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Few changes in store for Matilda Winter Carnival

LAURIE DAY
Leader Staff

MATILDA TWP.—Preparations are well under way for the annual Matilda Winter Carnival, scheduled this year for January 10-18.

Nancy Blokland, Chairperson of Matilda Recreation, the organization hosting the winter carnival, says there are a few new events in store for the week.

"We have booked a new show for the children featuring Princess Karma Magic and Illusion Show," said Blokland. "They are scheduled for two shows on Sunday, January 11th, during the pancake breakfast."

A children's fantasy castle will be the scene for the master illusions of Princess Karma, slated for shows at 11 a.m. and 12:50 p.m.

"There is no charge for this or the pancake breakfast, however free will offerings are encouraged," said Blokland.

The Matilda Winter Carnival is still planning to have their Carnival Queen Pageant, which is scheduled for Saturday, January 10th, but as of now there aren't any entrants.

"We may have to cancel the pageant if no one is interested," said Blokland. "I'll have to make a few phone calls and see. Usually, by now there are at least a few girls entered."

If you are between the ages of 15 and 18, a resident of Matilda Township, and are interested in entering the Matilda Carnival Queen Pageant, call Nancy (number at the end of this story).

Blokland would also like to draw the public's attention to the Amateur Talent Night, which has gone back to its original form, scheduled for Tuesday, January 13 at 7 p.m. at the Matilda Hall.

In the past few years, the Amateur Talent Night has evolved to Karaoke Night, and that is not the case for this year.

"We seemed to be losing a lot of people, so we wanted to bring the amateur talent back," said Blokland. "This year there will be no karoake, strictly amateur talent."

The Matilda Recreation Committee will also be holding a re-dedication ceremony on January 11th, 1:30 p.m., at McIntosh Park in Dundela.

"We want to let people know about all the work we've done at the Dundela Park," she added.

And a lot of carnival events will be held there in the afternoon, such as the family skate, and woodsman competition, and if there is an abundance of snow, there will be tobogganing.

A Mackie Look-A-Like Contest, depending on the snow, will be taking place with prizes of $25, $10 and $5 up for grabs. Build a snowman, and dress him (or her) up like Mackie the Matilda Twp. apple person, and win a cash prize. Call Brenda Geurkink to enter: 652-2908.

Other events planned for Winter Carnival Week include Country Western Night with line dancing and The River-View Cloggers on January 12, at 7:30 p.m.; Afternoon Tea and Fashion Show at 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. on January 14; Giant Bingo with a $1,000 jackpot on January 15th; and a pre-teen dance on Friday, January 16, from 6-8:30 p.m. featuring disc jockey John Mulikow, who will also be playing for the teen dance to follow.

Saturday, January 17th, the Dr. Thom Maxwell Annual Car and Snowmobile Rally will be taking place. Registration will be taking place from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., followed by dinner from 4-7 p.m., an a dance from 8 p.m. 1 p.m. featuring Jim Wicks and the Westburg Union.

On Sunday, the family sleigh ride and weiner roast will take place from 1:30 to 3p.m. at Ron Smail's Farm east of Brinston.

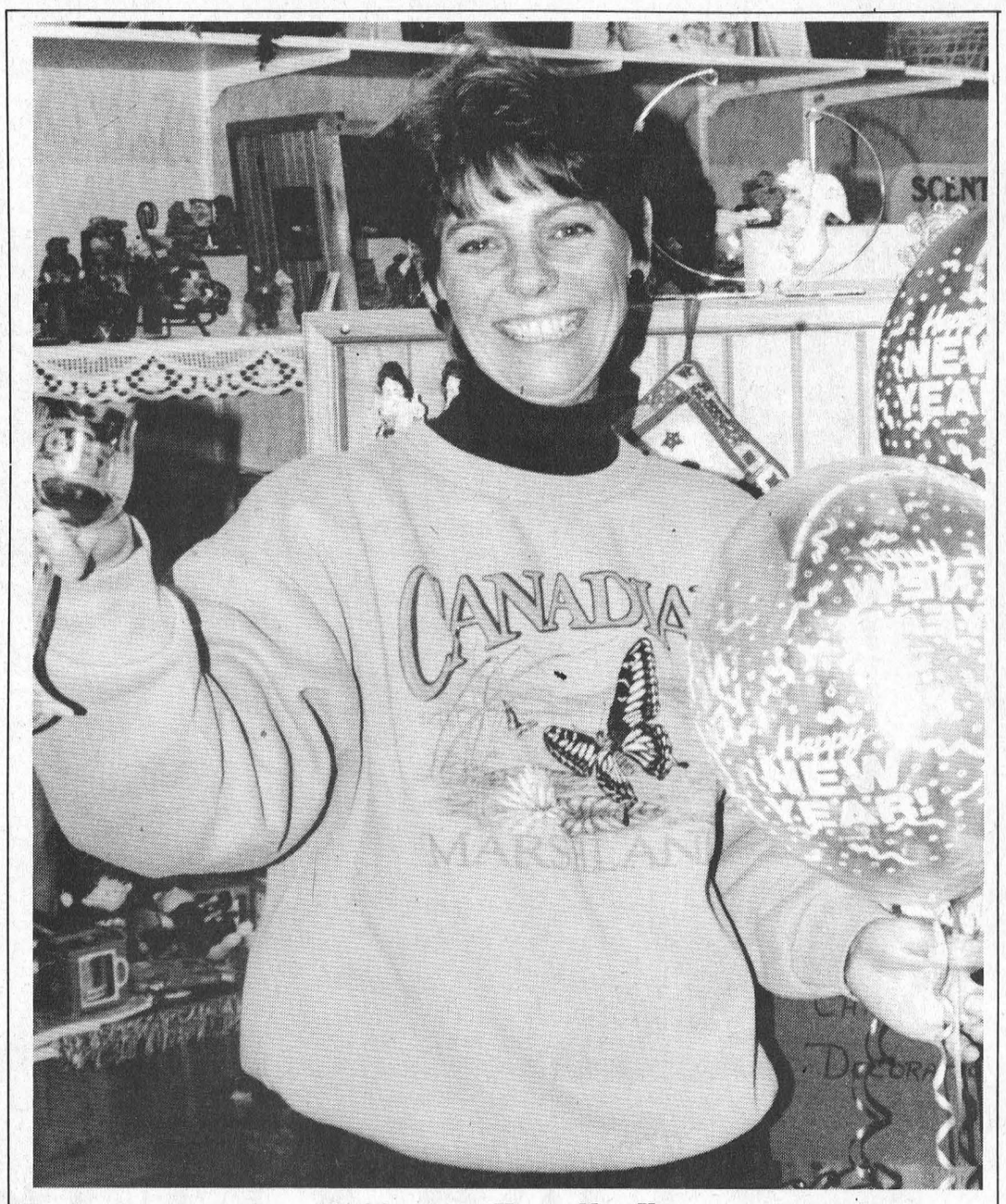
A Hymn Sing and Ecumenical service will follow at 7 p.m. that evening to wrap up the week.

Goodwill donations will be accepted at all of the events scheduled at Matilda Hall, except when entry fees are charged for the dances and rally.

Last year, Matilda Winter Carnival netted approximately $2,500 for the Recreation Committee, down about half from the previous year due to greater expenses; ie. a new stage skirt and backdrop.

"We hope to raise a little more than last year," Blokland said.

If you, (as an individual or business) would like to make a donation of cash or prizes to the carnival, would like to enter the pageant, or need more information, please call Nancy Blokland at 652-2096.



Wishing you a Happy New Year
Barb Tait of Pier 31 Gifts, would like to help us wish our readers a very happy and prosperous New Year, and all the best in 1998. *—Day photo*

Matilda Hall in need of repairs

LAURIE DAY
Leader Staff

DIXON'S CORNERS—The Matilda Hall is in need of repairs, kitchen appliances and supplies in order to make it more appealing for rental.

At the final meeting of Matilda Council, hall board member Leslie Disheau stated that the emergency exit lights had recently been replaced with new self-contained units.

"We had to replace the old system and the main battery units were damaged from leaking battery acid," she stated in her proposal to council.

She also said they had trouble getting the $200 replacement batteries.

"These new lumacell units have a 10 year warranty and a five year lifespan on the bulbs and batteries," she stated. "Overall, these new units will save us 94 per cent in total yearly wattage consumption."

However, when these batteries were being replaced, it was discovered that the back-up battery for the main fire alarm panel was not sufficient enough to support the fire alarm if needed.

"Sandy Gibson and I found this problem when we checked the emergency exit lights. The main power supply was shut off to activate the emergency lights and this also trips an alarm in the fire alarm panel," said Disheau. "The unit was able to signal an alarm notifying power was cut, but would not have been able to support any of the fire alarm bells if they were needed."

Gibson said he would look into finding the batteries for this system.

Another problem at the Matilda Hall was experienced with the water softener, and the hot water tank and the

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Head start shopping
By-Way in the Morrisburg Shopping Plaza reported brisk sales for the Christmas rush, and shoppers are still flocking to the store, as Carole Mikilian (pictured) says, "They're getting a head start on next year's list." *Day photo*

South Dundas Councillors share similar objectives

LAURIE DAY
Leader Staff

WILLIAMSBURG—When the new council of South Dundas meets for the first time next Thursday morning, all four municipal representatives will have the same objective in mind: a smooth transition road to amalgamation.

Perhaps the largest concern to all on the new council is keeping control of our taxes, but as Morrisburg rep, Councillor Cam Martel, puts it, "We'll have to take it (downloading) as it comes, and deal with it in a businesslike manner. There's no use worrying about it until we see where we're at."

That's not saying he's not concerned about provincial downloading, but, "it may not be as bad as we think."

As a council, South Dundas is well in place, he said, with "a good co-operation among the local representatives. I think we'll be able to address the needs and concerns of each constituent in the new township," he said.

As far as Morrisburg is concerned, Martel feels the village is in good shape.

"We looked after some major capital costs (street repairs), and others such as manhole covers and infrastructure costs (water and sewer) will be dealt with as the money allows us to do so, or in event of an emergency," said Martel.

For Williamsburg representative, Councillor Rowdy Gillard, he feels that the ratepayes of the new township "just have to be patient with us."

"There will be mistakes in our first year as a new township, but hopefully everyone will just bear with us, and we can all work together. Then we can make things happen."

Gillard would like to be able to see ongoing improvements in each of the four areas, much like those which have been ongoing in Williamsburg Township for the past 30 years.

"I'd really like to be able to lower the taxes for Johnny (mayor Whitteker)," Gillard added..."if that's possible."

For Matilda, Councillor Bev Sabourin would like to see the preservation of the history in the area, not just for Matilda, but for all three areas.

"I'd like to see a place where our descendants can go and read about what it was like for us in this first year of amalgamation," said Sabourin, who would like to preserve the history in one location.

"We could use the spare room at the Stampville Centre," she suggested. "But there are many different locations we could look at as a council."

In Iroquois, Councillor Audrey Rooney would like to see the signage on Highway 401 be resolved once and for all.

The signs marking the exit off the highway for the St. Lawrence Viewing Centre have been taken down, because the $6,000 price tag for the two signs hasn't been paid.

"It's been an ongoing issue in Iroquois for a while now," said Rooney. "I'd really like to get those signs back up, and not go broke in the process."

Rooney stated that they can't be advertising the St. Lawrence Seaway as Iroquois' main tourist attraction, and not have signs up to show peo-

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Accident sends four to hospital

AVONMORE—On Tuesday, December 23rd, around 9:50 a.m., a 1990 Oldsmobile Cutlass, driven by Alfred Heim, 51 of Cornwall, was westbound on Highway 43 near Avomore when the driver lost control on snowy and ice roads while rounding a curve. The vehicle left the road and struck a tree in the north ditch.

Heim, and his three passengers, Debbie Wood, 39, and Dawna Banford, 51, both of Cornwall and James Standing, 46, of Glen Walter, were injured in the crash.

The Avonmore Volunteer Fire Department was called to extricate the passengers from the vehicle. Wood was treated for major injuries, while the extent was unknown at press time. All four were taken to Cornwall hospitals.

The vehicle sustained severe damage, and no charges were laid. The incident was investigated by Const. A. Everaars of the Ontario Provincial Police.

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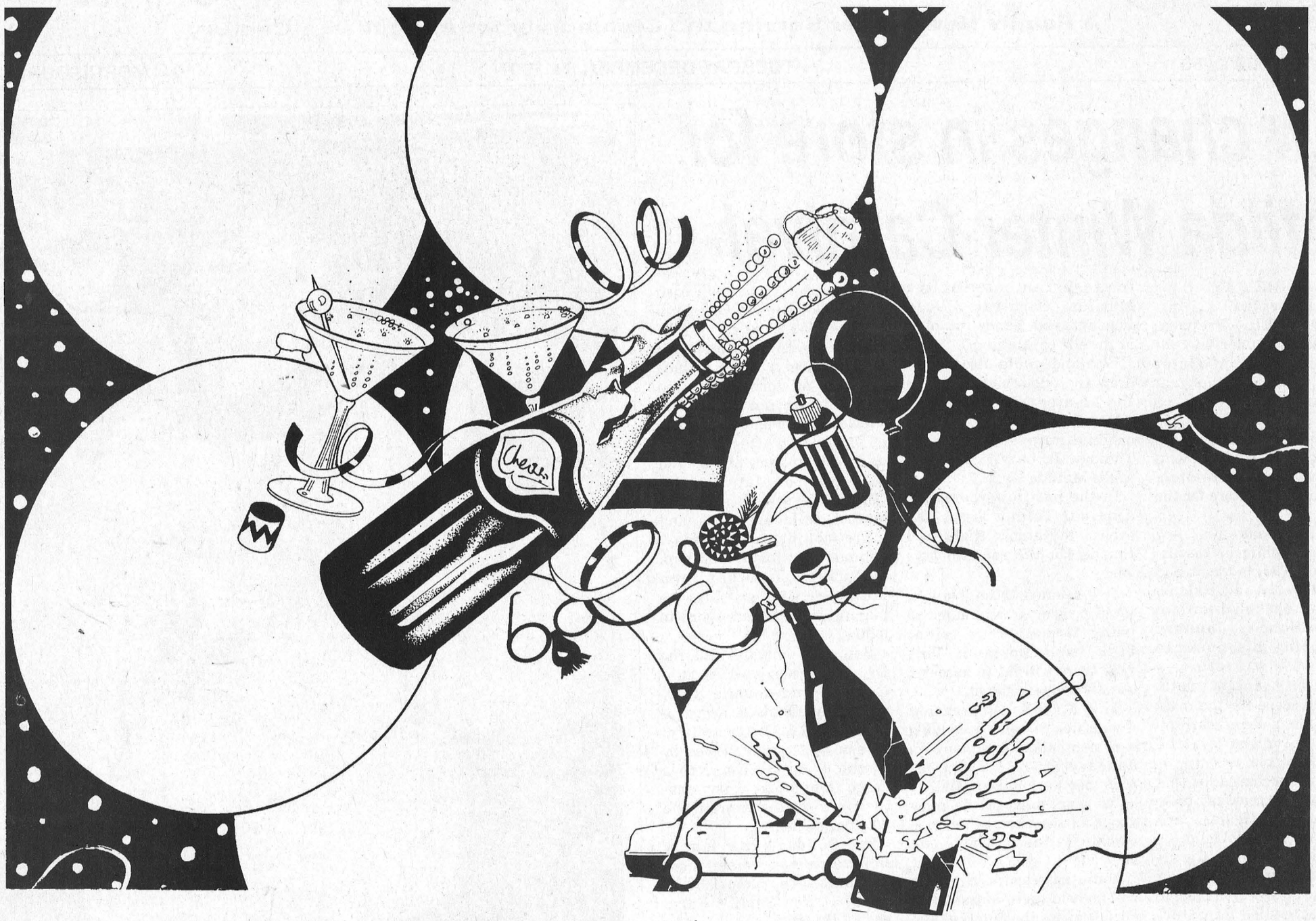

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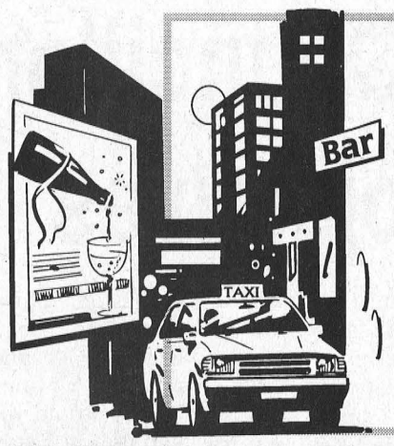

Just a small amount of alcohol could impair your driving ability.

If you're in a party mood this time of year, consider having a designated driver or taking a cab.

If you're hosting a party, be aware of your guests' drinking, and call a cab for someone who's had one too many. Or let them stay overnight. ***It's the safe thing to do.***

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January

The Matilda Recreation Committee was busy organizing for the 22nd annual Matilda Winter Carnival contest. Contestants were Rebecca Cooper, Lisa Adlington, Erin McDonell, Megan Swerdfeger, Angie Thompson, Sherri Shaver and Marla Duvall. A Citizen of the Year would be announced.

The January 8 edition reports a fire of unknown origin gutting the Treasure Island restaurant in Ingleside. The restaurant had been a landmark since 1960 and was one of the longest running eateries in the town. The fire marshall's office was called to investigate the cause of the fire, but it was not deemed suspicious.

The St. Lawrence Parks Commission decided to retain the archives, library and collection of artifacts at Upper Canada Village, and include sufficient funding for the care and maintenance of the collection, library and collection.

The third edition reports Angela Thompson's coronation as Matilda Carnival Queen at the annual Winter Carnival. Miss Runner-Up was Meagan Swerdfeger, and Erin McDonell was Miss Congeniality. Chosen as "Citizen of the Year", Sandra Johnston received a plaque and congratulations from Dennis Cooper at the Carnival.

Morrisburg Council finally agreed to an amalgamation proposal for South Dundas. Councillor Larry Schnurr and deputy reeve Dirk Testerink voted against the proposal, and Councillors Jack Notman, Cam Martel voted in favor, with Reeve Gord McGregor deciding the issue with a yea vote.

The newly amalgamated municipality known as "Township of South Dundas" would have one councillor elected to represent each of the former municipalities, or "wards" and a mayor elected at large. Counties Council had drafted a proposal which incorporates recommendations on restructuring 20 municipalities into six, while retaining the upper-tier government.

The province of Ontario announced an overhaul of the Ontario school system. In this area, SD & G, Lanark, Leeds, Grenville, Prescott-Russell English Language Public Boards would become one and English Language Separate Boards from SD & G, Lanark, Leeds, Grenville, Prescott-Russell would amalgamate. French Language Public District School Boards in S.D. & G., Ottawa-Carleton. Lanark, Leeds, Grenville, Lennox and Addington, Frontenac, Renfrew, Prescott-Russell, Prince Edward and Hastings would become one, and French-Language Separate Boards would include SD & G, Prescott-Russell, Lanark, Leeds and Grenville. The number of school boards across the province would be cut from 168 to 66

On January 19 flames gutted Our Lady of Grace Church in Ingleside, causing thousands of dollars of damage, and sparking a full-scale investigation. The church is part of a two-point parish, which includes St. Pius X in Long Sault.

It was announced at a Williamsburg Council meeting, J.C. (Johnny) Whitteker reeve of Williamsburg Township would be celebrating his 30th year as reeve, 42nd year on Council, and the Township would celebrate its 175th anniversary. Dave Lapier, president of the Williamsburg Community Association, asked council to help Reeve Whitteker and the Township celebrate their milestones. Lapier said a special dedication ceremony to rename the ball diamond with J.C. Whitteker's name would take place at the Fall Harvest Festival.

Newington and Roxmore Public Schools and Rothwell-Osnabruck Secondary School in Ingleside were saved from closure. The schools had been placed on timelines due to government cutbacks and small enrollments to save costs. However, the school communities had responded overwhelmingly to oppose the closures.

Morrisburg's emergency measures planner Bill Sharing conducted a planning exercise called "Mighty Blow" at the Civic Center. Attended by 33 participants, the disaster training was to prepare emergency responders to make decisions in the event of a tornado, and to focus on emergency site management procedures.

February

The government task force on Agencies, Boards and Commissions recommended the St. Lawrence Parks Commission remain a government agency but be reviewed to find the most appropriate, cost-effective method of service delivery. SLPC Chair Gary Clarke said the government's declaration to preserve essential historical sites and natural resources as part of its core business of government was good news, that it resembled Commission recommendations ito have stewardship committments financed by the provincial government.

Osnabruck Township kicked off its annual winter carnival with a host of activities for the entire family. Events included euchre parties, teen dance, pancake and sausage breakfast, games and activities, hay rides, and a Roadhouse Jamboree.

Williamsburg Council passed a by-law renaming the ball park J.C. Whitteker Park in honor of Johnny Whitteker for the work he had done in the community.

The February 19 edition reported a decision by the Ontario Municipal Board to repeal the by-law which governed the racing of motorcycles within Williamsburg Township. Approximately 400 taxpayers of the township had signed a petition, which was regarded by the OMB as a appeal letter, stating displeasure with the race track and associated problems of dust, noise and distraction. The OMB decided that the citizens had a legitimate appeal. While the decision disallowed racetracks, the Adamses would still be able to use it for recreational purposes.









OAC Seaway high student Dawn Tibben was a regional winner in the Marion Drysdale contest with her poem entitled "Triangle of Hope".

Morrisburg author Steve Thompson had his first novel, a spy novel WATCHERS, MOLES AND ASSASSINS published by Commonwealth Publications. Steve had the book on sale at Seaway Pharmacies, Leeds County Book Store in Brockville and Shirley Leishman's at the Ottawa Westgate Mall.

Craig Packaging, a manufacturer of corrugated containers and other packaging products received I.S.O. certification recognizing their quality system.

March

In March, Sandra Magee, campus manager at T.R. Leger Alternative School in Morrisburg was named Teacher of the Month by the SD & G Public Board of Education for March. .

The South Dundas Transition Committee decided on the hiring procedure for the new municipality, agreeing with recommendations from consultants Craig, Gareau, Keen, Despatie and Markell

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Matilda Hall

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build-up of iron.

"The softener tank has to be drained, flushed and reset to cycle more often. The Myer's system was purchased from Garry Murphy in 1985, and it is hoped that "this regeneration will let the system operate more effectively and prolong its lifespan."

The hot water tank has iron build-up occurring because of the water softener not functioning properly. It is the original 1978 tank.

"We have solicited different opinions and feel the tank can be refurbished. It will require a flushing and possibly new elements," said Disheau.

To refurbish the unit, a quote of $95.60 was obtained from Gibson, while a new tank was quoted to be $253.53—or closer to $500 after taxes, and installation.

Council was also presented with quotes from three different sources regarding kitchen supplies, such as platters, bowls, coffee servers, gravy servers, a potato masher, spoons, bun baskets, and paring knives. These quotes ranged from $1,021.15 to $1,387.28.

These items were needed "so we can accommodate persons having a sit-down meal for up to 250 people," said Disheau.

A commercial dishwasher, was also suggested by Disheau on behalf of the Hall Board. Quotes were obtained for approximately $1,750, $2,995 and $3,500.

"We do have space and full hook up for a dishwasher and feel it would be an asset for the hall," stated Disheau. "It allows faster clean up, guaranteed sterilizing of the dishes and requires less labor in the kitchen. To cover the costs we have discussed having a raffle and soliciting funds from organizations who frequent the hall and its kitchen facilities. We are focusing on the under-counter models as they are priced cheaper."

It was decided that the new South Dundas Council would have to deal with these issues, and Disheau stated she would discuss the matter further with the Hall Board, and perhaps just take one item to council at a time.

"I think we'll just focus on one item at a time, and prioritize, however, I'll have to speak with Don Lewis first, and we'll go from there as to what will be looked after first."

Councillors

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ple where they are.

"That just doesn't make sense," she said.

As far as amalgamation goes, she shared Sabourin's feelings on hoping for a smooth transition year.

"I don't want to let (my voters) down," she added. "I want to be able to address the issues that are of concern to the people of Iroquois."

By forming a Concerned Citizens' Group for the village, Rooney hopes to have input from those in Iroquois with their concerns.

The official swearing-in ceremony for the new South Dundas Council will be taking place January 8th, at 10 a.m., followed by their first meeting as such. This meeting will be held at the Williamsburg Township office.

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to fill all full-time positions with personnel presently employed with the four municipalities, unless applicants were ineligible.

Morrisburg gardener Jeff Arsenault started plans for his relocated *Garden* to open June 22, with a special guest appearance by Max Keeping of CJOH.

Thelma Cameron of Crystal Rock, released her second book entitled *SS Rapids Prince*.. This was a 50 page compilation of stories, photos and drawings about the boat which adventurous souls rode to shoot the rapids at Long Sault and about the people on both sides of the river whose lives were affected by it.

Williamsburg Reeve Johnny Whitteker presented road superintendent Hugh Garlough with a certificate of achievement for achieving CRS-S certification. At the time of applying six years previous, Garlough was one of 19 in the province to reach this level. Now there are 120 people CRS-S certified.

The Community Policing Committee announced a five-week course in policing methods at Rothwell Osnabruck School to educate the public in policing methods, evidence gathering, demonstrations and lectures from specialized units.

Rothwell Osnabruck School started organizing a party on July 4, 5 and 6 to celebrate the last 40 years. Organizers hoped approximately 400 former graduates would attend the three days of activities which included tours to review memorabilia, a Family Fun Day, Reunion Dance, and ecumenical service.

Former Iroquois residents Shannon Adams and Kerry Boissoneault won a Lotto 6/49, netting $772,975. The couple had plans to pay off student loans and mortgage, and shop for furniture.

Out of a total of 285 producers in Dundas County, Alan and Lorie Casselman of Williamsburg Township were named top quality producers in the Dundas County Producers annual report.

Hartley Hodgson opened a new sport shop at the former Swensson's sporting good shop featuring baseball to hockey equipment, and fishing to golf supplies.

As winners of a 1997 Dodge Voyageur SE van, Bill and Dallas Jarvis of Morrisburg were the luckiest of many winners in Dundas County during the Heart and Stroke Lottery.

April

Negotiations resumed between the SDG Public School Board and Ontario Secondary School Teachers Federation District 21 and AEFO, Franco-Ontario Teachers Association. Both sides reported being glad to be back at the bargaining table. Chief issues were restoration of wages and earned increments lost during the Social Contract.

Syd Gardiner, a 32-resident of Cornwall made it known he would seek the nomination as New Democratic candidate in the federal riding of Stormont-Dundas.

A new personal physiotherapy clinic opened on Dairy Road in Morrisburg, owned by Ashok Bharti, who owned two other clinics in Town of Alexandria and the City of Cornwall.

The April 9 edition reports a change in ownership at Howard Johnson Hotel. Previous owner AFM Hospitality of Toronto was no longer in the picture. Instead, three local business men Les Cruickshank, Roy Brister and Tom Morrow took over the reins of the establishment.

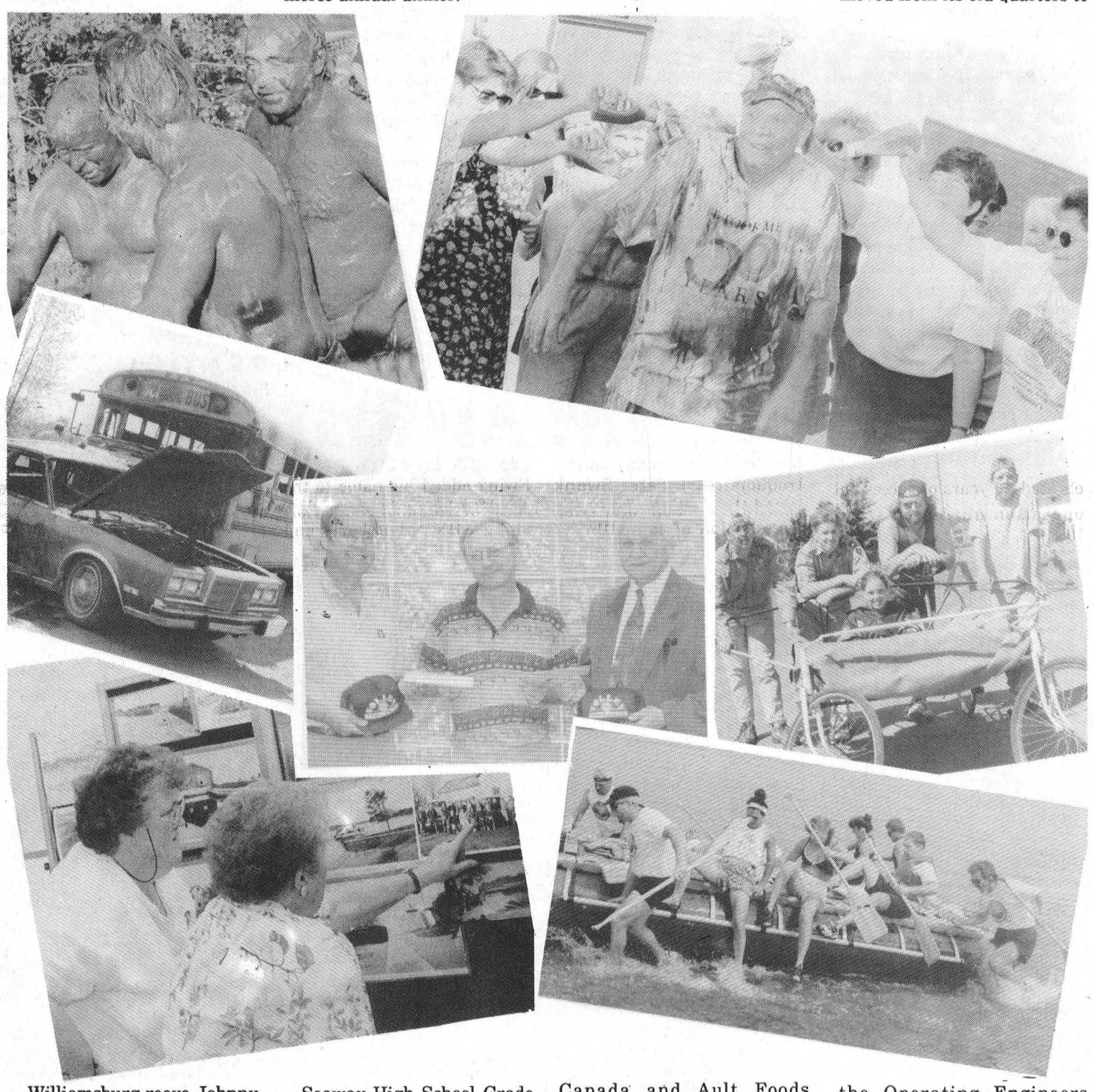
Newcomers to the Village would soon receive an official welcome from Kathy Baldwin, Welcome Wagon Hostess for Morrisburg.

SD & G Public chair Maria Thompson and director Jim Dilamarter, and officials of the four area Public Boards of Education told the Education Improvement Commission there should be more equity with regards to geography and student numbers in the proposed amalgamation of school boards.

Grade 6 Morrisburg Public student Warren Schneckenburger won the St. Lawrence College Health Science trophy for the Best botany entry on Germination of Soybeans, at the United Counties Science Fair.

Progressive Conservative candidate Ron Martelle dropped out of the federal election race to accept a position as vice president of forensic Investigative Associates Inc and president of FIA Specialist Investigations Group Inc.

The April 16 edition reports a 10-minute walk out by employees at Winchester Hospital, in a province-wide protest by the Canadian Union of Public Employees to protest Tory government cuts affecting hospitals, school boards, municipalities universities, and long-term care facilities.



Williamsburg reeve Johnny Whitteker presented Dale Beckstead with his 50-year jewel at the Williamsburg IOOF #349 Noble Grand Banquet on Monday. Beckstead was honored with the 50-year milestone to commemorate many yes of service to the organization.

Morrisburg residents were asked to come up with some new names for Village streets to be renamed, to eliminate duplication and confusion to emergency services after amalgamation.

The SDG Board of Education and Public Board ended a negotiation deadlock with a tentative deal.

Secondary school teachers with the SDG Public Board voted 86 per cent in favor of a new three-year agreement to expire in August, 1998. The agreement allowed for no salary or benefit increases although a small increase in class sizes was allowed through increased flexibility for the Board on class maximums, and in-school positions were restructured.

The T.R. Leger School of Alternative Studies, and the Operating Engineers Training Institute of Ontario announced their community partnership as deliverers of adult education. The T.R. Leger School would lease classroom space from the International Union of Operating Engineers.

Morrisburg Women's Institute was beginning its 90th year, and looked back on a busy 15 year period. The Morrisburg Institute was founded in 1908. The year 1997 is the Centennial of the Women's Institute, which was founded in 1897 at Stoney Creek by Adelaide Hoodless.

Leslie O'Shaughnessy, reeve of Charlottenburg Township said he would run as federal Progressive Conservative candidate in the June election.

Kathy Johnston received the Labatt Achievement Award from Phil Hodgson of the Ontario Curling Association for outstanding service to the sport of curling .

The Morrisburg Village Giant Annual Village Yard Sale, Bicycle Safety Rally and Cross Country Bicycle Race were in the works.

Million-dollar fund-raiser David Smith spoke at the Morrisburg Chamber of Commerce annual dinner.

Seaway High School Grade 11 students placed 23rd overall in the Waterloo Mathematics Competitions, with Sheri Adamson, Stephanie DeVries and Karla Leightizer attaining Seaway's top scores. Exceptional results came from Seaway's Grade 9 students who placed first in Eastern Ontario, 44th in Ontario, and 98th in Canada.

The April 30 edition reports a sold-out crowd for country music star George Fox at Upper Canada Playhouse.

Stormont Dundas MP Bob Kilger's election campaign was ready to roll as the rumoured election call came a few days before the end of the month.

Reeve of Charlottenburg Township and United Counties warden Leslie O'Shaughnessy was acclaimed the federal candidate for the Progressive Conservatives in Stormont Dundas.

In the week prior to National Emergency Preparedness Week '97, the Village was the site for basic course in Emergency Preparedness and response by Emergency Measures Ontario. Under the leadership of Eleanor Carter, senior training officer, Emergency Measures Ontario, lectures, videos and exercises were used to cover the basics of preparing an emergency plan and responding to an emergency.

The St. Lawrence Parks Commission changed its plan for the recreation area, to a more rural pastoral atmosphere consistent with UCV, eliminating batting cages from the plan. Plans were ongoing to improve the collections management staffing and the heritage center, including the Village library and archives.

May

Prime Minister Jean Chretien paid a visit to Stormont Dundas MP Bob Kilger's campaign office in Cornwall. He led an energetic pep rally, encouraging campaign workers and speaking to a crowd of about 500.

Reeve Gord McGregor appealed to Morrisburg residents to assist the Manitoba flood relief fund. Councillors approved a $500 donation, hoping to raise $5,000.

Representatives of the Morrisburg and District Lions Club together with Nestle Canada and Ault Foods announced a joint Hospital Car Rally Fund-Raiser with each company providing a cheque in the amount of $1,000.

Dundas County resident Charles Dillabough was chosen to represent the Stormont Dundas Reform party at a nomination meeting.

Over 500 ducks raced down the Nation Rover to the finish line in a duck race in South Mountain organized by the Knights of Columbus.

Elma Public School was the first school in Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, and one of 50 schools across Canada to complete 1,000 Environmental Projects. To celebrate this great achievement, students and staff would participate in a Torch Run to Chesterville Public.

The May 14 edition reported a $500 donation to Upper Canada Playhouse from Imperial Oil Charitable Foundation. The money was earmarked for Youth Theater at the playhouse.

A McIntosh Heritage Committee chaired by Keith Lewis was formed to help preserve the old homestead at the McIntosh property in Dundela.

Seven Seaway students participated as soloists at the annual Kinsmen Music Festival. Soloists Bambi Blue and Tami Harper won gold in their individual divisions, and Jennifer Adams and Ginger MacIntyre captured silver in their categories. Colleen Ortwein earned bronze.

The second annual Car Rally for Winchester Hospital was a resounding success with over $30,000 pledged. Two teams raised over $3,000 each and the rest of the entries averaged between $500 ad $500 apiece.

The May 21 edition reports great weather and a good attendance at the opening of Upper Canada Village.

Elma Public School students carried a torch from Elma to Chesterville Public to encourage that school on its way to achieving 1,000 environmental projects.

St. Mary's Separate School raised $3,460 in a JumpRope for Heart and Stroke. The school earned a five-year achievement banner for their hard work.

The T.R. Leger School moved from its old quarters to the Operating Engineers Training Institute of Ontario,

Morrisburg BIA and Ontario Provincial Police hosted a bicycled safety rally to instruct "kids' of all ages on cycling safety tips.

The Dundas Firearms Association sponsored a lively all-candidates debate on Bill C68, a bill which introduced a National Firearms Registry. The all-candidates debate featured Liberal, Progressive Conservative, New Democratic Party, Reform and Natural Law candidates addressing issues of gun control and crime.

George and Carolyn Lewis celebrated their 35th and 40th anniversaries of working at Beavers Dental Products.

June

The June 4 edition reports the election victory of Stormont Dundas Liberal MP Bob Kilger during the June 2 election. Kilger had 22,699 votes and 52.4 per cent of the popular vote. Reform Party candidate Charles Dillabough gained 8,932 ballots, or 20.6 per cent of the popular vote. Progressive Conservative candidate Leslie O'shaughnessy came third with 8,722 ballots and 20.1 per cent of the popular vote. New Democratic Party candidate Syd Gardiner gained 2,667 votes, and 6.2 per cent, and Natural Law candidate Ian Campbell had 293 votes, or .07 per cent of the popular vote.

Over 140 people visited the Stampville Senior Center during its grand opening. Renovations transformed the former Stampville School into a beautiful community center with four rooms including a sewing room, games room, woodworking room, kitchen and dining area, two offices, washrooms and storage space.

The June 4 edition reported that the Village of Winchester was the selected site for a proposed multi-million dollar soybean processing plant. James Depater, economic development officer for the SD & G Economic Development Corporation said the building would have the capacity to process 30,000 tonnes of soybeans annually, and would give a $42 million boost to the local economy.

Seaway High student Sherri Shaver received an Outstanding Coop Student Award at a banquet held by the SD G Public and Separate Boards of Education.

The June 18 edition reported a vote by the South Dundas Transition Committee to select Morrisburg as the office site for the newly amalgamated municipalities. Williamsburg reeve Johnny Whitteker argued it would cost $102,203 to renovate the Williamsburg building and the municipality would pick up the tab. Although it would cost $191,000 to upgrade the Morrisburg Civic Center, reeve Gord McGregor argued the Village was the center of commercial activity in South Dundas.

Seaway High principal Doug Murray announced his retirement after a 32 year career in education. Staff and students gathered in the gymnasium to honour Murray with presentations and speeches.

Marion deGray, a well-known music teacher in Dundas County was honored with the inaugural W.B. Roddy Award as a "Patron of Arts." Seaway student Adam Millard was awarded "student artist" for his contribution to the arts at school and in the community.

Williamsburg deputy reeve Lyle Van Allen tossed his hat in the ring for the position of mayor in the 1997 municipal elections.

On June 1, Thom Travel Agency changed hands for the second time in 25 years. Shelley Baldwin of Iroquois, Myrna Cheney of Iroquois and Connie Gruich purchased the travel agency the business from Martin and Shelagh Derks of Chesterville.

The Winchester arena was packed with over 600 people during a presentation by Jeffrey Weatherill, a consultant from EHC International Education Health Environment. Weatherill explained his plan to address hospital changes called "Vector of Opportunity".

July

The July 2nd edition reported the BIA's 40th anniversary celebration of the plaza. Highlights were a ceremony attended by dignitaries, and the cutting of a giant birthday cake in the form of the plaza and distribution among the crowd.

The Village of Morrisburg was included among communities on a proposal before the Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) to offer toll-free local calling to Cornwall, Ingleside, and Long Sault.

Iroquois Playground Committee officially opened the West End Haldane Park.

Rothwell Osnabruck School held its 40th reunion. The hall was renamed Osnabruck Hall, and a new plaque was unveiled, to commemorate the naming.

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Staff was chosen for the new municipality of South Dundas, with Mike Waddell, current clerk of Williamsburg the new administrator. The clerk would be Bill Horner, current Matilda clerk. Manager of Public Works would be Hugh Garlough, Williamsburg Roads Superintendent. Manager of Recreation would be Morrisburg's Public Works Superintendent Keith Robinson and Manager of Planning would be Matilda's Drainage Superintendent, Don Lewis.

Canada Post Corporation presented the Town of Iroquois with a framed enlargement of two stamps issued in honour of the 140th and 40th anniversary of Iroquois Village. Iroquois Postmaster Penny Whittle and Canada Post retail representative Lorna Bonfield presented the commemorative stamps to Iroquois reeve Peter Swank.

The Iroquois Civic Center was packed during Summerfest as four-year old Kirsten Getz was crowned Mini Miss from among 10 contestants, while five-year old Daniel Glauser took the title among eight for Little Gent. Howard Linnen was named Iroquois Citizen of the Year and Dorothy McQuaig was honored as Senior of the Year.

The 140th and 40th Iroquois Anniversary committees refurbished the store beside Gilmer's Pharmacy, transforming the building into a museum. Pictures and memorabilia were lent by organizations, businesses, and individuals to share the Village's history with visitors.

Tom Henderson, Williamsburg councillor announced he would be running for a position in Ward One, or Williamsburg Township in the November municipal election.

August

Beavers Dental Products, a division of Sybron Canada Ltd celebrated 50 years of successful operation during an Open House from August 14 to 16. There were plant tours, department displays throughout, and gifts were presented to the employees.

On August 11th, the Winchester District Memorial Hospital held a public information meeting at the Morrisburg Civic Center. The Hospital Board executive, hospital consultant Jeffrey Weatherill, and Joseline Sikorski, the hospital's new chief executive officer, gave short presentations on changes affecting the hospital.

The Upper Canada O.P.P. Detachment along with the Auxiliary Unit, civilian staff and members of the public raised over $8,000 for cancer research by shaving their heads.

In the August 20 edition, a bicycle path extension from Laurier Street in Morrisburg to the Crysler Marina was announced at a Williamsburg Council meeting. The cost to Williamsburg taxpayers for the extension would be approximately $44,268, for a total of $90,000 with the Parks of the St. Lawrence picking up the remainder.

Norceram Products Incorporated in Ingleside announced an expansion, and its intention to double its workforce in the near future. The company which produces ceramic sanitary fixtures celebrated with a ribbon-cutting, attended by local officials and plant representatives.

The Ingleside plant Kraft Canada became the first dairy processing plant in Ontario to achieve ISO 9000 certification.

September

The SDG Public School Board and Catholic School Board received a $200,000 grant to fund "BRIDGES", a transition to work program, which has as its goals to provide programs which will serve as bridges from school to work.

Matilda reeve Charles Barkley announced he would run for South Dundas mayor. Iroquois reeve Peter Swank joined the election race, vying for position of councillor of Iroquois with current councillor Art Roberts.

Plans were afoot for the fifth annual Quilt Show at Upper Canada Village during the last weekend in September. Quilting guides from across Eastern Ontario chose more than 50 unique and vibrant quilts for exhibit.

Morrisburg Council resolved to meet with other municipal councils in South Dundas to review plans on restructuring. Reeve Gord McGregor repeated Municipal Affairs Minister Al Leach who had said over 800 municipalities had been cut to only 760. McGregor said SDG's amalgamation from 20 to six was a big percentage of the number amalgamated.

Upper Canada Village had become a popular setting for films and documentaries such as "Love on the Land."

The local Wiggle Waggle Walkathon raised $2,500 in proceeds to the SDG Branch of the Ontario Humane Society.

Margaret Reynolds was presented with a provincial award for Distinguished Service, by the provincial board of the Ontario Heart and Stroke Foundation.

Morrisburg reeve Gord McGregor announced he would not be running for re-election, and would devote more effort to his work in life insurance sales for Brister Insurance.

Osnabruck reeve Jim Bancroft and warden Jim Bancroft said he would not seek re-election, citing a committment to his work with Seaway Insurance as a reason.

It was also reported that municipalities would be charged for policing in 1998, with costs of $5,926,314 cited by the O.P.P. for SD & G.

October

Andrew Stock, ambulance driver and ambulance worker Wayne Markell received certificates of recognition from Laerdal Medical Canada, for their work in saving the life of a 40 year old local woman through efficient use of defibrillation.

More newcomers joined the election race. Williamsburg's reeve Johnny Whitteker joined the race against Matilda reeve Charles Barkley and Williamsburg deputy reeve Lyle Van Allen.

Morrisburg's deputy reeve Dirk Testerink and Morrisburg councillor Cam Martel vied for the position of councillor in Morrisburg. Williamsburg councillor Rowdy Gillard joined the race against Tom Henderson for Williamsburg councillor. Iroquois Town Foreman Bill Ewing added his name to the race for Iroquois councillor, along with Art Roberts and Peter Swank.

Mike Ault, a former Matilda councillor, was trying for a councillor's job in Matilda Township. Matilda deputy reeve Norm Tinkler entered the race for the same spot.

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Church Directory

Mass Hours at St. Mary's Church
Father T.F. Shea
MORRISBURG
Saturday - 7:30 p.m.
Sunday - 11:00 a.m.
Confessions before mass
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Michael Goodwin
Sunday, January 4, 1998
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service

The Presbyterian Church in Canada
KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Morrisburg, Ontario
Pastor: Rev. Gregory Blatch
Organist: Gary Postma
Sunday, January 4, 1998
11:00 am. - Morning Worship
11:00 a.m. - Sunday School
Everyone Welcome!
Nursery Available

Christian Reformed Church
Williamsburg, Ontario
Pastor Rev. George Rowaan
Tel: 448-2351
Dec. 31, New Year's Eve
8 p.m. – Pastor Rowaan
Jan. 1, 1998, New Year's Day
10 a.m. – Pastor Rowaan
Sunday, January 4, 1998
at 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
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PM: Guest Speaker: Rev. J. Veltman
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Pastor: Rev. Duncan Perry
Office 543-2681
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9:45 a.m. - Family Bible Hour
10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
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8:00 a.m. – St. James
8:30 a.m. – Breakfast at St. James
9:15 a.m. – St. James
11:00 a.m. – St. John's
7:30 p.m. – St. James
Sunday School at St. James & St. Johns
Rectory 543-2867

Williamsburg United Church
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Rev. Sandy Macpherson
Organists
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Graduation



Dale & Jane Boyd are very proud to announce the Graduation with distinction of Kathryn (Kathy) from the University of Toronto, Honors B.A. programme.
Kathy is presently pursuing her Masters Degree in Drama Therapy at Concordia University in Montreal, and has recently returned from a conference in New York City.

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1997 Cutlass SL, 4-door, 21,000 km, blue, fully equipped, alum. wheels - **Sale priced $19,900 or lease @ $345.52/month***
1997 Chev Lumina Sedan LS, 19,000 km, white, fully equipped, power seat - **Sale priced $19,900 or lease @ $322.33/month***
1997 Chev Monte Carlo, low km, maroon, fully equipped, alum. wheels - **Sale priced $18,200 or lease @ $288.19/month***
1997 Cavalier 2-door Coupe Sport, purple, auto cassette, 15" wheels, 17,000 km - **Sale priced $14,200 or lease @ $237.48/month***
1997 Cavalier 4-door Sedan, 3 to choose from, auto., air, cassette, 15" wheels, tilt & cruise, aqua, green or light beige - **Starting at $14,800 or lease @ $239.47/month***
1997 Ford Escort Wagon, 30,000 km, grey, auto., cassette, air, keyless entry - **Sale priced $13,995 or lease @ $230.66/month***
1996 Astro AWD, loaded, green, 43,500 km - **Sale priced $24,700 or lease @ $391.29/month****
1996 Blazer LS, 2 dr., black, 39,000 km - **Sale priced $26,600 or lease @ $477.12/month****
1996 Chev Lumina 4-door Sedan, 36,000 km, green, fully equipped - **Sale priced $16,495 or lease @ $267.46/month***
1996 Olds Cutlass Supreme 4-door Sedan, 49,000 km, blue, fully equipped, Ext. GMPP warranty up to 1000,000 km - **Sale priced $16,800 or lease @ $242.76/month***
1996 Pontiac Sunfire 2-door Coupe, 30,000 km, white, auto, air, cassette, spoiler, tilt & cruise - **Sale priced $13,800 or lease @ $228.91/month***
1996 Metro 4-door Sedan, green, auto., 25,000 km - **Sale priced $10,400 or lease @ $164.62/month***
1995 Grand Am 4-door Sedan, only 32,000 km, blue, V6, auto., air, - **Sale priced $14,200**
1994 Regal Limited, 4 dr., white, only 9,800 km, 3.8V6, power seat, fully equipped - **Sale priced $17,900 or lease @ $301.63/month***
1994 Delta Royale, 4 dr., green, only 22,300 km, power seat, fully equipped - **Sale priced $17,300** SOLD
1994 Achieva 4-door Sedan, 64,000 km, dark green, V6, auto., air, tilt & cruise, power windows & locks, power seat, alum. wheels - **Sale priced $11,700**
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NOTICE OF MEETING

The first meeting of the Council of the Corporation of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, for the initial year of the current term of office, will be held at the County Buildings, 20 Pitt Street, Cornwall, Ontario commencing at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 6, 1998.

R.J. Lapointe
Co-ordinator/
Clerk-Treasurer

1997 REFLECTIONS 1997

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The sixth annual Williamsburg Harvestfest was visited by record crowds for the Fest, the 175th Anniversary Celebration, and the gala celebrating Williamsburg reeve Johnny Whitteker's 47 years on council, with 30 years as reeve. Numerous dignitaries were on hand to help in the renaming of the Williamsburg ball park, the J.C. Whitteker Park. Johnny's name was etched in stone as a plaque honoring his dedication to the community.

There wasn't a parking space to be had for the seventh annual Waterfowl Day at the Upper Canada Migratory Bird Sanctuary. Kim MacLennan, media relations at the St. Lawrence Parks commission, attendance was up four fold. Among popular activities were duck banding, guided nature walks, goose feeding and draws.

The October 8 edition reports a successful second annual Applefest. Professional busker Jason Billows entertained the crowd. Hay bale rolling and apple pie baking contests were some of the popular activities.

Iroquois Library reached an agreement to join the United Counties Library system with certain conditions attached. The agreement stipulated that Iroquois Library stay in Iroquois, and that the present staff be maintained, while hours be increased to 14 hours a week, budget permitting. The computer and certain local historical documents and books and the Adopt-a-Book collection would stay in Iroquois, while all others books, videos ad cassettes would be retained for at least two years from the start of amalgamation.

Iroquois councillor Audrey Rooney announced her candidacy for the position of councillor in Iroquois for the upcoming election.

Morrisburg councillor Jack Notman announced he would be be seeking reelection, due to business and family time commitments.

Morrisburg councillor Larry Schnurr said he would not seek reelection. Schnurr was opposed to amalgamation from the start, and believed it would cost a great deal of money, independent of provincial downloading. Schnurr said he would keep a watchful eye on the new council, and hold them financially accountable.

The Winchester District Memorial Hospital took a few steps further in the direction of their strategic plan. Between 70 to 80 participants at a session October 4 included members of the Winchester Hospital Board and medical staff and area care providers. Chief Executive Officer Joseline Sikorski said a draft copy of the plan would be available by early December and this would be communicated to the public.



Local performers Margaret Lee, Margaret Brown, Michael Goodwin and Peter Lynch were preparing for another performance of *Showtime,* a musical extravaganza to be performed at Upper Canada Playhouse November 8 and 9.

The St. Lawrence Parks Commission asked for expressions of interest and qualifications from potential business partners for closed parks, components of other parks and day-use areas. Natural and historic sites and functions such as interpretation and preservation of Upper Canada Village and stewardship of sensitive Commission-owned properties would remain Commission business.

Marie Barkley was honored at the Meals on Wheels Banquet for 15 years of service as a volunteer. Marie has served as cook, and retired as assistant cook. MOW chair Bob Campbell and Kathy Johnston, volunteer in charge of the kitchen presented her with a certificate of appreciation.

Newcomers to the election race included Morrisburg resident Doug Martin for the ward of Morrisburg, Williamsburg resident Bert Geertsma for the ward of Williamsburg, and Matilda councillor Bev Sabourin for Matilda Ward.

Two positions in the Hydro Commission were being contested by commissioners Bill Barclay and John Allison, and Iroquois councillor Jane Ewing.

Running for English school Board trustee was Maria Thompson, and Denis Sabourin was seeking a position on the new Separate Board, including SD & G, Prescott Russell, Leeds Grenville and Lanark Separate Boards.

Morrisburg businessman Gordon Thom was presented an award of excellence at a meeting of the SDG Public School Board for helping to finance the Communications Technology program at Seaway High School.

Iroquois reeve Peter Swank pulled out of the election race, citing sacrifices to his family business, and the rough game of politics as his reasons. Nevertheless, he said after two years of his office, the village was in good shape and financially there was a surplus.

The municipal election in South Stormont was on. Osnabruck Township's current deputy reeve Bart Whitton and Cornwall Township's reeve Jim Brownell contended for the top job of reeve. Contesting the deputy reeve position were former Osnabruck councillor Oscar Ouderkirk, Ingleside resident Doug Leighton, and Cornwall Township's deputy reeve Jim McGillivray. Councillor positions were sought by Osnabruck councillor Heine Bruining, Cornwall Township councillors Ray Beauregard, Ray Fenton, Long Sault Fire Chief and Cornwall Township councillor Brian Graveley, and Brian Mulligan, president of Cornwall and Seaway Valley Tourism.

Seaway High teachers hit the picket line Monday, October 27, as part of a province-wide protest by educators against Bill 160, the province's education reform legislation.

The Mexican Fiesta held at the Royal Canadian Legion raised $4,000 for the Dundas county Hospice annual fundraiser through ticket sales and an auction. Local businesses also contributed.

November

The November 12 edition reports Johnny Whitteker as the new mayor for the amalgamated Township of South Dundas. He won with 1,899 votes, 378 more than Charles Barkley who came in with 1,521, and 739 more than Lyle Van Allen, who had 1,060 votes. Elected to council positions were Cam Martel for Ward 3, Morrisburg with 485 votes. Ward Two, Matilda was won by Bev Sabourin with 562 votes. Audrey Rooney won Iroquois or Ward Four with 317 votes, and Rowdy Gillard was the favorite, as he won with 814 votes.

Bill Barclay was the top voted Hydro Commissioner with 2,484 votes, while John Allison had 2,210 votes.

Among tenders dealt with at a Transition Committee meeting, garbage and recycling contracts were awarded to TCD Waste Systems Ltd.

Teachers were back on the job November 11 across the three United Counties and the province. While returning to their books, union leaders vowed to continue the fight against the contentious Bill 160.

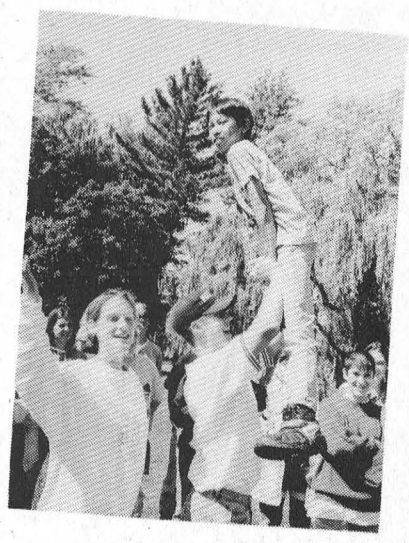
Jim Brownell, the current reeve of Cornwall township won the top job of reeve for the new township of South Stormont. Brownell won the election with 2,527 votes while Bart Whitton netted 1,113 of total votes. Jim McGillivray, won the race for deputy reeve with 1,739 votes. Heine Bruining garnered the most votes for councillor, with 1,985 votes. Brian Graveley had 1,876, and Ray Fenton had 1,789 votes.

The election for English Public trustee in South Stormont was won by Joe Gunn, with 1,200 votes. Carrie Brittain netted 1,139. English Separate trustee Denis Sabourin and French Public trustee Daniel Morin were acclaimed.

Swank Construction of Iroquois was the proud recipient of a framed certificate recognizing high achievement as a "Runner Up" for the Service Excellence Award. Henry and Ron Swank of Swank Construction Ltd, Iroquois, were presented the certificate by John Reid, regional manager for Eastern Ontario, Ontario New Home Warranty Program.

At a regular Council meeting, reeve Gord McGregor announced the Village would wind down its official operations as a municipality as of December 23. Transactions from January on would be with South Dundas.

The Winchester Hospital made a submission to the Health Services Restructuring Commission October 29. The 19 page document outlined a strategic plan entitled "The Case for Change". One recommendation was the enhancement of clinical services to include general orthopedics, ophthalmology, urology and some rehabilitation. Also the hospital recognized the need to shift services to ambulatory care, and reduce the bed complement so savings could be reinvested in needed services.



New Inspector Mike Hopkins, in charge of the Upper Canada O.P.P. Detachment, stressed crime prevention and reduction through programs such as resident registry, ident-a-kid, school programs and auto-stop.

The November 26 edition reports the choice of Cam Martel as the councillor to represent South Dundas with mayor elect Johnny Whitteker at County Council meetings next year. Martel's name was drawn from four out of a box at an information meeting of the new council.

The Upper Canada Playhouse Christmas Auction was deemed a great success, with $14,000 raised from ticket sales, live and silent auctions, Christmas Tree gift packages and private donations. Proceeds were to go for theater operating expenses. Some 200 guests and volunteers experienced the Christmas spirit, enjoyed food and good fun.

The Winchester Hospital had a new $78,000 mammography unit, funded by the Hospital Auxiliary. The new unit could detect smaller lesions, and would qualify Winchester to be a satellite of the Ontario Breast Screening Program.

December

The Angel Tree was set up at the Bank of Nova Scotia with 90 paper angels. There were three angel trees in South Dundas this holiday season representing approximately 275 children in need of a gift at Christmas.

The St. Lawrence Parks Commission reported 32 expressions of interest in partnership with the private sector. A proposal call was expected in January from a short list.

Morrisburg Council and Morrisburg Hydro celebrated many long years of history at a Legion banquet. Invited were employees, past and present, councillors past and present. The event marked the end of one era and the beginning of another. Morrisburg Village was bringing to an end 147 years as an incorporated village December 31, and starting as part of South Dundas January 1, 1988. Morrisburg Hydro was celebrating a shorter but no less remarkable history of almost 60 years, since its inception in 1938.

The Santa Parade delighted onlookers as it wound through the streets of Morrisburg. The Christmas Party was an equal success, enjoyed especially by the many winners of the BIA Christmas draws.

Winchester Hospital director Joseline Sikorski reported a presentation to the Hospital Restructuring Commission that went well. A final report is expected back from the Commission in January.

The December 17th edition reports the winner of the shopping spree at Wheeler's valu-mart was Sybil Smith of Morrisburg. Sybil chose the $400 in gift certificates to purchase groceries at the store instead of taking part in the three-minute spree.

Morrisburg Council held its last meeting for the year and for all time. Gord McGregor complimented council, staff and colleagues on their work over the years, and said it was sad to see the end of Morrisburg, after over 100 years as an incorporated village.

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January 8th edition of The Leader Sports section stated that the Morrisburg Figure Skating Club was ready to introduce two new skating programs slated to begin at the end of January. This was to help increase membership. *Kidskate,* and *Iee Breakers* were the programs introduced for children and adults.

The Spartans junior and midget boys' basketball teams had an easy time over L'Heritage in single A action, as the juniors romped to a 70-17 upset, and the midgets won by 10 after being upset by the opposition in the previous meeting.

The Morrisburg Curling Club sent a team to Richmond Hill to play for the oldest known trophy in amateur curling, the Quebec Challenge Cup, and they won it. On the team were: Allan Harriman, Keith Barkley, Rick Leroy, Robert Delegarde, Allan Brunt, Larry Cooper, Mahlon Locke and Chris Barkley.

The men at the Morrisburg Curling Club celebrated Robbie Burns Day with a little haggis, and a bit of scotch. Gerald Adams skipped to his fourth Hughie Hutchison Bonspiel trophy in the last 13 years.

February 5th of The Leader reported the winners of the annual Chubbs Tournament, including Bill's 76-77, Osgoode and the Law. A surprise entry was from the Lions of 1992, who were beat out by the Law in the final, but the Lions' goaltender Denis Villeneuve was named the Joe Billings Award winner for sportsmanship.

Lillian Laurin watcher her daughter Mary Ann Robertson lead her senior ladies' curling team to the CIBC Canadian senior women's championships at the Thornhill Country Club.

Dixon's Corners Public School won the Dundas County Co-ed Volleyball cup at Nationview. The athletes from DC were unstoppable, as they chalked up a perfect 7-0 record in regulation play, and knocked off Inkerman in a best-of-three series, two gams straight.

The Seaway boys basketball teams swept their respective divisions in the SD&G single A circuit after a three-way upset over the Char-Lan Crusaders at home.

Even though the Junior B Lions had an unfortunate season, they were going out on a positive note as rookie forward Cory McAllister was awarded the Rookie of the Year honors, and he also made the first all star team.

The first annual Radar Run for CHEO was a great success, as over $800 was raised.

Seaway won all three SD&G basketball titles. The midgets ousted Char-Lan, while the juniors and seniors upset R-O.

March sports headlines in the 5th edition stated: *Attention racing fans: first Show 'n Shine April 19th.* In commemoration with the 10th anniversary celebration of the 730 Truckstop in Cardinal, Bill Moon Mullin and Bob Lodge (truckstop owner) were holding the first ever Show 'n Shine, as a major fund raiser for Child Find, as well as for Mullin's race season.

The Seaway midget Spartans won the SD&G single A volleyball championships at Rothwell-Osnabruck. Pictured in The Leader were winning team members: Jennifer Hunter, Laura Baker, Robin Hamilton, Laura McDonell, Chantal Keeler, Julie Gurnhill (coach), Jen Banford (coach), Alison Irven, Jessica Edwards, Erica Walsh and Amy Markell.

The St. Cecilia's Separate School claimed the senior boys' volleyball championship at the public school competition, and the senior girls from Nationview took their respective volleyball title.

Morrisburg Public School swept the floor hockey division crowns.

Sharon Spear, Seaway track athlete, was seeking financial assistance from Williamsburg Council, and got a $100 shot in the arm.

The Morrisburg Little Rocks hosted a invitational bonspiel where 18 teams took part. One of the six Morrisburg teams captured first place, and it was the one skipped by J.J. Hollister, along with Byron Brunt, and Matthew Fawcett.

Morrisburg Public School hosted the 6th annual Chess Tournament. Local winners included: Kyle Gervais of Iroquois Public School, Gr. 8 gold; and Scott Hodgson of Iroquois, tied for bronze in the Gr. 7 division.

April 2nd headlines read: *Novice C (Blue) Lions claim Upper Canada Minor Hockey League championship.* The Lions ended their season one point out of first place, and ended up facing North Dundas IIs in the first round of the playoffs.

The Midget B Lions defeated Athens two games straight to capture the League Championship.

The Morrisburg and District Minor Hockey Association held their season ending banquet, and top athletes were pictured in the April 9th issue of The Leader. The coach of the year was Jim Notman, while Laura-Lee Chollette was the most improved referee. Jim Donaldson won the best overall referee honors. There was no Earl Steinberg winner as no nominations were received by the hockey association.

Bill Moon Mullin captured three trophies at the first annual "Show 'n Shine" held in Cardinal at the 730 Truckstop. Morrisburg's Justin Hess was the top shiner in the Go-Kart category.

Ingleside's Ryan Vickers was to make a guest appearance on Wheel of Fortune. Although he was being harassed by his friends, he wouldn't tell them how much money (if any) he won on the snow. We later found out, it was more than $20,000.



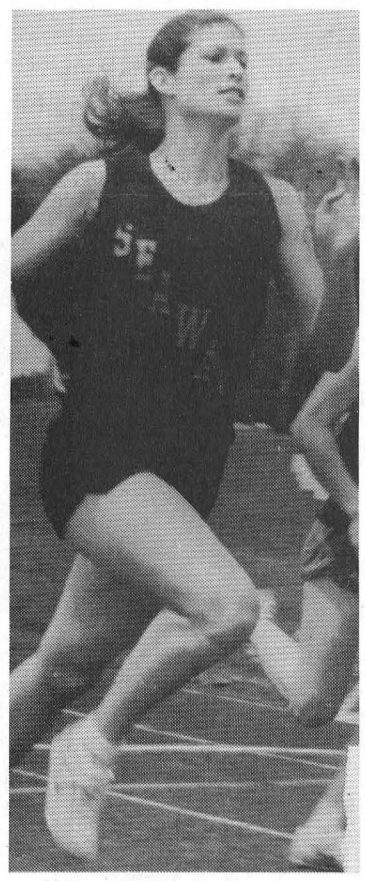
May 7th of The Leader reported on and photographed the top winners at the Morrisburg Legion Mixed Dart League banquet. Winning the pennant were Cecil Lewis, Sarah Merkley, Jennifer McNairn and Larry Elderbroom, while the playoff champs were Fred Diegel, Doris Cairns, Jean Vaughan and Dick Shannette.

The annual banquet for the Youth Bowling Council was also held, with every winner's name featured in this week's issue. The Bruce Whittaker Memorial Award winners were Ryan Vickers and Lisa Currier, while the Gloria Julien Participation Award went to Maggie Niederkorn.

Barry Elliott was named the Phyllis and Bill Dillabough *Coach of the Year.* Coach of the Initiation Lions, Barry was presented his trophy by Sam Laurin, editor at this paper, as it was the staff here who chose the recipient.

The Winchester District Memorial Car Rally was held, and over $30,000 was raised for the hospital.

Students at Our Lady of Good Counsel School in Ingleside, raised over $3,000 in a Jump Rope for Heart and Stroke event.

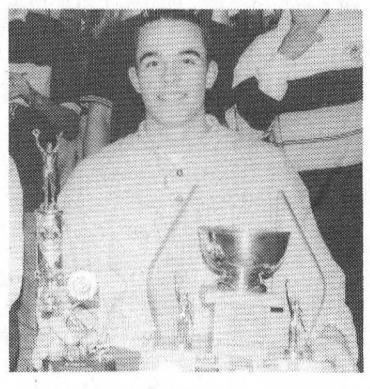


Sharon Spear led Seaway High School's track team to an all-time high with 21 athletes qualifying for EOSSAA. Spear won all events entered, including the 400m, 800m, 400m hurdles, and was on the 4x400m relay team along with Shanna Dawley, Sarah Trude and Stephanie DeVries, as well as the 4x100m relay team with Jen Morrow, Dawley and DeVries. Spear's performance also netted her the Cornwall Lions Club *Top Female Track Athlete* honors for the third consecutive year.

Six records were broken at the Dundas County Track Meet, including one by Morrisburg's Chad Aubin in the ball throw: 48 meters.

June 4th headlines read: *Sharon Spear, Brandon Cassell share spotlight.* The Seaway Athletic Banquet was held at the high school, and these two were honored as the top athletes of the year. It was a runaway for Spear, but for Cassell, he was totally shocked.

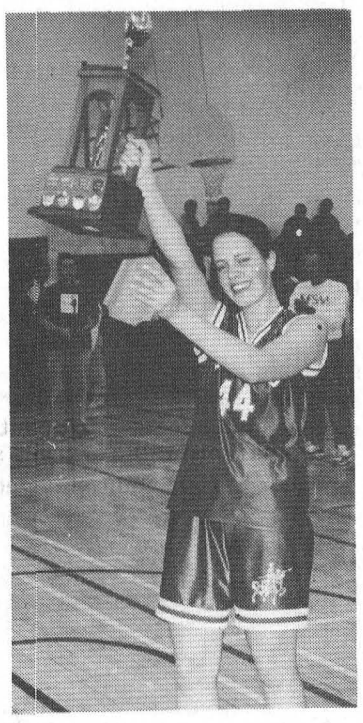
OFSSA bound track athletes from Seaway included the 4x400 relay team. Spear and Dawley also advanced in individual events. Spear later qualified for the National event in the 400m hurdles, after winning a silver medal



at the provincial championships.

Morrisburg Public School boasted the boys and girls three-pitch champions of Dundas County after each team won their respective titles. Coach Garry O'Neill stated it was a great day for the teams, enhanced by the school's three-pitch house league.

Rothwell-Osnabruck School honored its top athletes, including: Matt Ware, Tim Bourque, Amy Snider, Clinton Robertson and Michelle Meilleur, who were all pictured in the June 16th issue.



Jeff Ferguson, an Iroquois native who moved to Brockville, was the winner of the first annual Men's Open, sponsored by Nick Theodosiou. Fergie won the open with a low gross score of 72, in a tournament contested by approximately 100 golfers.

Morrisburg's Ricki Cottrill was excited for her nephew Eric Brewer, who was a first round NHL draft choice. He went number five to New York Islanders. Ricki made the trip to Pennsylvania to watch the draft.

July 2nd, The Leader reported that Russell Cameron was on top of the leader board for the Men's Valley and Border League teams.

Kevin Duvall won the men's Open at Morrisburg Golf Course with a low gross 73. Bob Barclay took the low net of the day with a 64.

Andy Brown won the silver medal for the Ontario Association of Archers 3-D championships, and qualified for the worlds. He was featured in the July 9th issue of The Leader.

New lifeguards at the Morrisburg beach were Moire Kline-Swormink, Jodi DeJong and Lindsay Weagant.

Andrea Weagant was trying to organize a three-day volleyball tournament at the Morrisburg beach, and was encouraging readers to head on down.

Jeff Ferguson was in the news again, as he picked up another golf title, this time at Iroquois in the Men's Open. Fergie fired a low gross 69 to win the cup for the second time since its inception in 1991.

After the second qualifying round for the Men's Valley and Border League teams, the leaders were Brian McNairn and Blake Barry.

The Men's Fastball League was preparing to kick off their post season play, with Lakeside meeting Beehler's, and Williamsburg taking on Nick-'s Sports Bar. Lakeside won the pennant this year with 24 points.

The Morrisburg "Major" baseball team, posted a major coup as they ousted the Kemptville team in their UCLL tournament finals.

August 6th headlines read: *Men's Open goes to the wire at Upper Canada.* It was an intense finish to a two-day men's golf tournament, as two young golfers battled out the final holes for the Upper Canada Open title. Both golfers shot four over par rounds of 76 on the second day, but it was Chesterville's Ryan Buske who took the championship with a 36-hole total of 147, just one stroke ahead of Kingston's Jeff Crow, 16. Other winners were: Tim Smith, C flight low gross; Garth Baker, B flight low gross; Tom Moran, A flight low net; John Bedingfield, B low net, and Nick Theodosiou, C low net.

Befitting the 25th anniversary of the Cedar Glen Golf Course, the Ladies Valley League team brought home the gold Saturday after a six-year drought. They won with a 10-stroke margin over Prescott. Morrisburg was seventh (out of seven).

Cedar Glen Men's Valley League team won their event the next week. Cedar Glen hosted both the men's and ladies' events this year.

Greg Workman threw his way to a third straight win as the Williamsburg Pump claimed the SDIFL championship. It was the fifth playoff championship cup for the Pump. Individual award winners were Dan Hogaboam, pitcher for the OC Rebels who won the MVP of the season; Lyle Schell, MVP for playoffs, and Dan Pidgeon, Barry Charlebois Memorial winner.



September 3rd issue of The Leader reported the Upper Canada Ladies' Open winner was Teri deLuis from the Brockville Country Club. She shaved 10 strokes off her previous year's winning total to come in with a low gross 78.

Scott Corden won the Men's Open at Cedar Glen with a low gross 73. The low net winner was Norm Inglis with a 64.

The Morrisburg senior boys' baseball team lost a best-of-three championship series to Kemptville. Coach Dale Lewis was quoted as saying it was his fault the team lost. "I admit it, I screwed up," he said. "I had a double steal on. We were down one at the top of the sixth. The guy running to third got tagged, and it went down hill from there."

The GBL "A"s lost the Riverside Heights Mixed Blooperball title to Northfield. The ironic part was the fact that the GBL "A"s hadn't lost a game all season, and Northfield only had a couple wins through the season.

Volley For Cancer raised $15,000 for cancer research. The third annual volleyball and horseshoe event, hosted by Carl and Ruby Van Allen had brought in $38,000 since it started.

Cedar Glen Golf Club held its annual awards banquet with Lea Anne Munro, Derek Whitteker and Tyler Lussier taking the top honors for their respective divisions. Munro carded a low gross 90 to win the ladies' honors, while Whitteker fired a 77 to lead the men's field. Lussier had the low junior score with a gross 102.

October sports news read that the Riverside Heights Mixed Dart League had started, but only half the players showed up, claiming to have forgotten the league had begun.

St. Cecilia's Separate School boated the Dundas County boys' soccer champs with a tournament win at Nationview. The girls from Inkerman picked up their respective trophy when they won the tournament at Winchester.

The Junior Bs got their first win with an overtime upset over Char-Lan, 4-3. Wayne Disotell scored the winner.

The Dundas County senior soccer titles were won by Iroquois boys, and Maple Ridge girls. Coaching the teams were Ian Wilson from Iroquois and Marie Steel from Maple Ridge.

The Bantam B Lions raised over $500 in their annual car wash fund-raiser behind Wheeler's Valu-Mart.

The Seaway Spartans basketball teams swept Rothwell-Osnabruck in a home triple bill. Jen Banford led the senior game with 22 points in a 44-26 win.

Proceeds from the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Charity Golf Tournament held at Cedar Glen were presented to the hospital. The amount of $23,381.83 was raised by over 140 golfers, and that amount didn't included the over $6,000 in donations. It was the first time a charity tournament for WDMH had taken place at Cedar Glen.

Four students from Seaway District High School turned in some strong performances in cross country running, including Stephanie DeVries, Calvin Riddell, Jason Hill and Travis Thompson.

November, The Leader reported that Allen Chung had achieved gold level dance Viennese Waltz and had added the Argentine Tango to a competitive level Novice level singles short program.

Robert Bongers of the Atom B1 Lions posted a pair of shutouts in UCMHL action, including wins over NGS and Kemptville.

The next week, Chung was making the headlines again, as he was ready to take part in the Divisional championships after a gold medal performance in his Pre Novice Singles Men's Program at the Eastern Ontario Sectionals.

High scoring town league action saw 54 goals being scored in four games, with RJC doing most of the damage with a 12-7 win over KBD, and a 7-4 win over Impact Sports. Scott Corden led the way with four goals and four assists.

The Junior B Lions posted a double-win weekend in EOJBHL action, including upsets over Brockville and Gananoque.

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Spencerville gift wraps Pee Wee Lions' win

MORRISBURG—The Blue's travelled to Spencerville to take on the tough South Grenville 1 for their last game before the Christmas break.

Despite the 8-1 score the game saw end to end plays and plenty of hard hitting action. Brett Derue and Clayton (Domi) Froats set up Matt Hicks to score the opening goal.

Tyler Norgaard slipped one past the South Grenville goalie with Hicks claiming the assist. Then Matt Julien bulged the twine with the help of Corey Lanthier and Paul Norgaard to make it a 3-0 game.

Morrisburg then shifted into high gear and took control of the game. Their next marker came off the stick Paul Norgaard with Lanthier getting the assist. Brandon McKendry fired home Morrisburg's fifth goal unassisted.

South Grenville tried to mount a comeback with Jasen DeRusiers sliding one past the Blue's netminder. But McKendry answered with his second of the game with Brad Francis getting the assist.

Lanthier then collected his third and fourth point of the game with back to back goals. Setting up the markers were Hicks, Julien and Jamie Byvelds. Goaltending duties for Morrisburg were shared by Dan Adams and Andrew Chung.

Boxing Day saw the Morrisburg contingent heading into Nepean for a tournament. The team was up to the task and came away with the A championship.

Shane Strader was brought up from the Atom team to split goaltending duties with Dan Adams and both proved they were up to the challenge by not allowing a single goal for the entire tournament.

Morrisburg's opening game was against Walmar Rebels and the Blue's came away victorious. Scoring for Morrisburg were Froats, and Hicks with singles, Brad Francis and Brett Derue each had two and Brandon McKendry with a hat trick. Assisting on the goals were McKendry and Hicks with one, Corey Lanthier, Froats and Josh McElheran with pairs and Jamie Byvelds claimed three.

The Blue's second game saw them facing the Nepean Sports team. Hot sticks for this game were McKendry and Hicks with hat tricks, Derue claimed two and singles went to Lanthier, Froats, Francis and Julien. Setting up the plays were Lanthier with four, Francis, Byvelds and Julien with two, McElheran, Hicks and Chris Mellan each had one.

The A finals saw Morrisburg lining up against the Nepean Myers with the Blues coming away with the hardware. Finding the back of the net were Byvelds, Lanthier and Julien with one, Derue, Francis and Hicks with pairs.

Once again McKendry held the hot hand by claiming his third hat trick in as many games. Reading the play and claiming the assists were Derue, Froats, and Byvelds with two apiece. Single assists went to McKendry, Francis, Lanthier, Chris Mellan and Andrew Mellan.

Novice Lions take 5-2 win against Char-Lan

MORRISBURG—The Novice B 1 Lions played a hard fought game here on December 21, in UCMHL action where they beat Char-Lan 5-2.

Morrisburg was first to the scoreboard when Andrew Adlington netted one, assisted by Jordan Tryon, and followed, less than a minute later, with a goal by Todd Irven.

In the second period Char-Lan brought the game within one goal when they beat Graham Peters at 6:29.

Morrisburg padded their lead again when Adlington scored his second of the game, assisted by Sheldon Beckstead. Then Irven scored his second goal to give the Lions a 4-1 lead.

Char-Lan beat Peters again with 59 seconds left on the clock to come within two goals, but that was as close as they would get to Morrisburg this time.

Irven scored his third for a hat trick, in the third period, assisted by Brandon Elliott, ending the game at 5-2 in favour of the Lions.

In earlier action the Lions hosted Akwesasne on December 16, and handed them a 5-3 loss.

The Lions were first to the score board with a goal by Connor O'Brien, assisted by Brandon Elliott.

Akwesasne answered back and then beat Graham Peters again for a 2-1 lead.

Todd Irven evened the score for Morrisburg to head into the second period tied at 2-2.

Morrisburg scored two unanswered goals in the second period to give them a 4-2 lead heading into the third. O'Brien and Irven both scored unassisted.

The Lions added one more in the third as O'Brien scored his third for a hat trick, assisted by Irven. Akwesasne scored one more in the third but it was not enough this time.

On December 21, the Lions hosted Char-Lan and beat them by a score of 5-2. This time it was Irven and Adlington leading the way.

Morrisburg came out of the first period with a two goal lead, with goals by Andrew Adlington and Irven. Jordan Tryon got the assist on Adlington's goal.

Both teams scored two goals each in the second period to head into the third at 4-2. Adlington and Irven did the scoring, the assist went to Sheldon Beckstead.

The Lions added one more in the final period as Irven netted his third for his hat trick, assisted by Brandon Elliott.

On December 19, the lions were in Long Sault to face the South Stormont Selects and fell by a score of 4-1. Todd Irven score the only goal for Morrisburg and the assist went to Elliott.

South Stormont's goals were supplied by Jessy Smith with three, and Cory Fleury with one.

Pee Wees lose-to Char-Lan

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg PeeWee B 1 Lions had a tough game here on Saturday December 27, in UCMHL action where they fell 6-1 to Char-Lan.

Char-Lan was up by one after the first period and added to their lead early in the second frame, making it 2-0.

The Lions scored their only goal, to bring the game within one, when Tyler Strader bulged the twine with Chris Marshall assisting.

Char-Lan went on to score four more goals in the third period to end the game at 6-1.

Junior Bs split weekend action

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Jr. B Lions came out of their weekend action in EOJBHL, with one win and one loss.

On Saturday December 27, the Lions travelled to Westport and dropped a 5-2 decision to the Rideau's.

Westport held a two goal lead until 1:35 of the first period when Wayne Disotell netted one, assisted by Matt Collins to bring the Lions within one goal.

The Lions tied it up early in the second frame when Jean Berault bulged the twine with help from Stef Champagne and Mike Mason.

Westport took the lead when they got by Troy Sayeau at 17:03 of the second. In the third the Rideaus added to their lead on the powerplay and then on an empty net goal to take the game 5-2.

On December 28, the Lions hosted South Grenville and man handled with their goal scoring, and with newly acquired winger Mike Mason, who had a little knuckle duster with a South Grenville player.

The Lions opened the first period and led 3-0 with goals by Les Haggett, Matt Collins and Jean Bereault, the assists went to Mike Mason, Haggett, and Cory McAllister.

Morrisburg came out in the second period and continued where they left off as McAllister scored a quick one with help from Haggett.

South Grenville got by Terry Gilmer twice in the second, to bring the game within two goals.

In the third the Lions finished off the Rangers with Wayne Garlough firing one more by the struggling goaltender, assisted by Shawn Freeland and Haggett. South Grenville would score one more but that was as close as they could get as the Lions floated to a 5-3 victory.

The Lions next game is at home on, in the Lions Den, Friday January 2, at 8:30 p.m. against Ottawa West and then on Sunday the Lions travel to Clarence Creek.

Bantams host Athens Aeros

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Bantam B Lions fell short of the mark on December 23, against Athens in UCMHL action by a score of 4-1.

The first period went scoreless, but the Lions were the first to strike in the second period with Scott Barkley firing one by the Athens netminder, assisted by Eric Irvine. That was all Morrisburg would get by the goalie and Athens went on to score four unanswered goals to take the game by a score of 4-1.

Nick's, RJC have T.L. wins

MORRISBURG—Nick's double Impact Sports 2-1 in Town League action Thursday Night, and all the scoring was done in the second half of the game.

Frank Hummel scored the winner, unassisted at 8:12, when he beat David Black.

Hummel assisted on the first goal of the game, when Mark Stevens scored at 11:36. Also assisting was Jim Bennis, as Mike Barclay claimed the win between the pipes.

A high-scoring game prevailed in the late game, when RJC posted a 10-8 win over KBD.

RJC held a 5-2 lead at the half.

Jamie Smith scored four to pace the offence for RJC, while Robbie Casselman (four assists) and Mike MacMillan (one assist) had two goal each.

Robert Courier (two assists) and Ed Byvelds (one assist) had the other two goals, while helpers were credited to Robert Jordan (3), Don Lewis (1), Andy Lee (2) and Bruce Wells (1).

Kirk Barkley had four and Bob Deleavey scored three for KBD, while Dale Adams had the single. Lindsay Weegar picked up three assists, Bill Dillabough two, and Geroge Michaels, and Tony Francis had one each.

The winning goalie was Frank Waytowich, while Paul Hill took the loss.

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An Avonmore team won the first mixed dart tournament at the Morrisburg Legion. Team members were Hugh and Carmon Linton, Karen Brodeur and Norm McDonald. They won $400. Two other local teams were in the top six.

Seaway's senior boys' volleyball team won the SD&G championship with a 2-3 set win over the hosting Rothwell-Osnabruck team.

In other high school action, R-O won the SD&G senior girls basketball cup with an upset over Seaway, and the Seaway junior girls upset Tagwi for the basketball title. Each of these winning teams were off to the EOSSAA championships.

The Junior Bs were optimistic in the playoff hunt, despite two losses after leading in games against Char-Lan and Winchester.

December 3rd, The Leader reported the winners of the Big Buck and Doe Contest, sponsored by Douglas Casselman, Crowder Monuments, Hartley's Sports Shop and D 'n G Fishin 'n Stuff. Wayne Gurnhill had the big buck with a 221 pound animal, while second place was Donald Barkley with a deer weighing 209 pounds. The big doe prize went to Barry Elliott of Chesterville with an animal weighing in at 131 pounds.

The Junior Bs dropped the first-place Alexandria Glens in overtime, but then lost one to the struggling Kemptville 73s. This prompted the coaching staff, Rick Lalonde, and Greg Polland, to step down from their coaching responsibilities. The Lions later picked up Robbie Casselman as their head coach, and Dale Lewis stepped in as assistant.

The Seaway boys basketball teams picked up two wins and a loss in their early season. The loss was by the seniors in a heated exhibition game against the double A General Vanier Vikings.

Aulsport soccer was preparing to expand its winter indoor soccer program after a successful beginning with the Under 14 girls program. The league played at the Seaway High School in the gym.

The Morrisburg and District Lions Club donated $1000 to Carl and Ruby Van Allen and the Volley For Cancer organization to bring the 1997 total to $39,000.

Amy Cooper was heading to Oshawa for the junior women's curling champion-ships along with her Cannington teammates skip Denna Schell, Sandy Graham and Andra Harmark. Also heading to the provincials for the junior men's event, was Amy's cousin Spencer Cooper, along with mates Greg Baldson, Andrew Fronze and Darrel Prubble. They were representing St. Catharines.

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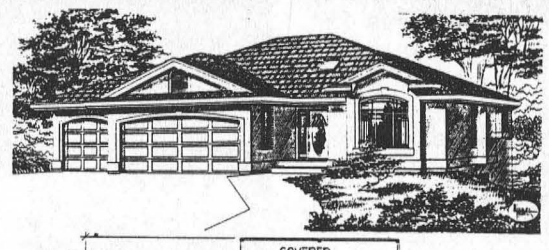

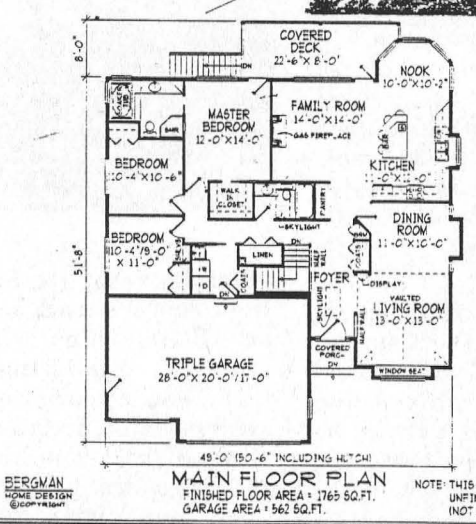

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CARD OF THANKS

BEATSON–Thank you to family and friends who visited, sent flowers, cards and books, and asked about me while I was a patient at the Royal Ottawa Hospital for the past 3 months. The offers of babysitting for my 3 young children were greatly appreciated (even if not used). An extra special thanks goes out to the members of Knox Presbyterian Church who delivered delicious meals to my family during my absence – you can't possibly know how helpful that kind deed was! To Dr. A. Chande, Dr. M. Crabtree and Dr. A. Thomas: thank you for your outstanding care in 1997 – what caring professionals you are. To my husband Tom: you've been very patient and understanding throughout this whole ordeal (hopefully, I'll be well soon). To Kim Murphy: thanks for everything! Finally, my thanks goes to Rev. and Catherine Blatch and their children for being supportive in so many ways during this past year. God bless you all.
–Nancy M. Beatson 53p

GRATTON–Thank you to the gentleman who came to my rescue at Mac's Milk and changed my flat tire.
–Best holiday wishes, Edie 53c

BECKSTEAD–I would like to take this opportunity to thank all family, friends for their prayers, cards, flowers, phone calls and visits while I was a patient in the Ottawa Civic Hospital. You will never know how grateful I am. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.
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Sincerely
JACK NOTMAN
ANGEL TREE COMMITTEE
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OBITUARIES

Antje (Ann) Van Beilen passes at Woodland Villa

A resident of Williamsburg for the past 40 years, Antje (Ann) Van Beilen died peacefully on Wednesday, December 17th, 1997, at the Woodland Villa, Long Sault.

The former homemaker was 84 years of age, and had been a member of the Christian Reformed Church in Williamsburg.

Born October 9, 1913, at Emmen Drente, Holland, she was the daughter of the late Andries Buter and the former Jantje Engelage.

On April 28th, 1936, at Emmen Dr. The Netherlands, she was married to Jan Van Beilen, who predeceased her in 1974.

Mrs. Van Beilen will be sadly missed by children: Jack (Corrie) of Morrisburg, Gaya (Jan) Van der Sleen of Pembroke, Ann (Mac) Vandemheen of Williamsburg, Andrew (Ali) of Morrisburg, Henry (Myrne) of Iroquois, Luke (Bea) of Brinston, and Jenny (Brent Chamberlain of Ottawa. She was the loving sister of Hemo (Grietje) Buter of Williamsburg and Ellie (Jaap) Van Beilen of Holland.

Mrs. Van Beilen will also be missed by 25 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by daughter Jenny in 1950.

Friends called at the Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church on Friday, December 19th, from 2-4 and from 7-9 p.m. Funeral service was held at the church on Saturday, December 20th, 1997, at 11 a.m. with Rev. George Rowaan officiating.

Interment followed at the New Union Cemetery, Williamsburg.

Arrangements were entrusted by the Parker Funeral Home Ltd., Morrisburg.

Pallbearers were all grandsons: Rick Van Beilen, Gerry Vandersleen, Ken Vandemheen, Jeff Van Beilen, Kevin Van Beilen, Michael Van Beilen.

Donations to the Winchester Hospital or the Alzheimer's Society would be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

Julia Margaret Mattice

A resident of the Dundas Manor, Winchester, and formerly of Morrisburg, Julie Margaret Mattice died there on Saturday, December 20th, after a brief illness.

The former housewife was 99 years of age, and was associated with the Lakeshore Drive United Church, Morrisburg.

Born October 18, 1898 at Chesterville, she was the daughter of the late Orry Harper and Lydia Crowder.

In 1965, at Morrisburg, she was married to Mahlon Mattice, who predeceased her.

Mrs. Mattice will be sadly missed by children: Vaudrey Guay, Ida McCune, and Goldie Daoust, all of Morrisburg, and Janet McKenny of Ottawa. She will also be remembered by 15 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren.

She was the the dearly loved sister-in-law of Lydia Harper and mother-in-law to Shirley Mattice, both of Morrisburg.

Mrs. Mattice was predeceased by daughter Kay Dolan and son Robert Mattice, both of Morrisburg.

Friends were received at the Parker Funeral Home, Morrisburg, on Sunday, December 20th, from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. The service was held from the home on Monday, December 22, 1997, at 11 a.m. with Rev. Donald Smith officiating.

Interment followed at the Fairview Cemetery, Morrisburg.

Pallbearers were Gordon McKenny, Joe Daoust, Michael Preston, Bryan Helmer, Charlie Dolan, and Travis Thompson.

Donations to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital would be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

CANADIAN TIRE CORRECTION NOTICE

We wish to draw your attention to the following in our "Last Minute Gift Ideas" Flyer.

Page 3: Item 5. Cordless phone, 69-8055-0, does NOT feature 10 number memory. The copy and illustration are incorrect.

Insert page 4: Item 3. RCA 3-CD/dual cassette stereo system, 44-0241-2. Copy should read: Single cassette system, NOT dual.

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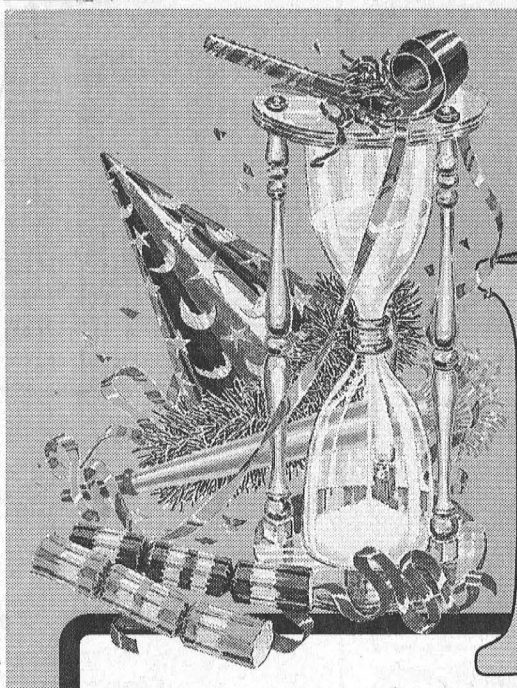

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OPEN FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 8 A.M. - 9 P.M.