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Briefly

Save Crysler's community park

CRYSLER - A public meeting concerning the closing of the Crysler playground will be held at the Community Centre in the village on February 21 beginning at 7 p.m. Park committee members will outline to residents reasons the park was closed and the amount of funds needed to re-open the playground.

Comedian hits Cornwall Feb. 26

CORNWALL - Comedian Lorne Elliott will be visiting the Cornwall Aultsville Theatre on February 26. Showtime is 8 p.m. For more information, or to order tickets, call (613) 938-0400.

Moonlit trails

APPLE HILL - The Domtar Forestry Centre is inviting nature lovers to enjoy a moonlit showshoeing excursion on February 19 from 7 to 9 p.m. Participants can trek a half-kilometre or two kilometre trail at a cost of $2 per person, which includes snowshoes and refreshments. Pre-register by calling (613) 528-4430 and participants are asked to bring a flashilight.

Heritage dinner

INGLESIDE - The Lost Villages Historical Society is hosting its annual 'Heritage Dinner' meeting at the South Stormont Seniors' Support Centre in Ingleside February 21 beginning at 6:30 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m. and cost for the event is $10. Reservations can be made by calling (613) 537-2388. Guest speaker will be Yves Racine, a restoration technologist with Parks Canada and a member of Cornwall's LACAC.

Step dance contest

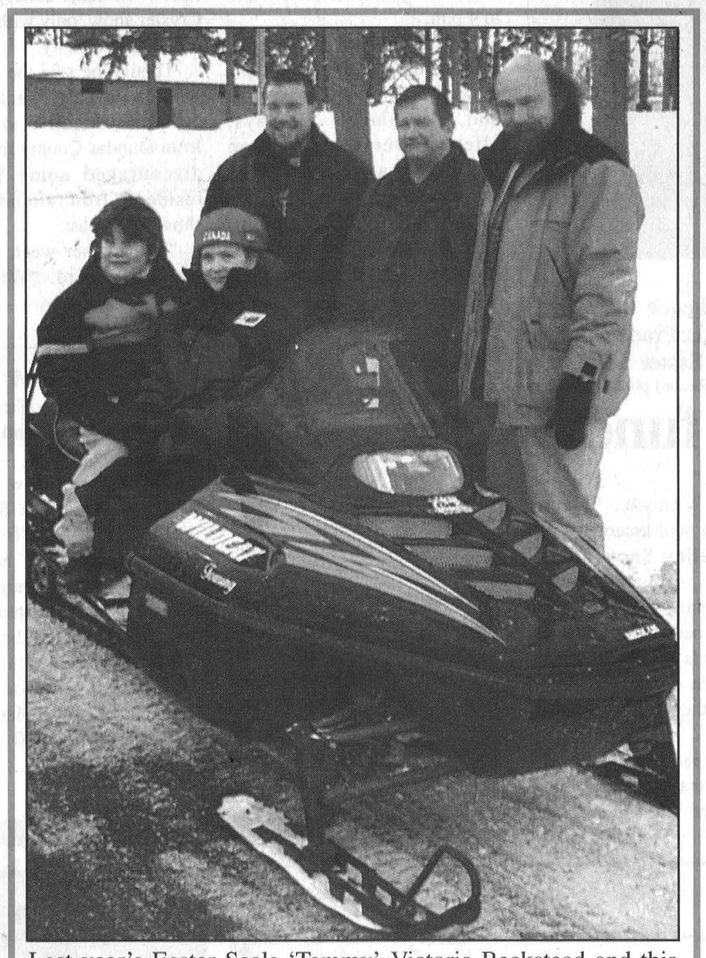
VANIER - The 18th annual Ottawa and Valley Old Tyme Fiddle and Step Dance Contest will take place February 25 and 26 at Salle de Chevaliers de Columb, 260 McArthur Ave, Vanier. Net proceeds from the event are given to the Ottawa-Carleton Association for Persons with Developmental Disabilities. For more information, call (613) 745-1930 or (613) 749-0566.

Open house at Fulford Mansion

BROCKVILLE - The Fulford Place Museum in Brockville is hosting a free, public open house February 26 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event features an art and architecture exhibit entitled 'Mr. Fulford Builds his Dream House: The Creation of Fulford Place Mansion.' The event is presented by the Ontario Heritage Foundation in celebration of Heritage Week 2000. Fulford Place is located at 287 King Street East on Hwy. 2 in Brockville.

Snowmobile theft

WINCHESTER - A 1989 Polaris 500 snowmobile was taken off the front porch of a Main Street residence in Winchester February 2 between 6:30 and 7 p.m. OPP recovered the vehicle the next day in a cement culvert in the east end of town. Const. K. Heaphy is investigating.



Last year's Easter Seals 'Tammy' Victoria Beckstead and this year's Ambassador Megan Lummiss, both on snowmobile, pose with Snowarama coordinator Brent Vanden Bosch, Eldon Moss of the TD Bank and Craig Campbell, president of the Rotary Club of Chesterville.

Snowarama event raises record $8,000

Sandy Bierworth
Record Editor

CHESTERVILLE - Snowmobilers from across the county revved up their engines and drove home a new record of funds raised for local, handicapped children.

The annual event, which takes snowmobilers on a 100-kilometre tour of the backwoods of Dundas County, raised a record $8,652 for the Easter Seals Society this year. That's up significantly from the $7,327 collected last year, and brings the six-year total to $36,600.

And while the number of participants hasn't changed much over the years, the amount of funds raised has been on a steady increase, said Chesterville Rotarian Betty Vanden Bosch.

"A lot of people brought in pledges but didn't go on the run," she said. "There were 16 people who brought in pledge sheets this year."

The rest of the money was

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Format change in store for Crysler Farm Show

Sandy Bierworth
Record editor

CRYSLER - Big changes are coming to the Crysler Farm and Seed Show this year.

The Soil and Crop Improvement Associations in Dundas and Glengarry Counties are venturing out on their own to form individual shows after years of a tri-county-wide exhibition at the Crysler Community Centre.

The Crysler show, which traditionally takes place at the beginning of March, will feature booths and exhibits from only Stormont County growers this year. And while the loss of its neighbouring counties is felt by organizers, the changes won't mean the Crysler show will have any less to offer viewers, said Michel Courville, who is helping organize the event.

"It's unfortunate that they're going their separate ways, but I don't think it will change too much," he said. "Although there may be a few less entries in the seed and forage show. But already about one-third of the booths are filled and there seems to be no shortage of interest."

But despite the loss, Courville said the show will have everything patrons have come to expect, including new information and equipment.

"There are going to be some new exhibits this year and there will be a bit of a focus on two-way radios," he said. "There's always new stuff coming in."

The show will take place at the Crysler Community Centre March 2 from noon to 10 p.m. and March 3 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Presentations will take place at 4 p.m. on the second day. Trophies will be awarded for the best indoor and outdoor displays.

The Stormont Seed and Forage Show will be held in conjunction with the farm show and features crop entries in three categories: Pedigreed, open classes, small grains and small

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Property rezoned to allow new parking lot

Sandy Bierworth
Record Editor

WINCHESTER - A new parking lot will be installed in downtown Winchester, North Dundas Township Council decided Monday night.

The lot will be placed next to a Brister Group Insurance building, which will be built at 473 Main Street in the village this summer. The lot, which will have about a dozen parking spaces, will be used for staff and clients at Brister Group.

The insurance company is renting the building it is housed in now on Dawley Drive, and will move into the new building once construction is complete.

A public meeting was held prior to Monday night's council meeting to give residents neighbouring the property a chance to voice their concerns over the new lot.

The parking lot, which will have access points at both Main and Mill Streets, backs onto a residential property owned by a Kingston man. The owner visited the public meeting to request a solid fence be installed along the edge of the lot to prevent noise and litter from spilling onto his property.

"I would also want to be assured that if the value of my property went down because of this that the tax bill would reflect that," he said. "I have no objection to the progress of this village; I just want to make sure the residents affected are treated fairly."

The zoning of the land prior to last night's meeting includes allotment for homes, churches and institutional and public buildings. The rezoning will allow a parking lot to be added to that list.

The motion to rezone the property was passed unanimously in a recorded vote.

Power outage caused by insulator break

Nick Forster
Record staff

CHESTERVILLE—An afternoon power outage in roughly half of Chesterville left homes and businesses in the dark for nearly 3 hours yesterday while crews from Dundas Power Lines scrambled to bring back the juice.

"We had an insulator break down at the sub-station on Main St. North," said North Dundas Hydro secretary/treasurer Angela Rutley.

The lights went off shortly after noon and remained off until power was re-routed from the sub-station on Industrial Drive.

At about 3 p.m., the lights came back on, putting an end to the

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Cornwall man charged with cruelty after puppy dragged several blocks

Nick Forster
Record staff

CORNWALL—The driver of a car that dragged a six-week old puppy five city blocks along Cornwall's Fifth Street February 9 has been charged by Cornwall Police.

A 28-year-old man was charged under the Criminal Code of Canada with causing unnecessary suffering to an animal. He was charged Thursday, Feb. 10 and is scheduled to appear in court on March 6.

The Labrador-mix puppy was allegedly dragged for several blocks before a passing motorist motioned for the vehicle to stop. The puppy was then taken to a local animal hospital and the police were called.

"Upon arrival at the clinic, the puppy was in shock and has suffered soft tissue injuries," said Dr. Mike Viezel, a veterinarian at St. Lawrence Valley Animal Hospital. "As the animal was not walking upon arrival, there will be x-rays following stabilization for shock."

Community Relations Coordinator for the SD&G branch of the Ontario SPCA Kelly Landriault said the puppy had most of its nails ripped out and had a lot of material ground into its paws.

"She went out yesterday to do her business," she said on Monday, adding the puppy, which is on painkillers and antibiotics following a weekend operation, is able to walk.

"Whether it was deliberate or not—the courts will decide that—it's a terrible thing to happen," said Landriault.

The actual owner of the puppy, the man's girlfriend, surrendered custody and the SPCA is currently accepting adoption applications for the black and white pup. Following a three- to four-week stay at a foster home, the puppy will be put up for adoption.

Landriault said that the incidence of animal cruelty, either deliberate or accidental, has risen recently.

"Animal cruelty is definitely something that goes on a lot and people aren't aware of it," she said. "A lot goes on that doesn't make headlines."

Under the Criminal Code, crimes involving animal cruelty can result in a maximum of six months imprisonment, fines of up to $2,000 and a two-year ban on having custody of animals.

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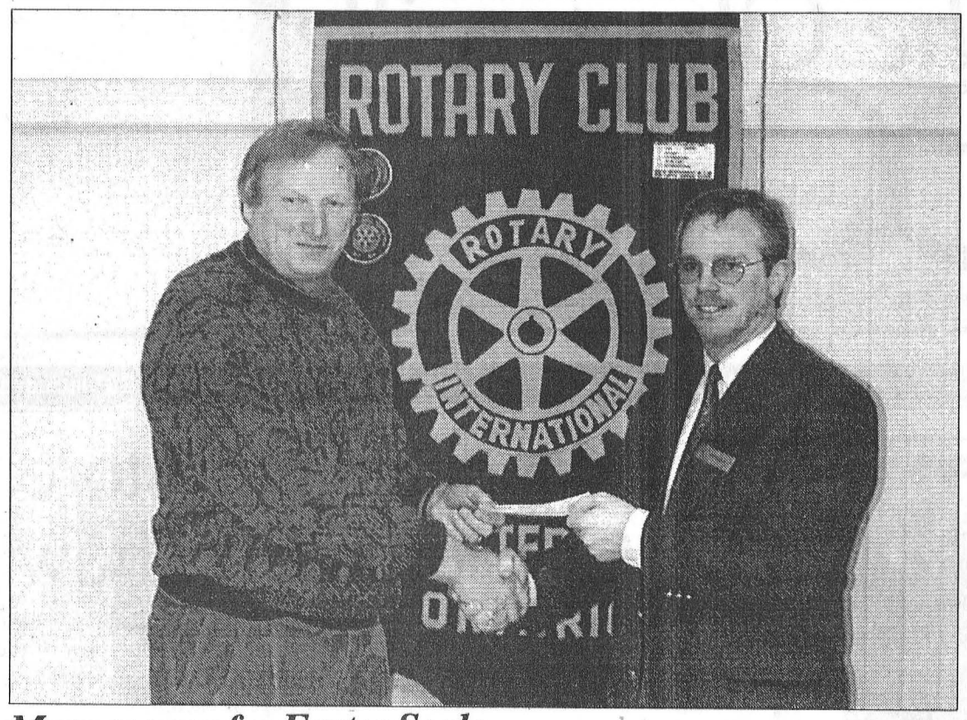

More money for Easter Seals
Martin Derks of the Rotary Club of Chesterville accepts a $500 cheque from Earl McBean, the president of ScotiaBank, Monday night at the Nelson LaPrade Centre. The donation will be included with money raised at Snowarama for Easter Seals.
Record photo - Forster

Snowarama raises records funds

Continued from the front

donated by local snowmobile clubs and by the Bank of Nova Scotia in Chesterville, which handed over a cheque for $500 last night during the Rotary meeting.

The Rotary Club of Chesterville, in conjunction with the Nation Valley Snowmobile Association, organizes the event every year to raise funds for Easter Seals, an affiliated charity of the Rotary Club.

The funds help local, handicapped children up to age 18 by providing partial payment for new equipment and services, such as wheelchairs, lifters, support and day camp.

"We owe a big thank-you to all the snowmobile clubs and to all those who pledged," said Vanden Bosch.

"This is the highest amount we've raised so far and it just keeps going up each year. Hopefully next year we can do even better."

Brent Vanden Bosch, Snowarama coordinator for the Nation Valley Snowmobile Association, said the snowfall over the past week helped make trails better for the riders.

"The trails weren't too bad. There were parts that were good and others that were fair," he said.

"But there were a lot of people out that day and I think everyone had fun with it. It was a good weekend for it."

Farm Show: Dundas and Glengarry leaving the nest

Continued from the front

seeds; and field crops.

In Dundas, organizers are looking forward to their first Seed, Forage and Agricultural Show, taking place March 9 at the Matilda Township Community Hall from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The show will feature exhibits on cereals and forage, as well as more than 30 farm and equipment displays, offering everything one can expect from a farm show, said organizer Steven Byvelds.

"We (the Dundas County Soil and Crop Improvement Association) have thought for a while now on going out on our own, so last year we talked to different organizations and there seemed to be an interest there," he said.

"We didn't risk anything by starting our own. It's going to follow the same concept as the Crysler show, only with a focus on Dundas County."

Though he said the distance wasn't a big factor for everyone, the drive to Crysler from Dundas County may have discouraged some Dundas residents from attending the show in the past.

"The farther west, the less went," he said. "With (the show) more local, we hope to get more people interested."

With more people interested, Byvelds explained that this may not be the last time the show will be held at Matilda Hall.

"We're hoping this will be an annual thing."

For more information about the Dundas Seed, Forage and Agricultural Show, contact Steven Byvelds at (613) 535-2271 or Kathy Hardy at (613) 989-2054.

For information about the Stormont Seed and Forage Show, contact Michel Glaude at (613) 984-2398.

Power

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extended lunch-break of businesses who rely on electricity.

"This is not a common occurrence," said Rutley. "We'll have to replace the insulator... I'm not sure if our contractor (Dundas Power Line) has one in stock."

Rutley couldn't say for sure when the problem would be fixed or if there would be any further loss of power when the broken insulator is replaced.

Super show

CORNWALL - Tickets for the latest Glen Production, Jesus Christ

Superstar are now on sale at the Cornwall & Seaway Valley Tourism office, 100 Pitt Street. The musical features a cast of more than 60, many of them students of schools throughout the United Counties. The production is slated to take place at the Aultsville Hall on March 3, 4 and 5 and March 10 and 11.

For more information or to purchase tickets, call the tourism office at (613) 938-4748 or toll-free at 1-800-937-4748.

Truck taken

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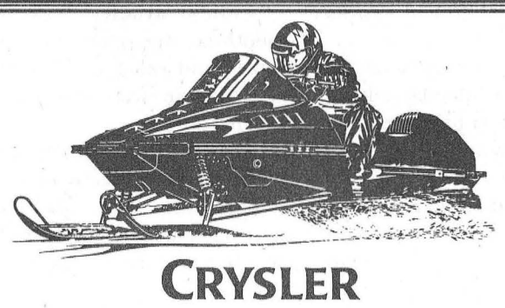
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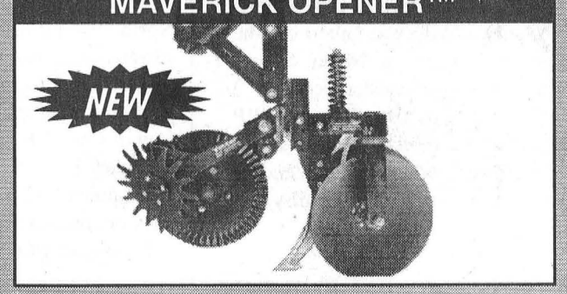

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Arena to receive facelift: SD

Sandy Bierworth
Record Editor

WILLIAMSBURG - The Morrisburg Arena will soon be getting a $500,000 makeover, including some structural work and a new roof, South Dundas Council decided Thursday.

The decision was made following two reports on the condition of the building, one from M.S. Thompson & Associates Ltd., the other from Quaile Engineering Ltd., both of which strongly recommended either major repairs or complete replacement of the arena.

Council was presented with three suggested options from the Thompson company, aimed at keeping the arena in the community while ensuring public safety.

The first option suggested replacing the arena. A single ice surface arena with a lobby, office, six dressing rooms, seating capacity of 500, storage, mechanical room, zamboni room, meeting room and parking, with consideration for future addition of a hall and library, would cost $3,250,000, not including architectural and engineering fees, testing, land acquisition costs and taxes.

A new, double ice surface arena with an attached curling rink, library and hall and seating for 1,300 would cost $8 million, again before taxes and fees.

While constructing a new arena would alleviate further repair costs for several years, Morrisburg residents would be without an arena for the next winter season as construction would not be completed until September of 2001.

The second option council was presented was to reinforce the arena roof structure and plan for a new facility within the next 10 years. That option would cost $259,500.

But council passed a motion to choose option three, which would see the structural repairs outlined in option two, along with replacement of the roof, at a total cost of $509,144. The repairs will prolong the arena's life expectancy another 20 or 25 years, during which time council plans to allocate funds to an arena reserve to replace the building.

"We looked at the structure of the wood, the design of the building, and the joints, and it was the conclusion of both reports that the arena does not satisfy the loading requirements in the building code," said Richard Eamon, vice president of the Thompson Rosemount Group. "This is a facility you need for this community and you have to make it safe and affordable. Certain things are a priority and need to be done right away, like the roof and the structure repairs."

He reminded council that choosing option three would not alleviate minor repairs in the future.

"If you choose option three, you're not giving the community a new arena. It's still going to be an old building, so don't think that after all this fixing up that it's going to be just like new. It's just going to be more safe, that's all."

Mayor Johnny Whitteker understood.

"Old is beautiful," he joked. "My opinion is that you work with administration and start tendering out this repair work. I'd like to give the go-ahead for this today."

But councillor Rowdy Gillard had another concern.

"Is there a guarantee that if we fix up the arena that much right now, it'll last us another 25 years?" he asked Eamon.

"It's just like having an old car," Eamon replied.

"It gets to the point where you wonder if you should invest in fixing it up or buying a new one. There will be more repair costs coming up in the future, but right now the structure and the roof is our main priority."

Council carried a motion to repair the arena immediately following the winter season.



Happy kids get new slide

Little ones at the Happy Face Nursery School in Chesterville have a new state of the art slide thanks to donations from local service clubs and businesses. From front (left to right): Betty Vanden Bosch of the Rotary Club of Chesterville; Margaret Dunbar from Ye Olde Bargain Shop; Carole Heymans, supervisor of the Happy Face Nursery School; Assistant teacher Anne McLean; Ashley Johnson (on top of slide); Melissa Chayer; Sam Hummel of the Chesterville Lion's club; and Dwayne Holmes of the Winchester Lions Club. Missing from the photo is a representative of the Women's Institute, which also donated money for the slide. The donations paid for this new slide, a slide at the Winchester Happy Face Nursery and office furniture.

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South Stormont Council notes

Sandy Bierworth
Record Editor

Hanging up

OSNABRUCK CENTRE - South Stormont Council has officially hung up on an idea to introduce phone voting to this year's municipal election.

The new system, proposed by Bell Canada, would have allowed residents to make their selection from their phone, using a personal identification number on the voters' list.

But the cost for the system was 116 per cent over the municipal election budget.

Council had allotted $20,100 for the November election, including costs for printing the electors' list and the ballots and hiring election staff.

The phone system would have cost the township $43,400.

At a recommendation from the clerk, council decided to dismiss the idea of the phone voting system.

Slow down

OSNABRUCK CENTRE - The speed limit along a two-kilometre stretch of Township Road 9, just west of Highway 138, was reduced from 80 km/hr to 60 Wednesday night when South Stormont Council passed the bylaw.

Speed limit signs along the stretch will be changed shortly, at which time the OPP has promised it will increase enforcement along the road.

The change follows a request from residents who voiced their concerns at the January 26 meeting of council.

Residents were concerned over the ever-increasing speed of drivers along the straight stretch of road, including through a small, built-up area where several small children reside.

ND not pleased with levy increase

Sandy Bierworth
Record Editor

WINCHESTER - North Dundas Council wasn't too pleased Monday night to learn the South Nation Conservation's proposed budget for this year would increase the township levy by 30 per cent. And it's sending councillor Keith Fawcett to the Berwick office tonight to express those concerns.

In 1999, the township paid the SNC a levy of $50,191. This year's proposed budget would increase that levy by 15 per cent, raising the township bill to $65,291.

The increase is in response to ongoing cuts from the province, as well as a dried-up reserve fund.

"What happened was, when the province made all these cuts in 1997, the SNC had a sizable amount of reserve funds," councillor Estella Rose told council. "But now, those reserves are all used up, so they have to increase the levies to accommodate."

SNC plans to meet tonight to vote on the proposed budget. If it is passed, council will have no choice but to pay the levy.

Mayor Claude Cousineau is a member of the South Nation Conservation, but was not present at the meeting and will be unable to attend tonight's meeting to cast his vote on the budget.

So council elected Fawcett to attend the meeting on his behalf, though he won't be able to vote. Council also passed a motion requesting the SNC defer the budget decision to a later date.

"I don't think any of us are happy with a 30 per cent increase," said councillor Roger Cole.

Fawcett agreed.

"I'm not prepared to pass this until I can find out some more information," he said. "I'd like to get one of the SNC reps in here; I have a few questions to ask them."

Rose added that SNC was not "playing by the rules of legislation."

"By regulation, a conservation authority has to give a municipality 30 days notice of a budget meeting," she told council. "This was received by council on January 31 and they're planning to vote on February 16."

The motion to request the SNC to defer budget matters was passed in a recorded vote with only councillors Dave Sloane and Estella Rose against.

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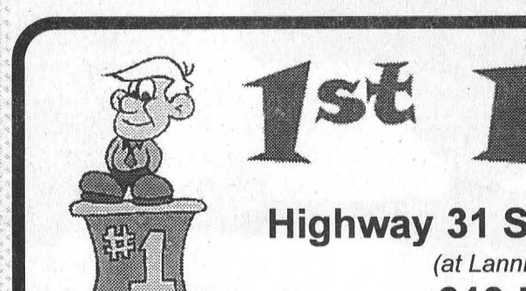



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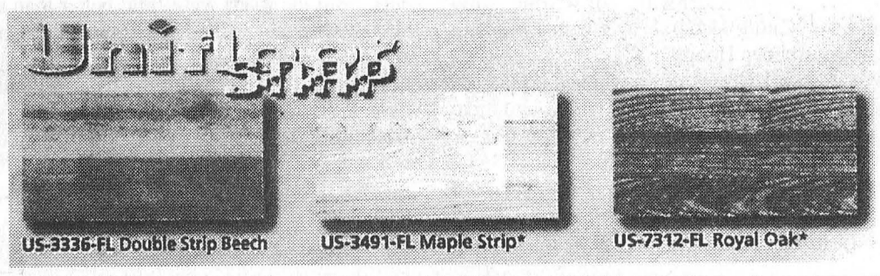

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Editorial

Racists ruin it for everyone

It's called prejudice—when a person, or group of people, are pre-judged to be or act in a certain way—and it's not a good thing. In fact, it has been known to start a world war or two.

Unfortunately, racism and prejudice surround us. Racist statements usually begin with, "They this," or, "They that." Sweeping generalizations about ethnic groups often are indicative of racism. "They all look the same," the ignoramus has been known to say.

Racism based on differing religious beliefs, ethnic backgrounds or language seem to be a common theme.

Just because a person speaks another language, it doesn't mean they are evil, a member of a global conspiracy, or out to get you.When people utter the word "they" in connection with a derogatory remark about a group of people, they should stop and ask themselves if they're saying something that could be stereotypical, racist and prejudicial.

We are all born equal, and just because a person does not have the same colour skin, or speak the same mother-tongue or has a different sexual preference, doesn't make them a bad person. It just means they are different. Remember, you are just as different to them.

The world has too many problems as it is. There are too many wars between factions of different religious backgrounds. In Ireland it's the Protestants against the Catholics. In the Middle East, it's Jews against Muslims. In Asia, Hindu against Muslim. Just name a part of the world, and there's probably racial strife.

Isn't it time we put our prejudice aside and celebrate our differences. For if everyone looked and acted the same, it would be pretty hard to tell people apart.

Off The Record

An extra dimension to history

By Robin Morris
Extra! Extra! editor

Now Gentle Reader, before we go too far, I want to tell you something that you may find surprising. I am not an outdoorsy type of guy. Not for me great windswept vistas, purple mountains' majesty or wildernesses to be conquered. I'd rather see it through the eyes of National Geographic.

So why, you ask was I trudging around Orford Provincial Park in Quebec's Eastern Townships on snowshoes for most of Saturday and all day Sunday?

It's a bit complex but the simple answer is that I was hired as an extra for a television series on the War of 1812 being done for the History Channel. (It's one of those new specialty channels up at the nosebleed end of the dial for those of you who haven't yet received your new multi-channel cable TV preview.)

Now why would an otherwise sane, middle aged guy be tempted to put a pair of lacrosse sticks on his feet and go climbing over hill and dale harnessed to a freight sledge? I can assure you it wasn't for the pay. And it wasn't for the novelty, this being the third film in which I've been an extra. No. It's because I belong to a military re-enactment organization that is dedicated to depicting the life and times of the ordinary Canadian and British soldier of the late 18th and early 19th centuries. We're a group of hobbyists who have a love of Canadian history and enjoying putting on living history demonstrations for just about whoever will have us. History of the living variety, we believe, is a bit like a sugar coated pill. Before you know it you've swallowed the medicine and it wasn't half as bad as you might have thought. We're also keeping alive a heritage that just about everyone, particularly the Canadian museum system, would like to see put to sleep. We're anachronistic in our patriotism and our attention to historic detail. And by living the history, we have gained an appreciation of what those men had to go through to build this country.

We make our own carefully researched uniforms, purchase the arms and accoutrements of a soldier of the period, learn the drill and generally behave in a military fashion (when the public is looking). And as a result we are in some demand as "special skills extras", as opposed to the dolts who answer at the "cattle calls", from film companies doing period pieces since we can show up in complete uniform, bring our own firearms (and before you anti-gun nuts have a conniption, they're muzzle-loading flintlocks, not AK47s) and perform complex drill manouevres with a minimum of direction. Have you seen *Gettysburg*? It was filmed with re-enactors doing all the battle scenes. *Last of the Mohicans*? Ditto. The PBS series *Liberty*? Re-enactors. In the rarefied world of movies, we come pretty cheap and because we know our stuff we can cut production hours in half.

Which brings me back to last weekend.

Who could get excited about re-enacting the march of the 104th Regiment of Foot from Fredericton, NB, to Kingston during the winter of 1813? Umm, us?

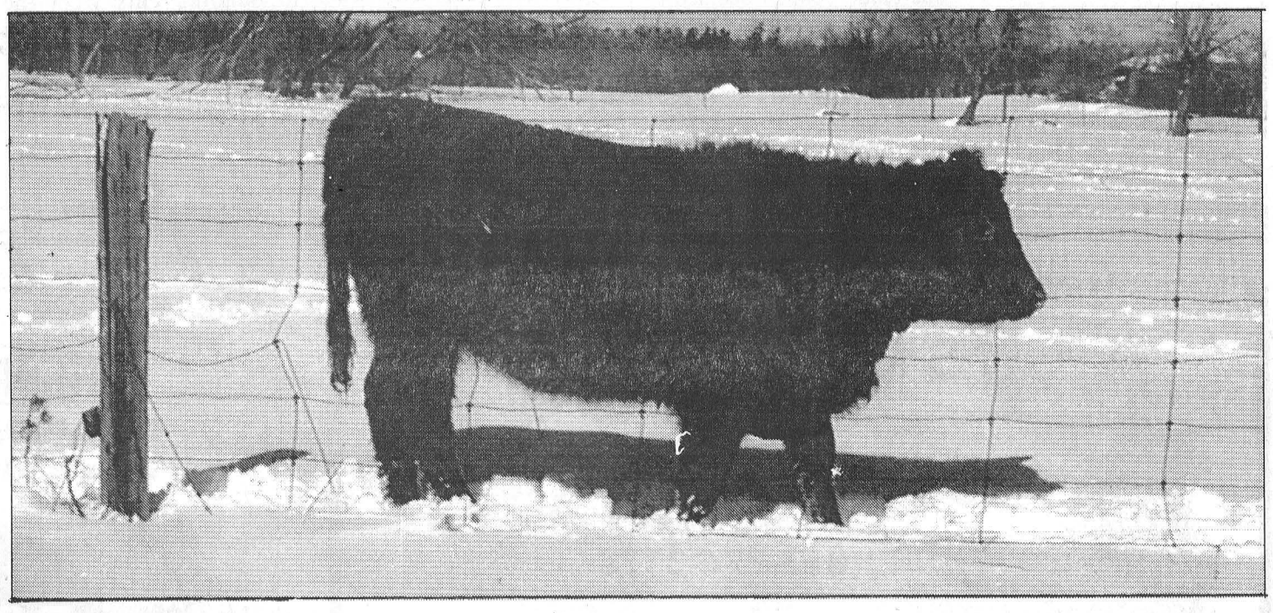
Now before you turn the page, let me tell you very briefly about this particular episode in Canadian history. The 104th, although technically a British regiment, was made up mostly of native New Brunswickers and they achieved a first in British military annals. Roughly 500 of them marched the 700 miles during the coldest winter on record - temperatures through the early part of the march were in the -30F range - mostly through a trackless wilderness to provide reinforcements for the badly outnumbered garrisons strung across Upper Canada in the early days of the War of 1812. This feat, in which the regiment lost not a single man despite the severity of the temperatures and the depth of the snow, is chronicled in a recently published book, *Merry Hearts Make Light Days*, the journal of John Le Couteur, at the time a 19-year-old lieutenant who was experiencing his first Canadian winter as an officer in the 104th.

His troops could only march about 15 miles a day and since most of their route took them through the wilderness, they had to build their own camps at the end of each day's march, scooping out circles in the deep snow with their snowshoes and in these placing rough teepee-like structures from coniferous trees they had felled and limbed, the evergreen boughs being used as thatch for the walls of the huts. Le Couteur shared his men's hardships and recounted how they were forced to subsist on a diet of salt pork, partially heated over fires gingerly kindled in their evergreen wigwams. They had to drag their supplies and their weapons on toboggans and freight sledges, making an already arduous journey even more back breaking.

And I can vouch for that. Although the afternoons this past weekend were sunny and pleasant, it was bloody cold standing outside for an hour before sunrise so the cinematographer could get just the right dawn light for the start of the march. And we weren't dressed in down-filled Goretex jackets. Nosirreebob. We were in general issue War of 1812 wool coats that go down to the ankle, over a woolen regimental coatee and woolen trousers. All topped off with hats that look like a piece of black stove piping. Oh yeah, and leather boots that sank down through the snow and into the slush that covered the ice of the frozen-over lake where we did much of the first day's shooting.

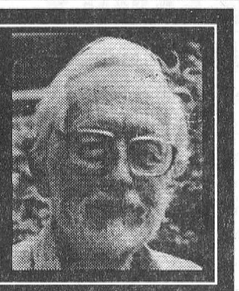
We were harnessed to the toboggans and sleighs like so many malamutes as we mushed up and down the mountainside at Orford, marching endlessly for the camera and director Brian McKenna. We slipped and fell, we slid, we toppled over sideways, frontwards and backwards. And mostly we froze our butts off. And after nine and half hours of filming Saturday we were back at it before 7 a.m. Sunday for about five miles of snowshoeing and camp building over the same cursed terrain.

All for Canadian history and the glory of the regiment.



Cross Roads

By Clarence Cross



We still don't know for sure why Silas Cross gathered up his wife and six children (yes, I've discovered two more) and made the long difficult journey from England to Canada in 1844. We don't know exactly where they lived in England; it is said to be Bedfordshire, a county northwest of London. Probably the Crosses lived in the countryside; Silas may have been a farmer, perhaps fairly well off, but the fact that three of his four sons became carpenters may point to that as a family trade. But what drove this man in his fifties to uproot his family and face the uncertainties of emigration? Three of his great-grandchildren have told me their recollections of stories related to them by Silas's youngest son, Cornelius.

One version is that Silas became exasperated with his only brother whose gambling had landed him in debtors prison. You can still see some of the old prisons in England today, with the separate cells for debtors; often their only food came from relatives outside, and the prisoners stayed in jail until they paid off their debts or died. To help them to raise money, a special stairway led to a grilled door at street level where the debtors could beg for pennies from the passersby. To spare his family the shame of it all, Silas paid off his brother's debts, perhaps more than once. Eventually, with the family's money running low, he got so fed up that he decided to leave the country altogether. The brother never married, and there were no other brothers or sisters.

According to the second story, Silas was a younger son who saw no future for himself and his family when, according to English custom, the oldest son inherited the whole family estate. And, according to a third version, Silas as the oldest son was responsible for dividing up the estate. When he had satisfied the claims of the various members of the family, there was nothing left for himself. Disgusted with the family's greed and wrangling, he decided to clear out.

We will never learn the truth, but the theme that runs through these stories, family squabbling about money, may have been enough to make up Silas's mind to emigrate, perhaps with bitterness in his heart. Or had Silas long had an itchy foot and finally decided to set out on a great adventure? But what were the feelings of the other members of the family? Imaging the excitement of the children: Thomas, Martha, and Charles in their teens, Deborah and Elias, and three-year-old-Cornelius. Perhaps they knew of neighbours who had already emigrated, but the Cross children had only the wildest romantic ideas of what North America was like. But their mother, Mary Nottingham, going on 50, must have been heartsick at the prospect of leaving her family and home forever.

Where should they go? Australia was too far and the passage very expensive. Most British emigrants chose the booming United States over Canada. As Lord Durham pointed out in his famous report of 1839: "On the American side all is bustle and activity...On the British side of the line, with the exception of a few favoured spots, where some approach to American prosperity is apparent, all seems waste and desolation. Montreal will not bear the least comparison in any respect to Buffalo."

There were only three reasons to chose Canada: the presence of relatives, the desire to stay under British rule, and the cheapness of the ocean passage, which British policy kept down to two or three pounds, a fraction of the fare to New York. Probably the desire to stay British was the deciding factor for the Crosses.

After a few months to wind up their affairs, the Cross family set off on their great adventure. There were few passenger ships in those days, but as the famine emigration from Ireland had not yet began, there was space on cargo ships. The British North American timber trade which began during the Napoleonic blockade of Europe, had grown until by this time there were 2,000 ships bringing timber and planks to Britain. Most of these ships had to return empty unless they could find passengers. To accommodate them, wooden berths were put in between the decks; cooking spaces and a daily ration of one pound of food and three quarts of water was provided. Of course Silas could afford to bring extra food for the voyage which might take six or eight weeks. He was disgusted by the crowding and filth on the ship, and when some of their clothing became infested with lice, he pushed a trunk overboard. His wife Mary found one compensation, however; as an asthmatic, she enjoyed her first relief in a long time on the open ocean.

Like most Canadian immigrants, the Crosses landed at Quebec, and travelled up to Montreal on a barge. From there we guess that they made their way up the St. Lawrence by boat, and where the canals were not yet completed, by stage coach. They stopped over at Dickinson's Landing, west of Cornwall, for a time, long enough for young Deborah to fall in love with and marry Reuben Hoople.

We do not know why or when the Crosses moved on. But the census of 1851-52 found them on a farm on Maple Ridge in Winchester township, 30 miles inland to the northwest. Since there were few roads and no public transport, did they walk the whole way with their possessions?

Only three children were still at home with the aging couple, Silas now 69, and Mary 58. Martha had married Robert Balls, who had the farm next door. Charles had struck out on his own as a carpenter. The other three sons were still unmarried: Thomas 35, Elias 24, and Cornelius 18; the men had cleared nearly 20 of the 100 acres, built a log shanty, and planted a variety of crops among the stumps: five acres of wheat, two acres each of corn and buckwheat, and one acre each of barley, rye, peas, oats, potatoes and turnips. The rest of the newly cleared land was rough pasture. The livestock consisted of two oxen, three cows, three calves, two sheep and three pigs. These provided 200 pounds of butter, 20 pounds of cheese, one barrel of beef, two barrels of pork and 10 pounds of wool. The men tapped enough trees to make 100 pounds of maple sugar. Meanwhile Mary had spent her spare time turning out six yards of fulled cloth and 10 yards of flannel, from which she made the family's everyday clothes.

Silas, like most of his neighbours, worked the farm on shares or rented it. The soil was gravelly, but reasonably good. The bush was treated as an enemy to be eradicated; maple trees were considered to be worthless, and were cut down and burned for potash to be sold for making soap. Since they had lots of manpower, they could clear two or three acres a year.

Winchester township had been opened up on a large scale during the previous decade. Chesterville was described by the census enumerator as being "in a flourishing condition and well adapted for trade, with nearly 300 souls." But the roads were little better than trails and the Crosses walked the three miles to the village through mud or snowdrifts, and occasionally the 18 miles to the older settlements on the St. Lawrence River. We must wonder how Silas during the last years of his life looked upon his gamble. Did he regret his decision? Life in the Upper Canada bush must have been harder than he ever anticipated.

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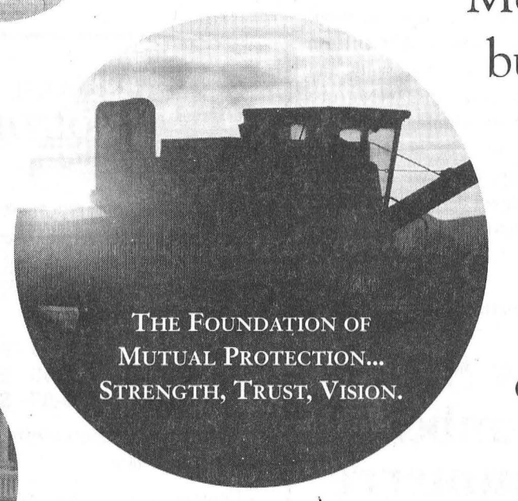

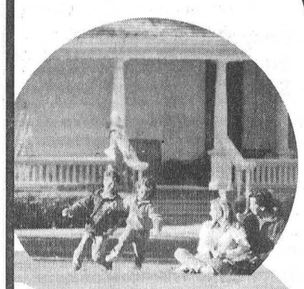

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Cuts are hurting Canadian infrastructure

To the editor:

Over the past few months, we have seen a mounting campaign by certain groups stating that we are overtaxed and that a lot of the money so-raised is simply wasted.

Along with tax cuts and waste is the idea that the private sector can do a much more efficient job looking after the present government activities.

I feel that it is appropriate to highlight a study which appeared in the January 1999 Municipal World magazine, conducted by Runzheimer International, a management consulting firm specializing in transportation, travel and cost-of-living analysis.

The study was commissioned by the Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade because of concern about the perception that Canada's high personal income tax rate would be a disincentive to corporate executives considering moving to Canada.

I might add it could also apply to Canadians who think they have to leave Canada because of high taxes or that we should keep slashing taxes as the Ontario government is doing.

The report shows that while Canadians' personal income taxes are substantially higher than in the United States, Canada's lower house prices and mortgage rates, coupled with lower costs of good and services based on a standard market basket of 150 items, offset the higher tax costs.

Those offsetting factors are not mentioned by those singing their 'the taxes are too high' refrain.

Even if you have lower income taxes as in the United States, there are a lot of other things you have to pay for out of your personal income, for example, health insurance and personal security, where profits are built in.

Mike Harris' government has already made deep tax cuts and to do so, has had to cut many services.

The next cut is making loss of services even more acute, as is demonstrated by what has happened to OMAFRA extension, waiting six months for a driver's test, or the cost of tuition in universities.

It is time to start asking tough questions about where the backroom folks in the Ontario government really want to take us.

Privatization means profit-taking, and sometimes higher costs, as the Ontario Ombudsman has pointed out that highway contracts are costing more than when MTO did the work.

It seems that they want to make all things private, when there are still many things such as education, health, transportation and protection, which need a more caring approach, with the bottom line not the major consideration.

As a municipal politician, and one who has experience and interest in small business, education and health, it concerns me that tax cuts in Ontario are directly responsible for downloading, which of course is supposed to be revenue neutral.

Cuts in services mean user fees, which are really taxes by another name.

To sum up my concern about tax cuts, I see a $128 billion debt, which is still growing, and a crumbling infrastructure caused by continuing cuts.

All this at a time of prosperity, when we should be paying down debt and renewing our infrastructure.

Alvin Runnalls
Councillor,
North Dundas Township

Committee studies need for speed

Nick Forster
Record staff

CORNWALL—The SD&G Telecommunications Committee of Communities of Eastern Ontario Networks announced last week it is beginning a six-month study to determine the feasibility of establishing a high-speed telecommunications network for the United Counties.

"Businesses will not come here if they cannot communicate effectively with their customers," said chair of the committee Brenda Wilson, adding the study will determine how many people or businesses would benefit from upgrading communications infrastructure.

To conduct the study, the committee recently hired Abel Ferreira and Margaret Brunet of Kogitechnik, a Dunvegan corporation which specializes in high-tech research and development.

The study is subsidized by provincial and federal funding, including a $25,000 Community Learning Networks grant from Human Resources and Development Canada.

It will consist of surveys, consultations and public meetings. Students from the Software Specialists/Business Systems Analysists Program at St. Lawrence College in Cornwall will also be participating in this project as part of their fieldwork.

"They can't believe this is happening," said Wilson, adding "the extremely-talented" pool of students is helping undertake the study.

"They were probably thinking: 'I'm going to have to move to Toronto or Ottawa to find work. Wow, I wonder if there is something I can develop here and not leave home.'"

Besides a series of public meetings in each municipality in SD&G, the study will entail a complete inventory of all computer users in the counties, high-tech companies, schools and businesses that would benefit from high speed hook-ups.

The study will form a basis for a business case that could help speed up the delivery of a high speed network over the area.

It is hoped this initiative will bring expanded data capabilities to rural communities in the United Counties, bringing the region up to speed, said Wilson.

"If we don't prepare ourselves for the future, then the future will miss us."

Workshops and public meetings will ensure that local people are aware of telecommunications services now available and the potential opportunities to improve the United Counties' access to those services.

"If someone has a solution for us, then we want to hear it," she said.

The dates of the public meetings have not yet been determined.

Other active partners in the study are the United Counties of SD&G, Smart City Cornwall, Glen-net Communications, OMAFRA, Brister Insurance Group and EDINFO.

New SS Chamber of Commerce

Nick Forster
Record staff

INGLESIDE—South Stormont business people met at the Lancer Community Centre in Ingleside last night in an effort to formalize an initiative they hope will benefit area business, the community and regional economic development.

Businesses interested in joining a South Stormont Chamber of Commerce were invited to the meeting, said spokesperson Deenah Kelly.

"The idea is that there are a lot of businesses in the area that aren't known," she said. "They need to have a place to network and get resources."

She explained the chamber of commerce idea was formulated at an informal meeting of South Stormont businesses on January 18.

Besides the increased exposure the SSCC would afford, she explained, there may also be "possible financial benefits," associated with being involved with a chamber of commerce. The chamber would also be involved in community charity projects, she added.

Membership dues, its location, how it will be run and who will govern the SSCC were all to be discussed at last night's meeting, she said.

"We're hoping to have an elected executive in place by April," she said, adding nominations for a seven-member executive committee were to be accepted at the meeting as well.

"We are encouraged by the success of neighbouring chambers of commerce and look forward to sharing resources and drawing on their experiences to ensure the success of this new development," Kelly said.

"I anticipate valuable partnerships with municipal government and other community leaders to be established with the creation of the South Stormont Chamber."

SS Ag group closer to becoming reality

Sandy Bierworth
Record Editor

OSNABRUCK CENTRE - The South Stormont Agricultural Advisory committee is one step closer to becoming a reality this week.

Stormont Federation of Agriculture president Alan Kruszel visited South Stormont Township Council during its regular meeting Wednesday night to discuss the idea for the committee, which would give local farmers input into agricultural decisions made by council.

The idea was first suggested during council's January 26 meeting. Kruszel has since spoken with various agricultural groups in the county, including 4-H, Soil and Crop Improvement and the Corn Producers, about electing a representative to sit on the committee.

"We want to get council's input on this before we choose a committee," he said. "We would like one councillor to sit on the committee and we would also like to be able to get more people to come in when there's a big issue happening."

But if members of the committee were chosen from existing organizations, it would have to be a volunteer group, councillor Ray Fenton pointed out.

"For a committee of council, where members are paid to sit on a committee, we would have to advertise for members."

Kruszel wasn't sure that was a good idea.

"But if you did that, how would you make sure that the members had enough of a background knowledge in agriculture? You'd have to really screen people who apply," he said. "I mean, I don't have any problem with volunteering my own time, but you have to understand that volunteers are being pulled in every direction right now. There are just not enough volunteer hours."

Councillor Heine Bruining agreed with Fenton.

"I don't think it's the responsibility of the municipality to pay for members of organizations that handle their own budgets," he said. "When it comes to our other committees of council, they're paid because there are no other groups like them around here. Take the riverfront development committee for instance. There's only one, and it's a committee of council. But there are several agricultural organizations and all of them deal with their own budgets."

Kruszel agreed with council to set up a volunteer agricultural advisory committee for the township.

"We can try it for a few months and see how it works. It doesn't work out and council wants to form a committee of council, we can do that too."

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Stupid Cupid
Lauree Laing and Liz Barton picked on Cupid, played by Dale Unsworth, during their song *Stupid Cupid* at the second annual Cupid's Cabaret, which was held at the Heritage Restaurant in Chesterville Saturday night. The event was presented by the Dundas County Players and featured a variety of skits, songs, poems and stories about love and relationships. It also featured a preview scene from the Players' upcoming presentation, *Heaven Sent*.
Record Photo - Bierworth

Plowing concerns ND

Sandy Bierworth
Record Editor

WINCHESTER - Slippery roads, snow drifts and diminishing plow service was cause for concern at the North Dundas Council table Monday night.

The issue slid into the agenda when councillor Keith Fawcett commented on the difference between township and county plowing service.

"I'd like to congratulate the township on their plowing service," he said. "I wish the counties could do the same. The roads were terrible Monday morning; (County Roads) 43 and 31 were a mess."

He said road conditions were the cause of at least one accident Monday when a vehicle slid off the road and hit a Hydro pole near North Dundas District High School about 7 a.m. The driver received minor injuries.

But Monday's poor road conditions was good news for local students as SD&G school buses were cancelled.

Council said it noticed a slight increase in service following the death of a Winchester toddler on County Road 43 on December 15, but agreed the plowing service is still less than acceptable.

"The counties are just going to have to spend more on snowplowing. That's what it comes down to," said councillor Roger Cole, adding he will steer the concerns to the county council table at its next meeting.

Obituaries

Edward Benjamin

Edward Benjamin died peacefully on February 5, 2000 at Winchester District Memorial Hospital. He was 63.

Mr. Benjamin was the dear husband of Betty Clement.

He was the loving father of Thomas (Katie) and Kathleen, both of Chesterville.

He is survived by brothers Eldrid (Shirley) and James (Linda), and by sisters Marilyn (Alba) and Ann (George).

Mr. Benjamin was the proud grandfather of Alisha, Leslie, Stephanie, Celeste and Amanda.

He was predeceased by brother Robert.

Funeral services were held February 8 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Chesterville. Interment will take place at a later date.

Randall Martin

Randall Martin of Harper Street, Chesterville, died February 11, 2000 at Winchester District Memorial Hospital. He was 79.

Mr. Martin was born September 26, 1920 at Sussex to the late Louis Martin and the late Christina Cowainson.

Mr. Martin is survived by his wife Aleta D. Martin (nee Godsoe).

He was an electrical engineer.

He is survived by Bryan Martin (XIAO Hong) of Chesterville and sister Jane (Tom) Callen.

He is also survived by grandchildren Leah and Krista Callen and Ryan Martin.

A memorial service was held February 14 and was officiated by Rev. Bert de Bruijn.

Alex Dwight Scott

Alex Dwight Scott of RR 4 Winchester died February 8, 2000 at the Civic Campus of the Ottawa Hospital. He was 68.

Mr. Scott was born February 6, 1932 in Winchester to the late Richard Scott and the late Breta Redmond.

He was a self-employed farmer and a member of the Wesleyan Church.

Mr. Scott is survived by his wife, Joan Kendrick, whom he married August 6, 1955 at Trinity United Church in Chesterville.

He was father to Harvey (Sharol) Bowman.

Mr. Scott was the brother of Allen (Barbara) and the late Marion and Clifford Scott.

He is also survived by brother-in-law Ralph (Elsie) Kendrick of Edmonton, Alberta, and sisters-in-law Gwen Kendrick and Marjorie Scott.

Mr. Scott was the uncle of several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held at the Winchester Wesleyan Church February 12 and was officiated by Rev. Thurland Brown. Interment of cremated remains was at Maple Ridge Cemetery.

Lorna Jean Barkley

Lorna Jean Barkley of Fred Street, Winchester, died February 6, 2000 as a result of injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident. She was 58.

She was born February 18, 1941 in Mountain Township to Madeline Cooke (nee Fossitt) of Winchester and the late Lorne Cooke.

Mrs. Barkley is survived by husband John Barkley. They were married June 10, 1961 at the Hallville United Church.

She worked as a registered nurse assistant at Winchester District Memorial Hospital, Osgoode Care Center and the Perley Health Center until she retired in 1997.

After retiring, Mrs. Barkley felt she was too young to retire completly so she took a job at Winchester Auto Auctions and every Tuesday she was responsible for admitting dealers to the auction.

She also worked a couple days per week sewing crests for Tysick Cut and Dry.

She was a lifetime resident of the area and was a member of the Hallville United Church.

Mrs. Barkley possessed a great love for family and all her family members have benefited from the love and support she gave them over the years.

She like to laugh and play practical jokes on her many friends, but they all knew she would be there for them when they needed her.

She loved animals and her three Boston Terriers (Sherri, Max and Bo) and her black Labrador Vanna are going to miss the love and affection she gave each of them.

Mrs. Barkley loved to have a good time whether it be camping with family and friends or going to stock races throughout eastern Ontario and New York, where she loved to not only watch the races but also meet new friends.

She will be remembered by her family as being "our strength and our supporter and she will be missed like no other. She was a mother to us all."

Mrs. Barkley was the mother of Steven (Fay) of Winchester and Kimberly (Stewart) Wheeler of Winchester.

She was the sister of Marian (Jerry) Michalicka of Riverside Heights.

Mrs. Barkley was the loving grandmother of Alison.

She is also survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins who loved her dearly.

Funeral services were held at Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Williamsburg February 10 and were officiated by Rev. Marion Milnes.

Interment of cremated remains was at Maple Ridge Cemetery in Chesterville on February 12.

Pallbearers were Kevin Barkley, Jamie Barkley, Doug Cheney, Jamie Cheney, Donald Bartholomew and Murray Michalicka.

Honourary pallbearers were Doug Beaucage and Gord Bartholomew.

Donations to the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario or the Ottawa Humane Society would be appreciated by the family.

Asuerus Johannes "Dik" Dikschei

Asuerus Johannes "Dik" Dikschei, aged 85, passed away suddenly February 9, 2000.

He was the beloved husband of Florence Hutchison-Dikschei.

Mr. Dikschei was the loving father of Ina Graafland of Chesterville and Josie Dikschei of Greely.

He was the dear grandfather of Richard (Tracy) of Chesterville, Daniel (Wendy) of London, Ontario, Lisa (Rene) of Ottawa and Jacki (Glen) of Williamsburg.

He was the great grandpa of Mitchell Geertsma and Molly Garlough.

Mr. Dikshei was predeceased by his first wife, Dien Pannekoek.

Funeral services were held at Daniels Funeral Home on February 12. Interment was at Maple Ridge Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Richard Geertsma, Daniel Geertsma, Rene Boulanger and Glen Garlough.

Martha Irene Shay

Martha Irene Shay of Woodland Villa, Long Sault, died February 14, 2000 at home. She was 93.

She was born October 8, 1906 in Finch to the late George Angus Price and the late Alice Warner.

Mrs. Shay was predeceased by husband Milton Clifford Shay.

She is survived by sister Ruby Ostler of Cornwall and by several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by brothers Graham, George and John and sisters Mary Empey and Mildred Paul.

Funeral services will be held February 16 at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and will be officiated by Rev. Bert de Bruijn. Interment will take place at Maple Ridge Cemetery.



Valentine treats
Martintown's Moira McClenaghan, 3, made a peanut butter and birdseed treat for our feathered friends at the Domtar Forestry Centre near Apple Hill Sunday. The centre invited kids from all over the area to make Valentine's Day treats for forest-dwelling birds and animals.
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DILLABOUGH- I would like to thank my family & friends for their gifts, flowers and cards while I was in the hospital and since returning home. Special thanks to Drs. Slowey and Flowers and the nurses for their excellent care. Also Rev. Sandy MacPherson for his visits.
— Cassie Dillabough
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Tues. Feb. 22, 2-4pm and 6-8pm. Join us for coffee at the old town hall, 478 Main St. Winchester. Review the plans and visualize how the renovated building will look as a theatre and a cultural/heritage centre. Your support is important to the North Dundas Township Cultural/Heritage Millennium Committee.
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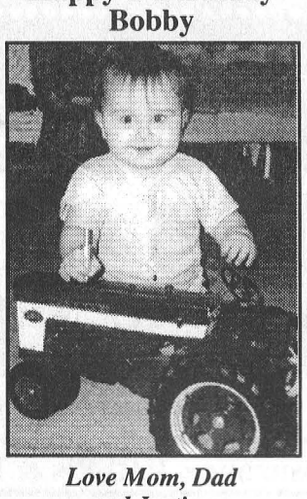

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Thank You

The family of the late Dik Dikschei would like to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to relatives, friends and neighbours for their expressions of sympathy, cards, flowers, donations, and for the food brought to our home.

Our sincerest thanks to the ambulance attendants, to Dr. Flowers and nurses in emergency at W.D.M.H.

A very special thank you to Dave and Susan Bird, your help and kindness will always have a special place in our hearts.

Our thanks to Daniels Funeral Home for their kindness and professionalism and to Rev. Bert deBruijn for his service and to Marlen Fawcett for her solo.

Thank you to the Presbyterian Ladies for the wonderful lunch after the funeral service.

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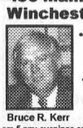

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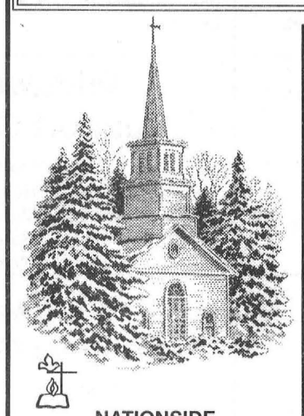

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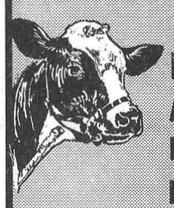

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Sports

This Week
Pee Wee Demons take East pennant.
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Seaway Valley Devils win another Ontario crown

BARRIE - The Seaway Valley Devils brought home yet another Ontario Juvenile Girls Broomball Championship on the weekend, in their 10th straight trip to the provincial title tournament.

The Devils outscored the opposition 12-0 behind the scoring prowess of Dara Ferguson, who had seven goals, including two hat tricks, in the teams' three games. Jackie Yelle and Veronique Raymond shared the goaltending duties in the teams' three straight shut outs.

The Devils, 1999 national silver medallists, will co-host the 2000 National Juvenile Championships in Embrun and Russell in late March along with the Embrun Knights, who brought home the boys provincial juvenile title from Barrie.

Eastern Ontario nearly made a clean sweep of the provincial championships, bringing home gold in mixed pee wee, bantam girls, and both the midget and both juvenile divisions. Only the bantam boys failed to bring home gold from the 42-team event.

The Devils and Knights had already qualified for the nationals as host teams but have been putting exclamation points on their record all season and the provincial titles are just the latest in their two strings.

They defeated the Central Western Ontario representatives from Seaforth 4-0 in the title game Sunday after blanking them 3-0 in their opening game at the double knockout tournament.

The Devils compiled an insurmountable 3-0 lead in the first period of Sunday's title game on goals by Ferguson, assisted by Wendy Jacques, Joanne Smith, assisted by Sylvia Lavictoire, and Ferguson again, from Smith and Jacques.

Ferguson got her third of the game, unassisted, with 2:27 left in the game.

Ferguson did all the damage in the Devils' 3-0 opening game win over Seaforth, picking up a hat trick in the first period.

She scored unassisted at 10:29, was set up by Ashley Heagle with 6:50 left and took a feed from Jacques to get her third, with 3:45 left.

The Devils defeated the Panthers, Eastern Ontario's other juvenile representative, who play also their games out of the Finch arena, 5-0 in the semifinal game.

They led 1-0 after one on Michelle Gibson's goal, assisted by Jacques and Smith.

Chantal Legault got their second, from Catherine Lafleche, Ferguson made it 3-0 from Jacques and Kristine Hillis, Lisa Labelle made it 4-0 unassisted and Legault rounded out the scoring, from Nicole Robinson.

Yelle and Raymond split the goaltending duties in game two. Yelle was in nets for games one and three.

"We're going to eat, sleep and live broomball for the next six weeks, coach Chris Yelle said of her team's preparations for the nationals.

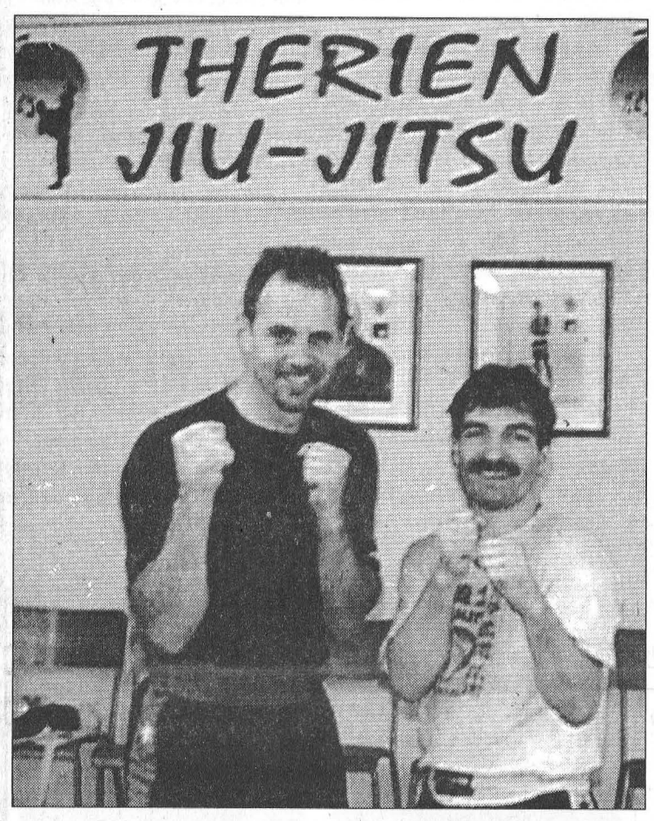
This will be the Devils' ninth straight trip to the Canadian championships; and are probably the only team to have competed in every national tournament since its inception, Yelle said.

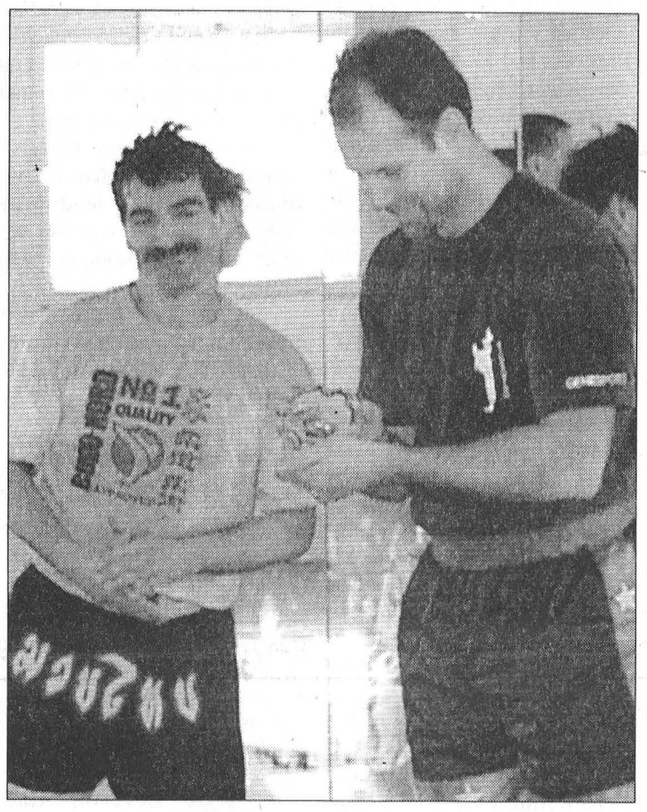
They play in the Osgoode women's league and have been entering tournaments against older teams to give the Devils team members - they range in age from 15 to 19 - experience against tougher competition.

The Devils will be taking part in the Eastern Ontario Regional Championships to be played in Embrun Feb. 25 - 29 and will be allowed to compete in the Elite Women's Division to give them more experience for the Nats and to acclimatize the players to the conditions in the Embrun arena.

They will be going up against the 1999 champions, from Pakenham, and will also face the Phantoms, who are in first place in the Finch Women's Broomball League.

Devils' players are also busy raising funds to help cover their expenses this season, which Yelle estimates to be in the neighbourhood of $10,000. They are now selling chocolate bars and will be holding a euchre.







Kicking champ
Above, middle-weight and light-heavy weight kickboxing champ Jean Yves Theriault visited Norm Beauchamp's Saturday morning kickboxing class to give a few tips to the 50 or so members. Top right, Theriault opens a gift from the class, and at right, the class poses for a quick picture with the champ, who lives in Orleans.
Record Photos - Bierworth

Berwick narrows gap, Aces up by 4

FINCH - Jeff MacLean scored two second-half goals to give the Bull Dogs a 4-3 win over Long Sault's Grumpy's Sports Bar here Friday night and keep Berwick alive in the first round of the North Stormont Intermediate Hockey League's playoffs.

In Friday night's other game Kevin Poapst scored six of his team's eight goals as the Avonmore Aces pounded the Cornwall Express 8-3 to take a 4-0 lead in their eight-point series.

Berwick's win cut Long Sault's lead to 4-2 in their eight-point series and keeps alive the hopes of last year's playoff champs.

Berwick 4 - Long Sault 3

MacLean got the winner on the power play with 1:33 left in the third period. Mike Stewart and Jeremy Logtens had the assists. The goal came 14 seconds after Greg Esdale was chased for high sticking.

The teams played to a 2-2 draw through the first half. For Long Sault it was Craig Villeneuve, from Brian Synott and Denis St. Jean, and Esdale, from Dave Duprau and St. Jean.

Scoring for Berwick in the first were Chad Brownlee from Tim Ouderkirk and Stewart, shorthanded, from Logtens.

Berwick went out front at 17:22 of the second, MacLean getting his first, from Brownlee, and Synott coming back to tie it for the Grumpmeisters with 4:24 left. St. Jean and Randy Jodoin had the assists.

Aces 8 - Express 3

The Express led 3-2 after one but couldn't contain the league scoring leader in the second half and fell behind in the series 4-0.

Rob Crowther gave them the lead with six second left in the first, from Shawn Pilon and Ryan Winter, after Dan Desjardins and Mike Rodger scored their first two goals.

Scoring for Avonmore in the first were Dwayne Spink and Poapst.

Poapst tied the game at 18:21 of the second and then scored three more before Kent Young made it 7-3. Poapst got the Aces' eighth with 16 second left in the game.

Brent Cater had three assists, as did Yvon Besner. Norm Gagnon had a pair of helpers.

This Week

The league will have a full schedule of playoff games this weekend . On Friday night Berwick and Long Sault go at it at 8 p.m. and at 9:30 it's Avonmore versus Cornwall. The Aces could finish off the Express in Sunday night's game, set for 7:30.

Bantam C Demons sweep Alexandria

WINCHESTER - Despite a coaching error that gave Alexandria a gift-wrapped opportunity to tie the game, the North Dundas Bantam C Demons pulled out a 4-2 win here Saturday and made the weekend a sweep of the Glens with a lopsided 8-1 win on Alexandria ice Sunday.

On Saturday the Demons came back with a pair by Dan Marion in the third to double the Glens who had tied the game at a pair apiece with 2:48 left in the second when the North Dundas coaches mistakenly sent out only four skaters.

Alexandria scored the game's first goal, Lancaster putting them out front at 9:11 of the first. JJ Cayer got that one back, from Mike Tutton and Devon Brown, four minutes later and the Demons went out in front at 11:11 of the second on Shane Simms' goals from Brown and Marion.

Marion got his first of the game 43 seconds into the third, from Cayer, and he got his second at 9:41, from Ryan Guy and Adam Schoones.

Coach Glen Simms said the Demons brought their "A" game with them to Alexandria Sunday and coupled with the strong goaltending performance of Scott Moran dominated the Glens from the opening face off.

"If the boys bring their "A" game with them into the playoffs, we'll go far," Simms said after the game.

The Demons led 3-0 after one and 5-1 after two.

Matt Gilmer and Shane Simms each scored twice to lead the Demons. Simms also had a pair of assists in the lopsided win.

In the first it was Guy, from Pat Pomainville and Simms, Gilmer, from Guy, and Marion, from Simms and Gilmer.

Gilmer, from Simms, and Simms, unassisted, posted the Demons to the 5-1 lead after two.

In the third it was Cayer, from Tutton, Baker, unassisted on the power play, and Simms, unassisted, with 1:26 left in the fame, just as an Alexandria power play expired.

Mustangs get home ice advantage

MAXVILLE - The Mustangs von perhaps the most important game of their inaugural season in the Eastern Ontario Junior C Hockey League here Saturday night, doubling the Rockland Nationals 6-3 to grab fourth place and home ice advantage against the Nats in the playoffs, which start this Saturday night.

The win was the second for the Mustangs on the final weekend of the EOJCHL's regular season and left them tied in points with Rockland for fourth. Rockland moved down to fifth on the strength of Maxville's regular season record against them.

"The 6-3 score was a punctuation mark for us. It tells people 'we're here and we're not fooling around'," Maxville coach Ivan Coleman told The Record.

Coleman has to be considered to have at least an outside chance for coach of the year honours at this Friday night's league awards banquet, to be held in Casselman, despite Casselman coach Ray Lavergne's 29-1 record.

The Stars had a perfect season within their grasp only to lose their first game in 30 outings, 5-3 to second-place Vankleek Hill in their final game of the season Sunday afternoon.

Saturday night's win completed a perfect weekend for the Mustangs, who defeated the Embrun-Russell River Rats 7-5 in Embrun Friday night.

The Mustangs have further strengthened their hand going into he playoffs, signing centre Pascal Decoeur, Long Sault's scoring leader last year, just hours before the signing deadline. Decoeur assisted on Maxville's first goal in Embrun Friday night.

Mustangs 6 - Nationals 3

Maxville gave Rockland a lesson in playing a full 20 minutes in each period Saturday night.

The Mustangs scored a goal in the final 10 seconds of each period for the final margin of victory.

They led 2-1 after one and 3-2 after two.

Patrick Roy got the first of his two on the night with seven seconds left in the first, Martin Theoret scored with nine seconds left in the second and Pat Berlinguette got Maxville's sixth with nine seconds left in the game.

Brad McMillan opened the scoring, unassisted, and Scott Coleman also had a goal for Maxville. Berlinguette had a pair of assists, as did Theoret.

Mustangs 7 - River Rats 5

Derek Crawford scored twice in the third period to lead the Mustangs to the win over the River Rats Friday night.

Maxville led 3-1 after one but gave up three in the second to enter the third tied at four each.

Crawford, one the Mustangs'' top defenceman, book-ended his third period goals around an unassisted score by Nick Quenneville. His second was into the empty net with 44 seconds left.

Scoring for Maxville in the first were Chris Coleman, from Decoeur, Roy, from Berlinguette and Theoret, and Theoret from J-F Gagne.

In the second it was Gagne setting up Berlinguette for his second to tie the game at four apiece with 49 seconds left.

Scoring for Embrun-Russell were Eric Roy, from Joey Houle and Christian Longtin, Pat Hamel from Brad Kennedy and Robin Blanchard, Houle from Danny Bissonnette, Nicolas Bruyere from Kyle Fetch and Bissonnette from Jason Cholette and Houle.

This Week

The Mustangs will play their first-ever post season game starting at 7:30 Saturday night and are in Rockland for game two in the best of three set Sunday night.

Pee Wee B Demons claim UCMHL's East pennant

The North Dundas Pee Wee B Demons have wrapped up first place in the UCMHL's East Division and will start the playoffs Feb. 21. They completed the regular season with a pair of wins, 9-3 over Char-Lan in Winchester Feb. 3 and 3-1 over Kemptville Feb. 13, finishing with a record of 21-1-2.

The Demons got goals from Chad Lajeunesse, captain Devon Kelly and Brian Cummings Sunday to defeat Kemptville in their final regular season game.

Darrel Moore, Ben Baker, Dale Dellaire and Kelly had assists.

The teams played through a scoreless first period and the Demons took a 2-1 lead into the third.

The Demons overwhelmed the Rebels in Winchester Feb. 3, leading 3-0 after one and extending to it to 6-1 after two periods.

Baker led the way with two goals and Brad Switch, Tory Baldwin and Dellaire each had a goal and an assist.

Scoring for the Demons in the first were Dellaire, Brian Cummings and Baker and in the second it was Moore, Switch and Baker, with his second.

Baldwin, Kelly and Lajeunesse scored in the third.

Mitch Scott and Scott Bradley each had a pair of assists and Blain Moran had a helper.

Midget B Demons should still finish atop East division

PRESCOTT - Scott Baldwin scored twice to get the North Dundas Midget B Demons back on the winning track here Tues., Feb. 8 with a 4-2 victory over the South Grenville Rangers.

The win came a night after the Demons absorbed only their third loss of the UCMHL East Division 1999-2000 season, 4-2 at the hands of the Morrisburg Lions in Winchester.

Alexandria handed ND its fourth loss in the Demons' final home game of the regular schedule Monday night in Winchester, coming back from a 2-1 deficit at the end of two periods to win 3-2.

The Demons play their final game of the regular season next Monday night in Williamstown against the Char-Lan Rebels. They will take a 17-4-2 record into the final game and a win will probably assure them of first place in the UCMHL's East Division.

Demons 4 - Rangers 2

North Dundas led 2-1 after and increased their advantage to 4-1 after two before surrendering a goal with 2:24 left in the game.

Aaron Kelly staked the Demons to a 1-0 lead with 4:10 gone in the game, from Dave Gallant and Tyler Brown, but the Rangers came back to knot it with 6:18 left, Condie scoring from Sloan and Freer.

Baldwin scored his first of the night 1:01 later to put the Demons back into the lead for good. Francis Dagenais and Trevor Morozuk had the assists.

Travis Rowe made it 3-1 with 6:06 left in the second, Morozuk assisting, and Baldwin got his second of the game with 4:13 left in the period. Dagenais and Kelly Beckstead had the assists.

South Grenville drew to within two 2:24 left in the game but that was as close as they were to get.

Glens 3 - Demons 2

On Monday night North Dundas took a 2-1 lead into the third on second-period goals by Baldwin and Koopman but the Glens got two in a 31-second span just short of the five-minute mark of the third to pull out the win.

Vickers got his second of the game at 10:54 to tie it and Scott MacLeod got the game winner at 10:23.

Koopman, Dagenais and Baldwin had the Demons' assists Monday night.

Bantams win 6-1

POTSDAM - Josh McLean and Colin Bowie each scored twice and had an assist and Tim Gilmer had a goal and two assists to lead the North Dundas Bantam B Demons to a 6-1 UCMHL East Division win over Potsdam here last Tuesday.

The Demons led 2-1 after one and expanded the lead to 3-1 after two before dominating he third with three goals on 10 shots on the Potsdam net. The three third-period goasl were scored in a span of under four minutes.

McLean, from Bowie and Stefan Gravelle, and Gilmer, unassisted, staked the Demons to the lead at the end of one.

In the second it was Brett Bird,unassisted, with 10:25 gone.

Bowie got his first 37 seconds into the third, from Gilmer, and McLean picked up his second, on the power play, less than three minutes later. Brodie Spratt had the assist.

Bowie got his second 4:18 into the period, from McLean and Gilmer, to make it 6-1.

The Demons took four of the game's give penalties but still managed to out-shoot Potsdam 26-17.

Novices get 2 of 8 points

The North Dundas Pee Wee House League #1 Demons picked up a pair of wins on the weekend, edging the #2 Demons 5-3 in Chesterville Feb. 12 and taking Kemptville by a goal, 3-2, on Sunday.

Scoring for the #1 squad in Saturday's game were Patrick Greaves, unassisted, Bryan Hillis from Carl Tuck, Travis Kennedy from Hillis and Matthew Thompson, Kyle Pelkey from Josh Brewer, and Bobby Cayer, unassisted.

Replying for the #2 squad were Norm Merrifield from Felix Caza, Brian Sternberg, unassisted, and Trevor Carruthers, assisted by Tommy Wheeler.

ND #1, 3 - Kemptville 2

Tuck scored a pair of goals, including the winner with 1:33 left in the game, to lead the #1 Demons to their win over Kemptville Sunday.

Greaves opened the scoring, unassisted, at 12:01 of the first but Kemptville tied it at 3:15 only to have Tuck get his first, from Kyle Loverin, nine seconds later.

Kemptville got the only goal of the second, a shorthanded effort by Simon Grenville.

Heagle strengthens hold on FWBL second

FINCH - RC Heagle has strengthened its hold on second place in the Finch Women's Broomball League, dumping Crysler 4-1 Monday night while the first-place Phantoms doubled Finch 4-2.

The Heaglettes took a 2-0 lead into the second half of their game against last-place Crysler Monday night and Kim Casselman buried a pair in the second half to put away the win.

Casselman had a three-point night for Heagle, assisting on Glenda Helmer's game-opener.

Sue Villeneuve got Heagle's second, unassisted.

Julie Justra, Helmer and Amanda Bilmer had the assists on Casselman's second-period goals.

The Phantoms led 3-0 after one and held off an attempted Finch comeback in the early going of the second.

Christine Bancroft finally settled the issue when she scored from Monique Rutter with 1:48 left in the game.

Sylvie Lavictoire, Roxanne Yelle and Debbie Hunt gave the Phantoms the 3-0 lead t the turn.

Wendy Shaver scored a pair in the first five minutes of the second but that was as close as Finch would come as Kim Norman slammed the door the rest of the way.

Diane Conroy had a pair of assists for the Phantoms and Kelly Rombough, Lavictoire, Valerie Brown and Rutter had singles.

Cindy Brown and Christine Labelle each had assists for Finch.

This Week

RC Heagle and the Phantoms play in next Monday night's 8 p.m. game and at 9 it's Crysler taking on Finch. The league winds up its regular schedule Mon., Feb. 28 with playoffs to start Mon., March 6.

Novices get 2 of 8 points

The North Dundas Novice B Demons picked up two of a possible eight points in four league games over last week.

The Demons twice settled for 1-1 ties, on Feb. 6 in Massena and against the South Stormont Selects in Winchester Feb. 7.

On Feb. 8 Shane Kitchen scored four goals, three of them unassisted, to lead the Alexandria Glens to a 5-0 win over the Demons in Chesterville.

On Monday night Brett Baker got both ND goals in a 6-2 loss to the Cornwall Royals in Winchester. Jordan Barkley and captain Brodie Boulanger assisted on both of Baker's goals.

Barkley scored unassisted to bring the Demons back from a 1-0 deficit against Massena Feb. 6 but the next night it was ND's turn to give up a 1-0 lead and end up with a 1-1 tie. Barkley gave them the lead, from Boulanger, with 2:39 left in the second but South Stormont's Maxwell knotted it with 5:55 left in the game.

It was a one-man show in Alexandria Feb. 8.

Kitchen scored the Glens' first four goals, three of them unassisted.

Joshua Lapierre got the Glens' fifth, also unassisted.

Hawks final home game this Friday

By Matt Krisjanis
ND Recreation Director

Hi sports fans! Looks like Mother Nature is going to give those snowmobilers a break, and put down some of that white stuff they travel on and that I shovel. Come on spring, feel the heat.

The Mountain Rec. Assoc. is hosting a Winter Fun Day, this Sat., Feb. 19. The Fun Day will consist of races, games, competitions for young and old and lots of snow things. There will also be a bean supper, held at the Mountain Hall with two seatings. First seating is at 5pm and the second seating is at 6:15pm. There will be lots of prizes for the games, and also entertainment for both young and adults at the hall. Come out, have fun, and say hi to your friends and neighbours.

The Jr. B. Hawks hockey season is drawing to a close. Their last home game is this Fri., Feb. 18, where they will host the Akwesasne Wolves. Let's show some fan support for this young and growing team by filling the stands this Friday night, because next year they will be coming back older, wiser and on a mission. Game time is 8:15pm at the Winchester Arena.

The Winchester Curling Club hosted their annual Charity Fun-Speil last weekend. There was approximately 21 teams entered, and over all it was a success. The Mean Lean Curling Machine, which consisted of Forest, Tonto, Fire and yours truly, tied for first place with Wilda's Cleaning.

Both first-place teams donated their winnings to the Winchester Hospital.

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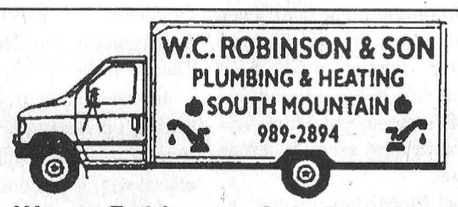

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Scoreboard

Rideau - St. Lawrence Jr. "B" Hockey League
Standings as of Feb. 12

Rideau Division	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Westport	42	27	11	4	218	136	60
Gananoque	42	26	15	1	204	149	53
Brockville	42	20	19	3	169	165	46
South Grenville	42	11	29	2	139	209	26
Athens	42	2	38	2	82	285	10

St. Lawrence Division	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Kemptville	42	31	8	3	206	113	66
Char-Lan	43	27	11	5	197	141	61
Akwesasne	43	20	18	5	169	162	48
Morrisburg	43	20	21	2	195	176	45
Alexandria	43	17	24	2	165	186	38
Winchester	42	8	33	1	120	229	18

Teams losing in overtime or shutout receive 1 point

Results

Tue., Feb. 8 - Gananoque 10 at Athens 3
Wed., Feb. 9 - Westport 4 at Brockville 8
Thur., Feb. 10 - Brockville 10 at Athens 5
Fri., Feb. 11 - South Grenville 2 at Westport 4
Morrisburg 7 at Winchester 4
Kemptville 6 at Alexander 4
Sat., Feb. 12 - Gananoque 6 at South Grenville 2
Alexander 5 at Char-Lan 7
Winchester 0 at Akwesasne 7
Sun., Feb. 13 - Athens 0 at Gananoque 12
Char-Lan 4 at Kemptville 3
Akwesasne 5 at Morrisburg 7

Scoring Leaders

	Team	Goals	Assists	Points
Rideau Division				
A. Quenneville	West	32	50	82
R. Coon	West	20	55	75
T. Copeland	West	32	36	68
A. Pipe	Bro	25	42	67
G. Kerr	West	26	35	61
D. Layng	Bro	26	34	60
A. Dickson	Gan	27	21	48
A. Flanagan	West	18	29	47
J. Stewart	Bro	16	29	45
R. McFadden	Bro	19	22	41
St. Lawrence Division				
C. Froment	Mor	37	49	86
D. Beland	Mor	32	44	76
C. Stanley	KV	32	26	58
S. Champagne	C-L	26	31	57
S. Routhier	Ak	22	32	54
S. Thompson	Ak	17	36	53
T. Patterson	KV	23	29	52
J. Valcour	KV	21	30	51
G. Valade	Alex	24	25	49
J. Joy	Ak	24	22	46

Eastern Ontario Jr. C Hockey League
Standings as of Feb. 15

	GP	W	L	O	GF	GA	Pts.
Casselman (x)	30	29	1	0	199	74	58
Vankleek Hill (y)	30	24	6	0	221	108	48
Embrun-Russell	30	19	11	0	133	110	38
Maxville	30	13	15	2	112	164	28
Rockland	30	13	16	1	121	145	27
Long Sault	30	4	26	0	83	207	8

One point awarded for overtime/shoot-out loss
(x) Clinched regular season title and first round bye
(y) Clinched first round bye
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This Week's Results

Embrun-Russell 5 at Maxville 7
Rockland 7 at Vankleek Hill 8 (OT)
Casselman 6 at Long Sault 2
Vankleek Hill 5 at Casselman 3
Maxville 6 at Rockland 3

Next Week's Games

Quarter Finals - Series A
Long Sault vs Embrun Russel - Best 2 of 3
Game 1 in Long Sault, Sat., Feb. 19 - 8:15pm
Game 2 in Embrun, Sun., Feb. 20 - 8pm
If necessary:
Game 3 in Embrun, Wed., Feb. 23 - 8pm
Series B
Rockland vs Maxville - Best 2 of 3
Schedule to be announced

Leading Scorers

Players	Team	G	A	Pts
C. Lacroix	Vank	33	46	79
B. Menard	Cass	19	40	59
D. Tremblay	Vank	19	36	55
P. Burroughs	Vank	28	24	52
E. Lavoie	Cass	25	25	50
B. Desnoyers	Cass	19	27	46
E. Lortie	Cass	20	25	45
P. Berlinguette	Max	25	19	44
F. Cyr	Rock	15	27	42
S. Cadieux	Cass	28	13	41

Goaltenders

Players	T	W	L	OTL	Min	GA	SO	GAA
Ballantyne-Bernard	C	28	1	0	1740	74	3	2.55
Howes-Seguin	V	23	6	0	1743	108	0	3.72
Karady-Murray	E-R	16	11	0	1620	110	0	4.07
Ritchot-Roy	R	12	16	1	1744	145	0	4.99

Pin Tales

Wed. Afternoon Ladies - High Single, Annette Miller 223 High Triple, Annette Miller 511. **Team Standings** - Pat 87, Verley 80, Annette 78, Louise 63

Riverside Rollers - Men's High Single, Brian Casselman 265; Men's High Triple,Brian Casselman 617; Ladies' High Single , Valerie VonGunten 214, Ladies' High Triple, Valerie VonGunten 523 . **Team Standings** - Runaway Success 84, Bedposts 82, Kim's Kuties 78,Washouts 69 Dipp's Ticks 65, , Maple Leafs 63

Finch Mixed - Men's High Single, Jack Hoogeveen 287; Men's High Triple, Jack Hoogeveen 675; Men's High Average, Jack Hoogeveen 221; Ladies' High Single, Vicky Tait 260, Ladies' High Triple, Maida Rowe 721; Ladies' High Average, Dianne Hoogeveen 211. **Team Standings** - Don's Dolls 94, Smart Alleys 80.5, Clayton's Cuties 73,The Losers 72.5, Kaiser Buns 65, Matt's Monsters 58

Community - Men's High Single, Harvey Bowman 266, Men's High Triple, Danny Scheuner 638; Ladies' High Single, Linda Richards 258, Ladies' High Triple, Linda Richards 630; **Team Standings**: Joel Verdurmen 98, Shirley Munro 84, Danny Scheuner 80, Pat Monast 75, Sharol Bowman 69, Annette Millar 57

Monday Nite Men's - Men's High Single, Ron Robinson 328, Men's High Triple, Hans Hutten 784, Men's High Average, Dale Casselman 232 **Team Standings:** Stingers 120, Alley Rats 101, Seniors 81,Raiders 77 Country Boys 75, A-Team 75

Defenders: Men's High Single, Dave Tattersall 290, Men's High Triple, Dave Tattersall 734, Ladies' High Single, Marj Phillips 225, Ladies High Triple Debbie Linton 637. **Team Standings:** Doug 122, Leo 117, Debbie 103, Ozzie 102, Joel 99, Dot 87

Les Copains: Men's High Single, Daniel Martel 287, Men's High Triple, Johnny Tremmaglia 663, Ladies' High Single, Helene Richer 262 Ladies' High Triple, Helene Richer 679 **Team Standings**: Ronald Blanchard 87, Helene Richer 71, Francois Leclerc 68, Daniel Martel 68, Therese St. Pierre 64, Pierre Seguin 60

Club 60 Crysler - Men's High Single, Laurier Leduc 204, Men's High Triple, Florent Forget 543, Ladies' High Single, Yolande Leduc 294, Ladies' High Triple, Yolande Leduc 702

Matilda: Men's High Single, Gary Milne 281, Men's High Triple, Gary Milne 696, Ladies' High Single, Lois Keyes 298, Ladies' High Triple, Lois Keyes 638. **Team Standings**: Marilyn 80, Rosie 72, Gary 63, Julie 50, Sherry 48

Avonmore: Men's High Single, Hugh MacDougal 606, Men's High Triple, Hugh MacDougal 606, Ladies' High Single, Florence Racine 263, Ladies' High Triple,Viola McRae 620. **Team Standings**: Elmer 252.5, Beth 245, Heather 238, Charlie 237.5, Ellwood 211.5, Henny 201.5

Odd Couples: Men's High Single, Brian Barbeau 235 Men's High Triple, Brian Barbeau 672, Ladies' High Single, Ashley Levere 258, Ladies' High Triple,Ashley Levere 583. **Team Standings**: Pin Breakers 65, Bloopers 62, Hoppers 53, Hot Shots 44

Busy Matrons: Ladies' High Single, Rita Cooper 266, Ladies' High Triple, Rita Cooper 695. **Team Standings**: Sharon 88, Laura Lee 86, Rita 85, Jean 77

Williamsburg Mixed: Men's High Single, John Byvelds 264, Men's High Triple, Garry Hutt 669, Men's High Average, Garry Hutt 225; Ladies' High Single, Maureen Loynachan 257, Ladies' High Triple, Maureen Loynachan 737, Ladies' High Average, Dianne Hoogeveen 226. **Team Standings**: Hurricane Floyd 88,The Hi Balls 83, Pete's Pink Panthers 82, Country Rollers 78, Night Hawks 70, Get Serious Gang 48

YBC Peewees: Boys' High Single, Kyle Sobering 133, Boys' High Double, Kyle Sobering 248, Girls' High Single, Jessica Laflamme 140, Girls' High Double, Jessica Laflamme 243 **Team Standings:** Indians 146.5, Red Sox 126.5, Dodgers 124.5, Giants 124.5, Braves 124, Yankees 110

YBC Bantam: Boys' High Single, Wyatt Irven 193, Boys' High Double, Wyatt Irven 332, Girls' High Single, Andrea Hudson 151, Girls' High Double, Andrea Hudson 250. **Team Standings:** Rangers 154.5, Rockies 135, Mets 131.5, Brewers 126.5, Pirates 109.5, Astros 99.5

YBC Junior: Boys' High Single, Matt Bird 234, Boys' High Triple, Stephen Sunderland 583, Girls' High Single, Erin Munroe 200, Girls' High Triple, Alicia Hunt 545; **Team Standings:** Tigers 277.5, Cardinals 269, Bluejays 265, Cubs 253, Reds 248, Expos 235, Orioles 198.5 Marlins 198.

YBC Senior: Boys' High Single, Brett Bird 236, Boys' High Triple,Michael Elshof 633, Girls' High Single, Pam Morrow 215, Girls' High Triple, Ashley Levere 575; **Team Standings:** Mariners 155, Devil Rays 139.5, Athletics 124, Diamondbacks 121.5

Tourism logo hopes to attract more visitors

Nick Forster
Record staff

CORNWALL—Cornwall and Seaway Valley Tourism has created a new logo, which combined with their annual events calendar, is expected to lure more visitors, and their money, to the Seaway Valley.

The logo, created by artist Dan Villeneuve, was unveiled on Wednesday, January 12 at the CSVT Visitor Information Centre by CSVT president Brian Mulligan.

"The logo is an excellent blend of colour and graphics," Mulligan said. "With the red maple leaf incorporated into the logo we proudly advertise we are Canadian. The water and the bridge also celebrate our proximity to the St. Lawrence River and our connection to the United States."

The old one, which depicted a tree and a flock of birds, did not adequately promote the area to travellers, said Mike Lalonde of CSVT.

"As we say, the old tree didn't make it through the ice storm so we cut it down and burned it," Lalonde said.

He said the new logo highlights Cornwall because the city of Cornwall is more recognizable to tourists than the United Counties, especially to the "geographically challenged," he said.

"It's easier to find Cornwall on the map," he said.

CSVT is also sending out an urgent call to all groups organizing special events and festivals during the year 2000, said CSVT marketing coordinator Candy Pollard.

The information will be incorporated within the Calendar of Festivals and Events which will be produced by the local Tourism Office.

"At this point in time we mainly require the event and the date. Additional details will be requested later in the spring," said Pollard.

To submit information on special events or to purchase ad space, contact Candy at 938-4748, or by fax at 938-4751.

SPORTS CALENDAR

North Stormont Intermediate Hockey League Playoffs
Friday night
8 p.m. - Berwick vs. Long Sault
9:30 p.m. vs Cornwall vs. Avonmore
Sunday night
7:30 p.m. - Cornwall vs. Avonmore
Eastern Ontario Junior C Hockey League
League Awards Banquet in Casselman Fri., Feb. 18
Playoffs start Sat., Feb. 19

7:30 p.m. - Maxville Mustangs host Rockland Nationals
8:15 p.m. - Long Sault Vipers host Embrun-Russell River Rats
Finch Women's Broomball League
Mon., Feb. 21
8 p.m. - Phantoms vs. Heagle
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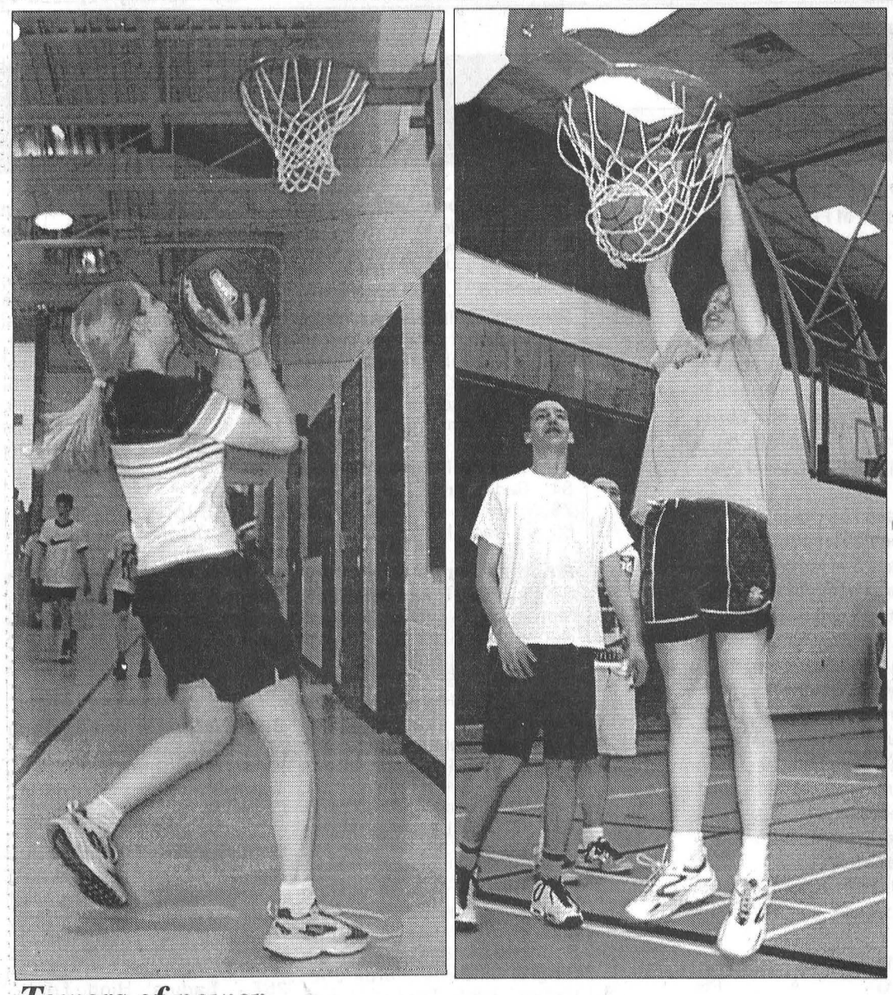

Towers of power

Hoops for Heart, a fundraiser and fitness awareness campaign for the Heart and Stroke Foundation was held on February 4 at Maple Ridge Senior Public School and February 15 at Rothwell-Osnabruck School. Left, Kaija Whittam of Maple Ridge goes in for a lay up. Right, R-O student Shelley deRooy practices her slam-dunk on a lowered net while Grade 12 students Tyler Perkins and Andrew Lalonde look on.

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As stated last week in the *Record* that the Legion was taking orders for tulip bulbs up till the end of March. This has now been extended to the end of April. As this was done on the 50th and 60th anniversaries of the Legion, it is hoped that it will be much larger for the 75th anniversary. If anyone or business wishes to purchase some of the tulip bulbs, you can do so by dropping by the Legion or contacting one of the members and filling out an order form. The cost is 10 bulbs for $6 or 100 for $55 taxes are included. These will be delivered in time to plant in the fall.

The Ladies Auxiliary bingo will be held on this Sat. with the normal games with the new prizes. The jackpot which is based on the amount of players who show up, so the more players the larger the amount you can win. So lets show the ladies by filling the hall on Sat. afternoon.

Not to be outdone there will be a Legion dance on Sat. night with the Denis Whitteker Band providing the music which should fill the hall. There has been a lot of people requesting this band so here they are.

The mixed dart tournament which is being held on Sat. Feb. 26, has only a few spots left, and if the response is as good this week, everything will be filled. The prizes to the winners will be cash.

Not to be left out there is a euchre tournament in the planning stages for next month. There will be more information in next weeks write up or call the Legion for more information at 448-1997.

This month's general meeting will be held on Mon. Feb. 21, at 8pm. At this meeting there will be some new members sworn in. Also there are a few important topics which will be discussed so it is requested that everyone attend this meeting.

I received a phone call from the Legion in Cornwall regarding the Tattoo 2000 tickets. If there are enough people interested in going at the cost of $12 per ticket, we could rent a bus to eliminate the use of cars and parking problems. So, if you are interested, contact the Legion or phone Cornwall at 613-933-1122 for reservations.

There are still a few members who have not picked up their new membership cards. Something they started this year is if you did not pay for the previous year, there will not be a card for you this year. You have to start all over again.

Since the new hall opened at the end of Nov. there has been a demand for the use of the hall for different functions and there are only so many week-ends in the year. If there is a date that you would like to rent the hall, contact Ray Hall at 448-1997 and he will try to accommodate you.

Hours of operation for the Legion are Mon. to Thurs. 12 to 12; Fri. and Sat. 12 to 1am; Sun. "special occasions".

Each Fri. there is a special meal along with the bar open for those who wish to use the facilities. The special this week is roast beef with all the trimmings and dessert. Everyone is welcome.

SS Junior Farmers host Ontario Winter Games

CORNWALL—Ontario Junior Farmers will gather in Cornwall this weekend for the Ontario Junior Farmers Provincial Winter Games.

Hosted by the Stormont County Junior Farmers, the games will bring JF members together to compete in various sporting events including bowling, basketball, volleyball, curling, broomball and badminton.

Most of the events take place Saturday at St. Joe's High School except bowling, curling and mixed broomball. Bowling is at the Olympic Bowling Alley, curling is at the Morrisburg Curling Club in Morrisburg, and broomball is at SI Miller Arena in Cornwall.

"What can I say?" said games chairperson Neil Robinson. "The event means good friends and good times, a chance for friends from across the province to reunite once again in a competitive challenge."

As well as competing in sports, there will also be dances Friday and Saturday night. On Friday from 9 to 1 a.m. at the Best Western Hotel, there is a welcome dance, which costs $2 for those with a JF membership card and $3 for those without.

On Saturday, a dance will be held at the Nativity Hall in Cornwall from 9 to 1 a.m. Buses will be running from the hotels. Saturday night's dance costs $6 for JF members (with ID) and $8 dollars for non-members.

"After hosting a very successful competition in 1992, Stormont Junior Farmers are working on repeating a stellar performance," said Robinson.

"A portion of the money raised from all the events throughout the weekend will go to benefit local and provincial charities, so please come out and support the Junior Farmers, meet new people from across the province and see what the Ontario Junior Farmers is all about."

For more information contact Neil Robinson at (613) 537-5254.

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