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Alzheimer Society

The Alzheimer Society of Leeds and Grenville will be holing their support group meeting at the St. Vincent De Paul Hospital, Brockville, on January 13th, 1997.

The meeting will take place in Lecture Room 3, 3rd Floor. The hospital is located at 42 Garden St. and will be held from 7-9 p.m.

Everyone is welcome. Call 345-7392 for more information.

Learn to control pesky beavers

Want to learn more about the various options available for managing beaver populations? The McKinnon Forestry Centre, south of Apple Hill will be the site on Sunday, January 12th for a two-hour workshop to learn how, from 1-3 p.m.

A panel of speakers will highlight topics on beaver ecology and habitat, dynamics, management, trapping, alternatives to removing dams and legal drainage requirements.

The workshop is $5 per person. For more information call Sandy or Michelle at 528-4430, or Sue at 938-4664.

Writers' Guild meets Jan. 12

The Valley Writers" Guild will be presenting local celebrity Isobel Eastman on January 12th, at 2 p.m., at the St. John's United Church, Prescott St., Kemptville.

Eastman, who is a retired kindergarten teacher turned author, will talk about her books, *Out of the Mouths of Babes,* and *When We Were Just Born.*

For visitors, the cost is $4 at the door.

Teachers ratify five-year deal

The SD&G Catholic School Board and its 252 English elementary teachers ratified a five-year negotiated contract settlement which restores previously negotiated salary hikes frozen under the social contract.

The teachers voted 99 per cent in favor of the offer that was reached December 10th. The deal covers the period from September 1, 1993 to August 31, 1998, and does not include a pay cut or reduced teacher preparation time.

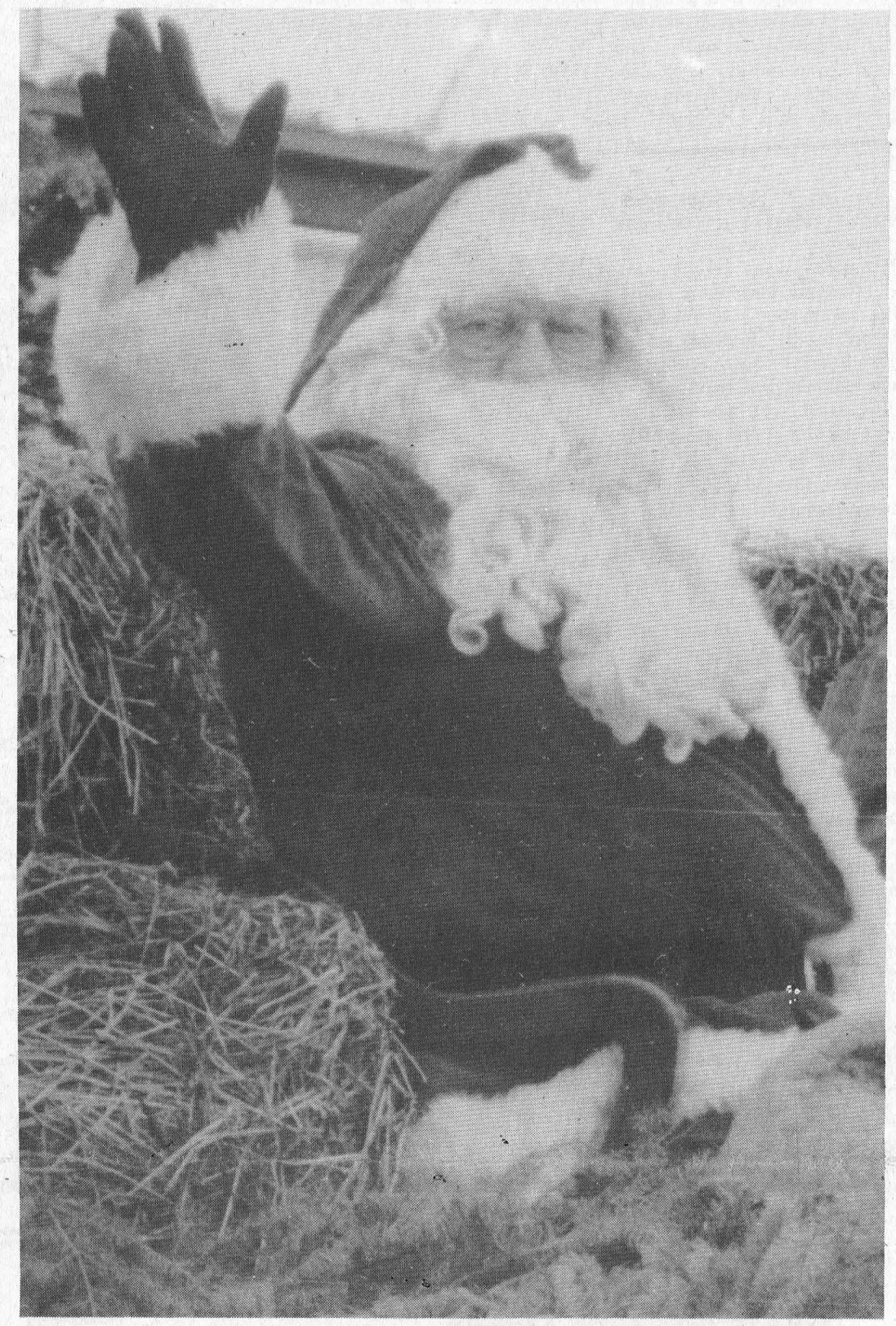
Trustees unanimously endorsed the deal.

Lung Assoc. falls short

The Eastern Ontario Lung Association is short of its Christmas Seal Campaign fund-raising goal of $70,000. They are not even half way to their target.

Donna Graveley, chairperson of the campaign is concerned about the consequences if they fall short of the goal, stating they cannot cut back on programs or services. "Every 20 minutes a family member friend or associate dies from some form of lung disease.

To make a donation to the campaign, call 1-800-450-5202, or 613-932-4999.



Ho Ho Ho! Merry Christmas!
Santa was spotted in the area on Sunday as he was checking out the good little boys and girls on his Christmas wish list in person. He says the elves are busy at the North Pole preparing for tonight's main event. So you'd better get to bed early tonight!

Deal hammered out for South Dundas amalgamation

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Leader Staff

WILLIAMSBURG—At a joint restructuring meeting here last Tuesday, councillors of the four South Dundas municipalities hammered out a restructuring proposal which will change their format into the amalgamated municipality of South Dundas.

Williamsburg clerk treasurer Mike Waddell is drafting the proposal to be forwarded to County Council, and invited Ministry of Municipal Affairs official Yves Drouin in to assist.

After a two and a half hour session, the councillors came to an agreement on an 11 point proposal. The name of the new amalgamated municipality will be the Township of South Dundas. Some councillors wished the name to be temporary, in order to allow for public input, but Drouin urged an immediate decision, because of a six-month deadline and the lengthy legal proceedings in adopting a new name.

The legal boundaries of the new amalgamated municipality will be the outside boundaries of the two existing townships, which contain the two villages.

The new council will have five representatives, with one councillor elected to represent each of the former municipalities, or "wards", and a mayor elected at large.

In this system, voters in each ward vote for their respective representative, and voters from the entire area elect the mayor at large. It is legal for a person to run for election and represent an area in which he or she does not live. But, by tradition, a person usually runs for election in the area where he or she is known. Two representatives, including the mayor and one councillor from each ward will sit on a county council of 12.

Councillors also discussed the suggestion of having no wards, with all votes at large, so that people from anywhere within the area could represent the entire area, but this was not accepted.

The ward system of election is in place for the first term, but may be changed by the new council for the following term.

After some discussion, Williamsburg reeve Johnny Whitteker's suggestion the larger municipalities with higher assessment and a higher population have an extra vote, was rejected by the village representatives, who wished equality of votes. It was then decided that each councillor and the mayor will have one vote.

After this proposal is forwarded to County Council, it will be returned for a vote by each municipality, then to County Council for another vote January 20. All proposals for the municipalities must be in to Toronto by mid-February.

When proposals have been submitted, the Minister's signature puts the stamp of approval on the amalgamation through an Order of Council.

A transition committee made of the four councils will determine how services are to be delivered by the new council, and the effective date for South Dundas to come into existence is January 1, 1996.

Examples of work the transition committee is working on, include the structure of the administration, whether there will be a chief administrator, clerk treasurer, one or more deputy clerks etc. The administration building or buildings will also be decided on.

Councillors agreed to Option 3 or "net asset" method recommended by accountant Ross Markell for equalizing tax assessment among the four municipalities, to be phased in over five years. At the end, there will be an amalgamated tax levy based on an equalized assessment, and user fees for services to specific users.

The three Hydro Commissions from Morrisburg, Williamsburg and Iroquois will be abolished. One amalgamated hydro commission will be created with three representatives, including the mayor and two representatives elected at large.

The fate of the Iroquois Library Board has not been determined. The Board wishes to be independent, not part of the county system, and this issue is yet be decided through discussions by the Board.

By-laws of the existing municipalities will remain in effect for five years, so the new council has time to work these out along with changes to official plans.

Hartford Retirement Home recognized for excellence

MORRISBURG—After an inspection this fall, the Ontario Residential Care Association awarded *The Hartford Retirement Home and Continuing Care Center* a standards certificate following an intensive evaluation of the operations.

Owned by a numbered company based in Aurora, *the Hartford* has been an active ORCA member since September 1994. This is the first time *The Hartford* has been inspected and certified by the Ontario Residential Care Association. This particular certification is good for two years, although some homes are certifid for one year or three.

The award recognizes excellence in the delivery of personal care and services across Ontario, and is part of a broad ORCA consumer information program intended to assist the public in understanding the best residential care and retirement home options available.

"The inspection goes through a detailed questionnaire and inspection form. It runs the whole gambit," said Ms. Saralynn Mabo, administrator of *The Hartford* since August 1995.

Evaluation criteria includes every aspect in a retirement or nursing home facility: for example, physical appearance, housekeeping, dietary, fire and disaster plans, and completeness of medical records.

The ORCA is a voluntary organization of owners and operators of retirement homes and has, for the past 18 years, been an active lobby group for establishing province-wide quality standards.

The evaluation criteria was developed, and is regularly monitored by Association representatives while the actual inspections are performed by professional, third-party evaluators hired by the Association.

According to ORCA president, Paula Jourdain, "We established our Evaluation program in response to consumer and government requests for a system that would differentiate quality retirement homes from inferior products. In order to join and maintain membership with ORCA, each property must undergo a comprehensive evaluation".

The results of the evaluation will also be used in the publishing of an annual ORCA consumer information booklet that features helpful data for people selecting a quality retirement or residential care home.

Doctor groups urge members

Groups representing most of Ontario's 22,000 doctors are recommending their members accept a deal proposed by the province to end strikes and other job action by disgruntled physicians. The OMA's section of general and family practice, which speaks for about 10,000 family doctors said the pact is a 'reasonable first step' toward resolving the feud.

Further clarification and negotiations are needed to take place on several of the important issues, stated coalition chairman Dr. David Mendelssohn.



Obituaries

Margaret Jean Bush

A resident of Morrisburg, Margaret Jean Bush died at home with her daughters by her side on Tuesday, December 17th, 1996, after a brief illness. The former housewife was 79 years of age, and was associated with the Iroquois United Church, and the Lakeshore Drive United Church, Morrisburg.

Born October 8, 1917, at Chesterville, she was the daughter of the late Allison William Percival and the former Estella May Rose.

Mrs. Bush was predeceased by her husband Maxwell Charles Bush in 1976.

She is survived by son Charles W. Bush and his wife Maureen; two daughters: Judy (Mrs. Peter Nichol) and Joanne (Mrs. Brett Lamberty), and sister Mrs. Rose Clouthier, all of California. She is also survived by four grandchildren and a great-grandson.

Mrs. Bush was predeceased by a brother Trevor Allison.

A private graveside service was held at the Maple Ridge Cemetery, Chesterville.

Memorial donations to the Winchester Hospital Memorial Fund or the VON Dundas Chapter, would be appreciated by the family.

Arrangements were entrusted to the Fairbairn Funeral Home Limited, Morrisburg.

Alcohol policy in Williamsburg Twp.

WILLIAMSBURG—As of the first of the year, Williamsburg Township will be adopting a new alcohol policy.

It's a policy to help control responsible drinking in the township, and one that has received a 'thumbs up' from Ontario Provincial Police.

"We're concerned with the problem of impaired driving and the disturbances that can result from the abuse of alcohol, so this is a step in the right direction," said OPP Const. Al Lummiss of the Upper Canada Detachment.

The policy's objectives are to ensure proper supervision and operation of Special Occasion Permit events, as well as to encourage and reinforce responsible, moderate drinking practices through the development of appropriate operational procedures, controls, training and education. for those user groups of the municipally-owned facilities.

Also, under the new policy, outdoor events such as youth or family oriented ones, are not eligible for Special Occasion Permits. Such facilities include the ball park at Riverside Heights, playgrounds at Duncan Park, Steward Drive, Coyle Drive, North Williamsburg, Winchester Springs and the Dunbar Recreation playground.

Outdoor events carry an increased risk since they are more difficult to supervise. These events act as a cue to increase consumption of alcohol, the policy states. Non consumption by participating adults provides a positive example for young people.

Special Occasion Permits will be allowed at the George Jowett Memorial Hall at Riverside Heights, the North Williamsburg Recreation Hall and Tennis Court, the Township Firehall, Municipal Building's seniors' room and the Winchester Springs and Dunbar Recreation halls.

The policy also regulates the number of tickets to be sold for drinks which will be limited to four per purchase per person. Sales of tickets will end a half hour before the end of an event and any unused tickets will be redeemable for cash at any time during the event.

Williamsburg councillor, Rowdy Gillard, who also sits on the committee which formed this new policy, says that last call usually results in high and rapid consumption and these high levels of blood alcohol content will heighten after the event which will in turn lead to impaired driving.

The availability of low and non-alcohol drinks must be offered, which will help reduce impaired driving.

A safe transportation strategy must also be implemented prior to receiving rental privileges in the township, and at least two event workers will have attended a LLBO approved intervention course, such as Smart Serve.

A representative from the municipality has the authority to shut down an event on behalf of the municipality if it is deemed necessary.

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Police Reports

Swank's Construction hit by thieves

Police in the Upper Canada Detachment responded to a call for service in Iroquois on December 18th. Thieves broke into Swank Construction and tools were reported missing. Const. P. Robertson is investigating.

More tools swiped

On December 18th, a break-in occurred at a barn along Lakeshore Drive, Morrisburg. Forced entry was made to the building and a tool box and tools were taken. Const. M. Hennessy is investigating.

Construction site trailer broken into

Sometime December 19th, thieves broke into a storage trailer at a Morrisburg construction site and made away with commercial and power tools. Const. P. Robertson is investigating this incident.

Seadoos stolen

Two seadoos and a trailer were stolen from Eastern Independent Telecom in Matilda Township sometime December 19th. The vehicles are described as a 1995 Seadoo GTX purple, green and white in color, and a 1995 Seadoo STI purple, green, orange and white in color. The trailer is a 1995 Northtrail, white in color. These items haven't been recovered.

Assault charges laid

As a result of an investigation being conducted into a report of an assault on a woman walking in the Village of Morrisburg during the early hours of December 5th, charges have been laid against a Morrisburg man. Steve Coligan, 30, will appear in Morrisburg Provincial court on January 14th.

Boat houses broken into

During the past week, OPP have investigated two break and enters made to boat houses at the Iroquois Marina. Both incidents involved forced entries, which were discovered by members of the Community Patrol.

The break-ins were discovered on December 17th and December 20, however, the extent of the thefts, if any, have yet to be determined.

Constables Boyce and Hatch are investigating.

Theft of Skidoo

A 1988 Formula Skidoo was stolen from a Hwy. 43 residence in Mountain Township sometime during the morning hours of December 23rd. The vehicle has yet to be recovered. Const. M. Francis is investigating.

In Court...briefly

Driving while disqualified

Randy Grootjans of Williamsburg was charged with driving while disqualified in the township on November 17th. He appeared in Morrisburg court on December 17th and will reappear on January 14th, 1997.

Impaired, dangerous weapon

Glenn R. Heler of Williamsburg was charged with impaired driving November 21st in Morrisburg. He was also charged with possession of a dangerous weapon (12-gauge shotgun). He is scheduled to reappear in Morrisburg court on January 14, 1997.

Suspended sentence

A Morrisburg man who was charged with assault and sexual assault was found guilty of the first offence only.

Raymond Richmire faces 30 months probation, a suspended sentence, and is prohibited from owning firearms for a period of one year after he was found guilty of assault on July 20th in the village. The second charge of sexual assault was withdrawn at the crown's request.

Richmire was also instructed to seek counselling for anger management and alcoholism.

Jail time

James Armstrong of R.R. 2 Brinston will be spending the next few months in jail after he was found guilty of numerous offences since the summer.

On August 24th, 1996, Armstrong was charged with possession of stolen property not exceeding a value of $5,000. He was found guilty December 17th in Morrisburg court, and given a one-month consecutive jail term as well as a year's probation.

On August 16th, he was charged with break and enter into an Iroquois garage, and failing probation. In Morrisburg court December 17th, he was found guilty and sentenced to one month in jail as well as probation for one year. He was also ordered to pay restitution of $50 to Jack Fetterly of Iroquois.

Sometime between July 2 and 3, 1996, Armstrong was charged with break and enter into an Iroquois restaurant and breach of probation. In court on December 17th, he was given four-month consecutive jail term and one year probation for the break and enter charge. He was also instructed to pay restitution of $75 to Sally Francis of Iroquois. For breaching probation on this count, he was given 30 days concurrent (jail) and one more year probation.

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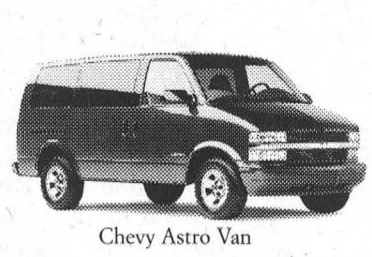

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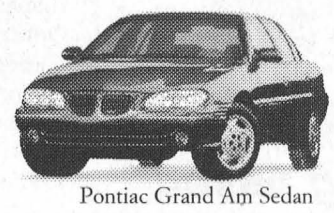

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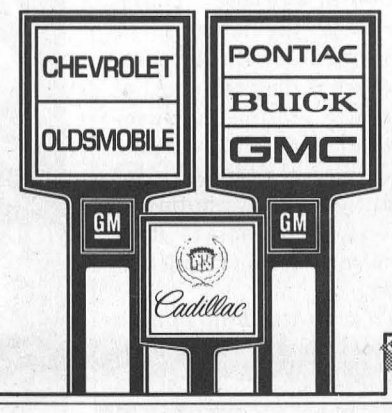

Mixed feeling over amalgamation agreement

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Leader Staff

MORRISBURG—Although amalgamation is "a done deal", not all municipal councillors agree with the process, or the restructuring proposal sent to the United Counties.

After last Tuesday's meeting Reeve Gord McGregor said he has really mixed feelings about amalgamation. "The people are going to miss the very local representation. They won't be able to approach any of us as they do now. There's a lot of good people in this town who not only had complaints, but more often than that had good suggestions."

"They didn't have to travel to go to an office, or make an appointment to see councillors or a reeve. Is this all going to be taken away? It very likely will be, " McGregor said.

"At the same time, there are some people this lack of representation will look good. I have to say that the professional - - - disturbers will have to find some other form of entertainment."

According to the accountants, amalgamation will save money in the long run. "And if it works out that way, it will be all right. People will adjust, but it will take some time before everyone starts thinking of it as one municipality," McGregor said.

Even in the amalgamated municipality, the town names and identity will remain, McGregor said, since it would be too costly to change all the signs.

Coun. Larry Schnurr has frequently expressed the opinion that the municipalities are being asked to make decisions too quickly and are being railroaded into decisions they do not really favor.

Morrisburg deputy reeve Dirk Testerink said at Tuesday's meeting, he wanted to the name "Town of South Dundas" be considered, as an alternative to "Township of South Dundas."

However, Yves Drouin, municipal affairs representative who was chairing the meeting, quickly steered any debate on details back to the agenda.

"I'm still not very happy about it," said Williamsburg reeve Johnny Whitteker. "I think they could have reduced the size of county council, to a working number and shared more services. We'd have had a better government closer to the people, without destroying it. But there's no alternative but to go with it. You can only slide behind the bus so far and get on, because the bus is not stopping."

"We still don't know if the government will accept it. I think they will accept for the time being, but may force it another time."

Rumours have been circulating regarding still larger amalgamations planned for the future.

"It's the biggest change I have had in municipal politics," Whitteker added.

Iroquois Peter Swank said he believes amalgamation will save some money, but not a great deal in the first few years. There is money to be saved in reducing administrative personnel, in having only 25 per cent of the previous council representatives, and some money may be saved in the road system. "There will be savings but not major savings for a year or two," he said.

Matilda reeve Charles Barkley could not be reached for comment.

Morrisburg Council has delayed voting on the proposal until the New Year. At the December public meeting, Schnurr and Testerink said they were opposed and Councillors Cam Martel and Jack Notman noted they were in favor. McGregor isn't saying how he will cast his vote, which will decide the issue.

But the vote will be in vain, since amalgamation is already underway. The 20 municipalities in S.D. & G. are going through a similar process, and restructuring proposals have been received from most of the others.

"Some information is still required from North Dundas and North Glengarry," said Counties clerk Ray Lapointe. "Chesterville wants to retain the status quo, and neither Morrisburg nor Chesterville have voted yet."

The municipality of North Dundas will be called the "Township of North Dundas." However, some information from Winchester Township is incomplete. Chesterville Village has answered the questionnaire on the proposed municipality, but made it clear it wishes to retain the status quo.

Some information and an acceptance is still required from North Glengarry, which met on December 18th to receive a draft proposal from their consultant. South Glengarry has voted on the proposal.

North Stormont has voted on the proposal, but the municipalities of Osnabruck and Cornwall Township in the area of South Stormont have not decided on a name.



Hartford Home library

The ladies who reorganized the Hartford Home library are pictured from l-r: Jean Banton, Freda Skuffham (seated), Eileen Griffin, and Minnie Murphy. The library was formerly located in the activity room, but was moved to a separate sound-proofed room. Now available are books on loan from the Counties library system, a number of large print editions, and paper backs.

Seaway This Week

BY SARAH-JANE WHITTAKER



In celebration of the arrival of the Christmas break, Seaway hosted its annual Christmas Variety Show on Friday afternoon. Several classes took the opportunity to display their creative skills.

Mr. Price's OAC English class and Mr. McAllister's Grade 11 French Immersion class performed their renditions of "The Twelve Days of Christmas", while Ms. Bentley's Grade 11 English Class brought Mr. Bean to Seaway.

OSAID and the Healthy Lifestyles included a harmony performed by Siggy Leslie and Margaret Barkley, a duet performed by Angie and Andrew Thompson, and orchestrations performed by Seaway's bands and choir.

Seaway's faculty presented parodies of *Friends* and *Seinfeld,* while Mrs. Birtch took an interesting piano lesson from Miss Flaherty.

The musical *Grease* arrived at Seaway, thanks to the air-band team of Megan Swerdfeger and Kylie Adams. Finally, students were delighted with the performances of school bands bOb, Pants, and Succotash. Congratulations to Miss Kristine Flaherty and Miss Wendy Gibb for a successful show.

Seaway's bands and choir were occupied for the majority of last week. On Monday night, the ensemble presented an evening concert to raise donations of canned food for Seaway's Christmas Food Drive. The group then hosted a performance for Iroquois Public School and St. Cecilia's Separate School on Tuesday, then travelled to Morrisburg Public School the next day for another performance.

Our bands were well-received by all of their audiences, and deserve the rest that they will acquire in the Christmas holidays.

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Happy holidays to you

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

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

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

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

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

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

This Week In Morrisburg's History

Compiled from The Leader's fyles by Laurie Day

1986

Pictured on the front page of the December 24th issue of The Leader sitting on Santa's knee was Scott Hodgson of Morrisburg. He was asking Santa for a few of the toys he had on his Christmas wish list.

OPP in Morrisburg had two Dundas County break-ins over the weekend where thieves netted between $400 and $500 worth of goods from Rooney Feeds in Iroquois and Odonto in Morrisburg.

Stan Mabo of Morrisburg never thought a simple trip to the barbershop would earn him two return tickets to Florida. He won the trip after Bo Gale of Bo's Barber Shop insisted he should participate in the draw. He was pictured on the front page of The Leader accepting the $1,200 prize package from BIA president Peter Remillard. The BIA organized the draw to promote Christmas shopping in Morrisburg. The package included one week for two in Florida, free car rental and hotel accommodations.

Jaime Adams, the nine-year-old Iroquois girl who suffers from the rare and incurable genetic disease, morquio, was progressing rapidly with her therapy sessions in Baltimore, and it was stated that she might even be home for Christmas.

It might have been a 'sign' winter was officially here in Morrisburg. For the second year in a row, the eastend shopping mall suffered damage when snow and ice caused Cook's Delight's and Plaza Deli's identification signs to come crashing down. Mild temperatures hit the Seaway Valley which made the snow much heaver.

1976 NOT AVAILABLE

1966

Headlines in the December 23rd issue of The Leader stated: *Unique installation at Holy Trinity Church.* The Holy Trinity Church, Riverside, had recently completed a unique installation covering months of painstaking work. All the church windows had been fitted with outside protective plexiglass. Seaway Chemicals near Morrisburg, a division of Rohm and Haas Canada, had supplied the glass while Mr. Dix, plant manager, gave unsparingly and wholeheartedly, his valuable cooperation. The estimated value of the work was several thousand dollars and was covered by donations from the Jowett family, Ed Munro and Seaway Chemicals. The plexiglass, being unbreakable, had a life permanence and would not show the impact of a thrown stone or bullet.

Pictured on the front page of The Leader was officer cadet Steven Darling of Morrisburg as he packed his scarlet dress uniform prior to taking three weeks Christmas leave from Royal Military College of Canada.

Tony and Sam Hui had arrived in Morrisburg from Hong Kong and were now living in the village where they planned to attend Morrisburg Public School. The boys were sons of Bob Hui who was the chef at Morrisburg's New York Cafe.

At English's General Store, Glen Becker, girls' orlon pile hooded jackets were $9.98, and men's smart wool pullovers were $12.95.

1956 & 1936 NOT AVAILABLE

1936

Headlines in the December 24th issue of The Leader read: *Chauffeur robbed of $75 and gold watch.* Shoving a revolver into his ribs, an unknown gunman forced Orren J. Duprau, Morrisburg taxi-man, to drive his automobile up a lonely side-road about two miles west of Cornwall. At gunpoint, Duprau was commended to get into the rear seat of his car where he was thoroughly trussed before being relieved of his cash and watch.

The town league got off to a good start when the Maroons defeated the Red Wings 5-0 and Aultsville took a 4-1 victory from the MCI. Some fine goaltending was displayed by Orvall Millward of the Wings and he was backed by stout defence performances from Floyd Fetterly and Lennie Laurin. The best forward was Ross McIntyre, who played almost the entire 60 minutes with a relief. For the Maroons, Dillabough, Gamble and Eamon were best, the latter playing a great two-way game.

Honored by members of the village council and surrounded by family and friends, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hummell of Chesterville marked their 50th wedding anniversary. Mr. Hummell was a descendent of the first settler, who pioneered the land upon which the Village of Chesterville is built.

A recent issue of The Telephone News contained the following: The name Bradfield, as now associated with telephone number 10 at Morrisburg, was the only one appearing in that community's first list of telephone users to be retained to this day. When L.F. Sellick became Morrisburg's first Bell Manager in 1883, Bradfield

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Seen And heard Around the town

Santa was spotted getting his sleigh turned up at a local garage Saturday. He says he always gets his oil changed locally, prior to his million mile journey on Christmas Eve. Santa also mentioned that Rudolph's put on a little weight, but his nose is a brighter this year. It's a good thing too, because there is snow in the forecast, and Santa's going to need all that extra light to see his way tonight. To bed early kiddies, he's still watching you.

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There is free skating at the Morrisburg Arena on Boxing Day (that's Thursday) from 2-4 p.m. which is sponsored by Wheeler's valu-mart. The public is invited to enjoy the afternoon. It may give you a chance to work off some of that stuffing from Christmas day.

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Mike Postma of Morrisburg won the color television from Paul Stewart's Electronics (Radio Shack) in Morrisburg on Saturday. Father Tim Shea was on hand to draw the winning ticket.

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Organizers are looking for pictures and stories to create a special Souvenir Edition of the 140th and 40th anniversaries of Iroquois. Pictures of agricultural practices, construction projects along waterways, floods, forestry, homesteading and urban and rural scenes from 'yesterday' and 'today' are appreciated. Black and white as well as color slides or photographs will do just fine, however, make sure you identify each one with your name, address and phone number if you want them returned. If you would like more information call 652-4422 or 652-4636.

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The Matilda Winter Carnival is fast approaching, and along with this week-long event are hordes of things to do for the entire family. One such event will be the "Citizen of the Year" contest. If you know of a person in the Township of Matilda, who should be nominated please contact the Clerk's Office in Brinston, at 652-4403. This award will be presented at the Carnival Queen Pageant on January 11th.

Volunteers are also needed for this event. Again, if you are interested, contact the Clerk's Office.

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Our Best To You

The holiday season is the busiest time of year. But we wanted to stop just long enough to thank you for your patronage during 1996.

Letters to the Editor

Dear editor: On behalf of the elementary branch affiliate collective bargaining committee, Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry OECTA, (Ontario English Catholic Teachers Association) I would like to thank you and congratulate you on the high level of integrity and professionalism that you showed in reporting to the public throughout this very difficult time of negotiations. We recognize your responsibility to report the facts to the public and feel that you did so without jeopardizing or negatively influencing the negotiation process.

You have shown that the level of reporting in the SD & G area is of the highest quality. For that, we are extremely grateful.

Congratulations on a job well done and thanks for your patience.

Ray Barnes, chief negotiator and the S.D. & G. OECTA elementary collective bargaining committee.

Editor, Morrisburg Leader
Morrisburg, Ontario

Dear Editor - The response to our 1996 Angel Tree Program was overwhelming and a warm 'thank you' must go out to all concerned.

Laurie Day's excellent coverage in *The Morrisburg Leader* initiated immediate response for our angel trees located in The Bank of Nova Scotia, Morrisburg, and the Bank of Montreal, Williamsburg, as well as the employee tree located at Beavers Dental. The employees of Brooks Caldwell donated extra toys following their company Christmas party, as they have every year since the Angel Tree Program began. Donations from RohMax, Eric Currier Electric, McGillis Home Hardware and the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Morrisburg Legion, were also greatly appreciated.

But of course, the program could not be successful without the involvement of dozens of anonymous donors throughout our area who individually provided a variety of quality gifts...gifts for children who, sadly, without this support, would not experience the excitement of a Christmas morning. We are certain each of you will realize an extra measure of satisfaction this festive season because of your efforts.

On behalf of president Blake Noon and the entire Morrisburg and District Lions Club, a genuine 'thank you' to all...for sharing your Christmas.

Sincerely,
JACK NOTMAN
Angel Tree Committee
Morrisburg and District Lions Club

Trekkie plates available

The latest addition to the Ministry of Transportation's graphic plate collection—a sleek depiction of the gold Star Trek communicator—is available on a regular series plate and on personalized plates. And, through special order, Trekkies who would simply like a collectible to hang on the wall can acquire a graphic plate with the Star Trek communicator and the coded message TREK 96.

The communicator graphic can be ordered for mid-January delivery at all licence issuing offices, Service Ontario kiosks or by calling 1-800-AUTO-PL8. A personalized regular series plate with the Star Trek communicator logo is $50; personalized plate with the graphic is $175, and the special order plate is available for $15, plus applicable GST.

Ministry of Natural Resources

Tag allocations reviewed by MNR

Natural Resources Minister Chris Hodgson announced the appointment of George Simmons to review the Ministry of Natural Resources' tag allocation systems for moose and deer.

"I want to improve MNR's tag allocation systems and I have asked George Simmons to provide me with advice on how to do it," said Hodgson. "We are aware from our mail surveys that 56 per cent of responding hunters are dissatisfied with the current approach. With 110,000 moose hunters applying annually for approximately 20,0000 moose tags in Ontario, we know we can't eliminate all complaints, but I hope we can reduce them substantially."

Simmons has a background in municipal politics in central Ontario. His qualifications to conduct this review include his many years of experience hunting moose and deer in Ontario and his strong desire to see the quality of hunting in this province maintained and improved.

Hodgson has instructed Simmons to meet with executives of provincial and local wildlife associations across the province between now and March 31, 1997, and to submit a written report by April 30th, 1997. MNR hopes to implement recommendations for improvements in time for the 1997 hunting season.

Hunters, who wish to contribute to the review process should make their views known to the officers of wildlife or hunting organizations to which they belong. Before making his final recommendations, Simmons will again contact all the groups making submissions to see if they have any additional recommendations or comments.

Interested members of the public can also submit their input and recommendations in writing directly to Simmons at: General Delivery, Irondale, Ontario, KOM 1XO, or fax: (705) 755-2508.



Father Christmas draw

Members of the Iroquois Playground Committee drew the lucky winners of the Father Christmas and the 50/50 fund raisers on Friday at the Legion in Iroquois. Drawing the ticket for the half and half draw was Iroquois' Little Gent, Andres Menges, 6 (left). The winners were Greg and Kelly Lizert of Cardinal who won $330. Crystal Cooper, 8, (right) Iroquois' Mini Miss, drew the winner of the Father Christmas who was Carol Daisley of Iroquois. The ceramic piece was created by Jodi Terlicky of the Lone Ranger Ceramics Shoppe on the Brouseville Rd. near Cardinal. The Committee raised $520 from the efforts of these two fund raisers.

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This Week In

Morrisburg's History

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Bros., F.C., Denesha, J.F. Miller and Son, the Sherman House and the St. Lawrence Hall were among the earliest telephone users. In 1887, Morrisburg had 15 subscribers and in 1936, there were 380 telephones in use.

1926

The December 31st issue of The Leader reported Williamsburg council for 1927 had been elected by acclamation. Charles F. Marsells remained as reeve, Roy Schell deputy reeve, and Howard Beckstead, Frank Casselman and Ross Schwerdtfeger, councillors.

A ferry war between the operators of the Louisville Landing-Aultsville line and Montreal interests headed by Capt. H.M. McMaster, was continuing with neither side showing signs of surrendering. Both claimed they had the franchise to operate.

At Iroquois, seven candidates had been nominated for the reeveship: G.H. Davy, Allen McInnis, Robert Ellis, George Caloren, Edward Strader and W.M. Beach. Of these six, only two qualified: Edward Strader and Robert Ellis.

CANADIAN TIRE CORRECTION NOTICE

We wish to draw your attention to the following in our current "Christmas Countdown Sale" Flyer.
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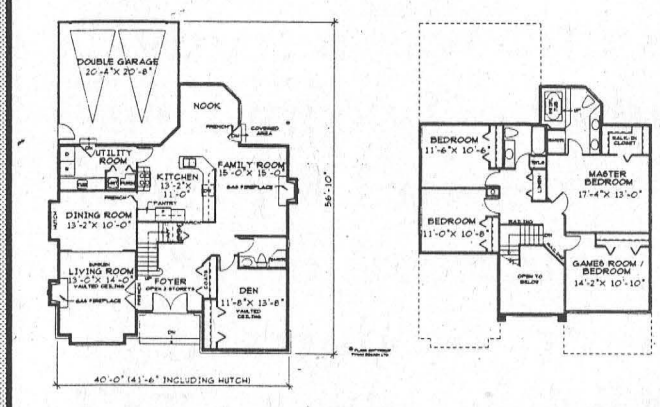

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Students honor teacher

Students at Rothwell Osnabruck School, from Grade 3 to OAC, honored their retiring French teacher, Claudette Bergeron at an assembly last week. They presented her with large hand-made cards from each class, and well wishes. Claudette Bergeron has taught for 32 years, 16 years with the Public Board and 15 years with the Separate Board, and her instruction covered the gamut from Core French to Immersion. An Ingldside resident, she hopes to continue her involvement with the school and its activities.

Report from Parliament

Bob Kilger
MP Stormont-Dundas

In December 1996, Health Minister David Dingwall introduced legislation to regulate the promotion and sale of tobacco products.

The legislation forms part of a comprehensive strategy to regulate a product that is the source of Canada's most serious health problem. Because most smokers begin the habit as teenagers, the strategy is focused mainly on deterring young people from ever starting to smoke.

While the Liberal government's goal is simple—protecting the health of Canadians, especially young people—the solution is much more complex. Tobacco is a legal product, used by seven million Canadians. It cannot simply be banned, yet tobacco use kills 40,000 Canadians every year. Tobacco-related diseases cost the health care system $3.5 billion annually. More Canadians die from the effects of their tobacco addiction than from drugs, car accidents, suicides, homicides and AIDS combined. Half the people who now smoke, including young people just starting, will die prematurely from a tobacco-related disease.

The legislation will:

- increase limits on youth access to tobacco products.
- restrict the promotion of tobacco products.
- increase health information on tobacco packages.
- give the federal government the power to regulate tobacco products.

The measures will restrict the association of tobacco brand names with sponsored events, for example, tobacco brand names will not be permitted in the event titles, but onside promotion will still be allowed. Tobacco companies will be free to sponsor any events they choose. Advertising in broadcast media, on billboards, on counter-top displays and on bush shelters, will be banned, though it may appear in magazines aimed at adults.

Other measures include:

- an increase in the federal excise tax on tobacco products. In Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, the combined federal and provincial excise taxes on tobacco have raised the price of a carton of cigarettes by $1.40.
- the extension of the anti-smuggling initiative first launched in February 1994.
- the continuation of the surtax on tobacco manufacturers' products.
- $50 million in funding over five years, to enforce the new tobacco control legislation and for health education programs. An important focus for enforcement is the sale of cigarettes to minors.

The design of the new legislation reflects the guidance of the Supreme Court of Canada, which overturned previous legislation restricting tobacco advertising in a September 1995 ruling. Health Canada received more than 3,000 submissions on the subject, during extensive consultations which involved national health groups, provincial and territorial governments, the tobacco industry, and arts and sports organizations.

The new legislation and other tobacco control measurer, while tough, are a justifiable means of protecting the health of Canadians. The Liberal government's reasonable, comprehensive approach respects the *Charter of Rights and Freedoms*, and controls young people's exposure to tobacco advertising and promotion.

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Williamsburg Santa Parade

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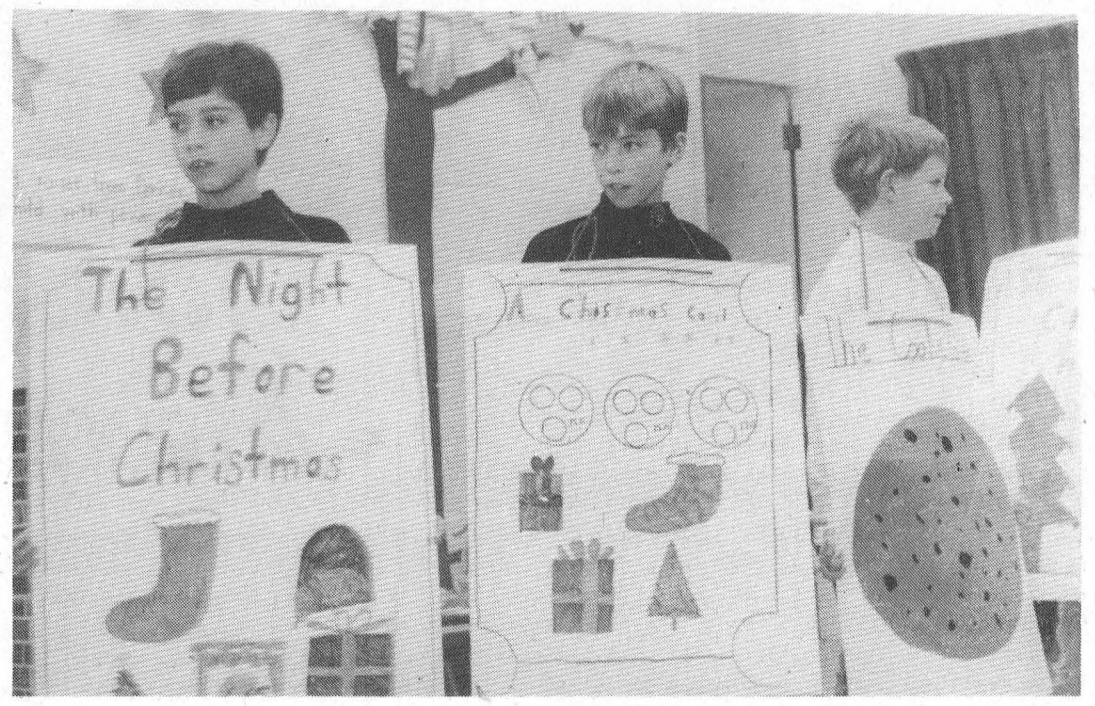
The parade took in almost two miles as it made its way from the fire hall, to the Anglican Church, back down around the block north west of the ball diamond, and back to the hall.

Pictured at the top is Mrs. Claus with her pet Dalmatian "Trapper" who rode the fire truck, and three young ladies from the Crime Stoppers Float.

—Day photos



St. Mary's Concert

The children of St. Mary's School performed a Christmas Concert in front of family and friends last week. Songs in English and French included a song about Santa's favourite animal helpers, the "Reindeer", a musical play called "A Teddy Bear Christmas" and songs about the true meaning of Christmas. Santa went high-tech in the Grade 3's production of Santa's Christmas Computer", and a naughty girl learned to be kind in the Grade 4's play "In Search of the Christmas Spirit."





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Athens	26	16	7	3	136	100	37
Gananoque	26	15	10	1	147	96	33
Westport	26	8	17	1	110	149	18
South Grenville	26	4	22	0	85	157	10
Brockville	28	3	25	0	81	182	7

ST. LAWRENCE DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Kemptville	26	24	0	2	191	65	50
Char-Lan	26	16	8	2	136	94	36
Alexandria	26	11	11	4	114	130	28
Winchester	26	10	13	3	135	147	25
Morrisburg	26	8	16	2	126	176	20

**Teams losing in overtime or shootout receive one point.*

BOXING DAY TOURNAMENT

RENFREW

Game 1: 9 a.m., Perth vs Athens; Game 2: 10:30 a.m., Kemvtville vs Clarance; Game 3: 12:30 p.m. Gananoque vs Renfew; Game 4: 2 p.m. Metcalfe vs Char-Lan; Game 5: Winner 1 vs Winner 2; Game 6: 5:30 p.m., Winner 3 vs Winner 4; Game 7 Championship game at 8 p.m., winner from Game 5 vs winner from Game 6.

MVPs from each game will be chosen. Tournament MVPs to be selected for awards.

Admission: All day pass only $7; meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner will be available at arena hall, and a cash bar will be available.

RESULTS

Dec. 17: Athens 9 Brockville 5

Dec. 18: Napanee 5 Brockville 2

Dec. 19: Picton 4 Gananoque 2

Dec. 20: Picton 7 Wstport 4; North Frontenac 6 South Grenville 3; Char-Lan 4 Winchester 6; Alexandria 6 Morrisburg 7

Dec. 21: Kemptville 4 Char-Lan 3 (OT); S. Grenville 6 Ernestown 8; Westport 2 Brockville 6

Dec. 22: Morrisburg 2 Kemptville 9; Ernestown 5 Gananoque 2; Napanee 4 Athens 7; Westport 1 N. Front. 2; Winchester 6 Alexandria 5

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Andrew McVey, Kemptville	21	30	51
Glen Brown, Kemptville	20	27	47
Greg Kealey, Kemptville	18	26	44
Jeff Ricci, Kemptville	12	32	43
Eric Fontaine, Char-Lan	23	17	40
Corey McAllister, Morrisburg	25	12	37
Nick Dixon, Morrisburg	13	20	33
Dan Dupuis, Char-Lan	10	22	32

Lions hang tough to upset Alexandria Glens by one

JEFF BARCLAY
Leader Staff

MORRISBURG—The Jr. B Lions had a fight on their hands against Alexandria in EOJBHL action here on Friday night.

Morrisburg came out in the first period looking like the game was already decided, as they were all over the Glens.

Jeff Hyndman was first to the score board when he fired a harmless shot from the point that found its way to the net. Assisted by Nick Dixon and Rob Darling!

Three minutes after that Morrisburg bulged the twine again as Mike Heffron beat the Glens netminder with help from Hyndman.

Then at 5:41 of the first Cory McAllister banged one home with the assist, again going to the captain, Hyndman.

Nick Dixon broke in on the net and scored the Lions fourth goal unassisted, making the game 4-0 heading into the second period.

The game looked well in hand as the Lions headed to the dressing room for a rest. When they came out of the dressing room the Lions fell into the second period blues like they did against the Hawks last week.

Alexandria came out in the second period flying, tying the game in just over ten minutes and putting an end to Morrisburg's first period work.

Morrisburg pulled Sayeau after the Glens scored two quick goals, then put him back in after Gilmer had two scored on him.

The Lions managed to score only one goal in the second, when Rob Darling netted one, to keep the game tied heading into the third period. Assisted by Nick Dixon and Wayne Disotell.

The Lions' coach decided that they had better stay on the bench in between the second and third periods to try and get their attention.

It worked, because the Lions came out in the third and scored just 46 seconds into the period taking the lead again. Cory McAllister scored the goal with the assist going to Jamie Hyndman.

The Glens tied it up again at 12:33, worrying the Lions about what the outcome would be.

Then Rob Darling scored the winning goal with just over 10 minutes to go in the game, assisted by Les Haggett.

The back and forth battle ended in favor of the Lions 7-6. Though the Lions fell asleep in the second they did fight back and win the game.

The next home game for the Lions is Friday, December 27, against Char-Lan. Come on out and try your chances at the Lions' 50/50 draws or a chance to win either $50 or a free dinner when you can shoot on the board from centre ice. The 50/50 draws carry over if there are no winners each week and the dinner is sponsored by 750 truck stop.



Lions fight back to get the win.

Morrisburg fought back, after a second period drought, to beat Alexandria 7-6 here on Friday. Here the Glens try to protect their net from an attacking Lion. The Lions' next game is on Friday, December 27, at home against the Winchester Hawks. Check out the new shoot out held between the second and third period at each Lions' home game.

Atom White Lions defeat Athens 9-1

MORRISBURG—The Atom C White Lions faced off against Athens in Morrisburg last Wednesday where they claimed a huge 9-1 upset in Upper Canada Minor Hockey League action.

Morrisburg started the scoring at 2:23 of the first period when Brandon McKendry scored, assisted by Corey Lanthier.

Athens answered back with their first and only marker of the game with 5:49 gone.

Morrisburg then took control of the match with eight unanswered markers.

Arnthony Levere fired a hat trick with passes of Evan Bedzra and Brand Francis. His third was unassisted.

MacDonald followed up with another two goals with help from Adam Fernell and McKendry.

Third period action saw Bedzra slip one in off passes from Levere and Francis.

The final marker was scored by McKendry for the 9-1 final.

On December 21, Westport was in the Lions den where the teams played to a two-all deadlock.

Morrisburg played an exhibition game on Sunday against Smiths Falls where the Lions pulled out a 4-3 upset.

It wasn't until the third peirod that Morrisburg could get on the board, and it was Levere who got things rolling at 56 seconds into it.

He was assisted by Thomas Toonders and Bedzra on the play.

Two minutes later, McKendry scored, with help from Chris Sachs and MacDonald.

Bedra popped in the tying shot with help from Levere, but it was Levere with the winner assisted by Bedzra and Francis for the squeaker.

Spartan teams leading the pack

IROQUOIS—The Seaway Spartans boys' basketball teams are having another banner year in the single A high school circuit.

The the juniors are still unbeaten, sporting a perfect 4-0 record, while the midgets and seniors both have just one loss against three wins.

A suprise in the midget category is the first-year team from L'Heritage, of Cornwall who sits in second place after two wins.

Chasing the juniors are the boys from Rothwell-Osnabruck with two wins and a loss for four points.

In senior contention, the Spartans have a healthy hold on first place with three wins for six points, while R/O and Tagwi are sitting with just two points each. Char-Lan has yet to get on the board.

Last week, Rothwell/Osnabruck won two of three games against Tagwi at Avonmore.

The seniors upset the Warriors 72-47 with both John Pollock and Matt Ware shooting 15 points apiece. David Frost and Ed Cadieux had 11 each.

Troy Stalmach led the Tagwi attack with 20 points, while both Steve Hanna and Kevin Anderson had eight.

In junior action, R/O downed Tagwi 53-31 led by Derek Gillard with 15 points. Tim Schmitz, Jason Zeran and Steve Cameron had eight each.

Chris Sabourin had 14 points for Tagwi.

In the midget match, Tagwi claimed a 27-14 game with Brian Dyenburg scoring 14 points.

Jared McDonald had 10 for R/O.

Juggernaut gains ground

RIVERSIDE HTS.—Juggernaut gained some ground in mixed dart league action here last week with a nine-point night—good enough for a third place tie.

John Gummeson (121, 100x2) fired three, as did Darwin Markell (100) to lead the pack. Grace Langabeer had two outs, and Tony Tyo (100x2) had one.

George Baker fired six of the nine outs taken by the Good Time Gang. He also had three 100s. Floyd Elliott (105) had two and Ruth Markell (100) took one.

The Spoilers won eight games with Frank Marriner firing a 180, 100 and three outs. Shannon Casselman had three wins, and both Marie Tyo and Alex Hart had one each.

The Simple Fools won eight games with Jerry Sypes taking four outs. Ernie Beckstead (127) and Roger Markell (102) had two had two each.

Close Enough took seven games. Cecil Lewis had four wins and a 140 high. Roy Gummeson (117x2) had two outs, and Jean DeJong (106, 103) had one.

Bobby Jack Hart (spare) had five of the seven wins taken by Mert Plus's. Gayle Hart and Myrna Anderson had one each.

David Wells took three outs and tossed three 100s and a 120 to lead the MD's to seven outs. Marry Casselman had two outs, and both Marlene Shearer and Dalton Hart (107) had one each.

The Wise Ones won seven with Jay St. Pierre (100) taking four games. Ed Duncan took two, and Brenda Sypes (111) had one.'

For Fun ended with six outs. Fred Diegel had four and highs of 123, 115, 100. Joe Brown took two games.

Big B ended with six outs. Ivan Shearer fired three outs and a 143 high finish. He also had high scores of 125x2 and 100.

Scott Diegel (100) had four of the five outs by the Rodeo Clowns. Maureen Loynachan (134, 100) had one. Other highs came from Brent McCooeye with a 133 and Faye Markell with a 101.

Philip Jamieson (123, 100) had three of the five outs taken by the Misfits. Both Cathy St. Pierre and Barrie Pemberton (100) had one each. Cecil Tyo shot a 121 high.

Eva McCooeye had three and Sherry Wereley two as the Ster Bears won five games. Elvis Tyo shot highs of 115 and 101.

Joan Hess shot three outs for the Bacon Strips in a five-point night. Both Ernie Beckstead and Wendy Wereley had one each.

Ron Bradford (140, 125, 100) and Mike Osborne (100) had two each for the Rakes. Edna Barkley shot a 140 and a 100.

Be Nice ended with four outs, Fred Devaul shot three and highs of 137, 121x2, 100x2. Heather Wells took one.

Hopeless had three with Vicki Marriner (138) taking two and Verlin Gallinger (100) with one. Karen Hart shot a 106, and Pat Hart tossed 112.

The Nanas and Papas won three with Guy Hart (121, 100) winning two games, and Liz Gummeson taking one. Ellyn Wells shot highs of 115 and 102.

STANDINGS

Close Enough 99, Big B 93, Juggernaut 86, Be Nice 86, Spoilers 85, Mert Plus's 82, Hopeless 79, Good Time Gang 78, Misfits 77, For Fun 77, Rakes 75, Rodeo Clowns 75k Wise Ones 74, Simple Fools 73, MD's 70, Ster Bears 66, Nanas and Papas 64, Bacon Strips 63.

Impact Sports takes RJC, Nick's blank KBD in town league action

MORRISBURG—Impact Sports and the RJC squad had a shooting good time on Thursday last week in town league play.

Impact Sports dropped a 9-6 decision as RJC was led by the fire power of Scott Corden with four goals, and John Morrow with one marker and four helpers.

At the half, RJC led 5-2 before slamming the door shut on Impact in the second.

Lindsay Weegar gave it his best shot for Impact, scoring four and assisting on two others. Jim Bennis had one goal and three assists in the loss.

Dale Adams had two goals for RJC, and Mitch Hutt and Ed Byvelds had one each.

Paul Hill was the winning net minder and David Black took the loss.

In the second game, Nick's blanked KBD 2-0.

Dave Cherry scored in the first period assisted by Rob Farmer. Mark Stevens had the second-period goal with help from Reg Gilmour and Doug Wilson.

Frank Waytowich claimed the shutout bid, and Lenny Beckstead took the loss.



School's out
Students at Morrisburg Public School enjoyed a little outdoor hockey action on Friday. It was the students' final day of school for the remainder of the year.

Novice Lions win silver medal

CORNWALL ISLAND—On Saturday, December 21st, the Lions were off to Cornwall Island to play in a tournament at the Turtle Dome.

In game one, they faced off with the South Stormont Bruins.

Matt Schwerdtfeger led the Lions' attack with a hat trick as the team skated to a 7-3 win.

Other goals came from Matt Pepers, Jordan Tryon, Andrew Peters and Andrew Cassell.

Todd Irven and Kevin Phifer were credited with assists.

In game two, the Lions faced a very solid Tehatiweratases team from the Island that kept ahead of Morrisburg for two periods.

That was until Andrew Peters started the comeback with two goals of his own just 30 seconds apart in the third period for a 5-3 victory.

Advancing to the A division gold medal finals, the Lions faced a very fast, tough-checking team from Char-Lan where they came up short, losing 11-4.

However, their performance won them the silver medal.

Todd Irven found the twine twice, along with singles from Andrew Peters and Kevin Phifer.

"The score was no indication of how close the game really was," said coach Mike McManus.

"The game was end to end and we missed a few chances while they scored on a few."

"We had a couple good comeback runs, but the game didn't really get out of reach until late in the third period. The coaching staff were very pleased with the team's play and proud of their day's effort," he added.

On Sunday, the 22nd, a tired Lions' team had their hands full with the Athens II squad, but it was Jordan Tryon who put the Lions on the board first from Todd Irven.

Athens tied it up seconds alter and kept the pressure on the rest of the game to keep Matt VanMoorsel on his toes in the Morrisburg net.

With 1:12 left in the third, Todd Irven found the top shelf from Jordan Tryon and Kevin Phifer, to seal the 2-1 victory on the power play.

Jean Vaughan fires hat trick

MORRISBURG—Jean Vaughan struck for a hat trick of outs in mixed dart league action at the Legion here last Tuesday night.

Vaughan's wins helped the Four of Us overtake the Double Ones by a 10-4 score. Other outs for the team were shot by high score.

Shooting both outs for the Double Ones was Mary Baker. Brenda Baker had a 127 high score.

Baker's Best won five games over Rose x 3 led by Denzil Dick Shannette and Doris Cairns. Fred Diegel had a 121 Tousant and Cecil Tyo (spare) with two each. Shawn Baker (140, 119) took care of the single win.

Gerald Mackey and George Baker had the outs for the Roses, and Don Bower shot a 108 high score.

The Blazing Yates won five games over Lloyd's Lassies with Lee Beaupre and Dorothy Simpson (100) taking two games apiece. Vicki Marriner had one.

Frank Marriner fired both outs and a 100 high score for the Lassies.

No Outs won five over the Lady Bullies. Bill Thatcher had the first three games, then it was Mike Osborne and Barb Marriner with the next two. Elaine Baker had a 114 high.

Ann Lewis and Vera Burke of the Lady Bullies, had the final two wins of the match.

Gerry Duchesneau and Larry Scarbo had two wins each as Elva's Boys upset the Classics five games to two. Frank Oake had the single win.

Kathy Kirker won both games for the Classics, and Bryan Elliott shot a 132 high.

The Hot Rods came up with four wins over Hit and Miss to remain at the top of the standings. Cecil Lewis had two outs, while Sarah Merkley and Jennifer McNairn (120) had one each.

Randy Butler, Carolyn Gale (100x2) and Dorothy McBain had one each for the opposition.

Mert Carbino (100x2) took two of the four games won by No Show Jones over the Go Getters. Carol Birch and Lillian Thatcher had one each.

Taking the outs for the Go Getters were Linda Birch (105), Merle Burke (100) and Alice McNairn.

The Legion Mixed Dart League will be taking a break for action for the next two weeks. They resume play on January 7th.

STANDINGS

Hot Rods 117, No Outs 104, Rose x 3 99, Four of Us 93, Blazing Yates 90, Elva's Boys 89, No Show Jones 84, Baker's Best 83, Classics 81, Hit and Miss 10, Go Getters 74, Lloyd's Lassies 65, Lady Bullies 64, Double Ones 54.

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FOR RENT–3 bedroom townhouse, #80 Carraway Crescent, Morrisburg. Back and front yard. Nice unit. $536 month plus utilities. 1st and last required. Available Aug. 1. 657-3652. 28tfc

FOR RENT–3 bedroom house at 40 Kyle (Morrisburg), available Feb. 1 or sooner. $600 month plus utilities. 543-2843 or 537-2846. 52-1p

FOR RENT–2 bedroom bungalow in convenient location, Morrisburg, $495 month. Phone 543-3109. 52p

FOR RENT–3 bedroom apt., Morrisburg, gas heat, $480 per month plus utilities, available Jan. 1. Phone 535-2263. 52tfc

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NOTICE
Township of Matilda Municipal Office will be closed December 25, 26 & 27, also January 1 & 2.
The Regular Meeting of Council will be January 9, 1997 at 7:30 p.m.
W.E. Horner
Clerk Treasurer

VILLAGE OF MORRISBURG
NOTICE
CHRISTMAS TREES
Please note that all Christmas trees are to be taken to the Compost Site on Industrial Road. Thank You.
Signed: Keith Robinson
Superintendent of Public Works

VILLAGE OF MORRISBURG
CLERK'S OFFICE
HOLIDAY HOURS
Please note that the Municipal Office will be closed on the following dates:
Tuesday, December 24, 1996 - 12:00 noon
Wednesday, December 25, 1996
Thursday, December 26, 1996
Wednesday, January 1, 1997
Thursday, January 2, 1997
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Signed: Cheryl V. Tynski,
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Just Another Day

Laurie Day

Don't you just wish that everyone could be this happy all the time?

While doing that last minute shopping, everyone I ran into (more like bumped, mowed down or ran over) was so friendly, cheerful and happy! You can tell it's Christmas. 'Merry Christmas',' happy holidays', and all that jazz were phrases echoed throughout the malls, grocery stores and streets, where ever I happened to be at the time.

What would hurt if we actually were this happy all the time? Absolutely nothing.

What does it cost for a smile? A polite word? A cordial greeting? Absolutely nothing.

And yet, time and time again, after the holidays have come to a close for another year, the credit cards are maxed out and the bank account is in the overdraft mode, what have we got to be cheerful about?

Well, we survived the holidays. So, we're a little more broke (broker?) but when we look back on our own adventures throughout this holiday season, I'll bet there is a smile somewhere inside you.

Special memories were created...or perhaps they were recorded (*Yes, I got it, I got it! I got the camcorder, and is it ever awesome!!! Only, I'm not supposed to know it yet. It's a surprise, doncha know? So, I have to keep this a secret for a while. Well, at least until tomorrow. Then who cares, right?*)

As I sit here thinking about all the things I have yet to do, I wonder if I'll actually get it all done. It's only Friday as I write this, but I still have a month's worth of last-minute shopping and errands to do.

There's fruit to buy, stockings to stuff, cookies to bake, chocolates to wrap, friends to call, and parents to intrude upon.

There are stories to write, dogs to shoot...or at least, get rid of for a few days...interviews to conduct, and history to have finished for next week. (I think I feel a migraine coming on.)

By the time this hits the stands, it will be Christmas Eve. Lar and I will be on our way to Mom and Dad's so we will be able to be up bright and early for Christmas breakie. This will be a new tradition for us as there is a new addition to our family.

Then Larry's sister has decided to have all the outlaws there for dinner that evening. This is great 'cause she just built a new house overlooking the Westport Lake and it's absolutely beautiful...I can feel a camcorder moment coming on. Actually, it was a good thing we got three tapes and two back-up battery packs. I have a feeling this will be one wicked 'Camcorder Christmas'.

And my dear sweet Auntie will be having dinner with all the rest of my family on Boxing Day, so I'll have a chance to see all my cousins, aunts and uncles. I haven't seen them all for almost seven years. Unbelievable.

So, happy holidays folks, and remember to drive safe and drive sober this season. If you can't be good, please, at least be careful.

Merry Christmas!

Ministry of Natural Resources

A year of achievements

This has been a year of significant achievements for the Ministry of Natural Resources.

The Ministry has improved Ontario's parks system to ensure that dollars raised in the parks stay within the parks system. This new approach improves and promotes our world-renowned parks and sets a clear direction for park managers.

MNR employees have established a dedicated fund for fish and wildlife revenues, guaranteeing that dollars raised from licences and fines will go back into our natural resources and will be used as effectively as possible.

The new Fish and Wildlife Advisory Board is working on recommendations on how best to spend those dollars, and all spending will be publically accounted for.

In 1996, the MNR has attained significant accomplishments.

Across Ontario, public involvement was strong again this year in projects to improve fish and wildlife habitat. The Community Fisheries Involvement Program and Community Wildlife Involvement Program made it possible for many people, including school children, game and fish clubs and seniors, to participate in a total of 382 hands-on projects. These two excellent volunteer programs are full of promise for the future.

As promised in the election, the MNR reintroduced the Managed Forest Tax Rebate Program to help promote sound environmental practices in the management of private woodlands as they recognized the importance of private forests to recreation, to the forest industry and to a long-term environmental strategy.

Recently MNR put in place new guidelines for conducting some activities on Crown land while continuing to protect public safety and the environment. This has significantly reduced the need for permits and streamlined the process for approvals. The new guidelines—which apply to activities such as mineral exploration, construction of docks, logging roads and fires—give companies, agencies and individuals a clear description of their responsibilities when working on Crown or private land. The new guidelines also give MNR a clear enforcement mandate.

In 1996, MNR took on a government-wide leadership role in the management of land-related information. This initiative will result in improvements in integration, accessibility and affordability of all land-related data.

As part of our government's commitment to law enforcement and protecting our fish and wildlife resources from exploitation, MNR has maintained the number of Conservation Officers in the province, and are working to better equip them to do their jobs. MNR staff is working to establish Regional Enforcement Teams to ensure an integrated approach to enforcement and to use the enforcement tools more efficiently.

Hunter education has been greatly advanced through partnerships with the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters and the Ministry of the Solicitor General and Correctional Services. The Canadian Firearms Safety Course and the Ontario Hunter Education Program can now be completed in one session.

Also as promised in the 1995 election, revenue from licence fees, royalties and fines will now be spent only on fish and wildlife resources management and conservation under the new Fish and Wildlife Fund.

The Lake Ontario Management Unit has been working closely with the Fish and Wildlife Advisory Board on a review of Lake Ontario fishery management, with an emphasis on stocking. A wide variety of users are involved through a public consultation. Through this review, MNR is committed to producing high-quality fishing opportunities and improved economic benefits for the Lake Ontario fishery.

In July MNR passed Bill 36 to improve natural resource management in Ontario. Bill 36 improves the ability of farmers to control nuisance deer, cracks down on the illegal sale of bear parts, and enhances provincial parks operation and forest management.

Significant legislative changes were made to provide additional protection of black bears in Ontario. Bill 36 also amended the *Game and Fish Act* to limit hunters to one bear per licence and per year. It also strengthened MNR's ability to enforce an extended ban on the trade of bear parts to include all black bears, regardless of their origin. Conditions for group hunting remain unchanged.

A review of MNR's tag allocation system for deer and moose hunting is being conducted by George Simmons, a veteran deer and moose hunter. Mr. Simmons is meeting with representatives of provincial and local wildlife associations across the province.

A 12-month Wildlife LIcence Issuers Pilot Project was launched this year to expand the network of licence issuers across Ontario and improve customer service in all areas of the province.

MNR has fitted 60 adult cow moose in northwestern Ontario with Global Positioning System (GPS) collars. Thanks to this highly efficient and cost-effective method, high quality data can be downloaded on demand to support a long-term assessment of the efficiency of the *Timber Management Guidelines for the Provision of Moose Habitat*, as required by the decision of the Environmental Assessment Board.

MNR is a world leader in rabies control: they are on track to rid Ontario of the fox strain of rabies by the year 2001, and keep the threat of raccoon rabies outside our boarders, and technology developed by rabies unit earned MNR a two-year contract to fight the disease in Texas.

Under Ontario Parks, world renowned provincial parks system now operates like a business, designed to prosper in a challenging fiscal environment while protecting Ontario's irreplaceable natural heritage.

And check out Ontario Parks' truly unique, interactive Web Site: this MNR in-house production is packed with vital information on all 265 provincial parks, with great educational games for kids. Since it opened in July, the site has registered almost 20,000 hits. You will find it at www.mnr.gov.on.ca /MNR/parks/index.html.

A comprehensive land-use strategy for the Temagami area was finally introduced this year. It increases environmental protection, protects more old-growth sites and has resolved long standing land-use issues.

Discussions to develop Sustainable Forest Licences (SFL) with logging companies operating on Crown land made advances across Ontario. An SFL is a 20-year renewable licence under which roles and responsibilities for managing forests sustainably are clearly defined for MNR and for the forest industry. There are currently 35 SFLs in effect in the province.

More still was accomplished in 1996 and much more is in the works for 1997. For instance, MNR is developing a comprehensive land-use strategy that will guide the protection of natural resources across Ontario.

MNR today is a more-focused and effective ministry that remains committed to ensuring that Ontario's natural resources and ecosystems are managed sustainable.



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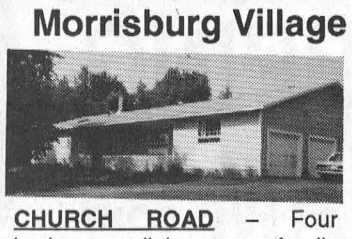
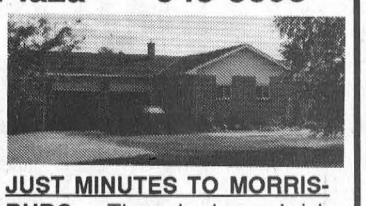


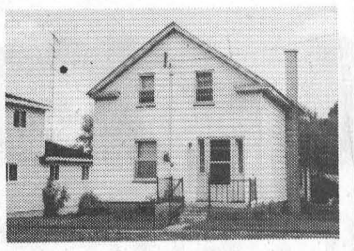
CHURCH ROAD – Four bedrooms, dining room, family room adjacent to kitchen/dining area, main floor laundry and master bedroom with 4 pc. ensuite and walk-in closet. Double attached garage. ASKING $134,900.00. MLS



JUST MINUTES TO MORRISBURG – Three bedroom brick bungalow on paved county road. Living room 13' x 21', kitchen/dining area with custom built pine cupboards. Attached garage. ASKING $89,900.00 MLS



WILLIAMSBURG – Four bedrooms, kitchen/dining area, main floor family room, basement recreation room with gas fireplace and 1 1/2 baths. Gas heat. Large fenced back yard. Great family home. ASKING $72,900.00. MLS



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Minimum Requirements And Skills:
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- Strong organizational, communication and interpersonal skills.
- Proven problem solving skills with exposure to end user support.
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Sunday - 9:00 a.m.
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WORSHIP & SUNDAY SCHOOL
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St. Paul's, Morrisburg
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Telephone 543-2353
Minister
Rev. Donald Smith, B.A., M.Div.
Organist & Choir Director
Michael Goodwin
Tues., Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve
Communion at 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, December 29, 1996
Christmas 1
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:30 a.m. - Sunday School
Sermon Title
"Christmas Reflections"

The Presbyterian Church in Canada
KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Morrisburg, Ontario
Pastor: Rev. Gregory Blatch
Organist: Gary Postma
Sunday, December 29, 1996
11:00 am. - Morning Worship
Sermon –"Wisdom and Enthusiasm'
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Christian Reformed Church
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Morrisburg Pentecostal Tabernacle
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9:45 a.m. - Family Bible Hour
10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
Tuesday –
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The Anglican Parish of Morrisburg & Iroquois
Rector: The Rev. Bill Byers
Sunday, December 29, 1996
10:00 a.m. - Parish Service at St. John's, Iroquois
Sunday School at
St. James & St. Johns
St. James, Morrisburg
St. John's, Iroquois
Holy Trinity, Riverside Heights
Office 543-3904
Rectory 543-2867

Williamsburg United Church
Minister
Rev. F.E.A. Macpherson
Organists
Joye Loucks & Susan Barkley
Sunday, December 29, 1996
10:30 a.m. - Welcome to Worship with Us!
Sunday School & Nursery Available

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Pastor: Rev. Diane Raddatz
Tel: 535-2569
Dunbar – St. Luke's
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Williamsburg – St. Peter's
Worship & Sunday School
Sunday 11:00 a.m.
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Smoke alarms pay off

Twenty-five years ago, the annual fire fatality rate in this country was around 7.5 - 8 per 100,000 population. Now it's about 1.4 or just over 400 fatalities per year, almost 80 per cent of which are in home fires.

"That's a pretty impressive drop," says Canada Safety Council president Emile Therien.

A national Angus Reid Poll commissioned by the CAnada Safety Council with financial assistance from the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) reveals that Canadians are very conscious of fire safety.

• Ninety-five per cent of Canadian homes have at least one smoke alarm—and that may explain why home fire deaths have dropped dramatically since the early 1970s.

• Almost all respondents (99 per cent) classified smoke alarms as important life-saving devices, although only 65 per cent knew they are mandatory.

Safety experts have long maintained that smoke alarms are a key factor in this drop. During the mid 1970s and through the 1980s, smoke alarms were first promoted, then mandated in jurisdictions across Canada.

Mr. Therien points out that investigations into home fire deaths very often reveal that a smoke alarm did not sound. These failures, usually due to product obsolescence or deterioration, poor maintenance (such as dead batteries), or battery removal, are preventable. All smoke detectors sold in Canada must be certified by Underwriters Laboratories of Canada (ULC). Properly installed and maintained, they are reliable life saving devices, he says.

Last month's survey provides the first public data on use of and knowledge about smoke alarms. The Canada Safety Council undertook the survey as a benchmark to help establish priorities and monitor future changes in attitudes, awareness and behavior with regard to smoke alarm use.

• Seven per cent of those who have battery operated alarms admitted they have removed the batteries to use in another product, such as a toy, flashlight or remote control. A dangerous practice, notes Therien. If you're giving a Christmas present that requires batteries, include them. If you receive a gift with 'batteries not include' don't raid the smoke alarm.

• Better yet, give a new smoke alarm to someone on your Christmas list whose alarm is 10 years old or more. Smoke alarms are manufactured to last 10 years; after that they should be replaced. In the study, 55 per cent of respondents thought smoke alarms should be entirely replaced every five years, erring on the side of safety. However, eight per cent thought smoke alarms never need to be replaced.

• The Canada Safety Council recommends replacing batteries every six months. Of the 80 per cent of respondents who had a battery operated alarm, about one-third said they did this. Almost 40 per cent replace their batteries once a year, but more than one-fifth do so only when the alarm starts beeping.

• CSC also recommends testing your smoke alarm twice a year. This can be done by exposing it to smoke from a snuffed out candle; the alarm should sound within 20 seconds. Here too, awareness is good. Almost two-thirds of those who have alarms (65 per cent) test them at least every six months. But 20 per cent never test them at all or test them less than once a year.

The National Angus Reid Poll conducted 1,520 telephone interviews between November 26 and December 2, 1996, among a representative cross-section of Canadians 18 years of age and older. The results are accurate within 2.5 per cent, 19 of 20 times.

The findings are generally good news, according the the Canada Safety Council. They show the majority of Canadians know the value of smoke alarms and now to make sure they work.

Smoke Alarm Basics

Most home fire deaths are caused by smoke inhalation. A smoke alarm will warn you of a fire in time to let you escape. Here are some safety tips.

√ Install smoke alarms on each level of your home and outside each sleeping area.

√ Never remove the batteries to use in another product.

√ Test smoke alarm batteries monthly by pushing the button on the unit, and replace them at least once a year.

√ Purchase smoke alarms that have the ULC label, showing they are certified by the Underwriters' Laboratories of Canada.

√ Test your smoke alarm twice a year by pushing the test button or exposing it to smoke to see if the smoke triggers the alarm.

√ Clean your smoke alarm by gently vacuuming the inside and wiping the inside of the cover with a damp cloth.



Christmas basket winner

The T.R. Leger School, Morrisburg, held the Christmas Basket draw on Friday afternoon. Winning the basket full of goodies valued at over $500 was Anne Marie MacDonald of Iroquois. Pictured from the left are Anne Marie Elliott, Student Council vice president; Brian Wheeler of Wheeler's valu-mart, who drew the winning ticket, Barb Steward, treasurer of Student's Council, and Jean Ward, teacher. The Students' Council also presented Wheeler with a certificate of appreciation.

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OPEN SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 8 A.M. - 6 P.M.
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OPEN MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 8 A.M. - 9 P.M.
OPEN TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 8 A.M. - 5 P.M.
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