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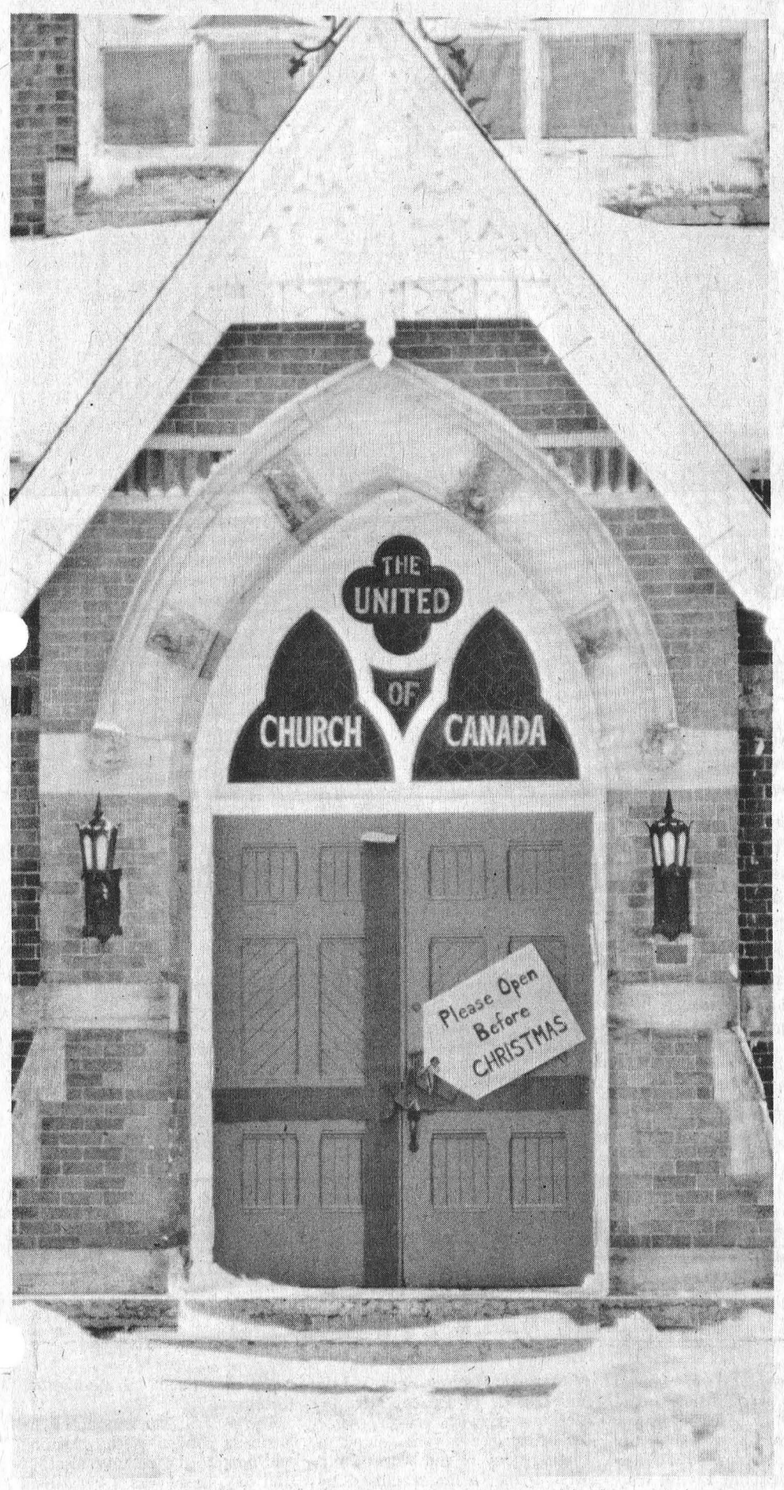

Every once in awhile a picture does come along that is worth a thousand words. The above Christmas photo of Morrisburg United Church needs no further commentary....except to add that it is perfectly in order to open this gift "after" Christmas too. Press Photo—Rowan

$13 Million Channelization Awaits Approval

BERWICK—Plans for a $13 million channelization and dredging project for the Nation River have been submitted for provincial cabinet approval, following completion of a ministerial committee report last week.

South Nation River Conservation Authority Chairman Cecil McNabb said the project, which is expected to be carried out over a five-year period, includes channelization at Brinston and Plantagenet and a new dam at Spencerville. A dam presently under construction at Chesterville is part of the same project.

Although the chairman said cabinet approval looks "very good", he pointed out that the scheme depends on an agreement with the federal government to provide part of the funding. Money for the project is to be provided on a 90-10 percent basis, with provincial and federal governments each paying 45 percent. The remaining 10 percent will be paid by municipalities under the SNRCA.

McNabb, who said work on the scheme is expected to begin in late 1978, explained that the channelization would alleviate flooding in the Brinston area. Brinston farmers have been lobbying for more than a year to gain approval of the project.

The plan submitted to cabinet, which includes work on the whole Nation River watershed, was prepared by a committee composed of members from the Ministries of Agriculture, Environment and Natural Resources. Although previous reports indicated the government might consider buying out flooded farmers, McNabb said the committee's submission now rules out that possibility.

The chairman said a cabinet decision is expected within two or three weeks.

Upcoming Election

Simms Traditional Choice

By Steve Hummell
Press Staff Reporter

CORNWALL—It's doubtful that Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry county councillors will sway from tradition when it comes time January 16 to elect a new warden.

And if that's the case, Mountain Township Reeve Ewart Simms, Chairman of Finance, will be the successor to the post.

"I doubt it, it's never happened in the past," replied counties' administrator Raymond Lapointe when he was asked if there's a possibility that Simms will be opposed in his bid for the Wardenship.

"But there's always a possibility," added the administrator. "There could be a dark horse out there somewhere..."

But the chances of that dark horse emerging in Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry appear slim, if not entirely non-existent. Never in the current history of the local government has the traditional stepping-stone process to the Wardenship been altered.

The Reeve holding down the chairmanship of the Finance Committee is traditionally next in line for the Warden's post. Never has a deputy-reeve been elected to the position.

Although the election machinery for the Wardenship is activated each year, with the administrator presiding over the meeting, there has always been only one nomination and the subsequent acclamation of the new warden, says Lapointe.

"There is procedure there for someone to submit a second nomination or a third or as many as they want and we go through that procedure as required by the statutes," explained the administrator.

Stepping Stones

Although there are four standing committees of County Council, he said, only three are stepping-stones to the wardenship. When a county councillor moves through the ranks of chairing the social services, roads and bridges and finance committees--a three-year process--he's then been adequately groomed for the wardenship.

"Really when they elect the chairman of the social services standing committee they are actually picking the individual who will be warden three years from then," said Lapointe.

All the members of County Council are involved in electing chairmen for the standing committees and selecting all the other committee members. The entire council is set up as a striking committee during the afternoon session of the inaugural meeting.

Mr. Lapointe said the warden's job is getting more time consuming each year.

Osnabruck Township Reeve Edwin Waldroff has reigned for the past year as Warden of the United Counties.

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Morrisburg Man Killed

MORRISBURG—A 56-year-old Morrisburg man who was thought to be hitchhiking was killed instantly Friday night when struck by a south-bound auto on Highway 31 just inside the village limits.

Douglas Rupert of R.R. 1, Morrisburg, was pronounced dead at the scene by Morrisburg coroner Dr. G.N. Houze.

A spokesman from the Morrisburg detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police said no charges have been laid against the driver of the car, James Wise, 34, of Winchester.

The accident occurred around 8 p.m. in front of the OPP detachment office here. The police spokesman said the pedestrian was walking north along the edge of the highway. Visibility was poor at the time, he said, and the highway was wet and slippery.

Provincial Constable F.J. Langlotz investigated the accident.

Mohawks Want Legislation To Protect Burial Sites

By Steve Hummell
Press Staff Reporter

WILLIAMSBURG—Although the Ministry of Transportation and Communications is bending over backwards to keep the peace with the St. Regis Mohawks, Chief Lawrence Francis stressed that his band will oppose any reconstruction of Highway 31 over an ancient, Indian village site near here.

The Mohawk Chief said he was concerned that the cultural and spiritual value of native historical sites discovered to be in the path of highway work in the future be considered by the Ministry.

MTC officials have said that the small section of roadwork over the historical site will be abandoned permanently if necessary. Reconstruction of a 12-mile section of the highway is expected to begin next year.

They made it clear that the Ministry wants to avoid the type of conflict that arose last fall when the National Museum of Man backed down to St. Regis demands to return 16 St. Lawrence Iroquois skeletons removed from the site during an archaeological dig.

The dig was designed as an archaeological rescue mission to gain knowledge about the site before it was partially destroyed by the road work. However, the bones were returned for spiritual reasons before they could be studied and were reburied by the Mohawks in a religious ceremony.

The MTC has already realigned the reconstruction so the section of highway over the ancient village site will be included with the delayed roadwork in the village of Williamsburg. Sewage problems must be solved before the reconstruction can begin here.

A meeting between the band council, the Ministry of Culture and Recreation and the MTC is being arranged to discuss the problem.

"I think that the Ministry should realize that they should get approval from the nearest reservation if they should encounter in the future other historical sites," said Chief Francis.

He wants provincial legislation passed to protect ancient burial sites from construction work. Chief Francis, who also wants a landmark erected at the 500-year-old village site, hopes to make gains towards formulating the legislation at the upcoming meeting.

Dr. James Pendergast, Assistant Director of the National Museum, said recently that it's possible more bones are located under the highway. In charge of last summer's archaeological dig, Pendergast said MTC officials have been "biting their nails" over the problem.

However, Chief Francis said his studies of the area show that the highway does not extend over the burial sites and that the archaeological rescue mission was simply an excuse to excavate for artifacts and bones.

Ocean Vessels May Be Trapped

CORNWALL—If cold weather holds off, some of the 105 ocean-going and inland vessels trying desperately to make their way to open water may escape being trapped in the river for the winter, says a spokesman from the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority.

But, at this point, it all depends on the weather, says Director of Works John Kroon.

As of early Tuesday morning there were 63 ocean going vessels still above Montreal and 42 inland ships that requested permission to go through the seaway. The Seaway officially closed December 15 at midnight.

"We are not giving any assurances whatsoever," said Kroon when asked if many of the ships would be trapped for the winter. "It all depends on the weather now..."

He said icy conditions still exist in the Seaway although it's not as severe as a week ago. But it's expected to turn cold again Wednesday night and the entire picture could change then, he added.

The Seaway Authority is providing ice-breaking assistance at the Beauharnois Lock near Montreal. Kroon predicted that some of the vessels still in the Seaway will be trapped for the winter months. However, he could not confirm a report that it costs up to $5,000 a day to maintain a vessel during the winter in the ice.

Last year the St. Lawrence Seaway closed December 18 and there were only 20 ocean-going vessels still above the St. Lambert locks. Most of the ships in the Seaway now are located between a point just below St. Lambert locks and another point known as Whaleback just east of Prescott.

"We had a very high influx of ocean vessels starting in mid-November," said Kroon. One hundred and fifty-eight vessels entered the Seaway in November compared to only 102 for the same time last year, he said.

Language Decision Next Month

By Anne Patenaude
Press Staff Reporter

CORNWALL—A final decision on the teaching of French in Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry public elementary schools will be made next month after 14 briefs were presented by delegations at a board meeting here last Thursday.

The briefs will be studied by the ad hoc committee on the teaching of French as a second language. The committee's final report is expected to be presented to the board at their January 24th meeting.

The issue, which has sparked controversy throughout the three united counties, cooled to a simmer November 29, when trustees decided to "redirect the thrust" of a white paper presented by the committee. Two of the three programs proposed were tabled indefinitely, with the board focussing their attention on improvements to the present core program.

The proposals presented by the committee in October, which resulted in an English backlash making French language instruction one of the hottest issues ever tackled by the board, included suggestions for immersion, extended and core programs. Although the committee emphasized that all programs would be optional, opposition to immersion and extended programs persuaded the board to table the two proposals until they are specifically requested by parents.

Reaction by about 100 people who attended last Thursday's meeting at Cornwall Collegiate and Vocational School indicated parents are satisfied with the extend of French language instruction being taught in S.D.&G. schools.

A brief presented by the Ontario Public School Men Teachers' Federation urged the board to proceed with caution when implementing their programs.

The federation claimed that French immersion classes are mainly beneficial to an already privileged group. Spokesman Tom Green said middle class anglophones benefit most from the program, while non-anglophones -- usually immigrants -- are forced into larger classes to accommodate "gifted, affluent children in small immersion classes."

The total effect on the school system should be determined the teachers recommended, and pupils enrolled in the French core program should be tested to establish its effectiveness. Every teacher should be required to hold an elementary school teaching certificate and extended and bilingual programs should be postponed until further study, they said.

The Long Sault committee recommended that the present core program should be maintained, while parents whose children attend Sir John Johnson Public School told trustees the existing 20-minute program should be proven to work before efforts are made to extend instruction to 40 minutes daily.

The Martintown School committee said they are satisfied with the existing program. Their brief was supported by a letter from Dr. I.M. Courley stating that bilingualism is a well recognized cause of specific reading disability.

One group of parents maintained, however, that French immersion programs should be instituted at one or more schools in S.D.&G.

"If the board decides not to provide a French immersion program, it should pay the tuition fees for public school supporters whose children attend schools under the separate school board's jurisdiction," a spokesman for the group said.

Viewpoints presented at the meeting will be forwarded to the ad hoc committee and considered before its final report next month.

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Tourney Begins Boxing Day

The annual week-long Christmas hockey tournament sponsored by the Carleton-Dundas Minor Hockey League (CDMHL) begins here at the Winchester and District Arena on Monday. The wee-wee and juvenile teams play the opening rounds. Play continues every day during the Christmas week and presentations to the tourney winners will be made Friday, December 30.

Attention Snowmobile Clubs

Rally dates and other sponsored events are pouring in to The Winchester Press for free listing, but there are still lots more. Snowmobile clubs are urged to take advantage of this special service throughout the winter months courtesy of Acres Equipment Ltd. of Winchester and The Winchester Press. If there is a snowmobile club between Morrisburg and Metcalfe, especially, looking for free listing of a rally or special event or two, this service should be helpful in getting the message across to the district. Send your information and dates in now for free listing each week in The Winchester Press.

Seals Fight Lung Disease

Patients with lung disease account for more than three and a half million days yearly in Canadian hospitals, at a cost of over $50 million. That's just one indicator of the enormity of the lung disease problem in Canada. Emphysema and chronic bronchitis are the fastest growing diseases in Canada. Studies demonstrate that cigarette smoking is responsible for approximately 70 percent of these cases. The aim of the lung association is the prevention and control of lung disease. In order to continue their work year round to fight the lung cripplers the association urgently requests you to answer your Christmas seal letter today with a much needed donation. As the Association says, "It's a matter of life and breath."

Last Game Before Christmas

The Winchester Hawks take on the first place Morrisburg Lions in the last scheduled game before Christmas here Friday at the arena. There'll be a pub night for those fans who may take on a thirst while cheering for their favorite team. Meanwhile, the Hawks will be playing their first game against the Athens Aeros at 9 p.m. Monday during the Junior B tournament in Morrisburg. The tourney will include Junior B teams from Morrisburg to Carleton Place.

Merry Christmas To All

Iroquois Couple Celebrates Golden Anniversary

One hundred and fifty relatives, friends and neighbors assembled on Saturday afternoon to offer their best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thorpe of Ellis Drive in Iroquois on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

The event was celebrated with an "at home" held in Iroquois United Church Hall from 2 to 4 p.m.

The social time at the church hall was catered to by ladies of the Hulbert U.C.W. Rev. Brian Gee spoke words of welcome and offered a prayer of thankfulness for the honoured couple and their guests.

In honour of the occasion, a five o'clock anniversary dinner was served at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bartholomew and family of Inkerman. Attending the dinner, along with Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe, were Mr. and Mrs. Allan McIntosh, Mrs. Clare Johnston, Miss Luva Thorpe and Mr. William Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe received numerous cards and gifts along with the best wishes of many friends who stopped in on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe (nee Edith Armstrong) were married in St. John's Rectory at Iroquois on December 28th, 1927, by Rev. J.L. Homer. Their attendants were Allan and Annie McIntosh (sister of the bride) and Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh joined with them to mark the occasion on Saturday.

The couple has one daughter, Mrs. Gordon Bartholomew (Marion) of Inkerman and three grandchildren: Judy, Wayne and Carl Bartholomew. Another grandson, Richard Bartholomew, died accidentally in 1973.

Photo Courtesy of the Iroquois Post



Mr. And Mrs. Clifford Thorpe

Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Casselman announce the engagement of their daughter, Janice Marylee, to Mr. Kim Patrick Hetch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Klaus Hetch of Salisbury, Rhodesia. Marriage, January 21, 1978, 4:30 p.m., Winchester Springs United Church.

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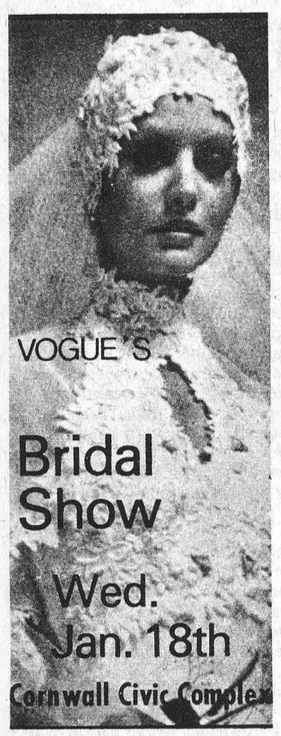


Vernon A. C. W. November Meeting

The Vernon A.C.W. had their November meeting on Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Arnold Wyatt. Mrs. Norman Robinson gave a lengthy report on Deanery Day held at Bells Corners, which she and Mrs. Bruce Acres had attended. Next year Deanery Day is to be held in Metcalfe.

Snow removal from the church yard was discussed and Mrs. Ken Quaile said her husband would see it was kept plowed. It was announced there would be a Christmas service held at 9:30 p.m. Christmas Eve only. The regular Carol service will be Sunday, January 1, at 10 a.m.

Mrs. Quaile had also contacted Mr. Ritshworth, and he is to replace a broken windowpane in the church. Mrs. Wyatt agreed to see about purchasing flowers for the church for Christmas. The tree is to be put up and decorated a week previous to the service. The devotion was given by the hostess and a reading was given by the President.

It was agreed that we have an exchange of gifts again this year at the December meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Sornsen on December 27. The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Bruce Acres.



Christmas At Nationview

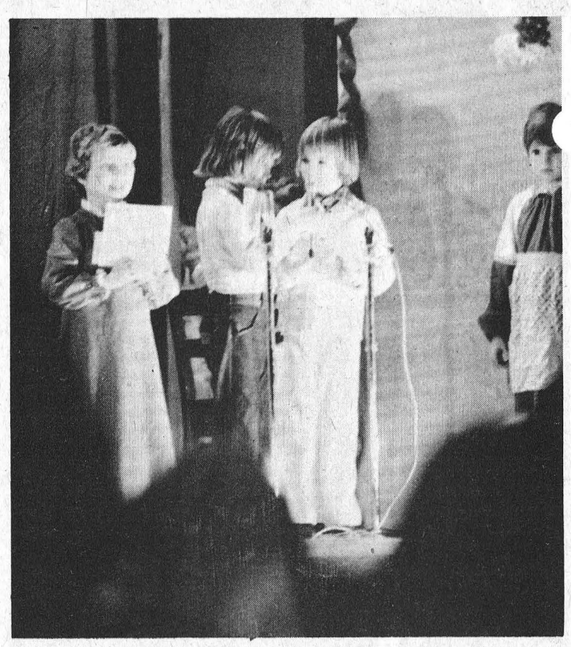
Students at Nationview Public School in South Mountain marked the Christmas season with special musical presentations over the past two weeks.

In the accompanying photos are scenes from last Tuesday's Primary Concert featuring (top) the English Kindergarten's Rhythm Band and Pamela Giles, Ethan Hogg and Kent Raistrick narrating the Grade one version of Little Red Riding Hood. The children's classic was presented in story and song.

Monday evening Junior Division students - Grades four to six - entertained parents and friends at the school while Senior students display their talent in the annual Spring Festival.

Organizer Kevin Cooper estimated that approximately 250 attended last Tuesday's performance.

Press Staff Photos





Morrisburg Knox Women's Club Elects New Slate Of Officers

Two new slates of officers were elected at a combined meeting of the Morrisburg Knox Women's Club and the Women's Missionary Society last Monday.

Mrs. Jo Mott was elected as President of the Women's Missionary Society while Mrs. Joan Farlinger will serve in the same capacity with the Women's Club for the new year.

Officers for Women's Missionary Society are: President, Mrs. Jo Mott; 1st Vice, Mrs. Elizabeth MacLellan; 2nd Vice, Mrs. Ruth Kirkwood; 3rd Vice, Mrs. Eileen Beckstead; Secretary, Mrs. Ruth Kirkwood; Treasurer, Mrs. Beth Magee.

Officers for Women's Club for 1978 are: President, Mrs. Joan Farlinger; 1st Vice, Mrs. Grace Dikland; 2nd Vice, Mrs. Jean Hutchison; Secretary, Mrs. Catherine Scott; Treasurer, Mrs. Margherita Baker.

The joint meeting was held on Monday, December 12th at 6:30 at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W.L. MacLellan. The evening began with a delicious pot luck supper and an exchange of gifts.

The meeting opened with singing of "Silent Night" and "Gifts from Christ" was the topic of the meditation read by Joan Farlinger.

Seven of the gifts we received from Christ were briefly described. They were Rest, Power over Evil Spirits, Keys of the Kingdom, i.e., Knowledge, Doctrine and Discipline, Living Water, Bread of Heaven, Eternal Life and Legacy of Peace. Mrs. Jo Mott closed with prayer. After the offering everyone joined in singing "Joy to the World" and Mrs. Joan Farlinger closed by reading a poem "I Remember Christmas".

The W.M.S. then conducted the business portion of the meeting and despite the stormy weather that day, there was a very good turnout of members as well as three guests, all who were to answer the roll call with a Christmas verse. Mrs. Ruth Kirkwood read the minutes of the last meeting and Mrs. Beth Magee gave the treasurer's report. The meeting was then turned over to the executive of the Women's Club for a short business meeting.

The Rev. W. L. MacLellan then installed the officers for the coming year.

Send Food Baskets

The Women's Institute of Riverside Heights will be sending food baskets to the residents of Royden Manor this Christmas.

Baskets will be packed by Joan Smirle, Doris Erratt, and Jane Shorey at Mrs. Mary Nugent's home this week and delivered to Royden Manor by Jane Shorey and Doris Erratt.

The special Christmas meeting opened with a pot luck supper held at the Senior Citizens' Apartments Lounge in Morrisburg. Convenor for the meeting was Lillian Casselman and roll call was a donation of homemade food for the elderly and shut-ins.

After a delicious meal the meeting was conducted by the President, Joanne Stevens, assisted by acting secretary Lillian Casselman.

The card secretary, Mrs. G. Erratt, sent one get well card. Mrs. Jane Shorey, Lillian Casselman, Rachel Schwerdtfeger, and Joan Smirle volunteered to help Mrs. Doris Erratt deliver Christmas parcels.

Members decided to cater to a wedding in July.

Visitors were welcomed by the President. The following programme was announced by Mrs. L. Casselman. Christmas carols by all; a reading on Christmas by Joanne Stevens; a poem "The Tree that Trimmed Itself" by Doris Erratt; a contest won by Rachel Schwerdtfeger; door prize won by Pat Richardson; contest won by Sandra Prost and Audrey Henophy; Reading by a visitor, Lois Stevens. Several accordian selections by Laura Anderson were enjoyed by all.

Lucky Winner

Mrs. Jean Stevens of R.R. 4, Crysler, was the lucky holder of ticket number 4 at the Golden Years Society draw on a quilt donated by the members.

Vernon Gay Nineties Club Banquet Winds Up Year

The Gay Nineties Club wound up the year with their Annual Christmas Banquet and Programme on Friday, December 9, at 7 p.m. in the Vernon Presbyterian Church Hall. The weather outside was stormy but inside all was calm, and a good crowd was on hand to enjoy the lovely banquet and evening of entertainment.

President Daisy Robinson opened the programme with a special Christmas Meditation and prayers, especially remembering three members who are ill, Anne McMillan, Henry Robinson, and Lawrence Brunton.

Special readings and poems were given by Jennie Dow, Mary Sheldrick, Lois Eadie, Harold and Evelyn Cowan, Daisy and Norman Robinson, Thelma Kennedy, Charles Fader, Doris Sheldrick, Myrtle Fisher, and Doreen Acres.

A Chinese auction took place with Daisy as auctioneer.

Special guests were on hand to particpate in the ever popular game show, Tattle Tales -- They were Bruce and Doreen Acres, Gordon and Jean Sutton, and Lorne and Helen Wyatt. A hilarious time followed. Mr. and Mrs. Acres were declared winners and seemed to know each other very well, as did everyone else. (Thanks, sports.)

The evening ended with everyone singing Christmas carols and wishing one and all a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

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La Belle Fermiere Tourtiere.....$1.29
York Beef Pies.....43c
York Chicken Pies.....43c
York Turkey Pies.....43c
Aylmer Tomato Juice, 19 oz....29c
Lux Liquid Detergent.....89c
Nabob Coffee, 1 lb.....$3.69

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Wanderer Finds Shelter At Winchester Hospital

Staff at Winchester District Memorial Hospital showed their hearts were in the right place last Tuesday night when they provided bed and board to a Niagara Falls youth scheduled for a court appearance here the following day.

Leonard Kolyn, appearing on charges under the Food and Drug Act, found himself literally "on the street" when arrangements for accommodation at the 31 Inn fell through. Leonard's plight evinced little sympathy from local police officers who stopped only long enough to warn him to stay out of trouble.

Lacking the money to obtain a room elsewhere, Leonard made his way to one of the few open doors in the village. Hospital staff made him comfortable with a pillow and blanket in the lounge and stretched their sympathy to include toast and coffee. He was sent on his way Wednesday morning with a dollar in his pocket for breakfast, courtesy of WDMH.

While we hope Leonard's story won't encourage too many penniless wanderers to take advantage of the hospital's kindness, it's nice to know -- particularly during the season of brotherhood and love -- that there are still people who care. However, it might be wise if Leonard verified his accommodations before he makes his next trip down from the Falls.



COMMENT

Police Protests Justified

By Anne Patenaude
Press Staff Reporter

Solicitor-General John MacBeth's withdrawal of proposed amendments to the police act, precipitated no doubt by the immediate negative reaction from Ontario police associations, indicates there is more than a little justification in the association's claims that the amendments would seriously restrict the civil rights of policemen.

The legislation, Bill 114, was introduced in provincial parliament this week and received first reading before its hasty withdrawal. MacBeth's statement that the amendments were "too radical" was echoed by local association spokesmen who threatened withdrawal of services and work slowdowns to protest the proposed changes.

Moved by Liberal party members, the changes would have ended the mandatory appointment of one judge to each police commission in the province. Under the new act, the commission would have been composed of the head of the municipal council and two members nominated by the provincial cabinet.

Arguments against this amendment were based on the contention that at least one member of the commission should be qualified in the area of law and able to rule knowledgeably on the rights of individuals. The ability of a municipal leader, no matter how astute he is, cannot substitute for professional legal training.

Executive from both the Police Association of Ontario and the Ontario Provincial Police Association were quick to point out that the changes would infringe on the rights of policemen as citizens. Other changes proposed would have given the tribunal the right of inference from an officer's refusal to give evidence. It would also have allowed police to raid a policeman's locker or any property outside his private home without a search warrant, would have lengthened the period of prosecution and liability against police under the Police Act to eighteen months from six and would allow a chief of police or the OPP commissioner to fire any policemen he suspected of poor conduct or performance without the opportunity for a disciplinary hearing.

While the amendments may have been intended to provide more control over police activities, prompted perhaps by the recent disclosures of RCMP indiscretions, their successful passage through parliament would deprive police officers of the privileges that every Canadian citizen enjoys. Admittedly, some RCMP methods might be considered an infringement on basic rights, but depriving the police of these same rights is not a solution.

In withdrawing Bill 114, the solicitor-general is reported to have said the legislation will be re-introduced in the spring. Hopefully, the amendments at that time will be reconsidered to insure that Ontario policemen are not forced to withdraw their services in order to retain the rights other citizens accept as a matter of course.

MTC Official Denies Road Salting Reduced

By Anne Patenaude
Press Staff Reporter

OTTAWA—Despite reports of cutbacks in road salting by Ministry of Transportation and Communications, a district engineer with the Ministry's Ottawa office says there has been no reduction in the rate of application in the Winchester area.

In a telephone interview with the Press Tuesday, J.M. Childs said application in the Ottawa district remains the same as it has in the past. While the engineer admitted the Ministry had advocated efforts to reduce the needless consumption of salt, he said complaints about poor road conditions could be attributed to the weather.

"Nothing has changed in this area -- we are maintaining the same rate of application," he said. "We have made just as much effort to maintain the roads this year as we have any other year."

Childs said salting may have been cut back in other areas of the province where it was thought too much was being used. He said MTC and Ministry of Environment officials had discussed methods of reducing salt consumption but in the Ottawa district the rate "was and is and will remain the same."

A report early in December indicated that salting on highways might be reduced by 20 percent to comply with Ministry budget restraints and to alleviate crop damage in some parts of the province. Police were notified of the intended reduction.

The engineer denied that he had received instructions to cut back on salting. He said a letter from the Deputy Minister was issued to all municipalities notifying them of the Ministry's attempts to reduce "needless consumption" and suggesting municipal governments study their own operations.

Childs said specific complaints about conditions on Highway 31 were unfounded.

"Highway 31 is no different than any other highway in this part of the country at this time of year," he said.

The engineer said the area office has always tried to reduce salting at night whenever possible, but their primary concern has been to maintain the same level of service. He said the office had received no unusual complaints considering the extremely poor weather conditions during the past few weeks.

"I feel our fellows are doing the best they can under the circumstances," he said. "I think people expect miracles and you just don't get them these days."

CUTBACK ADVISED

Despite Childs' claim that he had received no instruction to cut back on salting, Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry MPP Osie Villeneuve said an overall reduction of 20 percent will probably be affected during the winter.

Mr. Villeneuve said that while budget restraints had forced the Ministry to use caution when applying salt, the level of service was to remain the same. The MPP said a reduction was also advocated by the Ministry of Environment.

"It's a question of using more discretion and not being wasteful," he said. "We are trying to conserve as much as possible."

Corry DeVries Dies In 55th Year

The funeral of Cornelia (Corry) De Vries was held Tuesday, December 20, at the Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church in Williamsburg.

Mrs. De Vries, who died December 17 at Winchester District Memorial Hospital, was buried in the New Union Cemetery at Williamsburg.

In her 55th year, she has been an active member of Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church since she and Mr. De Vries moved to Strader's Hill 19 years ago.

Born in Holland, a daughter of Mr. Martin Vanderwoerdt, who survives, and the late Mrs. Vanderwoerdt, she received her education and nurse's training in Holland and worked in many hospitals in Canada.

Survivors are her husband, Henry, and children: Connie, John, Alice and Linda, all at home. She was the step-mother of Case De Vries of Belleville and Fred De Vries of Winchester.

She is also survived by grandchildren: Danny, Mark, Julie and Bert and four sisters, Gysbert Vanderwoerdt, Adreana Vanderwoerdt, Mrs. Plonea De Haan, all of Holland, and Christina (Mrs. Jeunis Mudde) of Brinston.

Rev. Leonard Schalkwyk officiated at the ceremony.

Pallbearers, all nephews of Mrs. De Vries, were: Bram, Martin, Joe, Jack and Bert Mudde and Herman De Vries.

BIRTHS

The following is a list of the recent births at Winchester District Memorial Hospital:

On Tuesday, December 13, 1977, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dunne, 55 Elm St., Ingleside, a daughter.

On Wednesday, December 14, 1977, to Mr. and Mrs. David Fawcett, R.R. 2, Brinston, a daughter.

On Thursday, December 15, 1977, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McRoberts, R.R. 3, Winchester, a son.

On Saturday, December 17, 1977, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Omand, Mountain, Ontario, a daughter.

On Sunday, December 18, 1977, to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Crites, Ingleside, Ontario, a son.



Graduation

Lynda Erratt, daughter of Morley and Grace Erratt, Cardinal, Ontario, graduated recently from the University of Ottawa, obtaining a B.A. with a concentration in Home Economics. Having specialized with an elementary and intermediate certificate, she is presently employed by the S.D.&G. County Board of Education at Central Senior School in Cornwall.

40 Years Holstein Breeding

Harry Holmes Receives Pin

Well known farmer Harry Holmes of Winchester Springs was honoured last week at the annual meeting of the Dundas Holstein Breeders' Club when he was presented with a "Veteran's Pin" for being a member of the Holstein Freisian Association of Canada for the past forty years.

Grant Smith of Mallorytown, fieldman for Eastern Ontario, made the presentation assisted by Dundas County Dairy Princess Diane Baker.

Harry has been an active member of the Association throughout the forty years and has helped with projects by having Twilight Meetings, Barn Meetings and Calf Club meetings at his farm.

He is also a past president of the Dundas Club and was leader of the Williamsburg Calf Club for fifteen years.

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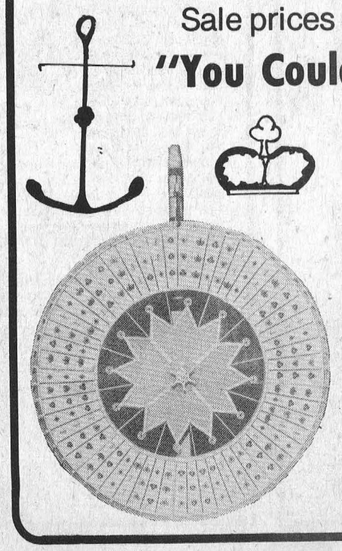
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By Frank Morgan

CROSS COUNTRY SKI CLINIC AT ARENA CHRISTMAS WEEK

Thanks to the generous offer of Miss Wendy Earl, we will be conducting a three day clinic for the Cross Country skiers next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Community Centre. Registration will be from 9 till 10 Tuesday morning with the first session from 10 till 12 the same day. Times and sessions for the next two days will be set depending on the turn-out for registration, but will not take up more than a couple of hours of your time. Subjects to be covered will be on proper waxing and care of equipment, also techniques of skiing on different terrain and all procedures necessary for proper skiing. It is hoped that conditions will accommodate a short trip, but more details will be made available at the time of enrolment. Please bring your own equipment.

A PERSONAL CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

As we approach this Christmas season and the beginning of a new year, it is an appropriate time to give thanks, reflect on the past year and make plans for the year ahead. With the completion of the expansion program we have evolved into a real Community Centre, a happy place where the community and the entire district gather for their many recreational activities. It is a place where their teams play and youngsters skate, but it is also a place to celebrate weddings, anniversaries, to hold dinners and dances, to honour their award winners, hold fashion shows, crafts shows and fund raising events. A place to be proud of and the hub of our social life. The past year also saw the installation of the covering for the arena boards, the tile draining and face lifting of the grounds and a new parking lot. This was also the year that the Young Canada Workers started landscaping and beautifying the outside area. A good year, yes, but we did have problems with the pool and the wet weather which prevented our grass planting. The Recreation Board has started planning an extensive rebuilding program for the pool and with co-operation from the weather man the grass will grow. George Hamilton IV put on a great show as did the Stampeders but once again the crowds were discouraging. Oktoberfest was again a smashing success but I guess the Willard Years Reunion would be the event of the year and it will long be remembered by all who attended. One of our best years yet, but only possible by the hard work and co-operation of all the workers who volunteer hours of work for the good of the kids and the benefit of the community and district. To you all a sincere thank you; you make the whole operation possible. To The Winchester Press, thanks again for giving me the opportunity to express my comments on recreation through Leisure Lines and on behalf of all the staff at the arena to all a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

GAME OF THE YEAR FRIDAY NIGHT

The last time the Lions from Morrisburg roared into town, a crowd of 800 witnessed a real thriller which saw the Hawks squeak through with a one goal margin. You can bet that this fast skating team from the river country will be back with fire in their eyes to avenge that loss. A win for the Hawks would see them go into the Christmas tournament just one point out of first, so they will be hungry. Should be the best game of the year so better turn out early and pick out a good seat. With the last pub night of the year and the college crowd home it could quite easily be a sell out. For the best of Minor Hockey don't forget the "Christmas Week Tournament", December 26 through 30.

Lions Blow First Period Leads

Morrisburg Lions blew early leads in the last two contests and had to settle for their second one-point weekend in two weeks.

Friday night a 2-0 first period lead disappeared in Prescott as the Saints skated to a 6-2 victory -- their third of the season. Sunday at home Lions were ahead of the visitors from Smith Falls by five goals after two periods but had to settle for a seven-all draw.

Last week Morrisburg and Cardinal tied and Kemptville blanked the Lions 4-0, giving them two points in their last four outings.

Heading into Christmas, Morrisburg is three points up on second-place Winchester, who won 6-3 over Kemptville and lost 11-5 to Spencerville on the weekend. Lions have 17 points, Hawks 14, Saints seven and Cardinal three.

PRESCOTT 6, MORRISBURG 2

Lions took a 2-0 lead with power play goals by Jeff Cassell and David Tait both on power plays, but the Saints came back with goals by Steve McAllister and Tim Elliott to tie the score at 2-2 after the first period. Rick MacMillan put the Saints in the lead at 6:32 of the 2nd period, and the Saints never looked back, scoring three unanswered goals in the third. Joe McFarlane at 5:48, Kevin Gallagher at 14:31 on a power play, and Mike Marriner at 14:54 connected en route to a 6-2 victory.

Lions picked up 13 of the 24 minors.

SMITHS FALLS 7, MORRISBURG 7

Lions led 2-0 after the first period, and 6-1 after the second, but the Settlers managed to come back with six goals in the third to tie the score at seven.

Leo Lafortune's power play goal at 9:46 and Billy Morrow scoring at 10:53 gave the Lions the lead.

Early into the second the Lions scored two power play goals to increase their lead -- Chris Greer (his first goal of the season) at 40 seconds; and Jeff Cassell also assisted on 4 goals) at 8:34. Marshall Hogan put the Settlers on the scoresheet at 14:33.

Dean Boyd then scored two power play goals for the Lions; 18:42 and at 19:48 for a 6-1 lead after 40 minutes of play.

Starting the third, goalie Gerald Scully was pulled in favor of Tony Hall from the Juvenile team. Marshall Hogan and Barry McKenny scored power play goals early into the final frame to put Settlers back into the game. Mark Beaupre scored the last Lions goal, a power play at 9:46.

Smith Falls came back with four unanswered goals, two on power plays to tie the score 7-7. Hogan scored his third and fourth goals and picked up two assis while McKenny scored his secon and third and added two assists, the last goal coming at 19:36 to tie the game.

Lions received fifteen minors and a major, and the Settlers eighteen minors and a major.

The Lions will meet Spencerville at the Boxing Day tournament, 10:30 a.m., in the Morrisburg Arena in a single elimination Junior B Monday, December 26th.

WINCHESTER Press SPORTS

Fox, Chamberlain Fire Late Goals For Raider Wins

Dan Chamberlain and Steve Fox each scored late third-period goals to give Russell Raiders two wins in their last three outings.

Last Tuesday Fox slammed home his 18th of the year with a minute, thirteen left to go against N.D.H.Q. Pyramids to hand Russell a 6-5 decision over the cellar Dwellers.

Thursday night it was Dan Chamberlain's last-minute heroics that pulled out Raiders' second straight win. Defenceman John Laurence set-up the winning goal with a minute 40 left in the game. Chamberlains' marker gave Russell a slim 3-2 win over CFB Falcons.

Friday night at home the rampaging Raiders came within an ace of running their unbeaten string to four.

Trailing league leading Richmond 3-0 after two, Raiders stormed back with three only to lose a tight 4-3 decision.

That pair of victories moved Russell into fourth place in the seven-team South Carleton Intermediate League. First-place Richmond leads the pack with 14 wins and just one loss in 16 games for 29 points. Goulbourne is next at 25, Kars has 20, Russell 16 and Osgoode 14. CFB Ottawa and NDHQ trail in the standings.

Friday night in Russell the Dukes took a 3-0 lead in the first period on an unassisted goal by Wayne Greer and a pair by Tom Hill in the late stages. Duncan, Powell and Henderson drew assists on Hill's goals.

The middle session was a close checking and scoreless period, but period three saw Raiders pull to within one on goals by Loyal Hughes -- his 12th -- from Mary Kelly and Bob Woods and by Fox -- 16th -- from John Laurence and Woods.

Carson Ryan gave Richmond a more substantial hold on things when he beat Doug Hay after taking a pass set-up by Henderson and Hart.

Just over three minutes later Dan Chamberlain gave Russell new life on a play engineered by Woods and Fox.

Russell almost got the tie when their fourth shot eluded Bruce Martin just as the final buzzer sounded.

The loss ended the Raiders' winning string at three and left them four points out of third.

Russell took 19 minutes in penalties and Richmond 12. Final: Richmond 4, Russell 3.

TWO WINS

The night before in Ottawa Raiders used third-period goals by Bob Woods and Dan Chamberlain to come back from a 2-1 deficit and defeat CFB Falcons 3-2.

Loyal Hughes gave Raiders a 1-0 first-period lead notching his 11th of the campaign from Lawrence and Fox at 17:32.

CFB took the lead away with two in the second. Chiasson and Lemay were the shooters to beat Dennis Brisson. That wild and wooley period featured five Falcon penalties including a game misconduct to Cole.

Russell took over in period three with the tying goal by Woods -- 7th -- and the winner at 18:20 by Chamberlain. John Lawrence set up the winner.

CFB took 34 minutes in penalties and Russell 15.

Earlier in the week Raiders won a wide open contest with NDHQ Pyramids out-scoring their opposition 6-5.

Steve Fox led the winners rifling home three goals including the winner. The game also featured ex-Winchester Hawks star Keith McRobert's first intermediate goal.

Last place NDHQ led 3-1 after one on goals by Baril, Showler and Carson. Fox's 13 of the season and first of the night was the only goal to elude Doug Bird.

The middle stanza was all Raiders. The visitors charged into a 4-3 lead on goals by Dan Chamberlain -- 7th -- from Don Honey and Bob Woods, Ken Quaile -- 5th -- from Don Honey and Keith McRoberts -- 1st -- from Steve Fox.

Timpson tied it for the Pyramids at 5:42 of the final frame, but Fox stormed back with his second of the game, giving Russell another one-goal edge. Honey and Hughes assisted on that play.

Showler banked his second goal past Doug Hay at 9:50 as the teams continued to trade markers.

One minute and 13 seconds was showing on the clock when Steve Fox completed his hat-trick scoring from Honey and Hughes. It came on a power play with Cardinal off serving an elbowing infraction.

Final: Raiders 6, Pyramids 5.

SOUTH CARLETON ITNERMEDIATE HOCKEY LEAGUE

	W	L	T	Pts
Richmond	14	1	1	29
Goulbourn	12	4	1	25
Kars	9	6	2	20
Russell	7	7	2	16
Osgoode	5	7	4	14
CFB Ottawa	4	10	2	10
NDHQ	0	14	4	4

S.M. Electric, Gerry's Construction Battle For First In Floor Hockey

In the final two games of 1977 Gerry's Construction and S.M. Electric demonstrated their superiority in the Mountain Township Floor Hockey League, each winning their fifth game in six starts.

When action resumes in 1978 the league leaders will battle it out for sole possession of first place in the four-team circuit.

In the final match-ups before the Christmas break, top scoring Chris McShane netted seven of Gerry's 14 goals as his team rambled to a 14-6 decision over Lions Club. Jimmy Havekes fired the hat trick in a losing cause.

In game two Glenn McDonald paced S.M. Electric to an 11-6 win over South Mountain W.I. W.I.'s Brian Fawcett ripped home three of his team's six markers.

Heading into Christmas Gerry's Construction is in first with S.M. Electric each having 5 wins and a loss for ten points. Gerry's is tops in both offence scoring 84 times and defence allowing just 40. S.M. has produced 67 goals and given up 50.

Lions Club is alone in third with one victory, four losses and a tie for three points. SouthMountain W.I. are two back with one point gained in a tie.

Lions and W.I. will go against each other on January 9th in an effort to move up in the standings.

Games are played in the Nationview Gym every Monday night commencing January 9th.

South Mountain Bowling Lanes

Monday, December 12, 1977

Ladies' High Scores - Debbie St. Pierre 684 (245); Gail Carriere 626; Verna Simzer 611; Annette Grue 607; Lynn Levere 563; Bonnie Scott 561; Marilyn Crowder 503.

Men's High Scores - Walter Patterson 803 (372); Jim Scott 708; Pete Carriere 681; Lyle Simzer 643; Gordon Richardson 637; Ronnie Simzer 608.

Tuesday, December 13, 1977

Ladies' High Scores - Judy Hess 717 (255); Wendy Ace 615; Marg Black 609; Elizabeth Baird 601; Noreen Minifie 599; Grace Dalgleish 574; Karen Workman 531; Joan Findlay 520; Edna Arcand 516.

Men's High Scores - Wally Ace 683 (261); Don Findlay 621.

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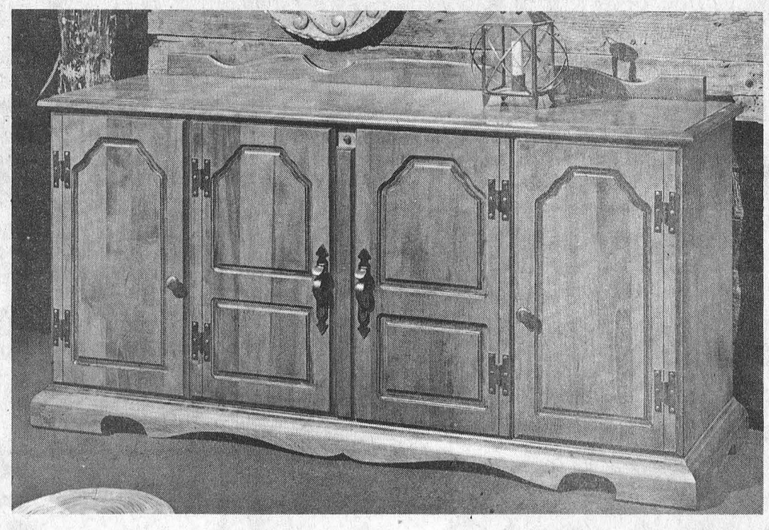

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Early Offensive Blitz Gives Vice Much Needed Win

Overwhelming offensive pressure applied by Vice Furniture paid off in a 4-2 victory over Angus Pontiac in last week's Town League action.

For Vice it was just their second win in eight games but moved them to within one point of the third place Pontiacs.

In Game Two last Tuesday Raiders dealt Jo-Anne Shoppe a 2-0 loss to take over first place -- also by one point.

The first two periods of Tuesday's win were dominated by the squad who might have upped the margin of victory if it hadn't been for the hot goal tending of Steve "Bear" Johnston -- who in a quick "guesstimate" thought he had made at least 85 saves.

Keith Henry (with his third), Glen Taylor (third), Dave Van Bridger (fourth) and Don Marcellus with his first goal of the season had all scored before Lee Taillefer broke Greg Kirkwood's shut-out bid at 12:12 of the second period. Ken "Swish" Williams banked home Pontiacs' second goal with 9:27 left in the game.

Both clubs were without players as bad weather once again played havoc in the area. Angus Pontiacs were without top scorer Don Griffith, forward Bob Guy, and defencemen Bill Hutton and Brian Helmer.

It marked Vice's second straight game with just two regular defencemen as both Don Swerdfeger and Reg Laporte were missing. Forward Steve Ault was also out of the lineup.

Vice got goal number one at the 5:48 mark of period one when Keith Henry was left unguarded in front of the Pontiac net. He snapped a Johnston rebound high into the net from directly in front of the fallen goalie. Johnston's original save was on a Dave Van Bridger drive from the point but he had no help in clearing the bouncing puck as Vice went ahead 1-0.

Squad captain Glen Taylor drove a hard low shot behind the Bear at 11:08. Taylor moved into the slot after taking a pass from Keith Henry to score.

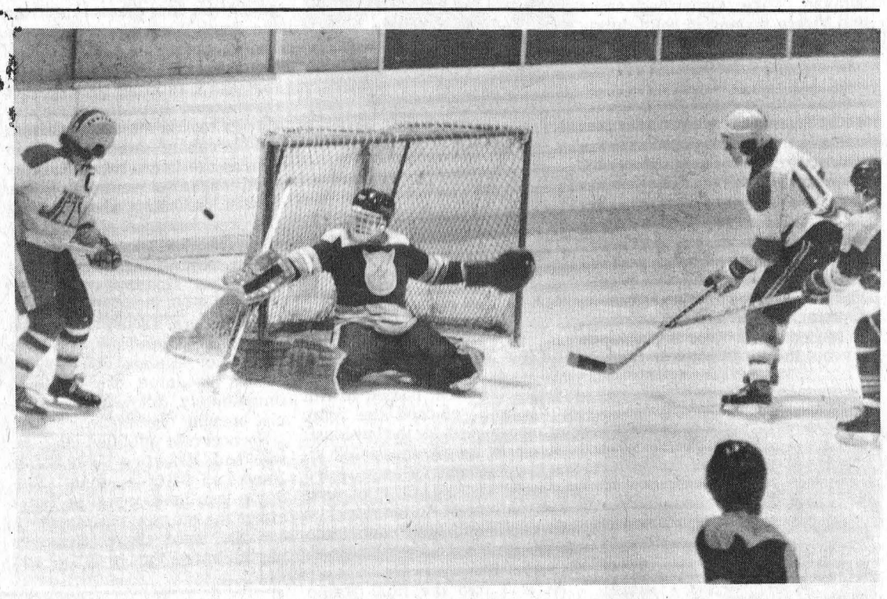
Vice's leading goal-getter, Dave Van Bridger, made the difference three with a high rising shot at 5:47 of the middle stanza. Van Bridger snared an attempted Pontiac clearing pass deep in the left face-off circle and ripped a shot at the net. Johnston made a grab with his glove only to have the puck deflect up over his shoulder and into the net.

Don Marcellus' long sought-after first goal of the season put Vice up 4-0. Marcellus made no mistake with his shot after Bruce St. John had made the pass to Doug Vasey who made the final relay right out in front of the net.

One minute and six seconds later speedy Lee Taillefer took a pass from Ken Williams and went the length of the ice to score. His low drive from the slot beat Kirkwood low on the stick side.

Sheldon McLeod's perfect set-up to Williams in the third period split the difference at two. McLeod's long pass from the right circle was right on William's stick as he broke for the open corner of the net.

That play left the count at 4-2 in Vice's favour.



Metcalfe Jets Captain Jeff Holmes (left) attempted to deflect No. 11 Tom Racine's shot past the St. Isidore Eagle's goalie on this play Friday night. St. Isidore won the penalty filled game 7-3.

Metcalfe came back in another penalty marred game in Alexandria with a 7-5 victory.

Press Photo—Rowan

Jets Defeat Glens 7-5

Metcalfe Jets defeated Alexandria Glens 7-5 on Sunday in a rough game marked by an ugly stick-swinging bench-clearing brawl.

Friday night at home Jets were on the wrong end of a 7-3 count in another penalty filled game this time against second-place St. Isidore Eagles.

Frank Testa, Chris Bradford and Bill McLaughlin scored for the hometown Jets Friday night with Mike Kelly leading the Eagles with a pair.

Singles for the winners went to Brian Wensink, Pierre Patenaude, Gab. Bourgon, Jim Conway, Doug Kelly, Mike Pyche, and Al Laroux.

7-5 OVER GLENS

With the third period half completed and Alexandria Glens trailing 5-4 Metcalfe's Tom Racine knocked Leo Seguin out cold. That incident sparked a bench-clearing brawl which included stick swinging which sent Greg McLaren to the hospital. A spearing incident was reported to be the start of the two-handed clubbing.

After officials cleared the teams from the ice they decided the final nine minutes and 20 seconds would be played by seven skaters and two goalies from each team.

Glens tied it up at five with just 1:35 left to play in the game, but Jeff Holmes scored thirty seconds later from Frank Testa to put Metcalfe ahead 6-5.

With the Glens' net empty and nine seconds showing on the clock Dale Carson scored the insurance marker from Jeff Holmes and Mike Byron.

Metcalfe led two to one after one period but the teams tied it up at four after 40 minutes of play. Jets counted first in the final period for a 5-4 lead, then the fighting broke out.

Jets got two goals each from Jeff Holmes and Mike Byron with Frank Testa, Dale Carson and Greg McLaren adding singles. Ray Bourdon had two for Alexandria. Singles went to Jacques Lajoie, Walter Radford and Luc Poirier.

What To Wear Snowmobiling

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Snowmobile boots are an equally good investment -- not just for snowmobiling but for any type of outdoor winter activity. Felt liners in the boots provide most of the warmth. Some felt liners have side or front zippers for ease of use. The outer boot is generally made of a rubber-like material and nylon. The thick cleated bottom provides for sure footing and the adjustable nylon flap at the top prevents snow from entering the boot.

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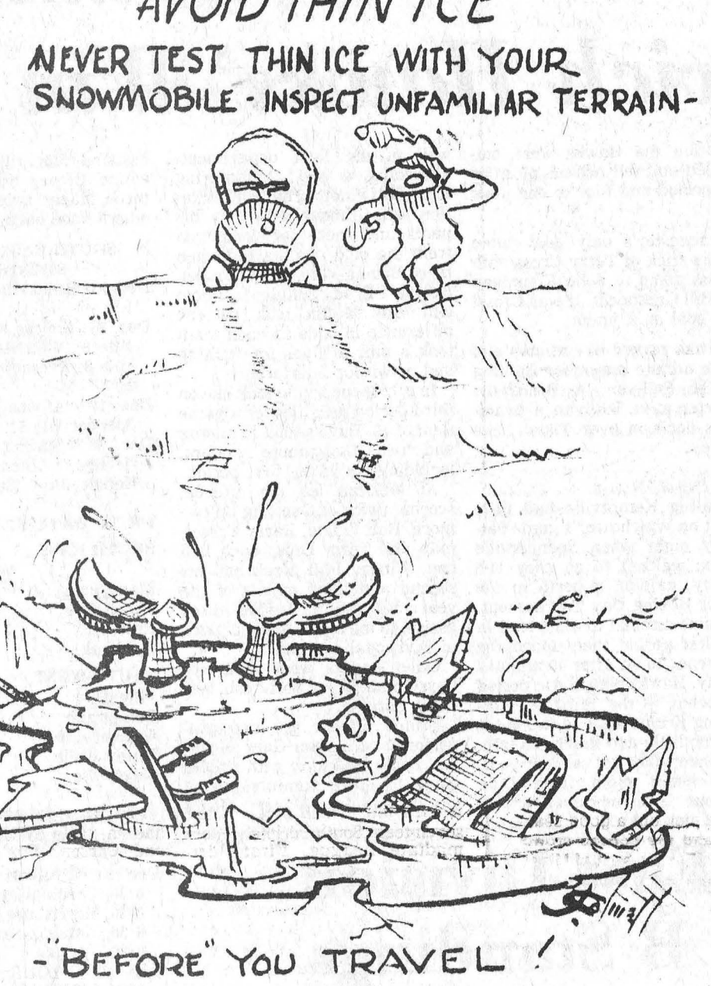

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Raiders Settle In First With 2-0 Shut-Out

A goal 52 seconds into the game was all Harry's Raiders needed as they moved into first place ahead of Jo-Anne Shoppe in the second game of last week's Town League schedule.

Harry Castle scored at the 52-second mark of the first period and playing coach Denis Oulette scored his first goal of the year late in the third period as Raiders blanked Jo-Anne Shoppe 2-0 in a battle for first place.

The important contest was highlighted by the perfect goal tending of Raiders' Bob Carkner who thwarted Jo-Anne's high-scoring lineup at every turn. Jo-Anne's puck-stopper Dan Hogaboam played a solid game with his only bad play being on Castle's rising shot to the gloved hand. He misjudged the short range blast and it proved to be the winner. Linemate Reg Hyndman drew the assist on Castle's goal.

Hogaboam had little or no hope on Denis Oulette's goal at 9:12 of the final frame. It was a perfect passing play between Ouelette and Dick Christie.

Midway through the game Jo-Anne Shoppe thought they had a tying goal when a shot looked as if it had eluded Carkner. Its puck struck the post and bounced through the crease behind the goaler but didn't cross the line and didn't even draw a stoppage in play.

So far in the season Jo-Anne Shoppe has been involved in all three shut-outs played in the league. It was the first time they were on the losing end previously blanking Vice 3-0 and Raiders 2-0.

"ROYAL BANK TROPHY"

With one game remaining until Christmas Raiders are on top with 11 points on five wins, two losses and a tie. Jo-Anne Shoppe is second with a five and three mark for ten points. Angus Pontiac is third with three wins and five losses and six points. Vice Furniture is one back with a pair of wins, five losses and a tie for five points.

Play in general has shown any team capable of winning; so as of yet, there doesn't look like there will be a runaway for the all new Royal Bank Trophy.

The trophy introduced this season will go to the team finishing the regular season in first place. The coveted and historic Melvin Cup will be top prize in the post season "round robin" playoff series. Each team will play each other once in the playoff with the best record taking the Melvin Cup. The set-up should provide fans with two interesting races before the end of March rolls around.

After eight weeks of play the list of top scorers shows Vice Furniture with five, Jo-Anne Shoppe and Angus with four each and Harry's Raiders with three.

	G	A	PTS
Dick Christie , Raiders	6	5	11
Larry Berry, Jo-Anne	4	4	8
Reg Hyndman, Raiders	4	3	7
Harry Castle, Raiders	4	3	7
Don Griffith, Angus	6	0	6
Bill Sherwood, Angus	5	1	6
Dave Van Bridger, Vice	4	2	6
Keith Henry, Vice	3	3	6
Owen Shortt, Jo-Anne	4	1	5
Richard Gilmer, Jo-A.	4	1	5
Doug Vasey, Vice	2	3	5
Don Swerdfeger, Vice	1	4	5
Glen Taylor, Vice	3	1	4
Dale Hutt, Angus	2	2	4
Don Argue, Jo-Anne	2	2	4
Lee Taillefer, Angus	2	2	4

STANDINGS:

	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Raiders	5	2	1	22	16	11
Jo-Anne	5	3	0	22	15	10
Angus	3	5	0	21	27	6
Vice	2	5	1	18	22	5

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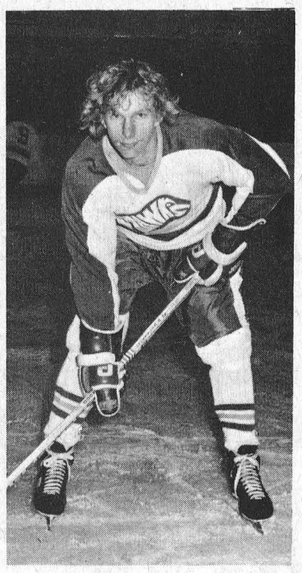

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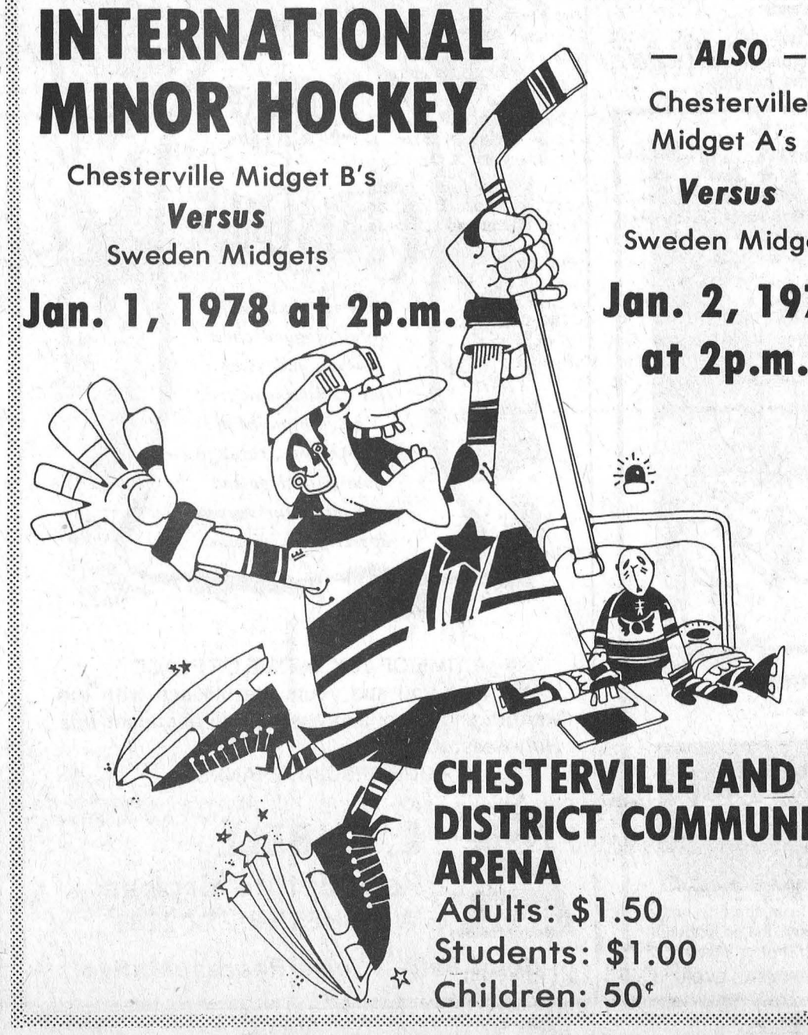

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Double Kemptville 6 - 3

Solid Team Effort Key To Hawks Win

A solid two-way team effort gave Winchester Hawks their first win since November 25th.

Friday night 450 fans screamed with excitement as the Hawks came back from a 2-0 first period deficit to defeat the high-flying Kemptville 73's 6-3.

It marked the team's first win since November 25th when they upset Morrisburg Lions 9-8 here in front of 850 fans.

On Tuesday Winchester's ineffective play resulted in their fifth straight loss as they were clobbered 5-1 by the lowly Brockville Tikis.

Saturday night in Spencerville the Bruins quickly snapped the Hawks' win streak at one, dumping Winchester 11-5.

Saturdays game marked the halfway point of the season for the Hawks and after 14 games they are playing .500 hockey with seven wins and seven losses for 14 points. Three back of first place Morrisburg, who play here this Friday night.

Rookie Barry Casselman led Winchester, tying the game at two with a pair of first-period goals. The Williamsburg native also set up two more including the winner by Bob Videto.

Hawks got their best game in some time from defenceman Videto who returned to his early season form, controlling the play and leading offensive rushes. The big lad from Pembroke scored the winner early in the third and added a pair of assists.

Brad Sullivan also scored once and added two more assists to his impressive total. Ex-73 Bill Gutknecht scored a clutch goal with a minute 45 seconds left in the game, giving Hawks a 5-3 lead.

The game's first star Bill Mullin salted away the win with an open net goal at 19:12.

Although Mullin scored just once and had one assist, he was one of the inspirational leaders. Three times in the second period Mullin skated the length of the ice to check the puck away from a breaking Kemptville player. On two of those occasions his play was Winchester's last line of defence and saved sure goals.

Hawks coaches used a five-man defensive rotation against the high-scoring 73's. Phil Meek was moved up to right wing with Gary Forsyth, Marty Little, Ken Sullivan, Mike Armstrong and Bob Videto turning in solid duty on the blueline.

Hawks were without forwards Doug Duncan and Chris Erler. Duncan will be out of the line-up for at least two weeks with a broken bone in his elbow. Erler returned to action Saturday night in Spencerville after missing several games due to illness.

Kemptville ripped into a two-to-nothing lead in the opening stanza with a pair of quick goals. Peter Ashfield connected with Rick Kotlarchuck and Bruce Cunningham at 10:08 and Dave Crozier scored from Mike Boomhouwer and Randy Blondin at 11:23.



BOB VIDETO

Twenty-one seconds later Barry Casselman relayed a shot past Darrell Wilson after taking a pass from Brad Sullivan.

Casselman's determined offensive work tied the contest at two when he beat Wilson on a set-up from Bob Videto. Barry's goal came twenty seconds into a Hawk powerplay with Cunningham off for elbowing.



BARRY CASSELMAN

Another explosive powerplay netted Brad Sullivan his eleventh of the year and put Hawks into the lead for the first time. Just eight seconds after Kemptville's Randy Blondin left the ice for hooking, Sullivan tipped in Bob Videto's screaming slapshot. Videto carried the puck into the opposition's zone, passed to Bill Mullin who returned the relay setting up a path for the low blast.

Kevin Empey's unassisted effort in the second period provided the only scoring play of that twenty minutes. Action was fast and end-to-end with each team directing nine shots at the respective goal tenders.

At 1:13 into the final frame Bob Videto's hard wrist shot from the left face off circle beat Wilson cleanly for what would prove to be the winning goal. Barry Casselman made the original play into Kemptville territory. He then passed to Brad Sullivan who hit Videto with a perfect pass just as the big defenceman stepped into the clear.

Super goal tending by Peter MacLeod held Kemptville off the scoreboard in a hectic last period as each team turned on the offence. MacLeod stopped all 13 shots directed at him while Wilson had to handle 15.

At 18:15 Bill Gutknecht scooped a Barry Casselman rebound through a pile of players and into the net, putting Hawks up by two (5-3) and giving them some breathing room.

Coach Dave McFadden pulled Wilson in the final minute in favour of an extra attacker, but Bill Mullin worked free from heavy checking and put one into the open net for goal number six.

Final: Hawks 6, 73's 3.

Losses To Tikis, Bruins Sandwich Hawks' Win

A 5-1 loss to the South-West cellar dwellers from Brockville last Tuesday and an embarrassing 11-5 thumping by the Spencerville Bruins on Saturday sandwiched one of the Hawks' better wins of the season.

Friday's big win over Kemptville here Friday night ended a five-game losing streak -- the last of which was a 5-1 loss in Brockville. That abbreviated winning string was snapped abruptly Saturday night in Spencerville when the hometown Bruins mauled the Hawks 11-5.

Tuesday in Brockville the Tikis leaky defence had little trouble handling Winchester ineffective attack.

Brockville took advantage of numerous Hawk mistakes to win easily 5-1. The victory marked the first time Tikis have won this season on home ice. They now have two wins, 11 losses and two ties for six points. Their point record is reflected in the fact they have scored the fewest goals in the South-West and have allowed 104.

Despite the inviting opportunity to take advantage of the situation the Hawks were outhustled and fell behind 2-0 after one period and four to one after two.

Winchester's only goal came off the stick of Terry Cross with assists going to John Flannigan and Bill Gutknecht. It was Cross' first goal as a junior.

Hawks served five minors and a five minute major for fighting to Ken Sullivan. A Brockville reporter gave Sullivan a unanimous decision over Tikis' Mike Hanley.

BRUINS WIN 11-5

Beating Kemptville had little effect on Winchester's game Saturday night when Spencerville Bruins waltzed to an easy 11-5 victory, gaining a berth in the Junior Boxing Day Tournament.

Bruins strolled to a 5-1 lead in the first period then upped the difference to 9-2 after 40 minutes of play. Hawks played one period of hockey -- the third -- outscoring Bruins three to two but it was too little and much too late.

Spencerville got a four-goal, three assist night from Dale Gilmour. Gilmour didn't fare as well in the fight department, absorbing a solid hammering from Bob Videto. That confrontation left Gilmour with only his pants and socks for protection from the cold and started when three Bruins were converging on Hawks' Brad Sullivan. Videto and Bill Mullin took up the difference in odds as each team took a pair of fives for fighting and a two for interference.

In all, Spencerville took eleven third-period penalties for a game total of 19. Hawks took 13 minors and two five-minute majors, including six in the first period.

Al McLean led the offence, scoring twice and setting up two more. Bob Videto, Barry Casselman and Terry Cross each had one. Winger Phil Meek had his second and third assists of the year. Bill Mullin added three assists to move into second place in Divisional scoring.

Other assists went to Barry Casselman, Steve McIntosh, and Gary Forsyth.

Bruins offence got two goal performances from Gary Moore and Brian Dedekker with singles going to Steve Summers, Kent Durant and John Macari. Moore assisted four times, Bill Lawrence three, Barry Williams three, Macari twice, and a host of others once each.

SOUTH-EAST DIVISION STANDINGS

Dec. 13 - Brockville 5, Winchester 1.
Dec. 16 - Smiths Falls 14, Brockville 9; Winchester 6, Kemptville 3; Prescott 6, Morrisburg 2.
Dec. 17 - Athens 6, Cardinal 2; Spencerville 11, Winchester 5.
Dec. 18 - Smiths Falls 7, Morrisburg 7; Athens 5, Prescott 3. Kemptville 6, Spencerville 4.

UP TO DATE STANDINGS

SOUTH-EAST

	W	L	T	PTS
Morrisburg	6	3	5	17
Winchester	7	6	0	14
Prescott	3	9	1	7
Cardinal	1	10	1	3

SOUTH-WEST

Athens	11	3	1	23
Kemptville	10	5	2	22
Spencerville	9	3	2	20
Smiths Falls	7	5	4	18
Brockville	2	11	2	6

FUTURE GAMES

Dec. 21 - Spencerville at Cardinal 8:00.
Dec. 23 - Prescott at Brockville 8:30, Cardinal at Smiths Falls 8:30, Morrisburg at Winchester 8:30, Athens at Kemptville 8:30.
Dec. 26 - TOURNAMENT AT MORRISBURG 9:00 a.m.
Dec. 27 - Smiths Falls at Brockville 8:00.
Dec. 28 - Cardinal at Spencerville 8:30.

TOP DIVISION SCORERS

	TEAM	G	A	PTS
Doug Byers	Card.	18	19	37
Bill Mullin	Win.	9	22	31
Jeff Cassell	Mor.	12	18	30
Brad Sullivan	Win.	11	16	27
Bob McNairn	Mor.	17	9	26
Barry Casselman	Win.	11	13	24
Mark Beaupre	Mor.	9	13	22
Kevin Gallagher	Pres.	8	14	22
Bryan Dalley	Pres.	10	11	21
Kevin Mackler	Mor.	4	16	20

North East Division Junior B Standings

NORTH-EAST

	W	L	T	Pts.
Vanier	14	2	2	30
St. Isadore	12	4	3	27
Navan	8	7	1	17
Alexandria	5	8	5	15
Metcalfe	7	10	0	14
Rockland	1	16	1	3

TOP O.D.H.A. SCORERS

	G	A	Pts.
Marshall Hogan, Smiths Falls	20	22	42
Doug Byers, Cardinal	18	19	37
Paul Seguin, Alexandria	16	20	36
Bob Mosco, Renfrew	23	11	34
Barry McKenny, Smiths Falls	18	16	34
Frank Testa, Metcalfe	18	15	33
Brent Bradley, Richmond	14	19	33
Larry Walters, Renfrew	19	13	32
Bill Laurence, Spencerville	12	20	32
Gabriel Bourgon, St. Isadore	11	20	31
Bill Mullin, Winchester	9	22	31
Steve Summers, Spencerville	12	18	30
Jeff Cassell, Morrisburg	12	18	30
Pierre Patenaude, St. Isadore	11	19	30
Joel Brayman, Kemptville	6	24	30

Three Local Track Stars Compete In Recent Meet

Three local track and field stars shone at a recent meet at the University of Vermont.

Billed as the Christmas Classic, Rose Hauch, Julie Holmes and Kathy Workman competed for Seaway Track Club at the college meet.

Rose was best in the women's shotput with a distance of 45 feet nine inches.

Julie, who is on Christmas break from her scholarship at the University of Texas, nailed down two second-place finishes. She sprinted the 50 meter event in 6.6 seconds and went the 200 meters in 25.6 seconds.

Kathy Workman with a 7.7 seconds timing finished fourth in the 50-meter hurdles.

Hawks First On The Ice In Tourney

Winchester Hawks will play in the first game of this year's Ottawa District Junior B Hockey League's Annual Boxing Day Tournament.

Winchester will take to the ice as second-place representatives of the South-East Division against the first-place reps from the South-West who will be the Athens Aeros.

It should be a good game with the teams splitting their games this season. Here in Winchester Hawks took a 4-2 decision from the streaking Aeros. Back in Athens the hometowners took a hard fought 3-2 victory from the Hawks, indicating their Boxing Day confrontation should be a close one.

Game time for that contest is 9:00 a.m. Monday, December 26th.

Morrisburg Lions, first-place reps in the South-East, will take to the ice against Spencerville Bruins in game two at 10:30 immediately following the official opening ceremonies.

Spencerville qualified over the weekend defeating Winchester Hawks on Saturday night. Sunday's loss to Kemptville didn't affect the tourney placements.

Game three of the day sees North-East -- Vanier 72's -- and the North-West -- Ottawa South Canadians -- playing at 12 noon. To qualify for this year's tournament, Vanier posted 13 wins against two losses and one tie while scoring 121 goals. They posted an excellent 3.31 goals against average to back up their powerful offence. Ottawa South won this tournament last year and are strong again with eleven wins, four losses and a tie.

Game four at 1:30 p.m. features Carleton Place Kings and Navan Grads.

Kings are making their third tournament appearance in three years and once again have a solid team sporting an eleven, four and one record.

Since qualifying for play Navan Grads have slipped to third in their division but have some high scoring forwards in their young lineup.

Semi-final action should be underway at 3:00 p.m. with the winner of the second game playing the winner of game one.

At 4:30 p.m. the winner of game three goes against the winner of game four.

The final game for the Cy Easterbrook Trophy and the runner-up O.D.H.A. Chairman's Trophy is slated to start at 8:30 p.m.

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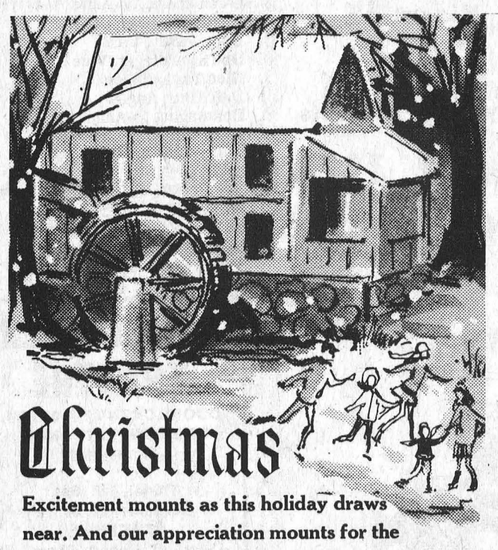
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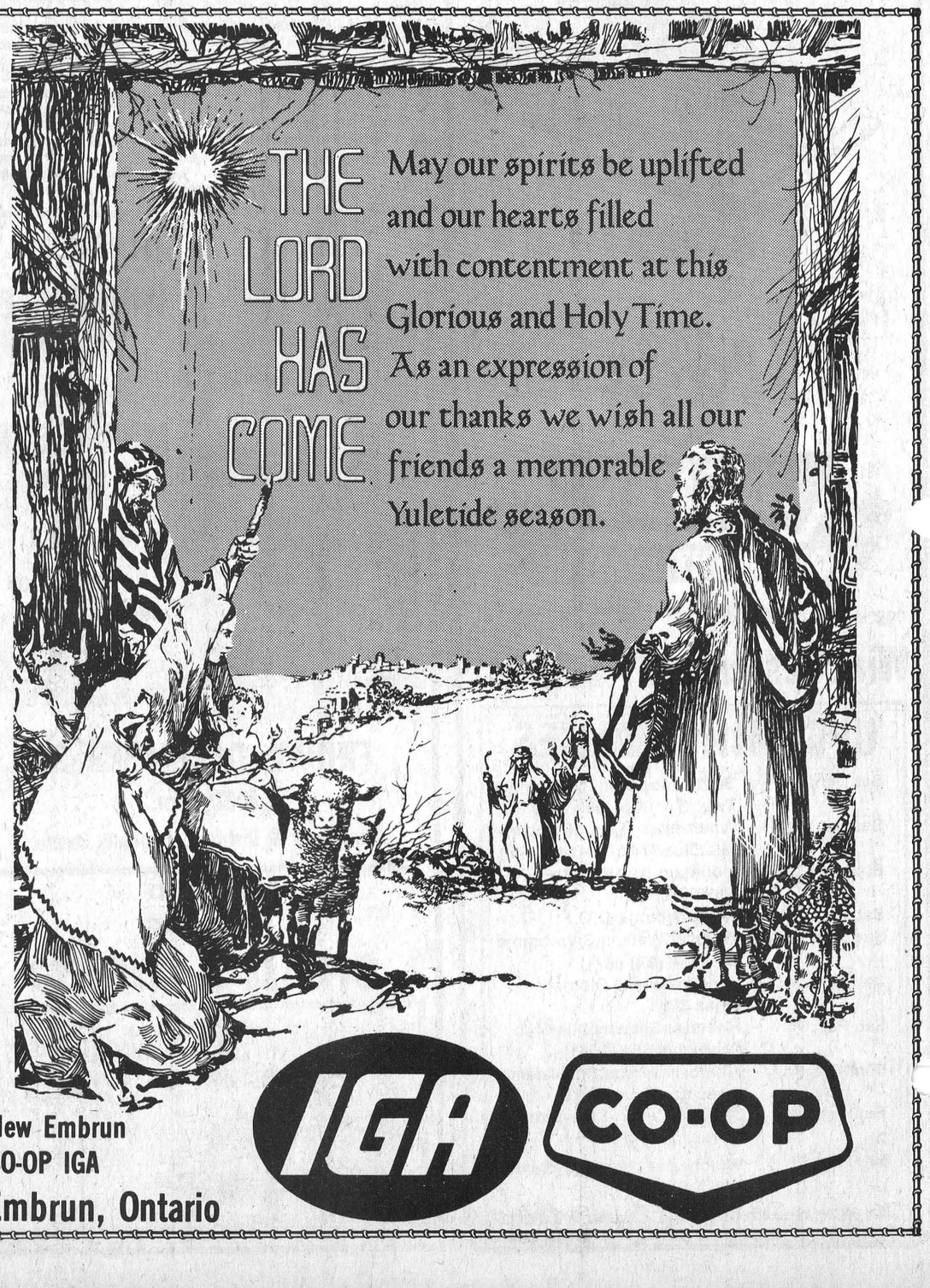

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Flyers Blank Midgets

Chesterville Flyers captain Pat Kelly, centre, goes after a loose puck in front of the Winchester net last Wednesday night. Winchester defenceman Dean Williams -- No. 12 -- and Doug Last, behind Kelly, along with forward Pete Marriner, facing camera, are all trying to prevent a shot on goalie Kevin Loverin.

Kelly led Chesterville, scoring twice with Jeff LeClair getting the other in the first period. Jeff Phifer got the shut-out for the first-place Flyers who currently share the top spot with Greely at nine and two. Winchester is next with a seven and three record. Press Photo—Van Bridger

Kirkwood Ties It

Pee Wee B's Gain One Over Morrisburg

Winchester Acres Equipment Pee Wee B's are the first team to gain a single point from the powerful League leaders from Morrisburg this season.

Here on Monday night the second place Winchester squad capitalized on the strong forechecking of captain Trace Shaver on high-scoring Dean Cassell to hold Morrisburg to a one-all tie. The river boys had won every other league game going into Monday's contest.

Todd Kirkwood was the offensive hero scoring the tying goal from Jeff Savage and Trace Shaver.

In last week's action Acres logged back to back shut-out victories over Russell.

On Monday, December 12th, Kevin Henry scored Winchester's only goal and Robbie Morrison stopped all of Russell's attempts in a 1-0 thriller.

The coaches singled out the defensive efforts of Tyler Alton in that victory.

Sunday Robbie Morrison was again too hot for Russell's shooters as he earned his second straight shut-out.

Top scorer, Marty Baldwin, clicked for two of Winchester's three goals. Peter Collins drew two assists and notched Acres' third major.

Forced to go with just three defencemen due to the absence of reliable Scott McIntosh, the coaches had words of praise for Trace Shaver, Tyler Alton and Kevin Summers for their solid blueline work.

Wintario Grants Total 15,298

TORONTO—Grants totalling $15,298 have been approved for 10 projects in the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry from the proceeds of the Ontario Lottery. The amounts range from $6,720 to $146.

A grant of $6,720 is to be made to the Winchester Township Snowmobile Club to share in the purchase of trail grooming equipment.

The Hallville Rink Committee is to receive a grant up to $3,750 to aid in the costs of constructing a new outdoor skating rink and repairing the rink building.

A grant up to $2,331 will go to the North Lancaster Sports Club to defray the costs of constructing a new outdoor skating rink.

The Morrisburg and District Figure Skating Club is to receive a grant of $800 to share in the purchase of a sound system for the local arena.

A grant of $673 is to be made to the Cornwall Figure Skating Club to aid in the purchase of a sound system.

The Second Long Sault Scouts will receive a grant of $311 to defray the costs of transportation to attend the Boy Scouts Canadian Jamboree '77 in Prince Edward Island.

A grant of $241 is to be made to the Cornwall Rowing Club to share in the purchase of awards.

The Cornwall Minor Lacross Association is to receive a grant of $186 to assist with the purchase of lacross equipment.

A grant of $150 will go to the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highland Dancing Association in Long Sault for travel assistance to attend an invitational dance competition in Montreal.

The Greenfield Soccer Club is to receive a grant of $146 to aid in the purchase of soccer balls, nets and a line marker.

Culture and Recreation Minister Robert Welch said today's grants are part of the ongoing Share Wintario program for the support of cultural and recreational facilities. To date in 1977, the Ministry has allotted $59.4 million to more than 5,855 groups and projects across the province.

Coulter Nets Winner Red Wings Edge Flyers

Winchester Bantam Red Wings led by the two-goal performance of Ron Coulter edged the Flyers in Chesterville on Friday night.

The 4-3 win helped Winchester keep close to first place in the C.C.M.H.L.'s Bantam Division and avenged an earlier 7-2 loss to the same Flyers.

Coulter scored in the second period to give his team a three-to-nothing lead and fired the winner later in the third period.

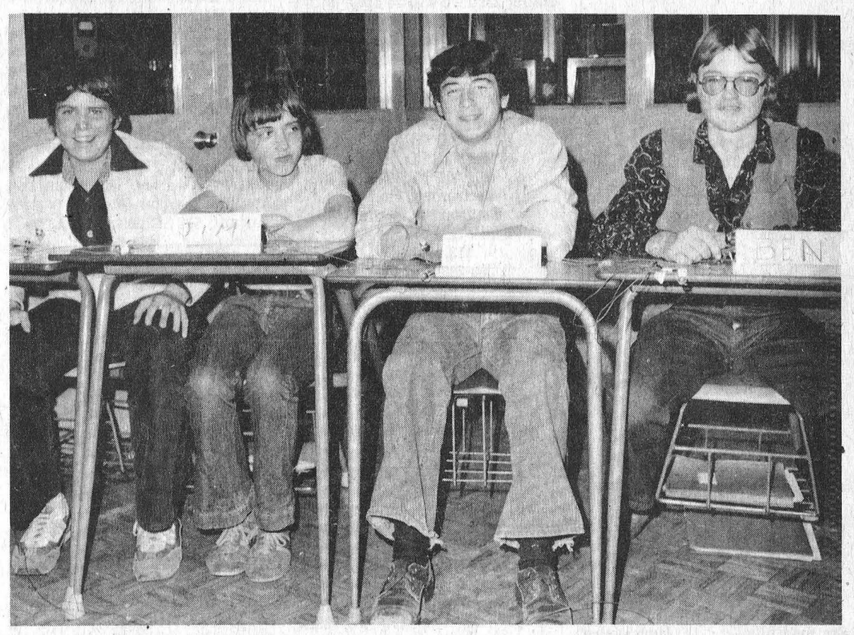
Kevin Guy opened the scoring for Winchester on an unassisted effort in the first period. Red Wings upped their lead to 2-0 before the opening stanza was over when Mike Guy connected thirty seconds after Kevin Guy had lit the red light. Mike's goal came on a hard slap shot from just inside the blueline.

Winchester went up 3-0 in the second frame on the first of Ron Coulter's two goals. Coulter clicked on a scramble in the Flyers crease just before Laflamme broke Kirk Edwardson's shut-out bid.

Mike Beckstead's unassisted goal in the third period closed the gap to 3-2 but Coulter's second goal once again opened up a two-goal lead for Winchester. Coulter beat the Flyer goalie with a hard wrist shot after taking a pass from Guy.

Chesterville scrambled back with their third marker just 21 seconds later on a goal by Richards from Kelly and Beckstead.

Final Red Wings 4, Flyers 3.



IAPA Team

Winners of the Industrial Accident Prevention Association in-school competition at North Dundas District High School went on to defeat two more schools before they lost out to Seaway District High last week. Seaway will compete in the finals for the Cornwall-Hawkesbury area. Above, the North Dundas team, from the left, Doug Palmer, Jim Allen, Steven Grubb, and Ben Wichers-Schreur. Press Photo—Tom Workman

Safety Tips For Christmas

The joy of Christmas could turn to tragedy for those who disregard fire precautions when they erect their Christmas trees.

Fire Chief Dalton Kenney said Tuesday that simple precautions could prevent a disaster.

He suggested that area residents take care not to overload wall plugs and keep the tree well watered after they have made a fresh, diagonal cut on the butt of the tree.

"When you've got a lot of lights on there it gets pretty hot," said the Chief. "And people should make sure they don't place the trees too close to curtains."

Chief Kenney said there have been no local fires started by Christmas trees, but proper precautions should always be followed to prevent a tragedy.

Here are some more tips from the Ontario Safety League:

- Use lighting sets that bear the CAS seal, no others.
- Choose a fresh tree. Bend a needle, and if it breaks reject it because it will be too dry.
- Use only a 15 amp circuit and make a fresh diagonal cut on the butt of the tree, making sure to use a watering stand.
- Use glass wool, asbestos snow and fire-proof decorations.
- Keep the tree away from the heat and avoid frayed plugs and lighting wires.

North Dundas Fosters Christmas Spirit

By Kathy Workman and Marg Wouters

This week was an unusually quiet one at North Dundas.

On Tuesday in curling Stuart Anderson's team played Sean Gates and ended up on top with a score of 6-8. In the other game Simpson defeated Wouters 6-3. Students are still urged to join our curling club for the January-February draw.

Wednesday, December 15, group pictures of clubs and sports teams were taken for this year's yearbook. Also, anyone who missed individual pictures in the fall was able to have his picture taken.

For two weeks now students in all phys-ed classes have been square dancing. On Thursday, December 16, in activity period the Athletic Association organized a "Hoe Down". Everyone was invited to square their sets and swing like thunder. The gym was packed and everyone had a great time.

On Monday, December 19, the band held its "Christmas Symphony". Thanks to everyone who attended, and congratulations to our bands for a great performance.

Christmas is in the air as students look forward to a long awaited holiday. Classroom doors have been decorated in the Christmas spirit and on Thursday (December 22) afternoon a Christmas Concert also added to the atmosphere.

As 1977 draws to a close students at North Dundas wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! See you in '78!

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Dwight Hutt, President
Mrs. Betty Cooke, Secretary
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HENDERSON HALL
Church Street
RENTALS
Banquets, Parties, Weddings, accommodation up to 130. Call Bill Stewart 774-3244 or Cliff Scott 774-2505.

NOTICES

NOTICE
Art Sanger Upholstery Shop
Recover, Repair, Cover Kitchen Chrome Chairs, Free Estimates.
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FREE Water Analysis
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NOTICES

NOTICE
Jan Mart. Your Christmas Dept. Store, King St., Chesterville.
32-35c

A.T. ALLISON & SONS
INKERMAN, ONTARIO
TEL. 989-2818
Store hours: 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays; open Friday evenings until 9:00 p.m., closed Wednesday afternoons and closing on Saturday at 5:00 p.m.

Our Christmas Draw will be made at noon on December 24th. Prizes -- Two Handcrafted Hook Pictures and one 24" dresser doll. Until noon of December 24th, for each $25.00 cash purchase or $25.00 payment received on account, customer will receive a chance at the draw.
CHRISTMAS STORE HOURS
From December 19th to December 23rd we will be open until 9 p.m. each night. Store will close at 5 p.m. on December 24th, and remain closed for December 26th and 27th. Open all day December 28th.
35c

NOTICE
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Retirement Home
Elegant but Homey
Full Personal Service
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Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
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10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

PREGNANCY TEST
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NOTICE
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS—
Do you have a desire to do something about your drinking? There are no dues or fees for AA membership; the only requirement is a desire to stop drinking. For information concerning AA or ALANON (Families of Alcoholics) call 448-2986, 774-5179, or 537-2203, or write Boc 559, Winchester, Ontario. 17tfc

NOTICE
Custom Slaughtering Mondays only. For trucking service phone 448-2324.
EARL'S MEATS
CHESTERVILLE, 448-2324
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RUG CLEANING
BY MOST MODERN
DEEP STEAM EXTRACTION
EQUIPMENT
JAMES A. BEATTIE
TEL. 774-3135
14tfc

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WANTED—First and Second Calf Heifers. Also, if you are having a Household or Farm Auction, for satisfaction call Harold Ball at 448-3161 or 774-5212. 14tfc

WANTED—Beef hides, no stones in the bag. Blom's Meats, Mountain, Ontario 989-2093. 15tfc

WORK WANTED—Carpentry, interior and exterior painting. Apply to Don Barkley, Inkerman, R.R. 1. Tel. 989-5460. 14tfc

WANTED

WANT TO RENT—Winchester area, 2 or 3 bedroom bungalow, with garage. For couple with no pets. Phone 774-2141 after 5 p.m.
35-36p

WANTED—Short order or assistant cook needed immediately for temporary and possibly full time position. Apply to Stage West Tavern in person or phone 989-2117. 35-36c

HELP WANTED—Babysitter-Housekeeper to help working mother with 2 children. Blackburn Hamlet. Call after 6, 824-3484. 35-36c

WANTED—Transportation required daily from Hallville to Ottawa, Central Experimental Farm, Sir John Carling Building. Working Hours - 8:15 to 4:20 p.m. Please phone 989-5278 after 6 p.m. (Might consider car pool - sharing expenses). 34-35c

WORK WANTED—Will do any type of carpentry work. Call 774-5622 after 6 p.m. H. Cardinal.
34-36c

HELP WANTED—Experienced waitress wanted immediately. Apply in person to Mary's Restaurant, 513 St. Lawrence Street, Winchester. 32-37c

WORK WANTED—Snow removal with tractor and blower. $15.00 per hour or $5.00 per driveway. Phone days 774-2720 after 5 - 774-6905. Steve Summers.
34-35p

HELP WANTED—Experienced farm hand or married couple wanted for modern dairy farm, excellent wages, plus free new home, year round employment. Apply 692-3867 after 9 p.m., nights only. 34-36c

WORK WANTED—Tile Drainage Work Wanted. Seaway Valley Tile Drainage Ltd. Henry Zandbergen, (613) 652-2331, Brinston, Ontario. 11tfc

TO RENT

FOR RENT OR LEASE—Farm tractors, tillage equipment, lawn and garden equipment, loader backhoes, crawler loaders and dozers, skid-steer loaders, post hole augers, rotary cutters, landscaping equipment and manure handling equipment. For rates call: Acres Equipment Limited, Winchester, Ont., 774-2834. 1tfc

FOR RENT—3 bedroom semi-attached house, newly renovated, economically heated. Shared driveway. Phone 774-2531. 33tfc

FOR RENT—Commercial office space in Winchester. Completely renovated, approximately 200 sq. ft., downtown location, street level, separate entrance, available March 1, 1978. Call 774-2131.
34tfc

FOR RENT—In Winchester. One bedroom apartment, downtown location, completely renovated, carpet throughout, available March 1, 1978. Call 774-2131. 34tfc

FOR RENT OR SALE—One 60 ft., two bedroom house trailer, located on trailer park in Winchester. Newly decorated. Immediate occupancy. Leonard Moriarity 821-1664. 33tfc

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Ground cob corn meal by the ton. Phone Jack McLean 774-6730. 34-37c

FOR SALE—Chevelle Malibu Classic, 1976, V-8, 350, complete with air conditioning, 2 door, $3,700. Tel. 821-2260. 34-37c

FOR SALE—Jewellery Boxes, with or without music. A great Christmas gift idea. Phone Ormond General Store. 774-2730.
34-35c

FOR SALE—Cedar posts. Phone 543-2666. 48tfc

FOR SALE—World famous Homelite Chain Saws. All XL models in stock. Good stock parts on hand. Mechanic on duty ready to serve you. Good stock chain to fit most saws at popular low prices. R.H. Beckstead, I.H. Parts, Sales and Service, Williamsburg. Tel. 535-2103. 29tfc

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USED FURNITURE
Two floors of Quality Used Furniture to choose from. Visit our store at 1725 Bank St. South, Ottawa. We BUY good quality used furniture and antiques. Call 731-2245 collect. 11tfc

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Fresh shop hogs, sides 89c lb. Country Meat Market, Dunbar. 448-2123. 32tfc

FOR SALE—Well aged steer beef sides, 85c lb., hinds $1.05 lb., fronts 69c lb. Cut and wrapped for freezer. Country Meat Market, Dunbar. 448-2123. 23tfc

FOR SALE—Beatty, Berkley and Duro pumps and water systems. Best price in the Ottawa Valley on Beatty and Pedlar's Cow Bowls and farm equipment. Dave's Pump Service Ltd., 67 Clarence Street, Ottawa, Ontario. Tel. 234-0744 or 234-0317. 31tfc

FOR SALE—New 1977 Mobile home by Cambridge. 14' x 68' with the new roof styling. Electric forced air heating, bath, stove, frost free fridge, furniture package with a black and white TV. Phone 774-2434. 22tfc

FOR SALE—If a chain saw is the answer, then give us a call. We have a Homelite Chain Saw for every purpose. Tom's Air-Cooled Engines, Vernon, Ontario. Phone 821-1060. 15tfc

FOR SALE—Plumbing Supplies, Myers water pumps, water conditioners, chlorinators; sediment, taste and odour filters. Murphy Sales and Service, Brinston, Ontario. Tel. 652-2337. 14tfc

FOR SALE—Baled cedar shavings for bedding. Phone 543-2666. 48tfc

FOR SALE—Wrangler - Big Blue - Que. Jeans for everybody. See them at the Jean Joynt at Jan Mart, King St. Chesterville. 33-35c

FOR SALE—Dude Shirts, Velour tops, Freedom Blouses, all available at the Jean Joynt at Jan Mart, King St., Chesterville. 33-35c

FOR SALE—Bibs - Cords - Overalls - all available at reasonable prices at the Jean Joynt at Jan Mart, King St., Chesterville. 33-35c

FOR SALE—Used bulk tank. Compressors. Also can be used for cold storage rooms. Tel 692-2322. 33-36c

FOR SALE—CHORE BOY - 6 used milk units, complete with pulsators and cane. Peter Babcock Ltd., Surge Dairy Farm Equipment, 448-2909 or business number 984-2991. 31tfc

USED BULK TANKS
400 gal. Woods, 400 gal. Milk-Keeper. Peter Babcock Ltd., Surge Dairy Farm Equipment, 448-2909 or business number 984-2991. 31tfc

FOR SALE—For all your record accessories - cleaning cloths, anti-static spray, storage cabinets, brushes, etc., tape cleaning heads. Check our stock, The Hit Pit, downstairs at Jan Mart. 32-35c

FOR SALE—Jan Mart, King St., Chesterville saves you money when it comes to Christmas gifts. Come in brouse around. You'll like it. 32-35c

FOR SALE—Shop Jan Mart, King St., Chesterville and save. 32-35c

FOR SALE—Toys - Toys - Toys. We have a great selection of toys. Fisher-Price - Hasbro - Parker Brothers all at rock bottom prices. Jan Mart, King St., Chesterville. 32-35c

FOR SALE—Childrens' Wear. A great Christmas gift. Look over our stock now. Jan Mart, King St., Chesterville. 32-35c

FOR SALE—Jewellery - pierced earrings - necklaces - chains - Timex Watches. Just the right Christmas gifts at Jan Mart, King St., Chesterville. 32-35c

FOR SALE—Looking for a gift for dad. Check over our men's wear selections at Jan Mart, King St., Chesterville. 32-35c

FOR SALE—Surge pipeline milking systems, parlours, feeding systems, water treatment, equipment, stand-by power supply, new and used vacuum pumps, bulk tanks, milker pails and buckets. Beattie and Simplex Water bowls. Peter Babcock Ltd., Surge Dairy Farm Equipment, 448-2909 or business number 984-2991. 27tfc

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Residential — Commercial
Oil, combination wood and oil, or electric furnaces. New installations or replacements - electronic air cleaners, power humidifiers, and air conditioning systems. Call Wayne at 821-2554.
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21tfc

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—15000 K.W. Alternator with power shaft will handle up to 10 HP starting capacity. "New" never used. Reasonable. Also 35 HP International gas engine with clutch. Watercooled. Has been rebuilt and never used since. Could be used with this alternator. Tel. 692-2322. 33-36c

FOR SALE—New 1978 Mobile Homes by "Commodore" 14' x 60' with 3 bedrooms, electric forced air heating, frost-free fridge and stove in gold tone, bath, hook up for washer and dryer, complete furniture package, quality flooring, for more information and viewing phone 774-2434. 31tfc

FOR SALE—Christmas Trees - Scotch, Pine and some Spruce. Price $6.00. Will be here anytime after 3 p.m. and all day Saturday and Sunday. Francis Sharkey, 7 Howard Street, Chesterville, Ontario, Tel. 448-2677. 33-35c

FOR SALE—Holstein Springer Heifers. Baled hay and straw, $1 per bale. Rolled oats, $5.25 per C.W.T. Call David Bradley, 821-1301. 29t

FOR SALE—House Trailer for sale - 1969 model - 12' by 60'. Also 1969 ¾-ton Ford 250. Call 821-1060 or 821-3057. 18tfc

FOR SALE—Get your records, tapes and cassettes at the Hit Pit, downstairs at Jan Mart. Tee-Vee and K-Tel. 32-35c

FOR SALE—1974 Ford LTD, 4 door, fully equipped, excellent condition, $1995.00 safety checked. 1971 Dodge Coronet 318, new paint, exceptionally nice, asking $1150.00 safety checked. 1970 Meteor, very good mechanically, 302 engine, $250.00 as is. 1968 Dodge Polara 500, good body, $175.00 as is or will sell parts. Also firewood for sale, $20.00 a cord. Phone Ralph McPherson 448-2530. 34tfc

FOR SALE—Deluxe two oven General Electric stove, original value $700.00. Excellent condition. $200.00. Phone 821-1328, before 9 p.m. 34-35c

FOR SALE—Registered Holstein Bull, 13 months old. Phone 774-2042. Eldon Davidson. 34-35p

FOR SALE—Old wooden desk refinished in good condition. $40.00. Phone 448-2668 after five.
34-35c

FOR SALE—1971 Puma 340 cc Arctic Cat, twin cylinder, engine and track overhauled. Asking $450.00. Phone 448-2756. 34-35c

FOR SALE—1975 Super Brute Alouette ski doo, top condition, 1070 miles. Phone 821-2828. 34-35c

FOR SALE—Cash Register. Excellent condition. $1,500.00. Call 821-3115. 33tfc

FOR SALE—Stephenson's Furniture, Brinston. 39" box spring and mattress, now $95.00. New space savers, $110.00. Lamps $4.50 up. Open 9 to 7. Phone 652-4710. 34-37c

FREE—Puppies to good home, small house dogs. Phone 826-2246. 34-35c

FOR SALE—3,000 bales mixed hay, timothy, alfalfa, and clover. Phone 652-4183. 34-35c

FOR SALE—One Datsun pickup camper cap, $100.00; Two bathroom sinks, $5.00 each; one stainless steel kitchen sink, $10.00. Phone 535-2298 or 535-2 58. 34-35c

FOR SALE—1968 Ford 3 ton truck pick up, Bison insulated fibreglass cap, 4 speed transmission, air shocks, good condition. Phone 989-6138 after 6 p.m. 34-35c

FOR SALE—Gifts galour for all occasions at Jan Mart, King St., Chesterville. 32-35c

FOR SALE—Childrens' Stories on records. All their favorite characters including Sesame Street. All available at the Hit Pit downstairs at Jan Mart. 32-35c



FOR SALE

FOR SALE—50" Console stereo record player with radio, beautiful sound and condition, $75.00. General Electric toaster $10.00, and cedar chest $75.00. Both like new. Call 821-2928. 35-36c

FOR SALE—Purebred service age Holstein bulls from good plus and very good Dams with B.C.A.'s to 170 for milk, sired by Glenafton M.O.W. (Ex.) Oak Ridges Camelot (Ex.) and Flintstone Royal Adam (G.P.). Also females. Herd Neg. to blood test. Please call Earl and Leonard Quinn, Metcalfe, Ontario. 821-2188 or 821-1487. 35c

FOR SALE—One used frigidaire dishwasher, $60. Call 774-2636.
35c

FOR SALE—16 ft. fibre glass boat with 80 HP Evinrude motor. Equipped with top, spotlight, water skis, cushions, 3 gas tanks, paddle. Also heavy duty trailer. Will sell "Now" with down payment. Balance in spring. Also will keep in storage till spring. Tel 692-2322. 33-36c

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A number of used vacuums and rug shampooers for sale. All in good condition, also rug shampooing. Free demonstrations by appointment. Apply Prescott, Tel. 925-3586 or Winchester, 774-3276. 33tfc

FOR SALE—DeLaval Pipeline Milkers, new and used bulk tanks, vacuum pumps, pail milkers and other dairy equipment. Murphy Sales and Service, Gary Murphy, Brinston. Tel. 652-2337, evenings 652-4064. 34tfc

FOR SALE—Electrolux Rug Shampooer like new, still under warranty. Good price. Call after 4 p.m. (448-3213). 35p

FOR SALE—Service age registered Holstein bull with Extended Pedigree. 826-2316. 35p

FOR SALE—Ladies' and Men's set of downhill skiis, poles and boots, like new. $50 each. Phone 821-1301. 35tfc

FOR SALE—'71 Volkswagen bug, safety checked, 60,300 original miles, excellent running condition, new brakes, shocks and radial tires. Gas heater, completely carpeted on inside, $1,300.00 firm. Call after 5 p.m. 774-3601. 35-37c

FOR SALE—1977 LeMans Sport Coupe, 305 V8, buckets, 11,000 miles, sharp. Must sell. Phone 448-3325. 35-36c

FOR SALE—'76 Polaris Colt, 250 S.S., only 650 miles, like new. One double snowmobile trailer, as new, purchased Feb. '76. Also selling, as is, '69 Boa-Ski, in running condition. For information call Winchester 774-2281.
35-36c

FOR SALE—Beatty litter carrier buckets. R.H. Beckstead, I.H. Parts, Chain Saws, Williamsburg. Tel. 535-2103. 35tfc

FOR SALE—T.V. Tower with Rotor and Amplifier. Best offer. Phone 821-1588. 35c

FOR SALE—One accordion, 130 base, call 821-1381. 35c

FOR SALE—Raven, two pick-up electric guitar with case, volume and tone controls, $60.00. Evenings 448-3217. 35c

FOR SALE—One colour T.V., one Hi-fi with 8 track tapes (about 17), two record players, two cassette players and two radios. Call Edward Dosson 774-3889.
35p

FOR SALE—(Antique) Hall Rack, Oak China Cabinet, Parlour Stove, and excellent quality flat to wall cupboard. Ray Smith, Newington, Ont. 346-5483. 35-36p

FOR SALE—Two one-piece snowmobile suits, size 8 and 12, one pair boy's snowmobile boots, size 5. Phone 989-5542. 35p

FOR SALE—One large Quebec Heater, Space Heaters, two dressers, Old Hanging Lights, Rocking Chair, Buffet, odds and ends. Phone 652-4901. 35p

FOR SALE—Three piece Mahogany bedroom suite. For information call 774-3442 after 4 p.m.
35-37c

FOR SALE—Brood sows to have pigs. Alex St. Pierre 774-2936.
35-36p

FOR SALE—1974 Dodge Monaco station wagon, beautiful condition, air conditioned, AM-FM Radio, electric rear window, low mileage, sacrifice $1850.00. Safety checked. Phone 1-989-2065. 35c

Real Estate For Sale
$19,500. - $2,000. down will buy this 2 storey, 3 bedroom house, in the village of Morewood. Excellent mortgage at a low 9 percent interest.
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John De Vries Ltd.
5 St. Clair Street
Ottawa, Ontario
K2G 1Z8
224-3945
35-36c

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Rock and Roll - Country Music - Jazz - Easy Listening - Instrumental. Check over our lists and order the record you want, at the Hit Pit downstairs at Jan Mart. 32-35c

FOR SALE—Just arrived - a complete selection of Christmas albums - many, many artists - at the Hit Pit downstairs at Jan Mart. 32-35c

CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS—A sincere thank you to all my friends and neighbours for their thoughtful messages of condolence upon the death of my father, and also for all their kindnesses during my recent illness.
—Bob Lamb and family 35c

CARD OF THANKS—I would like to express my sincere gratitude for the consideration shown to me while a patient in the Winchester District Memorial Hospital. A special "thank you" to Dr. D. Argue, Dr. D. Justus, Rev. H. Smith and the nursing staff on first floor for their care and comfort shown to me, and to friends and relatives for their many calls, gifts, cards and visits.
Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated and will long be remembered.
—Clarence Presley 35p

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to express my sincere appreciation and thanks to all my friends who remembered me with gifts, cards, calls and prayers while I was a patient in the Winchester Memorial Hospital. Special thanks to my neighbors in the Senior Citizens' apartments and I also wish to thank Rev. Howard Smith, Rev. Jerry Orr, and Rev. Jackson for their calls and prayers. A special thanks to my roommate at the hospital, Dr. Duane Justus and Dr. Slowey and the nurses on first floor for their wonderful care. All was very much appreciated and God bless you all.
—Cora E. Mack 35p

CARD OF THANKS—Sincere thanks is extended to my family, neighbours and friends who remembered me in so many ways during my stay in hospital. Special thanks to Dr. Barton, Dr. Demerit and second floor nursing staff at Winchester District Memorial.
—Muriel Allen 35p

CARD OF THANKS—We would like to express a sincere thank you for the floral tributes, contributions to the Heart and Cancer Funds, cards and messages of sympathy received during our recent bereavement of a dear father and grandfather, Roy Barkley. A special thank you to those who helped out at the individual homes. Your thoughtfulness will never be forgotten.
—The Barkley Family 35c

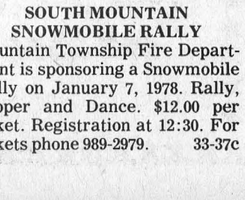
CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our family, relatives, neighbors and friends for the lovely cards and gifts on the occasion of our 50th Wedding Anniversary in the Iroquois United Church Hall. Special thanks to our daughter, Marion Bartholomew, and her husband and family who arranged the party; also to the Hulbert ladies for catering. May God bless you all.
—Clifford and Edith Thorpe 35p

CARD OF THANKS—My sincere thanks to my family, neighbours and friends for their prayers, cards, visits and many acts of kindness while I was in the Civic Hospital and since returning home. Special thanks to Rev. and Mrs. C. Jackson.
—Katheline Summers 35p

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to express my sincere gratitude for the kindness and consideration shown towards me during my stay in the hospital. Many thanks to Dr. Barton, the nurses, and staff on first floor. Thank you for the cards, visits, beautiful plants and flowers that were sent to me. A special thanks to my mom who took the best care of my family while I was sick. Everyone's thoughtfulness and kindness since I have come home has been appreciated also.
—Shirley Morrison 35p

IN MEMORIAMS

WYATT—In fond and loving memory of our mother, Mrs. Etta Wyatt, who passed away December 25, 1975.
Just a thought of sweet remembrance,
Just a memory sad and true
Just the love and sweet devotion,
Of the ones who think of you.
—Gordon, Margaret, Art and Violet 35p



IN MEMORIAMS

FOLKARD—In fond and loving memory of our parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Folkard. Dad, September 16, 1949. Mother, December 25, 1965.
Gone from us, but leaving memories.
Death can never take away
Memories that will always linger
While on earth we stay.
—The Family 35p

HOY—In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather Alex Hoy, who passed away December 25, 1968.
Like falling leaves the years slip by
But loving memories never die
Every day in some small way
The memories of you come our way.
—Wife Ida and family 35c

DEEKS—In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, Clarence H. Deeks, deceased November 16, 1975, and of a dear mother and grandmother, Anna May (Minnie) Deeks, deceased December 24, 1971.
Ever Remembered, Ever Loved.
—Muriel, Rowat and Lynn, Winnie and Al, Jim and Shirley, and the Grandchildren 35c

TWINAME—In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather, Jack Twiname, who passed away December 23, 1975.
We lost someone with a heart of gold
Who meant more to us than can ever be told.
There are few on earth his equal you'll find,
Always good, unselfish and kind.
We hold back the tears when we speak his name.
The ache in our hearts is still the same.
No one person knows the sorrow we share
When the family meets and he's not there.
—Sadly missed by wife Leila, daughters Bonnie and Heather and their families. 35c

COMING EVENTS

SNOWMOBILE RALLY
Sponsored by Swamp Hollow Snow-Drifter Snowmobile Club, Saturday, February 11, 1978. Leaving from Carlsbad Springs Hotel. Registered 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Trophy and prizes at meal. $6.00 per person for rally, meal and dance. 35c

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE
Sponsored by Branch 627 Greely and District Legion, three miles east of Highway 31 on Regional Road 8, former Gloucester Naval Station. Hot Roast Beef Buffet at twelve, favours and prizes, music by Southern Comfort. Admission $10.00 per person. No sale of tickets at the door. For your tickets, please call one of the following numbers: 821-1124 for Metcalfe and Greely; 821-1867 for Edwards; 822-1371 for Carlsbad Springs; 821-2499 for South Gloucester; 822-1451 for the Legion. Everyone welcome. 35-36c

GOLDEN YEARS SOCIETY
The Golden Years Society are inviting all their members and friends to join them on a Free Evening of Fun - crokinole, cards and round and square dancing on New Year's Eve starting at 8:00 p.m. at the Lions Hall. Bring your favourite dish so that we may enjoy a pot-luck supper to be served sometime before midnight. 35-36c

SNOWMOBILE CLUB RALLY
Winchester Township Snowmobile Club Rally, Supper and Dance, Saturday, January 14, 1978, Chesterville Community Hall. Tickets now available at local snowmobile dealers, Winchester Pharmacy and from various club members or phone 774-3240. 33-38c

MIXED COMPANY
Four piece Orchestra for all occasions. For information call Bill Savage 829-3198 or Mark Thompson 224-6744 (by contract only). 32tfc

W.C.T.U. TO MEET
W.C.T. Union invites you Thursday, December 29, at 7:45 p.m. to the Baptist Church, Winchester. Speaker Dr. Prins. Special music. Social hour to follow. Everyone welcome. 34-35c

ST. PAUL'S
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. H.D. Smith, B.A., B.TH., Minister
Sunday Service 11 a.m.
Sunday School 11:15 a.m.
Nursery facilities available
S. Cameron - Clerk of Session
34-37c

SNOWMOBILE RALLY
Russell Bogie Benders Snowmobile Rally, January 21, 1978. Rally, Supper and Dance - $8.00. Rally Only - $3.00. Registration at Russell Arena starting at 12 o'clock. 34-39c

SOUTH MOUNTAIN
SNOWMOBILE RALLY
Mountain Township Fire Department is sponsoring a Snowmobile Rally on January 7, 1978. Rally, Supper and Dance. $12.00 per ticket. Registration at 12:30. For tickets phone 989-2979. 33-37c

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COMING EVENTS

BINGO
Every Tuesday at Metcalfe Community Centre. Sponsored by Metcalfe and District Lions Club.
27tfc

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE
December 31, 1977, New Year's Eve Dance from 9:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. at Osgoode Community Centre. Music by Paragon, $25.00 per couple. Includes Buffett and Refreshments. 34-36c

AL-ATEEN MEETING
There will be an Al-Ateen meeting for teenagers whose parents have a drinking problem every Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. in the basement of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Winchester, Ontario. 32-35c

WINCHESTER TOURS
NASSAU
March 19 - 26 March Break. Due to a cancellation we have two spaces available from Mirabel to Nassau, Bahamas. Oceanview room. $389 per person based on twin occupancy. For more information call 774-2131. 32tfc

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
Williamsburg
Rev. L. Schalkwyk, B.A., B.D.,
Telephone 535-2598
Morning Service 9:30 a.m.
Afternoon Service 2:30 p.m.
24tfc

LIONS WEEKLY BINGO
Lions of Winchester, Ontario, Inc., Weekly Bingo. Every Monday evening in the Lions Hall for Senior Citizens. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., 1st game at 8 p.m. Admission $1.00 (minimum age: 16 years). Jackpot $300, 50 numbers to be called. Consolation $25.00. 15 regular games of $10.00. 5 Share the Wealth games and 1 Winner Take All. Licence No. 194989. 23tfc

COUNTER WEIGHT
Don't wait, join us now. Classes held at Holy Trinity Anglican Church Hall, Metcalfe, Ontario every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. Men, women and teenagers welcome. For information in Ottawa 725-2041 or toll free 1-800-268-2211. 21c

COMING EVENTS

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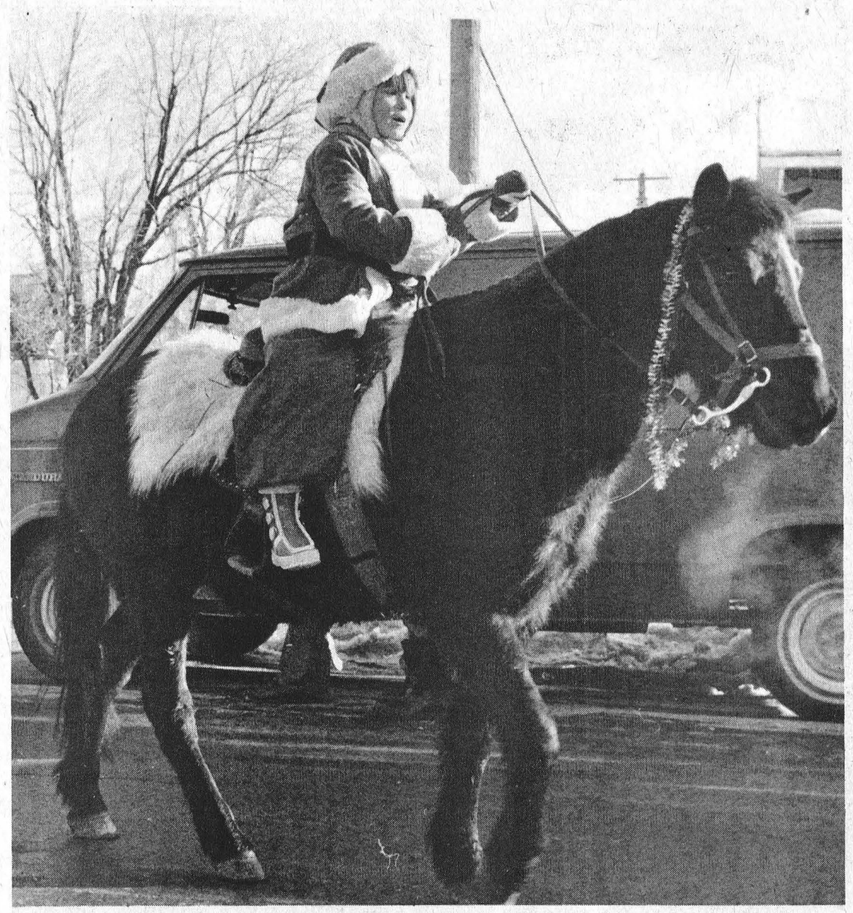

Female Santa?

Who said Santa Claus was a man? Seven-year-old Tracey Donaldson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Donaldson of R.R. 4, Crysler, donned her fur-trimmed red suit for the Morewood Santa Claus Parade last Saturday, and did a fine job of proving a female can be Santa too.

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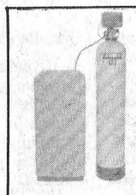

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Raymond W. Annable,
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Dear Customer:

As a result of better than expected operations of Ontario Hydro in 1977, Winchester HES will be receiving an anti-inflation discount on bulk power purchased from Ontario Hydro during 1978. The exact amount of this discount will not be known until early 1978; however, it is currently estimated that it will reduce our total revenue requirements by approximately 5.5%.

It appears, at this time, that because of the Ontario Hydro anti-inflation discount and to meet Anti-Inflation Program guidelines that a rate increase may be deferred. Without the discount a rate increase of 6.5% would have been required, effective January 1, 1978.

Raymond W. Annable,
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Fact-Finding Role Criticized By Leger



Rosaire Leger

By Steve Hummell
Press Staff Reporter

CORNWALL—The Ministry of Education's provincial fact-finding system to aid contract negotiations with its teachers isn't functioning properly, says Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Director of Education Rosaire Leger.

The Director, who says the fact-finding terms of reference should be clarified by the Ministry, complained to the provincial Education Relations Commission about the fact-finder's role in the recent elementary school contract talks. The Commission will study the complaints at its next meeting.

Backed by the Ontario Public School Trustees' Association, Leger claims that fact-finder Ross Irwin "overextended his mandate" in his report about the negotiations. The 375 elementary schoolteachers in the United Counties ratified a one-year contract several weeks ago---after holding out for increased staffing allocations in the 40 elementary schools.

"The fact-finder should limit himself to matters of dispute and this fellow went beyond that mandate," said the director. "He certainly identified and editorialized on matters that were not in dispute."

Leger said fact-finders should be sent in to a negotiating situation only when one of the parties request assistance. Now fact-finders are appointed to aid negotiations if a contract is not ratified after a certain date, he pointed out.

Leger believes the Ministry should clarify the fact-finding process.

"To me, a fact-finder is one, as the title describes, who is there to identify facts and not to become an overnight mediator or arbitrator," said the director. "And moreover not to become someone who editorializes on his perceptions rather than the facts."

Fact-finder Irwin rapped the board's stand on the teachers' demand to include an increase of .2 teachers per school for administrative time. The request was aimed at giving elementary school principals more time to conduct their administrative tasks. In nearly all elementary schools in the United Counties principals are required to teach some classes as well as their other duties.

"The Board is being short-sighted if it believes it can forestall future requests for changes in the pupil-teacher ratio simply by refusing to include pupil-teacher ratio in the agreement," Irwin said.

Staffing allocations for administrative time and pupil-teacher ratio are not the same, says Leger.

Bill 100 stipulates that a fact-finder be appointed to board-teacher negotiations when an impasse is reached.

"They still send in a fact-finder after there isn't an agreement reached after a certain date even if the parties tell the Ministry they just need more time and there is not an impasse reached," said the Director.

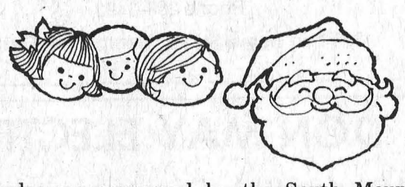
Leger said fact-finders have been criticized for their roles in several other negotiating situations in the province and it's time the Ministry clarified the situation.

The Ontario Public School Trustees' Association said it would appear that some of the fact-finders have extended their discretion by making gratuitous comments on matters not in dispute.

However, Leger says that relations between the Board and teachers was not damaged by the fact-finder's part in the talks.

"No, I don't think so---not in this case---I hope," he replied.

Santa Claus Visits Mountain Township



Santa Claus made two afternoon stops in Mountain Township on Saturday.

At 1:00 p.m. jolly old Saint Nick and a parade of over fifteen floats visited the village of Mountain where he heard Christmas requests from boys and girls and his helpers passed out generous portions of candy.

Later in the afternoon the entourage made its way through South Mountain to the Odd Fellows Hall where Santa once again was greeted by a large number of excited youngsters.

The parade was sponsored by the South Mountain chapter of the I.O.O.F. and the business people of the two villages and surrounding area.

Two clowns from the Biccum and McIntosh Ltd. float, Lisa Boyd (left) and Cathy Crowder (right) pose with the Winchester Lions Club mascot for this photo.

A special touch will be added for the festive season when carolers make their annual rounds in South Mountain this Thursday evening. Listen for them in your neighbourhood.

Press Photo—Raistrick

Metcalfe Wednesday Club Gathers For Christmas Dinner

Eighty-seven members of the Metcalfe Wednesday club and their friends gathered at the Lions' Den on December 12 for their annual pre-Christmas dinner.

The spirit of Christmas prevailed with the Den and tables tastefully decorated for the occasion.

The genuine old-fashioned Christmas Dinner was prepared and served by the Edwards Church Ladies. Olin Stearns, speaking for all present, complimented the ladies for the excellent meal.

Following dinner Mr. Zina Niblock, President of the Wednesday Club called on Head Table guests.

Albert Bouwers, Reeve of Osgoode Township, brought greetings followed by Father Minvielle and Rev. Lamble.

All enjoyed a sing-song featuring favourite Christmas carols, led by Rev. Lamble with Dorothy Boland at the piano.

Also featured in the program were readings given by Alice McKeown, Marjorie Stearns, and Carman Blair. Mr. Blair finished with a well chosen prayer.

Mrs. Larence MacAndrew was the lucky winner of the door prize.

The remainder of the evening was spent playing cards and chatting with friends.

Convenors for the special occasion were Helen Waddell, Marjorie Stearns, Alice McKeown, Evelyn Palmer and Carman Blair.

Reverend Ferguson Hosts Dundas Ministerial Association

Fifteen members of Dundas County Ministerial Association met for their December meeting on Monday at the United Church manse in Chesterville, hosted by the Reverend and Mrs. L.M. Ferguson.

The Reverend Frank Stone of Vernon, past president, chaired the meeting in the absence of acting president, the Reverend Gerald Orr of Newington. Devotions were conducted by Mr. Ferguson.

The minutes were read by the secretary, the Reverend Wellwood Adam of Morrisburg, followed by speaker Pastor George Prosser of Chesterville, whose subject was "Called and Chosen." Discussion followed, in which all present participated. Refreshments were served by the hosts.

The Reverend E. Earle Eaton of Chesterville, public relations representative, covered the meeting for the press. Closing prayer was offered by the Reverend Dr. Lester Joyce of Brinston, immediate past president.

Members were present from Winchester, Vernon, Inkerman, Brinston, Morrisburg and Ingleside, as well as Chesterville.

Christmas At MSFC

Members of the Morewood Senior Fellowship Club held a successful pot luck dinner and Christmas party Friday afternoon, December 16th.

The Presbyterian Hall was decorated for this festive occasion and the table laden with delicious and mouth watering food.

Following a few business matters which had to be dealt with, President Jack James welcomed the members and the Grace was sung in unison.

The appetite of about sixty members was soon satisfied.

An anniversary cake in honour of those celebrating birthdays in the month of December was cut and served by honoured members.

An interesting program under the direction of Mrs. Jean Mattice and her committee was then presented. Carols were sung by the crowd with Mrs. Gladys Broom at the piano.

Readings were given by Stuart Mattice, Jean Mattice and Jack James. Beryl Thompson, Lil Feely and Lorne Irven conducted contests. Lively music rendered by John Hutt, Gil Steen and Eva Arburthnot was greatly enjoyed.

Our social functions convenor, Harry Hutchinson, reported on sick and shut-in members and thanked everyone for co-operating in preparing programs throughout the year.

Two door prizes donated by Young's Store, Morewood, were drawn. Winners were Jean Steven and Maizie Smirle.

Foster Group Homes Proving Successful

By Steve Hummell
Press Staff Reporter

CORNWALL—The fledgling foster group home program in Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry is proving even more successful than Childrens' Aid Society officials had hoped for.

"We're really encouraged with the success we've had so far," said David Devlin, CAS Supervisor of Protection Services for the United Counties.

"We can place a rather behaviorally disturbed child in a group home and in a matter of days he's functioning just like the kid next door," he said in an interview with the Press.

Three permanent group homes -- in Ingleside, Cornwall and Martintown -- have been operating for more than a year in the United Counties.

All the homes are owned by the group houseparents, who are in charge of looking after from six to ten children, and they are paid $11 a day per child. Food, clothing and other costs amount to an additional $4 a day per child and is picked up by the CAS.

As well, the houseparents receive an additional $50 a month for hiring relief help and getting cleaning services two days a week.

"The homes are basically designed to accommodate teenagers who relate to a peer group, to their own kind," said Devlin. "The group itself is part of the therapy process."

The Cornwall home has ten residents aged from eight to twelve years while the other two homes -- in Ingleside and Martintown -- have six children each who are from thirteen to eighteen years old.

All of the children living in the homes have had problems coping with their own family life or life in foster or adoptive homes, said Devlin.

"So when those problems are solved they can usually go back either to a foster home setting or they can go to their own homes or they can go to independent living, probably when they reach the age of eighteen or so," said the supervisor.

Length of stay in the average group home is from nine months to a year, said Devlin, but the homes haven't been operating here long enough to determine trends.

Although there are no strict qualifications necessary for the hiring of houseparents, their backgrounds are studied well, he said. Two sets of the houseparents are experienced foster parents, he said.

"And, over the course of years we've gotten to know them and know how they handle children," said the supervisor.

He said, "there is a definite need" for another group home in the United Counties, but provincial budget restraints make it impossible to hope for the financing of another one for at least two to three years.

Devlin said the houseparents are in daily contact with school officials who understand the special needs of the children. All of the group home children attend school. As well, one social worker's job solely revolves around the group home children. He visits them individually on a weekly basis and keeps in close contact with personal problems and emotional difficulties.

"In the foster parent group homes you get a real cohesiveness, a real feeling of family, whereas the staff homes are more like an institution and there's not the same spirit to pull together," says Devlin. "The foster parents we've chosen have years of experience, feel very confident and they know how to handle kids."

A six-month contract was signed last summer with the three sets of houseparents. After the program is evaluated, year-long contracts are expected to come into effect.

Announcement

Having this week completed the sale of our property and business to John and Isabel Ellis, we would like to take this opportunity to welcome them to Winchester. They will be continuing the business we started in 1947 under the name of "John Ellis Home Furnishings" and we wish them the very best in their new venture.

We hope that you, our friends and customers, will patronize their business as you have ours over the past years. May we also take this occasion to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Harvey and Phyllis MacIntosh

Christmas Mail Volume Down

Although the Toronto postal strike hasn't affected the flow of mail here, the quantity of Christmas mail is down over previous years, reports Postmaster Wilfred Loverin.

Mr. Loverin told the Press Tuesday that the increased postage rates may be responsible for a decreased flow of Christmas cards and letters this year. In Canada and the U.S. rates are 10 cents sealed and 12 cents for a first class delivery.

"Every year the public seems to be mailing earlier so our peak loads aren't as noticeable," said the Postmaster.

Because all the Winchester and area mail is transported through Cornwall the postal strike didn't show up in the flow through the Winchester Post Office, he explained.

"It didn't show up too much here although we did notice the parcel post was held up for about a week," said Mr. Loverin. "But our mail has been coming in quite good and there's been no major problems."

Monday was the deadline for local mailing before Christmas and the out-of-town deadline was between December 10 and 13.

Mr. Loverin said extra Christmas help hasn't been hired for about four years because the part-time help is able to handle the Christmas rush. No overtime was warranted this year, he said.

The Toronto postal strike backed up mail deliveries in the Toronto area and in much of the country. About half of all Canadian mail is routed through Toronto.

The strike began December 8 after nine union members were suspended for leading a sit-in at the south-central mail-sorting plant to protest the use of part-time help in stacking mail for automated sorting machines while regular members were assigned to manual sorting.

The union membership voted last Saturday to extend the strike to other sorting plants in Toronto and, by Monday, there were picket lines at the five major sorting stations in the city.

The strike was settled early Tuesday when the post office agreed that seven of the nine suspended workers would be reinstated.

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editorials...

the way we see it

Merry Christmas

Breath a sigh of relief. This editorial will not deal with unemployment, inflation, the high cost of living, the teaching of French in our public school system, National Unity or a host of other topics that create controversy more often than not throughout the year.

Enough of that kind of doomsday material in the other weeks of the year. This editorial, at least, will deal with one warm subject that comes up this time every year ... Christmas!

Christmas, despite the hazards and roadblocks to life that many of us run into, is a time for being thankful, for reflecting on not necessarily the bad things, but the good things that have happened. Because, even in Canada, and this will come as somewhat of a surprise to segments of our population, there is still a great deal for which most of us should be thankful.

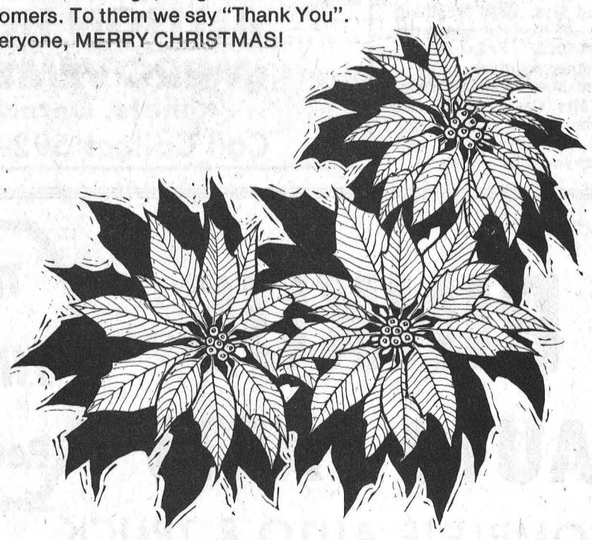
So, this Christmas let's rededicate ourselves to going about our work with more desire and more interest and more productivity in the next year. Let's say "hello" more often to our neighbours, let's really try to understand what this country is all about, and instead of yelling all the time about how our governments have failed us, and to some extent they have, let's see what we can do as individual Canadian citizens, to conscientiously help out.

At least for a few days let's put aside the gloom and doom and try to think of the real meaning of Christmas. It is a glorious time of the year, and even the skeptics will have to admit that Christmas does something for all of us that is not duplicated at any other time of the year.

Included in this issue of The Winchester Press is our special Christmas supplement, 52 pages of sincere messages provided by the youngsters who attend public and separate schools throughout the area. We wish there was even more room to publish all of the pictures and items submitted to us. Because the message related here is what Christmas is all about. We are deeply indebted to both teachers and youngsters for their co-operation, and to the many advertisers who make this special Christmas edition possible.

Completing a year that has seen many changes at The Winchester Press we certainly are indebted to a good many people who have helped us along the way, not to mention a growing number of subscribers, advertisers and printing customers. To them we say "Thank You".

And to everyone, MERRY CHRISTMAS!



Joseph Who?

Poor Joseph always gets forgotten at Christmas. The attention focuses on the babe in the manager, the mother, the angels, the promise that this child would be the long-awaited Messiah. But Joseph was the fall-guy for everyone else's glory. Under the circumstances, who would blame him if he had walked out? The woman he hadn't married yet was going to have a baby that he hadn't fathered.

"If this Jesus is really the son of God", Joseph might well have said, "then let God have the responsibility for bringing him up!"

Of course, he didn't say that. And he didn't quit. We know he was still around when Jesus was 12, and lingered in the Temple, listening to the priests and teachers. But that's the last time the New Testament bothers mentioning Joseph. Yet there's no doubt that Joseph was a good father to Jesus. Throughout the four Gospels, Jesus refers to God as "Father" in a way that no previous Jewish prophet ever had, as a personal God, warm, loving, friendly, caring, forgiving, just, sometimes even with a sense of humour. We can't prove that Joseph was that kind of father too. The New Testament offers no eyewitness reports, no character references, on the family life of Joseph and his lad.

But surely if Joseph had been preoccupied with his business, or chased village women, or was harsh, cruel, or unjust --- surely even Jesus would have retained traces of bitterness. He would have said that God was unlike human fathers. In fact, if Joseph had been a bad father, Jesus might have developed differently.

Joseph gives the message of Christmas a different perspective. For every baby, in a sense, is a child of God. And every parent may decide, for reasons that seem valid to him or her, to let someone else look after that child and to pursue instead that parent's own individual interests. Bringing up a child of God is an awesome responsibility. But maybe opting out would be a more terrible responsibility.

Let's remember Joseph this Christmas. Think of how differently the promise of Christmas might have turned out if he hadn't done his best as a parent.

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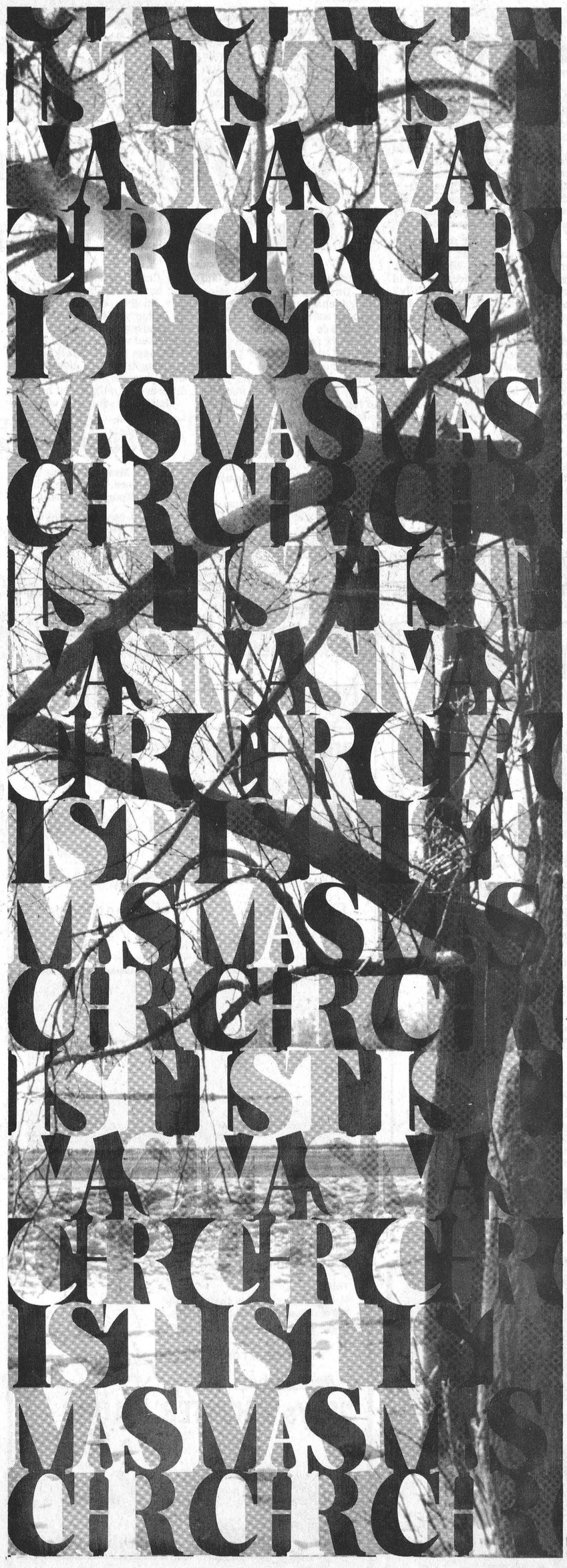
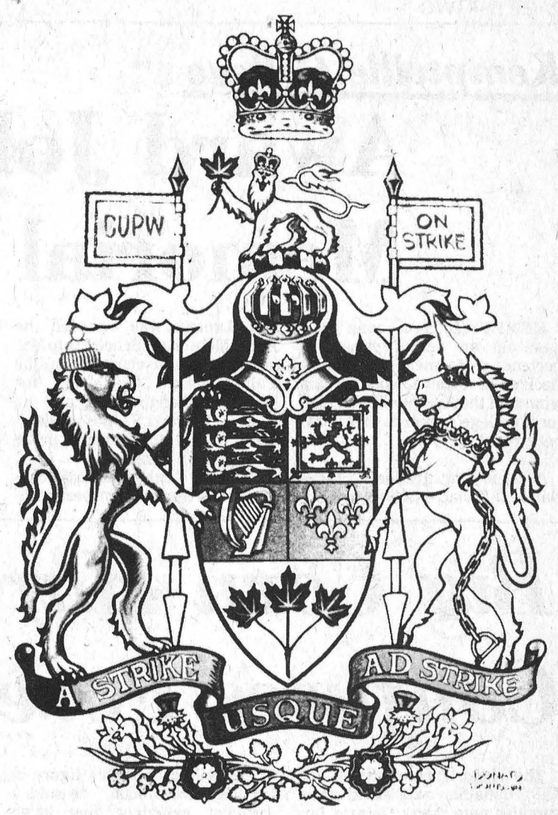


The Magic Of December



7th column

By Joe Rowan

Once in a while an interesting sports note drifts back through the mists of time. Last week, strictly by chance, an old issue of the Press appeared on our desk and the sports highlight of that November week, some thirty-one years ago, was the crowning achievement of Winchester's High School football team. Yes, sir, that very week they captured the 'Interscholaristic Championship' and the team boasted such stars as: Harry Keyes, Bill Crummy, Gordon Fawcett, Gordon Helmer, Sargent Thomas, Hugh Stewart, Clarence Morgan, Lowell Craig, Bill Timmins, and Percy Armstrong. The coach was a Mr. A. Fisher and the fired-up lads lost only one game during the entire season. Wouldn't you know it? They lost that one to those big, tough riverfront bullies---Morrisburg. And by the way, do you suppose that Clarence Morgan fellow might be related to our 'Leisure Lines' writer Frank?

Guess it might be safe to say we're living in an age when people tend to do less and less work for more and more dollars. Maybe we should remind ourselves, from time to time, of our obligation to the man who pays the freight. A friend here in Winchester keeps just such a reminder on his desk at all times. May we suggest you to clip and save for future reference? ----- IF YOU WORK FOR A MAN, in Heaven's name, WORK for him. If he pays you wages which supply you bread and butter, work for him; speak well of him; stand by him and stand by the institution he represents. If put to a pinch, an ounce of loyalty is worth a pound of cleverness. If you must vilify, condemn and eternally disparage - resign your position, and when you are part of the institution, do not condemn it. If you do that, you are loosening the tendrils that are holding you to the institution, and at the first high wind that comes along, you will be uprooted and blown away, and probably will never know the reason why.

Santa a myth? Never! And one of our favorite poems (by the inimitable Edgar Guest) tells why ---

Tomorrow morn she'll wake to see
The trinkets on her Christmas tree,
And find beside her little bed,
Where tenderly and soft of tread
Old Santa Claus has walked to leave
The toys that she might still believe.

Her stocking by the chimney place
Gives to the room a touch of grace
More beautiful than works of art
And velvet draperies can impart.
Here is a symbol of a trust
Richer than wisdom thick with dust.

I see it through the half-swung door,
And smile to think long years before
I, too, on Christmas Eve was young
And eagerly a stocking hung
Beside the chimney just as she,
Ere knowledge stole my faith from me.

Upstairs about her bed there seems
The peace of childhood's lovely dreams,
And I, grown old, almost forget
The truths with which I am beset.
Upon this blessed Christmas Eve,
I, too, in Santa Claus believe.

And our most sincere wish for all readers during this most glorious season of the year is that your Christmas will be as holy and as happy as we know ours will be.

Kemptville College

Award John Nyentap Memorial Scholarship

KEMPTVILLE—A man who gave up an acting career to become a farmer, Jean-Marc Leclerc of Ottawa, was the big winner at the Kemptville Agricultural College's awards night held here recently.

A three-year graduate of the National Theatre School of Canada, Leclerc was awarded the Barr Memorial Scholarship for academic proficiency, the Smiths Falls Rotary Club award for agricultural engineering, and the Hon. G. Howard Ferguson Memorial Award for general proficiency in all subjects.

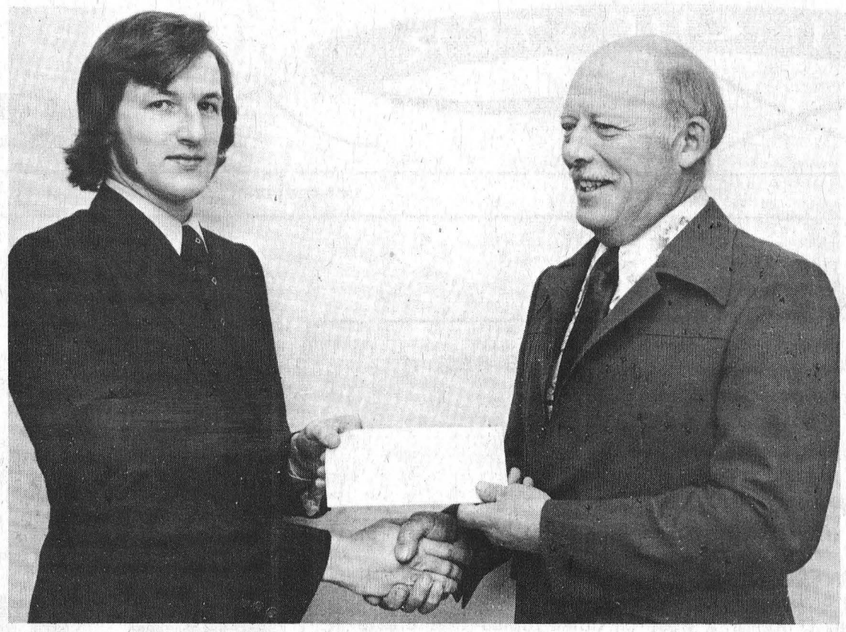
The F.C. Eligh Memorial Scholarship for the student best combining academic excellence and student activities went to John Nyentap of Russell.

In the food and fashion program Annette Brunsveld of Newington picked up the academic proficiency award while Mary Ann Mallen of Elgin received the Dianne Raymond Award for proficiency in food service supervision courses.

Principal John Curtis, in his welcoming address, told the audience they must "adopt a positive approach if they wish to adapt to the pressures and changes in life."

This year's Junior Farmers' Scholarships went to Karen Machan of Pakenham and Shirley Marshall of Carp. Faith Trinneer of Calumet, Quebec, won the Kemptville Advance award for English, while the chemistry prize went to Nancy Armstrong of Oshawa.

A new award, the J.F. Fraser Memorial Award for nutrition and breeding, had dual winners, Bart Hall-Beyer of Kemptville and Lee Snodden of Little Britain. The Alumni Gift Award went to Cindy Lisenchuk of Thunder Bay and John Maloney of Cornwall.



Russell Student Accepts Award

John Nyentap, Russell is pictured at left receiving the F.C. Eligh Memorial Scholarship from Mr. Rod O'Dell, Dean of students at the Kemptville College Annual Awards Banquet held on November 22, 1977.

Dairy Year To Change?

OTTAWA—A plan to change the start of the dairy year from April 1 to November 1 is being considered by the federal Cabinet.

If approved, the change would help farmers who have already used up their milk quotas. New quotas would be issued to cover the extra seven months and farmers who have run out of quota could start shipping milk again.

While the plan, which has been under discussion for some time, would help to keep milk production on a more even keel, since new quotas would be issued in time for fall and winter milk needed by processing plants, there is some concern the seven month extension could allow the Canadian Dairy Commission to reduce quotas. In calculating the quotas for the extension, the CDC could use a formula that would reduce the total amount of milk shipped through the year.

Although an Agricultural Outlook Conference was held here last Tuesday to discuss dairy prospects for 1978, the fiscal year change was not mentioned.

Big Corn Harvest Confuses Forecasters

The sharp turnaround in the U.S., Canadian and World grain supplies puts many Ontario farmers in a dilemma. According to L.J. (Jos) Richer, it's tough to get answers on whether to sell your grain now, hold it for higher prices, or feed it.

Mr. Richer, Manager of the Soya Bean and Grain Department of King Grain Limited said "grain economists generally agree that markets will strengthen. But few expect prices to rise much without help from sharp 1978 production cuts in the United States." He cited the fact that U.S.D.A. economists expect feed grain prices to average $2.00 per bushel for corn. "Belief that prices will exceed this figure is far from unanimous," he said.

Richer explained that large 1978 grain carryover in the U.S. and the world will provide quite a cushion against short crops next year. A significant reversal from large world crops of the past couple of years still would give some help to Canadian grain prices, he added.

The corn crop in Canada in 1977 exceeded the '76 crop by 21,000 million bushels, producing 169 million bushels of grain corn. On the domestic front, Mr. Richer suggested -- that, because of only three percent of the barley graded in Western Canada making the top two grades, the impact will be felt. "Barley of lower grades will find its way into the Ontario feed market, in direct competition to corn," he said.

Looking ahead, he indicated that if the historical pattern of erratic crops is repeated, Russian production will take quite a drop in 1978. This undoubtedly would spark price-boosting orders for grain, he concluded.

Soyabeans are far more speculative than any other farm commodity explained Mr. Richer. The reasons are, because world supply of oil seeds are so "iffy" and speculators, including farmers like to gamble with beans.

The soyabean market has been characterized by wild erratic price savings recently. The strong domestic demand and continued harvest delays, due to wet fields in key southern and midwestern states appear to have been offset by bearish long-term factors.

Soyabean production in the U.S. reached record levels. The Canadian crop experienced over 100 percent increase in 1977, from the previous year. The current figure is 19 million bushels, compared to a 9.2 million bushel crop in 1976.

Two facts -- a poor crop report from Brazil and Argentina, or heavy soyabean purchases by the Russians would have a bullish effect on the price, said Mr. Richer.

OMMB Chairman Repudiates Outlook Conference Statements

OTTAWA—The chairman of the Ontario Milk Marketing Board challenged statements made at an Agricultural Outlook Conference held here Tuesday that dairy farmers receive 40 per cent of their income through government subsidies.

Replying to statements made by an assistant deputy minister of agriculture, Ken McKinnon pointed out that dairy incomes are reduced by 25 per cent in export levies. He also said a $152 million subsidy payment in 1977 intended only to reduce the export fund deficit and would not be repeated.

McKinnon argued against the deputy minister's claim that Canadian farmers receive $3 per hundredweight more than their American counterparts. He noted that Canadian farmers are subject to a $1.20 a hundred export levy, another 50 cents a hundred for higher processing costs, higher transportation costs. This, combined with the fact that U.S. purchases by Canadian farmers are bought with 90 cent dollars, would account for most of the $3 difference in milk prices, he said.

McKinnon admitted, however, that the 60 per cent decline in dairy farmers over the past 10 years is continuing. The chairman said it would probably be possible for 20,000 dairy farmers with an average of 60 milking cows producing 13,000 lbs. each to supply Canadian milk needs.

At present, there are 64,000 dairy farmers with average herd sizes of 35 to 40 milking cows.

While the dairy industry would benefit if the seasonality of milk production could be eliminated, McKinnon said better statistics on projected milk consumption is also needed. Farmers can't be expected to meet strict production quotas if they don't have accurate statistics on expected consumption, he explained.

Farm Machinery Day In Guelph

Farmers may have as much as 20 percent of their capital tied up in farm machinery, but they may not have the machines they need, says Professor Ross Irwin, School of Engineering, Ontario Agricultural College.

Professor Irwin says there is a lack of information about machinery. Dealers and manufacturers sometimes assume farmers know more about machinery than they really do.

To help farmers become more aware of the functions of various types of farm equipment, a one-day information session is scheduled for January 3 at the University Centre, University of Guelph.

The session will begin with a lecture called "The Jobs Machines Are To Do", by E.B. Pridham, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food, Simcoe.

Farm equipment dealers and representatives of the Canadian Farm and Industrial Equipments Institute will discuss the machines that are available and the ones dealers can supply.

Bev Hill, a farmer from R.R. 1, Varna, will present the farmer's case in his talk "What Does the Farmer Want."

The afternoon session includes a discussion of the financial aspects of owning machinery, by Gary Hutchison, University of Guelph, a talk on "Off-Shore Equipment", by Stan Snyder of Eastern Farm Machinery, and "Replacement of Machine Systems", by Jim Arnold, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food engineer.

The one-day machinery session is part of the three-day Ontario Agricultural College Agricultural Conference January 3 to 5. There is no charge for the session.

Morewood Social Notes

Mrs. Harold Cameron, Newington, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Koolwine, Jr., Brockville, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Koolwine and family, Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. Art Koolwine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barnes visited Miss Carrie Hunter and Mrs. Zoe McQuaig Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Stevenson, Brinston, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ethel Weegar.

Williamsburg Social Notes

Mr. and Mrs. John Wells called on their niece, Mrs. Lyle Sullivan at South Mountain on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shaver of Iroquois were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckstead on Saturday.

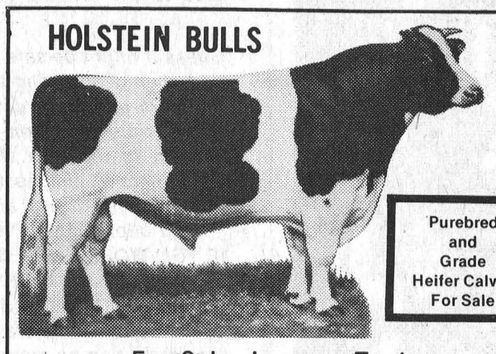
Euchre will be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Brinston, on Friday, January 6, 1978, at 8:30 p.m. Everybody welcome.

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Mrs. Hank Dediers of Strader Hill who passed away December 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross McMillan and Julie of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. Frank McMillan and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Wells, and Mrs. John Erratt had dinner Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Wells of Ottawa.

HOLSTEIN BULLS



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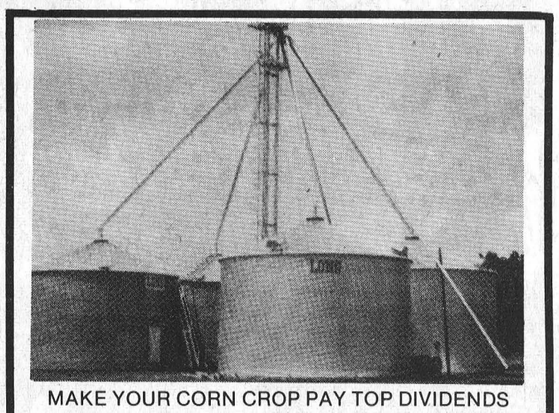

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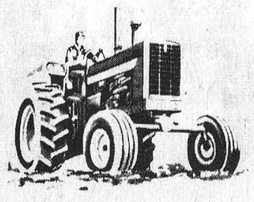

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Marked Decline In Mercury Levels

CORNWALL—Mercury levels in fish from the St. Lawrence River have decreased substantially over the past five years, says a report recently issued by the Ministry of the Environment.

The improvement is detailed in a new report which compares mercury content and sediment flows from 1970 to 1975, since Ontario Environment Ontario's industrial pollution control program went into effect.

The report says that reductions in mercury loading from two Cornwall industries, Canadian Industries Ltd. and Domtar Fine Papers Ltd., have resulted in a decline in mercury levels in sediments and fish.

Many residents of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry regularly fish in the St. Lawrence and Lake St. Francis, just east of the city.

Another environmental report was released recently by Dr. Harm Sloterdijk of Quebec's environmental protection services.

The Quebec report says certain types of fish caught in the river between Cornwall and Quebec City have been contaminated by unacceptable amounts of mercury and several heavy metals.

"You find that the levels of mercury are dangerous for regular fish eaters, but if you eat an occasional fish it's not a problem," said Dr. Sloterdijk.

Following the Quebec report, Cornwall MLA George Samis said the study indicates the problem is "getting more serious." He suggested Ontario, Quebec, and New York should jointly take a strong stand to stop the dumping of untreated waste and industrial effluents into the river.

In 1970 elevated mercury levels in sediment were traced from a source in Cornwall to about thirteen miles downstream of the city.

However, the most recent data confirms that the contaminated zone has been substantially reduced to about seven miles.

In 1970 pike, perch and bass had higher average mercury concentrations than similar samples studied in 1975.

Junior Farmers Elect Officers

East Carleton Junior Farmers, at last week's annual meeting, elected Susan Rowan president for the coming year. Miss Rowan succeeds Meredith Gilbert who stepped down after a highly successful term of office.

Other officers elected included: Jim Kelly, vice president; Betty Quinn, secretary; Jim Waddell, treasurer; Keith Ritchie, Fine Master.

County Directors are Betty Quinn, Neal Heuvelmans, Daryl Davidson and Liz Laska. (Alternates, Bob Mitchell and Eddie Robinson). Zone Director, Al Stanley.

The meeting was at the Lions Den, Metcalfe, and following adjournment all braved the bitter cold to go caroling in the village. Mrs. Evelyn Palmer welcomed the group when they arrived at her home and took them in for refreshments -- a gesture much appreciated by the chilled group.

The next meeting will be at the home of Betty Quinn on January 16th when Miss Quinn plans to highlight the evening with a sleigh ride.

Unapproved Appliances Dangerous

Ontario Hydro expects to lay between 75 and 100 charges this year against importers and merchants who deal in unapproved -- and potentially dangerous -- electrical appliances.

Jack Dicker, Ontario Hydro's manager of electrical inspection says there are millions of dollars worth of appliances in Ontario which do not have a Canadian Standards Association label.

Hydro inspectors spend a great deal of their time during the Christmas period, seeking out unlabelled appliances, and ordering them off the shelves.

"Anything which uses electricity as a power source must carry the CSA label proving it has been examined and is safe. Hair dryiners, electric combs, night lights and hi-fi sets are the most common items we pick up," says Mr. Dicker. "It's easy, and wise for the consumer to look for the CSA label before buying."

Mr. Dicker repeated a warning to householders to check indoor and outdoor Christmas lights and wiring before installing them for another year. "If the wires are frayed or cut, don't try home remedies. Throw them out. A new set of lights is cheaper than a fire."

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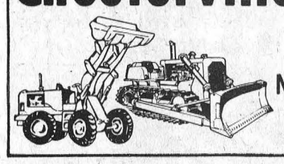

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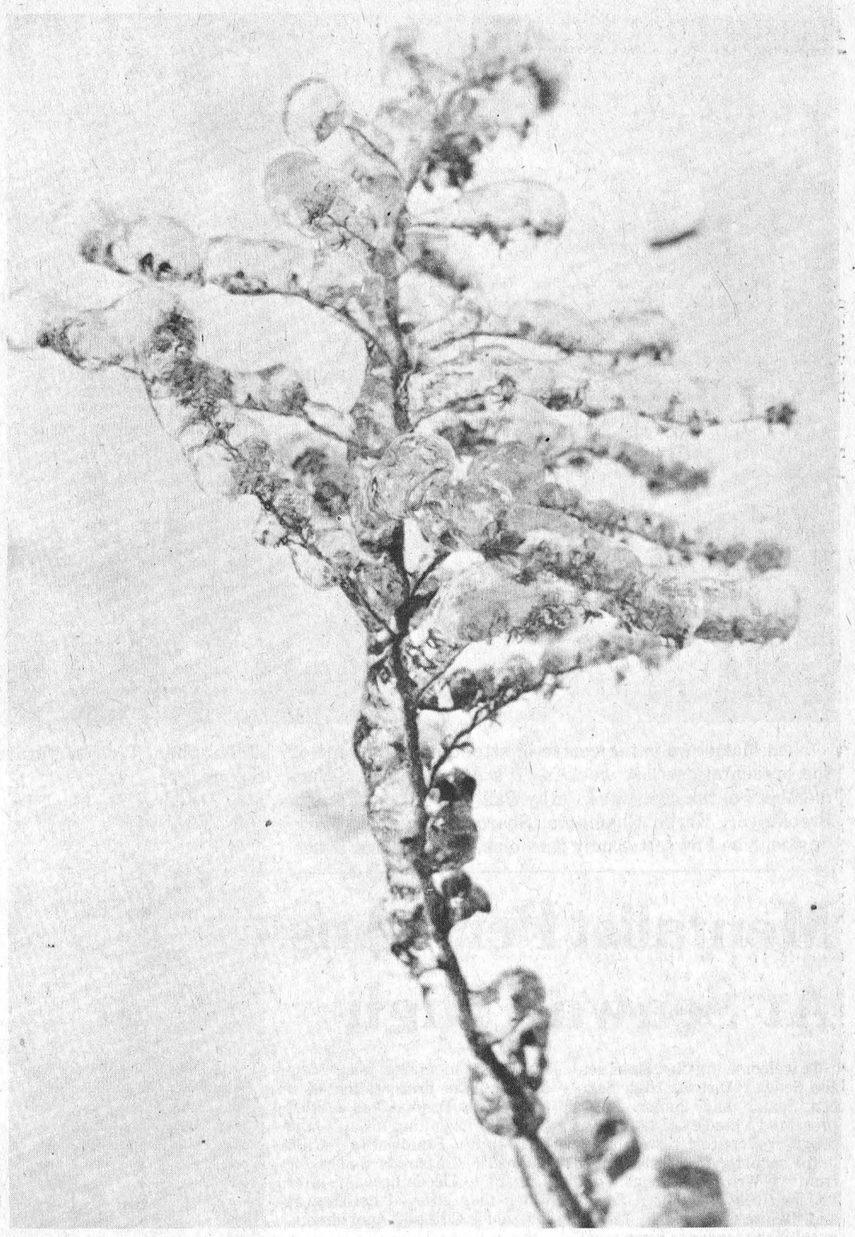

Nature's Tinsel

Although last week's rain made driving and walking hazardous there was one benefit; trees, telephone wires and backyard weeds were turned into the finest of crystal, creating a visual feast for passersby. Press Photo—Hummell

Notes From Mountain And District

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McLaren and girls of Prescott spent the weekend with Leonard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McLaren.

Mrs. Mabel Robinson and Mrs. Barkley spent last Thursday in Winchester with Mrs. Elizabeth Christie.

We welcome Mrs. McDermid home from the Winchester Hospital where she spent a few days for treatment and hope she will be able to improve soon after her recent bereavement.

Guests on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Sadie Norton were her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Norton of Prescott.

The friends and neighbours of Mrs. Meryl Shaver and Mrs. Eva Simms are sorry to learn they are still in Memorial Hospital, Winchester, improving slowly. We hope they might be able to spend Christmas at their homes. If not, everyone sends them best wishes for a blessed Christmas with renewed health.

Mrs. James Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Cox and wee Katie of Ottawa visited the former's mother, Mrs. Mabel Robinson on Sunday.

40th Anniversary

The friends and neighbors of Mountain and area wish to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Jud Imrie on the nice celebration held on December 4th at their home. It was their Fortieth Wedding Anniversary. Best wishes for many more.

Knox W.M.S. Entertains U.C.W. Group

The W.M.S. Ladies of Knox Presbyterian Church entertained the Ladies of U.C.W. United Church with a seven o'clock dinner on Thursday last. It was a delicious dinner and a very interesting programme was held after the dinner. A good turnout of both societies were present. All enjoyed themselves very much. A sing-song of carols closed the meeting.

Christmas Service At Williamsburg

There will be Christmas candlelight worship services at St. Peter's Lutheran Church Williamsburg on December 24th at 9 p.m. and on Christmas Day, December 25th, at 7 a.m. Everybody is most welcome.

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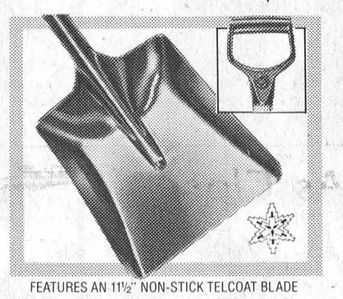

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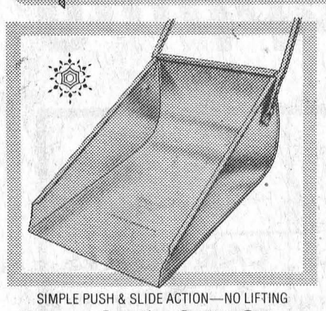

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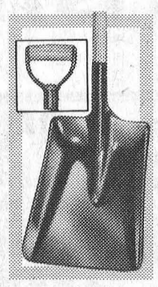

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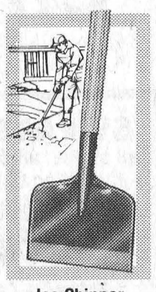

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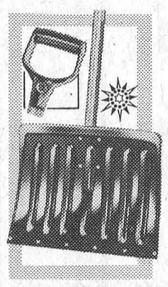

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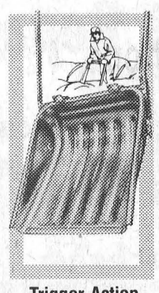

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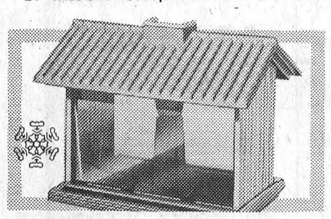

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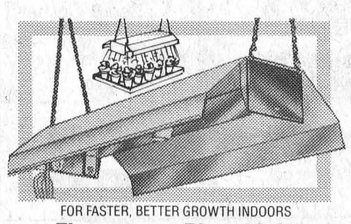

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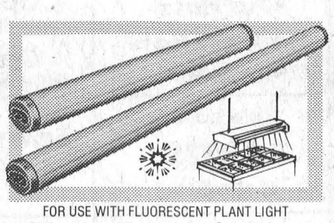

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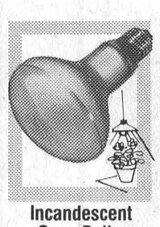

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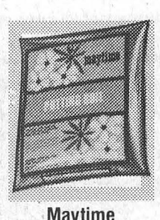

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Neal Matthews is the centre of attention during one of the presentations last week in "It's About Time". Other members of the cast were Cathy Ball, Pat Block, Melanie Brookmyer, Karen Chambers, Sharon Cinnamon, Mark Coyles, Kim Fawcett, Emily Kardolus, Bonnie Kerr, Bruce McLaughlin, Colleen Moriarity, Kathy Perdue and Tom Sloane.

Drama Club Presents New Play

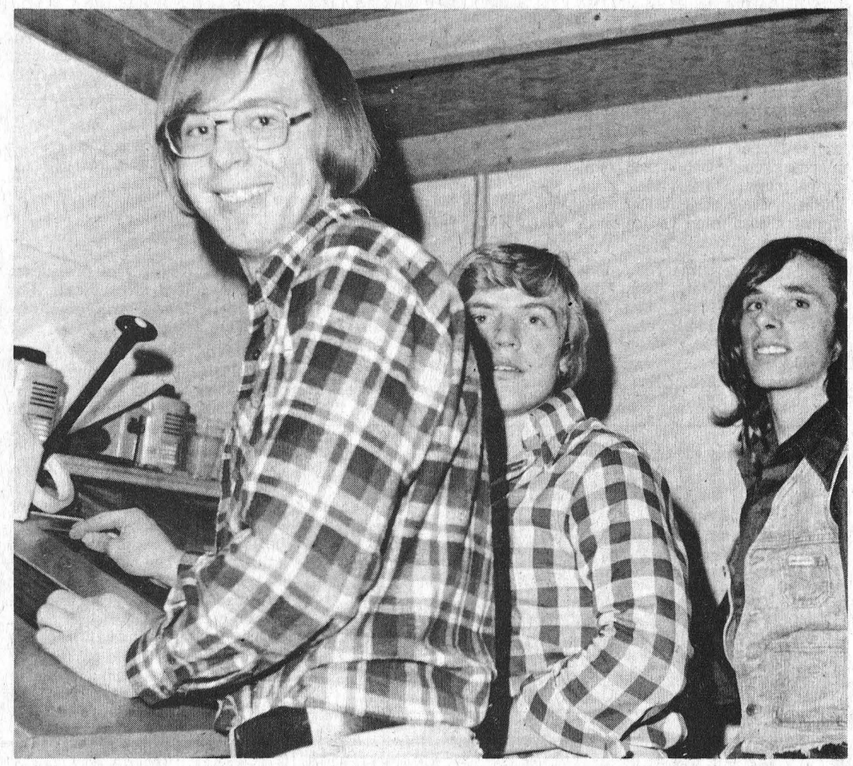
MAPLE RIDGE—A student production centering on time attracted about 150 people last Friday and Saturday to the North Dundas District High School Drama Club presentation "It's About Time".

Conceived by the students, the improvisations which revolved around songs, poems, stories and scenes relating to time and age, were gathered by the cast and moulded together to produce a lively and amusing performance.

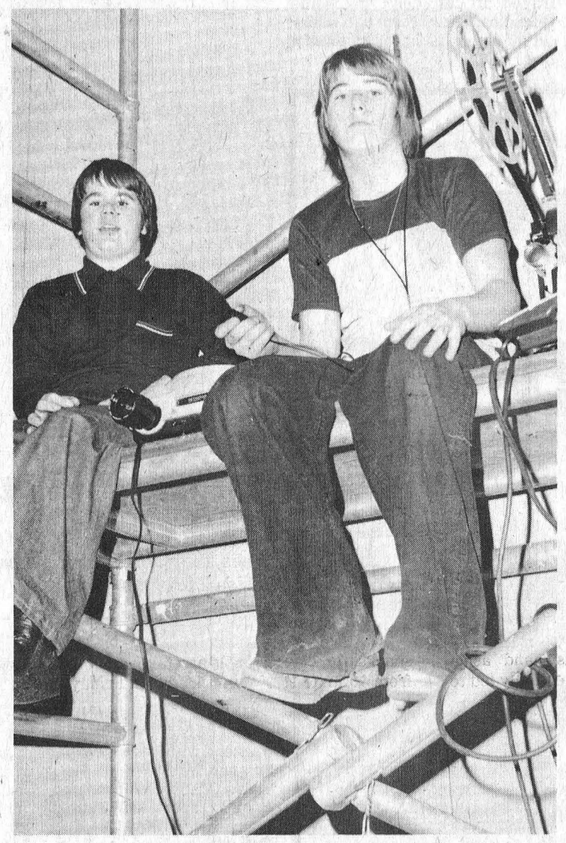
Director Terry Green said that while attendance at the two evening shows was slightly less than anticipated, the performance itself went smoothly. Although the director did not have an exact figure on profits from the sale of tickets, he said the money will be used to finance the club's next production and to purchase stage equipment.

The club is planning a traditional play in the spring, with another show similar to last week's anthology slated for next year.

The show was produced by Mr. Leo Walter, with Ms. Jennifer Gruer, Assistant Director.



Lighting crew for the North Dundas District High School drama club presentation last week were from the left, Gerald Balde, Barry Rennick and Mitchell Patenaude. Absent was Gerry Witteveen. Press Photos—Patenaude



Projectionist Bill Kerr receives some assistance from Jeff McIntosh.

Mentalist Performs At Seaway High

To welcome the Christmas season Seaway District High School's Senior and Junior Bands presented a medley of Christmas songs in a concert November 30 in the school gym. Music ranged from "I Write the Songs" and "Blues Rock" to "Let It Snow" and "White Christmas". The 250 people in attendance were treated to refreshments afterwards. Mr. Nowickyj and the members of both bands are to be congratulated on a fine and enjoyable performance.

Kenny Eccleshall, Marion Hoogwerf, Christine Lecuyer and Graham Houze will represent Seaway in the IAPA Safety Test, having defeated the opposing team of Gwen Johnston, Jim Jordan, Doug Graham and Steve Beuley by a score of 30-25. The winning team was coached by Mr. Whyte. Winners received $10 and the losers received $5. The play-off was composed of students obtaining the highest scores in the recent tests given to all students. Special thanks to Mr. Doyon, Mr. Hardy, Mr. McAllister, Mr. Harvey and Mr. Labelle. The first regional game is scheduled for December 14.

Festive activities at Seaway included a turkey dinner in the cafeteria December 14, a performance by mentalist Mike Mendal, and the presentation of a play by our Drama Club entitled "A Night in Vulture's Gap". The Christian Fellowship Club planned a Christmas dinner for Thursday, December 15, after which they enjoyed caroling at the Senior Citizens' Apartments.

We look forward to beginning the holiday with a semi-formal dance December 22.

German Club Plans Money Making Ventures

The German Club which was started last year hopes to raise more money for social activities. In October the Club travelled to Upper Canada Village to meet 200 German students. This trip was beneficial and educational to all those who attended. The German students told us about their school, lifestyle, and social life, and we told them about ours. We are looking forward to a similar outing in the near future. We have planned activities such as a car wash, bazaar, German meal and a starrathon as means of raising funds.

We hope to go to Hamilton to visit McMaster University and attend a German class in session. We hope to learn more about the courses offered at McMaster, and to discover more about the country and language of Germany.

Our Club is growing and new members are always welcome. Thank you for your interest shown by reading this report. Won't you come and visit us?

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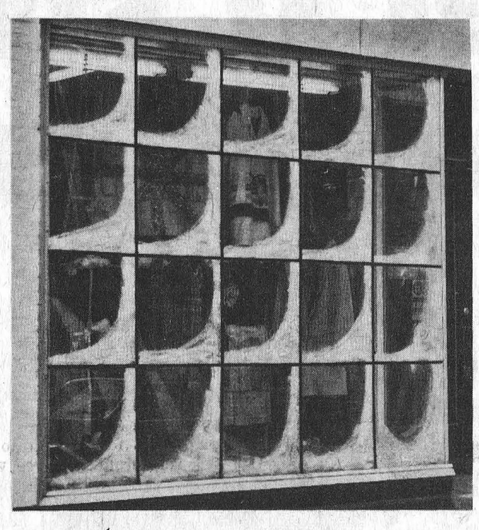

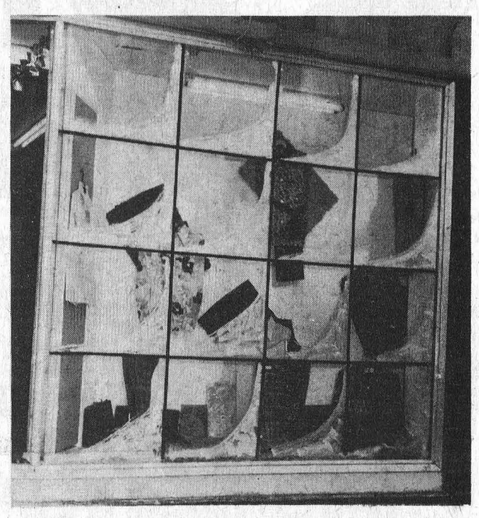

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Annual Exercise

Trustees Plan Out Of Town

CORNWALL—It appears the trustees of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Regional School Board can think better outside the city than they can at home.

The Board last week decided to hold its annual planning exercise in Brockville since its 1977 session has been less than successful.

Priorities and in-depth planning for the coming year will be the meat of the three-day session in February. Next year the Board will be staying at the Skyline Hotel in Brockville and using the facilities for the planning session of the Leeds and Grenville Board of Education.

Trustee Sandy Enns, an advocate of holding the planning sessions locally, said perfect attendance is not guaranteed by the locations of the sessions. He maintains nine of twenty-six members were absent for part of the session last year in Le Chateau Montebello.

"You cannot instill commitment," he said. "Out of town does not guarantee good attendance."

Mrs. Enns said weather was another factor that may keep trustees at home during the planning session next year.

"It's a fallacy to say we must retreat to think well," she quipped.

Most of the trustees were disappointed in the attendance at last year's planning session.

Lodge To Choose New Administrator

CORNWALL — Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry county councillors will probably choose a new administrator for Stor-Dun-Glen Lodge at their January session.

Administrator Raymond Lapointe said the committee of management is in the process of reviewing applications for the post, vacated by Gordon MacGregor.

Mr. MacGregor has held the administrator's post since June 1972 and terminated his employment there to go into the insurance business in Morrisburg.

Stor-Dun-Glen is a county owned home for the aged in the East end of the city and was one of the first senior citizen complexes constructed in the United Counties.

Mr. Lapointe said the management committee will probably make a recommendation for the hiring of a new administrator at the next session.



Season's Greetings

To my many customers and friends I extend a wish for a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

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Equipment Rentals



Mike Xidous, owner of Winchester's newest restaurant, and his wife Joanne, break from their busy schedule during the opening week of business.

Press Photo—Patenaude

Mary's Open For Business

Although Mike Xidous admits that beekeeping and restaurant management are not closely related occupations, the Greek proprietor of Mary's Restaurant has done both since his arrival in Canada in 1970.

Mike, who opened the village's newest eating place just over a week ago, said his training as a beekeeper was acquired near Kemptville shortly after he arrived here. Although he enjoyed the work, a seasonal layoff forced him to try his hand as a restaurant employee, which eventually led to management of his own business.

Mike, who lives with his wife Joanne and an eight-month-old daughter in Kemptville, says he plans to move to Winchester as soon as he finds accommodation. Mary's is located in the former Duncan building at the corner of St. Lawrence and Caleb Streets.

The restaurant, formerly occupied by the Craft Shop, has been completely renovated and offers a selection of Italian and Canadian food.

Mike and his staff of eleven will prepare snacks, full-course meals and take-out orders from 6 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Saturdays and 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sundays.

Season's Greetings

It seems just yesterday that I was writing to express my good wishes to you for the Christmas season. It is amazing how time seems to fly so quickly.

It has been an eventful year for Canada, and while we may have differences on how things ought to be done, we are more fortunate than many to live in North America which is a part of the world enjoying relative prosperity and peace. Parts of this old earth are not so fortunate. Although there are hopeful signs, everyone has his or her fingers crossed with respect to the Middle East and there is not a thinking man or woman who does not hope that the meeting of Sadat and Begin is the first step on the long road to lasting peace.



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REPORTS TO GRENVILLE—CARLETON

There are difficulties in Africa. I had the occasion last spring at the Interparliamentary Union Meetings in Canberra, Australia, to see how fierce are the feelings of nationalism and the desire for self-determination. It is really quite difficult for us to comprehend how deep these feelings run when we take these rights for granted.

A few days ago in the House of Commons, I raised the case of Anatoly Sharansky who is a prisoner of conscience in the Soviet Union, a Jew who merely wants the terms and conditions of the Helsinki Agreement on Human Rights to be applied. That is his "crime". So he is in danger of facing trial for something that does not even appear in the Soviet Constitution as I read it and his wife, who I have met in my office, is without a husband, and he is separated from his family this Christmas. Had he robbed a bank, one would have to agree that he ought to be separated but all he wants to do is enjoy the life you and I take for granted.

We look ahead to a year of some question in the economic sense and while this is not a time to be partisan, it is a time to be very deeply concerned about our own future. Our problems are economic which spill over and add fuel to the fires of disunity within the bosom of our nation. I cannot help but observe that there is small comfort to the millions of unemployed, especially the young people of Canada to whom we owe a special duty. At Senior Citizens' meetings, I am told of the difficulties that some of our older folk have in making ends meet. So, we have a lot of work ahead of us and as we move towards the end of the year, we ought to ensure that we learn, as citizens, to separate the real from the cosmetic because we are likely to have a lot of ideas put in front of us.

For all our difficulties, however, we are a blessed people on the whole and there is no problem that we cannot solve given the will and the leadership to try. Christmas is a time that is observed in many ways by many people. But, most of all, it is a time when we sit back a little, take stock of our lives and enjoy the fellowship of friends and the closeness of families. For little children, especially, it is a marvelous time of anticipation, and there is not a parent of a teenage child who does not look back with warm nostalgia to the thrill of Christmas morning. We use the phrase "Peace on earth, good will to men" and I suppose each of us practices those precepts more at that time of year than at any other time, and we resolve to do so throughout the coming year and all of us slip just a little, but we are all better for the experience of trying. Therefore, it is with hope for our future in our land that my wife Lois joins me in extending to you and your family our good wishes at Christmas time.

Walter Baker Offices Closed For Holidays

Walter Baker, Progressive Conservative Member of Parliament for Grenville-Carleton and Opposition House Leader announced that the Constituency Office for Grenville-Carleton will be closed from Monday, December 19th, to re-open Tuesday, January 3rd, 1978 to allow the staff to have a well deserved holiday.

The Office on Parliament Hill (922-4394) will be open during each business day over the Christmas and New Year's holiday from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. daily.

Mr. Baker indicated that should an emergency arise he could be reached at his home at 224-2850.

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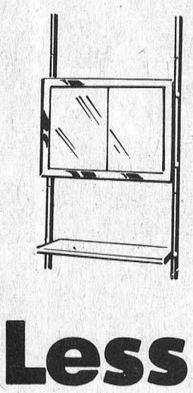

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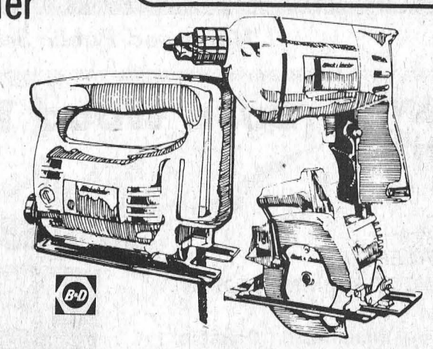



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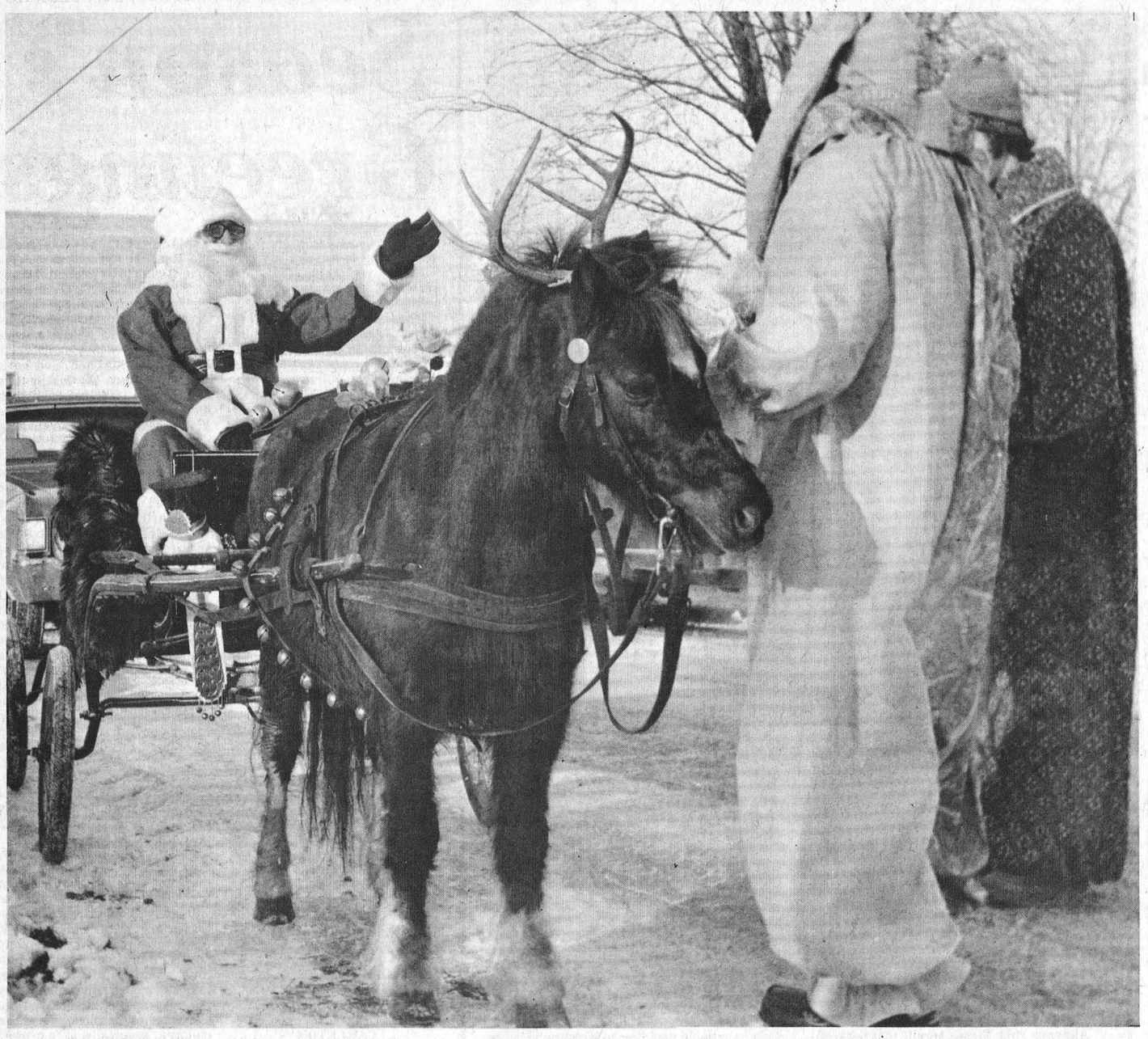



Baton Twirlers Lead Youth Group

Santa Follows Reindeer Trail To Morewood

MOREWOOD—Christmas is for children -- and the Santa Claus parade here last Saturday brought the true feeling of the season to hundreds of youngsters who lined the streets for the annual event.

Close to 500 people were on hand to watch the parade of eighteen floats and welcome the "jolly old man" in his pre-Christmas visit to Morewood. Forming up at the firehall, the parade wound its way to the Senior Public School and back to the village's main intersection, where Santa distributed more than 150 bags of candy.

Organizers of the event said Saturday's crowd was one of the largest ever. A donation from Dutch Sash and Door provided the candy, with the overall organization capably handled by the Morewood Recreation Association.

Candy, Christmas carols and clowns delighted the youngsters, with Santa bringing up the rear of the parade in a buggie drawn by none other than Rudolph.

A descriptive commentary of the floats was provided at the main intersection while people crowded the sidewalks to obtain a better view.

Previous consultation with the weatherman apparently was responsible for the crisp, sunny day. Santa's jovial mood encouraged youngsters to whisper their Christmas wishes without hesitation, while his assurances are sure to be remembered this week by all the "good boys and girls" of Morewood.

WINNING ENTRIES

Prize winning floats were: Best Seasonal, the Pacemakers of Morewood; Best Individual, Smirle and Barnett float; Best Overall, Young's General Store, Morewood; and Most Original, Bill Dillabough's Garage, Morewood.

Morewood Clowns Welcome Santa

Left: Innovative Float Requires Human Power

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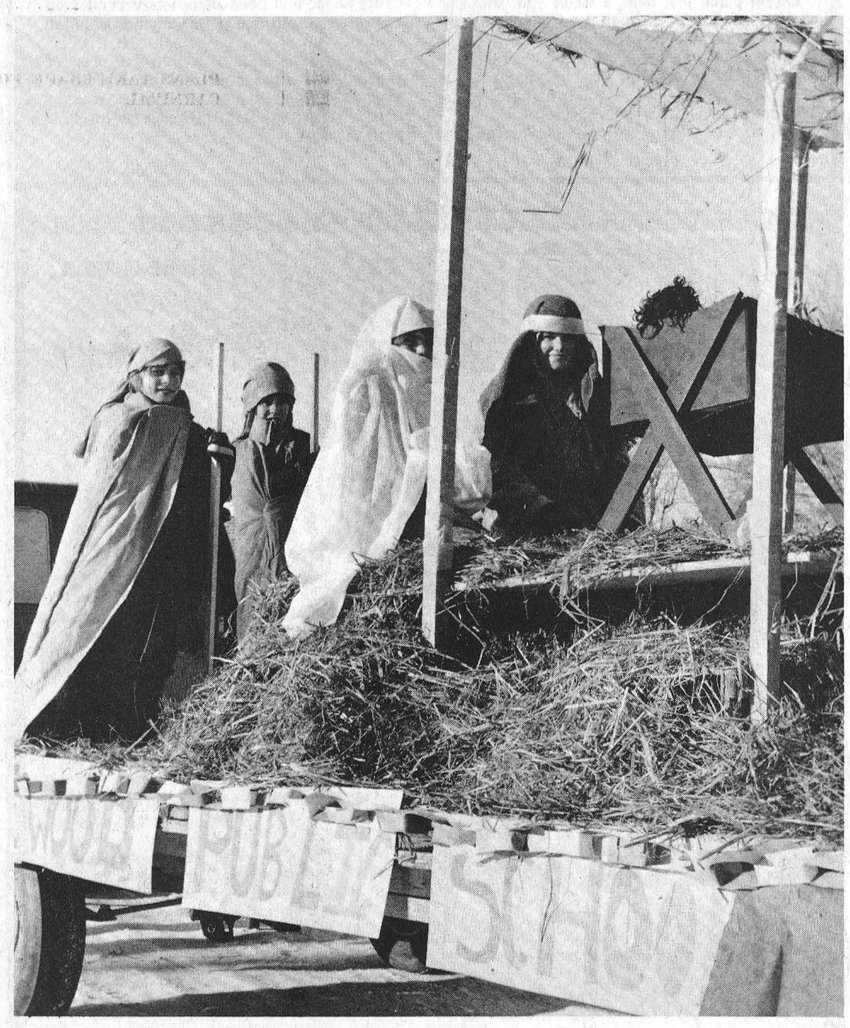

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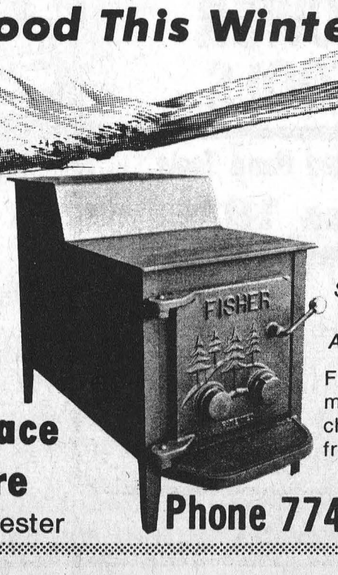

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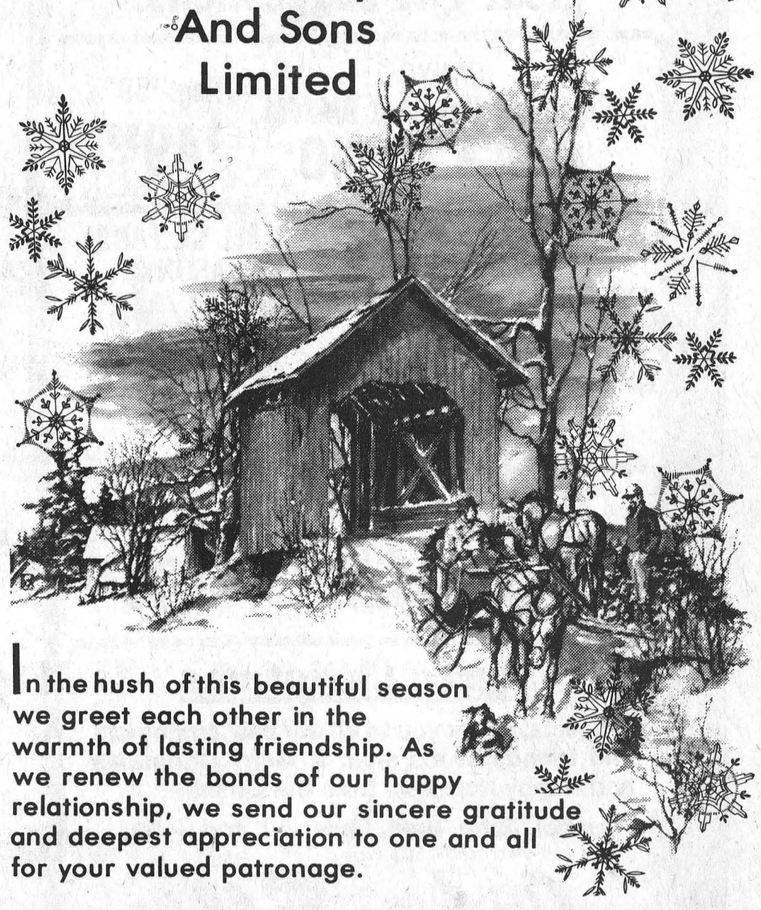

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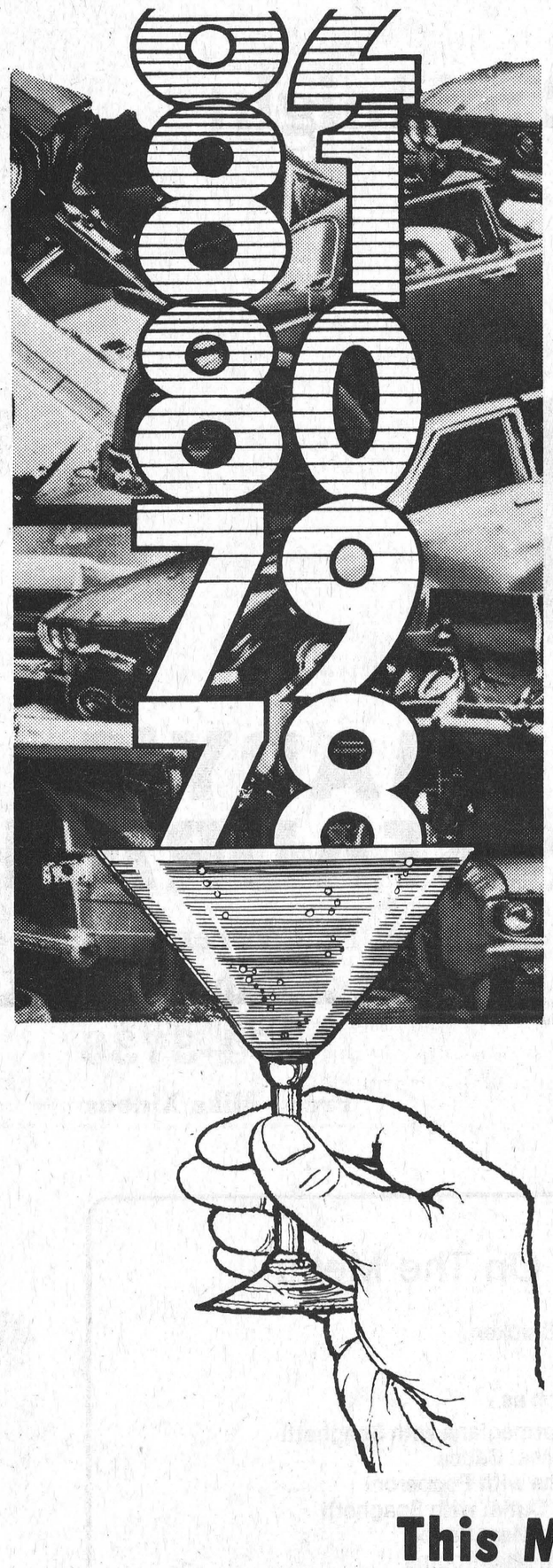

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"Too fast for conditions" is often listed as an accident factor, so it follows you must lower your speed when road conditions are hazardous. Limited visibility is another problem - the driver who scrapes only a little peephole in his ice-covered windshield is asking for trouble. Be sure your defroster is in working order.

While caution and proper vehicle maintenance are important factors in avoiding accidents, one of the most potentially dangerous situations is the drinking driver. Remember - alcohol and gasoline don't mix!

Despite the temptation to ignore this basic rule during the holiday season, the driver who has any doubt about his ability to drive should call a friend or a taxi.

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Board Tables Language Issue

CORNWALL—A decision on the language issue which prompted the resignation last week of a cooperative evaluation committee member was deferred for at least a month by the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry separate school board here Tuesday night.

Despite a presentation from evaluation committee chairman Yvonne Charron urging board approval on a proposal to separate French and English students attending French schools, trustees tabled the committee report until January 10. Sarsfield O'Connor resigned from the committee last week after he accused members of trying to "railroad" their proposals through without discussing the issue with parents.

Ten briefs were presented at Tuesday's meeting, three from the English side and the rest from the French. Support from the 400 people who attended appeared to indicate a majority of Anglophones were in attendance.

In an interview with the Press two weeks ago, chairman Charron said the evaluation committee would suggest the establishment of a third type of school in S.D.&G. for use by English students who want to attend French schools. She maintained the present system of grouping students of both languages together is impeding the progress of fluently French pupils.

French delegations at the meeting upheld the committee's proposals, saying the board has a right to establish French schools serving only francophones. The two types of schools should be implemented by September, 1978, they said.

The separate school board operates 40 elementary schools with a student enrolment of approximately 9,000. Two-thirds of the schools are French with the remaining one-third English. There are no bilingual schools under the system.

Representatives from fifteen English language schools at the meeting maintained that splitting the French system could threaten the existence of the English schools. Pupils would be spread out over a greater area and it would not be economical to operate an English language school board, they said.

The two sides also disagreed on who would control the "Frenchification" schools for English students. French delegates said they should maintain control because the schools would still operate under the French section, while the English group argued the schools should be under their control because the students would be anglophones.

Following presentation from the delegations, the board decided to table the evaluation committee report until January 10.

Greely News By Mel Tomkins

Carnival Plans Take Shape

FRIENDSHIP CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

Greely Friendship Club members held their Christmas party on Tuesday, December 13, with forty-two seniors present. There was the usual exchange of gifts, with Santa Claus present to lend a helping hand.

A bounteous turkey dinner was served at the noontime hour. The ladies of the food committee again provided an excellent meal and are to be commended for their efforts every month during the year. Unfortunately Pauline Lauzon and Erma Quinn are retiring from the committee and replacements will be needed for the new year.

CC EXECUTIVE MEETS

The Executive of the Greely Community Centre held their last monthly Board meeting on December 13. This was the final meeting with Dick Wells as chairman. Harry Beckstead will handle the gavel in 1978.

PLANS TAKE SHAPE FOR GREELY CARNIVAL

Plans are now being made for the annual Greely Carnival. This year the carnival starts on January 27 and ends with the talent show on the night of February 5. As usual some of the events are the bean supper, the snowmobile rally, the pancake breakfast, the carnival queen contest, the carnival parade and Sports Unlimited.

ANGLICAN CAROL SERVICE

A very impressive carol service was held in All Saints Anglican Church in the afternoon of Sunday, December 18th. After each carol there was a scripture reading by a member of the congregation. The Rector, Rev. Horace Lamble, conducted the service and those taking part in readings included Marilyn Henshaw, Charley Buchanan, John Overell, April Tierney, Leigh Scharff, Kim Parker, Sharon Smiley, Linda McCuaig and Melvin Tomkins. Organist was Carol Parker and all were reminded the Christmas Service will be at 8:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve.

Prior to the service A.C.W. members of the parish presented a bible to John Overell who had just been confirmed, and also a large prayer book to Melvin Tomkins who often acts as lay reader in the church.

Three Found Guilty Of Benefit Fraud

Three Chesterville men were found guilty and fined in Provincial Court here last Wednesday on several counts of benefit fraud against the Unemployment Insurance Commission.

Thomas Casselman, 26 or R.R. 2, Chesterville was fined $100 by Judge Bruce Hunter. Casselman was found guilty of four counts of fraud involving an overpayment of $294 during a five week period from October 17 to November 27, 1976.

Eighteen year old Reginald Shay of Chesterville was fined $100 after he was found guilty of four counts of benefit fraud. The overpayment to Shay totalled $497 and took place between March 20, 1977 to May 7, 1977.

Both men agreed to pay the fines immediately.

Jack Vanderveen, 20, of R.R. 1, Chesterville was given a month to pay a $75 fine after he was found guilty on three counts of benefit fraud involving an overpayment of $457 which took place between January 9, and February 26, 1977.

As well as the fines, the men are responsible for making restitution to the UIC for the amounts of each overpayment.



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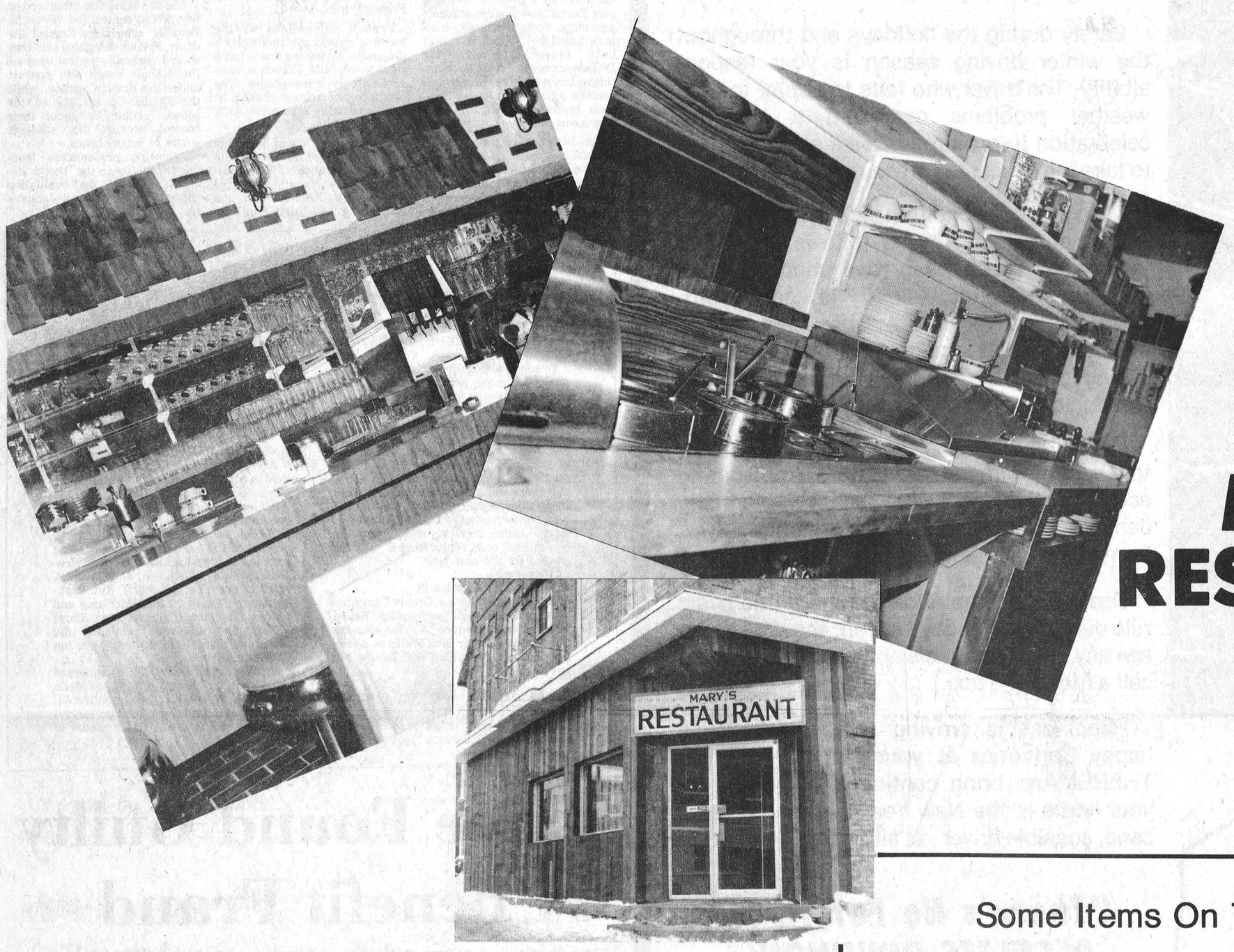
Thursday, December 22

20% off from 12 noon to 12 midnight



MARY'S RESTAURANT

St. Lawrence St.
Winchester

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Prop. Mike Xidous

Open 7 days a week

Monday – Friday, 6 a.m. – midnight
Saturday 8 a.m. – midnight
Sunday 10 a.m. – 10 p.m.
(Closed Sunday December 25)

Some Items On The Menu

"Flavour Crisp" Chicken
Pizza
Italian Food such as -
- Veal Cutlet Parmegiana with Spaghetti
- Ravioli with Meat Sauce
- Baked Lasagna with Pepperoni
- Breaded Veal Cutlet with Spaghetti
- Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
- Spaghetti with Mushrooms
- Spaghetti with Meat Balls

Also —
- Sandwiches
- Hamburgers
- French Fries
- Hot Dogs
- Fish and Chips

★ **All Orders Can Be Taken Out**

Mike and his staff wish their new friends and neighbours a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year

