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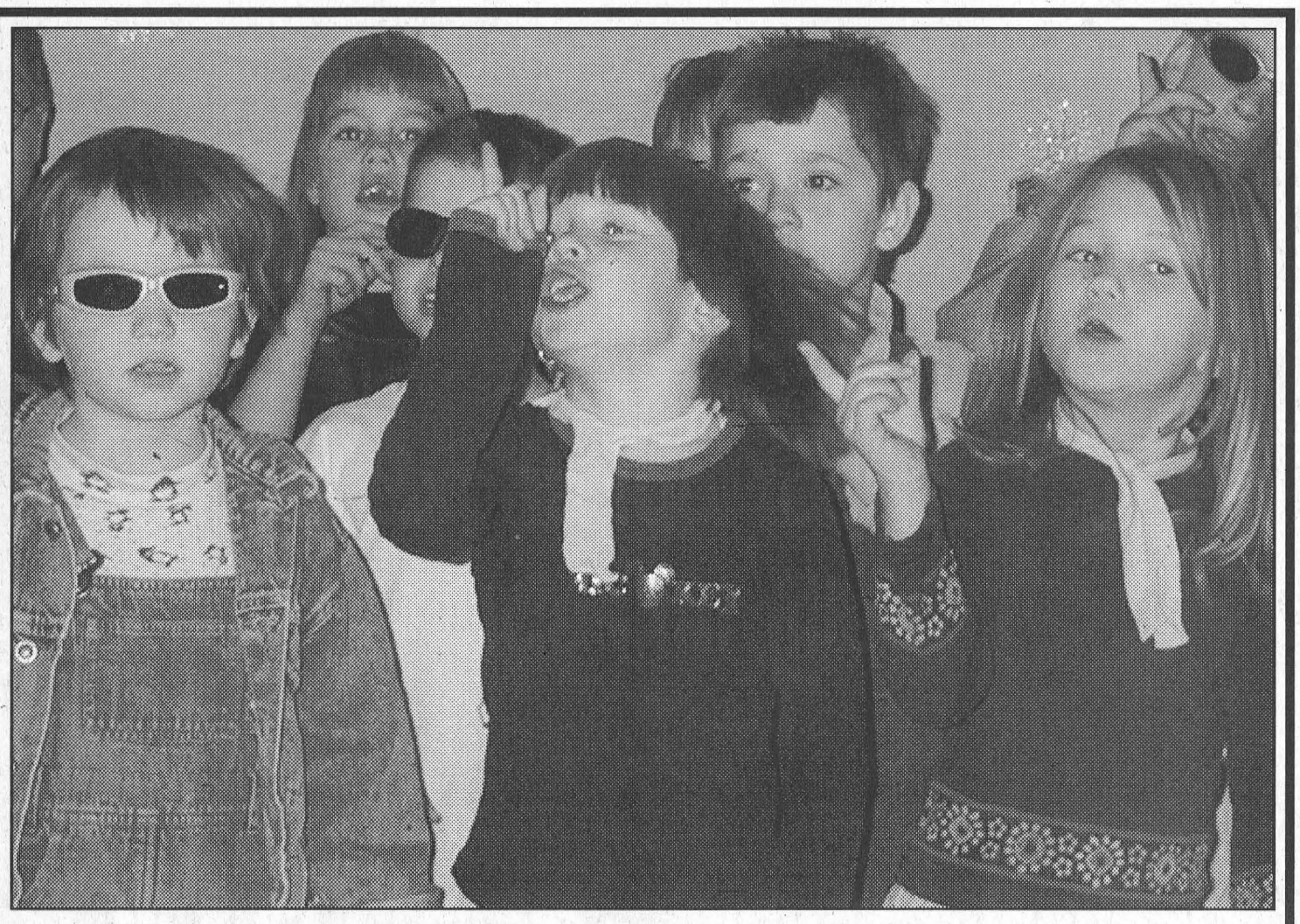

Rockin' Old St. Nicholas

Tavish Vanasse, front l-r, Samantha Dingard and Amber Saddlemire led their Grade 1-2 class at Elma Public School in a lively, toe tapping rendition of Rockin' Old St. Nicholas at the school's annual Christmas concert last Wednesday. With just two days to go until Christmas break, and another five for the really, big day, the youngsters had a lot of energy to put into the Christmas program.

Water filter purchase made

WILLIAMSBURG – The first step to getting the South Dundas water treatment facility construction under way is complete.

The Thompson Rosemount Group has been reviewing proposals from three suppliers for the provision of ultrafiltration membrane equipment for the water treatment facility constructed to service Morrisburg and Iroquois.

KOCH Membrane Systems, USFilter Memcor, and Zenon Environmental provided pilot plants to allow for a more detailed evaluation of their system performance under the conditions that would be expected with the full scale plant. The piloting of membrane systems was completed at the existing water treatment plant in Long Sault under the supervision of CANEAU Water and Sewage Operations and the Thompson Rosemount Group from September to December.

A request for quotation was issued to the three suppliers in late September and was received on November 14, 2002. A study comparing cost and qualitative criteria between the three companies was completed in order to determine which system would be used in the South Dundas water project.

Rick Eamon of the Thompson Rosemount Group explained the membrane system is the system of choice because it provides more protection, by removing a greater percentage of particles, including small particles such as cryptosporidium and norwalk virus from the water. "It exceeds provincial requirements," says Eamon.

Zenon Environmental, a Canadian company, came in with both the lowest cost and the highest ranking in the qualitative criteria which included details such as pilot performance.

Therefore the recommendation of the Thompson Rosemount Group was to award the

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Condominium project concerns resurface

WILLIAMSBURG – As the deadline for the River Pointe condominium project approaches, concerns about the proposed development were raised once again last Thursday at South Dundas Council.

Developers Eldon Horner, Rick Leroy and Jack Notman tabled an offer last spring to purchase the Iroquois Golf Clubhouse property from the municipality with the condominium development in mind.

One of the conditions of the offer was the pre-sale of 20 of the 25 units available in the proposed condominium, with an August 31, 2002 deadline. As that deadline approached the developers requested an extension from South Dundas Council, sighting problems with paper work as the reason.

Council complied by extending the deadline to December 31, 2002. Because that deadline approaches, Tim Cassell of Iroquois voiced his concerns about the condominium project at council last Thursday.

Cassell, told council he was speaking on behalf of a group of concerned homeowners in the vicinity of the proposed development. He was careful to note that his concerns are not with the sale, or re-location of the golf club house, only with the proposed River Pointe condominium development.

"That building doesn't belong in our setting," he said. "It's a rural setting of three single family dwellings."

Cassell had a list of questions, that he and other residents wanted answers to. He brought up issues of conflict of interest, the legality of the presale of the proposed units, and ultimately cost and the likelihood of further extensions.

Cassell questioned whether "some people" should have "abstained" from the dealings in the sale noting "the appearance of a conflict of interest," as the township solicitor is one of the developers and his father was Chief Administrative Officer for the Township at the time of the proposal. Current CAO Andy Brown noted that conflict "applies only to elected officials."

The bulk of Cassell's questions were concerned with legal issues. He noted that developers must be registered with the "New Home Warranty Program" and asked if the developers were registered at the time of the deal.

Once again CAO Brown provided clarification, noting that in selling a property, they "can sell to whoever."

"Even if they are not officially registered?" asked Cassell.

Councillor Ewing noted that the sale is not final. "We only have an offer to purchase."

Ewing also suggested that these were not questions for council, they were questions that Cassell should ask the developers, and township solicitors.

"I'm asking you, as a taxpayer to go to your solicitor ... you're elected, you work for me .. you're my councillors," said Cassell.

Answering Cassell's question as to the legality of the condo meetings held at the Iroquois golf club house which he called "marketing," councillor Charles Barkley said, "they were only to get a feeling for the market." Cassell's question was that if they were in fact marketing, was it legal for them to do so. "Were illegal activities taking place on Township property?" he asked.

The advice of councillor Cam Martel, and mayor Whitteker was that Cassell should write down the questions for the CAO and the lawyer. "We will get opinions from the solicitor," said Whitteker.

"We can't answer these questions," commented Martel.

Cost was also an issue brought forward by Cassell, noting the hidden costs to the municipality of training the fire departments in high rise rescues, and the costs of street lights, side walks and guard rails.

"Why would council not investigate the true cost to taxpayers?" questioned Cassell.

Mayor Whitteker called the project a "win, win, win situation, in my opinion," noting that there would be a new golf club house for the Iroquois Golf Course, 25 families could take advantage of the property and the township would get the assessment out of the building.

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Christmas Exchange feeds 220 South Dundas families

MORRISBURG – Two hundred and twenty families, which include close to 250 children, will be sitting down to Christmas dinner tomorrow thanks to the generosity of the South Dundas Community.

"This is part of the Christmas tradition...to help," said Christmas Exchange organizer Robin Lane at the Legion Hall last Wednesday, as she oversaw the packing of the Christmas food boxes and sorting of toys.

The Christmas Exchange has been running for 15 years under the direction of Lane and Carole Richer, and "a lot of volunteers have come every year."

This year, for the first time, the food boxes included a Christmas turkey to the larger families and to those who had the facility to cook them. For those who didn't or for small family units the boxes included a ham.

As the Exchange headed into the final week of the collection campaign organizers were a little anxious as the public did not seem to be responding to the appeal as much as in previous years.

Strategically placed money jars and food collection boxes appeared to be going unnoticed. But in the end the community came through.

"I think we have donors we have never had before," said Lane. "Everyone has been extremely generous."

Coming on board in a big way was the students council at Seaway District High School. Under the direction of Heidi MacDonald, the council members organized a drive that resulted in a donation of over 2,000 canned food items and a book collection.

"They were just full of enthusiasm," said Lane. "They had a huge sense of pride in their project."

Lane estimates this year's food bill for the Exchange should total about $10,000. Along with the meat, potatoes (800 pounds), carrots, bread, margarine, eggs, jams, etc. are purchased.

All of the food was delivered to the Legion Wednesday morning where the volunteers went to work sorting the canned goods and then methodically packing the boxes.

The afternoon shift later sorted the Angel tree toys into age groups.

"There is a lot of goodwill here," said Lane.



Ho! Ho! Ho! Santas All

Dale Tupper, Florence McManus and Doreen Pycraft take a minute from sorting Christmas gifts last Wednesday to pose in front of just a few of the several hundred gifts collected for area children mostly through the local Angel Trees. About 250 children were registered through this year's South Dundas Christmas Exchange.



Seaway Supports Christmas Exchange

Described as a great group of young people by South Dundas Christmas Exchange organizer Robin Lane, the students of Seaway District High School came through in a big way for this year's Christmas Exchange. The Exchange, under the direction of Lane and Carole Richer for the last 15 years, saw once again the coming together of the community to help those in need in South Dundas. Organizers were a bit concerned a week prior to the packing of the baskets when food donations were down from years past. In the end though it all came together and all of the food baskets were filled. Helping the Christmas Exchange to meet the demand of another holiday season were the students and teachers at Seaway High School who last Wednesday morning delivered 2,000 cans of food, along with books which members of the students council are putting on the display tree. Kneeling, left, is Jill Link and Jessica Weatherhead is on the right. Back l-r are Stefanie Walsh, Cynthia Norton and teacher Heidi MacDonald.

Water filter purchase

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contract for the supply of membrane filtration equipment to Zenon, at a cost of $2,129,689 subject to project OSTAR funding.

After approving the equipment purchase, council proceeded in camera, to discuss a land purchase regarding the water treatment plant. Councillor Cam Martel excluded himself from these discussions.

Condominium

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Cassell asked if the developers would come to council for another extension. Mayor Whitteker said a decision would be made when the time came. He also speculated that if the developers only needed to sell "one or two more" units they would "likely" grant another extension.

After December 31, 2002 council agreed to address the concerns of Cassell and the families that he represents.

Quebec is province of the month at Williamsburg Women's Institute

WILLIAMSBURG – Quebec was the province of the month at the Williamsburg Women's Institute December meeting chaired by President Isobel Williams, and held at the Seniors' Support Centre.

The members answered the roll call with a fact about the province and we learned that "Je me souvenir" on the licence plate means "I remember who I am."

Quebec is the largest province and the second largest in population. Manufacturing, lumbering, fishing and mining are important industries. Some members had lived in Quebec at some time, and others remembered a trip to Expo or the 1999 W.I. bus trip to Quebec City.

The White Gift donations amounted to $124 and will be sent to the Dundas Food Bank.

The president reported on the recent District Executive meeting. A cheque for $1,000 was presented to Winchester and District Memorial Hospital from branches of the Dundas Women's Institute. A bundle of shingles for the Erland Lee Home was donated for the restoration project.

Following the business the fun began with a surprise auction conducted by Lynn Gilmour and Doreen Henderson. Members competed to purchase coveted items in friendly rivalry.

Each member contributed a small plate of finger foods which were enjoyed by all.

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7:00 p.m. – Special Music & Song, Ian & Kate Adams from Kaladar, Ont.
Sunday, December 29, 2002
11:00 am. - Morning Worship
11:00 am. - Sunday School
Everyone Welcome!
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Morrisburg Pentecostal Tabernacle
Pastor: Rev. Duncan Perry
Office 543-2681
Sunday, December 29, 2002
9:45 a.m. - Family Bible Hour
10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
Tuesday –
7:00 p.m. - Bible Study & Prayer
Friday –
7:00 p.m. - Youth Aflame
Come And See What Jesus Can Do For You!!

Williamsburg United Church
Minister
Rev. Sandy Macpherson
Organist
Susan Barkley
Sunday, December 29, 2002
10:30 a.m. - Welcome to Worship with Us!
Sunday School & Nursery Available
Third Sunday Each Month
8:00 a.m. – Men's Breakfast

The Anglican Parish of Morrisburg-Iroquois-Riverside Heights
invites you to worship with us this Sunday
St. James, 20 High St., Morrisburg
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
Christmas Eve, December 24, 2002
7:30 a.m. – St. Johns', Iroquois
9:30 p.m. – St. James', Morrisburg
Christmas Day, December 25, 2002
10:00 a.m. – Holy Trinity, Riverside Heights
Sunday, December 29, 2002
8:00 a.m. – St. James'
9:15 a.m. – St. James'
11:00 a.m. – St. John's

Roman Catholic Churches
Rev. Fr. Sebastian Arikat
Phone: 543-2544
St. Mary's, Morrisburg
Saturdays - 7:30 p.m.
Sundays - 11:00 a.m.
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ST. PAUL'S, Morrisburg
9:30 a.m. Worship
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ST. JOHN'S, Riverside Heights
11:15 a.m. Worship
Guest Preacher: Mr. Tim Stime

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Joanne Minish
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Children's Chatter, Sunday School

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Tel: 448-2351
rowaangj@ncf.ca
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A Service of Lessons and Carols
Christmas Day, Dec. 25, 2002
10:00 A.M.
"On The Way To Bethlehem"
Sunday, December 29, 2002
9:30 A.M.
"Growing"
Hebrews 5:11-6:12
Church School for Children 3-9
7:30 P.M.
Evening Worship
New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, 2002
7:30 P.M.
"All Things Made New"
Revelation 21
New Year's Day, Jan. 1, 2003
10:00 A.M.
"Focusing on Christ, the King"
Revelation 11:15-19
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OBITUARY

Nettie Hutt

A resident of Morrisburg, Nettie Hutt, passed away at Ottawa General Hospital on Sunday, December 15. She was 72 years of age.

Born December 4, 1930, at Brinston, Ontario, she was the daughter of the late Alfred Gamble and the former Grace Pemberton.

On June 12, 1950, she married Donald Hutt, at Lakeshore Drive United Church Manse, Morrisburg, who survives.

Nettie was born in Brinston. Her family moved to Morrisburg when she was three years old and she went to school and grew up in Morrisburg. She and Don lived in Arnprior, Winchester, and Iroquois, before returning to Morrisburg three years ago because Nettie wanted to spend her remaining years in Morrisburg where she felt most at home.

Nettie was a housewife until her youngest daughter was born, She then took a job at the drugstore in Arnprior. After moving back to Winchester she worked as a receptionist for Dr. Byers and Dr. Wells for a period of time before taking a job as executive secretary to the nursing supervisor at Winchester Hospital. She retired from the hospital in 1986.

In her earlier years she enjoyed swimming, skating, playing sports (especially ball), and fishing with her dad. Fun and recreation in the 1940's and 1950's could be found every Saturday night at Casselman's Dance Hall which is where she met her husband Don. After she and Don were married Don went away to the Korean war and he returned in December of 1951.

After marriage, sports for Nettie centred around bowling and later in life lawn bowling. She played an active role as hockey Mom for the Winchester Hawks Jr. B team, never missing a game in eight years. Her love of sports continued through the years and she attended all of her children and grandchildren's sporting events. One of the greatest thrills for her came when her granddaughters Tanya and Amanda Mabo broke the norm and played boys hockey. In the past few years her love of sports continued by watching sports on T.V. Over the years there were many changes, but one thing that never changed was her love for her family and she will be dearly missed by each member of her family.

Besides by her husband, Don, she will be sadly missed by her children Debbie (Don) Mabo of Morrisburg, Robert of Morrisburg, Brian (Dawn) of Ottawa, Barry of Kingston, and Angela (Mike) Holmes of Morewood, by her brother Dick Gamble (Doris Marcellus) of Johnstown, her sister Joyce McIntosh of Winchester, by her brother-in-laws Raymond McIntosh of Winchester, Francis (Elaine) Hutt of Kingston, Norbert (Diane) Hutt of Winchester and by sister-in-law Doreen (Gay) Alexander of Kemptville. Nettie will be fondly remembered by her grandchildren Tanya, Amanda, Amber, Tobi, Colin, Hunter and by great-grandchildren Cassie, Julenea, Mia and Maddison.

She was predeceased by a great-grandson Joshua Mabo-Hummel, a brother Alfred and sisters Betty MacDonald, Irene McIntosh, Shirley Eastman, and a brother-in-law Gordon McIntosh.

A private family funeral service was held at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg on Wednesday, December 18, at 11 a.m., with Rev. Mark Ehlebracht officiating.

Interment of cremated remains was at Maple Ridge Cemetery, Chesterville.

Donations to Winchester Hospital would be appreciated by the family.

John Kroone

A resident of Wellington House Nursing Home, Prescott, and formerly of RR2 Brinston, John Kroone passed away at the Wellington House Prescott, on December 14. He was 68 years of age.

Born October 10, 1934, in Holland, he was the son of the late Everett Kroone.

On October 10, 1959, he married Barbara Gilmour, at Brinston, who predeceased him on October 5, 1982.

John worked as an assembly worker for RCA Prescott, and was a member of the United Church.

He will be sadly missed by his son Donald "Donnie" Kroone of RR2 Brinston, by his brothers Peter, Jack, Barend and Everett and sisters Judy Grima and Ann Wright, and Mother-in-law Margaret Gilmour, as well as by many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his son Randy Kroone.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Iroquois on Monday from 7-9 p.m. The funeral took place at the funeral home on Tuesday, December 17, at 11 a.m., with Rev. Dolly Dikens officiating.

Interment was held at Iroquois Point Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jim Locke, Jim Adams Miles Lewis and Ed Froats.

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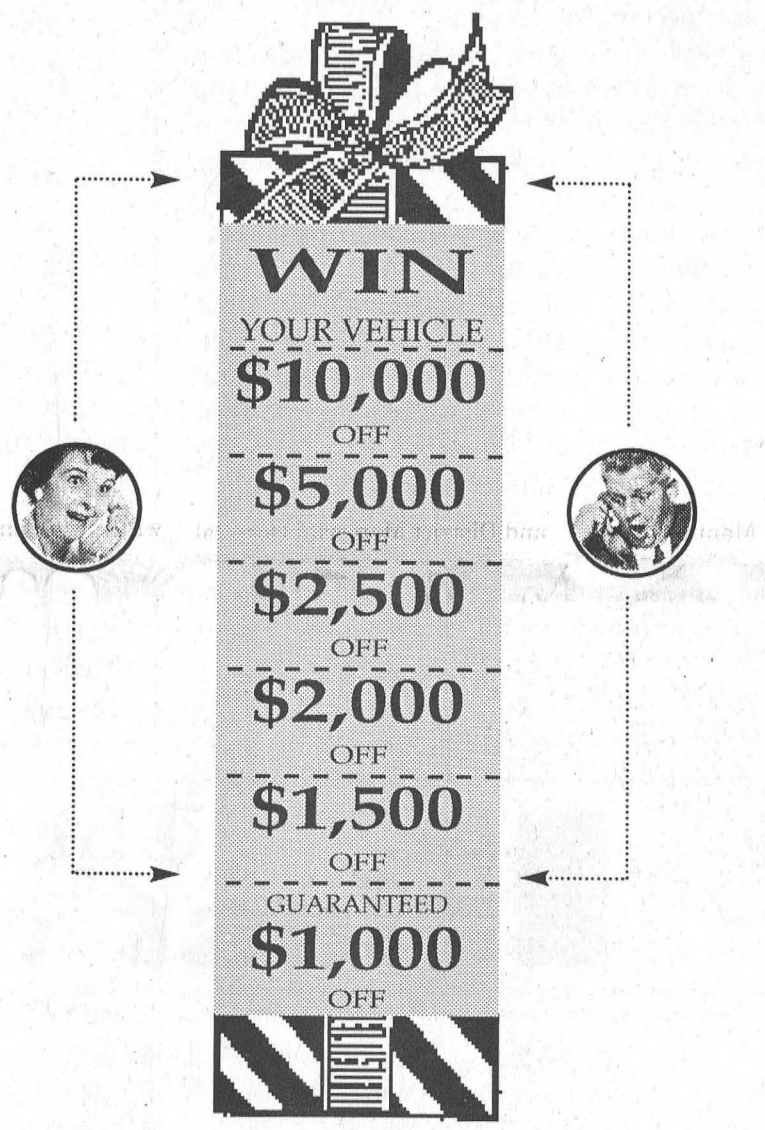

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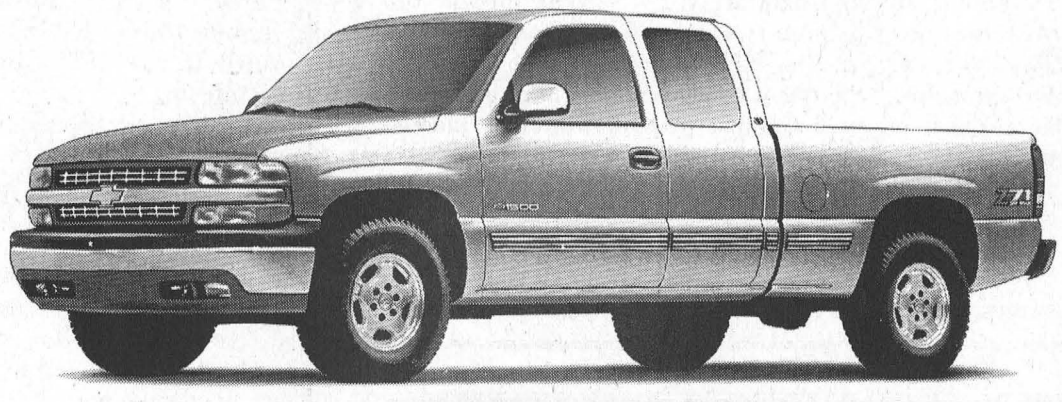

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The making of a community

This issue of The Leader is the final to bear a 2002 date, and so, we take this opportunity to look back on the year locally.

It was a year that had good moments, some funny moments, some solemn and sad moments, some stand up and cheer moments and some let's butt heads moments.

Well folks, it just struck us, (we are occasionally struck by great insights), that these moments experienced together, like it or not, are the kind of moments that make a family. Within our family units, we share all of the above...we cry together, celebrate together, fight together, criticize, disagree, agree, work, play, grow, learn, sacrifice and on and on.

And looking back on the events in South Dundas this past year, we discover we did all of it. We even had the sibling rivalries, experienced in most families, between our four wards, and we will, undoubtedly, continue to do so.

There are those among us who opposed amalgamation right from the start and continue to do so. There are those who oppose it but pretend they don't, some for their own personal agendas and others for the good of the community. And there are those who saw the benefits to an amalgamated South Dundas right from the start and continue to do so.

To have our opinions is human nature. To voice our opinions is our right. To question, to challenge, to agree and to disagree...these are all our rights. And to exercise these rights is what will help South Dundas develop into a community we can all be proud of, and want to live in.

So good bye 2002. It was fun. And hello 2003. We can't help but wonder what's ahead.



Knox Presbyterian Christmas Nativity Scene

Seen 'n Heard Around the Town

Well, here we are. We are putting together the final issue for 2002 and because it is hitting the street on Christmas Eve day there will be plenty of things and people to see between now and the new year.

One of the best things about this time of the year (besides eating lots, drinking lots, a visit from Santa, and opening lots of presents) is the camaraderie of the season. We look forward to seeing old friends who return home for the holidays. It is always great to revisit old times and old friendships, and catch up on the latest news. It is even more wonderful to share new, special times with family and friends.

Coming up in the next two issues of The Leader is our annual "Year in Review". It always amazes us as we go back through the year's issues at just how much takes place in our small community in just 12 months. It also amazes us at how long it takes to put this review together. Every year we make a decision (a New Year's resolution of sorts) to do it at the end of each month, and every year this just doesn't happen. And so, once again we find ourselves burning the Christmas midnight oil to get it done. So read it, clip and save it, and enjoy it.

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Of course there are few events scheduled now that we are into the holidays. A reminder though that the Alight at Night is in full swing at Upper Canada Village, even if, at the time of this writing, there is no snow. It is even getting a little late to be singing and dreaming about a White Christmas. The tree is up, the presents wrapped and the turkey is set to thaw, and as we attend to the final details of the celebration we remind everyone that if you are drinking, don't drive. Make this a safe and happy holiday for everyone.

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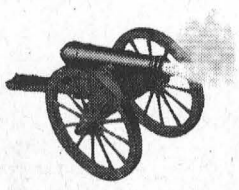
And so, as we put the final touches on the last issue of the year all of us here at The Leader take this opportunity to wish each and everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Have a wonderful holiday and we'll see you all in 2002 as we begin a new year and a new set of events here in South Dundas.



The Leader Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files

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Pictured on the front page of the December 23 issue was Jean Cherry of Iroquois. Cherry was the $1,000 winner of the South Dundas Shopping Spree contest and was pictured holding her South Dundas bucks. More than 6,000 ballots, available to anyone making a purchase at businesses throughout South Dundas, were submitted by customers.

Williamsburg Pathfinders Joanne Casselman and Janice Gilmour were presented their Canada Cords by leader Bonnie Richmire.

What started out as an organizational meeting turned into the official Williamsburg Community Association on December 16. Approximately 25 citizens met at the Williamsburg Community Center to elect an executive. The purpose of the association was to promote Williamsburg, whether it be on a commercial basis or a personal basis. Len Godard was unanimously elected president.

Seaway High skip Jon Ball, third Jeff Casselman, second Josh Adams and lead Spencer Cooper won the Gore Mutual Insurance Schoolboy Curling championship.

The Morrisburg Junior B Lions scored 20 goals in two games and gave up just five in their weekend action.

1982

The December 22 issue reported that Morrisburg Reeve William Dillabough headed the list for new appointments to the Three United Counties committees. Reeve Dillabough, who was acclaimed in the November 8 municipal election, was named head of the finance committee, a position which traditionally dictated the last step into the warden's seat.

Matilda Township carnival queen organizer, Robert Thompson reported 16 beautiful and talented Matilda residents were vying for this year's crown. They included Cindy Anderson, Diane Steele, Rosemary Froats, Angela Murphy, Betty Dewitt, Carolyn Mellon, Patty Primrose, Karen Blocke, Mary Ann Carlse, Jennifer Sluiskes, Kelly Morrow, Linda Devries, Karen VanBeilen, Cindy Ault, Tracey Collier and Lisa McIntosh.

Outdoor skating was a great draw for the winter months, and again this year staff at Upper Canada Village had prepared the canal for skating. Although the skating schedule had been interrupted due to the construction of the grist mill it would be back on track within days. There were also two snowmobile trails open and the toboggan run at Crysler Park Battlefield Memorial mound was installed.

Morrisburg Junior B Lions head coach, Peter DeRooy received the perfect Christmas gift when the Lions defeated the Metcalfe Jets 6-4. The Lion's win halted the Jets at 18 consecutive victories keeping them one game away from beating the record they had established the previous season.

1972

This week in history Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau announced he would nominate Lucien Lamoureux Independent M.P. for Stormont-Dundas to serve once again as Speaker. Mr. Lamoureux, 52, was reelected to the Commons in October and had been a member since the general election of 1962 when he ran as a Liberal. He was deputy speaker from 1963 to 1965 and elected as speaker in 1966.

George T. Kaneb, President of Universal Terminals, Ltd. announced the purchase of the Sun Oil Terminal in Matilda Township, located on the St. Lawrence River, just West of Morrisburg. It adjoined Universal's own terminal. The purchase included docking facilities at full Seaway depth, pipelines, storage tanks and an office building.

Hydro warned of unstable ice conditions in the area. During the next few weeks ice conditions would be changing rapidly as flows were reduced by 30 percent at Cornwall to facilitate ice cover downstream.

The Mariatown Flyers won their first broomball game of the season by upsetting second place Williamsburg 4-1. Rick Darling scored three goals and John Johnston the other. Sam Laurin scored his second goal of the game, with one second left, as Norm's Gulf and Black's Red Barons battled to a 2-2 tie.

Mike Siddon of the Morrisburg Lions earned his second shutout of the season when the Lions burst Winchester's bubble 11-0.

1962

Headlines in the December 21 issue read New Pioneer Hotel Opened in Williamsburg. The owner of the new building was Raymond McIntosh. The building had 14 rental rooms, a dining room with a seating capacity of 50, a large well-equipped kitchen and two beverage rooms which could accommodate 241 persons.

At a meeting of the Community Centre Board, prior to the official December 29 opening of Morrisburg's new $175,000 community centre, it was resolved that a plaque naming the members of the groups was undesirable. Instead a plaque would be erected that would read "Dedicated to the Youth of the Community."

The Curling Club was sponsoring a New Year's Eve dance with an admission price of $3 which included a smorgasbord and favours.

At Brinston's Allied Food Market, Maple Leaf grade A turkeys were 39 cents a pound and ready-to-eat ham was 69 cents a pound.

1952

The December 23 issue reported a Sunday morning fire left a young couple, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Servais and their two infant children, homeless near Winchester. All Winchester rallied to help the family.

Chief Constable Clair Biccum was urging people not to drink and drive over the holiday season.

December results of Williamsburg School show Grade 8 students Glen McMillan, Anna Tupper, Ethel Richmire and Robert Cohen all with honours.

Miss Ruth Fowler, high school principal in Aultsville, was spending her holidays with friends in Montreal.

1942

The front page of the December 25 issue showed the Star of Bethlehem over Jerusalem with three soldiers in trenches overlooking the scene. The message inset said, In a world of dreary blackouts the Christmas Star of Hope and Peace Shines on...a prophecy of what shall be and a symbol of that for which free men still suffer and strive. May its gleams lighten all the world this Christmas tide.

Rationing of butter by coupon came into effect and the limit was one pound per person per week.

The local hockey club was reorganized at a meeting chaired by President T. Rockley Parker. The treasurer C. Lee Deeks read the financial report showing a cash on hand balance of $106.23. Dale Beckstead was coach.

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Cheques in the mail

Hydro rebates cost local utility

WILLIAMSBURG – Hydro rebates are in the mail, a little added Christmas bonus courtesy of the provincial government's Bill 210 that will cost utility companies dearly.

Confusion is the the sentiment of most concerning the rebate program, resulting from regulations that cap hydro rates at 4.3 cents per kilowatt hour.

John Allison, South Dundas director to Rideau St. Lawrence Utilities (RSL) is convinced that "when the politicians got involved, they knee-jerk re-acted."

Rideau St. Lawrence is now in the process of issuing cheques to customers, a process that must be completed by December 31, 2002.

Local distribution companies have been sent into "a panic induced by the government," as a result of Bill 210 that is continuously changing. Allison says Rideau St. Lawrence will get the rebates out in time, however the process of mailing cheques is a costly one for the utility.

RSL has received a credit from the Independent Market Operator to cover the amount of the rebate. However, RSL must cover the cost of issuing and mailing out 5000-6000 rebates. Amounting to an incurred cost of about $10,000-12,000 to the utility.

That cost represents a "regulatory asset" an amount that Allison hopes will be reimbursed to RSL in the future.

All Rideau St. Lawrence customers who use less than 150,000 kwh per year will receive a cheque for $75. Any remaining rebates will be credited to your account. Those with "budget billing accounts may not receive the cheque" says Allison, who suggests contacting the utility with any questions.

Despite recent confusion and difficulties Allison is optimistic about the future of RSL. In a required decision about whether to maintain their "for profit status" or change to "not for profit status" Allison's recommendation was "for profit," which it's investors including the Township of South Dundas have gone along with.

Allison was happy to report that Niagara Power, a 10 percent shareholder in the utility has "reaffirmed their commitment to RSL, calling this a bump in the road, ... they're in for the long run." He also commented that, "this speaks well of all councils that are shareholders in RSL."

Rideau St. Lawrence recorded "a small profit" in 2001 and Allison's projection that there will be a little "bigger profit this year," is more good news for the investors. Allison says this profit is based on fees and enterprise (ie, hot water tank leases), it's not about the cost of electricity. Allison is proud that RSL keeps service charges low, and still manages to make a profit.

"Keeping our utilities is a good decision," concluded Allison.



Everyone's a Winner

Although the members of the LBS class at the T.R. Leger school started out thinking they would hold a raffle to raise funds to purchase a microwave for their classroom, they decided there were much better ways to put their money to work. When Dawn Levere suggested the raffle proceeds be donated to a better cause the class was in agreement and the Dundas County Branch of Easter Seals was selected. Selling tickets amongst themselves and friends for an afghan made by Lisa Greffe, the class raised $113 which Dawn is presenting to Easter Seals chair Margaret Reynolds above. On the right is Sandra Prost, the winner of the afghan.



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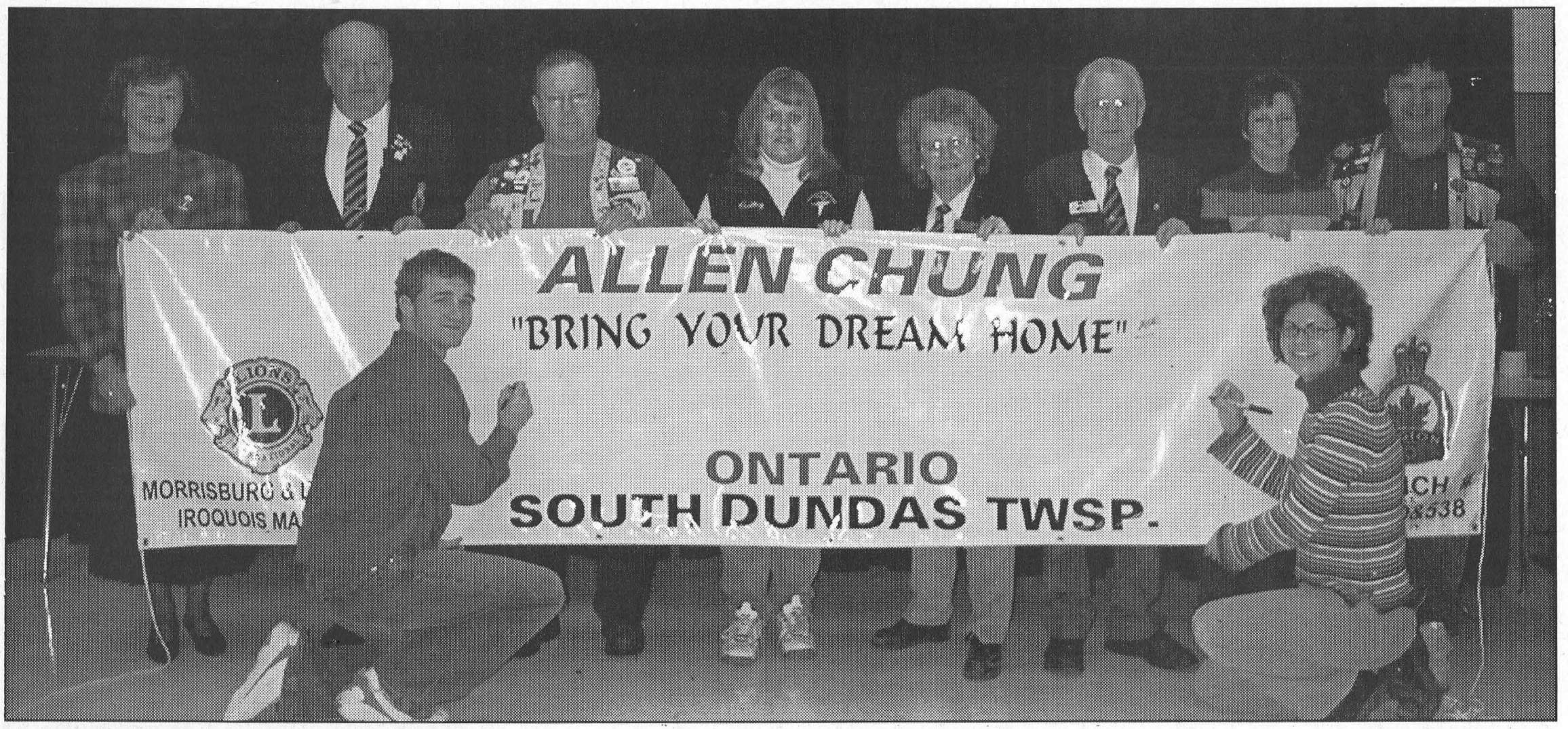

The Community Comes On Board in Support of Allen's Dream

Led by a project organized by Glen Cunningham, the community will show its support to Morrisburg figure skater, Allen Chung with this banner when he competes in the Canadian Figure Skating Championships in Saskatoon from January 6-12. The large banner signing was launched last Wednesday by, back l-r, Seaway High principal Tamara Mitchell, Larry Empey (Williamsburg Legion), Jim Mustard (Iroq-Matilda Lions), Cathy Gilmer (Morrisburg and District Figure Skating club president) Darlene Riddell (Iroquois Legion), Donnie Ferguson (Morrisburg Legion) Brenda Brunt (South Dundas Township clerk) and Chuck Barkley (Morrisburg Lions Club). In the front are Seaway's head boy and girl Mark Byvelds and Karla Weagant. The banner was left at Seaway where students added their names and will be available for friends to sign in various locations in the community until January 2 when Cunningham plans to have it shipped out west where it will be displayed at the arena in which Allen will skate. "This should give him a nice boost," said Cunningham. "I thought the community should support him." The banner was paid for by the township.

Leader Sports

Injuries taking their toll on Junior B Lions

MORRISBURG – Injuries have become of the name of the game for the Morrisburg Junior B Lions, and with two key veterans now out of the lineup the coaching staff has been hard at work filling some big holes.

Weekend action saw the return of veteran forward Greg Millard, who due to work commits had decided not to suit up this season and defenceman Kelly Beckstead who has been on the Lions injury list.

In the last three weeks the Lions have lost the services of their defensive leader Jon Chambers and their top scorer Charlie Froment, both to injuries that will probably keep them out of the lineup for the rest of the season.

All this came when the Lions were in the thick of the tightest race in St. Lawrence League standings in recent memory.

Two losses this past weekend, to Char-Lan Saturday night 8-4 and the Winchester Hawks Sunday 3-2, hold the Lions in fifth place just one point up on the Winchester Hawks.

The good news is that they remain just four points back of Akwesasne and Char-Lan who are tied for third at 30 points. If they can stay close while they adjust to the lineup changes and get back on track there is plenty of hockey left to return to the hunt.

The Alexandria Glens and the Kemptville 73s are beginning to pull away from the pack for the top two spots, but even they aren't secure in a division that has been anybody's to claim since the first puck dropped way back in September.

Sunday in Morrisburg, the Lions kept their trips to the penalty box to a minimum drawing just a double minor and a minor while the Hawks sat out four minors a double minor and a game misconduct.

The Lions counted both of their goals while on the power play in a game that started with the two playing even in the first period.

Brad Casselman opened the Hawks scoring early in and Matt Bergeron evened it a 1-1 with help from Wayne Garlough and Cory Cassell.

The second period was won by the Hawks with two unanswered goals which gave them a 3-1 advantage as they headed into the final 20 minutes of play.

Nick Paas got it rolling and late in the frame Mike Santarre beat Lions goaltender Jamie Lalonde, for what would turn out to be the winner.

Nine minutes into the third Ghyslain Hotte fired one past Hawks netminder Gregg Griffith to put the Lions within striking distance but that would be it and the Hawks held on for the 3-2 win.

The Lions other game of the weekend was a loss to the Char-Lan Rebels in Williamstown Saturday night. Details of the 8-4 loss were not available at press time.

Coming up this weekend the Lions host the Alexandria Glens Friday, December 27 at 8:15 p.m. and Sunday, December 29 they are on the road to Kemptville for a 7:45 p.m. match.

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St. Lawrence Division

	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Alexandria	28	16	8	2	36
Kemptville	29	14	8	4	35
Akwesasne	27	13	10	3	30
Char-Lan	30	14	14	2	30
Morrisburg	31	12	17	1	26
Winchester	28	10	13	3	25

Rideau Division

	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Brockville	27	20	4	3	43
Gananoque	29	17	10	2	36
Westport	30	15	12	1	33
South Grenville	27	15	11	0	31
Athens	30	13	12	2	31

Teams losing in overtime or shootout receive one point

Results

Friday, December 20–
Kemptville 5 at Winchester 4
Char-Lan 4 at Alexandria 5
Saturday, December 21–
Morrisburg 4 at Char-Lan 8
Alexandria 4 at Akwesasne 5 (OT)
Sunday, December 22–
Akwesasne 3 at Kemptville 3 (OT)
Winchester 3 at Morrisburg 2

THE WEEK IN CURLING

The Club extends its sympathy to Don Hutt, whose wife passed away recently.

Except for the senior men, league play has ended for the Christmas holiday. Gord Wood will take advantage of a few quiet days to flood the ice, and the Two Person Bonspiel will go ahead after Christmas as planned.

More results of league play are in. The Friday Night Mixed League finished a successful first draw with the team of Doug Tupper, Barbara and Dave Black and Leanne Coady getting their names on their trophy. The Thursday Morning Mixed League has Barb Rabideau, Ted Herriman, Doug Brannan and Lydia Eamon as winners of the Bradford Trophy, while top honours in the Wednesday Night ladies' League go to Amy McCooeye, Carol Dawley, Kristine Foley and Cindy Bennis. Reports of the Christmas party that followed are sketchy, but a good time appears to have been had by all, in spite of the fact that Anita Cooper nearly lost her voice, and Paula Locke, while she enjoyed her cake and thanked her well-wishers, refused to divulge her age. After another story from Betty Locke, and the curlers put league play on hold till Jan. 8th. They also showed their appreciation for Anita's efforts in organizing the league and planning the festivities.

Two senior men's teams invaded Prescott's rink for a bonspiel recently. Sid Morrell, Neil Williams, Gerry Thompson and Wally McDonald played Brockville and Prescott quartets, while Bob Bedingfield, Don O'Brien, Jack Dikland and Charlie Farlinger played Brockville and Kingston foursomes.

Last Wednesday, the senior men hosted Prescott in a friendly match. The local heroes walked away victorious, with six local teams defending our sheets. Neil Williams, Arnold Centen, Dave Salsman, and Doug Brannan took on one team, John Lyon, Ted Herriman, Tony Toonders and Jack Cole another, and Eric Orgee, Dwight Gilmer, Bill Magee and Don Hutt played the third team for the first five ends. After some refreshments, Don O'Brien, Gerald Wynands, Arnold Barkley and Barry Esson, along with Bob Bedingfield, Peter Zeran, Wally McDonald and Wayne Pulfer, with Jack Dikland, Clare Dunbar, Charlie Farlinger and Stan Britten helped to finish off the visitors. A few drinks later the tired curlers attacked a mound of sandwiches, and a new soup recipe. No word yet on whether this soup will replace the traditional five-brand combination we have served in the past.

The Ottawa Citizen has been reporting on the Ontario Senior Men's and Women's Championships being held in Ottawa at the Granite Curling Club. We have no local teams involved, but the competition has been quite keen, with some traditional powerhouses finding the going tough. Dave Van Dine, Randy Garland, and Bob Fedosa have all tasted defeat. On the distaff side, Joyce Potter's Ottawa rink shares first place, while Diane Favel's Navan foursome is struggling. Men's and women's finals were to be played at 2:20 p.m. on Sunday. ***Good curling to all!***

Jr. B tournament at Winchester

WINCHESTER – Local junior B hockey fans looking for some after Christmas action are invited to take in the annual Junior B Boxing day tournament here Thursday.

The opening game kicks off at 9 a.m. when the local St. Lawrence Division reps from Alexandria take on Carleton Place.

At 10:30 a.m. Brockville plays South Ottawa.

The tournament's official opening face off will take place at 12:30 p.m. prior to the hosting Winchester Hawks versus Ottawa West game.

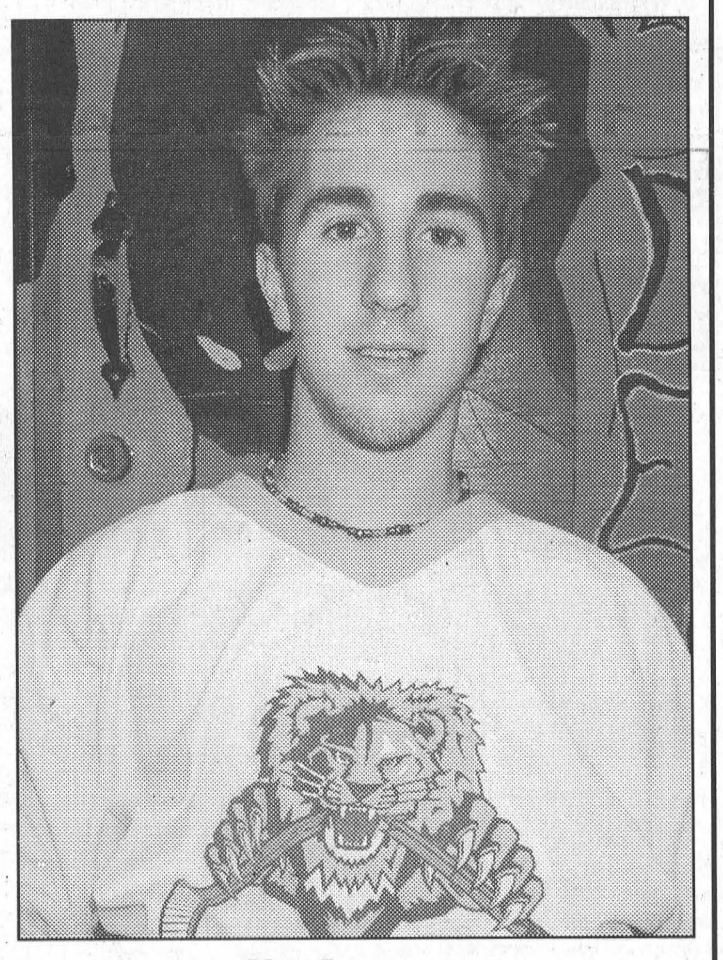
The final first round game is set for 2 p.m. between Goulbourn and Gananoque.

The semi-finals are scheduled for 4 p.m. between the winners of the two morning games, and at 5:30 p.m. between the winners of the two afternoon games.

The winners advance to the final slated for 8 p.m.

Breakfasts and lunches will be available at the Winchester arena.

The Lion's Den



Matt Bergeron

Matt plays left wing and is in his second season with the Lions. He wears the number 17 sweater. A Grade 12 student at La Citadelle in Cornwall, he plans to attend college next year to study to become a paramedic. Matt is 17 years old and played his minor hockey in the Cornwall system.

Riverside Darts

RIVERSIDE–**Rosebuds-4 wins.** Outs: Colleen Keeler 3, Fay Markell.
Double Trouble-4 wins. Outs: Sharon Lewis 2, Gerry Sypes 2. H.S. Lewis 129.
Arabs-6 wins. Outs: Linda Birch 3, Charlie Hancock 2, Randy Whitford. H.S. Birch 123.
Lumber Dummies-6 wins. Outs: Ernie Beckstead 3, Bernie Montroy 3. H.S. Beckstead 140.
Canadian Team-5 wins. Outs: Peter Montroy 4, Cecil Keeler. **Two Pointless-6 wins.** Outs: Elizabeth Markell 3, Dennis Baker 2, Lisa Lewis. H.S. Arnold Keeler 140, 120, Markell 113.
Two Chicks-2 wins. Outs: Cindy Montroy, Roger Trudeau. H.S. Trudeau 125.
Roundups-6 wins. Outs: Alex Hart 5, Wanda Thompson. H.S. Cecil Lewis 123.
2 Guys-7 wins. Outs: Lyle Beckstead 4, Dione Chater 2. Elva Baker. H.S. Beckstead 101.
Fun Gang-4 wins. Outs: Floyd Elliott 3, Merle Burke.
Eric's Bombers-4 wins. Outs: Vera Burke 2, Artie Thompson, Caroline Geertsma. H.S. Burke 122.
Born to Cry-6 wins. Outs: Larry Lalonde 3, Dave Svendson 2, Doreen Montroy. H.S. Wendy Casselman 121.

League Standings

Rosebuds	165	Two Chicks	140
Double Trouble	161	Roundups	139
Arabs	160	2 Guys & 2 Gals	138
Lumber Dummies	146	Fun Gang	134
The Canadian Team	146	Eric's Bombers	118
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DUNDAS FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE MEETING
Please note the meeting will be held on Wednesday, **January 8**, at the Meeting Hall, Chesterville Town Hall, 8 p.m., not on January 1st. 52c

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Mamma Mia, March 2, 2003 (book before Jan. 2) ; Lion King, March 30, 2003 (book before Jan. 30). For details call Ruth Robertson, Travel-EDGE Consultant, 1-800-862-7957. Ont. Reg. #4142303. 49-52c

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–Claire and Roger Dunn and family

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THANK YOU
We, the family of the late Emmet Norton, would like to express our sincere appreciation to everyone who showed their support in the recent loss of our beloved father, grandfather and brother. Your visits, cards, flowers, memorial and mass donations were greatly appreciated.
Dad wanted to stay in Morrisburg for as long as he could and with the help of Meals on Wheels, and Park Lane Seniors Centre he was able to spend the summer at home. Special thanks to Laura, Joanne and Jennifer for all of your assistance at the house. Thank You to the staff at Dundas Manor for taking care of him during his last six weeks.
Also, thanks to Lynn Hill and all the staff of St. Lawrence Medical Clinic for all your help and arranging appointments to suit my home schedule. And to Christie and all the Seaway Valley Pharmacy staff who made sure he got his medications when I couldn't be there. Over the last two years we made frequent trips to the hospital. Special thanks to the compassionate staff at Winchester Memorial Hospital for the wonderful care Emmet received. Dad was comforted when he saw your familiar, smiling faces.
To Tom Coligan, thank you for the visit to the hospital. To Ralph O'Brien, thanks for the visit to the funeral home. To Father Arikat, our thanks for your visits and for the spiritual guidance in our time of need.
Our sincere gratitude to David Lapier and staff at Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home. Your professionalism, compassion and friendship gave us the strength to get through this difficult time.
Lastly, we would like to express our heartfelt thanks to Dr. Graham Houze for your wonderful care, friendship and support you constantly gave to Dad and our family. He was always comforted knowing that you would be there for him in his time of need. We could not have gotten through the last two years without you!
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NOTICE OF ROAD CLOSING PURSUANT TO SECTION 300 OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT, R.S.O. 1990, CHAPTER M.45

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Township of South Dundas proposes to consider a by-law pursuant to the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter M.45, Section 297 to stop up and close that portion of the Road Allowance between Lots 6 and 7, Concession 4, Geographic Township of Williamsburg, now Township of South Dundas, County of Dundas, being Part 2 on Reference Plan 8R-4540 as shown on the sketch below.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Township of South Dundas proposes to consider a by-law pursuant to the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter M.45, Section 297 offering up for sale that portion of the Road Allowance between Lots 6 and 7, Concession 4, Geographic Township of Williamsburg, now Township of South Dundas, County of Dundas, being Part 2 on Reference Plan 8R-4540 as shown on the sketch below.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that a meeting of council will be held at 9:30 a.m. on the 23rd day of January, 2003 in the Council Chambers to hear any objections from any persons who claim their lands will be prejudicially affected by the by-law and who apply to be heard.

Dated at Morrisburg this 17th day of December, 2002 for publication on December 24, 2002, January 2, 2003, January 8, 2003 and January 15, 2003 and for public posting.

Brenda Brunt, A.M.C.T.
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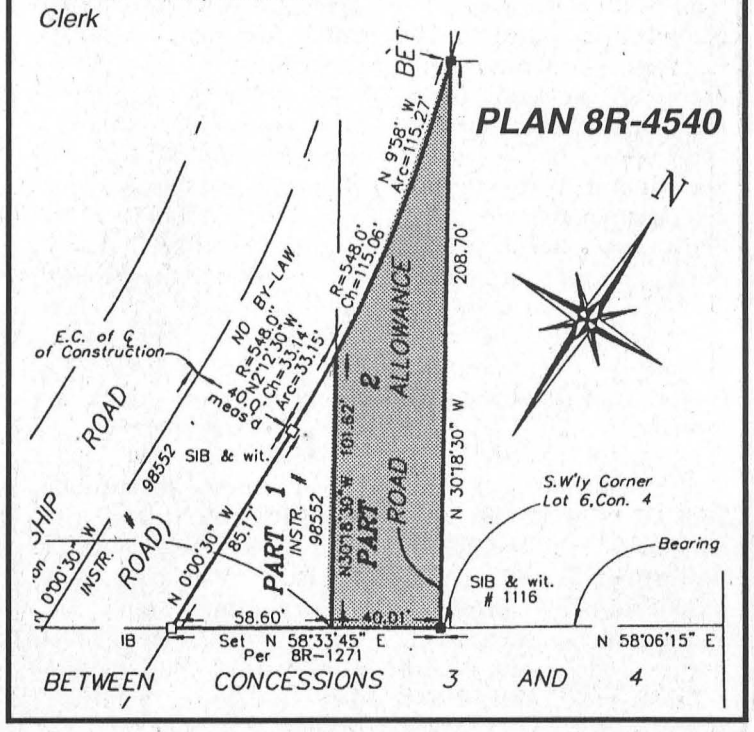
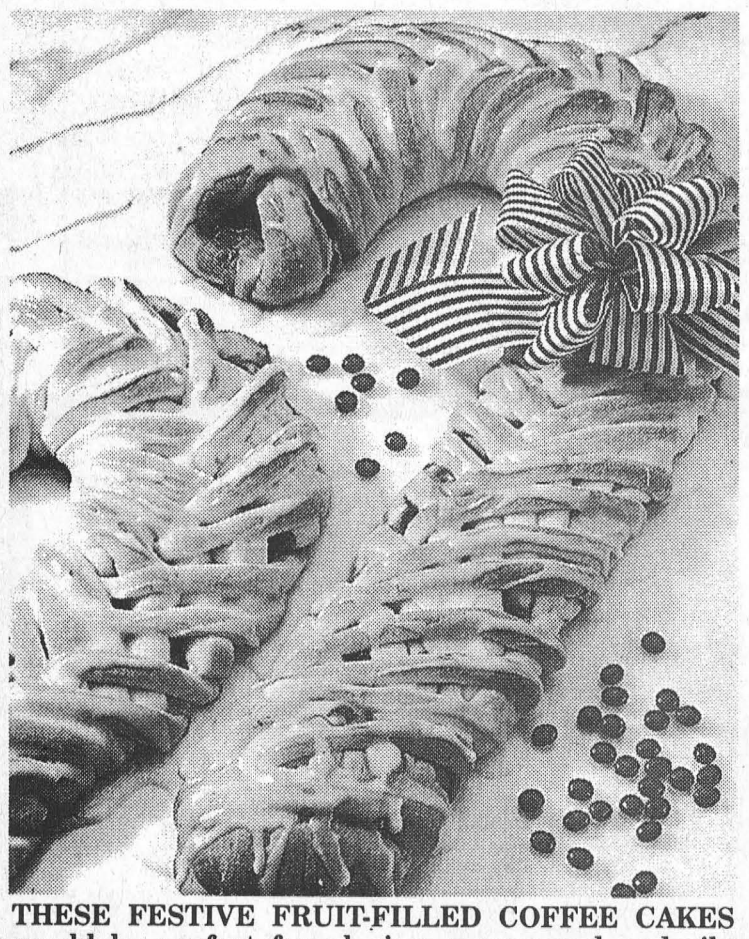


Festive Foods

Give a Truly Sweet Gift This Holiday Season

Food has been an important part of celebrations throughout history. The tradition of giving a gift of food dates back before the advent of Judaism or Christianity, when food was presented as an offering to the gods for health or a large harvest. In fact, before the word "holiday" entered common usage, many celebrations — especially religious ones — were referred to as "Feast Days."

Today, giving food is for many a wonderful way to make an inexpensive, personal gift or even a matter of family tradition — after all, it just wouldn't be Christmas without Great Aunt Josephine's legendary fruitcake. As a possible welcome change, try this candy cane shaped coffee cake.



THESE FESTIVE FRUIT-FILLED COFFEE CAKES would be perfect for placing — wrapped and ribboned — beneath someone's Christmas tree. For a festive touch, wrap in holiday cellophane found in party stores.

Festive and fun, it is ideally suited for holiday parties — at home or in the office — and makes a delightful gift.

CANDY CANE COFFEE CAKE

Makes 3 coffee cakes (12 servings each)

2 packages regular or quick active dry yeast
½ cup warm water (105 F to 115 F)
1¼ cups buttermilk
2 eggs
5½ to 6 cups bread flour or all-purpose flour
½ cup butter or margarine, softened
½ cup sugar
2 teaspoons baking powder
2 teaspoons salt
1½ chopped dried apricots
1½ cups chopped drained maraschino cherries
Powdered Sugar Glaze
1½ cups red cinnamon candies, if desired

Powdered Sugar Glaze
1 cup powdered sugar
1 to 2 tablespoons milk or water

Dissolve yeast in warm water in large bowl. Add buttermilk, eggs, 2½ cups of the flour, the butter, sugar, baking powder and salt. Beat with electric mixer on low speed 30 seconds, scraping bowl constantly. Beat on medium speed 2 minutes, scraping bowl frequently. Stir in enough remaining flour to make dough easy to handle (Dough should remain soft and sticky).

Grease 3 cookie sheets. Turn dough onto lightly floured surface. Knead about 5 minutes or until smooth and elastic. Divide dough into 3 equal parts. Roll one part into rectangle, 15 by 9 inches. Place rectangle on cookie sheet.

Mix apricots and chopped cherries. Spread one third of the apricot mixture in a strip about 2½ inches wide lengthwise down center of the rectangle. Make cuts in dough at ½-inch intervals on both 15-inch sides almost to filling. Fold strips over filling, overlapping and crossing in center. Carefully stretch dough until 22 inches long; curve one end to form top of cane. Repeat with remaining 2 parts of dough. Cover and let rise in warm place about 1 hour or until double. (Dough is ready if indentation remains when touched).

Heat oven to 375 F. Bake 20 to 25 minutes or until golden brown. Mix powdered sugar and milk or water until thin, then drizzle Powdered Sugar Glaze over warm coffee cakes. Decorate with cinnamon candies. *FE00B826*

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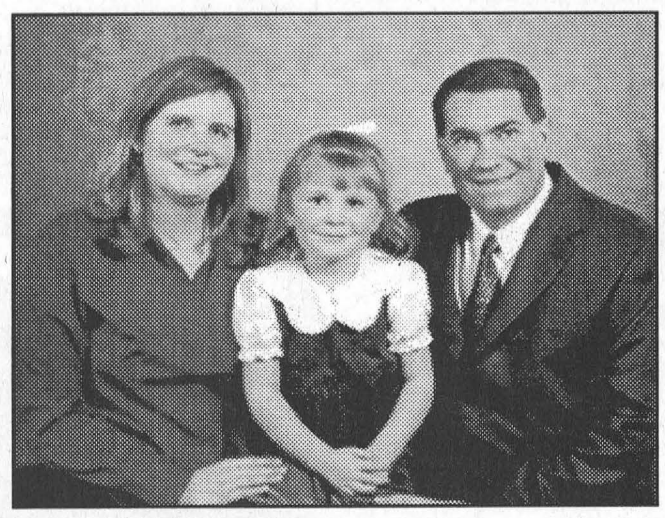

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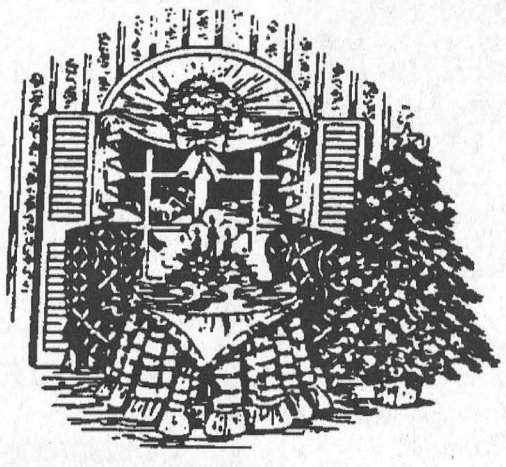

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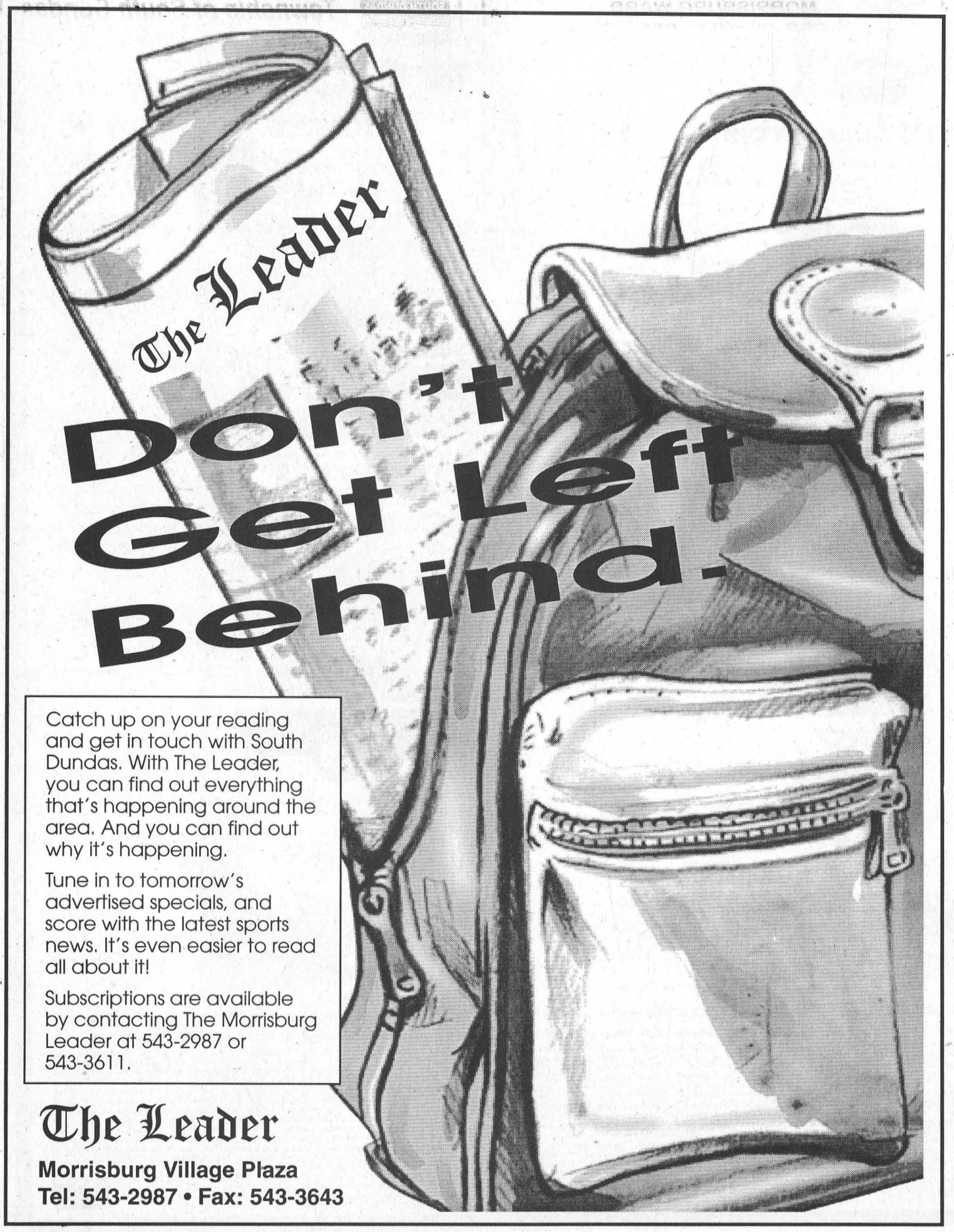

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Job training program ends, Level 1 drought alert lifted

BERWICK – The holiday season and the end of the year also mark the end of another successful Human Resources Development Canada-sponsored job training program under the auspices of South Nation Conservation.

"We benefit immeasurably from these programs," said SNC acting director Mary-Ann Wilson. "A lot of work gets done under HRDC that can't be performed by regular staff because of time limitations."

The fact that some people who come into the program already have well-honed abilities from past careers can prove particularly useful.

"We've been plagued by computer viruses lately, and it's been very helpful to have among the HRDC trainees an expert in the field."

It's two-way street, Wilson said, with individuals seeking retraining and work experience under the program picking up a lot of useful skills which can, and do, lead to employment.

"One trainee has become very interested in a future in conservation because of the experience gained with SNC."

Pointing out the HRDC team undertook several successful projects in 2002, coordinator Bob Cordell said he anticipates that another environmental and recreational enhancement program will be launched under SNC in the New Year.

Some of the areas where trainees contributed include technical and office help, field work, watershed assessments, communication and promotional support in connection with a book of historical photos released by SNC.

As the year comes to an end SNC has lifted the Level 1 drought alert across the watershed returning to normal conditions.

However, cautions Water Resources Engineer Richard Pilon, current stream flows are only 50 percent of what is considered normal for this time of year.

"After two consecutive years of drought, we need some above normal rainfall in 2003," says Pilon.

Legion Darts

MORRISBURG–**Frank's Boys 6-The Gang 1.** Frank's Outs: Jim Scott 4, Dick Armstrong 2. H.S. Scott 180, 140. Gang Out: Frankie Beaulne.

Happy Wanderers 5-B Team 2. Happy Outs: Bob Henophy 3, Dorella Larone, Kim Erratt. H.S. Kim Erratt 115. Team Outs: Caroline Geertsma 2.

No Pressure 4-The LAMS 3. Pressure Outs: Brian Erratt 3, Audrey Henophy. LAMS Outs: Bill Thatcher 3.

Good Sports 7 - Dixie Chicks 0. Good Outs: Ivan Shearer 5, Darlene Gore 2. H.S. Shearer 123, 118.

League Standings based on team wins average

Frank's Boys	70%	Good Sports	49%
The Gang	63%	Dixie Chicks	49%
B Team	53%	No Pressure	39%
LAMS	51%	Happy Wanderers	25%

Atom Kings in slump

SPENCERVILLE – The Atom Kings have been in a minor slump as of late, but are showing some promise.

On December 7th the Kings battled the Eastern Ontario Flyers, losing 3-0. Tyler Gallinger worked well in the net for the Kings, and Ron Harrison played the defender role extremely well, in the losing cause.

December 8th the Kings travelled to Gloucester to play the Rangers losing 8-3. Kings goals were scored by Russell Hinch (Cameron Armstrong, Josh Pitt), Armstrong (Pitt, Hinch), and Jordan Moran (Ryan Vincent).

December 13th the Kings travelled to Kington to play the league leading team, which dominated the game keeping the Kings scoreless.

Kingston travelled this way for a home and home series and the Kings showed a great deal of improvement the next day, losing by only a two goal margin (4-2). Eric Morotti (Derek Froats, Curtis VanAllen) and Jayson Harmer (VanAllen) scored the Kings goals.

In the final game of an extremely busy weekend the Kings headed to Ottawa East to face off against Cumberland, who outplayed them to a 4-2 loss. Harmer (Cody Johnson, Morotti) and Moran (Morotti) were responsible for the Kings scoring.

The Atom Kings will head to Embrun on Thursday for their next game.

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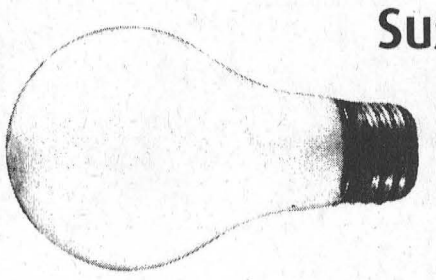

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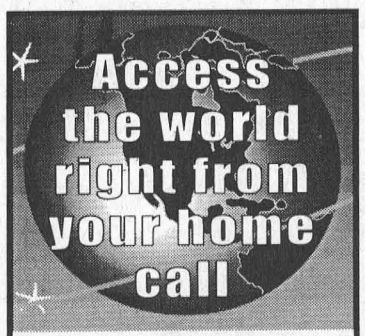

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