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The Ghost of Christmas Present *McNairn photo*

The Ghost of Christmas Present (Sheldon Davis) shows Ebenezer Scrooge (John Weir) the victims of hunger and homelessness in the Upper Canada Playhouse's performance of the Charles Dickens tale, *A Christmas Carol.* Pictured as waifs are Amanda Parsons (left) and Zipporah Peddle. The play, an entertaining mix of story and popular Christmas Carols, opens this weekend and runs until December 14. (See story on page 9.)

Warden's Banquet

Martel promotes South Dundas

MORRISBURG – A year in the United Counties Warden's chair goes by quickly, and Saturday night here, outgoing Warden Cam Martel was the host of a party to thank those who had been helpful during his tenure.

The Warden's Banquet is traditionally a social function attended by those who work hard all year round throughout the municipalities and this year's event featured a very unique format.

The evening began with dinner catered by the McIntosh Inn at Morrisburg Branch 48 of the Royal Canadian Legion where Warden Martel greeted his guests outfitted in Victorian clothing complete with a top hat.

The theme continued throughout the night when the celebration moved to the Upper Canada Playhouse where the guests were treated to a early preview of Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* which opens to the public later this week.Following the play the guests were treated to hot cider and cookies.

"Everyone I talked to thought it was great," said Martel. "Everything went well. The play was excellent and everyone enjoyed it tremendously."

"I wanted to introduce some of the amenities South Dundas has to offer, and we wanted to get away from the traditional banquet. We wanted something pleasant that everyone attending could enjoy."

The banquet is traditionally a meet and greet affair for municipal employees of the municipalities, which pointed out Martel is always fun for them, but not always so for their spouses.

"We thought we'd wrap it around something, so we chose the Victorian theme. Those who came enjoyed the hospitality of South Dundas."

Martel hosted about 200 guests with his wife Teri and daughters Janet and Sarah at his side. He will vacate the Warden's chair on December 13 to William Hagen of North Glengarry.

"It went very quick," said Martel of his year as Warden. "It was well worth the experience. It was demanding and sometimes overwhelming as far as time commitment is concerned, but I went to corners of the Counties you wouldn't normally go to."

Martel says his time as Warden provided the opportunity to meet a lot of wonderful people.

Scotiabanks make a deposit

WINCHESTER–Six area Scotiabanks came on board to raise the thermometer on the Winchester Hospital's Renewing the Vision campaign here last Tuesday, November 19.

Together the six branches pledged $25,000 and the Tuesday presentation to Campaign co-chairs Mike McInnis and Bill Smirle was a cheque for $15,000.

The money comes from branches in Avonmore, Russell, Osgoode, Morrisburg, Chesterville and South Mountain.

Making the presentation were branch managers Sue van Loenen of Avonmore, Brian Argue of Russell, Linda Lyall of Osgoode, Earl McBean of Chesterville and Greg Hobbs of South Mountain.

As well, Scotiabank is sponsoring all 100 floats in Winchester's Parade of Lights on Friday, December 6. This is expected to provide another $10,000 for the Vision Campaign.

The hospital campaign has gone over the $11 million mark and organizers are confident it will meet its recently announced $15 million target.

Funding announced at Alight at Night opening

MORRISBURG – Upper Canada Village is once again alight at night.

Several dozen invited guests joined Ontario's Minister of Tourism and Recreation Frank Klees and chair of St. Lawrence Parks Gord Brown in the inauguration of this year's Alight at Night program at the Village last Friday evening.

As soon as the official opening of the event had been completed, everyone took shelter from the inclement weather in the village's new Harvest Barn Restaurant, where the Minister had some big announcements to make.

To the delight of those assembled, Klees announced a $15,000 government grant to the Alight at Night marketing effort and a further $220,000 grant to the village.

"There was a real fear that the St. Lawrence Parks Commission was in trouble," said Brown, remarking on the commission's financial problems of recent years. "We're fortunate this government recognized that."

Brown noted that the government had already stabilized transfer payments and had increased the Commission's capital funding.

Brown suggested the new funding would go towards a new water system at the campgrounds, some improvements at Fort Henry in Kingston, and refurbishments at Upper Canada Village.

"The government has really been listening to us," said Brown.

Klees thanked the commission and all those who support its efforts in maintaining one of the preeminent tourist attractions in the province.

"Investing in our assets enables agencies like the Parks Commission to continue to offer the excellent programming it does," he said.

"Our government is investing in tourism and supporting aggressive marketing campaigns to establish our province as a world-class, four-season travel destination."

The Alight at Night program, which features more than 100,000 lights illuminating the village, runs Thursday to Sunday from November 21 to December 15 between 5-8:30 p.m., and then every evening from December 19 to January 5, with the exception of Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

"We are expecting this year's Alight at Night event to be better than ever," says Dave Dobbie, manager of Upper

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He Came Bearing Gifts *de Vries Photo*

As chair of the St. Lawrence Parks Commission Gord Brown looks on, Ontario Minister of Tourism and Recreation Frank Klees signs the first of two cheques he presented to Upper Canada Village on Friday night, one for $15,000 and the other for $220,000.



Doors Open at Pilot Insurance *McNairn photo*

The Pilot Insurance office opened its doors Monday, November 25 with branch manager Keven Reimer expressing the company's pleasure at its new location. The Morrisburg location is the claims office for Pilot Insurance and its staff includes, l-r, Shari Keyes, Lezley McIntosh, Pat Aaron, Gary Warner, Kevin Reimer, Sue Conlin and Kim Dunlop.

Claims office opens

Pilot Insurance in new building

MORRISBURG – Pilot Insurance became Morrisburg's latest new business when branch manager Keven Remier unlocked the doors to the newly constructed office building Monday morning.

Located on Campbell Street, the Pilot Insurance claims office employs seven people all of whom were in Brockville where the office has been located for 20 years.

"We have clients from Athens to Alexandria, and Morrisburg is centrally located to our business," said Remier.

The move was attributed to both the central location and the fibre optics availability in South Dundas.

Pilot Insurance offers general insurance which includes house, auto and commercial.

"As of today, we have 22 offices throughout Ontario. Brister Insurance Brokers and Fred Hill Insurance are our two brokers in this area," explained Reimer.

Remier said the company is ecstatic to be here and to become a part of the community.

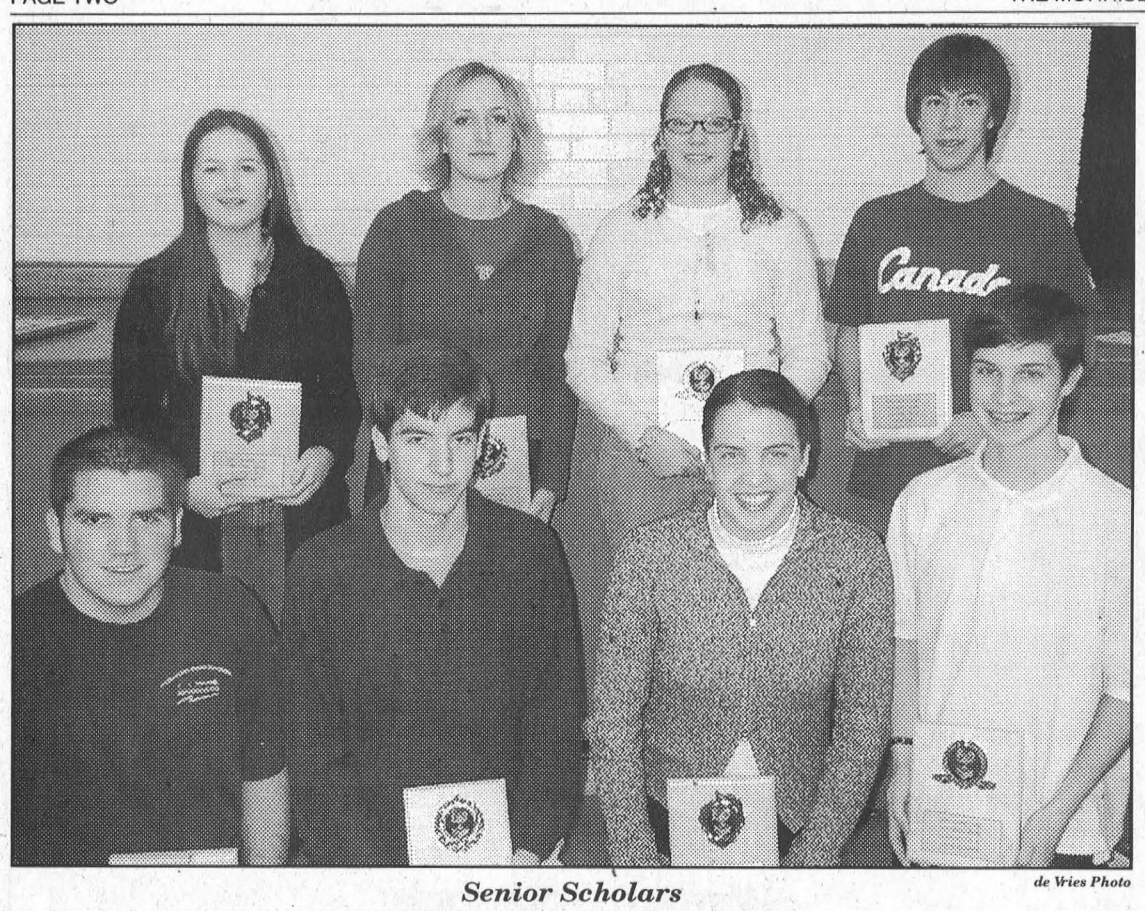
"We utilized local construction companies for the building," he said indicating Any Bowers was the contractor. "We tried to maintain a local presence, and now we are hoping to contribute to the local environment as well."

Some interior work remains to be completed on the office, and the exterior has yet to be landscaped. An open house is planned for January.

"Pilot doesn't have a history of moving an office," said Reimer. "We were in Brockville for 20 years, and we intend to stay here for a long time."

Some familiar faces to the Morrisburg office are that of Lezley McIntosh and Shari Keyes of Morrisburg, and they are joined by Sue Conlin, Kim Dunlop, Gary Warner and Pat Aaron.

Seaway High recognizes Academic achievement



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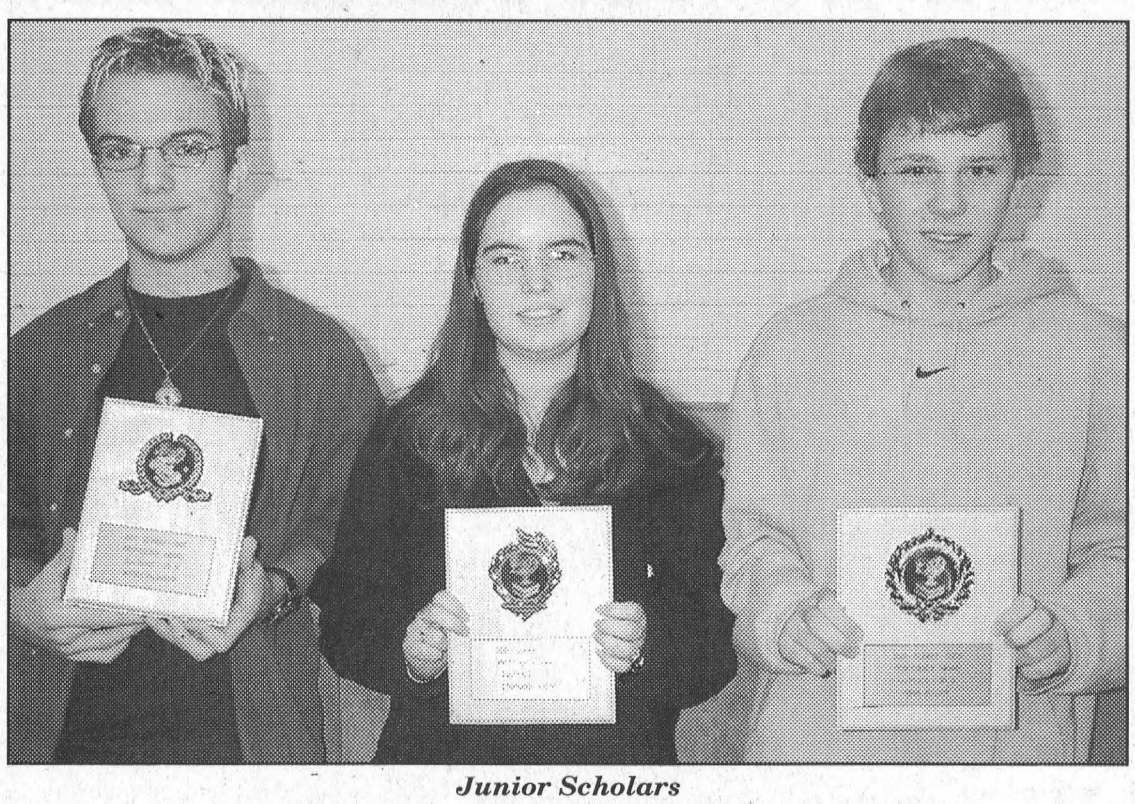
Senior Scholars

In an awards ceremony at Seaway District High School on Thursday, general proficiency honours were given to the school's best students. Among the senior classes, (back, l-r) Sara Stime, Ashley Tuttle, Ashley Jarvis, Brian Law, (front, l-r) Sam Bilodeau, David Bilodeau, Kristen Keyes, and Dustin Delegarde were the best and the brightest.



Junior Scholars

Three students at Seaway District High School were given general proficiency awards for academic excellence during their grade nine year at a ceremony at the school on Thursday. The winners were (l-r) Woody McCadden, Stephanie Racine, and Adam Keller.

IROQUOIS–The brightest and most dedicated students at Seaway District High School were honoured for their academic acheivements during a ceremony at the school last Thursday.

"We want to commend all those who gave their best effort last year...and invested wisely in their future happiness," said principal Tamara Mitchell, who pointed out that commitment now will pay dividends later.

Guidance counsellor Mark Lewis, Mitchell, and vice-principal Brad O'Neil presided over two ceremonies, one for grades 10-OAC and one for grade nine, which saw more than 200 awards handed out to students who excelled in their previous year.

Those receiving awards were honoured because they had "demonstrated commitment, diligence, and a dedication to learning," said O'Neil.

In addition to recognizing those with the highest marks in individual subject areas, the school handed out general proficiency awards to those with the highest academic averages for the year and named students to the honour roll.

The grade 12 proficiency awards went to David Bilodeau with a 94.2 percent average, Brian Law with 91.7, and Dustin Delegarde with 90 percent.

The grade 11 awards went to Ashley Tuttle with 92.3 percent, Kristen Keyes with 92.1, and Ashley Jarvis with 90 percent.

In grade 10, Kaitlyn Madge and Sam Bilodeau earned top honours, both with a 93.1 percent average, followed by Sara Stime with 88.9, and Adam Goodmurphy with 88.8.

The grade 9 awards went to Adam Keller, Stephanie Racine, and Woody McCadden.

The grade 10 honour roll, comprised of those who averaged 80 percent or better, included Ben A. Baker, Jonathan Bouwman, Mark Byvelds, Doug Cox, Lauren Dallas, Alyssa Dekliene, Sally Dentz, Jennifer DeVries, Adam Goodmurphy, Kevin Groniger, Erin Hendriks, Stacey Henry, Mathew Hoftyzer, Kyle Jarvis, Michael Pruden, Tiffanie Song, Brittany Spratt, Emma Stime, Sara Stime, Sarah Tuttle, Melanie Weatherhead, and Scott Workman.

The grade 11 honour roll included Frankie Buwalda, Natalie Byker, Natalie Corry, Alison Fawcett, David Hamilton, Melanie Hansma, Shannon Hawn, J.J. Hollister, Karla Nugent, Warren Schneckenburger, Jeremy Schnurr, Scott Van't Foort, Robbie Waddell, Jessica Weatherhead, Laurie Wilson, Elizabeth Winter, Shawn Workman, and Danny Xu.

In grade 12, the honour roll was composed of Samantha Boone, Amanda Byvelds, Heather Fawcett, Jessica Gumpel, Scott Hodgson, Christine Kirkwood, Ashley Maksimovic, Carrie Van Allen, and Maegan Whitteker.

Those senior students who averaged 90 percent or better over the course of their previous school year made it into the Over-90 Club.

In grade 10, Sam Bilodeau and Kaitlyn Madge joined the elite club, as did Ashley Jarvis, Kristen Keyes, and Ashley Tuttle in grade 11 and David Bilodeau, Dustin Delegarde, and Brian Law in grade 12.

There were 19 students in grade nine last year who achieved an average of 80 percent or better and were recognized with inclusion on the honour roll.

Honourees included Meagan Derksen, Lindsay Fawcett, Christina Goodridge, Tracy Jones, Adam Keller, Jason Kenney, Woody McCadden, Grant McMillan, Katelyn Merkley, Gregory O'Neill, David Patterson, Andrew Peters, Natalie Potvin, Stephanie Racine, Dan Toonders, Katherine Van Haren, Peggy Welsh, Nicolas Whelan, Katie Wilson.

"All those things that will allow you to enjoy life are directly related to how well you do at school," said Mitchell, noting that, although not everyone can finish at the top of his or her class, those who put forth their best effort should be proud.

"We are always very proud of you," she said.

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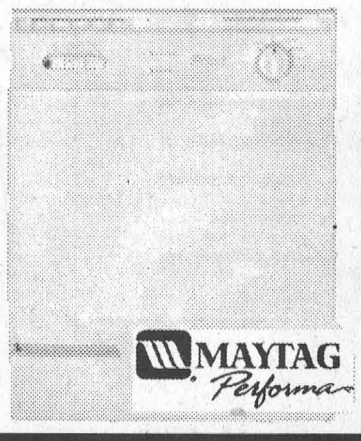

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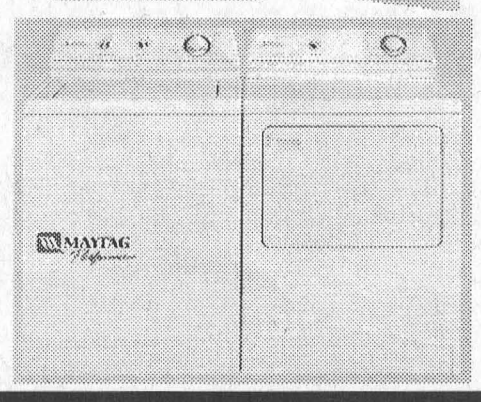

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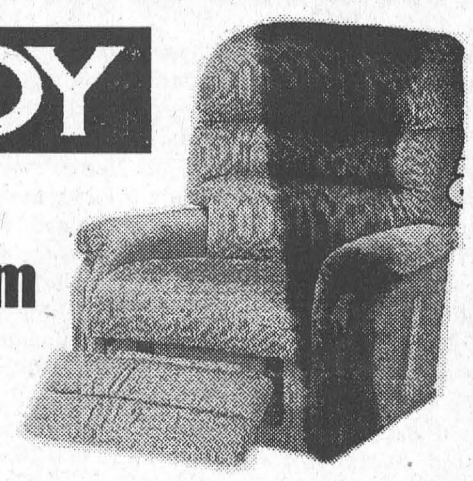

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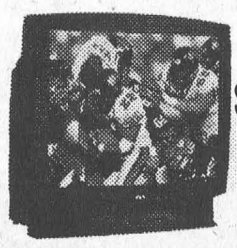

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Church Moderator Visits Area

Shirley Nichol, right, Pastoral Director of the House of Lazarus in Mountain presents Right Reverend Dr. Marion Pardy with copies of the books she has written of her experiences with the people she has served at the Mission. Dr. Pardy, Moderator of the United Church of Canada visited the Seaway Valley Presbytery last week. Wednesday morning she toured the House of Lazarus which is a Seaway Valley Presbytery Outreach Mission and Wednesday evening she was at the Iroquois United Church, where a worship service was followed by a forum "Tell Us About Our United Church."

United Church of Canada

Presbytery welcomes moderator

MOUNTAIN – The Right Reverend Dr. Marion Pardy, Moderator of the United Church of Canada visited the Seaway Valley Presbytery last week, meeting with the local congregation and visiting the House of Lazarus here Thursday.

Elected Moderator of the United Church of Canada in August 2000, Dr. Pardy has served the United Church as an active minister in both urban and rural settings across Canada since her ordination in 1982.

She was born and brought up in Newfoundland and has been an active participant in church organizations from an early age.

Dr. Pardy attended a conference in Montreal earlier in the week and used the opportunity to come to the Seaway Valley Presbyterial.

After visits to Williamstown and Cornwall she arrived in Morrisburg late Wednesday afternoon where she enjoyed the accommodations of the St. Lawrence Bed and Breakfast run by Gail McCooeye.

Thursday morning she was Mountain bound where she was met by Pastoral Director Shirley Nichol and given a tour of the House of Lazarus an Outreach Mission of the United Church.

"I am very impressed with the House of Lazarus," said Dr. Pardy at the Mission on Thursday morning. "We have a strong commitment to assisting people in need and at the same time addressing issues nationally and provincially on poverty, unemployment and safe and affordable housing."

"We hope there will be less need in the future for places like this that people have to come to for food and clothing."

Dr. Pardy found the facility "well organized and it has a very caring atmosphere."

Nichol took the opportunity to present Dr. Pardy with copies of two books she has written, Angels on My Window Sill and Angels Continue to Appear.

In making the presentation she explained the books are warm and touching accounts of experiences at the House of Lazarus.

"They are wonderful stories and they are true," said Nichol indicating how "privileged we are that the moderator chose to come to our mission."

Dr. Pardy was enjoying her visit to the Seaway Valley Presbytery and said she was listening with interest to "the issues of the church in the area in relation to the economy of the area."

Thursday evening Dr. Pardy was at the Iroquois United Church, where a worship service was followed by a forum "Tell Us About Our United Church".

"We live in a changing church and in a changing world," says Rev. Pardy in a press release. "Our challenge is to seek God in the midst of change, to be daring enough to implement and critique change, knowing that we will make mistakes but also recognizing that 'stagnation unto death' is worse."

She goes on to say that while change is inevitable and often necessary, we must exercise a sense of humility, recognizing that we are able, at best, to grasp only glimpses of the truth.

This, she says, helps us "to relate compassionately to those affected by change and to those who resist change."

Matilda Helping Hands

DIXONS CORNERS – The Helping Hands Seniors of Matilda met on November 6.

President Joan Zandbergen welcomed all to the meeting and everyone sang the theme song and recited a prayer.

The group read Psalm 90 and then the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A bank balance of $500.99 was reported.

Ralph Bowman was to lay a wreath at the November 11 memorial service.

An application for a grant from the John Stewart Estate is to be sent in before the end of December.

The December 4 meeting is to be the Christmas meeting and all those attending are invited to bring a guest.

It was reported that Mrs. Siderieus had had a stroke and all wished her a speedy recovery.

Following two birthday announcements, Mr. Vant Foort said grace.

After dinner, Marie Barkley spoke about the Conference of United Senior Citizens of Ontario that was held in St. Catharines in August. A question and answer period followed the presentation.

The meeting closed with the singing of the national anthem and God Save the Queen.

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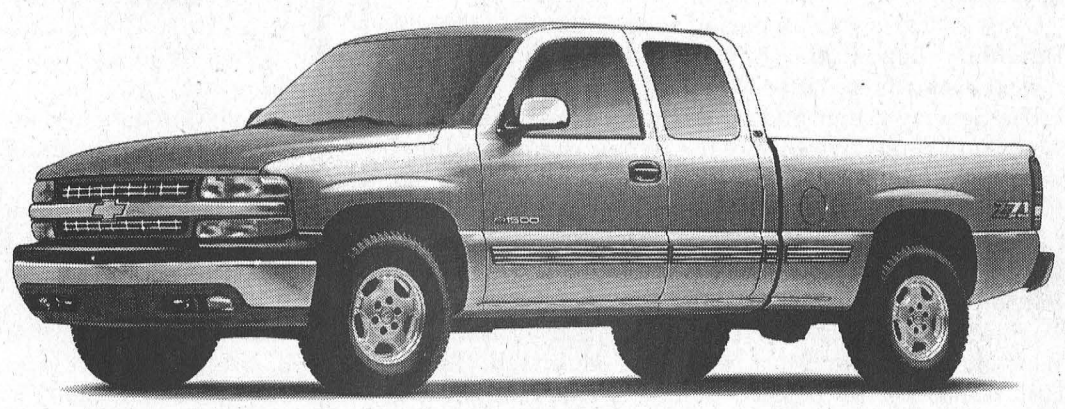

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From November 28 to January 2, the OPP will team with other police services from across the province for the annual Festive R.I.D.E. (Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere) campaign in an effort to remove the menace of the impaired driver and curb the death toll on Ontario roads.

Last year, during the five-week OPP Festive R.I.D.E. initiative a total of 456,149 vehicles were stopped at roadside checkpoints. A total of 890, twelve-hour suspensions were issued and 460 persons were charged with criminal code alcohol-related charges. Also, 439 of the 90 day Administrative Drivers Licence Suspensions were issued.

Unfortunately, impaired driving remains the leading criminal cause of death in Canada. Alcohol was a factor in more than one third of all traffic fatalities. This needless loss of lives must stop. We can't do it alone. Do your part, don't drink and drive. Be a designated driver or simply take a taxi. Help us get the threat of the drinking and driving driver off our roads.

The OPP is asking everyone traveling this holiday season to take extra care in reaching their destination, and to make this a safe and happy occasion for everyone.

Don't Drink and Drive!

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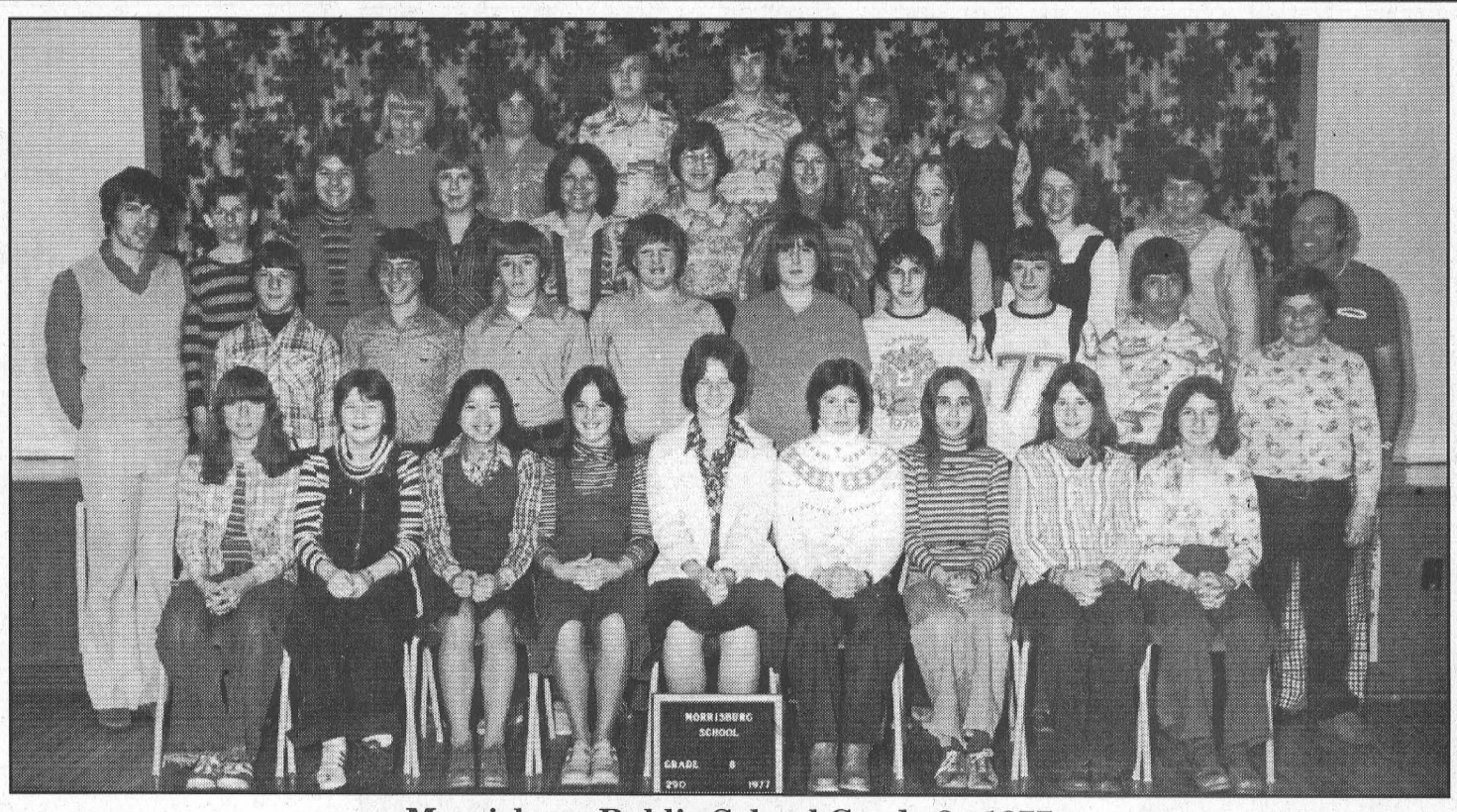

Morrisburg Public School Grade 8 - 1977

Front row l-r, Lauretta Rutherford; Darlene Snyder; Amie Lee; Diane Dowson; Jennifer Thompson; Laurie Bilmer; Debra Alguire; Cindy Casselman; Joanne Veley. Second row l-r, Kevin Casselman; Gilbert Miner; Danny Tuepah; Sandy Hough; Steve Sheridan; Brian Howald; Tommy Hodgson; Ian Foss; Shawn Disheau. Third row l-r, Robert Butcher (teacher); Pat Young; Jo-Anne Baker; Jennifer Brittle; Julie Phillips; Sharon Bain; Joanne Zewuster; Benita Tippins; Donna Lewis; Maureen Dowel; Stuart Peters (teacher/principal). Top row l-r, Wesley Stevens; Christopher MacEwen; Donald Marston; Jeff Reynolds; Daryl Fowler; Kenny Woods.

Seen 'n Heard Around the Town

Last Friday we received a phone call from Angie Cauvier concerning her Dad and Mom, Horace and Jean Roskell and a fire that destroyed their home just west of Hainsville on October 28. Unfortunately, we did not learn of the fire until Angie's call and therefore did not provide coverage. As a result many of the couple's friends and acquaintances are still not aware of their circumstances or where they can now be located. Mr. and Mrs. Roskell have taken up residence in the Senior Citizen building in Iroquois, and says Angie, they miss their home terribly. "The fire started in the chimney from an old cook stove they used," says Angie. "Usually Dad could get it out, but not this time." She says her Dad, in particular misses the home he built himself. Some personal items were salvaged although they were smoke and water damaged. We are happy to let their friends know that Horace and Jean can be reached at 652-4421.

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Attention to all you Christmas shoppers. This weekend is all set for the fifth annual Country Christmas tour which includes eight stops throughout South Dundas. At each of these stops, participants will find some truly unique gift opportunities so hop in the car and head out on a Country Christmas tour. For details check out the advertisement in the Coming Events section of the paper and a featured story. The tour runs from Friday, November 29 to Sunday, December 1 from 10 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. on each of the three days.

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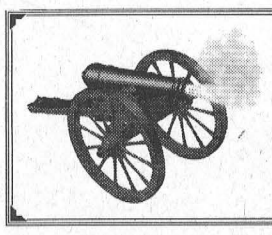
All of the various Christmas activities are beginning to line up including the opening of A Christmas Carol at the Playhouse this weekend, and Upper Canada Village's Alight at night which kicked off last weekend. With Christmas comes Christmas parties and everyone is reminded that if you are drinking, don't drive.

Residents of South Dundas are now starting to show their true colours...Christmas colours that is...as the festive holiday lights are gradually turned on. That would include those who were able to take advantage of the very few days of good weather to get the outdoor decorations up. For the rest of us, it is cold fingers and cold toes as we go about the decorating task.



The Leader Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files

1992

Ten years ago M.P. Bob Kilger announced the 40 recipients from his Stormont-Dundas riding who would receive Commemorative Medals for the 125th anniversary of Canada. Locally, Nelda Hanes, Bryan Dawley, Lois Rosenquist, Gordon Thom, Dr. Peter Playfair and Reverend Alan Tysick were all selected.

Lakeshore Drive residents won their legal battle concerning the salt storage by B&M Carriers on property owned by Universal Terminals. Salt was ruled as a contaminant and a fine of $12,000 was levied for the discharge, or causing to discharge, a contaminant to the natural environment causing an adverse effect.

George Davies was preparing to open his "The Family Butcher" shop in the East End Promenade having moved his business after 52 years in Montreal.

The Seaway senior and midget girls basketball teams won their respective SD&G basketball championships, while the junior team lost in a heartbreaker to Rothwell-Osnabruck. The senior girls team included Stephanie Porter, Tina Devries, Rhonda Beckstead, Laurie Casselman, Jayme Hamilton, Julie Wells, Allison Banford, Karen Dalrymple and Marianne St. Pierre. The midget champs were Julie Gurnhill, Danielle Whitteker, Jennifer Morrow, Lezley McIntosh, Tanya Hill, Marla Duvall, Carrie Collins, Sarah Trude, Lori Byvelds, Melanie Doesburg and Angela Reid. The junior champs from Rothwell-Osnabruck were Angie Thompson, Kelly Rombough, Sara Eamon, Joanne Pollock, Gloria Cronier, Christine DeJong, Laurie Gillard, Tanis Krinnear and Christine Slazer.

1982

The December 1 issue reported that Don Harron was at the Upper Canada Village store to promote his most recent book "Yer Last Decadent". Harron, dressed in his Charlie Farquharson costume, was very popular with the customers.

About 20 interested parents attended an information meeting on The Block Parent Program

Area municipalities were busy finalizing plans for the first meetings of Ontario's first three year term. In Morrisburg, Reeve Wm. D. Dillabough was sworn into office for the new three year term, in what he said would be his final. Dillabough was in line for the Wardenship of the Three United Counties in 1983.

The Canadian horse, near extinction until recent years, was the topic of a feature story on how Upper Canada Village's agricultural preservation also included the preserving of animals. The Village was home to eight Canadian horses.

The Seaway girls basketball team advanced to EOSSAA thanks to a 59-48 win over Vankleek Hill. Rebecca Corman led the attack with 18 points and Monica Duvall hit for 17.

In hockey action, Charlie's Angels defeated Russell 4-1. Nancy Beavers scored twice for the Angels and Suzanne Beavers and Teresa Van Moorsel added singles. Brenda Thompson was in net for the win.

Charlie's Sport Shop was officially opened at its new location in the east end of the village.

Featured in the issue was Wayne Lynch and his fabulous Beatle record and momento collection.

1972

Headlines in the November 24 issue read Lions Club Pledges $1,000 towards local Zamboni Fund. President Norm Sulphur stated the money would be available when a suitable machine was located. The annual presentation to the Morrisburg Recreation Committee of $600 for the beach program was also approved by the club.

In a letter to Reeve C.F. McInnis, the Ontario Housing Corporation advised that a survey reveled that there was a need for a 12-unit structure to house Senior Citizens.

Graham Wells was elected president of the Morrisburg Horticultural Society.

California's Cuties, the zaniest, craziest basketball team ever to appear in Ontario was coming to Seaway High to oppose the Seaway Senior Boys team in a basketball extravaganza for the benefit of the Athletic Association.

Dr. Donald Crober, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crober, Morrisburg who had spent the past four months in Uganda, was guest speaker at the general meeting of the Morrisburg Chamber of Commerce. Dr. Crober went to Uganda in Central Africa as part of a three-man team of animal nutritionists sent from Canada to work at the University farm near Kampala.

At the Country Meat Market in Dunbar, T-bone steaks were selling for $1.25 a pound and well-aged steer beef was 89 cents a pound.

The Morrisburg Lions were in first place in the South Division standings with 15 points.

1962

Morrisburg Council decided there would be no Sunday sports plebiscite in Morrisburg at the December 3 municipal elections due to lack of time for publication. Members of the Canadian Legion Branch 48 had submitted a petition for a Sunday sports vote.

Junior Cassell was appointed manager of the new Community Centre in Morrisburg and would be paid $55 per week.

Oliver C. Eckel, president of Eckel Corporation of Cambridge Mass., broke the ground at the site of the new Eckel Corporation plant to be built in Morrisburg.

1952

The November 28 issue reported Reeve George E. Beavers and councillors Harry B. Duvall, Arthur E. Edgerton, H. Roy Schell and Malcolm D. Wilson were all acclaimed to office in Morrisburg. Municipal offices in Williamsburg Township were also filled by acclamation. They included Reeve Bernice Froats, deputy reeve Keith Schell and councillors Harold Marcellus, Graham Wells and Raymond McIntosh.

President, Mrs. R. H. Armstrong, welcomed the members to the opening dinner of the ladies section of the Morrisburg Curling Club.

1942

Today was nomination day in both Morrisburg and the Township of Williamsburg, and in both places the nomination meetings were held between noon and 1 p.m. In Morrisburg the list of proposed officials was the longest it had been in some years. Nominated for Reeve were Arnold Jarvis, Fred H. Broder, Eddie Jones, Arthur Flynn and George D. Meikle. Fifteen men were seeking the council seats.

St. Mary's Parish Hall was holding a bingo to raise money to purchase smokes for Morrisburg boys overseas. The price was 15 games for 35 cents.

Winchester Parade of Lights bigger than ever

WINCHESTER – The sixth annual Country Christmas Parade of Lights in Winchester will not only ignite everyone's Christmas spirit but will support a worthy cause as well.

This year's edition of the parade, which will run Friday, December 6, beginning at 7 p.m., could generate as much as $10,000 for the Renewing the Vision fundraising campaign for the Winchester District Memorial Hospital.

Earl McBean, manager of the Chesterville branch of Scotiabank, said recently that a group of six area branches will donate $100 for each entry in the parade.

Branches in Morrisburg, Osgoode, South Mountain, Chesterville, Russell, and Avonmore came up with the initiative.

"We wanted to make a donation to the hospital and wanted to create goodwill for the Parade of Lights," says McBean.

Joel Steele, parade committee member, was thrilled to announce the sponsorship and said the organization hopes to increase the number of entries from 80-90 to 100.

"One hundred entries means $10,000 for the hospital," he said.

This year's procession will include six bands, up from four last year, and pre-parade entertainment will feature talent from around North Dundas performing at the corner of Main and St. Lawrence streets.

Local singer Dana Medveduke will host the presentation beginning at 4:30 p.m.

Leslie Ault and Hugh Fawcett will again provide commentary as the parade crosses St. Lawrence and York streets, while Linda McMahon and Greg Chamberlain will continue the description as the procession reaches the centre of the village.

Children will have the opportunity to visit with Santa Claus at the Royal Bank, at 481 Main Street, from 5 p.m. until 6:45 p.m.

There will be plenty of hot food available.

Beginning at 4 p.m., several Winchester community service groups and churches will host fundraising dinners.

Parade goers can also enjoy a meal in one of the village's restaurants or take advantage of a variety of food booths that will be set up downtown.

Everyone is invited to warm up after the parade at the Winchester Curling Club (587 Main Street–across from the arena) for the annual Wing Nite Open House.

Those planning to watch the parade are urged to arrive early and to take advantage of free parking in lots at the village's southern and western limits.

The OPP asks visitors to park away from the parade route to ease traffic congestion.

The parade departs 594 St Lawrence Street at 7 p.m.

Church Directory

The Presbyterian Church in Canada
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11:00 a.m. – St. John's
11:00 a.m. – Holy Trinity
7:30 p.m. – St. James'

Roman Catholic Churches
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Sundays - 11:00 a.m.
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9:30 A.M.
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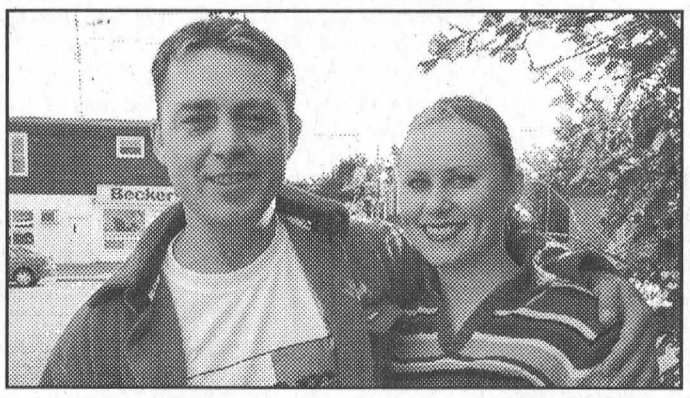

Howdy From Taiwan

Bobby Jack Hart and Tara Deavey are living in Taiwan where they are teaching English. The two will be providing The Leader with monthly updates of their experiences.

Taiwan – So, where do I start? I will keep things kind of brief, and to the point, because just about everything has an unusual story to go with it.

Seventeen hours of nonstop flying, except for a four hour layover in Chicago, was rather turbulent to say the least. So, when we finally stepped foot on the ground at Taipei, the capital of Taiwan, Tara was happy we weren't going to be doing that again, anytime soon.

A Mercedes picked us up at the airport, and took us for our first night's stay in Taipei. It doesn't matter what they drive here, they are all nuts.

The next morning we took a train to the city of Taichung. Here, we met our agent, Andrew, who is Chinese. He put us up for the next four days in a nice hotel, while he arranged interviews with different schools.

During this time, we had a little vacation exploring the city and its culture. Absolutely fascinating. It is like nobody sleeps here. Go, go, go. A little different than what we are used to, to say the least.

We interviewed with different schools, and decided on David's English School, in the city of Hsinchu, about halfway down the island on the west coast. We are pretty lucky because Hsinchu happens to be the High Tech city of Taiwan.

It is compared to Silicon Valley in the U.S.A. So most of our classes are taught at these companies in beautiful board rooms. These companies are comparable to our Nortel and Corel.

We also have a few children's classes each week, so we have a nice mix of teaching.

Anyway, until next time, here are a few interesting cultural tidbits to share with you. No ice anywhere, which means no curling or hockey. They don't use shower curtains here. You just keep a mop in you bathroom. You can pay your bills at the 711 and the only imported beers are Bud, Wendel, Heineken and Corona.

Until next time, shie shie (thank you) and dsai-jian (good bye).

Bobby Jack

Alight at Night

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Canada Village. "In the past, where the Village has always been busy from May to October, with over 150,000 visitors, it has normally laid dormant through the winter months but not any more."

Last year, Alight at Night drew more than 26,000 visitors over its 30-day run and had to be extended to satisfy demand.

Supporting the event this year are CJOH-TV and the Ontario Tourism Marketing Partnership's Special Event Marketing Program.

Seniors Euchre

WILLIAMSBURG—The winners at the Williamsburg Seniors euchre on Wednesday, November 13, were, on the white cards, Evelyn Swerdfeger, Jean Sutton, and Bertha Christie. Winning on the yellow cards were Bev Young, Keith Scott, and Lorraine Tupper.

Door prize winners were Muriel Miller and Lottie Gill, and the draw winners were Muriel Miller, Keith Scott, Graham Pemberton, Lottie Gill and Evelyn Swerdfeger.

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Stop, Drop, and Roll

Morrisburg firefighter and fire prevention officer Scott Robinson speaks to senior residents of the Morris Glen Apartments in Morrisburg on Friday, teaching them about fire prevention and safety as part of the Older and Wiser program of the Office of the Ontario Fire Marshall.

Senior Citizens brush up on Fire Prevention

MORRISBURG – By the time one has reached the status of senior citizen, he has likely been warned of fire hazards and advised as to fire safety more times than he can count, but, nevertheless, sometimes a refresher is needed.

"Everyone knows that this segment of the population is exploding," says Ken Jones, a resident in charge of security at the Morris Glen Apartments in Morrisburg. "There needs to be attention paid to (fire safety), because they're vulnerable."

The office of the Ontario Fire Marshall promotes an initiative called Older and Wiser, a program which seeks to foster an awareness of fire prevention among the elderly and in which the Morrisburg Fire Department once again participated.

"The kitchen and smoking are the focus in this program," said Scott Robinson, fire prevention officer with the Morrisburg Fire Department.

Sixteen Morris Glen residents turned out Friday to listen to Robinson's seminar on fire safety, during which he advised them regarding some of the hazards unique to their lifestyle and living arrangement and how to minimize such risks.

"It went really well," said Robinson. "They were all really involved."

Those in attendance agreed that a reminder of how best to prevent or survive a fire was necessary.

"It was useful," said Jones. "It was very informative."

This is the third year that the Morrisburg Fire Department has undertaken this program and Robinson has been requested back twice to deliver the presentation.

"We try to update it with new things," says Robinson.

Robinson covered issues regarding smoke alarms, stove safety, space heaters, exit strategies in case of fire, and the dangers of a lit cigarette.

It is senior citizens living on their own and not those in retirement and long-term care facilities who face the greatest threat from fire, and though Robinson suggests he may look at expanding the program, the focus will remain on educating those living independently.



McNairn photo

Top poster artists rewarded

Morrisburg firefighter Billy Hummell visited Morrisburg Public and St. Mary schools last Tuesday to acknowledge the schools' top artists as selected for this year's Fire Prevention program's colouring contest. Walking away with Sparky T-shirts for their great artwork at MPS were (top front l-r) Samantha Cassell and Kiahna Tapley and (back l-r) Casey Stone, Bridgitte Whitteker, and Graydon Baylis. Below are equally as talented artists from St. Mary, (front l-r) Mitchell Miron, Alisha VanHoof, and Niall Woodmass, and back Jennifer Smith and Sarah Casselman.



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Blood Donor Clinic here December 4

MORRISBURG – For the first time in a number of years a blood donor clinic is scheduled for Morrisburg, and organizers are hoping a large representation from the community will step forward and roll up their sleeves.

"We have been looking at Morrisburg for awhile," says Claude Laperriére, the coordinator of Donor Service for Canadian Blood Services (CBS). "But, we had to find someone willing to sponsor."

That willing sponsor was SDS Kerr who approached CBS through the initiative of company nurse Kimberly Blaine. SDS Kerr has been joined by the Catholic Women's League of Morrisburg and Iroquois, and Morrisburg Public School is providing the facility.

"The sponsors help promote the clinic and provide volunteers to assist the day of the clinic," says Laperriére. "They also help with refreshments for the donors."

Regular blood donor clinics are held in Winchester and a number of people travel from the South Dundas area to donate. Laperriére says the clinic in Morrisburg will obviously be more convenient for these donors, but most importantly she hopes to attract new people.

"The need for blood is increasing but the number of donors isn't," says Laperriére.

The goal for the clinic is to welcome 222 donors to collect 144 units of blood.

Across Canada, a total of 123,000 units of blood needs to be collected between November 18 and January 13. In the Ottawa area the need is 8,900 units.

New blood donors are needed today to avoid blood shortage tomorrow. By 2005 Canadian Blood Services will need to increase the number of regular blood donors by almost 30 percent, from 260,000 to 600,000. This means convincing new donors to roll up their sleeves and donate at least twice a year, every year.

For those unfamiliar to the blood donor clinic format, Laperriére advises making an appointment by calling 1-888-236-6283. For time she says to allow one hour from the time you arrive until you leave. It may be more or it may be less.

"It is really best to make an appointment," she says. "That way you won't be standing around waiting.

The Clinic is scheduled for Wednesday, December 4 in the Morrisburg Public School gymnasium from 2-8 p.m.

Appointments are now being booked and CBS is asking people to celebrate the holiday season by making a "reservation for two" to donate blood together with a family member, friend or co-worker.

Whether you bring your son or daughter to make a first donation, or a co-worker who hasn't given blood in a long time, you can help save lives and share the spirit of the season by giving blood together.

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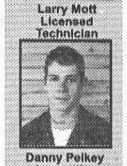
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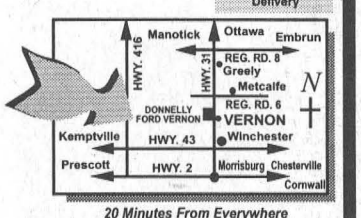

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Williamsburg Seniors discuss Food Bank

WILLIAMSBURG—On Tuesday, November 15, the Williamsburg Seniors Group held their regular monthly meeting with 15 members and two visitors attending.

Following a tasty pot luck dinner, President Ruth Casselman opened the meeting with O' Canada. Lorretta Crowder was in charge of the program, and introduced her guest speaker Marilyn Byers from the Dundas County Food Bank, and her friend, Wendy Verhoeven.

Marilyn told the group there are, at present time, 172 families in South Dundas using the Food Bank. They are in need of money and they are receiving food daily.

There is a great need for this help, and this is different from the Christmas Exchange.

Lorretta thanked her guest speaker for her presentation, and for answering several questions.

The business part of the meeting followed with the usual reports being given. Correspondence included a letter from Scotiabank announcing John Stewart Estate Fund being available for grants. A get well card was sent to Edna Whitteker.

South Dundas Council Briefs

From the November 14 regular meeting

One More for the Road

Council passed the new road name by-law but not before deciding on one more proposed change. A section of High Street in Morrisburg will now be renamed St. James Lane instead of the previously proposed Graystone Lane. The new names will take effect on January 1, by which time the public will have been notified of all the changes and new road signs will be up.

Smoking Ban

Council received only one expression of interest from a community resident willing to sit on a committee to look into the feasibility of instituting a township-wide smoking ban. Having found little interest from the community, council has decided it will appoint its own five-member committee.

Rezoning

Council heard of two requests made to township to rezone properties in Iroquois and Williamsburg. Public meetings will be held to discuss both proposals. The landowner in Iroquois wishes to switch from Light Industrial to Heavy Industrial–Exception One. The Williamsburg landowner wants to change from General Commercial to Residential Hamlet–Exception Two.

Country Christmas Tour hits the road

MORRISBURG – The fourth annual Country Christmas tour hits the road this Friday, November 29 and runs through Sunday, December 1.

An always popular Christmas adventure, this year's tour includes stops at Winchester Springs, Elma, Dundela, Iroquois, Williamsburg and Morrisburg.

There is no admission at any of the sites and passports are available which, when stamped, make the holder eligible for door prizes.

Stops on this year's tour include:

•Elisabeth's Llama Ranch Bed and Breakfast at 12057 on Toyes Hill Road, Winchester Springs.

•Elma Fudd Antiques, 3909 County Road 7, Elma.

•Trillium Goat Farm, 3975 Dillabough Road, Elma

•South Dundas Artists Guild (12 participating artists) at the IOOF Hall in Williamsburg

•The Village Antiques and Tea Room – Bed and Breakfast, Highway 31, Williamsburg

•Smyth's Apple Orchard, 11652 County Road 18, Dundela.

•Leslie's Game Birds, 11616 Waddell Road, near Dundela.

•Penelope's Pastime, 19 St. Lawrence St., Morrisburg.

At Elisabeth's Llama Ranch, participants will be able to discover the llamas' soft fine fibre and insulating qualities. Special guest artist at this location is Helen's Swiss Bakery which will offer some wonderful baked goodies.

Diane Kennedy, at the quaint Elma Fudd Antique shop, offers special pleasures to tempt everyone's Christmas spirit, past or present. Aged fruit cake, superb tourtieres, mincemeat pies, ready to bake, plus an array of handsewn items are available to give as memorable gifts to that special someone.

At the Trillium Goat Farm, Debbie Etherington designs her handmade crafts with her own farm-produced fibers. Mohair accessories, wool and mohair thrummed slippers and mittens are but a few of the treasures you'll find.

The South Dundas Artists Guild will have 12 of its members participating at the show at the IOOF Hall in Williamsburg. There is sure to be a treasure found here among the works of the area's top artists.

The Village Antiques and Tea Room will provide the opportunity to peruse antiques and art, all offered for sale, while enjoying gourmet home cooking. The Tea Room is the perfect resting spot during the tour.

At Smyth's Apple Orchard, Home of the McIntosh Apple, Sandra Beckstead offers a wide variety of apples, jellies, jams, chutneys and pies as well as gift certificates and cookbooks.

Leslie's Game Birds, operated by John and Janice Leslie, offers an unique look at the farm and sells eggs (pickled or fresh), dressed or live birds and a variety of feather crafts.

Penelope's Pastime features hand decorative painting and crafts for all season's created by Penny Strader. Her works are displayed in the beautiful century plus historic home on St. Lawrence Street, which is full of many antiques and collectibles to complement the visit.

This year's guest artists include Marilyn Boissonneault of Aberwyvern Farm (preserves) at the Tea Room, Sally Blacker (painted silk scarves) and Alice Munroe (painted rock images) at the Trillium Farm, and Helen Glauss (baker) at Elisabeth's Llama Ranch.

This year's tour is supporting Naomi's Women's Shelter in Winchester. Donations will be accepted at the various locations all of which are open 10 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. on each of the three days.

Hospital closed to visitors

WINCHESTER–Due to an outbreak of gastroenteritis at Winchester District Memorial Hospital, the facility will be closed to visitors.

The closure was announced Tuesday, November 26, and will last a minimum of 48 hours, with all visitors, volunteers, and non-essential personnel barred from entry.

Symptoms of gastroenteritis include nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea, and the condition is highly contagious.

Eleven patients and three staff members at WDMH have already come down with the malady.

The emergency department remains open to critical access only and those experiencing the symptoms of gastroenteritis should contact their physician rather than come to the emergency department.

Over the next several days, people are encouraged to call the hospital at 774-2422 before visiting.

Seaway Valley Singers

Choir to perform

MORRISBURG – The Seaway Valley Singers under the direction of Alex Thomson and accompanied by Valerie Kilpatrick will be perfroming their annual Christmas concert on Sunday, December 8, at 7:30 p.m., at St. James Anglican Church in Morrisburg.

The Seaway Valley Singers is a regional choir based in Morrisburg and currently boasts a membership of 45 singers. The choir is a non-profit organization and their mission is to provide their members with the opportunity to learn, sing, enjoy and perform choral music for their own aesthetic enhancement, and for the entertainment of the general public.

The choir presents several concerts a year, and regularly performs benefit concerts for charitable events and organizations.

Several of the pieces to be performed on this evening will include Don Besig's "Sing with Angels," "Will We Know Him?", "Sing we all Noel", and "Comfort and Joy", a Cantata for Christmas by Lloyd Larson, in addition to "Away from the ROll of the Sea" by Allister McGillivary, "Song for the Mira" by Allister MacGillivary, among others.

To add to the evening, the choir hosts a reception afterwards and all are welcome. Tickets for the concert area vailable from choir members for $8, or an be purchased at the door.

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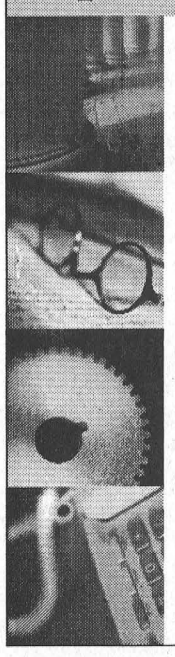

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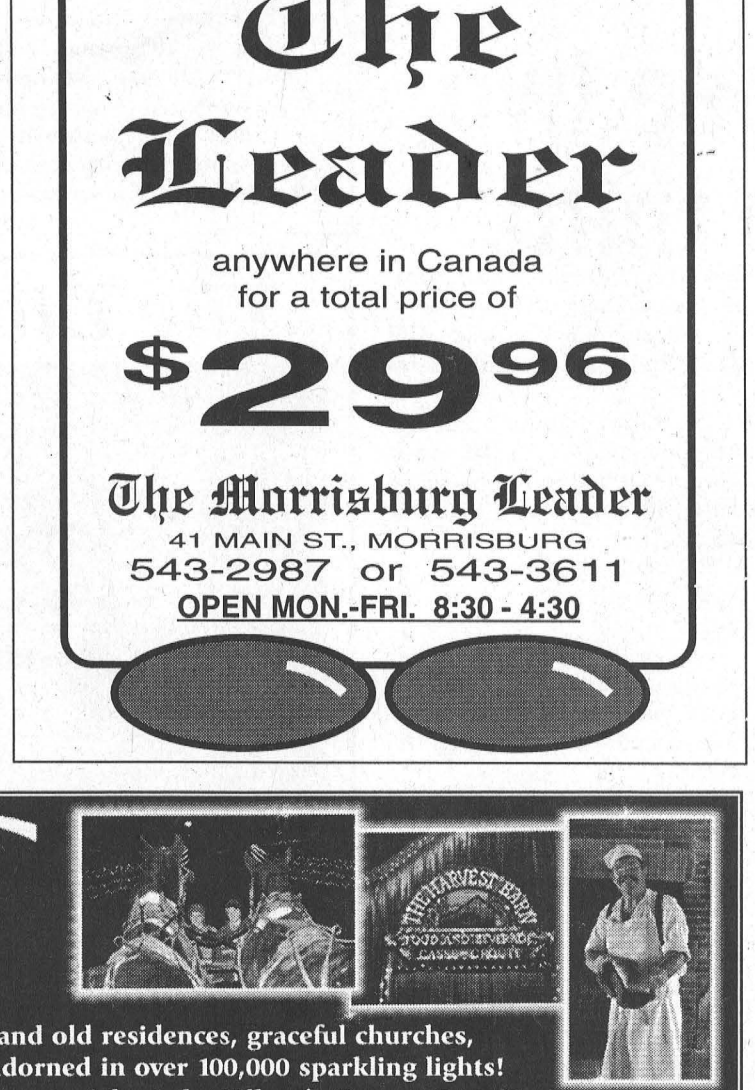

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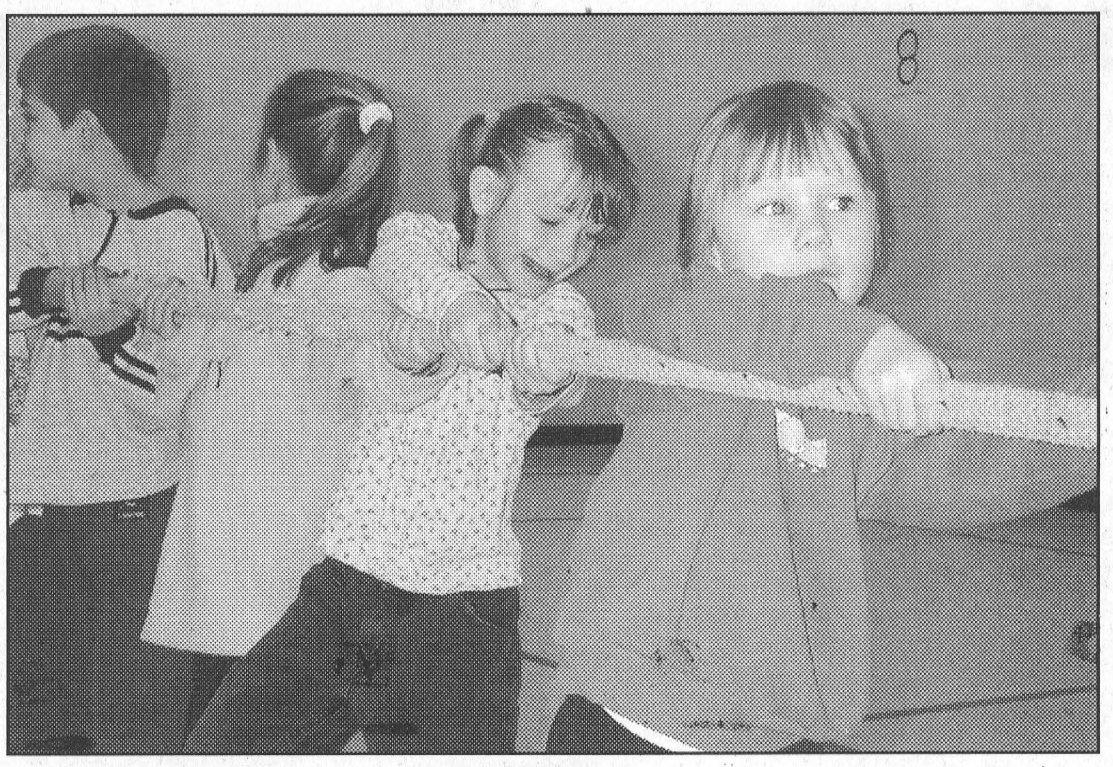
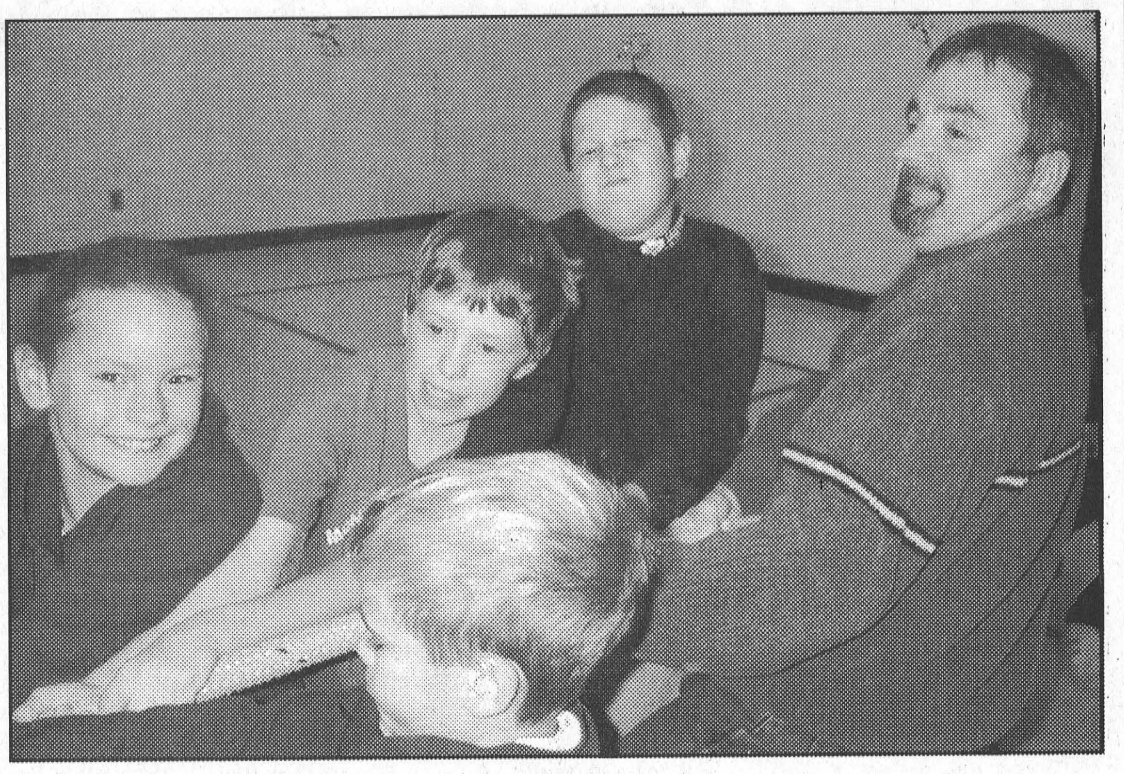




"Pulling for Fun at Morrisburg Public School"

Favourite activities for students at Morrisburg Public School include their monthly House League events, such as November's tug-of-war competition in the photos above. All of the students from kindergarten to grade six participate, and are divided into teams representing countries. "It is great fun for the kids," said Anne Barkley who refereed last week's tug-of-war. "It allows the students to get to know the other students and provides the teachers the opportunity to work with multi-ages."

Coming up in December the teams will be decorate their team Christmas tree and after the new year they will participate in their own version of the Winter Games. Pictured above giving their all in the tug-of-war in the photo on the left are Peyton Bradford, front, and Stephanie Hutt behind. In the photo on the right are (l-r) Cassie Murphy, Kyle Gallinger, Tyler Benoit and Gary O'Neil. Casey Dean is in front.

Leader Sports

Seaway Spartan girls sink their final basket

BROCKVILLE – The Seaway District High School senior girls basketball team didn't fare well at the Eastern Ontario championships here on the weekend losing both of their games.

They opened in the six-team event with a 61-33 loss to Thousands Islands (TISS) and were downed 64-35 by the number one seeded Ernestown entry that went on to win the event.

"TISS started off with a 22-5 run," said Spartans coach Rob Currier. "The first seven times we touched the ball, we turned it over. It was all nerves. They either travelled or threw the ball away."

"We knew we were in tough. We were seeded sixth. The girls would have had to come out with an unbelievable effort to beat one of those teams."

Natalie Byker and Melissa Groniger each produced nine points against TISS.

The Spartans had better results against Ernestown up until the third quarter. "We started down by one after the first quarter and down 10 at the half. They came out and hit their first seven shots in the third. That completely demoralized the girls and sunk us after that. They were a really good shooting team."

This time around Kelly Verhoeven and Groniger topped the Spartan scoring with 10 points each, and Byker provided another nine.

"We are happy with everything," said Currier. "We accomplished a lot this year."

The Spartans were first in the AA school regular season and won the SD&G championship on their home court two weeks ago. It was a great finish to their high school basketball for seven of the 10 players who include Kelly Verhoeven, Natalie Byker, Jackie Vander Meulen, Kristen Keyes, Joanna Gilmer, Maegan Whitteker and Samantha Boone.

The remaining players, around whom,coach Currier will build next year, are Melissa Groniger, Kate Edwards and Carissa Casselman.



Good Results, Big Smiles ***McNairn photo***

The annual Morrisburg Invitational Skate hosted by the local club attracted 275 competitors on the weekend making the Morrisburg Arena an extremely busy spot. When all the results had been tabulated, the Morrisburg team which was the largest in the history of the event with 34 skaters, finished in top points spot to receive the Gilmer trophy sponsored by Gilmer Pharmacy. Club president Cathy Gilmer present the Gordon Brister Memorial Trophy to the Gloucester Figure Skating Club for having the most participation with 49 skaters. Pictured above are three very happy young ladies who have just stepped from the medal podium where they received their awards in the Canskate Ladies E flight. From l-r, the skaters are second place skater Gillian Beatson of the Morrisburg Club, first place winner Navy Chadsey of Hawkesbury and third place finisher Morgan Baxter of Morrisburg.

Junior B Lions lose two, drop from first to third

MORRISBURG – It was another weekend of topnotch Junior B hockey action and another weekend of major shuffling at the top of the St. Lawrence Division standings.

Both the Alexandria Glens and the Kemptville 73s won two games, while the Lions lost two.

This results in the Lions dropping from their first-place perch last week into third spot overall, three points behind the Glens and 73s.

The weekend action saw the Lions lose their Friday night opener against the Athens Aeros 8-6 and their Saturday night match against South Grenville in Cardinal 7-4.

Friday night in Morrisburg, Lions Wayne kicked off the scoring in the first period against Athens, but Athens came back with a pair to go up 2-1.

Jason Denio got one back to tie it 2-2 to head into the second period.

The Lions lost each of the remaining two periods 3-2 as the Aeros worked their way to the 8-6 win.

Although the Lions took the loss they had outstanding performances from Garlough and Denio. Each produced a five point night on two goals and three assists.

Matt Bailey backed them with with one goal and one assist and Charles Froment struck for a single counter.

Cody Casselman, Matt Collins and Matt Bergeron had singles assists.

Cory Gillespie and Scott Morrison had two goals each for the Aeros and Chris McCann, Chris Lowe, Chris Laganiere and Keith Jordan had singles.

Lions goaltender Jamie Lalonde started the game and was relieved by Shawn Pollard.

The Lions gave up two power-play goals, the second at 16:20 of the third period which broke open a 6-6 tie and gave the Aeros a one goal edge as they headed into the final three minutes of the game.

Lions coach Barry VanAllen pulled Pollard in favour of the extra attacker which netted the Aeros their eighth and final tally.

The Lions sat out eight minor penalties, a double minor and two misconducts, while the Aeros drew seven minors, two double minors and one misconduct.

Saturday night in Cardinal the Lions came out quick on goals by Froment and Jon Chambers for a 2-0 lead, but then South Grenville took over.

They got one back at 11:58, and then two more at 15:07 and and 15:28 to carry a 3-2 lead into the second period.

Early in the second they increased their advantage to 4-2, but the Lions stayed close with Froment's second of three goals.

South Grenville put another one home with 2:54 left in the second period and stretched their advantage to 7-3 in the third.

Froment completed the Lions scoring with 2:13 left in the game.

Shawn Pollard was in net for the loss and the Lions sat out eight minor penalties, a double minor and a misconduct on the high hit rule.

South Grenville had nine minors, one double minor, and two misconducts (one on the high hit).

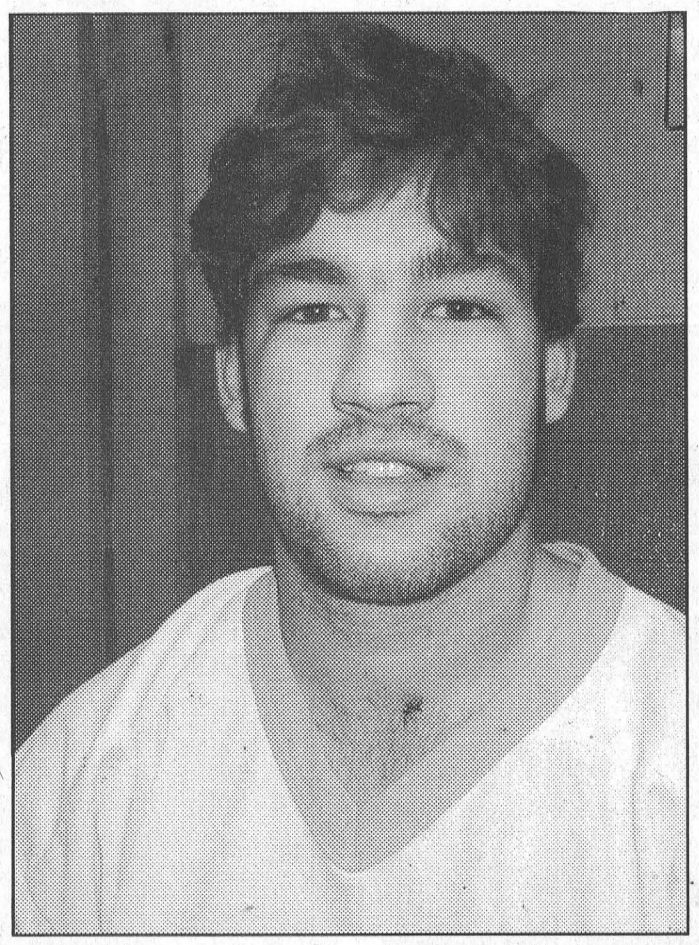
Matt Bergeron got assists on each of the three Froment goals and Danny Schwartz helped out on two. March Lemire and Matt Bailey picked up single assists.

Peter Veltkamp had two goals for South Grenville and singles came from the sticks of Derek June, Dustin Swan, Eric Libby and Shawn Coville.

Coming up this weekend the Lions have a tough three game weekend, the first two games on home ice.

Friday night they host Brockville at 8:15 p.m. and Saturday night Char-Lan will be in town for a 7:30 p.m. match. On Sunday they will be on the road to Gananoque for a 7:45 p.m. game.

The Lion's Den



Marc Lemire

Defenceman Marc Lemire wears the Lions number 22 sweater. He is 19 years old and comes to the Lions from Cornwall, where through St. Lawrence College he is apprenticing as an electrician. He played his minor hockey with the Seaway AA organization and has three years Junior B experience, two years with Akwesasne and last year with the Char-Lan Rebels.

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St. Lawrence Division

	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Alexandria	19	11	6	2	24
Kemptville	20	10	6	2	24
Morrisburg	22	10	11	1	21
Char-Lan	21	9	10	2	20
Winchester	20	7	9	2	18
Akwesasne	20	7	10	2	17

Rideau Division

	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Brockville	20	14	3	3	31
Gananoque	20	13	6	1	27
South Grenville	19	10	8	0	21
Athens	21	9	9	1	21
Westport	22	10	11	0	21

Teams losing in overtime or shootout receive one point

Results

Friday, November 22–
Athens 8 at Morrisburg 6
Gananoque 7 at Kemptville 12
Sth. Gren. 1 at Alexandra 5
Akwesasne 3 at Westport 4 OT
Char-Lan 2 at Winchester 3

Saturday, Nov. 23–
Morrisburg 4 at Sth. Gren. 7
Brockville 5 at Char-Lan 4
Gananoque 11 at Akwesasne 6
Westport 3 at Winchester 6

Sunday, November 24–
Alexandria 4 at Westport 3
Kemptville 8 at Athens 5
Char-Lan 7 at Gananoque 13

St. Lawrence Scoring Leaders

	G	A	Pts
Adam Spirk, Kemp	24	15	39
Charlie Froment, Mor	18	20	38
Wayne Garlough, Morr	18	20	38
Steve Jarvo, Char	19	17	36
Pat Johnson, Char	9	27	36
Darren Trenholm	20	15	35
Derek Duval, Char	14	17	31
Jason Denio, Morr.	13	14	27

A Christmas Carole opens this weekend

MORRISBURG – Christmas comes to the area this week, when the classic Dickens tale, *A Christmas Carol* opens at the Upper Canada Playhouse.

The production features a large cast of talented singers and actors complete with a fiddler, and promises to be a real treat for Playhouse audiences this Christmas season.

A longtime favourite holiday tale, *A Christmas Carol* tells the story of Ebenezer Scrooge, the stingy old recluse who is visited by three Ghosts of Christmas...past, present and future.

Playhouse artistic director Donnie Bowes previously staged the show at Harbourside Playhouse in Mississauga.

"I adapted the script from the novel," explained Bowes at a media conference last Wednesday. "I wanted one that was faithful to the script, and I wanted it to be authentic."

"All of the dialogue comes from Dickens."

The play has two acts, the first running 40 minutes and the second 30. A revolving stage provides the smooth transition from one scene to the next.

The stage has three sections, Scrooge's bedroom, a street scene and an all-purpose room which is redressed for a number of different places encountered in Scrooge's overnight travel.

The play is an entertaining mix of story and popular Christmas carols which are sung throughout to add impact.

"I wanted it to appeal to all ages," said Bowes of his adaptation. "I didn't want a souped up modern version."

"Children really enjoy it, but I wanted to make sure it was a show adults could enjoy as well."

For the production Bowes has assembled another talented cast, four of whom had roles when it played in Mississauga.

Playhouse favourites John Weir and Doug Tangney, who have spent a great deal of time in the community through their summer season roles, will be on the stage in the leading roles Ebenezer Scrooge and Bob Cratchit.

Weir, who plays Scrooge, was the laughable, loveable father of the bride in the hit Maggie's Getting Married, and Weir, last seen in Weekend Comedy, plays Cratchit and the Ghost of Christmas Past.

The switch from comedy is providing a nice challenge for everyone says Weir.

"The Spirits and Scrooge are watching but you can't see them," he explains. "Even though they are standing right beside you, you have to ignore them."

"This is one of our biggest casts ever," says Bowes of the seven professional actors and singers who are joined by three local boys, Connor Woodmass, Eric Kohnen and Brian Van Moorsel who play Tiny Tim in alternate performances.

The boys, all of whom are students at St. Mary school in Morrisburg, have some lines as Tim. They also appear in other scenes requiring children.

"They keep us on our toes," says Sheldon Davis who plays Marley's Ghost, the Ghost of Christmas Present and Mr. Fezziwig. Davis, who is new to the Playhouse stage, played in the Mississauga production.

Staging *A Christmas Carol* is much different than the summer productions says Bowes. "We have 45 costumes and wigs for *A Christmas Carol* which we don't have in the summer."

Also in the cast are Amanda Parsons, last seen in My Darling Judith and Don't Dress for Dinner, and Gab Desmond. They, along with Weir and Davis, performed in *A Christmas Carol* in Mississauga.

Desmond, just back from the Charlottetown Festival provides fiddle music and plays a number of characters.

"I'm playing all the Mrs. parts...Mrs. Cratchit, Mrs. Delbert, and Mrs. Fezziwig," says Parsons who performed in Bowes' first Playhouse production.

Rounding out the cast are Jeff Mulrooney and Zipporah Peddle, both of whom are new to the Playhouse. Peddle is from St. John's, Newfoundland and Mulrooney comes from Toronto. Both play a number of parts.

Tickets are brisk for this show, with almost all school matinees sold out and a good portion of evening shows booked.

A Christmas Carol has half price previews November 28 and 29 with regular performances of matinees and evening shows from November 29 through December 14.

Saturday and Sunday matinee tickets are also selling fast to people planning to take in the play in the afternoon and head to Upper Canada Village in the evening for the Alight at Night display.

For show times, prices and reservations call the Upper Canada Playhouse box office at 543-3713.

Legion Darts

MORRISBURG– **Team Six 7-LAMS 0.** Team Six Outs: Jim Scott 7. H.S. Dick Armstrong 123, Junior Cassell 121-119. LAMS H.S. Brian Erratt 101.

Frank's Boys 4-B Team 3. Frank's Outs: Frank Beaulne 2, Lee Kelly 2. B Team Outs: Bob Henophy, Elly Belmore, Marie Mattice. H.S. Henophy 101.

Wanderers 4-Good Sports 3. Wanderers Outs: Caroline Geertsma 3, Pat Harper. Sports Outs: Karen Holmden 2, Bert Harper.

No Pressure 4-Dixie Chicks 3. No Pressure Outs: George Larone 2, Bill Thatcher, Michele Brooks. H.S. Thatcher 128. Chicks Outs: Judy Scott, Darlene Gore, Gail Scarbo.

League Standings

Team 6	29	LAMS	18.5
Frank's Boys	25	Dixie Chicks	14
B Team	21.5	No Pressure	14.5
Good Sports	20.5	Happy Wanderers	8

THE WEEK IN CURLING

The bonspiel season is kicking into high gear with a number of results to announce. Last Tuesday, three women's teams from our club entered the big Brockville Bonspiel. The foursome of Anita Cooper, Cheryl Thompson, Wendy Johnston and Betty Locke played well, while Nancy Skakum, Barb Rabideau, Cheryl Lowe and Debbie Strader split their games. Morrisburg's top team on the day was the quartet of Sydney Schnurr, Carolyn Beckstead, Paula Locke and Greta McGann. They won both their games and finished fourth overall. Everyone came home with prizes, and hope to return next year.

Also last week, two Morrisburg senior men's teams entered the Winchester invitational. Bob Bedingfield, Pete Zeran, Earl Jeacle and Jack Dikland won both of their games, as did Sid Morrell, Don O'Brien, Neil Williams and Tony Toonders. They took the top two places in the big cash bonspiel.

Parnell Cup play resumed on Friday for the senior men. Bob Bedingfield's team defended Morrisburg's colours. Other members of the foursome were Pete Zeran, Earl Jeacle and Jack Dikland. They lost a close first match to Prescott, but came back in the afternoon to win handily over a Cornwall entry. Prescott emerged victorious and took home the storied Parnell Cup.

The first draw of senior men's competition at the Club is complete, with Bob Bedingfield, Earl Jeacle and Ron Brown winning the Jim Fraser Trophy. Play in the ten team league for the Kinkaid Trophy has already begun.

Another Founders Bonspiel is in the books, with twelve teams from Brockville, R.C.M.P., Russell, Winchester and Vankleek Hill in competition. Two teams finished in a dead heat to share the trophy. R.C.M.P.'s Kevin Holmes, Frank Churchill, Ralph McIlveen and Bob Bigras tied with Ian Bridges' entry of D. [illegible]ridger, G. Cook and Arcand. Morell's [illegible]ink was third, Rus[illegible] Campbell fourth, [illegible]s Peter Lapensee [illegible] Bob Hanes from [illegible] Hill sixth. With fine prizes, good ice, a tasty lunch, and a great roast beef dinner, all hope to be back next year. Thanks to the volunteers who made the day work. Those who haven't yet signed up to assist with future events are reminded to do so. The club has a busy schedule this year, and the club relies on volunteers to ensure success in this important part of our financial endeavors.

Our junior representatives competed in the zone playdowns over the weekend. The fine young team, which competes in Morrisburg's Thursday night Competitive League, consists of J.J. Hollister, Jeremy Schnurr, Warren Schneckenburger and Tim Boushell. They won their first match, but then ran into two teams of twenty year-olds who went on to win the Zones and advance to the Regional Competition. With several more years of junior eligibility left, hopefully the fellows will keep competing at this level.

Good curling to all!

Christmas Wish Tree Campaign goes ahead

WINCHESTER – Although they are in the midst of the very ambitious Renewing the Vision Campaign for Winchester Hospital, the Hospital Foundation has decided it will go ahead with its annual Christmas Wish Tree Campaign.

"We debated whether to discontinue it but felt that many people take this opportunity at Christmas to honour their loved ones," said Foundation Board chair Dwayne Holmes, at a Vision Campaign media conference last Thursday.

Several thousand donation cards were mailed out Friday to all residents and businesses in the hospital service area.

This is the sixth Christmas season for the Wish Tree Campaign which has become an important fundraiser for the Foundation.

Last year's event put 1,300 Christmas balls on the trees in the hospital lobby and raised $59,400.

When donations are received a gift tag is made up in honour or memory of a person and affixed to a Christmas ball which is then hung on a tree.

Riverside Darts

RIVERSIDE–**Arabs-4 wins.** Outs: Linda Birch 2, Randy Whitford, Ann Lewis.

Lumber Dummies-5 wins. Outs: Ernie Beckstead 2, Loretta Kennedy 2, Nelson Julien. H.S. Kennedy 114.

Rosebuds-6 wins. Outs: Diane Tyo 2, Gus Dickson 2, Colleen Keeler, Darren Tyo.

Double Trouble-5 wins. Outs: Gerry Sypes 3, Sharon Lewis, Cecil Tyo.

Two Chicks-8 wins. Outs: Roger Trudeau 4, Mabel Whitford 2, Dalton Hart 2. H.S. Cindy Montroy 114.

Fun Gang-6 wins. Outs: Merle Burke 5, Floyd Elliott. H.S. Elliott 140.

Pointless-6 wins. Outs: Arnold Keeler 2, Charlie Hancock 2, Lisa Lewis, Dennis Baker. H.S. Keeler 128, Hancock 116-101, Dennis Baker 101.

2 Guys-3 wins. Outs: Lyle Beckstead 2, Diane Chater.

Roundups-5 wins. Outs: Alex Hart 3, Larry Lalonde 2. H.S. Cecil Lewis 114.

Canadian Team-3 wins. Outs: Peter Montroy and H.S. 121.

Eric's Bombers-5 wins. Outs: Eric Sypes 2, Art Thompson 2, Caroline Geertsma. H.S. Sypes 140.

Born to Cry-4 wins. Outs: Dave Svendsen 2, Doreen Montroy, Sherry Wereley. H.S. Svendsen 122.

League Standings

Arabs	116	Pointless	92
Lumber Dummies	113	2 Guys & 2 Gals	91
Rosebuds	111	Roundups	91
Double Trouble	109	The Canadian Team	89
Two Chicks	108	Eric's Bombers	84
Fun Gang	98	Born to Cry	65

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9:00 A.M. we are selling at the Farm the following items:
Findlay Cookstove (as is); John Raper Piano; Older Cupboard; Bee Boxes; Lumber; Large Quantity of Dried Stovewood; Milk Cans; Old Tools; Hay Wagon; Licence Plate Collection 1917 & up; Wood Beam Walking Plow; Sloop Sleighs; Field Roller; Massey Harris Seed Drill (wood); Whipple Trees; Tongues; Buggy with Top; 2 Cutters with Child Seat; Hay Baler, Massey No. 12; Manure Spreader (old); Fuel Drum (older); Two Furrow Trail Plow; Barn-Frame Loom; Stove; Refrigerator.
TERMS: Cash or Cheque with Photo I.D.
11:00 A.M. we will be selling All Antiques at
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Hwy. 31 North, Morrisburg
Hoosier Cupboard; Hall Table; Chairs (caned bottom, arrowback, wicker); Rockers; Hump Trunk; Treadle Sewing Machine; Side Board; Washstand; Wood Box; Bonet Dresser; Floor Model Radio; Mantle Clock; Wood Extension Table; Drop Leaf Table; Shaving Mirrors; Jug; Crocks; Jars; Dash Churn; Small Tables; Floor Lamps; Picture Frames; Victorian Shadow Box (Hair); Framed Pictures (on tin); Hat Stands (Wood); Quilts; Coverlet; Spreads; Home Spun Linens; Hat Pins; Games; Jewellery; Old Newspapers; Magazines; Catalogues; Small Boxes; Mixing Bowls; Dishes; Glassware; Depression; Bavarian; Germany; Noritake; Old Baskets; Cookie Jar; Easel; 1 Large & 2 Small Spinning Wheels; Advertising Tins; Medicine Bottles; Star Cast Iron Cap Gun; Buttons; Brass & Iron Beds; Wood Bed; Panasonic T.V.; Many, Many Old Collectables.
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Monday night bingo every week at Riverside Heights. Doors open at 6:15. Bingo starts at 7:30. Everyone welcome, 18 and over.

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COMING EVENTS

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If you want to drink that's your business. If you want to stop, that's ours. Call AA, 543-3484 or 652-1414. ALANON–for families of alcoholics, 543-3484 or 652-1870. Meeting every Thursday, 8 p.m., Lakeshore United Church. 46tfc

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Sat., Nov. 30, 8:30–noon, Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church. 47-48c

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CHRISTMAS DRAW HELP US HELP OUR NEIGHBORS
Bring in a canned good or donation for local food bank and enter to win a "Hearth Warming gift basket" (value over $100). Draw date December 7 at The Village Green Flower & Gift Shop's **Open House**. 46-49c

FORMER RCA EMPLOYEES' CHRISTMAS PARTY
Attention all former RCA employees. Christmas party, Dec. 7, 8 p.m., Iroquois Legion. $5 person. Cold potluck. Info: 652-4782, 925-3957, 925-2436. 48-49p

DUNDAS COUNTY HOSPICE
Invites you to an evening of support for people experiencing grief through loss of a loved one, "Helpful Ways to Get Through the Christmas Season." Guest speaker: Verna Nuttal. Tues., Dec. 3, 7 p.m., at Park Lane Seniors' Support Centre, Williamsburg. Christmas goodies will be served. For further info please call 535-2215. 48c

SEAWAY VALLEY SINGERS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT
Under the direction of Mr. Alex Thomson and accompanied by Ms. Valerie Kilpatrick Sun., Dec. 8, 7:30 p.m., St. James Anglican Church, Morrisburg. The choir will host a reception afterwards and all are welcome. Concert tickets, $8, available from choir members or at the door. 48-49c

SNOWMOBILE DRIVER'S TRAINING COURSE
Snowmobile instruction course Sun., Dec. 8, must be 12 years of age. For registration and details contact Debbie Strader 543-2757. 48-49c

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT
Would you like to learn "The Meaning of Christmas?" Then the Sunday school children of Knox Presbyterian Church, Morrisburg, would like to extend a warm invitation to attend their annual Christmas Pageant Dec. 15, 11 a.m., Knox Presbyterian Church, First St., Morrisburg. 48-50p

FREE PUBLIC SKATING
At the Morrisburg Arena, Dec. 14, from 6 p.m.–7:30 p.m. Sponsored by KFC/Tim Hortons Hwy. 401. 49-50c

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BR. 48, MORRISBURG SUNDAY AFTERNOON PUB EVENTS
Dec. 1, cribbage, 1:30 p.m.; Dec. 8 euchre, 1:30 p.m. 48c

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BR. 48, MORRISBURG
Come join Branch 48 for Robbie's chili and garlic bread Fri., Nov. 29, 12 noon until 2. $5 per serving. 48c

MOUNTAIN & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB ANNUAL CHRISTMAS ARTS & CRAFT SALE
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WILLIAMSBURG RESIDENTS
The Williamsburg Girl Guides, Scouts, Brownies and Cubs will be collecting non-perishable goods-donations for the Dundas Food Bank on Wed., Nov. 27, between 6:30 and 8 p.m. Please help us to give to those who are less fortunate! 48p

COMING EVENTS

DUNDAS FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE
Will be held on Wed., Dec. 4, 8 p.m., Meeting Hall, Chesterville Town Hall. Come and meet your OFA director and DFA executive. 48c

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR
Matilda Recreation is now accepting nominations for the volunteer of the year award, in memory of Garry (Mutt) Shaver, to be presented at the 2003 Matilda Winter Carnival Queen Pageant on January 11th. If you know a South Dundas Resident who is a deserving, active volunteer, and you feel this outstanding person is worthy of this nomination and recognition, please contact either Bev Sabourin at 652-2405 or Janice Gilmour at 652-4714 for more details. 48-51c

MATILDA CARNIVAL QUEEN PAGEANT
The 28th annual Matilda Winter Carnival is fast approaching and the Matilda Recreation Committee is now accepting applications for the Matilda Carnival Queen Pageant. The pageant will take place on Sat., Jan. 11, 2003. This will be open to all girls in South Dundas with the first 10 applications being accepted. You must be between the ages of 15 (before December 31, 2002) and 18. Please contact Janice Gilmour at 652-4714 for more information or an application form. 48-51c

MORRISBURG & DISTRICT SKATING CLUB CHRISTMAS TALENT SHOW
Featuring our local skaters at the Morrisburg arena on Sun. Dec. 8, at 1 p.m. Adults $4; children $2. Everyone welcome. 48-49c

CARD OF THANKS

HUMMEL–I wish to thank family, friends and neighbors for gifts, cards, phone calls and visits while in the Heart Institute and the Civic Campus and since returning home. Thanks to Dr. Oneil, nurses and doctors in the Heart Institute and the Civic and to Rev. Sandy Macpherson for his visits.
–Rae Hummel 48p

ROSKELL–We would like to thank the Iroquois Fire Department for their quick response on October 28th. Special thanks to Frank and Edna and family, nephew Gary, Flo, Jean Cherry and the Rebekah Lodge. Also thanks to our family for their help, we couldn't have got through it without you.
–Horace and Jean Roskell 48p

SHAVER–We would like to thank all friends, neighbors and family for the cards, donations, phone calls, visits, food and flowers/plants in the passing of our dear husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Dwayne Shaver. Special thanks to Danny and David from Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home for all of their help. These acts of kindness will never be forgotten. Thanks again.
–Gladys, Norma, Dan and Tim and families 48c

IN MEMORIAM

HESS–In loving memory of a dear wife, mother and grandmother, Emma Elizabeth, who passed away November 29, 1996.
Nothing can ever take away,
The love a heart holds dear,
Fond memories linger every day,
Remembrance keeps her near.
–Lovingly remembered by Graham and Richard Hess and family 48p

HESS–Emma Elizabeth. Mom left me behind November 29, 1996.
She left me quietly
Her thoughts to me were known,
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5. Made accepted in the Beloved One–(Eph. 1:6,7).
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7. God's inheritance–(Eph. 1:18).
8. Sealed by the Spirit unto the day of redemption–(II Cor. 1:20-22; Eph. 1:13; 4:30).
9. Kept by the power of God–(Rom. 8:29-31; I Pet. 1:5; Jude 1,24).
10. Never can be separated from the love of Christ and of God–(John 13:1; Rom. 8:34-39).
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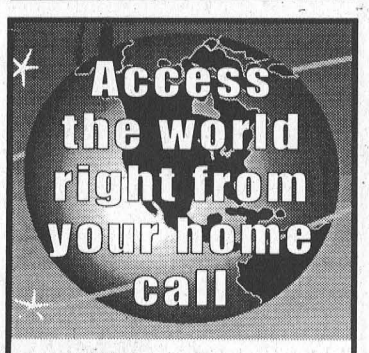

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OBITUARIES

John Bosman laid to rest

A resident of RR2 Brinston, John Bosman passed away at home on Tuesday, November 19. The former dairy farmer was 81 years of age.

Born April 15, 1921, at Dinxperlo, The Netherlands, he was the son of the late Johan Bosman and the former Hendricka Lammaers.

Born and raised in Holland, John immigrated to Canada and settled in Renfrew in 1948. In 1950 he moved to Brinston where he has resided for the past 42 years. John was a dairy farmer for most of his life, but did work on the St. Lawrence Seaway for a period of three years during the 1950's.

On November 25, 1950, he married Marie Vink, at Renfrew, who survives.

John was well known in the area for doing custom farm work. In his earlier years John enjoyed playing sports, especially softball with his children. He also loved to read and watch sports on T.V. with his children and grandchildren.

John attended the Brockville Christian Reformed Church when he first moved to Brinston and he was one of the people who helped to form the Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church in 1952.

Along with his wife, Marie, he will be sadly missed by his children Rita (Harry) Jeninga of St. Mary's, John (Debbie) of Ingleside and Henry (Susan) of RR1 Cardinal, by his brother Evert (Dora) of Holland, by his grandchildren Rodney, Katie, Shawn, Chrissy, Mindy, Chelsea, John and great-grandchild Skyler, as well as by many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by sisters Hendrika Geurkink, Hanna Seesink, and brothers Hendrik and Gerrit.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg on Thursday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m., then at Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church on Friday from 10-11 a.m. The funeral took place at the Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church on Friday, November 22, at 11 a.m. with Rev. George Rowaan officiating.

Interment was held at the New Union Cemetery, Williamsburg.

Pallbearers were Gordon Cooper, John Francis, John Vreman, Floyd Thompson, Mike Perry and Ben Albers.

Donations to the Timothy Christian School or Winchester Hospital would be appreciated by the family.

Stanley Keeler

A lifetime resident of the area and for the last 10 months of Cardinal, Stanley Keeler passed away on Tuesday, November 19, at Winchester Hospital. The former general labourer was 63 years of age.

Born November 20, 1940, at Matilda Township, he was the son of the late James Keeler and the former Eva Sypes.

On June 2, 1999, he married Berniece Levere, at the Williamsburg United Church, who survives.

Stanley enjoyed fishing, working with horses and repairing cars.

Along with his wife, Berniece, he will be sadly missed by his son Stanley Jr. of Lyn, by step-children Gordon White of Westport, Paul (Karen) White of RR2 Brinston, Steven (Susan) White of RR2 Iroquois, Lynn Markell of RR2 Brinston, Carol (Herb) Markell of RR2 Brinston and Marnie (John) Tuttle of RR2 Brinston, by his brothers Bucky (Linda) Markell of Prescott, and Forrest of Morrisburg, and by nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by brothers Clinton, Wilfred, Bruce, and sisters Leona Markell, Flossie Markell and Sara Markell.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg on Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. The funeral took place at the funeral home on Saturday, November 23, at 11 a.m., with Shirley Nichol officiating.

Interment was held at Spruce Haven Cemetery, Brinston.

Pallbearers were Stewart Markell, Mahlon Keeler, Paul White, James Deyo, Jimmy Keeler and Harry Brown.

Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

George Douglas Marriner

A lifetime resident of the Cardinal area, George Douglas Marriner passed away at Brockville General Hospital on November 8. He was 59 years of age.

Born February 1, 1944, at Dundela, he was the son of the late Gordon and Agnes Marriner.

On April 25, 1997, he married Cheryl Phillimore, at Cornwall, who survives at Cardinal.

George worked at CASCO for 39 years in the Wet and Dry Starch Dept., then a Lab Operator and lastly on the Mail route. He was a member of the St. Paul's Anglican Church, Cardinal and served as an altar boy in his youth and in the choir, and he was on the Cardinal Fire Dept. for nine years, and was a member of UFP Local 483.

George was an avid fisherman and he enjoyed cooking, travelling and his two Shelties "Elsa and Nash". He enjoyed many good times with his family and friends and was especially attentive to his grandchildren. He was their Georgie.

Besides his wife Cheryl, George will be sadly missed by his children Todd and Tonya Marriner both of Ottawa, step-children Todd, Tyler, Tommy DesChamps and Diana Lee Johnston, by his brothers and sisters Jayne Cleary, Robert (Lynn), Brenda (Raymond) Jones all of Ottawa, Joan (Bill) Dove of Cardinal, Elizabeth Marriner of Elma, Helen (Eric) Hutt, Gordon (Cherry) all of Brockville, Barbara (Douglas) Rylands of Niagara Falls and Deborah (Robert) McIver of Red Deer Alberta, by his grandchildren Alyssa, Devon, Shelby, Cole, Emily, and Erin, as well as by aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews and cousins.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Cardinal on Monday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. The funeral was held at the funeral home on Tuesday, November 12, at 11 a.m., with Father Doug Hayman officiating. The Cardinal fire fighters held a service to honour a fellow fire fighter. Eulogies were delivered by his uncle GLenn Beckstead and his brother-in-law Brian McCulloch.

Interment was held at St. Paul's Cemetery, Cardinal.

Pallbearers were Dap O'Brien, Bill O'Brien, Gary Lloyd, Jim Perry, Jim O'Brien and Dan Tuck.

Donations to St. Paul's Church, Cardinal would be appreciated by the family.

Timothy Christian News

WILLIAMSBURG—We have just completed our first of three terms this year and what a great term it has been. There is a very positive feeling throughout the school and many good things happen every day.

The students (and many parents) are raising money in our annual chocolate sale. All profit goes to the school's Student Fund, a fund that covers many non-budget items that students need and appreciate. We hope to raise a little over $5,000. We just received a lot of refurbished Pentium II computers. Our computer committee is studying how best to use the computers as educational tools at TCS.

Our school was involved in sending away many gift boxes for Operation Christmas Child. This program was coordinated by Suzanne Summers, our Resource teacher.

Our fundraising committee was very pleased with a cattle auction that a number of school families and friends of the school participated in. Over $16,000 was raised! Whether it's said often or not, the school society certainly appreciates the work done by the fundraising committee.

One of the school's busiest committees is the Public Relations committee. They continually study ways of communicating the blessings of a Christ-centred, high quality education to the South Dundas community. One of their current projects is coordinating a TCS entry into the Winchester Parade of Lights.

Our eighth grade recently went to visit Redeemer Christian High School in Ottawa for a full day. They got to see a reasonably typical day of high school life. Usually about 40 per cent of our graduates go on to RCHS, but because of our huge drawing area, we often have our graduates going on to five or six different high schools. The biggest project that all of the students are working on together right now is the daily preparation for our Christmas concert. Various things will make up the program, with the main item being a full-scale cantata, in which all students and staff participate. The program, "Everlasting Lord," will be performed at the Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church on Thursday, December 19, at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

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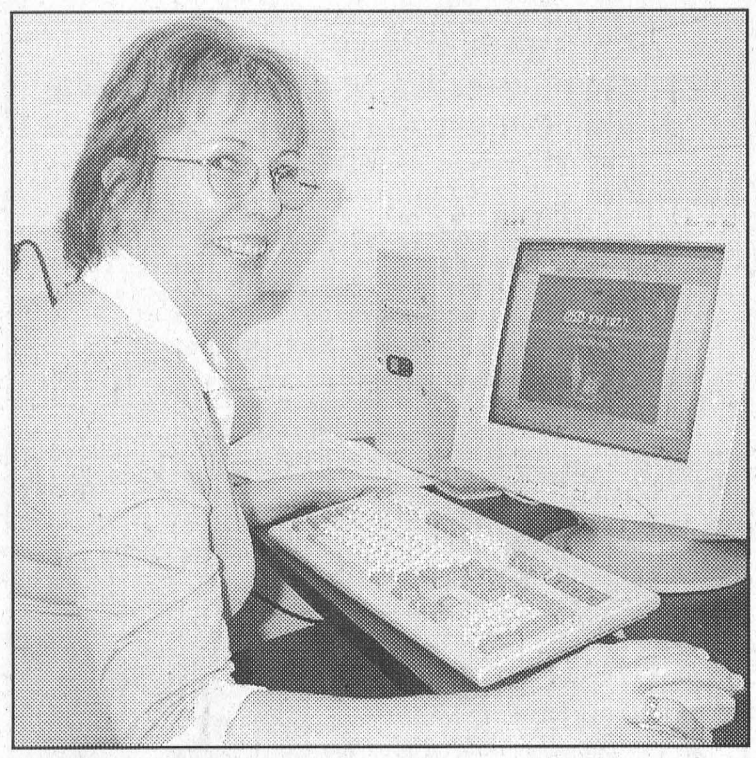

The Storm to Re-launch

Kelly Potvin of Cardinal looks forward to her challenge as program director of getting local radio station CISD 107.7, The Storm back on the air by early January.

CISD aims for January start

IROQUOIS – An enthusiastic Kelly Potvin has taken on the responsibility of program director for the CISD 107.7, The Storm, radio station here and is aiming at January 6 for its return to the air.

Potvin comes from Cardinal and has background in television broadcasting. She is excited about her position, both, because of the challenge to return The Storm to the air and because it marks her return to the work-force having been at home raising her family for the last seven years.

Potvin says the time between now and the January return to the air will be busy.

The Storm went off the air on September 10, 2001 after transmitting for two years out of its studio located at, but run separately from, Seaway District High School.

At the time of the decision to suspend operation, the station lost its station manager and had few prospects for a replacement. As well, the level of volunteer interest and financial support had not approached expected levels.

A dedicated board of directors remained in place following the closure and this fall decided to stage a comeback.

Potvin moves into her position with all of the equipment in place, although some work has to be done, and in the coming weeks she says she will use her time to make contacts and round up volunteers.

"I am looking for anyone from the community," she says. "The less time I spend here, the more time I will have to raise funds."

Potvin says The Storm will offer a variety of music. "We are hoping to have everything from contemporary to old time 40's, along with a number of talk shows featuring people from the community."

"I would like to have 25 percent spoken word and the rest music," she says of the expected six to eight hours on the air to start with and a hoped for eventual 12 hours a day.

Currently her biggest challenge is volunteer help. "A number of former volunteer workers are coming back, so I'm very happy about that."

She is also counting on help from Seaway students, who are able to use their time with the radio as part of their community service requirements.

"This has to be one of the most challenging positions I have ever accepted," she says. "I'm bubbling with excitement."

To get the ball rolling, an information night is set for Monday, November 25 from 4-7 p.m. at the studio.

"We are hoping that anyone who may be interested in helping out will come in and see how we operate."

Potvin is looking for donations for a fund-raising silent auction which will run the first week the station is on the air.

"Healthy Home" launch

WINCHESTER—The Dundas Environmental Awareness Group (DEAG) and South Nation Conservation (SNC) are hosting an official book launch for The Healthy Home Guidebook at the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Library - Winchester branch on Saturday, November 30, at 11 a.m.

DEAG and SNC have worked in partnership to produce this book. With the aid of The Healthy Home Guidebook, the homeowner is shown how their actions cause environmental and health risks.

Homeowners learn how they can reduce and eliminate these risks by examining their daily habits in an environmental self assessment.

Library officials will be on hand to accept 19 copies of The Healthy Home Guidebook that are being donated to the S.D. &G. County Library. This will enable each library branch in S.D. &G. to have a copy.

Another component of the Healthy Home Project is encouraging homeowners to plant trees. DEAG Chair Karen Switzer-Howse and Vice Chair Brenda Koekkoek will be presenting the schools in Dundas County that have been doing great environmental work and education with a $25 gift certificate for Ferguson Forest Centre in Kemptville to purchase a tree suited for their school property.

The schools receiving gift certificates include Winchester Public, Elma Public, Chesterville Public, Nationview Public, Timothy Christian, Seaway District High School, Maple Ridge Public, and North Dundas.

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