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Credit Union to open branch

WILLIAMSBURG — Financial services have been saved in Williamsburg. Ottawa Carleton Credit Union will open a new branch in the village sometime in January, moving into the former Bank of Montreal building. The credit union has already purchased the building.

"Residents have been enthusiastic in their support for a locally owned and operated financial institution," said John Ebsary, CEO of Ottawa Carleton Credit Union (OCCU). He said an opening date for the new branch is still to be fixed, depending on when BMO removes the last of its equipment, including its ATM.

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Game on!

There was plenty of street hockey action on Queen Street in Winchester on Saturday (Dec. 13). Over 20 boys, girls, women and oldtimers gathered in front of Larry Michaud's residence to take part in the friendly pick-up battle between the Blues and the Whites. There was a warm wood fire crackling on a chilly afternoon to warm the players, as well as refreshments for those who had actually backchecked. The first game was played as Team Canada was on its way to defeating Team U.S.A. in the gold-medal hockey match in Salt Lake City and the game has since become a bi-weekly tradition.
Press Photo — Van Bridger

Parade leader Adams retires

WINCHESTER — John Adams chaired his final Country Christmas Parade of Lights on Tuesday morning. The Winchester businessman put the finishing touches on a seven-year stay on the committee which oversees one of the first night-time parades in eastern Ontario at the Dec. 16 meeting.

But Adams' association with Santa Claus and Christmas parades in Winchester has spanned 27 years, beginning with the traditional Saturday afternoon event which preceded the now popular night-time procession.

"I have enjoyed every parade, every year. But this year I just didn't enjoy it quite as much, so I though I would step back. It is time to make a change," he told the eight committee members who had gathered to review the 2003 parade.

Adams felt the composition of the Winchester committee has been the key to presenting a well-organized parade year after year because there were representatives from the police, township and business — people with contacts.

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Hazardous weekend roads claim one life

by Chris Zabel
Press staff

IROQUOIS — A woman from Quebec is dead following a car accident north of Iroquois on Saturday (Dec. 13). The lone occupant of the vehicle was northbound on Carman Road when she failed to negotiate a curve. Her car rolled over and she was thrown from the vehicle.

Initial reports of the accident indicated that the driver may have been a resident of South Dundas. SD&G OPP have since confirmed that the driver was Dorothy Harrison, 43, of Point Aux Trembles.

The accident occurred at approximately 10:15 pm. The OPP has reported that failure to wear a seat belt and alcohol were factors in the accident. The driver was taken to Winchester District Memorial Hospital, then airlifted to Ottawa Civic Hospital, where she later died as a result of injuries sustained.

SNOWSTORM

Sunday's snowstorm did little to harass drivers in Dundas County. The storm, which dumped about a foot of snow on southwestern Ontario, causing more than 700 accidents, didn't reach Dundas until roughly 5 pm.

Between the time the storm began and early Monday morning, SD&G OPP officers responded to 35 traffic-related calls for service in the United Counties. Only two were in Dundas, both on Highway 401. Stormont had 13 calls and Glengarry 20 calls.

"Most of the incidents involved things like vehicles going off the road into ditches and damage to vehicles," said senior constable Al Lummiss. "They were not crashes, nothing serious." No serious injuries were reported.

The timing of the storm made it easy for North Dundas snowplows to respond to the weather. Public works director Arden Carruthers said that the township's plows worked through the night, leaving roads clear for the Monday morning commuter traffic.

"Toronto got the worst of the storm," said Carruthers. "Here, it wasn't a big emergency."

Fire hall opening honors contributors

by Bonnie James
Press staff

SOUTH MOUNTAIN — The Mountain Fire Department was working out of its new fire hall as of Fri., Dec. 12. It's only a couple hundred metres away from its old home in one of the South Mountain fairground buildings, but it makes a world of difference. It was made possible by a whole range of community contributions.

The grand opening took place on Thursday evening (Dec. 11) and was a joyous occasion for local politicians, firefighters, and all those in the community who came together to get the new station built. Bob Kilger, MP for Stormont-Dundas-Charlottenburgh, was the first to make a speech. "The previous council was instrumental," he said about the difficult political process gone through to make the fire hall a reality. He also singled out the firefighters for praise, saying, "We can never take them for granted."

Claude Cousineau and Alvin Runnalls both spoke briefly as previous and new mayor, respectively. Both offered congratulations to those involved in the hall's construction. "We know it will be here for a long, long time," concluded Runnalls.

A presentation was made to thank Keith Fawcett, who served as fire commissioner during the decision-making process leading to ground being broken for the new station. Fawcett commended the other fire departments in North Dundas for giving up some things in their budgets over the past year to make the new building possible.

Two plaques were unveiled to honor those who made significant contributions. The first is in memory of Ewart Simms. Larry Simms and family donated the two-acre parcel of land where the new station sits. This was done in memory of Ewart, who served as councillor, deputy-reeve, and reeve in the former Mountain Township.

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The Simms family was present at the Mountain Fire Hall's grand opening on Dec. 11 to help unveil a plaque remembering Ewart Simms. The family donated the land for the hall in his memory. From left: Lindsay Hendren, Phyllis Simms, Brent Simms, Diane Hendren, Larry Simms, and Louise Simms. In front is Shawn Simms. Absent were Marianne Simms, and Fred and Jordan Hendren.

WDMH Auxiliary presents lifetime membership awards

WINCHESTER — Five Honorary Lifetime Membership Awards were presented at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Auxiliary's annual holiday luncheon on Dec. 12. Combined, these award winners have 145 years of volunteering between them.

André Rodier, hospital CEO, sang the praises of the auxiliary in his remarks. "You render service in the areas of patient care, administration, fundraising, and of course, you are our best ambassadors for our hospital within our community," he pointed out to the group of nearly 100 listening.

Volunteers accumulate 145 years of service

Lifetime Membership Awards were bestowed on Graham Barkley, Rita Bray, Ethelwyn Carkner, Doris Cross, and Hilda Vandekemp. All five have served the auxiliary in a variety of functions and are still active today.

Graham Barkley got his start with the auxiliary in 1985, with the Sunshine Circle, which entertains the chronic care patients at WDMH. He also plays Santa every year, buying gifts for the patients and distributing them at the Christmas party. Barkley has moved from being the treasurer of the Sunshine Circle to treasurer of the auxiliary and he also picks up the donations that the funeral homes get for the In Memorium fund. He also serves on the auxiliary's Purchasing Committee, which determines what new equipment should be bought with the In Memorium donations.

Rita Bray has been an active auxiliary member since 1953. She has helped out with blood donor clinics for many years. She volunteered with the Tuck Cart, before the Gift Shop came into being, and then later worked in the shop. Bray served as auxiliary president from 1990 to 1994. She is now the main receipt writer for the In Memorium donations and is on the Purchasing Committee.

Ethelwyn Carkner has been with the auxiliary for more than 20 years. She was one of the forces behind the creation of the Sunshine Circle, which was designed to increase interaction between volunteers and the long-term care patients. The group meets weekly to sing songs, play games, and read poetry, and Carkner is still very much involved. She has served on various committees and is presently a member of the Purchasing Committee. Carkner is also active in her local unit, assisting in fundraising activities and serving as treasurer.

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This week in the *Press*



11 Atom "B" coach Vince Cousineau and Demons' captain Ryan Byers show off the Mega House Tourney hardware their team won on the weekend.



5 The Mountain Seniors enjoyed a cello concert on Dec. 10.



Check out the festive holiday greetings supplement inside this week's Press!

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Bank

The BMO branch officially closed on Oct. 10.

OCCU currently operates five branches in Ottawa and two in Cornwall. The company plans to increase membership in the credit union by expanding services in eastern Ontario. Ebsary said the Williamsburg branch may be the first of a series of rural branches of the credit union to serve communities where banks have reduced their presence.

Playing a significant role in attracting the credit union to the village was the Williamsburg Community Association. When the Bank of Montreal announced plans to close its branch in the village, a group of more than 80 concerned citizens met to establish a lobby group.

David Lapier, president of the community association, believes the credit union's arrival is great news for the local economy. He said the credit union concept has impressed many people in the community because it's adaptable to unique needs.

"We like that it's flexible," said Lapier. One special service that's already been discussed is having the branch open on Saturdays. "You're not going to get that from the banks, at all," said Lapier, describing the access the community will have to making decisions.

The new OCCU branch will offer a full range of financial services, including deposit and chequing accounts, RRSPs, mortgages, online banking and trading, commercial loans and more. The co-operative nature of the credit union means that members must purchase a share in the business, which entitles them to dividends on their shares, and the opportunity to have a say in how the credit union is run.

The OCCU will offer all of the same services that were offered by the former BMO branch. "The main difference with the credit union is that the members own it," said Ebsary.

In the near future, an information meeting will be held for potential members of the credit union. A board of directors for the branch will also have to be elected from the community.

Representatives from OCCU were invited last fall to meet with Williamsburg residents to discuss how a credit union could be set up. Ebsary and board director Bruce Corbett met with residents to discuss the advantages their company could offer the community. Residents were immediately enthusiastic.

In October, the OCCU and local supporters distributed surveys to determine if there was enough support for a credit union in Williamsburg. Ebsary was impressed with the responses and advised his board of directors that he believed the community could support a credit union branch.

Parade

"If we needed something done there was always someone at the table who knew just who to talk to. If there was a job to do it was done. But I enjoyed it because it was fun. The people have been fun to work with and they took a load off of my shoulders. They certainly have been a good group to work with," he said.

Adams also mention that parade founder Joel Steele is very interested in rejoining the operation after a brief sojourn. "Joel would like to get involved again and has some new ideas which will make the parade better," he said.

The outgoing chairman was pleased to hear the reports from committee members who were positive in their responses to this year's procession.

Sandie Phuddephatt reported that the sale of Chimney Lights put $1,100 in the coffers and after expenses there is over $1,000 to build next year's parade on.

"Everyone enjoyed Mary Lambert's performance and Dayna Medveduke did a super job at the main corner. People said Mary's show was a magical time," she said.

Puddephatt still has copies of Mary Lambert's Christmas CD available at Winchester Video.

Lorrie Munro reported 100 kids visited Santa Claus at the Royal Bank just prior to the parade.

Kathy Hardy, who oversees the parade marshalling area, noted she and her volunteers had placed 30 floats by 4:30 pm and said participants are arriving earlier each year, which leads to a very orderly formation.

Finished with the marshalling, Hardy then volunteered to walk in the parade as a banner carrier and said there were good crowds along the route, especially west on Main Street. She also reported 32 entries from last year didn't return but there were over 20 new ones and a total of 80 took part.

People from as far away as Barry's Bay turned out on Dec. 6. There were also compliments received from people from Nepean, Gloucester and around the entire region.

Adams said Winchester should be proud of its Parade of Lights. Because it is still thought of as the best in eastern Ontario, he is sure its future is in good hands as he leaves the scene.

"I know a good job will be done because they (the committee) are good people," he said.

WDMH

For over half a century, Doris Cross has been giving her time and energy to WDMH and its auxiliary. In the post-war years, supporting the hospital meant sewing sheets and hosting annual garden parties to raise funds. She has accomplished much as an unsung hero, often playing piano for long-term care patients, or offering palliative company to dying patients. Cross has also accompanied many patients as they were transported by ambulance to Ottawa. Recently, she has been involved in the HELPP Lottery and making phone calls for functions such as card parties and other special events.

Hilda Vandekemp has been a dedicated volunteer for the auxiliary for 20 years. After working as a volunteer for the Volunteer Services, she agreed 13 years ago to chair the group. She schedules them to assist in various hospital areas and trains new volunteers for the program. Vandekemp has also been active in fundraising, with her "Pennies for Oma" campaign raising $4,000 so far. She sells Avon products and donates the money to the auxiliary. The annual fall bazaar is also something she has been very involved in, organizing and promoting a bake and craft table each year.

Fire hall

Phyllis Simms, Ewart's widow, was pleased with the memorial plaque. "Words just can't express it," she said and then wished the firefighters the best in their new home.

The second plaque lists 15 groups and businesses which contributed to the hall's construction.

The new Mountain Fire Hall more than meets the current needs of the department. There is space to add another fire truck in the future. The new hall features washrooms with showers and a kitchen, none of which the old hall possessed. There is a generous amount of meeting space, with a projection screen. There is a fire prevention office, a training office, and an office for the chief and deputy-chief.

"In the old space we had one desk that everything ended up on," said Scott Patterson, fire prevention officer, as he toured local media through the building. He said that firefighters will most appreciate the amount of space they now have. "As the community grows, the other functions will be used more," he added, talking about the training and fire prevention offices.



Lifetime auxiliary members

Back row: Rose Campbell (left), Margaret Casselman, Evelyn Cowan, Hilda Vandekemp, and Graham Barkley. Front: Rita Bray, Ethelwyn Carkner, and Doris Cross. Note: Campbell, Casselman, and Cowan received their lifetime awards previously, while the other five were honored at the WDMH Auxiliary's luncheon on Dec. 12. Press Photo — James

Success By 6 has grants for kids

WINCHESTER — Success By 6 is introducing the Neighborhood Grant Program to the communities of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry. The program offers special funding to encourage individuals, groups and community organizations to develop neighborhood projects that will make their community a great place for a child to grow up.

"We know that the communities of SD&G care deeply about the well-being of our children," said Richard Abell, chair of the Success By 6 managing council. "The Neighborhood Grant Program is designed to help citizen groups bring that care to life, in activities that will both strengthen their communities and help ensure the best possible future for our children," said Abell. Grants may range from $100 to $1,000.

A neighborhood Family Day event, including co-operative activities, information sharing, or a community meal is an example of a project that would qualify for a grant. Something else that would qualify is a gathering to bring neighborhood families together to share, produce and explore opportunities for community gardens.

An organized gathering that introduces fine art and motor skills to young children and their caregivers could attract a grant. Seniors can work with organizations to increase recreational opportunities for young children.

Sponsored by United Way of Cornwall and District, and through the combined forces of more than eighteen community groups, Success by 6 is an early childhood initiative designed to improve services for preschoolers.

Application forms for the Neighborhood Grant Program and information about Success By 6 are available from Cousineau. Support is available for making application to the process. For more information, contact Cousineau at 613-360-7026 or carmen.cousineau@successby6-sdg.com.



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Students of the St. Catherine's Catholic School were welcomed at this year's Metcalfe Christmas parade by warm crowds and hundreds of excited children. Photos — Burgoone



Santa Claus made a stopover in Metcalfe just long enough to join a few lucky kids in this year's Metcalfe Santa Claus Parade and Food Drive.

Christmas party follows Metcalfe parade

by Jason Burgoone

METCALFE -– Metcalfe residents celebrated the start of another Christmas season when Osgoode Ward organizations, clubs and business owners participated in this year's Santa Claus parade and food drive on Saturday (Dec. 13).

"We had 34 floats in this year's parade," said organizer Betty McGowan. "We were afraid some floats wouldn't turn out because of the cold, but they did."

The Metcalfe Community Association was well represented with a parade float full of volunteers and local residents handing out candy to visitors.

Osgoode Ward councillor Doug Thompson made an appearance in the parade and at the after-parade celebration, extending best wishes for a happy holiday to his constituents.

Parade participants also used the opportunity to gather food donations from onlookers along the roadside and during the party after. "It was a very successful food drive collection," said McGowan. "The Lions Club did a great job."

Food drive collections were more than originally expected, proving that the food bank has the community's full support.

Mr. and Mrs. Claus made their annual parade appearance, then met with a few lucky children to gather last-minute changes to Christmas wish lists. Kids could also have their pictures taken with Santa.

With the help of the Metcalfe Community Association, event organizer McGowan helped treat families to an afternoon of gingerbread activities for a reasonably priced $2. And piping hot bowls of free mushroom soup were served thanks to Continental Mushroom and the chefs at AJ's Catering Inc.

Donations collected from the food drive will be part of the Christmas basket program that runs annually throughout Osgoode Ward. The remainder will help replenish stocks at local food banks.









Clockwise, from left: Brothers Alexander (middle) and Connor Smith (right) of Metcalfe happily accept a pocket full of candy in exchange for a generous food donation during this year's Metcalfe Santa Claus Parade and Food Drive. One young girl takes the opportunity to make a last-minute update to her Christmas wish list when Santa Claus arrived at the Metcalfe Community Centre. The Ottawa Police Department was using every resource possible to capture the Grinch during what turned out to be a trouble-free Christmas parade. Graham and Samuel (right) Archibald celebrate a well-spent $2 decorating their Christmas gingerbread men at the Metcalfe Community Centre along with dozens of other kids on Saturday.

Mountain Musings

by Shirley Mills

It is time to get serious if you want to meet Santa before the big day. He will be at Mountain Station Park on Thurs., Dec. 18 from 7 to 9 pm and there will be treats given out. Then, on Sun., Dec. 21 there is a Santa Claus parade in South Mountain. The parade starts at 1 pm from Nationview Public School and works its way over to the Agricultural Hall. There will be treats for the children and a chance to warm up with coffee and snacks for the adults. If you would like to enter a float, or for more information, call Edwin at 989-2838, Cindy at 989-1219 or Terry at 989-5263.

On Sun., Dec. 21, the North Dundas Mountain Fire Department will host its annual breakfast from 9 am until noon at the Agricultural Hall in South Mountain. There will also be an open house and tour of the new fire station.

Also on Sun., Dec. 21, Knox Presbyterian Church in Mountain invites everyone to the Christmas service at 9:30 am with a finger-food lunch to follow. The candlelight service will be held at the church on Dec. 24 at 7:30 pm with carols and readings.

The Dec. 24 Christmas Eve services at the United Churches are at slightly different times than previously. At Inkerman and Mountain-South Mountain the service will be at 6:30 pm and at Hallville and Heckston at 8 pm.

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Serenading the season

The SD&G OPP Coppertones were at the Nor-Dun Seniors' Support Centre on Fri., Dec. 12 to bring the residents holiday cheer with songs. Represented among the singers were Crime Stoppers, and the detachments from Winchester, Morrisburg, Long Sault, Alexandria, and Lancaster.

Press Photo — James

OPP will be watching for impaired drivers

WINCHESTER -– The second week of the of the OPP Festive RIDE campaign has come to a close. During the week of December 5-11, OPP officers in eastern Ontario checked 16,143 drivers to ensure they were not drinking and driving.

As a result of the vehicle checks, a considerable number of drivers were left without their licence for 12 hours. Thirty-three 12-hour suspensions were issued. Sixteen administrative drivers licence suspensions were issued. And 15 people were charged with driving while impaired.

The OPP would like to remind motorists that, during the holiday season, they will be watching. The RIDE campaign will run until Jan. 2 in the new year.

PROVINCE-WIDE

The Provincial Traffic and Marine Section of the OPP also released RIDE statistics, for all OPP jurisdictions in the province of Ontario.

During the second week of the five-week RIDE campaign, a total of 113,051 vehicles were stopped at roadside checkpoints. Twelve-hour license suspensions totaled 241, and 82 persons were charged with alcohol related criminal code driving offences. Officers issued 82 administrative drivers licence suspensions.

For the first two weeks of the RIDE campaign, a total of 193,154 vehicles have been checked, compared to 197,699 in the same period of 2002. Persons charged with impaired driving offenses for the same two weeks have decreased from 199 in 2002 to 169 in 2003. Twelve-hour suspensions issued so far in the 2003 campaign total 427, compared to 433 in 2002.

Personal injury collisions have decreased from 592 to 516 in the same two-week period in 2002. This year to date, unfortunately, 18 people have died in 12 fatal collisions, compared to 13 people in 2002.

The Ontario Provincial Police reminds motorists: don't drink and drive; take a taxi; use public transportation or volunteer to be the designated driver.

Police blotter

Tractor-trailer recovered

SOUTH DUNDAS — During the early morning hours of Dec. 9, members of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry OPP were alerted to the theft of a trailer, which had just occurred at the 750 Truck Stop in South Dundas.

The tractor-trailer unit was sighted eastbound on Highway 401 where it collided with another vehicle. The unit was then abandoned at the service centre, after striking a second vehicle, and the two occupants fled on foot.

The SD&G canine team assisted with the investigation, which resulted in the arrest of two people found hiding under a trailer at the nearby westbound service centre. The tractor unit, a 1994 International Eagle, was found to have been stolen from Quebec.

Charges of possession of stolen property (two counts), theft over $5,000, dangerous driving, driving while disqualified, and failing to remain at the scene of an accident (two counts) are pending against a 32-year-old man from Pointe A La Croix, Quebec. A 23-year-old female, of the same address, is facing charges of possession of stolen property (two counts) and theft over $5,000.

Both parties were held in custody and have appeared in court in the City of Cornwall for the purposes of a show cause hearing.

Gun and pot charges

NORTH DUNDAS — Following an investigation by members of the SD&G OPP into a relationship-related incident on Dec. 9, police seized a number of firearms, grow equipment and a quantity of marijuana. The incident occurred at a private residence in the former Winchester Township.

Charges including pointing a firearm, possession of a firearm, careless use of a firearm, possession of a substance, production of a substance, and possession for the purposes of trafficking are pending against a 49-year-old man. He was released following his arrest, and is scheduled to appear in provincial court in Morrisburg on Feb. 3.

High school assault

MAPLE RIDGE — Following an investigation by members of the SD&G OPP into an assault which occurred at North Dundas District High School on Dec. 9, one person is facing criminal charges.

Charges of assault, uttering threats to cause death or bodily harm (two counts) and breach of recognizance are pending against a 16-year-old Winchester female, who was released following her arrest, and is scheduled to appear in young offenders court in Morrisburg on Feb. 3 to respond to the charges.

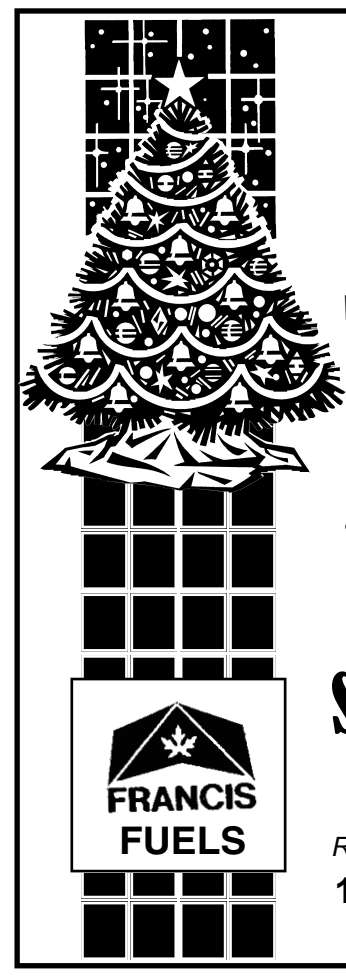
Break and enter

NORTH DUNDAS -– Police began an investigation on Dec. 12 into a break and enter which occurred at a private residence in North Dundas Township. During the previous two weeks, an entry into a shed at the Belmeade Road property resulted in the theft of a dark-green 2002 Suzuki Vinson ATV. Constable D. DeBoer is investigating this incident.



Freshly minted

The 1st Winchester Guides and 1st Winchester Brownies held a joint enrolment ceremony with village Pathfinders on Nov. 24 at Henderson Hall. The ceremony was to recognize the first-year girls who are progressing in the Girl Guide movement. Joining the movement were Gwen Smith (back left), Karen Thurler, Jessica Laflamme, Samantha Harper, Sarah Netherwood, Kristy Harper (front left), Rebecca Doucette and Marina Croeber.



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The North Dundas District High School student council's minister of records, John Irven, organized the NDDHS Food Train. The contest to fill the train was won by Deanna Corbett-White's class which collected 140 items. In total, 870 items were donated and then turned over to the Winchester Lions Club for distribution through their Christmas Basket program and the Dundas County Food Bank. Posing with the Food Train are student council execs Loxley McNeil, left, Gabi Slavik and Trista Levere (dressed for '80s Day). Press Photo — Van Bridger

Food Train ushers in season, activities continue this week

NDDHS Notes
by John Irven

MAPLE RIDGE — Christmas Week is full of excitement! There are still a few activities to take place and then the long-awaited annual Senior Christmas Concert on Friday afternoon (Dec. 19). Many NDDHS graduates on their Christmas breaks love to return and enjoy this annual event.

Also, on Thursday, the winning class of the Canned Food Train Challenge will be receiving their surprise gift. The whole week is planned to get the students into the Christmas spirit and ready for the holidays — except for the shopping problem. Students are on their own in that department!

Peer Helpers are selling Christmas O'Grams. These are popular because people always like to give and receive something extra around the holidays.

The two teachers who won the '80s Singing Teacher Contest will be now be performing on Dec. 18. This time extension is to allow the winners more time to perfect their performances. The program will feature Mr. Addis singing *U Can't Touch This* by MC Hammer and Mr. Kennedy performing *Billie Jean* by Michael Jackson. It promises to be the best lunch hour entertainment of the year.

Many students are feeling that the end of the first semester will, in fact, finally come. Once they hear that Christmas is near, they know that there will only be one more month until the school year is half over and a new, exciting semester will be starting.

NDDHS Band Christmas Concert and Carols will be held in the NDDHS gym on Thursday (Dec. 18) at 7 pm. Admission is $5 for adults; and $3 for seniors and children. Snacks will be available and poinsettias will be on sale at the door.

This will be my last article until I return in the new year. I hope everyone has a merry Christmas and a happy New Year!



Holiday spirit

Instead of exchanging gifts, the staff at Morrisburg's Canadian Tire have continued their tradition of making donations to local charities. The staff raised over $500, owner Peter Oliver matched it, and then the Canadian Tire Foundation for Families matched that amount, increasing the total to $2,250. The funds were divided among four charities and cheques given out on Mon., Dec. 8. From left to right: Karen Herman, representing store staff; Verna Legar, Naomi's Family Resource Centre; Oliver, store owner; Diana Pethick, Dundas County FoodBank; Carol Richer, South Dundas Christmas Exchange; and Victoria Davidson, Canadian Tire Foundation for Families. Absent was Jack Notman, Angel Tree representative.

Latest flu clinics cancelled

WINCHESTER—The flu clinics scheduled for Sat., Dec. 20 have been cancelled.

"The Ontario Government Pharmaceutical and Medical Supply Service is currently unable to guarantee the supply of vaccines we requested," said Nicole Laplante of the Eastern Ontario Health Unit. "Consequently, we will not be able to hold the special clinics we had planned."

"We encourage individuals who would like to receive the vaccine to call their doctor or their local Health Unit office to find out if there are still vaccines available".

The Eastern Ontario Health Unit has enough vaccines to hold its regular weekly immunization clinics. Those interested should contact their local Health Unit to book an appointment.

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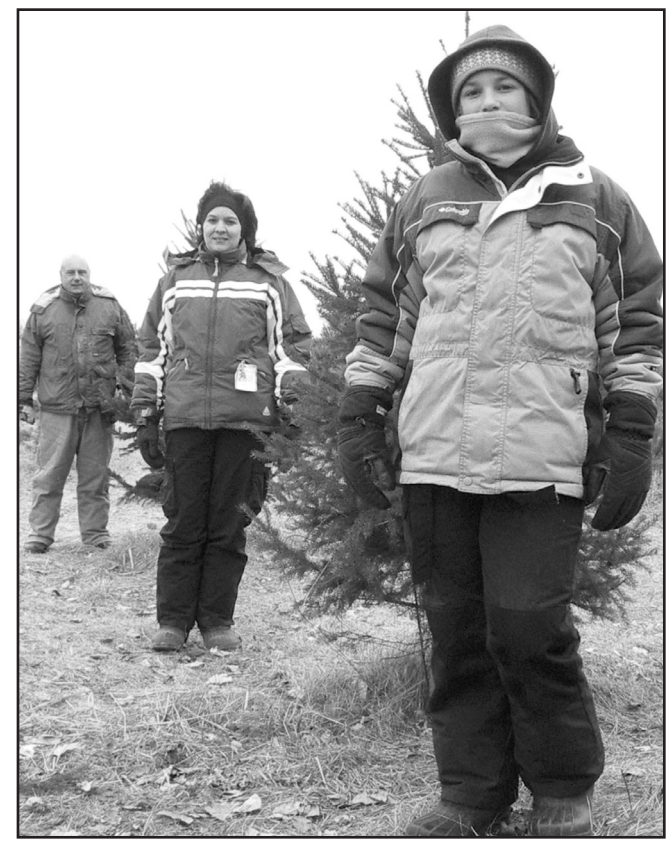

Inkerman resident Bill Byrd, above, chalks up another successful year of Christmas tree hunting despite freezing temperatures which managed to keep many away last Sunday (Dec. 14). At right: Tree farm owners Marc Dicaire (left) and Sophie Racine with daughter Sandrene Racine help local Christmas tree hunters score the perfect tree for a quickly approaching holiday season. The couple sells both spruce and Scotch pine trees. Photos — Burgoone

Inkerman tree farm meeting Christmas demand

by Jason Burgoone

INKERMAN –- Hard-to-please Dundas Christmas tree hunters need not look any further this season than the Hamlet of Inkerman. Sophie Racine and husband Marc Dicaire took over the established Christmas tree farm located between Inkerman and South Mountain in May 2002.

Now in their second season, Racine and Dicaire have found their hobby to be an enjoyable one. They are currently building a home on their 12-acre lot, and are trying to gauge whether they want to continue tree farming as a permanent business. The farm was purchased from Ian and Kelly Fawcett.

Lower than average prices and an established base of clients have already made this a busy season.

"Last Sunday (Dec. 7) was our first weekend open," said Racine regarding a busy opening day. The following weekend he sold about 70 trees on Saturday, although weather kept people away on Sunday.

Racine and Dicaire's 12-acre lot is home to over 2,000 spruce and Scotch pine trees. The majority of trees on the lot range between six and seven years old. Each of the mature trees goes through a pruning process in the spring which is necessary to promote density and a controlled taper.

Racine recommends that anyone who purchases a tree should water it heavily to reduce dehydration and fire hazards.

Many Christmas tree farmers purchase trees when they are between one and two years old from the Ministry of Environment. Dicaire would like to continue his new hobby, but is hesitant due to stipulations and guidelines the ministry often sets out for farmers who purchase their product.

The couple has recently begun to plan the layout of their picturesque lot and looks forward to the completion of their new home in the near future. Until then it's business as usual.

"We will be open until the 23rd of December," said Dicaire, regarding the last day tree hunters will have to shop. Spruce trees are selling for a dirt-cheap $22, while Scotch pines sell for $20 regardless of size. Racine and Dicaire will gladly help customers who need an extra hand with the process after arriving.

Racine and Dicaire's tree farm is open to the public between 9 am and 5 pm both Saturday and Sunday. Anyone looking for additional information can contact the farm at 989-1322.

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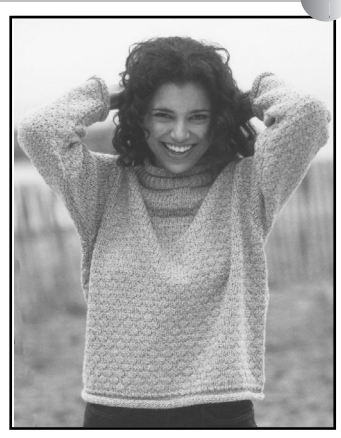

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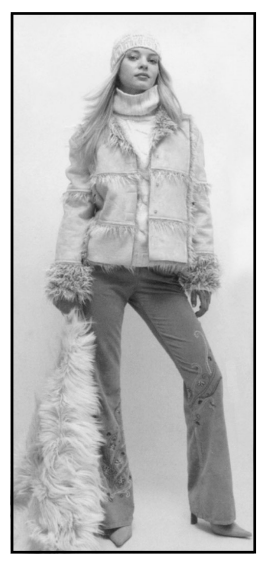

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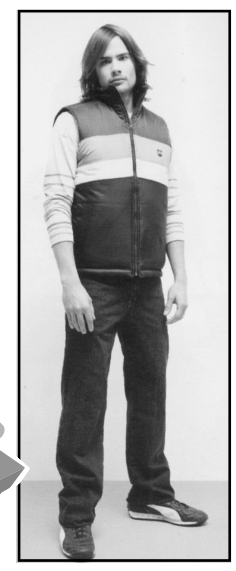

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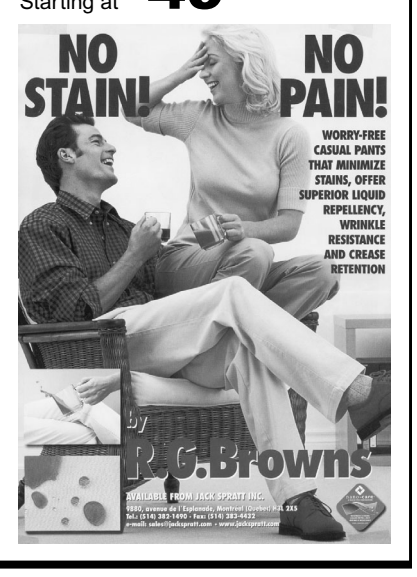

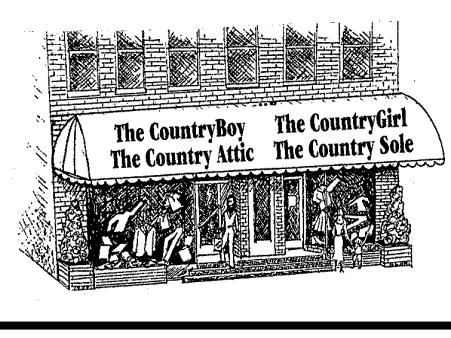

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EDITORIAL

Tick, tock, we like the clock

After working out of one of the South Mountain fairground buildings for many years, the Mountain Fire Department finally has a new home. And what a lovely fire hall it is.

We're glad that the decision was made to include the clock tower. It gives a little bit of architectural interest to an otherwise utilitarian building. Just because it has a serious purpose, doesn't mean that it shouldn't also have a little pizzazz. The red tin siding is also a nice touch, echoing the trucks inside.

The new facility is large and it more than meets the department's needs. It will allow for growth, both of the department's fire fighting abilities, with space for another truck, and the department's community involvement. There is an office dedicated to fire prevention, one for training, and plenty of meeting area.

With more space will come the urge to expand. A new space will inspire new ideas. We can envision the day when local departments may have the resources to create a junior firefighter program for teens, or host in-house workshops for families on how to create an emergency escape plan.

Last Thursday's ribbon cutting ceremony — okay, make that yellow emergency-scene tape cutting ceremony — was a happy occasion, and a proud one too. It was a proud day not only for the members of the past North Dundas council who had the political will to see this project become a reality, but also for all the volunteers and philanthropists involved. Many individuals, service groups and businesses donated time and building materials to the construction.

The funds for the clock tower were donated by the Fire Department Auxiliary. The building budget didn't have any room for frills, but those who were on the building committee felt that a little something special was in order, and set out to find a way to accommodate a tower. The auxiliary was approached and was able to produce the needed money.

The firefighters themselves should also have an increased sense of pride with these new digs. That pride will be reflected in their work, ultimately making them even more effective. They will respond positively to the sense of space and freshness in their working environment, just like a fresh coat of paint can make you feel better about your home or a new outfit can boost your spirits and self-image.

It's important that we recognize that the worth of this building goes far beyond the emergency duties of the fire department, although that is central. This new fire hall raises the bar for municipal facilities and should be a source of inspiration for the new council. It also provides a psychological boost for the communities of Mountain and South Mountain. A successfully completed project such as this gives a feeling of pride and satisfaction to the community at large and makes everyone's world a little brighter. And we do mean brighter. That cheery red siding could be spotted from miles away.

Now back to that clock tower. It is certainly aesthetically appealing and gives the building a bit of a flourish, without being at all ostentatious. Perhaps we can also read some symbolism into the clock, by saying it represents the 24-hour protection that the fire department provides.

Some might argue that there was little point adding a clock tower to a building that sits on a side street, away from the main drag of town. However, the fairgrounds is certainly a gathering point for the community, not only at fair time, but also as the focal point for recreation on the ball diamond and soccer fields. The fairground buildings are also used for a large number of community events throughout the year. The new fire hall is part of this community hub, and as such, deserving of special attention. The clock tower is the perfect final touch.

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The spirits of the season

Shades of Grey
by Lori Gillespie



It's the holiday season and it's time to be merry. It's time for Christmas cookies, Christmas presents, Christmas parties, Christmas kisses under the mistletoe and Christmas spirits.

That's right: spirits.

Oh, it's time for the Christmas Spirit, too. In fact, it's all around us. But I'm referring to the spirits. Drinks. Alcohol. It goes hand-in-hand with the season, doesn't it? It appears to.

In fact, the police think so, too. This is the time of year most prone to alcohol-related collisions: drinking and driving offenses. That's why we have the Festive RIDE program at this time of year. It's certainly not so that OPP officers can stand in the roadway in the cold wintry weather in the middle of the night and wish you a Merry Christmas.

It's time for the familiar refrain of the season: "Why, oh why did I drink so much (insert spirit of choice here) last night? My head is pounding and I don't feel so good (audible groan)!"

Why oh why, indeed!

I'm not here to criticize or to point fingers or to say that there should be no drinking at Christmas. Quite the contrary. If I were to do that, I'd certainly miss out on the wine and cocktails that I enjoy at this time of year.

However, I really have to question the wisdom behind being so merry and having so much rum with eggnog that it is detrimental to our health, enjoyment and memories.

Case in point: At a recent Christmas party, a young woman was extremely happy and merry at the beginning. By the time supper was served, she was looking less merry, and a bit green. And before the best part of Christmas parties — the dessert — was served, she had been taken home.

This could have been any person at any Christmas party, anywhere. It's not the first time this event could have happened, and there will definitely be many more occasions for such behavior. In fact, I have a couple of Christmas parties in my past that I don't particularly care to remember.

What I don't understand is this: Why do we continue to do this to ourselves?

What kind of enjoyment comes out of drinking so much that you miss the rest of the party? Not to mention the dessert. Where is the enjoyment in throwing up from the excessive drinking, and the pounding, throbbing, blinding headache the next day?

I'm speaking from experience here. I used to think it was great fun to be merry and not-so-bright, but I always forgot about the fun part the next morning when I was still ill and limp from kneeling in front of the toilet all night.

And even though I've been guilty of the same thing in the past, I still don't know why we find it so amusing to do this to ourselves over and over again. I'm definitely not preaching here. In fact, I'm sure I'll do the same thing again someday, and then I'll lecture myself about it the next morning. We can't always exercise self-control in such matters.

But what we must always, always do, no matter what time of year, is exercise self-control when it comes to getting home at the end (or middle, in some cases) of the party. Please don't drink and drive.

Drinking ourselves into a stupor is a bit dumb, but we're the only ones who have to pay for it the next morning. Drinking ourselves into a stupor and then getting behind the wheel is just downright stupid, and chances are we — and others — may pay for that mistake for the rest of our lives.

BEST OF THE SEASON: No matter how you celebrate this holiday season, I hope it's a happy time for all of our readers and their families. From DH (Designated-driver Husband), myself and Sydney, we wish you a very Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year and a safe holiday season.

This week in...
by Bonnie James

1923

A new public hall was to be opened on Dec. 26 above Lannin's Motor showrooms, just west of the Hotel Winchester. It was able to seat 700 comfortably, and with many windows, would provide a cheery and useful place for community events. The opening was to include music and dancing and tickets were priced at $1 for the entertainment, and $2 per couple for the ball.

1933

One man had been arrested for the armed robbery of a Chesterville Bank of Nova Scotia employee in November 1933. Osler McCaffrey, a 20-year-old Westboro man, was apprehended without incident. A second man, by the name of Ewart Steinberg, was still being sought. Bank clerk Thomas Bourke was blindfolded and tied up after the men stole nearly $1,400 in cash from him at gunpoint as he made his way from Morewood to Chesterville. McCaffrey was remanded to prison in Cornwall and his bail was set at $5,000.

1943

A year previously, Mrs. W. C. Barkley had posted a Christmas package to her son, Robert Barkley, a seaman who was serving on the other side of the Atlantic. The package failed to reach the young man and all thought it had been lost. Barkley had since returned to Halifax for several months and was in the process of being posted to a naval unit on the Pacific Coast. In his mail in early December he received the holiday package that his mother had packed for him exactly the year before. It had been rewrapped several times, but the contents were none the worse for wear.

1963

The Dundas County public speaking competition was held at Morrisburg Public School. The winner was Michael Langford, a Grade 8 student from Iroquois Public School, with a speech titled "An outstanding scientist: Alexander Graham Bell." Winchester Public School's Dianne Durant came in second, speaking on the topic "Canada from east to west." Rounding out the top three was George Ennis, a student from S. S. No. 15, Winchester Township, who spoke on "The story of electricity."

1973

Ontario teachers staged a walkout on Tues., Dec. 18 to protest the recent provincial legislation that refused them the right to resign their positions. At NDDHS there were only the principal and one teacher at work, out of a teaching staff of 63. Most students did not turn up at school. The story was much the same for all the other public and high schools in the area, with the exception of Timothy Christian School, which had a normal day.

1983

William Davis, Ontario premier, arrived in Winchester for the second time since the byelection had been called. There were 300 supporters at the arena to greet him. He chastised the opposition Liberals and Liberal candidate Johnny Whitteker for charging that the Tory government will force hefty municipal tax increases with changes to the province's unconditional grant system. "I tell you it's just not true," said Davis of the charge.

1993

The Village of Winchester had instructed Ontario Hydro that it was interested in the two buildings on St. Lawrence Street that the utility was trying to unload. While Reeve Bruce Kerr said that the village was not necessarily looking for property, it wanted to make sure that the proper development decisions were made regarding the location. The village had decided that it wanted some control over what sort of businesses moved in, and was committed to purchasing the property, if needed, to ensure proper development.



It wasn't the typical tow truck scene as a milk truck slid off snowy roads and into the ditch near Mountain in this week in 1983.

Cellists of all ages learning to make beautiful music

MOUNTAIN — To see 10 cellos performing together, unaccompanied by any other instruments is unusual. The Mountain Seniors had this chance on Wed., Dec. 10 at their holiday lunch.



Mellow cellos

Back row: Meghan Stewart of Manotick (left), Jason Morawski of Ottawa, Joan Harrison of Osgoode (director), Tara Monaghan of Manotick, Sue Boswell (Potter) of Merrickville, Huguette Shaver of Hallville (concert organizer), and Irene Hilkes of Ottawa. Front row: Madeleine Maltby of Greely, Mark Slodki of Nepean, and Jessica Slachta and Jon Alan Slachta of Manotick.

I Cellisti (an Italian name meaning "the cellists") was formed in the fall of 1996 by Joan Harrison of Osgoode as a means to enhance the musical experience of her private students. The members of the group range in age from five to eighty-something. Some are beginners and others have a few years of experience behind their bows.

Harrison strongly believes that students should learn to share their love of music with the community. Not only is performing an education for the players, it brings classical music to others. The more than 75 seniors gathered in the Mountain Community Centre were certainly appreciative of the concert.

The group's repertoire includes arrangements of classical and folk music from the baroque to the present. They also included some Christmas carols for their show in Mountain. "Everyone gets a chance to play a solo part," said Harrison about how the concerts are structured. The pieces are arranged in five-part harmony, and allow beginner and more advanced students to participate together. For example, they perform an arrangement of Pachelbel's Canon that includes a version of *Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star.*

I Cellisti has performed concerts at churches, hospitals, shopping malls, craft fairs, and farmers' markets. The group played *O Canada* at Canadian citizenship court to enhance the ceremony where Joan and her husband, violist David Goldblatt, became Canadian citizens in 1999. Another major event was playing with children's entertainer Suzanne Pinel in a concert at the Chateau Laurier to raise monies for children with AIDS.

For more information about becoming a member of I Cellisti or to arrange to have them perform at your event, contact Joan Harrison at 613-926-1555.

Metcalfe WI wraps up year

METCALFE — The ladies of the Metcalfe Women's Institute met on Dec. 9 to wrap up another successful year in WI and to celebrate the upcoming Christmas season with its annual potluck dinner.

The rollcall was answered by eight members who donated to a local charity. After a most delicious supper of roast pork and delectable potluck, the members settled down to a short business meeting. It was decided that this year the branch would support three local charities with monetary donations: Winchester District Memorial Hospital, the Home Support Programm, and Naomi House. A donation will also be made to the Osgoode Care Centre in memory of Effie Morris, a member who recently passed away.

There was discussion about some of the more successful meetings from the past year, and what can be expected next year. Some of the memorable events included the 75th anniversary tea, where members and guests were encouraged to come in costumes befitting the Roaring '20s; the successful dinner theatre trips to the Upper Canada Playhouse in Morrisburg; the tea room at the Metcalfe fair, and the Institute's prize-winning entries at the CCEA and Metcalfe fair.

Everyone was pleased with the success encountered hosting the Eastern Ontario Area Convention in October at Stanley's Olde Maple Lane Farm. The WI played host to 235 women from all over eastern Ontario and all went away happy. Thanks again to Joy and Earl Stanley for their generous donation of Stanley Hall to us on that date.

To make sure that none of us let "moss grow beneath our feet," the WI ran a lunch room at the Metcalfe Farmers' Market on Dec. 13. In the new year, a quilting course taught by Victoria Vanderlinen will again be sponsored. For information on the quilting course, contact Myra Kelly at 821-2959 or Cheryl Bunda at 822-0754. Metcalfe WI is always interested in new members. The meetings are held the second Tuesday of every month.

Letters To The Editor

Trees, candles: holiday fire hazards

The Editor:
The busy holiday season is upon us and it is too easy to overlook fire safety in and around the house.

Too many Christmas lights plugged into one outlet could start a fire. It is recommended that an approved CSA fused power bar be used.

Trees should be watered regularly and be removed from the house as soon as possible to reduce fire risk.

Candles can be extremely dangerous. Never place candles close to the tree or other flammables, such as drapes or furniture. Candles should have a non-flammable holder and never be left unattended.

The fire marshall's office sees an increase in fires during the month of December, so let's all be fire safety conscious and have a safe and merry Christmas.

Mike Gruich
North Dundas Fire Prevention Committee

Parade a success

The Editor:
I would like to thank the community at large for its generous support during the Parade of Lights on Fri., Dec. 5. The parade was a success for the food bank again this year. The cash donations amounted to $2,308. This money is shared with the Christmas Fund for the Christmas baskets. Thank you also for the food donations that were placed in the parked vehicle, and those collected during the parade.

Again, our sincere thanks and appreciation.

Diana Pethink
Chair, Board of Directors
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Christmas spirit shining in decorations

Hillcrest Haven residents, from left, Joyce Hitsman, Fred Marquette, Helen Noffke and Eileen McConnell (not pictured), were pleased to show off their front hall, beautifully decorated for the holiday season, on Sat., Dec. 6. Jean Baldwin was not in attendance but also played a role in decorating the residence.

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RCAF WWII veteran addresses Seaway UCW

by Peg Campbell

BISHOPS MILLS — Women from United Church Women's (UCW) groups in the Seaway Valley gathered on Nov. 11 at Bishops Mills United Church for their November presbyterial meeting.

After brief words of welcome from president Barbara Barton and Bishops Mills UCW president Joan Robinson, the UCW purpose was repeated in unison.

Rietta Hillis led the group in a Remembrance Day service. Assisted by Ina Poole and Joan McEwan, the group was led through prayers, a meditation and several hymns, pausing in silence for a period of remembrance. The service closed with singing, *Let there Be Peace on Earth*.

The guest speaker was introduced by Janice Reynolds. Roy Switzer of Prescott was one of a crew of eight on an RCAF bomber. They flew 30 missions over Germany and France. He emphasized the importance of education, discipline and obedience to orders.

Switzer was proud to wear the Canadian uniform and to represent his country. He emphasized that everyone should make every effort for peace, so that war does not happen again. Edith Jenkins thanked Switzer for sharing his memories and convictions.

Lois Johnson and Joan McEwan had their usual great variety of books for review. They included books for gifts, children's books and Christmas books.

In exchange for a donation to the Beads of Hope Campaign, the group enjoyed hot soup to accompany their bag lunches, courtesy of the Bishops Mills ladies.

Edith Jenkins reminded everyone that the Green Sheets are to be returned to Kim Baird by February.

Pauline Pratt mentioned that the House of Lazarus has a new mission statement, and that they are now collecting toiletries for Christmas gifts.

Ina Poole has delivered blankets again to CHEO and Naomi House. During her Church in Society report, she asked members to bring blankets to the February meeting.

In the World Outreach report, Rietta Hills brought the group up to date on how the area churches have supported the Canadian Food Grains Bank.

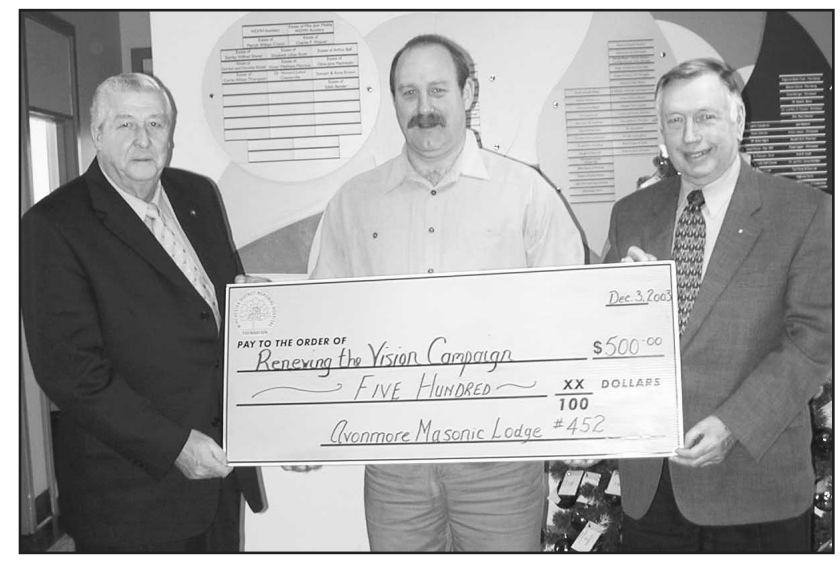
Peg Campbell gave the communications reports on the Talking Circle, where each person in the group is invited to speak, while a "talking symbol" is passed around the circle.

Janice Reynolds gave the Christian Development report, pointing out that the United Church Observer has information on the general council meeting. There will be a youth event on Feb. 27-29 in Hawkesbury. Also, a youth leaders workshop is being planned.

Sharon Hinton pleasantly surprised everyone with the announcement that the group now has a vice-president. Janice Reynolds has let her name stand. Welcome Janice!

Mary McKechnie gave a most enthusiastic courtesy for the day. The next meeting will be at Newington United Church on Feb. 10. Registration will be at 10 am. Those attending should bring a brown bag lunch. The enrichment time will be with Janet Wittam, a master weaver.

Everyone was wished happy holidays and the meeting was closed with prayer.



Renewing the Vision

The Mason Lodge #452 in Avonmore donated $500 to the Renewing the Vision Campaign at Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Dec. 3. The lodge has about 45 members and picks a charity to support at the end of each year. Masons Bob Humble (left) and Gordon Campbell (right) presented the cheque to WDMH Foundation chair Terry MacLellan.

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OBITUARIES

Jack M. Faulkner

Jack M. Faulkner died peacefully at the Ottawa Heart Institute on Dec. 8, 2003. He was 74.

He was the beloved husband of Marlene (nee Thompson) for 45 years. He was loving father of Lorie O'Connell (Stephen), John (Alexia), Vicky Bolton (Fred), Donna Gibson, Richard (Shirley), and Larry (Shellie).

He will be sadly missed by nine grandchildren.

He was dear brother to Reta Raymond (late Glenn), Helene Crump, Shirley Carruthers (late Hector), Doreen Marcellus (Russell), Estella MacGregor (Malcolm), and Faye Coons (Elwood).

He is survived by sister-in-law Ruby Faulker. He was predeceased by father Emerson, mother Gladys (nee Baker), and brother Donald.

He was the sole proprietor of Winchester Fireplace and Stove Centre for over 20 years.

The funeral service was held at the Winchester United Church on Dec. 12, followed by interment at Maple Ridge Cemetery in Chesterville. Funeral arrangements were entrusted to the Winchester Funeral Home.

For those wishing, donations to either the Ottawa Heart Institute, Winchester District Memorial Hospital, the Canadian Diabetes Association or a charity of choice would be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

Vivian Gwendolyn Whipps

Vivian Gwendolyn Whipps died peacefully at her home in Ottawa on Dec. 13, 2003. She was 79.

She was the wife of the late George Whipps, who predeceased her in 1967.

She was the loving mother of Sharron Anderson of Kingston. She was the dear grandmother of Susan Anderson of Calgary, and Caitlin Anderson of Belleville.

She is survived by brother Ronald Timmins (Murla) of Winchester, and sister Sandra Benoit (Raymond) of Morrisburg. She was the dear friend of Linus MacKenzie.

She was predeceased by parents Sadie (nee Crowder) and Delmer Timmins. She was also predeceased by sisters Joyce Harrington and Lorna Elliott.

She is resting at the Winchester Funeral Home at 505 Church Street in Winchester. Family will receive friends on Fri., Dec 19 from 1 to 3 pm, followed by a funeral service in the chapel at 3 pm. Burial will be at South Gower Cemetery in the spring.

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

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Vanden Bosch Farms wins top DSCIA award

CHESTERVILLE — Hot on the heels of Stan Vanden Bosch's lifetime achievement award from the Ontario Co-op Association in October, Vanden Bosch Farms has won the top Dundas Soil and Crop Improvement honor. The Dundas Soil and Crop Improvement Association held its annual meeting and awards ceremony on Thurs., Dec. 11.

The Eric Casselman Award is given annually to a Dundas farmer or farm family on the basis of their achievements as farmers, as well as for their leadership role and efforts to help others in the farm community. The award has been presented yearly since 1966 and honors the late Eric Casselman of Chesterville, who was a dedicated leader in the Dundas farming community.

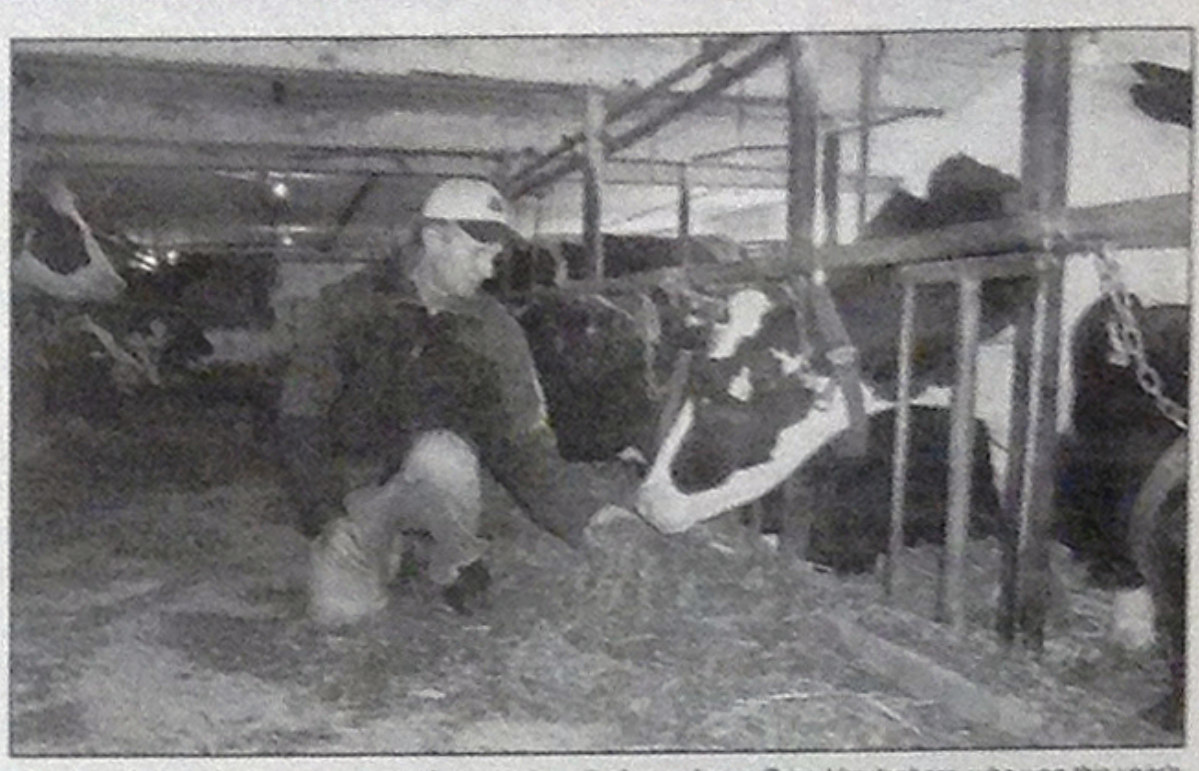
Vanden Bosch Farms is a family owned and operated cash crop farm and elevator business. The farming operation consists of 1,125 workable acres, which grows winter wheat, white beans, cranberry beans, soybeans and corn. The elevator business has grown over the years to include 17,000 tonnes of storage, two dryers, as well as cleaning equipment.

The family has been active in promoting innovations in the agricultural sector, from selling farm accounting software and demonstrating the advantages of computers for any type of farming, to building wick sprayers, and introducing white beans and colored beans to Dundas County farmers. They have been involved in many farming organizations including Corn and Soybean Producers, the Soil and Crop Improvement Association, Ontario Federation of Agriculture, Ontario agri-business associations, and the local co-operative movement.

Stan and Betty's son Greg has taken over the elevator management and their other son Brent, the farming operation. Both still look to their parents for advice and labor. A daughter, Nancy, teaches accounting at the University of Waterloo.



John Roosendaal (left), incoming DSCIA president, presented the Eric Casselman Award to Brent, Betty, and Stan Vanden Bosch at the DSCIA's annual meeting on Dec. 11. Press Photo—James



"Good quality feed for our cows comes from good quality forage," says Brian Vandenberg, who won this year's Dundas Forage Master competition. Press Photo — James

Dundas Forage Master crowned

WINCHESTER — This year's Dundas Forage Master is Brian Vandenberg and family. The forage masters program promotes excellence in forage production, stored feed management, and responsible land stewardship. The competition is organized by the Dundas Soil and Crop Improvement Association and sponsored by NK Seeds, Agri-Food Laboratory, and International Stock Food.

Vandenberg, his wife Elisabeth and their family farm a 250-acre dairy farm just outside of Winchester. They milk 40 cows and grow alfalfa, corn, soybeans, and barley or wheat. They grow 60 acres of alfalfa annually, underseeding 20 acres per year.

Orchard grass is what Vandenberg grows with his alfalfa and he says that since making the switch, he gets decent yields on all three cuts. The ratio he uses is 10 per cent orchard grass and 90 per cent alfalfa.

The forage masters competition has been going for about five years in Dundas County and this year it had a dozen participants. The contest includes a field inspection, as well as a forage sample, which is tested at Agri-Food in Guelph. Vandenberg says that the competition has shifted its focus towards balanced rationing, which pleases him as it takes into consideration that forages are an integral part of dairy cow feed.

In second place in this year's forage masters competition was Norm Tinkler of Inkerman. Tibben Farms Inc. of Brinston was third. All three winners received prizes donated by NK Seeds, Agri-Food Laboratories, and International Stock Foods.

"The main benefit is learning about forages from each other," says Vandenberg about the competition. He would like to see the program expanded to include soybeans and corn crops as well.

Innovative farmer praises no-till

by Bonnie James
Press staff

CHESTERVILLE — No-till is the way to go according to one of the speakers at the Dundas Soil and Crop Improvement Association's annual meeting. Eric Kaiser of Napanee told the group that switching to no-till has worked out very well for him, even though the land he farms has some clay.

Kaiser crops on over 800 acres and grows mainly corn, soybeans, and strawberries. He decided to switch to no-till planting for a couple of reasons, including saving money and eliminating soil erosion.

The most important thing when switching to no-till is mindset, according to Kaiser. "The only way it works is when you decide you want to do it, when you sell the plough and there's no going back," he explained. Otherwise, you'll find reasons not to do it.

Kaiser listed off the next most important things as being drainage, tile drainage, and even more drainage. He suggested that crop producers should put their tile drainage centres as close together as they can afford, even as close as 20 feet.

He had many slides showing his machinery and the customization work that he had done. "I have yet to buy a piece of equipment that I didn't lay a welder on," he quipped. He can easily plant corn, soybeans and wheat all with one modified planter. Some of the slides showed an incredible string of machinery that performed multiple tasks with one pass over the land, though Kaiser admitted that it didn't corner very well.

Coming from an engineering background may be part of the reason that Kaiser likes to tinker with his machinery. He commented that he had lots of time to think about it while he drives his tractor in the fields. Not surprisingly, he is a member and director of the Innovative Farmers Association of Ontario.

"The most damage that you are doing to your land is compaction and tillage," said Kaiser as he talked briefly about the grain buggy redesign with low PSI tires that the Innovative Farmers have been involved in.

It's been three years now since Kaiser started no-till planting and he has been pleased with the results, saying he got his best corn crop ever this year. He said he was able to lower his seed use because all the seeds are planted in the same good environment at the same depth, ensuring a better growth percentage. All the plants in a field come up on the same day, making for a very uniform crop.

4-H update

Dancing Queens wind up 4-H project

by Emily Vingerhoeds

WINCHESTER SPRINGS — At the last few meetings the club learned to square dance at the Winchester Springs Community Centre, taught by Harold Moore. Some of the calls that we practiced were: do-si-do, dip and dive, swing, the grand square, and promenade.

For our last meeting, we joined the Seaway Valley Square Dance Club at the Morrisburg Public School for square dancing with its members. During the evening, Moore presented each 4-H member with a special Seaway Valley Square Dance pin. Emily Vingerhoeds concluded the meeting with a thank you to Moore and the club for having the 4-H members. Afterwards everyone enjoyed more dancing and refreshments. Next on the agenda is our Cinderella play to be held at Winchester's Old Town Hall.

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South Mountain greets Santa

WINCHESTER — Jolly old Saint Nick will be in South Mountain this coming Sunday (Dec. 21) as the annual Santa Claus Parade takes place. The parade begins at 1 pm, starting from Nationview Public School and wrapping up at the South Mountain Agriculture Hall for treats and a visit with Santa.

Also on Sunday, the Mountain Firefighters Breakfast takes place from 9 am to 12 pm at the Agricultural Hall. Come out and support one of our local fire departments. It's a great breakfast. You can also have a tour of their new fire hall.

Remarks

by Mark Guy, Director of Recreation & Culture



In the near future we hope to have an outdoor rink going at the park in Winchester. Josh McLean, who is doing a school placement with us, has been working with a group of volunteer friends to make it happen. Hopefully, with some co-operations from the weather person, the rink will be finished and enjoyed by many throughout the winter.

The NDMHA House League Mega Tournament wrapped up on the weekend. My novice team performed beyond expectations and made it all the way to the "A" final before losing to a very powerful team from West Carleton.

Just a reminder, if your group has an event and would like some extra publicity, give me a call and I would be happy to include it in my column. The phone number for the municipal office is 774-2105.



Kindness focus at WPS

The students of Winchester Public School and their families collected donations of cold weather clothing, toys, and toiletry items for the House of Lazarus recently. It was part of the school's focus on kindness for the months of December and January. Pauline Pratt (second from left) was at the school on Dec. 12 to accept the donations. Also shown are teachers Sherri Geniss (left), Pat Elliot, and Martha Hutchinson who co-ordinated the project. Making Christmas cards for residents at Dundas Manor and patients at WDMH were also a part of the students' kindness campaign.

Press Photo — James

Shepherd Talk

by Jason Hawboldt

What has a baby taught you lately?

At the Christmas season we take time to reflect on the most important baby ever born — Jesus. There is also an important lesson we can learn from babies we see around us today.

It is interesting to watch babies grow and learn. Amidst all the cute little things they do and the funny moments they give us, there is something important they can teach us. I'm sure that you can picture what I'm talking about. A baby learns how to eat, drink, and talk by learning from the example set by someone important in their life. The child sees what that person is doing and then imitates what they see. They don't do this because they know it's the right thing to do. Nor do they do it because it's their duty. A child imitates someone because they love them, they've bonded with them.

As believers in Christ, we are children — children of God. We need to learn how to mature, and grow, just as babies do. Paul realized this as well and commented on it in Ephesians 5:1 where he encourages us to be imitators of God, like dearly loved children. As we grow, we should imitate Jesus. We should act like he acts, do the things he does. In every situation we face we should strive to be like Jesus.

There are many people who approach this like it is a duty, something they need to do. Others may try to live like Jesus because, "It's the right thing to do." These people will have a hard time sticking with it, because their motivation is wrong. If we want to live like Jesus, to imitate Him, we need to do so because we love Him, and no other reason.

If we are children of God and love Jesus, then we should want to be just like our Spiritual Father, and imitate all of Him that we can, each and every day.

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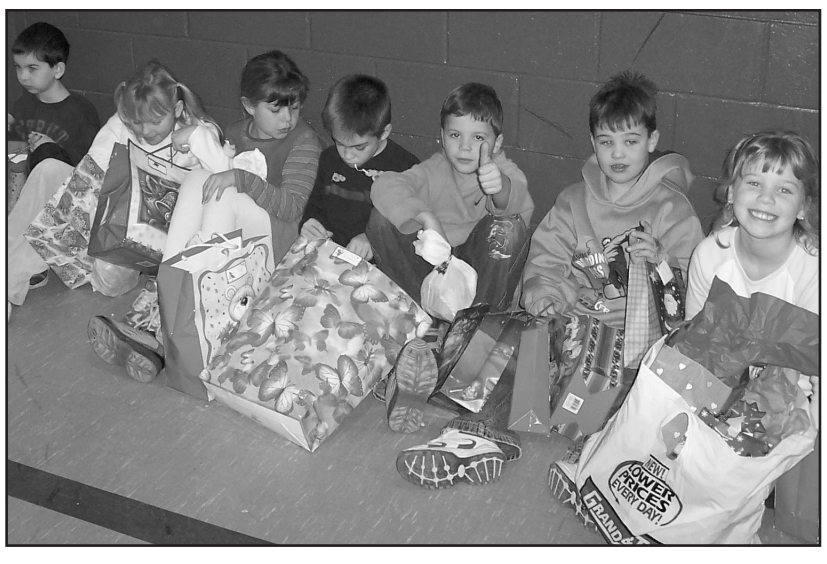

They shopped 'til they dropped!

Metcalfe Public School's Jingle Bells Bazaar was a huge success again this year. The children were excited and thrilled to get some of their shopping done. The event wouldn't have taken place without parent volunteers. Satisfied shoppers are sitting from left to right: Edwin Moore-Jeha, Brittany Fast, Lia Pohanka, Graham McArthur, Troy Sabourin, Jeremy Benson and Rebecca Lafrance.

At right: Sitting on Santa's knee and sharing his Christmas wish list is Justin Velthuis. Santa's representative at Metcalfe Public School was wonderfully played by Mike Brousseau.



Winchester UCW heralds season with potluck supper

by Norma Wylie

WINCHESTER — Donella MacIntosh welcomed the UCW members of the Winchester United Church to a potluck supper on Dec. 8. Rev. Bob Williams said the blessing and also welcomed the men attending, joking about them doing the dishes after.

Orma Earl, Helen Sedgwick, and Sybil Curtis used angels as the theme for their worship service, which was interspersed with two hymns and prayer. Freda Armstrong and Joan MacIntosh led the ladies in singing several Christmas carols. Lillian Moore introduced Mr. And Mrs. G. Byrne, newcomers to the church and town.

Janice Hyndman held a short business meeting and the following dates were recorded. The UCW will pack Christmas cheer boxes for shut-ins on Dec. 20 at 9 am. An executive meeting will be held on Jan. 5 at 7:30 pm. The UCW general meeting will take place on Jan. 12 at 7:30 pm. Unit One will meet at the home of Clara Edwardson on Jan. 26 at 7:30 pm. On the same evening, Unit Two will meet at Betty Skuce's home and Unit Four will meet at the home of Muriel Merkley.

The meeting was closed by everyone singing I Wish You a Merry Christmas.

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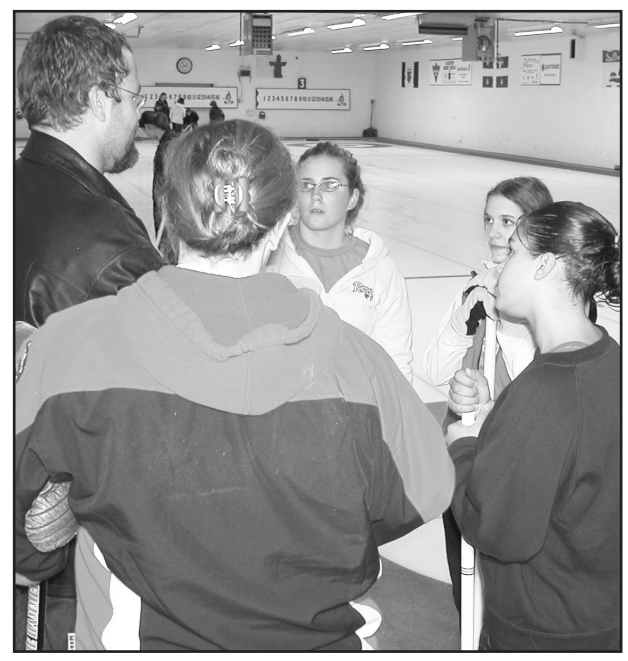

Lord of the rings

North Dundas District High School's Shane Latimer (back, photo left) skipped third Phil Klein-Swormink (on button), second Andrew Dings (left) and lead Dave Lillico (right) to a comfortable 13-3, seven-end victory over the Colin Tupper rink from Seaway District High on Saturday (Dec. 13). The win handed North Dundas the 2003 Zone One Gore Mutual School Boy title and a berth in the Regionals in Carleton Place in February. NDDHS coach Ian Wilson (left, above) held a fourth-end meeting with second Gina Porteous, lead Andrea Jose (right), skip Ainsley Glassford and third Kelsey Erwin during a 9-3 loss to Cheryl McGregor of Glengarry District High. Four schools took part in the two-game playdown at the Winchester Curling Club.

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Midget "B"s win 13th game

Moran shines in 9-0 victory

WINCHESTER — Craig Moran was solid between the pipes Monday night, backing the North Dundas Major Midget "B" Demons in a convincing 9-0 victory over the South Stormont Selects.

Moran, who played a solid period the night before (Dec. 14) for the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks in a 6-3 loss in Kemptville, had to be extra sharp on several occasions in Monday's (Dec. 15) win. One stop in particular was a scintillating glove save in the second period that looked as if it might put the winless Selects on the scoreboard. But Moran somehow picked the disc up coming through traffic and made the snag.

With the victory, the Demons improved to 13-1-0, and with their 26 points, edged to within one point of the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League East Division-leading South Grenville Rangers (13-0-1). Dale Murdoch's Demons were slated to test themselves against the Rangers in Prescott last night (Tues., Dec. 16).

Travis Leach potted a pair of pucks in the first period as the Demons opened up a 4-0 lead on South Stormont. Ben Baker and defenceman Bobby Little, with his first of the season, cashed in the other shots.

Darrell Moore converted a feed from captain Tory Baldwin and defenceman Scott Bradley into a 5-0 lead on the only scoring play of the second session.

Defender Mitch Scott ripped in his first of the year from the point to open the third frame at 14:38. Ben Baker followed with his second of the game and 17th of the season at 13:13. Moore followed with his second of the night at 12:30 and Scott Bradley cashed in his first tipping in a Baker shot to make it a 9-0 final.

Assists went to Baldwin (3), Bradley (2), Colin Moran (2), Scott (2), Leach, Baker, Moore, Travis Froats and Jared MacNaughton.

Devils open girls volleyball campaign with road wins

MAPLE RIDGE — A road trip to Williamstown was a productive one for North Dundas District High School's girls volleyball teams.

Kelly Durant's Junior Devils bumped both the host Char-Lan Crusaders and the Glengarry Gaels two sets to one while Patti Milne's seniors opened with a 2-1 win over Char-Lan but managed just one win against Glengarry on Dec. 2.

A trip to Cornwall to meet Rothwell/Osnabruck and St. Lawrence on Dec. 10 was cancelled. This week (Dec. 17), the Devils will take on the L'Heritage Dragons and Spartans at Seaway District High in Iroquois.

The Junior Devils defeated Char-Lan 25-13 in the opening set, dropped a 25-20 decision in the second and won 25-18 in the tie breaker. They used the same pattern against the Gaels, winning the opener 25-5, losing the second set 25-13 and taking the tie-breaker 25-13. Their day's work left them with a 4-2 record.

Char-Lan took the first set in the senior tilt 25-19 but fell by 25-15 and 25-20 in the next two. A 25-18 win opened up the match with Glengarry but the Devils weren't able to register another win and suffered 25-18 and 25-23 setbacks to finish the day at 3-3.

North Dundas will see their first home-court action on Feb. 9 when the St. Joe's Panthers and General Vanier Vikings will pay a visit.

DEVILS ROSTERS

JUNIOR DEVILS: Kelly Durant - coach, Rebecca Bowie, Kate Enright, Stephanie Ives, Nathalie Gillen, Kelsey Hilborn, Rebecca Hoogeveen, Julie Anne Kerr, Laura Melenhorst, Michelle Savage, Mandy Wicks.

SENIOR DEVILS: Patti Hall - coach, Emma Bowie, Stephanie Breteler, Samantha Carson, Kaley Cochrane, Tabitha Derue, Terra Fawcett, Chelsea Greenough, Meagan Kittle, Teri Lacelle, Sara Volks, Kristin Robertson.

Akeson goals saves point for Jets in tie with Packers

METCALFE — Tyler Akeson converted a feed from Jeremy McLeod and James Thomas into the tying goal with 4:46 left on the clock. The Metcalfe Jets then battled the host Arnprior Packers for the remaining regulation and through overtime to secure a tie and a valuable point.

That point earned in Sunday's (Dec. 14) 4-4 draw was the third earned over the weekend by Darrell Warren's Metro Division leading Jets after they snapped the Stittsville Royals 7-4 Friday (Dec. 12) at the Larry Robinson Arena in Metcalfe.

Metcalfe (19-4-2-0) tops the Metro rankings with 40 points, three better than the number-two ranked Ottawa West Golden Knights (18-7-1-0), four more than the third-place Gatineau Mustangs (16-10-1-3) and 10 more than the number four Clarence Creek Beavers (14-12-1-1) who have collected 30. The fledgling Stittsville Royals (6-19-0-1) have earned 13 points.

"We were lucky to get that point in Arnprior," explained coach Warren. "I don't know if it was the bus ride in the snow. Whatever, the guys looked pretty sleepy. We played a terrible game."

Warren knows that if his Jets should stumble, the rest of the Metro Division pack is ready to pounce and tear first-place away from them.

"We can't afford to lose a couple of games because someone will catch us. We have to stay motivated to stay in first. And it is tough to be up for some of these games. But we want to have first place for home ice in the playoffs," said the coach.

BOXING DAY

Warren reports the team is keen to play in this year's Eastern Ontario Junior "B" Hockey League's annual Boxing Day Tournament.

"At the beginning of the year we thought we could get to the tournament. So, we are excited to be going," said Warren.

Metcalfe will take on the St. Lawrence Division's Char-Lan Rebels at 2 pm on Dec. 26 in Carleton Place.

The day will begin at 9 am with the St. Lawrence Division's Kemptville 73s meeting the Metro Division's Ottawa West Golden Knights. At 10:30 am the Rideau Division-leading Brockville Tikis will meet the Valley Division's Arnprior Packers. At 12:30 pm the host Carleton Place Kings will clash with the Westport Rideaus of the Rideau Division. The semi-finals will be played at 4 pm and 5:30 pm and the championship match at 8 pm.

"It will be nice to see some of the other clubs. It should be an interesting day," added the coach.

ROAD WARRIORS

After their 7-4 victory over the Stittsville Royals the Jets won't see home ice until the Clarence Creek Beavers pay a visit on Fri., Jan. 9.

This week's sked takes the Jets to Gatineau on Friday (Dec. 19) and Stittsville on Sunday (Dec. 21).

Metcalfe battled Stittsville to a 2-2 draw in the first period of Friday's home tilt but blew the opposition away with a four-goal second period offensive. Tyler Akeson's second goal of the night came at 19:08 of the final frame and iced the Jets 7-4 win.

Akeson and Stephane Ethier snapped in first-period shots. Andrew Decristoforo, James Mahoney, Jason Vajda and Freddie Gebara fired in the second-period shots. Mark Hargreaves got the start and posted the win. Ryan Carisse (2), Ryan Clark (2), Ryan Quinn, John Finney, Jeremy McLeod, Brad Nixon, Mahoney, Vajda, Ethier, and Decristoforo all drew assists.

Corey Loverock, Duncan Heywood, Phil Landriault and Kevin Draper netted the Stittsville goals.

Veteran Matt Gauthier was between the pipes for the 4-4 tie in Arnprior. He and Jets' batterymate Hargreaves now lead the Metro Division's puck stoppers with a 3.32 GAA.

Arnprior held a 2-1 lead after a period and were up 4-3 after two, forcing Metcalfe to tie it up in the final frame. Akeson fired in the tying shot and also clicked in the first period. Jon Finney and Ethier dented twine in the second. McLeod (2), Quinn, Mahoney, Thomas, Vajda, Gebara and Nixon picked up assists. Metcalfe outshot the Packers 41-25 including 4-2 in OT.

Demons claim four division titles in House Mega Tourney

WINCHESTER — Four of the seven championship trophies awarded in the 2003 North Dundas Minor Hockey Association's 2003 Mega House Tournament stayed right at home in the township.

This year's competition attracted 40 teams, which were placed in seven divisions. By the time the final game was completed Sunday afternoon (Dec. 14) at the Chesterville arena 61 matches had been played. Action got underway on two fronts (Winchester and Chesterville) last Thursday (Dec. 11) and finished up Sunday afternoon.

Four North Dundas clubs finished the event with undefeated records and the championship silverware to boot. The Atom House "B" Demons took their division, as did the Atom House "C" Demons, Pee Wee "C" House Demons and Major Midget House Demons.

North Dundas' Novice Demons won their first two games, 9-4 over South Dundas and 15-0 over Nepean, and qualified for the "A" final but came out on the wrong end of 5-0 score in a encounter with the powerful West Carleton Warriors. South Stormont defeated Kemptville 5-2 in the "B" final while South Dundas took Nepean 4-3 to take the "C" trophy.

MIDGET DIVISION

The North Dundas No. Two Midget Demons captured "B" honors in their bracket, nipping the NGS Braves 3-2 on Saturday night. They dropped their opener 3-1 to NGS, but rallied with a 3-2 victory over the Osgoode-Rideau Senators to qualify for the "B" final. Osgoode-Rideau grabbed the "C" trophy edging Nepean 3-2.

Gary Johnson's Major House Midgets, with Tyler Johnson tending the nets, rattled off three victories without giving up a goal. They launched their run to the championship whitewashing Osgoode-Rideau 3-0 and Nepean 7-0, before blanking the South Dundas Lions 4-0 in the title match.

ATOM DIVISION

The Atom "B" House Demons, under the guidance of coach Mark Guy, were almost as stingy in their run to the money, allowing just one goal in three games. Brandon Cousineau and Ryan Romans shared the team's goaltending chores. Scott Jones (2), Breanna Peters (2), Garrett Milne, William Burgess and Ryan Byers all scored in the opening 7-0 win over Sandy Hill. The Demons then locked up a berth in the "A" final blasting Nepean 12-1. Byers (3), Jones (3), Milne (2), Peters (2), Jacob Luimes and William Burgess netted goals in that win. Dylan Giberson drew four assists. Byers, Milne, Giberson and Peters then cashed in goals as the Demons shut out the Embrun Panthers 4-0 in the final game. South Dundas edged Sandy Hill 1-0 in the "B" final and Nepean nipped Kanata 2-1 in the "C" showdown.

North Dundas' Atom "C" (No. Two) House Demons rode a winning streak they have going in UCMHL play right through to their "A" division title. Terry Sloane's charges surrendered just two goals in three games. They started with a 6-1 win over South Dundas. Edward Findlay (2), Francis Lebrun, Jordan Cooper, Ryan Desnoyers and Zachary Sloane were the scorers. Patrick Lauriault, Desnoyers and Edward Findlay each potted a pair of goals in the team's 8-1 decision over South Grenville. Cooper and Patrick Speagle shot in the singles. Sloane (2), Desnoyers, Speagle and Nicholas Reid cracked in the pucks in the 5-0 title win over Athens. South Dundas edged North Dundas No. One 3-1 in the "B" final, while South Grenville took "C' honors with a 2-0 win over South End.

PEE WEE DIVISION

North Dundas also claimed the Pee Wee House "C" silverware. The No. One Demons shutout the Kemptville Panthers 2-0 in their first game and made it two in a row with a 1-0 decision over the NGS Braves. It took overtime, but they finally subdued the South Stormont Selects 4-3 to become the "A" champs.

The No. Two Demons tied the NGS Braves 3-3 in their first match, nipped South Stormont 4-3 in their second and lost a close 2-1 decision to Kemptville in the "B" final. NGS swamped the Osgoode-Rideau Senators 6-1 to become the "C" winner.

South Grenville earned the Pee Wee House "B" hardware, posting a 2-1 verdict over Kemptville in "A" playoff. North Dundas was doubled up 4-2 by the Alexandria Glens in the "B" finale, while Embrun lost 2-0 to Athens in the "C" event. North Dundas lost 4-3 to South Grenville

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Tourney tussle

The West Carleton Warriors (white jerseys) skated to a 5-0 victory over the North Dundas Demons on Sunday (Dec. 14) to claim the 2003 NDMHA Mega House Tournament Novice championship. The Warriors and Demons were both undefeated heading into the "A" final. The champs outscored their opposition 28-0 in three games.

Press Photo — Van Bridger

Frustration continues to mount:

Hawks drop another pair

WINCHESTER — As the losses continue to mount the level of frustration continues to rise through the ranks of the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks.

Last Wednesday (Dec. 10) the Alexandria Glens came to Winchester and ripped off an efficient 7-1 victory. Sunday night in Kemptville the Hawks came out strong in the second period and tied the contest at 3-3 only to come out of the session down 6-3, the game's final score.

Net gain for the St. Lawrence Division squad — none. Their record after 26 games is 6-18-1-1, which leaves them tied for last place

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Hawks

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Both teams are now 19 points out of the fourth and final playoff berth held down by the Akwesasne Wolves (15-9-1-2) who have 33 points. The top three clubs, Char-Lan (44 pts), Kemptville (40) and Alexandria (38) are in another postal code.

"We saw signs of life Sunday night in Kemptville. The guys tied it up 3-3 in the second period but Kemptville scored next and the wind just went out of the team," lamented coach Doug Armstrong.

Armstrong said even the veterans are moping now. "It is too bad but everyone comes to the rink down. We have suggested taking the next three games as a best of three and go from there. We (Tylor Copeland and Dale Murdoch) have tired to tell the guys that there are 19 games left and we are tied for last place. They have to have some pride in themselves and the team and work to turn things around. We know it won't be easy but we have to try."

Armstrong was pleased with the play of affiliate goaltender Craig Moran (Midget "B" Demons) who worked the final half of Sunday's loss and stopped all 10 shots fired at him.

"He stood on his head, it was the Craig Moran show. I was sure proud of him," said the coach.

Tory Baldwin scored his first Junior "B" goal in the loss and was joined for the game by Midget "B" Demons teammate Travis Leach. Baldwin and Moran also saw action in Wednesday's loss to Alexandria. In both cases Moran came on in relief of starter Michel Bouchard. He gave up the seventh goal to the Glens.

"We will give the midgets a chance to get exposure and experience during the rest of the season," added Armstrong.

Kelly Beckstead (from Chris Thompson) cracked in his first goal as a Hawk in Wednesday's 7-1 loss to the Glens. Mathieu Desnoyer, Pat Dore (2), Jami Jean Louis, Shaun Borris, and Pierre Paul Decour scored for Alexandria who trailed the Hawks 1-0 after a period. The Glens were up 4-1 after two.

Tory Baldwin (from Nick Sylvestri at 11:29) scored in the first period against the 73s' Roberto Lappa. Marc Andre Fournier (unassisted at 19:53) and Sylvestri (from Shawn Smail at 19:10) connected to give Winchester a quick start in period two.

Scott Leppard paced the Kemptville attack with two goals and four assists. Alex Vidoni, Blair LaFave, Matt Methot and Tommy Black had the others. The 73s outshot the Hawks 29-21.

KIDS NIGHT

Friday (DEC. 19) the Hawks will host their annual Minor Hockey Night as they entertain the Brockville Tikis at 8:15 pm. Sunday night (Dec. 21) they travel to Gananoque to meet the Islanders.



Shoot to win

As part of their Hawks Alumni Game on Fri., Jan. 16, the Winchester Hawks Junior "B" Hockey Club, in conjunction with Mel Johnston Chev-Geo-Olds Ltd. (Kemptville) is presenting a shoot-to-win contest. Johnston general sales manager Leroy Empey along with sales and leasing rep. Kerry Irven have put a 2004 4X4 Chevy Tracker up as the prize. To qualify for the final shoot-out on Jan. 16 fans must purchase tickets in two draws for Molson jackets. Those two winners then get the chance to put the puck through the target and win the $30,000 Tracker. R&S Glass Shops in Winchester and Kemptville, Winchester's Andy's Foodland, Serious Sound Home and Car Audio of Kemptville and Colonel's Sign Shop of Inkerman are also supporting the fundraiser. Kerry Irven of Mel Johnston (left) and Hawks executive Jason Wagner joined the Hawks in the vehicle's unveiling on Dec. 10.

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Mega tourney

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and tied Alexandria 3-3 in their first two encounters.

BANTAM DIVISION

There were just four teams competing for the Bantam Division title. The South Grenville No. One Rangers prevailed in overtime defeating the Nepean Raiders 3-2 to earn the divisional championship.

North Dundas opened with a 4-1 victory against South Grenville No. Two and continued by tying South Grenville No. One 2-2. Unfortunately, the host team was eliminated after a 6-2 loss at the hands of Nepean.



Two time champs

The North Dundas Atom "B" House Demons celebrated their second consecutive tournament championship Sunday (Dec. 14) in Chesterville. North Dundas tamed the Embrun Panthers 4-0 to earn the NDMHA's 2003 Mega House Tournament's "A" Division championship. A week earlier, the same club outscored the competition 34-6 to take top honors in the 2003 Stan Fisher Memorial Tournament in Kingston.

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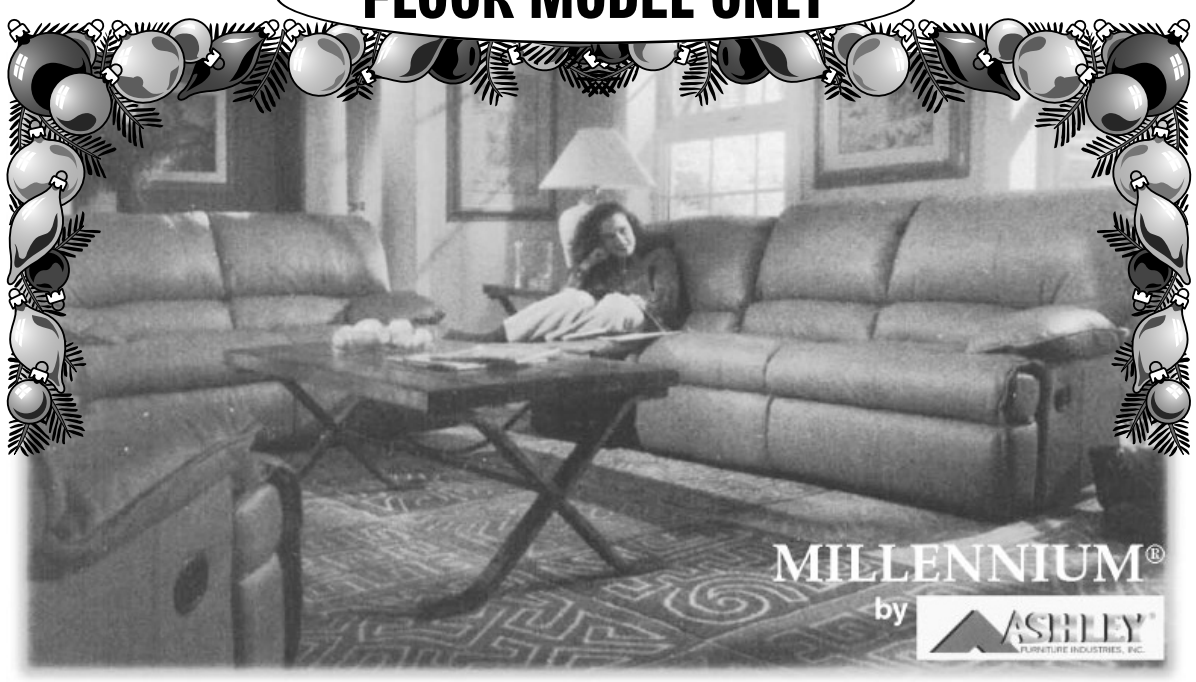

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Sports Scoreboard

Eastern Ontario Junior "B" Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS
Dec. 10: Brockville 7 - Westport 3
Alexandria 7 - Winchester 1
Dec. 12: Westport 4 - Athens 3
Alexandria 8 - Akwesasne 2
Char-Lan 6 - Morisburg 5
Dec. 13: Brockville 5 - S. Grenville 3
Gananoque 6 - Athens 6 OT
Char-Lan 6 - Kemptville 3
Akwesasne 8 - Morrisburg 6
Dec. 14: South Grenville 5 - Gananoque 4
Kemptville 6 - Winchester 3

STANDINGS:

Rideau:	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Brockville	15	8	1	119	102	33
Westport	14	10	1	112	105	31
Gananoque	12	11	2	103	111	28
S. Grenville	12	12	1	109	106	26
Athens	6	13	4	98	129	19
St. Lawrence:	**W**	**L**	**T**	**GF**	**GA**	**PTS**
Char-Lan	21	4	0	131	89	44
Kemptville	20	7	0	139	72	40
Alexandria	17	6	2	119	92	38
Akwesasne	15	9	1	125	97	33
Winchester	6	18	1	63	126	14
Morrisburg	5	19	1	89	148	14

*Teams losing in OT receive one point

Top Scorers	G	A	PTS
Rideau Division:			
A.J. Howe, Bro.	19	20	39
Ryan Carty, West.	16	22	38
Tom Dickson, Gan.	21	16	37
Jacob Wiley, S.G.	17	20	37
Steve Biscaro, West.	20	16	36
Greg Kerr, West.	15	21	36
Steve McGlade, Athens	13	20	33
Brandon Kelley, S.G.	18	14	32
Alex Rees, S.G.	6	25	31
St. Lawrence Division:	**G**	**A**	**PTS**
Pat Johnson, Char.	18	34	52
Scott Leppard, Kempt.	22	29	51
Jeremy Synott, Akw.	17	32	49
Dominic Lamarche, Alex.	28	16	44
Alex Vidoni, Kempt.	16	27	43
Sam Raymond, Akw.	20	21	41
Darcy Smith, Kempt.	10	28	38
Steve Jarvo, Char.	20	17	37
Derek Duval, Char.	13	23	36
Brett Brady, Kempt.	18	17	35
Mathieu Desnoyer, Alex.	12	23	34

EOJBHL Metro Division

RECENT RESULTS
Dec. 9: South Ottawa 7 - Gatineau 1
Dec. 11: Ottawa West 3 - Gatineau 1
Dec. 12: Metcalfe 7 - Stittsville 4
Shawville 5 - Perth 3
Gatineau 6 - Clarence Creek 3
Carleton Place 5 - Arnprior 1
South Ottawa 4 - Renfrew 3
Dec. 14: Metcalfe 4 - Arnprior 4 OT
Renfrew 6 - Calreton Place 6 OT
South Ottawa 4 - Clarence 3
Gatineau 5 - Ottawa West 3
Shawville 4 - Perth 2

STANDINGS:	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Metcalfe	19	4	2	145	83	40
Ottawa West	18	7	1	151	87	37
Gatineau	16	10	1	161	121	36
Clarence Creek	14	12	1	119	117	30
Stittsville	6	19	0	94	139	13
Metro Top Scorers:				**G**	**A**	**PTS**
Sam Majic, O.W.				30	28	58
Pierre Luc Chenier, Gat.				28	26	54
Jason Vajda, Met.				20	31	51
Mike Wallace, O.W.				24	26	50
Maxime Quesnel, Gat.				16	32	48
A. Decristoforo, Met.				19	26	45
Kevin Sousa, Gat.				20	23	43

Metcalfe Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS
Week 12 (Dec. 14):
Canadians 6 - Penguins 3
Senators 5 - Blues 2
Leafs 7 - Stars 3

STANDINGS:	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Canadians	10	2	0	53	27	20
Blues	6	5	1	38	36	13
Stars	5	4	3	35	36	13
Penguins	4	6	2	50	52	10
Senators	4	5	2	37	39	10
Leafs	3	8	0	34	57	6

TOP SCORERS:	G	A	PTS
Peter Holmes, Pens	14	4	18
Bob Kemp, Canadians	7	13	20
Brian Downey, Blues	12	7	19
Rick Downey, Leafs	9	10	19
Dale Poirier, Canadians	8	10	18
Dale Carson, Pens.	4	14	18

Winchester Town Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS
Week Eleven (Dec. 9):
Ben's Rangers 7 - C. K. Cyclones 6
Boyd Rams 5 - Winchester Flyers 0

STANDINGS:	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Boyd Rams	8	2	1	69	39	17
Ben's Rangers	7	2	2	58	39	16
Winchester Flyers	3	7	1	37	60	7
C.K. Cyclones	1	8	2	46	71	4

TOP SCORERS:	G	A	PTS
Dereck Holmes, Rangers	21	14	35
Craig Holmes, Cyclones	15	13	28
Chris Williams, Rangers	12	13	25
Wes Cory, Rams	11	14	25
Chad Valcour, Rams	14	9	23
Mike Buller, Rams	12	11	23
Scott Baldwin, Cyclones	10	12	22
Derek Rintoul, Rams	6	14	20
Grant Brown, Rams	8	10	18
Chris Van Bridger, Cyclones	9	6	15
Al Christophersen, Rangers	6	8	14

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RECENT RESULTS:
Week 11 (Dec. 14):

No Games Played due to Mega Tourney

STANDINGS:	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Double Beauty	8	1	1	30	12	17
Andy's Foodland	4	3	3	12	11	11
Ryan's Reds	4	4	2	27	16	10
Stewart Classics	4	3	2	17	13	10
CountryGirl	3	5	2	11	24	8
Annable's Blues	2	8	0	13	29	4

TOP SCORERS:	G	A	PTS
Sandy Roy, DB	7	7	14
Julie Cyr, RR	10	3	13
Nancy Pothier, DB	7	5	12
Shannon Vidal, DB	4	8	12
Maggie Stewart, RR	7	4	11
Carrie Gilmour, SC	10	0	10
Kathy Kerr-Moore, RR	3	5	8
Amy Fraser, DB	4	3	7
Diane Downey, CC	3	4	7
Megan Lamont, CG	2	5	7
Anita Gilmer, DB	2	4	6



Semi-finalists

Winchester Curling Club sent three rinks to the 2003 Bantam Boys Zone playdowns (Dec. 6-7). Shane Latimer's team won the "A" side and advance to the Regionals in Renfrew in January. Dave Lillico (right) and his team of lead Ted Smith (left), second Neil Smith and third Matt Spruit finished the event as "B" side semi-finalists, winning two and losing two games. The team is coached by Mandy Peddle.
Press Photos — Van Bridger



Rookie rink

Coach Janet Levere reported the young team of skip Kurtis Byrd, Zack Baker, Wade Hetherington and Jonathan Thompson gained valuable experience competing in the 2003 Bantam Boys Zones. They dropped both games but were encouraged and given positive support by the older teams. A five-end loss to Nick Therian of Navan featured a draw to the bottom to count one by Byrd.

Pee Wee 'B' Demons claim ninth win

WINCHESTER — Tyler Jones whipped in an unassisted shot seven seconds into the second period and his marker proved to be the deciding tally in the Pee Wee "B" Demons 4-2 win over the visiting Cornwall Royals.

Two days earlier (Dec. 6) on Cornwall Island, the Demons used an unassisted third-period marker by Justin Comeau to register a slim 5-4 win over the host Akwesasne Wolves.

A dozen games into their 2003-04 Upper Canada Minor Hockey League season Eldon Baker's bunch sports a 9-3-0 record.

Justin Comeau converted a feed from Jeff Picco into the opening North Dundas goal in their Dec. 8 home-ice encounter with Cornwall. Jones cashed in a Chris Embury relay at 13:50 to give his team a 2-1 lead to take into period two. Jones (unassisted) opened up a 3-1 in the second session and Justin Hanes went solo at 6:48 of the final frame to make it a 4-2 final. Kyle Greer worked the nets and posted the win.

North Dundas had their work cut out for them in their encounter with the Wolves on Cornwall Island. After taking a 2-1 lead in the opening stanza and skating into the third with a 4-3 edge on the board the Demons needed Comeau's fourth goal of the game, an unassisted shot fired 6:30 before the final buzzer, to put their 5-4 win in the books.

Comeau powered the Demons' offence, scoring four of the five goals. He also assisted Ryan McRae on his goal with 1:11 left in period two and finished the game with five points. Philip Duncan earned two and Jeff Picco one assist.

Senators, Leafs post victories

METCALFE — There was a pair of upset victories recorded in Sunday's Metcalfe Town Hockey League tripleheader as the sixth-place Leafs knocked off the third-place Stars 7-3 and the number five Senators bumped the number-two ranked Blues 5-2.

The other contest played on Dec. 12 saw the first-place Canadians improve to 10-2-0-0 with a 6-3 decision over the fourth-place Penguins (4-6-2-0).

Chris Reaney, Dale Poirier, Ron Flanagan, and Bob Kemp with his 12th goal of the season connected in the first half to put the Canadians up 4-1 on the Penguins. Mark Docksteader's unassisted shot fired at 6:25 put the Pens on the board. Brian Johnston and Poirier with his 10th cashed in second-half markers to hand the Canadians win number 10. Shane Patterson and Dale Carson beat Wayne Widenmaier for the final two Penguin goals.

Chris Reaney (3), Johnston (2), Kemp (2), Flanagan and Willis Stevens engineered the Canadian goals. Patterson and Carson each picked up an assist in a losing cause.

A four-goal first half put the Senators (4-6-2-0) in position to beat the Blues (6-5-1-0) 5-2. Dave Sheldrick paced the offence, netting a pair of goals. Steph Rawlings, Tony Boulay and Paul Roy supplied the singles. Wayne Burke assisted on three goals while Rawlings (2), Boulay and Sheldrick also helped.

Brian Downey (12th) and Doug Anderson replied for the Blues. Doug Reaney, Tyrone Franey and Downey drew assists.

Doug Warren potted a pair of goals leading the Leafs (3-9-0-0) to their third win over the Stars (5-4-3-0). Rick Downey, Steve Corlyon, Rich Corlyon, Sean Wallace and Chris Miner snapped in the other pucks. Assists went to Steve Corlyon (3), Rick Downey (2), Brett Fittsimmons (2), and Miner. Cory Wallace netted the win.

Joe Scott, Scott Soule and Ray Vidal were the Stars' scorers. Vince Seguin (2), Fred Young, Todd Hay and Dave Warren collected assists.

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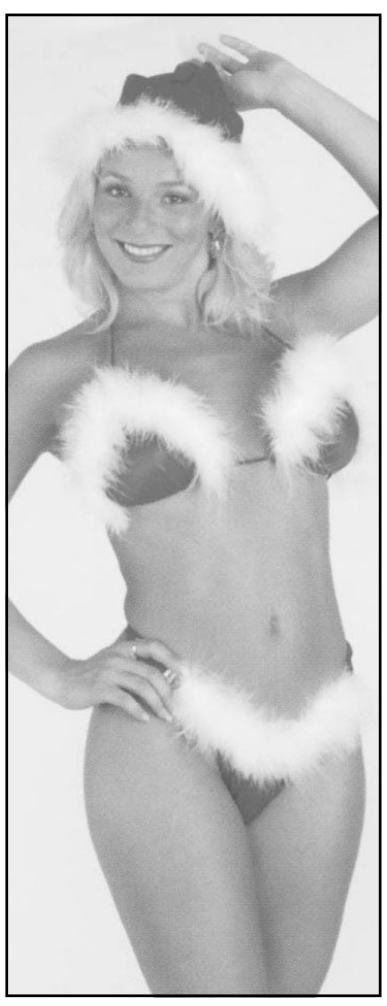
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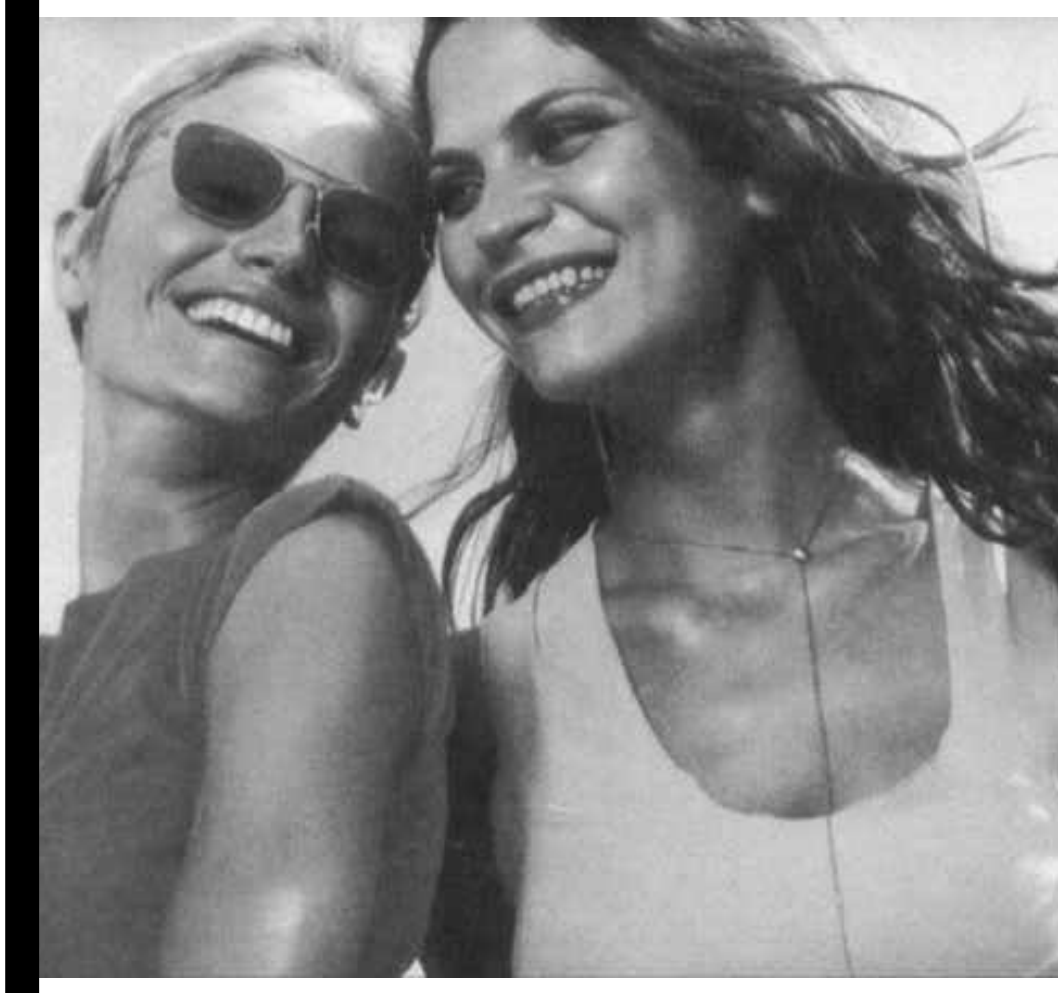
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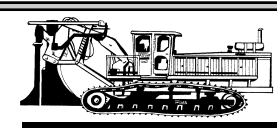

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Hornets blast Gatineau

METCALFE— Kelsey Nyentap held the hot stick as the Metcalfe Petite "B" Hornets stung a pair of National Capital Region Ringette League opponents over the weekend.

Nyentap scored four times helping her team to an 11-0 waxing of Gatineau on Sunday (Dec. 14). That effort came one day after she recorded a two-goal outing in Metcalfe's 8-2 triumph over Nepean.

Melissa Nyenkamp led the Hornets to their 8-2 win over Nepean on Saturday, netting three rings. Lauren Brown and Nyentap each potted a pair. Lindsay Donoghue supplied the single. Tabitha Smith (2), Emily Grisel, Brown and Nyentap all earned assists.

Jodi Gallinger posted the shutout on Sunday, backing the Hornets in their 11-0 bombing of Gatineau. Nyentap's four goals led the offensive production. Grisel (2), Donoghue (2), Brown, Nyenkamp and Emilie Brenning completed the scoring. Caitlyn Roberts (3), Brown, Smith, Nyenkamp and Donoghue provided the passes.

Megan Vriend, Brenning, Roberts, Megan Bouchard and Alison Sullivan supplied stellar defence in both encounters.

Rams post shutout over Flyers

WINCHESTER — Rams captain Doug Rigby returned to action from a lengthy stay on the injury list and turned in a perfect performance in the nets. With Rigby turning away everything the Winchester Flyers fired at him, he was able to stake the Boyd Chrysler Rams to a 5-0 win.

The other half of the Tuesday (Dec. 9) night twin bill saw Dereck "Wendell" Holmes score a pair of late goals to help the Ben's Pioneer Gas Bar Rangers rally for a 7-6 win over the Country Kitchen Cyclones.

The Rams (8-2-1=17) hold a one-point lead on the Rangers (7-2-2=16) after 11 games. The Flyers (3-7-1=7) and Cyclones (1-8-2=4) have fallen well back of the leaders.

Travis McGahey turned a pass provided by Wes Cory and Grant Brown into the game-winning goal at 19:31 of the first period as the Rams rode the marker to a 5-0 win over the Flyers. Chad Valcour (from Mike Buller at 13:31) cashed in a shot for a 2-0 lead before half time.

A three-goal second half salted away win number eight for the Rams. McGahey netted his second of the game at 22:23 and was followed to the Flyers' cage by Cory (from McGahey and Jason Picard at 7:31) and Buller (from Picard and Valcour at 3:27).

RANGERS RALLY

Scoring leader Dereck "Wendell" Holmes came up with three goals and two assists to spark the Rangers 7-6 come-from-behind win over the C.K. Cyclones.

Holmes, Al Christophersen, Dave Ralph and Chris "Willy" Williams scored to put the Rangers up 4-2 at the half. The one-time Morrisburg Lions connection of newcomer Johnny Morrow and Chris "Sid" Van Bridger replied for the Cyclones in the opening stanza.

Morrow (at 23:50), Craig "Bud" Holmes (at 22:41) and Van Bridger (at 14:52) rattled off unanswered shots for the Cyclones who jumped into a 5-4 lead before Ralph (at 9:41) and Holmes with two (8:53 and 8:11) beat Gregg Griffith to give the Rangers a 7-5 edge.

Morrow completed his hat trick in his first WTHL game with 2:45 left on the clock but that was the last shot to elude winning goalie Craig "JB" Smith as his team held on for a 7-6 win.

Holmes (3-2-5), Ralph (2-1-3), Christophersen (1-2-3), Williams (1-1-2), Troy McNaughton (0-2-2), Jason Valcour (0-2-2), and Victor Blake (0-1-1) collected points for the Rangers.

Van Bridger (2-2-4), Morrow (3-0-3), Jeff Scott (0-3-3), Craig Holmes (1-2-3), Scott Baldwin (0-2-2), Robert Jordan (0-1-1), John Nadobny (0-1-1) and Gary McInnis (0-1-1) figured in the Cyclones' attack.

Demons rip Royals 8-1

CHESTERVILLE — Captain Josh Stubbings ripped in three goals, including the winner, leading the North Dundas Atom "B" Demons to an 8-1 Upper Canada Minor Hockey League victory over the Cornwall Royals.

Monday's (Dec. 8) home ice victory saw Stubbings cracking in his three goals as the Demons opened with a 4-0 first-period lead on the visiting Royals.

Cornwall managed its only goal against the Demons stout defence in the second period but still trailed 6-1 after two periods.

Stubbings (3) and Peter Klein-Swormink connected in the first period. Dustin Tinkler and Tanner Casselman netted the second-period shots while Warren Steele and Matt Jarvis found the Cornwall net in the final frame.

Derek Simms (2), Casselman (2), William Fawcett, Steele, Francis Laplante, Klein-Swormink and Stubbings all earned assists. North Dundas played a penalty-free game.



Mighty strokes for WSC

Winchester Skating Club had a great day at the annual Athens "Mighty Strokes for Minnie Folks" competition on Sun., Dec. 7. The skaters earned a total of 13 medals (four gold, five silver, and four bronze) in the individual events. In Pre-Junior Team Elements, Alicia Angus, Alison Wheeler, Blythe Armstrong and Jessica Vanderlaan combined to win a silver medal. Pictured above are the juniors and intermediates who represented WSC at Athens. Front (left to right): Blythe Armstrong (silver - Pre-Junior Team Elements, bronze - Introductory Ladies Freeskate); Jannah Vanderlaan (silver - Stage 5 & 6 Elements, bronze - Improv 1); Alicia Angus (gold - Introductory Ladies Freeskate, silver - Pre-Junior Team Elements). Middle: Bev Hope; Victoria Gibson-Crowder; Josie Vanderlaan (bronze - Stage 7 Elements); Alison Wheeler (gold - Introductory Ladies Freeskate, silver - Pre-Junior Team Elements). Back: Valerie Roberts; Elizabeth Gibson-Crowder; Jessica Vanderlaan (silver - Pre-preliminary Elements, silver - Pre-preliminary Freeskate, silver - Pre-Junior Team Elements); Julia Smith. Absent from photo: Emma Brooks (Gold - Stage 1 & 2 Elements).



Pictured at right are the two WSC senior skaters who competed at Athens. Hilary McQuaid (left) earned two silvers (Improv 2, Preliminary Ladies B Freeskate) and a bronze (Preliminary Elements). Leah Ann Smith won a gold in the Preliminary Ladies B event.

Demons vanquish Vanier

CHESTERVILLE — Dave Gallant struck for a pair of first-period goals as the North Dundas Demons knocked off the visiting Vanier Chiefs 5-3 in their regular Sunday night 417 Juvenile Hockey League game.

North Dundas followed that Dec. 7 victory with a 6-4 win over the Vipers in Navan the next night (Dec. 8). The back-to-back wins improved the Bruce Currie-coached squad's record to 7-1-0.

Gallant got things going, finishing off consecutive plays engineered by Kyle Kloosterman and Aaron Kelly at 5:29 and 4:38 of the opening stanza. Scott Baldwin made it 3-1 when he scored 30 seconds after Gallant. Wayne Smirle and Bill McRoberts set up the opportunity at 4:08.

North Dundas added two more goals in the second period and carried a 5-1 lead into the final frame. Jon Bradley hit for the Demons fourth goal at the 10:54 mark. Baldwin and Smirle helped out on the play. Aaron Kelly recorded the fifth and final marker when he scored from Josh McLean with 8:11 left in the second.

Aaron Kelly was the man to ignite his club in Navan, scoring from Tom Toonders at 11:56 of the opening stanza. Josh McLean netted the second marker at 5:27 using a feed from Kelly and Kyle Kloosterman to send it into period two tied 2-2.

Kloosterman and Morgan Jackson dented twine in the second session to open up a 4-3 lead. John Drew, Chris Kelly and Jackson helped set up the plays.

Two more markers in the final frame iced the 6-4 decision for the Demons. Captain Bill McRoberts nailed the winner completing a powerplay started by Kloosterman at 11:57 and Aaron Kelly notched the insurance shot at 11:18. Drew and Jackson engineered the play.

Chris Currie tended nets for the Demons and registered both wins.



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Tuesday, December 23, 2003
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Thursday, December 18, 2003 at 5 pm
Classified Ad Deadline
Friday, December 19, 2003 at 12 Noon
Printing
Wednesday, December 31, 2003
News and Advertising Deadline
Monday, December 29, 2003 at 5 pm
The office will be closed from 2 pm Wednesday, December 24, 2003 until Monday, December 29, 2003 at 9 am. Closed Thursday, January 1, 2004.
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NOTICE
Anne and John Bradley wish all their friends a Happy and Healthy New Year.
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HARBERS FLAME CENTRE AND MASONRY INC.
Will be closing for holidays on Fri., Dec. 19 at 4 pm and will reopen on Tues., Jan. 6, 2004 at 8 am. The Holiday Season is a time for giving. This year on behalf of all our customers, we have made a donation to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital in lieu of sending Christmas cards. We wish you and your families a Safe and Happy Holiday Season.
– Brian, Joy and Calvin
39c

CORRECTION NOTICE
In an In Memoriam for Sadie Clark Smith, in our December 10, 2003 issue we mistakenly typed in that Lila and Freddie Pyper were married in 1952. This was incorrect, Lila and Freddie Pyper were married in 1947 and moved to Winchester in 1952. We apologize for any misunderstanding this may have caused.
39

GREETINGS
We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
– Marius and Francis (Bell) Korevaar
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NOTICE
JMP Business Services Ltd., will be closed for Christmas Holidays from Dec. 22 to Jan. 2 inclusive.
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Found

FOUND – Glasses, possibly reading, left in my car after being dropped off in Ottawa at Home Depot, Sun., Dec. 14. Call 613-543-0757.
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STANDING TIMBER WANTED – Such as poplar, soft maple, ash, willow, hard maple or white pine. Will take bush off for farm land use. Paid by lump sum or by cord. Also white and red pine, 12" and over. Self loader truck for hire. Call Dave Como at 613-258-3987.
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WANTED – Looking to buy antiques. 1 piece or complete estates. Reasonable prices. Call Claude in Crysler, 613-987-5515.
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WANTED – Gently used treadmill for running. Call 448-1628.
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Help Wanted

HELP WANTED – Responsible dynamic woman with teaching background to tutor teen with autism. Monday and Friday 1-4 pm, $15 per hour. Call 445-8677.
39-41

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39-41

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38-39

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FOR RENT – 43 Moffat St., Morewood. 2-bedroom apartment, $500 monthly, utilities extra, on-site laundry facility, ample parking, includes appliances. Call 771-6433.
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FOR SALE – Christmas Trees. Cut your own. Choose beautifully pruned spruce or pine, $15 each or 2 for $28. Call 989-4507.
37-39

FOR SALE – Christmas Trees. Pruned spruce and scotch pine. 10450 Irish Headline Road, South Mountain. Phone 989-1852.
37-39c

FOR SALE – .52 acre lot, $17,500, 3 km east of Highway 31 on Morewood Road. Call 613-774-5721 (Mark).
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FOR SALE – Embrun, 2 unit duplex, great investment, near school, church, grocery, main road. $14,742 gross per year. Asking $140,000 negotiable. 445-2807.
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38-39c

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Automotive

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38-39

FOR SALE – 1997 Chev Cavalier, 4-door, green, in good running order. New tires and brakes. Serviced this summer, 150,000 km. No dealers please. $6,000. Call 774-5060 leave message.
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FOR SALE – Set of Load King grain trailers, 1996 Air Ride, in good condition, $28,000 negotiable. Call 448-3091, after 5 pm.
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39-40

Birth Notice

THOMPSON – Greg and Kim are thrilled to announce the arrival of their daughter Megan Emily June, born on Thursday, November 20, 2003. Proud grandparents are John and Carolyn Rowe of Winchester and Erik and Betty Thompson of Chesterville. Special thanks to Dr. Jones and the nursing staff at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital for the excellent care.
39

Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS – On behalf of the residents and staff at Dundas Manor, we would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to many individuals who assist us in providing meaningful recreation programs and services to our residents throughout the year. Thank-you to our ministers, entertainers, friendly visitors and volunteers, you are the best!!! Merry Christmas and Happy 2004.
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CARD OF THANKS – After my stay in hospital, I sincerely wish to thank everyone for cards, visits and calls. A special thank you to family, friends, Rev. Sandy Macpherson and staff of Winchester Hospital.
– David Carkner
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In Memoriam

GIBSON – In loving memory of Una.
Life brings much that alters,
Time brings much that's new.
One thing never alters,
That's memories dear, of you.
– Love, Doug and Heather
39

YOUNG – In memory of my dear husband, Delbert and our son Roger.
Our life goes on without you,
But life is not the same.
We have to hold the heartaches,
When someone speaks your name.
Sad is the heart that loves you,
Silent the tears that fall.
Living our lives without you,
Is the hardest part of all.
The special years will not return,
When we were all together.
But with the love within our hearts,
You'll walk with us forever.
Our days are sad,
But you're never forgotten.
We miss you so.
Thinking of you always.
– Lola and Basil
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YOUNG – In memory of Dad (Delbert), Roger, Gary and Wayne.
We think of you in silence,
And we often speak your name,
But all we have are memories,
And your pictures in a frame.
Your resting place we visit,
And put flowers there with care,
But no one knows the heartache,
As we turn and leave you there.
– Sadly missed by Joyce and family
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BLAINE – In loving memory of a dearly loved husband and father, Dennis, who passed away December 20, 2002.
The moment that you died,
Our hearts split in two,
The one side filled with memories,
The other died with you.
We often lay awake at night,
When the world is fast asleep,
And take a walk down memory lane,
With tears upon our cheeks.
Remembering you is easy,
We do it every day,
But missing you is a heartache,
That never goes away.
We hold you tightly within our hearts,
And there you will remain,
Life has gone on without you,
But it never will be the same.
For those who still have their dads,
Treat him with tender care,
You will never know the emptiness,
As when you turn and he is not there.
– Sue, Ryan and Mallory
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BLAINE – In loving memory of a beloved son, brother, and uncle, Dennis, who passed away December 20, 2002.
There will always be a heartache
And many a silent tear,
But always precious memories
Of the days when you were here.
– Marjorie, Richard, Cheryl and Chris, Rhonda and Wendy
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BARKLEY – In loving memory of a wonderful dad and grandpa, Bert, who passed away December 21, 1999.
Remembering you is easy,
We do it every day.
Missing you is the heartache,
That never seems to go away.
Wish you were here with us.
– Love, Steve, Pam and Kyle Dejong
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BARKLEY – In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather, Bert, who passed away December 21, 1999.
Today is remembered and quietly kept,
No words are needed
We will never forget.
Deep in our hearts you will always stay
Loved and remembered every day.
– Forever loved, Marie and family
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Coming Events

THE CORK AND BARREL PUB AND HERITAGE RESTAURANT
Presents the band "Ransom", New Years Eve. Tickets available at the Heritage or the Corker. $10 each or $15 for two. Midnight lunch. Call 448-1737.
35-39

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE
9 pm-2 am, Morewood R.A. Center. DJ: Shad's Disco, light lunch, party favors, Red Nose service (designated driver). Admission $10.
37-41c

SANTA
Santa will come to Mountain Station Park, on Thurs., Dec. 18 from 7-9 pm. Treats for the children.
38-39c

NDDHS BAND CHRISTMAS CONCERT AND CAROLS
Will be held in NDDHS gym, Thurs., Dec. 18 at 7 pm. Admission $5 adults, $3 seniors and children. Snacks available. Poinsettias on sale at the door.
38-39

CHRISTMAS EVE AT THE BARN!
Winchester Wesleyan Church invites you to celebrate the Christmas Eve Worship Service at the warm comfortable barn of Keith and Audrey Last, 2116 Crowder Road. This 45 minute worship opportunity, beginning at 6:30 pm, has proven to be a special event to people of all ages. We'll see YOU at the Barn!
39-40c

HALL FOR RENT
Parties, special events. Winchester Curling Club. LLBO licensed for 130 people. Kitchen, ice surface available. Call Dave 774-5491.
39c

MURDER MYSTERY
Coming to Vernon Rec Centre, Sat., Jan. 31, 6 pm. Dinner catered by AJ's, dancing follows. Watch for further information.
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NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER AND DANCE
Greely Legion, dinner 6 pm, dance 9 pm. Music by WRD Band. Advance tickets only, $25 each, available at the branch or call Linda Wynam at 822-0233 or Shirley Sinclair at 774-3260.
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TURKEY DINNER
With all the trimmings, Fri., Dec. 19 starts at noon until all food goes. Iroquois Legion Branch 370. Take out available $6 per person. All are welcome. Sponsored by Legion Ladies Auxiliary.
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SNOWMOBILE LICENCE COURSE
Sat., Jan. 3, for information and reservation, contact Dave Plummer, 989-2053 or e-mail mtbdvrtrng@aol.com
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GUILDCREST BARGAIN CENTRE
20 Mill St., Morewood, Ontario will be open Dec. 20 and 21 from 9 am-3 pm, 448-2645 ext. 254.
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FRIDAY NIGHT SUPPER
Chesterville Legion, Friday Night Supper, Dec. 19 from 5:30-7 pm. Turkey and all the trimmings. Everyone welcome.
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Coming Events

CANDLELIGHT CAROL SERVICE
Castor Valley Baptist Church, Kenmore, will hold a candlelight carol service, Sun., Dec. 21 at 7 pm. Everyone welcome.
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CHRISTMAS EVE COUNTRY CHURCH SERVICE 6:30 pm
South Mountain United Church, special music by guests, choirs and gospel singers. Reserve this time to reflect on the true meaning and values of Christmas with family, friends and neighbors.
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Saturday, January 3	7:30 pm
Sunday, January 4	2:00 pm

Tickets ($10 each), $5 child up to 16, are available at Stedmans, Winchester (774-2008), or by calling Caroline Roberts at 448-3534

Thank You

The family of Lanson Hyndman sincerely wishes to thank all those who remembered us and are still displaying acts of kindness as we endeavor to move on with our lives after losing a wonderful husband, a loving father and a cherished grandfather and great-grandpa. We are forever indebted to Rev. Blair Paterson and Rev. Melany Cassidy-Wise for visits to the farm, for a beautiful service and ongoing words of comfort and support. To Victoria Byers and the staff at Byers Funeral Home in South Mountain, thank you, your compassion shown to our family will never be forgotten. To all those who brought food, sent floral tributes and made donations in his memory to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital and to the Hallville United Church, we are grateful. To his dear friends who acted as honorary pallbearers and his special neighbors as pallbearers, thank you, all of you were very important to him. Special thanks to Anne Durant and Louise Shaw for the beautiful musical tribute and the Hallville Choir for leading the music at his service. Sincere thanks to the Hallville United Church women for providing a lovely lunch after the service. We appreciate receiving cards, letters and calls and most of all enjoy the wonderful stories and memories you share with us about him. Indeed we were lucky to have him in our lives. As one of his favorite times of year approaches, we ask that you honor his spirit and shake your neighbor's hand.
May God richly bless you one and all.
Sincerely, with Christmas wishes,
The Hyndman Family

Auction Sales

AUCTION SALE
FINE AUCTION OF COLLECTIBLES
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20
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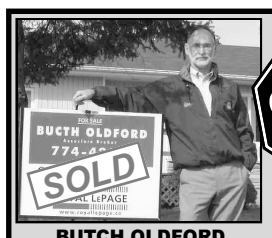

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Mission: *To have Jesus as the centre of our lives and to proclaim His Gospel to those around us*
Sunday, December 21
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7:00 pm - Community Candle Lighting Service
7:00 pm - Youth Group
Thursday
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6:15 pm - Senior Handbell Practice
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Tuesday
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6:30-8:30 pm - Discovery Sports Camp (Basketball)
Wednesday
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7:30 pm - Adult Prayer Meeting
7:30 pm - College and Career
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9:30 am - Morning Worship with Mr. John Guthrie
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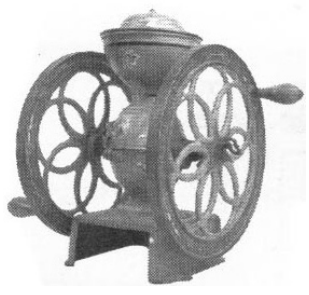

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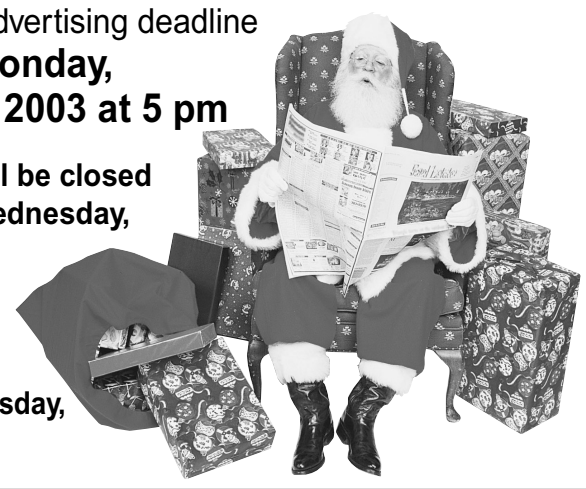
Printing Tuesday, Dec. 23, 2003
Classified advertising deadline
Friday, Dec. 19, 2003 at 12 noon
News and display advertising deadline
Thursday, Dec. 18, 2003 at 5 pm

Printing Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2003
News and advertising deadline
Monday, Dec. 29, 2003 at 5 pm

The office will be closed from 2 pm Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2003 until Monday, Dec. 29, 2003 at 9 am
CLOSED Thursday, Jan. 1, 2004





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Holiday Route Changes Blue Box & Garbage Pickup

Scheduled garbage pickup (Village of Chesterville) for Dec. 25 will be on Monday, Dec. 22. Scheduled garbage pickup (East Winchester) for Jan. 1 will be Monday, Dec. 29. *Any questions, contact:*

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NOTICE

The Township of North Dundas Municipal Office will be closed December 24 at noon, and re-open January 2, 2004, at 8:30 am.

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Osgoode male choir performs at annual concert

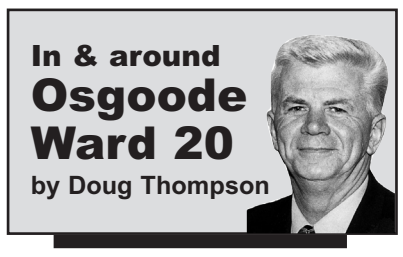
OTTAWA — What a merry night it was! Last Friday night (Dec. 12), nearly 1,000 people listened, sang, and clapped as the Osgoode Township Male Choir, Wayne Rostad, Canterbury High School Intermediate Choir and String Ensemble got the audience into the Christmas spirit.

The first annual Christmas Concert in 2001 raised about $4,500. In 2002 it raised over $9,000. All funds raised go to the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario. The 2003 version is expected to raise well over $10,000.

A township anniversary in May 1979 helped to create the choir. The anniversary brought together a group of 14 men to perform. Since that time, drawing mainly from the rural Ottawa area, the choir once grew to over 50. It presently includes two founding members still singing after 25 years.

Under the direction of Cia J0. Savage, the current 30-member choir excels in their musical diversity of sacred, classical and contemporary songs. Enthusiastic performances keep this choir in popular demand, doing bi-monthly concerts in and around eastern Ontario.

Several successful tours to New York state, Nassau in the Bahamas, southern and northern Ontario, Canada's eastern provinces, and twice to the Netherlands, have given international recognition to the Osgoode Township Male Choir. The choir invites interested groups, organizations and churches to inquire about future bookings. This can be done by calling Bill Savage at 613-821-1761.



SANTA PARADE

A very special thank you goes to Betty McGowan who has revitalized the Santa Claus Parade in Metcalfe over the past six years. Along with Betty, her husband Brian, and the Metcalfe Community/Recreation Association, this parade is one of the best in eastern Ontario. This year over 25 floats wowed hundreds of residents who braved the cold and lined the streets of Metcalfe.

I was very pleased to have, as part of the parade, 40 residents of the Stanley Apartments ride with me in an antique 1959 City Bus.

Following the parade, hot chocolate and cookies were available upstairs in the Metcalfe Community Centre hall. Perhaps the most gratifying sight of all was to see the hall filled with children, either building gingerbread houses or getting their pictures taken with Santa. Thanks to all involved. It was a great community event!

NHL IN METCALFE

Bill Buckland is organizing what will perhaps be one of the most rewarding hockey nights that Metcalfe has ever seen. The Metcalfe Jets alumni will take to the ice against the Ottawa Senators alumni on Sat., Dec. 27 at 7:30 pm. Players will be available at 7 pm for autographs.

Following the game, a charity auction and pub night will be held upstairs in the arena hall. Tickets are $10 and can be bought at the canteen in Metcalfe, the Metcalfe Variety Store, or call our office. Tickets would be a great Christmas gift. Proceeds from the event will be donated to the Renewing the Vision Campaign at Winchester District Memorial Hospital.

Let's make this a memorable event and pack the rink. Thanks go to Buckland and all others involved. It is a tremendous event. Wow! Wonder if NHL hall of famer Larry Robinson might be in town.

GREELY GARDENERS

The Greely Gardeners will meet on Wed., Jan. 7 at 7:15 pm at the Greely Community Centre. The speaker will be Lindley McPhail who is a Master Gardener. Her topic will be: Indoor plants: long term care and pest control. For more information call 821-1847. Everyone is welcome.

READY FOR THE AUCTION?

A missions auction is taking place Sat., Jan. 17. Viewing starts at 6 pm and guest speaker Carl Wake will begin the evening at 7 pm with a presentation on his prison ministry. Invite your friends to Parkway Road Pentecostal Church at 7275 Parkway Road in Greely. Snacks will follow, so come out for an exciting evening. Donations to the auction can be made by calling 821-1056 before Jan 11.

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Thank You

The family of the late Adriana Geerts would like to express our sincere thanks to friends, family and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during our mother's illness and following her death. The many phone calls and visits at her home and in hospital were really appreciated by Mom. Thank you to all who sent flowers, sympathy cards, made charitable donations and brought food to our homes. Thank you to Dr. Don Merritt for looking after Mom during the first months of her illness. A special thank you to Dr. Gerry Heymans and all the wonderful nurses at WDMH for their excellent care and kindness over the last three months while Mom was in hospital. We are so grateful to have such a caring hospital in our community. Thank you to Chris Duncan of Duncan Funeral Home for his care and understanding during a difficult time, to Father John Whyte for his comforting service and a special thank you to Father Giles Joly and Father John Gillis for their many visits with Mom in hospital. Thank you to the ladies of the Vernon Women's Institute for the lovely lunch after the service. These many acts of caring and kindness will always be remembered.

–The family of Adriana Geerts

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Matilda	**December 26, 2003**

TIME CHANGE

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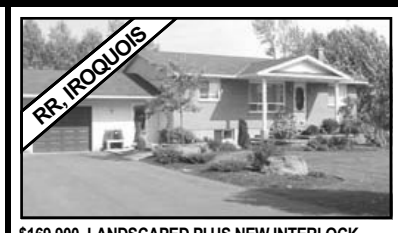
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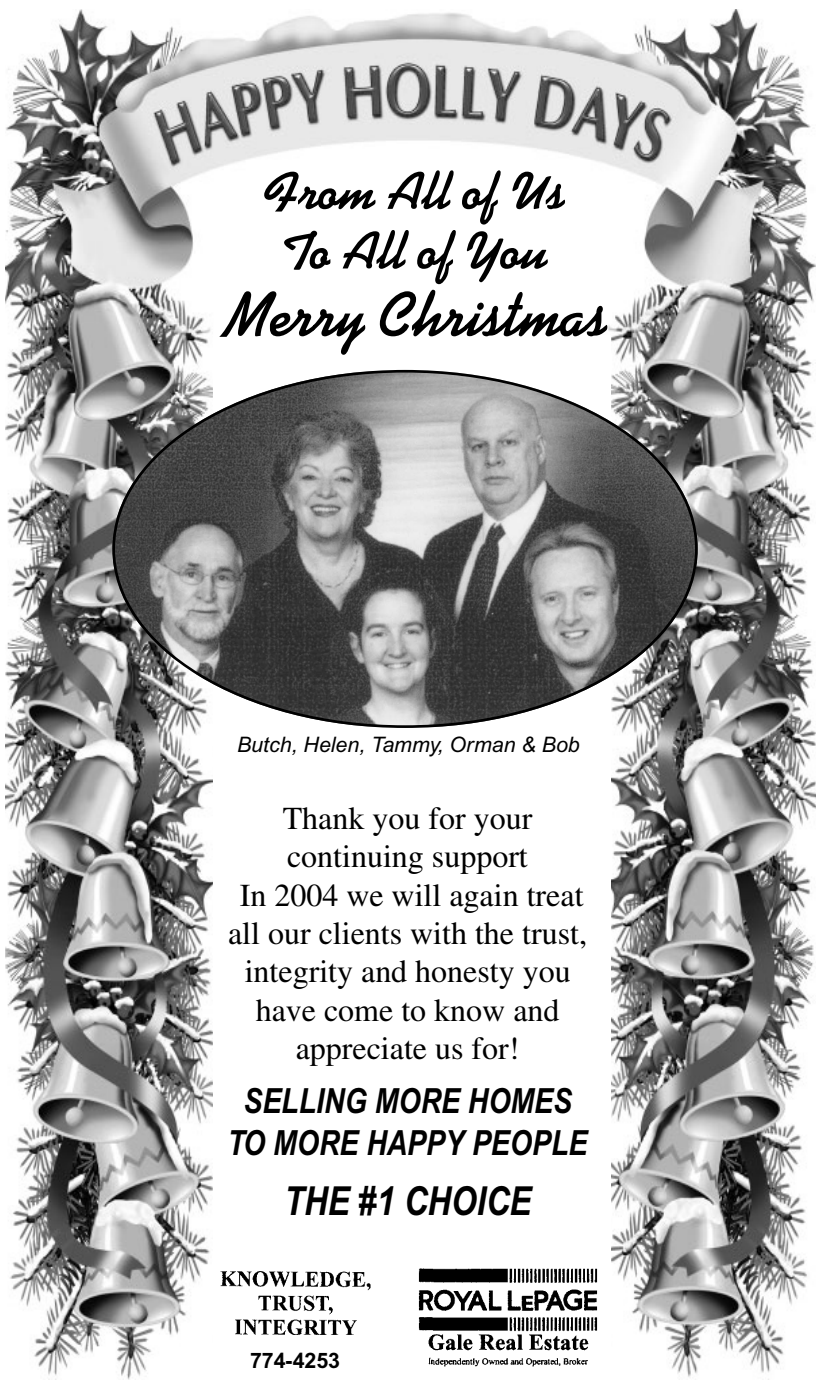

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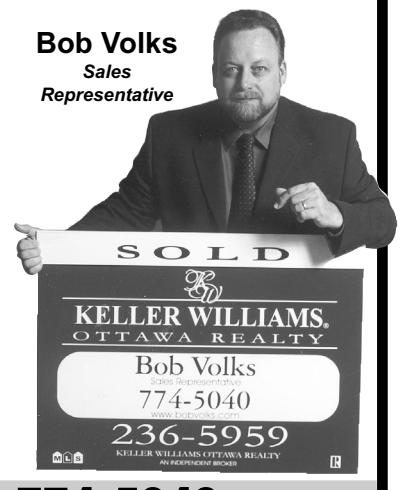

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