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Morrisburg Council passes Sunday shopping

MORRISBURG — Council here passed a by-law to allow uninhibited Sunday store openings in the village but not before it took a long hard look at itself.

The self-examination resulted from one of the most divided issues in recent history.

The small community has a history of being fairly conservative, and devoutly Christian, with many of its eight churches founded over 100 years ago.

However, the importance of convenience and a desire to move vigorously into the 1990's over-shadowed the village's past.

A number of delegations were heard, including those from church groups, business people and even a local student employed on weekends.

Here are some of the comments:

"Sunday openings for our business (Charlie's Sports) has not only been for financial gain but has become a trademark.

The fact that we're open Sundays still permits individuals the opportunity to practice their faith.

We use only part-time help on Sundays.

Sunday openings offer job opportunities to students, who need the money to pay for tuition for college and university."

A letter by Charlie Cassell read to council by concerned resident Bob Boivin:

Boivin also took it upon himself to put together a petition of 557 names, in which 549 supported Sunday shopping, 7 others were from out of town and one refused on the grounds of religious beliefs.

Rev. Garry Blinch of the Morrisburg Christian and Missionary Alliance Church:

"While I recognize the need that people must decide for themselves, I still have a deep concern over the quality of family life in Morrisburg.

I realize that Charlie has a right, but if Sunday shopping is accepted I foresee more teenagers working on the weekends and to be quite honest I don't like it.

It may be good for commerce, it may be good for business, but it's not good for the family.

Family is the foundation stone of our society, which is deteriorating more and more and Sunday shopping is just one of the factors I would like to stop."



A petition of Support

Resident Bob Boivin holds in his hand a list with 557 names on a petition supporting Sunday shopping. Boivin said he walked about four blocks and felt that "this is a clear indication that people want it in Morrisburg". A total of 10 delegations presented their concerns and facts to council during a general meeting Monday night. —M. Thompson photo

Earl Baker, president of Morrisburg and District Chamber of Commerce:

"As a business group representing the interest of the village I would like to inform you that at our last meeting 22 out of 23 members endorsed a motion supporting Sunday shopping."

A letter from resident Robert Welsh:

"Surely we do not need another shopping day in Morrisburg. Firstly, it is a day when families should be together without the worry of another work day, or losing their jobs if they do not wish to work.

Secondly, it is the Lord's day, when families can go to church and have fellowship with others in the community.

Thirdly, we do not need the shopping centre filled with cars seven days a week."

Rev. Donald Smith, Lakeshore United Church:

"I would like to speak in favor of the proposed by-law, but in all conscience, I can't. Sure it does not overtly force any retailer to open for business against his or her wishes or conscience.

But this proposal does more than enable two local retailers (Freshmart and Charlie's Sports) to remain open — it permits any and all retailers to open on Sundays and all holidays if they feel so inclined or if they feel their share of the market is being threatened by remaining closed.

I am on record, as are the majority of the clergy in the village as being against a wide-open Sunday.

Why, for example, couldn't council pass a by-law in which says Part 1 that all the provisions under Bill 113 (provincial statute restricting Sunday openings) apply within the village with the exception of those establishments excused in Part 2.

Part 2 might establish a procedure to make a special application for procedure for exempt status."

Ralph Buter, local contractor and member of the Community Christian Reformed Church:

"As a businessmen in the village and member of the Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church I would like to present council with a brief which opposes Sunday shopping."

Sheila McHaffie, owner of McHaffie's Flea Market:

"I think council should leave the decision up to the individual.

Last weekend we had over 2,000 people come in our business and most of them brought their families; they're doing something together."

Rev. Terry Pitt of the Pentecostal Tabernacle:

"We have already discussed the issue on the basis of the Lord's day but I would like to discuss it on the basis of what it will do to our family.

Perhaps, it will become a day of shopping, which will increase costs for the additional opening.

But at a time when 1 out of every 2 marriages are ending in divorce, would it not make more sense to reduce the amount of outside corrosion to our families?

I ask council tonight to vote against open Sundays and respect and protect our families from further corrosion."

Tim Hunt, student and part-time clerk at Freshmart:

"As most kids my age, I have a lot of expensive hobbies and without my part-time job I simply couldn't afford them.

I would like to work Sundays and hope council will support free will."



Up, up and away!

Students from Seaway High School in Iroquois were taking off in a hot air balloon provided by Tele-Direct Publications Incorporated. David Monson, owner of Skysport Ballooning is the pilot. The balloon visit was an award to the ten schools throughout the province who had most participants in an essay contest sponsored by Tele-Direct in co-operation with Georgian College and the Canadian Automotive Institute. Seaway [illegible] was sixth in the province for participation. — C. Thompson photo

Iroquois village and OPP join forces to fight crime

CATHERINE THOMPSON
Leader staff

IROQUOIS—The Morrisburg OPP and Village Council have evidently been doing a little brainstorming regarding local crime problems.

They have arranged to set up an extended service office here for the OPP, as a first step towards a community policing program.

The office will be in a high profile area in the shopping center, namely an office owned by Morrisburg resident Doug Grenkie, located west of the Great Shakes Restaurant.

The village is to rent, renovate and equip the office, with the exception of signage, which will be provided by the police. The office is to be used free of charge by the OPP.

Iroquois resident Joe Roach, who is already familiar to many in the community, has been chosen to work out of this office in policing the Iroquois area. As a rule, he won't be called out to service other districts.

"Joe won't be sitting there full-time," explained OPP Staff Sergeant Jim Graham. "The office is for his use and the use of other officers who will stop and do their reports there."

"People in the community can also stop in to discuss their concerns with the police there," he said.

Constable Roach will put in a regular 40-hour week in Iroquois, starting and ending his shift in Morrisburg, and will be relieved by other officers when he's off duty.

He will be forming a Community and Police Advisory Committee, represented by a cross-section of the community, for example, student council, businessmen, clergy, and housewives.

Once formed, they are to meet on a monthly basis, bringing anticipated problems for the group to come up with solutions.

"The community policing program helps to involve people in the community in identifying crime, social order problems and their solutions," says Graham. "It's to provide policing services consistent with the concerns, expectations and needs of the community."

"The program is a pro-active approach to policing which has worked well in other communities," he added.

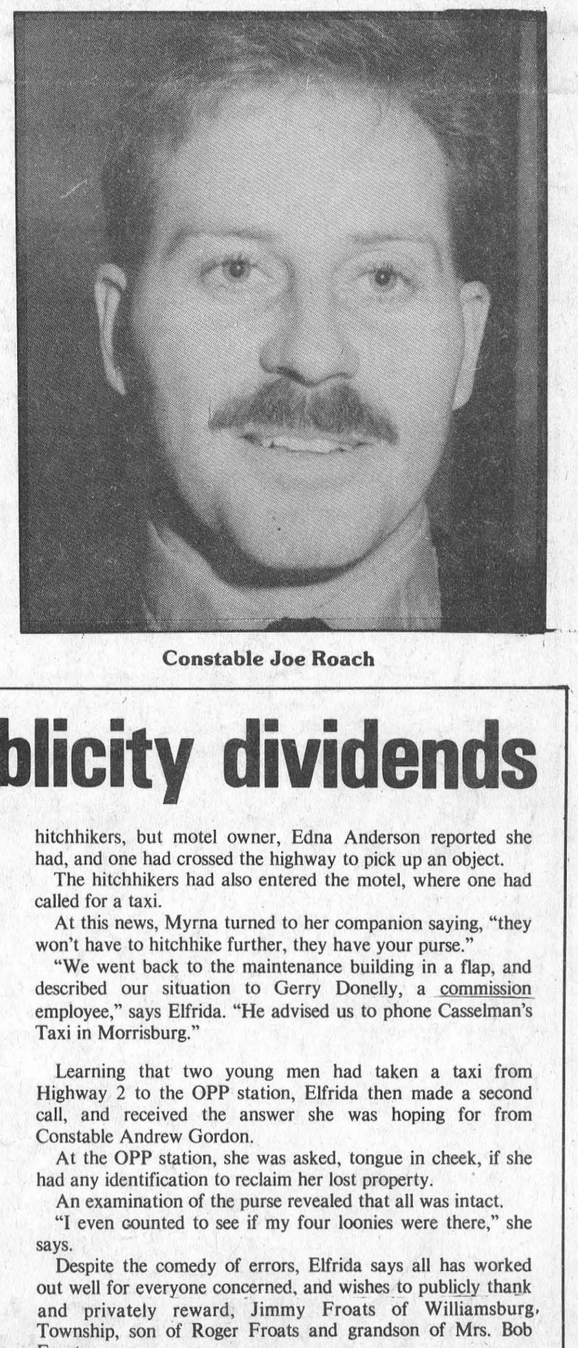
There are at least 50 extended service offices in Ontario, including Athens, and Petawawa, but not all offices are combined with a community policing program.

Graham says the two concepts work best together, and the presence of an office gives the people something to identify with.

Iroquois Reeve John McAllister says his council is very pleased with the arrangement.

Asked how the residents would react, especially in view of recent break-ins at the Red and White store, McAllister stated, "Not to concentrate on the negative aspects and so on, they'll be pleased with the new set-up."

Roach has already started policing of the village. Renovations to the office will be followed by a turn-over of keys, possibly in March.



Constable Joe Roach

Honesty pays publicity dividends

CATHERINE THOMPSON
Leader staff

MORRISBURG—In contrast to frequent bad news read about young people in newspaper headlines, two St. Lawrence Parks Commission employees have plenty of good things to say.

Last Thursday, Elfrida Burchill of Spencerville and Myrna Anderson of Riverside Heights, left the Commission in Elfrida's car for their lunchbreak which included picking up an order of doughnuts in Morrisburg.

When they arrived at Anderson's home to drop off the doughnuts, Elfrida placed her purse on the trunk of the car.

At this point Myrna realized she had left her house keys in her car parked at Upper Canada Village, forcing them to return to the village.

"At the Riverside Motel, east of Riverside Heights, I noticed something flying across the road, and asked Myrna if I had hit something," says Elfrida.

Although Myrna claimed nothing was hit, the ladies noticed two hitchhikers, one of whom appeared to cross the road and pick something up.

The ladies continued to the maintenance building at the Village, where Myrna retrieved her keys. Returning to Myrna's home, Elfrida then realized she was without her purse, and suddenly, she knew what the unidentified object on the road had been.

"I almost cried," she says, explaining the purse contained raffle ticket money, her citizenship papers, credit cards and other identification.

Returning to the motel, the ladies saw no sign of the hitchhikers, but motel owner, Edna Anderson reported she had, and one had crossed the highway to pick up an object.

The hitchhikers had also entered the motel, where one had called for a taxi.

At this news, Myrna turned to her companion saying, "they won't have to hitchhike further, they have your purse."

"We went back to the maintenance building in a flap, and described our situation to Gerry Donelly, a commission employee," says Elfrida. "He advised us to phone Casselman's Taxi in Morrisburg."

Learning that two young men had taken a taxi from Highway 2 to the OPP station, Elfrida then made a second call, and received the answer she was hoping for from Constable Andrew Gordon.

At the OPP station, she was asked, tongue in cheek, if she had any identification to reclaim her lost property.

An examination of the purse revealed that all was intact.

"I even counted to see if my four loonies were there," she says.

Despite the comedy of errors, Elfrida says all has worked out well for everyone concerned, and wishes to publicly thank and privately reward, Jimmy Froats of Williamsburg Township, son of Roger Froats and grandson of Mrs. Bob Froats.

"This fellow deserves praise and recognition," says Elfrida. "He deserves credit for turning the purse in."

"Usually you read in the papers about young people breaking and entering, so we wanted to see this story printed in The Leader to show the positive side. Such honesty is rare."

Council explains position on shopping by-law here

MICHAEL THOMPSON
Leader staff

MORRISBURG—The controversy surrounding Sunday shopping was boiled down to its purest form Monday night - a question of rights.

While merchants asked council to ensure their right to decide whether or not to be open on Sundays, church groups were hoping council would guarantee their rights to worship, and keep time for the family.

The issue became even further complicated by the fact that exactly half of the 10 delegations supported Sunday openings while the other half staunchly opposed it.

After a 20 minute recess council came out from it closed deliberation and passed a by-law leaving the decision in the hands of individual store owners.

"Council finds itself in an extremely difficult position," siad Deputy-Reeve Peter McCooeye, who chaired the meeting in the abscence of Reeve Bill Dillabough.

"Despite all of your input, it wasn't an easy decision to make," he confessed to the crowd of more than 50 people.

McCooeye then asked each council member to express their own reasons for passing such an "open-ended" by-law.

"It's an issue that should have been dealt with at the provincial level, but I guess, they didn't have the nerve and pawned it off to the municipalities," said councillor Gord McGregor, who tabled the motion.

"We are faced with a dilemma; we have weighed the pros and cons, and I certainly have a lot of sympathy for the clergy."

"My business (Gregor's Place) is not open Sundays now, or will it ever be, but looking at the other side of the coin we must protect the rights of our community, including those merchants who have been forced to close down, on Sundays, the last couple of months."

McGregor said the provincial statue Bill 113, restricting holiday openings, was discriminatory because it prohibited local businesses from operating while large "Conglomerates," like Mac's Milk and Beckers were exempt.

"The large chains are, in effect, taking money out of out town," he said.

"I also feel the value of Sunday openings to our students is just. Students do benefit and earn money to pursue their hobbies and post-secondary education."

McGregor also touched on the fact that Morrisburg is "a tourism area".

"And I'm not so sure that a lot of others will jump on the band-wagon and stay open."

"For these reasons, I feel I'm quite justified in making this motion."

Councillor Dick Testerink echoed McGregor's view.

"I don't think that by passing this by-law the family structure in Morrisburg will collapse."

"Like Mr. McGregor, we too own a business (Questers) which is not open on Sundays nor do we intend it to be," said Testerink.

"This by-law leaves the decision up to the conscience of each individual store owner, and I personally feel that's how it should be."

Councillor Peter Remillard cited a number of "theoretical problems" with the province's guidelines on Sunday shopping as one of the reasons he supported the by-law.

"I have a problem with the theory behind keeping Bill 113, particularly regarding size - less than 2,400, were unfair.

"I don't understand how they came up with that specific size limitation. Furthermore, the fact is a number of businesses, including flower shops, gas bars, hotels and motels are permitted to stay open."

"Council discussed two by-laws, one you see before you, and another that would restrict things like business hours and size, but then again we have the problem of who we are trying to favor and who we are trying to restrict."

"It would be almost impossible to pass a by-law in logical terms when in fact we are granting a right to one while penalizing another."

Deputy-Reeve McCooeye was more forthcoming.

"This is the toughest decision I've personally had to make since being on council for four-and-a-half years," he said.

"I respect the significance of Sundays," he said. "I'm a family man and to be honest, I was hoping for somewhat of a compromise. However, I'll have to find my own compromise within the by-law by myself."

Before council passed the by-law, councillor McGregor asked that two additional holidays be added to the list of mandatory closings. According to the by-law, businesses in the village are not allowed to be open on New Year's Day, Christmas Day, Easter Sunday, Good Friday, Labor Day and Thanksgiving.

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Council Briefs

Council approved a request by the Morrisburg Pentecostal Tabernacle to hold outdoor service at the waterfront park.

Providing no other organization has previously asked for the park, the church will be holding service throughout the month of July.

The church has offered outdoor service before.

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Council has proclaimed the week of April 8 to the 14 to be National Wildlife Week in Morrisburg.

The proclamation was in response to a letter by the National Canadian Wildlife Federation.



Car and bus collide

A Montreal man was taken to Winchester Hospital after his car slid by a stop sign and into a small bus early Tuesday morning. The bus, driven by Jen McCourt was heading west on Highway 2 when a vehicle driven by Zeke Altintas and heading south on Upper Canada Road failed to stop. None of the four children riding in the bus were injured. Altintas was treated and released later that day. —M. Thompson photo

Chamber of Commerce supports free choice in Sunday shopping

MICHAEL THOMPSON
Leader staff

MORRISBURG—The religious undertones surrounding Sunday shopping surfaced slightly at the Morrisburg and District Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday night.

A recent crackdown by local police has forced a number of businesses in the area to close down on Sundays.

Now, as local municipalities scramble to deal with the matter, the significance of the Sabbath has lead many clergy members to oppose any by-law supporting Sunday shopping.

Rev. Donald Smith voiced his concerns when the Chamber of Commerce recommended that council pass a very "general" by-law supporting Sunday shopping, so that it applies to everyone.

The chamber's reasoning is that the more restrictions there are in the by-law the more difficult it becomes to interpret.

The articulate minister from Lakeshore United Church felt compelled to oppose the motion.

"I would like the opportunity to explain why I voted against it," said Rev. Smith after the motion. "I guess my concern is that it's too wide-open."

"In essence Sundays are the only day people can still spend with their families, and I guess that is the part that bothers me."

Rev. Smith says he realizes family structure and consumer practices are changing, but he still maintained his position.

"I realize we can't roll back time to the 1800's, but we already have a difficult time finding enough prime time for our families. I think Sunday shopping has the potential for fragmenting our family lives even further," he said.

Many of the 20 members in attendance appreciated Rev. Smith's concerns but felt the right to decide should remain in the hands of the store owners.

Local insurance broker, Roy Brister says many economical factors have changed in recent years.

He cited the possibility of other neighboring municipalities deciding to stay open; as well as, the new shopping plaza in nearby Massena, New York, which will probably be open on Sundays.

"The local market place really needs to find its own place now, and you can't deny the merchants the opportunity to make that decision," he said.

Later, Karen Gorrell, a local realtor and chamber secretary said Canadian shoppers will continue to flock to the U.S. because of lower prices.

She felt the decision to stay open on Sundays should be made by business owners and not politicians.

The membership voted to send a delegation, consisting of chamber president Earl Baker and vice-president Roy Brister, to the municipality's general meeting on Sunday shopping, Monday night.

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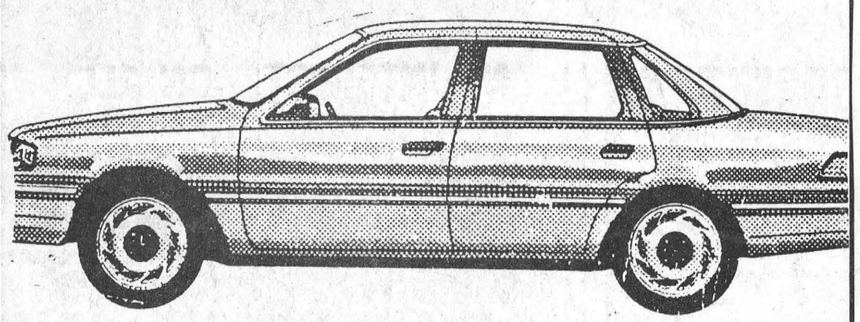

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Morrisburg, Iroquois reps recommend TCL recycling

CATHERINE THOMPSON
Leader staff

IROQUOIS—Positions consolidated by Morrisburg and Iroquois councillors on recycling here last Wednesday should result in the introduction of blue boxes.

Both representatives want their municipalities to use private contractors to go ahead with a residential blue box program run by Town Cartage Limited, a Brockville company, and to have town crews continue with residential garbage pick-up.

However, Williamsburg and Matilda Township representatives wish to use private contractors to proceed with a blue box program and recycling. Williamsburg intends to conduct a poll to test the climate of opinion for recycling in the township, since participation in blue box programs is voluntary.

Contractor Marcel Charette is to continue garbage pick-up and recycling in the Iroquois shopping plaza, but on a revised and extended contract which is to include the high school and the post office.

He is already recycling several tons of plastic and cardboard from Caldwell's and Ross Video on a regular basis and may be adding some industries on Dundas Street to his program.

may also work out a deal over separation of commercial cardboard between the two villages," stated Morrisburg representative Dirk Testerink after the meeting.

The application to the Ministry of Environment and Ontario Multi Materials Incorporated for two thirds capital costs of a recycling program may be revised to include only blue boxes, without the truck.

"There are two days left on one of the Brockville recycling trucks, and Morrisburg and Iroquois may be accommodated on their schedule," explained Testerink. "This way it will just cost Morrisburg $2,500 for the blue boxes."

"We didn't go with TCL because we didn't want to be too involved before we see what will happen with the Grenville-Dundas waste study," said Matilda councillor Mike Aut.

Matilda council is discussing a number of options in addition to a blue box program, including the possibility of renting a depot container for separating materials at the landfill site.

If the blue box program gets underway, Charette, who is already picking up garbage and recycling for about 500 residents in the township may be allowed to run his recycling program out of the depot. He is presently recycling household newspapers, tin and aluminum cans, as well as clothes, but not glass as yet.

"We hope the recycling program will catch on and become full scale possibly within a year or so," said Ault.

Councillors were to recommend positions to their respective councils Monday and Tuesday.

Watch for fake $100 bills: OPP

MICHAEL THOMPSON
Leader staff

MORRISBURG—Local OPP are asking residents to watch for counterfeit $100 bills.

The RCMP recently confiscated more that 75 fake bills in the Toronto area, and are not sure how many are in circulation.

Police say that only the $100 bills from the 1975 series, with a face plate number of 83 on the front and 16 on the back, are currently surfacing.

The phoney money can be detected under direct light. People should look for the outline of a large 0 on the collar of former Prime Minister Robert Borden, as an indication that it is not authentic.

The serial number on the back upper right corner apparently leaked through the front and should also be noticeable.

Finally, police say there is an outline of the French word "cent" under the digits 1 and 0 in the lower right corner of the back of the bill.

If you think you may have one of the counterfeit bills, you can call the Morrisburg OPP at 543-2949.



Happy Winterlude!

Rothwell Osnabruck students Katie Hinz (left) and Mandy Nemecek (right) with a friend Alison Gillette (center) were surprised by a visit from these friendly bears last Wednesday at the school's annual Winter Carnival. The day's activities included floor hockey accuracy, snow dunking, ball and chair relay and breaks for hot chocolate to mention a few.

—C. Thompson photo

Catholic ratepayers urged to attend public meeting

A recent joint statement from the chairmen of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Roman Catholic Separate School Board, and the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Public School Board stated that negotiations tentative to the acquisition of a secondary school building in the City of Cornwall were nearing an impasse. The English language section of the R.C. Board, with the full support of the French language section are faced with the the immediate necessity of finding a building in Cornwall for the students at St. Joseph's Secondary School (the school used by English language Catholic students from Dundas County).

The Public School Board states that no such building is available.

Information has recently been provided to the Ontario Minister of Education to show that the Catholic Board is entitled to a suitable building in order to meet the current and the immediate future needs of anglophone Catholic students. That information will be shared with all Catholic ratepayers who attend a meeting to be held in the Cornwall Civic Complex (Salons A and B) at 7:30 p.m., on Wednesday, February 21, 1990.

This is a most critical time in the development of a complete school system for Catholic students in Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry. Enrolment at St. Joseph's has grown from a humble 52 students in 1983 to a projected 1,000 within three years.This information meeting will provide Catholic school supporters with all relative facts pertaining to the present serious situation, and the necessity for an urgent solution. All Catholic ratepayers are urged to attend this meeting.

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A matter of right or wrong

So many appointees, ministers and friends of the present federal government have been involved in unseemly practices during their term of office, that it seems to be the rule rather than the exception. In some cases, those involved or accused have resigned, in others, their resignation has been requested by the prime minister; but in many cases, too, excuses have been made, and defenses offered for conduct that is just unacceptable. But Canada's ministers of government are not alone in their supertolerant attitude toward what constitutes acceptable conduct.

Kathleen Townsend, a law clerk in a Federal Court in Boston, Mass., once quoted from The Washington Post: "I hate to say this, but I don't like working with poor people. They are the kind of people who don't interest me. I can't help it. I'm not a nice guy; I don't like poor people". The speaker was a prominent Boston psychiatrist.

"I was entrapped". The speaker was a U.S. Congressman convicted in a bribery incident. He didn't even bother to deny accepting the bribe; nor did he apologize. He felt no shame whatever for his action. He defended it. Doesn't that bribery story sound familiar, if you put a little Canadian twist on it?

Is there a parallel conviction in this country that anything is OK as long as you can get away with it? Many Canadians, and many people in other countries as well, would agree that such declining values do indeed exist, and that the crisis, at bottom, is a moral one. The passing down of fundamental values from one generation to the next is just not taking place. Even the formal barriers of the law mean little, and not only for the juvenile delinquent, but for the millions of others who believe that they can pick and choose which laws they will observe, and which they will ignore.

Perhaps all this sounds like exaggeration, but it cannot seriously be denied. We are paying a very high price for our freedom from traditional values — the "freedom" to be left alone, the "freedom" to be without responsibility; love and loyalty that flash on or off like a neon sign. Encouraged by many in high places, we are learning to deny or to put aside any shame for criminal or quasi-criminal actions that are becoming more and more a part of our daily lives.

And just what can be done to improve this situation? One suggestion is that all of our leaders could adopt a more responsible attitude toward right and wrong.

First, one must accept the truism that virtue is not relative at all. It is very definite. It means love, generosity and responsibility, not only for ourselves and our families, but also for others. It means public officials and cabinet ministers as well as private citizens who will have the honor and the courage to do what is right, whatever the consequences. It means not simply the ability to distinguish right from wrong, but a relentless determination to do good and to seek justice. Until we start thinking about it, and talking about it, and practicing it in those terms, we cannot even begin to stop the symptoms of moral disintegration.

A midwinter nuisance

Just when you think you've swept them all up, there they are again — those big, ugly, black lethargic flies that plague so many homes during the winter months. "Hundreds of cluster flies buzzing at the windows and littering the floors are, without a doubt, a most annoying feature of Ontario winters", says University of Guelph Professor Gordon Surgeoner. These winter invaders, however, are not ordinary house flies, but cluster flies, a different species entirely, says the environmental biologist.

Just as their 'personalities' differ, cluster flies and house flies are biologically quite different. The cluster fly is a parasite of the earthworm, and climbs the outer wall of the house in the fall, looking for a warm place to spend the approaching winter months, usually in an attic. On a warm, sunny winter's day, some of the dozing troops are awakened and find their way downstairs. Contrary to popular belief, cluster flies are not attracted to filth, and do not breed in the house. These flies plague mostly Ontario farm houses, and are usually somewhat less of a problem in urban areas, especially in newer homes. In rural places however, and with older properties, there is more open surface of land per house, and thus more earthworms. In addition stone and brick farm homes are often poorly insulated and caulked, making the attic warmer, and allowing these pests easier entry.

The only way to get rid of them is to prevent them from entering the house in the first place, say authorities. Recommended is a good insulation and caulking job, and the installation of screens over attic and soffit vents; there is also a warning that these flies can get in through very small holes, and even under the roofing shingles.

Hanging a 'pest strip' in the attic may help to kill the flies before they get a chance to migrate to the floors below. There are also commercial insecticides that can be applied to the walls of a house, but this must be done in the early fall, by a professional operator with a pesticide licence, and can cost several hundred dollars.

So, unless your particular problem is severe enough to warrant a major expense, you might as well keep your fly swatter ready for action, and your vacuum cleaner close at hand.

A great offer

The Fort Nelson, B.C. News marked its 30th anniversary recently, and offered advertisers the very same rate as for the very first edition of $1 per inch. The Bay thought the offer so good they bought five pages!

Quite a catchy advertising promotion, we thought, and since The Leader will be marking an anniversary this year (127th), we have decided that if any advertisers from our very first issue wish to repeat, we'll give them an even better offer — their ad will be inserted FREE!

This Week In

Morrisburg's History

Compiled from The Leader's fyles
by Bonnie McNairn

1980

The February 13, 1980 issue of The Leader reported that voters in Stormont-Dundas were preparing to go to the polls February 18. Preliminary reports were showing that incumbent Ed Lumley would likely be returned. Opposing Lumley were Conservative hopeful Jim Bredin, and Maurice Labelle of the New Democrats.

Following a very successful winter carnival, the Morrisburg Lions Club was looking at a donation of $3500 for the disaster fund at Chapais, Que. That town had been devastated by a New Year's Eve fire in which 45 people had died.

The Seafarers' Training Institute was scheduled for completion on June 1st, 1980. The facility had been outfitted with electrical and natural gas hook-ups, and the floor was poured within the last week. The Institute had hired three local people on a full-time basis, and was expected to carry a staff of about 20 people. The latest appointment was that of Art Carkner as training officer.

The second of a two-game hockey challenge between Seaway and North Dundas High Schools was played at Morrisburg, the latter team winning the annual event 7-6.

Morrisburg Clerk-Treasurer Lloyd Barkley reported the village had capital reserves at the end of 1979 of about $277,000.

1970

It was reported in the February 13, 1970 issue of The Leader that the Morrisburg Junior B Lions had scored their first regular season championship since 1942. They were currently in a playoff series against the Metcalfe Jets, in which they were trailing 1-0. They had lost the first game 5-3. Their goals were scored by Brian McNairn, Ken Morrow and Bill Lawlor.

At Heinz' Food Market, Heinz Ketchup was 43 cents a 25-ounce bottle, and Maxwell House Coffee was 79 cents a one-pound bag.

Floyd Fisher Real Estate had a new, nicely-finished three-bedroom in Morrisburg listed for sale for $23,000. The home included a full basement, convenient kitchen, dining-room and large livingroom with fireplace.

The Morrisburg Atom hockey team won a tournament played in Spencerville, with a 5-2 win over Prescott. Scoring for Morrisburg were Neil Cameron, Kevin Mackler, Wayne Markell, Bill Morrow and Robert Casselman.

1960

The Feb. 12, 1960 issue of The Leader reported Albert Gale Real Estate Agency had an older four-bedroom home in Morrisburg listed for sale for $15,000. The home featured large spacious rooms, and was on a 50 by 165 foot yard near the schools and churches.

The discussions and bickering over the location of the planned community centre was delaying construction to the point where The Leader had the following to write:"Get off your fat butts, members of the Board, and get into agreement on a site before all the generous people who have made donations demand their money back for your foul defilement of their wishes to proceed with this very worthwhile project".

The Scotch Whiskey Association, which had sponsored the annual international series between the Canadian and Scottish championship rinks, had made arrangements to charter an airliner to carry ardent curling fans to the Scotch Cup matches. The trip included excursions to several famous sights in England and Scotland.

1950

The February 17, 1950 issue of The Leader reported heroism displayed in the dramatic rescue of crewmen from the burning freighter Milverton, in the St. Lawrence River west of Morrisburg on September 24, 1947, received its reward in Ottawa. Five district men involved in the heroic rescues were invested with the Royal Canadian Humane Society's bronze medal. Receiving the awards were Arthur Cornell, and his sons, Ronald and Gerald, Edward Cassentree and Graham VanAllen. A sixth member of the rescue crew, Claire VanAllen, had already received his medal. The six men rescued 13 members of the Milverton crew, when the vessel exploded and burned following a collision with the tanker Translake.

The Morrisburg Intermediates and Berwick were tied at a game apiece in the final league series. In the last game, Morrisburg had lost 6-4, the game marred in the last few minutes when Brownlee, Berwick's star, gave vent to his feeling by smashing his war club over the arm of Bun Devaul.

Morrisburg's undefeated Juniors came up with another win over Brockville 13-9, in their league final. Scoring for Morrisburg were Cy Miller, Ray Casselman and Wes Stitt, with three goals each, Bill Dillabough with two, and Dain Connor and Bernie Lynch with one each.

1940

The February 16, 1940 issue of The Leader questioned what the outcome of 20 years of negotiations and proposals over the St. Lawrence Seaway would be. The big question was if the American engineers would succeed in foisting on the Canadian government their brain-child, a one-stage development which would mean the unnecessary flooding of approximately 20,000 acres of farm lands and historic sites.

After trying for about five years to have the winter price of milk raised from 11 to 12 cents a quart, milk producers around Ottawa had finally succeeded.

Canadians everywhere were joining to mourn their late Governor-General, John Buchan, Lord Tweedsmuir. He had, during his single term in office, succeeded in capturing the admiration, respect and undying affection of the entire nation more than any other man who had ever filled the office.

Bell Telephone was celebrating its 60th anniversary. In 1880 there were only 13 Bell Telephone exchanges and 2100 subscribers. The directory list for any of these exchanges could have been printed on a single sheet, and most of them were. In fact, the only directory known to have been published in book form in 1880 was that for Quebec City. More than 8,500 directories had been dropped in the mail for Brockville, Morrisburg and vicinity this year. Of these, 404 were delivered to Morrisburg subscribers.

A Morrisburg rink, skipped by D.H. Weir, won the Merkley Cup, while a second Morrisburg rink skipped by R.G. Fetterly was the consolation winner. Lyle Merkley, donor of the trophy bearing his name, made the formal presentation to Morrisburg Club President, J.E. Christensen.

1930

The February 14, 1930 issue of The Leader reported changes in the regulations of the Ontario Liquor Control Board, which would restrict the issuance of liquor permits to persons between 21 and 25 years of age. In the future, no permits would be issued to persons in this age group if they were living at home, unless a written request was made by the parents.

The death of L.A. Ault, president of the Ault and Wiborg Printing Ink Co. of Cincinnati, Ohio, was reported. Born in nearby Mille Roches, Ont., Mr. Ault had, a few years earlier, purchased a considerable plot of land at the head of Sheik's Island, and presented it to the Township of Cornwall for a public park.

J.R. Reddick was selling 16 pounds of sugar for $1.00, while a 40-ounce jar of strawberry jam was 84 cents.

1920

Government Inspector G.F. Rogers left behind a poor report following an inspection of the Collegiate. While he understood drinking fountains were on order, he reported closets were a disgrace to the community. He suggested the installation of inside flush toilets connected with a septic tank, would not be a very serious matter where the health and comfort of the young people were involved. He found the floors in bad shape, and in some of the halls and classrooms one could see right through into the cellar. The inspector wrote that he knew of no Collegiate Institute building in the Province where the accommodations were as inadequate as they were in Morrisburg.

A number of cases of typhoid fever had developed within the village, and residents were urged to boil their drinking water.

It is to laugh?

The Council of the Town of Sault Ste Marie, which has nothing against "the French" except the apprehended presence of their language (some of their best friends are "French", undoubtedly) missed a golden opportunity to press forward to the ultimate refinement of logical thought by failing to declare themselves also and openly (a) a Christian community and (b) white. Within that perspective there is neither more nor less racism in the Soo's irrational declaration, nor in those of other municipalities whose motivations spring from identical sources, than there was in the entire Province of Quebec declaring itself unilingual thirteen years ago. That the pot and the kettle clearly are both black is a revelation to no one.

For those of us on this side of the fringe whose attachment to Canada is visceral, nourished by tolerance and strengthened by principle, immutably anchored in the wisdom of the Canadian constitution, such abberations are no more than a humiliating reminder that the veneer of our civilization is thinner in some spots than in others. It is sometimes to laugh, often to cry; but never to panic.

Guy de Puyjalon, Iroquois, February, 1990.

LETTERS

Editor, Morrisburg Leader,
Morrisburg, Ontario.

Dear Sir — I am sure by now everyone is aware of Sault Ste Marie's decision by city council to continue to use the English language as the official language of their municipal government.

Mr. Peterson and Mr. Mulroney's reaction to this was one of outrage.

One must look back at their reaction to Quebec's sign law, Bill 178, a bill which restricts the use of other languages.

In comparison, a mere whimper was heard at that time, and I somehow got the impression that Quebec was justified in doing this because they were merely protecting their language and their culture.

I also get the impression that Mr. Peterson believes that English will remain the predominant language of Ontario, so what's all the fuss? Is the Sault Ste Marie Council not simply saying the very same thing?

Sincerely,
FRED FIELD
Englehart, Ontario.



FETTERLY SCHOOL S.S. #10 WILLIAMSBURG (ABOUT) 1922

This photo, taken nearly seventy years ago, came from the home of the late Charlie Crober, and identification of those pictured has been made with assistance from several of them.Back row, l. to r.: Ernie Barnhart, Opal Robertson, Audrey Froats, C.M. Crober, Clarence Casselman, Dwight Becksted, John Casselman, Denzil Casselman. Centre row: Ruth Bowman, Flossie Casselman, Bessie Barkley, Dorothy Casselman, Gladys Casselman, Marjorie Berkley, Hazel Robertson, Florence Barnhart, Dora Barnhart. Kneeling are: Claude Barkley, Harold Froats, George Barkley, Charlie Robertson, Dorothy Barkley.

The 'Apples' of Matilda Township walk off with Challenge Cup

CATHERINE THOMPSON
Leader staff

INGLESIDE—Most local taxpayers not accustomed to seeing a municipal council in bowling shoes, would have been surprised and delighted by the entries at Ingleside Lanes here Sunday.

Between 65 to 70 players comprising 11 teams, including municipal councillors and employees, their friends, local service clubs and schools, united in raising $4,325 in pledges at the first Counties Challenge Cup, sponsored by the Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Cornwall and District.

The winners from Matilda Township dubbed "The Apples" gained the trophy, with a total of 29 points. They raised $719, and their best five players had a total of 909 points. Scores were weighted to teams who raised the most funds.

The winning team players were Clerk Bill Horner, Road Superintendent Bob Kuskie and wife Janet, By-law Enforcement officer Don Lewis, and Matilda residents Barry Fawcett, Lois Keyes, and Denise Mellan.

They competed against councils from the Village of Iroquois, Osnabruck Township, Cornwall Township, the Optimist Club of Finch and District, two teams from Stampville Public School, Seaway High School, the Ingleside Rotary Club, and the Cardinal and District Resource Centre.

Runners-up were the Iroquois Rotary Club with a total of 24 points, $536 in pledges, and 988 points by their best five players.

Brian Lynch, executive director of the organization, says the purpose of the Big Brother and Big Sister program is to match boys and girls six to 16 years of age from single-parent families with responsible adults who will provide them with friendship and guidance through a one-to-one relationship.

The agency's major concern at the present is to recruit new volunteers in the counties.

"We're waiting for 40 volunteers," says Lynch. "We have 94 already matched, and a waiting list of 40 children, including five little brothers from Dundas County."

Funds raised are to enable the agency to continue its work of matching children with big brothers and sisters, and supervising those matches.

Although most funds are used for running the office, some will provide recreation facilities.

"This year's bowlathon raised a total of $45,971 in pledges, $33,000 of which is already in the bank. On February 3, bowlers raised $41,646 in pledges at the Olympic Bowl and Nativity Lanes in Cornwall," says Lynch.

Remaining pledges may be turned in at any branch of the Bank of Montreal in Morrisburg, Ingleside, or Cornwall.

Counties crew clears 746 kilometers of road

Once again we are in the snow season. The time when getting about requires care, concentration and preparation. An integral part of your ability to reach your destination is the road crew.

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Each snow storm has three clearing phases: One - plowing the road open; Two - melting any ice or packed snow; and Three - cleaning up, including pushing snow back to make room for the next storm.

The eventual result is a clear, ice-free pavement closely approximating summer driving conditions, except where unthinking people blow, throw or track snow back onto the road.

It is an offence (Section 157 of the Highway Traffic Act) to deposit snow or ice on a roadway. It is also potentially dangerous.

This snow or ice causes an unexpected slippery spot on an otherwise clear road, and it is the surprise element that could cause a road user to have an accident.

The Counties' Roads Department asks those abutting its roads to plan their entranceway clearing so that snow is not pushed onto or tracked across the road. This co-operation will make the road system safer for all.

Correction

A front-page story in last week's edition incorrectly identified Susan Adams as Vice-Chairman of the Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry County Public School Board. In fact, Susan Adams is former Vice-Chairman of the Board, and is presently a trustee for Williamsburg Township and the Village of Morrisburg, and a member of the Finance and Operations Committee. Brock Abraham is Vice-Chairman of the Board. We regret the error.

Police Report

MORRISBURG—The local Post Office has been the target of two cases of vandalism in the last couple of weeks.

Last Saturday, February 3, an unknown felon smashed 15 mail box windows.

A week later, OPP Const. Bill Renshaw and Don Daley discovered the Post Office door smashed shortly after 1:30 Saturday morning.

A young offender from Iroquois has been charged with Mischief, under $1,000.

The youth is only charged with the most recent crime.

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MORRISBURG—An Iroquois man has been charged with assault after he apparently struck a convenience store clerk early Saturday morning.

Raymond Best, 19, of 378 Broadway Crescent, and two youths entered the Mac's Milk Store shortly after 3:30 a.m.

Best allegedly struck the night attendant, David Svendsen, at the right side of his neck with his hand.

The two youths have not been charged.

Best was taken into custody and released to appear in Provincial Court, Criminal Division, on March 20.

It was the second time police were called to the convenience store in two weeks.

The previous occasion, a man armed with a knife robbed the business two weeks ago.

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IROQUOIS—Two area men are awaiting charges following a fight inside Jigger's Restaurant early Friday morning.

Police are still investigating the incident but say Kenny Markell of Brinston and Andy Major of RR1 Iroquois created a disturbance in which a number of bar stools and chairs were broken.

The incident occurred about 1 a.m.

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MORRISBURG—Police are investigating a number of vehicles damaged over the weekend at the Cruickshank Construction office on Highway 2.

The side windows of two company trucks were smashed, and a number of signal lights and side mirrors were also vandalized.

Estimated damage is over $1,000.

Traffic Stats

MORRISBURG—Traffic statistics for the week of February 4 to the 10 are:

Number of 12 hour licence suspensions	1
Number of alcohol-related criminal code traffic charges	0
Number of persons charges with alcohol-related criminal code charges	0
Number of other criminal code charges	0
Number of Highway Traffic Act charges	49
Number of Highway Traffic Act warnings	17
Number of person charged under Liquor Licence Act	4

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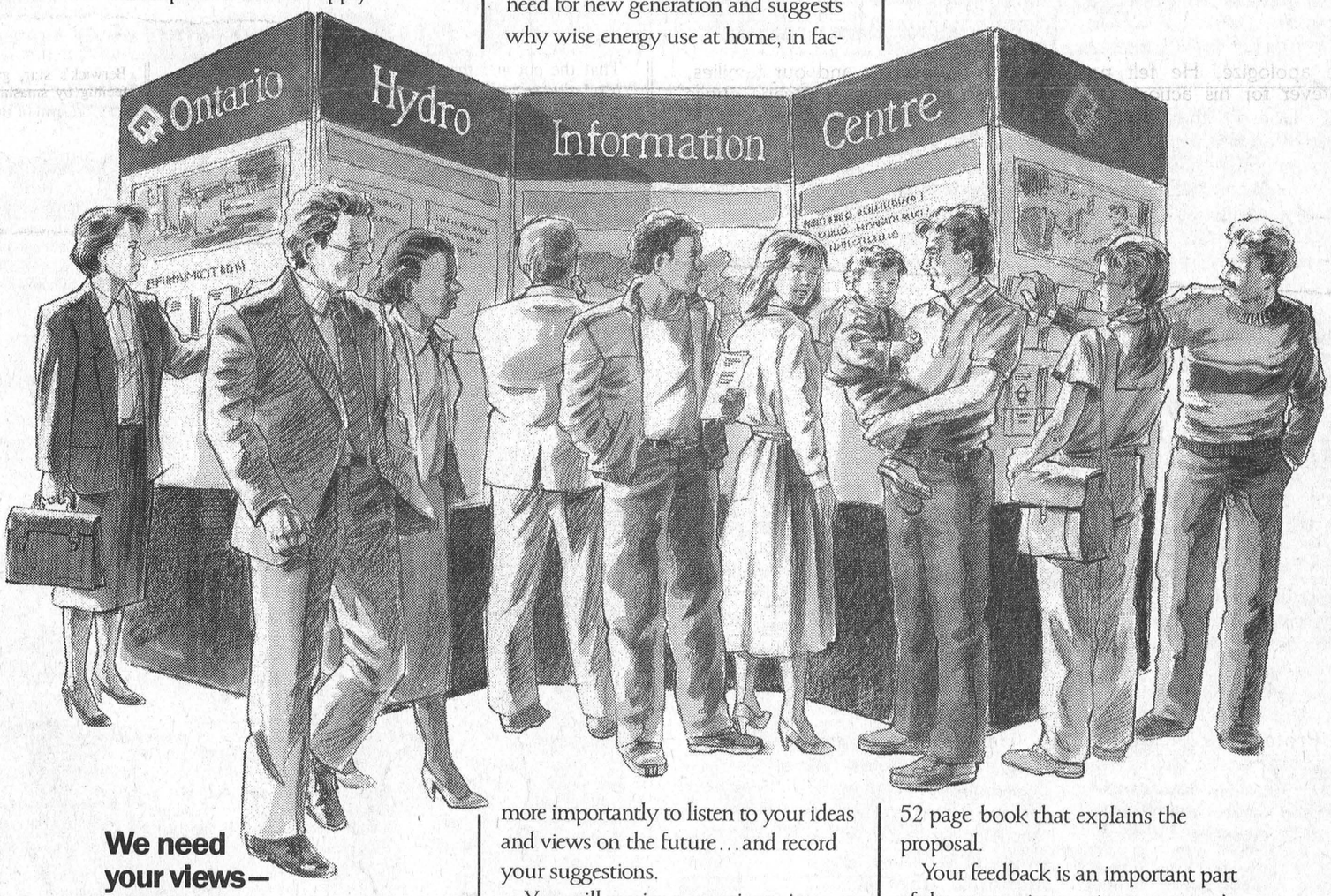

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Dundas County Milk Producers will be holding their annual meeting on Wednesday, February 21, 1990 from 10:30 to 3:30 p.m. in Mountain Agricultural Hall, South Mountain. Guest speaker is Richard Dodge of Dairy Farms of Canada. 7p

INFORMATION MEETING
Williamsburg Lutheran and United Churches present, for your information, a series of evening programs on ageing, death and related matters. Session 2 - "Wills, Estates, and Legal Matters". Mr. Peter Remillard, Morrisburg, will be the resource person. Williamsburg Lutheran Church Hall - 8:00 p.m. - Monday, Feb. 19. Everyone welcome! 7p

COMING EVENTS

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
If you want to drink that's your business. If you want to stop, that's ours. Call AA, 543-3484, 535-2104 or 448-3326. For families of Alcoholics (ALANON) 543-3484 or 774-3337. Meeting every Thursday, 8:30 p.m., Lakeshore United Church. 4tfc

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Open every Monday and Tuesday, 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. to receive consignments. 3tfc

DANCE
At Iroquois Civic Centre, Saturday, Feb. 17, 1990 to Bob Beriault and Canadian Country from 9 to 1. Light lunch. Admission $6 each. Sponsored by Oddfellows and Rebekahs, Brockville District No. 1 and Harmony District 51. Tickets at door or from members. 6-7p

DINNER THEATRE
Upper Canada Playhouse and The Best Western Parkway Inn, Cornwall invite you to a dinner theatre "Greater Tuna". A comedy by Jatson Williams, Joe Sears and Ed Howard starring Marshall Button and Mark Morton. Feb. 9, 10 - 6:30. Feb. 11 -12:30 brunch. Feb. 15,16,17 - 6:30. Feb. 18 - 12:30 brunch. Call early for reservations 932-0451. 5-7c

OPEN FOR THE SYRUP SEASON
Sanders Maple Products and Pancake House, Hwy. 43, Finch, Ontario, will be open for the syrup season starting Feb. 10th. We are now taking weekday school or group bookings. Contact Albert or Rosemary Sanders. Phone 613-984-2368. 6-7c

MIXED PARTY
Mixed party in honor of David Carbino and Tracy Hansma, Saturday, Feb. 17, 1990, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Caravan Camp. Music by D.J. $3 per person. 6-7p

CASSEROLE SUPPER
Casserole supper at Lakeshore Drive United Church, 19 Lakeshore Drive, on Wednesday, Feb. 21, 1990, from 4:30 p.m. until all served. Admission: Adults $5, children under 12 $3. 6-8p

AUCTION SALE
Sponsored by Upper Canada Playhouse, Saturday, Feb. 17, 1990. Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church Hall, Ingleside. Flora Dumouchel, Auctioneer. Viewing 9 a.m. Sale starts 10:30 a.m. Light lunch available. Donation of items suitable for auction accepted up to February 16. Large items accepted on consignment. No large appliances please. For more information call Winnie Murdock, 537-2567, Fran Laflamme 537-2486 or Andy Trasuk 938-2329. 5-7c

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SWEETHEART DANCE
Saturday, Feb. 17, 1990, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m., Matilda Township Hall, Dixon's Corners. Hosted by Steven Barkley. $6 per person. Buffet. Music by Gary and Mickey Code and Running Kind Band. All proceeds donated to Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario. Tickets available at the door or call 774-3563 or 925-2383. 5-7p

VIDEO SERIES
"Jesus Then and Now," video series. David Watson's B.B.C. series will be shown on Wednesday evenings at St. Jame's Anglican Church. The programmes discuss Jesus - his life, his teaching and his role today. 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Feb. 28, March 7, 14, 21, 28 and April 4. Everyone welcome. 7-10p

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Morrisburg Collegiate Institute - Morrisburg High School reunion committee meeting February 19th, 8 p.m. at Morrisburg Civic Centre. 7p

CARD OF THANKS

BARKLEY—We wish to say a sincere thank you to all those who expressed their sympathy in any way during the loss of our loved one. This includes flowers, donations to charities, cards, food, phone calls, and attendance at the funeral home. Your kindness was greatly appreciated and will ever be remembered.
—Milton T. Barkley and family 7p

EDGE—We would like to thank relatives, friends and neighbours, for cards, flowers, memorial donations and gifts of food received during the loss of a dear wife, mother and grandmother, Ruth. Special thanks to Winchester Hospital staff, Dr. Houze, Fairbairn Funeral Home and Rev. Bruce Kemp. All these kindnesses will long be remembered.
—Bill and Suzanne Edge and family 7p

HESS—I would like to thank friends, neighbours and relatives for floral tributes, charitable donations and messages of sympathy during the recent loss of my husband Lloyd.
—Gladys M. Hess 7p

COOPER—I would like to thank the family and friends for their visits, cards and flowers. Also Dr. Domanko, Dr. Prins and the nurses and staff for their care while I was a patient in the Winchester Hospital.
—Sincerely Shirley Cooper 7p

TINDAL—Sincere thanks to my relatives and friends for all the cards, flowers, gifts and personal visits I received while confined to hospital in Brockville. A very special thanks to Dr. Houze and Lynn, Dr. Smiley and his O.R. team and all the kind and caring nurses on Second Floor North at St. Vincents De Paul. Sincere appreciation to my family especially the grandchildren for helping so much at home while I was away. Thank you all so much.
—Harry (Joe) Tindal 7p

BINGO

WEEKLY BINGO
Every Thursday night Matilda Hall, Dixons Corners. $300 jackpot minimum goes every week. Bonanza. Doors open at 6 p.m. Games start at 7 p.m. Sponsored by Iroquois Matilda Lions Club. 5tfc

WEEKLY BINGO
Sponsored by the Morrisburg and District Lions Club every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Morrisburg Civic Centre. 20 regular games, 3 specials, 4 50/50 games, bonanza and $500. Jackpot starting at 50 numbers with $100 consolation. Sorry - no admission under 16 years of age. 3-52p

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Changes in Monday night bingo at Riverside Heights. New door prizes. 10 games at $15. 5 games at $20. 3 special games, $50 each. Special 50/50 games. Bonanza pays 60 per cent. Winner take all jackpot, $300. Consolation, $60. Jackpot starts at 50 numbers. Everyone welcome. 6tfc

WEEKLY BINGO
Williamsburg Branch Royal Canadian Legion will sponsor a bingo at Bouck's Hill Legion Hall every Tuesday at 7:30pm. 41tfc

IN MEMORIAM

CASSELMAN—In memory of a loving mother and grandmother, Beatrice Casselman.
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—Barbara, Linda, Sandra and families 7p

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—Daughter Beatrice and son-in-law James Richardson and family 7p

BIRTHS

AND TO ADD TO OUR family of girls.....Murray and Lenae Bamber are very happy to announce the arrival of "Alanna Justine". She was born on Feb. 10th, weighing 8 lbs. 9 oz., and is a new sister for Carmen, Rikki Leanne and Katelyn. 7p

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INFORMATION WANTED
The Waste Management Study for Grenville-Dundas has published a summary of their work to date. Copies may be picked up at town or township offices and some post offices and stores. Compensation for those living near future waste sites has been worked out. Input is requested from the public. 7p

HOLIDAY NOTICE
Styles TV and Appliance Services will be closed for holidays Feb. 26 - March 9. Will re-open March 12. 7-8c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
ALL persons having claims against the Estate of Frederick Austin Casselman, late of 6 Laurier Drive, Morrisburg, Ontario, Retired Labourer, who died on or about the 28th day of December, 1989 are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of March, 1990 after which date the estate will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice and the undersigned will not be liable to any person whose claims he shall not then have notice.
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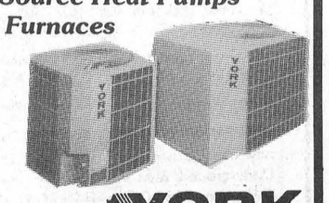

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OBITUARIES

L. Pearl Barkley

A native of Boucks Hill, Ontario, and resident of Woodland Villa, Long Sault for the past twenty months, L. Pearl Barkley died at the Villa on Friday, February 2nd, 1990. She was 81 years of age. Prior to moving to Long Sault, she had been a resident of 56 Orchard Way, Morrisburg.

Born September 7th, 1908, she was a daughter of the late Frederick McMillan and his wife, the former Elma McPherson. She attended Boucks Hill Public School and the Morrisburg Collegiate Institute, and at Boucks Hill, on June 29th, 1932, was married to Milton T. Barkley, who survives, (at Long Sault).

She is also survived by two sons: Francis of R.R. 1 Iroquois, Dale (and his wife Hilda) of Morrisburg; a daughter Gwen of R.R. 3 Williamsburg; two sisters: Mrs. Luvia McLatchie of Long Sault, and Mrs. Alfred (Ethel) Lenser of Arnprior. There are also 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by a son Carl in 1954.

Prior to retirement in 1973, Pearl, and her husband Milton, farmed near Dundela for 41 years. During these years, she was an active participant in the farm operation. Of a quiet nature, Pearl was a loving friend and neighbor to all who knew her, and a dedicated wife, mother and grandmother. Until their retirement she was a devoted member of Dundela United Church, and of Lakeshore United, Morrisburg, since that time.

Friends were received at the Fairbairn Funeral Home, Morrisburg, where service was held on Sunday, February 4th, at 2:00 p.m., with her minister, Rev. Donald Smith delivering a very comforting eulogy. The two hymns sung prior to the service were her particular favotites: "Beyond the Sunset", and "The Sweet By and By". The beautiful floral arrangements, the many donations to charities and the attendance at the funeral home all reflected the esteem in which Pearl Barkley was held in the community.

The service was followed by cremation at Pinecrest Crematorium, Ottawa, and interment will be later in the spring at Dundela United Church Cemetery.

Faith Ardith Banford

A native of Matilda Township, a homemaker and well-known member of Upper Canada Village staff, where she was supervisor of the Village Store for 12 years, Faith Ardith Banford died on Thursday, February 8th, 1990. She was 61 years of age.

Born April 14th, 1928, she was a daughter of the late Orval Seeley, and his wife, the former Pearl Hamilton. She attended local schools and was married at Iroquois in 1945 to Rae Richard Banford, who survives. Also surviving are a daughter, Cheryl Casselman of R.R. 1 South Mountain; three sons: Garry and Keith of Iroquois and Lynden of Dixons Corners; five grandchildren: Kelly Casselman, and Allison, Aaron, Jennifer and Richard Banford; a brother Carl Seeley of R.R. 1 Iroquois, and a sister Marjorie (Mrs. Sam Keyes) of Iroquois.

She was a member of Brinston United Church and of Matilda Rebekah Lodge No. 342.

Friends were received at the C.W. Marsden Funeral Home, Iroquois, and fellow members of the Rebekah Lodge held a memorial service there on Friday evening.

Funeral service was held on Saturday, February 10th, 1990 at 11:00 a.m. in Brinston United Church, with Rev. John Niles officiating. Interment will be in the United Church Cemetery on Iroquois Point in the spring.

Pall bearers were: Caryl Cooper, Bill Strader, Jim Locke, Jim Adams, Orval Millward, Garry Murphy.

Lloyd G. Hess

A retired farmer, carpenter, mailman and former resident of Williamsburg, Lloyd G. Hess, died at Hulbert Lodge on Wednesday, January 31st. He had been a resident at the Lodge for just one month and was 87 years of age.

Born at Dunbar, Ontario, on April 12, 1902, he was a son of the late Ace Hess and his wife, the former Agnes Barkley. At the United Church Manse in Williamsburg, in 1928, he was married to Gladys Merkley, who survives. He is also fondly remembered by several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by two brothers, Frank and Adrian Hess.

Friends were received at the J.R. Vice Funeral Home, Chesterville where funeral service was conducted on Friday, February 2nd at 1:30 p.m. by Rev. Ross Thompson. Interment will be in the New Union Cemetery at Williamsburg.

Pall bearers were: Alan Crowder, Lorne Hess, Glen Hess, Ron Hess.

Blaze destroys home in Osnabruck Centre

CATHERINE THOMPSON
Leader staff

OSNABRUCK CENTRE—A total of 50 men from three fire departments battled a fire which destroyed a century-old two-storey frame home here Monday afternoon.

Lyndon and Darlene Marcellus and their two children were not at home when the fire broke out sometime in the early afternoon.

"She (Darlene) felt the heat through the door when she came home at 2:00 p.m.," said Ingleside Captain Shawn Lalonde.

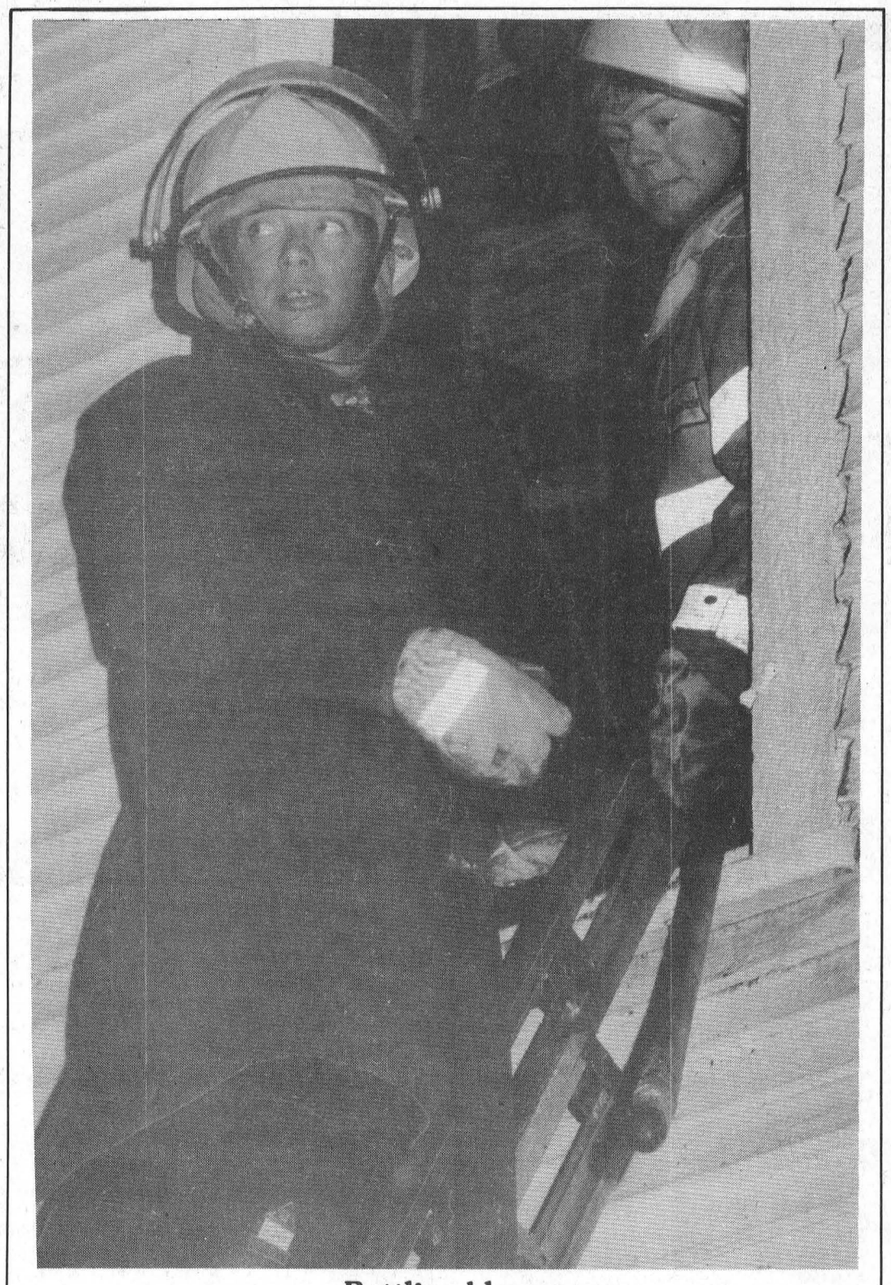
The fire department was called in at 2:25 p.m. When they arrived a few minutes later, the north quarter of the house was engulfed by flames.

At 4:00 p.m Ingleside called the Newington and St. Andrew's fire departments for assistance due to lack of manpower. The neighbouring departments fought the blaze until it was under control at about 6:30 p.m.

"The last hosing was after 8:00 p.m.," said Deputy Chief Dwaine Rodger, adding shifts of the Ingleside department would remain all night to ensure there would be no further outbreak.

"There were no visible problems in the house that could have caused it. We have no idea how it got started," stated Rodger.

Later that evening, firemen cordonned off the area surrounding the house pending an investigation by the Fire Marshall. By press time, there was no available estimate of the amount of damage.



Battling blaze

At 7:30 p.m. Monday evening, Ingleside firemen were still actively dowsing flames in an Osnabruck Centre house which was gutted by fire that afternoon. Shown passing up tools are Peter Ross (top) and Clayton Ouderkirk. C. Thompson photo

Board chairman speaks at I.P.S.

The new health curriculum for junior grades and the funding of education will be the topics at an upcoming information meeting to be hosted by the Iroquois Public School Committee.

Scheduled for the evening of Wednesday, February 21, at IPS, the meeting will feature as guest speakers Roy Hastings, chairman of the S.D. & G. Board of Education and Brenda Waddell, the Phys. Ed. and Health consultant with the board.

The meeting is open to all parents and interested people in the south Dundas area and is expected to provide two highly informative presentations. Each presentation will last about 30 minutes and includes a short question and discussion time.

The junior health curriculum is being revised, and the new program will be explained by Mrs. Waddell. It is sure to be of interest to parents who have (or will soon have) children in the junior grades.

Mr. Hastings will be attempting to shed light on the controversial matter of funding the education system in these times of cutbacks, high taxes and diverse expectations.

Members of the IPS school committee urge their friends and neighbours in all of South Dundas to come out and learn more about these two timely subjects.

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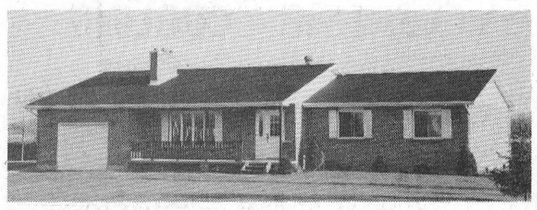

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No chance for left-overs

The Morrisburg Pathfinders invited their counterparts from Williamsburg for an International feast Tuesday night at Allen Hall. Both groups prepared a tasteful selection of native foods from foreing lands, including Mexico, Italy, Spain, Hawaii and India. After the delightful repast desert was served, of course, followed by an informal chat and various group activities.. —M. Thompson photo

Parents turn pre-school into busy playgroup

MICHAEL THOMPSON
Leader staff

MORRISBURG—Young children are often known to be fairly flexible, their parents can be too.

Unable to find a replacement for the departed teacher, parents from the Morrisburg Preschool have established a "play group" instead.

The responsibility of schooling young children has recently been subject to some controversy. A number of school boards have decided to drop their pre-kindergarten classes because of the expense.

Two weeks ago, 500 parents stormed the Ottawa-Carleton school board meeting and forced the trustees to rescind a motion to drop its pre-kindergarten program.

However, in many smaller communities there simply isn't enough of a population base to support a preschool program, and parents here have resorted to a number of alternatives, including babysitting and, until last year, the preschool.

Jane Hill, one of the parents involved in the play group says it offers an ideal solution to certain families.

Unlike preschool, play groups require at least one guardian per family of children, for supervision.

The group has established a variety of duties, including supervisors for painting, crafts, puzzles and toys.

"These duties are shared equally by all parents on a rotating basis, and parents unable to fulfull those responsibilities must find a replacement," explains Hill.

Although the group only meets twice a week, Tuesday and Thursday mornings, Hill says it still provides parent with a well-deserved break while their children learn to play and communicate with their peers.

"It also acts as a support group for parents," she says. "We often encourage each other and share some of our concerns as parents."

Unfortunately, the play group has reached capacity level, and new parents must now be placed on a waiting list.

Hill says a second class would be offered it enough interest is made.

"We would need about 15 families to make the program viable because an additional class would double our rent," she says.

However, Hill is still fairly optimistic that a preschool may soon return to the area.

"We're still looking at the possibility," she says. "Hopefully we'll be able to offer the program by September."

Osnabruck applies for environmental grant

OSNABRUCK CENTRE—Osnabruck Township continues efforts to provide a pleasant recreation area for residents and tourists alike and preserve the natural setting at their waterfront park.

On Monday, council agreed to apply for funds under the Environmental Youth Corps Program of the Ministry of Natural Resources towards a project of cleaning the shoreline, a popular fishing spot, and land here of debris.

The purpose of funding is to promote environmental issues, careers and the natural resources of the community.

Last year, the ministry gave the township a grant to pay wages of one student, a small amount of supplies and mileage. This year, the township is applying for a grant for three students.

If the grant is approved, in addition to cleaning the shoreline, students will also be cutting grass and cleaning three large drainage ditches in the park. They will also help develop a boat ramp and foot path.

Reserve fund for community centre

Council also set up a reserve fund for the new proposed community centre. All monies raised under government grants, donations from corporations, individuals and service clubs and other organizations are to be placed here to lessen the township's $400,000 debenture, as council sees fit.

The township has already raised $20,000 in funds since last July, and the fund-raising committee is arranging more events. Next is the Community Group Variety Show, Friday, March 23 from 7:30 to 11:00 p.m, featuring a comedy play by a township group, and productions by the Rothwell Osnabruck drama club and school band.

The fund-raising committee selected the name 'Lancer Community Centre' for the facility on the suggestion of Osnabruck Township resident Doug Campbell. 'Lancer' is a name common to school teams at Rothwell Osnabruck.

"It will maintain our identity in keeping with the theme of the facility," says Recreation Programmer Paul McAllister.

Council Briefs

Council will try lobbying to reverse a decision of the Ministry of the Environment to deny funding for a water main extension west from the Village of Newington.

The proposed extension was to enable four properties to hook into the village communal well system; however, ministry representative Bob Helliar wrote council on February 8 to inform them their request was refused.

Council rescinded a former resolution requesting ministry assistance for the water main extension. They passed a resolution to contact S.D. & G. MPP Noble Villeneuve for a meeting with regard to the Newington water project, and the ministry's refusal to fund an extension.

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Council passed a resolution permitting the use of tennis courts as beer gardens for the township picnic July 21, in accordance with a requirement by the Liquor Control Board of Ontario.

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Council approved in principle Phase One of an 11-unit town house proposal for part of Lot 18, Concession 2 of Osnabruck Township for the Bruining Brothers. The clerk is to initiate requirements for rezoning.

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Council passed a by-law appointing Hilton Cryderman as Chief Building Official, Building Inspector and Drainae Superintendent for the township.



Celebrates 71 years as Oddfellow

Former long-time Williamsburg resident Ross W. Beckstead was honored recently for his 71 years of Oddfellowship. Bro. Thomas Smith, left, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows for the province of Ontario made the presentation with Bro. Allan Baker, right, District Deputy Grand Master of the Harmony District 51. Bro. Beckstead is a past District Deputy Grand Master and was presented with the award at the Glen-Stor-Dun Lodge in Cornwall. —Courtesy photo

Plaza may improve handicapped parking

MICHAEL THOMPSON
Leader staff

MORRISBURG—Council is looking at ways to make the shopping plaza more accessible to the handicapped and elderly.

The issue was raised by a letter to council by resident James Stevens, who cited the difficulty in locating the two handicapped parking stalls because they are covered with snow.

There are two designated spots for hanicapped parking; one by Seaway Valley Pharmacy, and the other beside Mr. Grocer.

"I know for a fact that Mr. Stevens relies on the one near the pharmacy because he can't walk to the bank," said councillor Gord McGregor.

"Perhaps we could look at putting in posts with handicapped signs," he added.

Councillor Peter Remillard agreed and suggested that he and McGregor, as part of the plaza's maintenance committee, discuss the issue with their BIA counterparts, Roger Bouchard and Gord Lane.

As a concerned resident, Karen Gorrell recommended an additional stall be made by Thom Realty because of its proximity to the eye doctor's office.

The two councillors said they would look into the available options and return with an answer by next meeting.

Hospital Auxiliary meet

Acting president Reta Bray and assistant secretary Lillias Lancaster covered a full agenda of the Winchester Hospital Auxiliary in a remarkably short time.

The Units have been busy judging by the money turned in; $7,500 from the Winchester Unit from their bingos last summer and the fashion show, $3,000 from the Gift Shoppe, and two afghans, a toque and $700 from Morrisburg.

March is the end of our fiscal year and all money should be turned in either at the March meeting or to Lee Wenz before the end of the month.

April 9, 1990, is the date of the Annual Dessert & Games Party at the Hospital. Units have been informed of their shares of both desserts and door prizes required. Tickets are on sale for a beautiful Oil Painting which will be drawn for at the party.

The Purchasing Committee has been busy again, this time in the First Floor Waiting Room. If all commitments are met, a bright and cheery waiting area should be a reality by the end of February. The assistance and co-operation of housekeeper Judy Lannin is very much appreciated, so why not take a look the next time you are in the building.

The Memorial Fund was substantially increased with donations over $5,000 in the past month. The Auxiliary is very grateful to the donors and the assistance of the area funeral directors.

Mr. James Egan, executive director of the Hopsital, explained some of the procedures in getting the funding drive underway. Commitments from groups of individuals can be spread over three years, thus giving the Hospital and the Ministry assurance that the community is supporting the Hospital.

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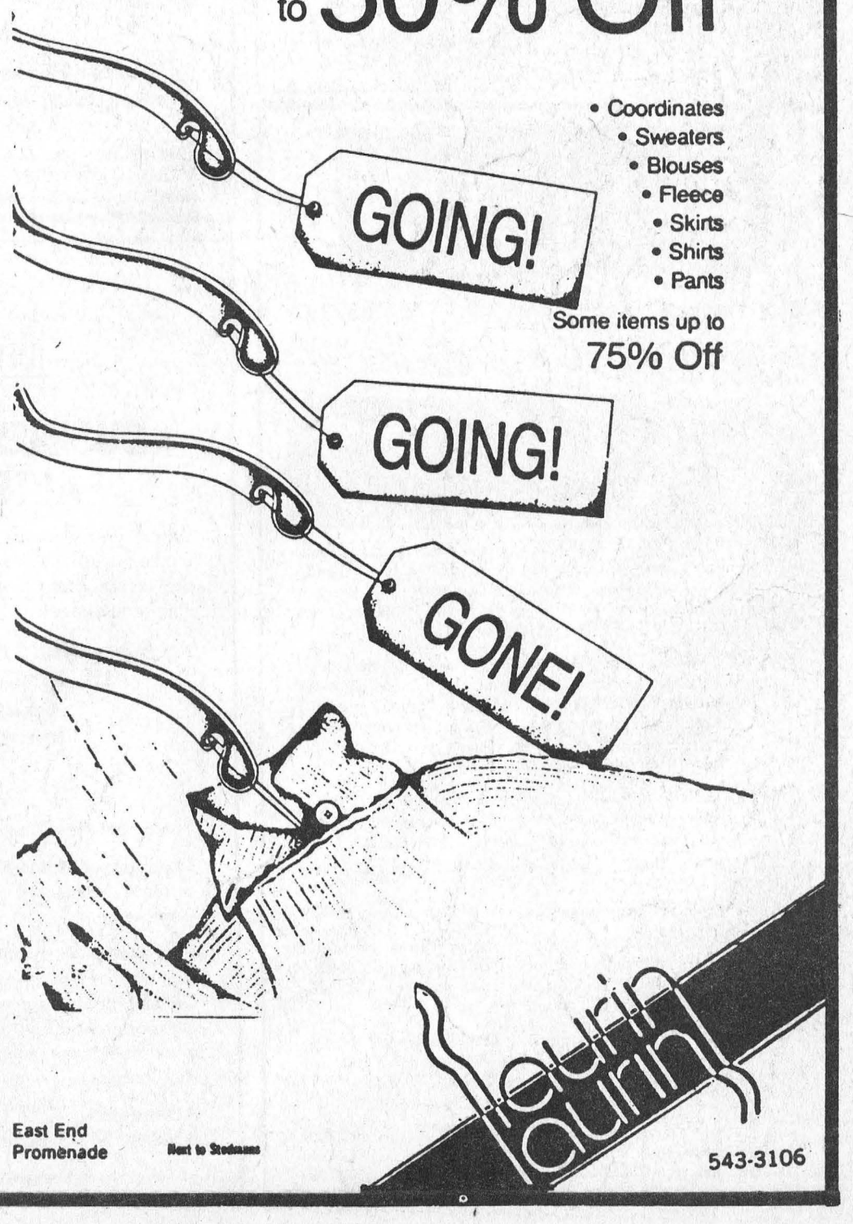

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And the winners are

Bringing home top place finishes for the Morrisburg Figure Skating Club from the annual competitions on the weekend, from l-r, were: Lynne Serviss, Laurel Brister, Stephanie Chung (front), Josee Massie and Allison Scott. — McNairn photo

Line-ups announced for Saturday's east-west hockey challenge game

MORRISBURG—The countdown is on, and we are now just days away from the challenge that will decide just which half of the village boasts the better players.

This Saturday night the Morrisburg arena will be the hot spot in town as hockey players of all ages gather to demonstrate their skills.

The local peanuts team will kick off the agenda with a 6 p.m. game, and then at 7 the east-west challenge will resume where it left off three years ago. A Blue and White game, featuring members of the Morrisburg Junior B Lions and local midget players will wrap up the activities from 9 - 11.

Gerald Scully will guard the net for the East team, and David Tait, Gary Beckstead, David Cassell and Tom Jarvis will guard the blueline.

At the other end of the ice, Darrin Mullin will be between the pipes, and his defence will include Tim Patterson, Mike Felker, Rob Reynolds and Randy Veinotte.

Up centre the east will feature Kevin Casselman, Allen McNairn and Chuck Lawlor who captained the Jr. B Lions to their ODJHL championship in the 1975-76 season.

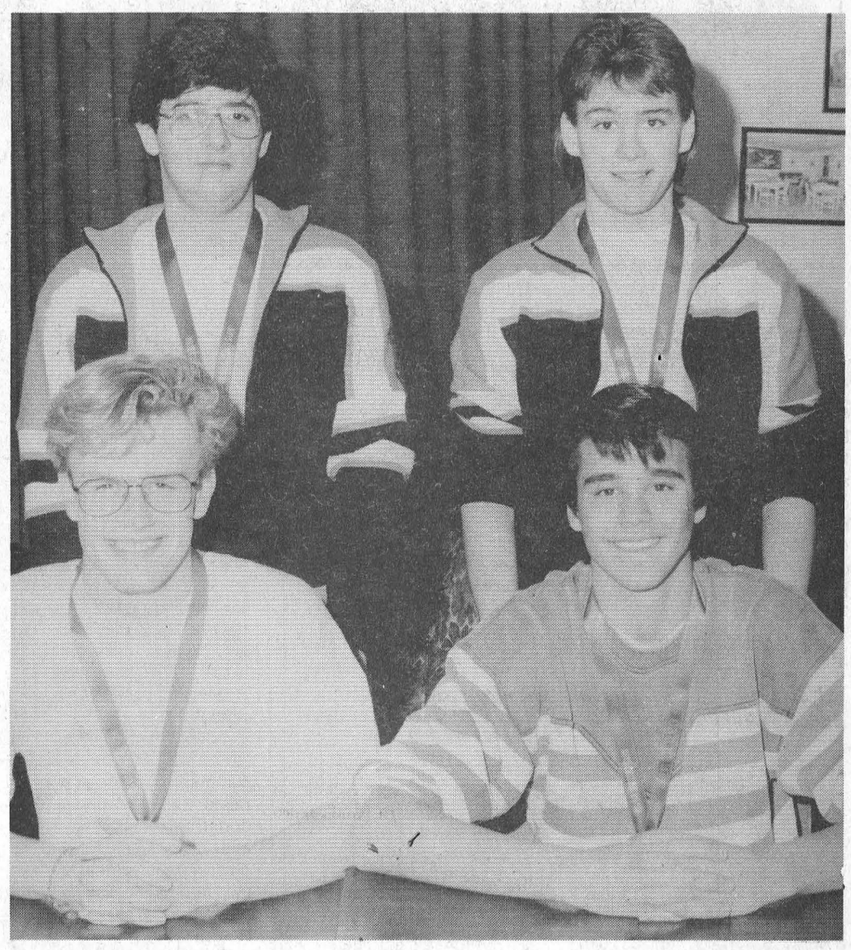
Left wingers include Leo Lafortune, Bill Lawlor and Kevin Wells, and playing right wing are Tom Hodgson, Jeff Cassell and Lyle Schell.

The west is being a little more cautious about positions, but their forward lineup includes Al Black, Gary Jarvis, Kevin Duvall, Bob Deleavey, Don Black, David Myers, Frank Hummell, Gary Hess and Lyndsay Weegar.

At press time, the west has confirmed their cheering section is in place, but a resident from the east is claiming victory both on and off the ice.

Both agree, the issue will be decided Saturday night and urge their respective fans to come out and support their half of the village.

Admission charges are $3 adult, $2 student and $1 child. All proceeds from the evening will go to the fund for the purchase of a new Zamboni.



Working their way to the S.D.&G. men's curling championship last Wednesday, and the right to advance to EOSSA, were Seaway High curlers Ian Wilson and Nikil Chande, front, and Eddie Morrell and Jason Ball, back. — McNairn photo

The Leader Sports

Annual skate competitions

Massie first for Morrisburg

HAWKESBURY—It may not have been her best performance, but it was certainly good enough to win the Pre-Noivce Ladies' championship at the annual Interclub Figure Skating Competition here Sunday.

Josee Massie, skating for the Morrisburg Figure Skating Club here Sunday, came from seventh place after figures to first in the category to claim her first place win ever.

"I've never won a gold in anything before," says Massie, a grade 12 student at St. Joseph's High School in Cornwall, who has been skating for eight years.

For the win two of the three judges placed her first, and the other gave her a second. Despite her standing of seventh after figures, only three points separated the first and eighth place skaters in the category.

"So it was like an open freestyle," says Massie. "Whoever won the freestyle had a good chance of winning it all."

Massie claims her performance Sunday was not her best. "I probably skated my best when I passed my senior silver freestyle, but this was pretty close to it."

She explained she has been working on her double axle which she two-footed early in Sunday's program.

"After that I just kept thinking that I could have landed it, so my mind wasn't totally on what was coming up in my program," says Josee. "I think that's what helped me to skate so well...I wasn't worrying about what was coming up."

Later in the program Josee missed her double salchow because she was skating too fast. As a result, she turned it into a single and seconds later was able to put the double back in, in a combination jump, which she executed beautifully.

Josee is currently working on her gold freestyle which is a four minute skate. Sunday's program was just 2.5 minutes.

"Because of less time it was jump...skate...jump...skate...," she says. "I pushed it all the way."

"In my regular program I have time to redo something I miss, but with just two and a half minutes there isn't much time," she says. "If I had missed something after the salchow, I'd have never gotten it worked in a second time."

Josee is now treating Sunday's win as a morale booster as she prepares for her gold freestyle test. Until Sunday, she had considered pulling out of the test.

"I'm not all that sure about pulling out now," she says.

Sunday's win qualifies Josee for the Eastern Ontario Sectional Interclub Championship to be held in Orono, Ontario, March 3 and 4.

Club does well

Led by Massie's win, the Morrisburg Club posted its best results in several years at the competition which began with the Recreational Competition in Alexandria, Saturday, and ended with the Interclub on Sunday.

Points are awarded to the 14 participating clubs for the top four finishers in each category, and winning this year's competition was the Rideau Lakes Club, which scraped out a close victory over Brockville.

Morrisburg finished with 17 points, which says club pro Jill Jonkmon is extremely good for a small club like Morrisburg.

"We had only nine seniors skating Sunday, and six of them got us points," says club president Sandra Scott.

Finishing in the medal categories for Morrisburg, along with Massie, were Stephanie Chung with a second in Special Pre-Preliminary, Laruel Brister with a third in Special Pre-Juvenile, Lynne Serviss with a third in Junior Bronze and Allison Scott with a second in Intermediate Ladies.

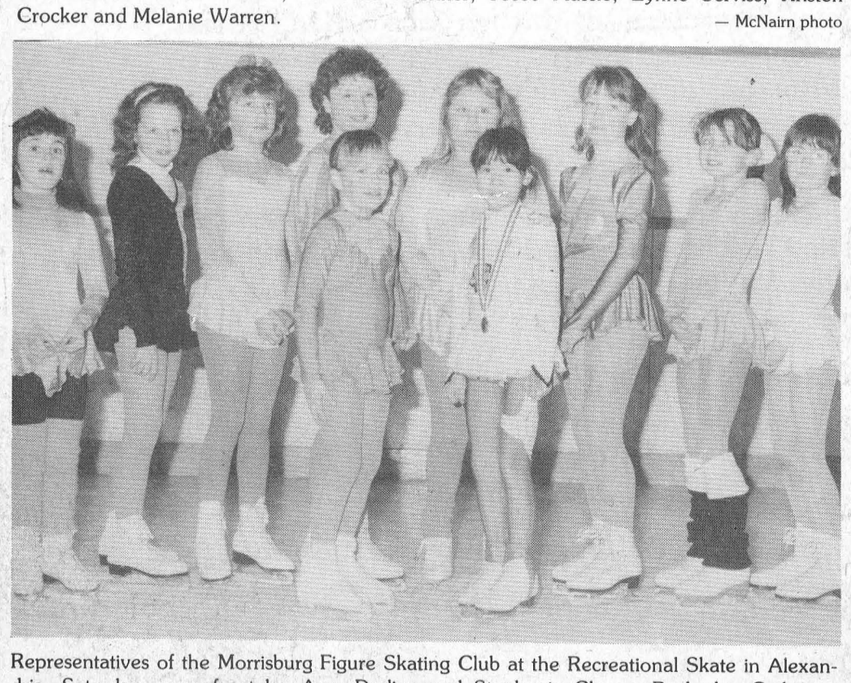
Bringing home fourth place finishes were Jane Locke in Special Pre-Juvenile, Leanne McNairn in Preliminary Ladies, Trisha Elliott in Pre-Novice, Melanie Warren in Pre-Juvenile and Allison Scott in Senior Silver Dance.

Fifth place finishes went to Crystal Cassell in Special Preliminary, Heather Robertson in Special Pre-Juvenile, and Tina Charlebois and Megan Swerdfeger in Shadow Dance.

A total of 28 skaters represented the Morrisburg Club.



Senior skaters representing the Morrisburg Figure Skating Club at the annual Interclub competition in Hawkesbury, Sunday, were front l-r: Trisha Elliott, Allison Scott, Shannon Brown and Leanne McNairn. Back, l-r: Vicki Marriner, Josee Massie, Lynne Serviss, Kristen Crocker and Melanie Warren. — McNairn photo



Representatives of the Morrisburg Figure Skating Club at the Recreational Skate in Alexandria, Saturday, were front l-r: Amy Darling and Stephanie Chung. Back, l-r: Catherine O'Neill, Laura Lee Chollette, Stacey Munro, Tara Baelde, Ashli Shaver, Elizabeth Brister, Crystal Cassell and Amanda Crowder. — McNairn photo

Curling Chatter

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Curling Club is the home of some new champions this week, thanks to some fine curling at the Prescott Little Rocks bonspiel on the weekend.

Bringing home the top prize was the team of Amy Cooper, Ken Chung, Mark Lewis and Kelly Dolan.

Actually it was a clean sweep for our Little Rocks curlers. Not only did Cooper bring home the prize in the A division, but the rink of Josh Adams, Stephanie Cassell, Terri Lewis and Ashley Cooper were the B winners.

A third Morrisburg team, consisting of Tina Dutta, Tim Cook, Allan Leightizer and Leslie MacDonell placed fourth in the A division. Congratulations to all.

Teams for the Merkley cup were decided this week when Graham Houze defeated Brooke Leightizer. Houze will join Jim Ball, and the two will represent Morrisburg in the annual Merkley Cup scheduled for Winchester this Saturday.

Seaway curlers advance

MORRISBURG—Two Seaway High rinks earned the right to advance to EOSSA here Thursday when they defeated St. Joseph's in the annual S.D. & G. final.

The double knockout event, in the past, has attracted several rinks from throughout S.D. & G., but this year only rinks from St. Joseph's and Seaway competed.

The Seaway boys' team won their games 6-5 and 10-2, while the mixed rink advanced on 11-10 and 7-5 wins.

Seaway coach Sid Morrell rearranged his line up for the two games, the first game played with Jason Ball as skip, Edward Morrell third, Ian Wilson second and Nikil Chande lead.

In game two Morrell and Ball changed positions.

The Seaway mixed rink included Nilesh Chande skip, Maryann Grenkie third, Jamie Levere second and Stacey Weagant lead.

Curling for St. Joseph's in the boys category were Mike Barclay, Brian MacDonnell, David Serviss and Michel Meilleur.

For the mixed team the curlers were Jason Benoit, Carolyn McDonnell, Kevin Brunt and Christy Weagant.

The two Seaway rinks now advance to EOSSA on February 26 and 27. The mixed team will play in Carleton Place, and the boys will be in Almonte.



The Seaway mixed rink of Stacey Weagant and Maryanne Grenkie, front, and Jamie Levere and Nilesh Chande, back, won the S.D.&G. mixed curling championship Wednesday, to advance to EOSSA. — McNairn photo

Seniors need swimmers

CORNWALL—The Ontario Seniors games District 8 Committee will be holding events again this year for adults 55 years and over.

One of these events will be swimming which will consist of a 200-meter predictive swim where the participants state, before entering the water, how long it will take them to swim 200 meters. They are timed, and the swimmer closest to the predicted time is the winner. Besides the predictive swim, there will be one competitive race of 50 meters.

The event will take place on Monday, June 25, and to practise for the event, the committee has obtained the use of the pool at the Transport Canada Training Institute in Cornwall. Those adults who wish to enter the swimming event for the senior games may practise in February, March, April and May.

The date in February is Tuesday, the 20th, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

For further information, please contact Harold Hinds - Publicity at P.O. Box 308, Long Sault, or by telephoning 534-2980.

Legion Darts

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg mixed dart league standings tightened considerably here last Tuesday night when the first place Brewsters lost to the fourth place Demons 5-2.

Although the loss left them in first place, the Demons now hole a slim two point lead over the Dead Ringers, who claimed seven points against the Fathoms Tuesday night, and a three point lead over the Hot Rollers, who defeated the Jay Birds 4-3.

The 10 point Demon win kept them in fourth place, but they are now just four points off the pace.

Terry Laurin and Faye Froats had two wins each for the Demons, and Norm Stone added a single. Shawn Baker had the two Brewster wins.

Gail Kelly, Joanne Veley and Kevin Adams had the Dead Ringer outs, and Terry Baker, Elva Baker and Roy Guse struck for the Dead Ringers.

Lyndon Casselman led the Hot Rollers to their win over the Jay Birds, with two outs, and Dick Armstrong and Sandy Diegel added singles. Answering for the Jay Birds were Fran Lapierre, Phyllis Dawley and Jay Carkner.

The Day Lates remained in a tie for fifth place with the Jay Birds when they lost to the Lame Ducks 4-3. Mary Baker led the Ducks with three outs, and Dalton Dawley added a single. Lyle Beckstead struck twice for the Day Lates and Floyd Elliott once.

The Invincibles came up with a good night against the Contenders. Led by a four-out performance from Lloyd Smirle, the Invincibles downed the Contenders 5-2. John Barbe added one Invincible win and Roy Lapier did the work for the Contenders.

Brenda Brunt and Lee Beaupre struck for two outs each as the Kingfishers worked their way to a 5-2 win over the Ever Hopefuls. George Baker hit once for the Fishers, while Kevin Duvall (spare) and B.J. Jones had the Ever Hopefuls' wins.

Led by a four out performance from Karen Beckstead, the Scratchers downed the Red Devils 5-2. Peter Brunt backed Beckstead, and Lyle Stewart had the Devils' wins.

Anne's Teddy Bears had a good night with a 5-2 win over the Hopefuls. Rick Vaughan and Ann Robinson had two outs each, and Bob Henophy a single. Carl Schwerdtfeger and Fred Diegel struck for the Hopefuls.

Men's high score - Peter Brunt 138; ladies' high score Fran Lapierre 119.

STANDINGS

Brewsters	121	Kingfishers	107
Dead Ringers	119	Fathoms	104
Hot Rollers	118	Red Devils	102
Demons	117	Invincibles	96
Jay Birds	113	Hopefuls	96
Day Lates	113	Anne's Teddy Bears	88
Contenders	111	Scratchers	86
Lame Ducks	109	Ever Hopefuls	71

Riverside Darts

RIVERSIDE HEIGHTS—The third place LSSD caused a little excitement at the top of the Riverside Mixed Dart League standings Wednesday night when they picked up 10 points.

The 10 point night combined with the first place Sidewinders managing only eight, and the second place Hart Foundation just four, caused some tightening at the top of the standings.

Jim Scott led the LSSD effort with six outs, and Lloyd Smirle and Ernie Duval contributed two each. For the first place Sidewinders Todd Barnhart hit four times, and Lyle Beckstead and Anne Lewis added two each.

Gary Hart came up with three Foundation outs, and Shannon Duncan backed him with one.

The fourth place Book Ins, led by a five out performance from Gary Shaver, held their own in the standings with eight wins. Glen Adams provided the other three.

Managing only six wins, the Unknowns were forced to give up a share of fifth place by the Boardbusters who led the week's action with 11 wins.

Kenny Baker was the top Boardbuster thrower with five outs, and Ron Bradford and Gail Robinson had three each. For the Unknowns, Floyd Elliott (spare) struck three times, Derek Whitteker twice and Joe Brown once.

The Lucky 13 and WE3RI each came up with seven win nights, the former led by four outs from Doug Thorpe. Don Lewis (spare) threw two wins, and Bill Devaul added a single.

For the WE3RI it was Farnk Marriner with four outs, Mike Lortie with two and Mary Casselman with a single.

The Twofers had a rough night, managing only four outs, and as a result a strong 10-win night by Joan's Sharpshooters leaves the two tied.

Kim Grey led the Sharpshooters with six wins, Guy Hart supplied three and Joan Smirle a single. John Gummeson and Ernie Beckstead had two each for the Twofers.

At the bottom of the standings, the Cardiac Kids posted five wins, the No Outs had seven, the Outhouse Gang six and Banana Heads five.

Bobby Jack Hart had three for the Kids and Allan McKenzie and Marnie Duvall added singles. For the No Outs, Gayle Hart had three, Gary Bradford two, and Keith Wereley and Jean DeJong singles.

Willie Casselman struck three times for the Outhouse Gang, and George Baker, Clare Casselman and Sarah Merkley added singles. For the Banana Heads it was Fred Devaul and Karen Beckstead with two each, and Anthony Bouchard with one.

Men's high score - Jim Scott 140; Men's most outs to date - Gary Hart 84;Ladies' most outs to date - Gail Robinson 38.

STANDINGS

Sidewinders	166	WE3RI	131
Hart Foundation	152	Twofers	129
LSSD	151	Joan's Sharpshooters	129
Book Ins	144	Cardiac Kids	122
Unknown	134	No Outs	117
Boardbusters	134	Outhouse Gang	116
Lucky 13	132	Banana Heads	105

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Competing for the Morrisburg Figure Skating Club in the Recreational Skate in Alexandria Saturday, above, from l-r were: Nicol Lapier, Barbie Law, Laurel Brister (back), Jane Locke and Heather Robertson. Below are the shadow dance partners of Tracy Yalden, Tanya Green, Tina Charlebois and Megan Swerdfeger. — McNairn photos



Town league hockey

Hills wraps up first

MORRISBURG—It was another Hills win, and after that it didn't really matter in town league hockey action here Thursday night.

The 9-2 win over Veinottes pushes Hills a full six points ahead of second place Parker Professional Painting, and with just two games remaining in the regular season it guarantees them first place.

In other action, it was ties all the way around. The fifth place Blue Whales held Parkers to a 4-4 tie, and fourth place Morrisburg Music tied the third place Black and Brown Flyers also by a 4-4 score.

Hills 9 - Veinottes 2

First place Hills turned it on against Veinottes to come up with a 9-2 win. Leading 4-1 after the first period, they outscored last place Veinottes 5-1 in the second (and final).

Allen McNairn led the Hills' attack with four goals, Robert Jordan and Donald Black had two each, and Jim Whelan added a single.

Terry Veinotte put the two Veinottes goals past David Black.

Whales 4 - Parkers 4

Second place Parker Painting had more than they could handle against the Blue Whales, coming from behind late in the first period to tie the game 2-2, and again in the last five minutes of play to salvage the 4-4 tie.

Don Fairweather put the Whales on the scoreboard two minutes into the game, an effort that was quickly cancelled by Bert Hummell.

At 14:00 Scott Corden gave the Whales a 2-1 advantage, and Parkers was unable to even this situation until the last minute of the frame when Bruce Casselman struck.

Parkers took the lead for the first time in the game at 54 seconds into the second period on a Bob Deleavey tally, and that lasted for seven minutes when Red Gilmer struck to tie it.

With 5:35 remaining on the clock, the Whales moved ahead 4-3 on another Scott Corden goal, but they couldn't hold on.

With 3:10 to go Casselman struck for his second tally, and the 4-4 tie held.

Music 4 - Flyers 4

The third place Black and Brown Flyers got off to an extremely slow start against Morrisburg Music, and at the end of the first period they found themselves trailing 2-0.

Lyle Schell opened the Music scoring at 5:10, and at 11:11 Jim Tuttle pushed their advantage to 2-0.

Early in the second Schell struck again putting the Flyers down by three goals.

Peter Carruthers put the Flyers on the scoreboard at 3:58, and that was followed by a Gary McInnis tally which cut the Music lead to 3-2.

Music restored their two-goal edge with a tally from Blake Berry at 9:40.

With just under five minutes left to be played Jimmie Thom put the Flyers back on track, and at 18:12 he struck for his second in a row to tie the game 4-4.

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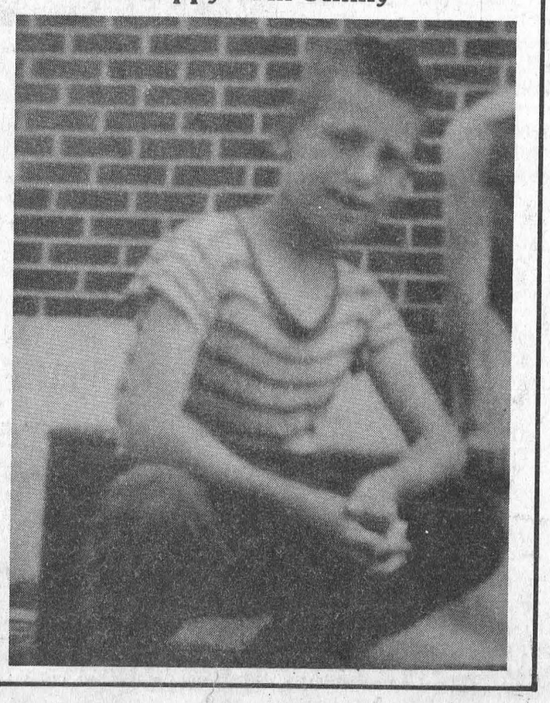

Lose two

Jr. B Lions end season

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Junior B Lions closed the door on a season here Sunday that coach Dennis Casselman says certainly won't go down in the record books as one to be remembered.

The Lions wrapped up the season with a 10-6 loss to Alexandria Sunday, and Friday night they were downed by the Winchester Hawks 15-2.

Their record at the end of the year stands at six wins, 25 losses and two ties, and leaves them in fifth place in the St. Lawrence Division standings.

The final standings result in first place Alexandria playing Char-Lan and second place Winchester taking on Kemptville in the best-of seven semi-final playoff series.

"It was an interesting year," says Casselman of his first season behind the Lions' bench. "There were a lot of lessons to be learned and I learned some of them."

"We were in a unique position with a large local contingent on the team," he said. "Despite our record we were in most of the games, except for a stretch of four or five for which we were totally out to lunch."

"Quite often it was a case of one or two soft goals or one or two stupid penalties that did us in."

"It was hard to get everything clicking on all eight cylinders, but it wasn't from a lack of effort," he added. "When you're losing it's hard to keep the effort up, but the boys did."

"It certainly isn't fun to lose."

Casselman says he is happy with the support the team received from its fans. "It was difficult at times for them to stay with us, and we really appreciate them."

With the season now ended, the Lions say goodbye to overage players Sean Baker and Sean Lapier, both key components to the Lions' defence.

Winchester 15 - Lions 2

The Winchester Hawks put the finishing touches on their season with a 15-2 win over the Lions Friday night in Winchester.

Leading the Hawks' attack were Dave McScheffrey, Todd Marcellus and Stephane Beaulieu, all with three-goal performances.

The Hawks led 4-1 after the first period and 10-2 as they headed into the final. A total of nine minor penalties were assessed, the Lions taking six.

Also scoring for the Hawks were Rod Lemieux, Dave Boyd, Pat Maguire, Derek Austin, Chris Williams and Corey McQuillan.

The Lions' goals came from the sticks of Greg Wells and Jamie Smith.

Hawks' goaltender Marc Juneau faced 14 Lions' shots, while Mike Benedict and Daryl Kiviaho shared the Lions' duties, and between them faced 43 shots.

Glens 10 - Lions 6

Sunday the Lions stayed with the Alexandria Glens right up until the final 10 minutes of the game.

Leading 5-4 early in the third they gave up six tallies in the last 13 minutes of play for the 10-6 loss.

Todd Henry led the Glens' attack with four goals, Glen Campbell supplied two, and Pascal Joanette, Marc Sauve, Mike Sauve and Serge Belleveuille had singles.

Scoring for the Lions were Ernie Beckstead, with three goals, Johnny Morrow, Chris Holland and Sean Baker.

Seaway News

By Cindy Laurin

IROQUOIS—Hi everyone, at least to those who lived through their parents reactions to their report cards! Seriously though, I hope everyone did well and showed their parents just how intelligent they really are.

Finally, we are about to have an exciting week here at Seaway! Yes, our illustrious Winter Carnival Chairwoman, Catherine Carruthers, has planned many events for the week of the 19th to the 23rd. More details on that next week.

Tickets have gone on sale for "Tramp Champs" for $1. They will arrive at Seaway on Tuesday, and let me tell you, they are well worth the ticket price. Also on sale are the cow dropping contest squares. You can buy any amount of squares on the field, anywhere you want. If the cow "Drops" (no, she doesn't fall down, for those who may be confused about this!) on your square, you win the grand prize.

Not to appeal to your greedy side, but if all the squares are sold, you will win $400. That's why I want to win! So get out there and buy those squares because the more you buy, the more you win.

On Valentines Day (today), roses will be delivered to all those lucky enough to have rich friends.

On Friday the Royal Family will be elected. This year, the junior couples will be going for the title of Prince and Princess, while the seniors will be trying for King and Queen. Good luck to all the couples and have fun.

See you next week!

Legion Bowling

INGLESIDE—Led by a 669 cross from Vicki Boivin the first place Holy Rollers picked up another four points in Legion mixed bowling league action here Thursday night.

Boivin led the Rollers to the win over the Gum Shoes on single games of 166-302-201. Backing her were Gary Breyer with a 662 (219-241-202) and Paul Lacombe with a 660 (276-172-212).

Answering for the Gum Shoes was Pat Filiou with a strong 702 (270-186-246).

The second place Two Ballers held on to their position with a 4-0 win over the Pin Heads, while the third place Slow Pokes dropped back a point when they managed only a 3-1 win over the All Saints.

Linda Stata had a big night for the Two Ballers crossing a 777 on single games of 283-261-233, while the Pin Heads, short a bowler, had their high score from Percy Markell.

Frank Marriner led the way for the Slow Pokes with a 726 cross on single games of 205-290-231. The high All Saints' roller was George Baker with a 581.

STANDINGS

Holy Rollers	59	Gum Shoes	37
Two Ballers	44	Pin Heads	31
Slow Pokes	42	All Saints	27

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Minor Hockey Roundup

Midgets take win

KEMPTVILLE—The Morrisburg Midget B Lions led by a two-goal performance from Dale Serviss, posted a 4-1 win over Kemptville here Friday night.

The Lions took a 1-0 first period lead on a Barry Barkley goal, but early in the second Tim Robinson struck for Kemptville to tie it.

The Lions had a second period tally from Dean Beckstead, and Dale Serviss finished it off in the third with his two goal performance.

Last weekend the Lions claimed the B championship of a Prescott tournament. They opened with a 4-3 double overtime loss to Stittsville but came back with a 4-3 win over the Cavaliers, and a 3-0 win over Kemptville to claim the championship.

The Lions' regular season record now stands at 12W-4L-2T as they head toward the playoffs.

Novices win

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Novice Blues came back from a 1-0 first period deficit here last Tuesday night with goals in each of the second and third periods to claim a 2-1 win.

Jamie Paradis had a big game providing both goals, the second with help from Lance Lepage.

Also coming up with a win were the Morrisburg Novice White Lions who posted three first period goals for a 3-2 victory over Russell.

Matt Collins led the Lions' charge with two tallies, and Bart Notman provided a single.

Prevent shutout

MORRISBURG—A goal from David Millard midway into the first period of an Atom C hockey game here Saturday was all the Lions could manage against South Grenville.

South Grenville broke a 1-1 first period tie with two unanswered second period tallies and wrapped up the 6-1 win with another three in the third.

Two shutouts

CARDINAL—The Morrisburg Peewee C Lions posted a pair of shutout wins this week, the first over South Grenville 3-0, in exhibition action, and the second over Metcalfe, 2-0, in league play.

Last Wednesday night, the Lions scored three first period goals to down South Grenville. Mike Adlington was between the pipes, and Michael Easter, Kyle Deroucher and Matt Wilson provided the goals.

Sunday, Deroucher opened the scoring against Metcalfe midway into the first period, and Michael Easter finished it off late in the second.

Salvage Tie

MORRISBURG—A goal from Sheldon Tryon with 1:26 remaining in a Peewee B hockey game here last Tuesday night, enabled the Lions to salvage a 4-4 tie against Russell.

Russell led 2-1 after the first period, and 3-2 as they headed into the third. The Lions came back for two tallies to Russell's one in the final for the tie.

Aaron Banford put the Lions on the scoreboard, and Sheldon Tryon struck in the second. Third period action saw Chad Hanes kick it off for the Lions, and with 1:26 Tryon struck for his second to tie the game 4-4.

Strong third

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Atom B Lions came out strong in the third period of an Upper Canada Minor Hockey league game Sunday, three goals lifting them to a 3-2 win over North Dundas.

The Lions trailed North Dundas, 1-0, throughout the first and second periods.

In the last five minutes of play they counted goals from John Deroucher, Justin Beckstead and Mike Deparois to register the win.

Angels cut loose

MORRISBURG—Charlie's Angels cut loose in a ROMEKS league game here Wednesday night to down North Dundas 11-1.

The Angels led 5-1 after the first and 9-1 as they headed into the third.

Leading the Angels' attack was Valerie Robinson with three goals, Camille McInnis, Kim McInnis and Krista Casselman had two each, and singles came from Michelle Ault and Julie Rice.

Melanie Hoy scored the lone North Dundas goal early in the third spoiling Kelly Tryon's shutout.

Busy week

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Senior Novice Red Lions had a busy week, opening with a 1-0 loss to Russell, but recovering with a 3-2 win over Kemptville and a 4-2 win over North Dundas.

After their loss to Russell the Reds travelled to Kemptville where they downed their hosts 3-2.

Brad Boivin opened the Reds' scoring in the first period, and Thomas Casselman struck in the second. Boivin's second tally, late in the third, broke a 2-2 tie and lifted the Reds to the win.

Back home in Morrisburg Sunday the Reds built a 2-1 first period lead and carried a 3-2 advantage into the third.

James McConnell opened their scoring, and Thomas Casselman followed him up. Boivin scored the Lions' lone second period tally, and Ben Mustard finished it off in the third.

Matilda council re-zones parcel for new Christian Reformed church

MATILDA TWP.—A delegation from the Community Christian Reform Church in Dixon's Corners received the "good word" from council here Thursday night.

About 12 members of the congregation attended the meeting in anticipation of a zoning amendment.

Recently, the group purchased a 7-acre parcel of land, south of Dixon's Corners and north of the old cemetery.

Until last year, the members gathered at the Christian Reformed Church in Williamsburg, but the congregation became too large to accommodate.

They have since held service inside the local public school.

Council granted the zoning amendment from Rural-Agricultural to Institutional Thursday night.

No objections had been filed against the motion during the 30-day appeal period.

The re-zoning will be advertised in local newspapers, and a subsequent appeal period will commence.

Barring any objections, the congregation can start construction in 20 days.

"On behalf of all of us, I would like to thank you for your co-operation," said Bram Mudde, a representative of the delegation.

"You're welcome, and let me say that council is happy you selected Matilda to build your new church in," answered Reeve Lorne Mellan.

Youth hold benefit dance for CHEO

MICHAEL THOMPSON
Leader staff

MATILDA TWP.—Council here graciously bent the rules Thurday night. At the request of a Winchester resident, council agreed to reduce the rental fee of Matilda Hall for an up-coming benefit dance.

In a letter to council, Steven Barkley asked council to discount the rental as a donation.

The 17-year old has raised money for a number of worthy causes in the past and has scheduled a "Sweetheart Dance" for this Saturday, February 17 at the Matilda Hall.

The proceeds of the event will go to the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario, where Barkley has received treatment and therapy for cerebral palsy.

In the past, Barkely has hosted a number of benefit dances usually held at Cornwall city high schools. The young man hopes this event will be the most successful to date.

Matilda council is willing to play its part.

Since Barkley is from Winchester, he would normally be charged $605 for the hall because he lives outside the township.

However, council decided to charge him $220, the same fee paid by local residents hosting a fund-raising event.

Following the dance, council will return $375 to Barkley as its donation.

The dance runs from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. and features Gary and Mickey Code and the Running Kind as the band.

Tickets are available by calling Steve at 774-3563 or the Codes at 925-2383.

Council briefs

MATILDA TOWNSHIP—It will cost more to rent the Matilda Hall now.

At the request of the Hall Board, council agreed Thursday night to increase the fees by six per cent.

Township residents will now be charged $525, up from $495.

People who live outside the township will pay $640 instead of $605.

The township offers a discount to individuals who have recently undergone a tragedy and use the hall for a fund-raising event. For those families living in the township it will cost $235, up from $220.

For people living outside Matilda, the rental fee will be $435 instead of $410.

It was the first increase in three years.

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MATILDA TOWNSHIP—Students from Dixon's Corners Public School will certainly have their hands full with environmental issues this spring - not to mention garbage.

As part of a two-week education program on pollution, students will pick-up litter throughout the municipality.

In a letter to council, principal Brooke Leightizer said the school will offer a number of guest speakers to discuss a variety of environmental concerns during Education Week, April 30 to May 4.

The following week, May 7 to 13, students will take part in Pitch-In Week.

The students will clean up areas around the school, as well as public areas, such as, the park in Brinston, the rink area in Dundela and the Community Hall grounds in Dixon's Corners.

Council supported the effort and plans to discuss possible remuneration later this year.

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MATILDA TOWNSHIP—In its never-ending struggle for legitimacy, Upper Canad Playhouse is once again soliciting the support of neighboring municipalities.

In a letter to council, Executive Director Lois Rosenquist asked Matilda Township to send a letter of endorsement to the Minister of Tourism, Ken Black, and the Minister of Culture, Christine Hart.

Rosenquist's letter also mentioned that a donation would be appreciated.

Council agreed to send the letters to the respective ministries but deferred the matter of donations until budget time.

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MATILDA TOWNSHIP—Council granted two severance applications Thursday night.

The estate of Cecil Locke in Dixon's Corners and a residential lot, owned by Shirley Empey, near Dundela, received council's approval.

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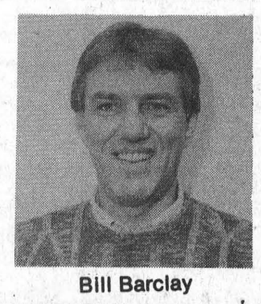
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