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Three new councillors

Rooney new reeve

Voters turned out in record numbers throughout the St. Lawrence Valley as mild temperatures made for one of the best election days in recent memory. In Iroquois, 699 out of a possible 950 appeared at the civic centre to cast their ballot.

The good turnout caused a slowdown of the counting process, making results unavailable until after 10 p.m.

Frank Rooney was elected reeve of Iroquois over opponent Jack Saver. Mr. Rooney had a total of 424 votes while Mr. Saver piled up 266.

In the election for Iroquois Council, the following names in bold type were elected with the runners up listed in light type: **Jim Styles** 466 (incumbent), **John McAllister** 407, **Peter Swank** 395, **Clare Brown** 380, Helen Smith 255 (incumbent), John Haldane 216, Leo DeBellefeuille 198, Bev Hutt 46.

Morrisburg

Morrisburg's reeve and deputy reeve, William Dillabough and Carleton McInnis were chosen by acclamation. Council results were as follows: **Gerard Rosenquist** 533, **Albert Belanger** 382 (incumbent), **Harland Veinotte** 362, Roy Brister 293, Fred Hill 287 (incumbent), Edwin Jones 217 (incumbent).

In the race for the two seats on the Morrisburg Hydro commission the results are as follows: **John Allison** 389, **Tom Jones** 320 (incumbent), Cameron Martel 278, Ron Pilkington 235, John Thompson 201, (incumbent).

Mountain

Reeve Ewart Simms and deputy reeve Keith Fawcett were acclaimed. Voting for members os council went as follows with all three incumbent councillors being returned to office: **Elwood Coons** 434, **Herman Jansen** 474, **Arnold Holmes** 402, Donald Levere 331.

Williamsburg

Reeve John Whitteker and deputy reeve Glen Cunningham were acclaimed to their posts. Council voting went as follows: **Dwight Crowder** 473, **Donald Kyle** 448, **Gordon McNairn** 329, Robert Gillard 328, Graham Hess 323.

Matilda

With Reeve George Cooper acclaimed the race was for council and deputy reeve. Lorne Strader edged out opponent Dwight Gilmer for the deputy reeve's seat with 615 votes compared to Mr. Gilmer's 523. Both men are incumbent councillors.

Matilda council results are as follows: **Lorne Mellan** 816, **Mike Ault** 540 (incumbent), **Bob Bennett** 530, Bert Smail 475, R. Zandbergen 233, Clarence Levere 155, Gerald St. Pierre 106.

Cardinal

Reeve A.C. Casselman was acclaimed to his position for another term but there has been a twist in the election for deputy reeve. Each of the two candidates received exactly 481 votes, so incumbent deputy Jim McLaughlin and challenger Don McIntosh will have to wait for a recount.

Cardinal will have two new councillors as well, with voting as follows: **Jack Walsh** 433, **Jim Borrett** 417 (incumbent) **John Dugan** 336, Lorne Trimble 306 (incumbent), Charles Deschamps 172, Ray Laming 126 (incumbent) Joseph Roode 120.

Zeron corners school position

It was no contest in the race for school board trustee for Iroquois, Matilda Township and Mountain Township. Former reeve of Matilda, Mahlon Zeron won the contest hands down over his two opponents from Mountain Township. Mr. Zeron led the polls with a total of 1607, compared with 250 for John Curtis and 414 for John Fox.

In Morrisburg-Williamsburg the seat goes to Bill Robson who beat out Dale Beckstead with 814 votes compared to Mr. Beckstead's 645.

In Cardinal, and Edwardsburg Township, Frank Trewartha won the seat on the Leeds-Grenville Board of Education with 961 votes. His opponents Ralph Smith and Faye McKenzie had 439 and 394 votes respectively.

In the race for trustee on the Roman Catholic Separate School Board, incumbent trustee Sarsfield O'Connor lost to newcomer Alphonse Lafrance who had 681 votes to Mr. O'Connor's 642.

New industry for Morrisburg

Morrisburg Village council has approved the sale of two parcels of land in the Industrial Zoned area of Morrisburg totalling 23½ acres. The land has been purchased by a firm which has yet to receive it s charter, but the sale was completed now so that construction could start before the ground was frozen solid.

According to Morrisburg village clerk, Lloyd Barkley, the owners of the new business, who have bought the land in trust, hope to start construction within a week on a plant which will manufacture nylon filters for use in tile drainage systems. A Canadian patent has been applied for, for the product and the Morrisburg manufacturing operation will be the only one in Canada.

The plant will be essentially a textile operation with expansion to come shortly, to include a wider range of products. In its initial stages the plant will employ approximately 10 to 15 workers, mostly female.

Negotiations have been underway with the firm for a number of months after a initial contact several years ago, and according to Mr. Barkley, the sale came only after hard work by himself and Morrisburg's Commissioner for Industry, Al Belanger.

Mr. Barkley added that council is in the process of negotiating with three other firms for the purchase of land for industrial development.

In disposing of the land to Industrial Prospects, Morrisburg council are hopeful that the sale will assist in balancing the commercial assessment with residential assessment and enhance the tax situation.

The monies derived from the sale will be invested in short term certificates and the dispensation of these funds will be dtermined by the incoming council.



OPP foil would-be robbers

Morrisburg OPP arrested two men outside the Loyalist Hotel in Morrisburg early last Thursday morning, and charged them with attempted theft from a motor vehicle. The two were in the act of attempting to steal various items from a Panasonic tractor trailer unit which had been parked overnight. One of the men was inside the trailer removing some of the cargo, while the other man was standing guard.

The arrests were made by Constables Terry Mason and Frank Albert. Charged were: Clayton Edward McCarley, 21, of Cambridge, Ont. and Paul Franklin Zimmerman, 26, of Waterloo. Both will appear in Morrisburg court on January 4th, 1977.

In other OPP news, police report a break-in on Saturday night at Steinburg Motor Sales in Williamsburg. Nothing was taken, but several cars in the repair bays were vandalized.

During the last week, officers have laid 4 charges under the Liquor License Act and 2 under the Narcotics Control Act.



Before he left for Florida, Reeve Lloyd Davis presented the village with a framed photograph of the first meeting of the village council held in the new town. The photo was taken in the summer of 1957 in the shopping plaza parking lot where Premier Leslie Frost was helping the village clebrate its centennial. The photo is on display in the Iroquois council chambers. Accepting the gift on behalf of the village is reeve-elect Frank Rooney. Post Staff Photo

Blackout brings half-day holiday

A three hour power blackout in Iroquois last Thursday gave students at three schools an unexpected holiday and brought local industry to a halt for a period. The first indication of trouble came shortly after 10 a.m. when a fuse in a line on Dundas street blew out, causing the village to lose one phase of the three phase system.

When village crews attempted to make repairs, a second fuse blew and caused a loss of all three phases, plunging the whole village into darkness. With a heavy snowfall in progress and temperatures well below freezing, buildings began to cool quickly. Stores in the shopping plaza were in darkness as were several local industries.

The largest industry in Iroquois, Caldwell Linen ills was not affected by the blackout, but Iroquois Enterprises on Dundas Street was forced to send 20 men home at noon when there was no sign of power being restored. Several other smaller industries waited out the blackout for restoration of power at 1:30 p.m.

Students at Seaway District High School were sent home at noon partially because of the blackout and partially because of the snow storm. Both Iroquois Public School and St. Cecilia's Separate School closed at noon and the situation also provided a half holiday to students at St. Mary's Separate School in Morrisburg. That school also closed at noon to allow students to travel on their usual buses.

Iroquois village works superintendent Ray Delegarde was away on holidays and when local crews discovered that they could not make the repairs themselves, Ed. Rice of Morrisburg Hydro was called in. Work was done to the Dundas Street line and to the main transformer station of the Carman Road, bringing everything back to normal by 1:30.

Swimming season is definitely over

There's no doubting the fact that winter has arrived throughout the area. The thermometer plunged well below zero last week and at the time of writing is expected to take another dive. These youngsters were typical of the people who ventured out last Friday as eastern Canada experienced the coldest early December temperatures on record.

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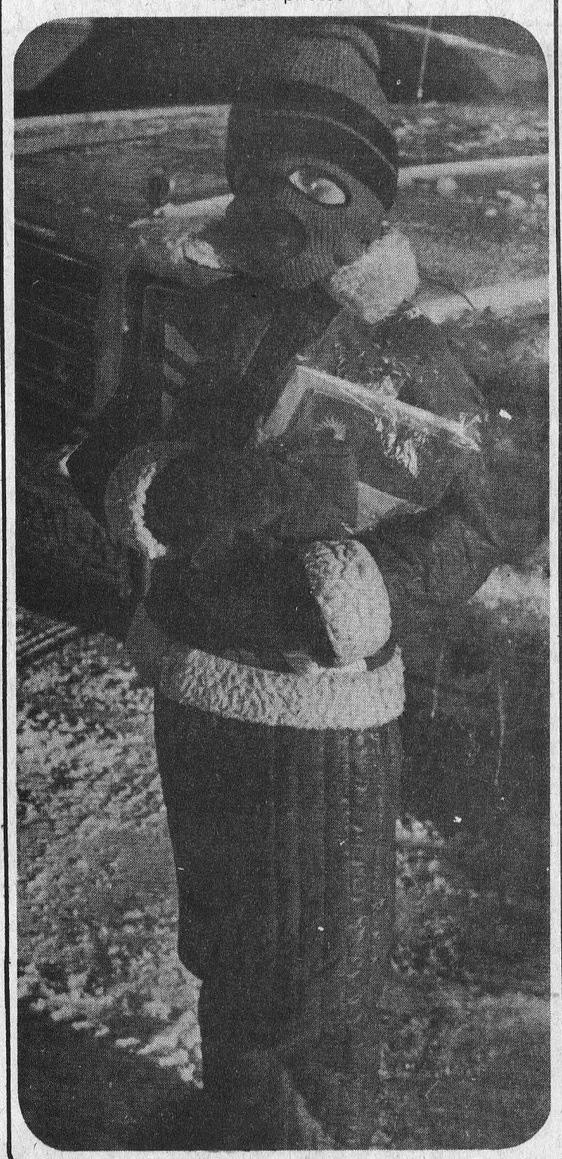

Santa Claus due to arrive on Saturday

Santa Claus is due to arrive in Iroquois this Saturday afternoon at 1 p.m. accompanied by a wide array of floats and excited youngsters. Santa's visit is being sponsored by the Iroquois branch 370, of the Royal Canadian Legion, the Ladies Auxiliary, the Iroquois Lions, the United Textile Workers local at Caldwells, and the Iroquois Business Association.

The parade will form up at the Legion hall on Dundas Street and will leave there at 1 p.m. to make a circle through both ends of town. Santa is expected to arrive at the Iroquois Shopping Plaza around 2 p.m. and will set up his headquarters near the Christmas tree in the centre of the parking lot.

Bags of candy and treats will be handed out to youngsters as they file past the jolly old gentleman, making note of what they want to find under the tree on Christmas morning. In addition, Santa will be dropping in at various stores in the Iroquois Shopping Plaza throughout the afternoon.

A new feature of this year's parade will be the presentation of a trophy by the Iroquois Legion for the best entry in the parade. Floats will be judged as they wind their way through town with the award being made to the entry that is chosen to be the best overall in appearance.

Organizers are also hopeful that the band from Seaway District High School will be able to participate in the parade, playing from one of the floats. Much will depend on the weather, of course, since extreme cold weather or snow would make it next to impossible for the students to play.

Plan now to be in Iroquois by 1 p.m. on Saturday the 11th to see Santa and his entourage as they parade through the village, and be sure the youngsters visit him in the shopping centre for candy and treats.

Winchester site of Dundas nursing home

Construction is scheduled to begin this week on a new 60 bed nursing home for Dundas County in the village of Winchester. The announcement was made by Jack Alguire of Ingleside, who was granted a license earlier by the provincial government

It is expected that construction of the home will take about 6½ months to complete, at a cost of one million dollars. On completion the home will employ a staff of approximately 40 people.

The building will be located on Clarence Street in Winchester, in the area just west of the Winchester District Memorial Hospital. Mr. Alguire told the Post that he had originally planned to build the home in the Morrisburg area, but due to much controversy in the past year, as well as oposition fram various areas, he decided against the Morrisburg location.

Mr. Alguire also stated that when he decided on Winchester, he was given every help from the reeve of Winchester, Mr. Walter Shadbolt, and from real estate agent Howard Biccum and from Mr. Fred Christie.

Tenders from contractors were opened on November 17th, 1976 in the office of Mr. Alguire's architects, Dominik, Thompson, Laframboise, and Mallette of Cornwall with the following contracts awarded. John Entwistle, Construction of Cornwall, Arthur Thom Electrical of Williamsburg and Triway Sheet Metal Co. Mechanical of Ottawa.

In making the announcement, Mr. Alguire pointed out that construction of the home, to be called Dundas Manor Limited is a private enterprise and there will be no government grants in building the project.

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How about those wisemen?

To start with - they were not kings. Nobody ever said they were. Through the years we've glamorized them into kings, dressed them in royal robes and even given them names. But that's all pure myth. They were just three wise men who came from the east and the whole story reads like a Western movie - except that it's an Eastern.

Can't you just see the three good guys riding into town on their dusty camels! They're dog-tired and dirty after their long, hard ride, but they're still very impressive looking - obviously brave men, tough and determined. Straight out they say what they've come for: "Where is he that is born king of the Jews?"

That's laying it on the line! No asking around first to find out whether it's healthy for them to get mixed up in this affair. King Herod isn't going to like this at all, but they can't help that. They've been searching for this child for a long time, and now - "Where is he?" they ask.

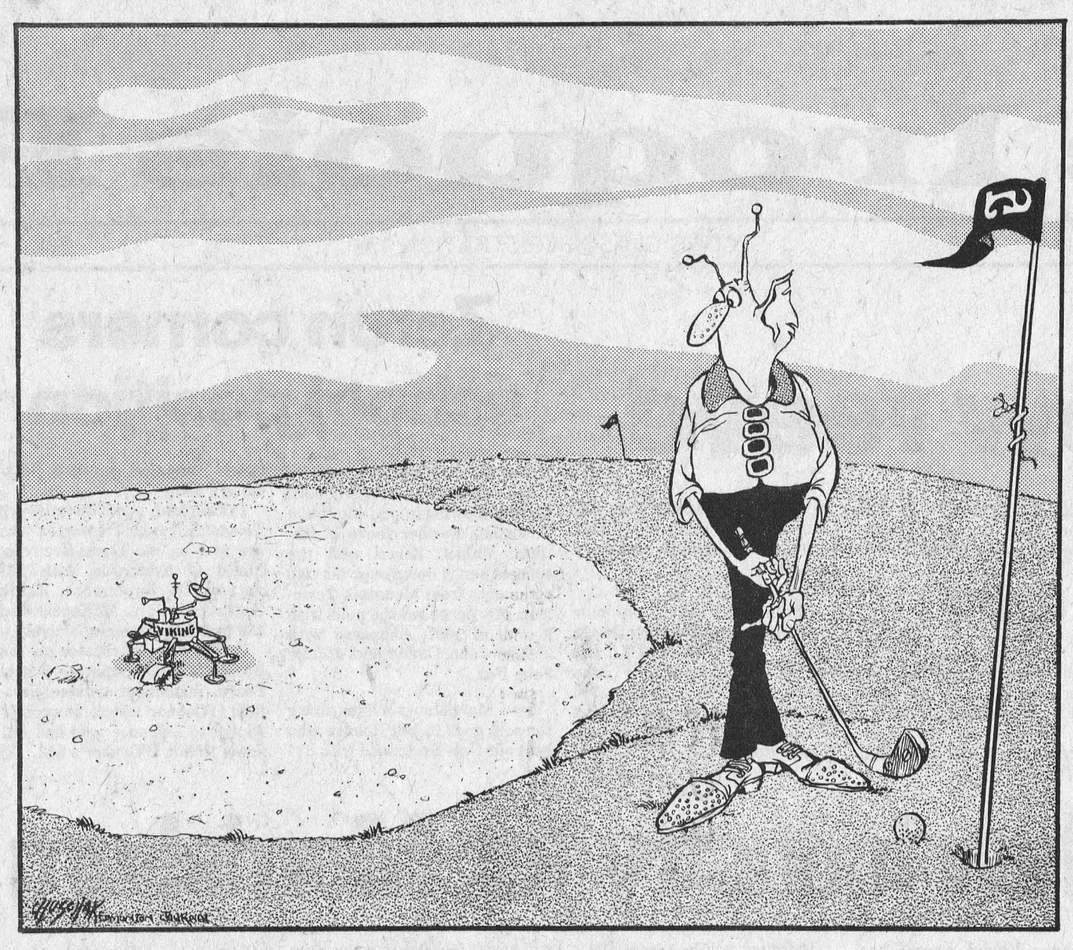
But you notice they don't ask any questions about who this child might be, because they know . . . ."he that is born king of the Jews" they say boldly. Would anybody like to step up and argue that point?

Oh yes - it's true their faith is based on certain signs and portents. They themselves say - "For we have seen his star in the East and have come to worship him."

That's clear enough. These wise men who study the heavens saw a new star - and believed. And how, they believe! They've followed that star all across the desert and through the mountains until now, finally, it comes to rest over this stable in Bethlehem.

So they go right in - and what do they do when they see the child? . . . . "they fall down and worship him." Just like that. No proof of identity required. No questions asked. They just fall down and worship their king. They give him their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh and then, mission completed, our three Eastern heroes ride off into the sunset.

How about those Three Wise Men! Those very, very wise men!



Bill Smiley



It's time we spoke up

By BILL SMILEY

MOST Canadians are pretty long-suffering. We seldom take to the barricades, set fire to the flat, or hurl bricks at the police.

Canadian men put up with nagging wives for years, and accept it, on the whole with meekness. Nowadays wives not only nag, but they are, many of them, the crudest of materialists and the most militant of women's libbers. The husbands still go along without much more than an occasional snarled, "All right, then. *You* can put the bloody garbage out."

Canadian women put up with undemonstrative, insensitive louts of husbands for years, chaps who were knowledgable about beer and hockey and poker, but wary of emotion and callous about the finer things in life. Nowadays, most husbands are still louts, but quite a few have escaped into the esoteric world of macrame, needlepoint, going to the ballet, and having their hair "done" every two weeks. And the wives haven't complained much, except for the occasional venoumous, "I remember when you were always trying to drag me into the bedroom."

In fact, we are such noncomplainers that everybody walks all over us. We shudder and whimper under a punitive tax system, but there's nary a bomb for the tax collector.

We get royally and regularly screwed by everybody from mechanics to merchants, from supermarkets to surgeons, from restaurants to repairmen, and we grumble a bit, but almost enjoy it, as Confucius advised about rape, when it seems inevitable.

We put up with dumb insolence from postal clerks, and stupidity from sales clerks, and bad manners from beer slingers and lip from hotel flunkies. And we pay up, mutter a bit, and fade into the woodwork.

We accept shoddy workmanship from Canadian manufacturers, and go back for more. We eat fifth-rate meals in highway restaurants, vow we'll never go back, and stop at the same place next time, hoping for a miracle, only to be served the greasy, badly-cooked food and watery coffee we got last time.

We are humble and contrite when some jumped-up pipsqueak of a civil servant, or some ulcerous creature in an employment office, tells us we haven't filled out the form properly.

Maybe we deserve it. Maybe it's time we reared up on our hind legs and started bitching about all the second-rate goods and third-rate service that are shoved at us.

Maybe it's time we started yelling, and causing public scenes, and demanding proper service, and shouting for the general manager or the head waiter, and complaining bitterly and heatedly when we encounter stupidity and insolence and slipshoddiness.

We weren't always like this, you know. A couple of generations ago, Canadians weren't such patsies for the greedy. My mother was on good terms with the local merchants. But they had to produce, and they had to compete, and if they didn't, they were in trouble.

She trusted people about as far as she could throw them up in the air, and she was five feet two. She had a set of scales in the house, and she weighed every sack of flour or sugar that came in. If it was underweight, she'd skin the supplier alive, with her tongue.

And I wasn't always such a dumb, complaisant member of the flock myself. I remember one incident. It was about two years after the war. I had spent a year in a sanatorium, and was on pension, but I was going to school, and working at hard labor during vacations, to support a wife and kid.

I had quite a lot of visits to the Department of Veterans' Affairs. There I was treated, by one guy, a civil servant, like something that had crawled out from under a stone. This guy would say, "Take a seat," and ignore you for one, two, three hours. He had lost an arm in the war, and flaunted it, with his sleeve neatly pinned up. To him, I guess, secure with his pension, and his forever job doing nothing, we were scum, whose only purpose was to irritate him, and force him to do a little paperwork.

One day, my flashpoint occurred. I'd taken an afternoon off work, lost half a day's precious pay, to see a senior official at DVA concerning grants for advanced studies. One-Arm waved me to a seat, and stood around shooting the breeze and drinking coffee for an hour — an hour and a half. I blew.

"Listen, you one-armed bastard! I've got one lung, and I think I've seen as much service as you have. If I don't get to see Mr. X in five minutes, I'm coming over the counter!"

He could have cleaned me, even with his one arm, but he turned pale, bustled about, and in three minutes I was talking to the boss. It was that old civil servant's panic about getting a bad report.

It was cruel, but I've never regretted it. That jerk needed straightening out.

Isn't it time we started straightening out all the jerks? If anybody treats me civilly, I'll respond in kind. But from now on, if he doesn't I'll holler. Who's with me?

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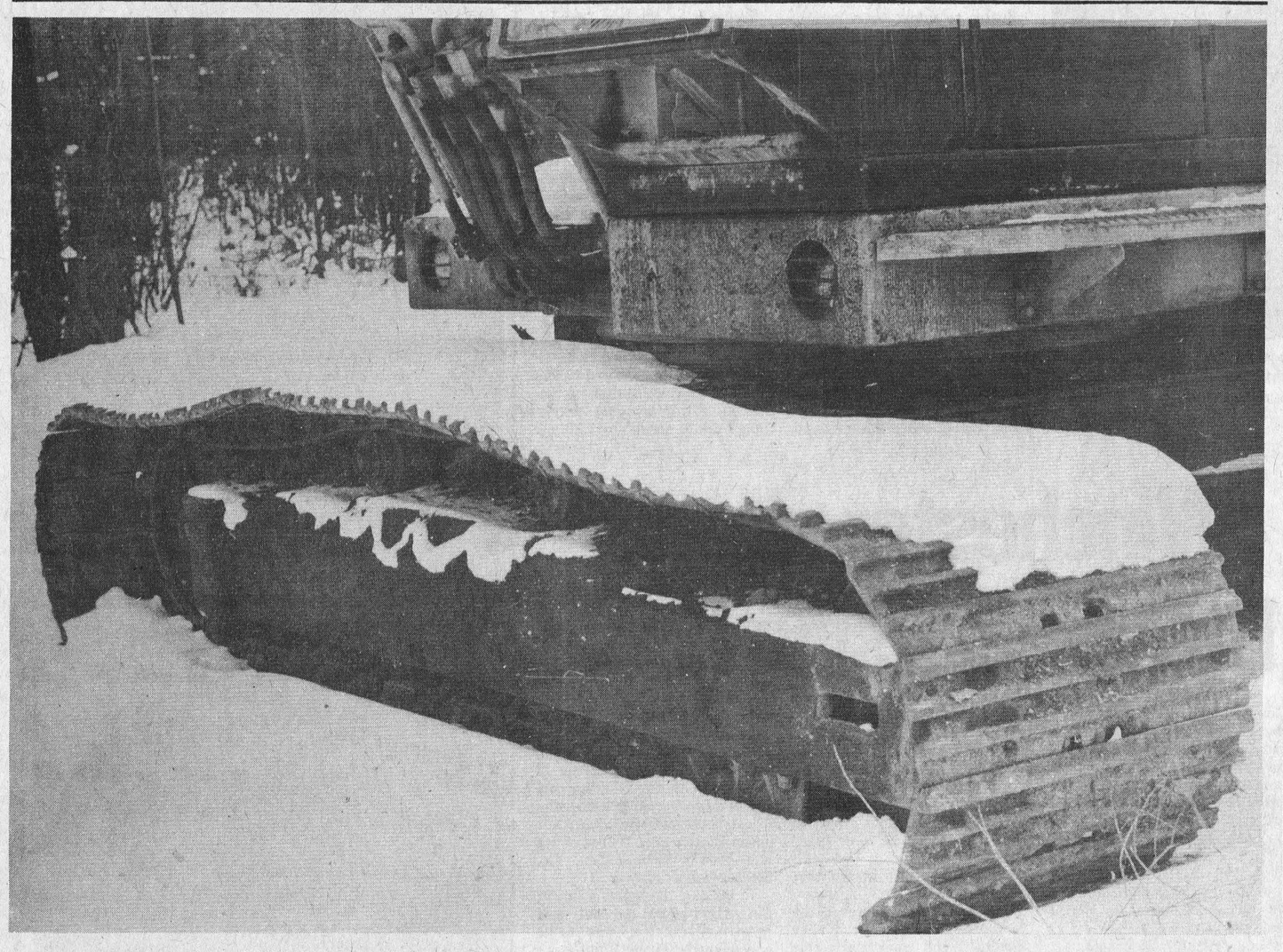

The sandbox is frozen over

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100 LINES

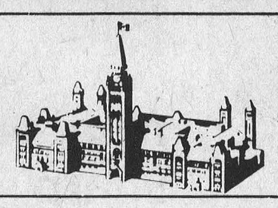
by J.M.

Winter has come to our area almost overnight with plenty of snow and temperatures so cold that even the birds are icing up. We're still full of self-satisfaction about having put up the Christmas lights before the cold weather [for the first time ever]. But cold or not, Santa will arrive in Iroquois on Saturday afternoon, to the accompaniment of brightly decorated floats, excited youngsters, and hopefully, a band. Things will get underway at 1 p.m. with Santa hitting the plaza shortly before 2 p.m. According to Ed Hitchinson, Santa's right hand man, commentary for the parade will come from members of the CB radio club who will accompany the group, making use of their PA speakers.

Last Thursday's power blackout brought mixed reactions from everyone it affected. We heard from a pretty reliable source that there was a pretty high level of jubilation in the schools when it was announced that they would be closing. In our office, the boss threatened to buy a supply of candles to keep things moving, but abandoned the idea when we pointed out that they typewriter is also electric. We also heard of a group of ladies who retired for an early lunch at one of their number's homes. With fire roaring in the fireplace and a drink or two to dispel the chill they were probably among the least anxious to see the power restored. But we didn't mind getting the service back after having fixed a cold sandwich in a cold house and wondering whether we might have to transfer the contents of the freezer to the great outdoors. Our thanks to Dean and Bob and the gang for their efforts in the snow to get us back in business again.

Those of us who think that Santa Claus always comes dressed in the traditional red suit might be surprised to learn that there's another Santa in the area dressed in black with a white collar. We heard from his elves on Monday morning that Santa O'Connor with a bit of help from some parents and friends took about 40 altar boys to a hockey game in Cornwall on Sunday. That in itself is probably enough of a challenge for any man, but there's a twist to the story. It seems that they were led to believe that the game began at 1 p.m. and left Iroquois at noon to arrive there in time. But some how the times had been changed and the game was scheduled for 7 p.m. Not one to disappoint 40 boys with their hearts set on seeing a hockey game, Father O'Connor and crew set out to keep the troops amused until game time. As they say, an army travels on its stomach, so the first step was a stop at the sign of the golden arches for a little nourishment. Then the group took in the Cornwall Santa Claus Parade, thoughtfully staged on Sunday for the benefit of boys with nothing to do. A visit to the bowling alley helped fill in the afternoon; then another session with the knives and forks was in order, before the 7 p.m. game. The group arrived back home late Sunday evening, the boys, well fed, entertained, and happy . . .Father O'Connor well fed, entertained and broke. [Who says there's no Santa Claus?]

OTTAWA and Small Business



Mass transit by taxi

By KENNETH McDONALD

The effect on transportation of fuel cost and scarcity is putting new focus on local communities. In future, people will tend to live nearer to where they work and shop.

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The fuel factor also puts new focus on ways to cut transportation costs. Canadian communities have some ready-made examples among their counterparts south of the border.

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According to U.S. News, in some 3,400 communities taxis are the only means of public transportation. Nationwide, they move about 80 per cent more people than all the mass transit systems combined.

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El Cajon and La Mesa, near San Diego, have contracted with local taxi companies for citywide dial-a-ride service at a flat rate of 50 cents a fare. Subsidizing the system costs less than the former bus service.

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Ames, Ia., population 43,500, does the same with a fleet of 15-passenger buses. In-city fare is 75 cents, rising to $1 farther out. If more than one rider boards at a single stop, the fare is split.

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"Shared rides" is the key to the successful use of taxis as mass transit. In some cities, riders sign up for daily service to and from work. In others, taxis can stop for anyone until all seats are filled. Twelve cities in California are combining in a study of how taxis can best be used to cut transit costs.

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Downers Grove, Ill., uses seven school buses to move commuters to and from local train stations. Buses run on fixed routes but stop anywhere on request. Fare is 30 cents. An offer by the regional transit authority to buy fancier buses, using matching federal funds, was turned down as too costly. The school bus operation breaks even!

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In Reston, Va., commuters have contracted with a local company for service into Washington. Commuters take it in turn to act as volunteer conductors, collecting fares and attending to passenger comfort.

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The lesson is plain. Ordinary people, using their own ingenuity and enterprise, can usually find better and cheaper ways of doing things than bureaucracies snarled in red tape.

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The Canadian Federation of Independent Business sees these initiatives in smaller communities as a very encouraging sign of widespread dissatisfaction with the inefficiency and high cost of public "services".

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The road to revitalizing Canada's economy lies in getting government out of every function that can be performed better and cheaper by individual enterprise.

Iroquois boater takes national championship

An Iroquois boater has been awarded the 1976 Canadian and Quebec Championship for boats in the 280 class. Fred Brouse who lives in Brockville and conducts all his racing operation out of Iroquois was the leader in total points at the end of the 1976 racing season.

The first race of the season was in May and was followed by 16 more events all over eastern North America. To accumulate enough points for the championship, Fred took part in all but one race this summer. All races are sanctioned by either the American Power Boat Association or the Canadian Boating Federation with the races held along the border, usually sanctioned by both bodies.

Fred races in the 280 class, which means that his boat is powered by a V8 engine of that size. In his case, it means a 265 Chevrolet engine, common in that model of car around 1957.

The boat, Big Decision, is owned and driven by Fred who builds his own engines and until this model, has built all his own boats. This one differs from the ones he has raced in the past since it is referred to as a "cab over" meaning that the driver sits in front of the engine.

There is an insignificant amount of money tied to the championship, but Fred has more trophies than he can count from his racing efforts.

He told the Post that much of the credit for his success can be attributed to his back-up people. Lyle Mattice of Iroquois is an ever-present assistant or right-hand man, while Andre Fortier of Valleyfield lends a hand at all the races to ensure that the boat is in the water safely and that everything is in top-notch shape.

Things are quiet now, with the racing season over for 1976, but as soon as the ice is out of the river, Iroquois residents will hear the familiar sound of Fred's high-powered boat being put through its paces in the bay in front of the village.

Achievement Day held for 4-H homemakers

Dundas West 4-H Homemaking Clubs concluded their current project - "Dairy Fare", on Saturday, December 4, 1976, at Nationview Public School, South Mountain.

Each member had completed a Record Book, as well as exhibiting a recipe file. The files contained a variety of recipes, in such categories as desserts, main dishes, salads, and beverages. The work completed by the girls was well done.

One part of the afternoon program consisted of the presentation of several awards. Provincial Honours was awarded to Gisela Kerr, from Hallville-Mountain Club for successfully completing twelve 4-H Homemaking Clubs. She received a pin and certificate for her work. Six County Honour Pins and certificates were awarded for having successfully completed six 4-H Homemaking Clubs. The recipients were Diane Ceelen, from Hallville-Mountain, Ingrid Rhyndress and Rosy Winter, from Hallville-Mountain, Susan Baker, Matilda no. 1, Karen Beltman, Matilda no. 3, and Anita Gilmer, South Mountain. Congratulations is extended to all these award winners.

The second part of the afternoon program was the presentation of two exhibits, two skits, and a demonstration. The exhibits were presented by, Matilda no. 2, with Shirly Geurkink acting as Commentator, and by Matilda 3, with Cathy Thompson commenting. The demonstration was presented by Hallville-Mountain, with Diane Ceelen and Louise Simms, demonstrating. The skits were performed by South Mountain and Matilda no 1, all members participated in each of these skits. The girls did a lovely job of their presentations, and the audience gained a further insight into the use of Dairy Products.

All of the 4-H members and leaders who completed the project were given a silver spoon upon conclusion of the Achievement Day.

Mrs. Alison Murray, from Martintown, helped with the morning activities, and commented on the skits, exhibits and demonstration.

Miss Mary Michels, County Home Economist. conducted the day's program. Upon concluding the day, she reminded the girls of the Spring Project - "Consider Your Clothes". In this project the girls will be making a blouse from a knit or a woven. They will also be doing some wardrobe planning. All the present members were encouraged to attend and new members who have turned twelve by March 1st, 1977, were especially welcome.

The 4-H pledge marked the closing of a successful day.

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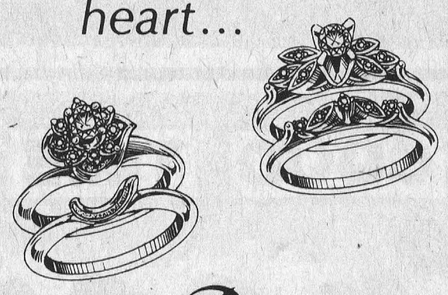

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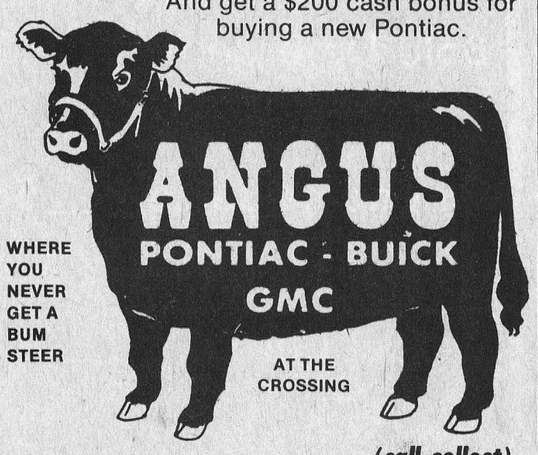

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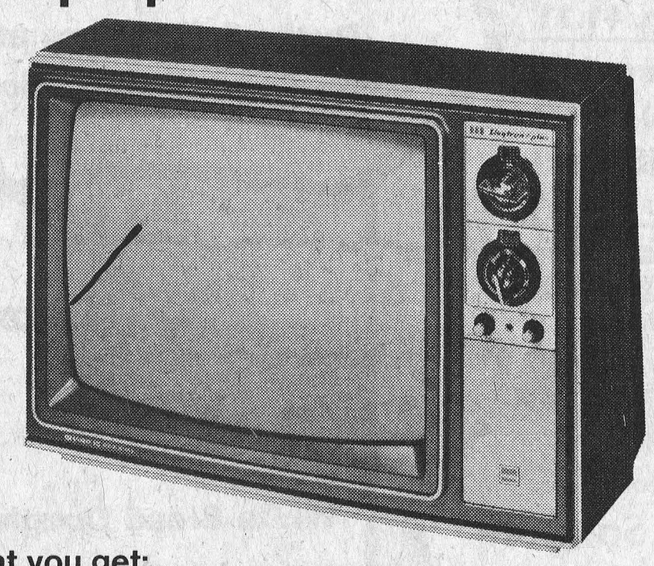

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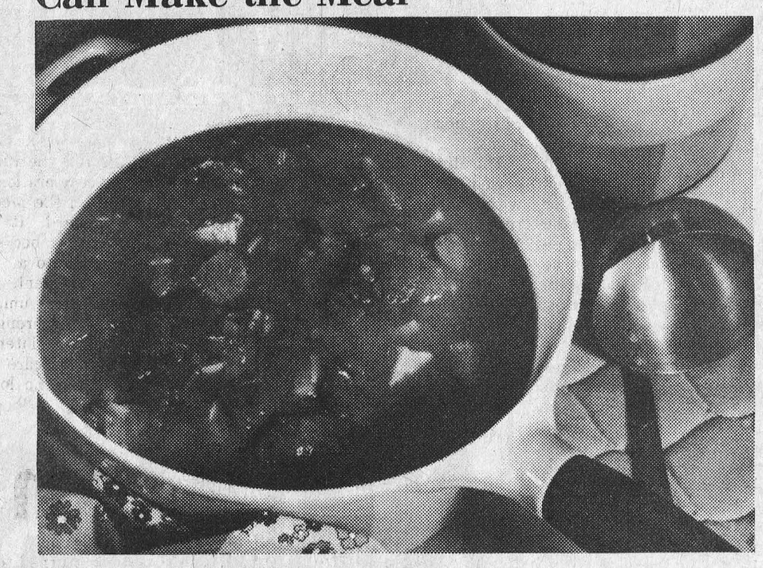

Food specialists at the Ontario Food Council, Ministry of Agriculture and Food, recommend that you look for the words CANADA CHOICE when you buy canned tomatoes.

CANADA CHOICE is not a brand name. It is a grade name. So pick out a brand you may wish to buy, then look for the words CANADA CHOICE. They should be there, somewhere on the label, in smaller print. If they are not, if the label just says Choice grade, chances are these canned tomatoes are imported from other countries.

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So, next time you shop look for the smaller words CANADA CHOICE on the label then prepare these recipes. If you don't want to make the recipes, just eat the tomatoes and drink the juice. They are good ... hot or cold!

Chunky Tomato and Ham Stew
(makes 6 cups)

1/2 cup finely diced onion
1/2 cup diced green pepper
1/4 cup butter
1/4 cup flour
1 cup chicken bouillon or stock
1 can (28 oz.) CANADA CHOICE tomatoes
1/8 tsp black pepper
Few grains cayenne pepper
2 cups diced, cooked ham

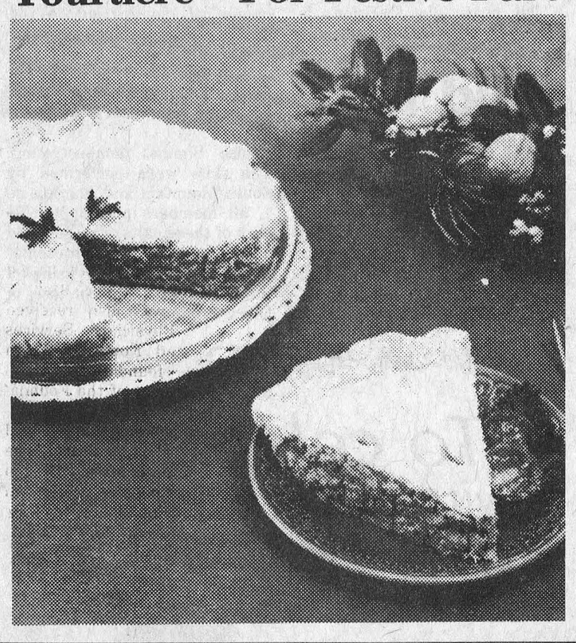
In large saucepan, saute onion and green pepper in butter until onion is transparent. Remove from heat. Stir in flour. Stir in chicken bouillon; continue stirring until mixture is smooth. Gradually add tomatoes, black pepper and cayenne pepper to taste. Return to heat; bring to a boil. Add ham. Simmer, uncovered for 15 minutes, stirring often.

Tomato Quiche
(makes 1-10" Pie)

6 slices fried, crumbled bacon
2 tbsp reserved bacon fat
1/2 cup finely chopped onion
1 can (28 oz.) CANADA CHOICE tomatoes
1/4 tsp oregano
1/4 tsp black pepper
1 1/2 cups unsalted soda cracker crumbs
1/3 cup butter, melted
4 eggs
1/2 cup milk
1 3/4 cups grated Cheddar cheese

Saute onion in reserved bacon fat until transparent. Add tomatoes. Boil, uncovered, over moderate heat, stirring occasionally until mixture is thick, 25 to 30 minutes. Stir in oregano and pepper. Cool. Meanwhile, prepare crust using crumbs and butter and press into a 10-inch pie plate. Beat eggs,

Tourtiere - For Festive Fare



stir in milk, cheese and cooled tomato. Place half of the bacon in pie shell. Pour in tomato-cheese mixture. Top with remaining bacon. Bake at 425 degrees F 10 minutes; reduce heat to 375 degrees F and bake another 25 minutes or until filling is set. Cool 10 minutes

Treat your family and friends to tourtiere this holiday season. This savory, succulent pork pie is a traditional specialty served in French-Canadian homes

Pork Tourtière

1 1/2 pounds ground lean pork
1 small onion, minced
1/2 cup boiling water
1 garlic clove, chopped
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1/4 teaspoon mace
1/4 teaspoon black pepper
1/4 teaspoon sage
Pinch ground cloves
3 medium potatoes
Pastry for a 2 crust 9 inch pie

In a heavy three quart saucepan combine ground lean pork with onion, water and seasonings. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until meat loses its pink color and about half the liquid has evaporated. Cover and cook about 45 minutes longer. Meanwhile, boil and mash potatoes. Mix mashed potatoes into cooked meat mixture. Cool. Preheat oven to 450 degrees F. Roll out half the pastry and line a deep 9 inch pie plate. Fill with cooled meat mixture. Roll out remainder of dough and cover pie. Flute and seal edges and slash top crust. Bake in 450 degrees F oven for ten minutes. Reduce heat to 350 degrees F and bake for 30 to 40 minutes longer.

Makes 6 servings.

For **Mini Tourtières:** Line tart pans with half of the pastry. Spoon the cooled pork mixture in pastry-lined pans. Cover with remaining pastry; flute ends and prick or slash top. Bake in 450 degrees F for 5 minutes. Reduce heat to 350 degrees F and bake 10 to 12 minutes longer. Recipe makes 12 to 18 tart-size tourtieres.

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Tenders called for hospital ambulance service

Tenders have been called by the Ministry of Health of Ontario for the operation of the Morrisburg-Winchester-Prescott-Kemptville area ambulance service. This was announced at the recent meeting of the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Board. It was noted that the present firm, Seaway Valley Ambulance Service will be one of those submitting a bid. The hospital will likely continue to rent space in the staff residence to the ambulance service, regardless of who may be in charge of operating the service in the future.

The report from the Chief of Staff, given by the administrator on behalf of Dr. G.N. Houze included details of the various monthly meetings held by both the General Medical Staff and the Medical Staff Committees. The Medical Staff also reviewed details of a new Medical Certificate of Death, problems encountered with the Central dictation system, the purchase of a new crash-cart with a combination monitor and defibrillator for cardiac arrest cases, and arrangements for the new system of providing fresh frozen plasma to the hospital by the Canadian Red Cross Blood Donor Service. In addition it was reported that annual re-applications for appointment to the Medical Staff were being completed for review by the Board at a later date.

Mrs. Irene Wallace, President of the Auxiliary, reported on the very successful Fashion Show held at Maple Ridge School on November 8, 1976. The donation of $5,000.00 covering the proceeds of the June 1976 Antique and Craft Market to defray part of the cost of recently purchased laboratory equipment and the need for a more adequate show case in the main waiting room of the hospital.

The Administrator, in his report commented on the extremely low staff turnover factor for the month of October with no resignations and no new appointments, the annual meeting of District Council No. 9 to be held in Ottawa on Dcember 8, 1976, a meeting of the old Cornwall Regional School of Nursing Board on November 12, 1976, which dealt with the disposal of funds, which originally belonged to the old school Corporation. It is hoped that these funds can be transferred to St. Lawrence College in the form of a trust fund, the income of which is to be used for Health Care Education purposes.

In addition, the Administrator reported on his attendance at the Chesterville Meals-on-Wheels tea on November 8, 1976, the Staff Christmas Party, which is to be held at the Chesterville Legion Hall on December 11, 1976 and the Statistical report for October, which shows the hospital's workload to be much the same as last year's for the same period. Receipt of books and journals and very beautiful storage cabinet for the Marion Smith Library in the Longterm Care Unit was also reported by the Administrator.

A combined meeting of the Management and Finance Committees was held on November 17, 1976. Mr. Bill Porteous, Vice-President of the Board, who presided over this meeting and his report included the following items:

Tree Removal: Quotations for the removal of the large elm tree at the Staff Residence have been asked for and will be presented to the Board for review in due course.

Renovation Program: It was reported that the Architectural Plans and Specifications for this program should be ready for submission to the Ministry of Health by the end of November. Agreement has also be obtained from the Picker X-Ray Corporation, in writing, for a cancellation option on the order for the already previously approved X-Ray equipment.

Correspondence included a letter from the Ministry of Health in which the hospital was informed of a Ministry decision to change the financial year-end from December 31st to March 31st. It was explained that this decision was made to overcome difficulties of hospitals and governments operating on different fiscal years. To accomodate this change, the next fiscal year for hospitals will run from January 1, 1977 to March 31, 1978. From then on, the hospital's fiscal year will be for a 12-month period from April 1st to March 31st.

A letter was also received from the Physicians Services Incorporated Foundation, in which the foundation re-confirmed the policy of the Foundation, which precludes contributions to building funds and similar capital expenditures. The Administrator mentioned that no word has yet been received from the Brickell Foundation concerning our request for financial assistance.

The Ministry of Health wrote, concerning the revised Incinerator Project Loan. The final audit by the Ministry of the project shows the total amount of this loan to be $4234.03 less than was originally anticipated. In view of this, a new loan agreement in the amount of $66,863.64 is to be executed. In the letter it was explained that the hospital would be required to repay this amount over a period of three years, but with no differential funds accoccuring from the project, the Ministry will provide the hospital with funds to meet these payments.

The Administrator explained that the establishment of a legal library for use by Administration, Nursing and Medical Staff had been under consideration for quite some time.

The initial cost of this project, including the cost of the various sets of Revised Statutes and Regulations, a subscription to the Ontario Gazette, a subscription to the Ontario Regulation Service, would be $286.00. Of this total, $137.50 would be a recurring annual amount, offset by the cancellation of the present Canadian Hospital Law cassette service, to which the hospital subscribes at an annual cost of $87.50, resulting in a net increased annual cost of $50.00, which would seem to be reasonable under the circumstances. In addition to the above mentioned lirary items, the hospital also received the O.H.A. reports on legislation at no extra cost.

Considerable discussion took place with reference to an extensive list of proposed equipment purchases, especially as it pertained to the apparent need for a new crash-cart for emergency purposes, including a portable combination monitor-defibrillator. The proposed list of equipment totals 7875.00.

The Administrator reported the following receipts from donations and bequests totalling 8655.79.

Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's are statutory holidays for the hospital staff and the hospital will be on standby on Friday, Dec. 24th, Saturday, Dec. 25th, Sunday Dec. 26th, Monday Dec. 27th; and again on Saturday, Jan. 1, 1977, Sunday, Jan. 2, 1977 and Monday, Jan. 3, 1977.

No further word has been received to-date from the AIB regarding the contract with Stationary Engineers and I.U.O.E. and payment of retro-active salary increases for this category of staff will have to wait until AIB approval is received.

Most of the hospital's staff have consented to be vaccinated against Swine Flu and a clinic for this purpose will be held at the hospital as soon as final arrangements with the office of the Medical Officer of Health are completed.

The Administrator reported the following appointments:

Administrative Supervisor - Mrs. Moira Macleod, R.N. of Winchester, Ontario.

Head Nurse - Surgical Floor - Mrs. Annie Rodney, R.N. of Winchester, Ontario.

The Board accepted the recommendations made by Mr. Porteous that the report of the Management and Finance Committees be approved as submitted.

Under other business the Board delat with the following items:

The financial statement for period showed the hospital to be within $8,617.00 of the severely restricted budget for the year 1976. It was pointed out that the budget target would have been reached already, were it not for the cost of emergency repairs such as the new roof over the 1948 wing and the new linoleum for the floor in the same wing, the combined cost of which amounts to approximately $15,000.00

It was reported that the O.H.A. had made a submission to this committee defending the position that hospitals and other charitable organizations be allowed to maintain their tax exempt status.

It was reported that a full schedule of in-service education lectures has been set up for 1977, with members of the hospital's own medical staff as lecturers. As always, good co-operation has been received from the Medical Staff in this regard. It was reported that it is becoming increasingly difficult to arrange for the transfer of patients from our long term care unit to Nursing Homes even through in many cases the more intensive nursing and medical care provided in this unit is no longer required.

Irvine endorses quota distribution

The Honourable Donald R. Irvine M.P.P., for Carleton-Grenville, said today that he is pleased with the new distribution plan for industrial milk quota.

The Ontario Milk Marketing Board in consultation with the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food has devised a new and more appropriate distribution plan to ensure that those most deserving will not be omitted in the distribution.

The plan put producers into four categories: 1(industrial milk producers whose quota has been reduced below their 1974-75 production; 2) new producers in the 1975-76 dairy year; 3) producers who have made major expansions in their production facilities in the 1975-76 dairy year; and 4) all other producers.

This plan of distribution was devised in order to maximize the amount of industrial milk produced between now and the end of the present dairy year, which would be April 1st, 1976 to March 31st, 1977, in line with the national quota share allocated to Ontario.

To assist with the plan the O.M.M.B., will be implementing a quota lending system between producers for use until the end of the diary year to allow unused quota to be loaned to producers who will be able to use such quota this year. At the end of the diary year the total quota borrowed would be returned to the lender.

Details of the new distribution plan and the lending programme are being made available to all producers by the O.M.M.B.

Lions announce draw winners

Iroquois Lions Club members drew winning tickets for the prizes in their annual Christmas draw during the weekend. The draw took place at the club's annual Christmas Party, held at the Iroquois Civic Centre on Saturday evening.

Winner of the first prize $150.00 worth of groceries, was Dan Pope of Iroquois. Second prize ($100 worth of groceries) went to Larry Mills of Brinston. Third prize ($50 worth of groceries) was won by Helen Savor of Iroquois.

by E. G. AVERY

Bird Notes

Monday must have been voting day in the bird world too. The entire House Sparrow population of Iroquois congregated in trees at the back of Victoria St. They cleaned out our feeder in no time at all, and moved in on the neighbour's newly-installed one, with the same result. They seemed to be in a joyful mood, while watching Sparrows is not usually considered to be exciting this group put on quite a show; they lined the fence from the gate to the house, just yards of Sparrows. Then they decided to have a drink of snow from the bird bath; from there, it was only logical to have a "Snowbath" in the fluffy white stuff, and it was really amusing to see them flap their wings and burrow, as they do in the summer time when they find a sand pile.

The weather man has been giving us a hard time lately, and one would expect to see a sudden influx of Winter birds; such does not seem to be the case. A few Bluejays come around to check the feeder, and we have had exactly two Tree Sparrows, and one Downy Woodpecker. The two Grosbeaks have not come back.

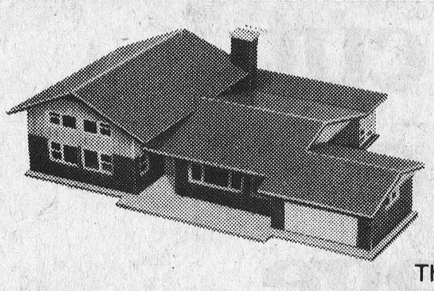
On December 19, the Annual Christmas bird census will be taken in the Ottawa area, and it will be interesting to find out what the situation is by that time. There is no reason why we couldn't have a similar count in the Iroquois area - Bird Watchers take note! Anything except House Sparrows and Starlings will be candidates for your list, and if anything interesting turns up at your feeding station we would be delighted to hear about it. By that time those of you who live in the country should have a good variety. The number to call is 652-2157

To the voters of the Village of Iroquois



I wish to thank you all for the generous support shown me at the polls on Monday. Let me assure you that I will endeavour to justify the faith that you have shown in me by providing fair and conscientious representation on village council.

Let me at this time, wish all of you the blessings of the Christmas season and a happy and prosperous New Year.



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Incentives to aid area economy

by Donald R. Irvine MPP, Carleton-Grenville

The Riding of Carleton-Grenville, being part of Eastern Ontario is in one of the areas of Ontario recognized as a slow growth section of our Province, and one of the actions of our Government a few years ago was to set up the Ontario Development Corporations. These are the Ontario Development Corporation, the Eastern Ontario Development Corporation, and the Northern Ontario Development Cooperation. Assistance provided by way of loans and guarantees by these Corporations, as well as advice, is helping to cut down on the amount of unemployment, because when an industry expands it hires more people and this necessitates secondary service industries increasing their number of employees.

In 1975-76 the Ontario Development Corporations provided two hundred and forty-six loans and guarantees across Ontario, the amount of money involved here is $27.4 million. The slower growing areas of Ontario, the East and the North, received sixty-three percent of the assistance, which is an increase over fifty-three percent for 1974-75. To realise the significance of this increase it should be noted that due to present economic circumstances in this Country most businesses have delayed any planned innovations and expansions for the time being.

The Ontario Business Incentive Programme is one of the programes handled by the Ontario Development Corporations, and is designed to encourage industrial and economic growth, especially in slow growth areas. In 1975-76 sixty loans ($9.4 million) were processed by the Corporations, and eighty-eight percent of the O.B.I.P. funds went to Northern and Eastern Ontario.

Particular assistance is given to Canadian owned ventures, and the Small Business Programme and the Venture Capital Programme are designed basically for the requirements of small businesses. Assistance for Export is another of the programmes administered by the Corporations, and in 1975-76, for a total of $9,823,186.00 and $1,132,925.00 of this was to help companies in my Riding of Carleton-Grenville. The funds pro-

The Eastern Ontario Development Corporation precessed seventy-seven loans in 1975-76, for a total of $9,823,168.00 and $1,132,925.00 of this was to help companies in my Riding of Carleton-Grenville. The funds provided to business in Carelton-Grenville Riding were by way of four indistrial mortgage loans, one tourist industry loan, and four O.B.I.P. loans. The additional number of jobs estimated to be created by this assistance to our area for 1975-76 is thirty-four, and after five years the total of extra jobs should reach one hundred and fifty-three. These funds loaned to companies in our area have been provided to help such concerns as industrial office and store machinery, chemical prodution, plastics fabrication, iron foundry, and recreational services for a campground.

If you are interested in gaining further information about the aid provided by the corporations, please contact the nearest office of the E.O.D.C., or the local office of the Ministry of Industry and Tourism, or write to me and I will be glad to try to help.

Having lived in Eastern Ontario all my life, I fully realise the importance in particular to our area, of the need for appropriate growth that will provide more employment opportunities for the residents.

Should you have any other matters of concern or problems, please do not hesitate to contact me either by writing to me at the following address: - The Honourable Donald R. Irvine, Provincial Secretary for Resources Development, Room 180, Main Parliament Building, Queen's Park, Toronto, Ontario. M7A 1A2 or by leaving a message with one of my Constituency offices the numbers for each office are as follows: Mrs. Audrey Crawford, Prescott - 925-3377, Mrs. Jean Somerville, Kemptville - 258-3400, Mrs. Helen Cavell, Osgoode - 826-2219, Mrs. Sally Beaton, Hazeldean - 722-6375 and I will be glad to endeavour to be of help.

'House' system explained

Seaway's House System - Seaway's intramural sports are run on a house system. Since many people do not understand this system we will attempt to explain it. Students in grades 10 to 13 belong to one of the following houses: red, green, gold or blue. Intramural sports are organized and house members represent their respective houses for trophies and prizes. School activity points are awarded to championship teams and these points go toward a school letter. The grade 9 students are not participating in the system this year. In an attempt to get the younger students more involved, a separate program was set up for grade 9's under the able direction of Mr. Don Fairweather. At the end of the semester there will be a grade 9 draft. Each house will draft members from the grade 9 class in order to strengthen itself. It is the goal of the Athletic Associations to make the programs succeed. In turn, the participants meet new friends, learn how to play sports and develop good sportsmanship.

Basketball - Seaway Jr. Spartans defeated St. Lawrence Saints in the first league game of the season 39-34. Seniors were defeated 64-34 by St. Lawrence.

Unacceptable Mercury levels in Cornwall area fish

The Ontario Ministry of Health has warned that some species of fish in Lake St. Francis and Lake St. Lawrence, near Cornwall, should be eaten only occasionally because of their mercury levels.

Recent test results obtained by the Ministry of the Environment show that fish mercury levels in those waters generally exceed the acceptable standard of 0.5 parts per million.

In Lake St. Lawrence, northern pike generally exceed the 0.5 ppm guideline, as do pike and pickerel in Lake St. Francis. Although only three smallmouth bass were sampled, the mercury levels in these were high. Largemouth bass and muskellunge also are suspected of having elevated mercury levels.

The Ministry of Health advises anglers that, while it is probably safe to have an occasional meal of these fish, they should not be consumed on a regular basis. Women who are pregnant, or may become pregnant, and nursing mothers are advised not to eat any of these fish.

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TODAY'S HEALTH

Anemia can be controlled through early treatment

by David Woods

Those pallid and delicate ladies in Victorian novels swooned so often, not because of their romantic inclinations, but because they may have been victims of anemia.

There may be an element of truth to this assumption. But the belief that anemia is a disease of the frail and the feeble, or that only women and the elderly suffer from it, is a misconception. A two-hundred-pound truck driver can be anemic, too.

Anemia simply means that a person has less than the normal number of the oxygen-carrying red blood cells, or erythrocytes, as they're known more formally. In healthy people, there are some five million red cells in each cubic millemeter of blood.

There are four main reasons why a person might have fewer red cells. The first is straightforward. If you bleed heavily from any cause you're going to lose red cells, and it may be necessary to replace them by blood transfusion.

The second reason is the bone marrow fails to produce red cells because of some failure in its mechanism. The third and most common reason is when the manufacture of red cells doesn't keep pace with requirements because of inadequate raw materials — not enough vitamins and iron in the diet. And the fourth is when red cells are destroyed at a faster rate than the body can produce them.

Some of the symptoms of anemia are pallor, dizziness, weakness and tiredness. More severe forms of anemia may be associated with drowsiness, extreme lethargy and shortness of breath.

Since these symptoms *might* be due to anemia, or other illness, you should not rush off to your nearest drugstore and buy up enough iron to build the Eiffel Tower. Rather, consult your doctor, who will assess your condition and possibly take a blood test to determine your red cell count; then your doctor will designate a treatment to suit your illness.

In the old days, so-called pernicious or "fatal" anemia used to be treated by eating large amounts of liver, a discovery that won its physician-inventor a Nobel Prize. Today, the diet deficiency anemias are corrected with the vitmin B_{12} that liver contains. These days, there's less anemia than there used to be because nutritional standards are higher.

Even so, about 10 per cent of patients family doctors see in their office are anemic to some extent that requires treatment — even if that treatment is simply an improved diet.

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Parked cars pose safety problem at public school

Parked cars are posing a threat to the safety of students at Iroquois Public School, according to OPP Community Services Officer, John Watson. The problem arises when parents either drop off their youngsters or wait to pick them up at noon and 4 o'clock.

Constable Watson has sent a letter out to the parents of all the children at the school to alert them to the problem and to ask their co-operation in parking well away from the crossing near the school parking lot.

Although it has been several weeks since the letter went out, Constable Watson reports that there is still a problem with parking and urges parents to change their habits before an accident or fatality occurs.

He suggests that parents park in the laneway joining Elizabeth Drive to Davis Drive (the United Church parking area). In this way, there will be a clear unobstructed view of traffic in both directions for children crossing Elizabeth Drive.

Following is the text of the letter that was sent out to parents.

It has been brought to the attention of the Ontario Provincial Police, that car parking problems are occurring at the west side of Iroquois Public School on Elizabeth Drive. The problem has created by the thoughtlessness of the Parents of students. Quite obviously, Parents who simply drop their children off in the morning do not cause problems, however, if their private car is allowed to remain parked outside the school for prolonged periods, while the driver engages in conversation with other Parents, this creates a hazardous situation for a careless child. All too frequently this same problem occurs again at the conclusion of the day's classes.

The existing "No Parking" signs are being ignored, and unfortunately the same can be said of the requests of the Principal, James Shaw.

The safety of our children is of paramount importance and any situation which may place a child's life in jeopardy must be eliminated.

Every Parent should use good common sence and judgement when taking their children to and from school. At the very least, Elizabeth Drive is busy and congested at school time, and any indiscriminate parking of private cars causes additional confusion which is entirely unnecessary.

An excellent alternative for parking vehicles, for those Parents who wish to pick up students, is the road by the Church opposite Lakeview Drive.

In conclusion, the Reeve of Iroquis, Mr. Lloyd Davis, is completely in agreement with the contents of this letter.

J.P. Watson

Canada Farm Labour Pool provides help for weary farmer

One of the major problems with farming today is the lack of adequate assistance in cases of emergency, holidays etc. Formerly, with larger families and more members of the family living at home or near home, there was always somebody to do the chores, whether milking, feeding, or cleaning, when the farmer was unable to do them. Today a farmer is often busy 365 days of the year, without a holiday unless he is laid out on his back.

The Canada Farm Labour Pools (CFLP's) were established in 1974 in conjunction with Canadian Manpower and Immigration to help meet the labour needs of farmers. Workers are referred to farmers based on their skills and experience and the job requirements.

As in any industry, or with any job, a new person needs to be informed of responsiblilities, how the work should be done, who to contact in case of difficulties, how the work should be done, who to contact in case of difficulties or equipment break-down, etc. The CFLP is prepared to reimburse the cost of orientation for up to 4 days in any one year for each worker that a farmer employs, In this manner, a farmer can familiarize the worker with his machinery, systems, routines, etc. and at the same time he can evaluate the worker.

The CFLP also offers an optional payroll service to the farmer which consists of making the necessary deductions and remittance for Canada Pension Plan, Unemployment Insurance, and Income Tax to the government. This is done at no charge to the farmer.

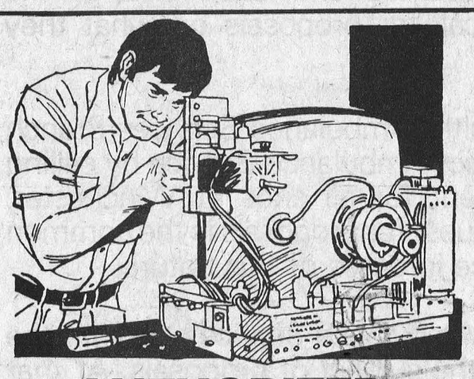
If you're thinking of taking a holiday, going on a business trip, or planning to get sick, contact the Farm Labour Pool in Chesterville if you have farm work to be done. Even if you don't plan to get sick or plan to take a holiday, consider the pool. We hope to be able to help you. Call us at 448-2311.

Counties to clear 444 miles of road again this winter

Winter road conditions are here again. The United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Roads Department, in its efforts to provide the best possible winter maintenance consistent with County Road standards and traffic volume, asks your co-operation.

Counties crews clear 30 to 50 percent of the road allowance and, as winter progresses, require all the available room to store plowed snow. To assure there is room, they ask that driveway snow not be pushed across the road and/or piled on the allowance. Such piles cause local drifting, freeze and become potential causes of damage to equipment, and the inevitable trails of snow left on the road surface become a hazard to traffic. Also, they ask that you not park anywhere on the road allowance as this hinders plowing. Such parking is contrary to the Highway Traffic Act and the Counties will report parking problems to the Provincial Police for action.

The Counties, trained crews maintain 444 miles of road with an on-the-road winter equipped fleet of 24 vehicles (valued at approximately $720,000.00. They expect to spend in the neighbourhood of $45,000.00 during the 1976-77 winter season and ask your co-operation with, tolerance and understanding of their efforts on your behalf this winter.



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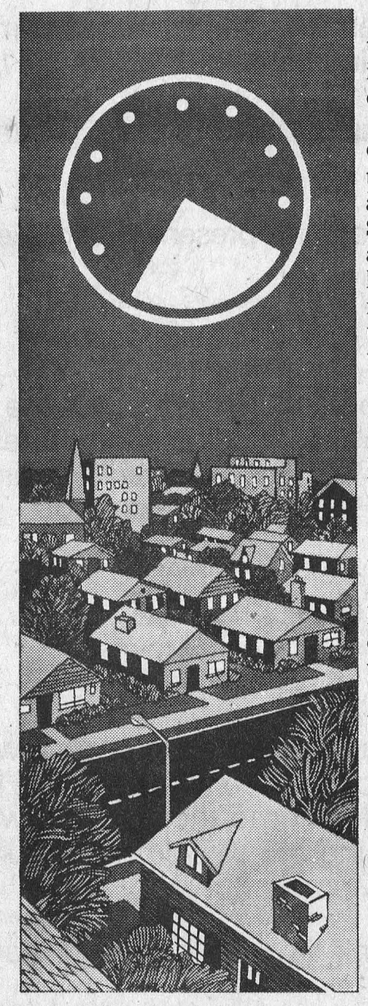

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On behalf of the Promotion Team, I wish to give Jim Millard our sincere thanks for a job well done.

Yours truly,
Hélène Clark per Iroquois-Matilda Community Forum.

BIRTHS

November 23, Mr. and Mrs. David Graham, Kemptville, A Son.
November 24, Mr. and Mrs. Eric McRae, R.R. 1, Finch, A Son.
November 25, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dunbar, Chesterville, A Daughter
November 26, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Foss, Winchester, A Daughter.
November 28, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Crowder, R.R. 3, Winchester, A Son.
November 29, Mr. and Mrs. William Alguire, R.R. 2, Newington, A Son.

Iroquois & District Minor Hockey Scores

ATOM "B"

December 4 at Cardinal
Iroquois 2, Prescott 2
Iroquois goals scored by:
D. Smith 2
Assisted by E. Horner, J. Veltkamp

December 5, at Morrisburg
Brockville 4, Iroquois 1
Iroquois goals scored by:
D. Smith 1
Assisted by G. Palmer, S. Lapier

ATOM A

November 22 at Spencerville
Iroquois 7, Spencerville 0
Iroquois goals scored by:
C Thompson 1
Assisted W. Prunner
T. Picotte 2
Assisted by R. Francis (2), C. McDermid (2)
T Toupin 1
Assisted by D. Hall, B. Byers
C McDermid 1
Assisted by D. Lapier, W. Trayner
W. Prunner 1
Assisted by C. Thompson
W. Trayner 1

November 25 at Long Sault
Iroquois 0, Long Sault 0
Good defense and goal tending stymied the scorers on both sides.

November 26 at Cardinal
Iroquois 4, Cardinal 2
Iroquois goals scored by:
A Lee 1
Assisted by W. Prunner
M. Veltkamp 1
Assisted by T Toupin
W. Prunner 1
Assisted by C. McDermid, W. Trayner
C. McDermid 1
Assisted by C. Thompson, J. Kirker
K. Ault in net, played an outstanding game for Iroquois.

November 27 at Morrisburg
Iroquois 9, Morrisburg 0
Iroquois goals scored by:
B. Byers 1
Assisted by D. Hall
T. Toupin 1
Assisted by W. Trayner
J. Kirker 1
Assisted by W. Prunner
A. Lee 2
Assisted by C. McDermid 2, R. Francis
T. Picotte 2
Assisted by A. Lee
C. McDermid 1
Assisted by A. Lee, T. Picotte
W. Prunner 1
Assisted by A. Lee, C. Thompson.

November 27 at Morrisburg
Iroquois 3, Prescott 1
Iroquois goals scored by:
T. Toupin 1
B. Byers 1
Assisted by T. Toupin, D. Hall
D. Hall 1
Assisted by A. Lee

November 27th at Morrisburg
Iroquis 6, North Franklin 0
C. McDermid 1
Assisted by T. Picotte
D. Hall 1
Assisted by R. Francis
M. Veltkamp 1
Assisted by R. Francis
R. Francis 1
Assisted by W. Prunner, J. KirkerR. Francis 2
Assisted by W. Prunner, J. Kirker
D. Hall 1
Assisted by T. Picotte
Iroquois wins "A" championship, R. Frances won best player award. A solid team effort from all players. In final game North Franklin didn't have a shot on Iroquois goaltender. Thoughest game was against Prescott who were limited to 5 shot on Iroquois goal tender.

November 28th at Athens
Iroquois 3, Athens 1
Iroquois goals scored by:
T. Picotte 1
Assisted by C. McDermid
B. Byers 1
Assisted by M. Veltkamp
J. Aspin 1
Assisted by W. Prunner
Assisted by W. Prunner
K. Ault played a steady game in nets for Iroquois.

December 3 at Cardinal
Iroquois 9, Spencerville 1
Iroquois goals scored by:
A. Lee 1
Assisted by C. McDermid, T. Picotte
W. Prunner 1
Assisted by J. Aspin, C. Thompson
R. Francis 1
Assisted by C. Thompson, W. Trayner
D. Hall 1
Assisted by T. Toupin
J. Aspin 1
B. Byers 1
Assisted by T. Toupin
T. Picotte 2
Assisted by A. Lee (2), C. McDermid, M. Veltkamp

December 5 at Cardinal
Iroquois 3, West Ottawa 0
Iroquois goals scored by:
A Lee 1
Assisted by T. Picotte
T. Picotte 1
Assisted by A. Lee
M. Veltkamp 1
Assisted by R. Francis, C. Thompson
K. Ault played a steady game in nets for Iroquois. The first two Iroquois goals were scored with Iroquois playing a man short

UPPER ST. LAWRENCE PEE WEE

December 5 at Cardinal
Iroquois 8, Nepean Kayser Flyers 0
Iroquois goals scored by:
Robbie Shaw 2
Assisted by M. Nesbitt
Allan Burgess 1
Assisted by F. Lee and M. Nesbitt
Kevin McEwen 1
Assisted by D. Cherry
M. Nesbitt 1
Assisted by F. Lee, A. Burgess
Tim Patterson 3
Assisted by M. Tryon (3), R. Shaw
A fast skating game in which the score does not indicate the play. A total team effort which gives B. Froats his 4th shutout.

December 4 at Morrisburg
Iroquois 5, Morrisburg 1
Iroquois goals scored by:
Tim Patterson 3
Assisted by M. Tryon (2), R. Shaw, K. McEwen
Mike Tryon 2
Assisted by T. Patterson (2), K. McEwen
Brian Froats in goal and the defencemen played very well particularly in the 3rd period.

UPPER ST. LAWRENCE BANTAM

December 3, at Athens
Athens 4, Iroquois 2
Iroquois goals scored by:
K. Brown 1
Assisted by B. Armstrong
B. Armstrong 1
Assisted by P. Moran
Iroquois 3, Edwardsburg 1
Iroquois goals scored by:
E. Nesbitt 1
Assisted by G. McMartin
K. Brown 1
Assisted by B. Armstrong
B. Renwick 1
Assisted by K. Lapier
Was Edwardsburg's 1st loss of the season.

November 17 at Spencerville
Edwardsburg 5, Iroquis 1
Iroquois goals scored by:
Bruce Armstrong 1
Assisted by Kevin Brown, Kenny Lapier

November 22 at Cardinal
Iroquois 3, Cardinal 2
Iroquois goals scored by:
Bruce Armstrong 1
Assisted by Kevin rown, Pat Moran
Kevin Brown 1
Assisted to B. Armstrong, Earl Nesbitt
Kevin Whitteker 1
Assisted to Randy Casselman, Bobby Renwick

November 28 at Cardinal
Iroquois 6, Kemptville 2
Iroquois goals scored by:
Kevin Brown 3
Assisted by Bruce Armstrong, Pat Moran
Bruce Armstrong 3
Assisted to Kevin Brown, Pat Moran, Kenny Lapier

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Seaway Valley Ambulance Service

Dear Residents:

During the past two weeks we have received questions from various local residents pertaining to the future of ambulance services in this area. We understand that many of these questions may arise as a result of a recently published request by the Government of Ontario for proposals to operate ambulance service sites in the area. In view of this, we would like to aquaint you with the implications of the Government advertisement and the position of our Company on this matter.

1. Since 1973, sites in Winchester, Morrisburg and Prescott have been placed under the interim management of Seaway Valley Ambulance Service Ltd. This arrangement was established until such time as the Ministry of Health was in a position to call for proposals on what they deemed to be a viable service area.

2. In early 1976, the Ministry of Health, Ambulance Services Branch made a decision to form the core of a District Ambulance Service by calling for proposals to integrate the management for all sites at Winchester, Morrisburg, Prescott and Kemptville. A request for proposals is the common method employed throughout the Province in cases of this nature.

3. The Executive of Seaway Valley Ambulance Service met with the Ministry in June 1976 in order to discuss the subject of proposals. At that time, we were asked to indicate our position with relation to the decision for calling of the proposals.

4. After due considerations, we indicated to the Ministry that we were in favour of their decision as we felt that the competitive nature of the process would add to the effectiveness of service to be provided. Additionally, we felt that the process would add to stability of the long term operation.

Having reached a decision on the matter, our personnel were immediately informed. This was in order to eliminate the possibility of incorrect rumours as to their well being, which will frequently arise in such a situation and assist in maintaining a high level of morale which had been established.

Our Company will be introducing a proposal to operate the four sites as we do have a considerable investment at present and have developed a genuine interest in servicing area residents as a result of our current and past involvements. In approaching the development of our proposal, we are looking for maximum inputs from our personnel and are persuing inputs from the personnel at Kemptville. These should assist in formulating a more appropriate program from a professional standpoint. Additionally, we are concerned about gaining inputs from the general public and any organizations which may have a working relationship with the Ambulance Service. A combination of these public and professional inputs should provide maximum insights for us as the proposal is developed.

We would like to clarify the following information as related to some aspects of the proposal we currently have in mind:

1. It is our intention to propose four operating sites in the Communities where they are presently located.

2. We will propose to maintain all personnel presently occupied within the program.

3. We will strive for maximum quality of care to be provided.

Ambulance Service is a critical public program. Therefore, we see a considerable requirement for public inputs as previously indicated if greatest success is to be achieved. In view of this, we sincerely request any constructive suggestions you may have. These should be directed to:

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As we have a limited time frame in which to prepare a proposal, we would appreciate you forwarding comments prior to December 15, 1976. In the event that written comments are not possible prior to that ime, we will be happy to recieve any comments by telephoning 543-3351 in Morrisburg (call collect) between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank those persons who have indicated some concern in this matter.

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Roadwork complete

Work has come to an end along the county road from Williamsburg to Dixons, but this was the scene just before the snow fell as men hurried to put in a last layer of gravel.





The Iroquois and District Atom "A"s met their counterparts from Spencerville in the Cardinal arena on Friday evening and came home with a 9 to 1 victory. Iroquois goals were scored by Andrew Lee, Wayne Prunner, Reggie Francis, (2), Darin Hall, Jim Aspin, Bobby Byers, Tony Picotte (2). These photos show a bit of the action as the boys skated to a win. Complete listings of Minor Hockey scores appear in the Post every week. Post Staff Photos



Business Association hears of housing study

Members of the Iroquois Business Association met last Wednesday evening in the Iroquois United Church Hall for the third general meeting of the new organization. Chairman of the group, Joyce Fader expressed concern with the poor turnout, particularly from the retail merchants of the village.

The group present heard a presentation from Mr. Len Bellam, co-ordinator of the Future Board in Ottawa. Mr. Bellam is carrying out a housing study in Iroquois, prior to the development of more building lots. The study, he explained is a necessary pre-requisite to development if the village hopes to receive any grants from either the federal or provincial government. The end result of the study will be a housing policy statement which will be presented to village council as a suggestion on the direction that development should take.

Mr. Bellam pointed out that the statement is a suggestion based on trends and patterns. It takes into account industrial, sociological, and economic factors to arrive at a projection of what the housing needs will be over the next few years, and also in the long run.

Mr. Bellam stated that the study is being done for the village by his group but that it is being funded by the Ontario government. He welcomes any imput from local and area people who would like to say something about housing. It is his intention to talk with a sampling of people and businessmen in the village but anyone is welcome to put in their opinion. He can be reached in Ottawa at 235-1297 or a message can be left at an Iroquois number 652-2238. Written comments can be mailed to Mr. Bellam at 216 ½ Bank St., Suite 10, Ottawa.

Following Mr. Bellam's talk the group was divided into discussion groups for a 15 minute brainstorming session which revolved primarily around police protection for the village.

Results of the discussion revealed a general agreement that there should be a higher level of police protection in the village, even if it costs more. It was noted that to hire a constable and equip him with a car would be out of the question, unless perhaps the expense was shared with another couple of municipalities. Those involved felt that it would be preferable to pay the OPP more for a comprehensive service, but Frank Rooney, who was in attendance pointed out that this is not possible. The OPP he said, has been asked by many small towns in Ontario to take over their policing and the force is not prepared to handle such a large undertaking.

The consensus of the group was noted by the chairman and will be combined with future results of discussions to arrive at a questionnaire that the group proposes to send out to residents of the area in an attempt to get a sampling of opinion about the needs, desires and dislikes of life in Iroquois.

Badminton players host Prescott

Members of the Iroquois Badminton League played host on Sunday to members of the Prescott club for an afternoon of competition, at Seaway District High School. Iroquois won the day's events 12 points to 4.

On Mens Doubles, Iroquois won all 4 matches, while both teams won two matches each in the Ladies Doubles. Both teams also won two matches each in the Mixed Doubles. Four bonus points are added for the winning total of 12 points.

Players for the local team were as follows: Ladies - Joanne Prentiss, Suzanne Leroux, Nancy McCaslin, Mary Smit, Men - Jeff Beaupre, Phillip Yee, Robin McIntosh, Ron Delegarde

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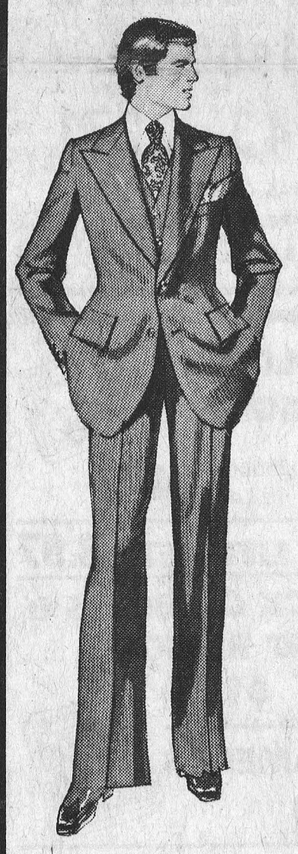

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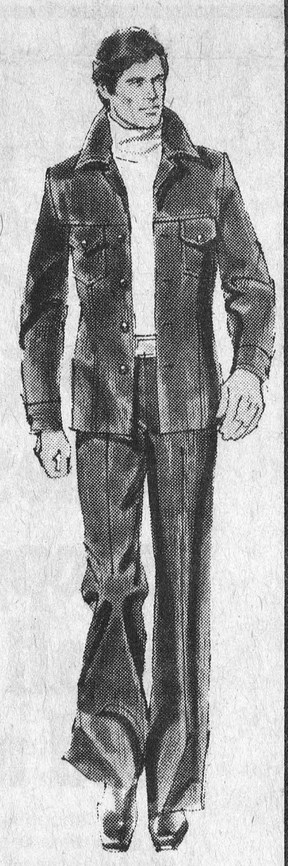

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Morrisburg Lions retain First place

Morrisburg Lions took a firmer hold on first place with 2 wins over the weekend, moving 6 points ahead of second place Winchester. The Lions have 4 tough games this coming week. Tuesday, the 7th they host the Winchester Hawks, Wednesday they visit the Bruins Den in Spencerville, Saturday evening they take on the Broncos in Cardinal and on Sunday afternoon the meeting of the top 2 teams. The Lions will host Kemptville 73's at 2 p.m., 73's having lost only 1 game this year leads the Rideau-St. Lawrence Division.

Friday night Alan Dalley gave the Saints a 1-0 lead early in the game. Brian Moran tied the score at 11.51 with assists by David Tait and Kevin Duvall. Bill Veley gave the Lions the lead at 16.42 assisted by Jeff and Tim Cassell. Alan alley scored his second goal of the game, at 18.2 to tie the game, a power play goal.

In the second period Kevin Duvall assisted by Rob Reynolds gave the Lions the lead at 1.40. Joe McFarlane tied the game at 6.29. Doug McNairn assisted by Reynolds at 9.11 gave the Lions a 4-3 lead. Kevin Duvall made it 5-3 at 13.41 with assists by Brian Moran & Doug McNairn. At 7.48 Bob McNairn assisted by Tait & Tim Cassell completed the scoring. Lions received 8 of the 15 minors and 1 of the 2 majors handed out.

Sunday evening Lions led the Tikis 2-1 after the first and 2-2 after the second period and came back in the third with 3 unanswered goals. Goal 1. Bob McNairn from Ernie Duval and Jeff Cassell, Goal 2, Kevin Mackler, from Pete McIntosh, Goal 3, Jeff Cassell from Bob McNairn and Brian Rutley, Goal 4, Doug Kennedy from Jeff Cassell, Goal 5, Pete McIntosh, unassisted, into an empty net. Goals by Cassell and Kennedy came with the team 1 man short. Lions received 10 of the 19 minors assessed.

Anybosy with ticket no. 8642 in the Lions ½ & ½ draw, see Charlie at Charlie's Sport Shop for $63.

All teams are busy trying to get into first or second place of their division, as the top 2 teams of each division will compete in the 2nd annual Junior 'B' tournament Monday December 27th at Morrisburg.

WEEKEND SCORES
December 3
Winchester 7, Athens 6
Morrisburg 6, Prescott 3
Gananoque 7, Long Sault 5
December 4
Cardinal 9, Winchester 7
Spencerville 9, Kemptville 3
Athens 3, Brockville 2
December 5
Morrisburg 5, Brockville 2
Long Sault 7, Prescott 4
Kemptville 8, Cardinal 4

FUTURE GAMES
December 7
Winchester at Morrisburg
December 8
Morrisburg at Spencerville
Brockville at Gananoque
December 9
Kemptville at Athens
December 10
Athens at Prescott 8:00
Long Sault at Winchester 8:30
Brockville at Kemptville 8:30
December 11
Morrisburg at Cardinal 7:30
December 12
Kemptville at Morrisburg 2:00
Long Sault at Gananoque 7:00
Spencerville at Brockville 7:15
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Irregular procedures in Crown Corporations

by Walter Baker MP, Grenville-Carleton

The report of the Auditor General, which documents, among other things, the misallocation of taxpayers' money, has reached beyond the comedy of errors to reveal a drama played on an international stage that is at times shadowy, at times sinister. The actors in this case are two of Canada's most powerful Crown Corporations, Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd., (AECL) and Polysar (formerly Ploymer) Corporation. The AECL "connection" concerned a $15.3 million "commission" payment made to a Panamanian based company called United Development Inc., which had acted as AECL's sales agent in negotiating the recent nuclear sale to South Korea. Of this payment $5.1 million was the commission on the massive (over $500 million) sale and $8 million was billed in "Expenses" for which the accounting was - in the restrained prose of the report - inadequate. In addition to these nebulous expense (which included 2.5 million to "Consultants") there was included a $2 million advance payment on a post services contract which calls for minimum payments by AECL of $175,000 every three months for what could well be the next eight years.

AECL also made a $2.4 million payment to its Agentinian sales agent hired by AECL's Italian partner in this deal, Italimpianti of Genoa, Italy. Not even AECL knows the real identities of the shadowy figures who acted as sales agents, but despite this fact it made a payment of $US2.5 million to the Liechtenstein bank account of the Intercontinental General Trading Establishment, a dummy company reported to have Argentine interests behind it.

Further revelations were made by the former Auditor General on Friday, November 26 to the effect that the state-owned Polymer Corporation (now Polysar) had made financial rebates (a form of corporate kickback) to its customers to aid them in evading the taxes of their home countries. Mr. Henderson pointed to a letter written three years ago to the Prime Minister detailing practices which involved Polysar's Swiss subsidiary charging customers inflated prices for goods, the difference between these prices and the real prices being deposited in the customers' numbered Swiss bank accounts, far from the prying eyes of tax officials.

The Prime Minister responded by producing the letter and copies of a letter sent to C.M. "Bud" Drury detailing him to investigate the matter and report back. Mr. Drury not only never reported back to the Prime Minister, but neglected to advise the Auditor-General of his personal investigation. In fact, the 'investigation' consisted of one telephone call to the chairman of the Canada Development Corporation, the government owned corporation that owns Polymer.

The Auditor-General's Report was referred to the Public Accounts Committee of the House of Commons. The Chairman of the Committee is Allan Lawrence (P.C. - Northumberland-Durham). The Committee was first empowered on November 22 to inquire only into matters relating to the 1976 Report of the Auditor-Genreal. The public outcry over the Polymer rebate scheme has been ferocious and I requested in the House that the Government broaden the terms of reference of the Committee to include the payments by Polymer as well. The Government House Leader agreed and the appropriate reference of the subject matter was approved by the House.

The government contends that both the activities of AECL and of Polymer constitute acceptable business practice. If this is so, then the Committee should encounter little resistance in obtaining all relevant information. However, during the preliminary hearings the procedural roadblock of 'corporate confidentiality' has been raised. All that is clear is that it will be a long and arduous task for the Committee to get to the bottom

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Wintario grants to Counties

Grants totalling $15,993 have been approved for ten projects in the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry from the proceeds of the Ontario Lottery. The amounts range from $11,458 to $276.

The Township of Charlottenburgh Recreation Department is to receive a grant up to $11,458 to assist in the costs of constructing a playground and installing lights to the Williamstown softball diamond.

A $1,400 grant is to be made to the Char-Lan Minor Hockey Association in Williamstown to assist in the purchase of uniforms, helmets and face masks.

The Township of Cornwall Minor Hockey Association will receive hockey equipment direct from the Wintario Projects Office for an approximate value of $784.

Culture and Recreation Minister Robert Welch said today's grants are part of the ongoing Share Wintario program for the support of cultural and recreational facilities.

To date, the ministry has allotted $78.9 million to more than 5,410 groups and projects across the province.

The Ottawa and District Amateur Hockey Association in Cornwall is to receive a grant of $350 to assist in the costs of awards.

Five Chesterville hockey teams will each receive grants of $345 to assist in the costs of sweaters, socks and in-province travel. The teams receiving a grant are: the Legion Pee Wees; Midget Flyers; Bantam Flyers; Branner's Midgets and the Thompson Electric Novice Hockey Team.

The Charlottenburgh Minor Broomball Association will receive broomball brooms and balls direct from the Wintario Projects Office for an approximate value of $276.

Retired farmer, Donald Reddick mourned

Donald C. Reddick, a retired area farmer died at Winchester Hospital on November 26th in his 72nd year. Born in Williamsburg Township, he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. P.J. Reddick. At Morrisburg in 1929, he married the former Gertrude Loucks who survives.

Also surviving are two sons and one daughter: Lloyd of Prescott, Dwight of Williamsburg, and Mrs. Ernest Barkley (Donna) of Williamsburg. Also left to mourn are eight grandchildren, one brother and two sisters: Mrs. Laura Gimby, Saint John N.B., Mrs. Edythe Acres, of Ottawa, and William P. Reddick of Morrisburg.

Mr. Reddick was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Morrisburg where services were conducted at 3 p.m. on November 26th by Rev. Pamela McGee.

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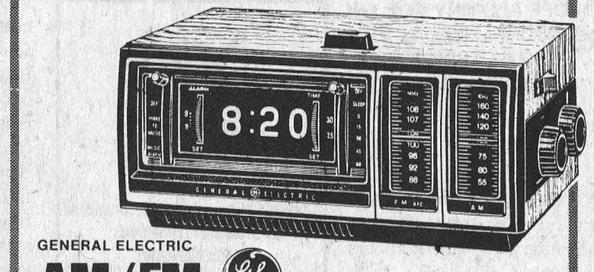

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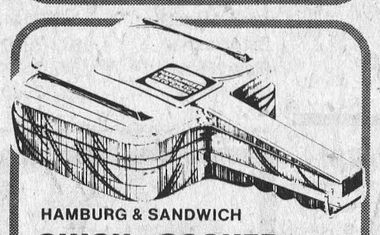

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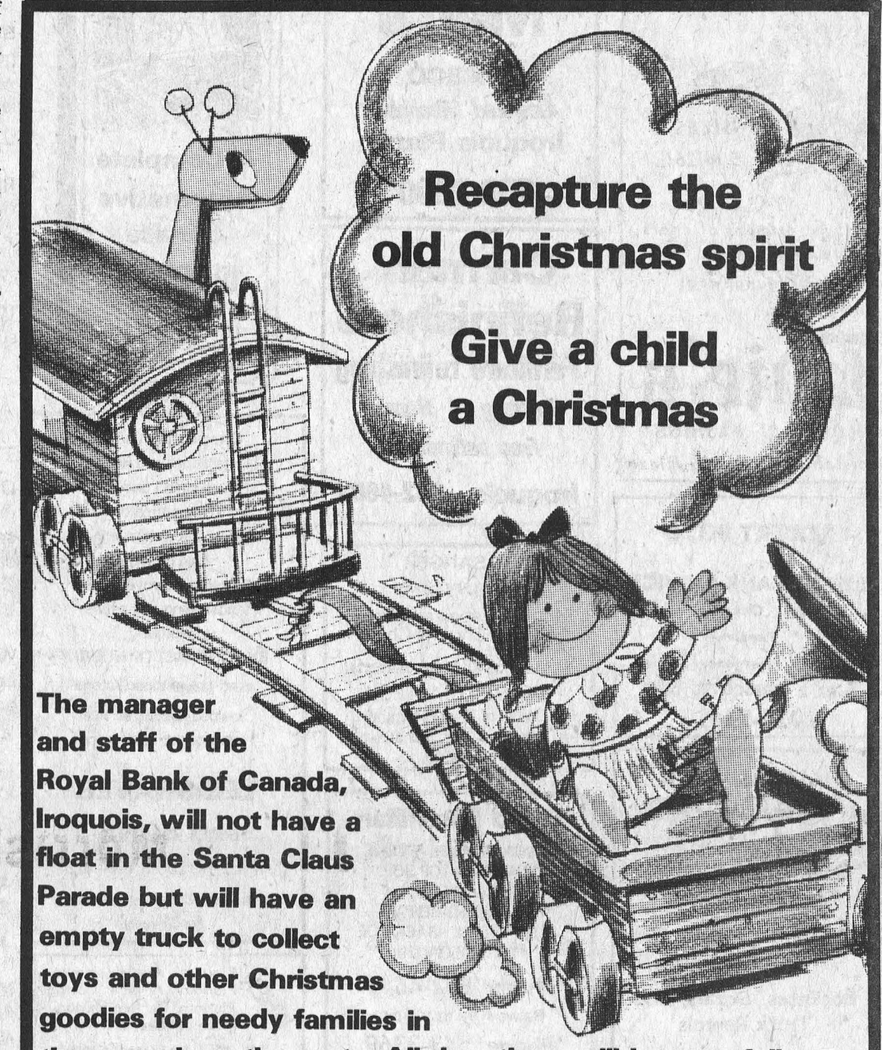

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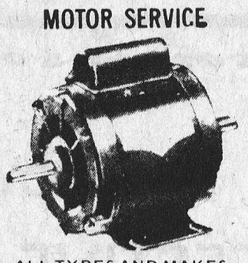
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Best wishes to all for a happy holiday season.
R.J. (Bob) Bennett 25-1c

I would like to thank all the voters of Matilda Township for their support in Monday's election. I pledge to work to the best of my ability to serve you well as deputy reeve of Matilda. I would also like to compliment my opponent Dwight Gilmer on the gentlemanly campaign he conducted Best wishes for the coming holiday season to all.
Lorne Strader 25-1c

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Sincerely,
Dwight Gilmer
25-1c

I would like to express my thanks to the many who supported me in my efforts to win the position of Councillor for this village.

I hope the support you gave me on December 6 will continue for the next two years. The task is mine, but the responsibility is ours!

Season's Greetings from the McAllisters'.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our relatives, neighbours and friends for their expressions of sympathy, floral tributes, donations to Women's Auxiliary of the Winchester Hospital, Heart Fund, Cancer Society, The Canadian Bible Society, during the recent bereavement of our dear Husband and father Donald C. Reddick who passed away Nov. 26 in Winchester Hospital. We would like to thank Rev. Pamela McGee also the staff on the first floor at Winchester Hospital. Special thank you to Heather Whitteker, Marilyn Black, Barbara Casselman who prepared food and served it at the house. It was greatly appreciated and will always be remembered.
The Reddick Family 25-1p

A thank you, and farewell.

Firstly, we thank you all for your kindness over the years. They have been momentous years to Iroquois, and so to us, a part of our lives which have helped make history, and leave us with many unforgetable memories. We thank sincerely all who helped us so much in the last few days - the boys who were priceless in moving assistance, our friends in hospitality and understanding.

So we say farewell, not good-bye. We will see you next Spring, God willing. Any of you who are planning a holiday this way, will find a sincere welcome here at 1933 S.W. College St., Stuart, Florida.

To the incoming council we wish success and good will.

Sincerely
Lloyd and Marion Davis

I would like to take this opportunity to say a sincere thank you for cards and visits while I was a patient in the Kingston General Hospital. Such kindness will long be remembered.
Davy Irvine 25-1c

The board members of the "Helping Hands" club wish to extend a sincere thank you for all and everyone who made our last Saturday's bazaar an unqualified success and netted a profit of $70.00. 25-1p

I wish to express my sincere thanks to my friends and neighbours for their cards, gifts, visits and phone calls while I was patient in the Civic and the National Defence Medical Centre hospitals.
Eugene McGann 25-1p

Many thanks to the voters of Iroquois who showed me such generous support on election day. Please be assured that I will work to justify the trust you have place in me. My special congratulations to all voters for the record turnout at the polls. It was a definite tribute to the ideals of the democratic system. May I offer to each of you, my best wishes for the coming holiday season and for prosperity in 1977.
Jim Styles 25-1c

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who supported me at the polls on Monday. I offer my congratulations to those who were successful and wish them the best of success in the management of our community.

May peace, love and faith in God be with you all this Christmas season.
John Haldane 25-1c

I wish to thank all those who supported me at the polls on Monday December 6th. Congratulations to the successful candidates for village council, and to reeve-elect Frank Rooney.

I trust that you will give them your support in their efforts to keep Iroquois a fine place to call home. May I take this opportunity to wish all of you a very joyous holiday season and all the best for 1977.
Jack Saver 25-1c

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NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of IVA VICTORIA ZERON, late of the Township of Matilda, in the County of Dundas, Married Woman, Deceased, who died on or about the 11th day of August, 1976, are hereby notified to file proof of their claims with the undersigned on or before the 24th day of December, 1976, after which date the undersigned will distribute the Estate of the said deceased with reference only to the claims of which he will then have had notice.

DATED at Morrisburg, this 23rd day of November, 1976.

Mahlon W. Zeron,
R.R. 1,
Iroquois, Ontario,
Administrator,

By his solicitors,
McInnis & MacEwen,
Morrisburg, Ontario.

NOTICE

RESIDENTS - VILLAGE OF IROQUOIS

The next regular meeting of the council of the Village of Iroquois will be held on

TUESDAY DECEMBER 9TH AT 7:30 p.m.

in the council chambers, Iroquois Civic Centre

This will be a joint meeting with both the old and new councils present.

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of DECEMBER* JANUARY* FEBRUARY & MARCH

Owners of all Motor vehicles are to remove same from the Streets at any time when snow plowing operations are being carried out in the village of Iroquois.

A Police Officer, upon discovery of any Motor Vehicle on the Village Streets during the hours mentioned above, or during snow removal periods, may cause it to be moved to a suitable place and all costs and charges in connection there with may be charged to the owner.

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PERSONALS

Pittston

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Conners and family had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Ferne Conners, Sunday.

Bruce St. John visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Marlatt, Sunday afternoon.

Iroquois

Mr. and Mrs. P. Micklewright, R.R. 2, Iroquois received a cable gram from Ridgeway House, Swindors Wiltz, England, advising them of the death of Mrs. Micklewright's cousin, Joseph Arnold Sleeth on November 26, 1976. Cremation November 30, 1976. Arnold was a former resident of Iroquois and served in the 1935-45 war overseas.

Pleasant Valley

Mrs. Dwaine Kennedy of Oil Springs, Ont. is visiting her mother Mrs. Black of Prescott.

Mr. Dwight Gilmer attended the Annual Meeting of the Holstein Freisian Assoc. at Chesterville on Wednesday.

Sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Sears. They moved this week to their mobile home at Morrisburg.

Mrs. Lee Kennedy and Mr. Dwaine Kennedy of Oil Springs were regular visitors on Mr. Lee Kennedy. Last report Lee was gaining slowly.

Mr. Clarence Gilmer of Ottawa was a caller on Mr. Hilliard Gilmer and Mr. and Mrs. David Gilmer on Monday. He also called at his home.

Mr. Hilliard Gilmer spent the week end at Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gilmer, Perry and Rodger of Kemptville, R.R.

Mrs. Edward Hunter of Prescott, R.R. visited her mother Mrs. Jas. Cowan on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross F. Gilmer of Ottawa were Saturday visitors and Mr. and Mrs. Basil D. Gilmer of Brockville were Sunday visitors at their parents Mr. and Mrs. David Gilmer.

COMING EVENTS

FARM TAX INFORMATION WORKSHOP - Wednesday December 15th, 1:00 p.m., Lions Hall, Winchester. An important meeting for farmers filing their own income tax. 25-1c

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT SOUTH MOUNTAIN - You are invited to attend a special Christmas Service at South Mountain, Nationview School on Sunday December 12 at 7:30 p.m. Two great films will be shown in colour. One for adults and the entire family - "The other Wise Man" and one for the children "The very, very, bery best Christmas Present of All." Special Feature: The Timothy Christian School Choir from Williamsburg. Each child attending will receive a treat.

A warm welcome awaits you and your friends. 25-1p

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY - The family of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murphy cordially invite all their friends and relatives to an afternoon and evening tea in honour of their recent anniversary. An open house will be held at their home on December 19th, 1976. Best wishes only, please. 2c

SEAWAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE - The meeting of the Seaway District High School Committee, originally scheduled for the 8th has been cancelled until further notice.

BAND CONCERT — The Junior and Senior bands of Seaway District High School will present a Christmas Concert on Wednesday December 15 at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. Tickets - $1.50 single and $3.00 family. 24-2p

GOOD COMPANIONS - The Good Companions will hold their Christmas party at the civic center on December 14th. Gift exchange not to exceed $1.50. Lady for Lady and Gent for Gent. The club will furnish the Turkeys milk, gravy, potatoes and dressing, the rest of the repast to be Pot Luck . . . please mark your gifts. Lunch at 12 noon sharp. 24-2c

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40TH ANNIVERSARY - Social Gathering for Mr. and Mrs. George Marcellus, R.R. 2, Ingleside at St. John's Lutheran Church Hall, Riverside Heights, 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. on Sunday December 12. Everyone Welcome. Best wishes only. 25-1c.

W.I. CHANGE OF DATE The Iroquois Women's Institute will hold their Christmas Pot-Luck Party in the Civic Centre on Thursday December 16th. 25-1c

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Marg and I join in wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and the best in the new year.

Frank Rooney

To the Public School supporters of Iroquois, Matilda and Mountain Townships, Thank you for the very generous support you gave me at the polls on Monday. I would like to also say thank you to the Separate School supporters who have their moral support.

I will try to be worthy of the trust you have placed in me and wish all ratepayers a very happy Christmas and a prosperous 1977.

Mahlon Zeron

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Song to the Canada Goose

With the coming of the first snow, we have almost seen the last of the Canada Goose for this year. Mrs. Maud Batchelor, a resident of the Iroma Apartments on Dundas Street was so impressed by the sight of a flock of the birds heading south that she took up pencil and paper to compose these lines.

The Canada Goose - The Wa Wa

I will sing to you a song
In the verse of Hiawatha
Of the wild goose, Canadensis
Of our native goose the Wa Wa
As he comes to us each Autumn
On his journey from the Northland
Leaving frost and snow of winter
To embrace the warmth of summer
Half a continent away . . .

At the margin of the river
Of the wide St. Lawrence river,
of the gentle flowing river,
In the thin November sunlight
With the trees benefit of leafage
Stand the flock in tens and hundreds,
Watching, waiting, gazing skyward
Scanning, searching the heavens
For arrivals to the banquet,
Ready, waiting for the travellers
Airborne visiters, the Wa Wa
Then, afar off, o'er the water
Comes a faintly distant honking
Coming closer, ever closer
Coming clearer, ever clearer
Till at last are seen the outline
Of the looked-for loved Wa Wa

Till at last a louder honking
Following established flyways
Come in Vs from all directions
Skeins some larger, large and small,

Circling to make a landing
Till the grassy slope is covered
Covered with their feathered beauty
As they move to greet each other
In their own special language.

Next the call to feast is sounded
And in stately march and singly
File the thousands to the banquet
Of the corn so gladly given.
And be sure in their own language
Goes a thank-you and a blessing
For the Largesse of the human
who has given nourishment and rest
To continue their long journey
Fleeing snow and northern frost
Seeking summer in the Southland
Half a continent away.

Mrs. "B"

Hope to form Matilda band

It's still not too late for residents of Matilda Township to become involved in the organization of a band within the township. Gerry Westervelt told the Post that he is still looking for people who are interested in forming a concert band in Matilda.

He stressed that the band was to be just for fun and did not require serious professional musicians. He hopes to take even people who can't play an instrument and teach them the basics. If you're interested in taking part, give Mr. Westervelt a call at 652-4241 and he can tell you all about it.

New Ont. curriculum stresses basics

Education Minister Thomas Wells last week announced the second major step in revising the curriculum in the Ontario schools.

Mr. Wells told the Ontario Association for Curriculum Development that The Ministry of Education will take tighter control of the curriculum. The full impact of the tighter curriculum will initially be felt in grades seven to 10, where the emphasis will be on English, mathematics, Canadian history and geography and science.

Ministry guidelines for these subjects are being rewritten and will be more prescriptive and descriptive than in past years, leaving teachers with no doubt about what must be taught in the respective subject areas. The new guidelines, Mr. Wells said, will be ready by spring so that teachers will be able to have courses prepared from them ready when school starts next September.

Using English as an example, Mr. Wells said, "our objective is to ensure that every student gets a good grounding in the essential communications skills, which include the traditional concepts of composition and literature. Students must be able to express themselves clearly and logically in oral and written speech, based upon an understanding of sound grammatical principles".

The Minister said that the decision to take a firmer hold on curriculum development was made because the policy of permitting curriculum development at the school board level had not lived up to the Ministry's expectations. Although much good work was done at the local level the Ministry was convinced that "we may have gone too far in decentralizing the responsibility for the preparation of courses of study at the elementary and secondary school level", he said.

The changes, he said, will ensure that each and every student will receive a solid program in the basic subjects while retaining the Ministry's committment to meet the individual needs of individual young people.

The first step, announced last month, requires students entering secondary school next September to take an expanded core of compulsory basic subjects: English, mathematics, science, Canadian history and Canadian geography in order to earn a diploma.

Pittston

U.C.W. meets

The U.C.W. held their Dec. Christmas meeting Wed. evening at Mrs. Herbert Liezert. Mrs. Willis Montgomery based devotions on Christmas story. Luke 2, 1 to 20. Meditation What is Christmas, with each member, giving their favourite Hymn, all sang first verse. Roll-call Something you would have liked to have been, but were not. Business was dealt with. Quitl money handed in, also quilting to begin after New Year. Next meeting to be at Mrs. Warren's, Jan. 5th. Study was in keeping of Christmas or else. Each member participated including singing, readings, contests, and humourous games. Closing with prayer. The hostesses, Mrs. Herbert Liezert and Mrs. Elsie Liezert served buffet style, with tea and coffee, and a social time was enjoyed by all.

Crack down on electricity thieves

Theft of electricity is increasing and Ontario Hydro's Eastern Region is cracking down on offenders.

"The loss of revenue because of power thefts reflects in everyone's hydro bill," says K.D. Taylor, the Region's marketing manager. "Compred to other factors perhaps this represents only a small component in today's increasing hydro bills but every little bit adds up," he says. "The extent ot the problem is hard to determine but we are taking steps to eliminate what appears to be an increase in incidents of this kind."

Larger bills are likely the overriding cause and this coupled with the fact many of our customers are located in remote areas where tampering with equipment may go unnoticed for quite a while probably tempts some individuals to steal electricity, Mr. Taylor says. Also, readings, are made at regular times which may be seen as another opportunity by the dishonest user.

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