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Looking back

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Gotcha

This Athens Flyers' player was taken out of the play by a North Dundas Demons' skater. More hockey photos inside.

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Animal talk

Winchester vet Dr. W. J. Armstrong attended the International Veterinary Nutrition Conference hosted in December by Alfred New York State College.

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Raffle winner

Mrs. Louis Hummel of Williamsburg was the winner of the Mountain Township and District Lions Club raffle. Mrs. Hummel won a Christmas stocking donated by Country Girls General Store in South Mountain. The Lions Club raised $255 which was put towards Christmas baskets for needy families.

Happy New Year



New administrator hired at WDMH

WINCHESTER — A former purchasing agent at Brockville General Hospital has been hired as the new administrator at Winchester District Memorial Hospital.

James Egan of Oakville was selected by the board of directors from among 62 applications.

He has served as administrator of Downsview Rehabilitation Centre since 1980. He served as assistant administrator from 1976 to 1980.

In 1973 Egan was purchasing officer at Queen Street Mental Health Centre in Toronto and in 1971 he served as purchasing officer at Brockville.

Egan graduated with a Bachelor of Arts (honors, health administration) from York University and a Bachelor of Business Management from Ryerson Polytechnical Institute. He also obtained a Master of Public Administration degree from Queen's University in Kingston.

He is a certified health executive and an executive member of the Canadian College of Health Services.

"We think we have a very well qualified person coming to the community," said WDMH board of director's president Joan Farlinger.

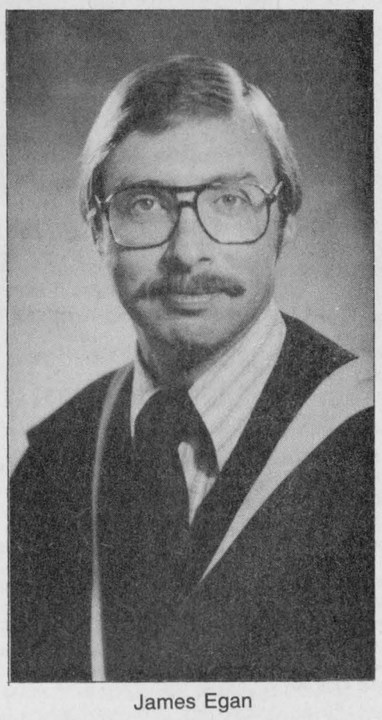
The position was advertised in the Globe and Mail and Ottawa Citizen. Of the 62 applications received from across the country, the board selected 12 and interviewed six applicants.

Egan will officially take over the reins from retiring administrator Bert Stel on Feb. 27, 1989.

He is married with three children aged five-and-a-half, four and 18 months.

"I look forward to working with the hospital's board and staff, the medical practitioners, and the area residents in cherishing the past and in cultivating the future," said Egan. "The fine tradition of providing the highest quality of health services to the community must not only be maintained but must be enhanced."

Egan said one of his goals will be to develop close working relationships with the Eastern Ontario Health Unit and the ministry of health to ensure that WDMH is awarded its fair share of funding.



James Egan

Water is top priority for village in 1989

WINCHESTER — Water tops the list of priorities for Winchester village council in 1989.

The dry summer of 1988 seriously hampered the village's capacity to produce enough water to meet the needs of its residents and council will spend a large part of the new year looking at ways to get more water for the village.

"We have to get more water around here," said reeve Larry Gray. "It will be a high priority, especially with all the construction that will take place. Our new lagoon, sewers and pumping station should be finished next fall."

In connection with the new sewers and persistent water problems, the village will undertake a study to detect possible leaks in the sewer system.

"Hopefully we will be able to save some lost water and at the same time extend the life of our lagoon," said Gray.

Council also hopes to proceed with subdivision expansion in 1989. Gray said the village will also pursue grants, enabling it to continue with its roads program.

"We will also extend our PRIDE project out from St. Lawrence Street," said Gray. "There may not be any construction but we will continue with the program."

Gray said a recycling program will probably become reality in the village in 1989 but it may be set back for several months because paper recycling plants have reached their full capacity.

He is also looking forward to the report of the Grenville- Dundas Waste Management study. Gray serves as the village's representative to the study.

"And we will deal with all the other little things as they come up," he said.





Look what Santa brought

Christmas Day was a little unusual for two families this year. They spent the day at Winchester District Memorial Hospital, waiting for new babies to arrive. Jared Dawson is the son of Karen, left, and Glenn of RR 1 Inkerman. The seven pound, one-and-a-half ounce baby was the first to be born on Christmas Day at 6:23pm. Sandra and Doug McDonald, right, of Cornwall welcomed their first baby Taylor at 10:27pm. He weighed in at seven pounds, one ounce.

Photos—O'Brien

Bouwers receives raise

OSGOODE — Osgoode Township mayor Albert Bouwers said he deserves the 36 per cent pay increase that will bring his salary in 1989 up to $31,000 from $23,400.

Bouwers, 51, said the substantial raise, which received unanimous approval from council, helps bring his annual income closer to the salaries of the township's clerk and treasurer.

Treasurer Don Reid will make $44,500 in 1989, up from $39,500 this year while the clerk, Wayne Robinson, will earn $42,700, an increase of $4,800.

The four councillors will all make $13,000 in 1989, a 31 per cent increase from the $9,880 earned in 1988.

"We have nothing to hide," said Bouwers, when informing the media of the salary hikes at last week's council meeting.

Bouwers said since the mayoral position with Osgoode Township council has taken on full-time status, it was time for the salary to reflect the increased workload.

In 1988, Bouwers made $100 less than his own assistant who is a senior secretary.

The works superintendent and his assistant will both remain above the mayor's salary, pulling in $37,500 and $34,665 up from $34,320 and $32,760 respectively.

When Bouwers was first elected mayor 12 years ago, after sitting one term as a councillor, he was earning "somewhere in the $5,000 mark." His job required attending one or two meetings each week and "basically that was it."

Being mayor in the township during the late 1970s was simply a chairmanship role, he said.

But Bouwers added, the job has gradually become more of a management position with numerous duties acquired over the past decade.

An average work week requires about 80 hours of Bouwer's time. Meetings, committee work and negotiations for grants have made the mayor's job more diverse.

"That's what makes it interesting," he said.

In addition to his regular mayoral duties, Bouwers is a member of the Vernon Recreation Centre Board, the committee of management for the Greely Community Centre, the planning advisory committee, the regional government committee, the roads committee, the finance committee and the subdivision committee.

Although he is not paid for any of his committee work, Bouwers admitted his involvement helps the township gain grants and sets up good connections with the ministries.

In the 1989 budget, council has listed $407,260 as revenue under unconditional grants, up slightly from the $399,267 received this year.

Teen killed in car accident

WINCHESTER — One youth is dead following a car accident on Boyne Road on Dec. 26.

Jeffrey Countryman, 19, of RR1, Chesterville was killed when he lost control of his 1986 GMC. Countryman and four passengers were heading eastbound on Boyne Road at approximately 8:50pm. Countryman swerved to avoid a cat in the roadway and lost control of the vehicle, which entered the south ditch and rolled.

All but one of the occupants was ejected from the vehicle as it rolled over.

The five were taken to Winchester District Memorial Hospital. Countryman was treated and transferred to the Ottawa Civic Hospital where he died early Tuesday morning.

Passengers Garry Brugmans, 20, of RR1, Chesterville, Brent Van den Bosch, 20, of RR1, Chesterville and Peter Van Knessel, 23, of Main Street, Chesterville were treated and released.

Gary Geertsma, 19, of South Street, Chesterville remains in stable condition at WDMH.

Sgt. Jim McWade of the Winchester OPP said the investigation into the accident is continuing.

Fire strikes on Christmas Day

OSGOODE — Christmas Day was not a holiday for the more than 20 firefighters who responded to a call on Osgoode Village's Hugh Crescent Sunday morning.

Although the garage where the fire originated was destroyed, the quick action of the firefighting units had the inferno under control within 10 to 15 minutes of their arrival, saving the house itself from more than minimal damage.

"There were still flames at that time," said captain Dan Prest of Fire Station No. 2 in Osgoode Village, "but at that point, we were in control of the fire, it wasn't in control of us."

Credit for the speedy response was given to the 911 emergency system.

The fire in the attached garage was well under way before its noise alerted the resident Houlahan family. Within seconds of calling 911, the flames burned through the telephone line and the nature and location of the emergency could not be transmitted. But the 911 system is organized in such a way that the instant a call comes through, a computer is engaged which flashed up the exact location of the call.

Alerted of the "unknown" emergency by pagers, local firefighters Prest and Albert Ethier, were first on the scene, arriving within five minutes of receiving their calls.

Seeing smoke in the sky as he drove down Main Street, Prest was able to clarify that the emergency was indeed a fire. This information was also called in by a neighbor about five minutes after the Houlahan's aborted call and

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Christmas Day fire

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all fire stations in the township were responding to the call.

"The garage was fully involved and the flames were up the east side of the house when we arrived," Prest said. "Spectators helped us get a fast start by pulling off the hose until the rest of our team arrived. At that stage, even a few more minutes delay could have made a big difference."

Like most families, Joe and Linda Houlahan were in the midst of celebrating Christmas, together with their children Nora and Darcy and visiting relatives.

"I was just getting the turkey ready for the oven," Linda said. "Thank God for the 911 number!"

Prest said that as many as 40 per cent of the population have not yet returned cards with their location information to be fed into the 911 computer and 50 per cent do not have their four- digit numbers properly displayed.

The Houlahans were fortunate that they had sent in their information card. However, had their emergency been a medical one or a less obvious fire, Prest said they would have had difficulty locating them because their four-digit number was not displayed at their residence.

"Sometimes a child must dial 911 for help," Prest said, "and they often can't describe a location like an adult."

"The 911 system works. And, if it works, why not be part of the team?" he queried. "It's a mystery to me why anyone would endanger lives by insisting on sticking to the old two and three- digit numbers or by not getting around to putting up their new numbers."

"The Hugh Crescent fire was caused by the careless disposal of ashes from a wood-burning fireplace," said Osgoode Township fire chief Peter Griffin. He said it was the fourth fire from a similar cause in Osgoode Township this month.

Griffin asks that residents use metal containers to remove ashes and that they be placed outdoors immediately, at least 10 feet from any flammable material.

He expressed appreciation for the assistance given by the Rideau firefighters from the station in North Gower and spoke with pride of the Osgoode Township firefighting units.

"Their work doesn't end when the fire is out," Griffin said. "Even on Christmas Day they had to return to their stations, clean their vehicles and equipment and put everything back into service for the next emergency."

The Houlahans were not able to contact service people to restore electricity and clean up some smoke and other damage until Tuesday.



Hospital donation

Students at Elma Public School raised $100 at their craft sale to donate to Winchester District Memorial Hospital. The money will be used to buy equipment for the pediatrics department. Pictured from left, WDMH administrator Bert Stel, Robbie Garlough, David Garlough, Todd Lavers, Ann Garlough.

Press Photo—O'Brien

SD&G teachers close to deal

CORNWALL — Although four issues remain unresolved, a fact-finder appointed by the province to mediate negotiations between the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry County Board of Education and its elementary teachers, said the two sides are close to signing an agreement.

The Education Relations Commission appointed Russell Steward as fact-finder on Nov. 1. Both parties met with Steward in Cornwall on Nov. 9.

The SD&G board operates 32 elementary schools with a student population of 6,350 and employs 350 full-time teachers.

The board's previous contract with the elementary teachers expired at the end of August. Subsequent meetings between the two parties failed to resolve four issues including class size, pupil-teacher ratio, preparation time and administrative release time.

The school board objected to reducing class size and lowering pupil-teacher ratio because it claimed the changes would mean an increase in costs and there is scant opportunity for tax increases because the industrial base in the United Counties is low.

Under the current collective agreement there is a provision for dividing junior and senior kindergarten classes when the student population reaches 24 and 26 respectively. No class-size provision exists for any other elementary grade level.

Out of 76 school boards across the province, 42 have class- size references. As well, 35 of these agreements have pupil-teacher ratio provisions.

The current ratio is 17 to one but the teachers are seeking an improved ratio of 16.5 to one, which would represent a cost of six new teachers.

The board offered slightly less, a ratio of 16.8 to one in 1989 and 16.7 in 1990 at a cost of $360,000. The provincial average varies between 13.5 and 18.5. Out of 76 boards, the SD&G elementary teachers rank 52nd.

Steward recommended the teachers drop their proposal for lowering class size, and the board increase its pupil-teacher ratio offer to 16.8 and 16.6. The compromise will cost the board an additional $40,000.

PREPARATION TIME

Elementary teachers currently enjoy 120 minutes of preparation time per week to prepare classroom work. The teachers proposed to increase the level to 160 minutes.

Steward recommended both parties continue to negotiate and he was satisfied some compromise could be reached without interference.

The parties are also negotiating noon-hour supervision and the text of the just-cause article, which allows the board to dismiss or release teachers when justified.

Salary considerations were not a factor in the negotiations. Although the teachers were seeking a one-year contract, Steward said an agreement of two years' duration is acceptable to both sides, with a wage increase of 4.5 per cent in each year.

But Steward said preparation time is not found in every school board agreement across the province, and the provincial average is similar to the time offered by the SD&G board. He recommended the teachers withdraw their preparation-time proposal.

Seniors council priority

WILLIAMSBURG — The new year appears to be a busy one for Williamsburg Township council.

Reeve Johnny Whitteker said one of the biggest issues facing council in 1989 is the establishment of an extended care home for the elderly in the village of Williamsburg.

Whitteker said he hopes the government will agree to fund an extension to the current seniors' apartment complex, Park Drive Villa.

"That's something we believe in and something we will fight for," he said.

Whitteker said township council also needs to update its official plan and zoning bylaws in 1989.

"It's a few years since it has been done," he said. "There have been quite a few zoning amendments and we have to update it."

He said council is looking forward to selling some lots in its subdivision located west of Morrisburg. "Getting development under way will take up quite a bit of council's time," he said.

Whitteker said he doesn't know what the Grenville-Dundas Waste Management study will recommend when the final report is released in the new year, but he hopes the township can begin a garbage collection service and recycling program.

Council will also continue with its blacktopping program in 1989 and solve other problems as they occur, said Whitteker.

Currently serving as vice-chairman of the South Nation River Conservation Authority, Whitteker is expected to be elected chairman in February.

"We have four capital projects on the go," he said. "I'm in line for the chairmanship and I'm hoping that if I am elected, we will be able to complete those four projects.

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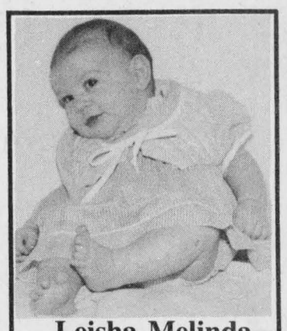
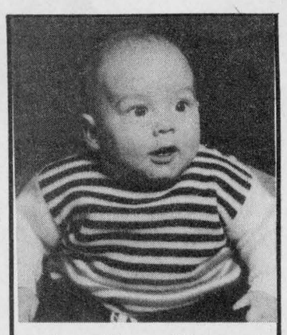
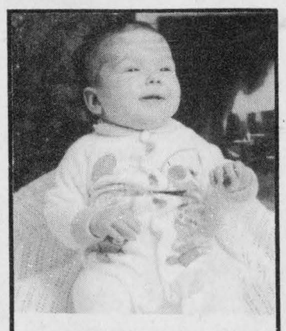


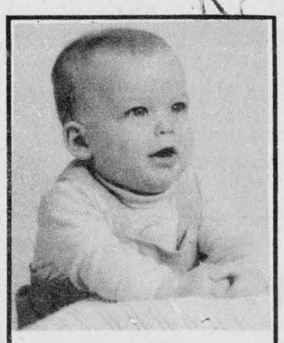
Leisha Melinda Albert
September 8, 1988
Happy Life. Mom & Dad.



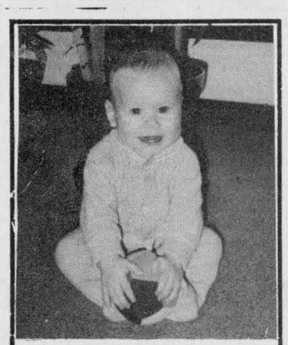
Jonathan Sloane
June 3, 1988
Don't know what we did without you kid. Mom, Dad & Jason.



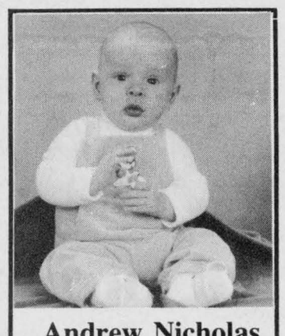
Julie Anne Wardle
September 11, 1988
Love Mommy & Daddy



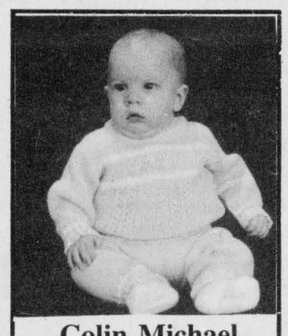
Tyson James Volks
May 21, 1988
Love Mom, Dad, Derik & Sara



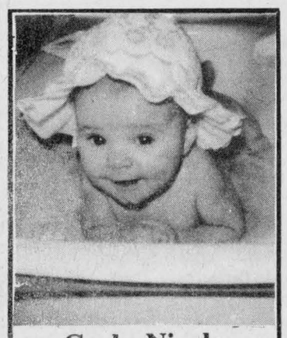
Michaela Katherine Beuman
April 19, 1988
Love Mom & Dad



Andrew Nicholas Beuman
June 24, 1988
Love Mom, Dad & Michael



Colin Michael Moran
August 10, 1988
Love Mommy, Daddy & Craig



Carly Nicole Wilson Shortt
August 3, 1988
Love Always Mom, Dad & Tyler



Justin Terry Fawcett
April 16, 1988
Love Mom & Dad!



Melissa Mary Groniger
November 30, 1988
Love Mom, Dad & Boys



Colin Donald Shay
August 19, 1988
Love Mom, Dad & Erin

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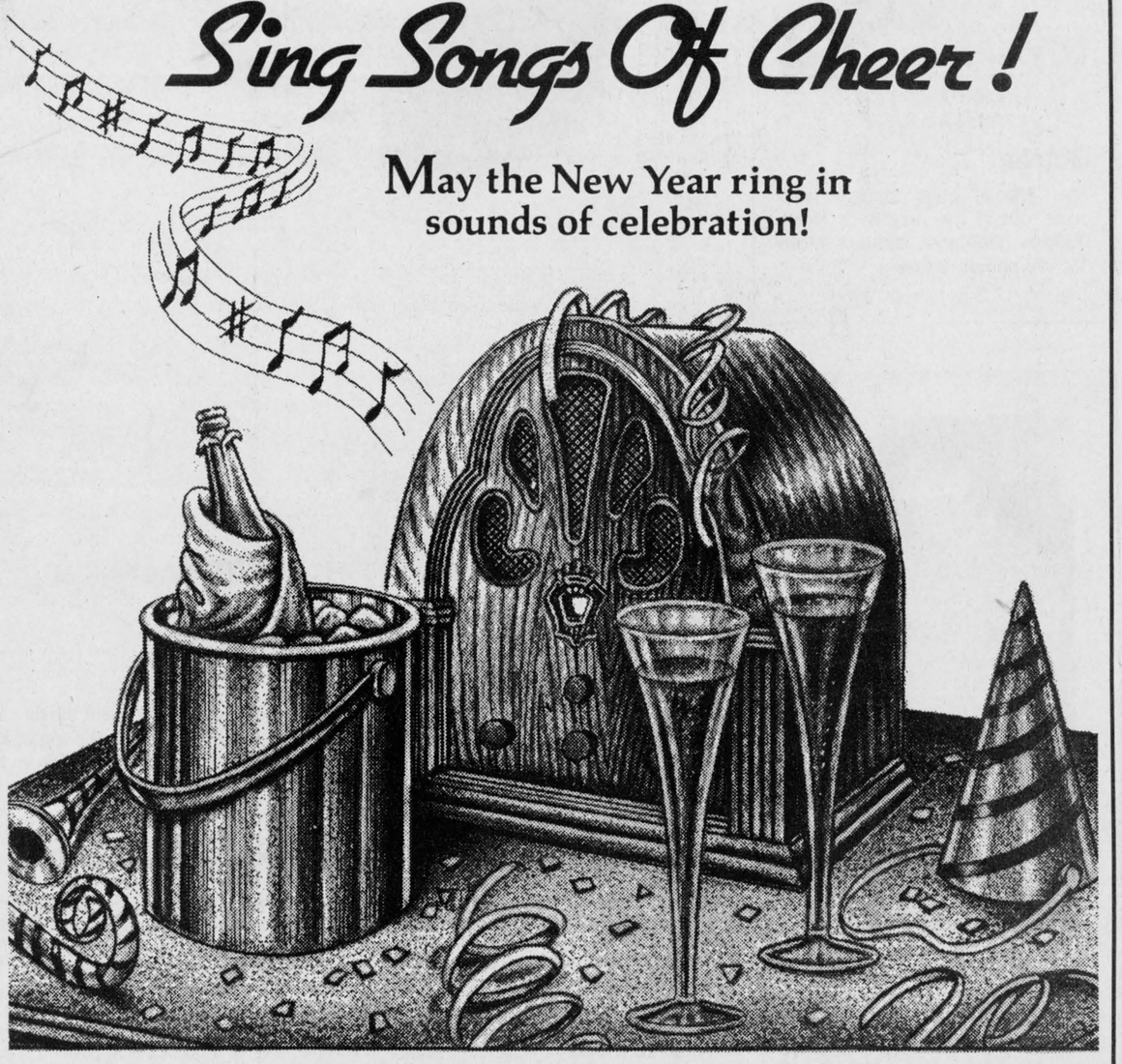

You're what makes our New Year great. Many thanks and a happy 1989 to one and all!

WINCHESTER VALUMART

From the staff:

Andy and Louise, Jack and Lynne, Suzanne, Ruth, Margaret, Shelly, Dave, Greta, Clarence, Don, Scott, Chad, Lyle, Robert, Gordon, Brian, Adam



Reindeer refuel

Santa Claus ran out of gas while passing through Winchester Christmas Eve as he got an early start on his rounds. Old Saint Nick was also seen earlier in the day at Don Billings gas station lending a helping hand to 20-year-old attendant Chris Bartholomew.

1988

Highlights from January

The Village of Winchester kicked off its centennial year with a bang. More than 200 people gathered in the parking lot of the Community Centre to ring in 1988 and the start of the village's 100th year.

The countdown began with 12 seconds remaining in 1987 and at the stroke of midnight, fireworks went off on the recreation hill south of the arena.

Mike and Shirley Miller of Manotick Station Road asked Osgoode Township council to reimburse them in the amount of $35,000 to cover the deaths of 59 sheep.

The Millers said a dog caused the grisly deaths. The township's livestock evaluator John Campbell investigated the claim.

Two area homes were gutted by fire less than 48 hours apart. Damage to David Crosby's Fred Street residence was estimated at $100,000.

A second home, belonging to Wilf and Michelle Summers of Fawcett Road, four miles west of the village, sustained $150,000 damage. The home had burned for approximately 30 minutes before a passing trucker noticed the fire and reported it.

Dundas Manor administrators were asking friends and relatives to limit their visits, due to a mild viral infection that had attacked many of the elderly residents. About 50 cases of the minor illness were reported.

About 100 people attended a levee to celebrate Winchester's 100th birthday. The performance featured council's re-enactment of council meetings at the turn of the century. Centennial co-chairman Shirley Fawcett presented reeve Larry Gray with a Chain of Office.

A Chesterville man charged with wilful destruction of a Bell Canada communications tower opted to be tried by judge and jury.

James Henry Wise was charged in November 1987, following the Aug. 15 incident.

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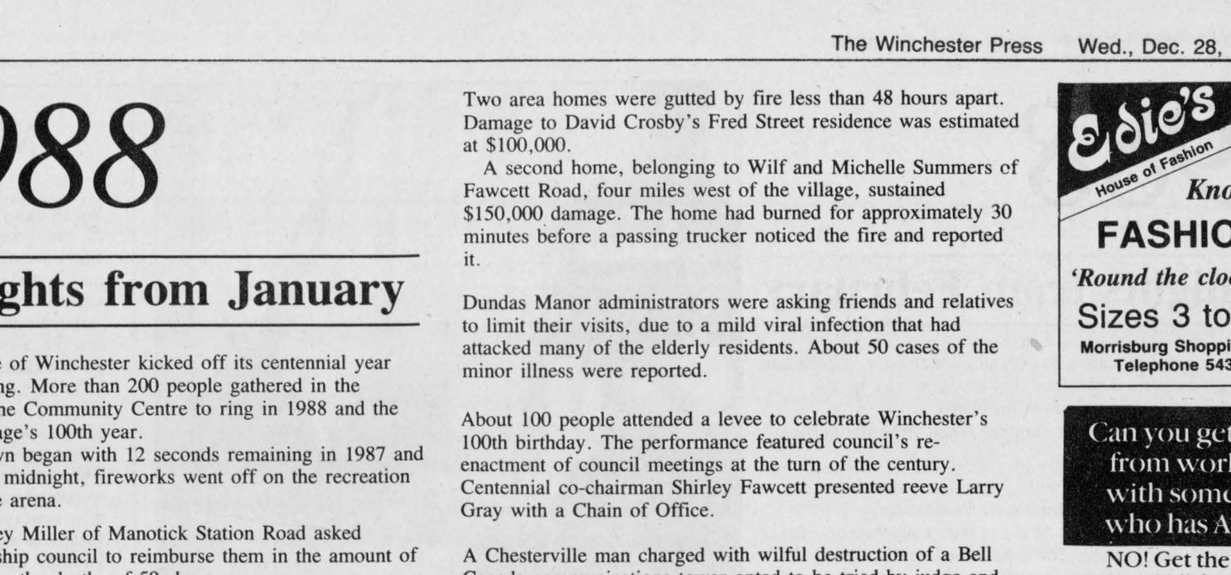

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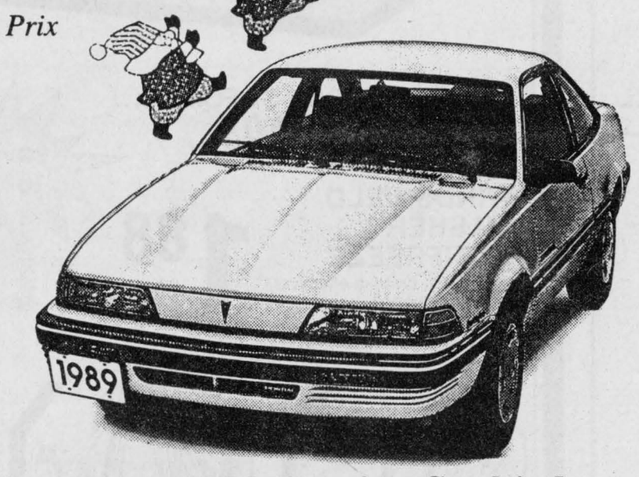

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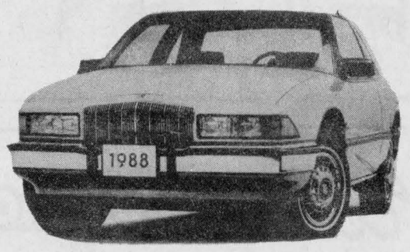

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Highlights from February

A Ministry of Environment official confirmed a Winchester Springs couple's suspicions that gasoline may be the cause of their water contamination problems.

Gasoline was found in water samples taken from the home of Shelley and Steve McIntyre.

Winchester Township council voted against an amendment to permit construction of a mini-mall near Winchester.

The mall, which would include a gas bar, convenience store and donut shop, was planned for a parcel of land west of Winchester owned by Robert Thompson.

A proposed 62-lot subdivision, to be built in the southeast corner of the village on land adjoining May Street, was given the green light by council, pending completion of the village's proposed sewage project.

After just five months, the Winchester branch of the Alliance for the Preservation of English in Canada has folded. The branch originally boasted 63 members but many left to join the National Alliance of English Rights group in Morrisburg.

After a year's absence, the Winchester carnival queen pageant is back. Eight girls vied for the title, which was expected to be the highlight of Winchester Winter Carnival.

In an effort to crack down on teenage drinking in Winchester, council passed a resolution stating that minors are not to be admitted to functions at the community centre unless accompanied by an adult.

A draft report on waste disposal options for area municipalities has identified 24 candidate dump sites, almost all in Dundas County.

Twelve of the 24 candidate areas are located in Winchester Township.

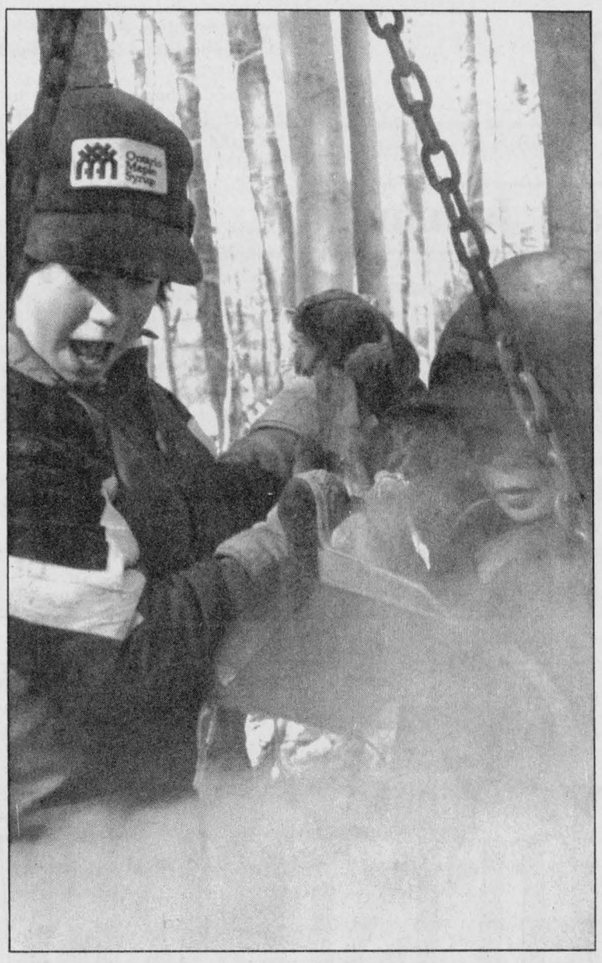
Winchester clerk Raymond Annable handed in his resignation to council. Annable, who served as clerk for 20 years, will officially retire Sept. 1.

Osgoode Township council used a loophole in the wording of a bylaw to veto construction of a home for young offenders.

1988

Highlights from March

Winchesterites who have drifted away to other parts of the world will soon be getting their invitations to help the village celebrate its birthday. Invitation committee organizers have been tracking residents for the past two years. The centennial committee is sending out 2,000 invitations outlining centennial week festivities and reservations for bed and breakfast accommodations.



Rev. Kaye McKibbon's life was saved by his cat Gerry. While in the shower, Rev. McKibbon was startled to hear the normally quiet cat screaming at the bathroom door.

Upon opening the door, Rev. McKibbon discovered that smoke was winding its way up the stairs.

McKibbon crawled to safety along the floor and escaped out the back door. Gerry was panicked by the smoke and refused to leave the house. He eventually died of smoke inhalation.

By the time Winchester's centennial celebrations roll around this summer, the village's downtown core will have a whole new look.

Winchester council approved the long-awaited $280,000 facelift to the downtown area. Construction is slated to begin with the first signs of spring.

The improvements which include interlocking brick sidewalks and crosswalks, trees, shrubs, flowers in wooden planters and benches, will create a mall-like atmosphere in the heart of the village.

Brenda Goth, 26, of Morewood was driving a 1988 Oldsmobile through Chesterville when she became involved in an unusual accident.

Goth struck an unattended car in the liquor store parking lot, smashed two sets of glass windows and doors, plowed through two checkout counters and knocked off a set of wine racks a few feet from the store's back wall.

Winchester OPP blamed the accident on Goth's shoe, which became stuck between the acclerator pedal and a floor mat in the car. No charges were laid.

Mountain Musings

by Shirley Mills

We all enjoy bloopers, those words in print which, if misspelled, can sometimes alter the meaning. They turn up everywhere. One issue of an Ottawa newspaper described a **grizzly** (grisly) murder and later a car that **forged** (forded) the river. I also saw a disease which caused **fowl** (foul) breath.

A word to blooper-spotters. If you notice peculiar hyphenation (i.e. **new** on one line and **spaper** on the next), it is the computer's fault. It has its own ideas of where to split words.

As a typesetter and proofreader at the Press, there are other bloopers caught, if we do our job right, before they see the light of day but which are worth sharing.

One reporter always put **softwear** (software) into the computer while another conducted **pheasibility** (feasibility) studies and wondered what kind of **suit** (soot) was in a chimney. We caught **miss conception** (misconception); **ringer** (wringer) washers; a variety of misspelled **vacuum** cleaners not to mention **knick-knacks, what-nots** and bridles both with and without **yolks** (yokes).

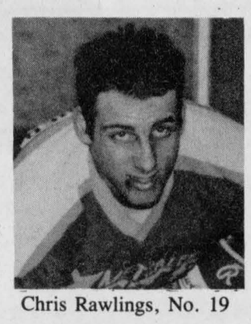
By the end of a busy day, the peculiar looks normal. Chippendale was typed **Chip 'n Dale** and it was noticed it was Gallup (not **Gallop**) polls. Descriptions can cause problems too. The phrase **"loose cows"** raised speculation. Were these cows suffering from diarrhea? Had they low moral standards? Or were they simply no longer confined? The right placement of a descriptive phrase is also important, e.g. "...dining tables surrounded by business men in grey suits and decorated with fresh cut flowers."

Some errors conjure up delightful pictures. Among my favorites are: the piece of farm machinery with a **wench** (winch) attached; the lady who talked about **hydrophonic** (hydroponic) lettuce; and the top beef breeder who placed first among 47 **entrees** (entries).

There is a classic example of how a typo can change the meaning. We understand it appeared in the London (England) *Times* around the late 1890s when the new Vauxhall Bridge was being opened. It was supposed to read: "Queen Victoria cut the ribbon and very gracefully **passed** over the bridge." Unfortunately the 'a' in the highlighted word had been typed as an 'i'. We are sure Queen Victoria was **still** not amused.

METCALFE JETS

Junior "B" Hockey



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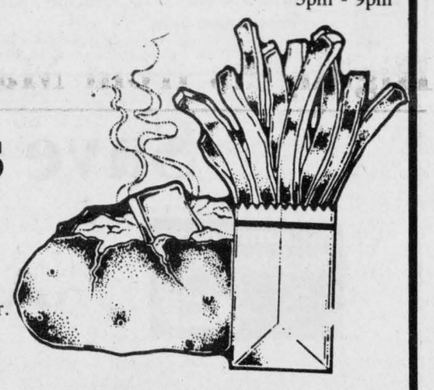

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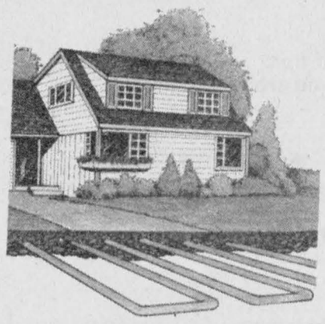

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Highlights from April

The Winchester Springs Trap and Skeet Club has its sights set on extended operating hours this year, but Winchester Township council has already turned down a request for Sunday shooting.

Eastern Ontario maple syrup production has slowed to a trickle and some say the industry has hit its lowest ebb in 40 years.

A five-year, $250,000 ambulance contract to serve Rideau and Osgoode Townships has been awarded to Ronald Dagleish of Prescott.

Back-to-back wins over the Smith Falls Bears gave the Russell Warriors the 1987-88 UCMHL Bantam "C" Championship.

After years of farming in the shadow of the Holstein, Jersey breeders might be closing in on the number-one position in the Eastern Ontario dairy industry, thanks to the Japanese and their yen for smaller cows which produce milk with a high percentage of fat.

Since February, representatives of three Japanese co-operatives have doled out about $200,000 for 135 Jersey cows in Eastern Ontario.

With Winchester's centennial celebrations just a few months away, the Ontario government has decided to reinstate Winchester, next to Morrisburg and Ottawa, on Highway 401 exit signs.

A United Church congregation meeting in Winchester has overwhelmingly rejected a national committee's call for the ordination of self-professed homosexuals.

In a secret ballot vote, 93 per cent of the 100 Winchester-area church members attending the meeting, rejected the acceptance of self-professed homosexuals, whether celibate or practising, for ministry in the Church.

Opponents of a planned shopping mall in Metcalfe will get one last chance to express their concerns at a public meeting scheduled for May 17.

The meeting was requested by local residents Ron Dixon and Paul Gehring who oppose construction of the mall on a 10-acre lot south of Victoria Street.

Winchester District Memorial Hospital may get a helicopter-landing pad if a proposed Eastern Ontario Air Ambulance service get off the ground.

Winchester joins hospitals in Cornwall, Hawkesbury and Alexandria under a ministry of health proposal which would see a helicopter airport at an Ottawa hospital.

1988

Highlights from May

Stormont-Dundas MP Norm Warner announced he would not seek re-election. Warner cited personal reasons for his decision to quit politics.

Over 500 graduates have registered for the North Dundas District High School reunion. Organizers are expecting more registration forms to trickle in over the next few days.

Taxes are up 9.2 per cent in the village after council finalized its 1988 budget. Although the council kept its expenditures below the 1987 level, school board increases are largely responsible for the jump in property tax.

Winchester District Memorial Hospital board of directors will soon vote on a plan to ban smoking by June 1.

OPP are investigating the second incident within a month in which a man pulled down his pants and exposed himself to a female passerby.

Doug and Betty Whitteker of Williamsburg Township are taking stock after a fire destroyed a century-old barn, five calves, two pigs and a dozen chickens.

R.S. Allison and Sons Ltd. has been ordered by the ministry of environment to clean up any wells in Winchester Springs contaminated by gasoline.

The company will have to provide drinking water to local residents with contaminated wells as well as remove any gas-soaked soil.

William (Billy) Douglas Jr., 24, shot and killed his girlfriend Annette Filion then turned the gun on himself in the couple's apartment at 506 Clarence Street, Winchester. OPP are investigating the case.



Looking over the books

SVTC president Freda Eaton and Minister of Tourism and Recreation marketing analyst Jonathon Harris examine some of the figures that indicate Eastern Ontario will share on the province-wide tourist boom.

Osgoode Township council has unanimously approved the rezoning of 10 acres of land for a shopping centre in Metcalfe but opponents of the plan have vowed to fight the decision any way they can.

Hospital administrator Bert Stel suggested staff cuts are needed in order for the hospital to eliminate its $200,000 deficit and balance its budget by May 31.

1988

Highlights from June

Lloyd Laporte, legendary coach of the Inkerman Rockets, was inducted into the Ottawa Civic Centre Hall of Fame. More than 300 packed into the Civic Centre as the 86-year-old Winchester resident was inducted along with five Ottawa-area sports figures.

Although 85 per cent of Winchester residents have been recycling their cans, bottles and newspapers, the village's seven-month recycling program has stalled.

For almost a month, the blue plastic recycling bins have not been picked up by Guy LeClair who ran the recycling program, and no one has heard from him.

The Coast To Coast For Rural Post campaign stopped in Winchester on its way to Ottawa. The campaign was organized by Rural Dignity. The group plans to present its petition, opposing Canada Post's privatization plan, to Prime Minister Brian Mulroney.

Vandals struck the downtown core, ripping newly-planted flowers from their beds, trampling others and destroying one bench.

Winchester fire chief Bruce Kerr and 16 area firefighters spent five hours containing a fire that destroyed a two-storey storage building in Winchester Springs.

Although Mountain Township council gave its approval to Ault Foods to spread its sludge on an area farm, reeve Keith Fawcett voiced strong opposition. He said he is not in favor of Ault Foods' request to dump about 200 tons of sludge on Ray Irwin's farm in Concession 7.

Residents of Winchester are being asked to cut their consumption of water. The recent 21-day spell without rain has seriously depleted the village's water supply and lowered the water table.

A draft consultant's report recommends that residents, businesses and industries in Grenville-Dundas be compelled to separate their trash for recycling.

Joan Farlinger of Morrisburg was elected as the first female president of the Winchester District Memorial Hospital board of directors.

A severe summer storm blew through Winchester, smashing barns, uprooting trees, peeling off roofs and sending silo tops and sheet metal slicing through the air.

The violent early-afternoon storm knocked out power for up to 30 hours and left residents in Winchester with an estimated $500,000 clean-up job.

Although Winchester is outside the intended coverage area for 911 service, it shares the 774 exchange with parts of Osgoode Township and emergency calls from Winchester can be answered by the exchange.

Homeowners in Metcalfe will pay dearly to secure access to a newly-developed communal water system.

Residents with an average 100 feet of frontage on their properties will pay a one-time charge of about $6,300 to hook into the system.

Happy New Year

our next issue will be published as usual Wednesday, January 4



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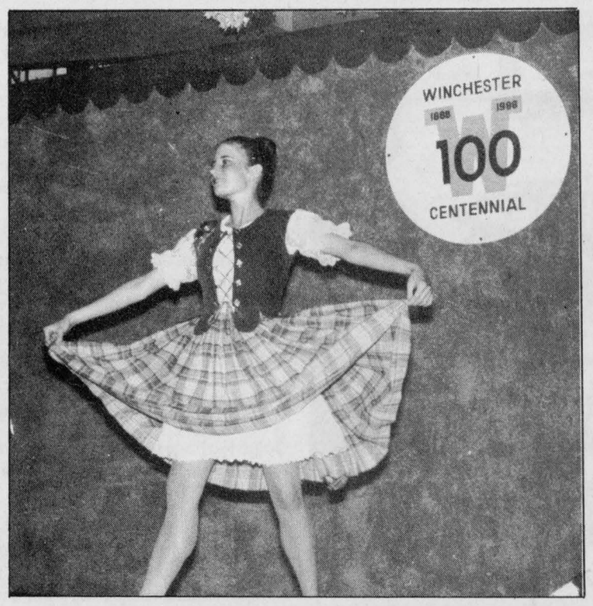



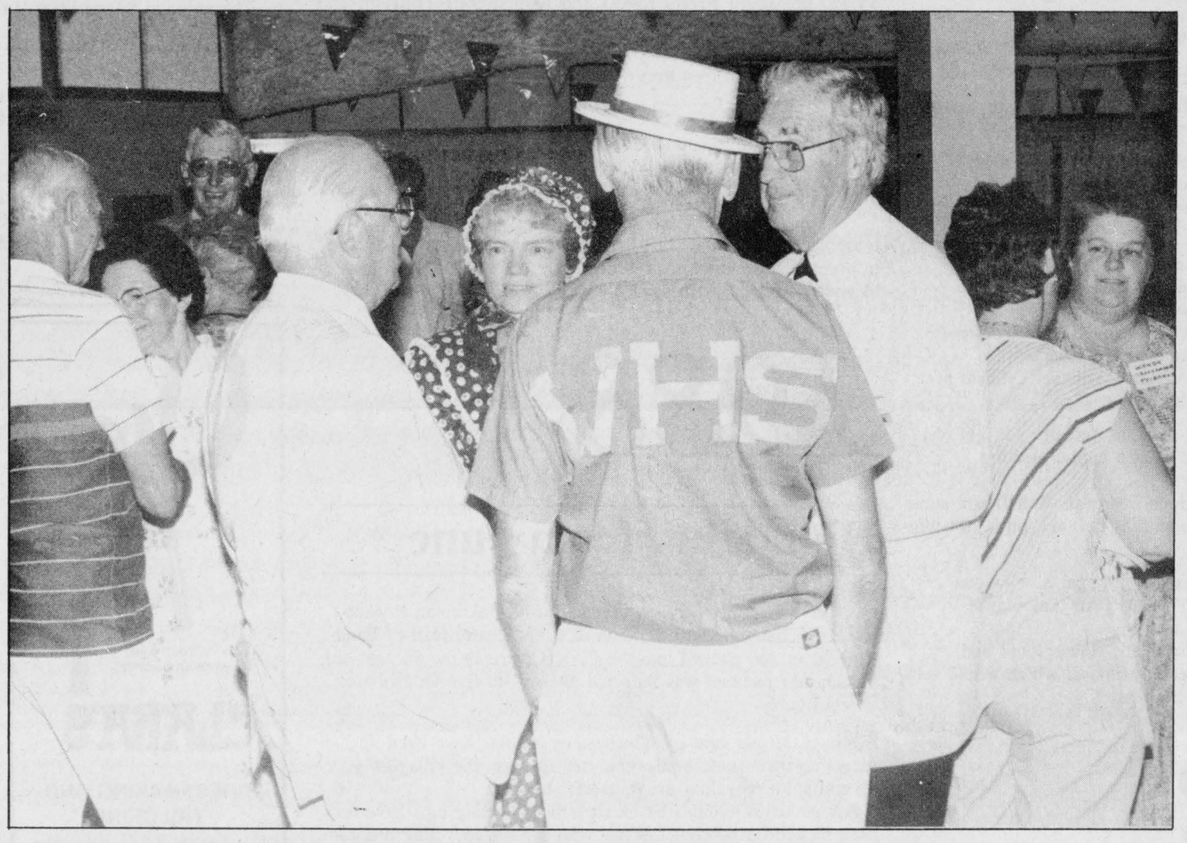

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Highlights from July

A Chesterville man who admitted last fall he was innocent in the Ottawa Valley serial killings has filed a damage suit against the province, the Ontario attorney general, solicitor general and the OPP.

Det. Insp. James McCormick, who headed the investigation into the murders of up to six elderly people, dating back to 1975, and Const. John Ralko of the Winchester OPP detachment, who was involved in two searches of the man's home in July, were also named in the suit filed March 21 by James Henry Wise.

Graduates of North Dundas District High School flocked to their old stomping grounds this past weekend to celebrate the school's 25th anniversary and renew old acquaintances.

And from all accounts, the reuion was wildly successful. Only 800 of the school's 4,000 graduates had confirmed their attendance but over 1,500 attended the dance at the Winchester Community Centre Saturday night.

The word hot took on new meaning last weekend as residents in Eastern Ontario sweltered through record-breaking temperatures.

Environment Canada recorded the hottest temperature on Friday with the mercury soaring to 35.8C shattering the old record set in 1962.

The new face at the clerk's office is a familiar one to most Winchester residents.

William (Bill) Appleby is the village's newest asistant clerk and will succeed Raymond Annable as clerk Sept. 1.

Ontario's major crop and livestock organizations have unanimously called for an immediate program for drought relief and a major overhaul of the current Ontario-Canada Crop Insurance Program.

The appeal was addressed to all Canadian agriculture ministers meeting in Toronto this week.

The drought has already caused permanent crop damage in excess of $500 million in Ontario and the Ontario Corn Producers' Association estimates the figure is increasing at a rate of $40 million per day.

Unlicensed door-to-door salesmen and chip wagons will have a harder time working in Winchester following council's decision to restrict access during Centennial Week celebrations.

Council has deliberated over the question for several months following a recommendation by Winchester District Chamber of Commerce to enforce stricter regulations.

While Ottawa-Carleton residents have recently had the convenience of the much-trumpeted 911 emergency system at their fingertips, county fire and ambulance services are enthusiastic about jumping on the bandwagon.

Williamsburg Township fire chief Lyal Kehoe says a proposed central emergency communications' system for all 23 fire departments in Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry would "help us tremendously."

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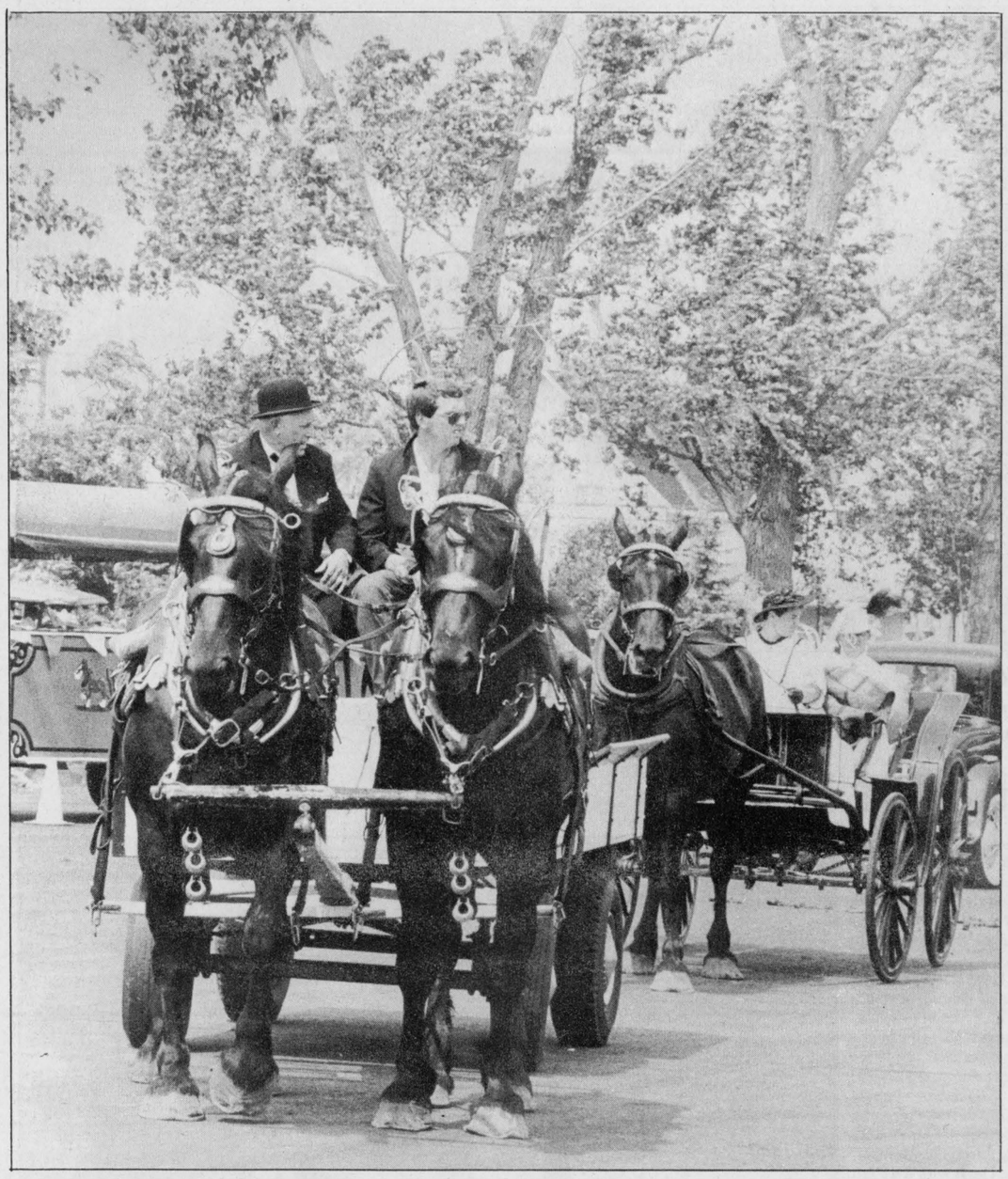
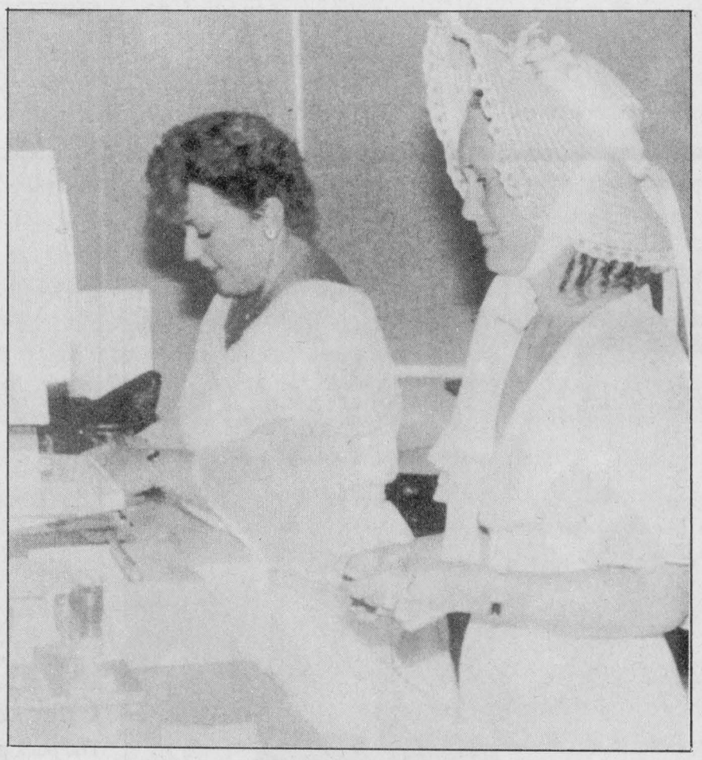
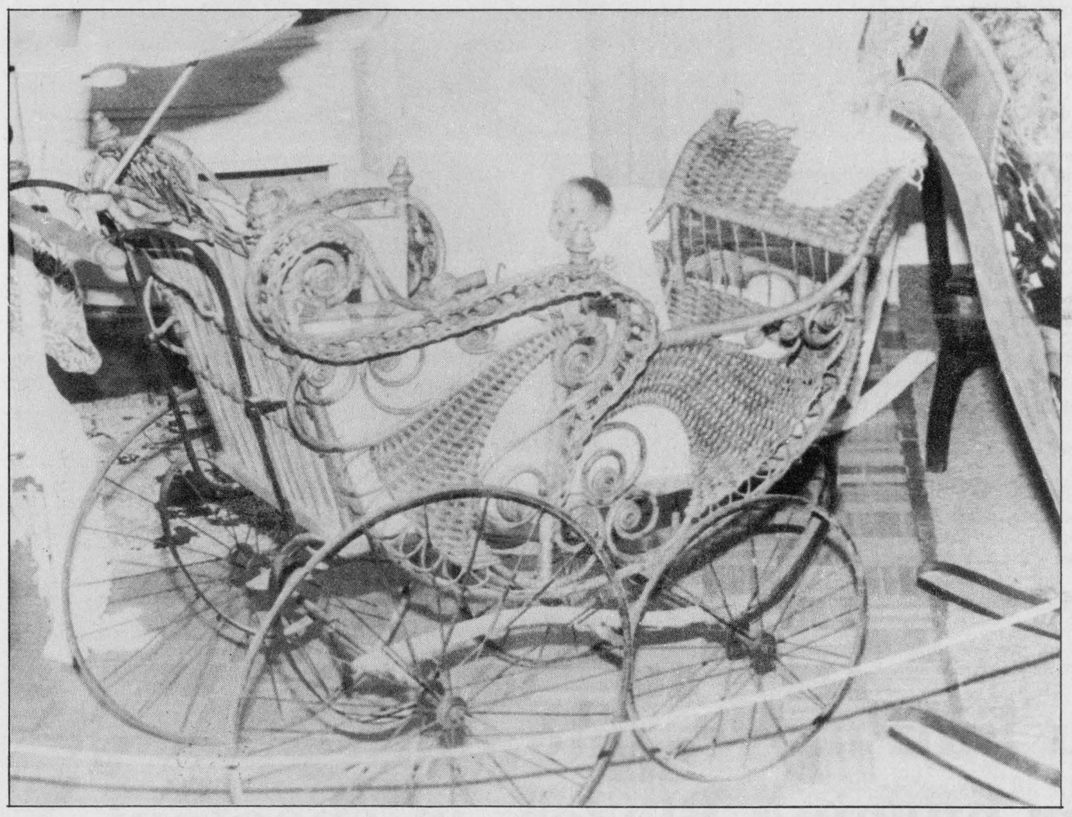










1988

Highlights from August

Centennial co-chairpersons Shirley Fawcett and Harry Keyes are thrilled by the interest and support shown for the celebrations so far and expect things will only get better.

''The dance on Saturday night was a tremendous success and there were well over 3,000 people at the church service,'' said Keyes. ''We're really pleased. The timing for everything has been perfect.''

After 20 years of performing, recognition has come to Andy Langley.

Langley was the winner of the CKBY-Bud Country talent final at the Gatineau Clog and will compete in the national talent finals in Toronto in September.

After winning the contest Saturday with two original songs, Call Me and Death Of A Family Man, he played both songs to Sunday's crowd of 22,000.

Cornwall businessman Eric Cameron is the first to declare his candidacy for the Progressive Conservative nomination in the federal riding of Stormont-Dundas.

Over the past year, Dundas' 1987-88 dairy princess has received a proposal from a young admirer and toured the county with a plywood Holstein, complete with a milk-filled udder made from a rubber glove.

It's an experience Colleen Acres, 19, wouldn't have missed.

On Saturday (Aug. 6), Acres who lives on her family's sheep and dairy, Belmeade Road farm west of Vernon, will crown her successor in Winchester.

A seven-member delegation from the North Dundas District High School Reunion Committee has filed a formal complaint against Winchester arena manager Frank Morgan.

The delegation, which approached Winchester council Monday night, claimed in its letter of complaint that Morgan was unco- operative during the organization period and the reunion itself, exhibited poor public relations, forwarded misinformation to the Ontario Liquor Licensing Board and Ontario Provincial Police and demeaned and harassed reunion chairperson Charlene Rose.

Canada's favorite country singer, Tommy Hunter, performed at Winchester's Community Centre Friday night (Aug. 5).

The on-again, off-again rain caused a few delays and some cancellations but it could not wipe the smile from 18-year-old Isabella Farlinger's face as she was crowned Dundas County Dairy Princess for 1988/89.

The Industrial Health and Safety Branch of the ministry of labor is investigating last week's accident that injured two area men.

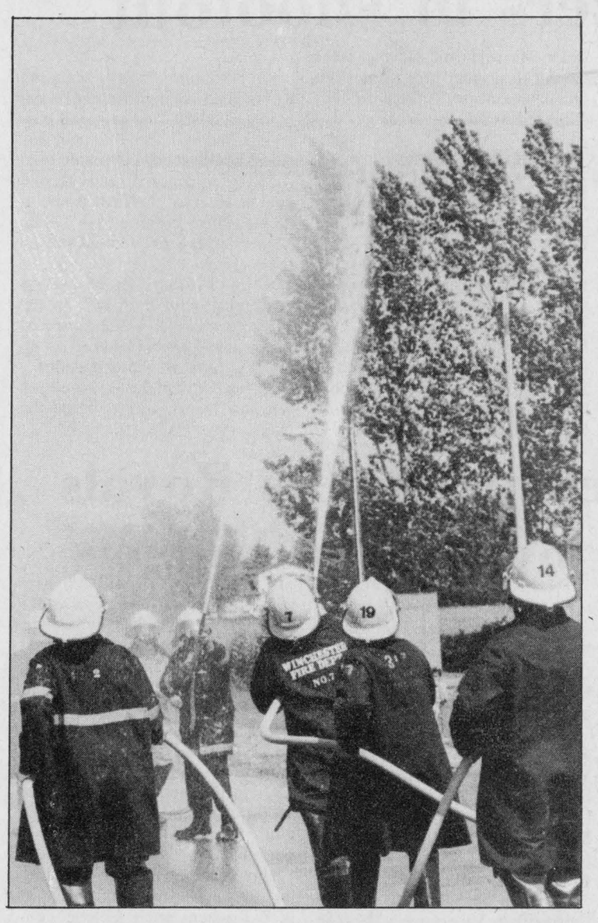
Allan Crump, 38, of RR2 Winchester is still (Aug. 17) in Ottawa General Hospital but out of critical condition. Erwin Skuce, 44, of Winchester was also taken to the hospital but has since been released and is resting at his home.

Two area men were named honorary members of the Central Canada Exhibition and awarded plaques at a glitzy ceremony at Lansdowne Park on Wed., Aug. 17.

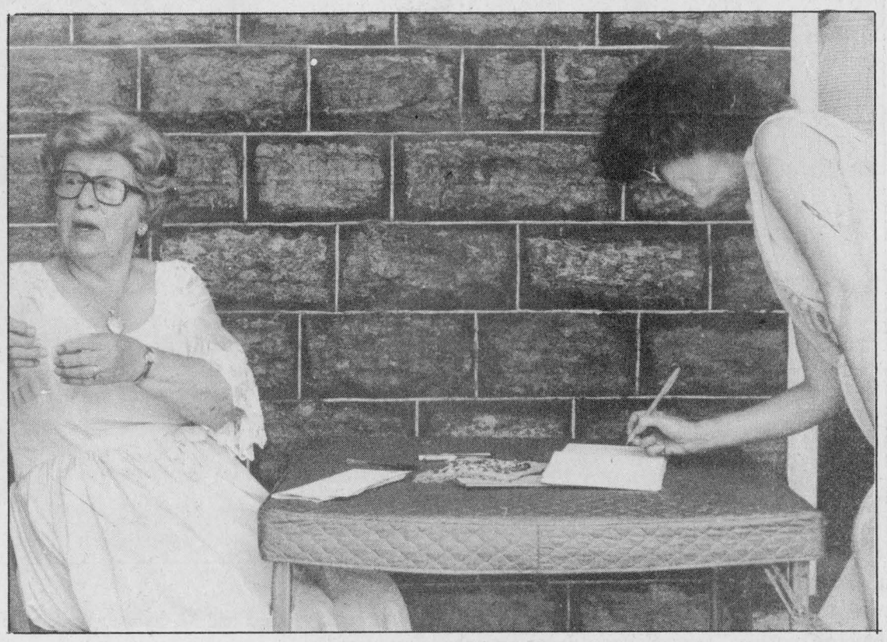
Basil Dawley of Winchester and Roy Simmons of Finch were among the four to receive the memberships this year, only the second year they have been offered.

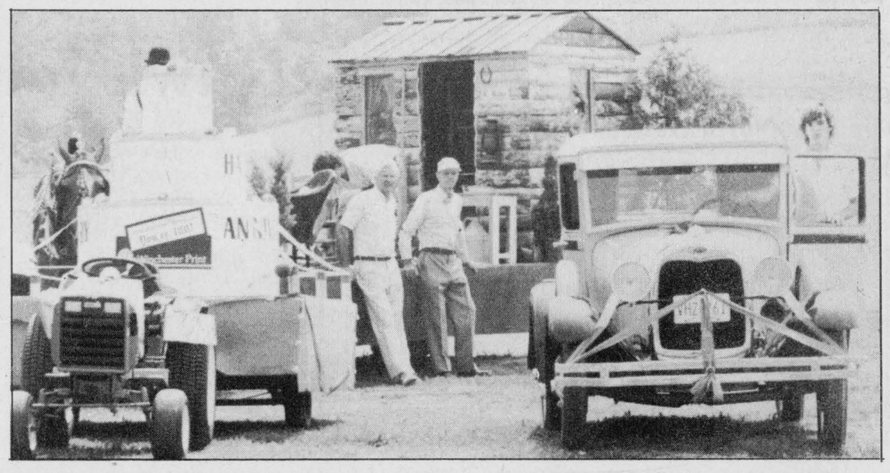
Russell Phair, a man who had dedicated his life to the service of others, died at Winchester District Memorial Hospital Aug. 15 following a long illness.

Born at Edwards in 1907, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phair, he was educated at local schools and graduated from Ottawa Barber College in 1927. Armed with his diploma he launched what was destined to be a diversified business career.









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Sports '88



Loose puck

Combines' goalie Geoff Brien watches the action as Winchester Hawks' Jeff Egan and Jason Doucette (5) attempt to score. The Hawks won the Friday night match 8-4.
Press Photo—Van Bridger



Checked

The puck got away but an Athens Flyers' player didn't, during a game against the North Dundas Demons on Sunday. The Demons' 1-1 tie extended its undefeated streak to three games.
Press Photo—Van Bridger

Reid, Williams pace Hawks to 8-4 win over Combines

WINCHESTER — Doug Reid and Chris Williams were two-goal shooters here last Friday night, leading the Winchester Hawks to an 8-4 Rideau-St. Lawrence Junior B Hockey victory over the visiting Cardinal-Spencerville Combines.

Reid with two goals and an assist and Steve Regan with a goal and two helpers, topped the point-getters with three apiece.

Winchester's victory moved them back to within striking distance of the Kemptville 73's and that extremely valuable fourth and final St. Lawrence Division play-off berth.

The win also put the Hawks to within five games of the 500 mark at six wins, 12 losses and three ties.

In its last seven games the Hawks have won three times, tied another and lost three encounters.

Head coach Bill Murphy said following the victory, that the win was a good one but shouldn't have been that close. He liked the win coming in the club's final test before Christmas.

"It was a good effort but I think we gave up three soft goals in the third period and we shouldn't have made those mistakes. But they are things we will work on. Things that can be corrected."

Murphy's assistant, Bob Porteous felt the same, noting the win was great but break downs in his team's zone made the game closer than it should have been.

Winchester led 2-1 after a period, outshooting the Combines 13- 9. It was 5-1 after two frames, as winning goalie Brent Shaddick stopped all 14 Cardinal-Spencerville drives. The final tally had the Hawks scoring eight times on 33 shots and the Combines hitting for four on 31 tries.

Each team had a pair of skaters tossed in the second frame, as Hawks' Dolton Henry and Blaine Lutz, Axe and Smash, took on Combines Doug Thomson and Dan Davy in a second period tag-team scuffle.

The game's first star, Doug Reid, got the Hawks off the mark quickly, scoring his first goal at 18:09 of period one. Blaine Lutz and Steve Regan gained the assists on Reid's 11th of the year.

Chris Williams then nailed his sixth at 14:25, finishing off a play involving Corey McQuillan and Dominic Menard.

The Combines wouldn't let the Hawks run away with the opening 20 minutes, and in spite of being outplayed, closed the gap to 2- 1, when Darren Wilson, parked off the left side of Shaddick's crease and left untouched, swept in a powerplay goal with 1:59 left in the frame.

Chris Williams tipped in a Mike Dubeau point-blast at 14:31 of period two, opening up a 3-1 lead for the Hawks with his second of the night and seventh of the season.

The Hawks went right back into the Combines' zone at 12:36 and took a 4-1 lead when Derek Duchesne ripped in a long shot. Corey McQuillan set up Duchesne's second goal of the year.

Winchester opened up a 5-1 gap on a powerplay at 6:08. Dolton Henry found the inside of the post and the back of Geoff Brien's net with a sizzling low drive, after Reid and Regan had done the spade work in the corners to set up the shot.

The Combines drew first blood in the third period as Doug Thomson closed the difference to 5-2. The game's only altercation (involving two combatants from each side) broke out following the goal.

Doug Reid sparked the Hawks, again blasting a rising shot into the roof of the Combines' net on the completion of a spectacular end-to-end rush. Reid made it a 6-2 game with 12:09 left in on the clock.

Steve Regan then slammed in a Don Larocque relay at 10:14 as the difference went to 7-2.

The Combines sliced one goal off the Hawks' lead as Anthony Gilmer scored with 2:23 left.

But the Hawks gave themselves an 8-3 cushion when Shawn Young put a Jason Doucette pass home, just seven seconds later at 2:16.

Mike Joly fooled Shaddick with 57 seconds left on the clock as the Combines cashed on a Hawks' defensive let down to make it an 8-4 final.

Bantam B Demons shoot down Flyers

ATHENS — North Dundas Demons skated to a 3-1 Upper Canada Minor Hockey League Bantam B victory over the hometown Flyers here last Sunday, extending its undefeated string to two games.

Four days later (Dec. 22), the Sports Unlimited Demons extended its win streak by another game, holding the same Flyers to a heart-stopping 1-1 tie on their home ice in Winchester.

The North Dundas Sports Unlimited squad started the string off with an exciting 1-1 draw with the Morrisburg Lions. Jason Ibbetson's unassisted goal with 8:15 left in the contest gave the Demons' the split decision.

Here in Athens, North Dundas led 2-0 after a period and 3-0 after two frames.

Livingstone dashed Brad Pringle's thoughts of a shutout, scoring Athens' lone goal with just 2:09 left on the clock.

Bob Lafontaine put North Dundas on the scoreboard, connecting for a goal, on a pass fed him by Scott Curran at 14:14.

Curran then hit for what would prove to be the winning goal when he tucked a Kent Young rebound into the Flyers' cage at the 1:59 mark.

Colin Cotnam's unassisted marker with 13:26 left in period two had opened up a 3-0 lead for the Demons.

In Winchester on Dec.22, the Demons struck first when Brad Robinson ripped a shot past the Flyer netminder with 12:33 still left in period two. Bob Lafontaine and Scott Curran drew assists on North Dundas' lone marker.

The Flyers finally beat Brad Pringle on a powerplay late in the final period. Dickson managed to put a loose puck into Brad Pringle's cage on a powerplay at 7:46.

The draw left the Demons with a win and a pair of 1-1 ties to its credit in its final three games of the 1988 portion of the schedule.

Each team took three minor penalties in the contest.



Stopped

North Dundas Demon Scott Curran was stopped by the Athens' goalie during a Bantam B game last Thursday. The Demons went on to defeat the Flyers 3-1.
Press Photo—Van Bridger



Saved!

Winchester Hawks' goaltender Brent Shaddick grabs the puck before Combines' Terry Carter (18) can get a shot away. Shaddick had 31 saves in Winchester's 8-4 win over the Combines.
Press Photo—Van Bridger

North Dundas Minor Hockey

Tournaments

Division	Date	Arena
Atom A	Dec. 28, 8am-7pm	Winchester
Atom B	Dec. 28, 8am-7pm	Chesterville
Int. Novice	Dec. 29, 8am-7pm	Chesterville
Pee Wee B	Dec 29, 8am-7pm	Winchester
Atom C	Dec. 30, 8am-7pm	Winchester
Bantam A	Jan. 8, 8am-7pm	Chesterville

Hawk happenings

Winchester lost the services of promising rookie forward Dan Vajcovec just before Christmas. The Gloucester native (South Ottawa AA Midget last year) joined the expansion Massena Turbines of the Central Junior A Hockey League. In his first two outings, Vajovec scored once and set up another Turbine goal. As a Hawk, he had 13 goals, and 11 assists for 24 points in 21 games.

This Friday (Dec. 30) the Westport Rideaus will vist the Hawks for an 8:15pm start.

Fri., Jan. 6, the Hawks will open the 1989 portion of its campaign hosting the Morrisburg Lions.

Chad Brownlee, Shawn Young, Steve Regan, Jason Doucette and Doug Reid all have scored over 20 points and are on a better than a point a game clip. Blaine Lutz has 15 points in 15 games.

Before he left, Dan Vajcovec had played in all 21 games, had collected 24 points and just 10 minutes in penalties. His 13 goals were third on the club.

Chris Holland, Derek Austin and Kirk Barkley are expected back in the lineup early in the new year.

Aqu Fun moves into third place tie after burning Blazers in shootout

WINCHESTER — Six shooters fired in goals here last Tuesday night, as the Aqua Fun Flyers singed the CountryBoy Blazers 6-4 in Winchester Town Hockey League action.

The Aqua Fun victory moved them into a share of third place with the Tri-County Windows' Raiders. The Raiders dropped a 4-2 decision to the league-leading Country Kitchen in the evening's nightcap, leaving the second and third spots in a log jam.

Country Kitchen is sporting an eight-win, three-loss and one- tie record for a league-leading 17 points. CountryBoy, losing its third straight game, dropped one game below the 500 level, and stands second with 11 points. Tri-County and Aqua Fun are one back with 10 points apiece.

Aqua Fun used a seven-minute span in the opening period to construct a 3-0 lead on CountryBoy. The Blazers got an unassisted goal from Wally Vandekemp with 36 seconds left in period one to close the gap to 3-1. Peter Marriner netted the second period's lone goal on a play set up for him by Vandekemp and Marty Little at 15:39, as the Flyers' lead shrunk to a goal, at 3-2.

But the Flyers roared into a big 6-2 lead, scoring three goals in a span of three minutes and two seconds, early in the third period and the Blazers weren't able to get any closer than 6-4.

Steve Plummer hit at 19:07 to make it 4-2, George Bell upped it to 5-2 at 18:00 and Doug Last made it a 6-2 contest connecting at 16:04.

Wally Vandekemp finished his hat trick, scoring twice late in the game, but CountryBoy held on for the 6-4 victory.

Doug Last and Brian Condon each had a goal and two assists for the Flyers. Steve Plummer scored once and set up a second goal. George Bell, Doug Coleman and Phil Lyall (his first of the year) netted singles. Geoff Summers, Dave Kerr, Rick Cowell, Bruce Cowell and Gord Milne with two, drew assists.

Yvon Bourdeau turned in a strong effort, robbing the Blazers on a number of sparkling opportunities which could've turned the game around.

Wally Vandekemp spearheaded the Blazers' drive with a three-goal, one-assist effort. His production solidified his hold on third place in the scoring race at 22 points (14 goals, eight assists). Peter Marriner hit for the other CountryBoy goal (his 14th). Ken Quaile and Marty Little with two, collected assists.

TWO FOR MOORE

Larry Moore scored twice, helping front-running Country Kitchen to its 4-2 win over the Tri-County Raiders.

The Canadiens opened with a 3-1 first-period lead in its eighth win of the year. Moore hit from Bruce Angus at 16:30 for a 1-0 lead. Karl McRoberts increased it to 2-0, connecting on a Darrell Shelp relay at 12:59. McRoberts then fed Shelp his 19th goal at 11:00, as the Canadiens surged ahead by a 3-0 margin.

Al McLean finally shattered Kevin Baldwin's goose egg, scoring the Raiders' first goal on a play engineered by Larry Plummer and Andy Wattie at 5:04 of period one.

Moore hammered in his second goal at 10:30 of the final frame to up his team's cushion to 4-1. Tim Moher and Eric Winters assisted on the marker.

Raiders' capitalized on a powerplay with 5:15 left on the clock to make it a 4-2 final. Al McLean and Dave Coleman set up the final goal of the game.

Kevin Baldwin posted his eighth win, and Steve Guy suffered the loss.

Dennis Ouellettee paces Royals to 6-1 win over Titan Midgets

CORNWALL — Winchester's Dennis Ouellette led the charge here last Wednesday night as the Cornwall-Seaway Valley Royals rang up its second consecutive ODMHA Midget AA victory over the Ottawa Valley Titans.

The Royals trimmed the Titans 6-1 to back-up a 5-1 victory registered four day's earlier in Carp.

Stuart Bougie lost his shutout with 1:08 left in period two when Metcalfe's Todd Hay beat him on a Titan powerplay. Bougie and his defence couldn't preserve the zero, with Ottawa Valley enjoying a five-men-to-three manpower advantage but surrendered just the one goal en route to a convincing victory.

For a third straight game the Royals scoring summary had a definite Winchester-North Dundas flavor to it.

Dennis Ouellette scored two of the goals while Scot Bell and Derek Brannan notched singles. Bell, Chris Van Bridger and Bryan Helmer also drew assists in the winning effort.

Ouellette's first goal, set up by Andrew McEwen and Craig Villeneuve, gave Cornwall a 1-0 lead at 10:18 of the first period. Ouellette pounced on the puck at the top of the Titan goal crease and buried a shot in the roof of the net for his first goal of the game.

McEwen opened up a 2-0 lead scoring from Villeneuve at the 6:55 mark.

Derek Brannan then increased the cushion to 3-0, when he took a pass from Chris VanBridger and Luc Francouer and hit the top corner of the Titans' cage at 8:28. Van Bridger started the three-way play hitting Francouer, who was breaking to the neutral zone. Francouer then relayed to Brannan in the right face-off circle and he instantly fired a rising shot into the top of the net, to put the game out of reach.

Scot Bell then drilled an (unassisted) slapshot through the goalie's feet at 5:35 to make it a 4-0 game.

Ouellette then finished off the scramble involving Denis St. Jean and Scot Bell with 2:33 left in period two, opening up a 5-0 lead.

Hay shattered Bougie's shutout at 1:08 but the Royals finished it off at 6-1 when Brent Celone connected from Scot Bell and Bryan Helmer with 4:09 left in the game.

Cornwall-Seaway Valley take part in the Ottawa International Tournament this week and resume ODMHL AA play on Jan. 4 when they host the Nepean Raiders here, at the Water Street Arena.