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Turkey dinner Christmas Day at Legion

Christmas is a special time for people to gather together in celebration and thanksgiving. Friends of the Apple Tree Ministry are sponsoring a turkey dinner on Christmas Day for anyone who wants to share in the community meal. Dinners will be served at 12:30 p.m. at the Morrisburg Legion. Following a dessert of home baked pies, there will be music, treats and a chance to chat over coffee. While there is no charge for the meal, a freewill offering will be accepted.

This is a community dinner, and all are welcome. If you plan to come, please call the Anglican Church Office, at 543-3904 by December 22.

Star Gazing at Sanctuary

Friends of the Upper Canada Migratory Bird Sanctuary presents December Night Skies on Friday, December 11 at 7 p.m. The evening features Star Gazing and a slide show explaining the constellations at this time of year. The presenter is Tom Todd, and the event is free to members showing a valid membership card. Non-members are $1 each. Free hot chocolate is provided.

Catholic Board elects chairs

At the December 2nd. meeting of the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario, Trustee Nancy Kirby from Carleton Place was acclaimed as chairperson, and trustee Charles Adams from Cornwall was acclaimed as vice-chair. Both Mrs. Kirby and Mr. Adams begin their second term in their respective positions. Adams is also the trustee representative on the committee directing construction projects for the new board office and a new Intermediate/Senior Catholic High School in Kemptville. The Board approved working drawings for both projects as presented by its architects, the Rosemount Design Group from Cornwall. The proposal for a Multi-Workplace Joint Health and Safety Committee establishing a 12 member committee was approved by the Board. The next board meeting will on Tuesday, December 15 at 8 p.m. in Cornwall.

Firefighters get protection

New legislation would ensure fair injury compensation for volunteer fire and ambulance workers in rural eastern Ontario, Noble Villeneuve MPP for Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry and East Grenville announced. "They perform a vital service to the United Counties of SD & G and Leeds Grenville. This government is ensuring that our volunteers are protected with a fair and adequate compensation system," he said. *The Emergency Volunteers Protection Act*, introduced by Labour Minister Jim Flaherty, if passed would protect eastern Ontario's volunteer firefighters and ambulance workers, should they be injured during volunteer duties.

Odonto to phase out production in 1999

by Catherine Thompson
Leader staff

MORRISBURG—Starting next April, 175 Odonto employees will be losing their jobs as the plant is phased out over a period of 12 to 18 months.

The plant closure is part of a global configuration by its parent company, Johnson and Johnson, of its network of manufacturing and operating facilities.

Contacted Friday the morning after he heard the news, Odonto president Nick Lee said the information was as much of a shock to him as to anyone. "I'm just getting over it myself."

Lee explained the Company made the announcement after the markets closed, and before they reopened, to avoid insider trading.

"It's really sad, sad news. Everyone was taken with shock. For 20 years, I've worked here. It's pretty hard, when you put your whole life into a business for 20 years."

Since then, Lee has met with all the employees on morning and evening shifts. "I personally talked to each, so everyone would get the same message," he said.

In a news release, Lee explained the reconfiguration is part of a strategic initiative to increase manufacturing efficiency and productivity in response to an increasingly competitive environment and rapid changes that are occurring in health care systems around the world.

"None of our employees will be displaced before April 1999 because of this initiative. Thereafter, work force reductions will be on a gradual basis until the plant is closed in 12 to 18 months," he said.

"The transition will be planned with great care and sensitivity to our employees."

"The plan will ensure maximum notification times in an effort to minimize the impact of this action on our employees and their families. The Company plans to offer fair and appropriate severance arrangements," Lee added.

Lee concluded in the release: "It is with great regret we announce this action, in light of the excellent cooperation the company has received throughout the years from our employees, local officials and the business community."

Lee further explained the company is shifting its business around in the reconfiguration. "We're not stopping manufacturing of these and other products. Johnson and Johnson looked at all manufacturing sites. In order to have fewer sites manufacture products at lower costs, they decided to close some of the existing facilities."

Despite increased production

Many people in the community are wondering why Odonto was picked for closure, since it is generally known, production has improved from year to year. As of the end of November 1998, production at Odonto was 27 per cent ahead of last year.

" It's hard for people in Morrisburg to understand, since we continually grew year after year," Lee commented. "Production is significantly up this year, and we've been doing very well. But we have no space to expand, and others have extra capacity and extra space."

"So when the company was looking across the board at oral products and other products, Johnson and Johnson saw we couldn't absorb another site without expanding, but other sites could absorb our volume without expanding."

Unfortunately, other dental hygiene manufacturing sites are located as far as Georgia, Brazil, Japan, and China. Another manufacturing site at Lac St. Jean north of Montreal manufactures raw materials for a feminine hygiene products manufacturing plant in Montreal, not oral hygiene products.

The Johnson and Johnson Medical Products plant in Peterborough is slated for closure, by June 2000, and is to move to Don Mills, a Toronto suburb between

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Ho ho ho, Merry Christmas

Santa Claus was in town Saturday for the annual Christmas parade, which was bigger and better than in previous years. Organizers George Davies and Anne Marie Waddell were commended for a great effort. Santa just want to remind you that there are only 16 days left til Christmas. More parade pictures on page 8 of this week's Leader.

Employees in shock after announcement

by Catherine Thompson
Leader staff

MORRISBURG—Odonto employees and the community are reeling with the bad news of the plant closure which hit this area last Friday.

Like many other employees Kelly Williams first heard the news on Friday morning at 9.30, and saw "people crying. It was a real shock. Very emotional. Everyone was really upset."

An employee of 16 years, Williams said she will miss the money "which was good, but the friends are like your family."

To Debbie Herfkens, an employee of almost three years: "It was a big shock, and it was really surprising, since we've been fairly busy." Herkfens considers her work a "good job. I hoped to work here quite a while."

Brenda Allen who has been with Odonto almost 20 years commented: "It was a shock to everyone."

Another employee, also not wishing to be named, took the optimistic view: "God never closes a door without opening a window."

When asked the impact the closure would have on the community, Odonto president Nick Lee said the financial impact is "tough to estimate."

One of the most immediate effects will be loss of payroll. While he cannot disclose the total figure, Lee commented: "It is significant. Take on average a $15 an hourly rate, multiply by 180, times $2,000 annually, and you have a rough estimate."

Add to that loss the municipality will miss the annual property business tax of approximately $160,000.

And in general, the community will be the loser, as the spin-off effect of plant closure impacts on suppliers.

"A lot of people supply us goods from the town and the area. The impact is very difficult to estimate. From Brockville to Cornwall, we deal with a lot of companies, and if they all lose, it will be significant," Lee said.

"It's a sad day when we get an announcement such as this," said Mayor John Whitteker. "I feel for the employees who have to look for work. It's a sad day for South Dundas and the whole area, since a lot of people who work there are outside of South Dundas."

"A few years ago, you could stop one job and start another the next day, but there's not that much employment around. It will be tough on the area to make up the loss for the people who were working there," he added.

"It's just one more thing this year coming down the pipe, on top of amalgamation, the Ice Storm, downloading and shift of taxes. It's been a tough year for our Council. I hope next year will be a lot brighter."

"It's a sad day for South Dundas and the whole area." **—Mayor Johnny Whiteker**

Allen added she has her home paid for, and her two sons raised. In this circumstance, she may stand a better chance facing an uncertain future than the younger employees. "I feel sorry for them especially."

Sheila Grant, who has worked at Odonto for eight years repeated the theme: "We were all shocked."

Asked what expectations she and others may have, she replied: "We just listen to Mr. Lee, to what he says. We have some faith in him. But as for the future, everything is speculation."

Tammy Tschoumy, another employee of eight years, said: "I have no plans right now. We'll wait to see what happens. The doors aren't closed yet."

One employee of almost five years who didn't wish to identify herself said: "It's upsetting to lose your job. We hope something comes along."

Public school teachers 77% in favour of strike

by Catherine Thompson
Leader staff

BROCKVILLE—Late Thursday, November 26, a strike vote was taken among elementary public school teachers resulting in a mandate with 77 per cent in favor.

Twenty-two per cent were opposed, and one per cent spoiled their ballots. Thursday's mass meeting at North Dundas High School attended by over 800 teachers involved an update on bargaining and an opportunity for questions to be answered by the provincial takeover team.

"This mandate provides the elementary negotiating team with a strong endorsement of the positions they have taken and authorizes the Takeover Team, subject to the approval of the ETFO provincial executive, to commence a strike, if it is absolutely necessary," said Phyllis Benedict, president of the Elementary Teachers Federation of Ontario.

Benedict added the Upper Canada Local negotiating team believes elementary teachers in the Upper Canada District School Board deserve a fair and just Collective Agreement that is comparable to other elementary teachers in the province.

Randy Frith, the ETFO local President, emphasized that the results of this vote demonstrate that teachers are not happy with the progress of negotiations and want a collective agreement that protects their rights, working conditions and financial security.

Issues include merging four existing salary grids, preparation time, sick leave and retirement gratuities. "We're building a new contract from square one, not just adding to or changing old ones," Frith said.

"And we need to come to a resolution of staffing, because the process begins early in the New Year."

Frith said 80 positions were lost over the summer, but these were all taken up by retirements, not necessarily replaced. "So there's fewer teachers and a greater amount of work, although that's not always apparent to the public.This isn't sour grapes. I've never really seen teachers so stressed out as they have been."

Adding to the workload are the demands placed by a new curriculum, and "constantly changing report cards," four out of the last five years, Frith continued. "Reporting takes a lot of time compared to the past."

On November 4, negotiations between the Upper Canada District School Board and its elementary teachers reached an impasse, and have not resumed since than.

"We'll use every alternative, but if we're forced to go to a strike, the final decision would have to be approved by the provincial executive," said Frith.

If lack of progress does result in a strike, some 1400 elementary teachers in the Board's employ, include 1300 full time, and the remainder part-tim would be involved.

"However, we're optimistic and look forward to mediation talks December 14 and 15," said Frith. "We hope to resolve the issues."

Mediation will take place with the previous mediator, Michelle Ryan.

Seaway's radio station hits airwaves in spring

IROQUOIS—Community radio is coming to South Dundas next spring.

Word was received last Wednesday, that the Canadian Radio-Television Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) has approved an application for a radio station to serve the Township of South Dundas.

Because it is now too late to obtain and install the equipment needed for broadcasting before freeze-up, CISD is looking at a spring sign-on.

CISD has been authorized to use the frequency 107.7 on the FM band with a power output of 50 watts.

The station will fall into the category of campus/community format. The license will be held by a non-profit company established for the purpose.

This means that CISD is licensed to serve only the local area of South Dundas and will make use of volunteers from the community, along with students at Seaway District High School.

The station has been broadcasting within the walls at Seaway for over two and a half years, but the leap to on-air broadcasting will involve more hours of programming.

Plans now call for the station to operate from approximately 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., seven days a week from studios located at Seaway. The transmitter will be located on top of the water tower in Iroquois with telephone lines carrying the stereo signal from the school to the tower site.

Funding for the transmitting equipment has been in the bank for over two years waiting for the application to be completed and approved. Additional money will be required to outfit a second production studio and to provide other items but it is hoped that this will come from various community and service organizations.

The station will exist to provide a means of local communication in South Dundas. This will include the availability of low cost advertising for area merchants and local news and information for all segments of the community.

CISD will begin actively seeking correspondents to provide reports from all the various sports and recreation groups, service organizations, churches, etc.

This group should include representation from all clubs, organizations, sports groups, etc. will help finalize plans for programming that will serve the community while still adhering to the promise of performance that they have prepared for the CRTC.

An open house is planned after the holiday season at Seaway to provide more information to interested community members who might be interested in participating.

Promotion of South Dundas and reflection of the interests of its residents will be foremost in the plans. As well, CISD will continue as a vehicle for the expression of students at Seaway and a training ground for their communications skills.

They plan to make 1999 the year South Dundas Community Radio becomes a reality with CISD—107.7 on your FM dial.

Odonto closure

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January and June that year.

According to a company news release, Johnson and Johnson will reduce the number of manufacturing facilities around the world from 158 to 122. It is estimated that approximately 5,800 positions will be eliminated and 1,700 positions will be added, representing a net reduction of 4,100 positions, or four per cent of the 94,000 workforce.

Of the total reductions, 2,500 will occur in the U.S. and the remaining 1,600 will be made in 20 countries world-wide. Employees being displaced are primarily in manufacturing and operations facilities that are being transferred to other existing facilities. Where feasible, Johnson and Johnson will offer alternative employment to those displaced.

More news to come

Ghislaine Lavigne, Public Affairs representative with Johnson Johnson said: "More news will be forthcoming as to where business will be done, and who will continue to manufacture."

Asked if Johnson & Johnson would consider locally-based offers to purchase the plant, Lavigne said: "We'll look at all the opportunities and offers we get, and consider every one."

The plant which currently manufactures toothbrushes, dental floss and other dental products was started in 1917. Pharmacist G. C. Briggs was the first to start making toothbrushes here, and he set up a toothbrush factory.

It has since passed through several hands, including those of George Challies, and George Beavers before he established the dental bur factory now known as Beavers Dental Products.

George's son Pat Beavers purchased the toothbrush company and built the business under the name "Odonto". The toothbrush factory split from the bur facility in 1961.

Odonto the toothbrush factory was sold to a Montreal businessman, and in 1982 to Johnson and Johnson, a broadly based manufacturer of health care products and services for the consumer, pharmaceutical, and professional markets.

Lee pointed out, Odonto Corporation Limited is a separate legal entity from Johnson and Johnson. "The head office is here, but Johnson and Johnson owns all the shares."

Odonto Corporation sold the property where Upper Canada Playhouse is now located and built the existing plant eight years ago on property which is leased from Ekel Industries.

Nick Lee plans to go to the United States this week to look at plans and timing of the business transitions. "There are no plans in place to look at transitioning the business out," said Lee. "The plans start effectively this week."

Johnson and Johnson has more than 180 operating companies in 51 countries around the world, selling products in more than 175 countries. In 1997, the company recorded sales of $22.6 billion.

Calendars on sale now

Pick up your Williamsburg Community Association 1999 calendars now. This first edition is available at Lemar Variety; Williamsburg Tea Room and Antiques; Picadilly Press; Whitteker's Meat Market; Williamsburg Garage; Eastern Engines; Simser's General Store and Canadian Tire.

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Licensed to broadcast

Seaway District High School's Gr. 12 Com. Tech. students Tony Reid and Siggy Leslie, prepare Friday's news cast on The Storm. The school recently received their broadcast license from the CRTC, and will be on the air in the spring, at 107.7 FM. *—Day photo*

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9:15 a.m. — St. James'
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7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
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Christmas Exchange has many helping hands

Laurie Day
Leader staff

MORRISBURG—The number of needy children in South Dundas has jumped dramatically this year, which has the angle tree organizer a little worried.

"We've got 222 children this year who are in need of a Christmas gift," says Chairman Jack Notman of the Morrisburg and District Lions Club, organizers of the 10th annual Angel Tree for the South Dundas Christmas Exchange. "That's up from 190 last year. And I don't know why there has been such a big increase."

Today (Dec. 11) is also the deadline to return your **unwrapped** gifts to the Christmas trees erected in the Bank of Nova Scotia at Morrisburg, or the Bank of Montreal in Williamsburg.

In Iroquois, the Angel tree is being looked after by the Chieftain staff, and is located at the Bank of Montreal. They had 70 angels this year, and the deadline to return unwrapped gifts is Dec. 15.

As of Tuesday, there were still eight or 10 angels remaining on the Morrisburg tree, the majority of which represented older children.

"It concerns me that there will be angels left over," said Notman. And it also worries me that people wrap their gifts. We have to unwrap them anyway, to make sure that the gifts are age and gender appropriate."

Despite the gift-giver's good intentions, all gifts are unwrapped by the volunteers with the South Dundas Christmas Exchange.

The toys are then placed in categories by age and gender, and those parents who have their names on the hotline list "go shopping."

"The parents choose the gifts they feel are appropriate for their children," says Notman. "Perhaps they'd like their children to have the doll and mittens as opposed to something else that was wrapped by a volunteer gift buyer."

Ongoing in the community since 1989, it was Notman's idea to get volunteers to purchase toys for children in our area who would otherwise be without a gift under the tree at Christmas.

As a member of the Morrisburg and District Lions Club, an organization that brings Christmas cheer each year, Notman wanted to organize something to help out the area children. His idea went over so well 10 years ago, that he's organized this event each year since.

"It's very emotional to see the goodwill of the community," he said. "Knowing that these children will have a great Christmas because of our community is a wonderful feeling."

Seaway District High School goes shopping for Exchange

The students at Seaway District High School were busy shopping at Wal-Mart last week for the South Dundas Christmas Exchange.

The school raised $560 from the basketball game last week, and the Students' Council added another $440 for a $1,000 shopping spree.

"Wal-Mart also donated $100 in gift certificates," said Katherine Adams of the students' council. "It was awesome going shopping. We all had carts (five) and we were just chucking in the toys"

The students at Seaway also raised over $1,000 in food donations from the Video Dance last Thursday. Food was collected for a $1 off the admission price.

"Just point these guys in the right direction, and watch things get done," said an overly impressed teacher, Irv Francis. "These kids are just incredible, and they do some pretty great things here."

Seaway has conducted food drives in the past for the Christmas Exchange, but this was the first year that they have donated both toys and food—it was also the first year that they appeared on CTV News.

Leona McIntosh, who helps organize the Iroquois Exchange, which is also part of the South Dundas Exchange, was very impressed with the amount of food and toys the students collected.

"This is just great," she said. "I don't see a toy that any of the children wouldn't love."

South Dundas Christmas Exchange

The South Dundas Christmas Exchange is optimistic that this year's campaign will be a terrific success.

According to organizer, Robin Lane, "Reports are flying in from every corner of our country and just everyone it seems, wants to help in some way."

The media has taken a keen interest in our exchange and have given us excellent coverage, she added. "This year, local television and radio stations have promoted our project. Y105 is promoting our project as is CJOH, who taped and aired on the 6 p.m. news, Seaway District High School students as they displayed a huge pile of toys and food collected at their school dance and basketball events,"

Promises of help are flooding in from those who wish to take part. The Exchange organizers welcome those to come help sort all the collected food.

On Dec. 16, approximately 100 people will gather at the Legion in Morrisburg to prepare the Angel Tree gifts, and food items between 10 a.m. and 12 noon.

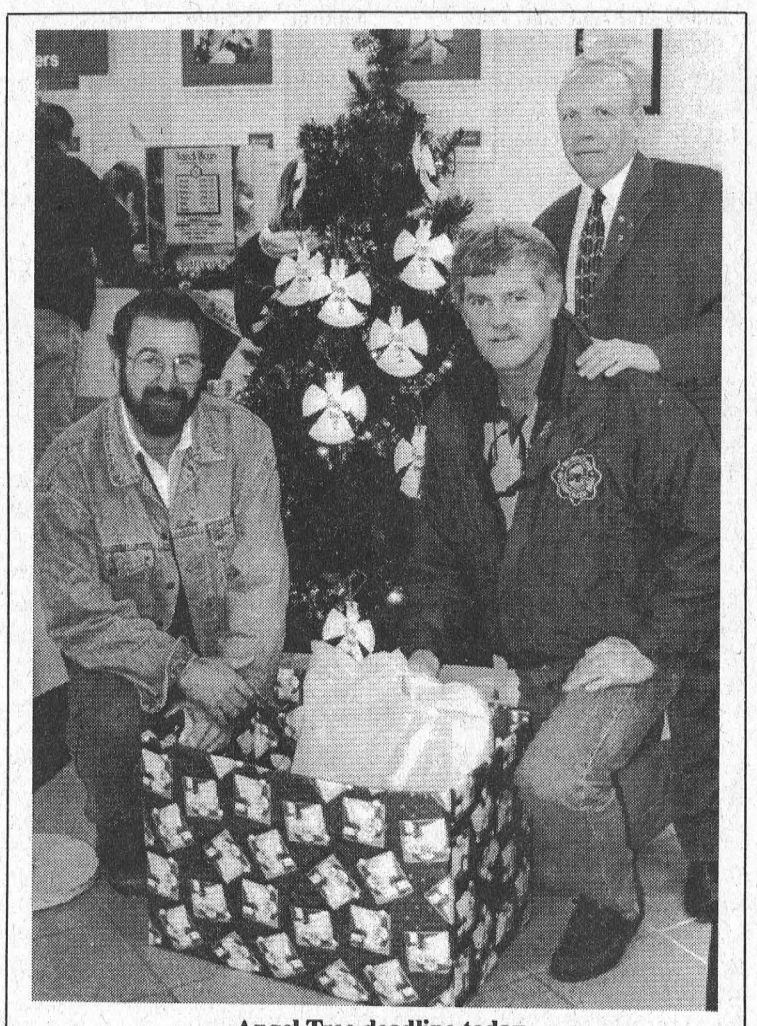
Lions Club members from Morrisburg, and Iroquois-Matilda, will be busy setting up boxes and packaging donated apples. The schools in the area will be sending all the items from their food drives, and donations have been promised from the St. Lawrence Park's Commission, Beavers Dental, Odonto, Ross Video and Cruickshank Construction.

All area churches have their mitten trees, and book trees in place, and the United Churches hold their White Gift Service this Sunday in aid of the Exchange.

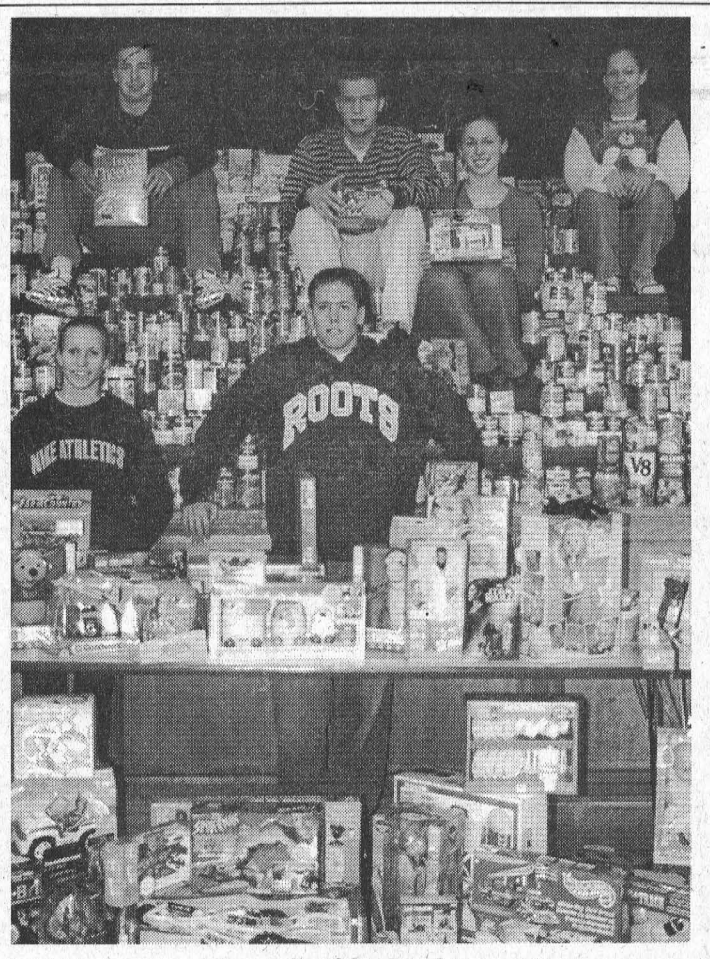
"We are astounded by the cash donations and food items which flood in from the Churches who give from the heart," said Lane.

Reports of support have also come in from senior citizens' groups in Iroquois and Morrisburg who are taking part in this event. Also, monetary donations have been received from Eastern Star and Masons organizations throughout the country.

"It is very encouraging for the Exchange to hear from all the generous people in this community."



Angel Tree deadline today
Today is the deadline to return a gift to the Angels trees at the Bank of Nova Scotia here or the Bank on Montreal in Williamsburg. There are 222 children in South Dundas in need of a Christmas gift this season. Pictured are John Van De Kamp, first vice with the Morrisburg and District Lions Club, Peter Krug, second vice with the Lions, and manager at the Bank of Nova Scotia, and Angel Tree organizer, Jack Notman.
—Day photo



Mountain of food and toys
Students from Seaway High School donated food and toys (in excess of $2,000 worth) to the South Dundas Christmas Exchange this year. Pictured are Lindsay Waddell, Billy DeJong, Thomas Casselman, John MacPherson, Katherine Adams, and Ashly Cooper. Money was raised from a basketball game held at the high school, a video dance, a Students Council donation, and a donation from Wal-Mart. It was the first year that the students donated toys to the exchange.

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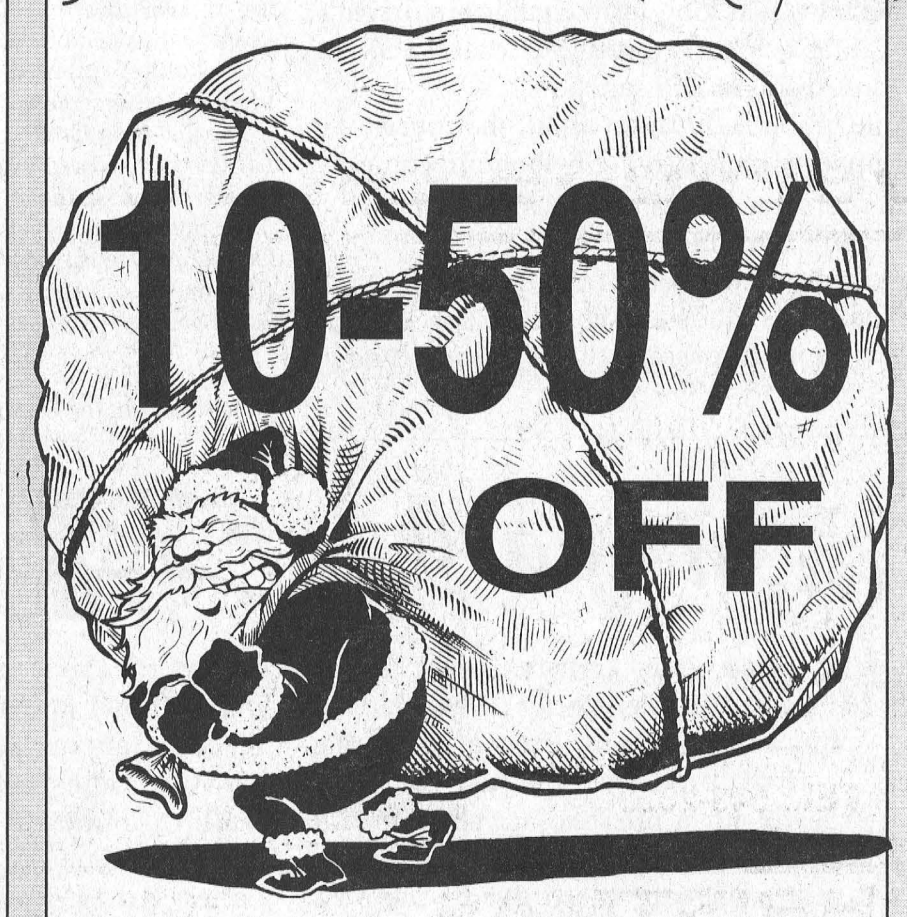
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Program aims at red light runners

As part of its commitment to road safety, the Ontario government is introducing more than 100 legislative, enforcement and public education initiatives aimed at cracking down on aggressive driving and improving road safety.

Legislation will be introduced enabling municipalities to set up pilot projects and evaluate the effectiveness of red light cameras to combat red light running for a period of two years.

"A visible police presence on the road is the best means of apprehending drivers who run red lights. But we have also listened to municipalities that have called for the use of red light cameras to complement traditional on-road enforcement," said Transportation Minister Tony Clement.

"This pilot program will allow for an evaluation of the effectiveness of a variety of approaches to addressing the red light running problem."

Elements of the pilot project will include the red light cameras to photograph the licence plate of the offending vehicle and/or the driver, and stepped up enforcement blitzes at high-risk intersections.

An innovative new partnership with the Insurance Bureau of Canada and the other partners will provide funding for public education and awareness initiatives and enforcement blitzes at high-risk intersections.

The Ministry of Transportation will continue to work with communities to develop community volunteer initiatives aimed at improving road safety.

These additional tools will build on measures the province has recently introduced, including increased fines for red and amber light running and the introduction of Community Safety Zones.

Aggressive driving behavior such as running red lights, speeding and making unsafe lane changes, are a major factor in collisions, injuries and fatalities on Ontario roads.

Ontario believes that long-term changes in driving behaviour can be achieved through a combination of education, enforcement and sanctions.

For example, public education about the consequences of unacceptable driving behaviour, complemented by enforcement, has proved successful in reducing impaired driving.

Clement called on members of the Legislature to help make Ontario's roads and communities safer by supporting the speedy passage of the proposed new legislation.



The old Morrisburg Town Hall - East end of town, complete with lock-up cells. Photo courtesy of Smith's Photo Studio

This Week In Morrisburg's History

Compiled from The Leader's fyles by Laurie Day

1988

Despite having only two officials back, Morrisburg Council efficiently flew through their second general meeting, taking only 35 minutes to wrap things up. Although the agenda was fairly light with just seven items, council's thre enew members, Gord McGregor, Peter Remillard, and Dirk Testerink, appeared rather comfortable.

Kraft Limited representatives said they may soon have the odor problem solved in Ingleside. The company applied to the Ministry of the Environment for a Certificate of Approval December 6 for Phase 1 of its new waste treatment project. The previous summer, Ingleside residents complained to the MOE and the company even received a bomb threat regarding bad odors emanating from the company's malfunctioning waste treatment plant.

The Winchester Hospital's first surgical patient, Glendon Loucks, presented a personal cheque for $5,000 to his favourite medical institution. At the presentation and pictured on the front page of The Leader were Board Chair Joan Farlinger, mother Ellen Loucks, Glen Loucks, Board's PR Chairman Dale McNaughton and Hospital Administrator Bert Stel.

1978

Pictured on the front page of the Dec. 13 issue of The Leader were Ed Hanson, president of the board of directors of the Winchester Hospital, Mrs. C. Manley, director of nursing, and hospitalal administrator, H.P. Stel, as they performed the cake cutting ceremony in conjunction with the celebration of the hospital's 30th anniversary.

The Village of Morrisburg was hoping to employ a by-law officer for 1979. Brooks Hanes, the retiring officer, had spent seven years in the position replacing Keith Smith in 1971. Duties of the by-law officer included such occupations as dog catcher, dog tag sales and enforcement of by-laws.

The fledgling Golden Knights, Morrisburg's new intermediate hockey team, scored a 7-6 win over the Potsdam Pioneers to take over first place in the newly-formed Rideau-St. Lawrence League.

Despite the cold weather, the new club hosue at the mOrrisburg Golf Club was rapidly rising from the frosty ground. The new clubhouse faced south with two large windows overlooking the St. Lawrence. It was scheduled to be completed by mid-April.

1968

Headlines in the December 13 issue of The Leader read: *Dupont purchases another 25 acres in Morrisburg*. Dupont purchased the land in the village to provide access to the CNR siding extending southerly along the easterly edge of the village to Industrial Road and to the east of Prospect Road. The property was formerly owned by Construction Equipment Co. Ltd. The object of th epurchase was to provide railroad service to the western portion of the land owned by Dupond in Williamsburg Township.

Mrs. Marion DeGray was elected president of the Knox Women's Club and Mrs. J. Harvey Johnston was elected president of the UCW of lakeshore Drive United Church.

Baskets of crysanthemums decorated Iroquois United Church, Saturday, Nov. 23, for the marriage of Linda Lapier of Iroquois, to William Mason Devaul of Morrisburg. Rev. J. Leslie Dean performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Prunner of Morrisburg was preparing to celebrate her 95th birthday, Dec. 14.

At Brinston's Allied Food Market, chicken legs were 49 cents a pound, and Kraft Canadian cheese slices were 37 cents an eight-ounce package.

1958

The Dec. 12 issue of The Leader reported the student council of Morrisburg High SChool had presented the District Board with a cheque for $150 to be used for scholarship purposes. The funds were to be invested in trust securities and only the interest was to be awarded in cash. The scholarship was to be presented annually to a Gr. 12 or 13 student who intended to pursue a further education.

The Founder's Bonspiel had been played at the Morrisburg Curling Club, the win going to a Smiths Falls rink.

Wilfred Zeron was selling mixed dry stove wood for $6 a cord delivered.

1948

It was reported in the Dec. 17 issue of The Leader that the Morrisburg Lions Club was promoting a membership dirve. It was hoped to extnd the membership to business men and the younger men of the district.

At Weegar's Store, Ocean Spray cranberry sauce was 35 cents a 15-ounce can, and Sun Main seeded raisins were 15 ounces for 27 cents.

The Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario was warning that the end of the power cutoffs did not mean the end of the power shortage. All customers were asked to continue their ef

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Seen 'n heard Around The Town

The Weave Shed Arts Centre hosts Aladdin...With A Twist, on December 19 with two shows at 1p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Presented by the Children's Festival, produced by Just for Kids Theatre, get ready for a madcap adventure with some of your favourite fairy tale characters, where unexpected plot twists are the order of the day. True family entertainment. Door prizes, cookies, and juice will be provided after the show. For tickets call 933-3160. The Weave Shed Arts Centre is located at 709 Cotton Mill Street, Cornwall.

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Congratulations are extended to Stewart MacDonald who was named the honourary chairperson for Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Cornwall and District. Stewart has been an active participant in the local Bowl for Millions since its inception in 1979. For the past 20 years, he has been organizing a team from the Laframboise Group for the Industrial division and more often than not has won the division, bringing in thousands of dollars for the local agency in the process. Speaking for Bowl for Millions, the event will be taking place on January 30 in Cornwall at Olympia Bowl, Nativity Lanes, and the Bowling Palace of Cornwall; on Sunday, February 7 at the Alexandria Lanes and Sunday, February 14 at the Chesterville Lanes. For information, or pledge sheets, contact the office at 933-8035.

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The Morrisburg Junior B Lions are on a roll. They haven't lost a game in four tries, gaining seven points of a possible eight over the past two weeks. It's getting hot in the Lions Den. Unfortunately, they don't have another home game until Dec. 18, when they host Char-Lan. Friday, Dec. 11, they travel to Alexandria for their only game this week. On that Jr. B note, an honourable mention has to go out to Wayne Garlough's grandma, Blanche, who has never missed one of his games...even when he played out west. "She won't even think of going snowmobiling if Wayne's playing hockey," says one of Blanche's sledding buddies, Debbie Strader.

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There are some local winners thanks to the Morrisburg Minor Hockey draws on Saturday. Winning the camcorder was George Dowson of Morrisburg, while Daryl McDonnell took home the computer. The $1000 bill was won by Marilyn McInnis, and $500 gift certificates were won by Pat Hare of Saver Road (Hartley's Sport Shop); Dave Tait (Wheeler's Value-Mart), and Louanne Tindal (Whitteker's Meat Market). Congratulations to all the winners.

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Shirley Warner of Cornwall is holding her final night of yoga tonight down at the Operating Engineers Training Institute. She was very impressed with the success of her classes, and is talking about a spring session, and possible a Saturday class. For more information, call her at 938-6654.

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Police File

Festive RIDE initiative

Between Nov. 28-Dec. 4, week one of the Festive RIDE Initiative, Upper Canada Detachment officers in Stormont and Dundas Counties conducted spot checks at various locations. Police stopped 1,441 vehicles, charged two driver with impaired driving, and one 12-hour suspension was issued.

Damaged church

Over the weekend, Dec. 4-6, a window to Our Lady of Grace Church in Ingleside was broken, after a nativity scene was tossed through it. The amount of damage is not known. This church was recently reconstructed. Const. I. Lalonde is investigating.

Fitness test for all police applicants

The first round of police applicants in eastern Ontario to take the PREP (Physical Readiness Evaluation for Police) Test have experienced the new standard in police fitness testing.

The four-men, and one woman, were put to the test last week at the OPP Eastern Region Headquarters in Smiths Falls, site of the only permanent OPP test site in the province.

Beginning Jan. 1, 1999, the PREP will be the standard fitness test undertaken by applicants to all police services in Ontario.

The Pursuit-Restraint circuit simulates a police foot chase that includes obstacles, the control of a person who resists arrest and the dragging of an incapacitated person. The circuit features the use of weights, and a 150 pound dummy. The 20-metre shuttle run evalutes a candidate's aerobic fitness.

The new standard in police fitness resting is designed to better reflect actual police duties. All candidates are held to the same standards, regardless of age and gender.

The next round of candidates to take the PREP test will do so in January at the Eastern Region Headquarters, in conjunction with the Rideau Regional Centre.

For more information on the PREP test, visit the web site at www.gov.on.ca/opp/

Christmas lights swiped

Between Nov. 26-30, a garage located next to a home on County Rd. 18 was entered and a quantity of Christmas lights as well as a Stihl gas trimmer (Model SS59, orange in colour) were stolen. The total value of the property is listed at $300.

Mischief to property

Two separate incidents of mischief were reported to police which may have been related. The first took place during the early morning hours of Dec. 5, when a drink machine, located at a business on County Rd. 31 in North Dundas, was broken into. About $20 in change was stolen. The second took place at a business on County Rd. 31 in Williamsburg when a drink machine was damaged with pry marks. However, nothing was taken.

In both incidents, the following is a description of a possible suspect vehicle: gold Dodge Caravan, or Plymouth Voyageur. There was no description of the occupants.

Crime Stoppers

This week, Crime Stoppers is seeking the assistance of the public with information surrounding a break and enter which took place on February 17, 1998, on Industrial Drive in Chesterville.

Unknown person(s) entered the business by prying the rear door, west side, of the building open with a tire iron. The culprits removed a Samsung telephone/fax, Canon bubblejet printer, laser printer, Microtek scanner, Tolga computer system, Genicom laser printer, Pivot 17" monitor, hard drive and CD Rom, Everbest computer system, Hewitt Rand computer and Corel Web designer. Damage to the door is approximately $500, and the value of the goods taken was listed at $9,500.

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Have a Good Trip

Pictured here is Sally Black an employee of the Seaway Valley Pharmacy, Morrisburg for the past 25 years. For her years of dedicated service owners, Gord Lane and Al Belanger presented Sally with a trip for two to Orlando Florida/ Disney Land. Have fun Sally.

Barclay photo

This Week In

Morrisburg's History

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forts to cut down on electricity. Improved water conditions, resulting from recent rainfall in the right places, had enabled the Commission to increase quotas to municipalities but the water flow conditions were still not normal.

1928

The Dec. 15 issue of The Leader reported an educational field day was engaged in by the people of Winchester and District when Premier G. Howard Ferguson formally opened the new $50,000 public school built on the foundation of the old school, burned down a year earlier. The new school comprised six class rooms, assembly hall, domestic science rooms, and convience in its basement with necessary anterooms for the teachers.

The Morrisburg Junior Hockey Club was ready to roll and season's tickets were at the bargain price of $1 for five games. One of the most welcome surprises for the club was a promise from veteran player, Herm Hummell, that he would be returning.

At the Dominion Store, port wines were 59 cents a bottle, mixed nuts were 29 cents a pound, and mince meat was two pounds for 29 cents.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor—We the undersigned are concerned that the new municipality of South Dundas is not concerned over the safety of its citizens or businesses using the Iroquois plaza.

If the wiring is so unsafe to support Christmas lights, then why is the municipality still using this same wiring to power the overhead lights in front of the businesses to light a public street. These lights were installed by the former Village of Iroquois to protect its residents and business at night. They are public property and the energy costs are paid by the taxpayers as are all street lights.

Should not the municipality maintain its own equipment if it's unsafe or is this recent decision concerning Christmas lights a snub to the businesses located in the Iroquois plaza? If the wiring is satisfactory to power these lights, then why all the hassle over installing Christmas lights unless otherwise.

We would appreciate the same basic standards that all businesses enjoy. As safe and attractive place to conduct our business.

Douglas Byers (Doug Byers Furniture and Appliances Ltd.)
Donna Adams (Jigger's)
Bill Mustard (Mustard's Variety)
Dr. D.A. Summers (Upper Canada Chiropractic Centre)
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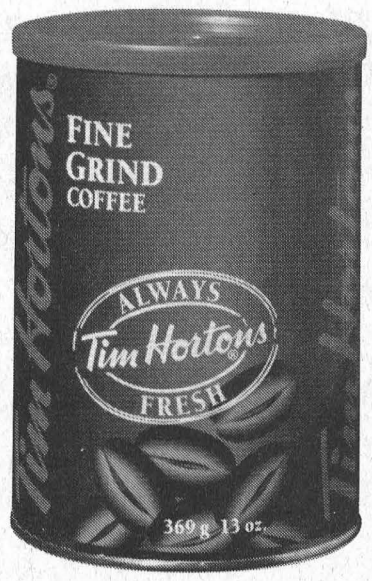

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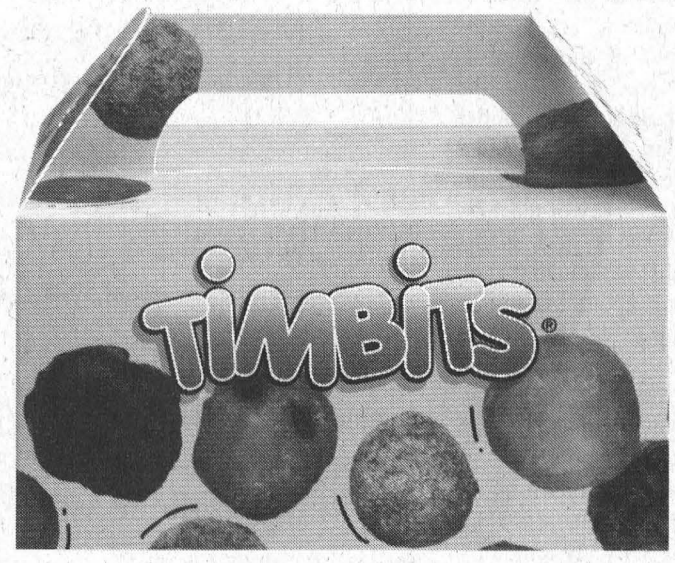

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UCV extras join CBC in "Yonge Street Rebellion"

by Catherine Thompson
Leader staff

MORRISBURG—A group of actors, military reenactors and extras from Upper Canada Village made history come alive at UCV last Friday and Saturday.

Centered at Montgomery's Inn (Willard's Hotel), the scene involved skirmishes on the lane between the hotel and Cook's Tavern, and discussions at the tavern between American rebel Samuel Lount (played by Raymond Desmarteau) and William Lyon Mackenzie (Martin Neufeld).

The actors were reenacting a scene entitled "Rebellion and Reform" from "A People's History of Canada/Une histoire populaire du Canada", a major documentary series on Canada's past.

Directed by Peter "Ingles, the scenario focussed on "The Yonge Street Rebellion" as part of the broader rebellions taking place between 1837-8. The Yonge Street Rebellion in Upper Canada led by Mackenzie had its counterpart in Lower Canada, in a revolt led by Louis-Joseph Papineau.

Neufeld describes Mackenzie as a "journaliste, elected in the Assembly, and an incredible orator, who harshly criticized the ruling class. He presents the farmers as being abandoned by those whom the British sent. The ideas he discussed are represented in the government we have today."

Mackenzie led a rebellion against the Family Compact, a ruling clique in Upper Canada, who directed society and were "avowed enemies of the common schools and divided public revenue amongst themselves," Neufeld said.

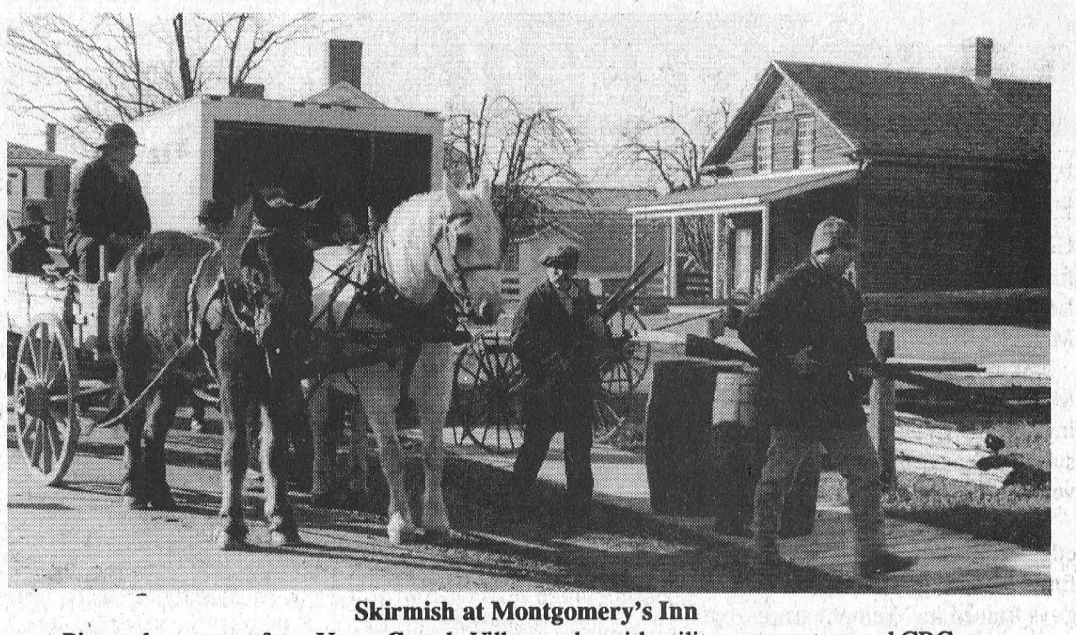
Comprising 30 hours of television, the series is a millenium project of CBC and Radio Canada and will be broadcast simultaneously in French and English starting January 2000, from two production units located in Toronto and Montreal. Individual episodes are produced by mixed teams from CBC and Radio Canada.

The first series consists of eight two hour episodes. The first session takes the story 12,000 years from the arrival of the first inhabitants to Confederation, and the second covers Confederation to the present.

"We started doing research and writing scenarios full time last February," said associate director Diane Thomas. "We expect the pictures will be finished October 1999, then it will just need the finishing touches."

Thomas said the production is a "Docu Public Affairs Drama", or a documentary mixed with Public Affairs interviews, and some drama interspersed with narration, drawings and pictures.

The series draws on historical experts and military specialists in a recreation of detail and costumes. "We try to represent how life was in those days as accurately as we can," said Thomas.



Skirmish at Montgomery's Inn
Pictured are extras from Upper Canada Village, who with military reenactors and CBC actors depicted the "Yonge Street Rebellion" led by William Lyon Mackenzie in 1837. This scene was taken in front of Montgomery's Inn, (Willard's Hotel at UCV).

Talks end between Board, teachers

BROCKVILLE—Talks between the Upper Canada District School Board and its 800 teachers ended late Saturday morning when the mediator told both sides to go home.

Greg McGillis, president of OSSTF District 26, said the Board's insistence on language like no other agreement in the province was the major stumbling block. "The teachers and students of the Board deserve at least as good working and learning conditions as every other Board," said McGillis.

"These concessions are unnecessary, unreasonable and unlike any elsewhere," said McGillis. "With a coming teacher shortage, this Board will be lucky to avoid becoming a hard luck employer of last resort for teachers. Perhaps we are already there."

McGillis said that local teachers are concerned that a "brain drain" of teachers out of the board is already underway and that the Board will not be able, under these conditions, to replace teachers in most areas. "We are currently conducting a survey of teachers who have left the system in the last few months, will leave it soon or are thinking about leaving it. We think these results, when released, will be damning evidence of the dramatic effects of the Board's decision to divert money from the classroom."

With negotiations continuing in two other Boards that have settled, Upper Canada is widely touted by experts across the province to earn the dubious distinction of "last in the province." There are only two other Boards in the province without deals and those Boards have scheduled bargaining with their teachers.

Meanwhile, OSSTF is encouraging public meetings as a way of putting pressure on the Board and has also announced an escalation campaign that will continue into January.

No dates have been set for fur-er talks. None are expected until New Year.

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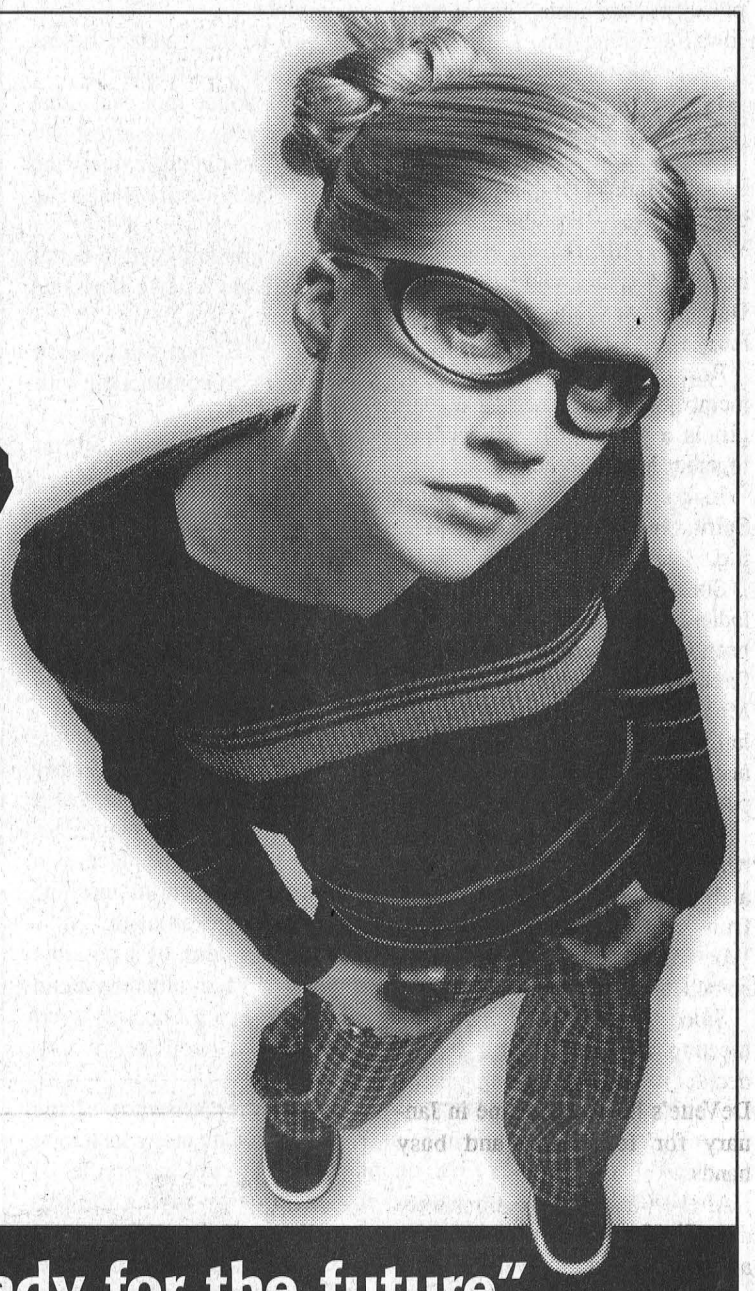

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Markel's Skid School

Veinotte drivers skid safe

by Laurie Day
Leader staff

GUELPH—Twenty-four drivers from Harland Veinotte Transport Ltd., were recent graduates of the Markel's Skid School Course.

Randy Veinotte, Operations Manager at the Morrisburg trucking company had been looking for such a training course for his drivers.

"I'm always looking for an edge. And I'm always trying to find something good to get these guys trained in," Veinotte said.

The Morrisburg firm transports goods to and from as far east as Sherbrooke, Quebec, west to London, Ontario, and in the U.S. to places in New York, Vermont, and Iowa.

Two years ago, Veinotte sent his driver trainer, Gary Smith, to Michigan to train in the School for Decision Driving.

"Gary recommended that all the driver take the course, but it was too far away, and took too much time," Veinotte said. "So I'd been waiting for something to come along that was a little closer to home."

The Markel Institute of Professional Transport Training hosted the skid school course north of London, where drivers from Harland Veinotte Transport Ltd. were let lose with their rigs on a nearby army base runway.

Dave Miller, one of the drivers with the local transport firm, took part in the course, and was very impressed with it.

"If you didn't learn something from the course, then you weren't paying too much attention," said the burly driver from his rig during the Morrisburg parade Saturday.

"It was a lot of fun. The instructor actually grabbed the spike to put the trailer into a spin, and we had to drive it out," Miller said.

Miller stated that the runway was greased up with water and oil to make it slippery.

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Riverside WI

RIVERSIDE HTS—On December 3, the Riverside Heights Women's Institute met at the home of Cecile Langlotz for these December meeting and Christmas Party.

Roll call was answered by 13 members. Motto was, "The best gift is a family, all wrapped up together in each other."

In keeping with the Christmas Spirit, we then had a short meeting.

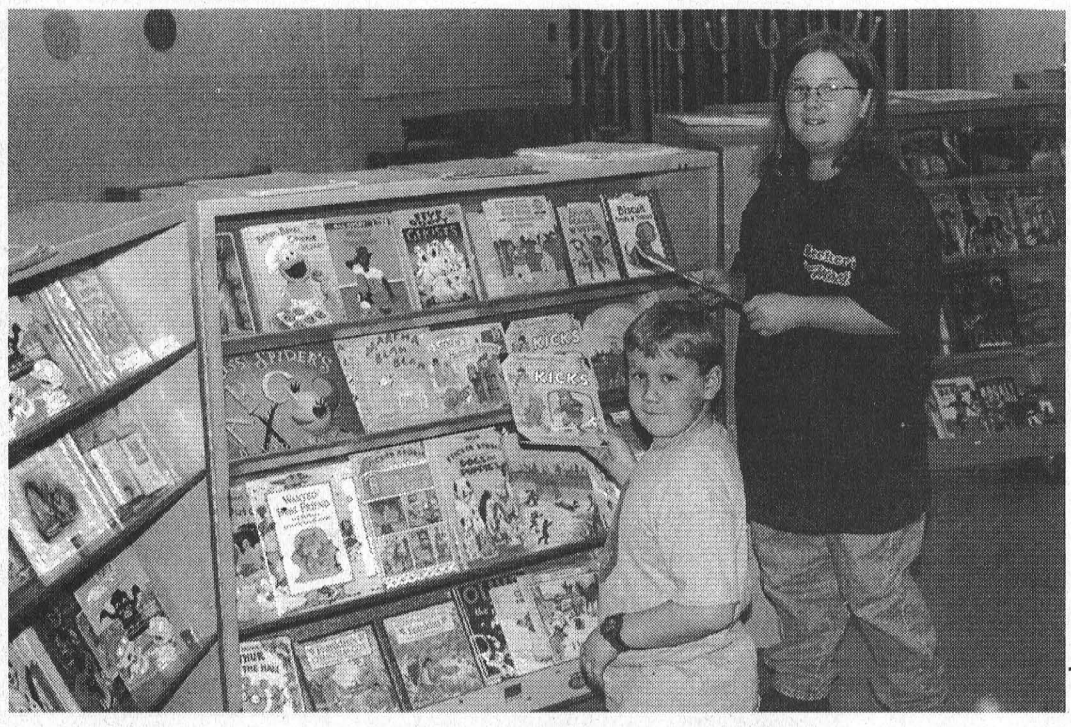
Some of our members plus ladies from the community have been busy knitting squares of different colors from donated wool. Members got together and made lap throws, baby covers, slippers and shawls. These will be given to people in institutions in this area.

It was decided that some members will go and visit 17 people and leave a small gift and card from the Riverside Heights Women's Institute to bring them some Christmas cheer.

Since we do not have another meeting for two months, it was decided we would meet at Annette DeVette's home sometime in January for fellowship and busy hands.

After all the hard decisions were made, we were all invited to sit at a lovely decorated table of Christmas goodies, by our host and hostess Fred and Cecile Langlotz. Tea and coffee was served by their helper Florence McManus.

The meeting ended with a reading of a poem "The meaning of Christmas" read by Bev Brown,



Scholastic book sale
St. Mary's Separate School held a fundraising Scholastic Book Fair recently. Pictured are Rebecca and Joey Lacombe as they check out a few books. The parent council of the school is also selling Christmas CD's at a cost of $12 each. The CD is a collection of favourites, including instrumental, vocal and even some reggae. It comes with a Christmas card, which is a great gift idea. If you would like to order a copy please, contact the school. —*Day photo*

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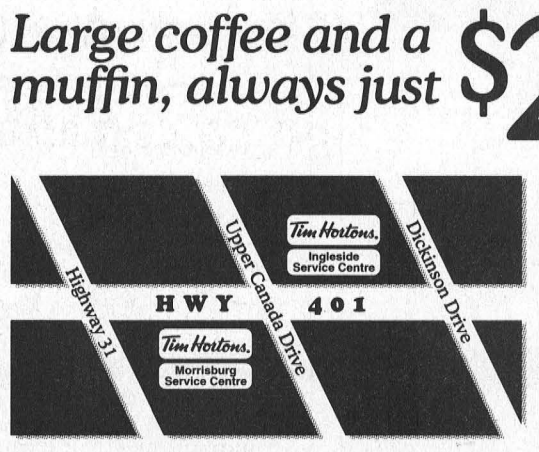

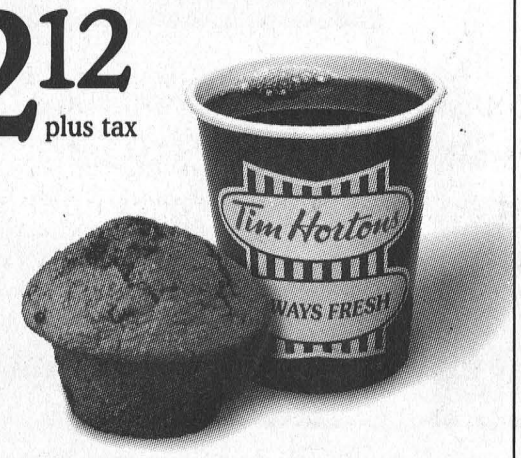

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Chamber, Nature Conservancy start plans for nature park

MORRISBURG—The Chamber of Commerce met with Nature Conservancy and Ontario Parks representatives last Wednesday to discuss the planning process for the DuPont Nature Reserve.

Co-chairing the meeting were Don Graham, president of the South Dundas Chamber of Commerce, and Bill Sargant, Nature Conservancy's coordinator of Land Conservation Projects for Ontario Legacy 2000.

Also attending were Coun. Cam Martel; Mr. Jim Peets, Ontario Parks Planner and Darryl White, from the Voyageur Provincial Park east of Hawkesbury and P. J. Robertson representing Ecology/and Communication. Bill Johnston, land surveyor and Jacques Asselin, representing Iroquois for the Chamber attended. Graham, Johnston, and Robertson are all members of the Chamber's Planning and Design Advisory Committee.

This was a preliminary planning meeting with the Chamber's planning and advisory committee, a group which recommends and reports to Council.

Graham said Nature Conservancy expressed willingness to work with the community, community groups and adjacent landowners.

"It was an excellent meeting," said Graham. "We like to start off on the right foot. It was good having a representative from Council there."

The DuPont Nature Reserve is owned by Nature Conservancy, under the custodianship of Ontario Parks, and both parties are currently involved with taking inventory.

Graham said biological surveys have already been done, "now they're looking into heritage aspects. For example, there is an old cemetery there that could be of genealogical interest."

Since there is more than one heritage aspect to the proposed nature sanctuary, it is described as a "cultural heritage landscape. Wildlife, recreation and history are all part of the culture," Graham explained.

In addition, there are possibilities of developing the waterfront through a series of connected trails, with the permission of landowners bordering the shoreline. Another aspect of possible interest to underwater researchers and scubadivers is the acreage at the southeast under the St. Lawrence River. This is the part of a parcel which is to be donated by December 31, 1998.

"We look forward to keeping it out front in the awareness of the public," said Graham. "So we can partner in the process of planning."

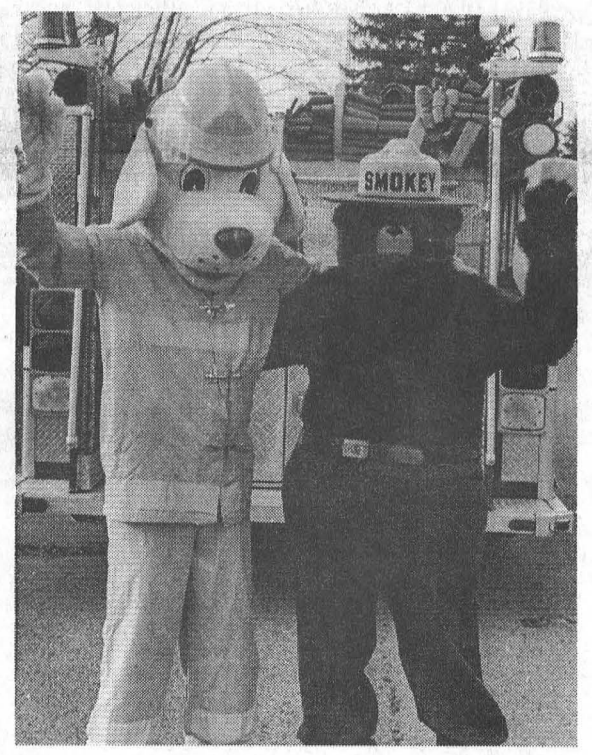
Bill Sargant and Cam Martel could not be reached for comment. Another planning meeting will probably be held in the New Year.

Morrisburg Santa Claus parade

















Appreciation for Hartley

Hartley Hodgson was awarded a plaque in appreciation for all his help with recreation by the Morrisburg Rec Committee. Katie Casselman presents the plaque on behalf of the MRC, during the annual Christmas Parade at Morrisburg Saturday. Also pictured are (top left clockwise) floats by Tim Horton's, Harland Veinotte Transport Ltd., The Morrisburg Fire Department's Smokie and Sparky, SDHS school band, St. Mary's School, Morrisburg Recreation and St. Lawrence Parks Commission.

—Day photos

Elma School report

ELMA—We are collecting non-perishable food and snowsuit for both North and South Dundas Christmas Fund school until December 14.

Students from grades 4-6 are attending a Band Concert at North Dundas District High School on December 10.

A theatre group called Youtheatre is coming to Elma on December 15. The whole school will have the pleasure of attending the play "The Monkeys Are Back and We're Out of Bananas." The play was written by Canadian poet and author Sheree Fitch.

The Eastern Ontario Health Unit will be at the school December 9, to carry out a dental screening process of the J.K. students.

School Council Christmas Craft and Bake sale will be held at the school December 17, in the afternoon. This is a popular safe shopping experience that we offer for the children. Donations of small crafts for the children to purchase at $2.00 and less are appreciated. Donations need to be at the school the morning of the sale.

In the new year 1999, we are holding a Canadian Tire Money Drive please keep in mind when Christmas shopping all Canadian Tire Money donations are needed. THe money will be used to purchase physical education equipment (balls, skipping ropes, etc.) and board games for indoor recess when the weather is not favourable. Canadian Tire Money can be sent to the school or mailed (Elma Public School, R.R. 2, Chesterville, On., K0C 1H0).

School Council received a letter from the Director of education Gino Giannandrea December 4, thanking our school community for taking the time to provide input concerning the possible closure of the school. Mr. Giannandrea says "We continue to pressure the government to reconsider its criteria for rural boards with single school communities. We will keep this in mind as we continue our consultation process in the new year." School Council will continue to respond and stay on top of this issue as we do not want there to any school closures.

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Leader Sports

Ingleside-Prescott Karate Club shines in competition

Laurie Day
Leader staff

INGLESIDE—Dan Blanchard loves Karate, but he doesn't let it go to his head.

The Morrisburg black belt says he doesn't practise his martial art out of school, for self defense or otherwise.

"No, I don't practise it, or do it just because I can," says the 20-year-old electronic engineering student at St. Lawrence College in Cornwall during class last week.

Obtaining his black belt in four years is pretty quick according to his sensei, Jim Riddell, who teaches 82 students, in his Ingleside-Prescott Club, 12 of whom are from the Morrisburg area.

"He's good with kids and adults," says Riddell of Blanchard, one of seven black belts who also teaches. "I'd have to say he's one of my brightest students."

It was a black belt open competition Sunday in Cornwall—Stephen Daye's Full Contact Karate Tournament—where Blanchard lost a very close split decision.

"Dan had his best fight ever against Jorge Luis," states Riddell. "He was outweighed by about 100 pounds, but two of the three judges gave the win to Luis."

Blanchard says he's good at what he does because he's hardly ever missed a class, and he gets a lot from the sport, including discipline, and fitness.

"I enjoy teaching the younger students too," he added. "I've won lots of trophies and medals, but it's a great way to get rid of frustration. And knowing I could kick someone's butt if I had to is a bonus."

Self defense is what Karate is all about. "We don't practice fighting," Riddell says. "It's strictly discipline and respect, with little emphasis on fighting exceptin competition."

During last Sunday's tournament, Calvin Riddell, Jim's son, who is a blue belt, captured first in fighting (Kumite), and second in Kata.

Calvin also helps his father as an instructor, which is something Riddell likes to expose the students to who have green belts or higher. "It's like an apprenticeship at the green and blue levels," says Riddell.

Other results from the Cornwall tournament include a first in fighting and a first in Kata by Chad Aubin, of Morrisburg. His father Barry was first in his level (green) for fighting as well.

Mark Jackson, who recently obtained his black belt, captured second in black belt fighting, while Lana Muirhead was second in Kata for her level of competition.

Riddell says in the two clubs combined (known as the Ingleside-Prescott Club) there are seven black belts besides himself, Blanchard, and Jackson. They are Bill Pope, Bill Williams, Derrick Don, and Cindy Piché, who was Riddell's first black belt achiever.

"Seven black belts is exceptional for a club of this size," says Riddell. "Some clubs larger than these have only one or two. We've been fortunate to be here (at Ingleside) over six years and have that many black belts."

As a second degree black belt, Riddell has the authority to grade up to and including brown belt levels. He also sits on the grading board for black belts in Eastern Ontario.

To earn a first degree black belt, the student has to be certified in CPR, as well as first aid. The actual physical test takes three hours. "By that time, the tank is empty," says Riddell in regards to stamina.

At this level, students are required to know such criteria as blocking, form and balance, and verbalizing skills, as well as how to teach at the black level.

By the time the student goes for a black belt, he or she will have had at least 200 hours of teaching under their belts...so to speak.

Kobudo Federation Challenge

At last month's competition in Perth, the Ingleside-Prescott's Fighting Team of Derrick Don, Mark Jackson, Barry Aubin, and Scott Arbuthnot, claimed first place in the World Kobudo Federation Fighting Challenge.

Each participant fought six two-minute, full-contact rounds against equal-calibre fighters. There was no weight class. Teams from Smiths Falls, Brockville, Orleans and Ottawa were also represented at the Perth Tournament.

Progression through the colours

Students progress at their own rate, climbing through the colour status of the belts.

First it's white. There were quite a few white belts in this class on Tuesday night, including a handful of what looked to be preschoolers, who were being taught by Blanchard and Calvin Riddell.

There were even some white belts wrapped around the wastes of teens, as well as adults.

Once the students grasp the basic moves in the white level, they advance to yellow, then orange, green, blue, brown and finally, black, where there are 10 degrees to be earned.

Again, there were all age groups at many of the different levels.

"It does get very expensive to obtain your black belts," says Riddell, who is working on his third degree. "For each colour, it's about $30, then it goes up about $100 each degree of black."

Riddell says one of the reasons it's so expensive at the black level, is due to the fact that "some people like to collect stripes," he says.

"It's recommended that three years pass between the first and second degree, four years between second and third, and so on."

Special Event

The Ingleisde-Prescott Karate Club, along with John Therien of Ottawa, will be hosting a class on January 9 in Cornwall at the Jean XXIII School. What's special about this class, which is $20 per person, is that it will be taught by Richard Morris, a 9th degree black belt from Great Britain.

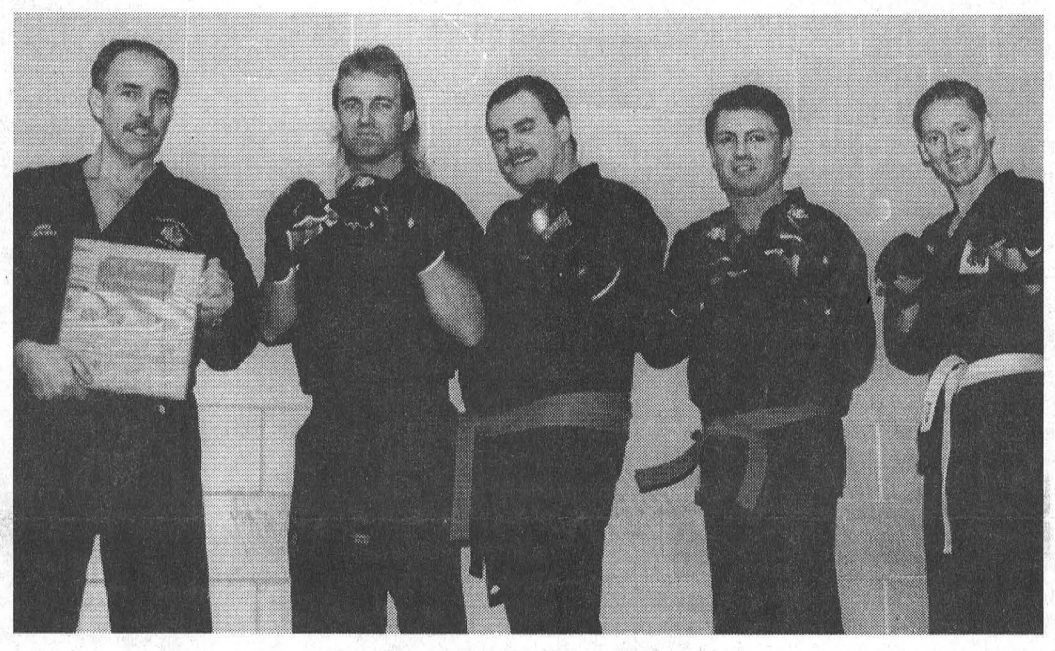
"It's open to the public, and should be a great evening," said Riddell. "This is a joint venture between myself, and Sensei John Therien."

For more information on the Ingleside-Prescott Karate Club, or about upcoming events, contact Jim Riddell at 534-2042.



Top participants from Cornwall tournament

The Ingleside Karate Club placed well at Stephen Daye's Full Contact Karate Tournament last weekend. Pictured are the winners, (front, left to right) including Calvin Riddell, 1st in Kumite, 2nd in Kata; Lana Muirhead, 2nd in Kata; Chad Aubin, 1st in Fighting, 1st in Kata; (rear, left to right) Barry Aubin, 1st in Fighting; Mark Jackson, 2nd in black belt fighting, and Dan Blanchard, 2nd black belt fighting.



Karate's finest

The fighting team of Derrick Don, Mark Jackson, Barry Aubin and Scott Arbuthnot were the first place finishers at the World Kobudo Federation Fighting Challenge at Perth in November. To the far left is Sensei Jim Riddell holding the trophy. The 12-team invitational tournament had participation from Smiths Falls, Brockville, Orleans, and Ottawa. *—Day photos*

Jr. B Lions have three-point weekend

MORRISBURG—Coach Rob Casselman was just seconds away from a new hair cut.

He promised his Junior B Lions that if the team won four games in a row, he'd shave his head.

Saturday night, the Lions were batting 1000 as they had three wins in as many starts in Eastern Ontario Junior B Hockey League action.

They were on their way to four for four in Winchester, but with 58 seconds remaining in regulation, the Hawks tied the game at five each sending it into overtime.

A shootout prevailed which Winchester won, allowing Coach Casselman to keep his locks.

Once again, Terry Gilmer was outstanding in the crease for Morrisburg, as he held up through some pretty tough Winchester offense.

In the shootout, it was Serge Bellevance and Ryan Nichol who had the goals giving Winchester two points for the win.

Morrisburg did pick up a point for the tie, and as a result, had another outstanding weekend, gaining three of a possible four points—or seven of eight in their last four games.

In Winchester, Morrisburg held a 3-1 lead with goals from Steve Iwachniuk, who scored on the powerplay at 12:36. He was assisted by Stef Champagne and Corey McAllister.

At 10:14, Champagne knocked in number two, assisted by McAllister and Tyson Matte.

Winchester shot back at 7:38 on the powerplay, as Bellevance scored, assisted by Oliver DeMeester and Sylvain Favreau.

But Morrisburg had the final marker of the period when Jason Cholette scored at 5:30, assisted by Greg Millard and Wayne Garlough.

Winchester rocked the boat in the second period, as Morrisburg opened the defensive doors allowing three goals to take a 5-4 lead.

Adam Beehler, Shane Stroughair and Brad McKinnon did the damage for Winchester, with assists coming from Bellevance, Jeff Leonard, Dave Summers and Mike MacPhee.

The Lions came out fighting in the third period, and scored two goals within a minute to regain a 6-5 advantage with 10:35 left to play.

Scoring for the visitors were Jamie Barkley and Nathan Cassie, with assists coming from Iwachniuk, McAllister, Cholette and Runions.

It came down to the wire, with under a minute to play, as Winchester's Chris Bailey found the mark to knot the score once again, sending the game into a shootout.

Penalty wise, it was relatively quiet, as both teams were hit with eight minor offenses.

At home Friday, Morrisburg rattled the cage of the visiting Akwesasne Wolves to the tune of 8-6.

A game sheet wasn't available.

Morrisburg plays just one game this week, and they are in Alexandria at 8:30 p.m. Friday night. On Dec. 18, they host Char-Lan at 8:30 p.m., and Dec. 19, they are at Akwesasne for 8 p.m.

SCOREBOARD

ST. LAWRENCE DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts
Kemptville	15	6	1	33
Winchester	13	5	4	32
Char-Lan	10	11	2	25
Alexandria	10	10	2	23
Akwesasne	7	13	1	16
Morrisburg	4	17	3	12
RIDEAU DIVISION				
Westport	14	7	2	33
Gananoque	11	9	4	28
S Grenville	9	11	2	22
Athens	10	13	1	22
Brockville	10	12	1	21

RESULTS

Dec. 2
Westport 5 @ Brockville 4

Dec. 3
Brockville 4 @ Athens 7

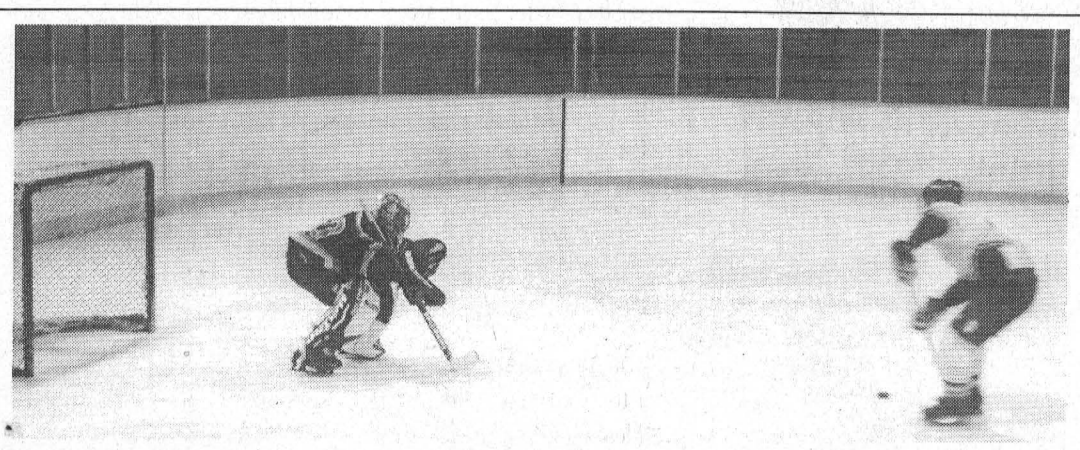
Dec. 4
Kemptville 3 @ Alexandria 6
Akwesasne 6 @ Morrisburg 8

Dec. 5
Gananoque 1 @ S. Grenville 11
Morrisburg 5 @ Winchester 6 (SO)
Alexandria 3 @ Char-Lan 2

Dec 6
Winchester 8 @ Akwesasne 9
Athens 2 @ Gananoque 3
Char-lan 1 @ Kemptville 3
South Grenville 5 @ Westport 6 (SO)

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	Pts
Ryan Nichol, Win,	24	17	41
Andrew McVey, K,	15	23	38
Josh Dixon, K,	13	24	37
Mike Hartmann, K	12	23	35
Kelly Winsor, K	17	17	34
Jean Greggain, CL	16	18	34
Jason Pickard, K	5	28	33
Stef Champagne, M	10	22	32



One on One

On Friday night the Morrisburg Lions won their third straight game with outstanding performances by Terry Gilmer and the Lions rejuvenated offensive attack. Pictured here Wayne Garlough is on a breakaway after he stole the puck on an Akwesasne power-play and used his speed to clear the zone then fired the puck to the top glove hand side.

Bantam Reps action

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Bantam C Rep Lions travelled to Smiths Falls to play a regular league game and came out on the wrong of the 5-3 score.

Scoring for the lions were Ian Tait, Chris Cullen, and Robert Scott. Picking up the assists were Shawn Hitsman, Robert Scott, Bruce Lewis, Chris Cullen and Pat Foley with two.

On December 5, the Lions travelled to Arnprior to play in a tournament and lost out in the C final.

In the first game Morrisburg played Kanata A and lost 4-0. In the second game Morrisburg came out flat and Arnprior took it to them with an 8-0 score.

In the third game the Lions played against Petewawa and played a strong game and won the 5-1 decision. Scoring for the lions were Kyle Dingwall with two, Chris Cullen, and Bruce Lewis with two. Picking up the assists were Tyler Markell, Darcy McGann, Stefan Barkley, Kyle Dingwall, and Robert Scott. With the win the Lions moved on to the C final against Goulbourn Township.

The Lions came out strong but could not get any breaks and Goulbourn scored two good goals to win the game 2-0.

"Ryan Tuttle played an excellent game and held us in there", said coach Chuck Barkley.

Atom House Lions claim 6-2 decision

Only one game was on tap for the Morrisburg Atom House Lions this week, as they were in Kemptville to play their number two squad in Upper Canada Minor Hockey League action.

This was Morrisburg's fourth consecutive road game, and they came home with a 6-2 upset.

Morrisburg struck first, as Adrian Bongers kept the clearing attempt inside the line, carried the puck into the slot and fired a blast into the top shelf.

The Panthers returned the favour before the period ended.

The play remained intense in the second and Morrisburg jumped back into the lead with Mitchell Julien's goal.

Kemptville soon retaliated to tie the game at two, but Morrisburg felt the heat to blast two more quick ones as the period ended 4-2 in the Lions' favour.

Michael Dowson and Matt Thompson were credited with the goals.

Third period play the Lions' defense kept dumping the puck out to open ice enabling Anthony Lemaire to speed past the Panthers and crush two goals past the Panthers' netminder.

The remainder of the period saw some tight-checking as the Lions skated away with the win.

Assists in the game were credited to Julien, T.J. McManus, Matt Thompson, Kevin Phifer and Liam Remillard.



Laurie Day

My darlin' isn't one to complain about too much of anything. Well, other than idiotic drivers who are always motoring along the highway ahead of him at two and a half miles an hour through rush hour traffic, that is.

So when he came home from work last week complaining that his back hurt, I figured it was from jackhammering...for two days straight!

Coupled with the fact that he was knee-deep in water, soaked to the ears for a week, it was nothing a bottle of Advil and a case of beer wouldn't fix.

Boy, was I wrong.

"Do you think I should go to the clinic, or just to the hospital?" he asked me Wednesday morning. This was after he wasn't able to get himself into an upright position, and had missed two days of work already.

"Probably the hospital would be your better bet," I tell him, secretly wondering if he's dying. He's never been sick a day in his life since we've been together, and going to the doctor to keep his class AZ license up to date has been a trying experience in itself.

Before leaving for work last Wednesday, I suggested that if he had to get a prescription, to have the doctor call it in to the Morrisburg pharmacy, and I could pick it up for him.

Well, by the time I got my paper run finished, there was a message to get Larry's drugs. As soon as I walked into the pharmacy, Gord asked me if I was beating Larry up, because these were pretty strong antibiotics.

"Tell him to stay put, and rest. He'll need lots of TLC. And tell him to drink lots of liquid ...not beer!"

Yikes! Immediately, I got on the phone, and woke up my sleeping hubby to ask him insistent questions about his health.

"I don't know what's wrong with me," he tells me. "The doctor told me he'd admit me if he could figure it out."

Hmmm.

"He's going to call me with the results of my blood test, and x-rays."

"X-rays?! What were they x-raying? I thought you had a cold, or the flu or something? Did they x-ray your head?"

He rolled his eyes. I could tell, because there was this long pause...it was an eye-rolling moment, I'm sure of it.

By Friday, we hear that he's 'pretty close to having pneumonia' and that he'd be laid up another week.

Oh maaann!

He called me at work to relay the message.

"So, another week, huh?"

I then remembered the words of the wise pharmacist, especially the TLC part.

"What do you need?" I asked him.

"Gingerale and chicken soup," he tells me.

"Anything else?"

"And my darlin'."

Ah, shucks.

Wild Turkeys fly at Mixed Dart night

RIVERSIDE HTS.—The Wild Turkeys flew into first place in the mixed dart league standings, after winning nine games last Wednesday night.

David Wells led the way with four games and highs of 140 and 137. Pat Hart took three games, and Peter Montroy (121, 100) had the other two.

However, there were three other teams who came in with 10 points each, including the LEEE's, the Dart Masters, and Forever Hoping.

Ernie Duval had four for the LEEE's, while Linda Birch (125, 100) took three, Eric Sypes two, and Edna Barkley (100) one.

Frank Marriner (100x2), Roger Trudeau (100) and Judy Hunter had three wins each for the Dart Masters, while Elizabeth Markell had one.

George Baker (100) had four for Forever Hoping, while Vicki Marriner (132), Darwin Markell and Ann Lewis (79 finish) had two games each.

Wayne Hunter fired six outs and four 100s as Webege claimed nine points. Elvis Tyo (114) took two games, and Barb Marriner had one. Grace Langabeer shot a 100 high as well.

MASH came up with six games, with Fred Diegel (140, 100x2) winning five, and LIsa Arthurs (100) taking one. Other highs were shot by Roger Markell with a 140 and a 105.

Brenda Sypes shot three outs, and a 72 high as Please Help Us took six games. Al Loynachan (108) won two games, and Tom Shearer (119, 100) had one.

The Perverts won six on two each from Ken Baker (122, 121), and Jerry Sypes, while Sherry Wereley and Warren Whisselle (140, 100x3) had one each.

The Killer Cats came up with six outs on three from Brent McCooeye (120, 97 finish) took three outs, and Lawrence Hunter (100x2), Ruth Markell and Caroline Geertsma had one each.

Maureen Loynachan (140) and Keith Johnston (100) had two each for the Redneck Roadies, and Gus Dickson came up with the single as the team claimed five points in total.

Phil Jamieson (125x2, 100, 98 finish) had four of five outs for the Flight Liners. Liz Gummeson took one, and Cecil Tyo had a 101 high.

Quiet Yet Deadly ended with five outs on two each from Jeff O'Neil (121) and Diane Trudeau. Roy Gummeson had one.

JM&Company won five games. Mike Osborne (100x2) took all five outs, and Jean DeJong shot a 110 high.

It was a good team effort by Woops, as Diane Tyo (100), Bryan Elliott (117), Bev Brown (124) and Mary Casselman had one each for a four-point total.

Also with four were the In and Outs, as Ivan Shearer (140, 100x2) took three, and Bernie Montroy (100) had one. Liz Hunter shot a 103 and Carol Birch had a 117.

Floyd Elliott (140, 102, 100), Ernie Beckstead and Wilma Montroy had one each for the Milk Maids.

The Geese and Ganders took three with one each from Elaine Baker, Tammy Chater (124, 118) and Denzil Tousant.

Jim Scott (121, 100x2) and John Hitsman won one each for the Unnamed Bandits, as they were stopped at two games.

STANDINGS

Wild Turkeys 80, Quiet Yet Deadly 79, Perverts 77, Unnamed Bandits 76, Flight Liners 73, In and Outs 72, LEEE's 67, JM & Company 66, Geese and Ganders 65, Woops 65, Forever Hoping 65, Webege 64, Redneck Roadies 59, Killer Cats 59, Please Help Us 59, Dart Masters 55, MASH 54, Milk Maids 54.



Big Buck and Doe winners...well, almost

Steve Casselman of Morrisburg, and Barry Casselman of Williamsburg, were the second place buck and doe winners respectively in the 19th annual Trevor Crowder Memorial tournament. Douglas Casselman presented the winners with their share of the prize money. The first place winners were Keith Tyo of Morrisburg with a 240 pound buck, and Bob Casselman of Thorold with a 131 pound doe. There were 33 contestants in this year's tournament, which Douglas Casselman says, "Participation is coming back up." The event ran from Nov. 2 through 14, and was sponsored by D&G Fish'n & Stuff, Hartley's Sport Shop, and Douglas G. Casselman.

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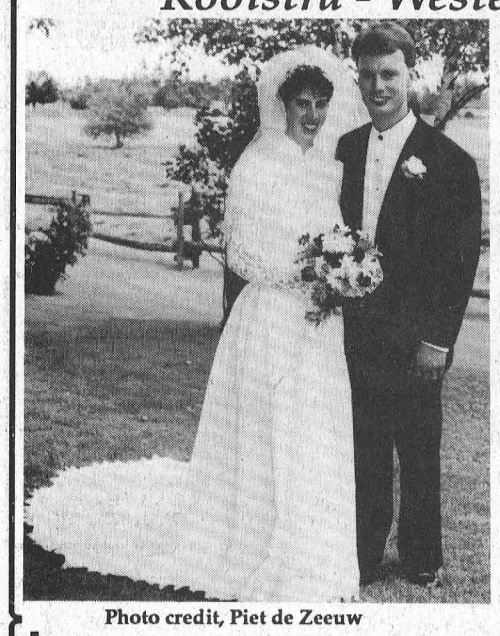


On July 11, 1998, our daughter Trudy, and Martin Westervelt, were married in the Christian Reformed Church in Williamsburg.

They spent their honeymoon in Pennsylvania, and now live in Williamsburg.

As parents, we thankfully rejoice with them.

Jim & Alice Kooistra

Photo credit, Piet de Zeeuw

Like To Bees blank Rednecks

MORRISBURG—The Like To Bees jumped into third place in the mixed dart league standings, with a seven-game sweep over the Rednecks here last Tuesday night.

Ted Sullivan (100x2) and Bill Hummel had three games each, and Carol Morrow fired one.

Dorothy McBain tossed a 110 for the Rednecks, as hers was the only name on the score sheet.

The Dodge Darts won five games over the Blind Team, with Ross Markell (125) and Darren Tyo taking two games each. Sarah Merkley took one game as well.

Lee Kelly (126) and Randy Whitford had the outs for the Blind Team. Other highs came from Stan Mabo (104) and Marylinne Markell Markell (114, BE).

Two Late To Come captured 10 points over Flower Power with Cecil Lewis (100) winning three. Mert Carbino and Caroline Geertsma (100) had one game each as well.

Flower Power's outs came from Dan McKee and Melba Chater.

The Eagles won five games over Two Guys and Two Gals, as Gerry Chater and Diane Baker had two outs each. Carol Birch one a single, and Peter Montroy tossed a 100.

For the Guys and Gals, Kenny Baker (100) and Cindy Montroy had the outs.

The No Flights won four over the Destroyers as Roger Trudeau (132) took three games, and Bernie Montroy had one. Linda Birch shot highs of 140 and 124, while Michelle Watt had a 123.

George Baker (140), Sharon Lewis, and Randy Markell (120, 112) had the outs for the Destroyers.

The Carrot Tops are still in first place after winning four games over Maybe. Mary Ann Whittaker and Jeff Julien (125, 100x2) had two wins each. Jim Hogan shot a 122.

Mike Osborne (100) had all three outs for Maybe, while bullseyes were shot by Dick Shannette and Jean Vaughan.

Three Does and a Buck split their games with Dazed and Confused, as each team ended with seven points. For the Bucks, Bryan Elliott took two and tossed a 132, while Doreen Montroy shot one win. Warren Whisselle had all three outs for the opposition.

The Four Stars and up Hill split their games as well. Carolyn Gale had two wins for the Four Stars, and Mabel Whitford took one. Dennis Keeler shot a 100. For Up Hill, Angie Reid took two games, and fired a bullseys, while Merle Burke had one.

Peewee B Lions

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg PeeWee B Lions had a busy week last week with a tournament and a regular league game on tap.

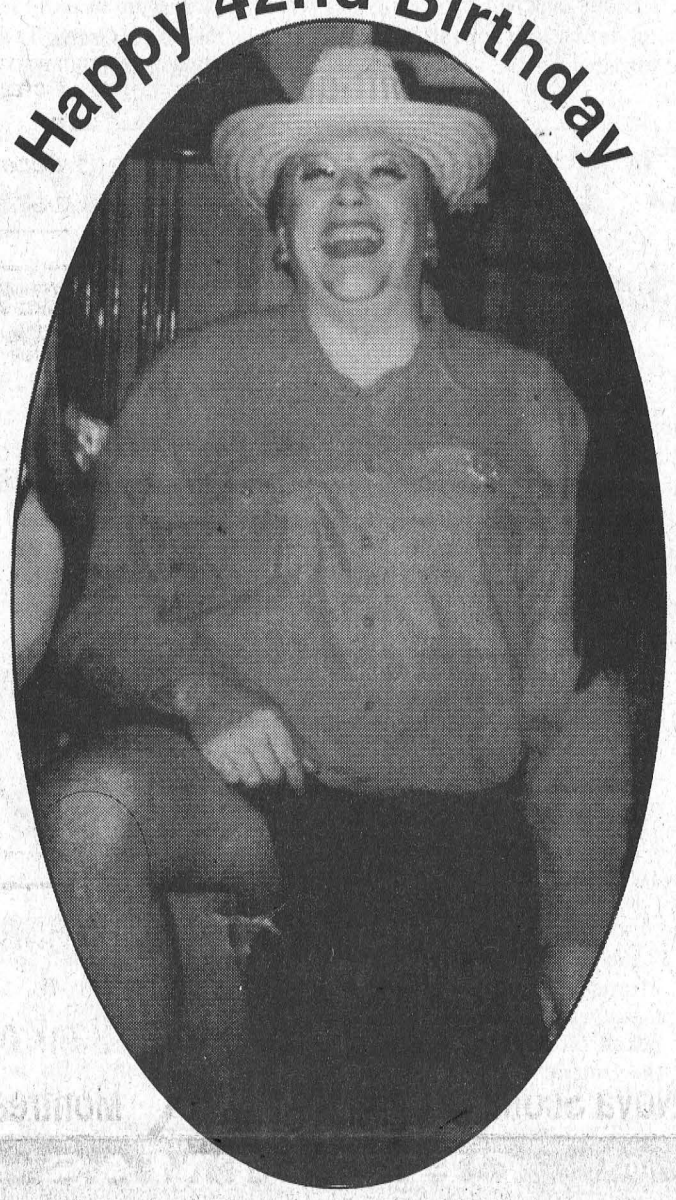
On December 4, Morrisburg played their first game of the Tri-Tournament in Brockville against the Brockville Canadian Tire Warriors. The Lions came out a little slow and before they knew it they were down 2-0. Morrisburg could not come back from the early lead and the game ended up at 5-0 in favour of Brockville.

In their second game Morrisburg came up against the Kemptville Panthers and again were on the wrong end of a 2-0 score.

In Morrisburg's final game of the tournament they played against Prince Edward County Kings and came up short as the game ended with a 6-1 score. Scoring Morrisburg's goal was Jamie Byvelds, assisting was Robert Thurler, and Nick Groves.

In a league game the Lions played a tough game against Cornwall and came put on top of the 4-3 score. Scoring for Morrisburg was Ben Baker, Lindsay Johnston, Tyler Lafortune and #15. Picking up the assists in the game were Frank Bewalda with two, Nick Groves, and Brad Francis with one each.

Happy 42nd Birthday



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Trail wardens train for season

MORRISBURG—The Nation Valley Snowmobile Club held a Trail Warden Training Course on Thursday, Dec. 3, at the McIntosh Country Inn and Conference Centre.

Approximately 50 members of local snowmobile clubs became certified wardens. The course was taught by Winston Goodman, chief instructor for District 1.

"We're training new wardens to patrol the trails this winter," said Jeff Whitteker, president of the Nation Valley Snowmobile Club. "And after tonight, I'll be certified to give the course to volunteers from our area."

The trail wardens will be working in conjunction with the Ontario Provincial Police, to ensure safety on the local trails.

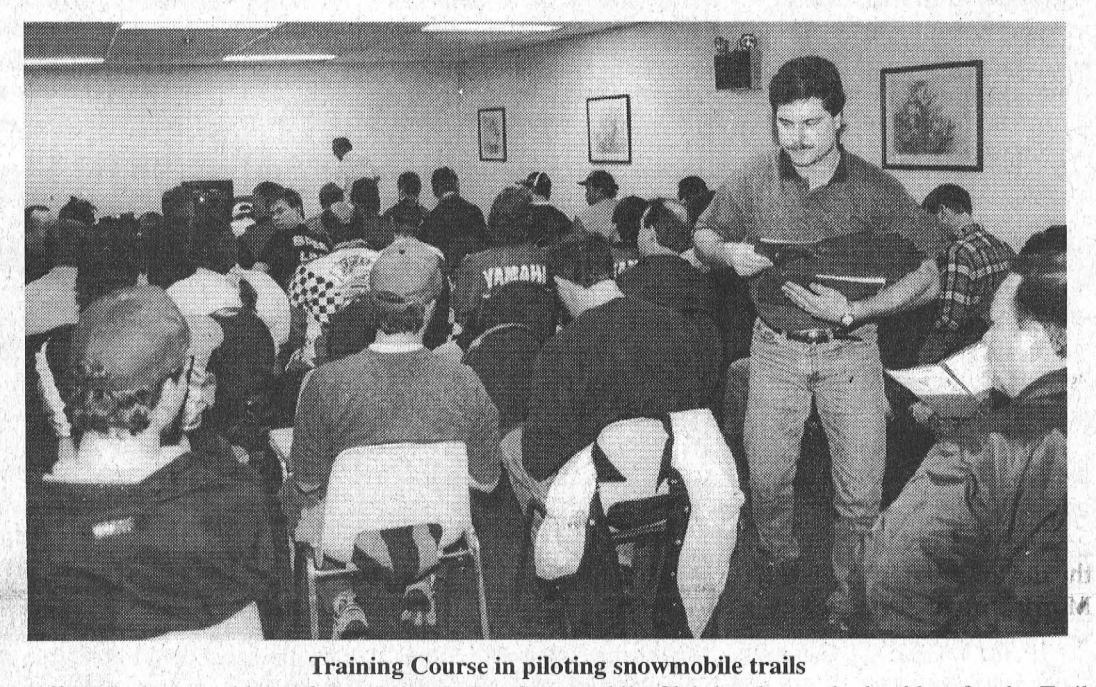
"We're ambassadors for snowmobiling," said Whitteker. "As a trail warden, we'll be looking for trail permits, and people not staying on the trails. These people here tonight are all volunteers, and they'll have to be recertified every two years."

Sgt. Brent Mattice of the Upper Canada OPP Detachment, attended the meeting as well.

"Our focus is to help you and to support you, but if you have a problem on the trails, try and identify them rather than duke it out," he said. "We'll enforce the trespassing issues, and it's a $160 penalty."

"We'll also be on the trails enforcing the RIDE program, because we want to make sure that snowmobilers enjoy the season, and no one gets hurt," Mattice added.

All we have to do, is wait for snow.



Training Course in piloting snowmobile trails

Jeff Whitteker, president of the Nation Valley Snowmobile Club hands out the booklets for the Trail Warden's training course last Thursday at the McIntosh Country Inn. Over 50 members volunteered to become certified at patrolling the area's snowmobile trails.

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Novice Bs turn it around

MORRISBURG—After losing two straight exhibition games to Brockville and Metcalfe the week of November 23, the Lions turned things around on December 2, with a 7-1 decision over Alexandria, too keep their home unbeaten streak in league play intact.

"The new line formations are working well", said coach Barry Elliott. Matt Hummel started the scoring in the first period set up by Brandon Elliott and Darren Baldwin, the second goal was scored by Jarell Green off a pass from Colin Chesbro.

Elliott picked up his first goal of the contest with assists going to Baldwin and Hummel. Then Allan Waddell finished the scoring in the first period on a set up by Josh Pepers.

In the second period Hummel made an excellent pass to allow Elliott the time to put the puck behind Alexandria's netminder for the only goal of the period.

At 6:43 of the third period Pepers bulged the twine to make it 6-0, assisted by Alex Whelan.

Then Alexandria took advantage, as Morrisburg laid back, and scored their only goal of the game to spoil the shut-out bid by Graham Peters.

With only 15 seconds left on the clock Darren Baldwin found the back of the net, assisted by Hummel and Elliott.

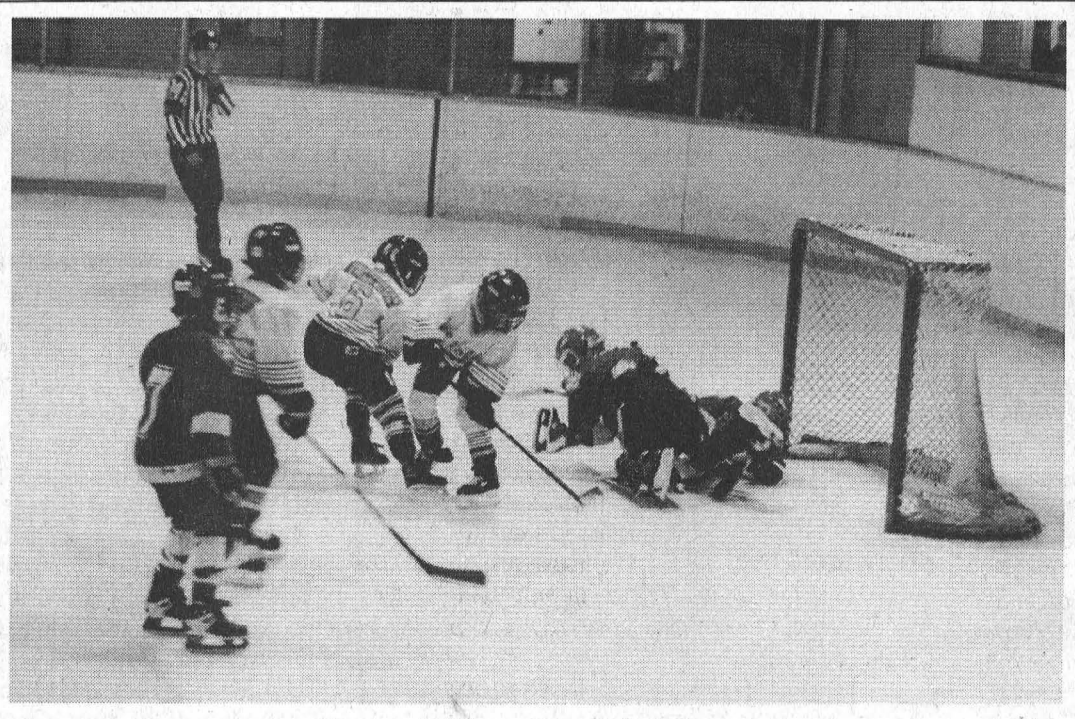
On December 5, the Lions travelled to Akwesasne to play at the turtle dome. The home team suffered a 12-0 loss to the well disciplined Lions passing attack.

Not only did Graham Peters extend his league leading shutouts to five, but all the forwards and defensemen picked up points in the game.

Scoring in the first period was Elliott, Jarell Green, Peter Coolican, and Josh Pepers. Assisting was Colin Chesbro, Noah VanMoorsel, Whelan and Allan Waddell with two.

In the second period Green, and Waddell scored and Peters, Whelan, and Bryce Fournier assisted.

In the third period the Lions scored six unanswered goals with Baldwin, Waddell, Hummel, Chesbro, Whelan and Tyrell Keicks scoring on a new play we call the swoop. Picking up the assists were Elliott with two, Pepers with two, Ali Tait, Waddell, Green and Baldwin. The next home game is Wednesday December 9, against the high flying South Stormont Selects at 7:00 p.m.



Novice C Lions Swarming the net

On Sunday the Morrisburg Novice C Lions coached by Sam Moss were victorious in an exhibition game in their new league. Pictured here, three Lions forwards attack the net as the South Grenville netminder attempts to cover the puck. Morrisburg's 4-1 vicotry was led by Jane Moss and an aggressive Morrisburg offence.

Novice C Lions roaring in new league

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Novice C Lions travelled to Smiths Falls on Saturday to play their second league game in the C division which they won, 3-1.

The Lions hit the scoreboard first with Justin Saunders scoring on a rebound, assisted by Peter Toonders.

Chris Tindal, from Kurtis Corry, scored the second goal for the visiting Morrisburg team.

Smiths Falls closed the gap late in the third before Toonders clinched the win with an empty net goal.

On Sunday, the Lions played an exhibition game against the South Grenville Rangers, and netted a 4-1 upset.

Morrisburg, led by Jane Moss, played an aggressive game. Goals were scored by Scott Douma, Matt Jamieson, Chris Tindal, and Kurtis Corry.

Ryan Swank played to outstanding games in the crease, to preserve the wins.

Pin Tales

YBC RESULTS

Nov. 30 results: Smurf: Hillary Brownlee was the high roller on Monday night during YBC action at the Ingleside Bowling Lanes. She had a 76 single, and a 144 double. Jesse McKeown rolled a 91 single and a 182 double to take the top spot for the Peewees, while Chris Bazinet and Elias Niederkorn had a 144 single and a 363 triple respectively in the Bantam division. The Junior high shooters were Amber Merkley with a 213 single 493 triple, Mark Noseworthy with a 170 single, and Marc Lavallee with a 433 triple. In the Senior division, Maggie Niederkorn had a 287 single, and a 668 triple, while Matthew Tremblay rolled a 246 single, and a 620 triple. The standings are: Great Team 163, Panthers From Space, 154, Pin Pals 131, Stunners 130, Headers 129, Pin People 128, Super Strikers 124, Little Devils 121.

Nov. 26 results: Peewee and Smurf: Sarah Barnhart 83 single, 161 double, +29, Amanda Schmitz 76 average; Joey Kroeze 85 single, 146 double, +34, Mathieu Viau 78 average; Bantam: Cali Anne Baker 130 single, 364 triple, 120 average, Courtney Kroeze +48, Tyler Lemery 208 single, 461 triple, +161, Kurtis Schmitz 113 average; Juniors: Karen Jones 191 single, 496 triple, 135 average, +100; Matthew Brisson 206 single, 553 triple, +130, Steve DeRooy 161 average; Shawn Jones 242 single, 194 average, Jamie DeRooy 604 triple, +115; standings, Hitmen 141, SKCKB Strike 139, MIB 128, Fire Balls 125, Turkeys 121, Strikes 115, Winners 109, Pin Heads 96. Special mention to Matthew Brisson and Travis Lemery who are in the Combo tournament.

Nov. 21 results: Saturday, 9 a.m.: Colt Lalonde 74 single, 120 double, 62 average, Alex Levasseur 24 average; Rhiana Cleary 81 single, 159 double, 73 average, Samantha Burtenshaw 26 average; Peewee, Blake Waldroff 68 single, 100 double, Mike Barkley 61 average; Becky Marsolais 97 single, 181 double 87 average, 6 pins over average; Bantam, Daniel Glaude 182 single, 474 triple, 152 average, 16 pins over average; Shawna McIntyre 176 single, 451 triple, 145 average, Rebecca Lacombe 92 poa Juniors: David Wattie 183 single, 474 triple, 152 average, 16 poa; Isabelle Glaude 212 single, 546 triple, 172 average, Rebecca Lacombe 92 poa; Seniors: Shawn Derouchie 216 single, 523 triple, +47 poa, Kevin Glaude 197 average; Megan McIntyre 329 single (100 pins over average), 747 triple, +176, Natasha Glaude 201 average.

Nov. 28 results: Sat. 9 a.m: Colt Lalonde 56 single, 97 double, 60 average; Chelsea Schwerdfeger 78 single, Katie McMillan 115 double, +25, Samantha Burtenshaw 62 average; Peewee, Mike Barkley 86 single, 157 double, 63 average, +31; Becky Marsolais 113 single, 195 double, 88 average, +18; Bantam, Daniel Glaude 153 single, 407 triple 139 average, Geoffrey Legault 49 poa; Shawn McIntyre 166 single, 466 triple, 146 average, Amanda Schwerdfeger 28 poa; Junior, David Wattie 201 single, 473 triple, 153 average, +13; Isabelle Glaude 193 single, 508 triple, 172 average, Rebecca Lacombe 31 pins over average; Seniors: Kevin Glaude 256 single, 590 triple, 197 average; Megan McIntyre 244 single, 612 triple, +37, Natasha Glaude 201 average.

Dec. 5 results: 11 a.m: Smurf: Robbie Meyers 82 single, 71 average; Jonathan terHorst 77 single; Peewee, Chase Horvath 91 single, 92 average, Jenny Vaughan 89 single; Ryan Woods 168 double, Jenny Vaughan 164 double; Bantam: Erin Baker 157 single, 127 average, 364 triple; Kevin Burgess 151 single, 369 triple; Junior, Natalie Page 119 single, 344 triple; standings, Even Steven 169, Nike Air 153, Champs 141, Beast Wars 141, Strikers 130, Pin Winners 123, Spice Girls 114, Lost In Space 110.

Dec. 5 reults: 2 p.m: Smurf, Bradley Miller 81 single, 138 double; Peewee, Melissa Tschoumy 59 single, 114 double; Bantams, Heather Locke 136 single, 370 triple, Billy Lalonde 143 single, 359 triple; Junior, Deborah Locke 214 single, Krista Lalonde 545 high triple; Eric Wemerman 254 single, 619 high triple, standings, Skippy Thing 53, 1-2-3 Strike 49, Mighty Rollers 42, Strikers 36.

ADULT LEAGUE RESULTS

Tuesday Seniors Don Ault 245 single, 557 triple, Keith Harris 189 average; Dorothy Barlow 229 single, Verla Gallinger 579 triple, 173 average; standings, Alley Cats 180, Retreads 171, Beavers 156, Goofers 153, Turkeys 149, Pullets 141.

Thursday Seniors Tony Toonders 292 single, 561 triple, Don Ault 165 average; Shirley Durning 213 single, 499 triple, Diny VanMoorsel 146 average; standings, YoYos 163, Golden Girls 144, Slow Pokes 143, Wild Turkeys 136, Pin Busters 131, Misfits 104.

Men's Commercial League Ken Brunet's 3890 single, and 902 triple led Causeway Auto to 21 of a possible 24 points in Men's Commercial bowling action Monday night. Mike Byvelds and Rick Brunet rolled 311 singles to help keep Bruce Anderson Construction in first place. Brunet also rolled a 779 triple. Standings, Bruce Anderson Construction 203, Causeway Auto 196, Heagle Plumbing 186, Craig's Electric 181, Papa Nikos 178, Computer Sense 174, Ingleside Foodtown 160, Ingleside Lanes 128.

Wednesday Ladies' League Cindy Robertson 299 single, Linda Cunningham 274 single, Josalyn McMillan 245 single; Linda Cunningham 700 triple, Cindy Robertson 622 triple, Grace C. 564 triple; standings, Garlic 217, Savory 192, Thyme 190, Basil 178, Rosemary 173

McIntosh, Lapier lead Nick's to win in Town League play

MORRISBURG—Nick's Sports Bar scored seven goals in the second half to bounce RJC 7-3 in town league action last Thursday night during the early game.

Jamie McIntosh and Sean Lapier each scored twice and assisted on two others to lead the scoring punch.

Gene McInnis had the only goal in the first period, as he put RJC on the board with 6:01 left in the period. He was assisted by Andy Lee.

It wasn't until the second that Nick's turned up the heat, to score all seven of their markers.

Other goals were provided by Kent Young, Bob Deleavey (two assists), and #8.

Frank Bjergso got the win in the crease.

Replying for RJC in the second period were Karl Deamond and Robert Jordan, while Frank Waytowich suffered the loss.

Assists for RJC were supplied by John Derouchie with two, and by Lee and Deamond with one each.

In the late game, Impact Sports upset KBD 6-2 led by Rob Casselman with two goals and an assist.

Impact led 3-1 after the first period with goals from Lyle Schell, Casselman and Gary McInnis.

Mike McMillan replied for KBD.

In the second, Schell, Jamie Smith and Casselman scored for Impact, with assists coming from McInnis—who helped out on all but one goal, Casselman, Darren Mullin and Schell.

Replying for KBD in the second was Jim Bennis from Kevin Lowe, who claimed both assists in the losing effort.

Paul Hill was in the crease for the win while David Black suffered the loss.

Kings

The Rideau St. Lawrence Kings split a pair of games on the weekend, earning a win and a loss.

The first match saw the Kings face off against the Kingston Frontenacs where they lost a 4-1 game.

The Kings got on the scoreboard midway through the first period on a short-handed goal by Kyle Whiteford.

Kingston rebounded in the second and third period to score four unanswered goals.

The Kings travelled to Maxville in their second match of the weekend, and blanked the Seaway Valley Vipers, 6-0.

Tyler Atkins netted a pair, while singles went to Scott Burley, Steve McGlade, Vince Francica, and Kent Nugent.

Morrisburg
Curling Cues

by Steve Thompson

Jim Fraser's 100th birthday last Tuesday was celebrated at the Morrisburg Curling Club with another cake and another presentation. Past club presidents Kathy Johnston and Ian McGillis, on behalf of the presidents of the Canadian Curling Association and the Ontario Curling Association respectively, presented Jim with official pins from those parent organizations.

Christmas is just around the corner, and so is the club's annual Turkey Bonspiel. Get the details in the lounge and sign up for the most unusual, light-hearted event of the season. Non-members are welcome, so get a friend or two to come along.

Two local teams entered a recent women's bonspiel on Brockville. Brenda Lyon, Paula Locke, Kim McInnis and Nancy Barkley won their first match, but lost their second. Barb Rabideau, Anita Cooper, Nellie Leightizer and Wendy Johnston made up our other team. A fine bonspiel, with teams from a wide area.

Prescott was the locale for the senior men's bonspiel last week. Our local representatives were Sid Morrell, Jack Dikland, Don O'Brien and Wally McDonald. High caliber competition was the norm, as the team faced the eventual second and third place rinks.

The senior mixed team of Steve and Alice Thompson, John Vanderspank, and Kathy Johnston split their games at the Metcalfe bonspiel, defeating Metcalfe and losing to Russell. Last week at a cashspiel at the Glengarry Curling Club in Maxville, the team of John and Brenda Lyon and Steve and Alice Thompson won defeating men's teams from the Ottawa Cityview and Lancaster. Further information on the Founders Bonspiel mentioned last week: The winning team from Ingleside included three members from our club: Earl Jeacle, Karl Duncan and Fred Hofman. Their skip, Bob Bedingfield, is a former member here. Congratulations.

Finally, Jack Dikland is preparing a web page on the Internet for our club and hopes to have it up and running before Christmas.

Good Curling.

—Publicity Chair



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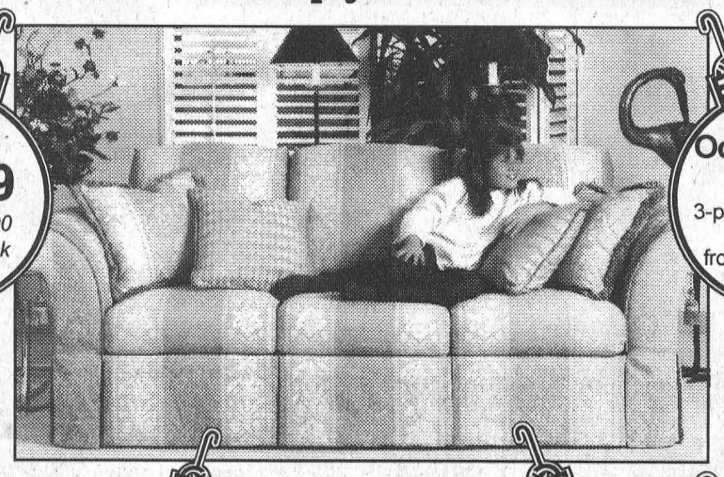

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Home Tour a winner for Playhouse

MORRISBURG—Delighted with the response to the "Homes for the Holidays" tour, Queen Victoria counted over 350 who attended her Tea at Lakeshore United Church.

She has also counted $5,000 in proceeds to support the Upper Canada Playhouse. Organizer Gail McCooeye was also very pleased with the response. "By all accounts, everyone enjoyed it. We've heard lots of positive comments."

"We definitely appreciate the support on the part of volunteers. The Playhouse is the winner in all of this," she added.

Saturday's tour included five homes in Morrisburg and area, followed by a Victorian Tea in the church basement, which was transformed into a Victorian Tea Room. Helped by her serving maids dressed in period costume, Queen Victoria personally poured tea for many individuals, including members of the Ottawa Women's Canadian Club.

"It far exceeded our hopes as far as a fund raiser, and everyone had a good time. It focussed attention on the Playhouse, the church and the community," said Sydney Smith, who appeared as Queen Victoria.

"I'm still hearing positive comments from people. I would say it was an all-round success."

The tour took in the home of Shaun and Pell Wallace, a brick house on cut stone that was built in the 1850's. Located on Sir James Morris Drive across from Waterfront Park, it may be the only original house at that end of the street, since other homes were demolished in the Seaway construction. The Wallaces' home is full of antiques dating from colonial days.

Ken Strader's house on St. Lawrence Street is another original home, dating from 1876. Built by Dr. Sherman, the house has the original woodwork and painting throughout, including "trompe l'oeil", a decoration resembling pillars on the interior walls.

"The house is furnished with antiques as close to the period of the house as we can get it," said Strader.

"It's one of the few that's never changed or been redecorated since built," added Strader, who was dressed in a top hat and suit. Daughter Penny was also dressed to match the period, and had beautified a room with her crafts.

Peggy and Rick Leroy's home is a 20th century house decorated in a traditional style. Peggy's exquisite taste as an interior decorator is displayed in the furnishings, her skill in the hand-made curtains, while Rick's talents are shown in construction and wiring. Adrienne and her mother decked the house for the season and among the eye-catching items were Peggy's hand-crafted Santa Claus and four Christmas trees, one adorned with real starfish and simulated seahorses .

The Marshalls home is unique for a charming sunroom, stencilling and other unique effects which testify to Karen's skill as a designer.

The oldest home on the tour was Isobel William's stone farmhouse on Whitteker Road. Dating to 1810, its features include three fireplaces, four large bedrooms and recessed windows. It also is beautifully decorated with Christmas crafts and ornaments, and exhibits some fine antique furniture.



Queen Victoria's Tea
Over 350 people enjoyed tea poured by Queen Victoria and her servers at the Home Tour for Upper Canada Playhouse. Sydney Smith enjoyed the role of Queen for a day and she was happy with the terrific public response to the fundraiser.

Euchre winners

WILLIAMSBURG—Winners at the Williamsburg Township Seniors Euchre on Wednesday were with the White cards Lois Sweeney, Rita Barrett, and Eva Jackson. The Yellow card winners were Evelyn Swerdfeger, Ruth Casselman, and Keith Scott.

The door prize winners were Eva Jackson and Pauline Hess and the winners of the draws were Helen Gillespie, Sharon Munroe, Jean Sutton(2), GLadys Kyle, and Ed Thompson.

The next euchre will be held on Wednesday December 16, and everyone is welcome.

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Re: COMPOST SITES IN MORRISBURG & IROQUOIS
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TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH STORMONT
Funding for Local Charities
The Township of South Stormont has received notice from the Ontario Lottery Corporation that an amount of funding is available to local charities under the Advance Funding Program. It is our understanding that local charities have been advised by the O.L.C. of the availability of funds. The Township must provide the O.L.C. a list of names of organizations and the amount to be allocated to qualifying charities.
If your organization is proposing to apply for part of these funds, we would request that you provide us with your completed application, together with supporting documentation, before December 18, 1998.
For further information, please contact:
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CANADIAN TIRE CORRECTION NOTICE
We wish to draw your attention to the following in our current "Great Gifts, Great Prices" Flyer.
Page 23: Beechwood Kitchen Co-ordinates, 42-3237X. The Bread Box is not on sale, as stated in the flyer.
Page 31: Heavy Duty Booster Cables, 11-1207-8. Copy reads: Reg. 24.99, Sale 14.99, Save 40%. Should read: Reg. 21.99, Sale 14.99, Save 31%.
Page 40: Item #4, NHL Rear Mats, 31-2575X. Copy reads: Reg. 11.99, 9.59 Set. Should read: Reg. 11.99, 9.59 Each..
We wish to draw your attention to the following in our current "Check Out These Savings" Flyer.
Page 5: Item #10, 5-Setting Heat Pad, 43-9552-0. Copy reads: 5 Settings. Should read: 3 Settings.
Page 10: Waffle Maker, 99-4312-0. This Waffle Maker does not make sandwiches as stated in the flyer.
Page 17: Item #2, 100W Floodlight Bulb, 52-5483X. Copy reads: 100W. Should read: 85W.
We sincerely regret any inconvenience we may have caused you.
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SOUTH DUNDAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ACTION
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ACTIVITY NOTES:
• The Chamber Planning and Design Advisory Group met for the second time with representatives from the Ontario Provincial Parks, the Nature Conservancy of Canada and Township Council. The discussion focused on preliminary site planning and design issues related to the Community, and the direction of a "partnership" with interests in South Dundas to share in the planning process. The Dupont Nature Reserve, with 1500 acres woodland, creek and river shoreline represents a rare opportunity for special collaboration at this most crucial phase of planning for conservation and recreation.
• The Chamber would like to meet with volunteers in the areas of COMMUNITY PLANNING, YOUTH ACTIVITY, PUBLICATION (MEDIA), ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM. Call 613-652-2023.
• The "Communication" Millennium Project is participating in the Chieftain Monthly Publication: "South Dundas Community Business Networks". Anyone interested in reporting, writing, graphics or business commentary are asked to contact Patti McCurdy, V.P., 613-657-1010 and become involved in this exciting media event.
• The Video "Waterway to the Heartland" is available at Pokey's Place, Mustard's Variety, Seaway Treasures, Pier 31 and the McIntosh Inn for only $20.00.
• For volunteers and businesses interested in Visitor Services, Tourism and Recreation related to "Destination South Dundas", call Vicki, Secretary, Chamber of Commerce at 613-543-3443.
Your ideas will be raised at the monthly Round Table. Sharing your ideas and your presence at the Chamber meetings could help shape the future of the area. Get Involved!
Three Chamber "Millennium Projects"
include a Heritage Park, Village Streetscape Improvement and High-Tech approach to Development and Communication.
• Volunteers are South Dundas' greatest resource.
• South Dundas Chamber of Commerce next meeting: Luncheon 12:00 - 2:00 on Jan. 8, 1999 at the McIntosh Inn.

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FOR SALE–Nineteenth century Canadian settee with maple leaf pattern. Phone 613-448-3787. 42tfp

FOR SALE–Apples and pears. McIntosh, Cortland, Empire, Spartan, Northern Spy, Red Delicious, Russett, Tolman Sweets, Crispen, cider, products, gift shop. Smyth's Apple Orchard, Dundela, 652-2477. 6 km. west of flashing light in Williamsburg. 45tfc

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BINGO
Bingo, every Tuesday at Williamsburg Legion Br. 538 - Bouck's Hill. Doors open at 6 p.m. Bingo starts at 7:30 p.m..

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

BINGO
Friday night at Morrisburg Civic Centre sponsored by Morrisburg Jr. B Lions. 15 games at $30. 3 special games, $50. each. Special 50/50 games. Bonanza pays 60 per cent. Winner take all. Jackpot $300.00, Consolation $100. Jackpot starts at 50 numbers. Jackpot will be given away if 60 or more people participate; 70 people $400. 80 people $500. Everyone welcome. If not over 30 people - Bingo Cancelled.

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FOR SALE–Balsam fir Christmas trees. Seasons Shop and Garden Centre, 543-3040. 48-49c

FOR SALE–Super Nintendo complete with 3 controllers and 2 games, $120. For more information call 543-4481, leave a message. 49p

FOR SALE–Christmas trees. Cut your own at Johnston Brothers. Scot's pine, $15; spruce, $20; Balsam, $25. Superior quality trees, 7 feet and up. Fresh cut when you cut. Pick up signs 1/2 mile south of Heckston Corner at intersection of Shanley and Norton Roads. 652-2303, evenings. 49-50p

FOR SALE–Christmas trees. Choose and cut a fresh tree from balsam, spruce, Scot's pine or Fraser fir. Weekend wagon rides in December (with horses Dec. 12 and 13). Patterson Tree Farm (formerly Finlaysons), English Rd., off Carman Rd., north of Iroquois. 613-652-1927. 48-49p

FOR SALE–Christmas trees. Spruce, Scot's pine, balsam fir. $12 and up. Morrisburg Building Centre, Hwy. 2 East, 543-2009. 48-51c

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FOR SALE–Special Christmas chocolate available, fine Belgian chocolate, truffles and many solid festive figures. Very best quality. Call Marie for details before 10 a.m., 543-2660. 47-50c

FOR SALE–Christmas trees. Spruce and Scot's pine trees, all sizes. Phone Water McShane 989-5420 or Ron Graham 652-4378. 49p

FOR SALE–Christmas Ideas: compound bow with accessories; slalom ski. Both excellent condition. 543-4246 after 4 p.m. 49p

FOR SALE–2 piece chesterfield set, like new; electric Thomas organ. Phone 537-2311. 49p

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COMING EVENTS

NEW YEAR'S EVE BOWL
Dec. 31, 9 p.m.–closing, Ingleside Bowling Lanes. $15 per person includes glow in the dark bowling, buffet party favors and door prizes. Come casual. D.J. Wes Long. Call 537-2911 for details. 49-52c

NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL
Iroquois Civic Centre, Thurs., Dec. 31, dancing 9 p.m.–1 a.m. to The Don Morrell Orchestra. Midnight buffet. Smoke free environment. Tickets $35 couple. 543-2157 or 652-4590. 49-50p

MATILDA WINTER CARNIVAL
Is fast approaching and the Matilda Recreation Committee is now accepting applications for the Matilda Carnival Queen Pageant. The pageant will take place on January 9, 1999. This will be open to all girls in South Dundas with the first 10 applications being accepted. You must be between the ages of 15 (before Dec. 1998) or 18 years of age. Please contact Nancy Blokland at 652-2096 or Connie Pepers at 652-4074 for more information or an application form. 48-49c

COMING EVENTS

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
If you want to drink that's your business. If you want to stop, that's ours. Call AA, 543-3484, 652-1051 or 448-3326. For families of Alcoholics (ALANON) 543-3484 or 774-3337. Meeting every Thursday, 8:30 p.m., Lakeshore United Church. 1tfc

DUNDAS MILLENNIUM CHILDREN'S CHOIR
Conductor: Stephen Kenward. Piano accompanist: Christine Hickey. Sponsored by area Lion's Clubs.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT '98
An assortment of holiday music at Williamsburg Christian Reform Church, Dec. 18 at 7:30 p.m. The Church of our Blessed Sacrament at Fourth and Percy Streets, Ottawa, Dec. 20, at 3:30 p.m. Tickets available at Seaway Valley Pharmacy, Morrisburg Chesterville and Winchester, Seaway Treasures, Iroquois, Rick's Gas Bar, South Mountain. 47-50c

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE
Thurs., Dec. 31, Matilda Community Hall. Bordertowne will entertain for the evening. Late lunch buffet will be provided. 9 p.m.–1 a.m. $17.50 person or $35 couple. Contact Connie Pepers 652-4074, Brenda Geurkink 652-2908, Garry Shaver 652-1819 or any other Matilda Recreation member for advance tickets. 48-49c

SANTA'S COMING
Santa will be at McHaffie's Flea Market December 20, 11 a.m.–12 noon. 49-50c

NEW YEAR'S EVE
MORRISBURG BR. 48
ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
Thurs., Dec. 31, 9 p.m.–1 a.m., dancing to Bonnie Smith & the Soundtrax. Party Favors. Midnight buffet. Everyone welcome. $25 couple; $15 single. Limited tickets available at Morrisburg Legion Bar or at Bo's Barber Shop in the Morrisburg Village Plaza. 543-3091. 48-51c

EUCHRE
Brinston United Church, Thursday, Dec. 10, 7:30 p.m. Lunch served. 49p

TURKEY DINNER
Friday, Dec. 18, starting at 12 noon until the food is gone, Iroquois Legion Branch 370. Takeout available. $6 per person. All are welcome. Sponsored by Legion Ladies Auxiliary. 49-50c

SIDEWINDERS NEW YEAR'S EVE EUCHRE PARTY
$40 per team. 1st $500; 2nd $200 and 3rd $100. Sign up by Dec. 1/98. Payment required by Dec., $15. 535-2881 after 11 a.m. 49c

SOUTH WILLIAMSBURG AND MORRISBURG RECREATIONS UPCOMING EVENTS
Teen Christmas dance, Morrisburg Civic Centre, Sat., Dec. 19. Music and mega light show by Stu Affeltin, 7–11 p.m., for students 11–16 years. Admission $1.
Children's Christmas party, Morrisburg Civic Centre, Sun., Dec. 20, 1:30–4:30 p.m. Entertainment by Magical Mark, food and a visit from Santa. Everyone welcome.
Free hour of public skating sponsored by South Williamsburg Recreation on Fri., Jan. 1, 6–7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome. 49-50c

NOTICE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Happy birthday to my brother Arthur Gogo, formerly of Morrisburg, celebrating his 90th birthday December 15, 1998.
–From you sister Mary Bouchard and family 49p

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH RAFFLE WINNERS
Dec. 6, 1998 were: Bea Frigon, 1st prize, wall hanging; Jean Vaughan, 2nd prize, $50 Valu-mart gift certificate. 49p

ONE DAY!
"One day they led Him up Calvary's mountain,
One day they nailed Him to die on the tree;
Suffering anguish, despised and rejected,
Bearing our sins, my Redeemer is He!
"One day the grave could conceal Him no longer,
One day the stone rolled away from the door;
Then He arose, over death He had conquered,
Now is ascended, my Lord evermore!
"Living–He loved me, dying–He saved me,
Buried–He carried my sins far away;
Rising–He justified freely, forever:
One day He's coming–O glorious day!"
–J. Wilbur Chapman 48-52p

FREE

FREE–Two-year-old, female lab mix. Energetic outdoor dog needs open spaces (we've moved to town). If interested call 543-0399. 49p

FOR RENT

ROOMS FOR RENT–Fully furnished with bathroom and microwave. All utilities paid with free parking and weekly rates are $85 or $300 per month. Call Randy or Stacey, 613-543-3008. 44-49p

FOR RENT–Half duplex, 3 bedroom, Meadowvale Crescent, Morrisburg, gas heat, $550 plus utilities. 543-4331 after 6 p.m. 47tfc

FOR RENT–2 bedroom semi-detached residence, north side of Highway No. 2, Dundas-Stormont County line - $360.50 per month plus utilities, available immediately. References required. Phone 543-2924. 15tfc

FOR RENT–Morrisburg: spacious 2 bedroom apt., fridge and stove, quiet, $455 plus utilities. 3 bedroom semi-detached 2 storey house, spacious, $580 plus utilities. Both available immediately. References. 445-2982. 44tfc

FOR RENT–Morrisburg, 1 bedroom apt., Lakeshore Dr. location, nicely decorated, stove and fridge included, $320 per month plus utilities (gas heat-hydro-water). First and last required. Available immediately. 1-613-283-0746. 48tfc

FOR RENT–Williamsburg 2 bedroom triplex, gas heat, $470 plus utilities. 543-4331 after 6 p.m. 47tfc

FOR RENT–2 bedroom upper unit, Williamsburg, gas heat, $430 plus utilities. 543-4331 after 6 p.m. 47tfc

FOR RENT–Large 2 bedroom apt. in quiet adult building. Central location. Walk to shopping. Modern design. Security entrance. Air conditioner. No pets. First and last. Available Dec. 1. Call 535-2759 days or 543-4309 evenings. 48tfc

FOR RENT–500 sq. ft. of commercial space, Fifth St., Morrisburg, available immediately. Phone 925-4270. 48tfc

FOR RENT–Large 2 bedroom apt., Morrisburg, $660 inclusive. Phone 925-4270. 48tfc

FOR RENT–1 bedroom apt., Morrisburg, utilities included, $450. 543-2523. 48tfc

FOR RENT–2 bedroom bungalow, Elizabeth Dr., Iroquois, overlooking St. Lawrence River. Fireplace in living room, partially finished basement, attached garage. Available December 1st. $700 month. 652-2332. 48tfc

FOR RENT–2 bedroom apt., Morrisburg, $420 month. 652-4694. 45tfc

FOR RENT–New listing available Feb. 1, 1999, 3 bedroom, semi-detached home on 2nd St., Morrisburg. Attached garage. References please. 543-2025. 47-50p

FOR RENT–3 bedroom apt., Morrisburg. $430 month plus utilities. 652-4694. 49tfc

FOR RENT–Large 2 bedroom in Riverside Heights, $550 includes utilities. 543-3604. 39tfc

FOR RENT–Party tent, 20' x 30', yellow and white. Rent for garden parties, family parties, anniversaries, etc. $150 per day or $250 for the weekend. Also 45 gal. barbecue drums for rent. Morrisburg and District Lions Club, call Doug at 543-3991. otfc

FOR RENT–Spacious 1 and 2 bedroom apts. in quiet setting. Ideal for seniors. 543-4235. 44tfc

FOR RENT–1 bedroom apt, $500; 2 bedroom apts, $575 and up. Heat and hydro included with fridge and stove and laundry facilities. Before 11, 535-2208, after 11, 535-2881. 49-52c

FOR RENT–Morrisburg, 3 bedroom bungalow, completely redecorated, available now. Call 543-2897. 49p

FOR RENT–Furnished kitchenette room, Morrisburg, $475 month includes utilities. No last month deposit required. Phone 543-2868. 44tfc

FOR RENT–2 bedroom apt., Morrisburg, $420 month. 652-4694. 45tfc

CARD OF THANKS

ALKENBRACK–I would like to extend a sincere thank you to the organizers and participants of the Morrisburg Christmas Parade. You did a wonderful job.
–Ida Alkenbrack 49p

FRASER–On a celebration for my 100 birthday, for which I was warned 5 years ago, I would like to thank so many people who put so much time and effort into one great night of enjoyment. I'm sure the best in 'my' 100 years. To the Ladies Auxiliary who provided such a wonderful dinner, Branch 48 Legion executives past and present, Judy Laurin, and helpers, my relatives who came from afar, Br. 48 Choir; to Branch 112 Rep. Jim and Lois Watson, Mr. (M.P.P.) and Mrs. Noble Villeneuve, Mr. (M.P.) and Mrs. Bob Kilger, Col. Jack (Royal Can. Legion Grand President) and Mrs. Marshall, Mr. (Mayor of South Dundas) and Mrs. Johnny Whitteker; to all who gave tokens and so many cards of good wishes; to excellent M.C., Gordon McGregor; to my escorts to Ottawa, on Nov. 9 for Col. John McCrae Medal, on Nov. 11 to French Embassy for French Legion of Honor and to Laurie Day for so many good pictures of same; to so many not mentioned, please forgive; but to all blessings and health and a good and meaningful Christmas to one and all.
–Sincerely, James F. Fraser 49p

THANK YOU–N.V.S.A. would like to thank Jed Express, c/o Ed Duncan, for services rendered last weekend. Special thanks to all the elves who helped in any way also. P.S. Happy belated 40th birthday Ed. 49c

CROWDER–I wish to extend a sincere thank you to my family and friends for all the visits, gifts, cards and letters and telephone calls that I have received while I have been away in hospitals, rehabilitation and recuperation. Thanks also to all the doctors and nurses, to the ambulance drivers for all their trips back and forth. Thanks to all the clergy who offered many prayers for my recovery. Lastly, a very special thank you to Dr. Bourke, his team and the nurses and staff at the Ottawa Civic. Greetings of the season to each and everyone of my friends and co-members of my organizations, friends and especially my family. God Bless you all.
–Loretta Crowder 49p

JARVIS–My sincerest thanks to the emergency staff at Winchester Hospital for their assistance and care: Dr. Bart Steele, Dr. McLean, also Dr. Coolican, also to the wonderful staff at the Ottawa Heart Institute, including Dr. W. Goldstein, Dr. O'Brien and the nurses in intensive care Cardiac Unit and on the 3rd floor. Many thanks to our friends and family for all the prayers, which were so important and appreciated, and answered by God, for the lovely cards, flower baskets and calls. Special thanks to my Pastor the Reverend Bill Byers and Dallas Jarvis who were with us all through this very difficult time and to Dr. Houze, Lynn, Vivian and Jackie. Also to my grandson Mark, for all his help.
–Hugh 49p

GRENKIE–The family of the late Elizabeth Grenkie (nee Winter) would like to extend a sincere thank you to the many friends, neighbors and relatives for their acts of kindness and words of support during this difficult time. Thanks to all who sent food and cards, made donations and placed floral tributes. Special thanks to Parker Funeral Home and to Pastor Jo Barkley-Probst. Special thanks to the close friends who made this time more bearable. These acts of kindness will always be remembered. 49c

BIRTHS

BABY GIRL
CONLEY–Brad, Tammy and big brother Mason are pleased to announce the arrival of Samantha Victoria at Belleville General Hospital on Dec. 7. 1998. Proud grandparents are Bill and Isabelle Conley of Chesterville and Sam and Vi Casselman of Morrisburg, and a very special niece for Uncle Steve. 49c

BYVELDS–Jennifer and Dan Byvelds are pleased to announce the arrival of their son Benjamin Anthony Byvelds, born November 7th, 1998, at the Ottawa Civic Hospital, weighing 5 lbs. 2 ozs. Proud grandparents are Stephen and Sharon Barclay of Morrisburg and Tony and Corrie Byvelds of Williamsburg and great-grandmothers Joyce Barclay of Morrisburg and Daphne Hollister of Ingleside. 49p

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–Sadly missed, Mom, Dad and Stephen Dafoe 49p

BOURRETTE–Laurette, December 11, 1995.
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Since that cold December day.
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We hated to see you in such pain;
But we didn't want you to go.
One can't take life for granted,
Because so quickly it could end.
On the day we lost you,
We lost our best friend.
–Sadly missed, Joe, Lera and Jo-Ann 49p

SALMON–In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Chris, who passed away December 15, 1987.
The years have passed,
Our hearts still ache,
And gentle tears still flow,
For what it meant to lose you Chris
No one will ever know.
They say that memories are golden,
Well maybe that is true,
But we never wanted memories,
We only wanted you.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
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Obituaries

Clifford Cameron passes away

A resident of the Park Drive Villa, Williamsburg, for the past five years, Clifford Cameron died at the Woodland Villa Nursing Home, Long Sault, on Wednesday, December 2, 1998. The former dairy farmer was 92 years of age.

He was associated with St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Huntingdon, Quebec, where he had served as an elder for over 40 years. He also served on the Board of Managers of St. Andrew's Church from 1934 to 1978.

Born March 25, 1906, at Huntingdon, Quebec, he was a son of the late Thomas Cameron, and the former Margaret Douglass.

On October 3, 1937, at the Verdun United Church, he was united in marriage to Helen Brown, who survives.

Mr. Cameron was a member of the Montreal Milk Producer's Association, and had served as a Hinchenbrooke councillor for 10 years. He enjoyed travelling after retirement, and together with Helen, they toured Europe, Australia, New Zeland, the United States, and Canada.

Mr. Cameron will be sadly missed by two sons: Thomas (Elaine) of Sydney, Australia, Gary (Diane) of Ararat, Australia, a brother Grant (Lorraine) of Green Valley, and a sister Olive Voisey of Ottawa.

He will also be missed by grandchildren Megan, Jennifer and Adam, as well as by nieces and nephews.

Mr. Cameron was predeceased by sisters Wynne Capsey, Clare Brown, and Marjorie Barrington, as well as by brothers Douglas and Ross.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg, on Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m., then at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Huntingdon, Quebec, on Monday from 1 p.m. until the time of the service at 2 p.m. Rev. Kate Jordan officiated.

Interment followed at the Huntingdon Protestant Cemetery. Pallbearers were Donald MacGregor, Royce Ruddock, Robert Whyte, Robert Middlemiss, Mervin Paul, and Carl Levers.

Donations to the Lung Association would be appreciated by the family.

Kenneth E. Clark

Suddenly, at the Queensway Carleton Hospital, Saturday, November 21, 1998, in his 69th year. His sense of humour, kind and loving heart will always be remembered by the many lives he touched. Survived by his loving wife, Carolyn, who devoted her life to his wants and needs and will forever have an aching heart. As well as his boys, Ross and David, David's wife, Crystal, and granddaughter Brooke.

Also survived by his three loving daughters: Carol, Janielle, Donna and their husbands, and grandchildren Jason, Derek, Jennifer, Ryan, Shannon, Nicole, Renee and Michelle. Our love transcends years of your memories, Dad, and through the blood that flows through our veins and the memories in our hearts, you will always be among us.

Special thanks to the Emergency Room nurses at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital, and to the intensive care nurses at the Queensway Carleton Hospital, especially Holly Koss and Carol Cole for making his transition as peaceful as possible.

Friends called at the Marsden and Mclaughlin Funeral Home, Iroquois, on Thursday, November 26 between 12 noon and 8 p.m.

Elizabeth Grenkie

A resident of Lakeshore Drive, Morrisburg, for 28 years, Elizabeth "Liz" Grenkie died at the Winchester Hospital on Wednesday, December 2, 1998, after a brief illness. The former registered nurse was 56 years of age, and was associated with the Roman Catholic Church.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Branch, 83, Morrisburg.

Born November 21, 1942, at Toronto, she was the daughter of the late Orpeth Winter and Anna O'Neill.

She was a graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital, and worked in the Cardiac Unit in Research and Clinical Investigation at the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto.

On October 23, 1971, she was united in marriage at St. Joan of Arch, Bloor St. West, Toronto, to Doug Grenkie, who survives.

Mrs. Grenkie will be sadly missed by daughters, Marianne and Julianne, both of Toronto, as well as by her dear aunt Freda McLaughlin of Nepean. She will also be missed by many cousins.

Friends called at the Parker Funeral Home, Morrisburg, on Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. The funeral service was held December 5, 1998, at 2 p.m., with Pastor Jo Barkley-Probst officiating.

Interment will be held at the Park Lawn Cemetery, Toronto, on Friday, December 11, at 3 p.m. A memorial gathering will be held at the Old Mill Restaurant, (Mill Room), 21 Old Mill Road, Toronto, on Saturday, December 12, 1998, at 11 a.m.

Donations to the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, or the Upper Canada Playhouse, Morrisburg, would be appreciate by the family.

Rita G. O'Connor

A resident of R.R. 1 Cardinal, Rita Gertrude O'Connor died suddenly at the Brockville General Hospital, on Tuesday, December 1, 1998. The former labourer at St. Lawrence Parks Commission's Upper Canada Village was 58 years of age, and was associated with the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Cardinal.

Born November 11, 1940, at Williamsburg, she was the daughter of the late James and Hazel Merkley.

In January, 1986, at Morrisburg, she was united in marriage to Philip O'Connor, who survives.

Mrs. O'Connor will be sadly missed by three sons: Ray (Angie) Coughler of Iroquois, Roy (Marg) Coughler of Prescott, and Christopher (Donna) O'Connor of Long Island, N.Y; a daughter Kavalyn (Edward) Loud of Long Island, N.Y; a brother, Dale (Sheila) Merkley of Iroquois, and three sisters: Susie (Rene) Valiquette, Beatrice Smith, and Leona (Clifford) Fader, all of Iroquois. She will also be missed by six grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Cardinal, on Thursday, from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. The funeral service was held at the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Cardinal, on Friday, December 4, 1998, at 10 a.m. with Father Bill Powell officiating. Cremation followed.

Pallbearers were Ray Coughler, Dale Merkley, Rene Valiquette, Tony Haystead, Dick Van Allen and Patrick O'Connor.

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

Blanche Loucks

A resident of the Dundas Manor Nursing Home, Winchester, for the past three months, Blanche Loucks died there on Thursday, December 3, 1998. The former housewife was 95 years of age, and was a member of the Williamsburg United Church.

Born June 20, 1903, in Williamsburg Township, she was the daughter of the late Herbert Gallinger and the former Nettie Warren.

Raised in the Williamsburg area, she also lived in Kemptville for 30 years. She enjoyed playing cards and gardening.

On February 15, 1922, she was united in marriage at Aultsville, to Clarence Loucks, who predeceased her. After her husband's death, Mrs. Loucks returned to the Morrisburg area in 1974.

She will be sadly missed by one son Donald (Mabel) of Ottawa; four daughters: Helen (Dwain) Hess of Williamsburg, Marjorie (Lee) McIntosh of Morrisburg, Shirley (Frank) Smith of Bramalea, and Jean Warner of Kanata; a brother Lloyd of Prescott; two sisters: Dorothy Arkless of Cornwall and Greta Bird of Williamsburg. She will also be missed by 10 grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren, as well as by nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Loucks was predeceased by a sister Hilda Brownell, and by brothers Bernice, Allen, Reginald, Graham, Harry and Kenneth.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg, on Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral service was held at the home on Saturday, December 5, 1998, at 11 a.m. with Rev. Sandy Macpherson officiating. Interment was held at the Kemptville Public Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Allen Brunt, Richard Brown, John Warner, Brent Warner, Evan McIntosh and Darryl McIntosh.

Donations to the Williamsburg United Church would be appreciated by the family.

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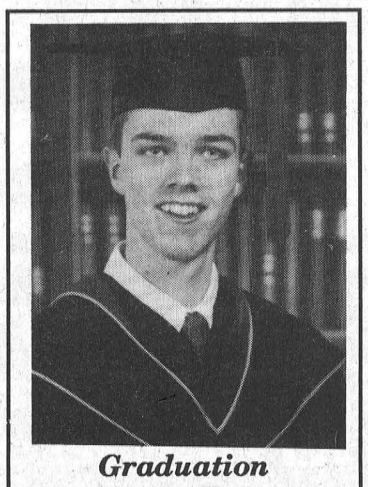

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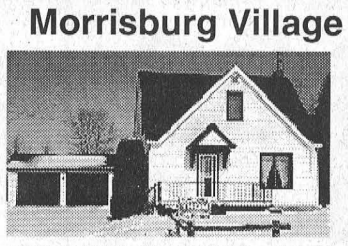
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School Board announces Campaign Kickstart

BROCKVILLE—On December 7, representatives of the more than 800 secondary teachers in the Upper Canada District School Board announced a mounting pressure plan, which they are calling Campaign Kickstart, including a mass demonstration in Brockville during a Board meeting.

The intention is to work with parents and the community to put pressure on the Board to finalize a contract and end a bitter round of bargaining that has seen a withdrawal of voluntary activities followed by a work-to-rule.

The campaign began on Monday, December 7 and lasts through to mass demonstration at the Board Office and in Brockville's Baker Park. Following are some of the events.

Monday, December 7: Announcement of Campaign Kickstart with the theme—What's Wrong with Upper Canada?

Tuesday, December 8: First day of Ad Campaign: What's Wrong with Upper Canada?

Wednesday, December 9: Mass demonstration and Candle Light Vigil in Brockville, including members of organized labour, other teacher groups, parents and taxpayers. More than 1,000 are expected to attend the Candle Light Vigil at 7 p.m. in front of the Board office. The highlight of the Vigil will be a "Healing Circle."

Thursday, December 10: Rotating Lunch-Time walkouts begin—Teachers leave the school and picket for 40 minutes at lunch—coordinated by the District Office.

Friday, December 11: Start of rotating daily information picket at schools every day coordinated by District Office.

Monday, December 14: Beginning of Letter writing campaign to trustees from teachers principally asking: "Why do we not have a settlement when 27 Boards have reached a deal?"

Tuesday, December 15: Negotiate Now Cards: Distributed to 30,000 households.

Wednesday, December 16: Announcements related to further measure in the current Work-to-Rule campaign. Details made available in news releases and letter to the Board. To take effect in New Year, if there is no deal.

Further measures will be announced. Details will be made available as the campaign grows.

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