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"The first to bring high speed Internet" – Stathis

MORRISBURG – High-speed Internet access is now a reality for residents and small businesses in Dundas, thanks to Glen-Net Communications, Cornwall District Communications (CDC) and Regional Cablesystems.

Eric Covington of Glen-Net and CDC; Dimitri Stathis, General Manager of Regional Cable and Bob Kilger, M.P. for Stormont-Dundas-Charlottenburgh cut the ribbon on December 8, officially opening broadband (high-speed) Internet Services in Dundas.

Covington announced that broadband, fibre optic and cable modem Internet services are now being delivered in Chesterville, Winchester, Morrisburg, Iroquois and Cardinal.

"It is also expected that we will start delivering these services in Alexandria and Green Valley by the end of this year," he said.

At the official launch, Covington said, "This project is the result of building partnerships and relationships. We teamed with CDC and Regional Cable to bring Internet services to Dundas. Regional made it easy. Dealing with Regional was a perfect alignment of our corporate philosophies."

Regional Cable, the cable TV provider for most of SD&G and CDC started working last year on the infrastructure to support this project.

The Township of North Dundas helped to locate the equipment of Regional Cable in Winchester. The Micro-Pro II computer store in Morrisburg came on board as a demonstration site for cable access.

Glen-Net built the systems to provide the quality of end-user support that its dial-modem customers have come to appreciate.

Stathis said, "We decided to go with local ISPs rather than providing Internet access ourselves. We provide the network, cable, modems and electronics. Glen-Net and CDC provide the service."

He was quick to point out that they (the project partners) are the first to bring high-speed Internet to Dundas.

"I am happy to have partnered with Eric," Stathis said.

Kilger said, "What this project delivers in the end is opportunity. This is another example of opportunity for this community and region."

Cable modem service gives 100 times the speed of dial-modem service with the added benefit of using the standard cable TV connection and not requiring a phone line. However, the service does require a network card to be installed in the computer.

It costs $79 to have Regional Cable install the Internet service; however, this fee is waived for existing Regional Cable TV subscribers and for those hooking up both Regional Cable TV and Internet service. The cost to rent the cable modem is $10 per month for non-Regional Cable TV subscribers.

The cost for residential service is $38.95 plus GST per month. Business services start at $100 per month. The price of cable TV is above and beyond these costs.

For residential cable service please call Glen-Net in Chesterville/ Winchester at 448-2555; in Iroquois/Morrisburg/Cardinal at 543-9099; and in Alexandria/ Green Valley at 933-7115.

For business class services, please contact Cornwall District Communications at 932-1069.

For dial-modem service in South Dundas contact Mor-Net at 543-3232.

This is the first phase of a project to provide access to broadband Internet in all of SD&G, as well as Prescott and Russell counties. This project will enable broadband access in over 4000 households in this phase of the project.

Of the guy, portrayed in Bell High-Speed commercials, who 'bought the neighbourhood' to avoid sharing his cable Internet service Stathis said, "That won't apply here. It was a fact a few years ago but it is more efficient now. There are 10-12 nodes to service the households here. That means the customers will have a larger piece of the service."

Regional, which is in the business of providing cable television, high-speed Internet access and telecommunication services to non-metropolitan markets, provides service to a diverse residential and commercial customer base of approximately 245,000 customers in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec and Newfoundland.

The company operates divisional offices in Edmonton, Sudbury, Montreal and St. John's. Regional is a widely held public company whose

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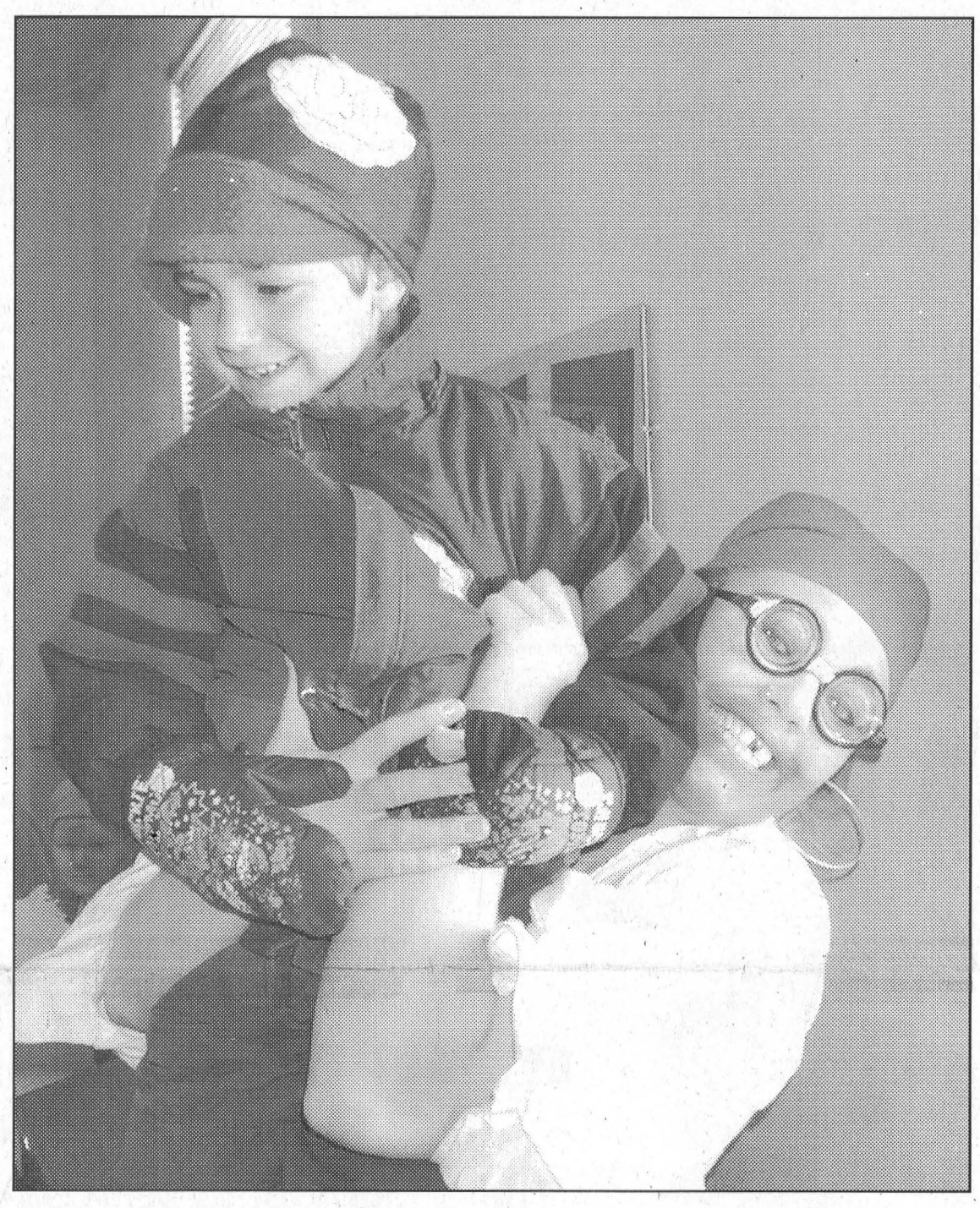


Ahoy Matie !!!

Laura Herbert, who played the pirate "Mr. Squint" in the Seaway High Senior Theatre Arts class production Brementown Musicians, hoists a member of the audience following last Thursday's matinee performance for local elementary school students. For story and more photos see page 9.

McNairn photo

South Dundas Fibre for commercial use

Samantha Thompson
Leader Staff

SOUTH DUNDAS – With the announcement on Friday that Glen-Net Communications, Cornwall District Communications and Regional Cablesystems has partnered to bring high-speed Internet access to Dundas, South Dundas residents may be questioning why South Dundas Township spent $550,000 to string its own dark fibre.

According to Councillor Cam Martel, "Regional's Internet access is designed for residential and light commercial customers. Our network is designed for commercial and heavy commercial use."

Martel, also a member of the Communications Committee, says Council approached Glen-Net and Regional but decided against a partnership. "From a price standpoint, we decided it would be more cost effective to run our own fibre."

Regional's fibre runs along County Roads #2 and #31. Within Morrisburg and Iroquois, Regional is running cable, not fibre, to residential and small business customers.

South Dundas' network, on the other hand, is running fibre within Morrisburg and Iroquois to the business, industrial and municipal sectors. Residential service is not being offered.

"Bringing other people here is exactly the program we have been on since day one," said Martel.

"We wanted to jog other people to come here. They are bringing a service to the community and that's good."

When asked if the South Dundas network required licensing approval from the CRTC, Martel said, "We explored the issues and followed all the CRTC requirements."



High-speed Internet access is here

On December 8, MP Bob Kilger (left) and Dimitri Stathis (right) of Regional Cablesystems holds the ribbon while Eric Covington of Glen-Net Communications cuts it, launching cable, fibre and wireless Internet services in Dundas.

Thompson photo

Rosenquist steps down

WINCHESTER – It is with regret that Winchester District Memorial Hospital has accepted Dr. Gerry Rosenquist's decision to resign as Chief of Obstetrics and relinquish his obstetrical privileges, effective December 5.

In a media statement, Dr. Rosenquist said, "It has reached the point where I must begin to think of what is best for me and this was the obvious decision. The stresses and strains of obstetrical practice are significant, both emotionally and physically and I have determined that I can no longer continue without doing permanent damage to my health."

While the inherent stresses of obstetrical practice have led to Dr. Rosenquist's personal and professional decision to resign, he remains an active member of the hospital's medical staff continuing to provide gynecological services.

WDMH will continue to provide obstetrical care with the services of a group of dedicated general practitioners and nurses. The hospital's administration and Dr. Rosenquist are actively working with the medical staff to ensure continued access to speciality obstetrical services.

"To ensure an easy transition, I shall make every effort to transfer obstetrical patients to other capable physicians as expeditiously as possible," said Dr. Rosenquist.

The hospital's ultimate objective is to ensure the Obstetrics Department and its services are maintained at Winchester District Memorial Hospital.

The hospital takes this opportunity to thank Dr. Rosenquist for having provided more than 35 years of obstetrical services to our community. Dr. Rosenquist served with unsurpassed loyalty and dedication.

Christmas sleigh ride!

Samantha Thompson
Leader Staff

INGLESIDE – Start a Christmas tradition this year by joining the Friends of the Ingleside Library in their Sleigh Ride and Old-Fashioned Christmas Party on December 19.

On a modern day sleigh, led by a team of horses, 30 participants at a time will take a hay ride to see the lights of Ingleside. Each tour lasts 30 minutes beginning at 5:30 p.m. The last ride of the night is 8:30 p.m.

People are invited to see Santa and to partake of the hot chocolate and home-made goodies at the Library before or after their ride.

This is the fourth year the Friends have hosted this spirited event. "It's community oriented," said Linda Prieur, Ingleside Librarian.

The cost for the event is $2 per person or $5 per family regardless of the size of the family. All proceeds are going to the Fran Laflamme Bursary at Rothwell-Osnabruck High School.

Fran Laflamme was a founding member of the Ingleside Library in the 1960s and of the Friends of the Library in 1997.

The Friends of the Library promote the library to the community by showing people what it has to offer.

Alliance brings broad band to North Dundas

WINCHESTER – North Dundas Township is wired.

North Dundas Council along with CDS/PROMETHEUS (CDSP), Storm Internet Services (Storm) and Regional Cablesystems – the partners that helped bring high speed Internet to North Dundas – launched their new Internet service at the North Dundas Inaugural Council meeting on December 11 at the Hydro One Complex in Winchester.

The Township entered into an alliance with CDSP, Storm and Regional to provide broadband (high-speed) Internet infrastructure for the Township. The infrastructure will be a multi-mode model that will feature wireless, optical, fibre and cable connectivity. North Dundas is the new Eastern Ontario Multi-Mode Internet Hub.

Claude Cousineau, Mayor of the Township of North Dundas, said, "After quietly doing careful research we found the alliance approach to be the best model for three reasons: 1) The multi-mode model reaches more people in the township; 2) In many cases, our constituents will have a choice of optical, wireless, fibre or cable; 3) It did not cost our taxpayers one cent.

In my view, we have gone with a balanced approach, one that is scalable and will serve the needs of the people for many years to come. This solution solves our "bandwidth problem" very effectively."

The new network will be supplied by a 90Mb/sec. aggregate backbone provided by Storm, with wireless and optical connectivity provided by CDSP. The network will use Regional's existing fibre optic and coaxial infrastructure in and around Winchester and Chesterville.

Barry Williams, President and CEO of CDSP and Storm said, "We are very pleased with this alliance. We already have a wireless network that is well over 4000 sq. km. and this is one more step in our targeted expansion to 25,000 sq. km.

By using a multi-mode approach, we are able to bring more service to more people, more quickly. We have the ISP, the wireless and optical capabilities and Regional has the fibre and cable infrastructure. This is truly a "best of breed" solution for North Dundas.

Mayor Cousineau and his team were great to work with. They went about this whole project in a quiet, professional manner. Their objectives to us were very clear: make it affordable, high-speed and scalable."

Dimitri Stathis, General Manager of Regional Cablesystems said, "This is the first phase of a project to provide access to broadband Internet in all of SD&G, as well as Prescott and Russell Counties.

This project will enable broadband access in over 4000 households in Winchester, Chesterville, Morrisburg, Iroquois and Cardinal. It also reconfirms our strategy of giving local ISPs equal access to our infrastructure in order to provide Internet services."

CDSP is an information sharing company that resulted from the merger of CDS Data Systems and PROMETHEUS Information Services in November 1999. Its team includes people with backgrounds in computers, networking, Intranet, Internet and high-speed communications.

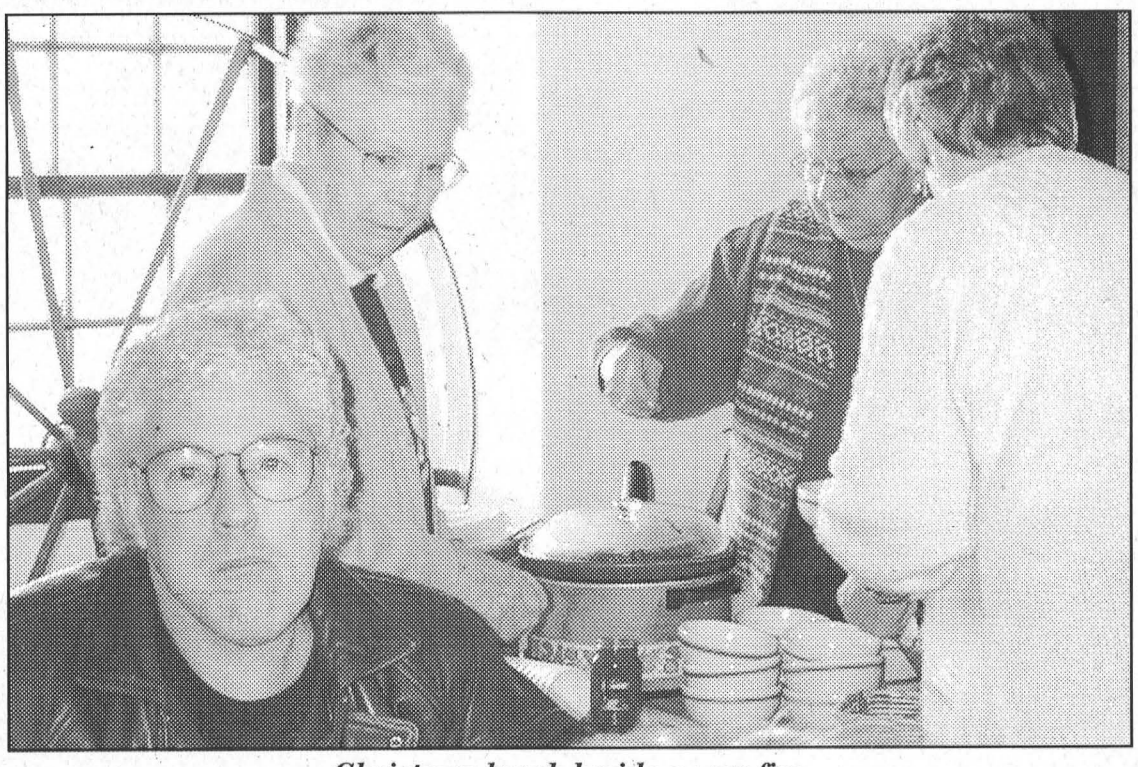
They work with ISPs, architects, builders, property management companies, business and communities to provide high-speed Internet solutions. The solutions provided are in the 2 Mb to 100 Mb range and utilize the latest in wireless technology.

Storm Internet officially went on-line July 15, 1996, providing Internet access to home and business users with a wide variety of Internet access services ranging from traditional analog 56K dial-up access, domain hosting to dedicated high-speed wireless Internet connections.

In four years of operation, Storm's client base has grown to well over 3000 users.

In September 2000, International Datacasting Corp. of Ottawa acquired CDSP and Storm.

Regional, which is in the business of providing cable television, high-speed Internet access and telecommunication services to non-metropolitan markets, provides service to diverse residential and commercial customer base of approximately 245,000 customers in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec and Newfoundland. It is Canada's largest provider of cable television services to non-metropolitan areas.



Christmas lunch beside a cozy fire

People visiting Carmen House this past Saturday were treated to a Christmas luncheon and crafts sale. Handmade items were on display as hot soup and biscuits were served. Thompson photo

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Roman Catholic Churches
Rev. Fr. David J. Pope
Phone: 543-2544
St. Mary's, Morrisburg
Saturday - 7:30 p.m.
Sunday - 11:00 a.m.
St. Cecilia's, Iroquois
Sunday - 9:00 a.m.
Confessions before all masses

St. Lawrence Evangelical Lutheran Parish
Pastor: Rev. Jo Barkley- Probst
Office: 543-3154 or Office: 543-2480
WORSHIP SCHEDULE
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9:30 a.m.
St. Paul's, Morrisburg
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Sunday, December 17, 2000
10:30 a.m. - Worship

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St. John the Baptist, Lakeview Dr., Iroquois
Holy Trinity, Riverside Heights
543-3904
The Rev. Bill Byers, Rector
The Rev. Pat Martin, Assistant
Visitors welcome, Members expected
Sunday, December 17, 2000
8:00 a.m. — St. James'
9:15 a.m. — St. James'
11:00 a.m. – Holy Trinity
11:00 a.m. – St. John's
7:30 p.m. — St. James'

The Presbyterian Church in Canada
KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Morrisburg, Ontario
Pastor: Rev. Gregory Blatch
Organist: Gary Postma
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11:00 am. - Sunday School
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Morrisburg Pentecostal Tabernacle
Pastor: Rev. Duncan Perry
Office 543-2681
Sunday, December 17, 2000
9:45 a.m. - Family Bible Hour
10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
Tuesday –
7:00 p.m. - Bible Study & Prayer
Wednesday –
7:00 p.m. - Kid's Klub
Friday –
7:00 p.m. - Youth Aflame
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Minister
Rev. Sandy Macpherson
Organists
Joye Loucks & Susan Barkley
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Christian Reformed Church
Williamsburg, Ontario
Pastor Rev. George Rowaan
Tel: 448-2351
Sunday, December 17, 2000
Third Sunday of Advent
9:30 A.M.
Jesus = Saviour
Luke 4: 14-21
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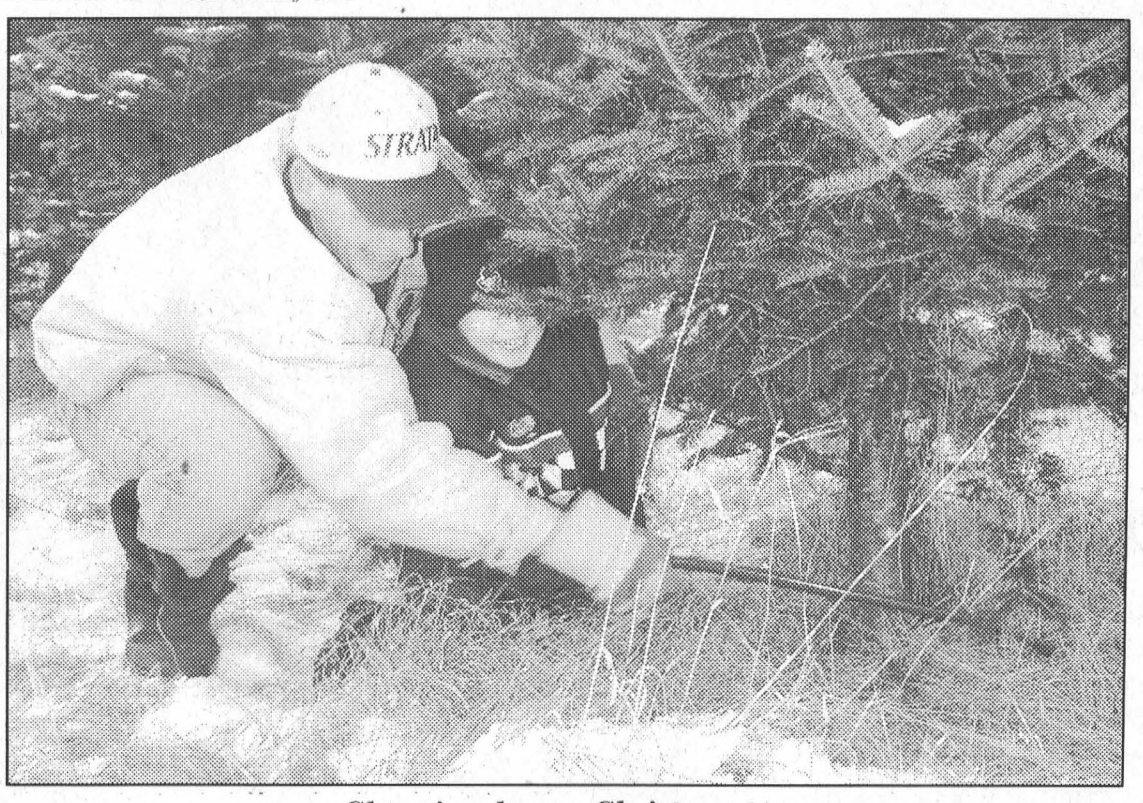
Dundas gets Easter Seal Council

CHESTERVILLE – The Easter Seal Society of Ontario provides a range of services to children with physical disabilities. Relative to other charities, the Easter Seal Society is unique in that donations from the members of a community are used to assist children in that community.

The Dundas County District Council of the Society held its first meeting on December 6 at the Nelson Laprade Centre in Chesterville. The Society, which is head-quartered in Toronto, has recently decided to establish District Councils across Ontario to better ensure that it meets the needs of children with disabilities. the District Council of Dundas County is among the first to be established.



Chopping down a Christmas tree
Chris (left) and Travis Thompson braved the winter wind last Saturday to chop a Christmas tree at Patterson's Tree Farm north of Iroquois. Patterson's provide everything needed to chop a tree and take customers to the field by wagon. And on the weekends, there's a campfire and free hot chocolate.
Thompson photo

Craig Campbell – past president of the Rotary Club of Chesterville – is sitting as Chair of this Council. He said, "I am very encouraged, and Dundas County is very fortunate, that prominent citizens of our community have come forward to fill the executive positions on the District Council."

The other members of the executive are: Terry Boyd of South Mountain; Terry Chedore, Terry MacLellan and Al Lummiss of Winchester; Randy Veinotte of Morrisburg; Janet Clapp; and Brent VandenBosch of North Dundas.

About three dozen families in Dundas County currently benefit from the services of the Society.

"I feel," said Boyd, Vice-Chair and Easter Seal parent, "that the District Council has an important role to play in ensuring our families receive the services they need."

The District Council's activities will initially be aimed at promoting local awareness of the Society and strengthening its relationship with local service clubs.

For more information, please call Craig Campbell at 448-9040 or Terry Boyd at 989-2851.



Internet

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shares trade on the Toronto Stock Exchange.

Glen-Net started providing services to SD&G and Cornwall in 1995. It has become known as the premier Internet Access Provider in Eastern Ontario. Now part of the Galaxy OnLine family, Glen-Net is using its customer support system to ensure high-quality services to its customers using cable modems.

Cornwall District Communications was founded to deliver broadband data solutions primarily to business customers using the fibre infrastructure of Cornwall Electric.

The City of Cornwall was one of the first users of the Network, giving 100Mb services to the Fire Department and City Administration. The impact of this higher level of services is now spread out to the surrounding areas not served by fibre.

To meet this demand, CDC has embarked on this ambitious plan to provide fibre, cable and wireless connectivity in rural areas not previously served.

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Reduce Your Taxes

The end of the year is usually reserved for celebrations. But December is also a good time to review your tax situation. Here are 10 year-end tips that may help reduce your taxes. Who knows - you may even save enough to cover those holiday bills!

1. Pay expenses by year-end. Certain types of expenses must be paid to claim them as deductions on your 2000 tax return. These include alimony and maintenance costs, child care expenses, professional and union dues, tuition fees, registered pension plan contributions, interest expenses, investment counsel fees, accounting fees and safety deposit box fees.
2. Take care of medical expenses. Medical expenses paid in a 12-month period that ends in 2000 may be claimed on you 2000 tax return. Allowable medical expenses include payments to a doctor, dentist, nurse or public or licensed private hospital, prescription drug costs, and payment for artificial limbs, wheelchairs, crutches, hearing aids, prescription eyeglasses or contact lenses, and pace makers.
3. Donate to charity or a federal political party before year-end.
4. Contribute to your Registered Education Savings Plan, by year-end to qualify for a Canada Education Savings Grant.
5. Contribute to an RRSP. The sooner you make your RRSP contribution, the sooner it starts to compound, tax-free.
6. Age 69? Convert your RRSP. If you celebrated your 69th birthday in 2000, you must convert your RRSP into retirement income by December 31.
7. Sell losing investments. If you have investments with accrued losses, consider selling them before year-end to offset any capital gains realized during the year.
8. Be careful when you buy Mutual Funds. Many mutual funds distribute capital gains annually, usually near the end of December. Such distributions are taxable to the unit holders, and, if not paid in cash, are added to the cost base of the units. So you should generally avoid buying units of a fund just prior to the distribution date, in order to defer the payment of tax.
9. Pay family members. If family members work for your business, put them on the payroll and pay them before year-end. Your income will be reduced and the taxes paid by you family members will likely be at a lower rate.
10. Buy capital assets. If you own a business consider buying capital assets, such as a vehicle or computer. You will be entitled to claim depreciation on these assets a full year sooner than if you wait until January.

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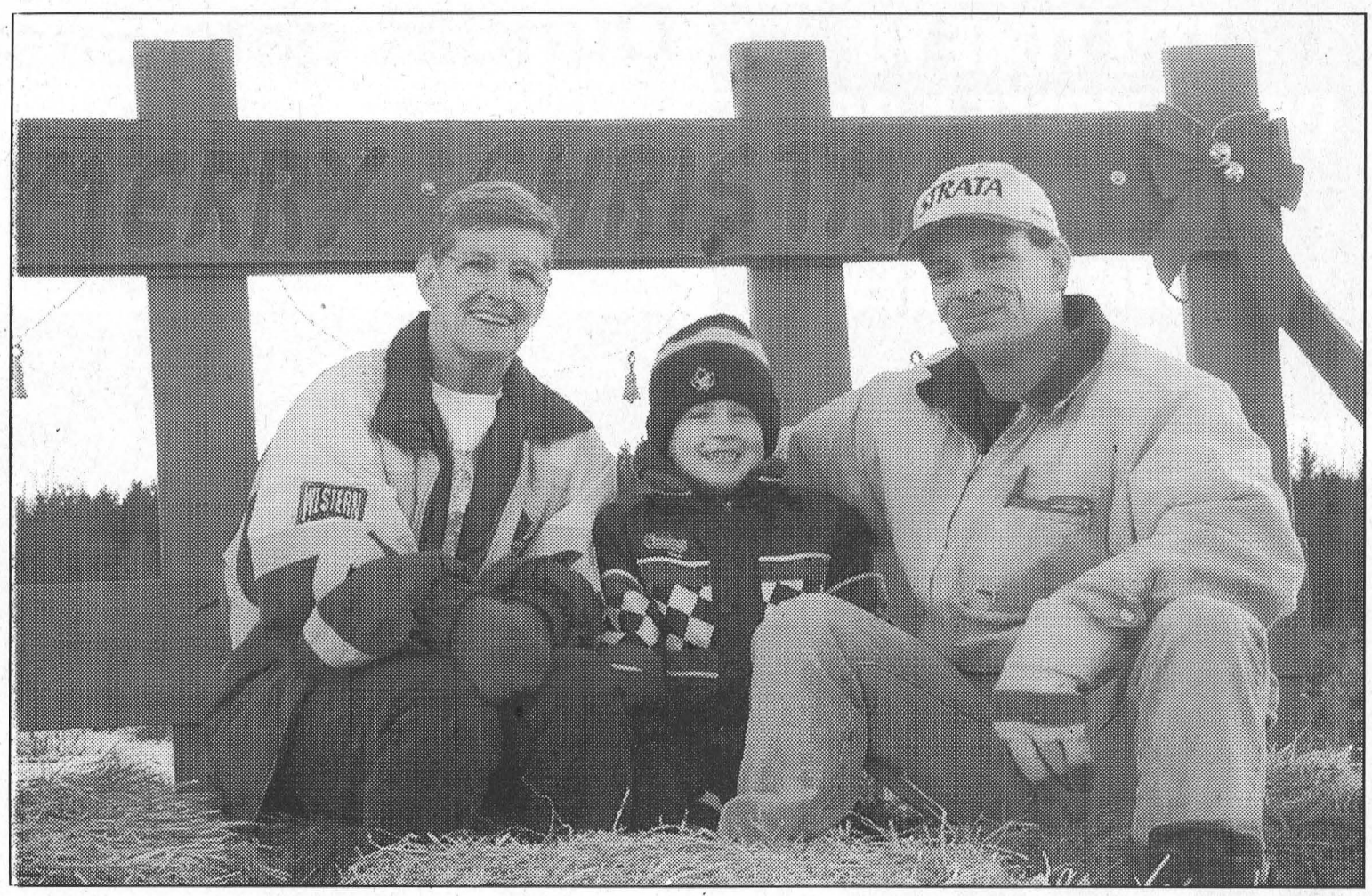
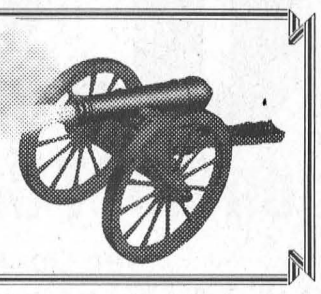


The Leader's Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files by Bonnie McNairn



1990

It was reported in the December 12 issue that Morrisburg and area residents had given generously to the Morrisburg Lions Club Angel tree, providing gifts for 109 area children.

Winchester Hospital director James Egan predicted the hospital's deficit could be as high as $500,000.

Morrisburg Council approved their pay rate, starting with the Reeve's portion at $1,725 yearly. The deputy reeve and three councillors were to be paid $1,200 yearly. All council members were to be paid $60 per meeting.

The St. Lawrence Parks Commission received a new injection in capital funding from Minister of Tourism and Recreation, Peter North, in the sum of $685,000. Part of the money was to be put towards the Crysler Marina where plans were in place to build a new building and replace all existing docks.

Seaway District High School's senior drama class and the school band had joined forces and talents to present the first full-length musical, The Hobbit. The students had been given permission to use the Upper Canada Playhouse. Pictured with the article were two of the three trolls in the play, Doug Baker and Randy Whitteker.

The South Dundas Christmas Exchange was prepared to provide 230 area families with food hampers.

Introduced in the Getting to Know Your Police Column was Public Information Officer Morgan Hill. He had been with the District 11 Detachment for 23 years.

Tim Casselman was the player of the week in the Morrisburg Junior B Lions column. Tim, a local player from Williamsburg, played defense and was a student at Seaway High.

Winners of the Turkey Bonspiel at the Morrisburg Curling club were Corrinne Tupper, Lyle Hess, Robin Dillabough and Debbie Wells.

Robert Casselman was the winner of the Big Buck and Doe contest sponsored by Charlie's Sport Shop. His buck weighed in at 228 pounds.

1980

Headlines in the December 10 issue read: Council unanimous to move hydro office. It was decided to move the office to the Civic Building to cut costs.

Two Iroquois women, on their way to a bingo in Iroquois, escaped a violent death when their car stalled on the railway tracks. They were trying to restart the engine when the barriers came down and they fled the car. Maureen Madden and Olive Allin said they didn't stop running until they were well clear of the tracks. The car was totally demolished and there was slight damage to the nose of the Turbo.

The swearing in ceremony for the new council of Morrisburg took place and included the swearing in of the village's first woman councillor Karen Gorrell.

Led by an outstanding performance from goaltender Rick Lewis the Jr. B Lions defeated the first place Hawks 4 - 1.

1970

Morrisburg residents returned their same council which had been representing them the previous two years. Reeve C.F. McInnis had been acclaimed and Deputy Reeve Edwin T. Jones defeated his challenger John D. Owen. Earl Baker led the polls, followed by Bruce Tuttle and Robert Bright. Thomas Jones replaced Lawrence Coligan on the Hydro Commission and John Thompson was reelected.

At the meeting of Williamsburg Township Council approval was given to Mrs. M.W. Locke in her application to sell certain lands for the construction of a Post Office.

1950

The December 8 issue of The Leader reported on the retirement of veteran Morrisburg Reeve Fred H. Broder. A veteran of 16 years of municipal experience, and for the previous 13 years as reeve, Mr. Broder announced he would be retiring at the end of his present term of office. He was to be succeeded by T. Rockly Parker, who won an acclamation for the ensuing year. In 1948, Mr. Broder had served as Warden of the United Counties. He had a long and varied career as banker, soldier, manufacturer, and municipal politician. He was born in Morrisburg, a son of the late William Broder and his wife, the former Mary Doran. He attended the University of Toronto for four years, graduating with a Bachelor of Arts Degree. He was the first teller in the local branch of the old Molson's bank, which was later taken over by the Bank of Montreal. In 1915, he enlisted at Montreal with the 148th Battalion. He was severely wounded near Lans, France and returned to Morrisburg in 1919. He then formed a partnership with Richard M. Morash and purchased the business know as the Morash foundry.

Raymond McIntosh replaced Donald Kyle as Williamsburg councillor.

Seen 'n heard Around The Town

Jack Notman has now gone into panic mode. "I'm always worried at about this time of the year," he says. "But I just called the Bank of Montreal in Williamsburg and they still have 17 Angels on the tree, and there are still six on the tree located in the Bank of Nova Scotia in Morrisburg." With today (Wednesday) as the deadline, Jack is worried the annual project is going to come up short. Monday, he went to Williamsburg and moved a few of the Angels to the Morrisburg tree. He's hoping those who read this message today (Wednesday) will hurry on down to either of the two banks, grab an Angel, do some quick shopping and drop off the gifts ASAP. If unable to get your gift in by Wednesday's deadline call Jack at 543-4416 to make alternate arrangements.

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A reminder of the CISD FM 107.7 radio-thon this Friday, December 15 from 4-8 p.m., with host Bill Stephenson and Robin Lane of the South Dundas Christmas Exchange. Listeners are asked to phone in with a request for their favourite Christmas song, along with a pledge of a few dollars (or more) for the Exchange. The studio line is 652-1077.

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Coming up this Friday, December 15 the Seaway High School Council is sponsoring a bake sale that will take place at Lee's Restaurant in Morrisburg from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Great chance to stock up on some Christmas baking, without the work that goes along with it. The sale is a fund raiser for bursaries for this year's graduating class at Seaway and for the track.

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Santa is returning to the South Dundas area once again, this time to participate in the annual Santa Parade in Williamsburg. The parade will start at the Fire Hall at 1 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 17 and work its way through the village.

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Well folks, we are really getting down to the wire now. Don't know about the rest of you, but some of us are now finished shopping, the gifts are wrapped and the tree is up. We're just waiting for the big guy to arrive. There are only 11 days until that happens, so patience is the key word now. We remember another year when we were this prepared, and guess what happened? You got it. The tree fell over.

"The Reason For Christmas"

From A Biblical **Perspective**



Rev. Duncan Perry

The old Christmas carol has the words, "it's beginning to look a lot like Christmas". Certainly most Canadians can relate to that as we shovel snow this week. The carol, of course, speaks of things like tinsel, lights, decorations and especially the larger than normal displays of toys for children to wish for. For me, it always seems to be more like Christmas because there is snow on the ground. I expect many Canadians put Christmas and snow together.

In many parts of the world the relationship of snow and Christmas does not exist. I remember some years ago while living in Toronto, I worked with a man from Trinidad. His first winter in Canada was a completely new experience for him. He told me about seeing the first snowfall. He was amazed by it. He wasn't sure if it was something to be touched or even what to expect when he touched it. Michael Frost would probably have somewhat of the same experience. Michael is an Australian. He writes, "Christmas falls in the middle of our summer vacation time". I thought that might be a good idea, but I don't know how to get rid of the snow and raise the temperature that much. Michael, however, says, "the fact that Christmas comes in the middle of summer vacation causes many people to see Christmas Day as any other Day". That is too bad because Christmas isn't just any other day. It is the day that we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who came to the world to be the Saviour of mankind.

Michael says that his family prepare lots of seafood for their Christmas dinner. Instead of turkey, which many Canadians enjoy, they have smoked leg of ham, served with potato salad, coleslaw and assorted tossed salads. On Christmas day the temperature soars to sweltering heights so there isn't much cooking done that day. Most of the food is served cold. Then, before they sit down to eat, all the family attends church together where they celebrate our Saviour's birth. I guess wherever we go we will find some familiar traditions which we all participate in, and we can also find some traditions that are unique to a certain area or country or even a certain family.

What brings it all together is Jesus. I thought about that this past Sunday night, as I watched the children of our Sunday School participate in their Annual Sunday School Concert. As they told the story of that first Christmas through various plays, I was once again reminded of the real reason for Christmas. In our plays there were shepherds, wise men, angels, animals and of course, Mary and Joseph in the stable. The central figure in all of it though, was Jesus, the bay in the manger. Today we have Christmas lights, Christmas carols, gifts, snow, turkey or ham or fish depending where you live, but still 2000 years later the central figure is Jesus. Jesus came to the world as a baby so that He could live among men. He grew to be a man and at the age of 33 He was crucified on an old rugged cross, outside Jerusalem. It wasn't an accident. It wasn't murder. It wasn't premature death. That was His purpose in coming. He died to save you and me. He was God's gift of salvation to the world. Have you received your gift?

Letter to the Editor

Old Morrisburg remembered

Dear Editor,

Our youngest daughter's Christmas Gift to me of The Leader last year sent a message to me, how deeply I respect my Morrisburg roots. I eagerly look forward to news from my village, a municipality that holds, not only my childhood memories, but my maternal ancestors who were U.E.L.'s who helped settle the Morrisburg Area.

As much as I enjoy the current goings on of present day Morrisburgers, I particularly look forward to "Blast from the Past."

It may be the paper's present format, but I relate to the 1930's, 40's, and 50's, and sorely miss those items from the present issue. Hopefully, pictures or ideas may come forth eg. on the Christmas Trees at Highways 31 and 2 in front of the monument, just west of the "Coffee Cup" restaurant; the great Christmas Concerts in the basement of the United Church.

Pictures of Harry Duval's Supertest, Murdock's Sunoco, Art Edgerton's Texaco etc. How about our great Police Chief, Clare Biccum's Ford with spotlight, Jannack's Ford Mail Truck, taxi owner Bruce Casselman's outstanding Fastbacks, Eddy Jones meeting the CNR Mocassin in the evenings at our beautiful limestone station, 5:19 p.m. Montreal-Chicago pool train racing though at 85 MPH, or the east bound afternoon passenger 3:33 p.m. with its coaches sitting near parallel with the Catholic Cemetery.

During the early 40's, Sunday summer afternoon entertainment was sitting on Main Street, West, and as youngsters, watching vast numbers of army motorcycles roaring along westward with jeep escorts. The harvards that would buzz town with a local boy dipping his wings in salute to this mother.

How about sitting down to supper in September 1941 and have an earthquake shake your western sandwich, or prior to that being awakened at night by earth rumblings.

What about the Philips Family who made sure we drank clear St. Lawrence River water, coming across the canal from their vital pump house in the flat bottom punt, docking at canal end of Augusta Street.

I can still see very clearly the stuffed animals in Dr. Gorrell's dental office, as they glared down at me, while the good doctor drilled a tooth.

The super Morrisburg band with my school principal, Gord Foulds, along with Lee Deeks, Dr. Blanchard, etc. with Max Epplett conducting.

The great ocean liners that graced the walls of Chalmers Jewellery Store.

Listening, for the first time, to Gene Autry's Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer Christmas circa 46/48 while having my hair cut in Murray Ball's barber shop next to my great uncle Fred Nash's Tip Top Store. It was around 4:30-5:00 p.m., just before Christmas, and you could hardly see Bill Weegar's or Dalton Merrill's store across the street due to greatly falling snow that was gracing Main Street.

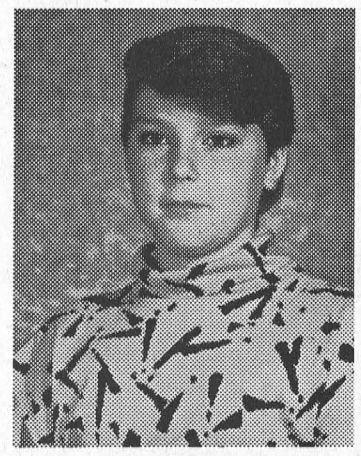
These are a few of my many, many fond memories of my childhood in Morrisburg.

I am sorry if I bored you. If you have read this far, thank you for your patience with an 'olde' Morrisburger. MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Robert Nash Hessell,
Kingston.

Happy Birthday Mommy

Love – Morgan



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Tentative settlement

KEMPTVILLE – Negotiating teams for the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario and the Ontario English Catholic Teachers' Association reached a tentative settlement at 1:30 a.m. on Saturday, December 9, after two days of continuous bargaining.

Both sides are pleased with the settlement, stating it is reasonable. The agreement will span two years, September 1, 2000 to August 31, 2002.

"We are pleased we have reached this agreement with our teachers," says Board Chair, Nancy Kirby. "It reflects both the needs of teachers and the board, while ensuring fiscal responsibility. The board looks forward to working with the teachers to continue building a cohesive organization dedicated to providing quality Catholic education to our students."

"We are happy to have arrived at a new collective agreement which will lead to an end to sanctions. It is now time for the board and teachers to move on," indicated Peter Peckham, President of the Eastern Ontario Unit of the Ontario English Catholic Teachers' Association.

Ratification of the agreement by both parties is expected by the end of the week with details to be released at that time. This tentative settlement brings an immediate end to all sanctions directed against the school board.

Both the board and the teachers look forward to a very happy Christmas and a prosperous and peaceful New Year.

Catholic Trustees

KEMPTVILLE – The inaugural meeting of the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario was held Tuesday, December 5 at the Board Office here.

Sworn in as Trustees were Charles Adams, Ronald Eamer, Tony Josefowicz, Nancy Kirby Thomas Barr, Sue Wilson Rosemary Geddes and our representative for Stormont-Dundas Denis Sabourin.

Archbishop Francis J. Spence, from the Archdiocese of Kingston, presided at the Eucharistic Celebration.

During the inaugural meeting, elections were held for the positions of Chair and Vice-Chair of the Board.

The elections saw Nancy Kirby, Trustee representing Lanark County becoming Chair of the Board, for a fourth term and Ronald Eamer representing Cornwall-Glengarry was acclaimed as Vice-Chair. This is Eamer's first term in this position.

Police File

BREAK AND ENTER

• On December 7, police began an investigation into a break and enter, which had occurred in North Dundas Township. On December 5 an entry had been made into a storage shed at a South Mountain property, which resulted in the theft of tools. Const. D. DeBoer is investigating.

THEFT

• On December 9, police received a report of a theft, which had occurred in South Dundas. Overnight two 500 kwts Honda Generators, welding torches and tanks, along with hand tools were taken from a construction site located in the Iroquois area of South Dundas. Const. E McGraw is investigating.

DRUG CHARGES

• On December 4, as a result of a routine traffic stop, charges of possession of a substance, contrary to the Controlled Drug and Substances Act, are pending against a 29 year old Brockville man in connection with the seizure of marijuana in South Dundas.

HIT AND RUN VEHICLE COLLISION

• On December 7, police began an investigation into a hit and run collision, which had taken place at Rick's Gas Bar in South Mountain between the hours of 10:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. During that period a 1999 Chevrolet Monte Carlo, red in colour had been parked in the parking lot of the business when it was struck by a navy blue coloured vehicle which fled the scene. Anyone with information relating to this collision is asked to contact the Ontario Provincial Police, Winchester Detachment, for the attention of Const. M. Tereschuk.

TRAFFIC UPDATE

• Police investigated a total of 16 motor vehicle collisions in Dundas County this week, three of which involved deer. Other investigations resulted in the issuance of four 12 hour drivers licence suspensions, and one seizure of liquor under the Liquor Licence Act.

CRIME STOPPERS

• This week crime stoppers is asking for your help in identifying the person(s) responsible for the theft of a Transit Level (cope used by land surveyors). The incident occurred within the last two months. The level was removed from a garage at a Deeks Road residence in South Dundas. The make is Pentax and model number is TH20D

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KINGSTON – The Canada Customs and Revenue Agency (CCRA) has announced the implementation of officer powers legislation at two border crossings along the St. Lawrence River.

The legislation went into effect at the Port of Prescott near Johnstown/Prescott on December 1, and kicks in December 15, at the Port of Lansdowne in the Thousand Islands. From these dates, customs officers have their power of arrest expanded beyond the Customs Act.

This will give designated customs officers the additional authority to arrest and detain individuals seeking entry into Canada who are found committing or having committed a Criminal Code offence.

That means, customs officers will now have the power to arrest and detain individuals suspected of impaired driving, child abduction, or possession of stolen property, as well as individuals with outstanding arrest warrants. The legislation will bridge the gap between the time an officer detects an offence, and the time the police intervene.

The officer powers legislation will be implemented at 32 customs ports, including large and medium-size land border locations as well as Canada's four busiest international airports. These locations process 82 percent of traveller and commercial traffic entering Canada.

Legislation expanding the scope of customs officer powers was passed May 12, 1998, and forms part of the Government's commitment to build safer communities.

McGillis elected

KEMPTVILLE – Local teacher and Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation (OSSTF) President, Greg McGillis, was recently elected Ontario Teacher Federation (OTF) Governor at the OSSTF Provincial Council.

McGillis fills the position left vacant by the retirement of John Campbell of the Hamilton-Wentworth District of the OSSTF.

The OTF is the governing body for all teachers in the province, and represents teachers on issues such as pensions, legislation and matters of common interest to the education community.

McGillis will continue his duties as President of the District and Teachers' Bargaining Unit, but has resigned his duties as Provincial Councillor in order to assume his responsibilities on the OTF Board of Governors.

Drawstrings potential danger

OTTAWA – Health Canada is warning Canadians about the potential danger of children being seriously injured or strangled by drawstrings on children's outerwear.

Drawstrings, especially on snowsuits, jackets and sweatshirts can become caught on playground equipment, fences or other objects.

Recently, a child in New Brunswick narrowly escaped serious injury when the drawstring on her coat became caught in a school bus handrail.

Parents and caregivers are advised to check all children's outerwear for loose drawstrings and:

- remove all drawstrings from the head and neck area of children's outerwear
- at the bottom of children's outerwear, either remove the drawstrings completely or trim the exposed length to 8 cm, with the garment fully stretched
- make sure the end of the drawstring is free of knots, loops or toggles, as they can get caught
- to keep it from slipping through its channel, make sure the drawstring is tacked to the garment
- ensure new purchases of children's clothing have alternative closures to drawstrings such as elastics, buttons, velcro or snaps.

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Santa stops in Iroquois

Santa arrived atop the Iroquois Fire Engine last Saturday to hear the Christmas wishes of area children. He couldn't stay long as he has many stops on his visit to South Dundas. Thompson photo

Santa stops for a visit

Samantha Thompson
Leader Staff

IROQUOIS – Santa made his list and checked it twice in Iroquois, but he did not find any naughty children, only nice.

The SD&G O.P.P. escorted Santa in grand style atop the Iroquois Fire Department fire engine to a crowd of smiling children on Saturday. He stopped for about an hour to listen to each child's Christmas wish list.

The former Seaway Treasures store was his temporary work shop. The children patiently waited for their turn to sit on Santa's knee.

As an early Christmas treat, he handed out bags of candy donated by Mustard's Variety.

Santa came to Iroquois by invitation from the Iroquois Business Group. They decided to bring him to town at their November 30 meeting.

If you missed seeing Santa this past weekend, don't despair. He will be in Williamsburg on December 16 in a parade sponsored by the Williamsburg Fire Department. As well, he will be at the Ingleside Library on December 19 as part of the Friend's of the Library sleigh ride.

Tentative agreement

BROCKVILLE – The Upper Canada District School Board has reached a tentative agreement with its high school teachers. Joe McKeown, Manager of Labour and Employee Services, said "Just after 5:30 this morning (December 8), a tentative agreement was reached."

McKeown says the Board's negotiating team will take the package to the Trustees as soon as a meeting can be arranged. He remains hopeful an agreement can be ratified by mid to late December.

He says no further details will be released until after the Board has reviewed the document and both parties have ratified the contract.

The general meeting regarding ratification of the Secondary Teacher tentative contract is set for December 18 at 6 p.m. in Kemptville. The vote has been moved to Thursday, to be conducted in the schools.

The tentative deal has no impact on the battle the union is still waging against the province, which means teacher sanctions, which include the suspension of extracurricular activities, will continue.



A lot of stitches in that quilt

The Park Lane Seniors' Centre Quilters, seen here, spent months working on their Millennium Maple Leaf Quilt which was raffled off this past Monday. The winner is W. Veldhoven of Morrisburg. Proceeds of the raffle help support activities at the Seniors' Centre. Thompson photo

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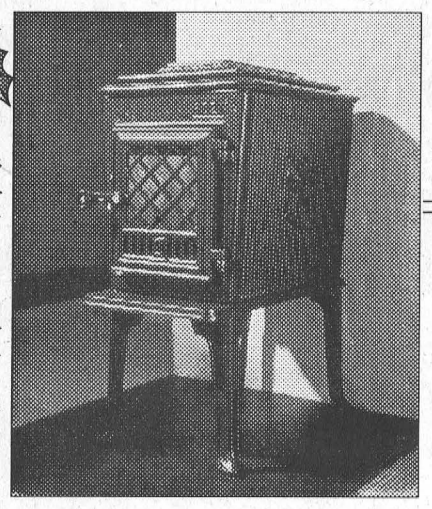

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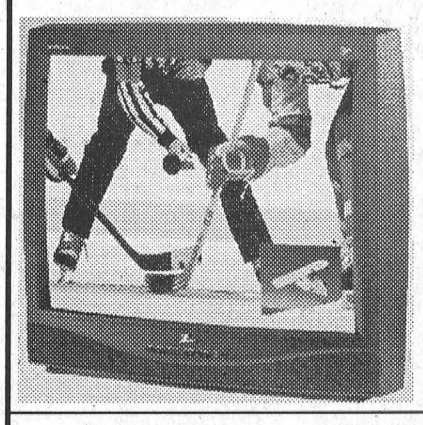

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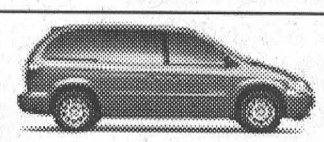

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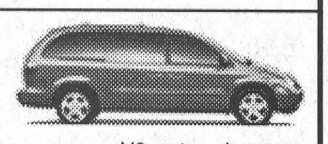

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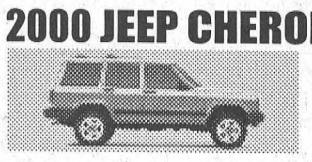

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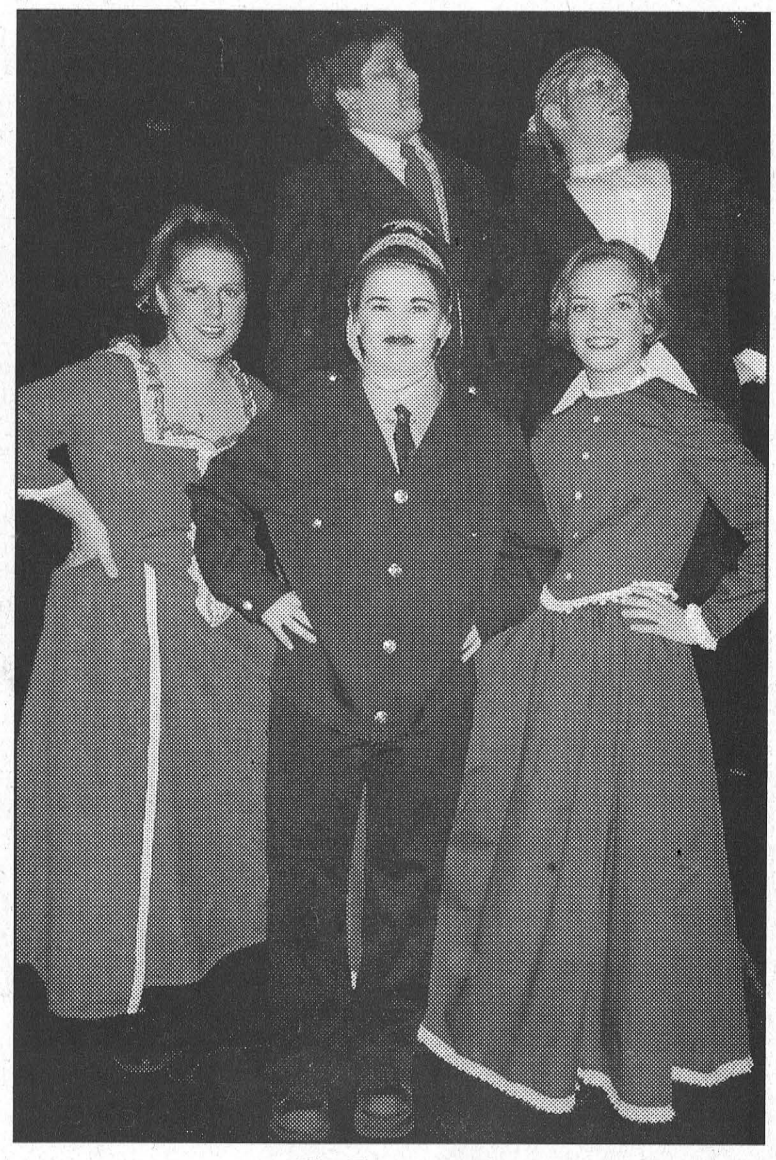
Seaway Scores Big

Members of the Seaway High Senior Drama class delighted their audiences last week with their production of Brementown Musicians. Above are members of the cast who include, front left to right Samantha Shaver, Emily Millard, Lisa Martel, Ashley Guité, Dustin Lemery, Melissa Cleasby, and Tania Parent (Puppy). Centre, l-r, Amy Holmes, Sarah Robertson, Nicole Bing, Laura Herbert (Mr. Squint), Stephanie Parry (Long John Platinum). Behind Laura is Paul Mark, a member of the stage crew. Standing back l - r, are Dylan Barkley, Kyle Gervais (Musical Accompaniment), stage crew members Bill Shields and Melanie Lewis and Lucas Gallo.



The Townspeople

The townspeople in the Brementown Musicians, included front l - r, Melissa Cleasby, Lisa Martel, and Samantha Shaver. Back are Dustin Lemery and Dylan Barkley. With the exception of Cleasby, the others are Iroquois Public School students who performed in the show. McNairn photo

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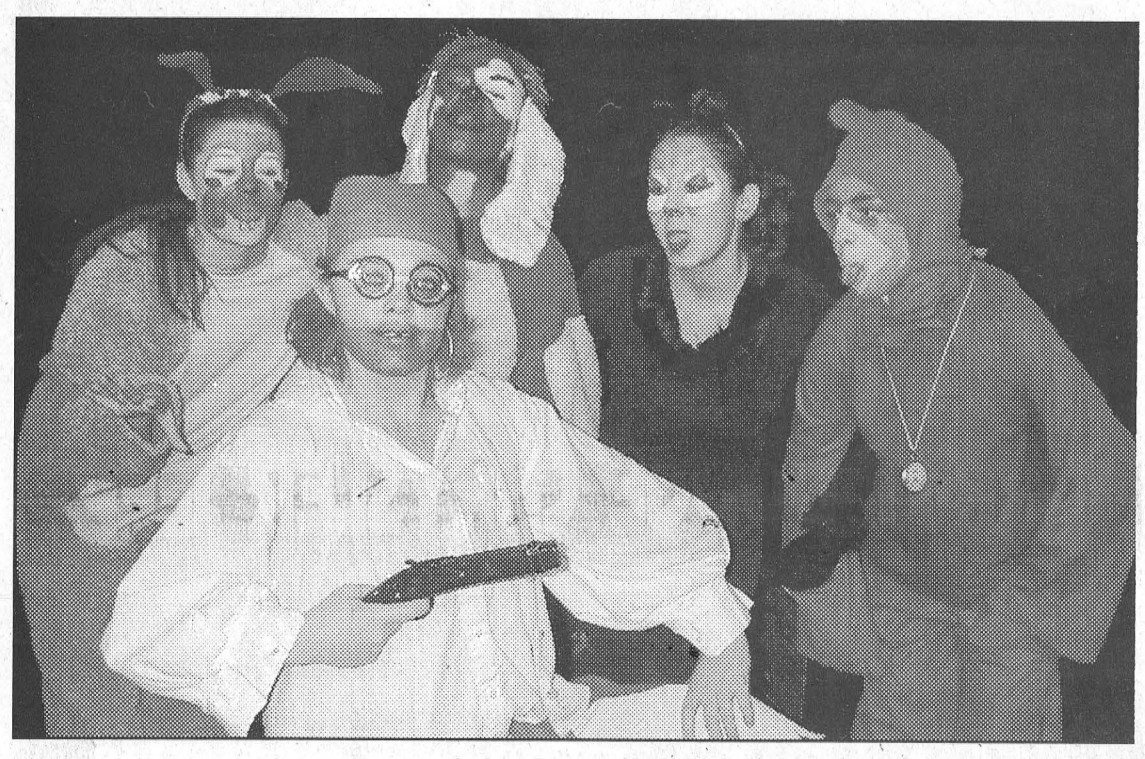


Animals a Bit Frisky

The lovable(?) animals in the Seaway High play "Brementown Musicians", show their true feelings for Pirate, Mr. Squint (Laura Herbert). The animals, l-r, are Emily Millard, Tania Parent, Ashley Guité and Amy Holmes.

Seaway play a hit

MORRISBURG – They tickled their audience to such an extent, that at times you couldn't hear the lines for the giggles of the enthralled children.

And that was testimony enough that the annual Seaway High Senior Drama directed by Wendy A. Gibb and performed six times at the Upper Canada Playhouse here from Wednesday to Friday last week, was once again a huge success.

In fact, the cast had the local elementary school students so wrapped up in the play, Brementown Musicians, that they would often call out to warn a character of trouble or the location of the bad guy.

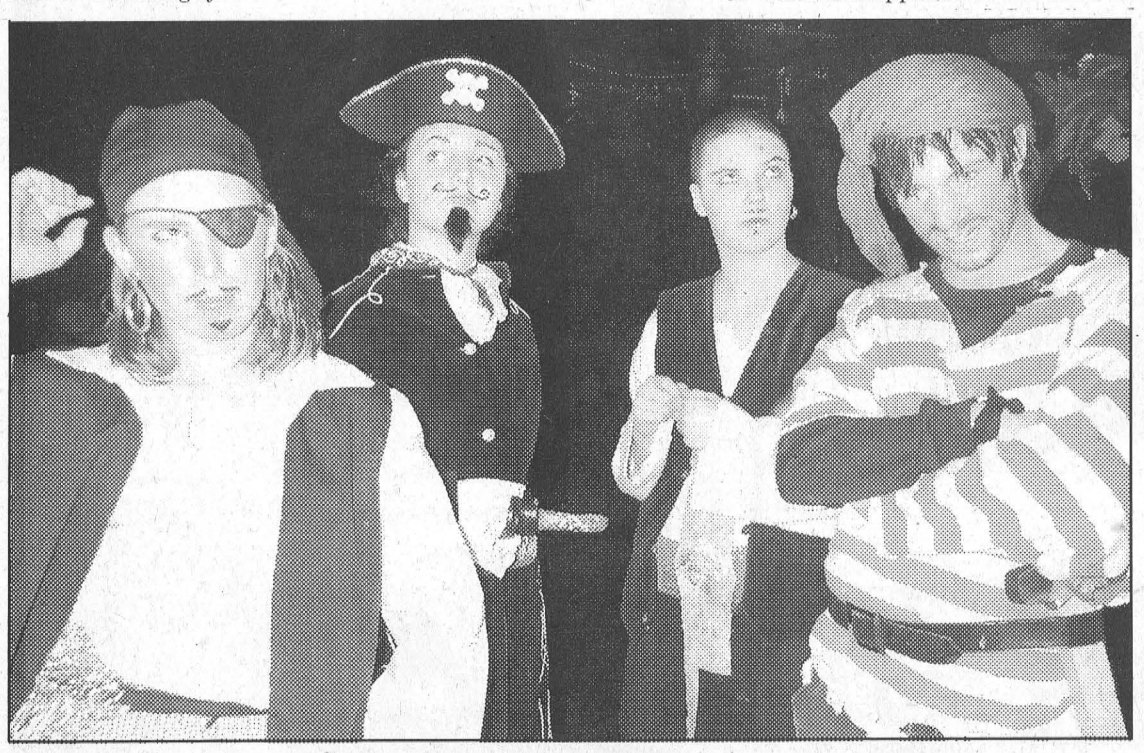
The play included everything to captivate a young audience, and even an audience young at heart. There were the donkey, the dog, the cat and the rooster, and they spent their time mixing it up with Pirate Captain Long John Platinum complete with hook and his fellow pirates.

The annual play is used as a means of testing the senior drama students who are in Grades 11, 12 and OAC. The students do all of the necessary work, from the posters to props and costumes.

This year's production also included special cast guests from Iroquois Public School who included Dylan Barkley, Dustin Lemery, Ellen Fader and Samantha Shaver.

Paul Mark, Melanie Lewis, Bill Shields and Bryan Shields made up the stage crew. Prompters were Abby St. John and Carrie Van Allen. Musical accompaniment was provided by Kyle Gervais.

The cast included Amy Holmes (The Rooster), Tania Parent (The Dog), Ashley Guité (The Cat), Emily Millard (The Donkey), Melissa Cleasby (The Mistress), Stephanie Parry (Long John Platinum), Sarah Robertson (Blackie), Lucas Gallo (Skull), Laura Herbert (Mr. Squint), Nicole Bing (Woody), and Lisa Martel (Constable Copper).



Ahoy Mates

The pirates in the Seaway High play were, l - r, Sarah Robertson, Stephanie Parry, Nicole Bing and Lucas Gallo.

Dundas game launched

Bonnie McNairn
Leader staff

IROQUOIS – South Dundas Mayor Johnny Whitteker was out to purchase a little real estate here Friday, and he set his sights on Upper Canada Motor Sales in Morrisburg.

Upper Canada Motor Sales isn't really for sale, unless you are participating in the new "Game of South Dundas Township" launched at Seaway High on Friday by the Dixon's Corners Community Christian Reform Youth Group.

The game is fashioned after a longtime popular board game, that features the purchase of property. In this case, all game property for sale is located in South Dundas.

"The game has two levels of play," says project coordinator Terry Luchies. "In level one, you buy up property, and in level two you add the commodity exchange."

Luchies says the idea originated from a magazine advertisement by Michael Glen Productions. "We thought it was a great idea. They get the advertising money from the various game advertisers, and we get the money from the sales."

In total the group hopes to sell 600 games at $24.95 each. They go on sale this week and will be available at H&I Country Supply and Brinston General Store in Brinston, Thompson Homecare Building Center in Iroquois, Eastern Engines Power Equipment, Black's TV and Canadian Tire in Williamsburg, and the Morrisburg Building Centre.

The game can also be purchased by calling Luchies at 658-2496.

"The money raised will go directly back to the youth in the group," says Luchies. "We hope to go on a mission trip."

Luchies, says, that almost everywhere he went, "the business owners thought it was an awesome idea. On the whole it went really well."

In total, 34 local businesses went along, and are now for sale on the game board. To purchase their spots, the rate ranged from $250 to $117 depending on their location on the board.

Another 70 local businesses signed up as Corporate sponsors, contributing $20 each to be listed in the middle of the board.

A special section on the board, lists Friends of the game who paid $20 to get their name in print.

The game begins with each player getting $66,000, and with that in his pocket Mayor Whitteker set out to purchase the local car dealership. "I'm going after Upper Canada Motors. I want to buy that, so I can get a new car."

Mayor Whitteker, who felt the game has great potential and is also a great promoter of businesses in South Dundas, looked over the new venture with youth group members, Jessica Weatherhead, Jackie Vandermeulen, Scott Van't Foort, Rebecca King, and Luke Steime.

"It's a one of a kind, never to be done again," said Luchies of the Game of South Dundas Township. "It makes a perfect Christmas gift in that way."



Playing the Mayor ... for South Dundas

South Dundas Mayor, Johnny Whitteker, joined members of the Dixon's Corners Community Christian Reform Youth Group at Seaway High Friday, for the launch of their board game, "The Game of South Dundas Township". The game, which features local businesses that can be purchased by the players, has great potential as a fund raiser for the Youth Group, an advertisement for the sponsors and a unique promotion for South Dundas. Pictured with Mayor Whitteker, from left to right are Jessica Weatherhead, Jackie Vandermeulen, Terry Luchies, Scott Van't Foort, Rebecca King and Luke Steime. The game goes on sale this week. (See story for retail locations). McNairn photo

Two weekend wins

Jr. B Lions do some catching up

MORRISBURG – With the division leading Alexandria Glens and Kemptville 73s both losing a game in St. Lawrence Jr. B action on the weekend, a pair of wins allowed the Lions to do some catching up.

The Lions headed into the weekend, trailing first place Alexandria by 10 points and second place Kemptville by nine. The wins, over Winchester 4 - 3 and Akwesasne 7 - 3, now sees them eight points back of Alexandria and seven back of Kemptville.

Sebastien Thibault provided the winner for the Lions Friday night in Winchester, a comeback win that saw the Lions recover after trailing 2 - 0 at the end of the first period.

The Hawks built their first period lead on goals from Brad Casselman and Trevor Hellinker.

The Lions recovered in the second, striking for three unanswered tallies, and a narrow 3 - 2 lead heading into the final.

Peter Barnett kicked it off, connecting for a short-handed tally with help from Sebastien Thibault, and then the Thibault-Barnett combo struck again to tie the game 2-2. This time it was with Thibault counting and Barnett assisting.

With 51 seconds left in the second, Nick DasNeves beat Hawks' goaltender Greg Griffith to put the Lions ahead 3 - 2. Assists went to James Morrell and Stef Champagne.

Brad Casselman, a Morrisburg Minor Hockey product who was cut by the Lions this fall, continued to be a thorn in the Lions' side, scoring his second of the game while the Hawks were short-handed, but that was to be it.

Thibault struck for his second of the game, counting what turned out to be the winner with help from Paul Gauthier and Jamie Barkley.

Alex McCormack was in net for the Lions.

The Lions were assessed 14 minor penalties, two 10 minute misconducts, and a games misconduct, gross misconduct and match. The Hawks handled nine minors and a double minor.

Sunday, on home ice it was the Lions all the way, as they went to work against the Akwesasne Wolves for a 2 - 1 first period lead, and carried a 5 - 2 advantage into the third.

Peter Barnett and Wayne Garlough provided two goals each and singles came from Nick DasNeves, Paul Gauthier and Stef Champagne in the 7 - 3 win.

Picking up assists were Thibault and Phil Boots with two each, and Jamie Morrell, Jon Chambers and Alex Gray.

Jeff McIntyre was in net for the Lions' win.

Scoring for the Wolves were Maurice Ghazi, Frankie Allen and Noah McDonald.

In the penalty department, the Wolves were assessed seven minors and a game misconduct, and the Lions drew five minors.

Coming Up: On Friday, December 15, the Kemptville 73s are in Morrisburg for an 8:30 p.m. game, and on Saturday, December 16, the Lions are on the road to take on the Alexandria Glens at 7:30 pm.

Midget B's end streak with win

MORRISBURG – The losing streak is over and the Morrisburg Midget B Lions are now fighting their way up the ladder.

Last Tuesday night Lions' team captain Bruce Lewis connected with 3:12 left in a game against Cornwall to lift the Lions to a 3 - 2 win. Lewis' goal was assisted by goaltender Ryan Tuttle.

The Lions opened the scoring late in the first period on Lewis' first goal, assisted by Ian Tait and Phil Hansma and they carried that advantage into the second.

Cornwall came back with an early second period counter from Tony Kiotis to tie the game, and that held until the midway mark of the frame when Chris Mellon again put the Lions out front. Lewis provided the assist on this tally.

But Cornwall was determined. Just 26 seconds later they again tied it, this time with Ryan Sage putting one past Tuttle.

The remainder of the frame was scoreless setting the stage for Lewis' third period winner, which polished off a solid three point game.

The Lions were assessed eight minor penalties and Cornwall drew four.

SCOREBOARD

St. Lawrence Division

	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Alexandria	24	18	6	0	37
Kemptville	23	18	5	0	36
Morrisburg	**25**	**14**	**10**	**1**	**29**
Char-Lan	25	11	13	1	24
Winchester	23	9	13	1	20
Akwesasne	24	2	21	1	7

Rideau Division

	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Westport	25	18	6	1	38
Brockville	24	11	13	0	24
Athens	25	11	12	2	24
Gananoque	24	10	13	0	21
Sth. Gren.	24	2	21	1	6

Teams losing in overtime or shootout receive 1 point

Results

Tuesday, Dec. 5 –
Athens 5 at Nth. Frontenac 5 OT

Friday, Dec. 8 –
Brockville 6 at Westport 7
Kemptville 4 at Alexandria 2
Morrisburg 4 at Winchester 3

Saturday, Dec. 9–
Gananoque 3 at Sth. Gren. 4 SO
Alexandria 4 at Char-Lan 3
Winchester 7 at Akwesasne 5
Westport 10 at Picton 0

Sunday, Dec. 10 –
Westport 2 at Athens 9
Sth. Gren. 3 at Brockville 7
Char-Lan 3 at Kemptville 2
Akwesasne 3 at Morrisburg 7

St. Lawrence Scoring Leaders

	G	A	Pts
N. Besner, Alex.	25	34	59
K. Winsor, Kemp.	20	26	46
J. Winchester, Win.	14	30	44
S. Thibault, Mo.	**19**	**21**	**40**
C. Froment, Mo.	**22**	**16**	**38**
K. Favot, Kemp.	17	21	38

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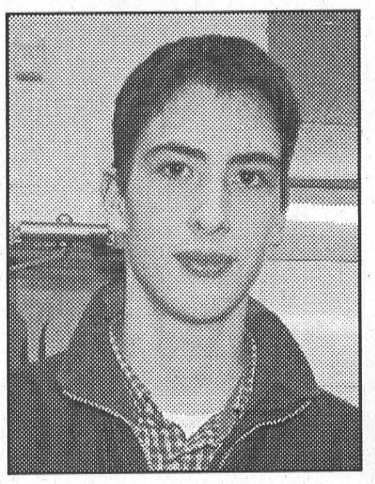
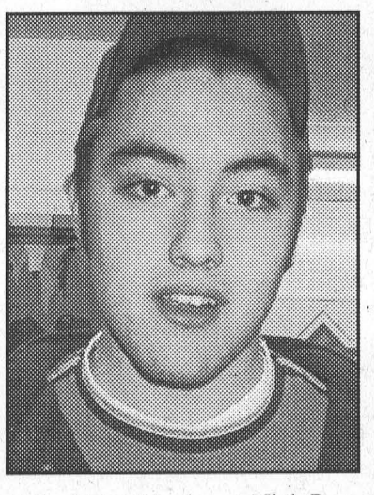
The Lions' Den



Rookie defenseman, Alex Gray is 16 years old and wears the Lions' number 13 sweater. Alex lives in Cornwall and attends General Vanier High School where he is a grade 11 student. He played his minor hockey for Seaway Valley.



Rookie right winger, Nick DasNeves is 16 years old and wears the Lions' number 18 sweater. Nick is from Cornwall and is in grade 11 at St. Josephs High School. He too played his minor hockey in the Seaway Valley system.



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Long Shots - 4 wins. Angie Reid 2, Patt Dunn 2. H.S. Reid 140.
Help Wanted - 1 win. Dina McCarthy. H.S. Megan Whitteker 138-100, Amanda Sypes 103.
Blasters - 4 wins. Wendy Casselman 2, Brenda Sypes 2. H.S. **Wendy Casselman 180**, Terry Sypes 104, Brenda Sypes 101-100.
Budweizers - 4 wins. Outs: Carol Donnelly 2, Diane Chater, Sharon Chater.
Three Roses - 3 wins. Elaine Baker 3.
Unicorns - 2 wins. Doreen Montroy, Sandra Julien. H.S. Julien 126.
Bulls Eyes: Lisa Lewis, Helen Baldwin 2, M. Rossignol, Terri Sypes, Caroline Geertsma.

Ditzy Chicks	87	Help Wanted	71
Long Shots	78	Three Roses	70
Blasters	76	Unicorns	49
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Riverside Darts

RIED-9 wins. Ivan Shearer 5, Eric Sypes 3, Ruth Markell. H.S. Shearer 123-100, Sypes 100.
Double Trouble-8 wins. Philip Jamieson 5, Shelley Torrance, Denzil Tousant, Mary-Ann Markell. H.S. Jamieson 2X140-139-121-3X100, Tousant 100.
Stroker Ace-7 wins. Linda Birch 3, Gerry Sypes 2, Wanda Thompson 2. H.S. Birch 140-121-100.
Amanda's Boys-8 wins. Lawrence Hunter 6, Gus Dickson, Scott Keeler. H.S. **Lawrence Hunter 180-140.**
Clueless-5wins. Jeff O'Neil 3, George Baker, Ross Markell. H.S. Markell 2X140, O'Neil & Baker 100's.
Mama's Brew-3 wins. Mike Keeler, Diane Baker, Ann Lewis. H.S. Keeler 125, Baker 100..
Hammer Heads-7 wins. Peter Montroy 2, Lincoln Taylor 2, Pat Hart 2, Faye Markell. H.S. Montroy & Taylor 2X100's, Hart 113.
Oops-7 wins. Mike Osborne 7. H.S. Osborne 140-2X125-3X100, Julien 100.
The Jokers-5 wins. Brenda Sypes 2, Darren Tyo, Darwin Markell, Jean Dejong.
99'ers-2 wins. Alex Hart, Elizabeth Markell. H.S. Melba Chater 132, Alex Hart 101-100.
Pickled Eggs-7 wins. Frank Marriner & Al Loynachan 3, Caroline Geertsma. H.S. Geertsma 138, Loynachan 125-116, Marriner 100.
Three Toms-4 wins. Lisa Lewis & Kevin Keeler 2. H.S. John Hitsman 121-101, Keeler 103.

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Legion Darts

MORRISBURG–**Happy Gang 4-3 over Looney Toons.** Gang Outs: Dennis Keeler, Elva Baker, Stan Britten, Diane Baker. H.S. Britten 105. Toons' Outs: Lynne Moreau 2, Roger Trudeau. H.S. Trudeau 100.
T. Bolts 4-3 over Terry's Terrors. Bolts' Outs: Peter Montroy & H.S. 121-100. Terror Outs: Leslie Wicks 2, Ted Sullivan.
Jokers 5-2 over Roadrunners. Joker Outs: Brenda Sypes 2, Mabel Whitford 2, George Larone. H.S. Larone 120. Runners' Outs: Mary Ann Whittaker, Bobby Jack Hart.
Late Comers 4-3 over Frankie's Bulls. Comers' Outs: Alex Hart 2, Sandra Julien, Roy Prieur. H.S. Hart 134-100, Prieur 100.
Win or Lose 4-3 over Dart Bandits. Lose Outs: Diane Tyo 2, Stacey Wilton, Ricky Tyo. H.S. Diane 140, Kevin Richmire 109. Bandit Outs: Laurie Rutherford, Tammy Chater, Dennis Baker.
Hobos 5-2 over Rams. Hobo Outs: Randy Whitford 2, Eric Sypes 2, Doreen Montroy. H.S. Art Thompson 110, Whitford 100, Sypes 100. Ram Outs: Jeff Donnelly, Michelle Brooks. H.S. Doreen Pycraft 108.
Dale's Crew 6-1 over Too Hotties. Crew Outs: Dale Baker 3, Margaret Baker 2, Merle Burke. Hotties' Out: Jean Richmire. H.S. Scott Keeler 120, Elaine Baker 100.
Outlaws 5-2 over Guys and Gals. Outlaw Outs: Darren Tyo 3, Linda Birch, Sharon Lewis. Gal Outs: Jeff O'Neill. H.S. O'Neill 121, Larry Elderbroom 100.
Take it as it Comes 5-2 over Silver Streak. Take it Outs: Ed Chater 2, Susan Baker 2, Elvis Tyo. H.S. Chater 129. Streak Outs: Lincoln Taylor.
Bulls Eyes: Dorothy McBain, Diane Trudeau 2, Caroline Geertsma, Jeff Donnelly, Goldie Hutt, Cecil Keeler, Leslie Wicks, Valerie Smith, Crystal Keeler.

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Novice B's fly after pep talk

MORRISBURG – The Novice B Lions had a busy weekend with two wins in league play and a much anticipated first tournament of the year in Prescott, Sunday.

Friday night, the Lions travelled to Williamstown where they came away with a 3 - 1 win over the Char-Lan Rebels. Coach Dan Kellar gave a highly spirited pep talk before the game, and the boys responded coming out flying in the first.

The Lions sustained a first period rally in the Rebel's zone, which ended with Daniel Stevens scoring from his knees in front of the net. Jay Kellar and David Toonders picked up assists.

The very dangerous Scotty Summers counted twice to put the Lions up 3 - 0. Both goals, by the rushing defenceman, featured Scotty swooping in on the left side and beating the Char-lan goalie on the short side.

The Rebels rallied to get one, but this was as much as Luc Stewart and the Lions' defence would relinquish, coming home with the 3 - 1 victory.

The Alexandria Glens came to town Saturday afternoon, and were handed a 5-0 defeat by the Lions.

Michel Thurler led the way with a pair of goals, and David Toonders, Nick Thomas and Jay Kellar provided singles. Josh Veltkamp had two assists, while Kellar, Drew Morrow, Drew Hutt, and Summers earned one each.

Stewart recorded his third shutout of the year, lowering his goals against average to a stingy 1.45.

In the South Grenville tournament Sunday, the Lions opened with a 6 - 1 win over the Kemptville Panthers, but lost game two, to the Brockville Warriors 3 - 2.

Lions' captain Jay Kellar had an exceptional performance against the Panthers scoring three times and assisting on another. Nick Thomas also had a big game adding two goals, and Daniel Stevens scored once.

Also figuring in on the scoring plays were Toonders, Veltkamp, and Thurler all with two assists. A single helper went to Summers. Kellar received the coveted 'Hustler Award' for his effort in this game.

The 3 - 2 loss to the Brockville Warriors was a close, hard fought affair from the moment the puck was dropped until the final buzzer sounded. The Lions broke through for the early lead with Toonders banging it in with help from Kellar. Michael Skakum put the Warriors ahead with first and second period goals.

With under a minute left in the second, Toonders and Kellar combined their talents again to tie the game.

Toonders fed Kellar a beauty of a pass which he deposited in back of the Brockville net.

Defenceman Doug Utting of Brockville scored the winner, three minutes into the third. The Lions never gave up, producing several scoring chances in the dying minutes.

Scott Summers was the Lions' Hustler of the Game, and carried home a medallion around his neck. Summers, along with Toonders and goalie Luc, were participants in the popular skills competition and represented Morrisburg well.

Coach Kellar had a well thought out game plan for the match against Brockville, and the boys were only a good bounce away from carrying it out.

"Good game guys, you gave it everything you had, and I can't ask any more than that," he said.

Inkerman, Winchester in volleyball showdown

MORRISBURG – The Dundas co-ed elementary school Volleyball showdown will be between Inkerman and Winchester.

The annual tournament was played Thursday, at the Meeting Place east of Morrisburg, but due to bus times, the final game had to be left for another day.

Inkerman and Winchester played the preliminary round robin in the same pool. Inkerman was undefeated in four games while Winchester lost once, to Inkerman.

That match saw Inkerman win twice 25-11, 25-12.

In Pool A it was the Morrisburg I team coming out on top with an undefeated record. They downed Elma 25-20, 25-16 and Iroquois 25-14, 25-14. Their toughest opposition was against Dixon's Corners.

After losing the opener against Dixon's 25-23, they came back for 25-23, 26-24 wins.

Dixon's finished in second place with wins over Elma 25-14, 25-11 and Iroquois I's 25-23, 25-20.

In the final, Winchester defeated the Morrisburg I's in three games, and Inkerman downed Dixon's to advance to the championship.

In preliminary round action, Inkerman had wins over Morrisburg 25-5, 25-15, Iroquois 25-10, 25-9 and Nationview 25-15, 25-13.

Curling Chatter

Submitted by Steve Thompson

MORRISBURG – A Heart and Stroke Foundation Bonspiel was held at the club on Saturday, raising nearly $500 after expenses. With good competition, a fine, home-cooked meal, and prizes for all, it is planned to make the bonspiel an annual event.

Jack Dikland's Upper Canada Greenhouses foursome took first place, and the team included Tony Toonders and Ray and Charlene Baker. The other double winners, and second by two points, was the Dundas Powerline entry, with Gary and Larry Gallinger and Frank Heerkens. The Riverside team of Barb Rabideau, Wally McDonald, Margaret Reynolds and Dorothy Culkin finished third, with the Campbell rink from Brockville right behind them. Bob Bedingfield, Dwight Gilmer, Al Gowanlock and Clare Dunbar were next, followed by the Williamsburg entry of Ted Herriman, Gerald Wynands, Alice Thompson and Gerry Houde.

Margaret Reynolds, President of the Dundas County Heart and Stroke Foundation, thanked the participants and spoke of some of the research which fund raising events like this make possible. Thanks to those who donated prizes, and to the volunteers who helped make the day a success.

Last Wednesday, Bob Bedingfield, Earl Jeacle, Karl Duncan and Neil Williams entered a Senior Men's Invitational in Prescott. They lost a close first game to the Gord McRae rink from Brockville, then went down to the top team, CCA zone champs, who hail from Kingston.

Jack Dikland, Alice and Steve Thompson and Dorothy Culkin competed in a 2-2-2 mixed bonspiel in Smiths Falls last Thursday. They lost two close games to Perth and Manotick, but finished in the prizes. A highlight was their stop at Hershey's afterwards.

Finally, there is still time to sign up for the Club's annual Turkey Bonspiel next week, with Wednesday's and Thursday's schedules posted in the clubhouse. Teams will be made up for you, if necessary. Invite your friends. On Friday night, the 'finals' will be held, followed by draws to the button for a turkey. Food will be order in, washed down with suitable beverages to finish off the festivities as the Club prepares for the Christmas break. Remember, non-members are welcome to compete in this event.



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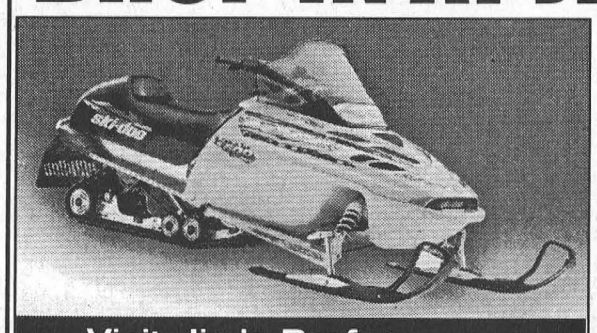

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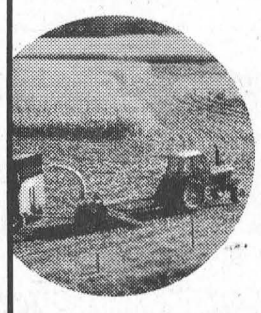

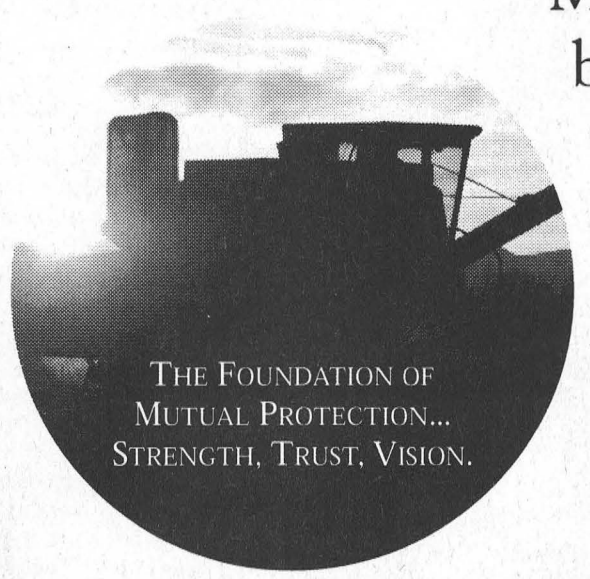

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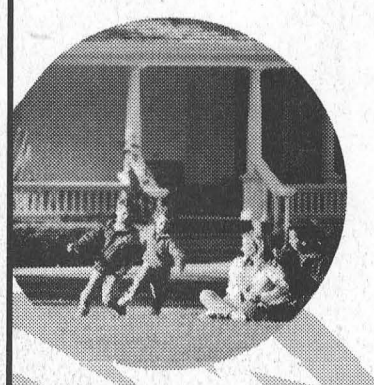

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Seaway High School News

IROQUOIS—On December 7, a delicious pot luck supper was enjoyed by 12 School Council members - particularly Mr. Poirier - followed by a meeting at which the following matters of interest to the community were discussed:

Grade 10 Test - Mr. Poirier advised that all grade 10 students wrote the new test developed by the Ministry of Education. The results will not be available until some time in January and this year's grade 10 students will not have to pass the test to obtain their secondary school diploma. It will be mandatory for next year's grade 10 students to write and pass the test. A sample test was handed out to Council members for their information.

Extracurricular Activities - The Student Council should be commended for their initiative in regard to extracurricular activities. They have been instrumental in making whatever arrangements they possibly could to offer those activities requested by fellow students. The band is practicing twice a week under the direction of Stacey Munroe. Badminton is being led by Mr. Mayer. Girls Volleyball at the Midget, Junior and Senior levels are under way as are Midget, Junior and Senior Boy's Basketball. In fact, the senior basketball tam is greatly looking forward to a trip to Texas during the Christmas holidays. The yearbook is ongoing and the senior drama classes have also just wrapped up three days of performances at the Upper Canada Playhouse. All in all, the students are able to enjoy quite a number of activities compared to many other schools in the board at this time.

Track Repairs - The track has been looked over by someone from Cruikshank Construction who indicated that, to to do the job properly, the entire track would have to be dug up and replaced. The School Council was aware that this would probably be the case. The estimated cost has been set at around $70,000. Obviously this project will take some major fundraising to get off the ground. On a positive note, there is already a balance of approximately $11,000 in a fund just for this purpose. A committee has been formed to deal with this ongoing attempt to get our kids "back on track". Any and all members of the community, with an interest in this matter, are welcome to contact the school or any member of School Council for further information. How many of you participated in track and field when you attended S.D.H.S...? Wouldn't you like to see your children get the same enjoyment out of this prime piece of real estate?

Christmas Bake Sale - A bake sale will be held at Lee's Restaurant next Friday, morning December 15, to raise funds for bursaries for this year's graduating class. Mei is hoping that all will be sold before her lunch time rush, so get there early.

Volleyball Tournament - Still on the fundraising not, along with another equally jolly gentleman, Mr. Gordon Empey is busy making his list; his list of things to do for the second annual school council volleyball tournament that is. This event will probably be held some time in April. Get your team lined up and watch this space for more info.

Next Meeting - The next school council meeting is scheduled for January 18, 2001, at 7 p.m. Please make it one of your New Year's resolutions to attend at least one school council meeting next year. You never know, you might get hooked. Have a very happy and safe holiday season.

Atom B's give up only one goal

WILLIAMSTOWN – The Morrisburg Atom B Lions were very impressive giving up only one goal in two road game victories, in Upper Canada Minor Hockey League action last week.

They kicked it off Wednesday night with a 7 - 1 win over the Char-Lan Rebels, and then blanked the Alexandria Glens on Sunday, 4 - 0.

Wednesday night in Williamstown the Rebels scored on their first shot on net, 30 seconds into the game. The Lions, sensing it was going to be a long night, awoke at 9:36 of the first, when Darren Baldwin, on an end to end rush, found a hole to tie the game, unassisted.

Two minutes later Brandon Elliott, unassisted, gave the Lions a 2 - 1 lead which held until the end of the frame.

Alex Whelan made it 3 - 1 on a pass from Patrick Bongers, and Elliott added another two for his three goal performance to end the second frame.

With the Lions up 5-1, and goaltender Ryan Swank tough to beat, Baldwin added his second of the game from Tyrell Keicks. Bongers finished the scoring, unassisted , for the 7 - 1 win.

Sunday, the Lions travelled farther east to take on the Alexandria Glens.

Elliott notched one early in the first, with helpers going to Alix Tait and Noah VanMoorsel, and Bongers upped the Lions' advantage to 2-0 on an Allan Waddell pass to end the first period.

Whelan scored the lone goal in the second from Chris Tindal's soft pass, and Tindal finished the Lions' scoring in the third with help from Whelan, which gave the Lions the 4 - 0 win.

Ryan Swank was in net for the shutout.

The next home game for the Atom B's is tonight (Wednesday), in Morrisburg when Potsdam comes to town for a 7 p.m. start. Monday, December 18 they are on the road to Winchester for a 7 p.m. game against North Dundas.

Atom House solid show

MORRISBURG – In a tight game Friday night, the Morrisburg Atom House Lions defeated North Dundas 2 - 1, in a solid team effort.

After a scoreless first period, the teams exchanged goals in the second, with the winner coming at the top of the third.

The first Lions' goal was scored by Liam Mills, assisted by Jordan Cooke and Sean McMillan.

The team's top scorer, Adam Bogle came through for the winner with Brian Theoret and Jordan Derue providing the help.

Evan Harper and Hudson Cochrane had a big game with a solid two way effort and Derrick Thompson had an exceptional game on defence. Jordan Hawn was in good form in net.

The Lions next game is tonight (Wednesday) in Spencerville.

Winner reels in "a big one"

WILLIAMSBURG – A local winner reels in big one from Canadian Tire.

Mark Saddlemire from Williamsburg won the "Ultimate Fishing Package" valued at $100 from the Canadian Tire *'Catch, Click & Win'!'* contest.

His photograph of an 18-pound pike he caught in Iroquois was randomly selected in the contest draw.

"I've entered derbies before, but this is the first contest like this I have entered," said Saddlemire.

'Catch, Click & Win!' is a national contest that ran from May 1 to September 27 in all 438 Canadian Tire stores across Canada. Customers were asked to submit a registration form and photo of their favourite fishing moment, favourite fishing area or favourite catch.

Saddlemire's photo was randomly drawn in October from all photo entrants received at the Canadian Tire store in Williamsburg.

"It pays to enter every contest," said Peter Oliver, Canadian Tire Associate Dealer in Williamsburg.



An unexpected Christmas surprise!

Peter Oliver (right), Canadian Tire Associate Dealer, presents Mark Saddlemire with the "Ultimate Fishing Package" valued at $100. Saddlemire became a winner after his photo of his 18 lb. pike was randomly selected in the Canadian Tire *'Catch, Click & Win!'* contest draw. Thompson photo

MESSAGE TO ALL FIREARM OWNERS

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BINGO
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Sponsored by Morrisburg Legion Branch 48 Ladies Auxiliary every Thursday, 7:30 p.m. in the Legion Hall. 20 x $30 games; 3 x $50 specials; 3 x 50/50 games; Bonanza pays 60%; Winner Take All. Jackpot: $30 Cross Game, continued until full card for $300 - consolation $100. If 60 present Jackpot goes for $300.; 70 people - $400.; 80 people - $500.

BINGO
NEW LOCATION
Every Wednesday night, 7:30 p.m. at Matilda Hall sponsored by Morrisburg & District Lions Club. 15 games at $30. 3 special games, $50. each. Special 50/50 games. Bonanza pays 60 per cent. Winner take all. Jackpot $300.00, Consolation $100. Jackpot starts at 50 numbers. Jackpot will be given away if 60 or more people participate; 70 people $400. 80 people $500. Everyone welcome. If not over 30 people - Bingo Cancelled.

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COMING EVENTS

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FOURTH ANNUAL COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER
Sat., Dec. 25, 12:30 p.m., Morrisburg Legion. For more information or to reserve a place call 543-3904 (Anglican Church office). Sponsored by The Apple Tree Ministry of the Anglican Parish of Morrisburg, Iroquois, Riverside Heights. 50-51p

CHRISTMAS LIGHT DECORATING CONTEST
Riverside Heights and Church Road. Everyone please join in. Judging during week of Dec. 22nd. Contact Roxane 543-4030. 50p

CHRISTMAS DANCE & POTLUCK SUPPER
Sat., Dec. 16, I.O.O.F. Hall, Williamsburg. 7 p.m. supper. 8:30 dance. Music by This Old Heart & The Country Comrades. $6 admission. 50c

CHRISTMAS CANTATA
Put on by students of Timothy Christian School Thurs., December 21, 7:30 p.m. at Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church. Everyone welcome. 50c

MATILDA CARNIVAL QUEEN PAGEANT
The 26th annual Matilda Winter Carnival is fast approaching and the Matilda Recreation Committee is now accepting applications for the Matilda Carnival Queen Pageant. The pageant will take place on Saturday, January 13, 2001. This will be open to all girls in South Dundas with the first 10 applications being accepted. You must be between the ages of 15 (before December 31st, 2000) and 18. Please contact Janice Gilmour at 652-4714 or via e-mail at jaygil@sympatico.ca or Bev Sabourin at 652-2405 for more information or an application form. 47-51c

MATILDA RECREATION 2001 NEW YEAR'S BASH
Sun., Dec. 31, Matilda Hall, Dixon's Corners. Live music by O.C. Central from 9–2. Buffet to be served at 12:30 a.m. Tickets: $35 couple or $18 single. Please contact Janice at 652-4714, Bev at 652-2405 or any other Matilda Recreation member for tickets. 47-51c

TURKEY DINNER
Fri., Dec. 15, starting at noon until food is gone. Iroquois Legion Br. 370. Takeout available. $6 per person. All are welcome. Sponsored by Ladies Auxiliary. 49-50c

A CHRISTMAS CAROL
By Charles Dickens. A dramatization with music, presented as a fundraiser for the North Dundas Centre for Arts and Heritage in collaboration with Dundas County Players. Guest narrator: Dr. Gerry Rosenquist. Sat., Dec. 16, at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., at Trinity United Church, Chesterville. Tickets $10, call Gabriele 448-3855 or pickup at Pier 31, Morrisburg, 543-4389. 49-50c

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COMING EVENTS

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Santa will be at McHaffie Flea Market, Morrisburg, Sunday, Dec. 17, between 12 and 1 p.m. 49-50c

NOTICE

D.C.C.L. CHRISTMAS RAFFLE
Congratulations to Eileen Cleasby, Peggy Froats, Marianne Vanderland and Connie Munroe who were winners of the D.C.C.L. Christmas raffle held on December 5, 2000. Thank you to Zeta Baker and Lou's Creations for their donations. 50c

SENIOR BOYS' BASKETBALL DRAW ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH 48
1st prize: bike, Carol Swank; 2nd prize: fruit basket, Mike Weegar; 3rd prize, potato bin, Gord McGregor. Special thanks to Hartley Hodgson, valu-mart, Ron Peters and The Morrisburg Leader for their donations. Thanks 50p

CARD OF THANKS

THANK YOU–A very special thank you goes out to Emma Lamarche of Cornwall, Ontario. She knitted dozens of lap-blankets for our residents at Woodland Villa, Long Sault, Ontario. We appreciated your thoughtfulness to help to keep us warm this winter.
–Merry Christmas, Residents of Woodland Villa 50p

FROATS–So much affection, friendship and thoughtfulness surrounded us at the time of Georgie's illness and death. To quote, "You can't weep for people who have left more in life than they have taken out." We will be grateful always.
–The Froats family 50c

CARRUTHERS–I would like to express my appreciation to all friends and relatives who extended their best wishes, concerns and support to Marg and I while I was a patient in the hospital and later recovering at home. A special thank you to Dr. Goldstein and his team at the Ottawa Heart and Stroke Institute. I would also like to thank Bonnie Hutt as I spent three days and nights in the hospital room donated by Bonnie in memory of the late Dwane Hutt of Morrisburg.
–Sincerely, John Carruthers 50p

WESTPHAL–I, Sylvia, give my heartfelt thanks to my relatives, friends and neighbors for all the loving care shown to Heinz and I during our past illnesses this year. We, the family of the late Heinz Westphal, express our gratitude to those who supported us during the unexpected return of Heinz' cancer diagnosed on November 21, 2000, namely: Dr. Houze, Lynn Hill, the CCACEC/Para-Med, team of nurses and HomeCare, the W.D.M.H. staff, the South Dundas Hospice, the Williamsburg Senior Support Centre, Pastor Jo Barkley-Probst, David Lapier, our relatives, friends and neighbors. For the prayers, food, flowers, cards and charitable donations, we send our loving thanks.
–Sylvia, Peter and Lisa, Monika and Gerry, Brandon, Jordan and Elese 50c

IN MEMORIAM

EDGERTON–In loving memory of Lois M. Edgerton who passed away on December 8, 1998.
We think of the joy she left behind -
Of her cheerful smiles and laughter
We think of her loving words and deeds
That will live forever after....
We think of all these wonderful things
And even though she's gone,
She lives within our hearts and memories.
–Forever in love, Arthur, Kathy and Roscoe, Alison and Jake Heather, Patrick and Morgan 50p

FLEURY–William "Bill" Fleury, December 18, 1999.
When days are dark, friends few,
Grandpa dear, we think of you.
Friends are friends if they are true,
We lost our best when we lost you.
–Grandchildren: Christy, Brandy, Corey, Dylan, Jazminn, Alex 50p

FLEURY–William "Bill" Fleury, December 18, 1999.
Many a day his name is spoken,
And many an hour he is in our thoughts.
A link in our family chain is broken,
He has gone from our home but not from our hearts.
–Linda, Darren and Judy, Marty and Shelley, Cathy and Dave, Casey and Michelle, Collette and Mike 50p

IN MEMORIAM

DUVAL–Elsie, passed away December 13, 1998.
Time may pass and fade away.
But silent thoughts and memories stay.
–Sadly missed and always remembered by your husband Thomas and family 50c

SALMON–Cherishing memories of a dear son and brother, Chris, who passed away 13 years ago on December 15, 1987.
Our hearts are filled with memories
Of other Christmas days.
When you were here to share them
With your so special loving ways.
Though it's our thirteenth Christmas without you
We still can't believe you're gone.
But the traditions that you loved so dear
We all still try to carry on.
Oh Christmas was so special then,
We all felt so carefree, warm and good,
Remembering the squeals and giggles
From a little boy, so pleased he could
Make Christmas part of every day
While growing quickly to manhood.
Then later from that same young man,
Not embarrassed in the least to say
"I want to be home for Christmas Dad,
– Home for Christmas day."
Though you never made it that year Chris
We light candles within our hearts for you.
They glow with love and tender thoughts
Today and all year through.
They burn with cherished memories
And keep you ever near,
We're loving you, we're missing you
We're wishing you were here.
–Missed so much by Dad and Mom, Nicole and Simon with new baby nephew Bailey Christopher Salmon-Seivers 50p

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT–Two bedroom apt., Morrisburg. $500 inclusive. Phone 613-925-4270. 47tfc

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HELP WANTED–Cleaner for Tim Hortons, Morrisburg, 401 eastbound. Apply in person or phone 543-3207. 49-50c

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HELP WANTED–Children's Mental Health Center is currently seeking applicants for full-time positions. Graduates in the fields of Child and Youth Work, Social Services, Correctional Services and Developmental Services are invited to apply. Positions are available within Morrisburg and surrounding areas. Candidates must have a valid driver's licence, CPR and First Aid training, Crisis and Suicide Intervention and TCI/CPI training. Please fax resume to 613-723-8050. 49-50p

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DEATHS

FOSS, Wilfred John–Peacefully at the Cornwall General Hospital on Monday, December 11, 2000, Wilfred John Foss of Morrisburg in his 95th year. Beloved husband of the late Amy Foss (1987). Dear father of Glen (Helen) of Brockville, Gary (Cynthia) of Morrisburg and Brian (Joan) of Mariatown. Loved by eight grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren and one great-great grandson. Sadly missed by sister-in-law Jessie Boyd of Osgoode. Predeceased by infant daughter Martha, sisters Johanna Moffat, Madeline Foss, Hilda McLaren and brother John. Friends will be received at the Parker Funeral Home, 28 Sir James Morris Drive, Morrisburg, on Wednesday, from 2–4 and 7–9 p.m., where the funeral service will be held on Thursday, December 14, 2000, at 2 p.m., with Rev. Jean Udall officiating. Interment Fairview Cemetery, Morrisburg. Memorial donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or Community Care Access Centre acknowledged. 50c

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on Saturday, December 16th and Sunday, December 17th
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Obituaries

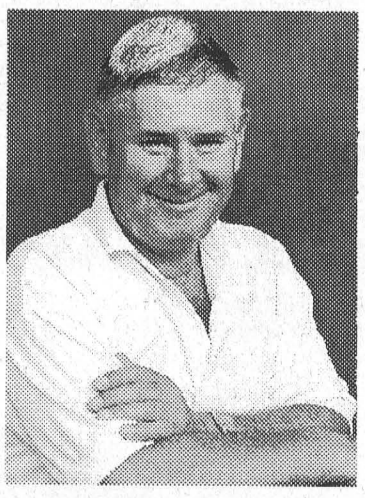
Heinz Westphal, 67, passes at home

Heinz Westphal, a resident of Morrisburg, passed away peacefully at home on Tuesday, December 5, 2000, after his second ordeal with cancer. He was in his 67th year.

Born in Hamburg, Germany on February 8, 1934, he was the only child of Gertrude and Otto Westphal.

On December 4, 1959, he married Sylvia Sellin at St. John Lutheran Church in Ottawa, who survives.

Heinz will be sadly missed by Peter (Lisa) of Atlanta, Georgia, Monika (Gerry) St. Louis of Morrisburg and his three grandchildren, Brandon, Jordan, and Elese.



Heinz Westphal

Heinz lived his childhood during World War II and lost his father near the end of the war. He left home at the tender age of 14 and got a job on a fishing boat where he worked from 1948 to 1949. He then went on to apprentice as a bricklayer and worked at this trade from 1949 to 1957. He immigrated to Canada in July, 1957 and went to work in Ottawa, where he met his lifelong companion. Sylvia had immigrated from Berlin in 1952. Her father had also died at the end of the war, and she was being raised by her mother Ruth and her step-father Jack Ashe.

In their sixth year of marriage Peter was born and Monika followed some three years after. During these years Heinz worked three jobs to make ends meet: at the E.B. Eddy Paper Mill in Hull, as a construction worker and as a bricklayer.

While he was working these three jobs, he also managed to build a house on Anderson Road in Carlsbad Springs, Ontario. Heinz eventually got into the food business starting as a shipper and receiver at the Shoppers City Food Market. He learned the grocery business from the ground up.

In 1968 he bought the Allied Food Market in Morrisburg, and renamed it Heinz' Food Market. Heinz and Sylvia grew very close in the 12 years they worked side by side and found it difficult when they closed the store in July 1980. Heinz then went to work for the Coast Guard in Prescott where he retired in 1996.

During the last few years, Heinz was happy to serve the public once again as an authorized dealer for Electrolux.

He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church where he served on the church council for many years.

Heinz was a proud and loving family man, faithful to God and his family. He is remembered as a true gentleman: honest and trustworthy. He was hardworking, generous and a selfless man. He loved to travel, especially with family, play with his grandchildren, read and watch football and hockey.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg on Thursday, December 7. The funeral funeral took place at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Morrisburg, on Friday, December 8, at 11:00 a.m., with Rev. Joachim Barkley-Probst officiating.

Interment was held at Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Morrisburg.

Pallbearers were Ray Brunet, Volker Grüetzner, Brian Hawkes, Charlie Moore, Mario Ruhnke and son-in-law Gerry St. Louis. Ralph Coulthart was honourary pallbearer.

Donations to C.C.A.C.E.C., Ottawa Regional Cancer Center, St. Paul's Lutheran Church or W.D.M.H. were appreciated by the family.

We miss you Heinz, Daddy, and Opa.

Edith Cavell Gosley

A resident of 59 Loyalist St. Morrisburg, for the past 30 years,and formerly of Toronto, Edith Cavell Gosley, passed away at the Queensway Carleton Hospital, Ottawa on Sunday, December 3. The former housewife was 84 years of age.

Born December 7, 1915, at Toronto she was the daughter of the late Frederick Olden and the former Jane Purnell.

In October 1937 she married Gordon Wallace Gosley, at Toronto, who survives. This past October was their 63rd Wedding Anniversary.

She will be sadly missed by her nephews Larry (Jennie) Olden, Christopher Olden, all of Toronto, Frank Carifion, by her sisters Laura (Allen Nathan of Cobourg, Shirley (Bunny) Wilson of Toronto and Margaret (Ray) Campeau of Cornwall, as well as by numerous nieces and nephews.

Friends called at the Parker Funeral Home, Morrisburg, on Friday, from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. The funeral took place at the Funeral Home on Saturday, December 9, at 2 p.m., with Rev. Gregory Blatch officiating.

Interment took place at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Morrisburg.

Pallbearers were Margaret Campeau, Maria Biemond, Larry Olden, Bob Aikman, Murray Steer, and Nephew Frank Carifion

Donations to the Alzheimer Society or Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario would be gratefully acknowledged.

Anna Balint

A resident of Iroquois for the past 39 years, Anna Balint, passed away at Winchester Hospital on Sunday, December 10. The former homemaker was 79 years of age.

Born August 20, 1921, at Budapest, Hungary, she was the daughter of the late Gabor Schonek and the former Klara Hoffman.

On May 31, 1956 she married Peter Balint, at Budapest, Hungary, who survives.

Anna was born and raised in Hungary. After she and Peter were married they immigrated to Canada and settled in Montreal. They spent five years in Montreal and then moved to Iroquois where they have lived ever since.

She was a member of St. Cecilia's Roman Catholic Church, Iroquois.

Besides her husband, Peter, she will be missed by her daughter Judy, (Thomas) Milner of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, by her grandchildren Natalya and Eric who adored their Mama and will always remember her love and kindness, by her brother Bela (Irene) Schonek of Portland, Oregon, and by her sister Klara Setenyi of Hungary.

She was predeceased by a brother Gabor and sisters Maria Szabo and Teresia Kovacs.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Iroquois on Tuesday from 11 a.m. until the time of service. The funeral took place at the Funeral Home on Tuesday, December 12, at 1 p.m., with Father David Pope officiating.

Interment followed at the Iroquois Point Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Claude Gravel, Ron Fader, Lorne Strader, and David Lapier.

Donations to the Autism Society or C.H.E.O. would be appreciated by the family.

Betty Jean Hamilton

Peacefully at home on December 1, 2000, after a long and courageous battle, Betty Hamilton, 68, entered into rest, with her children by her side.

Born on October 12, 1932, Betty was the daughter of Grace Agnes and George Wesley Ernest Cassel. Betty married George Hamilton in August 1952, and she became a homemaker and mother to their children while he worked as an electrician.

Betty loved her home and her children and grandchildren. Always an outgoing and fun-loving person, Betty enjoyed going to dances, where her favourite country and western music was being played. Betty could often be found at the bingo halls, indulging in her only known (and admitted to) vice - a past time she came to love during the last few years.

Betty is survived by children Linda Nachbar of New York, Donna Mathieu of Prescott, Eric (Janet) of Iroquois, Marty (Christine) and Robert (Lou Anne) all of Cardinal, and Terry (Lauri) of Morrisburg. Dear sister of Dorothy (Clifford) Hunter of RR 2 Iroquois, Ruth Wilkins of RR 2 Iroquois, Lee (Geraldine) of Cardinal, Keith (Dorothy) of RR 2 Iroquois and Audrey (Norman) Bailey of Iroquois. Betty was the loving grandmother to 14 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by a son Jim and a daughter Betty Thompson and son-in-law Ed Nachbar. Also surviving are many nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held at the Marsden & McLaughlin Funeral Home, Iroquois, on Sunday, December 3, 2000. A service celebrating the life of Betty was held at the Funeral Home on Monday, December 4, 2000, with Rev. Patricia Swann of Pittston and Shanly United Churches officiating. Mary Conlin-Sabourin provided special music "How Great Thou Art" and a tribute to Betty was written and given by daughter-in-law Lou Anne Hamilton. Interment was held at the Sprucehaven Cemetery in Brinston.

Pallbearers were sons Eric, Marty, Robert and Terry Hamilton and grandsons Rick Thompson and Mark Liezert.

Donations were made to Winchester Hospital and the Canadian Cancer Society

UNITED COUNTIES OF STORMONT, DUNDAS AND GLENGARRY

NOTICE OF MEETING

The first meeting of the Council of the Corporation of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, for the initial year of the current term of office, will be held at the County Building, 20 Pitt Street, Cornwall, Ontario, commencing at **10:00 a.m. on Monday, December 18, 2000.**

Michael S. Waddell
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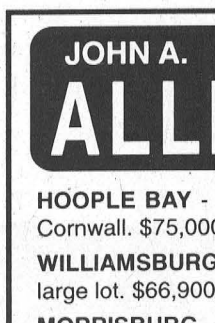

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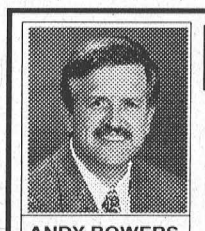

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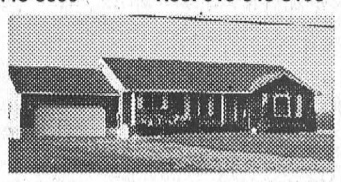

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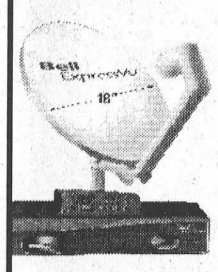



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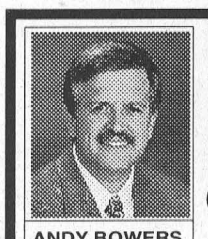

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Byvelds named "Dundas farmer of the Year"

MORRISBURG – The Dundas Federation of Agriculture, in cooperation with the Dundas Soil & Crop Improvement Association, is proud to announce that Robert Byvelds of Williamsburg is the winner of the Eric Casselman Award and Dundas County Farmer of the Year.

Robert and his family operate Brabantia Farms Ltd. east of Williamsburg in Bouck's Hill. The farm consists of a 70 cow dairy herd, and is 500 acres in size. The crops grown, include corn, soybeans, wheat and forages.

Born and raised on the farm started by his father and uncles in 1954, Robert graduated from Kemptville College in 1988.

He has worked on various committees and groups in the past, including the Dundas Peer Review Committee for the Environmental Farm Plan and Dundas 4-H as a leader of the South Dundas Calf Club. He is presently a member of the Dundas Milk Committee, a delegate for Dundas County for the Ontario Dairy Herd Improvement Association and is President of the Dundas Soil & Crop Improvement Association.

Robert actively participates each year in the Dundas County Forage Masters Competition and was the winner of a Soil and Water Conservation award in the past.

The Eric Casselman Award and Dundas County Farmer of the year is awarded annually to the Dundas farmer/farm family on the basis of their achievements as farmers, as leaders in their farm community and as demonstrated by their efforts to help others within their agricultural community.

The Award has been presented since 1966 in honour of the late Eric Casselman of Chesterville who was a dedicated leader in the Dundas farming community.

Soil and Water Conservation distinction for John Devries

Also coming up a winner in the Williamsburg area was John L. Devries who was recognized with a Soil and Water Conservation Farm designation.

This award is given to recognizè farmers who practise and promote the basic principles of soil and water protection in the course of their normal farming procedures. It was started in 1985, and as of this year, about 36 farms in Dundas have been given this special award for their conservation efforts.

John and his family, who live at RR#1 Williamsburg, operate a dairy herd of 60, and they crop 200 acres. John uses a rotation of sod, 1-2 years of corn, one year of soybeans, and barley or wheat is used as a cover crop for new seeding.

The rotation can change depending on winterkill.

Soil samples are taken every 3-4 years, and manure is applied in the fall on sod or barley stubble. John uses a crop consultant to establish fertilizer and chemical recommendations for his farm.

When working the fields, John stays 6-8 feet from ditches to prevent soil erosion. This area is kept trimmed with a bush hog to control grass and weeds. For tillage, he chisel plows the soybean and barley stubble, and he moldboard plows the corn stalks.

The award is given in recognition of his efforts to practise and promote soil and water conservation in the day-to-day management of his farming operation.

Award of Merit to Kathy Hardy

Also named at last week's meeting in Winchester was Kathy Hardy as winner of the Award of Merit for Dundas County.

Kathy lives near Inkerman with her husband Graham and sons Geoff and Stephen.

A graduate of KCAT, Kathy is a partner in Hardy Seeds Ltd. (pedigreed seed), and is involved in the day-to-day operation of the business which the family took over in 1990. They have been Select Seed Growers since 1985.

Kathy moved to Dundas County in 1972 from Prince Edward County. She was a 4-H member in Prince Edward in the 60's, and has been a leader in Dundas for nine years. She has served on the Regional 4-H executive and was the Chair of the Regional 4-H Championship Show for two years.

Kathy is currently secretary-treasurer of the Dundas Soil and Crop, and Eastern Ontario Soil and Crop. She was instrumental in starting the Dundas County Seed Show in 2000 and was on the Dundas County Environmental Farm Plan Peer Review Committee from 1994-96.

A director of the Ottawa Valley Seed Growers Association, she is also on the Seed Show Committee and involved in the Annual Seed Auction for CHEO. She is a member of the Winchester Parade of Lights Committee.

Kathy has made an outstanding contribution to agriculture in the community.

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Board gets new chair

BROCKVILLE – Joan Hodge, a longtime school board Trustee was elected to the chair of the Upper Canada District School Board by her fellow trustees last Wednesday night.

Hodge, who represents a large ward stretching from the Township of North Grenville to the Town of Prescott, will hold office for the year 2000-2001.

In an impassioned speech before her election, Hodge encouraged trustees to work together to promote public education. She reminded her colleagues that school board trustees, parents, students and teachers need to work together as a team to ensure educational excellence.

Returning as vice-chair is David Schoular, who represents the area between Smith Falls and Westport. He said one of his first duties would be to organize a long-range planning session. The aim of the seminar will be to set objectives for the three-year term.

Outgoing Chair, Art Buckland, thanked his fellow trustees and encouraged them to join forces to form a unified front designed to make the Upper Canada District School Board the "Board of Choice" in the region.

The new board features eight returning and two newly elected Trustees. Maria Thompson was re-elected to serve South Dundas and North Dundas. Also on the board are Allan Anderson, Art Buckland, Mildred Craig, Robert Harley, William MacPherson, David McDonald, and Ron Spalding.

The Board was honoured to be joined by Justice Bruce MacPhee of the Ontario Court, General Division who presided over the meeting and administered all the oaths/declarations of office.

Gino Giannandrea, Director of Education, convened the meeting to provide for the election of a chair.