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Christmas Cantata at Timothy Christian

The Timothy Christian School choir will be performing the Christmas Cantata "The First Noel". The program will start at 8 p.m., December 19th, in the sanctuary of the Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church. A free-will offering will be available at the door. The general public is invited.

Also happening at the TCS on December 11, from 1-2 p.m., the choir will perform a Christmas Variety Program for the residents of Park Lane Seniors Home in Williamsburg.

Winter wreath decorating at bird sanctuary

A winter wreath decorating workshop scheduled for Sunday from 1-3 p.m. will be taking place at the Upper Canada Bird Sanctuary, east of Morrisburg. Join the *Friends of the Sanctuary* and bring along all accessories needed to add your own personal touch to the wreath. Admission is $8 per adult and $4 per child which includes one wreath for decorating. Refreshments will be served.

Winter enthusiasts are also invited to a fun-filled day of snow shoeing, skating and dog sledding on December 28th.

Public School Board Election

The Organizational Meetings of the Stormont Dundas and Glengarry Public School Board were held December 2. At the French Language Sectional, Micheline Ouellette was returned for a second term as Chairman, FLS, and Daniel Morin for second term as Vice Chairman, FLS. Maria Thompson was elected chair of the 18-member board, beating trustees Rick Forrester and Susan Adams. Elected on the first ballot she will serve a one-year term. In an election for the position of Vice Chariman, Sheila Aiery was elected over Etienne-Saint-Aubin.

Fate of Park St. property is in Council's hands

The fate of the dilapitaded building on the property at 42 Park Street owned by John Allison is in council's hands, as they will decide what the next step will be at Monday's council meeting.

Reeve Gord McGregor says this has 'gone on long enough' and that he may demand the keys to the house and hand over all documents to the judge for a decision.

Allison has agreed to fix up the property (which may take up to $100,000) but all that has been done are a few new shingles to the roof. He has continually falled to meet deadlines to fix up the property, and as of November 30th, another one passed.

Art Carkner, building inspector, had previously recommended demolition, and council agreed that would be the next step.



Angels adorn the Christmas tree
Lions Club member Jack Notman adds a few more angels to the Christmas tree at the Bank of Nova Scotia. Despite the fewer number of angels this year, there are still 169 children in South Dundas in need of a Christmas gift.

Fewer angels but still a great need

LAURIE DAY
Leader Staff

MORRISBURG—The need for toys under the Lions Club Christmas tree is still as strong as ever.

However, this year, there are 23 less children.

"That could be because the cut-off age this year is 13," said Jack Notman, member of the Morrisburg and District Lions Club (MDLC) and organizer of this great undertaking.

"Or it could mean that economic situation isn't as bad as in previous years, and people don't need to rely on us."

This year, there is a need for gifts for 169 children in the South Dundas area which is the zone of influence for the MDLC.

That's a drop from 192 children last year.

Christmas Angel Trees are in the Bank of Nova Scotia in Morrisburg and at the Bank of Montreal in Williamsburg. And for the second consecutive year, there is a tree with angels at Beavers Dental, Morrisburg.

"Beavers does its own thing internally, but we help support them," said Notman.

This is the seventh year that Notman has undertaken this organization, and some of the gifts which are purchased for these local children astound him.

"It's absolutely amazing some of the toys and quality of clothing we receive," he said. "Local people are very generous. I think it's because it's for the children, and that makes it a little closer to the heart."

Notman also had help this year from the Morrisburg and District Preschoolers who had a hand in cutting the paper angels for the trees. And Caldwell's Employee Social Club donated their leftover candies from their annual Christmas party.

Selecting an angel is the first step to becoming a supporter of this endeavor. The paper angels are marked with a child's age and sex, and you are then requested to purchase an appropriate gift for that child.

Once you have chosen your gift, take it back, unwrapped to the same bank where you picked your angel from.

"We need the gifts back by December 13th, because the Lions Club then gets together and sorts them accordingly," said Notman.

"So far it's going pretty well," he added. "But pretty soon, if the angels are still on the tree, that's when I'll be getting a little harried."

St. Nick visits Morrisburg Saturday

LAURIE DAY
Leader Staff

MORRISBURG—The second annual Santa Claus Parade will kick off this festive season here Saturday, at 10:30 a.m.

Organizer Ken Davis is hoping for a great turn-out—not only take part, but also to enjoy as a spectator.

"We have a few new entries (more than two dozen new and returning entries in total) this year, including the Royal West Academy Marching Band from Montreal, taking part this year," said Davies. "My daughter used to be a member of that bank and they toured all over the country."

Pulling a few strings, and bargaining a great deal enabled this band to make a special appearance in Morrisburg for Saturday's event.

Other new entries are floats from the Dundas County Community Living, Odonto and Beavers Dental.

Some of last year's participants, such as the Pipes and Drums, the Nativity Band and Mac's the Cat will make return appearances.

"Actually, if there are any clowns out there who would like to walk in the parade, I'd be more than happy to add them into the line-up," said Davies.

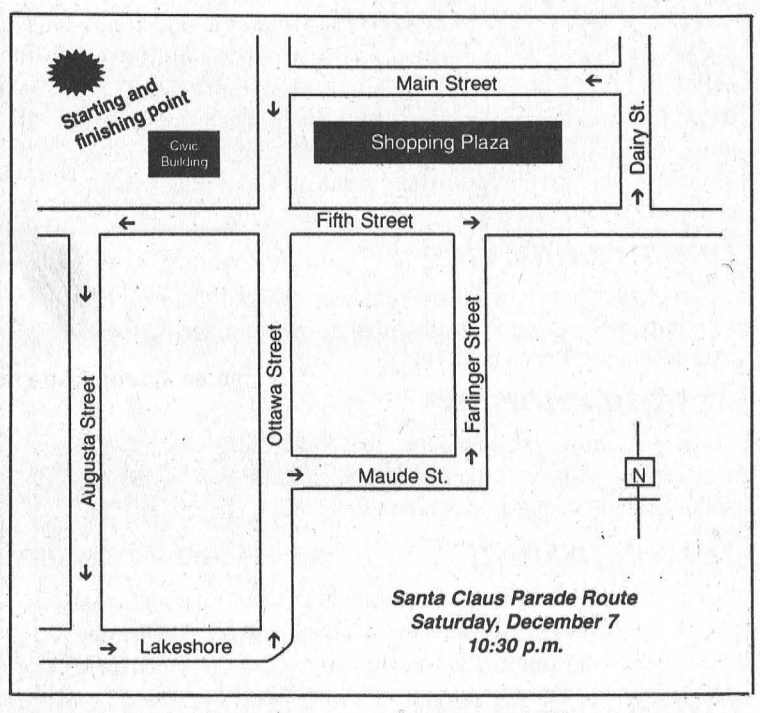
The parade will begin and end at the Morrisburg Civic Centre, and will take in approximately 3.3 k.m, as it heads down Fifth Street west to Augusta, south to Lakeshore Drive, east to Ottawa St., north to Maude St., east to Farlinger St., north to Fifth St., east to the Dairy St., through the mall, and back to the Civic Centre.

Following the parade, a party will be taking place at the Operating Engineers Training Institute, east of Morrisburg, from 4-6 p.m.

Santa Claus will be on hand to take children's requests, and the St. Mary's Church Choir will be singing throughout the afternoon.

Vacation draws and gift certificates draws will be held, and Tisk the Clown and Magician of Brockville will be strutting his stuff for approximately half an hour at 4:30 p.m.

So come on out and catch some excitement this weekend with the parade, the Christmas Party, and that evening, catch the Maple Leafs oldtimers match with the Lion Club at the Morrisburg Arena.



Iroquois agrees to implement $48,000 sewage upgrade

C. THOMPSON
Leader Staff

IROQUOIS—Council has accepted the first stage of a draft sewage optimization report by Totten, Sims Hubicki for implementation in 1997, at a cost of approximately $48,000.

Engineer John Stidwell outlined results of the study last Tuesday to council, recommending 14 steps in the first stage. Council should start with the passage of a sewer by-law, which the firm would assist in drafting.

The Village has a major problem with extraneous flow getting into the sewage collection lines and taxing the sewage treatment plant capacity. Normally, sanitary sewage from toilets, bath water and sink water goes to pipe to manhole and is treated in sewage treatment plant. Surface water such as rain and snow should go into the storm sewers, which discharges to the river untreated.

In the best case scenario, the sump pump water from houses would go to the ditch from underground through a pipe and to the storm sewer. But because of convenience, many have their sump pumps connected directly to the sanitary sewer.

Stidwell said 57 per cent of homes are now connected to the sewage system through foundation drains and five per cent through roof leaders. This extraneous flow can not be eliminated until the entire system is overhauled.

In addition, the sewage collection system is aging, leaking in places and in need of repair and routine maintenance such as flushing, and grouting.

Also recommended is a record keeping system for sewer maintenance, and events like sewer bypasses should be carefully recorded as to time, volume, and treatment. A sewer bypass occurs when water goes over a side flow weir does not go through the sewage treatment plant, and goes directly to the river untreated.

The Ministry of Environment and Energy now requires records of all sewage bypasses.

Currently, when process water from Caldwell is released, it surcharges the sewer and tends to undermine sewers at the joints. The surcharge also reduces the sewage treatment plant capacity, and compromises the Village's ability to attract other industry.

Engineers recommend Caldwell's change the operation to release over a longer period of time.

Repairs are needed on manholes and sewer pipes to make them safe for access by town crew. The sewer on Victoria Street has potential for pipe failure, and gaps in the joints of the Broadway Crescent sewer show the need for repair.

In addition, there are safety concerns at the pumping station at Elizabeth Street, with an insecure frame around the wet well chamber.

Stidwell said the first priority items are safety and administration issues, and easy to implement.

The second stage is the water optimization study. Implementation would also reduce flows in the sewer system, and help reduce the domestic flow consumption. This stage is estimated at a cost of $91,000 upfront, or $198,000 amortized over 20 years.

The third and most expensive stage is upgrading of the sewage treatment plant, and may run anywhere from $897,000 to $1 million. But the upgrade can be made cheaper by reducing the extraneous flows in the system, through a comprehensive program

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Chamber to host Charest

The Cornwall Chamber of Commerce announced that it will be hosting the Honorable Jean Charest, Leader of the Federal Progressive Conservative Party at a luncheon to be held Tuesday, December 10th, 12:30 p.m. at the Best Western Parkway Inn and Conference Room. Cost is $12 for Chamber members, and $15 for non-members. Reserved tickets can be purchased by calling 933-4004.

Police Reports

Narcotics charges

A 15-year-old Matilda Twp. youth was charged with possession of narcotics (marijuana) on November 29th in Iroquois. He is scheduled to appear in youth court on December 23rd, however he cannot be identified under provisions in the Young Offenders Act.

Damaged vehicles in Chesterville

OPP investigated a report of damage done to vehicles in Chesterville on Sunday night. The complaint involved slashed tires on six vehicles while parked at the arena in the village between 9-10:30 p.m.

Drunk driving update

During the past week, OPP in Dundas County, layed five criminal code drinking and driving charges, issued two 90-day driver's licence suspensions, three 12-hour suspensions and charged two people in relations to possession of alcohol in a motor vehicle.

Effective at 12:01 a.m. on November 29th, 1996, the Provincial Administrative Driver's Licence Suspension Program began. Drinking drivers who blow over the legal limit (.08), or who refuse to take a breath test will have their driver's licence suspended immediately for a period of 90 days.

This suspension is in addition to any further penalty or suspension that may arise as a result of the court proceedings.

Break, enter and theft incidents

Thieves broke into the Brown's Foundry in Morrisburg on November 18th. Stolen were about 2,000 pounds of scrap zinc ingots, along with approximately 750 pounds of zinc/aluminum ingots. Const. P. Robertson in investigating the incident.

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Also on November 18th, police Const. R. MacLeod investigated a theft at the Co-op Store in Chesterville. During the weekend, two Snow Power Plus snowblowers were taken from a fenced area at the business. Neither unit has been recovered.

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A residential break and enter took place along Hwy 43 in Mountain Twp. on November 22. The residence had been forced into and home entertainment and personal items stolen. Many of the items were later recovered from a vehicle stopped in the Manotick area within the hour. Charges are pending against two Vanier residents in relation to this incident. Const. D. Holmes is investigating.

St. Catherine's Day celebrations

INGLESIDE—November 25th was the feast day of St. Catherine (La Sainte-Catherine), a well-known saint. She lived in Alexandria in the fourth century A.D. and was martyred because she was a Christian.

For French Canadians, November 25th, is a day for La Tire Sainte-Catherine (toffee), because a very beloved 17th century teacher, Marguerite Bourgeoys, used to let her students pull toffee in honor of the said. She would lure her pupils to school with the toffee.

There were 255 students from Junior Kindergarten to Grade 8 from Our Lady of Good Counsel and St. George's Catholic Schools who participated in a full day of Sainte-Catherine activities on Friday.

Students were divided into 12 teams, with one from each grade level on each team.

Outdoor activities included a tug-of-war, cooperative ski races, and snow shoe races.

Indoor activities centered around three themes: music, visual arts, and historic events. Students played the spoons, washboard, and sang French Canadian traditional songs: Chasons a Repondre. They painted a mural, made Indian headbands, and learned to square dance. They also put on a few skits, describing Marguerite Bourgeoy's story.

Legends and story telling were also part of the activities.

Teachers, principals, staff, parent volunteers and students all dressed up in the traditional era costume. Included were lumberjacks, nuns, missionaries, pioneers, shoemakers, nurses, children, indians, etc.

The highlight of the day's events was the French Canadian luncheon that was held at Our Lady of Grace Hall. Students, parents, grandparents, staff and teachers enjoyed a traditional meal which included meatpie, potatoes, bread, meatballs, pea soup, milk and ice cream.

The organizing team of Eugene Belair, a French teacher at St. George's School, Michael Bradley, principal at St. George's, and Charolette Rouleau Lalande, principal of Our Lady of Good Counsel, worked diligently to prepare a fun-filled day for children to celebrate Sainte-Catherine and one of the first teachers, Marguerite Bourgeoys.



Tug of War

Pictured are Sue Denoyers, a parent volunteer dressed as Marguerite Bourgeois, students at Our Lady of Good Counsel, and St. George's in Long Sault. The schools were holding a joint celebration of St. Catherine's Day.

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In Court...briefly

Unlawful storage of firearms

Timothy Weegar of R.R. 1 Williamsburg was charged on October 14th for unlawful storage of firearms and possession of narcotics in the Township of Williamsburg. He appeared in Morrisburg Criminal Court on November 19, and the case was adjourned to a later date.

Narcotics possession

Denis Darl Weegar of Williamsburg Township was charged on October 14th in the Township with possession of a narcotic. He appeared in Morrisburg Criminal Court on November 19, and will reappear on December 3 for trial.

30-day jail sentence

Larry Scarbo of Morrisburg was charged on May 18, 1996 with assault in the village. He appeared in Morrisburg Criminal Court on November 19, and was sentenced to 30 days in jail to be served intermittently. Scarbo was also prohibited from possession a firearm, ammunition, or any explosive substance for a period of five years.

Charges dismissed

A Morrisburg woman had her charges dismissed in court on November 19. Rita Maguire was charged with failing to provide a breath sample to police when they stopped her earlier this year.

Remanded again

Wendy Laframboise of Williamsburg was charged August 20th with dangerous driving and breach of probation. Her court appearance on November 19th was remanded to April 22, 1997.

Assault, possession of weapon

Sven Carson of R.R. 2 Brinston, was charged May 17th with assault, possession of a prohibited weapon, possession of restricted weapon and careless use/storage of firearms in the Township. He appeared in Morrisburg Criminal Court on November 26 where the first charge was stayed, and the third withdrawn. He will reappear in court on February 4, 1997, on the second and fourth charges.

Guilty of bicycle theft

Kenneth Casselman, 18 of Brinston, was found guilty of theft under $5,000 in Morrisburg Criminal Court on Tuesday last week. He was charged on March 16th, and ordered to pay restitution of $1,200 as he plead guilty to stealing a Gary Fisher Mountain Bike from a Morrisburg resident. Casselman was also given six months probation.

Impaired driving

Garnet McCooeye of Morrisburg was charged October 12th with impaired driving in Williamsburg Township. He will reappear in court on December 17th.

Assault charges

Gloria Audrey Elizabeth Shaver of Morrisburg was charged with assault with a weapon (a nine inch knife with a serrated edge). She will reappear in Morrisburg court on December 17th.

Sexual assault

Charles R. Pierre of Finch was charged October 22 with sexual assault in Winchester. He was also charged with break and enter to commit an indictable offence. He will reappear in Morrisburg

Fraud of $30,000

Ruby Preston of Chesterville was recently charged with defrauding Social Services of SD&G of $30,280 by making a false application. She will appear in court January 14th, 1997.

There may be a connection with an earlier investigation involving a similar charge where Terry Elliott of R.R. 1 Chesterville will appear in court on December 10th. He appered in Morrisburg court on September to answer fraud charges of the same amount between November 1990 and April 1996. Elliott claimed he was a single person and paying board, while he was the common-law spouse of Preston.

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Blake Cruickshank honored for perfect attendance over 35 years

LAURIE DAY
Leader Staff

MORRISBURG—Being a long-standing member of any club is quite a commitment.

For Blake Cruickshank, 35 years as a Morrisburg and District Lions Club member is something to be recognized for.

But it's quite another, if for those 35 years, he's being honored for perfect attendance.

"I don't think there is anyone else around here with a perfect attendance record for 35 years," said Cruickshank.

However, he was quick to point out that his brother Les has been involved with the club for just one year longer than himself.

"Les joined in '59 and I joined in 1960," he said.

Cruickshank moved to Morrisburg from Quebec in 1957 but it wasn't until a few years alter that he joined the local Lions Club.

Since that time, he has sponsored 28 new members, and he says he's trying for two more.

"I'd like to get 50 new members," he laughed. "But I probably won't be able to get more than 30."

Thursday, Cruickshank was honored for his achievement and awarded his 35 year perfect attendance pin.

Whether or not he can get it onto his vest, which is already adorned to capacity with different Lions Club pins, is a tough question.

He may just have to tuck it away in one of his other two boxes, already stuffed to capacity with the overflow.

"It's fun to collect these different types of pins," he said, as he searched for his favorites on the vest, and fished out others from the boxes.

The best part about belonging to a service club like the Lions is helping out the community any way he can.

As Lions member and secretary Roy Gummeson says, "Blake's achievements within the club have indicated that he is truly dedicated. He's really a staunch supporter."

Several other presentations were made during the Thursday night meeting of the local Lions Club.

Dave King, who is in charge of the Nevada ticket sales, and is the editor of the Lions Club Bulletin, was presented with the Helen Keller Fellowship award.

Gummeson was honored with the Judge Brian Stevens Award.

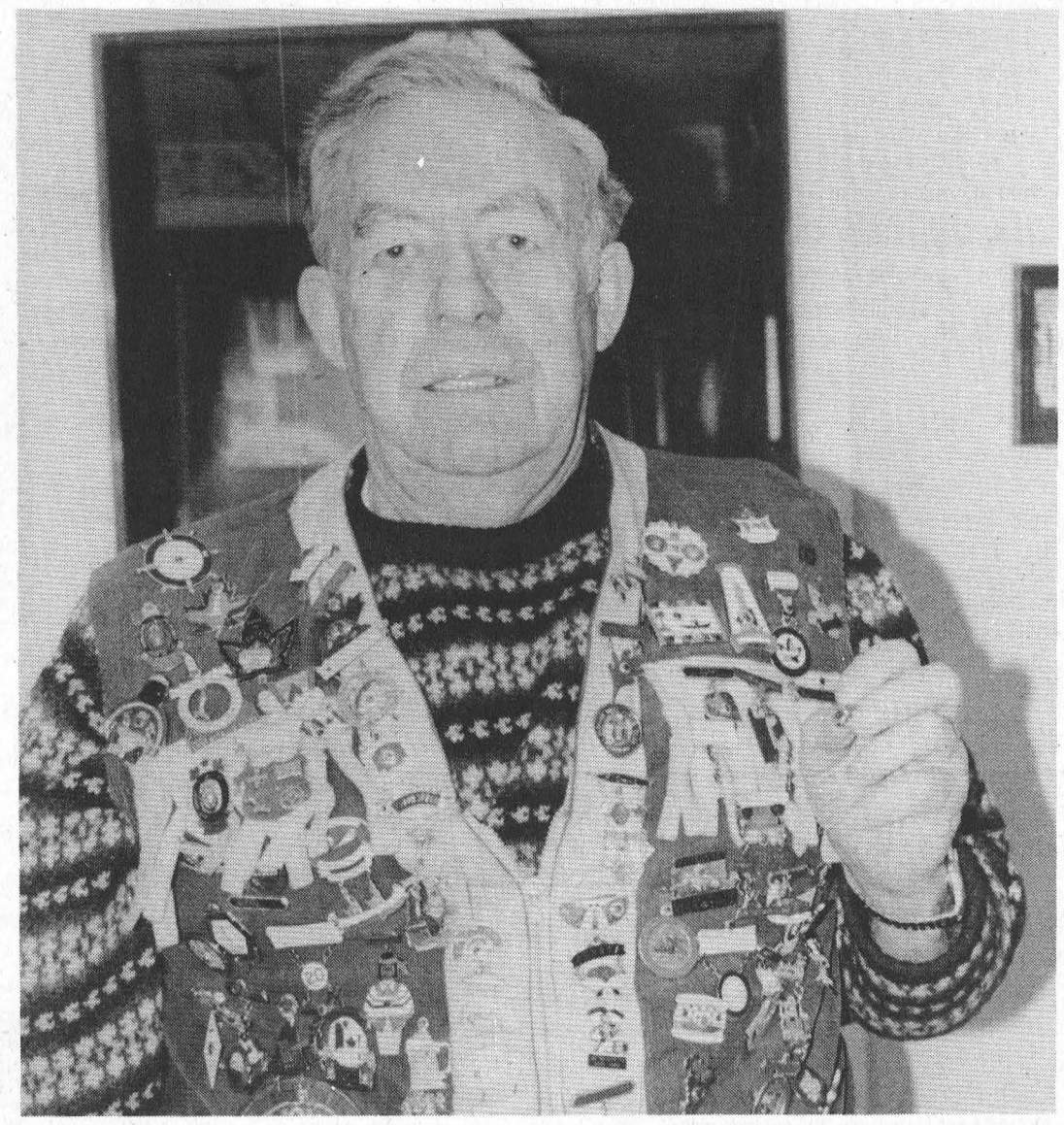
Wayne Domanko was honored with a 25-year Perfect Attendance pin, and the 20-year Chevron (years as a Lion) pin.

Jack Barkley was awarded the 15-year Perfect Attendance Pin, the Membership Chairman Pin and the 15-year Chevron Pin.

Cliff Reese was awarded with a 10-year Perfect Attendance Pin, 1995-1996 Perfect Attendance Pin and 10-year Chevron Pin.

President Blake Noon was honored with a 10-year Perfect Attendance Pin and a 10-year Chevron Pin.

Del Jones was honored with the Sponsorship Pin and the 1995-1996 Perfect Attendance pin.



Working on another 35

Blake Cruickshank was recently honored with a 35-year perfect attendance pin from the Morrisburg and District Lions Club. Over the years, he's sponsored 28 new members, and he says he's working on a few more.

South Dundas Christmas Exchange to fill 200 baskets

MORRISBURG—Two weeks from today will see *Community in Action* as they fill boxes of food for those who require Christmas baskets this year.

Organizers of the South Dundas Christmas Exchange are hopeful that people will give as generously this year as in the past, and that 200 boxes will supply enough food for each family's Christmas dinner.

Collection bins for non-perishable food items have been strategically placed in Wheeler's valu-mart, as well as the Royal Bank in Iroquois. They are also depending on all area schools to hold a food-drive, as well as the churches in South Dundas.

There is a need this year for items such as canned pasta sauces, canned meats, canned fruit and juices, and canned vegetables, as well as packaged items such as spaghetti.

Jars for monetary donations have been placed at all local banks, and at the Beer Store. With this collection, hams will be purchased, as well as milk, eggs, bread, margarine and other fresh products that will help provide nutritious meals for the day.

The Hot Line number has been disconnected, and organizers are frantically making preparations for the Wednesday, December 18th, deadline.

Any interested members of the public are invited to come at 10 a.m. on the 18th to help sort the food and pack into boxes.

This is the sixth year of operation and it is truly a community affair, as all service Clubs, schools, churches and local industries participate in a very generous manner.

The Morrisburg and District Lions' Club provides each child with a toy from their Angel Tree event, and the Iroquois Chieftain has organized an Angel Tree at the Bank of Montreal in Iroquois.Some local churches will be having a "Book Tree" to collect new story books for the children. These are eagerly sought after by the families. It is hoped that knitted mittens and hats will be donated as well as they are much appreciated by the children.

To get a real feel of the Christmas spirit, come out for an hour on Wednesday, two weeks from today, and lend the committee a hand.

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First we mourn, then we work for change

Naomi's Family Resource Centre in Winchester is conducting a memorial service Friday, December 6th, to honor the 14 women who were savagely murdered at the Ecole Polytechnique, Montreal, by a 25-year-old anti-feminist gunman, Marc Lepine, before taking his own life on this day in 1989.

This is the third consecutive year that the Naomi's Family Resource Centre has held such a service, and according to director, Judith Running, this is to honor all victims of violence. "We will be laying roses to not only remember these 14 women, but also to remember those women and children who have died in Ontario in the last year, as a result of domestic violence."

A silent march will be held beginning at the Bandstand in Winchester (corner of St. Lawrence and Main Streets) at 12 noon, on Friday December 6th, and participants will march through the centre of town to the Winchester United Church Hall for a pay-what-you-can luncheon.

Men, women and children are invited to take part in the march, and hear guest speakers—some of whom are survivors of domestic violence.

"It's a time for morning, and also a time to remember all victims of violence, including the ones who remain silent we never hear from." said Running.

Running will be a guest speaker at this event, as well as Reverend Virginia Reinecker, pastor of the Metro Community Church, Ottawa, a representative from the OPP, and other women and survivors of violence in the community.

"It's one thing for survivors to talk with a counsellor, but quite another to get up in front of a lot of people and talk about it," said Running. "It will undoubtedly be very emotional."

There is also a vigil, organized by the Sexual Assault Support Services for Women of SD&G and Akwesasne on Friday, in Cornwall, 7 p.m.

Women, children, teenagers and men, who would like to commemorate the murder of these women, can join this group for the vigil at the Clock Tower on Water Street.

From there, participants will proceed in a silent march into the Civic Complex and assemble in the gallery for various speeches and ceremonies.

As part of a National Campaign to collectively mourn the 14 murdered women, plus support the efforts of communities working worldwide to end the male violence against women and children, requests are being made for the community to turn on an outside light(s) or a light in the window at 7p.m. the evening of December 6.

Do you need help? Naomi's Family Resource Centre can be reached 24 hours a day, seven days a week at 1-800-267-0395. Or, contact Karen or Patti at the Sexual Assault Support Services, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at 613-932-1755.



Major storm hits Morrisburg

A major snowstorm hit the village on Tuesday, Feb. 16th, 1954. It began at 9 a.m. and ended at 6 p.m. on Wednesday after 18 inches of snow. Photo shows transports coming into town from west late Thursday afternoon.

Photo courtesy of Margaret Hamilton

This Week In Morrisburg's History

Compiled from The Leader's fyles by Laurie Day

1986

Ten-month-old Travis McKee of Iroquois, was pictured on the front page of the December 3rd issue of The Leader watching as Constable Al Lummiss figerprinting children at the first-ever Identification Clinic. The program was sponsored by the Iroquois Summer Festival Committee, but unfortunately, they considered it a very poor turn-out with only 54 children taking part.

Morrisburg Council unanimously approved the addition of the Community Improvement section to the village's official plan, which set long- and short-term objectives for upgrading and revitalization of various services and facilities. Some of the renovations included upgrading of sidewalks, roads, parks, recreation requirements, and the plaza area.

Residents of Iroquois and Matilda Township held a party for retiring Iroquois Fire Chief Willard Duncan. He was presented with gifts from the village council, Matilda Township council and fellow firefighters, as he retired after 23 years on the force. Duncan has spent 19 of those years as an officer with the department, becoming a first lieutenant in 1968, a drill instructor in 1973, captain in 1975, deputy fire chief in 1979, and fire chief in 1982.

It was announced that Criminal and provincial offences court would be moved to Morrisburg from Winchester by January 1, 1987; reason being, the facilities weren't properly accessible for the disabled.

Former Seaway District High School graduate, Susan Johnston, daughter of Wayne and Katherine of Morrisburg, was awarded a Rotary Foundation scholarship worth between $12,000 and $20,000 U.S. which would allow her to study at any university in the world. She was one of four in District 704—which covered an area from Renfrew to Kingston, Potsdam Plattsburgh, Ottawa and Montreal—to receive a scholarship.

1976

Morrisburg Council honored retiring deputy reeve Edwin Jones at a meeting here in December. They presented him with a plaque on behalf of council and citizens of the village, for his outstanding and devoted service over an extended period as councillor, hydro commissioner and deputy reeve.

M.P. Ed Lumly announced that Stormont-Dundas would receive an additional $531,000 in Local Initiative Program. This brought the total to $987,000, creating almost 6,000 man weeks of work. The LIP program helped job creation, and allowed public bodies, special interest groups etc., to initiate projects which they were unable to finance through normal funding.

The Morrisburg Junior "B" Lions were sporting a 10-4-1 record for 21 points to lead second place Prescott by nine in the St. Lawrence Division of the Eastern Ontario Junior B Hockey League. Cardinal's Doug Byers was leading the top scorers' list with 42 points on 24 goals and 18 assists. Morrisburg's Kevin Duvall, Pete McIntosh and Doug McNairn were also in the top 10 with 27, 26, and 25 points respectively.

Mrs. William Norton, (the former Eileen Reddick), passed away this week in 1986. She was the daughter of Walter and Nora Reddick and had resided in Williamsburg. Also passing away this week was Mrs. Marie Tyo, an elderly resident of R.R. 1 Morrisburg. She was 88 years of age, and a daughter of Alexendre Primeau and Rose Leduc.

The Morrisburg Curling Club hosted the 73rd Annual Founders Bonspiel sponsored by Molson Breweries. Once again, the invitation was well received with many entries taking part. Winning the event was the Glenmore Club, with members including R. Burr, R. Greenberg, R. Shober and M. Purcel, as they ended with 28.5 points.

1966

Headlines in the December 2nd issue of The Leader read: *Elections Monday for council, school board.*. In Morrisburg, Fred Hill had been elected reeve by acclamation, when the only other nominee, Gordon W. Thom did not qualify. Carleton F. McInnis, a member of the 1965 council, became Morrisburg's deputy reeve, when the only other nominee for that post, William Dillabough chose to qualify for council. Others contesting position on the new council were Ivan Casselman, Fred Devaul, Arnold Lawlor, Gordon McKay, Arnold Payment, Paul Barkley and Willard Steinburg.

Rev. T.H. Boyde, who came to Morrisburg from the charge of St. Andrews, Lancaster, was inducted at Knox Presbyterian Church, Morrisburg.

At St. James Anglican Church, Morrisburg, a plaque

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Seen And heard Around the town

Winter parking regulations are now in effect in the village. From 12 midnight to 7 a.m. until April 15th, you can't park your vehicles along the streets. This is to permit snow removal, and includes Church and Victoria Streets. If you get plowed under, you only have yourself to blame.

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The Morrisburg Legion, Branch 48, is selling New Year's Eve tickets to their big bash on December 31st. Dayton and Eric will be performing for the evening, and a midnight buffet and party favors are included in the price of $25 per couple, or $15 for a single. Call the Legion at 543-3091 for tickets.

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Heard around town this morning...Tuesday...complaints, complaints, complaints...all regarding things happening around town. Just a note to all you folks out there doing the "wondering what is going on". If you want answers, go to council. They meet in Monday night, 7 p.m. If you're not present, Reeve Gord and the gang can only assume that everything is hunky dory.

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The Matilda Winter Carnival is fast approaching and you all know what that means. The Carnival Queen will be contested for. All applications are asked to be submitted for the queen competition by the 31st of December. You can get yours at the Clerk's Office (652-4403) or from Dennis Cooper (652-4630). Entrants must be between 15 and 18 years of age as of Dec. 31, 1996. Also approaching, is Amateur Night to be held January 14th at Matilda Hall. Karaoke Krazy (That's Krazy Keith Johnston) will be available for the evening's entertainment. Something new this year is the Mackie Look-Alike Contest. Kids are asked to build a snowman (hopefully there will be snow) to look like Mackie the apple mascot. Judging will be held January 6 through 11, so when you've finished your Mackie, contact the Clerk's Office. Now, if you're interested, they are looking for volunteers. You know who to contact.

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Are you bargain shopping for great Christmas ideas? Well, just look at all the great deals offered around town which are advertised in this week's issue of The Leader. Lucky you. You already have a head start—you've got your Leader. Now go to it. Chop, chop, chop. Only 20 more shopping days to go. Don't get left out in the cold.

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Happy birthday to all our friends celebrating another year older but none the wiser in December. How unfortunate for some who's birthdays fall so close to Christmas—say from the 17th onward. Perhaps you should celebrate in the summer...more gifts that way.

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Partners for Children, a registered non-profit organization dedicated to helping children in developing countries, is in need of some items which you may be able to help supply.

They are in need of towels, soap, shampoo, toothpaste, sheets, clothing (summer weight), school not books for children, toys of all kinds and bicycles. There is also a need for medical supplies such as bandages, medicines, test equipment, wheelchairs, walkers, syringes and crutches. As Christmas is fast approaching, children in Honduras (where Partners is most involved), thousands of children will receive nothing for Christmas. If you would like more information on Partners, or how you can get involved, call Irma Jackson, at Iroquois Enterprise, at 652-4854.

Letters to the Editor

Editor, Morrisburg Leader
Morrisburg, Ontario
Dear Editor - Its been a very long time since I wrote about my battle with cancer.

Now on complete remission, I have a much greater battle to win, this one is on drugs, the medication that helped me throughout my ordeal in fighting this dreadful disease, is now haunting me.

Its not easy to go off drugs, I often wondered why do people that enjoy a good healthy body even consider handcuffing themselves to such a nightmare as drugs.

Its not that easy to go off of them and the withdrawal is worse than the disease. I am presently on a withdrawal program and its the pits. Every two weeks my original consumption is reduced by a quarter. It may not seem like much but trust me its no picnic.

Your body just feels like it has been beaten to a pulp, you can't function normally, headaches, migraine, soreness, sleeplessness, lost feeling and finally weakness.

You feel like an empty shell, but its what it takes to get back to normal. I am going to win this one too,

Yours truly,
PAUL GARY LEPMAN

P.S. Before you take drugs out there call me I can help. If you don't need them don't touch them.

Editor, Morrisburg Leader
Morrisburg, Ontario
Dear Editor - The Committee that spearheaded the drive earlier this year opposing the closure of the driver examination office in Winchester, has received correspondence from the Ministry of Transportation indicating that the office will remain open "for the time being".

The Committee wants to publically thank the Honorable Al Palladini for this sensitivity to the special needs of rural people and to thank him for not closing the Winchester office.

In his letter to the Honorable Noble Villeneuve with the announcement that the office would remain open, the Minister stated, "It is recognized that the Ministry Driver Examination Centres located in Winchester and the south side of Ottawa presently serve a population of 700,000 people in the Ottawa-Carleton area and therefore a more comprehensive review of demand and alternatives for delivery of driver and vehicle services in the region needs to be undertaken."

The Committee also wishes to publically thank the Honorable Noble Villeneuve for his concerned and persistent endeavor on behalf of all those who depend on the Winchester office.

Sincerely,
BILL KURSCHINSKI
For the Committee

Seaway This Week

/BY SARAH-JANE WHITTAKER



The provincial Ministry of Education and Training has published a discussion paper, Excellence in Education: High School Reform, concerning changes to our high school system. Among the changes that will see implementation are the elimination of a fifth year of high school, the institution of more vigorous standards in the classroom, the institution of a course series to suit each student's goals, the formulation of a teacher-advisor system for all students, the amendment of student transcripts to include previous marks, and the founding of connections between the school and the community.

There are four areas, however, that remain to be resolved. Our minister is asking for public input to help him decide which one of two programs involving the Grade Nine Curriculum, one of four potions concerning compulsory and the elective credits, and one of three selections regarding co-operative experience, should be implemented. Finally, the report asks for the public's opinion on the subject of provincial testing: what purpose should it serve, how should it be expanded, what subjects and what grades should be tested, how should the results be reported, and in what subjects should the province re-introduce provincial testing, if any?

If you wish to respond to the government with your opinion, please contact your local high school to receive a copy of the provincial survey regarding these subjects. The deadline for submissions is in early January.

Seaway's participation in "Take Our Kids to Work Day" was a resounding success, with a participation rate of 99 per cent among all grade nine students. To prepare the students for the workplace, Mrs. Donna Notman instructed the Grade Nines about career opportunities, workplace environments, employee behaviour and proper speech. After the students had finished their day, they were required to complete a written assignment feature workplace observations and interview questions. A thank-you note was also in order to the employers who made the interview questions. A thank-you note is also in order to the employers who made the event possible. In the future, students will be completing a class unit on workplace technology.

Co-op photography student Ebony Sager took photos of the students at work, and created a display for our school and a layout for our school newspaper. Meanwhile, Co-op technology students Steven St. Pierre and Dan Blanchard shot footage of the event and are using the material to produce a video ready for release in December.

Congratulations to the organizers for a successful and enjoyable event.

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was dedicated to the memory of the late William Eager of Morrisburg, who died in 1928. Mr. Eager was associated with the cheese industry, was a police magistrate and a church warden of St. James for many years.

In Williamsburg, Johnny Whitteker, a long-time deputy reeve, moved up the ladder when he was acclaimed as reeve. Staging a battle for deputy reeve were Graham Hess, and Hugh A. McMillan, and in the contest for the council seats were Mrs. Sally McIntosh, the first lady candidate in the township's history, Donald Kyle, Edward Hanson and Hubert Casselman.

At Brinston's Allied Food Market, tangerines were 25 cents a dozen, and shoulder lamb chops were 49 cents a pound.

1956

The November 30th issue of The Leader reported that F.M. Cass MPP for Grenville-Dundas announced that R. Melvin Scott of Winchester had received a high appointment with the Ontario Civil Service Commission at Cornwall. The new appointment included the offices of Registrar of the Surrogate Court, Clerk of the Counties Court of the United Counties of SD&G, and local registrar of the Supreme Court of Ontario at Cornwall.

Ray McIntosh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McIntosh of Aultsville, had left Downsview with a crew from the RCAF on one of the C-119s "flying boxcars" which were to transport U.N. troops and supplies from Naples to the Suez Canal Zone.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Morrisburg Arena was to be held December 3rd.

1946
Not Available
1936

Headlines in the December 4th issue of The Leader read: *Gilbert Coons MP for Dundas.* Coons of Morrisburg was elected member of the 16th Ontario Older Boy's Parliament as a representative of the boys of Dundas County. He was to go to Toronto during the Christmas holiday when the session was to be held.

Tempers flared and hot words were bandied carelessly about by opposition factions at the junior hockey meeting. It appeared a certain clique of their own authority had entered a team in the St. Lawrence Junior Hockey League under the name of the Morrisburg Juniors. When the officially elected President, Cecil Hunter called for nominations at the meeting, he was informed the officers had already been elected. The president was naturally incensed and after some discussion, he went ahead with the election of the new executive for both the town league and the junior entry. George H. Challies was elected Hon. President, Cecil Hunter president, Charlie Crober vice president, Lee Deeks secretary, and Earl Crober, Alf Gamble, D.H. Weir, J. Christensen, and M.A. Epplett members of the executive.

Burn's Drug Store was advertising a tonic which gave vigor to nervous, run-down people for backach, sick headaches and general weakness. The tonic was Dr. Hamond's Brain and Nerve Pills and a for three weeks of treatment, a 50-cent box was all you needed.

1926

It was printed in the December 3rd issue of The Leader that there could be no mistake about the verdict cast at the poles in the provincial election, the majority for the Conservative government being 137. The people of Morrisburg wanted Ferguson, McCormick and a Liquor Store: in other words, they were willing to give the "Wet town and dry church sheds" policy a reasonable trial.

On the eve of his departure, Father J.V. Meagher, Parish Priest, Morrisburg-Iroquois during the last four and a half years, was entertained by members of his parish and fellow clergymen.

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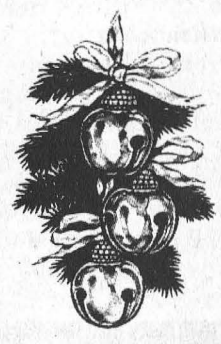

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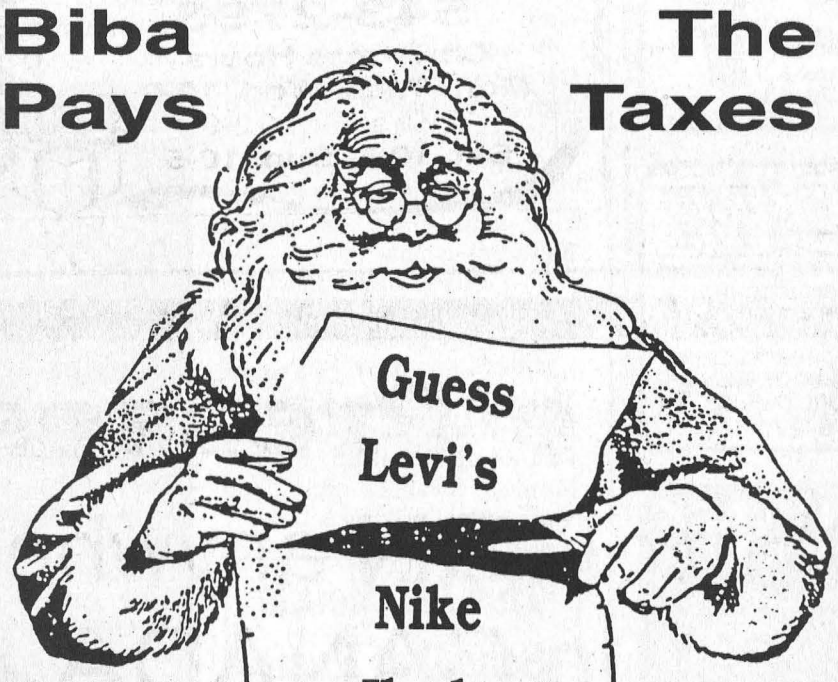

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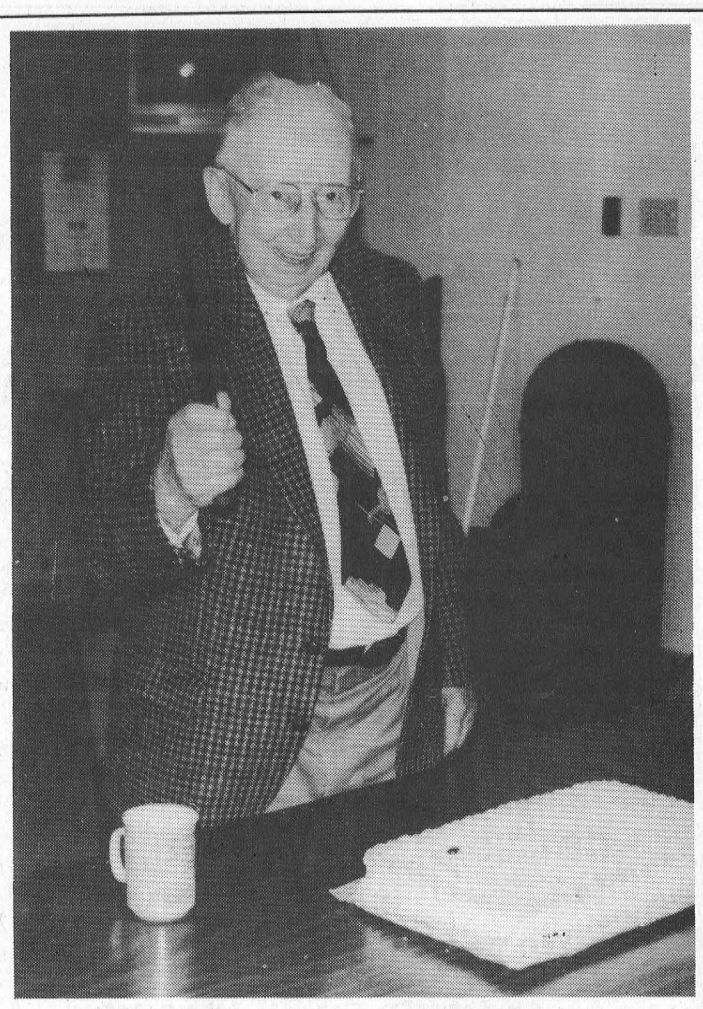

Happy Birthday Jim Fraser

Jim turned 98 on December 1st. Last Wednesday, the senior men threw him a birthday bash at the curling club last week. He says the secret to a long and healthy life is having good friends.

System grossly underfunded

Doctors wait for new offer

C. THOMPSON
Leader Staff

MORRISBURG—After two weeks of limited job action, local physicians are facing the question of whether to continue job action beyond December 6.

Several local specialists and many general practitioners joined the province's doctors in protesting the current government's stance in negotiations. Issues in dispute include the restriction of billing numbers. The government wants to restrict numbers in areas considered underserviced, and physicians want no restrictions.

Physicians want the government to cover 100 per cent of the Canadian Medical Protection Association fees according to the agreement made with the government earlier instead of a fee increase. However, this year the government decided to cut the insurance.

The physicians also want no hard cap on their salaries, and to remove clawbacks on OHIP billings.

Portions of a deal which proposed cutting clawbacks to 2.9 per cent from 10 per cent, and increasing a government subsidy to malpractice insurance to 20 per cent were accepted by the doctors, but the stumbling block was the government's insistence on restricting billing numbers. The doctors voted it down by 76 per cent, province-wide, even though this area's doctors voted 68 per cent in favor.

Since Health Minister Jim Wilson asked the College of Physicians and Surgeons to change the code of the Health Professions Act to include change to medical practices as a grounds for discipline. The College refused the request, but Wilson's action infuriated members of the profession to the point where many who previously were not considering job action, joined their counterparts in not seeing new patients.

On or around December 6, a new offer is expected from the joint negotiating committee of the Ontario Medical Association and the province. Last week, OMA president Dr. Gerry Rowland sent a fax informing the province's doctors to anticipate a new offer for consideration.

Currently, there is a news black-out on negotiations. Dr. Graham Jacques, OMA representative for the Winchester and Kemptville hospital doctors, said he expects the new offer will be a proposal for doctors to vote on, similar to the last government offer.

"A vote may not be forthcoming immediately," Jacques added. "It depends on how well it goes with what we want by the end of January."

This is the timetable the OMA has set for completion of a broader agreement with the government. "If the government comes up with a proposal that in essence agrees with the stipulations of the OMA council, I think negotiations can proceed on a broader range."

"The question is, do we carry on with practice adjustments? What we do will be in reaction to the proposals brought from the table," he said.

In the meantime, Jacques said the OMA is not recommending "new job action, but the Specialists Coalition and some splinter groups might consider it."

And although local physicians are getting impatient for results in negotiations, "we're not counselling people to take increased job action. We'll wait and see what the government does," he said.

General surgeons Dr. Chande and Dr. Kimberley are continuing to refuse new patients for the time being. Dr. Larry Schnurr is not seeing new patients this week, but is open for new appointments next week.

If there is no change in government stance, The Specialists Coalition has advised closing offices on Friday as the next job action, similar to Rae days under the previous government.

OMA president Dr. Gerry Rowland has defined underfunding as $138 million lower today than in 1992, with an increased population of more than 700,000 people, and a substantial increase in the number of seniors who require additional attention and increased medical technology. Additional pressures are being placed on a system which is not being adequately funded.

Dr. Jacques noted there are "significant problems in the running of provincial medicare. People are on longer waiting lists for investigation to see consultants, and waiting lists to have procedures are getting longer and longer."

"It's not just doctors who are involved in this, it's shortage of money to buy equipment," Chande explained.

Sophisticated equipment such as Catscan, and some radiation equipment is not available unless a patient travels to Ottawa.

"We already have a two-tier system," Chande added, pointing to inequities experienced by patients in Dundas County, who have to travel to cities to obtain services of a neurologists, or orthopedic surgeon.

However, unless it hurts people personally, the government will not take action, he said. If only physicians protest, the politicians say they are acting out of self-interest.

Chande added, he hoped people would phone MPP Noble Villeneuve at 1-800-267-7176 number, or speak to the assistant to protest underfunding,

Chande and Jacques are hopeful the new offer will be one that physicians can accept, even if on an interim basis.

"We'd like to get on with looking after people," Chande said.

Sewage

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assisted by grants or on a street by street basis.

Reeve Peter Swank said lack of funding is the chief obstacle facing the village now in implementing the report. However, the Village could start with phase one, even if the work had to be done over two years.

Ontario Clean Water Agency representative Nitti Subramanim said although the province is strapped for cash, capital funding may be available through the province. Also, there may be a new federal provincial infrastructure program in the works. However, the Village must first demonstrate a system of records and a regular maintenance program.

Eastern Star euchre and bridge winners

MORRISBURG—Winners of the Bridge and Euchre Party sponsored by the Eastern Star with proceeds to the Heart and Stroke Foundation were as follows.

Bridge: high ladies, Karen Gorrell, second Gwen Langlotz; high gents: John Miller, second Fred Langlotz.

Euchre: high ladies, Lorraine Tupper, second Mabel Prieur; high gents, Cecil Lee, second Keith Casselman.

Door Prizes: Marie MacDonald, Ross Hummell, Lottie Gill and Dorothy Crites.

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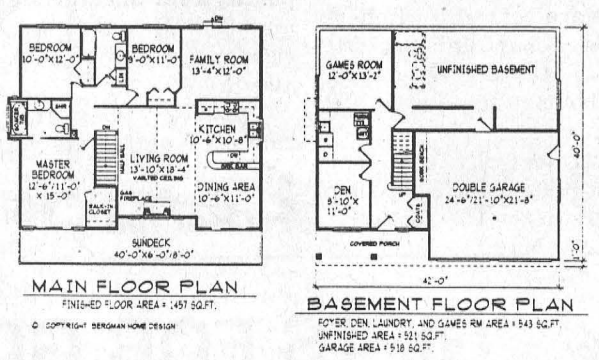

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Leader Sports

MDMHA makes fundraising draws

MORRISBURG—The Minor Hockey Association held their fund-raising draws Monday night, where numerous prize packages were given away.

At the beginning of the season, the Minor Hockey players were each required to pay a fund-raising fee to offset the costs of ice rental.

For the past few months, these hockey players have been diligently selling their draw tickets, and according to Association member, Alan Madge, it was quite successful.

"We had over 5,000 tickets to draw from, and more than $4,000 in prizes to give away," he said.

Following is a list of the prize winners.

Kent Pilon of Morrisburg, $25 cash from Alan Bell and Associates; Cindy Derue of Morrisburg, bath sheet from CS Brooks Caldwell; Sandra Magee of Morrisburg, $50 cash from Ross Video Limited; Jill Murphy of Athens, $50 cash from Eckel Industries; Lauren Harriman of Williamsburg Twp. $50 from Odonto Corporation; M. Beckstead of Morrisburg, $50 gift certificate at Biba.

Connie Kerkhof of R.R. 2 Mountain, six green fees for 1997 from the Morrisburg and Cedar Glen Golf Courses; Tom Adlington of Morrisburg, eight green fees for next year at the Iroquois Golf Course; Jim Saunders of Morrisburg, two hockey nets from CALCH Metal Products; Ron Dumais of Midland, freezer ready beef from the Grandparents Fund.

Pat Foley of Williamsburg Twp. won two Ottawa Senators Tickets, sponsored by the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home; Chuck Barkley of R.R. 1 Williamsburg, two Ottawa Senators tickets from Beavers Dental; Laura Baker of Morrisburg, two Ottawa Sens tickets from Black Lumber; Ty Keicks of Iroquois, two Sens tickets from Cruickshank Construction; Mary Lewis of Iroquois, Montreal Canadiens tickets from RohMax Canada.

Steve Baker of Ingleside won a $300 gift certificate at Impact Sports/Home Hardware sponsored by the same; Ty Mills of Williamsburg won four Ottawa Sens tickets from Harland Veinotte Transport Ltd.; James Brown of Cornwall won a 21 inch Panasonic Stereo TV from Byer's Furniture and the MDMHA.

Claire Delage of Morrisburg picked up the golf club package from Spalding, and Blake Ferguson of Athens won the 12,000 BTU air conditioner from Edgerton Baker Fuels and MDMHA.

Freightliner Frankie shoots on Leafs

LAURIE DAY
Leader Staff

MORRISBURG—One lucky local resident is beside himself with anticipation and excitement at the thought of taking a shot on the Toronto Maple Leaf goaltender this Saturday night.

Freightliner Frankie Beaulne was chosen by organizer Dale Lewis to take a shot or three on Peter McDuffe as the old timers Toronto NHL "Orion" Maple Leafs take on the Morrisburg and District Lions Club in a charity match 7 p.m..

Peter McDuffe (#1) is a 10-year pro, nine with the NHL St. Louis, Kansas City, New York Rangers, and Detroit. He also spent one year with the WHA in Indianapolis.

It's to help raise money for minor hockey, and the Winchester Hospital. There will also be a collection of canned goods for the local food bank.

"I feel great about it," said Beaulne. "I feel challenged trying score on an experienced goalie, but I'm going to do my best."

Freightliner Frankie got his nickname while playing local shiny hockey.

"I don't play anymore," he said. "Because I check too hard, and injured too many players. I used to fight to do battle in front of the net, but I know this is just for fun."

Beaulne added that he has to follow three rules for Saturday night, when he his three shots on McDuff between periods.

"Rule number one: don't run over the goalie or knock him down; rule number two: don't get carried away with the shots, and rule number three: try to out-fool the goalie with the shot," Beaulne stated.

"I'm going to try and deek him out and put it upstairs, but the night before, I have to say my prayers."

Needless to say, Beaulne is a huge Toronto Maple Leafs fan, and is looking forward to Saturday.

"I just hope I don't get booed," he added.

Organizer Lewis says plans are pretty much under way, and tickets are selling very well.

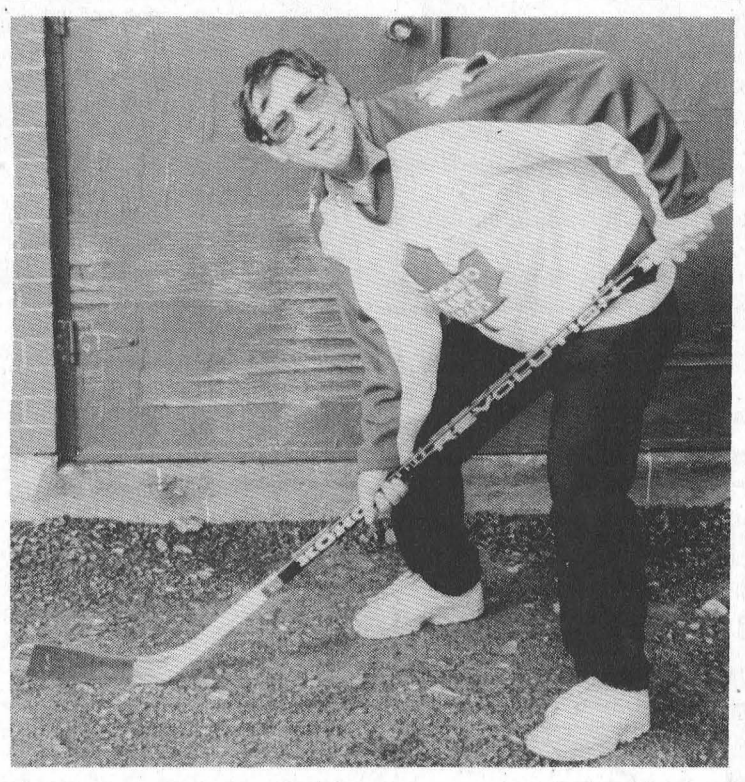
Ticket holders will have a chance to get in on some prize draws, and free entry to the Rebekka Lodge where a small get-together will be held after the game.

Santa Claus will be on hand, and a few other surprises are in store.

If you haven't purchased your ticket yet, call Lewis at 543-2034. They are for sale at Pier 31, Mac's Milk and the arena in Morrisbg, Mustard's in Iroquois or from Roger Tupper in Williamsburg.

Freightliner Frankie aims

Frank Beaulne will be the lucky guest skater on the ice at the Morrisburg Arena on Saturday, as he will be taking a shot on the Toronto Maple Leafs goalie Peter McDuffe. Frank says he's pretty excited to get a chance like this, and he hopes he'll get lots of support from the fans in the crowd that evening as the Lions Club meets the Leafs in this special fund-raising hockey game.



...Minor Hockey Roundup...

MORRISBURG—November 30, saw the Morrisburg Atom "B" Lions host Kemptville in a rescheduled league game, with Morrisburg coming away the victors with a 4-0 win.

Morrisburg's goals were scored and assisted by, Justin Elliot with four points, Richard Banford with three points, Kyle Jarvis with three points and Josh McElheran.

Superb goal tending came from Matt Dillabough and Dan Adams.

On December 1, the boys played an exhibition game against the South Stormont Selects.

The teams had met once before with Morrisburg taking a hard loss by a score of 1-0.

In this encounter the Lions came out ready to play their hardest and this time upset the Selects by a score of 8-0.

Morrisburg's points were tallied by Kyle Jarvis with a hat trick, Travis Baldwin with two points, Richard Banford with six points, Justin Elliot with four points, Jamie Hess, Ben Baker, Ryan McClinton and Jordan MacGregor each had one point.

Another shut-out was credited to the "Dynamic Duo" of Dan Adams and Matt Dillabough.

Novice Blue

The Morrisburg Novice Blue Lions were in Winchester Sunday, where they took on the North Dundas II Demons and fought it out for a 3-1 victory.

North Dundas came out skating stride for strike off the opening face off and never let up the whole game, but it was Matt Schwerdtfeger from Jennifer McIntosh who put the lIons on the board first at the 4:43 mark of the first period.

End to end action in the second resulted in no goals for either team thanks to tough goal tending at both ends of the rink.

Todd Irven was in the crease for Morrisburg turning N.D. away on numerous encounters.

North Dundas took advantage of a power play situation early in the third as Matt Simms finally beat Irven to tie the game.

With some hard work from Kevin Phifer picking up his own rebound, put the lead back in the Lions' favor.

A few seconds later, Andrew Cassel gave the visitors the insurance, with help from Schwerdtfeger.

Atom III Blues

In a see-saw battle, Morrisburg Atom Blues came out on the plus side of a 6-4 score on Saturday night.

Scoring came from David Adlington and Nick Groves with two each. An end to end rush in the dying minutes of the game by Groves resulted in what proved to be the insurance goal.

Singles were provided by Kyle Scott with his first of the season, and Greg Vantfoort.

Athens had goals from Corey White, Matt Webb, Chad Slade and Matt Ferguson.

Novice C III

The Morrisburg Novice C III White Lions won a 2-0 UCMHL game over South Grenville IIIs at Prescott on Sunday.

Shayne Strader earned the shutout, while goals came from Dan Toonders and Andrew Adlington.

Assists went to Anthony Knapman and Sheldon Beckstead.

Atom C White Lions

More Atom C action was seen on November 29 as they played the South Grenville Rangers and picked up a 3-2 win.

Anthony Levere was assisted by Evan Bedzra in the first period with 1:05 remaining.

In the third, Levere notched his second of the game, with help from Matt Hamilton.

Cory Lanthier provided the winner assisted by Tyler Norgaard with only 56 seconds left in the period.

Bantam Bs

The Morrisburg Bantam B Lions were in Westport on November 23 where they claimed a 3-1 UCMHL win.

Nick Hart played an outstanding game in the crease, as he was helped out with goals were scored by Robert Annable, Bobby Bird and Eric Irvine, with assists coming from Thomas Casselman, and Nick Hart.

On the next day, the Lions hosted Kingston Township where they posted a 4-3 upset.

James Morrell, Casselman and two from Scott Barkley

Men's Triples

MORRISBURG—Kevin Fredette took five, Scott Strader three and Mike Perry one as the team of Me, You and Him won nine games in men's triples dart league play last Monday night.

Highs came from Fredette with a 140 and five 100s, and Perry with a 120 and 100.

The league leaders, Tripod, took eight games led by Ernie Beckstead (125, 100x5). Brian McNairn (140, 101, 100) had two and Trevor Beckstead (100x3) took a single.

Bad to the Bone ended with eight points. Lawrence Hunter shot four wins and highs of 140 and 100. Wayne Hunter (125, 121, 100x3) tossed three outs, and Rick Cauvier had one and a 140 high.

Fred Devaul fired four outs, a 140, 121, 100x8 to lead the Lint Holes to a total of eight points. Tom Shearer took two and Bill Devaul (spare) had two and highs of 140, 121, 100x3.

The Half Century club claimed eight points on three each from Guy Hart (119, 116, 100), and Frank Marriner (140, 135, 100x3), while Jim Scott (140, 100x4) had two.

Raw Deal won six games. Steve Laushway fired a 180 and one out, Tony Vogrig took two and had highs of 140 and 11, and Shawn Baker led the pack with three games.

Also with six was Top Spin. Greg VanDellen had three and highs of 140 and 100. Bill Collins (140x3, 100x4) had two, and Tom VanDellen took one win.

The High Flyers won two games according to the score sheet, but Nick Shields ended with three outs, and highs of 140, 100x5. Chris Mabo (spare) had three 100s.

STANDINGS

Tripod	69
Half Century	59
Me, You and Him	59
Lint Holes	55
Bad to the Bone	46
Raw Deal	40
Top Spin	33
High Flyers	19

Lions upset Tikis at home

JEFF BARCLAY
Leader Staff

MORRISBURG—On Friday night the Morrisburg Jr. B Lions hosted the Brockville Tikis, beating them by a score of 5-3.

Morrisburg came out strong in the first firing four unanswered goals by the Tikis goaltender. The Lions' netminder, Troy Sayeau, played another outstanding game stopping Brockville on every opportunity they had in the first period.

Pete Barnes started the scoring for the Lions, with an assist from Nick Dixon, at 15:57 in the first period.

Then Dixon bulged the twine himself, with helpers going to Jason Santamore and James Cooper.

Just a few seconds later Marc Brennan helped the Lions cause by putting one by the Tikis' goaltender, assisted by Ryan Warner.

With a little over three minutes remaining in the first, Wayne Disotell, the Lions' fiery forward, netted one, assisted by James Cooper, making it 4-0 at the end of the first.

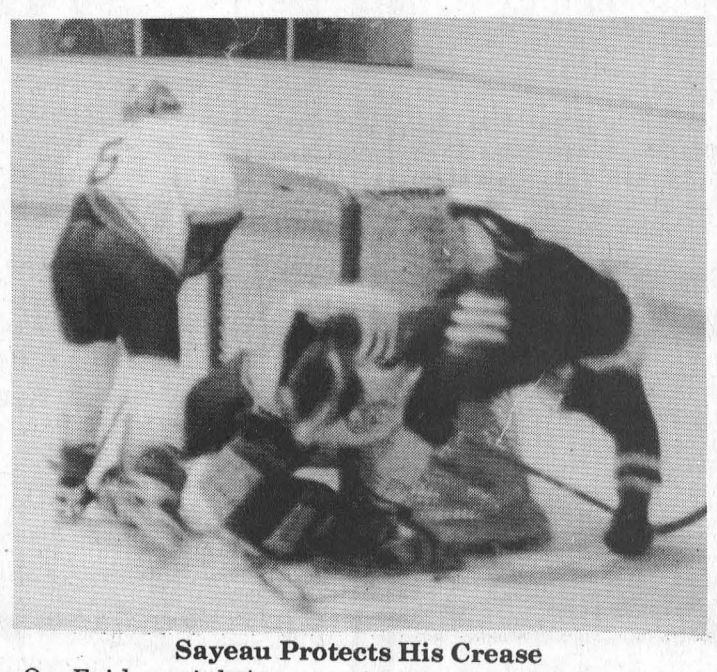
Cooper made it 5-0 when he scored his first of the game finishing off the Lions attack.

Brockville tried mounting a comeback, with 3:30 remaining in the second as they scored two quick goals before the period would end.

The Tikis managed to get only one more near the end of the third making the final 5-3.

The game sheet for the game against Gananoque were not available though the Lions lost 8-6.

The Lions next contest is Friday, December 6, at home against South Grenville at 8:15 p.m., and on Saturday the Lions travel to Westport to face the Rideaus.



Sayeau Protects His Crease
On Friday night's game in Morrisburg the Lions defeated the Brockville Tikis 5-3. Here a Brockville player is seen going hard to the net as Morrisburg's goalie Troy Sayeau makes the save and Jeff Hyndman picks up the rebound.

Legion Darts

MORRISBURG—The Lady Bullies upset the Blazing Yates in mixed dart action at the Legion on Tuesday last week.

The Bullies won six of seven games with three outs by Cy Casselman, two by Vera Burke and one by Cecile Fradette (100).

Laura Yates had the only out for the Blazing Yates.

Lloyd's Lassies won five of seven over the Go Getters. Frank Marriner won three games, and Audrey Henophy took two.

Merle Burke and Gale Scarbo had the outs for the Go Getters, and Linda Birch shot a 100 high score.

The Classics also won five games against the Four of Us led by Terry Laurin (spare, 120, 116, 100) and Bryan Elliott with two each. Kathy Kirker won a single game.

Fred Diegel had the outs for the Four of Us.

Cecil Lewis took two of the four games won by the Hot Rods over the No Outs, and he also shot a 133 high score. Sarah Merkley and Jennifer McNairn had one each.

Mike Osborne took the outs for the No Outs.

Norm Stone had two, Gerry Duchesneau and Larry Scarbo had one each for Elva's Boys over the Rose x 3. Rose Moore, George Baker (100) and Don Bower had one each for the opposition.

Shawn Baker (135) fired two of the four outs by the Baker's Best over the Double Ones. Vicki Marriner and Denzil Tousant had one each. Brenda Baker had two and Mary Baker shot one for the Double Ones.

Mert Carbino took the last four games for the No Show Jones over the Hit and Miss clan. Carolyn Gale had the three outs for Hit and Miss. She also fired two 100s.

STANDINGS

Hot Rods	89
No Outs	82
Four of Us	71
Rose x 3	71
Elva's Boys	65
Hit and Miss	63
No Show Jones	60
Go Getters	60
Blazing Yates	60
Baker's Best	59
Classics	57
Lady Bullies	50
Lloyd's Lassies	49
Double Ones	46

Close Enough takes three-point edge at the top

RIVERSIDE HTS.—Cecil Lewis fired five outs and highs of 140 and 123 to led Close Enough to 10 points in mixed dart league action last Wednesday night here.

Both Roy Gummeson and Linda Birch had two each, and Jean DeJong took one as the team padded their lead at the top of the standings by three points.

Hopeless won eight games led by Wayne Hunter (140, 100x2) with four. Al Loynachan (132) took two and Nicole (105) had one.

Big B held on for eight wins with only three players, thanks to five outs by Ivan Shearer (174, 121), two from Bev Brown (117) and one from Barb Marriner.

Juggernaut won eight games. John Gummeson took four wins and threw highs of 140 and 100. Tony Tyo (132, 100), took two, while Larry Day (spare, 99 bull finish) and Darwin Markell (126) had one each.

Ron Bradford and Mike Osborne (100x2) had three wins each en route to seven points. Karen Hart (105) took a single win.

Mert Plus's won seven with Mert Carbino (100x3) taking four. Gayle Hart had two and Chris Sloan (124, 100x2) had one.

Also with seven was the Good Time Gang. George Baker (100) and Gary Bradford (100) had three each. Ruth Markell (134, 100) took one.

Be Nice ended with six outs on two each from Carol Birch and Elvis Tyo (spare). Jim Scott (140, 100x4) and Darren Tyo had one each.

The Wise Ones took six games. Fred Devaul had five and highs of 123x2, 100x2. Jay St. Pierre had one.

The Rodeo Clowns won six games on four from Scott Diegel and one each from Maureen Loynachan and Brent McCooeye (115, 86 finish).

MD's took five. David Wells won three and shot highs of 120 and 100x3. Marlene Shearer had one out as did Dalton Hart.

The Nanas and Papas won five on three from Guy Hart (140) and one each from Ellyn Wells and Liz Gummeson (120).

Ernie Beckstead won three of five taken by the Misfits and tossed highs of 138, and 100x2.

The Simple Fools won five games. Roger Markell had three, and Ernie Duval and Laurie Day had one each.

The Spoilers had five wins with Frank Marriner (133) taking three. Shannon Casselman (140, 125, 100) and Alex Hart had one each.

The Bacon Strips one four with Bryan Elliott taking two, and Ernie Beckstead and Wendy Wereley, one each.

Fred Diegel (135, 120, 119, 100x2) won two and Joe Brown (111) took one as For Fun ended with three games.

Sherry Wereley (118) had all three outs taken by the Ster Bears. Tom Shearer threw a 139 high score.

STANDINGS

Close Enough	74
Big B	71
Be Nice	70
Juggernaut	63
Hopeless	63
Spoilers	62
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Mert Plus's	61
Rakes	60
Good Time Gang	59
For Fun	58
Wise Ones	58
Rodeo Clowns	57
Simple Fools	56
MD's	55
Nanas and Papas	52
Ster Bears	52
Bacon Strips	46

Kings upset Nepean Raiders

The Rideau St. Lawrence Kings picked up three out of a possible four points this past week to remain in contention for top spot in the ODMHL Double "A" league.

On Saturday the Kings scored two goals in the first 90 seconds of play and then held on to beat the Nepean Raiders 2-1.

Michael Thompson opened the scoring for the Kings at the 37 second mark and Scott Morrison followed that up with a goal 1:27 of the first period. Before the period was over the Raiders had pulled to within one.

Devin Payne provided solid goaltending for the Kings to preserve the win.

Last Thursday Rideau St. Lawrence played host to the Greater Kingston Frontenacs in Athens. Before the game was three minutes old the Kings found themselves down 2-0.

Breen Taylor and Bruce Hamelin had pulled the Kings to within one by the end of the second period. Matthew wilson's slapshot from the point tied the game midway through the final period.

The Kings league record now stands at 10 wins, 3 losses and 4 ties. This weekend the Kings are off to Belleville to participate in a "AAA" hockey tournament.

Minor Atom Kings

Thursday, November 28, the minor Atom Rideau St. Lawrence Kings beat the Nepean Raiders 7-2. Andrew Manuel posted a great game between the pipes for the Kings.

Brandon Byrd scored two goals and assisted on one. Brett Perkins scored two goals, Clay McFadden scored two and assisted on three, Garrett Healey scored the Kings last goal and assisted on one.

Tyler Lafortune, Cory Casselman and Tim Thomas each donated a helper to the Kings winning cause.

Saturday the Kings were beat by the District 3 Cobras, 5-3. Michael Robillard was in nets for the Kings for the first two periods and was pulled after the Cobras fourth goal.

Andrew Manuel defended the Kings net through out the third period and was pulled in order to put the extra attacker on the ice in a last ditch effort, however the Cobras scored an empty netter.

Clay McFadden scored two and assisted on one, Brandon Byrd scored one and assisted on one, Garrett Healey assisted on two and Corey Cassell assisted on one.

Novice B Lions

VANKLEEK HILL—The Morrisburg Novice B Lions were the B division finalists in a tournament held here over the weekend.

Coach Barry Van Allen was impressed with the team and their efforts.

"The boys played fantastic, facing two of the strongest Novice Level I teams in the area," he said.

The team presented the tournament trophy to goalie Robert Bongers for his "outstanding" play, added the coach.

The Lions were blanked by the Rockland Nats 6-0 in the opening game of the tournament.

Game two saw Morrisburg kick back to post a 4-1 win over the Hawkesbury Hawks.

David Patterson, Travis Dillabough, Nick Whelan and Kent Nugent did the scoring with assists coming from Dillabough, Patterson, Greg O'Neill, and Brandon Van Allen (2).

In the B championship match, the Brockville Novice A Warriors knocked out the Lions by a 7-1 score.

Kent Nugent had the only goal for Morrisburg, while Van Allen and Whelan picked up the helpers.

League play

The Lions were in Smiths Falls Sunday where they won a 5-1 Upper Canada Minor Hockey League game.

Nugent and Whelan led the scoring with two goals each, and singles came from Dillabough and Van Allen.

Assists were credited to Nugent, Van Allen, Kyle Migliacci with two each, and Whelan, Evan Tait and David Patterson with one each.

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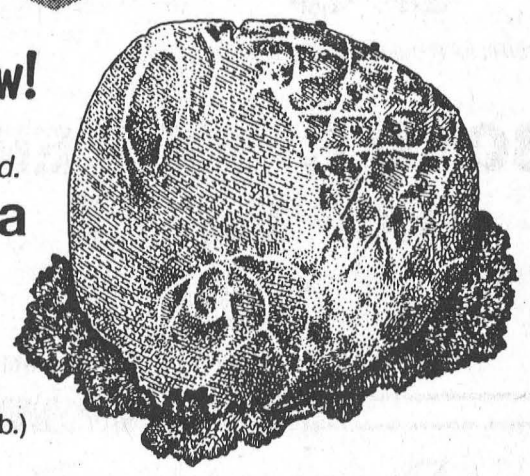

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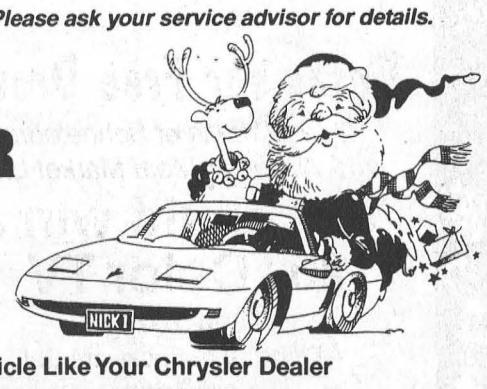

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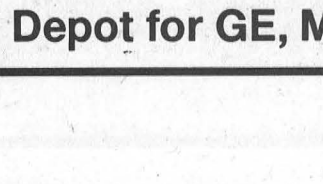

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Cornwall Colts

CORNWALL—On Thursday, November 28, the Colts hosted the Pembroke Lumber Kings and lost 2-0, in CJHL action.

Pembroke's Mike Daoust scored the only two goals of the game.

The Colts goaltender Jason Pilon played a strong game in his first start of the season.

The Colts continued to slide in Friday's game against the Smiths Falls Bears as they lost 6-2.

The scorers for Cornwall were Dave Bennett and Jean Greggain.

After two periods of play the Bears were up 5-1 and the Colts could never get back on their feet.

On Sunday, December 1, the Colts lost their third game in a row to the Kanata Valley Lasers by score of 3-2.

All the goals scored in the game were on the power play. After the first period Cornwall was up 2-1, but lost the lead in the second when Kanata made it 3-2.

Cornwall's captain Carmine Anoia was injured in the game and is out for a undetermined amount of time..

Cornwall's next games are Thursday, December 5 against the Gloucester Rangers in Cornwall, then on Friday the Colts travel to Cumberland

Ask the Master Gardener

Question: With the windows and doors closed during the winter, are there any houseplants that could improve the air in the house during this time?

Answered by Judy Jacques: Winter indoor air analysis will generally have a higher carbon dioxide to oxygen ratio. Other pollutants that may be present are tobacco smoke plus trace amounts of other chemicals, such as trichlorethylne, benzene, carbon monoxide and xylene, that are released from items in our homes.

It is known that plywood, carpeting and insulation release small amounts of formaldehyde into the air. Facial tissue and plastic shopping bags also release pollutants.

NASA scientists have been doing research on life support systems for future manned space stations. Results from their studies suggest that some plants act as better air filters than others.

Plants that have many leaves and those that have large leaves are more effective filters. This is due to the greater number of stomata on the underside of the leaves.

Stomata are the pore size openings through which air (carbon monoxide) enters the plant; and in the case of the plants I will mention, remove pollutants as well.

Researchers suggest that ONE plant can filter out pollutants in a 10ft by 10ft room. These plants are most efficient filters when they are growing rapidly thus growing conditions must be close to ideal.

Generally, these air filtering plants require bright, indirect-light in a non-draughty location. Temperature, on average, should be between 17'C - 24'C. The frequency of watering and adding fertilizer will vary with the type of plant.

The following plants have been found to have greater air filtering abilities:

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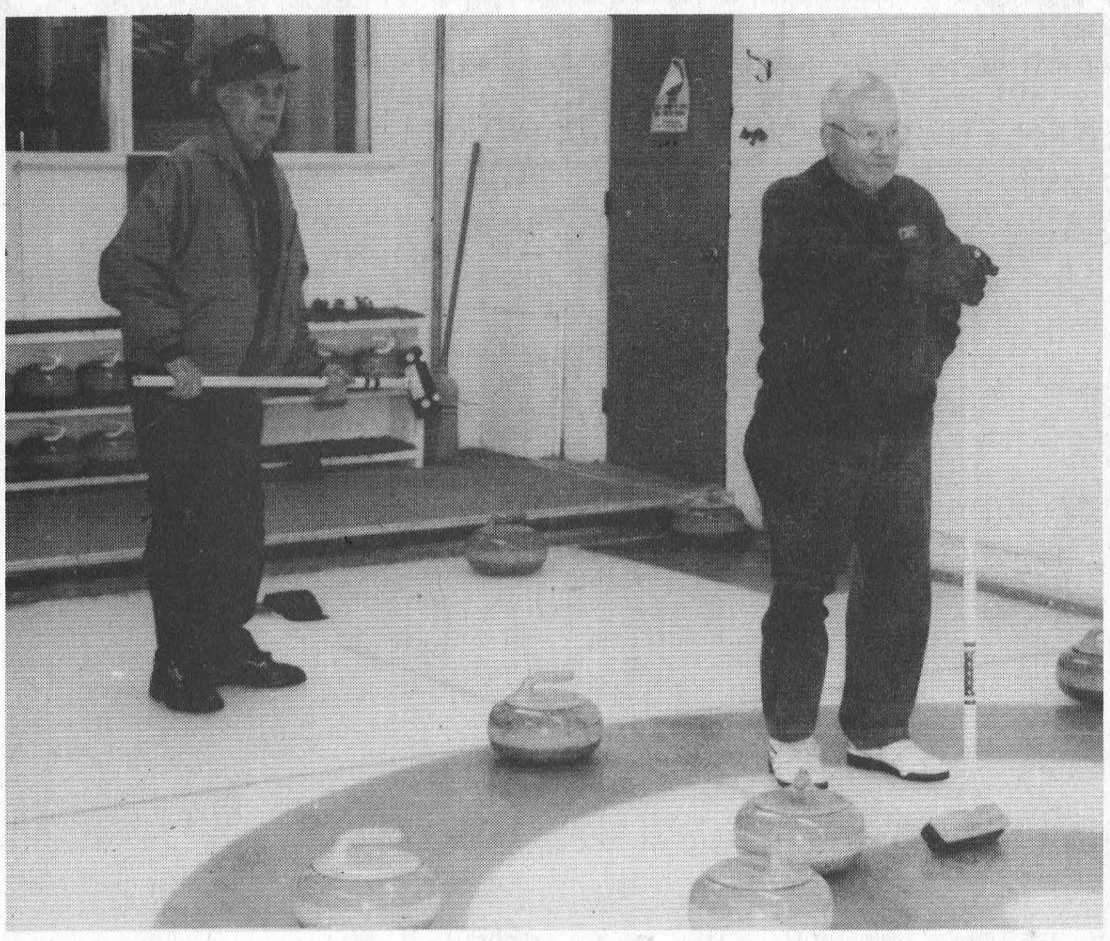
While our indoor living spaces do harbour pollutants to varying degrees; space technology is offering some solutions.



On the edge

Skip Gerald Adams watches skip Dwain Hess as he directs a shot at Wednesday's league action. Adams held on for the win, and leads the running for the Bowman Trophy in Senior Men's competition. Recently, Adams skipped his team of Neil Williams, Jim Banford and John Vanderspank to the Morrisburg Feed Trophy honors.



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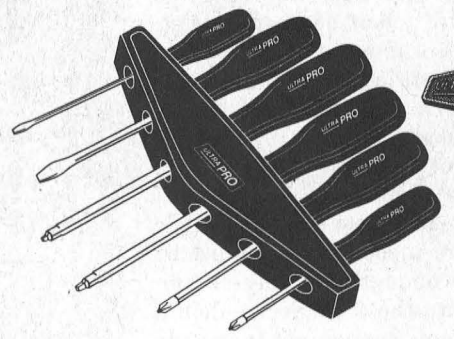



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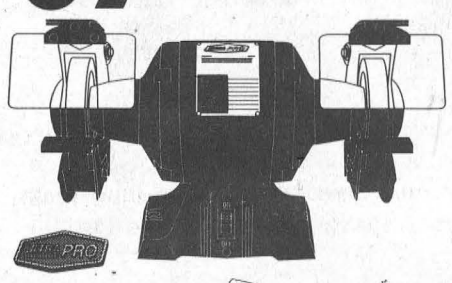

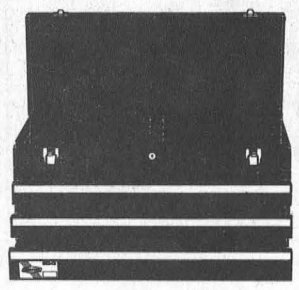

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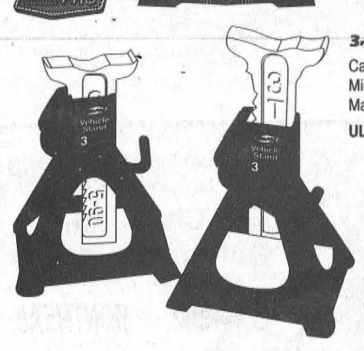

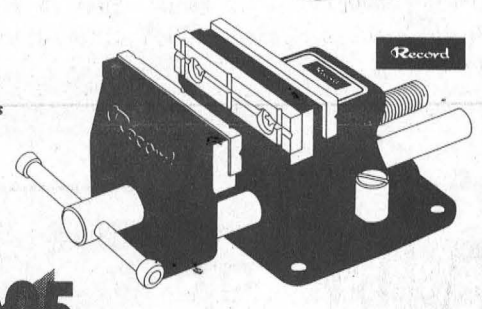

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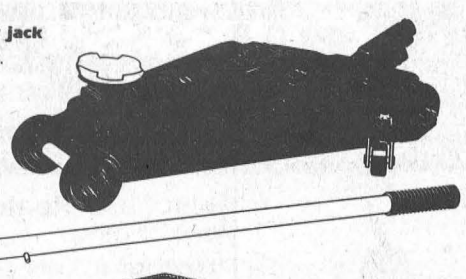

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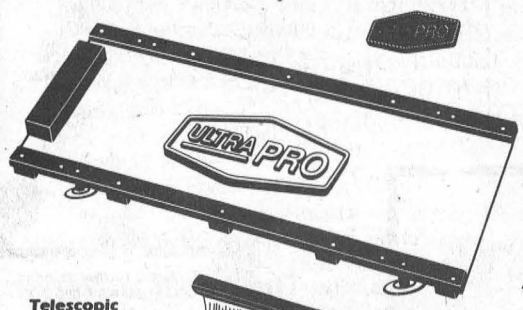

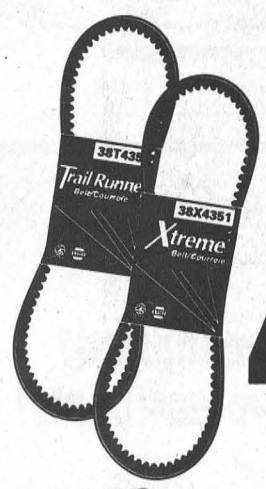

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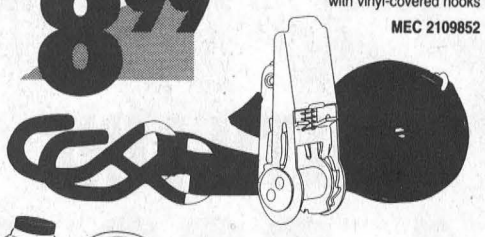

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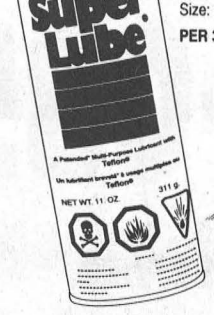



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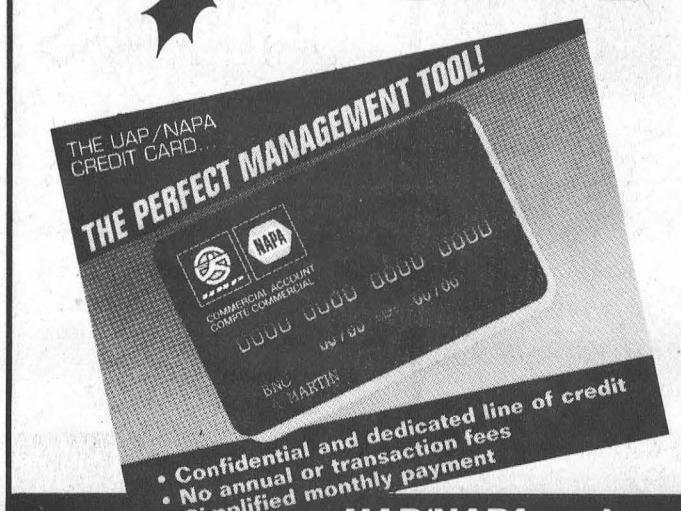



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Keeping your feet warm in the winter

Keeping warm in winter is a Canadian preoccupation, and cold feet seem to be the source of much discomfort. For those with reduced circulation to the feet (eg. atherosclerosis, swelling, diabetes) the cold weather poses special risks because the ability to 'feel' with the feet may be further reduced, a condition called neuropathy.

Remembering a few guidelines and obtaining footwear geared to both the weather and the condition of the feet, will go a long way to a more comfortable winter and happier feet.

Hot water bottles and heating pads pose risks to those with impaired circulation such as neuropathy because they may not be able to detect potentially dangerous temperatures.

Such individuals may sustain burns to the feet or lower extremities this way. Bed socks and an extra quilt or blanket may be a safer option. To avoid injury, bath water should be checked with the elbow before immersing the feet.

Central heating causes our skin to be drier during the winter months, and the skin of the feet is no exception.

Dry, cracked skin can become injured or infected, so prevention is the name of the game. The feet probably should be washed daily but not soaked for prolonged periods of time.

Water should not be too hot, and dry skin can be safely buffed off with a pumice stone or hard skin file (as long as the skin is intact). Removing this dry skin will make it possible for a good emollient lotion to be absorbed.

Lotions containing alcohol or perfume should be avoided because used on a long-term basis they dry the skin instead of moisturizing it. A well-moisturized foot will be a warmer foot. Careful observation of the feet should be carried out on a regular basis, and changes reported to a health care provider.

Individuals with impaired circulation should never use sharp instruments on their feet, and regular examination and foot care should be carried out by a foot care specialist. Areas of reduced sensation can be identified so that individuals are able to check these between visits.

Footwear (both socks and boots) should be chosen carefully. The most important rule is that a sock or boot must be large enough to safely accommodate the foot. Socks should be roomy enough not to impede movement of the toes. Seamless socks are best, and if there are seems these can be turned to the outside to prevent abrasion.

Cuffs should be free of elastic and non constricting. Some of the newer makes of socks provide extra cushioning to the sole, and this is an excellent feature because it provides both protection and comfort. Natural fibers (cotton and wool) are best because they 'breathe' and a damp foot will never be a warm foot.

Boots too should be large enough to accommodate a foot (swollen or not), an orthotic or extra sole to provide cushioning (if necessary) and a warm sock, if desired. A rounded toe will not impair circulation or movement.

The interior of a boot or boot lines should be examined for rough seams that can injure the foot and also for sharp foreign objects that may land inside and have the potential for causing injury. Treads should be examined regularly for wear to ensure that they are providing adequate traction.

A winter boot that meets all of the above criteria will not be cheap, but goes a long way toward maintaining function and preventing injury.

Think about it this way: investing in the health and safety of our feet in the winter will enable us to get around more next spring.

This article was one written by Janet Allingham, R.N., B.Sc.(N), who is a registered nurse in independent practice. She resides in Long Sault, and provides advanced nursing foot care services in Eastern Ontario and in Montreal.

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Catholic elementary teachers vote for strike

C. THOMPSON
Leader Staff

CORNWALL—The elementary teachers of the Ontario English Catholic Teachers Association, Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry unit have voted overwhelmingly in favor of strike action with 97.5 per cent.

Negotiations earlier this week failed to reach a settlement in time for a deadline set by the teachers of Wednesday, November 27. Chief negotiator Ray Barnes stated, "We told the Board we would meet on that date to discuss a tentative agreement or start proceedings for a strike. This is a strong vote of confidence and support for our negotiating team."

By law, the teachers have to give five days notice before any sanction can occur. While a strike vote does not necessarily mean action will be taken, the vote gives the teachers a mandate to exercise the right to strike at any time. "This may occur within a week, a few days or whenever," Barnes said.

Mediated talks are to begin again on December 9, and depending on the success of negotiations may continue for a few days.

The teachers have been without a contract since August 1993, when their previous contract expired. The Board, has asking teachers to achieve $400,000 in savings in two separate offers.

Barnes said "It's not the money, the savings were there." The teachers have offered "multiple options with different amounts of money, but the Board was always under one of the areas we would not compromise on," he continued. These were either salary roll-backs, cuts to preparation time or benefits.

As alternatives, the teachers have offered to do lunch hour supervision, amounting to a savings of $150,000 a year for two years, and turn over annual employment insurance rebate of $12,000 to the Board on a permanent basis.

Board negotiator Ron said the Board accepted these offers to be included in the permanent agreement, but the savings achieved would not be sufficient.

"We must look in other areas for more savings," he said. "If we could get at two out of the three areas, we could achieve savings of $400,000. But the teachers don't want to discuss what we want to discuss."

"In a time of shrinking resources in the province and the SD & G communities are not wealthy, you can't ask taxpayers for more money," Eamer said.

While the Board is looking for savings of $400,000 in the first year of the contract, it is expecting further cuts next year.

The Board has experienced cuts in transfer payments and changes in assessment totalling $2.5 to $3 million over the last three years. Recently the provincial government has announced a further $800,000,000 to be cut from the provincial education budget next year.

Eamer said the Board has shown "a lot of flexibility, and demonstrated some leeway" in the areas teachers will not compromise. But he can't outline possible concessions because he doesn't wish to conduct negotiations in the newspaper.

The changing situation makes it difficult for the Board to plan, Eamer said. "You deal with one set of circumstances, and the rules change and you play catch up. You can only surmise what might happen next."

Eamer agreed that no one wants a strike. "That's our underlying concern. We have to be dedicated to the kids, keep them in school so they can get that proper education, but it's hard when there's labor strife in the system."

Despite the difficulties in negotiations, Eamer said the Board would "give mediation a try. We'll try our best to talk so that this strike may not become a reality."

However, Eamer does not "expect anything with mediation that couldn't happen between the parties at the table."

The two parties talked over a two day period last week, and didn't arrive at a tentative offer.

Last night the elementary teachers had planned to be joined by others in the teaching profession, in a "flashlight demonstration with all the bells and whistles" outside the SD & G Catholic Schools Board Office on Tuesday, December 3, from 6.30 to 7.30 p.m. This time, the teachers were to carry flashlights, bells and whistles as a symbol of solidarity.

After the Board meeting, elections were to be held for chair, vice-chair, and chair and vice-chair of the English and French sections.

Ingleside Lanes
Bowling Results

Wednesday YBC Results

Smurf: Jesse McKeown 93 HS, Patrick Chesbro 178 HD, Ryan Woods 83 HA, Andrew Marsolais +33; Peewee: Jordon Woods 129 HS, 233 HD, 115 HA, Cory Rupert +34; Stacey Marsolais 121 HS, 225 HD, Megan Ouderkirk) +51; Bantam: Shane McCormick 187 HS, 122 HA, Leighton Woods 432 HT; Chantal Lefebvre 136 HS, Sara Marsolais 343 HT, 121 HA; Junior: Michael Watson 190 HS, 496 HT, 159 HA; Shantal Hamilton 143 HS, 416 HT, 122 HA.

Thursday YBC Results

Peewee: Brian Theoret 125 HS, +31; Justin Brisson 211 HD, 100 HA; Shawna Brassard 106 HS, Cali-Ann Baker 176 HD, 98 HA, Sarah Elliott +12; Bantam: Alexander Boyle 176 HS, 383 HT, Cody Looyen 144 HA, Shane Brisson +76; Amanda Niederkorn 128 HS, 356 HT, 132 HA; Junior Shaun Jones 221 HS, 527 HT, 179 HA, +33; Maggie Niederkorn 211 HS, 512 HT, 147 HA; Senior: Greg Parisien 177 HS, 407 HT, 164 HA; Smurf: Kody Konink 73 HS, 133 HD; Kathleen Vallance 89 HS, 154 HD.

Saturday YBC Results

9:00 a.m.: Smurf: Ben Pyper 98 HS, 172 HD, Dean Beckstad 84 HA; Becky Marsolais 72 HS, 138 HD, 83 HA; Peewee: Joey Lacombe 121 HS, 228 HD, Chris Prieur 94 HA, Brandon McMillan +27; Courtney Garlough 133 HS, 246 HD, +127, Kristen Cryderman +35; Bantam: Shauna McIntyre 194 HS, 143 A, Cassidy O'Neil 454 HT, +58; Junior: David Wattie 168 HS, 376 HT, +109, Shaun Derouchie 130 HA.

11: 00 a.m.: Joshua Lewis 124 HS, 214 HD, 98 HA, +20; Miranda Loos 91 HS, 179 HD, +23, Caityin Riley 84 HA; Bantam: Justin Dixon 197 HS, 449 HT, Tyler Lewis 134 HA, Daniel Glaude +75; Natalie Pagé 189 HS, 547 HT, +70, Isabelle Glaude 145 HA; Junior: Kevin Glaude 233 HS, 595 HT, 168 HA, Michel Denis +70; Natasha Glaude 213 HS, 596 HT, 179 HA, +65; Smurf: Mathieu Pagé 124 HS, 204 HD, 89 HA, +30.

2:00 p.m.: Billy Lalonde 80 HS, 145 HD, 77 HA; Erinn Fader 91 HS, 172 HD, 83 HA, +8; Bantam: Kevin McCarthy 136 HS, 356 HT, +92; Frank McCarthy 119 HA; Krista Lalonde 121 HS, 303 HT, 105 HA, Andrea Kinnear +51; Junior: Robin Groot 251 HS, 542 HT, +56, Matthew Tremblay 173 HA; Megan McIntyre 218 HS, Alison Legault 539 HT, 181 HA, Deborah Locke +101; Senior: Jeffrey Julien 296 HS, Timothy Bourque 788 HT, +149, Ryan Vickers 222 HA; Laura Donnelly 290 HS, +127, Lisa Currier 697 HT, 206 HA.

Adult League Results

Men's Commercial

Morris Dusomos 358 HS, John Wemerman 803 HT, Mike Brunet 243 HA; Jack Grant 309 HS, Morris Dusomos 799 HT, Jr. Thompson 237 HA.

Tuesday Seniors

Don Ault 222 HS, Doug Zeran 627 HT, 225 HA; Dorothy Barlow 250 HS, 609 HT, Verla Gallinger 197 HA.

Wednesday Ladies

Kim Spence 274 HS, 731 HT, +170, Vera Burke 194 HA; Kim Spence, +376 bowler of the month; scratch bowler, Vera Burke, +2505.

Beavers Dental

Kevin Porier 261 HS, Brian Myers 676 HT, 203 HA; Joan Garlough 228 HS, 601 HT, GAil Myers 188 HA.

Wednesday Night Mixed

Mike Glaude 313 HS, Garry Brownlee 788 HT, 232 HA; Cindy Woods 300 HS, 630 HT, Barbara Ann Glaude 204 HA.

Thursday Seniors

Sandy Raymond 254 HS, Roy Brownlee 557 HT, 224 HA; June Schlegel 261 HS, Lillian MacLeod 575 HT, Betty Thompson 188 HA.

Morrisburg Mixed

Ted Vander Zweep 283 HS, 709 HT, Gordon Thompson 226 HA; Shelley Osborne 264 HS, 587 HT, Shanol Bowman 176 HA.

Friday Fun

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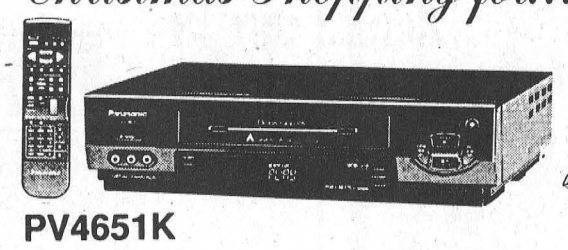
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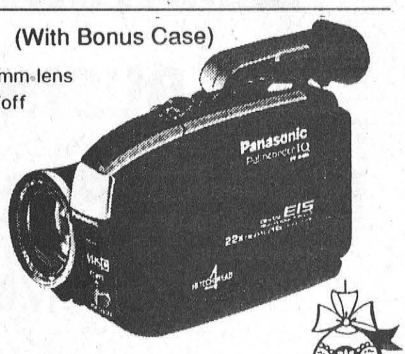

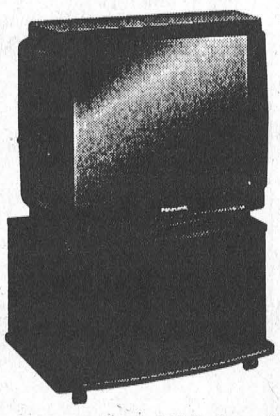
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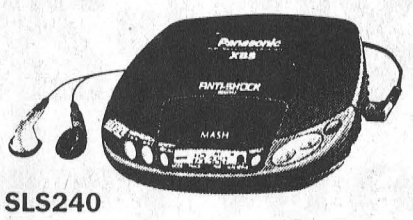
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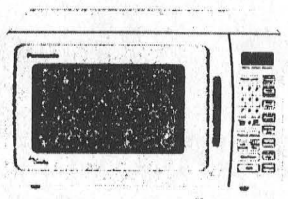
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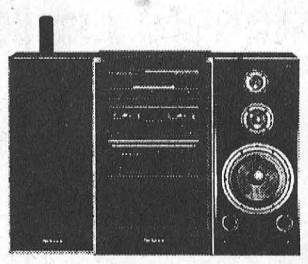
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Not Exactly As Shown

Iroquois gives the nod to South Dundas amalgamation

C. THOMPSON
Leader Staff

IROQUOIS—In a three to one vote last Tuesday, Council accepted the proposal for amalgamation as outlined by the SD & G United Counties.

Deputy reeve Wilf Gibbons, councillor Art Roberts, and councillor Jane Ewing voted in favor, while councillor Audrey Rooney voted against the proposal.

"I don't like the idea of amalgamation, but I understand that we have to go with it. Because we were told that if we didn't go with it, a bureaucrat from Toronto would come down and say this is the way it's going to be. I'd rather have some say in how we do it, and who we go with. That's the only reason why I'm saying yes," Ewing said.

Councillor Audrey Rooney has not favored amalgamation from the beginning, and voted against. Rooney will no longer attend amalgamation meetings. "I'm backing my council by not attending," she explained. "If I attend, I'm caught on the wheel, and I'll always be saying, 'Now just a minute here'".

The resolution Iroquois passed was in favor of amalgamation with the Village of Morrisburg, Townships of Matilda, and Williamsburg to unite the southern half of Dundas County, as the SD & G United Counties had proposed.

Iroquois forwarded its acceptance to the United Counties, copying their resolution to Williamsburg Council. Williamsburg accepted the above proposed amalgamation two weeks ago. Matilda Council has also agreed to a similar proposal, sending its reply to the United Counties.

The Counties proposal suggests the 20 municipalities be restructured into six, with north and south ends of each county amalgamating, while retaining the two-tier system of government.

A majority of municipalities have agreed, except for Chesterville Village which has recorded their preference for the status quo to the United Counties. Morrisburg and Winchester Villages have not responded. Municipalities in north Glengarry are to meet this weekend to finalize an agreement.

The Ministry of Municipal Affairs has repeatedly stated that municipalities will not be allowed to keep the status quo as an option. The province expects municipalities to have draft restructuring proposals ready by the end of the year.

Morrisburg Village is holding a public information meeting on amalgamation Thursday evening at 7.30 p.m. in Council Chambers, Civic Center.

Although Council has expressed frustration at their lack of input in the process, they have decided the public should have the available information.



Farewell to community

Bev Law, who has been loans manager for the Morrisburg branch of the Bank of Montreal since 1989, is moving to North Bay where she will be senior loans manager, responsible for managing the personal lending function of the community. There are two branches of the Bank of Montreal in North Bay. Bev wants to thank her clients here for their support and the Morrisburg community for the warm friendship shown during her stay here.

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NEWSLETTER

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Remembrance Day Services were very well attended. There was a brief wreath laying service at the Crysler Farm Battlefield Memorial Court of Honour with the main event being held at the Legion Hall. A near capacity crowd of almost two hundred attended the service. Each year seems to find more people attending the service in spite of the fact that it was a normal working day for most. The poppy committee under chairperson Judy Laurin did a tremendous job in selling poppies and setting up the hall. A very nice touch appreciated by many attending was the book mark included in the programs, which will help extend the memory of Remembrance Day throughout the year. A special thanks to the businesses, organizations and individuals who bought wreaths and to the Boy Scouts, Firemen and members who helped in the drive which aided our poppy fund. With the cutbacks in funds by the federal and provincial governments, the poppy fund will be called upon to assist veterans of their families, a little more than in the past.

The Legion has been called upon by the VAC to assist in making a list of veterans who served in the World Wars 1 & 2, the Korean War and any subsequent special peace missions since then. It is estimated that 240,000 veterans of World Wad 2 reside in Ontario. Also included in this list will be merchant seamen and members of the allied powers who served in their countries forces during the war, as well as the widows or dependents of servicemen who died during the war and since. This will be a big task as it will include many who are not members of the Legion.

It is not to early to make plans for the New Year's Eve Party to be held at the Legion. There will be party favors, a lunch and an evening of dancing to the music of Dayton & Eric. The cost is $25.00 a couple or $15.00 for singles. Get together a group and tickets are available at Bo's Barber Shop and at the Legion Bar. Limited tickets available.

Winners of Sunday's crib tournament were 1st - Lisa Lanktree; 2nd - Terry Laurin; 3rd - Dorothy McBain; 4th - Adrian Tindal.

Winner of the Early Bird Membership turkey draw was Comrade C.H. Hunter - Congratulations.

Meat Draw Winners – Nov. 24th Mary Mark won the chicken breasts and Dec. 1st Ed Mark won the 10 lb. prime rib roast. This week's $2.00 meat draw is for a 6 Porterhouse Steaks and tickets are available at the bar.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

COUNCIL MEETING DATE CHANGE

Regular meeting of Council
for the month of December 1996
will be December 9/96
PUBLIC IS WELCOME TO ATTEND

MUNICIPAL OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
FROM DECEMBER 23 TO 29, 1996

LE CONSEIL DES ÉCOLES SÉPARÉES
CATHOLIQUES DES COMTÉS DE STORMONT,
DUNDAS & GLENGARRY

STORMONT, DUNDAS & GLENGARRY COUNTY
ROMAN CATHOLIC SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD

PROPERTY FOR SALE

The Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry County Roman Catholic Separate School Board has to offer for sale the following property:

Address: 102 Main St., Alexandria, Ontario
(Former École communautaire)

Legal Description: Part of Lots 1 & 2, Plan 5
Town of Alexandria, County of Glengarry

If you are interested in bidding for the property, additional information can be picked up by presenting yourself to:

Mr. Jacques Michaud
Manager of Buildings and Grounds
Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry
County Roman Catholic Separate School Board
835 Campbell Street
P.O. Box 130
Cornwall, Ontario
K6H 5S8

Telephone number: (613) 933-1720

Sealed bids on the above will be received by the Superintendent of Business and Treasurer of the Board, Mr. Gordon Greffe, no later than **15:00 hours, Friday, January 10, 1997.**

NOTE:
- The highest or any bids not necessarily accepted.
- The sale is subject to Board and Ministry of Education and Training approvals.

Charles Adams
Chairperson of the Board

Roger Davidson
Director of Education

LE CONSEIL DES ÉCOLES SÉPARÉES
CATHOLIQUES DES COMTÉS DE STORMONT,
DUNDAS & GLENGARRY

STORMONT, DUNDAS & GLENGARRY COUNTY
ROMAN CATHOLIC SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD

PROPRIÉTÉ À VENDRE

Le Conseil des écoles séparées catholiques des comtés de Stormont, Dundas et Glengarry met en vente la propriété suivante:

Adresse: 102 rue Main, Alexandria, Ontario
(L'ancienne École communautaire)

Description officielle: Partie des Lots 1 & 2, plan 5
Ville d'Alexandria, Comté de Glengarry

Si vous désirez soumettre une offre d'achat pour cette propriété, vous pouvez vous procurer de plus amples renseignements écrits en vous adressant à:

Monsieur Jacques Michaud
Chef du Service des édifices et terrains
Conseil des écoles séparées catholiques
des comtés de Stormont, Dundas et Glengarry
835, rue Campbell
C.P. 130
Cornwall, Ontario
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Numéro de téléphone: (613) 933-1720

Les offres cachetées doivant parvenir au surintendant des affaires et trésorier du Conseil, Monsieur Gordon Greffe, au plus tard à **15:00 heures, le vendredi 10 janvier 1997.**

NOTE:
- L'offre la plus élevée ou toute offre ne sera pas nécessairement acceptée.
- La vente doit recevoir l'approbation du Conseil et du ministère de l'Éducation et de la Formation.

Charles Adams
Président

Roger Davidson
Directeur général

Villeneuve wields saw

BURRITS RAPIDS—Ontario Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs Minister Noble Villeneuve cut his own Christmas tree at the Lockmaster's Tree Farm in Burrits Rapids today, in support of the Christmas Tree Grower's Association of Ontario's Christmas Harvest Festival.

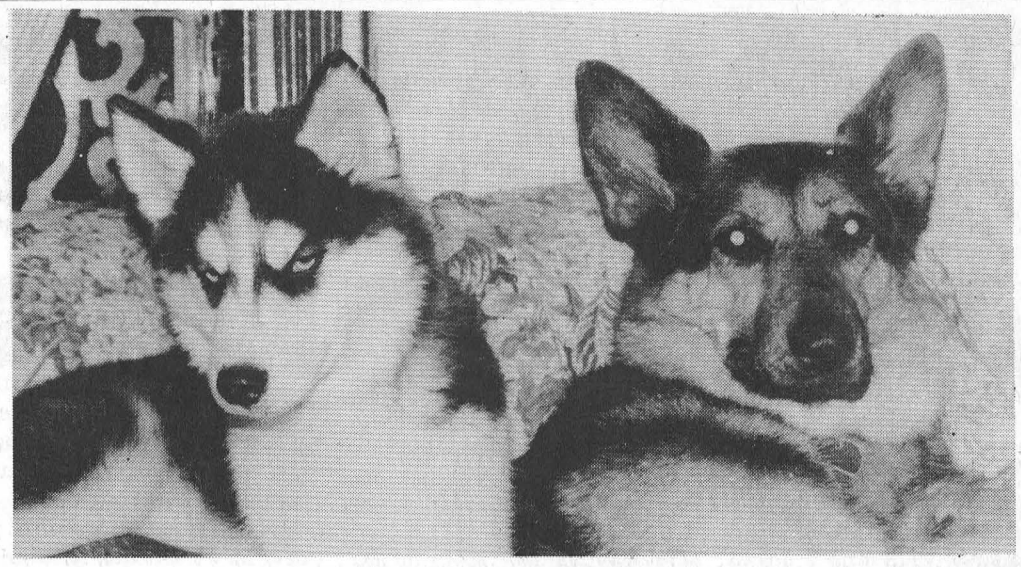
Villeneuve says about one million Ontario households will purchase a natural Christmas tree this year. "Thousands of people work in the natural Christmas tree industry, and we have created a substantial export market for Ontario-grown Christmas trees," he said.

Villeneuve used a hand saw to cut a seven foot tall Scotch pine tree at the Lockmaster Tree farm, about 45 minutes south of Ottawa. Farm owner Olesia Van Dike says "there are usually ten trees in various stages of growth on a tree farm to replace each tree that is ready to be harvested. She said choose and cut Christmas tree farms are becoming increasingly popular as a family outing.

Art Pullan, Executive Director of the Ontario Fire Marshall's Public and Fire Safety Council joined the Minister to point out safety tips related to Christmas trees.

"Don't block the exits, don't place the tree near a heat source , and water the Christmas tree daily. The most important advice I can give anyone this season is to make sure their smoke alarms are working."

Hubert Will, Assistant Manager of the Christmas Tree Growers Association, says "interested families can call 519-647-3530 to obtain a copy of the association's guide to Ontario Choose and Cut Christmas Tree farms. He said information is also available on the internet at www.christmastrees.on.ca.



Don't forget your pets
This Christmas, don't forget to put a little something under the tree for your pets. These two crazy canines, Keisha and Lacey, have been expecting something for weeks. Veterinarians say people are opting to purchase gift certificates for pet owners to have their pets vaccinated.

Concerns over health care

Across the province, changes to Ontario's health care system are being discussed and many people are worried about losing essential health services in their community. What will happen? When will it happen? How will this affect may family? Why does it need to happen?

When you and your family seek medical care or go to a clinic, have laboratory work done, you are using the health care system. Put simply, a health care system is the combination of all the services that are helping you and your family stay in good health.

Whether you have an appointment with your doctor or a specialist, or maybe you have a child in the hospital or perhaps there is someone in your family being treated for drug or alcohol problems, the health care system is responding to some of your health needs.

These changes are being proposed in order to create a "seamless" health care system which would provide opportunities for better coordination of services, easier access, as well as more efficient and cost effective services.

The Ministry of Health envisions an integrated system of hospitals and other health centres, including pharmacies, emergency services, laboratories and other health care providers.

That is to say these services would all work together as a close network to provide a full range of health related services for patients and consumers. To fulfill this vision and participate in a province-wide action plan, each community responds with local initiatives.

As a part of these initiatives, a project to restructure Cornwall's two hospitals is presently underway.

The Cornwall General, The Religious Hospitallers of St. Joseph Health Centre of Cornwall (Hotel Dieu Hospital) and the District Health Council of Eastern Ontario have agreed to a process which would lead to a renewed hospital system proposed by March 1997.

The Hospital System Renewal Project is a collective effort between the hospitals and the District Health Council to determine what is the best possible solution for Cornwall and area.

The Hospital System Renewal Project began in March 1996, under the direction of the steering committee. Since the beginning, more than 14 work groups dealing with clinical and support programs have been gathering information and reviewing four options. The options range from maintaining the actual system to moving towards one site and one management.

The next step, Community Consultation Process.

In the next few weeks, the DHC will be asking you to participate in a public consultation process in order to obtain your feedback and comments.

The overall objective of the Hospital System Renewal Project is to maintain excellence in health care services, to achieve operating efficiencies while ensuring accessibility for a full range of health services to the community.

The next article will explain the community consultation process and indicate how, when and where you can participate. It will also present the four options under review.

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96 Lumina (2 to choose) maroon & med. blue, fully equipped, 28,000 & 35,000 kms
96 Cutlass Supreme SL 2 dr. (3 to choose), white, red & dark green, fully equipped, buckets.
96 Achieva, (3 to choose), 4 dr., lt. gold, green & red, V6, auto., air, fully equipped, 36,000 kms
96 Sunfire, 4 dr., blue, auto, air, cruise, cassette, 15,300 kms
95 Delta Royale, (3 to choose) lt. blue, green & white, fully equipped, 33,000, 37,000 & 52,000 kms
95 Grand Am, 4 dr., white, V6, auto., air, fully equipped, 36,400 kms
95 Sunfire, 2 dr., white, 4 cyl., auto., air, cassette & wing, 37,000 kms
95 Lumina (2 to choose), white & lt. blue, fully equipped, 35,000 kms
95 Beretta, 2 dr., grey, V6, auto., air, tilt & cruise, power door locks, 50,000 kms
95 Grand Prix, 4 dr., dk. green, buckets, well equipped, 46,000 kms
95 Regal Custom, 4 dr., lt. blue, fully equipped, 29,000 kms
94 Achieva, 4 dr., maroon, tilt & cruise, air, cassette, p.d.l., 49,000 kms
94 Delta LS, (4 to choose), dk. green & white, fully equipped, power seats - driver & pass. side, tempmatic air condition, & more, 60,000 to 89,000 kms
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FOR SALE–24" G.E. automatic range, Energuide rated, 4 burner, oven timer and clock, approximately 3 years old, good condition. 535-2510. 48-49p

CHRISTMAS TREES
Free hay rides and hot chocolate every weekend in December. Open daily. Balsam, Pine, Spruce and Blue Spruce. Join us at Finlayson's Tree Farm, English Road, north of Iroquois, follow signs, 613-652-4494. 48-51c

CHRISTMAS TREES
Fresh cut, pruned Spruce and Scotch Pine. Ron Graham, 70 Elizabeth Drive, Iroquois, 652-4378 or Walter McShane, South Mountain, 989-5420. 49-50p

FOR SALE–2 pair slate-blue vertical blinds, 126" w. x 72" h., 86" w. x 72" h. 543-3315. 49p

APPLES
Apples, cider, apple products and gift baskets. Christmas special on Red Delicious. Smyth's Apple Orchard, County Road 18 between Williamsburg and Dixon's Corners, 652-2477. 49tfc

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WEEKLY BINGO

BINGO
Monday night bingo every week at Riverside Heights. Doors open at 6:15. Bingo starts at 7:30. Everyone welcome, 18 and over. 13tfc

BINGO
Bingo, every Tuesday at Williamsburg Legion Br. 538 - Bouck's Hill. Doors open at 6 p.m. Bingo starts at 7:30 p.m..

BINGO
Sponsored by the Morrisburg & District Lions Club every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Morrisburg Civic Centre. 10 games at $20. 5 games at $25. 3 special games, $50. each. Special 50/50 games. Bonanza pays 60 per cent. Winner take all jackpot, $300. Consolation, $100. Jackpot starts at 50 numbers. Jackpot will be given away if 60 or more people participate; 70 people $400.00; 80 people $500.00. Everyone welcome.

BINGO
Sponsored by Morrisburg Legion Branch 48 Ladies Auxiliary every Thursday, 7:30 p.m. in the Legion Hall. Specials $50.00. Jackpot $300. If 60 present Jackpot goes.

BINGO
Iroquois-Matilda Lions Club Special Bingo, Thursday, Dec. 5th, 1996, Matilda Hall, Dixon's Corners. **Jackpot $1,000.** with over $3,000 estimated in prizes. Doors open 5:30 p.m. Games start at 7:00 p.m. Sorry, no admission under 18 years of age.

BINGO
Friday night at Morrisburg Civic Centre sponsored by Morrisburg Jr. B Lions. 7 games at $20. 8 games at $25. 3 special games, $50. each. Special 50/50 games. Bonanza pays 60 per cent. Winner take all jackpot, $300. Consolation, $100. Jackpot starts at 50 numbers. Jackpot will be given away if 60 or more people participate; 70 people $400.00; 80 people $500.00. Everyone welcome.

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CHRISTMAS TREES
Cut your own Pine or Spruce. Fowlers' Tree Farm, 3 km. west of Iroquois, Highway #2, #10331. 49-51p

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For Aggie Casselman Sat., Dec. 7, 2 - 4 p.m., 10 Dundas St., Iroquois (senior apartments). Best wishes only. 49p

OPEN WEDDING RECEPTION
Following the marriage of Laurie Jollota to Jamie Smith Sat., Dec. 7, Morrisburg Legion, 9 - 1 a.m. 49p

CHRISTMAS FROM THE HEART
Morrisburg Civic Centre, Sat., Dec. 14, 1:30 p.m. - 4 p.m. Admission $5. children 12 and under free. All proceeds to Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario - Dundas County Chapter to aid research for women, heart disease and stroke. 49p

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE
Band: Running on Empty, Matilda Community Hall, Dec. 31, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m., sponsored by Matilda Recreation. Tickets on sale now!! Tickets $17.50 per person. For tickets contact: Dennis Cooper 652-4630, Lloyd Markell 652-2038, Joy Harbers 535-2301, Nancy Blokland 652-2096, Brenda Geurkink 652-2908, Garry Shaver 652-1819. 49-50c

MORRISBURG GOLF CLUB
Seniors' wine and cheese and Christmas carols, Thurs., Dec. 12, 7 p.m. Bring a friend. 49p

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CHRISTMAS LANE
A live re-enactment of the birth of Jesus Christ in a continuous drama Dec. 7, 8, 9, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Centennial Road Standard Church, Brockville, Ontario. The presentation features an outside setting, actors, music and a heavenly choir. You can drive through, take a bus from the Goodwill parking lot or ride a horse drawn hay wagon from Victoria Road. Information: 613-345-3424. Cost is donations only. 48-49c

MOVIE NIGHT
"Harriet the Spy", playing at Matilda Community Hall on December 6, at 7:30 p.m. This movie is intended for ages 8 and up. Rated P.G. Sponsored by Matilda Recreation. Admission is $3 per person. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. 48-49c

COMING EVENTS

SEAWAY VALLEY SINGERS CHRISTMAS CONCERT
Dec. 15, 2:30 p.m., Carol Cantata by David Ouchterlony and other Christmas music, Lakeshore Drive United Church, 19 Lakeshore Drive, Morrisburg. Refreshments to follow. $7. Tickets available from members, at the door, or at Pier 31, Berrys Pet Food, Seaway Treasures. 49c

CHRISTMAS RECITAL OPEN HOUSE TEA PARTY
The students of The J.H. Meikle School of Music will be performing carols at the Meikle House, 16 First Street, Morrisburg, Sat., Dec. 21, 3 p.m. start. Everyone welcome. 543-4502. 49-51c

MORRISBURG BR. 48 ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY
Tues., Dec. 31, 9 p.m.–1 a.m., with "Dayton & Eric". Party favors. Midnight buffet. Everyone welcome. Limited tickets, $25 couple, $15 single, available at Morrisburg Legion, 543-3091. 47-48c

CARD OF THANKS

SCHRANER–First and foremost, I would like to thank Dennis Wylie for his quick thinking; without your quick reaction my situation may be much worse. Also, I would like to send a special thanks to all my friends and neighbours who supported me and my family; for the cards, flowers, phone calls and food sent while I was in the hospital. Thank you to the nurses at Winchester Memorial for making my long days in bed pass with more excitement. To Dr. Domanko and Dr. Chande for their endless words of positive encouragement. To the ambulance attendants for their service. Finally, I would like to thank the VON and all my friends, neighbours and fellow farmers who will help me and my family on my (hopefully quick) road to recovery.
–Beat Schraner 49p

CARKNER–I want to take this opportunity to say how much I appreciated the help being given to me to help me stay in my home. Special thanks to Dr. Houze, Muriel, Laurie, Elaine, VON, Louise, Helen, Dolly and Bill. Also thanks to Ruth for her treats. Thanks again. Merry Christmas to each of you.
–Madeline Carkner 49p

PEMBERTON–The family of the late Harold Pemberton expresses their sincere thanks to their relatives, friends and neighbors for their support and expressions of sympathy following the loss of their dear husband and father. Your many visits, cards, flowers, donations of food and contributions in his memory were greatly appreciated. We extend special thanks to Pastor Diane Raddatz for her prayers and encouragement throughout his illness and especially her words of comfort during his final hours. Thank you as well to Dr. Crabtree and the nurses from the Winchester Hospital for their sensitivity to his needs and for their excellent care and to the VON nurses and Homecare for their help at home. We also thank the Lutheran Church Women for the luncheon following the service.
–Gwyneth Pemberton and family 49c

CASSELMAN–Kenneth and Marguerite (LaFaver) are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Wesley Wyatt, on November 28, 1996, at the Ottawa Civic Hospital. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Casselman of Williamsburg and Mr. and Mrs. John McQuaig of Iroquois. 49p

WANTED

WANTED–Roommate to share a bungalow in Morrisburg. $250 a month plus heat and hydro. 543-3345, Lyle. 49p

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IN MEMORIAM

SADDLEMIRE–In loving memory, but not forgotten, of Stuart, deceased December 2, 1995.
A bouquet of roses just for you
With teardrops instead of dew
And in the centre a forget-me-not
To let you know you will always have our loving thoughts.
–Brother John, sister-in-law Edna and nephew Craig 49p

SADDLEMIRE–In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather, Stuart, December 2, 1995.
God looked upon his garden and found an empty space, then He looked down upon the earth and saw your tired face. He put His arms around you and lifted you to rest. God's garden must be beautiful for He only takes the best. He saw the road was getting rough and the hills were hard to climb, He closed your weary eyes and whispered "peace be thine". It broke our hearts to lose you but you did not go alone for part of us went with you to God's garden, your new home.
Sadly missed and forever remembered, Ethel and family 49p

DEATHS

CASSELMAN, T. Irwin–Peacefully at the Dundas Manor Nursing Home, Winchester, on Monday, December 2, 1996. Iwrin Casselman of Iroquois, in his 88th year. Loving husband of the late Olive Barkley. Dear father of Donald of Dixon's Corners, Gordon of Morrisburg, Lyle of Cambridge, and Glendon of Morrisburg. Survived by a brother Basil Casselman of Winchester Springs, and a sister Olive Whitteker of Winchester. Predeceased by a brother Bert and by 2 sisters Jean Morrow and Leila Merkley. Sadly missed by 10 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great grandson. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. Friends may call at the Marsden McLaughlin Funeral Home, 10 Beach Ave., Iroquois, on Tuesday, from 7-9 p.m., Wednesday, from 7-9 p.m. Funeral service at the Funeral Home, on Thursday, December 5, at 11 a.m. Donations to the Ontario Heart & Stroke Foundation would be gratefully acknowledged by the family. Interment: New Union Cemetery, Williamsburg, Ontario. 49c

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Obituaries

Emma Hess

A resident of R.R. 1 Williamsburg for the past 40 years, Emma Hess died at her daughter's home, at R.R. 3 Winchester, on Friday, November 29th, 1996. The former housewife was 75 years of age.

Born October 4, 1921, at Chesterville, she was the daughter of the late Edsel Merkley and the former Bessie Wallace.

Mrs. Hess had spent her lifetime in the Williamsburg and Chesterville area. She enjoyed visiting with her close friends. She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother, and was associated with St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Williamsburg.

On October 4, 1941, she was married at Dunbar to Graham Hess, who survives.

Mrs. Hess will be sadly missed by son Richard and his wife Jane of R.R. 1 Williamsburg, daughter Judy and her husband Elzeon Raistrick of R.R. 3 Winchester; two brothers: Clifton and Lyle of Chesterville; five sisters: Maxine (Mrs. Henry Feeley) of Chesterville, Joan (Mrs. Burton Beckstead) of Chesterville, Audrey Casselman of Williamsburg, Lois (Mrs. Lloyd Steele) of Cornwall, and Lorna (Mrs. Ottey Bolster) of Malone, New York.

She will be sadly missed by grandchildren Denny Raistrick, Jill Hess, Robbie Raistrick, and Ricky Hess, and many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Hess was predeceased by sisters Vera Smith and Dorothy Price, and brothers Walter, Erwin, Carl, Lee and Audeen.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg, on Saturday from 2-5 and 7-10 p.m. and on Sunday from noon until 1:30 p.m.

Funeral service was held at the St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Williamsburg, on Sunday, December 1st, at 2 p.m., with Rev. Diane Raddatz officiating.

Interment followed at the New Union Cemetery, Williamsburg.

Pallbearers included: Terry Hatfield, Dale Hess, Barry Feeley, Dale Beckstead, Lee Hess, and Neil Beckstead. Honorary pallbearers were Johnny Whitteker, Robert Gillard, Lyle VanAllen, Glen Cunningham, John Phifer and Glenn Pemberton.

Donations to the Homecare or VON would be appreciated by the family.

Bessie Jean Desrosiers

Mrs. Jean (Sherman) Desrosiers of Belmont Street, Cornwall, passed away at the Cornwall General Hospital on November 26th at the age of 47 years.

She was the dear daughter of Ida (Schryber) Alkembrack of Morrisburg, and the late Fred Sherman. She was the wife of the late Claude Desrosiers, and mother of Julie Rieley (Jim) of Ottawa, Isabelle Desrosiers of Cornwall, Natasha Cosby of Brockville, Camille Desrosiers (Bev) and Shane Desrosiers (Betty) both of Cornwall. Dear sister to Fred Sherman (Anita) of Prescott, Fred Veley (Yvonnie) of Morrisburg, Reggie Veley (Linda) of Williamsburg, Shirley Froats of Prescott, Muriel McLean of Williamsburg and Betty Casselman (Don) of Williamsburg.

Friends called at the Wilson Funeral Home, Cornwall, on Wednesday, November 27th, from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. and on Thursday from 10 a.m. until the time of the funeral Thursday at 11 a.m.

Interment followed at the Notre Dame Cemetery, Cornwall.

Harold Pemberton

A lifetime resident of the Williamsburg area, Harold Pemberton died Monday, November 25, 1996, at the Winchester Hospital. The retired dairy farmer was 83 years of age.

Born November 7, 1913, at Williamsburg, he was a son of the late William Pemberton and the former Edith Beckstead.

Mr. Pemberton enjoyed fishing, playing cards, camping, and the fellowship at the IOOF Lodge of which he was a member for 52 years, and the Seniors' organization.

On June 24, 1936, he was married at Williamsburg, to the former Gwyneth Benton, who survives.

He will be sadly missed by two sons: Glenn (Carolyn), and Gary (Irene), both of R.R. 1 Williamsburg; daughter Marilyn (Mrs. Gordon Beckstead) of Nepean; sister Kezia Wells of R.R. 1 Williamsburg; and grandchildren: Brian Pemberton, Barrie (Alice) Pemberton, Kathi Duff, Jeffrey Beckstead, Lori (Tim) Beckstead-Cordick, David Pemberton, Amy Pemberton, Janet Pemberton and five great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by sisters Fern Carvill, Nellie Merkley, Alice Reddick, Gladys Pemberton and by a brother Floyd.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg, on Wednesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m., and on Thursday from 11-12:30 p.m. An Oddfellows service was held on Wednesday at 9 p.m.

Funeral service was held at the St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Williamsburg, on Thursday, November 28th, at 1 p.m., with Rev. Diane Raddatz officiating.

Interment followed at the Fairview Cemetery, Morrisburg.

Pallbearers included Keith Shaver, John Dalrymple, Lyal Kehoe, Roger McMillan, Ed Taylor, Ed Hanson, Geroge Carruthers.

Donations to the Winchester Hospital, or the Diabetes Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

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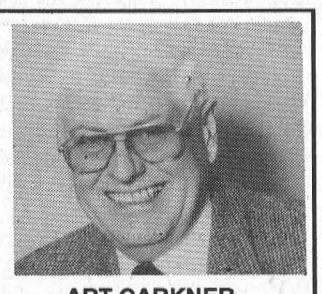

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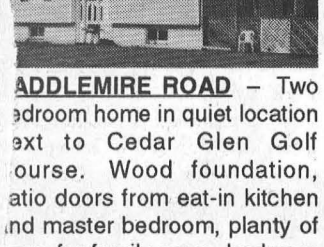

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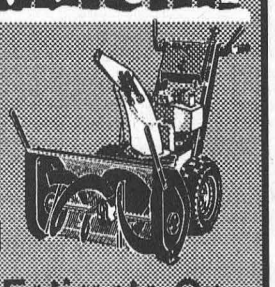

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Production of *A Christmas Carol* brings together theater community

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MORRISBURG—The production of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" is proving to be a unique experience for the Morrisburg and Iroquois communities.

"This is the first time the Morrisburg, and Iroquois areas have become involved in a community production of this sort," said general manager Rachel Winkfield. "My expectation is they'll take it and run with it. We would like them hopefully to form something of their own from this initiative."

When Winkfield took over as general manager in September, the professional summer theater season was over. She noticed the rental book "seemed awfully thin" except for the Winter Series and high school productions.

She was also struck by the fact there is no local amateur drama club, but there is a North Dundas Drama Club. "We are a theater. It being there it should be used, that's why we got involved in the community production of A Christmas Carol," she explained.

Since her arrival, Rachel noticed there was a core of people who might want to be in a drama club. Now as the production takes shape, there is a real possibility of this happening,

Under the professional direction of Rachel's husband Greggson Winkfield, the production has a large enthusiastic cast of 33 including 10-12 young people taking on a total of 47 parts, with some doubling of parts.

But the "budding Thespians" as she calls them are not the only contributors to the production. Of equal significance is the backstage crew, with three or four helpers for each department including props, set, costumes and publicity. And the Seaway Valley Singers, under the direction of Michael Goodwin, are also participants.

With such a large production and so many involved, there is a lot of work for both director and manager, and also for the volunteers. But it is also a great deal of fun.

"It's a team production," she said. And what the volunteers lack in experience, they make up for in enthusiasm.

The director, Greggson Winkfield has taken an adaptation of Scrooge, based on the novel, and the 1953 film version with Alistair Sim playing Scrooge.

Mrs. Cratchett is played by Esther Noon, who described her part as "a down-trodden housewife with no money and four children to feed, and a husband who works for Mr. Scrooge. She's always in a tizzy."

Esther is enjoying rehearsing for this production, and part of the enjoyment is the comedy which results from seeing familiar faces in unfamiliar roles. In fact it is so much fun she and a couple of co-actors have difficulty "doing it with a straight face. It's the funniest thing I have ever seen."

"A Christmas Carol is one of my favorite secular Christmas stories, I enjoy the opportunity to share it with the community," said Rev. Don Smith who plays Mrs. Cratchett's "hard-up" husband and father of four.

As well as onerous family responsibilities, Cratchett has the additional hardship of working for Mr. Scrooge, portrayed as an avaricious owner of an accounting house.

Charlie Marsden said his role as Mr. Scrooge "interesting" and hopes he can pull it off. And the play which was written in Victorian times has a message "which is still relevant, although times have changed. It talks about corporate greed, oppressive employers and the need to care for one's fellow man."

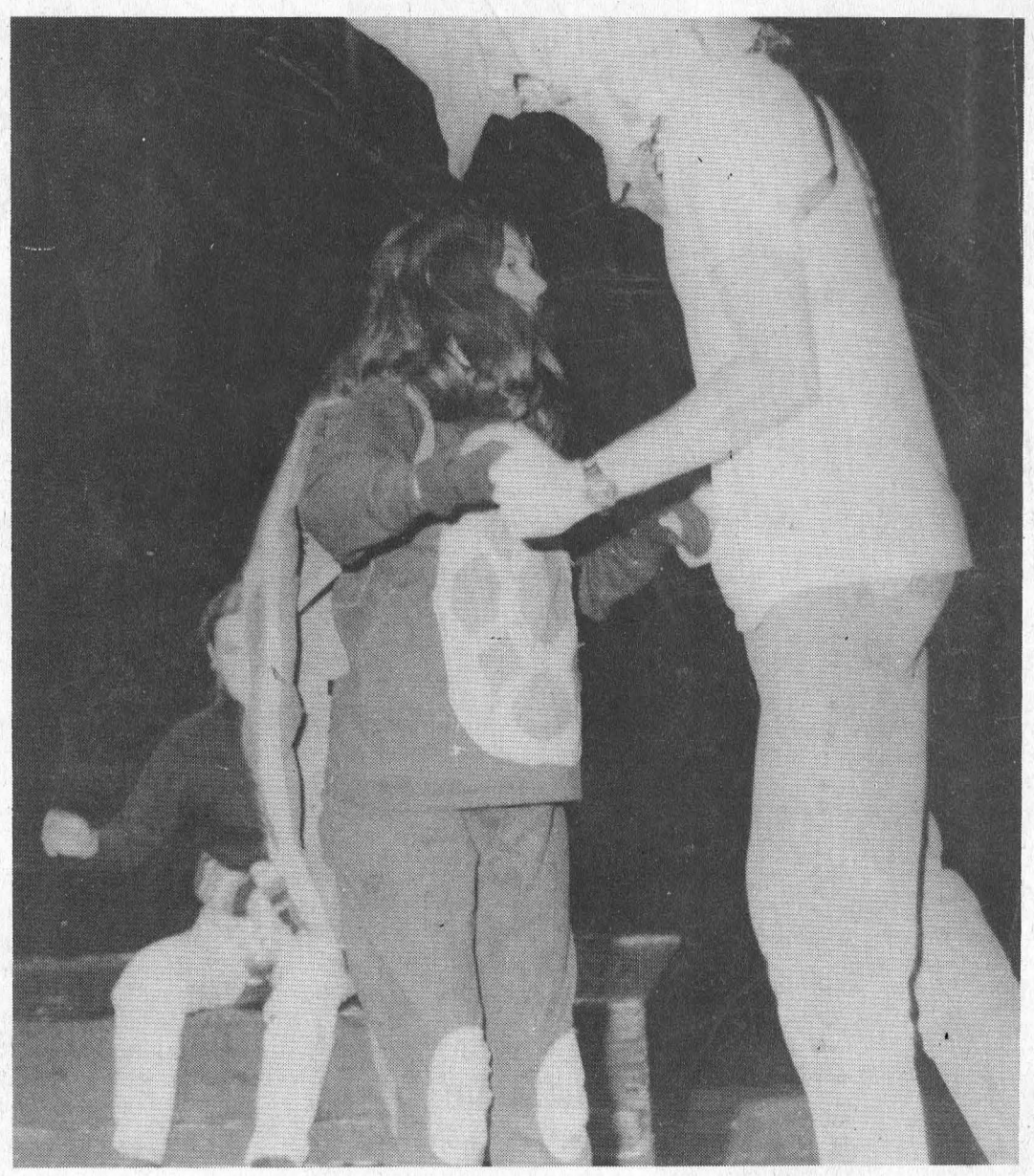
Tiny Tim, the Cratchett's crippled son, who hobbles around on a crutch, is played by Nick Whelan. Nick is no stranger to the role, having played Tiny Tim two years ago in Wendy Gibb's production. Nick's least favorite line is "Yummy yummy" said during a meal, and the line he likes best is the last one: "God bless everyone."

Leanne Bing plays several roles, including a ghost, a caroller, and a party-goer, her favorite role. Perhaps her most interesting role is "Fan", Scrooge's little sister, who appears in the form of a shadow from the past and reminds him of days when they were little, when "he was nicer and I would give him presents."

Rehearsals have been ongoing for six weeks now, and the production is starting to come together, Marsden said, despite difficulties in scheduling rehearsals with such a large cast.

In fact, rehearsals have helped to reinforce the sense of community. As Esther Noon pointed out, the group will feel a sense of loss when the production is over. Only time will tell if an amateur theater group will in fact emerge from this initial community production.

The play is being performed on December 13, 14, 20, 21 at 8 p.m. and December 22 at 2 p.m. at Upper Canada Playhouse. It is a fund-raiser for the theater which was running a large deficit earlier this year.



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Big and Little Christmas Party

All Big Brothers and Sisters and Little Brothers and Sisters are invited to attend the annual Christmas Party sponsored by the Recreation Association on Sunday, December 15th at the Cornwall Civic Complex, beginning at 10:30 p.m.

Also happening with the BB and BS of Cornwall and District is a trip to see the Ottawa Senators vs the Pittsburgh Penguins on January 11. The cost is $10 per match (tickets and bus only) and the bus will be leaving.



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