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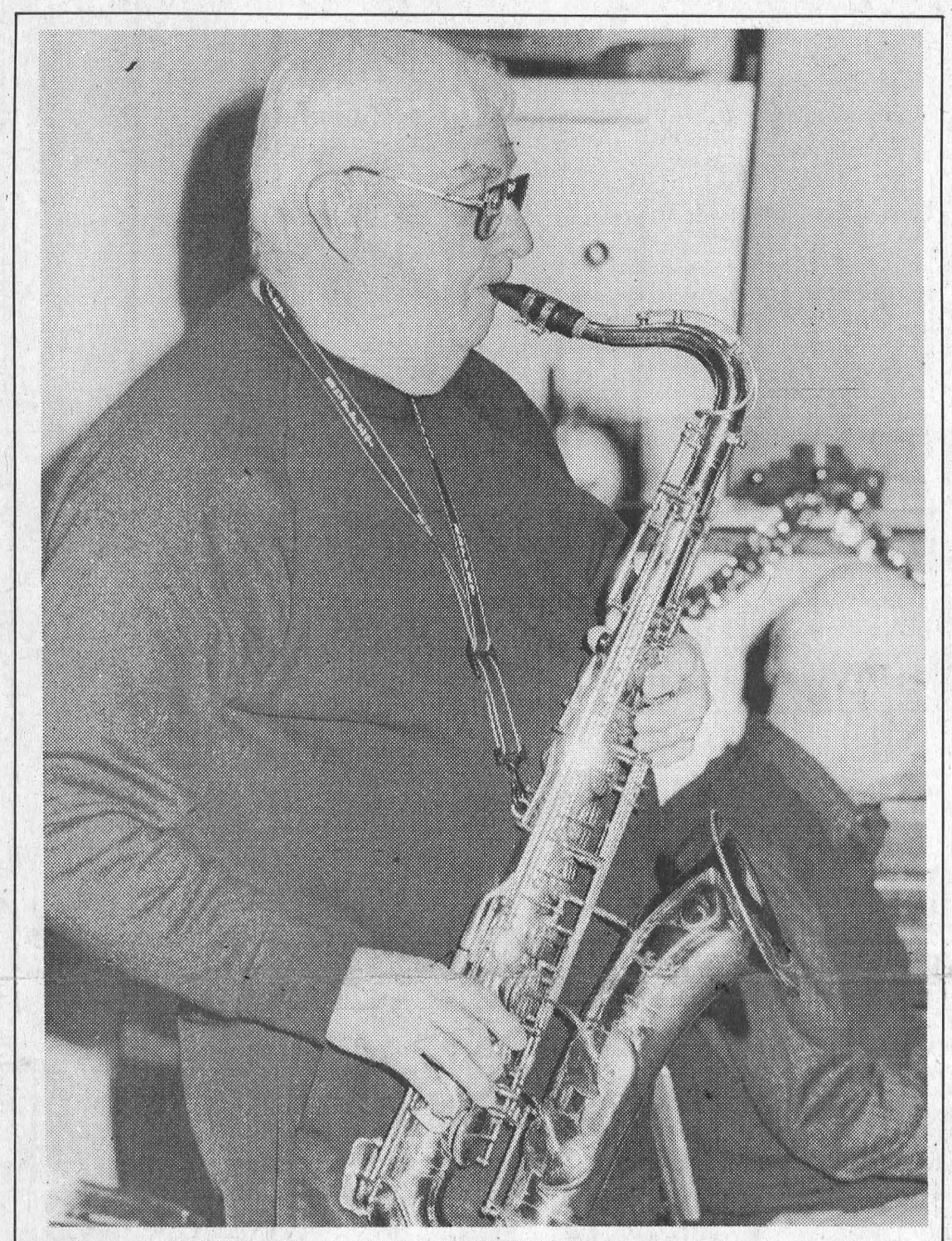

Happy New Millennium

Don Morrell and his eight piece orchestra have been heralding in new years for a good long time, and come this new year's eve they'll be on hand at the Civic Building in Iroquois to usher in, not just a new year, but a new millennium. Don was photographed above while entertaining local seniors at the Annual Lions Club Christmas party earlier in December. McNairn photo

Arena top priority in 2000, says Mayor

by Catherine Thompson
Leader staff

WILLIAMSBURG—During the coming year 2000, the Morrisburg arena will be the top priority on the action list for South Dundas.

Mayor Johnny Whitteker says that while the municipal insurer did not state they would not cover the Township, the time would come that if no action were taken, the insurer would not cover it and the arena would have to close.

"The arena has to be done next year," states Whitteker.

One possible solution would be a new addition on the west side and the east side which is in reasonable condition would be left as is. Another alternative would be repair the arena as is for an estimated $300,000, or build a new facility with double ice and move the library and curling rink there.

However, the consultants estimate for this is approximately $10,000,000, and Whitteker says he doesn't think the community can afford that. If work is to be done, it must be done next spring, as soon as the ice is out. "But before we do anything, we'll get a second opinion to see if they agree with the other consultant (M.S. Thompson) or not," he adds.

Police relocation

The second priority is "work on a solution for the police department to move to the Civic Center and put a bay on the Fire Hall to house a police garage." Negotiations are ongoing between both OPP and the Township.

"The police themselves feel it's okay. And it won't create a problem with the Meals on Wheels working out of there," he adds. Together the police and courts would bring in approximately $50,000 in rent, helping to cover building maintanance costs.

Some $12,000,000 in improvements to the water and sewer treatment plants for Morrisburg and Iroquois rank third on the priority list. M.P.P. John Cleary is setting an appointment with Environment Minister Tony Clement to see about grants for rural areas, Whitteker says.

Approximately $2,000,000 in work is required in Iroquois, and approximately $10,000,000 in Morrisburg. "The fund for water and sewer is dry, they have to put more money to it. I hope based on what other municipalities get, we get 85 per cent."

Bridges are another priority, Whitteker continues. According to a report from Public Works, South Dundas has 45 bridges, 27 needing repairs and 13 which should be replaced and needs $5,411,000 to get bridges up to Ministry of Transportation standards.

"The problem with these is, we used to get grants of 80 per cent on bridges. For example, we would get $800,000 on one million, but now we get nothing," says Whitteker.

Many of the roads in Matilda Ward should have widening, base, drainage and blacktop. But Whitteker points out "there's no money to do it. On roads we used to get 50 to 55 per cent, now it's nothing for construction or maintenance."

Whitteker notes rural municipalities don't have the industrial tax base of cities like Ottawa, Cornwall, and Hamilton. While there are some grants to counties, there are no grants for roads at the township level.

"The government says 'don't raise taxes', but the one way to get money is through taxes. If they don't make some change in policy, the infrastructure is slipping and the longer it's left, the more it takes to fix it up."

Without government funding for the arena, bridges and roads, Whitteker notes, "It makes it tough to govern."

Despite the difficulties, Whitteker hopes "the big thing is, that projects go ahead and we get good grant money from Tony Clement pertaining to water and sewer."

Land negotiations

The Township is negotiating with DIAMONDS, a non profit association dedicated to river shoreline improvement, to purchase the Tindale House at Iroquois Point and lease the surrounding land from the St. Lawrence Seaway Management Corporation.

"Because we can get it for $1, and lease for only $100 a year, I'm of the opinion we should enter into an agreement with DIAMONDS so it should not cost the taxpayers to restore it. The friends of the Tindale House or DIAMONDS should maintain it. We're not spending public money on it," Whitteker explains.

Council is also negotiating for approximately 150 acres of industrial land, he adds, but since the deal isn't final, the location may not be disclosed. The purchase would replace a small portion of 1200 acres of industrial land lost to Nature Conservancy.

Regarding the electoral system, Whitteker says Council has had some discussion on continuing the ward system for the next election. "It gives some citizens of the Township who are not really happy with amalgamation, representation in their ward for the next three years."

"It's a big advantage to have representation. After that it should go to election at large. By then they will have a feeling for their own municipality," he continues.

Whitteker feels amalgamation will continue to grow larger, but twice voted against having one government at the United Counties level. "This would wave a red flag to the government. We have the City of Cornwall. They would say 'take a look at the City and the three United Counties together.'"

That may open the door to a commissioner, Whitteker continues. "I'm afraid they're ignore the rural areas unless there were satellite offices. I think it would be a step backward."

"It's been a tough year because of the changes, but Council seems to work well together. We have tour disagreements, but leave them at the council table,". Whitteker adds.

While Council continues to face challenges on into the Year 2000, the next century and new Millennium, Mayor Whitteker wishes everyone the best in the New Year.

South Stormont to smooth amalgamation operations

by Catherine Thompson
Leader staff

LONG SAULT—Getting the last year in order regarding amalgamation is a priority for the year 2000, according to South Stormont reeve Jim Brownell.

"There are lingering aspects of amalgamation we're still looking at," he said.

"We want to be sure all departments are running smoothly and things are operating the most effectively. We're looking at all aspects of amalgamation," he said.

Brownell said he is looking forward to working with employees on new contracts, as outlined in an agreement with The Canadian Union of Public Employees which was ratified by the employees on December 15. However, the paperwork is still be signed on the dotted line.

"We're always keen with regards to economic development, and happy with the way it took off this year with the expansion at Sims and Norceram," said Brownell.

An expansion during 1999 at Sims Manufacturing Canada Ltd. in Long Sault looks good for economic development and gives more security to its employees, Brownell said. Norceram in Ingleside is also undergoing an expansion for which it is doing the preliminary work of construction.

In addition to commercial and industrial development, the Township has made very good progress with building starts. "We did $8.1 million by the end of the November since the beginning of this year. During the first year of amalgamation we did $8.2 million and we hope by the end of the year to surpass last year's building starts," said Brownell.

"The housing starts were excellent this year. Property development and additions were very good."

The waterfront and planning committee has submitted an application to seek funding for a coordinator "to put things together on the waterfront," Brownell continued.

"The waterfront is the most beautiful you'd ever want with Lake St. Lawrence, but it's growing up in weeds and it's undeveloped for recreational activities."

"The waterfront needs tidying up to make it more attractive. Old Cornwall Township is overgrown and you can't see the lake. But from Ingleside you can see the St. Lawrence," he added.

Brownell added Council and the Planning Committee have ideas but do not have the expertise to put everything together, and the planning staff does not have the time to coordinate it.

Brownell said the Township has an excellent working relationship with the St. Lawrence Parks Commission and wishes to work in conjunction with them "to keep the waterfront public property."

South Stormont has an agree-

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"Warmth and Cheer" for Christmas

Iva Rutherford of RR1 Morrisburg and Ian McColl from the village picked up a little extra warmth and cheer for Christmas when their names were drawn at the Bank of Montreal last week. Iva won a hand made quilt, and Ian walked away with a gift basket valued at $100 in the Fountain of Hope Draw. Proceeds from the draw, which was run by the Morrisburg branch, go to the Bank of Montreal Employee's Charity Foundation. Funds from the foundation are distributed to various charities. McNairn photo

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—In Kindersley, Saskatchewan the year 2000 Committee is organizing the creation of a time capsule to record and store the community's momentos and memories.

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Watching Baby Grow

These ladies brought their babies in to the Watch Me Grow Clinic held every Thursday afternoon from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at **A Child's Place** on Fifth Street. At left is Kelly Wiseman, Morrisburg resident with four month old Zachary, who was 24.5 inches and weighed 12 pounds, three ounces at weigh-in. At right is Debbie Brooks of Iroquois with five week old Michael, who was 21.5 inches and weighed 10 pounds 10 ounces at the last weigh-in. Public health nurse Donna Grinstead monitors the growth of babies brought in to the clinic, and advises mothers on how best to nurture their infants. No appointment is needed, and information is confidential.

South Stormont in 2000

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ment with SLPC to operate Farran's Park, and according to Brownell, "it's an excellent agreement for us. We developed the park and it makes money for us. It's a good product, but we'll do more work to provide camping. We'll provide more services to recreation vehicles by upping the amperage we supply."

The Township is also looking at two new fire trucks, one for Long Sault and one for St. Andrews, and delivery is hoped for by the end of summer 2000. Former Osnabruck Township looked after a new fire truck for Newington, and one for Ingleside for the west side, so South Stormont will now look after the east side of the Township.

Council intends to share the results of a second consultant's opinion on water testing for wells near the Trillium Road landfill site. Brownell said that according to a Certificate of Approval, biosolids may be taken from the Ingleside Sewage Treatment plant and spread on farmers fields.

The Township applied the material to the landfill site in the pouring rain, and some biosolids leaked into the Dunbar Campbell Drain. The material was spotted by the South Nation Conservation and cleaned up by the Township.

But test results from the Thompson Rosemount Group showed none of the biosolids from the Ingleside sewage treatment plant that were dumped on the landfill site in October and washed off during the rain reached the residents wells.

However the consultant who looked at 19 wells in the area did identify some well problems, and said residents should not be using their water. The Township provided residents with bottled water and sought an opinion from a second consultant, H.S.P. Inc. to conduct further tests.

"I'm almost positive we'll hear the first engineers opinion supported," said Brownell, adding the wells may be contaminated from farm related material, defective septic tanks or animal waste. A public meeting will be held in January to share the results of the second consultant.

As for potential Y2K problems, Brownell said all the departments and deputy reeve met to discuss measures to any emergency. "They're as ready as they can be. I identified to the clerk where we'll be and Council will be on standby," he said.

This has been a busy year in politics and next year will be final one for reeve Jim Brownell. He has spent 14 years in politics with one term as councillor for Cornwall Township, two as deputy reeve and one as reeve. "I was the last reeve of Cornwall Township and the first reeve of new South Stormont Township," he stated.

Brownell said he enjoyed politics and will miss it very much, when he retires the end of November 2000. He also plans to retire from teaching the end of June 2001. "I'm excited about the new millennium. When I leave all of it, I plan to work as a volunteer with the Lost Villages Historical Society, to write and to travel."

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$10 million question

Replace or repair arena?

by Catherine Thompson
Leader staff

WILLIAMSBURG—Faced with a $10,000,000 replacement or repairs of several hundred thousand dollars on the Morrisburg arena, South Dundas Council will be seeking a second opinion on the deteriorating facility.

Constructed in 1957, the arena has sawn timber bowstring trusses with wood joists and deck. But in recent years, the arena was losing revenue from a leaking roof and loss of heat. In 1998, a $90,000 facelift to be phased in over three years was to address these problems. The first cost priority was the roof, and repairs for the roof over the ice surface alone were estimated at $46,000.

Other improvements to the doors, electrical system, fire code upgrades have been done and a new handicapped accessible ramp installed, but while some of the vents were sealed, roof work remains unfinished. There is also a question over the condition of the wood structures which are exposed to continual condensation.

Consultants M.S. Thompson indicated either repairs or replacement are needed, and the municipality's insurer has indicated action must be taken or the facility will not be covered. Mayor Johnny Whitteker voiced the need for a second opinion, and M.S. Thompson called the Canadian Wood Council to obtain assistance of an engineering firm with experience analyzing and reporting on the adequacy of wood bowstring trusses.

Quaile Engineering of Newmarket of Ontario was asked to be considered to review the structure. Quaile proposes to do a site investigation, structural analysis, and give a final report with recommendations.

According to a letter from M.S. Thompson, Quaile would charge $6500 for the work, while M.S.T. would charge $1,500 for design assistance. Goods and services tax and other disbursements are additional charges.

M.S. Thompson proposed to coordinate the work and provide the second consultant with files and background information. The work would include a visual inspection of trusses and connections to assess any deterioration or partial failures.

A report describing the structure, and its condition, analysis results and recommendations for remedial work along with a budget estimate would be submitted to the Township. The site inspection would start within two weeks of Council's confirmation, and a report submitted within four weeks.

According to its profile, Quaile Engineering offers specialized engineering services related to timber and wood frame structures. The company has inspected and strengthened arenas, aircraft hangars, churches and historic buildings through a wide area in Ontario and Quebec. Their inspections include the Toronto Cricket Curling, Ingersoll Community Centre, a hangar in North Bay, and warehouses in Quebec and Aylmer.

But Council's unanimous decision to go with a second opinion was only arrived at after long debate. Mayor Whitteker suggested hiring a local expert who had worked on the arena to give a second opinion.

But it was noted the local person may not have the same expertise as Quaile Engineering. Whitteker also inquired about the M.S. Thompson $1500 fee. " I have a problem paying M.S. Thompson to show him that report when the report is made public," Whitteker said.

"It bothers me we hire a consultant every six months and you know what they are going to say," he continued.

Countering the mayor's opinion on dryness of the wood trusses, Coun. Cam Martel pointed out there is moisture in the arena, and that was why exhaust fans were installed to dissipate moisture gathering in the rafters.

"What are we trying to accomplish? Are we looking for a second opinion until we've got one we like?" asked Coun. Audrey Rooney.

Whitteker then outlined the options as he understood them: repair as is for $500,000 with M.S. Thompson: fix by adding a butler building to the west side, and leave the east side which is in relatively good condition, or take the whole arena out and spend $10,000,000. The latter option would provide a new facility with a double ice surface, include moving the library and relocating the curling rink.

Administrator Mike Waddell pointed out a recreation center is the next option. "No municipality can afford $8,000,000, no one has that money, and we're no different. Partnerships are in."

While $8,000,000 has been given as the rough estimate for this work, Whitteker estimates this will be "closer to $10,000,000 with land, consultants fees and drainage."

"It's my concern it's not just a roof," said Rooney, "but old equipment to run it. A new roof on old equipment may cost us more in the long run."

"I lean to a new structure on the west with the old at the east side, rather than spend $10,000,000," said Whitteker.

Waddell noted the consultants had provided exactly what the Township had asked for, "a critical study with cost of a new arena. We asked for and got a cadillac version, which includes a double ice surface, library, and curling rink." He added the curling rink is also deteriorating and Council was approached for assistance.

"With a double ice surface you can break even and make money. A single pad will not break even or make money.

"If the arena can be fixed for "x" dollars, there is no discussion," Waddell said.

Martel pointed out, "We should know what we're dealing with before we tear it down. For a little extra, you may spend $9,000 and save $8,000,000."

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South Dundas Council News & Notes

Hauling excess waste

Glenn Swerdfeger, owner of Third High Farms, approached Council with a request M.S. Thompson notify him when there is excess material to be hauled away from the Iroquois sewage treatment plant. Swerdfeger uses sludge as organic fertilizer and has a site on Waddell Road where he spreads this waste.

He normally hauls waste from the treatment plant once a year, but in September realized there was a problem when he was called to do the third hauling of the season. He was called once again for a fourth time, and looked at his certificate of approval to see the last date of haulage.

Swerdfeger has three lagoons and a storage transfer station and handles dried treated waste from DuPont in Maitland, and treated liquid waste from the Town of Prescott, Cardinal sewage treatment plant and Casco, Kraft General Foods and Nestle in Chesterville, and Iroquois. Two lagoons handle waste for Casco, one for Kraft, and the storage building is for dry material from DuPont.

The Waddell Road site is only one site among thousands of acres in Eastern Ontario where the waste is spread. Each site and lagoon has a certificate of approval, and there is a certificate of approval for each generator.

The generator does testing at the site, the Ministry of Environment audits their tests, and Swerdfeger is responsible for checking the farmers land where it is spread, to be sure there is a balance to meet crop requirements.

"MOE dictates according to analysis of the sludge how much can be spread, and when it reaches a certain point, you have to find new land," said Swerdfeger. "The turn around time is not that fast."

"It's our concern that M.S.Thompson notify us if there's a big influx of material," he said.

Meanwhile the Township will have extra costs as a result of tendering haulage through the winter. The tender went to Dave Brown, and Swerdfeger is looking for another site, but there is a question if it will be approved on time before more material has to be hauled from the Iroquois plant. M.S. Thompson could not be reached for comment by press time.

Support for Environment

Council goes along with a request by the Dundas Environmental Awareness Group to include a letter of support for their application for Trillium Foundation funding. DEAG chair Mary Ann Wilson feels positive about the group's application for funding.

In addition, the DEAG is requesting $500 in support from the Township and asks South Dundas to take on responsibility for the administration of Trillium funds. They suggest relocation of the office which is presently at the Iroquois Civic Center, to the former Winchester Township office on Highway 43, due to difficulties of travel between both ends of the Township. Administrator Mike Waddell informed Council this would require more work by the Township administration, but would not require the hiring of additional staff.

Bank Street extension

Counties Council has agreed to the name change for County Road 31 to become an extension of Bank Street. Mike Waddell informed Council that this would involve renumbering in Dundas County to avoid confusion. Waddell said it was fortunate that the Ottawa city numbers stop at Boundary south of Vernon in the 10,000's, and Dundas County starts at 1,000. "We can leave the numbers as they are and put one in front."

However, if emergency vehicles are dispatched to 1,100 Bank Street, there may be a problem if there are two such addresses, one in downtown Ottawa and one in South Dundas. Whitteker said emergency workers have to ask the person's road name, township as well as their civic address.

Coun. Rowdy Gillard pointed out a recent situation in Finch, where a building was lost, as a result of confusion between the Osnabruck and Finch Fire Department, as to whose call it was.

Waddell said it is the Township's responsibility to be crystal clear in its addresses. The numbers could be left as is, but it is simpler for the emergency workers if a number is put in front making the transition from 10,000. If numbers are consecutive, there is one less chance for error.

"We'll notify North Dundas this is what we would like to do, and we'll get concurrence on change through both municipalities," said Whitteker.

Purchase of Tindale House

Council proceeds with purchase of the Tindale House on Iroquois Point from the St. Lawrence Seaway Management Authority for one dollar, and is negotiating to lease the surrounding land for $100 annually. Clerk Bill Horner reported the agreement would not cost the municipality money, if DIAMONDS was prepared to take all responsibility for management and financing and accept liability for the property. However, the Township would be the owner, since the federal agency preferred ownership to be in the name of the Township.

Electricity issues

Council discussed the issue of whether it should sell South Dundas Hydro or whether it should charge the provider of electricity to send electricity through the lines. Council has decided not to continue providing power in a retail way as South Dundas Hydro does now. It could sell to Ontario Power Generation, or to another electric provider such as Cornwall Electric. However, they are delayed in making a decision since the Energy Board has not informed them what charge to apply for sending electricity through the lines.

Council hopes the Board gives this information soon, since a decision must be made by next November, before the new Council is in place. South Dundas Hydro would continue to exist only if the Township keeps the lines, and Council would appoint commission to run it. If the Township doesn't keep the lines, the utility would cease to exist.

High School Report

Waddell brought the issue of the old high school to Council's attention. It has been a proposed location for a museum, although much work would be needed to bring the building to standard.

It was noted the building currently has an exercise room for the fire department, and storage space in the basement for the Boy Scouts. In addition the BIA has a room there and the Helping Hand clothing depot.

A consultant was asked to look at the building for its accessibility, structural and mechanical aspects, and in 1995, a report suggested $461,630 should be spent in upgrades. Apart from the heating system, the big ticket item is handicapped accessibility or the addition of an elevator estimated between $50,000 to $100,000. New windows were installed with the help of the Reunion Committee after the High School Reunion.

"To the taxpayer is this a good use of $500,000," asked Coun. Rooney.

"But how much would it cost to tear it down and take it away?" countered Coun. Rowdy Gillard.

While Martel suggested shelving the issue for a while, Whitteker proposed digging a bit and confirming the numbers. "South Dundas has to decide," he said.

New fire van

Council is looking at a request from the Williamsburg Fire Department for a new equipment van. All the fire chiefs agreed this was the top priority on a priorized list. The present 1978 GMC van is a high maintenance item, and is inefficient due to lack of space for equipment and seating for personnel. The Fire Department is looking at a 1999 GMC van with a 16 foot cab and chassis at a cost of $52,500 plus taxes. If the vehicle is purchased now, it will result in a savings of $16,000 as next year's price is $68,500. If bought now, Almonte Fire Truck may complete interior and exterior specifications by late summer 2000. Total cost of the vehicle is $98,000.

Second on the list of priorities is the Morrisburg fire hall addition, listed at $250,000. Money to fund the addition would come from the municipal restructuring fund, from the reserves, and from firefighters fundraising efforts.

$5,411,000 in Bridge Work

Public works superintendent Hugh Garlough tabled a report recommending replacement of 13 bridges in South Dundas, and repairs for 27 out of 45 bridges. In Matilda, bridges to be replaced are located on Hulbert Road, Devries Road, Taylor Road, Nine Mile Road, South Branch Road, Gilmour Road, Branch Road, Waddell Road. Repairs and replacement in Matilda are estimated at $3,995,000.

In Williamsburg, bridges to be replaced are on Froats Road, and Beckstead Road. Bridge repairs and replacements in Williamsburg are estimated at $330,000. Work on culverts less than 10 feet in diameter is approximately $1,000,000. The report showed the grand total of bridge and culvert repairs is $6,411,000.

In the past, the provincial government had grants to cover 80 per cent of bridge costs, however these have been eliminated. Whitteker noted federal infrastructure monies for infrastructure may become available. Waddell said infrastructure funding would be wonderful, but the Township may still not have the money to fix everything.

Coun. Bev Sabourin said three bridges could close in Matilda. "As there is such huge money involved, we should look at it globally," said Waddell. A special meeting will be set in January 2000 to deal with the issue.

Obituaries

Bert Barkley

Bert Barkley, a lifelong resident of Dunbar, passed away at the Ottawa General Hospital on Tuesday, December 21, 1999. He was 66 years old.

He was born December 5, 1933, at Williamsburg, the son of the late Lloyd and Ruby Barkley (nee Froats).

He is survived by his loving wife Marie (nee McIntosh), a brother Ken (Betty) of Chesterville and a sister Marlene (Don) Irven of R.R. 2 Chesterville.

Bert went to school at S.S.9 Dunbar. He started working on the pipeline at age 16, and then went to work as a landscaper and construction worker during the construction of the St. Lawrence Seaway.

After the completion of the Seaway, he worked as a snowplow operator for the Department of Highways in Winchester. He took over the operation of the family farm upon his Dad's retirement.

He married Marie, who survives, on May 20, 1972, at Chesterville, and became a father to Mark (Johanna) of South Mountain.

Bert and Marie had three children: Mike (Barbara) of Kars, Pamela (Steve) Dejong of RR 2 Chesterville, and Kristie (Albert) Billings of RR 2 Chesterville.

The family farm grew and prospered until ill health forced Bert to sell the dairy aspect of the operation in 1994. He then raised beef and cash cropped until he officially retired in 1997.

Mr. Barkley was a member of St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Dunbar. He was predeceased by brothers Bernice, Basil, Raymond and Clifford.

He was a loving grandfather to Nathan and Kyle, and is also survived by his mother-in-law Helen McIntosh of RR2 Chesterville as well as many nieces and nephews. He was a dedicated husband, father, and grandfather and he will be greatly missed by his entire family.

Friends called at Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Williamsburg, Thursday, December 23 from 2 - 4 and 7 - 9 p.m.

Funeral service was held at the Funeral Home on Friday, December 24, at 11 a.m., with Rev Kevin Powell officiating. Interment followed at Maple Ridge Cemetery, Chesterville.

Pallbearers were Jack Hoogeveen, Mike Hoogeveen, Mike Gruich, Bill Irven, Brian Rupert and Gordie Barkley.

Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or the Diabetes Society would be appreciated by the family.

Garnet Stata

A lifetime resident of the Williamsburg area, Garnet Stata died at Winchester Hospital on Tuesday, December 21, 1999. He was 74 years old.

A retired dairy farmer, he was born in the Township on September 7, 1925. He was the son of the late George and Agnes Stata (nee Garlough).

He was predeceased by his wife Edna (Jannack) Stata.

Mr. Stata will be sadly missed by his three daughters: Linda (Dale) Turner of Ajax, Laurie (Gary) Barkley of RR1 Williamsburg, and Kate (Barry) Gray of Williamsburg.

He will also be sadly missed by his grandchildren, Melissa, Lisa, Julie, Crystal, Nathan and Maria; his brother-in-law Harold Gallinger of Morrisburg; loving companion Phyllis Simser.

Garnet was a well known and well respected man who had a great sense of humour. He was an avid fisherman, and he enjoyed visiting with his many friends in the area. He especially liked animals of all kinds.

Visitation was at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Williamsburg on Thursday December 23 from 2 - 4 and 7 - 9 p.m. A private family service will be held at a later date.

Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or the Winchester Hospital would be appreciated by the family.

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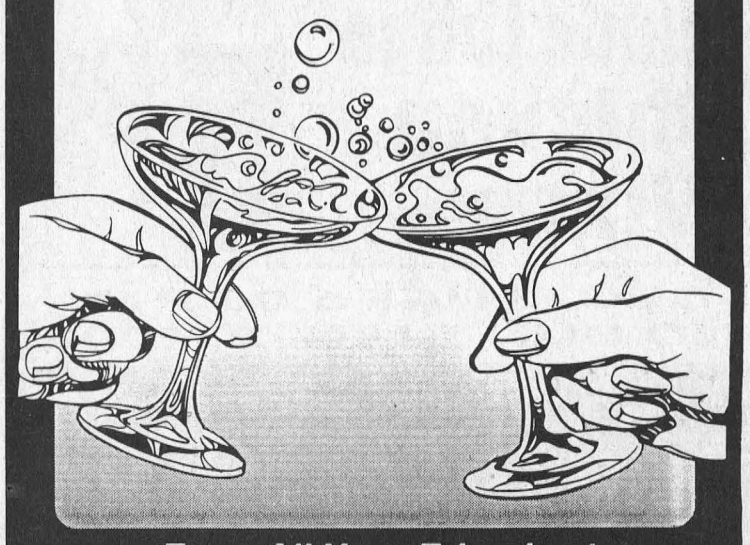
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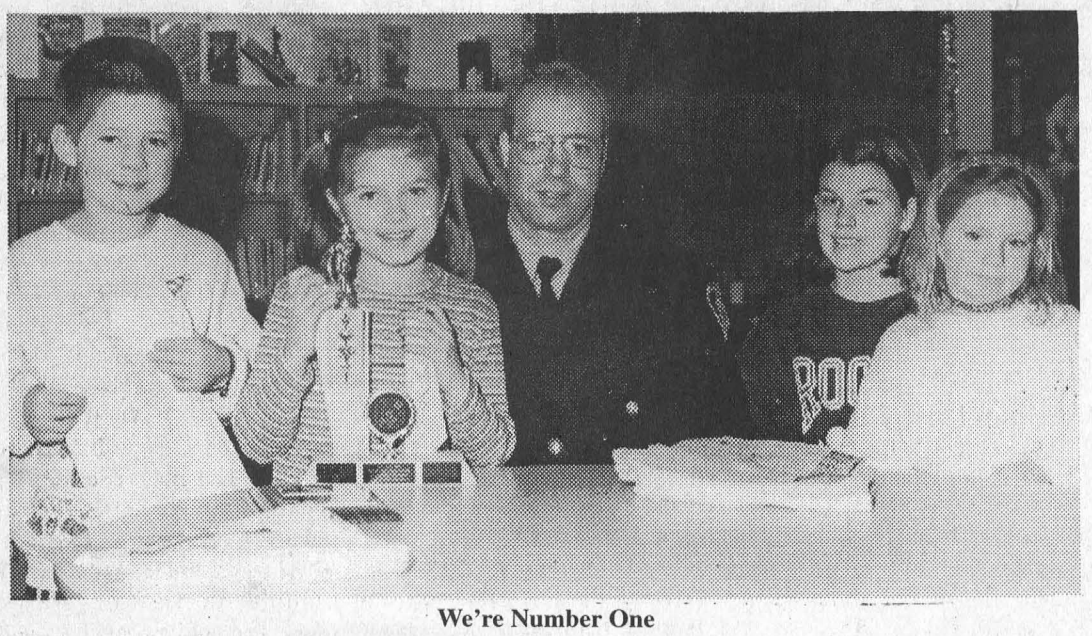


We're Number One

Pictured above are the Morrisburg Public School Coloring Contest winners with Morrisburg Firefighter Scott Robinson. The Contest ran during this year's Fire Prevention week in the fall. From left to right the winners are Shane Groulx, Meghan Adams who also won for the district, Scott, Lauren Keyes and Cassie Murphy. Hayley Boyle was absent McNairn photo



St. Mary's Fire Colour Contest

Morrisburg firefighter Scott Robinson is pictured with St. Mary's School fire colouring contest winner from left to right: Kaila VanHoof (Senior Kindergarten), Amelia Wickwire (Grade 1), Samantha Whelan (Grade 2), Kelsey Veinotte (Grade 3), Megan Elliott (Grade 4).The children's pictures were judged best in each grade, and each won a T shirt and a pin. The contest, featuring *The Great Escape* was held during Fire Prevention Week October 3 to 9.



Fire Colouring Contest winners

Shown at back from l-r are Thomas Reed Long Sault Fire lieutenant, Long Sault Public teacher Jim Brownell, firefighter Mike Grant. At center are LPS students Sandy McDonald, (Gr. 8), and Kasia Kowalski (Gr. 8), and teacher Sue Page. At front are Ashley Shaw (Gr. 5), and Samantha Ellis (Gr. 2). Absent from the photo is Steven Carson (KG).

Fire Prevention at Long Sault

LONG SAULT—Long Sault Public School excelled in October's Fire Prevention Contests, held during Fire Prevention Week, October 3 to 9.

Colouring Contest winners at the Long Sault Fire Department level included Steven Carson (KG), Samantha Ellis (Gr. 1/2), and Ashley Shaw (Grs. 3 to 5).

The first prize winner of the poster contest featuring the theme "The Great Escape" was Sandy McDonald (Gr. 8). Sandy won a $150 gift certificate from Sears, and Kasia Kowalski, (also Gr. 8), came second with a $100 gift certificate from Sears.

At the second level, winners of the SD & G Award included Steven Carson, who netted a trophy and keeper, and Sandy McDonald, who won a trophy and keeper.

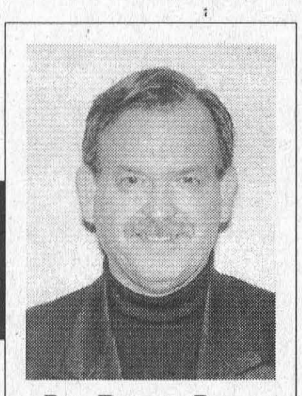
At the highest level, winners of the Leeds and Grenville, Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Awards were Steven Carson and Sandy MacDonald who won trophies from the overall region.

Special awards were given teachers Jim Brownell and Sue Page for their participation and encouragement in the "Great Escape Activities."

Long Sault Fire lieutenant Thomas Reed, who is chair of the SD G Fire Prevention Committee, and Long Sault Firefighter Mike Grant presented the awards during a December assembly at Long Sault Public School.

Be not afraid

From A Biblical Perspective



Rev. Duncan Perry

Well, this is the last column of this year. In just three more days we will know what Y2K is going to be like. Many people have many different ideas of what will happen. Some think no problem, others are very fearful, while still others have the attitude, why worry - we'll get through it, and there's probably nothing we can do about it anyhow. I don't know exactly what will happen, as a matter of fact I don't think I want to know. Matthew 6:34 gives us good advice. It says there, "Do not be anxious for tomorrow, for tomorrow will care for itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own." Having quoted that, though, I know that some are still afraid so I want to give you some more Biblical answers for you to find comfort in.

There are many places in the Bible where we are told not to be afraid. Beside the fact we are not to worry about tomorrow God tells us we need not fear. Joshua 1:9 is one such place. Joshua was a new leader over the nation of Israel. God had called him to lead the people of Israel into the promised land. Chapter 1 of the book of Joshua tells us about that call. The task before the young leader was great. Listen to God's instructions to him Verse 9 says, "Have not I commanded you? Be strong and courageous! Do Not tremble or be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go". If you were to take the time to read all of the book you would find that as Joshua obeyed, God Kept his promise and Joshua led the people of Israel in many great battles. Some of these battles were won in quite miraculous ways.

Now if you were to go over into the New Testament you find there as well, times when Jesus speaks to His people and encourages them to not be afraid. Matthew 14:27 is one such instance. Matthew 28:10 is another. See as well the gospel of Mark chapter 5 verse 36, chapter 6 verse 50 all four of these scriptures show Jesus coming to people and telling them, that because He is there, they need not fear. I don't know what the next few days have in store for us, but I can tell you this with great confidence, if you will trust in the Lord He will take care of you. He has promised never will I leave you, never will I forsake you. God's promises can be trusted, He never fails.

Let's read what God's word says. Romans 8:38, 39 tells us, "For I am convinced neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor heights, nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Listen people, if you will put your trust in God, He will take care of you. If you will do this you will be able to say with the apostle Paul, "For I know whom I have believed and I am convinced He is able to guard what I have entrusted to Him until that day". I guess the old hymn puts it as well as it can be, "Be not dismayed what e'er betide God will take care of you, beneath His wings of love abide, God will take care of you". You know when you trust in the Lord, it really doesn't matter what happens with Y2K. We are assured of His care that's all we need.

Have a blessed time as you go from 1999 into 2000. "Trust in the Lord with all you heart, Lean not upon your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your paths". Proverbs 3:6.



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January

Executive director of Partners for Children George Jackson reported on his trip to flood ravaged Honduras, and his efforts to work with local authorities and other aid agencies to distribute help where needed.

Partners facilities were fortunate to escape much damage, and people crowded into their hospital and children's home until the water went away. The Partners Hospital helped, working with the Honduran Ministry of Health in issuing vouchers for people to receive antibiotics and intravenous. Working with local Lions Clubs, Partners arranged to deliver supplies from containers from money raised locally in South Dundas. In one week, people in the local area raised about $15,000 towards flood relief, and $12,000 subsequently.

It was reported that in 1998 three churches in South Dundas raised almost $11,000 to the Canadian Foodgrains Bank to deliver aid in famine stricken or developing countries in 1998. St. Lukes Lutheran at Dunbar, St. Peters Lutheran and Williamsburg United Church in Williamsburg and the Haddo Community Project near Iroquois contributed to the CFGB, working on sites ranging from three acres to over 20 in size.

Rebecca Cooper was named Matilda Carnival Queen for the 24th annual winter carnival. Kimberley LaRose was named Miss Congeniality and 1st Runner U. Other contenders were Kirsten Mustard, Erica Walsh, Charity Benson, and Shannon Shaw.

Louella Smail and Leslie Disheau opened a new bulk and health food store on Dairy Road, featuring El Peto products, which are free of common allergens such as gluten and wheat.

At a meeting at Tagwi Secondary School in Avonmore, parents opposed the consultant's report which suggested low enrollment at Roxmore and Newington Public School should be eliminated by transferring students. It recommended creating a JK to OAC school at Tagwi, and eliminating the senior part of JK to OAC at Rothwell Osnabruck School, by transferring Ingleside's high school students to Cornwall.

The Rothwell Osnabruck Council recommended the Board support the JK to OAC type of school in areas of low population, and where there is a strong commitment by the community and staff.

Hartford Home resident Jessie Robertson celebrated her 102nd birthday on Tuesday, January 26, and had friends and family to celebrate. She said her secret to longevity is "luck" and she has "had a good life."

South Dundas Council gave the Economic Commission a $1,000 boost for its upcoming Antiques Festival in July. Organizer Kirsten Gardner told Council the festival would increase the use of the waterfront in Morrisburg, and Council saw it as an opportunity to increase tourism with its economic spinoffs.



February

Mayor Johnny Whitteker suggested a Millennium greening project for South Dundas. Ten trees would be provided free of charge to each household. Trees would also be provided to municipal properties and playgrounds.

The South Dundas Millennium greening project later received the green light from Council, who applied for trees from the program "Operation Releaf", at half the purchase price.

South Dundas formed a committee with Jacques Asselin, Jim Locke, Rick Leroy, Keith Robinson, Hartley Hodgson, Jim Annable and David Lapier to study public building use, as costs were heavy to maintain all public buildings. At this time, discussion was started on remodeling the Williamsburg municipal office, since the provincial government decided it would keep its satellite court office in Morrisburg.







Les Bilmer, his daughter Trish and MacEwen marketing representative, Ian McLean opened the new MacEwen's service center featuring a Country Style Donut shop, with coffee, Nintendo games and other convenience store items.

The future of Upper Canada Playhouse appeared much more certain, following a general meeting held by the Board of Directors. The meeting attracted 36 people, including 20 new board members and other interested persons. The Board was looking at negotiating a $160,000 loan with a service organization to relieve the Playhouse's debt problem.

The McIntosh Country Inn hosted 13 Inuit men from Rankin Inlet, North West Territories, as they trained for their futures in the mining industry. The training program was under Kingsley Cole, former manager at the Operating Engineers Training Institute who now operates a training facility "CTI' from an office in the East End promenade.

The South Dundas Chamber of Commerce, formerly known as the Morrisburg and District Chamber of Commerce received its name change and new boundaries. The Chamber also assumed responsibility for tourism information services, operating both the Morrisburg Tourism Information Center and the Iroquois Tourism Information Center.

Council passed a bylaw to erect a yield sign at the intersection of Dairy and Main in Morrisburg.

Over 300 guests enjoyed fashions and desserts at the second Dessert and Fashion Show held by Upper Canada Playhouse and its supporters. The show was also a financial success, as proceeds were reported to be around $3,000, with a net profit of $2700.

March

Coun. Audrey Rooney announced the HMCS Iroquois was set to take its final voyage. To commemorate the milestone, a memorial plaque depicting the warship would be donated to the village it was named after. One of the highlights of her career was the rescue of 20 Korean crew members of the freighter HO Ming 5, on December 4, 1983. As a result of this daring rescue, 12 crew members of the Iroquois received medals of bravery.

Bruce and Pam Mullin in Iroquois celebrated the grand opening of their new Double T Quick Stop, with the addition of a convenience store.

Employees of the St. Lawrence Parks Commission joined their votes to others in the Ontario Public Service Employees Union (OPSEU) for a strong strike mandate. In Region 4, the Brockville service area, the vote to reject was a little higher at 68 per cent.

RohMax Canada current president and site manager Vic Harward announced he was retiring the end of June. Frank Beissman, formerly the manufacturing manager at RohMax Additives GmbH in Darmstadt Germany would take over the reins, as senior representative in Canada for RohMax Canada Incorporated.

South Dundas mayor Johnny Whitteker received a chain of office, bearing lapel pins of the former municipalities, the Ontario trillium, and the Canadian maple leaf and a square golden pendant with the South Dundas logo.

Liberal MPP for Cornwall, Cornwall Township, Charlottenburgh Township and Akwesasne John Cleary announced his intention to stand for the Liberal nomination in the new provincial riding of Stormont-Dundas. The new riding mirrored the federal riding, and include all villages and townships through Stormont and Dundas counties.

Alan Eckel, president of Eckel Industries said several companies had expressed interest in leasing the Odonto plant site, which was slated to cease production in the fall of 1999. James dePater, director of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Development Corporation confirmed there had been interest in the plant and in some of its employees, but it was too early to make an announcement.

The Upper Canada Playhouse was to receive a big financial boost from South Dundas Council. The Playhouse would not only receive a $10,000 grant from the Ontario Lottery Advance funding program they applied for, but would be given another $5,000 from council to help with start-up costs. In addition, UCP would not have to pay their outstanding $7,200 tax bill.

Coun. Bev Sabourin was ready to spread positive news about the McIntosh Apple and about the McIntosh Heritage Park, recently restored by the McIntosh Heritage Committee. The committee had also received word from the McIntosh property landowner that they could place flowers and a picket fence around the monument to help preserve it and McIntosh apple's rich history in Dundela.





April

The St. Lawrence Parks Commission appointed Shirley Racine as a new manager at Upper Canada Village. Racine formerly worked at the National Capital Commission in Ottawa from 1984 to 1998. She had also worked for Human Resources Development Canada as Director of Outreach, Income Security Programs.

Approximately 40 members of the local branch of the United Empire Loyalists Association of Canada met at St. Paul's Lutheran Church to greet the Dominion president of the United Empire Loyalists Association of Canada.

Lyle Van Allen of Williamsburg and Brian Lynch of Cornwall agreed to take on the election campaign reins as co-chairs for Stormont-Dundas provincial Liberal candidate John Cleary.

Engineers said the existing sewage treatment plant should be replaced with a new technology which treats sewage biologically through aeration, biological activity and clarification, so that wastes going to the river are virtually "bug-free". The cost of the recommended treatment plant, replacing the new pumping station and decommissioning the existing plant was estimated at $9,240,000. Rehabilitation of the sewage collection system was estimated at $2,884,000.

Upper Canada Village announced completion of the Tow Scow, a replacement for the Marguerite, the horse drawn bateau. Designed by Phillip Gillesse, boatbuilder of Kingston, the Tow Scow was constructed by Glengarry restoration and Conservation Ltd. as a reproduction of a mid nineteenth century vessel common on the St. Lawrence River and the Great Lakes from the early 1800s.

The court office of the Ministry of the Attorney General in the plaza was being relocated to the Dundas County Land Registry Office of the Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations on Fifth Street.

A & E Television Networks leased the site at Upper Canada Village to make the movie, "The Crossings", which depicted a defining moment for the American Revolution during the Battle of Trenton, when General Washington's troops cross the Delaware River and launch a surprise attack on the Hessians, inflicting a severe blow on the British Army and routing the British.

The April 28 edition reported the Morrisburg Chamber of Commerce would be 'petalling' the area's tourist attractions at the Ottawa Tulip Festival May 14-24. Geraldine Fitzsimmons had volunteered her time to spearhead the project, working with the Chamber's Anne Marie Waddell and Don Graham to help promote the tourist attractions here.

The South Dundas Home and Trade Showcase drew at least 400 visitors, including 32 exhibitors and their families. Chamber president Don Graham said the show was such a success, their organization would be interested in doing it again.

Karen Gorrell of Morrisburg and George Brown of Cardinal were appointed to the Board of Commissioners for the St. Lawrence Parks Commission. Ms. Gorrell has served two terms as Morrisburg Village Councillor, and has served as president and director on several volunteer associations.



May

The May 5 edition reported South Dundas mayor Johnny Whitteker had signed an application requesting $200,000 for the township in a Special Circumstances Fund, as it was the only municipality in SD & G which didn't receive cheques. Whitteker said the Township applied for the grant two years ago, "because we have expenses pertaining to amalgamation." According to Villeneuve's office, South Dundas Township didn't receive anything, because the Township did not apply last year and did not qualify.

Twenty-year old Maggie MacDonald of Cornwall announced her candidacy for the New Democrats in the upcoming provincial election. She would be competing with the likes of longtime incumbents Cornwall, Cornwall Township and Township of Charlottenburgh and S.D.G. MPP Noble Villeneuve.

S.D.G. and East Grenville MPP Noble Villeneuve opened his campaign office in Winchester, flanked by P.C. party supporters. Villeneuve acknowledged it would be a challenge campaigning in Cornwall, the most heavily populated area of the riding.

Liberal candidate and M.P.P. John Cleary opened his campaign office in Cornwall, surrounded by friends, family and supporters, Liberal MP Bob Kilger, campaign and co-chairs Lyle Van Allen and Brian Lynch. Cleary said this was the most important election he had ever fought, and stressed the importance of health care and education in his platform.

During a May 15 roast for Earl Baker, it was reported the Morrisburg Waterfront Park would be renamed after Earl. The feast was attended by friends, relatives, and dignitaries, business people and many who had benefited from Earl's contribution as a volunteer over the years. He was presented a Chamber of Commerce award by Roy Brister, on behalf of the Chamber, for his work representing business interests for the community.







Brinston area resident Joan Zandbergen was named Dundas Hospice Volunteer of the Year, and received an award of recognition from Beth Cleland, Dundas Hospice coordinator. Cleland cited her service in caring for a number of Hospice clients, including those with special needs.

The NDP brought a touch of political satire to the election campaign, as candidate Maggie MacDonald and supporters portrayed "Mouseland" at the Morrisburg plaza. The skit was an adaptation of a speech by former NDP leader Tommy Douglas.

June

Liberal MPP John Cleary, P.C. MPP Noble Villeneuve and NDP candidate Maggie MacDonald squared off at an all candidates debate at Maple Ridge. They touched on agriculture and a wide range of issues from health care, education, the environment to same sex benefits under the recent Supreme Court decision.The debate was sponsored by the Stormont and Dundas Federations of Agriculture.

Upper Canada Village hosted "John A. Macdonald, Thomas D'Arcy McGee and George Etienne Cartier" over a week. Sponsored by Bell Canada, the "Confederation Players" offered short vignettes, brining to life speeches of the period. They also provided two educational programs designed with the new curriculum requirements in mind.

On Thursday, June 3rd, Hope 1, a ship owned by Split Ship Management Limited of Croatia loaded with 19,000 gross metric tonnes of wheat, had a power blackout between Iroquois and Morrisburg. The ship dropped anchors, touching a shallow area near the old canal bank, and was grounded from Thursday to the following Tuesday. After lightering approximately 400 metric tonnes of load, the ship was finally underway and downbound in transit to Montreal.

Liberal MPP John Cleary won a narrow margin of votes in the provincial election, with 20,275 votes compared to Agriculture Minister Noble Villeneuve's 19,635. New Democrat candidate Maggie Macdonald won 2,102 votes and Ian Campbell, representing Natural Law had 329.

A few weeks after Council decided to close both village compost sites, they revisited the issue. Councillors Cam Martel and Audrey Rooney had been in touch with volunteers who wanted to keep the sites open. The issue would again be discussed with volunteers to see if there was an alternate solution.

The RohMax Open House drew over 250 participants, who saw a slide show on the plant's history and its participation in the Canadian Chemical Producers Association in the Responsible Care Ethic. Tour guide Dave McIntosh described the processes and what steps the industry had taken to meet safety standards.

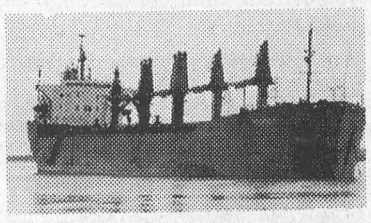
An across-Canada llama and alpaca sale at the Morrisburg arena drew a crowd of between 350 and 400, including participants and walk-ins. The highest priced animal was "Shasta", a Peruvian Alpaca owned by Hidden Pasture Ranch in Crysler, sold for $8500 to David Crawford of Kars, Ontario. Tuxedo Llama Ranch owner Richard Wagner said the volume of sales including Alpacas was $103,800 with average sale prices per animal of $2800.

South Dundas Township looked at what might happen in the first few days of the year 2000 during a Y2K emergency response session. The session dealt with scenarios deemed important by Emergency Measures Ontario: abnormal behaviour, power failure for less than 72 hours, minor telephone disruptions and loss of water or sewage treatment for less than 72 hours.

July

On Canada Day, local dignitaries celebrated the dedication of the Earl Baker Park and unveiled a plaque. Baker said he was honoured by the dedication and encouraged people to make use of the park, to help promote and be a part of the community. The Magical Marc DeMontigny show was a hit, with Catlyn's demonstration of the "Houdini Mail Bag" escape.

On June 30, S.D.S. Kerr/Beavers Dental Products Ltd. signed a letter of intent with Eckel Industries to lease some 29,720 square feet of Odonto floor space, plant manager Paul Robins announced.





The July 14 issue reported a new home at the Morrisburg Public Library for the Dundas County land records. Approximately 55,000 land records including original deeds, transfers, mortgages and assignments from 1867 to 1955 would be relocated from the Land Registry Office to the Library. During June, the court office was relocated to the Land Registry Office on Fifth Street.

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South Dundas Council agreed to advance $15,000 in seed money to the Casselman Ancestral Society, to coordinate a huge family reunion on July 7, 8 and 9. Council supported the request due to the possibility of big economic spin-offs as The Society was expecting at least 2,000 at its next International Reunion.

Senator Jack Marshall and his wife Evelyn opened a Bed and Breakfast at Sir James Morris Drive. Marshall is a patron of the National P.O.W. Association, grand president of the Royal Canadian Legion, and Honourary president of the Korea Veterans Association.



After many years of service to area customers, Becker's on Fifth Street closed its doors on midnight July 18. Nalim Tulsiram, Director of Operations in Eastern Ontario for Silcorp said the decision to close was a "purely economic decision", but Becker's products would still be carried at Mac's, which is also owned by Silcorp.

Bell Canada announced the call free zone would be expanded on August 6 from Iroquois to Cardinal, Prescott, Maitland, Brockville, Prescott, and from Spencerville to Maitland, and Cardinal to Maitland. Extended calling would be coming from Morrisburg to Cornwall and points in between during the fourth quarter of the year.

The July 28 edition announced Winchester Hospital would receive $1,011,240 as its share of a $30 million alternate funding plan for emergency services in rural hospitals. The funding would include $45,000 for costs of a medical director for the Emergency Department. W.D.M.H. was one of 27 community hospitals in the province to receive alternate funding.

Organizers for the South Dundas Antique Festival were surprised at the overwhelming response. By noon Saturday, July 24, some 500 people went through the gate and by Sunday afternoon, 1,888 visitors had passed through. A second Antique Festival was already in the planning stages, for the last weekend in July, 2000.

August

The August 4th edition reports June 30 figures from the St. Lawrence Parks Commission showing a six per cent increase in attendance, with 49,924, compared to 43,104 last year at Upper Canada Village Heritage Park. However, group tours were down 46 per cent, although attendance at education tours was up 30.9 per cent. Overall revenues at the Village were $675,576, showing a small increase over last year's $671,660. Also the Upper Canada Golf Course had shown a decline of 8.8 per cent in revenue compared to the budgetted amount. This was attributed to an increase in golf fees, and the Golf Course opening later this year.

The South Dundas Chamber of Commerce was considering a report stressing heritage and tourism as the focus for future economic development. Presented by Murray Richer on behalf of the Heritage Committee, the report outlined directions for South Dundas to emphasize both areas, creating business opportunities for South Dundas. The document also revived the concept of converting the Morrisburg Collegiate High School to a museum and repository for local history.

The rubber ducks at the Masons Heart and Stroke Duck Race got off to a flying start at the Iroquois Marina. Four out of eight winners in the big race included Kenneth Mortson who won a $2,000 G.I.C. W.A. MacKinnon of Alexandria with a 27" Panasonic, Harold Schroeder of Brockville who won a Berkline Reclining chair and Edward Kelly of Morrisburg with a microwave oven and $25 gift certificate.

The federally funded Youth Services Canada participants were busy putting together programs such as "Summer Activity Days" for the children, a Red Cross Babysitting Course and a Young Mothers Outreach program.

Ontario's Tourism Minister Cam Jackson did a grand tour of the region, including Upper Canada Village Heritage Park, Fort Henry, and the Golf Course. Jackson said he was impressed with the hard work the St. Lawrence Parks Commission was doing to reinstate the Tow Scow and other important sites like the Battle of Crysler's Farm Visitors Center.

Twenty Japanese students learning English as a Second Language from Morrisburg's Glenn Serviss arrived in Morrisburg to tour Ontario sites. Fourteen were billotted in Morrisburg homes and the remainder in the surrounding area.

Harland Veinotte's Open House drew approximately 700 visitors. This was the first Open House held by Harland Veinotte Ltd. Transport. Harland, the founder, his family, employees and friends celebrated the company's 35th year of doing business in Morrisburg and area with displays and demonstrations of regular trucks and specialty vehicles.

The August 25th edition reports time running out for Odonto Corporation, with production set to cease at the end of October. The first of terminations, since the announcement of the Odonto closure last December by Johnson and Johnson would take place by the end of the month, and affect 28 employees from across the plant population. A workplace adjustment program which offers counselling, resume writing and financial planning was in place.



Parents and supporters of the Morrisburg and District Cooperative Preschool celebrated the school's relocation from the Riverside Heights Anglican Church basement to Fifth Street, near Mac's Convenience Store. A large basic playroom would allow children to work at crafts, puzzles and enjoy snacks, while a resource room would accommodate reading materials.

September

The valu-mart grocery store expansion was proceeding right on track, said construction foreman Fern Houle. The store, when finished should measure about 20,000 square feet, including the addition of 4,000 square feet to the original building. New cases, shelving, lights, flooring and handicapped washroom facilities were installed. The building was extended south where the new loading doors were located on the east and west sides.

There were no major changes to the Morrisburg Public School building; however, a couple of basketball back stops were added to he school yard, and fence around the new playground equipment. As well, a shed that had been used for storage was removed for safety reasons. The biggest change was the combining of pre-kindergarten and kindergarten programs.

Council supported advanced training for paramedics following a presentation by area paramedics, Wayne Markell, paramedic with Rural Metro Ambulance Services, Morrisburg, Dennis McMahon with Rural Metro Winchester and Joanne Hurtibise, coordinator from the Cornwall General Hospital.

Winchester Hospital received a generous shot in the arm an $80,000 cheque from the Hospital Auxiliary's In Memoriam Fund and a $24,000 cheque from the Auxiliary's general fundraising fund. The In Memoriam Committee raised $80,000 from funeral home donations to purchase equipment including six wheelchairs, E/R examination table, and a sigmoidoscope for the Operating Room.

Seaway High School welcomed new teachers Christine Bancroft, Julie Pollock, Melba Antonakos, Philippe Cossette, Guy Charbonneau, Mike Toschack, Kim Lalonde and custodian Rick Sparling and boiler mechanic Brian Spear. The school boasted 28 new computers to support the new Grade Nine program, and 210 new lockers on the second floor hall.

Morrisburg's well-known World War 1 veteran Jim Fraser cut the ribbon for Veterans Memorial Highway, or Highway 416 at a ceremony attended by Premier of Ontario Mike Harris, Minister of Consumer and Commercial Relations Bob Runciman, Royal Canadian Legion colour parties and R.C.L. Grand President Jack Marshall.



University of Western Ontario student Jaime Notman was commissioner for the annual Shinerama based in the City of London. Notman chaired the fund-raising activities which helped raise $115,000 for the Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Bob and Agnes Campbell felt honoured when they received an invitation to attend the Canada Post Millennium Collection ceremony along with such dignitaries as Lt. Gov. Hillary Weston. The Campbells were representing Home Support Services for Morrisburg District Meals on Wheels., and were surprised to see they were the only MOW representatives from across Ontario and Canada.

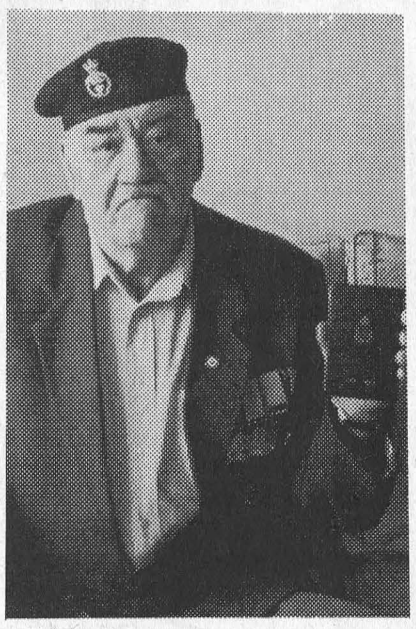
October

The October 6 edition reports another successful Applefest for the Morrisburg plaza. The first ever Johnny Appleseed and Apple Blossom contest winners were Brandon Foster and Taylor Vanessa Beahlen, respectively, both of Morrisburg. Seaway District Community Radio aired music and interviewed people at the Applefest.

The OPP were reported to be interested in the Morrisburg Civic Building, as a possible future facility, and they were also checking their present facility, with regards to adequacy, cost, and future. A new deal had also been signed with the provincial courts.

Eddie Cadieux, working on a Youth Services grant provided by Human Resources Development Canada, outlined a beach rehabilitation proposal to Council. The installation of artificial fish reefs could reduce erosion, increase biodiversity and enhance the appearance of the Morrisburg shoreline. Cadieux had the backing of Dr. brian Hickey of the St. Lawrence River Environmental Institute.

The Williamsburg Fire Department honored eight long serving members, including Brian Whitteker (25 years), Glen Whitteker (25 years), Andy Buter (15 years), Allan Brunt (20 years) and a Fire Service Medal, Dale Casselman (20 years) and Fire Service Medal, Brian Van Hoof (seven



years) and Willie Haner (eight years. Former fire chief Lyal Kehoe was awarded a 40 years Fire Service Bar and 40 year Long Service Bar.

The Winchester District Memorial Hospital celebrated the opening of Phase 11 or the surgical component of the Lions Ophthalmology Unit, which was supported by a total commitment of $180,200 by Lions Clubs throughout the region.

S.D.S. Kerr Beavers Dental celebrated a major milestone, when it turned out the five millionth dental bur during the month of September. Plant manager Paul Robins said while he didn't have an exact estimate, "the sales volume was in excess of 5.2 million units for September." Beavers Dental had risen to the challenge of a big month set by Sybron Corporation.

Charles Dillabough, past candidate and Reform Party president for the federal riding of Stormont Dundas Charlottenburgh stepped down to make way for the vice president Ken Moran. In turn, Dillabough assumed the job of vice president.

Wendy Froats, a civilian working at the Morrisburg office of the S.D.G. OPP Detachment, received a citation from deputy commissioner Maurice Pilon for her performance of duties at the Long Sault office during the 1998 Ice Storm.

The October 20 edition reported the historic train at Upper Canada Village would leave the are to go to Trenton, as part of an agreement between the St. Lawrence Parks Commission and the Prince Edward County Railway Preservation Society. Mayor Johnny Whitteker said he hoped to form a committee with others interested in saving the train at its current location.

Morrisburg Public Kindergarten students planted Millennium Tulip bulbs at a school garden.

Wednesday, October 13 marked the 90th anniversary of the Ontario Provincial Police and officers at the SD & G Detachment celebrated at the Long Sault office. The origins of the OPP dated back to 1875 when John Wilson Murray, the province's first full time criminal detective began his 31 year career. On October 13, 1909 a provincial Order-in-Council decreed the establishment of the "Ontario Provincial Police Force", a permanent force of salaried police constables.

The issue of a possible relocation of the OPP to the Morrisburg Civic Centre sparked a Council debate about the pros and cons of keeping the municipal hall. After discussing the idea the police might be better housed in the same building where the courts are, Council had approached both the OPP and the Police Services Board with the suggestion.

Volley for Cancer organizers unveiled a cheque representing $30,000 in proceeds from the summer's volleyball tournament. Carl and Ruby Van Allen presented the cheque to Ian Brodie, unit president of the S.D. & G. and Prescott Russell Unit of the Canadian Cancer Society.

A chapter in Morrisburg's history ended when production ceased at the Odonto Corporation plant. However, administrative and maintenance employees would remain on duty until all shut down work was completed by the end of December.





S.D.S. Kerr—Beavers Dental celebrated their 16th annual 25 year and retiree dinner with presentations and awards to Linda Rice for 35 years service, Dalton Hart, 30 years; Patricia Hart, 30 years, and Donald Casselman for 25 years service. A total of 16 employees representing 425 years experience received awards for long term service.

November

Ontario Parks had completed an interim management plan for the management of a proposed Nature Reserve, consisting of former Dupont land east of here. Ontario Parks Planner Jim Peets said a more formal plan would involve public consultations, and meeting with interested people and groups in the area.

The "Great Shave" was underway at Morrisburg Public School, as Aaron Mabo, a Grade 3 student, earned the right to remove principal Brooke Leightizer's beard of about 10 years as a prize for chocolate sales during the school's annual fundraiser.

The used clothing project at the Pentecostal Church had attained at permanent location at the Morrisburg High School. The room on the first floor in the room formerly occupied by the Tae Kwon Do Club was dubbed "The Helping Hand."

South Dundas Council looked a proposal of the Museum Committee to set up a temporary museum at the south side of the Iroquois Civic Center. Committee chair Gord McGregor stressed the committee's interest "in preserving the heritage aspect of our township" on a smaller scale and for less dollars than some other museum proposals. Coun. Audrey



Royal Canadian Legion members were awarded for long service, including Donald Prunner and Louis Bailey (45 years ordinary service) and Wes Stitt (40 year pin). Members with 25 years, 20, 15 and 10 years service were also awarded.

South Dundas Township was preparing for any problems created by the Y2K or millennium bug. Council approved the Y2K contingency plan under emergency coordinator Bill Shearing.

Approximately 300 attended the Remembrance Day Service at the Royal Canadian Legion. About 70 participants from the Township, the OPP, businesses and individuals gave tribute through the laying of wreaths.

Attendance was over 200 at the Upper Canada Playhouse Auction which brought in about $16,000 not including the sale of the anonymously donated Flagg Creek building lots. Playhouse patrons threw everything they had into the auction, including such items as Glenn Cunningham's pants, Mayor Johnny Whitteker's jacket and Dr. Paul Coolican's shirt.

An illegal gaming investigation by the OPP resulted in a seizure of 39 gambling machines, an undisclosed amount of cash and charges laid against 11 business locations in the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry. Machines seized were "Lucky Eight" and video poker gambling machines.

December

Sarah Charbot, a Grade 13 student at Seaway High School, received a Governor General Commendation for providing assistance to Jim Pakeman when he received severe injuries to his leg during a water skiing accident June, 1998 at the Galop Canal. Sarah received the award from M.P. Bob Kilger at a high school assembly attended by the school population, Jim, Sarah's family, and South Dundas Council.

The OPP"s review of the Civic Center with regards to space requirements was complete, and Council gave the green light to go ahead with a floor plan of the Civic Center.

The Waterfront Park was dedicated as the Royal Canadian Legion Memorial Park in memory of Carrie Utman, who had devoted a great deal of time to public service. Carrie Utman was a founding member of the R.C.L. Ladies Auxiliary and is credited with being the person the most instrumental in making the ballpark a reality.

Millennium project coordinator Kirsten Gardner suggested Council support the creation of a South Dundas medallion, as a millennium project. Council also heard a proposal from Christa Getchell for a Millennium Heritage Maze at the Morrisburg Waterfront. The proposal would be looked at by the Morrisburg Lions who have an interest in waterfront planning.

The December 8 edition reports interest in organizing a "Friends of the Crysler Farm Battlefield" group to help fund and operate the Battle of Crysler's Farm Visitors Center.

On December 10, SDS Kerr Beavers Dental was awarded "Best Vendor of the Year" by Midwest Division of Dentsply International.

According to a proposal to Council, County Road #31 would be designated as Bank Street from Ottawa to the St. Lawrence River. The proposal had already won approval from the Townships of Osgoode, North Dundas and would be linked with the concept of forming a Gateway to the Ottawa Tulip Festival.

The Tindale House, or Lockmaster's House on St. Lawrence Seaway Management Corporation property at Iroquois Point was saved from the wrecking ball by efforts of Don Graham and the DIAMONDS Conservation Land Trust.

The December 22nd edition reports two companies interested in locating in Morrisburg. James DePater, executive director of the S.D. & G. Community Development Corporation was showing properties throughout the area, and in South Dundas to a number of prospective industrial clients.

Students at Seaway District High School raised $1,000 and donated a generous amount of food and used clothing to the South Dundas Christmas Exchange.

Winchester District Memorial Hospital rates above average in patient satisfaction, according to the Ontario's Hospital Report '99. According to Canada's first patient satisfaction survey, people seemed to be satisfied with their stay in the hospital. WDMH rated above average in process of care, nursing care and housekeeping services, and in other areas was within the average.

Alex Chan, the son of Jimmy and Eli Chan of Morrisburg, and a student at the University of Ottawa was awarded a Canada Millennium Scholarship in the amount of $3,000 for the 1999-2000 academic year.

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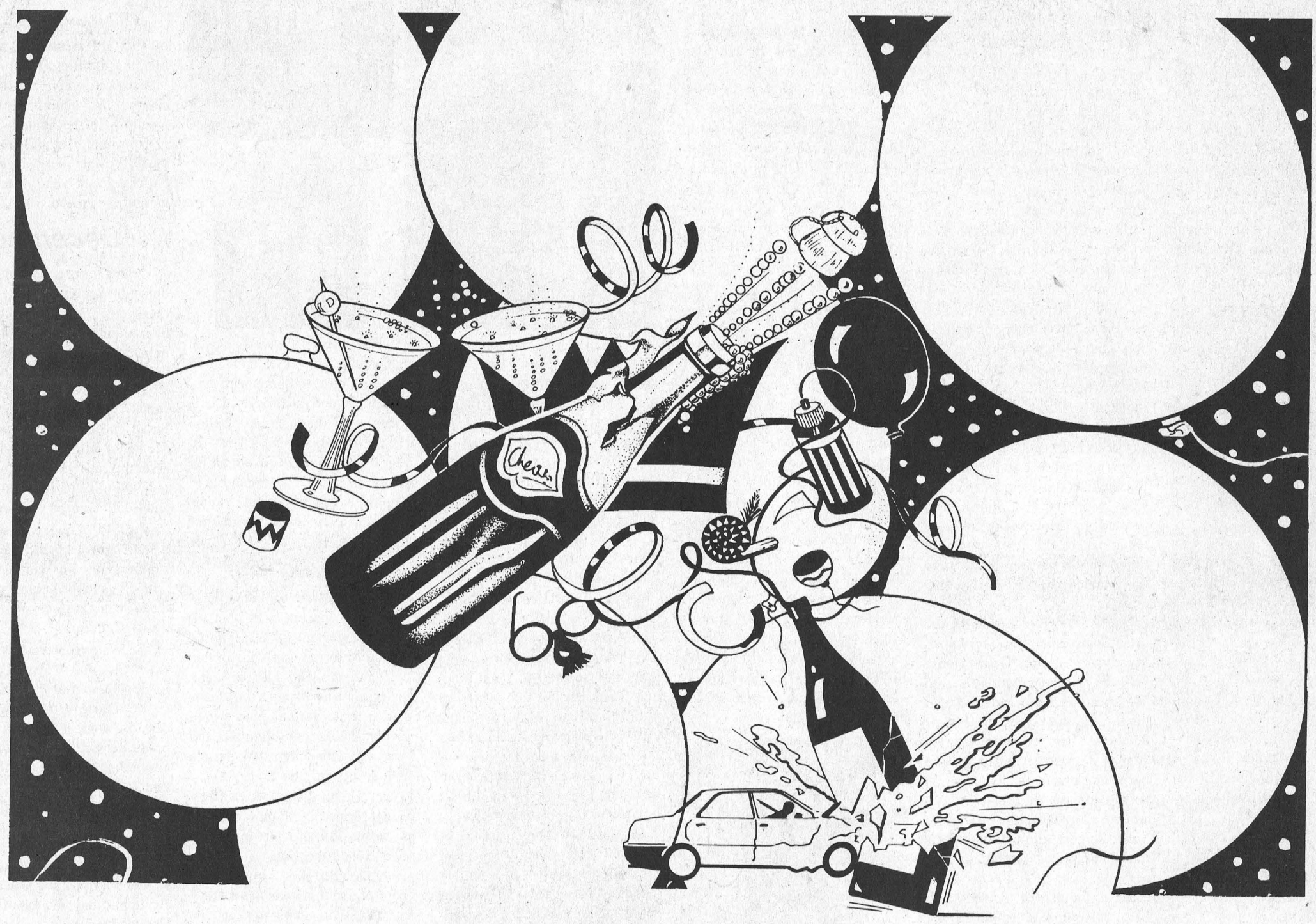

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Jr. B Lions

The Morrisburg Junior Lions had a dismal season winning only five games and finishing the season in February, well out of the playoff picture. Defenceman Steve Iwachniuk, forwards Steph Champagne and Corey McAllister were picked to the St. Lawrence Division All-Star team which lost to the Rideau Division 6 - 1. Jon Chambers was named to the 17 and under squad.

In late February the St. Lawrence Division Awards ceremony saw Champagne named sportsmanship winner and outstanding ability player of the year.

In the summer of 99 Barry DeGray was named Lions head coach, and the team began a rebuilding phase which resulted in several import players who are boarding with families in Morrisburg.

The Lions opened the 99-2000 season with one loss and a win over the Winchester Hawks. Throughout October they struggled as the new team gelled but they remained competitive, and in December they started to come together. As we head into the new year they are just points out of fourth place and that all important final playoff position.

Minor Hockey

Tom Hodgson - named "Reds" Coach of the Year and received the William and Phyllis Dillabough trophy. Hodgson coached the Initiation C Lions.

Heart and Desire Trophy - donated by Barb Levere in memory of her father James was awarded to Jordan MacGregor. Runners up - David Patterson and Adam Ryan.

Novice Bs - 2nd place in league with 18 - 5 - 1 record. Winner of UCMHL East Division with an undefeated playoff record. Winner of silver medal in "largest novice hockey tournament in the world" in Dollard des Ormeaux.

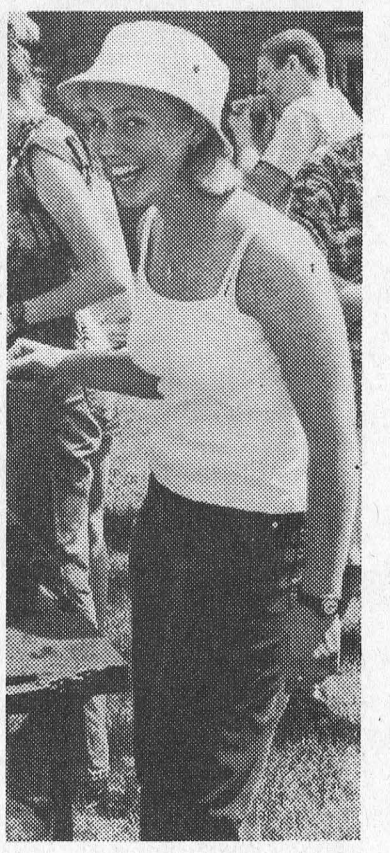
Peewee House Lions - first in regular season.

Atom House Lions - league champs with 23-1-1 record. Winners of Eastern Division Championship and UCMHL championship.

Atom B 1s - winner of UCMHL east division championship in series against Potsdam. Lost in UCMHL final series to 1000 Islands.

Minor Peewee AA Kings - winner of ODMHA league championship for second consecutive year.

Major Atom Kings - winners of ODMHA league championship with 53-19-8 record. Goaltender Robert Bonger MVP in playoffs.



Golf Review

1999 was an exciting year for local golf, the biggest event taking place in mid-summer when Cedar Glen Golf Course at Williamsburg opened its nine new holes. Cody Barbeau became the Director of Golf Operations at Upper Canada, and Steve Martineau was the new head pro at Iroquois. Courses were off to an early start, most open by mid-April. In May long time member, Helen Fraser was presented a life membership at the Morrisburg Golf Club.

CLUB CHAMPIONS: Morrisburg - Sean Duvall, Barb Sheridan, Robert Annable. Iroquois - Les Gilmour, Nancy Barkley. Cedar Glen - Mark Vanasse, Lea Ann Munro, juniors John Bongers, Parker Locke, Courtney Barkley. Upper Canada - John Taylor, Nancy Simpson.

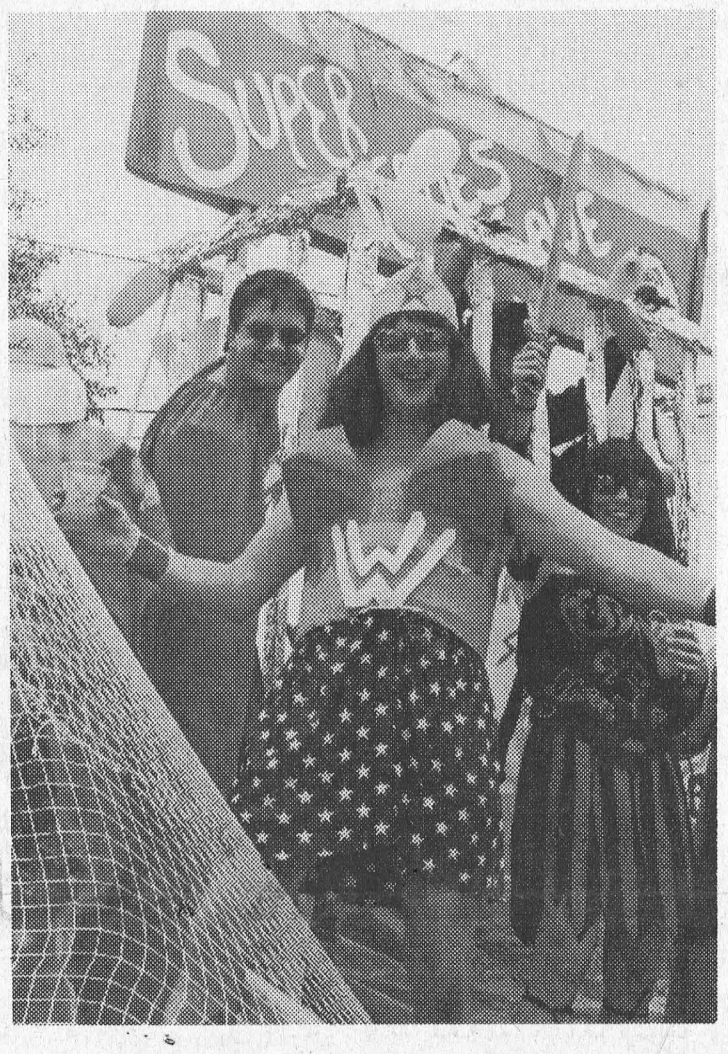
TOURNAMENTS: Morrisburg men's - Richard Greer, Brockville 72, Iroquois men's - Derek MacDonald, Brockville 73, Cedar Glen men's - Bill Mullin 76. Morrisburg ladies - Myra Kidnew, Picton 87, Iroquois ladies - Judy Collins, Rideauview 74, Upper Canada ladies - Susan Mersereau, Rivermead 81. Nick's Open at Upper Canada, Jr. Thompson 73. Upper Canada Two-ball - Ottawa couple Chris and Lisette McPhedran 75, and U.C. Junior - Chris Fraser, Summer Heights 79.

HOLE-IN-ONES: Morrisburg - Jim Sage, Bob Boulerice, Terry Laurin, Mitch Cassell, James Paradis, Phil Dillabough, Gary Jarvis. Upper Canada - Nick Lee, Randy Leclair, Brian McNairn. Cedar Glen - Jordan Barkley, Daryl Beck.

LEAGUE RESULTS: Men's Valley won by Iroquois at Iroquois, Ladies' Valley won by Iroquois at Iroquois, Men's Border won by Gananoque at Gananoque, Junior Valley won by Glengarry at Glengarry.

CHARITY: Henderson's CHEO tournament raises $2,784 at Cedar Glen, Heart and Stroke tourn. raises $2,400 at Cedar Glen, Celebrity Tourn. at Upper Canada raises $10,250 for Special Olympics.

Legion Zone Golf won by Morrisburg's Jeff Cassell, Dave Myers, Ralph Duvall and David Cassell, and Mutual Aid won by Morrisburg's Gary Jarvis, Terry Laurin, Jim Hamilton and Mike VanAllen.



R-O Athletes

Top Athletes: Jr. girl - Jennifer Dryden and Katy Zeran. Jr. boy - Chris Frost. Sr. girl - Morgan Gardner.

Sportsmanship and Track and Field winner - John Pollock.

Basketball MVPs - Bill Hennessy, Chris Eligh, Tyler Perkins, **Tim Branscombe, John Pollock.**

Badminton - Nicholas Timmers, Sean Hennessy, Christopher Frost, Kim Smith, Greg Rombough.

Tennis - Mike Dryden.

Volleyball - Donna MacDonald, Melissa Johnston, Morgan Gardner.

Track and Field - Dianna Sylvia, Michelle Meilleur, Craig Pynenburg, Chris Frost, John Pollock.

Seaway High

The girls at Seaway High kicked off the 1999 sports scene when they formed a team to compete at the first ever OFSAA **girls hockey** tournament. Thanks to great community support, the team raised enough money to offset expenses, and Hartley's Sport Shop donated sweaters. At the tournament they went all the way to the semifinals before being defeated.

A shortened basketball season was the result of a teachers' work to rule, but the return of sports early in the year was more than enough time for the guys at Seaway to have a fantastic effort. The **Senior Spartans** lost the S. D. & G. Championship by one point to General Vanier but went on to win the EOSSAA championship when they once again met G.V. and defeated them 40 - 37 to become the first SD&G team to ever win the Eastern Ontario championship. The win then allowed them to advance to OFSAA, the Provincial Championship where, seeded 5th among 16 teams, they unfortunately lost both of their games.

At the **junior basketball** level the Spartans also enjoyed a big season winning the SD&G championship with a 41 - 36 win over G.V. They advanced to EOSSAA but were unable to make it to the final.

In April **Irv Francis** received the OFSAA leadership award for outstanding contributions in school sports. He had been coaching high school sports for 23 years.

As we headed into spring, track and field athletes got rolling with their eighth consecutive win at The **Dave Stevens Memorial** Relay meet in the A School Category, for a third place finish over all.

Shot putter **Bryce Pittico**, a grade 10 student had an absolutely outstanding season finishing first at the SD&G meet, and first at EOSSAa to qualify for the Ontario Provincial championship (OFSAA) where he claimed a gold medal.

Also having a big season on the track was runner **Stephanie Devries** who qualified at the SD&G in both the 100 and 400m. She was first at EOSSAA in the 400 and advanced to the Provincial Championship where she was fifth.

At the year-end sports awards **Stephanie Devries** and **Dana Hasson** shared the **top female** award, and **Brad Boivin** was named top male athlete. Senior basketball MVPs were Brad Boivin and John Macpherson. Richard Groniger and James Delegarde won at the Junior level and Brian Law for the midgets.

Girls volleyball winners at the midget level were Stephanie Garlough, Carrie Vanallen, and Kelly Verhoeven. For the juniors, the MVP was Sandra Vandemeer, and Laura Barkley and Catherine Adams shared the senior award.

James Delegarde and Derek Swank were **badminton** MVPs, and Ben MacPherson and Brad Boivin won in tennis.

Stacey Cassell and Samantha Vandermeer were junior **soccer** MVPs, and Emily McDonnell won at the senior level.

Bryce Pittico easily walked away as the **track and field** MVP, Scott Carswell was named rookie track and field winner and Stephanie DeVries won the E for Effort award.

Principal **Larry Poirier** did not go unnoticed when he was presented the Ron McCabe Award award for his contributions to school sports.

Curling Review

Calvert Trophy - Allen Harriman, Earl Jeacle, Karl Duncan, Allan Brunt.

Dodge Cup - Rick Leroy, Don O'Brien, Bob Bergland, Peggy Leroy. Senior - Gerald Adams, John Lyon, Ted Herriman, Carl Gilmer.

Walker Cup - Don O'Brien, Al Harriman, Neil Williams, J. Dryden.

First Draw Day Ladies - Donna Jeale, Alice Thompson, Charlene Baker, Rosanne Hickes. (Fall 99)

First Draw Evening Ladies - Anita Cooper, Wendy Johnston, Charlene Baker and Louise Irvine.(Fall 99)

Stewart Hope Trophy - Al Harriman, Wally McDonald, Trevor Gallinger.

Walt Bowman Trophy -Don O'Brien, Ted Herriman, Tony Tooners, Don Smithson.

Hughie Hutchinson - Syd Morrell, Bob Burgess, Ron Brown, Don Smithson and Tony Toonders.

Lorne Kinkaid Trophy - Syd Morrell, Bob Burgess, Ron Brown, Don Smithson.

Jim Fraser Trophy - Don O'Brien, Wally McDonald, John Vanderspank, Arnold Barkley.

Casselman Trophy - Gerald Adams, Donna Jeacle, John Vanderspank, Ann McDonald.

Bradford Trophy - Arnold Centen, Wally McDonald, Eleanor Allison and Paul Dobry.

Pat Lid Trophy - Larry Cooper, Don O'Brien, Jack Dikland, Ray Baker.

Annie Kinkaid - Alice Thompson, Donna Jeacle, Allen McDonald and Betty Locke.

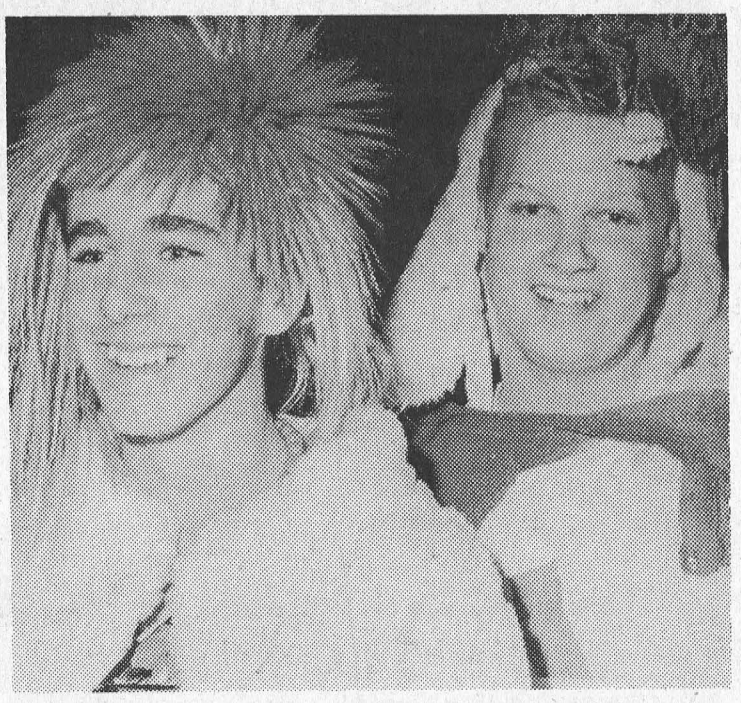
Merrill Cup - Brenda Lyon, Marg Reynolds, Donna Stephens, Charlene Baker, Kathy Johnston.

Merkley Cup - Larry Cooper, Chris Barkley, Mahlon Locke, Bob Bergland. Defeated Ken Murdock of Metcalfe. First win for Morrisburg in 19 years. Named for Morrisburg's third president.

Little Rocks - Jeremy Stewart, Craig Duvall, Brock Cunningham and Collin Tupper silver medalists at Ottawa Valley Zone play downs.

Zone Curling Champs - mixed - John and Brenda Lions and Steve and Alice Thompson.

Swing and Sweep - Garry and Caroline Beckstead, Laurie Davies and Brian Cochrane.



At school

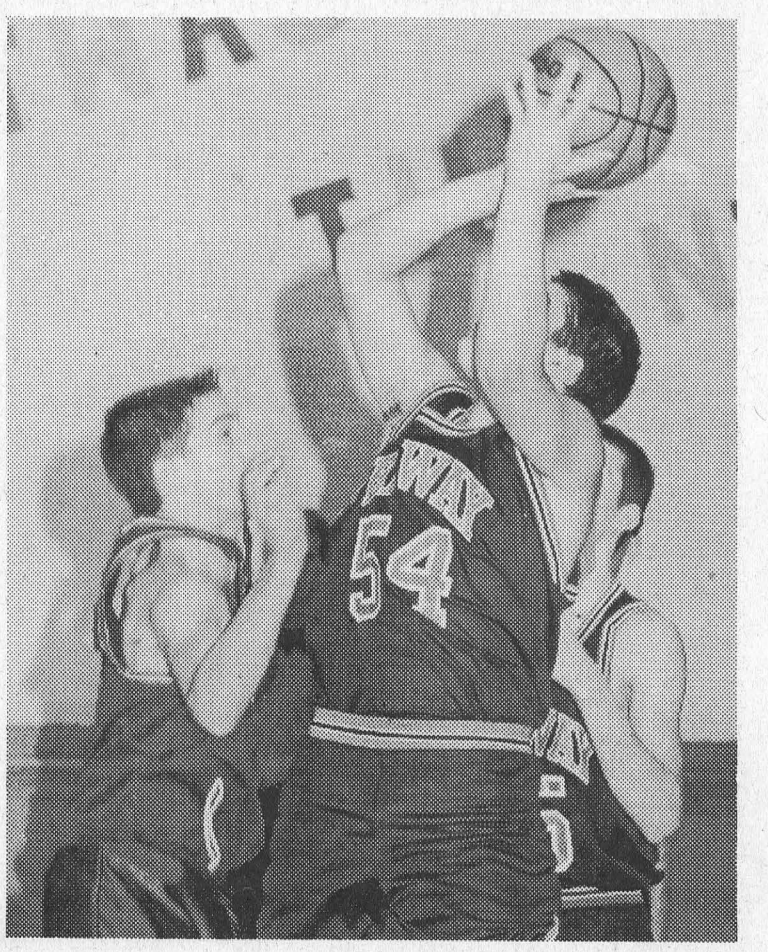
Floor Hockey - Morrisburg Public

Track & Field - Record setters: Scott Speer of Iroquois in 60m, Bailey Lewis of Maple Ridge in 400m, Richard Banford of Iroquois in long jump, Michael Pruden of Iroquois in shot put, Connie Hoogenboom of Nationview in long jump.

Track & Field - top athletes. Nationview - Devin Higgison, Ryan Berends, David Tucker, Connie Hoogenboom, Tim Cowan, Jennie Simpson, Kristen Keyes. Iroquois: Brandon Elliott. Winchester: Carly Shortt, Ainsley Glassford; Maple Ridge: Bailey Lewis.

Soccer - Junior girls champs St. Cecilia's, Senior girls and Junior boys Nationview.

Basketball - Senior girls Maple Ridge, Senior boys St. Cecilia's, Coed junior Morrisburg.





Basketball Champs

St. Cecilia's claimed the County elementary school basketball championship with a 22 - 14 win over Maple Ridge last Tuesday. Members of the team are front, l - r, John Bongers, Thomas Toonders, Robert Thurler and Robert Bongers. Back, l - r, coach Wally Baker, Kevin Groniger, Ben Baker, Joseph Zambon, and Mark Byvelds. Cory Cassell was absent. McNairn photo

St. Cecilia's top shooters

MAPLE RIDGE—St. Cecilia's senior boys basketball team went in the favorites, and they didn't disappoint.

Last Tuesday here, St. Cecilia's went to work on Maple Ridge, to claim the county championship with a strong 22 - 14 win.

According to coach Wally Baker the game remained close right up until the final quarter. "We kind of put it away in the last quarter," he said. "Up until then is was a very good, close contest."

"We have a lot of height," he added explaining a couple of the players push six feet. "We were strong under the basket."

St. Cecilia's and Maple Ridge earned the right to square off in the final in the annual tournament played at Nationview on December 9. Due to time restrictions, the final had to be postponed until last Tuesday.

At the tournament St. Cecilia's finished in first place with an undefeated record.

They won over Iroquois 16 - 7, Nationview 16 - 12 and Maple Ridge 15 - 8. Their undefeated record, which included the win over the Ridge, made them the favorites in the final.

At Nationview Maple Ridge defeated Iroquois 30 - 11 and Nationview 22 - 11.

"We pulled down a lot of rebounds," said Baker. "Our shooting could have been better, but they are young."

"They miss a lot of shots, but it was an excellent effort on the part of all the players."

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Sunday - 9:00 a.m.
Confessions before all masses

St. Lawrence Evangelical Lutheran Parish
Pastor: Rev. Jo Barkley- Probst
Office: 543-3154 or Office: 543-2480
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Thursday, Jan. 6, 2000
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Isaiah 33:6
Communion
Sunday, January 2, 2000
9:30 A.M.
"Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow"
Philippians 3:12-16
Sunday School for Children ages 3-11
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Pastor Rowan leads both services
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10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
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7:00 p.m. - Bible Study & Prayer
Wednesday –
7:00 p.m. - Kid's Klub
Friday –
7:00 p.m. - Youth Aflame
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Rev. Sandy Macpherson
Organists
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Sunday, January 2, 2000
10:30 a.m. - Welcome to Worship with Us!
Sunday School & Nursery Available

Play here tonight

Lions post win over Rebels

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Junior B Lions moved ahead early, here last Wednesday night, and then prevented the Char-Lan Rebels from getting back into it as they claimed a 5 - 2 win.

Goals from Daniel Beland, Corey McAllister and Wayne Garlough gave the Lions a 3 - 1 first period lead.

In the second Charles Froment upped the Lions' advantage, and late in the frame Ryan Major hit for the Rebels second and final tally. Froment, who leads the division scoring had another big game backing his goal with three assists.

Chris Cadieux scored the Lions' final goal, unassisted, with 25 seconds left in the game.

Mathieu Blanchard was in net for the Lions' win, and Doug Long handled the loss for the Rebels.

The Lions were assessed eight minor penalties and two double minors, and the Rebels had 10 minors and two double minors.

The Lions continue to hold down the division's fifth spot, now six points behind Alexandria, who with their 30 points remain right on the heels of third place Akwesasne with 32 points.

Last night, Tuesday, December 28 the Lions were on the road to take on the Westport Rideaus, who are fresh off their Boxing Day Tournament win in Alexandria Sunday.

Tonight, Wednesday, December 29 they host South Grenville at 8:15 p.m., and this Sunday, January 2 they host Char-Lan at 2:15 p.m.

Rideaus defeat 73s for Boxing Day win

ALEXANDRIA—The Westport Rideaus put together a 4 - 2 win over the Kemptville 73s here Sunday night to win the annual Jr. B Boxing Day Tournament and claim the Cy Easterbrooke Cup.

The Rideaus last won the Eastern Ontario Junior B league's tournament in 1982, then known as the North Leeds Rideaus. Since that time they have played in the tournament 10 times, but have bowed out in the first round on each occassion.

After opening with a 2 - 1 win over Renfrew, the Rideaus ousted Ottawa West in the semi-finals with a 4 - 1 win.

Other first round games saw the Kemptville 73s defeat South Ottawa 4 - 3 in overtime, Ottawa West defeated the Alexandria Glens 2 - 1, and Perth advanced with their 4 - 1 win over Gananoque.

That put Westport in the semifinal against Ottawa West, and Kemptville against Perth. Kemptville advanced to the final against Westport with a 6 - 3 win against Perth.

Westport took a 1 - 0 lead over the 73s on a Craig Kerr goal, but Craig Stanley and Chris Bailey, both with powerplay goals, gave the 73s a 2 - 1 edge.

Dwight Merkley tied the game at two with 11:01 remaining and David Amber struck for what turned out to be the winner with 8:01 showing on the clock.

Avery Flanagan counted the insurance marker, and the Rideaus held on for the 4 - 2 win.

Novice gift

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Novice B Lions hosted the Brockville Warriors in exhibition action here last Wednesday, putting together an early Christmas gift for coach Jim Whelan with a 2 - 1 win.

The Lions were looking for revenge against the Warriors, who a week earlier had defeated them in the A final of the South Grenville tournament.

In a fast paced game the Warriors hit the score sheet first before Jane Moss fed Alex Whelan the puck. Whelan scored on a beautiful break away to tie the game 1 - 1.

With six minutes left, Allan Waddell fired home the Winner. Pat Bongers added the assist.

This week the Lions travel to Ottawa to play Canterbury in exhibition play, and on January 4 they will participate in a tournament in Cornwall.

1999 SPORTS REVIEW

Dart Review

RIVERSIDE MIXED: League champs - Kenny Baker, Sherry Wereley, Gerry Sypes, Denzil Tousant. **Playoff champs** - David Wells, Peter Montroy, Lisa Lewis, Pat Hart. **High scores** - Eva McCooeye and Elaine Baker 174s, Ernie Beckstead 162. **Most Outs** - Linda Birch 53, Wayne Hunter 99.
180 club: Vicki Marriner, Frank Marriner, Linda Birch, Eric Sypes, Cindy Montroy, Darwin Markell, Elvis Tyo, Ivan Shearer, Floyd Elliott.
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180 club: Linda Birch, Joy Markell, Mike Osborne, Bill Hummel, Ted Sullivan.

Bits and Pieces

Christopher Tindal of Morrisburg was a January guest of the Ottawa Senators after winning the Eastern Ontario Home Hardware draw sponsored by McGillis Home Hardware.

Ian Dowson landed a 10 pound pickerel while ice fishing at Crysler Marina in late January, and early February saw the **Riverside Snowmobile Club** raise $1,200 for CHEO at their third annual snow drags.

Jeff Phifer won the Joe Billings top goaltender Memorial Trophy at the annual Chubbs hockey tournament, and sports returned to the schools after a teachers' work to rule campaign. In late February archer **Andy Brown** won first place in the Bow Hunter Unlimited Category at the Ottawa Boat and Sportsman Show.

In April **Russell Garlough** of Williamsburg was recognized for his contribution to recreation by the North Williamsburg Recreation Association, and the **RJC** team won the Town League hockey championship with an 8 - 1 win over Hills.

Catina Campeau of Osnabruck Center won gold at the Youth Bowling Council junior provincial championship in Toronto.

As we headed into summer, **lacrosse** was revived in Morrisburg, and the 29th annul Tubie Race with its **YTubieK** theme was won by the team of Robert and Allan Farlinger, Isabella Jordan and Julie Wells.

Ice went in at the Morrisburg arena on August 17 for the earliest startup every, and the **Morrisburg Big League girls** won their league championship. **Cider's Pub** won the regular season championship in Morrisburg Blooperball, and **Markells** won the family ball tournament at Riverside Heights. The Morrisburg **Major Boys** Hardball team, and the Morrisburg **Senior Boys** team won their respective championships.

Open Canoeist, **Tim Hummel** headed off to New Zealand for the Whitewater World Championship, where in early December he placed 9th in the world in his category.

Morrisburg Skaters **Brennan Martin** and **Allan Chung** qualified in freestyle for National Championships to be held early in the new year.

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IT'S A GIRL!
COLE–Santana Lindsey Elaine. A little sister for Dalton and Reid. Proud parents are John and Cathy (Serviss) Cole. Grandparents are Ray and Dora Cole and Ernie and Helen Serviss. 52p

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–Aggie Casselman 52p

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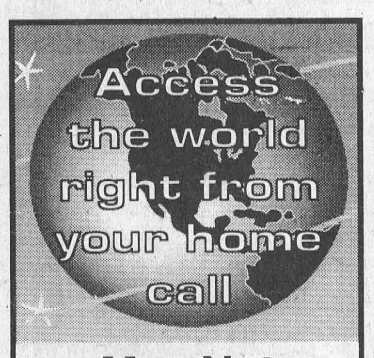

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NOTICE
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YEAR END (Y2K) PREPAREDNESS
On behalf of Council, the Fire Chiefs and Department Managers, we wish to advise the ratepayers that we have reviewed our systems and operations and believe that the services within our control should proceed as normal during the millennium roll over. However, in the event of an unforeseen occurence, Council has adopted a Y2K Contingency Plan.

Y2K Co-ordinator
Hilton G. Cryderman, CBCO, AMCT
(613) 537-2362

UNITED COUNTIES OF STORMONT, DUNDAS AND GLENGARRY
TENDERS FOR SMALL VEHICLES AND SIGNS
Sealed tenders, submitted on forms and in envelopes supplied by the County Engineer's Office will be received by the undersigned until **11:00 a.m.** on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2000

for the following:

(1) Five Shortbox Club-Cab V-Six Half Ton Pick-ups;

(2) One 3/4 Tonne, 1525 CA, Dual Rear Wheel, Diesel Truck with Service Body; and

(3) Signs – a joint tender for road sign requirements for the Counties **and the Townships of North Dundas, South Dundas, South Stormont and South Glengarry**

Tender forms may be obtained at the office of the undersigned.

Lowest, or any, tender not necessarily accepted.

D.J. McDonald, P.Eng.
County Engineer
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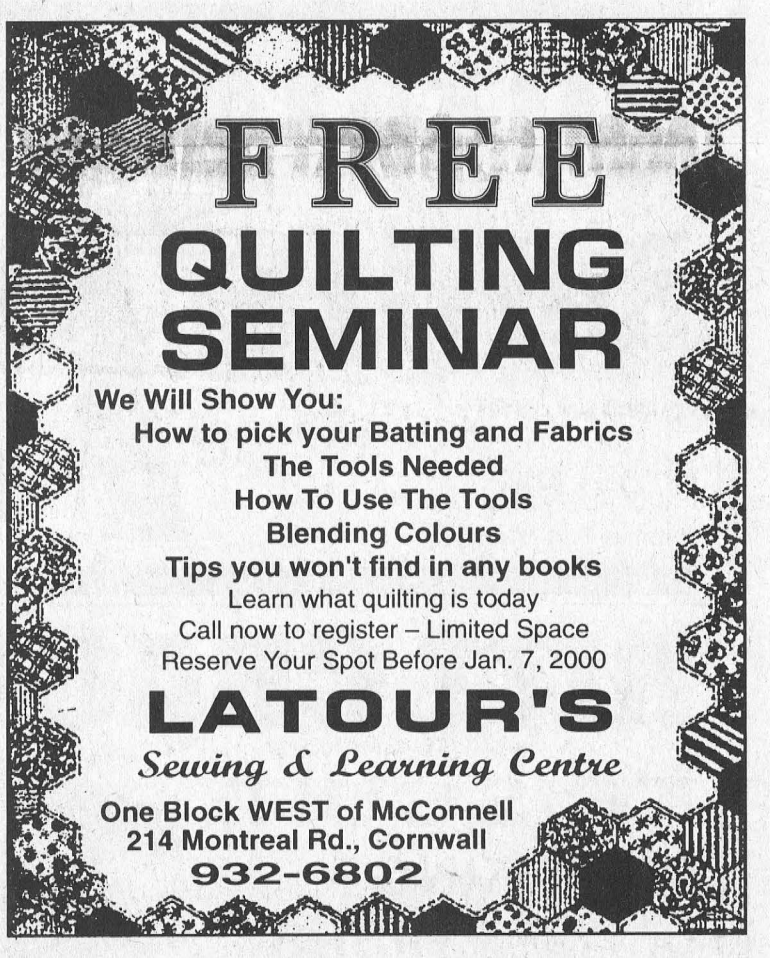

THANK YOU!

Morrisburg, Williamsburg & Area

The response to our 1999 Angel Tree Program was again overwhelming and a warm "Thank You" must go to all concerned.

Excellent coverage by Bonnie and Cathy at The Morrisburg Leader initiated public support for Angel Trees located at the Bank of Montreal in Williamsburg and the Bank of Nova Scotia in Morrisburg. The Employees of Beavers Dental enthusiastically collected several boxes of gifts from their internal program, Morrisburg Legion Ladies Auxiliary and the Ladies Auxiliary Bingo Fund came forward with financial support as did the Employees of Upper Canada Motors and the Odonto Employees Canteen Fund. This support certainly made it easier for the Lions and their wives during our hectic sorting and packing day.

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

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

Sincerely
JACK NOTMAN
ANGEL TREE COMMITTEE
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