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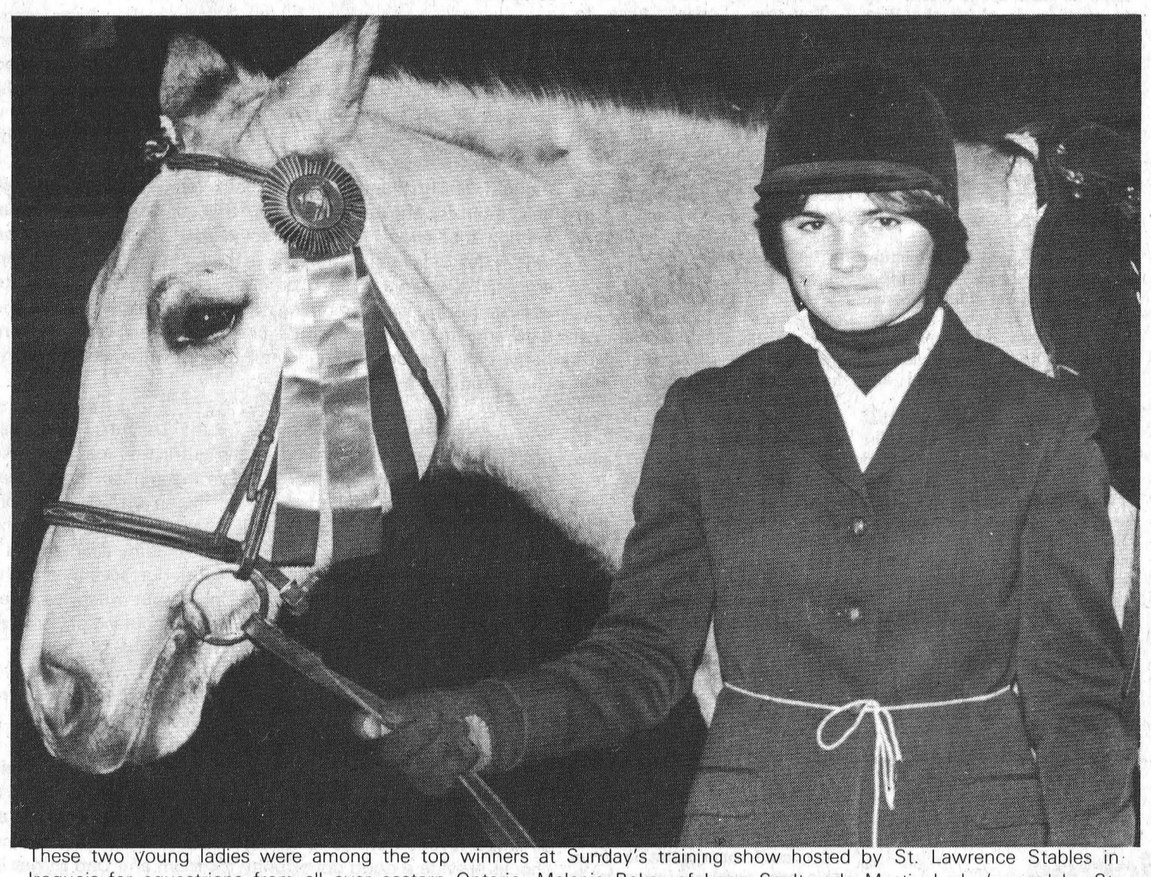

These two young ladies were among the top winners at Sunday's training show hosted by St. Lawrence Stables in Iroquois for equestrians from all over eastern Ontario. Melanie Baker of Long Sault rode Mystic Lady (owned by St. Lawrence Stables) to a championship in the Green Hunter division and a reserve championship in the Children's Hunter division.

## Low attendance for 2nd town hall meeting

Iroquois Reeve Frank Rooney and his council played host last Thursday night to about 15 local residents for the second open town hall meeting this year. Mr. Rooney told those present that he was particularly disappointed with the turnout for the meeting, planned to give residents a chance to ask questions about local government or to register complaints.

The first meeting was held on April 28th and drew a much larger crowd to discuss several matters that were quite controversial at the time. Whether there were no real issues this time, or people were just not interested, the response signified, as one man in the audience put it "that everybody must be happy with the way things are going." Another audience member suggested that the only way to draw a crowd for such a meeting would be to raise the mill rate substantially.

In spite of the turnout, Reeve Rooney and members of council went through their presentations for the benefit of those who were there.

Among the highlights of his first 11 months in office, Mr. Rooney noted the new fire and waste disposal agreements with the Township of Matilda; the opening of new building lots in the east end of the village and the updating of the water and sewage pumping stations.

In an effort to be more accessible to local people, Mr. Rooney also announced that he would be in the council chambers every Friday afternoon from now on from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. unless called away on urgent business. He will be available for questions, comments or problems and can also be reached by phone at 652-4500.

In his report on streets and parks, councillor Peter Swank noted that this year, due to more favourable weather, all parks were mowed on schedule and weed killer has been applied to all in preparation for next year. He reported that all Iroquois Lions Club had donated new playground equipment to the parks at both the east and west end of Iroquois.

It was also noted that a number of streets in the village had been paved this summer for a total expense of $24,668. and work was done on the shoulders amounting to $1,340.

Snowplowing from January 1st to the end of last winter amounted to $15,900 and weed spraying cost $5,691. At the last financial statement at the end of September, Mr. Swank noted that the streets and parks figure had come in $11,000. under budget. In response to a question from the audience, he noted that there would not be as much of a surplus by the end of the year due to the fact that street plowing still had to be paid for up til December 31st.

It was also pointed out that when the budget was prepared, council had used as a guideline the prices paid for asphalt in 1976. For some reason, prices that were submitted this year were $6. per ton less, amounting to a considerable saving.

Councillor Jim Styles reported on the water and sewer systems, stating that work had been done on the drainage of water from the rear of lots along Victoria Street and that a sewer line located underneath the foundation of a private home on Brouse Drive had been re-routed before it could cause any more problems. The Victoria Street ditch project

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## Storm closes roads, schools Seaway

A major winter storm swept into the Seaway Valley late on Monday, and in spite of the fact that by press time, the predicted amount of snow had failed to materialize, the storm played havoc with daily life.

On Tuesday morning, area residents awoke to find about 6 inches of snow blown into high drifts, forcing cancellation of all school buses in the area. Many motorists were late for work on Tuesday and schools in the village were reported less than half the students in attendance.

Iroquois village crews worked all through the night on Monday in order to have the streets in good shape on Tuesday morning but the high winds caused snow to drift on the country roads left them in only fair shape.

According to Matilda Township roads superintendent, John McCaslin, township roads were passable but some were filling in as fast as they were plowed. Crews were out early Tuesday morning and expected to be out around the clock.

All shipping on the St. Lawrence Seaway was suspended at 7 p.m. on Monday at press time, all ships in the system were at anchor. The Seaway is still scheduled to remain open until December 15th, but late last week a ban was placed on all westbound vessels of foreign origin. The move was made in an effort to ensure that no ships are stranded in the system when shipping ceases on the 15th. Last year several ships were stranded for the winter when heavy icing forced closure of the waterway.

The storm is predicted to continue well into Wednesday and a total of anywhere from 10 to 15 inches is expected.

## Horse show ribbon winners

Twenty-six equestrians competed for prize ribbons at Sunday's second of four indoor schooling shows, held at St. Lawrence Stables in Iroquois. According to George Jackson, proprietor of the riding complex, there was a very good response to the show from riders in eastern Ontario, and as well, from some Montreal riders.

Judge for the event was Mrs. Marilyn Cobb, Riding Director at St. Lawrence University at Canton, New York, Secretary was Mrs. Lona Peake, with Penny McCallum as announcer and Gilles Leger as ringmaster. Placing and maintenance of jumps throughout the day was handled by Bruce Sutherland and crew.

A number of local riders took part in the show, held primarily to give young riders and horses a chance to polish their skills and to keep in practice over the winter. There are no money prizes for participants; ribbons are given to the most successful in each class.

Winners in the show were as follows:

**Children's Hunter Division**

**Over fences** - Flip-a-Coin, owned and ridden by Carla and Cathy Coligan; Mystic Lady, owned by St. Lawrence Stables and ridden by Melanie Baker.

**Under saddle** - (Pony division) Indian Echo, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mulligan and ridden by Tom Bramble. (horse division) - Starboard, owned by St. Lawrence Stables and ridden by Lisa Peake.

**Children's Hunter Champion** - Flip-a-Coin owned and ridden by Carla and Cathy Coligan; Reserve Champion - Mystic Lady, owned by St. Lawrence Stables and ridden by Melanie Baker.

**Green Hunter Division - Over fences** - Mystic Lady owned by St. Lawrence Stables and ridden by Melanie Baker; French Fling - owned by Margo Powell and ridden by Julie Powell.

**Under Fences** - Phineas Fogg - owned and ridden by Brenda Pfaus; Green Hunter Champion - Mystic Lady, owned by St. Lawrence Stables and ridden by Melanie Baker; Reserve Champion - Another time, owned and ridden by Leslie Cross.

**Open Hunter Division - Over Fences** - Starboard - owned by St. Lawrence Stables and ridden by Lisa Peake; L'il Brown Jug, owned by St. Lawrence Stables and ridden by Heather Garton.

**Under Saddle** - Phineas Fogg, owned and ridden by Brenda Pfaus.

**Open Hunter Champion** - Starboard owned by St. Lawrence Stables and ridden by Melanie Baker; Reserve Champion - Phineas Fogg, owned and ridden by Brenda Pfaus.

**Equitation Division - On the flat** (no jumping) Starboard owned by St. Lawrence Stables and ridden by Lisa Peake; **[over fences]** Nice 'n Easy owned by Meadowbrook Farm and ridden by Karen Powell.

A number of local people turned out to watch the show from the lounge at St. Lawrence Stables free of charge. The shows will cease for the cold weather months of January and February but will resume again on the first Sunday of March.

## Santa visits Iroquois December 17

The annual pre-Christmas visit to Iroquois by Santa Claus has been scheduled this year for next Saturday, the 17th. The Post has received word from Santa's administration office at the North Pole that the jolly old fellow will be in the Seaway Valley on the 17th and will make a stop at the Civic Centre in Iroquois.

His visit will be done under the auspices of the Iroquois Branch (370) of the Royal Canadian Legion, the Ladies Auxiliary to the Legion, Local 478 of the United Textile Workers of America at Caldwell Linen Mills, the Iroquois Lions Club and the Iroquois Business Association.

Santa will be available at the Civic Centre at 2:00 p.m. on the 17th and will have a bag of treats and a colouring book for all his young friends who stop in to say hello.

That same afternoon, the Iroquois Girl Guides will be operating a baby-sitting service in the civic centre while Mom and Dad do some Christmas shopping.

Following his appearance in Iroquois, Santa will be heading back to the North Pole for his final week of preparations for his annual flight around the world on Christmas Eve.

## Battle looms over Catholic school language issue

A serious confrontation is looming between French and English speaking factions of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry County Separate School Board over a proposal by the board to create a separate French Language Roman Catholic Board, and to create individual schools for English and French Roman Catholic students.

A meeting was held in Morrisburg on Thursday night for members of the Catholic Parent Teachers Association for Iroquois and Morrisburg and the information which came forward proved unsettling for many of the people in attendance.

Present at the meeting was Sarsfield O'Connor, former board trustee for this area and, until recently, a member of the Co-operative Evaluation Committee. Mr. O'Connor resigned from the committee last week saying that the committee was not serving the best interests of democracy and catholicism. According to Mr. O'Connor, the committee has put forward the suggestion of isolating English speaking students into special schools for Francisation or saturated immersion. Mr. O'Connor stated that he had the feeling that French Section Committee members wanted to railroad the plan through to the board for its December meeting where it might be approved.

He called for the tabling of the motion until the plan's many implications could be fully discussed with all parents but lost the vote. As a result, the committee has made the recommendation, which will come before the full separate board at an open meeting on December 13.

Mr. O'Connor has prepared a full report of the events that led to his decision to resign from the committee, and of the actions of the Catholic School Board in regard to the French - English issue. That report appears in its entirety in this week's Post, beginning in the letters to the editor column on page 2.

The S.D.&G. Separate School Board operates about 40 elementary schools with an enrolment of 9,000 students. Two thirds of the schools are French culture schools with the remainder English.

In his statement, Mr. O'Connor takes issue with the board on several counts. The first is a decision made in June to impose a mandatory core French program at all grade levels in September, in spite of advice from the administration to the contrary.

He also opposes a decision made by the board at a closed meeting in October when it was announced after the meeting that the board had gone on record as supporting the creation of a separate French Language Board. At the same meeting, the board endorsed a policy requiring school committee members in the French section to conduct their meetings in the French language.

Mr. O'Connor's most recent outrage came when it was decided by the co-operative evaluation committee to support the concept of going to the board with a proposal to operate special French immersion schools for English speaking students. The matter will come before the Separate School Board on December 13th and Mr. O'Connor urged Catholic parents to register their feeling with the school board chairman, and with their provincial member of parliament.

Sister Mary Jane Leonard, principal of St. Cecilia's in Iroquois and St. Mary's in Morrisburg told the Post on Monday that the issue presents some serious implications for the English speaking sector in the Catholic school system in S.D. & G. The principal's association, she said, has prepared a brief asking the board to table the whole idea for at least two years while it can be studied. The whole matter should not be one of religion she said. It is essentially a language issue and her group is concerned that the matter will grow out of proportion.

Unlike the public board, Sister Leonard said, the Catholic board already has a core French program and the issue is not of whether there will be more French in the schools, but rather of some schools becoming totally French. The board now operates 15 English language schools and 29 French language schools. The proposal that is to be put to the board calls for the conversion of some French language schools into pure French or French culture schools, with only students from a French family. The others would accomodate students whose parents want them placed in an immersion situation, regardless of their mother tongue.

Members of the English Catholic community fear that as more and more parents decide to place their children in an immersion program, it could result in lower numbers of students at the English language Catholic schools. This could have a detrimental effect on the pupil-teacher ratio in the Dundas area which is all English, since the pupil teacher ration is determined on the basis of the number of teachers and students in the whole board area.

According to Sister Leonard, the movement to go to the two types of French schools is being spearheaded by a small radical French minority in the Cornwall area and is not respresentative of the thinking of most French speaking people.

She sees the proposal to have a separate English and French board as less of an immediate threat since anything of that nature would have to be

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## Extensive damage in Stampville accident

The driver of a station wagon narrowly escaped death last Thursday morning when his vehicle slipped on a snow covered stretch of road at Stampville and hit the tail end of a block truck owned by Hoffman Concrete.

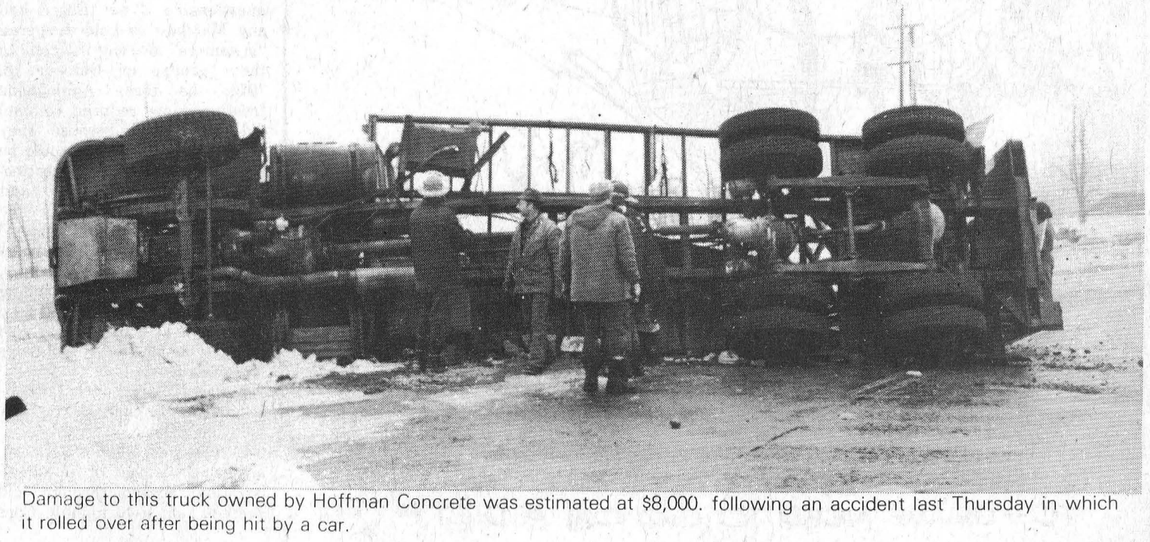
Ralph J. Merkley of Concession 4, Edwardsburg Township was headed west on the second concession of Matilda Township when his vehicle slid through a stop sign and hit the Hoffman truck which was going south on County Road 2. The Hoffman truck was driven by Kenneth Burd of Kemptville, who escaped injuries despite the fact that the flat bed block truck which was empty at the time rolled over and ended up back on its side. Mr. Merkley suffered head injuries and was taken to Winchester District Memorial Hospital by a passing motorist.

The Iroquois Volunteer Fire Department was called to the scene when it was feared that gasoline and hydraulic fluid that were leaking from the overturned truck would ignite.

Damage to the Hoffman truck was estimated at $8,000.; the car which was valued at $1,000 was a write-off. The accident was investigated by OPP from the Morrisburg detachment.



Ralph Merkley of Edwardsburg Township suffered head injuries when this station wagon hit the side of a block truck.



Damage to this truck owned by Hoffman Concrete was estimated at $8,000. following an accident last Thursday in which it rolled over after being hit by a car.

# the EDITORIAL

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## IS EVERYBODY HAPPY?

The attendance at last Thursday evening's town meeting would seem to indicate that everybody in the village is happy with the way that things are going. Or it could mean that apathy has reached a new high.

Reeve Frank Rooney and council had prepared comprehensive reports on what has been done since they took office and were prepared to answer questions or take whatever criticism was offered. They were rewarded with an audience of about 15 people who came mainly out of interest rather than because they had a burning question they wanted to ask or a complaint they wanted to register.

The meeting was advertised in the Post the week prior to the scheduled date and there was some speculation that if it had been included in last week's paper, the response would have been greater. But really, anyone who truly wanted to go would have made it a point to circle the date on his calendar and would have been there.

The reeve and council of Iroquois have gone out of their way to make themselves accountable to the people who elected them. It's unfortunate that the electors haven't shown the same measure of repsonsibility in taking an interest in how their village is being governed.

## OUR TIME IS COMING

Whether or not Ontario Hydro chooses a site near Iroquois for a new hydro generating station, the sites in this area are raising plenty of interest. Just last week, two other area weeklies featured front page stories about our village and its possible role as the site of another major hydro project. If that does come to pass, it will be anprecedented second time in 25 years that a village has achieved such notoriety. Construction of a power generating station will hopefully not have the same negative impact that the Seaway had, but will provide a long awaited economic uplift to the whole Seaway Valley.

## ☐ VILLAGE SQUARE

**By Chuck Stiles**




"EITHER SHE DOESN'T PULL LIKE SHE USED TO—OR WE NEED TO GO ON A DIET!"

# Bill Smiley

## Remembrance Day



You may have noticed that I didn't write a Remembrance Day column this year. It's not that I have turned against it. It's just that, in 20-odd years of writing this column, I think I've said everything I could about it without producing a bundle of maudlin cliches that would embarrass me as much as my readers.

I've written about the silvery wail of The Last Post on the desolate November air - that cry from the dead that would raise a lump as big as a golf ball in your throat, tears as big as tea bags in your eyes.

I've written about Old Sweats chortling as they went back to Vimy and Mons and the days when they were young and gay and scared stiff. I've described middleaged vets sucking in their guts in the parade, hoping they could hold in the pots until they finished the march and got back to the Legion Hall for a coldie.

I've described the little old silver star Mothers, wiping away one dry tear as they awkwardly placed a wreath, not quite knowing whether to salute or bow or just shuffle around until someone steered them away.

It's become too much. I've been dried up. It's a bit like being the Poet Laureate of England, and having to produce a sonnet to celebrate the birth of Princess Anne's first born.

It's like being an editor and groaning when you're told that you will have to produce, for the 28th time, an editorial lauding the virtues of Labor Day.

With any luck, the Legion will die away, because there will be no such thing as a veteran, all veterans of all wars being dead, and Remembrance Day will be something vaguely recalled as a pagan holiday back in the 20th century, when people thought they could solve their differences by killing each other.

But don't think I ignore Remembrance Day. No sir. I take it out on my students. On the day before the Day, I lug to school an armful of souvenirs, and rub their noses in them. I think this is much more effective than writing a column or making a speech to a group of veterans.

For one thing, I can lie and lie without fear of contradiction. Those kids are left with the clear understanding that had it not been for Bill Smiley Smiley, we'd have lost World War II and they'd now be subject to the whim of some Gestapo Gauleiter.

Mind you, my souvenires are nothing like the real stuff my uncles brought home from World War 1: belts with "Gott Mit uns," gas masks, shell cases.

But on the other hand, they know as much about World War 11 as they do about the Boer War, or the War of the Roses, so it doesn't take much to impress them.

I bring my flying log book, which shows clearly the number of bombs I dropped on the enemy. I don't have to mention that "the enemy" in most cases consisted of a plowed field, or a river with a bridge which I'd missed.

I bring an eight by 10 picture of "your hero," dashing, mustachioed, standing beside his trusty Typhoon. They say: "Was that your own airplane, 'D for Dirty Dick?" I reply casually "We were like husband and wife."

I don't have to mention that D for Desmond was for borrowed for the occasion and that I flew any old clapped out Typhoon the riggers could put together for another mission. Nor do I have to elaborate that Dirty Dick was indeed like a wife - she yawed violently to the left on takeoff.

Another feature of my souvenirs is a half dozen blown-up cartoons of prison life. I just sort of drop this in. Then comes the inevitable question: "Sir, did you try to escape?"

I slide into my British accent. "Well, eckshwully, cheps, the Old Hun took a veddy dim view of escape attempts, but ... yes," chuckling reminiscently and nostalgically.

"What happened?"

"Well, nothing much, really. Tried to nip off with the Obergruppenfuherer's Volkswagon jeep and steal a plane. But they caught me. Demmit."

You see, I don't have to explain that I made what must have been the dumbest escape attempt in WWII, after stealing the Feldwebel's lunch out of his coat pocket, and had the boots put to me, severly and accurately, by several old guys who had been badly scared recently by Typhoon pilots, and had no desire to be sent to the Russian front for letting a prisoner escape.

"Well, I was sent to a special camp for prisoners whose spirits could not be tamed, even by the dread Gestapo." I don't have to tell these young turkeys that there were 10,000 other "untamed spirits" in the camp, most of whom would have sold their ancient mother to Kubla Khan for a packet of fags.

And I wind up with a rather vivid description of the final escape, fighting my way through Russian and German hordes as the war drew toward its climax. And falling into the arms of a Canadian corporal and trading him a PoW chocolate bar for a bottle of beer.

You see, Remembrance Day will never be dead while I'm alive.

*Letter to the Editor*

# Former trustee criticizes Separate school board

Mr. Editor:

I thank you for this opportunity to talk, on a very urgent matter, to my fellow Catholics in Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry. It is not often, that, a former school trustee wishes to criticise a current mandate, but, the dangers, emanating from the present language dispute, which threaten our basic beliefs in democracy - freedom - respect for human rights - justice - charity, compel me to speak out. I was present at the October 18 Board meeting; during the coffee break a respected Cornwall Francophone trustee, of long experience, approached me and said: "The pressure is intense; pretty soon we won't have a Catholic School Board; why don't you and others speak out? The next school election is too late!!" Really I did not know what to do until an incident which occured on the night of November 23. I would now be derelict in my duty to Christian Humanism and to my fellow man, if I remained silent. I would like very much to refrain from using the words, Francophone and Anglophone, but, if I did so, then, the subject matter would become misleading. I would also be remiss if I did not mention, that, this wonderful country of ours is composed of many wonderful people of many cultures.

For those of you who may not be aware I should advise, that the S.D.&G. Catholic School Board operates about 40 elementary schools for its 9,000 approx. students; two-thirds of the schools are French culture schools, and, one-third is English culture. There are no Bilingual schools. The Board (12 people) has operated as an integral unit and corporate body, and, its regional structure has been in existence for nine years. In the first seven years or so there invariably was a wonderful sense of harmony and cooperation between the small number of Anglophone Trustees and the larger number of Francophone Trustees. However, this happy environment has regrettably changed in the past few years, and, is fast approaching a state of crisis. The very existence of our Catholic School Board is threatened!! Let me explain.

The Board's Philosophy or "Credo" has always been, that, Parents should have the right to choose the language of instruction for their child; but, this is presently being "conveniently" changed. There has always been some children from English speaking homes attending French Culture schools. For some time now, there has been agitation, primarily from two French Language Pressure groups, to have these students removed from their schools, because of the alleged contaminant to their culture. Until fairly recently our Catholic Board was diplomatically able to sidestep this "touchy" issue. However, in recent years these pressure groups have penetrated the membership of the Board and its senior staff; Actually, **two trustee are receiving double salaries for their double roles.** It is indeed questionable if our Board had any Mandate to hold a special "in camera" meeting with one of these groups on October 18, 1976; the three Anglophone trustees (now reduced to one) did not attend because they were told the dialogue would be in French. It is indeed questionable if our Board has any right to donate funds, out of the public purse, to other Ontario group, the same group, who in September 1976, told Bishop G. Emmett Carter, an outstanding Canadian and Catholic, "to tend his own flock", because he had publicly chided Quebec's language laws.

I specifically take our Catholic School Board to task on the following issues:

1) This past June the Board, against the advice of its administration, rushed through and decreed that a 40 munute Core program in French instruction would be mandatory at all grades in the English Culture schools for September. I personally am in favor of it, but where is our democratic system—— Should not the parents and teachers have been first consulted to gauge the many implications and ramifications? Has no thought been given to the children and programs which may suffer because of the extra 20 minutes per day? I compliment the other School Board in S.D.&G. for the democratic way they approached this thorny issue.

2) On October 11 the Board held another of its infamous "in camera" meetings, and, subsequently announced it had gone on record as supporting the creation of a Separate French-Language Board. In other words it had voted for the break-up of our present Catholic Board!! I say this act was **irresponsible, illegal,** and displayed a **conflict of interest.** Lest they forget, these people on our Catholic Board represent all Catholics in the three United Counties, regardless of culture. In short, they are inheritors of a sacred trust protecting Catholic schools which goes back to Confederation and to the Scott Act which preceeded it. No one has the right to betray or sully that trust. before adopting such a separatist position, why doesn't the Board look at the possible consequences and ramifications for the whole Catholic system, both French and English schools? Have our children, parents and taxpayers been forgotten about? Also, why didn't the Board let the people decide? Nobody mentioned this as a possibility in the last election. With all due respects to Rene Levesque, he has at least promised the people of Quebec a Referendum to decide whether Quebec will be fractured from Canada or not. Please, don't get me wrong; I am not saying there can't be a Francophone School Board, but, what I am saying is, that, it should not be at the expense of our Catholic School Board.

(3) Also, at the same "in camera" meeting of October 11 the Board endorsed its recent policy requiring School Committee members in the French Section to conduct their meetings in the French Section to conduct their meetings in the French language only. This is indeed an immoral, discriminatory and unchristian act, especially so for a so called Catholic School Board. Our Catholic Board's philosophy has always been to "encourage" Parent participation in parent teacher Associations, but, to now make it "madatory" for a certain group to the exclusion of another, is indeed asking for trouble. In the French language schools there are many excellent French Speaking students who came from English speaking homes, a good estimate would be about 25%. Why is the Board suppressing free expression and communication from this large number of parents? It it that it wants some of the remaining 75% to become political instruments for brainwashing by the previously mentioned pressure groups? Was this the motive behind last month's workshop in Cornwall involving 15 such committees? I say to you, O trustees, have you no hearts and minds. when you deny the request of a brave and anguished mother's moral right to participate as a parent in such a committee!!

(4) The simmering Language issue was first given to the Cooperative Evaluation Committee for study and proposals, prior to the Board resolving it. I have been, until now, a member of this Committee. The subject was first discussed at the November 7 meeting. Some of us honestly thought we would be told, that, the alleged "Culture Contaminants" would have to be legally transferred out of the French Language Schools. However, the pressure groups had been privately doing their homework. A survey revealed that 20% of the children in such schools come from English speaking homes; the rate is even higher in the primary grades. So therefore, the transfer process would mean the closing of some French schools, and the loss of many teacher jobs. Naturally, another solution had to be offered, and it was forthcoming. The French Section would hold onto this large number of students, at all grade levels, and arbitrarily **islolate** them into **Special Schools** for a Francization or Saturated Immersion program. Such a plan would mean the operation of **Three Kinds** of schools for our Board, instead of the present two. We were told another meeting would further discuss the proposal on November 23. The second meeting had unfortunate consequenses. Thirteen of us discussed the Pros and Cons for nearly three hours; there were many ramifications, that nobody had the answers to!! What effects would this plan have on Catholic Education, the present system of French schools, what criteria would distinguish between "Pure" and "impure" French, would some English Schools disappear as in Glengarry County some years ago, what about the students and their parents, what schools would be closed in the shuffle, what about extra costs especially transportation (presently nearly 1 million dollars)????? It became evident, that the French Section Committee members wanted to quickly **railroad** this plan through to the Board table, at its December meeting, where it would most surely be adopted and become effective September 1978. A vote was called for the acceptance of the Plan; I moved the tabling of this motion, in the interests of **Democracy** and **Catholicism,** until such time as the plan's many implications and consequences were fully discussed with all parents throughout the three counties. I

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# 100 LINES

**by J.M.**

I contracted the other day with a friend in high school to have him crank out a thing called a bio-rhythm chart on the school computer for me. All he needs is the date of my birth and the computer gathers all its pieces of information from who-knows-where and proceeds to do a print-out telling me when my best days will be during the year 1978. It all sounded pretty scientific. I expected him to say that there was a slight chanrge of ten dollars, but he guarantees that it's free so I agreed to give it a try. The chart gives a list of the days of each month with a letter beside it. There's the catch, I thought. He'll try and sell me a book for ten dollars that will help interpret these little guides. Still, he insists it's simple enough that even I can understand it. P stands for a good day; E for a fair day and I for a bad day. When the chart arrives, I'll just pin it up over my desk. Then when I fail to appear on any given morning, the boss can just check the date and he'll realize that it's one of my bad days and I'm home hiding under the bed until tomorrow or whenever my chart promises a better day.

Just in time to put a damper on the Christmas spirit that is slowly building, we received a little gift in the mail from the federal government on Saturday. The income tax forms that used to go out in January are now in the mail, presumably mailed early enough to guarantee that they will be in the hands of the taxpayers by the April 30th deadline. It's interesting that they can send the form out several months before most of us get around to using it, but when it comes to processing the refund cheques, the computer gets around to it about a month after most of us have spent the money.

Christmas shoppers take note - there are only three more weekends left before the big day and to make things go just a little smoother, the Iroquois Girl Guides are offering a baby-sitting service this Saturday and next. It will be available in the Iroquois Civic Centre and will be provided by the Guides and by two Guide leaders who will be in attendance at all times. It runs from 10 to 12 noon and from 1 to 4 p.m. and should provide a good opportunity for Mom and Dad to get in a little spending without any help from junior. The Guides have a whole program of crafts porjects and games lined up to keep the little ones from being lonely, and there's also a rumour that Santa Claus will be stopping in at the civic centre when he is in town next Saturday afternoon. For those who leave things right to the very last, the Guides will offer the same service on Friday the 23rd from 7 to 9 p.m.

Things at our house are well in hand for Christmas. This is the second year that the event has been co-ordinated from the executive office (co-incidentally, the second year of our marriage) and the chief executive has things well under control. Most of the gifts are bought, or at least decided on and the cards are started. Christmas promises to be an event of some proportions this year in our family. Along with all the usual activities, we have an aunt and cousin coming from England for their first Canadian Christmas (and their first taste of a real "Canadian Winter"), and a cousin who is trying her best to avoid a follow-up to Margaret Trudeau's act of having babies on Christmas day. The cat is already planning her strategy for the Christmas tree, eyeing it up, and wondering where would be the best place to attack; and for the eleventy seventh year, the string of lights that was packed up so carefully last year has mysteriously become a tangled mess during the summer. The countdowns opens.

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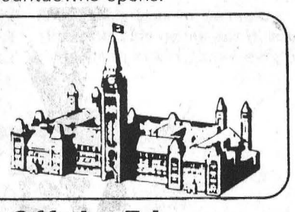


# Falling Off the Edge

by JIM SMITH

In 1492, with all the smart money betting he was about to tumble off the edge of the world, a fellow named Columbus set off to find a new route to India. He didn't fall off the edge of the earth because, as it turned out, there was no edge. And, although he forced North America's native people to run around with a decidedly inappropriate name, he was wrong about India, too.

**At the end of the following century, all the experts agreed that an Italian astronomer was guilty of heresy. So they locked Galileo in his house for several years because he suggested that the earth revolves around the sun.**

As recently as the last century, medical authorities knew that disease resulted from "vapours" that seeped out of the ground at night.

**And so on. In other words, the most popular opinions of the ages haven't always been right. Which brings us to the issue of Quebec's independence.**

The popular belief that Canada must do whatever is necessary to maintain a solid Confederation is opposed by John Bulloch, President of the Canadian Federation of Independent Business. Crying out like a Galileo or Columbus, Bulloch argues that we must plan now for a future with less concentrated federalism.

**Bulloch points to four global forces:**

**(1) Developing nations are stealing Canada's manufacturing jobs. This means Ontario and Quebec will be less significant in Canada's future while the resource-based provinces like Alberta will have more influence.**

**(2) Solar energy is becoming a meaningful energy source. This will allow homes to locate anywhere there is sun rather than grouping around a centralized hydro, thermal or nuclear generator.**

**(3) Changing communications technology will allow workers to stay at home rather than commuting to the office. Businessmen will be able to hold inter-city conferences without ever leaving their own boardrooms.**

**(4) Slow rates of economic growth will cause the rate of growth of the tax base to slow, too. This will restrict the influence of government, which is currently one of the most powerful centralizing forces in the country.**

Decentralization in the future is the only rational expectation, Bulloch argues. What is happening now in Quebec merely previews what will happen in the rest of the country in the years to come. "Above all," he states, bluntly, "we must be certain that we do not allow our fear of national disunity to prevent us from looking rationally into the future and planning accordingly."

**That's roughly what Columbus and Galileo had to say in their time, too.**

# Core program in; extended, immersion out at IPS

Members of the Iroquois Public School Committee agreed on Monday night to approve the continuation of the present core program in the school and went along with the proposal by the ad hoc committee on French instruction to increase that program to 40 minutes per day.

The members held an open meeting with members of the community, although attendance was down sharply from the emotional crowd which attended the previous meeting to discuss the original position paper several weeks ago.

The motion that came out of the meeting called for the 40 minute program to be brought in as soon as possible, although the proposal called for the implementation on a one year at a time basis. Those present asked that the change be made as soon as funds and staff could be obtained.

It was noted, however, that neither the extended or bilingual (immersion) program received any support and committee members made it clear that before any move was made on either of those programs in the future, they wanted to be notified and given an chance to consider the situation.

At the present time, Iroqois Public School has a 20 minute program in grades 3 to 8, a 40 minute core program in grades 1 and 2 and a French Immersion Kindergarten. The proposal by the ad hoc committee would see the 40 minute program introduced at the grade 3 level this fall if the plan is accepted.

The idea of accepting the 40 minute program at all levels received little opposition from committee members and parents. Most of the parents in attendance shared the view that 20 minutes of French instruction was little more than a token amount and that it provided only a slight familiarity with the language. One teacher in the group stated that to determine whether to offer the 20 or 40 minute program, parents should decide what the ultimate goal of the French program really is.

The 20 minute program will provide enough of a familiarity with French that students can pursue it in high school, but" she added, "it is impossible to do a proper lesson and perhaps offer some oral work in a 20 minute period."

The only obstacle aside from staffing and funds that could be seen in offering the 40 minute program was the question of where the extra 20 minutes will come from. It was noted that the board has already stated that French instruction should not take place at the expense of English lessons which include spelling, reading, language arts, etc.

The feeling was expressed that the time should not come off the other academic subjects and that it would more than likely be taken from such subjects as music, art, and physical education.

In defending the 40 minute program, board trustee, Mahlon Zeron told the group that the funds were available for French instruction and that local schools might as well make use of the money as to have it go somewhere else. The federal government provides financial support for French language programs, but the money is administered by the provincial government.

Part of the reasoning behind the motion to increase the program to 40 minutes per day came from the fact that the grant to the school will be doubled if the amount of French instruction is doubled. Principal Jim Shaw pointed out that even though parents wanted the 40 minute plan brought in as soon as possible, it would not be that simple because of the fact that teachers must be located and hired and a curriculum agreed on.

Instrumental in the decision as well were the comments of several Ottawa school principals in whose schools the 40 minute program is a way of life. It was noted that the increased exposure gave the students a far greater use of the language and by the end of Grade 8 they could speak French haltingly although they were not bilingual. One teacher noted as well that when French goes from 20 to 40 minutes, it becomes a serious subject for the students and not just a 20 minute spare during which they don't really have to settle down and work.

The motion will be going to the open meeting of the board on December 15th at which the matter of French instruction will be the main topic.




Farmer of the Year, Dwight Gilmer of Pleasant Valley in Matilda Township poses with his awards. The presentation took place at the annual meeting of the Dundas County Soil and Crop Association. Photo courtesy of the Winchester Press

# Matilda farmer, Dwight Gilmer named Farmer of the year

A Matilda Township farmer, Dwight Gilmer has received the Farmer of the Year award from the Dundas County Soil and Crop Improvement Association Mr. Gilmer, who operates a 500 acre farm at Pleasant Valley with his son Richard was presented with the Eric Casselman award by County OFA representative Doug Coons of Winchester at a ceremony recently in Winchester.

Following the presentation, the farmers who were present for the annual meeting of the association received information on the dangers of silo gases, farm safety, early maturing corn, and dry corn silage. They also participated in a panel discussion on a high moisture grain corn storage methods and use. The panel members included Ralph Tibben of Brinston, Frank Casselman of Moorewood, Neil Williams of Winchester and John Dalrymple of Williamsburg.

Also of interest to those present was a demonstration of portable moisture testers.

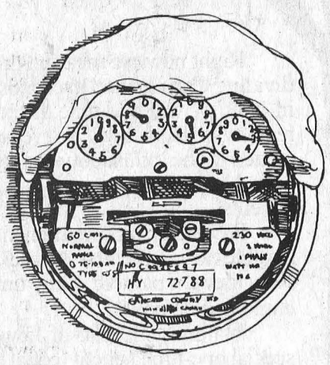
In other business Bruce Garlough of Williamsburg was chosen as president of the association for the coming year. He succeeds Aurie Cayer of Winchester. Also serving on the executive are Martin Verburg of R.R. 1 Iroquois as vice president and Tom Clapp county Ag. Rep. as secretary-treasurer.

Township directors for 1978 include: Matilda - Henry Geurkink, Don Bielby, Bill Zandbergen, Ross Dalmage; Williamsburg - Denzil Robinson, Roger McMillan, Glenn Pemberton, Ralph McIntosh; Mountain - Mac Graham, Don Allen, Doug Coons, Neil Williams; Winchester - Raymond Porteous, Stanley Chambers, Jack Durant, and Gerry Brugmans.

The 1977 Farmer of the Year was chosen by a process that included being judged by the past four recipients of the award and by members of the executive of the soil and crop improvement association. When the choice has been narrowed down to two or three names, ballots are sent to the association directors for the final vote.

Mr. Gilmer and his son have 160 registered Holsteins on their farm and are milking between 65 and 70 of them. Richard is a graduate of MacDonald College of Agriculture and is one of four children in the family. The others include Rodney, a veterinarian who is living in British Columbia, Carol (Mrs. Arnold Marriner) and Anita, at home.


# Worth watching



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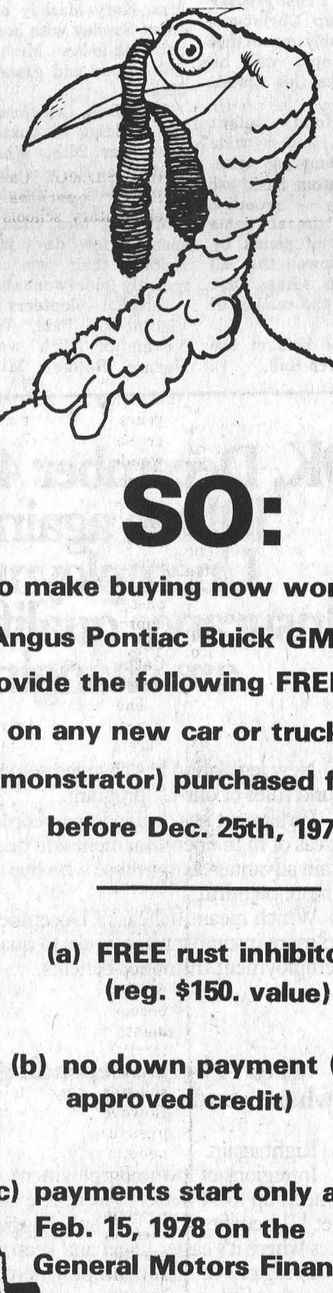

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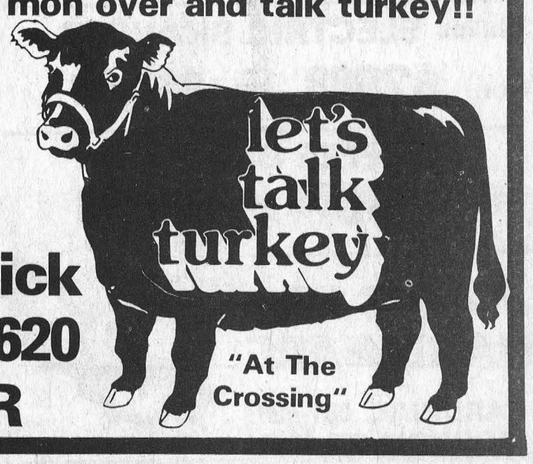


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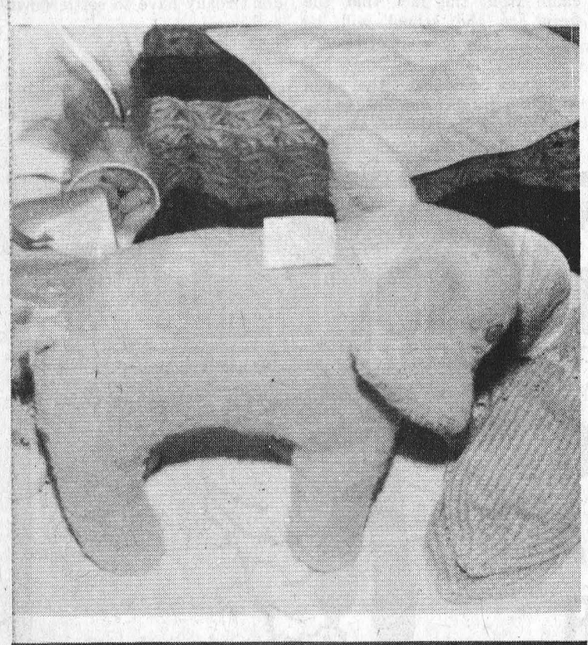


Above; a special showing of plants by Molly Feassen of Windmill Gardens presented a variety of plants that would help make any winter greener.

Left Bottom; Handmade gifts were well represented at the Bazaar and these were only two of the many items on hand.

# Hand made and green

A large turnout at the December 2 Presbyterian Friendship Group Christmas Baraar will probably mean that some lucky people will be receiving fine gifts this Christmas.

Homemade food, plant hangers, holders, and a wide array of other tempting selections were on display for those attending.

In addition to the above, a special attraction of plants by Molly Faessen showed that all that is green has not disappeared with the coming of winter.

The Bazaar was held at the Presbyterian Church Hall.



# Cardinal this week

## Santa visits Cardinal Dec. 18

Members of the Anglican Senior Guild will have there Christmas dinner at St. Pauls Anglican Church Hall December 7th at noon.

Wednesday December 7 is the date selected by the C.W.L. Cardinal Branch for their Christmas party and pot-luck supper being held at St. Pauls Hall, ladies are also requested to bring a place setting and small gift for exchange, programme to follow.

President Levere Branch 105 Royal Canadian Legion, Cardinal, reports all plans are finalized for their Seniors and Pensioners Christmas Dinner being held at Riverside Lodge, Sunday December 11th, 1 p.m. Invitations have been sent out to the residents of this village; by popular demand Cardinal's own Tom Gill will again present many favourite Hymns and Christmas songs.

Father E. Keyes of the Sacred Heart Parish-Cardinal has announced that the Catholic Youth Groups from Morrisburg and Iroquois will meet at the Rectory in Cardinal Sunday December 11th at 8:00 p.m. All High School students belonging to the Parish are invited to attend.

Plans are currently being made for a Christmas party for the Senior Citizens Club of Cardinal at St. Johns United Church 6 p.m. December 15th.

The 1st Cardinal Ranger Unit is very busy arranging a joint Christmas party for the 1st and 2nd Brownie packs at St. John's United Church, Thursday December 15th at 6 p.m. A request has been sent to Santa Claus to visit as Brown Owls Mrs. Jean Marsden and Miss Karry-Lee Crawford report tha that the Brownies have been most helpful and have tired to fulfill their 'promise'. Mrs. Yvonne Crawford and her committee will also be on hand to assist.

An invitation is extended to any young ladies 14 to 18 years who are interested in joining them, information can be obtained by phoning Ranger Anna Marie Crawford, phone 657-3408 or 657-3473.

The weekly 'Couples Only' dance held at Riverside Lodge will feature 'August Sound' and a visit by Jolly Old St. Nick. All ladies are asked to bring a small gift marked Lady and the men to also mark their gift Man. Dancing starts at 9 p.m. till 1 a.m. December 17th.

A favourite afternoon for the past many years for the Legionaires is Santa's visit with the children of Cardinal. Word has been received that although he has a very busy schedule he will definitely be at Riverside Lodge Sunday December 18th at 2 p.m. Parents are requested to call the Branch or Mrs. Raymond O'Brien if they have any sick children, and Santa will visit them.

## Comings and Goings

Mrs. Mary Mackay of Prescott spent Sunday with her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mason and grand-daughter Melissa.

Miss Julie Crawford attended the wedding of Susan Wright, November 26th. While in St. Catherines she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright.

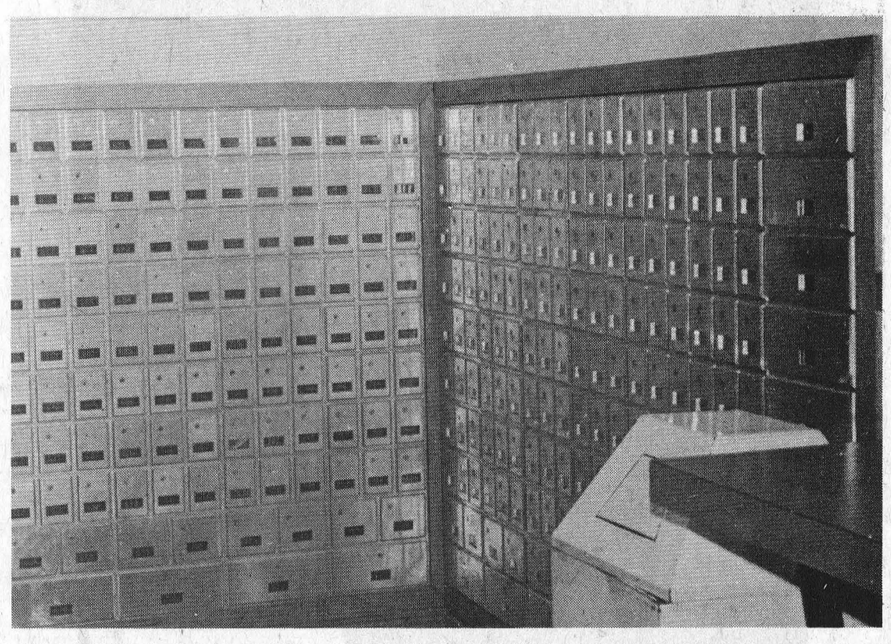
Mr. and Mrs. Stan Bernaski spent a few days in Toronto visiting their son tim who recently underwent surgery.

Hospital volunteers at the St. Vincent de Paul, Wednesday November 30th were Mrs. Norma Rooke, Miss Babe Feeney, Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Mrs. Raymond O'Brien and Mrs. Anthony Bottan.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond O'Brien attended the Tashyian-Wright nuptials at the Welland United Church, November 26th, the bride is the niece of Mrs. O'Brien, during there stay in St. Catherines they were guests of her cousin and husband Mr. and Mrs. E. Wright.

Mrs. Kay Peters is recuperating at the General Hospital, Brockville after surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trewartha recently visited her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson in Ottawa.



The recent installation of new boxes at the Post Office may have had people thinking that an onslaught of new residents are expected. But, facts dictate that it is just a case of planning ahead for the next few years by the Post Office.

## Planning for the future

Cardinal Post Office has expanded it's interior by some 300 mail boxes, but Citizens need not worry that the Post Office is expecting an sudden increase in the population. It is just a case of planning ahead and being prepared.

The boxes themselves take 2 to 3 years to obtain, and have been installed as part of a long term plan over the next few years.

Previous to the new boxes being installed, there were only 30 vacant boxes in Cardinal Post Office. Now with the newly installed ones, a sufficient amount of mail boxes is available to the public over the next few years.

## Firefighters Association

At a recent Firefighters Association meeting held in Cardinal the following Officers were elected and installed November 1st. Bob McDonald, President; Tom Owers, Vice-President; Sheldon Gill, Sect.-Treas.; Charles Deschamps, Ways and Means; George Mallette, House Committee; Frank Seeley, Sick Committee and Social Chairman; Jim Grant, Sports; Mike McCurrie, Muscular Dystrophy; Paul Henry, Awards Committee; The People of Cardinal have every reason to be proud of these firefighters.

## Broncos 50-50

The winning number this week in the Cardinal Broncos 50-50 draw was ticket number 47587. The amount of $171.75 is still unclaimed, so check your ticket stubs.

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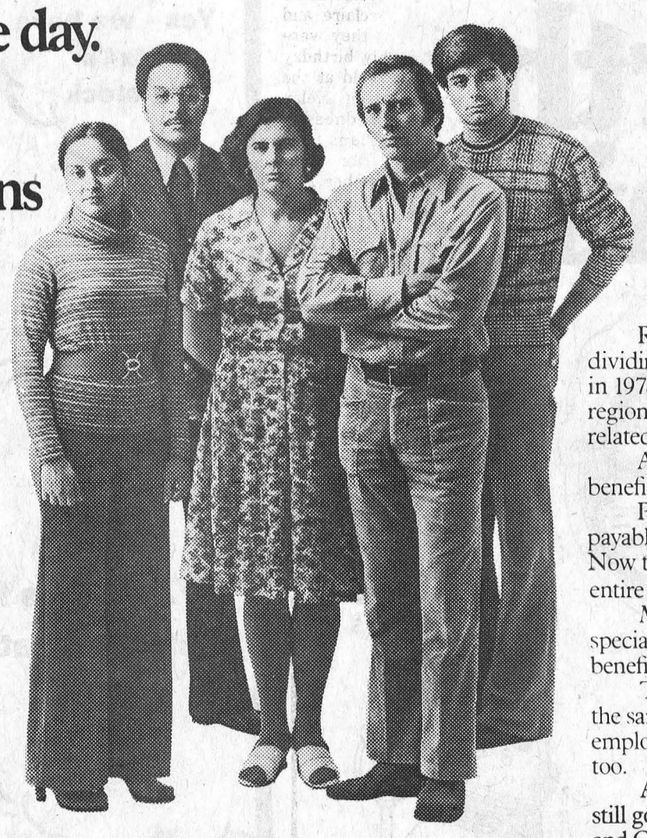
"OK, December 4 is the day. Tell me again how Unemployment Insurance qualifications are changing."

New legislation has changed some of the ground rules of our UI program.

Parliament has decided that people who live in areas of high unemployment will be given certain advantages over those who live where jobs are more plentiful.

Which means that, as of December 4, you'll need more insurable work weeks to qualify for Unemployment Insurance benefits.



"10 to 14 weeks, depending on where you live, right?"

Right again.

In regions of low unemployment, claimants will need up to 14 weeks of insurable employment to get UI benefits. This will only happen in places where it's easier to get and keep a job.

In regions of high unemployment, claimants will need as little as 10 weeks to qualify.

But until December 4, the entrance requirement remains at eight weeks wherever you live.

"How about the two week waiting period?"

No change. The basic two week waiting period remains the same everywhere.

And so do the rules on the waiting period when a claimant has left his or her job for no good reason or been fired for misconduct. In such cases, a claimant may have to wait up to eight weeks from when employment ends until benefits start.

"Has the amount of the benefits changed?"

Absolutely not. The UI benefit rate stays at two-thirds of your average weekly insurable earnings.

The maximum is $147, less tax.

"Anything else I should know?"

The maximum time for which anyone may receive benefits has changed slightly. The old maximum was 51 weeks. Now it's 50 weeks.

But since September 11, the total number of weeks for which a claimant qualifies has more closely reflected the unemployment rate in his or her region.

Right now, we measure unemployment by dividing Canada into 16 economic regions. Later, in 1978, we will fine-tune the program to 54 regions so that UI will be even more closely related to the local labour market conditions.

Also, there's maternity, sickness and age 65 benefits.

Previously, sickness benefits were only payable during the first 39 weeks of the claim. Now they are payable at any time during the entire benefit period.

Maternity benefits of 15 weeks and the special one-time benefit (equal to three weeks' benefits) at age 65 remains the same.

The same people still pay for the program in the same proportions, and the types of employment insurable for UI remain the same, too.

And, as explained in the box below, you still go to the familiar locations for both UI offices and Canada Manpower Centres. Watch for changes in your area.

*The Unemployment Insurance Commission and the Department of Manpower and Immigration have become the Canada Employment and Immigration Commission. For a time, you'll still see our local offices identified as Unemployment Insurance offices or Canada Manpower Centres. When they're together in one location, they'll be called Canada Employment Centres.*

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# People From Cardinal



Leigh O'Brien and Julie Rosbottom passed the falling stage and with a few sessions at the Cardinal rink will be skating like the pro's. The sessions are sponsored by the Cardinal Figure Skating Club, and run until March.

## Skating, slipping & sliding

Young and old are enjoying the skating periods sponsored by the Cardinal Figure Skating Club.

Held at the Cardinal Community Centre, people ranging in ages from 2 and up are attending the twice weekly periods.

Basically for pre-schoolers, senior citizens are invited to attend the session. They are held on Wednesday, from 2-3 p.m., and on Friday morning from 10-11.

The program, which started in October, and goes until March charges a fee of 50c per day per person on skates, or the following seasonal rates;

For one day per week, the cost for one person is $4., two people $7., and three people $10.

For two days per week, the cost for one person is $7., two people $12., and three people $17.

For further information on the club, or its activities, interested persons can call Irene Rosbottom at 657-3652, or Barb Owers at 657-3422.

## Wintario advises groups on eligibility

December 1 saw a large turnout at the Cardinal Community Centre. Those who were assembled came for an information meeting on Wintario Grants.

Organized by the executive of the Cardinal Figure Skating Club, the Meeting was attended by Mr. Nicholson, area representative for Wintario, and 15 various sports clubs from Cardinal.

Explanations on the process and qualifications needed to obtain a Wintario Grant were examined in full, and the various club representatives questioned Mr. Nichlolson on their particular needs.

Mr. Nicholson stressed to those present that an application must be submitted to his office before proceeding with a project. He advised anyone wishing to seek a grant should call him, or write to obtain information before proceeding.

This will save valuable time in the process, which in itself takes 2-4 months before a grant may be received if it is deemed eligible.

Those wishing to contact Mr. Nicholson may do so by calling either Tuesday or Thursday mornings at the following number 542-7349, or writing to him care of: 1055 Princess Street, Suite 204, Kingston, Ontario K7M 1X4.

For those living east of Cardinal and area, their representative is located in Ottawa at the following address Lorna Campbell, Rideau Trust Building, 1 Nicholas, 11th Floor, Rm. 1116, and their number is 232-1116.

## Annie Cameron passes away

Anna Elizabeth Cameron died peacefully Thursday December 1st, at the home of her daughter Mrs. Mona Farmer, she was in her 72nd year.

A life-long resident she was married in 1925 to William Cameron who predeceased her in 1974. Being of a kindly nature she will be sadly missed by her family and friends. She was a member of St. Pauls Anglican Church, and the Senior Womens Guild. The Rebekah Lodge and the Seniors Club, all in Cardinal. Mrs. Cameron is survived by her only daughter Mrs. Mona Farmer, twin sons Earl and Allan, four grandchildren Richard, Johann, Leslie and Robbie and one great grandchild Heather, a sister Mrs. Cora Murray and predeceased by a brother, the late Earl Mason.

Funeral services were held Saturday December 3rd at 10:30 a.m. at the Marsden Funeral Home, Cardinal, with Rev. Riesberry officiating. Interment followed in Roselawn Memorial Gardens, Maitland. The pallbearers were Ed. McLaughlin, Ronald Patterson, Tony Sisty, Ross Humphrey, Tom Amell and Sylvester Brennan.

## Birthdays celebrated

Winter chills did not deter the warmth and happiness felt by Mrs. M. Merkley, Mrs. Simone Flinn, Mrs. Lydia Declaire and Mrs. Ethel Adams as they were saluted at the monthly birthday and pot-luck supper held at the Seniors Apartments on Helen Street, Cardinal, Wednesday November 30th. Plans are currently underway for their Christmas party December 17th special guests will be members of the Cardinal Ministerial Association, Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe and Mrs. Tom Gill.

## Cardinal firemen and wives enjoy Christmas dinner

A sumptuous dinner was served by the United Church Women, Saturday November 3rd at the United Church Hall to Cardinal Firefighters and their ladies with guests Reeve and Mrs. A.C. Casselman. A dance followed at the Union Hall to music supplied by a popular area band Southern Comfort. Many lovely door prizes were donated by the Canada Starch Company and the following merchants; Donaldson Shell Garage, Johns Pro-Hardware, Baker-Fletcher Pharmacy, Jack's of Cardinal, McLaughlin Furniture, G.W. Forrester and Son, George Mallette Christmas Tree, Firefighters Assn., and a special gift from none other than Santa Claus.

## Council

Cardinal Council met on Monday, December 5 and general business was discussed.

The Police Report showed that for the month of November they answered 105 calls.

A new by-law was passed amending the existing traffic regulations.

Council agreed to purchase a Mire Mini-spreader for the village.

## Senior Citizens

Opening with O Canada, 43 members were present at the recent meeting of the Senior Citizens Club of Cardinal.

Business was dealt with and a decision was made to exchange gifts, with them being marked either ladies or gents. Santa is expected to also visit.

A letter from the New Horizons Project was received and Rev. Riesberry was on hand to talk about the Community Life Guild.

This was followed by Euchre and Crokinole. Lunch was then served by the committee in charge.

## Quiet week

Saturday December 3rd, a resident on Dundas Street had his driveway lights broken by unknown persons. Police are investigating.

On Monday, December 5, police responded to a report of a car in a ditch on 2nd Street. Upon investigation, police charged the driver with being impaired

A recent update of by-laws at Monday's Council meeting will make U-turns illegal in Cardinal. Signs are to be posted as soon as they are available.

## Womens Institute

The Women's Institute, Mainsville Centre enjoyed a Christmas dinner at the Anglican Hall, Crystal Rock, Tuesday December 6th at 6 p.m.

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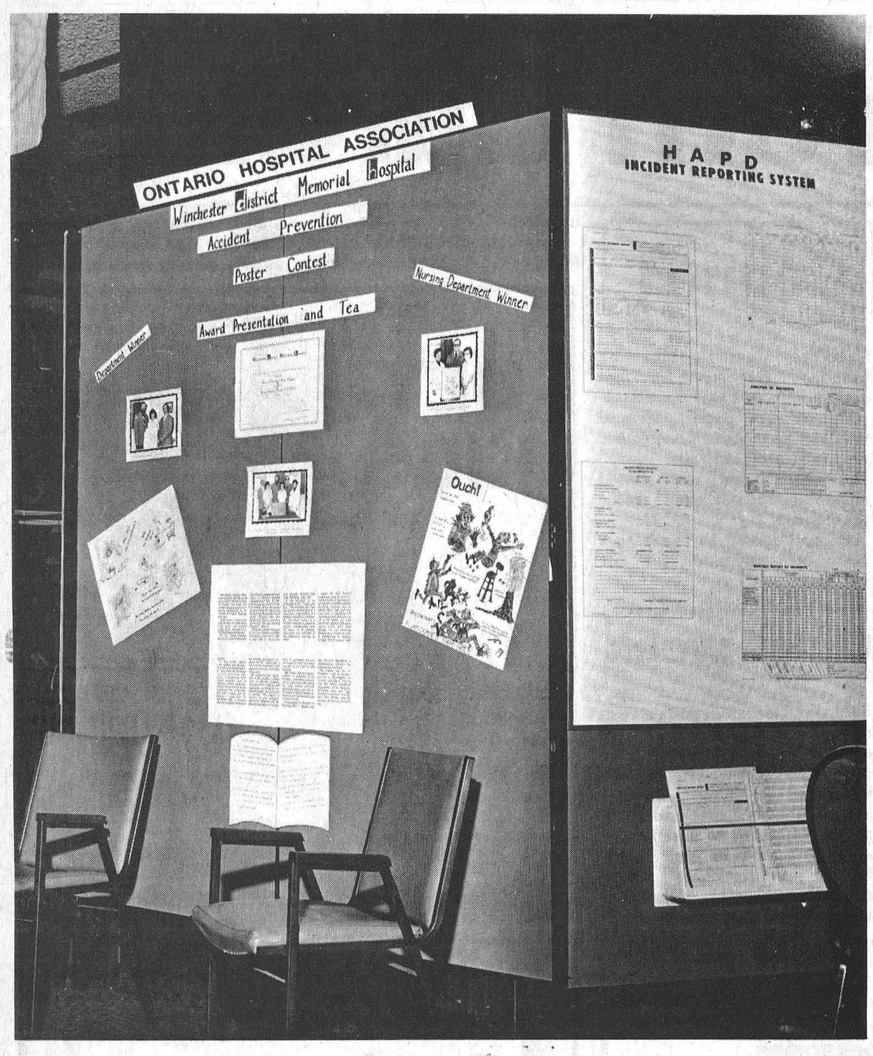


# Hospital poster display

Winchester District Memorial Hospital had a display at the recent Ontario Hospital Association Convention at the Sheraton Centre in Toronto. The display was the only one of its kind accepted for showing at the convention and hospital administrators are justifiably proud of having been afforded the honour.

The theme of the display was "accident prevention" and it featured sample posters that were done in a contest earlier this year along with newspaper clippings explaining the contest and showing the award winners. The display drew a great deal of interest at the convention competing against such things as slide shows and other forms of media.

# Council reports to village at meeting

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cost $10,275. while the re-routing of the sewer pipe cost $14,125. Both jobs were done using funds from the settlement with Ontario Hydro of two years ago, and Mr. Styles reported that the interest on the more than half million dollars has already amounted to $80,500.

Also carried out this year was the installation of a better culvert pipe to drain away the water that pours off the high school field and down College Street to the park. That project cost $1,525.

Mr. Styles noted that the most important part of the year's projects had been the upgrading of both water and sewage pumping facilities. All new pumping equipment has been installed in both pumping stations on Elizabeth Drive at Ann Street and as well, automatic metering equipment, chlorinators, and diesel generators have combined to provide Iroquois with a pumping system that will handle the present population and more. According to Mr. Styles, the new equipment will give Iroquois the capacity for at least a total of 3,500 people and more industry. Should the proposed meat packing plant in the former cold storage receive its long awaited financing, the systems are designed to handle that as well. These projects have been completed at a cost of $232,431.

Next project on the agenda he reported is the upgrading of the village's sewage disposal and treatment plant, located near the golf clubhouse. So far, that project has cost $18,671. for engineering work soil tests, and a phosphorous treatability study, he said.

The consulting engineers have received council approval to proceed with the finished design of a plant that will handle all the sewage that is expected from Caldwells' the packing plant and a village of 3,500, along with a couple of other light industries. Expected to cost in the are of a million dollars, Mr. Styles said he is hopeful that the plans can be completed by early 1978 and work can begin on getting the necessary approvals before construction gets under way.

He reported that there is still abut $350,000. of the hydro settlement money left, and combined with a possible grant of roughly the same amount, the village would be left with having to debenture roughly $300,000.

In response to a question from the floor regarding how that amount would affect the mill rate, Mr. Styles noted that it was not council's intention to add the amount to the mill rate, but rather to levy a sewer charge that would be applied to each user on a monthly basis. The biggest uses of the sewer system, Caldwells and the proposed packing plant would obviously pay more and it was estimated that the charge might amount to about $5 per month on a household bill.

Reeve Frank Rooney noted at that point that Iroquois was one of the few municipalities in the province that is not at present changing a sewerage rate along with the water bill.

Councillor John McAllister, who is responsible for housing and industry and tourism presented a report on the work of his committees, noting as well that several local groups have benefitted from Wintario grants this year. Mr. McAllister has been working closely with Wintario officials to secure grants and reported that the Lions Club, Golf Club and Lawn Bowling club were among those to receive grants.

He also reported that since assuming office, councillors had attended 41 council meetings and 17 committee meetings.

The Canada Works grant of just over $19,000. has been received and council is preapred to begin work as soon as a contract has been signed. The grant will provide work for one foreman and two labourers and will enable completion of such projects as bicycle and cross country ski trails, construction of picnic tables and benches, painting of public buildings, cutting of dead trees and several other jobs.

Mr. McAllister reported that before any work could be done on opening up any new building lots, a housing policy statement had to be prepared and that such work was done earlier this year. Approval of the statement came late in the summer and allowed council to proceed with the expansion of housing in Iroquois.

It was noted that the lots long Island Park Drive would be going on sale as soon as the legal paperwork was completed, hopefully within a couple of weeks.

Mr. McAllister reported that Iroquois had received $30,000. worth of Ontario Home Renewal Program money and was to receive $29,000. more next year. This year's allocation has been used up and most of the work completed.

He added that council is also working on the preparation of a property standards by-law.

Mr. McAllister reported that the Industry and Tourism has also worked on a zoning by-law and has stated that the need for a site plan of the land north of Hghway Number 2, particularly in the industrial park. He noted that the committee was trying to re-negotiate the method of releasing land owned by Ontario Hydro within the village. Also underway are negotiations with the Ministry of Transportation and Communications to have signs erected on Highway 2 and 401 telling tourists of the existence of the Iroquois Locks. A new brochure detailing the industrial and tourism advantages of Iroquois has also been prepared this year by an Ottawa public relations firm and is expected to be delivered any day, according to Mr. McAllister.

In the absence of councillor Clair Brown, Reeve Rooney reported that the recreation committee had spent $15,222 of its $19,000. budget so far this year but that the hockey ice time had yet to be paid for from October to the end of the year.

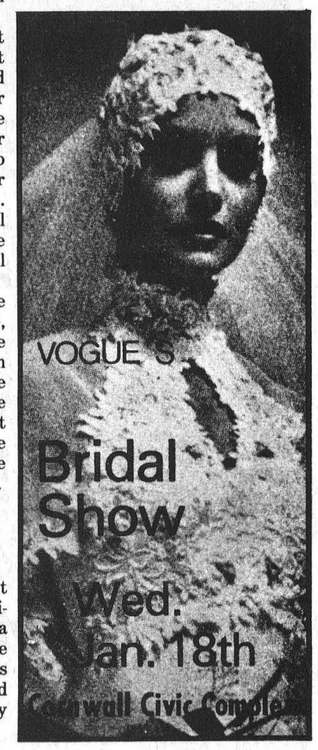
Mr. Rooney also stated that from first indications, it appeared that the village would be coming in under budget for this year's operation. The budget figure for the year for the village was $549,949. and up to the end of September $351.700. had been spent. Unless there is an unusual amount of snow this month the year should end with a small surplus.

When questioned about the seemingly large surplus to date, Mr. Rooney noted that the money would be largely taken up by the remaining third of the annual school levy and the counties levy. However, he felt that there would still be a little money left over when everyone was paid to the end of the year.

In discussion of the sale of the new lots along Island Park Drive, it was noted that the prices were arrived at on the basis of a survey that was done by a licensed real estate broker and that the village was making a total profit of about 30,000 on the lots. This money must be put back into either enlarging the sewage treatment plant or opening up more residential land. The selling price of the lots is actually anywhere from $500. to $1,500. below the actual appraised value.

## Oops

In last week's Post an account of the highland dancers competition included mention of Krista Duncan of Iroquois, whose name suffered a little in the process of typesetting and was missed by our proofreaders. Sorry about that, Krista.




# Battle looms over French schools

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approved by provincial Ministry of Education officials. It is however, a possibility in long range planning by the minority group.

Local members of the Catholic school communtiy see the whole movement as a threat to their present system of education. One parent told the Post that it was a matter of "divide and conquer", with the ultimate goal being to have a Roman Catholic French language board and an English Language Catholic Board. Obviously, costs of operation of an LEnglish separate board would be too great and the next step would be amalgamation with the public school board.

Sister Leonard stated that the local Catholic Parents-Teacher Association has been very supportive of a move to put forth objections to the proposal and several association members are involved in meetings on an almost daily level to counter the two-school concept. A delegation from the parents at St. Cecilia's and St. Mary's will be going to Cornwall on the 13th of December for the open meeting of the board.

# Suffer minor injuries in accident

A minor accident involving three vehicles last Wednesday evening saw two people injured and damages estimated at $2100.

At approximately 7:30 p.m., November 30, two automobiles, one driven by Mac Fetterly, and the other by Glen A. Adams were involved in a collison with a truck registered to Rooneys Feeds, and driven by Louis Rooney.

Mrs. Ruth Fetterly, and Mrs. Lulu Fetterly, who both sustained minor injuries, were taken to Brockville General Hospital by ambulance.

All those involved in the accident were from Iroquois.

Individual damages to each vehicle were estimated at $700 each to the two automobiles and $800 to the truck.

Prescott OPP are investigating the accident.

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# Full house hears variety of favourites by Seaway band

A large turnout of parents and friends were on hand last Wednesday evening to listen to the Junior and Senior Bands play a melody of Christmas Cheer. Conductor for the evening was Mike Nowickyj, Seaway High music teacher.

## PERSONALS

### PITTSTON

**Mrs. Clarence Marlatt**
**658-5510**

Many attended the reception and tea Sunday afternoon at North Edwardsburg School, Shanly, honouring Mrs. Evelyn Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sloan visited Mr. and Mrs. William Burchill, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Conners and family had supper, Sunday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Fern Conners, Spencerville, for the latters birthday. Congratulations Fern.

Leslie Huchcroft visited Mrs. Marguerite Huchcroft, Prescott on Wednesday.

Mrs. George Knapp, Brockville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reg Conners on Sunday.

Mrs. Larry Sloan and infant daughter have arrived home. Congratulations to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sloan ha had dinner Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. David Sloan.

Christmas Service - Friday December 23rd at 8:00 p.m. Friday at Pittston United Church.

Mrs. Lorne Fairbairn, Ogdensburg N.Y. and Dorothy had supper Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. VanCamp.

### PLEASANT VALLEY

**Mrs. David Gilmer**
**989-5239**

Mr. Preston Gilmer, Perry and Rodger of Kemptville, R.R. were Saturday afternoon visitors at Mr. Hillard Gilmers.

Sorry to report that Mrs. Elizabeth Wallace is a patient in the memorial Hospital, Winchester. All hope she will soon be feeling better soon.

Mr. Clarence Gilmer and lady friend of Ottawa was a caller recently at Mr. and Mrs. David Gilmer's.

Mr. Hilliard Gilmer visited his sister Mrs. Pearl Bolten at the General Hospital, Brockville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gilmer were Thursday visitors at the Memorial hospital, Winchester. They called on Mrs. Hilda McGowan and other patients.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gilmer attended the baptism service on Sunday December 4th in the St. John United Church, Brockville. Their granddaughter Catherine Susan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Basil D. Gilmer was baptised.

Good to report Mrs. Hilda McGowan has been released from the Memorial Hospital on Saturday. She is spending some time at her sisters Mrs. Wilfred Seeleys and Mr. Seeley of Merrickville.

### SOUTH MOUNTAIN

The Senior Citizens of South Mountain, Mountain and Hallville enjoyed a bus trip on Tuesday evening on Thompson Bus Lines with driver Martin McGovern of Heckston to Ottawa. They attended the play held in High School of Commerce "Sound of Music." The play was very good and was well attended with a full house.

There were thirty eight on the bus from here and all enjoyed a very exciting evening, the roads were good but foggy weather prevailed but a good bus driver brought us all home safe and sound around midnight.

A Surprise Miscellaneous Shower was given last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson B. Scharf by their daughter Mrs. Susan Greene of Hamilton who was a school companion of Miss Susan Shaver, daughter of Mrs. Mabel Shaver of South Mountain. There were eighteen people dispite the inclement weather and many nice gifts were received. Susan expressed her thanks and a dainty luncheon was enjoyed by all the people there after which all went to their respective homes.

Mrs. Viola Marchand and sister Miss Muriel Stanley had supper on Sunday evening with the former's daughter Mr. and Mrs. William Gates and daughter Evelyn.

A Turkey Bingo was enjoyed by a large crowd of people from surrounding communities on Wednesday evening in the Oddfellows Hall in South Mountain. A door prize, Share the Wealth game and Turkeys were won by quite a large number of people. There will be another Turkey Bingo on December 14th, the last one before Christmas.

## Bookmobile to visit

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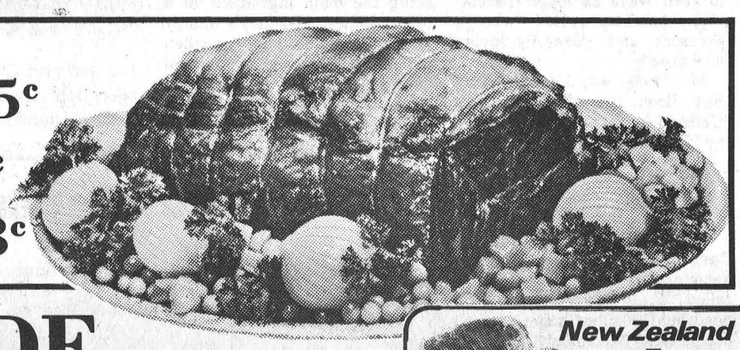

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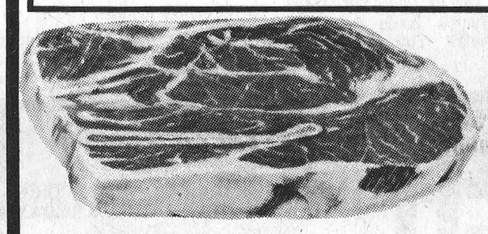

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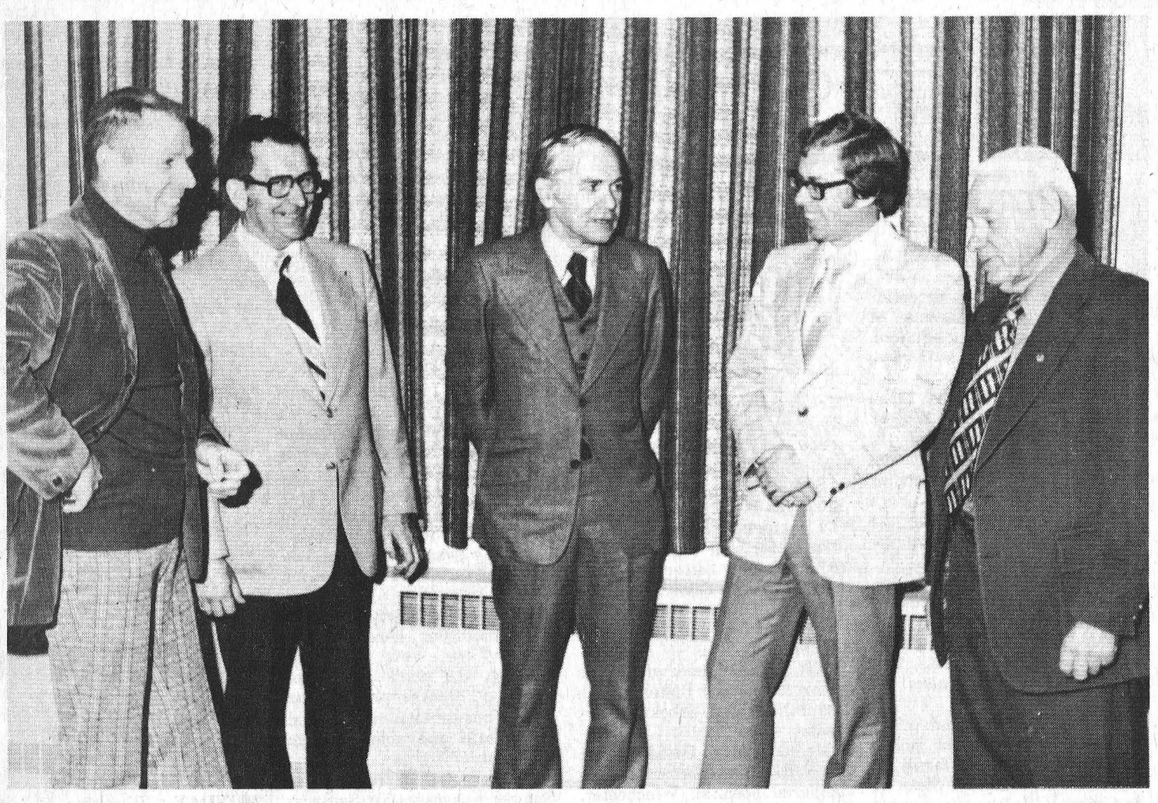

Douglas Roche, MP and author chats with some of the people present for his address last Wednesday at the Iroquois United Church. From left to right - Perry Stacey, Frank Rooney, Mr. Roche, Brian Gee and Mahlon Zeron.
Photo by Arliss Casselman.

# Weather cuts attendance for inspiring address

The weatherman proved once again last Wednesday evening that he can foul up the best of plans that are made by mortal men. Freezing rain which began at the supper hour cut attendance at an address given by noted author and parliamentarian, Douglas Roche. The rain combined with another event in town the same evening left only about 60 people in the sanctuary of Iroquios United Church to hear Mr. Roche speak, but those who attended were rewarded with an excellent presentation.

The former journalist and past president of the Canadian Church Press spoke for nearly an hour without notes, displaying an unbelievable familiarity with the complexities of his topic. Mr. Roche, who has written several books on the subject of developing countries and the role that the wealthier nations can play in making the world a better place to live spoke on the subject matter of his latest work, "Justice, not Charity."

In the book he contends tha that the highly developed and propserous countries of the world, such as Canada should realize that giving grain or other "charity" to developing nations is not the answer to the real problem. Instead, he says, the developed countries should seek to find out why people are hungry and do something about it, rather than merely offering a handout that will tide them over for the moment.

As part of the research for his writings, Mr. Roche, the Conservative MP for Edmonton-Strathcona has travelled to China, Indonesia and Bangaladesh. These countries, he said, are among the top ten in the world receiving Canadian foreign aid.

In making the point that a properly conceived and carried out foreing aid program could be a benefit to the whole world, Mr. Roche made several points. From a commercial point of view, he noted, developed countries should be doing more, simply because it will benefit them in the long run.

From the intellectual stand point, Mr. Roche stated that the world is shrinking every day and that countries no longer live their lives isolated from one another. There is now a global economic system that is inter locked, and he cited the world-wide need for our dwindling oil reserves as an example.

On the emotional level, the speaker expressed outrage at the inhumanity that will allow children to starve to death in a world where there exists the technology and wealth to send men to the moon.

"We must seek to change the structure of the world that discriminates against developing countries," he said. "Sending food overseas and then sitting back contentedly is like applying a band-aid to a cancerous sore," Mr. Roche added.

He noted that the developing countries need more than the charity that is associated with gifts of grain or books. While these things are necessary, they don't come near to solving the problem. Justice is needed in the form of educational opportunities, health facilities, shelter and job opportunities as well as food.

The whole matter is a question of ethics, according to Mr. Roche. "We must apportion a better share of our own growth," Mr. Roche. "We should change the system so that there can be a better sharing or sense of stewardship."

Mr. Roche put the blame for our lack of concern for developing countries on three groups - the politicians, the churches and the media. He has been involved in all three areas at the working level. He stated that politicians are not interested enough in matters outside their own countries to get something started. Churches, he added, have the potential and power to do something, but haven't. The media is most responsible he stated, because they don't exercise their social responsibility. The negative makes news, said Mr. Roche and the media should ralize that not everything that happens in the world is bad. News broadcasts and stories should reflect the good and creative as well.

In summing up, Mr. Roche noted that people as individuals should band together in non-governmental agencies to work in such ways as foster parenting, supporting workers who go overseas and generally being less greedy.

Mr. Roche was introduced by Rev. Brian Gee of the Iroquois United Church and was thanked by Ken Kirkby.

# New business people in Iroquois

The past summer months saw a number of changes in the business community in Iroquois with several local firms changing hands. The newest additions to the village are the members of the Martin family, Claudette, Richard and son Mark, who are the new proprietors of the Iroquois Motel and the Iroquois Coffee Shop.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Martin are natives of Cornwall and since coming to Iroquois have learned of at least a couple of people with whom they had contact with 15 or 20 years ago. Prior to coming to Iroquois Mr. Martin worked at a Cornwall plant that manufactured transparent cellulose fibres used in packaging. His wife operated a Betty Brite Dry Cleaning plant for 6 years in the city.

Both felt they wanted to venture into something new and different and happened on to the motel and restaurant. A trip to Iroquois to see the motel resulted in them finding out that the restaurant too, was for sale, so they decided to each take on one of the businesses.

Richard will be operating the restaurant which he took over officially on Monday and Claudette will manage the motel which they took over on November 1st.

The Martins 11-year-old son Mark is already firmly established at St. Cecilia's Separate School in Iroquois and Richard is planning on joining the local chapter of the Knights of Columbus.

No drastic changes are planned by the Martins for either the motel or the restaurant. All present staff members will be kept on, but a new cook will be hired at the restaurant. He will replace the former owner Jim Tzaferis who is now operating the Esso station on Highway 2 across from the shopping plaza.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin feel that there is a definite future in Iroquois and both are amazed at how friendly everyone is. Both report that they have made plenty of new friends and added that people had gone out of their way to make the newcomers feel welcome.

The Post joins with their many new friends in welcoming the Martins to Iroquois.



Richard and Claudette Martin and son Mark are the newest additions to Iroquois. They are seen here checking the information rack at the motel they own as the discover the variety of attractions in the Iroquois area.

# Children's films coming to Morrisburg

A well-varied set of children's films will be shown in the auditorium of Morrisburg Library, on Saturday December 10, at 2 p.m.

"The log raft - a Norwegian summer story" relates the experiences of three children at a picturesque island cabin in the fjords. "Dragon stew" is an amusing animated short feature about a king, a royal cook and a plum dragon who tries to avoid being the main ingredient of a royal dinner. "Sydney's family tree" shows what happens when an elephant adopts a pair of monkeys.

Children are invited to this free program, Saturday December 10 at 2 p.m.

# Former trustee criticizes Separate school board

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lost by a narrow margin. **enough is enough!!**

Fellow Catholics of Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry, it would be harsh and unkind of me to draw a parallel, but, let me tell you a grue story, as quoted by Pastor Neimuller of Nazi Germany: -

"When the Government attacked the Jews, I did not protest - because I was not a Jew; When the Government attacked the labour unions, I did not protest - because I was not a Union man; Whe the Government attacked the Catholics, I did not protest - because I was not a Catholic; When the Government attacked me - there was no one left to protest."

I now appeal to all of you, all of you who believe in our Catholic Schools, to protest in writing to the School Board Chairman at 1104 1st. St. E., Cornwall, and, also to contact your Provincial member of Parliament. They are all honourable men. A halt must be called to all this nonsence!! If need be, the silent majority can decide next November!! Let our Board concentrate more energy into the directing of its 13.6 million dollar budget!! The basis of democracy is freedom of choice in as many areas as possible where the Public order requires no regimentation and our Schools are no exception; if in doubt check what the Catholic School is all about, as defined by Rome 1977!! We do not have an English or a French School Board; we are supposed to have Catholic Public Schools, which, will pass onto our children the inheritance of our beliefsw, with its high moral code, and respect for Christian values, and, which will mold our youth into being future Stalwart Canadian citizens. Here in Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, in both war and peace, our cultures have blended to provide a proud and harmonious past. There is no reason why this spirit of understanding, dialogue and mutual trust cannot continue. If many people are angry with our Board, as I believe they are, then I ask of them to please not withdraw their support. Hang in there and protest!! You outnumber the pressure groups.

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## *Roads Supt. John McCaslin to retire*

# 30 year career with Matilda Twp. to end Dec. 31

Post feature by Jim Millard

When the snow of January begin to howl across Matilda Township this winter, John McCaslin, for the first time in 30 years, won't be there to worry about getting the roads opened. After a career of over 30 years as roads superintendent for Matilda Township, Mr. McCaslin is retiring at the end of December.

In his time with the township, he has seen the roads department go from a horse and buggy, one-man operation to a much large set-up with four full-time men and a variety of mechanized equipment.

In an interview with the Post last week, Mr. McCaslin reminisced about the changes that he has seen over the years.

His career began on May 1st, 1947 when he replaced the former superintendent, Mr. Esrom Hanes. Mr. Hanes had only a horse and buggy as his equipment and the job consisted largely of hiring part time crews to spread a little gravel and to co-ordinate snow removal in a few areas. The township roads system consisted then of 128 miles of road, compared to the 140 miles of today.

John McCaslin has worked under three different reeves of Matilda Township in his 30 years. The first was Mahlon Zeron who was in office when he began in 1947, and who lost out in the 1947 election to Orval Seely. Mr. Seely held office for ten years, then Mr. Zeron went back into the reeve's chair. Mr. McCaslin served under Mr. Zeron until his retirement in 1974. At that time, the present reeve George Cooper took over and along with his councillors provides the framework within which the township roads superintendent works.

Mr. McCaslin is also responsible to the district municipal engineer, since it is the provincial ministry of Transportation and Communications which pays 55 per cent of the operating budget of the township roads department.

Things have changed a great deal since Mr. McCaslin began with the township in 1947. For the first six months he worked alone. There were no paved roads that fell under the jurisdiction of the township system in those days and there was no official plowing in the winter.

He began the job with a few tools and no vehicle or major equipment. He bought himself a Ford model A coupe and put a box on it and that was his patrol vehicle until 1951 when the township bought a half-ton truck.

At the time, county roads were being plowed and it was quite common for farmers to hitch a team up to a homemade plow and clear a section of the road out to the nearest county road so that they could get the mail in or get out to go to town for supplies or to go to a hockey game.

Then in the late 1940's stated Mr. McCaslin, people began to get around more and it was expected that the roads would be open. The first plows were merely farm sleds, loaded with manure for ballast, and equipped with snowplows. These were pulled with horses.

In 1950, the Township of Matilda bought its first road grader, a four wheel drive model. It was equipped with a plow and an attempt was made to open all gravelled roads within the township. Many of the dirt roads of the time were inaccessible and had no families living along them, so for the time were ignored.

Other graders were purchased over the years, including a six-wheel drive model in 1959 and the two models that are presently in service--the 1969 Webco and the 1973 Champion.

Prior to the purchase of the first grader, the township hired some snowplowing out to the United Counties and according to Mr. McCaslin, the grader operated by the late Fred Barrigar of South Mountain was a familiar sight in Matilda Township.

The township roads department now has at its disposal for winter maintenance operations, two graders with plows, two 6 ton trucks with plows (one White and one International), and a truck with a salt spreader. Four men are on the full time staff and other part timers are called in when the weather demands it.

Winter is by far the most difficult time of the year for the roads superintendent, says Mr. McCaslin. When the weatherman predicts snow for overnight, Mr. McCaslin is in bed by nine p.m. and up again at 11. If it is snowing, he's out in his truck checking the roads to see what level of maintenance will be necessary to ensure that they are in good shape for people heading out to work at 7 or 8 o'clock.

One of the most dramatic improvements in the management of the township equipment has been the installation in 1967 of 2 way radios in all vehicles. When snow begins to pile up, Mr. McCaslin can radio to the garage or to a nearby plow to pay close attention to a particular area.

He has a special route that he follows each time a storm hits, and by checking several key areas he knows from experience where the problems will be the worst. The section east and north of Brinston, around Toyes Hill is the worst area in the township for drifting, according to Mr. McCaslin.

Summer is not an easier time of year, but it is far more orderly. There is mowing to be done, potholes to be repaired, roads to be graded, gravel and stone to be spread. As well the township undertakes to widen and rebuild a section of road each year, and this too falls under the jurisdiction of the roads superientendent.

Summer equipment includes a couple of 35 horsepower for loading sand, moving snowfence, and general maintenance of the township dump; and a couple of trucks for general work.

When asked what he thought was the biggest single event in his 30 year term as roads superientendent, Mr. McCaslin stated that it was the construction of the township garage in 1971. Located on the third concession at Haddo, the four bay garage houses a warm enclosed working area for the vehicles, an office, washrooms, and the radio equipment. The modern garage is a far cry from the days when a wooden building that is now used as a salt shed was built in two halves (to save money) and used to store the grader.

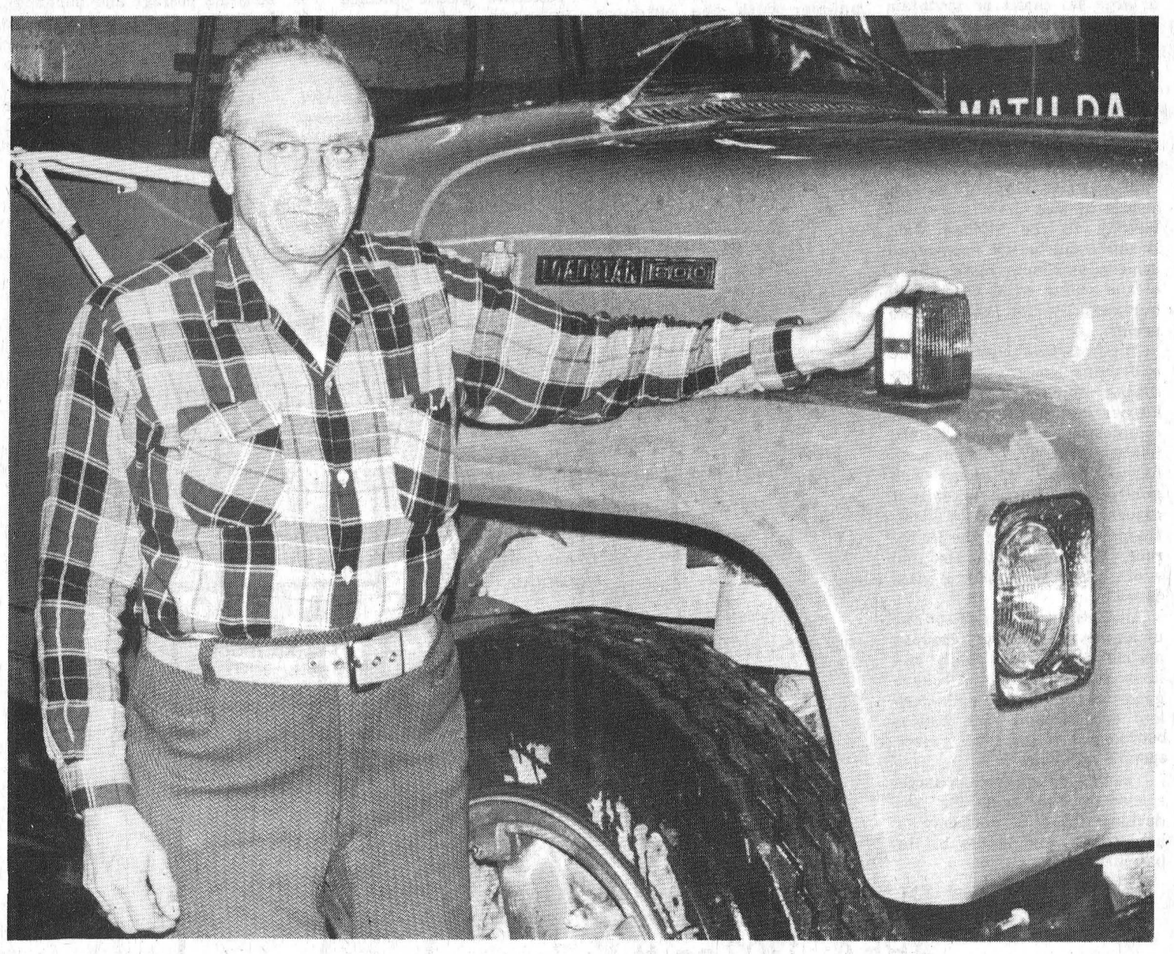
A building beside the present garage also has an interesting history. It was constructed from steel that used to be the bridge at Inkerman. It was bought from the United Counties for the sum of $1. and was hauled to the garage site where it was converted into a garage. The investment now totals only about $3000. for a good sized garage. Mr. McCaslin recalls that the framework was welded together by Vern Speer, at the time, an employee of the township and was covered over with metal sheeting. It now is used to store the tractors and mowers and other equipment.

Another bridge incident that Mr. McCaslin recalls is the moving of a bridge from the County Road north of Brinston to the township road west of Hainsville. That bridge too, was bought by the township for $1. from the United Counties. It was dragged by bulldozer along roads and across fields, resting on two 1 beams that served as runners. The project that was undertaken in 1960 amazed and surprised the district municipal engineer who, in spite of his doubts about the idea ever working, gave his approval to Mr. McCaslin to proceed with the job. Installation of the bridge at its present location also proved to be a challenge, but Mr. McCaslin recalls how make shift dollies and floats helped tow the bridge over the existing one and then pushed it into position.

In his position as roads superintendent, Mr. McCaslin has attended every regular meeting of Matilda township council in the last 30 years. There have only been a few occasions when he missed due to vacations.

When the year ends, and John McCaslin retires from the job he has held for so long to take life a little easier, there will be a new, younger man stepping in to take his place.

Mr. McCaslin and his wife Beryl will be heading to Florida for a vacation this winter and hope to do a little travelling next summer. It will be a drastic change for the man who spent 30 winters listening to every weather forecast with his ear waiting to pick up the word "snow".



John McCaslin will retire at the end of the month, after over thirty years as roads superintendent with Matilda Township.

# Majority polled favour hydro plant in area

This week, the Post begins a new feature that will be appearing at regular intervals in the paper, a series of comments on topical subjects by local and area people. Our question this week "What is your reaction to the idea that a nuclear power generating station could be located in the Iroquois area?"

**Roy Lewis,** R.R. 2 Iroquois, retired farmer: It would be all right with me. I don't know too much about it except what is in tha papers, but it would mean more jobs for the area.

**Perry Stacey,** Iroquois, high school teacher: I think it will be good for the area. I would be against a coal fired plant because of the air pollution, but I think a nuclear plant would benefit the town and would bring with it expansion.

**Marg Lee,** Iroquois, homemaker: I'm against it. I feel we're moving too fast on this and I'm frightened. We are dealing with something we don't know enough about. More research should have been put into alternate energy sources so that we wouldn't have to turn to nuclear power. There are other methods of getting energy; we just have to go after them.

**Mike Saver,** Iroquois, student: Initially I was against it but the more I hear about it, the more it seems to be a definite part of the future. If it comes down to a question of coal or nuclear energy I'd be in favour of nuclear. I think we should solve the problem of storage of waste from a nuclear plant. I'm concerned about that.

**Judy Corry,** Iroquois, cafeteria supervisor: I think it will be a good thing. We need more jobs here for the young people.

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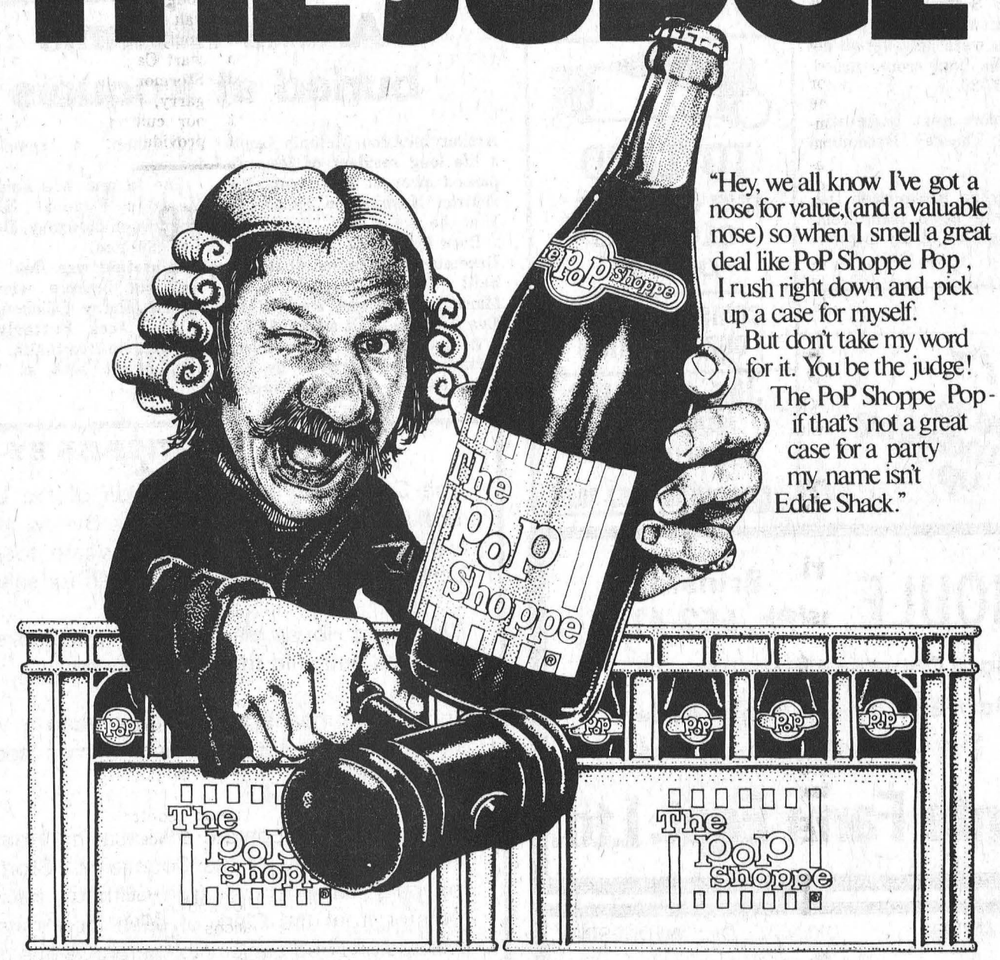


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**E.F. ROONEY**
Reeve

# TIPS ABOUT TOWN

by Joy Parks

Well, I've warned that it was coming, I've announced and foretold, but now I firmly believe that the Christmas season is now upon us. Or at least upon me. Last week while standing in a mile-long line up, in a hot, crowded department store, I caught myself placidly crooning 'Silent Night' in my none-too placid voice. Apparently, by the stares I received, I was also caught by several fellow shoppers who weren't as pleased by the concert as I was. So face it - either it's christmas, or I need a break .....

On Monday, December 12, at 7 p.m. in the Civic Centre, the Iroquois Brownies will hold their official enrollment ceremony. At this time, the entire pack will step up, and join the ranks of true Brownies. I understand that the girls have been working on their braiding, which is the most difficult task of the enrollment preparations. Families of the Brownies are cordially invited to attend.

On Thursday December 15th, at 8 p.m. the Seaway District High Drama Club will present their first production of the year, entitled "A Night in Vultures Gap". The script was written by Seaway's Drama coach, Wendy Gibb, and as student director of the production, I can't say enough about these wonderful young actors that are not only a delight to work with, but a pleasure to watch on stage. So come and join us for an evening of entertainment. The show will be presented in the auditorium at the school, tickets are $1.00, and available at the door.

Rev. Maclean wishes to announce a special Christmas Communion Service, on Sunday December 11, at 11 a.m. at the Knox Presbyterian Church in Iroquois.

Also, on December 18, at 7 p.m., the Presbyterian Sunday School will hold their annual Christmas concert. There will be carols, gifts will be exchanged and Santa will make a special guest appearance.

Speaking of Santa, Legion president Ed Hitchison tells me that the Legion has received a telegram from the North Pole stating that Santa Claus will be arriving in Iroquois, on Saturday December 17, at 2 p.m., for a short stop-over at the Civic Centre, before he returns to the North Pole to prepare for his long journey on Christmas Eve. We have been informed that he and his staff of clowns would appreciate the company of all the little children in the area. So, in order to stay on the good side of Santa, (and who would chance anything less at this time of year), bring your children and spend some time with the jolly old soul.

The Iroquois Lawn Bowling Club had their Christmas party on Sunday November 27. It was held at the Flying Dutchman, in Brockville. Drinks and a buffet dinner was served, with dancing enjoyed after the meal. I understand that the club was very pleased by the turn-out, as many members and associate members were in attendance.

At the beginning of the school term, the combined parish of St. Cecilia's-St. Mary's began a youth group with only a handful of members. Since that time, the club has expanded to 30 members, and I'm told it's still growing. All parish youth are welcome. For more information, contact Lori Debellefeuille, at 652-2123. The next meeting is a special Christmas gathering, which will be hosted by Rev. Father Keyes, and held at Sacred Heart Church in Cardinal, at 8 p.m., on Sunday December 11.

Also, just a reminder of the Advent Penitential Service, at St. Mary's, Morrisburg, on Monday December 12, at 8 p.m. All parish members are urged to attend.

Well, that's all for now. Best to all in your holiday activities, and don't forget, if your doing something special for Christmas, share it with us, and let us help you spread it around.

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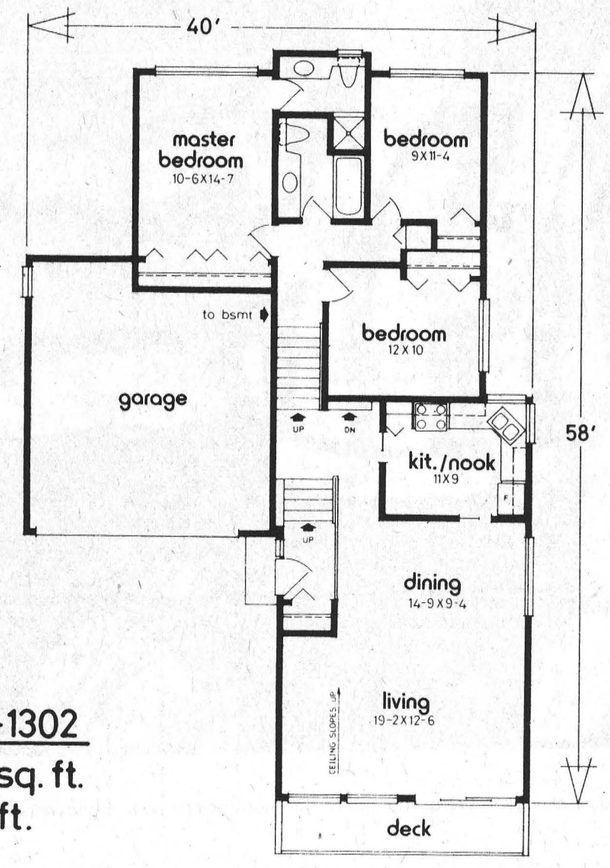


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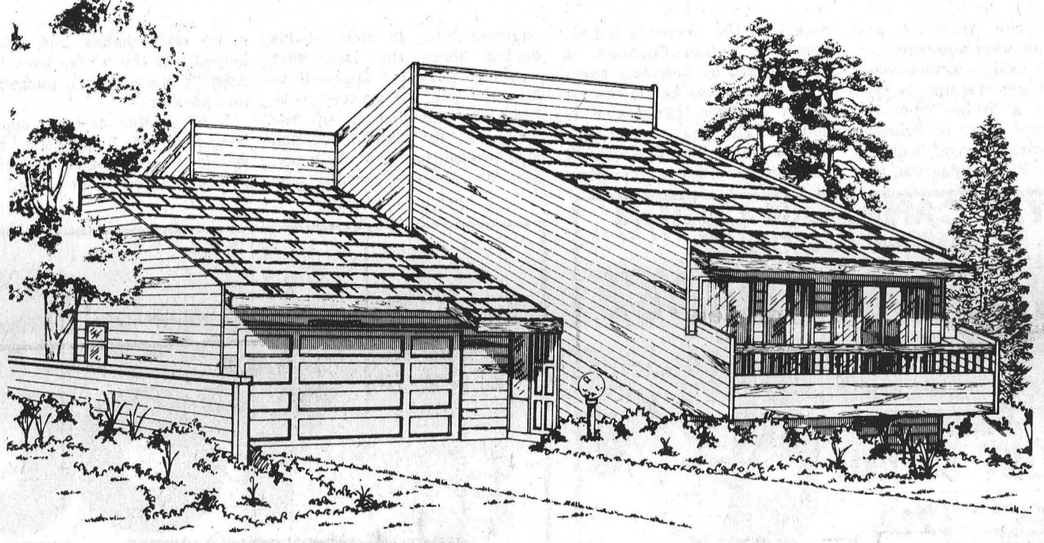



Snow and blowing snow was the order of the day on Tuesday as the Post went to press and more was predicted for Wednesday. Hank Vanderheide was on the job early Tuesday morning clearing the walk in front of his hardware store in the plaza, but before the day was over, high winds had filled it in several times.

# Osnabruck basketball takes Seaway team

The Seaway High Junior Boy's Basketball Team went down in defeat last week at the hands of the team from Osnabruck. The boys were a bit rusty, for this their first pre-season game in front of the home crowd. High scorer for Seaway was Philip Hutchinson who had 11 points. His efforts were however to no avail as the final score turned out to be 37-26.

The Juniors next game will be played Tuesday December 13.

At a Curling Bonspiel on the weekend, the boy's team from Seaway High lost badly in their first game but came back in an exciting and closely fought contest to win their second game against Cornwall 7-5. They were put out of contention in the tournament by Brockville who squeezed out a close 7-6 victory.

# Arthur McInnis buried at Iroquois

Arthur McAdoo McInnis (Art), a life long resident of Iroquois passed away at the Kemptville District Hospital on December 1, at the age of 85.

Born in Matilda Township on December 25, the son of Archibald McInnis and Lida Marcellus, he was married to Eva Annable in Ottawa in 1932.

A member of the United Church, he is survived by his wife, and a step-son, Gordon Hutchison, a resident of Iroquois.

The funeral was held at the Marsden Funeral Home in Iroquois on Saturday, December 3 at 1:30 p.m.

Officiating was Rev. B. Gee, and pall bearers were Fred Brouse, Harry Dillabough, Jim Styles, Jack Fetterly, Jack Brouse, and Bud Smith.

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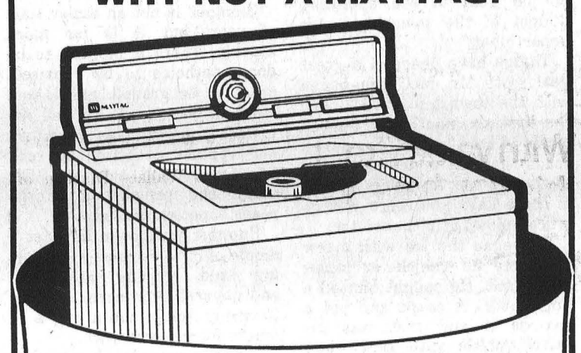

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**Tuesday, December 13, 7:30 p.m.**

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The By-law becomes effective on January 1, 1978, and everyone concerned is requested to be governed accordingly.

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# Morrisburg Lions back in the lead

After only a week at the top, the Winchester Hawks have been chased out of the leading position in the St. Lawrence Division of the Junior B hockey league. The Hawks dropped games to Cardinal and Athens on the weekend, while the Lions won both of their league games.

The standings now are as follows: Morrisburg - 15; Winchester 12; Prescott 4; Cardinal 2.

The Lions took temporary hold over first place again with a 4 all tie with the visiting Kemptville 73's. Tim Beach put the 73's on the scoresheet five minutes into the first period, and they held the lead until 11.19 when Cassell set up Robbie Reynolds power play goal to tie the game. 6 minutes later Randy Blondin put the 73'a in the lead again, but 61 seconds later Bob McNairn scored unassisted to tie the game 2-2. At 6:45 the Lions took the lead for the first time - Kevin Mackler from Luimes and Morrow. Doug "Torchy" Barnett tied the game at 14.14. At 7:19 of the 3rd David Tait's slapshot gave the Lions the lead once again assisted by McNairn. With 1 minute remaining in the game, the 73's pulled their goalie, and with Luimes in the penalty box the 73's had a 2 man advantage and Bernie Cumber managed to tie the game at 19.18.

The 73's picked up 6 minors and a fighting major to Blondin. Lions received 10 minors, a misconduct to Cassell, a fighting major and a game misconduct to Mike Moran.

**Morrisburg 8, Cardinal 0**

The Broncos confident after winning their first game of the season Friday night, went to sleep as the Lions shut them out 8-0. Greer set up David Tati's goal late in the 1st to give the Lions a 1-0 lead. The Lions added 4 more goals in the 2nd. Mike Moran from Tait at 2:10; Mark Beaupre's power play at 4.27 with assists by Tait and Mackler. 14.46 Tait from Dawson; 18.06 Beaupre from Brian Moran, to give the Lions a 5-0 lead after 2 periods. In the 3rd, 3 more unanswered goals gave the Lions the shutout, and first place in the division. 1.09 Beaupre and Mackler set up Dean Boyd's goal; 15.59 Payment from Boyd; and 16.24 Brian Moran scored the final goal assisted by Rutley and Beaupre. The Lions received 13 minors, and goalie Mark Duvall was ejected in the 2nd period with a fighting major and a game misconduct. Broncos were assessed 10 minors, a slashing major, and Randy Patrick a charging major, fighting major and a game misconduct.

**Ottawa South 7, Morrisburg 0**

Ottawa South Canadians, standing in 3rd place of the North West Division with 7 wins, 4 losses and 1 tie, 4 points behind first place Carleton Place came to Morrisburg for an exhibition game, and went home with a 7-0 victory. The Lions were unable to control the Canadian, falling behind 1-0 after the first period, and 3-0 after the 2nd. Lions received 5 of the 11 minors handed out.

**Injuries** - Lions lost Captain Bob McNairn Friday night for 3 weeks when he dislocated his left shoulder. Mike Moran suffered a broken nose on Saturday night after being accidentally hit by a high stick.

**WEEKEND SCORES**

**November 30**
Kemptville 4, Morrisburg 4

**December 2**
Spencerville 5, Brockville 1
Cardinal 5, Winchester 1
Kemptville 6, Smiths Falls 6
Athens 9, Prescott 3

**December 3**
Morrisburg 8, Cardinal 0
Spencerville 7, Smiths Falls 1

**December 4**
Kemptville 8, Brockville 6
Athens 3, Winchester 2

# First season win for Cardinal Broncos

The Cardinal Broncos, the team which has been at the bottom of the league since the season opened has won its first game to get into the scoring with two points. The Broncos beat the Winchester Hawks on Friday evening by a score of 5 to 1, breaking their 8 game losing streak.

Doug Byers of the Broncos led the attack with two goals and two assists. Singles were scored by Rick Patrick, Ken Beck, and Dick Kiah.

Brad Sullivan accounted for the only Hawks goal.

The Broncos now have two points, still at the bottom of the list, but on the way at last. Morrisburg Lions have 15 points, Winchester Hawks have 12, Prescott Saints have 4. Doug Byers of the Broncos continues to lead the list of top scorers for the division with 34 points, well ahead of his closest competitor, Bob McNairn of the Lions who has 26.

**TOP DIVISION SCORERS**

| | Team | G | A | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Doug Byers | C | 17 | 17 | 34 |
| Bob McNairn | M | 17 | 9 | 26 |
| Jeff Cassell | M | 10 | 14 | 24 |
| Bill Mullin | W | 7 | 17 | 24 |
| Brad Sullivan | W | 9 | 13 | 22 |
| Mark Beaupre | M | 8 | 11 | 19 |
| Kevin Mackler | M | 4 | 15 | 19 |
| Kevin Gallagher | P | 5 | 13 | 18 |
| Barry Casselman | W | 8 | 9 | 17 |
| Fred Osler | C | 6 | 8 | 14 |



## *Memories of summer*

As our readers shovel themselves out from the latest winter blow, we felt it would be interesting to offer something a little different in the form of this picture provided by Bob Mustard of Church Ave. in Iroquois. It was taken at Dalhousie Lodge near Carleton Place and shows Bob with the trophy and prize winning fish in the Lodge's anual Bass contest. The fish was the biggest Bass caught this year at Dalhousie Lodge, although Bob admits to having caught larger ones in other years. This particular fish is a large mouth Black Bass, a variety which is rarely caught in that lake.

The trophy will not be alone in the Mustard home. Bob's wife Emma took the trophy in 1975 at the same lodge for the largest Walleye, a fish which is sometimes confused with the Pickerel.

Bob caught his fish from a boat and was casting with a plastic worm. (Now wasn't that a nice change from reading about blocked roads, snow and cold weather?)

# Iroquois Lions Club announces winners in Christmas Draw

The Iroquois Lions Christmas draw was held on Saturday evening as part of the program at the anual Lions Club Christmas party. Winning tickets were pulled by Santa Claus, under the watchful eye of the club executive. First prize of a $150. gift certificate at Ron Fader Furniture was Bert Disheau of Iroquois. The luck stayed in the same family for the second prize, a $100. gift certificate at Beaupre Jewellers.

It went to Wallace Disheau of Morrisburg. Third prize, a $75 shopping spree at Saver's Red and White was won by Gary Marchand of Cardinal and fourth prize, a $50. shopping spree at S. & F. Market went to Mrs. Vivian Reddick of Morrisburg.


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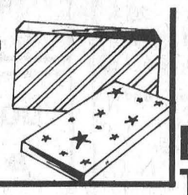

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Further information may be obtained by writing to Ontario Hydro, 420 Dundas Street East, Belleville, Ontario. K8N 5C3, Attn: Mr. D.R. Runciman, or by phoning 1-613-968-6721, Extension 488

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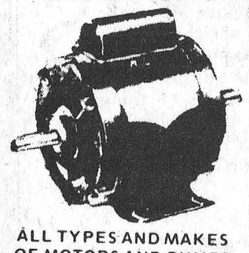

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELEANOR CATHERINE HYSLOP, LATE OF THE VILLAGE OF IROQUOIS, IN THE COUNTY OF DUNDAS, WIDOW, DECEASED

All persons having any claims against the Estate of Eleanor Catherine Hyslop, late of the Village of Iroquois, in the County of Dundas, widow, who died on or about the 15th day of September, 1977, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of January, 1978, after which date the estate will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice, and the undersigned will not be liable to any person of whose claim he shall not then have notice.

DATED this 5th day of December, 1977.

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25-1c

## COMING EVENTS

**AT HOME** - The family of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thorpe invite their neighbours, friends and relatives to help celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary at Iroquois United Church Hall Saturday December 10th from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Best wishes only please. 25-1c

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Please bring vegetable, salad or dessert as potatoes, turkey and the trimmings are being provided.

A small exchange gift will be needed for under the Christmas tree to help Santa. 25-2c

## CARDS OF THANKS

The Dundas County Association for the Mentally Retarded would like to thank those who helped in any way to make the lottery and dance a success.

Special thanks to Acres Farm Equipment, Winchester; Dietrich Bros. Construction; Winchester; Town & Country Furniture, Morrisburg; Ault Foods Ltd., Winchester; Fulton Bros., Chesterville and Styles & McIntosh, Iroquois for the donation of prizes to the lottery. 25-1c

I would like to thank my many friends and neighbours and Matilda and Cannaught Lodges for the cards and phone calls I received while in Ottawa Civic and since coming home.

Orville Smail 25-1p

## CARDS OF THANKS

Dear friends and relatives; thank you all for remembering me with cards, flowers, treats, visits and phone calls while in hospital and since returning home.

Ed Payne 25-1p

I would like to thank my family, friends for the lovely cards and visits. Also the flowers I received while I was in 2nd floor of Winchester Hospital. To Rev. Joyce and Dr. Houze. All the nurses for being so kind to me. Thanks again, I appreciate it very much.

Mrs. Marion Corker 25-1p

I want to thank all my family, friends and neighbours for cards, gifts and visits, phone calls and to those who provided transportation to Hotel Dieu.

Special thanks to Drs. Rosenquist and Suranyi and staff on 4th floor for their care.

Christine Bosma 25-1c

## IN MEMORIAM

**ADAMS** - In memory of Mrs. Stanley Adams.

Deep in the heart lies a picture
Of a loved one laid to rest
In memory lane I shall keep it
Because she was one of the best.

Always remembered by Husband Stanley and children 25-1p

**NORTON** - In loving memory of a dear Mother, Eileen Norton who passed away December 9, 1976.

Gone is the face we loved so dear
Silent is the voice we loved to hear
Too far away for sight or speech,
But not too far for thought to reach.
Sweet to remember her who once was here
And who, though absent, is just as dear.

Sadly missed by Harry and Lorraine Norton. 25-1p

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Sunday .....9:30 a.m.
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Saturday ..... 7:30 p.m.
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**THE PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLIES OF CANADA PHILADELPHIA PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE**
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**Advent 3** **December 11th**
**St. John's, Iroquois -**
11:00 a.m. **Holy Eucharist**
**St. James', Morrisburg -**
8:00 a.m. **Holy Eucharist**
11:00 a.m. **Morning Prayer**
**Holy Trinity, Riverside -**
9:30 a.m. **Holy Eucharist**

**INVITATION TO TENDER**
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**Winchester, Ontario**

SEALED TENDERS, clearly marked as to contents, are invited for the following commodities and services. Quantities stated are average (estimated) consumptions and they may vary and are dependent upon percentage occupancy rates incurred during the contract period.

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(c) SNOWPLOWING - hourly rates only should quoted. Further details as to the scope of of the work involved, insurance requirements, etc. may be obtained from the undersigned at the hospital.

Period of supply for the above commodities will be for 15 months from January 1, 1978, and all bids are to be based on delivery at the hospital.
CLOSING DATE FOR TENDERS WILL BE 12 O'CLOCK noon on Monday, December 19, 1977.

LOWEST OR ANY BID NOT NECESSARILY ACCEPTED.

The Administrator,
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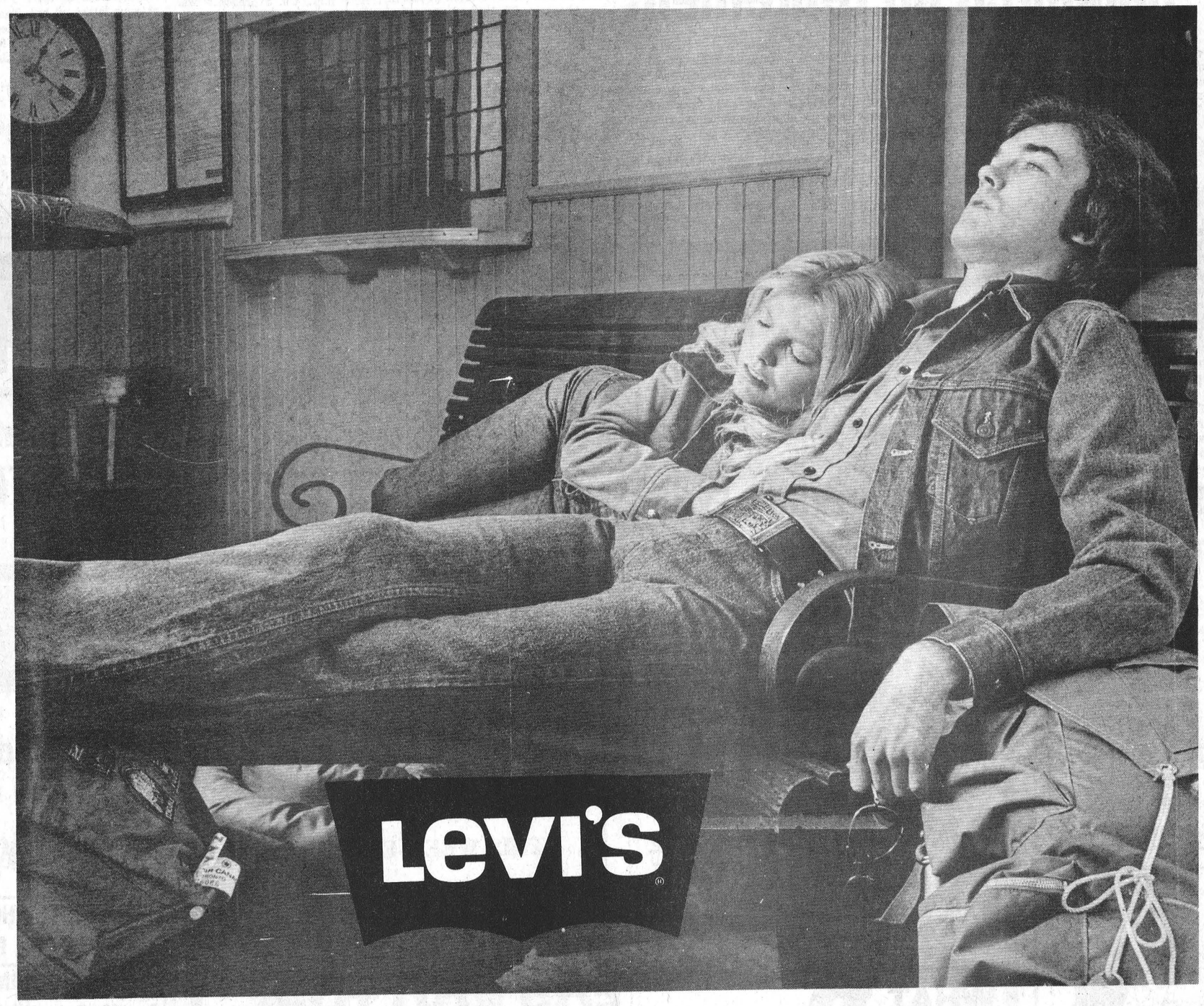
# Are you in the dumps



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Evelyn Francis opens retirement gift of luggage presented to her on Sunday by a host of friends and co-workers at North Edwardsburg Public School. Looking on are her husband Don and granddaughter Lisa. Lisa is the daughter of Joyce and Roger Francis of South Mountain.

# Veteran teacher honoured on retirement

"I will be leaving with mixed feelings, those of enjoying the time off and those of missing the children that I have been teaching these past 35 years".

Those words came from Evelyn Francis, who on December 22 will be leaving North Edwardsburg Public School, and with it a teaching career that has seen her teach for 22 years at four rural schools in Edwardsburg, Matilda, and Mountain Townships.

On Sunday, a large turnout of family and friends were on hand to show their appreciation to her for the dedication she shared with many students and friends.

Mr. Francis who spent part of her childhood in Winchester has been with the North Edwardsburg school since it first opened in 1964.

## Receives grant

The Family Counselling Centre of Cornwall and United Counties, has been awarded a grant of $19,756.

Thr grant will enable the Centre to accomplish it's objective as a third party in helping people deal with their individual, and family problems.

These problems may include such matters as marital relations, raising children, or employment difficulties.

The Centre which serves Cornwall, and the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, is located at 4 Third Street West, P.O. Box 305 in Cornwall.

## TV TALK

by Ross Mutton

As we approach the mid-point of this season, the American networks have thier noses buried into the ratings books. CBS is probably kicking itself ever since they lost Fred Silverman to ABC. It is unlikely a mere coincidence that his arrival at ABC coincided with that network's vault to first place.

This year, CBS has been hovering in second and third place, its worst start in two decades. NBC started out in second and has slipped to third, just behind CBS. All of this means the old axe is going to be swinging with wild abandon at the runner-up networks.

NBC is waving a fond farewell to **Rosetti and Ryan, The Oregon Trail, Mulligan's Stew and Big Hawaii.** CBS has put **Rafferty, Busting Loose and The Betty White Show** on the skids. ABC has cut **The San Pedro Beach Bums** (hurray.) and is humming and hawing about **Operation Petticoat, Carter Country and Fish.** If they cut the latter, maybe Fish could return to **Barney Miller.** He's sadly missed. Successes? Well, **Soap** apparently is the hit of the season. I've seen only the first episode and found it terrible. I've been told I should give it another chance. Others have said that it is inconsistent, sometimes funny, sometimes not. And still others say it's interesting for the first few episodes, but becomes boring after that. Well, at least you can say that everone's talking about it. The other success is **Love Boat,** a comedy looking at the various episodes occurring on a cruise ship. It stars Gavin MacLeod (ex Mary Tyler Moore) and has big-name guest stars each week. It's midley humorous but I'm not sure why it's such a success.

However, all is not lollipops at ABC. They, along with the other two networks, are concerned with an overall drop in viewers this year. There are 8 percent fewer homes watching daytime television and 3 percent fewer in the evening. There is some comment on the fact that specials and mini-series disrupt television schedules while viewers prefer to be able to tune in the same program at the same time each week. If that's the preferance, don't complain about how boring and unimaginative television is.

American television goes on the theory that if it's successful, run it until it drives people crazy. The British take an entirely different approach in that a series may last only 13 or even 6 weeks, and then it's onto something else. In that way, the writing doesn't get thinned out to the point that you're seeing three basic plots over and over.

Anyway, I'll come down off my soap box to tell you that the networks are looking at the situation very cautiously and are waiting for the two-week November intensive surveys before plotting their next move.

**WHAT'S COMING** - On Wednesday at 7 p.m., Ch. 5 presents a Christmas cartoon special, **Cosmic Christmas** about three visitors from outer space seeking the meaning of the brilliant star 2000 years ago. At 8 p.m., Ch. 5 carries **The Flinstones' Christmas special.** Ch. 68 presents **Twas the Night Before Christmas,** starring Paul Lynde, Martha Raye and George Gobel. That's also at 8:00. And Ch. 13 runs the John Davidson special, re-creating a merry olde Christmas. Guests include Betty White and Tim Conway. That too is at 8 p.m. At 9 p.m., Ch. 5 presents Mac Davis with his Christmas Special. Guests include David Soul and Englebert Humperdink. Ch. 5 rounds out its evening of specials with Bette Midler at 10 p.m. Ch. 13's late show at midnight is **The Spy Who Came in from the Cold,** starring Richard Burton and Claire Bloom.

On Thursday night at 9 p.m., Paul Simon appears in a special on NBC. His guests include Art Garfunkle, Lily Tomlin and Chevy Chase. That's on Ch. 5. At 10 p.m., CBC presents **The Hottest Show on Earth,** a humourous look at home insulation. I'm not sure if you'd like a laugh before or after you look at your latest oil bill. That's on Ch. 4. An excellent comedy on Ch. 13 at midnight - **Our Man in Havana,** starring Alec Guiness and Maureen O'Hara.

**The Carpenters'** Christmas special is on Ch. 13 on Friday night at 8:00.

On Saturday night, Ch. 13 runs **How the Grinch Stole Christmas** at 7 p.m., and **Frosty the Snowman** at 7:30. At 8 p.m., Ch. 24 runs Lost Horizon, starring Ronald Colman, Jane Wyatt and Sam Joffe.



Knights of Columbus members and their families gathered on Monday evening in the Iroquois Fraternal Hall in spite of the storm to enjoy a Family Fun Fair. Part of the evening's program was the presentation of awards and certificates to the winners of the Morrisburg-Iroquois Council's recent basketball free throw. Photo shows from left to right - (back row) Father F.M. O'Connor, Neil MacKinnon, Armand Dupuis (Co-ordinator of the Basketball Free Throw); centre row - Reggie Francis, Wesley Stevens, Alan Burgess; front row - Sandy Van Moorsel, Theresa Van Moorsel, Nancy Byvelds. Absent for photo was Judy Pataky. These youngsters will now go on to compete in a district competition and if they do well, they could make it to the provincial finals.


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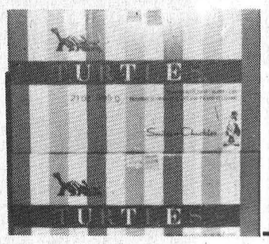
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