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Tourism web site booming

As of the end of November, the Cornwall and Seaway Valley Tourism web site was visited by 13,400 surfers as compared to 4,750 for all of 1997- an increase of 182 per cent. This year the number of pages viewed doubled from 20,000 to 40,000. C & SVT recently launched a web site banner ad program. Individual banners appear on the three most popular pages and link to the operator's own web site. C & SVT is offering the program at a discounted price to members until the end of December. Anyone who has access to the 'net' is encouraged to visit C & SVT web site at www.visit.cornwall.on.ca.

Rural Youth celebrate graduation

On Thursday, December 17, ten area young people will celebrate the completion of a hands-on business development program (ENTRY) which they started last spring. Families and business mentors are invited to share in the dinner and celebration at the Country Kitchen Restaurant in Winchester. The 42-week program combined classroom training, one-on-one business consulting and matching with local experienced business mentors to help them through the first stages of self-employment. They were selected on presentation of a solid business idea which they developed into a business plan, then studied in and put into practice the financial, marketing and management knowledge necessary to start and run a successful business. All 10 participants have businesses up and running and have overcome some of the early hurdles. ENTRY was designed and delivered by Women and Rural Economic Development (WRED) and funded by Human Resources Development Canada(HRDC). WRED has been offering business development training in rural Eastern Ontario for several years and also offers support to small business owners through a loan fund and business networks.

Breakfast with Harry Rosen

Area residents will have a rare occasion to hear from one of Canada's true retail successes as he shares his story. Harry Rosen, founder of the Harry Rosen clothing chain started with a small business that has grown into a multi-million dollar operation and continues to grow. The name "Harry Rosen" has become synonymous with fine men's clothing and outstanding customer service. Harry will share some of his selling secrets and marketing acumen with the participants of this event. This is a NOT TO BE MISSED event that will benefit the small business professional to the corporate giant and all the professions in between. "Breakfast with Harry Rosen" will take place at the Best Western Parkway Inn, Cornwall, Ontario on Wednesday, January 27th, 1999 at 8.30 a.m. Seating is limited, and tickets at $30 are available by calling the Best Western Parkway Inn, Cornwall at 1-613-932-0451.

Lions Clubs team up for WDMH

WINCHESTER—Twelve area Lions Clubs have combined resources to establish an Ophthalmology Unit at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital, and last Thursday was the official opening.

The projected cost of $160,000 is to be met through the efforts of Lions Clubs from Cardinal, Chesterville, Ewardsburg, Finch, Greely, Iroquois-Matilda, Metcalfe, Morrisburg, Mountain, Osgoode, Russell and Winchester.

These clubs hope to raise $80,000 through local fundraising and already, seven clubs have donated or committed $68,000 towards this goal.

"We have no trouble seeing that we'll meet our projected target of $80,000," said Dwayne Holmes of the Winchester Lions Club, who indicated that they will soon be making an application to The Lions Clubs International Foundation for matching funds.

This Foundation provides funds from Lions International for projects serving many people and priority is given to those aiming to upgrade and expand existing health care facilities in the community.

Lions Clubs world wide have focused their resources on preventable blindness. Helen Keller, speaking to one at the early Lions Conventions, asked Lions to become Knights of the Blind, and it is in this spirit that the local organizations are tackling this project.

The new unit will be named the Lions Ophthalmology Unit.

As part of a regional health network within an overall provincial health system, the Winchester Hospital envisions providing top quality health care, accessible to the residents of its service areas and with substantially improved efficiency and lowered costs.

The Hospital vision establishes that the organization maintain, but continue to improve, the quality of health care and access to services enjoyed by the residents of the Hospital's service areas.

In preparing the Strategic Plan for the Hospital, it was necessary to review and reflect changes in the demographics of our patient populations, the nature of illness, changes in medical technology and treatment approaches as well as the availability of health care funding. The resulting vision creates the opportunity for horizontal and vertical integration with other hospitals and with community based health care providers.

With changes in length of stay, medical practices, technology and new techniques for treatment, coupled with restructuring directives from the Ministry of Health, the WDMH Board of Directors worked at creating a vision for the Hospital and broad strategies for achieving it. The Board sought input from key stakeholders. In the fall of 1997, the Board invited almost 100 representatives from the community, hospital, medical staff, and other health service agencies to attend a planning day.

The resulting vision and strategic directions are summarized in a document names, "The Case for Change", which outlines the planning steps and provides a structure for involving frontline providers and other stakeholders in the process.

The Winchester Hospital is committed to transforming its hospital-based health care delivery by becoming an integral part of a regional health care system serving its community's needs.

To achieve this mission, one of the elements that must be implemented is a shift from inpatient to outpatient hospital care as improving technology and patters of practice reduce the need for institutional care.

In addition, partnerships with other hospitals to provide clinical programs and support services effectively and efficiently must be created. There is an increasing demand for community-based services, along with consumer expectation for improved integration and co-ordination of care.

The Winchester Hospital is focusing energy towards the integration of programs and services to ensure its public continue to receive the best available services. Any savings are to be reinvested in expanded and new programs to

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Lions unite for WDMH cause

Eight local Lions Clubs have agreed to commit the funds to set up the new Ophthalmology Unit at the Winchester Hospital. Pictured are Dr. Chuck Adamson, Dr. Walter Delpero, Peter Marr (Russell Lions), Leo Noiles (Greely Lions), Dwayne Holmes (Winchester Lions), David Van Moorsel (Morrisburg and District Lions), Ian Fawcett (Osgoode and District Lions), Tom Montgomery, (Greely) and Mary Lewis (Edwardsburgh, Region Chair 30).

T.C.S. performs "Sing Gloria"

Students and staff of Timothy Christian School will perform the Christmas Cantata "Sing Gloria" by Lani Smith at Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church at 7.30 p.m. Every other year, the school performs a Christmas Cantata which they practice very hard for. From KG to Grade 8, the entire school will participate in the performance which features singing in parts and readings. Tapes made ahead of time will be made available. Refreshments will follow.

Festive RIDE Initiative

OPP crack down on drunk drivers

by Laurie Day
Leader staff

MORRISBURG—Police officers in Stormont Dundas and Glengarry are out in full force this holiday season to help curb drinking and driving related offences.

Friday, during one such RIDE program (Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere) set up on County Rd. 2, east of Morrisburg, OPP Const. Sandy Roy was kept on her toes stopping vehicles.

"We see more people when we set up on a main highway," she said. "We're looking for not just drinking drivers, but drivers who don't wear seatbelts, out of date license plate stickers and other obvious offenses."

From December through January, OPP officers are conducting their 'Festive RIDE' initiative, and after two weeks in force, there have been 2,662 vehicles stopped in SD&G. Four drivers have been charged with impaired driving, and three with 12-hour suspensions.

From Dec. 5-11, various RIDE checks were conducted throughout the Upper Canada Detachment area in Stormont and Dundas Counties. This week alone, there were 1,121 vehicles checked, two impaired driving charges were laid, as well as two 12-hour suspension.

"People are learning not to drink and drive, but we still get that 1% who have to be hit in the head," said Const. Denis Giroux of the Upper Canada OPP Detachment, Long Sault.

"RIDE is a great deterrent, but until we get 100% compliance, there will always be these initiatives," he said.

Fines for drinking and driving related offenses range from 90-day license suspensions to extensive jail time, depending on the severity of the crime, stated Const. Joel Doiron, Community Service Officer with the Upper Canada Detachment, Long Sault office.

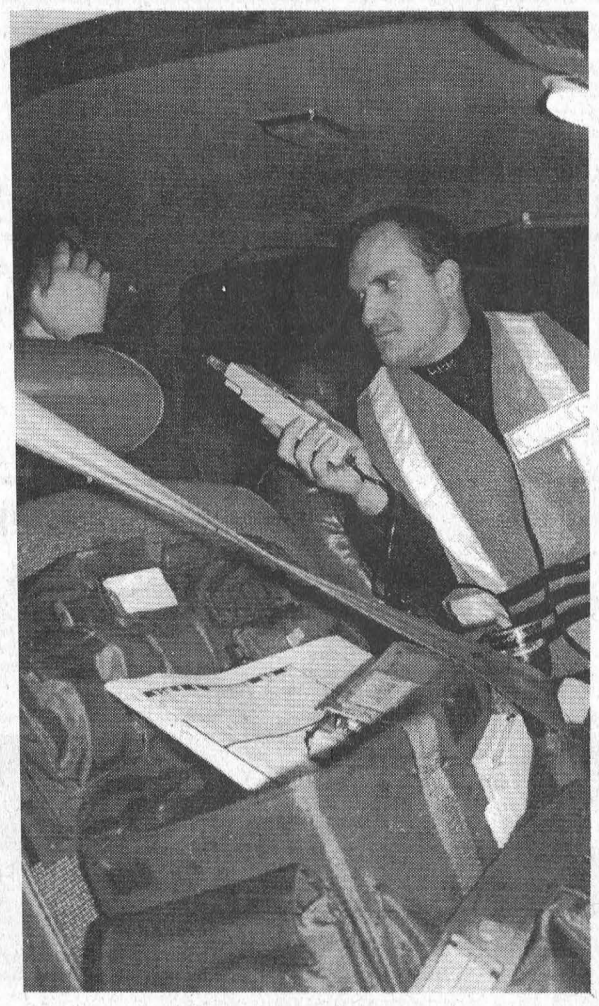
"Fines range from $180 (plus $30 court fees) for open liquor offenses, to thousands of dollars, which are set by the judge according to the circumstances," Const. Doiron said.

New measures introduced in September establish mandatory education and treatment programs, increased licence suspensions for repeat offenders, and longer periods of time that a driving-related Criminal Code conviction stays on a driver's record.

According to Const. Giroux, the roadside breathalizer is set at 1.0 (to be impaired, the limit is .08). "It's set that high so that when the driver is taken to the police station, he or she will still have .08 alcohol in their bloodstream," said Const. Giroux.

What happens if the roadside breathalizer doesn't work, because the suspected drunk driver can't blow into it properly due to the fact that he's too 'out of it'?

Basically, if they're that drunk, they shouldn't be given the breath-alizer," said Const. Giroux. "They should be thrown in the back of the cruiser and taken directly to headquarters for processing."



Caught drinking and driving

This unidentified driver was caught during a RIDE initiative by the Upper Canada OPP Detachment Friday afternoon, just east of Morrisburg. Cons. Denis Giroux perpares her for the roadside breathalizer. *—Day photo*

Under the new measures, convicted first-time drinking drivers must successfully complete a mandatory education program that will be managed by the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health.

Repeat offenders will undergo assessments to determine whether they would benefit from either an education or a treatment program, such as Alcoholics Anonymous.

Offenders must now successfully complete a remedial measures program, for which they have to pay the costs to have their driving privileges reinstated.

Suspensions for second-time offenders convicted of a drinking and driving offence is now three years, up from two. Third offence drivers will lose their licence for life, but they will be able to apply to have it reinstated if they stay clean for 10 consecutive years and meet certain conditions—like having an ignition interlock device installed in their vehicle.

However, a fourth-time offender will never get a driver's licence in Ontario again.

In the past, all drinking and driving related Criminal Code offences have stayed on a driver's record for five years, but now, that number is up to 10 years.

"These new measures make Ontario the last place people will want to be caught drinking and driving, said Transportation Minister, Tony Clemment.

"The new measures put Ontario ahead of other provinces on the road safety front. If drinking drivers continue to put the safety of others at risk, they're going to pay a steeper price for their actions."

Attorney General, Charles Harnick, stated, "Drinking and driving is a serious criminal offence, and in Ontario, more court resources are devoted to these charges than to any other type of offence."

As part of this initiative, the government is appointing 12 new judges, 22 assistance Crown attorneys, and approximately 40 support staff to enforce these tough new measures and get drinking drivers off the roads."

Throughout this festive season, police will have their RIDE program set up every day, seven days a week. They are never in the same place for very long. Normally, they will be set up on main arteries, but have been known to be situated in some pretty obscure places.

"You never know where we'll be," said Const. Roy.

Keep safe this holiday season, and if you're going to be drinking, let someone else drive. That way, you can keep both your license, and your life.

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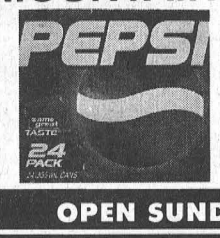

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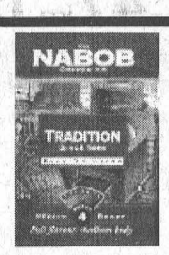

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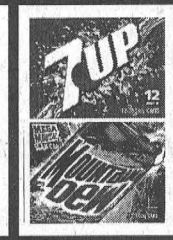

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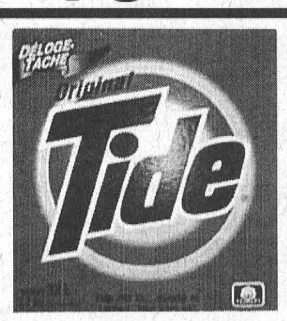

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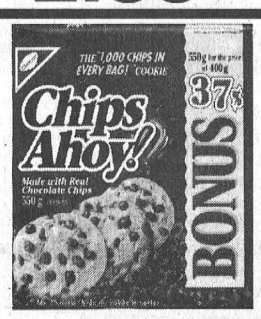

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Happy holidays to you

Yet another year is drawing quickly to a close, and again, it's time to extend good and cordial wishes to all our friends. It's time to forget the petty differences which may have seemed so important in the past. It's time for families and groups of friends to come together and celebrate with Christmas carols, and great food, worship and thanks.

It is the time too, when countless millions of Christians all over the world observe the anniversary of the birth of Jesus Christ: Saviour, Redeemer. Throughout the 20 centuries which have elapsed since that birth, different branches of Christianity have adopted different customs to mark the season, but each one of these has a common reliance on the Gospel story, telling of the wondrous events of those times: All emphasize the necessity for the return to the simple admonition of love and goodwill for our fellow man. For those among us who may not have been following this admonition with too much fervor, this happy season provides a wonderful opportunity to take another look at things in the world around us. So why not take a new look at our neighbour and this time, look for something good. It's a discovery that is always pleasant, even though it may sometimes be a bit surprising. It could just possibly lead to a new and wonderful friendship.

There is a long list of people and groups of people to whom we extend sincere thanks, and all good wishes for the holiday season, as well as for the years ahead.

The first very big think you is extended to all the people with whom we have worked here at The Leader. The singular devotion of every one of them to the task of providing the best, most complete community newspaper (as well as the finest and fastest commercial printing service) has been simply tremendous. We have never known any other group anywhere to work in closer harmony and cooperation or with greater dedication toward a common goal.

Our thanks, too, to all the public-spirited men and women who serve their communities on councils, school boards, commissions and other elected groups. Many times, we and others, may have questioned their decision, but no one can question their motivation or their dedication. We would include in that list too, devoted teachers who are the daily instructors of our young people; all members of the clergy, who are deeply concerned with the spiritual and moral welfare of their respective flocks; the police officers who constantly guard our persons and our property; the firefighters who risk their lives in all kinds of weather and in many hazardous circumstances; the doctors, nurses, ambulance personnel and other health workers, who protect our health and welfare, and many, many others.

To all our readers, our advertisers and our printing customers, as well as to all other friends everywhere, we extend sincere good wishes. May each and every one of you and every member of your families enjoy peace, and happiness this Christmas season. And may your New Year be filled with good health, good friends, and good cheer.



The Riverside Hotel on Riverside Drive in old Morrisburg prior to the Seaway. Photo courtesy of Smith's Photo Studio

This Week In Morrisburg's History

Compiled from The Leader's fyles by Laurie Day

1988

It only took 30 minutes to make it official. In a council made entirely of good country people and where a hand-shake means something, Osnabruck Reeve Stewart Hart was installed as warden of the United Counties for 1989. "I'm really looking forward to the new year," said Hart. The 61-year-old dairy farmer was no stranger to Counties Council. He sat on it as reeve for 10 years and was sure to be able to work with the newly-elected officials and old friends. In his acceptance speech, Hart said it was imperative that the municipalities continue to work together to achieve their mutual goals.

This Christmas was to be long-remembered by Morrisburg Council. Starting January 1, 1989, each member of council was to receive at least an additional 25 per cent of their honorarium salary. For the past two years, Reeve Dillabough received $4,750 in remuneration but the following year his annual rate would jump to $3,500. Deputy reeve Peter McCooeye would be getting $3,250 from $2,400, while councillors Peter Remillard, Dirk Testerink and Gord McGregor would increase from $2,150 to $3,000.

A transport carrying more than $20,000 worth of groceries from Toronto to Cornwall caught fire in the early morning hours, completely destroying the trailer.

Pictured on the front page of The Leader was Keith Donaldson, during the Morrisburg Public School Christmas Concert. The funny thing was, he was having a little rest while leaning his head on the shoulder of Bob Boivin. The cutline read: *Not a creature was stirring, not even Keith Donaldson, during the MPS Christmas concert last Thursday night. Luckily, Keith had a friend, Bob Boivin, nearby to offer a shoulder. Despite what the picture indicates, the concert was once again a big success and Keith explained his actions as the result of too much Christmas shopping.*

1978

It was reported in the Dec. 20 issue of The Leader that the final plans for the construction of the training school for Canadian sailors had been presented to members of the Williamsburg Township Council. It was expected the project would total in the area of $2 million. Construction was to begin in June the following year.

The St. Lawrence Seaway had closed Dec. 18 and just hours before the deadline the second last ship in the system has passed through the locks at Iroquois. The last vessel was in the lower end of Lake Ontario. At the same time the year before, 80 ships were still in the system contributing to a quick rush for the sea. Driving snow and high winds and caused the delay.

The new Morrisburg Legion was to be completed Friday, Dec. 22, and at that time the keys were to be turned over to President Lorne Brown. Members of the branch had organized a special New Year's eve celebration and the tickets had quickly been gobbled up.

The Morrisburg Junior B Lions had qualified for the annual Boxing Day Tournament in Richmond due to their first place standing in the league's southeast division. However, they had been experiencing difficulties in league play because of injuries which were forcing them to play with only two lines.

The Morrisburg Juveniles hockey team was having a good season with a record of 10 wins, and two losses for first place. Their most recent win was against Metcalfe, 3-0. Jeff Phifer was in net for the shutout. Scoring for the team were Scott Corden, Robin Adair, and Frank Hummell.

Hubert Quart, reeve of the village of Maxville, became counties' warden succeeding Wert Simms of Mountain Township.

At Heinz Food Market, ready-to-serve ham was $1.69 a pound and red grapes were two pounds for 99 cents.

1968

Headlines in the Dec. 20 issue of The Leader read: Coligan Shield awarded. Jean Lee, 15-year-old student at Seaway High School, was awarded the Coligan Shield for highest scholastic standings in Gr. 8 during the Morrisburg Public School Christmas Concert. Jean came to Morrisburg from Hong Kong when she was eight years of age, and because of language difficulties she started at the Gr. 1 level. The shield was first presented 24 years earlier by Miss Marion Coligan and JR Coligan in honour of their father, the late Thomas Coligan, who had been a member of the school board for 47 years.

A popular port of call during the pre-Christmas season was Cassell's Sport Shop, a new enterprise which had opened recently in the shopping centre mall. The shop brought a much needed service to the youth of the community, becoming a spot where they could get together and play some pool. The shop also stocked a large selection of sporting goods.

At the Dominion, Grade A turkeys were 39¢ a pound, and Florida tangerines were 12 for 29¢.

The Morrisburg Little Theatre was taking registration in the following categories: Drama, dancing, pre-theatre, arts and crafts, teenage program, adult dance, choreography and adult drama. Mrs. Lee Jeffrey was the Little Theatre Director.

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Seen 'n heard Around The Town

Congratulations to Dorothy (Nash) Bruce, one of The Leader's oldest subscribers, who turns 93 years of age on December 18. Dorothy was born and raised in Morrisburg, and still reads The Leader, although she has lived in Kingston for several years. Have a happy birthday, Dorothy, and all the best from us at The Leader.

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Gift idea...The Williamsburg Community Association is selling the first edition of their Community Calendar. It's available at the following Williamsburg businesses: Lemar Variety, Tea Room and Antiques, Picadilly Press, Whitteker's Meat Market, Williamsburg Garage, Eastern Engines, Simser's General Store and Canadian Tire.

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The South Williamsburg and Morrisburg Recreation Committees have teamed up to bring us some exciting entertainment. On Saturday, at the Morrisburg Civic Centre, there will be a teen dance (ages 11 to 16 years only) from 7-11 p.m. for $1 per person. Then on Dec. 20, at the Civic Centre from 1:30-4:30 p.m., there will be a Children's Christmas Party featuring Magical Mark, snacks and a visit from Santa. Everyone is welcome.

On January 1, from 6-7:30, there will be free skating at the Morrisburg arena. Once again, everyone is welcome, so come on out and enjoy the fun.

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Ingleside Lanes is having a glow-in-the-dark bowling party on New Years Eve. For just $15 per person, you can enjoy a night of bowling with a buffet, party favours, and door prizes. Call Garry Brownlee for information, 534-2911.

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Ho. Ho. Ho. Santa will be at McHaffie's Flea Market on Sunday, Dec. 20, but only for an hour: 11-12 noon.

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Congratulations are extended to Ingleside area resident, Ritchie Warren, for having the 39th largest pumpkin at the Ottawa-St. Lawrence Growers Association weigh-off in the Byward Market in Ottawa, on Saturday, October 3. The largest pumpkin on the list was grown by Harley Sproule of Ormstrown, Quebec, with a 968 pound pumpkin. Ritchie's weighed in at 342.5 pounds.

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If you haven't picked up your tickets for a chance to win the Valentino Beanie Baby at Delage's House of Gifts, make sure you hurry in before Dec. 23. The draw will take place that afternoon, at 2 p.m., at the store.

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We are having a debate here...hopefully one of our readers can help us out. Is it Scot's or Scotch pine? Every day were are faced with this question as we get closer and closer to Christmas. Are there two such names for this coniferous tree, or just one. Or are they two different trees? Please forward your 'proof' to The Leader, or drop by and debate your opinion with us. Thanks for your help.

Letters to the Editor

Vandalism disturbs reader

Dear Editor - As much as I want to have faith in mankind, it has become increasingly difficult as I recently experienced. On Remembrance Day, I placed a floral arrangement on my husband's tombstone in Williamsburg Cemetery (New Union) and less than a week later I was heartbroken to find that our wreath had been stolen.

Even more discouraging is that this has happened on many other occasions since my husband passed away in 1988. Soon after his tone had been mounted, I planed two trees, and they too had been trampled on and uprooted by vandals.

Why someone would be so cruel is beyond all my reasoning.I suspect the responsible party to be the same creeps who harassed me after my husband died. Disturbing phone calls late in the night asking to speak with him, etc. Are you such a coward that you needed to disguise your voice or you couldn't speak with me directly for fear I would recognize you?

I am a firm believer that 'what goes around comes around'. If you continue this reckless behaviour, justice is sure to prevail. I sincerely hope that no one else has visited the grave of their loved one to find their floral arrangements destroyed or stolen like my family has has to deal with.

FRANCES CASSELMAN

Dear Editor—The membership of Rothwell-Osnabruck (RO) School Council wishes to express our disappointment with both the Upper Canada District School Board and the Ontario Secondary Teachers Federation and their inability to come to an agreement to this current labor dispute.

Our students on the secondary end are not able to participate in sports teams, band and extra curricular activities. They are also not able to get extra help with school work.

We feel that this dispute has gone on long enough. We are now urgently asking you the tax payers to support efforts by faxing, e-mailing, phoning and writing the two parties involved. **The teachers federation:** Tom Nephin, Chief Negotiator OSSTF, Greg McGillis—OSSTF president, at tel: (613) 258-2410, fax (613) 258-2788, or E-mailoffice@osstf26.com. **Upper Canada School Board:** Joe McKeown-chief negotiator-E-mail mckeowj@lboe.edu.on or Gino Giannandrea-Director of Education - E-mail giannandreag@icbe.com or fax at (613) 342-0277, or tel at (613) 342-0371. **School Board Chair:** June Timmons at tel (613) 256-1582, fax (613) 256-6823 or e-mail at timmonsj@lboe.com. Please let your concerns be heard for the sake of our secondary students. With everyone working together we can make a difference.

Yours truly
Michael Mulitze
Chair of R-O School Council

This Week In Morrisburg's History

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1958

Headlines in the Dec. 26, issue of The Leader asked: Queen and Prince to visit Morrisburg? Although the information had not been officially released, it was expected Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Phillip, as well as U.S. President Eisenhower, would be in attendance at the official opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway in June, 1959.

The Ontario-St. Lawrence Development Commission, in recognizing the special opportunity existing in the large area of farm land immediately east of Crysler Memorial Park, was to set up a goose management area.

In September 1957, Mr. Harvey Crysler Hensley, a great grandson of John Pliny Crysler and Mrs. Hensley from Freeport visited the Museum maintained by the Ontario St. Lawrence Development Commission in Morrisburg. They were so impressed, they expressed their desire to donate several pieces of furniture which were over 100 years old and belonged to Captain Crysler. In August 1958, the museum received the furniture which included a flint top desk, Mr. and Mrs. Victorian chairs, one square ottoman, nine occasional chairs, and two steel engravings. The furniture originated in the home of Captain Crysler, who was a member of the Legislature of Upper Canada for the County of Dundas in the mid-1800s. Captain Crysler was the son of Col. Crysler, who took part in the Battle of Crysler's Farm, during the war of 1812-1814. The residence of Captain Crysler, previously located east of Morrisburg, had to be taken down and was being reconstructed from the original materials in Crysler Memorial Park. It was to be used as a museum for the furniture. The building served as headquarters for Lieut-Col. Morrison who commanded the Canadian and British forces during the battle of Crylsler's Farm.

1948

The Dec. 24, issue of The Leader reported that on Dec. 20, some 54 employees and wives of the two plants, Challies Dental Products, and Beavers Dental Products, were entertained to a turkey dinner at the Rosedale Inn.

James Wert, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wert of Prescott, narrowly escaped drowning when he fell into the waters of the St. Lawrence near Coteau, while employed in the C.G.S. Grenville in the lifting of aids to navigation. A life jacket, thrown by Second Mate Johnny Rice of Morrisburg, into the wash of the Grenville, caught up with Wert who was being carried downstream. Grasping this he held on until a boat could reach him. It was estimated that he'd been in the water about 45 minutes.

1938

It was announced in the Dec. 23, issue of The Leader that the ice in the arena was in good shape and as a result, it would be opening for skating. Arena managers, Lee Tuttle and Wm. Snyder, also indicated there would be a big ice carnival in the near future.

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DuPont land deal closes in South Dundas

WILLIAMSBURG—The deal has been closed for the final section of DuPont land in South Dundas .

Although scheduled to be finished by December 31, DuPont's donation to Nature Conservancy of 300.35 acres south of County Road #2 and under the water of the St. Lawrence River was closed earlier than expected.

At South Dundas Council, Coun. Cam Martel reported on the meeting two weeks ago between the Chamber of Commerce, Nature Conservancy and Ontario Parks. "The land is off the board," Martel said.

The Chamber meeting was attended by Don Graham, president of the South Dundas Chamber; Bill Sargant for Nature Conservancy, representatives of the Chamber's Planning and Design Advisory Committee and Ontario Parks representatives, including Darryl White, manager of the Voyageur Provincial Park east of Hawkesbury and manager of the new DuPont Nature Reserve.

On October 20, Nature Conservancy completed a purchase of 565.83 acres of land north of County Road #2 from DuPont on October 20, 1998. This was in addition to an earlier donation sealed in the fall of 1997, of 550 acres of land just east of Morrisburg. In addition to a large heronry and other regionally and provincially rare species, the area has a cemetery of genealogical interest.

"This was a preliminary meeting to see where they are going from here," Martel said.

He explained the Parks have a range of classifications from one to 10, and the Nature Reserve is classed as a wilderness park.

Uses include birdwatching, research, and some recreational use such as snowmobiling, and cattle grazing would be allowed on an interim basis. However, there would be no camping, and other uses such as hunting, wood cutting, and all terrain vehicles which were never permitted by DuPont would be banned.

Whitteker asked Martel if he had voiced concern over the fact "1,000 acres is taken away of good industrial land."

"There is high concern on these issues, but it's a done deal, and we should make the best of it," Martel said.

Whitteker also asked if Council's desire to purchase a 17-acre section of land east of Morrisburg for small commercial interests was brought to the table.

Martel replied "there wasn't a detailed conversation overall. And despite the resistance of the Township and the community, it's gone through. The thing is now to make a better deal by at least working with them."

But despite the reference to "community resistance", according to DuPont's Public Affairs representative Lynn Williams, the company has received no letters from the public opposing the land transfer.

Martel admitted, "Maybe I'm being more optimistic than I should. The negative side we know, the industrial land is gone, but back to the study, we should revisit the industrial parks we have left, and improve these. These will be a green belt to South Dundas to the east, and there may be some positives there."

Whitteker suggested the Economic Development could look at the 17 acres of land and recommend it be expropriated.

"It will sit there for 20 years," said Coun. Rowdy Gillard.

"It's a done deal', said Martel. "We should take our energies and go to the next level. We'll never know their plans if we take an adversarial role."

Coun. Rowdy Gillard questioned the thousands spent on the Counties Economic Development office in Cornwall. "and they didn't know this was in the works. You'd think they would contact Economic Development."

But Clerk Bill Horner observed, "Prior to acquiring the land, they didn't wish to contact anyone'.

"Why do we spend thousands and not get anywhere?" queried Gillard.

Again, Martel took the opportunity to promote the cause of economic development, describing a recent inquiry for 10,000 square feet. "This is how we get information to real estate and people we know. There were 65,000 hits on the web site last month through Ontario East," he said.

South Dundas had the first economic development office in SD & G, Martel continued. "The Counties followed us, and they had a larger budget."

Counties Economic Development has a budget of $250,000 compared to South Dundas budget of $10,000, Martel noted.

Coun. Audrey Rooney supported local Economic Development , since the South Dundas office can respond to inquiries with information in one day, whereas requests may be delayed at the Counties Economic office.

"We in South Dundas love to say what a great place it is, with a view on the river, golf courses, but we don't want to tell anyone outside of South Dundas how nice it is here."

Rooney suggested it was worthwhile to spend money on promoting the area. "You won't see a nickel return in a year, but eventually it comes back."

Martel stressed the need to fund the economic office, to spend to improve the lands. "If the will is there, we'll put a program together to put on the table."

"I must say I find it's a slap in the face to take 1,000 acres south and north, with one stroke of the pen," Whitteker added.

"We didn't own it, so we couldn't control it. I thought zoning would control it, but it wasn't enough," Whitteker noted.

"But some good may come out of it, it's a wake up call to look at other issues," Martel concluded. "Let's improve what we do own and control".

WDMH gets Lions help

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support the local community health and health care needs. Ongoing change and development towards a positive future is required, in response to both external and internal changing environments.

Following the input of stakeholders, some of the future outpatients opportunities that WDMH would pursue were clearly identified.

Ophthalmology program is envisioned as having a two-phased process. The first phase, which was formerly started on Nov. 27, 1998, with the opening ceremonies Dec. 10, is the Ophthalmology Clinic aspect of the program. The clinic is staffed by two ophthalmogists, Dr. Walter Delpero and Dr. William Britton Jr.

Consultations are being accepted through the Admitting Office at the hospital.

Secondary care, pre and post cataract surgery cases, strabismus, glaucoma, corneal and retinal disease will be attended to in the clinic.

The total cost of equipment required for the clinic is about $45,000. Phase two of the Ophthalmology Program is hoped to be the Day Care procedure of cataract removals, known as cataract surgery. Equipment requirements for Phase Two represent an additional $115,000 expenditure, and if funds are available to support this expenditure, this part of the Ophthalmology Program is targeted to begin in the summer of 1999.

Hearty thanks were passed along to the Lions Clubs, by the CEO Joseline Sikorski.

"We wouldn't be here today if it wasn't for our area Lions Clubs," she said. "We owe them a lot."

Stuffed toy returns to Elma from trip around the world

ELMA—A few years ago, Grade 3 students at Elma Public would never have believed a stuffed toy animal could travel half way around the world.

But now they are in Grade 6, they have proof.

"When we were in Grade 3, we were learning multi culturalism, and got together a cow with a back pack and pennies. We didn't know a name, so we had a raffle, and "Milky Way" won. Mrs. Garlough's sister (Mary Ellen) took it to Ottawa," said Amy Jansen.

Since then, she has travelled to Calgary and Edmonton, Alberta; Vancouver, British Columbia; Newfoundland; Whitehorse, Yukon and Northwest Territories; St. Martins; Dominican Republic, Barbadoes; and Martinique.

"People passed it to travellers and they took it to schools, and we got it back this year, gift wrapped," Jansen explained.

On its journey, the toy saw the Calgary Stampede, went to a winning game of the Vancouver Canucks, and left on a cruise ship for St. Thomas, where she viewed tropical flowers, cactus and palm trees.

"Milky Way" experienced weather as cold as -24 Celsius in Toronto, and as warm as 88 Fahrenheit in Puerto Rico. Here she saw white sand beaches and seven iguanas in a tree. But the stuffed animal was delayed for two years, as it lay forgotten in a closet at St. Angela's School in Alberta. Th toy which was supposed to return at Christmas 1996, didn't make it back until Christmas 1998.

"It was surprising, we almost forgot about it. It was neat we found it came back, we thought it would never come back," Jansen added.

"Then someone found it. Now we have it back, we'll keep it in a trophy case," Jansen continued.

"Our class passed around and read the notebook reading it. Inside is the Canada flag, stickers, pennies, pins from foreign countries, and a Canada Quiz Champion pin."

Jansen said the students are wondering if other schools are interested in doing this with their own stuffed animal. Elma student Tony Nagel has already made a toy turtle with a back pack and is sending it on.

To mark the return of "Milky Way," the Grade 6 class wrote a script and did a presentation Friday to the whole school.

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Three charities benefit from Knights

by Laurie Day
Leader staff

Three local charities received $1,000 Christmas gifts from the Morrisburg/Iroquois Knights of Columbus Monday.

The South Dundas Christmas Exchange, the House of Lazarus, and the St. Mary's/St. Cecilia's Mission Committee were on hand for the donations at the Morrisburg Legion.

"We will probably use it for perishable foods for the Christmas Exchange," said Robin Lane, volunteer with the SD Exchange. "Although, we do need to establish a snowsuit fund again next year. The volunteers who organized it last year burned out and there wasn't one this year."

Lane said that she's managed "to scrounge around this year" in regards to finding snowsuits for needy children, and had "taken advantage of the Cornwall Snowsuit Fund."

"It's highly difficult to keep them in stock," she added.

For Shirley-Nichol Scott, volunteer at the House of Lazarus at South Mountain, the donation of $1,000 will "probably go to food. We'll definitely find some use for it," she said.

According to Réal Boucher, who was representing St. Mary's/St. Cecilia's Mission Committee, their donation would help their twin parish in the Dominican Republic.

"We will help the people of St. Francis Xavier parish in Rancho, Aribba, buy propane stoves for cooking," said Boucher. "Their wood supply is being wiped out, and they have no fuel for cooking."

Ongoing with the Dominican Republic Parish for the past five or six years, the Mission Committee has sent thousands of dollars to aid the people who live in the remote mountain areas.

"We get photos and updates about them all the time," added Boucher, who stated that they became paired with the Dominican Republic parish through Father MacDonald of St. Andrews who was friends with Father Shea of Morrisburg.

"Father David Pope is very much behind the mission, too," said Boucher.

The Knights of Columbus were represented by Bob Burgess, and Terry O'Reilly, who felt that this time of the year was a great time to give away some of their resources.

"We felt we didn't need to recreate the wheel and get into administering these things ourselves when there are already dedicated experts who know best how to do it, and get the most mileage for those in need," said Burgess. "We discussed it, and making sure we focussed first on some local needs, we were all very comfortable getting behind these existing organizations which are already doing a great job and could certainly make good use of additional resources."

O'Reilly paid tribute to those involved in these organizations. "Each of these organizations has earned the respect of our community," he said. "On behalf of our fellow Knights, we salute you Shirley, Robin, Réal and your colleagues, whose personal efforts allow your organizations to exist and do these good things for others less fortunate.

"Bob and I also pay tribute today to our colleagues. We would not have the privilege of standing here today, helping these other organizations if it were not for a wonderful bunch of local men, knows as Knights, who have generously given of themselves, financially and in their own time and efforts to raise funds for these excellent causes. On their behalf, I can tell you we are delighted to be able to offer both financial and moral support to these very worthwhile organizations. These men do honour to the words fraternity and community."

The timing of these actions by the Knights of Columbus, was not coincidental. "Our members know there are special demands at this time of the year and it is a special time for all of us," said Burgess. "There was not a single dissenting voice in our Council about these contributions, nor about the timing. We're happy that we're able to add this extra support to such excellent causes."

The Knights of Columbus is a world wide organization. It is primarily organized as a fraternal and mutual benevolent society, but also undertakes support of community and other social justice causes, in the context of its community service mandates.

In this area, the Knights of Columbus, among its other activities are also co-sponsors of the "Valley Shows" carnivals each spring and summer in Morrisburg and Iroquois. Members can often be found running the crown and anchor games there and manning the tables at area Bingos.

They also conduct an annual 'car draw' ticket drive, starting around this time of the year, in support of the Arthritis Society, of which many local people, especially our seniors, are beneficiaries.



Knights in shining armour
The Morrisburg-Iroquois Knights of Columbus donated $3,000; $1000 each to three local charities including the House of Lazarus, the South Dundas Christmas Exchange, and the St. Mary's-St. Cecilia's Mission Committee. Pictured are (from the left), Knight Bob Burgess, Shirley Nichol-Scott of the House of Lazarus, Robin Lane and Sharon Jones from the South Dundas Christmas Exchange, Réal Boucher of the St. Mary's-St. Cecilia's Mission Committee, and Knight Terry O'Reilly.

Williamsburg WI

WILLIAMSBURG—On December 8th, the Williamsburg W.I. held their meeting at the Park Lane Seniors Support Centre. President Isobel Williams welcomed the 13 members and two visitors.

Following the Institute Ode and the Mary Stewart Collect, minutes of the previous meeting were read, and the treasurer gave her report.

Roll Call was a "White Gift for Charity". It was moved and seconded that the W.I. send the money from the White Gift envelopes to the Salvation Army's Christmas Fund, plus the proceeds from a small Penny Auction, conducted by Lynn Gilmour.

For the programme, members and guests provided a poem or reading for the Christmas Season, followed by a sing-song of Christmas Carols, with Lynn Gilmour at the piano.

Members had been asked to provide a plate of a few assorted cookies or squares for lunch, and these were served with a dish of ice cream with a strawberry sauce. It was most delicious, and made us think about how fortunate we are living in Canada.

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High schools subjected to drug investigations

by Laurie Day
Leader staff

IROQUOIS—Friday morning, students at Seaway District High School were holed up in their classrooms for two hours while two police dogs made tracks through the school.

Seven canine units in total from Upper Canada OPP, the Ottawa Carleton Regional Police Force, Brockville City Police, and Canada Customs attended the six high schools located in SD&G for the purpose of drug investigations, including Seaway.

"We go into the schools on their request," said Const. Al Lummiss with the Upper Canada OPP, Winchester Detachment. "But I can't remember the last time we did one of this magnitude."

Every high school was investigated in the tri-county, Lummiss said, with the south end schools being searched in the morning, and the north end during the afternoon.

During the day, a total of 3,720 locker-checks were conducted at the schools, resulting in a single seizure of marijuana and hashish. It had a street value of approximately $300.

"Out of all lockers searched, only one was found to have marijuana and hashish in it," said Const. Lummiss. "And that was at Seaway District High School."

Principal at Seaway, Larry Poirier, stated that he requested the police to investigate his school last year, but because of the OPP's busy schedule, they weren't able to get to Iroquois until early this semester.

"I was very pleased with the professionalism of the police and their sting operation," said Poirier.

Poirier felt that of the 500 lockers searched at Seaway, to find only one with "a small amount of drugs" in it was about average.

"As far as drugs go, I think Seaway is about average for a Canadian school," he said.

"Unless you have your head in the sand, drugs are a significant part of teenagers' lives in the 90's."

Poirier also stated that the investigation was kept absolutely quiet, with only three people in the entire school knowing about it.

If the students get wind of a bust they have more time to "stash their stash."

Seaway has approximately 600 students in attendance, and of that number, only about 50 or so use drugs, Poirier stated.

"For those 550 who don't use, I'm very concerned that they have quiet enjoyment of the school," he said.

"They don't need people pushing drugs on them, they don't need to be faced with drugs in the school.

"I think they know that I care about them. I like to believe they deserve a certain amount of freedom, but I also want them to know that I'm not a fan of drugs, and I will do what I have to, and if that includes bringing police dogs into the school, then so be it."

According to Const. Lummiss, charges have not been laid at this point, as the locker had not been assigned to anyone.

There was a lock on it, which indicates to police that it was used as a drop-off and pick-up point.

"I know whose drugs they are," said Poirier, "but I have no proof. I can keep a close eye on things, though, and give suspensions, which is what I have been doing."

Const. Lummiss stated that it is up to the staff at the school to get the locks off the lockers because it's school property.

"The students were asked to open their locker, and if they didn't, then the locks were cut off," said Const. Lummiss.

OPP officers found 19 half-gram bags (or nickel bags) of marijuana and a quantity of hashish in this unassigned one locker.

Poirier stated that unassigned lockers are bolted shut, but that is "doesn't take a rocket scientist" to get inside one once it's locked.

The high school drug investigations are part of the police forces ongoing initiative to curb drug use in our schools.

"It's a difficult task by the police in conducting these investigations," said Poirier. "They were very professional, and we've gotten positive feedback from students.

"Now the students are aware that we are aware there is a problem here with drugs."

Winchester Hospital Auxiliary

The monthly Winchester Hospital Auxiliary meeting was held on Thursday, December 10, with forty-four people present. The hospital's Dietician, Angelina Dixon and her staff treated the Auxiliary members to a delicious turkey dinner complete with all the trimmings. THe meal was pleasantly presented and the room had been warmly decorated. A special round of thanks was given as all members enjoyed the festive atmosphere and congenial surroundings.

Marion Carkner opened the meeting by saying grace and inviting Jocelin Sikorski to speak to the group. She thanked the Auxiliary for its continued support and mentioned the new mammogram unit which is now in operation, due mostly to the Auxiliary's Memorium and fund raising activities. Marion then read a short story. In continuing with the giving Christmas spirit Lil Lancaster presented a $5,000 cheque, proceeds from the Hospital Gift Shoppe. It is to be noted that the Gift Shoppe will have a sale on December 16, from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the hopes that late shoppers will be able to take advantage of some good buys at bargain prices.

The Winchester Unit presented a cheque to the Auxiliary for $3,000. The thrift Shop in Winchester and the Euchre Marathon Group were responsible for this amount. A special note of thanks go to these two groups for their continued support.

The Morrisburg Unit presented a cheque for $3,000 money raised primarily from their successful House Tour held this fall.

After lunch, a short but delightful carol sing was highlighted by four draws for a candied filled mug. Jean Holmes presented each member with a special 50th Anniversary Hospital mug and the enjoyable morning drew to a close with a reminder of the February 11, meeting at 1:30 p.m. to which all new members are cordially invited.

Martel makes pitch for Economic Development

WILLIAMSBURG—In light of the announced Odonto closure, Coun. Cam Martel made a strong appeal for economic development at South Dundas Council last Thursday.

Martel said the economic development office is a site contacted by ministries and government agencies.

He promoted the work of the South Dundas Economic Commission, citing the Business Directory, Industrial brochure, drive tour map, and welcome signs among its accomplishments. "It's important to have economic development for South Dundas."

Martel said South Dundas is in running for funds from the Canada Ontario Business Recovery Assistance Program to help businesses not covered by insurance in the January Ice Storm. The South Dundas Chamber of Commerce is applying for funding in conjunction with the municipality. "Through this program, we can receive two grants for six months," said Martel.

The grants would enable South Dundas to review its industrial inventory and update its brochure, Martel said.

Martel said "there is a dire need for reconsideration of the industrial parks. You have to know what you wish to accomplish, and lay this out so we present ourselves in an attractive light."

"We can't entertain a group of people coming here, and take them out to show them bush and weeds," he added.

Martel also suggested Economic Development, which was supported by $2500 annually from each of the four former municipalities needs a budget of $20-$30,000 to accomplish anything. "The minimum we're looking at is $10,000 and up."

"When you look at the global economy, Odonto is considered bad news from the view of payroll, and assessment payoffs," said Martel. "But we hope there's a bright light in that inventories in SD & G are limited, the building is inventory, and we hope there is a silver lining.

"It's a major hit for South Dundas. On the other hand hopefully, if it's gone, there will be some inventory and a building, where we may entertain someone else to come. In South Dundas, there's not a lot of open inventory," he explained.

Martel recommended "one—the office should remain, and two, we should look at land improvement. If we work with the government for six months, they will pay 25 per cent of the costs. It's extremely important to go ahead with something along this line."

Mayor Johnny Whitteker noted there is a good economic development office at the County level under James DePater. "Maybe we should have one too, but we don't want duplication of services."

Martel suggested dePater attend a Council meeting. "We can help him. But he won't come down to the micro aspect of South Dundas. His job is so large."

"But we should be proactive, or die on the vine," he added. "We thought we'd dodge the bullets, but didn't dodge it this time.This is a wake-up call."

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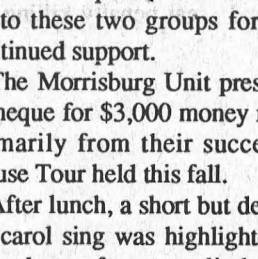

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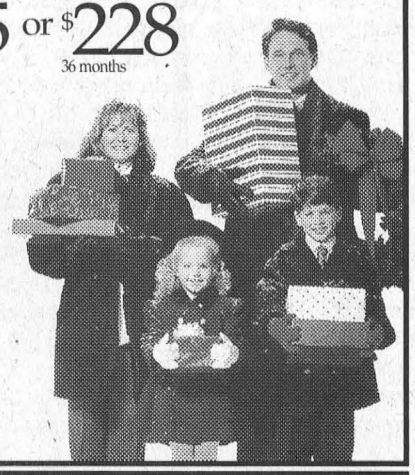

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Leader Sports

Atom B Lions undefeated in last four on the road

The Morrisburg Atom B Lions have had a busy couple of weeks and went undefeated in their last four League games, on the road.

On November 24, the Lions were in Potsdam where the dropped the home team with a 2-1 score. Brandon Van Allen and David Patterson scored the goals and Sheldon Beckstead and Patterson picked up the assists.

On December 3, Morrisburg was in Maxville to play the NGS Braves. The Lions came out on top of the 5-3 decision. Van Allen and Connor O'Brien scored two each and Patterson netted one. The assists were credited two Beckstead, Nick Whelan, Patterson, Todd Irven, and Van Allen.

The Lions third win in a row came on December 11, in Long Sault against the South Stormont Selects.

Morrisburg came out flying and handed the Selects a 6-0 whoopin'. Brandon Van Allen led the way with a hat trick and an assist, followed by sheldon Beckstead, Kyle Weegar and Evan (Skippy) Tait with one goal each. The assists went to Van Allen, Patterson (2), Kelvin O'Brien, Evan (Skippy) Tait, and Beckstead.

The Lions fourth win came on December 13, in Winchester where the Lions defeated the North Dundas Demons 4-2.

Kyle Weegar, Evan Tait, Sheldon Beckstead, and David Patterson supplied the Lions goals and the assists went to Kyle Migliacci, Kelvin O'Brien, Patterson, Van Allen, and Beckstead.

The Lions were in the St.Isodore Atom CHallenge Tournament where they dropped two games in a row but learned from their experience there.

In the first game the Lions played the Kanata Blazers and lost by a score of 3-1. Sheldon Beckstead scored the lone goal.

In the second game Morrisburg was up against Canterbury and fell by a score of 3-2. Scoring for the Lions was Nick Whelan, and Van Allen and the assists were credited two Todd Irven and Patterson.

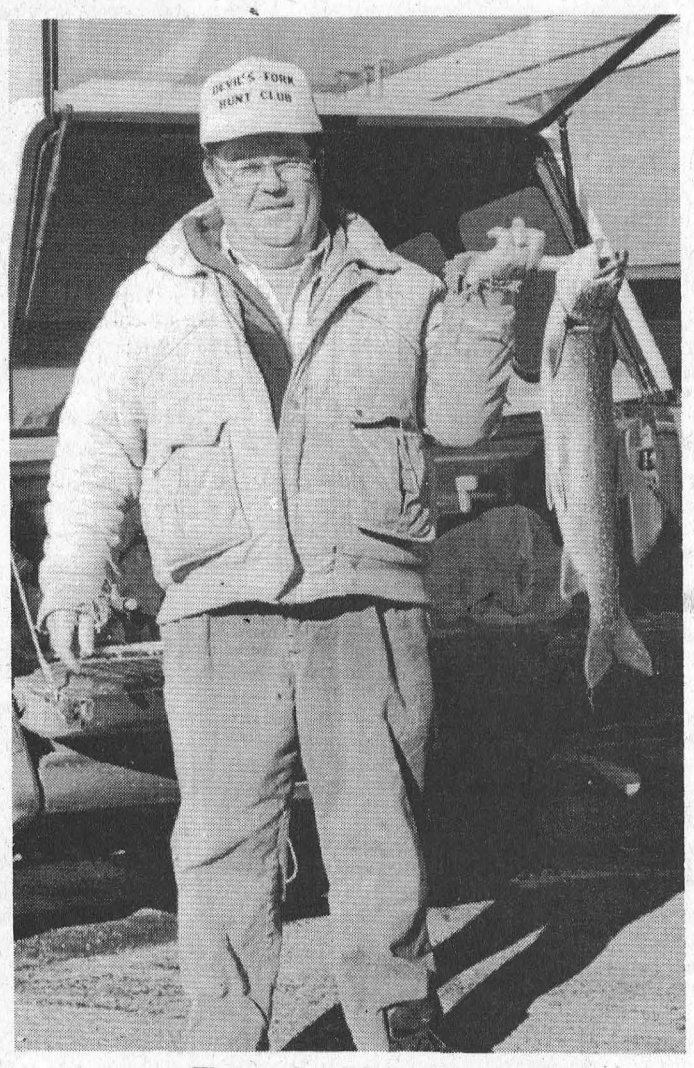
"Playing against the Ottawa based teams was a good experience for the boys. THey played two solid games against two very strong teams. The biggest difference in the play was that we break along the boards and the Ottawa teams seem to crack the middle with every pass made," said coach Barry Van Allen.

"The teams goal from the start of the season was to make the playoffs. With 100% effort and a never give up attitude, the kids now find themselves in first place in the East Division with a league record of 10-1-1 for 21 points. The key seems to be in the kids attitudes, and hockey sense. I throw new tactics and systems at the boys and within two practices they have it down pat," continued Van Allen.



Midget B Lions

On Tuesday night the Morrisburg Midget B Lions hosted the North Dundas Demons. Morrisburg looked good at the start of the game but fell apart as time went on and the Demons walked away with the 8-3 victory. Pictured here the Demons just slipped one by Todd Beckstead to take the lead.



The one that didn't get away

Bert Tippins of Morrisburg shows off his five-pound Lake Trout, which he caught Monday, Dec. 14, in a secret spot on the St. Lawrence River. Catching a Lake Trout in this part of the river is a rare occurance, as it Bert landing any kind of fish.

Two games on tap for Atom House

MORRISBURG—Two games were on the menu this week for the Atom House Lions.

The first game, a league game on December 12, the Lions hosted Kemptville #4. The Lions have been anticipating this game the whole first half of the season, with Kemptville being a very fast team the Lions did not know what to expect. The Lions knew they would have to back check hard and crash the oppositions net for rebounds. With this in mind the Lions would strike first on a rebound that Grant McMillan would tuck away from a Matt Thompson shot.

Andrew Tupper held the fort for the rest of the period in net, keeping the Panthers off the board, and ending the period at 1-0.

In the second period the Lions exploded with offense, picking up five unanswered goals. Anthony Lemaire netted two and Scott Berseth, Jary Hess, and Matt Thompson, added singles. The assists were credited to Berseth, Hess, Thompson, Lemaire and Michael Dowson.

In the last frame the Lions continued their tight checking and were able to add another goal before the buzzer went. Thompson picked up the last goal from a Mitchell Julien pass. Tupper stopped everything that came near him to preserve his shut out and a 7-0 victory.

"This game was by far the best game the team has played all year. Our forwards came back hard and they went to the net hard for the rebounds which created four of the seven goals. The coaching staff is looking for this effort in the second half of the season," said coach Mike McManus.

The second game on tap was an exhibition game in Athens on December 13, against the Athens #2 team. The coaching staff juggled the lines around, giving the defense a chance up front and the forwards a chance at defense.

Matt Thompson would find the twine three times in the first period and wet up Michael Dowson for two of his own for a quick 5-0 Lions lead.

T.J. McManus would poke in a rebound in the second period for the only goal of the period.

In the third period Morrisburg would add three more goal to their credit and Athens would find a way to break the Lions netminders shut out chances squeaking one in late for a final score of 9-1 in favour of the Lions.

Morrisburg's goals in the third were scored by Anthony Lemaire, Mitchell Julien, and Adrian Bongers. The assists were picked up by Julien with two, Thompson, Dowson, Kevin Phifer, Cody Cassell and Liam Remillard with one each. Jeff Eamon was faced with a five on three in the first period as the Lions had two men in the box, but turned everything aside and great penalty killing allowed Anthony Lemaire to almost score down by two men.

The next Atom House Lions game is Thursday night in Morrisburg at 6:30 p.m.

Bjergso, Barclay earn wins in Town League

MORRISBURG—There were two close games in Town League last week with Nick's defeating Impact 4-2 and KBD downing RJC 7-4.

In the first game Impact was first to the score board as Rob Casselman netted one unassisted to hold the 1-0 lead heading in to the last period.

Kent young tied the game for Nick's in the final frame with assists going to Jeff Hardy and Bob Deleavey.

With the game knotted at 1-1 Jamie Smith fired one in to give Impact the lead again. Casselman picked up the assist on the play.

The game seemed to be in Impacts hands with only one minute left Impact still held the one goal lead.

At 55 seconds on the clock Sean Lapier netted one and then Young bulged the twine at the 31 second mark for his second to give Nick's the win. Jack Bjerso picked up the win between the pipes for Nick's and Mike Barclay suffered the loss for Impact.

In the second game KBD outscored RJC to come out on top of the 7-4 score.

Mike Barclay was in his second game of the night, as he was between the pipes for David Black, who was out with Flu symptoms.Barclay picked up the win in net.

Scoring for KBD was Mark Stevens, Mike McMillan (2), David Serviss with a "trique de chapeau", and Ed Byvelds. Picking up the assists were Donald Black with two, Kevin Lowe with two, Mark Stevens with two, and Robert Currier, David Serviss, and Byvelds with one each.

RJC held the lead after the first period but could not withstand the offensive onslaught of KBD in the final frame. Scoring for RJC was Karl Deamond with a hat trick and John Derouchie with a single. Picking up the assists were Deamon, Andy Lee, and David Lapier with two. Frank Waytowich suffered the loss in the crease.

Morrisburg Curling Cues

by Steve Thompson

The Club's annual Turkey Bonspiel is on this week. Wednesday and Thursday evenings, teams of interested local curlers, members and non-members, compete. Then, on Friday night, the finals are held. Weird and wonderful rules guide us to victory. A special draw to the button is the highlight of the evening, with turkeys to the winners, donated by our long-time sponsor, Wheeler's valumart. A feast of chicken wings, washed down by a suitable beverage, tops off the night. If you weren't able to get your name in for the bonspiel, drop in and watch the fun!

The Gamble mixed spiel was held in Winchester recently, and Morrisburg had two teams entered. Ian McGillis, Sydney Schnurr and Craig and Lauren Harriman were the runners-up, while Rick and Peggy Leroy, Nancy Skakum, and Bob Bergland made up the other team.

At the Smiths Falls seniors' mixed spiel last Wednesday, Steve and Alice Thompson and Wally and Ann McDonald represented us. They finished third, bowing to a strong Pembroke rink, and took home prizes, and chocolates from our tour of Hersheys.

The Men's Zone playdowns leading to the Ontario Curling Association's Nokia Cup were played this past weekend. Zone 2 matches were at the Hylands Club. The Cochrane rink, carrying Morrisburg's colours, was undefeated, winning the A final from Gallinger of Brockville. Gallinger then moved to the B side and won that final Sunday night. So Morrisburg and Brockville will represent our Zone at the regional playdowns at the Ottawa Curling Club January 23-24. The Winchester representative for our zone was Joshua Adams, who was eliminated. In Zone 1 playdowns, two familiar teams, Van Dyne and Moffat, advanced. It was another busy weekend for Zone Rep, Ian McGillis.

Our Little Rock teams have their Christmas party today, Dec. 16.

The Executive is reviewing our Constitution, and suggested changes should go to Sydney Schurr. A ceiling patch will cover a small tar drip that has developed on Sheet A, and the bar floor will be re-tiled this week. Our Executive is also trying to put together a complete list of past presidents. If you can help with names, please call Steve Thompson at 543-3134.

Bees making move in dart league

MORRISBURG—The Like To Bees are making their move to the top of the charts with another good showing in mixed dart league play last Tuesday night.

Ted Sullivan fired four of six wins for the team, as they picked up 12 points over the Eagles. Carol Morrow had the other two wins, while highs were shot by Bill Hummel with a 121 and a 100.

Gerry Chater had the only out for the Eagles and Diane Baker shot a 113 high.

The Destroyers won six games over the Blind Team led by George Baker with four outs. Randy Markell (120, 100) had two, while Sharon Lewis (BE) took one game. Randy Whitford had the only out for the Blind Team.

Cindy Montroy was the only original player for Two Guys and Two Gals, but the team captured five wins over Three Doe's and a Buck. Brenda Sypes had two outs, while Ricky Thompson, Dan McKee and Cindy Montroy (104) had one each. Taking the games for their opposition were Bryan Elliott (118, 100) and Joy Markell (100). Cecilia Fradet tossed a pair of 100s.

Two Late To Come won four games and split one with Up Hill for nine points. Mert Carbino took three games, and Chris Mabo had one. Caroline Geertsma shot a 140 high. Merle Burke (100x2) and Angie Reid (100) had one each for Up Hill.

Mike Osborne (117, 100x2) had all four outs for Maybe, as they won eight points over Dodge Darts. Gale Scarbo shot a 104 high as well. Darren Tyo (100), Sarah Merkley (116) and Ross Markell had one each for the Darts.

The No Flights won four games over Dazed and Confused, led by Linda Birch and Marie Tyo with two outs each. Bernie Montroy and Roger Trudeau had highs scores of 120 and 100 respectively. For Dazed and Confused, Dennis Baker had two and Ann Lewis (100) one, while Warren Whisselle shot highs of 125, 121, 100.

Four Stars captured four games over Flower Power with two outs each from Cecil Tyo and Dennis Keeler. Doug Vasey (100) had two wins for Flower Poiwer, while MArgaret Baker (100) had one. Melba Chater shot a 113 high, and Denzil Tousant had a 140.

Sandra Julien fired three of four outs for the Rednecks over the Carrot Tops. George Cairns had one.

Jeff Julien (100) had two of the three outs for the Carrot Tops, while Mary Ann Whittaker took one.

Standings

No Flights 98, Like To Bees 95, Carrot Tops 94, Destroyers 90, Dazed and Confused 87, Dodge Darts 84, Four Stars 80, Rednecks 79, Eagles 78, Two Late To Come 75, Maybe 74, Two Guys and Two Gals 74, Three Doe's and a Buck 63, Flower Power 62, Up Hill 51, Blind Team 48.

Cornwall Colts action

Cornwall—The Cornwall Colts were at home on December 10, against the Cumberland Grads in CJHL action, where they came out on top of a 2-1 decision.

Cumberland was first to the scoreboard at 11:26 of the first period as they scored on the power-play.

Cornwall tied the game at the 6:29 mark when Nick Grady netted one on the power-play, assisted by Chris Mann, and Joel Bergeron.

Early in the second period the Colts scored the game winner when Brent Lauzon bulged the twine

Novice C

MORRISBURG—The Novice C Lions played two league games this week. On Tuesday they played host to the Kingston City Cougars. Thanks to the outstanding goaltending effort by Ryan Swank, the Lions kept the game close but came out on the losing end of a 3-1 score. Kurtis Corry, assisted by Chris Tindal, scored the lone goal for the Lions.

On Sunday, the Lions travelled to Gananoque to play the second place team. The Lions fought hard but came out on the losing end. Special mention to Pat Bongers who played an aggressive and spirited game.



Laurie Day

Look at this? What day is it anyway? Why, it's Dec. 14, today as I write this, and I have all my Christmas shopping finished. Well, except for my little brother, and I'm still trying to decipher that one.

Normally, I'm one of these last-*second* shoppers, who loves the excitement (read, *chaos*) of elbows in the face and a boot to the shin while fighting for that last Furby or whatever else is on the 'must have' lists of spoiled rotten children.

It all started last Wednesday when hubby decided that his mother could take better care of him than me (who knew?) so he flew the coop for a few days.

Ah, peace at last. Well, sort of, I still had *the kid!*

Being in that festive mood, I felt like shopping Thursday night. Nothing like a little grope-session at Wal-Mart to ease the holiday tension.

"Let's go to Brockville," I say to Mander, and of course, what teen in her right mind wouldn't want to go to the mall on a school night?

Half-way down the road, I changed my mind, and headed for Ottawa, much to her bewilderment.

"Where are we going? This isn't the way to Brockville."

"Surprise, I lied. We're going to Ottawa."

She's smiling from ear to ear. "I didn't think you liked going to Ottawa."

"No, it's Larry who hates Ottawa," I tell her. "He hates going *anywhere* Christmas shopping. He's not here and now is the perfect opportunity."

Girls night out, and money (more like credit) burning a hole in my pocket. Life couldn't be sweeter.

By the time we hit every store in the mall, we were ready for a snack, so we traipsed on over to the Great Canadian Bagel.

The kid orders up what she thought was a French vanilla coffee, but it turns out to be exactly what she orders—a vanilla cappuccino.

"That's not like what you normally get," I tell her. "That will probably be quite disgusting compared to your French vanilla from Becker's. By the way, that stuff at Becker's is French vanilla *coffee*, not French vanilla cappuccino...there is a difference."

She's looking at me as if I had horns, and flicks me off like a buzzing fly.

"It smells good. It'll be fine," she assures me.

Meanwhile, I ordered <u>two</u> gingerales with my bagel. I just knew...

We're heading home, and we get to about Vernon, when she decides that her coffee is rather offensive.

"Can I toss this out?"

Now it's my turn to look at her as if there are sprouts on her head.

Giving in to her pouty look, I slow the car, and hit the button to roll her window down.

By the time I've pulled over, she's getting ready to toss her coffee when all of a sudden, she lets out a blood-curdling scream.

There is coffee everywhere. Her pants are soaked, the transmission is spattered, and even my pants got a splash of hot stuff.

My first reaction is outrage, as I wondered why in God's green earth did she throw her coffee at me.

Then I started to laugh—hysterically of course.

She's sputtering and yelling at me, and all I could do was laugh. "What did you do that for?" she screams.

I had rolled her window *up*, instead of the rest of the way down.

New leader in Riverside Mixed Dart league

RIVERSIDE HTS—The Perverts moved into first place in mixed dart league action after the team combined for nine points.

Warren Whisselle fired four wins and a 140 high to lead the pack. Gerry Sypes had three outs, and Sherry Wereley and Judy Hunter (spare, 100) had one each.

The Dart Masters picked up nine wins with Frank Marriner (102, 100x4) taking six games. Roger Trudeau (100x2) had a pair, while Diane Baker (spare) took one game.

Jim Scott fired four of nine outs for the Unnamed Bandits, as well as highs of 140 and 100. John Hitsman had three wins, while Dalton Hart and Mary Casselman (spare, 138) had one apiece.

Alex Hart was on a roll for JM & Company as he tossed six outs and a 105 high. Mike Osborne (140, 100) had the other two outs.

Forever Hopeful ended with seven outs, on four wins from Darwin Markell (118, 101, 78 finish) and two from George Baker (100). Ann Lewis had the single.

Boomer McKee had five outs and a 98 finish for the Geese and Ganders. Both Darren Tyo (100, 116) and Tammy Chater had one each. Ross Markell had a 121 high as well.

Guy Hart took three games for MASH on the way to a seven-point night. Roger Markell (121) took two games, while Lisa Arthurs and Marlene Shearer had one each.

The In and Outs won six games, led by Ivan Shearer (123, 100x3) with three outs. Liz Hunter took two games, and Bernie Montroy (100) had one. Carol Birch shot a 105 high as well.

Please Help Us got three wins from Brenda Sypes (102, 100x2) as they collected six wins. Al Loynachan had two outs, and Evan McCooeye (100) had one.

The Redneck Roadies won five games with Ron Bradford (spare, 140, 100) taking thee. Keith Johnston had two outs, and Karen Hart shot highs of 140 and 108.

The Milk Maids won five games with Floyd Elliott taking four games and firing highs of 125 and 120. Ernie Beckstead had one out, while Betty Darling shot a 120 high score.

The Flight Liners won five with two each from Bill Devaul (spare, 135x2, 100) and Cecil Tyo. Doreen Montroy had one.

Webege won five games, but it was Wayne Hunter taking most of the credit. He fired four wins and a 100 high, while Barb Marriner had one out and a 100.

Quiet Yet Deadly ended with five outs on three from Roy Gummeson and a pair from Jeff O'Neill (133, 115).

The Wild Turkeys won four with one each from Peter Montroy, Pat Hart, Jeff Julien (100x2) and Lisa Lewis.

Two sharp shooters members from LEEEs fired up 180s en route to four points. Linda Birch got her second one of the season (she also tossed a 135 and one out), while Eric Sypes fired his first one. He also had one out and other highs of 116 and 100. Denzil Tousant took two outs, while Edna Barkley had highs of 119 and 100.

Woops ended with two outs each from Diane Tyo and Graham Casselman (spare) as they ended with four points. Jay St. Pierre had a 125 high.

Coming up the rear were the Killer Cats led by Lawrence Hunter (100) with two outs. Brent McCooeye had one win and highs of 135, 129 and 100.

STANDINGS

Perverts 86, Unnamed Bandits 85, Wild Turkeys 84, Quiet Yet Deadly 84, Flight Liners 78, In and Outs 78, JM & Company 73, Forever Hoping 72, Geese and Ganders 72, LEEEs 71, Woops 69, Webege 69, Please Help Us 65, Redneck Roadies 64, Dart masters 64, Killer Cats 62, MASH 61, Milk Maids 59.

Atom B 2's have busy schedule

The last few weeks have been quite busy for the Morrisburg Atom B-2 Lions as they took to the ice four times.

This latest slate of games kicked off in Chesterville on November 24. The Lions got off to a slow start in this one as the North Dundas Demons took an early 1-0 lead. Late in the period Travis Dillabough tied the game off a pass from Greg O'Neill.

The Lions controlled the rest of the game and walked away 3-1 winners. Jordan Tryon and Matt Schwertdfeger supplied the other two goals for the win.

On Friday November 27, the Lions travelled to Brockville to take on the first place Braves at the Memorial Centre. Due to illness and other factors the Lions were short a few players and it showed. The Braves were flying and held a 4-0 lead before the Lions could counter with a goal of their own from Dan Toonders.

Richard Adlington kept the game close with outstanding saves. "It could have easily been 10-1," said Joey McCooeye. "Richard was unbelievable in the net. I think he may have seen 30 shots or more. He has been great all year long."

On December 2, Morrisburg was in Cardinal to face off against South Grenville. Dillabough scored the first goal with a nifty move in front that turned the defenseman and goalie inside out. The Rangers tied things up to head into the second period with a 1-1 tie.

The second period was Morrisburg as their speed overwhelmed the Rangers. Any Ranger shots that made it through were turned away by Anthony Knapman, who played tremendous. Dan Toonders scored to make it 2-1, then with only 31 seconds left in the period Jordan Tryon flipped the puck past the Rangers netminder off a pass from O'Neill.

The third period was as an exciting period of hockey as the Lions have played all year. The Rangers came on strong and closed the gap to 3-2 and kept the pressure on but could not tie the game. The Lions goalie Richard Adlington, who came in to relieve Knapman, made save after save to preserve the Lions win.

On December 6, the Lions played host to the first place Brockville Braves. The Lions played extremely well for the first two periods, and trailed only2-0. Anthony Knapman kept the Lions in the game with solid goaltending from start to finish. However, the Lions could not mount any offense on this day and were unable to keep up with the Braves. The lone Lions goal was scored by Schwertdfeger late in the third. The resulting 5-1 loss leaves the Lions with a 6-6-1 record and 13 points, good enough for second place in the East Division.

Junior B

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Junior B Lions dropped a low-scoring game to the third-placed Alexandria Glens Friday night.

The Lions were on the road Friday, and played a strong game, despite the scoreboard showing.

Alexandria and Char-Lan are now tied for third place in the standings, with Akwesasne only five points off the pace.

The first-year Wolves upset Winchester 5-4 in a shootout at Winchester Friday night, and turned up the heat in Williamstown Sunday to defeat Char-lan 6-4.

Meanwhile, the lumbering Lions sat idle over the weekend, with only one game on their plate.

This weekend, Morrisburg hosts Char-Lan at 8:30 p.m. Friday night, while Sunday, they are making that long trek to Westport to take on the first place Rideaus at 7 p.m.

SCOREBOARD

ST. LAWRENCE DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts
Kemptville	15	7	2	34
Winchester	13	5	6	34
Char-Lan	12	10	2	27
Alexandria	10	12	3	27
Akwesasne	8	13	3	22
Morrisburg	4	17	3	12

RIDEAU DIVISION

Westport	16	7	2	37
Gananoque	12	0	4	30
S Grenville	10	11	3	26
Athens	10	13	2	22
Brockville	10	15	0	22

RESULTS

<u>Dec. 9</u>

S. Grenville 5 @ Brockville 4 (SO)
Akwesasne 5 @ Kemptville 4 (SO)

<u>Dec. 11</u>

Gananoque 0 @ Westport 5
Akwesasne 5 @ Winchester 4 (SO)
Morrisburg 1 @ Alexandria 3

<u>Dec. 12</u>

Athens 1 @ South Grenville 8
Winchester 4 @ Char-Lan 5 (SO)

<u>Dec. 13</u>

Westport 3 @ Athens 0
Brockville 1 @ Gananoque 6
Char-Lan 4 @ Akwesasne 6
Alexandria 8 @ Kemptville 3

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	Pts
Ryan Nichol, Win,	24	20	44
Andrew McVey, K,	17	25	43
Josh Dixon, K,	15	25	40
Mike Hartmann, K	13	25	38
Stef Champagne, M	13	24	37
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Jason Pickard, K	5	31	36
Jean Greggain, CL	16	18	34

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PeeWee House Lions

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg PeeWee House Lions played a home game against North Dundas #2 on December 12. This was the first meeting between the two teams and the Lions looked sluggish.

North Dundas started off the scoring in the first period and held the 1-0 lead into the second. With two towering defensemen to try and get by, Morrisburg had trouble moving the puck into the offensive zone.

Morrisburg got on the board at 13:13 of the second period when Tyler Norgaard flew by the large defense pairing and tucked one between the pads of the Demons netminder.

Morrisburg then took the lead as Kyle Scott fired a shot to the top corner, assisted by Mark Byvelds. The Lions looked as if they were firing on all cylinders when the Demons tied things up at 11:16 of the second, heading into the third period tied at 2-2.

Midway through the third period Tyler Norgaard broke in the zone and fired a shot to the top corner for the game winner. Andrew Chung kept the Lions alive with many good saves and the defense did a goo job of clearing the puck to preserve the one goal lead until the final buzzer. Morrisburg came away with the 3-2 win.

Dillabough earns win

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg PeeWee B Lions had two games on tap this past weekend and went unbeaten in both contests.

In the first game Morrisburg was in Cardinal to play Ogdensburg where they downed the home team with a 4-0 score.

Matt Dillabough played solid in the crease for the shut-out. The Lions offence was provided by Justin Elliott, Nick Groves, Travis Baldwin, and Lindsay Johnston. The assists were credited to Cole Dingwall, Tyler Lafortune with two, and Damon Barkley.

On Sunday, December 13, the Lions travelled to Winchester to play North Dundas to a 4-4 dead lock.

Each team scored twice in the last two periods to knot the score at four. Morrisburg tied the game with 3:35 left on the clock to keep their unbeaten streak alive. The Lions goals were provided by Nick Groves, and Justin Elliott with one each, and Tyler Lafortune with two counters. Picking up the assists were Jamie Byvelds, Groves, and Lindsay Johnston.

With the win and the tie this week and their 4-3 victory over Cornwall last week Morrisburg is unbeaten in their last three games.

Kings split a pair

The Rideau St. Lawrence Kings split a pair of games over the past weekend routing a strong Greater Kingston team 9-3 before losing a hard fought 4-2 decision to the Gloucester Rangers.

In Kingston the Kings used three goal efforts from Kyle Whiteford and Brett Perkins to hand Kingston only its third defeat of the season.

Ben Collins chipped in with one goal and three helpers while Stephen McGlade and Tyler Atkins had singles. In the Gloucester game, the Kings failed to capitalize on their opportunities and lost the game as Gloucester scored two late third period goals to defeat the Kings. Brett Perkins continued his hot streak with two goals, while Pat Doyle had assists on both goals.

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Team Combo Zone Champs

Congratulations to the boys and girls Team Combos who won the zone competition at Cornwall on Dec. 6. The team of Travis Lemery, Byron Loos and Patrick Howes plussed 321 to win the zone championship, 60 pins ahead of the second placed team.The girls' team of Natasha Pagé, Kasey Masson and Maggie Niederkorn claimed their respective zone championship as they plussed 317, 98 pins over their second place competitors.

"This is big news," said Brenda Henderson, and her husband and owner of the Lanes, Garry Brownlee. "It's the first time we've qualified for the Provincials, and to send two teams is fantastic. We've only been in this tournament for two years."

The Provincial Finals will be held January 30 and 31, 1999, at Brantford, Ontario. Congratulations team members, and good luck!

Bowlers of the Month

For the month of October, the following people were bowlers of the month for October: William Sanderson, Barbara Collins, Joey Kroeze, Anthony Berardina, Cole Cameron, Elias Niederkorn, Krista Lalonde, Shelley deRooy, Chad Markell; for the month of November: Jodi Markell, Katelyn Sanderson, Jonathan ter Horst, Corey Tschoumy, Byron Loos, Benjamin Fisher, Veronica Loos, Brock Cunningham, Shaun Jones.

Saturday, Dec. 13 results

2 p.m.: Smurf, Alex Lalonde 77 hs, 149 hd, +11; Bantam, Billy Lalonde 156 hs, Heather Locke 401 ht, Jennifer Watchorn +72; Junior: Deborah Locke 215 hs, Brock Cunningham 550 ht, +202; Seniors: Laura Donnelly 243 hs, 557 ht, +77; Badges earned, Jennifer Watchorn 75 single, Brock Cunningham 550 triple, Laura Donnelly 225 single, 550 triple.

11: a.m.: Badges earned, Jessica Edmonds 125 single, Anthony Berardins 125 single; spare badges earned by smurfs: Robbie Meyers, Bailey Horvath and Johnathan ter Horst. Smurf, Robbie Meyers 93 hs, 173 hd, Jonathan ter Horst +41, Jodie Markell +40; Peewee, Jenny Vaughan 96 hs, Alyssa Lalonde 94 hs, Chase Horvath 94 hs, 178 hd, Whitney Gear +42; Bantam, Natasha Page 150 hs, 397 ht, Julie Edmonds 137 hs, Kevin Burgess 363 ht, Anthony Berardino +90, Melanie Burgess +58, Jessica Edmonds +48. Standings, Even Steven 189, Nike Air 171, Beast Wars 160, Champs 151, Strikers 139, Pin Winners 132, Spice Girls 125, Lost in Space 121.

Saturday, Dec. 5 results

Smurf, Colt Lalonde 62 hs, 114 hd, 60 ha; Katie McMillan 92 hs, 154 hd, Rhiana Cleary 70 ha, Chelsea Swerdfeger 19 ha; Peewee, Mike Barkley 94 hs, 160 hd, 64 ha, +31; Becky Marsolais 111 hs, 209 hd, 90 ha, +29; Daniel Glaude 273 hs, 567 ht, 143 ha, +136; Staci Marsolais 191 hs, +122, 542 ht, Shawna McIntyre 145 ha; Junior, David Wattie 218 hs, 490 ht, 154 ha, +28; Isabelle Glaude 213 hs, 532 ht, 172 ha, Patience Coir +33; Seniors, Kevin Glaude 238 hs, 587 ht, 198 ha; Shawn Derouchie +47; Natasha Glaude 279 hs, 672 ht, 203 ha, +62.

Thursday, Dec. 3 results

Smurf and Peewee: Sarah Barnhart 78 hs, 144 hd, +18, Amanda Schmitz 75 ha; Joey Koreze 85 hs, 165 hd, +51, Mathieu Viau 78ha; Bantam, Cali Anne Baker 16 hs, 358 ht, 120 ha, Gabrielle Fradet, +47; Kurtis Schmitz 168 hs, 395 ht, 115 ha, +59; Bantam and Junior, Shelley deRooy 192 hs, 474 ht, +84, Karen Jones 136 ha; Chris Brassard 174 hs, 454 ht, Steve deRooy 160 ha, Dustin Lemery +74; Seniors, Jamie deRooy 268 hs, Shawn Jones 720 ht, 197 ha, +138; standings, Hitmen, 162, SKCKB 150, MIB 147, Fire Balls 141, Turkeys 131, Strikers 123, Winners 120, Pin Heads 108.

Monday results

Hillary Brownlee 90 hs, 169 hd, +33, Steven Campeau 71 ha; Jesse McKeown 141 hs, 238 hd, 103 ha, Ashley Ruhl +46; Elias Niederkorn 171 hs, 419 ht, Courtney Garlough 135 ha, Sean Sullivan +66; Junior, Patrick Howes 238 hs, 520 ht, +121, Amanda Niederkorn 151 ha; Senior, Chad Markell 309 hs, Maggie Niederkorn 607 ht, +97, Michael Watson 174 ha; standings, Great Team 179, Panthers From Space 167, Pin People 149, Pin Pals 145, Stunners 144, Headers 137, Super Strikers 136, Little Devils 131.

New badges

Marc Lefebvre 75 single, Maggie Niederkorn 600 triple (plus 100 pins over average); Chad Markell 300 single, Patrick Howes 225 single (100 pins over average)

Adult League Results

Sunday Night Stuart Bedingfield 274 high single, Jim Brown 664 high triple, Darryl Britton 216 high average; Pat Servais 227 high single, Dianne Rodger 569 high triple, Julie Lalonde 183 high average, standings, (Illegible 173, Lucky Strikes 142, Guys and Dolls 136, Riley's Raiders 128, Ronnie's Gals 115.

Rockets Peter Lopez 269 hs, Garry Brownlee 689 ht, 214 ha; Vanessa Lolonde 227 hs, 610 ht, Sue Fetterly 193 ha, standings, Falcons 169, Vultures 161, Woodpeckers 160, Emu 159, Crows 145, Blue Jays 142, Cardinals 130, DoDo 124.

Thursday Seniors Henry Looyen 182 single, Peter Vanbaul 495 ht, Don Ault 163 ha, Lena Zyp 208 hs, 537 ht, Diny VanMoorsel 148 ha; standings, YoYos 168, Slow Pokes 155, Golden Girls 154, Wild Turkeys 151, Pin Busters 142, Misfits 115.

Beavers Dental Calvin Beaudette 321 hs, 816 ht, 227 ha; Barbara Ann Glaude 283 hs, 682 ht, 189 ha; Standings, One Eye 155, Red Eyes 148, Eagle Eye 147, Crossed Eye 147, Roving Eyes 129, Bulls Eye 117.

South Dundas Mixed Terry McManus 260 hs, 726ht, 208 ha; Rozane Julien 252 hs, 588 ht, Anne Harriman 202 ha; standings, Me and The Boys lead with 61 points.

Men's Commercial Terry McManus 320 hs, Calvin Beaudette 760, Rick Brunet 285 hs, Kevin Osborne 759 ht, Standings, Bruce Anderson Construction 212, Causway Auto 202, Papa Nikos 197, Craig's Electric 197, Heagle Plumbing 196, Computer Sense 194, Ingleside Foodtown 174, Ingleside Lanes 142.

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NEWSLETTER

Once again the Christmas season has rolled around and I would like, on behalf of the Executive and Staff, to wish all our readers, patrons and members of the Legion a Very Merry Christmas. If you have not made your donation to the South Dundas Christmas Exchange boxes at the Legion, it will now be too late as today the volunteers will be busy packing the hampers for those who will be the recipients. The Legion has, as usual, made our hall available for the receipt and packing and distribution of the gifts. A thank you to all who have participated by giving or working on this very worthwhile project.

Last Wednesday 40 members of the Legions Seniors' Club held their annual Christmas in the James Fraser Hall of the Morrisburg Legion. They enjoyed a delicious turkey supper with all the trimmings and dessert served by the Ladies Auxiliary. Afterwards the members enjoyed an evening of cards and an enjoyable time was had by all. This year instead of exchanging gifts, donations of food were made to the Christmas Exchange.

The bar hours for the Christmas Season are as follows: Dec. 24th - 12 noon to 5:30 p.m.; Dec. 25th & 26th - Closed; Dec. 27th - 12 noon to 6 p.m.; Dec. 28th - Closed; Dec. 31st - Lounge open 12 noon to 5:30 p.m. and James Fraser Hall open 8 p.m. to 1 a.m., admission by tickets only. Due to the need to let our caterers know the number attending, ticket sales for the New Year's Eve Dance will cease on Dec. 24th. No tickets will be available after this date, so if you are planning to attend get your tickets early. Tickets are available at the Bar or at Bo's Barber Shop in the Mall - $25.00/couple or $15.00/single.

Meat Draw winners – Dec. 6th Dick Armstrong won the Ham and Turkey and Frank Hutchison was the winner Dec. 13th. Tickets are $2.00 each and are available to anyone. Remember, you can't win if you don't have a ticket and as all tickets are sold on a cash basis only (no cheques) you do not have to worry that someone may win who has not paid for his ticket.

Coming Events

Every Thursday, 7:30 p.m. – Bingo in the James Fraser Hall
Sun., Dec. 20th, 1:30 p.m. – Open Euchre Tournament
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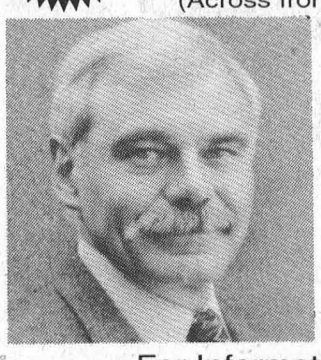
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Police File

During the past week, police in Dundas County responded to 886 calls for service, including nine in Matilda Twp., 21 in Williamsburg Twp., 15 in Morrisburg, and two in Iroquois.

Cigs stolen in MacEwen break-in

Approximately 25 cartons of cigarettes were swiped in an early morning break-in at Chesterville on Dec. 13. Shortly before 4 a.m., a forced entry was made through a smashed window, into MacEwen's Gas Bar. Const. L. Bootsma is investigating.

Attempted office equipment theft

Shortly before midnight on Dec. 13, police were called to a break and enter in Winchester. Forced entry through a smashed window resulted in a thwarted theft attempt of office equipment at BDO Dunwoody. Const. C. Pirnat is investigating.

1999 Cavalier stolen from UCM

Upper Canada Motors lost a 1999 Chevrolet Cavalier sometime over the past two months. The four-door, blue car was stolen from the lot which was unplated at the time. It hasn't been recovered. Const. J. Hatch investigates.

Possession of substance charge laid

As a result of an investigation conducted by members of the Upper Canada OPP, in connection with a routine stop at a RIDE spot check, Paul Derraugh, 19 of North Dundas Twp., has been charged with possession of a substance, contrary to the Controlled Drug and Substance Act. He appeared in Morrisburg Court yesterday, however information was unavailable at press time.

Suspended drivers

Over the past week, routine checks by officers in Dundas County resulted in the apprehension of two suspended drivers. In one instance, the subject, who was arrested in relation to an impaired driving investigation, was also found to be suspended at the time of his arrest.

Black ice causes accidents

Police are reminding drivers to be cautious of black ice on the highways. It, too, is a major concern during winter driving, not just the snowy conditions. Reduce your speed, increase your following distances, and give yourself extra time for commuting to help reduce accidents in the winter.

ATV stolen in North Stormont

During the night of Dec. 12, an ATV was taken from a home in North Stormont. It was a 1998 Yamaha, 4-wheel ATV, blue in colour, model number 4FM350, with a carrier rack on the front (damaged). It is a special edition, Big Bear vehicle, and is valued at $7,000. Const. C. Castonguay is investigating.

Home entertainment items stolen

Between 5:30-7:30 p.m. Dec. 12, a home in Berwick was forced open where $3,000 worth of home entertainment items were taken. The items are described as follows: 26" Hitachi television, JVC Hi-Fi VCR, 1 Bose speaker, 2 Sony speakers, and a large quantity of assorted jewelry. The possible suspect vehicle is a 1980's Oldsmobile type, blue with dark windows and four black rims. Const. D. Canham is investigating.

More home items stolen

On Dec. 9, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., a home on Neville Rd., South Stormont, was broken into. A window was forced open and entry was gained. The following items were taken: Hitachi VCR model U56 with remote; Nikko stereo system, MN450, black includes two speakers; 30 compact discs; Compound bow, PSE Lightening One, camouflage colour; frozen meats from freezer; Sanyo cordless phone, model CLT, 1961, black; GE answering machine, white; and assorted jewelry. The value of the stolen property is listed at $2,600. Const. P. Murphy is investigating.

Man charged with possession

On Dec. 14, around 3 p.m., an Upper Canada OPP detachment officer stopped a 1987 Ford pick up truck for a Highway Traffic Act violation on Highway 138 in the St. Andrews' area. As a result of the stop, it was learned that the vehicle was stolen a short time prior to the stop from Cornwall, but had not been reported yet. The lone male occupant was subsequently arrested.

Normand Groulx, 32 of Cornwall, is charged with possession of stolen property over $5,000, failing to provide a breath sample, failing to comply with conditions of a recognizance (two counts), breach of probation, and with an open container of liquor in a motor vehicle (Liquor Licence Act). All charges except the last, are Criminal Code Charges.

Groulx was remanded into custody and appeared for a bail hearing yesterday in Cornwall court. Const. I. Lalonde is investigating this incident.

Crime Stoppers

Each week, Crime Stoppers spotlights a crime that has been committed in the area. Crime Stoppers would like to remind you that they need information on all crimes, and not just the crime of the week.

Police services are requesting the public's assistance to solve a break and enter which took place on Sunday, Dec. 13, at 3:58 a.m. in Chesterville. The MacEwen's gas station at 38 Main Street was broken into and several cartons of Player's Light cigarettes were stolen. A vehicle described as a 1980 to 1986 Chev or GMC full sized pickup, dark colour, automatic transmission, was observed heading northbound on County Rd. 7, shortly after the break-in.

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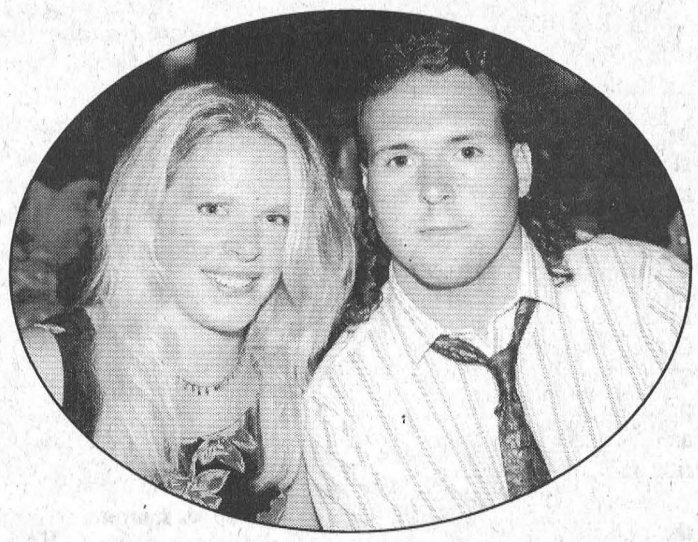
Remember, there is no call display, or no recorded conversations. You are always anonymous. If you have information on this or any other crime, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-265-8477. You could be eligible for a cash reward of up to $1000. Reward payments are set up to protect your anonymity.

Forthcoming Marriage



Byvelds - McIntosh

Kathy Byvelds and Jamie McIntosh would like to invite family and friends to join them in celebrating their wedding, Friday, December 18, 1998, 8:30 p.m., at Matilda Hall.

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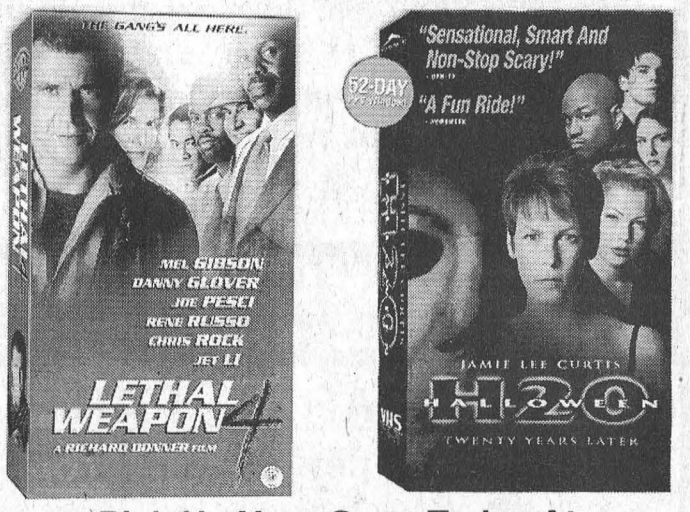

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Students collect pennies for Christmas Exchange

MORRISBURG—Public school students here made an exceptional contribution to local Christmas charity activities by collecting over 70,000 pennies.

The students at Morrisburg Public School held a 10-day "Penny Gather" where they brought in $715. This money will be used to purchase gifts for children in the area, who are in need of a Christmas gift this holiday season.

"We are all very pleased with the outcome of this fundraiser," said Cathy Grover, a School Council Rep, who was also one of the many volunteers who helped to wrap the pennies.

"It's amazing how pennies can add up when the students pull together to do the best they can do to help other children."

Initially, a challenge was extended to all classes to surpass the School Council's pennies donated, which amounted to $55.

Two angels were taken from the South Dundas Angel Tree, at the Scotiabank, and toys were purchased for those children. The remaining money (totally $640) will be forwarded to the Lions Club for "their holiday season family activities."

Three classes met the challenge by the School Council, and all will receive a special "smile maker" from principal, Brooke Leightizer, for their accomplishment.

"I am amazed at what these students have done," said Leightizer.

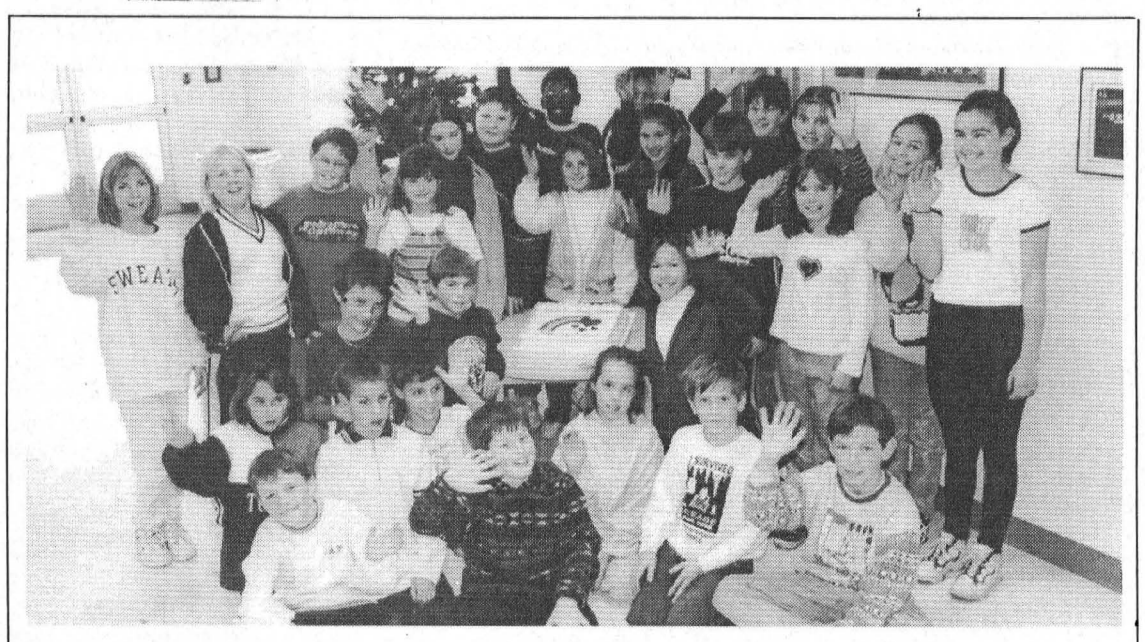
The top class was Mrs. Kelty Grant's Gr. 5 group, who brought in the highest amount, totalling $186.50. For their efforts, they received a delicious icecream cake, donated by Dairy Queen of Cornwall.

Classmates included: Ben Colgan, Marie Casselman, Chris Bazinet, Kasidy Morrell, Rachel Seguin, Matthew Osborne, Michael Dowson, Andrew Hart, Julie Wardle, Jary Hess, Brittany Dillabough, Natalie Cox, Andrew Adlington, Rose Deighton, Jenna Crump, Robert Kirkwood, Lindsay Groves, Randy Kennedy, Meggan Casselman, Boro Omar, Heather Johnston, David Blatch, T.J. McManus, Kristen Schaillee, Jessica Price, Jennica Fudge, Travis Lemery and Tyler Lemery.

"We hope a smile will come to all donators and helpers when they think of how many children will be having fun with their new presents this holiday season," said Groves.

The School Council felt that this fundraiser promoted a caring attitude in people, young and old, as the school promoted the theme of 'children helping children' which is always needed in our community, country, world.

Special thanks is extended to the School Council, staff, parents, volunteers, students, and all who donated to the cause. Your help was very much appreciated.



Penny drive at MPS

Students at Morrisburg Public School raised over 70,000 pennies in an effort to buy gifts for under-privileged children in South Dundas this Christmas. Pictured are the students of Mrs. Grant's Gr. 5 class, as they brought in the most money as a unit.

OSSTF representatives question Board's release

KEMPTVILLE—Representatives of the Upper Canada School Board's 800 high school teachers were left scratching their heads today in the wake of reports in the media and through a Board news release that agreement had been reached between the Board and its secondary school teachers.

Some reports even claimed that the negotiations had produced an actual contract or collective agreement of some kind.

"We find ourselves in the unusual position of denying, not only that there has been agreement," said a puzzled Greg McGillis, president of Ontario Secondary School Teachers Federation District 26, "but that there have been any meetings between teachers and the Board since December 5 that could result in such an agreement. We would also have to dispute the facts contained in the news release when it suggests that there has been agreement in areas, such as workload, where there is not yet any agreement."

The last bargaining session, on December 5, was adjourned by the mediator before noon when it became clear that no real progress was occurring and that the key issues of workload and equity in compensation were nowhere near a solution.

Pam Constable, OSSTF negotiating team chair, said "the Board's recent news release is close to being inexplicable. In any case, there is a mediator and a paper trail. The Board's published position represents neither any new agreed language nor, for that matter, either side's actual position at th table. Except for the fact that it is inaccurate and may mislead the public, this document from the Board is not significant in any sense to the negotiations. Then again, it doesn't really help, either."

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COMING EVENTS

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DEC. 17TH
Students and staff of Timothy Christian School will be performing the Christmas Cantata "Sing Gloria" at Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments following. 50c

CHRISTMAS
POTLUCK SUPPER & DANCE
Sat., Dec. 19, I.O.O.F. Hall, Williamsburg. Social hour, 6–7 p.m. Supper, 7–8:30 p.m. Music by This Old Heart (Dennis Whitteker), 8:30–12:30. Oddfellows will be suppling turkey and dressing. Donation made to Christmas baskets. $5 admission. 50p

CHRISTMAS SCOUT SALE
Basement of old high school, Dec. 19, 7 a.m.–1 p.m. We have something for everyone on your Christmas list. 50p

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Dec. 31, 9 p.m.–closing, Ingleside Bowling Lanes. $15 per person includes glow in the dark bowling, buffet party favors and door prizes. Come casual. D.J. Wes Long. Call 537-2911 for details. 49-52c

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Teen Christmas dance, Morrisburg Civic Centre, Sat., Dec. 19. Music and mega light show by Stu Affeltin, 7–11 p.m., for students 11–16 years. Admission $1.
Children's Christmas party, Morrisburg Civic Centre, Sun., Dec. 20, 1:30–4:30 p.m. Entertainment by Magical Mark, food and a visit from Santa. Everyone welcome.
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SANTA'S COMING
Santa will be at McHaffie's Flea Market December 20, 11 a.m.–12 noon. 49-50c

NEW YEAR'S EVE
MORRISBURG BR. 48
ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
Thurs., Dec. 31, 9 p.m.–1 a.m., dancing to Bonnie Smith & the Soundtrax. Party Favors. Midnight buffet. Everyone welcome. $25 couple; $15 single. Limited tickets available at Morrisburg Legion Bar or at Bo's Barber Shop in the Morrisburg Village Plaza. 543-3091. 48-51c

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CHRISTMAS DINNER
Dec. 25, 12:30 p.m., Morrisburg Legion. For information or to reserve a spot call 543-3904 (Anglican Church Office). Sponsored by The Apple Tree Ministry of St. James' Anglican Church. 50-51p

TURKEY DINNER
Friday, Dec. 18, starting at 12 noon until the food is gone, Iroquois Legion Branch 370. Takeout available. $6 per person. All are welcome. Sponsored by Legion Ladies Auxiliary. 49-50c

NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL
Iroquois Civic Centre, Thurs., Dec. 31, dancing 9 p.m.–1 a.m. to The Don Morrell Orchestra. Midnight buffet. Smoke free environment. Tickets $35 couple. 543-2157 or 652-4590. 49-50p

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FOR RENT–Furnished kitchenette room, Morrisburg, $475 month includes utilities. No last month deposit required. Phone 543-2868. 44tfc

FOR RENT–New listing available Feb. 1, 1999, 3 bedroom, semi-detached home on 2nd St., Morrisburg. Attached garage. References please. 543-2025. 47-50p

FOR RENT–Large 2 bedroom apt., Morrisburg, $660 inclusive. Phone 925-4270. 48tfc

CARD OF THANKS

GALLINGER–The family of the late Luva Gallinger would like to extend a sincere thank you to the many friends, neighbors and relatives for their acts of kindness and words of support during this difficult time. Thanks to all who sent cards, made donations and placed floral tributes. A very special thanks to Mr. David Lapier at Marsden & McLaughlin Funeral Home and Rev. Sandy Macpherson. These acts of kindness will always be remembered.
–Verlin, Rondalyn, Janet, Brad and families 50p

LOUCKS–The family of the late Blanche Loucks would like to thank our friends, neighbors and relatives for their acts of kindness and words of support at this difficult time. Thank you to all who sent food and cards, placed floral tributes and made donations. Special thanks to Dundas Manor, Dr. Coolican, Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home and Rev. Sandy Macpherson.
–Family of Blanche Loucks 50p

HESS–We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, cards and messages of sympathy, floral tributes, visitations and charitable donations received from neighbors, friends and relatives in remembrance of our mother and grandmother, Betty, who passed away November 15, 1998. Special thanks to Reverend Bill Byers and also Bonnie Parker and staff at the Parker Funeral Home whose attentiveness and thoughtfulness helped to make a difficult and sad time much easier and also to the ladies of the Eastern Star for the wonderful lunch. The family would also like to extend an extra special thanks to Marion Lafortune and her family who prepared out of love (for their extended family) a lovely supper. The support and compassion we have received from everyone has been of tremendous comfort. We are truly grateful to all as a wonderful, thoughtful and loving mother and grandmother will be sadly missed.
–The Hess family 50c

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THANKS–The Santa Claus parade committee would like to thank the following for their support: Beavers Dental, Morrisburg Legion Br. 48, Morrisburg BIA, Odonto, Rhomax, Township of South Dundas and South Dundas Chamber of Commerce. Special thanks to the Morrisburg Fire Dept., Ken McPherson, Kathy Dykstra, the Seaway High School Band, the little girl who gave toys to Santa and all the parade participants. 50c

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–Yours truly L. Beckstead, President on behalf of W.M.B.L. 50p

CAMERON–Sincere thanks to all my family for sympathy cards and food sent to the Villa and so many acts of kindness and for attending the funeral of my late husband Clifford Cameron.
–Helen Cameron 50p

SPECIAL THANKS–To our lady, Saint Joseph, and Saint Jude for favours granted.
–F.J. Diegel 50p

McINTOSH–The family of the late Glenn McIntosh would like to thank our many friends, neighbors and relatives for their acts of kindness and words of support at this difficult time. Thanks to all who brought food, served us dinner and cleaned up after, for all your phone calls, cards, letters, those who made donations and sent flowers it was much appreciated. Special thanks to Dr. Domanko, Dr. McLean, Dr. Rosenquist, the nurses at the W.D.M. Hospital, David Lapier Funeral Director, Pastor Diane Raddatz for guidance, St. Peter's Lutheran Church women for their delicious lunch, the choir, organist Sandra Barkley-Probst for her solo and the pallbearers. All these acts of kindness will be remembered. 50p

GELETTE–The family of the late Clarence Gelette wishes to extend a sincere thank you to friends, neighbors and relatives for their acts of kindness and support at this difficult time. Thank you to all who sent cards and donations. Special thanks to Dr. Domanko and the staff at W.D.M.H. Special thanks also to Rev. Don Smith and to David Lapier of Marsden & McLaughlin Funeral Home in Williamsburg.
–May Gelette 50p

HARE–To relatives, friends and neighbors: Thanks to all for the kindnesses, gifts, visits and phone calls received while I have been convalescing in the Hartford Retirement Home. All will long be remembered. Special thanks to my son, Alan, Susan and granddaughter Lisa. Wishing you all the joys and blessings of this Christmas season and health in the new year.
–Vi Hare 50p

DEATHS

DUVAL, Elsie Elizabeth–Peacefully at home surrounded by her family on Sunday, December 13, 1998, Elsie Elizabeth Duval of Morrisburg in her 72nd year. Beloved wife of Tom Duval. Dear mother of Judith (Arnold) Lawlor of Dorchester, Sandra (Bob) Kettlewell of Plano, Texas, Charles, (Mary) of Long Sault, Debbie (Edd) Cook and Lori (Brian) Hanson, both of Kingston. Sadly missed by 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Dear sister of Arthur (Kay) Floyd, Marg (Bob) Kells, Ila (Bill) Topham, Ross (Joyce) Floyd and Riene Cintula, all of Toronto. Cremation. Friends will be received at the Parker Funeral Home, 28 Sir James Morris Drive, Morrisburg, on Wednesday from 7–9 p.m., where the memorial service will be held on Thursday, December 17, 1998, at 11 a.m., with Rev. Bill Byers officiating. Inurnment St. Lawrence Valley Union Cemetery, Ingleside. Memorial donations to the Canadian Cancer Society gratefully acknowledged by the family. 50c

NOTICE

MERRY CHRISTMAS
Wishing my friends a Merry Christmas. Since my stroke, I am at Versa-Care, 11 St. E., Cornwall. I'm not sending cards - but do like to receive. My mailing address is Box 607, Morrisburg, On K0C 1X0.
–Nina Casselman 50p

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"Living–He loved me, dying–He saved me,
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Rising–He justified freely, forever:
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–J. Wilbur Chapman 48-52p

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Obituaries

Dalton "Ed" Edward Casselman passes

A resident of Morrisburg, who had been living at the Dundas Manor Nursing Home, Winchester, Dalton "Ed" Edward Casselman died at the Manor on Saturday, December 12, 1998, after a three-week illness. The former greenskeeper at the Morrisburg Golf Course, and iceman at the Morrisburg curling rink, was 91 years of age. He was associated with St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Morrisburg.

Born August 1, 1907, in Williamsburg Township, he was a son of the late Lorne Casselman and Lucy Hanes.

In 1949, at Morrisburg, he was united in marriage to Letitia Phillips who predeceased him in 1986.

Mr. Casselman was a volunteer fire fighter, who trimmed apple trees for many years.

He will be sadly missed by his children: Von (Jim) Larocque of Ottawa, and Lorne (Joy) of Morrisburg, as well as by grandchildren: Jeff Casselman of London, Leanne Casselman of Morrisburg, Vivian, Jim Jr. and Sherri Larocque, all of Ottawa. He will also be missed by one great-grandson, Joseph Alves.

Mr. Casselman will be remembered by sisters Annie Steward of Morrisburg, and Hillis Casselman of Vancouver.

He was predeceased by brothers Donald and Hanes Casselman.

Friends called at the Parker Funeral Home, Morrisburg, on Monday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral service was held at the home on Tuesday, December 15, 1998, at 1 p.m., with Pastor Jo Barkley-Probst officiating. Interment followed at the Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Morrisburg.

Pallbearers were Bryan Helmer, Wayne Disheau, and grandson Jim Jr. Larocque, and Bob Steward.

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

Lois M. Edgerton

A lifetime resident of Morrisburg, Lois Margaret Edgerton died at the Winchester Hospital on Tuesday, December 8, 1998, at the age of 83. The former housewife was a member of the Lakeshore Drive United Church.

Born March 24, 1915, at Almonte, Ontario, she was the daughter of the late John Ryder and Eva Cochrane.

On October 24, 1936, at Ottawa, she was united in marriage to Arthur Edgerton, who survives.

Mrs. Edgerton was a board member with the Canadian Cancer Society, as well as the S.S. Bible Class of Lakeshore Drive United Church. She was also a long-time member of the United Church Women.

Mrs. Edgerton will be sadly missed by her daughter Kathryn (Roscoe) Morgan of Foxboro. She was the loving nanny of Alison (Jake) Dixon of Stittsville, and Heather (Patrick) Cassedy of Tweed. She will be missed by sisters-in-law Bess Whitehorne of Nepean, and Hazel Ryder of Don Mills.

Mrs. Edgerton was predeceased by a brother, William Ryder.

Friends called at the Parker Funeral Home, Morrisburg, Wednesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral service was held at the home on Thursday, December 10, 1998, at 1 p.m., with Rev. Donald Smith officiating.

Interment followed at the Maple Ridge Cemetery, Chesterville.

Pallbearers were Peter Couglar, Jake Dixon, Patrick Cassidy, Fred Diegel, Bill Renshaw, and Scott Robertson. Honourary pallbearers were William Mongor, Hill Steinburg and Gordon Thom.

Donations to the Winchester Hospital or the Heart Institute would be appreciated by the family.

Thelma G. Henry

Thelma Grace Henry (nee Clark) passed away quietly in her sleep at Winchester Hospital on Saturday, December 12, 1998, at the age of 86.

Born in Morrisburg on March 24, 1912, she was the daughter of George and Bertha (nee Warren) Clark, and as a young woman, she studied nursing in Montreal.

A June bride in 1932, Thelma wed Ellison Henry, her loving spouse for over 50 years, who predeceased her in 1973.

As the last surviving member of this Clark family, she saw the passing of her sister, Edna, and of three brothers: Allen, Charles, and Lawrence. She was also predeceased by two sons-in-law.

Surviving are two daughters: Donna Machlin of Maryland, and her children, David and Eletha (Michael) Miller; and Anita (Morgan) Mascieri and her children Jeffrey and Deborah (Al) Rasso.

She will also be missed by great-grandchildren Shannon, Erin, Jamison, and Erika.

Mrs. Henry also leaves several cousins in this area. With her passing, Morrisburg has one less member of this old and venerable family.

A memorial service and interment of cremated remains will be held in the spring. Memorial donations to the Winchester Hospital or the Knox Presbyterian Church, Morrisburg, would be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

Arrangements were entrusted to the Parker Funeral Home, Morrisburg.

Luella Sears

A resident of the Mayfield Retirement Center, Prescott, for the past two months, Luella Sears died at the Brockville General Hospital, on Friday, December 11, 1998. The former Caldwell Linen Mills employee for 20 years, was 86 years of age.

A member of the Good Companions, she had spent a lifetime in the Iroquois and Morrisburg areas, and was identified with the Iroquois United Church. She also enjoyed playing cards with her friends and family.

Born September 3, 1912, at Ventnor, Ontario, she was the daughter of the late James Billings and the former Eliza Kennedy.

She was predeceased by her first husband, Morris Serviss.

Mrs. Sears will be sadly missed by her husband Garnet Sears, and by five sons: Francis (Betty) of Vernon, Vermont, Arnold (Doris) of Ingersoll, Floyd (Pauline) of Kensington, Prince Edward Island, Basil of Brockville, and Carl (Judy) of Brockville; a step-son, Carl (Marie) Sears of South Mountain; two daughters: Marie (Carl) Montgomery of Prescott, and Jean (Roger) Tupper of Johnstown; a step-daughter, Barbara (Dale) Marcellus of Nepean, as well as by 26 grandchildren, and 35 great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by a son Delbert.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Iroquois, on Sunday from 1-4 and 7-9 p.m., and on Monday, from 1 p.m. until the time of the service.

Funeral service was held at the home on Monday, December 14, at 2 p.m. with Rev. Doug Carnegie officiating. Interment followed at the Spruce-Haven Cemetery, Brinston.

Pallbearers were all grandsons, Allen Serviss, Brian Montgomery, Kevin Serviss, Eric Serviss, Ken Serviss, and Rory MacLellan.

Donations to the Iroquois United Church or the Diabetes Association would be appreciated by the family.

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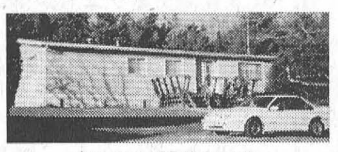
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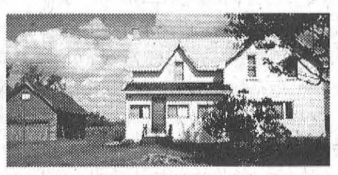
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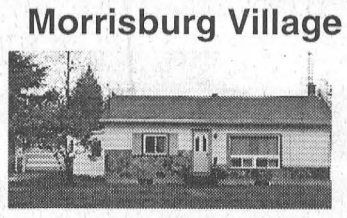

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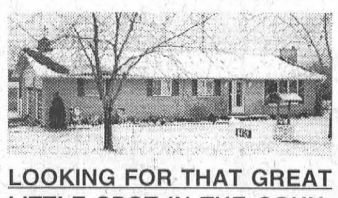

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...South Dundas Council Briefs...

Council is to arrange a meeting with Iroquois merchants, South Dundas Hydro and Recreation officials to address lighting problems at the Iroquois plaza.

The decision was reached after a brief discussion at last Thursday's meeting. Coun. Cam Martel disagreed with the stated "lack of concern" in the merchants letter to the editor in last week's edition.

"If we weren't concerned, why would we shut it off?" Martel asked. A couple of weeks ago, South Dundas Hydro and Recreation representatives had refused to put up Christmas lights in the plaza because of unsafe electrical conditions on the roof of the plaza.

Because of confusion over the source of the problem, Coun. Audrey Rooney and the administrative assistant Brenda Brunt have been researching old Village minutes to gather information about a Streetsmart Lighting Program which was initiated in the late 1980's. The program was offered by Ontario Hydro and the Village received a grant to convert street lights to more energy efficient light bulbs.

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South Dundas Township has requested further information on government legislation to replace a private member's bill on emergency volunteers. Some employers had expressed concern there would be claims on their insurance, should their employees who are volunteer firefighters be injured while fighting fires.

The new proposed legislation would ensure fair injury compensation for volunteer fire and ambulance workers should they be injured during volunteer duties.

The municipality currently has insurance through the Workplace Safety Insurance Board, formerly known as Workers Compensation Board, and the firemen have an insurance policy paid by the municipality.

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The Township is waiting for further information concerning Bill 79, the Fairness for Property Taxpayers Act. If passed in its current form, the Bill would require municipalities to limit property tax increases related to property tax reform on businesses to 10 per cent in 1998 and a further five per cent in each of 1999 and 2000. The same limits are to apply to multi-residential properties.

Although municipal associations have rejected Bill 79 in its entirety, Bill 79 was scheduled to go to Standing Committee on Monday, December 7 for one day of review with no public hearings.

The municipality expects the legislation to pass before the end of the year, with or without amendments.

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Council had received a complaint about a dim intersection between Hanes Road and County Road #2. The Township is investigating to see if there is a pole close enough to the corner to install a street light.

South Dundas is reviewing their policy on street lights at intersections with County Roads in conjunction with the United Counties. Because of shared responsibility, the Counties will also be involved in inspection.

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The Township is notifying the United Counties Road Department that a speed limit sign on County Road #2 near Brinston Road intersection has been down for a few weeks. Mayor Johnny Whitteker noted several bad accidents had happened there, and the sign should be east of the Brinston Road, not west.

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The Township is also writing Canadian National Railroads concerning needed repairs (a missing tie) on the railroad crossing on the Brinston Road.

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South Dundas has increased the rates for large trucks hauling non-hazardous solid industrial waste to Church Road and Seibert Road disposal sites.

Triaxles pay $150 per load for up to 10 loads, and trailers $200.

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