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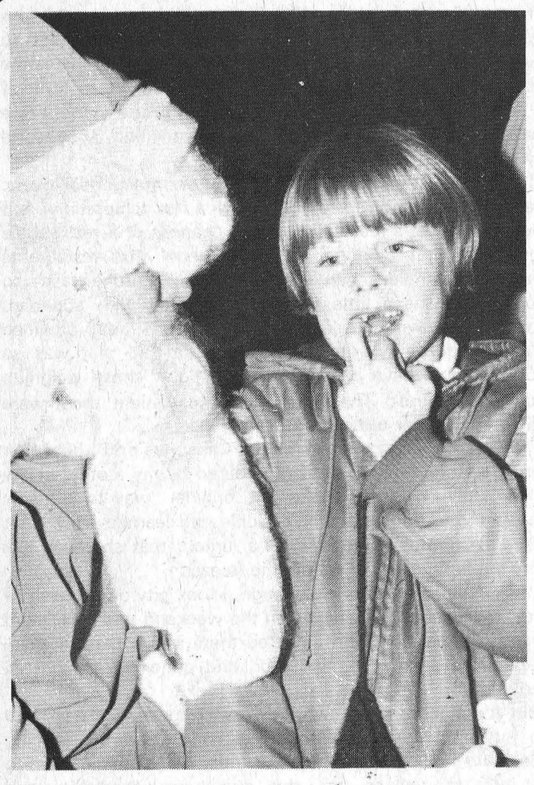







Santa visits Iroquois

The many faces of Christmas





Santa Claus paid his annual pre-Christmas visit to Iroquois on Saturday afternoon, to be greeted by hundreds of young admirers in the civic centre. Weather conditions were perfect for his run for the North Pole and the bearded old gent was given a ride through the shopping plaza on the Iroquois fire truck.

A record crowd of youngsters and their parents filed through the civic centre to greet Santa and to tell him what they had in mind for Christmas. Each youngster was given a bag of candy and a colouring book, courtesy of the sponsoring organizations. The 400 or so bags of candy were made up by the local senior citizens and were provided by the Iroquois Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion, the Ladies Auxiliary to the Legion, the Iroquois Lions Club, the Iroquois Business Association and local 478 of the United Textile Workers of America at Caldwell Linen Mills.

Post Staff Photos

New brochure extolls the virtues of Iroquois

Propsective industrial clients and tourist to the village of Iroquois will be presented with a copy of the new industry and tourism brochure, received from the printers just in time for last week's meeting of Iroquois village council. Members of the committee, John Ross, Dale Roberts and Ken Kirkby were on hand with chairman, councillor John McAllister for the presentation to council of the new brochure.

Its arrival was not withoug problems as the weather complicated delivery of the finished product in time for the meeting. The brochure was produced by the APH advertising firm in Ottawa at a cost of just over $9,750. Councillors and members of the committee were pleased with the quality and content of the publication but expressed concern with the fact that the bill came in several thousand dollars above the original quoted price of just over $6,000.

Members of the committee explained that there had been several extra photography sessions, some re-writing of the text of the brochure and a complete re-design of the industrial portion of the job. Council's biggest complaint was with the discrepancy between the original quote for the printing and the final price for the job, and with the fact that the 12 percent federal and seven per cent provincial taxes had not been mentioned in the quote.

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Delegations spell it out for Separate Board

Over 400 people attended a special meeting of the S.D.& G. Separate School Board last Tuesday evening to take part in a dialogue on the contentious issue of French and English language schools. Ten separate delegations made a presentation to the board, seven of them claiming that French children are being assimilated by the English children enrolled in the same schools, and the other three claiming that any action taken to change the situation could have a long term effect on the English Catholic segment of the board.

Following presentation of ten briefs, the board members voted to wait until its first meeting of 1978 to deal with the report of the Co-operative Evaluation Committee, the group which presented a proposal to segregate English and French children in the school system.

Michael Bradley, president of the local branch of the Ontario English Catholic Teacher's Assiciation stated that English teachers feel that the board hasn't given enough time to fully consider the implications of a program to separate students on the basis of their mother tongue. He added that the board has not allowed enough chance for English teachers to meet with their French speaking counterparts to discuss the effects of the proposal on the quality of catholic education.

He asked the board to give the proposal more time for study, saying that if the board feels the proposal is justifiable, it should be willing to stand the test of time. The board has failed to consider as well, the fluctuation of pupil members and the subsequent staffing problems.

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A Christmas gift from Iroquois Hydro

Santa Claus has left his mark on Iroquois Hydro, with the announcement that there will be no local rate increase during the 1978 for customers of the local utility. In addition to that, customers will receive a 2.6 percent discount next year.

This news came to light at last week's meeting of Iroquois council when it was noted in a letter from Ontario Hydro that the year 1977 was a good one for the provincial system that supplies electricity to Iroquois Hydro. It was such a good year that the Anti-Inflation Board put the clamps down on Ontario Hydro and demanded that they return some of their profits to customers.

Therefore during 1978, customer accounts will be credited with a discount of 2.6 percent on each billing, following a directive from Ontario Hydro. On a monthly Hydro bill of $50. this will amount to a savings of $1.30 to the customer.

While Iroquois councillors pleased with the news, they stated that they would rather have seen a slight increase each year on a steady, slow rise, rather than the healthy increases that have been experienced in the last few years, and which they feel will occur again in 1979.

New dentist for Iroquois

Iroquois will be getting a second dentist in the new year, with the announcement that Dr. Steven Zajacz of Prescott has rented space in the local medical clinic. Dr. Zajacz told the Post this week that his plans call for him to spend a couple days each week in the Iroquois office, and perhaps more, if need demands it.

He is in the process of trying to find an associate with whom to share the office. Equipment has been delivered to the local office and is scheduled to be assembled and made operational next week.

Dr. Zajacz stated that he hopes to be able to deal with patients shortly after the first of the new year. The Iroquois office will be a branch of the Prescott office and anyone interested in making an appointment before the local office is open can phone Dr. Zajacz in Prescott.

The new dentist will be a welcome addition to the medical facilities which are available in Iroquois at the local clinic. The building already houses another dentist, Dr. K.Y. Diu and doctors associated with the St. Lawrence Medical Clinic.

Post to publish Thursday

In order to enable our employees to enjoy a few days with their families this holiday season, the Post and other area weeklies will be publishing one day later than usual for the next two weeks. Our office will be closed for Christmas from 5 p.m. on Thursday December 23rd until 8 a.m. on Tuesday, December 27th. The Post will be published Thursday December 29th and on Thursday, January 5th, 1978.

For New Years we will be closing at 5 p.m. on December 30th and opening again on January 3rd at 8 a.m.

Both advertisers and customers with printing requirements are urged to take note of these dates. Our correspondents are requested to have their copy in by Wednesday of the two weeks we will be publishing later than usual.

We trust that our customers will find this schedule convenient, and we extend our best wishes for the holiday season to our readers and advertisers.

the EDITORIAL

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DON'T LEAVE CHRISTMAS TO CHANCE

As soon as they put away the elf costumes, and park the fairyland floats after the Christmas parades, the big stores begin to plan for next year's parade. The countdown to the next Christmas begins that soon.

We all have an appointment with Christmas and our personal countdown is underway. No other event in the year gets as much advance planning and effort. Like the parade planners, for some a year or more in advance is hardly enough. Each of us has a list of things to do, a schedule to meet, presents to buy, tree to get, baking to do, invitations and cards to send out. We have learned to leave little to chance when it comes to Christmas. Yet there is one thing that is often left to chance - the renewal of the Spirit of Christmas within us.

Actually, some feel that the renewal of the Christmas Spirit ought to be unplanned, a spontaneous thing, catching us unawares! Sometimes it happens that way. In the words, the pageantry, the colour, the message of Christmas touches the deep roots within us and warms our spirits. Inspired by the message of the Christ Child, we learn to care about others, we catch a vision of a peaceful world, a world where live reigns and people count. This vision renews us and enriches us. In the long run, these are the things that make Christmas important. The trees, the presents, the food, all that is just extra.

A young woman, by chance, found herself at a special Christmas service. She left with a smile on her face and a tear in her eye. Unitl that moment, in spite of her preparations for Christmas, she hadn't felt the Christmas Spirit. Attending the service was a blessed accident!

It's a shame to plan everything and leave the renewal of the Spirit to chance. Each of us can plan to take time to get in touch with the real Christmas Spirit. Christmas is not about things, or even about what happened long ago. It is about something that can happen to each of us today.

Don't leave Christmas to chance.

From the United Church of Canada

☐ VILLAGE SQUARE By Chuck Stiles



"ACCORDIN' TO MY NEW CALCULATOR, SHE GOT 6.4775 PERCENT MORE GIFTS THAN I DID!"

Christmas tree fire safety

The Evergreen Christmas tree, safe with intelligent use, can present a serious fire hazard if improperly handled. The difference lies in the tree's moisture content - a condition over which you have a surprising degree of control. There are three simple steps to safe enjoyment of your favorite tree:

1. Don't purchase a tree that has dried out. Trees that are too dry have brittle branches that shed needles easily. Test twigs and needles for flexibility.
2. Store tree outdoors, preferably under sahde, until it is to be used. If it must be stored indoors, re-cut butt and immerse in water. Maintain wanter supply.
3. When tree is to be erected, re-cut butt diagonally. Stand tree in water and **maintain water supply for duration of tree's use.**

A tree handled in this manner will achieve a moisture content equal to, and in many cases greater than, its moisture content when cut, and will stay fresh, green and safe through the Christmas season.



Bill Smiley Christmas



Do you find it harder and harder each year to get revved up for Christmas? You have company.

When the advertising begins right after Thanksgiving, and the Santa Clauses become ubiquitous by mid-November, and the carols are mere cliches by mid-December, it's hard to reach that peak of emotion that combines Christian joy for the birth of Christ and pagan revelry to celebrate the equinox, by the time Christmas itself rolls around.

One of the trite remarks of modern life is that Christmas has become commercialized. But don't blame the merchants. Blame ourselves. We can call this a plastic age, but it is we who use the plastic, whether it be in the form of goods, ideas or entertainment.

It is we who scurry madly through those overheated stores, going slightly paranoid over the business of buying gifts for people who don't need them.

It is we who eat and drink too much at Christmas, which, if the truth were told, should be a time of fasting and purification, until our heads were as light as our hearts.

Wouldn't it be much more appropriate if, on Christmas Eve instead of having people in for eggnog and goodies, we threw out the pagan image, the Christmas tree, turned off the lights, except for a candle or two, turned the furnace right off, and sat around in the cold and dark, transferring ourselves to a stable in Bethlehem on a winter night?

No? You don't think much of that idea? Neither do I. It's like saying that in the face of the coming energy shortage we should all blow up our cars, stop using hot water and deodorants, grow our own food in the back yard, and chop down all the trees in the park for firewood.

Whether we like it or not, we are caught up in the headlong race of the human species toward its goal, whether it be suicide or glory, and there's no turning back.

So get that tree up, buy a fat turkey, spoil your children rotten with an overwhelm of gifts, and stuff yourself silly as a Roman senator at an orgy.

This year it's the Mounties. Next year the government may do away with Christmas altogether because it cuts too deeply into increasing our Gross National Product.

My old lady and I almost gave up on Christmas this year. We thought of all the work to get ready and flinched. I suggested going south for a week to play some golf, letting our daughter and her brood take over the house and have their Christmas here. She was all for it.

Then we had The Boys for a week, and hastily revised our plans. We realized that if those two were allowed to run unchecked for a week we might as well put the house up for sale when we got home, or set fire to it, if there was enough left standing to make a blaze.

If it weren't for that mob, going away would have been easy, both physically and emotionally. I could enjoy Christmas dinner in a hotel in Texas just as much as I do at home, where I have to stuff the bird, mash the turnips and wash 8,000 dishes far into the night.

I think I might just possibly be able to forego having to find a Christmas tree, dragging it in covered in snow, and spending four hours trying to get the dam' thing to stand upright.

It would be a wrench, but I might even be able to stand not watching my grandboys rip the paper of 48 gifts and go right back to beating each other on the head with a couple of drumsticks. Real ones, not the turkey kind. It's one of their favorite games.

However, as the hired man said in Robert Frost's poem of that name, "Home is where, when you go there, they have to let you stay." And it looks as though that's the way my daughter feels.

We tried to fill up the house with other people. But my son is in Paraguay, one brother and his wife in Costa Ricka, the other way up at James Bay.

So we're stuck with the kids, and I'll be happy if I see the New Year without being on my hands and knees.

With that wrapped up, there's nothing left to do but send my best wishes for the holiday season to all sorts of people, through this column.

To my old friends in the newspaper business: hope you all got that big Christmas issue out without being hospitalized with total exhaustion.

To my teaching colleagues everywhere: hang in there; it's only six months until June.

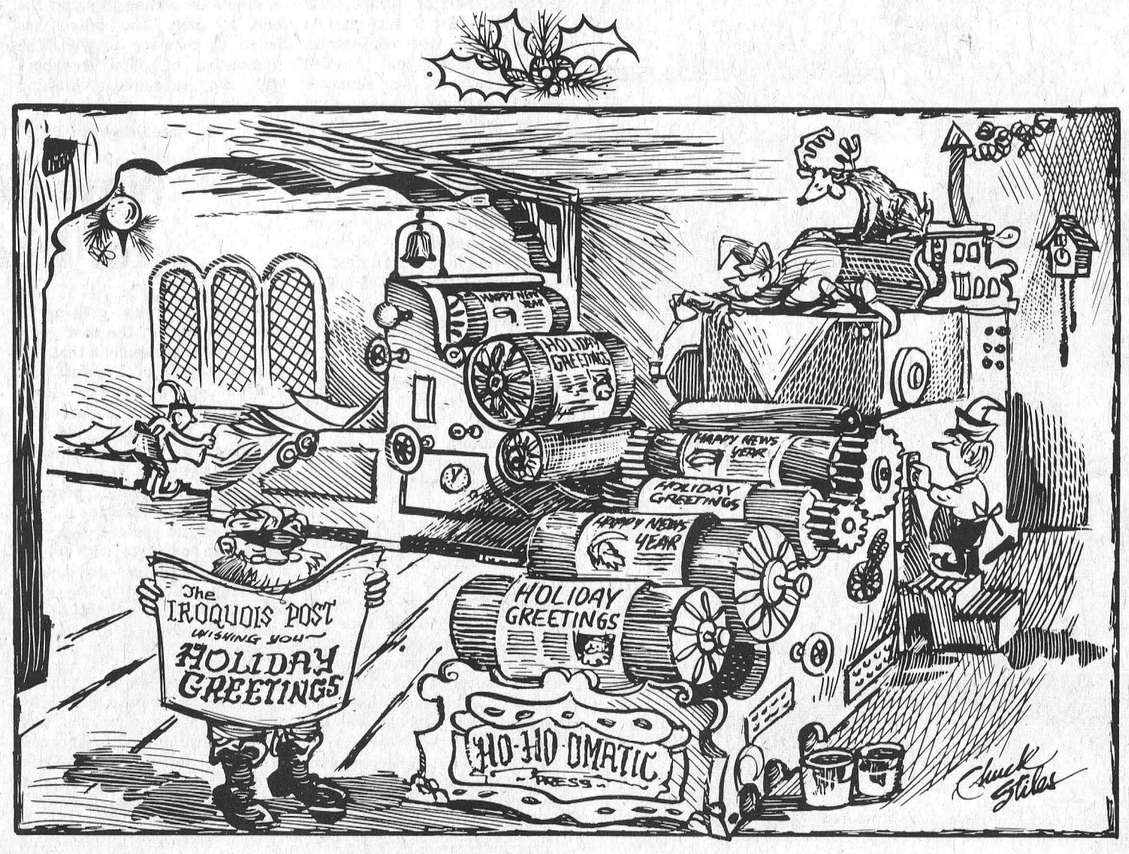
To the prime minister: dear Pierre, hope that other turkey doesn't turn up and spoil your Christmas.

To all the people to whom we used to send Christmas cards: it's the thought that counts, and we think of you every six or eight months.

To all those people who want a baby so badly: hope you get twins twice in the next two years.

To all those people who don't want a baby at all: hope you don't get pregnant, not even a little bit.

And to all the people who bother to read this column at all, whether you agree or not, a merry, merry Christmas, with a special thanks to those who write. God bless us, one and all.



100 LINES

by J.M.

Here we are just a couple of days before Christmas with things unfolding on schedule in an almost too-good-to-be-true fashion. We've already been to a few Christmas parties and have eaten more than was absolutely necessary to sustain life, but what the heck, we say; it's Christmas and we can always lay off the goodies after the holidays. I must confess to having more than a passing interest in goodies, and this is the best time of year to indulge in whatever is passed in front of my nose. Goodies, for those who don't share the same weakness, can be quickly defined as anything above and beyond meat, potatoes and vegetables.

Take this past weekend. It was a bad one for goodie-lovers. There was a party on Friday night with a few temptations, but it was catered at a restaurant, so the chances of a real goodie orgy were slim. True goodie lovers know that restaurants can't hold a candle to homemade goodies. Saturday wasn't so good; there was a little family get-together with abundant supplies of brownies, cake, nuts and more. Sunday provided another opportunity with a banana cream pie that was so good it should have been restricted to only those weighing under 130 pounds. Then later on Sunday night there were mince tarts, butter tarts and sausage rolls.

We're into the last week before Christmas and I hear that there are more delicacies being prepared by my mother-in-law for the big day. She is one of the original "way to a man's heart is through his stomach" people and learned early what makes my tummy tingle. There's a rumour that she even has some rumballs laying in wait in the freezer.

As if things weren't bad enough, I took pity on a bunch of black, forlorn-looking bananas on the weekend and took them home from the store and coverted them into a banana cake. [Made from scratch, I might add and quite edible from all accounts].

But it's a strong man who knows his own weakness and I've made plans for the new year. Back into the jogging shoes, onto the scales and hold the line at 150 pounds. Have to get into top shape for the strawberry shortcake and homemade ice cream season.

Our newest columnist Joy Parks stopped in the other day to find out what happened to her efforts last week, and on closer inspection we found that there was indeed a little oversight. A part of her column strangely disappeared and she went from telling about a Christmas concert at the Sunday School to a reminder about the Girl Guides offering a baby-sitting service, all in one line. It looked a little funnier at the time, but our apologies to Joy in any case. One of he items that was overlooked was a reminder about last week's high school drama club offering, "A Night in Vulture's Gap". The production was well attended in spite of the omission, and it's worth noting that the whole play, including the melodrama was written by Seaway teacher Wendy Gibb.

The editorial along the left side of this page offers some food for thought about the Christmas season and we hope it adds a special touch to your personal celebration of Christmas.

Think small

by Jim Smith

Musical Ministers

One of the more traditional parlour games starts with (a) some players, (b) a number of chairs equal to one less than the number of players and (c) a source of music. The music plays while the players prance around the chairs. When the music stops, the players rush to the empty chairs. Whoever is left standing is out of the game. And the game continues until there is only one player.

In Ottawa, they've taken this old favourite – called "musical chairs" – and modified it for political players. Several cabinet members occupy the ministerial chairs. Every few months, the political tune changes and the ministers are shuffled into other chairs. Some of the ministers are left without chairs when the music resumes. Most of the others fall into chairs that are different from the chairs in which they started.

All of this is considered good fun in Ottawa. But "ministerial chairs" costs the Canadian public dearly. At this very moment, virtually no minister in all of Ottawa truly controls his ministry.

Most people, hearing this news of ministerial eunuchy for the first time, are shocked. More surprising, however, is the fact that some ministers do have at least a partial grasp on their portfolios. After all, the game of ministerial chairs doesn't provide enough time for the average human to gain control of such a complex function as running a government ministry.

The Post Office, for example, has had no fewer than six different ministers since the start of 1966. Is it any wonder there has been trouble in the department? Even at that, however, the ministry has enjoyed more stability than National Revenue or Consumer and Corporate Affairs (eight ministers each since January, 1968). Apparently, ministers who understand their portfolios are considered dangerous.

The upshot of all this movement has been transfer of control from elected officials to senior civil servants. At one time, deputy ministers existed to translate ministerial edicts into action. Today, deputy ministers are the true directors of their departments while ministers have become figureheads. Probably no Minister of National Revenue since Herb Gray (October 1970 to October 1972) has truly understood the Canadian tax system.

There are people who believe that this is not cause for concern. The civil servants, the theory goes, are quite capable of running the country. That, in fact, may be the case (though the evidence suggests otherwise). However, our constitution contends that elected representatives should run the country, leading – not being led by – the civil servants.

Compounding the difficulty, the deputy ministers are appointed by the Prime Minister. Consequently, undue power is placed in the Prime Minister's office. Unfortunately, the P.M.'s office is the only part of Ottawa which has an idea of the overall picture.

Democracy is still the most cherished of Canadian ideals. But democracy cannot exist when the bureaucracy is stronger than the politicians. It's time to put an end to parlour games in Ottawa.

"Think small" is an editorial message from the Canadian Federation of Independent Business ©

Dixon's Corners committee debates French issue

On Monday evening, November 28, 1977, Mrs. Louise LeBlanc explained the French Intensive Kindergarten's daily routine, as well as the expectations for the year. She displayed varieties of teaching materials.

Mr. Wm. Hallam outlined the French programme taught in Grades One to Six. Mr. Mahlon Zeron, our S.D.G. Board Member, brought us up to date on Board proceedings re the Proposed French Position Paper.

On November 30, a copy of the Report on the Teaching of French as a Second Language, (Regular Meeting of the Board, Elementary Panel, Nov. 22, 1977) was sent home family-wise.

Mr. J. Comtois, cancelled the Special Meeting scheduled for December 6. Another meeting was scheduled for December 12. It too was cancelled, on account of a Superintendent not being available, as speaker.

The School Committee members held a special meeting on December 12. Following is their proposal sent to the Board for consideration:

'On Behalf of the D.C.P.S. Parents and Community Members the School Committee wishes to state that we are satisfied with the French Programme as it now exists, that is, Fifty per cent French Intensive in Kindergarten, and twenty minutes per day for each class from Grade One to Grade Six.

Therefore, at the present time, we would not be contemplating any changes, for valid reasons too numerous to mention.

D.C.P.S. Committee wish all parents and community members a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Revised French proposals draw fewer critics

Only a handful of people turned out last Thursday evening for the special meeting of the S.D.&G. Board of Education to discuss the revised position paper on the teaching of French in the three United Counties. The original paper, presented by the Board's ad hoc committee on the teaching of French as a second language. That committee is to present a final report to the board on the 24th of January.

The majority of the briefs asked the board to leave the French program as it is, with only a few, including Iroquois, Riverside Heights, and Chesterville in favour of extending the Core program.

A brief from five mothers asked the board to provide an optional French immersion program at one or more of its schools. The brief went on to suggest that if the board chooses not to provide such a program, it should pay tuition fees for public school supporters whose children are enrolled in French schools operated by the Catholic Board.

A brief presented by the Martintown School Committee called for the withdrawl of the position paper and disbancing of the committee. Money that might be spent on French, they stated, could be better spent on a library and librarian and a remedial English teacher.

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"If you fail to do this, " he said, "we feel it would reflect your fear that it is not justifiable and that there are too many inherent weaknesses for this action to be a solution."

Another of the English language based briefs came from Sister Mary Jane Leonard, principal of St. Cecilia's Separate School in Iroquois and St. Mary's in Morrisburg. She was speaking on behalf of the local English Catholic Principal's Association and told the board that her group was not asking for complete withdrawl of the proposals but rather, enough time to examine the long range ramifications that must necessarily follow from such decisions.

She went on to say that possible premature passing of some of the proposals creates a crisis situation that could have disastrous effects on the Catholic education system in the Three United Counties.

Archie McDougall, speaking on behalf of the third delegation told the board that the English minority would not tolerate tampering with the existing structure without full consulation. He received a standing ovation from the majority of the crowd and went on to critize the board for conducting many of its meetings in private session away from the scrutiny of the public or the press.

The co-operative evaluation committee proposed to the board that separate instruction be offered for children from French speaking homes while at the same time offering immersion schools for those children whose parents want them to learn French. The proportion of English speaking students in the French schools has been climbing as more and more parents want their children to be come proficient in a second language. Talk of "pure" French and "impure" French has led to a good deal of hostility from English speaking parents who see the move as the first step in a process that will erode the English Catholic education system.

Spokesmen for the seven French language groups asked that school board ensure that French schools truly reflect in character and environment, "the French-Canadian indentity". Jean-Paul Gelinas, spokesman for one of the groups told the board that the ever-increasing percentage of English speaking students in French schools is playing a large role in the assimilation of French speaking students not only in their classrooms, but in hallways and in the recreation areas.

He added that students in a French speaking school have a right to an education in an environment that emphasizes their culture, language, and heritage.

Paul Dumond, spokesman for the regional unit of L'Association des Enseignants Franco-Ontariens backed the proposals of the commitee, saying that bilingual schools are causing the assimilation of French speaking students into the Englsih system. He added that responsibility for this assimilation "lies to a large degree on the separate school system." He stated that it is time for Francophones of this region to give to themselves, once and for all, their schools and their educational structures.

The committee's recommendations, to be voted on at a meeting on January 10th propose that French schools be restricted to pupils fluent in French, and that the French section of the board offer total immersion schools for English pupils fluent in French, and that the French section of the board offer total immersion for English pupils wishing to learn French, but not fluent enough to qualify for enrolement in a French school.

A white paper is expected to be prepared before the January meeting in which the position of the French section of the board would be spelled out.



This ship is just one of many heading for the open sea before the St. Lawrence feeezes solid for the winter. The photo was taken on Monday afternoon and by the time this issue of the Post arrives at your home, the waterway could well be closed for 1977.

Heading out to sea

The mild weather at the first of this week was responsible for slightly better shipping conditions along the Seaway. According to an Ottawa based spokesman for the Seaway Authority things are shaping up better than had been expected so far this week.

The waterway is remaining open on a day-to-day basis, as long as the weather remains favourable. The official closing date was to have been the 15th of December, a date that the Authority stated earlier this fall would be rigorously adhered to. The weather, however, played a role in changing all that. Early snowstorms, ice storms, cold weather, heavy fog and any combination of weather conditions have kept shipping to a minimum for the past month, leaving many ships virtually stranded.

Last week, it was reported that there were over 70 ocean-going ships trapped in the Seaway with little chance of making it to sea before the winter weather closed in. Record breaking low temperatures last week created vast blankets of fog which severely reduced visibility. Many ships were tied up at the various locks or were at anchor waiting for better weather.

As of Monday there were 28 ocean going vessels in the Montreal to Lake Ontario section of the Seaway, and officials were hopeful that if the weather remained mild for a few more days, many of them would get out to sea. In addition, there were 35 inland vessels in the waterway, heading for various great lakes and St. Lawrence ports.

"It all depends now on the weather", said a spokesman. "As long as the mild weather holds, the Seaway will remain open, but as soon as it turns cold again, that will likely be it."

Shipping must stop when the cold weather sets in, to allow a formation of ice on the river. The ice serves to stop loose ice from floating into the turbines at power stations along the river and allows the water flow to continue under the surface.

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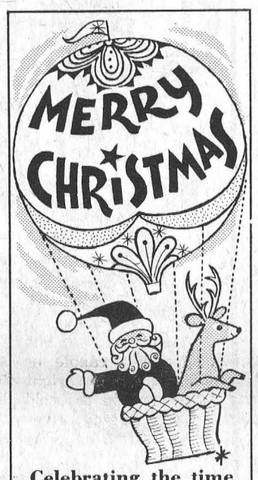

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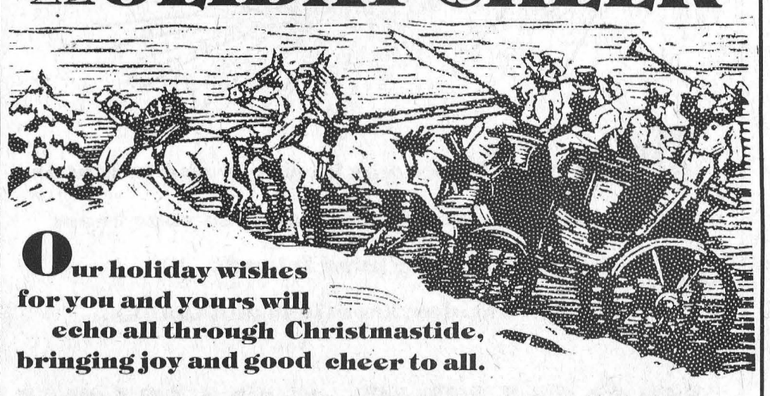

Our holiday wishes for you and yours will echo all through Christmastide, bringing joy and good cheer to all.

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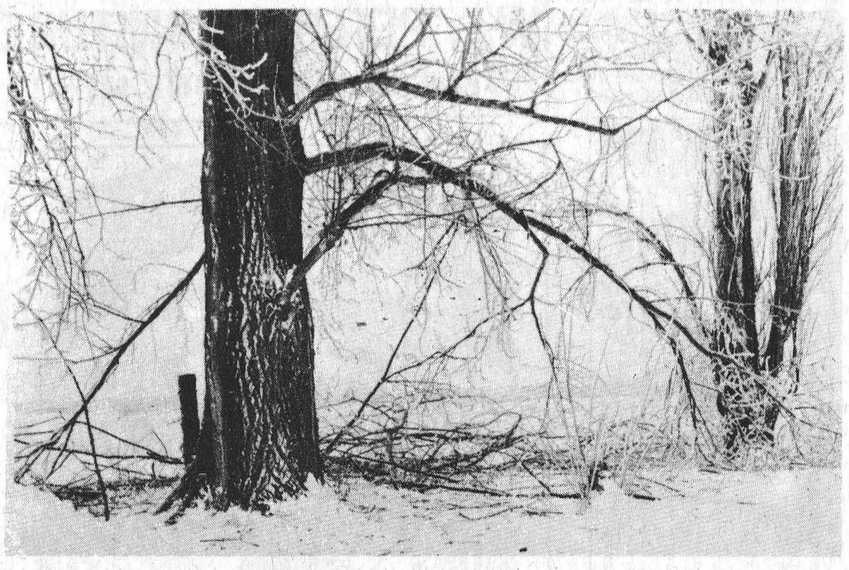
Heavy ice forming on the branches of many trees was the cause of many of them to snap. In some cases, when they did fall, hydro lines and other objects such as automobiles were victims of their tumbling down.



Police Report

Branches down lines

Cardinal police were kept busy during the recent period of freezing rain.

December 15 saw police respond to 8 calls of hydro lines down in just a matter of a few hours.

On the 16th, a minor accident was reported on Dundas Street. No injuries were sustained in the collison which left one automobile with damages estimated at $200. One driver was charged with being impaired.

Sunday, December 18, police recovered a reported stolen car. The car had been reported stolen earlier in the day, but after investigation, Cardinal police found that a mix-up had taken place, and no charges were laid.

BRONCOS DRAW

This week's winner in the 50-50 draw sponsored by the Cardinal Broncos was Irene Donaldson who won $197.75 with ticket number 53286.

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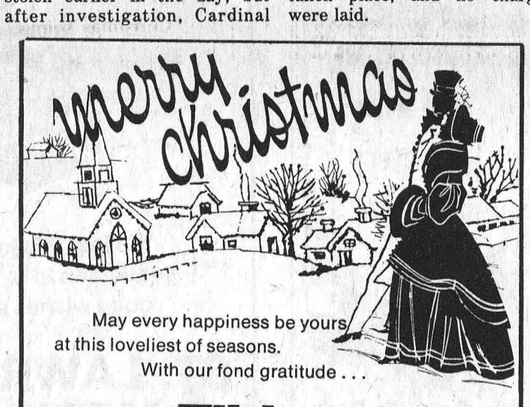

May every happiness be yours
at this loveliest of seasons.
With our fond gratitude . . .

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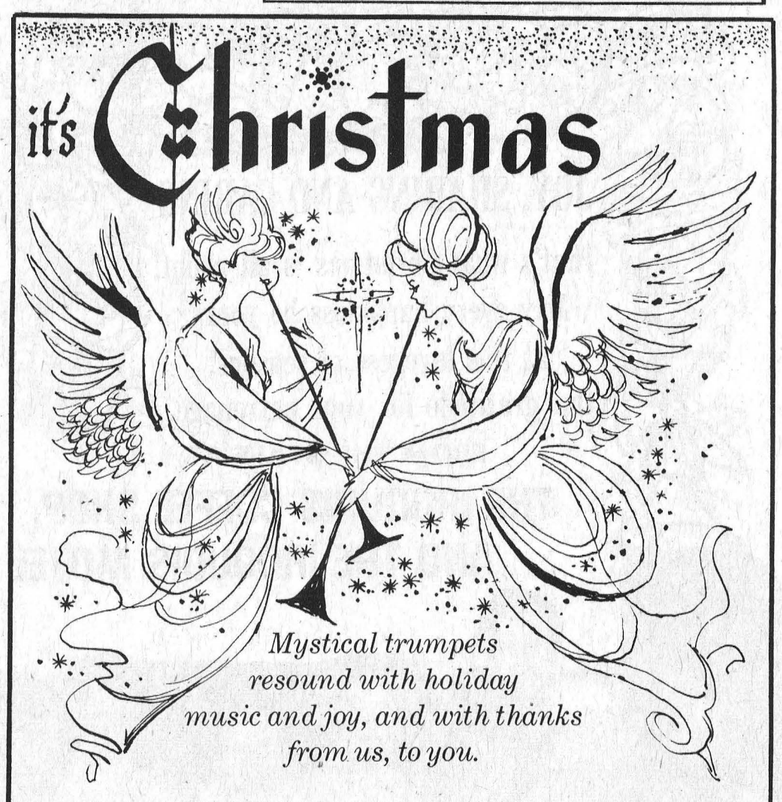

Mystical trumpets resound with holiday music and joy, and with thanks from us, to you.

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Celebrate Christmas in Church

St. John's United
Rev. Keith Brown
Candlelight Services, Johnston 7:00 p.m. (Christmas Eve)
Candlelight Services, Cardinal, 8:30 p.m., (Christmas Eve

St. Pauls Anglican
Rev. Jim Riesberry
St. James, Crystal Rock - 8:00 p.m., (Christmas Eve)
St. Pauls, Cardinal - 10:00 p.m., Christmas Eve.
Rev. Riesberry advises the above are Communion Services.

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic
Rev. Father Ed. Keyes
Christmas Eve Mass - 7:30 p.m.
Midnight Mass
Confessions 6:30 p.m. - 7:20
Christmas Eve
Christmas Day Mass - 10:00 a.m.

No Service Christmas Day

There are no Christmas Eve services in the following churches Penticostal Assembly, Free Methodist Church and St. Andrews and St. James

Christmas dinner at Seniors apartments

Another event which is looked forward to by all the residents of the Seniors apartments in the dinner prepared for them by Mr. and Mrs. Ken Doran. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morris and Mrs. Wilfred Yandeau. Special guests present by invitation were all the members of the Ministerial association, Reeve and Mrs. Casselman, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gill.

Santa Claus arrived and he was entertained by the choir. Tom Gill sang some requested favourites much to the enjoyment of everyone. Thanks was extended to Ken and Shirley and their committee for a wonderful meal.

A bonus for the residents is that enough food was left to supply them all Monday with dinner.



JOY

Wishing you everything that's bright and beautiful at Christmas. May our sincere thanks ornament your holidays.

Hank's PRO Hardware

IROQUOIS SHOPPING PLAZA



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May your holiday be filled with wonder and all your wishes come true. Many thanks for your loyal, continued support.

FROM THE MANAGEMENT & STAFF AT

Seaway Gas Bar

Iroquois 652-4091

Cardinal this week

Monthly paper collection

A reminder to the young people 14 to 19 years of age, that the Christmas party at St. Paul's Anglican Church Hall will be held December 23rd from 8:00 p.m. till midnight. Admission is fifty cents, each person to being a humorous gift, costing not more than a dollar.

This is planned by the young people and is under the sponsorship of the Cardinal Ministerial Association.

The Friends of the Earth young people will have their monthly paper drive December 31st. Please have your bundles ready for collection in the morning. This young group extend their thanks to all who have helped in this re-cycling effort, and hope even more citizens will participate in 1978.

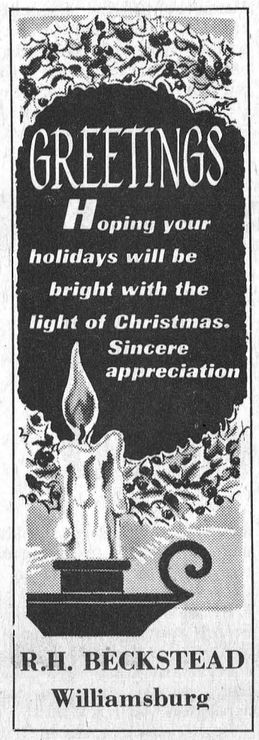
Final council meeting

Council met on Monday night in special session to finish up last minute business.

Final passing of bills to be paid was done, as well as the few by-laws council had yet to pass.

A motion was passed to grant a taxi license to Terrence Murphy.

The next council meeting will be held on January 9th, 1978.



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Williamsburg



Have a Beautiful Christmas

Hoping you'll enjoy a delightful, delovely holiday . . . graced with our thanks!

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Christmas Greetings

May a wreath of happiness and love encircle you and your family.

Judy & Don
Bob & Chris
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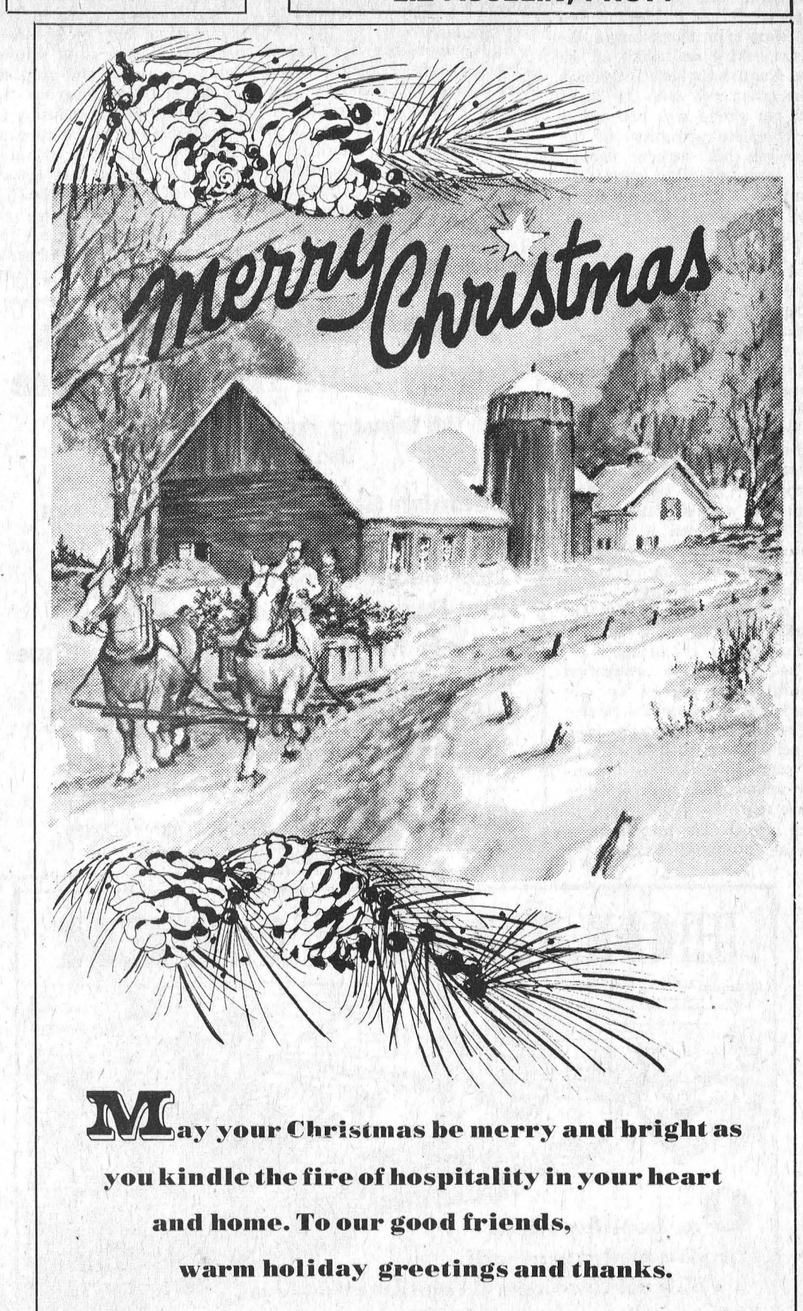

May your Christmas be merry and bright as you kindle the fire of hospitality in your heart and home. To our good friends, warm holiday greetings and thanks.

IROQUOIS COUNCIL

People From Cardinal

Branch 105 hosts Children's Christmas party

A much looked forward to event for the past many years was the childrens Christmas party sponsored by Branch 105 at Riverside Lodge, December 18th at 2:00 p.m.

This event is enjoyed by the small fry of this community and in attendance there was a capacity crowd. Entertainment was provided by Mr. C. Farmer and Mr. Marchand.

Some children shared their happiness by singing with Joey Graham, and then joining in a duet by Tina Minkhurst and Steve Brown. To everyones delight they saw a natural performer. This was in the person of Scott Comstock who was willing to sing a selection of songs.

Santa Claus arrived amid great excitement and was absolutely mobbed by the youngsters eager to tell him what they want most for Christmas. Mrs. Arnie Fader, Iroquois, and Mrs. Raymond O'Brien passed out treats of candy, nuts and oranges courtesy of the Legion to all the youngsters. The Legion had no requested sick calls for Santa to make.



Post Staff Photo

Despite the recent cold temperatures we have been experiencing, the canal in Cardinal still remains unfrozen. Children are cautioned against playing near or on the canal banks. They are extremely slippery, and upon losing their footing, may fall in the canal.

Unseen dangers covered by thin layer of canal ice

Last week, Cardinal Police were alerted to the presence of two youngsters playing on the banks of the canal.

The seriousness with which the police responded to the call was due to the dangers the canal itself presents.

As of this date, the canal does not have sufficient ice on its surface to support the right of any substantial amount.

Therefore, an extra note of caution is being aimed at parents to warn them of the existing danger.

Since Cheif Kolodziechuk has been on the force, he has not seen any deaths caused by the canal. But, he does recall some very close encounters that he and his men have been called to investigate.

1976 was perhaps the worst year, when four incidents were reported to the police. Three children, and one teenager, within a period of two months, had fallen into the canal or came close to doing so. Fortunately, there were all rescued without any injuries

The main reason for the concern expressed by police is that the pipe (approximately 6 feet in diameter) that travels the length of the causeway creates a undertow current in the canal. It is very reasonable to believe that this current could very well drag someone under the surface and cause him to drown.

At times, police have seen sleds used by young children resting on the ice. Whether the sled slid down the bank, and was abandoned by the user, or if the user fell in the canal, is always in the thought of the officer investigating. In most cases, there is little the police can do until someone is reported missing.

Adults know of the obvious dangers winter brings to the canal, but children are often unaware of the potential and unseen risks that ice covered water surface poses.

Cardinal police hope that parents will explain to their children the danger that does exist, and that sliding down the banks can end up in a one way ride.

Although no one had died as a result of the canal, police would like to make sure that record remains unbroken, by warning the public and especially that sector of the public who are most likely to become innocent victims, young children.

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Want your news item published

If you have news items in the Cardinal area, please contact Mrs. Raymond O'Brien, telephone 657-3473. Also, if you are interested in a yearly subscription to the Iroquois Post, subscription rate is $8.00 per year or $4.00 for six months in Canada. For Foreign and U.S.A. 1 year $15.00, 6 months $8.00 Its not to late to give a gift to last the whole year through. Mrs. O'Brien will channel all monies made from the subscriptions to her Ranger Unit for use in a camping trip in the spring.

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Fight the Lung Cripplers

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We're sure your holidays will be filled with the bright harmony that only Christmas brings. A resounding note of thanks for your patronage.

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Hope your holidays chime with happiness, good health and good fortune! Our thanks.

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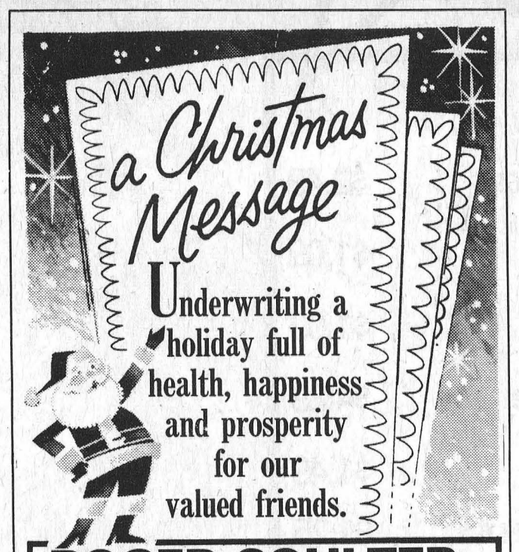

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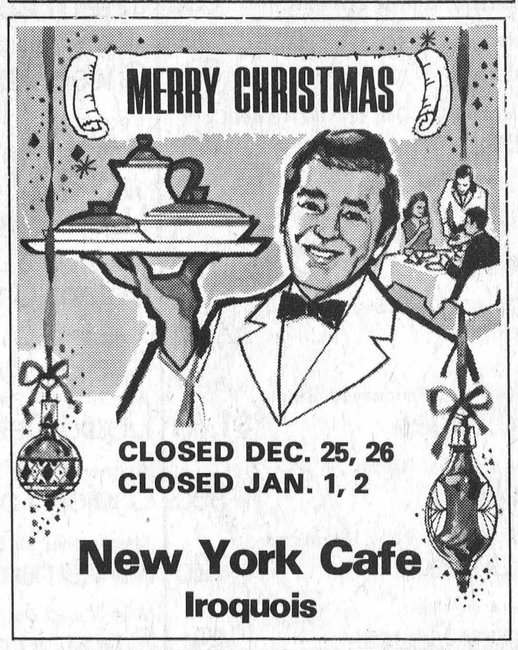

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New York Cafe
Iroquois



A partridge...a pear tree...a sincere wish for your happiness... all sure signs pointing to a Merry Christmas to All

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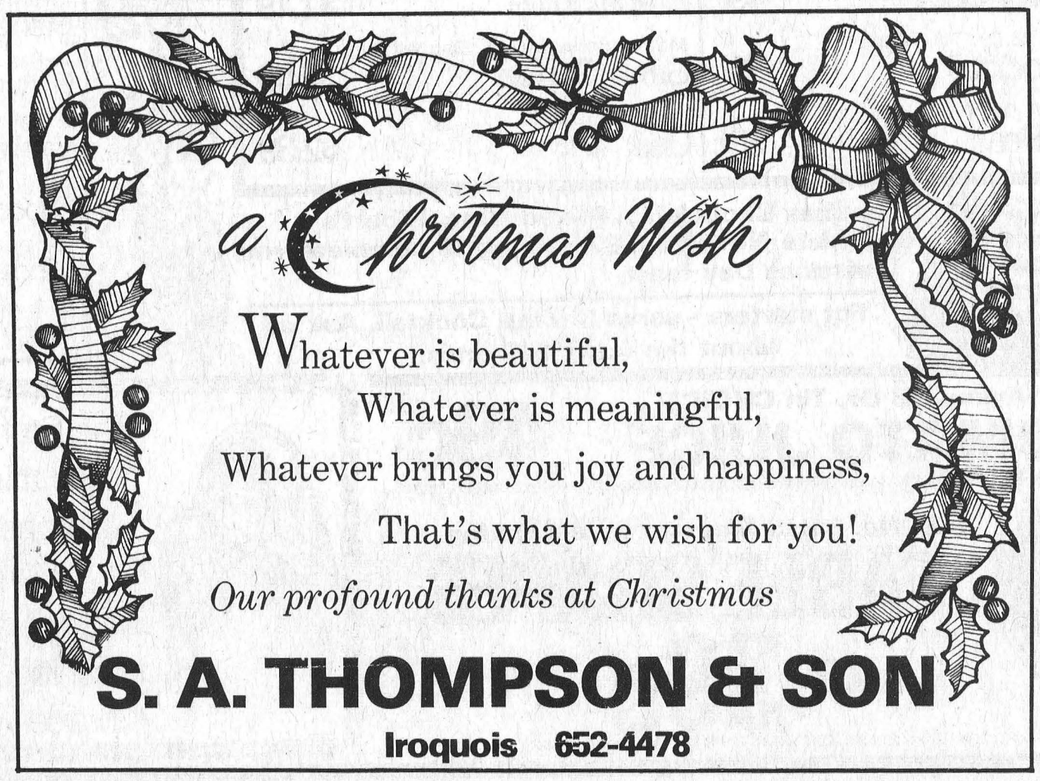

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A December day is all the more beautiful in remembering... Thinking of you and wishing you every happiness at Christmas.

Ford Tractors Equipment

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Cardinal students home

Comings and Goings

Mrs. G. Poupore enjoyed a happy family gathering this past weekend. On hand to celebrate her birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bucking of Iroquois, Mr. and Mrs. John Grew and family, Brockville, Mrs. Reg Reid and Mr. and Mrs. R. Countryman of Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crawford spent the weekend visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Crawford and family in Ottawa.

Due to the very bad weather conditions the Hospital volunteers for the St. Vincent De Paul had to cancel the trip to Brockville.

The letters to the Santa Claus programme started last year by President Levere has really taken hold. All letters received at Branch 105 are channeled directly to Santa's Village and every child will receive a reply from this very nice and jolly man.

Tragedy and sadness in the loss of a loved one seems all the harder at Christmas-time. Such a family is Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Adams in the loss of their grandson Barry in th fatal snow-mobile accieent near his home in Campbellford last Saturday.

The sympathy of this community is extended to the Adams and Benton families.

Ways and Means Committee Chairman Bern Patrick of Branch 105 has announced the winners of the Christmas draw which took place at Branch 105's Christmas dance, Saturday December 17th. The winners are 1st prize Steve Sorrell ticket No. 1294 winning $100.00; 2nd prize Brent McCooye, Williamsburg No. 2910 winning $50.00; 3rd prize Erin Patrick R.R. 3 Prescott No. 1565 winning $25.00. Selling the winning tickets in order of wins were Mrs. N. Yandeau, Mr. E. Frigon and Mr. Bern Patrick.

Miss Jane Mason, student at Brock University spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mason and sister Mellissa.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sorrenti of Ottawa were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crawford and family.

Mr. Gilbert Merkley is a patient in the Intensive Care Unit of the Brockville General Hospital.

The following students are spending the holidays at home. They are Monica Pakeman, Bruce Trewartha, John McDonald and Jane Mason all at Brock University. Jim Gray and Kent Wells, Queens University and Alan Trewartha, Ryerson.

Mr. Marcel De Wit was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Len Crawford. Saturday visitors of Mrs. Lilah Tuttle were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ouderkirk of Napanee, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baldwin of South Mountain.

Nursery school Christmas party

Wednesday December 14th the children enjoyed a Christmas Party in the Nursery School. They performed for their parents "T'was the Night Before Christmas" and other recitations. These preschoolers are ages 3, 4, and 5 years of age.

Lunch was served. The teacher is Mrs. Barbara Reisberry assisted by Mrs. Linda Bellinger.

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The Senior Citizens Club of Cardinal held their Christmas Party at the United Church Hall, and a large turnout made the event a happy one.

Cardinal senior citizens enjoy visit by Santa

Thursday December 15th the Senior Citizens Club met at St. Johns United Church Hall at 6:00 p.m. for their annual Christmas party and pot-luck supper. Reverend K. Brown said grace and everyone enjoyed a delicious supper. A short programme had been arranged.

Mrs. Simone Flinn and Mrs. Yvonne Patterson played a piano duet. The Senior Citizens choir sang 3 carols.

Next on the programme was an accordian duet by a mother and son team, Mrs. Toni and Mr. Karl Polachowski.

Ellen MacIntosh played some melodies on her harmonica and again the choir entertained. Reeve and Mrs. Casselman sang a duet. Santa Claus made a surprise visit and asked everyone to join with him in singing some of his favourites.

A special vote of thanks was extended to the committee and all the participants.

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Merry Christmas

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Take it from Me... IT'S ALL HERE!

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Rose Brand 24 Oz. Jar Baby Dills 88c

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Cordon Bleu 7 Oz. Tin Solid White Tuna $1.09

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Nescafe 10 Oz. Jar Instant Coffee $4.89

Kraft 16 Oz. Jar Cheese Whiz $1.49

Mir 24 Oz. - Pak of 2 Liquid Detergent $1.25

Aylmer 28 Oz. Tin Choice Tomatoes 59c

Maple Leaf 28 Oz. Tin Mincemeat $1.59

Welch's 40 Oz. Bottle Grape Juice $1.19

Mother Parker's 1 Lb. Bag All Purpose Grind Coffee $2.99

Nestle's 2 Lb. Quik $2.39

Fresh Minced Pork Lb. $1.19

Maple Leaf Assorted 12 Oz. Pack Sliced Cold Meat Ea. $1.09

Maple Leaf - To Slice Chicken Loaf Lb. $1.29

Maple Leaf 12 Oz. Salami Chubs Ea. $1.29

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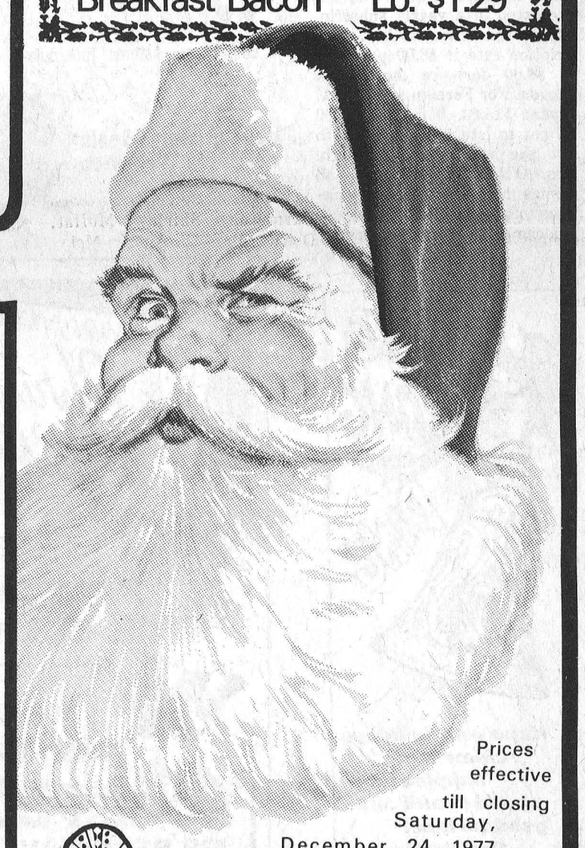

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Minute Maid Frozen 6 Oz. Orange Juice 2 for 88c

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McCain Frozen 12 Oz. Vanilla Cake 89c

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The Staff & Management take this opportunity to wish one and all a sincere Merry Christmas May we remember its true meaning and join in "His" praise wherever we are



Volleyball team county runners-up

Members of the girls volleyball team at Dixon's Corners Public School include: Front row (left to right) Irene Lewis, Gladys Roskell, Rhonda Thompson, Diane Billings; middle row - Heather Wells, Cathy Serviss, Vicky Ault, Cathy Bosma; back row - Bill Hallem (coach) Karen Locke, Lisa Ann Markell, Wendy Van Beilen, Gail Fedorki (coach).

The Dixon's Corners Junior Girls Volleyball Team was the runner-up in the Dundas County Volleyball Tournament held at Nationview Public School on Thursday December 15th.

The Dixon's girls defeated Iroquois in their first match. In their second match they defeated the team from Winchester.

In the final match of the tournament the Dixon's girls were outscored by the Chesterville Team, who were then the tournament champions.

New brochure extolls virtues of Iroquois

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It was decided to contact the firm in Ottawa to try to negotiate a new price, somewhere between the quoted price and the billed price, but fair to both parties.

The brochure itself is a three part job, a cover that is common for both industrial prospects and tourists, and two separate inner pieces, one for people interested in Iroquois as a vacation spot and the other for potential industrial clients.

The new brochure replaces on that was done in 1957 when the town was relocated and was, understandably out of date. Councillor John McAllister told his counterparts that, taken on a 20 year average, the brochure would cost the village about $500. per year, and that now that the artwork and preparation has been done, subsequent reprints of the brochure will be less expensive.

In other council business, Edwin Froats met with members of council to discuss the implementation of the Canada Works grant to Iroquois by the federal government. Mr. Froats has been assigned to oversee the various projects that will be undertaken in the village over the winter.

Mr. Froats will be working with two other local men to paint, build picnic tables, paint civic buildings, build bicycle paths and cross country ski trails, and a number of other projects. The first item on the agenda will be to clear and make the cross country ski trails that have been laid out by members of the Iroquois Matilda Citizens Association.

Mike Laframboise and Henry Prins of the association have already laid out the trails and it is up to the crew not to clear away any brush and stumps and mark the trail adequately. In addition, two shelters will be erected to basically offer protection from the wind and provide a few benches for skiers to rest on. The area that will be used for the trails is all within the village limits and runs east from the parking lot at the cold storage plant, through the bush and swamp, behind the motel and out to highway 2.

Reeve Frank Rooney stated in his report to council that he had been in contact with Graig McCulloch of the Ontario Housing Corporation in regard to the construction of more senior citizen apartment units in Iroquois. According to Mr. Rooney, there will be no comment made on the possibility of new construction until the new year when the results of a survey of senior citizens needs will be released.

Changes were made to the dog control by-law in Iroquois, enabling the dog control officer to carry out his duties in accorcance with provincial regulations.

Iroquois council received an invitation from members of Matilda council to participate in a chariot race on the afternoon of Sunday January 15th as part of the Matilda Winter Carnival. Council agreed to accept the challenge in spite of concerns that the even could set back road racing a hundred years.

It was noted that no sale date can yet be announced for the new lots in the east end of the village. Although the lots are all serviced and ready to go, the issue has become bogged down in red tape and paper work and until that is done, no deeds can be drawn up by the lawyer.

Council approved a Christmas bonus of $50.00 for each member of the village crew. Councillor Clare Brown abstained from discussion and voting on that issue.

The matter of garbage collection in the village over the Christmas holiday. It was decided that there will be a collection on the 23rd, 28th, and 30th and on the 3rd of January. Council has declared the 26th a civic holiday for Christmas and the 27th a civic holiday for Boxing Day, due to the fact that Christmas falls on a Sunday. As well, the 2nd of January will be a civic holiday for New Years day.

Iroquois W.I. enjoy Christmas party

Despite poor weather conditions, a good turnout of Iroquois Women's Institute members and their guests gathered at the Civic Centre, Thursday December 15th.

Receiving at the door were Muriel Robertson and Gwen Parmeter. After Grace was said by Rev. Charles Maclean a turkey dinner buffet, with variety plus, was enjoyed by all.

A group of carollers from Seaway High School arrived again this year and delighted all present with their singing of popular carols.

President Vi Hare, who has been absent because of surgery, welcomed everyone and then read a poem. Rev. Maclean brought greetings in his usual capable, and witty style.

Guests were introduced and took bows, after which roll call was taken, and responded to by donations to Christmas cheer.

A short programme was presented. First a sing-song of chrismtas numbers, led by Florence English with Jane Graham presiding at the piano, relaxed those gathered. Another poem "The Horse" was read by Bernie Sisty.

Jane Graham then returned to the piano and "played-in" the "Kitchen Band" - a group who really enjoyed "playing" and entertaining with their fun and antics. "Conductor" Edith Norton explained the whys and wherefors of the band and introduced each member - Gwen Parmeter, Shirley Moffat, Donalda Banford, Audrey Moke, Vivian Seeley, Dorothy McMillan, Myrtle Johnston, the "slow" Florence English and Joan Morrell.

As this group completed their act they filed to the door to welcome "Santa Claus" a helper who had to be flown in from the North Pole at the last minute because the regular fellow had a bad back.

Santa presented gifts to all assembled and reluctantly took his departure.

Thanks from the guests was expressed by Mildred Millar. Bernie Sisty thanked those who entertained. President Vi thanked the committee in charge of the evening: Donalda Banford, Florence English, Dorothy McMillan, Shirley Moffat, Joan Morrell, and Edith Norton

Seaway students making ready for Christmas

To welcome the Christmas season Seaway District High School's Senior and Junior Bands presented a medley of Christmas songs in a concert November 30 in the School gym. Music ranged from "I Write the Songs" and "Blues Rock" to "Let it Snow" and "White Christmas". The 250 people in attendance were treated to delicious refreshments afterwards. Mr. Nowickyj and the members of both bands are to be congratulated on a fine and enjoyable performance.

Kenny Eccleshall, Marion Hoogwerf, Christine Lecuyer and Graham Houze will represent Seaway in the IAPA Safety Test, having defeated the opposing team of Gwen Johnston, Jim Jordan, Doug Graham and Steve Beuley by a score of 30-25. The winning team was coached by Mr. Whyte. Winners received $10 and the losers received $5. The play-off was composed of students obtaining the highest scores in the recent tests given to all students. Special thanks to Mr. Doyon, Mr. Hardy, Mr. McAllister, Mrs. Harvey and Mr. Labelle. The first regional game is scheduled for December 14.

Festive activities at Seaway included a turkey dinner in the cafeteria December 14, a performance by a mentalist Mike Mendal, and the presentation of a play by our Drama Club entitled "A Night in Vulture's Gap". The Christian Fellowship Club planned a Christmas dinner for Thursday, December 15, after which they enjoyed carolling at the Senior Citizens' Apartments.

We look forward to beginning the holiday with a semi-formal dance December 22.



In the midst of the holiday flurry and fun, we want to take time to wish all our friends a Christmas of special delights. Thanks all.

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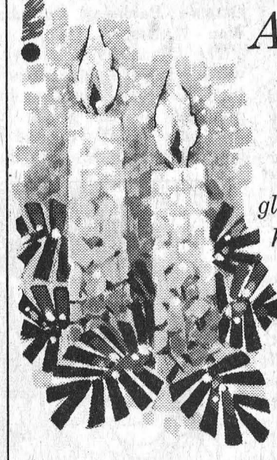

At this glittering time of the year we send wishes for your happiness, glowing with bright hope for the future.

We look forward to serving you again

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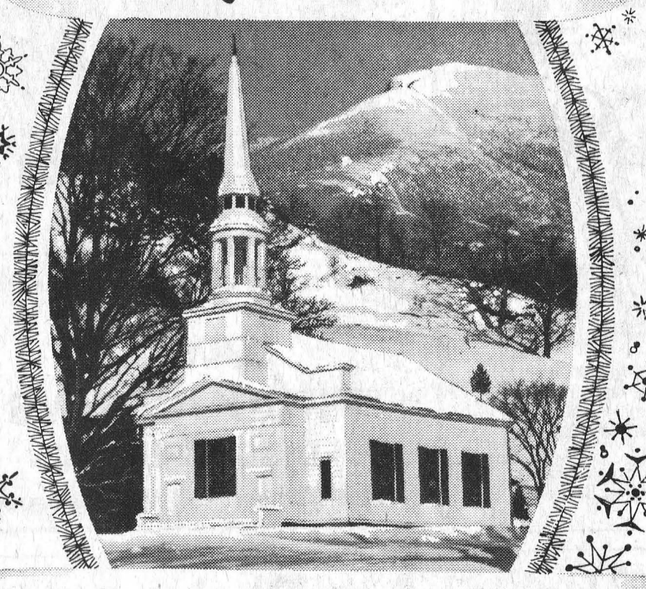

When we count our blessings at Christmas time we think of friends like you and wish you a beautiful holiday in a beautiful world!

Larry Serran & the staff at the

Bank of Montreal

The Iroquois Shopping Plaza

SPORTS

Junior B teams preparing for Boxing Day tournament

The fourth annual Junior B tournament will be staged in Morrisburg on Monday December 26th. Two teams from each division will participate, with the Winner receiving the Cy Easterbrook Trophy and runners up the O.D.H.A. Chairman's Trophy.

Each of the 7 games will consist of three 20 Min. straight time periods, with the final min. of the first and second period stop time and the final 5 min of the 3rd. period stop time.

The Ottawa District Jr. B Hockey League is proud to present the fourth annual tournament.

TEAM SKETCHES

Morrisburg Lions Won - 6 Lost - 2, Tied - 4.

The Lions - runners up in last years tournament, are making their 3rd appearance in four years. A much younger club from last year and plagued with some key injuries have kept coaches Brian McNairn and Mike Felker busy. The Lions top 4 scoring leaders are Bob McNairn (17 goals, 9 assists, 26 points), Jeff Cassell (10-14-24), Mark Beaupre (8-11-19) and Kevin Mackler (4-15-19). The Lions will get lots of competition from some of the older clubs in the league, but don't count them out with the fan support from Morrisburg.

Winchester Hawks Won - 6, Lost - 2, Tied - 4

The Hawks getting off to their best start ever have been providing their fans with some good hockey in the south east division. The goaltending of Peter McLeod with help from a steady defence has kept the club near the top of the division. The 17 year old line of Steve McIntosh, Doug Duncan and Al McLean have been impressive along with their scoring leaders Bill Mullin (8-18-26) Brad Sullivan (10-14-24) and Barry Casselman (8-10-18). The Hawks with their contingent of fans could be around all day.

Navan Grads Won - 8, Lost - 6, Tied - 1.

Navan Grads a first time tournament team has a lot of last years players back and in this their 2nd year together they have produced more wins. Having slipeed slightly in the past few games the team has put together the line of Keith Ritchie, Cory Colewell and Luc Brazeau and are back on the winning track. Top point players have been Dennis Taillifer (19-8-27) Norm Emond (7-12-19) and for them in their first game against the 1st place team in the North West Division.

Vanier 72's Won - 13, Lost - 2, Tied - 1

The Vanier 72's a well balanced club has no trouble scoring goals. The team has a total of 121 goals in 16 games, the most in the League. The goaltending just as excellent with a 3.31 average, also the best in the league. The top three scorers were Tim Lambert (13-14-27) Bill Soros (11-15-26) and Don Adams (7-17-24). With a record like this Vanier may repeat their 1974 tournament win.

Ottawa Parkway Canadians Won - 11, Lost - 4, Tied - 1

The Canadians - - last years winners have 11 players missing from that team, but they have produced another young club with only one 20 year old and four 19 year olds. They have been going with four balanced lines and getting impressive goaltending from Mark Hoople and Jeff Mulcock (who also back up Ottawa 67's goaltenders). The top 3 scorers are Gord McLean (10-12-22), Dave

see tournament, Pg. 15

Iroquois Atom A's take Long Sault tournament

The powerful Atom 'A' team from Iroquois literally demolished their opposition at the Long Sault Hockey Tournament held December 17th in Long Sault.

It was no contest as they rolled over an outclassed Cardinal entry by a score of 14 to 2.

The second game was much closer than the score indicated but the Iroquois team again was the successful victor over the team from Char-Lan by a score of 5 to 1.

The tournament championship was decided in the final game against the host club from Long Sault. Iroquois proved their right to the championship by outscoring a highly regarded Long Sault team 10 to 2. Andy Lee and Mike Veltkamp received MVP medals for Iroquois in recognition of their individual contributions. Coach McDermid however credited the solid team play as being instrumental in the team outplaying their opposition so completely. Jeff Whitteker was singled out by Coach McDermid for his outstanding netminding in the second game against Char-Lan in helping the team win its first tournament of the season.

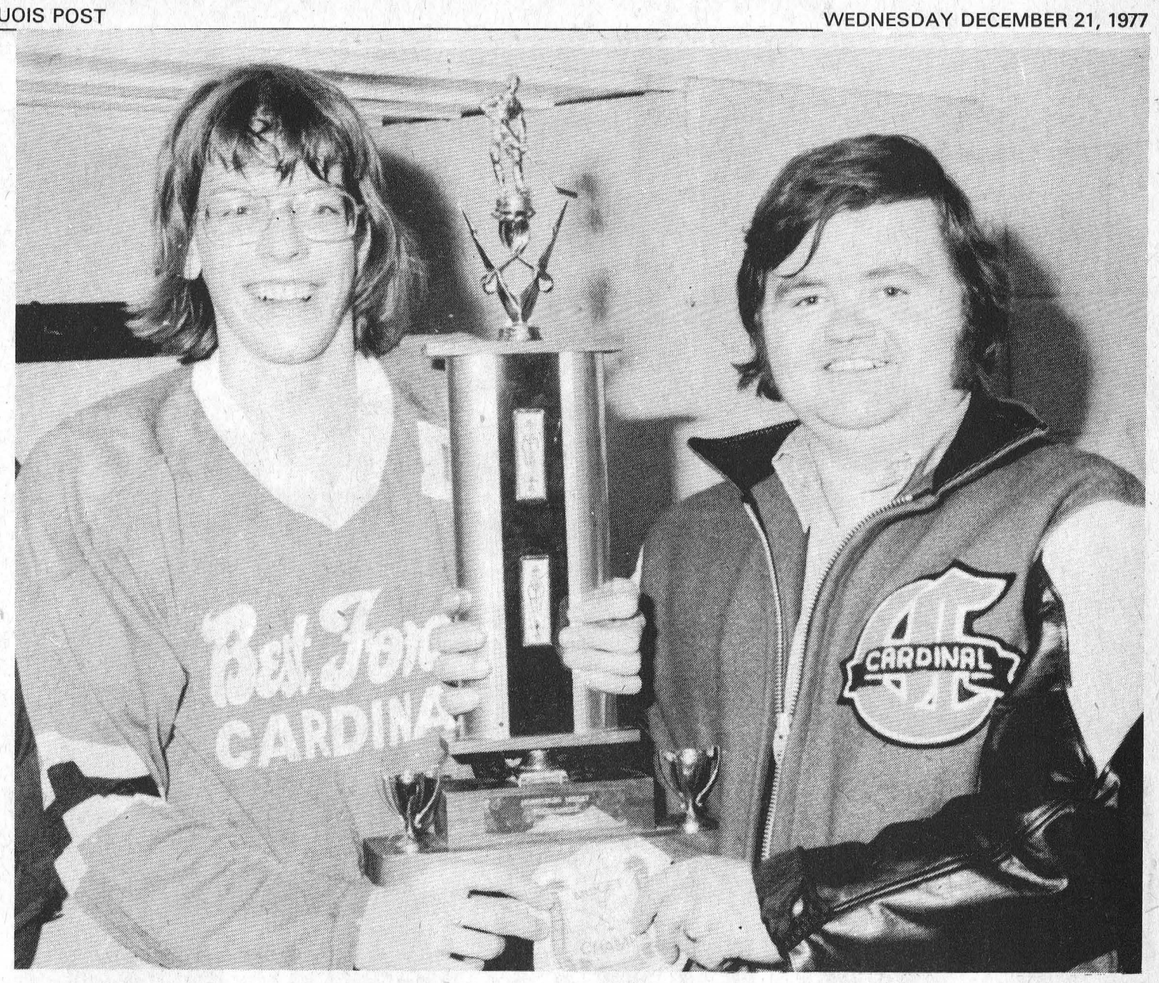

Photo by Neil Cameron, Morrisburg Leader

Cardinal Minor Hockey Team defeated Athens in Morrisburg in 'B' Mmidget Final. Above, Captain Scott Burrell and Coach Tim Smail hold the spoils of victory.



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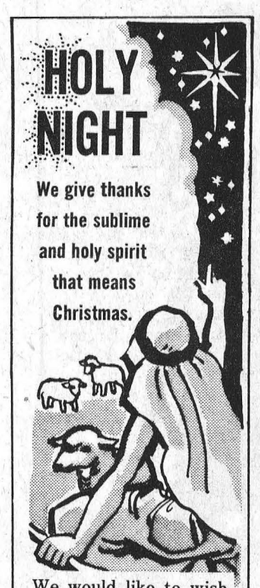

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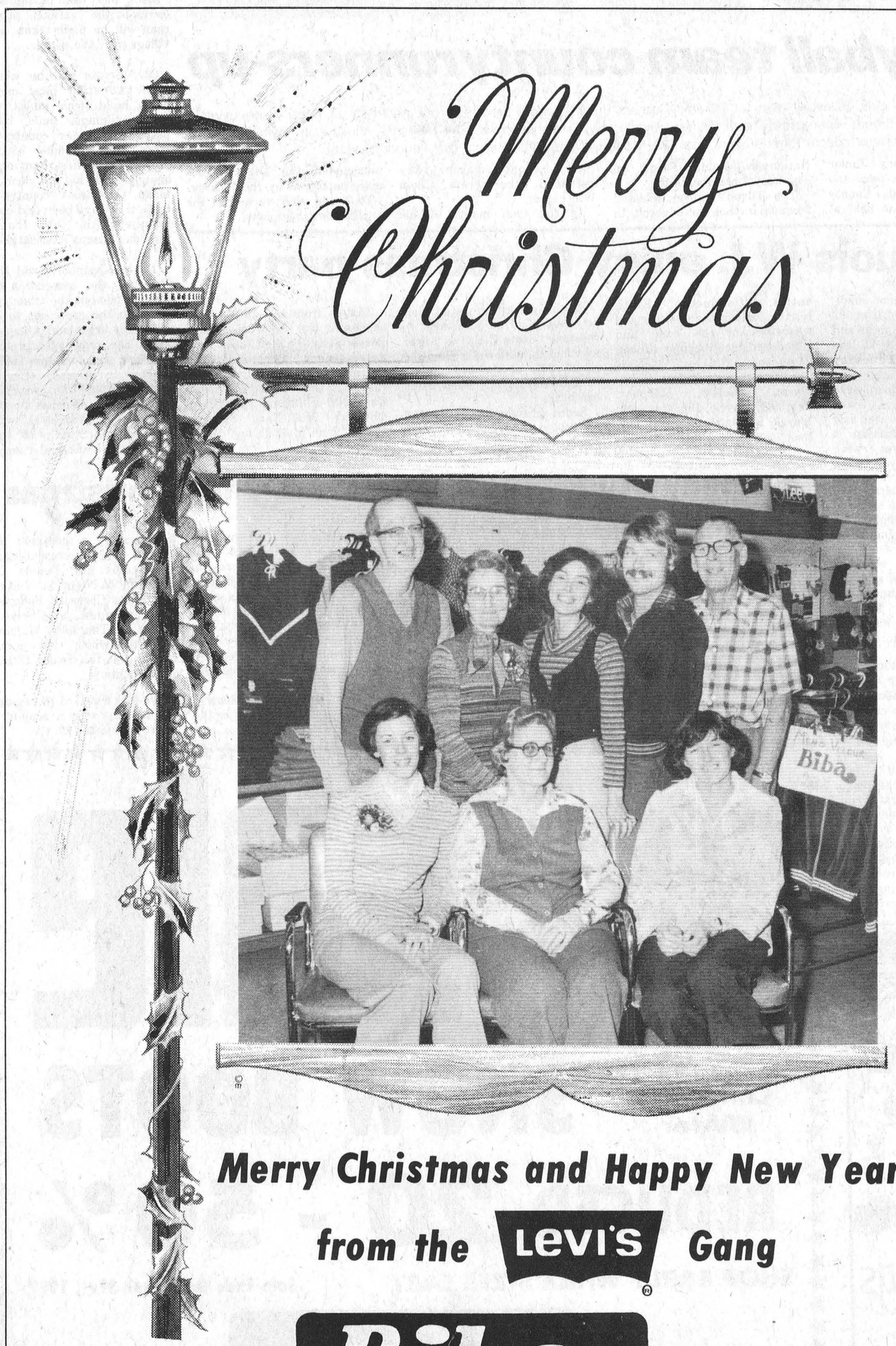

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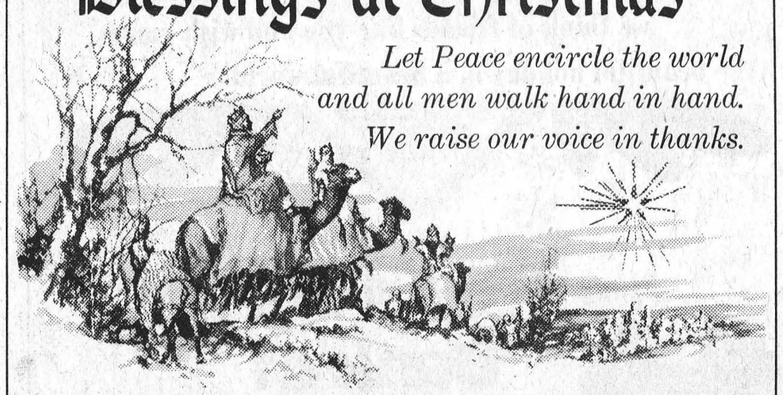

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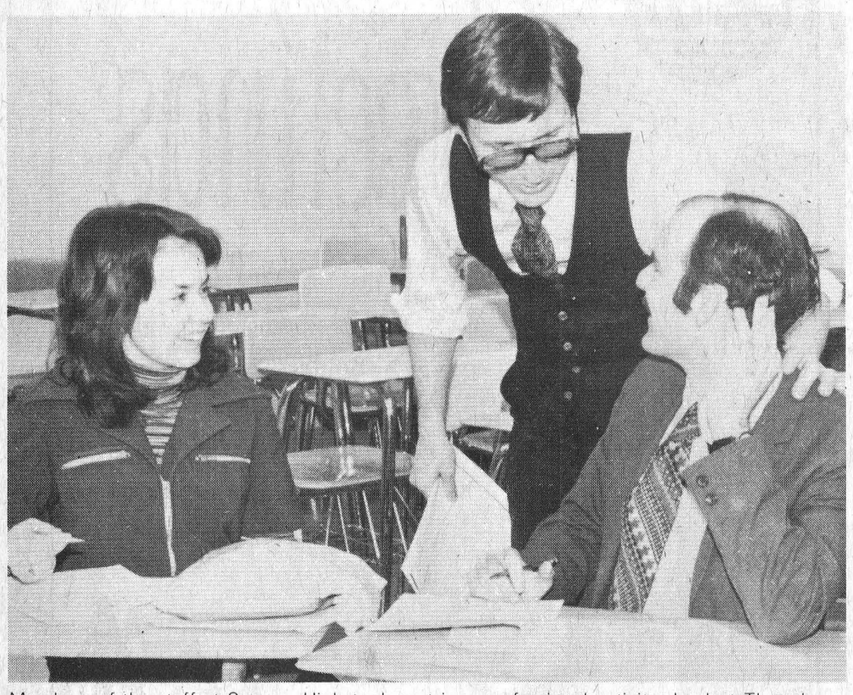
An introspective day for Seaway teachers



Members of the staff at Seaway High took part in a professional activity day last Thursday. This photo shows Ken Fisher of the Institute for Cultural Affairs giving a little assistance to teachers Vicki Hasson and Bob Peterson.



Board superintendent Cam McLennan, Principal C.C. Hart and trustee Mahlon Zeron study the document produced as a result of Thursday's professional activity day at Seaway.

Members of the teaching and administrative staff at Seaway District High School took part in a different type of professional activity day last Thursday. The 45 or so teachers participated in a modified form of "Community Forum" a term that will be familiar to most residents of Iroquois and Matilda, since a similar day was held for those two communities last year.

The Forum concept provides a chance for a group or community to look inward and to determine the challenges it faces, the obstacles, the goals and the proposals for reaching them. Assisting in the day's events were three representatives from the Institute for Cultural Affairs, the body which helps organize such events. They included Carl Stock and the husband and wife team of Paige and Ken Fisher. Present for the final session of the day were superintendent Cameron McLennan and trustee Mahlon Zeron.

A number of teachers who took part in the exercise told the Post that they found it particularly rewarding and at the same time exhausting. The felt that it was an exceptionally valuable way to use a professional activity day. Ellwood Patterson, co-owner of the Iroquois Post spoke briefly to the teachers as a parent and businessman looking at the system.

The teachers put their fingers on a number of problems ranging from a lack of adequate public relations, to a feeling of isolation and lack of input into the system.

One of the most interesting proposals for change was that the educational system revert to a smaller board areas, as was the case ten years ago. Teachers also proposed putting members of the administration back into the classroom through rotation of responsibilities. They suggest the reduction of the number of non-teaching personnel at all levels through lobbying for smaller board areas and proposing administrative school changes in our own area.

They suggested as well, a five party interaction or an "educational forum" that would involve teachers, students, parents, board members and citizens of the community.

In order to recover local automony, the teachers suggest suggested that the size of the largest classes be reduced by 1) reaching a staff concensus on the subject of reducing the number of courses offered in a given year; 2(expanding the guidance staff and 3) redesign of some courses to increase their usefullness to students.

It was also proposed that to increase communications, between the school and community, a monthly newsletter be produced that could be sent to all parents and made available to local newspapers.

Hospital Auxiliary reviews year's activities

The December Meeting of the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Auxiliary was held on Thursday, December 8th, with the President of the Auxiliary, Mrs. Irene Wallace, in the Chair. Mrs. Wallace opened the Meeting and after the Minutes of the previous Meeting had been read and approved, the various Unit Directors and Committee Members reported to the Meeting.

Volunteer Tea

Mrs. Rose Beeman, Volunteer Co-ordinator, reported that the Tea given for the Volunteers by the Hospital on 21st November had been very successful, with a high attendance and was greatly enjoyed by everyone there.

Fashion Show

Mrs. Corrine Holtby, Convenor of the Fashion Show held on November 14th told the meeting that the Show had been a success, although attendance had not been as high as last year. However $395.00 had been cleared by this event:

Purchasing Committee

Mrs. Ruth McCullough read a brief report and the Meeting gave approval for the purchase of a Diagnostic Set ($275.00) and a Sigmoidoscope ($150.00). It had also been noticed that the hospital required a new Obstetrics Table and approval was given to purchase one of these at a cost of $6,000.00, as well as a Jacuzzi Whirlpool Bath with Ambulift costing $4479.00.

Mrs. Olive Cass said that preparations for the Christmas Party for the Chronic Care patients were going smoothly and all should be ready for the Party on December 13th.

Mr. H.B. Stel read a short report and said he would like to convey thanks to the Auxiliary for the support shown to him during 1977.

Mrs. Norma Hill gave a lively report on the Fall Conference of the Hospital Auxiliary Association, which had been attended by Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Cass and Mrs. Hill on behalf of the Winchester Auxiliary. Mrs. Hill felt it had been a very wonderful Conference and this feeling was endorsed by Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Cass.

At the end of the Meeting, a 29th Birthday Cake was presented to the Auxiliary. This had been made in the Hospital and was appreciated very much by those attending the Meeting.

On behalf of the Meeting, the President wished to send Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all Auxiliary Members, and looks forward to welcoming both old and new members to Auxiliary Meetings in the New Year.

The President also wished to thank all those who had given donations to the Auxiliary for their part in helping to provide some items required by the Hospital during the last year.



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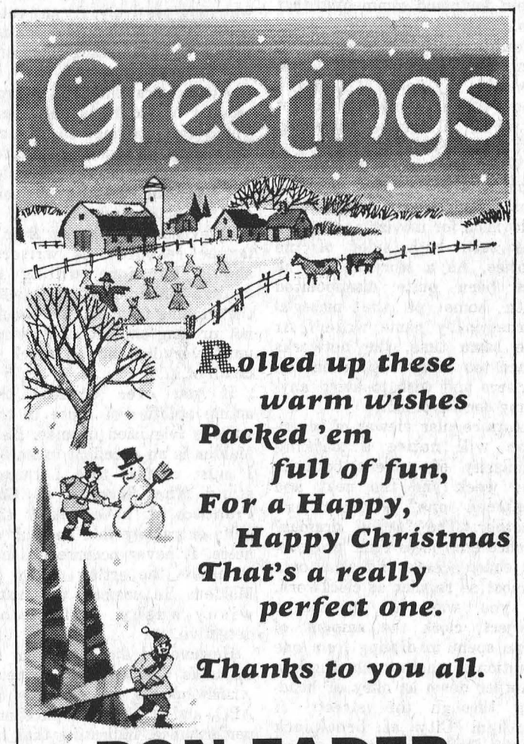

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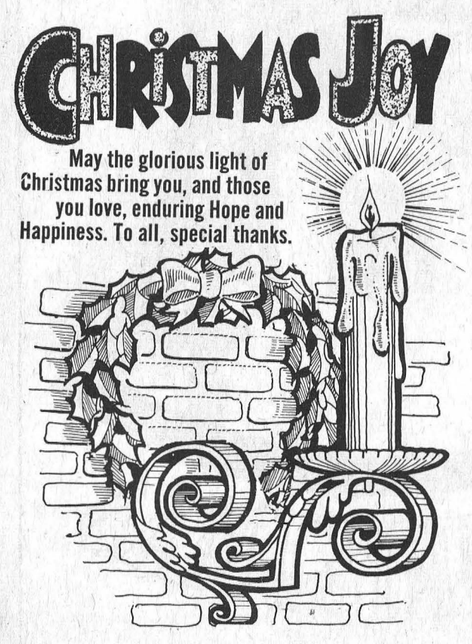

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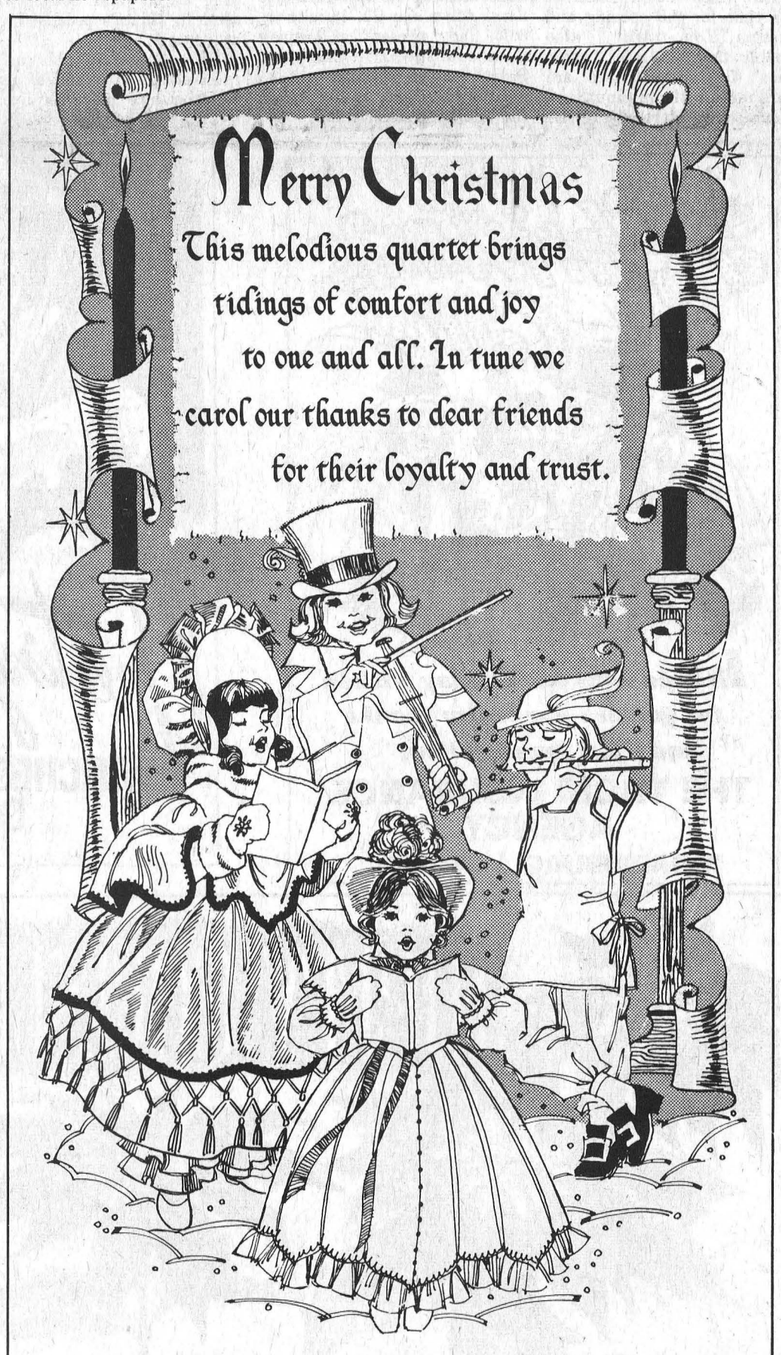

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TV TALK

by Ross Mutton

There has been a battle of words simmering for some time now between the writers of television dramas and the television executives who decide what will appear on the American television screens. Critics and viewers alike complain of the lack of variety and originality in television drama.

Fred Silverman of ABC has accused the writers of letting them down and commented that most series proposals were "simply awful". Meanwhile, writer Richard Powell says: "Deep in my heart of hearts, I know that if I brought Hamlet to Fred Silverman, he would put a dog in it."

Well, the truth likely lies somewhere in the middle. Robert Dellinger who is leaving television for movies and novels has seen both sides of the stories. As a story editor, he has been quite disappointed with some of the material turned in by 'name' writers. At the same time, the networks place too many restrictions on writers and wish to avoid anything contraversial.

Any regular viewer of television will notice a striking similarity of pattern between one week and the next and between one program and another. The "action dramas" (police etc.) have their proverbial chase scenes and shoot-outs almost as regular as clockwork. If you want an interesting project, clock the amount of time spent in driving from one location to another, chasing one another down an alley or heading through the streets of Gotham City at breakneck speed. Relate this to the actual amount of dialogue.

You will most likely find that you are getting nowhere near 50 minutes of dialogue. (By the time you discount commercials, a program runs from 48 to 50 minutes. You could subtract more time for the opening and closing.) You will also probably find that the "action scenes" (fights and chases) are interspersed throughout the various shows at regular intervals. The reason behind all of this is to keep the show moving. These dramas do not depend much at all on the writing, but are highly visual. The theory is that television is a visual medium and thus the visual aspects of a program are the most important.

Fortunately, there are exceptions. **M*A*S*H, I Claudius** and **Lou Grant** exhibit good writing. Listen to the lines and you will find humourous twists that would be missed if you were watching passively. At any rate, these practices put constraints on the writers, lulling them into a repetitious pattern.
consumer, cranking out a large number of programs per week. There are deadlines to be met. Creativety is going to suffer due to such deadlines. **Hamlet** and **War and Peace** were not cranked out in a week.

Television should draw from a larger resource of writers, should be more willing to explore rather than stick with the winning formula, and should not prolong the life of a series until every last viewer is sick to death of it.

If you ever doubted the acting abilities of those in the various television dramas, Karl Malden is an excellent example. I must confess that I cannot stand **The Streets of San Francisco.** I have found the plots extremely thin and full of holes. It never occurred to me to assess the acting ability of Malden. He seemed the usual wishy-washy television detective.

However, I did catch him in **Captains Courageous,** the television special ran recently by ABC and CTV. An excellent performance, indicating that he is being absolutely wasted on **Streets.** Let's see more of the likes of **Captains Courageous.**

WHAT'S COMING - At 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Ch. 13 runs the Dickens classic, **Great Expectations,** starring Michael York and Sarah Miles. On Ch. 18, also at 8:00, they present a Jacques Cousteau special, **"Calypso's Search for the Britannic",** showing the search for the wreck of the Titannic's sister ship.

Musicamera features the winners of the CBC talent festival held in Quebec city last April. That's at 8:30 on Ch. 4. At 10 p.m. Ch. 4 presents **Labrador: Land Out of Time,** a documentary on life in Labrador and northern Newfoundland. At midnight, Ch. 13 runs the original version of **The Three Muskateers,** starring Lana Turner, Van Heflin, Gene Kelly, June Allyson and Vincent Price.

Or if you prefer the original **A Star is Born** with Janet Gaynor and Frederick March, you can catch that on Ch. 18 at midnight.

On Thursday night at 8:00 p.m., Ch. 24 presents the London Festival Troupe in **The Nutcracker.** At 8:30, Ch. 13 presents a cartoon special, 'Twas the Night Before Christmas. At 9:00, Ch. 18 presents **A Child's Christmas in Wales** with Michael Redgrave as narrator and the National Theatre of the Deaf dramatizing. At midnight, Ch. 13 runs **Klute** with Jane Fonda and Donald Sutherland while Ch. 18 runs **International House,** starring W.C. Fields, George Burns and Gracie Allen.

On Friday night at 8 p.m., Ch. 9 covers the New York Islanders - Montreal Canadiens hockey game. Ch. 7 presents **"The Bible"** starring George C. Scott and Ava Gardner. At 8:30, Ch. 5 presents a Christmas cartoon from Italy, **The Fourth King.** At 10 p.m., Ch. 68 presents a news special on Egyptian President Sadat's trip to Jerusalem. At midnight, Ch. 13 runs **"From Here to Eternity",** starring Burt Lancaster, Frank Sinatra and Deborah Kerr. Ch. 18 offers "Holiday Inn", the '42 musical that pioneered Bing Crosby singing "White Christmas".

Christmas comes alive at the Iroma apartments

There has been much gay activity in the Iroma Senior Citizens Apartments this past week. Readiness for the season of Noel we had an afternoon tea party for decorating; It consisted of greenery twining on all the pillars, clusters of electric candles gleaming from every vantage point, culminating in the gaily festooned tree, alit with coloured balls and gifts piled high at its base.

On Thursday evening Miss Hengeveld of Brockville a teacher of the piano-accordian gave us gladly of her talent for two hours. She featured all types of music from classical down to folk and answering anyone's request. She was much appreciated and promises to give a "repeat" in the springtime.

Saturday night we celebrated our christmas early in order to catch all of us before we scattered for the holidays. A busy committee had used their expertise to set up perfect tables - three long ones in the lounge and some smaller ones in the halls.

After dipping into the punch bowls and lifting high our glasses to toast each other and the festive season, we sat down at groaning tables for the traditional Christmas repast.

With appetites satisfied and faces wreathed in smiles, the tables were cleared and we sang carols and songs while awaiting Santa's promised visit at 9 sharp.

Even Santa and his helper received gifts. What a night. What a nice place to live in your senior years!! Those who like to linger longer and who are spared arthritis danced on and on.

Sunday afternoon we had our hymn sing with our best attendance yet. If anyone would like to join us on January 8th at 2:30 they would be welcomed. Happy New Year, Bonne Année, Gelukig Nieuwjaar.



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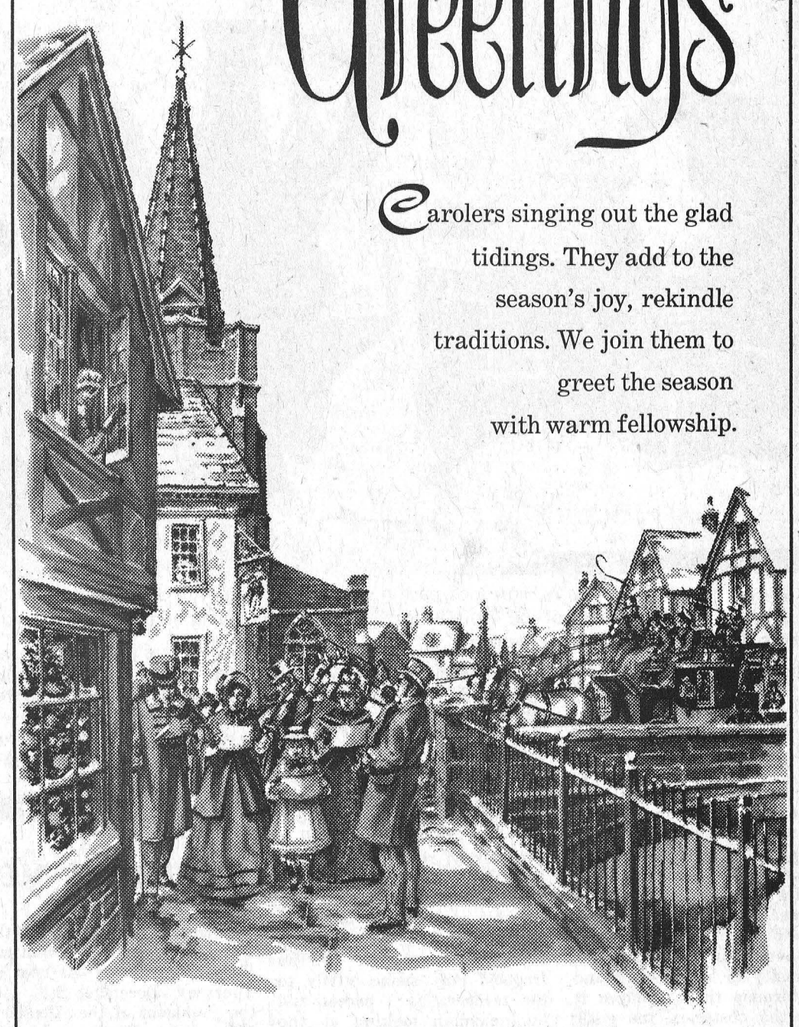

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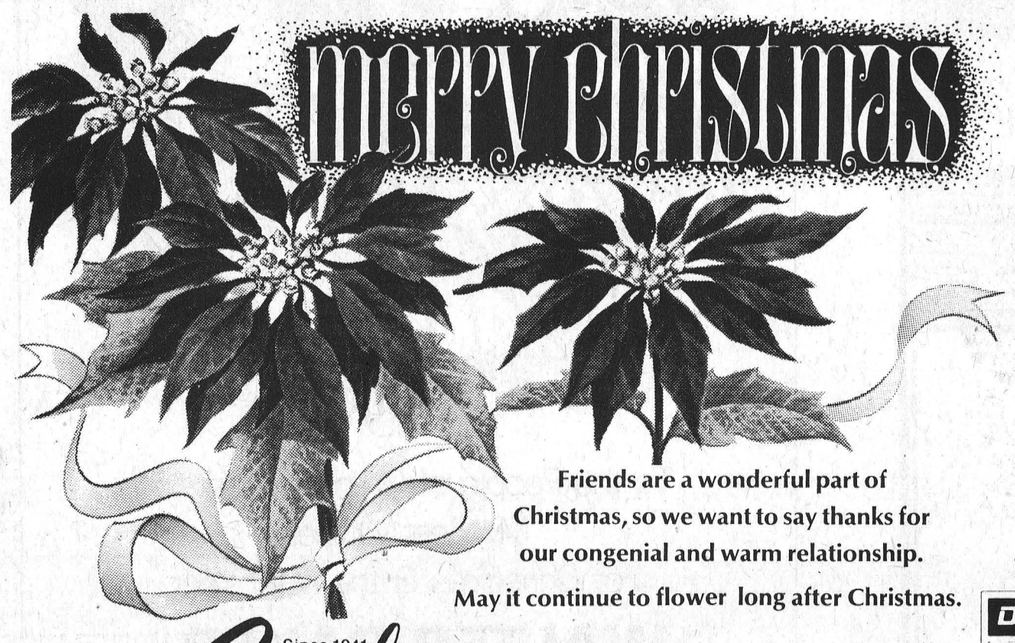

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Suggestions for the last minute shopper- books for the children

By Joy Parks

'There is no frigate like a book' wrote 19th century poet, Emily Dickenson. And what could be a more suitable or more important gift for the young on your list this Christmas. Educators believe that if a child is taught at an early age that reading is a rewarding, enriching experience, then it will be enjoyed a lifetime through. Therefore, books at Christmas can open up a brand new world to bright young minds.

They can introduce your child to wonderful, new fantasy playmates, guide him through strange and exciting lands, and instill him with warm memories that will last forever.

Listed below, are some children's books that are frequently recommended by librarians and teachers. These books are available at most bookstores which carry Children's books, and are listed with the publishers list price.

Dragon, Dragon and other tales; Gudgekin the Thistle Girl and other tales; The King of the Hummingbirds and other tales - by John Gardner.

A collection of wild and wonderful fairy tales by one of America's most imaginative young writers. In these funny stories, cowardly kings, wacky witches, and every sort of beast imaginable, break all fairy tale rules, and hang in the limbo of a magical world somewhere between the Middle Ages and modern times. The books are illustrated by Michael Sporn and Charles Shields, and recommended for children ages 10 and up. Publisher's list price. 3 Vols.....$17.65

The Scribner Anthology for Young People - Edited by Anne Diven

Short stories, poems, essays and things to do can be found in this new collection of forty-seven previously unpublished works for children. Along with the good reading materials, are recipies, tricks, details on photography without a camera, and instructions for keeping bees and decorating Ukrainian Easter Eggs.

This book is bound to be a lifesaver for mothers on those days when "there's nothin' to do". Recommended for ages 7 and up. Publisher's list price $11.95.

Sweet Pickles - by Ruth Lerner Perle, Jacquelyn Reinach and Richard Hefter.

This new set of six colourful, enchanting stories feature all the Sweet Pickle characters from the television series, 'Marlo and the Magic Movie Machine'. The titles include; Who Stole Alligator's Shoes; Lion is Down in the Dumps; Yakety Yak Yak Yak; Moody Moose Buttons; Elephant Eats the Profits; Quail Can't Decide.

Recommended for children ages 4-7. Publisher's List price 6 Vols.....$21.00

Pooh's Pot O'Honey - By A.A. Milne - Illustrated by Ernest H. Shepard

This collection of four tiny volumes comes in a boxed set, and houses four complete Winnie-the Pooh adventures, all illustrated with original drawings. The young reader finds all the familiar Pooh friends - Pooh himself, Piglet, Eeyore and the rest. Recommended for children of all ages. Publisher's list price 4 Vols, boxed.....$6.95

Busiest People Ever - by Richard Scary

This huge, colourful book is a collection of short stories about busy people in a big busy city. Illustrated with Scary's delightful animal characters, this book is a must for any story hour. Recommended from children ages preschool to 8 years. Publisher's list price - Not available.

Other favourites to choose from are the timeless classics such as Black Beauty, or Little Women and all those wonderful stories that never grow old. Also, due to their recent television fame, the ever familiar Hardy Boys and Nancy Drew Mystery series are bound to bring smiles on that special morning. This year, give your child an aventure, a sense of wonder, and an unforgettable friend, give your child a book.

Take care of leftovers

Turkey leftovers the day after Christmas are as traditional as the turkey itself. They're great to have on hand. However, it is important to take proper care of them to make sure they keep their good quality and are safe to eat.

Food specialists at the Ontario Food Council, Ministry of Agriculture and Food, say turkey leftovers must be refrigerated or frozen as soon as dinner is over.

Take all the meat off the carcass and remove the stuffing. Leave the meat in as big pieces as possible. To refrigerate, wrap the meat tightly to prevent drying out. Package stuffing separately. Use within two days.

To freeze the leftovers, wrap the meat and stuffing separately. Use within two days.

To freeze the leftovers, wrap the meat and stuffing separately in aluminum foil or plastic freezer bags. Place small piece of meat in rigid freezer containers and cover with leftover gravy to prevent drying out. Leave ½ inch headspace for expansion.

For best quality, use frozen turkey, be it with or without gravy, within two months. Use frozen stuffing within one month.



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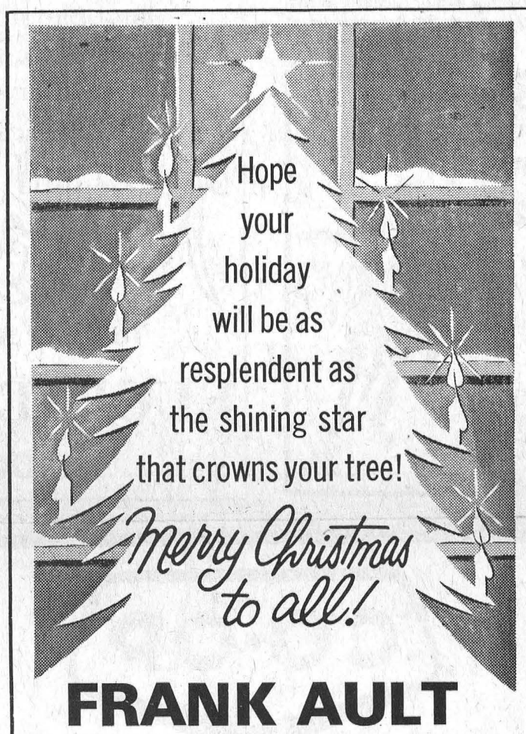

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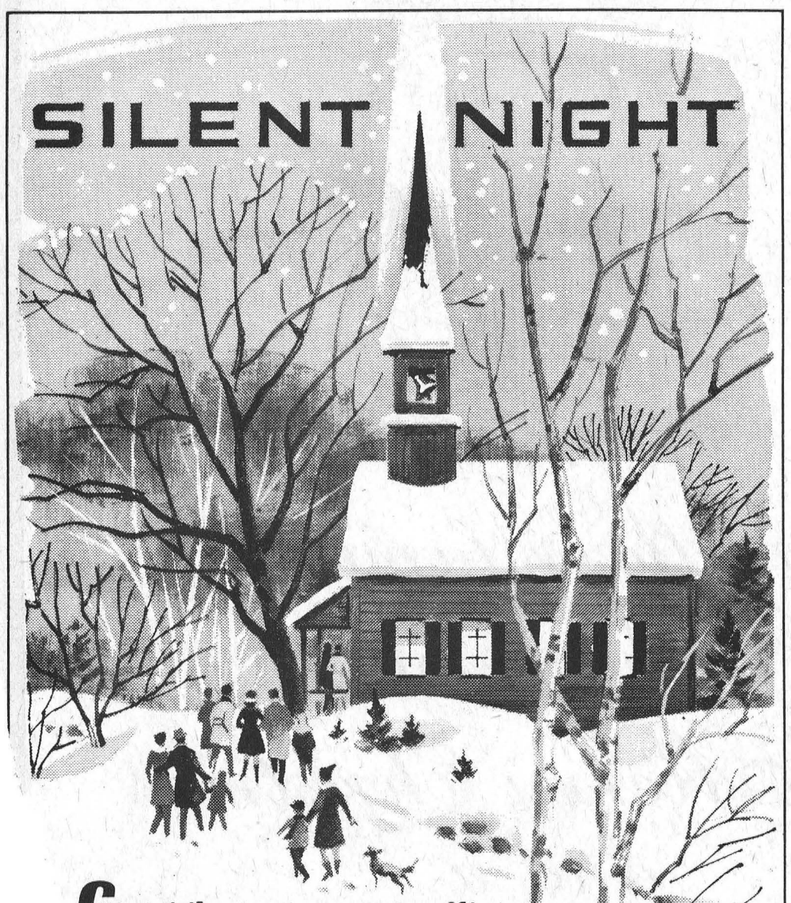

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Santa visits 'Valley' L.O.L.

The Members of Loyal Orange Lodge No. 698 at Pleasant Valley, held their Annual Christmas Party on Saturday evening, December 17th. A full house of members and friends were received and at 7:30 p.m. all sat down to a Pot Luck Supper, with plenty of home prepared food to take care of the hunger.

Following the meal Wor. Bro. Sam Cowan, Wor. Master of the Lodge welcomed all present some comming from Montreal, Whitby, and Toronto, as well as from the neighbouring communities.

A programme consisting of Christmas Carols, readings, movies and slides was enjoyed by all.

At the conclusion of this part of the programme Wor. Bro. Herbert Wallace was invited to the front of the hall, where Bro. Cowan spoke briefly on the fact that Bro. Wallace has completed fifty years as a Member of the Lodge and that it was the decision of the Lodge Members to present to him an Honourary Fifty Year Certificate as well as a lapel pin to mark the occasion Wor. Bro. Wallace, became a Member of the Lodge on June 30th, 1927.

Although taken by surprise Bro. Wallace spoke briefly and thank the Lodge for the honours and for the tokens presented to him, he reminded the Members and friends that many changes has taken place within the order, as well as within the community during the past fifty years.

Wor. Bro. Wallace has taken an active part in his Primary Lodge and the Order for the past fifty years, served as Wor. Master of his Lodge during 19%30 and 1931 and has served as Recording Secretary well over 35 years. Not only has he served his Primary Lodge he has also served his County Lodge down through the years serving as County Recording Secretary and a member of the County Executive since 1934.

The County Lodge was represented by Wor. Bro. Eldon Pitchers, of Bishops Mills, the County Deputy Master, and Mrs. Pitchers, who spoke briefly on behalf of the County and the County Master who on account of illness was unable to attend.

Lodges represented were Winchester, Shanly, Groveton, Morrisburg, and Burritts Rapids.

At the cose of the evening Santa Claus made his annual visit and received greetings from the children and adults, treats were presented to the children and Santa did not forget the ladies in attendance, a number of gifts were on hand and Santa assisted that these were taken care of.

Following three cheers for Santa, he excused himself and made his way back to the North Pole to make ready for his usual trip on Christmas Eve.

Everyone enjoyed the evening and on behalf of the visitors Mrs. Clifford Gilmer of Kemptville tendered their thanks to the Lodge Members for the invitation and the enjoyable evening.

The singing of The Queen brought the evening to a close.

Another drainage study

A study to provide data on the development of a water management program on the South Nation River and its tributaries was announced today by Natural Resources Minister Frank S. Miller.

The study will be undertaken by the South Nation River Conservation Authority at an estimated cost of $40,000 of $40,000 of which $20,000 will be provided by the province.

Three ministries, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Food, and Environment, will study and develop the overall program. The part of the study which will be carried out by the Authority includes the installation of six recording stream gauges and four temperature and precipitation gauges for water supply and flood mitigation.

Extensive hydrologic and hydraulic data will be required in order to ensure appropriate management of the system. The location of gauges will be determined in conjunction with the Water Supply Section, Fisheries and Environment Canada. and Environment Canada.

Have a fire-safe Christmas

Merry Christmas...Merry Christmas...To you...and keep this Christmas safe from fire. Take special care with the tree... stand it in water...Clear discarded wrappings away from the tree...Keep cigarettes and matches at a safe distance...And never leave small children unattended...Even for a minute.

Dundas ministerial meets at Chesterville

Fifteen members of Dundas County Ministerial Association met for their December meeting on Monday at the United Church manse in Chesterville, hosted by the Reverend and Mrs. L.M. Ferguson.

The Reverend Frank Stone of Vernon, Past President, chaired the meeting, in the absence of setting president, the Reverend Gerald Orr of Newington. Devotions were conducted by Mr. Ferguson.

The minutes were read by the secretary, the Reverend Wellwood Adam of Morrisburg. Speaker was Pastor George Prosser of Chesterville, whose subject was "Called and Chosen". Discussion followed, in which all present participated. Refreshments were served by the hosts. The Reverend E. Earle Eaton of Chesterville, public relations representative, covered the meeting for the press.

Closing prayer was offered by the Reverend Dr. Lester Joyce of Brinston, immediate past president. Members were present from Winchester, Vernon, Inkerman, Brinston, Morrisburg and Ingleside, as well as Chesterville.

Lodge members visit seniors

On December 5th, a bus load sponsored by Matilda Rebekah Lodge No. 342 and Cannaught Lodge No. 440 I.O.O.F. visited the residents of Glen-Stor-Dun Lodge, Cornwall. Gerald Munro was master of ceremonies for a Christmas Party.

Those taking part in the programme were Helen Gilmer, Mary Perry, George Barkley, Arthur Barber, Percy Robertson, Debbie Cooper, Jimmie Cooper and Rita Cooper. Everyone enjoyed a visit from Santa Calus. The ladies of Matilda served lunch and everyone reported a good time.

South Mountain residents busy with Christmas plans

The Senior Citizens of S. Mountain, Mountain and Hallville enjoyed a Christmas dinner on Wednesday December 14 at 12 o'clock noon held in Hallville United Church hall by the ladie ladies of the United Church Women of Hallville who prepared a wonderful turkey dinner to a goodly number of elderly people in spite of all the ice cold and inclement weather we have had this last couple of weeks. We all hope for better weather.

A vote of thanks was given by our President Mrs. Doris Hyndman to the Ladies for the wonderful meal and a short program was held of readings and carols then everyone was anixious to get home on account of freezing rain which was falling.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Casselman and Miss Tammy Woods of Winchester Springs spent a few hours on Tuesday evening with the latter's mother Mrs. John Johnston.

Mrs. Neil Doyle spent Friday with her sister Miss Mary Ann Mulloy and brother Lorne of Inkerman.

The ladies of S. Mountain Womens Institute enjoyed a Pot Luck dinner at 7 o'clock and a Christmas party at Bob and Sandra Weagants due the illness of Mrs. David Black. contests and exchange of gifts were enjoyed by all and a number of Christmas carols and all had a Christmas Poem to make the evening enjoyable and all went home feeling a lot better and happier.

Hulbert UCW meets

The U.C.W. meeting was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Lyle Mellon. Mrs. Ward Mellon had charge of devotions. The Christmas music was enjoyed and Mrs. Howard Mellon played the christmas music. Readings were given on Christmas by Mrs. Nelson Scarfe and Mrs. Robert Roberts. Belated birthday greetings were given to Mrs. Donald Sullivan and Mrs. Arthur Beaudoin. Lunch was prepared by Mrs. Jas. Neilson and Mrs. Howard Mellon.

Pleasant Valley

Mr. Hilliard Gilmer was a caller in Iroquois on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Gilmer and baby Catherine of Brockville were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. David Gilmers.

The community extends sympathy to Mrs. Hazel Shaver in the passing of her sister Mrs. Adelaide Robertson. She passed away in Toronto. Funeral was held at Hulse and Playfair in Ottawa on Monday December 12, 1977. Sympathy is extended to the rest of the family.

Mr. Clarence Gilmer and friend of Ottawa had a social evening on Monday evening December 5. It was held at his farm home in Pleasant Valley. A social evening was enjoyed, and lunch was served by the host and hostess. Some were unable to attend on account of the weather.

Friends from here attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday December 10, in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thorpe. It was held in the United Church parlour in Iroquois. A lovely Wedding Anniversary cake was served. Lunch was served by the U.C.W. ladies of Hulbert. All join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe many more Happy Anniversies.

This community extends sympathy to the family of the late Mr. Roy Barkley who passed away at the Kemptville District Hospital on December 5. Funeral was at the Purcell Funeral home, Spencerville on Wednesday December 7. Interment at the Hainsville cemetry.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Renkema, Brian, Richard of Lyn Ontario were Sunday visitors at Mr. and mrs. David Gilmer's.



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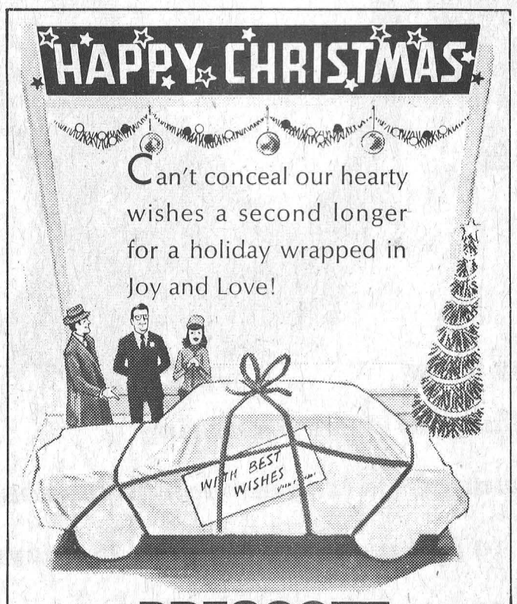

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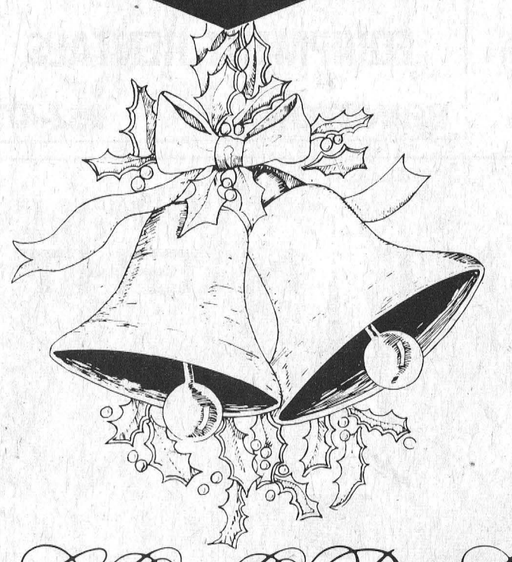

The CO-OP Staff and their families Wish everyone... A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
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A capacity crowd filled the United Church to watch the presentation of the play "The Gift of the Magi". Directed by Mike Saver, the players performed to an appreciative crowd.

Family get-together marks 84th birthday

Mrs. Lydia Declare was guest of honour at a party, prepared by her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tracey, to celebrate her 84th birthday.

35 members of her family gathered in the common room at the Senior Citizens apartments, Cardinal.

Pictures were taken of four generations, games were played and a lovely lunch was enjoyed.

Calories were completely forgotten with the arrival of a beautiful birthday cake made by Mrs. Tracey.

Guests were present from Mountain, South Mountain, Carleton Place, Chesterville, Hallville and Pittston.

New constitution for Community Life Guild

A meeting was held Monday December 12th and a new Constitution was drawn up and approved. Reports were received from the various committee chairman.

A total of 7 people are reported receiving meals on wheels, the 'welcome wagon' committee met and welcomed 4 families and Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson are now resident in the home recently vacated by the Marsden family. Mr. Lawson will be an assistant to Mr. Marsden.

The other three families are Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Millard, Mr. and Mrs. Dalaney Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Wilson

Cardinal Legion to begin 50-50 draw

As part of their continuing efforts to help those in need, Cardinal Legion Branch 105 is holding a monthly 50 50 draw.

The proceeds will be divided up as follows, with 50% going to the winner, 25% to community services, and the remaining 25% to be given to the Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy fund on Labor Day weekend.

Tickets are available at the Legion from members, and will be sold for $1.00 each. The first draw is to take place on the 27th of January, 1978.

Branch 105 hopes that a good response will be given by the people in Cardinal, and that the draw is being planned as a regular monthly event.

St. Pauls

The Sunday school pupils of St. Pauls held their annual service December 18th at 11:00 a.m.

This service is prepared and delivered by the pupils. It consisted of lessons and carols. This was followed by the 'Nativity' during the finale which Santa Claus visited.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all my friends and neighbours.
Muriel McGruder 27-1p

Gladys and Dwayne Shaver would like to wish all their relatives, friends and neighbours a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May God Bless you all. 27-1p

Our best wishes for Christmas and the holiday season and a Happy New Year to all our friends in Iroquois and Matilda Township.
Lorne and Vera Strader and family. 27-1c

Season's Greetings to all my friends and relatives in Iroquois and vicinity.
(Mrs. W.J.) Mabel Armstrong, 428 Southwood Dr., Kingston. 27-1c

Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year to all our friends.
Jim and Brenda Millard

We would like to wish all our friends, neighbours, and relatives in Iroquois and District, A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Ann and Nick Keeler

We would like to wish all our friends, neighbours and relatives a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Jane and Bill Ewing

A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all my neighbours, friends and relatives.
Grace Strader 27-1p

Of the 200 known species of oak, 75 are native to the United States.

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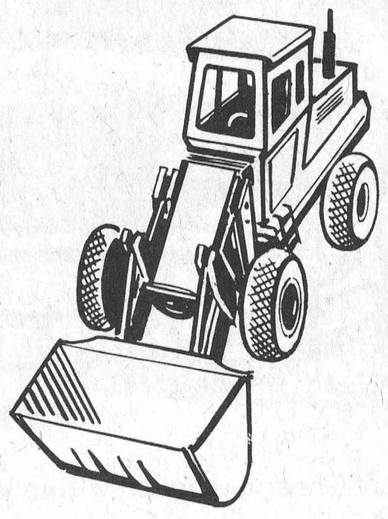

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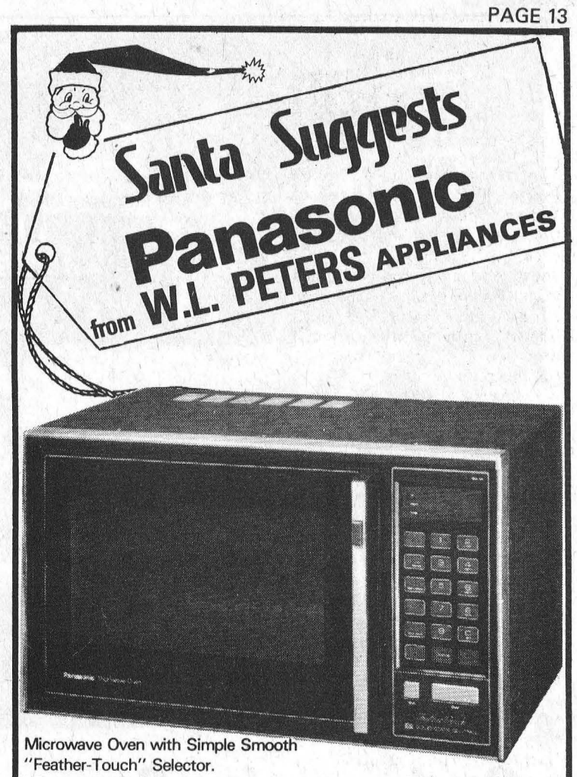

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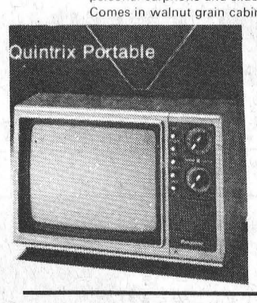

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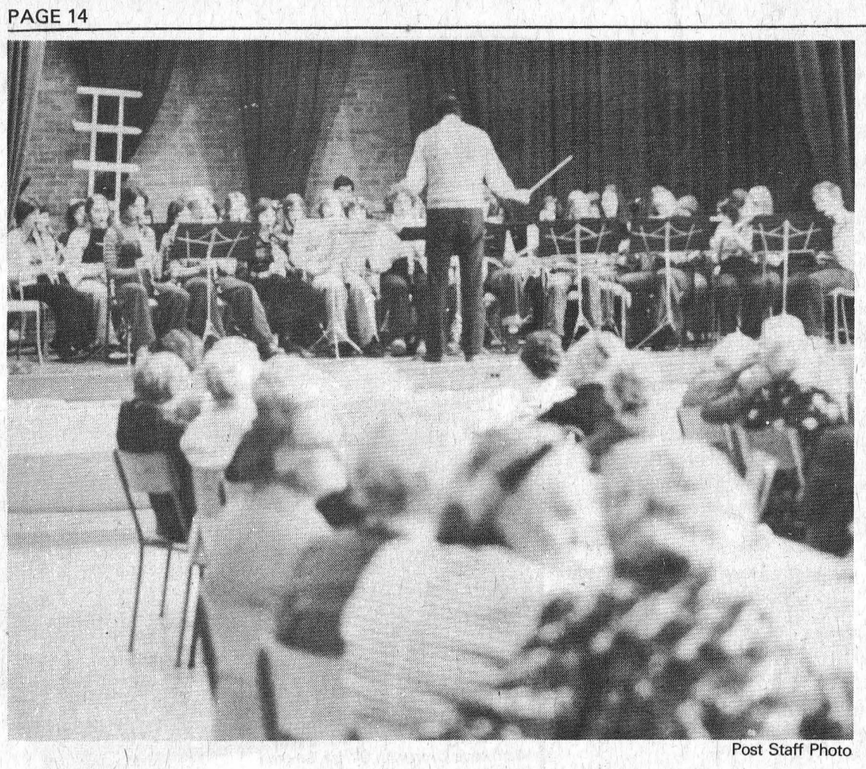

Post Staff Photo

Seniors enjoy Seaway High band

Members of the Iroquois and Matilda senior citizens group, the Good Companions held their Christmas party on Tuesday, December 13th in the Iroquois Civic Centre. the weather did not co-operate but in spite of that, about 75 people turned out to mark the occasion.

Not all the people attending were senior citizens. The group was fortunate in having as Guest, Rev. and Mrs. Brian Gee of Iroquois, Rev. and Mrs. Charles McLean of Iroquois, Rev. and Mrs. Gooch of Morrisburg, and Rev. L.D. Joyce of Brinston.

The group enjoyed a turkey dinner with all the trimmings and for an hour and a half, were delighted with the budding musical talents of the Seaway District High School junior and senior bands. To wind up the event, presents were given out from under the tree to each lady and gentleman present. Then it was out into the storm and home for group members.

Iroquois reeve complains about gas, license fees

Iroquois Reeve Frank Rooney has written to provincial treasuere D'arcy McKeough with regard to the cost of license plates and gasoline in the Seaway Valley. In this letter, Mr. Rooney stated that he and council felt that the license fees for motor vehicles in eastern Ontario should be on a par with those in Northern Ontario.

The letter contends that the eastern Ontario area lacks industrial development and that the wage scale here is lower than in some northern areas of the province. Mr. Rooney also noted that the citizens along the Seaway also pay a premium price for gasoline, particularly those who live in the Brockville to Cornwall corridor.

He has asked the minister to give consideration to request that the same license fees to set for eastern Ontario as for northern Ontario. A carbon copy of the letter went to S.D.& G. MPP Osie Villeneuve.

UCW Christmas meeting

Pittston U.C.W. met at Mrs. Gary Roddick's home, Wednesday evening for the December meeting. Mrs. Willis Mountgomery read a poem "What Christmas really is". Mrs. Gary Roddick opened the program with devotions and a story based on the Christ Child at Bethlehem. With the singing of hymns and carols intermittently devotions were closed by prayer. The minutes were read and roll call was answered with your favourite carol. Money plates and quilt money was handed in. Arrangements were made for Cheer Baskets.

The January meeting is to be held at Mrs. Cecil Warren's. The slate of new officers for 1978 was read, with Mrs. Reg. Conners being the new president.

Each member contributed to the Christmas program; contests, readings and humorous riddles were enjoyed. The hostess served tea with Christmas desserts and a social time was enjoyed by all.

Fatally injured in accident near Morrisburg

A 56 year old man, Douglas M. Rupert was fatally injured last Friday evening when he was struck by a car in front of the OPP detachment office at Morrisburg. Mr. Rupert, a resident of the Royden Manor residence on Highway 31 several miles north of the accident site is reported to have been walking along the west side of Highway 31 when he was struck by a southbound vehicle driven by James H. Wise of Winchester.

According to OPP spokesmen, he was killed almost instantly in the accident which occurred just before 8 p.m. No charges have yet been laid, pending completion of the investigation which is being conducted by Constable F.J. Langlotz of the Morrisburg detachment.

Shanly personals

Mr. Bob Marcellus who spent the past week with relatives here, has returned to Edmonton Alberta.

Mrs. Walter Pitt attended the dinner meeting on Thursday, for the supperanuated teachers at Stage West in Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hopkins of Camarello, California visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Hopkins during the past week.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



As you kindle the light of hospitality in your heart and hearth, may every bright delight of the holiday be yours.

From the Management, Staff & Family

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Garbage Pick-up over the Christmas holiday period will be as follows:

During the Holiday Season, garbage will be collected on Friday, December 23rd, Wednesday, December 28th, Friday December 30th and Tuesday, January 3rd, 1978. Christmas Day will be observed on Monday, December 26th and Boxing Day on Tuesday December 27th this year. Monday, January 2nd 1978 is declared a Civic Holiday.

The regular schedule will resume on Jan. 6.

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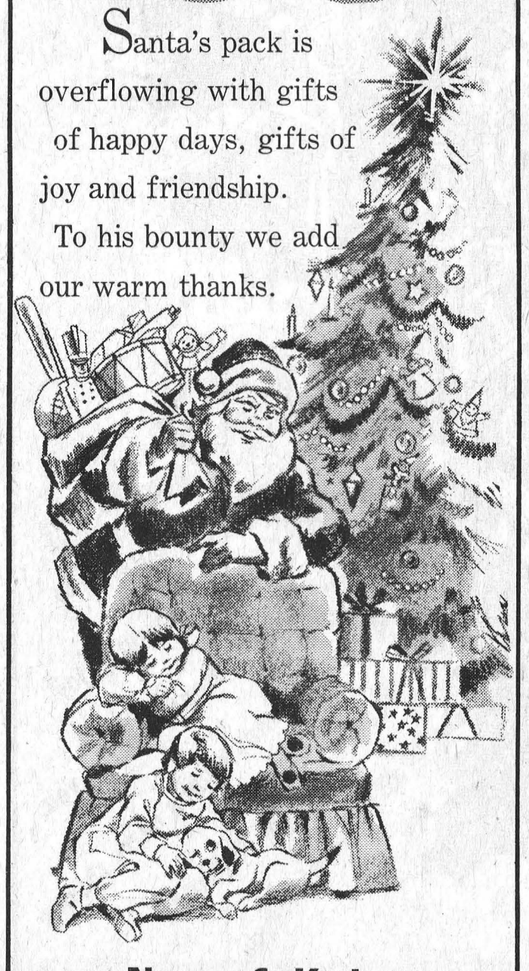

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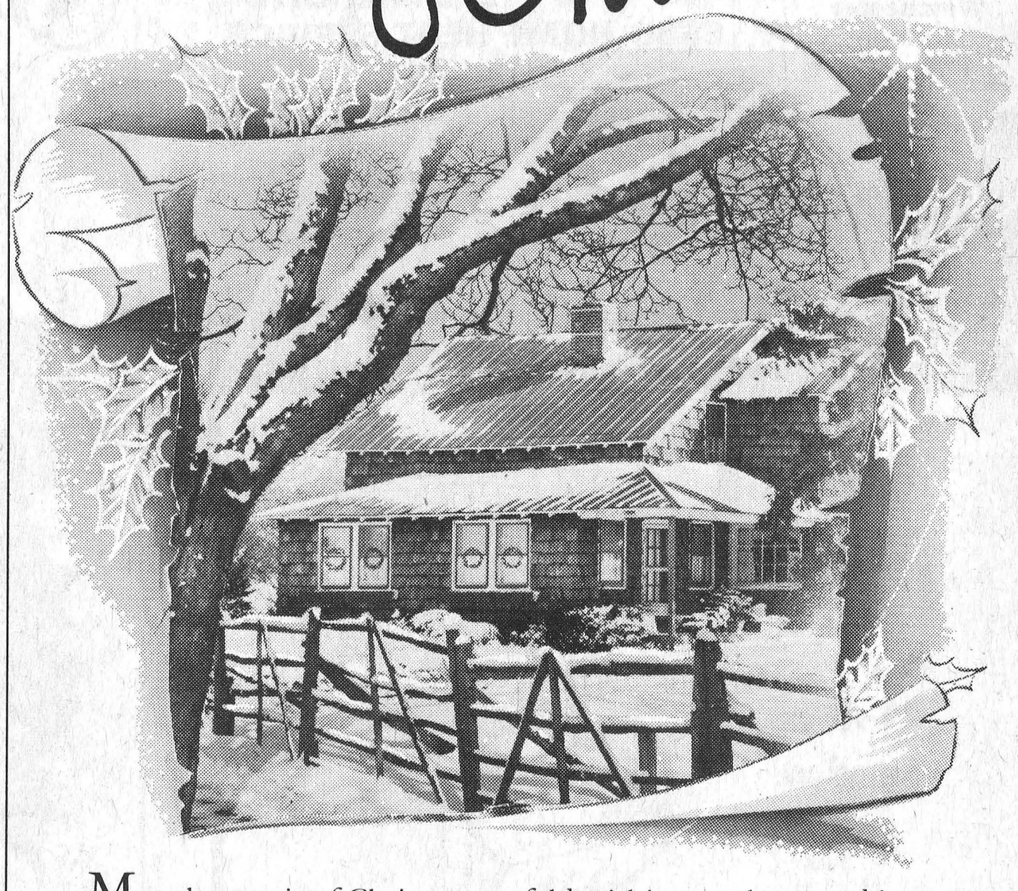

May the magic of Christmas unfold within your heart and home bringing special joys and remembrances. As this season of love and cheer arrives we extend warm wishes for a truly happy holiday.

IROQUOIS LIONS CLUB

Junior B teams in pre-Christmas slump

It hasn't been a particularly good week for Junior B teams in the local area. The Morrisburg Lions have managed to retain first place standings with 17 points, but only because their opposition for that spot had a weekend that was almost as bad.

The Lions dropped a Friday night game to Prescott by a score of 6 to 2 and almost did the same on Sunday with the Smiths Falls Settlers, managing to score a 7-7 tie with that team.

The Cardinal Broncos lost their only game of the weekend to Athens by a score of 6 to 2, and the Prescott Saints have won 1 and lost one to give them a total of 7 points, and put them in third place in the league.

In second place are the Winchester Hawks with 14 points. The Hawks lost to Brockville 5 to 1 last Tuesday, to Spencerville 11 to 5 on Saturday, and beat Kemptville 6 to 3 on Friday.

Still in the top scoring position is Cardinal's Doug Byers with 37 points. He is followed by Bill Mullin of Winchester with 31 points and Jeff Cassell of Morrisburg with 30.

Morrisburg and Winchester will be representing the south-east in next Monday's Boxing Day tournament to be held in Morrisburg beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Following are the accounts of the two Morrisburg games played on the weekend.

Prescott 6, Morrisburg 2 - Lions took a 2-0 lead with power play goals by Jeff Cassell and David Tait. The Saints came back with goals by Steve McAllister and Tim Elliott to tie the score at 2-2 after the first period.

Rick MacMillan put the Saints in the lead at 6.32 of the 2nd period, and the Saints never looked back, scoring 3 unanswered goals in the third. Joe McFarlane scored at 5.48; Kevin Gallagher at 14.31 on a power play, and Mike Marriner at 14.54 for a 6-2 victory. The Lions picked up 13 of the 24 minors.

Smiths Falls 7, Morrisburg 7 - Lions led 2-0 after the first period, and 6-1 after the 2nd, but the Settlers managed to come back with 6 goals in the 3rd to tie the score. Leo Lafortune's power play goal at 9.46 and Billy Morrow scoring at 10.53 gave the Lions the lead.

Early into the second period the Lions scored 2 power play goals to increase their lead - Chris Greer (his first goal of the season) at 40 seconds; and Jeff Cassell (also assisted on 4 goals) at 8:34.

Marshall Hogan put the Settlers on the scoresheet at 14.33. Dean Boyd scored 2 power play goals for the Lions; 18.42 and at 19.48 for a Lions 6-1 lead after 40 minutes of play. Starting the 3rd, goalie Gerald Scully was pulled in favor of Tony Hall from the Juvenile team.

Marshall Hogan and Barry McKenny scored power play goals early into the 3rd to put the Settlers back into the game. Mark Beaupre scored the last Lions goal, a power play at 9.46. The Settlers came back with 4 unanswered goals, 2 on power plays to tie the score 7-7.

Hogan scored his 3rd and 4th goals and picked up 2 assists while McKenny scored his 2nd and 3rd and 2 assists, the last goal coming at 19.36 to tie the game. The Lions received 15 minors and a major, and the Settlers 18 minors and a major.

The Lions will meet Spencerville at the tournament, 10:30 a.m. in the Morrisburg Arena in the single elimination Junior B tournament, to be held Monday, December 26th.

FUTURE GAMES
December 21
Spencerville at Cardinal 8:00
December 23
Prescott at Brockville 8:30
Cardinal at Smiths Falls 8:30
Morrisburg at Winchester 8:30
Athens at Kemptville 8:30
December 26
TOURNAMENT at Morrisburg 9:00
December 27
Smiths Falls at Brockville 8:00
December 28
Cardinal at Spencerville 8:30

COMING EVENTS

YOU NAME THE PRICE DAY Thursday December 22. The MACPIECE - 835 Dundas Street E. Cardinal. Coffee and Dessert on the house. 1:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Seaway basketball teams meet Osnabruck

by Neil Patterson

The Seaway Senior Boy's Basketball Team trounced the team from Osnabruck 68 to 48 on Friday December 16 in a wide open game on Seaway's home court. High scorer for Seaway was Ian McKay with 28 points.

In the game before the senior game, the Seaway Junior Spartans went down in defeat at the hands of the Osnabruck Blue Devils. It was an extremely close game right until the last minute but the Spartans were unable to pull out a victory as they lost 59 to 58. The team kept the game close with the help of George Douma and John-Boy Douma who led Seaway in scoring in this heart-breaker of a game.

Seaway's Safety Awareness Team was able to win the Regional Tournament which was held at Seaway District High School again this year. To win the tournament they had to play and defeat the team from General Vanier and the team from North Dundas. In Seaway's first game General Vanier put forth a good effort but Seaway proved to be the better of the two teams by winning the game 25 to 24. Seaway's second game, for the championship, was not as close and the team easily defeated North Dundas 31 to 13.

Have yourself a merry little christmas...but keep it safe from the fire dangers of the season... Keep the tree fresh and green by standing it in water throughout its stay indoors.

Speaking out on Sports

by Ellwood Patterson

It is interesting to note the successful hockey seasons that many of the Iroquois Hockey teams are enjoying this year. Usually one does not expect that a village the size of Iroquois could turn out teams with such a competitive and combative spirit.

It is not just against lesser classification teams that they are making their mark. They include as their victims teams from Brockville, Cornwall, and Ottawa as well as dominating teams within their own classification. Somebody must be doing something right within Iroquois and Matilda Minor Hockey for this to have happened. Plaudits go to the Executive, coaches and all the helpers who make any organization as successful as this one seems to be.

We hear repeatedly of the financial plight of minor hockey and in particular Junior Hockey. Being a particularly avid hockey fan, I attempted to make my small contribution to the coffers of the Cornwall Royals. To my amazement I was informed that seasons tickets were no longer being sold.

When I attempted to explain that I was new in the area and had been unable to arrange for them previously, this apparently was no excuse since the tickets were still unavailable. However I was referred to the booster club and when the request was made for tickets from that agency, I was advised that a trip to Cornwall was necessary to arrange for such valuable items, that they could not be sent by mail even if prepayment was made. I could only assume from this that they wished to inspect the recipient to see that he was worthy to receive such rare items.

Needless to say the trip to Cornwall has not been made (who has the time at Christmas) and the Christmas Gift of Royals Tickets will not be made. So the next time you read or hear of the financial woes of Junior Hockey clubs, be not deceived, it is only a trick to get you to phone for tickets so that they can tell you that none are available.

Have you heard the latest in the commercial ventures of "Amateur Hockey" Minor Hockey showdown? My sons came home and let me know that they are registering in this hockey extravaganza which is just a step away from the big time. Of course it is only patriotic to allow them to do so until I hear the cost; $3.00 each. Watch for exciting details in next weeks "Speaking Out on Sports!

Rules of Hockey

Rule 46 (g) Unsportsmanlike Conduct

A minor penalty shall be assessed to any player or team official who challenges or disputes the rulings of any official during the game, or who displays unsportmanslike conduct. If the person persists he shall be assessed a Misconduct Penalty. Any further disputes will result in a Game Misconduct penalty being assessed.

Note: This rule is being applied instead of warnings which were given in previous years. So coaches and managers beware. A referee does not have to give a warning to anyone on the players bench as in prior years before assessing a penalty.

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McDonnell (7-13-20) and Mark Martin (8-11-19). This is a team that could make it two in a row **Carleton Place Kings** Won - 11, Lost - 4, Tied - 1

The Kings are making their 3rd appearance in 3 years. Last year the Kings lost their 2nd game to Ottawa 6-3. The team this year has 3 extremely well balanced lines with a good defence and it the goaltending holds out the Kings will be hard to beat. The Kings still have 16 year old Don Vaughn in the line up. Last year Vaughn scored 33 goals as a 15 year old in league play, this year Vaughn has (11-10-21) team mates Rusty Knight (11-10-21) and Blane Johnson (6-14-20). Maybe the time is right for the Kings.

Athens Aeros Won - 9, Lost - 3, Tied - 1

The Aeros with a number of 19 and 20 year olds in their line up have been clinging onto first place for most of the season in the South West. The goaltending of Terry McCann and Chris Lafreniere have held the club in many games, while the teams top scorers have been Rick Merkley (10-14-24) Bob Seed (12-11-23) and Dick Michel (8-10-18). A well balanced, hard checking club with a desire to win should do well in the tournament.

Spencerville Bruins - Won - 8, Lost - 2 Tied - 2

The Bruins a young hockey club with good defence and goaltending have allowed the least goals against in the south west. The Bruins most productive trio has been Bill Lawrence (11-15-26) Brian Dedekkar, and Steve Summers (11-18-29). Summers has played only 9 games but leads the club with 29 pts. The Bruins with their ability to check and desire to win could make the going very difficult for opposition teams. (At this time Spencerville must pick up 1 point from weekend games with Winchester or Kemptville to qualify for the tournament) Otherwise **Kemptville 73's** will be going to the tournament.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELEANOR CATHERINE HYSLOP, LATE OF THE VILLAGE OF IROQUOIS, IN THE COUNTY OF DUNDAS, WIDOW, DECEASED

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

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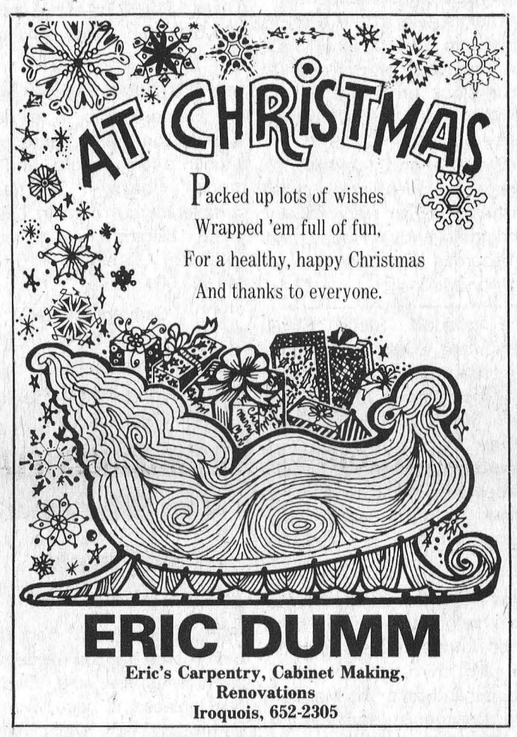

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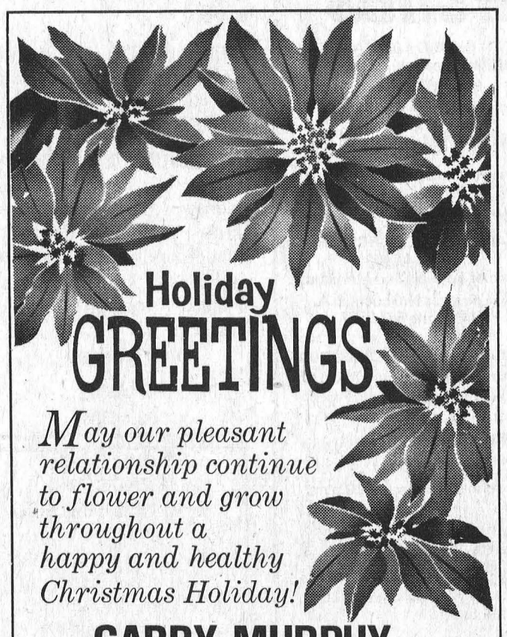

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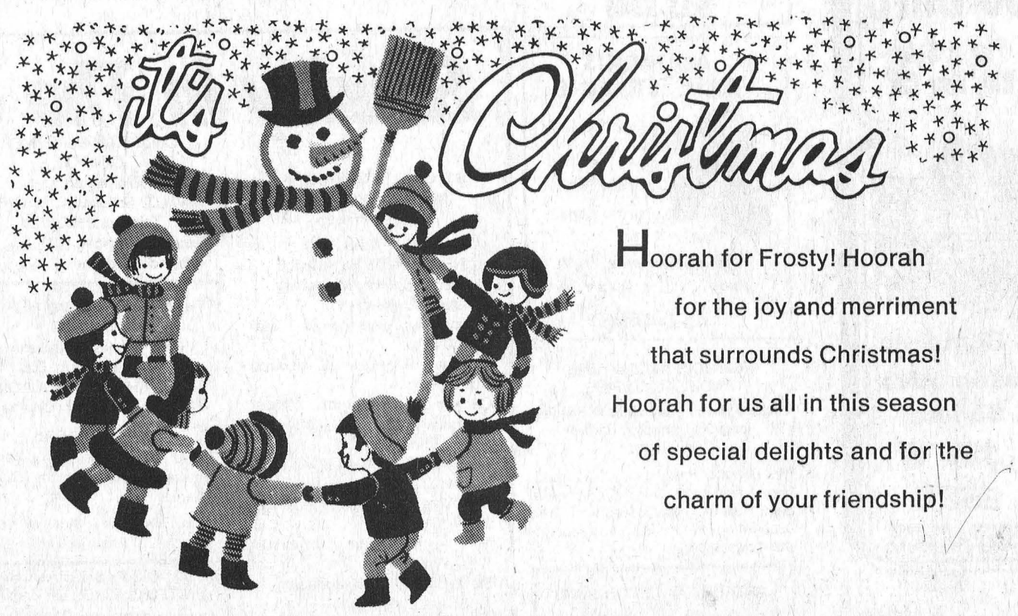

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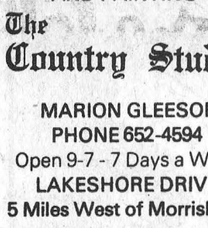

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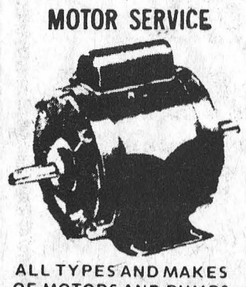

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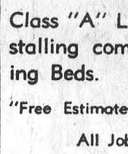

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Clifford and Edith Thorpe. 27-1p

I would like to take this opportunity to extend to all past and present members of Council, Officials, Road Employees, Ratepayers and my Friends of Matilda Township, my sincere thanks for the splendid co-operation and patience I received during my thirty years as Township Road Superintendent.
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My wife and I extend to everyone, our sincere best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.
John McCaslin 27-1p

The Iroquois Santa Claus committee would like to take this opportunity to thank the senior citizens of Iroquois for their help in bagging the candy for youngsters on Saturday and to all other groups and individuals who helped to make Santa's visit such a success. 27-1c

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New Year's **Eve** Mass, December 31 - 7:30 p.m.
New Year's Day Mass, January 1 - 11:00 a.m.,
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CHRISTMAS DAYDECEMBER 25
St. James', Morrisburg - 8:30 a.m.
Holy Eucharist
St. John's, Iroquois - 10:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist with Carols
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Greetings to our Neighbours and friends:
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Charles & Ruth Coons 27-1c

To my relatives, friends, neighbours - Merry Christmas and every wish for happiness in the New Year.
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The next regular meeting of the council of the Township of Matilda will be held on

THURSDAY, Jan. 5, 1978 at 8:00 p.m.

AT Matilda Memorial Hall Brinston.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE HOURS

Closed December 26th and 27th, 1977 and January 2nd and 3rd 1978.

W.E. Horner
Clerk-Treasurer

BIRTHS

December 8, 1977, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wardle, R.R. 1, South Mountain, A Daughter.
December 12, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rushford, Box 177, Crysler, A Daughter.



Wishing you a Christmas bright with promise and glad with hope! Your loyalty is greatly appreciated.
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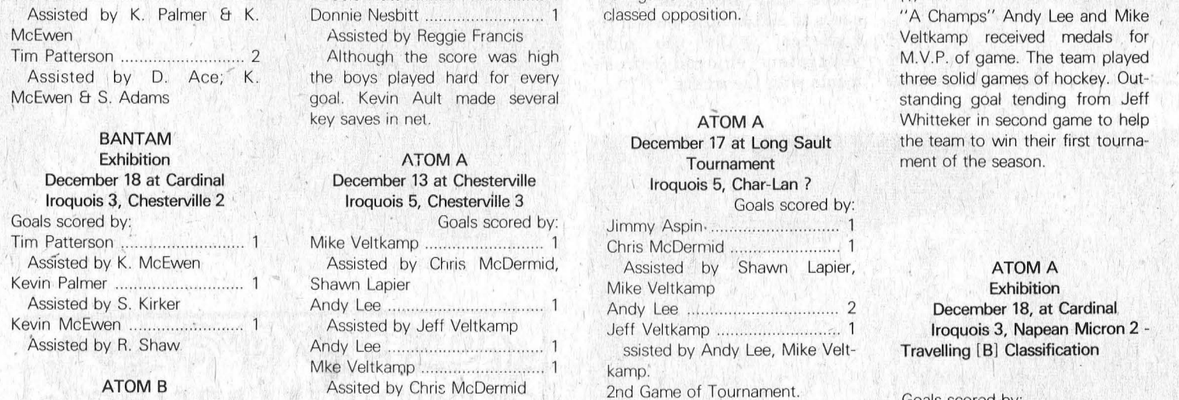


The weather has not been particularly co-operative with efforts to close in the Matilda Township Community Hall but workmen took advantage of the milder weather during the last week to get more of the outside shell completed. The next draw in the half and half series to raise funds for the building will take place on Saturday, the 24th. It takes place at Louy's Sports Shop in Brinston and there's still time to get a ticket and have a chance to pay for all your Christmas shopping at once.

Minor Hockey Scores

BANTAM
December 13 at Cardinal
Iroquois 4, Athens 3
Goals scored by:
Kevin Palmer 1
Assisted by M. Tryon, R. Shaw
Steve Kirker 1
Assisted by K. Palmer & K. McEwen
Tim Patterson 2
Assisted by D. Ace; K. McEwen & S. Adams

BANTAM
Exhibition
December 18 at Cardinal
Iroquois 3, Chesterville 2
Goals scored by:
Tim Patterson 1
Assisted by K. McEwen
Kevin Palmer 1
Assisted by S. Kirker
Kevin McEwen 1
Assisted by R. Shaw

ATOM B
December 17 at Brockville
Brockville 4, Iroquois 2
Goals scored by:
Tim Cassidy 2
Assisted by Shawn Best (2)

ATOM B
December 18th at Cardinal
Iroquois 6, Winchester 0
Goals scored by:
Harvy Kloff 3
Steven Prunner 1
Tim Cassidy 1
Billy Bucking 1
Assists
Paul McCaslin 1
Paul McCaslin 2
Steven Prunner 2
Harvey Kloff 1
Steven Horner 1
In this game goalie Doug Perry had a shut out and Harvey Kloff came up the ice with a hat trick.

PEE WEE A
December 14, at Cardinal
Iroquois 4, Edwardsburg 0
Goals scored by:
Darin Hall 3
Assisted by Tony Picotte (1) and Frank Lee (1)
Frank Lee 1
Assisted by Darin Hall
Kevin Ault played extremely well in nets and recorded the shut-out.

PEE WEE A
DECEMBER 15 at Morrisburg
Morrisburg 4, Iroquois 1
Goals scored by:
Alan Burgess 1
Assisted by Darin Hall

PEE WEE A
December 17 at Cornwall
Iroquois 11, Cornwall 1
Goals scored by:
Tony Picotte 1
Assisted by Darin Hall
Reggie Francis 1
Assisted by Darin Hall, Frank Lee
Darin Hall 2
Assisted by Reggie francis & Frank Lee
Frank Lee 2
Assisted by Robbie Hutt
Reggie Francis and Tony Picotte
Allan Burgess 3
Assisted by Willy Prunner (2)
Robbie Hutt 1
Donnie Nesbitt 1
Assisted by Reggie Francis
Although the score was high the boys played hard for every goal. Kevin Ault made several key saves in net.

ATOM A
December 13 at Chesterville
Iroquois 5, Chesterville 3
Goals scored by:
Mike Veltkamp 1
Assisted by Chris McDermid, Shawn Lapier
Andy Lee 1
Assisted by Jeff Veltkamp
Andy Lee 1
Mke Veltkamp 1
Assited by Chris McDermid
Shawn Lapier 1
Assisted by Chris McDermid, Jimmy Aspin.

ATOM A
December 17 at Long Sault
Tournament
Iroquois 14, Cardinal 2
Goals scored by:
Andy Lee 5
Assisted by Jeff Veltkamp (2), Steven Picotte (1)
Mike Veltkamp 2
Assisted by Chris McDermid (1(
David Lapier 1
Steven Picotte 2
Assisted by Andy Lee (1), Jeff Veltkamp (1)
Jeff Veltkamp 3
Assisted by Steven Picotte (1)
Andy Lee (2)
Chris McDermid 1
Assisted by Mike Veltkamp.
1st game of Tournament. Out classed opposition.

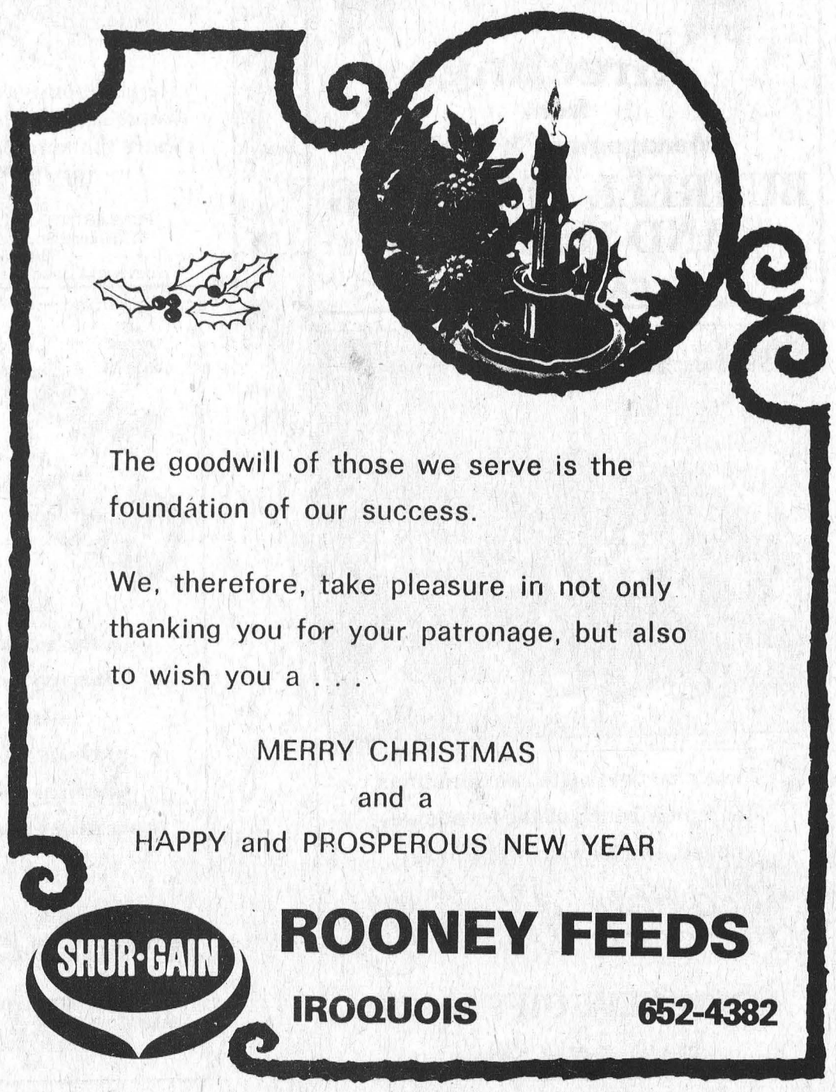
ATOM A
December 17 at Long Sault
Tournament
Iroquois 5, Char-Lan ?
Goals scored by:
Jimmy Aspin 1
Chris McDermid 1
Assisted by Shawn Lapier, Mike Veltkamp
Andy Lee 2
Jeff Veltkamp 1
ssisted by Andy Lee, Mike Veltkamp.
2nd Game of Tournament.

ATOM A
December 17 at Long Sault
Tournament
Iroquois 10, Long Sault 1 [A Team]
Goals scored by:
Chris McDermid 2
Assisted by Shawn Lapier (1), David Lapier (1)
Shawn Lapier 2
Assisted by Chris McDermid (1), Mike Veltkamp (1) Steven Picotte
Eldon Horner (1) Andy Lee (1), Jeff Veltkamp (1)
Mike Veltkamp 2
Assisted by Chris McDermid (1), Shawn Lapier (1)
Andy Lee 2
Assisted by Steven Picotte (1), Jimmy Aspin (1), Jeff Veltkamp (1)
"A Champs" Andy Lee and Mike Veltkamp received medals for M.V.P. of game. The team played three solid games of hockey. Outstanding goal tending from Jeff Whitteker in second game to help the team to win their first tournament of the season.

ATOM A
Exhibition
December 18, at Cardinal
Iroquois 3, Napean Micron 2 - Travelling [B] Classification

Goals scored by:
Andy Lee 1
Assisted by Steven Picotte
Jeff Veltkamp 1
Assisted by Andy Lee, Steven Picotte
Steven Picotte 1
Assisted by Andy Lee, Jeff Veltkamp.
Another game with solid goal tending from Jeff Whitteker and close checking from the defence kept Napean from tieing game late in third period.







Greetings
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Christmas comes to N. Edwardsburg school

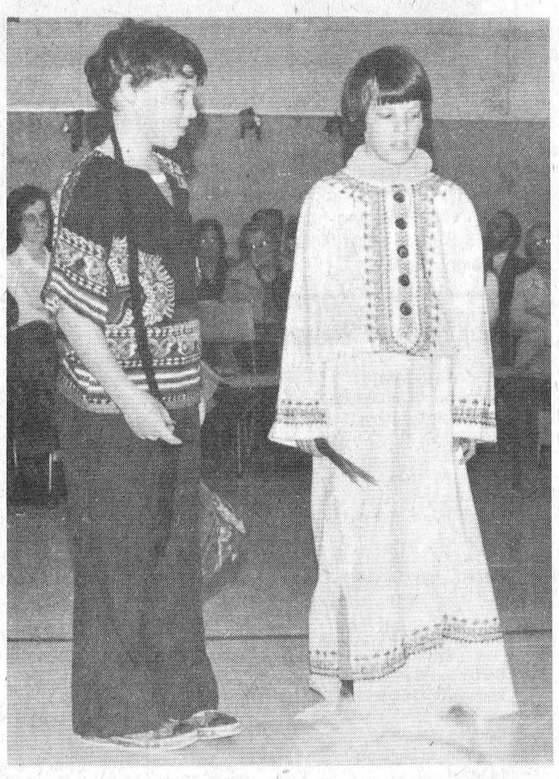


Post Staff Photos

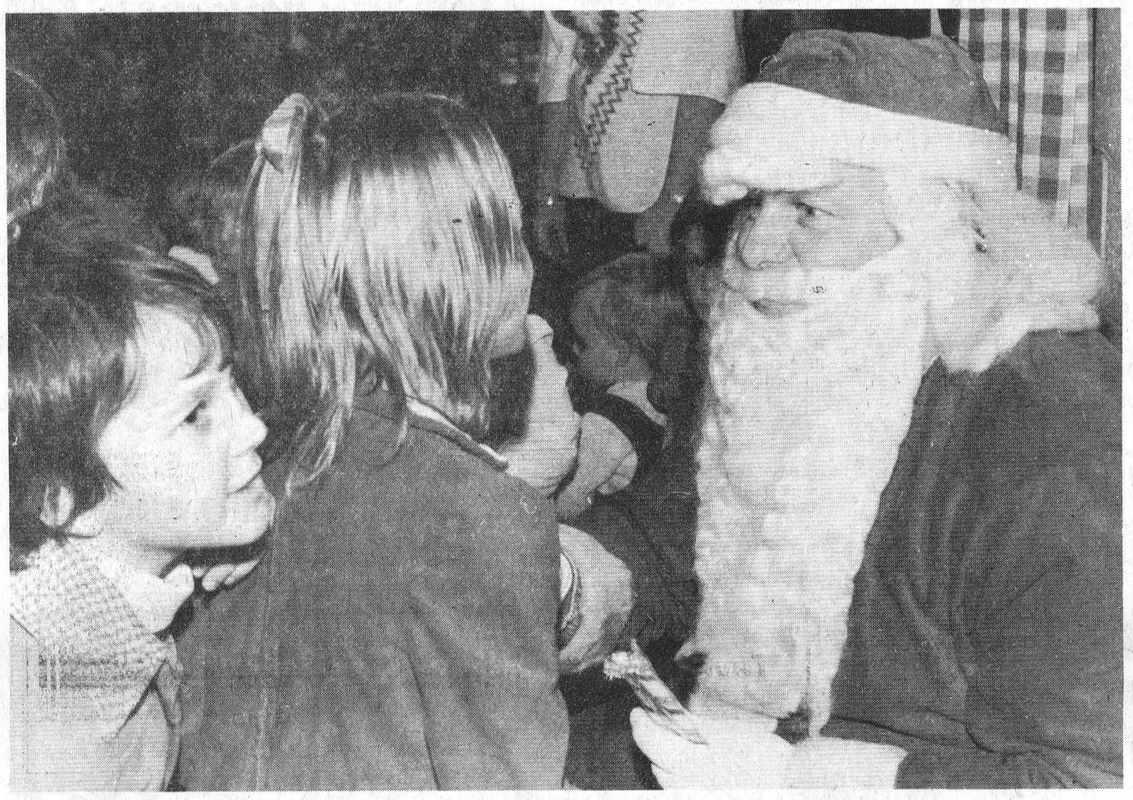
A crowd of eager parents, relatives and friends crowded into the gymnasium at North Edwardsburg Public School at Shanly on Monday evening for the annual Christmas concert. They were welcomed by the School's principal Jim Morrison who gave a short address and then introduced the master of ceremonies for the evening, Clint Cameron.

A varied program of songs, dances, and skits followed, with students in the K to 6 level doing their best to entertain the audience. Numbers included a presentation of Christmas around the world, Snoopy and the Red Baron, Christmas carol singing, dancing, and pantomine.

The evening's program concluded with a visit by Santa Claus who presented candy canes to all the little ones in the audience, while the older youngsters enjoyed refreshments with the adults.







Shanly personals

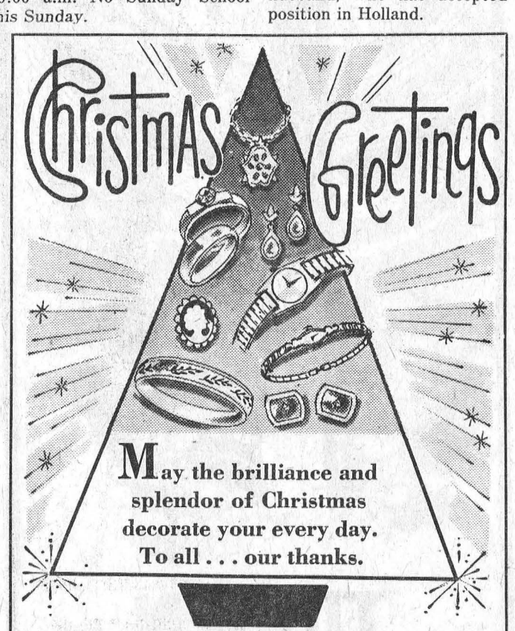
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bennett visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Peterson at the Glen-Stor-Dun Lodge, Cornwall, on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Bilz and boys have returned from a holiday spent with relatives in the Pembroke area.

On December 25 the United Church service will be held at 10:00 a.m. No Sunday School this Sunday.

Mrs. J.S. Wallace visited her sister Mrs. G.D. Gillie of Cornwall on Friday.

Mrs. Bob Marcellus and children, formerly of Edmonton, Alta. who spent the past month. with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ault, left on Tuesday from Dorval Airport to join her husband, who has accepted a position in Holland.



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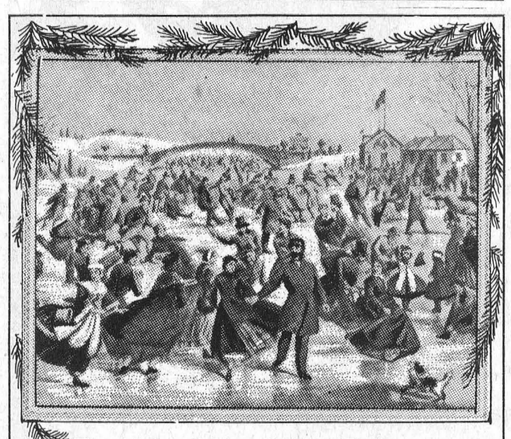

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Cardinal Brownies all must have been good girls over the last year, as is evident by the presence of jolly old Saint Nick himself. The cause for all the celebration was the Christmas party held for the Brownies.

Cardinal Rangers host Brownies for Christmas

Brownies are the most wonderful people to be with and one can get a very happy feeling watching all the happy faces, and if the reader is not really sure about Brownies, they are very nice little girls ages 7 to 10 years old who try to do their best to help someone everyday. They really like to do good turns. This of course is easiest done at home, and because of this the Ranger unit planned a Christmas party for the 1st and 2nd Cardinal Brownie packs at the United Church hall, Cardinal at 6:00 p.m.

To start the programme a favourite game played was 'Mother may I'. The Brownies then formed a nice big pow-pow circle and Ranger Anna Marie Crawford lead in carol singing. This was followed by a group participation story "Christopher", with leader Ranger Cathy Towsley.

Ranger President Pat McShane carried on with the singing of carols and for a change of pace Ranger Captain Mrs. O'Brien read a true story "Strange Incident", written by a Guider in Singapore, R. Delenty.

To everyones delight Mr. Wm. Gilligan ushered in Santa Claus to the singing of Jingle Bells. Santa distributed treats to the very excited Brownies, each of the girls gave up their pocket money to help others who are not as fortunate. A little gold bowl was provided and the Brownies were extremely generous in making donations for the children at the Rideau School, Smiths Falls. To the tune of "I wish you a Merry Christmas' Santa mentioned he had really enjoyed the girls singing and left to visit the Senior Citizens Club.

Assisting during the programme were Brown Owl Karry Lee Crawford. Tawny Owl Mrs. Cathy Clarke, Rangers Kim Brown and Barb Minnish. Some of the Mothers supplied sandwiches for the lunch. Rangers made the cookies and the Group Committee provided chocolate milk.

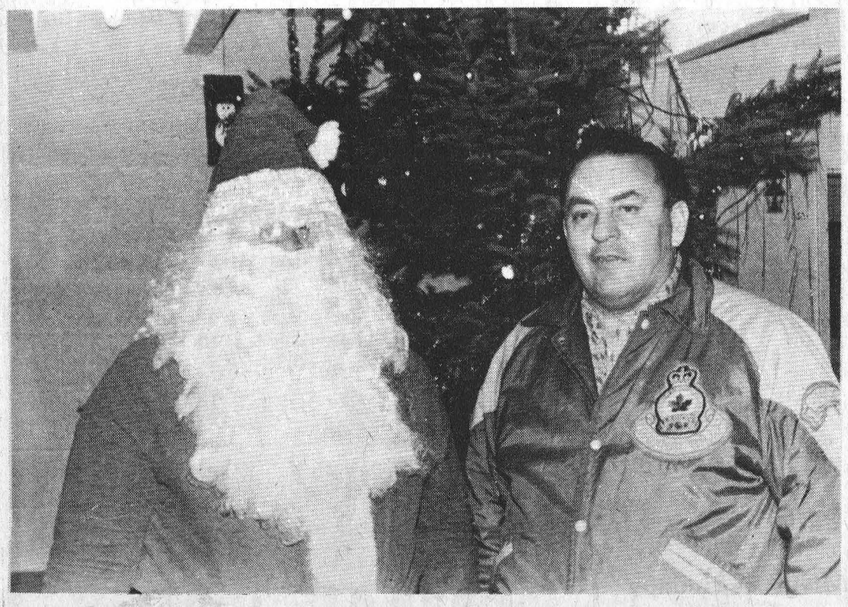
The Brownies extended a delightful thank you to the Rangers, and a group of very happy youngsters bundled up and returned home.

Carolling, slumber party for Girl Guides

Captain Mary Lou VanCamp, Lieutant LouAnn VanCamp, Lieutant Julie Crawford and Junior Leaders Anna Marie Crawford and Cathy Towsley had a Christmas party with a difference.

If you heard voices raised in song in the village of Cardinal Friday December 16th, it was not your imagination. The girls of the 1st Cardinal Guide company were enjoying the spirit of Christmas and trying very hard to spread this feeling of goodwill through carol singing.

A pyjamas party was later planned at St. Johns United Church Hall with all the fun and frolic this entails, and of course, an almost sleepless night for the leaders. But from all reports everyone had a terrific time.



Santa poses with Mick Gilligan of Cardinal. Before leaving for the North Pole Santa assurred Mick that he would be visiting Cardinal on Christmas this year.

St. Andrews Christmas

A very happy group of Sunday school pupils and their parents were on hand December 18th at St. Andrews and St. James. The party got under way at 3:00 p.m.

Many favourite carols and Christmas songs put everyone in a happy mood. Lunch was served, plus a beautifully decorated cake complete with a nativity scene. Each child present received a favor of the cake.

Investigation reveals truth

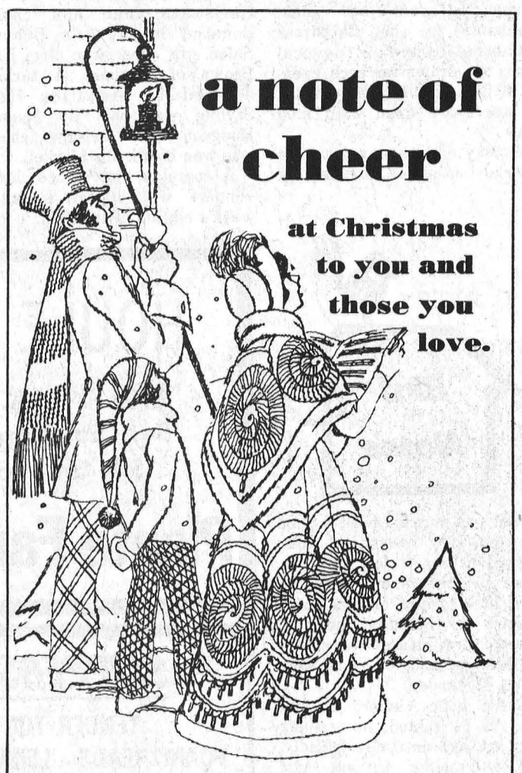
Rumor finally quelled

Rumor has circulated Cardinal for many years that a resident by the name of Mick Gilligan played the role of Santa Claus. The Post decided to investigate this rumor and is happy to report that there is no basis to it. Santa himself decided to help the Post in quelling this rumor and granted us permission to photograph him and Mick together to prove once and for all that Mick is Mick, and Santa is indeed just that, Santa.

Before leaving for the North Pole, Santa assured Mick that he had received all the letters from the Legion, and would be visiting all the girls and boys on Christmas

a note of cheer

at Christmas to you and those you love.



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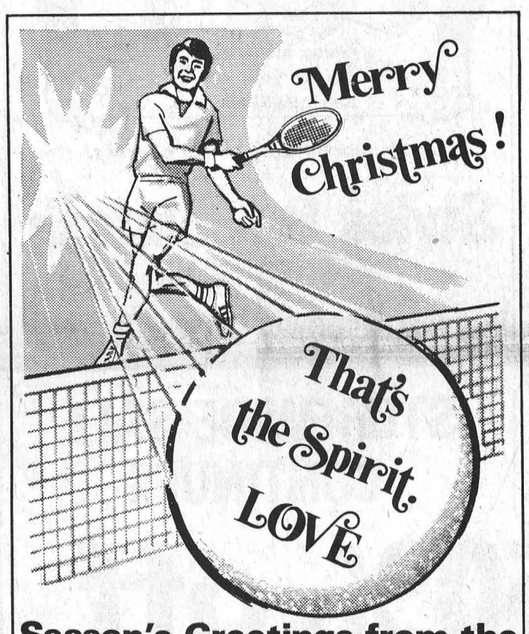

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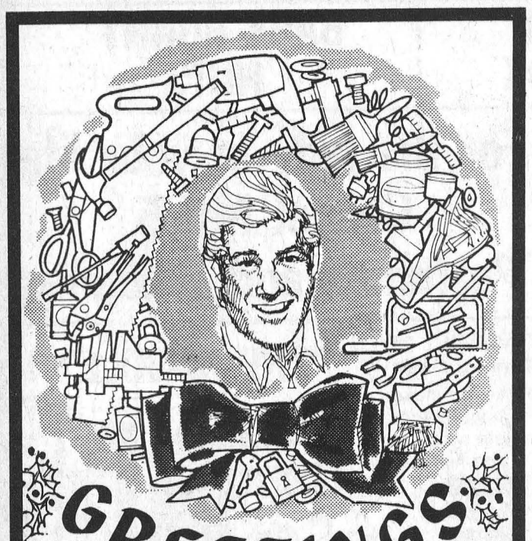

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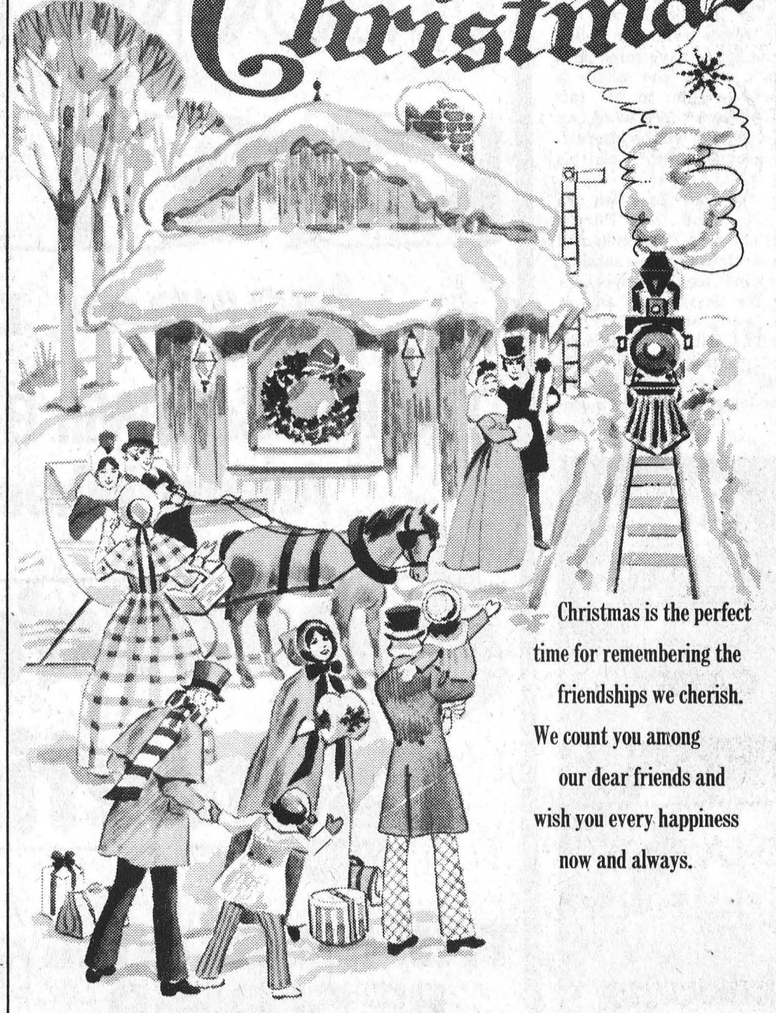

Christmas is the perfect time for remembering the friendships we cherish. We count you among our dear friends and wish you every happiness now and always.

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Fire Chief outlines plans

A Happy Christmas can change in a few moments into a family tragedy, warns Fire Chief Malcolm Anderson in homes where fire safety precautions are neglected. Such precautions should head the list of every sensible family's preparations for Christmas, he says.

If plans call for a natural tree it should be bought fresh and green, and kept outdoors or in an inheated garage before being brought into the home for decorating. Then, one or two inches should be cut diagonally from the butt, and the tree should be set up with the butt in water which should be maintained above the level of the cut.

Check strings of electric lights carefully for worn insulation, broken plugs or loose bulb sockets. Only CSA-approved lighting sets and only non-flammable decorations should be used. Declare the tree a no-smoking area and keep matches out of the hands of children.

Do not allow discarded gift wrappings to accumulate under the tree. Dispose of them as soon as the gifts are opened. Even a green tree will burn if ignited by burning paper around the base.

Set up the tree away from heat sources such as fireplaces, TV sets or radiators. Do not allow it to block access to doors or windows in the event of fire. Switch off tree lights at bedtime or when leaving the house.

Players visit Iroquois

Members of the Pendragon Theatre Company of Kingston visited Iroquois on Tuesday afternoon to check out facilities at the civic centre in preparation for their performance on January 22nd. The group will be presenting an original musical production, Rideau Cafe, in Iroquois on the 22nd, a Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m.

The prodution ran for many weeks in Kingston and is now on tour, with the Iroquois visit being sponsored by the Iroquois-Matilda Citizens Association.

More information on this production will be forthcoming in future editions of the Post, but plan now to reserve the evening of January 22nd for some fine live theatre entertainment.

Iroquois merchant's draws underway

Draws are underway each evening this week in Iroquois for prizes offered by local merchants in the Christmas promotion campaign. Several prizes are drawn for each evening at 8:00 p.m. in the mall and all stores are open until 9:00 p.m.

Monday night saw a draw for a turkey or goose, donated by the Iroquois Post, won by Karel Groniger. Also drawn for was a Christmas cake and cheer donated by Joyce's Beauty Salon. It was won by Kay Brown of Iroquois. A turkey donated by Aquarius Hair Styling was won by Joanne Hodgson and Chrismas cheer was won by Phyllis Markell.

A complete list of the draw winners will appear in next week's edition of the Post.

Fire victims receive help

Arrangements have been made to assist the victims of two recent fires in Matilda Township. Members of the Iroquois Lions Club and the Knights of Columbus have made donations to help both the Carkners and the Kirkwoods who lost their homes to fire.

Donations of furniture or other articles for the Carkners can be left at the home of Hartley Carkner on the Broken Second, Iroquois. The Karl Kirkwood family has nowhere to store large items yet, so those who have something to donate are asked to leave their name with Leo DeBellefeuille of the Knights of Columbus at S & F Market in Iroquois or at the Iroquois Post. Mr. and Mrs. Kirkwood and their family are living with Mr. Kirkwood's father at Winchester Springs.

Fire dept answers calls

Iroquois Firemen were called out several times during the last week, fortunately for nothing too serious. A call Friday afternoon took them to a home on Brouse Drive in Iroquois where a hydro meeter had shorted out and was smoking. On Sunday afternoon, the siren was accidentally tripped by workmen at the civic centre and on Monday evening the men were called to the Faul residence on Victoria Street where a cigarette had set fire to a chair.

by E. G. AVERY

Bird Notes

If your eye-muscles need a good tune-up, try watching four chickadees for a few minutes. After an absence of a week or so a little group of black-caps arrived on Monday morning, and we are pleased to report the first instance of "hand-feeding" a Chickadee.

These little visitors do not need to be tamed, or trained; they are just naturally friendly, and will come to eat just from your hand if you keep still, with a handful of Sunflower seeds in view. There might even be a thank-you, in the form of a song.

Our Grosbeak flock is still limited to four also, but it will, no doubt increase with the two Bluejays and the Chickadees; the amount of Sunflower seeds they can dispose of in a day is quite remarkable.

The band of Tree Sparrows is growing too. They prefer the small seeds, and like to sit inside the coconut feeders; all that can be seen is the tip of a small tail above the rim of the shell. This morning we have one Tree Sparrow who seems to have gotten up on the wrong side of his perch: he has been chasing every body, from House Sparrows to his own kind, and even went after a Chickadee. Apparently he doesn't know that chasing Chickadees is just not done.

The first reports of Snowy Owls have been coming in from the Ottawa area, so those who keep an eye on the River area can be on the lookout for our regular winter owls. The young Snowy is apt to have some dark markings, while the adult is pure white, right to his toe-nails. Last year there were two of these owls; it will be interesting to see how they look this season.

After the New Year, we can begin to hope for Purple Finches and Red Polls, colourful birds of friendly persuasion. Has anyone seen woodpeckers lately? We haven't had any at all, and feel rather slighted!

To all, a Happy Christmas, the best of everything for 1978 and may you have Bluejays at your feeder on Christmas morning.

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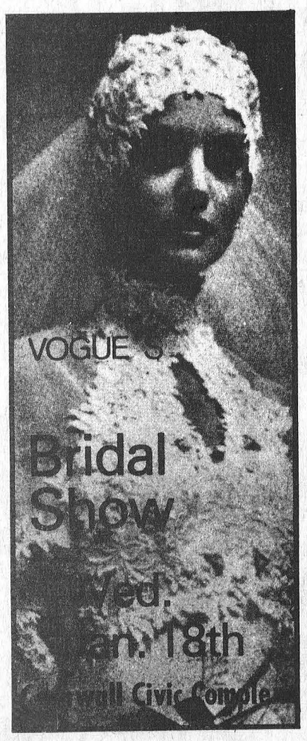


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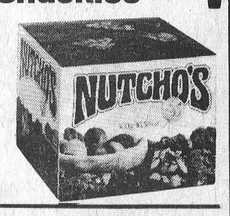

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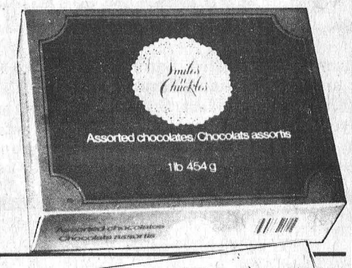

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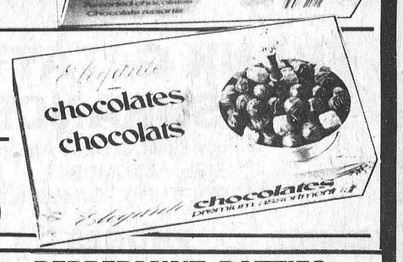

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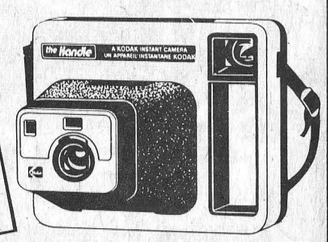

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