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Midnight meeting for Iroquois council

Community bulletin board to be erected in Iroquois Shopping Plaza

A community bulletin board is to be erected in the Iroquois Shopping Plaza, one of the first projects of the newly-formed Iroquois Matilda Citizens Association. The group, which is an off-shoot of Community Forum, appeared at council's regular meeting on Thursday evening to introduce themselves and to present the proposal for the sign.

Spokesman Bruce Faul stated that the group's aims include implementation of the projects conceived at Community Forum, the fostering of co-operation between organizations in Iroquois and Matilda, and the chance for people to become involved in the affairs of their community.

The notice board that the group is prepared to donate to the community was described by Mr. Faul, complete with a scale model. It would be made available to all groups and individuals within the two communities at no cost and is proposed to be located in the mall between Saver's and S & F. The group felt that the sign would be of more use there than near the Post Office since Matilda residents are quite likely to go to either of the grocery stores even if they don't go to the post office.

Reeve Frank Rooney and council were agreeable to the idea of the sign, but as Mr. Rooney stated, "It's a wonderful idea, but it's possible that it won't be up for a week before vandals attempt to smash it."

Rather than using cedar posts as the association has proposed, council suggested that steel be used in an attempt to make the sign last longer. It was agreed that this would be done and that village works department employees would install the structure after it was built.

Mr. Faul also stated that the citizens association would be pleased to assist in any way in plans for a 120th birthday celebration for Iroquois this summer.

Also appearing at Thursday's meeting was John Ross, who spoke on behalf of the Iroquois Flying Club. He asked council's approval for a spot re-zoning for the land on which the proposed hanger would sit. This is necessary since the building is to be located on Hydro owned land that is now zoned recreational

In explaining the hanger, Mr. Ross told council that it will be like the airstrip -- owned by the village and used by the flying club, with all expenses paid by the club. It has been planned for the southwest corner of the parkland, a location where it is out of the view of Elizabeth Drive residents. According to Mr. Ross, it will be located on the same plane as the boathouses and will be more attractive since it will be finished in coloured steel with the narrow end towards the village. The building will house three planes and will hopefully eventually be able to offer re-fuelling, since there is no spot to buy airplane fuel between Brockville and Summerstown.

Council also spoke briefly with members of the Iroquois-Matilda Citizens Association about the proposed power plant which is to be located somewhere in this area. Both Mr. Rooney and one of the Association members had attended public meetings in Brockville at which the plant was discussed and they felt that it it was located near Iroquois, it would raise many questions and some problems.

The Association asked council's approval to host a public meeting at which the issue could be discussed and questions answered. Both council and the members of the association felt that a plant whether nuclear or fossil-fuel fired was inevitable in the general area, and all the village could hope to do would be to control some of the influx of people and pollution.

It was proposed that representatives of Ontario Hydro and of the Ministry of the Environment be asked to attend the meeting, along with a couple of residents of another community where there is a nuclear plant. However, it was decided to wait until Hydro had narrowed down their choices of location to 2 or 3 and then to proceed.

A letter was read from the Iroquois Business Association asking council for support in enforcing the 15 minute parking ban at the east side of the Bank of Montreal and at the east end of the mall, and near the bus stop. It was felt that the problem has worked itself out since the letter was written since the people who were violating have moved their cars on their own.

Village superintentdent Ray Delegarde noted however that cars parking too close to the south end of the strip behind Saver's store are causing a traffic hazard for cars driving behind the plaza. Reeve Frank Rooney noted that if the cars had been removed from one area they had to go somewhere and that it might be necessary in the future to expand the parking area behind the east side of the shopping plaza.

A letter was received from the Future Board enclosing the completed first phase of the housing policy study, and asking for approval to continue. Council decided to defer the matter until all had time to read and study it.

The clerk was authorized to attend a series of monthly meetings of all the clerks in the three United Counties.

A request from the ODHA for a donation of at least $60. was referred to the Iroquois and District Minor Hockey Association.

Three by-laws were passed at the meeting. The first authorizes the village to borrow up to $250,000. until municipal taxes are paid. The second renews for another 20 years the franchise of the northern & Central Company to supply natural gas to Iroquois. The third authorized the purchase of a piece of property owned by Paul and Norma Claxton, adjacent to the town garage. The land, to be purchased for $1,200. will be used for storage since the new garage addition has reduced the amount of formerly available land.

Council approved the policy of paying overtime to village employees after the first 40 hours in a week, making it retroactive to the first of January.

Councillor Jim Styles was appointed acting reeve in the event the reeve should be absent.

Roland Johnson, Jack Fetterly and Allan Fisher were named to the South Dundas Planning Board for 1977.

Members of the industry and tourism committee were officially appointed as John Ross, Ken Kirkby, and Dale Roberts.

Members were named to the recreation committee and museum board, assuming that they will serve. Recreation members are James Shaw, chairman, Lyle Mattice, Leo DeBellefeuille, Anna Balint and Marg Lee. Named to the Carman House Museum Board were: Shelly Prins, Rita Michielsen, Robert Martin Howard Linnen and Louise Noakes.

In his report to council, village works superintendent Ray Delegarde noted that although he had had no actual figures, snow removal costs this year would be much higher than in the last few years. He also reported that he had gone ahead with the purchase of an automatic salt spreading unit at a cost of $1,000. It is mounted on the back of the village half ton truck and spreads salt at a controlled rate. Mr. Delegarde estimated that the unit was saving the village about $100. each time the streets were salted since it requires only one man and can do a better job with much less salt. Salt consumption, he said had been cut by two thirds.

He also reported that the new pumps in the sewage pumping plant were operational and that the diesel generator was due to be installed the next day. The new pumps are almost guaranteed to eliminate any chance of flooding in basements this spring.

The matter of calling tenders for materials and equipment that the town uses was raised again, following a decision last month to arrive at a definite policy. Due to the fact that the issue came up close to midnight, council decided to definitely adopt the policy but to leave the details for another meeting.

A motion was passed unanimously to send a letter to S & F markets in the shopping plaza in regard to the inoperative van that is used to store garbage at the back of the store. Described as a fire hazard and an eyesore, the letter will ask for action on removal of the van and institution of a more aesthetically pleasing manner of storing garbage.

The problem of having merchants shovel off the canopies over their shopping centre stores was also discussed. Snow from the canopies litters the parking area and must be removed by the town. While this is not a problem to remove, the timing is inconvenient and it was decided to ask the business association to try and come up with a time when everyone might remove the snow rather than having to bring in equipment several different times to do the job.

Council chose February 21st as the date of another open meeting for the month to try to finish up the backlog of work. As well, the 8th and 22nd of March were chosen as dates for two public meetings during March.

Dogs running loose in Iroquois is still a problem in a couple of isolated areas. The dogcatcher and possibly the OPP will be asked to pay close attention to several locations in both the east and west ends of the village. Dogs at these residences are intimidating pedestrians and one reportedly attacked a child recently.



The Morrisburg Merrybug, a species seldom seen in the area during Winter, made an appearance on the weekend to take part in the Morrisburg Winter Carnival. Sponsored by the Morrisburg Lions Club the week-long event offers something for all age groups. In this photo, the Merrybugs help youngsters to show off their costumes at a costume party and pet show the bugs hosted on Sunday. More pictures of costume party and an account of Saturday's broomball tournament on page 7 of this week's Post.

Post Staff Photo

Winter appearance for Morrisburg Merrybugs

Morrisburg's Winter Carnival got off to a big start on the weekend with a pet parade and costume party held on Sunday in the Community Centre. Pets of all sizes and descriptions, right down to a pet brick were on parade with prizes being awarded in several categories.

Prize for the biggest pet went to Mike Lemaire and Michael Bailey for their dogs.

The smallest pet in attendance was a tadpole and it earned 1st prize for Glenn Service. 2nd prize went to Derek and Steven Perault. Carolyn Beckstead with a Pomeranian took 3rd prize.

The prize for the pet with the longest ears went to Mr. and Mrs. Scully for their Bassett hound. 2nd prize went to Tim Reid & Howard Hough for their rabbit.

First prize for the pet with the longest tail went to Ron DeGray while Wendy Reid took the second prize with her pet.

Prizes for the best-dressed pet were awarded as follows: 1st Monica Duvall, 2nd Lisa Crowder 3rd Laurie Bilmer.

Prize for the most unusual pet went to Steven Service for his pet brick. Second place went to Carolyn Roberts and 3rd prize winner was Sandy Hough.

A costume contest was held on Sunday as well with the Morrisburg Merry Bugs hosting the event. Prizes were awarded as follows.

In the 6 and under category 1st prize went to Isobel Farlinger and 2nd went to Robbie Whitteker.

7-12, 1st Jamie MacIntosh; 2nd Jimmy Snider.

13-17, 1st Shawn Boulerice and Tommy Smith; 2nd- Cindy Sheldrick

18 and up - 1st Larry and Dianne Garner and Jason (Iroquois): 2nd Kevin MacIntosh.

Traffic accident claims life of Lachine man

A Lachine, Quebec man was killed early Monday morning in a traffic accident on Highway 401 just west of the Carman Road interchange at Iroquois. Twenty-eight year old Gary Patrick Bowker died when the car his wife was driving went out of control and spun into the path of an oncoming transport driven by Leonard Grey of Westnill, Ontario. According to OPP at Morrisburg, no charges will be laid. It has not yet been determined whether an inquest will be held.

In other OPP news, the Morrisburg detachment has laid charges against 5 people for impaired driving and have charged 7 more with infractions of the Liquor Control Act in the last week. Officers have investigated 9 traffic mishaps during the week as well.

Theatre presentation loses money

Small, but enthusiastic crowd for play

A first attempt at bringing live theatre to Iroquois has left village council holding the bag for several hundred dollars, following a low turnout for Saturday night's performance of Baldoon. The 2-hour play performed by the travelling NDWT Company was presented at Kingston on Friday night and in Brockville on Tuesday night.

Only about 150 people turned up for the performance, a figure far short of the anticipated 6 or 7 hundred. The play cost $1,500. to bring to town with the total price being borne by Iroquois Recreation Committee. The school facilities were made available at no charge, and publicity was handled by students of the drama department at Seaway.

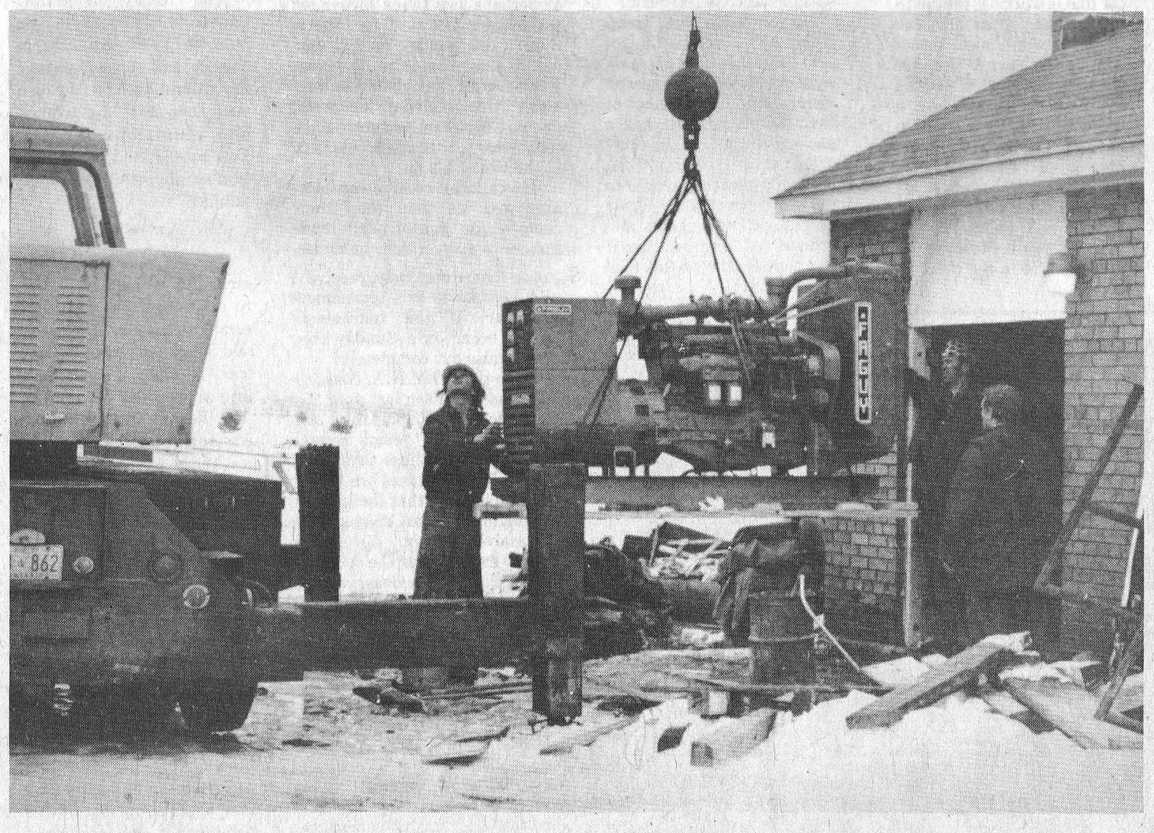
According to Wendy Gibb of Seaway High's drama department members of the theatre company felt that 150 people is a fair turnout in a small town that is not accustomed to live theatre. The group has played to audiences only twice that size in Vancouver while the same play drew a packed house in Petrolia, a small town near Sarnia. Members of the company felt that if another play was brought to town, the crowd would be bigger and that it was simply a matter of educating people's tastes.

Miss Gibb was disappointed however, with the turnout, particularly from the student population at Seaway. There were several other events on Saturday evening that conflicted with the play, but she felt that there was still a considerably smaller crowd than there could have been.

Those who did attend were termed by the company as being a very enthusiastic audience. Comments on the play from members of the audience included "terriffic" and "very entertaining". After the play the 8 performers conducted a question and answer period with the audience and gave tours of the set to anyone who was interested.

The theatre company brought their own stage, lights and set and were assisted by staff and students at the school in setting things up. They had high praise for the work done by the students, and were especially grateful to Lionel Chartrand and Ross Whyte of the teaching staff and Don Hare of the custodial staff.

A Wintario grant covered $500. of the $1,500 cost of presenting the play and along with another grant meant that about $800. was needed at the door to break even. Accurate figures were not available at press time, but it appears that the venture lost in the area of $300. Iroquois village council agreed at the beginning to subsidize the play if it lost money.



Installation of diesel generator final step in renovations

Installation of a diesel generator is one of the final steps in the modification program underway at the sewage pumping plant in Iroquois. The generator will provide electricity for the two new pumps in the building which replace the outdated set-up that was in operation last Spring. According to Ray Delegarde, village works superintendent, just one of the pumps has a greater capacity than all the pumps that were in operation last March during the flood situation.

The 100 thousand dollar plus program is nearing completion and is designed to eliminate almost all possibility of sewers backing up into basements during spring runoff or heavy rainstorms.

Post Staff Photo

1st budget for firemen

For the first time in its history the Iroquois Volunteer Fire Department has a budget for new equipment Fire Chief Mac Anderson appeared before council at the regular meeting last Thursday to present a list of items that the department needs this year, and to propose a budget. The idea of a budget for the firemen was introduced by Reeve Frank Rooney and was supported by other councillors who were surprised that the department had to make a request to council for every expenditure made.

Both Councillors Brown and McAllister were amazed that the department had no operating budget and felt that it was none of council's concern if the firemen needed a couple of new extinguishers. They felt that a report from the chief at regular intervals on what the force was doing would be sufficient. Mr. McAllister said that he had no idea that although recreation had a budget in 1976 of $19,000, the Fire Department had no budget.

Although the department did not have an actual budget figure in other years council has never refused to help the force. Last year among other things; the men received all new uniforms, but it was felt that for budgeting pruposes it wuld be better to allocate them a pre-determined amount and let them spend it as they saw fit. The requests for 1977 from the firemen include:

A Flynn oxygen ventilator at a price of $397.20. This piece of equipment has already been called for in an emergency by the local doctor and was unavailable. It can also be used by firemen to revive victims or firemen who have been overcome by smoke; a spare cylinder for the ventilator $72.43; a smoke ejector with a one third horsepower motor - $395.00; 2 pairs of firemens boots at $40. each; 3 firemens coats at $65. each; a 20lb. fire extinguisher - $174.

To illustrate the need for new coats, Mr. Anderson produced one of the coats now in use with worn collar and cuff and numerous holes. The coat is one of the originals, purchased over 20 years ago.

The total for all the new equipment came to $1313.63. but a motion was passed to give the firemen a budget of $1,500 for new equipment to be used as they saw fit.

The second half of the fire chief's request, a pay raise for his men, did not meet with such instant approval as council asked for a few weeks to study the figures and report back. The firemen asked for a pay raise that would take them from $150 to $200. each per year. In addition they asked for a raise of $25. for each of 2 maintenance men to take them to $100 yearly. The chief requested that his pay rise from $750 to $850 annually.

Chief Anderson told council that although the men were anxious for an answer, they could wait for a few weeks for their answer if that was council's wish.

It was also reported that the Iroquois Fire Department was selling smoke detectors to be installed in private homes. The devices are being sold slightly above cost and the chief was urged to placed an advertisement in the Post to inform the public of the availability of the detectors.

Carl Banford honoured

Iroquois village council paid triburt at their meeting on Thursday night to Carl Banford who is leaving the village fire department after 28 years of service. Mr. Banford has served for 20 of those years as secretary-treasurer of the organization.

He was presented with a cheque for $50. on behalf of the village by Reeve Frank Rooney. In his remarks, Mr. Rooney noted that the amount of the cheque was certainly not indicative of the devotion Mr. Banford has shown in his service to the department and thanked him for the long hours he has spent with the volunteers.

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AN EXPENSIVE EVENING AT THE THEATRE

The taxpayers of Iroqouis paid to see a performance of the play "Baldoon" on Saturday night, but only 150 people, many of them non-residents of the village, turned out to watch it. The play cost $1,500. to bring to Iroquois, and with ticket prices set low enough that most could afford to go was expected to draw up to 7 hundred people. Iroquois council had agreed to cover any deficit, and it looks now as if there'll be a healthy one.

While the theatre company felt that 150 people was a good turnout in a small town, it's really nothing to rave about. Students in English and Drama classes at Seaway could have almost filled the stands themselves. We can only ask -- Where were all those people who continually complain that there's nothing to do in Iroquois?

Some will sit back and say "I told you so", but the unfortunate fact remains that when such an opportunity arises again, council can't help but look at it with a measure of skepticism.

A GOOD IDEA – IN PRINCIPLE

A revision of the school year, proposed by S. D. & G. Director of Education, T.R. Leger has been received with varying degrees of enthusiasm by board members, the press, and parents. While only a proposal, it has the potential to be carried to the Minister of Education for serious consideration.

Essentially it would see the year divided into two school semesters with a break from December 22 to February 15. This would leave the schools closed during the coldest weather and would result in savings on heating fuel and snow removal.

While the idea does have its obvious merits, a change of that magnitude would be pretty difficult to take at first. Much of our North American lifestyle revolves around the concept of the school year running as it now does. Vacations, jobs, household moves, and even ad campaigns, have all come to revolve around school opening after Labour Day. We've often felt that early September is more of a New Year for all intents and purposes than January 1st.

The only problems we can see with the proposal is the lack of student workers when the jobs exist in the summer, particularly at harvest time, and the lack of jobs when the students are available, during the coldest, most desolate time of the year.

It may indeed be the coming trend, but it will have to come softly on the wings of a magnificent public relations job if it is to achieve acceptance.

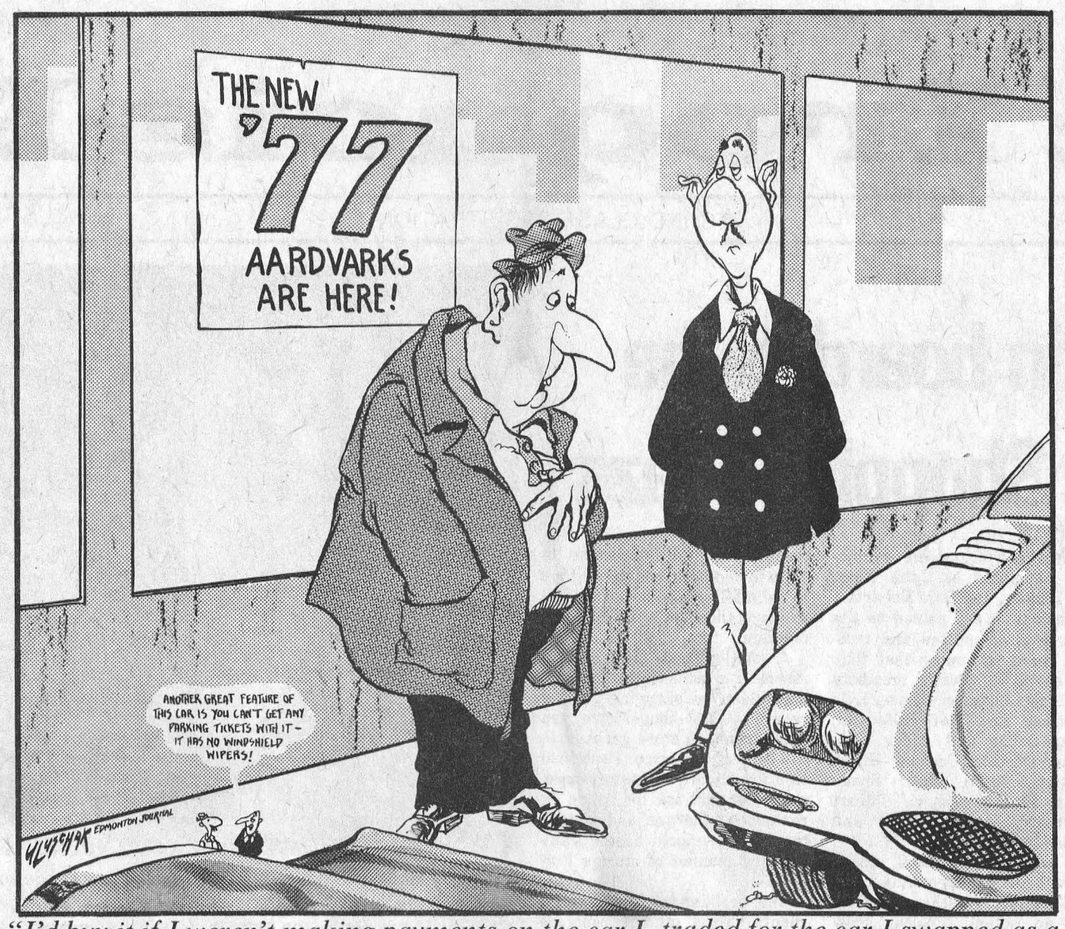
ENTERING THE LION'S DEN

The Board of Education for Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry County has bitten off a big piece to chew in its proposal to close several elementary schools within its jurisdiction. A meeting is scheduled for next Monday evening to deal with the local issue -- the possible closure of Stampville Public School. The meeting promises to be lively, from all indications, but we hope that those present will conduct themselves in an orderly fashion. The committee faced with going to various schools to deliver what will ultimately be the kiss of death does not have an easy task and must feel something like Christians being thrown to the lions.

The school at Stampville is faced with dwindling enrolment and higher costs. These are facts that can be seen clearly and dealt with. But what of the more intangible aspects of the proposal?

It is hard to sit and look at something as vague as the quality of education or at the feeling that prevails in a small rural area when its only school closes and children are faced with attending a strange new school and making new friends.

We can't help but think that the decision has already been made to close the school and that the meetings are a formality to ease the blow, but all the economic facts in the world don't make it any easier to accept for families that have always sent their children to the same school.



"I'd buy it if I weren't making payments on the car I traded for the car I swapped as a down payment on the car I own now."

Winter blues



By BILL SMILEY

AH, the little ironies of life. Had a letter from son Hugh the other day, complaining gently about the heat in Paraguay. Said it was between 90 and 100 in the shade every day and only decently livable at night.

Last night it was 30 below around this burg. And that's real temperature: Fahrenheit. Today it was about 20 below all day, and is heading for another 30-plus below as I write.

As of today, we've had 142 inches of snow. Migawd, that's just short of 12 feet, and winter just begun. Who says we aren't a hardy race? Or are we just stupid?

At the moment, I'm a little short of breath and temper. I've just come in from wrestling two cars to life, shovelling enough driveway to get them off the street, and hitting the side of the garage another belt when I slipped sideways.

My garage is one of those ancient wooden structures in which those realistic car owners of the '20's and 30's used to jack up their Fords and Essexes and McLaughlin-Buicks and leave them sensibly suspended for the winter.

A modern car, even an old battle-wagon like my 1967 Dodge, has about an inch and a half clearance on each side, if you want to put it in the garage. And I do. In the summer, the birds poop all over the windshield if I leave her out. In the winter, Winter poops all over the whole thing with ice and snow if I leave her out. So I put her in.

But that clearance is pretty skinny. The two-by-four that supports the joist or whatever that supports the roof of my garage is no longer a two-by-four. My wife and daughter have no idea whether the car is four feet wide or six. Accordingly, that two-by-four is now about the thickness of six toothpicks, and any day the whole structure will cave in.

I have, for the moment, two cars. They are located in one garage, and directly behind it , one driveway just as long as a garage. This morning, the car in the garage, the 10-year-old, started like a rocket heading for Mars. The new one, the five-year-old, groaned twice, grunted once, and died. There I am, with one perky car humming merrily in the garage, and one great lump of cold, dead metal sitting right behind it. It's enough to make a saint swear. And I ain't no saint.

But then I think of how lucky I am, compared to our ancestors. I have an oil furnace that is practically supporting the entire province of Alberta, but at least I don't have to cut wood all summer to stay warm all winter. I have a wife who wants to drive the car that is working, the one in the garage, when the one behind it won't start, but at least I don't have to hang her washing out in this weather and have it turn into instant white boards, as I used to have to do for my mother back around ought-34.

I'm a school teacher, in my spare time. But I don't have to trudge two miles to the school, with snow to my navel, light the fire in the old box-stove, and sit there shuddering with cold until the students arrive. I just get to school as best I can, and the students don't arrive at all. Half of them come by bus and the buses can't get through the storm. Half of the remaining half look out the window, say to hell with it, tell their mothers they have the 'flu, and roll over and go back to sleep.

Oh, she was rugged, in those old days, in a winter like this, with home-made insulation and red-hot stove-pipes. No wonder many of the old-timers never got out of their long johns from October to May. That's why we moderns feel the cold so much. We don't have a half-inch of personal insulation, made up of sweat and skin and dirt, under the underwear.

What really baffles me is why the very first settlers of Canada stayed here, after experiencing one winter. Things must have been pretty rotten, back in France and England and Ireland, to make them tough it out in this "few arpents of snow," as Voltaire dismissed it so casually.

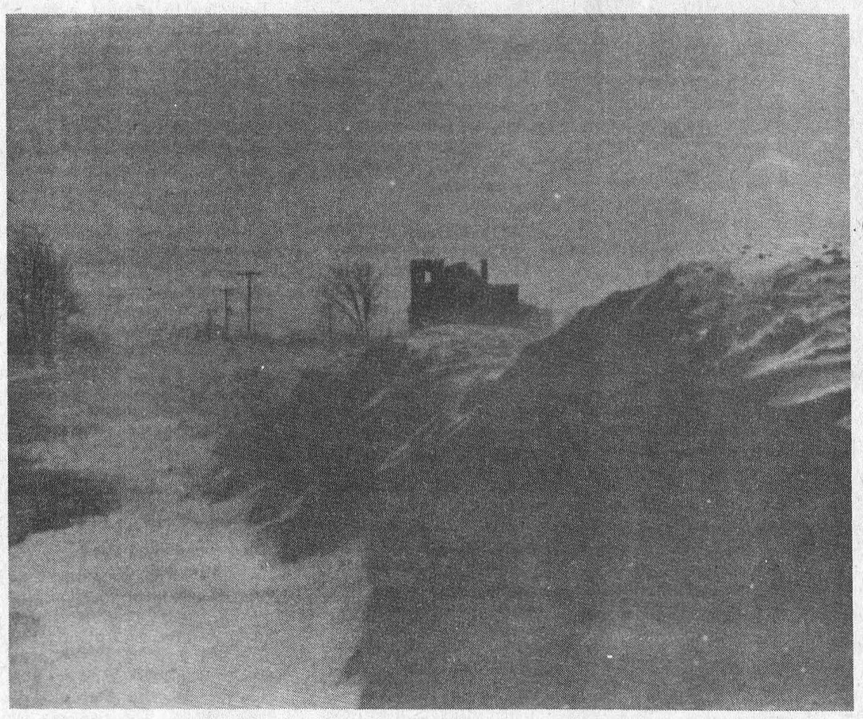
And what completely stymies me is that the first white settlers found anybody alive in this country, when they first arrived. I simply cannot understand how the Indians survived a winter like this.

You think your arthritis is bad, Aunt Mabel. How would you like to live on corn and sex, in a tepee or a longhouse, for five months, with a little, smoky fire burning on the floor, and 12 feet of snow outside. And no television!

Do you realize your great-grandfather, when grub got low, probably had to walk eight or 10 miles to the nearest store, and home with a sack of flour on his shoulder and a package of tea in his pocket?

On the worst of days, I can battle my way four blocks to the supermarket and come home laden with grapes and oranges and fresh meat, and if I've had a big day on the stock market, even a pound of coffee.

Oh, we have it soft, soft, compared with them. Tomorrow morning, I may be as surly as my grandfather was, if the car won't start. But tonight, I'm going to eat a gourmet dinner (stew, I looked in the pot), and sit in my warm house watching, in living color, a movie about the South Seas. What a rotten spoiled lot we are!



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sunday hockey decision questioned

Dear Editor,

I've got to say it! I think it's extremely unfair of the council and I.D.M.H.A. to place restrictions on our hockey teams that seem to apply to nothing else in the town and would like to appeal to them to reconsider their positions or at least explain them.

First, the seventh DAY was set aside as a DAY of rest, not the seventh MORNING.

These restrictions are placed on our children during the winter months, then, come summer, the churches close for two months, fly-in breakfasts, golf and other sporting events take place; the hockey players and other children can't even attend the Sunday School they're being forced to miss hockey for during the winter.

Sunday tournaments occur one or perhaps two times a year for some teams; not at all for others. Surely, one Sunday missed during a year could be forgiven. Furthermore, any child who regularly attends Sunday School will do so between games at a tournament, either in Iroquois or in the town he's in.

Our children receive considerably less ice time than their competitors and travel much further to play on their home ice.

Some teams may only receive 1 or 2 invitations to a tournament all year. If the tournament should occur on a Sunday they would miss out completely.

Since the I.D.M.H.A. constitution was rewritten last year "A" teams receive $60. plus their own tournament. "B" teams receive $30. and do not host their own. Most tournament fees are $35. or $45. This means that the parents are paying for most tournaments themselves - not the minor hockey executive or the council. I think the children deserve a lot of credit. Most Iroquois teams are at the top of their divisions this year in spite of the fact that their competitors face fewer obstacles.

My children have always attended Sunday School and enjoyed it but one could understand their being a bit confused and resentful of this ruling especially when they are also aware of the fact that some of the people responsible for it are playing hockey themselves on Sunday mornings with the Old Timer's Hockey Team.

All I'm asking for is fairness! If this decision is allowed to stand it should apply to all Sunday morning events whether they occur in winter or summer and whether they involve young or old.

An Interested Parent

100 LINES

by J.M.

We had a chance on Friday to take a look at where some of the Ontario Hydro settlement money is going in Iroquois. On hand for the unloading of a huge diesel generator at the sewage pumping station, we had a quick tour of the facilities that are almost completed. We didn't climb the 30 foot ladder leading to the pumps underground, but our tour guide, Ray Delegarde promised that when we returned later this year, the whole area would be clean enough to allow visitors to wear a suit. On the ground level we saw the controls for the two new pumps, each with more capacity than all the old ones put together. The complex circutry used to control the speed and other automatic functions looks like the insides of about three colour TV sets -- sort of an Ed Norton's version of Star Trek. If there's any Spring flooding in village basements this year, we's better all start building an ark.

Just when we've had it up to you-know-where with Winter, a picture appears in one of the dailies of some clown mowing his lawn in Vancouver; and to rub it in even more, he's wearing shorts. If our fellow Canadians on the west coast must have such a sissified Winter, the least they could do is keep it to themselves. Our own personal 2-day preview of Spring on the weekend gave us a chance to wash out our only pair of longjohns and take down the Christmas decorations in preparation for the inevitable six more weeks of what is known in the tourist brochures as "the briskness of a Canadian Winter".

Winter Cardinal is well underway in Morrisburg and we have the pictures to prove it. At least some of the pictures. Someone once told us that the difference between an amateur photographer and a professional one is that the amateur takes 1 picture and it doesn't turn out. The professional takes 20 and one turns out. That leaves the Post's other JM trying to decide where he fits in after taking 20 or so shots of Saturday's Broomball tournament in Morrisburg. Most would quite likely have been good if the film hadn't run off the end of the reel inside the camera. Morrisburg arena officials found a room that was "almost" dark so that the film could be removed from the camera and another one loaded but alas, in photography, almost dark so that the film could be removed from the camera and another one loaded but alas, in photography, almost dark, is like almost pregnant. The film features shadows in various shades of grey and black, just another of life's bitter little lessons. Our apologies to the teams that were involved. We're ordering Instamatics for everyone on staff.

Cross country skiers who feel they've been in training long enough can put all their practice to work on Sunday by taking part in the area's first cross-country ski rally being sponsored by the Matilda Recreation Committee. The fun starts between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. at Nationview School and there are two routes. The shorter one (that we've already signed up for) is about five miles while there's also a longer run for those who have taken on an extra charge of Wheaties. Aching bodies will be welcomed at the Oddfellows Hall in Brinston for a bean supper afterwards. There will be trophies for the skier who finishes in optimum time and snowmobiles will cover the trail to bring back the lame and the halt. Tickets are available at Codes, Seaway High, the Iroquois Post and from some Recreation Committee Members.

OTTAWA and SMALL BUSINESS

Boom to Bust

by JIM SMITH

The forces dominating Canada in 1977 actually date back to 1939 with war in Europe and Asia. Domestic life ground to a halt; the men went overseas, the women into munitions factories. Few couples had the inclination or opportunity to raise families.

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The war ended. Suddenly, men and women were free to do things that come naturally to couples. They married. They had children. They tried to cram six lost years into a handful of months. And the post-war baby boom was born.

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The baby boom rolled through the next few decades like a tidal wave. Public schools, secondary schools, universities, housing, and the labour market fought consecutive losing battles against the new demands on their facilities.

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Even with government programs like LIP and OFY to soften the blow, it wasn't easy being a member of that baby boom. For society at large, however, it was a prosperous period; the population boom was tailor-made for a growth-oriented consumer society. The post-war babies simultaneously created demand for goods and services and supplied the labour to produce those goods and services.

Somewhere, we lost sight of reality. We forgot the baby boom was an artificial demographic situation, even though the post-boom slump is already working its way through the economy leaving the education system with painful excess capacity. Soon we will need to come to grips with changes in the labour market.

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By 1985, the Canadian Federation of Independent Business reports, the current labour surplus will be only a memory. Production lines and other technologies built around plentiful, cheap labour will become obsolete. Import quotas and tariff barriers, which exist only to protect domestic jobs, will gradually be eliminated as labour surpluses become a memory. Television sets, bicycles and shoes will become import items, generally produced in Pacific Rim countries like Taiwan.

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Our spectacular growth rate of the past two decades has resulted, in large part, from even faster growth in the labour supply. Now it seems we will need to learn to live with slower growth, changing our emphasis from quantity to quality. By channeling all our resources, including manpower, into their most efficient uses and paring waste, we can avoid a reduced standard of living when our growth rate slows. Mass manufacturing is not an efficient technology.

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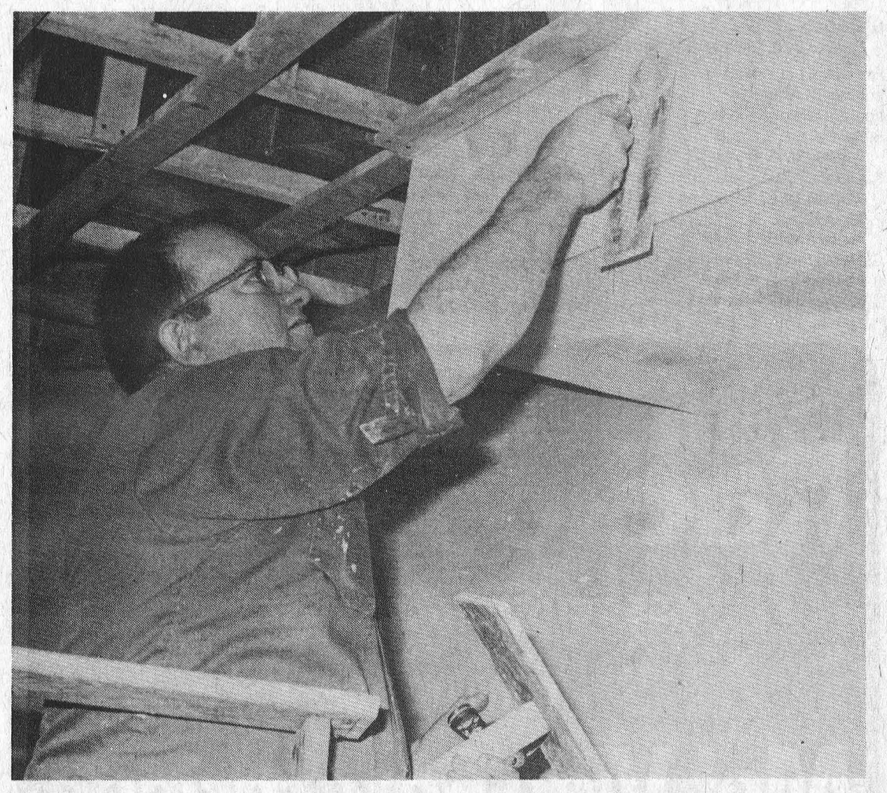
So our current fascinations with continued high-level growth and mass manufacturing ignore the facts. We are as poorly prepared for the post-boom slump as we were for the post-war boom. In short, we seem intent on turning our boom into a bust.



Construction underway in St. James basement

Construction is underway on the interior of the church basement at St. James Anglican Church in Morrisburg. Funds from a LIP (Local Initiatives Program) grant have made possible the work, covering the cost of labour. Materials are being paid for by church funds out of the sale of the former hall and by donations from members of the congregation.

Work began shortly after the new year and is expected to go until Spring as workmen install suspended ceilings, washrooms, kitchen facilities, a new furnace for the basement, light fixtures and an outside entrance.

The original crawlspace under the church was enlarged into a full basement about 10 years ago and has been limited to summer use since then. Only part of the basement was finished off well enough to use and it was occupied by the Sunday School and children's nursery.

According to Francis Gooch, rector of St. James, the project is going better than expected as the four men on the site tackle the jobs involved. When completed the church basement will house new Sunday School rooms, choir rooms, washrooms, a fully equipped kitchen and a large meeting hall.

St. James has sold its former church hall, located across the street from the church and it will be converted into a private residence as soon as the basement project is completed. Until that time, it will continue to function as a meeting hall.



St. James Church in Morrisburg will have a new parish hall and Sunday School rooms by summer thanks in part to a LIP grant. At left Graham Van Allen applies plaster to one of the new walls while Bruce McIntosh (right) straps the ceiling.

Post Staff Photos

Bonus Buck auctions come to an end this Friday

The Iroquois Business Association will hold its final Bonus Buck auction this Friday night at 8 p.m. in the shopping plaza. The Bonus Bucks, designed as a pre-Christmas promotion were continued the extra 6 weeks, but will come to an end next week, to be replaced in the Spring by another form of promotion still in the planning stages.

For those who still have Bonus Bucks in their possession when the auctions terminate, a drum will be placed in each local bank for deposit of signed Bucks. A draw will be held on the 25th of February at 8 p.m. for a $50. cash prize, payable on the spot if the winner is present.

Bonus Bucks will continue to be available from participating Iroquois merchants right up until draw time on the 25th. Shoppers who don't spend their Bucks at an auction need just sign their name to the back of each one to be eligible for the cash prize.

Bucks may be deposited at either bank beginning February 21st.

The final auction on the 18th will feature a greater than usual number of small articles, hopefully enabling those with fewer Bucks to make use of them.

Further discussions on promotion ideas will take place at a general meeting of the Iroquois Business Association to be held on Wednesday February 23rd at 7:30 p.m.

Students canvass for Heart Fund

February is Heart Month and again this year, the students of Seaway District High School will be conducting the campaign in Iroquois-Morrisburg-Matilda-Williamsburg.

This extensive campaign for contributions to a very worthwhile cause will be held this Saturday, February 19, 1977. A large number of eager students have volunteered to canvass and they hope to surpass the amount collected last year which was $1,500.

The funds collected will be used to carry out research in an effort to combat heart disease.

Please welcome your heart volunteer and help your heart by contributing to this worthy cause.

Smoking resolution goes up in smoke

Smoking may not be the nicest habit around, but it's still very legal at meetings at Iroquois Village Council. A motion was presented at the January meeting by councillor John McAllister that would see smoking at meetings limited to five minutes out of the hour, but since two councillors, both smokers, were away at the time, Reeve Frank Rooney tabled the motion until the February meeting.

Coming back like a bad penny, the motion re-surfaced on Thurs. day ngiht at the regular meeting of council, but it met with less than a warm reception. Both councillors Jim Styles and Clare Brown felt that they could live without a cigarette if it was necessary, but they would not put their names to a motion banishing cigarettes from the council chambers for 55 minutes out of the hour. Peter Swank agreed that he too could get by on one cigarette an hour, but would not sign either. Reeve Frank Rooney, a former smoker who quit the habit, refused to comment since he used to be hooked on the weeds.

The motion died a quick death with Mr. McAllister doing a little smoking of his own, under the collar.

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Minor Hockey score

IROQUOIS TYKES

January 23 at Morrisburg
Iroquois 2, Morrisburg 1
Iroquois goals scored by:
Jamie Whitteker 2
Assisted by Brent Boissenneault (1)

January 30 at Morrisburg
Cardinal 1, Iroquois 1
Iroquois goals scored by:
Jeff Burgess 1

February 5, at Cardinal
Iroquois 4, Spencerville 1
Iroquois goals scored by:
Larry McCurdy 2
Jamie Whitteker 1
Other goal scored by Spencerville player.
Pat Welch played another outstanding game.

NOVICE

February 5th, at Cardinal
Prescott 5, Iroquois 3
Iroquois goals scored by:
Steven Picotte 2
Assisted by Tim Cassidy
Jeff Veltkamp 1

February 6th, at Cardinal
Iroquois 5, Riverside (Ottawa) 1
Iroquois goals scored by:
Harvey Kolff 2
Jeff Veltkamp 2
Tim Cassidy 1
Assisted by Jeff Veltkamp

ATOM "B"

February 2nd at Cardinal
Iroquois 4, Cardinal 1
Iroquois goals scored by:
Jeff Kirker 1
David Lapier 1
Assisted by Eldon Horner
David McCaslin 1
Assisted by David Lapier
Darin Smith 1
Assisted by Gary McInnis and Paul Plante
This was an outstanding game by our Ken Dryden (Whitteker)

February 5th, at Cardinal
Iroquois 5, Prescott 0
Iroquois goals scored by:
Jim Aspin 2
David Lapier 1
Paul Plante 1
Assisted by Bruce Murphy
David McCaslin 1
Assisted by Darin Smith
No. 8 for Mr. Zero. As of February 6th, we have played a total of 25 games - won 14 - Tied 4 and have had 7 losses - three of these losses were to "A" teams.

February 6th at Morrisburg
Spencerville A's 6, Iroquois B's 0
Our team played a real good game and regardless of the score this was the type of game we like.

ATOM "A"

January 19th at Morrisburg
Iroquois 8, Morrisburg 1
Iroquois goals scored by:
M. Veltkamp 2
Assisted by D. Hall, T. Toupin
A. Lee 2
Assisted by C. McDermid
D. Hall 1
R. Francis 1
Assisted by C McDermid, A Lee
T Toupin 1
assisted by D. Hall, M. Veltkamp
C. McDermid 1
Assisted by T. Picotte

Iroquois 13, Spencerville 0
Iroquois goals scored by:
A. Lee 2
Assisted by C. McDermid (2)
M. Veltkamp 1
Assisted by D. Hall, W. Trayner
T. Toupin 2
Assisted by M. Veltkamp (2), D. Hall
C. McDermid 3
Assisted by T. Picotte, A. Lee (2)
W. Prunner 1

January 22nd at Cardinal
Cardinal Atom A Tournament
1st Game
Iroquois 4, Brockville Gilbarco 1
D. Hall 2
Assisted by B. Byers, T. Toupin
R. Francis 1
Assisted by C. McDermid
M. Veltkamp 1
Assisted by B. Byers

2nd Game
Iroquois 4, Long Sault 2
Iroquois goals scored by:
T. Picotte 1
Assisted by R. Francis, C McDermid
B. Byers 1
Assisted by D. Hall, M. Veltkamp
R. Francis 1
Assisted from C. McDermid, A Lee
T. Toupin 1
Assisted by D. Hall, W. Trayner

3rd Game
Iroquois 2, Cardinal 3
Iroquois goals scored by:
M. Veltkamp 1
Assisted by T. Toupin
A. Lee 1
assisted by C. McDermid
Cardinal steals "A" Championship, Athens beats.
Iroquois played their three best games of the year. Losing out to Cardinal in the final. Our boys never gave up even after having one goal called back. A real team effort in which R. Francis was selected best player for Iroquois.

January 23rd at Prescott
Iroquois 4, Prescott 1
Iroquois goals scored by:
D. Hall 2
Assisted by M. Veltkamp, A. Lee
M. Veltkamp 1
Assisted by W. Prunner, D. Hall
C. McDermid 1
Assisted by T. Picotte

Atom A Tournament
January 29th at Canton N.Y.
1st Game
Iroquois 10, Canton 0
D. Hall 3
Assisted by W. Trayner (2), T. Toupin
T. Toupin 1
Assisted by D. Hall, B. Byers
C. McDermid 2
Assisted by T. Toupin, R. Francis, B. Byers
R. Francis 2
Assisted by C. McDermid, D. Hall
T. Picotte 2
Assisted by A. Lee (2), C. McDermid (2)

2nd Game
Iroquois 4, Louisville 0
R. Francis 2
T. Picotte 1
Assisted by A. Lee
D. Hall 1
Assisted by C. McDermid

3rd Game
Potsdam 2, Iroquois 1
Iroquois goals scored by:
T. Picotte 1
Assisted by R. Francis
Iroquois lost out in 2nd overtime period on disputed goal by Potsdam after Iroquois had missed open net at other end on at least 10 attempts, e.g. Shot by Picotte hit both goal posts but failed to cross line. A real exciting game with outstanding goal tending by both K. Ault and Potsdam goalie who stopped 33 shots.

UPPER ST. LAWRENCE PEE WEE A
January 25 at Cardinal
Morrisburg 2, Iroquois 2
Iroquois goals scored by:
Kevin McEwen 1
Assisted by S. Adams, T. Patterson
Donald Nesbitt 1
Assisted by K. McEwen, D. Cherry

January 26 at Cardinal
Cornwall Twp 3, Iroquois 2
Iroquois goals scored by:
Tim Patterson 1
Assisted by S. Adams, K. McEwen
Mark Nesbitt 1
An exciting game in which Iroquois led all the way to last 7 minutes. In less than 3 minutes Cornwall popped in 3 goals to take the first round of O.D.H.M.A.

January 30, at Athens
Athens 2, Iroquois 1
Iroquois goals scored by:
Kevin McEwen 1
Assisted by T. Patterson

February 1 at Cardinal
Iroquois 4, Athens 1
Iroquois goals scored by:
Mike Tryon 2
Assisted by T. Patterson (2)
K. McEwen, C. McDonnell
Shannon Adams 1
Assisted by M. Nesbitt, D. Ace
Kevin McEwen 1
Assisted by M. Tryon, T. Patterson

February 8th, at Cardinal
Iroquois 7, Cardinal 0
Iroquois goals scored by:
Alan Burgess 1
Assisted by M. Nesbitt, D. Cherry
Mark Nesbitt 1
Assisted by A. Burgess
Frank Lee 1
Assisted by M. Nesbitt
Robbie Shaw 1
Assisted by T. Patterson, K. Mc Ewen
Tim Patterson 3
Assisted by K. McEwen (3), M. Tryon (2), C. McDonnell
Brian Froats in goal earned his 10th shutout. The Pee Wees finish the league schedule in 1st place with a fine record of 13 wins, 1 loss and 2 ties.

Iroquois 4, Cardinal 1
Iroquois goals scored by:
Tim Patterson 2
Assisted by K. McEwen (2), R. Shaw, M. Tryon
Mark Nesbitt 1
Assisted by R. Shaw
Mike Tryon 1
Assisted by K. McEwen, R. Shaw

Pee Wee Tournament
Game 1
"A" Semi Final
February 12 at Cardinal
Iroquois 2, Morrisburg 0
Iroquois goals scored by:
Tim Patterson 2
Assisted by M. Tryon, K. McEwen
An exceptionally fast and hard checking contest in which Brian Froats was outstanding in goal when necessary.

"A Final"
February 12 at Cardinal
Iroquois 5, Cornwall 1
Iroquois goals scored by:
Robbie Shaw 1
Assisted by T. Patterson
Kevin McEwen 1
Assisted by D. Cherry
Donald Nesbitt 1
Allan Burgess 1
Mike Tryon 1
Assisted by D. Cherry, T. Patterson
Iroquois wins "A" Division Trophy

February 13 at Winchester
Iroquois 3, Nepean 1
Iroquois goals scored by:
Robbie Shaw 1
Allan Burgess 1
Assisted by C. McDonnell
Mark Nesbitt 1
Assisted by A. Burgess
The Iroquois Defensive Squad and Brian Froats in goal played extremely well in the close checking contest.

UPPER ST. LAWRENCE BANTAM
February 4 at Kemptville
Iroquois 3, Kemptville 1
Iroquois goals scored by:
K. Brown 1
Assisted by P. Moran
K. Lapier 1
Assisted by K. Holder, R. Casselman
D. Bueley 1
Assisted by K. Lapier, A. Renwick
K. Smith in nets.

O.D.M.H.A. Playdowns
February 6 at Cardinal
Iroquois 5, Edwardsburg 4
Iroquois goals scored by:
K. Brown 1
Assisted by B. Armstrong
B. Armstrong 4
Assisted by A. Renwick, K. Brown, K. Holder
N. Cherry and K. Smith shared the win.

UPPER ST. LAWRENCE MIDGET DIVISION
February 6 at Cardinal
Iroquois 3, Edwardsburg 3
Iroquois goals scored by:
Robin Adair 2
Assisted by Martin Hamilton
Martin Hamilton 1
Assisted Robin Adair

February 2 at Cardinal
Iroquois 5, Cardinal 0
Iroquois goals scored by:
Martin Hamilton 2
Assisted by Mike Moran, Kim
Kim Adams 1
Assisted by Ralph Kennedy
Robin Adair 2
Assisted by Stephen Bueley

BANTAM
O.D.M.H.A. Playdowns
February 8th, at Edwardsburg
Edwardsburg 3, Iroquois 2
Iroquois goals scored by:
K. Whitteker 1
Assisted by P. Moran
N. Mason 1
Assisted by R. Casselman, K. Lapier

February 11 at Athens
Iroquois 6, Athens 0
Iroquois goals scored by:
B. Armstrong 3
Assisted by K. Brown (2), P. Moran
K. Lapier 1
Assisted by B. Armstrong
P. Moran 1
Assisted by B. Armstrong
G. McMartin 1
Assisted by D. Bucky
N. Cherry recorded the shut out.

Bantam Tournament
February 12 at Maxville
Iroquois 4, Nepean 1
Iroquois goals scored by:
B. Armstrong 1
Assisted by A. Renwick
R. Casselman 1
Assisted by E. Nesbitt
K. Holder 1
P. Moran 1

Bantam Tournament
February 12 at Maxville
Ottawa East 4, Iroquois 0

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Space Nuts (J. Helmer) 63
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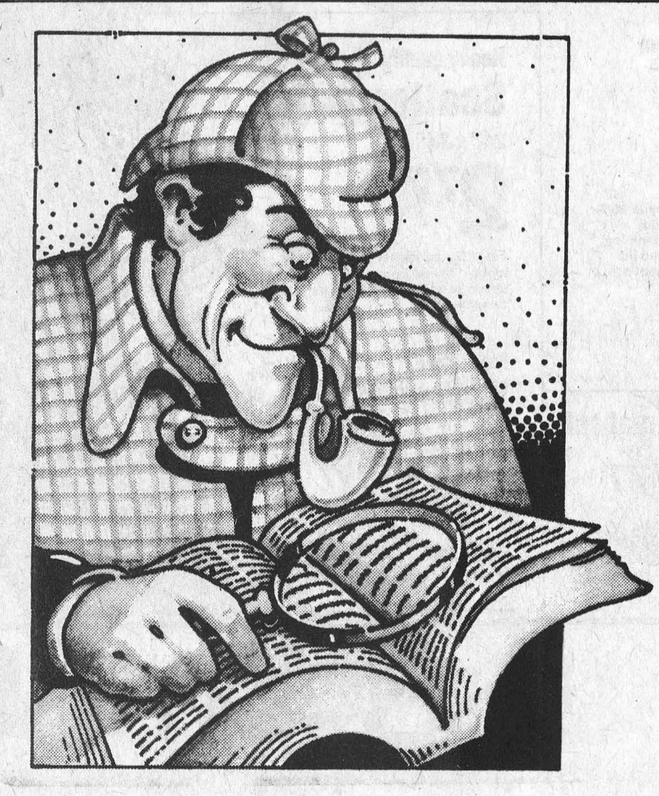

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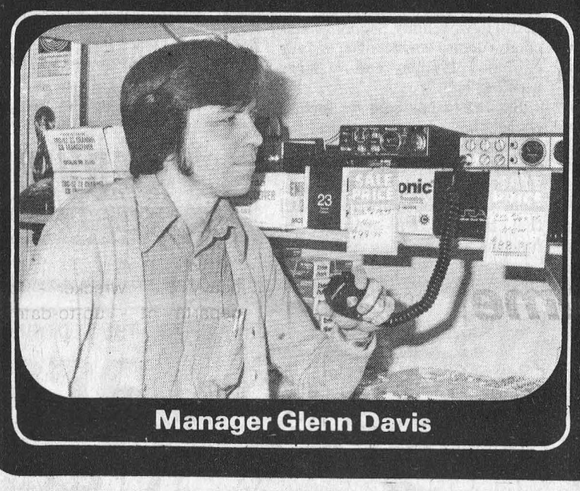

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Morrisburg Lions tops again

Morrisburg Lions have clinched the first place in their league and in so doing have ensured that their names will be placed on the Winchester Press Challenge Trophy for another year as Pennant winners.

The Lions came out the victors in a game against the Brockville Tikis on Wednesday night, then had a few days rest before they visited the Spencerville Bruin's den and come home with a 6-4 win.

But some 16 hours later, the roof caved in on them when they were shellacked 9 - 2 by visiting Kemptville 73's. As we go to press, the Lions meet the Town League All Stars and on Wednesday they host the Long Sault Pats.

Lions 9 - Tikis 4. Lions led 2-1 after the first period and 6-2 after the second. Bill Veley opened the scoring. 2 minutes later Dan Sparring tied the score. 9 minutes later Defenceman Robbie Reynolds scored his second goal of the game, with assists by Jeff Cassell and Billy Morrow. Early in the 2nd period Pete McIntosh gave Lions a 3-1 lead, with assists by Ernie Duval and Brian Moran. Jeff Bennett connected for the Tikis, but the Lions came back with 3 goals in the second and 3 in the 3rd before the Tikis could score again. Ernie Duval, with assists by McIntosh & Moran. 16 seconds later McIntosh from E. Duval and Bryan Retley. Mackler completed the Lions scoring in the 2nd assisted by Veley and Rutley.

Jeff Cassell scored early in the 3rd with assists by Tait & McIntosh. Rutley set up Bob McNairns goal, then in turn was set up by Bobby for his goal 2 minutes later. Tikis final 2 goals came from Rick Reynolds and Rob Lawson. Lions received 4 of the 7 minors handed out.

Lions 6, Bruins 4. The first period ended in a 2-2 tie while the second ended up 3-3. Kevin Mackler opened the scoring early in the game with assists by Moran and McIntosh. 11 minutes later Rutley scored unassisted. Bill Lawrence and Steve Summers scored to tie the game 2-2. 42 seconds into the second period Steve Daoust gave the Bruins the lead for the first time. At 13.56 Bob McNairn set up Bill Veley's goal to tie the game 3-3. Steve Daoust gave the Bruins the lead at 3.45 of the third, but 5 minutes later Kevin Duvall tied the game on an unassisted goal. David Tait scored the winner at 12.08 with an assist by Kevin Duvall. Moran scored the insurance goal at 13.27 with assists by Doug McNairn and Pete Mc Intosh. Lions received 9 minors and 1 major, Bruins 8 and 1 major.

Sunday, the Lions did not look like the team that took every trophy that was available last year, as the 73's handed them a 9-2 loss. Lions scored the first goal, Ernie Duval with assists by Billy Morrow and Pete McIntosh. They also scored the final goal of the game. Doug McNairn from Ernie Duval and David Tait. But in between the 73's scored 9, to take their 23rd win of the season. The score was 1-1 after the first, but 5-1 after the second. Selleck and Brayman had a pair each, with singles by Cunningham, Cumber, Rasa, Beach, and Watson. Lions received 5 minors and 2 majors. 73's were assessed 9 minors, 2 majors, and a game misconduct to Charlie Legault.

Kathy Simzer won $41 with ticket No. 14986 in the ½ and ½

$8,900. for Co-op members

Some $8900.00 is now being returned to members of United Co-operatives of Ontario's Brinston branch in the form of patronage returns, chairman of the Brinston council announced recently.

While corporations pay dividends to investors each year, UCO, as a Co-operative, returns net savings to members in the form of patronage; the total amount of which is determined annully by UCO's Board of Directors. The dollar value of the patronage return allocated to individual UCO members is deterined by each member's purchasing and marketing business volume with UCO.

Membership is open to anyone who can use the goods and services offered by UCO and is obtained with the purchase of one common share.

Patronage returns are important, but are not the only measure of the value of the co-operative. UCO is operated in the interest of the members who own and control it, and serves its members and patrons best by setting the pace with competitive prices, top quality supplies and improved services.

United Co-operative of Ontario is the largest farm supply and marketing co-operative in Ontario, with sales over $292 million in 1976.

Badminton club tops Massena

Badminton players from Iroquois hosted the club from Massena New York on Sunday and managed to take the win in a close competition that ended with a score of 7 to 5.

Mens Doubles players won all their matches while the Ladies Doubles went to Massena's stronger team. The big upset was the Mixed Doubles which saw Iroquois win three of four straight matches in a good effort for the local group.

Players for the Iroquois team included: Ladies - Joanne Prentiss, Kathy Froats, Nancy Mc Caslin and Judy Sheldrick; Men - Jeff Beaupre, Fernando Paulino, Ron Delgarde, and Robin Mc Intosh.

Massena will host Iroquois for the return match this Sunday. The Iroquois club now has 27 points after 3 league matches. The next home league play will be on February 27th against Cornwall. Anyone who is interested in invited to come to the auditorium at Seaway High to watch the action.

March 1st deadline for snowmobile drivers license

On the 1st March 1977, any snowmobiler without a current driver's licence must have a snowmobile licence to be able to drive on public trails.

The Ontario Safety League and the Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs together with the Ministry of Transportation and Communications have created a 6 hour course which enables any person 12 years old, and older, to qualify for a licence to operate a snow machine.

The following persons have been trained and are qualified instructors. 1) Mr. Gerald D. Erratt, Morrisburg, and 2) Mr. Glenn Beckstead, R.R. 1, Morrisburg.

Any interested person(s) should contact these Instructors for further information.

The primary objectives of these courses is to instruct the younger snowmobiler in the safe operational procedures, and also the basic mechanical knowledge which could be vital.

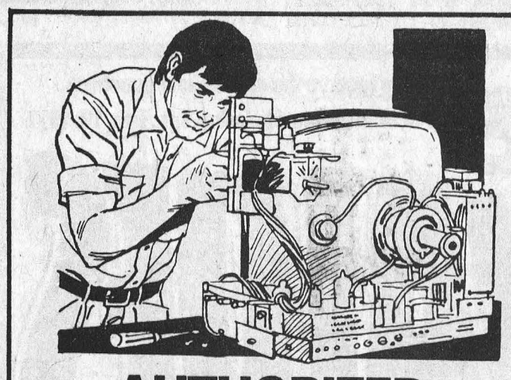
Many of the provisions of the Highway Traffic Act are applicable to snowmobiles, when they are operated on the streets of the towns, and careless operation practises will be dealt with accordingly.

Matilda X-Country ski rally Sunday

Nationview Public School will be the scene on Sunday of the area's first Cross-Country Ski rally as the Matilda Recreation Committee sponsors what has been billed as the 1st annual Matilda Cross Country Tour. Skiers will be able to cover one of two routes a five mile trail for beginners and a longer one for more experienced skiers.

Entry fees have been set at $2 per person or $5 per family including a bean supper to be held following the rally at the Brinston Oddfellows hall. Members of the Matilda Recreation Committee told the Post that there will be trophies for those who finish in the optimum time chosen for the rally and as well for the oldest skier.

Snowmobiles will patrol the trail in case of any problems and drinks will be provided at the halfway point for thirsty skiers. Tickets for the event are available from Code's General Store at Brinston, at Seaway High, and at the Iroquois Post. In the event of bad weather, the rally will be cancelled and money refunded.



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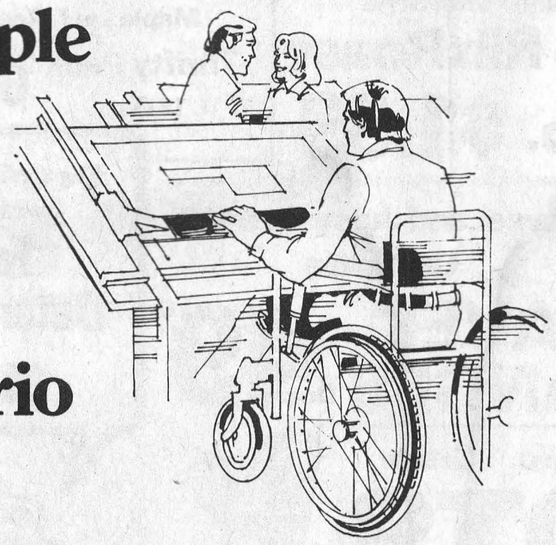

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For more information, write for your copy of the free booklet "Help for the Vocationally Handicapped", which describes the Vocational Rehabilitation Services program in detail. Contact your local Ministry of Community and Social Services office, or write to:

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PERSONALS

SHANLY

Mrs. Marshall Cook, Cardinal spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Pitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Stover held a family party at their home on February 6 in honour of the fourth birthday of their daughter Diane Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cross hove returned from a holiday in Hawaii.

Miss Susan Hooper spent Saturday with her aunt Mrs. Graham Burchill, Domville and attended the 6th birthday party of Jody Burchell. Russell Bennett attended a 4-H Club Conference in Toronto on the weekend.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hooper were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Perkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Perkins and Ross of Dunham, Quebec.

Miss Jean Hume of Prescott spent the weekend with her friends Wendy and Letty Shutten.

PITTSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Conners attended the Watson-Kingsley wedding Saturday at Lyn United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Fetterly, Iroquois, were recent callers on Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Anderson.

Carol Montgomery spent the weekend with Rhonda Francis, Hyndman.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sloan and boys had dinner, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sloan.

Who says Spring isn't here. My neighbour is the proud owner of six spring lambs. What about that - eh?

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Renkema, Brian and Richard of Lyn were Sunday supper visitors at Mr. and Mrs. David Gilmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Sears of Morrisburg were Thursday supper visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kennedy.

Mr. Cecil Somerville of Morewood called on Mr. Hilliard Gilmer on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kennedy, Mr and Mrs. David Gilmer were callers in Iroquois on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Clarence Gilmer of Ottawa was a caller on Wednesday at Mr. and Mrs. David Gilmer's and on Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Balten and Mr. and Mrs. Jas Barton all of Prescott were Sunday supper visitors at Mr. Hilliard Gilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gilmer were callers on Friday at the Memorial Hospital, Winchester on Mr. Elzie Johnson and other patients in the hospital.

Mrs. Sayeau hosts Mainsville W.I.

The February meeting of Mainsville Centre W.I. was held Tuesday 1:30 at Mrs. Gladys Sayeau, Prescott, Opening with Institute Ode and Mary Stewart Collect with Mrs. Clifford Scott, presiding, replacing Mrs. Elsie Simpson, though illness. Mrs. Elmer King filled the position of Mrs. Ralph Smith as Secretary. Minutes read, Roll Call answered with a product I bought, but will never buy again. Bills paid and correspondence dealt with. Financial report was very gratifying. After which the program convener Mrs. Wm. Burchill and Mrs. Elmer King took over. Motto What we make of our Homes is more important than of what our homes are made of. Much thought was based on this.

God Save our Queen closed the meeting. Mrs. Clarence Marlatt then stirred up barrel of tickets for draw which had previous been postponed during snow storm. Mrs. Moore assisted in pulling tickets which resulted 1st Hand made quilt, Mrs. Fred VanCamp, Cardinal. 2nd Hand made needle point cushion, Mrs. Stuart Irving, Ventnor, 3rd Hand embroidered pillow cases - Mrs. Getria Poupore (Crystal Rock) Spencerville Ont. Hostesses then served dainty refreshments and all enjoyed a social time.

Museum Board meets

The newly formed Carman House Museum board held its first meeting on Friday the 11th. Bob Martin was elected as chairman of the group with Shelley Prins taking the office of vice-chairman. Louise Noakes will serve as secretary. Other committee members are Rita Michielsen and Howard Linnen.

Various ways of improving the Carman House and the campgrounds were suggested with the purpose of attracting more people to make the places self-supporting.

Future meetings of the committee will be held the second Friday of every month at 2 p.m. in the Iroquois Council chambers. However, the March meeting will take place in the Carman House. Anyone who is interested is invited.

Winter evening wedding for Berry - Mellan

On Saturday, January 22nd at six o'clock, Nancy Ann Berry and John William Mellan were united in marriage in the South Mountain United Church. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Earl Moore of South Mountain and Rev. Brian Gee of Iroquois, in the presence of immediate relatives. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rae Berry of South Mountain and the groom is the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Mellan of Brinston.



Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a wedding gown of off-white jersey with chapel length train, both the stand up collar and long fitted sleeves were trimmed with brocade and cultured pearls. A waist length veil and a bouquet of red roses completed the wedding ensemble.

The Bride was attended by Miss Christine Mellan, sister of the Groom, she wore a long gown of burgundy velvet with V-neckline and long full sleeves with fitted cuffs. She carried a boquet of red and white roses.

The Groom was attended by his brother, Archie Mellan, and the wedding music was played by Mrs. Ruby Boyd, organist of South Mountain United Church.

Following the wedding, the wedding party had dinner at Caravan Camp at Morrisburg; A reception and dance followed with a 5-piece band providing the music.

During dinner telegrams of congratulations were read from Mr. and Mrs. David Berry, vacationing in the Caribbean; Mr. and Mrs. John MacDonald of Sept. Iles, Quebec, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ross of Mannville Alberta. Telephone messages came from Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ridley of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan and Mr. and Mrs. Corrie VanAmelsfort of Grand Brit, Newfoundland.

Previous to the wedding, the Bride was honoured at two showers -- one in Cornwall given by Mrs. John Gannon, and one in South Mountain given by Mary Jean Halpenny and Janice Weagant at the home of Mrs. Garnet Halpenny.

Mr. and Mrs. Mellan are residing in Edmonton, Alberta, where both are employed.

Bookmobile to visit

The bookmobile of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry County Library will visit the following locations during the week of February 21, 1977:

MONDAY: Riverside Heights 9:45 - 10:00, Stampville 10:20 - 10:40, Hainsville 10:50 - 11:10, Hulbert 11:20 - 11:40, Williamsburg 1:00 - 1:30

FRIDAY: Mountain 2:30 - 3:00, Inkerman 3:15 - 3:45

Engagement

Mrs. Alice Daw wishes to announce the forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Diana, to Mr. Ronald Hutt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Hutt, Iroquois. The wedding will take place at St. John's United Church, Cardinal, March 5, 1977 at 3 o'clock. 35-1p

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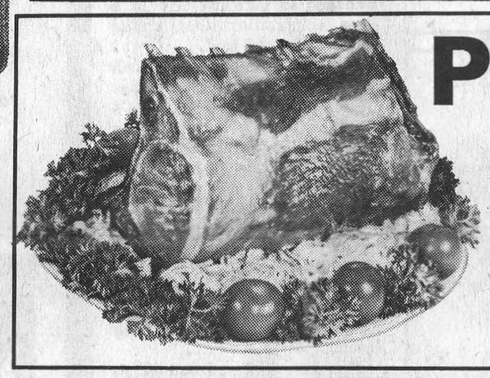

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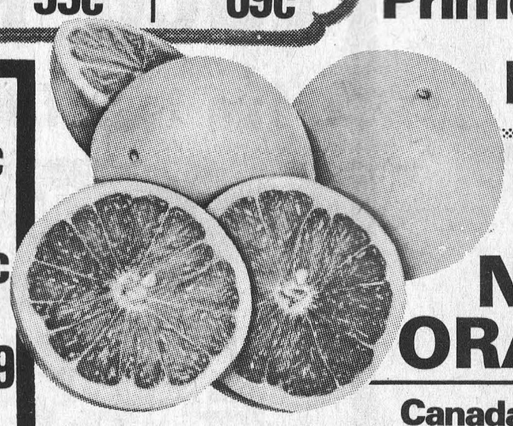

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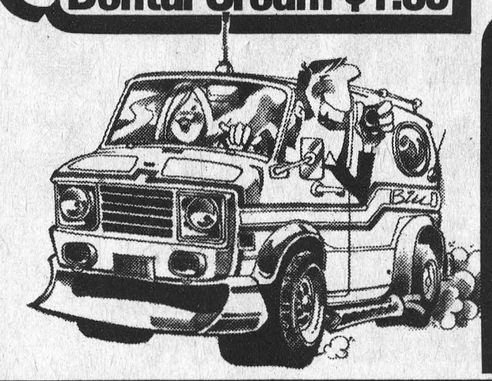

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Broomball, costume contest kick off Morrisburg Lions Club Winter Carnival

Members of the Morrisburg Lions Club played host on Saturday to 12 area broomball teams for a tournament held in conjunction with the Morrisburg Winter Carnival. According to Guy Hart, Lions Club chairman of the event, the quality of play was excellent with many very close contests and overtime thrillers. Goaltending throughout all the games was superb.

The A finals saw the Cardinal Hotel team defeat their fellows from the Cardinal Legion by a score of 1 to 0 in a game that had to go into overtime to decide a winner. Top goalie for the tournament was Terry Colligan of the Cardinal Legion team who played the whole tournament without having one goal scored against him. The only goal scored against the team was placed when Terry had been pulled from his position during overtime play.

The B series finals saw Brockville's Automatic Electric team down the Morrisburg Red Barons (sponsored by Black's Lumber) by a score of 2 to 1.

A trophy for the high scorer was presented to John Payne of the Brockville Automatic team for his total of 3 goals and two assists.



Cindy Sheldrick

Post Staff Photos



Age 18 and over winners- Diane and Larry Garner and son Jason.



Age 7 - 12 winners- Jamie MacIntosh and Jimmy Snider.



Most unusual pet winners -(left) Carolyn Roberts and cat 'Treasure', Glenn Service and tadpoles and Steven Service and pet brick.



Age 6 and under winners - Isobel Farlinger and Robbie Whitteker.

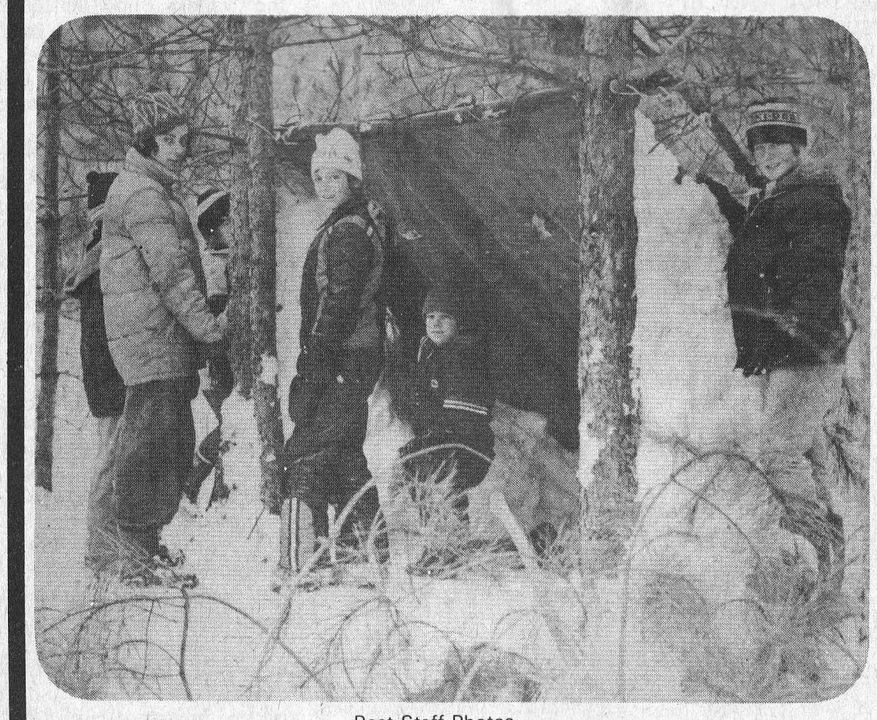


Best dressed pet winners - Monica Duvall and Nancy Johnston and aerdale 'Pepper'.



Left- 1st Iroquois pack pauses for lunch break. Right- 7th Prescott takes compass bearings.





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Members of the 1st Iroquois Boy Scout troop played host on Saturday to scouts from 8 area packs for the annual Klondike Day. Sixty-seven boys and 21 leaders took part in the day's activities, held for the first time in years in spring-like weather and mild temperatures. Fowler's tree farm near Glen Stewart was the location as the boys gathered for a day of friendly competition in a total points championship.

The 7th Prescott Boy Scouts came out on top at the end of the day while their hosts Iroquois took third place. Events included a snow-shoe race, shelter pitching, first aid, fire lighting, compass course, meal preparation, ice rescue, sled race, and log sawing.

Along with their leaders, boys from the following scout packs took part in the event: 1st Winchester, 1st Chesterville, 1st Iroquois, 1st Cardinal, 1st Morrisburg, 8th Brockville, 5th Brockville, 7th Prescott, 1st Prescott.

Left- 1st Winchester builds a shelter. Right- 1st Prescott boys work at building a fire.

Iroquois Boy Scouts host Klondike Day

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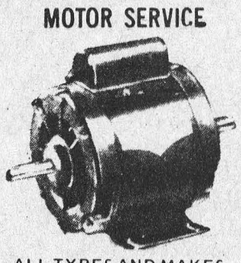

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MINOR HOCKEY There will be a general meeting of the Iroquois and District Minor Hockey Association, Thursday February 17 at 8 p.m. in the Iroquois Civic Centre. 35-1c

IROQUOIS BUSINESS ASSOCIATION will hold a general meeting on Wednesday February 23rd at 7:30 p.m. in Iroquois Council Chambers. 35-2c

CARDS OF THANKS

I would like to thank Mrs. Carol Rumble and family for the baby shower she held on February 6, 1977. We certainly appreciated all the beautiful gifts; Special thanks to all.
Joan Ladouceur 35-1p

Words cannot express my sincere appreciation to all my friends and neighbours for calls, cards, visits, gifts and spiritual help received while in hospital and since coming home, and to all who provided transportation and assistance for my wife and family during my illness.
Special thanks to the Clergy who called, Drs. Marston and Benoit, and the nurses who provided such splendid care.
These acts of kindness will long be remembered.
Henry Sauvé 35-1p

I wish to thank all my friends, neighbors and family for their cards, flowers and visits while I was a patient in Winchester Hospital. A special thank you to my daughters-in-law Nellie and Barbara for their thoughtfullness in driving my wife to the hospital every day. I also express sincere thanks to Dr. Chande, Dr. Houze, nurses on the First floor and also Rever- and Gee for his kind visits.
Gilbert Strader 35-1p

The members and executive of the Haddo Snow-Drifters Snowmobile Club would like to thank the following for their donations toward our annual rally: Straders Trading Post, Tibbens Equipment, Brinston, Seaway Gas Bar, Jim Fulton, Canadian Tire Corp., Williamsburg, Charlies Sport Shop, C & L Feeds, Lyle Kehoe, Williamsburg Garage, Fetterly's Garage, S & F Market, Brinston Co-op, Fitzsimmons-Fader Furniture, Rooney Feeds, Savers Department Store, Johnny's Spot, Strader Motor Sales, Ron Gilmer, Pharmacy, Val's Barber Shop, Dominion Stores Morrisburg, Thompsons Lumber, Hanks Hardware, Cardinal Lockers, Jeno's Barber Shop, Parameters Shoe Store, English Dry Goods, G.W. Forrester, Cardinal, Herve Plante, Beaupre Jewellers, Joyces Beauty Salon, Canada Starch, Jim Primrose, Jane McCaslin and Family, Evans and Hale Ltd., Haddo Recreation, Riverside Snowmobile Club, David Larabee Trucking, Hainsview Trucking, Lee Shaver and Sons, Charles Barkley, B & M Carriers. 35-1c

COMING EVENTS

SNOWMOBILE RALLY FEB. 19th. Annual Legion-CB'ers. Dinner-Dance. Begins 12 noon. Iroquois Legion. Tickets $10.00. Available at Mac's Texaco, Paul's Repair, L. Shaver and Sons and I.D.E.A. Club Members 35-1c

PORK PRODUCERS
The Annual Dinner Meeting of Dundas County Pork Producers Association will be held jointly with Stormont County Pork Producers at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday March 2, 1977 at the Country Kitchen Restaurant, Winchester. Guest speakers will be present with special interest to the weaner producer. Also a vote will be held on amalgamating the 2 counties. John Van Wylick, Sec't-Treasurer. 35-2c

ST. JOHNS ACW will hold their Annual Spring Fair and Bake Sale in the church hall, Saturday April 23. 35-1c

PANCAKE SUPPER February 22nd, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. $1.75 children under 12 - $1.00. Knox Presbyterian Church Hall. Sponsored by Knox P.Y.P.S. 35-1c

MIXED STAG in honour of Donald Johnson and Kathy Ferguson. February 18, 1977. Caravan Camp 8:00 p.m. Tickets available at the door. 35-1p

SCHOOL COMMITTEE Meeting Iroquois Public School. Thursday February 17, 7:30 p.m. All parents invited to attend. 35-1c

CHILI SUPPERS for St. James Fellowship Club Wednesday March 2 and March 9 at 6:00 p.m. sharp. Place: Anglican Church Hall, Morrisburg Menu - chili, macaroni and cheese, scalloped potatoes, salad, rolls, pie, tea and coffee. Adults $2.50. 4-14 years $1.50. Under 4 Free. Everyone welcome. 35-2c

HELPING HANDS - The general meeting of the Helping Hands will be held on Wednesday March 2nd. at 10:30 in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Brinston. Members and visitors are very welcome. 35-1p

Bridge winners

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2nd - Emma Barkley
Gents
1st - Harold Lapier
2nd - Helen Bouck

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Half load restrictions will be enforced on all County roads in the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, during the 1977 half load season, with the exception of:

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2) County Road 14 — Between King's Highway 401 and King's Highway 2.
3) County Road 33 — Between King's Highway 401 and King's Highway 2
5) All those portions of County Roads in villages and towns serviced by King's Highways.

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Counties' Engineer

COMING EVENTS

OLD TIMERS HOCKEY CLUB Iroquois Old Timers Hockey Club will hold a dance on February 26th from 9 - 1 in the Iroquois Civic Centre. Music by the Sound Variety. tickets $5.00 per couple - available from Old Timers. 33-3c

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Notice to Creditors & Others

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of VICTOR JUDSON MERKLEY, late of the Village of Iroquois, in the County of Dundas, Gentleman, Deceased, who died on or about the 2nd day of July, 1976, are hereby notified to file proof of their claims with the undersigned on or before the 9th day of March, 1977, after which date the undersigned will distribute the Estate of the said deceased with reference only to the claims of which she will then have had notice.

DATED at Morrisburg, this 9th day of February, 1977.

Kathleen Anderson,
Ottawa, Ontario,
Executrix,

By her solicitors,
McInnis & MacEwen,
Morrisburg, Ontario.

NOTICE

Are you interested in working with mentally handicapped youngsters who need extra help with their speech? Seaway Valley School, situated in Hulbert, has a speech program currently being carried out by adult volunteers. These volunteers, working in pairs, come into the school one morning a week and carry out programs for students on an individual basis. The speech therapist has provided the technique which is quite easy to acquire. We need three volunteers to bring us up to our required number of ten. If interested, please contact Mr. John Whittam, Principal, **Seaway Valley School, Phone 989-5575.**

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Seaway Valley School
Phone 989-5575

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Stampville Public School School Committee on Monday, February 21st at the school at 8:00 P.M.

Purpose: to discuss the possibility of closing Stampville Public School.

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Area Scouters meet to make Summer plans

A score of Boy Scout and Wolf Cub leaders from the St. Lawrence District met with District and Council officers Thursday evening at the United Church hall in Iroquois. Council Chairman William Sheldrick of Morrisburg presided. Commissioner J. Allen Thom of Prescott spoke at some length concerning the coming national jamboree, -- "Can-Jam" -- to be held in Prince Edward Island next summer. George Fowler of Iroquois, convener for the annual "Klondike" derby, presented the finalized plans for that event. Prayer was offered by the Reverend E. Earle Eaton of Chesterville, District Chaplain and Public Relations representative, who also covered the meeting for the press. Assistant commissioner George Lewis of Morrisburg chaired the sectional scout meeting, his counterpart, John McAuley of Prescott, the cubbing section. Clare Tucker of Iroquois, district treasurer, gave the financial report. Dolores Maville, secretary, occupied her customary position.

Objects for discussion included winter sports days, Winter and Spring camping, training sessions, and coming events, including Bowlarama, regional Camporee, Cuboree, and Pennsylvania scout interchange. A full report was given on the recent miniklondike held at Prescott. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by a hospitality committee from Morrisburg, comprising District Scoutmaster Ron MacLean, Bill Sheldrick and George Lewis.

Communities represented in St. Lawrence District include Iroquois, Cardinal, Prescott, Morrisburg, Kemptville, Winchester, Chesterville, Spencerville, Roebuck and Johnstown.

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SEALED tenders, plainly marked "Tender for crushed gravel and/or crushed stone", will be received by the undersigned at the Matilda Township Garage Office, lot 24, concession 3, until 12 o'clock, Noon, Wednesday, March 2, 1977 for the following:

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Tenders will be accepted only on Township tender forms which may be obtained from the undersigned. Bidders may bid on the crushed gravel or on the crushed stone or on both. A certified cheque for 10% of the total bid must accompany each tender.

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John McCaslin
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Matilda Township.
R.R. 2, Iroquois, Ontario.
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Tel. 613-652-4074.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE STORMONT, DUNDAS AND GLENGARRY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

1. THAT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD, ELEMENTARY PANEL, SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 22, 1977, AT 7:30 p.m. AT 305 BALDWIN AVENUE, CORNWALL, ONTARIO HAS BEEN POSTPONED TO THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1977, AT THE SAME TIME AND PLACE.

2. THAT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD HAS BEEN CALLED FOR MARCH 1, 1977, AT 7:30 p.m. AT 305 BALDWIN AVENUE, CORNWALL, ONTARIO, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SETTING A BUDGET FOR 1977 FOR ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Rudolph Villeneuve, Chairman. **T.R. Leger,** Director.

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Good Companions see slides

The area Good Companions held their February meeting on Tuesday. A goodly number was present for games at eleven, a nice lunch at twelve, followed by a short business period, and a sing song.

The meeting was then turned over to the program director Maude Batchelor, then followed a tune'Our Happiness' by Edith Norton, then a sermon using the names of the various soaps, also a comparative me to thee song led by Ruby Bell, both items were quite entertaining.

Then was introduced the high light of the afternoon a trip, pictorially from the snowbanks of our February to the beautiful northland of summer, by Herman and Beverly Thompson. Their subject, composition, and unannounced background music, was delightful. Adjournment was at 2:30.

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and

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The latter certificate may be obtained at a summer course at a future date if there are no applicants who presently have it.

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Written applications will be received by -

Mr. John Whittam, Principal,
Seaway Valley Retarded Children's School,
R.R. 1,
South Mountain, Ontario.
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Rudolph Villeneuve,
Chairman.
T.R. Leger,
Director.

C.P.T.A hears talk on Sensitivity

The Catholic Parent Teachers Association of St. Mary's and St. Cecilia's Schools held its regular meeting on February 9th. The topic: 'The Child and Religious Sensitivity' was conducted by Reverend Kevin Maloney, Religious Education Director for the S. D. & G. Separate school Board. This was the third in a series entitled: "The Child and His Development."

Like all academic subject areas, which are being geared to meet the needs of the individual child at his own level of development, so, too, with religious education. Father Maloney outlined the basic development of the programmes from ages five to fourteen showing how these are designed to meet the development of the child at each age level. Permeated throughout the programmes are the everyday experiences of the child which he can, in turn, use and relate to his own spiritual life. Father Maloney gave examples such as sensory experiences, peer group relationships, hero cult, search for independence, and the interiorization of morals and values. Reference was made to the section on 'Values' in the Ministry of Education document 'The Formative Years', and those present had an opportunity to persue its contents.

The fourth and final meeting in this series is scheduled for March when Dr. Ron Duhamel from the Ministry of Education will give the Ministry's position concerning this document and its repercussions in schools across Ontario.

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Saturday ..... 7:30 p.m.
Sunday ..... 11:00 a.m.
Confessions .....Before Masses

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Divine Service ..... 9:30 A.M.
Church School ..... 10:30 A.M.
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9:45 a.m. Hulbert
11:00 a.m. Brinston
Communion Services - Our Lord's Supper
2:00 p.m. Hainsville
Special Meeting conducted by Rev. Harry Funge.

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February 20
St. John's, Iroquois
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11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
8:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday February 23
St. James', Morrisburg
(Sat.) 7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
(Sun.) 11:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist

TV RADIO NEWS

by Ross Mutton

Fans of **The Avengers**, take note. Steed is back in The New Avengers. He has gone on to another female sidekick, Purdey, portrayed by Joanna Lumley. They have been joined by another agent, presenting a threesome for the first time in the series. Gone is Steed's old classic auto, replaced by a flashy new small sporty car of the seventies. Pity. However, the scripts are still wacky and far-fetched, sprinkled with puns and witicisms. And Patrick Macnee looks like the same old Steed, even though it's over ten years since he originally appeared in that role. Steed is just as debenoir and classy as ever. Macnee's inclusion in the series plus the same good writing means that the show is continuing to work. If you liked the old Avengers, you'll most likely like the New Avengers. Mind you, it isn't the hey-day of Diana Rigg and Patrick Macnee. Combinations like that just don't come easily. At any rate, tune in Ch. 13 at 10 p.m. on Thursday and sit back and enjoy.

Also premiering last week in what must now be the fourth season of '76-'77 was **Fish**, the spin-off from **Barney Miller**. Abe Vigoda, the sullen retirement-aged cop from Miller's division, has been talked into running a home for juvenile deliquents. The persuasion of course came from Bernice, portrayed by Florence Stanley. Unfortunately, this appears to be another ase of taking an excellent ow and creating a rather mediocre spin-off. It has now reached the stage where a successful show cannot even get through its first season without engendering a spin-off. Keep it up guys, and we'll reduce the few decent comedies left to shells of their former selves. Remember the tremendous interplays between Maude and Archie? Remember Mary's visits across the hall to Rhoda? Remember when the Jeffersons lived next door to the Bunkers? Remember Fish as part of Barney Miller's gang? Apparently Vigoda will continue to appear in several episodes of **Barney Miller**, but I wonder how long that can last? The series Fish just doesn't have the character interplay that exists on Barney Miller, one of the chief reasons that the latter is so successful. Have you ever noticed that the Miller series has one set? The whole show works because of the characters that are in it. It has a depth that Fish lacks. My only hope is that Fish fails, so that Detective Fish can return to the Barney Miller flock.

WHAT'S COMING -- At 8 p.m. on Ch. 7, Chad Everett hosts the **Monte Carlo Circus Festival.** At 8:30, Ch. 13 runs **Diamonds Are Forever**, featuring Sean Connery's final appearance as 007. Jill St. John co-stars. At 9:00 p.m., Ch. 7 offers **A Man Called Horse**, starring Richard Harris and Judith Anderson.

On Thursday at 9 p.m., Ch. 11 presents George C. Scott in **Patton.** The movie is shown in two parts, with the second installment beginning at midnight. Pierre Berton and Lynn Anderson are among the guests on **90 Minutes Live** at 11:35 on Ch. 4.

On Friday night at 10 p.m., James Franciscus debuts in a new espionage series, **Hunter.** Chuck Berry is among the guests on 90 Minutes Live at 11:35.

On Saturday night at 8 p.m., the Montreal Canadiens do battle with the Philadelphia Flyers on Ch. 4. On **Saturday Night at the Movies**, the first feature is **Of Mice and Men** starring Burgess Meredith and Lon Chaney Jr. That's followed by **The Red Pony**, the 1949 film starring Robert Mitchum and Myrna Loy. That's on Ch. 24.

Roger Whittaker is featured on **Superspecial** on Ch. 4 at 8 p.m. Sunday night. At 10 p.m., CBC presents a special on the Canadian grain farmers, **What Breadbasket?.** Ch. 13's midnight movie is **The Canterville Ghost**, starring Charles Laughton and Robert Young.

On Monday night at 9 p.m., Ch. 13 presents a special with Neil Diamond taped at the Greek Theatre in Los Angeles.

Bridge & euchre enjoyed

Moonlight Chapter No. 224 O.E.S. held a very successful Euchre and Bridge on Wednesday February 2, in the civic centre. Sixteen tables of euchre and six tables of bridge, of every enthusuastic card players enjoyed the evening. All the proceeds from this annual even are used doin charitable work. As usual there are winners as well as losers, and the following resulted.

High Lady (Euchre) - Gladys Gill. High Gent - Lorne Brown

Vi Milligan and Marshal Cook managed the low spot for euchre.

High Lady (Bridge) - Louise Laframboise, High Gent - John Dixon.

Helen Bouck and her husband Lorne shared the low honours for the bridge.

The door prize was won by Edna Haggerty.

Refreshments were served bringing what appeared to be a good evening to a close. O.E.S. thanks everyone.

Iroquois U.C.W. meets at Iroma apartments

The Iroquois United Church Women met in the lounge of the Senior Citizens Apartments on Thursday afternoon February 10th. Many residents of the apartments joined with us enjoying the program and social hour with old friends.

The president, Mrs. Grant Cougler, thanked the residents for their gracious invitation to meet with them. She then opened the meeting with a Poem "A Little Soul Searching". All of us could see a little of ourselves showing in the words of the poem. Mrs. Belle Rabb was welcomed back after her recent illness. A short business meeting followed. Gifts to be sent to the Victor Home for Unwed Mothers in Toronto were displayed. This home is maintained by the United Church of Canada and there is still time to make a donation to the layette, just call Mrs. Nelda Brown (652-4590). Dominion Store Sales slips and Campbell's Soup labels are being collected by the group and can be left with Mrs. Mullins.

World Day of Prayer for all denominations will be celebrated in our Church and members are asked to remember the date - March 4th. We are also asked to note that the March meeting will be again held in the afternoon and to bring our ideas about holding a bazaar in the fall. Mrs. Marjorie Fowler and Mrs. Cora McAdam continued the program with our study of the book "Justice Not Charity". This month's study dealt with the problems created by a continuing policy of colonization in Third World Countries exploited by the big industrialists investing only millions and draining out billions of dollars. It was felt that there is also blame attached to these countries and that the duty of the Church remains in trying to change the system by diplomatic missionary work and supplying funds to alleviate suffering.

Mrs. McAdams conducted a worship service and all enjoyed the singing of several spirituals. Mrs. Leila Carter contributed to the program with her solo the "Stranger of Galilee" much appreciated by all. The President closed the meeting, thanking all who had so generously contributed to our enjoyable afternoon. Refreshments were served amid much socializing.

Walter Baker suggests rethinking of federal recreational policies

Dr. Paul Yewchuk, Progressive Conservative Member of Parliament for Athabasca and the Opposition Critic on Health made an enquiry of the Minister of Health which revealed a surprising imbalance in the Federal Government's Fitness and Amateur Sport program.

According to National Health and Welfare Minister Marc Lalonde's written reply, a grand total of some $1,189,218 is to be spend in the current financial year on outdoor and participatory amateur sports, which are unquestionably those most valuable in terms of maintaining and improving the health of the Canadian public.

This figure compares with a total Fitness and Amateur Sport budget last year of about $21 million, a Federal contribution towards the cost of the Montreal Olympics of anywhere up to $650 million, and Federal subsidies for various team sports such as hockey and football which are quite simply incalculable.

Towards encouraging and facilitating the salubrious sports of hunting and fishing, in which 30.8% of all Canadian men and 19.6% of all Canadian women participate, the Fitness and Amateur Sport Branch spent not one penny.

To encourage hiking, the Federal Government produced a booklet. Except incidentally in the National Parks, the government built no hiking trails or shelters and co-ordinated no trail-building activities.

Rock climbing, a sport almost perfectly adapted to many of our Canadian cities, warranted an expenditure of $11,600.

Mountain climbing earned some fraction of $30,000.

At least 300,000 Canadians are canoeists and their ranks are being joined by some 50,000 new enthusiasts each year. On canoeing the Federal Government spent $65,535.

Over 900,000 Canadians are downhill skiers, and on them the Government spent $510,880.

But an incredible 1,500,000 Canadians have take up cross-country skiing, making that sport the fastest growing in the country, and to assist them the government spent the magnificent sum of $27,500 -- $27,500 for a sport which requires trails, parking places, shelters and land but which does not require travelling long distances, consuming energy or building expensive physical plants.

It occurs to me that perhaps the Government ought to reconsider its priorities and move in the direction of reversing the position which now exists where the overwhelming part of its budget is utilized in the area in which only a tiny fraction of the Canadian adult population takes part. In fact, the resources of his Department ought to be put into outdoor recreational activities which are part of the "preventative medicine concept" about which this Government speaks so much from time to time.

It seems to me that the minister of Health and Welfare has his priorities completely reversed.

births

February 2, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dowell, Morrisburg, A Daughter.

February 6, Mr. and Mrs. Bill DeJong, R.R. 3, Williamsburg, A Daughter.

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