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Guess who dropped in
The Jolly Elf himself paid a visit to the Morrisburg Shopping Plaza Saturday and took orders for presents from several children, including Cassidy Tupper, center, accompanied by her dad Dale Tupper. After Santa's visit, residents went on hay rides to see the best-decorated houses.

Dingwall takes reins of office as Counties' 145th Warden

C. THOMPSON
Leader Staff

CORNWALL—Floyd Dingwall joined the ranks of United Counties wardens Monday as the eighth reeve to be selected from Finch Township for this honor.

Waste management will be high on the agenda of the United Counties Council during 1995, Dingwall intimated in his installation speech.

Dingwall commented on the "substantial public interest in the Counties' Waste Management Master Plan Study that is presently in the site selection stage."

"It needs to be acknowleged that many of our local municipalities are experiencing serious waste management problem, particularly in the area of diminishing landfill capacity," he said.

Eight of the existing landfill sites among the 20 municipalities in SD & G have a lifespan of less than five years.

SD & G MPP Noble Villeneuve commented on the issue as being at "the top of the heap of upcoming problems" County Council will have to examine in the New Year.

Dingwall expressed hope that "the ratepayers of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry will acknowledge and accept the fact that waste management is a county-wide issue that impacts on all of us. It is a matter that will only get resolved in an acceptable and satisfactory manner by co-operative effort and mutual understanding," he added.

Another matter requiring the ongoing attention of Council is the implementation of 9-1-1 service for citizens throughout the counties is to be undertaken during this term.

Garbage issue will be "top of the heap" Villeneuve

Other issues high on the agenda include road and bridge projects under the Canada/Ontario Infrastructure Works, which are scheduled to begin in 1995 with funding levied during 1995 and 1996.

The Glen Stor Dun Lodge project was completed with the opening of the new home for the aged three months ago. "It is hoped that it along with the complementary outreach centres and related services that our seniors will enjoy an enhanced quality of life which is rightfully deserving," Dingwall said.

A seniors outreach center is now being constructed in the Town of Alexandria and outreach services are planned for seniors in Matilda Township and the Village of Chesterville by extending the services of existing centres.

Dingwall said Council would also need to address the pending amendments to the Planning Act with regard to the options for planning at the county level and the pros and cons of a County-wide official plan.

The new provincial initiative relating to long-term public sector restructuring may also have to be examined for the impact upon the delivery of local government services in SD & G.

"It is my hope and wish that other County services can be maintained at their current levels without further undue imposition and burden on the property tax base," he added.

Villeneuve commented on limited transfer payments from senior levels of government which is "not news to you. We have to live with some degree of restraint."

He added he looked forward to being part of a change of government after the election, wishing the assembly a "Happy prosperous 'Progressive' New Year."

Stormont Dundas MP Bob Kilger commented on County Council representing the "people at the grass roots level, how important this is in the political climate we all work in."

Cornwall mayor Ron Martelle promised the Counties "the cooperation they deserve" during the next three years in office, and remarked, "We can't overlook the difficulties we 're facing but we have to be positive."

Other speakers included Finch Township deputy reeve Archie Byers, who helped install the new warden and congratulated him on behalf of the taxpayers of the Township.

As the United Counties of Sd & G have been incorporated since 1850, Dingwall is the 145th warden in office. His predecessors in Finch Township were A. James Cockburn (1866), F.D. McNaughton (1884), Hugh McMillan (1902), R.C. Bogart (1926), H.C. Nuggent (1932), Kenzie MacGillivray (1947), and Ralph MacKenzie (1986).

Hay rides this Friday

MORRISBURG—Due to the inclement weather last Saturday, hay rides around the Village will be offered again this Friday, December 23 at 7.00 p.m.

Please meet at the clock tower for a tour of the best-dressed homes in Morrisburg, courtesy of Ken McPherson and Kathy Dykstra.

The rides will last 30 minutes approximately, and will will be repeated if there is a demand. The event will be cancelled if it rains.

Local 793 office under siege

Protesters demand leadership resign

MIKE VAN RAALTE
Staff Writer

TORONTO—The vice grip continues to tighten around the executive presently controlling Local 793.

On Monday, more than 30 members picketed in front of the East York provincial headquarters, in what was called an "information session." *The Toronto Star* reported that the protesting members have taken over the building indefinitely, calling for a police probe of the debt-ridden union's books and for their leadership to step down.

Local 793, which runs the Operating Engineers Training Institute of Ontario in Morrisburg, is presently more than $11 million in debt to the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce. The local also has large mortgages out on both a non-profit apartment building in Don Mills, and the Morrisburg training centre, which recently closed its doors, at least temporarily.

At an emergency meeting earlier this month, members overwhelmingly supported a non-confidence motion against the executive, with 95 per cent of the 1,500 union members present voting in favor of a motion seeking the dismissal of business manager, Richard Kennedy, the son of a former business manager/executive board officer. The union's constitution, however, requires a vote of two thirds of its 9,000 membership to impeach any executive officer, pending a decision by the union's headquarters in Washington, D.C.

Without just cause, it's unlikely the union's general president would intervene in the affairs of one of its locals, said the union's Canadian director Jim Biddle.

Besides calling for a formal forensic audit of the union and its financial dealings, Monday's picketers revealed that the membership would be willing to pay off the debt through a union trust fund if executive officers resigned. Recently, they voted down any increase in union dues on the fear the money would end up in administration coffers.

The executive, at this stage, refuses to back down. They blame the state of the construction economy for the present crisis, and in particular, the 50 per cent unemployment of union members. Pointing to an internal audit now under way, they've promised full disclosure once the local's financial difficulties have been cleared up.

Contacted by the *Leader*, Morrisburg OETIO administrator of training Kingsley Cole said the last few weeks have been a particularly agonizing experience for all union members.

"It's frustrating for everybody," he said, admitting he hadn't heard of Monday's latest developments and really wasn't prepared to comment further.

Morrisburg Public School Responds to Angel Tree

MIKE VAN RAALTE
Staff Writer

MORRISBURG—For teacher Susan Marsden-Whelan, the children's generosity reaffirmed her faith in the power of the Christmas season.

Over 12 school days these past three weeks, her Grade 6 class at Morrisburg Public School raised $30 out of their own pockets to buy a needy youngster a gift for the Lions' Angel Tree.

Some brought in their allowances. Others scrimped together bits and pieces of loose change from their lunch money. But the whole class responded, and the necessary collection came, and quickly.

"I'm very proud of them, said the beaming teacher, helping students in and out of their Christmas Concert costumes at dress rehearsal Thursday afternoon.

"I was surprised how quickly they responded, how willing they were to give their own money."

Whelan said she first approached the students about the idea in order to help them focus on what she calls "the true meaning" of Christmas.

"It was to make them aware that there were people less fortunate than they were."

The initiative raised all kinds of good discussions about what kinds of toys would be appropriate, and who would benefit from the program. In the end, the Morrisburg students decided to choose as the recipient a younger child, old enough to know what Christmas was, yet one who would still "believe" in Santa Claus. It turned out to be a four-year-old boy, one of the few remaining on the list when Whelan signed up her class.

Students decided not give anything which would require hydro, just in case the child didn't have access to electricity. And educational toys were to be preferred, the class decided, so the sponsored child "would get something out of it."

A designated committee of four classmates chose the gifts: a bucket of Lego, coloring books, crayons, and a play package from the Lion King Disney movie.

Principal Wyman Barton said he thought the exercise was a "very proper lesson" for young people.

"In these days, it's something we should be stressing a lot more of," the principal concluded. "And don't kid yourself, they remember things like that."

Man identified in theft by boots

LAURIE DAY
Leader Staff

MORRISBURG—Had the culprit not left his old worn out work boots behind, he may have gotten off the hook for a local theft.

Stephane Desnoyer, 26, of Montreal plead guilty to possession of a stolen van - the one used in the break, enter and theft at Casselman's Shoe Store (Biba) in Morrisburg early Wednesday morning.

While on patrol in the area, Provincial Constable Bamber and the Canine Unit of District 11, came across two stolen vans from the Cornwall area, and he subsequently arrested two subjects at the 401 Esso Service Station, near here.

In the morning, the staff at the Biba store reported that the store was broken into, as the front door ha been pried open and merchandise was removed off the racks and piled at the back of the store.

"There were about 100 green garbage bags full of merchandise piled near the back of the premises," said Constable Peter Valiquette, the investigating officer.

Upon further investigation, Valiquette noticed a pair of old work boots which he seized at the scene of the crime.

A day later, while Desnoyer was in court for the stolen van incident of the previous evening, Valiquette saw the culprit had on a new pair of boots.

"Desnoyer identified the old boots as his own, which placed him at the Biba the night of the theft," said Valiquette.

A second person, who was apprehended with a stolen van, was released by the Justice of the Peace in Cornwall. Jose Laforest, 30, also of Montreal, is to appear in Morrisburg Court on January 10 on charges of possession of stolen property.

One of the staff members at the store, Ginette Smith, stated that she had some of her personal belongings stolen in the incident as well.

'I had a computer planner that's gone and some other stuff," she said.

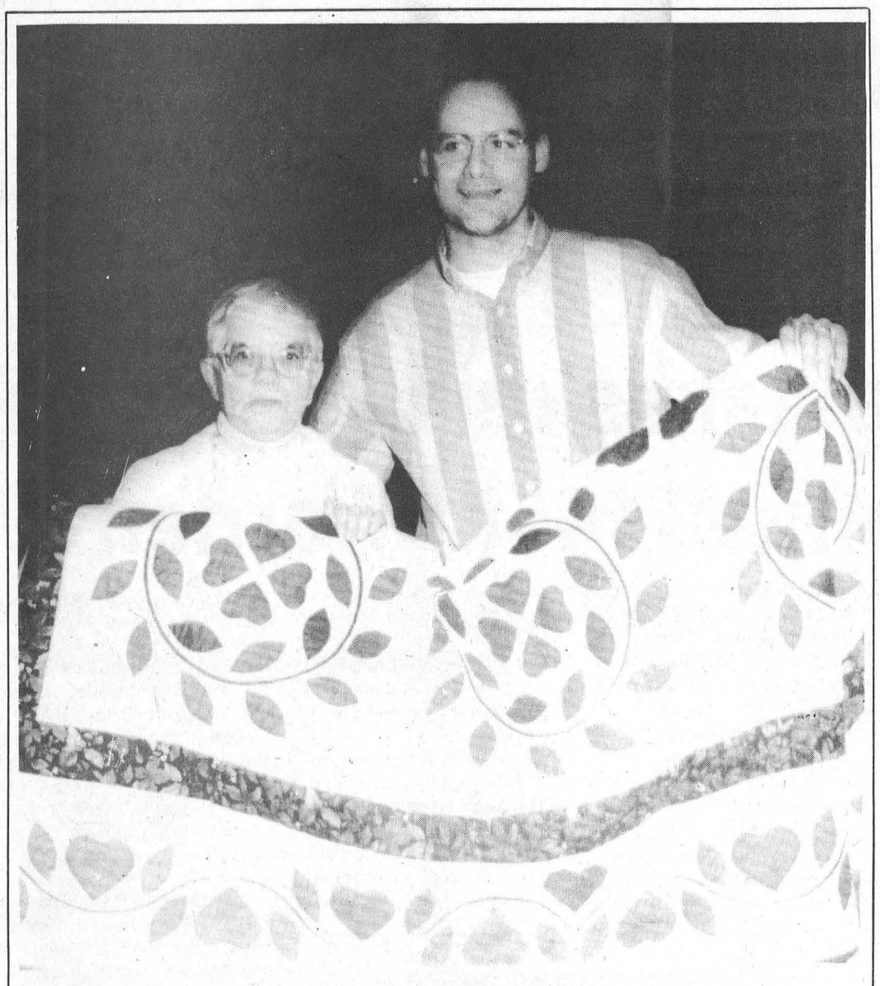
Smith stated that the thieves also left her a Christmas greeting which said: "Joyeux Noel, Merry Christmas (Blank) you! Ha Ha!"

There is approximately $5,000 worth of goods still missing according to Morrisburg OPP.









Upper Canada Playhouse Draw

Vivian Julien of Long Sault was this year's winner of a hand-made quilt, designed by Judy Belyea and Joan Quevillon of Osgoode. The Upper Canada Playhouse fundraiser grossed $3,200. Pictured with the winner is UCP artistic director Marshall Button. Councillor Fran Laflamme of Osnabruck drew the winning name.

Temporary "transitional" move

Township, Village to combine garbage pick-up

MIKE VAN RAALTE
Staff Writer

WILLIAMSBURG—The township and the village of Morrisburg could be sharing in garbage and recycling pick-up as early as January.

Following a joint meeting last Tuesday between representatives of the two municipalities, Williamsburg council agreed in principle to have village staff temporarily take over the township's garbage contract, at least until the two municipalities develop a mutually-beneficial program some time in the new year.

It's now up to Morrisburg council to endorse the proposal, which shouldn't be a problem considering the idea came from there in the first place.

"Garbage is costing the people of Morrisburg way too much money," said Reeve Gord McGregor, gratified upon hearing Williamsburg's decision. "It's probably one of our biggest problems. We're going to look at anything which will save our taxpayers money."

The two councils still must iron out a few major details before moving forward — especially how much Morrisburg will charge for the service to offset their own expenses. Based on tentative numbers floating around the room during negotiations, it's expected Williamsburg could save as much as one-third on its present system (presently, in the neighborhood of $90,000-95,000, based on 1,300 household equivalents).

The two municipalities also must resolve a number of logistical problems, especially rescheduling routes for maximum efficiency. Morrisburg staff superintendent Keith Robinson said certain households both in Morrisburg and Williamsburg could see changes on their delivery dates over the next several weeks as the village staff experiment with alternative routes.

For the past four-and-a-half years, Williamsburg has contracted out the job to a private operator. That contract comes due at the end of the year. Township council believes that enlarging the economies of scale not only should save in overall haulage costs, but also improve on the quality of service for township residents as well.

The village crew uses a professional packer, which crushes the garbage together after loading. The compacted garbage should make pick-up more efficient since the workers won't have to make as many trips. And there should be little chance of bags blowing off the back of the trucks, a consistent complaint from township residents these past several years.

While endorsing the idea in principle, Reeve Johnny Whitteker stressed the temporary nature of the sharing agreement. Should the two municipalities come to a partnership understanding, Williamsburg will pay a set rental fee for the service, with no extra obligations for equipment or staff. Morrisburg will continue to be charged per load dumped at the Williamsburg site.

"We have no intention of getting into the garbage business," Whitteker said, alluding to the increased efficiency of "free enterprise."

The next few months are a "temporary tranisitionary period" until the two municipalities decide a long-term course of action. Over the next several months, a waste committee featuring representatives from the village, the township and the Dundas Environmental Resource Centre will be exploring the idea of hiring an outside private contractor to take over operations completely.

Reeve McGregor said his council won't be making any final decisions about privatization until they've heard back from these study coordinators.

"We need to investigate the idea further, but we're leaning that way," he revealed.

Morrisburg Councillor Cam Martel, who led the initial discussion, said the investigation could last between six months to a year. Matilda Township and the village of Iroquois also will be invited to the bargaining table, with the idea of trying to expand operation over as wide an area as feasible.

"The bigger the contract, the cheaper you could get someone to do it," said Morrisburg Deputy Reeve Dirk Testerink, explaining council's position.

If the various participating municipalities eventually do decide to privatize garbage pick-up, Morrisburg must find some use for both its equipment and staff (presently two part-timers, paid by the hour). It's unlikely council will sell the packer because it's also used for the village's composting program. The workers could be shifted to other responsibilities, although nothing has been confirmed.

Standardized trash bylaw

A side effect of the possible partnership is that both municipalities would have to sign some sort of standardized bylaw for the collection and disposal of garbage, refuse and recyclables.

For Williamsburg, this could mean the establishment of a *three bag limit* to correspond to the Morrisburg situation. Clerk Mike Waddell has drawn up a "working bylaw" to that effect; however, it still hasn't been ratified officially, and there's no guarantee it would pass. Reeve Whitteker strongly supports such an initiative, although he could receive some opposition from others on council, especially Deputy Reeve Lyle Van Allen, who fears it could lead to illegal dumping. Other items which will have to be brought to the table over the next few weeks include such issues as the number of bags to be allowed for commercial businesses (such as group homes and hotels); the feasability of bringing in a tag system for extra bags; and the pros and cons of eventually moving to a "user-pay system," which Reeve McGregor favors to induce conservation.

Dump site

Both Morrisburg and Williamsburg also are keenly interested in preserving the township dump for as long as is possible, mainly as a means of staying out of the extravagant SD&G mega-dump proposal.

Based on present disposal levels, the site has an estimated 12-15 years left, if not expanded or mined. At Tuesday's meeting, council also endorsed a resolution which in effect stated that the township had no objection to the private disposal company Browning Ferris Industries Ltd. setting up shop here provided it burn and not bury its garbage.

BFI have been proceeding with an environmental assessment process throughout Eastern Ontario to develop a privately owned and operated non-hazardous solid waste facility (a minimum 200 acres in size) independent to the SD&G mega dump. The company has developed a list of 51 potential sites — including some in Williamsburg — none of which were identified (BFI didn't hold the option for the properties). Council said they'd be a willing host to a garbage incinerator, but not a dump site.

"I'd be willing to the idea of getting energy from the waste," said councillor Rowdy Gillard, echoing the feeling of everyone else around the table. "But I don't think a lot of people around the area would want a landfill site here."

An incinerator isn't likely, however, at least until the Ministry of Environment and Energy changes its views on garbage burning and its impact on the ozone layer.

Ten steps to action

MORRISBURG—"Ten Steps to Community Action," a program for rural people with a desire to develop basic leadership and people management skills will be starting again January 11.

"There is a need for the leadership development that this program offers. 10 Steps will encourage participants to go out into their communities with a better understanding of issues, challenges and opportunities not only locally, but provincially, nationally and globally," said John Mellan, president of the Dundas Federation of Agriculture.

Under People Management skills are listed image and personal leadership style, meeting management, problem solving and public speaking.

Networking skills include effective communication, conflict resolution, teamwork, and group dynamics.

Community Interaction focuses on networking, pllanning for the future, organization development, and increasing awareness of community agencies and resources.

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Ten instructional units include an introductory session, a weekend retreat and study tour and graduation celebration. There will be a combination of presentations, small group and panel discussions, lecture and informational tours at points of interest in the Dundas County area.

The first workshop is set for WInchester on January 11, although a location has not been determined.

The second workshop is a retreat set during the weekend of January 20 in Merrickville at Sam Jakes Inn.

The choice of speakers is being finalized, as are other dates and locations.

Those interested in participating may contact Jean Sullivan, rural community advisor at the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs office at 1-774-2313, 1-800-267-7603,

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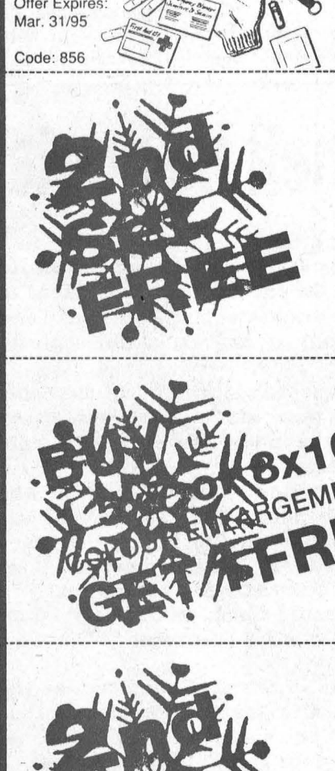

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FRIDAY, DEC. 23RD 9 A.M. – 9 P.M.
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Confessions before mass

St. Lawrence Evangelical Lutheran Parish
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St. Paul's Office: 543-3154
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Sunday, December 25, 1994
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Organist & Choir Director
Michael Goodwin
Sunday, December 25, 1994
Christmas Day
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:30 a.m. - Sunday School
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Iroquois numbering not ready for 911 response system

C. THOMPSON
Leader Staff

IROQUOIS—The new Village Council will take the appropriate steps to bring the new County-wide 911 emergency system closer to a reality.

At a meeting last Tuesday, councillor Art Roberts addressed the issue raised in a letter from Civic Address coordinator Carolyn Laflamme. The United Counties will be using Enhanced 9-1-1, a new technology, which will display for the dispatcher the homeowners name, address and the fire, ambulance and police jurisdiction the homeowner lives in. Every telephone number will have this information.

According to Duncan Moorhead, manager of Bell Canada's municipal Addressing, the majority of the addressing in Iroquois meets Bell's 9-1-1 requirements.

However, there are a number of problems in that some numbers on Ellis, Brouse and Davis do not correspond on the curved side of the street, and should be renumbered. Also, not all homes and businesses along Highway #2 have been assigned numbers, and there are no "address ranges" for Carman Road, Bouck Street, Station Roa, Iroquois Street and MacKenzie Street.

When the Village underwent renumbering a few years ago, the new street numbers were not listed with Bell Canada, and according to Moorhead, it is necessary for each civic address to be associated with the correct telephone number.

To facilitate the 911 system, deputy reeve Wilf Gibbons and Councillor Roberts who worked on renumbering are to meet with the coordinator.

As the village has co-signed a $350,000 loan for the Iroquois Golf Club expansion, Councillor Audrey Rooney raised a concern regarding its funding, whether some $90,000 in pledges had actually been received.

According to the Golf Club's new president Eldon Horner, over $90,000 was received in pledges. "We've everything we expected," Horner said later. The Club has set a goal of $150,000 in funds to be raised, hopefully before the start of the golf season in 1955.

Art Roberts, and Rooney were to meet with Golf Club officials later on the issue.

Council has also agreed to the use of a Village snow fence at the new lake at the Iroquois Golf Club expansion, provided the Golf Club set it up. The fence is to protect snowmobilers from injuru during the winter. The Village will also check with the insurance broker on liability concerns.

Reeve Peter Swank welcomed a suggestion by Rooney that a letter be sent to the Environment Club of Seaway District High School requesting pick-up of garbage in the mini mall.

Council endorsed the Town of Walkerton's resolution that the first $10,000 of remuneration for municipal councillors in rural municipalities not be taxed.

In addition, Council selected the following representatives on committees.

Serving on the Public Works Committee are Peter Swank, Art Roberts and Audrey Rooney.

The South Dundas Recreation Council consists of Bruce Mullin as Council's representative, and Kim Cassell as a non-Council representative.

The Marina Committee will be represented by Bruce Mullin on Council, with Doug Byers, Yvonne Lachance, Bill Murdoch, and Bill Ewing as non-Council members.

On the South Dundas Economic Commission are Councillor Audrey Rooney, and Jacques Asselin and Roger Levesque representing Iroquois business interests.

Councillor Art Roberts will serve on the Iroquois Golf Club Board of Directors, and the Golf Club Expansion Committee.

On the Carman House Committee is Deputy Reeve Wilf Gibbons, and Ed Thompson, Brenda Millard, Sandra Decker, Louisa Anderson, Howard Linnen, and Penny Levesque are non-Council representatives.

Deputy reeve Wilf Gibbons will oversee the Iroquois Camp Site and Tourist Information Booth operations.

The Finance Committee consists of all members of Council. Councillor Audrey Rooney will represent the committee to review budget requirements with the treasurer and village foreman prior to council's approval.

Reeve Peter Swank will serve ex-officio on any committee.

Citizens chosen to serve on the Property Standards committee for a three-year term or the current council's term are A.J. Bray, Dr. Peter Playfair, Jim Styles.

On the Committee of Adjustment are Doug Millard, W.C. Stewart, and Frank Rooney.

On the Iroquois Public Library Board are Councillor Art Roberts, Dr. Peter Playfair, Eden Avery, Rev. Eric Barr, Bob Martin, Pat Gray and Rev. Marion Johnston.

Council's representative on the Fire Department is Art Roberts and on Iroquois Recreation is Bruce Mullin.

In addition, former deputy reeve Ed Thompson expressed interest in serving on a proposed committee "on the development of the Village's economic assets through tourism and natural resources." Swank explained the committee had not been set up, and the matter would be referred to the next meeting. Thompson's name will be included for consideration.

Council also agreed to Frank Rooney's request to be nominated to run for election to the Board of Directors for the Roma Insurance Program (municipal insurance). with which he has been involved for 15 years.



Hospice Draw raises $700

Beryl Young, winner of the Dundas County Hospice Christmas Dinner in a Basket raffle is pictured center, surrounded by Hospice volunteers Bev Law (left) and Robin Lane (right). Beryl won a large turkey and numerous Christmas dinner items sponsored by local merchants, and the draw raised $700 for the Hospice. Organizers plan to do it again next year.

Family benefits early

QUEEN'S PARK—Families and individuals receiving financial assistance from the Ministry of Community and Social Services will be able to cash their Family Benefits allowances earlier this month.

The move is a departure from the routine for individuals and familes who qualify for assistance under the Family Benefits Act, and who normally receive benefits that are cashable at the end of each month. This change is to ensure timely access to their entitlements during the holiday period.

For this month only, Family benefits will be cashable on December 21. Individuals receiving benefits through direct bank deposits will have their allowances available in their bank accounts on that same date.

As of November about 79 per cent of individuals receiving Family Benefit allowances have voluntarily opted to have benefits directly deposited into their bank accounts.

Winner

MORRISBURG—Verna Beckstead was the big winner at last Friday's Euchre tournament in the Masonic Hall.

Beckstead finished first place in the tournament, and also was one of four winners in the 50/50 draw.

Harold McRae finished second and Evelyn Swerdfeger and Lorraine Tupper rounded out the top four.

The door prizes went to Clarence Levere and Ruth Kirkwood. McRae, Swerdfeger, and Nora Larson won additional 50/50 draws.

The next tournament will be January 6, 1995, at the Masonic Hall.

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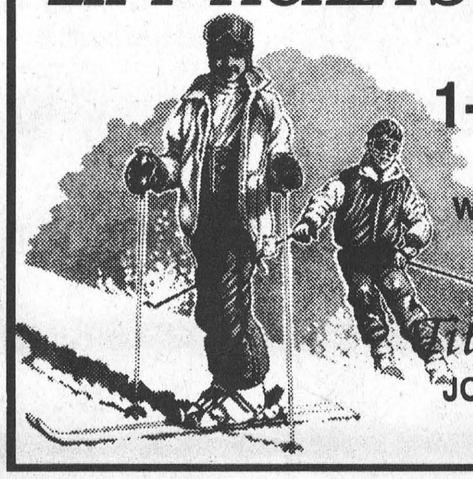
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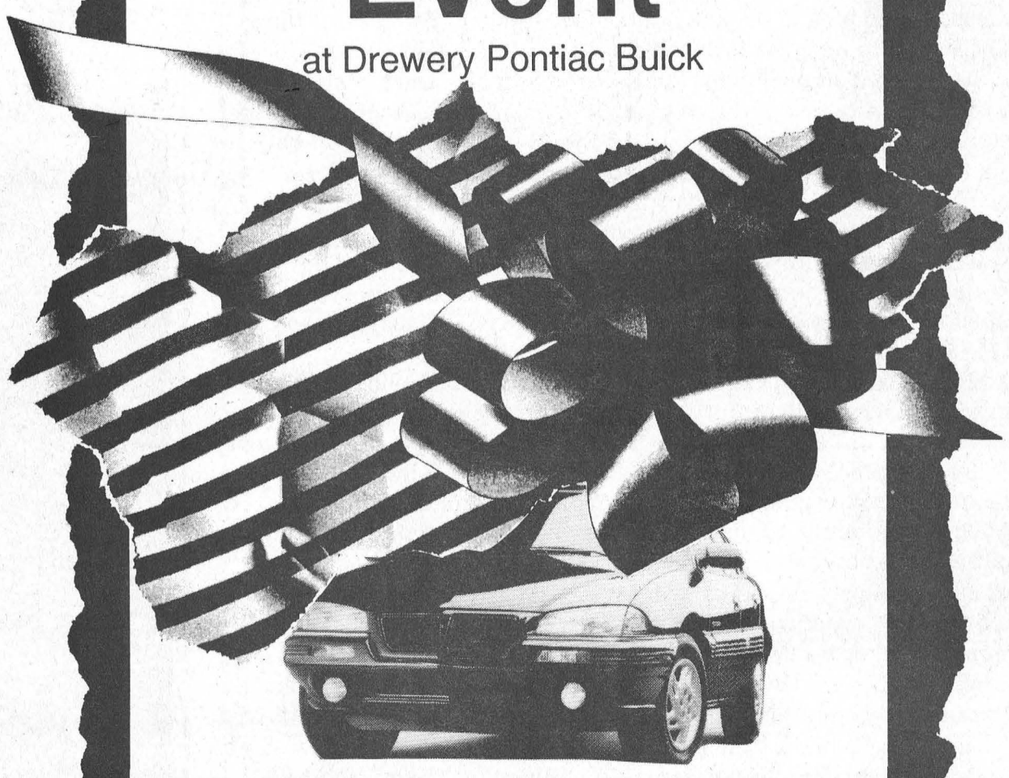
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A joyous Christmas to all

Christmas— a magical word for a magical time of the year. At what other time do so many folks the world over, forget their differences and old animosities, forget their petty fights and grievances, and join together in happy song and celebration?

For hundreds of millions of Canadians, in all countries of the world, this most beloved of all feasts has a deeply religious significance, as well as being a time of frolic, of gift-giving and joy. It is the observance of the birth, nearly 2,000 years ago, in the most humble surroundings, of Jesus of Nazareth, Whom they regard as their Saviour. The Gospel story, telling of the marvelous events of that time, the joyous angelic choir singing of peace and goodwill, are well-known to everyone.

If ever there was a time in the history of Canada when that message of peace and goodwill needs to be heard, it is right now! Suspicions and enmities are rife throughout the land, and the admonition of "love thy neighbour" is often being suspended until the neighbour changes his politics, or his language, or his nationality, or the color of his skin. Why can't all of us love our neighbour just as he is, without any of the qualifications we require for affection?

Perhaps it may come more easily to some to extend the hand of friendship at this particular season. Whatever the reason, it is a good thing to do. Just try it!

To all our reader, our advertisers, to all our friends everywhere, we extend sincere good wishes; may your Christmas be the happiest you have ever known, and may your new year be filled with good health, good friends, good cheer!



Christmas and its traditions

Christmas, in the Christian calendar, is the feast of the nativity of Jesus Christ.

In liturgical importance, it ranks after Easter, Pentecost (Whitsunday) and Epiphany. Traditional Christianity says Jesus was God made man, wholly divine, wholly human *(Jesus is Greek for the Hebrew Joshua, meaning Saviour; Christ is the Greek word for the Hebrew Messiah, meaning Anointed).*

Christ was born in Bethlehem, on the West Bank, to Mary, a virgin, and St. Joseph, a carpenter of Nazareth. Historians now ascribe His exact birth date at somewhere between 8 B.C. and 4 B.C. While several non-Christian sources provide brief references to Jesus (for example Tacitus), the principal sources for His life are the four Gospels of Mathew, Mark, Luke and John.

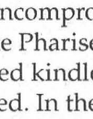
When Jesus was about 30, He began a three year mission as a preacher. Centred around Galilee, He gathered around Him a small band of disciples, and preached the coming of the kingdom of God (often in Parables), calling upon His listeners to repent. His uncompromising moral demands on His hearers, His repeated attacks on the Pharisees and scribes, and His sympathy for social outcasts and the oppressed kindled popular enthusiasm. The Gospels also describe miracles He performed. In the third year of His mission, while in Jerusalem for Passover, He was betrayed to the authorities by one of His companions, Judas Iscariot. After sharing the Last Supper with His disciples, He was arrested, interrogated by Jewish authorities, and handed over to the Romans, who crucified Him on the cross as an agitator. On the third day, His tomb was found empty, and an angel announced He had risen from the dead. The Gospels state that Jesus later appeared to several of His disciples, and after 40 days He ascended to heaven.

The tradition of celebrating Christmas (Christ's Mass) did not become widespread until the fourth century. As with other religious holidays, the customs and traditions evolved through the centuries, incorporating different cultural rites along the way. From the English came the yule log, caroling, the mistletoe and the exchanging of gifts. The medieval Germans added the Christmas tree tradition. And the Roman Catholics introduced Midnight Mass, a familiar religious observance.

But perhaps the biggest impact came from the Dutch, especially those who emigrated to North America and settled in New Amsterdam.

For generations, they'd celebrated "Saint Nicholas Day" as a children's holiday on December 6th. By tradition, the spirit of the patron of children and sailors (traditionally identified with a fourth century bishop of Myra and Asia Minor) visited Dutch children during the middle of the night while they slept, filling the wooden shoes of the well behaved with toys and candy while leaving others for Black Peter and his nasty coal.

Nineteenth-Century American New Yorkers embraced the Dutch tradition, reshaping it into jolly old Santa Claus, with his reindeer and elves. Poets, merchants, and Hollywood all added to the legend, and by the 1920s the modern story had pretty well taken shape. ***MvR***



The holiday season traditionally is a time especially important for families. It also can be an especially lonely time for some — who can't make it home, or who have lost their family along the way. If you know someone who is alone, a Christian gesture would be to invite them over to share in your good fortune. It might enliven your celebration, it would certainly enrich someone else's.

This Week In Morrisburg's History

Compiled from The Leader's fyles by Laurie Day

1984

Matilda Township Council was to decide whether or not to grant a bylaw amendment requested by Universal Terminals Ltd.. Solicitor Roger Mills said council could meet as early as Thursday over the request to lift the holding status from Universal Terminal land south of Lakeshore Drive to allow for a light industrial zoning classification. Until the holding classification was lifted the land could not be used for any purpose other than those which existed prior to the 1980 zoning bylaw.

When Bill Dillabough, Reeve of Morrisburg, handed over the chain of office signalling his last official duty as warden of S.D.&G., it was not without a slight sigh of relief. After a year of public appearaces in what had been an often hectic bicentennial year, Dillabough admitted he was a bit tired. "I knew all the work involved because I've sat on counties council for 10 years, but I didn't anticipate becomig warden in bicentennial year. That created the extra load - each weekend I was somewhere out in the counties, but I enjoyed it enormously."

Close to 100 imitation Cabbage Patch dolls were removed from the shelves of the A&N Store in Morrisburg, following a warning that the dolls were highly flammable. The dolls were returned to their boxes in the storeroom and were to stay there until the stores could prove that the toys were harmless, said Dave Gagne, the area manager, who also revealed that the dolls had no trademark identification and were manufactured in Taiwan. They were selling for $9.99.

1974
not available
1964

The December 18th issue of The Leader reported the results of the municipal elections in the Village of Morrisburg. Reeve Fred Hill was returned by acclamation and leading for a position on council was C.F. McInnis with 554 votes. Dr. D.M. Robertson was next with 535 votes, M.D. Wilson had 354 votes and Arold Payment had 343. Bill Dillabough, Willard Steinberg, Harry Duvall, Mrs. Dallas Merkley and Bill Chesbro were defeated. In Williamsburg Township, Donald Kyle returned as reeve by acclamation nad Johnny Whitteker defeated Harold Pemberton for the deputy reeve spot. Councillors elected were Ed Hanson, Graham Hess and Hugh A. McMillan.

Popular game warden of Glengarry County, Ernest William Munro, was killed in a car accient on Highway 43, one mile west of Winchester.

At Dominion, Canada Grade A turkeys were 39 cents a pound and fresh cranberries were 23 cents a pound.

Tuesday night at the Hull arena, the Hull Volants put a stop to the Morrisburg Combines 11-game winning string with a 7-5 upset.

The Morrisburg Dairy notified its customers there would be no milk delivery over the holidays.

Genuine Scotch pine Christmas trees were $2.43 each at Hodgins Lumber Ltd.

1954
not available
1944

It was reported in this issue of The Leader that Morrisburg police chief Clair Biccum was elected as first vice president of the United Counties Branch of the Police Association of Ontario at an organizational meeting held in Cornwall.

Fire of undetermined origin completely gutted the business premises occupied by the Merrill Auto Supply and Furniture Store on Morrisburg's Main Street doing damage which was expected to amount to at least $10,000. An apartment over the store, occupied by Mrs. Gormley, also suffered extensive damage. Threatened for a time by the blaze were the Weegar tobacco and confectionary business as well as the New York Cafe, all housed in the same block owned by Mr. Arthur F. Merkley.

Rev. D.A. McCuaig, pastor of the Morrisburg United Church for the past two years, was honored by his congregation prior to his departure for Hatley, near Sherbrooke, Quebec.

At a meeting of the executive of the Morrisburg Hockey Club, the executive unanimously named Leslie Throop as coach of the local entry in the COVHL for the approaching season. With ice available at the arena, practices were to begin soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tindal received Christmas greetings from Arthur and George Tindal, who were both in Belgium. George, who had been overseas for two years and was stationed at Army Headquarters. The Ordinance Office staff wrote, "save some turkey and cranberry sauce for me, not this Christmas, but Christmas of 1945."

1934

Headlines in the December 21st issue of The Leader read: *Birth of quintuplets 100 years ago bared.* Old records revealed that 100 years ago, a Mrs. Duval, a resident of Williamsburg Township, gave birth to quintuplets, all boys, one dying shortly after birth. Mrs. Duval shaded the present-day Mrs. Dionne slightly, for 18 months previous she had given birth to female quadruplets, some of whose decendants still lived in the vicinity of Morrisburg.

One of the oldest residents of Williamsburg, Mrs. John A. McIntosh, celebrated her 90th birthday at the home of her son, Edgar McIntosh, Williamsburg. She was Diana Casselman, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Casselman, pioneer residents and settlers of Matilda Township, where she was born in 1844.

Shirley Temple, Gary Cooper and Carole Lombard were staring in "Now and Forever" at the Cameo Theatre. "Popeye the Sailor" was to be playing in time for Christmas.

Rejecting the application of the Chesterville team for admittance to the St. Lawrence Hockey League, members of the executive gathered at Cornwall for the annual meeting. Four teams were represented including Cornwall, Prescott, Iroquois and Cardinal. There was a possibility of the Morrisburg team, which was not represented, participating. It was expected that the teams would swing into action within the next two weeks and since Cornwall was without a covered rink their home games would be played in Morrisburg.

1924
not available
1914

The December 25th issue of The Leader reported that Morrisburg merchants were deserving of much praise for the artistic way in which their shops were decorated for Christmas. The brilliant lights and bright colors which made up the decorations, along with nature's beautiful white blanket of snow, presented a very lovely picture. One display worthy of mention was the one at the Palm Garden, as it showed off the handy work of Peter McGillivray.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Morrisburg Hockey Club was held in the St. Lawrence Hall and J.C. Boyd was elected president of the club with Stan Finnie as treasurer. Morrisburg was in the league with Cardinal, Prescott and Brockville.

From Heaven With Love

Has it really been twenty centuries since His star filled the heavens with the light of His promise? Two thousand years since He left us His peace and returned to His Father's house? And, is it as far from there to our town as it was to Bethlehem of Judah?

That distance is measured in terms of a love that neither century nor light-year can gauge. For some, yesterday's darkness will become the holiest of nights; and yet for so many, the vision will be as faint as the flickering of a star so remote as to raise a doubt the miracle ever happened.

In our comfortable homes on Christmas night the mystery will haunt our hearts with its message of hope, awakening us to a search for the real meaning of Bethlehem. If only for a moment, He will seem very near. In those places where we will gather and pray, veiled from ear and sight by the rites and ceremonials He will stand quietly beside each soul, waiting to be invited in. Offering peace.

What has humanity done with the peace He left us?

Beyond our view this very same night writhe oppression, death, drought and starvation, disease and desperation, greed and rapacity, solitude and abandonment.

Yet even in the depths of chaos the ancient star beckons. On Christmas night we share our joy with those who have none, our prayers with those whose souls are barren, our hope with those from whom hope has been stolen.

Christmas IS hope sent from Heaven with love.

Guy de Puyjalon



Letters to the Editor

Editor, The Morrisburg Leader
Morrisburg, Ontario

Dear Editor - Ontarians are being denied medical treatment not only PROVIDED, but FULLY INSURED for other Canadians. We have just returned from Texas, where we paid up front, in American dollars for treatment that is 100% covered (although the wait list can be up to four years) at an Environmental Medicine Clinic in a Canadian hospital. OHIP refused to help with ANY related costs for our daughter's care, even though treatment at this and an English clinic were covered previously for other patients. To add insult, Kari was treated by a CANADIAN nurse, TRAINING for the recently announced EXPANSION of another province's Environmental Clinic!

Because of a life and death situation, (documented by three Ontario Medical doctors who stated in letters to OHIP that Kari should go to Dallas) we were forced to go outside Ontario. Although there are doctors who specialize in the treatment of Environmentally Sensitive patients, Ontario has no hospital-based clinic. In May, Mrs. Greir announced the opening of a Toronto clinic, but as yet it has not materialized.

OHIP's arrogance and conflicting responses to our requests for help are shameful. Mrs. Greir did not respond at all. The Premier's response was that he could not interfere with the Health Ministry. Wonder how he would have felt if it were HIS daughter who was dying?

In my opinion, within the Ministry of Health, or the Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons, there are some NARROW MINDED, OLD FASHIONED DOCTORS who are skeptical about this "new fangled" Environmental Medicine, and as a result, Ontarians are receiving SECOND CLASS medical care.

The good news is our daughter is recovering, and is back at school. We are lucky, had we been deterred by OHIP, or could not have borrowed the money, or received financial support from friends and co-workers, things would have been much different. We shudder to think of less fortunate families who could be in this situation.

Ontarians DO NOT WANT TO, nor SHOULD THEY HAVE TO, leave Ontario, Visa card in hand, to get medical care for their children, CARE THAT IS AVAILABLE AND INSURED FOR CANADIANS IN OTHER PROVINCES.

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Editor, The Morrisburg Leader
Morrisburg, Ontario

Dear Editor - The Council of the Village of Morrisburg would like to give a thumbs up to the local B.I.A. After years of planning, the clock tower in the Village Plaza has been completed with the installation of the carillon. This has certainly added another touch to the atmosphere of our friendly community. The carillon, which was fully paid for by the B.I.A., becomes the property of the Village of Morrisburg.

Another point worth mentioning is that the people who installed the carillon viewed the clock tower on the Civic Center and advised that it could be fixed. We are pleased to say that this will be done. This will be good news for a lot of passers-by.

Best wishes for a happy holiday!

Yours truly,
GORDON McGREGOR
Reeve

Residents party despite rain

MORRISBURG—Despite the unpleasant change in the weather last Saturday, Morrisburg residents turned out to ring in the Christmas season on Main Street.

The afternoon started off with a spirited musical rendition of popular Christmas carols performed by a hardy group of students from the Seaway District High School's Music Dept. Under the direction of Ms. Cindy Alguire the band and choir brightened the centre court with their seasonal tunes.

Representatives from the Ontario Electric League (Ontario Chapter) were on hand to present prizes for the best decorated house contest. Local judges, who wish to remain anonymous, had their work cut out for them this year as they tried to narrow down the large number of brightly-lit and beautifully dressed houses in the Village for the top three prizes.

Earl Windsor, president of the OEL and Robert Barkley, treasurer, awarded a cheque of $150 to Mike and Lynda Thompson of #5 Crysler St., $100 to Jean Casselman of #82 Church Street, and $50 to Charlie and Myra Eamon of #8 Laurier St.

Honorable mention was given to the Richers of 12 Lanhurst, Kim Campbell of 64 Meikle St., Kim and Dale Baldwin of 13 Maud St., the Leroys on Lakeshore Drive, and Janie Strader at 63 High Street. The OEL, which promotes the benefits of electricity to Ontario residents, also sponsored the "Canada 125" house decorating contest in the Village in 1992.

Not to be outdone by the homeowners, the merchants at the plaza were also competing for the "best decorated" category, in hopes of receiving the coveted "Gordon Thom Cup", a tradition since 1987. The honors this year went to Fred Harper and family, owners of The Morrisburg House of Carpets. The cup is now proudly displayed in their store window. Runners-up included The Village Green, Davies' the Family Butcher, and Lise's Hair Salon.

Following the awards ceremony some folks sipped on mulled cider, while others sang Christmas carols with the Seaway Valley Singers, including Santa Clause who arrived at the plaza on an old fashioned sleigh towed by a snow blower.

Since his elves were too busy to leave the workshop, Santa had with him a wonderful helper who "clowned" around with the crowd and tried to put the choir members off key.

Residents were then transported around the Village to see the Christmas lights first hand, courtesy of trucks and drivers from the Operating Engineers Training Institute of Ontario.

The Village Christmas Party is a growing tradition in Morrisburg, due to the cooperation of Village Council and staff, the Morrisburg and District Chamber of Commerce, OETIO, George Davies, Glen Matisse, Ken McPherson, Kathy Dysktra, Doug Grenkie and other dedicated volunteers.



Santa I want
Santa Claus is pictured listening to the wish lists of one of several youngsters who appeared at the Morrisburg Village Party Saturday in the mall. The merry Elf and his helper distributed coloring books and joined in carol singing by the Seaway Singers.

WDMH to amalgamate services with Kemptville Hospital

MIKE VAN RAALTE
Staff Writer

WINCHESTER—The Winchester District Memorial Hospital Board of Directors are looking into the possibility of amalgamating various hospital services with a neighboring facility in Kemptville.

In a press release issued Tuesday morning, WDMH Board Chairman Nick Lee confirmed that the Winchester Hospital "has been approached" by the District Health Council to "investigate how its present services could be extended" to include patients presently served by the Kemptville hospital.

The impetus for the idea apparently came as a result of pressure from the Ontario government. Lee said the WDHB remains committed to look for ways to reduce the spiralling costs of health care.

"An amalgamation rather than a duplication offers much opportunity," he added, in a brief statement of purpose.

The Board Chairman, however, didn't mention any specifics services under examination. WDMH CEO Don Smith said it's too early at this time to speculate which services — if any — Winchester would lose to Kemptville should the two hospital boards come to some sort of partnership understanding.

"We just started the discussions. I had a preliminary talk with the executive director of the Kemptville hospital a little while back. We're going to be setting up a meeting between the board chairs and the hospital CEOs some time in early January."

Smith said emergency services wouldn't likely be "in the cards." Instead, the leaders will be looking at areas in which the hospitals would be naturally suited to specialize in so as to concentrate the precious health care dollars.

"We have to sit down with Kemptvile, put everything on the table, and say, 'Let look at the systems already there.' We might be better in process A so we'd continue there and leave p rocess B for them."

Both Lee and Smith said local hospitals have no alternative but to rationalize, especially considering the province's reluctance to put more dollars into the health care budget.

"All hospitals are under extreme cost pressures," Lee said, referring to a recent report from Ottawa. "Innovative solutions will be required to ensure our services continue to improve through this difficult environment."

Discussions at this stage remain preliminary, Lee pointed out, adding the board will will keep the public advised of any progress in the future.

"WDMH continues to be at the forefront of technology in medicine and its ongoing mission of world class status in health care will help to maintain its presence as a quality provider in the future."

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(Tri-County Mental Health Services)

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Coping with the Holiday Season

Close your eyes for a moment. Become the 9- or 10-year-old child you once were. Remember your fondest memories of the Christmas season. Take time to really relish those happy moments.

To enjoy your current holidays, be a child again. Recreate with friends and family members those activities and traditions that meant so much to you. You can also create new traditions based on common interests. I, for one, love my Christmas tree so very much (every decoration having its own special memory) that I keep it up until March. How's that for personal tradition?

By making Christmas a personalized event, it stops being a commercial festivity, a rat race to keep up with everyone else. To dispel the ghost of Christmases past, feel free to rid yourself of any activities that are not enjoyable.

Share responsibilities also. Children, for example, can wrap the gifts they are giving. They will feel a sense of pride in participating in the holiday spirit and you will have a break. That is more important than a perfectly wrapped gift. Remember also that it's the thought that counts. So, if you are like most adults, you do not need another tie or another figurine. I am certain that something more meaningful, however small, would be appreciated more and remembered more fondly (e.g. ingredients/recipe for a favorite dish; a promise to shovel a driveway until spring; greeting cards; stamps; etc.).

If you happen to be recently separated and your ex-spouse is the one who will have the kids on Christmas day, then what? If, unfortunately, you do not have good memories about childhood holidays, then what?

I, personally, know people in these situations who have volunteered their time to serve meals (put together by municipal organizations) for the homeless on Christmas evening. In doing so, not only were these people not alone for Christmas, but they also had the opportunity to share the real Christmas spirit of love shared with others. Furthermore, finding yourself alone for part of the holidays can be perceived as an opportunity to do the things you enjoy most: to eat your favorite treats, to listen to your favorite tunes, to watch your favorite movie. As you know, *Home Alone* can really be fun if you allow yourself to be a chlid again.

DENISE MESSIER, D. Ps.,
Psychologist

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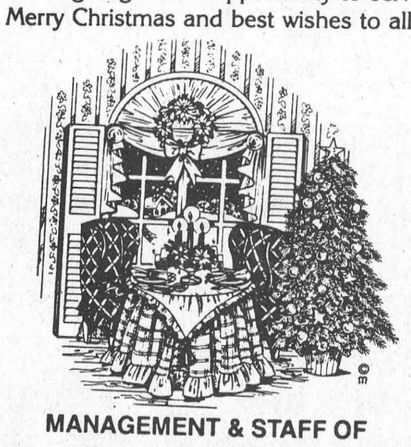

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Lions Shopping Spree

Contest winner cashes in

MIKE VAN RAALTE
Staff Writer

MORRISBURG—Three minutes *(One hundred and eighty seconds.!!!).*

That's how long it took Dave Barkley of R.R.1 Williamsburg to accumulate $719.10 worth of groceries at Mr. Grocer's for this year's Christmas Raffle "Shopping Spree," sponsored by the Morrisburg and District Lions Club.

"That's the best year, by quite a bit," said Lions Member Earl Wood, on hand to make the presentation. "He did quite well."

Barkley actually was running on behalf of his grandfather Austin Carkner, from R.R.1 Winchester.

"He does the dirty work for me," Carkner said. "Whatever he does, that's fine by me."

Barkley concentrated mostly on the detergents, filling an entire cart load of bleach, soaps, and laundry supplies. At one point, he got stuck in traffic as bemused shoppers scurried to get out of his way. But he kept his hands moving all the time, throwing things in and around the cart, then grabbing another when the first filled up.

The rules were rather simple: Barkley wasn't allowed to grab cigarettes, lottery tickets or hordes of any one item in particular. The meat aisle was also off limits, although Lions members had set aside a special package containing roasts, a turkey and other goodies to pick up along the way.

Carkner purchased winning ticket No. 1571 a week ago last Sunday while shopping for paperbacks at the flea market on Hwy . 31. He hadn't really intended to buy a ticket, but was persuaded to do so by the persuasive sales techniques of coordinator Brian Quart.

"I came along, and he was looking kind of sad. I asked him how sales were going; he said they couldn't be worse. I'm not a Lion, but I bought one anyway, and took the chance."

Despite the Barkley haul, Quart said this year's campaign did quite well. About 1,100 tickets were sold (at $1 each), about the same as last year.

Proceeds will go to the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario.



$719.10 in groceries

Dave Barkley broke the local record Monday by accumulating $719.10 worth of groceries at Mr Grocer's in three minutes at the Lions "Shopping Spree" Christmas Raffle. Collecting on behalf of his grandfather, Austin Carkner, he filled four grocery carts before time ran out. Pictured, from left to right: Lions members Brian Quart and Bruce McIntosh, Carkner, Barkley and Blake Cruickshank of the Lions.

Williamsburg Euchre winners announced

WILLIAMSBURG—Winners at the Williamsburg Township Seniors' euchre held in the Seniors' room at the Township Building Wednesday, December 7th were plentiful.

The ladies' winners were Muriel Gow, Norma McMillan and Alice Crowder, while Cecil Lee, Doug Gow and Keith Scott won for the gentlemen.

Draw winners included Helen Cameron, Audrey Whitteker (2), Ruth Casselman, Stella Casselman and Helen Gillespie, and door prize winners were Enid Dalrymple and Orval Christie.

The draw was made on the afghan, and the winner was Ruth. Casselman. Ralph Casselman won the tea cosy, and Joyce Patterson won the set of towels.

The next euchre will be held today (December 21st), and everyone is welcome.

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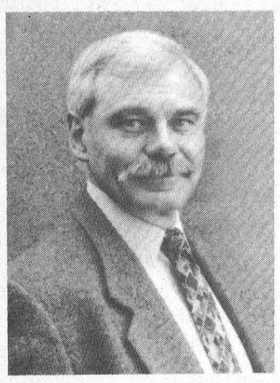

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Williamsburg Township inaugurates new council

MIKE VAN RAALTE
Staff Writ

WILLIAMSBURG—Council has a "tough three years ahead," Reeve Johnny Whitteker believes.

Addressing his fellow councillors at the township's inaugural meeting Tuesday, the reeve said council will have to be particularly shrewd about where the township spends its money.

"We're going to have to be right-wing politicians, cut where we can. With all the federal and provincial cutbacks, the municipalities will have to deal with it."

Whitteker said the "easy solution for council to go with" would be to raise taxes. But considering the potential backlash from ratepayers, Whitteker suggested the township make do with less.

"We're going to have to make some tough decisions. Every month something else comes down the pipes from the province, downloading the responsibility."

Praising the township staff, especially Clerk Mike Waddell and Roads Superintendent Hugh Garlough, the reeve said the township's "envious financial position" could be maintained with continued hard work and dedication.

"We haven't got here by accident. It's come by planning, taking advantage of grant opportunities and investments whenever they come. Our roads are the best in the Three United Counties. And nobody is in better financial shape then we are."

In 1995, the reeve said, council will have to come to some sort of resolution about the garbage issue. Difficult decisions about the future of the South Dundas Economic Development Commission and the South Dundas Recreation Commission also will have to be worked out. And negotiations over the Schell Street development project should be on the plate some time in 1995 as well.

The other members of council, after listening to the Whitteker inauguration speech, said they had little else to add.

Deputy Reeve Lyle Van Allen suggested the township look for further joint-venture projects with other municipalities as a means of saving money. He also urged other members to keep political issues at the council table, and not let personalities distract from the work which must be done. Councillors Rowdy Gillard and David Carkner agreed, pushing for continued "teamwork" to get things done. And newly elected councillor Tom Henderson urged his fellow members to remain patient with him as he learns the job.

"I hope I can fulfill expectations. I have the people's best interest at heart, and I'll do the best I can."

This kind of sentiment had to be encouraging words to Reverend Harry Brown, who gave the opening address. Bemoaning the growing cynicism towards elected officials these days, Brown said the "need for integrity" among politicians was perhaps their most important mission.

"We live in a changing world," the reverend said. "Your greatest burden is the loss of confidence in politicians. People don't expect you never to make mistakes. But you need to be honest."

Waddell said he was confident the "knowledge and experience" of those sitting around the council table would help lead to the township making the right decisions in facing the challenges ahead.

"The screws are being tightened down," the clerk said. "It'll be our job on staff to bring you the information to the table so you can make the decisions as best you can."

Tolley tribute

As much as anything, the Williamsburg confirmation was a testament to council's regret at losing one of its most important contributors, Trevor Tolley.

Reeve Whitteker called the defeated candidate for deputy reeve "a void which will be tough to be filled." Being the chairman of the local NDP, Tolley used his connections with provincial representatives to bring to Williamsburg several important spending initiatives, the reeve said: "He was able to get us grants we never would have. I would give him 95 per cent credit for securing the grant money for those 31 (non-profit housing) units."

Councillor Carkner said he'd miss his colleague's presence around the table as a "hard worker;" Gillard called him a "conscientious" social activist who "took hold of things" and was particularly fun to "aggravate" and tease.

Deputy Reeve Van Allen, who defeated Tolley for the position, said he'd particularly miss the former councillor as a "friend" around the council table: "He's going to be sadly missed," Van Allen said, with deep sincerity.

A long time activist on behalf of both the Williamsburg Non-Profit Housing Corporation, and the Dundas County Community Living program, Tolley first joined council six years ago, after twice running unsuccessfully in previous elections. He ran surprisingly strong in the last election against incumbent Van Allen, a popular life-long resident of Williamsburg, with connections in several different charitable organizations as well.

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Santa Parade draws crowd
The Williamsburg Santa Clause Parade drew a large crowd of spectators despite cloudy weather on Saturday. Pictured above is the Canadian Tire Store float, with the theme "Give like Santa and Save like Scrooge." Employees wrapped it up early to demonstrate gifts you can purchase at the store.



Jingle bells
Ray Levere and his popular ponies appeared at yet another parade organized by the Williamsburg Community Association. The Santa Parade is an annual tradition dating back at least 20 years.

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Kilger examines constituents' concerns on gun control

C. THOMPSON
Leader Staff

CORNWALL—A number of constituents in Stormont Dundas feel very strongly against the proposed federal measures on Gun Control, and MP Bob Kilger is listening.

At the new SD & G Counties Warden inauguration Monday, Kilger said he was a little delayed as he had to spend time talking to people and hearing their concerns.

Kilger said there have been only a few who have raised the issue, but he felt he had to spend more time with them "due to the nature of the issue, rather than the numbers of people."

"A lot of people enjoy the sport of hunting, target shooting, gun collecting, and other pasttimes related to fire arms. I feel it incumbent on me as an elected member to explain to them what we are proposing and on the other hand to listen to what their concerns are, what the weaknesses might be in the proposals."

"I think they have an issue as it relates to gun collectors," Kilger added.

"If there's an area where I feel we could be making more improvements to reflect the good citizenship and responsible ownership of these gun collectors, all I can say is to look at that issue from that perspective with the minister and my colleagues. Otherwise I'm on balance, related to the justice issue, and kinds of firearms," Kilger said.

The issue of gun registration could be looked at in a positive vein, Kilger added. "The gun collectors have already incurred a tremendous expense, and demonstrated a responsible attitude towards their collections. I question whether we should be empowering ourselves to withdraw some of those arms and destroying them."

"It's a point of view a number of us will continue to pursue with the minister, and until the legislation comes down, we'll continue to make representation on that basis, to look at it and see if we and make some improvement," he added.

According to information from Kilger's office, the measures aim at reducing the illegal use of firearms by increased jail sentences of up to 10 years for persons found in possession of a smuggled firearm. Border controls would be increased.

To keep or acquire handguns, owners would have to prove every five years they are collectors or use their firearms for target shooting. Firearms wold be registered in a new computerized national registration system, starting in 1998, while registration of owners would begin in 1996. The legal age for buying ammunition would be raised to 18 and the production, import and sale of imitation firearms would be outlawed.

There are seven million firearms in the hands of three million people in Canada. Every year, the use of firearms results in about 1400 deaths and many injuries.

Kilger said the concerned constituents are not the people targeted in this legislation. "They're not the people that are the problem in this gun-crime related piece of legislation. But on the other hand we are asking them to incur even more responsibility for their collections."

"These are very responsible people who have a vested interest, and demonstrated over a long period of time a responsible attitude, and comportment with regards to firearms and their collections."

A meeting with the concerned constituents will be rescheduled in the New Year.

Anyone wishing more information on Justice Minister Allan Rock's proposals may contact (613) 992-6000 or Kilger's office at 1-992-2521 for mail-outs.

Osnabruck assigns new council duties

MIKE VAN RAALTE
Staff Writer

OSNABRUCK—There weren't too many surprises in how council delegated committee responsibilities for the next three years.

Members, for the most part, chose to pursue areas which suited their interests, or to continue in positions occupied by their predecessors.

Reeve Jim Bancroft will represent Osnabruck Township on the Raison River Conservation Authority, taking over the position vacated by the departing Gordon Ross. He and all the other council member also will sit on the important Ingleside Sewer Liaison, which continues to oversee the construction of the $12.5 million joint venture with Kraft and the province. Keeping the project on budget and reasonably on schedule will be the primary focus behind the liaison over the next several months.

For the time being at least, Councillor Fran Laflamme will continue on the South Nation River Conservation Authority. In early 1996, the SNRCA plan to downsize membership from 37 to 15, leaving SD&G with three members total. Osnabruck isn't likely to maintain a seat because the township isn't much affected by the watershed system compared to other municipalities. Laflamme has said she supports the cost cutting initiative, so long as county council appoints members with a "genuine interest" in conservation programs.

As expected, Councillors Steve Middleton and Heine Bruining will sit on the Recreation Advisory Committee. During the election, both had been outspoken proponents of both hiring a full-time township recreation coordinator and returning to the bargaining table with the Brewers Club, the traditional Sand-blast organizers. Some time early in the new year, they'll head a search committee to get both projects on track again.

Bruining and Deputy Reeve Bart Whitton will be council's representatives on the Planning Advisory Committee (which deals with, among other things, land use questions and severance issues); and Whitton and LaFlamme will sit on the Outreach Committee (which oversees operations at the Seniors' Support Centre).

The appointments will take effect immediately. However, the total composition of each township committee won't become clear until some time in the new year, after volunteers from the community step forward and make their interests known.

Salaries

In terms of the honorarium paid to council members, Osnabruck decided to maintain the previous schedule for the next three years.

The Reeve will collect $1,725 per annum; the Deputy Reeve $1,200 per annum; and the councillors $1,200 per annum. Council will be paid $60 for each council and committee meeting attended. Members will receive $800 for conventions three days or more, with registration paid for by the township (and $100 deducted for every day missed under three days). And council set $100 per day for seminars, plus salaries, accommodations and travelling expenses.



Thanks for a job well-done
Iroquois new reeve Peter Swank, far right, is shown delivering presents to past councillors, Ron Miller, deputy reeve Ed Thompson, reeve John McAllister. Gifts of mantel clocks were presented from the Village to councillors for six years of service, while McAllister received an inscribed pen set and gavel. McAllister was also given a replica skunk trap from Rooney Feeds for his efforts on skunk control.



On the dotted line
New warden Floyd Dingwall is pictured signing the municipal oath which makes him the 145th Warden for SD & G Counties. Administrator clerk Ray Lapointe is pictured behind.

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Athlete of the Week

Jamie Barkley

Bantam B Lions

The Pizza Pizza player for this week is Jamie Barkley of the Morrisburg Lions Autopro Bantam B hockey team.

He was chosen because of his leadership abilities, not only on the ice, but on the bench as well. His play and dedication to his team and teammates makes him the well-deserved recipient of this award.

Coaches Rob Casselman, Steve Barkley and Jim Casselman state that his aggressive style has earned him the respect as one of the hardest body checkers in the league. This aspect he brings to the game has surprisingly coincided with a great reduction in penalty minutes. His occasional play as an affiliated player with the Midget team has helped to hone his hockey skills.

Jamie is a slightly better than grade average student who enjoys the summer sports of golf and baseball. He keeps in shape in the off season working on the farm.

Outdoor rink may be put on hold due to weather

LAURIE DAY
Leader Staff

MORRISBURG—It's been a plan now for a number of weeks, but the problem now is finding a permanent home.

Dave Tait has been looking for a site for his outdoor rink for awhile now, after his first choice, the Morrisburg tennis court area, was turned down.

"There is a problem with flooding at the Hartford Retirement Home," said Tait. They felt that the excess spring run-off from the melting ice would propose more problems.

Tait had talked to Paul McAllister, South Dundas recreation coordinator, to see if he could get the go-ahead for the rink from the owners of the Hartford—who also own part of the tennis facilities—when this flood problem was discovered.

"The S.D.&G. School Board owns the other part of the tennis courts, but we didn't even approach them," said Barry VanAllen, Tait's partner in building the outdoor facility.

Their next choice was in front of the old high school, but Tait says that the area is not flat enough, and VanAllen states that that site would be too close to the main highway and safety might be a problem to the patrons of the rink.

"Not only that, but if the kids are on the rink and flying pucks into the clinic parking lot, there may be a few windows broken," he said.

Then they thought of putting the rink in the park, but with the chilling winds from the St. Lawrence River, it would be too cold for the skaters.

Now, Tait has a permanent site chosen, and with a list of sponsors, he is ready to erect the boards in the park by the wading pool, across from Fairbairn's Funeral Home.

"Now, though, it's getting kind of late to do anything," Tait said. "We really should have had the boards up a month and a half ago."

"We just got the approval from village council, and now that there is snow, it's going to make our job harder trying to get the rink going in the next few weeks," Tait said.

But, he has a tentative date of the first week in January in mind, and he really wants to get this project going, as he already has a list of sponsors, and many helping hands waiting to give him the help he needs.

Tait figures that this project will need about $2,000 to get started. He already has raised that amount by soliciting local businesses.

And McAllister is helping the cause as well. He stated that he has applied for a $3,000 grant.

"I applied to the Ministry of Culture and Tourism for the grant through the Participation Grant Program about two weeks ago," said McAllister. "But I won't hear back from them for awhile yet with the holidays approaching."

Tait is optimistic and is looking forward to getting started. "I've had nothing but positive feedback since I proposed the idea," he said. "I've got generous sponsors from the Legion, the Lions Club - who have all offered to help out putting up the boards - and Black Lumber. Even the fire department has offered to flood it so we'll be able to start with a good base," he said.

However, he is going to need some lighting, which he is going to be checking into with the village council.

"I'd also like to build a change house, but that may not be feasible until next year," he added. "I was also hoping to be able to pave the area next year too."

The best part about this project, is that anyone who wants to use the ice there will be no charge.

With three kids of his own, Tait said he felt that they needed some place to skate.

"The arena is always packed for public skating and I've always skated on an outdoor rink since I was a kid. I figured I'd see if there was any interest around here for one. Everyone I've approached has thought it's a great idea."

He said that there is so much positive feedback, that people have been offering him money to help with the building costs.

"Right now, everything is a go," he said. "I'm just afraid, it may be too late."

Johnny Morrow back at the helm of Junior Lions

MORRISBURG—Johnny Morrow is back at the helm.

After a frustrating couple of months, head coach Jim Notman has stepped down from the Junior B Lions' controls and former mentor, John Morrow has returned.

"I really feel bad that I couldn't motivate the guys," said Notman. "But I wish John all the best. I hope he can turn them around. There's a lot of talent there. They are just not playing to their potential."

Notman feels that now he can spend more time at the rink watching his own son play hockey, and now he says, there's no stress.

"I wasn't sleeping very well before the games," he admitted. "Wondering what I was doing wrong. I approached the management about two weeks ago a said if they had someone in mind (for his job) to go ahead and get him."

It was a mutual agreement between Notman and the Lions' management, and it's a decision that has taken a considerable amount of pressure off Notman, both physically and mentally.

"In the summer I had a tube put in the main artery of my heart," he said, as the stress of the situation was a lot tougher than he expected.

"But now I'm spending more time with my family, and I'm even playing hockey again," he said.

Notman officially stepped down last week, but the Lions were still without a head coach as Morrow was on vacation...and it showed, as Morrisburg lost both games played.

Since then, he hasn't been available for comment.

The Lions hosted Winchester Sunday where they were embarrassed by the Hawks to the tune of 11-3.

They looked like they had a handle on this game, as Morrisburg led 2-1 after the first period.

But then they fell asleep in the second and Winchester rocketed five shots past the home town rookie net minder, Troy Seyeau, who did admirably well in the crease despite the fact that his mates were on cruise control (40 in an 80) for the rest of the game.

In the third period, Winchester turned out the lights on the Lions with five unanswered markers.

Stephane Dicove scored a hat trick in the win while singles came from...well...everyone else.

Chad Dugay, Chad White and Francis Briere were the goal scorers for the Lions.

On Saturday, Morrisburg traveled to Williamstown, where the basement-dwelling Rebels claimed a 4-2 win.

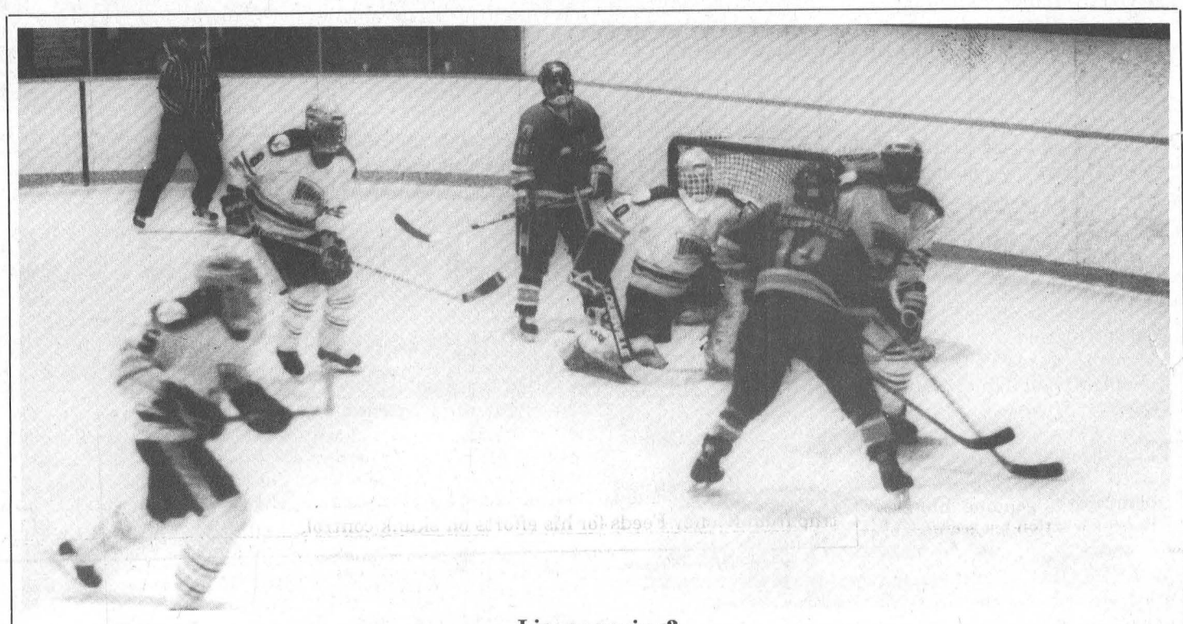
Jason Prierre got on the board first for the Lions as he score from Shawn Patrais with 3:19 gone in the first.

CharLan then picked up the pace with two short handed markers to take the lead. Tim Corput and Robert Curran were the goal scorers.

Morrisburg tied the rally with Mike McAllister's goal unassisted with less than a minute to play in the opening period.

Terry O'Farrell and Tim Corput scored two in the second period for the win.

Tonight, the Lions host Alexandria at 8:30pm, and Friday, the team travels to Kemptville for 8:30pm



Lions roaring?
The Junior B Lions fell in two more games this week, losing to CharLan and Winchester. However, they may be turning around as John Morrow has returned to the fold.

Riverside Darts
Men's League

Cecil's Sensations, 12: Jim Scott four wins, 180, 100x3; Fred Diegel, three wins, 140, 120, 100; Cecil Lewis, three wins; Frank Marriner, two wins, 135, 132, 119, 100.

Hart Foundation, 10: Guy Hart, four wins, 121; Bobby Jack hart, two wins, 140x3, 121, 100x4; Lyle Beckstead, two wins, 121; Derek Whitteker, two wins, 100x2.

Drag On, 7: Miles Lewis, three wins, 140, 132, 116; Luke Roskell, two wins, 140; Ernie Beckstead, one win, 140, 129, 121, 100; Wayne Hunter, one win, 100x3.

Young Guns, 7: Ernie Beckstead, three wins, 100x4; Trevor Beckstead, two wins, 139, 134, 115, 100x3; David Wells, one win, 134, 121; Bill Devaul, (spare) one win, 140, 100x4.

Parcoll, 6: Bill Collins, two wins, 125, 100x2; Peter Collins, (spare) two wins, 120, 100; Kevin Fredette, one win, 140, 125, 100x2; Mike Perry, one win, 100.

Four of Us, 6: Chris Sloan, four wins 100x2; Steve Laushway, two wins, 114; Kris Scott, 100x2.

Heebeegeebees, 5: Roy Gummeson two wins, 123, 117; John Gummeson, two wins, 109, 100x2; Gary Bradford, one win; Ron Bradford, 100.

Red Dog, 3: Donald Black, two wins, 116, 105; Lindsay Weegar, one win, 100; Kirk Barkley (spare), 132, 100; Al McNairn (spare), 124, 100.

STANDINGS

Hart Foundation	121	Parcoll	82
Cecil's Sensations	120	Red Dog	75
Young Guns	117	Drag On	71
Heebeegeebees	93	Four of Us	52

Shooters

Open Doubles Dart League

Prime Time, 13: Kris Scott, seven wins, 100; Jim Scott (spare) six wins, 140x2, 113, 100x5.

Shooters, 11: Ernie Beckstead six wins, 136, 125x2, 123, 117, 100x2; Bill Devaul (spare) five wins, 100x2, 70 bull finish.

Super B's, 7: Brian McNairn, seven wins, 121, 120, 100x4; Bonnie McNairn, 100.

Hawaiian Punch, 6: Randy Markell four wins, 115; Chris Sloan two wins, 107, 100x5.

The Bear, 6: Trevor Beckstead four wins, 100; Lyle Beckstead, two wins, 125, 117, 115.

Ren and Stimpy 5: Mike Perry, three wins, 121, 100x2; Scott Strader, two wins, 107.

D2, 6: Ernie 3 wins, 140, 111, 100x5; Kevin three wins, 121, 100x2.

Ski Doo 2: Tom Waddell, one win; Jim Primrose, one win.

STANDINGS

Prime Time	79	Ren and Stimpy	45
Shooters	76	Hawaiian Punch	39
The Bear	50	D2	38
Super B's	49	Ski Doo	9

Curling Chatter

MORRISBURG—The first half of the curling season has ended. Winning the mixed draw was the team of Ian McGillis, Kathy Johnston, Keith Rook and Jo Rosenquist. Runners up were Mahlon Locke, Al Harriman, Wendy Johnston and Marion Johnston.

In the Men's League, which concludes Thursday night, there are still a number of teams vying for a playoff berth. They include the teams skipped by Robert Houze, Rick Leroy, Graham Houze and John Allison. Danny Cassel's team closed well, but it doesn't appear they will have enough points to make the final cut.

Friday night's Industrial league and Tuesday night's Ladies draw winners were not available at press time.

There will be a reduced rate of $140 for anyone interested in curling after Christmas. Contact Lauren Harriman at 535-2092 or Ian McGillis at 543-2012 for details.

Spartans even against Char-Lan

IROQUOIS—The Seaway boys' basketball team hosted Rothwell-Osnabruck last Tuesday, where they were even after the day's play.

The Seniors were the only Spartans to win their match, as Jamie Helmer led the team to a 67-53 upset over the Lancers.

"Jamie had an exceptional defensive game," said coach Scott Corden early Monday. "He had 19 points in the game."

Clint Blok fired 18 points, and according to the coach, Karl Swerdfeger did "very well" for the Spartans.

In the Midget game, the teams tied at 29 apiece. Branden Cassell had a good showing for the Spartans in this contest.

For the Juniors, it was the Lancers who recorded the win with a 10-point spread.

The boys take on GVSS on Thursday this week, and after Christmas, they host Glengarry on January 11.

Girls' volleyball action

The girls' volleyball schedule got under way last week with the Seniors and Juniors travelling to Williamstown to take on Char-Lan.

In their match against the host team, the Spartans lost two of the three games played, winning game two by a 15-13 score.

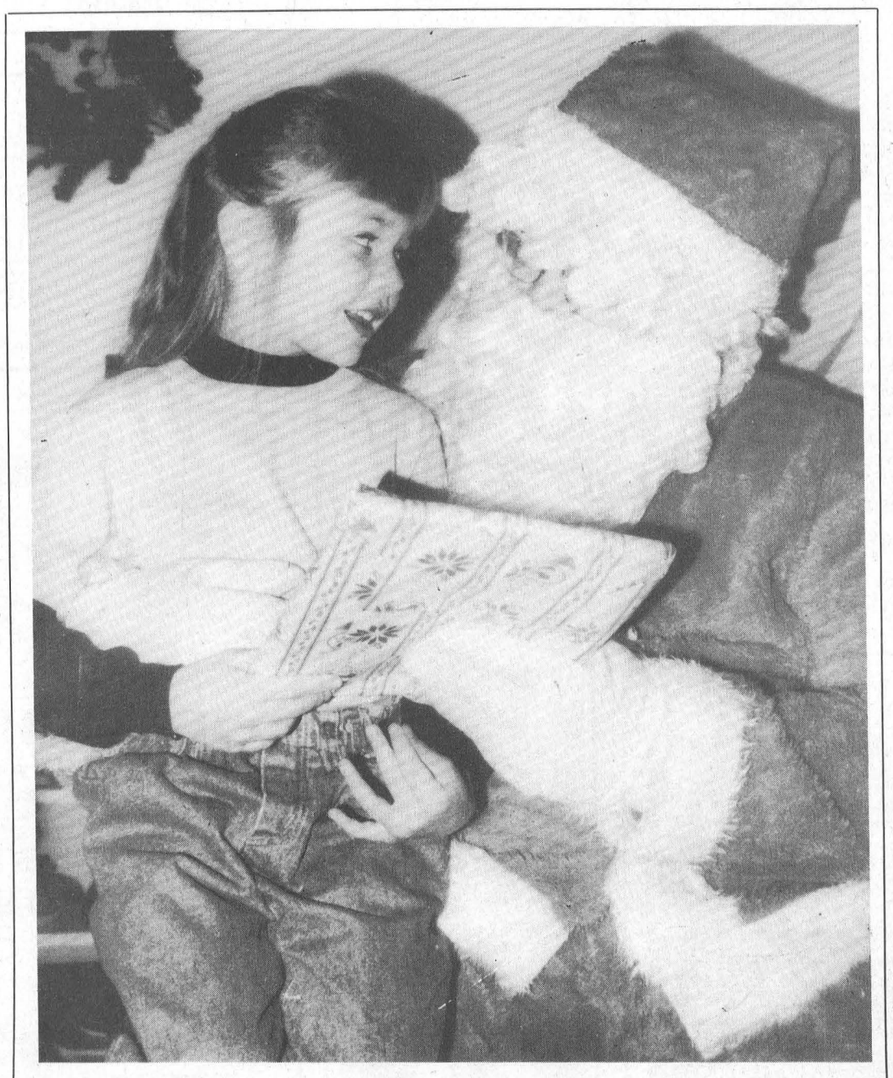
Against Tagwi, the Spartans lost all three by scores of 15-9, 15-8 and 15-13.

This Wednesday (Dec. 23) the Spartans travel to Rothwell-Osnabruck.

In the junior line-up, the girls lost three straight to CharLan with scores of 15-10, 15-10, 15-11, and won two of three against Tagwi.

"We're going to win big this week," said coach Karen Crozier, as the girls are looking to sweep the competition at RO today (Wednesday).

After the holiday break, they are at Tagwi on January 13th.



Santa, please...
Farran Baker sits on Santa's knee at the Christmas party at Ingleside Bowling Saturday. This is the first year that the big guy has made a pit stop at the lanes.

Bowling Roundup

Osnabruck: Maurice Currier 355s, 736t, Rob Termeer 233a, Paul McIsaac +208; Anne Harriman 273s, 725t, 195a, +152; standings, Misfits 77, Rob's Sweet Bee's 72, Nutty Buddies 70, Jingleside 5 66, Guys and Dolls 64, Vera's Bunch 59, Five Alive 49. Bowler of the month for December, Paul McIsaac with +209. Bowling resumes January 8th, 1995 when the Team Tournament starts and will continue for four weeks.

Commercial: Darryl Britton 314s, Calvin Beaudett 831t, Andy Brunet 249a, standings, Causeway 72, Ingleside Lanes 72, Valco Furniture 60, Craig's Electric 58, Pine Top Farms 42, Heagle Plumbing 38, Gauthier's 38, Ro-Dan 36.

Seniors: Ernie Schuck 231s, Doug Zeran 570t, 222a, Dorothy Barlow 234s, Pansy Lafave 548t, Verla Gallinger 194a, standings, Team 7-68, Team 3-66, Team 8-60, Team 6-56, Team 5-50, Team 4-40, Team 1-38, Team 2-38.

Rockets: Darryl Britton 306s, 754t, Malcolm MacDonald 237a, Anne Harriman 294s, 713t, 205a, standings, Trouble Tribbles 66, Whorf 64, Councellor Troy 62, Spockets 62, Scotties 62, Clingons 48, Data's 44, Spookie Spocks 40.

Beavers Dental: Allan Gordon 385s, 853t, 259a, Gail Myers 261s, 177a, Celine Hart 594a, standings, Cindy's Click 57, Gail's Gang 51, Rhonda's Rooters 48, Lucy's Liners 48, Pooch's Pit 44, Tammy's Tinklers 40, Mama's Mix 39, Barbie's Dolls 39.

Wednesday Night Mixed: Garry Brownlee 278s, 710t, 232a, Barbara Ann Glaud 258s, 741t, 191a, standings, Strike Force 83, Silver Bullets 78, First Laners 76, New Team 76, King Pins 70, Lazy Lanes 67.

Sportsmanship: Nick Theodosiou 293s, 731t, Peter Marion 247a, Karen Zyp 256s, Norma McLaughlin 626t, 186a, standings, Lucky Strike 20, Road Runners 18, Four Pack 16, Bombers 16, Grace's Fire 12, Carol's Cuties 10, Flaming Arrows 2, Born Losers 2.

Morrisburg Mixed: Kevin Osborne 289s, 755t, Kenny Lanthier 222a, Betty Wheeler 207s, Lisa Nicolaassen 554t, Vicki Wheeler 197a; standings, Happy Foursome 157, Maby Later 143, Coor's Light 135, Hit or Miss 133, Ups and Downs 133, George's Angels 128, Headpins 97, Vacants 86.

Friday Fun League: Tony Antoine 320s, 825t, Rick Brunet 225a, Linda Brunet 304s, 684t, 200a, standings, Natural Disasters 78, Chickensaw Mudpuppies 70, The 8.5's 54, Turkey Shooters 52, Stingers 46,. Totally Different 44, Get Over 38, Lane Lovers 34. Friday, December 23rd is the Christmas Party for the Friday Fun League. December 30 will be a Fun Night Bingo Bowl. Everyone is welcome. Contact Randy Bouchard at 537-8506 by Friday.

Minor Hockey ...Roundup...

Novice A's edge South Stormont

MORRISBURG—The Novice A Lions edged out South Stormont in Upper Canada Minor Hockey League action here last Sunday.

Robbie Waddell scored twice in the win, and singles came from Josh McElheran and Kyle Jarvis. Assists went to Matt Dillabough, Jordan McGregor, Justin Elliott and Richard Banford. Bradley Lortie got the win in the crease.

Scoring for the visitors were Brennan Barker with a pair of unassisted counters, and Brock McBride with one.

On December 16, the Lions blanked Char-Lan 6-0.

Waddell and Dillabough scored two goals each, with singles coming from McGregor and Richard Banford. Dan Adams claimed the shutout.

December 14th, the Lions travelled to Cornwall where they won a 5-1 contest. Josh McElheran had two goals in the winning effort, with singles from Lindsay Johnston, Waddell and Banford. Brad Lortie was in the crease.

Replying for Cornwall in the third was Dan Roth with 4:32 remaining.

Novice B action

MORRISBURG—The Novice B's tied the North Dundas Demons at two apiece last Wednesday in Upper Canada Minor Hockey League play.

Ryan McClinton was unassisted with the Lions first counter of the game and Chris Sachs scored the goal that knotted the score at two. He was assisted by David Adlington.

On Saturday, the team lost to Smiths Falls by a 4-1 score. Tyler Norgaard was assisted by Matt MacDonald with the Lions' only goal of the game.

Novice C's tie South Grenville.

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Novice C Lions played to a no-score deadlock against South Grenville II here last Sunday.

Anthony Levere was in the crease for the Lions as he stoned the visitors in this one.

Ryan McGuire played nets for the opposition.

There were no penalties recorded in the game either.

Atom A's

The Atom A Lions played to a no-score deadlock against the Alexandria Glens in UCMHL action Sunday..

Todd Beckstead and Adom Fernell each played the crease for the Lions in the game.

Atom C's

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Atom C Lions got by the Kemptville Royals in hockey action last Tuesday.

It was Matt Hicks who scored the winner as well as the tying goal in the game. A single came from Craig Holliday, while Jason Keeler picked up an assist on the team's first goal of the game.

Ryan tuttle played the crease in the winning effort.

Replying for Kemptville were Dustin Midgal and Joey O'Neil.

The Atom C's have a pair of exhibition games against Finch through the holidays. On Thursday they play at 6:30 and on December 31st, faceoff time is 1pm. Both games are in Finch.

Pee Wee A's

MORRISBURG—The Swensson Pee Wee A Lions skated to a 9-1 victory over the Stittsville Redmen in an exhibition game here Saturday, after firing six goals in the final period.

"The boys played great," said coach Barry VanAllen. "Everyone is giving 110 per cent and are playing aggressive hockey."

Joel Adams and Wayne Garlough each scored a hat trick in the win, while singles came from Jason Denio, Thomas Casselman, and Brad Casselman. Matt Collins picked up three helpers while Bobby Bird had a pair.

Scoring for the Redmen in the third period was Robbie Stead who washed out Nick Hart's chance at a shutout bid.

In another exhibition game, the Lions posted a 4-4 tie with the Perth Blue Wings in Westport Sunday.

"It was a good game for us to play," stated VanAllen, who feels the competition out of the district is giving the Lions a chance to see some hard-hitting aggressive hockey.

"We were hammered around most of the game, but I feel we out played them. It's good for the boys to get a taste of this kind of hockey," he said.

Garlough scored two goals in the tie, while singles came from Greg Millard and Thomas Casselman. Assists were credited to Brad Casselman, Jason Denio, Collins and Bird, while Hart played the crease.

After last night's practice, the Lions are ready for action in the Potsdam tournament Friday night, as they are sporting a 10-0-1 record in league action, and a 20-2-3 record in combined play.

Bantam C's

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Bantam C Lions shut down the Brockville A's here last Sunday with a 4-0 decision in Upper Canada Minor Hockey League action.

Jason Crawford scored what turned out to be the winner at 3:50 of the opening period assisted by Jose DeAlmeida.

The team's other three counters were scored in the final period as number 17, Ben Mustard and Jamie Fortier did the scoring.

Midget A's

MORRISBURG—The Midget A Lions were shutout by Alexandria here last Monday by a 2-0 count.

Pascal Decoeur and Mark Gauvier had the goals for the visitors in the first and second periods.

Mike Adlington played nets in the home town effort.

Bob Thompson: A man with a coaching mission

LAURIE DAY
Leader staff

INGLESIDE—Bob Thompson enjoys what he does.

He's a teacher at Rothwell-Osnabruck School at Ingleside first and foremost.

Then he's a coach.

Over the years, Bob has been an instrumental person in the sporting program at the school, as his colleague Doug Wereley stated recently. "He's done a lot here, and I think he deserves to be recognized for it."

Becoming a basketball coach all started in 1973 after he had watched a few games at the school.

"What I saw were a lot of the students not playing, so I decided to let the principal know that I was interested in coaching."

And he's been coaching ever since.

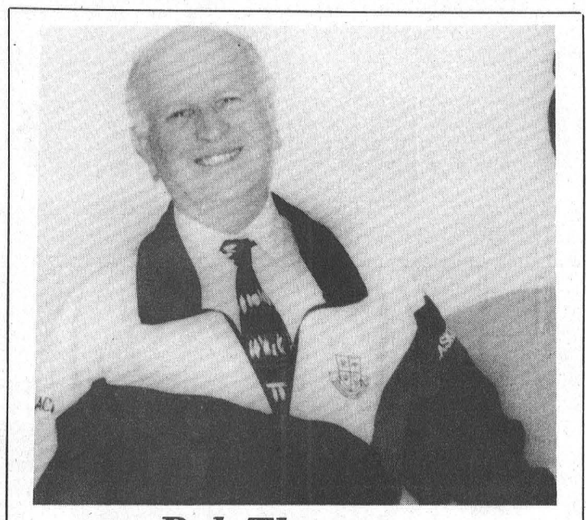
"My main goal is that everybody who makes the team gets a chance to participate," he said. "The most important thing is to try and make sure they enjoy the game and learn as much about it as they can.

"But a few of my players have told me after they graduated that I was not tough enough in practice, but that is not my style.

"I'm more of a 'raw-raw' kind of guy," he laughed.

"There are so many different ways to coach, but I think the most important thing is to, at this level, make the game enjoyable so they'll learn as much as they can about it. If they want to go on and play at a more competitive level then they'll have the background on which to do it," he added.

"There are a lot more important things than winning or losing. The students are more important than that."



Bob Thompson

Bob has also coached for the United Counties program out of Cornwall since 1990. He started coaching soon after his oldest daughter began to play in the league.

After watching her play, he decided to start a mini program on Saturdays with help from the recreation coordinator at that time, Paul McAllister.

"The mini program was for anyone who wanted to play from the Ingleside area," he said. "I wanted to give the kids around here that same type of experience that my daughter was getting in Cornwall."

"Soon after that, Paul and I started to put together a travelling team in S.D.& G."

It was at that time that the Cornwall league contacted him to coach, as they didn't have enough coaches.

They also stated that they would be interested in combining the two programs, as there weren't enough players just using those athletes from the Cornwall area.

While in Cornwall, Bob coached the Bantam girls for three years, and is now coaching the Midget A team

Seaway's District High School's Junior basketball player, Shanna Dawley is on Bob's Cornwall squad, and he says that Shanna is an exceptional athlete.

"She can really move," he said. "She's one of the best athletes I've ever coached. Her basketball skills are getting better all the time."

Bob says that his coaching days have better prepared him to teach his classes at R.O.

"I think it's easier to teach the kids if you do something with them on the side, whether it's coaching basketball or working on the yearbook," he said. "I'll probably coach till I retire," he added, which will be another 12 years.

As for being recognized for his coaching qualities, Bob was a little hesitant about the whole ordeal.

"I don't worry about the recognition," he said. "I worry more about the kids, or the game, than getting something out of it. The recognition isn't important."

Giguere, Barkley boost Parkers

MORRISBURG—Andre Giguere and Kirk Barkley supplied two goals apiece as Parkers dumped Charlies 7-4 in the opening game of town league action last Thursday night.

At the half, Parkers led 4-2 with Barkley's pair and singles from Giguere and Dan Bruyere.

Charlies replied with markers from Frank Hummel and Lyle Schell, while Al McNairn assisted on both.

In the second, Parkers scored again as Lindsay Weegar got on the board assisted by Jim Bennis, but Charlies came back with two quick goals to close the gap slightly.

Scoring for the green team were McNairn and Schell.

Tony Francis then replied for Parkers assisted by Weegar and Mike Steward, and Giguere finished up the rally with his marker at 6:38.

Taking the credit for the win was David Black, while Kent Pilon was in the crease for the green team.

Ask Tod Aikman who Fred Osler and Dave Cherry are, as these two were in Aikman's face all game for the second match of town league action as the Flyers upset the Hills 7-3.

Osler scored the four goals and assisted on the other three, while Cherry scored three and helped out on three others in the winning effort.

But it was the Hills who were on the board first with a 2-0 lead on goals supplied by Mike Branchaud and Andy Lee.

It wasn't until the 8:01 mark that Osler started his quest for four back to back markers within a six-minute time span.

Cherry counted the next two as the Flyers ended the period with a 6-2 lead.

It wasn't until 6:33 of the final period that Cherry counted his hat trick as he was assisted by Osler an Jeff Jarvis.

Jarvis picked up five assists in the game, while single helper credits went to Bill Dillabough and Jim Thom.

Perry Brunt landed the final goal for Hills assisted by Lee at the 5:01 mark.

Len Beckstead got the win between the pipes.

In the late game, Jim Whelan made a penalty shot count with 5:20 remaining to give the F=Team a 2-1 win over Castles.

Donald Black scored for the F-Team at 10:51 of the opening period with assists coming from Ralph Kennedy an Jim Whelan.

Jason Smith tied the knot with his goal at 5:15 assisted by Randy Mullin and Darren Mullin.

STANDINGS

	W	L	T	P
F-Team	7	4	1	15
Parkers	7	4	1	15
Charlies	5	4	3	13
Hills	4	5	3	11
Flyers	4	6	2	10
Castles	2	6	4	8

Leading Scorers

	G	A	Pts
John Morrow	16	21	37
M. Branchaud	23	11	34
Al McNairn	11	11	32
Jim Whelan	10	12	32
D. Bruyere	15	4	19
Fred Osler	9	10	19
D. Black	5	14	19
Lyle Schell	9	9	18
Gary McInnis	4	12	16
J. Jarvis	3	13	16

Goalie Average

Marc Goupil	2.25
Len Beckstead	2.91
David Black	3.00
Pat Brugmans	3.25
Kent Pilon	4.16
Tod Aikman	4.41

Riverside Mixed Darts

Blow Outs 9: Ivan Shearer, six wins; Edna Barkley, two wins, 133, 115; Jody Davidson, one win, 134; Hartley Graham, 180.

Cyclones 8: George Baker, three wins, 125, 121, 103, 100; Gayle Hart, two wins; Kris Scott, two wins, 140; Darwin Markell, one win, 130.

Bradford's Brats 7: Sharon Wereley (spare) 2 wins, 112, 100; Carol Birch 124; Ken Baker, two wins, 108, 100x2; Ron Bradford, three wins, 125, 124, 100.

Here and There 7: Roy Gummeson, four wins, 131, 117; Bev Brown (spare), two wins; Cecil Lewis, 100; Shannon Casselman, one win, 115, 105, 100.

In and outs 7: Guy Hart, four wins, 140, 130; Sherry Wereley, two wins, 100; Alex Hart, one win, 100.

Jean's Team 7: Jean DeJong, one win; Ernie Duval, one win; Gary Bradford, three wis, 101; Roger Markell, two wins.

Half and Halves 5: Mary Casselman, one win; Ernie Beckstead Sr., two wins; Chris Casselman, two wins, 120, 118.

Maureen's Maniax 5: Bill Devaul, four wins, 100x3; Maureen Loynachan, one win, 140, 100.

Just Incredible 5: Lyle Beckstead, four wins; Ed Duncan, one win.

Flappers 4: Keith Wereley (spare) three wins; Laurie Day, one win; Pat Hart, 115.

Hit and Miss 4: Chris Sloan (spare) two wins, 100x2; Barry Pemberton, one win, 125; Bryan Elliott, one win.

Gems 4: Joe Brown, two wins; John Gummeson, one win, 100x2; Marlene Shearer, 115.

STANDINGS

Maureen's Maniax	83	Cyclones	70
Here and There	80	Jean's Team	69
In and Outs	78	Blow Outs	68
Just Incredible	76	Flappers	67
Bradford's Brats	75	Gems	67
Half and Halves	71	Hit and Miss	60

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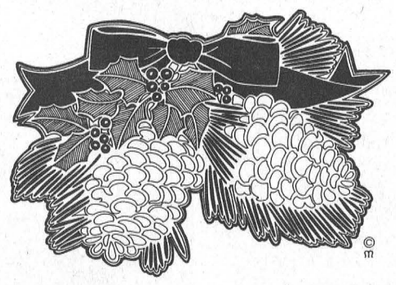

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Season's Greetings

The YBC program at the Ingleside Lanes raised money through the sale of Nevada tickets this season, and their donation of $288 was presented to the Naomi House Saturday. Representing the charity from Winchester are Susan Peters, Administrative Assistant, (left) and Lois Hanes, who sits on the Board of Directors. They are presented the check by lanes owner Garry Brownlee, and YBC coordinator, Gord Pechie. Naomi House is a shelter in Winchester for abused women and their children. If you would like more information on the Naomi House, please call 1-800-267-0395.

Fire destroys private bungalow

MIKE VAN RAALTE
Staff Writer

WILLIAMSBURG—An early morning fire gutted a private bungalow Wednesday, burning a Williamsburg house to its foundation and causing an estimated $50,000 in damage.

Within three hours of noticing smoke and rushing outside, Wayne Wolfe and family, of 13529 Nudell Bush Road, had lost their house and everything inside. Neighbors and family members stood by helplessly as flames engulfed the entire structure.

"They were lucky to get out alive," said Williamsburg Chief Lyal Kehoe, amazed at the speed which the fire spread. "The house was full of smoke — the flames spread so quickly."

Fire fighters from the Williamsburg and Ingleside departments rushed to the scene at 4:45 a.m. after receiving a distress call from Wolfe, who had escaped to a neighbor's house. By that time, flames already engulfed the roof and had crept underneath the floor boards.

"It was particularly difficult getting to it," noted Kehoe. "The house had no basement, and the floor kept burning from underneath. We couldn't get at it."

Kehoe still isn't prepared to say conclusively what caused the blaze, although he points to a faulty electric heater in the back room as a likely suspect. There wasn't much of a chance of stopping the fire once it had started, the chief pointed out, because the house was old and small, and made of wood.

"The heat catches everything on fire as it goes," Kehoe concluded.

By about 8 a.m., the 15 fire fighters called to the scene had managed to get everything pretty much under control.



50th Anniversary

Thomas and Elsie Duval (nee Floyd) are celebrating their 50th Anniversary. They were married in Toronto on December 23, 1944 and have five children, Judy, Sandra, Charles, Debbie and Lori.

MNR opposes road moving plan

INGLESIDE—A local man's plan to connect two properties by moving a road allowance has hit a major stumbling block within the Ministry of Natural Resources.

Ministry officials recently sent the township a letter denying Arnold Kruders' application for a work permit next to Vin Vista (at Colonial Road, behind the Vinet subdivision). The site he picked for development is considered a wetland protection area, meaning construction isn't permitted.

"The matter is out of our hands now," argued Reeve Jim Bancroft, pushing for council to set the issue aside.

For more than a year, Kruders has pushed for council to allow him to move the present road allowance, which runs directly by the front door of his house, to another site he's picked at the edge of his property. This move would unite two independent parcels of land he owns which the road presently divides. Kruders agreed to pick up any of the expenses involved, and promised to make sure the route remained accessible to the river.

A meeting last winter between council and Kruders' lawyer produced an oral agreement from the township not to oppose the landowner's plan, provided he receive endorsement from all the necessary government agencies. The MNR decision made the issue academic, Reeve Bancroft argued.

"The ball is really in the Ministry's court," he said. "They'll never give in to it."

Councillor Heine Bruining, however, disagreed, and he pushed for the township to "make an honest effort" on the ratepayer's behalf by officially endorsing Kruders' plan.

"I'd like to resolve it to the compromise of all parties," Bruining said, urging council write a return letter to the Ministry.

In the end, council decided to postpone a decision on its next course of action until January. But even in the unlikely event that the MNR backs down, however, there's no guarantee Kruders would be in the clear. Before moving the road allowance, the township would be required to publicize its plans in area newspapers for four weeks. One objection from a ratepayer is enough to kill the idea.

As it stands now, local residents use the road as an access route to the river, especially when launching their boats. The fire department considers it a necessary link to a water source in times of emergency.



R/O Christmas concert

At Wednesday's Christmas Concert, Rothwell-Osnabruck students sold cheese to raise money for the needy. Lines of toys and canned foods stretched down the school halls, continuing a tradition of the school participating in the local Christmas Exchange Program. Pictured (from left to right) are Jessica Adams, Tara Lasey, Sarah Perkins, Angela Ware, and Cindy Piche.

Legion Mixed Darts

Branch 48

MORRISBURG—It was evenly matched here in mixed dart action last week as each contest was split by an 8-6 count.

No Thouht 8: Jim Scott, three outs, 140, 100; Bonnie Hunt, one out: Jean's Kids 6: Lee Beaupre, two outs, Audrey Henophy one out.

Bone Heads 8: Mert Carbino 2 outs, 138, 100x2; Cecilia Fradet, two outs; Four Aces 6; Ron Hunt, two outs, 105; Ken Baker one out, 100.

Carl's Crew: Kris Scott, 2 outs; Carl Schwerdtfeger, 2 outs; Ups and Downs 6: George Baker, two outs; Russell Cameron, one out.

Jokers 8: Margaret Baker, one out; Elaine Baker, one out; Floyd Elliott one out, 140; Alec Whittaker, one out, 108; Mad Dogs 6: Dennis Baker two outs; Judy Scott, one out; Nancy Hopkins, 115.

Frank's Warriors 8: Frank Marriner four outs, 100; BAMM 6: SaraLyn Mabo, one out; Art Laurin, one out, 124; Norm Stone, one out, 100.

Double Trouble 8: Lloyd Smirle, three outs; 100; Vera Burke, one out; Shawn Baker, 100: Bingham's Best 6; Bob Henophy, two outs; Joan Smirle one out.

Freda's Four 8: Terry Laurin, three outs, 120; Freda Arnott, one out; Larry Scarbo 105: Cool Cats, Frank Oake, two outs, 100, 117; Carolyn Gale, one out, 100; Dorothy McBain, 100.

STANDINGS

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TOWNSHIP OF OSNABRUCK
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
RECREATION DIRECTOR

The Township of Osnabruck is a municipality comprised of a residential and rural population of approximately 4,500. Included in this area are three hamlets, one village and a large agricultural area.

POSITION SUMMARY

- Supervise the ongoing development and maintenance of a community centre, campground, parks/playgrounds, ball diamonds and year round recreation programs.
- Study and evaluate the recreational needs and interests of the community.
- Formulate and recommend to Council and the Recreation Committee, corresponding plans for facilities, recreational programmes and park developments.

QUALIFICATIONS

The successful candidate should have experience in administration and in the field of recreation which will include community outreach programmes and services, the directing and motivating of volunteers, organizations and clubs. Excellent organizational, interpersonal and leadership skills along with demonstrated experience in program implementation and planning will be an asset.

Salary to commensurate with qualifications and experience.

All interested applicants are encouraged to submit their written resume prior to January 6, 1995 at 4:00 p.m. Please ensure the envelope is clearly marked "Recreation Director".

Betty de Haan, A.M.C.T.
Clerk-Treasurer
Township of Osnabruck
P.O. Box 340
Ingleside, Ontario K0C 1M0

We wish to thank all those who apply but advise that only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.

CANADIAN TIRE

CORRECTION

We wish to draw your attention to the errors in our current "Wrap It Up For A Lot Less" Flyer.

Page 9 - Gameboy System (69-2399-8) does not include earphones.

Page 10 – Teal 12-Memory Phone (69-8129-6) may not be available in all stores. Spacemaker Stereo Clock Radio-Cassette Player/Timer (44-2115-2) may not be available in all stores.

Back Page – Motomaster M/S Premium Winter Radial Tires. The illustration is incorrect.

We wish to draw your attention to the error in our current "Gifts They'll Love For A Lot Less" Flyer.

Page 22 – Personal Stereo/Cassette Player (44-2248-6). Flyer reads: PLL Digital Tune Radio. Should read: Analog Tune Radio.

We wish to draw your attention to the error in our current "Boxing Week Sale" Flyer.

Page 8 – The illustrations for Item #1, Seatback Organizer (37-0079-8) and Item #2, Heavy Duty Nylon Auto Organizer (37-0090-8) should be transposed.

We regret any inconvenience we may have caused you.

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The Municipal Office will be CLOSED on the following dates:
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NOTICE

The Central Office of the Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry Catholic School Board will be closed for business for the Christmas holidays from Monday, December 26, 1994 to Monday, January 2, 1995 inclusively.

Roger Davidson, Director of Education
Alphonse Lafrance, Board Chairperson

AVIS

Nous vous prions de noter que le siège social du Conseil des écoles catholiques de S. D. et G. sera fermé pour affaires durant les vacances de Noël à compter du lundi 26 décembre 1994 au lundi 2 janvier 1995 inclusivement.

Roger Davidson, Directeur général
Alphonse Lafrance, Président du Conseil

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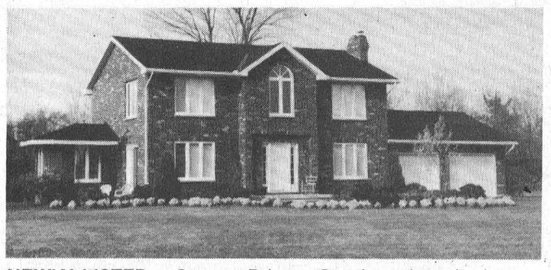

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Obituaries

Tracy Lee Robinson

A resident of R.R. 2 Chesterville, and business manager of Capital Marketing, Ottawa, Tracy Lee Robinson died at the Ottawa General Hospital, where she had been a patient since a truck-car collision on Highway 31 on Friday, December 9th, 1994. She was 24 years of age.

A daughter of Glen Robinson and his wife, the former Linda Heagle, the young woman was on her way to work, when her car was struck by the oncoming vehicle, which failed to stop at the highway intersection.

Besides her sorrowing parents, she is survived by two brothers: Wayne (Vickie) Robinson and Ron (Kelly) Robinson; a sister Kelly (Trevor) Stewart. She was the granddaughter of Mae Robinson of Chesterville, and Lyle Heagle of Finch, and great-granddaughter of Alda Kendrick of Alberta. She also leaves her dear friend Kevin Scheepers, and is fondly remembered by three nieces and one nephew.

Funeral service was held in Trinity United Church, Chesterville, on Saturday, December 17th, 1994, at 1:00 p.m. with Rev. Roy Harwood officiating. Interment followed at Maple Ridge Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: David Geertsma, Andy Cotnam, Mike Erickson, Mike McCadden, Danny Lecours and Jamie Shadbolt.

Donald Lee Whitteker

A native of Matilda Township, and resident of the Ottawa area for the past 35 years, Donald Lee Whitteker died suddenly at Picton, Ontario, on Saturday, December 17th, 1994. He was 61 years of age. Mr. Whitteker's last address was 320 Croydon Avenue, Ottawa, and he had also resided previously at Brinston. He had been a truck driver for Dibblee Construction for 37 years.

Born March 17th, 1933, he was a son of the late Mahlon Whitteker and his wife, the former Alma Casselman, who is also deceased. He was unmarried.

Surviving are four brothers: Bill and his wife Audrey of Williamsburg, Harry and his wife Ella Mae of Brinston, Sheldon and his wife Pierrette of Picton, and Solon of Cornwall; three sisters: Marjorie and her husband Dwight Baker of Inkerman, Betty Barkley of Winchester, Marion and her husband Donald Barkley of South Mountain. He is also sadly missed by several nieces and nephews.

Friends were received at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg on Monday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. and service was at the funeral home on Tuesday, December 20th, 1994 at 2 p.m. with Rev. Diane Raddatz officiating. Interment was at Spruce Haven Cemetery, Brinston.

Pallbearers were: Alex Scott, Lorne Froats, John Whitteker, Steven Knapp, Kevin Barkley and Almon Whitteker.

Memorial donations to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital would be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

Ronald B. Casselman

A native of Williamsburg Township, and a resident of St. Mary's on the Lake at Kingston for the past 27 years, Ronald Bert Casselman died at the Kingston General Hospital on Tuesday, December 13th, 1994, following a lenghty illness. He was 66 years of age.

Born February 6th, 1928, he was a son of Bert J. Casselman and Velma P. Casselman, both deceased. He lived in Morisburg for 26 years, and attended the local schools. He was a graduate of Morrisburg Collegiate Institute. He was very active in hockey and track and field, and in 1947, was a member of the track and field team which won the Meikle Cup for his school. Following his graduation, he became a public school teacher and taught in Sudbury, Ontario for a couple of years. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Morrisburg.

Ron is survived by a brother Merle H. Casselman (Norma) of Morrisburg; an aunt, Mrs. Flossie Allen of Morrisburg; three nieces and one nephew.

Family and friends were received at the Fairbairn Funeral Home, Morrisburg, for visitations on Thursday, and service was held in the funeral home on Friday, December 16th, 1994 at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Joachim Probst officiating. Interment of the cremated remains will take place at a later date in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Morrisburg.

Police File

Stolen Gifts

Over $6,000 worth of Christmas gifts were to be given away at an Ault Foods function, but they were reported stolen from a storage area Friday.

The list of stolen goods, which is extensive, was compiled by the investigating officer. Anyone with any information should contact Constable A. Lummiss at either the Winchester of Morrisburg OPP Detachments.

Vehicle Thefts

An off-duty Gloucester Police Officer, who was sitting in his vehicle on Fifth Street, Morrisburg recently, observed two males stealing items from parked cars.

Constable Gagnon apprehended the two culprits. Charged with theft under $1,000 is a young offender from Matilda Twp. and Chad Perkins of Williamsburg Township.

Firehall Break and Enter

The firehall in Chesterville was reported broken into December 15. In the incident, a speaker on one fire truck was stolen along with the personal belongings of the some of the fire fighters. This occurrence is being investigated by Constable H. Blockland, and he can be contacted at either the Winchester or Morrisburg Detachments.

Trespassing

Police were called to Sidewinders Restaurant on December 19th as a male patron who had been banned from the premises, refused to leave when instructed by the owner.

Charged with trespassing and being intoxicated in a public place is John Sternbauer, 34, of Williamsburg.

Crime Stoppers

Crime Stoppers needs your help in solving a theft at Brookslyn Jewelry Store in Chesterville, December 12.

At approximately 4 p.m. two males and two females entered the store together. The males asked for assistance while the females stood near the display case.

After purchasing a cheap vase, all four left the store, the females first.

A short time later, the clerks realized that three trays of various anniversary and engagement rings were stolen. Total value of the stolen property is $80,000.

If you have any information on this or any other crime, please call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-265-8477. You may be eligible for a cash reward of up to $1,000.

Village employees to have added bonus

MORRISBURG—Village employees will have an added bonus after Council decides between life insurance proposals presented by Brister Insurance, and London Life Company.

The Finance Committee considered the proposals for group life and a number of options such as disability Friday and will be referring the matter to Council for a decision.

As decided last year, taxation for 1995 will proceed in three instalments, with the first deadline the end of March, the second June 30 and October 30 for the remainder.

Taxpayers who wish to pay early may save 10 per cent over the year, or .833 per cent per month, according to the amount and time of payment.

Last year, Council decided to publicize this little-known clause in their tax by-law which has actually been in effect for 15 years.

Anyone wishing to know the exact amount he or she may save can contact the clerk's office at 543-2504 for more information.

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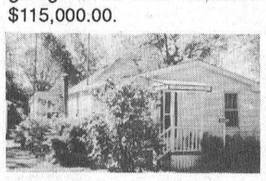

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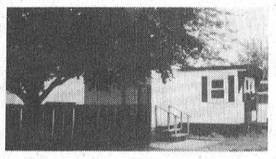

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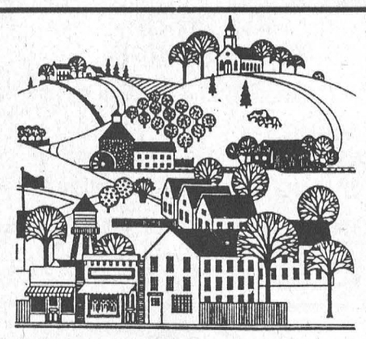

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VILLAGE OF MORRISBURG
NOTICE
CHRISTMAS TREES

There will be no pick-up of Christmas Trees this year. Christmas trees are to be taken to the Compost Site on Industrial Road.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Signed: Keith Robinson
Superintendent of
Public Works

VILLAGE OF MORRISBURG
HOLIDAY GARBAGE PICK-UP

Due to the holidays on December 26, 27, 1994 and January 2, 3, 1995, garbage normally picked up on Monday and Tuesday will be picked up on Wednesday, December 28, 1994 and Wednesday, January 4, 1995.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Keith Robinson
Superintendent of
Public Works

VILLAGE OF MORRISBURG
CLERK'S OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

Please note that the Municipal Office will be closed on the following dates:

Monday, December 26, 1994
Tuesday, December 27, 1994
Monday, January 2, 1995
Tuesday, January 3, 1995

MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Signed: Cheryl V. Tynski,
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95 Monte Carlo LS, green, V6, auto., air, buckets, power seat, fully equipped, 5,000 kms

94 Cavalier, 4 dr., white, 4 cyl., auto., air, cassette & cruise, 26,000 kms

94 Cutlass SL, 4 dr., (2 to choose) aqua & blue, V6, auto., air, p.w., p.d.l., tilt, cruise & more, 27,000 - 29,000 kms

94 Caprice Wagon, grey, 350 V8, fully equipped incl. power seat pass side, 15,500 kms SOLD

94 Corsica (3 to choose), white & grey) V6, auto., air, tilt & cruise, cassette, power door locks & more, 27,000 & 29,000 kms

94 Grand Am, 2 dr., white, V6, auto., air, fully equipped, 17,000 kms

94 "98" Elite, maroon, fully equipped, Saphire Interior, 9,900 kms SOLD

94 Delta "88" Royale, (7 to choose) gold, white, lt. blue, lt. maroon, jade, fully equipped, power seat, 18,000-23,000 kms

94 Ciera SL, purple pearl, V6, loaded, power seat, 14,000 kms

94 Ciera (7 to choose), silver, green, gold, maroon, lt. blue, white, V6, auto., air, fully equipped, 13,000-26,000 kms

94 Achieva, 4 dr. (4 to choose), dk. green, white, blue & aqua, V6, auto., air, power seat, fully equipped, 13,000 & 30,000 kms

94 Bonneville SE, grey, split seat, power seat driver, fully equipped, 18,200 kms

94 Grand Prix SE, 4 dr., red, V6, auto., fully equipped, 23,000 kms

93 Achieva 'S', 4 dr., white, auto., air, cruise, door locks & more, 26,000 kms

93 Ciera (2 to choose), gold, white, V6, automatic, fully equipped, 25,000-32,000 kms

92 Lesabre Limited, lt. maroon, fully equipped, incl. power seat, pass. side, 72,000 kms SOLD

92 Ciera S, 4 dr., maroon, V6, auto., air, well equipped, 60,000 kms

91 Cadillac de Ville, 4 dr., white, fully equipped, leather seats, 66,000 kms

91 Corsica LT, maroon, V6, auto., air, tilt & cruise, 58,500 kms

91 Cutlass SL, 4 dr., lt. maroon & silver, fully equipped, bucket seats, power seat driver's side, 54,700 kms SOLD

91 Ciera S, 4 dr., silver, V6, auto., air, fully equipped, 93,000 kms

91 Cavalier RS, 2 dr., black, 4 cyl., auto., air, cassette, well equipped, 99,000 kms

90 Ciera SL, white, fully equipped, power seat, 68,000 kms

90 Delta Brougham, maroon, fully equipped, 103,000 kms

90 Delta 88 Brougham, silver, fully equipped, 113,000 kms

90 Delta 88 Royale, grey, fully equipped, 58,000 kms SOLD

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BINGO
Monday night bingo every week at Riverside Heights. Doors open at 6:15. Bingo starts at 7:30. Everyone welcome, 18 and over. 13tfc

BINGO
Sponsored by the Morrisburg & District Lions Club every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Morrisburg Civic Centre. 10 games at $20. 5 games at $25. 3 special games, $50. each. Special 50/50 games. Bonanza pays 60 per cent. Winner take all jackpot, $300. Consolation, $60. Jackpot starts at 50 numbers. Jackpot will be given away if 60 or more people participate. Everyone welcome. 1tfc

BINGO
Sponsored by Morrisburg Legion Branch 48 Ladies Auxiliary every Thursday, 7:30 p.m. in the Legion Hall. Specials $50.00. Jackpot $300. If 60 present Jackpot goes. 111tfc

BINGO
Every Thursday night, Matilda Hall, Dixons Corners. $500 jackpot minimum goes every week. **Special $1,000 Jackpot January 5.** Bonanza. Doors open at 6 p.m. Games start at 7 p.m. Sponsored by Iroquois-Matilda Lions Club. Sorry, no admission under 18 years of age. **NOTE: No Bingo Dec. 22nd and Dec. 29th.**

BINGO
Friday night at Morrisburg Civic Centre sponsored by Morrisburg Jr. B Lions. 7 games at $20. 8 games at $25. 3 special games, $50. each. Special 50/50 games. Bonanza pays 60 per cent. Winner take all jackpot, $300. Consolation, $60. Jackpot starts at 50 numbers. Jackpot will be given away if 60 or more people participate. Everyone welcome. 1tfc

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If you want to drink that's your business. If you want to stop, that's ours. Call AA, 543-3484, 652-1051 or 448-3326. For families of Alcoholics (ALANON) 543-3484 or 774-3337. Meeting every Thursday, 8:30 p.m., Lakeshore United Church. 25tfc

COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH, DIXON'S CORNERS
Candlelight Service Saturday, Dec. 24, 7:30 p.m. Choir and special music. Babysitting. Christmas Day Service Sunday, December 25, 9:30 a.m. 51c

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COMING EVENTS

SEAWAY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC DEPT. CHRISTMAS CONCERT
Wednesday, December 21, 7:30 p.m. in the gym. 50-51c

CHRISTMAS EVENT CALENDER
Dec. 24, at 7:30 p.m., Christmas Eve Candlelight Service and carol singing hosted by the Teen Club. Dec. 25, 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., morning and evening worship services. Dec. 31, 7:30 p.m., New Year's Eve Service. Jan. 1, 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., morning and evening service. Coming up on March 24, 1995 "The Holland We Remember Commemorative Multi-Media Presentation" by Don Van Polen of The World Bible League. Information: Rev. George Rowaan, 448-2351. 51c

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MORRISBURG ARENA
This week at the arena on Wednesday, Dec. 21 the Jr. B Lions meet Alexandria at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, December 24 public skating is cancelled. Boxing Day family skating is 1-3 p.m. and is sponsored by Mr. Grocer. On Wednesday, December 28 from 1 to 3 p.m. there is public skating; the price for skating is 99 cents. 51c

CARD OF THANKS

County Road Crafts wishes to thank Seaway Dry Cleaners for the use of the front of the store and also to announce that Mrs. Bunny McGempsey of R.R.1 Iroquois won the draw on the Christmas House. 51p

Myers-I would like to thank all those who sent me cards, flowers and made visits while I was a patient in the Winchester Memorial Hospital. Special thanks to Drs. Chande, Rosenquist, Houze and Domanko. These acts of kindness will always be remembered.
-Doris Myers 51p

McPHERSON-The family of the late Graham McPherson extend sincere thanks to many friends near and far away for the various expressions of comfort and sympathy. Our appreciation to Dr. B. Steele and the nurses of W.M.H., Rev. Macpherson, Joye Loucks, the pallbearers, James Daniels at Winchester. Everything that has been done for our comfort will always be remembered.
-Gladys and family 51p

I would like to give thanks to a group of men and their wives who take time out of their busy lives to serve their community. During the Christmas season the Morrisburg & District Lions Club donates approximately 10 hours per man (46 members) to meet the needs of the people in and around Morrisburg. The activities they organize in December are: Angel Tree (gifts to needy children); Seniors' Christmas Concert; bagging potatoes and oranges to help with the Christmas Basket Exchange; purchasing and personal distribution of gifts to support homes in the area, along with donations to various needy families and organizations. It is truly an honour to be associated with a group of men and ladies who give unselfishly of their time and energy to help the community in which they ive. Thanks again.
-Lion President, Jack Barkley 51c

LOST

LOST–Gent's gold wedding ring. If found, please call 543-2987. Reward. 51-52p

IN MEMORIAM

MARKELL
It is sad to walk the road alone,
Instead of side-by-side,
But you left us beautiful memories.
In memory of parents Corbett and Leona Markell, sister Helen Markell, nieces Goldie Markell, and Viola O'Neil, Aunt Dorothy and Uncle Lloyd..
To all those who went on ahead,
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year with the Lord from Paul Markell. 51p

STREET–In memory of my sister, Clara Margaret Street, who passed away December 26, 1985.
–Missed by Aplin Street, brother 51p

BECKSTEAD-In loving memory of a dear husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and brother, Burton Beckstead, who passed away December 21, 1993.
I have lost my soul's companion,
A life linked with my own,
And day by day I miss him more,
As I walk through life alone.
-Wife Ruth and family 51p

HALL-In loving memory of Madge Hall who passed away December 22, 1992.
Every day, in every way,
Memories of you come my way.
Though absent, you are always near
Still loved and missed and ever dear.
-Always remembered by husband Ted, nieces and nephews 51p

WORK WANTED

WORK WANTED–Will babysit in my home starting in January. Infant or toddler, or before school or after school. Call 543-3553. 51-52p

WORK WANTED–Social Services Worker wanting to babysit in my home, Coyle Drive, Morrisburg. Mother of one with excellent qualifications and references. Phone 543-3945. 51-52p

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FOR RENT–Kitchenette rooms, everything included, $325 per month. Phone 543-3911. 50-51p

FOR RENT–Two bedroom apt., secure building in Williamsburg. Laundry, plug-in parking, fridge and stove included, $325. Phone 535-2881. 50-52c

HALL FOR RENT–At Morrisburg Golf Club. Ideal for meetings, Christmas parties, etc. Phone 543-3102. 45tfc

FOR RENT–Furnished room. Share living, kitchen, bathroom and laundry. In town close to arena and plaza. $75/week. Call John Schenk, 543-3865. 51tfc

FAMILY HOME FOR RENT-Spacious 2-storey home in the heart of Morrisburg. 3+ bedrooms, x-large living, dining and kitchen. Recently renovated home includes front and rear enclosed porches, gas furnace, main floor laundry room, large deck and treed lot. References required. Available Jan. 1st. Call 543-3428 after 4:30 p.m. to arrange private viewing. 51-52c

FOR RENT–3 bedroom apt., Morrisburg, corner of Merkley and Fifth, $520 plus utilities. January 1st occupancy. Phone 652-1753. 51-52c

FOR RENT–Three bedroom apt., fully carpeted, fridge and stove included. Phone 543-4211 after 6 p.m. 51p

FOR RENT–At Riverside Place Apts.: two bedroom apt. available December 1, $585 per month. Phone 543-4235. 47tfc

FOR RENT–1 1/2 storey house, 4992 Archer Road, Williamsburg Township, 3 miles north of Upper Canada Village. Oil furnace, 1 1/2 baths, 3 plus bedrooms, kitchen, living room. Call 543-3826. 50-51p

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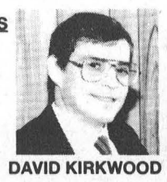

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MPS News

MORRISBURG—Wel the Christmas Concert was a big hit, I think. A lot of people attended. I hope everybody liked it.

This week we will just be cleaning up a little bit for the Christmas holidays. Only one more week of school left. I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas!

There will be free skating on Boxing Day. There will be a draw on Friday for a set of towels which have Mom and Dad on them. There will be tickets for sale during lunch period, and they are 25 cents each. These towels would make great gifts.

See you in two weeks.

Joke time: What goes: ho, ho, ho, plop?

Santa laughing his head off.

—By Lizzy Laurin

Riverside WI

RIVERSIDE HTS.—The December meeting of the Riverside Heights Women's Institute here was hosted by Muriel Kenward who also convened the event.

Afterwards, carol singing members contributed to the Christmas program with readings such as "The Old Man's Christmas Gift", "Mistle Toe", "The First Christmas", and the "Belief That Holly Would Keep Evil Away".

President Muriel Kenward announced a workshop on March 23rd, 1995, and pennies for friendship asked for one cent this year.

Roll call, "Bring Goodies for Shut-ins" of whom there are 15 this time.

Motto: "If you can't do big things, do little things in a big way."

Walking Club Forms

WINCHESTER—There are clubs for people who want to meet other people, clubs to help you lose weight, clubs to help you combat everyday stress, clubs to help you get or stay fit.

Now there's one club that offers all of the above. And more, The Five Counties Walking Club is designed to help people enjoy the simple, yet rewarding exercise of walking.

"The benefits of walking are quite remarkable and anyone, regardless of age or skill can enjoy it" says Lee-Ann Lalonde, of the Eastern Ontario Health Unit, which is spearheading efforts to help communities establish their own, county-based walking club.

"County-based walking clubs just make more sense than one central or city-based club. The whole idea behind this type of club is that it must be accessible to everyone. Plus, it's a great way for people to rediscover their own communities. But there's nothing stopping one club from exploring another county too," says Lalonde.

Joining a walking club she says, is like taking the first step towards healthier living. "Regular exercise, such as walking, can help reduce body fat and stress. Walking is also very heart smart, and a great way to meet people of all ages," says Lalonde.

Walking club members receive a free jam-packed information kit which includes a log book, maps and walking and fitness tips. Membership is also free.

Anyone interested in joining or organizing a county-based walking club, which is scheduled to officially start in the spring, is invited to call the local health unit o 1-800-267-7120.

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