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Notman property gets rezoning nod

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MORRISBURG–With the South Dundas Council approval for his zoning by-law amendment request granted last Thursday, Jack Notman owner of Notman Motor Sales on Highway 2 in the west limits of the village, says now he can talk to somebody in earnest.

The South Dundas notice of public meeting, which ran in the November 22 issue of The Leader, added further speculation to rumours surrounding property owned by Notman.

Notman applied for and had approved a zoning by-law amendment to rezone his land, located on the south side of Highway 2 where he runs his business Notman Motor Sales Ltd., from Highway Commercial (C2) and General Commercial (C1) to General Commercial, Special Exception Four (C1-4).

This permits a retail store and establishes special provisions to permit the L-shaped site to be developed in compatibility with the existing residential uses to the south.

When questioned in November, Notman said, "I have a couple of possibilities. I wish I had something to tell the world, but I don't."

Notman, a life-long resident of this area and former Morrisburg Village councillor, said he could not release the names of the parties interested in his property at that time. He did claim that if negotiations work out at least one is "a major good employer, and everything at this time is positive."

"But, we are months away from having anything to say. If anything does happen, it won't be until next spring. The zoning change is just the first step of many."

He also adds, "If nothing does materialize, this is the proper zoning for the land."

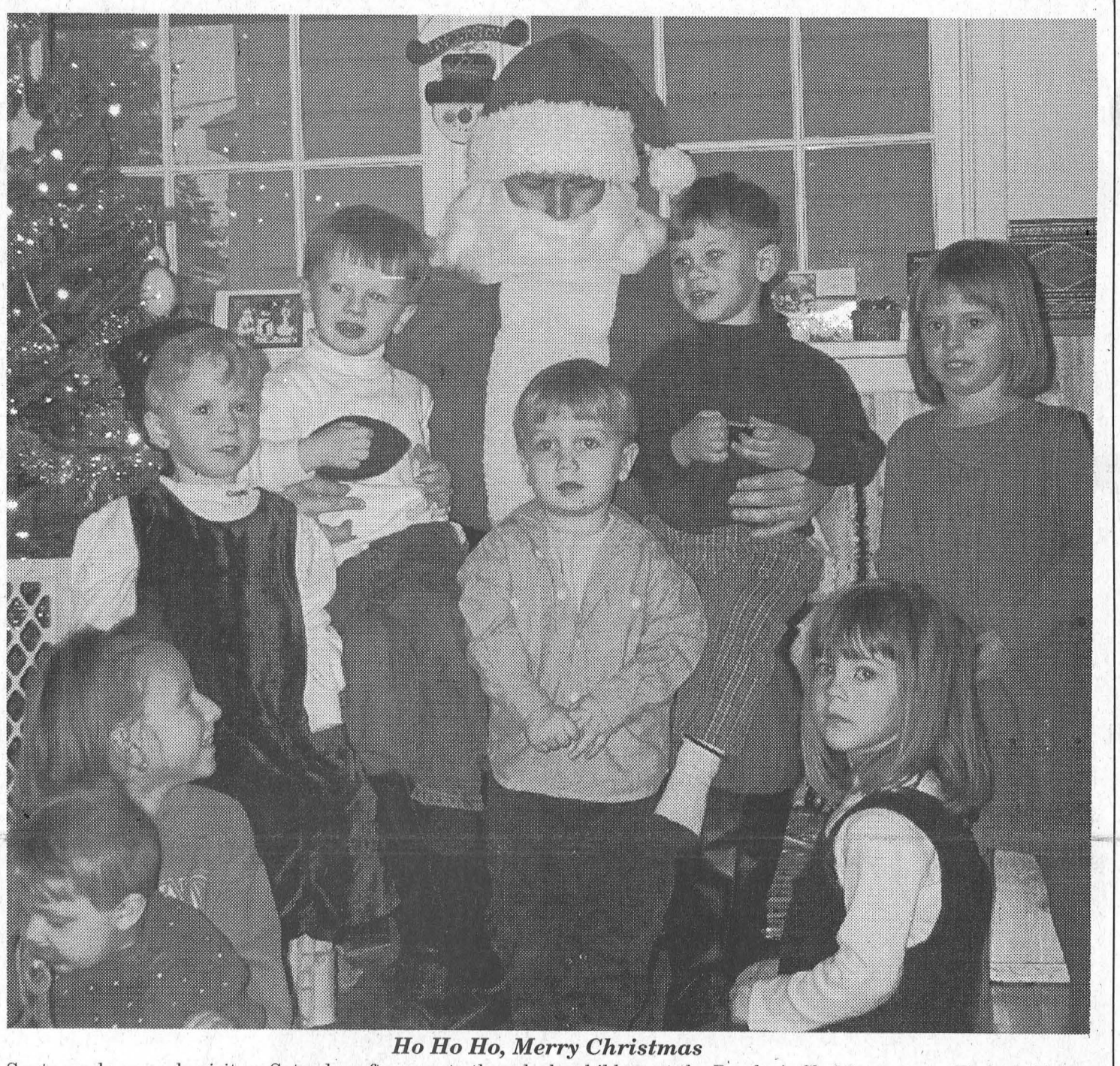
Notman says, a major concern right now, is that people don't get the impression his business is closing. "I want people to know, I plan to continue my business for many years," he said, joking that retirement just isn't in the cards yet.

Highway commercial zoning restricts property to things you commonly see along highways such as garages and car dealerships.

Retail zoning is found more in city or town cores, but as communities grow the retail hubs expand. The retail zoning opens a property to more possibilities.

"This is a slight zoning change to accommodate the possibilities," says Notman.

Now that the zoning change has been approved, Notman says, "Nobody got in depth because it wasn't properly zoned. Now, in earnest I can talk to somebody. This opens the door."



Ho Ho Ho, Merry Christmas

Santa made an early visit on Saturday afternoon to these lucky children at the Barclay's Christmas party. Each child was a little nervous at first but then warmed up to the jolly old fellow and jumped on his lap to tell him what to bring Christmas Eve. Pictured gathered around Santa are (in front) Oakley Beavers (with Soother), Morgan Hass (holding Oakley), Sage Barclay (kneeling to the right). Standing with Santa are Bailey Hass (on the left), Riley Black (centre), Sydney Hass (on the right). Sitting up on Santa's lap are Joshua Black (on the left) and Noah Barclay(on the right). Calahan Bilmer was busy playing with his present during the photo.

Council sending an official letter

Samantha Thompson
Leader Staff

WILLIAMSBURG – Despite good intentions, sometimes misunderstandings lead to hurt feelings. Such was the case at the official opening of the arena in October.

According to a November 8 letter to Council from Lions Club President John van de Kamp, "although volunteering is sometimes a thankless task, never has the club been so hurt by this slur cast by our mayor. Whitteker, in talking about what a vast undertaking the renovations were, stated although the Morrisburg District Lions Club had received support there had been any funds forthcoming with cheques issued by the club had been cashed within a presentation," wrote van Kamp.

The club received two cheques in June from the Lions Club for $50,000 towards the ation of the arena and $10,000 towards local families and other community needs.

The speech at the opening, van Kamp says he doesn't recall the exact words. "I was referring to the additional funds Lions are donating (over the next three years)." van Kamp also spoke of the surprise to not be invited to the opening. "It is my letters sent to the Lions explained Township Administrator Mike Warner. "There was only the announcement in the newspapers."

van de Kamp asked "an announcement be put in the newspapers, which were there to cover this event, to the effect that the Lions Club money was indeed in the hands of the South Dundas Council."

"We should dispatch a letter of apology for the misunderstanding," said Councillor Cam Martel.

Council agreed to send an official letter to the Lions Club.

"It's a judgement call" – Garlough

Samantha Thompson
Leader Staff

SOUTH DUNDAS – Two questions come to mind, when the weatherman predicts cloudy skies: 1. What will old man winter dish out this time? and 2. Will the roads be clear before I have to go out in it?

Hugh Garlough, South Dundas's Manager of Public Works, can only address question number two. "Every storm is different. It depends on many different factors when the plows go out."

These factors include the amount of snow, its texture and the type of storm.

"If it's a wet, packy snow, we go as soon as possible," said Garlough. "It takes six hours to complete each run. In that six hours all roads are done once and some are done twice."

Contrary to popular belief, Garlough says the plows don't wait for the storm to be over before they go out. The storm dictates when the plows are deployed. They could go out at the beginning, middle or end.

Garlough said, "It's a judgement call that I have to make."

The township has eight snow plows ready to tackle winter weather consisting of two in Morrisburg, one in Iroquois, two in Williamsburg and three in Matilda. All eight are on the job when it storms.

Each plow, manned by one person, has a specific route to follow when on duty. "Paved roads are first then gravel roads; reason being paved roads see more traffic."

Garlough says sometimes gravel roads get bumped on the route if they don't have enough snow on them when the plow gets to them. "The drivers have a lot of decisions to make when they are out. A gravel road could be plowed three hours later than usual, on the return pass."

South Dundas only has one team of snow plow drivers with part-time drivers who fill in when needed. Garlough tends to send the men out where they do one route per day; however, he will work his men 12-14 hours a day if need be.

"Snow plowing is a difficult job. I don't want them out there longer than that. It's not safe for them or for you."

The United Counties plow County Roads #1 (Carmen Road), #2, #4 (Lakeshore), #5 (Winchester Springs Road West), #7 (Elma Road), #8 (Church Road), #16 (Brinston Road), #18 (Dundela Road), #28 (Glen Becker Road) #31 (Bank Street), #40 (Stampville Road) and #41.

The Counties have trucks that patrol the three counties 24-hours a day. "They let us know if the conditions warrant us to go out in the middle of the night," said Garlough. "Actually, they keep all six townships informed on road conditions."

Snow removal is budgeted by the Township; however, Garlough says if circumstances alter cases, "we need to spend more money. We will borrow from other parts of the budget such as paving."

Garlough advises drivers to allow driving time for winter road conditions. "I've seen people leave for work at 7:30 a.m. in the summertime and leave five minutes later in winter. Then they drive faster, in worse road conditions, to make it to work."

He also suggests drivers carry a shovel, some heavy clothes, boots and a blanket in their trunks. "They should be prepared in case they have to walk for help."

The next time it storms, Garlough asks people to re-think, relax and evaluate what has happened. "We have 370 km of road to plow, and everyone cannot be first."



Movin' on up

South Dundas Council decided last Thursday to promote present staff to fill the vacancy left by former Administrator Mike Waddell. The new designations are (l-r) Brenda Brunt – Clerk, Bill Horner – Administrator, and Lorna Seibert – Treasurer. The changes are effect January 1. Thompson photo

Guild boasts unique talent

Samantha Thompson
Leader Staff

SOUTH DUNDAS – When people think of buying a painting or print, Robert Bateman, Trisha Romance and the like come to mind. Little do they know, great art is being produced by local artists right here in South Dundas.

The South Dundas Artist Guild, an informal group of 12 very talented people, became a group earlier this year.

"Elsie Gallinger and I were in a Prescott show last year, when Don Graham suggested we form a Guild," said Anne Barkley, one of the founding artists of the Guild.

The Guild artists work in all mediums: oil, watercolour, charcoal, ink, polymer clay and so on. Their work is very diverse and individualistic.

"Everyone's work is so different, we don't have to read the name to recognize who did it."

The artists showed as the Guild for the first time at the the South Dundas Country Christmas Tour earlier this month.

"We did quite well. We made a few sales," said Barkley. "A lot of people didn't know this quality of talent was in South Dundas."

If you missed seeing the Guild on the Tour, their artwork is at the Antiques Tea Room in Williamsburg and McIntosh Country Inn in Morrisburg.

"The guys at the Tea Room have been very helpful. They have supported us all the way. Actually, they have requested more pieces to show."

Artists in the Guild are receiving more and more exposure. Elsie Gallinger, another founding artist, has been accepted for a juried show at the Cornwall Regional Art Gallery.

A juried show is one where the artwork is judged and critiqued. "Ottawa has that kind of thing," said Barkley.

Next year, the Guild artists will be showed as a group at the Cornwall Regional Gallery for a month. The date has not been confirmed at this time.

"Keep an eye out for our show," encourages Barkley.

The Guild is a very relaxed group of artists. "There are no memberships, no dues, no hanging fees," says Barkley.

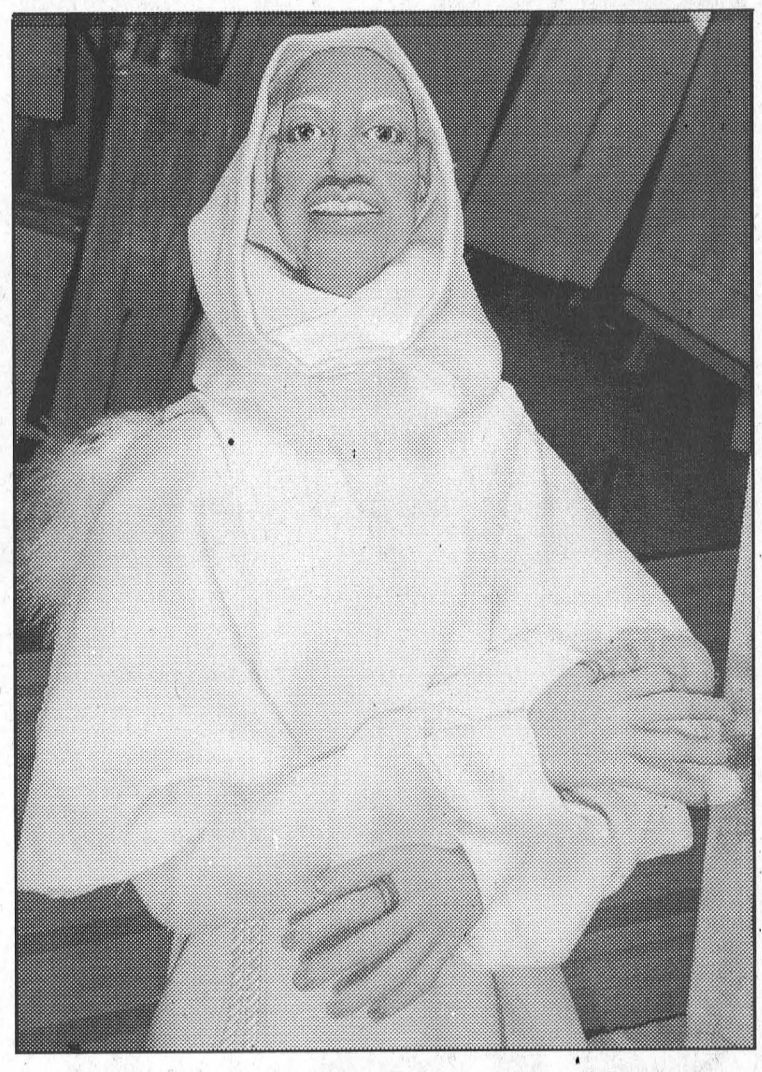
"It's a group of artists getting together and sharing. Anyone is welcome, any medium, any level of experience."

The group meets once a month at the McIntosh Inn in a room donated by the Inn.

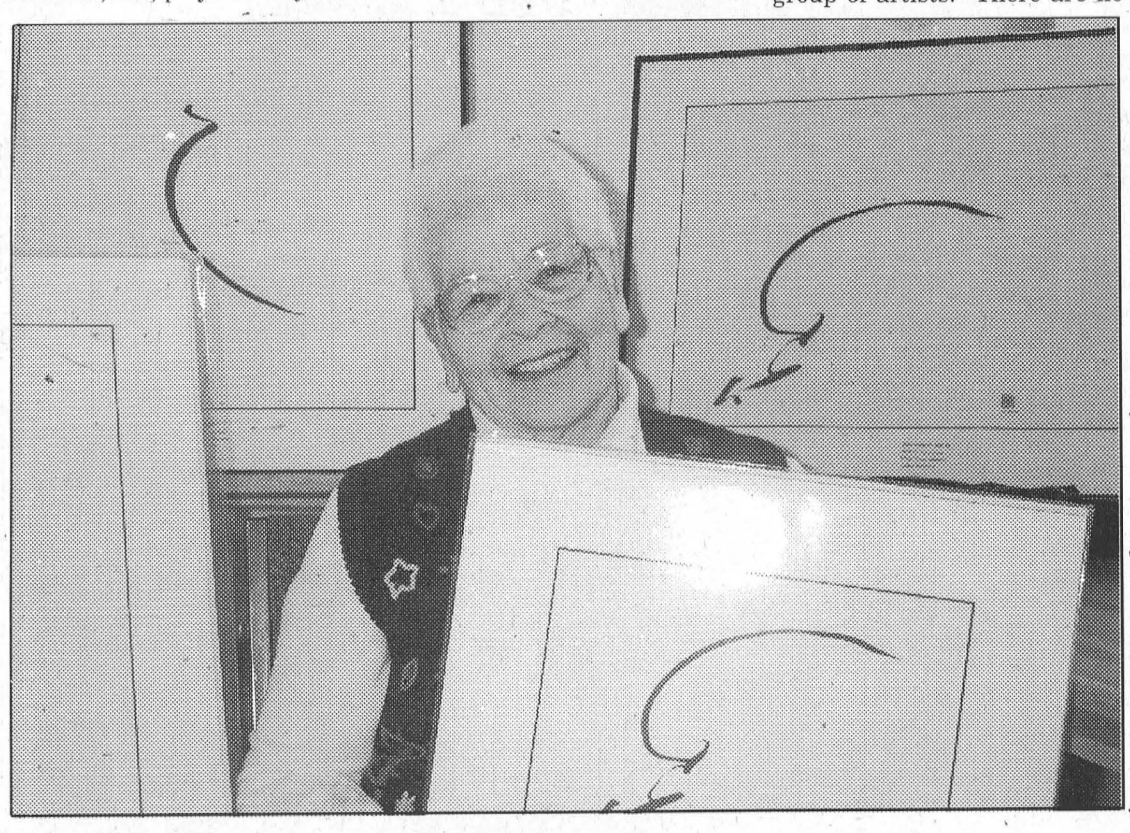
Those who are interested in joining the Guild are invited to call Anne Barkley at 535-2013 or Elsie Gallinger at 448-2949.

"We want people to know we are out there; to think of us when they want original artwork," Barkley concluded.

In addition to being a part of the Guild, Barkley also teaches artist classes at the Park Lane Senior Centre one night a week. She has her Fine Arts Certificate from St. Lawrence College.



Look at the detail in the hands and face
This figurine, made of polymer clay, was completely handcrafted by South Dundas Artist Guild artist Dorothy Adlington of Morrisburg.
Thompson photo



Stunning artwork
Bea McCrea, an artist in the South Dundas Artist Guild displays her ink gestures. Fellow Guild artist Anne Barkley calls McCrea "an inspiration to fellow artists."
Thompson photo

Williamsburg W.I. donates "White Gifts"

Submitted by Joyce Patterson

WILLIAMSBURG – The Williamsburg W.I. held the last meeting of the year 2000, on December 5 at the Park Lane Seniors' Support Centre.

The 15 members and two guests were greeted by President, Isobel Williams. After singing the Mary Stewart Collect and reciting the Institute Ode, minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and the treasurer reported a balance of $501.60.

The motto was "The Smallest Act of Kindness is worth more than the greatest intentions", and for Roll Call, members donated White Gifts. We were to name one of the gifts in "A Partridge in a Pear Tree". I don't know if we managed all the gifts, but we had a few good laughs trying to remember them.

Members voted to send a donation to the Christmas Exchange, and to Partners for Children in Development, an organization located in Iroquois, which does great work helping the poor in Central America.

The program was a surprise Auction Sale. We had over 30 items, and Lynn Gilmour, who acted as auctioneer, was very good as she encouraged us to bid on the various gifts. We had a very pleasant and happy time trying to out-bid each other.

Lunch was to be a "Dessert Lunch", and members were to bring a few squares or cookies. But, we ended up also having cheese, crackers, veggies and dip.

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South Dundas Council Briefs

Nutrient Management

Council supported a letter from Prince Edward County to Emie Hardeman, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA) requesting the Province of Ontario continue to provide Third Party Review of Agriculture Nutrient Management Plans through the OMAFRA free of charge as an ongoing responsibility in its mandate.

SD&G, according to Mayor Johnny Whitteker, has a by-law in place until OMAFRA sends down its final guidelines. "We can stop large farms."

Nutrient Management addresses the concerns about large, intensive livestock operations or "factory farms". To quote the letter, "As evidenced by your own Ministry's initiatives in recent months, the potential impact of intensive livestock operations on the environment, and in particular water quality, is a concerned shared by all rural/agricultural communities in Ontario."

Water testing funding

Council supported a resolution by the Township of Howick to petition the Ministry of Environment to provide 100 percent funding for the additional testing, inspections and reports required under Regulation 459/00.

Under the Regulation, testing for pesticides and PCBs has changed from every ten years to quarterly. Testing for Volatile Organics is increased from every five years to four times a year. The Regulation also requires extensive inspections and reporting. The preparation of an Engineer's Report is required every three years.

"They (the government) need to loosen up some money for us to pay for it," said Whitteker. "It will cost $100,000 per year for testing."

Remembrance Day – Statutory Holiday?

Council supported the City of Port Colborne in its efforts to enact Remembrance Day as a statutory holiday throughout Canada. "It's a wonderful idea," said Councillor Robert Gillard.

Not interested in Amalgamation

Howard Smith, Clerk Administrator for the Township of North Dundas, in a letter to MPP Brian Coburn, PA to Municipal Affairs & Housing, "wishes to make it very clear that it (North Dundas Council) has no desire to discuss any further options pertaining to amalgamation at this time involving tier municipalities (SD&G) and the City of Cornwall."

Smith was a guest speaker at a function hosted by the Moose Creek Chamber of Commerce on October 26. In his speech, he addressed amalgamation within the United Counties of SD&G. "We were told the event was for a different reason," said Gillard. "Then Coburn starts talking about amalgamation."

At a Visioning Session in Cornwall on August 30, the six lower tier municipalities in SD&G stated they were not desirous of any further amalgamations.

Notman Zoning Amendment Passed

Council agreed to rezone the property belonging to Jack Notman of Notman Motor Sales on the south side of Country Road #2 in Morrisburg from "Highway Commercial" to "General Commercial".

Notman requested this Official Plan amendment in order to permit a retail store of approximately 15,000 sq. ft. The amendment also allows for a 69-car parking lot to the north and west of the proposed building. To the south, would be the only loading dock.

Notman informed Council he would provide details about the colour scheme of the building with the site plan.

Livestock evaluators hired

To replace resigning livestock evaluator Glen Pemberton, Council has hired Steven Byvelds and Dave Baldwin.

Fire Protection Agreement

North Dundas Township wants to increase the amount it charges South Dundas for the ND fire departments providing first response for fire calls in the north parts of South Dundas. They want $6,500 for the first year and 10 percent per year for the next two years. Currently, South Dundas pays $3,000 per year. Council agreed to offer $4,500 for the first year, $5,500 for the second and $6,500 for the third.

"Our fire departments are called as soon as the ND firemen arrive on scene," said South Dundas Clerk, Bill Horner. "North Dundas only stays if they are needed."

Public Works get new truck

Hugh Garlough, Manager of Public Works, brought Council the quotes for a new township truck from Upper Canada Motors, LMS Motor Sales, Boyd Chrysler and SG Wells. Upper Canada Motors matched all the specifications that Garlough required. Council agreed to purchase a 2001 Chevrolet Silverado in the amount of $28,200 plus taxes.

Council, however, did not unanimously agree as to whom should receive the new vehicle. Garlough proposed he receive the truck and pass his old truck over to the sewer and water department. Councillors Charles Barkley and Bill Ewing disagreed with that decision.

"The truck should go where it will get the most use," said Barkley. Whitteker said, "I think the top guy should get it." Councillor Cam Martel said, "This is a department head decision. Hugh should make that decision not Council." Garlough added, "I don't intend to keep getting the new trucks and pass my old ones down."

Garlough's original recommendation was accepted.

Grass cutting contract under discussion

Roy Hope, as per his conversation with Keith Robinson, Recreation Facilities Manager, submitted his proposal to cut the grass in South Dundas for 2001/2002/2003. Hope requested an increase of 10 percent per year, to offset the rise in fuel costs.

"That doesn't seem right. TCD (Waste Management) only requested 4,3 and 3 (percent)," said Barkley. "And they were basing it on fuel costs too," added Ewing. "How can you give one guy 4,3,3 and another one 10, 10, 10? asked Barkley. "I have a problem with that."

"We understood it was going to be 10 percent over three years," said Whitteker.

Council discussed putting the grass cutting out for tender. "How can you tender it when he has named his price?" asked Gillard. "You can't ask him for a price, then tender it. You can't have it both ways."

"I don't go along with Rowdy's (Gillard) thinking," said Whitteker. To Robinson, he said, "Go back and offer him 6,6,6. If he doesn't want to accept that, we'll be tendering."

South Branch to be plowed west of bridge

Peter Hollands requested South Branch Road be plowed west of the bridge. The bridge has a danger sign and township snow plows will not cross it from the east.

Garlough said, "We decided not to plow it because our plows would have to back out." When asked if that part of the road was plowed last year, Garlough said, "Yes. Last year we backed out. In May, we decided to erect 'No winter service' signs at the bridge."

"We should continue to do what we did last year," said Whitteker. Council agreed.

Garlough said, "That's not economical."

"No it isn't, but it has to be done," said Whitteker.

"We need to err on the side of caution in case an ambulance needs to get in," added Martel.

"Next summer we will do something about that bridge, one way or another," said Whitteker.

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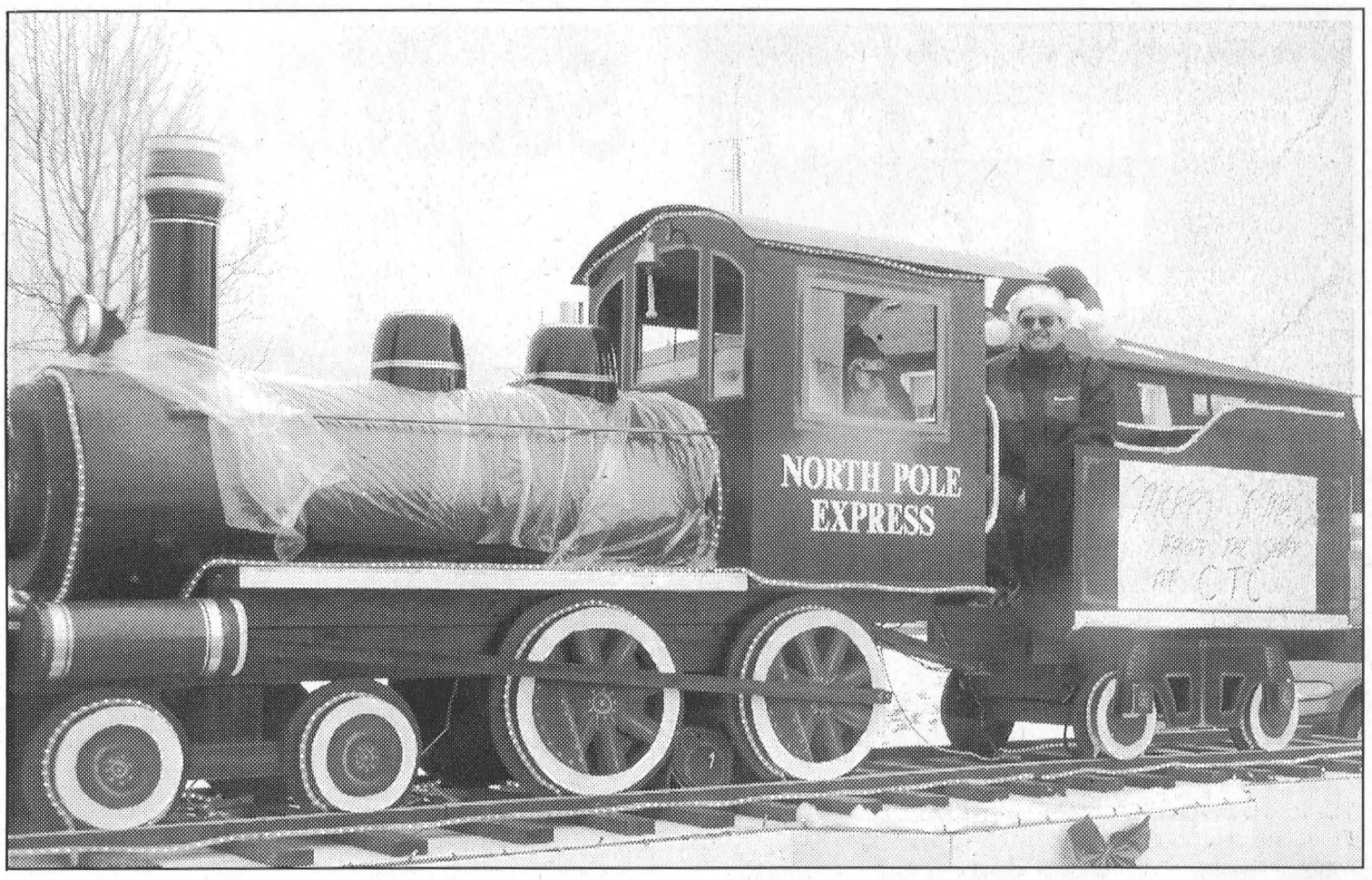


Merry Christmas to All, from all of us at The Leader

Christmas is now just a few days away, and as those of us here at The Leader prepare our Christmas edition, we can't help but reflect on all the Christmas Spirit we've been fortunate to see in the last few weeks.

Christmas is a time of giving, a time of family, a time of friendship, and we've see a great abundance of all of the above in our recent travels.

Each Christmas we see the generous response from the community for those whose circumstances can't provide them with what should be a joyous occasion. The organizers and volunteers of the Christmas exchange set to work every December to see that everyone in our community receives the help needed. We have Christmas Angel trees, mitten trees, food drives, penny drives, Christmas Dinner for People Who Need People, and the list goes on and on. And every December the community rallies to make these ventures a success. In fact, throughout each year the community comes through time and again, with donations to the various charities and organizations, to our local hospital, to individuals sick and in need, and to our schools and sports organizations.

We do indeed, live in a great community with a lot of caring people. In a few days, the hectic Christmas rush will again be at an end, and we can finally stretch out and enjoy our holiday time with our family and loved ones. So take full advantage of this time. Take time to talk...to play a game...to share a memory...to listen...to laugh a little...to laugh a lot...to go to church...to give thanks...to express your love...to reflect...and to look to the future.

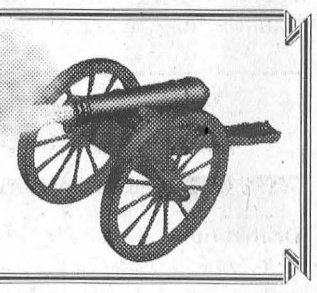
We have been seeing a lot of the local youngsters at various Christmas activities, like the local parades and events at the schools, and we get such a kick out of watching their excitement build as we get closer and closer to Christmas. There is nothing better to bring on the warmth of Christmas than to watch and chat with the little ones, as they eagerly anticipate the annual visit from Santa Claus.

And so, from all of us here at The Leader to all of our readers, our advertisers and printing customers, and to all our friends everywhere we send sincere good wishes. May each and every one of you, and every member of your families enjoy peace and happiness at this Christmas season, and may your holiday be filled with good health, good friends and good cheer.

Merry Christmas – Terry, Sam, Mike, Jeff, Wanda, Bonnie and Samantha.

The Leader's Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files by Bonnie McNairn



1990

Jolly old Santa Claus was pictured on the front page of the December 19 issue of The Leader. Santa was accompanied by his elf Kim Nolan, and was pictured giving Chantelle Murphy of Morrisburg, who was with her Mom Kim, a candy cane.

A committee was formed in order to take further steps towards moving the Morrisburg Bell from its location at the entrance to Morrisburg Public School. The committee included Business Improvement Association President Gord Lane, Chamber of Commerce representative Rev. Don Smith and a Women's Institute representative. The bell was to be moved to a place of prominence in the shopping area. The bell had been given to Morrisburg by James Morris, Morrisburg's founder and first Post Master.

Sleigh rides and many other family activities were being offered at Upper Canada Village.

Dressed in a kilt, Ron McDonell reeve of Lochiel Township was unanimously elected Warden of the United Counties.

The Morrisburg Lions defeated the Winchester Hawks 6 - 5 in overtime. The Lions were averaging over .500 in their last nine games, but were just two steps out of the division basement.

Ben Comfort fired a hat trick to lead the Morrisburg Bantam II teams to a 9 - 5 win over Westport. Brad Notman was in net for the win.

In an exclusive interview, Morrisburg Public School Grade 1 students provided The Leader with some special insight into Christmas. The students were Nicole Montroy, Ashley Froats, Joseph Jansen, Mandy Richmire, Betty Jane Casselman and Allen Chung. Jansen was asking Santa for a colored TV, and Chung wanted something magic. Froats wanted Barbies Magic Voyageur, and Nicole Montroy wanted a "Little Miss Makeup Doll." From St. Mary's several students also provided their wish list which included Baby Alive and a Nintendo game. St. Mary's students included Francis Zambon, Jamie Byvelds Matthew Howard, Thomas Byvelds, Sarah Stanczak, Ashley Jarvis and Aideen Maguire.

1980

Pictured on the front page of the December 17, issue was Iroquois Village Reeve Frank Rooney as he placed the chain of the Warden of the Three United Counties around the neck of a pleased George Cooper. Cooper was the Reeve of Matilda Township and the seventh Warden to come from Matilda in the 130 year history of the Counties Council. Those who accepted the coveted seat before included Jacob Brouse, Adam Harkness, Thomas Edwards, George Smith, Alfred Deeks and Mahlon Zeron.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Williamsburg launched the sale of "The Graystone Cookbook" which included over 300 pages.

Over 500 family members attended the Christmas Concert at Morrisburg Public School.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bouck of Morrisburg were celebrating the 60th anniversary of their marriage.

1970

The December 18 issue reported that Morrisburg Guides, Marianne Coligan, Colleen Scully and Judy Sheldrick had been presented their gold cords.

At Seaway High an Art Club had been formed and Debbie McHaffie was elected president. Vice president was Claire Huggard and Eileen Bright was secretary-treasurer.

The Morrisburg Combines had again been selected by the ODHA to participate in the John F. Kennedy games at Lake Placid, in February. The Combines had won distinction for the previous two years in this international series by winning both years.

Morrisburg native John Laurin was named foreman of the composing room at the Toronto Globe and Mail.

A severe storm hit the area , with conditions so bad the 401 was closed. Roads in Morrisburg were kept in good condition thanks to the snow plow crews, who had been working hard the previous two weeks, due to the early season snowfall.

1950

The December 15 issue of The Leader reported C. Meyers was elected president of Branch 48 of the Royal Canadian Legion. The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of over $700. The Poppy report showed sales of over $400.

Prospects were bright for a strong juvenile team, as well as others, and a call was sent out to all parents and others interested in the boys hockey.

The Aultsville correspondent reported the big snow plow came out soon after the storm, so it was with pleasure one was able to travel down town during the day. Navigation had closed on the St. Lawrence and among the boys who returned home were Ken Parsons, Bob Cramer, Gordon Canough, Allen Canough, Wilson Beckstead, Jake Thompson, Ronnie Summers and Jimmy Bell.

Seen 'n heard Around The Town

It's beginning to feel...Yes. It's almost here. Another Christmas. But, before we get to that there are some who have still to make the last minute dash for Christmas gifts, Christmas groceries, and on and on. I guess it's age, but every year it seems Christmas Eve and Christmas Day are over in the snap of a finger, even though it took weeks of preparation. Guess we are just envious of the little ones, whose only worries are whether they have been naughty or nice, and who just ride along enjoying all the pre-Christmas hoopla.

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As you read today's paper, say a Happy Birthday to Wanda here at The Leader. Better yet, if you are in the neighborhood (Wednesday) stop in and wish her a Happy Birthday in person. No, she's not 50 yet, but she has passed the mid-40 point. Speaking of 50, we attended a 50th birthday party Friday night for Debbie Mabo who will be celebrating the big day December 21. Birthday greetings to both.

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We want to let you know that the South Williamsburg Township Recreation Association is sponsoring free public skating at the arena on Saturday, December 23, from 6-7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to come out and see Santa Claus for an early treat.

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The Friends of the Upper Canada Migratory Bird Sanctuary are opening the Interpretive Centre from Thursday, December 28 to Thursday, January 4 from 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. daily. The Sanctuary is a great place for cross-country skiing, snow shoeing and hiking and the Centre is being opened for added comfort. Equipment rentals are available, and the snack bar will be open.

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The Kevin Spencer Cancer Treatment Fund has received another boost thanks to a $200 donation from the Individual Order of Oddfellows, Connaught Lodge 440 in Brinston.

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Finally, we wish everyone a very Happy and Safe Christmas. We remind everyone to drive safely, and if you are planning to have a few...be sure not to drive at all. Here's hoping that Santa is good to everyone. Eat well, have fun. Merry Christmas to all.



Bake Sale Boost for Seaway High

The Parent Committee for Seaway High School held a bake sale at Lee's Restaurant in Morrisburg, Friday to raise funds for bursaries for this year's graduating class. The sale was a big success with many customers stopping in to support the school and satisfy a sweet tooth. Pictured above are members of the Parent Committee who were kept busy bagging cookies. They are, l - r, Jane Cox, Connie Adlington and Mae Chung. McNairn photo

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

As an avid reader of the paper, I write to you in response to an article that appeared in the Dec 6, issue, regarding the downloading of four local paramedics. It happens all too often that good, honest hardworking people fall through the cracks of today's big business.

Where has the humanitarian side of business gone? The City of Cornwall does not know the paramedics involved nor do they care to. If so, they would have followed all venues available to them, and contacted the references that were submitted.

I feel that a grave injustice has been done, and that the residents of the town and surrounding areas, will definitely be affected. As residents and taxpayers, everyone has a right to be concerned. Who will fulfill their duties and obligations in the new year? Will the individuals come from Cornwall or from somewhere out of the area?

Everybody needs to speak up and voice their opinions. What can be done, along with the assistance of Council, to help? Let's stand together and use one voice to give something back to them.

I would like to see justice done, for this is unjust. Our local paramedics have given us 100 percent, unselfishly, and have been there for everyone. For their 60 years of combined service, this will certainly be a tragic ending for them if nothing is done. Let's face it, not everyone could deal with the responsibilities and the stress that they cope with on a daily basis. I, for one, would not be able to.

If this is allowed to happen, we will mourn the loss of their dedication, the friendship, and most importantly, the superior quality of care received over the years. With great sadness they will be missed, and I am outraged that an incident of such great proportion as this, could happen in this community.

I encourage everyone who knows the paramedics involved, both personally and professionally, to support them and to applaud them for a job well done. It is an honor and a privilege to know them and to support them at this time.

Yours truly,
Sonya Sharpe.

Dear Editor,

The announcement of the multi-mode Internet arriving in North Dundas is a great first step to getting our community online. I am still vague on what involvement council has had in this process, other than being in the right place at the right time.

It is only because of the visionary work of South Dundas, which paved the way, that the attention of network providers to the area South of the City of Ottawa has happened.

Since several of the North Dundas council members and the Mayor have been observers at many of the meetings held in Chesterville by CEONET, they should have noted there are additional steps in the process of delivering services to a wired community.

First, the raw infrastructure provides the ability for businesses to connect and use internet at high speeds. From a community point of view, there was an opportunity to become as connected as South Dundas.

There the business community can gain access to Internet at speeds of up to 100 Mbps. There the community buildings are networked together to facilitate a private voice and data network–thus reducing the operating cost to the taxpayers. There the schools are networked together providing the basis for distance learning, continuous life time learning through career related education and access to centers of excellence.

This technology is achieved with little or no cost to the taxpayer.

Look out five years! The cost of operations for South Dundas will be less than North Dundas because the municipally owned infrastructure will provide the economies of operation not available without the investment.

The fibre installed in South Dundas has "future-proofed" the communications infrastructure for that community for 20 years, and will attract businesses that cannot be accommodated by the currently available bandwidth in North Dundas.

The announcement is good for the North Dundas community. If the Mayor wants to take credit, then he needs to consider how those who know will see through his new clothes. North Dundas council needs to thank South Dundas for being visionary and helping the process of getting bandwidth to the area.

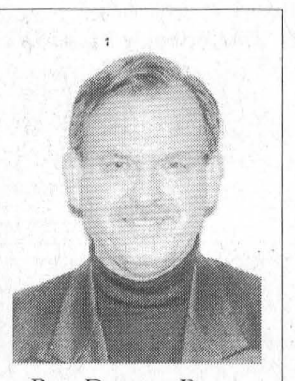
I hope that we will learn from our neighbours and work with them on a regional solution to the problems of attracting and retaining business in the area. As a region, we should be looking at educating the community to the uses of Internet, so that we can benefit from the new economy-opportunities that are driving the growth in Ottawa and other connected communities.

This kind of activity does require an investment, one South Dundas was wise enough to make ...you can't get something for nothing–the next stages will take more than sleight of hand to accomplish–without them the community will become too expensive to remain in.

Best wishes for the season,
Birket Foster,
M.B. Foster Associates Ltd.,
Chesterville.
(Chesterville Resident since 1986)

"Merry Christmas"

From A Biblical Perspective



Rev. Duncan Perry

Well, this being the last column before Christmas, I will share some of the traditions that you have shared with me, just as I promised. I thought I would have received more than I did but with the busyness of the Christmas season I expect you didn't need something else to do. Thanks to those who did respond, I appreciate your involvement.

June shared how her grandchildren meet at her house the last Saturday before Christmas to make smarties cookies. (Don't forget to get smarties this week June). This tradition has been going on ever since her oldest granddaughter has been old enough to crack an egg in a bowl without getting shells in there. For those who may want to try this, you'll have to use your own dough recipe, but you take a spoonful of dough, drop it on the cookie sheet, then whatever colour you want the cookie to be, that is the colour of smarties that you use. According to June, some cookies are all one colour, while others are mulitcolour. June also shared how some of the smarties never make it to the cookies. They just seem to disappear and no one seems to know where they went. Sounds like a mystery to me.

Linda told how she and her family sing Happy Birthday to Jesus before opening their gifts. One family from Kingston always reads the Christmas Story before opening any gifts. Another family, the Lockes, go one step farther than this. After reading the Christmas Story from the Bible, they have a question and answer period for the children. Connie shares a unique idea. She tells us that in order to get the children into bed on Christmas Eve, all the children were given one gift before bedtime. Another person told how her brother and his family make a plain cake as a birthday cake for Jesus.

Jeannie shared about her family on Christmas Day and for the life of me I don't know how she was able to pull it off. He said they have a rule, no kids out of bed before 9:00 a.m., (this is the part that I'd like to know how she did it, although it's much to late for me to find out, because my kids are all grown up and they still are out of bed anytime after 4:00 a.m.). However, Jeannie's kids don't hold it against her because at 9:00 a.m. they bring Mom and Dad tea in bed, where the family all dig treasure out of their stockings before proceeding to the living room where the Christmas story is read from the bible and then the gifts are opened. May shared how when she was growing up that the whole family went to midnight Mass on Christmas Eve.

Thanks to all of you who shared you traditions. Keep the wonderful things that you are doing. Let me finish today with a simple Christmas message to all of you. A Christmas carol has the words, "Christmas isn't Christmas till it happens in your heart. Somewhere deep inside you, that's where Christmas really starts. So give your heart to Jesus and you'll discover when you do, that it's Christmas, really Christmas for you." That is really the sum total of what Christmas is all about. Traditions are good. They should be part of our lives. Gift giving is good. It is great to get gifts, equally great to give gifts. However, Christmas is not just about gift giving or traditions. Christmas is about salvation. Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I am glad the He included me. Salvation is, by far, the greatest gift that I have ever received. Have you received your gift yet?

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Richmire house is best decorated

WILLIAMSBURG – When you are out driving this Christmas looking at the beautifully lit houses in the area, be sure to catch the home of Bonnie Richmire located just south of Williamsburg on Highway 31 (Bank Street).

The Richmire home scored 215 points to win first place in the Williamsburg Community Association's Christmas House Decorating Contest.

For the winning effort, which must have required miles of extension cords, Richmire picked up $100 cash and a Limousine Christmas Tour donated by Byers Limousine service.

Second prize of $75 and a Christmas gift basket donated by Bonnie Richmire, went to Donna Casselman and her brightly lit home located just north of Bouck's Hill. Casselman came in second with 186 points.

The remaining winners included:

Third–Reginald Anderson, Fairholm Ave., Morrisburg - $25 and McIntosh Country Inn gift certificate.

Fourth–Sheila Crowder, Bouck's Hill South, Canadian Tire Gift Certificate and $50.

Fifth–Glenn Beckstead, Church Road, $60.

Sixth–Olive MacIntosh, County Rd. 18, Esthetics by Becky gift certificate.

Seventh–Joanne and Raymond Van Moorsel, Lightning Street, tole painted sleigh by Sheila Crowder.

Eighth–Lois Casselman, Cty. Rd. 18, $25.

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Riverside W.I. meets

RIVERSIDE HEIGHTS—On December 7, eight members and three guests met at the home of President Annette Devette for the Christmas meeting of the Riverside Heights Women's Institute.

The motto was "you don't have to shine, even a sparkle is good." Annette welcomed all to her home and opened the meeting with the Mary Stewart Collect and the Institute Ode. Roll call followed. Minutes were read and approved. Correspondence was read and pennies for friendship were taken.

Knitted articles will be given to the Christmas Exchange and small knitted toys will be given to the Dundas Manor. Several lap throws were to go to a nursing home in Prescott.

Annette was happy to report the Riverside Heights Recreation Committee gave the R.H.W.I. a generous donation to help out with gifts for the shut-ins at Christmas time. Christmas cards and gifts were distributed to the ladies who would be doing the visiting.

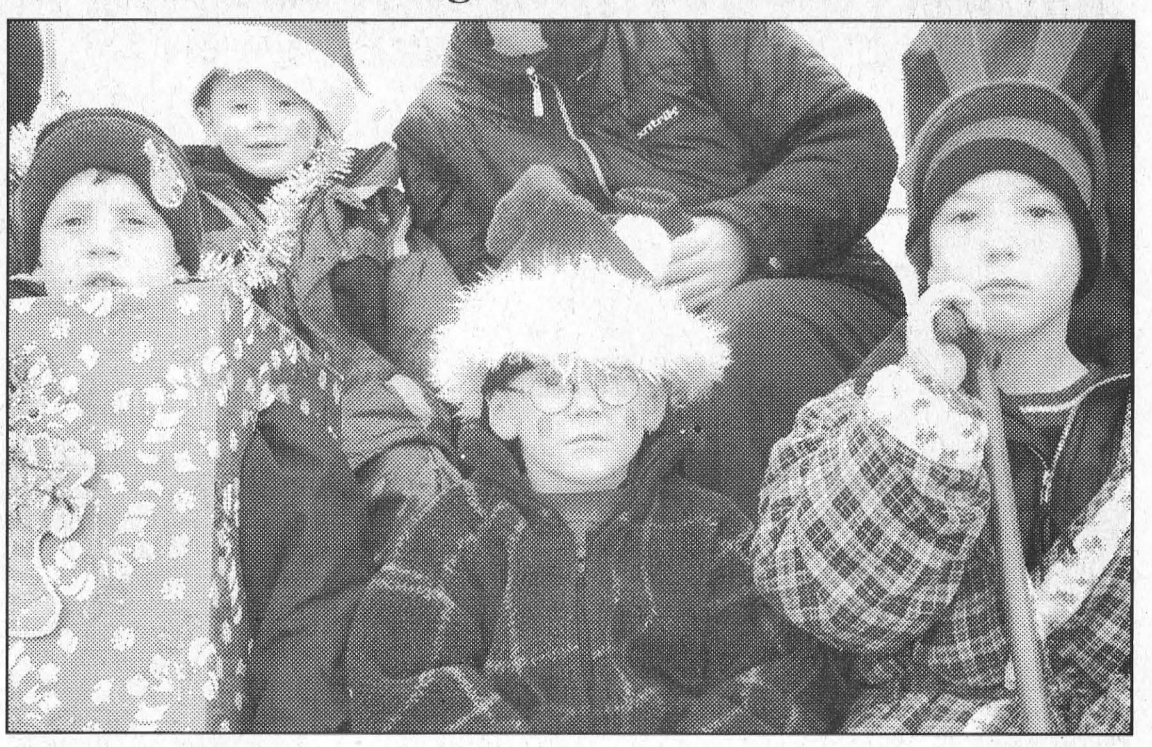
A letter of concern was sent to the South Dundas Council regarding the downsizing of some of our local ambulance service men.

The meeting adjourned followed by a Christmas sing song.

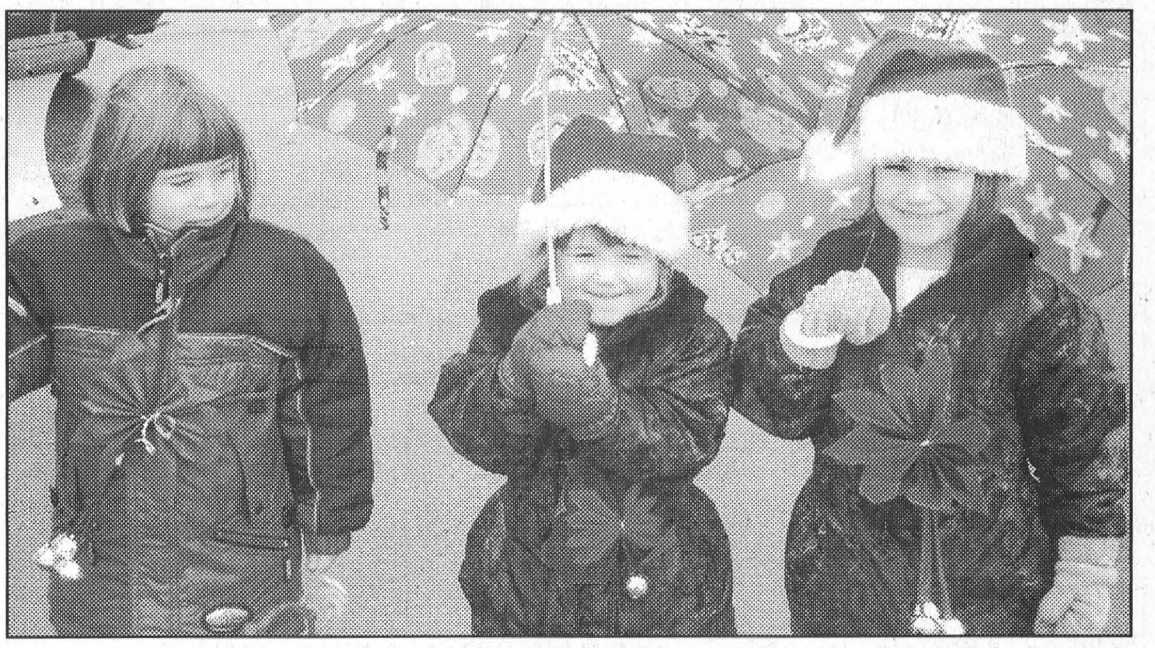
A delicious assortment of treats was served by hostess Annette Devette. Happy Holidays to all.

The next meeting is March 1, 2001.

Williamsburg Santa Claus Parade

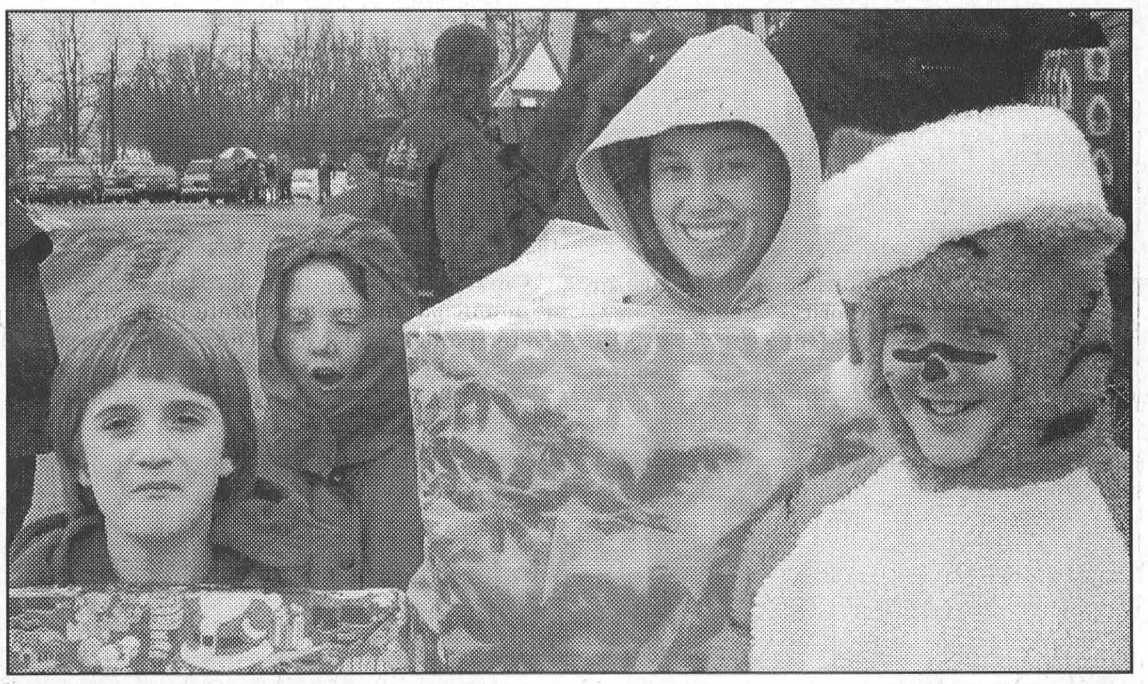


Serious little elf



Staying Dry before the parade

Santa's presents and Tigger too! (below)



Country Christmas Tour gift basket winners

SOUTH DUNDAS – The recently held Country Christmas Tour in South Dundas was a great success for the businesses and artists who opened their doors for visitors from all over eastern Ontario.

Visitors were pleased, and expressed appreciation for the high level of quality arts, crafts, unique gifts and food items available on the tour.

Many were impressed with the friendly hospitality and the warm inviting atmosphere while visiting the eight locations in and around Williamsburg.

This year the Country Christmas Tour supported the Williamsburg Heritage Society, and more than $300 in donations were collected at the tour making the society a big winner.

Winners of the gift baskets donated by businesses and artists on the tour were: First, (value $100) - Kim Parsons, Perth; Second, (value $75) - Elizabeth Temple, Morrisburg; Third (value $60) - Dianne Helmer, Newington; Bonus Basket (value $25) - Carolyn Watson, Lunenburg.

Seasons greetings to all visitors and supporters of South Dundas Country Christmas Tour.

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Make good decision before plugging in

Bonnie McNairn
Leader staff

MORRISBURG – Buyer beware, is one of the first messages John Walsh, the Chief Executive Officer for the newly formed Rideau St. Lawrence hydro utility is trying to get out to local consumers.

With the upcoming deregulation of the electricity industry in Ontario sometime next year, electricity retailers are now making the rounds to sign up customers.

According to Walsh, salespeople were in Prescott a couple of weeks ago, and are most recently going door-to-door in Cardinal.

"Unfortunately, some people signed up, and they didn't understand what they were getting into," says Walsh.

There are 38 licensed power retailers in the province now, and another 18 licenses are pending through the Ontario Energy Board.

Retailers now offering contracts have purchased blocks of power. Based on their cost, plus their markup they are able to offer prices of so much per kW/h.

A customer who multiplies the price by the approximate amount of hydro use over the year will think he is seeing a big savings.

"But that is only the power part of the bill," says Walsh. "There will be a number of things tacked on all bills, like transportation costs, distribution costs, and the Ontario Hydro debt tax, which is to be used to pay off Ontario Hydro's debt."

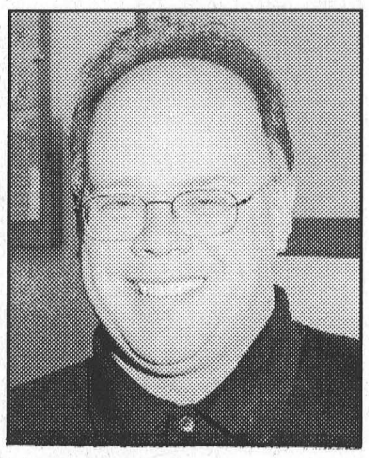
All of these costs, which will be clearly shown on hydro bills when deregulation occurs, must be added on in order for an individual to determine if there will be a savings.

The new bills will be similar to gas bills, which show the monthly customer fee, the cost of the gas, cost of transportation to the retailers, cost of transportation to the consumer and the taxes.

"This is all very clear in the contracts people are signing, but people aren't taking time to read them, and they are not asking the right questions," says Walsh. "One contract I saw had some pretty heavy penalties for cancellation, so people should find out what the cancellation clause is."

"Read the contract, and know what you are buying," he stresses. "These guys are in this game to make money."

Walsh says the expectation in the industry is that initially the prices will go up and then will eventually even out. "Ontario is the biggest market to ever be de-regulated," he adds. "It will benefit the big customers, and the homeowners will probably see their bills go up a bit."



John Walsh

"Deregulation in other places didn't drive the prices down," he says.

The main job of Rideau St. Lawrence Utilities is to make sure customers get the power to their homes via the utility owned poles and wires. Rideau St. Lawrence is a regulated electricity provider, and as such, is obligated to serve its customers by purchasing all power for their needs at cost, with no mark-up on the energy portion of the bill.

Retailers will compete with other retailers to sell electricity, and Rideau St. Lawrence Utilities, like any distributing utility must work with licensed electricity retailers to administer the customers' choices in a competitive marketplace. The retailers do not work for Rideau St. Lawrence.

"When the market opens, we will still sell power to the people who choose to stay with us," says Walsh. "We will sell at the same price the power costs us, and whether or not the customer decides to remain with Rideau St. Lawrence, does not hurt the local utility."

Walsh says he has heard prices of 5.95 cents per kW/h are being offered. "I can't tell you at this time if that price is good or bad."

"I'd wait to find out what other retailers and the local utilities are charging," he says.

He stresses there is no rush to sign a contract, as all customers will continue to receive their hydro from their current supplier, and can enter into an agreement at any time up to and after the deregulation.

"We aren't telling anybody to do this or that, but we are telling people to make an informed decision."

The average home in Morrisburg sees about $1,000 in electrical charges per year. Electric heat is more. "You're talking $1,000 a year, so I'd shop around."

Ontario's electricity industry undergoing "currents" of change

MORRISBURG – The restructuring of the province's electricity industry has seen the break-up of Ontario Hydro into five successor entities – Ontario Power Generation Inc., Ontario Hydro Service Company Inc., Ontario Electricity Financial Corporation, Independent Electricity Market Operator and the Electrical Safety Authority.

It results in Ontario going from a monopoly-based electricity system to a competitive electricity market, in which electricity can be produced and supplied by any number of companies and sold by a variety of licensed retailers.

Customers will continue to be served by their current electricity supplier (Rideau St. Lawrence here), unless they choose to change to another competing electricity retailer.

Local distribution companies, like Rideau St. Lawrence, will distribute all of the electricity in their service area. The local distribution company is also required to sell electricity to customers within their service area, if those customers so wish. The electricity sold by the local distribution company will be sold at rates based on the electricity spot market prices and approved by the Ontario Energy Board.

For almost a century municipal electric utilities (MEUs), formerly Morrisburg, Iroquois and Williamsburg Hydro, and more recently since amalgamation South Dundas Hydro, have been not-for-profit,. publicly owned entities overseen by utility commissions made up of locally elected or appointed officials.

MEUs have been responsible for maintaining local electricity distribution systems (poles and wires), supplying electricity and offering related service to customers within their service territories. MEUs were required to buy their electricity from the former Ontario Hydro, and customers were required to buy their electricity from MEUs.

The Energy Competition Act 1998 required all municipalities to incorporate their MEUs as companies under the Ontario Business Corporation Act by November 7, 2000. Once incorporated, the new local distribution companies (LDCs) began operation on a commercial basis, with the option of earning a profit.

The new LDCs are still responsible for maintaining the local distribution network that delivers electricity to customers. They will also continue to supply electricity to customers who choose not to sign a contract with an electricity retailer.

The initial owner and sole shareholder of the LDC was the municipality. The municipality then chose to form one or more affiliated companies to competitively sell (or retail) electricity and energy products and service, or it could decide to sell off all or part of its ownership in the company. Municipalities were also able to choose to acquire or merge with other utilities, or pursue joint ventures and leasing options.

It was this route that South Dundas chose, and thus the partnership with Cardinal, Prescott and Westport known as Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution Inc. The Township of North Dundas opted to sell out to Hydro One.

When the electricity market opens up, customers will have the opportunity to choose their retailer. They can remain with their current supplier or go with a new retailer. The target date for the opening of the market is May of 2001.

Seniors Euchre

WILLIAMSBURG – Winners at the Williamsburg Seniors' Euchre on Wednesday November 15 were Graham Pemberton and Betty Barkley on the White Cards with Keith Scott, Dwain Hess and Peggy Thompson winning on the Yellow Cards.

Door prize winners were Dwain Hess and Lilah Barkley.

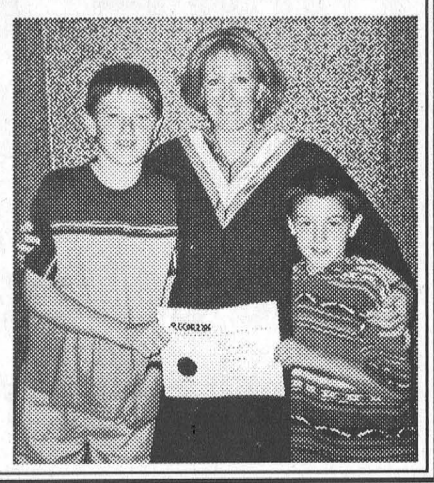
Doris Hill, Mavis Graham, Lorraine Tupper and Betty Barkley won the draws.

The next euchre will be Wednesday, December 29. Everyone is welcome.

Congratulations!

Kurt and Nolan Winter would like to congratulate their mom (Rhonda) on successfully completing, with honours, the Correctional Worker Program at Algonquin College in Ottawa. Mom was the recipient of the Glen Clark Award and after finishing the Bell Cairn Institute Course in Hamilton, she is employed at Rideau Correctional & Treatment Centre.

We're proud of you Mom!



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Fibre, cable, what does it all mean?

Samantha Thompson
Leader Staff

SOUTH DUNDAS – For non-computer and computer people alike, all this talk about high-speed Internet access in South and North Dundas can be quite confusing.

Councillor Cam Martel tried to clarify the situation at the regular Council meeting last Thursday. "We have the same cable Internet system with Regional Cablesystems as North Dundas does," he began.

Regional, as part of their plan to bring cable Internet access to residents and businesses in SD&G, has strung two-way communication cable in Morrisburg, Iroquois, Chesterville, Winchester and Cardinal.

Cable Internet access means that instead of logging onto the Internet using a phone line through a dialup modem, the computer accesses the Internet using a cable connection through an external cable modem.

The cable comes into the building much like cable television does, but instead of going to the TV, it goes to the cable modem attached to the computer.

Regional only supplies the hardware (cable and modem), Glen-Net Communications in South Dundas and Storm Communications in North Dundas provide the Internet services. They are the ISPs (Internet Service Providers).

South Dundas, just like North Dundas, did not spend any money to bring cable service to its residents.

However, in addition to the cable service provided by Regional and the ISPs, South Dundas installed its own fibre optics network inside Morrisburg and Iroquois for business customers.

"The fibre optics ran by Regional in South Dundas does not extend into the towns. It only runs along County Road #2 and #31," said Martel.

From County Road #2 and #31, Regional ran cable to the houses and businesses in the towns, not fibre. South Dundas ran fibre to the industrial, business and municipal sectors of Morrisburg and Iroquois.

The South Dundas network gives commercial and heavy commercial users the option to have the highest speed of Internet access possible. Cable access (350kbs/sec) is 100 times faster than dialup access, but fibre access is faster yet with 1000kbs/sec.

Because South Dundas owns the fibre network, it will earn revenue from it. "So with Regional's system, there's no revenue to North Dundas or South Dundas, but with our fibre network we get revenue?" asked Councillor Charles Barkley.

"That's right," replied Martel. "ISPs have to pay to use our fibre network."

Residents cannot hook up to the fibre network built by South Dundas. For high-speed access at home, cable access is available, but only in those areas where Regional Cable exists. For country residents, dialup access is still the only option.

Public School Board ratifies one year deal

BROCKVILLE – Last Wednesday, December 13, trustees for the Upper Canada District School Board ratified a one year agreement with its secondary teachers.

The next step is for the agreement to be ratified by the bargaining unit, OSSTF District #26. A ratification vote is expected to take place December 21.

The agreement is in effect from September 1, 2000 to August 31, 2001. No details will be released until the union ratifies the agreement.

Joan Hodge, UCDSB Chair, said, she is relieved that both the secondary and elementary teachers would hold ratification votes in the coming days.

The elementary teachers' contract was ratified by the trustees at the December 6 inaugural meeting. Elementary teachers were expected to hold a ratification vote last week, but the vote was delayed due to inclement weather.

Chair Hodge said, this is good news for the students, teachers, staff and the community. She added that it allows all groups to remain focused on quality education.

It does not however, bring to an end the withdrawal of teacher participation in extracurricular activities.

MORRISBURG
PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE
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Candlelight Service
Sunday, December 24th
at 7:00 p.m.
ALL ARE WELCOME

Catholic Board, teachers sign on the dotted line

KEMPTVILLE – The Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario is pleased to announce an agreement has been ratified by both the School Board and members of the Ontario English Catholic Teachers' Association - Eastern Unit.

The agreement is for a period of two years, from September 1, 2000 to August 31, 2002, and applies to both elementary and secondary teachers.

Highlights of the agreement include:

- Preparation time for elementary teachers at 160 minutes per week.
- For elementary teachers, an allocation of two days and the last Profession Activity Day of the school year for personal professional development in year one.
- Year two will also include a total of one additional Professional Activity Day and two early dismissal days, or equivalent, for personal professional development for elementary teachers.
- A maximum number of 20 "on calls" per year for secondary teachers.
- A general wage increase of one percent in September 2000, one percent in January 2001, and two percent in September 2001.
- The parties have agreed to establish two committees to study supervision, the Teacher Advisory Program, the scheduling of preparation time and other related areas.

"We are pleased to have reached this agreement with our teachers," says Board Chair, Nancy Kirby. "It reflects both the needs of teachers and the Board, while ensuring fiscal responsibility. The Board looks forward to working with our teachers in providing the best in quality Catholic education for our students."

Hydro Utility merging smoothly

Bonnie McNairn
Leader staff

MORRISBURG - John Walsh, Chief Executive Officer for recently formed Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution Inc., says employees of the new utility are still in the process of wrapping up the old utility businesses. Once that is accomplished "we can really begin consolidating our business."

Rideau St. Lawrence is the result of a partnership between the former South Dundas, Cardinal, Prescott, and Westport hydro services and Canadian Niagara Power.

The main administration office for Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution is in Prescott, and the existing offices in the various communities have become satellite offices. There are operations centres in Prescott and Morrisburg.

The amalgamation process has not meant any job losses at the local levels. "We are using everyone in the new utility," says Walsh. "We are going to need all the people because of the changes. It's going to be a lot more complex."

Walsh is very excited about the new challenge he is facing. The former Clerk administrator for Cardinal, and CEO of the former Cardinal Hydro says, " I've been around for a little over a month now, and so far I love it. It's great."

"The satellite offices will remain open, and we will try to keep things comfortable for people," he says. "Our customers will continue to deal with the same offices and same people they dealt with in the past."

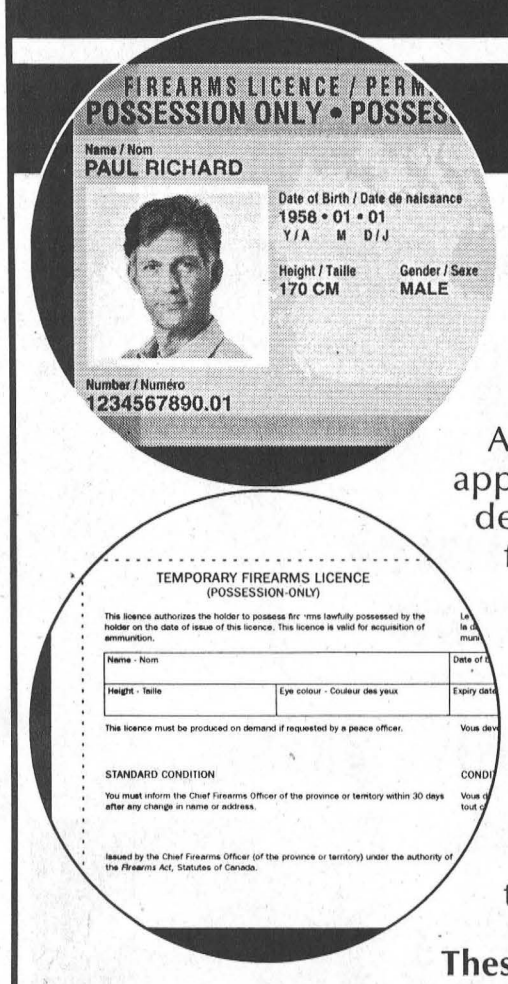
The only changes now under way, include the purchase of a new billing program, and the decision to go into the hot water tank rental business.

"The new utility will be providing this service to our customers," he says. "The hot water tank rental fee hasn't been set yet, but it will be less than $5 per month."

Rideau St. Lawrence will continue to deliver electricity to the homes in its area, over its wires and poles, even if the customer chooses to purchase electricity from a retailer.

Customers can choose to remain with Rideau St. Lawrence Utilities which is a regulated electricity provider, obligated to serve its customers by purchasing all power at cost, with no markup on the energy portion of the customer's bill.

Important Information for all Canadians about responsible firearm ownership



An update on licensing

The law requires that firearm owners be licensed by January 1, 2001.

1.7 million Canadians have already complied with the licensing requirements of the *Firearms Act*.

And recently, Canadians have sent in their firearms licence applications in record numbers. To meet this overwhelming demand, temporary licences are now being issued to eligible firearm owners.

Public safety remains the cornerstone of the firearms program. For example, temporary licences are only being issued to those who are successfully screened against Canadian Police Information Centre (CPIC) databases. And, like current licence holders, those with temporary firearms licences will be continuously screened against police databases. Firearms licences will be issued only to those found eligible after further screening.

These public safety checks conform to the *Firearms Act* and keep firearms away from those who should not have them.

Temporary licences will be issued to eligible firearm owners who applied in the fall. Temporary licence holders are not permitted to acquire firearms. However, they will be in legal possession of their firearms and they will be able to purchase ammunition as of January 1, 2001. **Temporary licences are only valid until June 30, 2001 or until those eligible receive their 5-year licence.**

For more information, assistance or forms, call **1 800 731-4000** or visit our Web site at **www.cfc.gc.ca**

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Season's Greetings!
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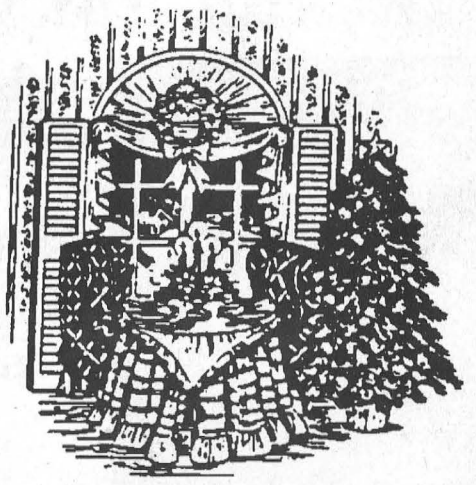

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Leader Sports & Leisure

Spartans undefeated in high school basketball

CORNWALL – Both the Seaway High School senior and junior boys basketball teams used wins over the hosting General Vanier Vikings here Thursday, to remain unbeaten this season.

The Spartans opened the year with wins over St. Joseph's, and went on to maintain their strong start with Thursday's wins.

For the seniors, it was a strong third quarter that allowed them to pull away from the Vikings Thursday, and finish with an 80-67 win. The Vikings led 30-29 at the half, but the Spartans doubled their 12 point third to take control.

Top scorer for Seaway was Trevor Hanes with 24 points. Derek Swank contributed 18, Richard Groniger 16 and Trent Byvelds 12.

The Junior Spartans nipped out a close one edging the Vikings 51 - 49.

According to Irv Francis at Seaway, the league has been established thanks to the efforts of a retired teacher, and a Cornwall lawyer who coaches basketball. "They are not involved with the union, and they put the league together," he says of the situation in the schools this year which has prevented extra-curricular activities run by teachers.

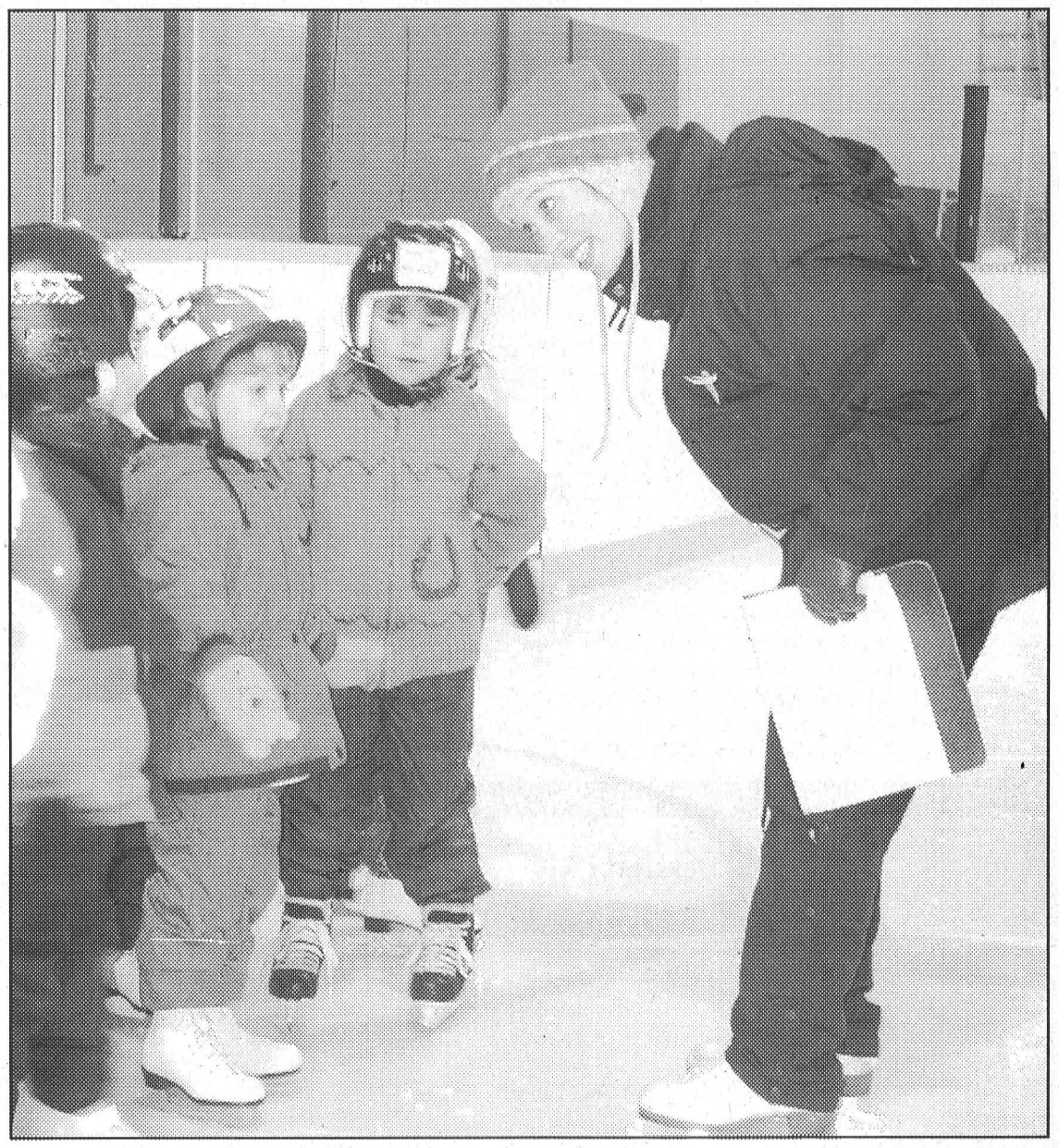
Most of the 10 teams participating in the league are coached by volunteers.

Francis says he is very happy that the students have the opportunity to play ball. "Precious little has gone on in the schools."

Today, Wednesday, the Spartans host Rothwell-Osnabruck at 4 p.m. and on December 27, the Spartan senior team leaves for a one week stay in Texas where they will participate in a tournament.

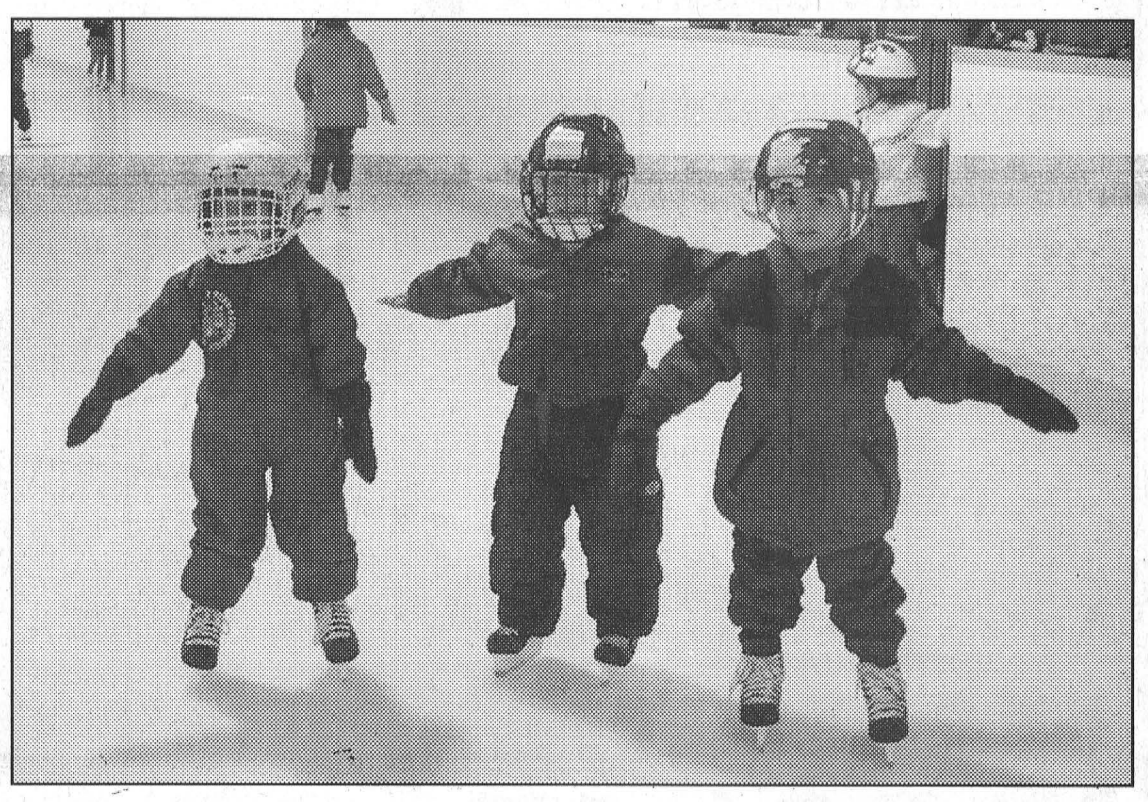
"This is an incredible opportunity for them, and they have Mark Lewis to thank," says Francis. He deserves all the credit."

The Spartans began fund raising for the trip in the spring of 2000. Lewis, a teacher at Seaway, is from Austin, Texas and is familiar with the area. "They are going to have a great time," says Francis. "Mark is from the area, and he is even going to be able to get them into the University of Texas stadium."



Ice Stars of the Future

Alisha VanHoof demonstrates her skills for Morrisburg and District Figure Skate Club professional Tara Hickman, while Natalie Beatson (centre) looks on. Below, l-r, Brodie Picotte, Kyle Moak and Adam Ross show their fine balancing form. The Morrisburg Club has a record number of skaters this year, and the youngsters in the accompanying photos are just five of more than 80 who hit the ice at the arena on Monday and Wednesday nights. McNairn photo



Atom B Lions maintain a safe distance from Demons

WINCHESTER – The first place Morrisburg Atom B Lions used a 2 - 1 win over the North Dundas Demons here Monday night, to distance themselves by four points from the heel-nipping Demons.

The first period was close checking with both goalies at the top of their game.

The second frame started out with much of the same until 10:06 when Jordan Barkley beat Ryan Swank in the Lions' crease for a 1 - 0 Demon lead. Assisting on the Barkley goal were Brodie Boulanger and Ryan Williams.

The determined Demons held on to the lead to finish the second.

The Lions were patient, just waiting for a break. At 6:39 of the third, Allan Waddell set up Patrick Bongers in the slot, for the tying marker. At this point, the Lions felt the momentum begin to swing their way.

Then at 8:58 Chris Tindal fed Brandon Elliott an outlet pass through the neutral zone. Elliott took the puck to his off wing, stepped over the blue line and blasted a slapshot off the goalie's shoulder into the Demon net.

The Demons continued to press the Lions, but Swank had other plans, turning aside any and all shots to preserve the 2 - 1 Lions' win.

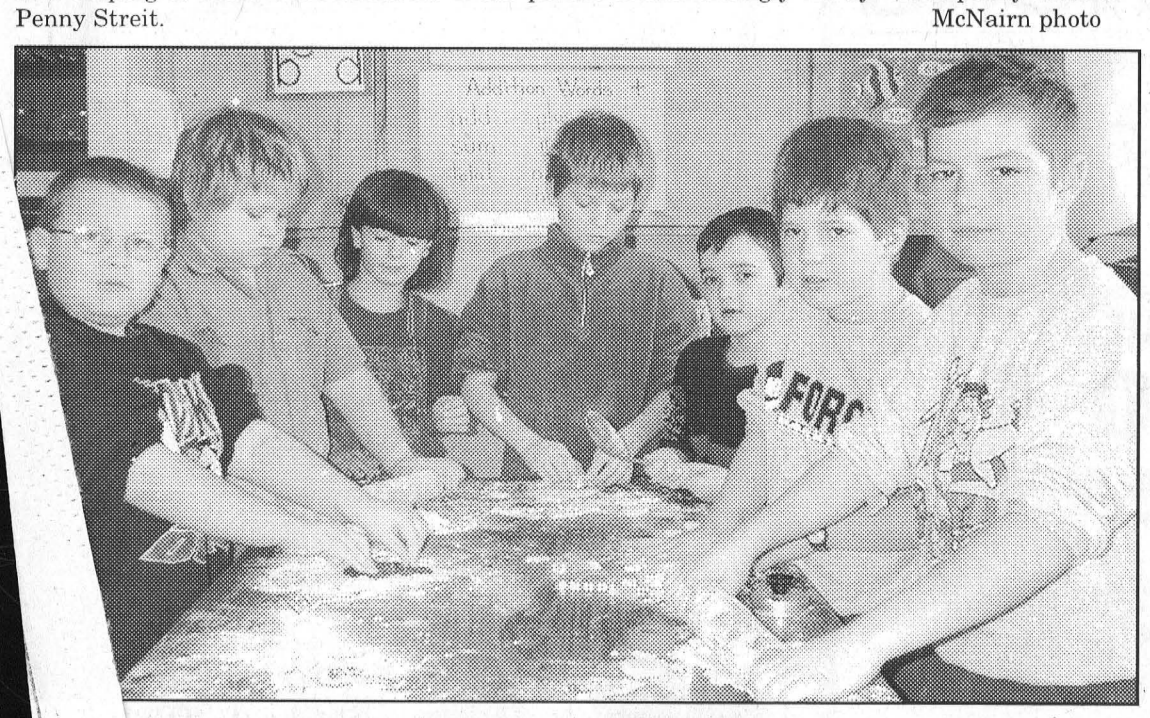
The Lions now stand four points ahead of the Demons with a solid 12-2-1 record, with just a little over half the season played.

The next Lions' home stand is Wednesday in Morrisburg when Potsdam comes to town for a 7 p.m. start.



Penny Counters

Students at Morrisburg Public School donated $873.14 to the annual Christmas Penny Drive. Money from the drive was used to purchase gifts for13 Christmas Angels, and the remainder was divided between the South Dundas Christmas Exchange and Winchester District Memorial Hospital. And with all those pennies, someone had to do a lot of counting and rolling. That's where the above students (l-r) Curtis Collins, Katherine Choi, Sarah Myers and Meaghan Madge came in. Also helping to count were members of the parent council fittingly led by "head penny counter" Penny Streit. McNairn photo



Christmas Baking ... Many Hands make Less Work

t Morrisburg Public School were elbow deep in cookie dough last Friday as they busily batch of Christmas sugar cookies. Pictured from left to right are Tyler Tyo, Raymond shley Lloyd, Christopher Casselman, Dylan Robinson, Shane Groulx, and Harley Welsh. o eat a few, and take a few home. Expectations were that none would make it to the end of McNairn photo

Jr. B Hockey Scoreboard

SCOREBOARD

St. Lawrence Division

	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Kemptville	25	19	6	0	39
Alexandria	25	18	7	0	37
Morrisburg	**26**	**15**	**10**	**1**	**31**
Char-Lan	26	11	13	2	25
Winchester	24	10	13	1	22
Akwesasne	26	2	22	2	9

Rideau Division

	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Westport	27	18	8	1	38
Brockville	26	12	14	0	26
Athens	27	12	13	2	26
Gananoque	27	12	14	1	25
Sth. Gren.	25	3	21	1	8

Teams losing in overtime or shootout receive 1 point

Results

Wednesday, Dec. 13 –

Athens 6 at Gananoque 8

Friday, Dec. 15 –

St. Gren. 5 at Westport 1
Akwesasne 2 at Winchester 10
Kemptville 2 at Morrisburg 3 OT

Saturday, Dec. 16–

(Three games postponed due to weather)

Athens at Sth. Gren.
Morrisburg at Alex.
Winchester at Char-Lan
Gananoque 2 at Brockville 8

Sunday, Dec. 17 –

Brockville 5 at Athens 6
Westport 2 at Gananoque 3
Char-Lan 3 at Akwesasne 4 SO
Alex. 2 at Kemptville 4

St. Lawrence Scoring Leaders

	G	A	Pts
N. Besner, Alex.	25	34	59
K. Winsor, Kemp.	22	26	48
J. Winchester, Win.	16	31	47
S. Thibault, Mo.	**20**	**23**	**43**
K. Favot, Kemp.	17	21	38
Peter Barnett, Mo.	**20**	**16**	**36**

Coming Up:

Friday, December 22 - Char-Lan at Morrisburg 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, December 23 - Morrisburg at Akwesasne 7:30 p.m.

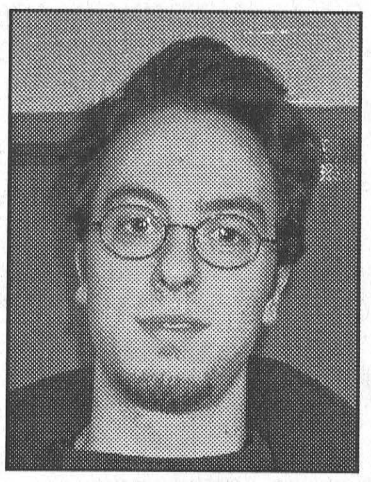
Tuesday December 26 - Boxing Day Tournament in Perth beginning at 9 a.m.

SCHEDULE

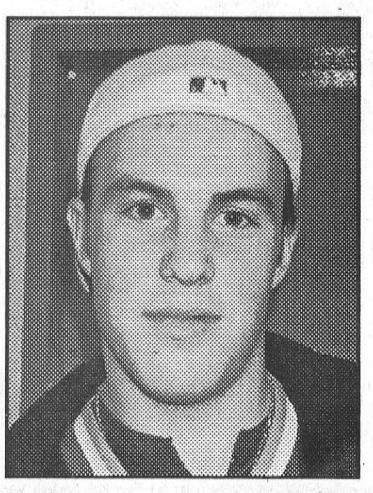
9 a.m. Carleton Place VS Brock.
10:30 a.m. Kempt. VS Clarence
12:30 p.m. Westport VS Perth
2 p.m. Ottawa West VS Alex.
4 p.m. Winner 1 VS Winner 2
5:30 p.m. Winner 3 VS Winner 4
8 p.m. Championship final.

Admission: Adults $8, Seniors and students $5, and Children $3.

The Lions' Den



Goaltender Alex McCormack is 19 years old and lives in Laval, Quebec. Alex travels back and forth from Laval for games and practices. He attends CePeg, which he explains is the equivalent of OACs in Ontario. Last year, Alex played Jr. AA.



Right winger Sebastien Thibault is 17 years old and wears the Lions' number 22 sweater. Sebastien comes from St. Hubert, Quebec, and is billeting with Garry and Carolyn Beckstead. He is in grade 12 at Seaway District High School.

Peewee B Lion update

MORRISBURG – The Peewee House Lions have been busy in Upper Canada Minor Hockey League action in December, and have gone through a tough schedule.

On December 2, the Lions hosted South Grenville II's in the den, for a penalty-filled contest which ended up in a 1-1 deadlock. Thomas Toonders scored the lone Lions' goal, and Andrew Tupper played great between the pipes to hold the Rangers' non-stop offense.

On December 9, North Dundas was in town for a 6-2 Lions' victory. This game was back and forth with the teams tied 2-2 after one. In the second, the Lions rallied for one, and they added another three in the third to claim the win.

Jeremy Stewart scored two goals and singles came from Aaron Bogle, T.J. McManus, Kevin Phifer and Andrew Adlington. Kevin McIntosh had three helpers, Mike Dowson and Adam Schnurr provided two each and Scott Speer, Adrian Bongers and Aaron Bogle had one each.

On December 10, the Lions settled for a 3 - 3 tie against NGS in Finch. The Lions were in tough with non-stop trips to the penalty box, but held in for the full 45 minutes.

They pulled the goalie in the final seconds, a move that resulted in the third and tying goal. Bogle, McManus and McIntosh nailed the Lions' markers and assists were picked up by Adlington, McManus and Stewart.

Back in Morrisburg on December 16, they lost to the South Grenville I team 4 - 3. Andrew Cassell, Kevin McIntosh and Kevin Phifer provided the goals in the loss while Scott Speer and McManus had two assists each, and Stewart and Phifer provided one each.

December 17, in Kemptville, the boys were up against Kemptville I, and came away 4 - 0 winners. Tupper and Eamon picked up their second shared shut out of the year, as they handled the Lions' net duties.

Stewart, Cassell, Speer and Bogle had the goals with help from McManus and Toonders.

NEWSLETTER

Royal Canadian Legion
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It is hard to believe that another year has rolled around so quickly and I am about to wish all the members of the branch, our friends and supporters throughout the community, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I thought at first of listing those who have helped me in my various duties through the year, but, I realize there are so many volunteers who help that I have no idea of who they all are. First of all are the Ladies Auxiliary, and the members who help set up the tables and the dishwashers, the unseen help that make our hall so successful, the ladies and men who run the bingo's, those who run our sports programs and their assistants, the bar teams who volunteer their aid and help making any occasion at the branch an enjoyable event. Those who help out at our observances of events that made our nation such a wonderful country, those who help with the grounds which improve the appearance of our branch. All these volunteers working together and separately promote the comradeship as Legion members we owe to our branch and organization. Our seniors group secretaries who manage our little parties and make sure that we are not neglected. I had almost missed thanking those who participate in our poppy campaign. I apologize for those whom I may have missed in this list.

I would like to thank the businesses and members of the community for their support in time, money, and materials over the year.

I would like to thank the staff of the Morrisburg Leader for their donation of time and space in their paper. Making an exception, for it is Christmas time, I would like to thank the other fella Terry, and the rest of the staff for their support and cheerful welcome each time I come in and need a big favor.

To all our sick and shut in members a wish that the New Year will find you feeling better.

There are still tickets available at the bar for the New Year's Eve Ball at thirty dollars a couple. Make up a group and join your friends to ring out the old year and welcome in the new at the branch.

I means we, as I am taking the liberty of thanking everybody on behalf of the branch executive and we are wishing you and yours

A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Coming events

- Bingo every Thursday at 7:30 p.m.
- Christmas Day – Bar Closed – James Fraser Hall Open for Apple Tree Mission Dinner
- Sunday, December 24th – Open 12 Noon - 6 p.m.
- Christmas & Boxing Day – Closed
- Sunday, Dec. 31 – Open 12 Noon - 6 p.m.
- New Year's Eve Ball – James Fraser Hall – 7 p.m. - 1 a.m.
- New Year's Day – Closed
- Tuesday, January 2nd – Open Regular Hours

Bantam B Lions post comeback win

WILLIAMSTOWN – The Morrisburg Bantam B Lions made a big comeback in Upper Canada Minor Hockey League action against Char-Lan here, Monday, December 11.

Trailing 2 - 0 at the end of the first period, the Lions played catchup in the second with goals from Kyle Jarvis and Frankie Buwalda.

The winning effort came late in the third when Ben Baker struck unassisted breaking the 2 - 2 tie and lifting the Lions to a 3 - 2 win.

Justin Elliott and Robert Thurler provided the assists on the Jarvis goal and Baker set up Buwalda for goal number two.

Matt Dillabough was in net for the win.

On December 7, the Lions defeated Alexandria 6 - 2 on home ice. Scoring for the Lions was well spread around with Baker, Jarvis, Thurler, Eric Vachon, Travis Baldwin and Shawn Workman all counting.

In a December 9 tournament at Winchester, the Lions used a 5 - 3 win over Kemptville to claim the B championship. Justin Elliott led the scoring with two goals and singles came from Baldwin, Thurler and Brandon McKendry.

In preliminary round action they lost to Casselman 1 - 0 and then downed Smiths Falls 4 - 0.

Jamie Byvelds, Elliott, Buwalda and Vachon provided the scoring in the win. Nick McGill was between the pipes for the shut out.

Firearm licences required

OTTAWA – After January 1, 2001, owning a firearm without a licence will no longer be a legal option. Canada's Firearms Act requires all firearm owners get a firearms licence by the end of this year. A valid licence will also be required to purchase ammunition.

For those who don't plan to get a licence by the end of this year, there are other options.

Firearms that are no longer used or wanted, can, for example, be sold or given to an individual or business that has a licence. Proper deactivation of a firearm by a gunsmith is another option.

It is also possible to contact local police and arrange for the disposal of unwanted firearms. While they may differ from city to city, most local police service do have procedures in place. It is important to call in advance of bringing firearms in.

Regardless of which option is chosen, firearm owners should be aware that as of the new year, it will be illegal to possess a firearm without a licence, regardless of what condition it is in, or how infrequently it is used.

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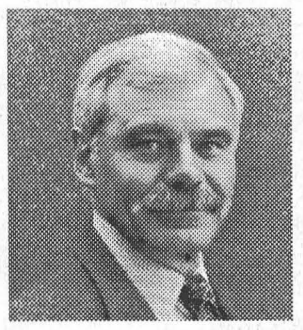

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The response to our 2000 Angel Tree Program was again overwhelming and a warm "Thank You" must go out to all concerned.

Excellent coverage. by Bonnie McNairn at The Morrisburg Leader initiated last minute public support for Angel Trees located at the Bank of Montreal in Williamsburg and the Bank of Nova Scotia in Morrisburg. The Employees of Beavers Dental again enthusiastically collected several boxes of gifts from their internal program, as well as students of local elemantary schools as well as North Dundas District High School and Seaway District High School also participated, Morrisburg Legion Ladies Auxiliary and the Ladies Auxiliary Bingo Fund also came forward with financial support. This support certainly made it easier for the Lions and their wives during our hectic sorting and packing day.

Of course the Angel Tree Program would not be successful without the involvement of dozens of anonymous donors throughout our area who individually provided a variety of quality gifts . . . gifts for children who sadly, without this support, would not realize the excitement of a Christmas morning. We are certain each of you will experience an extra measure of satisfaction this festive season because of your efforts.

Again, on behalf of President John Van De kamp and the entire Morrisburg & District Lions Club, a genuine thank you to all . . . for sharing your Christmas!

Sincerely
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Long Shots–4 wins. Patt Dunn 3, Angie Reid. H.S. Dunn 150.
Help Wanted–3 wins. Dina McCarthy 2, Dorothy Simpson. H.S. McCarthy 107.
Blasters–0 wins. H.S. Wendy Casselman 101.
Budweizers–3 wins. Outs: Carole Donnelly, Diane Chater, Sharon Chater. H.S. Diane 126, Sharon 107, Donnelly 100.
Three Roses–3 wins. Elaine Baker 2, Maggie Rossignol.
Unicorns–4 wins. Sandra Julien 2, Doreen Montroy, Sharon Lewis.
Bulls Eyes: Doreen Montroy, Helen Baldwin 2, Leslie Anderson, Patt Dunn and Susan Baker.

Ditzy Chicks	96	Blasters	76
Long Shots	86	Three Roses	76
Budweizer's	79	Unicorns	57
Help Wanted	77		

Riverside Darts

RIED-6 wins. Ivan Shearer 4, Ruth Markell 2. H.S. Shearer 145-125-2X100, Eric Sypes 140-2X100.
Double Trouble-6 wins. Philip Jamieson 4, Denzil Tousant 2. H.S. Jamieson 126-122-3X100.
Stroker Ace-8 wins. Linda Birch 3, Kenny Baker 3, Gerry Sypes, Crystal Keeler. H.S. Birch 140-100, Sypes 120, Keeler 101, Baker 100.
Clueless-9 wins. George Baker 4, Jeff O'Neil 3, Sandra Keeler, Ross Markell. H.S. O'Neil 114-100.
Amanda's Boys-4 wins. Gus Dickson 2, Lawrence Hunter, Cecil Lewis. H.S. Hunter 135-100.
Hammer Heads-5 wins. Lincoln Taylor 3, Peter Montroy, Fay Markell. H.S. Taylor 101-100.
Oops-5 wins. Mike Osborne 3, Bonnie Page, Patt Dunn. H.S. Osborne 125-100, Brian Baker 2X100.
The Jokers-6 wins. Brenda Sypes 3, Darren Tyo 2, Darwin Markell. H.S. Tyo 120-2X100, Jean Dejong 116, Sypes and Markell 100's.
Pickled Eggs-7 wins. Al Loynachan 4, Frank Marriner 2, Doreen Montroy. H.S. Marriner 116-100.
Mama's Brew-5 wins. Ann Lewis 2, Maureen Loynachan, Art Thompson, Cecil Tyo. H.S. Loynachan 115.
99'ers-7 wins. Alex Hart 2, Keith Johnson 2, Melba Chater 2, Elizabeth Markell. H.S. Hart 140.
Three Toms-6 wins. Roger Markell 3, John Hitsman 2, Lisa Lewis. H.S. Hitsman 100.

RIED	82	Oops	64
Double Trouble	79	Jokers	63
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Curling Chatter

Submitted by Steve Thompson

MORRISBURG – Sad news for the Club in the passing last week of two senior members. Les Bergland, long an active club member, was buried last Wednesday, and on the same day we said good bye to John Vanderspank. John curled here only a few years, but recently served on the executive, and enjoyed representing the club in area bonspiels, where he was always an ambassador for the club. They will be missed, as will others like Dick Shanette, Harry Gilmer and Ron Emberg. In Ron's years here, he and his wife were always a welcoming couple, encouraging new members to the game and taking an active part in the running of the Morrisburg Curling Club. Our sympathies to the families of all of these fine people, and any others we may have missed.

Curling continues, though, with results as follows: congratulations to the women's Champions in the Edgerton-Baker Trophy competition. They are Anita Cooper, Debbie Strader, Donna Dillabough, Charlene Baker and Shelley Broad. Kudos also to the senior men's winners of the Lorne Kincaid Memorial Trophy: skip, Wally McDonald, George Cooper, Fred Hofman and Syd Masters. Bob Bedingfield, Mac Currie and Howie Eamon took teams to a friendly match in Prescott, and each defeated their hosts in the process. Six of the senior men's teams invited Cornwall seniors for a similar day of fun, but were not as good hosts as Prescott, since they defeated their visitors.

The turkey bonspiel is on at the club this week, with results to follow. Also, there are still openings for the Two-player, Day after Christmas Bonspiel. Call Sydney Schnurr 543-4182 to register or for details. Nonmembers are welcome. Call Sydney also if you'd like to begin curling after Christmas. New or experience curlers, or those with bad knees who no longer sweep, will all find something to suit you. Good curling.

Bantam House wins a pair



BROCKVILLE – The Morrisburg Bantam House Lions collected a pair of wins here recently, the first over the Brockville I's 2 - 1, and the second over Brockville II's 4 - 3.

Against the Brockville I's it was end-to-end hockey with both goalies putting on a strong display.

Jordan McGregor opening the Lions' scoring with help from Chris Sachs and Tyler Norgaard. Kyle Scott made it 2 - 0 with a beautiful shot to the top corner, with Curtis Whitteker and Mark Byvelds picking up the assists.

Taylor Marshall broke Dan Adams' shutout, leaving the final score 2 - 1. Adams came away with the win, demonstrating his fantastic agility and hand-eye dexterity between the pipes.

In game two against Brockville II, Curtis Whitteker opened the scoring with help from Mark Byvelds and Damon Barkley, but Brockville's Dustin Schroeder came right back to tie it.

Matt Julien put the Lions ahead, 2-1, with a blistering shot from the point, beating the Brockville goalie high on the glove side.

Again the Braves came right back, tying it 2 - 2 on a L. Jenkinson goal, and they took their only lead of the game when Andrew Gray connected.

Mark Byvelds evened it 3 - 3 on a shot off the face-off, and Kyle Scott fired in the winner with Chris Phifer and Chris Duvall setting him up.

Chris Osler was strong in the Lions' net, making save after save, to give the Lions the 4 - 3 win.

Two Parties Better Than One

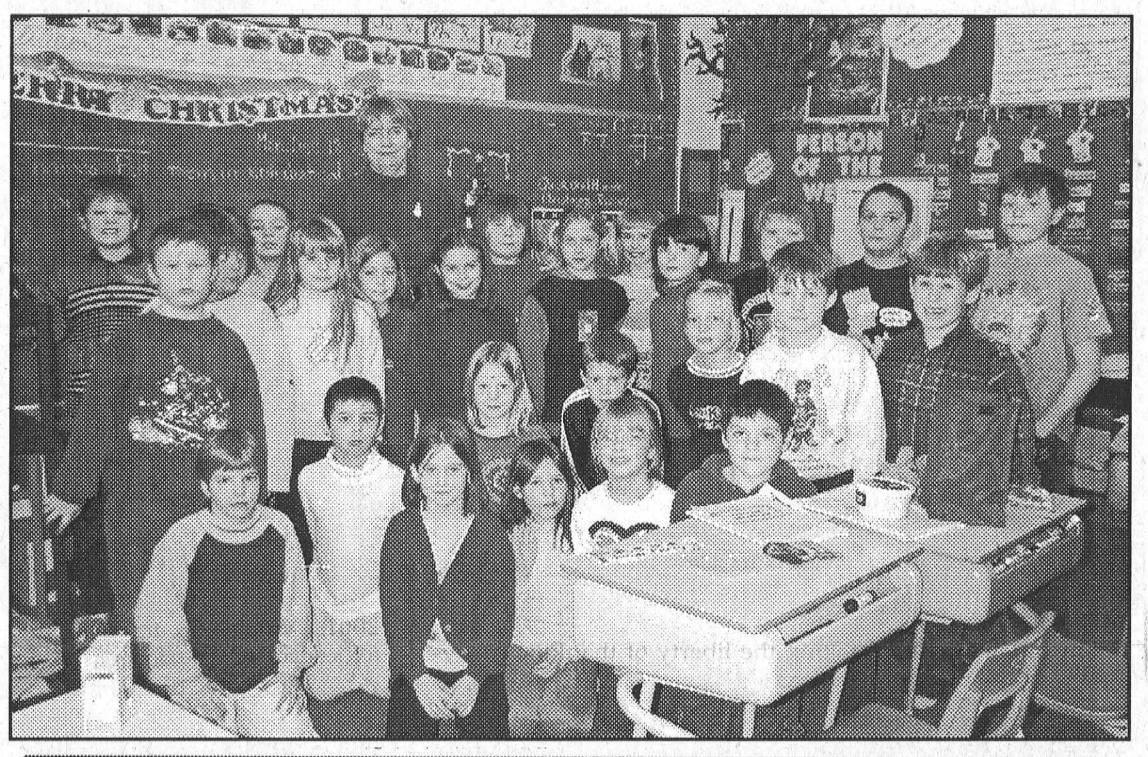
MORRISBURG – Two pizza parties are far better than one, and students in Grades 3 and 5-6 who celebrated as the top two classes for the money they raised in the annual Christmas Penny Drive at Morrisburg Public School, would be the first to agree.

In the above photo is Ian Wilson's Grade 5 - 6 class which raised $161.99, and below is Mrs. Innis' Grade 3 class that was right behind with $161.29.

In total this year's annual penny drive raised $873.14. From this money, presents were purchased for 13 angels on the Lions Club Angel Tree. The remainder of the money was divided evenly between the South Dundas Christmas Exchange and Winchester District Memorial Hospital Hospital.

"We owe a huge thanks to the community for the support they've shown us," says Principal Jack Barkley.

Because the top two classes were separated by less than $1, Barkley says it was decided that they each deserved a pizza party, and the students readily agreed. For the extra, Milano's generously donated a couple additional pizzas to feed the hungry group.



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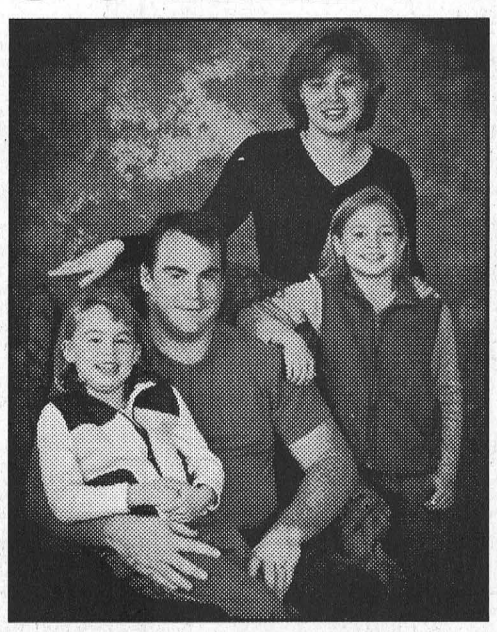

gain we are shown the generosity ing that this small community has. d be impossible for us to thank e who has touched our lives and s through this tough time we are experiencing. Though we are far end of this ordeal, we know that nts and prayers of everyone who d them will help us get to that he end of a tunnel that is etting shorter daily. We dearly hat have contributed to the the trust fund as well as all elped us by sending cards of ent and kept our emotions this season when emotions down.

Thank you all again and Happy Holidays,

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Police File

BREAK AND ENTER

• On December 15, police began an investigation into a break and enter, which had occurred in South Dundas Township. During the day a forced entry had been made into a garage at a residential property, which resulted in the theft of tools. Const. M. Gadbois is investigating this incident.

THEFT

• On December 17, police received a report of a theft, which had occurred at a South Dundas property. During the early morning hours a five person row boat was taken from a dock area along Lakeshore Drive, and loaded into the back of a pick up truck which was last seen headed towards the village of Morrisburg. Const. M. Tereschuk is investigating.

• On December 17, police were called in relation to a theft from a motor vehicle which had occurred in the Iroquois area. Overnight a Stihl quick saw, and a 21" Stihl chain saw were taken from the box area of a pick up truck parked in the village. Const. P. Drouin is investigating.

• On December 17, police began an investigation into a theft from a motor vehicle in North Dundas Township. During the night a forced entry had been made into a vehicle, which was stuck in the ditch along County Road 31, north of the village Winchester, which resulted in the theft of clothing items, CD's, and a purse. Const. D. Holmes is investigating.

• On December 16, police were alerted to the theft of a snowmobile, which had occurred in North Dundas Township. Overnight a 1991 Bombardier Formula MX, silver and black in colour, was taken from the garage at a private residence located along Holmes Road. Const. A. Gagnon is investigating.

DRUG CHARGES

• As a result of an investigation conducted by police at the North Dundas District High School, on December 11, two persons from North Dundas Township are facing criminal charges in relation to a seizure of marijuana. Charges of Trafficking in a Narcotic are being laid against a 17 year old male, and charges of possession of a Narcotic are being laid against a 15 year old male, both of whom can not be named under the provisions of the Young Offenders Act. Court is scheduled for early 2001.

• Following a vehicle stop during the Festive Ride spot checks, one man is facing Criminal Charges in relation to a seizure of marijuana. Charges of Possession of a Narcotic are pending against a 21 year old Chesterville man as a result of this investigation.

CHARGES

• Charges of Assault are pending against a 33 year old South Dundas man following the investigation of a domestic incident in South Dundas Township on December 17.

TRAFFIC UPDATE

• Police investigated a total of 27 motor vehicle collisions in the past week in Dundas County. Of these six involved deer and occurred along Church Road (4), Belmead Road (1), and County Road 43 west of Hallville (1). Police did not encounter any impaired drivers during the week.

RIDE UPDATE

• Spot checks in Dundas County resulted in 324 vehicles being checked, five road side tests being administered and 10 warnings issued for traffic offences under the Highway Traffic Act.

RIDE UPDATE

• During the last week the incidents of motor vehicle collisions increased dramatically. Winter is here and now is the time to adjust driving to meet the demands of the weather and road conditions. The term "accident" is no longer used to describe a vehicle crash, as that implies that there was nothing that could be done to prevent it from occurring. Collisions can be prevented. Slow down, allow extra travel time, keep your vehicle in good condition (especially the right tires for the weather/road conditions) and drive at a speed to suit the road. This can mean travelling at less than posted speed limits, which were determined under more ideal conditions than winter weather provides. All the best and safe motoring during the holiday season.

CRIME STOPPERS

• This week crime stoppers is asking for your help in identifying the person(s) responsible for a theft at a construction site on Station Road in Iroquois, between December 8 and 9. Thieves entered a trailer and removed the following items: a Honda Generator red in colour, serial 2118386, Honda Generator red, serial 2118991, Bosh Impact tools green in colour, set of torches and tanks and hand tools. Some of these items may have a label with Battlefield

CRIME STOPPERS ÉCHEC AU CRIME

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

Poinsettia, a holiday icon

TORONTO – The holidays wouldn't be complete without it – the classic green-and-red poinsettia. The plant has become such an icon of North American holiday celebrations – rivaled only by the Christmas tree – that many people are surprised to learn the plant actually originated in ancient Mexico.

As early as the 1300's, the Aztecs cultivated the poinsettia, using the deep scarlet leaves to make dye and to represent blood sacrifices in traditional rituals. They also used the plant for its medicinal qualities, as it was believed to stimulate circulation, heal skin infections and cure fevers.

Later, in the 17th century, Franciscan priests noticed the poinsettia's flowers bloomed close to Christmastime and began using the flowers to decorate churches during the "Fiesta of Santo Pesebre" or Holy Manger procession. The church also adopted the Aztec's ritual use of the plant, and began using the poinsettia – or Nochebeunas, as it is call in Spanish – to symbolize the death of Christ.

Joel Robert Poinsett, a botanist and the first U.S. ambassador to Mexico, saw the plant while visiting Mexico in 1825. He sent several to his home state of South Carolina and later supplied them to a local nursery.

Today, almost two centuries later, the poinsettia is widely cultivated in North American, and the colourful plant has become a mainstay of our Christmas holiday décor.

When selecting a poinsettia, look for sturdy, shapely plants with an abundance of dark, rich green foliage all the way down the stem. Avoid plants with disease or insect damage.

Set your poinsettia in a bright location so it receives at least six hours of bright, indirect sunlight each day. Avoid direct sunlight as it may fade the colour.

Poinsettias require moderately moist soil, and should be watered thoroughly when the soil feels dry to the touch. Do not fertilize a poinsettia when it is in bloom.

Poinsettias are not poisonous, but like all ornamental plants, they are not intended for human or pet consumption.

Be sure, before giving pet gifts

How much is that doggie in the window?

"Too much," says an angry and disheartened Al Hickey, Western Regional Director of The Humane Society of Canada (HSC).

"Every year too many sensitive, intelligent pets are used to surprise people at Christmas. But the biggest 'surprise' of all is that many of those on the receiving end, never wanted a pet in the first place. Many of the unwanted animals are turned into shelters and pounds. While others are passed from person to person," explains Hickey.

The Humane Society of Canada is asking people not to give pets as gifts this Christmas.

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TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH DUNDAS

NOTICE OF THE ADOPTION OF AN OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT BY THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH DUNDAS

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of South Dundas passed By-law No. 2000-41 on the 14th day of December, 2000, adopting Official Plan Amendment No. 7 (former Village of Morrisburg) under section 17(22) of the Planning Act.

THE PURPOSE AND EFFECT of the proposed Official Plan Amendment is to redesignate land in Part of Block 25, Plan 29, former Village of Morrisburg, from Highway Commercial to General Commercial in order to permit a retail store.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION in respect of the proposed Official Plan Amendment and a copy of the Official Plan Amendment are available for inspection at the Township Office during regular office hours.

ANY PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY will be entitled to receive notice of the decision of the approval authority if a written request to be notified of the decision is made to the approval authority. The approval authority is the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Municipal Services Office - Eastern region, 8 Estate Lane, Rockwood House, Kingston, ON K7M 9A8. The notice of proposed decision will explain the procedures for the filing of an appeal in respect of the proposed Official Plan. Please contact the Clerk if further information is required regarding procedures.

The subject lands are also affected by a parallel amendment to the Zoning By-Law, information about which is available at the Township offices during regular office hours.

DATED at the Township of South Dundas this 15th day of December, 2000.

W. E. Horner
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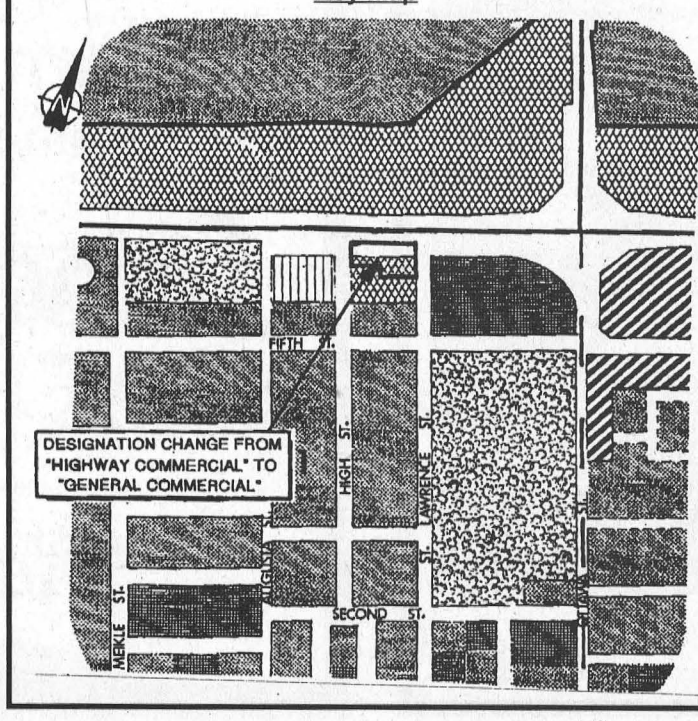
Telephone: (613) 535-2673

Key Map



TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH DUNDAS

NOTICE OF THE PASSING OF A ZONING BY-LAWAMENDMENT BY THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH DUNDAS

PART BLOCK 25, PLAN 29, 12334 COUNTY ROAD 2 FORMER VILLAGE OF MORRISBURG

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of South Dundas passed By-law No. 2000-42 on the 14th day of December, 2000, under section 34(18) of the Planning Act.

AND TAKE NOTICE that any person or agency may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the By-law, by filing with the Clerk of the Corporation of the Township of South Dundas not later than the 4th day of January, 2001, a notice of appeal setting out the objection to the By-law and the reasons in support of the objection. A notice of appeal must include the prescribed fee of $125.00 payable to the Minister of Finance.

Only individuals, corporations and public bodies may appeal a Zoning By-Law to the Ontario Municipal Board. A notice of appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group. However, a notice of appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or the group on its behalf.

The Zoning By-law Amendment rezones the subject area from C2 and C1 to C1-4 in order to permit a retail store and to establish special provisions for lot coverage, minimum front, side and rear yards, loading spaces and parking spaces.

The key plan identifies the location of the lands affected. The complete By-law is available for inspection in my office during regular office hours.

This Zoning By-law Amendment implements Official Plan Amendment No. 7.

DATED at the Township of South Dundas this 15th day of December, 2000.

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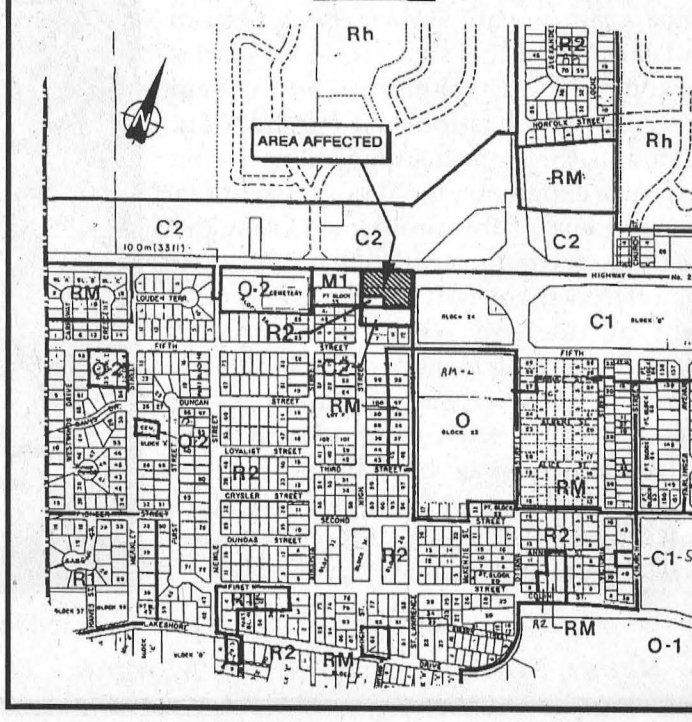

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Council divided over cleaning contract

Samantha Thompson
Leader Staff

WILLIAMSBURG – Council faced two issues when deciding on the cleaning contracts for municipal buildings: price and quality.

Recreation Facilities Manager Keith Robinson, at Thursday's Council meeting, recommended Council accept a three year cleaning contract from White Wing with Stampville School and the Iroquois Civic Centre being added to their contract.

Currently, White Wing cleans the Williamsburg municipal office, the Justice Building, the Hydro building, the Old High School and Matilda Hall. Their contract includes waxing the floors and cleaning the carpets.

Two private individuals clean the buildings in Stampville and Iroquois; however, they do not wax the floors nor vacuum the carpets. The recreation department does that.

White Wing's proposal for Stampville and Iroquois, which includes waxing and vacuuming, is less than what the township is paying the present cleaners.

"White Wing came in a little bit cheaper (for Stampville and Iroquois) and it does the extras (floors)," said Robinson.

Councillor Cam Martel said, "This would bring them all under one grouping for the sake of simplicity."

Councillor Charles Barkley had " a problem doing away with the little guy."

"They should be given the opportunity to price it or to decline it," said Councillor Bill Ewing.

Robinson added, ""We have received complaints about Stampville and Iroquois not being up to par."

The complaints included seeing cobwebs, dirty bathrooms, dirty corners and dirty floors.

"One of the groups asked if they could hire their own maid to come in and clean," said Robinson.

Barkley asked, "Were these people notified about their job performance?"

"Audrey (Rooney) spoke to the cleaner in Iroquois. I put up a sign of what she needs to do, but she doesn't follow it."

It is not known if the Stampville cleaner, who has been cleaning Stampville for the past five years, has been informed of the complaints.

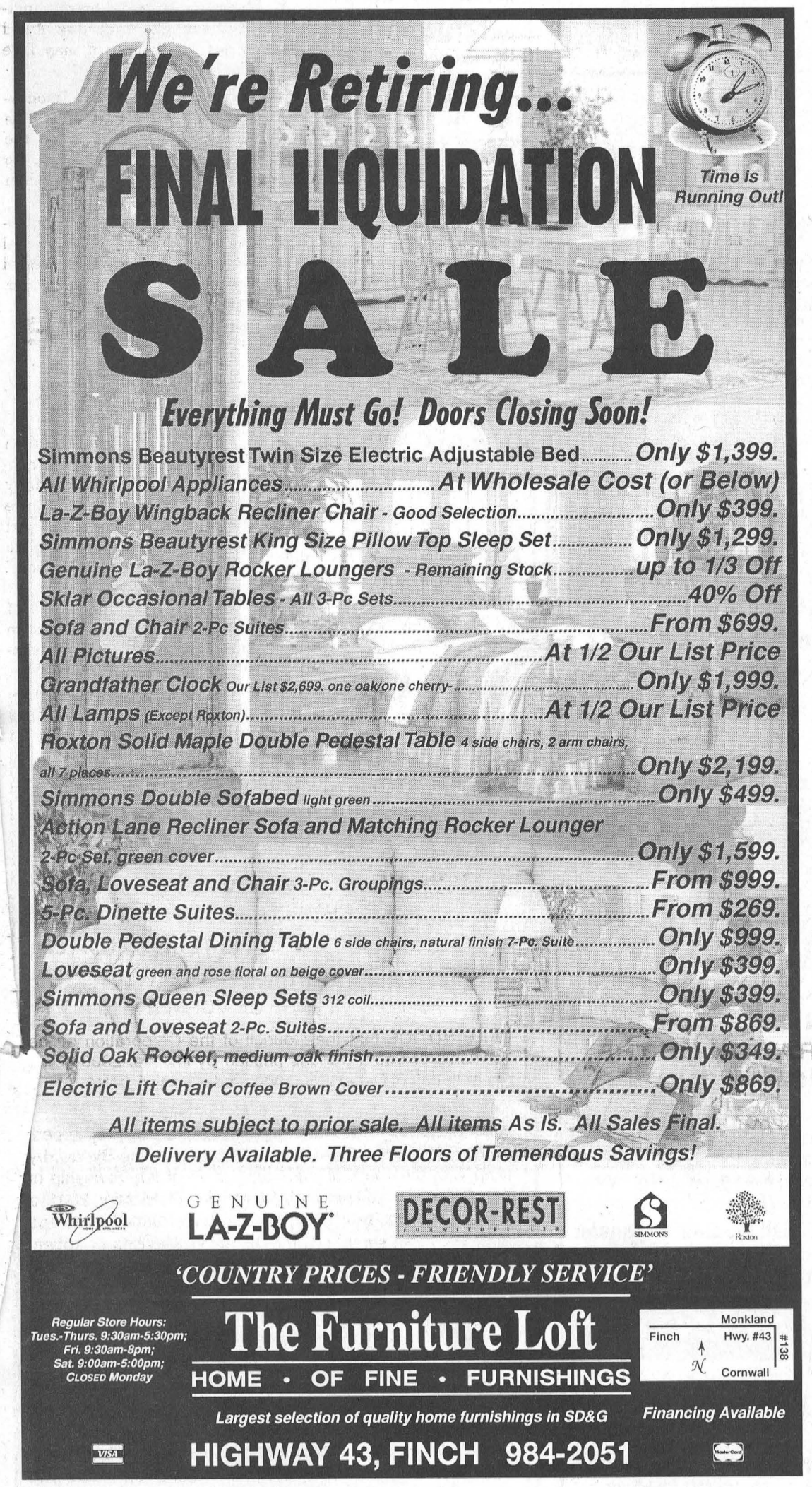
"It's easy to see why the floors are not clean," said Councillor Rowdy Gillard when it was mentioned the independent cleaners did not have electric floor scrubbers or buffers.

"At least talk to the people and see if they are willing to buy the equipment they need to do the job," said Ewing.

Martel said, "The underlying question is whether their standards are up to our expectations?"

Council agreed to talk to the cleaners to see if they were willing to add waxing and vacuuming to their contract without being paid any extra and to improve the quality of their work.

"If they don't take it, then it (the cleaning contract for Iroquois and Stampville) goes to White Wing," concluded Whitteker.



Helping hands meet

DIXON'S CORNERS – The Christmas meeting of Helping Hands of Matilda was held on December 6 at Matilda Hall.

The business portion of the meeting was called to order at 11:15 a.m. and one minute of silence was held for three members who passed away. These members were Myrna Johnston, Gerben Engiverda and Margaret Bouwers. Three birthdays and one anniversary were acknowledged, and 24 cards were signed for sick and shut in members.

A delicious turkey dinner was served to 110, and another five take out meals were prepared.

After dinner, members of the kitchen staff were presented Christmas gifts for their year-long efforts which are greatly appreciated.

Katherine Geertsma read a poem (A Christmas Gift), and Lorne Strader gave a reading (Old age later than you think).

The Story of Christmas Candles was ready by President Joan Zandbergen, and the Christmas Litany was given by Betty Casselman on piano. Nora Atkinson read Living in Expectation, and that was followed by the singing of Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus.

Mrs. Byker read Living in Hope, and this was followed by the singing of Little Town of Bethlehem. Mrs. Siderius read Living in the Light and Living in Peace and Joy to the World, Silent Night, and Angels We Have Heard on High.

Joan Zandbergen read Living in Joy and Living in Praise, after which Go Tell It On the Mountain and Glory to God were sung.

Hospital Auxiliary report

WINCHESTER—Scant days before Christmas, with the hospital decked out in holiday finery, the auxiliary members scurry about like very busy mice.

The Auxiliary and volunteer Christmas luncheon was held at the hospital on December 14. Many thanks to the cafeteria staff for the superb food and to Clara Edwards who led the Winchester United Church youth Choir in excellent singing of Christmas carols.

Each unit reported on their success. The Gift Shop reported a December balance of $4,529.96 with 269 hours worked and in Memoriam fund has a December balance of $38,832.66 with 10.5 hours worked.

Hilda Vandekamp reported that more teenagers had volunteered and added to the amount of 359.5 hours worked. Hilda has set a goal for herself to collect 1,000,000 pennies for the hospital. Pennies for Oma has already collected 50,000 pennies, but she needs more. So if your piggy bank is uncomfortably stuffed or you have jars of pennies around the house call Hilda at 774-6205 and she will take them uncounted and unrolled.

The Osgoode Men's Choir's December 12 performance for the patients at one East was cancelled due to the snow storm, but the sunshine circle rescheduled the performance for December 22. All are invited to come.

The Flu Shot: for you and your family

By Colin D'Cunha
Ontario's Medical Officer of Health

Many people would probably respond "Who, me?" when it's suggested they need a flu shot. Like a lot of things in life, we think a flu shot is something that is for others but not for us.

Yet, it is the simple fact of other people being at greater risk that should cause us to reconsider a flu shot.

Now is the best time to give this some serious thought since the Ontario government is making the free flu vaccine available to everyone in the province – the first jurisdiction in North America to do so.

For most of us, the flu – which is a lung infection caused by a virus – is usually just a lousy way to spend five to 10 days. During that time, you suffer through with a cough, fever, headache, muscle ache, stuffy nose and sore throat. Although the cough and tired feeling can last longer, making you feel under the weather.

But for some people, the effects of the flu can be devastating. Complications that can arise from infection include pneumonia and worsening of chronic medical conditions. Those who are at greater risk of developing these effects include anyone who is 65 or older or has a chronic heart or lung disease. Also included are people with diabetes or other metabolic diseases, cancer, kidney disease, a blood disorder or a weakened immune system.

Children and teenagers (aged six months to 18 years) who have been treated with acetylsalicylic acid (ASA) for long, periods are also at high risk.

People living, working or volunteering in a nursing home, chronic care facility or retirement home, health care workers and emergency service workers are also in the high priority group and should be vaccinated because they are in contact with high-risk people.

You may or may not know someone in one of the high-risk groups. Or you may not ever, be aware that someone around you could be so adversely affected by the flu.

And once the flu virus has struck, it doesn't take long before you hear of a friend, family member or neighbour being laid low by its symptoms. This is because the flu spreads very easily from an infected person to others through coughing and sneezing. It also spreads by direct contact with contaminated surfaces or objects like unwashed hands, toys and eating utensils.

So, even though you may be less concerned about yourself, you should know that a flu shot will lower your chances of passing, the flu on to friends, family and others around you.

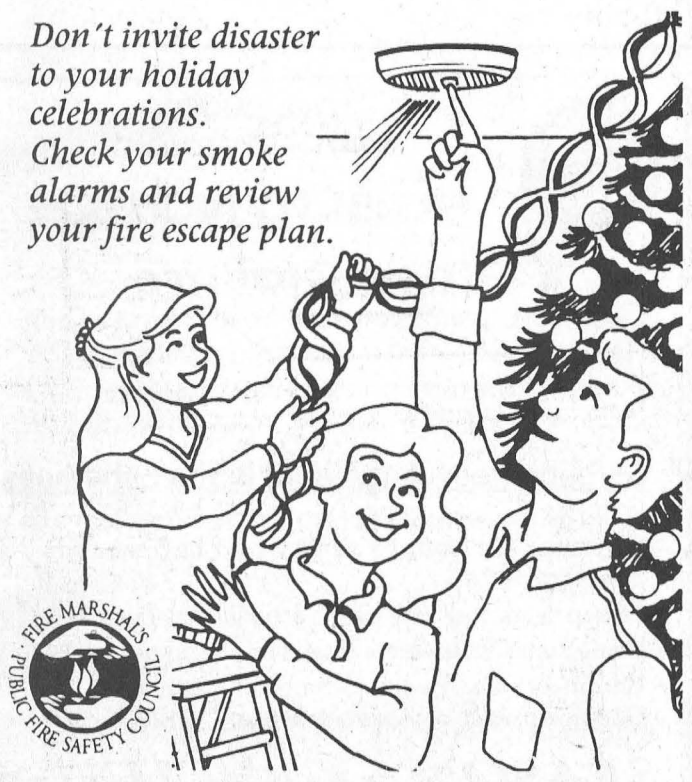
It is very important to get a flu shot every year. Protection from the vaccine begins about two weeks after immunization and, in most cases, lasts up to six months. Also, the vaccine changes each year to combat the different flu strains that the World Health Organization has determined will be most active during the coming, flu season.

Influenza vaccination for anyone in the high-risk category began Oct. 1. Starting Nov. 15 the vaccine will be available, free for all Ontario.

Take this opportunity to get a flu shot and protect yourself and those around you this flu season. To get vaccinated, please contact your doctor or local Public Health Unit. Let's Beat the Flu together.

Survive THE HOLIDAYS

Don't invite disaster to your holiday celebrations. Check your smoke alarms and review your fire escape plan.



Dear residents of the community:

As Fire Chief for Williamsburg Fire Department, I would like to bring to your attention the potential dangers that lurk inside your home this December. The holiday season is full of traditions, including a higher than usual number of fire deaths. Believe me, there is nothing more upsetting to firefighters than being called to battle a tragic fire that could so easily have been prevented.

In December 1999, 18 people died in fires in Ontario, including 8 children. This is almost twice the monthly average. You may be surprised to know that the big culprits are not Christmas trees with faulty wiring. In fact, the majority of fire deaths that occur this time of year are caused by careless smoking or cooking. Alcohol is often a contributing factor.

You can keep your family safe by following some simple fire safety rules. First, make sure you have a smoke alarm on every level of your home and outside all sleeping areas. You should test your alarms regularly and change the batteries at least twice a year. Next, you need to develop a home escape plan and practice it with your entire family. If a fire does occur, everyone in your household must know how to get out quickly and safely. Finally, take extreme care to make sure all cigarettes are completely extinguished, especially if they are in the hands of people consuming alcohol. Carelessly discarded cigarettes can smolder for hours before erupting into flames.

Your fire department wants to make sure the people of this community have a fire-safe holiday . . . but we can't do it without you. If we all take extra care this festive season, we can all enjoy the Holiday Season.

Sincerely,

Williamsburg Fire Department
Fire Chief

Gary Barkley

Gary Barkley

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

APPLES
McIntosh, Cortland, Spartan, Empire, Tolman Sweets, Royal Gala, Jonagold, Red Delicious, Russett, Ida Red, Northern Spy, Lobo, Bartlett pears, crabapples and cider, many apple products and gift shop. Smyth's Apple Orchard, Dundela, 652-2477, 6 km. west of flashing light in Williamsburg, just off Hwy. 31 on County Rd. 18 or Dundela Road. Open 7 days a week. 41tfc

MITCH'S VACUUM REPAIRS & ELECTROLUX SALES
We repair any make or central system. New and used Electrolux. Display at Flea Market. 543-2140 - 48 Kyle Dr. 45tfc

SNOWMOBILERS
Low price on Kimpex parts and accessories. You can buy somewhere else and complain about the money you spent, or buy from us and brag about the money you saved. MacDonald's Small Engine, 13135 Froatburn Rd., 543-3560, 9 a.m.–9 p.m., 7 days a week. 49-51p

CHRISTMAS TREES
Choose and cut or select from precut Balsam, Pine, Fraser Fir, Spruce. Horse and wagon rides on Sat., Dec. 9 and Dec. 16. Enjoy hot chocolate and campfire on weekends. Delivery within 5 miles of farm, $2. Patterson's Tree Farm, English Road, Iroquois. Phone 652-1927. 49-51p

CHRISTMAS TREES
Cut your own Spruce or Scots Pine. Saws supplied. Fowlers Tree Farms, 3 km. west of Iroquois on Hwy. 2. Free boughs. 613-652-2228. 49-51c

VEHICLE FOR SALE–Tired of being offered second rate vehicles, especially with a credit problem? Call Car-o-line Auto's local 613-448-2488 or long distance 1-877-820-5598. Over 50, 1990's vehicles to choose from. 50tfc

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BINGO
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NO BINGOS UNTIL JAN. 8

BINGO
Sponsored by Morrisburg Legion Branch 48 Ladies Auxiliary every Thursday, 7:30 p.m. in the Legion Hall. 20 x $30 games; 3 x $50 specials; 3 x 50/50 games; Bonanza pays 60%; Winner Take All. Jackpot: $30 Cross Game, continued until full card for $300 - consolation $100. If 60 present Jackpot goes for $300.; 70 people - $400.; 80 people - $500.

BINGO
NEW LOCATION
Every Wednesday night, 7:30 p.m. at Matilda Hall sponsored by Morrisburg & District Lions Club. 15 games at $30. 3 special games, $50. each. Special 50/50 games. Bonanza pays 60 per cent. Winner take all. Jackpot $300.00, Consolation $100. Jackpot starts at 50 numbers. Jackpot will be given away if 60 or more people participate; 70 people $400. 80 people $500. Everyone welcome. If not over 30 people - Bingo Cancelled.

FREE

FREE–Matching couch and chair set in good condition. Reason: got a new set. Phone 543-2781, nights 543-0537. 51p

FREE–To a good home, 1 1/2 year old female black lab/Chesapeake Bay retriever mix; 6 year old female cat, together or separate, both fixed. Reason: moving. Call 543-2104 after 5 p.m. 50tfp

NOTICE

SEASON'S GREETINGS
BECKSTEAD–From our family to your family, have a Merry Christmas and a Happy 2001.
–Ernie, Leisa, Marc and Cole 51p

HOLIDAY NOTICE
Harbers Flame Centre will be closing for holidays on Friday, December 22, at 12 noon and will reopen on Tuesday, Jan. 9, 2001, at 8 a.m. The holiday season is a time for giving. This year on behalf of all our customers, Harbers Flame Centre and Masonry has made a donation to The Winchester District Memorial Hospital in lieu of sending Christmas cards. Joy, Brian, Al and families wish you and your family a safe and happy holiday season. 51c

COMING EVENTS

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
If you want to drink that's your business. If you want to stop, that's ours. Call AA, 543-3484 or 652-1414. ALANON–for families of alcoholics, 543-3484 or 652-1870. Meeting every Thursday, 8:30 p.m., Lakeshore United Church. 46tfc

SUNDAY BRUNCH CHAMPAGNE BREAKFAST
Coming in January at The Tea Room, Williamsburg. Phone 535-2463 to reserve. 51-6c

FREE PUBLIC SKATING
At Morrisburg Arena. Sponsored by South Williamsburg Township Recreation, Dec. 23, 6–7:30 p.m. Come see Santa Claus for an early treat. 51c

GIRLS ON SNOW
Sat., Jan. 13. Don't be disappointed. Call by Jan. 5, 989-6145 or 543-2757, for information and to register. 51-1c

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH 48, MORRISBURG HOLIDAY HOURS
Sun., Dec. 24, 12–6 p.m. Closed Boxing Day. Sun., Dec. 31, 12–6 p.m. New Year's Eve, James Fraser Hall, 7–1 a.m. Closed New Year's Day. Tues., Jan. 2, regular hours. 51c

FOURTH ANNUAL COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER
Mon., Dec. 25, 12:30 p.m., Morrisburg Legion. For more information or to reserve a place call 543-3904 (Anglican Church office). Sponsored by The Apple Tree Ministry of the Anglican Parish of Morrisburg, Iroquois, Riverside Heights. 50-51p

MATILDA RECREATION 2001 NEW YEAR'S BASH
Sun., Dec. 31, Matilda Hall, Dixon's Corners. Live music by O.C. Central from 9–2. Buffet to be served at 12:30 a.m. Tickets: $35 couple or $18 single. Please contact Janice at 652-4714, Bev at 652-2405 or any other Matilda Recreation member for tickets. 47-51c

MATILDA CARNIVAL QUEEN PAGEANT
The 26th annual Matilda Winter Carnival is fast approaching and the Matilda Recreation Committee is now accepting applications for the Matilda Carnival Queen Pageant. The pageant will take place on Saturday, January 13, 2001. This will be open to all girls in South Dundas with the first 10 applications being accepted. You must be between the ages of 15 (before December 31st, 2000) and 18. Please contact Janice Gilmour at 652-4714 or via e-mail at jaygil@sympatico.ca or Bev Sabourin at 652-2405 for more information or an application form. 47-51c

2001
2nd Annual New Year's Eve Party
"2001 Millenium Celebration"
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Rooms Available.
Shad's Disco
Op. Eng. Training Institute, Morrisburg
Advance Tickets only $25./person.
Patti Guy 989-1575
Mary Spratt 989-2770

COMING EVENTS

SOUTH DUNDAS SNOWMOBILE CLUB WING NIGHT
At Cedar Glen Golf Course Thurs., Dec. 28 and at The McIntosh Country Inn Thurs., Jan. 4. Everyone welcome. 51-52c

BIRTHS

JORDAN–Isabella and Robert Jordan are pleased to announce the safe arrival of Abigail Kathaleen, 7 lbs. 8 1/2 ozs, on December 1, 2000, at 3:03 a.m. Proud grandparents are Joan and Charles Farlinger and Elinor and Jim Jordan. 51p

CARD OF THANKS

THANK YOU–We would like to thank all the people who saved pop cans for us to help us on our trip to Texas.
–Thanks, Seaway High School Senior Basketball boys 51p

GARLOUGH–Thanks to all my relatives, friends and neighbors for all the cards sent to me. A special thanks to staff and management at the Long Sault Villa. Merry Christmas to all.
–Madeline Garlough, former Williamsburg area resident 51c

IN MEMORIAM

STATA–Garnet Stata: father, grandfather, loving companion, December 21, 1999.
God opened his arms and took you above with him.
Leaving us behind.
God knew, you knew and we knew it was that time.
You suffered, but you were darn good at hiding it.
Where you are now no more suffering,
We know that and it helps sometimes.
You were and are a strong, caring loving person,
That anyone in the world would truly want as a family member.
We were and are very fortunate.
You are out of sight but never out of our minds.
In our hearts forever.
–The family 51p

SLATER–In memory of R.L. Slater, December 24, 1998.
–Fondly remembered by his wife Jean and family 51c

DEATHS

BOLTON, Thelma Caroline–Peacefully at Winchester Hospital on Monday, December 18, 2000, Thelma Caroline Bolton (nee Hartle) of Winchester Springs in her 87th year. Beloved wife of the late George Bolton (1979). Dear mother of Fraser (Sandra) of Port Hope and Ivalou (Peter) Wyckoff of Dundas. Loving grandmother of seven grandchildren and many great-grandchildren. Sadly missed by numerous nieces and nephews. Predeceased by her son, George Jr. (1999). Friends will be received at the Parker Funeral Home, 28 Sir James Morris Drive, Morrisburg, for a Memorial Service on Friday, December 22, 2000, at 10 a.m., with Rev. Gregory Blatch officiating. Spring inurnment Maple Ridge Cemetery, Chesterville. Memorial donations to the Canadian Diabetes Association or a charity of choice gratefully acknowledged by the family. 51c

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FOR RENT–Two bedroom apt., Morrisburg. $500 inclusive. Phone 613-925-4270. 47tfc

FOR RENT–Commercial space available in Morrisburg. Phone 613-925-4270. 42tfc

FOR RENT–1 bedroom apt. in Morrisburg. Phone 543-3598. 42tfc

FOR RENT–Iroquois, 2 bedroom townhouse, first and last months, no pets, references required, $595 plus utilities. Phone 543-2254, leave message. Available now. 50-1p

FOR RENT–Bachelor, $375 and up; large, 2 bedroom with deck, $600. Heat and hydro included, Williamsburg, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., 613-822-6635, after 6 p.m., 535-2208. 49-52p

CHRISTMAS GET-TOGETHERS
The Morrisburg Curling Club has time available over the holidays. Rent the ice ($7 player) or rent the lounge for only $50. Phone Sydney 543-4182. 49-51c

FOR RENT

FOR RENT–Large 2 bedroom apt. in Riverside Heights, $500 includes utilities. Phone 543-3604. 48tfc

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FOR RENT–Morrisburg, large 1 bedroom apt., 2nd floor, nicely decorated, stove and fridge included, $385 monthly plus gas heat and hydro. First and last required. 1-613-283-0746. 45tfc

FOR RENT–3 bedroom townhouses, reasonable rent, utilities extra. For more info, call 543-1007. 35tfc

FOR RENT–2 bedroom triplex in Williamsburg, $475 per month, gas heat. Phone 543-4331 after 6. 42tfc

FOR RENT–2 bedroom apt., available October 1, Riverview Apt., Iroquois. Please call, 652-4332. 35tfc

HELP WANTED

LABORERS WANTED–In cedar sawmill. Experience preferred but will train. Applicants must be hardworking and reliable. Salary to commensurate with experience. Fax resume to 613-543-4258 or call at 613-543-2666, Williamsburg Woods & Garden. 50-51c

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NOTICE
GARBAGE COLLECTION

Garbage in the Williamsburg Ward will be picked up as usual on Boxing Day, Tuesday, Dec. 26th.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays
from the staff of
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TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH DUNDAS
WASTE DISPOSAL SITES

Our **Waste Disposal Sites** will be **CLOSED:**
MATILDA – Dec. 25, 2000 & Jan. 1, 2001.
WILLIAMSBURG – Dec. 26, 2000.

Wilmont E. Horner
Clerk

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH STORMONT ONT.

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH STORMONT
PUBLIC NOTICE
Office Closure

The Municipal Office will be closed from 12 noon December 22, 2000 to January 1, 2000, inclusive.

Payments due can be made by mail chute (west side of Office) or by mailing to Box 340, Ingleside, ON K0C 1M0

Garbage/Recycling/Landfill Site Schedules

- Garbage and recycling pickups for December 25 will be December 26, 2000 and January 1 will be picked up January 2, 2001.
- Pickup times may vary due to schedule changes.
- Both Landfill Sites will be closed on December 26, 2000.
- Christmas Tree Pick-up will be on your regular Garbage pick-up day, starting January 15, 2001.

SEASON'S GREETINGS
from Council & Staff

OBITUARIES

Wilfred Foss passes in hospital

A resident of the Woodland Villa, Long Sault, and formerly of 34 Meikle Street, Morrisburg for many years, Wilfrid John Foss, passed away at the Cornwall General Hospital on Monday, December 11. He was 94 years of age.

Born August 4, 1906 at Ladysmith, Quebec, he was the son of the late John Foss and the former Rebecca Wigins.

Wilfrid married Amy Workman, who passed in December 1987.

He was a carpenter at Upper Canada Village. Insistent, funloving, a skilled craftsman, Wilf loved to tease his grandchildren and have fun with them. He was a honest, hardworking man. He put the foundation under his house in Sudbury (digging by hand) and then came here and started a cement block factory while working the farm. He went from farming and cement work, to construction work with Sullivan's Construction in Arnprior, to working with the Parks Commission. Wilf was foreman with Sullivan's when they built the Public School in Morrisburg. He was a good craftsman (cabinet maker). He built two houses after he left the farm and helped son, Brian build two houses and other son Gary, an addition to their home.

He was very active in the Masonic Lodge, he wa a Master Madon and also Worthy Patron of the Eastern Star. Wilf met his wife Amy in Ottawa at a Laura Secord store. She was from the South Mountain area. Together they loved to travel to Florida. They took bus tours to California, British Columbia and Newfoundland.

He will be sadly missed by his sons Glen (Helen) of Brockville, Gary (Cynthia) of Morrisburg and Brian (Joan) of Mariatown, by his eight grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandson, and by his sister-in-law Jessie Boyd of Osgoode.

He was predeceased by an infant daughter Martha, sisters Johanna Moffat, Madeline Foss, Hilda McLaren and brother John.

Friends called at the Parker Funeral Home, Morrisburg on Wednesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. The funeral took place at the Funeral Home on Thursday, December 14, at 2 p.m., with Rev. Jean Udall officiating.

Interment followed at the Fairview Cemetery, Morrisburg.

Pallbearers were Ian, Danny, Jeff and Tim Foss, and grandsons-in-law Rick MacDonald, Mark Jones, and Clare Tatton.

Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or Community Care Access Centre would be gratefully acknowledged.

Lester Bergland

A resident of 50 First Street, Morrisburg, for the past 8 1/2 years and formerly of Calgary, Lester Bergland passed away at the Ottawa General Hospital on Sunday, December 10, after a lengthy illness. He was 79 years of age.

Born June 22, 1921 at Dunkirk, Saskatchewan, he was the son of the late Olav Bergland and the former Palma Nelson.

On September 6, 1947 he married Christena at her parents home by the minister from St. Andrews United Church, Bainsville, Ontario.

Lester had a witty sense of humour, was dedicated to family and friends and had a zeal for life. He enjoyed playing music, painting a landscape or tinkering in his workshop on some home improvement project.

When World War II broke out in Europe he and a couple of brothers joined the Royal Canadian Air Force where he trained as an airframe technician. He was eventually stationed in England during the latter stages of the war. Upon his return to Canada he met and married his best friend, Christena.

Les was stationed in France and Germany in the early 60's. After returning to Canada they spent some time in Manitoba before Les retired from active duty after 28 years of service.

Les then worked for the City of Calgary in the Parks and Recreation Department for 15 years until his retirement when they moved to Penticton prior to settling in Morrisburg.

Les was active in the community as a member of the legion, the Masonic Lodge, the Church and the local curling club where he excelled as a curler.

Besides his wife Christena he will be sadly missed by his sons Robert L. of Morrisburg, James D. (Shirley) of Edmonton, Eric A. (Cindy) of Cochrane, by his daughter Sandra J. (Lee Crockett) of Penticton B.C., by his loving grandchildren Cassandra, Kristen, Heather, Christine, Christopher and Kaitlyn, by his sisters Helen Roberts of Edmonton, Agnes Berriman of Michigan and by his brother Ralph of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan.

He was predeceased by his infant son Glen, brothers Harvey, Vernon and Norval.

A memorial service was held on Wednesday, December 13, at St. James Anglican Church, at 11 a.m. with Rev. Bill Byers officiating.

A spring interment will be held later.

Donations to the Kidney Foundation or St. James Anglican Church would be appreciated by the family.

Parker Funeral Home entrusted with arrangements.

Michael Banach

A resident of 25 Maple Avenue, Iroquois, for the past 17 years Michael Banach passed away at the Winchester Hospital on Wednesday, December 13. He was 86 years of age.

Born September 5, 1914 at Poland, he was the son of the late Francis Banach and the former Catherine Kanievski.

On March 1, 1947 he married Maisie Gallacher at Greenock, Scotland, who survives.

Mike was born and raised in Poland. He served in the Polish army during World War II and spent some time in a German Prisoner of War camp. After the war ended he moved to Scotland in 1945 and met Maisie. They were married in 1947 and remained in Scotland for nine years before they immigrated to Canada in 1956 with their two daughters. They settled in Ottawa and remained there until 1983 when they moved to Iroquois. Mike worked as a mechanic for Sears for many years before retiring in 1979.

Mike enjoyed spending summers at his cottage on Graham Lake where he spent his time fishing, boating and generally enjoying the outdoors. He enjoyed gardening, doing lawn work, and traveling. He was fortunate enough to be able to take a trip during most winters since he retired in 1979.

Besides his wife Maisie, he will be sadly missed by his daughters Irene (Gary) Pemberton of R.R.# 1 Williamsburg, and Sheila (Alistair) Deighton of R.R.# 2 Chesterville, by his dear grandchildren David, Amy, and Janet Pemberton and Michael and Chris Deighton.

He was predeceased by a grandson Alistair Deighton, a brother Ludwig and sisters Martha and Marinia.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg on Friday from 7-9 p.m. and Saturday from noon until 1 p.m. The funeral took place at the Funeral Home on Saturday, December 16, at 1 p.m., with Father David Pope officiating.

Interment followed at the Iroquois Point Cemetery.

Pallbearers were David Pemberton, Amy Pemberton, Janet Pemberton, Michael Deighton, Chris Deighton and Todd Larocque.

Donations to the winchester Hospital would be appreciated by the family.

Five to be employed

BERWICK – A $73,573 federal contribution will allow South Nation Conservation to employ five environmental assistants who'll be trained as part of th program in the use of chain saws, snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles and global positioning systems.

"It's a win-win situation for all parties," said SNC Forester Pat Piitz. "Participants gain practical workplace experience and specific training related to natural resources management while SNC will complete several projects which it would otherwise be unable to accomplish."

The program falls under Human Resources Development Canada's Job Creation Partnership (JCP) which Bob Kilger, MP for Stormont-Dundas-Charlottenburgh said the government is pleased to provide.

Joining with his caucus colleague, Don Boudria, MP for Glengarry-Prescott-Russell, pointed out the funding program will support an initiative which promotes environmental stewardship while creating jobs.

Under the JCP, participants receive unemployment insurance benefits while gaining workplace experience and skill enhancement. The SNC environmental assistants will continue to seek full-time employment while working for SNC.

Piitz said the assistants will help implement a Watershed Report Card designed to evaluate the success of SNC environmental programs; they'll also undertake several forestry projects.

Dr. Gordon Edward Ride

A resident of 62 Park Avenue, Morrisburg, for the past 45 years, Dr. Gordon Edward Wride, passed away at the Winchester Hospital on Tuesday, December 12 after a one month illness. He was 92 years of age.

Born April 25, 1908, at Tonawanda, New York, he was the son of the late James Wride and the former Winnie Mathews.

On May 21, 1938 he married Margaret at Princeton, B.C., who survives.

Gordon was a medical doctor and surgeon, licensed in B.C., Saskatchewan and Ontario.

Besides his wife Margaret he will be sadly missed by his son Gordon Reginald of Morrisburg and by his daughter Teresa Marie (Dr. William) Clarke of Ottawa, by his grandchildren Elizabeth of London, England, Sarah of Vancouver B.C., and Jessica and James Clarke both of Ottawa, as well as by his niece Marjorie Stewart of Victoria, B.C.

A private funeral service was held at the Parker Funeral Home.

A spring interment will take place at Riverside Cemetery, Napanee.

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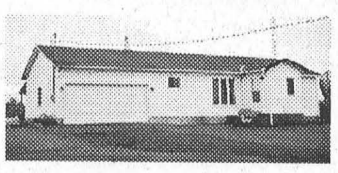
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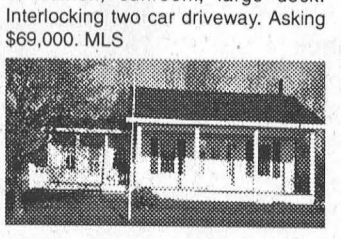
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Spirited play by Junior Drama Club

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SOUTH MOUNTAIN – The heavy snowfall last Thursday didn't affect audience turnout for "Scrooge's Revenge" at Nationview Public School.

A full house settled in to see the Junior Drama Club perform the play written by Cheryl O'Leary, a grade six teacher at Nationview.

"Everything went really well," said O'Leary.

"Scrooge's Revenge" is set in an orphanage a couple days before Christmas. The villain, Snively Scrooge, is calling the mortgage due on the orphanage unless Annabelle Sweetheart, the social worker, marries him.

Eliza Peabody, the orphanage caretaker, must devise a plan to save the children's home.

Between the three acts, the Junior and Senior Choir entertained with renditions of Christmas carols.

"The play is an old-fashioned melodrama with very stereotypical characters so the children could play the roles," said O'Leary.

The children portrayed the characters with conviction and believability. It was hard to believe they were only ages 9-12.

"The children were very dedicated. They practiced after school and gave up a lot of noon hours."

She explained, "I wanted to set up a club so the children from grades four, five and six could participate. As well, with a club they realized they were making a commitment."

O'Leary wrote the play 12 years ago, while she was teaching in Alberta. "I revised it for this production."

The Drama Club doesn't have any new production plans, but O'Leary says the children are keen on trying something else.

"Another teacher said she should write one (a play). Maybe we can perform that one."

Fellow teachers Kelly Buske, Jennifer Pepper and Rob Saunders assisted O'Leary with the production.

"Mr. Saunders suggested the dance number and choreographed it."

Buske assisted with directing and Pepper was in charge of props.

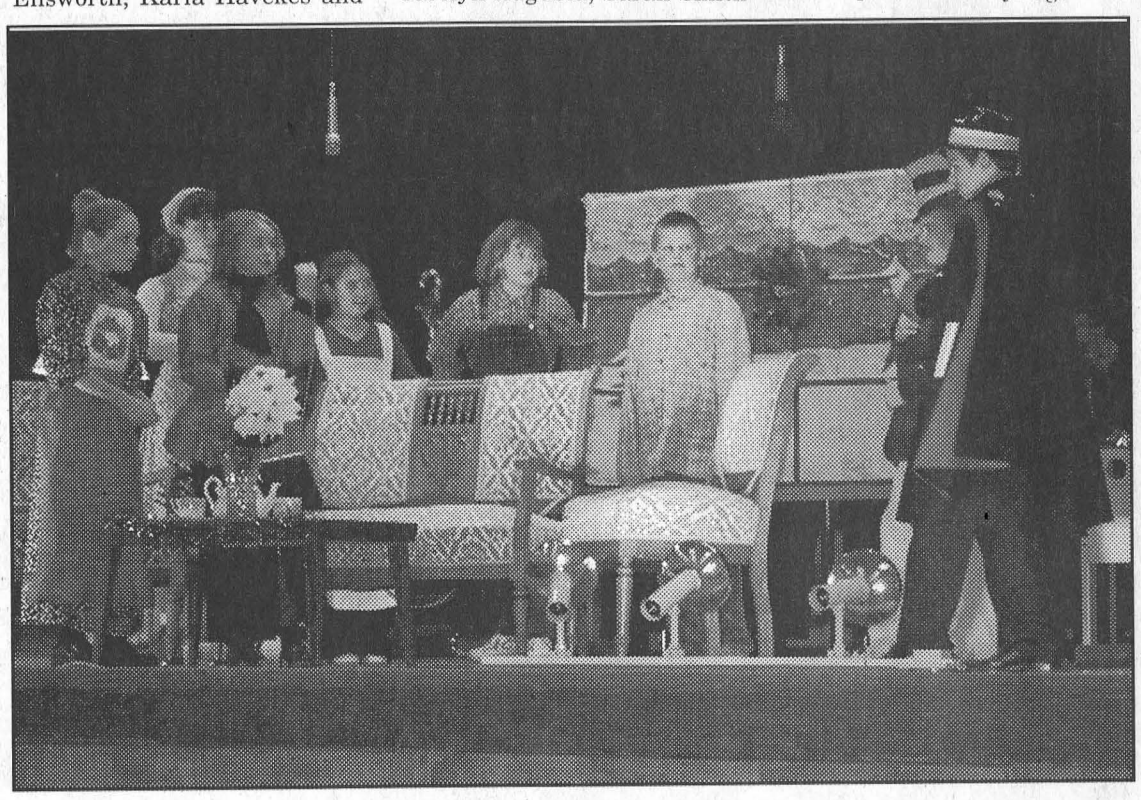
The cast of "Scrooge's Revenge" included: Ashley Gilmer (Eliza Peabody); Jessie Fowler (Annabelle Sweetheart); Sean Elliott (Snively Scrooge); Richard Helmer (Boris Sycophant); Ben Hogan (Santa Claus); Kirstyn Moore (Terry); Andy Corey (Jerry); Jesse Baker (Kerri); Kayleigh Hallam (Sherri); Crystal Lillico (Pringle); Amanda Corey (Jingle); Laura Derksen (Sammi); Allison Howard (Sal); Scott Hallam (Ralph); Natalie Gibson (Emily); Samantha Somerville (Alfreda); Karlyn Moore (Billy Jo); Brittany Robinson (Annie); Courtney Vivaraies (Sandi); Kelly Langton (Mrs. Riche); Shannen Beckinsale (Mrs. Upright); Jessie Douglas (Mrs. Snooty); Jenna Simms (Miss Bucks); Ricky Corey (Tom Bell); Laura Gibson (Clara Hornbeck); Danielle Strader (Elizabeth Thomas); Jennifer Ceelen (Roselle Brown); Allison Dumoulin (Harriet Pittman) with Sarah Byron, Brooke Gilmer, Katie Ellsworth, Karla Havekes and Jessica Scarfe as the Dancing Orphans.

Junior Choir members were Rebecca Boal, Jennifer Ceelen, Jessie Fowler, Laura Gibson, Natalie Gibson, Brooke Gilmer, Reid Greenough, Karla Havekes, Allison Howard, Kelly Langton, Samantha Langton, Kirstyn Moore, Jessica Scarfe, Danielle Strader and Courtney Vivaraies.

Senior Choir members were Carolyn Augusta, Sarah Smith and Marissa Brillanger.

The crew was Ryan Hehn as Prompter; Andrew Byrd, Scott Cowan, Katie Ellsworth, Wesley Havekes, Michael Long, Jamie Odaisky and Nicholas Richardson as Stagehands; and Ryan Ashby, Jesse Baker, Katie Ellsworth, Brooke Gilmer, Kayleigh Hallam, Karla Havekes and Andrew Zuidema as Set Helpers.

Wendy Fowler provided makeup and hair styling.



"Scrooge's Revenge" is foiled

The Junior Drama Club at Nationview Public School delighted the crowd on Thursday evening with its rendition of "Scrooge's Revenge", a play written by Nationview teacher Cheryl O'Leary. Thompson photo

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St. Mary's, Morrisburg
Saturday - 7:30 p.m.
Sunday - 11:00 a.m.
Christmas Eve - 11:00 p.m.
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Sunday, December 24, 2000
9:30 a.m.
COMBINED SERVICE
St. Paul's, Morrisburg
7:30 p.m. CHRISTMAS EVE at
St. John's, Riverside Heights
Monday, December 25, 2000
10:00 a.m. at St. Paul's, Morrisburg
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Holy Trinity, Riverside Heights
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The Rev. Pat Martin, Assistant
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Sunday, December 24, 2000
8:00 a.m. — St. James'
7:30 p.m. — St. John's
Family Eucharist
9:30 p.m. — St. James'
Choral Eucharist
December 25, Christmas Day
10:00 a.m. – Holy Trinity

The Presbyterian Church in Canada
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Morrisburg, Ontario
Pastor: Rev. Gregory Blatch
Organist: Gary Postma
Sunday, December 24, 2000
11:00 am. - Service will be taken by the Knox Sunday School
December 24 – Christmas Eve Service – Cantata - Knox Choir and Candle Lighting Service 6:30 p.m.
All are Welcome!

Morrisburg Pentecostal Tabernacle
Pastor: Rev. Duncan Perry
Office 543-2681
Sunday, December 24, 2000
10:30 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Candlelight Service
Friday –
7:00 p.m. - Youth Aflame
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Christian Reformed Church
Williamsburg, Ontario
Pastor Rev. George Rowaan
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Fourth Sunday of Advent
9:30 A.M.
Immanual, God With Us!
Matthew 1:23
Sunday School for Children ages 3-12
7:30 P.M.
Christmas Eve Service
Four Roads
Lessons and Carols
Pastor Rowaan at both services
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Luke 18:17
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