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Extra Garbage pick-up

Due to the extreme inconvenience the ice storm has placed on South Dundas residents, South Dundas administration has announced the two-bag garbage limit will be lifted again this week. Next week, put tags on any additional bags.

Fashion Show with difference

Upper Canada Playhouse is sponsoring a Fashion Show with a difference. On Sunday Feb.15 at 2 p.m., guests will arrive to be seated at a 'one of a kind' table setting. Twenty-five hostesses are each preparing a table for eight, using their own color scheme or theme and providing all the necessary fixings for their tea table. From candles to cutlery from the serving dish to the homemade dessert, each table will reflect its hostess. As guests enjoy the table laid before them, they will be treated to a unique fashion show. Local artisans will have their creations modelled and displayed. Artisans include Anna Bing with machine and hand-knitwear, Caroline Day with appliqued outerwear, Marion Gleeson and Francesca Overend with woven wear, Fimo Jewellery by Margi Laurin and original quilted garments by Judy Pallette. Country Girl of Winchester will round out the show with bridal wear and mother of the bride apparel. Hostesses are selling tickets and tickets at $10 are available by calling Lois Rosenquist at 543-2731.

New officer for District #26

District 21 President Greg McGillis has been selected by the OSSTF Steering Committee as the Interim Chief Administrative Officer for the newly amalgamated District 26 OSSTF. Districts in the new District #26 include the former public school boards of Prescott-Russell; Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry; Leeds & Grenville; and Lanark.

Councils Meet

South Dundas Council will meet this Thursday at 9.30 a.m. at Williamsburg Council Chambers. South Stormont Council meets every second and fourth Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the Stormont Municipal Building in Osnabruck Center.

Drop-In Centers

The emergency Drop-In Center is still open at Park Lane Villa in Williamsburg. While the Drop-In Center at the Matilda Community Hall is not officially open, help is still available from volunteers organizing the Carnival. The South Stormont Emergency Drop-In Center at Rothwell Osnabruck School in Ingleside closed, and the Emergency Command Center relocated to 16871 Post Rd. former Cornwall Township. Call 1-613-537-2362 for more information.



Thank you army

The W. Battery of the Royal Canadian Artillery School of Combat Arms Training Center at CFB Gagetown and left Morrisburg Tuesday afternoon, and took back with them a huge thank-you banner from South Dundas. Emergency Planning coordinator Bill Shearing thanked them for their efforts to help the community on behalf of the mayor, council and all the citizens of South Dundas. Shearing said the army had done an excellent job, and probably knew the area geographically better than many because they had patrolled every road in the area during their routine checks. In turn, Major Tim LaVatte thanked his troops for the job they had done. Pictured here are Morrisburg Public School children who gave the army a special farewell, and Councillor Cam Martel at right. Bombadiers Patrick Menard and Bob Martin at left were kept busy signing autographs. The send-off and banner was arranged by Business Improvement Area coordinator Earl Baker.

Advance on Disaster Relief

Villeneuve announces $500,000 Help Fund

Catherine Thompson
Leader Staff

CORNWALL—Agriculture Minister and MPP for Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Noble Villeneuve carried a message of relief from the province to United Counties Council here Monday.

Villeneuve presented United Counties Warden Archie Byers and Cornwall mayor Brian Sylvester each a cheque for $500,000 to provide immediate assistance to those who have been hardest hit by the January 5-9 ice storm.

The $500,000 is advance funding and part of the $50 million promised by the Ontario and federal governments to help 54 Eastern Ontario municipalities hit by the storm. Funding is on a 50/50 basis, with $25 million supplied by the province and $25 million supplied by the federal government.

United Counties clerk Ray Lapointe said the $500,000 is an Emergency Help Fund to reimburse costs incurred for heating supplies such as kerosene, firewood, generator rentals, special needs for livestock, food and shelter. A meeting of all the municipal clerks is to determine how the Help Fund will be administered.

In addition, each of the six municipalities is to submit names of two individuals as Disaster Relief Committee representatives for Lapointe to pass on to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing. Individuals may not be Council members or employees of the municipality.

Warden Archie Byers and Lapointe are to pick three additional individuals for a total of 15 on the committee. A ministry representative will convene the first meeting and define the structure under which a part of the remaining $50 million will become available.

North Stormont has already recommended two names, and the other five municipalities including South Dundas are to meet to appoint their representatives.

Mayor Johnny Whitteker said the Federation of Agriculture wants a representative to sit on the committee. "And we hope one of the two representatives is from the Federation," he added.

Lapointe said it is unknown how much of the $50 million, other than the advance $500,000 will be for the United Counties of SDG. "It will be up to the committee to justify the need and to address the circumstances," he said.

It is expected the Chesterville office at Industrial Drive will be one location for distribution of funds: the location for an office in South Dundas is under review.

In other news, Counties council has until January 1, 2000 A.D. to decide if the municipality is to take over ambulance services, and whether this would be administered at the lower or upper tier level. In the meantime, the Counties will be paying the province for the bill.

Chretien hears dairy industry up and running in Eastern Ontario

by Catherine Thompson
Leader Staff

WINCHESTER—During a briefing at Parmalot-Aults here last Thursday, Prime Minister Jean Chretien heard the dairy industry was up and running in Eastern Ontario despite the enormous problems caused by the recent ice storm .

Chretien was accompanied by Stormont Dundas MP Bob Kilger, Marcel Masse, president of the Treasury Board, and Lyle Vanclief, Agriculture and Agri-Food Minister and federal Minister responsible for Rural Affairs.

They also visited the troops and volunteers at the emergency relief center in Winchester, where Chretien thanked everyone involved in the effort. "It's coming back to helping people out, everyone is helping, farmers are helping other farmers, and volunteers are coming in. You're all great citizens," he said.

Although he did not outline specific details on how federal assistance would be provided, he promised help would continue to come, and repeated earlier assurances that no one would be abandoned.

At Parmalot-Aults, Chretien listened to Yves Leroux, the vice president and general manager of Ontario operations describe the cooperation between its Winchester employees and Ontario Hydro to get the plant back in operation as soon as possible.

According to Leroux, the power was back on at 10.30 a.m. Saturday, January 10 and the plant was operating to full capacity by Sunday. He said it was crucial to get the plant going at the time, because the yard was full of tankers full of milk. If the plant was not operating Sunday and Monday, it would have been very costly to area farmers.

Leroux also thanked Chretien, noting the cooperation between the Washington Consulate, dairy farmers and staff at the federal Department of Agriculture Canada to eliminate red tape which led to negotiating the processing of milk in Michigan, U.S.

As a result, 1.5 million liters of Canadian milk was processed in American facilities and returned to Canada for further use.

George Villeneuve, owner of Villeneuve Transport and Villeneuve Tank Line near Moose Creek was thanked for his ongoing efforts in picking up milk from farmers. During the crisis, Villeneuve had additional tankers available and was able to assist farmers who were desperate to have their product picked up.

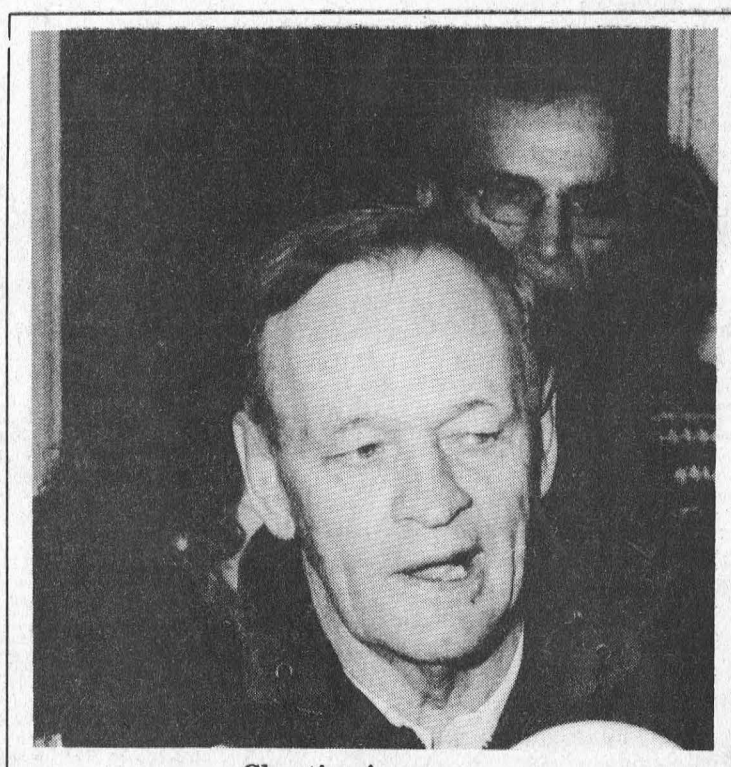
Chretien said the messages were reassuring and praised the efforts of the commercial sector and industry to respond so quickly after a devastating storm, thus averting an even greater disaster.

Villeneuve expressed his hope that the federal government would look after the poor farmers, and Chretien assured him, "we'll stand behind them."

The company transported two million liters in a short time, and pumped three million in total. At the same time, processing plants in Toronto were becoming full, and farmers in Eastern Ontario and Quebec were told to dump their milk. "That was the last thing I wanted to see," Villeneuve explained.

Amid laughter, farmer Henry Westenbroek of Winchester Springs told Chretien the soldiers who were sent to help during the ice storm were helping him and his brother milk cows. "They didn't have anything to do so they milked cows. They're a great bunch of guys," he said.

A smiling Chretien replied, the Armed Forces were willing to do everything they could to help.



Chretien in a scrum

Prime Minister Jean Chretien is pictured in a media scrum after a visit to the Winchester Emergency Relief Center at the arena where he thanked troops and volunteers for their efforts during the ice storm.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH #48 MORRISBURG, ONTARIO

NEWSLETTER

Having weathered the storm, the Morrisburg Curling Club and the Morrisburg Legion are going to have a party, a real big party, which is to be the first one of an annual event known as the South Dundas Buttons & Bull's Eyes Tournament. The entry fee will be $80.00 per four member team. Team activities will include a Friday night Pub Night at the Legion, on Saturday Curling Club brunch, 2 games of darts, 2 four end games of curling and Legion dinner. No experience necessary, assistance will be provided. For further information contact Sydney Schnurr, 543-4182, Donna Dillabough, 543-4377 or Judy Laurin, 543-3462.

Winners' Corner – Lyal Stewart was the winner of the clock on the first draw. Tickets for the next draw are available at the bar at 25 cents each or 5 for a loonie. The money raised from this raffle will be used to help pay the property taxes. Lee Kelly was the winner of the pork chops. This week's meat draw will be for chicken breasts. Remember you cannot win if you don't have a ticket which are available to everyone for $2.00 at the bar. Euchre tournament winners on Sunday were 1st Darlene Gore, 2nd T. Laurin and tied for 3rd, Muriel Gow and J.P. Remilard.

The Branch Service Officer will be available at the Branch this Friday, Jan. 23 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The Seniors have postponed their elections to the 2nd Tuesday in February. They will continue to meet every Tuesday for cards and will have a pot luck dinner on the 27th to be followed by euchre. The Seniors are open to anyone over the age of 55, so why not join us for an afternoon of fellowship.

Members and the citizens of South Dundas are reminded that we will be holding our annual Monte Carlo night towards the end of February. The volunteer list will soon be posted in the Branch. There is also available on the bulletin board a sign up sheet for volunteers willing to give a hand in supporting the Branch. Give it a look over the next time you are in the Branch.

Branch 48 Coming Events

- Sunday, January 25th – Cribbage Tournament at 1:30 p.m.
- Sunday, February 1st – Dart Steak Shoot at 1:00 p.m.
- Every Thursday Night – BINGO at 7:30 p.m.

Police File

Drug charges laid

As a result of an investigation conducted by members of the Upper Canada OPP in Williamsburg Twp., just prior to midnight on January 14th, 1998, two men have been charged with drug related offences. Christopher Lee, 20 of Williamsburg Twp, was charged with possession of a substance while a 16-year-old Williamsburg Twp. male, who cannot be identified under provisions in the Young Offender Act, has been charged with possession for the purposes of trafficking. Both charges are in relation to offences under the Controlled Drug and Substances Act.

Assaulting a peace officer

Robert Snyder, 31 of Morrisburg, will appear in Morrisburg Provincial Court on February 10th after he was charged with assault on a peace officer on January 15th, in Morrisburg.

Farm vehicle theft

On January 12, police began an investigation into the theft of a 3120 Massey Ferguson tractor from a farm on Bailey Road south of the Village of Chesterville. During the early morning hours of January 11th, the tractor was seen as its driver was attempting to remove a vehicle from the ditch at a laneway along Bailey Road, and was later found to be missing from the farm on January 12. On the 12th of January, the tractor was recovered in the Kemptville area where it was located parked behind the Stinson Garage in the village. The investigation by police in ongoing.

Firearms charges

Brian Hamilton, 33 of Mountain Twp., was charged with careless storage of a firearm in connection with the seizure of a 410 gauge shotgun, when police conducted an investigation into a suspicious vehicle in Mountain Township. Hamilton is scheduled to appear in Provincial Court, Morrisburg, on January 20th to answer to the charges.

Generator thefts

Upper Canada OPP investigated three incidents of generator thefts in the past week. On January 12th, a 3,500 Honda generator, which was chained to a television antenna tower was taken from the Steinberg Court residence in Morewood.

On the 14th, a Church Street home in Williamsburg Twp., equipped with a 2,500 watt generator with bead breaker, bracket, and air nozzle attachment (black and white in color) was noticed missing. The exact date of the occurrence of the theft is unknown.

Then on the afternoon of the 15th of January, OPP investigated a theft of a generator from a residence in the eastern portion of Williamsburg. During the day, a Briggs and Stratton XL-5,500 generator, black and green in color, was taken from a porch of a Grantley Road residence.

In Stormont County, two generators were stolen. Overnight on January 13-14, a 3,200 watt Eq-Tronics worth around $2,500 was stolen from a garage on Cornwall Centre Road in Cornwall Township.

Earlier, on January 9, between 7-8 p.m., a Honda 5,000 watt, worth around $4,000 was stolen from a residence in St. Andrews while the owner was out getting gas for it.

None of these generators have been recovered.

Break, enter and thefts

Over the past week, a number of residential break and enters were reported in Dundas County.

January 13: Mountain Twp. A private home was broken into on Kerr's Ridge Road between 1-3 a.m. A forced entry was made which resulted in about $200 damage. The extent of any theft resulting from this incident was not determined.

January 13: Winchester. A theft was reported from a garage located at a private home which resulted in a theft of tools from the garage.

January 16: Iroquois area. A break and enter took place at a private home when a door was forced open. The theft of a chainsaw and home office equipment took place.

January 18: Matilda Twp. A break and enter took place to a trailer on Chess Road in the Township. The subject, who travelled by snowmobile, entered the trailer and took a number of personal items.

Exams cancelled

SD&G schools back in session

Catherine Thompson
Leader Staff

CORNWALL—Schools in SD & G both Public and Separate are now open with transportation with the exception of a few which will be decided on a day to day basis.

In Dundas County, all schools are now open with transportation including Elma Public which opened with transportation Tuesday. Morewood Public opened Monday with no buses, and had transportation Tuesday.

The hamlet of Elma had power Sunday evening, while the Village of Morewood received electricity last Friday at 8 p.m.

In Stormont County, schools have been open with transportation as of Tuesday. While Tagwi Secondary School was not open Monday, it opened Tuesday with transportation, and Roxmore Public School in Avonmore was open Tuesday with transportation.

In Glengarry County, schools are open with the exception of Martintown Public, Maxville Public, Laggan Public and S.J. McLeod in North Lancaster. Decisions on these schools will be made on a day to day basis.

Other schools not open Tuesday were T.R. Leger (Alexandria campus), St. Therese (North Lancaster), Iona Acadamy (St. Raphael's), La Source (Moose Creek), Elda-Rouleau (Alexandria), Ste.Mary (Green Valley).

"All in all, we've done remarkably well thanks to the good efforts of Ontario Hydro and Cornwall Electric in the City of Cornwall. And the extensive efforts of our custodial staff who in some cases worked around the clock to prevent pipes from freezing and be sure the schools were safe" said Don Fairweather, Superintendent of Schools/Operations for District #26, SDG English Language Public School Board.

Staff stepped up their efforts recently in view of the expected return of students to the classrooms. In some cases, they used generators to keep temperatures up within the schools.

And the ice storm experience has proven the value of one project done years ago to improve energy efficiency in the schools. Some schools reduced the window area in classrooms, resulting in much higher temperatures than those not in the project.

"The ones where the window area was reduced were better insulated, and temperatures dropped more slowly. Conversely, we were more concerned about the temperatures in those schools where those measures were not taken," Fairweather said.

The Public Board has made some alterations to the semester and exam schedule to increase instructional time, and make up for lost time due to the bad weather. In secondary schools, the first semester has been extended until February 6, and the second semester starts February 9.

In addition, a Professional Development Day set for February 2 has been cancelled to add one more instructional day.

All final exams will be cancelled for students for Grades 9 to 12, and teachers may issue classroom tests instead of exams. OAC (Ontario Academic Credit) students will write their final exams in the mornings of the week of February 9 to 13.

Since the word from hydro authorities is there will be use of full power in the schools, hot lunch programs and microwaves will be available.

Parks Commission to re-open Thursday

MORRISBURG—Due to continued power problems, the St. Lawrence Parks Commission's Administration Office at 13740 Highway No. 2 East, R.R. No. 1, Morrisburg, Ontario, remains closed at this time.

It is however, expected that full operation will be resumed by Thursday, January 22, 1998.

While most of the Commission's parks and other open spaced areas are normally accessible to the general public during the winter months, they have been closed in the interest of public safety.

"There is no doubt that a great deal of help will be required in order to clean up and where possible, repair the damage experienced throughout our open-spaced areas due to the severity of this unprecedented ice storm," said Mike Paradis, acting GM.

"Various volunteer groups and many of the Commission's seasonal employees have already offered their assistance and once a full assessment of need has been identified a clean up plan will be directed and coordinated by the Commission."

In the interim, specialized Commission equipment has, where possible, been loaned to local municipalities in an effort to assist their maintenance and repair operations.

Emergency state

by Catherine Thompson
Leader Staff

MORRISBURG—A state of emergency still exists in South Dundas and will be on for a few more days, said mayor Johny Whitteker Monday.

Whitteker said there were still residents without power in the east of Williamsburg Township and west of Matilda Township. "If they've had no power for three weeks, it's still an emergency for them."

Another reason to maintain a state of emergency is to ensure volunteers are covered with insurance, since without a state of emergency there would be no coverage.

Emergency Planning coordinator Bill Shearing said he has been advised by Emergency Measures Ontario not to terminate the state of emergency too soon.

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3. Call your Insurance Broker and report the claim.

WINTER FREEZE IN ICEBOUND EAST

We have a state of emergency declared for most of Eastern Ontario, as a result of the prolonged ice storm in the area. This bulletin offers suggestions to assist your insureds in taking preventative action to avoid or minimize potential damage, as a result of the week's excessive freezing rainfall.

HYDRO: Leave downed wires alone and don't try to clear branches or trees that are touching wires. Contact your hydro supplier or a licensed electrician.

PLUMBING: If power is off and looks like it will be off for some time, shut off water at main valve, usually found in the basement near the water meter. Open taps to drain the pipes. Leave taps open. Flush toilets to empty them.

Drain all appliances such as dishwashers and washing machines.

Insulate main valve, inlet pipe and water meter with blankets or towels.

FOOD: Food in freezers will keep for 24 to 48 hours without power. Store perishables **outside in suitable containers if outdoor temperature is below 5 degrees.**

Store drinking water in suitable containers.

Most regions have urged grocery stores and merchants selling emergency supplies to stay open. Stock up on your way home.

GARAGE DOORS: If the power fails, pull the emergency release cord that hangs from most door openers, then release the door by hand.

Check first for ice buildup that may make door too heavy to lift or to stay up.

AQUARIUMS: If power goes off, don't feed your fish. They'll be less active in cooler water and filters will not be operating.

Insulate tanks with thick blankets to retain heat for tropical fish.

When power returns, check that impellers are working.

DRIVING: Keep gas tank full in case service stations lose power.

Respect police barricades – don't remove or drive or walk around them.

Unless you really must go out, stay at home in safety and let the maintenance people do their job.

If you absolutely must be on the road, slow down and back off.

TREES: Don't try to knock ice off branches, leave trees and bushes alone.

Remove loose and broken branches if it can be done safely.

HOME: In case of power failure, houses will retain heat for several hours.

Fireplaces can provide heat. Check chimneys for creosote buildup or debris.

Shut doors to keep heat in a confined area. Fireplaces can also be used for limited cooking.

Fondue pots can be used indoors to heat water and food.

Use barbecues or camp stoves for cooking outdoors only. Make sure gasoline-burning devices such as generators are run outside.

Use only flashlights. Candles can be a fire hazard. **If you do need to use candles in your home, place them in non-combustible containers and away from drapes and carpets.**

Make sure smoke detectors are operating. If you are without electrical power in your home, you could install a second battery-operated smoke detector.

Install a battery operated carbon monoxide detector in your home, to monitor any possible carbon monoxide.

If you use your fireplace, do not leave any open flame unattended.

Switch off lights or appliances to prevent power surge when electricity comes back on.

Check around the basement walls and slope snowpack away from house for drainage and to prevent flooding.

Raise valuable furniture or possessions off basement floor in case of flooding.

Additional information concerning power outages, road conditions and emergency services will be provided through public information (radio, television and newspapers)



Getting by in the shelter

Ann Lidstone survived the ice storm of 1998 thanks to the emergency shelter which was set up at the Lancer Centre in Ingleside. She had to leave her home due to the fact that she needed hydro to run her oxygen tank. She also had to leave her husband, who watched over their home while the storm turned off the power in the village. *-Day photo*

Surviving the aftermath of the ice storm at Ingleside shelter

LAURIE DAY
Leader Staff

INGLESIDE—Surviving the aftermath of the ice storm was a bit nerve wracking for Dafoe Road resident, Ann Lidstone, who had been at the emergency shelter for a number of days.

Wednesday last week was day four at the Lancer Community Centre-turned shelter for the 75-year-old woman who needs oxygen for 12 hours at a time to survive.

"I have a heart and lung condition," she said. "I need oxygen to sleep at night. Usually for a 12 hour period."

But it hasn't been all bad, as she has her own 'private quarters' in the library, where it's relatively quiet.

"I have my bed set up over there," she said, pointing to a quiet corner in the library. "And I've been reading a lot."

Reading scriptures keeps her spirits up in this traumatic time for many victims of the storm.

She says her husband is keeping watch over their property in Osnabruck Township, warming the home with the woodstove, as well as looking after their menagerie of cats and chickens.

"He comes here and visits me every day," she says. "But he had to go to Cornwall the other day to pick up another oxygen tank. My brand new one (worth an estimated $4,000) quit working, so I'm using this one until it can be fixed."

Mrs. Lidstone was quite happy to have a shelter this close to her home in Osnabruck Township.

She also gives her praises to the people running the shelter including Dale Swerdfeger, and is especially thankful to Lori Emmell of the Senior Centre in Ingleside, who'se 'been a Godsend' for her and many other seniors who spent a few days at the shelter.

"Lori's been wonderful. But I think she needs some sleep. She's getting worn out. Just like the rest of us."

Meanwhile, in the Lancer Centre, 10-12-year-olds were heavy into a basketball game.

Like most kids their age, passing the time at the shelter was sometimes boring, but also 'pretty fun'.

"We play a lot of basketball, watch movies and eat and sleep," said Jason Swerdfeger. "I've been here since we opened the shelter last week, since it's my dad (Dale) who's helping to run the place."

Dale Swerdfeger said there have been as many as 1,000 meals per day served up at the shelter, and they have cots filling both sides of the Lancer Center gymnasium.

"We've been really busy here," he said. "But it's going relatively smoothly, thanks to all the help we've been getting."

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A wake-up call

The recent disastrous ice storm has sparked a great deal of discussion among experts and the general public on its possible causes.

Some meteorologists blame *El Nino,,* the climatic effects resulting from a buildup of warm water in the Pacific Ocean which are currently being blamed for drought in southeast Asia, warm December weather in Alberta, snowfalls in Mexico, and, say some climatologists, the recent ice storm.

Others suspect that global warming caused by the buildup of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere has lengthened and strengthened *El Nino,* effects. Usually every year, Canadians experience some freezing rain resulting from the interaction of warm and cold air layers. And most bouts last from only a few hours to 48 at the longest. However, the recent ice storm was of an unusually lengthy duration. And the claim of U.S. officials that 1996 was the warmest on record, may lend credence to the theory that as the globe heats up, the flows of warm Pacific water have been growing longer and more prolonged (Mark Nichols, Macleans,Jan. 19).

Figures from insurance companies showing an increase in losses from weather related disasters from $3.4 billion in the 1980's to $20.2 billion for the first three years of the 1990's also back the theory of global warming linked to natural disasters (columnist Rosemary Speirs, Toronto Star, Jan. 15).

According to Environment Canada's report *Adapting to Climate Variability and Change in Ontario*, as warming progresses, we could see changes in patterns of precipitation, and the frequency and intensity of extreme weather events such as heat waves, severe thunderstorms, hail, tornadoes, hurricanes, and major winter storms.

Higher temperatures could mean fewer weeks of snow, a longer growing season, less moisture in the soil, and an increase in frequency and severity of droughts.

The average levels of the Great Lakes could decline to record lows by the latter part of the 21st century, and rising lake temperatures could result in a longer ice-free season.

While meteorologists are divided on the causes, few citizens in the affected areas would deny it was a wake up call. Whether the theory of global warming coupled with El Nino is true or not remains to be seen over the next decade. But if the theorists supporting global warming are right and the trend continues, Canadians may expect such extreme weather events as not a "storm of the millenium", but a more regular occurrence. And 'emergency preparedness' will not be just a catch phrase, but a part of everyday life. *C. T.*



Public gathering at the War Memorial about 1940. The C.W.C.A. with their band were on a recruiting drive.

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This Week In Morrisburg's History

Compiled from The Leader's fyles by Laurie Day

1988

United Counties councillors voted to build a home for the aged in Williamsburg Township, and this time, their decision was final. At their meeting, a large majority of councillors voted to ask Community and Social Services Minister John Sweeney for funding to build a minimum 70-bed facility in the township, just west of the Village of Morrisburg boundary.

Grace Strader was chosen at Matilda Township's Citizen of the Year during the Winter Carnival. Winning the Carnival Queen crown was Leslie Disheau, with the runner up Kelly Francis. Miss Congeniality was Robin Bouck.

Clerk of Matilda Township, Bill Horner, stated there were too many dogs and not enough tags were sold to cover possible claims against Matilda Township. This had been a problem for a number of years, and only one tag was sold so far in 1988.

Broken street lights would soon be repaired by the Hydro Commission following council's approval at their meeting Thursday. The Hydro Commission submitted a list of 11 street lights and poles that needed repairs, and 22 trees that had to either be trimmed, or cut down.

For the second time in less than four months, the proprietors of Upper Canada Motel in Riverside Heights won a Canadian Tourism Ambassador Award. Barb and Barrie Robertson won their first award in October, 1987.

1978

The January 18th, 1978, issue of The Leader reported that Ewart Simms of Mountain Township was elected and installed as the new Warden of the United Counties of SD & G.

Morrisburg Hydro Commission superintendent Ed Rice, reported that 1977 had been a busy year for the hydro office. With the residential expansion, 33 all-electric homes were connected by underground cable, and there were an additional 16 ordinary services and two industrial supplied.

Another link with Morrisburg past was broken January 10th when Miss Minnie A. Smith passed away in her 90th year. A native of Morrisburg, she had been instrumental in the basic training of the most noted and famous of the sons and daughters of this village. For more than 50 years, she was the Grade 2 teacher at the Morrisburg Public School.

The Morrisburg Junior B Lions had come through a slump and were once again on the winning track with a 6-5 victory over the Smiths Falls Settlers, and a 9-5 win over Alexandria. The Lions were now playing with a total team effort, as nine different players contributed in the Alexandria upset. The Lions were holding down first place in their division, one point up on the Winchester Hawks.

1968

It was reported in the January 19th issue of The Leader that Davie Rice, former Morrisburg High School student, was presented the Ralph Ennis Memorial Trophy. The award was presented to a student of MHS showing the best example of public service.

Robert J. Bright was elected president of the Morrisburg District Horticultural Society.

Janie Archibald, Anna Byker and Stephen Law received $400 Ontario Scholarships at the annual Iroquois High School Commencement exercises.

The community was shocked at the sudden death of Wilburn Grant Black, a Morrisburg merchant and contractor for over 30 years. He was in his 60th year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Whitteker of Williamsburg celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary.

At the Dominion, chicken was 31 cents a pound, and Cortland apples were 39 cents for a five-pound bag.

1958

The January 17th issue of The Leader reported that the new telephone rates were going into effect January 31st. The increase would see the one-party flat business rate go up to $5.56 per month. The residence line was going up 15 cents to $3.45 per month.

The Morrisburg Juniors posted a 6-4 win over Smiths Falls. Goals for the Juniors were scored by Doug Casselman with three, Red Lawlor with two, and Mitch Cassell with one.

Peter Coleman was elected president of the Morrisburg Model Kings at the club's first meeting held at the home of H.E. MacKenzie.

1948

Headlines in the January 23rd issue of The Leader read: Morrisburg Reeve named SDG Warden for 1948. Fred H. Broder, veteran reeve of Morrisburg and "mighty mite" of the counties council, was elected warden succeeding Kenzie McGillivary, former Reeve of Finch Township. Mr. Broder served as reeve of Morrisburg for the previous 10 years and for three years prior to that, on town council. He operated a foundry in the village in a partnership with RH

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Seen 'n Heard Around The Town

Wanda's Hair Studio in Ingleside is still out of power, as are the rest of the businesses in that smaller mall in the village. Wanda wanted her customers to know that she isn't taking a long vacation, but it's kind of impossible to do hair in the dark—and without water!

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The annual Car and Snowmobile Rally to wrap up Matilda Winter Carnival is this Saturday. The rally will be followed by a dance, with all the proceeds going to the Fire Fund, a fund set up for the victims of five house fires in Matilda since the start of the ice storm. Don't forget Sunday's sleigh rides at Ron and Barb Smail's place.

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Our congrats are extended to Jeff and Laura Barclay, on the birth of their son Noah Jeffrey on January 15th at 2 a.m. The young lad was 7lbs 11 ozs and as dear ol' Dad let us know, 21.25 inches long. Proud sister is Sage, and grandparents are Linda and Bob Barclay, and Jim and Joy Sage. Laura and Noah were doing so well that they were sent home Friday.

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Paul Stewart's mom, Irene, sent along this message for our readers: *Practice random kindness and selfless acts of beauty.*

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The army guys from Gagetown N.B. were set to pack up on Tuesday afternoon and head back home. We just would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude for all your help and kindness in our recent time of crisis. Thanks again, and have a safe trip home.

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Domtar Forest Products, Trenton, Thomco Pallet and Box, Tweed, Glen Holmes, Tweed and Domtar Papers,Cornwall, have donated four dump truck loads of firewood to assist the local community during Ice Storm 98 crisis. Domtar has coordinated with Ray Lapointe, Coordinator Clerk/Treasurer for SD&G, for delivery to the communities of Finch,North Lancaster, Ingleside and Akwesasne. "We hope that this firewood contribution assists rural residents," says Wayne Young, Woodlands Manager, Domtar Papers, Cornwall.

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Effective Monday, January 26, 1998, drivers with suspended licences will have to pay a $100 fee to get their driver's licence back at the end of their suspension. This fee affects all drivers whose licences become suspended on or after January 26, 1998 for: Criminal Code suspensions such as drinking and driving; demerit point suspensions, any suspension under the Highway Traffic Act such as excessive speeding, careless driving, racing etc, and suspensions for not having automobile insurance. The fee also affects drivers suspended for defaulting on payments of provincial fines, judgements, family support orders, and to the Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Fund. Drivers are encouraged to make their payments by their due dates or they will be automatically charged the $100 reinstatement fee. Check out the Ministry of Transportation web site at: http://www.mto.gov.on.ca/english

This Week In

Morrisburg's History

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Morash. A son of Mr. and Mrs. William Broder he was a lifelong resident of Morrisburg. A bachelor, he was a veteran of WWI in which he was severely wounded.

George F.Jowett was named general chairman for the Old Home Week proposed for Morrisburg. Wallace Guay and Arthur Laurin were appointed to the committee to work with Mr. Jowett.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Loucks of Williamsburg celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary.

1938

The January 21st issue of The Leader reported the United Church held its annual meeting with about 185 attending. Reports concluded 1937 had been a busy year with several projects completed. A new organ had been purchased, restrooms were installed, the parsonage was painted and a baptismal font had been donated.

At Beckstead and Rae grade A large eggs were 26 cents a pound.

That the public school building had never been equipped with inside sanitary flush toilet system, had resulted in much inconvenience to the pupils. A movement was afoot to provide the school with the same sanitary arrangement as was available in Morrisburg homes.

At Lloyds' Market, iceberg lettuce was two heads for 15 cents and tomatoes were 15 cents a pound.

1928

The January 20th issue of The Leader reported staff was getting ready to move the Leader's new premises in the Flynn Block on Lock Street. Since a number of heavy machines, shafting motor, etc. were to be moved, there would be no paper the following week.

J. Paul Gormley was having a special clearance on Banjo Ukes at $2.50 each.

Seventy-year-old Enox Munro of Winchester Springs joined skaters at the Chesterville rink where he enjoyed himself tremendously in his old time wooden skates with steel runners which he had used more than 50 years earlier.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor: I would like to thank all those who worked so diligently over the past two weeks to ensure that the residents of South Dundas remained safe and secure during the time of crisis.

I would particularly like to recognize the outstanding contributions made by South Dundas employees, Bill Shearing Emergency coordinator, Mike Waddell for his leadership and countless hours at the Emergency Center, Firefighters, Provincial Police, the military and all the volunteers who worked day and night.

Also South Dundas Hydro and Ontario Hydro who worked in unbearable weather to repair the lines. I would also like to thank the Operating Engineers Training Institute for allowing us to use their building for an emergency shelter, Les Cruickshank for his large generator and Rowdy Gillard for his leadership and supervision at the shelter. To Cam Martel for chairing the emergency committee, Audrey Rooney for her work in Iroquois and Bev Sabourin for her work and organization at Matilda Hall. The word is around that is the place to go for an excellent free meal.

To Howard Johnson's for providing meals and Harland Veinotte for providing transportation. To the farmers who shared generators to milk and water the livestock. To the people who helped people and neighbours who helped neighbours my sincere thanks.

I thank all South Dundas residents for their strength and patience during this crisis. These acts of kindness will never be forgotten and it makes me proud to be Mayor of South Dundas.

John C.Whitteker

Dear Township of South Dundas—I would like sincerely to commend the clever person who thought to announce the lifting of the bag limit on garbage in the Morrisburg Leader the same week of the pickup.

This is very helpful to those of us whose pickup is Monday or Tuesday and get our paper on Wednesday. Silly some of us who were on our seventh and eighth day without hydro were actually thinking of things other than garbage the week of January 12. When I called your office to see if the limit would be lifted for one more week I was told, "No, we have to get back to normal sometime."

There is no doubt in my mind that all the residents of South Dundas will sitting out there in the dark will get the warm and fuzzies knowing that everything is back to normal for you.

Linda Brown
Resident of the thoughtful Township of South Dundas

Dear Editor—I just had to take the time to write a short note to say thank you to the many, many people in Morrisburg (excuse me, South Dundas) who answered the call to assist their friends and neighbours in their time of need.

From what I have seen in the last couple of weeks, we were probably one of the best prepared and organized areas, ready to deal with this emergency. All of you, from volunteers, Hydro workers, firemen, police and military deserve a very sincere Thank you! (Someone did a real neat job of piling and cutting brush all over town!)

Watch this newspaper in the coming weeks, as I am committing the "McIntosh Country Inn and Conference Ctr." (our new name) to holding some sort of function to officially thank all of you. We are very proud to be associated with this community.

Sincerely,
Tom Morrow

Help for dairy farmers

Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada Minister Lyle Vanclief met in Washington January 13th, with United States Agriculture Department Secretary Dan Glickman and other officials, discussing US special measures to assist Canadian dairy producers during the recent ice storms.

International Trade Minister Sergio Marchi joined Minister Vanclief in thanking the US for this quick response.

The storms, which knocked out power in many parts of eastern Ontario and Quebec, left several milk processing plants unable to operate and Canadian producers with reduced places to send their mild.

Mr. Vanclief said American and Canadian governments were able to put in place a special arrangement that allowed an initial 1.5 million litres of Canadian milk to be processed in American facilities and returned to Canada for further use.

This is worth about $800,000 to the Canadian dairy industry. This arrangement will be available until the affected Canadian facilities are up and running again.

"This arrangement will help enormously the milk producers in affected areas, many of whom would have been forced to dump their milk," said Vanclief. "Our positive relationship with the United States has a long history and this is one more example of its strength."

As with any partnership, there are problems from time to time, but in times of emergency, when things come down to the crunch, it's always clear that our two countries look out for each other.

Secretary Glickman indicated the USDA is willing to do more if requested by the Canadian Government.

Vanclief noted that this emergency arrangement is a further example of ongoing trade cooperation between both countries over the past year. The Minister pointed to agreements such as the Northwest Cattle Agreement, shared border facilities ,and services, and cooperation on issues such as fighting the Asian Gypsy Moth as actions which provide significant benefits to both countries.

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Emergency focuses on recovery

MORRISBURG—While power has been restored to most of South Dundas, a state of emergency still exists, although the response phase of the operation is essentially complete, says Emergency Planning Coordinator Bill Shearing.

"We are now focusing on recovery tasks. A recovery committee will be established Wednesday to help resolve existing and future problems related to the disaster," he states.

The following is a message from the Emergency Operations Center.

* Support will continue to be provided to those *most in need* if possible.
* Military personnel have provided excellent support to the community, but they are now preparing for reassignment to areas with greater need.
* The long-term shelter at the Operating Engineers Training Institute of Ontario has been closed, but a drop-in center continues to operate at Williamsburg Park Drive Villa.
* Community watch services will continue to be provided throughout the entire township area as long as resources are available.

Financial assistance under the Ontario Disaster Relief Assistance Program is being coordinated by the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry. This program is a source of emergency financial aid to those who have sustained heavy losses and to provide assistance for basic items such as shelter.

This program is intended to help private homeowners and farming and small business enterprises. No assistance is available to public property or to privately-owned, non-essential property. *It is not intended to be an alternative or substitute for adequate insurance coverage.* Details will be announced in local weekly newspapers.

No details on assistance for damage to services of Ontario Hydro customers are available at this time. For rural customers of Ontario Hydro who have power, *please leave an outdoor light on at night.*

Concerning Health and Safety risks, beware of carbon monoxide poisoning, food poisoning and hypothermia. Call Health Line at 1-800-267-0852 for advice.

Be on the lookout for possible injury from falling ice, and keep children away from the St. Lawrence River, where the ice is very dangerous.

Important emergency numbers to remember:

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* Ontario Provincial Police—1-888-310-1122
* South Dundas Inquiries—543-4558/535-2673.

OFA launches Relief Fund

The Ontario Federation of Agriculture has launched the Ontario Rural Relief Fund to help farmers in the storm-ravaged areas of eastern Ontario cope with what is deemed by many to be the 'largest natural disaster in Canadian history.'

"It's going to take a long time for farmers in eastern Ontario to recuperate from this devastating storm," says Ed Segsworth, OFA president. "The damage is unprecedented and we want to do everything we can to help rural residents get back on their feet. We're hoping that the fund will help cover the cost of items not covered by insurance policies."

The much-needed resources will be used to restore livestock systems, replace pumps, electrical lines and transformers on farmers' properties (which farmers traditionally must pay to replace themselves) as well as tractor and generator damage and livestock injury.

"It's difficult to imagine the scope of damage that is out there until you have seen it," he added. "The cleanup alone will take months."

There are four dedicated lines set up for contributions. To make a donation of $25, callers must dial 1-900-630-0025; for donations of $50, 1-900-630-0050; $150, 1-900-263-0125; and for $250, 1-900-630-0250. Contributions will be charged to the telephone number donors call from. Tax receipts will also be issued to the name of the person to whom the telephone number is registered.

Interested donors can opt to send cheques payable to "The Ontario Rural Relief Fund," c/o the Foundation for Rural Living, 150 Geddes Street, Elora, Ontario, NOB 1SO.

Separate school changes

CORNWALL—The communities of the District School Board #26 have just survived a very difficult time.

To all who helped keep people safe, they extend a heartfelt thanks. Schools have been closed to close for periods of time varying from area to area.

The Board and teachers are anxious to try to 'make up' as much time as possible so that our students receive a complete program of studies. To that end, the following actions are being initiated immediately.

1. The P.A. Day set for February has been cancelled and will be replaced with a regular instructional day.
2. Examination days scheduled for the end of the first semester have been reduced or eliminated depending on the number of days lost. This will recapture up to six days.
3. The school day will be reorganized to include 20 additional minutes of instructional time. This time will be taken from noon hour for the most part and will not impact on any bus schedule. This process will continue for the next three weeks or longer if necessary.
4. Schools are to review co-curricular activities and arrange to eliminate any that impact on instructional time unless commitments have been made to particular businesses within the communities.
5. The Board will review the effect of changes at the end of the next reporting period to see what else needs to be done to ensure that the needs of students are met.

The Board thanks all community members for their patience during this very difficult time.

Catholic teachers give to Red Cross Relief effort

TORONTO—The unprecedented crisis caused by ice storms in Eastern Ontario has prompted the Ontario English Catholic Teachers Association (OECTA) to dig deep to contribute to the Red Cross's relief fund for that area.

The association's executive has decided to donate $10,000 to the fund. A cheque has already been sent to the Red Cross.

"The hardships faced by those who have suffered without heat and light in their own homes, or who have been forced to relocate to shelters have moved all of us very deeply," says OECTA president Marshall Jarvis. "The sights and sounds of the past couple of weeks drive home the realization that despite our sophisticated technology, what really counts in Ontario society is how we care for one another."

The provincial association's donation is in addition to local OECTA efforts to collect supplies and money for the people suffering through the effects of the recent storms.

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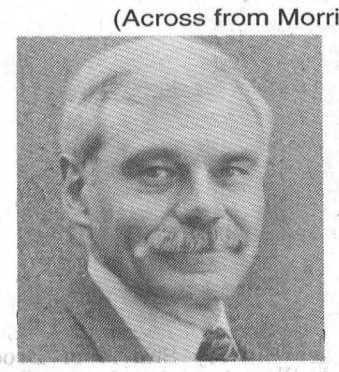
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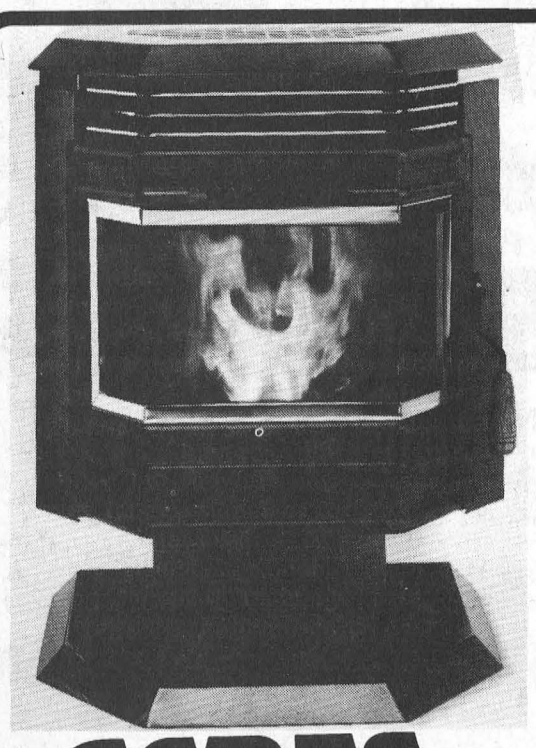
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OBITUARIES

Alexander Campbell Mullin

CORNWALL—Alex Mullin, a familiar face at fall fairs and farm meetings all over eastern Ontario over a period of three decades, died December 29, 1997, at the Woodland Villa. He was in his 78th year.

Tall and thin, with camera and camera cases slung over his shoulder as a badge of his career in journalism, Mr. Mullin was at home with country people, understood their concerns and enjoyed their respect.

He joined the staff of the Cornwall Standard Freeholder in 1947, and served as its district editor for many years, retiring in 1981. Stricken by Parkinson's Disease, he was confined to Woodland Villa during his final years.

In a testimony given at Mr. Mullin's funeral, at St. Andrew's-St. Mark's United Church, Long Sault, January 2, 1998, Hon. Noble Villeneuve, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, described Mr. Mullin as a man who loved nature, the farm community and agriculture, and whose accuracy and objectivity as a reporter was of the highest order.

"He helped a lot of people individually but he also helped agriculture in Eastern Ontario and served it very, very well," Villeneuve said.

Mr. Mullin is survived by one sister (Isabel) Mrs. Gerald (Mack) McCormack of Ottawa and by one nephew, William McCormack. Ironically, his brother-in-law died January 1, 1998, in the Ottawa Civic Hospital, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Mr. Mullin was a member of the Masonic Order and an honorary member of the Long Sault Fire Department and Legion. He was a bee-keeper who was always willing to help others learn the business, and an avid reader, photographer and gardener until illness intervened.

His column, Beehive Notes, appeared in both the Standard-Freeholder and the Watertown Times and has often been described as one of the most unusual columns in journalism on the continent.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Janet Evans, who praised Mr. Mullin for his contribution to the community and his support and dedication to his church and its congregation.

Pallbearers were Alfred Lafave, George Hillis, Jim Brownell, Bryce Lama, David Hill and Norman Beauvais.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of McArthur Bro. and MacNeil Funeral Home, Cornwall. Spring burial will be in the family plot, St. Lawrence Valley Union Cemetery, Ingleside.

OBITUARIES

June "Ma" Presley

A resident of Morrisburg for the past 17 years, June "Ma" Presley died at the Winchester Hospital on Thursday, January 8, 1998, after a brief illness. The former homemaker was 61 years of age, and was associated with the Roman Catholic Church.

Affectionately knows as "Ma" Presley, she was a nature lover who enjoyed walking, and visiting with her many friends in the area.

Born May 5, 1936, at Ottawa, she was the daughter of the late Arthur Murphy and the former Ellen Devine.

On May 27, 1961, at the St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Ottawa, she was married to Renald Presley, who predeceased her.

Surviving are daughter Debbie (Larry) Heldens of R.R. 1 Iroquois; four sisters: Joyce (Raymond) Couvrette of Orleans, Patsy (Xavior) Behan of Ottawa, Arlene (Guy) Duford of Montreal, and Gail Arsenault of Iroquois. She was the dear Nana to Eric and Spencer, who will also be missed by many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Presley was predeceased by a sister Carolyn Murphy.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Iroquois, on Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Funeral service was held at the St. Cecilia's Roman Catholic Church, Iroquois, on Tuesday, January 13, 1998, at 1 p.m. with Father Tim Shea officiating.

Interment of cremated remains will be at St. Mary's Cemetery, Morrisburg.

Pallbearers included: Chris Arsenault, Scott Arsenault and Jeff Arsenault.

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

OBITUARIES

Keith Hess

A lifetime resident the Elma area, who moved to 43 Sir James Morrisburg Drive, Morrisburg three months ago, Keith Hess died suddenly at home on Thursday, January 15th, 1998. The former feedmill and farming industry worker was 70 years of age.

Born April 11, 1927, in Williamsburg Township, he was the son of the late Francis Hess and the former Sarah Millar.

On October 8th, 1949, in the St. Peter's Lutheran Church Manse, Williamsburg, he was married to Hilda Barkley who predeceased him.

Mr. Hess is survived by two sons: Lorne (Monique) of Blackburn Hamlet, and Larry of Elma; five daughters: Linda (John) Cinnamon of R.R. 1 Winchester; Lillie Hess, Lorraine (Glen) Adams of Iroquois, Laura (Billy) Cashman of Russell, and Louise (Richard) Cronin of Finch; two brothers; Roy (Reta) and Glen (Joyce), both of Brockville. He will also be missed by 15 grandchildren, and one great-grandson, as well as by many nieces and nephews.

Mr. Hess was predeceased by an infant sister Agnes, and by brothers Carl, Lee, Lyle and Ray.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg, on Saturday from 2-4 and from 7-9 p.m. Funeral service was held at the home on Sunday, January 18, 1998, at 2 p.m. with Rev. Roger March officiating.

Interment was held at the New Union Cemetery, Williamsburg. Pallbearers were Neal Bartholomew, Billy Cashman, Glen Adams, Richard Cronin, Steven Peterson and John Cinnamon.

Donations to the Winchester Hospital or the Lung Association would be appreciated by the family.

Lloyd Smirle

A well-known resident of Riverside Heights for the past 20 years, Lloyd Smirle died suddenly, on Wednesday, January 14, 1998, at the Winchester Hospital. He was 75 years of age.

He served in the WWII as a radio operator in a Bren gun carrier, and was wounded twice during the five years he served his country.

After the war, Mr. Smirle farmed in Dunbar for 15 years. He then moved to Froatburn and along with his wife, they operated Smirle's General Store, while he worked on St. Lawrence Seaway Authority as both a Linesman and Lockmaster.

In 1977, the couple sold the business and moved to Riverside, however, Lloyd kept working for the Seaway until he retired in 1987.

Mr. Smirle took pride in his gardening and his home. He enjoyed fishing and nature-watching, as well as seeing a good wrestling match. He was an avid card and dart player, and at one time, he belonged to both the Morrisburg Legion and Riverside Heights Mixed Dart Leagues.

As a member of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 538, for 10 years, Mr. Smirle served as president, and had helped establish the hall in Bouck's Hill.

He was also on the Board of Directors of Camp Kagama, a youth camp near Ingleside, and was associated with the Presbyterian Church.

Born April 27, 1922, at Cannamore, Ontario, he was a son of the late Gray Smirle and Mary Lozott.

On November 27, 1943, in Leatherhead, Surrey, England, he was married to the former Joan Stretton, who survives.

Mr. Smirle will be sadly missed by two sons: Les (Noreen) of Oshawa and Terry (Linda) of Markham; a daughter Shirley Smirle of Brockville; two brothers: Ford (Dorothy) of Ottawa and Weldon (Joan) of North Carolina; and three sisters: Marjorie Connolly of Ottawa, Sybil (Jack) Richards of Peterborough, and Lily Lowell of Toronto.

He will also be missed by grandchildren James (Denise), Heather, and Mary of Oshawa, Robert (Michelle) of Kingston, Katy, Michael, and Christopher of Markham, and great-grandchildren Dyson of Oshawa, and Maverick of Kingston.

Mr. Smirle was predeceased by sisters Annabelle Fox, and Edith Smirle, and brothers Cecil, Arthur and Cyril.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg, on Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. The funeral service was held at the home on Saturday, January 17, 1998, at 1 p.m. with Rev. Bill Kurschinski officiating.

Interment of cremated remains will be held in the spring at the Morewood Presbyterian Cemetery.

Donations to the Winchester Hospital would be appreciated by the family.

Acil Lapier

A resident of the Woodland Villa Nursing Home, Long Sault, for the past 13 months, and a lifetime resident of the Iroquois and Morrisburg areas, Acil Lapier died at the Nursing Home on Wednesday, January 7, 1998. The retired laborer was 72 years of age.

Mr. Lapier was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. In his younger years, he enjoyed watching hockey, cooking, doing carpentry work, playing cards, and visiting with his family and friends.

Born April 1, 1925, at Brinston, he was the son of the late Sanfield Lapier and the former Violet Markell.

In June of 1946, at Williamsburg, he was married to Goldie Sypes, who predeceased him.

Mr. Lapier will be missed by two daughters: Florence Lapier of Iroquois, and Donna (Robin) Adams of R.R. 1 Iroquois; brother Dwayne of Ottawa, two sisters: Evelyn (Charles) Jackson and Beatrice Lapier, both of Dixon's Corners. He will also be missed by grandchildren Tracey Collier, Chris Hanes, Chad Hanes, and great-grandchildren Sonia and Tristen, as well as by nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by sister Ruby James, and by brothers Sanfield and Art.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Iroquois, on Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral service took place from the home on Monday, January 12 1998, at 11 a.m. with Rev. David Gogolin officiating.

A spring interment will be held at the Spruce-Haven Cemetery, Brinston.

Donations to the Alzheimer's Society would be appreciated by the family.

Sylvester Gilmour

A resident of Cardinal, Cornwall and Iroquois, who spent the past 15 years in the Winchester District Memorial Hospital, Sylvester Gilmour died in hospital on Wednesday, January 14, 1998, after a lengthy illness. The retired millwright who worked for the Howard Smith Paper Mill in Cornwall for over 40 years, was 89 years of age, and was associated with the United Church.

Mr. Gilmour had enjoyed fishing, playing cards, and watching children pay hockey at the local rink. He also like to socialize with his many friends in the area.

Born March 27, 1908, in Matilda Twp., and raised in Pleasant Valley, he was the son of the late John Gilmour and the former Martha Brown.

Mr. Gilmour will be sadly missed by his spouse, the former Mae Tracey, as well as by three sons: Doug (Lois) of Edmonton, Alberta, Marshal of North Bay and John (Sharon) of Warburg, Alberta; two brothers: Cecil of Prescott and Garnet of Brinston.

He was predeceased by his first wife, the former Hannah Tracey, as well as by a daughter Jean Kyer, sisters Mable Fader, Mildred Locke and Zelma Dishaw, and brothers Arnold, Roy, Will, Alec, Delbert, Ambrose and Floyd.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Iroquois, on Friday from 7-9 p.m. and on Saturday from 10 a.m. to the time of the funeral service at 11 a.m. Rev. Laurie Taylor officiated. A spring interment will be held at the South Gower Cemetery.

Donations to the Winchester Hospital would be appreciated by the family.

Stewart de Jong

On January 10, 1998, Stuart (Sjoerd) de Jong of R.R. 2 Chesterville, died at his home, where he had spent most of his working life. He was born December 9, 1923, in Oudega, Friesland, The Netherlands. Married Maaike Kloosterman on May 6, 1948, in Oudega. They immigrated to Ontario, Canada.

He was known as a hard worker, always willing to do the most menial tasks. Always a farmer at heart, his whole life was spent as a farm laborer, eventually building and developing his own dairy enterprise. They worked on farms near Alliston, Cornwall, Aultsville, finally purchasing their own farm at R.R. 2 Chesterville, the fall of 1956.

He was a quiet, kind man, who had a deep appreciation for nature. He was devoted to his family, and was blessed with one of the largest families in the area. Dear father of Grace Staal (Basil) of Navan, Ann Bouwers (John) of Metcalfe, Bill de Jong of Barrie, John de Jong (Hilda) of Spencerville, the late Abraham de Jong (Yvonne) of Athens, Teresa Madden (Keith) of Prescott, Jenny Van Ryswyk (Peter) of Oxford Station, Pat Campbell (John) of Nepean, Hilda de Droon (Henry) of Lansdowne, Rita Roughton (Robert) of Williamsburg, Sylvia Harmsma (Rick) of Lyn, Harold de Jong (Laura Lee) of Chesterville, Connie Meinema (Dan) of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Pake of 48 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Survived by three brothers: Cornelis (Dirkje) of Glen Becker, Roelof (Anna) of Williamsburg, and Abram (Gertie) of Inkerman, and a sister Jitske de Jong of The Netherlands.

Mr. de Jong was predeceased by brothers: Sybren (formerly of Chesterville) Piebe, Fokke, Bindert, and sisters Hinke Stel, and Hiltje Vander Heide, all of The Netherlands.

Mr. de Jong was a member of the Christian Reformed Church of Williamsburg since its formation. He attended Sunday services regularly with his family. A highlight for him came on May 11, 1997, at the service with many friends and family. Here he shared a conviction of what God had done for him and the assurance he had been given of his eternal destiny.

Visitation was held at Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg, on Tuesday, January 13, from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. The following day, visitation was held at the Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church from 10 to 11 a.m. Funeral service was conducted by Rev. George Rowaan at 11 a.m. followed by interment at New Union Cemetery.

Pallbearers included sons Bill de Jong and Harold de Jong, and grandsons Ben de Jong, Stuart de Jong, Dan de Jong, and Chris Craig. Honorary pallbearers were granddaughters Krista Bray, Shannon de Jong, Brenda Van Ryswyk, Sarah Madden and grandson Stuart Staal.

Donations were gratefully acknowledged for the Lung Association and Timothy Christian School, Williamsburg.

John Cardiff

A resident of the Winchester Group Home for the past two months, John Cardiff died there suddenly on Wednesday, January 14, 1998, at the age of 57. He was associated with the Anglican Church.

Mr. Cardiff loved children, and he liked to laugh. He had a soft heart for those in need, and was always trying to help anyone he could.

Born July 11, 1940, at Ottawa, he was the son of the late John Cardiff, and the former Evelyn McCauley, who survives.

Mr. Cardiff had spent the past 16 years in group homes in Williamsburg and Morrisburg. He spent 30 years prior to that in the Rideau Regional Centre, Smiths Fall, and had spent the first 12 years of his life living with his family in Ottawa.

Surviving are: brother Donald of Ottawa, and two sisters: Brenda of Vancouver and Linda (John) Schenck of Brinston. He was the dear uncle of Chris Schenck of Toronto and John (Sandra) Schenck of Ottawa, the great-uncle of Evan Schenck, and a nephew of Winnifred Cardiff of South Mountain and Hannah McIntyre of Huntsville.

Mr. Cardiff was predeceased by aunts Margaret potter, Bertha Pritchard, and Hilda Smyth, as well as uncles Bill Cardiff, Albert Cardiff, and Archie Cardiff.

There was no visitation. A memorial service will be held at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg, on Saturday, January 24, 1998, at 11 a.m.

Donations to the Dundas County Community Living would be appreciated by the family.

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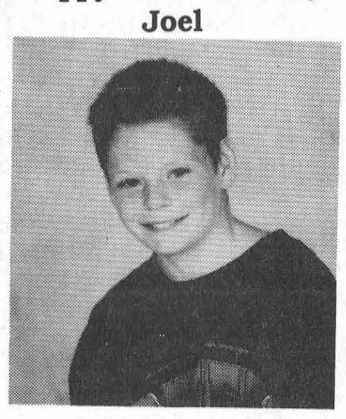

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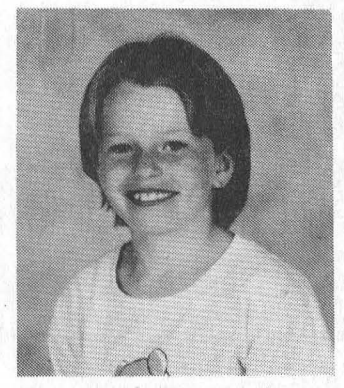

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Please remember, trees are extremely resilient. The damaged trees you see around you may not need to cut down completely. This ice storm has occurred during the trees dormant season which lasts until early spring.

Although you don't normally rush out to prune a tree in the middle of winter, it is one of the best times because disease will not spread now. Don't be to hasty with a death sentence for even severely damaged trees.

It takes no time at all to kill a large tree with a sharp saw, but it can take a lifetime to replace it. If you make the wrong call and a tree continues to decline over the next year, it can always be taken down later. Before cutting down a damaged tree, consider the following:

1. Safety first. Extreme care should be taken when working or walking around damaged trees, especially in these icy conditions. There are professionals that are able to help if you are not trained or comfortable doing the job yourself.

Trees should first be assessed for actual damage. Have a good look at the main branches and see how much damage they have suffered. Generally, conifers will be in better shape than hardwoods. If the tree has many branches caught in the crown, or another tree is leaning on it, Be Careful. These could fall at any time. If the tree is close to overhead lines, do not approach it. Professionals are better able to deal with these situations.

2. Many of the branches that have been broken off by the ice will have sharp daggers left behind instead of even surfaces. It is important that they are cut so water does not accumulate leading to future disease.

Proper pruning cuts are made at a node, the point at which one branch or twig attaches to another. This may mean cutting the branch off close to, but not flush with, the stem or trunk of the tree. Try not to leave a long broken stub. Look for the collar of the branch. This is the raised ring of protective tissue circling the branch where it meets the main stem. Trim the branch back to this area.

The easiest way to trim a large branch is to make three cuts. First, make a 5-10cm. cut from underneath the branch. Next, make a cut from the top, about 10-20cm. out from the first cut, Continue cutting until the branch falls. Finally, remove the stub to the collar, leaving a smooth surface where rain cannot accumulate.

Make sure your tools are sharp and clean. Ripping the bark causes unnecessary damage. Hand pruners. pole pruners, lopping shears, pruning saws and chainsaws can all be sharpened. If you intend to use a chainsaw on your property for the first time proper training is critical. Have an expert do it for you or take the time to learn. DO NOT COVER THE CUT. The tree will seal its own wound with natural "woundwood".

3. A young spruce tree, less than three metres in height, that has had the top sheared off may, over time, recover. Each tree must be assessed. Spruce have a dominant bud that will take over and, eventually, become the top of the tree. Corrective pruning may be required a year down the road, but for now, unless it poses a danger, it can be watched.

A pine tree grows in whorls. If the tree is three metres or less in height , one of the branches in the top whorl will become the dominant branch and soon outgrow the others. This will become apparent over the next growing season. To maintain the form of the tree, the other side branches can be trimmed off, leaving one that must take the lead. It can be tied in an upright manner to help it along.

4. Trees that are bent over with their tops frozen into the ground may recover. Caution must be taken if you try to knock the ice off the branches. The branches may break. If the tree can easily be freed from the ground, a pole or a cane can be tied to the tree to help it stay upright. Be careful not to add extra weight to an already stressed tree.

In the spring, when the frost is out of the ground, a support or guy wire can be attached to help the tree.

A document entitled "How to Prune Trees" by the United States Department of Agriculture (NA-FR-01-95) and a list of certified arborists is available from your local stewardship co-ordinator or the Ministry of Natural Resources district office nearest you. Please call 1-800-667-1940 toll free from 8 a.m.- 5 p.m. and ask for your district office.



Swearing in Ceremony
The newly elected South Dundas Council held its swearing in ceremony last Thursday at Williamsburg. Pictured are Coun. Rowdy Gillard, Coun. Audrey Rooney, Sgt. Brent Mattice, Mayor Johnny Whitteker, Coun. Bev Sabourin and Coun. Cam Martel.

Inauguration held for South Dundas Council

LAURIE DAY
Leader Staff

WILLIAMSBURG—The recently elected leaders for the newly formed Township of South Dundas held their inaugural meeting here last Thursday—right in the middle of the worst ice storm in recent memory.

Some felt it was inappropriate as Councillor Audrey Rooney, Iroquois rep, said, "I never ever heard about this (inaugural) meeting. I'm certainly not dressed for it. I thought we were having another emergency meeting."

Councillor Rowdy Gillard, who was also in the middle of ice storm survival, struggled into the meeting room at the Williamsburg Municipal Hall.

The swearing in took place soon after the other councillors arrived. Bev Sabourin of Matilda and Cam Martel of Morrisburg, along with Mayor Johnny Whitteker, Administrator Mike Waddell, Pastor Georgia Copland, OPP Sgt. Brent Mattice and OPP Inspector Mike Hopkins were in attendance.

The main item on the new council's agenda was the ice storm, and the fact that there were so many volunteers to thank for their time and effort in ensuring that all in the township were safe.

"We are still in a state of emergency," said Mayor Whitteker. "But we were quite fortunate that Morrisburg has a State of Emergency Plan which we adopted when we amalgamated."

"We're going to get through this thing," he said. "It has been a rough start for the new township, but we've all managed to pull together, and we will continue to work together.

"It's been quite a test to the four municipalities, but everyone's been quite patient."

As a new council though, Whitteker stated that he hoped to keep the mill rate down, despite the fact that the ice storm was going to cost a lot to clean up. He added that at the local level, the mill rate could be lower, however it was going to be tougher at the county level.

Whitteker also expressed his concerns with the development charges for new businesses, and he's hoping to do away with it.

"We want to be able to encourage industry, even if we have to fix up the infrastructure to do it," Whitteker said.

There was also mention of preserving each of the four area's history, and finding a location to do so.

Each of the four councillors expressed their concerns at the meeting, but all echoing the same feelings on the ice storm.

"We couldn't have gotten through the worst of it if it weren't for Bill Shearing, Mike Waddell and Danny Rice," Gillard said. "But I've got to commend the ingenuity of some people out there. It's something thing to see.

"This has been quite an experience for me, and we (councillors) certainly have gotten to know each other well through this time."

Gillard added that seeing the young people out volunteering their time and help is also comforting to see.

"This storm has brought out the best in everyone...well, mostly everyone."

Councillor Rooney expressed her appreciation to the staff of the new township, stating that they have gone through six months of hell, "but they've always been patient. I'd like to thank Mike (Waddell) and his support staff, and personally, how well the Iroquois Fire Department (responded)."

Sabourin said she had a speech all prepared, but it was irrelevant at this point.

"It's not worth reading," she said. "I'd like to say though, how well we're getting through this. We will get through it."

Inspector Hopkins, Pastor Copland, Waddell and Bill Horner, new clerk for S.D., as well as Hugh Garlough, Public Works, each expressed their thanks and views on the emergency situation.

"If we succeeded at this emergency, there won't be anything we can't handle."

Following the inauguration, a brief meeting was held where certain Township officials were appointed for the year, as were Administrative personnel.

The following were appointed for the term January 1-December 31, 1998.

Auditors: Craig, Gareau, Keen, Despatie and Markell, no set salary; Solicitors, McInnis, MacEwen and Horner, no set salary; Fence Viewers, George Geertsman, Richard Casselman, Francis Henderson, Bert Smail, Harry Fawcett, Brian McIntosh, $50 per day plus mileage; Livestock Valuator, Glenn Pemberton, Glenn Shaver, $35 per visit plus mileage; Pound Keepers, Glenn Pemberton and John Francis, $30 per call plus approved expenses and mileage; Committee of Adjustment, Mart Prost, Bernard Lafontaine, Doug Millard, Herman DeVries, G Wm Fridgen, $45 per application per meeting; Dog Tax Collector, Kevin Casselman, half of all money collected from dog tag sales.

The Non Profit Housing Corporation appointee is Robert Gillard, while Cameron Martel is the BIA appointee, Bev Sabourin, Waste Management, and Robert Gillard, Municipal Alcohol Policy Committee.

All Township employees and appointed officials are to be paid the rate of 31 cents per kilometer, for use of their personal vehicle, while necessarily employed and with the approval of Council.

Administrative personnel was also appointed as follows: Administrator/Treasurer, Michael S. Waddell; Clerk, Bill Horner; Manager of Public Works, Hugh Garlough; Manager of Recreation Facilities, Keith Robinson; Manager of Planning and Enforcement, Donald J.W. Lewis, with duties to consist of the following and may include other duties as directed by the Administrator/Treasurer, Drainage Superintendent, Drainage Inspector, Chief Building Official, By-Law Enforcement Officer, Zoning Administrator.

The next meeting of South Dundas Council will be held this Thursday, January 22, 9:30 a.m.

CANADIAN TIRE **CORRECTION NOTICE**

We wish to draw your attention to the following in our current "Canada Wide Sale" Flyer.

Page 8: Item 10. Ultimax belts, 26-1479x. Copy reads: Reg. 54.99, Sale 39.99. Should read: Low Price 39.99.

Insert page 1: Original Tide, 53-0761-2. Copy should read: 7L, NOT 8L.

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We wish to draw your attention to the following in our current "Great Savings Great Values" Flyer.

Page 2: Item 24. Supra sponge mop. Copy should read: 42-9616-2, NOT 42-9626-2.

Page 4: Pioneer 3-CD stereo system with remote, 44-0290-4. The illustration should show the Pioneer logo, NOT RCA.

Page 9: The illustrations should be transposed for item 1, 48" flourescent handylight, 52-3234-2 and item 3, 48" wrap-around flourescent fixture, 52-3238-4. Price block and copy are correct.

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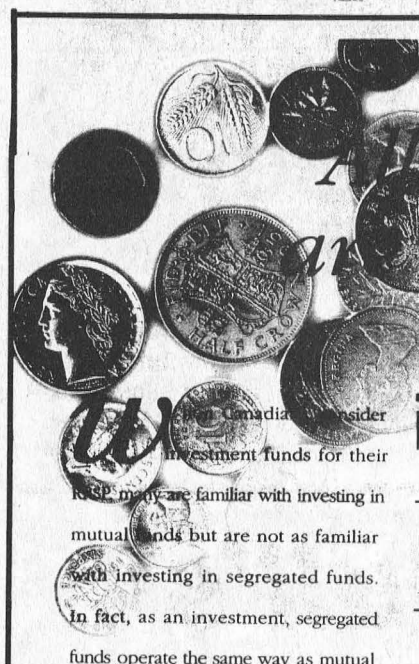

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LEADER SPORTS

Full house for Matilda Carnival kick-off

LAURIE DAY
Leader Staff

DIXON'S CORNERS—The hall was filled for the annual pancake breakfast offered by the Matilda Recreation as a kick off to their Carnival week Sunday here.

Children of all ages were treated to the magical illusions of Princess Karma, and sat glued to their seats for two shows.

"It went over very well," said Councillor Bev Sabourin, who also has a hand with the recreation committee in Matilda.

"There were lots of people out to enjoy the pancake breakfast, and many of them were the army boys. They sure have been helpful around South Dundas, and we can't thank them enough."

Due to the ice storm havoc, the Matilda Carnival Week was set back a few days and the Carnival Queen Pageant was even cancelled last week.

"We're going to have it (Tuesday)," said Sabourin. "I realize this is short notice for the papers, but the businesses who sponsored the girls felt that the pageant was something that the whole community could enjoy to get their mind of their troubles of the ice storm."

Sabourin had also suggested that there should be a 'Citizen of the Year' award for the area this year, despite the fact that no one was nominated.

"It is almost impossible to decide upon one Citizen of the Year," she said. "The ice storm this past week has brought out the true community spirit and has shown that the only 'Citizen of the Year' has to be awarded, without a doubt, to the citizens of the community."

Sabourin felt that the award should honor those volunteers who have given their time and service at the drop-in centres, the ones that have shared their generators with friends and strangers, and to those who have driven the roads at all hours of the day and night, and knocked on doors ensuring that everyone had a heat source of some type, and candles or lamps.

"The numerous pots of soup, loaves of sandwiches, and other foods and supplies that were donated and delivered to those in need did not go unnoticed," she added.

"The volunteer fire fighters who tried to save area property from fire, unfortunately not all properties were saved, but no human lives were lost," she said.

Over the course of the past few weeks, five families lost their homes in Matilda.

These people are in need of just about everything, said Sabourin. "Right now, they are in need of clothing for themselves and children. Sizes will be available as will a list of their needs."

She intends to start a Fire Fund, with a jar to be set up for donations. As well, profits from this Saturday's car rally and dance will be donated to the fund.

This award is also for those who couldn't do any physically challenging deeds, but whose prayers have been with us, and the rest of the surrounding communities that are in much worse condition, Sabourin added.

"We are all Citizens of the Year."

The Rec. Committee will be hanging a plaque on the wall at the Matilda Hall to commemorate all those people as its Citizens of the Year, who helped in any way during this tragic ice storm and it's aftermath of devastation.

"Normally, we choose this person at the beginning of the year for their previous year's achievements," said Sabourin. "But I felt this was a timely and most appropriate way to go this time."

Sabourin would also like to extend a hardy thanks to the volunteer fire departments in Iroquois, Morrisburg and Williamsburg, the soldiers who left their families and homes to come to our aid, the Hydro workers from here as well as from other parts of the province, the police forces, and municipal employees of South Dundas.

$4,800 revenue lost due to Morrisburg Arena closure

LAURIE DAY
Leader Staff

MORRISBURG—Chief Building Oficial, Tom Rohacek of Barrie, was called last week to check out a few of the buildings in the village, and whether or not the layer of ice needed to come off.

Due to safety reasons, the Morrisburg Arena was closed down for a period of five days, during the ice storm.

"We were open at the start of the storm, but then we closed it last week," said Donnie Lewis, acting manager of the facility.

"It was a safety issue, but they checked it out on Friday, and got back to me Monday so we opened it back up again."

The Morrisburg fire fighters and South Dundas Hydro Commission climbed into the cherry picker and checked out the layer of ice. They found three inches of ice on the roof of the arena.

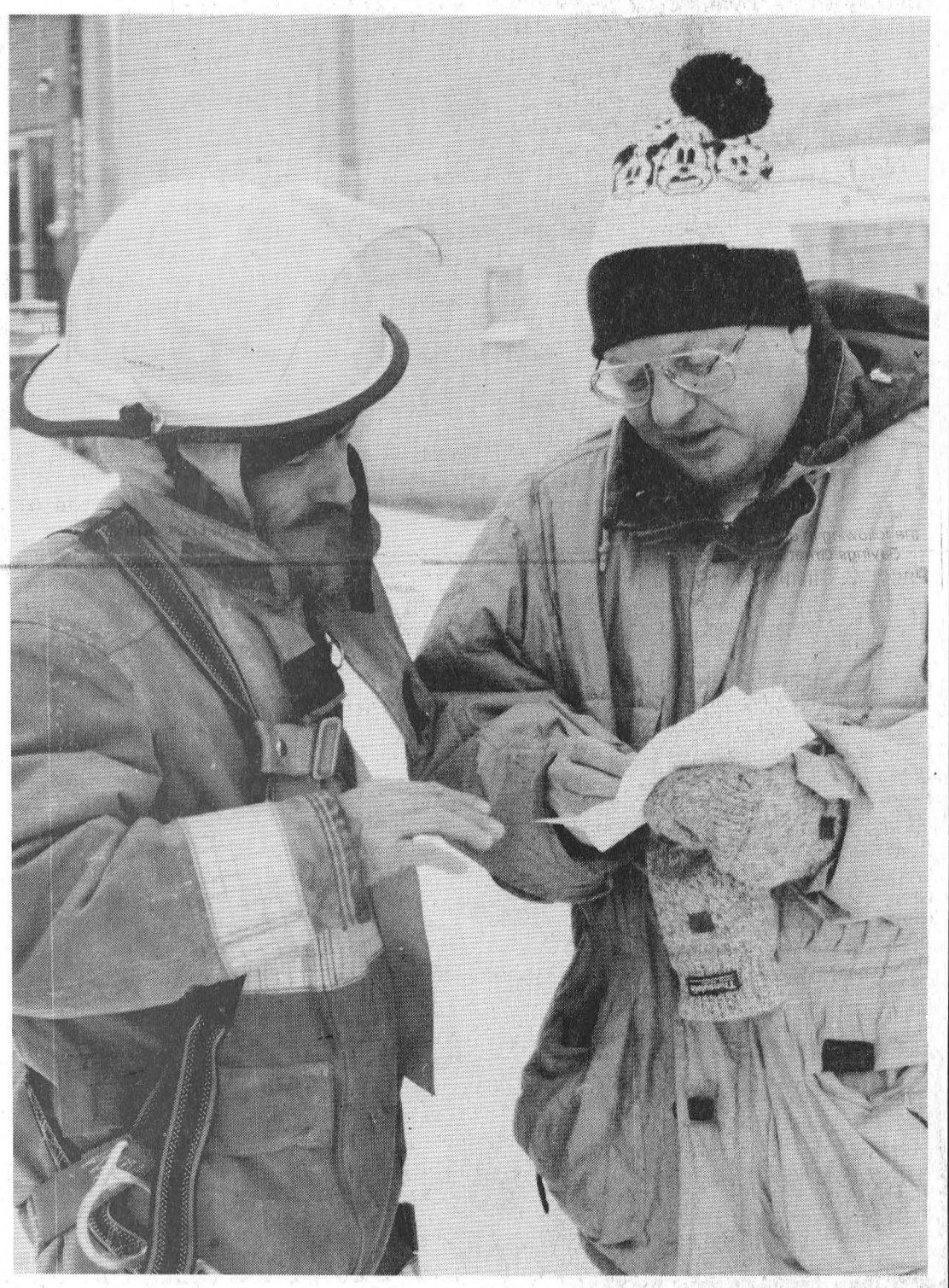
"Three inches of ice isn't bad," said Rohacek. "But we were worried about how much more weight that roof could handle without collasping. And we were supposed to get a bunch of snow on top of that."

Lewis said that because of the closure of the arena, five days' of revenue was lost, totallying $4,500.

"But that wasn't our main concern," Lewis said. "We were more worried about the safety of people inside the arena."

An option to rid the roof of the ice, the arena staff was going to heat the inside of the building, and melt it off.

"We wouldn't have lost the ice, just turned up heat a bit. Since heat rises, it should have been able to get rid of the it without too much damage to the ice surface."



Looking things over

Tino Petralia of the Morrisburg volunteer Fire Depart-ment did a little cat walking on the arena roof Friday checking the layer of ice. He is pictured giving the findings to engineer Tom Rohacek of Barrie. The arena was closed due to safety reasons last week for five days. The ice schedule is now getting back on track with a full week of action lined up. *—Day photo*

Chubbs Oldtimer Hockey Tournament cancelled

LAURIE DAY
Leader Staff

MORRISBURG—The annual Chubbs Hockey Tournament slated for the end of the month has been cancelled.

Organizer, Cam McLennan, said there were too many people involved in the tournament who have too much to deal with in the aftermath of the ice storm.

"We have people coming from all over Eastern Ontario for this tournament, and most of them are still trying to clean up their yards," he said. "Some still don't have power, and we decided to cancel it this year all together."

One of the longest-running old timers hockey tournaments in the area—approximately 20 years now—the Chubbs Tournament usually attracts 18-20 teams from as far away as Akwasasne, Canton, Louisville, Belleville, Brockville, Russell, Ottawa Spencerville and Cornwall.

"The teams I have been able to contact are disappointed," said McLennan, "but a lot of the players are affected by this storm. Many of the teams include hydro workers, and they're going to be kept busy for quite a while yet."

By the first of January, McLennan and the tournament organizing committee, begin the task of calling all the team reps. But because of the fact that the ice storm took out a number of telephone cables, as well as hydro lines, a callback was not an option.

"We still haven't got a hold of all the teams yet," he added. "Most of the ones we haven't talked with are in the States, and there was a lot of damage there from this storm as well."

"My feeling is that I just didn't feel right about hosting the tournament this year," he added. "There are too many uncertain factors."

Athens hosts All Star game Saturday, Jan. 24

This year's Eastern Ontario Jr. B Hockey League All Star game will be held Saturday at Athens, Centre 76 arena.

Making the cut from the Morrisburg Lions team were forwards Matt Collins, 15, and Les Haggett, 17.

They will be wearing numbers 14 and 12 respectively.

Also representing Morrisburg will be trainer Dale Lewis behind the bench. He's joined by coaches Marc Sauve and Roch LaJoie, GM Guy Quesnel and the other trainer Mike Gauthier, all of Alexandria.

On the ice, representing Alexandria will be Yves Ruest, forward; Kurt MacSweyn, forward; Nicolas Besner, forward; and goalie Sebastien LaPlante.

From Kemptville will be goalie Tim Craig, defenseman Dave Weagle, and forwards Andrew Williams, and Josh Dixon.

Winchester entries are Chad Simpson, defense; and forwards Jeff Leonard, Eric Savard, and Ryan Nichol.

And representing Char-Lan will be defensemen J.S. Larocque, Doug Fergueson, and goalie Tom Payment.

The Rideau Divison will be coached by Jeff Snow of Westport, Dave McFadden of Brockville, along with GMs Ed Mulville of Westport, and Ron Truesdell of Gananoque. Trainer will be Jim Kelsey of Brockville.

Goalies for the Rideau Division include Westport's Davie McCarthy and Gananoque's Anthony Firmani.

Defensemen include Adrian Haird, Doug Lloyd, Curtis Carswell of Gananoque, Curtis Stephenson, Tom Ivey of South Grenville, and Westport's Paul Fowler.

Forwards will be Bill Palmer, and Matt Reynolds of Athens, Ryan Vivian, Robert Coon and Steve Sled of Westport, Corey Compeau, of Gananoque, A.J. Howe, Justin Ellis, Dereck Layng and Chris Ferguson of Brockville, and South Grenville's Tyler Libby.

Alternates include Rob McMillan of Brockville on defense, Ryan Turnbull of Westport as forward, and goal tender Sean Brophy of Gananoque.

Game time Saturday is at 7:30 p.m., as the St. Lawrence Division tries retain their title.

Buttons & Bull's Eyes Tournament

MORRISBURG—Two local organizations have teamed up to bring the public the first ever Buttons and Bull's Eyes Tournament on February 6 and 7, 1998.

"This is a tournament put on by the Legion and the Curling Club, with entry fees esentially covering only meals and a few prizes," said Sydney Schnurr, PR rep from the Curling Club.

"Both facilities are offering their time and equipment free of charge."

The purpose of the tournament is to get business groups in the community together for fun—those people who see others in and around the office every day.

Experience in either darts or curling is not necessary, says Schnurr.

"We will have people there to assist, and the Legion promises that it's dart walls can take any errant shots!"

There will be points awarded for inexperienced players and points awarded for such things as bull's eyes (fluke or not) in addition to regular scoring.

To register, the cost is $80 per team, (four players) which includes two games of darts, and two four-end games of curling.

Teams sign up on their own (the sign-up board is situated at the Legion bar desk) by dropping in or by calling. Sign up for any two dart times, and any two curling times. Each game will take an hour with a bit of travel time between (or resting time.)

Register for some on Friday evening, some on Saturday, all on Saturday with breaks between or all in a row. It is up to the individual team.

"Hope to see you there."

For further information call Schnurr at 543-4182, Donna Dillabough at 543-4377 or Judy Laurin at 543-3462.

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

BINGO
Friday night at Morrisburg Civic Centre sponsored by Morrisburg Jr. B Lions. 7 games at $20. 8 games at $25. 3 special games, $50. each. Special 50/50 games. Bonanza pays 60 per cent. Winner take all. Jackpot $300.00, Consolation $100. Jackpot starts at 50 numbers. Jackpot will be given away if 60 or more people participate; 70 people $400. 80 people $500. Everyone welcome.

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VACATION NOTICE
Roger's Barber Shop, Williamsburg, will be closed Monday, Jan. 26, and will reopen Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1998. 2-4c

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Hosted by The Legion Choir Sunday, Jan. 25, at the Morrisburg Legion Hall. Cocktails, 6:30 p.m.; dinner 7 p.m. Tickets $10 each available from choir members or at the bar. 2-3c

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
The family of George and Shirley Cooper would like you to help them celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at Matilda Community Hall (Dixon's Corners) Sat., Feb. 7, 1998, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Best wishes only! Music by: Runnin' on Empty. 3&5c

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Registration Thursday, January 22, 7:30–8:30, Farmer Di's, 12385 County Rd. 18 (Dr. Locke's), 613-535-2818. 3p

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WOOD–We would like to extend a sincere debt of gratitude to a few people who went out of their way to help to restore electric power to our home during the ice storm the last two weeks. Thanks to Danny Rice, Robert Corry, Rick Froats from South Dundas Hydro who did an excellent job in the whole community. Good work guys! Also a special thanks to Cam Martell and the Mayor, Johnny Whitteker. A very special thanks to my old friend, Blake Cruickshank, for his care and concern...a true friend indeed.
–Jan and Earl Wood 3p

TO CAROL FOWLER & FAMILY thank you for opening up your hearts and home to us during the storm. Your kindness is overwhelmingly thoughtful.
–Mark, Erica and Cheyanne 3p

EMMERSON–Thanks to Doug and Orma Barkley for sharing their home, cooking hot meals and providing sleeping accommodations; to Mona, Audrey and Vivian for sharing and good company. Special thanks to Doug and Kathy Nugent and family, Leisa and Chris Cullen for keeping my 2 sump-pumps from overflowing, providing hot water, doing errands, taking and delivering phone messages, until my phone service was repaired on January 16th. To the tireless hydro workers, volunteers, all that inquired if we had a place to stay, your help was greatly appreciated.
–Jennie and Beverley Emmerson 3p

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to Harold Jansen and Clarence Haayeman for helping us during the ice storm.
–Dave and Helen 3p

HOLDER–Sincere thanks to Danny Rice, Robbie Corry and Rick Froats of South Dundas Hydro for restoring our power. If it was not for your efforts, we'd still be in the dark.
–Patricia, George, Sharon, Coleen and Kent Holder, RR# 1, Iroquois (Lakeshore Drive) 3p

BROOKS–Thank you to all our customers for your patience during the ice storm. We will be contacting you shortly, as our services have been required by South Dundas Hydro throughout the emergency.
–Victor Brooks and Son Inc. Tree Service 3c

BAKER–A special thank you to all who helped me during the recent power shortage in Morrisburg: Harold Jansen for use of his generator, twice daily to power medical equipment of which I am dependent; Esther my good neighbor for taking me in - also the use of her wood stove for heat and cooking; Jeff Arsenault and Jamie Dowson for cleaning up and removing branches from my yard and placing at roadside for pickup; and the hydro crews for restoring power as quickly as they did in such terrible conditions.
–Thank you all, Elva Baker 3c

THE RESIDENTS & STAFF OF THE HARTFORD would like to express their heartfelt appreciation to the following people: resident family members; Emergency Plan Committee members of the Township of South Dundas; The Operating Engineers' Training Institute; Morrisburg Volunteer Fire Department; A.J. Parker; John Schenk; Les Bilmer; Hartley Hodgson; Mr. & Mrs. John Burns; Dennis Whitteker; Orval Delage; Stephen Coligan; David MacIntyre; all other volunteers; families and friends of staff members.
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BARCLAY–Jeff and Laura (nee Sage) are thrilled to announce the safe arrival of their son, Noah Jeffrey, born Thursday, January 15, 1998, at Winchester Hospital, weighing 7 lbs. 11 ozs. A little brother for Sage, and a first grandson for Bob and Linda Barclay and Jim and Joy Sage, all of Morrisburg. Special thanks to Dr. Rivington, R.N. Beverley and R.N. Eleanor and the maternity staff at W.D.M.H. 3p

BRADFORD–BARKLEY
Steve and Donna are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter, Peyton Jade, born on December 15, 1997, at 4:34 a.m., weighing 9 lbs. 3 ozs. Proud grandparents are Dale and Hilda Barkley and Ron and Janice Bradford. Thanks to Dr. Rivington and all the maternity staff at W.D.M.H. for their great care. Also a special thanks to our family and friends for everything. 3p

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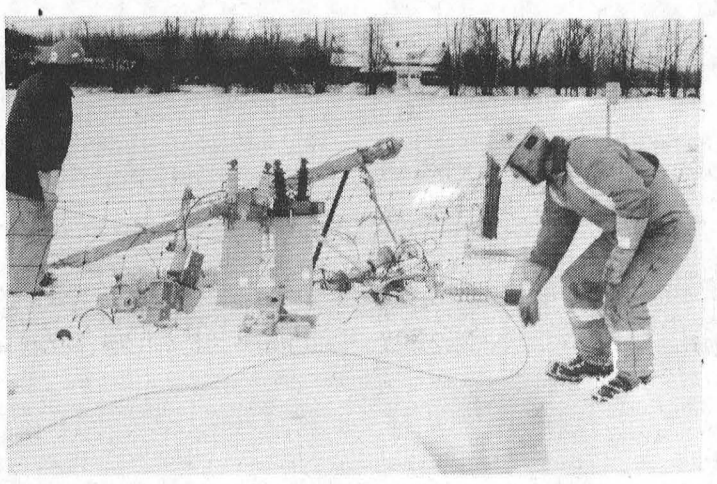



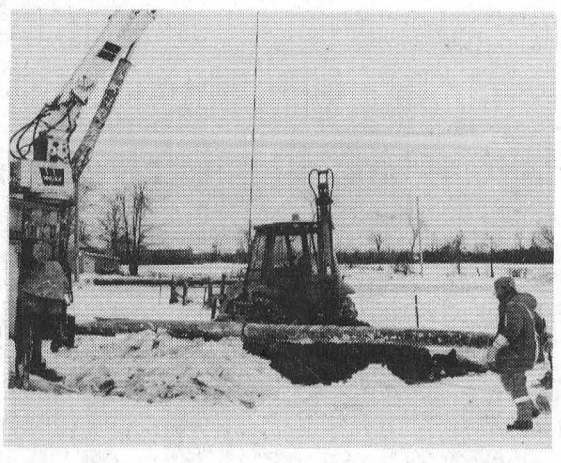

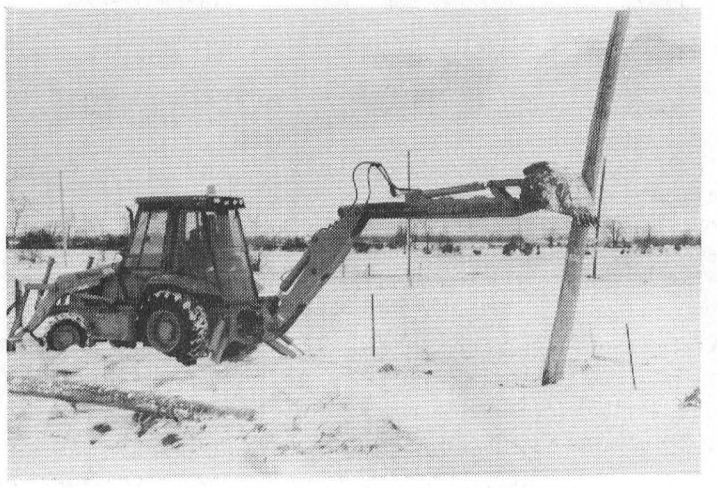





Pictured are Ontario Hydro crew restoring power in Elma over the weekend. Barkley Road, north of Elma suffered severe damage from the storm, with every pole and transformers in the ditch. Brent McQuaker of Fort Francis and Pete Turnbull of Huntsville were among the many Hydro workers who braved icy temperatures and fierce winds to help restore power in the area. The crew changed broken poles and replaced reclosures, an automatic switching device to prevent further damage if there was a fault in the line. Buster Brown of Buster's Backhoe Service, Morrisburg tipped over the defective poles, and dug holes for the new ones. By Sunday evening, Elma had power back, Dunbar was to be restored shortly. By Tuesday, Ontario Hydro had fewer than 18,000 customers in the dark throughout the region, including some on rural roads not in villages.

Novice Lions claim tournament cup

SPENCERVILLE— The Morrisburg Novice C Lions posted a 4-1 A final championship victory here Saturday over the Kemptville Panthers.

In their second tournament of the new year, the Morrisburg team came up with three wins for the victory trophy.

In game one, the Lions faced off against Athens where they won 4-1.

Athens had been giving Morrisburg a hard time on the ice all season, but Morrisburg was on top of their game to come up with the win.

Alan Waddell scored the Lions first marker, with help from Adam Bogle. Athens tied the rally with their first and only goal.

Morrisburg struck early in the second when Alex Whelan, affiliated player, snapped one in from Bryce Fournier and Josh Pepers. Waddell closed out the second frame with his second of the game assisted by Whelan and Bogle.

Third period action, the Lions' goaltending turned away everything as the C's were looking for insurance. As the Lions came on strong, an Athens player was forced to cover the puck within the crease, awarding Morrisburg a penalty shot.

Peter Toonders took advantage with the bonus shot, to give Morrisburg the 4-1 final.

In game two, Morrisburg posted a 7-0 upset over South Grenville.

Alex Whelan, Peter Toonders, and Josh Pepers had two each, with Jarell Green scoring a single.

Pepers also picked up two helpers with Liam Remillard and Curtis Corry with one each. Andrew Tupper and Jeff Eamon shared the shutout.

Heading to the A finals, the Morrisburg team only had a one-hour break and had to face a very tough Kemptville Panthers' team.

Morrisburg had seen this team before in their last tournament only beating them by one.

Green opened the scoring from Pepers, giving the Cs a quick lead.

Pepers then scored from Whelan. Green found the twine for his second goal of the game, assisted by Pepers and Adrian Bongers.

The Panther scored their only goal to spoil the shutout in the works by the Lions.

Pepers scored unassisted for the 4-1 final in the second period, as the third period was scoreless.

In other action, Morrisburg played North Dundas 1 in their last league game on January 4. These teams hadn't faced each other all year and the teams were matched quite well.

Tupper and Eamon were on their game and the Cs back checked remarkably as there was no scoring in the first two period.

Third period action seen Pepers score both goals, with Bogle picking up the assists.

The Lions won this game 2-0.

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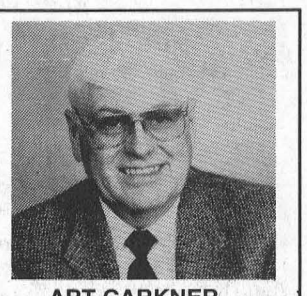

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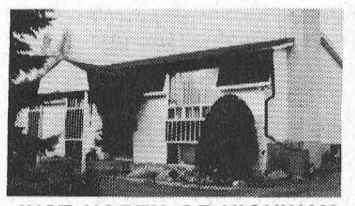

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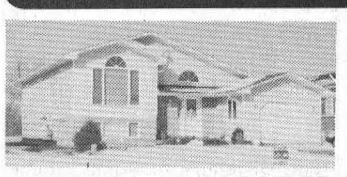

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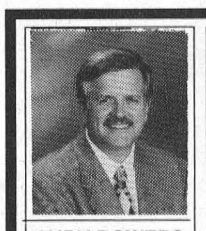

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Area hospitals receive $1,079,000 for restructuring

MPP Noble Villeneuve announced on behalf of Health Minister Elizabeth Witmer that Glengarry Memorial, Kemptville District, Winchester District, Hotel Dieu and Cornwall General will receive a total of $1,079,000 to cover the cost of reforming their operations.

The funding is part of a province-wide announcement of $154.2 million for 190 Ontario Hospitals, which marks the first installment of a five-year, $2 billion commitment made by the provincial government in the 1997 budget to support hospital restructuring.

Most Ontario hospitals have begun reforming their operations, many of them voluntarily. The $154 million recognizes and supports the steps these hospitals have taken and reimburses them for one-time operating costs related to restructuring.

"This investment is welcome news for S.D.& G., said Villeneuve. "It supports the hard work and dedication of health care workers and administrators at our hospitals, and will continue to ensure that high quality patient services are available close to home."

"We are committed to health service reform in Ontario," said Witmer. "We want to ensure that our health system, considered to be one of the best in the world, maintains the capacity to support our ever-changing health needs and keep pace with rapidly changing technologies."

"Today's investment is positive news for Ontario's hospitals," said Ontario Hospital Association President David Mackinnon. "With this announcement the government has again demonstrated its commitment to working in partnership with Ontario hospitals to improve our health system."

The $2-billion fund was created in the 1997 provincial budget to assist hospitals to cover the costs of reform. Along with the provincial governments rescheduling of the planned third year of hospital savings, the creation of the Rural Health Policy, and the reinvestment of over $350 million to date into hospital-based programs like cardiac and cancer services, it is designed to ensure hospitals continue to deliver top-quality front-line patient services during a period of transition.

Public School adds time

The loss of almost two weeks of school has spurred concerned officials at Morrisburg Public to add 20 minutes of instructional time to the daily schedule, beginning on Wednesday January 21 and continuing until Friday, February 6. Current bus schedules will remain in effect and co-curricular and class field trips will not take place during instructional time. Family Claim forms for assistance during the teachers withdrawal of service are available at the school. The deadline for applying has been extended to February 6. The next School Council meeting has been changed to Wednesday, January 28th at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

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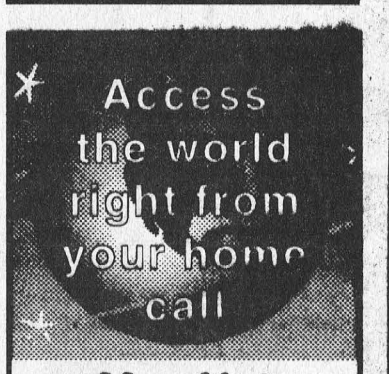

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