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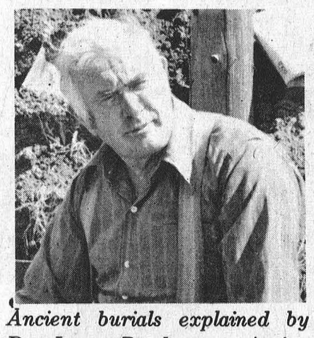

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Santa Claus Parade Best Yet

Thousands of people lined the streets Saturday to watch the best and biggest Santa Claus parade ever held here.

More than 37 parade entries, including the Kemptville Pipe Band and the North Dundas District High School Band wound their way from the Ontario Hydro yard to the Community Centre, with Santa trailing at the last on his float equipped with sleigh and reindeer.

At the Community Centre, where the trophies were presented for the best floats, Santa handed out hundreds of candy canes to throngs of excited children. Afterwards he visited patients at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital and made his way to the new senior citizens' complex where he gave the residents candy canes too.



Santa Lends An Ear

The weather was the perfecting point of the day. It was chilly with bright, sunny skies with just the right amount of snow on the ground to give the parade a Christmas setting.

At the Community Centre hundreds of people---young and old---milled around watching Santa hand out the goodies. Children were lined up three and four wide to get into the Community Centre.

The festive spirit of the day was infectious as people jostled to get a better view of the parade. Almost all the floats produced some form of Christmas music which blended with the hubbub of chatter to add a carnival air to the event. At the main corner, where the judging took place, Rob Fawcett provided organ music and recreation director Frank Morgan gave a running commentary on each parade entry as it passed.

During the course of the parade clowns, Minnie the Mouse, Trevor the O.P.P. Safety Bug, and several monster mashers from Angus Motors entertained the crowds with their antics.

Chamber of Commerce parade chairman Joel Steele said he was happy with the turnout for the parade and indicated that this year's effort was the biggest ever.

"We gave out more candy than ever before," said Mr. Steele. "This was the biggest crowd we ever had."

People lined the streets all the way around the route and, at the Main Street corner, were four and five deep. The parade took about 45 minutes to complete the course.

Mr. Steele said the floats entered in the parade were of "excellent calibre" and the best the parade has ever had.

Another parade organizer, Neal Lachance, said about 1,200 candy canes were given out to the children by Santa's helpers and the committee has only 60 left.

"I think this was pretty well the biggest parade we've had since I've been involved with it," commented Mr. Lachance. "And the floats are getting more professional looking every time."

The word from the float judges---Mrs. Hal Anthony, Darlene Holstead and Jim Groth---was that it was extremely difficult to choose the best floats this year.

Mr. Lachance said the merchants were happy with the turnout for the parade and reported brisk sales. He said the Chamber of Commerce parade committee began organizing for this year's parade last June.

Although it has not been discussed at the committee level yet, Mr. Lachance said he will suggest next year's parade have more band entries and possibly the Ontario Provincial Police Marching Band will be involved.

The Bank of Montreal float of carolers was presented the Boyd trophy for first place in the commercial class. Second in the commercial class was the Ault float which followed the theme of "Silent Night" and was pulled by a team of horses.

Honorable mentions in the commercial class went to the Winchester Press and Country Boy floats.

In the non-commercial section, Inkerman Public School's entry came first and was presented the Angus Motors trophy. This is the second year the elementary school students from Inkerman have won that class. Their float, pulled by a team of students dressed as reindeer, depicted a caroling scene.

Second in the non-commercial class was the North Dundas District High School float, which involved outriders carrying the school banner, cheerleaders and band music.

Honorable mentions in that class were the Winchester Boy Scouts' entry and Ray Levere's float pulled by a team of horses.

Nestle's Profits Provoke AIB

By Anne Patenaude

Press Staff Reporter

CHESTERVILLE—Although the Anti-Inflation Board has ordered Nestle (Canada) Limited to get rid of $129,000 in excess profits, an AIB spokesman says they can't insure the savings will be passed on to the consumer.

Board Representative Ross Hicks said the excess revenue, which was generated on coffee and other beverage products manufactured by Nestle, was incurred during the company's last fiscal period. Although the board has ordered the company to divest themselves of the excess, Hicks said it has no power to guarantee that the consumer will benefit from the rollback.

"All the board is empowered to do by legislation is basically to tell Nestle they have to get rid of their excess revenue," he said. "We can't do anything more than that."

A spokesman from Nestle's head office in Toronto later told the Press the excess revenue was "simply a matter of accounting circumstances". If the company's fiscal year had ended a month earlier, there would have been no excess he said.

"We were over in beverages, but overall we were over one million dollars below our permitted ceiling," he explained. "The extra revenue didn't matter, because it virtually got dissipated by natural circumstances."

Hicks said companies are offered a choice of three "compliance mechanisms" they can use in getting rid of profits which exceed AIB guidelines. They can absorb costs such as increases in labour and production, they can give rebates or hold or reduce prices, he said. A compliance plan filed with the board by Nestle opted to hold prices at their present level and give rebates to their distributors, the board spokesman explained.

"That's the kind of thing where we hope that the distributing company would pass the savings on to the consumer, he said, "but we can't monitor every dollar right down the line."

Hicks pointed out, however, that failure by the distributing company to pass the rebates on could result in an excess revenue situation at the end of their fiscal year.

"But it's entirely conceivable that a distributing company could end its fiscal year without excess profits and therefore not pass on rebates--especially if it's only $129,000," he said. "That's not really a lot of money when you think of the millions and millions of dollars that Nestle's turns over in a year."

While the spokesman admitted the board has neither the people nor the power to monitor the rollbacks, he said public awareness of the situation allows the consumer to "put the pressure" on distributing companies.

"The consumer himself is the best watchdog we have," he said. "The distributing company usually passes on the savings--not because of us, but because of the consumer."

"We have found in cases concerning food products, the public will watch for the savings, and in that way he puts the pressure on the distributing company to pass them on."

The Anti-Inflation Board allows companies from three to six months to divest themselves of excess profits, he added.

Despite rising coffee prices, Hicks said Nestle's excess revenue was almost certainly not generated from the sale of coffee.

"Nobody is making money on coffee," he said. "When prices were going up as rapidly as they were, the companies were absorbing a lot of that cushion. If they had been passing on straight costs to consumers, coffee prices would have been out of sight."

The spokesman said increased efficiency in plant operation could generate $129,000 in excess revenue "just like a snap of the fingers."

"And it probably wouldn't take them more than two weeks to get rid of it," he added. "Probably the excess revenue has already gone back."

NO REBATES TO DISTRIBUTORS

A Nestle official later denied the company had opted to give rebates to distributors in order to comply with the AIB rollback order.

In a telephone interview with the Press, Norman Mitchell said no special rebates were given following the AIB report. The Toronto spokesman said cost absorption was used to a large extent in getting rid of the excess revenue.

"We give trade allowances to distributing companies as a matter of course," he said. "We would not use the word rebate--we just give our normal trade allowances. It was just done automatically."

Mitchell said the excess revenue resulted from stockpiling of products in December, but a reduction in inventory in January and February had placed the company in a loss situation.

"Under this year's AIB regulations, we wouldn't have had any excess revenue," he said. "We were caught in year end accounting circumstances.

He said a downward trend in market prices had forced Nestle into a loss position, with the company expected to lose money during their next fiscal period.

"The irony is that we are over $1 million below board guidelines," he said. "Our beverages are all being marketed below the margins permitted by the AIB."

Mitchell denied that higher coffee prices were putting more money into the pockets of manufacturers. He said the acceleration in prices had forced the manufacturing companies to take greater losses in an effort to keep long term customers. A straight cost pass-on to the consumer would have resulted in prices of $14 per 10-ounce jar of coffee, the spokesman claimed.

Mitchell said the company's policy of giving trade allowances to distributing companies, including Dominion, Loblaw, Steinberg, A&P, and Safeway, is done to encourage discounts at the consumer level.

"The reason we give trade allowances has nothing to do with the AIB," he said. "They are given because of the highly competitive nature of the beverage market."

If rebates had been given by the company to divest itself of excess revenue, the $129,000 would hardly have amounted to one-tenth of a cent per pound of product, Mitchell said.

"The satisfaction of our customers in the long haul is what we care about, and it's a matter of defending our marketplace. It would be completely wrong for anyone to infer from the AIB report that we were overcharging on coffee--the competition in the market is enough to keep prices down," he added.

Delay Williamsburg Roadwork

WILLIAMSBURG — Reconstruction of Highway 31 through this village has been delayed indefinitely until the Ministry of the Environment can conduct a survey to determine alternative solutions to sanitary sewage problems.

MTC spokesman Reg Malaro said Monday that he expects the survey to "take some time" and the work in the village has been taken off the current reconstruction schedule until the MOE issues a survey report.

He stressed that the village council requested the Environment Ministry to conduct the survey. He said land acquisition negotiations with four landowners is still proceeding. The land in Williamsburg is required for parking.

According to a recent health unit survey conducted here, more than a third of the homeowners have insufficient sewage facilities.

The health unit report says that 36 percent of the homes in the village are contaminating the environment. Forty-four of the 199 sewage systems are inadequate.

Water supply samples showed a contamination rate of 23 percent with nine analysed as grossly contaminated

Meanwhile, Mr. Malaro confirmed that an Iroquois village archaeological site just south of Williamsburg will not be currently affected by the planned reconstruction of the highway.

He said the limits of the job were realigned so the delayed Williamsburg village portion of the job would also include the small section of highway running through the archaeological site.

He stressed that the MTC is taking all the necessary steps to avoid any conflict with Indians who may oppose any reconstruction on the site.

Malaro said it's MTC policy to treat any possible burial grounds and historical sites with "proper and due respect". If it is necessary to permanently halt plans to reconstruct the highway in the area of the archaeological site, then that's probably what will happen, he said.

Meetings with the St. Regis Mohawks and archaeological officials are being arranged.

Tenders for the first phase of the highway reconstruction, from Morrisburg 11 miles north, were called several weeks ago and the contract is expected to be let soon.

The project will probably begin early in 1978.

... Concerning Archaeological Dig

By Steve Hummell

Press Staff Reporter

WILLIAMSBURG — Anticipating opposition from the St. Regis Mohawk Indians, the Ministry of Transportation and Communications has delayed reconstruction of a small section of Highway 31 that lies on top of a lost Iroquois village site.

A MTC spokesman in Kingston said meetings are being planned with the St. Regis band council and the Ministry of Culture and Recreation in attempts to determine the best method to proceed with the roadwork on the archaeological site.

Last summer the St. Regis Mohawks succeeded in reclaiming the bones the National Museum of Man excavated from a dig adjacent to the highway. The 500-year-old native remains, which were reburied by the Mohawks in a religious ceremony, were returned for spiritual reasons.

The dig was conducted to rescue valuable archaeological findings from bulldozers. Although much was learned, the Museum had to return the 16 skeletons before they could be studied.

Dr. James Pendergast, who was in charge of the dig, said last week that there may be more bones under the highway. He said the MTC has been "biting their nails" over the problem.

"We won't be doing anything on that little piece of highway until such time as this whole archaeological question is solved," said C.E. Pritchard, head of the MTC's planning and design section.

The road construction delay isn't a serious setback because the site is located on the village fringe and reconstruction has been set aside indefinitely in Williamsburg until sewage problems can be solved.

Ratify Elementary School Contract

By Steve Hummell

Press Staff Reporter

CORNWALL—The Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Regional School Board hasn't heard the last of its elementary school teachers' attempt to have working conditions included in their contract, says negotiator Pat Fitzharris.

Only about half the 375 elementary school teachers showed up for a meeting in Avonmore last week which resulted in the ratification of a one-year contract that did not contain increased staffing allocations which the teachers had been holding out for.

"I don't want to tie the hands of future committees, but I think it will be one of their priorities," he said. "Unless the board changes its philosophy on including working conditions in the contract, something's got to give sometime."

Although the chief negotiator for the teachers appeared dissatisfied with the teachers' reluctance to take further action to back their demands, he said he did not resign his position on the committee out of bitterness or frustration.

"It's my fourth contract and I'm tired, I've had the biscuit," he replied. "No, I'm not fed up, I'm just tired..."

He was quoted earlier as saying a militant group of elementary school teachers in the province would be an exception. Another negotiating committee member resigned also.

"Basically our teachers are not in favor of striking," said Fitzharris. "We did a survey last spring and we had 190 who replied and five people were in favor of strike...it would take something pretty serious."

When asked if the increased staffing allocations asked for by the teachers was a serious enough issue to strike for, he replied: "It's going to come to a head sometime, but obviously this wasn't the time for it to come to a head..."

Last year the secondary schoolteachers walked off their jobs for six weeks to have working conditions included in their agreement.

The teachers pressed the board to increase staffing allocations at the 40 elementary schools to allow principals more time to attend to administrative duties. A majority of the principals are required to teach several hours a week.

Instead, the board offered them a letter of commitment to form a joint committee of trustees, administrators and teachers to study the staffing request.

Fitzharris explained that the poor turnout at the ratification meeting was because of a meeting held at the same school the night before where the board administration attempted to quell fears that unilingual teachers would lose jobs due to proposed changes to the French instruction program.

An eight percent salary hike was accepted by the teachers retroactive to last August 31. Salaries now range between $8,380 and $24,440.

Also included in the contract was a slight increase in the responsibility allowance for principals. Participation by the board in teachers' fringe benefits remains at 75 percent.

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Christmas Hours

Winchester's new liquor store has announced its Christmas season hours. The store will remain open Friday nights until 9 p.m., and the usual Wednesday closing will not be in effect December 21. However, the store will be closed on two Wednesdays, December 7 and December 14.

Hallowe'en Costs Down

Town councillors learned Monday that policing costs this past Hallowe'en were substantially down over last year. It only cost about $350 for policing this year compared to $1,200 last year. The use of auxiliary OPP officers on two nights last year accounts for the difference.

Party Lines Getting Smaller

Bell Canada informed Winchester village councillors Monday that the rural party lines in this area will be reduced to four by next April. Those frustrating days of trying to get through on one of those six, seven or eight party telephone lines are nearly over!

There's Always A Skeptic!

Santa Claus Reg Gibson recounts the case where a small child was sitting on his knee after last Saturday's Santa Claus parade and asked him if he was really St. Nick. "Of course I am," replied Santa. "Then how come you have that black beard under the white one?" she asked. Now that's a difficult one to answer!

Fender Bender

No injuries resulted from a two-car accident on Main Street here Friday at 1 p.m. which caused about $1,500 in damage to the vehicles.

A 1977 Chevelle driven by D.O. Ball of Morewood sustained about $500 in damages. Terry Sloane of R.R. 1, Winchester, was the driver of the second vehicle. Provincial Constable Paul Peterson of the Winchester detachment of the OPP investigated.

Tuesday Snowstorm Stops Buses

Tuesday's snowstorm didn't close any schools in Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry but most were without bus service.

A regional board spokesman said drifting conditions prevented buses from running to North Dundas District High School, Maple Ridge School, Seaway, and schools at Iroquois, Morrisburg, Dixon's Corners and Stampville in this area.

Most dismissed classes early. The decision to cancel bus runs lies with the individual drivers and principals of the schools.

John Beverage, executive assistant to the director of education, said that bus service to most of the schools in the United Counties was cancelled.

"The schools can be closed but we consider it a very serious thing to close the doors," he said.

He explained that the schools are kept open for children who can walk the distance and to prevent the situation "where a child makes it in to find locked doors..."

Parents are notified by local radio stations if the buses have been cancelled.

A few minor accidents were reported by local OPP detachments but there were no serious ones caused by poor driving conditions.

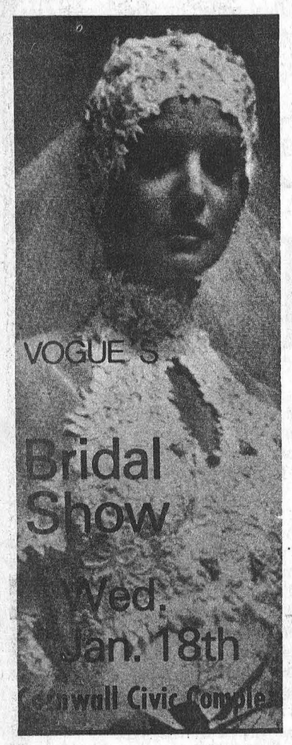
S. D. & G. Board Date Change

Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry County Roman Catholic Separate School Board announces that the regular December meeting will not be held on December 20th as recently announced.

The meeting will instead be at the Board's Administration Building, commencing at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 13th.

Recent Wedding

Myrtle Rose Helmer and Paul Clemens Snodgrass wish to announce their recent marriage. The wedding took place in Fairview Baptist Church, Lindsay, Ontario. Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass now reside at 144 Queen Street, Lindsay, Ontario. 33c





Best Commercial Entry

Christmas Caroling, turn of the century style, was the theme of the Bank of Montreal's entry which was judged to be the best commercial entry in Saturday's parade.

The excellently decorated float caught the eye of judges--from the left: Jim Goth, Darlene Holstead and Gloria Anthony.

Branch Manager Al Loynachan, centre, and Jamie Doane (right--on the float) accept the cheque and W.J.L. Boyd and Sons trophy from Ed Boyd and C.O.C. President Basil Dawley.

Runner-up money in this category went to the Ault Foods entry which featured the nativity scene and was drawn by Lanson Hyndman's black team of heavy horses.

Press Photo—Patenaude

S. D. & G. Bookmobile Schedule

The bookmobile of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry County Library will visit the following locations during the week of December 12:

MONDAY—Riverside Heights, 9:45-10:00; Stampville, 10:20-10:40; Hainsville, 10:50-11:10; Hulbert, 11:20-11:40; Williamsburg, 1:00-1:30; Sunnybright, 1:45-2:00; Winchester Springs, 2:05-2:30.

FRIDAY—Dunbar, 10:10-10:25; Morewood, 10:40-11:20; Hallville, 1:00-1:15; Mountain, 1:25-2:00; Inkerman, 2:15-2:45.



Inkerman Tops Again

Inkerman Public School's entry in Winchester's annual Santa Claus Parade was voted tops in the non-commercial section for the second consecutive year on Saturday.

The imaginative float was pulled by a team of student reindeer and carried a whole classroom of caroling classmates.

Runner-up in this category was the exuberant entry from North Dundas High School complete with cheerleaders and the Loyal Tasmanian Marching Band.

Kevin Vanderheem (Centre) accepts the Angus Pontiac Buick Trophy and first place prize money from Angus rep.??? Bob "Frankie" Daigneau and Chamber of Commerce President Basil Dawley.

Press Photo—Patenaude

Mountain Postmaster Dies

Kenneth McDermid, Mountain Postmaster and former highly respected area merchant, died suddenly on November 15th in his 48th year. Born at Buckingham, a son of Mrs. John McDermid and the late Mr. McDermid, he was educated at area schools. In 1954 at Angers, Quebec, he married the former Marjorie Burke who survives.

In addition to his widow the late Mr. McDermid is survived by three sons and four daughters: Mrs. Doug Bryan (Brenda) and Neil, both of Ottawa; Eric, Robert, Karen, Lana and Donna, all at home.

Before coming to Mountain he had been employed for some 20 years at the E.B. Eddy firm. Moving to the area in 1973 he purchased the former Harry McNeil store at Mountain one year later. After suffering a disastrous fire he continued in business after remodelling a former public school. He later sold the business but at the time of his death was serving as Postmaster.

An ecumenical funeral service was conducted at St. John's Church, Osgoode, by Rev. Father J. Aliens, Rev. Father Cummings, Rev. Father Toms and The Rev. Les Cavilier.

Pallbearers were Lyle McDermid, Orval McDermid, Al Murray, Lloyd Farrand, Desmond Burke and Joe Burns.

Interment was at St. John's Cemetery.

M. H. Droppo Dies

The funeral of Melvin Harmon Droppo, 85 of R.R. 2, Chesterville took place Wednesday at Maple Ridge Cemetery.

Mr. Droppo, who died at Winchester District Memorial Hospital, December 5, is survived by his wife, Allie C. Droppo (Shaver) and two daughters, Mrs. Graham Cobb, (Ruth), of Long Sault and Marion Lafortune of Morrisburg and sons, Foster of Chesterville and Charles of Cardinal.

He is also survived by 11 grandchildren and three great grandchildren and was predeceased by one son, Frederick.

A retired farmer, Mr. Droppo was educated at local schools and was a member of the United Church.

Funeral service, conducted by Rev. L.M. Ferguson, was held at Vice and Craig Funeral Home at 2 p.m.

Pall bearers were Graham Merkley, Brian Doherty, Donnie Shay, Harold Munro, Donald Loucks and Edwin MacMillan.

Williamsburg W. I. Meets December 13

The Christmas meeting of the Williamsburg Women's Institute will be held Tuesday, December 13th, in the I.O.O.F. Hall at 8 p.m.

The convenors are Mrs. Russell Miller and Mrs. Clifford Knapp. Roll call is "Bring a gift for a resident of Glen-Stor-Dun Lodge". There will be a program and exchange of gifts.

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O'Connor Resigns

Third System Spells Death For Catholic Boards

By Anne Patenaude
Press Staff Reporter

CHESTERVILLE—A former school board trustee has levelled some stinging accusations at the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry separate school board following his resignation from the board's co-operative evaluation committee.

Sarsfield O'Connor, who lost his seat on the board during last December's election, resigned in protest over the committee's handling of proposals to separate French and English students attending French schools. O'Connor said the evaluation committee's attempts to railroad their proposals through to the board table could mean the death of the Catholic school system.

"The French section committee members wanted to quickly railroad this plan through to the board table at its December meeting where it would most surely be adopted and become effective September, 1978," he said.

The former trustee said his attempts to table the motion to allow discussion by S.D. & G. parents were unsuccessful.

The co-operative evaluation committee was asked by the board to study the language issue, following pressure by parents and school committees regarding "culture contaminants". At a meeting November 7, some committee members



SARSFIELD O'CONNOR
advocated the formation of special schools for Francization or Saturated Immersion programme.

According to Mr. O'Connor, fear of school closures and lost teaching jobs prevented the committee from recommending the removal of English students from French language schools entirely. The decision to establish a third type of school would allow the French section to retain the large number of Anglophone students at all grade levels, he said.

Board spokesman D. Lamarsh said the board has been under pressure from Francophone parents who claim their children are being "anglicized" by the presence of a large number of English students in the French system. Lamarsh said objections, which began two years ago, prompted the establishment of the evaluation committee to study the situation.

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

In a statement issued to the Press Tuesday, Mr. O'Connor said the board's philosophy that parents should have the right to choose the language of instruction for their children is being "conveniently changed."

"There have always been some children from English speaking homes attending French culture schools," he said. "For some time now, there has been agitation, primarily from two French language pressure groups, to have these students removed from their schools, because of the alleged contaminant to their culture."

While the board has, until recently, been able to sidestep the issue, O'Connor said the pressure groups have now penetrated the membership of the board and its senior staff.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

O'Connor charged that two trustees are placing themselves in a conflict of interest situation by serving both as members of the board and members of the county board's French Language Advisory Committee. Both are receiving double salaries for their double roles, he pointed out.

The former trustee criticized the board's implementation of a 40-minute French program in its English schools without consultation with parents. Although he admitted he is in favour of the extended program, O'Connor said the implications of the program had not been considered by the board.

He said board support of a Separate French language board is irresponsible, illegal and a conflict of interest because it would mean the dissolution of the present Catholic board.

"Before adopting such a separatist position, why didn't the board look at the possible consequences and ramifications for the whole Catholic system, both French and English schools?" he questioned. "Have our children, parents and taxpayers been forgotten about? With all due respect to Rene Levesque, he has at least promised the people of Quebec a referendum to decide whether Quebec will be fractured from Canada or not."

O'Connor said board policy requiring school committee members in the French sections of the tri-county area to conduct their meetings in French is "immoral, discriminatory and un-Christian". He estimated that 25 per cent of students attending French schools are from English speaking homes.

"Why is the board suppressing free expression and communication from this large number of parents," he asked. "Is it that it wants some of the remaining 75 per cent to become political instruments for brain-washing by the ... pressure groups."

"We do not have an English or a French school board, we are supposed to have Catholic public schools," he added. "If many people are angry with our board, as I believe they are ... then I ask of them to please not withdraw their support. Hang in there and protest!!"

ENGLISH STUDENTS SLOW INSTRUCTION

Although the chairman of the co-operative evaluation committee claimed the committee's suggestions are intended primarily to relieve teaching problems caused by grouping fluently French students and English students, she admitted there is some concern about the "anglicization" of Francophones.

Mrs. Yvonne Charron, who is also regional director of the French language Parent-Teachers Association, said instruction in the schools is slowed down because English students don't have the necessary fundamentals of the French language.

"While the teacher is trying to teach these students how to understand "ferme la porte, ouvre la porte" what are the French students doing?" she questioned. The chairman said a third school system designed to deal with the problems of English students learning French would allow the more fluent students to proceed at a faster pace.

French schools should be for French students, she said. The Frenchification schools would be for English students and would allow English parents to have some input at the school committee level.

Mrs. Charron agreed with the policy of conducting school committee meetings in the French section in that language only.

"How can unilingual English parents tell us what's good for their children in our French schools," she said. "The ambiance of the school should be French."

Mrs. Charron said the implementation of Frenchification schools would allow everyone to "have a share of the pie."

Annable Proposes New Tax System

A new tax collection system which would cost the village an extra $500 a year to administer could save taxpayers $5,000 in annual interest charges.

The system, proposed by clerk-treasurer Raymond Annable at a council meeting here Monday night, would allow village residents to pay their taxes three times a year rather than the present system of semi-annual billing. Annable said the first tax bill, which would be issued March 1st and due March 31st, would provide the village with revenue to offset expenses during the earlier months of the year.

Taxes in the village now are paid in two instalments, the first due June 30 and the second November 30.

Annable explained the village is billed quarterly by the schools, with the first payment due in March. Because the existing system does not provide the village with revenue until June 30, the school payments are deferred with resulting interest charges amounting to about $5,000 a year.

"The new system would give us money earlier to pay school taxes, and give us a better tax flow," he said. "We wouldn't have to borrow money to carry on the general operation of the village from the first of the year until the tax revenue starts coming in at the end of June."

Mr. Annable said he hopes the new system can be implemented for the 1978 billing. An interim billing equal to 30 per cent of the previous year's taxes would be issued March 1 and due March 31, he explained. Another tax bill for half the actual balance would be issued June 1 and payable June 30, with the third and final payment due September 30.

CB'ers Search For Cancer Fund

Area C.B. enthusiasts were on the prowl last Sunday, searching for a hidden signal and the exercise netted $190 for the District Cancer Fund.

Organized by Barry Weldrick and Raymond Holiday, the object of the game was to find the "Hidden Rabbit" (actually Matt Krisjanis), who sent out 30 second signals from his concealed post every three minutes.

Terry Woods who is better known to his fellow C.B.'ers as Gentle Ben, zeroed in on the target first and was the winner of a 40-channel C.B. Radio donated by McEvoy's General Store in Hallville.

Gordon Garlough of Chesterville was the lucky winner of the radio draw.

Mr. McEvoy termed the project as "a day of fun for a very worthwhile cause".

Mrs. Hyndman accepted the donation on behalf of the Cancer Society, from the organizers, in a presentation on Sunday evening in Hallville.

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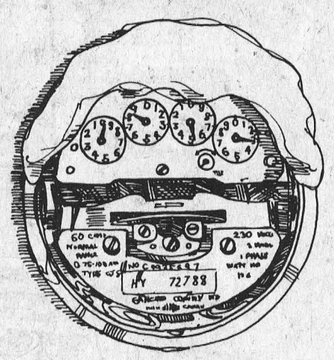

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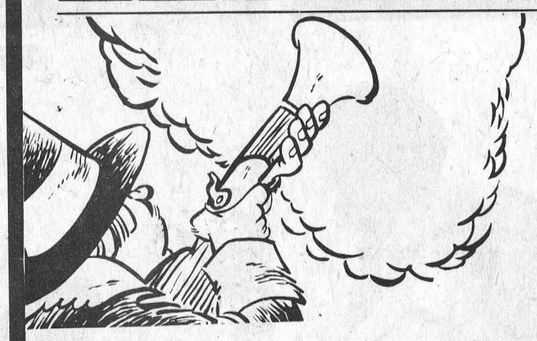

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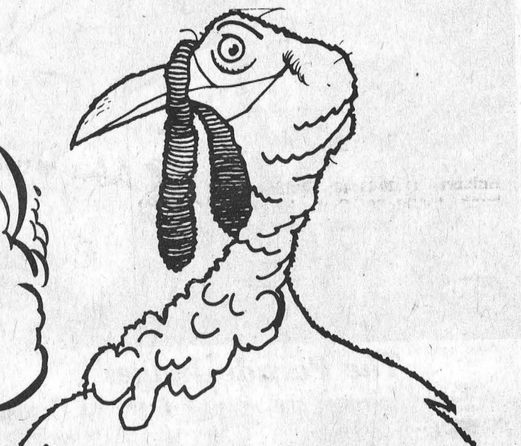

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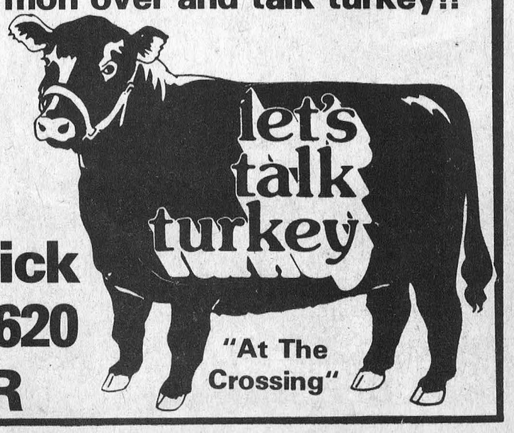

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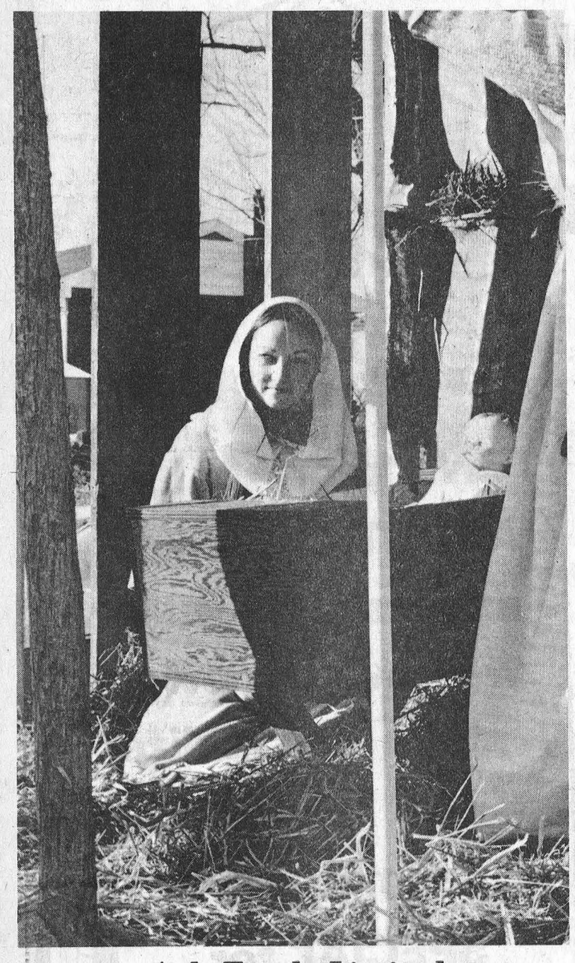

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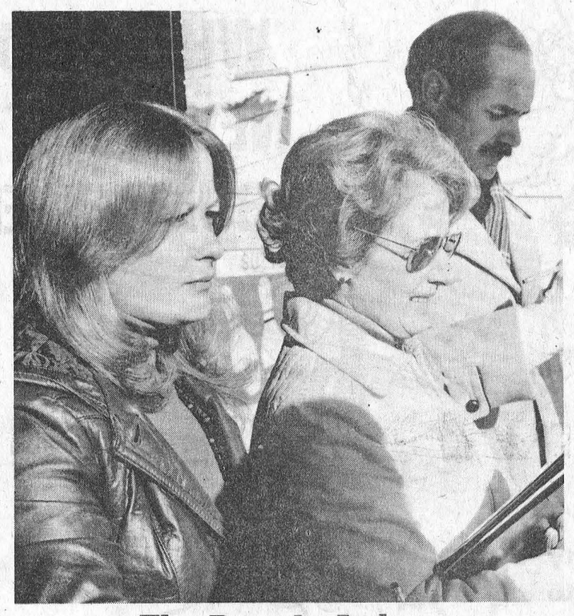

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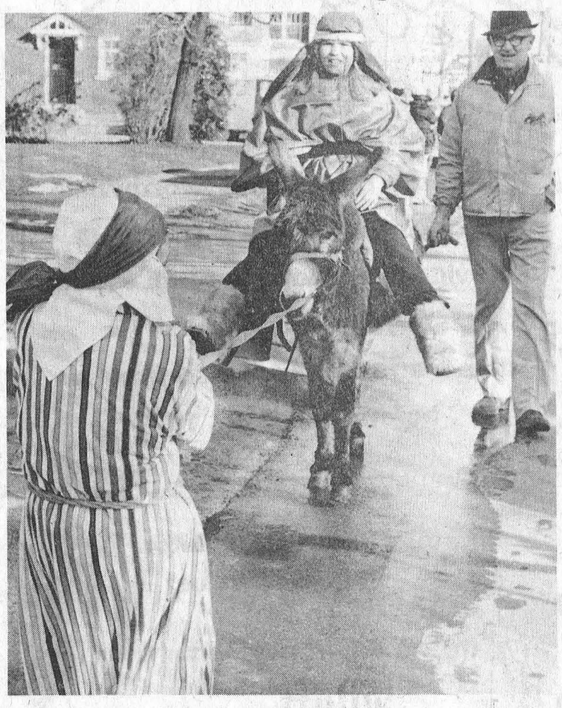

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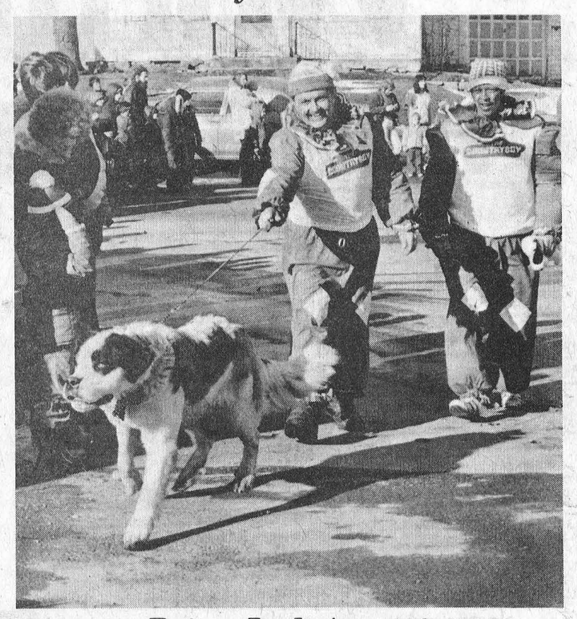

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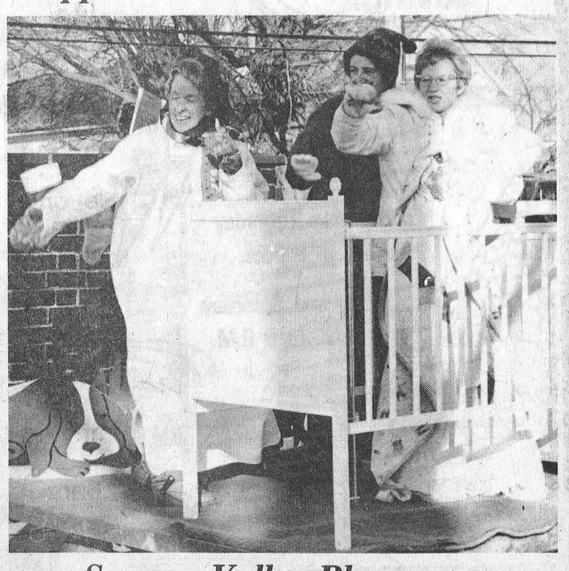

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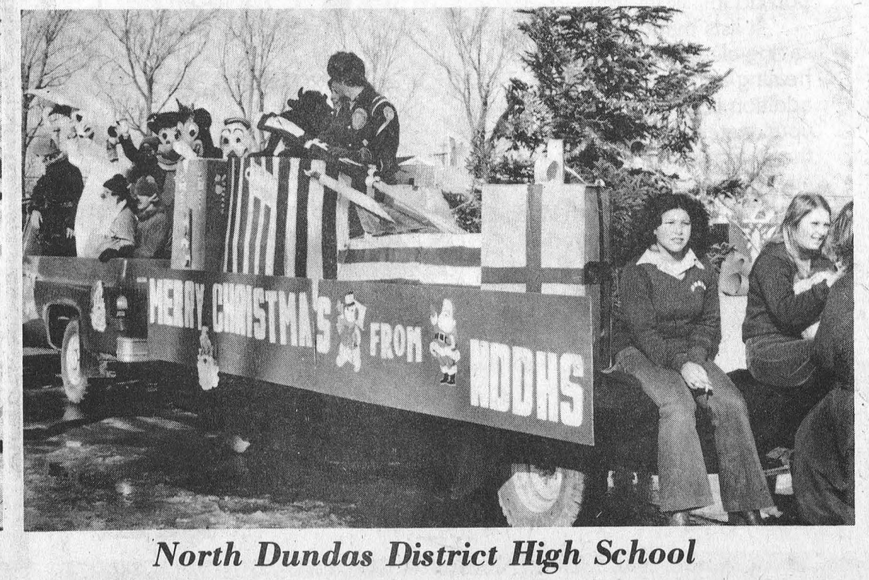

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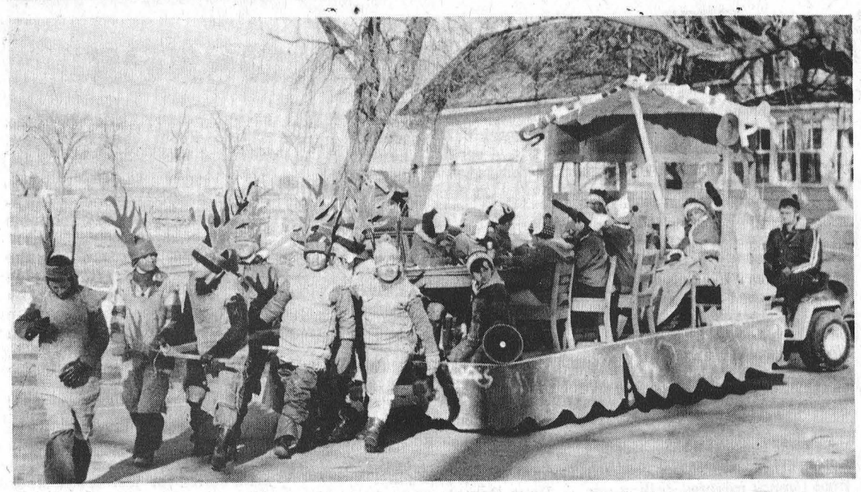

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—Midget Action—

"B's" Undefeated In Five Games

Winchester Midget B's have now gone five games without a loss and are currently holding down first-place in their league.

Winchester rang up two shut-out victories and a tie in their last three contests all of which were against Rideau teams from the Osgoode-Manotick area.

On November 28th Paul Helmer fired two goals and Dave Hutt hung-up his second straight zero as Winchester's Midget B Blues blanked Rideau "2" 3-0.

In their fourth outing of the season B's got shut-out number three from Big Dave and a goal from Kevin Gowdy when they shut-out Rideau "4" one to nothing.

Monday night here Rideau "3" gained a third period four all tie with the B's.

Game three of the schedule played in Winchester on November 28th, saw the home town squad defeat Rideau "2", 3-0, giving goalie Dave Hutt his second shut-out in a row.

The first period of play saw Kevin Gowdy drive home his second goal of the season, assisted by Mike Holmes.

Although the second period was scoreless, Winchester came on strong in the third with a goal by Paul Helmer, assisted by Murray Caldwell and Wally Vandekemp. A few minutes later, Paul Helmer once again showed his scoring talent, firing an unassisted goal past the Rideau netminder.

Game four, played in Manotick the following night against Rideau "4", once again marked a shut-out for Winchester at 1-0. This game provided much stiffer opposition for the Winchester boys, and had it not been for the alertness of goalie Dave Hutt, the team could have been in trouble. After a poor effort in the first and second periods, Kevin Gowdy saved the day drifting in a beautiful, unassisted, short-handed goal to win the contest.

Game five saw the action in Winchester arena end in a 4 all tie.

In the first few minutes of play, Mark Davidson, up from defence, ripped a fast goal past the Rideau "3" netminder, with the assist going to Ken Carlson. Mike Holmes followed with help from Kevin Gowdy and Bill Gowdy to put two points on the scoreboard for the home team.

Period two, saw Winchester outplayed and outscored 3-2. Once again Bill Gowdy came on strong, and assisted by Kevin Gowdy, tied it up at three. Peter Guy saw his chance to pull out in front, and with help from Tom Fawcett and Paul Helmer put his team into a 4-3 lead. With two seconds left in the game, Rideau dashed the hopes of a win for Winchester connecting for the tying goal. Complete team stats after five games:

Kevin Gowdy 3, 5, 8; Paul Helmer 4, 2 6; Mike Holmes 3, 2, 5; Peter Guy 2, 2, 4; Bill Gowdy 2, 1, 3; Murray Caldwell 0, 2, 2; Ken Carlson 0, 2, 2; Mark Levere 1, 0, 1; Wally Vandekemp 0, 1, 1; Mark Davidson 1, 0,. 1; Tom Fawcett 0, 1, 1.

Jeff Williamson, Randy Summers, Ron Suffel, Steven Morris and David Hutt complete the line up.



Maple Ridge Boys Double Champs

Maple Ridge Senior Elementary School has reason to be proud.

Last week--Tuesday to be exact--their senior boys volleyball team went undefeated at the Dundas County championships at Nationview. Once they had won the right to represent their county the boys headed for the Tri County Tournament in Cornwall on Wednesday.

In four games at the Tri County Meet the boys once again went undefeated and brought home their second championship trophy in as many days.

Their female counterparts--also Dundas Champs--finished second in the Tri-County playoff losing a close final to Viscount Alexander of Cornwall.

1977 Dundas and Tri County Senior champs are--front--(L to R) Kenny Shay, Scott Richards, Bart Steele, Mark Caldwell, Richard Faulkner; back (L to R) Bruce Casselman, Don Barkley, Jim Thom, John Vanderlaan, Steve Helmer, Danny Docksteader, Jim Kerkhof.

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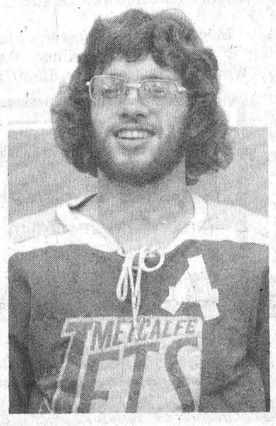

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Hawks Suffer Weekend Losses



Cardinal Broncos shocked Winchester Hawks here Friday night handing the hometowners a solid 5-1 defeat. It was Cardinal's first victory of the season and Winchester's third loss.

Cardinal captain Doug Byers, the top scorer in the entire O.D.J.H. League (17 goals and 17 assists) led his team with two goals and two assists.

In the photo Byers is drawing some special attention from Hawks rugged number five, Gary Forsyth. Goalie Bruce Jones peeks between the combatants.

Press Photo—Van Bridger

Winchester Hawks joined the realm of ordinary human hockey teams over the past weekend, losing two games.

Friday night in front of close to 600 hometown fans they went down 5-1 to the (until then) winless Cardinal Broncos. Cardinal returned to their regular play the following night when they were hammered 7-0 by first-place Morrisburg Lions.

Sunday night, despite a solid comeback attempt in the third period, Hawks were edged 3-2 in Athens by the South-West Division leading Aeros. Aeros haven't lost since Hawks doubled them 4-2 here several weeks ago and are currently on top of their Division--five points ahead of Spencerville and Kemptville.

Right from the opening face-off Cardinal set the pace checking Hawks into mistakes then outhustling them to the puck. It was obvious that the last-place Broncos were up to knock off the Hawks and ex-teammate Bill Mullin.

Hawks most effective line was their top scoring unit--all of whom are in the division's top ten scorers--were Bill Mullin, Brad Sullivan and Barry Casselman. They along with Mike Armstrong and Bob Videto completely dominated Cardinal especially on powerplays but could only manage one goal against Mike Moran.

Brad Sullivan got the only goal from close in on the right side mid-way of the middle frame. His ninth goal of the season made it close at 2-1 and came from linemates Mullin and Casselman.

Sullivan hit the goal post "dead on" in the early going of the third period. That goal would have made it 3-2 and would have certainly changed the momentum of the end-to-end battle.

Hawks out-shot their opposition 32-24 on the game--including an 18 barrage in the second period--but couldn't buy a goal.

Broncos got their first three goals on three similar plays.

With just 27 seconds remaining on the first period clock a shot from behind Winchester's net hit Bob Videto and glanced in behind Bruce Jones. Ken Beck got credit from Randy Patrick and Fred Osler.

Goal number two was another jammed-in type by Doug Byers who was left alone just long enough. Randy Stitt and Don Berry helped out at 14:59 of period two. With just 1:49 left in the middle frame Dick Kiah rammed another one under Jones with Doug Byers getting the assist.

Broncos locked it up in the final frame on goals by Patrick--from Byers and an unassisted effort by Byers after he stole a puck near centre ice.

Friday marked the regular season debut of two new Hawks. Winger John Flannigan--a Kemptville product--showed his solid skating abilities and defenceman Marty Little--ex Chesterville Midget Flyer--showed the crowd how to deliver bone-crunching body checks.

Defenceman Gary Forsyth impressed with his uncanny knack for blocking shots--a la Serge Savard style.

SUNDAY IN ATHENS

Hawks spotted their hosts a 3-1 lead after two frames then tried a desperation comeback in the final twenty minutes, falling one goal short of the tie.

Manager Don Hutt felt that had the boys hit and scrambled in the first two periods like they did in the third they would have come home with win number seven.

He said, "They play like they are starting to get together again as a team in the final period. "It seemed when Marty Little stopped a couple of Aeros cold with crunching body checks the rest caught fire", the official continued.

Rick Merkley put Athens up one to nothing four-and-a-half minutes into the game but Hawks tied it a minute later on Brad Sullivan's tenth goal of the season. Barry Casselman and Bill Mullin set up that play.

Dave Gamble gave Aeros the lead once again with two minutes to play in period one.

Athens collected their third and final goal at 12:06 of the second period when Chris Bressee scored. From then on Peter MacLeod was unbeatable in the Winchester cage. MacLeod played a strong game throughout, allowing only the impossible shots to elude him.

Hawks got back into it in the final frame holding the edge in play but got only one puck by Chris LaFreniere. That one came off Barry Casselman's stick with just over two minutes to play. Bob Videto and Bill Mullin engineered that goal.

Hawks aggressive Chris Erler who was skating hard two ways once again was ejected late in the game for fighting, but Hawks were called for just seven other minors. Athens had one five minute major for fighting and nine minors. Winchester picked up just three minors against Cardinal.

Hawks Win Over Jets

Newcomer Marty Little scored the winning goal as Winchester Hawks defeated Metcalfe Jets 5-4 in an exhibition game in Metcalfe last Tuesday night.

Hawks had a little something extra to prove going into the grudge match against their old rivals from Metcalfe. They received some advance billing prior to the game in the Jets news bulletin in a paragraph featuring the (then) upcoming match with the Winchester "Golden" Hawks. The editor of the article urged Jets fans to come to the arena and watch as their Jets sucked the feathers off of the Hawks and blew them out the other end.

Going into the final and very rugged twenty minutes Winchester had command of the game leading 4-1. Then the rough stuff broke out as Metcalfe was handed seven third-period penalties including a fighting major and a game misconduct. Hawks were banished five times all on minors. Mike Armstrong was ejected earlier for fighting.

Jets caught fire scoring three times to tie it at four before Marty Little connected from Steve McIntosh for the winner with four-and-one-half minutes left to play.

Hawks, without the services of their top two scores, Bill Mullin and Brad Sullivan and without defenceman Bob Videto, jumped to a 4-1 lead on two goals by Doug Duncan and singles by Tim Kelly--his first as a junior, and Chris Erler.

Al McLean had two assists while Barry Casselman and Ken Sullivan had single helpers.

Arden Robitaille, Erin Franey, Frank Testa and Dale Carson scored for Metcalfe.

Mike Byron led in assists with two; Dale Carson, Frank Testa, Daly McNaughton, Greg McLaren and Gord McNaughton each helped out once.

Referee Mike Lucas evened the team in penalties at 13.

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Chesterville Flyers Tie Atoms

Chesterville Atom Flyers scored with two minutes and eight seconds left in the game here on Saturday to earn a two all tie with Winchester.

Winchester opened the contest with a goal at the nine minute mark of the first period by Francois Galipeau. Rodney Casselmen assisted on the play which beat Flyer goalie Steve Montgomery.

Ten seconds into period two centreman Bill Cullen put Winchester ahead 2-0 after taking a pass from Clayton Armstrong.

Five minutes later an unassisted goal by Flyers' Clinton Young spoiled Scott Helmer's shut-out bid.

With two minutes left to play John Moran scored to boost Chesterville into a two all tie.

Members of Winchester's Atom "B" team - Scott Helmer, Paul Warren, Ron Coughlar, Dan Gibson, Bill Cullen, Shane O'Reagan, Darren Loucks, Chris Rodney, Francois Galipeau, Dean Armstrong, Clayton Armstrong, Wes Williamson, Rodney Casselmen, Greg Davidson, Ben Henry.

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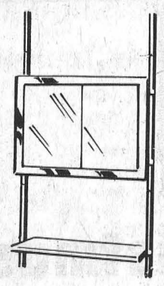

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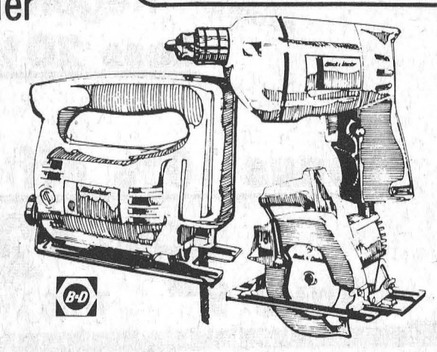

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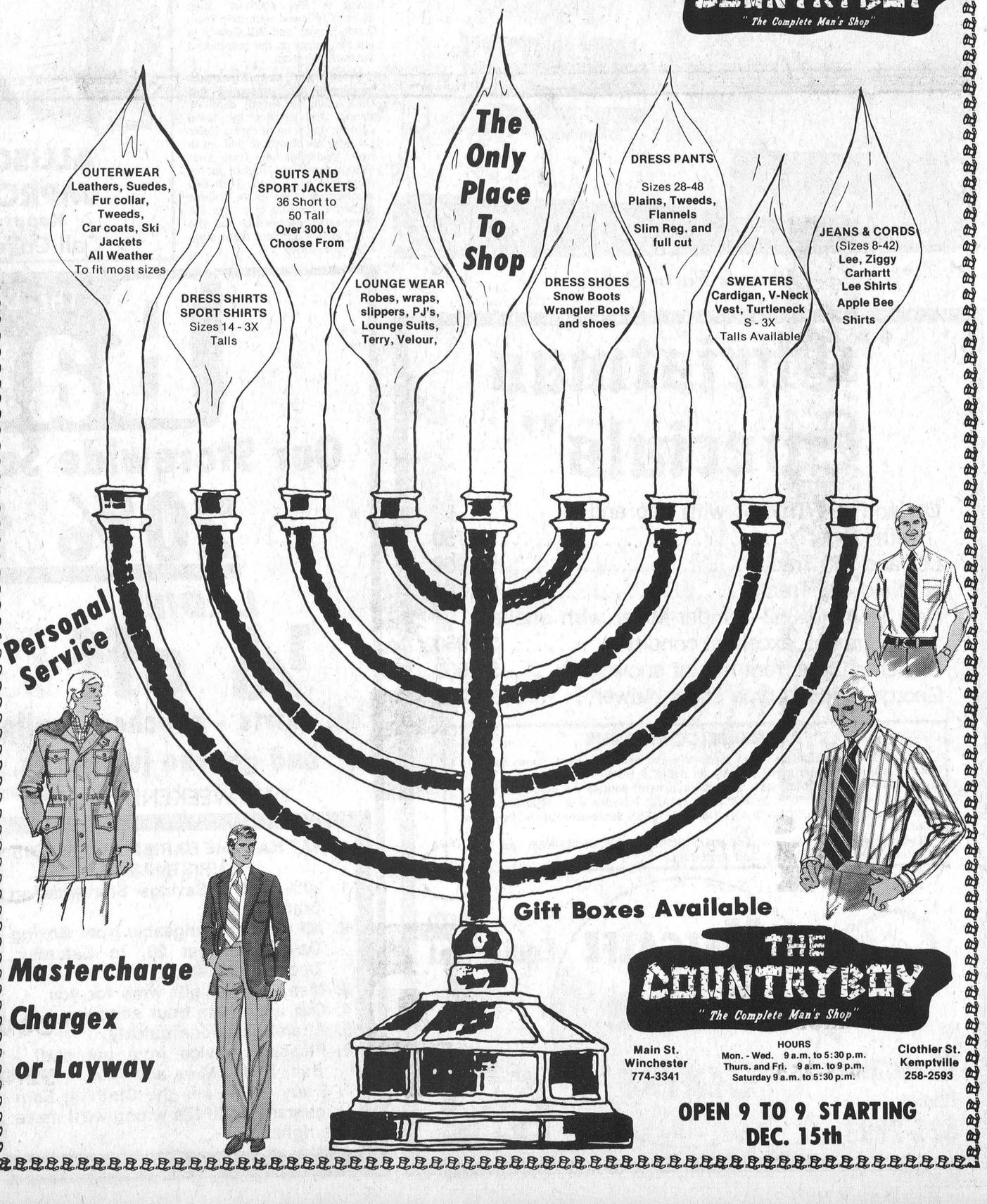

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Vice Retaliates With Two-All Tie

Vice Furniture got third-period goals from Kevin Cooper and Tom Beck to erase a 2-0 lead and gain a two-all tie with Harry's Raiders Tuesday night.

Points have been hard to come by for the defending champion Vice Squad, and twice in the last two weeks they've had to fight back from two and three goal deficits in an effort to pick up their second win of the Town League campaign. Two weeks ago they wiped out a 3-0 Angus Pontiac lead only to lose 4-3 on a late goal by Lee Taillefer.

Although Vice was unable to come up with a victory, they managed to hold high-scoring Dick Christie off of the score sheet. Dick, who has owned the scoring title for the past two seasons, has hit a prolonged drought after a quick start. He is still, however, on top with five goals and three assists and eight points. Larry Berry (Jo Anne) is number two with three goals and four assists for seven points. Reg Hyndman (Raiders) is third with four and two for six points. Three players tied for fourth with five points apiece. Don Griffith (Angus) has five goals, Bill Sherwood (Angus) has four and one assist and Don Swerdfeger (Vice) has one and four helpers. Dale Hutt (Angus), Owen Shortt (Jo-Anne), Richard Gilmer (Jo-Anne), Doug Vasey (Vice), Dave Van Bridger (Vice), Harry Castle (Raiders), Peter Filion (Raiders), and Keith Henry (Vice) are all log-jammed at four points.

Individual team records also bear out the closeness of play in the four-team circuit. Jo-Anne Shoppe has the best stats with the most goals for--19--and the fewest against--12. Raiders are next with 16 for and 13 against. Angus and Vice had each allowed the opposition 19 but Angus holds a three-goal advantage scoring 16 times to Vice's 13.

The fog cut Raiders' bench strength to just 11--including goalie Bob Carkner who was playing his second contest of the evening. Vice was without three regulars including goalie Greg Kirkwood.

Ex-Hawks star Kevin Baldwin was a last-minute replacement for Kirkwood.

Action in the nightcapper couldn't have been closer with both goal tenders pulling off super saves. During the first period all three Vice lines had golden opportunities taken away by Carkner while Baldwin made even a kick save off of his toe with his leg high in the air during the middle frame to hold down Raiders attack.

Gerry McBain's first goal of the season at 9:48 of the opening period put Raiders up 1-0. Gerry's effort was from close in and was unassisted.

Thirty-five seconds into the final frame Harry Castle beat Baldwin on a pass from Pete Filion, giving Raiders a 2-0 edge.

Vice kept the pressure on and finally connected for their first goal with 5:08 lapsed in the third. Don Swerdfeger fed the puck into the right hand corner where Don Marcellus dug it out and hit Kevin Cooper with a perfect pass in front of Carkner. Cooper made no mistake breaking the shut-out bid.

The tying goal came on a pile-up in the Raiders' crease. Tom Beck and John Bell went down in a heap with goalie Carkner while the puck bounced around in the open side of the goal mouth. Both Bell and Beck swung at the disc and it was Beck who made the last contact tying it up at two.

Referees Gates and McIntosh had just one call to make that a tripping minor to Raiders.

Snowmobilers Receive Grant

Ministry of Culture and Recreation has informed the Winchester Township Snowmobile Club that its application for a grant to assist in the purchase of a double lane trail grooming equipment has been approved.

A cheque for the amount of $6,720.00 will be forwarded to the club in the near future.

The Club has already placed an order with the manufacturer, who promised delivery between the 15th and 20th of December.

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High Single - Ruth Pemberton 274.
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GAY NINETIES
DECEMBER 5, 1977

High Single - Max Ferguson 240.
High Cross - Daisy Robinson 579.
Over 300 Club - Joyce Acres 503; Frank Acres 497; Barb Blair 421; Evelyn Cowan 410; Ken Cameron 396; Doris Sheldrick 395; Bill Eadie 391; Orma Stoodley 385; Harold Cowan 384; Muriel Cameron 362; Arlowa Ferguson 350; Harold Sheldrick 312; Mary Sheldrick 340.

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Red Wings Tie Royals

Kevin Saunders' first goal of the season gave Winchester Red Wings a three all tie with the visiting Kemptville Royals here last Wednesday evening.

Red Wings lead the contest 2-0 after one but fell behind 3-2 after two periods. Mike Guy's third point of the night came in the final frame when he set up Saunders' tying effort.

Mike Guy lead the Wings with one goal and two assists. He opened the scoring on a goal engineered by Ken Rose and Ron Coulter. Rose put Winchester ahead 2-0 on a quick wrist shot after scooping up a pass from Guy.

Period two belonged to Kemptville as they counted three unanswered goals.

Prazak got Kemptville on the scoreboard after a fine individual rush. Matura connected halfway through the frame on assists by Moorehouse and Sculthorpe.

Kemptville went ahead later in the period when Bartholomew won the face-off getting the puck to Panazola who was alone in front of the Wings' net.

Saunders' tally late in the third left the teams deadlocked in the three all tie.

Tournament Teams Not Yet Decided

The eight teams who will be competing in the Annual Ottawa District Junior B Boxing Day Tournament should be decided by early next week.

That was the message received here Tuesday from ODHA Commissioner Peter McCooeye. "Morrisburg and Winchester are definite from the South-East, Athens from the South-West and Carleton-Place from the North-West", the Commissioner told the Press. "Weekend games should finalize the other four teams," he said.

Possibly by next Tuesday the final tournament schedule will be finalized and released for publication.

Vanier is currently two points up on St. Isidore in the North-East Division race but depending on weekend results Navan could possibly catch a spot. Those final standings for the tourney are determined by a ten game home and home series.

Carleton Place of the North-West has a spot in the Boxing Day affair but second-place is currently shared by Richmond and Renfrew with Ottawa South just one point out.

In the South-West Athens is number one with Spencerville and Kemptville trailing by five at 14 points a piece.

Comp etion should be close come Boxing Day. The current stats show some inflated offences due to several weak entries in all four divisions.

O.D.H.A. STANDINGS

NORTH-EAST	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Vanier	12	2	1	115	44	25
St. Isadore	10	3	3	85	54	23
Navan	8	6	1	79	65	17
Metcalfe	6	8	0	68	72	12
Alexandria	4	7	4	69	80	12
Rockland	1	15	1	50	143	3
NORTH-WEST						
Carleton Place	10	3	1	77	65	21
Richmond	9	5	0	77	69	18
Renfrew	8	5	2	89	61	18
Ottawa South	13	4	1	78	56	17
Ottawa West	7	8	0	70	62	14
Arnprior	1	4	3	31	49	5
Perth	0	14	1	41	101	1
SOUTH-EAST						
Morrisburg	6	1	3	75	51	15
Winchester	6	4	0	48	51	12
Prescott	2	7	0	41	59	4
Cardinal	1	9	0	47	79	2
SOUTH-WEST						
Athens	9	2	1	67	49	19
Spencerville	6	2	2	60	37	14
Kemptville	6	4	2	64	56	14
Smiths Falls	5	5	2	81	71	12
Brockville	1	8	2	47	77	4

O.D.H.A. LEAGUE TOP 15

	G.	A.	Pts.
Doug Byers, Cardinal	17	17	34
Bob Mosco, Renfrew	20	9	29
Marshall Hogan, Smiths Falls	12	17	29
Frank Testa, Metcalfe	13	15	28
Paul Seguin, Alexandria	13	15	28
Dennis Taillefer, Navan	19	8	27
Larry Walters, Renfrew	16	11	27
Gabriel Bourgon, St. Isidore	8	19	27
Bob McNairn, Morrisburg	17	9	26
Tim Lambert, Vanier	12	14	26
Bill Soros, Vanier	11	15	26
Steve Summers, Spencerville	9	16	25
Pierre Patenaude, St. Isidore	9	16	25
Jeff Cassell, Morrisburg	10	14	24
Bill Mullin, Winchester	7	17	24

GOALIES

	Average
Mark Hoople, Ottawa South	2.33
Tony Lamonica, Vanier	2.42
Bill Wyle, Spencerville	3.10
Darryl Wilson, Kemptville	3.18
Terry McCann, Athens	3.33
John Parish, Navan	3.38

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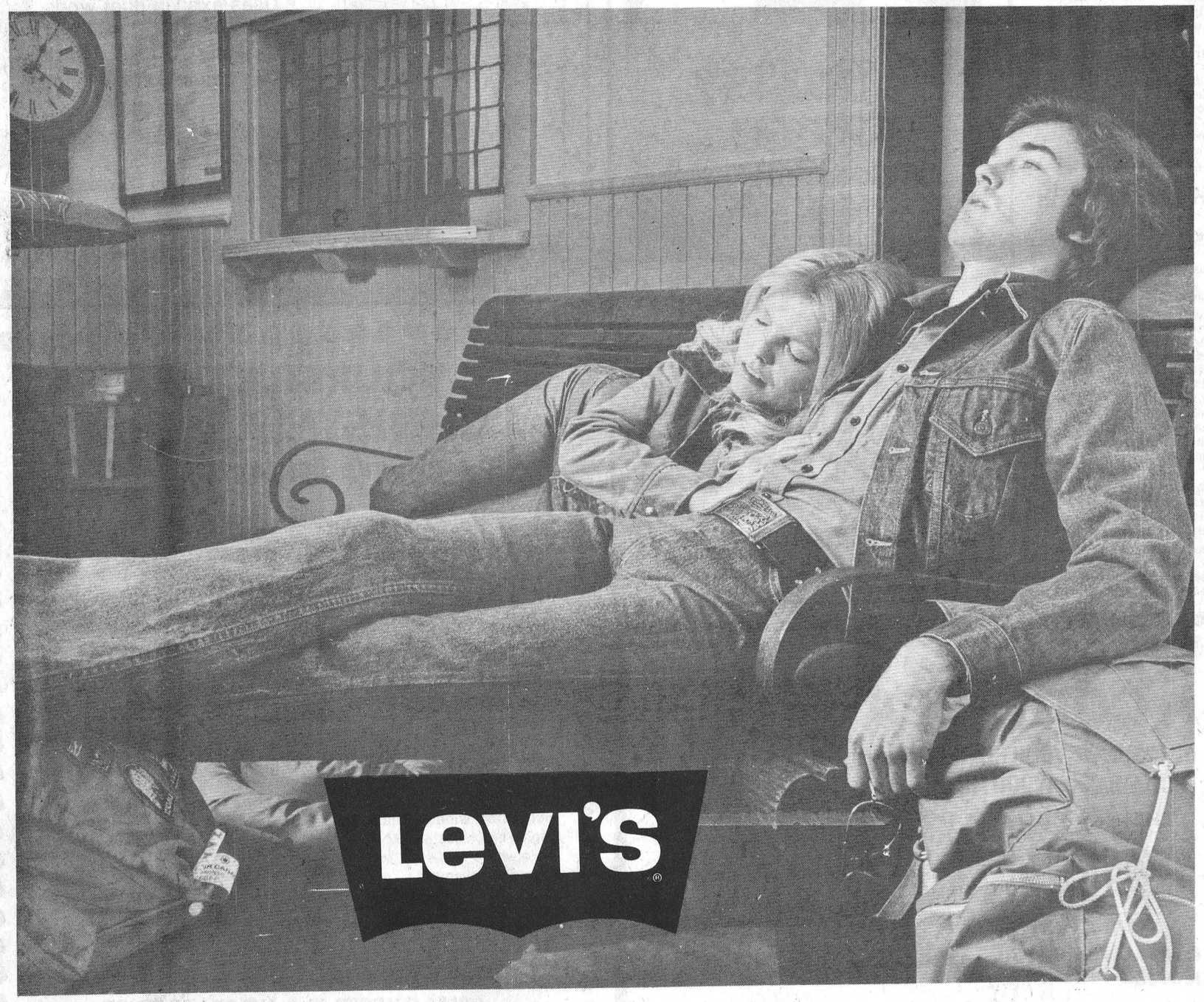

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Men's High Scores - Pete Carriere 744 (274); Gordon Richardson 703; Lyle Simzer 648; Denis Puddy 647; Dwayne Wyatt 607; Ronnie Simzer 605.

Tuesday, November 29
Ladies' High Scores - Nancy Ace 734 (312); Susan Gordon 614; Judy Hess 587; Elizabeth Baird 562; Sheila Crowder 561; Linda Berube 558; Eileen O'Rourke 556; Joan Findlay 549; Grace Dalgleish 543; Noreen Minifie 540; Murla Timmins 534.
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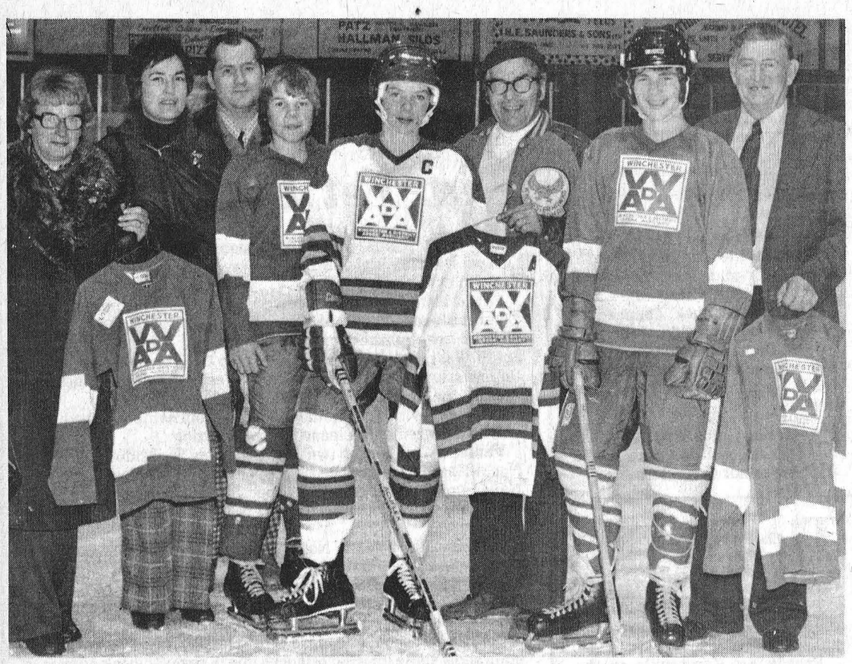
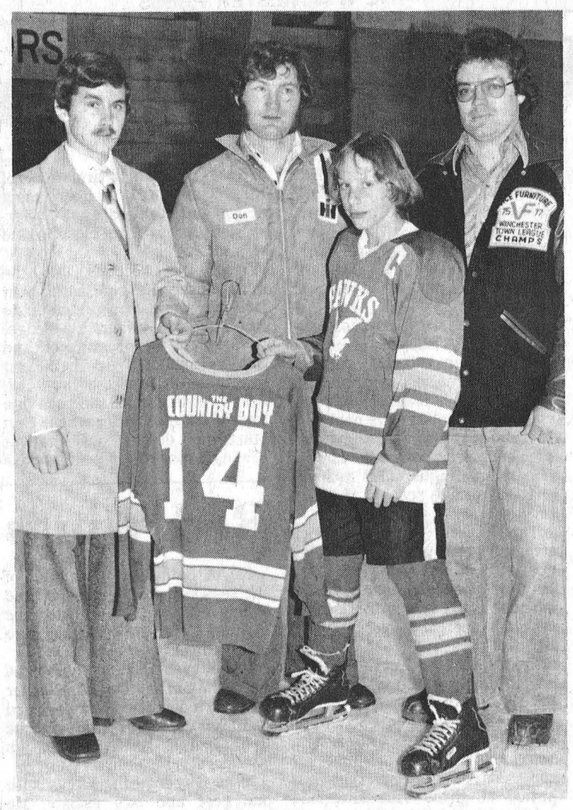


Generous Donation

Winchester and District Arena Auxiliary have once again turned their hard earned revenues into a very worthwhile donation. The volunteer group has made another generous contribution to the area's recreation program.

Friday night prior to the Hawks game Auxiliary representatives (L to R) Florence Helmer and Rita Guy presented Winchester and District Minor Hockey Association with three sets of uniforms. On hand to accept the new colours were (L to R) Bob Carkner, President Minor Hockey; Bantam "B" captain Larry Simms; Midget "B" captain Peter Guy and his coach George Davidson; Midget "A" captain Bruce Graves and coach Stu Shelp.

Absent were Bantam "B" coaches Phil Diamond and Barry Shane and Midget "A" coach Ken Summers.



Hawks Outfitted

Another donation of uniforms was acknowledged Friday night.

Winchester's other Bantam "B" team, the Hawks, also received their new uniforms courtesy of The Country Boy Shops.

Representing Joel and Rhonda Steele's Winchester store was Danny Lecours (left) who turned the sweaters over to team captain Richard Faulkner.

Coaches Don (left) and Brian Swerdfeger were also on hand for the ceremonies.

Press Photos—Van Bridger



Atom "A's" Receives New Uniforms

A fifth Winchester and District Minor hockey team received their new uniforms just in time for a Monday evening match-up with the visiting Chesterville Flyers Atom team.

Ken McClatchie (left) manager of Lovell and Christmas (Canada) Ltd. presented Winchester's Atom "A" squad captain Mark Cross, Assistant Mike Sargent and coach Dave Armstrong with their red and white sweaters.

Coach George Bloom was absent.

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Lopsided Wins

Midgets Trounce Morrisburg

Winchester Midget A's recorded two more wins over the past week, both in rather convincing fashion.

Last Wednesday night they rang up another home ice win dumping Morrisburg 8-1. Bill Kerr had a pair for the Red Machine in the lopsided decision.

Monday evening the Red team returned the visit and once again manhandled the River front boys this time the difference was 7-1. Bruce Graves, Peter Marriner and Wade Levere each had two goals for the winners.

Last Wednesday saw goalie Kevin Loverin's shut-out bid spoiled in the last two minutes of play.

Bill Kerr lead the onslaught counting two with singles going to Dave and Doug Coleman, Daryl Last, George Bell, Daryl Shelp and Peter Marriner. Bruce Graves, Dave and Doug Coleman each had two helpers with singles going to Dean Williams, Wade Levere, Daryl Last, Daryl Shelp and Peter Marriner and George Bell.

Monday night's one sided romp was highlighted by two goal performances from Bruce Graves, Wade Levere and Pete Marriner. Daryl Last notched the single.

Daryl Shelp had two assists while Bill Kerr, Doug Coleman, Peter Marriner each helped set up one.

Players and management of the team wish to sincerely thank the ladies of Winchester and District Arena Auxiliary for their new uniforms, they were very much appreciated.

Metcalfe was in town last night - December 7th - and Chesterville will be here on December 14th. Game time is 8:30 each Wednesday night.

Marty Baldwin Gives Pee Wee Fire Power

Marty Baldwin's goal scoring and Robbie Morrison's goaltending have lead Winchester's Acres Equipment Pee Wee "B" team into second place in the Upper Canada League.

Winchester trails undefeated Morrisburg by eight points and Russell is third without a win. Acres record stands even at four and four with all four losses being to Morrisburg.

Individually Marty Baldwin has clicked for nine goals in eight games and Robbie Morrison is boasting a very stingy .75 goals against average.

In their latest outing Acres Equipment rolled over Russell Warriors 3-0 on Morrison's goaltending and Baldwin's three goal hat-trick.

The win marked the fourth time Winchester has defeated Russell this season. Scores have been 3-2, 2-0, 4-1, and 3-0.

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Morrisburg Lions Take Over First

Morrisburg Lions used a tie and a shut-out victory to put skating room between themselves and second-place Winchester Hawks over the past weekend.

Wednesday night Kemptville 73's fought the Lions to a four-all saw-off, and Saturday night Lions brought Cardinal Broncos back down to earth slamming them 7-0.

In a Friday night exhibition encounter Morrisburg not only lost the game 7-0 but also lost the services of captain Bob McNairn for at least three weeks with a separated shoulder.

MORRISBURG 4, KEMPTVILLE 4

The Lions took temporary hold over first place with a 4-4 tie with the visiting 73's.

Ex-Winchester Hawk, Tim Beach, put the 73's on the scoresheet at 5:04 of the first period, and they held the lead until 11:19 when Cassell set up Robbie Reynold's power play goal to tie the game. Six minutes later Randy Blondin put the 73's in the lead again, but 61 seconds later Bob McNairn scored unassisted to tie the game 2-2. At 6:45 the Lions took the lead for the first time--Kevin Mackler from Luimes and Morrow. Doug "Torchy" Barnett tied the game at 14:14. At 7:19 of the third David Tait's slapshot gave the Lions the lead once again, assisted by McNairn.

With one minute remaining in the game, the 73's pulled their goalie, and with Luimes in the penalty box the 73's took a two-man advantage.

Bernie Cumber managed to tie the game at 19:18.

73's picked up 6 minors and a fighting major to Blondin. Lions received 10 minors, a misconduct to Cassell, a fighting major and a game misconduct to Mike Moran.

MORRISBURG 8, CARDINAL 0

Broncos, confident after winning their first game of the season Friday night, went to sleep as the Lions shut them out 8-0.

Greer set up David Tait's goal late in the first to give the Lions a 1-0 lead.

Lions then added four more goals in the second. Mike Moran from Tait at 2:10; Mark Beaupre's power play at 4:27 with assists by Tait and Mackler. 14:46 Tait from Dowson; 18:06 Beaupre from Brian Moran, to give the Lions a 5-0 lead after 2 periods.

In the third three more unanswered goals gave the Lions a shut-out, the first place in the division. 1:09 Beaupre and Mackler set up Dean Boyd's goal; 15:59 Payment from Boyd; and 16:24 Brian Moran scored the final goal assisted by Rutley and Beaupre.

Lions received 13 minors, and goalie Mark Duvall was ejected in the second period with a fighting major and a game misconduct. Broncos were assessed ten minors, a slashing major, and Randy Patrick a charging major, fighting major and a game misconduct.

OTTAWA SOUTH 7, MORRISBURG 0

Ottawa South Canadians, standing in third place in the North West Division with 7 wins, 4 losses and 1 tie, 4 points behind first place Carleton Place, came to Morrisburg for an exhibition game, and went home with a 7-0 victory. The Lions were unable to control the Canadians, falling behind 1-0 after the first period, and 3-0 after the second.

Griffith Hands Jo-Anne Second Loss

Don Griffith scored both goals in Angus Pontiac's 2-1 victory over first-place Jo-Anne Shoppe last Tuesday in Winchester Town League action.

The win for Angus tightened up the top three positions considerably as now just two points separate first-place Jo-Anne and third-place Angus. A two all tie with Vice Furniture held Raiders in second spot with seven points. Jo-Anne is on top with eight and Angus is third with six. The Vice squad trails the pack with three points.

Angus Pontiac seemed to have found their road gear as of late, winning three in a row and evening their record at three and three.

The loss to Angus last week was just Jo-Anne's second of the season to go against four convincing wins. Going into last week's action, Jo-Anne Shoppe was holding a two point lead on second-place Harry's Raiders - who had lost their previous two starts to Angus (3-1) and Jo-Anne (2-0).

With six weeks of the season now completed it looks as if Jo-Anne has turned it around after finishing down in the standings for the past couple of campaigns. They along with the other top two teams have provided the league with another close competitive season. Perennial champion Vice Furniture is not enjoying a fast start winning one and tying in six starts but have been close to their opposition so when play-off time rolls around fans should once again be in for some entertaining hockey.

Don Griffith's two goal out-put was all the opposition Angus needed in their battle with Jo-Anne Shoppe.

Last week's heavy blanket of fog thinned all four benches forcing teams to go with a minimum number of players in their line-ups.

Angus had Raiders' Bob Carkner playing super goal for them while Jo-Anne was without Captain Bill Hogaboam among others.

Angus opened scoring at 2:42 of the first frame when Don Griffith scooped up a loose puck and fired a long, low shot by Dan Hogaboam. Lee Taillefer had started the play with a long drive from the blue line. His blast hit a defender and bounced on to Griffith's stick.

Period two was close-checking and scoreless but the final stanza featured two goals - one by each club.

Pontiac's connected first for a 2-0 bulge on Griffith's unassisted effort at 12:10 then Owen Shortt closed the gap to 2-1 with six minutes and ten seconds showing on the clock.

Shortt beat Carkner after taking a pass from Don McIntosh and Carl Robinson.

Jo-Anne served three minors and Angus two.

Russell Raiders Pick Up Point Over Weekend

Russell Raiders didn't exactly enjoy a prosperous weekend.

They picked up a single point while tying last-place N.D.H.Q. seven all and losing a one-sided 11-2 decision to third-place Kars Aces.

Marksmen for Russell in their seven all saw-off on home ice Friday night were Don Honey with two, Doug Harvey, Loyal Hughes, Bob Woods, Lawrence and Chamberlain with one each.

Assists were credited to Larry Shields with two, Don Honey, Ken Qualie, Doug Harvey, Loyal Hughes, Bob Woods, Lloyd Fawcett, Lawrence, Fox and Warnock.

The Kars contest proved to be a referees' dilemma with Russell being assessed for 37 minutes in minor penalties, four game misconducts and one gross bench misconduct.

Kars players spent 23 minutes in the sin bin and were handed five game misconducts.

Up to date standings:

Goulbourne	12	1	0	24
Richmond	10	1	1	21
Kars	6	6	0	12
Russell	4	6	2	10
C.F.B.	4	6	2	10
Osgoode	3	7	2	8
N.D.H.Q.	0	10	3	3

Leisure Lines...

By Frank Morgan

HATS OFF TO THE PARADE COMMITTEE

We have had some great Santa Claus parades in the past but never was Santa welcomed by better weather, bigger crowds and the high calibre floats that the merchants and local groups brought out. This was without a doubt the best yet and the Chamber of Commerce and the other groups responsible will be hard pressed to top their 1977 welcome to the old gentleman. Crowds lined the street in a solid body from one end of the route to the other and the crowd that turned out was not disappointed with the large well put together parade of floats. Judges must have been hard pressed to come up with a winner because it was evident that the merchants had put a great deal of effort in their presentations this year. There were many that could and would have stood out in other years, but this reflected the degree of excellence displayed by all. If there was an area for criticism it was at my end when the big crowd jammed into the lobby of the arena making it almost impossible to hand out candy till some order was restored. There were probably kids who, because of the crowd, were unable to see Santa and for this we apologize. This is an area that will be improved on next year. In the meantime, thanks Basil, Joel, Neal and all the others who made this the best one yet. While we are giving out bouquets, let's not forget the Legion, Lions, 100 Club, etc. who throw much needed cash in the pot every year. It takes co-operation by all to pull off a presentation of this calibre, and you did it.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES HIGHLIGHT BOOKINGS

This Friday it's the annual Hospital Staff Christmas Party and Sunday afternoon will see old Santa returning for the Ault children's presentation. All children of Ault employees are asked to turn out for a free skate at 2 p.m. and then climb the stairs to welcome Santa in the upstairs hall. Next Saturday night is the Ault Christmas Party when all of the mummies and daddies (who have been good) will gather to meet the old gent. If you didn't get your ticket for the Lions New Year's Dance, better make other plans. Rumour has it that it has already been sold out. Phone Walter Shadbolt for confirmation; if there is a ticket available, he will have the information.

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IT HAD TO HAPPEN BUT DON'T PANIC

Sure we have lost our last three games and this sometimes happens after a big win, but let me assure you the Hawks are not conceding anything and we will be back in there against Prescott Friday night. Hawks were flat last Friday and, Cardinal under new management, were up, and take nothing away from the Broncos, they played well and were deserving of the win. The score at Athens Sunday night was a 3 to 2 defeat and that's respectable when you're up against a first place team of Aeros calibre. Joe Rowan probably had the best explanation of what happened. It seems that the Metcalfe Jets had made the boast that the Jets would suck the feathers off the Hawks, and when Hawks coach Bill Hogaboam saw the crowd starting to leave at Metcalfe when the Jets were down 4 to 1 he told the boys to lay off. I guess he forgot to mention for how long. That's straightened up and the Hawks will be back on the win side this Friday.

North Dundas District High News

By Marg Wouters and Kathy Workman

In sports action this week senior and junior girls' volleyball tryouts were completed, and the final teams were picked. The girls' season consists of two tournaments, the first of which will be at the end of January. With such an early start the girls should do well.

In House League, Level 2 boys and girls finished their volleyball session. Final standings for girls were: 1) Red 2) Black 3) Green 4) Gold, and for boys, 1) Black 2) Red 3) Gold 4) Green.

Thursday Level 3 House League Volleyball got underway. In the first games in girls, Red defeated Black and Green downed Gold, and in boys' action Black overpowered Red.

In curling this week, Marg Wouters skipped her team to victory over Stuart Anderson's 9-4, as Shaun Gates did the same to Stuart Simpson, defeating Stuart's team 8-5.

Level 4 and 5 students contemplating college or university are being aided in their decisions by special sessions organized by the Guidance Department. Monday a representative from Kemptville Agricultural College was available to discuss various programs with students. Friday students interested in Business Administration traveled to St. Lawrence College in Cornwall and on Monday, December 5, representatives from St. Lawrence were available at North Dundas to discuss technical courses offered by the college.

The Student Council on Wednesday also held a meeting for the purpose of distributing money to the various clubs of the school who had requested financial assistance. Coming up Friday, December 9, is the Student Council's third school dance. "Wedge" will be playing, and it has been designated as our Christmas Dance.

The Drama Club is busy preparing a production entitled "It's About Time". They will be performing for the public December 16th and 17th. A great deal of time and effort is being put into this play by Mr. Greene and his performers and everyone is invited to buy a ticket and come and enjoy their finished product.

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NOTICE
I, Gregg Foss of Winchester Township hereby state I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name by anyone on or after this date November 30, 1977. Signed: Gregg Foss. 32-34p

NOTICE
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF OTTAWA-CARLETON

TO: JEAN MARC PLANTE of the City of Hull, of the Province of Quebec
AND TO: LARRY MORROW of the Town of Winchester, of the Province of Ontario
TAKE NOTICE that an action has been commenced against you in this Court by BLUE LINE TAXI COMPANY LIMITED and WAYNE FRENCH, in which the Plaintiff's claim is for damages to the motor vehicle owned by the Plaintiff, BLUE LINE TAXI COMPANY LIMITED, in the amount of $1,094.00 and costs.
AND that it has been ordered that service of the Writ and the Statement of Claim on you be effected by this advertisement. If you desire to defend this action you or your lawyer must enter an Appearance and a Statement of Defence at the Office of the Clerk of the County Court of the Judicial District of Ottawa-Carleton, at 2 Daly Avenue, in the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, on or before the 10th day of January, 1978.

ALLAN L. MORRISON
Barrister and Solicitor
200-100 Sparks Street
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K1P 5B7

Solicitor for the Plaintiffs
Dated at Ottawa this 18th day of November, 1977.
32-33c

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
IN THE MATTER OF THE Estate of HUGH RUSSELL MARQUETTE, late of the Township of Winchester, in the County of Dundas, Gentleman, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to The Trustee Act, that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of HUGH RUSSELL MARQUETTE, late of the Township of Winchester, in the County of Dundas, Gentleman, deceased, who died on the 31st day of January, 1977 are required to deliver, or send post prepaid, full particulars of their claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor of the last Will and Testament of the above-mentioned decedent, on or before the 31st day of December, 1977.
TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date, the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets among the Parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been received by him.
DATED at Winchester, Ontario, this 15th day of November, 1977.
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TENDER
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Mrs. C.E. Stanley,
Box 120,
Metcalfe, Ontario.
K0A 2P0
33c

TENDER
Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 5:00 P.M. Monday, December 12, 1977 for the following demolition:
To remove all foundations within a distance of 15' from the sidewalk on St. Lawrence and Clarence Streets - Lots 124, 125, 126 and Part of 123, Village of Winchester.
Copies of tender forms are available at the Clerk's Office, Main St., Winchester, Ontario.
R.W. Annable
Clerk-Administrator.
32-33c

TENDER
Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 5:00 P.M. Monday, December 12, 1977 for the following demolition:
A brick building 36' x 41' one storey on Lot 124, corner of Clarence and St. Lawrence Streets, Village of Winchester.
Copies of tender forms may be obtained at the Clerk's office, Main St., Winchester, Ontario.
R.W. Annable
Clerk-Administrator.
32-33c

WANTED

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

WANTED—Reliable babysitter wanted to come to my home to mind infant and school age child. Phone 774-3748. 32-33p

WANTED—Ride from Russell to Tunney's Pasture in Ottawa 5 days a week. Phone 445-5695. 32-33c

WORK WANTED—Will do babysitting in my home, near South Mountain, anytime. Trish Johnson 989-5471. 32-33p

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

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

WANTED—Ride to and from Greely to downtown Ottawa. Share costs. Phone Mary - office 995-3185, home 821-3808. 32-33c

WANTED TO BUY—Small camper trailer. G. Warren, Box 848, Prescott, tel. 925-5715. 32-33p

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WANTED—Need a ride from South Mountain-Hexton area to downtown Ottawa. Call 989-5464 after 7 p.m. 33c

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LOST—Two male Walker hounds, black, white and tan. Finder please notify Lyle Baker, Williamsburg, 535-2751. 33-34c

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

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FOR SALE

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CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS—We would like to thank all our relatives, friends, and neighbours, for all the many kindnesses shown during our recent bereavement and for the many floral arrangements and contributions to the Cancer Society and other organizations. A very special thanks to Rev. John Boehmer for his comforting words upon the loss of my husband and dear father; to the Lutheran Church women for catering; to Dr. Mayer; nurses and staff of Kingston General Hospital for their excellent care, to Fairbairn Funeral Home. Sincerely,
—The Hess Family. 33c

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CARD OF THANKS—My sincere thanks to neighbours and friends who helped in so many ways since my accident at the Winchester Post Office. Special thanks to Dr. Slowey and Dr. Duane Justus and also all nurses and staff in outpatients and therapy in Winchester Hospital. All was surely appreciated.
—Lewis McGuff 33p

CARD OF THANKS—I would like to thank my relatives and friends for the lovely cards and gifts given to me while in hospital and since coming home. Also to friends for home work. A special thank you to my nurses, Dr. Barton for his patience and understanding, and Rev. Maxted for his kindness.
—Laurie Byers 33p

CARD OF THANKS—We would like to thank all the people who came out to make our 35th Wedding Anniversary celebration a happy and memorable occasion. We appreciate all the cards and good wishes. Thank you all for being with us on our special day.
—Pete and Cobie Stolwyk 33c

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and acknowledge the kindness shown by relatives, friends and neighbours for floral tributes, donations to Heart and Cancer Foundations, Winchester District Memorial Hospital, United Church Missions and messages of condolences extended to us in the loss of a dear husband, father and grandfather, Erwin Merkley. Special thanks to I.O.O.F. Lodge 288, Rev. L.M. Ferguson for the comforting service, Dr. Merritt and staff on second floor of Winchester District Memorial Hospital and the Vice and Craig Funeral Home. We also want to thank everyone for food sent to the house and the ladies who served. These acts of kindness and thoughtfulness will always be remembered and were very deeply appreciated.
—Ella, Betty, Ron, Tara and Brent 33c

CARD OF THANKS—We desire to express thanks to friends, relatives and neighbours who contributed to make our 50th Wedding Anniversary a memorable occasion, with lovely cards, flowers, gifts, telephone calls and to the L.C. Ladies for their afternoon social hour. These tributes shall remain with us as long as memory lasts.
–Frank and Jessie Whitteker 33p

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our good friends and neighbours for their kindness and sympathy extended to us following the recent death of our dear mother and grandmother, Mary F. Kingsbury. Your thoughtfulness will not soon be forgotten.
—Ken and Betty Kingsbury and Family 33c

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our sincere thanks to our relatives, friends, neighbours and senior citizens for their many acts of kindness, In Memoriam donations and floral tributes and messages of sympathy in the loss of a dear husband, father and grandfather, Matthew Moore. Just a special word of thanks to Doctors Argue and Flowers, the nurses and staff at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital on second floor, for the wonderful care during his illness. We especially thank Rev. Howard Smith, the pallbearers, Vice and Craig, and all who donated food. Also, the ladies of Senior Citizens that served lunch after the funeral. These kind acts will be long remembered.
–Wife Jennie, Ileen and family 33p

CARD OF THANKS—To my friends and relatives, I would like to express my deep appreciation for the beautiful gift which I received at a lovely tea held in my honour at the home of Mrs. Gerald Holmes on Sunday, November 20, 1977. Sincerely,
—Doris J. McVey 33c

CARD OF THANKS—I sincerely thank my relatives and friends for their kindness to me while a patient at W.D.M.H., also to the Order of the Eastern Star, and the Golden Years Society. A special thank you to Dr. Flowers, Dr. Argue and the nursing staff on second floor.
—Reg Strader 33p

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to extend my sincere thanks to friends, relatives and clergy for cards, treats and visits while I was a patient in Winchester District Memorial Hospital. Special thanks to Dr. D.K. MacMillan and Dr. Diemert, nurses and staff on second floor.
–R. Keith MacMillan 33p

CARD OF THANKS—I would like to thank the Morewood U.C.W. for cards and treats, Reverend Ferguson, nursing staff on first east, Doctor Argue and everyone who visited me and sent cards while I was a patient in Winchester District Memorial Hospital.
—Mrs. Annie Byers 33p

CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS—For all the thoughtfulness shown to me, in so many ways, by relatives and friends while I was a patient in the hospital, my heartfelt thanks. To the staff of Winchester Hospital, their tender, loving care is unsurpassed. Graham joins me in wishing God's blessing to you and yours in the coming holiday season.
—Georgina Froats 33c

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank our friends, relatives and neighbours for their many acts of kindness during the recent loss of a dear husband and father. Special thanks for all donations, floral, spiritual, to the heart fund and the many food donations; also to the ladies who served the meal. A special thanks to Father Aliens and officiating clergy.
—Mrs. Ken McDermid and family 33c

CARD OF THANKS—My sincere appreciation to all who remembered me in so many thoughtful ways during my stay in Winchester Hospital. Special thanks to the doctors, nurses and the staff on the second floor. The kind clergy and all relatives and friends for their friendly visits. To our kind neighbours who were so understanding and kind. May God Bless you all.
—Floyd Whittaker 33p

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to take this opportunity to thank all our relatives and friends for gifts, cards and good wishes on our 35th Wedding Anniversary. Special thanks to our family who traveled so far to make it a memorable occasion. Also to Norma Hall and Grace Blair and to all who provided lunch and assisted in any way. All is deeply appreciated and will long be remembered.
—Ross and Elsie McDiarmid 33p

CARD OF THANKS—The family and relatives of the late John Hitsman (Spencerville) wish to thank friends and neighbours for all the help and time given during the recent bereavement of a dear son, father, and brother. Also, many thanks to Rev. Woolfrey of Russell United Church for officiating at the burial service. Your consideration will be long remembered.
—The Henderson Family, Russell, Ont. 33c

CARD OF THANKS—I would like to thank all neighbours, friends and relatives for remembering me while a patient in Winchester District Memorial Hospital. Also special thanks to Dr. Marston, Dr. Chande and nursing staff on 1st floor.
—Irwin Casselman 33c

IN MEMORIAMS

SUMMERS—In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, Ernest R., who passed away December 12, 1972 and a dear mother and grandmother, Isabella, who passed away January 23, 1976.
Time may heal the broken-hearted,
Years may make the wound less sore,
But it cannot fill the longing
For the loved ones gone before.
Who shall say the grief is lessened,
Though the smile may hide the tears,
Memories keep the wound still open
Despite the passing of the years.
—The Family 33c

LAMOUREUX—In loving memory of a wonderful mother and grandmother, Ethel Lamoureux, who passed away suddenly on December 7th, 1976.
Your end came sad and sudden
No time to say good-bye
You were gone before we knew it
Only God knows the reason why
Some day we hope to meet you.
Someday we know not when
To clasp your hand in a better land,
Never to part again.
Sadly missed by
—Son Raymond Lamoureux and Family. 33p

PRICE—In loving memory of a dear wife, mother and grandmother, Hazel Margaret, who passed away on December 2, 1976.
God knew that she was suffering,
That the hills were hard to climb.
So He closed her weary eyelids
And whispered, "Peace be thine".
There is someone who misses you sadly,
In the house you used to be,
Someone who wanted to help you,
But God willed it not to be,
You left some beautiful memories,
But sorrow too great to be told,
To us who loved and lost you,
Your memory will never grow old.
May the winds of heaven blow gently,
On the quiet and hollow spot,
Where the one we love is sleeping
And never will be forgot.
Sadly missed by
—Husband and family. 33p

IN MEMORIAMS

BILLINGS—In loving memory of my parents, my mother Robena Billings who passed away December 8, 1974, and my father William Billings who passed away March 16, 1963.
Those we loved we never lose,
For always they will be,
Loved, remembered and treasured,
Always in memory.
Sadly missed by
—Daughter Rachael and family. 33p

MOYES—In loving memory of a very dear sister Thelma who left us so suddenly one year ago, December 10, 1976.
Resting where no shadows fall
In perfect peace she awaits us all
God will link the broken chain
As one by one we meet again.
Sadly missed and remembered always.
—Greta Bailey, Freeda and Don Harper. 33p

PYPER—In sad and loving memory of our dear mother Mrs. Eva Pyper who passed away December 10, 1976.
The years may wipe out many things
But this they'll wipe out never
The memory of those happy days
Which we have spent together.
Lovingly remembered,
—Daughter Edith. 33c

DILLABOUGH—In loving memory of a beloved daughter and sister, Jane Dillabough, who passed away December 12, 1975.
We think of you in silence
No eyes can see us weep
But still within our aching hearts
Your memory we always keep.
Always remembered by
—Mother, Carol and Frank. 33c

MOYES—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Thelma Marie Moyes, who passed away suddenly on December 10, 1976.
Your end came sad and sudden
No time to say goodbye
You were gone before we knew it
Only God knows the reason why.
Someday we hope to meet you
Someday we know not when
To clasp your hand in a better land
Never to part again.
Always remembered,
—William Moyes and family. 33c

LAMOUREUX—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Ethel Lamoureux, who passed away suddenly on December 7th, 1976.
Like falling leaves the years slip by,
But loving memories never die.
Every day in some small way,
Memories of you come my way.
In loving remembrance,
—David Lamoureux 33p

COMING EVENTS

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SUNDAYS
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11 a.m. - Worship
7:30 p.m. - Evangelistic
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CHRISTMAS CHEER BROADCAST
Metcalfe and District Lions Club will again this year be participating in the Annual Christmas Cheer Broadcast, directed by West Ottawa Lions Club with kind co-operation from Radio Station CFRA. Lion members will be working throughout the day (10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.) at the "DEN" on Saturday, December 10th. Revenue is used exclusively to help the needy and make the festive season just a little happier for Senior Citizens and Shut-Ins. Members anticipate the same generous response enjoyed in previous years. 31-33c

LIONS WEEKLY BINGO
Lions of Winchester, Ontario, Inc., Weekly Bingo. Every Monday evening in the Lions Hall for Senior Citizens. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., 1st game at 8 p.m. Admission $1.00 (minimum age: 16 years). Jackpot $300, 50 numbers to be called. Consolation $25.00. 15 regular games of $10.00. 5 Share the Wealth games and 1 Winner Take All. Licence No. 194989.23tfc

TURKEY BINGOS
To be held at the I.O.O.F. Hall, South Mountain, 8 p.m., November 30, December 7, and December 14. Don't miss this chance to win your Christmas turkey. 31-33c

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

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

COMING EVENTS

AT HOME
The family of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thorpe invite their neighbours, friends and relatives to help celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary at Iroquois United Church Hall, Saturday, December 10 from 2 to 4 p.m. Best wishes only. 33c

HARMONY COMMUNITY CHURCH
CALENDAR OF EVENTS
Dec. 11 - 9:30 a.m. Rev. M. Atkinson. Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.
Dec. 18 - 2:30 p.m. Mr. Lee Nelson from Embrun, Ontario. Sunday School at 1:30 p.m.
Dec. 23 - 8 p.m. Christmas Concert featuring car plays and Santa Claus. Come and join us in this old fashion spirit of Christmas.
Dec. 25 - Christmas Service 9:30 a.m. Rev. M. Atkinson.
Prayer meeting every Tuesday night 8 p.m. 33p

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

PUB NIGHT
Braves Bash and Pub Night sponsored by Osgoode Braves Intermediate Hockey Club at Osgoode Community Centre, Friday, December 16th. Disco music, 9 - 1. Admission $1.00. 33-34p

WINCHESTER WESLEYAN CHOIR
You are cordially invited to hear the Winchester Wesleyan Choir with instrumentation perform John W. Peterson's Christmas Cantata **'King of Kings'** on Sunday night, December 11th at 7:30 in the Wesleyan Church. 32-33c

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

GUY LOMBARDO'S ORCHESTRA
For the fifth consecutive year dance to the music of Guy Lombardo's Orchestra. Victor Lombardo conducting, Wednesday, May 31, 1978 in the Metcalfe Community Centre. Dancing 9 to 12:30. Tickets $10.00 per person. Sponsored by the Metcalfe Recreational Association. For information or tickets call 821-2676 or 821-2042 or any R.A. member. 32-33c

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

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

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SNOWMOBILE RALLY
Williamsburg I.O.O.F. Annual Snowmobile Rally, January 28, 1978. 32-33c

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Rev. L. Schalkwyk, B.A., B.D.,
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Morning Service 9:30 a.m.
Afternoon Service 2:30 p.m. 24tfc

BAKE SALE
December 17th, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., Our Lady of Visitation Church, South Gloucester, in aid of Swamp Hollow Snow Drifters. 33c

KENMORE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE
The Kenmore Women's Institute will meet on December 13th at 8 p.m. in the Kenmore Town Hall. Will the parents of any babies born in Osgoode Township in the months of October, November and December please notify the president, Mrs. Daniel Scharf, Kenmore, Ontario, before December 13th. The child born nearest the first of each of these months will receive a silver dollar suitably encased. Mr. Gerald Hill will be present at the meeting to present these coins to the parents. 33c

SNOWMOBILE SAFETY COURSE
For children 12-16 years to obtain Snowmobile Operator's Permit. Next course Inkerman Public School, December 13, 14, 15. Limited to 15 students. Contact Ken Wyman 989-5705 for registration. 33p

COMING EVENTS

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR SENIOR CITIZENS
Members of Metcalfe and District Lions Club again this year are extending an invitation to all senior citizens residing in the area served by the club to a gala Christmas Party on Thursday, December 15th. The fun night will be staged at the 'Den' and senior citizens desiring transportation need only telephone any club member. Members directing the program this year are Melvin Tomkins and past president Bert Bekkers. 33c

CORNWALL CENTENNIAL CHOIR
The Cornwall Centennial Choir will present a Christmas Program at Trinity United Church, Chesterville, on Sunday, December 11, 1977, at 8 p.m. Everyone Welcome. 33c

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
Thursday, December 8, at 7:30 p.m. at Winchester Public School, to discuss the Position Paper on proposed French programs in the public elementary schools of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry. Guest speaker John Comtois, Superintendent of Education. Come and be informed and make your views known. 33c

AFTERNOON TEA
You are invited to Russell County Progressive Conservative ladies' afternoon tea from 2 to 5 p.m., December 10, 1977. Guest speaker Mrs. Jean Pigott MP Ottawa; at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert Smith, Glen Avon Lodge, 99 Castor Street, Russell. Admission $1.00. 33c

CHRISTMAS SACRED MUSICAL
Led by the Senior Choir assisted by the Junior Choir and Band is being presented in the Baptist Church in Vernon on Sunday, December 18th, at 7:30 p.m. We invite you to join with us for this Christmas Season Program. 33-34c

40th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
In honour of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wicks to be held at Chesterville Legion Hall, 9 p.m., Saturday, December 10th. Music by "Just Us". Everyone Welcome. 33p

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NOTICE OF BY-LAW

The Council for the Corporation of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry has by By-Law provided for the licensing of Victualling Houses and places where food stuffs intended for human consumption are made and offered for sale.

Victualling House means an eating establishment where food stuffs are prepared and sold to be eaten therein.

Food Place means a place other than a Victualling House where food stuffs intended for immediate human consumption are prepared and offered for sale.

No person shall operate a Victualling House or Food Place within any local municipality of the Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry for personal financial gain without having first obtained a license therefor from the Clerk of such local municipality, and any person so licensed shall be subject to the provisions of the By-Law.

The By-Law becomes effective on JANUARY 1, 1978, and everyone concerned is requested to be governed accordingly.

R.J. Lapointe,
Administrator and Clerk-Treasurer,
United Counties of Stormont,
Dundas and Glengarry,
County Buildings,
Cornwall, Ontario.

NOTICE

Re: Snow Ploughing and Snow Removal (1977-78)

within the limits of the Police Village of Williamsburg, effective as of now, any vehicle obstructing snow ploughing or snow removal shall be reported to Ontario Provincial Police immediately and will be towed away at owner's expense plus a possible fine by the police.

SIGNED: The Trustees of The Police Village of Williamsburg.

NOTICE

Re: Snow Removal By-Law 946

No parking is allowed on Village streets in the Village of Winchester from the hours of 12 midnight to 6 a.m. from November 1st to April 30th in any year. All vehicles parked which hinder the removal of snow shall be towed away at the owner's expense. This By-Law will be strictly enforced.

R. W. ANNABLE
Clerk-Administrator,
Village of Winchester

TOWNSHIP OF WILLIAMSBURG

Applications For Road Superintendent

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 8 o'clock P.M. on the 22nd day of December, 1977, for the position of road superintendent for the Township of Williamsburg.

Applications should state age, marital status, education and experience, if any, in this field.

SIGNED:
Keith Schell,
Clerk-Treasurer

INVITATION TO TENDER

wdmh

WINCHESTER DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
Winchester, Ontario

SEALED TENDERS, clearly marked as to contents, are invited for the following commodities and services. Quantities stated are average (estimated) consumptions and they may vary and are dependent upon percentage occupancy rates incurred during the contract period.

(a) FIRST QUALITY BREAD, 24 oz. loaf, white or brown, sliced and wrapped, regular and salt-less, 10,000 loaves.

Other baking products, rolls, etc. as required.

(b) MILK, pasteurized and homogenized, 15,000 quarts in cartons, plus 12,500 quarts in bulk for use in Arnett dispensers and skim milk 2,000 quarts.

(consideration of this part of the tender will be based on total cost of the individual items in section "b".)

(c) SNOWPLOWING - hourly rates only should be quoted. Further details as to the scope of the work involved, insurance requirements, etc. may be obtained from the undersigned at the hospital.

Period of supply for the above commodities will be for 15 months from January 1, 1978, and all bids are to be based on delivery at the hospital.

CLOSING DATE FOR TENDERS WILL BE 12 O'Clock noon on Monday, December 19, 1977.

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Dec. 20, '77 to Jan. 4, '78	$455
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Jan. 7 - Jan. 29, (23 days) Clearwater Beach	$495
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Jan. 25 - Feb. 16 (23 days) Clearwater Beach	$535
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Township Council Steadfastly Refuses Approval Of Land Severance Application

A local businessman's attempt to have Winchester township council recommend to the land division committee that his land severance application be approved failed again here Monday.

A motion recommending land severance committee approval, proposed by Councillor Albert St. Pierre and seconded by Roland Cayer was lost when Councillors Jim Sullivan and Gerald Holmes opposed it. A motion must be carried to pass, a municipal official explained.

The land division committee turned down Basil Dawley's original application September 13 for severance of part of lot one, concession six, a parcel of land occupying a garage just off Highway 31.

However, Dawley wanted council to recommend that a second application, with the dimensions of the severed parcel changed by one foot, be approved by the land division committee.

Council recommended that the committee not approve the original application because the severed parcel did not conform to the township's official plan.

Regular procedure concerning severances is that the application be forwarded to the land division committee and the committee then asks through a questionnaire, the opinions of several bodies including the township council, Ministry of Transportation and Communications and the local medical officer of health.

Opposing councillors felt ti severance application should be dealt with through the normal channels.

The original 22,600 square foot severance was not objected to by the Ministry of Agriculture and Food but was opposed by the township council, the MTC and the medical health officer because it was "inconsistent with the principles and development policies of the official plan for the North Dundas Planning Area." Area."

The land division committee said the application was turned down because it didn't have any frontage on a public road allowance and the proposed right of way onto Highway 31 was not considered suitable for any commercial use by the MTC.

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The Dundas County Association for the Mentally Retarded would like to thank those who helped in any way to make the lottery and dance a success.

Special thanks to Acres Farm Equipment, Winchester; Dietrich Bros. Construction, Winchester; Town and Country Furniture, Morrisburg; Ault Foods Ltd., Winchester; Fulton Bros., Chesterville and Styles and McIntosh, Iroquois for the donation of prizes to the lottery.

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

On Tuesday, November 2[illegible] 1977, to Mr. and Mrs. Al[illegible] Fawcett, R.R. 3, Winchester, Ontario, a daughter.

On Tuesday, November 22, 1977, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smygwaty, R.R. 1, Williamsburg, Ontario, a son.

On Wednesday, November 23, 1977, to Mr. and Mrs. Clair Fickes, R.R. 2, Newington, Ontario, a daughter.

On Friday, November 25, 1977, to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Lewin, Box 171, South Mountain, Ontario, a daughter.

On Sunday, November 27, 1977, to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sloan, R.R. 1, Cardinal, Ontario, a daughter.

On Sunday, November 27, 1977, to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Baker, Brinston, Ontario, a daughter.

On Monday, November 28, 1977, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burrell, R.R. 4, Winchester, Ontario, a son.

Sunday, November 27, 1977, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph O'Brien, Morrisburg, Ontario, a son.

On Tuesday, November 29, 1977 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson, R.R. 2, Mountain, Ontario, a son.

On Tuesday, November 29, 1977 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Berube, South Mountain, Ontario, a daughter.

On Saturday, December 3, 197[illegible] to Mr. and Mrs. Robin Bierworth, Winchester Springs, Ontario, a daughter.

On Sunday, December 4, 1977 to Mr. and Mrs. Gregory McConnell, Winchester, Ontario, a son.

On Sunday, December 4, 1977 to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clapp, R.R. 1, Inkerman, Ontario, a son.

On Monday, December 5, 1977 to Mr. and Mrs. John Stockli, Crysler, Ontario, a son.

The following is a list of the recent births at Hotel Dieu Hospital in Cornwall.

On Sunday, November 27, 1977, to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan St. John, Winchester, Ontario.

Council To Purchase Parking Lot Signs

In an attempt to "educate the public", council here Monday night approved the purchase of six signs to mark the location of private parking lots in the village.

Deputy-reeve Ron Workman, who presented a survey of on- and off-street parking to councillors at their November 21 meeting, said the signs should encourage drivers to take advantage of space which is not being fully utilized. Complaints have been received by the municipality about the lack of parking facilities in the village.

In approving the purchase of the signs, council said owners of the private facilities would be asked to provide the extra space, with the village sharing the burden of snow removal and maintenance.

The survey prepared by Mr. Workman showed that proper utilization of all facilities would allow parking for nearly 400 cars.

"We have to educate the parking public to use the off-street areas when the on-street is not available," Mr. Workman told councillors at the November meeting. "As this is a time when participaction is being stressed, we might encourage the parking public to walk a few more steps a day, not only to alleviate their parking problem, but to encourage them in better health habits."

To Study Lakes Water Level

The public will be given an opportunity to express views at two public hearings into the possibilities of improving management of water levels and flows in the Great Lakes.

Stormont-Dundas MP Ed Lumley reported that the public will be able to express its views on the conduct of a study being undertaken by the International Joint Commission.

The hearings will be held in Windsor December 7 at the Holiday Inn at 2 p.m. and in the Superior Room, Macdonald Block, Queen's Park at 7 p.m.

They are in response to two references received from the governments of Canada and the United States. The Commission will examine and report on possibilities of limited regulation of Lake Erie and effects of existing and proposed diversions within, into or out of the Great Lakes Basin. It will also examine the effects of existing and foreseeable patterns of consumptive uses on Great Lakes levels and flows.

The Commission wants to hear from any interested person or group who may wish to give evidence in this matter.

Santa Role Rewarding



These four excited youngsters got an extra thrill at Saturday's Parade when Santa invited them to ride the final few yards of the 45-minute route aboard his magic sleigh.

Sitting on Santa's lap are Allison Scott (left) and Kent Foster, and urging the eight tiny reindeer along are Chris Barkley (left) and Warren Foster.

Press Photo—Van Bridger

By Steve Hummell
Press Staff Reporter

As long as Reg Gibson's around there'll always be a Santa Claus.

Bewhiskered and benevolent, Gibson assumed his wintertime role here Saturday during the Santa Claus parade and handed out hundreds of candy canes to young and old alike.

"I'm not saying Reg Gibson should be the Santa Claus every year, but I'll say one thing: there'll always be a Santa Claus if I'm around and no one else wants to do it..."

He's played Santa at various functions about fifteen times over the last ten ,years and finds the job rewarding.

"The thing that really impresses me is to call a child by name and see the expression on their faces and see how amazed they are to know that Santa really knows them."

Reg says he got interested in playing the Santa role when his children were younger--around two-and-a-half and three years old--when they believed he was really the merry elf.

At that age the children usually believe he is really Santa Claus, he said, but many begin to be skeptical when they reach five or six.

Some are pretty observant, he notes. One little child became skeptical when he noticed traces of Reg's black beard under Santa's white beard.

And it's not only the children who get a kick out of Santa's pre-Christmas appearance. He visits the hospital patients and senior citizens' home too.

"Some of the old girls kiss you," related Reg, "and you can see a tear in their eyes.."

The only drawback of playing Santa is being on the last float in the parade and not being able to watch it wind its way through town, he says.

But the satisfaction of pleasing the people far outweighs any drawbacks for Reg. He says that even though he personally greets hundreds of children, gives them candy, and passes on the season's greetings to hundreds more adults, the role isn't particularly tiring.

"It all goes back to the expressions on the kid's faces, and it's fun," says Reg.

At 36, he is a cable repairman for Bell Telephone in real life and looks forward to many more seasons of playing jolly old St. Nick.

Russell County LOL Hosts Supper

Russell County L.O.L. hosted a very successful social evening recently in Metcalfe, with over 100 people present. A potluck supper was served and Worship Brother Kenneth Graham, the County Master, acted as M.C.

Greetings were brought from the L.O.B.A. of Canada by Rt. Worship Sister Lois Brownlee.

Rt. Worship Brother Eldon Brownlee represented the L.O.L. Prov. Grand Lodge of Eastern Ontario.

Rt. Worship Sir Knight, Fred Alexander, Prov. Grand Master of the Grand Black Chapter of Eastern Ontario and a past County Master of Russell County L.O.L. welcomed the Brothers and Sisters and friends of the order and brought greetings from the Grand Black Chapter. He also thanked Sir Knight Robert McMillan of Brockville for showing moving pictures of the 12th of July parade that was held in Metcalfe in 1972.

Music for the dancing that followed was supplied by some of the members of the "Old Time Fiddlers' Association of Metcalfe".

It was agreed that another social evening be held next year.

Williamsburg News Notes

The Sunday school Christmas service will be held on Sunday, December 11, 1977, at 8 p.m. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Donald Hess is a patient in the Winchester District Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Wells of Ottawa were dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Wells, on Sunday.

Recent callers at the home of Mrs. John Erratt were Mr. and Mrs. Carson Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Wells of Ottawa, and Mrs. Tom Clapp and two children of Winchester.

Unfavourable Weather Provokes Motorists

Despite the fact winter doesn't officially begin until December 21, fog snow and ice rain have made driving hazardous during the past two weeks.

OPP at the Winchester detachment reported a number of accidents with damage in one case estimated at $2,000.

A South Mountain resident, John Heymans, sustained $2,000 damage to his 1977 Chevrolet Monza after the vehicle struck a hydro pole just outside the village last Thursday.

Constable Bill Holmes investigated.

A blizzard which howled through the American mid-west and dumped over 41 centimeters of snow in the Kingston area struck Winchester late Monday afternoon. While the total accumulation Tuesday morning was only about eight centimeters, 25 centimeters (10 inches) fell before the storm moved out of the area Wednesday.

Morrisburg OPP said that while they investigated a few minor accidents in that area, no injuries or major damage was reported.

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Offers to purchase must also be accompanied by a certified cheque payable to Ontario Hydro for at least 3% of the amount of the offer. Cheques will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders.

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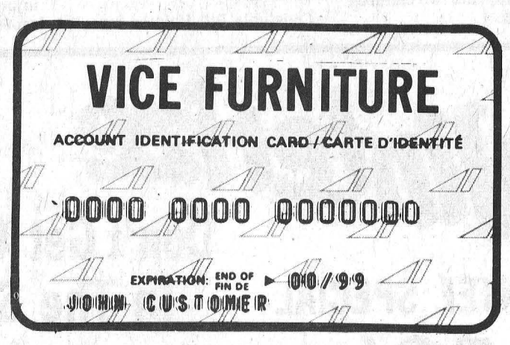

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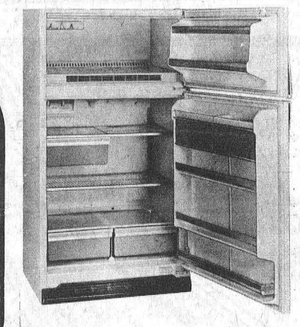

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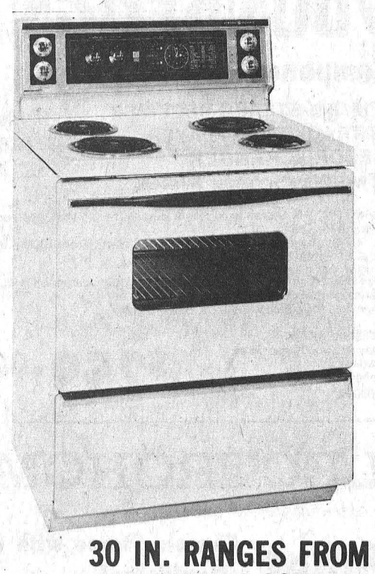

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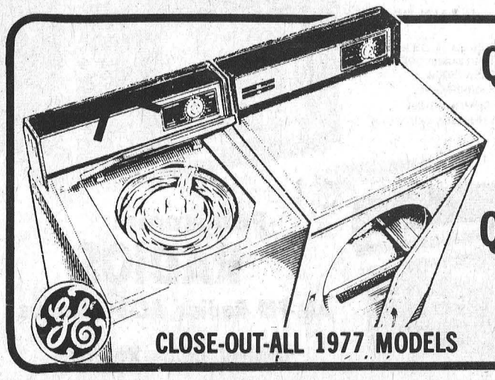

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Proud Day For Winchester

Christmas is a time of happiness; a time when kindness, good will and a feeling of warmth toward one's neighbour prevails. It is a time when the troublesome burdens of life are forgotten and we are all children again, celebrating another anniversary of Christ's birth.

Such was the scene here in Winchester last Saturday when men, women, and children of all ages lined the streets to once again welcome Santa Claus, and enjoy what has been acclaimed as the finest and most colourful parade ever staged in town. Although co-ordinated by Chamber of Commerce members it was very evident practically everyone, including most business firms, had contributed to some extend in assuring such an overwhelming success. And the emphasis was, as it should be, on the real meaning of Christmas complete with little ones enacting the stable scene, carollers, sleigh bells and laughter.

Extravaganzas of this nature don't 'just happen' and the 'Press', always deeply involved in the well-being not only of the town but the entire area, proudly salutes those who made it all possible. Few were aware, but way back in sunny June men were at the drawing board carefully drafting plans. It was not, however, till early November that those plans, like a giant magnet, began attracting attention and the enthusiasm began to encompass business houses, community groups, church organizations and above all the schools, and children gleefully anticipating another opportunity to greet their jolly old friend from the North Pole.

Saturday's activities rate a prominent place in the town's history. Just another shining example of what can be accomplished when the animosities and strife that presently plague our world are replaced by understanding, love and good fellowship.

Congratulations Winchester. World leaders might have learned a valuable lesson here last Saturday.

What Price Salt?

Freezing rain, treacherous road conditions, and the flashing blue light signalling the approach of a 'salt' truck. The truck proceeds on its way and autos slither through the brine in comparitive safety. But is it all worth the ultimate cost?

How much salt? Ottawa will use close to 31,000 tons. Another 80,000 tons will go on metro Toronto Streets and there'll be a whopping half million tons for Ontario provincial roads. The province will use close to one million tons, and at $20 a ton, the cost will be approximately $20 million, not to mention another $5 million for application to roads and streets. But then there are costly indirect effects as well. The one which had perhaps caused you the most personal grief is a $200-a-year's worth of corrosion damage to your car. Your health, though, may also have been affected. According to various published studies, there is a direct relationship between the salinity of drinking water and hypertension (high blood pressure). Those tons of winter salt on roads inevitably dissolve in ground water and run off into streams and rivers. And in addition to the health aspects of salt-populated streams and wells, a noted scientist notes that road salt has been found to render certain toxic heavy metals such as lead more soluble, and increases their admission into the food chain. One of the most insidious effects of salt is the way the snowy brine penetrates reinforced concrete and attacks the reinforcing steel, making one wonder if, indeed, that overpass is really safe. Overhead bridge decks have collapsed unexpectedly after a few years of salt damage to the reinforcing structure.

It has been said the proof of the pudding is in the eating. Well, consider this for proof: Ottawa's National Arts Centre has city streets incorporated into the total structure and, within five years of completion, $75,000 in salt-related damage to the interior and to electric wiring had to be repaired.

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Remembrance Day

By Bill Smiley

You may have noticed that I didn't write a Remembrance Day column this year. It's not that I have turned against it. It's just that, in 20 odd years of writing this column, I think I've said everything I could about it without producing a bundle of maudlin cliches that would embarrass me as much as my readers.

I've written about the silvery wail of The Last Post on the desolate November air -- that cry from the dead that would raise a lump as big as a golf ball in your throat, tears as big as tea bags in your eyes.

I've written about Old Sweats chortling as they went back to Vimy and Mons and the days when they were young and gay and scared stiff. I've described middle-aged vets sucking in their guts in the parade, hoping they could hold in the pots until they finished the march and got back to the Legion Hall for a coldie.

I've described the little old Silver Star mothers, wiping away one dry tear as they awkwardly placed a wreath, not quite knowing whether to salute or bow or just shuffle around until someone steered them away.

It's become too much. I've dried up. It's a bit like being the Poet Laureate of England, and having to produce a sonnet to celebrate the birth of Princess Anne's first born.

It's like being an editor and groaning when you're told that you will have to produce, for the 28th time, an editorial lauding the virtues of Labor Day.

With any luck, the Legion will die away, because there will be no such thing as a veteran, all veterans of all wars being dead, and Remembrance Day will be something vaguely recalled as a pagan holiday back in the 20th century, when people thought they could solve their differences by killing each other.

But don't think I ignore Remembrance Day. No sir. I take it out on my students. On the day before the Day, I lug to school an armful of souvenirs, and rub their noses with them. I think this is much more effective than writing a column or making a speech to a group of veterans.

For one thing I can lie and lie without fear of contradiction. Those kids are left with the clear understanding that had it not been for Bill Smiley, we'd have lost World War II and they'd now be subject to the whim of some Gestapo Gauleiter.

Mind you, my souvenirs are nothing like the real stuff my uncles brought home from World War 1: belts with "Gott Mit uns," gas masks, shell cases.

But on the other hand, they know as much about World War II as they do about the Boer War, or the War of the Roses, so it doesn't take much to impress them.

I bring my flying log book, which shows clearly the number of bombs I dropped on the enemy. I don't have to mention that "the enemy" in most cases consisted of a plowed field, or a river with a bridge which I'd missed.

I bring an eight by 10 picture of "your hero", dashing, mustachioed, standing beside his trusty Typhoon. They say: "Was that your own airplane, 'D for Dirty Dick'?" I reply casually, "We were like husband and wife."

I don't have to mention that D for Desmond was borrowed for the occasion and that I flew any old, clapped out Typhoon the riggers could put together for another mission. Nor do I have to elaborate that Dirty Dick was indeed like a wife -- she yawed violently to the left on takeoff.

Another feature of my souvenirs is a half dozen blown-up cartoons of prison camp life. I just sort of drop this in. Then comes the inevitable question: "Sir, did you try to escape?"

I slide into my British accent. "Well, eckshwully, cheps, the Old Hun took a veddy dim view of escape attempts, but...yes," chuckling reminiscently and nostalgically.

"What happened?"

"Well, nothing much, relly. Tried to nip off with the Obergruppenfuhrer's Volkswagon jeep and steal a plane. But they caught me. Demmit."

You see, I don't have to explain that I made what must have been the dumbest escape attempt in WWII, after stealing the Feldwebel's lunch out of his coat pocket, and had the boots put to me, severly and accurately, by several old guys who had been badly scared recently by Typhoon pilots, and had no desire to be sent to the Russian front for letting a prisoner escape.

"And what happened then?"

"Well, I was sent to a special camp for prisoners whose spirits could not be tamed, even by the dread Gestapo." I don't have to tell these young turkeys that there were 10,000 other "untamed spirits" in the camp, most of whom would have sold their ancient mother to Kubla Khan for a packet of fags.

And I wind up with a rather vivid description of the final escape, fighting my way through Russian and German hordes as the war drew toward its climax. And falling into the arms of a Canadian corporal and trading him a PoW chocolate bar for a bottle of beer.

You see, Remembrance Day will never be dead while I'm alive.



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7th column

By Joe Rowan

We done it again --- forgot to mention St. Andrew's Day, an occasion dear to the hearts of all proud sons of bonnie Scotland. Since simple apologies seem hardly adequate, the least we can do is say something kind about descendants of the noble race. Mind you, it isn't going to be easy, but perhaps we can get off the hook by mentioning that our two sons, who both drive Chrysler products, are high in their praise of the white-coated service manager down the street from the Press office. According to the boys, as well as being the best 'piper' on St. Lawrence Street between Clarence and Fred Streets, he's also the best doggone service manager in the province. Bad enough to hear that kind of chatter from the lads, but now they have us believing it too. Happy belated St. Andrew's Day Willie!

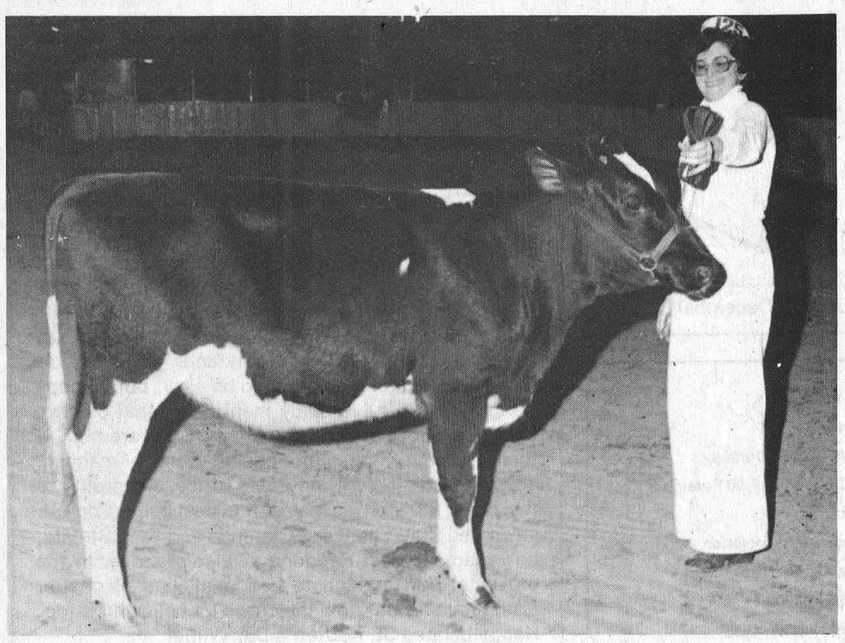
Find it hard to believe 25 years have rolled by since Osgoode Township High School welcomed its first classes. But facts are facts, those first students are now moms and dads and are planning a reunion on June 10th, 1978. One of those bright youngsters, a 1963 graduate, Mrs. Bill Lyon [she was Anne Ladouceur in those days] has suggested we mention the ambitious project in this column. Naturally we were flattered when she assured us ALL former students are avid 7th Column readers and fell for the 'bait'. Should be mighty interesting though to learn how many O.T.H.S. graduates achieved their high school ambitions. Glancing through one of those 'long ago' year books, we note what fellow students envisioned for their class-mates. Let's look at a few: ROBERT ROBB, will likely be "A Department of Highways boss"; GARRY COOPER, "A flagman on the tracks"; BERT MORROW, "banker"; DOUGLAS FORGET, "A grave-digger"; MICHAEL SHIELDS, "Manager at Loblaws"; BARRY GILLILAND, "Another Al Capone"; VINCENT HERBERT, "A scientist"; KEN LEWIS, "A Mounty"; LARRY KELLY, "Another Red Kelly". The year, friends, was 1961 when Bob Harshaw occupied the principal's chair; MRS. ALEX LATIMER was board secretary and board members were ARCHIE WADDELL and four men who have since passed away - WIB DUNCAN, RAY McEVOY, BOB McRUER and CECIL NIXON. We'll keep you informed as plans progress and those seeking additional information are invited to contact Anne, whos address is P.O. Box 216, Metcalfe [Tel. 821-1395]. By the way BERT MORROW is a banker -- not sure if the others lived up to expectations.

We've been receiving queries concerning one Moe Robinson. "We know all about brother Larry", they all say, "because we watch him flying across the television screen every week, but what about Moe?" Well, readers, we interviewed 'Papa Les' a few days ago (standing on a chair of course) and he assures us Moe is providing a valuable asset to the Canadiens' farm team based at Halifax. Matter of fact he not only plays regular shift on defence, but is considered one of the club's most aggressive penalty killers. Don't be too surprised if he joins his big brother in the forum next season.

One might assume that schools are for children. Not necessarily so if you happen to reside in the area served by the Carleton Board of Education. Over at Metcalfe plans are being drafted for the annual Winter Carnival, where one of the highlights is always the 'teeny-boppers' dance. For those less knowledgeable, who might not know the definition of a 'teeny-bopper', we should explain they're little girls and boys under the age of 13. Organizers requested the use of Osgoode Township High School gymnasium for the big evening where many parents direct the exciting program, but, believe it or not their request was turned down by the board. Last fall the same gymnasium was literally 'alive' with fowl of every variety being auctioned by a well-known auctioneer, and the spacious area bore a striking resemblance to a poultry house complete with hay and straw on the floor. One finds it difficult to understand the wisdom of the board. Mind you, we have no axe to grind with bird-lovers who conduct these bird sales, and if the school board says "yes", then why shouldn't they use the comfortable gymnasium. What bothers us is how little children, whose parents are taxed nearly to death paying for schools, can be turned away. Maybe someone has the answer. If so, we'd sure like to hear from you.

Just remember we warned you last August that there were only 196 shopping days till Christmas. So you didn't listen --- and now there are only 14 left. Fortunately, however, all area stores report there is still time and invite you to drop in. Most have extended business hours for your convenience.

This week's column wouldn't be complete without a hearty salute to those who made Winchester one of the happiest places on earth last Saturday. A sterling example of what can be accomplished when a community is united in a common cause. Congratulations all on a truly wonderful parade.



Champion Holstein Calf

Betty Quinn of Metcalfe won the 'Champion' honours in Division III of the Senior Holstein Heifer Class in the 4-H Show held at the Ottawa Winter Fair, 1977. Betty is a member of the Metcalfe 4-H Club.



Represent Carleton County

Representing Carleton County in the Group of 3 Senior Holstein Heifer Class are from left to right, - Donna Eastman, Karen Eastman and Betty Quinn. These calves placed first in this strong Group of 3 Senior Heifers and were later placed the Reserve Grand Champion Holstein Group for the day at the 4-H Show at the 1977 Ottawa Winter Fair. Donna and Karen are members of the Vernon 4-H Club and Betty is a member of the Metcalfe 4-H Club.

Crop Insurance Payouts

Crop insurance payouts will likely surpass $100 million this year, according to preliminary estimates compiled by Glen Gorrell, director of crop insurance at Agriculture Canada.

Last year the total payout to producers for crop insurance was $64 million.

More than 112,000 Canadian farmers bought crop insurance for the 1977-78 crop year, up 16 per cent from the previous year. About 80 per cent of participating farmers were in the three Prairie provinces.

In all, Canadian farmers insured crops for $1.5 billion, a 28 per cent increase from 1976-77. The premiums totalled $148 million. Through cost-sharing agreements, the federal and provincial governments paid 50 per cent of premiums, plus all administration costs. In 1977-78, the federal contribution amounted to some $75 million, while the combined provincial contribution will total about $17 million.

"The fear of a drought in early spring prompted many Prairie farmers to buy crop insurance," Mr. Gorrell says. "But most of the payments are for losses caused by hail during the growing season and prolonged wet weather during harvest."

Prairie farmers will lead the way in indemnities. Saskatchewan, with 47,200 participating farmers, will see payouts of about $35 million. Alberta's 21,000 insured farmers will get about $33 million, and in Manitoba, 18,000 farmers will get $12 million. Most of the payments are for weather-damaged grain crops.

Ontario, with 16,120 participating farmers, will likely see payouts of $18 million. The crops most seriously hurt by weather were white beans, spring grains and corn.

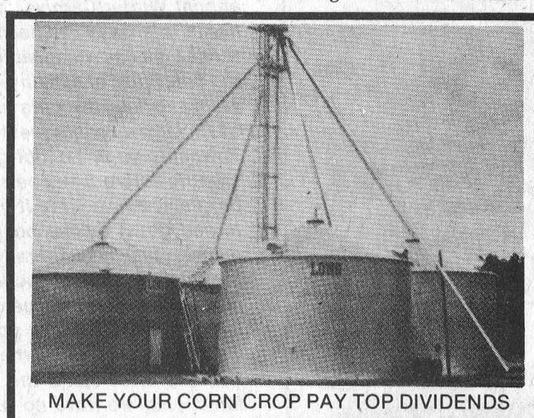
In Quebec, 6,600 farmers bought crop insurance, and they will receive roughly $2.5 million in indemnities.

Farmers in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland will get about $1.3 million, the bulk of which is for damaged potatoes in P.E.I.

British Columbia, with 1,535 participating farmers, will get payments in the range of $2 million.

Mr. Gorrell says his estimates are based on 20 per cent of claims. Final figures won't be known until early spring when inspectors have checked all claims. Yields are compared with the farmer's usual production to determine the amount of loss.

Crop insurance programs are designed to give farmers some assurance they will be able to meet their cash costs of production in the event of unavoidable damage from natural causes.



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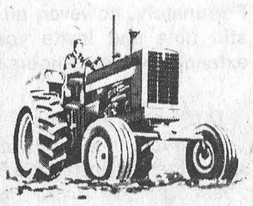

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HAMILTON—Delegates to the Ontario Federation of Agriculture's annual convention here last week favoured a resolution calling for the establishment of corn and beef marketing boards.

A proposal by the federation's grain committee received overwhelming approval when delegates agreed the organization should continue to push for the establishment of corn marketing board. The OFA committee favours a board which would deal only with corn crops sold commercially. Feed corn used by farmers in their own operation or corn sold from farm to farm would not be included under the proposal.

The board would act as spokesman for corn growers, negotiate and administer federal advance payments, negotiate federal and provincial stabilization plans, negotiate maximum handling and drying charges with elevator operators, ensure premium prices for top grade corn reach the grower, gather and distribute marketing and trade information, and promote export opportunities.

The functions of the proposed board did not include policies dealing with supply management and pricing.

In order to establish such a board, provincial legislation calls for 2,000 signatures to be forwarded to the minister of agriculture asking for a plebiscite. Only producers who have marketed at least 500 bushels of corn for the last two years are allowed to sign the petition.

Concern was expressed by some delegates that the marketing board would be too bureaucratic and might ruin the Montreal market, but despite the opposition, members solidly backed the grain committee on the issue.

A resolution from Grey County calling for a beef marketing board was also supported by the delegates. The resolution called for the OFA "to approach the Ontario government, the Ontario Cattlemen's Association and Better Beef for the Future for the purpose of setting up an orderly marketing system for the Ontario beef industry."

A delegate from the cattlemen's association, however, blamed producers themselves for poor beef prices. He said beef producers are selling cattle before they are ready, and cited other instances of improper marketing.



Two area couples appear to have enjoyed activities at the annual Ontario Federation of Agriculture Convention. Left to right are: Leo Brisson, Mrs. Brisson, Mrs. Bols and Rudolf Bols.

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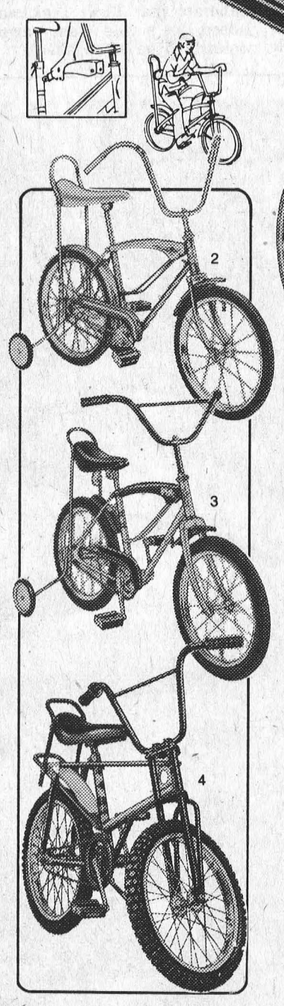



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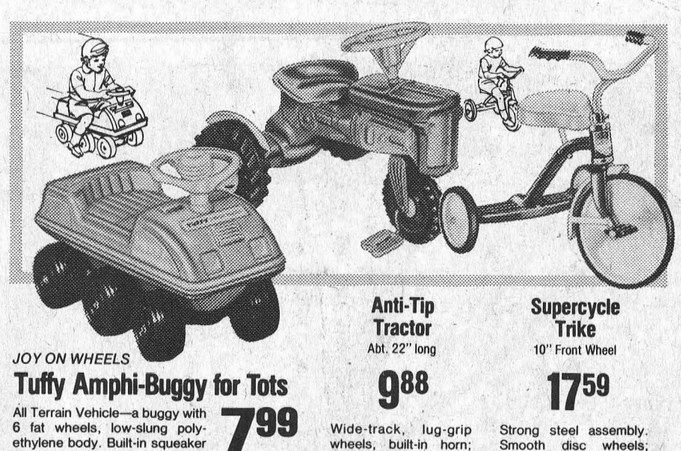

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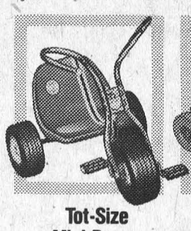

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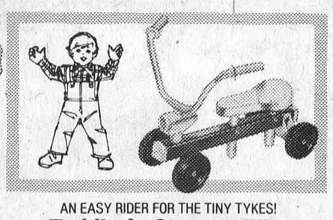

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Trophy Winners From Dundas

Displaying their trophies presented at the Dundas County Herd Improvement Association's annual banquet Carl Sears, most improved herd from Dundas West; Dundas Queen Dianne Baker; Ministry of Agriculture and Food regional supervisor Don Chambers and Art Vandekemp, Most Improved Herd from Dundas East.

Press Photo—Hummell

Sears, Vandekemp Most Improved Herds

BOUCK'S HILL—About 150 local farmers gathered here Saturday night to honor their best and choose a new executive for the Dundas County Herd Improvement Association.

The trophy for the most improved herd in Dundas East went to Art Vandekemp and Carl Sears was presented the trophy for the most improved in Dundas West. These trophies were presented on behalf of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food. Regional supervisor Don Chambers made the presentation.

Vandekemp was also awarded a Royal Bank of Winchester trophy for owning the most improved herd in his area, and Sears was presented with a Bank of Nova Scotia trophy from South Mountain for improved herd.

Mr. Sears was also presented with an Association trophy for owning a herd above the provincial average. Others who received this trophy were M.K. Verberg, Derk Bylsma and John Douma.

The two runners-up for most improved herd were John Douma of Dundas East and Dave Jorgenson of Dundas West. Douma of the Chesterville area and Jorgenson of Inkerman were presented with trophies donated by former Ministry regional supervisor Reg Strader.

The Chesterville branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia proficiency award for owner samplers went to Gordon Smith of Chesterville. The same award from the Bank of Montreal in Williamsburg went to Jan Norgaard of Mountain.

Winchester's Bank of Montreal award for the cow with the highest BCA's for butterfat went to Martin Verberg of Iroquois. He also won Iroquois's Royal Bank award for the highest BCA's for milk.

Certificates

Breeding efficiency certificates were awarded to Gerben Engwerda from Dundas East and the Simser Brothers from Dundas West.

The Ministry of Agriculture and Food trophy for the highest composite average of BCA's for milk and fat went to Art Vandekemp from Dundas East and Martin Verberg.

Two executive directors from each type of sampling were chosen.

The 1978 owner sampler directors are Lorne Byers and Gordon Smith from Dundas East and Ralph Tibben and Gary Hoy from Dundas West.

Directors from the supervised plan are John VanDelts and Kenneth Carruthers representing Dundas East and Don Johnston and Ralph MacIntosh from Dundas West.

A cocktail hour and banquet were part of the evening's program held at the Legion Hall here.



Dwight Gilmer Best Farmer

An R.R. 1, South Mountain farmer was chosen Farmer of the Year by the Dundas Soil and Crop Improvement Association at their annual meeting here last Tuesday.

Dwight Gilmer received the Eric Casselman award which was presented by Ontario Federation of Agriculture representative Doug Coons of Winchester. Mr. Gilmer and his son Richard have 160 registered Holsteins on their 500 acre farm.

The recipient has four other children, Rodney of British Columbia, Reg at home, Carol (Mrs. Arnie Marriner), and Anita. The last four winners of the award and members of the association executive do the primary judging for the annual presentation with a final decision made by association directors.

Executive elected for the coming year were: President, Bruce Garlough of Williamsburg; Vice-President, Martin Verburg, R.R. 1 Iroquois; and Secretary-Treasurer, Tom Clapp, Dundas County Agricultural Representative.

Township directors for 1978 are: Henry Geurkink, Don Bielby, Bill Zandbergen, Ross Dalmage for Matilda; Denzil Robinson, Roger McMillan, Glenn Pemberton, Ralph McIntosh for Williamsburg; Mac Graham, Don Allen, Doug Coons, Neil Williams for Mountain; and Raymond Porteous, Staley Chambers, Jack Durant and Gerry Brugmans for Winchester.

Directors at large are Martin Schneckenburger, John VanWylick, Stan VandenBosch and Lorne Henderson.

Press Photo— Patenaude

Seguin Addresses Ayrshire Breeders Awards Night

Russell Ayrshire breeders staged their annual banquet and awards night at the Legion Hall, Russell, last week where guest speaker John Seguin of Oxford Mills delighted the large audience with highlights of his recent trip to the Ayrshire World Conference in Great Britain. Russell Dairy Princess Jocelyn Raymond and Carleton Dairy Princess Linda Velthuis both brought greetings from their respective areas. The hall was colourfully decorated in red and white for the occasion and this year Mervin MacGregor was singled out for special mention and an appropriate presentation made by Alex Campbell.

Award winners were as follows: The John K. Campbell Award for Grand Champion Bull to Ken Campbell, Russell; Willow Haven Trophy, Reserve Grand Champion Female, James Cotton and Sons, Navan; Campbell Trophy, Grand Champion Female, John K. Campbell; MacGregor Trophy, Breeders' Herd, James Cotton and Sons, Navan; R.M. Warner Trophy, Highest BCA, Kenneth Campbell, Russell. Door prize winners were Mrs. Edwin Williams, Navan and Nelson Patterson, Metcalfe.

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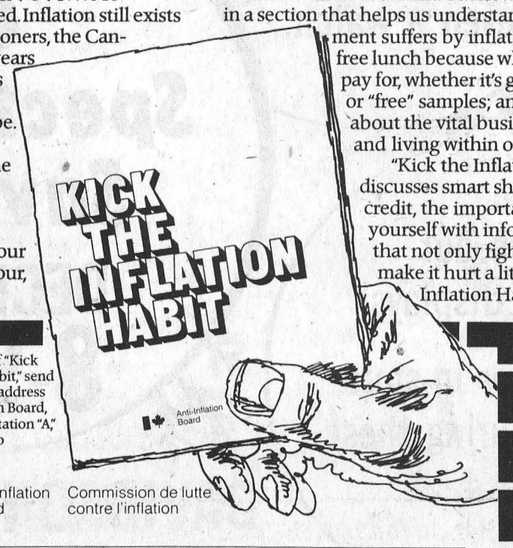

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Tourism Meeting Attendance Poor

CORNWALL—Although tourism fell off slightly this season, not many people were interested in the provincial Liberal task force on tourism meeting here last week.

Only a handful of people turned out for the afternoon meeting and that didn't include many local tourist operators or spokesmen.

The most vocal group included representatives from the Land O' Lakes Tourist Association from the Kingston area, who presented the meeting with a long list of ideas for stimulating tourism.

Recommendations included exempting tourist operators from further increases in minimum wage regulations, from Workmen's Compensation Board, Canada Pension Plan and Unemployment Insurance contributions.

The group proposed that tourist operators shouldn't have to pay local education taxes and a 10 year moratorium should be introduced on local business taxes on new capital expenditures for tourist-oriented ventures.

Elimination of Federal and Provincial sales tax on building materials for new tourist-attracting ventures and sales tax on tourist accommodation, with the exclusion of hotels and motels, should be implemented said the representatives.

The province's tourism promotion campaign was criticized by one delegate for leaving small, independent tourist operators "out in the cold" while spending too much time promoting places like Ontario Place and Holiday Inns.

Several delegates felt that the Ministry of Industry and Tourism should be split to give the tourism side its just attention.

The task force was established to offer constructive criticism to the government.

The task force has been meeting with concerned citizens groups throughout the province in order to obtain a grass roots idea of how the tourist industry can be better served at Queen's Park.

It will consult with municipalities, Chambers of Commerce, tourist organizations, individual tourist operators and interested individuals.

The force is headed by John Eakins, the Liberal critic for Industry and Tourism and member for Victoria-Haliburton.



Dennis Awards Prizes

Christmas means giving, and Hallville general merchant Dennis McEvoy made a very special effort to keep the tradition alive at last Sunday's colourful parade.

Mr. McEvoy is pictured awarding prizes to Mark Smith (best clown), and the parade's youngest Richard Todd Dalgleish. The little fellow appears to have taken a liking to the genial businessman. Press Photo—VanBridger

Levy To Finance Farm Organizations

HAMILTON—Delegates to the Ontario Federation of Agriculture annual convention here last week endorsed mandatory check-offs on all farm operations to help finance general farm organizations.

In a vote taken Wednesday, delegates overwhelmingly supported the levy, despite earlier debates among members opposing the assessment and those favouring modifications to the proposal. The levy would be based on real property assessment, and directed to the operator's choice of organization.

Voluntary membership fees are the primary source of financing for farm organizations. But because of declining membership, the OFA says fees will not be enough to carry out research and educational programs planned by the federation.

A planning committee instituted to study the problem told delegates that continued dependence on membership fees for financial income would prove "clearly inadequate" within a few years. The committee recommended the mandatory levy as the best method for insuring the continuance of the OFA.

The committee said anyone opposed to general farm organizations could direct their funds towards research and other agricultural concerns. The OFA's work on behalf of all farmers was cited as justification for the check-off, with their successful opposition of a government proposal to impose a 50-cents-an-acre mineral resources tax quoted as a specific example of federation benefits.

An amendment to the Municipal Act would probably be needed before the levy could be implemented. Delegates were told the amendment might require a farmer referendum.

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Jewellery Store Here Celebrates 40th Anniversary

"Today the store is still a model example of a good Jewellery store, smart in appearance and stocked with an excellent variety."

The above appeared in The Winchester Press, December 6th, 1962 as part of an interesting salute to Davidson's Jewellery Store, which at that time was celebrating 25 years in business.

The same quote is equally fitting this week as the thriving Main Street enterprise celebrates 40 years of service to the community. It was back in 1937 that Mrs. Davidson and the late Mr. Davidson purchased the former Andrew Timmins residence and converted the conveniently located Main Street structure into a business complex.

Hard work and dedication to good service paid off, and nine years later, in 1946, the store underwent a renovation and updating program.

Twenty years later Mr. Davidson (Alex) passed away and since that time the business has continued to grow under the very capable direction of Mrs. Davidson who gives much credit for this growth to her faithful staff members.

This week, forty years after the firm's humble beginning, another milestone is being marked and Mrs. Davidson (better known to a host of friends as Inez) invites everyone to join in the celebration. The familiar store was built on a foundation of top quality combined with friendly service - and nothing has changed. Today the gaily decorated shelves are stacked with the same high quality merchandise and customers are assured the warm hospitality traditional in rural Ontario.

'Inez' sincerely hopes old friends and the many new area residents will drop in this week and help her make this anniversary one that will long be remembered.

"There is no obligation to buy", she smiles, "but perhaps we may have the very Christmas gift you've been searching for."

The Press joins in extending good wishes along with the sincere hope that the popular Davidson enterprise will continue to prosper.

Mrs. George Elliott Hosts Agnes Glassford

The Agnes Glassford Evening Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. George Elliott for their November-December meeting. Christmas was the theme as the evening began with a Pot Luck supper.

Mrs. Sheldon Cameron opened the meeting with thoughts on prayer and Christmas. Guests were welcomed and the roll call was answered with thanksgiving. Money from the Expense Fund will be sent to the Presbyterian Treasurer. Mrs. Hugh Wilson was invited to Invest Officers for 1978-79.

Officers are: Mrs. Donald Wilson, president; Mrs. Gordon La Rose, secretary; Mrs. Alex Davidson, treasurer; Mrs. Bevis Graham, Literature secretary; Mrs. Hugh Balkwill, Good and Welfare secretary; Mrs. Charles Holmes, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Sheldon Cameron, Press Secretary; Mrs. George Elliot, Pianist.

Mrs. Gordon La Rose and Mrs. George Elliott led the worship with carol singing.

Miss Marg Tullis R.N. was guest speaker for the evening. Miss Tullis brough to life scenes of India as she saw it in November. Miss Tullis was thanked with the hostesses for the evening by Mrs. Donald Wilson.

Morewood Social Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Simms, Montreal, visited Mrs. Ethelyn Smith Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Smith, Ottawa, called on Mrs. Ethelyn Smith.

Mr. Newman Smith and Sons, Dundas visited Mrs. Ethelyn Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weagent, Coloquohn, called on Mrs. Ethel Weegar Sunday.

Mr. Graham Dillabough, Ottawa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ron Dillabough and Mrs. Elizabeth Dillabough.

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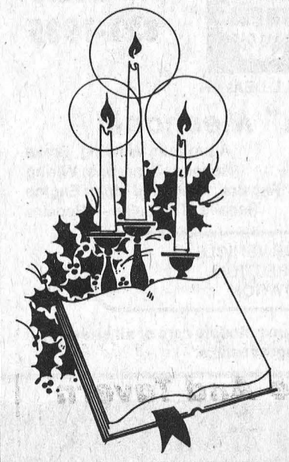

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Children's Film Festival At Morrisburg Library

A well-varied set of children's films will be shown in the auditorium of Morrisburg Library, on Saturday December 10, at 2 p.m.

"The log raft--a Norwegian summer story" relates the experiences of three children at a picturesque island cabin in the fjords. "Dragon stew" is an amusing animated short feature about a king, a royal cook and a plum dragon who tries to avoid being the main ingredient of a royal dinner. "Sydney's family tree" shows what happens when an elephant adopts a pair of monkeys.

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New Cancer Society Chairman

At the Annual Meeting of the Dundas County Unit of the Canadian Cancer Society president Dave Berry of Iroquois welcomed the new 1978 Campaign Chairmen at Morrisburg Civic Centre last week.

Accompanying photo, left to right, are Terry Christopher, Eastern District Campaign Chairman; Dave Berry, President; Tom Warren, Iroquois Branch Chairman; and Bill MacDonald, Dundas County Chairman. Absent from the meeting due to inclement weather was Keith Graham of the Chesterville area and Walter Shadbolt of Winchester. Photo Courtesy of Morrisburg Leader

D.C.A.M.R. Advises Hiring Two Speech Correctionists

Mr. Gary Champagne, Mental Retardation Co-ordinator for the Cornwall District was guest speaker at the general meeting of the Dundas County Association for the Mentally Retarded held recently in the Conference Room of Winchester and District Memorial Hospital.

April Dietrich, president, opened the meeting.

Secretary, Marg Maxted, read an item of correspondence from the Executive Assistant to the Director of Education, Mr. John Beveridge, concerning the purchase of Williamsburg Public School. The association had contacted the S.D.&G. County Board of Education inquiring about purchasing the property. Mr. John Beveridge replied that according to regulations the township the property is located in has the first opportunity to purchase it.

In the absence of Susan Shaver, treasurer, Mrs. Dietrich reported that the lottery and dance were very successful. Members of the association were pleased with the support given throughout the county to these fund raising events.

A report was presented by Larry Dietrich, representative on the Advisory Committee for Schools for Trainable Retarded. As a result of a meeting with the Tri-County Board of Education, the entrance to one of the portable classrooms at Seaway Valley School has been closed. It is now linked to the main school. The committee is requesting that a second portable be closed in also, as the ice and snow are creating an unsafe entrance.

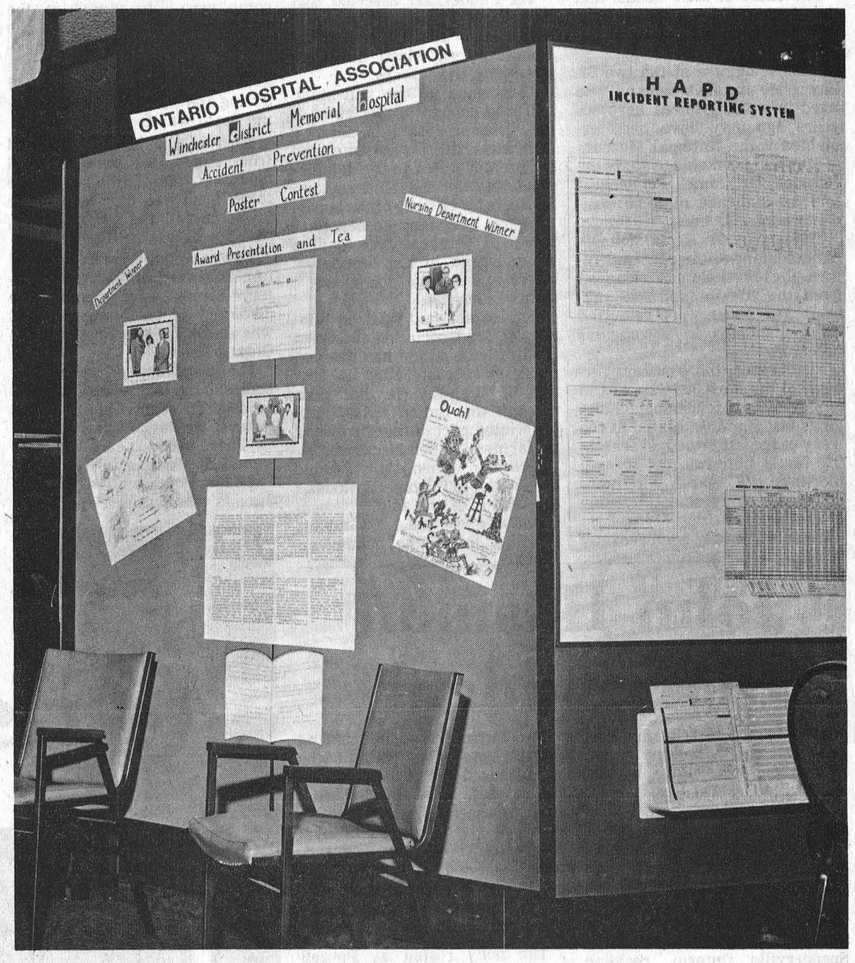
The request for improved Home Economics facilities was rejected, as the budget has been depleted.

Mr. Dietrich reported that the Board of Education has agreed to pay daily transportation costs for a child from the Hallville area to Rideau Regional Centre.

For some time the Association has been concerned with the fact that only one Speech Pathologist is employed by the local board of education. It was recommended that the Advisory Committee discuss with the Board the possibility of hiring two speech correctionists since they have been unable to hire a second Speech Pathologist.

Gary Champagne, Mental Retardation Co-ordinator for the Cornwall District, explained the progress being made in establishing a Developmental Service Centre for the five counties of Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry and Prescott-Russell.

Negotiations are underway with the provincial government and it appears that this much needed resource centre will be established in this section of Eastern Ontario.



Display Creates Interest

A display featuring Winchester District Memorial Hospital's Accident Prevention Poster Contest was recently featured in the main conference room lobby at the Ontario Hospital Association Convention in Toronto.

The layout featured the two winning posters from the May contest, photos and write-up from this newspaper, certificates and brief explanation of the local Accident Prevention Plan.

After Hospital Day in May the local institution was asked by the O.H.A. to present material suitable for the November convention. Winchester's mock-up was accepted along with film, slide and incident reporting systems presentations from all over the province.

The local display was the only one of its kind and also the first time Winchester District Memorial has been represented in such a way.

O.H.A. Accident Director, Douglas Callan, informed local representatives attending that their display drew a great deal of interest during the three-day convention.

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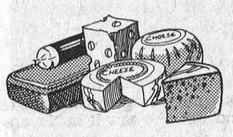

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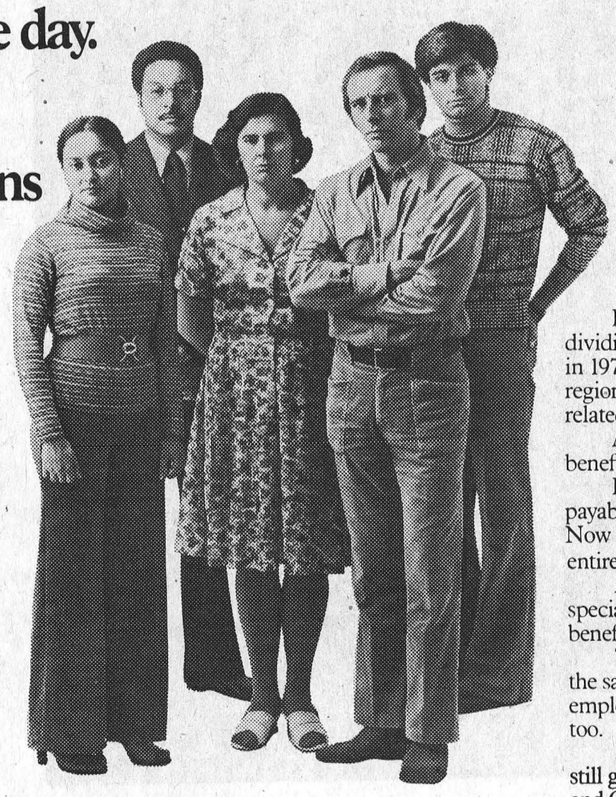

New legislation has changed some of the ground rules of our UI program.

Parliament has decided that people who live in areas of high unemployment will be given certain advantages over those who live where jobs are more plentiful.

Which means that, as of December 4, you'll need more insurable work weeks to qualify for Unemployment Insurance benefits.

"10 to 14 weeks, depending on where you live, right?"

Right again.

In regions of low unemployment, claimants will need up to 14 weeks of insurable employment to get UI benefits. This will only happen in places where it's easier to get and keep a job.

In regions of high unemployment, claimants will need as little as 10 weeks to qualify.

But until December 4, the entrance requirement remains at eight weeks wherever you live.

"How about the two week waiting period?"

No change. The basic two week waiting period remains the same everywhere.

And so do the rules on the waiting period when a claimant has left his or her job for no good reason or been fired for misconduct. In such cases, a claimant may have to wait up to eight weeks from when employment ends until benefits start.

"Has the amount of the benefits changed?"

Absolutely not. The UI benefit rate stays at two-thirds of your average weekly insurable earnings.

The maximum is $147, less tax.

"Anything else I should know?"

The maximum time for which anyone may receive benefits has changed slightly. The old maximum was 51 weeks. Now it's 50 weeks.

But since September 11, the total number of weeks for which a claimant qualifies has more closely reflected the unemployment rate in his or her region.

Right now, we measure unemployment by dividing Canada into 16 economic regions. Later, in 1978, we will fine-tune the program to 54 regions so that UI will be even more closely related to the local labour market conditions.

Also, there's maternity, sickness and age 65 benefits.

Previously, sickness benefits were only payable during the first 39 weeks of the claim. Now they are payable at any time during the entire benefit period.

Maternity benefits of 15 weeks and the special one-time benefit (equal to three weeks' benefits) at age 65 remains the same.

The same people still pay for the program in the same proportions, and the types of employment insurable for UI remain the same, too.

And, as explained in the box below, you still go to the familiar locations for both UI offices and Canada Manpower Centres. Watch for changes in your area.

The Unemployment Insurance Commission and the Department of Manpower and Immigration have become the Canada Employment and Immigration Commission. For a time, you'll still see our local offices identified as Unemployment Insurance offices or Canada Manpower Centres. When they're together in one location, they'll be called Canada Employment Centres.

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Winchester Springs

Miss Elva Rae and brother Mr. Harold Rae of Briercrest, Saskatchewan, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. William Clark.

Miss Janice Casselman of Toronto spent the weekend at her parental home here.

Mrs. James Herriman spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Herriman and family at Elma.

Mrs. Helen Barkley of Brantford visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Clark, last week.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Muriel Davidson were Mr. and Mrs. MacDowell of Brockville, Mrs. Olive McIntosh of Morrisburg and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davidson of Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Link visited Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Barkley at Winchester on Sunday evening.

We are sorry to report Mr. Joe Hunter is a patient in Ottawa Civic Hospital.

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Deaths To Remain A Mystery

By Steve Hummell
Press Staff Reporter

WILLIAMSBURG—The adult body was buried with the head facing the east and nestled alongside, with the head facing the west was the body of an infant.

The cause of their deaths and the reasons for the unusual burial rites will forever remain a mystery.

But the demise of the two St. Lawrence Iroquois Indians who lived in a village near here 500 years ago may have been explained if the National Museum of Man had been able to study the remains, Dr. James Pendergast told an audience of local residents here last week.

The nearby St. Regis Mohawk band demanded the Museum return the 16 skeletons removed from the site for spiritual reasons. The bones were re-buried by the Indians in a religious ceremony.

Pendergast, the assistant director of the Museum who was in charge of the archaeological diggings last summer, hinted at the irony of the native people searching for a cultural identity yet blocking the search for more knowledge by the scientific study of the bones.

He said it's only been recently that the Indian people have been able to learn more about their ancestry by "reading our books."

During the squabble over the bones the St. Regis Mohawks claimed the village was definitely Mohawk and charged the Museum of "grave-robbing."

Yet Pendergast asserted that they are two distinctly separate tribes and the St. Lawrence Iroquois were wiped out completely by tribal wars.

"But since no one will stand still long enough to talk about it they'll never know," he said.

He was critical of the American Indian Movement in the negotiations between the Museum and St. Regis for custody of the bones.

"When they came to negotiate four AIM members were sending the message to the hereditary chiefs to keep the pot boiling," said Pendergast.

Pendergast said that the Ministry of Transportation and Communications, which has delayed plans for reconstructing the section of Highway 31 that goes through the Indian village, expropriated part of the site owned by farmer Weldon Beckstead.

However, when "the trouble broke" the MTC gave Beckstead the land back, he said.

Between 800 and 1,200 Indians inhabited the village, pointed out Pendergast, and they subsisted on a diet primarily of corn and fish. The archaeologists excavated 16 human skeletons which included six nations.

Pendergast said most of the Indians were buried between the long houses in fetal positions but some were also found in the longhouses, buried under the sleeping platforms. The archaeologist said the burials inside the houses were probably conducted during the winter months when the earth was frozen outside.

Most of the bones recovered from sandy soil were in good condition, he said, but those taken from wet, clay earth were "like mush." The site, however, was not rich in artifacts.

Two complete pots, a few stone implements and about 1,000 pottery pieces were found. The discovery of earthen pallisades was made for the first time in Ontario.

The discovery of permanent stakes in the longhouses, probably used to secure captives for torture, was also made.

"They were meant to hold somebody," quipped Pendergast.

A history of the native people of Canada was outlined and a National Film Board film about the Draper archaelogical site near Pickering was shown.

Seven longhouse locations were located at the Beckstead site. They measured from as much as 21 feet wide to 300 feet long.

Because no white man's implements were found at the site, dating was set in the early 1500's. About 15 to 20 similar villages between Montreal and Prescott were believed to be wiped out during this period.

Greely C.C. Board Lists Guidelines

At the annual meeting of Greely Community Centre, a new Constitution or list of Guidelines was introduced by a Constitution Committee made up of Phill Potter, John Smiley, Spencer Waddell, Al Bezanson, Dick Wells, Mailand Waddell and Blaine Ball. A picture of the new board, who will be applying these new regulations, should appear in this edition of the Press.

Under the new board this writer will no longer be Press Reporter. The new title is "Public Relations Director". This person as stated by the guidelines, shall be responsible for publicizing events through the media, as requested by the Board or Committees and as deemed desirable for the benefit of the Greely Community Centre.

The next Greely Senior Citizens meeting is to be a Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 13. Friendship Club members will be exchanging Christmas gifts. Each male member of the club is asked to bring a gift merely labelled "Man", while members of the opposite sex are asked to bring gifts for ladies and may label them "Woman", "Lady", or "Feminine Person". The members of the Food Committee will be serving a bounteous banquet suitable for the occasion.



Greely Community Centre Board

Directing activities of a busy Community Centre is a time-consuming, and often thankless task, but Greely area residents are high in their praise of their busy administrators.

Standing left to right are: Pat Curran (Treasurer), Edmond Loughlin, Bruce Straby, Annona Lawther, Bob Randall.

Seated, left to right: Osgoode Township Councillor Mary Cooper, Harry Beckstead (board chairman), Township Councillor Phil McEvoy.

Board Secretary, not shown, is Mrs. Lois Waddell. Photo Courtesy Rally Photo

John Hitsman Dies Suddenly

John Rockland Hitsman died suddenly on Wednesday night, November 30th, 1977, at the Brockville General Hospital.

Mr. Hitsman was born February 11th, 1917, in Russell, the son of Mrs. Charles Hitsman and the late Albert Hitsman. He was educated in the Russell Schools and later lived in Brockville and Toronto. In 1956 he purchased the Spencerville Hotel and moved to Spencerville Ontario, residing there until his death.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, Spencerville and also of the Nation Masonic Lodge, Spencerville.

Mr. Hitsman was a keen horseman, having for the last fifteen years showed Hackney ponies at horse shows and fairs throughout Ontario and Quebec, winning numerous honours.

Mr. Hitsman was the husband of the late Ella Steacy who predeceased him in 1945. Besides his mother, Mrs. Charles Hitsman, Russell, Ontario, he is survived by a daughter Mrs. Lyle Henderson (Lois) and two grandsons, John and David Henderson of Brockville, three brothers, Cecil of Russell, George of Ottawa and Garland of Brockville.

The body rested at Purcell Funeral Home, Spencerville, Ontario. A Masonic Memorial Service was conducted Thursday evening by the officers and members of Nation Lodge. The funeral service was Saturday, December 3, at 1 p.m. at the Purcell Funeral Home.

The graveside service at North Russell Cemetery was conducted by the Rev. Woolfrey of Russell.

J. Roy Barkley Dies December 5

Jacob Roy Barkley, a life-long, highly respected South Mountain area farmer, died at Kemptville District Hospital on December 5th in his 66th year.

Born at Dixon's Corners, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Barkley, he received his education at area schools.

Predeceased by his wife, the former Estelle Murdock earlier this year, the late Mr. Barkley is survived by four daughters and four sons: Mrs. Eldon Baldwin (Jennie), Prescott; Mrs. William Wood (Velma), Renslar Falls, N.Y.; Mrs. Gerry Gainer (Velleda), Dixon's Corners; Mrs. Gerald Crowder (Wilda), Winchester; Ray, Ottawa; John and Donnie, Inkerman, and Paul of South Mountain. He is also survived by 14 grandchildren, three sisters and one brother: Mrs. Arnold Christie (Etta), Prescott; Mrs. William Montgomery (Hilda), Kemptville; Mrs. Howard Stetham (Iva), Brockville; and Willis of Iroquois.

The funeral service at Purcell Funeral Home, Spencerville, was conducted by Rev. Lester Joyce at 1:30 p.m. on December 7th.

Interment was at Hainsville Cemetery.

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Bridge Open To Traffic

November 26th marked the official opening of the new bridge which crosses the Nation River in the centre of the village of South Mountain.

Reeve Ewart Simms officially cut the ribbon, assisted by Osie Villeneuve, M.P.P. Also in attendance were Mr. Ken Westerby, Municipal Engineer from the Ministry of Transportation and Communications, representatives from the firm of A.J. Graham Engineering Consultants Ltd. and the builder, Looby Builders (Dublin) Ltd. Witnessing the event were members of Council, the Road Superintendent and their wives and the Clerk of the Township.

The new concrete structure, being two lanes plus a walkway wide, is 95' long and replaces the original steel bridge which collapsed in the fall of '76 and is being fully subsidized by the Ministry of Transportation and Communications at a cost of approximately $175,000.00.

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Trespass Act Amendments Take Onus Off Owner

In recent years, there has been a growing concern among rural property dwellers over the increased incidences of trespass on their property which often results in damage to crops, equipment, livestock and buildings. This is not a new problem to many of us in Carleton-Grenville. It is also a cause for concern among responsible hunters who recognize that the damage done to property by "rogue" hunters reflects on their reputation as well. It is for this reason that my colleague from Middlesex, Robert Eaton, introduced a bill to amend the Petty Trespass Act.

Under the Act in its present form, property owners are required to enclose or post their land before a trespass charge can be laid. Under the existing Law it has been difficult to prosecute a petty trespasser due to the requirements that property be enclosed (fenced) and posted. The Police have been reluctant to press charges due to the minimal penalty ($100) on conviction and therefore it has been left to the landowner to pay the expense of legal prosecution.

The proposed amendments would rectify many of the inadequacies which currently exist under the Petty Trespass Act. First of all, the onus would be placed on the person wishing to use the farmer's property to obtain permission from the property holder even if the land is not enclosed or posted. This is only a common courtesy. Currently, members of the Ontario Federation of Hunters and Anglers produce identity cards and an insurance slip protecting the landowner from liability. This satisfies both parties and permission is generally granted to use the property for a recreational purpose. Thus, the property holder would have the satisfaction of knowing who is using his land and would be able to warn the user of any possible dangers.



Norm Sterling, M.P.P.
Carleton-Grenville

If damage is done, he would also know who was responsible for causing it.

The proposed amendments would also raise the fine for trespassing to a maximum of $1000. This would provide a new impetus to the authorities to prosecute under this Act. Moreover, it would emphasize to a greater extend our determination to protect private property against vandalism and carelessness. In my view, the right of the property holder is a value which we often take for granted.

Another important aspect covered by the amendments to the Petty Trespass Act is that the farmer would no longer be held liable for accidents or injuries on his property provided that there is no deliberate attempt made to cause injury to a transgressor. This Private Member's Bill has now received 2nd reading and has been referred to the Resources Committee. I hope that some of the weaknesses of the Bill, as to methods of notifying or obtaining the permission from absentee landlords, will be rectified. Further, there can be no doubt about my support for the general principle of this type of legislation.

As a representative of a riding in which lands are used for both agriculture and hunting, I believe that this Bill provides a basic common sense approach to a problem which is of concern to all of us. Farmers will agree that the changes in the Act are necessary and long overdue. Good hunters will understand that this extra protection is necessary in order to protect the rights of those whose property they use for recreational purposes.

South Mountain IOOF Receives Wintario Windfall

More than $28,000 has been approved in Wintario grants for the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, announced MLA Osie Villeneuve.

He said the amounts range from $5,244 to $183 for 19 projects.

Some of those approved included an application from the Independent Order of Oddfellows in South Mountain. The organization will receive a grant of $2,975 to aid in the costs of repairing their hall, including replacing the floor and updating the heating system.

The Winchester Bantam Hockey Team will receive a grant of $675 for travel assistance to attend an invitational hockey tournament in Fredericton.

A grant of $775 is to be made to the Winchester 100 Club to share in the costs of celebrations in honour of the Queen's Silver Jubilee.

The Chesterville Women's Institute is to receive a grant of $1,000 to aid in the costs of printing a history of Chesterville.

Chesterville village council will receive $1,342 to assist with the costs of installing new dasher boards and a kick strip to the Chesterville and District Arena.

A grant of $2,436 will be made to the Dundas County Oldtimers Hockey Teams in Morrisburg to help purchase hockey and referee equipment.

The Osnabruck Township Tennis Club will receive a grant of $4,537 to assist with the costs of resurfacing two tennis courts and installing lights.

A grant of $3,771 will be made to the Nation View Horse Association in Crysler towards the construction of a horse ring.

The Morewood Recreation Association will receive $183 towards the purchase of a refrigerator, a stove and stacking chairs and Mountain township floor hockey league will receive $235 to help with the purchase of hockey equipment.

Gay Nineties Pay Tribute To Saint Andrew

A large crowd was on hand Friday evening, November 25th, 8 p.m. at Club 31, Vernon, when the Gay Nineties staged a special evening to celebrate St. Andrew's Day.

The President welcomed guests who were from the Russell Senior Citizen Club.

Daisy Robinson opened the meeting with several readings and devotions. All were asked to remember in their prayers Mrs. Annie Hays family; Anne McMillan; and also Lawrence Brunton who is a patient in Winchester Hospital.

Mrs. Jennie Dow reported on the Tea and Bazaar which was held recently and it was deemed a great success.

The winner of the beautiful quilt was Mrs. Shirley Johnson of Ottawa and winner of the knitted 22" doll was Mrs. Olive MacMillan of Ingleside.

A very special Scottish reading and jokes were presented by Mrs. Dorothy MacGregor of Ormond.

Many interesting and humorous readings and stories were given by Daisy Robinson and Esbon Rice; a solo was presented by Barbara Blair and duets by Doreen Acres and Daisy Robinson.

A sing song was enjoyed, followed by an evening of dancing to music by Barbara Blair, Ken Cameron, Amon Sheldrick and Norm Robinson.

A lovely lunch was served and all joined in singing Happy Birthday to Doreen Acres, as Daisy Robinson presented her with a beautiful birthday cake.



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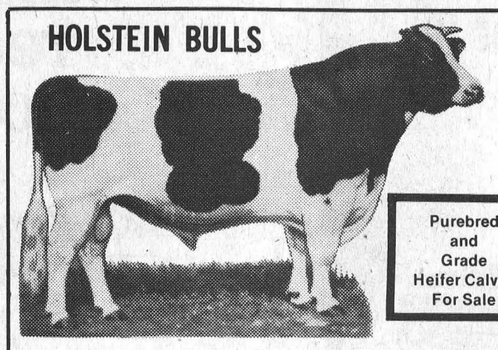

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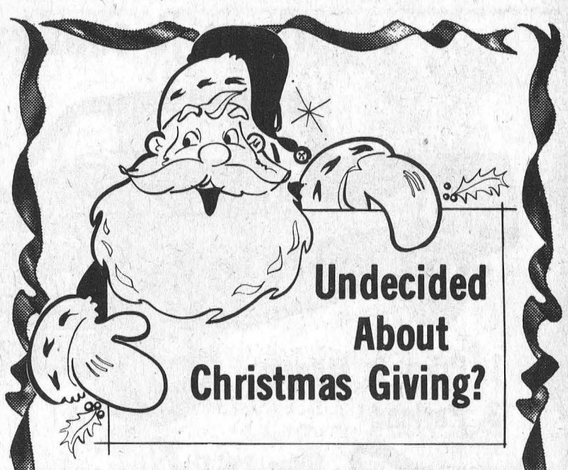

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Hallville Parade

Santa Pays 'Official' Visit

Oh, Santa Claus has been to Hallville before. Matter of fact, for generations the jolly little man has glided quietly into the village every Christmas Eve--but of course none ever caught a glimpse of the night rider.

Last Sunday afternoon, for the very first time, he found time to meet his little friends personally and take part in the town's first Santa Claus Parade.

Ideal weather conditions prevailed and the settlement that once boasted the best ball team in Eastern Ontario, resembled a scene from an old-fashioned Christmas card. Soft, fluffy snow created a perfect setting along the route as colourful floats moved gaily through village streets lined with hundreds of happy adults and excited children.

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McEvoy's General Store was the driving force behind the project and all prizes were donated and presented by the busy young merchant.

"We're doing our best", smiled Dennis during a lull in the action, "to make Hallville a desirable place to live."

And one got the impression this type of enthusiasm might be contagious since not only local residents but a host of friends were on hand to applaud participants.

Lanson Hyndman's horse-drawn float was judged best, closely followed by Carolyn's Dancing School. Merry old Santa appeared to thoroughly enjoy his ride in a horsedrawn buggy.

The more than 15 elaborately decorated floats created problems for judges who also were requested to select the best clown from the many very funny people. Four-year-old Mark Smith was awarded the honour and a radio. Seven-month-old Richard Todd Dalgleish received $10.00 as the youngest in the parade.

Following the parade Santa displayed his usual generosity and passed out generous treats to all children.

Before waving farewell he made it clear he will not soon forget the hospitality extended to him by the McEvoy Store and the kind people of Hallville and area.

Press Photos—Van Bridger



Hyndman Horses Draw First Prize Float

Invest 12 Cubs

Many interested parents and friends. gathered on Monday, Nov. 21 in the Winchester Public School gym, to watch as twelve new boys were invested into the 1st Winchester Cub Pack and five boys made the intial step up to Scouts. Cubmaster Valerie Doyle and Scoutmaster Ray VanNoy co-hosted the event.

The twelve boys were as follows: Micheal Golden, Steven Angel, Mark McKinley, Danny Sarault, Paul Peterson, Shawn Clark, David Peterson, Tim Arnott, Francoise Galipeau. The five former cubs going up to scouts were Terry Carkner, Michael Matthew, Michael Alexander, David Watson and Jim Angel.

Winchester Cub Pack and Scout Troop are most fortunate this year that in addition to the regular capable leaders - Valerie Doyle, Jenny Blaxell, Suzanne Alexander, Percy Cullen and Ray VanNoy, six new leaders were invested and welcomed to the troop by Mrs. Doyle. The leaders invested were Wes Clark and Peter Golden, troup scouters; Gary Davidson and Chris Doyle, pack scouters. Dana Gibson and Beverly Hanes were unable to attend.

Badges presented during the evening were as follows: Jay D. VanNoy, toy maker; Scott Helmer, skater, team player; Greg Davidson, woodsman badge; Sean Bond, house orderly.

The first two stars of the year were earned by Bill Cullen - red star and Tim Fletcher - black star.

Membership cards were presented to two members of group committee: Marion Carkner who is beginning her sixth year of cub and scout work and Arlene Davidson. A delightful campfire programme followed after which coffee and doughnuts were served.

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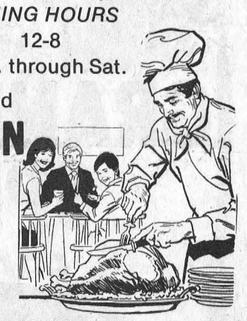

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