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A future for the Tindale House

Pictured are South Dundas Councillors from left to right Bev Sabourin, Audrey Rooney, Robert Gillard, Mayor Johnny Whitteker and DIAMONDS president Don Graham.

Beavers Dental named "Best Vendor of the Year"

by Catherine Thompson
Leader staff

MORRISBURG—SDS Kerr Beavers Dental has been awarded Best Vendor of the Year by Leigh Harrington on behalf of General Manager and vice president of the Midwest Division of Dentsply International, based in DesPlains, Illinois.

On Friday, Harrington presented Beavers plant manager Paul Robins with a plaque and each of its employees with a commemorative mug. "We're giving our good friends at Beavers Dental a Vendor of the Year award for outstanding efforts in manufacture and delivery of many millions of dental carbide burs. We're here to thank Beavers employees for their efforts," said Harrington.

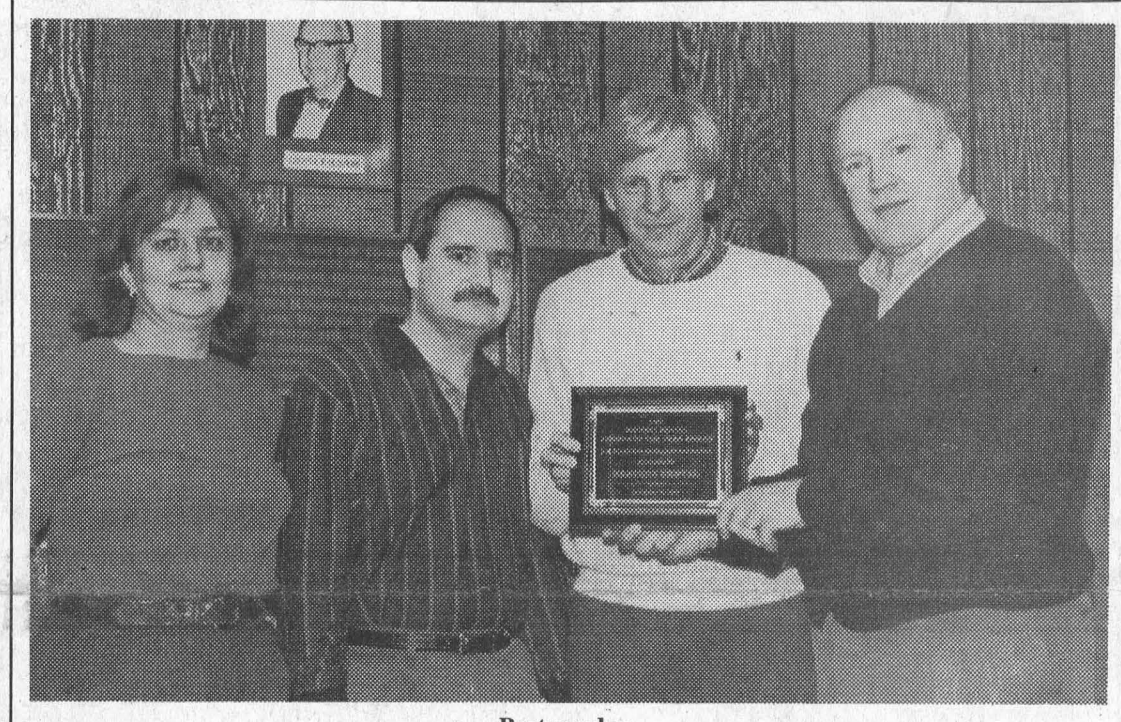
"From our perspective it's a team activity. Everyone at Beavers is responsible for the quality and timeliness of shipments so important to our business. This is an outstanding company to do business with," Harrington added.

Robins said he was happy to receive the award on behalf of the employees. "It's their hard work and the dedication of the workers here who truly earned this recognition."

The two companies have had a relationship which dates back over 30 years, and Midwest is Beaver's largest customer. Although this is an annual award, it's the first time Beavers has been honoured in this way. The company was deemed best among 60 of Dentsply vendors from all over the world.

Dentsply International is the world's leading manufacturer of dental products. It is also the leading manufacturer in the United States of dental hand pieces and carbide burs, which it receives from Beavers Dental.

Following the plaque presentation, Harrington and Pat Murphy, Director of Planning and Purchasing at Midwest distributed mugs to the employees. Also attending the presentation was Connie Cinnamon, the former Planning and Inventory manager at Beavers. Connie has been a Buyer and Planner at Midwest for several months.



Best vendor

SDS Kerr Beavers Dental was awarded "Best Vendor of the Year" by Midwest Division of Dentsply International. At left is Connie Cinnamon, Buyer and Planner at Midwest; Pat Murphy, Director of Planning and Purchasing at Midwest. Receiving a plaque of recognition at center is Paul Robins, Beavers plant manager and at right is Leigh Harrington, General Manager and Vice President of Midwest Division, Dentsply International.

Tindale House saved from the wrecking ball

by Catherine Thompson
Leader staff

WILLIAMSBURG—The Tindale House has been saved from the wrecking ball, and the community has Don Graham and the DIAMONDS Conservation Land Trust to thank for it.

The historic house, located on Iroquois Point dates to the early 1800's and the original owners were the Tindale sisters. It is one of eight houses in the area on the original foundation, and it has a view of the ships going through the Locks.

The Tindale House is on the property of the St. Lawrence Management Corporation, and has been occupied by the Iroquois Lockmaster until the present, but the Corporation was going to take down the building for security reasons.

Clerk Bill Horner, representing the municipality and Coun. Audrey Rooney approached the St. Lawrence Management Corporation on the subject of the building's future. But it wasn't until Don Graham, president of DIAMONDS, started a dialogue with the federal agency that any progress was made to save the building.

Last Thursday at Council, Jacques Asselin informed the meeting about the DIAMONDS proposal for the Tindale House.

"What we see is a Heritage House. It would accurately house the history of the Seaway and its shoreline," said Asselin.

"As well, we are contemplating the possibility of a custodian to be in place to maintain, implement and interpret to visitors the display and history of the Seaway."

Asselin said the Tindale house represents a "unique opportunity to South Dundas to link up the past with the future. As a community, we owe it to ourselves and our children. The Tindale house is the last house on the point. It's a location full of history, and its proximity to the locks makes it even more of an opportunity for us as a community to help create the destination that we all envision."

There are already "thousands of people going to the Locks to see the ships and then go back to Highway 401," Asselin added. "We all know the same thing is happening at Upper Canada Village, where visitors come and go but learn very little about the Seaway's history, the Flood, or the McIntosh apple etc."

Asselin suggested "in keeping an open mind and taking every opportunity possible, we will be creating various points of interest all over South Dundas. In turn, we'll create a destination for visitors, as well as an opportunity to lure some businesses to set up roots in our community."

Asselin also informed Council the St. Lawrence Seaway Management Corporation was agreeable to selling the house for a dollar to the municipality, and that a lease for the surrounding property could be arranged between the federal agency and the municipality.

"We would take the risk away from them," he said. The house would be covered by municipal insurance and DIAMONDS would look after the property, acting as caretakers and fundraisers.

Asselin said MP Bob Kilger had been approached regarding a heritage designation for the house, and that funding would be more viable through a heritage designation than as a museum.

Coun. Audrey Rooney congratulated Don Graham for his role in persuading the federal agency to deal with the municipality on the future of this historic property.

D.I.A.M.O.N.D.S. stands for Dundas Iroquois and Matilda Morrisburg Ontario Natural Development Seaway Shoreline. D.I.A.M.O.N.D.S. is incorporated as a non-share corporation by the Ontario Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations, and has a board of ten directors.

Cty. Rd. 31 may be renamed "Bank Street"

by Catherine Thompson
Leader staff

WILLIAMSBURG—According to a proposal to the municipal council last Thursday, "Bank Street" would extend from Ottawa to the St. Lawrence River and form a link within South Dundas as the "Gateway to the Ottawa Tulip Festival."

Coun. Cam Martel told Council that he had met with members of the Canadian Tulip Committee, South Dundas mayor Johnny Whitteker, North Dundas mayor Claude Cousineau about connecting South Dundas with the Ottawa Tulip Festival, and designating County Road 31 as an extension of Bank Street.

Osgoode mayor Doug Thompson already supports the plan, Martel said. "It's known as Bank Street to North Dundas," said Martel. "And North Dundas has no problem with the designation."

Martel discussed the economic benefits that would come if South Dundas becomes the gateway to a major festival in Ottawa, known as the "Tulip Capital of the World".

"I think it's a great idea. A lot of municipalities are buying in to capitalize on it," said Martel. "They're excited about the opportunity to expand their horizons."

The name change suggestion will be taken to County Council, since the road is a County Road. The idea of removing the Highway 31 designation has been around for a few years and was supported by the South Dundas Chamber of Commerce, which also promotes linking with the Tulip Festival.

Thanks to the Odonto Corporation, 2,000 tulips have been planted at the Playhouse, which sits on the former toothbrush factory site. Some 300 tulips provided by Robin and Gordon Lane were planted on the corner of County Roads #2 and #31, and 1200 were planted at the McIntosh Inn.

In all, over 9,000 tulips have been planted in South Dundas, and 2,000,000 tulips have been planted in the Ottawa region as part of the Ottawa Tulip Festival's Millennium project.

Martel said the planting of an indigenous species to be used for promotional purposes was discussed. "The tulip is not indigenous but quick. The apple tree is high maintenance. Tulips are an easy concept and easy to fly," he continued.

Martel noted the Town of Vernon and other towns in the region have standard decorative signs and new signage should be looked at for South Dundas.

"Bank Street is a good idea," said Mayor Johnny Whitteker, adding the gateway to the Tulip Festival could also act as a gateway to the St. Lawrence Parks and Upper Canada Village.

"We could have changeable signs for different seasons, such as "Gateway to the Applefest," suggested Martel.

"It's too bad the apple is a high maintenance tree," said Coun. Bev Sabourin.

"Signs will be an expense," said Whitteker. "But a grant from the CDC (Community Development Corporation) might help." Signs could be placed the length of County Road #31 at Morrisburg, Williamsburg and Winchester Springs.

"If signs are expensive so be it," said Coun. Audrey Rooney. "When you consider the number of people who go by, we should be committed to spend some money."

Get set for packing boxes Dec. 20

MORRISBURG—The South Dundas Christmas Exchange committee is pleased with the apparent enthusiasm and support that the community has expressed this season.

Many volunteers have carried out their responsibilities such as placing a food order for hams and perishable goods to include in the boxes which will provide food for a family for the entire Christmas day.

"There was concern at first that we would not be able to provide a new toy per child but the students at Seaway District High School have once again collected close to $1000 and are shopping today for the toys still needed for the many needy children on our list. These students have had a huge food ve as well," said organizer Robin Lane.

"The mitten tree is dangling a beautiful variety of hand knitted items and it is heartwarming to witness labours of love such as this," she continued.

Dixons Corners Public School has completed their food drive and the public school in Morrisburg has been wearily counting close to $1000 worth of pennies the students have collected to purchase toys and food for the Exchange!

The committee is grateful to Craig packaging for donating suitable boxes for the food. In Tuesday, December 21, the students at the Alternative school as well as the High school will be present to carry the heavy boxes laden with food to the awaiting car of the recipient.

Packing box day is Monday, Dec. 20 at the Morrisburg Legion and many volunteers have committed themselves to helping in that way.

"Things have been going fairly well," says Morrisburg Lion Jack Notman, who helps organize the Lions Angel Tree program, which is in its eleventh year. Notman said there has been a lot of interest this year, with people calling ahead of time to find out about the program.

However, he would like to remind everyone that the due date to return the presents to their respective banks, whether the Bank of Montreal in Williamsburg or the Bank of Nova Scotia in Morrisburg is this Wednesday, December 15, or Notman can be contacted at 543-4416.

School Board elects new chair

BROCKVILLE—At its annual organizational meeting held on December 12, 1999, the Upper Canada District School Board elected Arthur Buckland as Chair of the Board and David Schoular as Vice-Chair of the Board.

For the past two years, Mr. Buckland has served as Vice-Chair of the Upper Canada District School Board. Prior to this, Mr. Buckland was a trustee with the Kirkland Lake School Board from 1969 to 1997, where he served as Chair of the Board for two terms. He represents the board's electoral ward which includes South Glengarry, North Glengarry and North Stormont.

Mr. Buckland is a graduate of Carleton University and the University of Ottawa as well as Mohawk College and the Ontario College of Education. For 25 years, he taught Communications English at St. Lawrence College in Cornwall and he currently teaches English at Iohahi:Io College in the Mohawk Territory of Akwesasne. He also teaches English for Carleton University. He is married and has four children. He hopes to continue the model demonstrated by Past Chair, June Timmons, and commended her for her excellent leadership.

David Schoular is entering his sixth year as a trustee with the Upper Canada District School Board and its predecessor, the Lanark County Board of Education. He represents the board's electoral ward which includes the Town of Smiths Falls, the Township of Rideau Lakes, the Town of Merrickville and Township of Wolford, Kitley Township and the Town of Westport.

Mr. Schoular has worked in the educational field for 14 years. He is married and has four children, two within the school system, and two pre-schoolers.

The outgoing Chair of the Board, June Timmons, thanked her trustee colleagues and Board staff for their support and assistance during the difficult, founding stages of the Upper Canada District School Board. She also thanked union representatives for their willingness to undertake the difficult task of labour negotiations in the given circumstances.

Mrs. Timmons expressed her appreciation to the members of the media for their fair and cordial inquiries throughout her term as Chair. Her gratitude was extended to everyone involved in the ground-breaking process of establishing a new organization, often amidst many unknowns. She looks forward to her new role as Past Chair of the Board.



Happy 98th Birthday

Mrs. Agnes Casselman, right, celebrated her 98th birthday at the Hartford Retirement Centre Friday December 10. Along with many friends she was joined by her son Mahlon Cooke and daughter Evelyn (Cooke) Robinson. She was born on the home farm at Mariatown in 1910, and claims she doesn't have an "ache nor a pain". Mrs. Casselman was married twice, to Orlando Cook, who died in 1934 leaving her with two small children, and to Roy Casselman, who is also deceased. She says she doesn't know what the secret is to her longevity. "I've been very lucky," she says. Until March of this year she lived at the Senior Citizen residence in Iroquois. She is pictured above with her roommate, Vera Trickey Barkley who recently celebrated her 96th birthday. McNairn photo

South Stormont Parties

INGLESIDE—Residents of South Stormont are cordially invited to attend a New Years Eve Millennium event on December 31 at the Long Sault arena.

Join the crowd for free skating between 6.00 and 8.00 p.m. Register for free prizes, but you must attend to win.

Get warm by the Millennium Canada Beacon Bonfire—the Township's very own international signal to tell the world they are celebrating the millennium.

Attend the New Year's Eve levee hosted by reeve Jim Brownell and South Stormont Township Council in the John Cleary room of the Long Sault arena, co-hosted by the St. Lawrence Stepping Stones' 2000 Millennium Committee.

For more information, please contact Carson Elliott, St. Lawrence Stepping Stones 2000 Millennium Coordinator at 537-2362.

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For further information contact: MORRISBURG & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB
JACK NOTMAN 543-4416

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SUNDAY, DEC. 19/99 CLOSED
MONDAY, DEC. 20/99 9 A.M. - 9 P.M.
TUESDAY, DEC. 21/99 9 A.M. - 9 P.M.
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22/99 9 A.M. - 9 P.M.
THURSDAY, DEC. 23/99 9 A.M. - 9 P.M.
FRIDAY, DEC. 24/99 9 A.M. - 6 P.M.
SATURDAY, DEC. 25/99 CLOSED
SUNDAY, DEC. 26/99 CLOSED
MONDAY, DEC. 27/99 CLOSED
TUESDAY, DEC. 28/99 9 A.M. - 6 P.M.
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 29/99 9 A.M. - 6 P.M.
THURSDAY, DEC. 30/99 9 A.M. - 6 P.M.
FRIDAY, DEC. 31/99 9 A.M. - 6 P.M.
SATURDAY, JAN. 1/2000 CLOSED
SUNDAY, JAN. 2/2000 CLOSED
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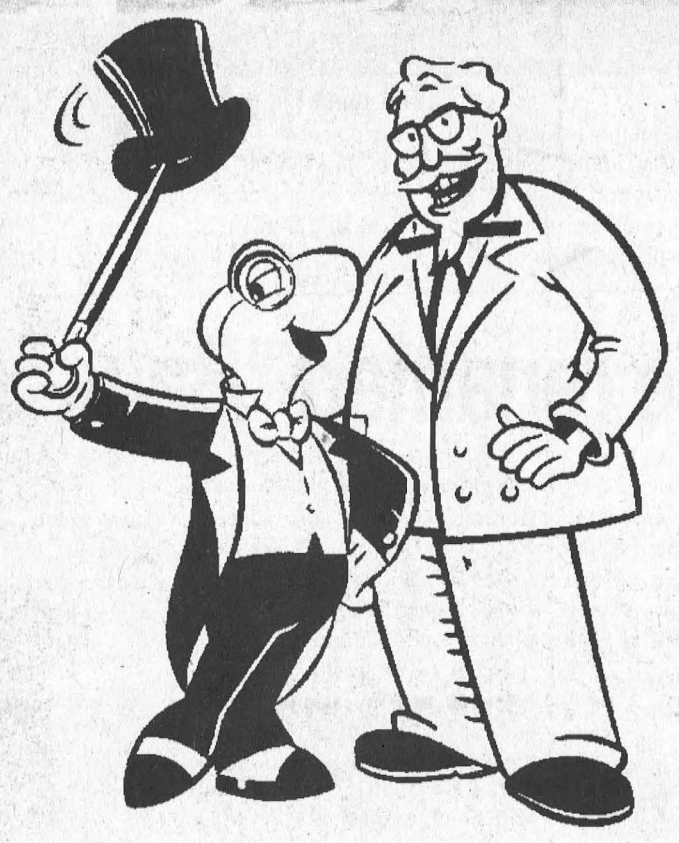
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THE YEAR 2000
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Some Basic Facts From The Co-operators
The common terms "year 2000" and "Y2K" can be misleading as **problems may occur before, on, or after January 1, 2000.**
You are not insured for loss or damage to appliances, electronic equipment, computers and software caused by malfunction or defect within the unit itself (such as loss or damage which may be caused by the date change to the year 2000). And in fact, your insurance policy was never intended to cover manufacturing defects so this is not a change.

There is a wide range of opinions concerning the potential for **loss of essential services** such as electricity, heating fuel and water supply. In fact, these services **could be disrupted at any time for a variety of reasons.** In January 1998, power and heat was lost for up to a month in areas of Quebec and eastern Ontario, due to the Ice Storm.
All Canadians are well-advised to **have a plan and provisions for coping with winter emergencies.** There are a number of excellent sources of information including the Federal Government Task Force 2000 toll free phone 1-800-270-8220 and website at: http://strategis.ic.gc.ca where you may select the SOS 2000 link.
Loss Prevention and Emergency Preparation
Burn Safely
The 1998 Ice Storm resulted in over $100 million in fire damage, mostly from the overuse of supplementary heating appliances.
- Maintain your equipment properly and always ensure there is adequate clearance from combustibles.
- In an emergency, do not overload with fuel. Use good burning practices including continuous attention and care. Do not attempt to convert your appliance or use substitute fuels.
- Camping stoves or barbecues should only be used outside. They are not approved for indoor use.
- Use flashlights instead of candles. If you have to use candles, ensure they are in an appropriate container and clear of combustibles.

Electric Sense
The restoration of power, following a major outage may lead to damaging power surges.
- Unplug sensitive equipment such as computers, microwave ovens, TV's and VCR's.
- If you own a portable generator, operate this outside and strictly in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Make sure any connected cords are in good condition and used safely.

As For The Plumbing
Is it cold outside? Extreme outdoor temperatures may lead to frozen and burst pipes within hours.
- Close the water intake to your home.
- Drain all of your pipes.

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South Dundas Council Briefs

Greening the Township

South Dundas Township continues its tree replacement program with the help of the South Nation Conservation Authority and a combined funding program.

Pat Piitz, a forester with SNCA was appointed by the Township to do a survey of damaged and lost trees from the Ice Storm. Helped by township staff superintendents Don Lewis and Keith Robinson, Piitz has assessed lost and damaged trees in the Township and is working on an application for tree replacement due December 17.

The program is designed to replace trees lost in the Ice storm and to ensure damaged trees receive maintenance. Speaking from the SNCA office Monday, Piitz said they would be applying for approximately 3,000 seedlings for roadways, but a firm number for the villages was not available by press time.

Funding is based on a formula with 75 per cent from the province, and 25 per cent from the municipality. Payment can include in kind duties such as work by township staff and volunteers planting trees when they arrive.

Piitz praised the work done by the municipality, both in removal and maintenance of trees, the arborist's work and tree replacements already done through Operation Releaf. In turn, Mayor Whitteker complimented the SNCA forester for work done in conjunction with Don Lewis on drains and Keith on the parks.

A meeting will be held with municipal staff to plan operations over the next three years.

Save the Train committee

Council received a letter from St. Lawrence Parks Commission general manager Mike Paradis, concerning the train collection at Upper Canada Village. Paradis acknowledged Council's resolution to save the train at its location, but stated the Commission does not have the financial resources to restore and protect the train collection. The Commission will proceed with a Request for Proposals, probably in the winter.

Whitteker said he had talked to Commissioner Les Cruickshank, who voiced the Commission's feelings. "They'd like to see it left where it is, but they don't have the money to maintain it as it should as it should be," Whitteker said.

Whitteker added a "Friends of the Train" group similar to "Friends of the Bird Sanctuary" could form and help save the train.

A friends of group has to be organized by a grass roots group from the community. It is classed as a non-profit group, and can apply for funding which government agencies are not eligible to apply for.

"At least we have it for the time being, and it's not being sent to Trenton," he said.

Community Watch Committee

The Community Watch Program was set up to patrol villages to reduce vandalism and other criminal activities. Now that the municipality is amalgamated, these patrol groups need to be covered by municipal insurance. Council has appointed members of community watch groups for Morrisburg and Iroquois as committees of council.

Recreation book ready

The Recreation book started by the Youth Services Canada participants, is ready for distribution. The booklets contain information regarding recreation program fees and registration, and general information such as waste site hours or hazardous waste disposal. The Morrisburg and Iroquois Boy Scouts have agreed to deliver these door to door in the villages. However, council is looking at alternate means of delivery for the larger rural areas, such as Canada Post. The booklet is a first time effort and printing costs were covered by advertising.

Extra staff for the Arena

Public Works superintendent Keith Robinson asked for additional student help at the Morrisburg arena. Robinson said assistance is needed in patching holes in the ice especially after figure skating. "The regular guys have no time to patch holes and flood the ice." Robinson said there is a chance of the municipality being sued if a skater gets hurt. "If they can prove there's a chip in the ice, all we can do is do what we can to prevent it," Robinson said. Additional student help would be required for Monday and Friday nights, and three hours on Sunday for a total of 12 hours, and extra hours during the tournaments.

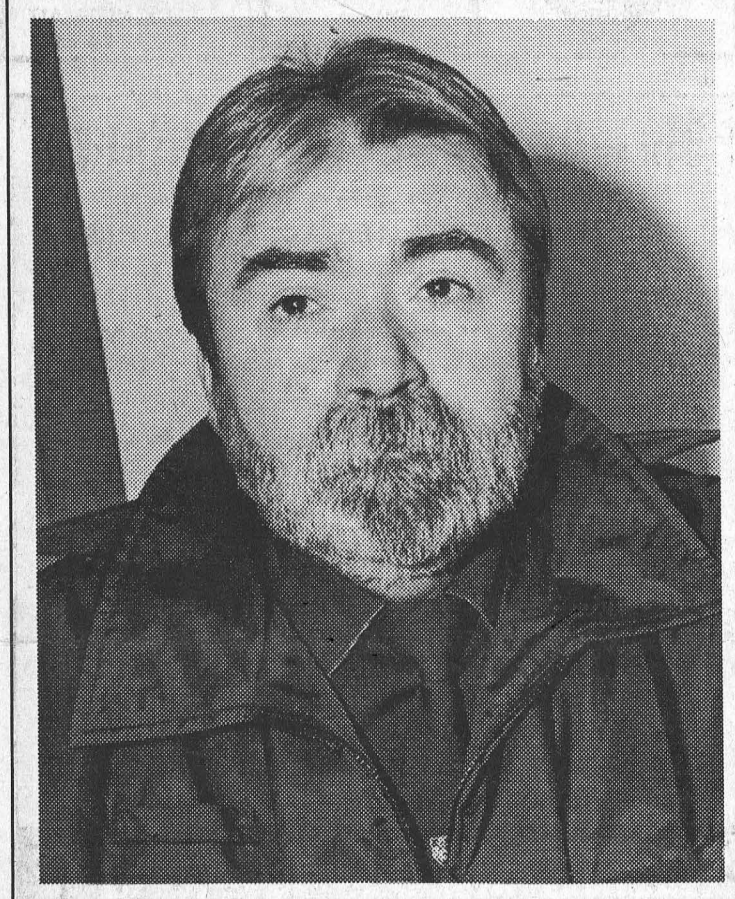
The Township was also asked to consider the least expensive way of supplying trucks for recreational staff during the summer. The employees have used their personal trucks to remove garbage, and these are becoming scratched, and the staff do not wish to continue using their own vehicles for municipal work.

A water pump with a broken propeller at the arena may have to be replaced. According to Robinson, the pump which circulates water through the compressor has never been fixed or repaired. He is looking up costs of replacement.

Increase funding to Community Care Access

Council supported a resolution to counter government policy to shift delivery of health care from in-patient hospital care to home care whenever possible. South Dundas supports the Township of St. Joseph's petition to the Ontario government to increase funding to Community Care access Centers to levels sufficient to meet the increased demand for services.

Meet Your OPP



MORRISBURG—Constable Frank Wert is one of four traffic officers at the Morrisburg OPP detachment, and probably one of the more locally known officers having been here for 13 years.

Frank, 48, is married with two teenage children, one girl and one boy, neither of whom he claims is looking at law enforcement as a career.

For Frank, his career choice with the OPP is what he wanted from the time he was 15, and he says it remains an excellent choice.

A native of Cornwall, he is not too far from home, now living in the Long Sault area. He has been with the OPP for 25 years, joining when he was 23.

After graduating from CCVS in Cornwall, he worked at various jobs in Cornwall and Brockville before joining the force. He was stationed in Kingston for the first 12 years of his career.

When not on duty Frank keeps very busy, with golf, boating, snowmobiling, and particularly motorcycling.

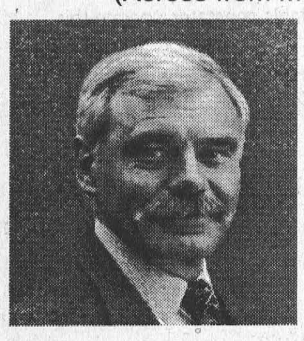
"I have loved motorcycles since I was a kid," he says adding that he and his wife enjoy recreational trips, but they find they don't have as much time now with two teenagers.

At the Morrisburg detachment Frank sees to general duties, as well as traffic management, which includes speeding tickets, accident investigations, and traffic enforcement.

"I spend almost all of my time in the cruiser, on the county roads and in the villages," he says. His territory is Dundas County, and his mandate is safety patrol on all county roads.

HEARING AID CLINIC

Wednesday, December 22, 1999
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
The Hartford Retirement Home
(Across from Morrisburg Post Office)



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1995 Ford Taurus GL, 4 dr., Blue, 80,000 km	$8,995
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1993 Chrysler Concorde, 4 Dr., Maroon, 123,000 km	$8,950
1992 Olds 98 Regency Elite, 4 Dr., Blue, 120,000 m	$6,450
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1996 GMC Jimmy SLT 4x4, 4 Dr., Black, 59,000 kms	$22,900
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1997 Chev Venture Van, White, 42,000 km	$16,995
1997 Dodge Caravan, White, Bucket Seats, 52,000 km	$16,995
1997 Dodge Caravan, Green, 51,000 km	$16,600
1997 Dodge Grand Caravan, Green, 60,000 km	$17,450
1997 Dodge Caravan, Maroon, 57,000 kms	$16,400
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Driving and Winter

Winter—a challenging season for motorists with snow and unpredictable weather. As weather conditions change, so do road conditions. Winter puts extra demands on you as a driver, and your vehicle's performance. Take time to ensure you are well prepared to handle Ontario's winter road conditions.

Stay alert, slow down and stay in control—the three key elements to safe winter driving. Drive according to current road and weather conditions. Keep a safe distance between you and the vehicle in front of you. Avoid situations where you may have to brake suddenly on a slippery surface.

The most efficient means of braking is threshold braking—applying the brakes with firm, steady pressure and avoid locking up the wheels which will result in a skid.

Do not pump the brake pedal! If your vehicle has an anti-lock braking system, the same principle applies. Keep your foot on the brake pedal, applying firm and steady pressure, and you will feel a pulsation against your foot.

A skid is the loss of traction and loss of control when the tires stop rotating. The general rule to regain control is to take your foot off the brake, shift to neutral and steer in the direction you want the vehicle to go. When the wheels regain their grip, release the clutch or shift to drive, accelerate gently and smoothly.

Watch out for black ice, where the road ahead looks like black and shiny asphalt. In winter, asphalt is usually a grey-white colour. Slow down, and be ready to shift to neutral or declutch. Pay special attention to shaded areas of the road, and especially on bridges and overpasses. These sections of road freeze sooner in cold weather, and stay frozen long after the sun has come out.

It takes much longer to stop on a slippery road, and you may not spot a hazard as quickly when the visibility is poor. It's important to leave plenty of space between you and the vehicle ahead, allowing an extra second to react. A guide to safe driving under normal conditions is the two second rule, but in winter and during poor conditions, double the two second rule.

It's critical for drivers to see and be seen in low light conditions and when blowing snow and whiteouts impair visibility. Increase your visibility by turning on your vehicle's full lighting system, even if it has daytime running lights.

Sometimes the unexpected happens. You are stranded in a snowstorm, which could be late at night. Walking to help could be dangerous. A winter motoring survival kit is an essential item that should be kept in your vehicle. It provides a degree of comfort and safety for you as well as passengers in such a situation.

Recommended items are an ice scraper/brush, light shovel, sand, salt or other traction aid. Add extra windshield washer fluid, traction pads, tow rope or chain, booster cables, fuel line antifreeze, road flares, spare fan belt. Include extra clothing and footwear, blankets, high energy snack food, soup etc. matches, candle, small tin can, a flashlight, small took kit, extra fuses, first aid kit. Alcohol is not a good survival item and should never be part of your survival kit.

When weather conditions worsen and road conditions are not safe, the police may decide to close all or portions of roads and highways. Always obey the emergency road closing signs and follow the directions of any police officer. It is against the law to drive on a closed highway. Listen to the radio for road and weather updates. (Tips from the Ontario Ministry of Transportation)

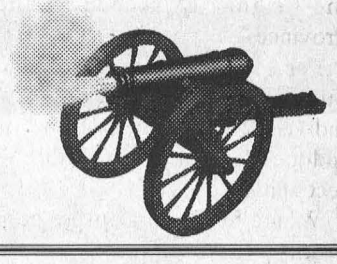


Morrisburg Public School Early 60's

Back row (l-r): Paul Hill, Danny Cassell, Gord Vaughan, Steven Parks, unknown, Tom Dawley, Paul Lee, ; 2nd row (l-r): Doug Thompson, Corienne Casselman, Karen Stata, Susan Smith, Yvonne Harvey, Vicki Van Allen, Muriel Baker, Anna Habbraken, Sylvia Hawkes, Judy Reid, ; 3rd row (l-r): Tom Whelan, Susan Rice, Rosemary Laurin, Jennifer Campbell, Nancy Zolman, Dana Baker, Gwen Rice, Laurie Carr, Debbie Scott, Bill Bouck; front row (l-r): Lenny Jones, Bobby Billings, Raymond Hubert, Bill Eady, Wayne Brown, Danny Keyes, Doug Ferguson, Doug Tindal.

The Leader's Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files by Bonnie McNairn



1989

The December 13, 1989 issue of The Leader reported the Seafarers Training Institute had been sold to the Kaneb family in Cornwall for $4 million. The sale was confirmed by SIU President Roman Gralewicz. According to Gralewicz, the Kanebs were talking to the RCMP about moving in.

The building of the new Odonto structure was right on schedule, and general manager Nick Lee was expecting it would be ready by early April. It was because of Odonto's prosperity, the parent company, Johnson and Johnson agreed to expand. The company employed 100 workers.

Thirty-nine people were arrested and $284,000 in drugs were seized in Cornwall, Ingleside and Morrisburg. The investigation centered on street level dealers, and quantities of cocaine were taken during house searches in Morrisburg and Ingleside, but no suspects had been found.

Eckel Industries on Allison Avenue was to more than double its plant size. The plant manufactured a variety of acoustic products, primarily noise-control panels. Because of the Free Trade Agreement, trade barriers were being removed and according to plant manager Blake Noon, this would mean increased business for the Morrisburg plant.

Two year old Crystal Cantin of Brinston was pictured sitting on Santa's lap. Crystal was looking for Bert and Ernie dolls for Christmas this year.

Allen Brunt, Barb Bradford, Arnold Shaver and Reatha Riddell swept their way to a win in the Annual Turkey Bonspiel at the Morrisburg Curling Club.

Jim and Alice Kooistra spotted a Barred Owl perched on their wood pile.

1979

Pictured on the front page of the December 12 issue was Miles Marcellus, the venerable sage of Dunbar. The oldest living former reeve of Williamsburg celebrated his 93rd birthday.

The official opening of the newly renovated Bank of Nova Scotia was carried out December 5. Morrisburg Reeve, Bill Dillabough, cut the ribbon. The bank offered long stem roses to all the ladies on opening day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barr Fenton of Iroquois celebrated their Diamond Anniversary December 10th.

The Morrisburg Junior B Lions were in first place with 11 wins, two losses and one tie. In their most recent outing they defeated Smiths Falls 4 - 1. David Myers, Steve Richer, Richie Boprey and Garry Beckstead provided the goals.

In an effort to ease the high cost of accounting practices, Matilda Township Council was implementing a computer system.

The fate of the Morrisburg Tourist Booth was in question when Morrisburg councillor Al Belanger reported rate payers in the private sector were unhappy that their tax dollars were being spent on private enterprise. The booth was owned by the Village of Morrisburg which had turned over its administration to the Chamber of Commerce and agreed to an annual grant of $1000. The annual operating cost had since soared to $5,000, and Chamber president Roy Brister had gone to the village asking for an increased grant of $2,500.

1969

The December 12 issue reported the Morrisburg detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police force had become the first recipient of the Eric Hamilton Silk Trophy for District 11. The Morrisburg officers had the highest score in the the district in the annual shooting competition.

The curling season had begun, and the Morrisburg club was looking forward to a big membership.

In Osnabruck Township Reeve James Zeran was returned by acclamation, and Edwin Waldroff was reelected deputy-reeve. New comer Gordon Ross led the polls for councillors, and he was joined by incumbents Vera Wyatt and John McLeod.

The Morrisburg Junior B Lions defeated Winchester 7 - 1. Sam Locke scored his first goal of the season, Tom Whelan had a hat trick , and Roger Morrell, Brian McNairn and Gary Hess provided singles.

Sheila Skilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Skilton of Morrisburg passed the examination for nurse's registration.

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Seen 'n heard Around The Town

He was hardly gone long enough to notice his absence. But, believe it or not, Barry Barkley returned home Saturday after having traveled around the world in less than six days. Barry flew out of Toronto, to Rome, to India, to Thailand, to Singapore, to Los Angeles and back to Ottawa on nine different airplanes. Talk about time travel. Michael J. eat your heart out.

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Birthday wishes go out to Dorothy (Nash) Bruce who celebrates her 94th birthday on December 18. Dorothy, who lives in Kingston, has many interesting stories about life in the town of Morrisburg writes May Hampton in her note informing us of Dorothy's birthday. "She is fiercely proud of Morrisburg, her hometown, and continues to keep in touch with many friends who still live here."

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Morrisburg Public School Council has asked us to remind everyone visiting the school to please check in to the secretary's office. It takes everyone's cooperation to ensure our children are safe and secure in their school environment.

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A reminder that anyone interested in the Apple Tree Ministry turkey dinner being served at 12:30 p.m. on Christmas Day at the Morrisburg Legion Hall should confirm their attendance by December 22 by calling 543-3904.

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Coming up this Sunday, December 19 at 2 p.m. is a Children's Christmas Party at the Morrisburg Civic Centre. The event is sponsored by the Riverside and Morrisburg Recreation Departments, and donations of non-perishable foods will be accepted. Whoops! Almost forgot...Santa's going to be there. There will also be music, magic, food and fun for all. See Classified Ad in the Leader for more information

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Last week we watched a program on the top 100 achievements of the last 100 years. It was very interesting, and as it got down to the top 10 it really had us guessing. Leading the way as the number one achievement was man in space. Others in the top 10 were the discovery of penicillin, mass education, the production of the Ford Car which led to manufacturing line processes, computers and electricity. Although not in the top 10, something that did make the top 100, and really caught our attention was the introduction of weekends which led to holidays for the working masses. Never really stopped to think about it, but what a great achievement. So in the next 100 years we should work on a three-day weekend.

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Monday we found nine angels remaining on the Angel Tree at the Bank of Nova Scotia, so anyone wanting to provide a gift to a child this Christmas should hurry on in before they've all been selected.

The Leader's
Blast from the Past

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1959

Headlines in the December 11, issue read Gordon W. Thom reelected. Thom was returned with 481 votes defeating challenger and former councillor Wallace Guay. For council, Lawrence Coligan led the polls with 521 votes, followed by J. Dain Connor, Fred Hill and Willard Steinburg. Those defeated were William Dillabough and Jack Notman.

In Williamsburg Township Reeve Donald Kyle was also returned, defeating Mason O. Robinson. Johnny Whitteker was elected deputy-reeve by acclamation, and councillors were Graham Hess, Richie Warren and Harold Pemberton.

Dr. Gerrard E. Rosenquist, who was to graduate in medicine in the spring, was planning to set up a practice in Williamsburg. Born in Englis, Manitoba he was the son of Reverend and Mrs. E.S. Rosenquist. Williamsburg had been without a resident doctor for much of the time since the death of Dr. Locke.

1949

The December 9 issue reported Frank Darling had been elected reeve of Williamsburg Township defeating incumbent reeve Oscar Cougler. Elected to council were Keith Schell, Donald Kyle and Graham Wells.

If the cold weather continued it was expected the Morrisburg Junior Hockey Club would be able to begin workouts. The boys were playing under the sponsorship of McKendry Motors, and their first game was set for December 26.

1939

The December 6 issue reported Reeve Fred H. Broder had been returned by acclamation and councillors for Morrisburg were Richard Morash, John Harback and S.G. Finnie. Voters had voted against the question of Daylight Saving Time.

In Williamsburg Township, Edgar Whitteker was elected reeve, and councillors were Eddie VanAllen, John Wells and Frank Casselman.

R.H. Bradfield was advertising a speedier line of skates for all ages starting at $2.49.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor
Morrisburg Leader

Canada is being thrust into a black hole.

Without consulting Canadians, the Federal Government ceded the "right" to secede to the Provinces.

For some Canada was, is, and ought to remain "one country, indivisible". For others Quebec is independent in all save formal recognition.

Whatever the purpose of the Clarity Act, it raises two hitherto undefined goal posts.

Conditions for the partition of Canada will now be stated in law. Once met there will be the guarantee of formal negotiations.

The Act sets levels its framers anticipate can not be met, but of this there is no surety.

With the game fixed in advance, emotions may run rampant with words being spoken and actions taken without thought of consequence.

Nationalism has been in remission. The unknown is not "Will there be a resurgence of nationalism?" but rather "How deeply into the so-called soft nationalists" will reaction against assertion of control by Ottawa go?

This is the "black hole". Which will prevail, the emotional draw of nationalism or the logical concern over losing the benefits of remaining Canadian citizens?

Yours truly
JOE HUEGLIN

Dear Editor
Morrisburg Leader

Last year I was very vocal concerning the harm that could be done to student-teacher relations by work to rules and strikes, and thus made public my feelings regarding what I perceived as the evils of the OSSTF. During this time, several of my colleagues expressed the view that they felt they needed the unions to balance the power of the school administrators. I disagreed, but I may have been wrong. The unions are still, in my opinion, "evil", but they may well be a necessary evil.

It is becoming evident to me that some administrators use the power of the contract to enforce their own version of "work to rule". They do this with legal impunity for they follow the letter of the contract exactly. But in doing so they ignore the education of the only reason for the existence - the students.

Why? Most administrators spend most of their early careers attempting to get out of the classroom (or gym, if you consider that a classroom). They were the teachers that had the time to take meaningless evening classes and mickey mouse summer courses to "upgrade" their qualifications. If you have ever taken a summer course in education you will know where the slogan "where's the meat"? came from. Having reached the nirvana of Administration, their focus is now to stay out of the classroom. This is often accomplished by attending seminars given by superintendents - "those who have gone before" -

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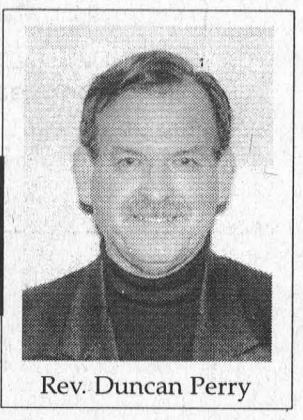
First Things First

From A Biblical Perspective



Rev. Duncan Perry

The closer we get to Christmas the more it seems to dominate our thoughts. All the hustle and bustle at this time of year, along with Christmas carols and movies, that seem to wring your heart and your eyes, it's understandable that we become so single focussed. Christmas, though, seems to bring out two completely different responses from people. I've noticed that Christmas, for some, is a time of joy, while for others it is a time of sadness. Some love Christmas for the peace it brings them while, other hate the turmoil it causes in their lives. Some, like my wife, look forward all year for Christmas to arrive, others dread for it to come. So while some people are out there having a blast getting ready for Christmas, others are stressed to the max just trying to cope. Christmas is the time when we celebrate God's gift of salvation to a world lost and separated from Him. His desire is that it be a joyful time. Today I'd like to offer some suggestions on how we may have the greatest Christmas ever.

First to really enjoy Christmas, you must assess your perceptions. What is your perception of Christmas? Is Christmas merely just a time of giving gifts, when we try to outdo someone else, or when we try to find that ultimate gift that no one else has thought of? Let me help you be rid of that stress. God has already done that. He gave His Son to be the supreme sacrifice for our sin. No gift ever given will ever come close to that, so don't even try. There is nothing wrong with giving gifts, I would not want anyone to think I'm a scrooge. Over the years I have discovered some truths that I would like to share, that has helped me enjoy Christmas better. I've learned that little gifts given in love are far more valuable than gifts given out of a sense of obligation or duty. I've learned that you don't have to spend a kings ransom to really touch someone who is special to you. Certainly Christmas is a time of giving and receiving gifts, but let's keep our perspective. Gifts were never meant to buy love or favor. Gifts are given because we want to bless someone we care for. You know these very ones, who are special to us, would not want us to suffer for a whole year trying to pay for a gift we've given them.

Secondly, evaluate your priorities. Don't forget God's great love to you, give Him first priority in your life. Read again, the Christmas story, the story of His love for you. Spend some time in prayer and meditation. Then why not attend church during this special time of advent. Give your time to your spouse. Just set aside some extra time for each other and let nothing distract you from it. You will probably find it was the most appreciated of all the gifts you gave. You will also find that you received as much as you gave. You may also be surprised to find how much your children and your friends enjoy just spending time with you. You see you are far more valuable than the most expensive of gifts.

Some years ago there was a country/western song that helped my wife and I learn some lessons about giving. The message was simple. "It's the little things that make me love you so", is about all I can remember, but it speaks volumes doesn't it? You know the longer I live the more I realize this is true, it's the little things that impact our lives and cement our relationships.

Christmas is a great time. Don't let stress steal away the joy it holds for you. Get a fresh perspective of Christmas, evaluate your priorities and have the best Christmas you have ever had. May God bless you as you open your heart to Him at this blessed time of the year.



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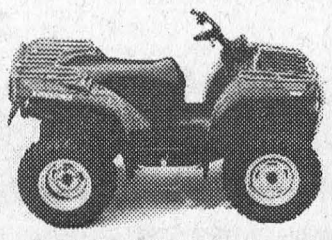

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Police File

BREAK AND ENTER

• On December 8, police received a report of a break and enter, which had occurred in South Dundas Township. Between November 8, and December 8, a forced entry had been made into unoccupied buildings located along County Road #1 in South Dundas, which resulted in the theft of 4 electrical boxes valued at approximately $2,250. Const. A. Smirnov is investigating.

• On December 12, police began an investigation into a residential break and enter, which had taken place in the Village of Morrisburg. Home entertainment items, and a guitar, were taken when an entry had been made into a private residence, located along Ottawa street in the village. Const. J. Hatch is investigating.

THEFT

• On December 12, police received a report of a theft from a residence in the Village of Iroquois. Between December 8 and December 9, a black 25'x25' UV net, used for pheasants, was taken from a private residence located along Bay Street in the village, Const. A. Gagnon is investigating this incident.

RECOVERED STOLEN VEHICLE

• During the early morning hours of December 11, a routine vehicle check made by officers along Highway 401 resulted in the recovery of a stolen vehicle. Police located an abandoned 1996 Chevrolet Cavalier, parked along the highway, which was found to have been stolen from the City of Cornwall during the evening of December 10. No arrests were made, or charges laid, as a result of the recovery.

STRUCTURE FIRE

• Shortly before 3:30 a.m. on December 9, police were called to the scene of a building fire in the village of Winchester. The fire, in the presently unused commercial property, a former dairy bar, located along St. Lawrence Street, had been reported as being active prior to 3:00 a.m. The investigation into the fire is continuing by members of the Ontario Fire Marshall's Office, and local O.P.P.

CHARGES

• As a result of an investigation conducted by members of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry O.P.P. which began on December 12, one man is facing criminal charges. Charges are pending against a 37 year old Cardinal man in relation to, but not limited to, uttering death threats, assault, and breach of probation in connection with an incident which had occurred in South Dundas Township.

• As a result of an investigation by members of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Criminal Investigation Unit of the Ontario Provincial Police, one man is facing charges in connection with a complaint of sexual assault, involving an adult female, which had been reported to police in North Dundas Township on December 2. Harvey Armstrong, age 51, of North Dundas Township has been charged with one count of sexual assault and one count of forcible confinement contrary to the Criminal Code. Mr. Armstrong is scheduled to appear in provincial court in Morrisburg on January 11; to respond to these charges.

R.I.D.E. UPDATE

• Over the past week, police at spot check locations in Dundas County checked 239 vehicles. No impaired drivers were apprehended and only 2 warnings were issued under the provisions of the Highway Traffic Act.

CRIME STOPPERS

• This week Crime Stoppers is asking for your help with two crimes. We need your help in identifying the person(s) responsible for breaking into a South Dundas Business sometime between November 8, and December 8. Four Sylvania Electrical panels model numbers B12100, B40200 and BC40200DS were stolen.

• Also we are asking for your help in identifying the person(s) responsible for the theft from Motor vehicles at Roy's Car Dealership in South Glengarry. The incident occurred between 3:00 p.m. Saturday, November 20, and 7:00 a.m. Sunday, November 21. Suspects removed 60 Michelin truck tires and rims from parked vehicles. The tires are described as 2R 22.5 model XMS4.

CRIME STOPPERS ÉCHEC AU CRIME

Remember: If you have any information relating to this or any other criminal offense, call crime stoppers. If your information leads to an arrest you may be eligible for a cash reward of up to $1,000. We do not have call display, we do not record conversations, you are always anonymous. Call Crime Stoppers at 937-8477 or for long Distance 1-800-265-8477.

Letters to the Editor

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on how to move one step further away from the classroom and reality, into the Board Office!

But they have never been called into account for the system for which they are responsible. They are the invisible "buck passers". And we the teachers are to blame for letting the ambitions of these people dictate the climate in our schools instead of us taking control of our profession. Let's face it. There are bad teachers in our system. But they are there because an Administrator did not do his or her job. Certainly the union has a part to play in this. But essentially, it is the job of the Administrators to ensure that bad teachers are removed from the system. They have not done this and they have not been held accountable for failing to do it, not just occasionally, but regularly.

It is time that we the teachers took back control of our profession. And I do not mean by way of unions. We must establish the fact that the focus of education is the student and the teacher. Everyone else is support staff. It is we who should be deciding on good classroom practices - not some Superintendent, or a teacher "seconded" to the Board Office en route to never-never land. But to do this requires that we accept responsibility, and therefore, accountability, for the quality of the system. We must work with the parents and public (Business and Academic communities, and the employers) to ensure that the standards, the curriculum and the results are what they want and expect. We will have to accept objective testing at all levels of the system to ensure that the standards are met, and represent the results in a way that the public can understand that the standards have (or have not) been met.

But most of all, we must insist that the school not be reformed around the old "buddy system" administration. Return the superintendents, the principals and vice principals to the classroom. Replace them with Head Teachers and Assistant Teachers. These would be the best teachers in the system. Not the ones who had the time to take the summer courses on "how to avoid a lawsuit" and "everything you ever wanted to know about how to avoid rocking the boat". But keep them in the classroom. Use them to help train new teachers (and help veteran teachers, like me), and to evaluate the effectiveness of new methods.

Contract out the job of the actual job of managing the physical plant and finances of the school. Call these people bursars, if you wish. Let them go to the meetings and seminars, but keep the teachers in the school and classrooms.

We must give parents real control of and responsibility for the education of their children, not just by way of parent interviews and School Councils, but financially. Parents can be given this control by way of education vouchers, Charter Schools or real school choice Teachers can take control by rejecting teaching and evaluation (assessment) fads, implementing and using only tested and proven classroom practices, and evaluation techniques.

Unfortunately, we can expect no action from any government. Political parties talk good talk during elections, but the minute the election is won or lost, they begin the process of spinning for the next election. And this means not offending the powerful groups now in charge of the direction of the education system - bureaucrats, and unionists. Having found the fox in the hen house they turn to the wolf to guard the chickens. Ludicrous!

The reality is that no significant change will ever occur in the educational system until parents and teachers have real control. One of the biggest obstacles to this is the administrators and principals.

In the millennium issue of the OSSTF District 26 Newsletter, the theme is how much the union has accomplished for the teachers (read worker) in the last fifty years. Only three items were mentioned - salaries, pensions, and benefits. Money? Is that all there is? If it is, then is it any wonder that ambitious individuals can take control of our professional lives willy-nilly and dictate when we jump and to what tune?

I stopped dancing to the beat of other drums long ago. I prefer my integrity to their melody.

The officials of the unions and administrators both feed off each other in a kind of symbiotic relationship. They both chose to get out of the classroom. In a perverted kind of way they need each other and the tensions between them.

It may simply be up to the classroom teachers (is there another kind?) to have the courage to refute both of them and take their destinies into their own hands. Amelia Earhart said "Courage is the price we pay for lasting peace." It is not peace we should be seeking, but excellence. This too requires individual and collective courage.

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Wedding Announcement

Lisa and Luigi Petralia were pleased to celebrate the double wedding of their daughters, Mary Susan to Eric Joseph Rainville, son of Ange-Aimée Rainville and the late Roger Rainville, and Christina Lilee to Dale Ernest, son of Helen and Ernest Serviss. The ceremony and reception were held at the brides' parents home on July 17th, 1999.

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Council asked to assist literacy

by Catherine Thompson
Leader staff

WILLIAMSBURG—Literacy equals economic and many spin-off benefits, South Dundas Council heard last Thursday, and this area is in serious need of its benefits.

Dana Pethick, a literacy consultant and volunteer approached Council with a presentation on literacy statistics in Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry and Prescott Russell and the figures were shocking.

"What is A + B = $ all about?" asked Pethick, who is working on the program. "It is about literacy and economic development."

"I am here to increase your awareness of the issue of the lack of a literate community and its relationship to the economic development of the community, to mention a few statistics, which are frightening."

Noting these statistics, she described an adult population of 130,000 in the five United Counties where over 45,000 adults have no high school diploma; about 15,000 are in the prime work force age 19 to 44; and about 15,000 are in the 45 to 64 year age range, of whom 7,000 have less than grade nine. The other 15,000 are over age 65, Pethick said.

Her figures for South Dundas including only the adult population for the villages of Morrisburg, Iroquois and Williamsburg, and excluding the rural areas, number 8,000 for anglophones and francophones only. "Nevertheless, nearly 42 per cent or 3,250 do not have a high school diploma. About half this number, or a little less, 1575 are in their prime work force years, age 19 to 44," she said.

"In some localities (through the five Counties) the majority of the adult population does not have the reading skills necessary for the modern economy. Our statistics in the five counties are below the provincial average in this regard," said Pethick.

On the positive side, 78 per cent of those with a secondary school diploma are in the Labour Force, but this is countered by the fact 66 per cent of people on Social Assistance have not completed high school.

"The average prison inmate in Canada has less than Grade 9, and people with lower education, on average, have poorer health and die younger."

"We don't want to appear critical," Pethick added, explaining this area was "built on strong backs and hard work, but the new age economy needs skilled people."

Pethick said she was there to seek Council's advice and help as "to how to get people to buy into this project. We are seeking partners to contribute resources, in-kind or monetary, and to seek ways to encourage individuals to see the need for lifelong learning."

The special literacy program is funded by the Ministry of Training, Universities and Colleges as part of an economic development project which is geared to the five United Counties. It provides free tuition to adults aged 19 to 55 who are upgrading their literacy, numeracy and skills. The program is offered at T.R. Leger campuses in group classes, and one on one tutoring is provided through the Dundas Learning Center.

Coun. Bev Sabourin commented with figures like this, there must be a problem with the school system.

Pethick replied that people should get to education officials at the upper level, that it is government cuts to schools which affect us and the young people.

Mayor Johnny Whitteker pointed out something positive about one statistic: "78 per cent with a diploma have a job." He noted the need for adults to instill in youth the need to remain in the school system.

Pethick and David Sherwood, program manager of A + B = $, addressed County Council on November 15th with a similar presentation. The Counties supported the request by agreeing to consider billboards or posters in support of the initiative. A presentation has also been made to North Dundas Council, with a request the Township support their efforts through the insertion of a small flier in a council mailing. South Dundas Council is still considering the request to include a literacy flyer in a municipal wide mailing.

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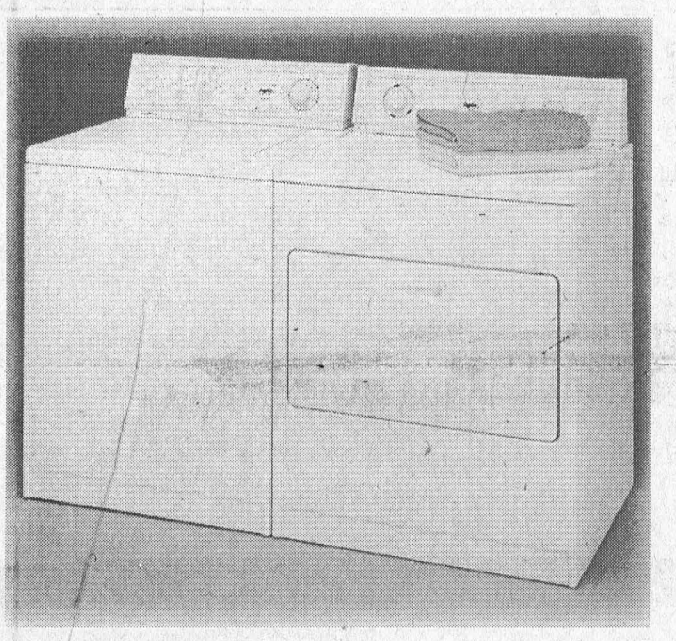

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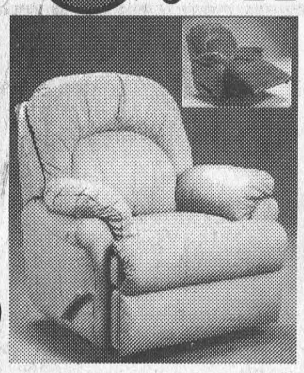

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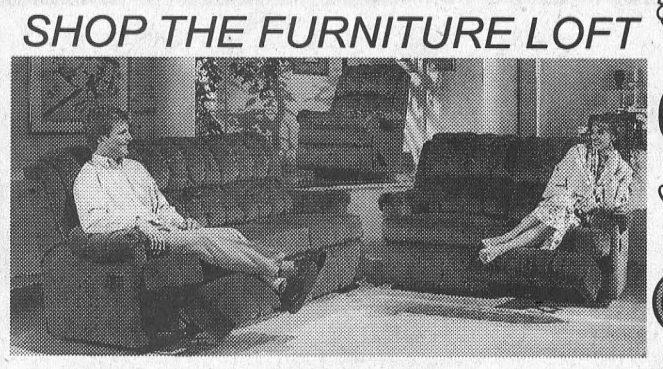

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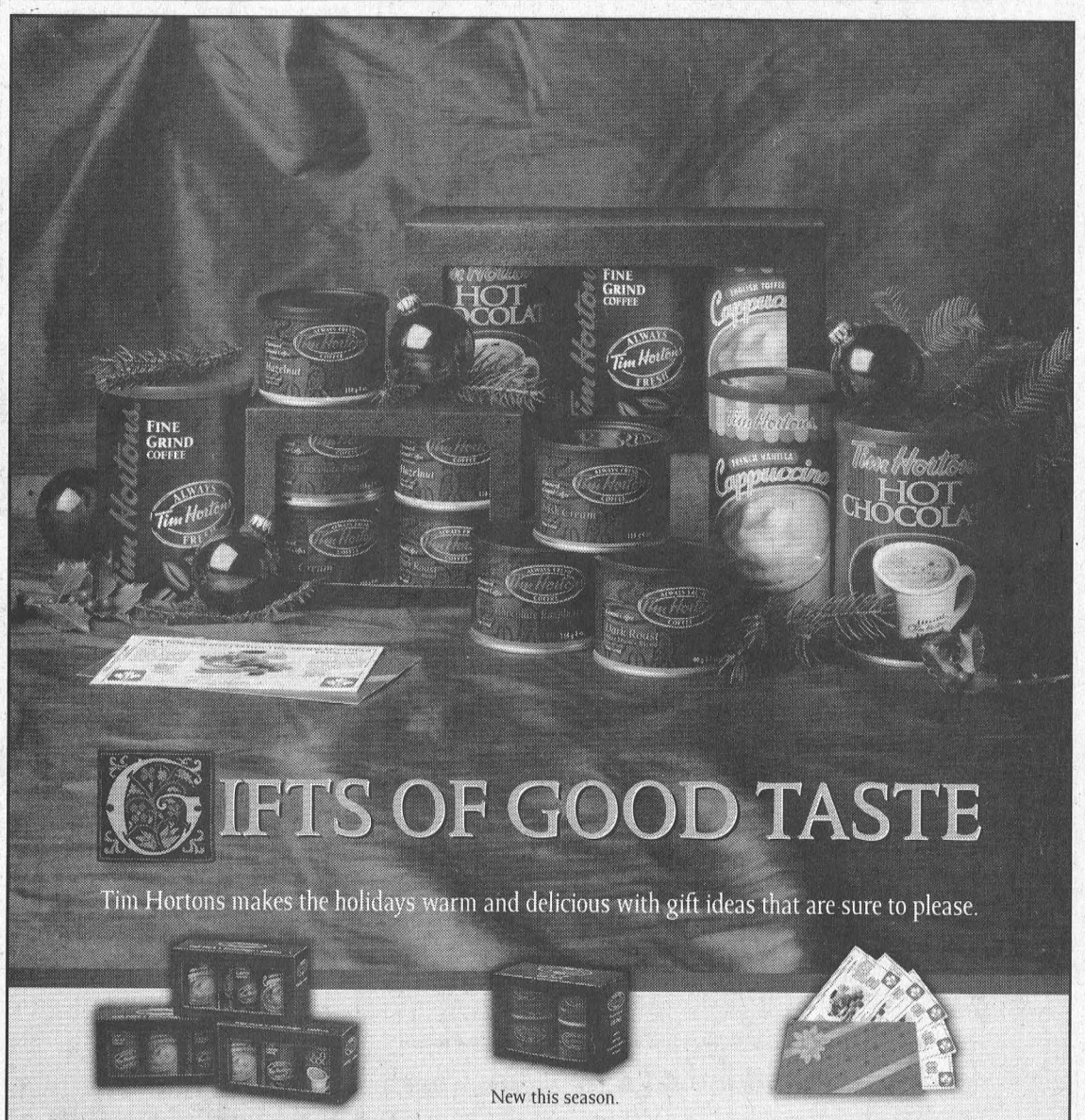

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Dundas Environmental Greentips Newsletter

IROQUOIS—With Christmas approaching, you may be sorting through your families belongings.

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GREENTIP: To put used goods to good use, and save valuable landfill space.

All we ask is that if you have something you no longer need, think before you throw it into the garbage, and see if someone, somewhere might be able to use it.

Books, magazines, toys, craft supplies, jig-saw puzzles, games, clothing, etc., can be donated to schools, libraries, hospitals, senior centres, second hand stops, etc. Larger items can be sold in garage sales, auctions, advertised on bulletin boards or local newspaper, and even sports equipment exchanges.

Some examples in our community are:

* Ye Olde Bargain Shoppe, located in basement of Anglican Church, Queen Street, Chesterville. Open Thursdays 1.00 p.m.—4.00 p.m. Accepts toys, clothing, small appliances. Drop off bin located in parking lot and emptied daily.

* The Helping Hand Clothing Depot, located in old Morrisburg High School.. Open Monday-Thursday 10.00 a.m.—3.00 p.m. Drop off only during business hours.

* The House of Lazarus, Matilda Resource Centre, 3006 Bridge Street, South Mountain. Clothing, toys, appliances, furniture, etc. Open Monday to Saturday 9.00 a.m.—noon.

Please remember, try to give items away in the same condition as you would like them—clean and neatly packed.

There will always be a few items put in the garbage. Some Toys are not worth the money spent on them. They are poorly made and break easily.

GREENTIP: This Christmas, try and buy toys that are solid and well made. These toys will be used and re-used over and over.

Other GREENTIPS for a Green Christmas are:

—Organize an office garage sale or exchange. Swap books, magazines, clothing or whatever.

—Try and purchase new gifts that do not require batteries. Where batteries are necessary, use rechargeable.

—Bring nature indoors, buy someone a plant for a gift. Some of the most effective plants are removing air pollution indoors are Philodendron, Golden Pothos, English Ivy and Peace Lily.

—Buy or make a birdfeeder for a gift.

—Choose gifts that are not excessively packaged.

—Use cloth or gift bags that can be reused.

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First Williamsburg Pathfinders

Here is the first group of Williamsburg Pathfinders to meet in several years. At back left is Meaghan Crosby, leader Kelly Lackey, and Alyssa Whitteker. At front are Amy Jansen, Melissa Byers, Brittany Baldwin, and Danielle Vachon.



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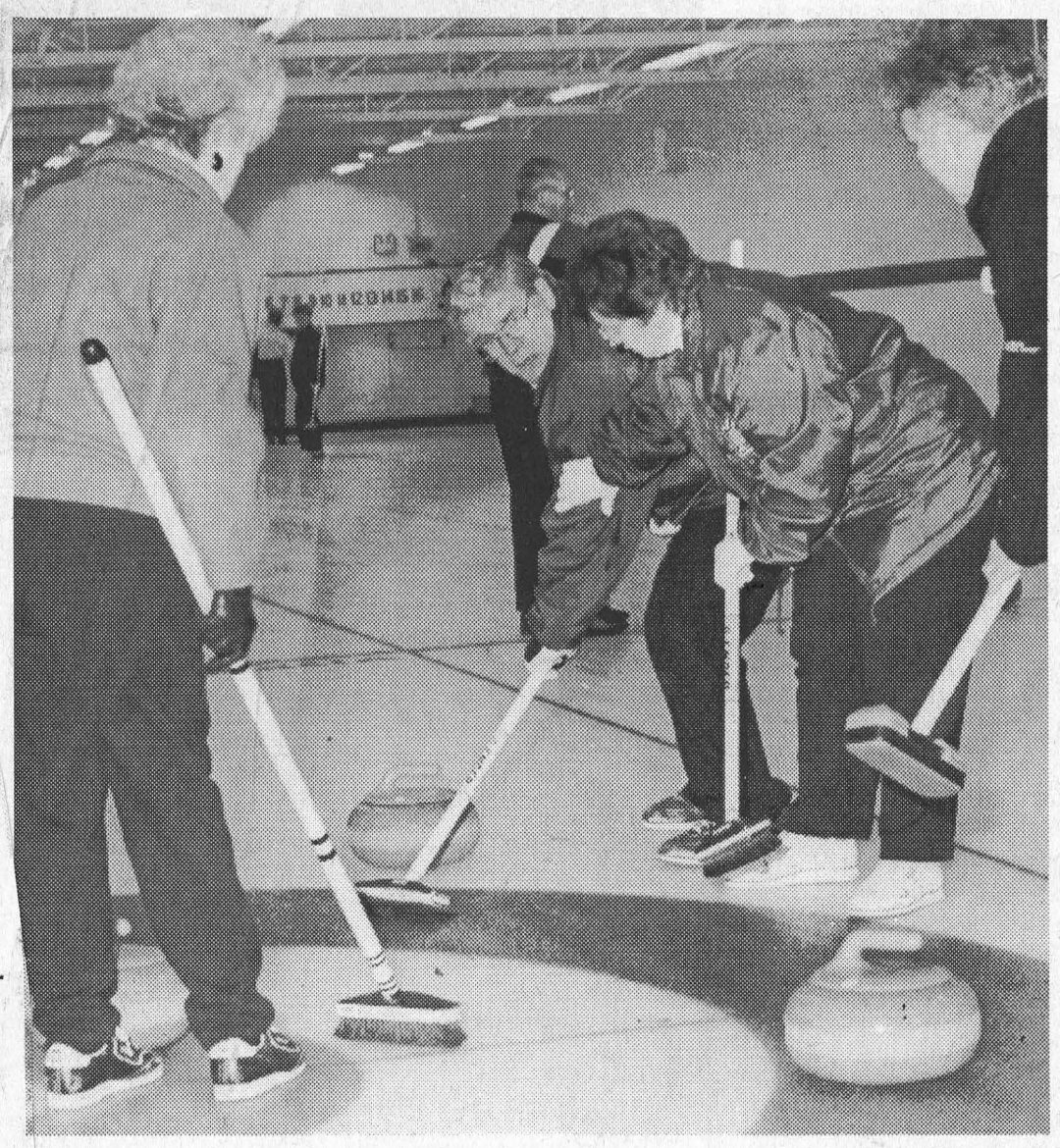


Tough to Hold Back

Despite wife Alice's restraining hand, Steve Thompson appears unwilling to give up on the rock during Ontario Senior Games curling action at the Morrisburg Curling club Thursday. Standing at the left of the photo is Marg Reynolds. McNairn photo

Maple Ridge poised for total senior sweep

SOUTH MOUNTAIN—Maple Ridge Public School is just one step away from a sweep in senior basketball action, and standing in their way is St. Cecilia's.

Last Thursday the boys tournament was played at Nationview, the Maple Ridge B team claiming the B championship, while on home turf the Ridge girls claimed their A championship.

Due to time restrictions the A championship game between the Maple Ridge A boys and St. Cecilia's was not played, and is to be completed before the Christmas break. A win for the Ridge here would give them a sweep.

Senior boys

The A division play at Nationview saw St. Cecilia's go undefeated in preliminary round play with wins over Iroquois 16 - 7, Nationview 16 - 12, and Maple Ridge 15 - 8.

Maple Ridge had wins over Iroquois 30 - 11 and Nationview 22 - 11 before falling victim to the strong St. Cecilia's crew.

In the only other A game of the day Nationview defeated Iroquois 21 - 18.

The results of the preliminary action put St. Cecilia's in first place and Maple Ridge in second setting the stage for the championship showdown.

In the B pool Maple Ridge had wins over Timothy Christian 22 - 2, and Iroquois 17 - 2.

Timothy Christian had one win over Iroquois 31 - 11.

In the semi-final Timothy Christian defeated Iroquois 14 - 11 to advance to the B Championship against the Ridge.

They were unable to get up much momentum, and the Ridge pulled through for the championship with a 23 - 6 win.

Girls action

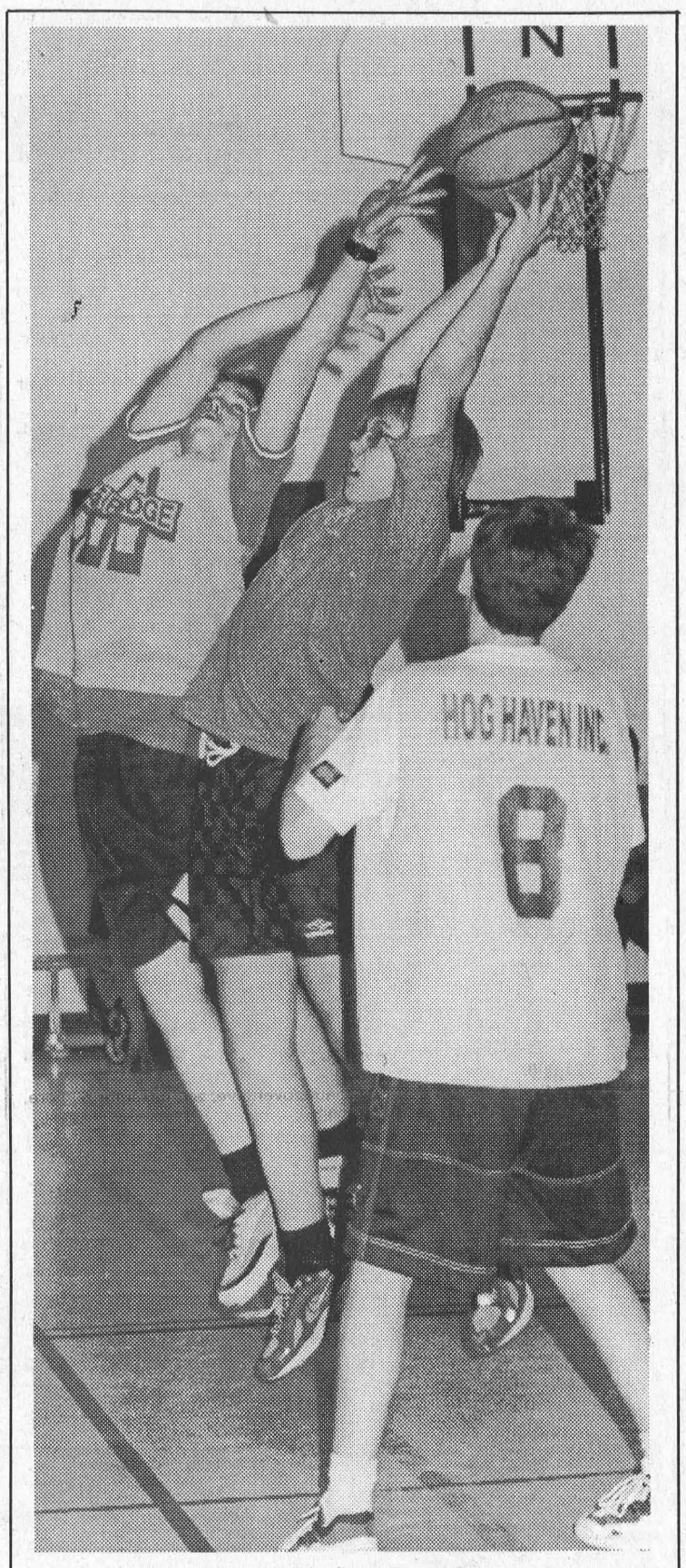
The Maple Ridge A team claimed their championship over Iroquois in a tournament that saw the end of an eight year Nationview reign.

In preliminary round action the Ridge As dominated play starting with a 39 - 4 win over Timothy Christian. They backed that with a 31 - 2 win over the Iroquois As to earn the right to advance to the final.

The Iroquois B team posted a 30 - 20 win over Nationview, and won 14 - 10 over Maple Ridge Bs for their undefeated record.

The final was close with Maple Ridge squeezing out a 13 - 8 win.

In other action Timothy Christian had one win over the Iroquois As 10 - 4, and Nationview downed the Maple Ridge Bs 16 - 10.



Big Stretch

Players reach for the ball, during the B championship between Maple Ridge and Timothy Christian at the senior boys public school basketball tournament hosted by Nationview Thursday. McNairn photo

Senior Games

Cornwall top rocks

MORRISBURG—A Cornwall entr claimed one of two spots up for grabs at Regional Playdowns for the Ontario Senior Games hosed by the Morrisburg Club here Thursday.

A total of four rinks, two of then from Morrisburg, were trying to qualify for district playdowns, from which the winner willadvance to the winter games in Collingwood in March.

Representing Morrisburg were Jack Dikland whose rink included Margaret Reynolds, Steve Thompson and Alice Thompson, and Don O'Brien and his rink of Cheyl Thompson, Gerry Thompson and Betty Locke.

Both Morrisburg rinks lost in their opening games, leaving Cornwall and Lancaster to play off for the top spot. Cornwall claimed the win to move onto the District playdown where teams from Alexandria and Maxville are waiting.

With the opening losses the two Morrisburg rinks squared off and Don O'Brien claimed the win.

The O'Brien rink, with one win, will meet Lancaster, also with one win, later this month to determine who advances to the district as second place finisher in this region.

The day was organized by local curler Sid Morrell.

Gary Ernst, who is district coordinator and chairman for the Senior Games says the curling portion of the games has met with good response.

"This is the first time for the Winter Games, and we've had a disappointing response in some events," he said. "But the curlers have come up with a lot of enthusiasm and we're delighted."

Other winter events include badminton, hockey, skating, and alpine and Nordic skiing.

Besides curling the only other event to have a competition to determine the representatives is hockey.

The Ontario Senior games began in 1989 with four sanctioned activities which included five pin bowling, euchre, golf and walking.

Now in 1999 there are 12 summer events, with bridge, cribbage, darts, snooker, shuffleboard, swimming, tennis and horseshoes having been added.

As well, it is now hoped to build on the popularity of the winter portion of the Senior Games.

Lions rolling, close gap on fourth place

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Junior B Lions wracked up another two big wins this week, to move to within one point of the fourth place Alexandria Glens and that all-important playoff position.

The Lions got it rolling Friday night in Winchester with a 6 - 4 win over the Hawks, and followed that up with a 6 -4 win over the third place Akwesasne Wolves Sunday at home.

For the Wolves it was not a great weekend. They lost to the last place Hawks Saturday night, for a two loss weekend, which resulted in them falling five points back of second place Kemptville.

The Lions now have fourth place within their grasp, and are just eight points back of the Wolves.

Shaky start

Sunday in Morrisburg the Lions trailed the Wolves 2 - 0 early in the first period, but Paul Dedekkar got them started at 6:49 with help from Chris Cadieux and Bobby Bird.

The 2 - 1 Wolves' advantage held until 18:22 when Lions' captain Chris Proulx struck to even it.

Less than one minute into the second period Lions' goaltender Mathieu Blanchard was charged by a Wolves player and went down with an injured shoulder.

He was taken to the dressing room and replaced by affiliate goaltender Todd Becksted, who handled the action until Blanchard was able to return before the end of the period.

The Lions dominated second period action with goals from Daniel Beland at 1:40, Greg Millard (powerplay) at 10:00 and Dedekkar (short handed) at 11:48.

With 54 seconds left in the frame Jared Dixon got one back for the Wolves, leaving the score at 5 - 3.

The Wolves were strong in the first half of the third, but couldn't put anything past Blanchard. They finally connected at 12:39 when a Ryan Koresky shot was deflected.

This cut the gap to 5 - 4.

With 4:53 left in the game Akwesasne drew a tripping penalty putting the Lions on the powerplay. Halfway through the penalty Daniel Beland hit the ice flying, and a hardworking effort netted him the go-ahead tally, his second of the game.

Division scoring leader Charles Froment had another big game for the Lions assisting on four goals, as did Bobby Bird who assisted on three.

Beland with two goals and an assist holds second place in the division scoring race, giving the Lions joint custody of the top two spots.

Scoring for the Wolves were Ryan Koresky with two, and Scott Thompson and Jared Dixon.

Akwesasne handled 12 minor penalties, a five minute charging major, a 10 minute misconduct and two game misconducts.

The Lions sat out 13 minors, a 10 minute misconduct and one game misconduct.

Lions devour Hawks

Friday night at Winchester, the Lions led throughout the game, 2 - 0 after the first and 4 - 2 after the second.

Carson Runions led the scoring attack with two goals, and singles came from the sticks of Wayne Garlough, Chris Proulx, Greg Mallard and Charles Froment.

Answering for the Hawks were Nick Courville, Shawn Smail, Steve Mattice and Bill Henderson.

The Lions were assessed 13 minor penalties and the Hawks drew nine.

Kyle Donnan was in net for the win and Greg Griffith saw action for the Hawks.

Big Games Ahead

The Lions have some really big games coming up between now and Christmas.

This Friday night, December 17 they host second place Kemptville at 8:30 p.m., and Saturday December 18 they are on the road to Alexandria for a 7:30 p.m. match.

Because of Christmas the Lions will host a rare Wednesday night game on December 22, when first place Char-Lan comes to town for an 8:15 match. Mark this one on your calendar.

Division Standings

St. Lawrence Division

	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Char-Lan	24	16	5	3	35
Kemptville	23	17	6	0	34
Akwesasne	25	11	10	4	29
Alexandria	24	10	13	1	22
Morrisburg	25	10	15	0	21
Winchester	23	6	16	1	14

Rideau Division

	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Westport	25	16	6	3	35
Gananoque	25	17	8	0	34
Brockville	24	8	14	2	20
South Grenville	26	7	17	2	18
Athens	24	1	21	1	8

Teams losing in overtime or shootout receive one point

Results

Wednesday, Dec. 8–

Gananoque 4 at Brockville 3

Friday, Dec. 10–

Athens 1 at Westport 14

Kemptville 6 at Alexandria 2

Morrisburg 6 at Winchester 4

Saturday, Dec. 11—

Brockville 3 at Sth. Gren. 5

Alexandria 2 at Char-Lan 4

Winchester 4 at Akwesasne 2

Sunday, Dec. 12—

South Grenville 8 at Athens 5

Westpport 4 at Gananoque 5

Char-Lan 5 at Kemptville 2

Akwesasne 4 at Morrisburg 6

St. Lawrence Scoring Leaders

	G	A	Pts
Charles Froment, Mo.	18	19	37
Daniel Beland, Mo.	14	20	34
Troy Patterson, Kv.	19	14	33
Scott Champagne, C.L.	12	19	31
Sylvain Routhier, Ak.	10	21	31
Craig Stanley, Kv.	17	12	29
Ian McConnell, C.L.	15	13	28
Jason Valcour, Kv.	12	16	28
Phillip Boots, Ak.	10	18	28
Scott Thompson, Ak.	8	20	28

Spartans tie one

CORNWALL—A mere six points separated the Seaway Spartans and the Cornwall Collegiate Golden Raiders in three games of high school basketball action here last Wednesday.

At the senior level the Spartans gave up a 68 - 64 loss to the Raiders, after failing to hold on to a 35 - 27 half time lead.

The junior Spartans were edged out 52 - 50, and the midgets battled to a 35 - 35 tie.

Although the Spartans are an A league school, they meet AA teams during the season.

Kirk Tyo led the senior Raiders with 22 points, while for Seaway Richard Groniger nailed 23, Derek Swank 15 and Billy DeJong 10.

At the junior level Casey Strong had 26 points for Seaway, and Ben Poitras led the Raiders with 14.

Robbie Waddell and Richard Banford led the midget Spartan scoring with nine points each, and Ryan Boyle had 17 points for the Raiders.

R-O sweeps

In other action Rothwell-Osnabruck Lancers claimed three wins against the Char-Lan Crusaders.

The senior Lancers posted a strong 74 - 47 win, the juniors came out on top 48 - 34 and the midgets won 34 - 12.

Tyler Armstrong led the senior Lancers with 27 points, and Matt Bourque had 25. Tyler Perkins had 22 points for the juniors and Neal Wereley provided 10 points in the midget effort.

Flying Fathers coming to Cornwall

CORNWALL—The Flying Fathers hockey team and Dave's Reliable Signs will be facing off at centre ice on January 19, and regardless of the game score, the real winners will be the Catholic Youth Ministries and the Agape Food Bank.

Dave's Reliable Signs hockey club will challenge the Flying Fathers at the Cornwall Civic Complex on Wednesday, January 19 at 7:30 p.m.

The Flying Fathers' hockey team, the brain child of Father Brian McKee of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie, was formed in 1963 for a game against North Bay.

Now international in scope, the Flying Fathers have played all over Canada, the United States and Europe, and they play for any recognized worth while charitable community affair, requiring no more than their necessary expenses.

At the upcoming game in Cornwall there will be a special draw for a trip for two to an NHL game which includes dinner and transportation. To enter just bring along a non-perishable food item to the game.

There will be additional draws to be made on game night, and a 50/50 draw will be sold at the game.

Advertising is now on display throughout the area, in the event anyone would like to purchase tickets as Christmas gifts.

Ticket prices are $8 for adults, and $4 for students and children. Family packages are available for $20 for a family of four (2 adults and 2 children), $22 for a family of five (3 children), and $24 for a family of six (4 children).

All proceeds will be divided between the Catholic Youth Ministries and the Agape Food Bank.

In Morrisburg, tickets can be purchased at Hartley's Sport Shop, Upper Canada Motor Sales from Darryl McDonell, Ralph O'Brien at 543-2135, MacIntosh Inn and Conference Centre, Terry McManus at 543-2819, Jack Notman Motor Sales and Cooks Corner.

In Iroquois, tickets are available from Bill Fridgen at 652-2345, Asselin Real Estate and Rooney Feed.

Country Lane Darts

MORRISBURG—**No Shows 5 - 2 over No Outs.** Shows' Outs: Bev Brown 3, Sharon Lewis 2. Outs' Outs: Elaine Baker 2.
Three Musketeers 5 - 2 over Busters. Musketeers' Outs: Linda Birch 3, Laura Yates, Wilma Montroy. H.S. Birch 135-121-2X100, Yates 101. Busters' Outs: Bobbie Jo Deschamps and H.S. 100.
Just for Fun 4 - 3 over Straight Forward. Fun Outs: Ann Lewis. H.S. Tammy Chater 140-108-104. Forward Outs: Angie Reid 2, Lisa Lewis. H.S. Reid 120-100.
Sex Pots 7 - 0 over Lucky Gals. Won by forfeit.
Butt Kickers 5 - 2 over Weenies. Kickers' Outs: Sandra Julien 4, Carol-Ann Donnelly. Weenies' Outs: Diane Baker, Joy Markell.

Standings

No Shows	71	Weenies	54
Three Musketeers	70	Butt Kickers	50
Just For Fun	62	Lucky Gals	48
Sex Pots	58	Busters	47
Straight Forward	56	No Outs	39

Atom Bs lose two

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Atom B Lions handled a pair of losses in Upper Canada Minor League action on the weekend.

Saturday they lost a heart breaker in overtime to visiting Massena 7 - 6, and Sunday they fell well short in a 5 - 2 loss to South Grenville.

Saturday's barn burner against Massena got rolling with a 3 - 2 first period Lions' lead.

Massena beat Lions' goalie Adam Schnurr once in the second to even it 3 - 3, and set the stage for the final period showdown.

Back-to-back goals from Josh Pepers and Connor O'Brien early in the third gave the Lions a 5 - 3 advantage but they couldn't hold on.

Massena came back with a pair to again tie it with 3:09 left to be played. But it wasn't over yet.

With the clock ticking away, and showing a little over a minute to be played, another pair of goals were traded within seconds of each other to end regulation time tied 6 - 6 and force the overtime.

Jarred Bragish connected with 2:08 left in the extra play giving Massena the win.

David Jones led the Lions' scoring attack with three goals and two assists, Connor O'Brien added a pair of goals and Pepers provided a single.

Ryan Morrow had a big game providing three assists, and Sheldon Beckstead and Michael Dowson had two each.

The Lions were unable to get much going against visiting South Grenville Sunday. They held on for a 1 - 1 first period tie, but gave up three unanswered goals in the second, as their visitors worked their way to the 5 - 2 win.

Sheldon Beckstead and D. J. Cutler provided the Lions' goals, and David Jones and Jordan Tryon picked up assists.

Joel Haystead had two South Grenville goals, and singles came from Mike Froom, Jordie Villeneuve and Matt Deeks.

Correction

Correction—Last week's story on local hockey players Carissa Casselman and Kayla Irven should have indicated the girls received donations for their Ottawa tournament from Cedar Glen Golf Club in Williamsburg.

Riverside Darts

Hunter and Friends - 5 wins. Outs: Roger Markell 2, Jean DeJong 2, Diane Tyo 1. H.S. Tyo 134-120-2X100, Wayne Hunter 121-100.
Lost 69ers - 4 wins. Outs: Ivan Shearer 2, Gerry Chater, Caroline Geertsma. H.S. Shearer 140-121-118-3X10.
Dart Bandits - 9 wins. Outs: Phillip Jamieson 6, Tammy Chater 3. H.S. Jamieson 140-121-2X100.
The Bullets - 8 wins. Outs: Barb Marriner 3, Peter Montroy 2, Floyd Elliott 2, Gayle Hart 1. H.S. Elliott 2X100, Hart 131.
Wannabes - 7 wins. Outs: Guy Hart 4, Brenda Sypes 2, Karen Hart 1. H.S. Hart 113-100, Sypes 100.
Gallibles - 5 wins. Outs: Lawrence Hunter 4, Gerry Sypes 1. H.S. Hunter 140-135-100, Ann Lewis 105-104, Gerry Sypes 121, Shelley Torrance 121.
Double Trouble - 7 wins. Outs: Denzil Tousaw 4, Ruth Markell 3. H.S. Darren Tyo 116, Tousaw 140.
Odd Balls - 6 wins. Outs: Edna Barkley 3, Darwin Markell 2. H.S. Darwin Markell 100, Barkley 127.
Lucky 13 - 6 wins. Outs: Alex Hart 3, Judy Hunter 3. H.S. Hart 125, Hunter 116- 100.
Shooters - 8 wins. Outs: Cecil Tyo 4, Liz Hunter 3, George Baker. H.S. Grace Langabeer 128, Baker 139-100, Tyo 2X125-2X100.
Dartmasters - 5 wins. Outs: Pat Hart 3, Frank Marriner, Patty Laushway. H.S. Marriner 3X100.
Millennium Crusaders - 6 wins. Outs: Keith Johnston 3, Jeff O'Neil 2, Vicki Marriner 1. H.S. Lisa Lewis 112, Johnston 100.
The Lefties - 5 wins. Outs: Maureen Loynachan 3, Brent McCooeye 2. H.S. Loynachan 140-121-119, Ken Baker 100.
Strokers Ace - 4 wins. Outs: Eric Sypes 3, Johnny Hitsman 1 H.S. Hitsman 2X100, Sherry Wereley 100, Sypes 100

Standings

Hunter & Friends	84	Odd Balls	6
Lost 69ers	76	Lucky 13	6
Dart Bandits	76	Shooters	6
Bullets	72	Dartmasters	5
Wannabes	71	Millennium Crusaders	5
Gallibles	70	Lefties	5
Double Trouble	69	Strokers Ace	5

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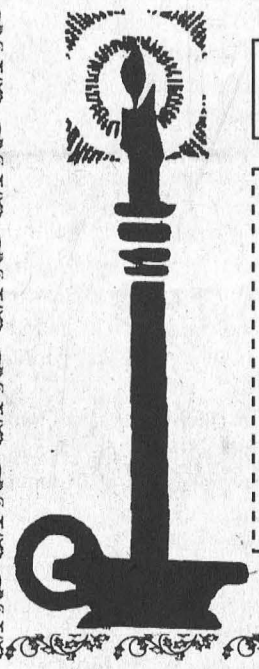

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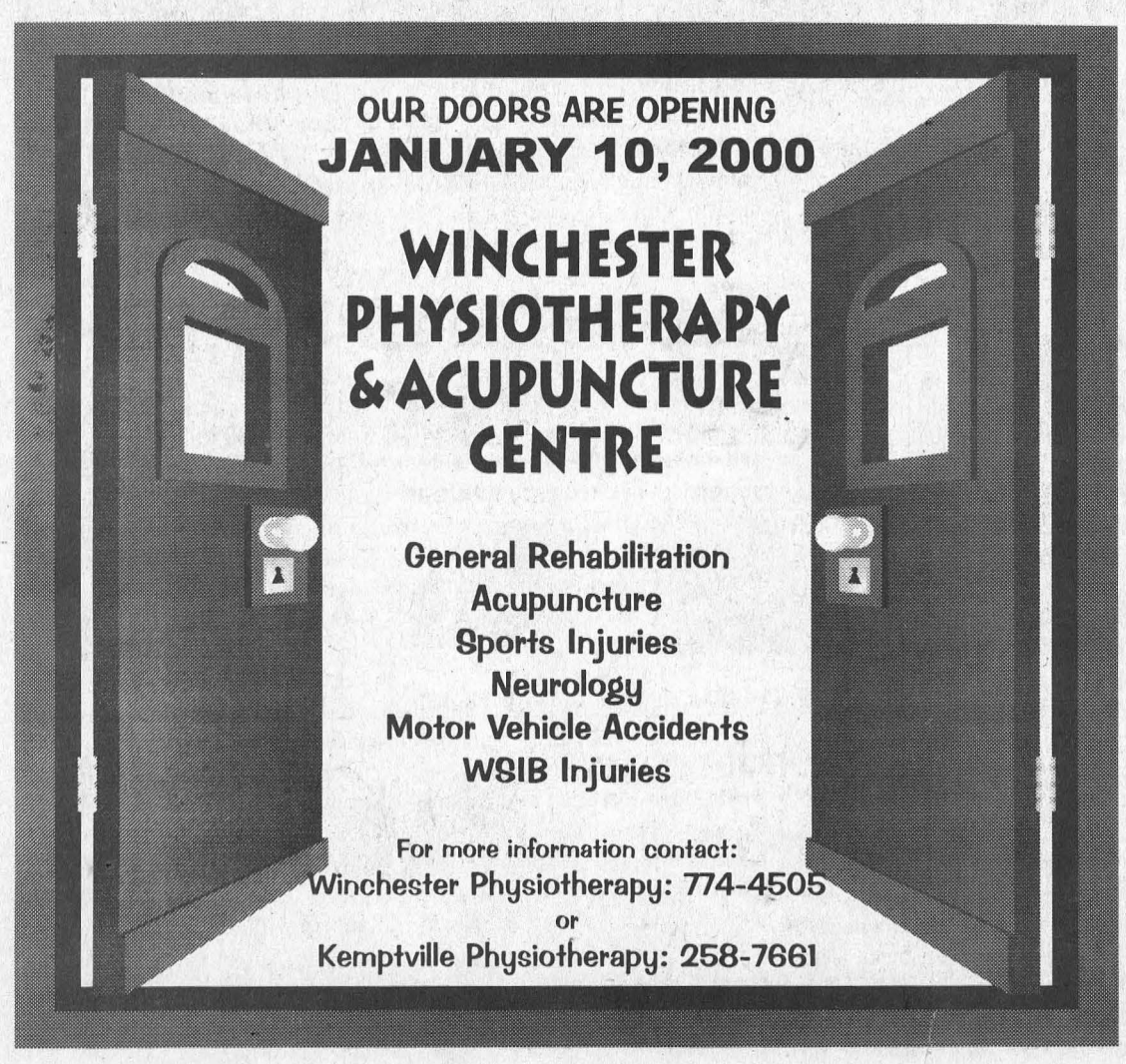

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All or nothing for Bantam B Lions

MORRISBURG—It was all or nothing for the Bantam B Lions in Upper Canada Minor Hockey League action last week.

Tuesday night the Lions were blanked 3 - 0 by a visiting Cornwall team, and last Saturday they were in Alexandria where they came out on top 4- 0.

Tuesday in Morrisburg, Cornwall led 2 - 0 in the first on goals by Luc Langlois and Steph Quenneville. Late in the second Quenneville hit for his second, and that was it as Cornwall held on for the 3 - 0 win.

At Alexandria it was a completely different story as the Lions went to work for a 2 - 0 first period lead on a pair of unassisted goals from Ian Tait.

In the second Shawn Workman and Robbie Waddell counted for the 4 - 0 win, Tait picking up one assist for a three point game.

Nick Cryderman was between the pipes for the shut out.

In a game played November 30 the Lions picked up a 7 - 5 win.

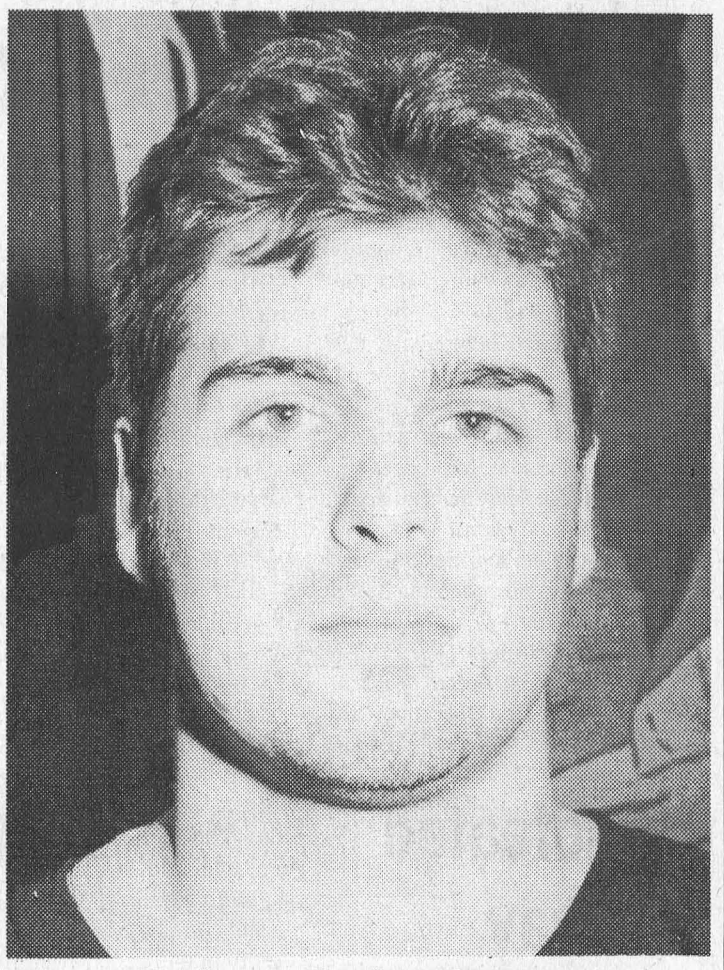
Tait had two goals, and Tyler Strader, Richard Banford, Robbie Waddell, Chris Cullen and Scott Carswell all had singles.

Legion Darts

MORRISBURG—**Double Trouble 4 - 3 over Road Runners.** Trouble Outs: Shelley Torrance 2, Larry Elderbroom, Cecile Tyo. Runners' Outs: Gerry Chater 2, Diane Baker. H.S. Baker 122-100.
3 Quarts & A Squirt 4 - 3 over 40 Plus. Squirt Outs: Sandra Julien 2, Scott Keeler, Susan Baker. H.S. Julien 109. Plus Outs: Joy Markell, Wilma Montroy, Joyce Markell.
Click 5 - 2 over Wolfpack. Click Outs: Jeff Donnelly 5. H.S. Melba Chater 121, Randy Whitford 100. Wolfpack Outs: Angie Reid, Don Slater. H.S. Reid 100, Bryan Elliott 174-105.
Terrors 4 - 3 over Spoilers. Terrors' Outs: Linda Birch 3, Cecil Lewis. H.S. Birch 100. Spoilers' Outs: Kenny Baker 2, Lynne Moreau. H.S. Baker 140-117, Moreau 100.
Mike's Mob 5 - 2 over Outsiders. Mob Outs: Mike Osborne 3, Diane Trudeau 2. H.S. Osborne 3X100. Outsiders' Outs: Gayle Scarbo, Randy Markell. H.S. Elvis Tyo 121-100.
DTCP Shooters 4 - 2 over Hot Darts. Shooters' Outs: Peter Montroy 3, Carol Birch. Darts' Outs: George Baker, Eileen Groves. H.S. Baker 140-105. (One game tied)
Always Late 5 - 2 over Small Fries. Late Outs: Darren Tyo 2, Diane Tyo 2, Randy Butler. Fries' Outs: Doreen Montroy, Roger Trudeau.
2 Guys, 2 Gals 4 - 3 over Mc & Triple B. Gals' Outs: Bernie Montroy 3, Carol-Ann Donnelly. H.S. Donnelly 100. Mc Outs: Dennis Baker, Dale Baker, Elaine Baker. H.S. Dennis 119.
Early Birds 5 - 2 over No Shows. Birds' Outs: Merle Burke 3, Caroline Geertsma, Kevin Osborne. H.S. Nick Shields 125-100. Shows' Outs Gerry Sypes 2.

Standings

Road Runners	117	Outsiders	85
3 Quarts & A Squirt	106	2 Guys 2 Gals	81
The Click	97	Early Birds	75
Terrors	96	Small Fries	73
Spoilers	93	Wolfpack	72
Mike's Mob	90	Double Trouble	70
DTCP Shooters	89	No Shows	67
Always Late	87	Mc & Triple B	65
Hot Darts	86	40 Plus	63



Lion's Den

Chris Proulx wears the Lions number two sweater, and is this year's team captain. He is 21 years old, and an overage player.

He says being the team captain "is a challenge. I'm one of the oldest guys on the team, and I know what it takes." He hopes that through his example he is helping them learn.

When Chris says he knows what it takes, he's not kidding. A graduate of CCVS in Cornwall, Chris completed a two year college course in General Arts at Canton ATC College while on an American hockey scholarship.

Last year the Canton Northmen were undefeated in regular season play, and regional winners. They advanced to the American National finals where they placed third in the U.S. And that's the experience Chris brings to the team.

Chris played his minor hockey in Long Sault, where he lives, and while bantam age he played AA hockey with Seaway Valley. He joined the Lions when he was 17, and remained with them until he joined the North Stars for the last two seasons. He remained carded with the Lions, and played a couple of games early last fall. He would have been available for playoff action last year had the Lions made it.

He says he is very happy to return to the Lions as an overage player this season. "This is my last shot at it."

Just recently Chris obtained employment at Brock Telecom, and now finds himself juggling a very busy schedule between shift work and hockey.

"The chemistry on the team has come a long way," he says. "In the last couple of weeks, we've put some wins together, and everyone is gelling. Corey McAllister came back, and he's able to put the puck in the net for us. Everyone has the confidence now that we can win against any of the other teams."

Chris who plays centre says, "I've been in a slump, but scored two goals on the weekend. I'm really more of a defensive player, but I feel I can help out the team."

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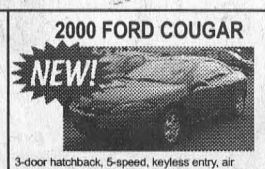
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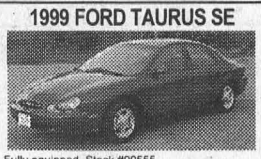
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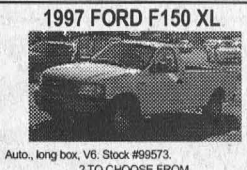
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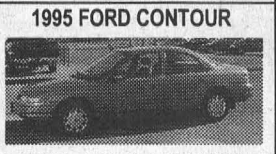
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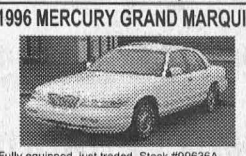
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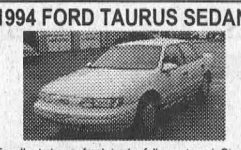
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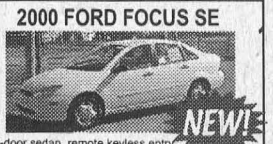
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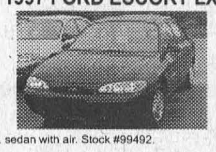
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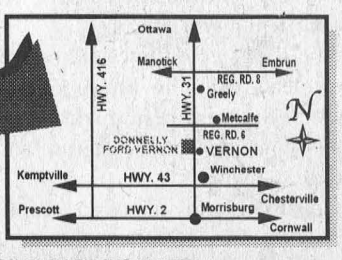

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Two losses for Minor Atoms

SPENCERVILLE—The Rideau St. Lawrence Minor Atom Kings were unable to put a stroke in the win column this week giving up losses to Ottawa Sting and the Gloucester Rangers.

Saturday the Kings hosted the Sting in Spencerville, and gave up a 2 - 1 loss.

The first period was action-packed with great fore-checking tight defensive play, and hot goal-tending for both teams.

There was no scoring until the end of the second, when the Sting took a 1 - 0 lead.

Halfway through the third Nathan Slack connected with a hard wristshot from the point, to tie the game 1 - 1. Steve Allan earned the assist.

With just over two minutes left in the game, the Sting stung the Kings, beating Graham Peters on a deflection off his own defenceman.

The Kings kept coming but to no avail, and were forced to settle for a 2 - 1 loss.

The game was noted as a very disciplined one, with only one penalty going to Ottawa.

Sunday the Minor Atoms travelled to the Earl Armstrong Arena to take on the league leading Gloucester Rangers. Here they were handed their second loss of the week, 6 - 3.

The Rangers drew first blood beating goaltender Clarke Saunders at 9:39 of the first, and again with 2:47 remaining in the frame.

Sam Coyne put the Kings in the game with one second left in the first with help from Andrew Warren and Nat Slack.

Early in the second Kyle Atkins evened the game 2 - 2, Kent Utman and Matt Hummell assisting.

The Rangers added another pair in the second to take a 4 - 2 lead, undisciplined penalties hurting the Kings.

Bobby Little snapped one in to bring the Kings to within one, Coyne assisting, but the Rangers continued their attack adding two more to win the game 6 - 3.

The Kings are learning that bad penalties give the opposition more opportunities to score goals.

This Saturday, December 18, in Spencerville is Rideau St. Lawrence Kings Day when all teams that represent the Kings Association will play home games.

The first game of the day is at 10 a.m. when the Minor Atoms have a rematch with the Ottawa Sting.

The Major Atoms play at 11:30 a.m., and action continues all day until all of the Kings teams have played.

All area hockey fans are invited to come out and watch.

Undefeated halfway through

MORRISBURG—They are half way home in the regular season schedule, and they remain undefeated.

Wednesday, the Morrisburg Novice B Lions handed North Glengarry a 7 - 0 loss, to improve their record to nine wins, and three ties for the season.

Jay Keller and Alan Waddell scored early in the game to get the Lions rolling, and Jane Moss led the affair with two counters. Singles went to Pat Bongers, Michael Davidson and Alix Tait.

Alex Whelan, Keller and Scott Douma provided two assists each and Bongers, Nathan McDonell and Scott Summers added their help on one goal each.

Sunday the Lions travelled to Prescott for their first tournament of the year.

They started off with a convincing 5 - 1 win over the South Grenville Rangers, and put together win number two against the North Dundas Demons 5 - 3.

The two wins put them in the A final, where they lost 3 - 1 to the Brockville Warriors.

Alan Waddell led the charge against the Rangers with two goals, and singles were scored by Jay Keller, Pat Bongers and Alex Whelan.

Alix Tait, with two assists played a great game, and came away with the "Hustler of the Game" award. Bongers and Summers had one assist each.

"Hustler of the game" winner, Alex Whelan, scored three times to lead the Lions to the 5 - 3 win over the Demons, and Alan Waddell and Chris Tindal provided singles.

In the final the Lions jumped to a quick 1 - 0 lead on a determined effort by Jane Moss. They played a hard fought game, but Moss' tally was to be it in the 3 - 1 loss.

"Hustler of the game", Ryan Swank, played a great game in net to keep the score close. It was only the Lions second loss of the year.

Their next home game is tonight, Wednesday, against South Stormont.

Peewee Kings down Outaouais

SPENCERVILLE—The Rideau St. Lawrence Minor Peewee Kings handed the league leading Outaouais Intrepides their first loss of the season by shutting them down 3 - 0 here on the weekend.

Robert Bongers patrolled the crease to shutdown Outaouais' offence, and earn the shut out. Ben Collins, Kent Nugent and Brett Perkins found the twine for the Kings.

In earlier action, the Kings came close but were defeated 5 - 3 by the Southwest Storm.

The Kings could not hold on to their lead, and the Storm came back in the third period with two goals and an empty netter to ensure the win.

Collins, Jamie Prosser, and Kyle Whiteford tallied for the Kings.

Bantam House

Byvelds gets winner

LONG SAULT—Even with the Hicks brother out due to injuries, the Bantam House Lions played well here last week, and came away with a 3 - 2 victory.

The Lions got the ball rolling on an excellent three way passing play with Jamie Byvelds firing it home, and Jamie Hess and Frank Buwalda claiming the assist.

Long Sault tied it off the stick of M Wor.

Early in the second, Chris Duvall gave Morrisburg a 2 - 1 lead with a blistering shot from the point. Assisting on the goal were Hess and the house league's newest addition Chris Phifer.

Long Sault fought back once again to tie it 2 - 2, but with just two minutes left in the second Byvelds put Morrisburg ahead to stay, with assists going to Hess and Buwalda.

This was the only game in the last four that Morrisburg had at least 10 skaters. Pulling duty between the pipes were Andrew Chung and Nick McGill.

Curling Chatter

MORRISBURG—The annual Turkey Bonspiel is set for this week with play to take place Wednesday through Friday evenings. The "finals" will be held Friday night, along with a special "turkey" draw to the button on each sheet. The action will be followed by a meal to finish off the evening.

House league results are coming in as the early draws finish. The Day Ladies' champions are Donna Jeacle, Alice Thompson, Charlene Baker and Rosanne Hicks, while the evening winners are Anita Cooper, Wendy Johnston, Charlene Baker and Louise Irvine.

The Bowman Trophy, for the senior men, was won by Don O'Brien, Ted Herriman, Tony Toonders and Don Smithson.

At the Smiths Falls '2-2-2' mixed spiel last Wednesday, Anita Cooper, John Vanderspank, and Ray and Charlene Baker represented us, bringing home prizes for their efforts.

The Ontario Senior Games' Regional Playdowns were held last week in Morrisburg, featuring two local teams in competition with curlers from Cornwall and Lancaster. Two teams advance to the next level, Cornwall being one. The local quartet of Don O'Brien, Cheryl and Gerry Thompson, and Betty Locke will play off against Lancaster to decide the second representative. The other Morrisburg team of Jack Dikland, Margaret Reynolds, and Steve and Alice Thompson was eliminated.

There were two rentals at the club over the weekend, and Rentals Chair Donna Dillabough reports there are a few openings for interested groups between now and April. Those interested may contact Donna at 543-4377. Thanks to Donna, our banquet coordinator and her staff, for their tireless efforts at the main rental last Saturday.

Finally, we are still looking for a few pictures of past presidents. If you visit the club, check the wall of honour, and if you are able to contact any of these people or their relatives, please give Steve Thompson a call at 543-3134.

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Peewee House work hard

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Peewee House Lions struck twice in the last three minutes of play to come from behind a 4 - 2 deficit and salvage a tie against visiting 1,000 Islands here last Tuesday night.

The Lions trailed 2 - 1 after the first, and 3 - 2 heading into the final.

Justin Pearson, with his second goal of the game, upped the Island advantage to 4 - 2 at 9:20 of the third, and then it was back to the Lions.

Anthony Lemaire counted his second goal with 2:31 to be played, cutting the lead to 4 - 3 and with 1:49 showing on the clock Mitchell Julien evened it at four.

Aaron Boyle and Kevin Phifer provided the assists on Lemaire's goal, and Matt Schwerdtfeger and Kevin McIntosh added their help to Julien's effort.

Lemaire provided the Lions' lone first period marker with help from Cody Cassell and Matt VanMoorsel, and Tyle Galindo connected in the second with Dan Toonders and Thomas Toonders providing assists.

"The boys had their work cut out for them," said coach Dale Lewis. "They were a fast clean team, and they made us work for the tie."

Anthony Knapman and Travis Dillabough shared the net duties and "they kept us in the game. They made some hard saves, which could have been goals," he added.

Lewis was particularly pleased with the team effort, which resulted in each of the three lines producing a goal.

The Peewee House Lions now have a 10-2-2 record.

Peewee Kings stretch lead

BROCKVILLE—The Major Peewee Kings stretched their league leading record to 16 wins, two losses and three ties with a 7 - 2 win over Cumberland here Sunday.

First period action saw the Kings take a 1 - 0 lead on a Tommy Clarke goal, with Chris Poulsen assisting.

Cumberland tied it, but Clay McFadden and Cody Casselman, with help from line mates Chris Poulsen and Alex Rees, struck once each to boost the Kings' lead to 3 - 1.

In the second period Garrett Healey tucked one away with help from Clay McFadden and Travis Leach, for a 4 - 1 advantage.

Cumberland got one back in the third, but Travis Leach, Clay McFadden and Garnett all connected for the Kings for the 7 - 2 win. Assists went to Garrett Healey, Tommy Clarke, Ben Bowden and Tim Thomas.

Andrew Manuel was in net for the win.

Earlier in the week the Kings picked up a 2 - 1 win over South Storm, and settled for a 1 - 1 tie against Ottawa Valley in Richmond.

Saturday against South Storm Mats Baribeau was in net for the 2 - 1 win.

After a scoreless first period Clay McFadden struck, assisted by Garrett Healey, for a 1 - 0 second period lead.

Third period action saw Healey score in the empty net for a 2 - 0 lead. McFadden and Justin Boisvert provided the assist.

Baribeau's shut out was spoiled when Storm scored with less than 10 seconds showing on the clock.

Last Wednesday the Kings travelled to Richmond to play Ottawa Valley.

The Titans scored in the first, and the Kings tied the game in the second with a boomer from Chris Poulsen assisted by Ryan Howard.

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The Improv team kept the audience on their toes with improvisation games, asking the audience to name a time and place, which the team would act out immediately.

Individual performers such as Victoria Riddell with her rendition of "Why haven't I heard from You?" and Kate Maloney on the violin added variety to the program. Shelby Markel and Bailey Harveth danced up a storm with their toe tapping rendition of Mary's Wedding, and stories from Santa's Lap by the Senior Drama entertained the crowd.

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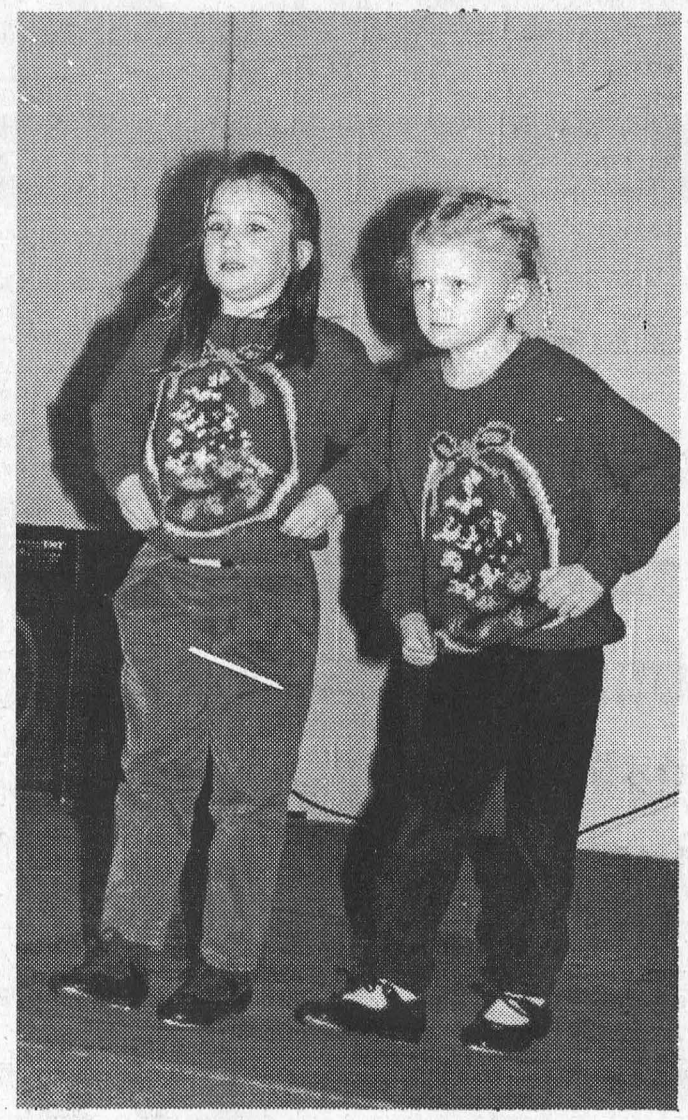

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The winner of the $1,000 Bill Draw was Bob Duvall of Morrisburg. Thanks to everyone who purchased a ticket and made the draw another successful event. The tickets were all sold out. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.
–Darlene Riddell, Royal Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary Branch 370 Recording Secretary 50c

SEASON'S GREETING
We wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to relatives, friends and neighbors.
–Ida Alkenbrack and Jerry Badour 50p

SEASON'S GREETINGS
I can't send cards to everyone I would like to in Morrisburg and area, so please accept this message as a sincere and personal greeting for a great Christmas and an exciting New Year, that the next millennium holds for us all.
–Sincerely, Lib MacLellan 50c

HEART & STROKE CHRISTMAS RAFFLE WINNERS
Congratulations to: Isabella Jordan, Morrisburg, quilt; Darlene McMillan, Morrisburg, birdhouse; and Brenda Brown, Howick, Quebec, wall hanging. Thanks to all who purchased tickets. 50p

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, 8:30 p.m., Lakeshore United Church. 46tfc

SUNDAY BRUNCH
At Country Kitchen Restaurant, Hwy. 31 & 43, Winchester, $7.50, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. 46tfc

BRINSTON UNITED CHURCH EUCHRES
Are finished until January 13, 2000. Season's greetings. 49-50p

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY
Riverside and Morrisburg Recreations are sponsoring a Children's Christmas Party at the Morrisburg Civic Centre December 19 at 2 p.m. Music, magic, food, fun and a visit from Santa! Donations of non-perishable foods would be appreciated. 49-50c

THIRD ANNUAL COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER
Sat., Dec. 25, 12:30 p.m., Morrisburg Legion. Information/reservations: 543-3904 (Anglican Church office). Sponsored by: The Apple Tree Ministry of the Anglican Parish of Morrisburg-Iroquois-Riverside Heights. 49-50p

TURKEY DINNER
Friday, Dec. 17, 12 noon start until food is gone. Iroquois Legion Branch 370. $6 per person. All are welcome. Takeout available. All proceeds for Legion. Sponsored by Ladies Auxiliary. 50c

MOVING SALE
Victorian doll house and crib. Workroom clear out–portable work bench, hand saw, hand tools, etc. Garden supplies, park bench, wheel barrow, shovels, rakes, spreaders, etc. 543-3955 after 9 a.m. 50p

CHRISTMAS POTLUCK SUPPER & DANCE
Sat., December 18, I.O.O.F. Hall, Williamsburg. Supper 7 p.m. Dance 8:30–12:30. Oddfellows supplying turkey and dressing. Music by This Old Heart (Dennis Whitteker). $6 admission. 50p

MORRISBURG PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE
Where can you find a Christmas tree with ornaments as big as people. Come to Morrisburg Pentecostal Tabernacle Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 18 and 19, 7 p.m., for our first Living Christmas Tree. 50c

BIRTHS

LIBERTY–Big brother Matthew is pleased to announce the safe arrival of his sister, Jaynee Lynn, who was born on October 20, 1999, and she weighed 8 lbs. 6 ozs. Thank you to the maternity staff for the wonderful care, and a sincere thank you to Dr. Rivington for taking special care of mom and my new baby sister. Proud parents are Laureen and Todd Liberty. 50p

ENGWERDA–Alexis Marilyn, born November 5, 1999, at 6:44 a.m., weighing 7 lbs. 2 ozs., is home after a speedy recovery. We would like to thank all of our family, friends and neighbors for all the prayers, money and food which helped tremendously during our trying time. Big thanks to maternity staff at W.D.M.H., Dr. Rosenquist and Dr. Haymens. Special thanks to Dr. Sinclair, Dr. Weerasena, Dr. Cornell and all the caring nurses at CHEO. Nathan would like to give hugs and kisses to everyone who watched him so we could be with Alexis. Donnie Winters, we greatly appreciate you doing chores. The support we received was overwhelming and will be remembered always. Thanks again to everyone.
–Gerald, Tracy, Nathan and Alexis 50p

CARD OF THANKS

MARCELLUS–I would like to thank the nurses in I.C.U. and second floor, also Dr. Houze, Dr. Thomas and Dr. Schnurr while I was a patient at Winchester Hospital. Thanks to Pastor Joe and all who phoned, visited or sent cards.
–Ralph Marcellus 50p

STITT–At this very special time of the year, I would sincerely like to thank all of those wonderful people for their gifts of sharing, caring and love. They were expressed in many kind acts - from phone calls, visits to the hospital, cards, prayers, food and Oh yes, those 3 busy housekeepers (they know who they are). My family and I will be forever grateful for your expressions and acts of love and kindness. Not to be forgotten also, is the excellent care I received from Drs. Domanko and Chande, the nursing staff at Winchester Hospital and the Homecare nurses. Wishing everyone a special thank you and a very Merry Christmas.
–Rob Stitt 50p

CAIRNS–Doris and George Cairns wish to thank all members of Branch 48 R.C.L. for their good wishes and support during his hospitalization, those who visited him and for the get well cards and prayers. A very special thanks to the Dart League for their beautiful floral arrangement, and for those who took Doris shopping. Thank you each and every one.
–George Cairns 50p

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED–Part-time/full-time baker required. Heavy lifting. Apply in person to Pastry Deluxe, 133 Main St., Morrisburg. 48-50p

HELP WANTED–School bus drivers required, training available. Call 652-2005 for more information and leave a message. 49-50c

HELP WANTED–Large horse breeding farm needs experienced full-time help. Duties include: cleaning stalls, feeding, turn out and grooming. Please call Debbie at 535-1260. 50p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT–3 bedroom apt., Louden Terrace, Morrisburg, quiet dead-end street. Available immediately or at your convenience. $590 month plus utilities. Phone 535-2263. 48tfc

FOR RENT–Furnished kitchenette room, Morrisburg, $475 month includes utilities plus cable. No last month deposit required. Phone 543-0390. 42tfc

APTS. FOR RENT–Bachelor, $375; 1 bedroom, $500; 2 bedroom, $550 and up. Heat and hydro included. 8 a.m.–5 p.m. 822-6635, after 6 p.m. 535-2208. 49-52c

HOUSE FOR RENT–Morrisburg, 3 bedroom, overlooking St. Lawrence river. $650 plus utilities. Call 543-4123. 50-51p

FOR RENT–Room, $200 month. Free parking. Female preferred. Phone Richard 543-0034, for more details. 50p

FOR RENT

OFFICE/RETAIL SPACE FOR RENT–Located on the Morrisburg Shopping Plaza, approximately 800 square feet. Available Nov. 1, 1999. Please contact 543-3921. 43tfc

FOR RENT–4 bedroom house, Glen Becker, available January 1st. References. $700. Phone after 5 p.m., 925-0543. 49-50p

FOR RENT–1 and 2 bedroom apts., in Riverside Heights and Ingleside. One month's free rent available. Call 543-3604. 49tfc

FOR RENT–Morrisburg, 2 bedroom apt., second floor, nicely decorated, Lakeshore Drive location. Stove, fridge included. $395 monthly plus utilities (gas and hydro). First and last required. Call collect after 6 p.m., 1-613-283-0746. 37tfc

FOR RENT–1 bedroom apartments, assorted sizes. Available immediately. Phone 543-3598. 46tfc

FOR RENT–3 bedroom apt., Morrisburg, $443 month plus utilities. 932-6521 or 652-4694. 46tfc

FOR RENT–New 1/2 duplex, Morrisburg, 2 bedrooms, ground floor. Phone 543-3655. 42tfc

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Large, modern, 2 bedroom apt. for rent January 1. Security entrance, air conditioned, gas heat. No pets. First and last. 535-2759 days, 543-4309 evenings. 44tfc

IN MEMORIAM

DUVAL–Elsie, December 13, 1998.
December is the month of remembrance
When Elsie left this earth
As death breaks our earthly ties, but love survives
When grief has passed, true love can never die.
–Always remembered Tom and family 50p

GAUTHIER–In loving memory of Janice and Robby, taken from us so tragically December 14th, 1986.
Often in our thoughts
Forever in our hearts.
–Glenn, Audrey and Stephen Dafoe 50p

SALMON–Cherishing memories of a dear son and brother, Chris, who passed away December 15, 1987.
You had a smile for every one,
You had a heart of gold,
You left the sweetest memories
This world could ever hold.
To us you were someone special,
What more is there to say,
Except to wish with all our hearts
That you were here today.
We think of you today with love
As we have always done,
We feel again the bitter blow
That never should have come.
Each morning when we awake
Knowing you are gone,
No one knows the heartache
As we try to carry on.
Our hearts still ache with sadness
And secret tears still flow,
For what it meant to lose you
No one will ever know.
They say time heals everything
But we know this isn't so,
Because it hurts as much today
As it did twelve years ago.
Though our family chain is broken now
And nothing seems the same,
On the day you left us, Chris
You did not go alone,
For part of us went with you
To make it seem like home.
–Sadly missed and dearly loved by Dad, Mom and Nicole 50p

WANTED

WANTED–Mature roommate to share home in Morrisburg, quiet neighborhood. Please call after 5 p.m., 543-2568. 48tfc

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CANADIAN TIRE CORRECTION NOTICE
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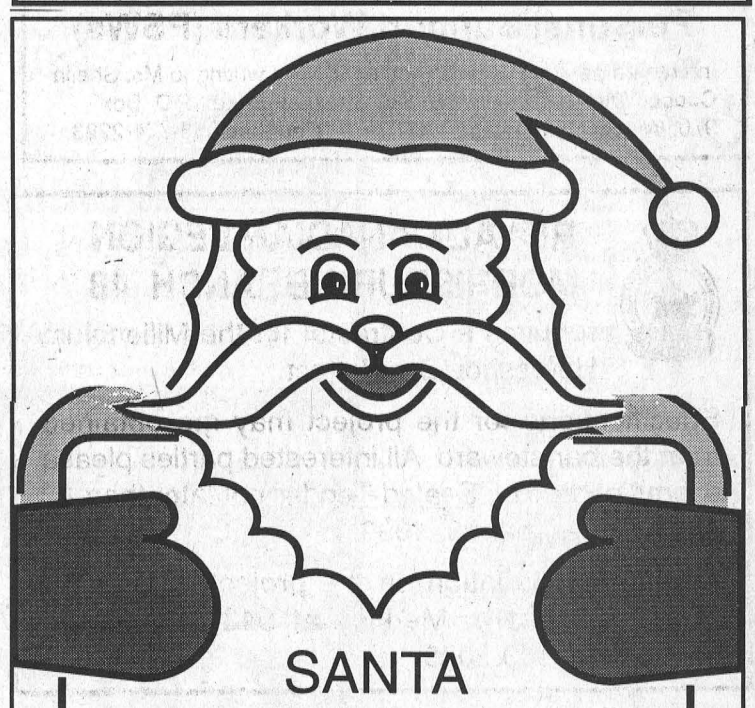
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Frank Ostrander passes at home

Frank Ostrander, a resident of R.R.#2 Williamsburg, passed away at home on Thursday, December 9, at the age of 72.

Born on May 6, 1927 at Guelph, Ontario he was the son of the late Fred Ostrander and the former Ethel Burnside.

On September 8, 1956, he married Marie Garlough at St. Peters Lutheran Church, Williamsburg, she predeceased him.

Frank was an excellent welder and he was also an auto wrecker. In addition he worked for Pinkus Salvage for a number of years and also did car repairs at his home for many people throughout the local area. Frank was raised in the Guelph area. He came to the Morrisburg area during the construction of the Seaway and worked for the Iroquois Constructors. Shortly after he began working in the Morrisburg area he met his wife and settled in the Williamsburg area where he remained until his death.

He will be sadly missed by his son Dirk of R.R. #2 Williamsburg, daughters Martha (Labib) El-Bouchi of Ottawa, Brenda Ostrander of Ottawa, Sandra Ostrander (Dean Turner) of Williamsburg, brothers Fred Ostrander of Kitchener, Sylvester Ostrander of Burbank, California, Eric Ostrander of Waterloo, by sisters Ida Poth of New Dundee, Dorothy Fulton of Guelph, Fran Bates of Guelph, Edna Youngblut of Kitchener and Emile Bolzon of Guelph, and by grandchildren Todd Turner, Brandon Turner, Alaina El-Bouchi, Justyn El-Bouchi, and Cylina El-Bouchi.

Frank was predeceased by his sister Linda Gordon.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg on Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. The funeral took place at the Funeral Home on Monday, December 13, at 3 p.m. with Rev. Kevin Powell officiating. Interment followed at the New Union Cemetery, Williamsburg. Pallbearers were Todd Turner, Brandon Turner, Dean Turner, Charlie Griffith, Bruce Garlough, and Hugh Garlough.

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

Jean Sheldrick

Jean Sheldrick, a resident of Williamsburg for 22 years, passed away at the Winchester Hospital, on Monday, December 6, after a lengthy illness.Jean was primarily a homemaker, but she did work for a period of time at Dundas Manor Nursing Home as a nursing assistant. She was 75 years of age.

Born December 21, 1923, at Winchester Township she was the daughter of the late Irvine Sheldrick and the former Dorothy Larmour. Jean was born and raised in the Ormond area, and was a member of the Ormond Baptist Church, and the Ormond Baptist Women's Mission Society.

Jean loved old time country music and she attended many local dances. She also enjoyed travelling with Ken to area flea markets and yard sales, and she enjoyed crocheting, quilting, and knitting.

Jean will be sadly missed by her long time companion Ken McGowan of Williamsburg, her sons Bernard (Coreen), and Martin (Mariann) both of Vernon and Leonard (Monique) of Ormond, her brothers Bill (Joan) Sheldrick of Morrisburg, Russell (Theresa) Sheldrick of St. Catharines and David (Nancy) Sheldrick of Ottawa, by her sister Hilda Meek of Battersea, grandchildren Daryl (Keri), Carrie, Stephanie, Jennifer, Marc, and Emmanuelle, and great grandchild Skylar-Jean. She was predeceased by her husband Hartley Sheldrick.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg on Wednesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. The funeral took place at the Funeral Home on Thursday, December 9 at 11 a.m. with Rev. Richard Gledhill officiating. Interment followed at the Springhill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Roy Porteous, Bill Porteous, Edwin Duncan, Erwin Duncan, Lorne Wyatt, and Ken Carkner.

Donations to the Winchester Hospital or the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.

Denis Dejardins

A resident of R.R.#2 Chesterville for the last six years, Denis Desjardins passed away on Tuesday, December 7, after a lengthy illness, at the Ottawa Civic Hospital. The transport driver was 39 years of age.

Born July 18, 1960 at Cyrville, Ontario he was the son of the late Raoul Desjardins and the former Alice Lavoie.

On April 4, 1984 he married Eva Elliott at Dunbar. Denis was raised in the Alfred area. After marrying Eva they moved to the Winchester area where they have lived ever since.

Denis will be sadly missed by his wife Eva, son Dennis at home, his daughters Roxanne Collinet of Wendover and Emily Desjardins at home, his brothers Richard (Lynn) of Cheney-Bourget, and Jacques of Plantagenet, by his siter Aline (Jean-Charles) LaVictoire of Alfred and by many aunts uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews, as well as by a dear godson, Caden Bradford of Smiths Falls. Denis was predeceased by a sister Marie.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg on Wednesday and Thursday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. The funeral took place at the Funeral Home on Friday, December 10, at 2 p.m., with Father David Pope officiating. Interment followed at the Maple Ridge Cemetery, Chesterville. Pallbearers were Dennis Desjardins, Rock Desjardins, Daniel Legault, Doug Bradford, Bob Weagant, and David Stewart. The Honorary pallbearer was Kevin Larmour. Donations to the Ottawa Civic Hospital Palliative Care Unit or the Hemodialysis Unit would be appreciated by the family.

George Wood

George Wood, a resident of Ottawa passed away at his home on Thursday, December 9, at the age of 68.

Born January 11, 1931, at South Mountain, he was the son of the late Joseph Wood and the former Stella Boyd.

George was a cartographer with Energy, Mines and Resources for 43 years. He was a member of the Winchester Springs United Church.

George was a proud family man and liked to travel and visit with his friends. He enjoyed photography, gardening, and music, and was always willing to help others.

He will be sadly missed by his son Dr. John (Kendra) Wood of Shaker Heights, Ohio, by his grandchildren Michael, Matthew and Cassandra, by his loving companion Kathryn Link, and by his brother Harold (Helen) Wood of Newburgh, by nieces and nephews, as well as a brother-in-law George (Sandra) Holmes of Nepean and Lorraine (Bud) Pollock of Toyes Hill.

He was predeceased by his wife Muriel Wood (nee Holmes).

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg, on Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. The funeral took place at the Winchester Springs United Church on Monday, Deeember 13 at 11 a.m. with Rev. Carol Poley-Delisle officiating. Interment followed at the South Gower Cemetery. Pallbearers were Jamie Pollock, Philip Pollock, James Wood, Robert Wood, Ted Philips, and Murray Weese.

Donations to the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION Branch #48 MORRISBURG, ONTARIO

NEWSLETTER

The Christmas Season is upon us and the Ladies Auxiliary have been busy catering to many of the parties held in the James Fraser Hall. One of those was for the Seniors Club of our Branch. Last Wednesday, Dec. 8th, about 40 members and their guests had a wonderful turkey supper and afterwards had an evening of euchre. The Seniors would like to thank the members of the Ladies Auxiliary who served such a delicious turkey supper. This about winds it up for the year and the century, but we will still have cards on Tuesday afternoon for anyone who shows up. The Park Lane Seniors Support Centre will be hosting a Christmas party at the Branch on Tuesday, Dec. 21st. As this will be a special dinner the cost will be $5.50 and reservations can be made by calling the Support Centre at 535-2924.

At the special meeting held on Dec. 8th, the members attending decided to go with the original proposal of a horseshoe shaped bar and it is proposed to call for Tenders shortly.

Sunday, Dec. 20th, the last of the Sunday afternoon pub events, a cribbage tournament will be held at 1:30 p.m. Winners of the last cribbage, Nov. 28th, were 1st George Larone and Russel Stange, 2nd Audrey Henophy and 3rd Ron Perrin. Winners of the euchre on Dec. 13th were 1st Lee Ouderkirk, and in a 3-way tie for 2nd were Charlie Eamon, Muriel Gow and Audrey Henophy. Speaking of cards, last Wednesday, two of the older members of the Branch, Ron Perrin and Ross Hummell gave a lesson to two of the young upstarts, Ron Perrin and Sam Laurin's brother. Ron Perrin was heard to remark that "This is easier than taking candy from a baby." There is no doubt that these two will be back seeking revenge.

This year the pub will be open on New Year's Eve with normal bar hours from 12 noon on Dec. 31st, 1999 to 1 a.m. on Jan. 1st, 2000. If you don't have anything special planned why not join your friends to see the millennium in at the Branch.

As this will be my final newsletter for the year and the century, I would like to wish, on behalf of the executive and myself, to all the members and our readers, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and last but not least, I would like to thank The Leader for publishing our newsletter, Terry and Wanda for editing, so if there are any mistakes, they are their fault. I would also at this time like to thank The Leader for their excellent coverage of the Remembrance Day services with their excellent editorials, Catherine for her interviews and photographs. Merry Christmas to all and to all a Happy New Year.

Thank You

From the House of Lazarus

We wish to extend our many thanks to all who have donated food and clothing to our outreach mission.

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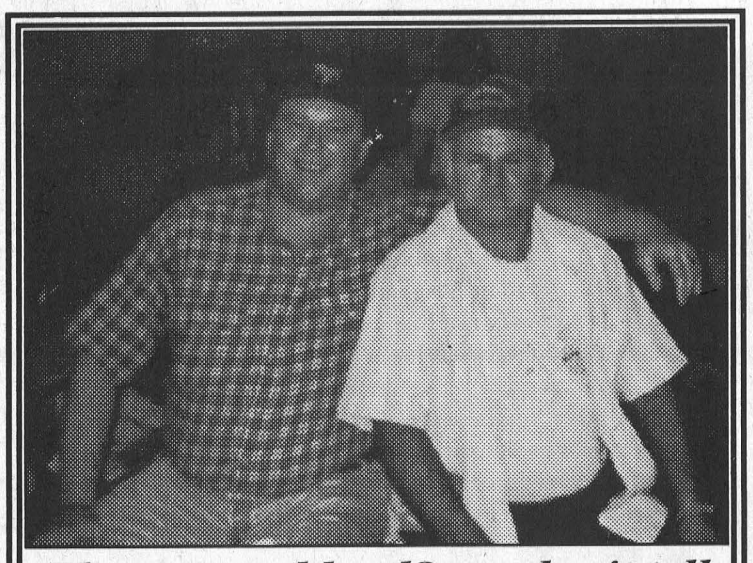
ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION MORRISBURG BRANCH 48

requires a Contractor for the Millennium Horseshoe Bar Project.

Specifications for the project may me obtained from the bar steward. All interested parties please submit quotes by Sealed Tender not later than 12 Noon, December 29, 1999.

If further information on the project is required please contact L. Merkley at 543-2484 or M. MacLeod at 543-2095.



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The property in question is located as follows:

South Gower Public School
430 South Gower Drive
County Road 22
Kemptville, Ontario
K0G 1J0

Viewing of the said property may be arranged by contacting Wayne Joseph, Plant Operations Supervisor at (613) 360-1368. Any questions regarding the sale of this property should be directed to John Beveridge, Assistant to the Director of Education at (613) 342-0371, extension 1279.

Bids will be accepted by the undersigned until 12:00 noon on Thursday, December 23, 1999:

Ron MacLaren
Comptroller of Purchasing Services
Upper Canada District School Board
25 Central Avenue West
Brockville, ON
K6V 5X1

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. The highest bid may not necessarily be accepted.

DUNDAS COUNTY HOSPICE

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The Dundas County Hospice will be hiring a **Co-ordinator** on a part time basis (20 hours per week).

DESCRIPTION:

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QUALIFUCATIONS:

– Health care, social service, or pastoral care education experience
– Preparation and/or experience in palliative care and case management
– Strong administrative, interpersonal and public relations skills
– Education and/or experience in co-ordinating educational activities
– Understands the dynamics of volunteerism
– Knowledge of community resources
– Must have current driver's licence and the use of a car
– Computer skills an asset.

Please forward a resume and a brief paragraph on "why this job" by January 15th, 2000, to:

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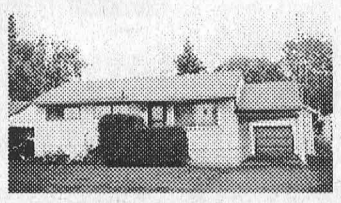

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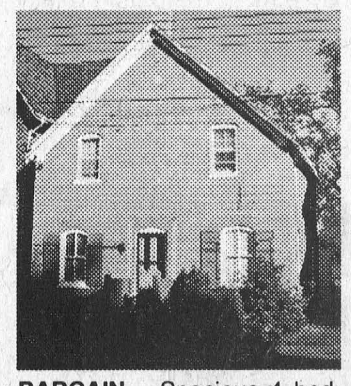

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