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30th Anniversary marked

Thirtieth anniversary celebrations at Winchester District Memorial Hospital were marked on Friday with a variety of events, including commemorative badges, presentation of the 30th anniversary booklet and a formal tea. Mrs. Monica Hitchinson of R.R. 1, Brinston was a patient in the hospital on Friday and is seen here being presented with a commemorative ribbon by director of nursing, Mrs. C. Manley. Each patient was also given a 30th Anniversary booklet, which Mrs. Hitchinson holds. More photos and story on Page 2 of this week's Post.

Routine meeting winds up year for Matilda council

Matilda Township Council cleaned up the year end business on Thursday night in a routine meeting that posed something of a paradox. Councillors were mentally prepared for the final meeting of the year and had to keep reminding themselves that it was actually the first meeting of their new term. In spite of that, most of the agenda covered routine items as things were wound up for the year.

Council dealt with a letter from the town of Oakville asking for support on a resolution that would ban pornography and topless waitresses and nudity on TV and in magazines. It was felt that while the intent of the resolution was good, it was too general and covered too wide a scope to be meaningful. As a result, the resolution was filed and no action was taken. Council felt that much of the content of the resolution was already covered under provincial legislation and federal broadcasting rules.

Acting on a request from the Mental Health Association of Ontario, council approved a donation of $50. on behalf of the township.

A request from the Dundas County Soil and Crop Improvement Association was held over for discussion in January, although there was some feeling on council that the group was not much different from the Dundas chapter of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture which was turned down in a similar request several months ago.

A letter was received from the United Counties roads department asking for an update of the 1979 needs study. This data will be converted to the metric system and will be the basis for county roads planning. Council was also asked to consider any roads that are now under the township authority and that might be transferred to the counties system and vice-versa, but there was nothing that needed to be changed in council's opinion.

Council agreed to apply for a subsidy for reconstruction of the bridge at lot 23 between concession 5 and 6, known locally as the Percy Gilmer bridge. It was decided to apply for the subsidy and get the bridge repaired as soon as possible and then to upgrade the road in that area.

Correspondence was received from the United Counties concerning the possible installation of red and amber lights at the intersection of county roads 2 and 19 at Dixon's Corners. A decision will have to be made shortly as to whether the township will install lights at their own expense, but the letter authorized Matilda to proceed with the project if it so desired.

Roads superintendent Doug Liezert reported that he has arranged for crushed rock to repair the road at the waste disposal site and has also arranged for trees to be planted along the fence line in the srping. These projects will be funded by a grant from the Ministry of the Environment. The trees will be Austrian Pines and will be planted about 8 feet apart along the 1,200 foot frontage of the dump property. Council met with representatives of the Community Hall Board in regard to the financial status of the new building. According to chairman Dwight Gilmer, the group can't proceed with plans for next year and work out a contract with the caretaker until they receive a financial statement to determine if the building is breaking even.

It was noted that the Clerk's office is in the process of preparing a month by month financial statement for the hall and it will be given to members of the board to assist them in budgeting for the next year.

The vouchers totalling $2, 148 665.68 were approved for pay ment.

Council passed a motion endorsing a resolution from the township of Roxborough calling for continuation of the ARDA grant program to better promote the improvement of agricultural productivity.

Council was presented with a list of about 15 names as potential members for the new recreation committee and after some discussion, it was agreed to turn the list back to the present committee to ask them to come up with a shorter list. Council felt that a smaller committee could work more effectively and would be more inclined to seek help from all part parts of the township in order that they wouldn't have to do the work themselves. With that in mind, council will aim for a committee of 9 people which will include 2 councillors. It was noted that you don't have to be on the committee to help with a project and this will be especially true in the winter carnival scheduled for the weekend of January 19, 20 and 21.

Hydro land for sale

Ontario Hydro has called tenders at the request of Iroquois Village Council, on a piece of property in the village known as Block A. The property is located behind the present Farlinger apartments on Hustler Crescent and is reached by that Street.

The U-shaped piece of property, according to Hydro, would be suited for the erection of multiple dewllings or rental units.

Council passed a resolution several months ago asking Hydro to list the property for sale, with the goal in mind of having someone buy it and build rental housing.

Job watch

This week the Post presents the first in a new weekly series of job opportinity listings. Prepared with the cooperation of the Canada Employment Centre in Prescott, the column will list different employment opportunities each week.

Second Class Stationary Engineer required for the Iroquois area. $6.52 per hour. Regular duties of a shift engineer, plant classified as 744 horsepower.

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For information on these and other employment opportunities, contact the Canada Employment Centre in Prescott at 925-2808 and ask for Arnold Beckstead.

Nationview classes to resume January 3

The Nationview Public School building may be in bad shape, but teachers and students are working to see that morale of the group and the close knit classroom feeling don't suffer as well. Following the disastrous fire that destroyed part of the school on December 2nd, plans were put in motion to ensure that the students will suffer as little as possible.

Classes for the youngsters in kindergarten and grade 1 began on Monday at Inkerman Public School and rest of the students, in grades 2 through 8 will be resuming classes after the Christmas break. Those students will be using what is left of the school, the portable classrooms already on the site, and the gymnasium that will be converted into temporary classrooms.

The school, which was built in 1971 at a cost of $1.2 million houses close to 400 students and includes senior students from Inkerman Public School and from Dixon's Corners Public School. The fire destroyed all but the gym, the shops, and the Grade 7 and 8 area. The south wing comprising the offices, staff room and kindergarten to grade 6 classrooms was destroyed.

A public meeting was held last Thursday evening in South Mountain to hear parents concerns and to explain to them the plans for dealing with the situation.

Teachers contacted each parent personally by telephone to explain the plans and to deal with any problems.

In the meantime, an attempt is being made to keep the classes together as a unit between now and January by meeting occasionally. John Beveridge, executive assistant to the director of education, told

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Seaway to close on schedule this Friday

In sharp contrast to last year, officials of the St. Lawrence Seaway are not expecting to have to extend the 1978 shipping season. The relatively good weather so far this month has enabled most ships to pass through the system and favourable conditions have permitted 24 hour per day navigation.

According to J.M. Kroon, manager of operational services, there were 63 ships left in the system as of Monday and they are being cleared through at the rate of up to 25 ships per day. Last Wednesday night there were more than 100 ships in the system west of St. Lambert.

As of Friday night at midnight, no more ships will be permitted to enter the system.

Mr. Kroon told the Post that any ships in the system west of Iroquois are asked to call in and confirm their intentions and unless they have done so, they will not be permitted to enter the system. Allowing about three days for them to pass through from Iroquois to St. Lambert, he expects that everything can be shut down by early next week.

A snowstorm or heavy fog can close the system down entirely for up to a couple of days, so the good weather has been particularly beneficial to shipping. A stretch of cold weather can also cause ice formation in the river which restricts navigation to daylight hours. So far this year, there has been no ice formation and Mr. Kroon expects that there will still be open water when the season has ended.

That will be good news for the men who install the ice booms for Ontario Hydro. The booms are already in place and have left a 1,200 foot gap for the passage of ships. The gap can be closed to 400 fee if ice begins to form. The booms are put in to help the formation of ice in the river so that water will still flow freely under the ice to provide a good flow for the hydro turbines at Cornwall.

The shipping season opens again on or about the 1st of April.



Santa's taking orders

Santa Claus visited Iroquois on Saturday afternoon to the delight of local youngsters. Organizers report that fewer children than were expected turned out to greet the jolly old fellow, with about 200 youngsters picking up a bag of treats while they told him their Christmas wishes. In this photo, Todd (left) and Tommy Beaupre, sons of Jeff and Sharon Beaupre of Iroquois share their dreams with Santa.

District hospital celebrates 30 years service



Winchester District Memorial Hospital turned 30 years old with help from many people last Friday. Here Board of Governors president Ed. Hanson, Director of Nursing Caroline Manley and Administrator Bert Stel cut the anniversary cake.

With a nursing staff of six registered nurses, one certified nursing assistant and a nurses aide thirty-two bed Winchester District Memorial Hospital officially opened it's doors to the public on December 8th, 1948.

It's capacity for patients has increased since those first days of hospital, and last Friday the patients and staff celebrated the hospital's 30th anniversary as a part of the community of Dundas County.

Prior to a cake cutting ceremony, Mr. H.P. Stel, Chairman and Administrator spoke to those in attendance, relating briefly that the hospital had many accomplishments in the past and had made it's mark on the community and in his opinion had fulfilled the dreams of it's early supporters.

The hospital's sixth Nursing Director in it's history, Mrs. C. Manley, remarked on how the day-to-day operation of the hospital back in the early days involved teamwork on the part of the Board of Governors and the Medical staff, and that the hospital was still reaping the benefits of that co-ordinated effort today.

Mrs. Manley singled out one of the earlier Directors, Mrs. Grace Mulloy, who continues to take an active part in the hospital by her support and guidance.

Miss Tina Wilson and Miss Bernadette Legris were also cited for their contributions towards helping to develop the nursing department.

Mrs. Manley went on to praise the work of the present Board and Administrator and Medical and Nursing Staffs, all whom have been dedicated towards the welfare of the hospital and it's patients.

Mr. Ed Hanson, President, remarked how the community should be grateful to those who some 34 years ago had the foresight to see the need for a hospital and venture forth to make it a reality.

"In my opinion," Mr. Hanson said, "this is one of the best hospitals in Eastern Ontario."

The speeches were followed by the presentation of a cake cutting ceremony and a formal tea in the dining area of 1st East, with Miss Marion Charleson, Dietitian, as hostess.

Assisting as the ceremonies were members of th Ladies Auxiliary.



As part of the 30th anniversary events at Winchester Hospital, a past president's plaque was presented to the Hospital Auxiliary by the hospital. Attending the ceremony last Thursday were, left to right, Mrs. Irene Wallace, Mrs. Betty Locke, Mrs. Dehlia Robinson, Mrs. Caroline Manley, director of nursing, Mrs. W.M. Byers, Mrs. Olive Cass, and Mrs. W.D. Ledgerwood. The ladies all are past presidents of the auxiliary. Photo courtesy of the Winchester Press

Lions Club hears talk on hospital

Iroquois-Matilda Lions Club members heard from Winchester District Memorial Administrator Bert Stel at their regular meeting on Monday night. Mr. Stel, a native of Holland has been hospital administrator since 1964 and prior to that was business manager.

He told the Lions of the recently passed 30th anniversary of the hospital and of the commemorative booklet and glasses that were prepared to mark the occasion.

His message to the local club was one of the increasing need for community service to aid the hospital. He noted that when the hospital was built in the late 1940's, there was an ambundance of help, both physical and financial from the general public.

When the province became more involved in health care, he added, the local communities ceased to be asked for as much help, as tax dollars looked after much of the financial needs. Now, with the period of restraint, hospitals are again looking to the community for help and support.

Mr. Stel noted that the hospital has voluntarily reduced the bed capacity from 130 beds to 120, partly as a result of financial constraints, but largely be-

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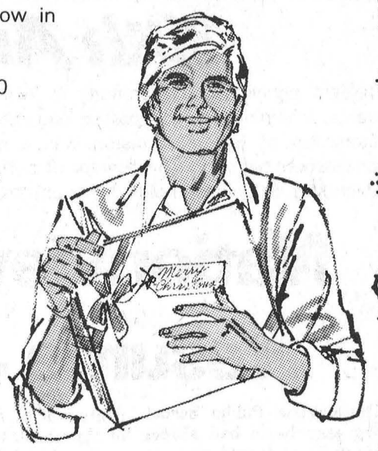
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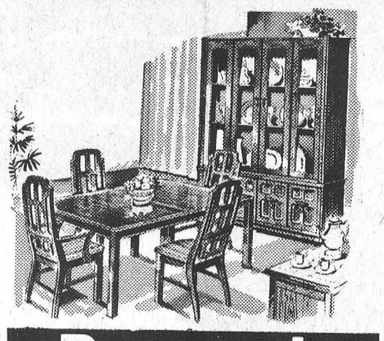
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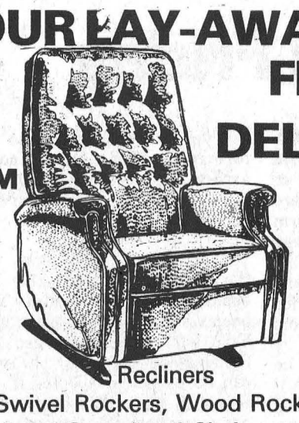
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Cash draw Dec. 22nd

Members of the Iroquois Business Association held their second dinner meeting at the Iroquois Coffee Shop with a gratifying turnout of over 30 people last Wednesday evening. The move to dinner meetings was made in November in an effort to get more participation at the meetings.

The annual Christmas promotion campaign and $500. draw was discussed and it was agreed that more promotion would be needed to increase the awareness of the local people to the draw. There was talk of also trying to get a celebrity such as Max Keeping to make the draw, in an attempt to get a crowd out for it.

A motion was passed to the effect that the proprietors of the stores involved in the $500. draw are ineligible for the prize, but that their employees are. If a proprietor's ticket is drawn, it will be put aside, and another name drawn.

The individual store draws will be made on Thursday night, December 21st beginning at 7 p.m. and the big cash draw will take place on Friday the 22nd at 8 p.m. in the mall of the shopping plaza.

The group decided to hold another dinner-dance after the Christmas season, and the date of February 24th was chosen. More information on this event will be forthcoming, but it is for all businesses and their employees. There was also discussion on having this affair before Christmas in future years and that idea will be discussed later this year.

The annual Lions Club trade fair was discussed and it was noted that the club wanted to have representatives meet in the new year with members of the association to sort out what improvements or changes could be made to the format of the show to give it a new look.

The members discussed Santa's visit to Iroquois on December 9th and members were asked to make a donation to the fund to help pay for the gift bags for the children. Donations can be given to either secretary Joyce Fader or treasurer Peter Michielsen.

The question of inadequate lighting outside the stores at the west end of the shopping plaza was raised, along with the sweeping of the parking lot at the plaza. Reeve Frank Rooney, who was in attendance reported that councillors would be discussing the matter of the lighting, but pointed out that the existing lights were on private property and that some sort of arrangement might have to be worked out.

He also noted that council felt that merchants should pick up glass etc. along their own curb but the village crew would attempt to remove broken bottles in the parking lot.

A discussion took place on the plans by the village to re-pave the area behind the stores in the plaza. A section of paving 10 feet wide and the width of each store actually belongs to the store and will be the financial responsibility of the store. Merchants were asked to give this matter some consideration and report back at the next meeting, but it was pointed out that if all the paving was done at once, there would be a substantial reduction in price.

The village is asking shopping plaza owners to co-operate on the project, with the assurance that grades will be taken to ensure that the water drains away from the building.

A nominating committee of Fay Riddell and Keith Beaupre was chosen to select names for a new executive and present it to the group's general meeting in January.

The next meeting of the association will be on January 11th at 7 p.m., another dinner meeting at the Iroquois Coffee Shop.

Scrooge comes to Iroquois Dec. 19th

Scrooge is coming to Iroquois next Tuesday evening, December 19th, when the Gren-Dun Players present their adaptation of the familiar Dickens play "A Christmas Carol.

With some writing changes from local dramatist Mike Saver, the play has been renamed "Scrooge" and features a cast of local and area young people. The cast will feature many of the same people who starred in "The Way", the drama production that received wide acclaim when it was performed by the Gren-Dun Players last summer throughout the area.

Roger Levere, who played a leading role in "Dracula" at Seaway High last spring will appear in the role of Ebenezer Scrooge.

It's an evening of entertainment not to be missed, December 19th at the auditorium of Seaway High. Tickets are $2. for adults and $1. for children under 12 are available from members of the company and at the door. The show starts at 7:30 p.m.

Nationview planning for the future

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the Post that, for example, buses were scheduled to run as usual on December 12th to take the grades 5, 6 and 7 students skating in the morning. Then they were to spend the afternoon in a nearby hall drilling basic math skills.

The idea is as much to keep their morals up and to keep them together as a social unit so that there will be a minimum of re-adjustment after the Christmas break when classes resume.

Workmen are cleaning up the portion of the school that was not harmed by the flames and are modifying the gym for classes.

Teachers are busy re-constructing such things as courses of study, lesson plans, schedules, course materials and the dozens of other things that were lost in the fire.

The board, in the meantime, will be taking a look at plans for rebuilding the burned portion of the school. According to Mr. Beveridge the board will be looking at the question of declining enrolment, as well as the question of operating Nationview as a senior school and will look seriously at the open concept design that was incorporated at Nationview. The open concept school idea was popular in the early 1970's but has been criticized in some quarters, and for that reason it will be looked at.

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the EDITORIAL

PACE YOURSELF

This weekend marks the start of the last frantic week before Christmas and it's a good time to take stock of our priorities before we let things get out of hand. It's amazing to note how many people can hardly get through the festive season without facing a good deal of stress and exhaustion.

The pace of life in the last part of the 20th century seems to make people almost frantic in their approach to the holiday season. Christmas and New Years can produce plenty of tension as people work extra hard to ensure that they "enjoy themselves" and sometimes feel they have failed if they don't have a good time. What many of us don't realize is that the way we feel under pressure, whether mental or physical, depends on our overall health.

With the over indulgence in food and beverage during the holdiay season, the drain on mental and physical capacities is more predictable. Since the central nervous system influences every part of the body, stress shows up in extreme fatigue, nervous tension, and lowered resistance against disease.

Before things get too far out of hand, accept the fact that you very likely won't get done everything that you had in mind and settle for that. Make up a list of projects to be done by priority and allow sufficient time for them. Concentrate on essentials and pace yourself. Don't try to do all your entertaining over the holiday season. There's still plenty of winter left after January 1st and your friends might enjoy an evening out in the new year. Resist the temptation to over-eat or to indulge in an excess of rich foods. Get plenty of sleep and relaxation.

Having a happy holiday depends on staying healthy and being energetic.

Letter to the Editor

Child's pet killed

Dear Sir

Beware residents of small villages! Cities are not the only places sadists live. My family just found out recently, that one lives in Dundela or near the area. Someone sick enough to shoot and kill "Captain" a 3 year old Chihauhua dog. I wonder if the person or persons responsible cry themselves to sleep at night like eight year old Shawn?

It's hard enough to try to explain to a child that the pet he loves was killed accidently. But how do you explain that his dog was shot deliberately?

If you can't let a dog that small out for a few minutes in the evening safely, I wonder if it's even safe for the children of Dundela to be out after dark.

My sympathy sure goes out to anyone this sick.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Jean Markell

Give to Christmas Seals



☐ VILLAGE SQUARE By Chuck Stiles



"I'LL BRING IT IN, JUST AS SOON AS I ASSEMBLE IT — AND CHOP IT DOWN!"



The warning signals have been flashing for years.

Much of the proof is contained in a study that is supposed to be secret but the results have been leaked.

The hog industry in Quebec, now the largest in Canada, is controlled by four companies.

Farm writers have been saying for a long time that multinational companies should not be allowed to gain control of any aspect of farming. It has happened in Quebec.

The four firms, according to Jim Romahn in the Kitchener-Waterloo Record, are Canada Packers Ltd., with 35 per cent, The Co-op Federee with 35 per cent, Purina with 15 to 20 per cent and Nutribec with 10 per cent.

The information comes from a report prepared by Dr. J.C. Montigaud for the federal government. Dr. Montigaud is an agricultural economist who worked for the Quebec government and then in the federal agricultural department. He is now in Algeria.

The information should be of interest to all farmers in this country. And it would make interesting reading for all proponents of marketing boards.

Regular readers of this column are well aware that the writer favors farmer-controlled marketing boards. They are not the only answer for farmers in carrying some clout in the marketplace. To my knowledge, they are the best answer so far.

They have many faults. Such as control of quotas, a big problem for the milk board and the chicken board to wrestle with. They have made mistakes in the past and will make more. But they have helped most farmers.

In Ontario, the pork producers are in a position to stop big business from taking over the production of hogs. In Quebec, if we can believe Dr. Montigaud's report, it is too late.

The feed companies—and who can deny most of them are multinational in scope?—are interested in selling feed. Packing plants are interested in getting a regular supply of hogs to the market. They both support the system that is evolving in Quebec because it's good for them, good for business.

It could be good for the farmers, too, the hog producers.

But it could be bad.

The big companies supply the money and the know-how. The farmers take all the risks and provide low-cost labor. In other words, as the system evolves in Quebec, farmers could end up as simply paid employees.

And that ain't any way to treat a farmer.

The companies control everything from the bottom to the top. When they say jump, the farmers are forced to reply: how high?

Efforts to form a marketing board in Quebec have, apparently, taken on all the trappings of a young war.

The companies do not want a marketing board. They have potential control over the entire industry. A marketing board could drastically upset the present balance of power. The feed companies, too, will fight against a marketing board because they could also lose some control.

Many farmers are against a marketing board because they have seen the faults and the mistakes made by farmer-controlled agencies.

But other farmers see how they could become nothing more than lackeys as they come under direct control of non-farmers.

It bears repeating: marketing boards may not be the complete answer to help farmers stay in control of their products but they are the best answer available.

Bill Smiley

I hate weddings



Not many of you readers have attended one of the many wedding ceremonies of Elizabeth Taylor, right? Your and I don't exactly travel with that jet set crowd, right?

Well, you're wrong. I recently attended one of the marriages of Elizabeth Taylor. And I didn't crash it; I was invited. And I hope it's the only one she ever has. It was her first.

No, no. Not that fat beautiful, silly Elizabeth Taylor, the movie star, who by now has pledged to love, honour and obey, in sickness and in health, until death do them part, about six or seven buys.

I mean the real Elizabeth Taylor. Liz, the kid who was a close buddy of my daughter Kim from about Grade 5 on, whom I taught in Grade 10 and Grade 12, who became somewhat of a second daughter to us when her mother died, who dropped in to the Smileys' every vacation home from college to regale us with her ups and downs.

She's now a young Phys. Ed. teacher, and a darn good one, I daresay, because she's always been a good athlete, and has had a way with kids since her camp counsellor days. She's also now a young birde, and I take this opportunity of wishing her a happy married life. I could scarcely get near enough at the wedding to say it, so many guys wanted to kiss her.

Usually, I hate weddings, and avoid them whenever possible. But I enjoyed this one. The church service was a mixture of traditional Anglican and swinging modern, with a mod choir playing guitars and belting out the Word in close harmony.

My old lady and I were so moved that we actually went up and took communion for the first time in years. Even more unusual, my daughter joined us.

Great reception afterward: free bar, magnificent roast beef dinner, good and brief toasts, and a party afterward with dancing for the Young Turks, of whom there seemed to be many.

It must have cost her old man a small fortune. But it was worth it. He's two down, and only one daughter left to marry off, out of the three of them.

But you must wonder why I hate weddings. Most men do. Why? Mainly because of the women involved. And I don't mean the bride or the bride's maids, or the bride's mother or aunts. I mean one's own women-folk.

As long as two months before the wedding, they start panicking. They have a feeling that they will be the cynosure of all eyes, even though they know in their hearts that all eyes will be on the bride.

There are infinitely lengthy and ineffably boring talks about what to wear to the wedding. Sensible women will drag out that long gown they wore to the Christmas dance last year and wear it. But I don't have any of those. Not long gowns. Sensible women.

It must be something new and striking. This results in one of two things: ever more agitated shopping excursions, as the big day nears; or, if your wife sews, as mine does, ever more frantic searching for material, sewing and ripping, tears and anger and frustration and, finally, triumph. At which point the hapless male, who is merely going to wear his good suit and shine his shoes, is expected to rapturize over the "creation." By the hour.

I swear my wife was working on the final touch, a white hat that looks like a longshoreman's cap, until two hours before we took off for the wedding.

This time it was more complicated. She also had to improvize an outfit for daughter Kim. The latter is not sensible in the opposite way. She's turned up at a formal wedding in a turtleneck sweater, ragged jeans, and sandals. Bringing along her husband, who would arrive in a sweater with the elbow out, even more ragged jeans, and work boots.

You can see the predicament my old lady was in. She not only had to get herself looking like the Queen of Sheba, but she had to get her daughter's outfit lined up, including the loan of shoes and makeup, ensure that Kim's Don wore something decent, and choose the shirt and tie I'd wear. Tough.

Another reason I hate weddings is the cost. That one set me back about $200, minimum. About 30 bucks for long-distance calls, discussing who'd wear what. Another $40 for gifts. (My wife was unable to make the shower for the bride, so had to take a shower gift plus a wedding gift). Eighty bucks for motel rooms. Yeah, I got stuck for the grandboys. Twelve bucks for snacks (nobody else seemed to have any money). Twelve bucks for the baby-sitter, who told us rather tightly that they were the worst kids that she ever baby-sat. Another $10 for gas and oil. Another five for tips. And lordy, lordy knows how much my wife spent on material for her outfit.

One more reason I hate weddings. They always interfere with the things you'd rather be doing. If they're in June, you'd rather be out trout-fishing. If they're in November, you'd rather be at home watching one of the final football games.

Ah, wothehell. We had a good visit with the grandboys, Liz got herself a nice fella, there isn't another wedding in the offing, and my daughter is coping with a 16 hour day without going around the bend. It was worth it.



A hunt for the past

Hunt for the Past is the title of this work of art, by noted Canadian sculptress Millicent Harrison. She will be appearing this weekend at the village store at Upper Canada Village to demonstrate her techniques.

100 LINES

by J.M.

This Christmas will surely go down in memory as the year of the turkey. The humble bird that only achieves even a small token of prominence once a year has become the stuff of conversations on the street corner, at the dinner table and even in the house of commons. At least for the festive season, the turkey has replaced the cow and the pig as [you'll pardon the expression] the goat in complaints about pricing. Ordinary people who should be discussing the cost of oil or the performance of the Leafs are now heard discussing the merits of a grade A turkey over a utility bird and are comparing the price of basted birds over ordinary ones. It's about time that the turkey had his moment of glory and he'd better enjoy it. We're predicting a surplus of the birds when the holiday season is over and there will be promotions aimed at moving their little tails across the grocery store counter. Now that the turkeys have had their time in the spotlight, who will be next. Will the cost of liver be the next thing debated in the house of commons? Or will it be the ever increasing cost of fish sticks or sardines?

If you use the telephone much these days, one of your best friends is likely the lady who comes on and says "that number is changed to ---. It seems as if all of Matilda Township has a new number as a result of the installation of all of the new Bell lines and equipment. It's all in the interest of better service so we'll just have to keep marking up the phone book until the new one appears in the spring.

We commented last week on the nice shape of the Christmas tree that's been put up in the shopping plaza parking lot, thinking that the town crew searched frantically through acres of bush, looking for just the right tree. Then we found that it was found growing on Victoria Street and was moved just a few blocks. No, it wasn't plucked out in the middle of the night. It was growing in the yard of the Jim Brennan family and had reached the size where it had designs on the basement wall. The tree was part of the Canada Works tree removal program in Iroquois, and best of all, its twin brother is waiting for next Christmas to meet a similar fate.

Santa Claus visited Iroquois on Saturday and left quite a few happy youngsters in his wake. It's always fun to watch the little ones as they climb on his knee and tell him what they are hoping for most of all on Christmas morning. The season just wouldn't be the same without his annual visit and the youngsters enjoy the pre-christmas gift that is provided through the courtesy of the sponsoring groups. Thanks should go to Ed. Hitchinson for his services, making the visit possible.

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Think small
by Jim Smith

Losing Both Ways

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During World War II, an incredible new vaccine was discovered to cure everything from the common cold to V.D. Unfortunately, the ultimate result was a new strain of penicillin-resistant germs.

Once upon a time, we used lead as a base in paints, aluminum wiring and a drug called Thalidomide. Now we don't.

The point? Sometimes science really doesn't have much freedom in devising cures. The cost of one cure may be a brand new disease.

The same restrictions apply to government economic policies. One useful case in point: the Bank of Canada's insistence on raising interest rates to protect the Canadian dollar and maintain a semblance of health in our international capital balances.

Raising the Bank Rate – which results in correspondingly higher rates within the commercial banking system – lures foreign investment funds into the country, taking some of the downward pressure off the dollar and compensating, in part, for the billions of dollars which leave this country every year.

But saving the dollar and improving the international capital balance through adjustments in interest rates are only accomplished at disturbingly high cost in another area. Business expansion is slowed and unemployment rises.

The pressure on business is a two-pronged attack. First, business finds that investment in new capital equipment or factories costs more, so investment plans are shelved. Then customers discover that their own finance costs are higher, so they cut back on purchases; faced with declining demand, businesses that can afford to expand decide that they no longer have a market gap to fill.

Many industries – such as construction and heavy equipment – depend on constant business expansion. Postponement of business expansion (because of the impact of higher interest rates) creates unemployment in these industries. And that, in turn, will cause unemployment in other industries. Full recovery can require years of corrective economic measures.

We've been caught in this sort of bind before. Remember the mixed blessing of insecticides. The Bank of Canada's economic policy is the DDT of modern economics. We could be paying for the Bank's actions a long, long time.

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Craftsman visits village

Visitors to the Upper Canada Village Store on the weekend were fascinated with the display of woodcarving presented by noted craftsman Mauno Veltheim of Avonmore. Working with a block of butternut, Mr. Veltheim began shortly after 10 on Saturday morning and produced a striking carving of a mountain goat. His display ran all day Saturday and Sunday and drew hundreds of people to the store. Mr. Veltheim, showing at the CNE, took 1st prize in the Ontario Class at the Canadian Agricultural International Woodcarving competition. This Saturday and Sunday, the store will feature the work of Millicent Harrison. The Ottawa area sculptress will demonstrate the steps in creating fine sculture.

Craftspeople and lovers of good art will enjoy this weekend's display of sculpture techniques being given at Upper Canada Village's store by Millicent Harrison. Mrs. Harrison, formerly of Vancouver and now living in Ottawa is a graduate of the Slade School of Art, and has worked and taught in Victoria, B.C. Many of her works have been commissioned by the Canadian Government. Among them, a group sculpture for the Museum of Man, and the most recent, ten life-size figures and numerous small figures of people and animals for the Discovery Train now touring Canada. Mrs. Harrison will be giving demonstrations at the Upper Canada Village Store on December 16 and 17 from 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Roads plan priority in Matilda inaugural

Matilda Township Council met for its first meeting of the new term on Thursday night with Reeve George Cooper, acclaimed to the position for another two years offering words of welcome to the deputy reeve and councillors all of whom were re-elected.

In his brief and informal inaugural address, Mr. Cooper stated that he was pleased to see the same faces around the council table and hoped that the next two years would be productive ones. He added that his four years as reeve had been hectic ones with a lot of changes.

Mr. Cooper noted that just after he took office, the township clerk resigned and had to be replaced; the deputy reeve, Ford McCaslin died in an accident, and during the next term, roads superintendent John McCaslin retired and had to be replaced.

Mr. Cooper had praise for the new roads superintendent Doug Liezert and for clerk-treasurer Bill Horner, saying that in both cases he felt council had made a wise decision in hiring both of them.

Mr. Cooper noted the accomplishments of the past couple of years, citing the upgrading of the maintenance fleet for the township roads department and the present road building program. He added that he felt there wasn't a better fleet anywhere in the united counties and that as much road building as possible was being done on what money there was in the budget. He also noted with pride, the new bridge being built west of Hainsville, and the new community hall at Dixon's Corners.

In his plans for the next term of council, Mr. Cooper again mentioned that he wanted to see a five year plan prepared for the roads department, outlining what work would be done in the way of widening, paving etc. and a definite timetable for it.

Christmas program for Brinston UCW

The Brinston U.C.W. meeting was held December 6, and carried the Christmas theme Hymn 50. "As with Gladness, Men of Old", was sung followed by prayer by the president. Scripture Matthew 2: 1-15 was read by Irene Bailey and Hymn 59 "Hark the Herald Angels Sing", sung.

Roll was called and Minutes read. Christmas greetings from Marie Montgomery and Olive Thompson were read. A request for help in paying expenses for Michael Saver's work with the youth group was left over until more information could be received.

The treasurer reported $378 from the Bake Sale.

The Lunch Committee for January will be Annie Adams, Margaret Ault and Maxine Bell. There were 3 birthdays reported. Hymn 65, The First Nowell and a Christmas verse closed this part of the meeting.

Christmas duets by Jimmie and Debby Cooper, readings from Carol McDiarmid, Gwen Hanes, Helen Scharfe, Annie Adams and Annie McQuigge followed. A contest prepared by Barbara Smail and a lovely lunch brought the meeting to a close.

Some ARDA projects will still be funded

With respect to the termination date of federal funding under the ARDA program the Federal Government will give consideration to projects approved prior to September 8, 1978 but not able to be finalized by the previously announced March 31, 1979 deadline. This was stated to-day by Stormont-Dundas M.P. Ed Lumley who along with Several of his colleagues from Eastern Ontario received this commitment from the Honourable Marcel Lessard, the Federal Minister responsible for ARDA.

"Mr. Lessard indicated that works already under construction which unfortunately will not be finalized by their originally scheduled March 31, 1979 date, will still receive the one-third federal funding. The Minister also said that projects on which no construction has been undertaken but preliminary engineering has been initiated may be considered under the proposed Eastern Ontario rural GDA sub-agreement which is expected to be signed by the two senior levels of the government early in the New Year."

The Federal Government has been cost-sharing projects approved under the Agricultural Outlet Drainage Assistance Act with the Province and the Municipalities since the early 1960's. Several years ago the federal government withdrew from the program everywhere in Canada except Eastern Ontario.

Mr. Lumley said that "Eastern Ontario has been more fortunate than other rural areas of Canada with respect to ARDA in that we have received two extensions in the past three years. Considering that our area has received federal assistance these extra few years, I would expect that the Province of Ontario will pick up the federal share in Eastern Ontario in the same manner as they did in Western Ontario several years ago."

Under the structure of the agreement, applications for assistance from municipalities are considered for approval at the provincial level. The Province in turns advises the Federal Government of the collective number and costs of approved projects expected to be completed in the fiscal year. Mr. Lumley said that as a result of this procedure, the Federal Government never has any knowledge of either individual drain applications or their status and thus this reconsideration of projects not finalized by the previously announced termination date.

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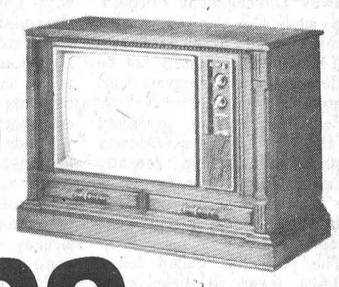

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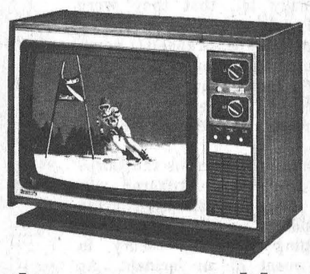

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People From Cardinal

Winter navigation demonstration plans scrapped for this year

The St. Lawrence River between Cardinal and Maitland will not be kept open this winter as planned to conduct the winter navigation demonstration.

The two main forces supporting the demonstration, the Seaway Development Corporation and the United States Army Corps of Engineers, said that there will definitely not be a demonstration program this winter.

Paul Normandeau, president of the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority, had just recently come out strongly in favour of the winter demonstration program, saying that it must take place.

The plan had called for a 730-foot laker to make eight trips per day through an open stretch of water between Cardinal and Maitland, and the Prescott-Ogdensburg and Galop Island ice booms would be kept open to allow passage for the laker.

The Corps, although they orginally felt that they were ready for the demonstration program, expressed some doubts about it even though the winter navigation board, comprised of 11 American agencies, approved the demonstration plan.

One of the reasons the Corps felt it was not prepared was that no plan had been made should the necessity of stopping shipping became a reality, in the event of an incident. As well, the environmental issue, which was the opposition's main contention, has still to be completed.

Madeline Peruski, a spokeswoman for the Seaway Development Corporation in Massena, said the opposition was basing it's fight on a misinterpretation of the program.

She said that opposition groups claimed that there would be merely the modification of existing ice booms and observation of consequences of vessel transits.

Even though the demonstration program has been cancelled, and because opposition is so dominant, a public hearing has been scheduled in Ogdensburg for the middle of January since construction would eventually take place in navigable waters.

Delays in processing permits with the International Joint Commission, and unobtained permission from both Ontario Hydro and the New York state power authority have both been listed as the main reason for the cancellation in the program.

Funds for the programs to investigate the feasibility of winter navigation for the Corps are scheduled to run out in September of next year. Having already spent close to $17 million, the Corps had asked the U.S. Congress for an additional $2.3 million to extend its mandate.

But, the bill required to feed the needed money to the Corps never came through, and now it is believed that the money earmarked for the Corps will return to the U.S. Treasury. The Congress is expecting next fall to receive a report on the findings of the research conducted by the Corps.

Mr. Normandeau, strongly promoting the winter navigation concept, has come out against the American investigation for not asking the Canadians how they felt about winter navigation since they have had ships coming and going out of the port of Montreal for the past 20 years without any problems.

Further wrenches have been thrown into the works of winter navigation with the announcement that Robert C. McEwen, the Congressional representative from Ogdensburg, has launched an investigation of all ice booms in the St. Lawrence River, citing that the International Joint Commission, who has the authority for the installation of ice booms", "one had been placed every year for which there had been no authority."

Extra care ensures a safe festive season

The evergreen tree becomes at Christmas the focal point for the season's festivities and with it comes new and hidden hazards that are often overlooked in the hustle and bustle of preparing for the holiday period.

Cardinal Fire Chief Ted Campbell recommends that residents should take time out of their busy schedules and plan and prepare for a safe and happy holiday season. When purchasing the tree, you should be careful not to erect the tree too soon before Christmas, thus preventing it from drying out too quickly and becoming a fire hazard. A week before Christmas is usually soon enough.

Once the time has arrived for putting up the tree, the base should be cut at a 45 degree angle. This will allow the tree to absorb water better and also remove the dried out section of the tree. Remember, the tree was probably cut, in most cases, in early November.

Now that the tree is up, Chief Campbell says that the only wiring one should put on the tree for lights is that which is CSA approved. Anything else is out of the question and not worth the risk. Another point to pay attention to is to not overload the outlets with too many plugs and don't run extension cords under the rug. After having placed the lights on the tree, make sure that all the bulbs are in tightly, loose ones may overheat and ignite the tree.

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Maurice Shaver of R.R. 2 Cardinal made 1978 a prosperous year last Friday when he won $10,000 in the Wintario draw held the night before.

Mr. Shaver, an employee of the Canada Starch Company in Cardinal, learned of his good fortune through his wife who heard the numbers over a local radio station.

Ticket number 81841 was purchased by Mr. Shaver at the Toronto-Dominion Bank, one of his favorite spots for purchasing tickets that he has been doing for quite some time.

His first tme at winning, Mr. Shaver has no immediate plans for the money but as he said, "Christmas will be little nicer this year, you don't win very often."

Guides enjoy pajama party

The 1st Cardinal Guide Company met Friday evening, December 8th at the St. John's United Church for their annual Christmas party which takes the form of a pajama party.

Leaders Captain Mary Lou Van Camp, Lieutenant Lou Ann Van Camp and Junior Leaders Cathy Towsley and Anna Marie Crawford were resigned to an overnight stay of large doses of giggles and chatter.

An enjoyable time was spent making a variety of crafts, taking part in a popcorn feed and treats and finally getting tucked into their sleeping bags and for some of the young guides a new type of camp fire.

Santa Claus arrived for the morning breakfast, thus providing an exciting time during the gift exchange.

After the usual clean-up and amid cheery calls of Merry Christmas and grateful thanks to the weary leaders, everyone headed for home.

Draw winner

Cheryl Levere was the lucky winner last Saturday of a Polaroid Pronto Camera from Baker and Fletcher Pharmacy.

Her name was drawn in the second of four draws that is being sponsored by the Cardinal merchants in their 'Try Cardinal First' promotion.

The next draw will take place this upcoming Saturday.

Report from CARDINAL POLICE

Police raid residence

A accident at the intersection of Bridge Street and Highway 2 resulted in damages estimated at approximtely $500 on Tuesday, December 5th.

A vehicle turning off of Bridge Street onto Highway 2 came into collison with an eastbound vehicle. No injuries were sustained in the incident and charges of failing to yield have been laid against one man.

Cardinal Police, in conjuction with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, entered a residence in Cardinal and seized an undertermined amount of plant - like material, on Friday, December 8th.

The material has been sent to Ottawa for analysis and charges are pending against two Cardinal residents.

Donations for fire victims

A drive to aid the family of Harry Liezert, who were left homeless last Wednesday after fire destroyed their two-frame home north of Cardinal, is currently under way.

The public is asked to assist in any possible way and donations of clothes and household articles are being sought.

Articles can be received at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 105 in Cardinal on Sunday December 24th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., or office hours at The Post located in the plaza in Iroquois.



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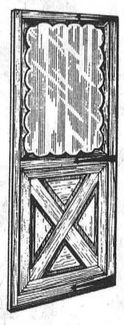

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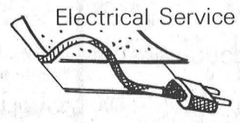

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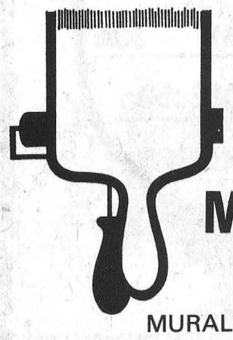

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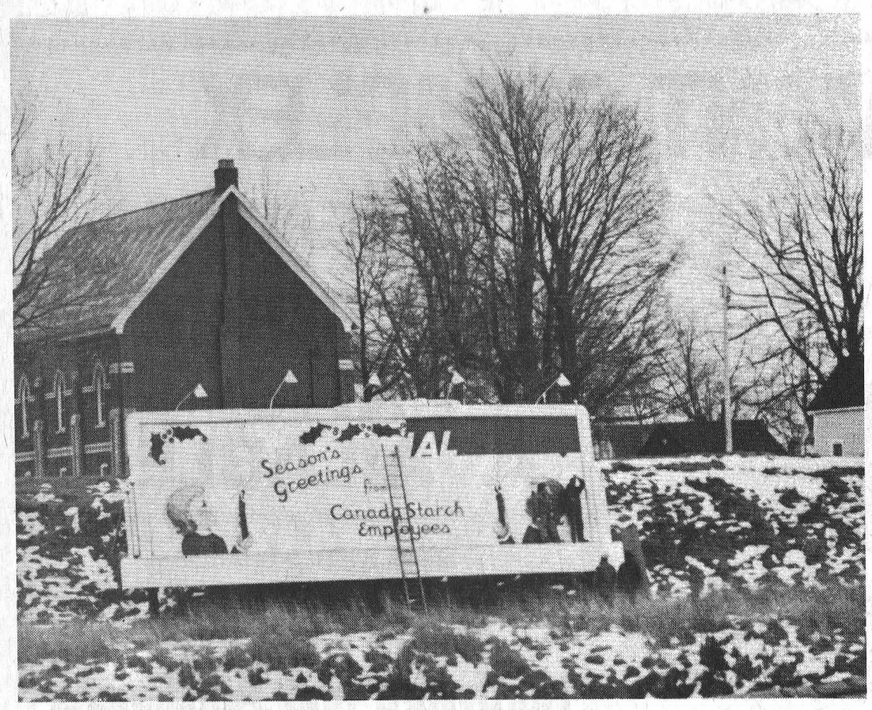

Canada Starch Company got into the spirit of Christmas last week as workmen gave the familiar sign on the canal a new facelift and a new message to passing motorists.

You're invited

Benson Open House

Benson Public School will be opening it's doors next Wednesday a little longer than usual as they once again hold their annual Open House on December 20th.

Normally the Open House is held in April, but principal John Mohan said that it was felt by the staff that if the event was held near Christmas, it would be easier to work on topics associated with the festive season.

Doors will open at 7 p.m. and stay open until 9 and during those two hours parents and friends will be treated to the following activities put on by the staff and students;

Science and geography displays will be set up in Mr. Green's classroom, while Mr. Bate's will have science and geometric arrangements.

Variety shows will be headlining the classrooms of Mrs. Boissonneault, Mrs. Barkley and Mrs. Ballerscheff. Mrs. Boissonneault's class will present a Christmas play, while Mrs. Barkley's students will sing Christmas songs and verses; and Mrs. Ballerscheff, along with Mrs. Barkley's students, will present a play entitled "This and that."

The play "The Purple Necked Black Bearded Blatch" will be presented by Mrs. Walsh's students and the grades one and two students of Mrs. McKendry and Miss Garrard will present "A Christmas Performance".

Madame Allbutt and Mr. Boucher, the school's two french teachers,w ill present a play entitled 'Les Temps Des Fetes' and french songs.

Mrs. Dalock's remedial class and the library will be open to the public and everyone is invited to drop in say hello.

The gymnasium will be the scene of singing as the senior choir gives a presentation under the direction of Mrs. Hoy.

The activities will all commence at the same time so that those attending will have a choice of what they wish to take in for the evening.

Both the staff and students are hoping they will have a good turnout for the Open House and invite all their parents and friends to attend.

Cardinal this week

A final rehearsel for the Christmas Pageant for the children of St. Paul's will take place at the parish hall Friday December 15th at 3:30 p.m.

December 17th at 11 a.m. there will be a combined service, carol singing and pageant after the service Santa is expected to appear.

A pot-luck supper is being held for the cub pack and their parents. It will take place Monday, December 18th, at 6 p.m. in St. John's.

A workshop will be held December 19th at St. Paul's Rectory. Time is 8 p.m.

The Christian Youth Group and the H.K.D. group will meet again this coming Sunday at the Manse and St. John's United Church, Respectively.

Senior citizens meet St. Nick

There was much early morning activity Sunday December 10th at Branch 105 Royal Canadian Legion as Branch and Ladies Auxiliary members were adding the final touches in preparation of the Annual Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner. As always there was a terrific response.

Raymond O'Brien called on Branch Padre Reverend Ed Keyes to offer the 'Blessing'. While the Seniors enjoyed dinner Tom Gill entertained with some beautiful dinner music.

President Ray Hall welcomed the guests and invited those who wished to come up and sing. He read a letter from Walter Baker M.P. who explained a prior commitment made it impossible for he, and his wife and mother to attend and sent his best wishes and Season's Greetings to all.

Mrs. N. McKee sang The little Shirt my Mother made for me and Mrs. J. Adams sang a duet with Tom 'In the Garden.' These and many hymns and Christmas songs were enjoyed to the fullest by all.

President Hall announced that Jack Savor owner of 'Jacks of Cardinal' had donated a ten dollar gift certificate. Tickets were distributed to all the guests and the lucky winner was Mrs. Percy Childs.

The Canada Starch Company also sent gifts of their products.

The annual event would not be complete without Tom Gills wonderful rendition of "How Great Thou Art" among many other favourites. His expertise on the organ and his wonderful voice combined for the listening audience, a most enjoyable afternoon. Another treat was Charlie Farmer on the guitar with his lovely daughters Mrs. Sandra Minkhurst of Cardinal and Mrs. Pam Sommerville and Mrs. Bonnie Veltkamp both of Prescott who presented a musical melody of Christmas songs.

A note of sincere thanks was extended to all the members for the wonderful team effort by President Hall, the guests responded with a standing ovation.

Santa Claus arrived and it seems he has been finding time to disco. Soon he was distributing the gifts with the assistance of his legion elves. A happy climax to a wonderful afternoon.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Branch 105 entertained husbands and friends at Riverside Lodge December 9th to a delicious pot-luck supper and Christmas party. Games of darts and euchre were played.

Door prize winners were Sally O'Brien, Margaret Mason, Bessie and Bill Irving, Joyce Magee and Grace Patterson.

Margaret Mason played Santa assisted by Auxiliary President Yvonne Crawford.

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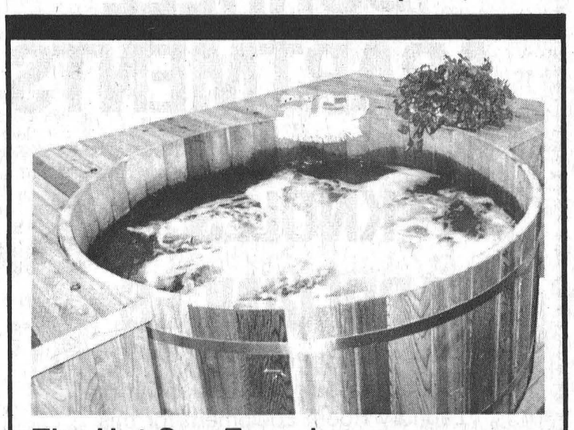
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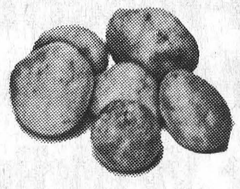
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Fire north of Cardinal leaves family homeless

Fire departments from the village of Cardinal and Township of Edwardsburg responded to an alarm just north of Cardinal last Wednesday morning that resulted in leaving a family of seven homeless.

The fire, believed to have originated in the electrical system, about 7:45 a.m. gutted the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Liezert of R.R. 1 Cardinal.

The fire started in the wall of the bedroom of the northeast corner of the home and quickly spread.

The units from Edwardsburg and four from Cardinal were on the scene and managed to contain the fire to the two upstairs bedrooms by 10 a.m., but water began to seep through the floor, ceiling and walls.

Firemen placed tarpaulins and plastic covers over much of the downstairs furniture in an attempt to save it.

Cardinal Fire Chief Ted Campbell said that he had 15 men on the scene and 3 on stand-by at the station.

He said that it was the largest amount of Scott-air-pack bottles that the department had ever used at one fire, a total of 15 bottles of air being used. Each bottle contains enough air for a duration of 30 minutes.

Hydro urges energy conservation at Christmas

Turning off Christmas lights before retiring is not only a good safety practice, but also a wise energy conservation measure.

To conserve energy, Ontario Hydro is appealing to householders to wait until after the dinner hour to turn on Christmas lights and to make sure they are turned off at bedtime.

"No one can blame shoppers for trying to squeeze a little more out of their Christmas budgets this year, but don't ignore potential hazards concerning older festive lighting supplies," warns Barry Risteen, Regional Electrical Inspection Superintendent.

"An annual danger is that some householders will try to 'make do' with Christmas tree lights and outdoor displays which have already been used for several seasons. Attempting to repair light sets by splicing or taping worn wiring can increase the danger of both electrical shock and fire", says Mr. Risteen.

Leaving a light socket empty after removing a burned out or broken bulb can also be hazardous. An inquisitive child may be tempted to put his finger in the empty socket and receive a severe shock. Care should also be taken when using metal reflectors or metallic garlands on trees. They can become live if they contact an empty socket or damaged wire.

"When buying lights and appliances, shoppers should check to be sure they bear the CSA mark of approval," he adds. "We increase our spot checks of the retail market at this time of year but we still need the help of consumers in identifying unsafe electrical products."

So play it safe this holiday season, and don't forget to turn off Christmas lights before going to bed. Santa will always be able to find his way.

Cardinal fire chief urges caution with tree

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After you have enjoyed Christmas Day, and the gifts are all unwrapped, get rid of the paper wrapping. Leaving it lying around is only adding fuel to a possible fire.

When deciding upon where to place the tree, make sure it is far enough from any source of heat, such as fireplaces, wood stoves and heating ducts or baseboards.

The tree should be kept watered, thus ensuring and lengthing it's life span, but once it begins to dry out you should take it down and put it outside. Chief Campbell recommends the day after the new year, January 1st, as a good time.

In the event a fire does occur, the best thing is to evacuate the building immediately and call the fire department from a neighbours home if necessary. If you do have an extinguisher, and think you can put out the fire yourself, remember this important rule. If you cannot get within three feet of the fire, don't attempt to put it out. The smoke and gases may cause you to become unconscious or worse, you may find yourself trapped with no escape.

The best thing to do is call the fire department. They are trained and equipped to put out fires.

Children are often fascinated by the tree and it's lights and through curiosity can endanger themselves. Don't leave them unattended. It is illegal to leave children below the age of 10 unattended, but more importantly it is also just not smart, or worth the risk.

Chief Campbell says that by following these few tips and being on the lookout for possible sources that could cause a fire, you will be ensuring that the 1979 year will be off to a safe and happy start. Keep in mind, that life is the most precious gift of all, and life itself cannot be replaced.

Around the Village

by Audrey Tucker

Once again a week has flown by, where does it go to?

First I'd like to say thank you to all who were so kind, and offered me encouragement after reading my first column last week. I don't pretend to be a great writer, but I will do my best.

Seaway District High School, had a very good response to their Citrus Sale, and wish to thank all who helped, or supported it, in any way.

In case you ever wondered just where the money goes to, maybe this will enlighten you a little. It did me. The money is divided into two parts, half for the Athletic Society, and half to the Student Council. It goes toward paying buses, for transportation to tournatments, and games in other schools; it buys new equipment when needed, and also some of it goes into bursaries and scholarships and trophies. Let's all back these young people, for a job well done.

I believe there just might be the odd case of grapefruit to be had, and they are delicious.

While still with Seaway, I understand, another group of Driver's Ed Students have passed their driver's test, and will now be out on their own. Congratulations Joy. I knew you could do it.

News from Iroquois United Church - Both Junior and Senior Choirs will be presenting a Choral Pagent this Sunday December 17th at the 11 a.m. Worship Service. I'm sure you will be sorry if you miss this event. A lot of hours of practice and hard work went into it.

The Gren-Dun Players will be presenting "Scrooge" in the Seaway High School Auditorium on Tuesday December 19th at 7:30 p.m. Tis is an update of Dickens' "Christmas Carol", sounds interesting. Plan to attend.

Don't forget the Sunday School Concert this Sunday evening December 17th.

News from St. John's Anglican Church - Next Sunday December 17th, at the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service, the children from St. John's classes will present a brief play, under the direction of Muriel Robertso son and again this should be well worth attending.

News from St. Cecilia's - The Knights of Columbus' party for the children of the Parish was held last Sunday and was a huge success, one of the best yet. The knights, wish to thank all who supported this event.

I understand the Choir is doing excellent work. Under the capable guidance of Sister Leonard, they are busy practicing for the Christmas Services.

Midnight Mass will be held in St. Cecilia's this year, while Christmas Eve Mass, will be in St. Mary's at 9:00 p.m.

Stan Waddell, was pleasantly surprised last weekend when he met an old school friend, they attended classes together in High School - Mrs. Hazel Ferguson, visiting from Kingston with her Sister-in-law Mrs. Basil Gilson and also with Mrs. Helen Burns. It's always pleasant to run across old school pals we haven't seen for years.

Iroquois Public School Concert to-night, December 13th, don't forget.

Had a letter from our good friends in Florida, this week, they are enjoying 92° weather. Would't a little of that go a long way with us right now.

Until next week, remember, be a good neighbour.

Quiet week for OPP

Ontario Provincial Police at Morrisburg report a relatively quiet week with only three motor vehicle accidents occuring. Of these, one was non-reportable and none involved personal injury.

Police are investigating a case of wilful damage at a farm owned by Raymond Casselman near Williamsburg. Windows were broken and damage has been estimated at $250.

A tape deck valued at $25 was stolen from a parked car at the home of William Dillabough on Middle Street in Morrisburg on December 9th.

Police have laid charges against one person for impaired driving and have laid two charges under the liquor licensing act.

Services held for Eliza Prosser

It was with sincere regret that the community of Cardinal learned of the death of Eliza Jane Prosser, who passed away at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital in Brockville on December 3rd, 1978.

Mrs. Prosser had only been hospitalized a week, and her friendly smile and kindly nature endeared her to all who knew her.

Mrs. Prosser was born in Cardinal in 1897, and later married Harry Prosser who predeceased her. A member of the Philadelphia Pentecostal Tabernacle, she leaves to mourn her loss a son, Kenneth of London, Ontario and their daughters, Marjorie (Mrs. Howard Holmes), Dorothy, (Mrs. Ralph Merkley) and Keitha (Mrs. Carl Patterson), all of Cardinal, also 16 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were performed by C.W. Marsden and the funeral service was conducted at the Philedelphia Penecostal Tabernacle Wednesday, December 6th at 1:30 p.m. with Reverend Pat Pickle officiating.

Interment followed in the United Church cemetery. Pallbearers were Hubert MacDonald, Ronald Patterson, Glenn Merkley, Wayne Patterson, James Tyo and Robert Prosser.

Comings and goings

Miss Julie Crawford has taken up residence in Brockville where she is employed at St. Lawrence College.

Sunday, December 10th, the Sunday School children of St. John's participated in their annual Christmas Concert. Each class presented parables from the bible and on Christmas.

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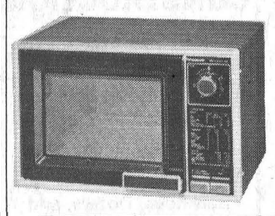

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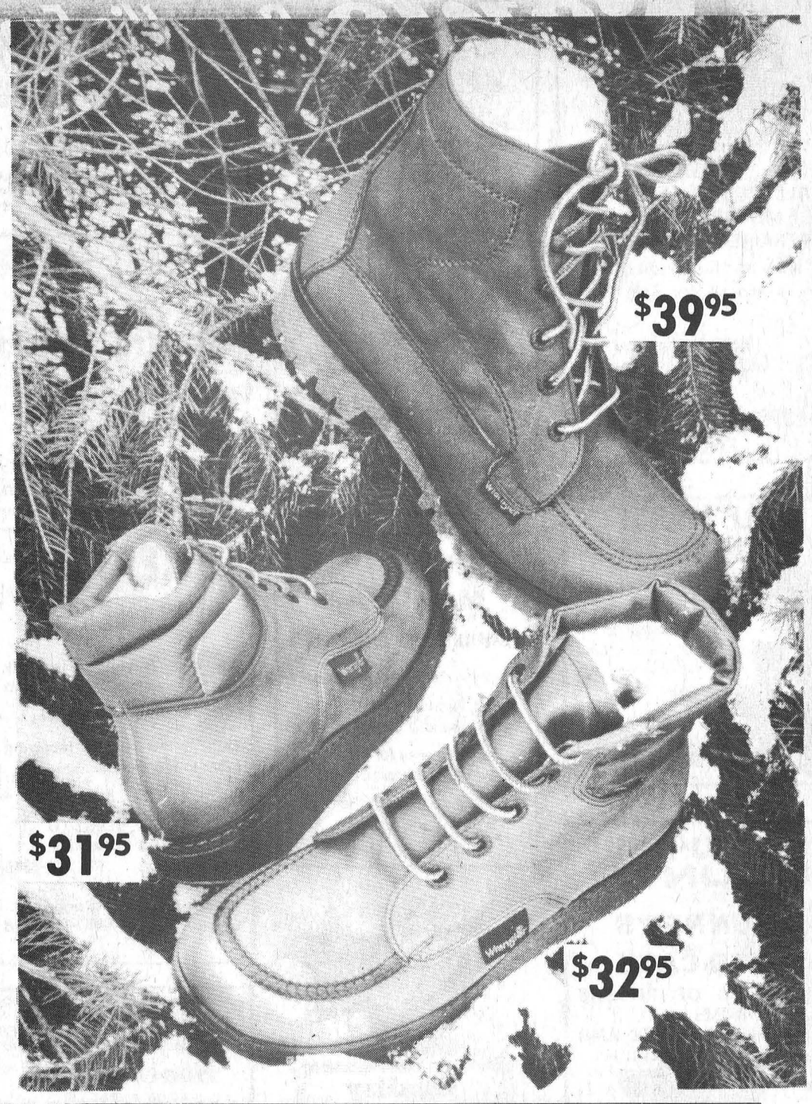

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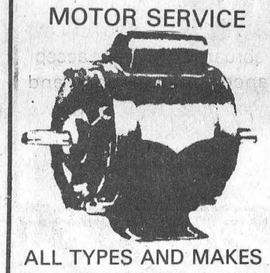
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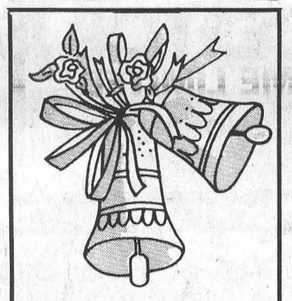
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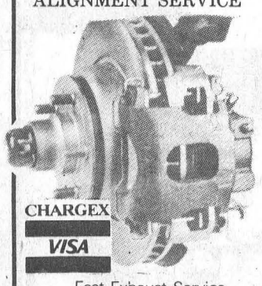
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COMING EVENTS

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NEW YEARS DANCE, sponsored by Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 538 Williamsburg. December 31, 1978. Music by Bill Beckstead. For tickets, contact Doreen Empey at 652-4258. 26-2c

SMORGASBORD - The Women's Institute Christmas Smorgasbord will be held in the Civic Centre, December 14th, 6:30 p.m. Please bring exchange gifts. 26-1c

CONCERT - Brinston Sunday School Concert. December 17 at 8 o'clock in Brinston United Church. Everyone Welcome. 26-1p

The Gren Dun Players
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Tuesday December 19th
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MEETING - The regular meeting of the Matilda Women's Institute will be held Monday December 18 at 8 p.m. in the meeting room of the Matilda Memorial Hall. Mrs. Keith Beaupre will be present to show us how to make bows and wrap gifts. If interested in learning, please bring ribbon, scotch tape and scissors. There will be the annual Christmas exchange of gifts (value not over $2), and a $1. donation. Everyone welcome. 26-1c

COMING EVENTS

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME Free Methodist Church, Cardinal, Christmas Programme to be held Sunday evening December 17th at 7:00 p.m. featuring a coloured sound film entitled 'Teenage Christmas'. Everyone is welcome. 26-1p

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BIRTHS

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Proud grandparents are Helen and Fred Lloyd and Ann Baker. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sisty.

RUNIONS - Albert and Lynn (nee Gray) are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Stephanie Dawn 5 lbs. 13½ oz. on Wednesday November 29th, 1978 at the Brockville General Hospital. Thanks to the nursing staff of the third floor and special thanks to Dr. R Ng and Dr. Bird.

CARDS OF THANKS

The family of the late Cora Coulter wishes to express their sincere thanks to all friends, neighbours and relatives for floral tributes, donations to charities, cards and food. Special thanks to Rev. Brian Gee, Mrs. Rooney and Royal Canadian Legion Branch 370 and Ladies Auxiliary.
Allen, Bonnie, Dianna, Ellen 26-1p

Our heartfelt thanks to all friends, neighbours and co-workers for all contributions and kindness shown at the time of our fire.
Also thanks to Iroquois and Williamsburg Fire Departments. Everything is greatly appreciated.
Denzil and Ronnie Wickwire 26-1p

We would like to express our thanks to all friends, relatives and neighbours for all their thoughtfulness in the time of the passing of our sister (Cora). Special thanks to Rev. Brian Gee, Dr. Diemert, Mrs. Frank Rooney, Canadian Legion Br. 370, Auxiliary for their service and Winchester Ambulance.
Jennie, Greta and Denzil. 26-1p

Sincere thanks and appreciation are extended to our many wonderful friends and neighbours for the beautiful flowers, sympathy cards and food, also visits to the Funeral Home during the recent bereavement of a dear brother Stan.
These acts of kindness sure helped to enlighten our sorrow.
Duane and Barb St. Pierre 25-1p

Fitness. In your heart

CARDS OF THANKS

May we express our sincere thanks to our relatives and friends for the kindness and sympathy extended to us at the time of the death of our dear sister Lois.

Bev and Cam Derby

26-1p

IN MEMORIAM

JODAIN - In loving memory of our dear Dad, Wilbert Lewis Jodain, who passed away December 12, 1975.

A heart of gold stopped beating,
Three years ago today,
Hard working hands were laid to rest,
Dad quickly passed away,
He didn't say goodbye to us,
Perhaps it is just as well,
We never could have said goodbye
To the one we loved so well.
If all the world were mine to give,
I'd give it, yes and more
To see the face of our dear Dad
Come smiling through our door.

Always remembered and always loved, Rick, Doug, Louise, Carol, Annette, Billy.

26-1c

DARLING - In loving memory of a dear loving Husband and Father Gerald Darling who passed away December 7, 1977.

Like falling leaves the years slip by,
But loving memories necer
But loving memories never die
To-day, tomorrow and all our life through -
Memories and treasures no one can steal.

Always remembered and sadly missed.

By wife Shirley Darling and sons David and Dean. 26-1p

NORTON - In loving memory of a dear Mother Eileen Norton who passed away December 9, 1976.

Only a memory of bygone days
And a sigh for a face unseen
A constant feeling that God alone
Knows best what should have been.

Always remembered by son Harry and daughter-in-law Lorraine. 26-1c

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November 21 at Cardinal
Iroquois 4, Cardinal 1
Goals scored by:
Tim Patterson 1
Assisted by D. Cherry
Allen Burgess 1
Assisted by F. Lee
Frank Lee 1
David Cherry 1
Assisted by K. McEwen

BANTAM
November 22, at Morrisburg
Morrisburg 6, Iroquois 1
Goals scored by:
David Cherry 1
Assisted by K. McEwen and T. Patterson
A fired-up Morrisburg Squad were not to be put down.

BANTAM
November 28, at Cardinal
Iroquois 4, Edwardsburg 1
Goals scored by:
Kevin McEwen 1
Assisted by D. Cherry
Tim Patterson 1
Assisted by D. Cherry
David Cherry 1
Assisted by T. Patterson
Chris McDonnell 1
Assisted by T. Waddell
Brian Froats in goal was excellent when he was needed.

BANTAM
December 1, at Athens
Athens 3, Iroquois 1
Goals scored by:
Tom Waddell 1
Assisted by M. Nesbitt

BANTAM
December 4, at Cardinal
Iroquois 2, Cardinal 0
Goals scored by:
Tim Patterson 1
Assisted by K. McEwen and A. Burgess
Alan Burgess 1
Assisted by K. McEwen, D. Nesbitt

BANTAM
December 5 at Cardinal
Iroquois 4, Morrisburg 3
Goals scored by:
Kevin McEwen 2
Assisted by D. Cherry, A. Burgess (2), R. Shaw
Tom Waddell 1
Assisted by M. Nesbitt
Tim Patterson 1
Assisted by K. McEwen & D. Cherry

PEE WEE A
December 4, at Cardinal
Iroquois 3, Cardinal 0
Goals scored by:
Timmy Toupin 1
Assisted by Willy Prunner
Andy Lee 2
Assisted by David Lapier (1), Tony Picotte (1)

Achievement Day for Dundas 4-H homemaking clubs

North Dundas District High School, Chesterville was the site of the 4-H Homemaking Achievement Days on Saturday, December 9th, 1978. Half of the Dundas County Clubs gathered in the morning for their program, while the other half met in the afternoon. A new format was adopted this time and enjoyed by all in attendance. The program was only half a day and the members had a great deal less work to do for their projects.

On display for parents, friends and neighbours to view, were the 4-H members project manuals and various accessories they had made. These accessories included sun hats, jean caps, purses, fabric flowers, toques and belts. The members, also displayed their fully equipped sewing boxes.

Both the morning and afternoon programs were divided into two segments. The Groups in the morning presented some very interesting and enjoyable skits, demonstrations, and exhibits. The exhibits were presented by the following clubs: - Riverside Heights with Alice Dejong commenting on those face framers; Matilda No. 2 with Monica Bongers speaking on birthstones; and South Mountain with Wendy Fyfe commentating on the history of jewellery.

Two skits were presented on the topic of buying shoes, and having shoes for different occasions. These were presented by Matilda No. 1 and Matilda No. 3. The demonstrations were presented by Matilda No. 4, Matilda No. 5 and Chesterville. The topics covered here were scarf tricks, accessory ABC's and sizing up your shoes. All the presentations were well done and certainly interested the visitors in attendance.

The second section of the morning program was the presentation of awards. Two very special awards were presented to two of the leaders. The National Council on 4-H Clubs presents five, ten and fifteen year leadership certificiates to deserving 4-H leaders. The recipients of these awards were, Mrs. Anna Smail from Matilda No. 2 and Mrs. Joanne Stevens from Riverside Heights. Both of these ladies received five year certificates for their excellent work. Congratulations ladies.

The other award presented was a provincial honour pin and certificate to Anne Marie Beltman of Matilda No. 5. Anne Marie has completed twelve 4-H Homemaking clubs successfully. Congratulations are extended to Miss Beltman.

The six groups who met in the afternoon followed a similar format. Three skits were presented by the following clubs, Hallville-Mountain, Winchester No. 2 and Morewood. These clubs made their presentations on the following topics; - shoe buymanship, scarf tricks and accent with accessories. Three clubs presented exhibits. They were, Ormond with Sylvia Michels commenting on glove fashion; Bonnie MacKenzie from Winchester Springs spoke on birthstones; and Winchester No. 1 with Andrea Allison commentating on accessories throughout the ages. Once again, all topics were well presented and gave the audience many useful tips on accessories.

The presentation of awards featured one very special award. A one hundred dollar scholarship sponsored by the Ottawa Citizen was presented to Mary Beuman from Winchester. Mary will use the scholarship to further her education at Algonquin College in a business program.

Three girls received provincial honour certificates and pins for successfully completing twelve 4-H Homemaking projects. They were Katie Milne from Hallville - Mountain and Shari Hillis and Margaret Hunter, both from the Morewood Club. County Honour certificates and pins were presented to Marian Milne from Hallville - Mountain, Judy Davidson and Bonnie MacKenzie both from Winchester Springs. These girls have all successfully completed six 4-H Homemaking Clubs. Congratulations is extended to al of these award winners.

Both the morning group and afternoon group, also, presented a fashion review. Through this review the audience was able to see what each accessory looked like on the 4-H member. The reviews certainly added a great deal of interest to the program.

Both programs were run by Miss Mary Michels, County Home Economist. She also commented on all the work done by the members. In concluding the programs, Miss Michels encouraged all present members to join the Spring project "Needlepoint". In this project the members will be taught six basic stitches. Hopefully, the members will better understand the basis of canvas work through the project. They will have a chance to make coasters, pillows, wall hangings and many other items. Any boy or girl who has reached their twelfth birthday by March 1st, 1979 is eligible to join this new and interesting club. The project is scheduled to begin in early January for Dundas County.

The programs were closed by the repetition of the 4-H pledge by all those present.

Fulton – Coughler wed at Hulbert

Hulbert United Church was the scene of a very pretty double ring wedding on December 2nd at 12:00 noon when Joan Kathleen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fulton of Brinston and Roy Coughler of Hainsville, son of Mr. Aaron Coughler of Brockville and Mrs. Rita Villeneuve of Ottawa were united in marriage. Rev. L.D. Joyce officiated at the ceremony. Mr. Dennis Fulton assisted as best man.

The bride wore a floor length gown of blue satin, high neckline of lace; a two teir matching veil was held in place by a satin headpiece trimmed with sequins. She carried a bouquet of white and blue carnations.

Matron of honour, Mrs. Cindy Fulton wore a floor length gown of red polyester and carried a nosegay of white carnations.

The brides mother Mrs. J. Fulton wore a floor length gown of plain black skirt, red and white top trimmed with silver and wore a corsage of red carnations.

The groom's mother, Mrs. Rita Villeneuve wore a red, polyester, 2 piece ensemble and a corsage of white carnations.

Selections were played by the organist Mrs. Lois Keyes while the register was being signed.

A reception was held in the church hall after which the young couple left on a short honeymoon to western points.

Prior to her marriage, a miscellanious shower was given the bride by Mrs. Cindy Fulton of Winchester.

Great goaltending from Kevin and Darin for their 3rd combined shut-out of the season.

PEE WEE A
December 6 at Cardinal
Cardinal 5, Iroquois 1
Goals scored by:
Reggie Francis 1
Assisted by Will Trayner, Chris McDermid
Iroquois 1st loss in eight League Games.

PEE WEE A
Exhibition
December 10 at Cardinal
Iroquois 2, Char-Lan 2
Goals scored by:
Timmy Toupin 1
Assisted by Darin Hall
Mike Veltkamp 1
Assisted by Timmy Toupin, Darin Hall

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Morrisburg Lions increase lead in St. Lawrence division

Despite a loss Friday evening, the Morrisburg Lions managed to increase their lead over second place by 4 points, with a 6-1 win on Sunday. The Prescott Saints, with their 2nd after of the season, defeated the visiting Lions 7-4, leading 5-1 after the first period and 6-2 after the second.

Ken Beck, was the powerhouse for the Saints with 3 goals and 3 assists; Joe McFarlane had a pair and 3 assists. Mike Marriner had the other 2 goals, with only 1 goal on a power play.

Chris Greer scored the only Lions goal in the first period and Captain Robbie Reynolds scored a power play goal in the 2nd. Mark Beaupre scored a pair in the 3rd, but the Lions, playing a bad game, were unable to get closer than 3 goals. The Saints received 12 minors and a major while the Lions were assessed 10 minors; Ralph Kennedy received a major and a game misconduct.

Sunday afternoon, the Lions visited the Metcalfe Jets, managing a 1-1 tie after the first period, then leading 2-1 after 40 minutes of play, and scoring 4 unanswered goals in the 3rd. Thom Racine scored the lone Metcalfe goal early in the first period, and Jim "Sudsie" Whelan tied the score (he also has 3 assists for the day). The only goal in the 2nd period was Whelan again, and in the 3rd, he completed his genuine hat trick (on a power play) to make it 3-1. Jeff Cassell took over scoring 2 in a row, the 2nd on a power play, and assisted on 4 more goals. Mark Beaupre completed the scoring.

Metcalfe received 10 minors and a game misconduct went to Frank Testa while the Lions were assessed 5 minors.

The Annual Boxing Day League Tourney will be held in Richmond this year on December 26th. Morrisburg Lions and Metcalfe Jets will be representing the St. Lawrence Division this year The top 2 teams from the other 3 divisions will also be present.

Lions goalie Gerald Scully stood 3rd in the 22 team league goal tending race last week, with a 4.03 average. He now has 3.79; Tony Hall of Cardinal 3.84, Pete McLeod of Winchester 3.98. Jim Whelan stood 3rd in the League Scoring race last week, and Mark Beaupre in 11th position.

This week the Lions play host to Kemptville 73's Friday evening, and travel to Cardinal Saturday evening at 7:30.

WEEKEND SCORES

December 8
Morrisburg 7, Potsdam 6

December 10
Lanark at Potsdam - no report
Kemptville at Spencerville - no report.

FUTURE GAMES

December 15
Morrisburg at Kemptville 8:30
Spencerville at Prescott 8:00
Potsdam at Lanark 9:00

December 17
Kemptville at Morrisburg 2:30
Prescott at Potsdam 6:00
Lanark at Spencerville 8:15

December 22
Prescott at Lanark 8:00
Kemptville at Morrisburg 8:30

SPORTS

Legion team leads broomballers

On Thursday December 7 the Hotel got by the Angels 3 to 1. Kevin Riddell scored the lone Angel goal. The Hotel scorers were Don Patterson, Ray Miller and Carl Patterson.

The Raiders won a squeaker with the Roadrunners 1 to 0. Danny Bottan was the games lone goal scorer.

The Legion defeated the Playboys 4 to 2. Scoring for the Legion were Lennie Bass, Shawn Patrick, Steve Riddell and Brian Harper. The Playboys got their goals from Ross Dillabough and Paul Calhoune.

On Sunday December 10 the Playboys got by the Hotel 1 to 0. Murray Sloan was the goal scorer and Rick Wyatt recorded the Shutout.

The Legion won over the Roadrunners 2 to 1. Bob Wright and Rich Lafontaine scored for he Legion and Mike Horan for the Roadrunners.

The Angels got two goals from Peter Veltkempt to leade his team to a victory over the Raiders 4 to 1. Charlie Toupin and Reg Stephenson also put the ball in the net for the Angels as did Keith Banford for the Raiders.

300 Club Winner - Grace Patterson $50.00.

Cardinal Redbirds flying high

After losing their first game of the schedule to Iroquois on Monday December 4th the Canada Starch Pee Wee Redbirds are back to their winning form. They downed Iroquois 5-1 on Wednesday December 6th and beat Spencerville 2-1 on Monday December 11th. They are now 4-1-1 and have two games remaining in the first half of the schedule.

The Redbirds play Morrisburg this Saturday at 11 a.m. at home and go to Spencerville on Monday December 18th.

Scoring on Wednesday December 6th were, Gaylord from Murray, Gaylord from Murray and Davy. Murray from Davy and Owers, Crawford from O'Brien. Scott from Minkhorst and Patrick. Scoring on Monday December 11th was by Gaylord from Hoy. Davy from Murray and Gaylord.

BANTAMS IMPROVING

The Cardinal Seklly Bantam Redbirds have been slow starters and are not putting the pucks in the net.

They dropped a 2-0 game to Iroquois on Monday December 4th but came back to win on Wednesday December 6th in Spencerville by a 4-1 count. Scoring was by Casselman, Scott and Gill with two.

On Monday December 11th they played good hockey and led the visitors scored again with 30 seconds left in the game and so the bantams had to settle for a tie.

Scoring was by Sherman from Skelly, Grant from Sherman.

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Correction

A story in the Post of November 29, 1978 stated that in regard to the federal-provincial development plan for eastern Ontario, MP Lumley had put a price tag of about fifty million dollars on the project. This information is erroneous as Mr. Lumley has never actually speculated on the cost of the work. Several other papers including the Post, quoted this figure, but no price was ever announced or discussed.

In last week's listing of the winners in the Iroquois-Matilda Lions Club draw, the names of the prize winners were correct, but the prizes were listed in the wrong order. First prize that went to George Cooper was a $200. gift certificate at Styles & McIntosh.

Second prize was a $150. certificate at Ron Fader Furniture and it went to Pat Robertson. Third prize, to Tressa Jackson was a $100. certificate at Beaupre Jewellers and fourth prize, a $50. certificate at Iroquois Red & White went to Ray Delegarde.

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Returning players lead Braves to victory

A strong third period resulted in an 8-6 victory for the Brockville Braves over the Pembroke Lumber Kings in Cardinal Friday night.

Brockville was led by the line of Tim Torrance, Dave Hull and Mark Bonneau who were responsible for six of the eight goals. In the first game since returning from a suspension, Torrance had two goals and four assists; Bonneau three goals, two assists, and Hull one goal and five assists.

The return of Torrance, and the addition of Kevin Fontane and Mike Collins from Cornwall and Danny O'Reilly from Hawkesbury solidifies the Braves 3 forward lines.

Marshall Hogan opened the scoring at 3:15 of the first period but the last half of the period belonged to Pembroke, who took a 3-1 lead to the dressing room.

The Kings stretched this to 4-1 early in the second, and it appeared to be the beginning of the end for the Braves. However goals by Hull, Bonneau, and two by Torrance tied the score at 5-5 after 2 periods.

Bonneau and Kevin Fontaine scored quickly in the third before Pembroke scored a power play goal to close the margin to one goal. Bonneau scored the insurance marker at 5:59 after an ice-long rush by Colin Poole.

For the remainder of the game the Braves out hustled and out hit the Kings, and the Braves were very much in control at the final buzzer.

Brockville outshot Pembroke 39-26.

Barry McKenny was injured in Gloucester and didn't dress. Ted MacMillan is still out of the line-up, recovering from mononucleosis. Coach Ward also announced the signing of Phil Laplante, a six foot, one inch 195 pound forward from Cornwall, and announced the club is also negotiating with a defenceman from the Cornwall area.

50 / 50 draw was worth $263.50. Hawkesbury Hawks are the visitors this Friday!

Morrisburg down Potsdam

The Potsdam Pioneers, after swamping three other teams, suffered their first loss of the season on Friday night when they visited the Morrisburg Golden Knights and were edged 7 to 6 in an exciting game. The Knights scored the winning goal, just less than a minute and a half before the game ended.

The Knights led 3-2 after the first period and 5-3 after the second. Doug McNairn, Doug Byers, and Bill Dillabough tallied for Morrisburg in the first period and Bill Lawlor added a pair in the 2nd. In the 3rd Ralph Laumis made it 6-3, but the Pioneers came back with 3 goals to tie the game at 6-6.

Dick "Herbie" Byers scored the winner on a power play at 18.38 to put an exciting finish to the game. The Knights received 5 minors from Referee Ray Goulet, who assessed the Pioneers 3 minors and a cross checking major.

Sunday afternoon the Knights romped all over the visiting Oswego Gulls 17 - 5 in an exhibition game before a small crowd. Dick Byers led the attack with 6 goals while brother Doug scored once but assisted on 6 goals. Chuck Lawlor had a hat trick and brother Bill assisted on 2 goals. The brothers Gord and Bill Dillabough had a single each. Gary Hess scored a pair with singles by Danny Cassell, Doug McNairn and Bill Mullen.

Seaway this week

by Neil Patterson

SPORTS

The grade nine girls will be starting a new intra-mural activity today at noon hour. They have just completed a hockey shoot and are now moving on to the real thing, the exciting game of floor hockey. The senior boys will have to make room for the enthusiastic grade nines as the boys were playing the game up until today.

In grade nine boys intra-mural action, the championship games of volleyball are being held this week featuring two well matched teams. The activity which they will participate in next has not as yet been decided upon but you can be sure that everyone will take part.

A couple of weeks ago I reported that the ski club was forced to cancel its ski trip because of poor hill conditions. Well I'm pleased to announce that it is definitely on for today as the skiing conditions on the slopes are said to be excellent.

Getting back to intra-murals I've given you a rundown of all the sections except for the senior girls. They're presently involved in the sport of gymnastics and every noon hour you can walk into the gym and see a number of girls bouncing up and down on the trampoline or rolling on the mats.

AROUND THE SCHOOL

Last Wednesday the bands at Seaway gave their annual Christmas Concert to a very admiring crowd. Most of the songs played were Christmas oriented but the Dance Band brought back many fond memories of the 1940's with their renditions of Chattanooga Choo-Choo, In the Mood, and another of Glen Miller's famous hits. The senior band finished the evening off right with We Wish You A Merry Christmas.

Saturday was a very big day for the grade 11 theatre arts classes as they performed a Christmas play in front of a room full of wide-eyed children. The play entitled "A Dragon's Christmas" thrilled all who watched and when asked what part or player they liked the most, everyone shouted, "We liked the Dragon" which was played by Philip Hutchinson.

A big hand should go to all the members of the cast for their part in making Christmas a little bit more enjoyable for the kids.

Girls down Spencerville

The Iroquois girls broomball team edged the team from Spencerville 1 to 0 on Saturday night in a game played on the ice at Cardinal.

The Iroquois goal was scored by Nancy McCaslin, with the assist going to Shirley Merkley. The local girls play broomball in Cardinal every Saturday evening from 6 to 7 p.m.

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Students in the area had their first winter holiday on Friday as freezing rain that fell over night kept school buses from covering their routes. Both Seaway District High School and St. Cecilia's Separate School as well as the country schools had no bus service, but were open for students who could get there.

Temperatures hovered around the freezing point and the situation was compounded late in the morning when a thick fog rolled into the area.

Roads in the rural areas were in bad shape in some areas, but main roads and highways were salted and bare.

BRIDGE WINNERS

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Illness leaves Broncos vulnerable

Cardinals injury ridden team without the services of veterans Ed St. Louis out with a Broken Nose, Randy Patrick with a groin injury, Fred Osler with injured ribs and Bill Kenny and Dale Byrd with the flue was mauled by Winchester Hawks 13-3, Friday December 8th.

The first period ended 4 to 1 with goals from D. Sullivan with 2 and singles by Cochran and B Sullivan with Randy Stitt scoring the lone goal for the Broncos.

The second period ended with Winchester leading 9-2 with 2 goals from Grisel and singles by McLean, B. Moran and Cooke for the Hawks and Rob Robinson for the Broncos.

The second period also had Dan McLaughlin leave the game with a knee injury, Dan was brought up from the Cardinal Midgets to help out at defense.

Cross, M. Moran, Shelp and Sullivan with his third goal rounded out the scoring for Winchester in the 3rd period and Mark Amell scoring for Cardinal.

On Saturday Cardinal came back from a Friday night trouncing in Winchester to defeat Prescott Saints 3 - 2 before a large crowd in Cardinal.

Prescott scored first with Joe MacFarlane beating Tony Hall on a pass from Ken Beck at 7:09 of the first period. Fred Osler tied it for Cardinal at 16.32 with assists from J. Smith and D. Kiah.

The second period was less than a minute old when Gary Moore put Cardinal ahead with an unassisted goal.

Prescott tied it at 2 in the early part of the third with MacFarlane beating Hall again on a pass from Beck.

With less than 5 minutes remaining in the game Gary Moore took a pass from Kiah and shot it past ex-Bronco Hector Smith for the winning goal.

Cardinals next game is against Morrisburg on Saturday night in Cardinal.

Lions Club hears talk on hospital

Cont'd. from Pg. 2

cause of the need for more room to house a new X-ray unit. This meant the creation of a new pharmacy and enabled the construction of a quiet room for families of seriously ill patients or expectant fathers.

He noted that the hospital is governed by a board of governors who are chosen from the community and that they are a self governing corporation. Contrary to popular opinion, Mr. Stel said, the hospital building and equipment are owned by the community, and not by the Ministry of Health. The ministry owns only the Ontario psychiatric hospitals, he added.

He said that the hospital will be ending up with an operating deficit this year, as it has in the past, but that such a deficit was not particularly serious. What is more serious, he felt was that with such a deficit, there are few funds left to use on the purchase of new equipment, to do renovations, to replace outdated equipment and to provide modest staff raises.

This is where the local communities can be helpful, he said. The hospital is hoping to buy such things next year as a fetal heart monitor for the delivery room and an adult heart monitor. The project at the present time is to replace the old sterilization equipment in the operating room.

Mr. Stel told the Lions that groups like theirs could perform a great and needed service to the community hospital, adding that it would be gratefully accepted if they decided to take on any project.

Mr. Stel was introduced by Lion Henry Prins and thanked by Lion Keith Bequpre.

In other Lions Club business, it was decided to drop any plans for a proposed indoor swimming pool at the local high school. Because of a freeze on Wintario grants and a lack of committment from other groups, the club will move on to seek a new major project.

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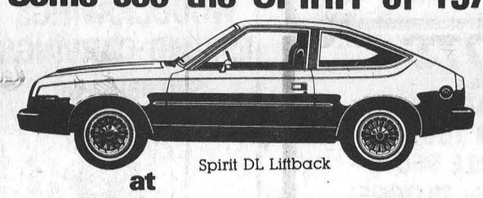

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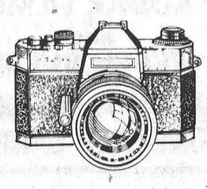

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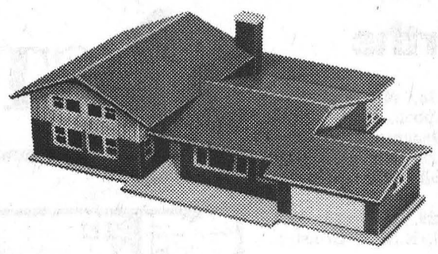

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TV TALK

by Ross Mutton

A lot of the ballyhoo has died down about one of the most important Canadians, the reader of **The National.** I use the term reader, for this has long been the kafuffle at the CBC. Should the reader be permitted to write the news? Or should the reader be a fatherly voice sending the nation to bed, assuring them there will be a tomorrow.

Of course, CBS has found a combination of both in Walter Cronkite. Walter is a newsman and can go off on the plum assignments. This has been a union problem at the CBC, one that still is not totally resolved, although Peter Kent was able to make some inroads in hosting Newsmagazine and reporting from such events as the First Ministers' Conference in the Maritimes.

Interestingly enough, Knowlton Nash is the man who has been grappling with this problem over the last several years, and is responsible for the expansion of **The National** and the creation of **Newsmagazine.** Now he finds himself behind a much different desk. He has left the authority of CBC management and returned to the limelight of public attention by presenting us with a daily look at events in Canada and the world.

Why did Knowlton return to the journalistic side of the CBC? Was it the salary rumoured to be between $60,000 and 90,000? Or, was he fed up with CBC bureaucracy? Only Knowlton knows, and so far he isn't saying. By the way, the new title for his position is chief correspondent - an indication that perhaps his role will be closer to Cronkite's.

So far, I feel pretty ambivalent about Knowlton as chief correspondent for **The National.** Peter Kent moved directly from reporter to reader of **The National.** He brought with him his journalistic integrity. Peter looked interested in the news and came across with authority. No doubt Knowlton has an understanding for world events, but he has been out of reporting for ten years and has lost that established authority with the audience. He does look like an owl, sitting there reading the news, but I'm not sure that makes him look wise. To this point, he just appears to be reading the news. If I had been going for a newsreader, I would have preferred Valerie Elia, seen occasionally filling in on The National.

Last week I plugged the **Pink Panther Christmas show.** If you're a Pink Panther fan like I, you probably tuned in to find **Frosty the Snowman.** I called CJOH to see what had happened, and found out that the distributor had been unable to deliver. They could not tell me if it would be rescheduled. Oh well, maybe next Christmas.

WHAT'S COMING - At 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Ch. 68 runs **Frosty's Winter Wonderland.** At 8:30, the kids can catch **Nestor, the Long-eared Donkey.** That's also on Ch. 68. At 9 p.m., ABC presents **Perry Como's** annual Christmas outing. This year's guests include John Wayne, Diana Canova and Eugene Fodor. That too is on Ch. 68. To round out the evening, Ch. 68 presents **Christmas at the Grand Ole Opry** at 10 p.m. Guests include Minnie Pearl, Roy Acuff and John Ritter.

Magician Doug Henning presents another magic show on Ch.'s 4 and 5 on Thursday at 8:00. The show is broadcast live from NBC's studios in Burbank. Guests include Tom Bosley and Brooke Shields (**"Pretty Baby"**]. Ch. 13 presents **The First Christmas** at 8 p.m. and **Little Drummer Boy** at 8:30. A two-hour tribute to New York's Rockettes is presented on Ch. 5 at 9 p.m. At 9:10, Ch. 18 runs the film **"Monty Python and the HOLY GRAIL.** At 10 p.m. Barbara Walters has a special interview with President and Mrs. Carter, taped earlier in the day. That's on Ch. 68.

On Friday at 7 p.m., Ch. 13 presents a new Canadian Christmas cartoon looking at the original meaning of Christmas, **The Little Brown Burro.** At midnight, Ch. 13 runs **"The Taming of the Shrew",** starring Richard Burton and Elizabeth Taylor.

On Saturday at 8 p.m., Mikail Baryshnikov hosts a telecast of **Sleeping Beauty** with the Royal Ballet of England. That's on Ch. 18. Also at 8:00, Ch. 24 runs 1) **Nicholas Nickleby** starring Derek Bond, Cedric Hardwicke and Sally Ann Howes, and 2) **The Captive Heart** starring Michael Redgrave and Gordon Jackson. At 11 p.m., Ch. 18 runs **Pygmalion** starring Leslie Howard and Wendy Hiller.

On Sunday night, at 8 p.m. CBC presents **Rich Little's Christmas Carol.** Rich uses impressions of W.C. Fields, Jack Benny, Humphrey Bogart, Johnny Carson and Paul Lynde for characters in the Dickens classic. That's on Ch. 4. At 10 p.m., Ch. 4 looks at the energy crisis in Canada in **Quarterly Report: Energy, the Invisible Crisis.** Also at 10:00, George Anthony looks at the movie **Midnight Express,** interviewing the author Billy Hayes and Brad Davis, the actor who plays Hayes in the film. That's on Global.

On Monday at 8 p.m., the annual presentation of **A Charlie Brown Christmas** is broadcast on Ch. 4. At 9 p.m., Shari Lewis celebrates Christmas with Lambchop, Hush Puppy, Charlie Horse, Honey Chile and Mr. Bearly. That's on Ch. 4.

On Tuesday at 8 p.m., Ch. 18 presents **Tosca,** live from the MEtropolitain Opera in New York.

New timetable for students at Seaway High

Students at Seaway District High School will see some changes when classes resume in September of 1979. Gone will be the four period day, and in its place will be a new concept -- the three day cycle.

According to a letter sent home to parents last Thursday, the new system is both educationally sound and administratively possible. The new system has ten months of instruction in a particular subject and offers six periods per day of 50 minutes each.

Each 3 day cycle will include two study periods and students will see each of their teachers twice in the three days.

The new system was chosen by a specially selected staff committee in consultation with the administration. The committee members visited several schools and say systems which might be used or adapted to Seaway.

The finished concept was presented to staff members on Monday of last week and was then presented to the students on Thursday. Each class was handled separately in order that administration people in the school could hear their concerns and make a note of them. The school committee was scheduled to hear of the new system at a meeting on the 12th.

According to Seaway principal, C.C. Hart the largest number of concerns seemed to come from the grade 11 students who will be in grade 12 next year, with the many concerned that they will have no freedom to come and go as they please.

At the present time, none of the students at the school are allowed off the premises except during lunch hour. Under the new system, students in grades 12 and 13 who have a spare period will be allowed to leave the school, providing their grades are not suffering. All students in the lower grades will have spares, 2 of them in the 3 day cycle, but will be obliged to be in the study hall or engaged in some activity authorized by a teacher.

Teachers will be teaching for the same number of hours in total, but will be teaching 6 courses per school year with 12 classes in the 3 day cycle. In addition they will have a study hall supervision period and "on call" period. The on call is designed as a fill in if another teacher is absent.

These students had a taste of the new system several weeks ago when they tried a day with 50 minute periods to see how it worked out.

On definite advantage of the new system will be that it creates less of a hardship if the school is closed by bad weather or if a student is ill. According to Mr. Hart, now that the course is spread over 10 months instead of five, the work does not have to be compressed as tightly, although the course material will not change.

"If a student misses a day or two under the present system," said Mr. Hart, he could miss a lot of work, but under the new system, if someone is out for a couple days, he won't have as much trouble catching up."

Students will take 8 subjects per school year, the same as they do now, but these subjects will be stretched out over all ten months. The theory is that a student who is failing early in the year has a better chance to recover and pass over the ten months. As well, the student meets with a teacher more times per course, approximately 124 times the student load is equal throughout the year, and all students have an opportunity to take part in extra-curricular activities.

Lunch break, under the new schedule will be from 11:45 to 12:35 and school will be out at 3:15.

Lions Club selling cakes

If you're thinking of a Christmas gift that will please anybody, a reminder that the Iroquois-Matilda Lions Club is selling fruit cakes to raise money for local projects.

The cakes were acquired as a result of over stocking by the Cornwall Club, but Iroquois-Matilda Club president Glenn Swerdfeger stressed that any profits from the sale of the cakes in Iroquois and the area will stay with the local club for projects in the community.

The cakes are baked by the Laura Secord company and are 80 percent fruit. They weigh two and a half pounds and sell for $7., a saving of $2. over the price of a similar cake in the store. Cakes are on sale at Johnny's Spot and at the Royal Bank in Iroquois.

Recent births

November 28, Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Campbell, R.R. 1, Winchester, A Daughter.
November 29, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duvall, Morrisburg, A Daughter.
November 29, Mr. and Mrs. Allen O'Neil, R.R. 2, Brinston, A Daughter.
November 29, Mr. and Mrs. Carson St. Pierre, Morrisburg, A Daughter.
December 2, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Markell, Ingleside, A Daughter.

by E. G. AVERY

Bird Notes

Things are beginning to happen as winter conditions develop and natural food for the birds is hidden under the snow, or encased in ice. Chickadees, noted for being self-sufficient most of the time, are glad to find sunflower seeds easily available from the coconut feeder. A family of Blue jays come daily, Poppa, Momma and Baby, judging by their sizes. It is interesting to watch the Sparrows move the the top branches of the tree while the jays take their meal. The Bluejays never seem to be aggressive, but the small birds certainly recognize Royalty when it appears at the feeder.

This week we have had regular calls from a flock of Evening Grosbeaks. They don't stay very long, but it is good to see these colourful friendly birds again.

As we have observed many times before, the fascinating thing about bird-watching is is un-predictability; what happened last year doesn't necessarily happen this year. For instance, we are still having Cedar Waxwings in our "magic tree'. This morning when we checked the outdoor scene, a small flock of waxwings were flitting about. They are very active, behaving much like fly catchers, but one wonders what they will find to eat this late in the season, they are almost exclusively fruit eaters. This is the latest we have ever seen this species in our area, Waxwings are unmistakable, with their pale yellow breasts, and smart crests.

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