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Iroquois Council sees first draft plan of new subdivision

Iroquois village council had their first look on Tuesday night at the rough drawings for a proposed subdivision north of Highway 2. Norvan Grant of Mille Rouches Investments was on hand for the meeting, having taken an option on 40 acres of land behind the motel and to the east. He told council that things were going well and that he is making record time with planning and that it was conceivable that lots could be on sale as early as the spring of 1980, if things continued to go well. The plans must now be presented to the South Dundas Planning Board and then, if approved, will go on to the Ministry of Housing in Toronto.

The plans call for development of 25 acres of the total 40 acres in the first stage. That work will be done in four separate parts. Part one, which could be ready by early 1980 will see about 20 lots developed on a new street that will run east and west behind the motel The street will tie into an extension of Elizabeth Drive, across the highway. The new street will eventually be extneded along to meet an extension of Elm Street across the highway. That extension will only be a temporary one according to Ministry of Transportation and Communications rules, and will be closed at some time in the future when the eastern streets are built and connect to the highway near Island Park Drive.

Part two, which will be developed after most lots in phase one are sold will include the extension of the street to join Elm Street and will offer about 20 more lots, with about 8 of these backing onto Highway 2.

Parts three and four, to be developed as the need arises will include themore northerly sections of the same parcel of land, and with all four parts opened up, room will be made for between 90 and 100 homes.

While councillors basically liked the plans, there were several topics of discussion. There was concern about the location of the central park in the project, basically because councillors felt that it wasn't central. It had been hoped that a large park, similar to the one on Victoria Street could be located in the centre of the new development, but the plans that Mr. Grant showed include a temporary playground in the centre of the development and permanent park in the north west corner of the new area.

The land designated for the park, according to Mr. Grant is too swampy to be used for homes, but he emphasized that when fill was added, it would make a fine dry playground. The base, he felt, would never be able to support the foundations of a house, so the land was designated as park. After some discussion about the need for a park that was close to all parts of the development. it was agreed that when phase 2 is designed, something will be worked out to include a playground in the east end, even if it means that the village has to turn over another acre or two of land.

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The other main concern revolved around the houses which will back onto Highway 2. Several councillors felt that there would be a proliferation of tool sheds, pool buildings, and the like, all near the highway, presenting a poor image for someone entering Iroquois. There was discussion as to whether or not, the village should retain a buffer strip and use it to plant a hedge of some sort that would obscure the view of all the backyards. mr. Grant said that he had been advised by the planners not to get involved in a buffer strip because it poses problems with upkeep, and with responsibility. There was concern that if the village owned a buffer strip, there would be pressure from homeowners to fence it, so rather than get involved in the issue, council agreed to ask for only an easement along the property lines to service they hydro system. It was also decided to investigate underground hydro service along that street, so that there would be no lines along the highway.

The draft plan will be studied by the South Dundas Planning Board early in the new year.

$500. cash draw this Friday night

Some lucky Iroquois shopper will be going home $500. richer on Friday night, the wind-up night to the local merchant's Christmas promotion. All names that have been deposited in draw boxes in the various stores during the past month will be eligible for the $500. in cash.

The draw will take place on Friday night at 8 p.m. in the mall, but it is not necessary to be in attendance to win.

Individual draws from the various stores involved in the campaign will be held on Thursday evening, beginning at 7 p.m. There are upwards of 20 prizes, all well worthy of a place under the Christmas tree, and even if you name isn't pulled on Thursday night, you have a chance for over the $500.

In order to have a chance on the draws, all that's necessary is to shop at a participating Iroquois store and fill in the coupon you receive at the checkout counter.

Most stores in Iroquois are open until 9 the last few nights before Christmas and will be closed for three days over the holiday, opening again on the 27th of December.



There were plenty of chuckles when this baby doll jumped into Santa's waiting arms at the Christmas concert at Iroquois Public School on Wednesday night. Santa was played by Wayne Prunner and his friend is Randy Grootjans. More photos of the Iroquois concert appear on Pg. 21

A hug for Santa



The Hand Fortune, of Panamanian register, is seen pulling out of the Iroquois Locks yesterday morning. She was the last vessel seeking the open seas and also the first ship to be imposed with $40,000 in fines from the Seaway Development Corporation for entering the Seaway system late.

Last ship fined by U.S.

A Panamanian freighter slipped through the Iroquois Locks Yesterday in an effort to lessen the possible $40,000 dollars fines and expenses that had been imposed on it by the United States St. Lawrence Development Corporation.

The ocean going freighter, Hand Fortune, went through the locks at 11 a.m. Tuesday, heading for the open Atlantic, and freedom from ice.

A spokesman for the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority, Canada's agency which shares control over the Seaway system, said that they had been in process of imposing surcharges as high as $20,000 per day on ships who entered the system late, but because of formal procedures needed to pass the surcharges, they did not take affect. The spokesman added that they will probably take affect next year, but this year they extend the deadline for leaving the system until yesterday the 19th.

Ships entering the system of locks that take them from Montreal into the Great Lakes are given deadlines they must meet or face either the possibility of remaining icebound within the system of paying fines to leave. Storage costs for the ships can run into thousands per day and leave the ship idle. A money losing situation for the owners ship.

The Hand Fortune, entered the system on December 10th, four days after the deadline for ships travelling into the system was imposed. Ships were required to be at the Welland canal by December 6th.

The ship proceeded to it's destination at Detroit under the warning that it would be forced to tie up within the system for the winter, said Madelyn Pruski, Public Relations Officer for the Seaway Development Corporation at Massena New York.

The ship then attempted to re-enter the system, but was forced to tie up until the owners of the ship and officials for the Corporation agreed upon the ships fate at a meeting in Washington, D.C.

The two parties agreed upon $10,000 in lieu of a fine and in additional $30,000 maximum reinbursement for expenses and violations. Mrs. Pruski said that to her knowledge it is the first time in the Seaway's history such a fine has been levied.

Although two Lakers were in transit upbound and two downbound, they are expected to be out of the system in time for the closing. Ships were required to be at the St. Lambert Locks by 6 a.m. yesterday, and if they were upbound and at the Iroquois Locks by 8 p.m. if downbound.

According to Canadian authorities, all has gone well and no problems have been incurred in emptying the system of ships. Ice is just beginning to form, but no icebreakers were required to assist the ships this year, a rare occurrance.

Job watch

Prescott area - Class A Mechanic with diesel endorsement - $7. per hour. Full time, permanent work.

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For information on these and other employment opportunities, contact the Canada Employment Centre in Prescott at 925-2808 and ask for Arnold Beckstead.

Holiday publication dates

Publication dates for **The Post** for the next two weeks will be slightly altered to compensate for the holidays. We ask your co-operation in regard to both advertising and editorial copy.

The Post will publish on December 28th and January 4th, rather than the 27th and 3rd. Out office will be closed on December 25 and 26 and on January 1st.

For next week's issue, we would appreciate receiving news items and advertising copy by Friday afternoon, the 22nd, but will still accept items up to 12 noon on the 27th.

For our first issue in the new year, the deadline will be 12 noon on the 3rd of January, although we would certainly appreciate having items on Friday the 29th of December if possible.

The management and staff of Iroquois Printing Ltd. would like to take this opportunity to offer season's greetings to our customers, readers and advertisers.

Soil & Crop Award of Merit to be presented to Anna Smail

Brinston area farm wife Anna Smail was totally surprised to hear last week that she would be receiving the Award of Merit from the Eastern Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association. The announcement was made at the December 13th annual meeting of the Dundas County Soil and Crop Improvement Association. The actual presentation will be made on January 16th at Kemptville College of Agricultural Technology at the Soil and Crop Day.

Mrs. Smail is receiving the award for her contributions to agriculture in Dundas County. She has been instrumental in bringing about an increased level of awareness at all levels of government of the problems faced by farmers in the Nation River flood plain by the annual floods that occur each spring.

Mrs. Smail told the Post that she was particularly honoured by the announcement of the award because it is indicative of recognition by the whole county and not just by those farmers who live along the river. "We have known all along that what we were doing was the right thing for people living along the South Nation, but when the award comes like this, it's a great honour to think that people from all over Dundas realize how much we need this work," she said.

According to Mrs. Smail, she and her group, the South Nation Valley Drainage Committee realized at the beginning that the only way to bring about some change to the flooding situation was to keep pressuring the government at all levels. "Some people thought we were crazy," she said, "but it seems to have worked."

The province and the federal government are expected to make an announcement in the spring about an eastern Ontario development program that will include modifications to the South Nation River to alleviate flooding.

Work has already begun on channel improvements near Chesterville and it is hoped that the project will continue upriver to Salter's Bridge, source of much of the problem.

At the same time, work is nearing completion on the rebuilding of County Road 5 through Oak Valley, the most vulnerable area to floodwaters. The level of the road has been raised around four feet to allow farmers, milk trucks, and delivery vehicles access to the area, which in the past has been cut off from the rest of world for up to 3 weeks in the spring.



Members of the Iroquois Atoms minor hockey team include (left to right) back row - Peter Whyte, Steven Horner, Shawn Lapier, Tim Cassidy, Bill Bucking, Darryl Reynolds, Jeff Veltkamp, and Harvey Kolff; front row - Steve Picotte, Bill Hutt, Steve Byers, Mike Perry, Larry McCurdy, Darin Eden, Glen Blok. Coaches are (left) Jim Eden and John Kolff.

1978 shipping season ends

By the time this issue of the post is printed, the shipping season for 1979 will be finished. John Kroon, manager of operational services for the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority told the Post on Monday that the last ship was expected to pass Iroquois sometime on Tueseay and that beginning Wednesday, coast guard vessels would be removing the channel markers.

Because of favourable weather conditions on Friday and Saturday, the system was kept open a little longer, on a day-to-day basis. This also accomodated the ships that were still in the system, heading for the open sea or for their inland port for the winter. High winds on Sunday caused some delays to the ships still moving and in some areas there was no night navigation because of a lack of marker lights.

All upward bound traffic stopped at the St. Lambert Lock as of 6 a.m. Tuesday and downbound traffic was stopped at the Iroquois on Tuesday night at 8 p.m. Ships in that stretch were expected to exit within 24 hours marking the end of the shipping season.

Atoms take 2

The Iroquois Atoms used their hard-hitting, close checking style of hockey to win two A division champion trophies in the past two weeks.

Sunday December 3rd in Kemptville the Iroquois team reached the finals after defeating Renfrew 4 to 2 and Aylmer, Quebec 6 to 1. A dramatic goal by Jeff Veltkamp after 17 seconds of overtime produced a 4 to 3 victory over the hometown Kemptville Truck Centre trophy.

On Saturday December 16th the boys travelled to Long Sault and the results were identical. After handily defeating Osnabruck 6 to 1 in the opener, Steven Byers overtime goal downed Cornwall 4 to 3 for the final game, and again, the boys received crests, medallions and the Cornwall Township trophy for their hard work.

Iroquois left winger Bill Hutt was selected as the tournament's Most Valuable Player was awarded a gold medal. Goaltender Mike Perry rated second and took home the silver medal.

In a league game on Saturday the 10th, the team was beaten by Morrisburg 2 to 1. In exhibition play on the 9th they downed the Athens team 3 to 1.

Hockey draw winners

The Iroquois Oldtimers have announced the winners in their recent Christmas draw to raise funds for the hockey club. First prize went to M. Grey of Iroquois. Second prize winner was Joe Crawford of Cardinal and third prize was won by Ruth J. Gillard of Prescott.

The group thanks all those who took part in this fund-raising event.

Legion bowling

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Pinto's (J. Helmer) 52
Mustang's (J. Coulter) 49
Corvettes (C. Easter) 40½
High Singles -
Doreen Bailey - 276
Jackie Coulter - 310
High Triples -
Doreen Bailey - 722
Duane Kirker - 759

Visits B.C.

Mrs. Maud Batchelor of the Iroma apartments in Iroquois is spending Christmas in British Columbia with her daughter, Mrs. Lauder and will remain over for her grandaughter's wedding at the end of January.

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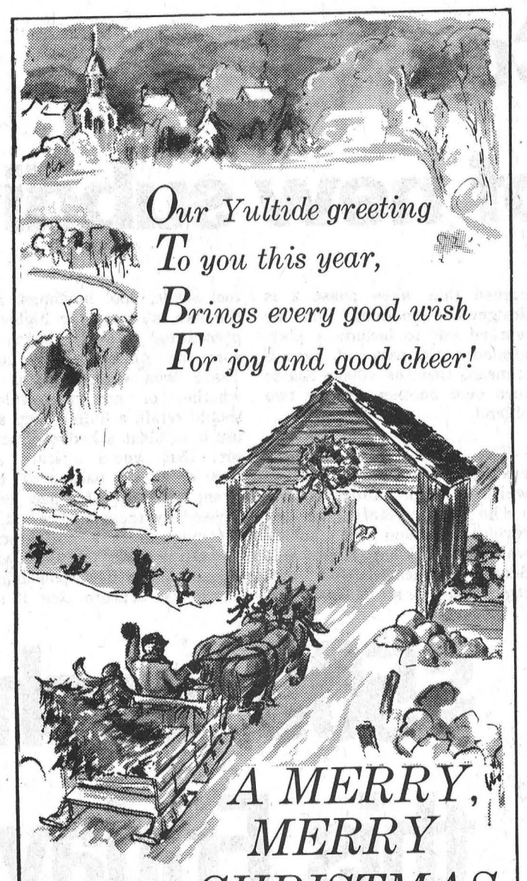

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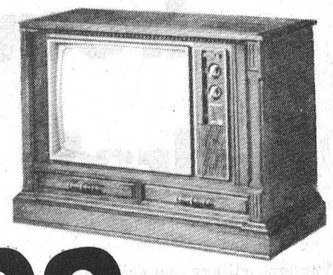

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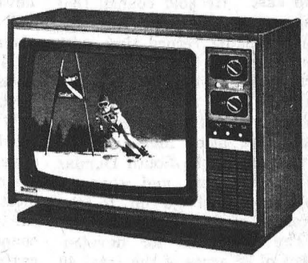

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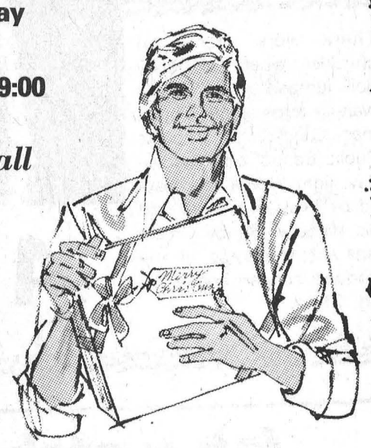

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committee urges hiring of counsellor

The Seaway District High School Committee held its' last meeting on December 12th in the school library.

The rules and regulations of the Committee were reviewed, particularly those referring to parent involvement and the role of the chairman.

It was also recommended that a summation of the discussions should be communicated to the community through our local newspapers.

There was further discussion about the Committee's recommendation that Dundas County should have a full-time attendance councillor-social worker. A motion was passed and a letter was sent to the Board of Education presenting this recommendation.

It was decided to postpone until our next meeting, the presentation of the new organizational system at Seaway for the 1979-80 school year. This three day, six period, non-semestered system will be of interest to all parents and students.

A number of students are signing out of school with parental permission during basketball games. This is abusing the privilege of participating in school activities, which enhance school spirit, and the opportunity to raise funds for school activities. It is also ignoring this chance to seek extra help from all available teachers. We hope that this abuse will end.

The students feel that the quality of food in the cafeteria needs improving. A Nutrition Committee was formed to look into this matter.

Peer counselling was also discussed and the Committee was advised that a Peer Counselling Club cannot be formed until spring. There will be an exam and screening process for those recommended for peer counselling by the Guidance department.

It was brought to the attention of the School Committee that school suspensions are increasing at an alarming rate in Ontario. Possible solutions were discussed including a Board social worker, more teacher involvement through staff discussions and better teacher-student relations, and more involved guidance councillors and administration.

The next School Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 13th in the school library. We cordially invite your attendance.

Bridge winners

Ladies -
Mae Waddell
Kay McGinn
Gents:
Helen Bouck
Harold Lapier

Damage high in Sat. accident

Damage was extensive, but there were no injuries in a two car accident on Saturday morning at the intersection of Lakeshore Drive and Highway 2. According to Morrisburg OPP, a 1978 Oldsmobile, driven by 16-year-old Timothy Gleeson of Lakeshore Drive pulled out in front of another 1978 Oldsmobile driven by Eric Currier of Morrisburg.

Mr. Currier and his passengers suffered only minor injuries and Tim Gleeson was not hurt. Police have estimated total damages to the two cars at $10,000.

In another accident on Sunday in Iroquois damage estimated at about $800. was done to a 1977 Pontiac operated by Margaret Swerdfeger of R.R. 2, Iroquois. A car driven by Keith Runions of Iroquois backed into the path of her car, near the intersection of Davis Drive and Dundas Street. There were no injuries.

Police report the theft from P-G Marine in Morrisburg of a 1971 Ski-Doo on December 16th. The machine's registration number is 115928 and the serial number is 7127857.

Charges have been laid during the past week against five people for infractions of the Liquor Licensing Act and against one person for an infraction of the Narcotics Control Act.

FRIDAY NIGHT DARTS
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Night Crawlers	17
Unicorns	17
Crickets	13
Sinkers	12
Hot Rods	9
Skinners	7

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the EDITORIAL

BABY POWER

Have you ever heard of Ann Turner Cook? She was born in the U.S.A. not so long ago and her picture has appeared on millions of Gerber Baby Food bottles in almost every food store on the North American continent. Yet few have heard of her.

In contrast there is Jesus Christ whose birthday we celebrate on the 25th of this month. He was born in a small out-of-the way place called Bethlehem. Nobody knew he was around except for his parents and a few shepherds. Yet despite the fact that he was born two thousand years ago and thousands of miles away when communication was poor, his birthday completely dominates the whole culture of North America as well as many other places in the world.

HOW COME? WHY THIS LITTLE BABY?

There is something about the look of a baby that encourages even the most hardened tycoon of Wall Street to behave like the fun loving Muppets of Sesame Street. There is something about the "goo goo goo" of a baby that leaves talkers like Mohammed Ali speechless. There is something about the touch of a baby that makes even the toughest defensive football player get down on his knees and drop all his defences. Strangers who ordinarily would not talk to one another are often pulled together because of the presence of a baby.

Could it be that is what Christmas is all about and why Christ came as a baby ..... to bring out the best in us?

A tax break for Christmas

By Frank Kaplan

Here's a possible way to make the income tax collector contribute to your Christmas gift fund this year.

Invest in one of Ottawa's tax-deferral vehicles -- the Registered Home Ownership Savings Plan (RHOSP) -- and pay for the gifts with the income tax rebate you'll be entitled to early in 1979.

Holiday season or not, RHOSPs are considered so good an idea that the government places some limits on who can use them -- you only get one in a lifetime, and then only if you or your spouse don't own your own home.

The idea behind creating these vehicles is to encourage Canadians to save money to buy a home. But even if you have no intention of ever owning your own home, you can still obtain a tax benefit.

Steven Kelman, Investment Editor of The Financial Times of Canada, recently did some of the arithmetic that illustrates the immediate saving. Suppose you are in the $15,000-a-year income tax bracket (taxable income of that amount). If you set aside the maximum $1,000 into an RHOSP, you'll receive a rebate of $350 when you file your 1978 personal tax return. If husband and wife both work, they can each put $1,000 into such a Home Ownership Plan and if both were in the $25,000 taxable income bracket, their combined refund would be some $900 -- enough for a winter vacation down south?

At the same time you'll be earning income on the $1,000. The Canadian financial industry -- investment funds, trust companies, banks, credit unions -- that set up and administer these RHOSPs were recently paying interest on the savings rates up to 9%. If you set aside $1,000 a year on which you are paid 8%, in five years you'll have $6,335 -- all escaping the bite of the tax collector if you purchase a home of your own.

The maximum amount an individual may deposit to an RHOSP, excluding interest earned, is a total of $10,000. And there's a time limit of 20 years, once you start on this savings program.

The most important point to keep in mind this year -- is to act by January 2. The date is vital because it's two months earlier than in previous years. People who already are saving under these RHOSP plans are most likely to overlook the change.

Remember also that if you don't use the savings and interest income to buy a house, the full amount is taxable income when received. The RHOSP can be switched into an Income Averaging Annuity Contract to spread the tax load over future years. That's the route to be followed by people who don't buy a house.

While some of this may sound complicated, in practice taking advantage of Registered Home Ownership Savings Plans is simply a matter of working out an arrangement with those who offer the plans. Check the yellow pages under Mutual Funds or call any bank, trust company or credit union.

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This column is prepared by Frank Kaplan, a prominent writer on Canadian business and finance, in association with the staff and information facilities of The Investment Funds Institute of Canada, which represents financial organizations investing more than $1.85 billion of the savings of over 500,000 Canadians.



'One foot in the furrow' by Bob Trotter

Letters are appreciated by Bob Trotter. Eldale Rd., Elmira, Ont. N3B 2C7

Farmers, says Peter Hannam, are living in a pressure cooker.

He ought to know. He is the president of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture. He is having great problems at his place, near Guelph.

He has had dozens of phone calls, many of them abusive, about his corn-drying operation. Police have been to his farm. He has been warned he may face anti-noise charges if the machines are not turned off.

"Woe betide anybody who turns off those dryers," he says because it would cost $4,000 to change over to less noisy fans.

It is a classic example. For a dozen years, farmers have been fighting a losing battle because urbanites move to the country. As soon as they get settled, they start to complain about noise, dust and, particularly, odors.

Urbanites, says Hannam, are allowed by government to impose their lifestyle on rural Ontario.

The other side of the story is the compulsion by many people to have a home of their own with an acre or two of land to go with it. I'm one of them. We have our house-and-two-acres in the country right now.

But that big chicken barn was beside us when we moved. We know it and were willing to live with it. We enjoyed them as neighbors.

Too many people are not prepared for this aspect of country living. They want the agricultural community to conform to their way of life. They don't like tractor noise at midnight. They complain about dust and dirt. They don't like cattle bawling. They don't like chickens cackling or hogs grunting.

Most of all, they hate farm odors.

I have yet to see a city-dweller walk across a barnyard without wrinkling his nose.

It doesn't stop there. They complain. Loudly. They go to local councils and get anti-noise, anti-pollution and anti-odor bylaws passed. Farmers have to live in a pressure cooker, Hannam says.

"City people move to the country and think they are moving to a park," he maintains. "Before long, they are trying to stop odors, noises, drainage projects, machinery on the roads and other necessary farm activities."

He knows. His father sold about 12 acres in the 1950s when money was needed to keep the farm going "and I've regretted that decision ever since. It was the worst mistake we ever made."

Court cases have been lost by farmers fighting to maintain their way of life. Too many times, the courts of this country have ruled against farmers. Some have been forced to curtail their operations. Some have been forced out of business.

One can't help but wonder how many of those learned judges ever had manure on their boots.

It doesn't stop there. Farm communities are cluttered with garbage dumps, hydro generating sites, gravel pits, transmission corridors, airports, highways, pipelines, nuclear dumps, snowmobile trails, poisonous liquid waste disposal sites and a dozen other urban intrusions.

Farming, warns Hannam, could be severely restricted beyond all reason in the most productive areas of the province unless government policies are changed and a genuine commitment is made to preserve the land and farming.

Don't hold your breath waiting, Peter.

Laws are made by politicians. Politicians need votes. Votes come from people.

And most people live in the cities.

Farmers constitute less than six per cent of the population.

Few politicians can get elected with only six per cent of the vote.

Bill Smiley



December too soon

December is a trying time. For one thing, it's so dang sudden. There you are, tottering along a day at a time, thinking it's still fall and you must get the snow tires and storms on one of these fine Saturdays, and throw some firewood into the cellar, and get some boots and replace the gloves you lost last March. Christmas is way off there.

And then — bang! — you look out one morning, and there's December, in all it's unglory: a bitter east wind driving snow, and a cold chill settles in the very bones of your soul.

Winter wind as sharp as a witch's tooth sneaks in around uncaulked doors and windows. Your wife complains of the terrible draught from under the basement door. You investigate and find that one of the basement windows has been blown in and has smashed on the woodpile. Your clamber up over the wood, knocking pieces of shins and knuckles, and jam some cardboard in the gap.

Creep cautiously outside, and nearly bust your bum. There's ice under that thar snow. Make it to the garage, and find that your car doors are all frozen solid shut. Beat them with your bare fists until the latter are bleeding and your car is full of dents. Finally get them open with bucket of hot water and a barrel of hotter language.

Slither and grease your way to work, arriving in a foul mood and with bare hands crippled into claws, bootless feet cold as a witch's other appendage.

Come out of work to go home and find a half-inch of frozen rain and snow covering your car, and no sign of your scraper, and another deep dent where some idiot slid into your car door on the parking lot.

I could go on and on, but it's only rubbing salt in the wounds of the average Canadian. Get home from work and find that the furnace is on the blink, and the repairman is tied up for the next two days. And your wife is also fit to be tied up over your diltoriness.

Surely there is some way around this suddeness of December. Is there not some far-seeing politician (if that is not a contradiction in terms), who would introduce a bill to provide for an extra month between, let's say, November 25th and December 5th.

I wouldn't care what he called it. It could be Lastember, referring to your fast-dying hope that there wouldn't be a winter this year. Or Last Call, or Final Warning, or She's Acomin! Anything that gave us a good jolt.

It would be a good thing for merchants. They could have special Lastember sales of gloves and boots and snow tires and ear muffs and caulking guns and weather stripping and anti-freeze and nose warmers, before plunging into their pre-Christmas sales, which are promptly replaced by their January sales.

It would be great for the Post Office, which could start warning us in June that all Christmas mail must be posted by the first day of Lastember if we wanted it delivered before the following June.

It would make a nice talking point for all those deserters and traitors and rich people who go south every year. Instead of smirking, "Oh, we're not going south until Boxing Day. Hate to miss an old-fashioned Canadian Christmas," they could really shove it to us by learing, "Yes, we thought we'd wait this year until the last day of Lastember, you know. Avoid the pushing and vulgarity of the holiday rush.

If nothing else, it would give us a break from the massive nauseating volume of pre-hristmas advertising, which begins toward the end of October and continues, remorselessly, right into Christmas Day.

Best of all, perhaps it would give dummies like me a chance to avoid looking like such a dummy. Procrastinators, who flourish during a sunny November, such as we had this year, would hyave no more excuses. All their wives would have to do is point to the calendar and say, "Bill, do you realize it's only three days until Lastember. Isn't it time you did your Lastember chores?"

In fact, if that fearless politician who is going to introduce the Lastember Bill in the house wants some advice, here is a codicil for him. Somewhere in the Bill should be the warning, in bold type: "Procrastinators will be Prosecuted!" Jeez, why not? They prosecute your for everything else.

If such a month were added to the calendar - maybe we could start it with Grey Cup Day - people like me wouldn't go on thinking that Christmas is weeks away.

Instead, on the last day of Lastember, with all their winter chores in hand, they'd know that Christmas was practically on top of them, like a big, old horse blanket, and they'd leap into the proper spirit, lining up a Christmas tree, laying in their booze, tuning up their pipes for the carols.

As it is now, we know that Chrismtas is like a mirage. It's way off their somewhere, and no need to panic. Then, with that staring Suddeness, it's December 22nd, all the Christmas trees have been bought, the only remaining turkeys look like vultures, and the liquor store is bedlam. Who's for a Lastember?



100 LINES

by J.M.

Whatever else the Christmas season produces, there is no shortage of Christmas concerts to attend. All the area schools seem to be having one, along with the Sunday Schools and one of us from the Post attempts to make it to most of these events for a few pictures. We visited the concert at the public school in Iroquois on Wednesday night and it brought back memories of when this writer performed on that stage and on the stage in the old town hall in various Christmas pageants that are just as well forgotten. One of the regrets of my childhood is that I never progressed beyond playing the sticks in the rhythm band in those concerts. Playing the sticks is equivalent to singing in the choir or being part of a crowd in a play. It's just not like playing the cymbals or the triangle or [heaven forbid I should be so lucky] the drum. I do recall palying one of the three shepherds one year, a role that didn't offer much of a theatrical future. Nobody seems to want a shepherd unless it's a week or two before Christmas. I still remember a Sunday School concert in which I was conscripted to play a shepherd - again no lines. Broadway is still safe from any intrusions from this corner.

The best part about School concerts in the old Iroquois was that the school had no auditorium and prictices were held in the town hall. That meant a full fledged safari of most of the students from the school to the hall, not something to be taken lightly when, in those days, a school trip mean going to the music festival in Cornwall and not to New York or Europe. Each class practiced in turn, while the rest of the students sat in the back of the hall and contributed to the occasion with witty sayings, catcalls and the general raising of hell. It was even better if the group from the high school was there and we got to watch their antics. They were always sillier, louder, and more exasperating for their teachers than we were.

One of our partners here at the Post was working on a story several months ago about benefits for senior citizens and consequently wrote to the federal government for more information. Despite the fact that he explained that he was a writer and needed the information for a story, after a wait of about 8 weeks, he received applications forms to use if he wanted to qualify for old age pension. There was none of the requested information, so now, at the tender age of 25, he's trying for the pension. Who knows -- if the computer takes a shine to him his application could sail through and we'll lose him to the beaches of Florida. We'll keep you posted on how far this little game goes.

Things are coming down to the wire for Christmas and it appears that most aspects of the holiday at our house are falling into place. We use the word 'falling' carefully since the tree has not yet gone over with the weight of the cat. Actually she has not yet tried to climb it; she's content to stick with eating the tinfoil icicles and lying under the branches waiting to pounce. Most of the gifts are bought and hidden away; the $1.35 a pound turkey is in the freezer; the cards are all gone; the decorations are up. There's not too much left to do but sit back and wait to see if Santa can find the house. He shouldn't have any trouble - it'll be the only place on the street with a landing pad and 12 little bowls of Shur-Gain reindeer chow on the front lawn.

Think small

by Jim Smith

In Praise of Smoke-Filled Rooms

The basic fact of political life is this: a politician must be elected before he can implement his policies. And he must be re-elected to continue to implement those policies.

Unfortunately for everyone concerned – politicians and voters – the key to re-election requires the politician to do in public what the voters *believe* to be best – irrespective of whether the action really *is* best.

Provincial premiers, no less than other politicians, must be elected and re-elected. Therefore, they, too, must act as the voters wish. But, being men of principle, they also know how to sneak in decisions that, while best for the public, are better handled outside the spotlight of publicity.

In other words, most leaders require some semblance of privacy before they can properly protect the public interest. Force them to act totally in the open and their ability to govern wisely is impaired.

And that brings us to the First Ministers' Conference.

If a national contest were held to devise the least effective method of arriving at agreement among politicians, the First Ministers' Conferences would be the result. Once ten Premiers and one Prime Minister are seated before national television cameras, there can be only one result: political gamesmanship.

These not being the best of times, governments of all shapes, sizes and creeds find themselves face-to-face with a common nasty dilemma. To wit: there are no politically palatable solutions to the current economic mess. Politicians who tell the public the complete truth will quickly become unemployed politicians.

Behind closed doors, most economic issues could be settled amicably and swiftly with each of the Premiers giving a little and taking a little. But, with the whole world watching, the Premiers can't afford to be seen making concessions. The voters expect their leaders to take on their behalf, not to give.

With so many restrictions placed on their actions, the Premiers could hardly be expected to reach agreement at the First Ministers' Conference. As it happens, these conferences are useful only to show the necessity of a strong federal government which can arrange for agreement by these various opposing interests. Aside from that, we're laying out a lot of taxpayers' money to support conferences that are less efficient than good old backroom dickering.

Politicians are honourable men. But we must have some sympathy for their professional problems and give them every opportunity to help us while they protect themselves. Let's put politics back in the smoke-filled rooms where it belongs.

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

Annual Christmas party for Iroquois W.I.

The Christmas meeting of the Iroquois Womens' Institute was held Thursday, December 14 with almost perfect attendance, of members accompanied by their guests.

Grace was said by Rev. C. Maclean followed by long lines to a hot dinner buffet of turkey and all the fixings. The dinner was most capably convened by a committee made up of members Edith Norton, Lena Elliott, Audrey Moke and Florence English.

Following dinner "The Queen" was sung with Lottie Merkley at the piano. Reeve Frank Rooney brought greetings from the village council. President Vi Hare presented Life Membership pins to Vivian Seeley and Betty Fizsimmons who then expressed gracious thanks.

Lottie Merkley and Annie Banford were asked to stand and be honoured by applause for over 50 years as Institute members.

Greetings on behalf of Mrs. Maclean and himself were given by Rev. Maclean.

A sing-song led by Florence English and accompanied by Jane Graham relaxed the gathering and preceeded a very brief business period. A collection for Christmas cheer bags was received by Treasurer Shirly Moffat.

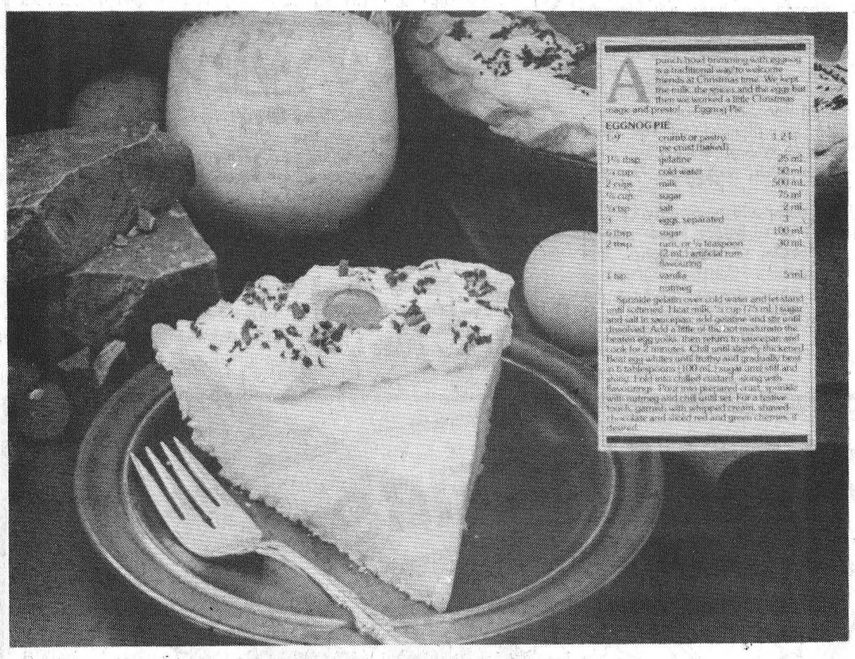
The programme committee - Bernie Sisty, FLorence English and Gwen Parmeter, then presented their choices for the evening, beginning with a solo "The Little Drummer Boy" sung by Darryl Morrel - son of member Joan - accompanied by Marjorie Fowler at piano. Mrs. Bridget Van Der Zweep played several Christmas selections on her accordian with the crowd singing along. Helen Smith presented two humorous numbers; one "a stand-in preacher"; and the other a reading from "Charlie Farquarsons' own new testament".

To all those who had, in any way, helped make the night a success, Myrtle Johnston expressed thanks on behalf of all assembled.

Edith Norton then asked the crowd for a special expression of thanks for "President Vi" who is in her 11th year in that office, and always more than willing and helpful when a chore needs doing.

While Jane Graham played "Here Comes Santa Claus" - that worthy person arrived with his bells ringing and his usual kisses for the "Girls". With assistance from two "elves" Santa distributed gifts to all present, to bring to conclusion another most successful Christmas party.

The members of the Iroquois Women's Institute take this opportunity to wish all within reading range of this paper, A Very Merry Christmas and a Most Happy New Year. Special good wishes to the owners and staff of "The Iroquois Post".



This recipe for Eggnog Pie is one of the many featured in the 1979 Milk Calendar, offered by the Ontario Milk Marketing Board.



The management and staff at the Bank of Montreal in Iroquois were recent winners in the "Double your Money" contest, winning the division award of $500. for their efforts in creating a display to help promote the campaign. Shown here with part of their prize-winning display are (left to right) Doreen Henderson, manager - Larry Serran, assistant manager - Marilyn Payne, Jeannie Mattice, Enid Casselman, Dorothy Patterson, and Kathy Claxton. Missing from the photo are Alma Walsh and Eva Smith who were on vacation at the time.

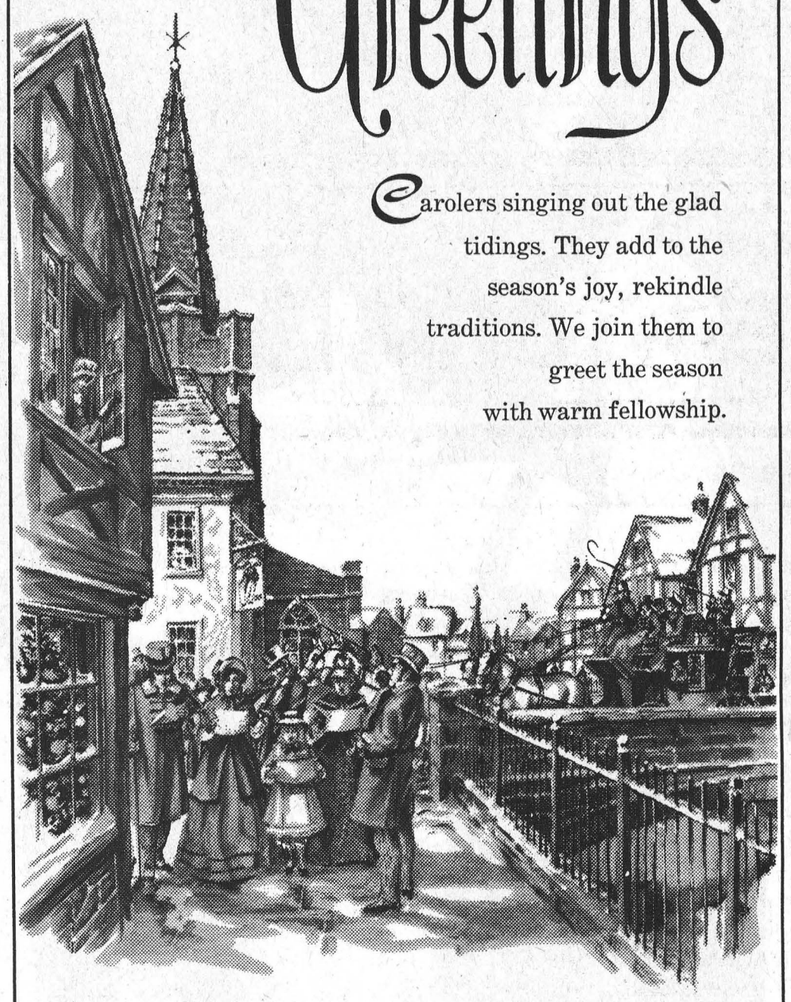
MERRY, MERRY
CHRISTMAS
and
THANK YOU

We would like to extend a special Thank You to all our former customers and friends who patronized our restaurant in the past.

We wish Mr. & Mrs. Rene Labrecque, the new owners many years of success.

Richard and Claudette Martin
IROQUOIS COFFEE SHOP

Greetings



Carolers singing out the glad tidings. They add to the season's joy, rekindle traditions. We join them to greet the season with warm fellowship.

The St. Lawrence Parks Commission
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Season's Greetings

As the festive season approaches, with its spirit of giving and sharing of family traditions, the CO-OP staff and their families wish everyone... A Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with Happiness.



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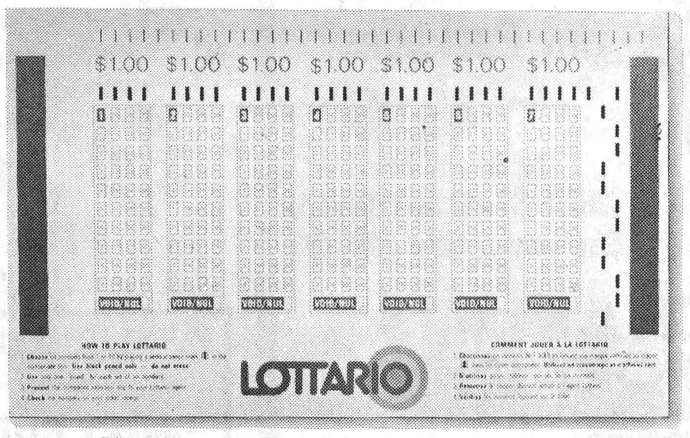


HOW TO PLAY.
All you need is a selection slip, a pencil, a buck, and a little luck.

1 You can get selection slips from any LOTTARIO agent. On each slip you'll see seven 'boards' with numbers 1 through 39. Using one 'board' at a time, select any six of the 39 numbers. With a black pencil, make a vertical mark in the box which contains the number selected.

2 Take your selection slip to a LOTTARIO agent or retailer who will enter your selected numbers in the LOTTARIO computer and issue you a receipt with your numbers printed on it. That is your LOTTARIO TICKET. Check it to ensure that the numbers on it are the ones you have chosen.

3 Each 'board' costs $1 to play. You may play as many 'boards' as you wish. In other words, if you played 2 'boards', it would cost $2.

4 Then watch the draw on TV every week or check your newspaper to see if the numbers you've chosen match the numbers that are drawn.

5 If you've won, simply present your winning ticket to your LOTTARIO agent for validation. If you've won $100 or less, the agent will pay you right there on the spot. If you're a big winner, your LOTTARIO agent will tell you how and where to claim your prize.

HOW YOU WIN.
Every week six regular numbers and a bonus number will be drawn on TV.

Match those six regular numbers, in any order, and you're the JACKPOT winner, or, if someone else has also chosen the same numbers, then you'll share the prize.

But if you don't have all six numbers, there are still thousands of other chances to win.

If you get five of the regular numbers right and your sixth number matches the bonus number, you share in the big Second Prize Pool.

Or, if you match five of the regular numbers, your bundle of cash comes from the Third Prize Pool.

Match four regular numbers and you share in the Fourth Prize Pool.

And, if you match three of the regular numbers, you win $5. Not bad fun for a buck! And there are bound to be thousands of winners every week, because the numbers you choose don't have to be in the same order as those drawn.

HOW MUCH YOU WIN.
The major prizes are divided into four separate prize pools – the JACKPOT Pool, the Second Prize Pool, the Third Prize Pool and the Fourth Prize Pool.

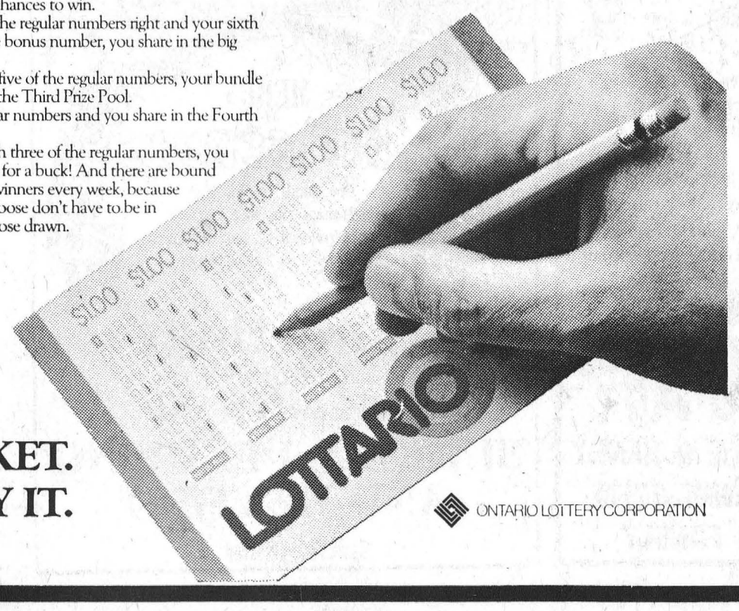
The Fifth Prize is worth $5.

Those holding winning tickets in any of the four pool categories will share that pool equally.

For example, if the JACKPOT pool is $300,000 and 2 players have correctly chosen the six regular numbers, each player would win $150,000.

The weekly JACKPOT could be $100,000, $300,000, $500,000, or more depending upon the number of people playing LOTTARIO. In the event that there is no JACKPOT winner, the JACKPOT Pool builds each week until someone wins it.

In Quebec, the JACKPOT in a similar lottery was over $1 million before being won.



YOU DON'T JUST BUY A TICKET. YOU PLAY IT.

ONTARIO LOTTERY CORPORATION

People From Cardinal



The finishing touches on Christmas

Lori Hutchcroft, aged 5, puts the finishing touches on a candle she and her classmates in the kindergarten class at Benson Public School made for the Open House scheduled for tonight.

What's open in Cardinal over the holidays ??

The high number of children present around the village of Cardinal will not mean that there has been another baby boom, rather, it will be a sign that the youngsters are beginning their Christmas holidays. Benson Public School will close it's doors on Friday December 22nd, (afternoon) and reopen on Wednesday, January 3rd.

The Post Office will close it's doors for Christmas Day and Boxing Day, reopening on the 27th of December and again close on January 1st. Normal hours will resume on Tuesday, January 2nd.

Christmas Day will see most businesses closed and the village clerk's office is no exception. Village clerk Wes Baldwin said that his office will be closed from December 23rd to the 26th, reopening on Wednesday the 27th. January 1st will be another day his office is closed and normal hours will resume on Tuesday, January 2nd.

Anyone feeling the pangs of morning-after celebrations will likely look to the local pharmacy for relief, but take note that Baker and Fletcher will be closed December 24, 25 and open on the 26th from 1 - 5 p.m. They will close again on December 30th and January 1st.

Most businesses will be open up until 5 p.m. December 23rd, giving last minute shoppers a final grasp at getting those Christmas gifts purchased.

New Year's Day will be a quiet one for most stores. Cowan's Dairy, Tammy's Variety and Beckers will be open though, should you run out of milk or bread. Both stores have said they will be closed only on Christmas Day, otherwise normal hours of operations will be in effect.

Should you have not already done it and plan on bringing in the New Year with the help of spirits in a bottled form, then take note that the LCBO will be closed on December 24, 25, 26th. It will close for the New Year at 6 p.m. Saturday, December 30th, reopening January 2nd.

Skaters will have only Christmas Day to worry about should they prefer skating indoors. The Community Centre will close early Christmas eve and reopen on Boxing Day, December 26th. They will be open on January 1st.

APPEAL FOR DONATIONS FOR FIRE VICTIMS

The plea for assistance for the Harry Liezert family have brought many calls from people wishing to assist. It is our understanding that the one bedroom was gutted and the rest of the bedrooms were ruined with water damage, so bedding, etc., would be appreciated. Clothing and shoes are also needed.

The following are the sizes:

Boy 8 years; Shoe Size 2; Clothing 9
Boy 17 years, Shoe Size 8 or 9, Clothing 32
(This size also for Mr. Liezert)
Girl 12 year; Shoe size 3; Clothing 10 or 12
Girl 14 years; Shoe Size 5 or 6; Clothing 12 or 14
Girl 15 years, Shoe Size 5 or 6; Clothing 12-14 or 16
(Also for Mrs. Liezert)

Some members of Branch 105 will be on hand from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. December 24th at Riverside Lodge to accept any donations, or for pick-up now call President Ray Hall 657-3307 or Mrs. Raymond O'Brien 657-3473.

Donations will also be accepted at The Post (Newspaper office) located in the Iroquois Mall during business hours.

Draw winners

Yvon Pontbriand was the lucky winner last Saturday in the third draw for the merchant's "Try Cardinal First" promotion.

He received a certificate for $50 worth of bakery goods from Elka's Bakery located on Dundas Street.

At Van Camp's Red and White Vera Armstrong of Cardinal took home a 20 lb. turkey while at Jack's of Cardinal Kaas DeVries won a $25 gift certificate.

The next and final draw will take place this upcoming Saturday, with the grand prize being a $100 voucher redemable for groceries at Van Camp's Red and White.

Along with the grand draw, a number of the participating stores in Cardinal will be holding draws of their own on the same day.

Taxi business changes hands

Sandy's Taxi, located on Dundas Street in Cardinal has changed ownership and will be operated by a former Prescott resident, Tom Dillon.

Mr. Dillon was approached by Terry murphy, operator of Sandy's Taxi, after Mr. Murphy had learned of Mr. Dillon's request at the December meeting of council for an application to operate a taxi business.

Mr. Dillon, who will operate the business with his son Thomas Junior, is operating out of a stand located on Lewis Street, and has named his business to Tom's Taxi Limited.

The new owner is hoping to expand the one vehicle operation in the near future.

Mr. Murphy, who will remain in the cartage and moving business, said that he was grateful to those who had patronized his taxi in the past and wished to express his appreciation to them.

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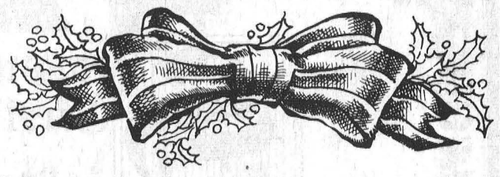

Due to our annual inventory, customers are requested to please complete exchanges by Saturday December 30th.
Winner of our in-store draw for a $25.00 Gift Certificate on December 16th was Mr. Klaas De Vries, R.R. 2 Prescott - One more draw on December 23rd for $25.00 Gift Certificate and the Cardinal Merchants Grand Draw for $100.00 worth of Groceries from Van Camp Red & White - Be sure your name is in the barrell - Shop at participating stores - Be a winner.
Style & Quality costs less at Jack's
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A partridge...a pear tree...a sincere wish for your happiness... all sure signs pointing to a Merry Christmas to All
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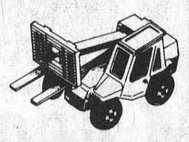
Come see our selection of Tonka Toys, Toys and decorations for the Christmas Season





Allen McIntosh, President of the Senior Citizens Club, entertained the members with some talented tunes from his harmonica.



Left to right, Tony Kleinow well past the age of 90, her son Karl Polachowski and Sophia Sollondz, ring out the spirit of Christmas as they sang a variety of carols for the Senior Citizens Club last week.

Cardinal seniors enjoy Christmas party

The Senior Citizens Club held their Annual Christmas Party and pot-luck supper at 6 p.m. with a total of 55 members and guests enjoying a most delicious meal.

President Allen McIntosh welcomed everyone and requested Bill Patterson to act as Master of Ceremonies. Tom Amell read a letter of appreciation from Mrs. Joyce VanCamp, Secretary of the United Church Board for the Senior's donation of a beautiful white electric wall clock with large numerals, which can be easily read.

A piano duet was played by sisters Yvonne Patterson and Simonne Flinn, followed by an accordion duet by Tony Kleinow and her son Carl. The President then entertained with a harmonica solo. Sophia Sollondz thrilled everyone in singing solo accompanied by Yvonne Patterson on the piano.

Christmas Carol leaflets were passed around and everyone enjoyed singing the much loved favourites. President McIntosh told some funny comic stories while Tony, Carl and Yvonne entertained with some duets and solos bringing to a close a most enjoyable programme. Next on the agenda was the gift exchange capably handled by Ilah Brennan and Yvonne Patterson.

President McIntosh thanked all the members and guests for their participation in making the party such an enjoyable one and wished everyone a very Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year. Any senior citizen wishing to do so may join the Cardinal Seniors Club. The members will be most happy to welcome you.

HOLIDAY PUZZLER

Can you remember the names of all of Santa's reindeer? We've listed them all directly below, upside-down, but first see how you do without peeking!

Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Comet, Donder, Blitzen, Vixen, Cupid

Bell announces appointment of new manager

The appointment of Michael E. Roach as Bell manager in Brockville with jurisdiction over 18 other area exchanges, including Cardinal and Iroquois has been announced by Bell Canada.

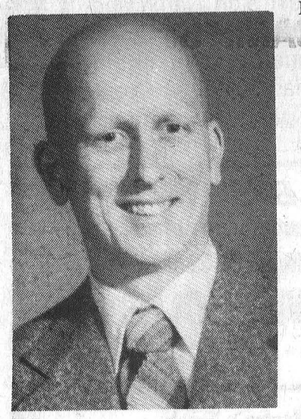
A native of Pembroke where he attended public and secondary schools, Mr. Roach graduated from Laurentian University, Sudbury, with a B.A. degree in Economics and Political Science.

Following two years of summer employment with Bell in installation and repair, he joined the Company in Kingston in 1974. In that same year, he was made an installtion foreman there.

In May, 1976, Mr. Roach was posted to a staff job in the Company's plant department in Ottawa.

In November, 1976, he was transferred to Brockville as manager, installation and repair the job he leaves to become commercial manager for this area.

Married, Mr. Roach and his wife, Deborah, reside at 1350 Borden Cresent, Brockville.



Cardinal volunteers fight three fires

Cardinal's Volunteer Fire Department was called out for three separate incidents last week in fires that resulted in $1500 damages to one home and minor damages to two other locations within the village.

Last Wednesday firemen were called to the feed house at the Canada Starch Company when a machine fire caused minor damage there. 15 men and five units responded to the fire. No injuries were sustained.

On Saturday, firemen went to the home of Peter Grisdale located on Highway 2 west where fire caused an estimated $1200 - 1500 in damages to the upstairs bathroom.

Acid from batteries in a toy spilt on a rug and ignited by friction is believed to have been the source of the fire. No injuries were sustained in the incident that summoned 15 men and four units of the fire department.

Sunday evening firefighters were at the scene of a small fire located in the apartment above Jim Arthurs store on Lewis Street.

About 10:20 an overheated spaceheater in the apartment occupied by Donald Wattson caused minor damage to the building. No injuries were sustained and firemen used dry chemicals to extinguish the fire.

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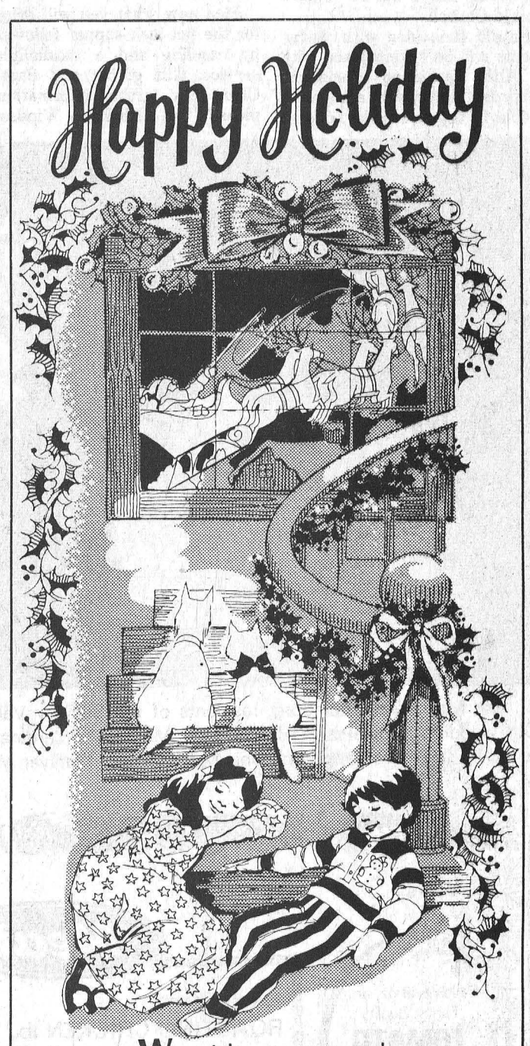

We wish you sweet dreams as we celebrate the magic of Christmas. As its wonder touches young and old, we send warm greetings and thanks to all.
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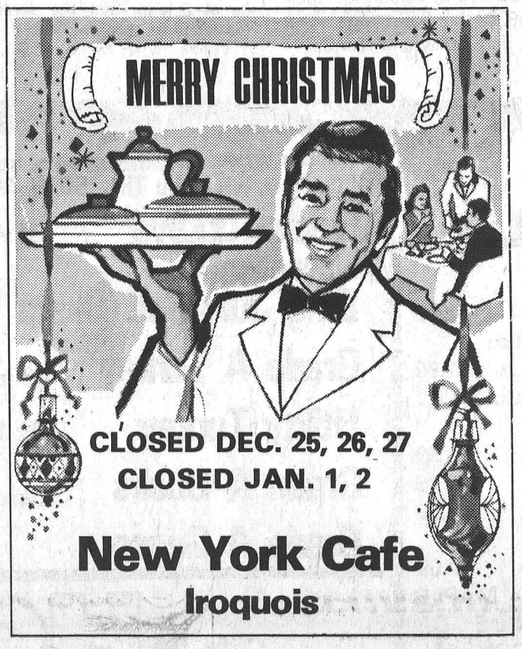

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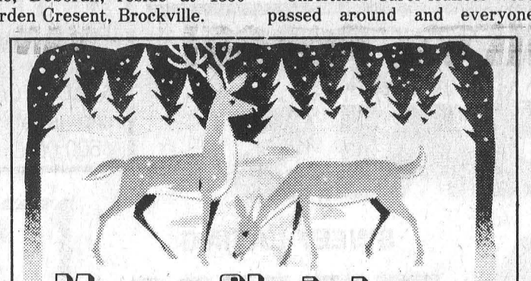

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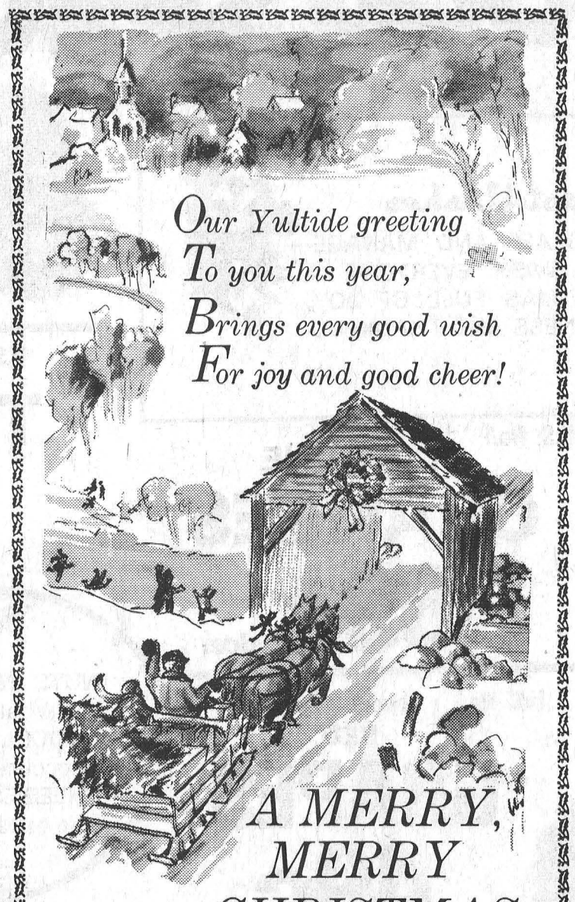

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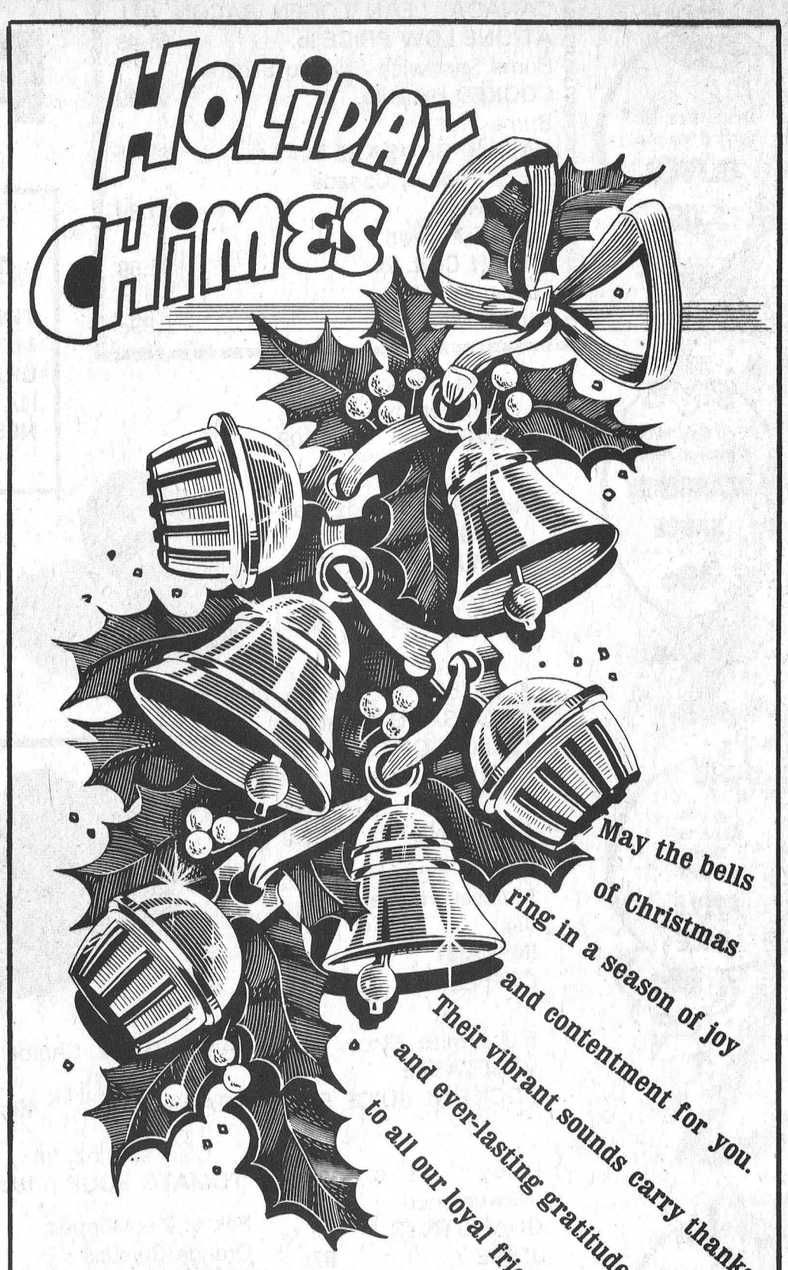

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Comings & goings

Please note that all regular meetings are cancelled this coming week only, at St. John's United Church.

An old time idea with young people will be taking place with an Old Fashioned Christmas Party for high school age young people in the Grenville Zone at St. John's United Church December 23rd, at 5 p.m.

Plan now what you will bring for the pot-luck supper followed by caroling and a candlelight service. Gift giving and Santa Claus. For further information, please call Rhonda Windsor after school at 657-4562.

Cardinal-Johnstown United Churches will celebrate a Christmas Eve Candle-lighting service at 7:30 p.m. at St. John's United Church, Cardinal.

Reverend Jim Riesberry attended the 3 day conference for Rural Development in Perth last week, under the Federal department. The issues dealt with were economic, cultural and political in Eastern Ontario.

Many people during the Christmas season enjoy the viewing on the T.V. tube of the ever popular "Scrooge" but not too many of us have had the opportunity to enjoy this performance with real live players until now.

The Glen-Dun players will present "Scrooge" December 19th at 7:30 p.m. at the Iroquois High School and December 20th at South Grenville High School, at 7:30 p.m.

This adaption if Dickens' 'Christmas Carol' has undergone some minor changes under dramatist Mike Saver, so plan to attend and enjoy the performance of some very dedicated young people.

Tickets can be purchased at the door for each performance or from members of the company. $2.00 for adults, children under 12 $1.00.

Attention members of the Sacred Heart Parish. The date for the Christmas Penance Celebrations has been changed from Wednesday December 20th, of this week to Thursday, December 21st, at 7:30 p.m. There will be a number of priests from the neighbouring parishes in attendance.

Reverend Father E. Keyes has announced the times for the Masses at Christmas.

On Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24th there will be two masses. The first Mass will be at 8 p.m. and the second Mass will be at midnight.

There will be one Mass Christmas morning at 10:00 a.m.

Anyone wishing to go to confession can do so from 3 till 4 p.m. Sunday afternoon and from 6:30 till 7:30 p.m. Sunday evening.

There will be the celebration of Communion at the 7 p.m. service at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Thursday December 21st.

Choir practice for the choir of St. Paul's will be December 21st, at 7:45 p.m.

A combined choir and congregation carol singing is slated to take place at St. Paul's Friday 22nd at 7:00 p.m.

The Friends of the Earth young peoples group will hold their monthly paper drive on Saturday December 23rd, at 10 a.m. Your support for these young people would be greatly appreciated.

Sunday December 24th St. Paul's will hold their regular 11 a.m. morning service and in the evening the Christmas Eve Communion service will be celebrated at 10 p.m.



Mr. and Mrs. Percy Steinburg, residents of the Seaway Valley Apartment, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday. Married in Cardinal in 1928, the Steinburgs were visited by their two daughters, Unis Murdock and Marilyan Walsh, and family and friends.



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

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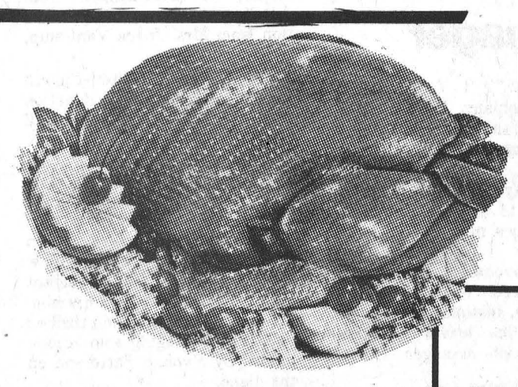

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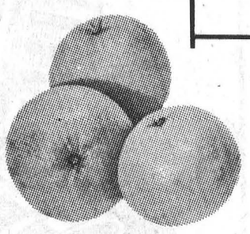

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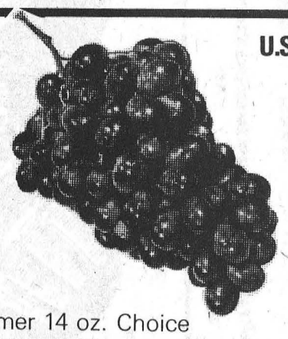

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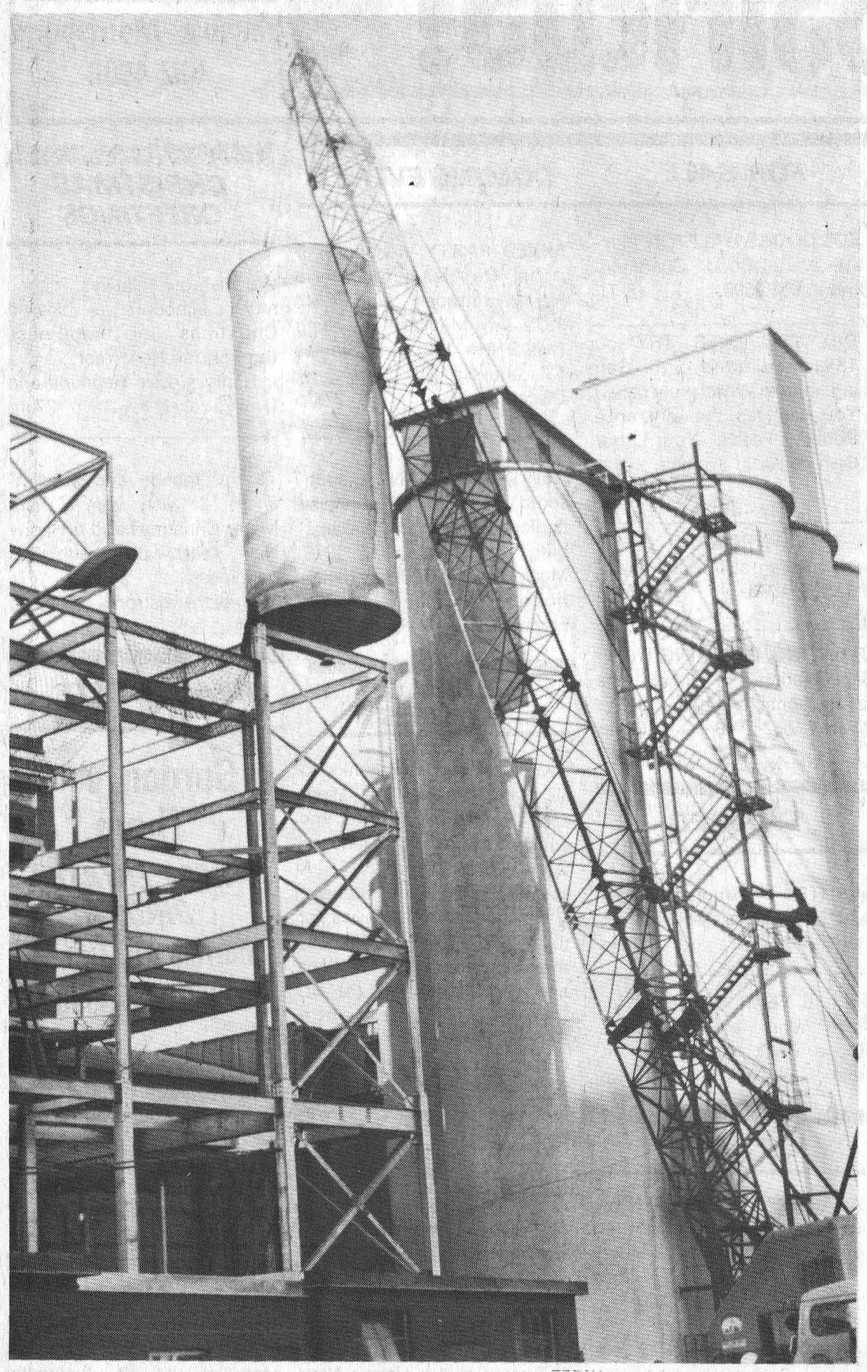



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Mrs. Neil Doyle spent the past couple of days with her sister Mary Ann Mulloy and brother Lawrence near Inkerman.

Mrs. John Johnston and Miss Muriel Stanley spent Tuesday with Mrs. Basil Casselman of Winchester Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gains and daughter Mandella spent the weekend in Ottawa with the latter's mother and family.

Sorry to report Mr. Harold Graham has been taken to Winchester District Memorial Hospital. We all hope he will be around again real soon in time for the Christmas holidays.

The Christmas Dinner for the Senior Citizens of Mountain Township was held on Thursday at 12 o'clock held at the United Church Hall in Hallville to a grand Turkey dinner with all the trimmings. They always have such a wonderful meal and a real good time. Some will not be able to attend on account of different things wrong with people at this time of year. The dinner is served by the ladies of the Mountain Women's Institute. Many thanks to them.

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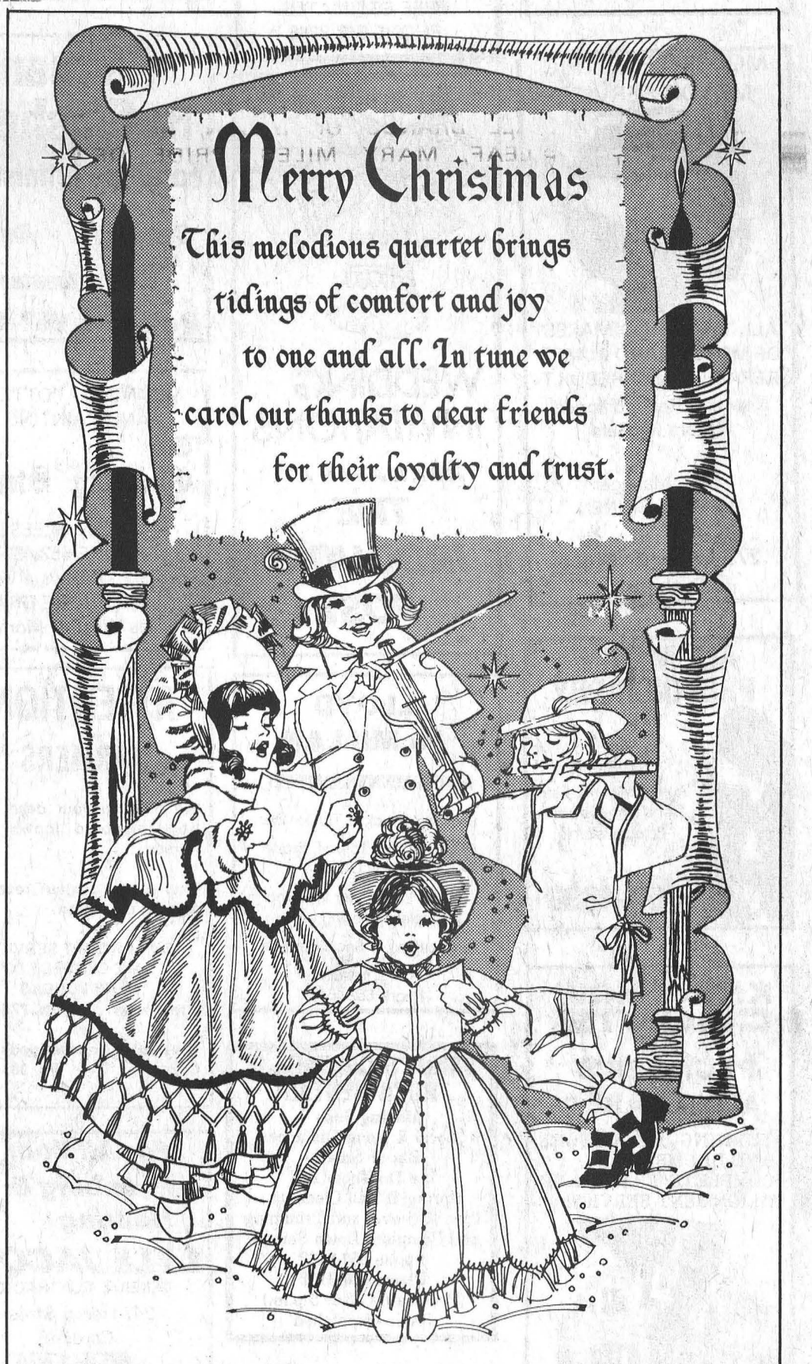

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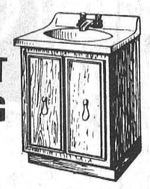

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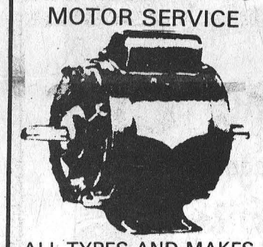

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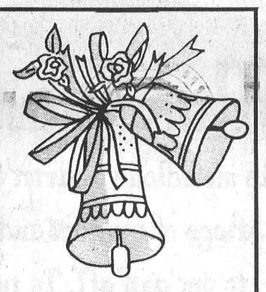

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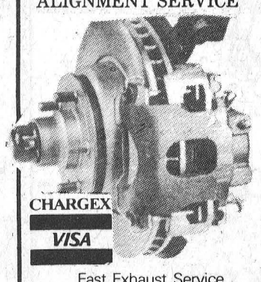

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IN MEMORIAM

DARLING - In loving memory of a dear loving Husband and Father Gerald Darling who passed away December 7, 1977.
Like falling leaves the years slip by,
But loving memories never die
To-day, tomorrow and all our life through -
Memories and treasures no one can steal.
Always remembered and sadly missed.
By wife shirley Darling and sons David and Dean. 27-1nc

CURREY - In loving memory of my dear sister Connie Currey who passed away December 25th, 1977.
You're not forgotten Sister dear
Nor ever shall you be;
As long as life and memory last
I shall remember thee
Sadly missed and always remembered by sister Susan and Brother-in-law Len. 27-1p

Fitness. In your heart

COMING EVENTS

MIXED PARTY in honour of John DeVries and Marie Henry Saturday January 6, 1979 at Matilda Township Hall. 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Singles $3. couples $5. Music by Discan 27-3p

NEW YEARS DANCE, sponsored by Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 538 Williamsburg. December 31, 1978. Music by Bill Beckstead. For tickets, contact Doreen Empey at 652-4258. 26-2c

CARDS OF THANKS

I would like to say thanks to all who visited me, sent cards, and inquired after me while I was a patient in Winchester hospital. A special thanks to the Harbers, Reilly, and Welch families for their help. To Dr. Marston, the nurses on the 1st floor and the attendants of the St. Lawrence Ambulance Service. The plant from the Ladies Auxiliary of Branch 370 will be a longtime reminder of their consideration.
Monica Hitchinson 27-1c

We wish to sincerely thank everyone for all the donations we have received. Special thanks to the workers at Caldwell Consumer Products. Have a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Snooky and Harry Liezert and Family 27-1c

Sincere thanks and appreciation are extended to our many wonderful friends and neighbours for the beautiful flowers, sympathy cards and food, also visits to the Funeral Home during the recent berevement of a dear brother Stan.
These acts of kindness sure helped to enlighten our sorrow.
Duane and Fiona St. Pierre. 27-1nc

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We would like to wish all our relatives, friends and neighbours a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
John and Blanche Lewis 27-1c

Greetings to our Neighbours and friends:
May Peace, Joy and Happiness be yours at this Christmas Season and throughout the New Year.
Ida Smith, Smith Studio Ceramics, R.R. 1, Brinston. 27-1c

We wish our Family, Neighbours and Friends:
Blessings on your Christmas Day
And may God bless you, too
With peace and joy and happiness
Each day the whole year through!
Harold, Freda, Stan, Jeff, Dawn Tibben. 27-1p

Our Greeting to Friends, Relatives:
'Blessed Christmas' may the New Year Brint fulfillment of love and health and prosperity to all.
Charles and Ruth Coons: 27-1p

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We wish our relatives, friends and neighbours a blessed Christmas and happiness through the New Year.
Henry, Jessie Geurkink and family. 27-1p

To my friends and aquaintances, I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, with health and happiness.
Mabel Armstrong 27-1c

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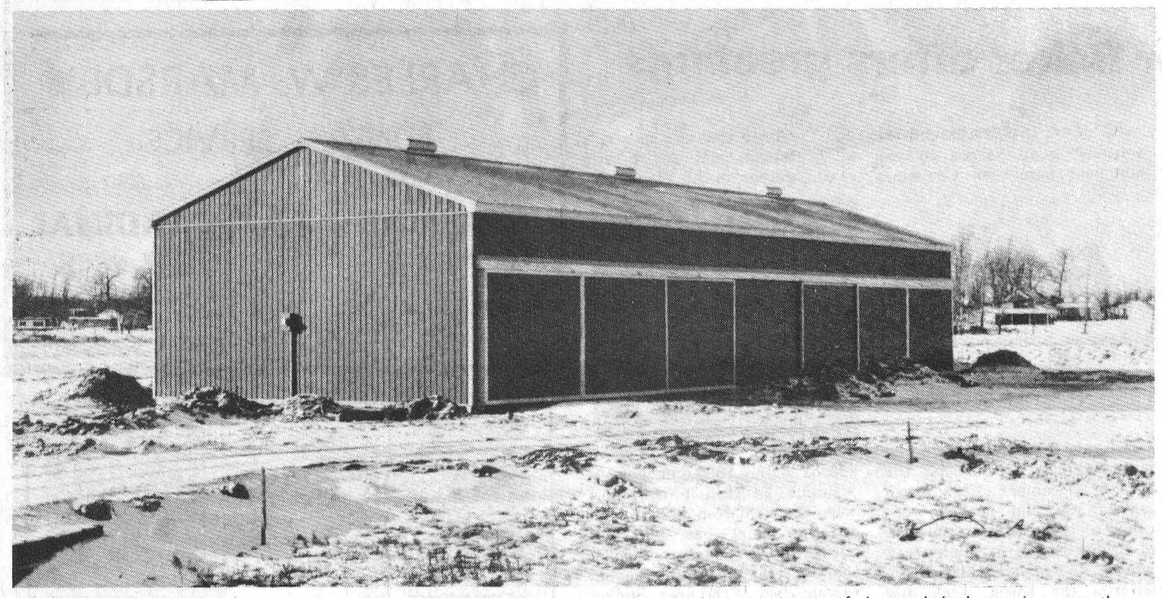
154 ACRES FOR SALE - location between Hwy. 401 Second Concession Road, east of Flagg Road. Call 543-3269. 25-tfc



Work is completed on the exterior of the new airplane hangar at the south-west corner of the park in Iroquois, near the boathouses. The green and white metal clad building will house three small planes and is connected to the air strip by a short taxiway. The building was erected at the expense of the local flying club and turned over to the village which will then lease it back to the club.

Choose wisely when snacking

Let's face it, the holiday season is potentially the best time of year to put on weight. Perhaps there is something to be done about it, before you put on extra pounds. The food specialists at the Ontario Ministry of Agriclture and Food suggest you consider carefully how much and what you are eating.

During the holiday season it is hard to resist sampling all sorts of high-calorie festive foods both at home and away from home. If you overdo it, you'll regret those extra pounds come January. Moderation is the best approach.

In between the holiday get-togethers, try your best to avoid eating rich foods. Whenever you feel like snacking, stop and think about the food you're reaching for. Is it nutritious or just filled with calories?

Instead of snacking on candy or chocolate which have very little food value, reach for satisfying but nutritious foods. There's plenty to choose from. For expample, consider snacking on apples, fruit juice, raw vegetables, vegetable juice, whole wheat bread, crackers or muffins, cottage cheese, eggnog or yogurt.



Trustee Zeron named to committees

Iroquois, Matilda and Mountain school board trustee has been named to two committees of the S.D. & G. Board of Education. Mr. Zeron will be serving on the transportation committee for one year and will also serve for a year on the Salary negotiating committee.

The committees were appointed at the regular meeting of the board last week in Cornwall.

Christmas wrap follows tradition

At Christmas some gifts are wrapped with so much care that the recipient is often moved to say: "It's wrapped so nicely that I hate to open it and spoil it." But open it he does because he knows the wrappings are not the most important part of the gift. Inside the wrappings is the gift - a tie, a book, a piece of jewellery.

At first glance this is all that is in the wrappings but a little reflection indicates there is more, much more. With the gift comes the realization that the giver has invested his thoughts, his time, his money and most importantly his love. And this is what makes a gift so special - the love that goes with it.

The Christmas story is really a story about a gift that was "wrapped in swaddling clothes" and laid in a manger. But if we are to fully appreciate this gift we must dare to look beyond the wrappings of the swaddling clothes, the Christmas carols, the traditional turkey and try to grasp the meaning of this Christmas event.

The little baby wrapped in swaddling clothes, born in a small insignificant town of Bethlehem has affected the life of man on earth more than "all the armies that ever marched, all the navies that ever sailed, all the parliaments that ever sat, all the kings that ever reigned, put together."

If we are only giving and receiving "things" we have really missed the whole point of Christmas. It is the love, the friendship, the happiness, the caring, the sacrifice that goes with a gift that really counts. So even though all the Christmas shopping is done maybe our gift giving is not yet complete. Maybe there is someone who needs to hear us say sincerely "I love you", "I am your friend", "I care about you".

One Christmas card summarized the meaning of Christmas rather succinctly. It read "May you have the Spirit of Christmas which is peace, the gladness of Christmas which is hope and the heart of Christmas which is love."

Minor Hockey

MIDGET
December 18, at Edwardsburg
Iroquois 5, Edwardsburg 2
Goals scored by:
S. Brennan 1
Assisted by R. Casselman
E. Nesbitt 1
Assisted by R. Casselman
R. Casselman 1
P. Moran 1
Assisted by K. Palmer
N. Mason 1
Assisted by R. Casselman

BANTAM
December 16 at Spencerville
Iroquois 4, Edwardsburg 4
Goals scored by:
Robbie Shaw 1
Kevin McEwen 1
Mike Tryon 1
Tom Waddell 1
Assisted by F. Lee

BANTAM
December 14 at Cardinal
Athens 4, Iroquois 4
Iroquois goals scored by:
Kevin McEwen 1
Assisted by T. Patterson, T. Waddell
Alan Burgess 1
Assisted by T. Patterson, K. McEwen
Tim Patterson 1
Frank Lee 1
Assisted by Shannon Adams
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Christmas Eve Mass - Sunday December 24 9:00 p.m. (Parish Choir)
Christmas Day Mass - Monday December 25 - 11:00 a.m. (Children's Choir)
New Year's Eve Mass - Sun. Dec. 31 - 9:00 p.m.
New Year's Day Mass - Mon. Jan. 1, 11:00 a.m.
St. Cecilia's Church, Iroquois
Christmas Convessions -
Wed. Dec. 20 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Sun. Dec. 24 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Christmas Midnight Mass Mon. Dec. 25 - Midnight (Parish Choir)
Christmas Day Mass - Mon. Dec. 25, 9:30 a.m.
New Year's Day Mass - Mon. Jan. 1, 9:30 a.m.

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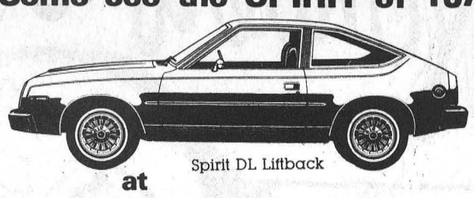

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TO OWNERS AND TENANTS:

Take notice that pursuant to Section 40 of the The Assessment Act, Chapter 32 (as amended) R.S.O. 1970, I have on the 4th day of December, 1978 delivered, or caused to be delivered, assessment notices to all known owners or tenants in this Region which includes all municipalities in the counties of Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry and Prescott and Russell.

The last date for appealing the assessment is January 9, 1979 and the Assessment Roll may be examined at the Municipal Offices during regular business hours commencing December 19th, 1978.

M. Fay, M.I.M.A.
Regional Assessment Commissioner

The St. Lawrence Parks Commission

TENDER FOR FIREWOOD CONCESSION

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Main Office of the Commission (Box 740, Morrisburg, Ontario, K0C 1X0) until:

4:30 p.m. on the 2nd of January, 1979

to operate a concession for the supply and sale of firewood at the following campsites:

Riverside and Cedar [Region No. 4] and
Nairne and Farran [Region No. 5].

Tenders submitted must be by Region only; however, a bidder may tender on concessions at more than one Region.

Complete tender information is available by writing to the Commission, by telephoning 543-2951 (Area Code 613) or by visiting the Main Office on Second Street, Morrisburg on weekdays.

CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF IROQUOIS
NOTICES

CIVIC HOLIDAYS

The Village Council have proclaimed
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1978
and
TUESDAY JANUARY 2, 1979
as CIVIC HOLIDAYS,
in the Village of Iroquois.

HOLIDAY GARBAGE COLLECTION

During the Holiday Season garbage will be collected on the following days:
WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 27, 1978
FRIDAY DECEMBER 29, 1978
WEDNESDAY JANUARY 3, 1979
FRIDAY JANUARY 5, 1979

F.T. Loyd,
Clerk-Treasurer

Sunday In The Churches

MORRISBURG PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Pastor: John B. Buschert
Church 543-2681 Home 543-3450
Wednesday 7:30
Prayer and Bible Study
Sunday 24
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
6:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Service
A short service of carols, candle light and Christian Fellowship.
Visitors Always Welcome

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
Cardinal
Pastor - Rev. J.N. Patterson
Telephone 345-0702
SERVICES:
9:45 - Sabbath School
11:00 a.m. - Worship Hour
7:30 - Evangelestic
Mid-week each Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study in the homes.
Visitors Always Welcome

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Rev. F.M. O'Connor, Parish Priest
Sunday ..... 9:30 a.m.
Confessions ..... Before Masses

ST. MARY'S - MORRISBURG
Saturday ..... 7:30 p.m.
Sunday ..... 11:00 a.m.
Confessions ..... Before Masses

THE PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLIES OF CANADA
PHILADELPHIA PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE
Dundas Street, Cardinal
Pastor Patrick Pickle
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11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. Evening Evangelistic service
8:00 p.m. Wednesday Mid-Week Bible Study & Prayer

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Rev. Charles H. Maclean
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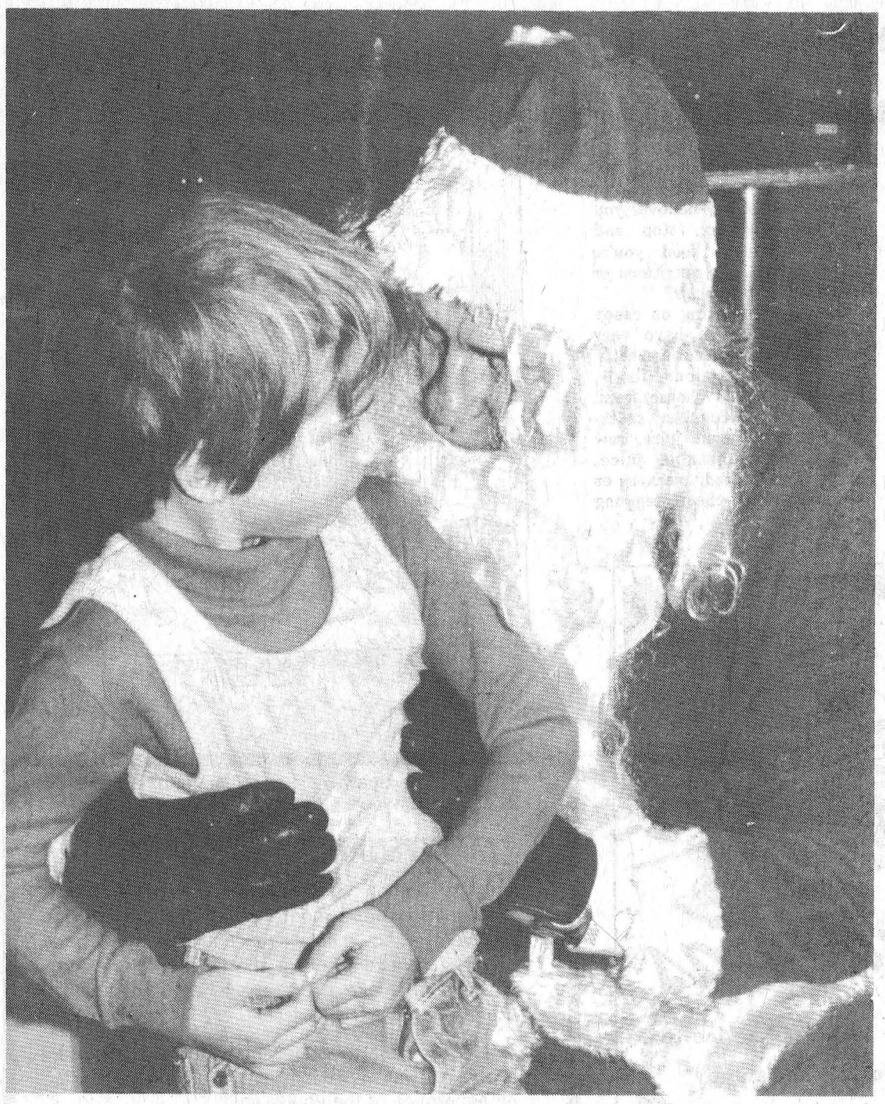
KNOX CHURCH - IROQUOIS
Mrs. M. Casselman, Organist
Church School ..... 9:45 a.m.
Divine Service ..... 11:00 a.m.
Nursery Care is provided during the Church Service.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Matilda Pastoral Charge
Rev. L.D. Joyce, M.A., Ph.D., Th.D.
9:45 Brinston
11:00 Hulbert
Christmas Services
Christmas Day Service
10:00 a.m.
NEW YEARS DAY SERVICE
10:00 a.m.

IROQUOIS PASTORAL CHARGE
UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. W. Brian Gee, B.A., B.D., Thm.
11:00 A.M.
Worship and Sunday School

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA
Parish of Iroquois and Morrisburg
Rev. Francis N. Gooch, B.A.
Telephone 543-2867
4th Sunday in Advent Dec. 24th
Holy Eucharists -
St. James', Morrisburg 8:00 a.m.
St. John's, Iroquois 9:30 a.m.
Christmas Eve Dec.24th
St. James', Morrisburg -
Family Eucharist 7:00 p.m.
Sung Eucharist 11:30 p.m.
Preceded by Congregational Carols
St. John's, Iroquois -
Sung Eucharist 9:00 p.m.
Preceded by Congregational Carols
Christmas Day Dec. 25th
Holy Eucharists -
St. James', Morrisburg 8:00 a.m.
Holy Trinity, Riverside 9:00 a.m.
St. John's, Iroquois 10:30 a.m.



This young lad was one of many that showed up Sunday to get the last minute request into Santa before the big day arrives. A large turnout of youngsters showed that at this time of year, Santa was still the number one celebrity around the village of Cardinal.

MP Walter Baker offers greetings

On Thursday December 21st, 1978, Parliament will adjourn for the Christmas Recess and M.P.s, many of whom spend each week for ten months of the year away from families will have a chance to spend more than a weekend at home.

The Parliament Buildings which are so beautifully lighted take on a strange, eerie silence during the break.

In order to allow my staff the maximum time with their families, the Constituency Office will be closed Christmas week until New Years but the Parliamentary Office will be open each working day on a skeleton-staff basis so that all of the girls who work so hard can take a break as well.

Christmas means many things to different people and each one of us celebrates the season in his or her own way. I treasure it as a time for family, friends and of happy memories of both over the years. It is also a time for giving thanks for a good home, a close and loving family, useful work and the real message of Christmas which we forget from time to time. Christmas is the celebration of the birth of Christ. The Christmas message tells us we should love one another, respect each others differenced, strive for peace and be filled with a genuine sense of good will towards our fellow man.

Those simple virtues are the cornerstones of life in the world and they have meaning for everyone, including those of other beliefs or of no belief at all.

All of the Bakers extend the warmest good wishes to you and your family for Christmas and the hope that the message of Christmas will enrich our lives together on this planet.

Report from

CARDINAL POLICE

Cardinal Police reported a motor vehicle accident on the 17th of December. At approximately 7:30 p.m. police were called to the scene ½ mile east of Bridge Street on Highway 2 where a van travelling west entered the south ditch and struck a culvert.

No injuries were sustained in the incident that resulted in approximately $800 damages.

Police caution parents to warn their children that the ice on the canal has still not become thick enough to support their weight and they should remain clear of the area. Sliding down the banks could also result in the toboggan sliding onto the ice and breaking through.

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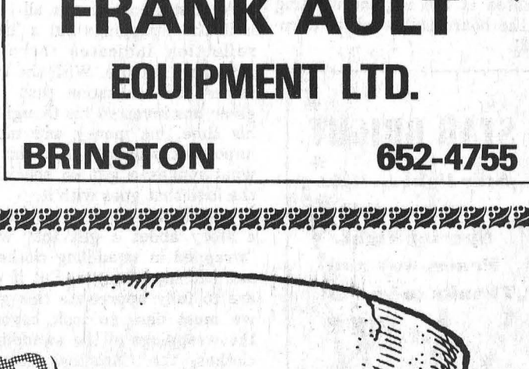

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Branch 105 entertains Cardinal youngsters

There was much bustle and excitement at Riverside Lodge on Sunday December 17th.

The event was Branch 105's annual christmas party for the children. A recording of the Christmas story was enjoyed by the early birds. Randy Crawford with his electric guitar accompanied many of the children who helped entertain with Christmas songs and carols.

Scott Comstock lead everyone in singing "Here Comes Santa Claus" to the arrival of that jolly old gent. Parents were soon forsaken by their children in the rush to talk to Santa Claus as he drew the children to him like a magnet.

Legion helpers were on hand to give the children there goody bags and oranges.

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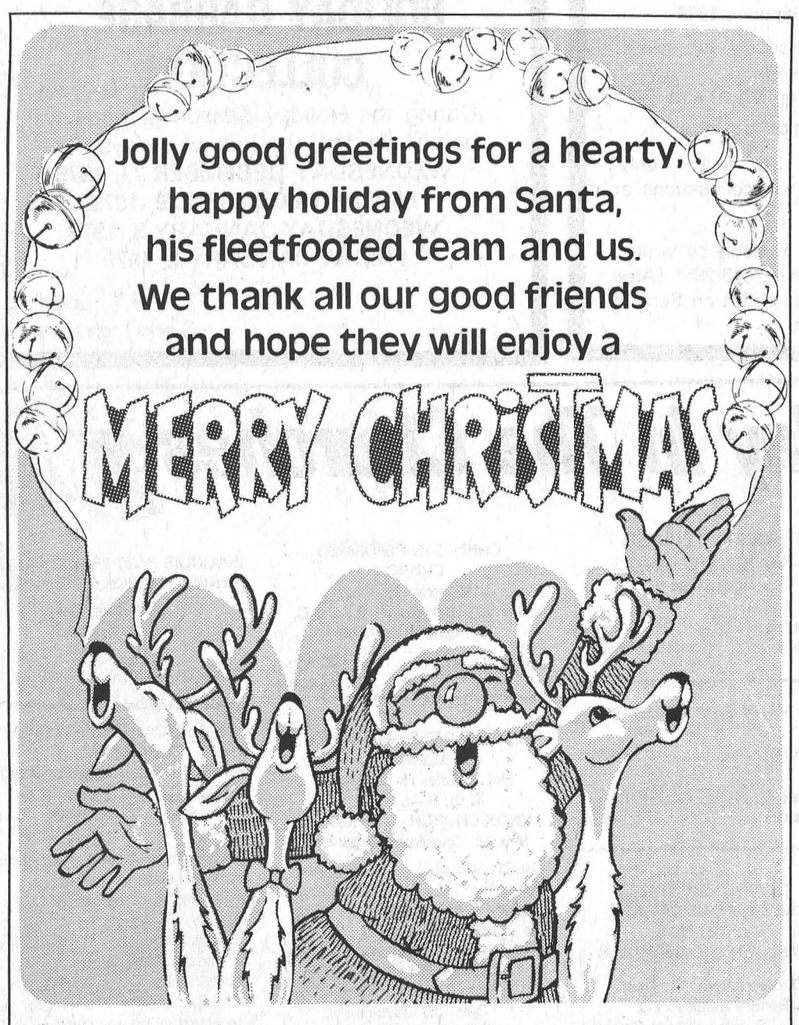

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Mike Cole





Christmas Cards Parade at Stampville Public School

Christmas Cards Parade was the theme of an operetta presented on Monday night by the students at Stampville Public School. Virtually every student in the school took part in the production which told the story of an imaginary meeting between the Christmas cards of a year ago and the new ones. The school's multipurpose room was packed with parents and friends for the musical performance which received rave reviews from the audience when it had ended.

The musical aspect of the program was under the direction of Mrs. Edith Sneath, former music teacher at Stampville who has been working with the youngsters since September strictly on a voluntary basis. At the conclusion of the program, students and staff members presented her with a banquet of flowers as a token gesture of her devotion.

Photos by Mike Cole.



Breaking out with hearty good wishes for a Christmas bright and cheery! We're happy to extend thanks to cherished friends and neighbors.

CARL-DON
MOUNTAIN - CHESTERVILLE

Christmas fruitcake 'microwaves' in sixteen minutes

Microwave ovens are one of the most popular Christmas gifts, presented typically by beaming husbands to somewhat skeptical wives.

Today's models with minicomputers and a jargon all their own do take some study. They are, however, quick, clean and cool in operation, as promised, and thus ideal for the Christmas baking blitz.

Christmas fruitcake demonstrates the best qualities of the microwave since it reduces a two-hour cooking period to sixteen minutes.

The recipe below is as unconventional as the source of heat. Whole wheat flour replaces the usual all-purpose in order to produce a brown or baked look which cannot be provided by microwave cooking. Natural dried fruits replace the usual candied fruits as a nutritious alternative.

The recipe is equally successful when baked in a conventional oven for two hours at 300 degrees.

ALL-NATURAL CHRISTMAS FRUITCAKE

2½ cups whole wheat flour
1 cup walnuts, chopped
2 cups mixed dried fruits, chopped
3 cups raisins
1 tsp. baking soda
2 eggs
1 can or 1-⅓ cups sweetened condensed milk
¼ cup lemon juice
½ tsp. salt and cinnamon
¼ tsp. nutmeg and allspice
1 tsp. vanilla extract
icing sugar (optional)

Combine ½ cup of the whole wheat flour with walnuts, mixed dried fruits and raisins. Toss to coat well.

In a separate bowl, combine remaining 2 cups whole wheat flour and baking soda. Stir well.

In large bowl, beat eggs and blend in sweetened condensed milk, lemon juice, seasonings and vanilla extract. Stir in flour, then fruit and nut mixture, to form batter.

Lightly grease a 2½ quart ring mold suitable for use in a microwave oven. Pour in batter and smooth surface with a spatula. Cover with waxed paper.

Elevate ring mold on an ovenproof dish in the microwave oven. Microwave for four minutes on one-half power. Rotate a quarter turn. Repeat three more times for a total baking time of sixteen minutes. A toothpick inserted in the centre should come out clean.

Let cake stand, covered, ond-half hour. Invert onto cake rack to cool. If desired, wrap in brandy-soaked cheesecloth. Cover tightly and refrigerate.

Before serving, sprinkle with sifted icing sugar.

Makes 2½ pounds fruitcake.



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School band entertains seniors

Members of the Good Companions Senior Citizens Group in Iroquois enjoyed their annual Christas party last week and after finishing off a delicious turkey dinner they listened to selections by members of the bands at Seaway District High School. Under the musical direction of Mike Nowickyj, the band played a variety of Christmas and seasonal selections.

The Good Companions of Iroquois and Matilda met for their annual Christmas party and noon banquet on December 12th. A few birthdays and wedding anniversaries were noted.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary pro-tem, Myrna Johnston.

The highlight of the event was an hours rendition of many selections of good music by the Junior, senior, and dance divisions of the Seaway District High School Band. The talent was excellent and best of all, home grown, under the able baton of their musical director Michael Nowickyj. This is indeed, a facet of our community that we can be justly proud of.

Think safety in the home at Christmas

Avoid fire hazards around the home at Christmas, advise the home economists, Home Economics Branch, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

The natural Christmas tree can become a fire hazard if not selected and set up with care. Select a tree that is moist and flexible, not dry and brittle. Store it outdoors until you are ready to bring it inside.

Once the tree is set up, the end cut should be immersed in water at all times. Be sure that the tree is not blocking access to doors or windows in case of fire. Keep it away from drapes and heat sources such as fireplaces, television sets and radiators.

If you like to decorate with candles, place them where they cannot be knocked down or blown over, **never** on the tree. Instead, use Canadian Standards Association (CSA) certified light sets whose cords and connections are in good condition.

Other tree decorations should be nonflammable and, if possible, unbreakable. Place your breakable treasures near the top of the tree out of reach of children and pets.

Cotton batting or discarded gift wrapping under the tree is a fire hazard, as are electrical toys which give off sparks.

Are artificial trees the answer? Not necessarily. Some plastic trees are flammable while others, such as those of aluminum, are fireproof. Metallic trees are conductors of electricity so must be illuminated with spotlights, not strings of lights.

Many beautiful effects can be achieved with lighting outside the home. For outdoor safety, use only weather-proofed equipment labeled for outdoors. Sockets must be hung with the bulb pointing downward. Wherever possible, run cords above the ground. Strings can be held in place with insulated staples (not nails, tacks or brads) or run through hooks obtainable from hardware stores. Any connections should be wrapped with plastic electrical tape.

Keep sidewalks, steps and driveways clear of slippery ice or snow for arriving guests.

For that extra "ounce of prevention" have a fire extinguisher on hand.

Exercise special care in all your Christmas preparations and activities. Have a safe and merry Christmas.

The most universal of all our holiday traditions is the Christmas tree. Although nobody knows for sure just where it began, one old German legend makes St. Winfrid the originator of the custom. Observing a small fir in the forest, he told his converts, "This little tree, a young child of the forest, shall be your holy tree tonight. It is the wood of peace, for your houses are built of fir. It's the sign of endless life, for its branches are ever green. Let this be called the tree of the Christ-child; gather about it, not in the wild wood, but in your own homes. There it will shelter no deeds of blood, but loving gifts and rites of kindness."

Plan menu ahead for simple holiday

The holiday season is on the doorstep. Food shopping for the festivities needn't be overwhelming. But it does require thoughtful planning for entertaining family and friends.

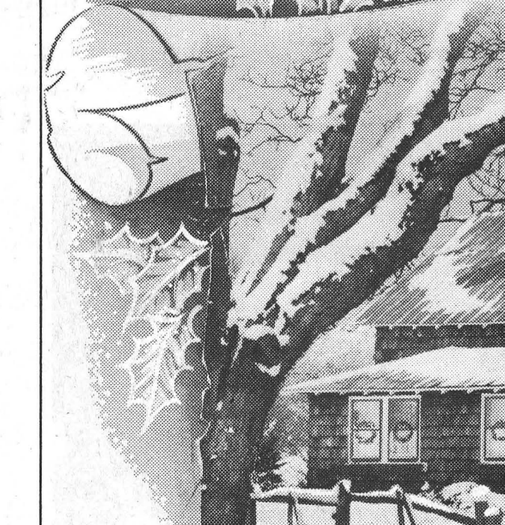
Keep it simple are the three words of advice from the foods and nutrition specialists at the Home Economics Branch, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

Christmas preparations were more elaborate in the past. But then, there were lots of helping hands! Holiday meals today are more casual. Yet there is still plenty of activity. And that is why planning is so important.

Now that you have searched and finally found your traditional family recipes, it's time to decide which you want to use so you can plan accordingly.

It then becomes an easy matter to plan **what** is to be served, **when** to do the shopping, **how** to prepare the goodies and **to whom** they will be served. The **why** is easy - to share the hospitality and warmth that comes with the season.

Christmas is probably unsurpassed in providing a vast array of foods. While we really don't want to be reminded of calories this time of year, why not plan to put out a bowl of fruit as a refreshing alternative to rich desserts.



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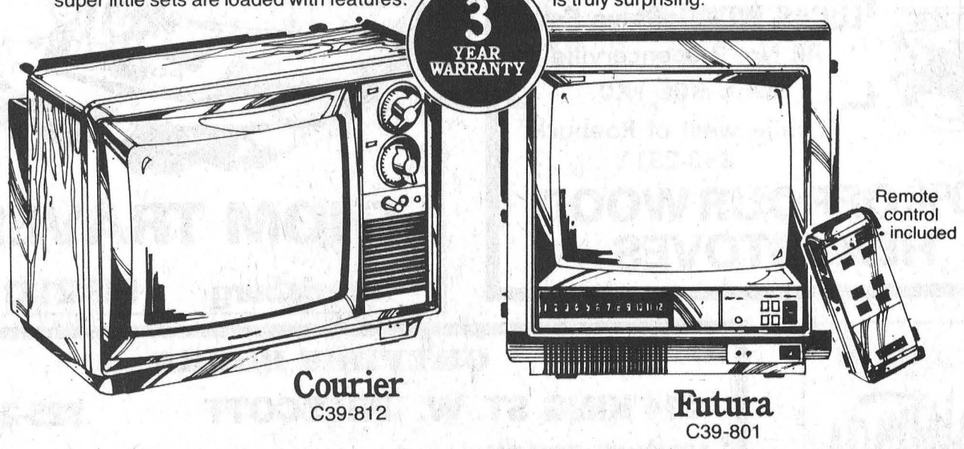

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Council approves purchase of new mowers, tractor

Iroquois village council has given the go-ahead for the purchase of a new tractor and set of gang mowers to be used to mow the parkland in the village. The new unit will cost $21,500. and will replace one that is 22 years old.

The model in question is a demonstrator and according to works superintendent, Ray Delegarde, will cost around $25,000. after the first of the year. Mr. Delegarde, under instructions from council obtained several competitive prices on similar machines and the lowest was accepted, from a Montreal firm.

The new unit will be mounted on a Ford Diesel powered tractor and there was some discussion around the council table that it would possibly be inconvenient to have to go to Chesterville to the nearest Ford tractor dealer for service. It was decided, however, that the local dealers could obtain parts and do any necessary service.

To finance the purchase, money will be borrowed from a parks reserve fund of $65,000. established by Ontario Hydro when the village took over maintenance of the parklands. That fund is invested and the interest is used to finance maintenance of the parks and major repairs. The fund was borrowed from about 10 years ago to build the washroom buildings at the campsite and the money was returned.

The same procedure will be used again this time, with one mill being added to the local taxes each year for the next 7 years until the unit is paid for. This will result in about $4. for each household in Iroquois every year.

The motion to purchase the new mower was not unanimous. Veteran councillor Jim Styles opposed the motion, not so much on finanacial grounds as on the grounds that he would have liked to see a different model of tractor purchased, possibly the same brand that is used on the golf course. He felt that the unit was reliable and that there was a good service outlet availble in case of problems.

OIL TENDER AWARDED

Council authorized the expenditure of more money at the same meeting, awarding the tender for the annual supply of oil to heat the municipal buildings, water plants, etc. Three prices were invited, from S.A. Thompson, Gillard's Esso and Burrell Fuels of Cardinal.

The successful bidder was Gillard Esso with a price of 51.4 cents per gallon, a discount of 11.6 cents off the list price of 63 cents. Thompsons offered the next best price of 54.9 cents, a discount of 8.1 cents off the same list price, and Burrells came in at 57.9 cents, a discount of 5 cents. It was noted that all prices are subject to increase if the cost of oil goes up over the next year, but the discount figure is firm.

The supplier for 1978 was Thompsons, with Gillards set to take over on January 1.

Snow Removal Contract Awarded

Prices were also received from four local and area contractors for the removal of snow in Iroquois this winter. Village works superintendent Ray Delegarde had solicited prices from Frank Ault Equipment Limited, Fetterly's, Cruickshank Construction and Lee Shaver & Sons.

Councillors had a hard time comparing figures from the three firms that bid on the work, with Fetterlys declining to submit a price. None were quoting on the same piece of equipment, a factor that made comparison almost impossible.

There was speculation about how long it would take one machine to clear an area at $15. an hour, compared to how long a machine priced at $35. per hour would take to do the same work.

After considerable discussion, it was agreed to stay with the contractors who had done what council felt was a good job last year. Cruickshank Construction was given the job of clearing the plaza parking lot and other heavy work. Frank Ault will be hired for other work that involves a backhoe, and council instructed Mr. Delegarde to try to give Lee Shaver and Sons some work as well.

No to Snowblowers

Council decided against proceeding with a suggestion that some of the sidewalks along the main streets in Iroquois be snowplowed. Mr. Delegarde, in accordance with a council request last month, had prices from Tibben Equipment and Carl-Don Equipment on cabs and rear mounted snowblowers for the town tractor to enable sidewalks be cleared. The prices all ranged in the $2,200. area and it was decided that the price coupled with the awkward size of the units would not make it possible for sidewalks to be cleared this winter.

Sewage plant plans dragging

Iroquois council has set a deadline of January 16th for completion of plans for the re-construction of the local sewage treatment plant. In his report to council at Tuesday night's meeting of council, Reeve Frank Rooney reported that he had been in contact with the town's consultant who is preparing plans for the project and was told that they were still not completed.

Council had originally been hoping to call tenders sometime this month and was disappointed to learn that it will be at least the middle of January before they can do that. Sebo Van Ingen Schenau, the Ottawa based consultant had reported to Mr. Rooney that he had fallen behind on the plans and hoped to be ready by the middle of January. Mr. Roney Rooney stated that he had insisited to the consultant that things not drag on any longer as the future development of Iroquois rests on the completion of the sewage plant.

It was noted at the meeting that plans have already cost the village over $40,000. and before the plant is completed, it is expected that the cost for plans and consultants fees will top $100,000.

According to Mr. Rooney, the tender has to be called for three weeks and then it will be another 30 days before approval can be granted. Council felt that this would put the project right into the summer, and there was concern that installation of new line to the river would interfere with the operation of the golf course.

Council will be meeting on the 16th with the consultant to go over the plans and issue the tender call.

In his report Mr. Rooney also stated that his priorities for the next two years included the completion of the plant, along with the follow-up of the plans already begun for more housing and continued pushing for new industry.

A review of the month's accounts included a discussion of a bill for $140. sent to the members of the Iroquois Flying Club to cover the cost of inspections of the new hanger by the local building inspector. Councillor John McAllister voted to absorb the amount and to not bill the club, but was outvoted on the issue by the other three councillors.

A meeting of council has been scheduled for January 25th to set up a tentative budget. Councillor McAllister told council that he felt it was foolish to sit down in April and try to budget for the year when the first quarter was already past. Clerk-treasuere Fred Lloyd said that it was necessary to have the books audited for 1978 first but that once that was done, an interim budget could be prepared. At the suggestion of Jim Styles and John McAllister it was decided to prepare a budget as early as possible in the new year.

A resolution was passed declaring December 26th and January 2nd as civic holidays in the village.

Council passed the by-law discussed last month that will see a maximum fine of $100. imposed on owners of dogs who let their animals bark incessantly. The intent of the law is to give the dogcatcher some power to order people with barking dogs to correct the situation. Council pointed out that the idea is not to bother people whose dog bards at intruders, etc. but only the ones that bark all the time.

A Christmas bonus was approved for village employees. Because the amount has been $50. for many years, it was agreed to increase it this year to $75. for full-time regular employees, of which there are 7. As well, the four men on the winter works program will receive $25. and the foreman of that crew will receive $50.

The matter of poor lighting at the west end of the shopping plaza came up for discussion again, with council agreeing that some form of lighting should be installed to augment the street lights at the west end. Only councillor McAllister voted against the idea, saying that each storekeeper should take care of the lights outside his store.

Councillor Jim Styles said that he felt that while the origingal concept of that area had not necessitated extra lights, it had not turned into a commercial area and needed the same lighting as the rest of the plaza. He noted that it was unfortunate that the canopy had not been extended around the corner from the Royal Bank for the benefit of those stores when the plaza had been built.

Correspondence included a letter informing council that Committee on Nuclear Issues cannot take part in a meeting on the matter of nuclear energy on January 10th as was hoped. They have no open dates until April, so the meeting was postponed until then.

A reply was received from the village of Cardinal offering to meet with Iroquois council to discuss policing of Iroquois. An early January date is being aimed for.

A letter from Iroquois Public School asking for a trophy or donation towards their graduation ceremonies met with a negative response. Council felt that as much as it was a worthy cause, it would be setting a precedent.

Winter demands on panels

The arrival of winter increases demands on the household electrical service panel. There are a number of steps which householders can take to reduce the chance of service panel failures and fires.

Service panel fuses must be the correct rating. Only 15 ampere fuses should be used in fuse positions for wall outlets.

Fuses must also be the correct type. Only CSA certified type "D" fuses should be used for electric clothes dryers, water heaters, furnace fan circuits and circuits supplying portable space heaters.

When a fuse blows, move the main service switch to "off" before changing the fuse. Don't replace a fuse with one having a higher rating. If fuses blow repeatedly, check the number of appliances on the circuit. It may be necessary to redistribute the appliances on other circuits, or add new circuits.

Screw-in (plug) fuses may blow if they're loose. They should be tightly installed and checked periodically.

Circuit breakers should be operated once a year, by moving the breaker handle to "off", and then back to "on".

If a circuit supplies a refrigerator or freezer, wait two minutes before switching "on" to avoid possible damage to the appliance.

If problems arise, call an electrician - don't try to make your own repairs.



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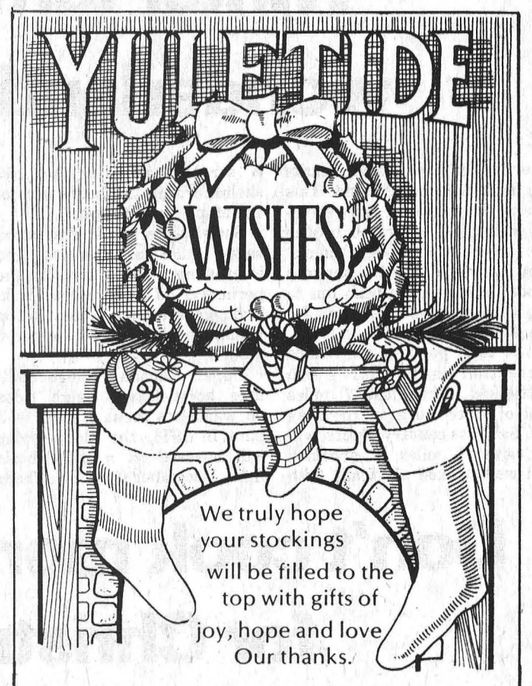

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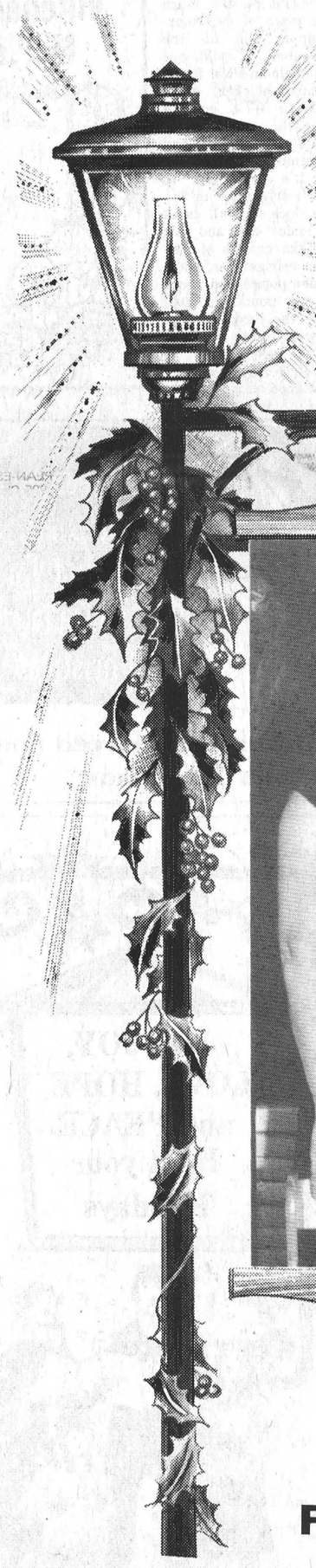

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Winter turns parks into wonderland of adventure

The end of one season marks the beginning of another. This is especially true of the recreational facilities operated by the St. Lawrence Parks Commission. No sooner has the summer aspect of recreation been put to bed than preparations begin for the Winter Season.

The focal point of all Winter recreation is Crysler Farm Battlefield Park, just 7 miles east of Morrisburg on Highway No. 2. Cross-country skiers will find over 6 miles of groomed and well-marked ski trails with a strategically located ski shelter within the boundaries of the Maple Sugar Bush.

Snowmobilers will find some seven miles of groomed and interesting trails around the perimeter of the Sugar Bush. Tobogganers have access to the man-made slide on the Memorial Mound.

Upper Canada Village features horse-drawn sleigh rides on weekends from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. In 1978, the sleigh rides will operate on a daily basis from December 27 - 31. There will be no seigh rides on Christmas Day, Boxing Day or New Year's Day.

Outdoor skating facilities are available at Upper Canada Village, complete with heated change houses.

The Village Store is open daily, with the exception of Christmas, Boxing and New Year's Days, featuring a full range of handicrafts and gifts as well as hot drinks and snacks. Tickets for the sleigh rides may be purchased here.

Further afield, tobogganers and ice-fishermen will find the gentle slopes and sheltered bays on the Long Sault Parkway to their liking. Snowshoers have access to hundreds of acres of parkland in the area.

The 1000 Island Parkway between Brockville and Gananoque offer 15 miles of snowmobile trails and 3 miles of groomed cross-country ski trails as well as ample opportunities for snowshoeing, ice-fishing and togogganing on its 1800 acres.

Weather and snow conditions are all important to Winter recreation: for an update on conditions, call 613-543-2951 (weekdays) or 613-543-2912 (weekends).

Free brochures containing full details on Winter Recreation facilities are available at Tourist Information Centres, Chambers of Commerce and Commission outlets.

Traditional travel

Holiday travel has been a tradition since the Wise Men made their celebrated journey. Ukranian folklore has another traditional Christmas traveler. An old crone named Baboushka was visited by the Wise Men on their way to Bethlehem. She declined their invitation to accompany them because she was too busy sweeping her house. Later on she had second thoughts and set out on her own to find the Child they had spoken of, taking along a bag of sweets for a gift. She never found Him, but each Christmas she continues her search, peering in the windows of sleeping children and leaving behind a present of sweets.

Don't cook more than you need for Christmas dinner

Whether you are thinking of having a romantic dinner for two or a larger family get-together at Christmas, you might be a little unsure how much food to buy. Food Advisory Division, Agriculture Canada offers some guidelines for buying poultry and preparing stuffing for that big supper.

If turkey is on the menu, a 12 pound bird will serve 12 to 16 people, whereas one of eight pounds will suffice if only 8 to 10 people are invited to dinner. A 20 pound bird will satisfy 20 to 25 people. These servings are generous and will allow for seconds. For stuffing, allow about ten cups for a turkey of 20 pounds, and about seven cups for one of 10 pounds. Don't stuff the bird tightly because the stuffing expands during cooking. Spoon in the stuffing immediately before cooking the bird and don't forget to remove it right after the dinner's over and refrigerate turkey and stuffing separately. These precautions will avoid unnecessary bacterial growth.

Other types of poultry are just as welcome at Christmas as turkey. A five pound duck would serve four people. If you choose to serve a chicken or capon, allow about 3/4 of a pound per serving - a six pound bird will serve eight people. For the stuffing, five cups will suffice for a bird weighing eight pounds.

For that menu for two, turn the turkey tradition into a intimate serving of Cornish chicken or quail. Prepare one Cornish chicken or two quails per person. Don't count on too much stuffing - a piece of cinnamon-drenched apple will fill the cavity of a quail. A wild rice stuffing complements the flavor of the Cornish chicken; allow about 1/2 to 3/4 cup of stuffing for each.

If the poultry is frozen, pay special attention to the thawing procedure. It's preferable to thaw in the refrigerator or in cold water, since in both cases the bird remains cold and this slows down the growth of bacterial. In the refrigerator, allow five hours per pound and about one hour per pound in cold water. After the bird is completely thawed, cook immediately, or at least within 24 hours if refrigerated. Happy holidays and good eating!

Children to star on TV

Country report will present its Second Annual Christmas Play at 7:30 p.m. on both Friday, December 22 and Monday, December 25 on CBC 4.

The play this year is called "The Chosen Tree" by Phillip Sheridan. It will be performed by the children of Meadowview Public School in Navan and tells the story of how the pine tree came to be the symbol of Christmas.

Country Report decided to make a Christmas play an annual event following last year's successful nativity play (performed by the students of Gatineau Elementary School) which involved an hilarious episode with a live, and characteristically stubborn donkey.

Joyce Bradley, a teacher at Meadowview who is well-known for her successful Christmas concerts will be working closely with Country Report producer, Janet Evans to make "The Chosen Tree" part of a memorable Christmas from CBC 4.

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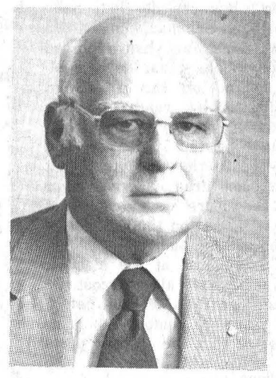

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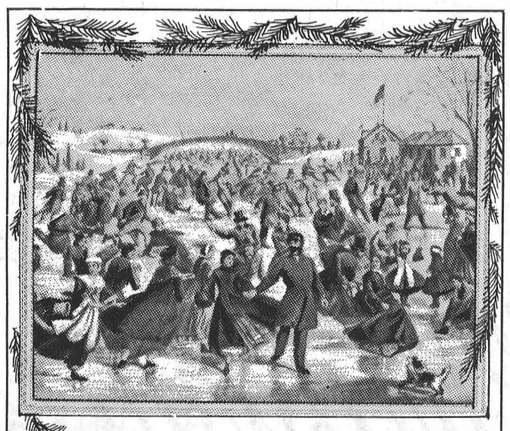

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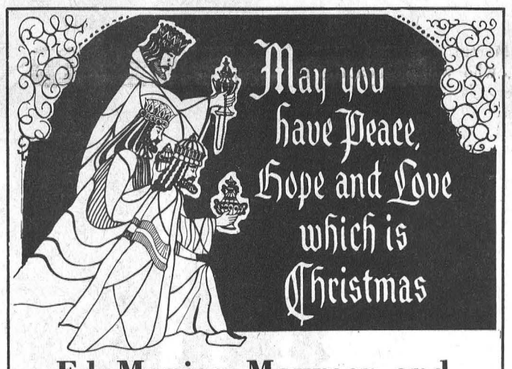

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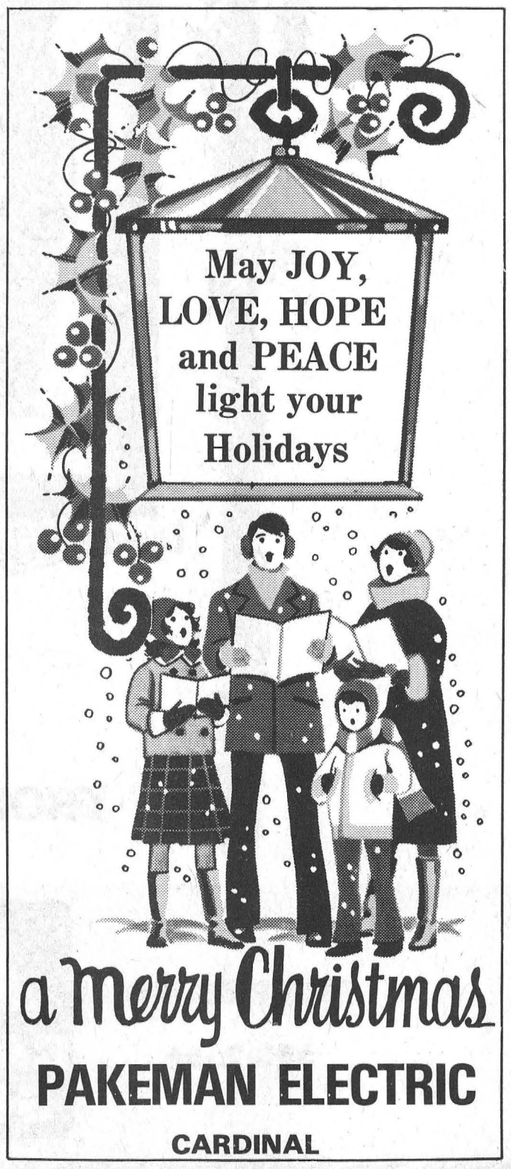

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Around the Village

by Audrey Tucker

Hi Folks, imagine one more week and its Christmas. Seems it always catches up to me, and I'm just not ready. I'm so disorganized.

David will be home shortly, and as usual, I can't remember what day he told me, he would arrive. One thing he does know is how glad we are to see him, and how very much we miss him.

Hope that most of you people went to see Iroquois Public School's Christmas Concert, it was one I'm glad I didn't miss. The teachers can feel proud to know their hard work and endless practices, proved their worth, for it was certainly an outstanding performance by all of the young people. The Nativity was certainly the highlight of the evening for me. It was so beautiful and really, isn't that what Christmas is truly about, "The Birth of Christ".

Judging by the packed house, I won't be surprised if soon they will have to look for larger quarters for their concerts; it was standing room only and very little of that left.

Iroquois United Church News: First of all, the Choirs on Sunday morning, were outstanding. I'm sure everyone thoroughly enjoyed their service, again hard work proved its worth. The Junior Choir with all the children looking and sounding like Angels was really a joy to hear.

The six Christmas Wreaths and the story that accompanied each was an extra bonus to be enjoyed. The Couples Club did a lovely job of decorating.

The Christmas concert that evening, was very well don as usual. I'm very sorry that we missed it, I always look forward to this program each year. The program opened with Brian Gee singing a request, "Mary's Little Boy Child". This in itself is always a pleasure to hear him sing.

The kindergarten through to the Intermediate class all presented their own songs and plays, each related in its own way to Christmas. The children were then presented their attendance pins, and a special pin of thanks was presented to Leo McKee for his services as superintendent of the Sunday School, and many regrets that he must now give it up because of health. Later in the hall below, Santa made an appearance and refreshments were served.

Sunday services will be as usual on the 24th and remember the Christmas Eve service at 8 p.m. Communion will be served.

News from Knox Presbyterian Church: The children at Knox also presented a Christmas Pagent and I understand it was done very well indeed. Santa also made an appearance there, seems he was a busy person last Sunday, perhaps a practice run for this coming Sunday. Knox will be having their Christmas Service on Sunday 24th at 11:00 a.m. as usual.

St. Cecilia's Church News: The Choir has been busy and you will reap the benefits of all their practices at the Christmas Eve Mass, at Midnight Sunday th 24th in St. Cecilia's. The children's choir will be heard on Christmas morning at 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary's in Morrisburg.

We wish to welcome Mr. Rene Labrecque, who has taken over the Coffee Shop Restaurant, he is the new owner. Welcome to Iroquois Rene.

A Merry Christmas and Bon Voyage to Richard and Claudette Martin, of the Iroquois Motel, who will be heading to warmer climates for Christmas; also son Marc will be accompanying them.

Received a thought for the week just like to pass it along. "One way to keep people from jumping down your throat is to keep your mouth shut."

Well folks by the time you read this, there will be just four days left, so may pass along our good wishes to each and everyone of you. A very Merry Christmas and remember be a good neighbour.



by E. G. AVERY

With Christmas preparations in full swing, there hasn't been much time for gazing out of windows, but we have noticed Sparrows by the dozens, a few Starlings, intermittent Grosbeaks and the three Jays. The Chickadees seem to come on stormy days only.

The first Tree Sparrows appeared at the feeder on Monday. These are among our favourite Winter birds; they are friendly and active, constantly flipping wings and tails. Their attractive plumage is a change too, from the "ordinary" Sparrows; a Tree Sparrow is easily identified by his pale grey breast with the dark spot in the middle, and by his bright little cap of rusty brown.

As winter gets under way, we should be on the lookout for Purple Finches; only one has been reported so far. Next month should also bring the Redpolls if we are to have any and perhaps our Snowy Owl.

By way of a special word to all of our readers as we wish you a truly happy Christmas, here is a little thought; although the Gospel narratives do not say so specifically, surely there must have been Doves in that Stable on the first Christmas Night.



Millicent Harrison, of Ottawa, was on hand at the Upper Canada Village Store last weekend showing the public her works and how they become an example of life from the past. Mrs. Harrison has had her works displayed at the Museum of Man in Ottawa and most on the Discovery Train now touring Canada.

Consider age when buying child's gift

The tradition of gift giving has made Christmas a magical time for children, an occasion warmed by their delight and surprise with the toys and gifts Santa brings. But sometimes a dangerous toy can turn the occasion to heartbreak. When selecting gifts for children remember these points:

1. Consider the age and abilities of the child and select the gift accordingly. Here is a simple age/ability outline:

The Hand to Mouth Age:	Up to 2 years
Explorative Age:	2 to 3 years
"Let's Pretend" Age:	3 to 4 years
Beginning of Creative Age:	4 to 6 years
Beginning of Dexterity Age:	6 to 8 years
Specialization of Skills:	8 and older

2. Look for Canadian Standards Association (CSA) label on electrical toys. The Canada Safety Council recommends electrical toys only for the 8 and older group.
3. Watch out for playthings that have points, sharp edges or removable parts, especially when buying for younger children.
4. Any shooting toy, rocket or model airplane can put an eye out. Present them only to older children who can understand their danger.

When buying gifts for handicapped children consider the particular handicap. Many toys are available that will assist the child's development but be sure the item is not too intricate or difficult to the point of thwarting the child's efforts. Avoid tiny toys with intricate mechanisms.

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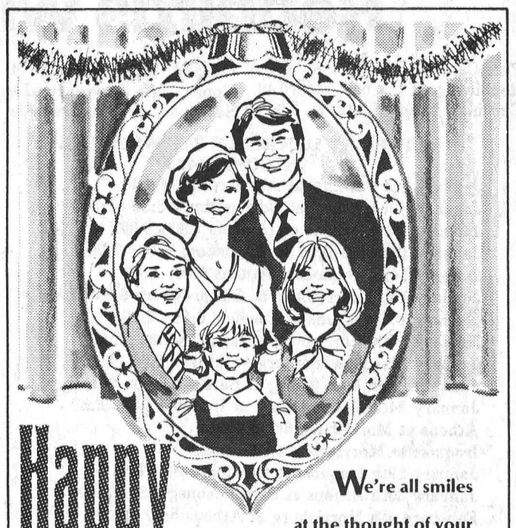

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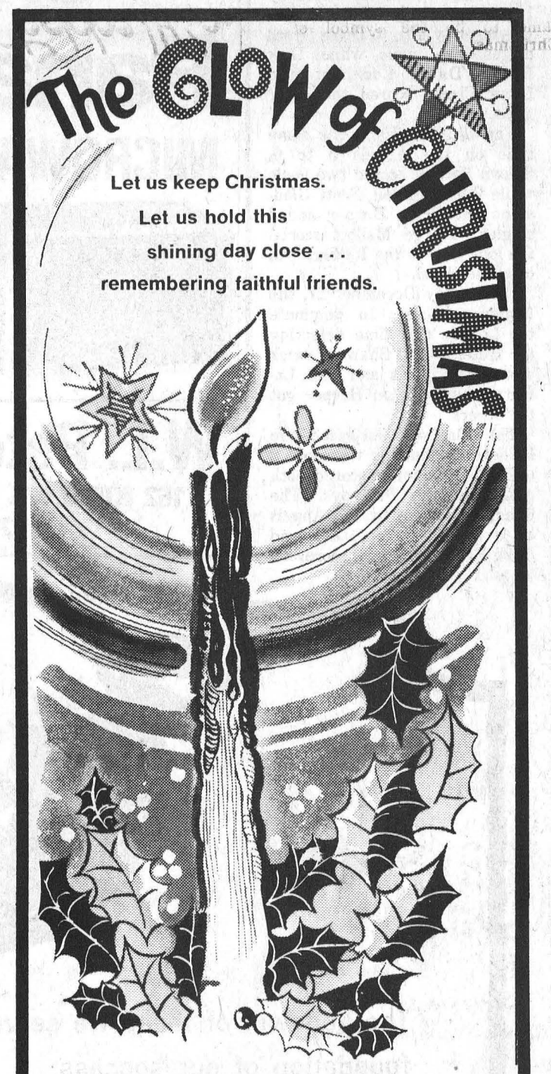

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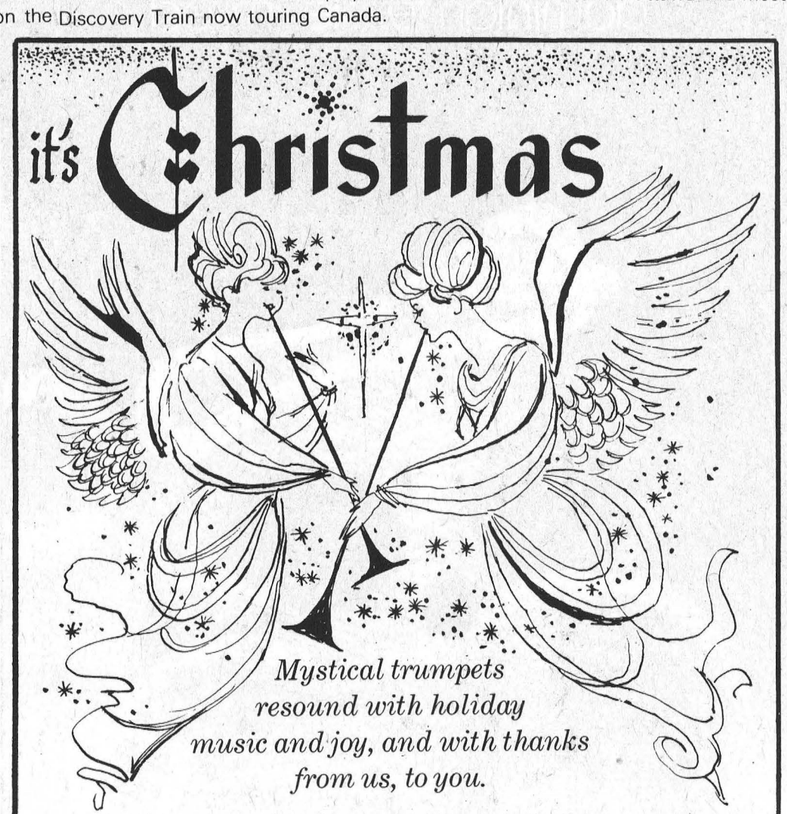

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Knights win twice

The Golden Knights swamped Kemptville twice on the weekend, scoring 25 goals to their 8 and spreading the goals amongst 12 players. They led 3-1 after the first period Friday evening, and 10-3 after the second. Dick Byers led the attack with 3 goals and 3 assists, while brother Doug had a pair of goals and 3 assists. Chuck Lawlor had a pair of goals, but brother Bill did not get any points as he had to referee thegame when no referees appeared. Singles were scored by Bill Dillabough, Steve Casselman, Danny Cassell, Ralph Laumis, Art Sinfield and Gary Hess.

Dan Hurtubise led the Royals attack with a hat trick, singles to Dave Valcour and Jim Nolan. The Knights received 4 minors and a major to Steve Casselman, while the Royals were assessed 5 minors and a major to Hurtubise.

Sunday the score was 2—2 after the first period, but 8-3 after the second. Bill Dillabough led the way with 2 goals and 3 assists while Bill Lawlor and Dick Byers had a pair each.

Singles were scored by Doug Byers, Gord Dillabough, Steve Casselman, Danny Cassell, Gary Hess and Garth Baker.

Frank Johnson had a pair for the Royals, Tom Jacobs the single, and Dave Valcour assisted on all 3 goals.

Referee Ted Hoy was kept busy, handling the Knights 10 minors; high sticking majors to Steve Casselman and Gord Dillabough; while Tim Cassell received a fighting major and a game misconduct. The Royals were assessed 10 minors; and a game misconduct to Dan Hurtubise. Royals defenceman Lindsay Selleck was injured in the game and was taken to hospital. Only 59 people attended the game.

The shorthanded Morrisburg Lions squeaked past the visiting Kemptville 73's Friday evening 9-8, then were edged 6-5 by the hometown Cardinal Broncos Saturday evening.

Friday, the score was tied 2-2 after the first period, 5-5 after the second, and tied again half way through the 3rd.

Joel Brayman put the 73's on the scoresheet at 6:32, but David Myers scored a pair of goals 11 seconds apart, at 8:08 and 8:19. Craig Melancon tied the game at 10:58 with a power play goa.

At 1.33 of the second period Myers completed his hat trick with a power play goal, but Shaun Charlebois scored a power play goal at 4:05 to tie the game 3-3. Jim Whelan at 8:19 and Jeff Cassell's power play goal at 10:23 put the Lions ahead, but the 73's came back with 2 goals - Mike Boomhouwer and Greg Workman on a power play ti tie the gam 5-5.

In the 3rd Melancon at 1.45 and Dave Crozier at 7.38 gave the 73's a 7-5 lead; but Jim Whelan at 7.49 and Mark Payment at 9:11 tied the game at 7-7. Ted Rintoul put the 73's ahead at 10.19, with Payment came back with his 2nd goal of the game at 17.04 to tie the score 8-8; and 44 seconds later Steve Richer scored the winning goal.

At 14.48 of the 2nd period goalie Gerald Scully was ejected from the game with a fighting major and a game misconduct was replaced by Caleb Robson. Lions were short Lafortune, Mackler, Morrow and Jarvis, but outshot the 73's 35-31. Referee Ray Goulet handed the 73's 7 minors and a major and a game misconduct to Charlebois; and 5 minors to the Lions and Scullys penalties. McIntosh and Cassell had 4 assists each.

Saturday evening in Cardinal the score was 2-2 after the first period, and the Broncos took a 5-3 lead after the second period. 4 of the Lions 5 goals were on power plays. Jim Whelan scored a hat trick for the Lions, 1 goal in each period; with singles by Mark Payment and Bruce Barker. Fred Osler had a pair for the Broncos, including the winner at 17.52 when he beat goalie Caleb Robson. Rob Robinson also had a pair, with singles by Gary Moore and Randy stitt. The Broncos received 6 minors while the Lions drew 8 minors and a high sticking major to Whelan. Lions were short Mackler, Myers, Kennedy, Morrow, Jarvis, Cassell and Reynolds.

This Friday the Lions travel to Kemptville and then on Boxing Day to the tourney in Richmond in the single elimination League tournament.

Morrisburg Lions players hold the top four positions in the scoring race of the Ottawa District Junior 'B' Hockey, dominating overall seven of the fourteen top scoring spots.

Jim Whelan leads the race with 47, followed by teammates Mark Beaupre with 34; Jeff Cassel, 32, and Leo Lafortune, who is tied for fourth with Joe McFarlane of Prescott with 25 goals.

In the St. Lawrence division of the league, Morrisburg leads with 20 points, followed in second by Winchester with 16; Cardinal third with 13; Metcalfe fourth with 10; and Prescott is in the basement with 6.

Smiths Falls leading with 23 pounts in the Rideau-St. Lawrence Division, is being closely pursued by Brockville with 22.

The battle for third place is presently being held by Spencerville with 18 points only one point ahead of Athens. Kemptville remains in fifth spot with 11 points.

SPORTS

Redbirds win two

The Canada Starch Pee Wee Redbirds own the best record in Cardinal Minor Hockey. They finished the first half of the Upper St. Lawrence League Schedule in Spencerville on Monday with a 2-0 victory.

Gregg Gaylord and Martin Chang scored and Darrin Stitt recorded the shut-out. The defence played a strong game. They are Pete Hoy, Danny Patrick, Robert Owers and André O'Brien.

On Saturday in Cardinal the Redbirds stopped Morrisburg 9-1. Scoring was by Gaylord from Crawford. Cook from Scott, Murray from Gaylord, Cook from Minkhorst, Marchand from Chang, Hoy from Murray, Scott from Minkhorst, Minkhorst from Scott, Davy from Scott.

The boys play Brockville this Saturday in an exhibition game in Cardinal at 2:00 p.m.

On Wednesday December 27th the Redbirds play in the Morrisburg Tournament at 9:00 a.m.. They return to regular league action on January 7th in Athens.

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Broomball report

The Roadrunners on Thursday December 14 out classed the Playboys by 5 to 0. Doug Byers netted two goals while Dick Byers, David Lockhart and Larry Clarke scored the other goals.

The Legion played the same tune on the Angels 5 to 0. Shawn Patrick scored two goals while Steve Riddell, Scott Gladstone and Brian Harper added singles. George Mallett scored the lone goal in the Raiders win over the Hotel.

On Sunday December 17, the Legion continues to dominate the League this time defeating the Hotel 4 to 1. Shawn Patrick scored two goals and Phil Lafontaine with Brian Harper got the others.

The Playboys surprised the Raiders by shutting them out 2 to 0. Paul Calhoune scored both goals for the Playboys. The Roadrunners got by the Angels by a 2 to 0 score. Dick and Doug Byers were goal scorers.

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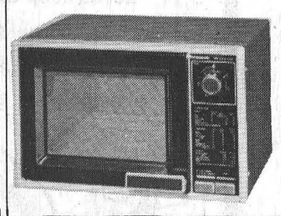

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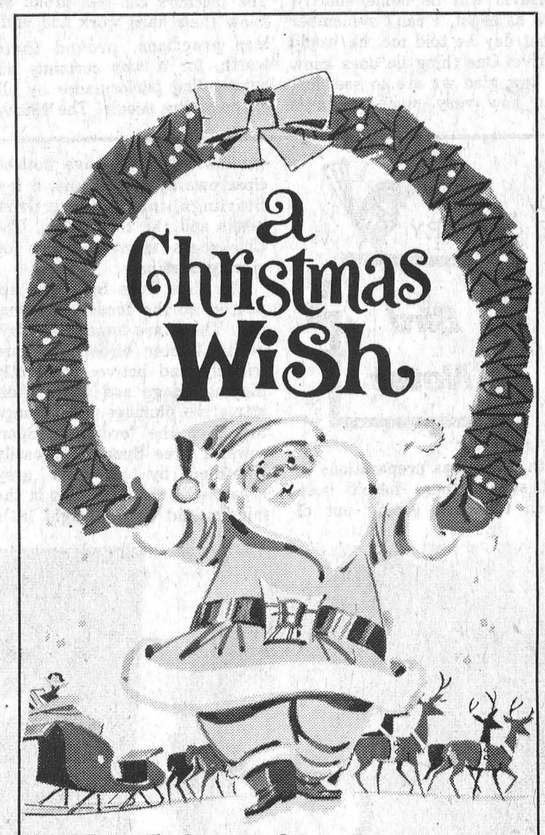

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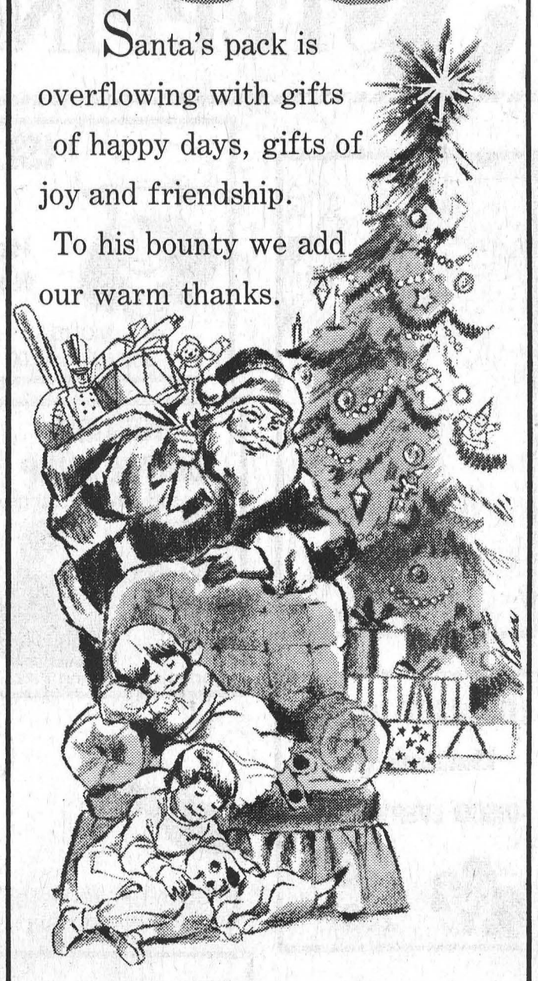

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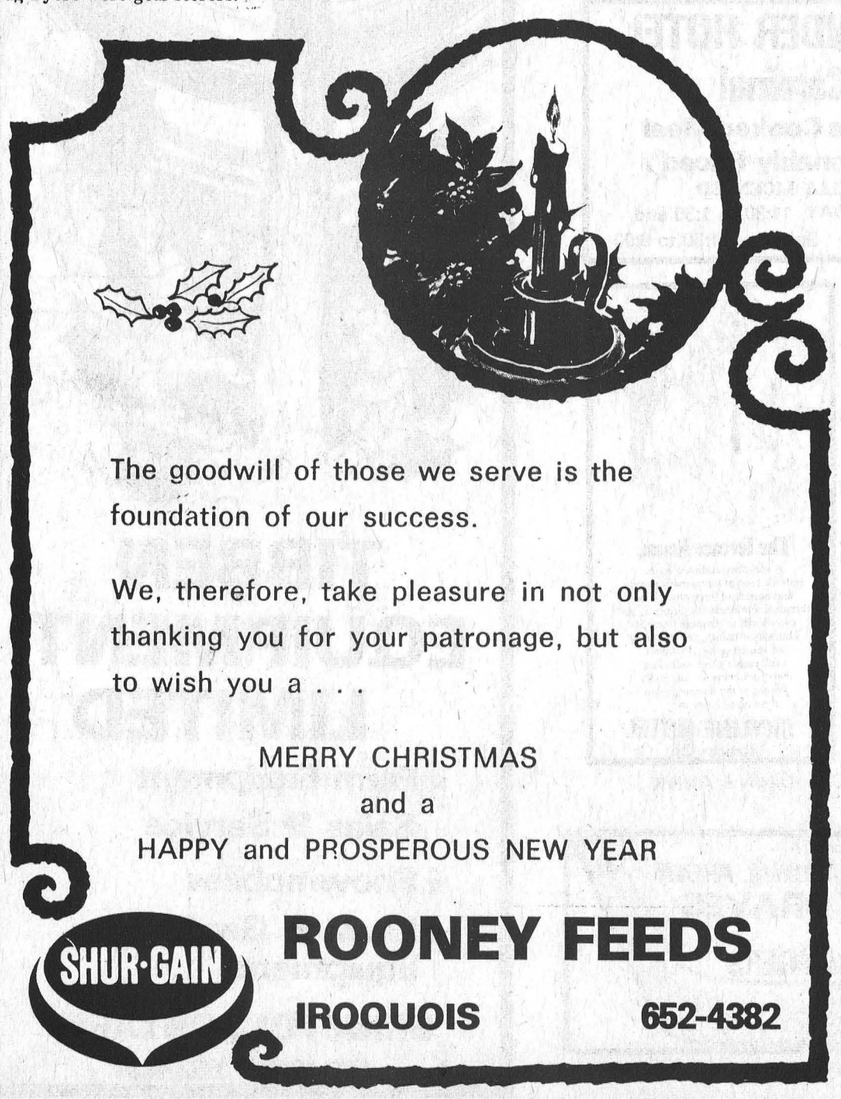

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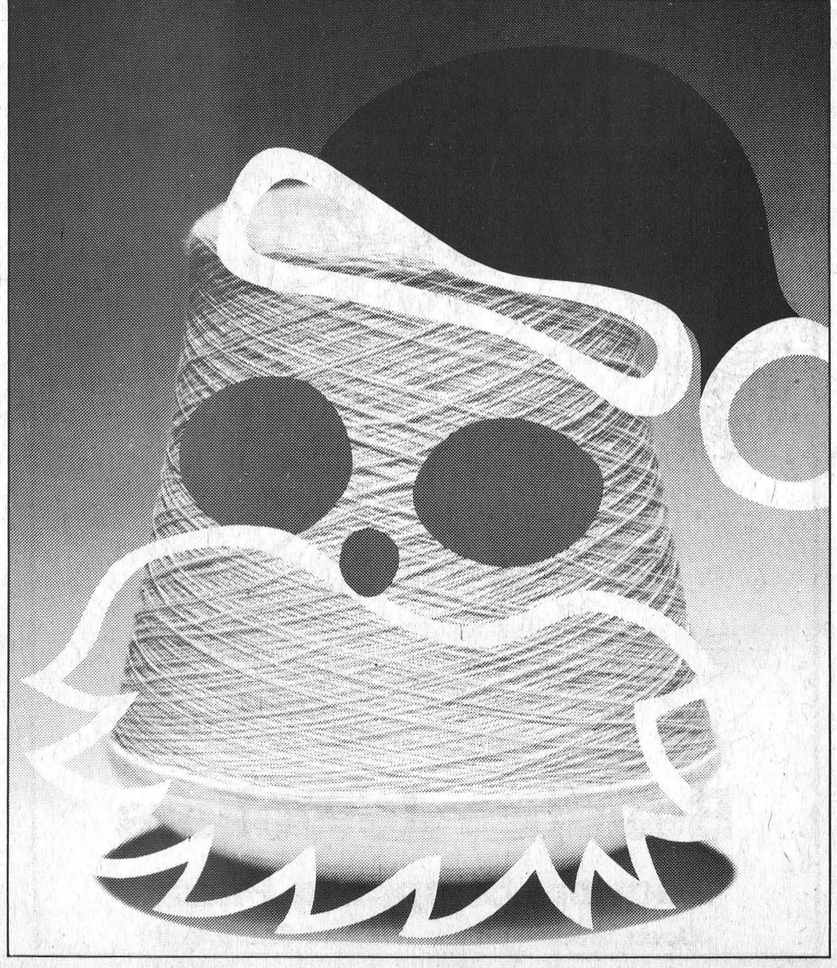
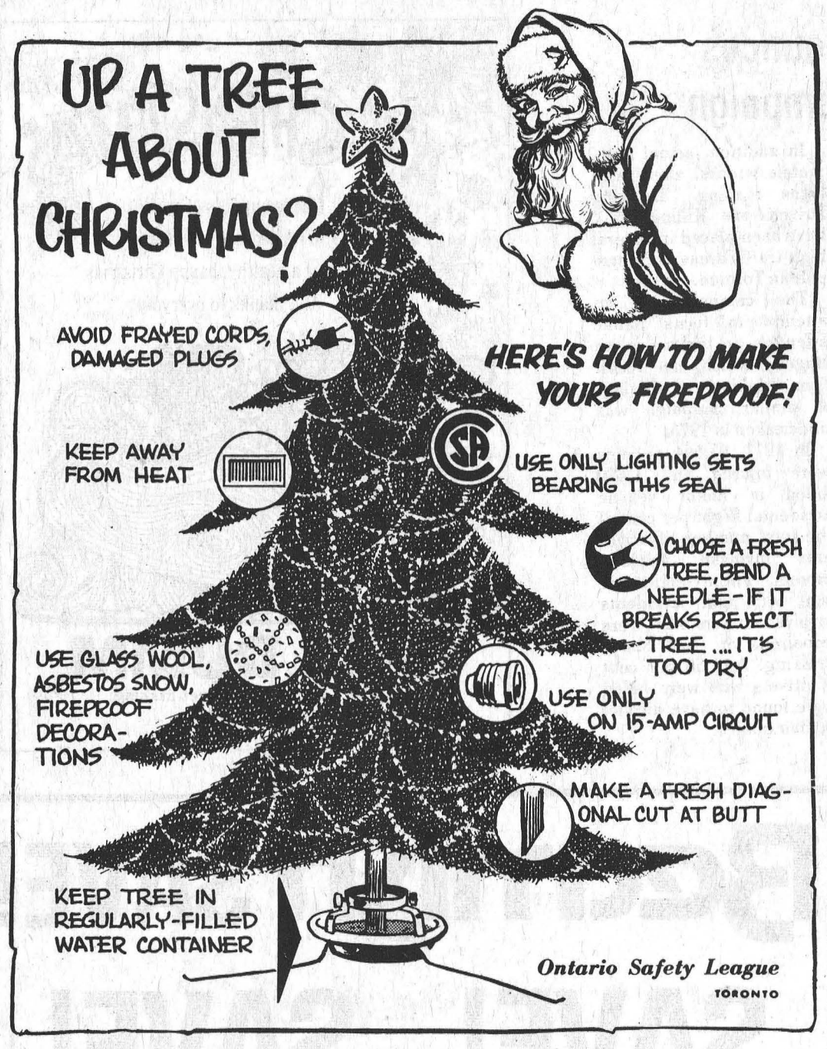




Broncos squeeze past Lions 6 - 5

In the game Saturday night Cardinal planned to play their usual physical game but ended up outskating Morrisburg to the puck seventy percent of the time. Morrisburg was able to get on the score board first with Mark Payment scoring at 9:25 while Steve Richer and Peter MacIntosh drew the assists. Shortly after Cardinal capitalized on a two man advantage with Robert Robinson scoring the goal on a rebound while Mark Amell and Dick Kiah were credited with the assist at 7:15. Cardinal went ahead at 3:33 with Gary Moore scoring on a centered pass from Randy Stitt. Less than half a minute later Cardinal gave up a very unusual goal at 3:06. Mark Amell tried to toss a high bouncing puck behind the net but it hit one of his own players and it dropped harmlessly into the net.

In the second period Morrisburg scored on a power play at 17:30 with Jim Welan scoring his second goal as he was credited with Mark Amell's dunk shot. The assists were given to Leo Lafortune and Brian Stewart. Shortly afterwards Cardinal scored on a scramble in front of the net. Randy Stitt was awarded the goal while Martin Hamilton. assisted. Morrisburg received a five minute major for high sticking at 7:36 which turned out to be very costly. Cardinal passed the puck very effectively and managed to fire two goals past Morrisburg goal - tender Caleb Robson. Robert Robinson and Fred Osler managed to notch the goals while Randy Stitt plus a St. Louis provided the assists.

In the third period the Lions came out roaring and Bruce Baker scored the goal at 14.41 with Leo Lafortune adding the assist while playing with a one man advantage. Shortly after Jim Whelan scored at 11:56 to complete his hat trick with Chris Greer, picking up the assist. In the last ten mçnutes had to make several good saves to hold their teams in the game.

The play became very chippy in the third because of both teams looking for that little rebound and the idea of protecting the goal tender. Cardinal event back to their forechecking style in the last five minutes and managed to score to eventual winner. Osler scored the goal at 2:08 with Robinson and Stitt administering the assists.

Although Cardinal was leading 6 to 5 with less the two minutes left to go in the game they breathed a big sigh of relief when the buzzer went because of the fact Morrisburg applied a lot of pressure with a one man advantage due to the goal tender being pulled.

Revised bookmobile schedule

During the month of January, the bookmobile will visit the communities in the Matilda-Williamsburg, on the following schedule:

Mondays January 8 and 22: Riverside Heights (9:45 - 10:00); Stampville (10:20 - 10:40); Hainsville (10:55 - 11:15); Hulbert (11:30 - 11:50); Williamsburg (1:00 - 1:25).

Fridays January 12 and 26: Lunenburg (9:05 - 9:20); Dunbar (10:00 - 10:20); Morewood (10:40 - 11:20); Mountain 1:00 - 1:30); Inkerman (1:45 - 2:45).

In addition the following locations are visited once each month: Elma Monday January 8, 1:30 - 3:00; Glen Walter Thursday January 11, 9:00 - 10:00; Lancaster Township (at public school) Wednesday January 17, 9:30 - 10:30; Berwick Thursday January 18, 10:30 - 12:00; Bonville, Friday January 19, 2:30 - 3:00; Bouck's Hill (Timothy School) January 22, 1:30 - 3:00.

Perth workshop debates rural development

by Marie Barkley

We would like to use government money, but we would like to say what for and how much."

This was the consensus of opinion arrived at by the Workshop for Eastern Ontario held in Perth, Ontario December 10 - 12 at which almost one hundred invited people were present.

Quite a bit of frustration and dissatisfaction was aired as people voiced their disallusionment with a grant system that says for example, a person must ask for quite a bit more money than he needs to make the improvements he sees as necessary or else be turned down as a grant recipient.

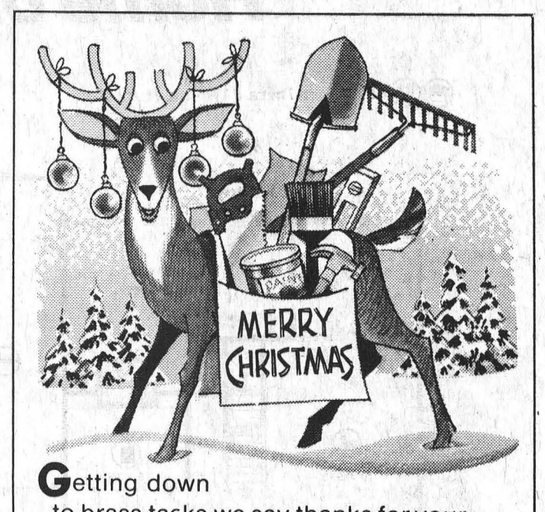
On the other hand seventeen working projects were invited t the workshop to share with those present their experiences, good and bad, of getting started in business on government grants. Several of the projects have the dual problems of being involved in social issues as well as economic ones.

Change in the pattern of rural Eastern Ontario is accepted if it evolves naturally. The best example of this kind present at the Workshop was the Mushroom Factory in Metcalfe. However if the public feels that change is being decreed by Toronto or Ottawa the resistance is quite substantial.

Representatives of the Ontario Government were from D.R.E.E., (Department of Regional and Economic Expansion) and A.R.D.A.

The workshop was sponsored by the Ontario Regional Committee of the Council of Regional Development Canada and Algonquin College.

At the end of the workshop Clare Clark, Chairman of the Council of Regional Development Canada announced that the Council is being phased out at the end of the fiscal year (April 1979) because of the Government's restraint program.



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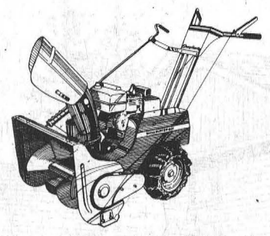

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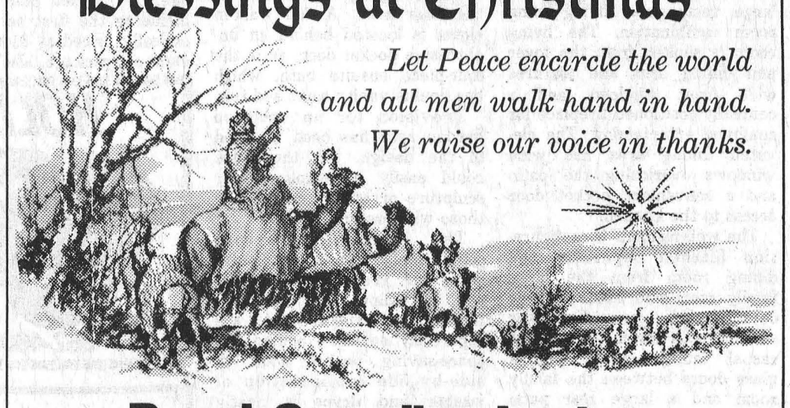

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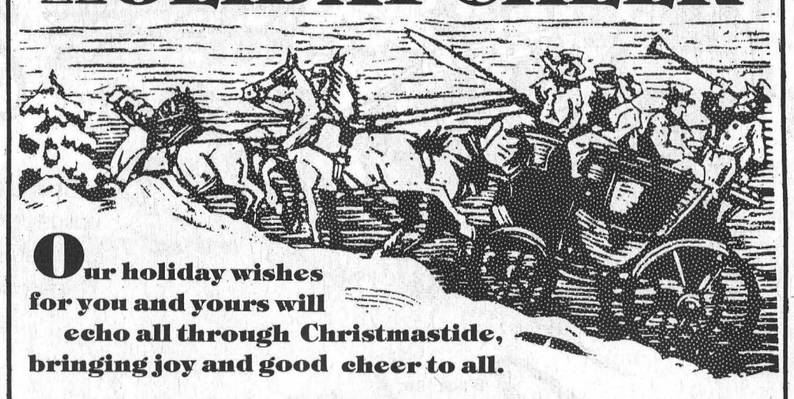

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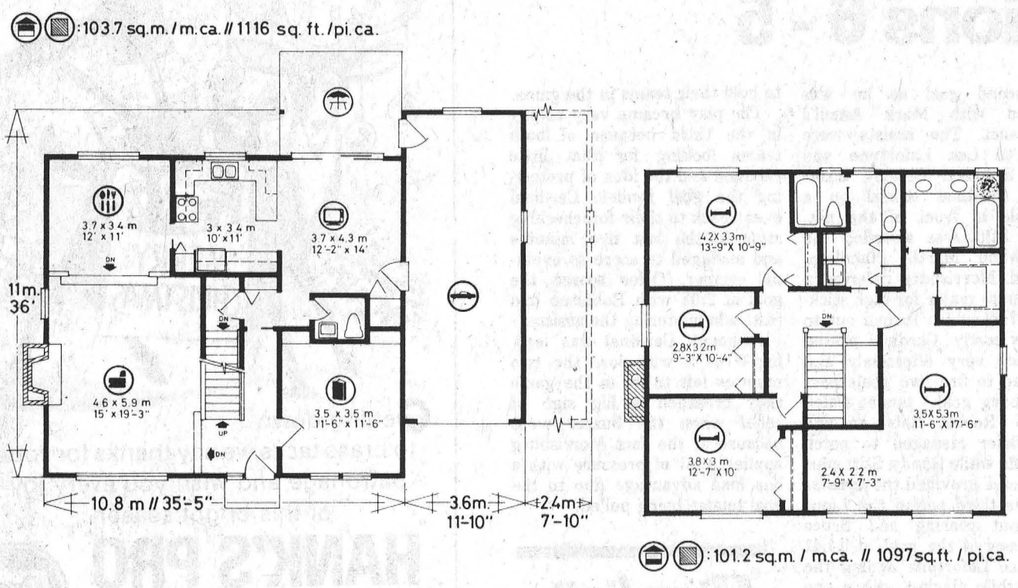

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This exciting design in the traditional two storey style possesses an abundance of space and a range of convenience features which makes it an ideal home for the larger family which demands lots of elbow room and all the modern conveniences. It may be adapted to building lots which vary in size from the narrow to medium-wide, depending upon the size and placement of the garage.

From the compact entrance foyer one moves naturally left and down two risers into the large rectangular living-dining room combination. The living room is sunken from the foyer and dining area and features wide front windows and a centrally-positioned fireplace for convivial entertaining. The elevated dining area has wide windows overlooing the patio and a convenient pocket door access to the kitchen.

The well-planned U-configuration kitchen separates the dining room from the large family room and breakfast bar combination, providing for simultaneous formal dining and casual family meals. Sliding glass doors between the family room and a large rear patio provide easy access to outdoor dining in fine weather.

A large den, immediately accessible from the main entrance foyer, provides a secluded space either for business conferences or for Dad's personal hideway. A two-piece vanity bath, positioned between the family room and the den, is convenient to all downstairs areas of the home.

All four bedrooms are positioned around the large master bath, laundry complex and linen storage area. All have generous closets and view windows for natural lighting. The extensive master bedroom suite is in the form of an L-configuration with a bed-sized alcove toward the front of the home and a spacious sitting room occupying the majority of the floor area. A full walk-in closet is located behind an unobtrusive pocket door, as is the four-piece ensuite bath, which has double vanity sinks and tub.

Provision for an enclosed garden area has been included in the design, but the space could easily be employed for sculpture or other artifacts for those who prefer.

The large master bath complex also has double vanity sinks for greater convenience and, to allow for maximum flexibility; the tub and toilet are separately enclosed behind the space-saving pocket door. A side-by-side configuration of washer and dryer is neatly fitted into this complex, as is an ample linen storage closet. This laundry / utility positioning is perfectly suited to such a multi-bedroomed desibn, as it places these services exactly where they are most required.

A full basement provides abundant space for the future development of additional bedrooms and / or wet bar, recreational facilities. The garage, whether developed as single or double, will have abundant room for the installation of a handy home workshop and workbench for the maintenance-minded.

Plans for design No. 78-2213 may be purchased either by the single set, at a cost of $70. for the first set and $10. for each additional set, or by the package. A five-set plan package, including the first set, is economically priced at $100. and an eight-set package, also including the first set, is only $125.

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McMurtry announces safe driving campaign

The Honorable R. Roy McMurtry, Attorney General for Ontario, has announced the start of a province-wide publicity campaign aimed at reducing the shocking incidence of alcohol-related motor vehicle accidents.

The campaign includes an extensive mailing of posters for display in liquor retail outlets, hospitals, high schools, universities, government offices and participating commercial establishments. The posters, which bear the message "Chalk Up Another One to Drinking", show a photograph of two wrecked automobiles and a chalk outline of a body on the roadway.

The same photograph and message is being carried on outdoor billboards in six Ontario cities.

In addition, actual automobile wrecks, along with signs reading "Drinking Drivers are Killing Us," have been placed in several high-traffic areas in Metropolitan Toronto.

The campaign is an attempt to focus public attention on the senseless tragedy which can result from drinking and driving. A similar campaign was undertaken in 1976.

In 1977, 95,664 persons were injured and 1,420 killed in motor vehicle accidents. Eight per cent of the total number of accidents involved drinking drivers. Twenty-eight per cent of fatal accidents involved drivers who were impaired or had been drinking. And 58 per cent of drivers who were killed were found to have alcohol in their bodies.

Hard facts on drinking & driving

During 1977 in Ontario, 95,664 were injured and 1,420 were killed in motor vehicle accidents. Property damage totalled $260 million. Of drivers killed 58% were found to have been impaired or drinking. Over 42,000 persons in Ontario were convicted for -)') Impaired Driving; (2) Refusal to take breathalyzer test; (3) Having blood alcohol levels exceeding .08 legal limit.

The general public is being continually romanced by those T.V. Beer commercials which fail to point out the implications of excessive drinking. Unfortunatley, too many of our young people are given the impression that drinking alcohol is the way to the "good life", however, it could mean the promised land!

Should any driver be drinking and driving this festive season, he or she should consider the consequences and the **automatic** sentences being handed out **upon conviction.**

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B. **Second Offence 6 months suspension** (1 year in event of personal injury or property damage). Jail for up to 1 year. **All offences** Insurance premiums can double or triple.

Remember you don't have to be drunk to be an impaired driver. If your co-ordination and general ability is affected you can be charged. Tolerance of the individual person is also a factor.

Births

December 6, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Fawcett, R.R. 1, Brinston, A Daughter.

December 6, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Thomas, Winchester, A Son.

December 8, Mr. and Mrs. Athanasios Svigos, Winchester, A Daughter.

December 11, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Vasey, Winchester, A Daughter.

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Packed hall for Christmas concert at Iroquois Public









Students at Iroquois Public School presented their Christmas concert last Wednesday evening, to a packed house of parents and friends. The program opened with the choir parading into the auditorium and continued on with each class offering skits or songs. The evening ended with the traditional Christmas Story and singing of carols. Master of Ceremonies for the evening was principal Jack McMartin and the musical aspect of the program was under the direction of Mrs. Marion DeGray. These photos show some of the delightful costumes and happy faces that appeared on the stage at IPS.

St. Cecilia's News

By Jeff Arsenault & Rene Laframboise

Hello. We have some sweet news for you this week. We have started the boys hockey games and we have started the Girls Borden Ball.

Last week, we had a film entitled "Monkeys, go home".

This Friday, the grades 5, 6, 7 and 8's are having a play. It will be about Christmas. On Wednesday, the students from our school are going to sing songs to the senior citizens in Iroquois and Morrisburg.

On Friday all the classes are going to have a special Christmas celebration.

That is all the news for this week and for this year. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

FRIDAY NIGHT DARTS
Iroquois Legion

Night Crawlers	27
Unicorns	26
Crickets	24
Sinkers	18
Skinners	13
Hot Rods	12

Men's High Score
Dave Rutter - 159
Ben Allard - 140 - 121
Glen Adams - 140 - 100
Charlie Marsden - 125 - 100
Jim Logie - 122 - 120
Reg Farmer - 116
Walter Bailey - 115
Doug Allard - 113 - 100
Women's High Score -
Muriel Allard - 107
Most Games Won By -
Charlie Marsden - 5 games
Glen Adams - 4 games
Dale Wallace - 3 games
Ben Allard - 3 games
Muriel Allard - 3 games
Louie Bailey - 3 games
Linda Logie - 3 games
Doug Allard - 3 games
Louise Jodain - 3 games
Reg Farmer - 3 games
50 -50 Draw Winner -
Rick Sayeau
NO DARTS on December 22 and 29. Start again on January 5, 1979.

Area VON nurse leaving

The Board of the Eastern Counties Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses held a farewell tea for Mrs. Wendy Fucile on Thursday, December 7, 1978 at the home of Mrs. Frances Whidden. Mrs. Fucile is leaving with her husband on December 15 for Peterborough, Ontario.

The tea was attended by the nurses and secretarial staff. On behalf of the members of the Board, Mrs. Whidden presented Mrs. Fucile with a gift as a token of appreciation for the work she has done during her time with this branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses.

The attractive tea table was presided over by Miss Winifred Jerrom who was assisted by Mrs. Whidden and Helen Goldhamer.

Arthritis campaign down slightly

John Morgan, Chairman of the Morrisburg and district branch of the Arthritis Society announced that as of December 15, the 1978 campaign was down compared to 1977.

The branch raised $873.00 in their 1977 campaign. Income so far this year is only $826.00. However, Mr. Morgan pointed out that the campaign does not end until the 31st of December and he hopes that last year's total will be exceeded by that time.

He wishes to remind potential donors that their donation must be in by December 31 if they wish to have a receipt for their 1978 income tax return. Donations should be sent to the branch treasurer, Mr. John McCradden, Box 283, Morrisburg.

Receipts are being mailed out for donations already received. Mr. Morgan, on behalf of the branch, thanks all those making donations to support the fight against arthritis, our number one crippler.

The new minimum wage rates

On January 1, 1979 new Minimum Wage rates will go into effect. Here are the new rates:

	Effective **January 1, 1979
General hourly rate	$ 3.00
Learner, hourly rate	2.90
Construction and Guards at construction sites, hourly rate	3.25
*Hourly rate for persons employed to serve liquor in licensed premises	2.50
*Student, hourly rate	2.15
Ambulance Drivers and Helpers, Weekly Rate	144.00
Hunting or Fishing Guides less than 5 consecutive hours	15.00
5 or more hours whether or not consecutive	30.00
*Room and Board	
The following maximum rates apply when room and board are included in calculating the minimum wage:	
Room, weekly	11.00
Meals, each	1.15
weekly	24.00
Room and Meals, weekly	35.00

*no change from previous rate
**the entire work week in which January 1 falls

You can get more information about the new Minimum Wage rates and the Employment Standards Act by writing or phoning:

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Ontario Ministry of Labour
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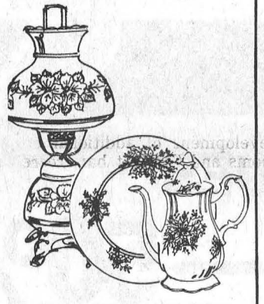
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TV TALK

by Ross Mutton

A couple of weeks ago I commented that we were no longer receiving program information from CJOH. Well, this prompted a friendly call from Sam Nixon at CJOH wondering what was going on. From time to time they check up on their mailing lists by sending out a letter aksing if their mailing information is correct. If they do not receive a reply, they stop sending the program notes. Somehow, we managed to miss the boat and thus we stopped receiving the info. At any rate, Sam said that she'd be more than pleased to put us back on the mailing list, so in the New Year we should be able to feature more CJOH programming information in the **What's Coming** section.

WHAT'S COMING

Congratulations to **WNPE-WNPI** in moving their station in only one week. It's no simple operation moving all technical equipment involved in a television station, and I'm sure there were moments they thought they'd never make it. In times when nothing ever seems to get finished on schedule or within budget, Ch. 18 deserves hearty congratulations.

WHAT's COMING -

At 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Ch. 18 presents **Jacques Cousteau** in a look at the mysteries of the Easter Islands. At 9 p.m., Ch. 18 presents a two-hour special, Ray Charles at Montreux. Ray is joined by Dizzy Gillespie, Kenny Burreli and Esther Phillips.

On Thursday at 8 p.m., Ch. 24 presents a new adaptation of Charles Dickens' **A Christmas Carol.** At 8:30, Debbie Boone stars in **The Gift of the Magi** on Ch. 5. At 9:00, Ch. 13 presents a Christmas special set in 19th century Quebec, **Christmas Lace.** At 10 p.m., Andre Kostelanetz and the National Symphony perform the **Nutcracker Suite** on **Performance at Wolftrap.**

On Friday night at 8 p.m., Bob Hope appears in his annual Christmas special. This year's guests include Andy Gibb, Red Skelton and Dionne Warwick. That's on Ch. 5. Meanwhile on Ch. 13, John Davidson hosts his Christmas show with guests Harvey Korman and Linda Lavin. At 9 p.m., Ch. 4 covers the **Loto Canada** draw in Toronto. Also at 9:00, Ch. 18 repeats the concert celebrating Leonard Bernstein's 60th birthday. At midnight, Ch. 11 runs **"Support Your Local Gunfighter"** starring James Garner and Suzanne Pleshette.

On Sunday, Christmas Eve, Ch. 18 presents **Christmas Eve on Sesame Street** at 8 p.m. Also at 8:00, Ch. 4 runs **Emmet Otter's Jug Band Christmas** featuring the Muppets. At 9 p.m., CBC presents another Christmas special about Christmas in 1920's Winnipeg, **Raisins and Almonds.** At 10:00, Ch. 4 presents a Luciano Pavarotti special.

On Christmas Day, Global presents "Ben Hur" at 7 p.m. At. 8:00, Ch. 4 presents Al Waxman in a special featuring the best circus clowns in the world. At 9:30, Ch. 4 presents a Russian version of **The Nutcracker.** At 10 p.m. **Man Alive** presents a one-hour special, **The Child That Changed the World.** At 10:15, Ch. 18 runs **Holliday Inn,** starring Fred Astaire and Bing Crosby. This film is best known for its theme song, White Christmas. At midnight, Ch. 18 runs **Road to Utopia,** starring Bing Crosby, Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour.

That's about it for this week. May I take this opportunity to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas.

Seaway this week

by Neil Patterson

Sports

The junior and senior boys basketball teams ran into a lot of bad luck last week when they travelled to CCVS to play two tough teams there. In the first game the seniors lost 68-32 which was very surprising as Seaway has one of the strongest senior teams in the league. In the second game Seaway's junior team was unfortunately out classed by the CCVS juniors with the final score ending up 76-25.

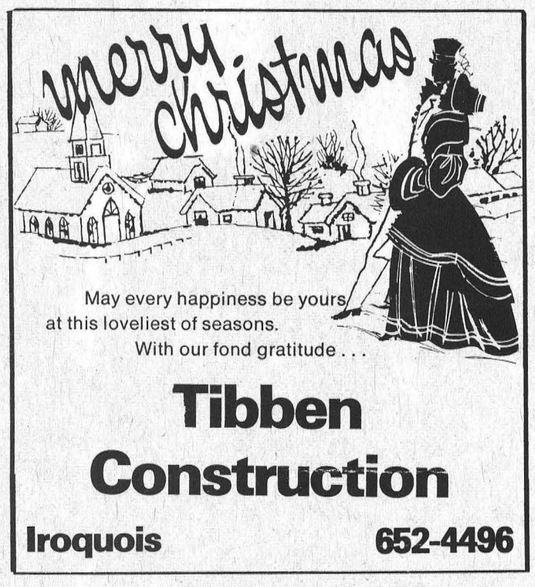
On Wednesday both teams have a change to prove their work as the visiting opposition will be provided by General Vanier. Everyone in the school will be given an opportunity to see the senior game if they buy a ticket. Both these games are important as Seaway attempts to get things together after their losses.

Around the School

Mike Mandell, a very talented mentalist gave two performances last Thursday to the students of our school. The first was given to the 9's and 10's and the 9's were very impressed as this was their first experience with the famous mentalist. During the second performance there was a mad rush to the stage as everyone wated to be a part of the act. Both performances went off extremely well and it seemed like no one wanted them to end especially Mike Mandel.

This will be the last column for two or three weeks as Christmas vacation starts very soon. I'd like to wish all of the readers a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year at tis time.

Since working with the visually handicapped is often on a one to one basis, volunters play an important part in the daily activity of the CNIB. At present there are over 45,000 volunteers active in the organization, but there is always room for one more.



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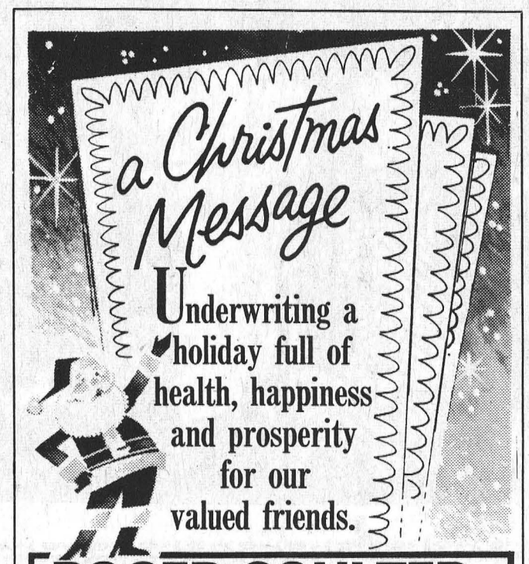

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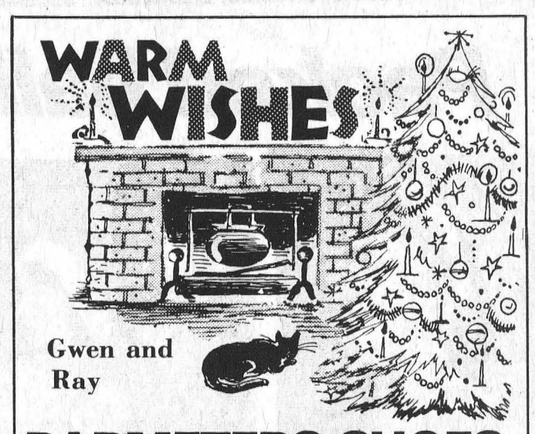

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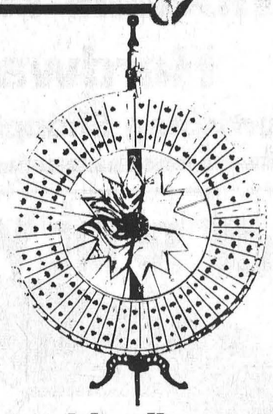
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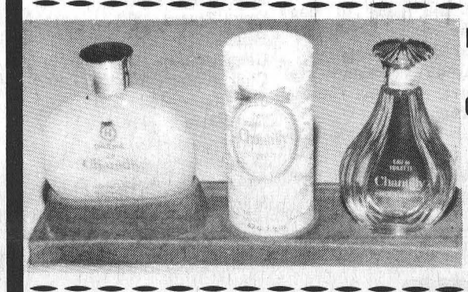
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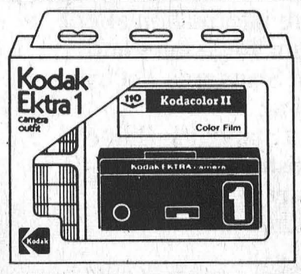
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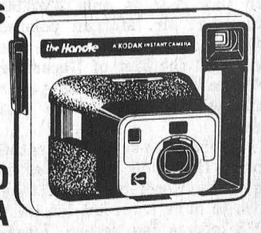
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