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This week



Leo's livelihood

Leo's Livestock has been a local institution for more than 30 years. Leo Menard, the man who gave the operation a name, says there haven't been many great changes in the business since he started - except for the huge increase in sales.

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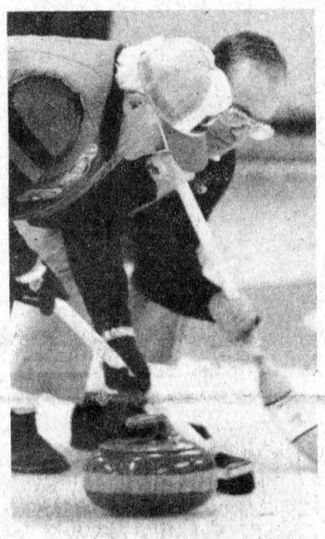

Curling for cold cash

Thirty-two teams, 128 men, curled 46 games over four days in search of the $700 prize offered in the Winchester Curling Club's annual Men's Cash 'Spiel over the weekend. Eight teams eventually split $2,300 with City View's Gary Smith and his rink finally claiming the top dollars.

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Keeping watch

Efforts at crime prevention have been getting a boost from Osgoode Township residents with the establishment of local Neighborhood Watch and Block Parent programs. Organizers say they hope it won't take a tragedy to convince people that these programs are worthwhile.

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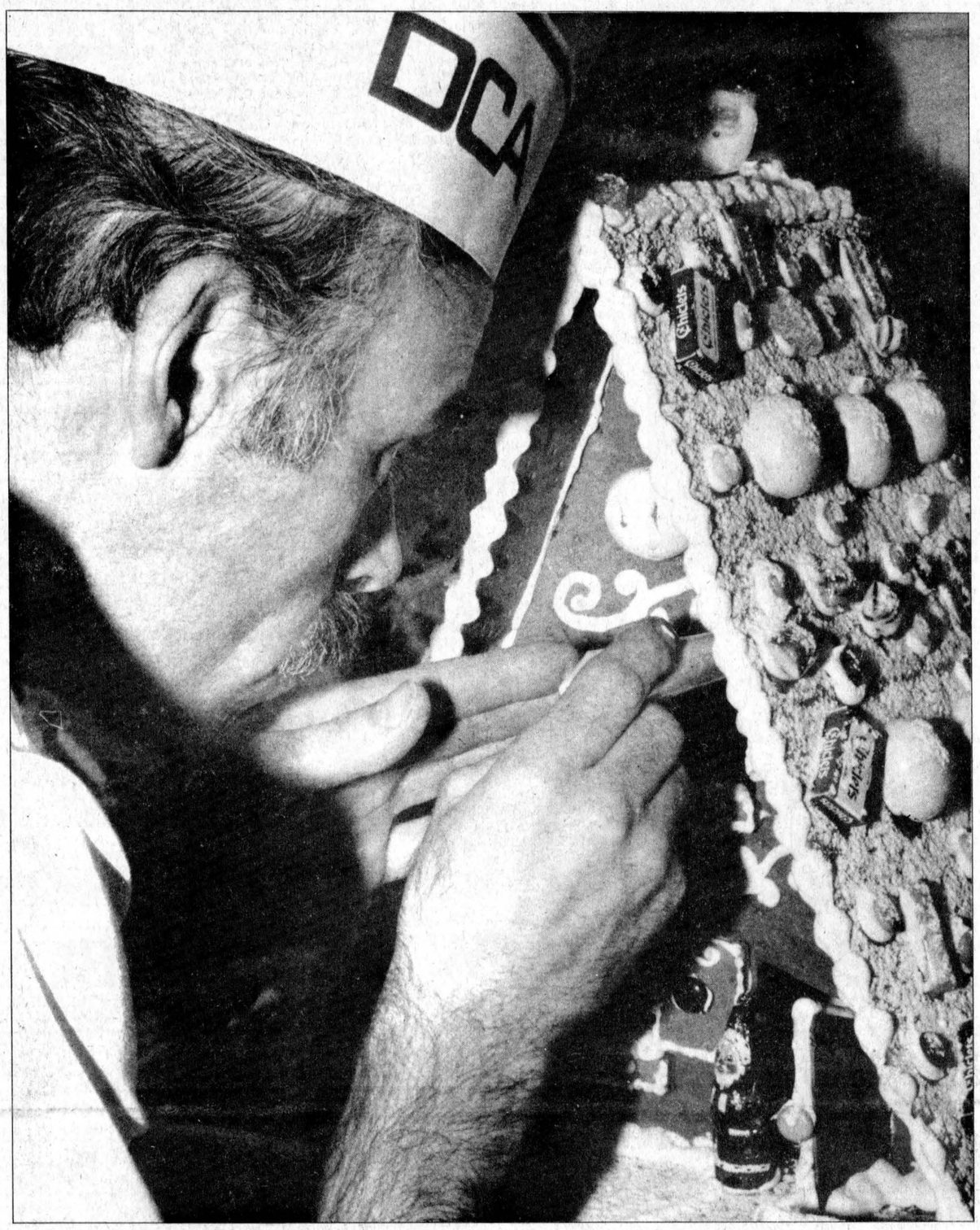
Holiday deadlines

The Winchester Press will be mailed on Tues., Dec. 23 next week, due to the Christmas holidays. The next issue will be mailed Tues., Dec. 30. The deadline for advertising both weeks will be Monday at noon.



A touch of Christmas magic

Gunther Bongard, master baker and owner of Bon Bakery, puts the finishing touches on a custom-made gingerbread house at his bakery in Kemptville. With the help of two assistants, and a secret German recipe, Bongard bakes and sells about 200 houses each Christmas season.

Press Photo—den Boer

Osgoode to revive Meals on Wheels

METCALFE — Elderly residents of Osgoode Township will have access to five hot meals a week as early as Jan. 11 if sufficient demand for a Meals on Wheels program in the township can be proven.

According to program co-ordinator Norman Fenn, the township's Home Support Program decided to begin offering a Meals on Wheels service because the new Care Centre provides a suitable facility for preparing the meals. The service was available a few years ago, but was discontinued because of flagging demand and the lack of a facility to provide meals suitable for the elderly.

The Home Support Program, based at the Township of Osgoode Care Centre, is in the process of determining the extent of the demand for the Meals on Wheels service, and organizers are inviting anyone who would be interested in using the service to call the office. "From preliminary queries it looks as if 10 or 12 would be interested, just through individual soundings," Fenn said. Until more of a response is obtained, he added, a final decision on whether or not to go ahead with the program cannot be made. As well, organizers need to know how many volunteer drivers will be required for meal delivery.

Fenn said Care Centre staff will be able to supply up to 16 meals a day. If more than 16 people are going to be taking advantage of the program, additional staff may be required.

The Home Support Program has area representatives located throughout the township, and these representatives will be conducting interviews with anyone interested in the program in order to assess their needs. Clients of the program will pay $3 per meal, and the charge will cover the cost of the service. The only costs would be for administration, transport and the meals themselves, because the drivers will be volunteers.

The Home Support Program itself was started in 1980 as a program to help seniors in Osgoode Township to remain in their own homes. According to chairman Betty Scott, the program currently provides transportation to hospitals, doctor's offices and shopping centres, and "telephone assurance". Two shopping buses leave for Ottawa once a month from the villages of Osgoode and Metcalfe.

The Home Support Program employs 72 volunteers, many of who are also senior citizens. "We have seniors helping seniors," said Scott. She is one of two volunteers who carry out the telephone assurance program, which involves daily phone calls to specific individuals "to check up on them and chat." Two people are currently using this service.

The program operates an information office at the Township of Osgoode Care Centre, which is open from 9am to noon five mornings a week.

Funding for the program comes from the provincial and municipal governments, as well as from contributions from clients. Part of the cost of the transportation service is paid by the clients.

Figures compiled from July to September show that about 100 seniors used the Home Support Program's transportation services, including 43 who took part in bus trips. About 24 people used the telephone assurance service or received personal visits from volunteers. As well, a number of people in the village of Osgoode take part in a diners' club which operates twice a week.

Volunteer drivers will be needed for both the Meals on Wheels program and the existing transportation services, Scott noted. "We would be very pleased to have volunteers for telephoning or driving to doctors' offices," she said.

E.B.I. rebuilds after blaze

KEMPTVILLE — Managers at Eastern Breeders Inc. here are optimistic that operations at the co-operative breeding farm will resume soon despite the weekend blaze that destroyed three barns at the facility.

Sixty firemen from four area departments were called to EBI Saturday after a passing motorist saw smoke at one of the barns at about 1:15pm. Officials at EBI believe hay or woodchips ignited by spontaneous combustion started the fire, which caused an estimated $2.5 million damage before it could be brought under control.

None of the 220 bulls at the farm died in the fire, which destroyed an animal hospital wing and semen collection area as well as the three barns, one of which dated back to the original farm which was purchased when the breeders' co-operative was formed in 1947.

Farm manager Allan Beckstead, his son Lloyd and Eric Marcotte of Bishops Mills, the motorist who spotted the fire, removed 24 bulls from one of the barns. Other farm employees arrived later to remove another 38 bulls from adjoining barns and the hospital.

Eastern Breeders staff expect artificial insemination field services to Eastern Ontario breeders should be able to continue, although some delay in completing orders to export semen to more than 30 countries will likely result. The co-operative has decided to keep the bulls at EBI rather than storing them at other artificial insemination units in Ontario and Quebec for health and production reasons.

Investigators from the Ontario fire marshal's office said Monday arson was not suspected.

Osgoode tackles beaver problem

METCALFE — Beavers building dams in municipal drains are a nuisance in more than the physical sense; they create a need for a large volume of paperwork that could be dispensed with if a South Nation River Conservation Authority (SNRCA) proposal becomes reality.

At a council meeting last Tuesday night, Osgoode Township council gave approval to a scheme under which the authority would administer the control of the watershed's beaver population, including those in Osgoode's municipal drains.

Currently, the township's staff engineer Gordon Pratt, engages one of four trappers in Osgoode to trap the animals, and staff dynamite, remove the dams by hand or machine. While he admits the cost is not disproportionately high as a constituent of drain maintenance, Pratt explained that the work generates more paperwork and administrative headaches than it is worth. Under drainage procedures, the maintenance is charged among all the landowners being drained by the outlet. Pratt explained that the SNRCA scheme would end the financial burden for beavers being unfairly placed on the incomes of farmers.

Beavers, in Ontario, are a protected species as declared by the Ministry of Natural Resources. Pratt explained that if adopted, the new system would find the ministry paying SNRCA for their maintenance services.

Councillor Mary Cooper explained that drains make an ideal beaver haven, filled as they are with second growth timber.

Cousineau to head social services

CORNWALL — Winchester Township deputy-reeve Claude Cousineau was elected in a close vote here on Monday as chairman of the standing committee on social services for the United Counties Council during the official swearing in ceremonies of the new warden.

Mountain Township reeve, Keith Fawcett, was officially elected warden of Counties' Council on Monday morning, after other elections for committees' chairpersons were finished.

Cousineau's new position will mean if he's elected reeve in the 1988 municipal elections he will go on to become warden of the United Counties in 1990.

This pattern follows a long tradition in SD&G, where reeves in the 13 townships are rotated to have a chance at the warden's seat.

Cousineau must first chair the roads and bridges as well as the finance standing committees before being elected to the warden's position.

Area Christmas drive brings cheer to needy Dundas County families

WINCHESTER — The annual Christmas drive organized by local churches and businesses and the United Counties Social Services is going well which means there should be enough food and toys donated to provide all underpriviledged families in Dundas County with a nutritious and happier Christmas.

Approximately 100 families in the county are provided with assistance at this time of year, and the numbers have remained steady for the last few years, said Mark Hart, co-ordinator of the drive for Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Social Services.

"Local groups handle the distribution of food, but we try to help them make sure there isn't any duplication in giving out the baskets," Hart said from his office in Alexandria on Monday.

In Dundas County, the Winchester merchants give annual donations of toys and food to the Mountain and District Lions Club drive and the Salvation Army Thrift shop here.

Gerry Lecuyer, first vice-president of the club and organizer of the drive in Mountain, said they have received enough food to fill their 18 baskets already. "Each basket is valued at about $100 and then the club puts out another $1,000 for turkeys," Lecuyer said.

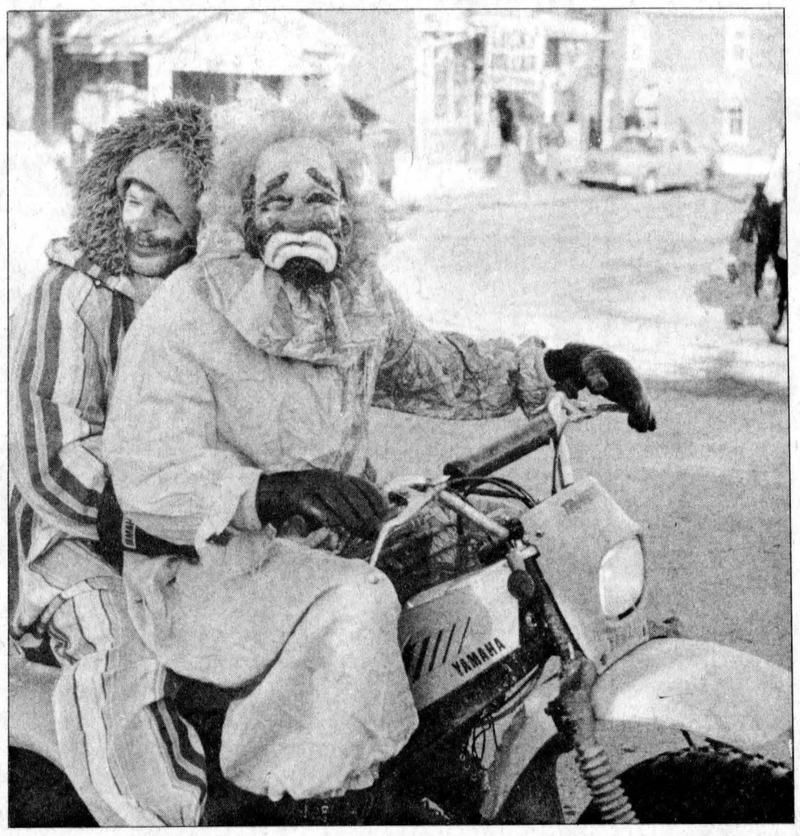
While most local groups depend heavily on clergy and service groups to find out the names of people in need of baskets, Hart of the Ministry of Community and Social Services, noted this year has been more difficult than other years, because of the large turnover in clergy throughout the county. "The clergy are very instrumental in providing names, and new clergy just don't have the personal contacts it takes to get those names," he said.

Most organizations will be collecting food right up until Fri. Dec. 19, before distribution on Dec. 20.

The Catholic Women's League, the United Churches in Morrisburg, Williamsburg and Brinston, the Morrisburg and Iroquois-Matilda Lions Club, Seaway District High School, Beavers Dental Products, and the Morrisburg and Williamsburg branches of the Bank of Montreal are all accepting donations of non-perishable food and toys in good condition.

Any money that is collected through the drive is used to buy extra food for the baskets, Hart emphasized. Donated toys are welcome, he added, but "old or broken toys or unclean ones cannot be accepted."

The Royal Bank in Winchester has also set up a sleigh for food and toy donations on behalf of the Salvation Army thrift shop. Rev. Ted Powers is looking after the distribution of food in the Williamsburg area for food collected at the Bank of Montreal.



Going places

When Santa Claus came to Morewood Saturday these clowns were on hand to help celebrate. Chilly weather didn't deter the crowds who turned out Saturday to take part in festive events in Morewood, Mountain, South Mountain and Chesterville.

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Mike McInnes new parks commission vice-president

MORRISBURG — Premier David Peterson announced last Wednesday the appointment of Carleton F. (Mike) McInnis of Morrisburg as a member and vice-chairman of the St. Lawrence Parks Commission for a three-year term.

McInnis is a Morrisburg lawyer and has been active in community and regional affairs over the past 20 years.

He succeeds Sam Ault of Morrisburg as vice chairman. Ault's term as vice chairman and as a member of the Parks Commission expired in November. He had served in these capacities since November, 1972, and on his retirement from the commission last month was presented with a painting of the French Robertson House in Upper Canada Village.

New policies introduced about five years ago governing the appointment of members of the Parks Commission allow a person to be appointed for a maximum of two, three-year terms.

As the new vice chairman, McInnis brings a wealth of community and regional experience to the commission. He served as deputy reeve of Morrisburg from 1962 to 1981, was a member of the Morrisburg and District Planning Board from 1960 to 1978, and was a member of the St. Lawrence Islands National Parks Advisory Committee from 1983 to 1985.

He also served as chairman of the Thousand Islands Heritage Area Advisory Committee to the Minister of Natural Resources (provincial) and the Minister of the Environment (federal), from 1981 to 1983.



Hello, operetta?

The entire student population at Winchester Public School got into the act to make their presentation of "The Christmas Thieves" a success. The main cast of the Christmas operetta got together for this picture following one of two performances for parents Monday.

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Historical society to start archives

VERNON — The final meeting of the Osgoode Township Historical Society for 1986 was held in the museum building on Dec. 1.

The past president, Michael Daley, was in the chair. He reported on the visit of some of the members to a meeting in Arnprior where the subject of starting an archives was discussed. Mr. Daley stated that the society was well advanced in this area.

The final report on the Challenge '86 program had been sent to MP Bill Tupper evaluating the program. It was agreed that the society had been fortunate in obtaining the help of summer students Ronda Swerdfeger and Anna Leighton-Kyle.

A 12-page survey of the archives had been completed and sent in to the Ministry of Citizenship and Culture. This was a first for such a survey. Dr. David Gray is making plans for Heritage Day which will be celebrated at the museum on Feb. 14, 1987. He is researching cheese factories in the Township and hopes to have interesting displays on that day.

The visit of Herbert Leon MacDonald was reported. He is the great great grandson of the original Osgoode settler and the society was presented with a recent book featuring his expertise in solving homicide cases. As well, the society received its first picture of Lt.Col. Archibald McDonell and genealogical information.

An Osgoode native, J. Herbert Stewart of Toronto, presented the society with a number of his recently-published book, **Tales of a Travelling Man**, which he wished the society to sell at the introductory price of $4. The proceeds from the sales will be given to the society as a memorial to two faithful members, his brother, the late Archie Stewart, and his wife, Iris Keenan, both killed in a tragic accident.

The books are available from any member of the society.

Dr. David Gray has received a museum grant from the Ministry of Citizenship and Culture for approximately $1,300.

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100 Club fetes ladies

WINCHESTER — The Winchester 100 Club members entertained their ladies and guests to a dinner and dance on Thurs., Dec. 4th at Henderson Hall.

Hugh Eadie introduced the special guests for the evening, the wives of former 100 club members. Wilma Ledgerwood, Inez Davidson, Nellie Guy, Florence Helmer, Doris McVey, Jean Hutchinson, and Phyllis Henderson.

The toast to the ladies was proposed by Basil Dawley, and replied to by Gail VanNoy.

Marg Boyd was the winner of the door prize. Music for dancing was provided by Harry Keyes.

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Township issued $66,000 OHRP grant

MAPLE RIDGE — A $66,000 Ontario Home Renewal (OHRP) grant for the Township of Winchester was announced Dec. 4 by Alvin Curling, Minister of Housing.

Administered by municipalities, the program assists homeowners to upgrade their homes, with the emphasis on faulty structural and sanitary conditions, and on plumbing, insulation, heating and electrical systems.

Loans of up to $7,500 are made available to eligible owner-occupants who wish to bring their homes up to standard. A portion of a loan may be forgiven, depending on the recipient's income. Interest rates range from zero to ten per cent, again dependng on income.

Physically-disabled homeowners, or homeowners with physically-disabled relatives living permanently with them, may qualify for loans of up to $9,500. This special maximum loan recognizes the extra costs involved in alterations that make homes more accessible inside and outside.

For applicants, the maximum annual qualifying income, after allowable deductions are made, is $20,000.

Since 1975, the Township of Winchester has received $165,000 in grants which have helped upgrade 34 homes.

OHRP benefits are available to owner-occupants in all municipalities which have adopted minimum housing standards bylaws or resolutions establishing standards, and have decided to take part in the program. In communities without municipal boundaries, OHRP is administered by the Ministry of Housing in conjunction with the Ministry of Northern Development and Mines.

OHRP is one of the province's rehabilitation initiatives designed to help conserve housing.

Manotick OPP blotter

OSGOODE — A Kanata man is facing charges of possession of an illegal narcotic after an amount of hashish was discovered last week, in the car he was operating near here, by the Manotick detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police.

Kevin Patrick Kelly, 18, of Kanata, was charged on Dec. 11 around 9:30pm after Const. David Beardsley checked the car and its five occupants and found 9.7 gm. of hashish at the Four Corners Inn on the River Road near Osgoode Village.

According to police reports, Kelly is scheduled to appear in court on Jan. 6, 1987.

The theft of snowmobiles is once again a major concern among Greely residents this winter. A rash of thefts involving these vehicles plagued the area in 1985 and similar occurences have already been reported to police this winter.

Between the evening of Dec. 7 and Dec. 8, a Greely man frightened away a man carrying bolt cutters who was trying to steal a snowmobile from a home on Lot 1 concession 5 in Osgoode Township.

The owner, Ronald Stevenson, called police who then followed the footprints leading to Regional Road 8. However, there was no opportunity to make an arrest, OPP reports indicate.

At about the same time, someone stole a 1979 Bombardier snow machine from behind the residence of Dean McDougall in Greely.

Police reports say thieves dragged the machine from the property and loaded it onto a waiting trailer or truck.

McDougall's machine is black and bears the numbers 409287 on the cowl or front hood.

Police are warning owners of these vehicles to secure them properly to prevent a spread of this type of theft.

Morewood parade winners

MOREWOOD — Morewood Public School secured the trophy for the best individual entry in the Santa Claus parade held here Saturday afternoon.

Doug Merkley Excavating had the best overall entry, with the prize for the best seasonal float going to Arden Carruthers Water Transport.

A float with a fire prevention theme netted the Morewood Fire Department the prize for most original entry.

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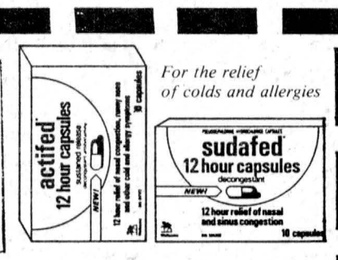

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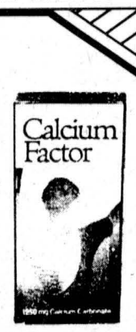

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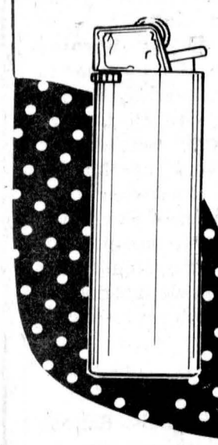

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Editorial

Don't wait for a tragedy

One facet of human nature is the ability to ignore potential problems until it's too late to do something about them or until a tragedy jolts us into awareness. As an example, there was no law making it mandatory for ships to carry enough lifeboats for all their passengers until after the Titanic disaster.

To some if may sound like closing the barn door after the horse is gone, but community self-help organizations like Neighborhood Watch and Block Parents tend to be successful only when community interest is triggered by a rash of crimes.

People living in rural areas tend to feel safer than their counterparts in the cities, and to a certain extent this remains ture. Canadians as a whole can count themselves fortunate to live in a country with a relatively low crime rate. Recent surveys have shown that violent crimes especially are far less common that the majority of people think.

But these factors should be no excuse for a complacent attitude to crime prevention. Organizers of Osgoode Township's Neighborhood Watch program recently expressed the fear that the program will never be a real success without a tragedy to generate public awareness of the need for protection. A common point of view held by those who don't think the program is necessary is that neighbors in rural areas all know each other and are already keeping an eye out for anyone suspicious. But this is no longer as true as it once was. People are far more mobile today than in years past, especially in the areas closer to Ottawa, where many commute to the city to work and seldom have the opportunity to get to know their neighbors. A formally established community organization could provide that opportunity.

Last week, provincial police in Manotick reported that school children in the area had been approached by men offering them candy and car rides. Fortunately, the children were wise enough to refuse.

Although no one was harmed, these incidents clearly show that both the Block Parent and Neighborhood Watch programs would serve a very worthwhile purpose in neighborhoods close to schools. The local organizers of these programs deserve the full support of their neighbors.

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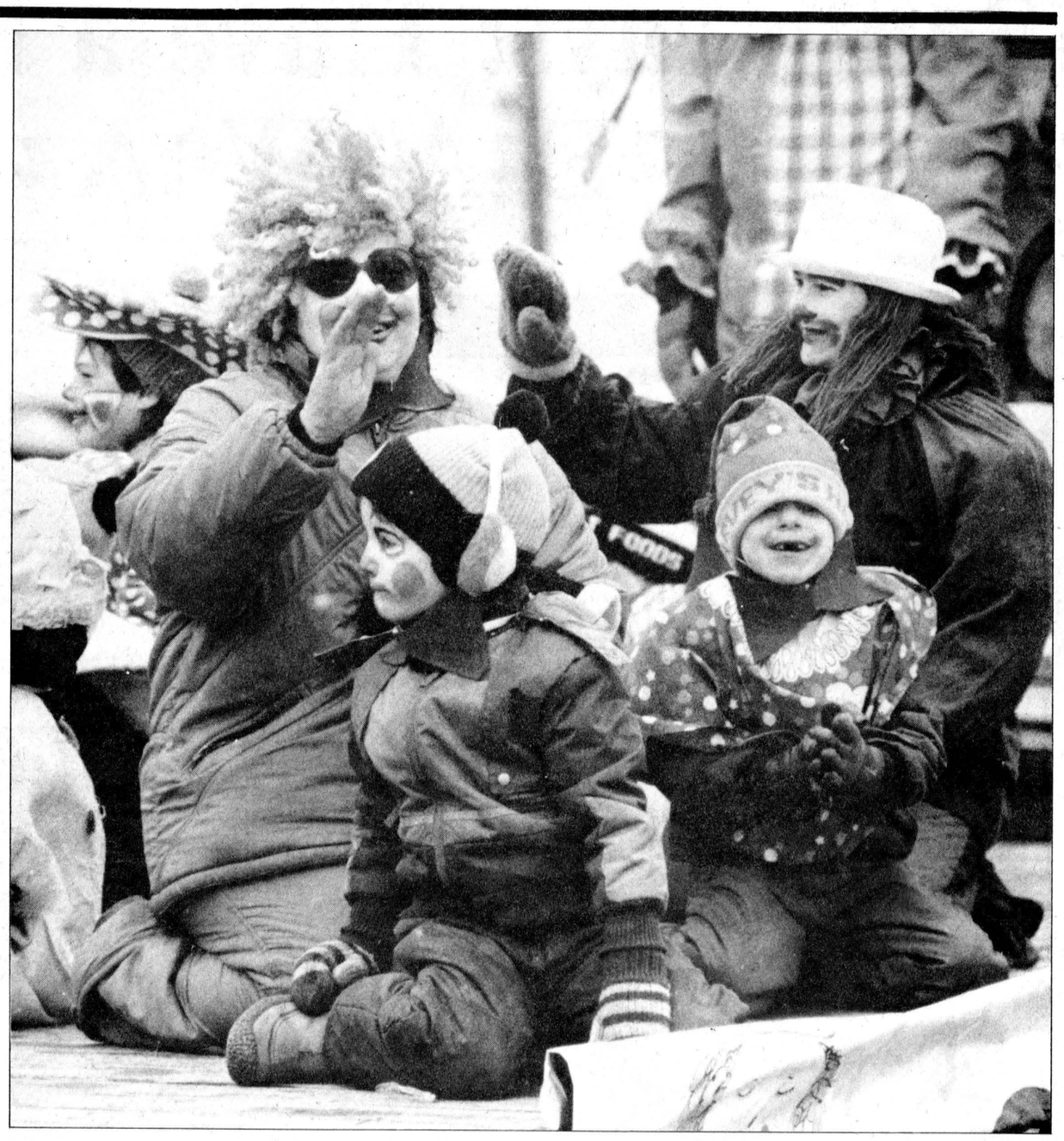

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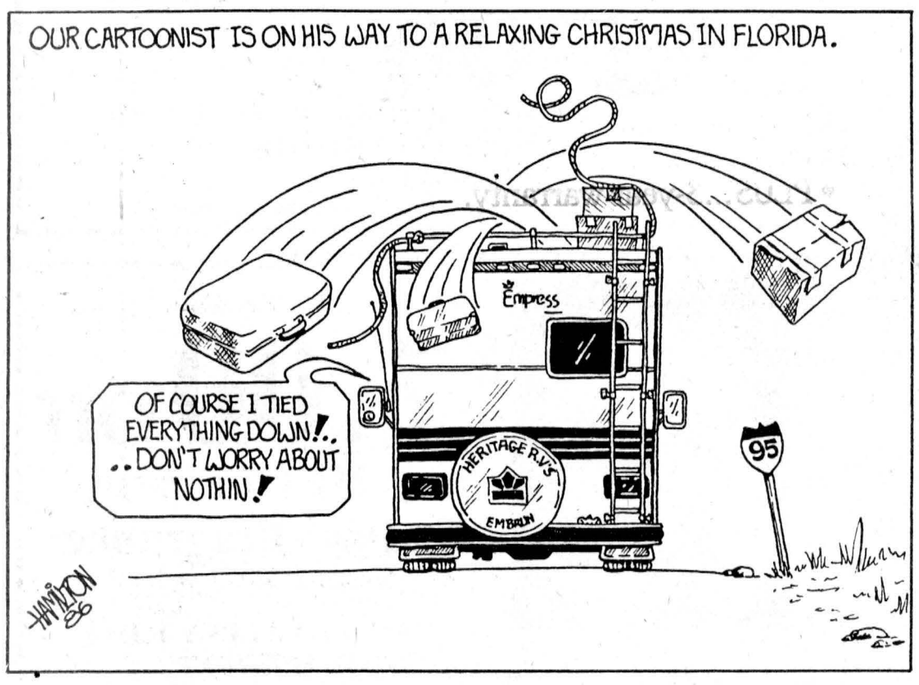

This week in . . .

1926

In the Press' 'Our Column', it noted that a man is like a tack — useful if he has a good head and is pointed in the right direction. But even though he is driven he can go only in as far as his head will let him.

M.F. Beach Co. in Winchester was offering all china at reduced prices so it could get out of that line of merchandise. Shoppers could buy 97-piece Limoges dinner sets from $39.95, 97-piece semi-porcelain dinner sets in blue and white or gold-edged for $24 and teapots for 59 cents.

1936

The Toll brothers, world's champion hitch-hikers from Toronto were scheduled to be in Winchester this week. The two University of Toronto students on a quest for knowledge, had hiked their way around the world paying transportation costs of only $75 each.

Tourist traffic to Canada from the U.S. in the fall showed a gain of 64,126 persons meaning 1,246,769 visitors were admitted across the border compared to 182,643 in 1935.

1946

A lightning bolt which ripped through a barn on the farm of Forest Jeacle in Osgoode Township, killed 15 cows and razed the barn containing a large quantity of winter feed. The loss was estimated at $6,000. Four horses and one sow were saved. The bolt struck at the height of a storm centred over Osgoode.

A notice to all ladies in the Press this week said all shampoos and finger waves were reduced to 65 cents from now until 1947.

1956

Flooding the ice surface at the Winchester Community Centre was scheduled to begin soon, but warm weather conditions had so far made it impossible. It was not definite whether the centre would be open for public skating in this season or not.

Members of the Winchester Legion Branch 108 unanimously decided to support the drive for funds for Hungarian relief at a meeting in Winchester. The Legion started the drive off with a $10 donation and asked that everyone give a little something to the cause. Even though no objective was set, the total sum raised had only increased to $26 a few days later.

1966

Action in the public health nurses' strike was expected to advance further. The United Counties Board of Health and the nurses scheduled a meeting to discuss the resignation of 12 nurses in September over poor wages and long working hours. The meeting was called to invite the nurses to re-apply for their jobs with negotiations expected to begin after work resumed.

John Fader, a former reeve of Winchester Village and the warden of the United Counties at the time, died suddenly at his home. Fader was a successful businessman and operated a plumbing and heating firm for many years in Winchester. He had also helped to establish a new business block on Main St. before he retired in 1964.

1976

Village Hydro rates were expected to jump 24 per cent in 1977. The Hydro budget approved by village council, was set at $25,200 for capital expenditures. This, plus the cost of power to Hydro, necessitated a hefty increase to consumers.

The proposed reconstruction of Hwy. 31 was under fire. According to Winchester Township Reeve McNabb, the reconstruction plans were inadequate and he advised council to refuse it. McNabb's main complaint centred on the quality of construction. "They should regrade the highway and make a proper road," he said.



The life of Riley

by Wayne Riley

It didn't seem much different from any of the other trees that lay upright against the man's fence, yet my wife had been very insistent.

A tree, a six-foot fir with long curling branches that hid a bald section in the back, looked enough like the pictures on Christmas cards, but who could tell? A similar fir had toppled over in our living room three years ago, dumping its pan of water over the presents and sending a shower of needles onto the rug. Lying over the coffee table, the crumpled foil icicles looking like the ones my wife always saved in a paper bag in the enduring belief that this year they would not solidify into one tangled ball, the tree had not looked like a Christmas card scene at all.

"This is our Christmas tree," she said.

I looked at the tree again. The branches did not look like they would detatch for easy handling and storage and there was no box. Still, it was better than trying to cut one down myself.

"Sold," I said, reaching through the branches and righting the fir. Snow cascaded down and a fresh smell, something between Lysol and Mr. Clean filled the air.

It was just after I had gotten the tree home and through the doorway that my wife remarked that I was being uncharacteristically good-natured about the whole thing.

"That's because I finally found the thing we've lacked in the past," I said, dropping the tree down on the kitchen floor and opening the door to the basement.

"You mean you've got the spirit of Christmas?" my wife asked.

"No, not that," I called up from the basement. "Just a minute. Okay, I found it." I bounded up the basement stairs, making sure to duck under the copper drain pipe that almost knocked me out one summer, and held a box up to Heidi.

"What's that?" she asked.

"This," I said, "Is going to take the misery out of putting up the tree." I turned the box around and read the label out loud. "Deluxe tree stand, for firm support of Christmas trees."

Heidi was visibly moved but said nothing.

"Okay," I said, smacking the box, "Let's put the Christmas tree up."

We dragged the tree into the living room, Heidi somehow managing to get the short end of the stick, and dropped it in the corner. I eagerly opened the stand box and was shocked at what I saw.

"That looks exactly like the stand we already have," Heidi said. "The one that fell over."

It was true. There were three legs, three screws, a water dish and a collar, exactly the same setup that had not, five years ago, been advertised as a deluxe model.

"The screws are probably better," I said, hoping that I was right.

I took the directions out of the box and reviewed them. Like the standard model, the deluxe model worked on the principle that gravity could be defied.

"Step 1," I read. "Cut the botton of the tree to create a flat base." I cut the botton of the tree.

"Step 2. Lift the tree up and bring it down on the spike in the water pan, being sure to put the collar on first."

I slipped the collar over the base of the tree. "Okay," I said to Heidi, "When I count to three I want you to lift up the tree with me and then push it down. One, two, three."

The tree lifted into the air and then swung to the left. I grabbed at branches, innoculating myself several dozen times, and yelled at my wife to straighten the tree up.

"I can't hold it," she said.

"Will you hold it up, swing it to your right, no, to your right, your right, will you..." I said.

The tree found its balance in my hands for a moment before toppling over on top of me.

"Will you get this stupid tree off me," I yelled, clutching at what I hoped was the throat of this fir.

When the tree was finally righted I went over the operation again. "We have to do this together," I said. "This is what marriage is all about. You don't let your spouse lie under a Christmas tree."

"I'll try harder," Heidi promised.

This time the tree went up and came down perfectly, the spike imbedding itself nicely into the tree. I lifted the tree up once again and fitted the legs.

"Now, we're moving along. All we have to do now is use these deluxe screws to tighten the tree into place. You hold the tree straight," I said to Heidi.

The deluxe screws veered off their course as soon as they came into contact with the tree.

"Are you sure this stand isn't for tomatoes or something?" Heidi asked, mistakenly believing that now was a good time to break the tension with humor.

"Just hold the tree," I said. I used a nail to make starter holes and got the screws in place. I shook the tree. It was solid.

"Okay," I said, throwing my hands wide in a show of triumph. "Release the tree."

When I finally got the tree off me I was seriously considering building a fireplace.

Anyway, we finally found a way to get the tree up.

And that's why, if you visit our house this year, you will notice that our tree is tied to our stereo stand. With deluxe rope, of course.

Letters

The Editor:

Why are the back streets of Winchester so rough?

One of the worst places happens to be at the end of Main Street, where it meets the dump road. The rough stretch starts at the Agricultural Office going east, and it ends about a half kilometre where they have repaired part of the dump road. Another bad spot is the street that the public library is on. There are many others in poor shape too.

I have heard numerous complaints about how rough these back streets are, and as a new driver, I would have to agree with them. I have even heard the rough stretch from the Agricultural Office compared to the Rocky Mountains. Obviously a little bit of exaggeration was used here.

My questions are: whose responsibility is this, and what are they going to do about it?

I know there are a lot of people who are concerned about this.

Rodney Casselman

Seventh Column



by Joe Rowan

With Christmas only a week away, it would seem logical to utilize this space to promote peace and good will without even a hint of discontent. Unfortunately, however, we've been influenced by a pressing issue. This column has always attempted to view all controversial problems with an open mind, and make a sincere effort to understand decisions reached by governing bodies. We don't plan to change that policy, but a proposal on the table in **Osgoode Township** this week most definitely creates food for very serious thought. Taken at face value it appears the mayor and council members are showing a glaring lack of wisdom in their choice of a site for low-rental apartments. As a longtime resident of **Metcalfe** we can readily understand the growing concern being voiced and petitions circulated. In defence of council it must be remembered a questionnaire was circulated through the mail, but that communique failed to give any indication of the location being considered. Perhaps council may be acting wisely in response to a growing need for low-rental housing, but the choice of the location indicates the proposal needs a much more comprehensive study. Council would have us believe a small parcel of land, located between **Stanley Apartments** and **St. Catherine's School** is an ideal location for such a structure. Understandably such a decision is being vigorously challenged. A major concern has to be the distinct danger of contamination and pollution related to an excess of septic systems in such a limited area. In addition to the heavy residential development, the proposed site is part of a relatively small acreage handling sewage disposal systems at the 49-apartment senior citizens complex; St. Catherine's School; Metcalfe Public School; Osgoode Township High School; the Community Centre, and Curling Club. We understand ratepayers met with council last night, (Tuesday) to contest a move to change zoning of that small tract of land from "residential" to "multi-residential". The proposal, apparently favored by planning committee members and council, would, following such zoning change, proceed with construction of two four-unit apartments serviced by two septic tanks. Since this column is being written prior to the important meeting we have no way of knowing the ultimate outcome. We do know, however, that, in the past, elected officials in Osgoode Township have handled many equally contentious issues with a unique combination of skill and wisdom. We feel confident that, when challenged by ratepayers, they will recognize the folly of this most recent move. If not, then there seems little doubt irate residents will make their voices heard at higher levels of administration. The Department of Health must be well aware of problems already encountered at **Stanley Apartments** where many thousands of dollars had to be spent over the past few months to rectify a faulty sewage disposal unit. We urge council to give ratepayers some assurance their interest is appreciated and deserves a very careful re-examination of the entire issue. Otherwise there seems little doubt the Ontario Municipal Board will be requested to conduct a study. There are, after all, many excellent locations in the municipality for much-needed, low-rental homes, and we feel certain council members, in their wisdom, will explore such possibilities.

During a brief visit to **Metcalfe Public School** last week we accepted a kind invitation to enjoy an amazing array of toys displayed in the library. Admit we didn't anticipate anything out of the ordinary. After all what could possibly be even a tiny bit unusual about a toy-strewn floor to a greying old great grandfather? We had a real susprise in store! **Mrs. Cora Lindsay,** a Rideau Township historian and toy collector had brought the entire library to life with an amazing variety of antique dolls, ancient vehicles, animals and other items loved by children through the ages. Man were those toys old! Wouldn't be a bit surprised if some may have once been favorite playthings of **Vice Principal Joseph** (Molloy) when he was a toddler.

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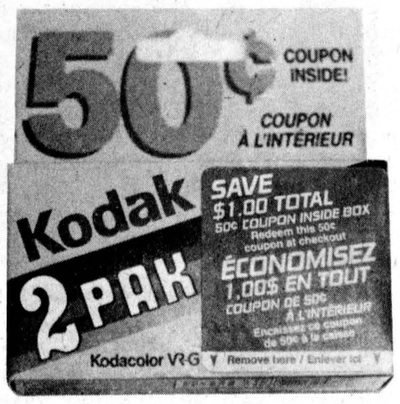

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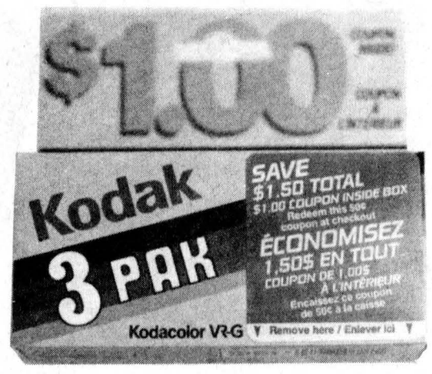

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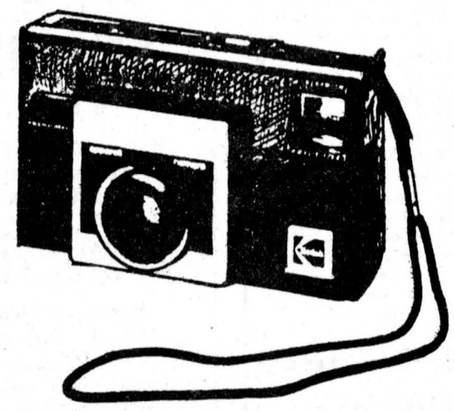

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Minister installs Ladies Aid officers

WINCHESTER — A large turnout was reported as the St. Paul's Presbyterian Ladies Aid elected officers for 1987-89 at a meeting Mon., Dec. 1.

The meeting was hosted by Mrs. Jack McIntosh, and a pot luck supper was enjoyed by members and several guests. After a welcoming poem by president Margaret Johnstone, Rev. Ian Johnston led the devotions.

Installation of officers was conducted by Rev. Johnston as follows: past president Margaret Johnstone; president Janet Clapp; vice-president Margaret Johnstone; second vice-president Doris McVey; secretary Marilyn Wouters; treasurer Elizabeth Morrison; corresponding secretary Phyllis Workman; press reporter Betty Larmour; pianist Doris McVey; and gift convener Edwin Duncan.

The financial report was read by Verna Riddel. Cards and gifts were reported by Mrs. Ron Workman and Mrs. Edwin Duncan, with several thank yous received.

The Christmas bazaar was well received and the various conveners and committees were thanked for all their endeavors. Members agreed Sunday School favors would be given out to the Children at the Christmas Eve service. Shut-ins will be remembered at Christmas as usual with homemade goods.

Special thanks were extended to several men in the congregation for their assistance.

Liz Lemon accompanied by Carol Wicks at the piano led a Christmas sing-song interspersed with selected old favorites.

After various expressions of good wishes of the season, Santa arrived with a bag full of goodies. The meeting adjouned following the repetition of the Lord's Prayer and a vote of thanks to Ann McIntosh for her hospitality.

RNAs hold Christmas meeting

by Marie Caldwell

CORNWALL — The St. Lawrence Chapter of Ontario Association of Registered Nursing Assistants recently held their December Christmas meeting at the Glen Stor Dun Lodge in Cornwall.

President, Audrey Payne, welcomed everyone in attendance. Payne read excerpts from the latest OARNA Update as well as commented on the success of the Osnabruck District School "career day" held recently.

Linda Collins, nominating committee chairperson conducted the elections and asked for nominations from the floor, and elections were held. Audrey Payne was voted by acclamation for another two year term. Elected were: First vice-president, Marie Caldwell; second vice-president, Sandra Adams; secretary-treasurer, Ruth Pidgeon; public relations and program committee chairperson, Shirley Heagle; finance and membership committee chairperson, Mary Helmer; and nominating committee chairperson, Irene Jodouin. Representatives from Alexandria, Winchester, L'Oringal and Glen Stor Dun Lodge are involved in these committees.

Marie Caldwell reported on the raffle draw and thanked everyone for their participation and great efforts in selling the tickets which went very well. Winners were as follows:

First prize, oil painting, Millie Brownell, Cornwall; second prize, $50 cash, Lucy Grant, Cornwall; third prize, $20 gift certificate, donated by the Jade Garden Restaurant in Cornwall, Enid MacDougall of Dalkeith, Ont.

Santa Claus (Zeta Godard) passed out Christmas gifts and everyone enjoyed an array of Christmas goodies and coffee hosted by the Glen Stor Dun Lodge RNAs.

Bird breeders elect new president

KEMPTVILLE — The Eastern Bird Breeders Association held their annual meeting and elections on Sat., Nov. 22 in the Masonic Hall in Kemptville. John VanDeVen was elected the new president of the association.

Guest speaker Dr. Robert Bailey of the Canadian Wildlife Services showed slides of several species of waterfowl and spoke on waterfowl management, environment and habitat priorities.

Many wildlife breeders and wildlife in general in this area, are blessed with an abundance and diversity of wetland ecosystems. Wetland complexes and associated uplands are an intergal part of the landscape and provide immeasureable ecological, social and economic benefits, Bailey said.

A buffet supper and dancing was enjoyed by all.

Next general meeting for the association will be on Sun., Jan. 18 at the home of Chris Baas in Russell. Any information required concerning this meeting may be obtained by phoning Ruth Jones at 821-1251.

Christmas service

VERNON — Members of four Christian denominations, Anglican, Baptist, Presbyterian and United, will jointly participate in a Christmas Eve (7:30pm) family communion service at Osgoode Baptist Church, Vernon.

Christians of all denominations are invited to join in this unique celebration of Holy Communion when the liturgy used will be that used at the Sixth Assembly of the World Council of Churches at Vancouver in 1983.



Campbell-LeStrat wed

Hal Campbell and Sylvia LeStrat were united in marriage July 26, 1986 during a double-ring ceremony performed by Father Bauche of St. Front Roman Catholic Church. They are the children of Colin and Barbara Campbell, Saskatoon and Joseph and Yvette LeStrat, St. Front, Sask.

Best man and matron of honor for the occasion were Todd Campbell, brother of the groom and Ginette LeStrat, sister of the bride. Out-of-province guests attended from British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba and Ontario.

Hal is a grandson of Roila and Katie Campbell, Vernon, Ont. and Bill McVey, Kemptville, Ont.

To marry

Gerlof and Baukje Bakker are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter Wilma, to Larry Lutgendorff of Brampton. Wedding to take place on Dec. 27 at 3pm in Calvin Christian Church, Ottawa.



Taylor - Bell

On Sept. 27, 1986 Joan M. Bell, younger daughter of Norman and Lois Bell, and Kenneth Taylor, son of Mrs. Edna Bradley of Coquitlam, B.C. were united in marriage at the Ascot Inn, Toronto, with the Rev. Fraser Williams officiating. The happy couple now reside at Mississauga, Ont.



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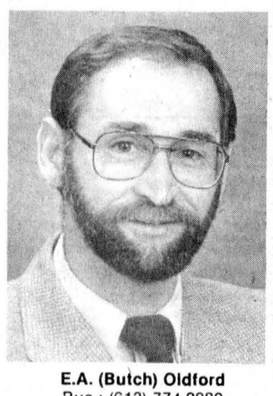

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Good neighbors

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GREELY — When it comes to identification, some dogs are more well-protected than children. This shocking fact led an American man to establish identity tags for children's clothing that will provide doctors with a parent's consent in case of an emergency as well as offer a convenient method of identification.

Life Savers Charity, the American group founded to distribute the tags, approached the Ontario Block Parent network to help distribute the tags in this province, along with the corporate co-operation of K-Mart stores which provide 10 of the fabric tags with purchases of children's clothing.

Despite the apparent logic of the scheme, says Greely mother and Block Parent, Susan Attridge, it hasn't met with an enthusiastic response yet. She anticipates that will come eventually, but said she realizes a great deal of exposure and public information will be required.

Despite help from area and national businesses and corporations, more money is needed to cover expenses.

Of the six million one and one-half inch by one and one-quarter inch tags sent to Canada, Osgoode Township received 11,000. This represents one for each unit of population in the township, plus the students at St. Mary's School (of whom 75 per cent are Osgoode Township students). The tags were distributed to township schools last week and Attridge has had no further requests for additional tags; from this she assumes that the allocations were sufficient.

Police forces across the province are backing the use of the tags which organizers suggest sewing into either the child's collar or shoe so that they will be readily available to emergency personnel.

The identification tags are only part of a township drive to protect its citizens through preventive measures. Others include the Neighborhood Watch and Block Parent programs. Relying, as they do, on volunteer participation, it is taking considerable time to get both programs fully operational. This is unfortunate, stated Attridge, and will probably mean that the value of both will only be fully realized when a break-in or tragedy throws one of the programs into the public's attention.

Although Kenmore is a completely Block Parent Community, Metcalfe, Greely and Vernon are still in much earlier stages of organization. Neighborhood Watch efforts have been slowed by the necessity to deliver an engraver to each householder who participates in Operation Identification by etching identifying marks or names onto valuables.

She added that a common response has been that neighbors all know that they look out for each other's property and that they feel quite secure. Sensibly enough, Attridge explained that it to the thief that the message of adequate co-operation protection should be given. The signs in the community and stickers in windows "tell a thief that you are a Neighborhood Watch community and that there are people willing to phone the police."

These programs which try to involve the entire community are soon to be backed up by a preventive measure called VIP. Values, Influences and Peers is a program that requires the co-operation of police, parents and the schools and is taught to Grade 6 children. The Carleton Board of Education has recently completed a training session and Osgoode Township students will soon be participating in the student-oriented sessions.

Ellie Parker, of the board's educational services department explained that the program was jointly developed by the ministries of the solicitor general and education. It is aimed at providing self-esteem and enhancing decision-making skills. It is targeted at Grade 6 children because they are at an age that is more than usually vulnerable to peer pressure. As well, they are at an age where they have many questions that remain unanswered.

The program consists of 12 keys or themes which deal with different aspects of peer pressures: drug use, shoplifting and truancy, for example. A role-playing approach, a chance to view the police as allies and its student-centred nature are all ingredients in the program's formula for avoiding being 'preachy', said Parker.

The 12 themes are integrated into the regular school day and despite the recommended course length of 12 hours, the students often become so involved in discussions and the topics that it can often extend for 20 hours, the board has found. Both township parents and schools seem to be keen to begin, assessed Parker, adding that there should be programs in place soon.

A partner to the VIP program is another called Quest which is aimed at the next age group up. A training session will be offered during the coming April. To date, only one board teacher has undertaken the intensive course which has been offered only in New York City until now. Providing the same type of program, Quest will help children assume responsibility for themselves. Specific topics are most often drug and alcohol abuse-related since it is the Grade 8 level that this curiosity begins to be raised.

Parker predicted that the board will soon have 100 teachers capable of providing this type of guidance to its students.

Leadership conference held

BROCKVILLE — The Women's Missionary Society of Brockville Presbyterial Western Division, held a leadership conference at the Royal Brock Inn, Brockville on Nov. 7-8. The theme was Partners in Action and the theme song was "Make a Joyful Noise Together".

Following registration a worship service was led by Fleur Eenkhorn of Spencerville and Susan Clark, deaconess of First Presbyterian Church, Brockville. Mrs. Eenkhorn read Psalm 104 and accompanied her reading with a slide presentation. Marilyn deBruijn of Chesterville, guest soloist, sang "He Changed the Water Into Wine".

Friday night's guest speaker was Betty Zwiers. Mrs. Zwiers, her husband and their two children spent eight months in India as volunteers. She taught at the Helen MacDonald Memorial School and her husband did carpentry work and other jobs around the school compound. The children attended school while there. A slide presentation of their stay in India was shown, and Mr. Zwiers' young son Andrew took a lively part in the program, describing his friends and especially the family mode of transportation in India, which is the motorcycle. A display of articles the Zwiers brought home were displayed and enjoyed by all. The Zwiers are now residing in Renfrew and have plans to build a Christian retreat in that area.

Rev. Bruce Kemp of Morrisburg introduced the theme song "Make a Joyful Noise". Rev. Kemp provided special music both days. A highlight of the day was a visit by two clowns, who through pantomime reminded the group they had forgotten to welcome everyone and with the help of a non-clown proceeded to welcome each person individually. A time of fellowship was enjoyed by many following the closing of the evening's program.

Saturday began bright and early for those who stayed overnight at the hotel. It was a very full day beginning with a short worship service. Two workshops were given in the morning, introducing the study material for 1986-87. Workshops were: Introduction to Southern Asia presented by Lynda Hoffus, area educational consultant, and Introduction to High Technology, presented by Lois Powrie, the secretary for children and youth from Toronto.

Dr. Clarence McMullen, Director of Christian Institute of Sikh Studies at Baring Union Christian College, Batah, Punjab was luncheon speaker. Dr. McMullen described the power of the word of God in India and how the word of God works through humanity.

Three workshops were held in the afternoon. Everyone had the choice of attending the one that best suited their needs. Workshops were: Southern Asia presented by Susan Clarke, Technology presented by Lois Powrie and Working with Supplements presented by Lynda Hoffus. All three workshops were well attended and well received.

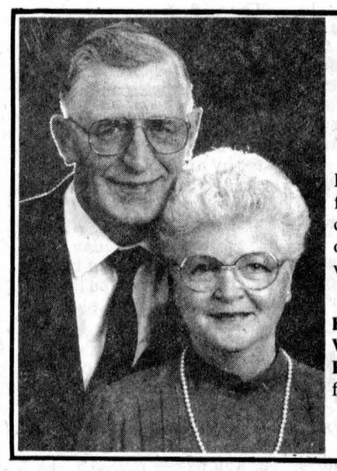
The group was visited once again by the two clowns (Gloria Purcell and Lynda Hoffus) who led the closing worship service.

St. Catherine's CWL entertains husbands at Christmas potluck

METCALFE — St. Catherine's CWL treated their husbands to a delicious potluck supper on Sun. Dec. 7 followed by an entertaining program convened by Diane VanZealand. Lou Withnall demonstrated his fine conducting skills while wife Diane did a test of memories. Door prize winners were Dora Nooyen and Barry Nixon.

In November members were busy with their Christmas bazaar which was very successful. Taking home a prize of a beautiful afghan was Rose Morris. All proceeds from fall activities go towards the new carpet recently installed in the church hall.

The next meeting will be held Mon. Jan. 5 where the guest speaker will be Barry Nixon to tell about the recent program he attended called "Heart to Heart" discussing the prevention and treatment of heart disease.



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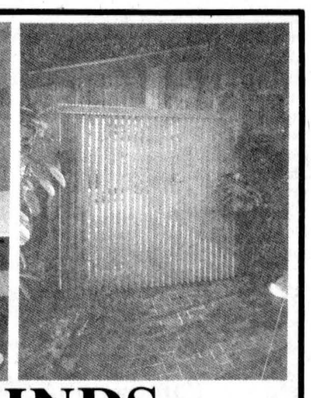

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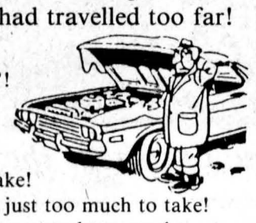

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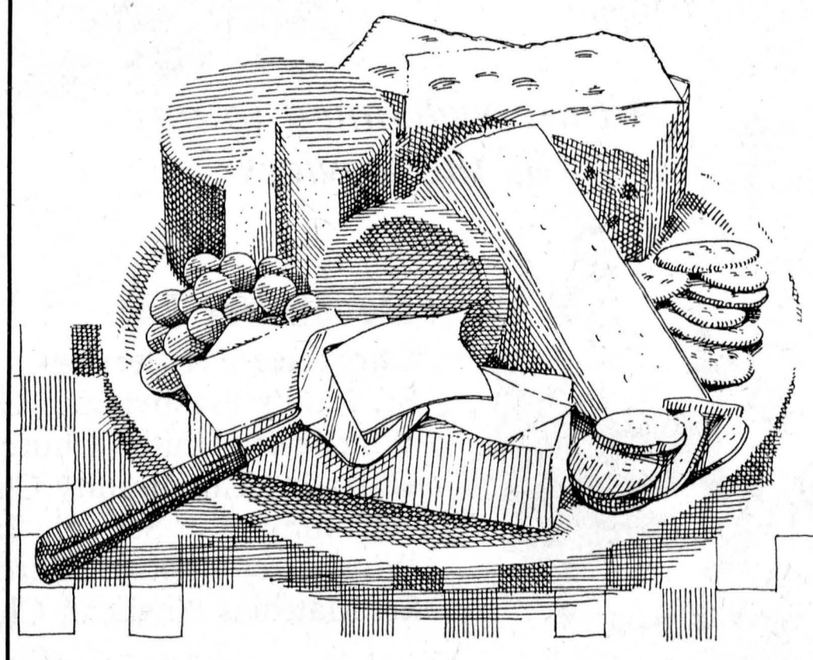

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'Dwight' Homer Barkley

"Dwight" Homer Barkley, a lifetime resident of RR2 Chesterville, died Sun., Dec. 7 at Winchester District Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness. He was 73.

Mr. Barkley was born June 30, 1913 in Williamsburg Township, a son of Adam Barkley and Orpha Coughlar.

He is survived by brothers Milton of Morrisburg and Brock of RR2 Chesterville and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by sisters Arvilla, Luella and Annetta and brothers Morton, Hugh, Bruce, Broder, Ray, Ward and Harold.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Ted Power at J.R. Vice Funeral Home in Chesterville at 1:30pm Wed., Dec. 10.

Pallbearers were Allister Dayton, Roger McMillan, Tom Henderson, Gary Pemberton, Arthur Thom and Arnold Bogart.

Interment was at Maple Ridge Cemetery.

Irene Anne Murphy

Funeral services were held Dec. 1, 1986 for Irene Anne Murphy, a resident of the Berwick area for 43 years. She died Nov. 27, 1986 at Winchester District Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness. She was 70.

She is survived by her husband, Stanley J. Murphy, whom she married June 16, 1943 at Lady of the Angels, Moose Creek.

The daughter of William J. McElheran and Elizabeth (Kearns), she was born Dec. 8, 1915 at Moose Creek. She was a member of St. Bernard's, Finch and the Catholic Women's League.

As well as her husband, she is survived by a son, Richard, and his wife, Sarah, and grandchildren Peter, Kristi, Kevin and Ian Murphy.

Rev. M.J. O'Brien and Rev. L. Lussier officiated at funeral services held from St. Bernard's. Interment was at Lady of the Angels Parish Cemetery, Moose Creek.

Murray Manley, Tony Logtens, Gerald Rady, Leonard Kearns, Reid McDonald and Joe Walsh were pallbearers.



Leading (senior) citizens

Members of Winchester's Golden Years Society got together last Wednesday and elected a new executive. Seated from left are past president Violet Wilson, first vice-president Hazel Irven, president Myrna Cinnamon, secretary Vera Moorehouse, pianist Eva Cinnamon and treasurer Ken Annable. Standing are directors John Barrett, Rosella Beeman, Ellen Reid, Kay Beedie, Arthur Moorehouse, Emma Crummy and Dalton Robinson.



Seniors show they care

Township of Osgoode Care Centre treasurer Dorothy Rodney, left, happily accepts a cheque for $1,450 from Edna Cooper, a Stanley Apartments resident. The senior citizens had, during the past few months made two beautiful quilts which were raffled and winning tickets drawn from a drum last week. Winners were Phyllis McCauley and Diane Diotte, both of Metcalfe.

Press Photo—Rowan

Winchester UCW packs baskets for shut-ins

WINCHESTER — The Winchester United Church women held their Christmas meeting on Thurs., Dec. 11 in the Sunday School Hall. The evening started at 6:30pm with Doris Ennis saying grace before a bountiful potluck supper.

Christmas carols were sung during the worship service convened by Janice Hyndman and Marion Renwick. The theme of the worship service was Advent and scriptures were read on the coming of Jesus. Five candles were lit representing sight; sorrow and regret; hope; the Holy Spirit and love, closing with prayer.

Gifts were exchanged and Doris Ennis showed slides depicting some of the seven yellow bus tours which Orma Earl conducted this past season.

Marg Anderson conducted the business meeting in which plans were made to pack Christmas good cheer baskets for the shut-ins and various reports were heard.

A letter of appreciation from Rev. Ernest Royle and the United Church Council for the dinner that the UCW members had catered to for the Stewardship program, was read.

A letter was also read from Leila Twiname, organist and choir director on behalf of the choir and herself expressing appreciation for the dinner that UCW members had given them on Nov. 19. The meeting closed with a benediction.

Youth group holds raffle

METCALFE — Members of St. Catherine's Youth Group last week completed a successful fundraising raffle with the following winners. A huge Christmas cake, donated by John Service and family was won by Mrs. G. Chartrand of Winchester.

Derk Windsor, Metcalfe took home a turkey donated by Clarence McNulty and family, while Art Bourbonnais, also of Metcalfe held the lucky ticket for the gingerbread house donated by the Don Cram family. Revenue will be used to install new heaters in the church hall.

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Dec. 24
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9:15pm - St. Matthias.
11:15pm - Holy Trinity.
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10:30am - St. Matthias.
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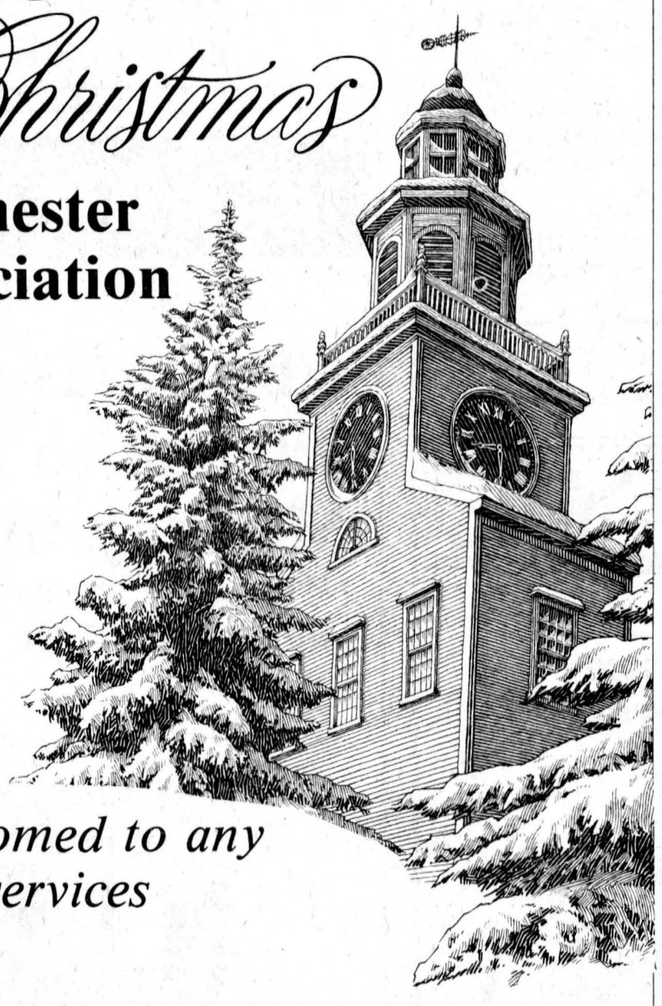

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December 22:
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December 24:
Christmas Eve Services
St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, **7:00pm**
Winchester United Church, **7:30pm**
Harmony Community Church, Communion Service, **7:30pm**
Winchester Baptist Church, **8:00pm**
St. Matthias Anglican Church, **9:15pm**

Sports '86

City View curlers win men's cash

WINCHESTER — The gloves came off early here Sunday evening as both the championship and consolation games in the annual Winchester Curling Club's Men's Cash Bonspiel finished in seven ends.

In the main event City View's Gary Smith took a 5-0 lead on Richmond's Don Clugston after three ends, expanded it 7-2 in the sixth and won it one end early 7-2.

Smith's rink of Ray Capowski, Dave Oikle and Bruce Milligan pocketed a nice Christmas bonus of $700 for their four day, five game effort.

The Clugston foursome of Bob Lewis, Trevor Blakely and Jim Lambton collected $100 apiece ($400 total) for their four win, one loss record.

P. Holtby of Cumerland and Brian Petersen of Metcalfe, curling out of Hylands, each took home $200 for their advancement to the semi-final round.

On the consolation side R. Matheson of the Rideau club posted a (seven end) 7-2 decision over K. Boire of Ottawa Navy in the final draw and won $400. Boire collected $200 as "B" division runner up. R. Martinuk of Hylands and R. Cardiff of Carleton Heights each claimed $100 as consolation semi-finalists.

Event co-ordinator Dave Levere was extremely happy with the four-day 32-team competition.

"I think everything went very well. We attracted 32 teams for this while other cash 'spiels in the area are folding and I think our prize money ($2,300 total paid back to the final eight teams) has a lot to do with it," he explained.

"The $80 entry fee (per team) is attractive when fees to other events are much higher."

"This 'spiel is good for the club and has to raise its profile in the area and it seems everyone enjoyed it and they will be back next year."

After a gruelling four day schedule this year's champion, Gary Smith and his rink had a rather easy time of it taking the final game in seven ends.

They led 1-0 after an end of the Sunday night final. It was 4-0 after two and 5-0 after three ends.

Don Clugston finally hit the scoreboard in the fifth drawing his last rock to the button. He erased a pair of red-City View rocks to cut the lead to 5-1.

But Smith added two (7-1) in the sixth counting his two rocks on a couple of pinpoint draws through a maze of guards.

Clugston took his final point in the seventh when he tapped a Smith rock on to one of his own. The shot wiped out three Smith stones (all counting) and allowed Clugston to steal one. But it was too little, too late and the gloves came off handing Smith the championship and $700 in cash.

Smith started the event defeating Glen Vasey's Winchester rink last Thursday. He then ousted the Gray rink from the O.C.C. in an 11pm draw Friday. Winchester's Bob Bailey was his next target in a Saturday morning game. Smith then defeated P. Holtby's Cumberland rink in Sunday's semi-final before winning the final 7-2 Sunday night.

Clugston defeated R. Martinuk of Hylands on Friday, G. Chartrand (RCMP) Saturday, RA's Earl Rigby Sunday and Hylands' Brian Petersen (4-3 on a last rock extra end game) in the semis to qualify for the final.

R. Matheson of Rideau posted a seven-end 7-2 score over K. Boire in the consolation final.

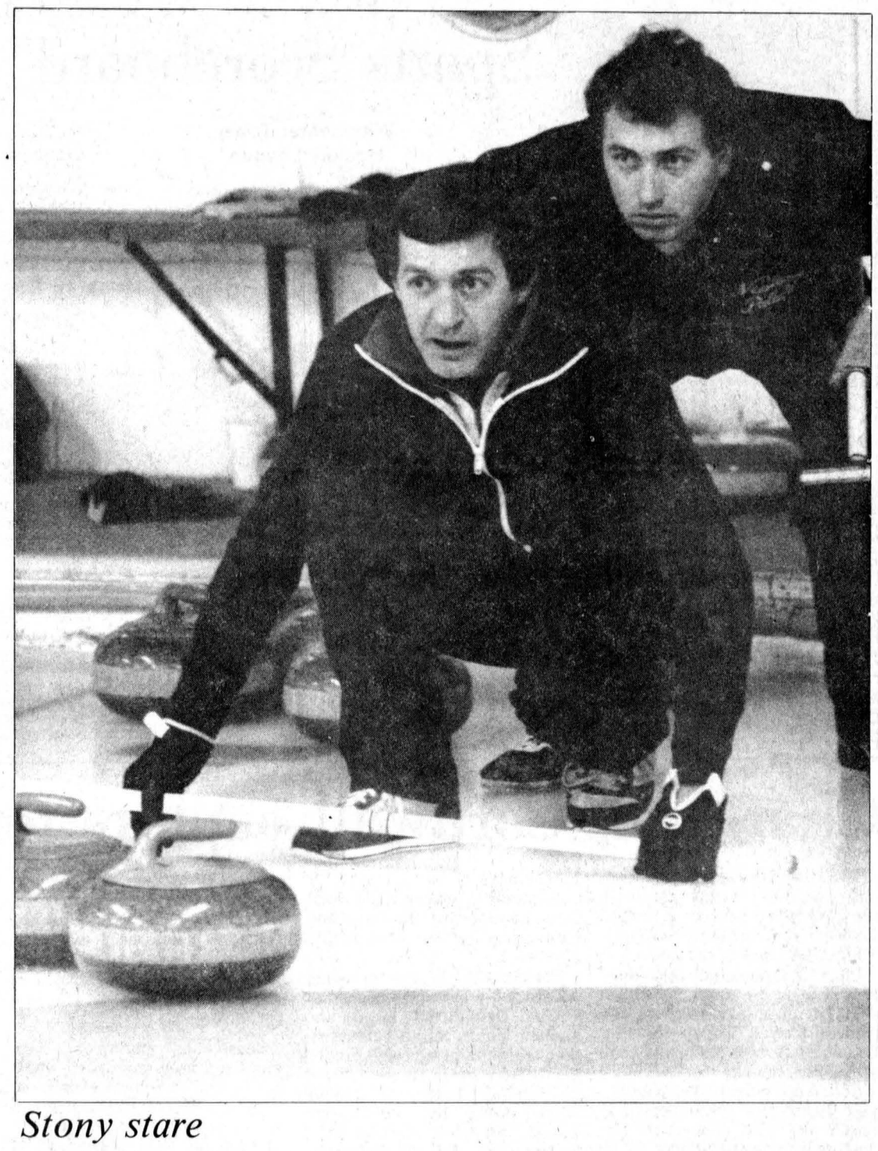
Matheson lost to T. Trottier of Cumberland in round one but defeated Farrall of Cumberland, T. LaLande of Morrisburg, R. Martinuk of Hylands and finally Navy's K. Boire to take the "B" side title.

Boire collected $200 for winning three of his five games.



Winning form

City View skip Gary Smith was in championship form delivering this rock in Sunday evening's cash 'spiel championship game. Smith made key shots as his team cruised to a seven end, 7-2 win over Richmond's Don Clugston in the $700 final. Clugston carried off $400 as runner-up. Smith curled five games in four days to win the 32-team competition at the Winchester Curling Club.
Press Photo—Van Bridger



Stony stare

Metcalfe skip Ray Dumouchel glares over Mark Suprenant's shoulder as the Russell skip's third delivered a critical rock in the 10th end of a Saturday afternoon consolation draw. Dumouchel finally took the match 6-5 eliminating the Russell foursome in 10 ends. Dumouchel was eliminated by R. Martinuk of Hylands in quarter final action Sunday morning.

Jets destroy Hawks with five powerplay goals

METCALFE — Led by captain Pete Holmes' six points and Brian Downey's five-point effort the Metcalfe Jets rolled to an easy 12-6 Eastern Ontario Junior B Hockey League victory over the visiting Winchester Hawks here last Friday night.

Winchester held 2-1 and 4-2 leads but surrendered four subsequent powerplay goals as the Jets used the extra man situations handed them through a string of bad Hawks' penalties to their advantage to skate away with a 12-6 win.

Winchester challenged early but were turned back by big Pierre LaBelle who, after surrendering a 4-2 lead early in the second period, shut the door on Winchester until the Jets could turn things around.

It was 2-2 after a period but the Jets rallied to take a 6-4 lead after two periods. They then made it look easy slamming in six third period markers.

"It was obvious (bad penalties) what was wrong with them (Hawks)," commented Jets' coach Peter DeRooy following his club's 13th win in 19 games and third straight against Winchester.

"It was too bad. We were hoping for a better game. I think they are a better team than they showed Friday," he said.

The old foes renew the seasonal battle this Friday night in Winchester (Dec. 19) at 8:15pm as they meet for the third time in 12 days. Hawks took game one 8-5 but have lost 7-5, 5-4 and 12-6 and now trail the set three games to one.

QUICK START

Mike Pratt hit quickly for Metcalfe in last Friday's contest scoring from Holmes and Downey at 19:23 of the first period. Winchester rallied and took a 2-1 edge on goals by Mark Smith at 11:56 (assist Trevor McClatchie) and Mike Sargent (from Kirk Barkley) on a powerplay at 2:52 but Mike Upton's powerplay goal with five seconds left on the clock sent the teams into the first intermission even at two.

Trevor McClatchie's unassisted goal at 15:21 put Winchester up 3-2. Kirk Barkley then ripped a stinging shot past LaBelle at 14:57 (assist Mike Cholette) to make it 4-2, Hawks.

A pair of quick goals by Mike Thebarge at 9:26 and Pete Holmes at 7:41 put the Jets back on even terms at 4-4.

BEGINNING OF THE END

Cracks started to appear and the Hawks' game plan began to crumble when left winger Scott Konink was waved from the game and given a five minute major for spearing with 4:32 left in the period. Metcalfe took advantage of their five-minute powerplay and scored twice to break into a 6-4 lead before the second period was over.

Metcalfe then pumped in four goals and took a 10-5 lead before double minor penalties to Dolton Henry presented them another two-goal powerplay which they used to enlarge their lead to 12-5.

A powerplay goal by Hawks' Kevin Henry (assist Scott Barton) with 5:26 left made it a 12-6 final. Winchester's fifth goal came at 13:06 of the final period when defenceman Don Marcellus scored on a slap shot (assists to Sargent and J.D. VanNoy) to make it 8-5 at the time.

Hawks' starter Barry Kennedy surrendered nine goals but made some super stops in the process before he was lifted for Jamie McGuire with 12:50 left in the game.

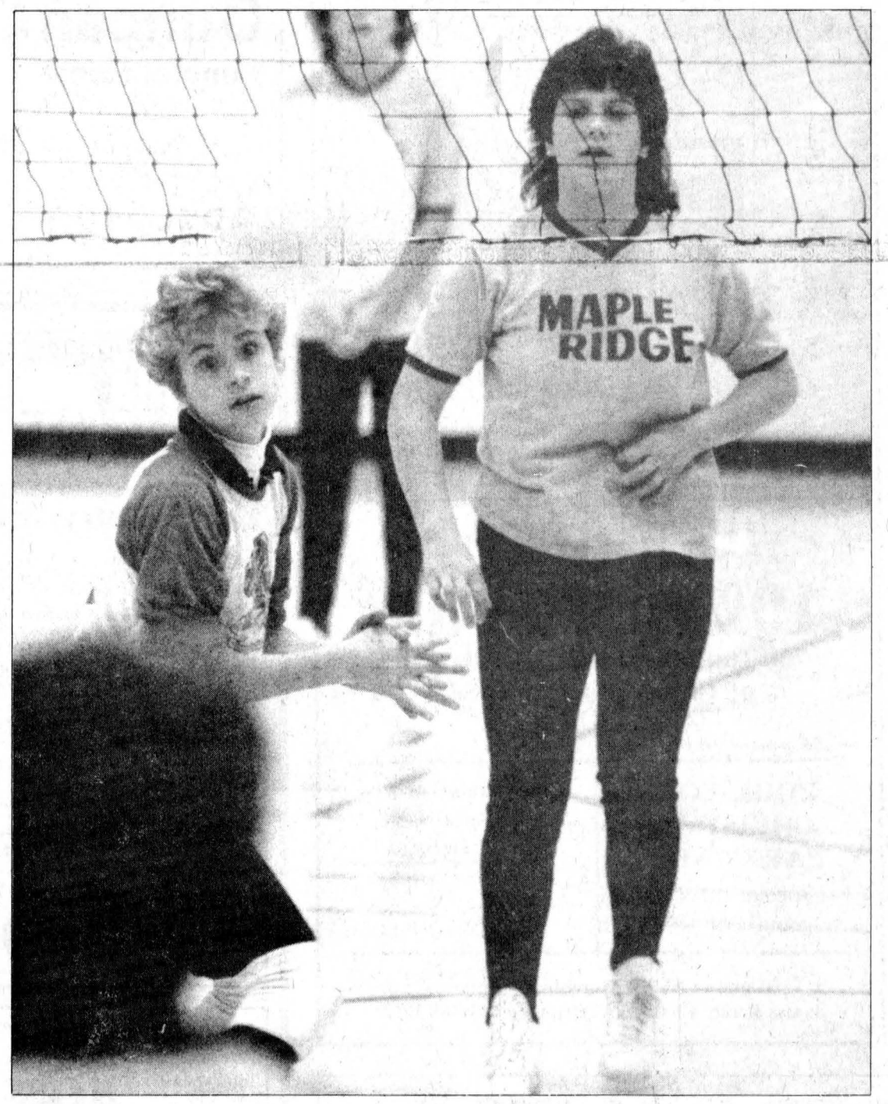
EVERYONE SCORED

Captain Pete Holmes had a field day around the Hawks' net scoring once and setting up five goals. Brian Downey took the league's scoring lead with a three-goal, two-assist night. Mike Upton and Dave Warren each fired in two goals and one assist. Mike Thebarge had a goal and two helpers. Mike Pratt had a goal and three assists while Barry Stefureak had a goal and one assist. Don Bissonette socred once. Assists went to Rob Melenhorst (2), Darcy Provost (2), Craig Barton-Hill, Brian Carscadden, Mike Fournier and Jeff Flichel as every Jet with the exception of defenceman Shawn Beckstead picked up at least a point.

Metcalfe was whistled for 10 minors and had rookie Shawn Beckstead tossed out for fighting with Hawks' Kirk Barkley in the second period. Both players will be back for this Friday's game in Winchester.

Scott Konink will draw three games suspension for his spearing major. In addition to the Konink major and the Barkley fighting penalties Winchester took 14 minor penalties.

Following this Friday's game in Winchester against Metcalfe the Hawks are slated to play the Char-Lan Rebels, in Williamstown, Saturday evening in their final game of 1986.



Eyeball

Teresa Sherrer captivated by the ball's flight, watches as a team-mate attempts to return the sphere to the Maple Ridge side of the net, where Toula Theos waits on defence. Nationview defeated Maple Ridge three games to none to become '86 Dundas County Public School volleyball champs. Press Photo—Van Bridger

Seniors drop game, Gaels fall to Juniors

ALEXANDRIA — North Dundas District High School's senior Devils lost their first SD&G senior boys basketball game here Monday afternoon dropping a tight 37-32 decision to the host Glengarry District High Gaels.

After impressive 53-31 and 75-55 victories over the Rothwell-Osnabruck Lancers and St. Joseph's Panthers the senior Devils were shutdown by the Gaels who held a 14 point lead at the half.

In Monday's junior game the North Dundas Devils got a big 21 point game from Peter Westonbrooke enroute to a 41-28 victory over the little Gaels. That decision improved the Devils' record to two wins and a loss, equal to that of their senior counterparts.

Coach Gerry Jean reported his juniors dominated the boards and hit for most of their points on short jumpers and lay-ups, "when they let you score from inside, you should win," he said.

Chris Williams hit for five points but led in assists setting up breaks for his teammates all afternoon. The Devils led from start to finish.

Despite the five-point deficit in the final result, coach Jean said the seniors played really well, especially on defence, "when you hold an experienced team like them (Gaels) to 37 points it wasn't all bad."

Devils' Victor Dorey felt the game was a good defensive contest noting both teams seemed to really work their defensive systems with the team able to score from the outside being the eventual winner.

The Devils, with an addition of a midget squad, will now break until Jan. 7 when they will travel to Ingleside to tangle with the Rothwell-Osnabruck Lancers.

Costly third period

RUSSELL — A three-goal third period cost the Russell Lions a 6-3 decision here Friday night as the visiting North Stormont 86s erased a 3-0 deficit and stormed back to down the Lions in Eastern Ontario Junior C Hockey League action.

The home town Lions led 3-0 after a period of play and were even at three after two periods but were outscored three-zip in the final stanza and wound up 6-3 losers.

Veteran Paul Cochrane put Russell up 1-0 when he took a pass from Brian Johnston and Steve Ambroise and scored with 4:08 gone in the game.

Doug Warren connected on a pass from Johnston at 9:52 as Russell went ahead 2-0.

Cochrane's second goal of the period came with 20 seconds left on a play set up by Pat Paquette and Ambroise and made it a 3-0 Lions lead.

The tide started to turn in period two as North Stormont rallied to tie the count at three. Bernard Grady hit from Dennis Grady at 8:36 to make it 3-1. Denis Landry scored from Bernard Grady on a short-handed situation at 9:07 to close the gap to 3-2 and Steve Tait tied the game up driving home a Pat Sullivan relay at 13:54.

Period three produced three more 86'er goals. Greg Mesich scored the winner on a play set up by Frank Landry and George Michels at 7:46. Steve Tait's second goal at 11:41 made it 5-3 and Pat Sullivan's unassisted marker at 12:27 made it a 6-3 final.

Russell will host the Alexandria Glens this Friday night (Dec. 19) at 8:15pm.

Metcalfe overpowers Glens

ALEXANDRIA — Mike Upton and Mike Pratt scored two goals each leading the Metcalfe Jets to an 8-6 Eastern Ontario Junior B Hockey League victory over the Alexandria Glens last Thursday night.

Metcalfe, sporting the best overall record in both the Alex English and Metro Divisions led the Glens 6-3 after two periods but needed an empty net goal from Don Bissonette with eight seconds on the clock to secure the two goal decision.

Alexandria recovered nicely from the 8-6 setback and went on to defeat the Char-Lan Rebels 10-5 in Williamstown Saturday night and down the Grads 5-4 in Navan Sunday night. Their productive weekend shook the Glens out of an extended losing string and pushed them three points ahead of the stumbling Winchester Hawks.

"We led 6-3 and they came back and gave us a bit of a scare," commented Jets' coach Peter DeRooy on Monday.

"They (Glens) have improved but we weren't very lively. There were about 30 people in the rink (Glengarry Sports Palace) and it was dead for most of the game. But it got interesting in the final 10 minutes or so," the coach explained.

DeRooy and associate coach Greg McLaren gave their number one net minder, Pierre LaBelle the night off and started his understudy Steve Rochon. Rochon's first starting assignment was an interesting one as he had to handle 47 shots, and stopped 41 of those.

Jets were out-shot 41-23 by the hustling Glens but out-scored their hosts 8-6. Pete Holmes tied the game up 1-1 scoring at 4:31 of the first period after Paul Lefebvre had opened it up at 13:01.

Mike Upton and Mike Pratt each scored twice and Rob Melenhorst added a single in period two as Metcalfe took a 6-3 lead.

The Glens closed to within a goal (6-5) as Stephane Goreau and Len Seguin scored 20 seconds apart (10:24 and 10:04) but Brian Downey slammed in a powerplay marker at 9:05 to open up a 7-5 Jets lead. Once again the Glens rallied to within one. Paul Lefebvre's second goal on an Alexandria powerplay at 7:34 made it a 7-6 contest.

But with eight seconds left and the Glens' goaler on the bench Don Bissonette fired a Brian Downey pass into the empty cage for an 8-6 final.

Mike Pratt had a goal and two assists for the Jets. Mike Upton scored two goals. Brian Downey scored once and drew three assists. Don Bissonette and Rob Melenhorst each had a goal and one assist. Pete Holmes scored once. Dave Warren (2) and Mike Fournier picked up assists.

Pierre Lefebvre scored two for the Glens, Al Barton, Stephane Goreau, Len Seguin and Steve Stewart hit for singles.

Paul Kweicinski and Darcy Provost (Jets) were tossed out for a fight early in the third period.

Jets travel to Winchester this Friday (Dec. 19) to play the Hawks and then host Alexandria this Sunday (Dec. 21) at 2:15pm.

Nationview ousts Maple Ridge to become volleyball champs

SOUTH MOUNTAIN — Nationview Public School hosted and won the 1986 Dundas County Senior girls Public School Volleyball championship here last Wednesday defeating a determined squad from Maple Ridge three games to nothing in the championship match.

Nationview swept to the final bracket posting an impressive record taking straight matches from Iroquois B, Riverside Heights and Iroquois "A" to qualify for the championship final.

Maple Ridge had a tougher time of it having to come back through the loser's side, playing five matches to finally qualify for their test against the host school.

Nationview's B team knocked Maple Ridge into the loser's side in the opening round but the Ridge stayed alive defeating Morrisburg, Riverside Heights, Nationview B and Iroquois "A" to make the championship encounter.

The Ridge defeated Iroquois 15-8 in game one of the semi-final, lost 16-14 to the Indians who rallied from an 11-3 deficit to tie the match up at a game. They clinched the match when time ran out with them holding a 10-3 lead.

Being a double knockout set-up, Maple Ridge would've needed a two-match, four-of-six game victory over Nationview to take the title. The final match started with Nationview grabbing a quick 15-2 game one victory.

In game two Maple Ridge went ahead 2-0 in the early stages but fell behind 7-3 before rallying to tie the game 7-7 and 8-8. They took an 11-8 lead but couldn't hold on as Nationview won the game 15-11 on their final service. That gave the future champs a comfortable 2-0 lead in the match.

It was a do or die situation facing Maple Ridge in game three and they started aggressively taking a 7-0 lead on Toula Theos' service only to have Nationview rally and tie it up 7-7.

The score see-sawed from 8-8 to 9-9 before the 'Ridge opened up an 11-8 gap. Once again Nationview tied things up(11-11). Maple Ridge then escaped a 13-12 deficit, tied the game at 14 and led 15-14. But again Nationview tied it (at 15) and then snatched the win from their opponents scoring two for the 17-15 win and the 1986 Dundas County championship.

Gliding club wraps up year

by Geoff Johnson

The Rideau Valley Gliding Club at Kars held a dinner Nov. 14 to wrap up its 10th season and present awards to members for outstanding achievements. But one of the most outstanding achievements was by the club itself — a 15 per cent increase in the number of flights despite the most dismal weather in its 10 years' history.

Membership was also up by about the same margin, reflecting the success of Rideau Valley's development plans. In the past two summers the club has acquired a pair of two-seat high-performance gliders worth a total of about $90,000, giving it one of the best club-owned glider fleets in Canada.

At the wrap-up celebrations the Lockhard Award for the best student pilot of the year went to John Mitchell, who is also well-known for his fencing achievements with the Civil Service RA in Ottawa.

Andre Pilon was named towplane pilot of the year, James McCollum instructor of the year, and Dugald Stewart general factotum of the year. Award for the best flight in the club's Scheizer 1-26 went to Robert Smolka. The 1-26 is a single seater used mostly by newer pilots after their training. During the Ontario gliding championships, hosted by the Kars club for the first time, Robert flew a triangle course which took him over Vernon and Russell.

The Rideau Valley club's airstrip is located next to the Baxter Conservation area six kilometres south of Kars. Gliders are now hibernating in their trailers and hangars, but flying will resume as soon as the snow is gone next spring. The club's fully-qualified instructors provide flying training on a non-commercial basis, and inquiries are welcome. The club's address is Box 1164, Manotick, Ont., K0A 2N0.

Sports Scoreboard

Eastern Ontario Junior B Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS:
Dec. 10: South Ottawa 7, Clarence Creek 6, overtime
Dec. 11: Ottawa West 4, Navan 3
Metcalfe 8, Alexandria 6
Dec. 12: Metcalfe 12, Winchester 6
Dec. 13: Alexandria 10, Char-Lan 5
Dec. 14: Alexandria 5, Navan 4
South Ottawa 5, Clarence Creek 1

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
Alex English Division						
Metcalfe	13	4	2	130	107	28
Char-Lan	10	8	0	125	104	20
Alexandria	7	12	1	104	141	15
Winchester	5	12	2	88	128	12
Metro Division						
South Ottawa	12	7	2	113	80	26
Ottawa West	10	8	2	128	116	22
Navan	8	9	1	96	85	17
Clarence Creek	6	11	4	96	118	16

TOP SCORERS	G	A	Pts.
Brian Downey, Metcalfe	25	24	49
Peter Holmes, Metcalfe	19	27	46
Kevin Poapst, Char-Lan	28	17	45
Len Seguin, Alexandria	29	15	44
Mark Smith, Winchester	19	24	43
Mike Jodoin, Char-Lan	19	17	36
Don Bissonette, Metcalfe	11	24	35
Trevor McClatchie, Winchester	17	17	34
Mike Lapensee, Char-Lan	13	21	34
Kirk Barkley, Winchester	16	16	32
Mike Thebarge, Metcalfe	15	17	32
Mike Sargent, Winchester	14	17	31

Winchester Town Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS:
Dec. 9: Country Kitchen 7, Fridgen-Filion 2
CountryBoy 5, Aqua Fun 2

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
CountryBoy	8	1	0	47	26	16
Country Kitchen	4	5	0	35	36	8
Aqua Fun	3	5	1	26	30	7
Fridgen-Filion	2	6	1	26	36	5

TOP SCORERS	G	A	Pts.
Dan Lecours, Country Kitchen	2	13	15
Al McLean, Country Kitchen	9	5	14
Doug Last, Aqua Fun	5	8	13
Mike Woods, CountryBoy	8	4	12
Dave Coleman, CountryBoy	6	5	11
Dave Kerr, CountryBoy	4	7	11
Larry Moore, CountryBoy	4	7	11

Winchester and District Broomball League

RECENT RESULTS:
Dec. 14: Crysler 6, Newington 1
Prescott Rd. 4, Winchester 0
Morewood 4, Dunbar 2
Ormond 11, Toyes Hill 0

"A" Pool

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
Ormond	12	1	0	69	5	24
Dunbar	11	2	0	57	16	22
STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
Morewood	10	2	1	50	21	21
Prescott Rd.	7	5	2	43	28	16*

"B" Pool

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
Crysler	4	8	3	41	37	11*
Winchester	4	4	0	16	59	8
Toyes Hill	1	11	1	17	76	3
Newinton	1	11	1	9	62	3

** Bonus point awarded for loss in overtime.*

TOP SHOOTERS	G	A	Pts.
Keith Young, Ormond	16	16	32
Laurie Blanchard, Dunbar	11	10	21
Dan McDiarmid, Ormond	10	10	20
Craig Cullen, Dunbar	8	12	20
Lynn Whitteker, Dunbar	13	4	17
Doug Sloan, Ormond	13	4	17
Bill Robinson, Ormond	8	7	15

Metcalfe Town Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS:
Dec. 14: Dan Morris Leafs 6, Wickers Bruins 6
Bradley Canadiens 8, Hawks 3

STANDINGS	W	L	T	RF	RA	Pts.
Wickers Bruins	7	3	2	55	33	16
Dan Morris Leafs	4	4	4	44	47	12
Canadiens	4	5	3	43	44	11
Hawks	3	6	3	37	56	9

BIG SHOTS	G	A	Pts.
Kevin Downey, Bruins	10	17	27
Pete Nooyen, Leafs	14	11	25
Jeff Stanley, Leafs	12	7	19
Mike Stanley, Bruins	10	6	16
Larry Shields, Canadiens	9	7	16
Paul Nooyen, Bruins	5	11	16
Bruce Carson, Leafs	7	8	15
Mike Faubert, Canadiens	5	9	14

Char-Lan, Cornwall capture top prizes

CHESTERVILLE — Char-Lan and Cornwall Royals captured the silverware here in Sunday's Chesterville-Winchester Flyers Midget "A" hockey tournament.

Char-Lan defeated the Alexandria Glens 5-1 in Sunday's "A" division championship match while Cornwall Royals downed Ottawa Riverside 5-3 in the consolation match.

Char-Lan edged the Kemptville Royals 2-1 in the opening round and then eliminated the South Grenville Ramparts 3-1 in the semi-final round. Goalie Colin Payne then gave up just his third goal in the event as his squad won the championship thumping Alexandria 5-1.

Alexandria reached the final game hammering Ottawa 8-3 and eliminating the host Chesterville Flyers 5-2.

Chesterville started the event with a 5-0 win over Long Sault Flyers. Ben Henry posted the shutout. Jason Smith's unassisted goal in the first period proved to be the winner. He also added an assist. Jamie Whitteker scored twice for the Flyers. Jason Countryman and Ray Sherrer hit for single goals. Danny Dubois, Smith, Ross Giles (2), Rod Casselman, Jeff Holmes and Craig Robinson all picked up assists.

The Flyers then dropped that 5-2 semi-final decision to Alexandria. Dereck Hyndman and Danny Dubois scored the goals. Ray Sherrer earned an assist. The Glens led 4-2 after two periods, snapping a 1-1 first period saw-off.

Consolation champion Cornwall recovered from their opening 5-3 loss to South Grenville to eliminate Kemptville 3-0 and then defeat Ottawa 5-3 in the B final. Ottawa lost their opener 8-3 to Alexandria but stayed alive downing Long Sault 8-6.

Coach Kevin Mackler and his assistants Keith McRoberts and Steve Plummer, on behalf of the Midget A Flyers, passed along thanks to Countryman Electric, Sports Unlimited, Chesterville Hotel, Nestles, Ault Foods, Chesterville Minor hockey and especially the parents and other volunteers who worked extra hard to make the tournament such a success, "their efforts were greatly appreciated," coach Mackler said.

Winners of the Flyers' Cash Draw were also announced with Keith Guy of Winchester, John Hopmans of Crysler and Willy Harper of Morrisburg each winning $100 prizes.

Pee Wee captain scores hat trick against Royals

WINCHESTER — Captain Shawn Backes pumped in three goals leading Winchester's Pee Wee B Hawks to a 10-1 Upper Canada Minor Hockey League victory over the Kemptville Royals here on Dec. 8.

Winchester's games prior to and following that resounding win weren't as successful. On Dec. 5 in Chesterville the Hawks lost 3-1 to the host Flyers and here Monday night (Dec. 15) they were trimmed 7-0 by the powerful league leading Brockville Warriors.

Erin Sherrer had Winchester's lone goal in the 3-1 loss to Chesterville. He scored from Shawn Backes and Chris Oldford with 1:36 left in the game. The Flyers led 1-0 after one and 2-0 after two frames on goals by Craig Smith and Kent Young. Marc Dion scored their final goal in period three to make it 3-0.

In their 10-1 triumph over Kemptville, Winchester took a 5-0 first period lead, made it 7-1 after two and 10-1 after three.

Shawn Backes led the way with three goals and one assist. Dereck Holmes had four points on two goals and two assists. Darrell Bloom scored once and assisted on two as did Troy McNaughton. Chris Oldford had two goals while Aron Sherrer scored once. Matt Gordon, Jerry Gibson, Jason Ouellette and Kevin Williams (2) all earned assists.

Jason Wagner just missed the shutout giving up a goal with 10:42 left in period two.

Six different shooters found the mark here in Monday's 6-0 loss to Brockville. The Warriors led 2-0 after a period and 3-0 after two.

Huslers win

WINCHESTER — Bob Peddle scored four times here Sunday morning leading the Harvex Huslers to a 10-7 oldtimers' hockey victory over Dunbar.

In a later match that morning Winchester's Old Timer Hawks dropped a 4-2 decision to Chesterville. Dan Lecours and John Sloan netted Hawk goals. Last week in Finch Winchester nipped the host squad 3-2 with Donnie Thompson scoring two of the three goals. John Sloan hit for the other.

Huslers got four goals from Bob Peddle in their game with Dunbar while Richard Gilmer and Jim Shaw each knocked in a pair. Al Van Bridger and Gary Lapier notched singles.

Archie Garlough and Bill Hallam each scored twice for Dunbar. Gerry McBain and two Huslers completed the scoring as Dick Christie and Don Marcellus, on loan from Harvex, also scored for Dunbar.

Jr. Novices lose

CARDINAL — Winchester's Junior Novice Hawks played their first game of the season against the Cardinal Red Birds here last Saturday.

Despite holding a 3-1 lead, Winchester eventually dropped a 5-3 decision.

Michael Ennis, Sean Williams and Trevor Walker connected for Winchester's goals.



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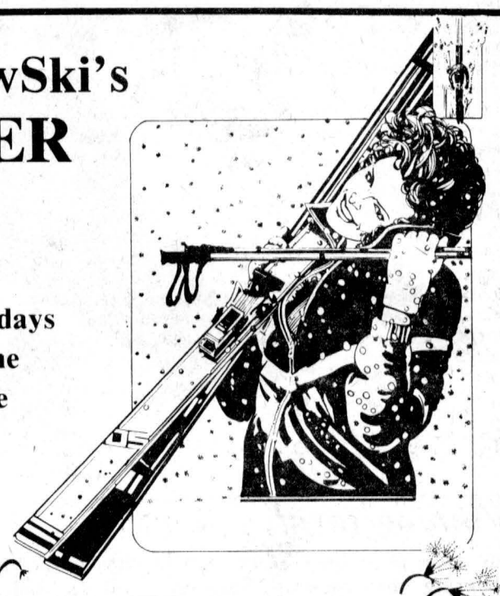



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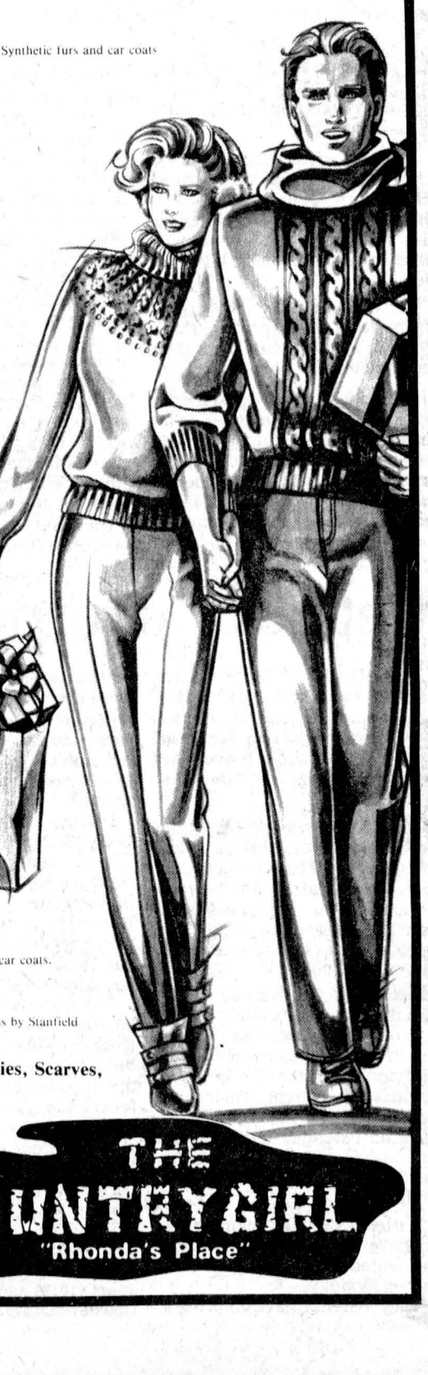

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Bruins tie Leafs in dying seconds

METCALFE — Kevin Downey's third goal of the game couldn't have come at a better time for the league leading Wichers Construction Bruins. Downey, the Metcalfe Town Hockey League's leading scorer, took a pass from Paul Nooyen and tied the game up at 6-6 with just 1:42 left to play.

That goal gave the Bruins a tie against the Dan Morris Leafs and kept the two teams four points apart atop the MTHL standings.

In Sunday morning's other contest, it actually was no contest as the Bradley Computax Canadiens rolled to an 8-3 decision over the Cold Springs Country Inn Hawks. Larry Shields was top gunner in that affair shooting in four goals.

Kevin Downey netted two goals in the first period of the Bruins-Leafs contest to help get his team ahead 3-1 after a period of play. But the Leafs rambled back into the game scoring three times in period two to send the game into the final stanza deadlocked at 4-4.

An unassisted shorthanded goal by Dan Rausch (his second) gave the Leafs a 5-4 lead at 11:57 of period three. Doug Hicks connected from Paul Nooyen and Kevin Downey at 7:46 to put the Bruins back on even terms (5-5).

The Leafs took a 6-5 lead with 4:43 left to play when Pierre Carriere connected on a pass from Willis Stevens.

That set the stage for Downey's third goal which tied the game at six. Paul Nooyen's second assist of the period set up the powerplay goal with 1:42 left in the game.

Downey led the Bruins with three goals and two assists. Paul Nooyen had a goal and two helpers while Doug Hicks scored once and set up another goal. Fred Young scored an unassisted goal in the second period. Mike Stanley picked up one assist. Brian Kerfoot tended nets for the Bruins.

Bruce Carson and Dan Rausch each hit for a pair of Leaf goals. Pierre Carriere and Pete Nooyen had singles. Nooyen (two), Brian Robinson, Willis Stevens, Bruce Carson and Gord Reaney all picked up assists. Bill Jamieson was the Leaf goalie.

FOUR FOR SHIELDS

Larry Shields scored twice in the first period, hit for the hat trick in period two and notched his fourth goal of the game with 4:41 on the clock, leading the Canadiens to their 8-3 win over Cold Springs Hawks.

Besides Shields' (four goal, one assist effort) the winners got two goal efforts from Tyrone Franey and Wayne Howison. Dan Crerar drew three assists while Jeff Crerar, Terry LaRose, Steve Porteous, Mike Faubert and Glenn Quinn each picked up one helper. Roy McCooeye was the winning goaler.

George Nesbitt had a goal and one assist for the Hawks. Steve Wade and Marc Cousineau netted single goals. Erin Franey and Neil Quinn each earned two assists.



Win Robinson challenge pins

Betty Barton's rink won two four-end games and captured the Delia Robinson challenge pins last Tuesday. The winning team, left to right, lead Faye Coons, second Helen Brownell, skip Betty Barton and third Sue Ennis.

Press Photo—Van Bridger

B. Barton rink wins Robinson challenge

WINCHESTER — Betty Barton's rink of Sue Ennis, Helen Brownell and Faye Coons captured the 1986 Delia Robinson Challenge Pins here in a four team competition last Tuesday.

Tuesday's storm forced organizers to shorten the event to four end games and when the final rocks had been counted the Barton rink had totalled 11 points with victories over Mabel Ogden's foursome of Bea Eadie, Gail VanNoy and Dianne Fawcett in draw one and another five and one half effort over Sybil Curtis' rink of Doris Holmes, Marg Dalgeish and Aleda West in the second match.

Barton won the event with 11 points, Mable Ogden finished second with six and one half, Sybil Curtis was third with five and one half and the Norma Wylie team of Stella MacGregor, Betty Holmes and Betty Miller wound up fourth with three points.

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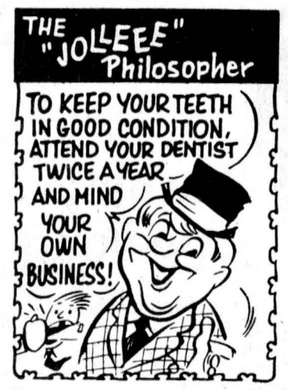

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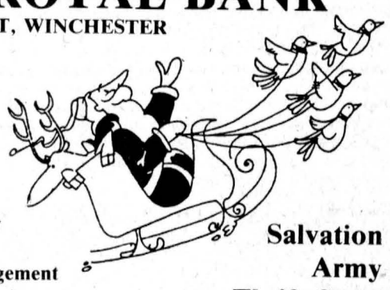
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Bantam Warriors edge Mustangs

RUSSELL — Russell's Bantam B Warriors improved their Upper Canada Minor Hockey League Bantam Level II record to seven wins and just two losses here on Sunday defeating the Metcalfe Mustangs (six wins, three losses and three ties) 3-1.

The victory keeps the Warriors in the hunt for the pennant and left them with a winning attitude for their next game (Tues., Dec. 16) against Morrisburg, a club Warrior coach Peter Kruys feels just could be the team to watch in the UCMHL's Eastern Division. Morrisburg defeated the Warriors 6-2 in their first meeting in Morrisburg, but the Russell mentor was hoping for better results in this week's match.

Russell grabbed a 1-0 lead on Metcalfe in Sunday's game when Mich Geerts took a pass from Shawn Savoir, stepped in over the Metcalfe blue line and drilled a slapshot into the Metcalfe net. Geerts' goal opened the scoring at 13:29.

The home team then got the winner at 4:19 of the same frame. Richard Hamelin made it 2-0 when he converted from jamie Paulhus and Thom Clark.

Metcalfe ruined Jeff Tremblay's hopes for a shutout scoring their only goal (2-1) at 13:25 of the second stanza. Jarrett Thompson hit from Dean Little to get the 'Stangs on the board.

John Speek made it a 3-1 game when he expanded Russell's lead to 3-1 at 11:44 of the final period. Speek took a pass from Thom Clark, beat the Metcalfe defence and then deeked their goalie to score and give his team a comfortable 3-1 edge.

In an exhibition game on Dec. 8 the Warriors absorbed a 3-2 loss to the Cumberland Blues. Keith Cheshire scored from Jamie Paulhus at 4:00 of the first period and then Paulhus hit from Savoie and Speek at 2:20 of the third to take care of Russell's scoring.

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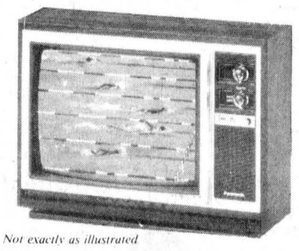
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Frankly speaking

by Frank Morgan

METCALFE JETS HERE THIS FRIDAY

Winchester Hawks played only one game this past weekend and maybe it is a good thing that they only had the one game as they ran out of steam in their single encounter. Hawks lead the Jets 4-2 in Metcalfe last Friday night, but when the dust had cleared and the final whistle sounded they were on the wrong end of a 12-6 fleecing. Again it was stupid penalties that were the major cause and you just can't take a good team like Metcalfe when you are playing short-handed. In the last game at home against the same Metcalfe team, the Hawks tied the score midway through the third period at four and that is when every attempt at maximum effort should be strived for. You guessed it, the Jets scored and with one goal down you just have to stay on the ice if you hope to come back. Again, more stupid penalties, not good penalties that can't be helped, but stupid penalties, caused by temper tantrums after the play. This is the thing that turns coaches and fans off after a good, solid effort of come-from-behind hockey — to blow it all with stupidity. A coach can bench players and talk until he is blue in the face, but he cannot be out on the ice and make the effort that is in the head of the player. If he is benched he cries to high heaven about the coaching and blames everything on the inefficiencies of the referees and the other team's dirty play. As long as this is the attitude, then the team is in for a long, rough season and it will not get better.

NEW YEAR'S EVE TICKETS GOING FAST

It has been traditional for the Winchester Lions Club to hold a New Year's Eve party in the hall and this year will be a repeat performance of the popular event. Tickets are available from Lions members and at Shadbolt's store. Remember, it is only two weeks away and because of limited capacity to assure lots of dancing room, it is essential that you get your party together and order your tickets now. With new, stricter regulations in force, the road is a bad place to be on New Year's so why not plan to stay at home and join in the fun with the Lions. Tickets are only $15 and that includes your favors and food — so the price is right.

AULT FOODS CHRISTMAS PARTY THIS SATURDAY

The last of the Christmas parties will be held this Saturday night when the employees from Ault Foods gather for their annual Christmas festivities. On Sunday afternoon the jolly old fellow in the red coat made his annual visit with his bag full of toys for the children and now it's mom and dad's turn to have some fun. Ault Foods' party will be the largest of the Christmas gatherings and we do hope that things come off well as they have in the last few weeks. It's hard to believe that the parties are coming to an end and that Christmas is so close at hand.



Tween Cs strike gold

Undefeated in Ottawa-Carleton league play Metcalfe's Tween 'C' ringette team extended their winning ways recently winning the Rockland tournament championship. Metcalfe ran up three impressive wins enroute to the title match defeating Ottawa 9-3, West Carleton 13-1 and Almonte 5-3. The champs then edged Rockland 5-4 in the final. Front, left to right, Samantha Smyth, Melanie Leroux, Donna McKibbon, Stephanie Smyth, Jo-Anne Korteweg. Back, left to right, Vicki Godwin, assistant coach Lynda Smyth, Daphne Belleville, Cindy Spack, coach Gerry Leroux, Melanie Hamilton, Jennifer Hansen, Krista Strom. Absent, Heather Myers and assistant coach Bob Myers. Photo—A. Korteweg

Pee Wees win two games

WINCHESTER — Winchester's Pee Wee C Hawks outscored Kemptville 12-2 in back to back games but came out on the wrong end of a 3-2 score against South Grenville II in Spencerville.

It was a scoreless first period in the Dec. 12 game in Spencerville but tied at 2-2 after two frames. South Grenville finally won the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League Pee Wee Level III match on Paul Werts' goal at 7:36 of the final frame.

Winchester took a 1-0 lead when Jason Ibbetson scored from Cory Fluke at 10:29 of period two. They then made it 2-0 when Brendan Bumbaco fired home a Tim Freeland pass at 5:59. But South Grenville stormed back to tie it before the period was over.

The day before here at home the Hawks bombed Kemptville 7-1. Denny Raistrick missed the shutout when the Royals scored with 21 seconds left in period two.

Winchester led 3-1 after the second. Period one was scoreless.

Phillip Burns led the Hawks with two goals. Tim Freeland and Richie Sarault each had a goal and three assists. Jason Ibbetson scored once and set up two goals. Brendan Bumbaco and Evan Berry scored a goal each. Cory Fluke drew two assists.

Phillip Burns potted two goals in a Dec. 6 win over the Royals in Kemptville. Tim Freeland, Jeremy Merritt and Evan Berry netted singles in the 5-1 win.

Denny Raistrick was the winning goaler.

Smokies, Lions deadlocked

SOUTH MOUNTAIN — Jamie Foley scored nine goals helping his Mountain Township Fire Department Smokies to a 14-5 Mountain Township Floor Hockey League victory over S.M. Electric here Monday night.

In the other contest Lions Club kept pace defeating South Mountain W.I. 9-3.

Lions and Smokies remained deadlocked atop the circuit standings with seven wins and a loss each. WI stands second with four points while S.M. Electric remained winless.

For Jamie Foley his nine goal game boosted his total to 52 goals and three assists for 55 points, in eight games. Besides Foley's nine goals the Smokies got two from Jeff Berube, who now has 17, and singles from Aaron Segall and Tracey McLeod.

Marty Vandemheen led S.M. with a three-goal effort. He now has 15 goals and an assist and remains his team's top scorer. Kyle Marriner and Jayme Hamilton scored a goal each. Scott Beggs picked up an assist.

Smokies led 7-2 after a period and 9-4 after two frames.

In Monday's other match Dave Tremblay was top gun for Lions Club scoring three times in their 9-3 win over WI. Tremblay's output raised his totals to 23 goals and eight assists for 31 points, which leaves him in second place in the scoring race. Brett Richardson scored twice and assisted on two others. Eric Patterson had two goals and one assist. Michael Fisher and Sandra Beggs netted single goals. Beggs, Kristy Marriner and Scott Clark each picked up an assist.

Greg Van Bridger, Doug O'Connor and Kristy McGlone each scored for WI. Andrew McCooeye earned an assist.

Cassidy wins three turkeys

WINCHESTER SPRINGS — Winchester Springs Trap and Skeet Club held its annual Christmas Turkey Shoot last Sunday (Dec. 15) but shooting was delayed for approximately 45 minutes when it was discovered that the oil in the crankcase of the bird thrower had frozen.

Unpredictable strong winds kept the shooting very interesting by blowing the clay targets off target. In addition to playing havoc with the flight of the target, the wind kept the shooters hands cold and their teeth chattering. But, despite the inclement weather, shooters stepped to the firing line and tried their best to bring home a turkey.

Novice trap shooter, Tim Cassidy of Iroquois, managed to win three turkeys. Tim was able to tie several club veterans on each of the events he won eventually eliminating them in shoot-offs. Tim is a Grade 13 student and a member of the Seaway District High School trap team and was pleased with his performance in the final event of this season.

Gil Molloy of Manotick managed to win two turkeys, Irving Shaw of Iroquois won a single turkey while Willard Holtz and Jake Geertsma of Chesterville managed to win a bird each.

Darkness found the trap club with one bird left, so a hastily organized raffle was won by Peter Whyte of Iroquois. Peter was unable to shoot because of a cast on his right hand, but his luck in the draw allowed him to return home with a prize well suited to the Christmas season.

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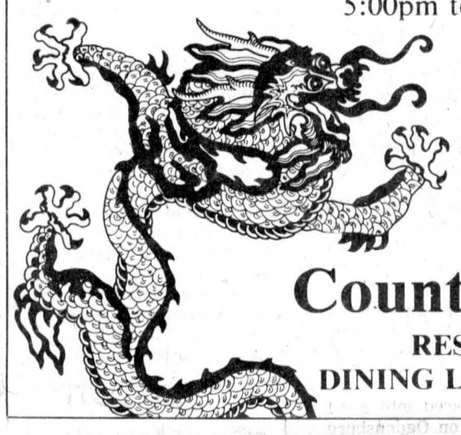

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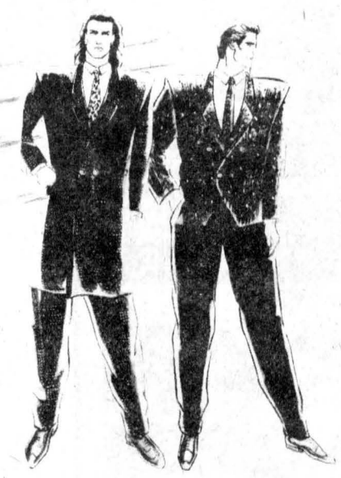



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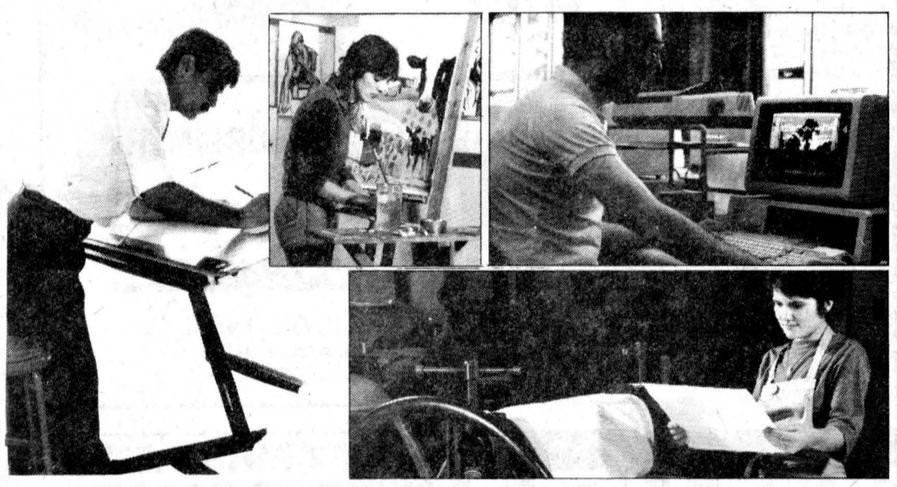

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Senior girls champions

Nationview senior girls volleyball team defeated Maple Ridge 3-0 in the final match of the 1986 Dundas County Public School championship last Wednesday. The champs defeated four schools to capture the '86 championship in an event they hosted. Champs are, front, left to right, George Hollingsdrake - coach, Laura Andersen, Rachel Prosser, SheaLynn Summers, Stacey Kerr, Teresa Sherrer, Julie DeVries. Back, left to right, Bonnie Smith - coach, Sandra Patterson, Dawn Jennings, Annette VanBeilen, Rina McNairn, Ingrid Moulder, Mme. Farley.

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Midget Flyers blank Kemptville Royals, Henry gets shutout

KEMPTVILLE — Ben Henry posted the shutout here Monday night as the Chesterville-Winchester Flyers blanked the hometown Royals 5-0 in an Upper Canada Minor Hockey League Midget Level I contest.

The Flyers have now won two of their last three games. On Dec. 10 in Spencerville they nipped the South Grenville Ramparts 4-3. The following night in Chesterville they dropped a 7-1 decision to the powerful Brockville Luna Pizza Warriors and followed up with Monday's 5-0 win in Kemptville.

Coach Kevin Mackler, who is assisted by Keith McRoberts and Steve Plummer, reported Monday's game was dominated by his Flyers who led 3-0 after a period, four-zip after two and 5-0 at the buzzer.

Ross Giles opened the game scoring unassisted at 7:43. Rod Casselman connected from Jason Smith at 3:17 for a 2-0 lead. Giles then banged in his second goal of the period scoring from Jason Smith at 26 seconds.

Jamie Whitteker scored on a Danny Dubois pass at 8:38 of the second period for a 4-0 edge. Dubois then made it 5-0 scoring from John Mackler at 3:05 of the final frame.

John Mackler scored the Flyers' lone goal from Shannon Frame and Ray Sherrer at 13:22 of the second period in the 7-1 loss to Brockville. Jeff Hyndman scored three for the winners.

Flyers netted three third period goals and held on for their 4-3 win over South Grenville on Dec. 10.

The game was tied 1-1 after the second period with Jason Smith's unassisted goal counting for the Flyers.

John Mackler hit from Jamie Whitteker and Jeff Holmes at 13:38 of period three. Jeff Countryman connected on an unassisted play at 12:14 and then Jason Smith won it scoring from Ross Giles with just 28 seconds left on the clock.

The Ramparts had tied the game up 3-3 when Mike Row scored with 7:36 left to play.

Ben Henry was the winning goaler.

Canadiens rebound to second

WINCHESTER — Barry Redmond scored a pair of goals and set up a third as the Country Kitchen Canadiens served the Fridgen-Filion Raiders up a 7-2 loss here in Winchester Town Hockey League action last Tuesday.

Gerry Belanger got the Country Kitchen off the mark quickly when he scored from Al McLean and Barry Redmond 49 seconds into the game. The Canadiens added two more before the first was over, a 3-0 lead after 20 minutes. The Raiders closed the gap to 3-2 with two second period markers. Dick Christie scored unassisted at 5:04 and then combined with Rick Cowell to set up Perry Marriner at the 3:54 mark.

The Canadiens exploded for four unanswered goals in the final frame and skated away with a 7-2 decision and sole possession of second place.

Barry Redmond led the Canadiens with two goals and one assist. Al McLean had a goal and two helpers. Owen Shortt scored once and set up another goal. Gerry Belanger, Bruce Cowell and Brian Condon popped in single goals. Dan Lecours padded his scoring race lead with two assists. Gary Hoy (2), Bryan Helmer and Pierre Beausoleil also picked up assists. Steve "Bear" Johnston was the winning goaler, Lyle Shrigley suffered the loss.

BLAZERS BY THREE

Aqua Fun Flyers had their two game win string snapped by first place CountryBoy in the nightcap. Blazers took a 3-0 first period lead and held it until late in the third period when they expanded it to a 5-2 final.

Phil Lyall potted a pair of first period goals getting the Blazers off to a 2-0 lead. Larry Moore made it 3-0 before period one was complete.

Period two was scoreless.

Harry Castle ruined Dan Hogaboam's shutout when he scored Aqua Fun's first goal at 18:55 (3-1) of the first period. Doug Last and Brent Theede set up the goal.

Goals by Geoff Summers at 6:34 and Jamie Utman at 1:59 expanded the Blazer lead to 5-1.

Gary Lapier made it 5-2 scoring an unassisted goal with just 15 seconds left to play in the game.

Mike Woods set up three goals for the winners. Dave Kerr, Doug Vasey, Geoff Summers, Phil Lyall and Larry Moore earned the other assists.

Impressive Atom win

WINCHESTER — Winchester's Atom A Hawks have managed just one win in their last three Upper Canada Minor Hockey League Atom Level I games but it was an impressive victory.

Jeff Hyndman scored three times in that win leading the Hawks to a 9-2 win over Ogdensburg here on Dec. 8.

Monday night the Hawks put up a real battle only to emerge on the short end of a 2-1 score to the Brockville Warriors.

On Dec. 6 in Prescott Jeff Hyndman scored the only goal as Winchester dropped a close 2-1 verdict to South Grenville. The game was even at 1-1 after a period and the Ramparts won it scoring in period two.

The Hawks roared into a 4-1 first period lead on Ogdensburg here on Dec. 10 and added three more in the second stanza for a two period lead of 7-2.

Jeff Hyndman led the way with three goals scoring once a period. Cody Mayoh drew three assists. Tyler Johansen scored a goal and assisted on two others. Ryan Buske scored once and assisted on another goal. Matthew Robinson, Mark Lynch, Andrew Holmes and Erin Berry all popped in single markers.

Ricky Mayoh posted the win in the nets.

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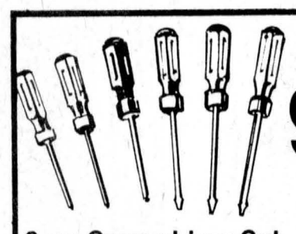

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The parade was sponsored by the South Mountain Oddfellows with help from the township Lions Club, fire department, and T&J Catering. Antique fire trucks for the parade were provided by the Kemptville Fire Department.



This entry from the Ormond Recreation Association was among 13 floats taking part in the Mountain Township Santa Claus parade, which visited Mountain and South Mountain during the afternoon.

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Santa's antique fire truck for the Mountain Township parade was supplied by the Kemptville Fire Department, one of a number of area organizations helping the South Mountain Independent Order of Oddfellows to sponsor the event.

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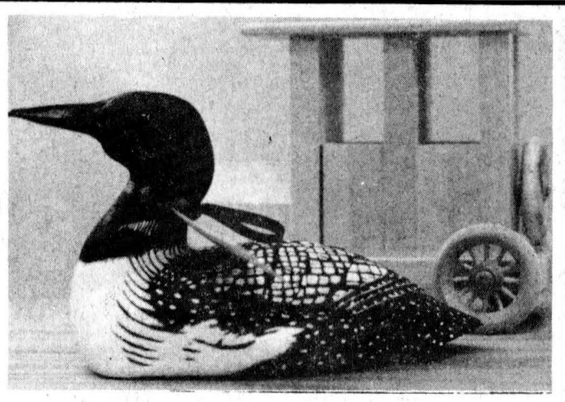

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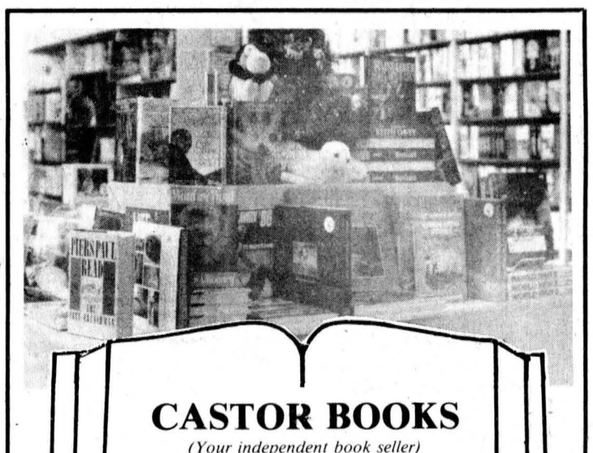

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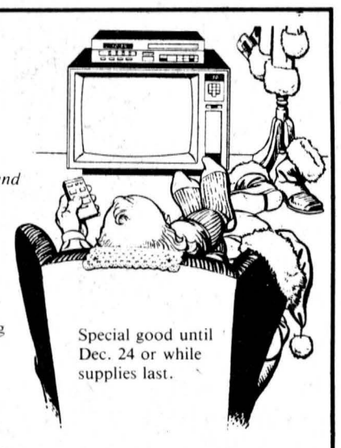

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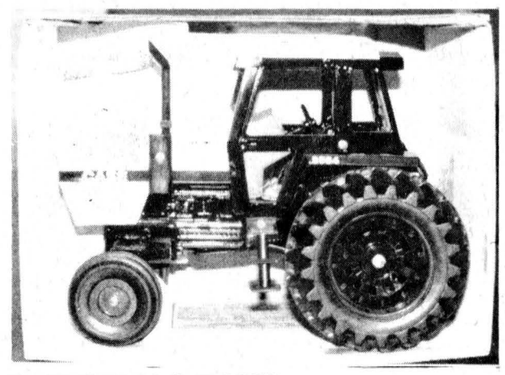

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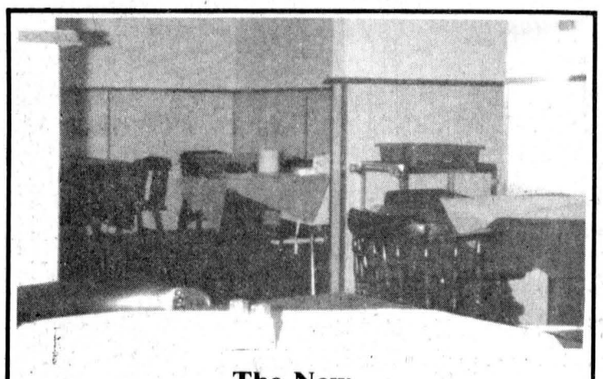

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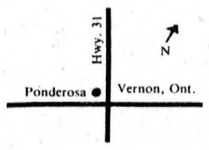

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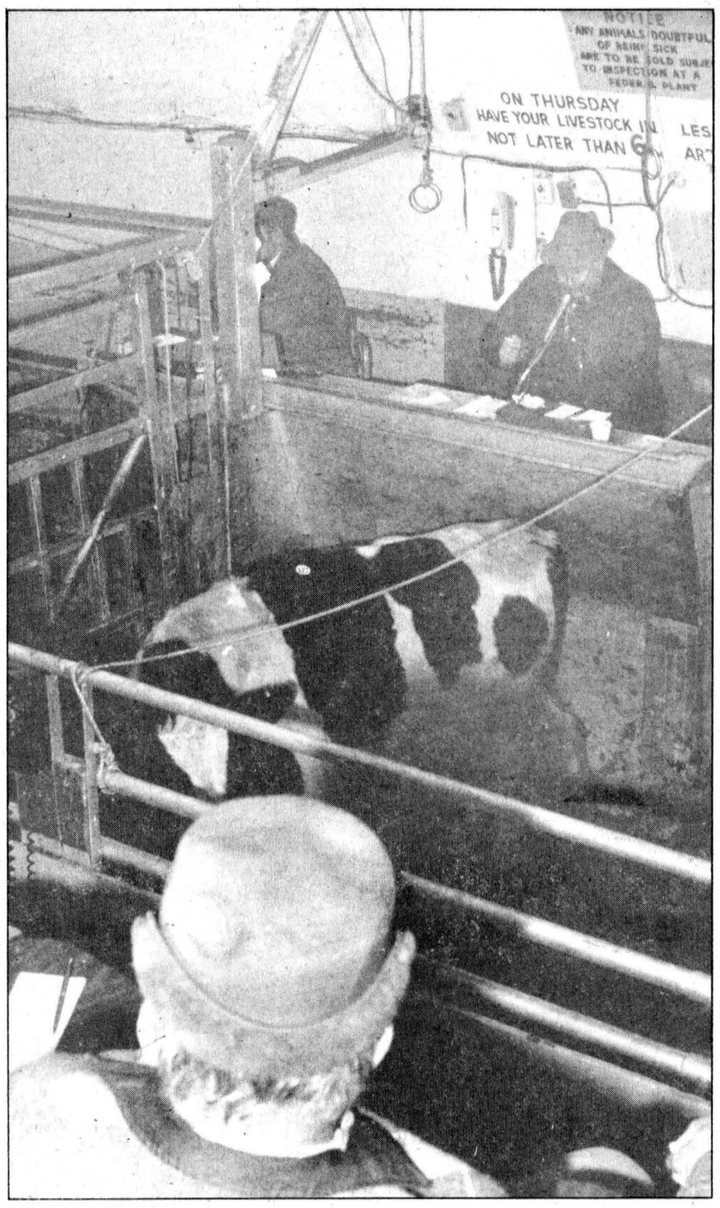

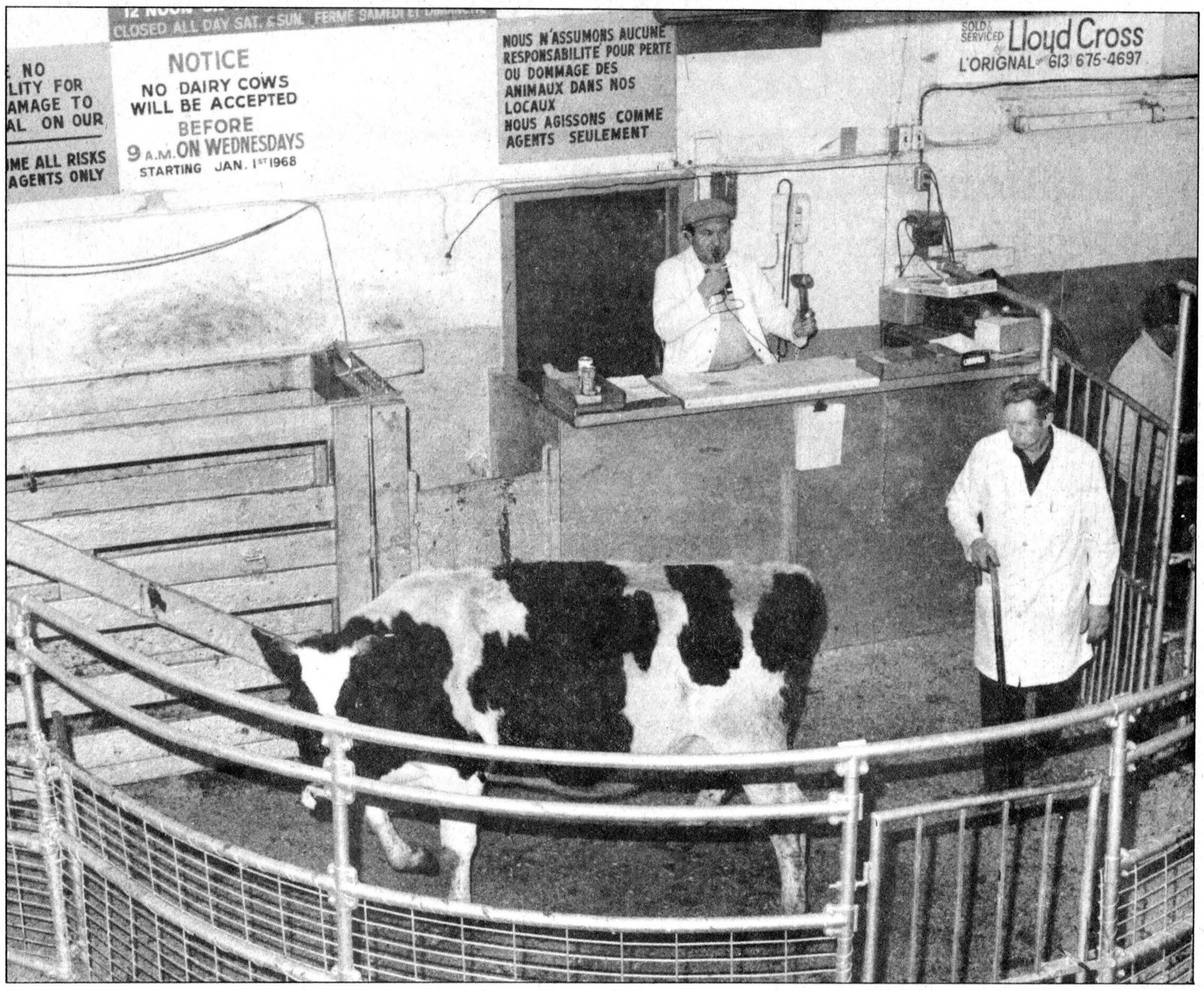

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Leo's Livestock retains high profile

Sales volume increases tenfold in three decades in the ring

by Christine Brown
Press Correspondent

GREELY — Trucks are lined up from the barn to the road; the cold air is misted by the hot breath emerging from the trucks; mournful lowing and the smell of manure leaves no doubt that today at Leo's Livestock, cattle will be on the auction block.

Inside, the pens are crowded with every size, breed and color of cow. Farmers and cattle buyers wear layers upon layer of thick clothing against the cold that will greet them when the day's work is finished. The rows of gloss-painted seats are usually full, but from time to time someone gets up to move around, or examine a pen of animals and someone else settles in.

To the novice, the auctioneer seems to be either talking to himself, or extremely optimistic about the bidding. For the most part, not even the proverbial wink or nod is in evidence, but somehow the 'bidding' stops, the animal is sold and another appears.

Another day. The huge parking lot is empty and the barn looks like a huge monument to a farm that no longer exists. Inside, only the occasional farmer arrives at the front desk to pay his account or check the reckoning. No longer does the smell of animal hang in the air; it has been replaced by that of chlorine bleach and fresh shavings. It is the day after sale day and staff are busy checking and rechecking the previous day's work, preparing deposits and other paperwork, and cleaning up all traces of a sale that filled the building with noise and smells 24 hours ago.

Today, Leo Menard (after whom the livestock exchange is named) one of the partners in the enterprise, has time to sit for a few moments chat. On sale day, such a thing simply could not happen. Time is money as each animal moves from the holding area onto a scale, into the auction floor and back out into a holding area in the space of about six minutes.

Menard, who bought the business some 30 years ago, recalls that it was originally located in Gloucester, but a fire wiped out the nearly new building. National Capital Commission officials didn't want the barn rebuilt in its original location and expropriated Menard who then moved the business to its current location, the former Pat Kehoe farm.

As well as the Greely location, until a few years ago Menard and his partner Delmer Spratt and nephew Regent Menard also operated a sale Mondays in Embrun. Despite the fact that the sale is now held Mondays at Greely, it is still referred to as the Embrun sale.

With the increased volume of sales, the workload has naturally increased. Spratt joined Menard only five years into the business but more recently Menard's nephew and now his son Charles have joined the original two in the operation. All four call as auctioneers with Charles just having completed a two-week stint in the United States learning the auctioneer's art. At 22, he is the youngest of the partners involved.

Of the four, he is the only one fortunate enough not to have been thrust into duty in the "box" as the auctioneer's post is called. Leo says he learned the hard way: when an employee called in sick, he had to fill in and "so I went in the box and stayed there." Spratt encountered the same situation and has also been calling ever since.

There are, in auctioneering, as in every other profession, tricks that can only be learned in the doing; school cannot provide all the answers. A thorough knowledge of the buyers that weekly sit in the rows ahead of him is something that an auctioneer can get only by spending time and gaining experience. In the beef ring, the front row of men sit in swivel chairs that bear evidence of years of use, pads and pencils record each purchase as it is made but there is hardly another sign of activity. No nods, certainly no waving hands or other signs of an auction as the rest of the world understands it. Instead, a significant glance at Spratt, a raised eye while a conversation is in progress or one of a host of individually recognized signs can mean a bid to the watchful man in the box.

Menard explained that there is a certain secretiveness amongst the buyers with none wishing the others to know what they would pay for a given animal. Only when the bid is awarded does the gathering realize who has bought that round. A certain familiarity exists between seller and buyer here; some of the buyers have been attending the sale nearly every week for 15 years, and the partners have been there longer.

He recalls the beginnings of the sale barn as a method of marketing animals. Raised in Embrun, Menard was a small time cattle dealer when he heard the barn at Gloucester was for sale. At that time it was one of the first sale barns to have been constructed in Ontario. Up until that time, farmers would bring their animals to the railway siding and entrust them to a drover who would see them to the meat packing plants in Montreal and when the sale was completed, pay the farmer for his animal. A farmer, not seeing his animal in transit or being sold, could only hope for the best. With the advent of the sale barn, not only was there a local market where the farmer could see his animal sold, he could pick up the proceeds on the day of the sale.

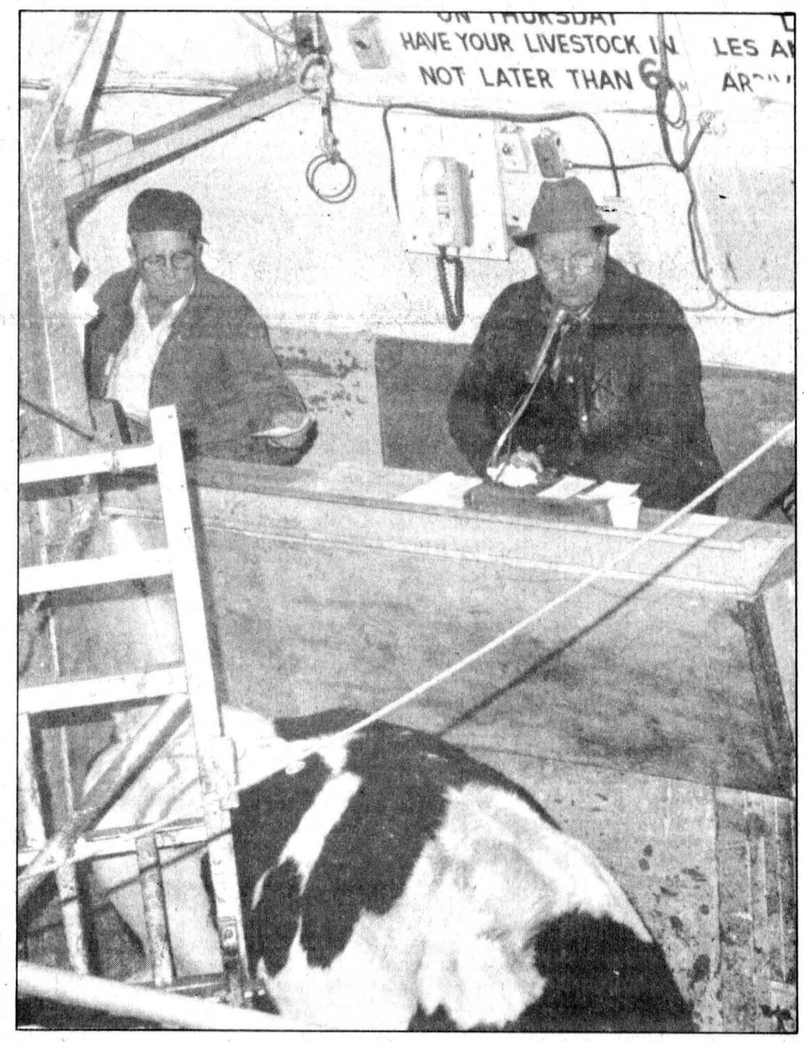
From that time to this, the biggest single change has been the volume. The sale barn has gone from being a novelty to being the prime marketing tool of farmers. Computers have been installed and each animal is identified and entered into the system as soon as it is unloaded. By 1987 the entire operation will be computerized from the unloading, through the weighing at ringside and finally to the pay out and charges. Despite the high tech aura that a computer implies, this is also a result of the tenfold increased volume, explains Menard.

With this increase, it would be almost impossible for a stranger to the business to walk in and take over, but the addition of Regent and Charles will ensure that the operation continues into the next generation. Both grew up familiar with the business and were able to work there on weekends and for short periods of time before they began full time.

Despite his involvement with the barns, Menard stresses that a life away from work is necessary in this business as in any other. About 20 years ago he moved his family into Ottawa where they would have ready access to higher educaiton and facilities. The Menards have been around the world on their holidays over the years — Menard admits the barn could tie a person to it 24 hours a day, 365 days a year if he let it, but he feels it is important to take the time to recuperate from work.

There are obviously huge differences between the livestock sale business and other enterprises, but there are a great many similarities. Good judgement, fast judgement and self-confidence are the most important components of an auctioneer says Menard. With the pace of an auction, there is no time for arguments which waste valuable minutes.

Menard has heard rumors that in 1987 the government is going to prohibit door to door cattle dealing and the volume that passes through his rings will increase again, but that is in the future, and like he has over the years, he will deal with that as it happens.



Delmer Spratt joined Leo Menard in the business only five years after Menard bought the sale barn from Eldon Quaile and has been a partner ever since. He, like Menard, was thrust into the "box" by the absence of an employee and has been an auctioneer from that point on. Pictured above, Regent Menard acts as auctioneer.



Leo Menard insists that no great changes have come to the sale barn business since he began in it, some 30 years ago. In the same breath, though, he adds that the sheer increase in sales volume would not make it nearly impossible for a young man to jump into the business without a family background in the field, unlike when he began. He learned the auction business the hard way, out of necessity.



A view from the catwalk at the sale barn gives some idea of the number of animals which will go through the sale at some point during sale day.

Press Photo—Brown

Farm update

McKinnon wants to make agencies more accessible to dairy farmers

WINCHESTER — There probably won't be very much change in Canada's dairy policy after 1991, but there will be better communication between the Canadian Dairy Commission (CDC) and farmers in the future, a group of farmers in the Ontario Institute of Agrologists' (OIA) St. Lawrence branch was told here on Thursday.

"I want to create a team effort by opening up the communication links which have lagged between the federal CDC, provincial marketing boards and farmers," said former Ontario Milk Marketing Board (OMMB) chairman Ken McKinnon, who just recently took on the position of CDC vice-chairman.

The honorary member of OIA and Port Elgin, Ont. dairy farmer was adamant in his message to make farmers especially, more aware of the role CDC plays in marketing Canadian dairy products world wide and domestically.

"I took on the job as more of a challenge than anything else," McKinnon told a group of about 30 members from Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

McKinnon had served as chairman of the OMMB for 21 years before accepting the position with CDC earlier this year.

CDC was established to provide producers with a fair return for their labor and investment; and provide consumers with a continuous and adequate supply of dairy products.



Ken McKinnon

The federal subsidy program is the biggest responsibility of the CDC, which allows the commission to purchase, store, process, or dispose of surplus dairy products, and make payments to farmers to stabilize the price of those products for the consumer.

"The program works more to the advantage of the consumer than anyone else," he said.

By encouraging more input and comments from farmers and agencies at the provincial level, McKinnon hopes farmers will begin to understand more about the CDC's methods and involvement in the industry.

Canada's dairy policy is complex and often misunderstood McKinnon said, "but it's one of the best supply management systems in the world and we should work to show farmers that."

As many as 20 countries are now under some kind of supply management system and most are modelled after Canada's.

But McKinnon added that he's like to increase flexibility in the system as well as increase communication. Although export prices are at an all-time low right now, he said, a company which finds a new market should be allotted more quota in order to fill it, something that isn't allowed under the present system.

While Canadian exporters generally trade independently with other countries, there are some countries like New Zealand and Australia which demand to do business only with the federal regulatory body. It's in these instances where the CDC plays a major role in exporting products to other countries.

"If it was purely economics, it would be easier to open up new markets, but it's not — it's political" he said.

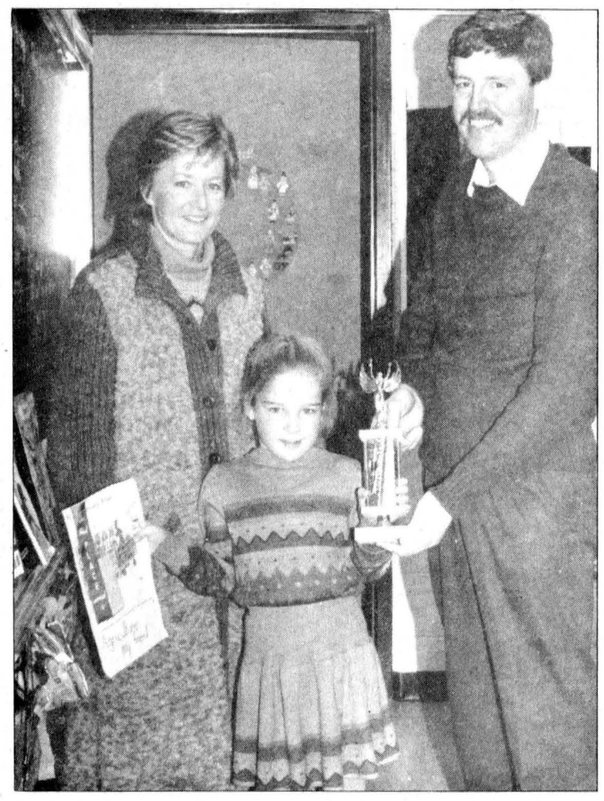
Countries like Japan, Peru and Mexico are growing in demand for softer cheeses, but low prices have also discouraged farmers from becoming interested in export markets, he added.

By encouraging communication at all levels of the industry, McKinnon also added he hopes issues like trade agreements would become clearer. Reiterating statements made by Federal Agriculture Minister John Wise in the past, McKinnon emphasized he felt confident the dairy program in Canada would not be tampered with in any free-trade agreement with the U.S.

"The Americans aren't even that interested in negotiating dairy policy," he said.

With so many differences between the Canadian and American dairy systems, a big unknown still exists about trade right now, he added. However, an area that deserved more consideration was the General Agreement on Trade and Tarrifs (GAAT), according to McKinnon.

GAAT is probably the best area we have right now to improve trade and get milk levies down for Canadian producers, he said. "It has more political advantages for Canada and could benefit producers more I think."



Poster power

Ottawa Carleton schools were invited, in the fall, to compete in a poster display sponsored by the Federation of Agriculture. Jenny Fisher, a pupil at Metcalfe Public School was the winner in the Grades 1 and 2 category, while Andrea Kelly, Greely Public School, earned top honors in the Grades 3, 4 and 5 class. In accompanying photo, Mr. McLaurin, representing OFA, presents an award to Jennifer while her mother, Mrs. Dwight Fisher, offers her daughter congratulations.

Press Photo—Rowan

Glengarry couple receive OIA award

WINCHESTER — A Glengarry couple was honored at the regular meeting of the Canadian Institute of Agrologists' (OIA) St. Lawrence branch here on Thursday for outstanding contributions to agriculture and the community.

The award of merit is awarded annually to a farmer in Eastern Ontario by the branch and was given this year to Murray and Lilian Howse of Dalkeith, Ont. in Glengarry County, by Betty Morrow, president of the St. Lawrence branch of the OIA.

Howse is a dairy farmer at Kirkhill in Glengarry County where he and his family farm 250 acres of land and milk 45 purebred Holsteins.

He obtained the award for earning the Master Breeder shield in 1985, being actively involved with the Holstein Association, chairing the Breed Improvement Committee and Field Services Task Force and carrying out duties of an official judge and director of the Holstein Association of Canada.

Howse is also director of the Kenyon Agricultural Society in Maxville and a member of the Kemptville College Advisory Board.

Farm computer course

by Howard Giles, P.Ag.

WINCHESTER — The demands of farming today require farmers to pay close attention to their records and to understand these records better. However, keeping records and analysing them is time consuming. Many farmers avoid using these records for anything except income tax because they feel the effort in time does not pay a return to their pocketbook.

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The Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food office in Winchester is presenting a computerized Farm Management course for farmers who either own a computer or plan to purchase one. The course will cover the introduction to financial terminology, the preparation and analysis of financial statements, computer terminology and keyboarding. Commercial accounting programs and "home-made" versions will be demonstrated. There will be guest speakers discussing how they are making use of computers on their own farms.

The course begins on Tues., Jan. 13, and will continue each Tuesday until Feb. 24 from 11:30am until 3pm. The cost is $45 per person with a limit of 15 students. Participants should have some previous experience with using computers either through ownership or taking a computer course. To register, call the Winchester Agricultural Office at 774-2313 between 8:30am and 4:30pm. A certificate will be presented to each student completing the course.

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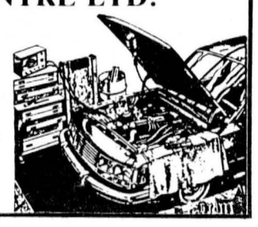

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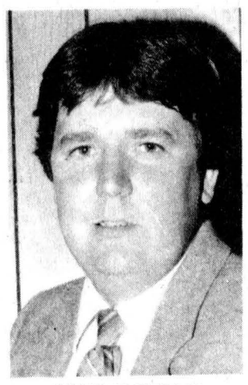

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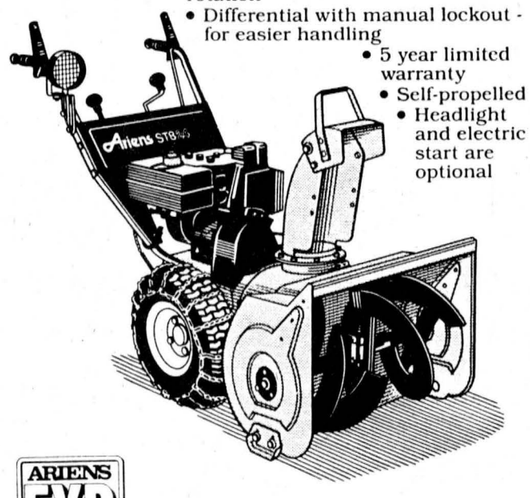

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Frank Schoones receives county's top farm award

WINCHESTER — Thirty years ago, Frank Schoones was settling into a new country after immigrating to Canada from Holland.

Last week, the dairyman and hog producer from Winchester Township's sixth concession was named Dundas County's farmer of the year.

"I appreciate this award," Schoones told about 50 county farmers who gathered last Wednesday at the Winchester Community Centre for the annual meeting of the Dundas Soil and Crop Improvement Association.

"I was aware of the award coming to me about a month ago. That same morning the notice came in the mail we got the milk cheque.

"Well, milk cheques come and go," he said, adding the Eric Casselman Memorial Award, presented by the Dundas Federation of Agriculture, and the certificate from the association meant more than a "lousy" milk cheque.

Born and raised on a dairy farm in Holland, the 24-year-old Schoones arrived in Canada in April of 1956.

After working on a farm for seven years, he purchased his first agricultural property in 1963 and moved to his Chesterville farm two years later.

Today, the 360-acre farm combines dairying and a small farrow-to-finish hog operation.

With the help of his wife, Sis, and sons Martin and Pete, he milks a herd of 45 registered Holsteins that has a rolling herd Breed Class Average of 161 (milk), 158 (fat) and 169 (protein). The 20-sow hog operation, begun a couple of years ago, has an average index of 104.1 per marketed hog.

About half the farm is systemically tiled. Last year, about 100 acres produced hay, 70 acres corn, 40 acres barley, 20 acres wheat and 30 acres pasture. The balance is rough pasture and bush.

The county association noted the farm is self sufficient in feeds, with the exception of supplements and minerals. Feeds are tested to prepare balanced rations for the dairy cattle and soil and manure samples are analyzed annually to meet fertilizer requirements.

A new liquid manure system was installed in 1977. Only five years earlier, the farm had to bounce back from the loss of a barn to fire.



Dundas County Soil and Crop Improvement Association's Farmer of the Year, Frank Schoones, received his award from association president Cory VanDelst, left, at the annual meeting last Wednesday.
Photo—Johnston

"It was quite a setback at the time," Schoones recalled Monday. "It was an old barn, but we'd done a lot of renovations." It's been replaced by an updated building.

Cory VanDelst, president of the Dundas association, said Schoones "has always been an innovator" in soil and crop management. He has sponsored field plots of grains and last year took part in an experiment using leaf cutter bees in alfalfa seed production.

Schoones has been heavily involved with the county's farm organizations, marking 20 years' membership in the Dundas Federation of Agriculture, the Dundas Holstein Club and Eastern Breeders Inc. He is currently vice-president of the soil and crop improvement association.

He credited much of the farm's success to his sons Martin and Pete, who graduated from Kemptville College of Agricultural Technology in 1980 and 1984 respectively.

The county's farmer of the year is chosen annually by the past four recipients of the award and the four senior directors of the Soil and Crop Improvement Association.

The award recognizes farmers who have demonstrated their good agricultural practices, exhibited leadership, contributed to agriculture and shown a genuine concern for the welfare of their fellow farmers.



Chesterville area farmer Stewart Brown, centre and Ted Ceelen of Hallville, right, were recognized for their soil conservation techniques by Gilles Quesnel, left, a soil and crops specialist with the Kemptville office of the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food last week.
Photo by Johnston

Conservation signs presented

WINCHESTER — The Dundas Soil and Crop Improvement Association recognized two county farmers for their soil conservation practices at its annual meeting last Wednesday at the Winchester Community Centre.

Stewart Brown, who farms east of Chesterville, and Ted Ceelen of Hallville each received the familiar yellow, green and white signs symbolizing soil conservation techniques.

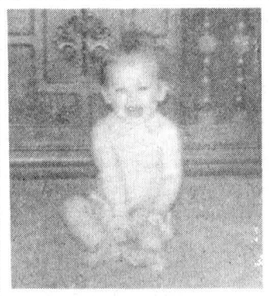
Brown was commended for his use of the chisel plow after harvesting, which mixes plant residue with the soil for decomposition. Some residue also remains on the surface to control erosion caused by wind and water.

Brown also uses crop rotation in his cash cropping program and has planted several windbreaks to protect the soil and crops from wind damage.

Ceelen was described as "an innovative farmer" on sandy loam soil where he recently began practising conservation tillage using a Bush Hog offset disc for primary fall plowing.

The disc is pulled by a four-wheel drive tractor, which the association said increases fuel efficiency and reduces soil compaction and smearing. The disc loosens the soil and mixes the crop residues into the soil while the remaining residue protects the soil from erosion.

Ceelen also uses a crop rotation which includes several years of forages, small grains and corn. He also makes use of manure.



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The first annual meeting of the amalgamated St. Lawrence Jersey Club and the Ottawa Valley Jersey Club (which became the St. Lawrence Valley Jersey Club) was held in Marvelville last weekend. Floyd Dingwall took the award for highest composite BCA while John McIntyre and Cliff Barrie (absent for picture) gained other high BCA awards. From left, Donna Beggs, Jersey Princess; Floyd Dingwall, Russell Dairy Princess, Chantal Brisson; Kim Robertson, re-elected Ontario director for the club; Ron Sharp, Canadian Director; Bob Zwarts, newly elected club president.

Press Photo—Brown

Jersey club stresses promotion of breed

MARVELVILLE — Members of the St. Lawrence Valley Jersey Club have agreed that breed promotion will be a key to surviving imminent cutbacks to show funding.

At the annual meeting of the combined St. Lawrence and Ottawa Valley Jersey Clubs, breeders voted to show their appreciation for Chesterville Fair Board's support of the Jersey breed, and to pledge their continued co-operation with the board. The move was prompted by a query from fair board concerning the future of, and interest in, the show. Proposed cuts to cattle show funding may threaten the existence of certain shows, explained breeder Ron Sharp, and forecast that the decision about which shows will be cut or kept could be based on the number of participating exhibitors. He counselled all present to show at least a few from their herd, if not a complete string.

John Joynt agreed, but added that breeders might also consider making the shows more interesting to the general public to make the shows an important feature of the fairs.

Among the year's news summarized in reports was the fact that Brenda Dingwall and Doug Robinson placed in the top 10 showmen at the Hayes Classic in Toronto, and in the same competition, Jennifer Hyland's calf placed fourth.

Ontario director Kim Robertson and Canadian director Ron Sharp were both re-elected for another term at their positions, while President Arn Sharp handed the gavel over to Bob Zwarts for his first term as president.



Harold Morphy, right, the Eastern Ontario consultant with the Ontario Farm Safety Association, was this year's recipient of the Eastern Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association Award of Merit for Dundas County. The presentation was made by Bill Zandbergen.

Photo by Johnston

Harold Morphy honored by Dundas cash croppers

WINCHESTER — The 1986 recipient of the Eastern Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association award of merit describes the farmers of Dundas as "very caring and concerned individuals".

Harold Morphy, the Eastern Ontario consultant with the Ontario Farm Safety Association, was honored Wednesday at the annual meeting of the county's soil and crop improvement association.

Morphy, who began working for the Farm Safety Association 11 years ago, was the initiator of the farm women's safety workshop which pioneered in Dundas three years ago. By the end of the year, more than 50 such workshops will have been conducted by farm safety associations and volunteer groups across the province in 1986.

He was also the first consultant to develop an elementary school program, which laid the groundwork for the Rural Ontario School Kit.

Morphy is an advisor on a National Research Council committee updating the Farm Building Code.

In 1983, he was awarded a certificate of merit from Kemptville College of Agricultural Technology.

He praised the co-operative efforts of the Dundas Farm Safety Association and said its work has paid off.

"That working together has given Dundas County perhaps lower (accident) statistics than other counties," he said.

Provincial ag ministers develop national strategy

VANCOUVER — The need for significant increase in cash payments to Canadian farmers is a key element of the national strategy for agriculture developed by provincial agriculture ministers at the first ministers' conference here last month.

Increased cash payments would reduce the number of farm failures, maintain Canada's competitive position in the international marketplace and provide a major stimulus for rural economies, the ministers stated in their report to the conference.

Measures to improve farm financial security were one of the key elements of the national agriculture strategy outlined in the report. The strategy also called for improved protection against climatic and economic risks, soil and water conservation, technology development and transfer policies and improved interprovincial and international agriculture and food trade measures.

Following the First Ministers' Conference held in November, 1986, the provincial agriculture ministers were asked to work together on a national approach to agriculture and food policy that would better meet the needs of the industry.

The report, submitted to the 1986 conference on Nov. 21, contained few surprises. The ministers concluded that the primary objective of government action in the agriculture and food sector should be to increase income and employment by promoting continued economic activity in each region.

Acknowledging the worsening outlook and financial conditions of agriculture since 1980, the ministers agreed to look for new ways to minimize farmers' vulnerability to fluctuating interest rates and credit. They also agreed on the need to redefine the role of the Farm Credit Corporation .

The agriculture ministers' report concluded that the agriculture and food sector continues to make a significant contribution to the nation's economic and social well-being despite the problem it is experiencing. "The sector faces serious threats, but its resilience and underlying strength suggest that the Canadian agriculture and food industry will rebound."

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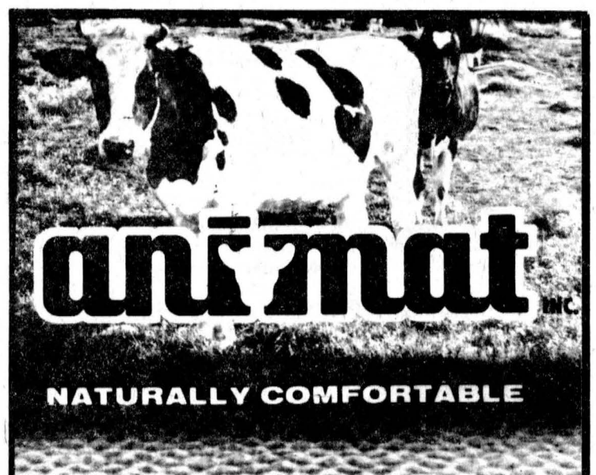

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Students often complain that they cannot study mathematics and in a way they are right. You cannot memorize mathematics. The only way to study mathematics is to do mathematics. However, this does not mean that there is no help for improving your skills in the subject. Bill Sherwood the head of the Mathematics Department at NDDHS has the following ideas which will help you in your work in mathematics.

You have to work on mathematics regularly to keep sharp. Immediately asking for help, is not giving you practice or experience. Since both speed and accuracy are important, try to develop the habit of not just getting the question done correctly, but also in the shortest possible time. If you allow yourself 10 minutes to do a question that should only take three minutes, then you are developing a habit of "puttering around" which is hard to break.

If you follow the suggestions given here in your day to day work you will be surprised at the improvement which takes place.

- Keep a mathematics exercise book and a mathematics notebook. The notebook is for such things as definitions, summaries, methods of doing difficult problems, etc. If these are spread among the exercises in your excercise book, they will be lost.
- Keep an index in your notebook telling you where you can find information on every topic you study in your text.

In your exercise book:

- Work neatly. If you cannot read it later it will never help you.
- As you do each question from your text label it with the page and exercise number from your text. You will want to find it again.
- Show your complete work - you will want to understand it when you look it up again.
- Do not leave an incorrect solution in your exercise book.
- On the day when you take new work, check at home that night to see if you understand it. Try some examples from your text.

In studying for a mathematics examination or test, here is a method that many students have found successful.

- Go through your text and do one question of each type that you have already done. After you finish each question check your solution against the correct answer which is is your exercise book. If you have difficulty make a note of it. When you have tried one question of each type you have studied, you will have a list of your difficulties. Study only these questions.
- For each question in which you had a difficulty see from the correct solution where you went wrong. Look up a similar example worked out in your text. (These appear in the text before each exercise and are not a secret.) Keep a written note of any point in which you are in doubt. Check that point with your teacher. When you are sure you understand, try another question of the same type so that you will be really sure.

Sherwood's last suggestion is that if you are having difficulty in factoring the difference of cubes, don't go to you teacher and say "I don't know anything about factoring" - he won't believe you. No one in this school could be in that condition. Instead, go to your teacher and say, "I often have problems with the signs in the second factor when I do the difference of cubes". Then the teacher is in a position to be of immediate help.



Martha Link, left, and Heather Giles, Grade 9 students at North Dundas District High School, were among the participants in an art enrichment workshop held at the school Friday. Their assignment was to create an acrylic painting illustrating action.

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North Dundas hosts art workshop for enriched students

MAPLE RIDGE — This kind of class is every teacher's dream. You could hear a pin drop as the 15 students, three from each high school in the United Counties, sketched in the outlines of their subjects on the canvas with single-minded concentration.

North Dundas District High School art teacher Brenda King agreed that teaching a hand-picked group of students from the board's enrichment program can be a rewarding experience. "I'm very enthusiastic about the opportunity to have them here," she said. "They're really a special group."

The students were at North Dundas Friday to take part in an art enrichment workshop, which was the first such event the school has ever hosted. Although not all of the participants were art students, King noted, all were creative individuals seeking further stimulation in art.

The theme for the workshop was "implied action in art", and the morning was devoted to studying slides of famous paintings illustrating this concept. In the afternoon the students had the chance to create their own paintings, using three of the techniques discussed.

King said she hoped to have the same group return in March for another workshop exploring a different aspect of art, followed by a visit to the National Gallery at the end of the year.

Sharon McLeod, enrichment program co-ordinator at North Dundas, said the workshop is part of a program of exchanges under the Learning Enrichment Service, which is just starting up in SD&G. Each school will attempt to develop an activity students from other schools can participate in.

A two-part workshop on short stories was also in the works, with the first session held at North Dundas Tuesday. The featured speaker was Canadian short story writer Gary Geddes, who teaches short-story writing at Concordia University in Montreal.

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Grace Hilda Merritt

Grace Hilda Merritt of RR1 Smithville, a native of Ormond, died Sat., Dec. 6. She was 78.

Mrs. Merritt was born July 7, 1908 in Ormond, a daughter of John D. MacDonald and Katie Ann Campbell.

She is survived by her husband, George D. Merritt, daughter Marilyn (Mrs. David Pottinger) of Hamilton, sisters Elsie (Mrs. Stanley Mainland) of Fergus, Myrtle (Mrs. John Aldham) of Kemptville, Evelyn (Mrs. Dudley Craig) of Kemptville, Annie MacDonald and Margaret MacDonald of Winchester, brothers Dan and James of Ottawa and grandchildren Lisa and Ian Pottinger.

She was predeceased by sisters Ruby and Katie MacDonald and brother Howard MacDonald.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Judson Merritt assisted by the minister of Fulton Stone United Church at the Merritt Funeral Home in Smithville.

Pallbearers were Bob, Gary, Dan and Ken Merritt and Guy and Jeff Brocklebank.

Burial was at Fulton Stone Cemetery.

Alice Smirle

Funeral services were held Tues., Dec. 9 for Alice Smirle, a resident of Chesterville for 14 years. Mrs. Smirle died Sun., Dec. 7 at Winchester District Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness. She was 79.

Mrs. Smirle was born Feb. 25, 1907 in Finch Township, a daughter of Andrew Summers and Sarah MacMillan.

Mrs. Smirle is survived by her husband, Jacob E. Smirle, son Wilson of Fort Erie, daughters Vera (Mrs. Stanley Boothe) of Russell, Joan (Mrs. Bert Revelер) of Ottawa, Fern (Mrs. Eldon York) of Chesterville and Muriel (Mrs. Claire McRae) of Finch, brother Bill Summers of Gloversville, N.Y., 11 grandchildren and four great grandchildren. She was predeceased by son Eldon, daughter Joyce (Mrs. Carl Styles), sisters Margaret Kelly and Sadie Cook and brother Donald.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Douglas Henry at J.R. Vice Funeral Home in Chesterville at 1pm Tues., Dec. 9.

Pallbearers were Hubert Casselman, Lorne LaSalle, Archie Byers, Lloyd Stevens, Mike McMahon and Dave Byers.

Interment was at Crysler Presbyterian Cemetery.

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FOR SALE — Bontempi 400 electric organ; 26" Silvertone cabinet model color TV. Phone 774-3148 after 5pm. 35-36

FOR SALE — Firewood and fence posts. Phone 652-4797. 35-36

FOR SALE — Pinball machines - used and in working order. Phone 774-2341. 35-38

FOR SALE — Kiln dried lumber - ash, oak, cherry, walnut, butternut, maple, etc. Cabinet doors, face frames, millwork, laminations, etc. Source Wood Products, (Old Cotton Mill), William Street, Cornwall. Phone 932-5300. 35-42

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For Sale

FOR SALE — One pair of Caber ladies' downhill ski boots, size 7-7½, excellent condition (used 3 seasons). $25. Call Wanda 9-5 at 774-2524. 29-30

PLYWOOD SUPER SPECIAL
4'x8' spruce, ⅝", $18.70; ⅝" tongue-groove, $18.95; ¾", $23.90; Fir ½", $15.25. Aspenite ⅝", $10.95. Windows, doors. Phone 613-764-2876. 34tfc

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Birth Notice

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
PARSONS — Tim and Helen (nee Verhoeven) are proud to announce the arrival of Sean Michael, 6 lbs., 3 ozs., Dec. 10, 1986. First grandchild for LCol. and Mrs. Fred Parsons and Mr. and Mrs. John Verhoeven. Special thanks to Dr. Merrett and maternity staff at WDMH. 36

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
HOOGENBOOM — Jack and Cathy (nee Hammill) are pleased to announce the arrival of their son, Matthew William, 7 lbs., 1 oz., Dec. 10, 1986 at 8:52pm. A brother for Louise and Connie. Proud grandparents Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, Ottawa and Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Hoogenboom, Mountain. Special thanks to Dr. Flowers and the maternity staff at WDMH. 36

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Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS — We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all those relatives, friends, neighbors and the VON for their support, expressions of sympathy, floral tributes, memorial donations, food and cards during the illness and loss of our husband and father. Special thanks to Rev. Roy Hardwood, the pallbearers, J.R. Vice Funeral Home, Chesterville and the ladies of Trinity United Church who served a lunch following the services.
—Lorna and Bobby Allison. 36

CARD OF THANKS — Many thanks to all of my friends and neighbors who lent a helping hand while I was in hospital and recuperating at home. Thanks also to the VON nurses, homecare workers, and last but not least, Dr. D. Justus and Dr. Merrett.
—Merry Christmas, Brenda McDonald. 36

CARD OF THANKS — The family of the late Mrs. Irene Murphy wishes to thank Dr. H. Justus, Dr. Heymans, and the nursing staff of Pediatrics at the Winchester Hospital for their care and concern while Irene was a patient there. Sincere thanks to all relatives, neighbors and friends for their expressions of sympathy, mass cards, charitable donations, flowers and for the food brought to our home. Thanks to Rev. M.J. O'Brien, Rev. J.R. Bougie, Rev. L. Lussier and to the staff of the Brownlee Funeral Home. Special thanks to the CWL of Finch for their visit to the funeral home, the honor guard at the church and the delicious luncheon served after the funeral. These acts of kindness will always be remembered. Thanks also to the altar boys, the readers, the organist and choir for their participation at the funeral and to Gerald Rady, Tony Logtens, Murray Manley, Leonard Kearns, Joe Walsh and Reid McDonald who served as pallbearers.
—Stanley, Richard and Sarah Murphy and Family. 36

CARD OF THANKS — I would like to thank Dr. Darbyshire and VON for the care they gave me and to wish them all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. I would also like to thank the Red Cross home helpers for their help and wish them all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
—Margaret McHugh. 36

CARD OF THANKS — I'm feeling great again! I wish to thank everyone for flowers, get-well wishes and visits while I was a patient in the Ottawa Civic Hospital. To friends and relatives for helping Anita in any way; to the group who arranged 'the purple fairy', you made my day!; to Rev. Tysick who made many visits and to the parishioners of the United Church in Brinston and Hulbert, thank you for the prayers and get-well wishes. Your kindness and thoughtfulness will long be remembered.
—Harvey Plante. 36c

CARD OF THANKS — A sincere thank you to all the nurses and staff of 1st floor of WDM Hospital. Special thank you to Drs. Argue and Flowers. I want to thank all for cards, gifts and telephone calls. The WCTU, WI and St. Paul's Presbyterian Ladies Aid, WMS. Your kindness will not be forgotten. Thank you to Pastor Ian Johnston for his visits and prayers. I must include Thelma Corrie and Don and Donna Wilson. I was impressed by the patience, kindness, love and understanding of my roommate Mrs. Beryl Hunter and the devotion of the family and staff. My gratitude to my daughter Joy and the support of her family for all the many things they have done to make life easier. Season's Greetings to all.
—Nina Woods. 36

CARD OF THANKS — My sincere thanks to my family and friends for the lovely cards, flowers and visits I received during my hospital stay. Special thanks to Dr. Chande, Dr. Argue and the nurses on the 1st floor.
—Brenda Como. 36

CARD OF THANKS — Along with my 6-week-old son Timothy I extend a sincere 'Thank You' to all who remembered us with visits, cards and flowers during my operation and confinement at Winchester District Memorial Hospital. Special thanks to Dr. Rosenquist, Dr. Domanko, Dr. Rowan and the caring nurses in the children's ward. Such kindness will always be remembered.
—Susan and Timothy Streng. 36

CARD OF THANKS — I would like to express a sincere thank you to all my friends who so thoughtfully sent cards, flowers and such warm wishes when I was a patient in St. Vincent de Paul Hospital in Brockville and since returning home. Such kindness will long be remembered and I wish you all a very Merry Christmas.
—Bessie Boyce. 36

Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS — On behalf of my family I'd like to thank the UCW Unit 1 under the leadership of Mrs. Clara Edwardson for catering to my 75th birthday party on Sunday afternoon Dec. 14 at the Lions Hall. Also the 'Singing Farmers' from Vankleek Hill for doing such a wonderful job at entertaining us. Thanks again.
—Mary Simpson and family. 36

In Memoriam

McINTOSH — In memory of our daughter, Iverene, who passed away Dec. 21, 1985.
Loving and kind in all her ways
Upright and just to the end of her days.
Sincere and true in her heart and mind,
Beautiful memories she left behind.
—Mother and Dad. 36

McINTOSH — In loving memory of sister, Iverene, who passed away Dec. 21, 1985.
Loving and kind in all her ways
Upright and just to the end of her days.
Sincere and true in her heart and mind,
Beautiful memories she left behind.
—Wilf and family. 36

McINTOSH — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Iverene, who passed away Dec. 21, 1985.
We have learned with silent effort
To hide the tears that start,
But we cannot hide the longing
That lies within our hearts.
Wherever life may take us,
Whatever we may do,
The memories of the years we shared,
Will keep us close to you.
—Sadly missed by Allan, Teresa, Brian, Cheryl, Carol and Scott. 36

McINTOSH — In loving memory of a dear sister and sister-in-law, Iverene.
We shared so much
Just you and I
I watched you suffer
I watched you die,
Only God knows how much I cry
Maybe someday, in the sweet bye and bye
I will know why
I had to watch you suffer
I had to watch you die.
—Ever remembered by sister Jackie and brother-in-law Charles. 36

WOODS — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Alex, who passed away Dec. 20, 1985.
In a little country graveyard
Where the gentle breezes blow,
Lies the one we love so dearly,
Whom we lost one year ago.
In tears we saw you sinking
We watched you fade away
Our hearts were almost broken
You fought so hard to stay.
But when we saw you sleeping
So peacefully free from pain
We could not wish you back
To suffer that again.
God saw you getting tired
When a cure was not to be
So he closed His arms around you
And whispered, "Come to me".
You didn't deserve what you went through
And so He gave you rest
God's garden must be beautiful
He only takes the best.
—Lovingly remembered by wife Irene and sons Terry and Tom and granddaughter Tammy. 36

DeCLAIRE — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Lydia DeClaire, who passed away Dec. 13, 1984.
Sunshine fades and shadows fall,
But sweet remembrance outlasts all.
—Sadly missed by James, Laura and family, Hazel, Rene and family. 36

SAUNDERS — In memory of my uncle, Charles R. Saunders, who passed away Dec. 21, 1983.
No one you loved was by your side,
To hear your last faint sign,
Or whisper just a loving word,
Before you closed your eyes,
When last I saw your smiling face,
You looked so trim and well,
Little did I ever think
That was our last farewell.
—Love, your niece,
Hazel Darrow. 36

Coming Events

NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL
Sponsored by Vernon Recreation Centre Board, Wed. Dec. 31, 1986, 9pm-1am. Buffet lunch 12:30am in the Vernon Recreation Centre. Music by the Northwind band. Tickets in advance only $10 per person. Tickets available Porteous M&M or any board member. 36-37c

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE
Matilda Hall, Dec. 31, 1986. Music by High & Dri. Dancing 9pm-1am. Meal served at 1am. Tickets $25 a couple available at 652-4030, 652-4188, 652-2253, 652-2447, 774-5703. 34-36c

Coming Events

ARCHERY CLUB
The R.J.A. Archery Club will again be hosting indoor shooting at the Vernon Recreation Centre beginning Jan. 6. For information call Wally Baker 445-5676 or Greg Casselman 989-2658. 35-36

OPEN RECEPTION
Al and Isobel Herbert wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Doreen, to Steven St. John, son of Oliver and Ruth St. John on Dec. 19, 1986. Open reception in Greely Community Centre, 9pm. 36

SNOWMOBILE RALLY
The annual Swamp Hollow Snow Drifters rally will be held on Sat., Feb. 7, 1987. 36

DOUG & SHIRLEY
Dec. 19-20 Seaway Dragon, Iroquois. Dec. 21 Kozee Nook, Kemptville. 36c

JIM WICKS AND WESTBURG UNION
Appearing Mon.-Sat. Dec. 15-20, Rideau Hotel, Smiths Falls, Ont. Saturday matinee 3pm-6pm. Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 27 and 28, Kemptville Hotel, Saturday matinee 3:30pm-5:30pm. 36c

COMPUTERIZED FARM MANAGEMENT COURSE
Presented by OMAF. Seven weeks, beginning Jan. 13, running one day per week. Time: 11:30am to 3pm. Cost $45. To register call 774-2313 or Zenith 19750. 36c

MOREWOOD RA CARNIVAL MEETING
Important — Morewood R.A. meeting, Mon., Dec. 22 at 8pm. R.A. Hall. Topic: Carnival. New Year's tickets available. 36c

"BROTHER ENEMY"
A community film showing at Chesterville Public School auditorium, Sun., Dec. 28 at 7:30pm. Sponsored by the Presbyterian and Penticostal Churches of Chesterville. All are welcome. 36-37

GOOD NEWS COFFEE HOUSE
Mon., Dec. 22, 7:30pm, St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Winchester. Featuring Jonathan Mills. 35-36c

ANNUAL DALMENY CHRISTMAS CONCERT
7:30pm, Mon., Dec. 22, 1986. Everyone welcome. Ladies please bring lunch. Children's Christmas play practices: Fri. 12th at 4pm, Sat. 20th at 10am. Ladies' choir practices: Mon. 8th at 10am, Ora Bradford's; 15th at 10am at Elizabeth Stuart's; 22nd at 10am at the Dalmeny Hall. Mixed choir practice: 20th at 1pm at the Dalmeny Hall. 35-36

BINGO
Bingo for December at Chesterville Legion Hall will be Sat., Dec. 20 starting at 1pm. Jackpot $300. Sponsored by Legion Ladies Branch 434. 35-36c

MOUNTAIN TRAIL BLAZERS INC.
Next meeting, Dec. 22, 1986, Mountain Community Hall or Stage West, 8pm. Driver training course for 12 - 16 year olds, $11.50 per child, Jan. 6, 13, 14. Contact Ray Godard 989-2011, 989-3157. Winners of Early Bird draw - Richard Peterson, Leen Sieling, Kevin Merkley. Rally Dance, Feb. 14, 1986. 36c

WINCHESTER SONICS
The Winchester Sonics will be having a meeting at 8pm on Dec. 22 at the Country Kitchen. Anyone interested please be there. For information call Scott Helmer, 774-3147. 36

MATSELL'S DOLL STUDIO
7809 Dundas, Vernon. Handcrafted dolls, toys, gifts, candlewick cushions, etc. Phone 821-1185. 35-36

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY
Winchester Lions Club New Year's Eve party, Wed., Dec. 31, 1986 at the Winchester Community Centre. Music by Shads Disco. Midnight buffet. Dancing 9-1, $15 per couple. Age of Majority required. For tickets, Shadbolts 774-2008 or 774-3632. For more information ask any Lions Club member. 35-37c

PARTY TIME

NOTICE
Anyone interested, or needing a drive to or from their New Year's party, from Dec. 26 to Jan. 1, inclusive please contact
Doug Smith at 989-2969 or 774-2030
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Coming Events

CHRISTMAS CAROL SING-ALONG
Come join us in a musical celebration of Christmas, Matilda Township Hall, Tues., Dec. 23, 8pm. Local talent. Refreshments 9:30pm. Bring the whole family. 35-36

50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
The family of Kenneth and Emilia Annable would be pleased to have you join them in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. Time: 2-5pm. Date: Sat., Dec. 27, 1986. Place: Lions Hall, Mill Street, Winchester, Ont. Best wishes only please. 35-36

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE
A Christmas Eve service will be held at St. Andrew's United Church, Hallville, Dec. 24 at 8pm. Everyone welcome. 36-37c

EAST CARLETON JR. FARMERS
The annual meeting and Christmas party of the East Carleton Jr. Farmers will be held Sun., Dec. 21 at 1pm at the Lions Den in Metcalfe. For more information call 821-2158. 36c

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NEW YEAR'S EVE WITH JIM WICKS
December 31, Mountain Township Agricultural Hall. Ticket information contact Bill Williams, phone 989-2107. 33-37c

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY
Held in Mountain Township Ag. Hall, Dec. 31. Sponsored by IOOF lodge No. 428 ... per couple. Music b... and Westburg Un... 9pm-1am. Buffet lu... prizes and party fav... For tickets Bill Williams 989-2107, Gerald St. Pierre 989-2774. 34-36

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DUNDAS JUNIOR FARMERS
On Dec. 20 the annual Dundas Junior Farmers' Christmas party will once again be held at Rob Carkner's residence, following a general meeting at 8pm. 36

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY
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NOTICE
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Our thanks also to the numerous volunteers who canvassed so eagerly and made it possible to complete the project.

Tom deLayen, Chairman — **Mary Cooper**
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TENDER

Sealed tenders plainly marked as to contents will be received by the undersigned up to 12:00 noon Dec. 19 for the following:

Operation of the Waste Site, Township of Matilda, January 2, 1987 - December 31, 1987.

A) Supervision of the site 6 days per week, a total of 40-1/2 hours as per township requirements

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PICNIC SHOULDER
3.06 /kg
1.39 /lb

BASTED DIND-O-JUS UNDER 8 kg/18 lbs
FROZEN TURKEYS
3.06 /kg
1.39 /lb

GRADE A
FROZEN DUCKS
3.06 /kg
1.39 /lb

CANADIAN QUEEN BONELESS HALVES OR QUARTERS
SMOKED HAM
6.37 /kg
2.89 /lb

MARY MILES
DINNER HAM
6.37 /kg
2.89 /lb

CUT FROM CANADA GRADE A BEEF
T-BONE & WING STEAKS
8.77 /kg
3.98 /lb

CUT FROM CANADA GRADE A BEEF
SIRLOIN STEAKS
8.33 /kg
3.78 /lb

CUT FROM CANADA GRADE A BEEF, 1ST 5 RIBS ONLY
PRIMB RIB ROAST
9.22 /kg
4.18 /lb

FRESH BUTT END
PORK LEG ROAST
4.37 /kg
1.98 /lb

FRESH PORK PICNIC
SHOULDER ROAST
3.70 /kg
1.68 /lb

CANADA GRADE A UNDER 2 kg/4 lbs, FRESH
FRYING CHICKENS
3.51 /kg
1.59 /lb

CANADA GRADE A OVER 2 kg/4 lbs, FRESH
ROASTING CHICKENS
3.73 /kg
1.69 /lb

FRESH
CHICKEN WINGS
3.29 /kg
1.49 /lb

MARY MILES
COOKED HAM
5.70 /kg
2.59 /lb

MAPLE LEAF
POLISH COIL
6.00 /kg
2.72 /lb

MAPLE LEAF MILD CANADIAN COLOURED OR WHITE
CHEDDAR CHEESE
8.80 /kg
3.99 /lb

ROY TOURTIERE 450 g PKG.
MEAT PIE
2.29

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FRESHLY GROUND LEAN
GROUND BEEF
4.37 /kg
1.98 /lb

FRESHLY GROUND LEAN
GROUND PORK
3.92 /kg
1.78 /lb

FRESHLY GROUND LEAN
GROUND VEAL
3.70 /kg
1.68 /lb

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McINTOSH APPLES
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GREEN CABBAGE
.64 /kg
.29 /lb

PRODUCT OF CANADA
CANADA NO. 1, 2 lb BAG
COOKING ONIONS
.69

DOLE BRAND
PRODUCT OF THE TROPICS
BANANAS
.86 /kg
.39 /lb

PRODUCT OF SPAIN
CANADA NO. 1
GREEN GRAPES
2.18 /kg
.99 /lb

PRODUCT OF U.S.A.
ROMAINE LETTUCE
.99 ea.

PRODUCT OF CANADA
CANADA NO. 1
2 lb BAG
CARROTS
.69

PRODUCT OF U.S.A.
CANADA NO. 1
SIZE 6 x 7
TOMATOES
1.96 /kg
.89 /lb

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