Past and present councils discuss village business

by Rebecca van Noppen
Chieftain Staff Reporter

Before newly-elected Reeve Peter Swank was sworn-in late Thursday afternoon, he received a unique gift from former Reeve John McAllister.

At a special joint-council meeting last Tuesday afternoon, McAllister passed the torch so-to-speak, by presenting Swank with a stuffed skunk. The humorous presentation was made as a not-so-sweet-smelling reminder of the skunk problem that has plagued the village of Iroquois over the past few months.

With the presentation, McAllister and former council members washed their hands of the skunk problem and any other administrative duties they previously held. They officially gave up their responsibilities as the new council was inaugurated at ceremonies held at the Civic Centre on Thursday.

In order to help the new council understand village operations, former Reeve McAllister, former Deputy Reeve E.P. Thompson and former councillors Clare Brown, Wilf Gibbons and Ron Miller decided to meet with the new council to briefly discuss village operations and administration issues.

In an hour-long meeting, the former council briefed the elected council on village issues and concerns that have been arising over the past several years. Each council member gave a brief outline on their duties and areas of responsibility.

Thompson was on the finance committee and worked on the budget with clerk Betty Marlin and the reeve. He reported to council on the village's financial status each month. He was also council's representative on the Iroquois Golf Club's board of directors, and sat on the Carman House museum board.

Brown was responsible for representing council's interests in regards to economic development. He worked as a liaison person between council and the South Dundas Economic Development Commission (SDEDC).

"I was a contact person rather than being someone out there working on trying to develop business in our community directly," he explained to the new council members.

Due to lack of funding, the SDEDC has had to cut back financially and share manpower and resources with other agencies like the South Dundas Recreation Committee (SDRC). Brown sees these cutbacks and restraints are something the new council will have to pay close attention to.

"The work is going to be absorbed by all the people on that committee. It's going back to the grass roots level," he said. "I strongly recommend that someone from council sit on that committee and work with that committee because it is a very strong group within the four municipalities."

Brown also worked as a liaison between council and the fire department, and spent his last six years on council overseeing the marina's operations. Not a lot of work has been done at the marina, but Brown said a marina advisory committee could help change that.

"I'm still a strong believer in the possibility of the marina. In the past not a lot of people put a lot of hands-on work into it. But we do see the viability of it," he said. "It would probably be a good idea to keep some sort of marina committee to help in decision making and direction."

Miller worked with the village's recreation committee. He recounted the efforts members put into the Haldane Park renovations over the past year and what they are now doing to raise money to improve the village's playgrounds. Miller advised council members to go through the SDRC when looking for funding, because the committee or village could probably get more grants that way. He also said the recreation committee is very dedicated to the community.

"They don't just come to council and ask for money. They do a lot of hard work," he said. "They want to see the village grow as well."

Former councillor and now Deputy Reeve Wilf Gibbons told his new council colleagues that he had previously worked on public works, the campground and tourism.

Other issues discussed Tuesday afternoon included: sidewalk repairs; industrial park development; development of the Hadley property; marina development; plaza maintenance; waste management; Civic Centre renovations; and the sharing of a bylaw enforcement officer and building inspector with Cardinal, among others.

Over the next week, new council members will decide which committees they want to be on. Their first regular council meeting will be on Tuesday, Dec. 13.

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Yuletide Business Bash a total success as festival fundraiser

by Rebecca van Noppen
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The first annual Yuletide Business Bash was a party to remember.

Great food, entertainment and a special visit from Grand Papa Lapew and Santa Claus, contributed to Saturday night's spectacular and successful event.

"From the feedback I've heard, everyone really enjoyed themselves," organizer Shelley Cumberland says.

Over 150 people attended the Summer Festival Committee fundraiser held at the Iroquois Legion.

According to Ms. Cumberland the party had a two-fold purpose. Local businesses and employees really missed the old BIA Christmas parties and so the Summer Festival Committee decided to resurrect the idea. The second reason the party was planned was to raise money for the festival.

Although the final tally is not yet in, Ms. Cumberland says enough money was raised through ticket sales to purchase new flags for next summer's festival.

"It's certainly the best fundraiser I've ever seen," she says.

Another fundraiser, coinciding with the dinner and dance, also raised money for the festival. About $400 was raised through Shopping Spree ticket sales.

Tickets were sold over the past few months, and also by Santa and Grand Papa Lapew at Saturday's dinner and dance. Reeve Peter Swank and Danny McLaughlin chose the winning tickets that evening.

Diane Claxton won a $200 shopping spree at Iroquois' Red and White grocery store. Garth Donnelly won a $200 spree at S and F Food Town.

The dinner and dance was not only a success in raising money, but was also successful in drawing local businesses together in a Christmas celebration.

Anyone who was at the party knows that Master of Ceremonies Jim Mustard, a.k.a. Grand Papa Lapew, was a special reason the party was so successful.

"Jim did a wonderful job," Ms. Cumberland says. "The success of the evening was in no small way due to him."

"He started working on the script two months ago."

And what a script it was.

Dressed in a skunk outfit, Mr. Mustard introduced himself to the audience, and addressed the two hottest topics in Iroquois over the past two months - the skunk issue of course, and the Iroquois Golf Club.

"I'm Grand Papa Lapew and ever since my grandson Pepe was given the key to the village he constantly boasts of the incredible hospitality he received from Ron Fader Furniture," he said. " Therefore I felt it was my duty to come and represent my kinsfolk to clear the air so to speak."

Lapew came to the party only to wish the residents of Iroquois a Merry Christmas on behalf of the population that has so recently been digging up yards, and taking up residence under peopl-

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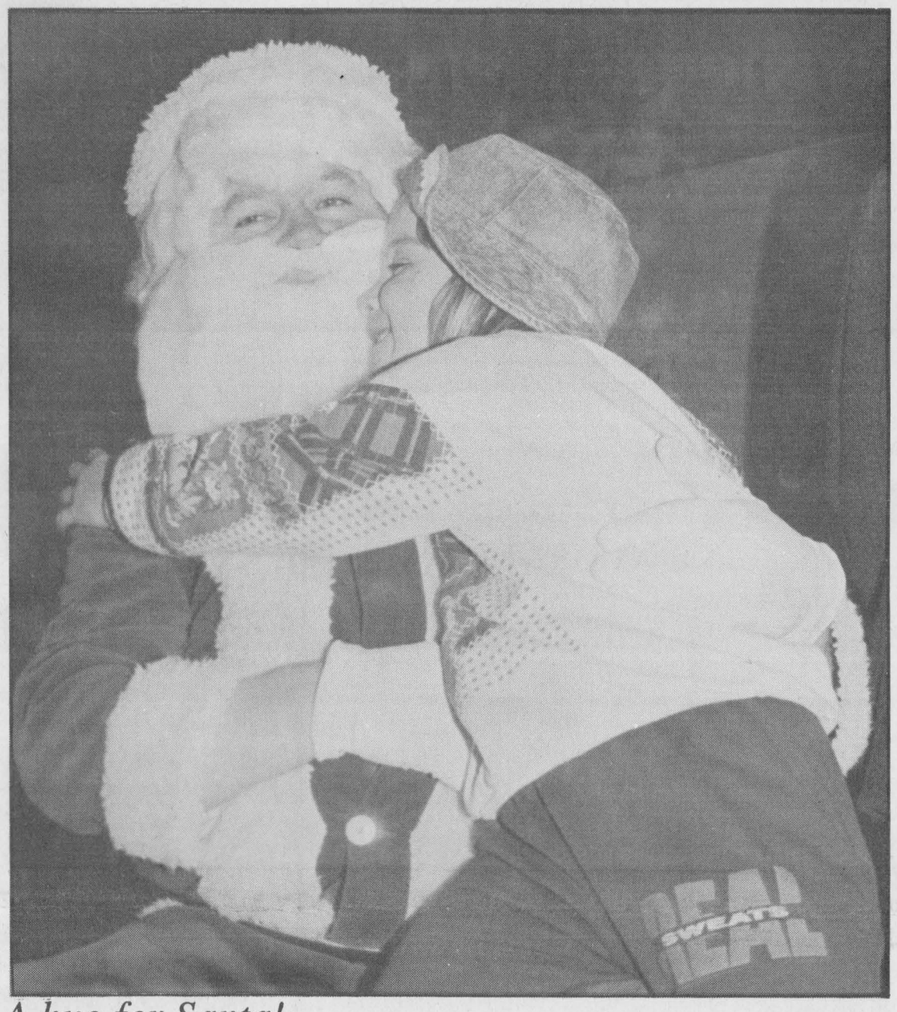

A hug for Santa!

Local children were delighted to see Santa Claus on Saturday afternoon at the Iroquois Civic Centre. Over 100 young people had the chance to sit on Santa's lap and tell him what they want for Christmas. The jolly, old fellow made a special trip to come and see the children of Iroquois after hearing how good they have been all year. *Chieftain photo by R. van Noppen*

Seaway students take to the stage

The Seaway District High School Senior Drama Class will be presenting "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens at the Upper Canada Playhouse, in Morrisburg this Friday and Saturday evening. Matinee shows are sold out, but you, the viewing public will have a chance to see this wonderful production adapted by Wendy Gibb, this Friday and Saturday night.

Williamsburg resident, and grade 12 Seaway Student Robert Garlough leads this stellar cast as Ebenezer Scrooge, through a timeless classic that is sure to have the whole family caught up in the drama that is Christmas.

As well, you will not forget the stunning performance of Morrisburg Public School Student Nicholas Whelan as Tiny Tim, Sean Cox as Child Scrooge and David Adlington as the Street Boy.

Musical direction will be provided by Miss Cindy Alguire the S.D.H.S. Choir and Band, who will be performing original music and songs written by Miss Alguire, Jon Ball and Marc Beach. Evening performances will begin at 7:30 p.m. Friday December 9th., and Saturday December 10th. Admission is $5. Be sure not to miss this wonderful Christmas Classic.

Ringing in a joyful village Christmas

by Michael Bailey
Chieftain Staff Reporter

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas, and in Morrisburg, it's beginning to sound a lot like Christmas too!

The new carillon system has been installed in the Clock Tower at Centre Court in the Mall, and seasonal bells are ringing.

"It's simulated bell music record on high digital tape," explained the Business Improvement Association's Co-ordinator, Susan Shaw. "And it's (the carillon,) something that the B.I.A. had planned on having when concept of Main Street Morrisburg was discussed some years ago."

When the downtown portion of Morrisburg had to be relocated during the construction of the Seaway, the Village lost a part of its history with the moving of the town square, and according to Ms. Shaw, it is hoped that the new centre court can recreate those feelings of years past.

"They're great!" Said Reeve McGregor when asked what he thought of the new town bells. "I've had nothing but good comments from everyone who's stopped in."

The carillon plays a number of different selections in different settings and rings on the quarter hour and at the hour.

"The weather might not look a lot like Christmas, but the music sure puts you in the mood," added the Reeve.

Mr. McGregor wasn't sure if the carillon would help to create an atmosphere like that of years past, but he was sure it was

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Butt-out! Great Shakes has new no-smoking policy

by Michael Bailey
Chieftain Staff Reporter

For years now, Ray Bennoit the owner of Great Shakes in Iroquois had debated about posting a No Smoking sign in his window, but last Wednesday morning at 8:00 a.m., that debate ended with a law handed down by the government.

Any business with five arcade games or more, by law, must not allow any smoking on the premises.

A non smoker himself, Ray hadn't posted the no smoking sign in his business because he felt that the business would suffer, but with the new law, he had no choice.

When asked how he felt about it?

"They'll need a gun to make me let people smoke in here again," he stated, with a slight smile.

"It means I don't have to breathe other people's second hand smoke, and my cleaning is only 25 percent of what it used to be."

The no smoking policy has cut down his patronage a little, but he is quick to add that a new clientele, a non smoking clientele, has been visiting and that has managed to even things out.

Although he's happy he doesn't have to clean dirty ash trays, pick the butts from the floor and breathe the second hand smoke, Ray does sympathize with the kids.

"No smoking makes sense, I don't like it, and it pollutes the air, but 19 (the age one can purchase a pack of cigarettes,) that's a bunch of crap!"

His point being, that although it's illegal to purchase a package of cigarettes before the age of 19, it is not illegal to smoke

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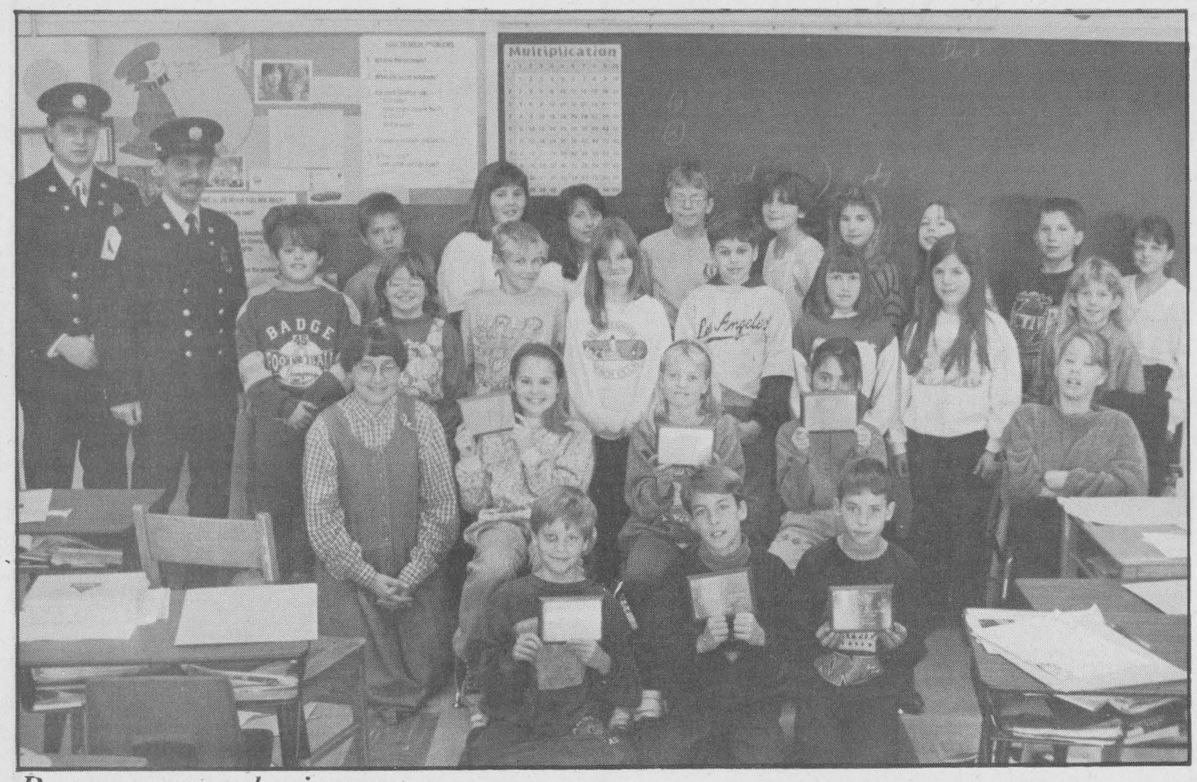

Benson award winners

Grade five Students in Ms. Fournier's Grade 5&6 class at Benson Public School in Cardinal had a visit last week from the Cardinal Fire Department. The Figher Fighters were onhand to present the awards for the best fire prevention posters in grade five. The winners kneeling in front include, Jamie Day, Kyle Davy and Jamie Roderick, and in the back, Dayna Earl, Dayna Evans and Samantha Jandron. Behind the girls is the rest of Ms. Fournier's class. *Chieftain photo by M.C. Bailey.*

Santa Claus visits Iroquois children

by Rebecca van Noppen
Chieftain Staff Reporter

Barbie dolls, kittens, Lego and Power Ranger figurines were on the minds of local children, Saturday afternoon.

And it was all because of a special, jolly guest at the Iroquois Civic Centre.

Santa Claus took time out of his busy schedule and made a stop in the village to visit over 100 local children.

His reindeer landed on the newly-renovated Civic Centre roof with a loud thud and briefly interrupted entertainer John Winskell who was singing Christmas carols with many of the children.

Not knowing what the loud noise was, the children kept singing. But soon they discovered Santa had arrived from the North Pole. And he came just to visit them.

Many children were delighted to meet with Santa, sit on his knee and tell him what they want for Christmas. In his special way, Santa made many of the children feel at ease, even the shy children. If a young person was a little too shy or scared of the man in the white beard, he got off his chair and sat next to them. The kind, jolly fellow not only gave children a listening ear, but also a special bag of goodies as a pre-Christmas gift they could take home.

Summer Festival Committee co-chair Shelley Cumberland said Santa's visit was wonderful and was something the children really enjoyed. She also said the young people had a lot of fun with former teacher and entertainer John Winskell.

"He's a really good entertainer," she said, and pointed out that he does a lot of singing, tells jokes, and gets the audience really involved in what he does.

Summer Festival Committee members hope that both Winskell and Santa Claus come back and visit Iroquois' children again.

this week

Healthy Lifestyles

Seaway District High School students took part in a healthy lifestyles assembly Friday morning. Please turn to page 3.

Hockey action

PeeWee A Lions are in first place. Turn to page 6 for the details.

Training course

The South Dundas Snowmobile Club hosted a driver's training course for youth on Saturday. Page 7 has the story.

Council inaugurations

Local council members were sworn into office over the past few weeks. Flip through this week's issue for stories and pictures.



Skunked!

Jim Mustard, a.k.a. Grand Papa Lapew, was the Master of Ceremonies at the Yuletide Business Bash dinner and dance held Saturday night at the Iroquois Legion. Over 150 came to the event in celebration of Christmas. Above, Lapew got ready to "bean" anyone in the head who disapproved of the Iroquois Golf Course expansion project. *Chieftain photo by R. van Noppen*

FROM THE FRONT PAGE

Morrisburg

definitely going to be an asset to the village.

"Every town or village you visit has a downtown with a clock that plays music, and now we have one too," finished the Reeve.

The celebration continues

This coming weekend and the following, the Christmas Celebration along Main Street Morrisburg will continue and special events will be taking place both Saturday's.

The build up to the grand finale will continue on the 10th with the St. Mary's Adult and Youth Choirs performing in the mall and from the 12th to the 17th of December the house decorating contest will take place.

On the 17th the Village Christmas Party will begin in the early afternoon with the Seaway District High School Choir performing at around 2:30 p.m. and Santa will be in the area wandering through the mall.

Once again the popular hay wagon rides around the Village will be offered. Families who take the ride, will have an opportunity to view the houses who participated in the decorating contest.

The Village Council will be serving hot mulled cider and the prize for the best decorated house and store window will be given at the clock tower.

No-smoking

them under that age.

"The police can walk up to a kid who's smoking under the age of 19 and they can't do anything about it, but the person who buys the cigarettes can face a $2000 fine. For a businessman caught selling cigarettes to a minor, the fine is $5000 for the first offence and up to $70,000 for each additional. It's not worth losing your house over."

And he has a point.

With alcohol, anyone caught drinking under age can be charged.

What do his customers think?

Bryan Holmes, an OAC student attending Seaway District High School, doesn't appreciate the government telling him where he can or cannot smoke.

"I don't like people telling me I can or can't smoke and it hasn't made a difference to me," explained Bryan who started smoking at the age of 15.

"All it's really done is make kids break the rules more," added Bob Derraugh another OAC student who attends Seaway.

"Now the kids in grade nine think its cool to smoke to see if they can get away with it," continued Bob who started smoking at age 10.

Lance Malett, a former Seaway student and customer at Ray's doesn't really care about the new law either way.

"It kind of helps me quit and now when I'm in here (Great Shakes,) I don't have to breathe other people's smoke," finished Lance.

However, A.J. Riddell, a grade twelve student at Seaway who began smoking when he was 13, did take offence to the new law and has started a petition.

A.J. would like to see smoking and non smoking areas in arcades and has in a few short days already collected over 170 names.

"I heard about this new law earlier, but I didn't think it would go through," said Mr. Riddell. "I don't think the younger kids should smoke, but I don't think this law will make a difference. I mean everyone's going to try it once."

As well, he explained he was concerned about the kids who now smoke in the mall. "Because they can't smoke in Great Shakes, they go out and stand in the mall and I think that takes away from things. People who see them all standing around smoking might not want to shop here."

He would like to get 1000 names on his petition before he sends it to the government, but he'll be satisfied if he can get 500.

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Iroquois Council

Chieftain photo by M.C. Bailey.

The new Iroquois Council was sworn in last Thursday afternoon in front of friends, family and village residents. Pictured above Clerk Betty Marlin, Councillor Art Roberts, Councillor Audrey Rooney, Councillor Bruce Mullin, Deputy Reeve Wilf Gibbons and Reeve Peter Swank.

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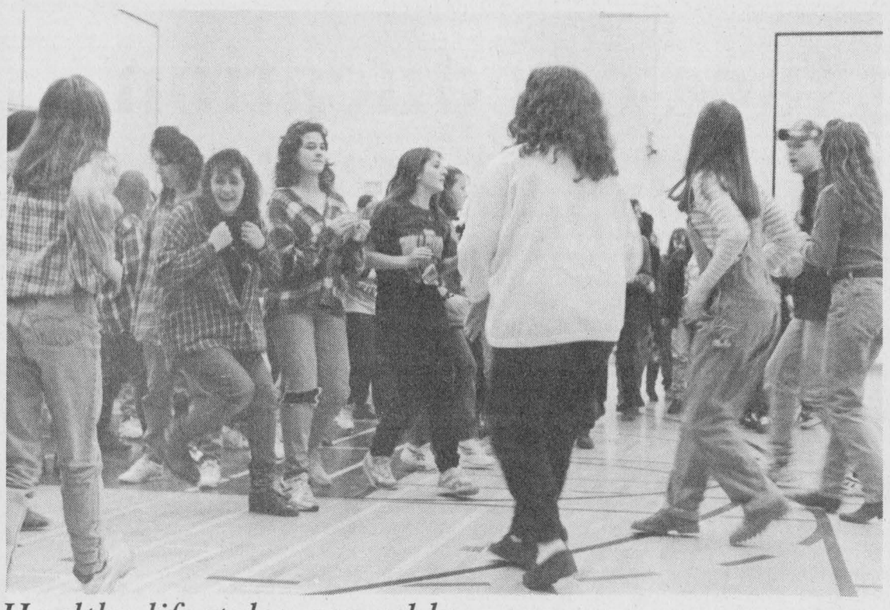

Healthy lifestyles assembly

Seaway students took part in the school's first-ever healthy lifestyles assembly on Friday morning. The hour-long session addressed issues such as smoking, healthy eating habits, and substance abuse. At the end of the assembly, students were encouraged to take part in a gum-shoe dance in an effort to encourage fitness amongst teens. *Chieftain photo by R. van Noppen*

Seaway students encouraged to pursue a healthy lifestyle

by Rebecca van Noppen
Chieftain Staff Reporter

A unique assembly at Seaway District High School on Friday focused students' attention on healthy living.

The first of its kind for the high school, staff focused on lifestyle issues and encouraging students to make wise choices now, so they don't have to pay the price for making bad health choices in the future.

Issues such as smoking, substance abuse, unhealthy sexual relations, healthy eating and exercise were addressed during the hour-long assembly.

Principal Doug Murray encouraged everyone to keep an open-mind during the presentations.

"Healthy life issues are an ongoing concern for our staff," he said and added the staff is concerned about the junk food student's eat, their smoking habits and lack of exercise.

In light of their concern and in light of the Ontario government's new anti-smoking law, students are not allowed to smoke on school property.

"If you want to do this risky habit, go to the sidewalks," he told students.

But smoking was not the only issue addressed during the assembly. Staff and students looked at issues such as nutrition, exercise and eating habits.

School nurse Candace Smith told students that a healthy lifestyle is all about choices.

"It's all about taking care of yourself," she said. "And you people are in charge of this. That's what makes you different from young children."

"We don't choose to have cancer or disease...but to smoke and to eat unhealthy food is really inviting those into your life."

Smith cited statistics about the harm of smoking, low milk consumption and inactivity on a young person's life. For instance, teens are still building bone tissue in high school, but at the same time, they are decreasing their milk consumption and increasing their soda pop intake. Without having the calcium that milk provides, people can contract osteoporosis later in life when bones break easily.

"We're trying to get young people aware that the choices they make about their lifestyle will affect their lives now and in the future," Smith said before the assembly.

In light of her concern, one of her goals is to promote self-responsibility. Each student is responsible for the choices he or she makes. No one else.

Although Smith recognizes many students don't want to hear the message about healthy living, she stresses the importance of giving them the message.

"They are not at the age when they are thinking 20 years down the road...but it's a message they need to hear," she said. "And we are getting through to some kids."

Smith spends every Thursday in the school's healthy lifestyles centre. She says she is available to every student to respond to any of their concerns.

The assembly addressed many health issues, including the need for exercise. In light of that necessity, students participated in a gum-shoe dance. The goal was to make as much noise as possible by pounding their feet on the floor.

The students had no problem being noisy or raising their heart rates. Students were told that being fit means increasing your heart beat. It doesn't mean running a marathon every day, but it does mean doing some sort of regular exercise, like walking.

Students were also told that once they become active things in their lives won't bother them as much, they won't be as tired in class and they'll have more energy.

The staff said they didn't want to preach at the students, but wanted to remind them the choice of healthy living is theirs.



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Door prize winners

The Haddo community hosted its first Christmas craft and bake sale at the Haddo recreation hall on Saturday, Nov. 26. Draws were held and baked goods were sold to raise money for interior improvements to the hall. Door prize winners included Sandra Murphy, Chris Bush, Pamela Morrow, Shirley Flegg and Ivy Farmer. Sandy Gibson won the Christmas Centre Piece. Violet Cutler won $45 in the 50/50 draw. Over 100 people came to the sale and organizers said they were very pleased with the turnout.

DUNDAS COUNTY

Minimum wage increase

The Ontario Ministry of Labor recently announced increases to the general minimum wage on Jan. 1, 1995. The minimum wage will increase 15 cents per hour to $6.85. The minimum wage for students will increase by the same amount to $6.40 per hour. An Ag employment and safety update has been produced by Bev Rawn at Guelph's OMAFRA office, outlining some of the issues under the Employment Standards Act regarding minimum wages, minimum meal and housing allowances, exemptions and harvest employees. Call the Winchester OMAFRA office for a copy at 1-800-267-7603 or 774-2313.

DUNDAS COUNTY

Heart and Stroke cards

Do you have hard-to-buy-for gift occasions? Why not give a "Best Wishes" donation to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario in honor of the event? Cards are available for such things as birthdays and anniversaries. Receipts will be issued for all gifts. Contact Marg Rooney at 652-4527 for cards or further information.

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Officers of the board

James W. Dilamarter, director of education and secretary of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Public School Board, recently announced the results of the elections held at the organizational meeting of the board on Dec. 1, 1994. Four trustees were elected to serve as the officers of the board for the term of Dec. 1, 1994 to Nov. 30, 1995. The officers include: Art Buckland, chairperson; Maria Thompson, vice chairperson; Etienne Saint-Aubin, chairperson, french language section; and Micheline Ouellette, vice chairperson, french language section.

Council inauguration

by Michael Bailey
Chieftain Staff Reporter

The newly elected Morrisburg Council was sworn in at a special meeting last Monday night.

Following the ceremony Reverend Smith said a few words to the Council and thanked them for their willingness to serve.

Reeve McGregor began by thanking those who attended the inauguration, "It's the largest amount of people we've had out to a council meeting in the last three years," he said with a smile.

"But I would really like to thank the gentlemen I see around me. I'm really pleased to see the same faces. We started a lot of projects in the last term, and there's a lot of work in the mill we would like to see finished."

He told those in attendance that the five different personalities that made up this and the past council, did at times come to odds over certain issues, but that once those had been dealt with the council moved on to the next issue and effectively left their differences behind.

"Once the issue was resolved it was on to another and I hope it can continue this way for the next three years."

Council announced the committee's for the next year and they will remain the same. Public Works will be chaired by Cam Martel, Finance will be chaired by Dirk Testerink, Properties will be chaired by Jack Notman, Recreation and Parks by Larry Schnurr, Industrial Development by Cam Martel and Fire by Dirk Testerink.

Reeve McGregor will sit on all committee's, and will represent Council at the B.I.A.

Dirk Testerink will once again be Council's representative at the Chamber of Commerce, as well as the Waste Management Committee and Larry Schnurr will be Council's representative on the S.D.R.C.

The Hammer returns

That's right Lions' Fans, **Geoff "Hammer" Hare** will be returning to the Lions line-up.

All year long the Lions have been without that big gun player.

The one, who when you're down by a couple, will score that crucial first goal to put you back in the game.

And now, with the return of the "HAMMER", the Lions will have that marquis player they've been missing all year long.

Speculation as to where the veteran forward, and dare we say franchise player, will be in the line-up, is still up for grabs, but if **Chad Dugay** can be taught how to pass, that might be the spot for Geoff.



Best Foods employees

Best Foods employees in Cardinal donated a Christmas star to that Village's Friendship Tree. Pictured above, Cardinal Councillor Jim Pakeman, Wilfred VanCamp, Patti Boswall, Don Walter, Frank MacIntyre, Susan Smith, Angie Fahrngruber and Gene Toupin. The star was donated in memory of former Best Foods employees *Chieftain photo by M.C. Bailey.*

Seaway Valley Singers concert

The Seaway Valley Singers' second annual Christmas concert will be held this Friday evening, Dec. 9, 1994 at 8 p.m. at Lakeshore Drive United Church in Morrisburg.

The 35-40 member community choir will be singing a wide variety of Christmas music and folk songs from Britain and Canada.

Admission to the concert is $6 per ticket plus a can of food which will be donated to the South Dundas Christmas Exchange. People won't get into the concert without a non-perishable item.

The Singers decided to donate food to the Exchange instead of making a financial donation from the proceeds of the event. In the past, the choir has made donations to such organizations as the Dundas County Hospice.

The choir is directed by organist and conductor Michael Goodwin of Williamsburg. He has been leading the choir ever since its inception in January 1993.

The choir started two years ago at the annual Legion Christmas Carol Sing, at which all the Morrisburg church choirs were invited to participate. As people began talking, the idea for the choir came forth and a list of people wanting to join was drawn up that evening. Goodwin was then invited to direct the choir.

The Singers first publicly performed in May 1993 as the opening act at an Upper Canada Playhouse fundraiser. Since then, the choir has held a Christmas and a spring concert.

The community choir is made up of people from Morrisburg, Iroquois, Williamsburg and the surrounding area.

The Renaissance Voyces - a group which performs sacred and secular music from the 16th and 17th centuries - will also perform a number of pieces at the Dec. 9 concert.

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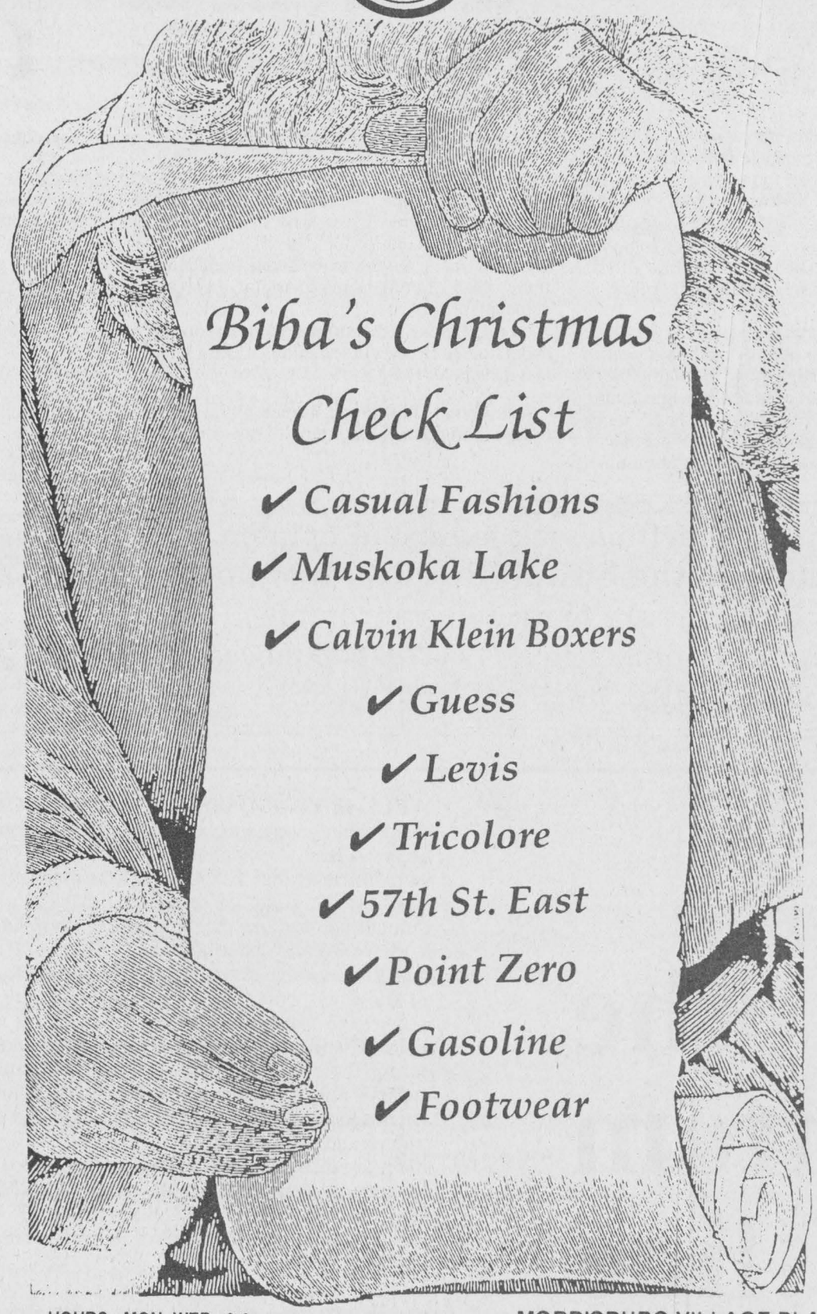

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Hidden faces

The Canada Safety Council is pleased to announce it's 39th annual National Safe Driving Week, and the theme , "the Hidden Faces of Impaired Driving," brings to the public's attention the devastation caused by and the cost incurred by impaired driving.

Impaired driving is a factor in approximately 50 percent of all traffic collisions where the driver is killed, which translates into roughly 1,800 lives each year. More than 60,000 injuries happen each year as a direct result of some fool driving drunk behind the wheel. This costs everyone in Canada, more than $20 billion each year, from higher insurance premiums to OHIP.

The Canada Safety Council says that impaired driving is still a problem. Despite the education campaigns of the past decade or so, it continues to be a significant social problem and one of the most serious public health issues facing society as they head into the 21st century. Although the incidence has declined slightly in recent years, the percentage of repeat violators has increased dramatically. Studies have shown, they say, that 57 percent of those charged with impaired driving have been charged at least once before in the preceding five years.

In 1992, 48 percent of all fatally injured drivers had some alcohol in their bloodstream, and 30 percent of these people had a Blood Alcohol Content (BAC) of close to twice the legal limit.

Look beyond the legal implications this festive season as parties become more plentiful; a fine is the least of your worries. A criminal record will follow you around, to potential employers and insurance companies. Custom brokers will have access to this information and can refuse entry into other countries. And then there is the limitation of travel, humiliation of being put in the local rag and plenty of cabin fever! This could be the positive side of an impaired driving charge.

The RIDE boys will be out in full force again this year, so be forewarned. In 1992, 734,700 charges were laid under the Criminal Code, and highway charges were the highest contributing percentage with 124,407.

It costs you more money to be innocent, which is absurd considering the adage, innocent until proven guilty is pretty well shot into orbit in our court system. If a plea of guilty is entered in court, on the average it will cost $1,000 for restitution in the form of a fine (for a first offense). If you plead innocent, however, it will cost between $4,000 and $10,000 or more, depending on the circumstances, and then you really aren't guaranteed anything. The system has made it much easier to be guilty than innocent in this particular situation, regardless of what is moral and what is right.

Before you get behind the wheel after a few belts, think about your job, think about your family, and think about the other guy's family. There is nothing good to come from driving impaired. Think of the ramifications.

Hwy. 31 meeting

So, the latest group formed to do something about safety on Hwy. 31 has started to attract some attention.

You have to wonder if there's anything different about this organization. The problem of drivers looking to get from point A to point B a little too quickly on this particular strip of provincial asphalt isn't exactly new.

Thirty years ago, petitions were making the rounds in Osgoode Township. People were looking for the Ministry of Transportation to do something about the speed demons haunting the road then, too.

Drivers still complain about being cut off by cars and trucks making unsafe lane changes.

While the provincial government says the amount of traffic on the highway is small compared to other Ontario roads, it's that same low volume that's causing the problems. The faster someone drives, the bigger the chance they're likely to do serious damage to themselves if they crack up their car.

A fundraising drive in the new year to collect enough money to put up signs would be a good idea if there was more to it. Right now, the plan calls for nothing more than a pair of road-side signs telling drivers how much the fine will be if police catch them trying to shatter any land-speed records.

The billboards will only be up for a short time. The theory is they lose their effectiveness if drivers see them too often.

The problem isn't the lack of warning signs and other reminders. It's the shortage of OPP officers working speed traps. Most drivers know the only cops they see on the highway are cleaning up the all-too-frequent accidents.

Luckily, the traffic division has decided to do something about it. A recent week-long crackdown on Hwy. 16 ended with more than 1,000 cars and trucks being pulled over for a ticket. The same thing is being considered for Hwy. 31.

With 5,000 vehicles a day travelling the road, they should at least match that number.

One other idea tossed around at the Dec. 30 meeting was setting up road-side stations filled with complaint forms. It was probably the best one of the night. Any driver who annoys another enough to get them to stop and fill out the paperwork will have to think twice about doing it again if they get a letter in the mail from the local police detachment.

With 30-year-old petitions gathering dust, it's about time someone did something about the problem drivers on Hwy. 31.

Maybe the latest group formed will get something accomplished this time.

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The changing face of education in society and across Ontario

focus

by P.H.Nicol
Chieftain Staff Reporter

Modern education, it would seem, is a lot like Will Rogers' weather; everybody's talking about it but nobody's doing anything to make it better.

The heart of the problem is that noone seems to know what an educational system is supposed to look like. If an elephant is a mouse built by committee, then the present educational system is a nightmare built by the dreams of subcommittees across the province.

A recent study of provincial education by the Coalition for Educational Reform, a group representing seven educational groups in the province, lambasted education in this province, stating that "a fuzzy curriculum, diluted standards and dubious teaching methods are largely to blame for students who are less educated than their parents."

The study rated the provincial education system at D-, "Could Do Better".

This study, along with many others, and the voices of parents and other concerned citizens have all stressed the need to return to the basics of education. They want their children to be able to read better, to write better, to having a greater understanding of mathematics and they want those abilities measured against some common guidelines which would be provided by standardized testing.

Many tend to wax nostalgic about the old one room schools which were both inexpensive and, judging by some of the fine people who graduated from their experience, effective.

Some people, who came along later, refer back to the days when the province did have universal testing; all grade 13 classes wrote standardized exams. Those who did well went on to university; those who did not either ended their academic career or found less challenging pathways to the future.

Things have changed considerably, of course.

One of the major reasons that the standardized testing programme was dropped by the province was the very real concern that teachers were preparing their students to pass the exams, but very little else. There ought to be more to a general education, it was thought, than the memorization of specific facts; facts that would soon disappear once the need to know them disappeared. How many people could sit down this afternoon and pass a grade 13 calculus exam?

The whole nature of society itself has changed and this is reflected in the behaviour of the students. Thirty years ago, you couldn't wear jeans to school; girls couldn't wear slacks. If you had arrived at school sporting the grunge look and a reversed baseball cap, you'd be shown the door in a hurry.

Mr. Harley Eyre, a Superintendent with the Leeds and Grenville County Board of Education, recently pointed out that concerns within the schools have changed. Fifty years ago, teachers were worried about chewing gum and talking in class; about running in the halls; about cutting in line. Nowadays, he points out, the concerns are about alcohol and drug abuse, pregnancy, suicide and violence.

"Because of educational changes and the changes in society at large, we can't apply yesterday's solutions to today's problems. Each student is unique and we must bring out the best in each," he said.

An ideal goal, and in a more perfect world, an achievable one.

But as the Board's Director of Education, Mr. Frank Kinsella points out, there is a finite amount of resources that can be applied to the problem. There are only so many hours in the day and there are only so many dollars available with which to operate programmes.

Further, the schools are being asked to address more and more issues that are removed from main stream "basic" education. He points out the drive to educate people to wear seat belts was centred at the grade three level. The Ontario Fire Marshal's Learn Not To Burn programme is taught in the schools. These programmes, and others like them, are admirable in concept, but Mr. Kinsella points out that resources, in terms of time and money, that are spent on these programmes are no longer available to teach the basics.

The Leeds and Grenville Board of Education, as part of their 25th anniversary, recently launched an initiative they call Rededication to Education. The gist of the programme is to hold a series of meetings with parents and other concerned individuals and ask them what it is they want from their educational system. And during these sessions, some pretty tough questions are going to have to be asked.

If parents wish to see greater emphasis placed on the famous 3 R's, which subsidiary programmes would they like to see dropped? And more to the point, is a heavy emphasis on the 3 R's the

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One room school houses like this one abound in SD and G.

Photo - P.H. Nicol

—Getting to know the dogs—



Peter Hessel

For a total of 15 days, Elizabeth was a politician, running as a candidate for school board trustee. I could write a column about life with a politician, but I won't. I could write a column about the issues of local politics in general and of school boards in particular, but I won't. Maybe some other time.

This column is about dogs. What do elections have to do with dogs? If you have to ask that question, it is evident that you've never been a political candidate or on a candidate's team - in the Country.

In theory, it all works like this: you walk up to a family's home, ring the doorbell, and give the occupants a couple of reasons why they should vote for your candidate. It sounds easy enough, sort of like selling vacuum cleaners door-to-door.

The trouble is that on average there are one and a half dogs per household in our area, a total of about 5,250 dogs. Half of them are the friendly, tail-wagging kind, and the greatest hazard they pose are their droppings. which are easy to avoid in daylight, but not in the dark.

I also encountered a few aggressive cats, roosters and geese. But for the most part it was the unfriendly dogs that made life on the hustings interesting and suspenseful.

Let me therefore describe two typical scenarios: my reception at the home of two prospective converts to my spouse's political ideals. Perhaps you'll recognize yourself or your dogs in one of these,

There's no point in calling on people before sundown. They're not home from work. So most of my adventures took place under the cover of darkness.

Scenario 1

I park the car in the driveway and walk towards the house. There are neither yard lights nor any other signs of human habitation. All is quiet. There are three doors, three choices. I go to the front door first. No bell. I knock against the glass. Two black hounds from hell appear inside and announce my arrival, barking wildly. There is no human response. I go to the side door, where two cars are parked. No bell. I knock, and the hounds have switched positions. They jump up and down against the inside of the door. If they break the glass, I'm dead meat. Finally a voice bellows from the bowels of the house; "Get back here, you stupid dogs, stop that racket, get back! Back!" But the dogs don't listen. They keep jumping and barking. A man comes and grabs them by the collar. With his foot he opens the door a crack. I begin my speech, but I can't be heard over the din of the dogs. He takes the dogs and locks them in a closet. Then he comes back to the door to see what I want. What I really want at that point is to lie on the sofa and rest my tired feet.

Scenario 2

As soon as I drive up to the house, two dogs place themselves in front of the driver's door and bark, daring me to come out and face their shining teeth. A quick assessment tells me that the larger dog is a three-way cross between a Pitbull terrier, a Great Dane and a Boxer. while the smaller one displays elements of Bulldog, Blood hound and Doberman pinscher. I defy death and get out of the car. "Good doggies," I say, "back up, good doggies, go sit, doggies and I went my way to the most promising door. The dogs jump on me and make a racket that would waken the dead. But the occupants of the house hear nothing. I fumble and stumble around in the dark, knocking on three different doors until a woman hears me. She opens the door and yells at the dogs. They keep barking. I start to say something, but the woman is preoccupied with her dogs. Frustrated, I hand her my flier and ask her to vote for Elizabeth. On my way back to the car, the bullhound pinscher pulls a thread from my sweater, while the Danish pitboxer nips me in the ankle.

Elizabeth lost the election by a narrow margin. I think the dogs were a major factor contributing to her defeat. Surely. her opponent wouldn't have used mace, would he?

the bottom line

WELL, IF YOU MISSED SATURDAY'S CHRISTMAS BASH, you definitely missed out on something very special. With over 150 people attending the dinner and dance, the Yuletide Business Bash was something to remember. The food, entertainment and dancing made for an incredible evening! Thanks goes to so many people who worked hard at getting this Christmas party off the ground. For starters, thanks to the Summer Festival Committee and Shelley Cumberland for spearheading this Festival fundraising event. Without the committee's hard work we wouldn't have had a party like this. Thanks also to Skunk Jim who made the program such a memorable event. He put everyone at ease with his jokes and good-natured ribbing. We all know he spent months working on the script and his hard work sure paid off. Santa Louis is also to be commended for helping the skunk with the draws and door prizes. What a pair they made! Thanks also to Lorraine Fader and Brenda Loucks who took tickets and sold draw tickets during the evening. And even though Jacques Asselin was put on the spot and had to unexpectedly say grace before the meal, he did a wonderful job, and was as eloquent as usual. Thanks also to Debbie and Mike Shaver who provided such great dancing music. The tunes kept coming and everyone kept dancing until closing time. A special thanks goes to all the businesses and individuals who donated gifts for the door prizes. Businesses, individuals and volunteers put a lot of work into Saturday night. **THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO WORKED SO HARD IN MAKING THE BASH A SUCCESS!** Thanks goes to everyone who came, ate, danced and got into the spirit of things, and made the evening the wonderful party it was!

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THE LEGION LADIES AUXILIARY DESERVES A SPECIAL THANKS for the food the members prepared on Saturday evening. Turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing and pie were among the delectables guests ate. Their hard work, cooperation and advice for the organizers is greatly appreciated. The members also did a great job in decorating the hall, giving it that special Christmas touch! Keep up the good work!

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BEFORE SANTA VISITED THE BUSINESS BASH ON SATURDAY, he made a stop at the Iroquois Civic Centre and visited with over 100 local children. The young people got to tell Santa about everything on their wish list. Santa was wonderful as always, and made sure everyone got to talk to him, no matter how shy they were. Organizers want to thank Kim Cassell and Jill Summers who helped keep the excited, rambunctious kids in line. The work of helpful elf Leah Summers and helper Amanda Strader are also appreciated. The Iroquois-Matilda Lions Club decorated the hall with the help of some of the members of the "almost-formed" businessmen's association and they also did a super job! John Winskell provided the entertainment before Santa arrived, and as in the past, he got all the children involved and excited about the Christmas season.

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WINNERS OF THE SHOPPING SPREE DRAW were announced Saturday evening, after two tickets were drawn at the Business Bash. Diane Claxton won a $200 shopping spree at Red and White, and Garth Donnelly won a $200 shopping spree at S and F Food Town. Congratulations to the winners and thanks to Reeve Peter Swank and Danny McLaughlin for helping Santa pick the winning tickets. Special recognition goes to both grocery stores for making such a generous donation. About $400 was raised through ticket sales to go towards next year's Summer Festival.

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THE SOUTH DUNDAS SNOWMOBILE CLUB HELD ITS FIRST driver training course for young adults on Saturday. A dozen young people took the course so they can legally drive the snow machines on the groomed trails this winter. The youth should be commended for taking the course, and the club for offering it to them. Safety should be the key theme for us as drivers of all vehicles this winter season.

Council members take oath

by Rebecca van Noppen
Chieftain Staff Reporter

As many local council members have done over the past two weeks, Mountain Township's new council members took an oath of service Monday night.

Before its regular council meeting, council members were sworn in by clerk/treasurer Glenna MacIntosh.

Each council member took the opportunity to welcome their invited guests to the ceremony and to share a few words about their expectations for their three-year term.

Reeve Estella Rose said she is looking forward to working with the new council. The members met a week ago in a team building session to get better acquainted with one another. She said each of their different interests and backgrounds will be an asset for the township.

"I know we will make a good team," she said.

Deputy Reeve Don Johnston said he was proud to be included and associated among the members of council. He said he would not make any promises other than to stick by what he believes is right.

"I'll debate as hard as I can and yes disagree as hard as I can," he said. "I want to use my talents and my abilities to the betterment of the township and the people who live here."

Councillor Annette Turner said she felt honored to be selected as a township representative. She told a room-full of guests that she firmly believes in grass roots politics and she will be phoning local ratepayers to hear what they have to say on different issues.

"It will be a busy and productive three years and I'm looking forward to the challenge," she said.

Veteran councillor Bob Guy said he would like to see the development of a long range plan for the township road system. He would also like to see more weed and grass control. He also wants to see the Official Plan and Zoning Bylaw updated this term. He also invited ratepayers to attend all council meetings, as they are open to the public.

Newcomer Wray Holmes said he was honored to be on council, and he wants to show the public that not all politicians are bad.

"It is very humbling to be here tonight," he said. "I'd like to work very hard for this township to prove that not all politicians are dislikable."

Following the ceremony, council and invited guests shared a light lunch to celebrate the occasion.



Matilda Council inauguration

Rev. Angela Bailey of Hulbert and Brinston United Churches recently performed the inauguration ceremony, inducting the new Township of Matilda Council into office. The new council consists of Reeve Charles Barkley, Deputy Reeve Norm Tinkler, councillors Beverlee Sabourin, Bob Bennett and Jim Locke. *Chieftain photo by S.L. Cumberland*

Local residents support Hospice

Area residents made the Christmas season brighter last year for those receiving support through the Dundas County Hospice. Over $300 was donated to the non-profit organization through the light up a tree campaign in Winchester. During the one-day blitz in Winchester and then in Morrisburg several weeks later, people had the opportunity to donate any amount of money and buy a light for a Christmas tree. Last year's campaign was the second year the Hospice tried this type of fundraiser. The Hospice is a support organization which provides support for the dying and their families.

One Year Later

This year the Hospice is trying a different fundraiser and is holding a Christmas draw that will provide a lucky winner with "Christmas dinner in a basket" worth at least $150. A full wicker hamper with a frozen turkey, cranberries, pickles, wine and goblets, candles, plum pudding and much more will provide a scrumptious meal for at least four people. Tickets are a dollar each or three for two dollars. The winning ticket will be drawn on Dec. 15. For more information call 535-2215.

Business bash

Continued from the front

e's porches.

But Lapew wasn't the only special guest to visit guests Saturday night. Santa Claus himself came to visit. (Funny, he really resembled local businessman Louis Rooney.) He helped Lapew run the evening, helping guests pick draw and door prize winners.

"Louis did a real good job. We had a really good Santa," Ms. Cumberland says.

While everyone continues to talk about Saturday's dinner and dance, plans are already floating around about a possible party next year.

Ms. Cumberland says there will probably be another party next year, but the committee has not yet met to discuss that option.

"It really looks positive because so far everything I've heard is good," she says.

If the committee needs an MC next year, Mr. Mustard already has some ideas for the script.

"I've already been thinking about it for next year," he says, adding he had a lot of fun being MC even though he was a little nervous at first.

"I hope next year's dinner and dance is just as good."

The Summer Festival Committee would like to thank all the people who attended Saturday's party and all the businesses and individuals who contributed to its success.

Ms. Cumberland says she is especially grateful to Legion Ladies Auxiliary members who catered the event with a turkey dinner and all the trimmings, and who decorated the hall.

"It (the hall) looked so beautiful and had a nice atmosphere with the candles lit," she says. "They (auxiliary members) were really helpful."

She also thanks everyone who volunteered their time, money and efforts to make the Yuletide Business Bash come off the ground.

Some of the businesses and people the Summer Festival Committee would like to thank include: Jim Mustard; Louis Rooney; Lorraine Fader; Brenda Loucks; S and F Food Town; Red and White; Chieftain Publishing; Ted Decker's woodworking class; Summer Festival Committee members; the Legion Ladies Auxiliary; and all the businesses and individuals who donated door prizes.

LOOKING BACK

30 years ago

The 1965 Soil and Crop Improvement Conference to be held in January was to be the 17th annual meeting of the Eastern Association. **Upwards of 500 delegates and farmers** were expected from the 11 counties of Ontario.

The **UCW** held its **Christmas party** at their regular meeting in the church hall on Dec. 3.

Santa Claus was expected to come to Iroquois on Dec. 19. The event was organized by the **Iroquois Lions' Club.**

Over **400 members** of Local 14080, District 50, United Mine Workers of America, **walked off their jobs** when negotiations between the **Union and Caldwell Linen Mills Ltd. broke off.** The Tuesday meeting was the fourth between the company and the union. It ended after ten hours of negotiations.

20 years ago

The **congregation of Knox Church** in Iroquois received a **new van** from the special projects fund of the **Presbyterian Church in Canada,** to enable the youth outreach program of the church's Christian education committee to **expand its programs.**

The **21st annual edition of the Miss Eastern Ontario Pageant** was set for March 21st and March 22nd, 1975 in the auditorium of the Perth and District Collegiate.

The **Iroquois Public School committee** met to discuss school activities. They suggested that **more money should be allotted to schools** for the purpose of taking **educational trips.** The members agreed that the Quebec City trip was successful the previous year, and students shouldn't have to raise so much money themselves, to go again. The committee also recommended that a **part-time librarian be hired** to assist the teachers and students in the resource centre.

15 years ago

Matilda Council decided to look at its **new computer system** that was to be installed within the month of December. Council members said they hope the system would **reduce auditing costs,** which had risen over the year. The system was expected to **mainstream the auditing and accounting process.**

While the National Energy Board had said supplies of **home heating oil** would continue to be tight throughout the winter, local suppliers had the assurance that the **Seaway Valley** would not go cold during the winter. **Universal Terminals,** who supplied fuel to **Thompson Fuels, Burrell Fuels and Edgerton-Baker Fuels,** assured its customers they had sufficient inventory. Between 60 and 70 per cent of home heating oil in eastern Ontario was piped in from western Canada.

Iroquois and Matilda firefighters quickly extinguished a fire that destroyed the interior dash of a vehicle belonging to **James Aspin of Iroquois.** The late model car **burned after an electrical fire broke out.**

The **rebuilding of Hulbert United Church destroyed by fire** on Sept. 7, 1979 began in the fall. The existing **sturdy foundation** which had withstood disastrous fires, had been **reinforced and readied** for the frame of **Hulbert's fourth church.**

- let's talk - Humility

with Rev. Elton



"Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings." In the previous step we mentioned defects of character, we have established that every human being has them, but only when we manifest them do they become shortcomings. First of all, the word Humbly has, many times been misconstrued with humiliation, and this is far from the same meaning. Many of us, over the years, have been humiliated, but this may not have made us humble. True Humility is doing God's will, as we understand His will to be. It is also accepting our limitations and having an understanding and acceptance of wherever we are in life, and with the knowledge that this is God's world, not ours, we have but the use of it.

True Humility does not mean that we let people walk all over us, or take advantage of us, it means that we know that we are no better or worse than the best of us. To know that it's nice to be important, but more important to be nice. To understand that everyone serves a purpose in this school of life here on earth. Humility is to allow everyone their own opinion and their own station in life. A grateful person is usually a humble person, so be grateful for where you are and what you have.

God bless.

Rev. Elton

(If you have at situation in your life that you would like discussed, please write to Rev. Elton c/o The Chieftain. Your name will not be used.)

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Focus

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best way to prepare children to function in an ever-increasingly technical world? Or do we add a 4th R, computer literacy?

If a greater part of the budget is to be spent on creating academic excellence, where do we cut the current expenses? Do we begin asking whether profoundly handicapped children should be in regular classrooms where they may take up an inordinate share of the available time and money? Do we place all of our energy on academic excellence, giving short shrift to those who cannot keep up?

People sometimes offer the image of private schools and the separate school system as examples of what can be done better and more efficiently. But do these systems appear to do well because they hire the cream of the crop among educators or because when students misbehave or can't keep up, they are sent back to the public system? Perhaps a bit of both?

My generation was told that a university education was necessary to be successful in life. Now, even top educators like Mr. Eyre are wondering aloud if too many people are going to university and if there isn't a reasonable alternative; an alternative involving the business community perhaps?

These, and a host of other questions will need to be dealt with as we, all of us, re-tool our educational system to meet the demands of the next century and the needs of a new generation of students. We, as parents and concerned citizens, must keep the lines of communication open with those who are charged with educating our children. We must understand that they cannot achieve much by themselves; the best students will be those who are encouraged to learn everywhere; at home and at leisure activities; not just at school.

Whatever shape our educational system eventually takes, it is certain that it will be a lot different from the one that brought us through our formative years. The one room school house served its generation well. Our task is to create a system that will do as much for our children.

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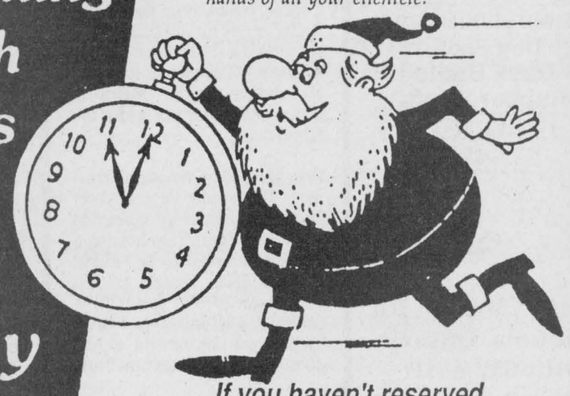

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Sports

- Swenssons Pee Wee A Lions in first place
- Lions lose to worst team in league, beat one of the best?
- Senior Boys Basketball Tournament at Seaway



Pee Wee Lions win

The Swenssons Pee Wee A Lions are in first place in the U.C.M.H.L. With a 9-0-1 record the team has been playing some outstanding hockey. Pictured above, Lions #9, Brad Casselman takes a whack at the puck while teammate Scott Barkley looks on. *Cheiftain photo by M.C. Bailey.*

Pee Wee A Lions take first place

by Michael Bailey
Chieftain Staff Reporter

The Pee Wee A Lions have been busy these last few weeks securing first place.

On the 22nd of November the Lions hosted the Cornwall Aces and glided to an easy 6-1 victory.

"The boys played a great game," said Head Coach Barry VanAllen. "They moved the puck well, went to the net well, and were very aggressive."

Wayne Garlough opened up the scoring in the first at 6:40. On a pass from Greg Millard and Jason Denio, Garlough one-timed a beautiful shot past the Aces net man.

As the first began to wind down the Aces pace seemed to slow every so slightly, and with just forty-seven seconds left, Garlough did it again!

Assists on his second went to Millard and Scott Barkley.

Halfway through the second Joel Adams increased the Lions lead to three when he capitalized on a pass from Thomas Casselman and Bobby Bird.

Garlough continued his streak capping off the hat-trick at 4:10 of the second, with assists going to Denio and Millard.

Scoring in the second was rounded off by Brad Casselman with 3:03 left, bringing the Lions score to five. Joey Dufrense got the credit for the helper.

Morrisburg's last goal went to Bobby Bird with 9:01 remaining in the game. Assists went to Scott Barkley and Joey Dufrense.

Lions 5, Selects 1

Last Tuesday night the Lions hosted the South Stormont Selects and as Coach VanAllen explained, "It was a game we didn't take lightly."

With regular goaltender Nick Hart side lined with an illness, the Lions looked to rookie goaltender Mike McCann.

Morrisburg jumped out to an early lead on a goal by Greg Millard in the first.

Joel Admas added another two minutes later to increase the Lions lead to two. Assists on Adams counter went to Thomas Casselman and Joey Dufrense.

South Stormont battled back in the second, picking up one to cut the Lions lead, but that was the last one Morrisburg would allow.

At 4:50 Bobby Bird answered the Selects with hot wrist shot that found the corner. The assist went to Casselman and Adams.

"We out played them in every aspect of the game and all three lines were scoring," said the Coach.

In the third, Collins and Garlough missed on two extremely close calls, one, hitting the crossbar and just barely missing the mesh.

But minutes later, Bart Notman, clearing the Lions zone, hit Garlough at the blue line and crossing the red, Wayne picked Collins up on the fly.

Matt, deeking the Selects defence, circled the net and sliced a picture perfect wrap-a-round through the goaltenders pads.

Dufrense added one more less than a minute later with Collins and Denio assisting.

Lions 3, Rebels 1

Mike McCann got the call in Char Lan as the Lions downed the Rebels last Wednesday night.

Corey French has been playing fantastic on the point, and late in the first, scored what would become the game winner.

Garlough opened up the game for Morrisburg as he capitalized on a pass from Collins and Denio.

Two minutes later, Scott Barkley faded a pass back to French who was moving in from the point and Corey rocketed a shot past the Rebels net man.

Garlough added an insurance goal in the second with the assists once again going to Collins and Denio, but the team had to lay off the aggressive style that has helped them win so many.

"When we're out of town we have to hold back on the aggressive style we use, because the ref's are very inconsistent. It's almost like pay back calls," said VanAllen.

"But the Ref's in Morrisburg are #1, John Lortie has done a great job with our officials. They let the guys play the game, but they don't put up with any crap and it really makes you appreciate home ice."

Lions 3, Bears 1

Finishing off the week, Morrisburg travelled to Smiths Falls to meet the Bears.

Collins put the Lions on the board with two seconds left in the first when he one-timed a pass from Garlough.

The Lions second of the night came in the middle frame when Adams and Nick Hall set up Casselman.

Greg Millard added one more in the third with the assists going to Brad Casselman and Scott Barkley.

"We were out played, out hit and out shot, but we won," commented the Head Coach.

"Nick Hart stood on his head for us," added Barry.

With the win in Smiths Falls, the Lions are in first place at 9-0-1.

Lions on the injured list

The Lions didn't really lose any ground this weekend, despite a loss to the league's worst team.

But they did lose some players over the weekend and that could hurt the club.

Tim "Big Time" Casselman left the ice in the first period of the club's game against Gananoque Sunday night.

Tim had injured his wrist in the game against Brockville Friday, and made it worse Sunday.

Travis Froats is still out of the line-up with a shoulder injury and newcomer Rick Latreille is still out with a fluid build-up on his elbow.

Patrick Loyer is on the side lines indefinitely with ligament troubles in his left knee.

Dave "Plarp" Waddell will also be taking a hiatus with the club as he concentrates on college studies.



Lions split weekend

The Lions split the weekend against Brockville and Gananoque. Pictured above, #12 Chad White, along with #6 "Sure Shot" Hyndman, try to pick up a kick save Mike Belemare sent out late in the third. The Lions ended up on the bottom end of a 6-4 decision in this game.

Chieftain photo by M.C. Bailey.

Who can figure out what is happening with the Lions?

by Michael Bailey
Chieftain Staff Reporter

Who can figure out the three time St. Lawrence Division Champs?

This past weekend was a perfect example of how unpredictable the 94/95 edition of the Lions can be!

Take Friday night for example. The Lions, tied for third in the St. Lawrence Division, host the Brockville Tikis, the team with the worst record in the whole lead, and, lose.

Then, travel to Gananoque, to meet the team with the best record in the league, play, short handed, with two affiliated players in the line-up, and, win the game in over-time.

"They played as good Sunday night as they played bad Friday night," said a bewildered Coach Notman.

"It's really hard to figure these guys out sometimes."

In Gan., the Lions fell behind 3-0 after the first, and from past experience this year, any time the Lions have been down by more than one, the game has usually ended in a blow out for the other team, but Sunday, the past did not repeat itself!

"The big difference was that we didn't quit," said the Coach.

With two affiliated players in the line-up, Jason Prieur and Chris Proulx, the Lions battled back to eventually take the lead.

The "Terminator" got the puck rolling late in the third when he nailed one from the point and that seemed to spark some interest in the game on the Lions bench.

In the third, it was a completely different team.

Chad White brought the team to within one. Josh Gowsell rocketed a shot to tie the game. Chad Dugay scored to give Morrisburg the lead.

However, late in the third, Deny let one slip by when Daryle Pinter went to the net sending the game into over-time.

Less than a minute into the over-time, the Islanders took a five minute major setting up the Lions power-play and Francis Briere took advantage of the opportunity to give Morrisburg a much needed two points.

"It was tied up with about three minutes left and Dugay scored to give us the lead," recalled the Coach. "But they (Gan.) tied it up to send it to over-time."

"The guys showed a lot of heart, they fought back constantly to win this one, and they deserved it," said Notman.

Surprisingly, the Lions were without four veterans in the Sunday night encounter.

Mike McAllister had to study for an exam, as did Dave Waddell, Tim Casselman only played a few minutes before re-injuring his hand, and Travis Froats was still on the injured list.

As well, Jeff Hyndman was playing the game with blurred vision and Rick Latrielle was not in the line-up.

Tonight the Lions will practice and coming back to the team, Geoff Hare will be on skates.

"Geoff has been out with us for a couple practices and he'll be in the line-up Friday night," commented Coach Notman.

Fans will be expecting big things from the Hammer, and if past years are any indication, they won't be disappointed.

The news of Hare's return to the team couldn't have come at a better time for the struggling Lions, especially with the return of the Rebels Pete St. Jean and Corey Payment.

The Rebels, with the return of St. Jean, one of the St. Lawrence Division's leading scorers last year, will undoubtedly be a contender once again.

A positive note after Friday's game, "We brought up Jon Domanko and Jason Rice, and they both did extremely well for us," finished the Coach.

"Lay-up city" as Seaway Seniors down Char Lan

by Michael Bailey
Chieftain Staff Reporter

Get the broom!!!!
It was a sweep!!!!
The boys basketball season got underway at Seaway last Thursday and the home town boys captured all three games against the visiting Char Lan teams.

The Senior Spartans came out strong in the first half and as Coach Corden explained, "It was lay-up city!"

Seaway moved to the pressure offence quickly and the Char Lan defence had a hard time getting the ball out.

"This created a lot of turnovers for us and lot of points. Char Lan just couldn't handle the pressure."

Defensively the team was also in excellent working order using the fast break full court pass to put the forwards in scoring position.

"Jamie Helmer has some really nice full court passes," commented the Coach.

Clinton Blok and Dave Peck accounted for 40 of Seaway's 85 points, twenty apiece, while a handful of players broke ten points apiece.

Tuesday the Seaway teams travelled to Tagwi, and Coach Corden was expecting some stiff competition.

At the pre-season tournament, Rothwell/Osnabruck took Seaway to double over-time and last Thursday the Senior Tagwi team defeated R/O in regular season action.

"Tagwi beat them (R/O,) by about seven points, so it was a close game, but they'll be gunning for us," said the Coach, explaining that Seaway's Senior boys have beaten Tagwi in the championships for the last two years.

Junior's win 59-18

Chris MacLean picked up fourteen points for the Junior Spartans as they downed the visiting Char Lan boys. A newcomer to the club, Coach Corden was impressed with MacLean as a foward.

"He moved here with his family from Renfrew and he had a really good game for us," said Corden.

Local boy John Derouchie also had an exceptional game picking up ten plus points from his position at centre.

"The juniors' had a tough time in their warm up tournament so Irv and I were a little worried, but they came out strong with the pressure offence and defence and did well."

Midgets surprise!

With the girls basketball season extended due to playoffs, and the Senior and Junior Boys pre-season tournaments last weekend, Coach Corden and Coach Francis didn't have a lot of time to work with the Midget team, so when they defeated Char Lan to complete the sweep, it was a pleasant surprise.

"The team looked very good considering the very little amount of practice time they had," said Corden. "We won 35-27 and we were really ill prepared."

Stephen Pelehos, the teams 6"1 centre, picked up twelve points for the Spartans and Brandon Cassell (guard,) and Ben MacPherson (forward,) also played very well for Seaway.

"Usually you have one or two players who can carry a team at this level, but it looks like we've got eight or nine guys who are all pretty decent," said the Coach.

Chieftain Sports

St. Lawrence Division Junior "B' Hockey League Stats

	W	L	T	F	A	P
Alexandria	15	03	2	122	82	34
Kemptville	11	09	0	92	92	22
Winchester	09	10	1	83	88	21
Morrisburg	**09**	**10**	**1**	**100**	**112**	**21**
Char Lan	05	16	1	96	117	14

Rideau Division Junior "B" Hockey League Stats

	W	L	T	F	A	P
Gananoque	12	06	1	102	74	26
Athens	12	06	2	110	81	26
Westport	10	07	3	93	71	26
Sth. Grenville	06	14	0	61	100	12
Brockville	05	14	1	68	110	11

Triggers Junior Airgun League

	Score	Total	Ave.
Patrick Mullin	227	699	224
James Boulerice	205	330	197
Etienne Saucier	208	217	197
Jaime Macrae	215	238	176
Chris Poirier	187	205	162

Cornwall Indoor Soccer League

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
C.I.M.F.	06	00	00	50	12	12
Corn. BBQ	01	04	01	25	31	03
Cosmos	01	05	00	07	26	02
Jovana's	01	05	00	18	40	02
Apple Hill	01	05	00	17	42	01
Jigger's	**00**	**05**	**01**	**10**	**36**	**01**
Runner's II	00	06	00	13	79	00

St. Lawrence Division leaders

C. Bougie Alex.	47	**C. White Mor.**	**27**
M. McAllister Mor.	**38**	R. Curran Char.	26
J. Hall Alex.	37	K. Hehn Alex.	21
C. Dugay Mor.	**32**	**T. Waldroff Mor.**	**20**
R. Gavillucce KV	30	**F. Briere Mor.**	**19**

Tait scores the winner

Ian Tait's first period goal was enough to lift the Morrisburg Atom A Lions to victory over South Stormont last Thursday evening.

Adam Fernell in the pipes for the Lions played a hot game shutting out the visitors in all three periods.

Tait's game winner came early in the first as right-winger Mike O'Brien hit Tony Barkley and Barkley dropped the pass to Tait.

Swenssons Pee Wee Lions

	W	L	T
League	9	0	1
League and Ex.	18	2	2

Derouchie scores the winning goal

by Michael Bailey
Chieftain Staff Reporter

John Derouchie hammered a shot by Josh Kelly with fifty-two seconds left in the middle frame for the winner, as the Morrisburg Bantam B Lions downed Napanee last Saturday in Morrisburg.

After one the score was tied 1-1 as the Lions Derouchie picked up his first of the night to answer the Napanee counter.

Early in the second Rob Murphy went to the net and beat Kelly to put the Lions up by one, but a minute later Jason Hart capitalized on a pass from teammate Andrew Box to tie the game.

Pressuring hard in the remainder of the second, the Lions began to open it up with goals from Jamie Barkley, Jeremy Adams and Derouchie.

Napanee battled back in the third as Ben Clapp hit twice for the visitors, but Brad Boivin and Mike Dejong scored for the Lions to end the game.

Called up for the match, the Pee Wee A Lions Wayne Garlough picked up two assists in the match.

Iroquois and District Community Calendar

A public service provided by the businesses listed here in co-operation with this paper.

Thurs., Dec. 8th, 2 p.m.: Annual Poetry Reading & Tea at the Iroquois Civic Centre. Everyone welcome.

Kids, bring mom & dad to Breakie with Santa, Sat., Dec. 10, 8:30-11, Civic Centre, Iroquois. Sponsored by Iroquois Scouts.

The Good Companions meeting will be held at the **Civic Centre, Iroquois on Dec. 13th.** A Christmas turkey dinner will be served at **12 noon** by the Anglican Church ladies followed by entertainment. Members please bring your tickets for the 50-50 draw.

Fri., Dec. 16: Christmas Dinner - The Young Peoples from Dixon's Community Christian Reformed Church are hosting a Christmas dinner to be held at **Matilda Hall.** Tickets are $9. per person or $30 per family. Children 4 & under eat FREE. Tickets can be bought at the door. **The dinner starts at 7:00.**

Charity Fundraiser Canadian Hearing Society "Fun Day for Children", Dec. 17, at St. Joseph's Villa, Cornwall, 9 - 5. $20. per child, $10 each additional sibling. Magic show, clowns, surprise guest. Great day for shopping without the kids! **For more info 930-2062.**

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Training course

A dozen local young people took part in a snowmobile driver's training course on Saturday, which was hosted by the South Dundas Snowmobile Club. In the front row from left to right are Tyler Leeman, Kevin Witteveen, Karin Verhoeven, Kristen McLean and James Thomson. In the middle row are instructor Lise Godard, Cory Winters, Gordon Dean, Derrels Sloan, Kristina Sloan and Trent Byvelds. In the back are Derek Gillard, Jason Byvelds, instructor Martin Habraken and club president Jeff Whitteker. *Chieftain photo by R. van Noppen*

Driver's training course for youth

by Rebecca van Noppen
Chieftain Staff Reporter

Local young people were put to the challenge on Saturday during a snowmobile driver's training course sponsored by the South Dundas Snowmobile Club.

A dozen youth under age 16 took the course held at Craig's Packaging facilities from 9 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 3.

The young people's minds were focused on driving safety as they were taught by instructors Martin Habraken and Lise Godard. They learned about emergency training, rules of the road, driver's code of ethics, basic mechanics, safety and many other issues related to snowmobiling.

Their training day ended with a test. If they got over 80 per cent they can now officially drive on groomed trails.

Habraken said a training day is important for youth so that safety issues are brought to their attention. For instance, if someone runs out of gas or is stranded five kilometres away from "civilization" on a trail they need to know something about their machine and what they should do.

South Dundas club president Jeff Whitteker says the training courses have been offered for many years. He took the course when he was 15.

"It really makes you think about situations that can occur and it prepares you for that," he says.

Whitteker says the training course is also a good opportunity for older members of the club to meet and work with youth.

"This is the only direct contact with the young people," he says.

The cost of the course is $20-.50 and includes a licence fee.

Ray Godard is the president of the Nation Valley Snowmobile Association, which includes the South Dundas club and five others including Winchester, Mountain, Finch, Williamsburg, Mainsfield-Pittston.

Godard says anyone without a driver's licence needs to have a snowmobile driving licence.

"Technically, they are not supposed to be driving on trails without a permit," he says, but admitted that some people do.

"You can and will get charged for driving without a licence (if you get caught)."

A new club itself, this is the first time the South Dundas club has offered this training course. Word about the training courses get passed from club to club, and that's how the events are organized. Courses are held as the need arises.

Whitteker and Godard agree that a training course for youth also encourages the young people to get involved in the snowmobile clubs. Many youth become members through family memberships.

Passes are needed to use the groomed trails under the jurisdiction of the Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs.

For more information on training courses, trails, permits or the South Dundas Snowmobile Club call Kevin Whitteker at 652-24-67.

Figure skaters do well at invitational

Morrisburg skaters participating in the Morrisburg Figure Skating Invitational held two weeks ago Sunday, did extremely well.

Brian Law placed third in the Junior Bronze Men's event.

Melanie Evans placed third in the Senior Bronze Ladies event.

Laura Baker tied for third in the Junior Bronze Ladies event.

Allen Chung placed first in the Senior Bronze Men's event.

First place in the Junior Bronze Men's event went to Johnathan Landry from Minto and second went to Heng Chhay Chao from Kemptville.

First in the Senior Bronze Ladies Flight 2 event, went to Sarah Argue of West Carleton and second went to Sarah Smolkin also of West Carleton.

In the Junior Bronze Ladies Flight 4, tied for third with Laura Baker was, Sarah Faloon from Rideau. First went to Crystal Armstrong of West Carleton and second went to Britanny Latreille of Minto.

Second in the Senior Bronze Men's event went to Bill Woodhouse of Minto.

Shooter's standings

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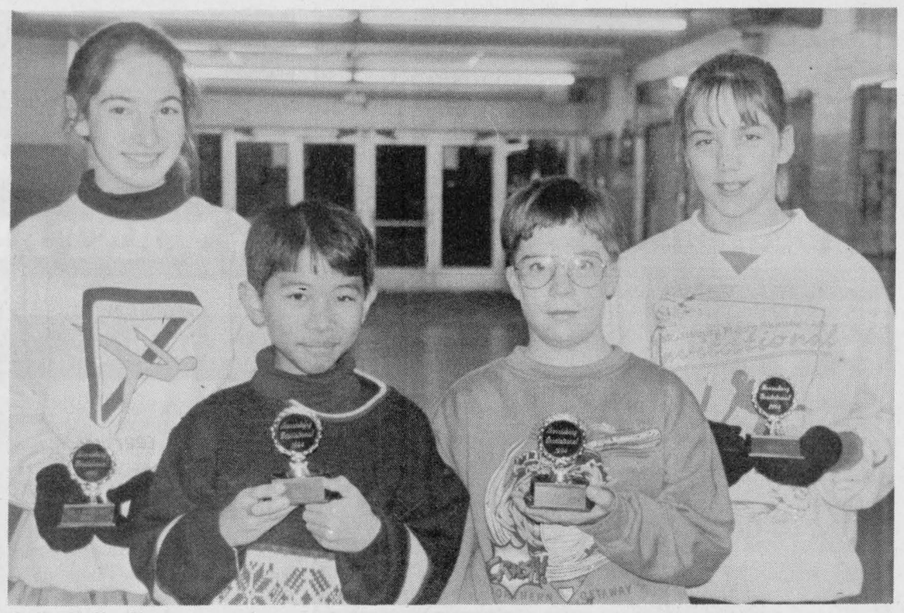

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Pictured above, Morrisburg Figure skaters who won events at the Annual Morrisburg Figure Skating Club Invitational included, Melanie Evans, Allen Chung, Brian Law and Laura Baker. The Morrisburg skaters picked up three bronze medals and a gold. *Chieftain photo by M.C. Bailey.*

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Basketball tournament at Seaway

Seaway District High School will be hosting a Senior Boys Basketball tournament this coming Friday and Saturday.

Seaway's first game will be Friday afternoon at 2:30, when they will meet C.C.V.S.

Spectators are welcomed and the admission will only be $1.

The Spartans second game of the tournament will be Saturday morning at 9:30 when they will host Vankleek Hill.

Their third game of the tournament will be against last year's Provincial semi-finalists from Gananoque and that game will take place at 5:00 p.m.

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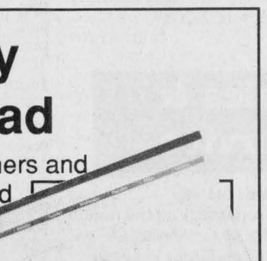

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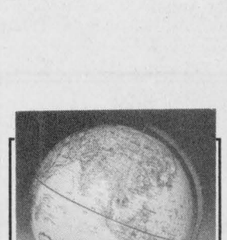

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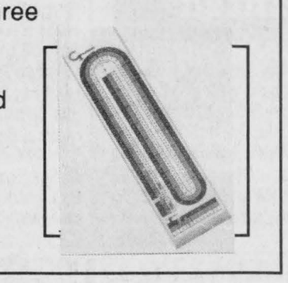

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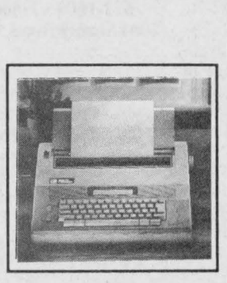

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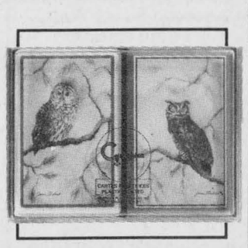

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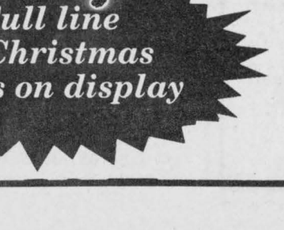

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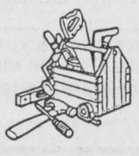
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Tom and Dave Burns and Cathy (Burns) Copeland
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ERRATT: We wish to thank the Cardinal Seniors Club, our friends and relatives for cards of sympathy, calls, visits to the funeral home and donations to the Heart & Stroke and Winchester & District Memorial Hospital. Also, the kindness and efficiency of Fairbairn Funeral Home and Rev. Macpherson for his message and tribute to our sister Evelyn (Erratt) Wells.
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FETTERLY: A sincere thank you to my family and friends who sent cards and made inquiries concerning my health while I was a patient in hospital and since my return home.
Don Fetterly
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FLEGG: We, the family of the late Sterling Howard Flegg, would like to express our sincere thank you, to family and friends for their support during his illness, and at the time of his death. A special thank you to Dr. Houze for his many visits. A special appreciation goes out to the Victorian Order of Nurses, and to the Canadian Red Cross, who made Sterling's time at home possible. I would also like to thank Jim Warrington for his visits and comforting words during the service. We greatly appreciate the phone calls, charity donations, food and to the anonymous donor of the coffee/plates, etc. Thanks to the pallbearers, also friends and family for the lovely lunch following the funeral. To the directors of Byers Funeral Home in South Mountain, Victoria and Gloria Byers and family, thank you.
The Flegg Family
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HARRINGTON: We, the family of the late Johanna Vermey, a loving mother and grandmother, would like to sincerely thank our wonderful relatives, friends and neighbours for their kindness and thoughtfulness for charitable donations, food donations, phone calls, flower arrangements, and your comforting words in our time of sorrow. Special thanks to Reverend Vandermay for his comforting words, also to Bill MacDonald and Grant Brown Funeral Home for their professionalism and guidance. Also special thank you to the ladies of the Presbyterian Church in Prescott for the luncheon served after the funeral. Your kindness and sincerity will always be cherished by us.
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Cards of Thanks

JOHNSTON/ENGLISH: Many thanks and appreciation to all those who were so kind and good in helping us in our great loss and sorrow. Special thanks to Rev. Barr, Rev. Atkinson, pall bearers, United Church Ladies preparing lunch, neighbours and friends bringing in food and the endless amount of people sending flowers, cards, donations, phone calls and visits. Ida will be forever missed. Thanks again for everything.
Lorne, Gordon Johnston, John and Florence English and all family members
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LECKIE: The family of the late Mrs. Phyllis Margaret Leckie would like to thank all her friends and neighbours who sent her cards, flowers and visited while in Winchester Memorial Hospital. We would like to thank Dr. Prins of Iroquois Medicare who did all they could for her, and a great deal of thanks go to the Legion Branch 370 during her time of illness and the many people who sent her cards and letters while at the Hotel Dieu Hospital here in St. Catharines and kept her spirits going.
We wish to express our sincere appreciation during the recent passing of a dear mother Mrs. Phyllis Margaret Leckie. Special thanks go to Dr. Prins, all her friends and neighbours, all the Legion Branch 370, Iroquois, Marsden & McLaughlin Funeral Home, Iroquois, Chaplin Len Roberts, Legion Branch 370, Rev. Harry Brown of St. John's Anglican Church for services, Ladies Auxiliary, Branch 370 for the luncheon. We both would like to express a special thanks to the following people who helped us in our time of need: John and Jeff Wilson, Norma Smith, Jim and Linda Logie, Ron and Billy Strader for lending a helping hand.
Beverley Ann & Jake Voth
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REDDICK: I wish to sincerely thank all my dearest friends and family and co-workers from Caldwell who came to my surprise retirement party at the Coach House in Cardinal. I had such a great time visiting with each and every one of you. Special thanks to Marion Runions for all her hard work and everyone who came. I appreciated the cards and gifts and watch from the sewing room girls and good wishes given to me and the memory of the night forever. May everyone have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
Dorothy Reddick
D7-1tp

ZANDBERGEN: I would like to thank everyone for cards, phone calls and inquiries since my surgery and my recuperation. Special thanks to Dr. Chande, Dr. Prins and the staff at Winchester District Memorial Hospital.
Henry Zandbergen
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Community Christian Reformed Church, Dixon's Corners: Christmas Pageant, Sun., Dec. 18, 7 p.m. Refreshments following and babysitting provided. **Candlelight Service, Sat., Dec. 24, 7:30 p.m.** Choir and special music and babysitting. **Christmas Day Service, Sun., Dec. 25, 9:30 a.m.**

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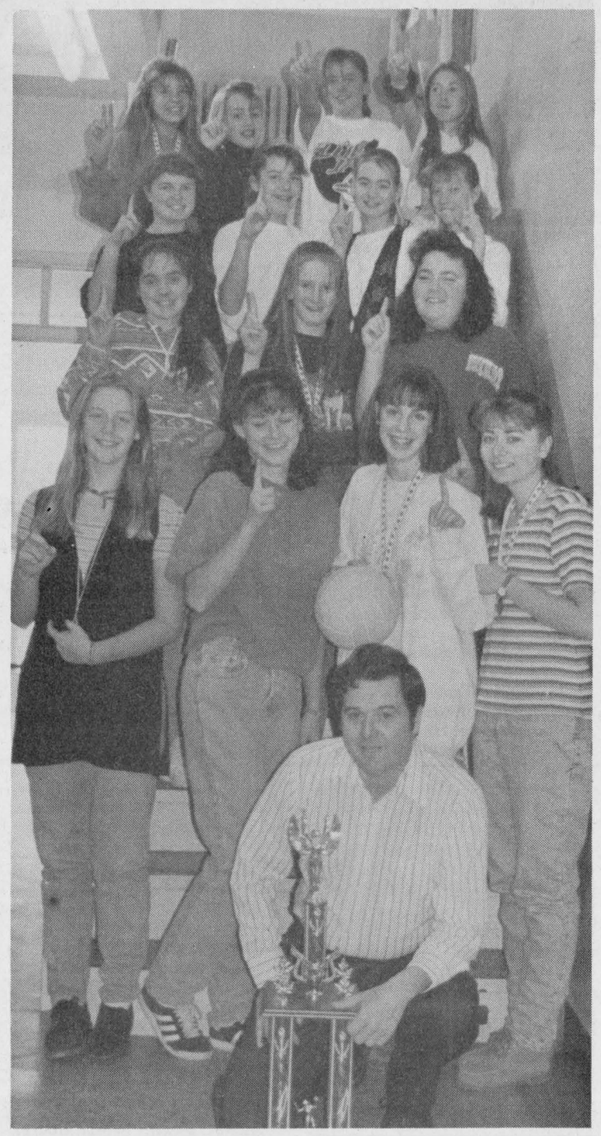

Number 1

The Benson Senior Girls were number one at the Eastern Region Volleyball Tournament. Pictured above the team included, from front to back, Coach Ken Lynch, Liz Cathcart, Michelle Pennell, Erin Merkley, Kim Watson, Billie-Jo Jodion, Jennifer Baker, Crystal Stewart, Jeanna Wallace, Sarah Byers, Sarah Burgess, Sonya Landon, Marsha Barnhartd, Mellissa Byers, Julie Sideratos and Carey-Ellen Matthews. *Chieftain photo by M.C. Bailey.*

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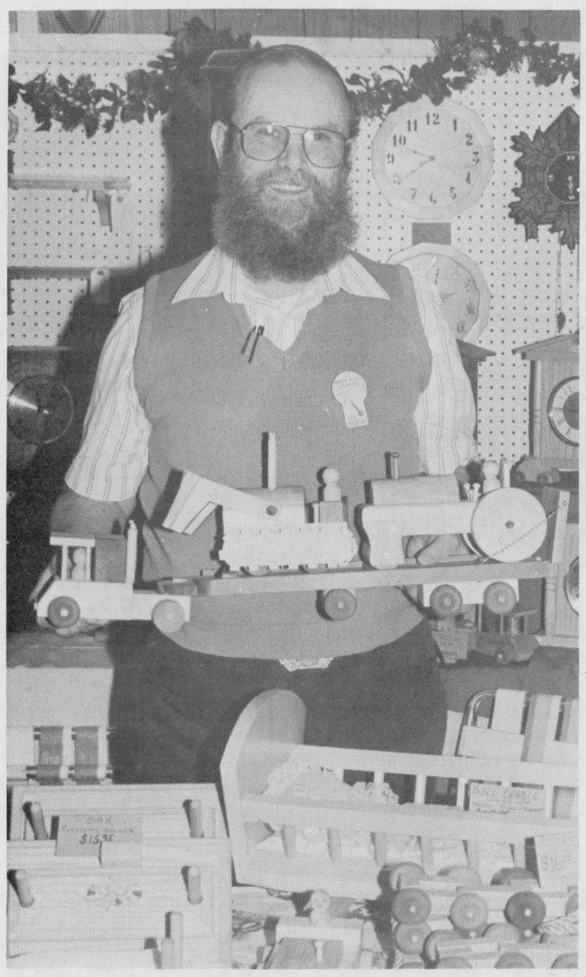

Mountain craft sale

The Mountain Township Lions Club hosted its annual Christmas Arts and Crafts Sale at the Agricultural Hall in South Mountain over the weekend. Don Andrews of Annie Andy Crafts of Kemptville was one of many area residents displaying his creations.

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Christmas Carol at the Playhouse

by Michael Bailey
Chieftain Staff Reporter

Four substitutions had to be made. Someone walked out. The Choir kept missing their cues. The stage was lit, the actors were not.

Ahhhh, the first dress rehearsal.

Miss Gibb and the Seaway District High School Drama Class along with the Band and Choir, will be performing Charles Dickens's A Christmas Carol this Friday and Saturday evening at the Upper Canada Playhouse.

And it's a play you won't want to miss!

Despite the many problems encountered at Monday night's first dress rehearsal, (not to mention the look on Miss Gibb's face afterwards, sort of like, well, let's say a small doe caught in the head lights of an extremely large semi,) I truly recommend this play to any and everyone.

Not just, oh, I think you should go see, it's oh, well, kind of good... I mean, YOU MUST GO AND SEE THIS PLAY!!!

Robert Garlough as Ebenezer Scrooge was absolutely fantastic. A grade twelve student at Seaway, Robert brings Ebenezer to life as a believable character who's years of greed have made him the cold and heartless creature he is.

But what really caught my eye, was the transition of Robert's character from that of a cold steel eyed miser, to that of a remorseful man who has seen the errors of his ways and would like to make amends with the world.'

Add to this, the performance of Nicholas Whelan, a seven-year-old grade two student at Morrisburg Public School, as Tiny Tim, and you have a winner.

The scene at the end, where Scrooge and Tiny Tim leave together, each with a cane and limp, I'm telling you, it brought tears to my eyes.

Jon Domanko as Bob Cratchit, the poor good hearted soul that struggles as Scrooge's underpaid employee, is good. Although at times his speech seemed a bit laboured, he more than made up for this with his facial expressions and mannerisms.

Jennifer Morrow plays Jon's wife, Mrs. Cratchit and in the scene where Tiny Tim has passed away and Bob is on his way home to the family, she is absolutely outstanding.

At times I found it hard to follow the transition of the scenes, especially when the ghosts are entering to take Ebenezer on his magical journey, but these lapses only lasted a few seconds and once again I found myself wrapped in the drama unfolding before me.

The Ghost of Christmas Present, played by Renee Genier also deserves an honourable mention. During her time on the stage she steals the show and captures your full attention.

Honourable mentions can also be given to Lesley MacDonell (Mrs. Boggs,) and Shannon Boyd (Mrs. Rafferty,) when these two hit the stage it's hard to concentrate on anything else. "Goooood eeevening Officer Beeeadle!!"

And the list goes on.

From Heather Robertson's portrayal of Mary Danvers, to Amy Lynch's Mrs. Fezziwig, to Ebony Sager's Elizabeth, the supporting cast in this classic is extremely wonderful and you will not want to miss this show.

P.S. Although I've already decided to rate this a * * * * * MUST SEE, I also heard from an extremely reliable source that the minor glitches encountered in Monday nights' performance have been ironed out and the show's been officially cleared for lift off.



The cast of A Christmas Carol

Pictured above is the cast of A Christmas Carol being performed by Seaway District High School Drama Students at the Upper Canada Playhouse this Friday and Saturday. This production is a must see for the whole family so make sure to take it in Friday night or Saturday night at 7:30 p.m.

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Truck accident

The west bound lane of the 401 Highway, one kilometer east of Morrisburg had to be closed early last Monday morning. A police report was not available by press time but from the skid marks left by the Dunkin' Donuts truck, it looked like the driver entered the median and then over corrected when trying to re-enter the west bound lane.

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OBITUARIES

Johanna Vermey

Johanna Vermey, 79, on Nov. 16 following a heart attack at her residence at 315 Walter Street in Prescott, where she lived for about 10 years.

Born in Leerdam, The Netherlands on Oct. 6, 1915 to Arie van Rees of Meerkerk and Orriaantje Verhoef of Nieuwland, she was raised and educated in The Netherlands. She came to Canada in May 1950, settling in Stittsville until 1953, when she moved to Cardinal.

She was a homemaker married to the late Teunis Vermey, whose main interests were her family, the church and its activities, and ladies' auxiliaries. She was a member of Prescott's Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Vermey is survived by her daughter Audrey and husband Carl Harrington of RR 1 Cardinal, grandchildren David and Lisa Harrington and one brother, Arie van Rees of The Netherlands.

She was predeceased by her husband on Nov. 21, 1971, and also by her infant son Marinus, three brothers and one sister.

Friends were received at the Grant Brown Funeral Home-MacDonald Chapel where on Nov. 18 the funeral was held. Rev. Nicholas Vandermey of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church officiated. Burial followed at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Maitland.

Pallbearers were Lyall Brown, Nick DeJong, Frank Hylarides, John Muilwyk, Dick Schutten and Cor Smit.

Memorial donations to the charity of choice were gratefully acknowledged by the family.

Grace Merkley

Grace Merkley died peacefully at the home of her daughter and son-in-law in Waterloo where she has resided for the past 20 years on Thursday, December 1, 1994 in her 101st year.

She was born in Cassapolis, Michigan on Jan. 15, 1894, a daughter of the late David and Ellen (Jordan) Greer. She resided in Brinston and Brockville prior to her husband's retirement in 1960.

Grace is survived by her only daughter and son-in-law Dorothy and Abram Wiebe of Waterloo; and six grandchildren - Peggy and her husband Paul Astbury of Cambridge (Galt), Patsy and her husband Harry Milburn of St. Agatha, Carson and his wife Carol Wiebe of Waterloo, Craig Wiebe and Sheila Wiebe of Waterloo, Margot and her husband Stewart Winter of Kenmore, Ontario; and four great grandchildren Taylor and Matthew Milburn, Erin Wiebe and Kaitlin Winter.

She is also survived by a sister-in-law Alta Greer of Callander, 17 nieces and nephews, many great nieces and nephews and great, great nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her husband Stanley Wesley Merkley on Dec. 2, 1975, her brothers and sisters Nathaniel Greer in 1955, Ernest Greer in 1975, Charles Greer in 1990, Thelma Hurd in 1990, Jennie Faragher in 1959, and Viola Greer in 1994. She was also predeceased by five nephews and one niece.

Mrs. Merkley's family received friends at the Edward R. Good Funeral Home in Waterloo from 1 to 2 p.m. on Monday. The funeral and committal service was held at 2 p.m. in the funeral home chapel. Rev. Mark Harris officiated. Interment followed in Woodland Cemetery in Kitchener.

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Friday night darts

Week number 9 has 3 Guys & A Gal back in first place with 65 games won. In second place is Pointless with 62 1/2 and the D.J.'s in third with 61. Next are Will Nots 60, Smokin' Guns 57, Outhouse Luck 55 1/2, Lonely One 55, Expos 52, Maple Leafs 51, Little Rascals 48, Looneys 45 1/2, Reggie's Rebels 44 and The J.D.J.P.'s with 41.

High scores were made by Lil Roberts 130, Art Warham 120, Barb Merkley 115, Jean Greenough 109, Sharon Easter 105, June Reid 105, Joe Roberts 104, John Trayner 103, 100, Jim Logie 2x100, Duane Kirker 100, Howard Hutchinson 100 and Bill Hutt 100.

Games finished this week by Lloyd Greenough 6, Duane Kirker 5, John Trayner 4, Joe McDonald 4, Glen Easter 3, Percy Roberts 3, Jim Logie 3, Leo Merkley 3, June Reid 3. Two each for Reg Farmer, Sharon Easter, Walter Reid, Bill Dodge, Barb Merkley, Jim Carkner, Ann Nesbitt, Jean Greenough and Elizabeth Brooks. With 1 finish each were Doris Trayner, Earl Nesbitt, Pat Peters, Rodney Francis, Tony Easter, Debbie Hess, Joyce Murphy, Danny Dodge, Victor Brooks, George Peters, Bonnie Gibson, Carl Gibson, Mary Graydon, Yvon Lachance, Bill Hutt, Jean Payne and Debbie Riddell.

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Parade donation

The Williamsburg Community Association (WCA) has donated $300 to the Williamsburg Fire Department (WFD) for the upcoming fire department Christmas parade on Dec. 18, 1994 at 1 p.m. Pictured above from left to right are Deputy Chief Doug Disheau, WCA Director Gary Barkley, Chief Lyal Kehoe, WCA President David Lapier, WCA Vice President Anne Allen, WCA Director Debbie Disheau and WCA secretary Arlene Darrach. *Chieftain photo by R. van Noppen*

Mountain firemen receive awards

After many years of service, three Mountain Township firefighters have been recognized by Ontario's fire marshall and the Governor General of Canada.

Doug Boyd was honored a year ago with a medal and plaque in recognition of 25 years of firefighting service in Ontario. In a Smiths Falls ceremony, Boyd was presented with the award from the fire marshall.

Fire Chief Terry Foley was honored a few months ago in a ceremony held in Smiths Falls with the same award, in honor of 25 years of service to the Mountain Township community.

Donald L. Levere was recently honored federally with a Governor General's award. The Fire Services Exemplary Service Medal was given to him in recognition of 20 years of loyal and meritorious service in the community.



Service awards

Three Mountain Township firefighters have been recognized for their many years of service by Ontario's fire marshall and the Governor General of Canada. Donald L. Levere (left) received the Fire Services Exemplary Service Medal in recognition of 20 years of service. Chief Terry Foley received a 25 year award and medal from Ontario's fire marshall, as did Doug Boyd (far right). They were recognized for their year's of service in the community. *Chieftain photo by R. van Noppen*

Community Association gives $300 to upcoming WFD parade

by Rebecca van Noppen
Chieftain Staff Reporter

The Williamsburg Community Association (WCA) has donated $300 to the upcoming Williamsburg Fire Department (WFD) Christmas parade on Dec. 18, 1994.

A presentation was made to Fire Chief Lyal Kehoe and Deputy Chief Doug Disheau Monday morning at the fire hall.

David Lapier, WCA president, says this is just one of many things the association is doing to help improve the local community.

The association is donating much of the $5700 it raised this year - through the spring yard sale and fall harvest festival - to community projects. For instance, the association has spent money on new "Welcome to Williamsburg" signs, and will be donating $1000 to the recreation committee in spring to go towards the ball park.

The community association has been active over the past two years, raising money through fundraisers and putting it towards new flower boxes and park benches, and a bulletin board at the post office.

The association's members have recently been busy setting up a Christmas tree in the middle of town next to Black's TV and Appliance store, to make the hamlet look more festive.

Lapier says the next most urgent project for the community and WCA is setting up a Neighbourhood Watch program in Williamsburg. On Dec. 20 the community along with local police officers will have a private meeting about establishing the program.

"That's the next big thing to get going," he says, adding that the WCA will be donating money for the Neighbourhood Watch signs.

Lapier says the work of the WCA is a "good thing" because Williamsburg will be growing and expanding over the next few years. Thirty-one units of housing will soon be sprouting up. Development property has recently been serviced by the municipality in hopes that new businesses will move into the area.

In the meantime, the WCA will continue to do its part, in making Williamsburg a great place to live.

Monday's donation for the Williamsburg parade will buy candy to be handed out along the parade route. The WCA and WFD invite local residents to come and enjoy the parade on Dec. 18, starting at 1 p.m. in the hamlet of Williamsburg.

Shooter's team takes first place

"Sal" Beckstead and Guy Hart (spare), took their Shooter's team from second to first this past Sunday night, picking up 12 wins in the doubles dart league action.

Ernie fired 2x100 and a 127 and accounted for five of the team's outs, while Guy Hart fired highs of 140, 123, 121, 2x100, picking up the other seven wins.

Dropping from first to second, Prime Time launched a solid performance with ten wins on the evening, only a game back of Shooters.

The return of injured Bobby Jack Hart helped the team stay close to Shooter's. Mr. Hart shot eight outs and threw highs of 3x140, 185, 133, 125, 113, 3x100. His teammate Kris Scott had two wins and a high of 100.

With seven wins, The Bear, Lyle and Trevor Beckstead managed to hold on to third place, but the Super B's regained ground this week to move into fourth, only four outs back of third.

For the Super B's, Jim Scott collected seven outs and Bill Devaul had the other four.

Mike "Ren" Perry and Scott "Stimpy" Strader added another five games to their total to leave themselves in fifth place, a game back of the Super B's.

"Ren" (121, 100,) had three outs and "Stimpy" (125, 105, 2x100,) fired the other two.

Greg De Dekker fired five outs and a 100 high to lead D"2" to its six points. David Wells had one out and highs of 125 and 100.

Chris "Crusher" Sloan had a hot hand firing four outs for Hawaiian Punch while teammate Randy "Mama's Boy" Markell hit for one out.

"Crusher" had three highs, 150, 119, 118, and "Mama's Boy" shot five, 120, 118, 3x100.

After a big week two weeks ago, which saw Ski Doo move to within seven of getting out of the basement, they were however, once again shut-out. Jim Primrose tossed two highs, a 121 and a 119 over the course of the evening.

COMING EVENTS

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Bridge Winners

The winners of the November 30th, bridge party were first, Edith Baker, second Sidney Irwin, and third went to Carolyn McMullen. Join us each and every Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. at the Iroquois Civic Centre.

Bird Notes

by
E. G. AVERY



As this is written, the rain is falling, the temperature is rising, and there are no birds at the feeder. This is December? Most lawns are still green, and a friend called to tell about new buds on her white Lilac bush! The Willows take the prize for keeping their leaves the longest; our Pussy Willow, and the huge Weeping Willow in the neighbourhood still have leaves clinging to their branches.

We have three Chickadees and two Blue Jays coming each morning, joined by countless Sparrows which come and go all day.

Several birders have had Cardinals, and nearly everyone reports plenty of Blue Jays. Irena folk have Tree Sparrows, Purple and House Finches. While on a walk along a favourite trail, they saw two young Deer, much to the delight of children who were there. While travelling along a road, they spied a Sparrow Hawk perched on a wire, probably on the lookout for something to eat. Hawks will raid the feeders in search of Sparrows, so it is wise to keep an eye out for these intruders. Not in our back yards.

A flock of Cedar Waxwings found a Mountain Ash tree still loaded with berries, and spent some time feeding. Waxwings are permanent residents in an area South of the Great Lakes, so could be in our part of Ontario at this time of year. Others go to the U.S. for the winter.

Geese going the wrong way? These small flocks are probably on their way to the Bird Sanctuary where some seem to stay all winter.

Mountain Christmas parade this weekend

by Rebecca van Noppen
Chieftain Staff Reporter

Mountain and South Mountain are getting into the spirit of Christmas this Saturday with a parade that will travel through both hamlets.

Sponsored by the South Mountain Lodge No. 428 and the Mountain District Lions Club, the parade starts in Mountain at 1 p.m. at what used to be Bloom's Meat Market.

At 2:15 the parade starts at the South Mountain United Church and travels through the streets until it ends at the IOOF hall in South Mountain.

Santa Claus will be on the last float riding in his sleigh before he stops to visit local children in the hall at about 2:45 p.m.

Organizer Bill Williams is expecting at least a dozen floats and a crowd of over 500 people. The young people will each get a bag of goodies and the adults have a chance to warm themselves with coffee or hot chocolate.

"We usually have 500 to 600 people in the hall," he says, adding they go through a lot of candy and hot drinks.

The parade was originally started 10 years ago by the South Mountain Lodge. About four years ago, the Lions Club joined in to help offset the parade's rising costs.

Many local organizations and clubs put floats in the parade including: Mountain Township Agricultural Society; Ault Foods; Mountain Township Fire Department; Winchester Fire Department; Brownies, Scouts and others.

"The floats are not judged," Williams says. "It's a fun parade."

Organizers would love to see everyone out at this Saturday's parade, Dec. 10, starting at 1 p.m. in Mountain.

If you can't make it to the parade, organizers encourage residents to visit Santa at South Mountain's IOOF hall.

The parade is part of the Lions Club and Lodge efforts to spread Christmas cheer throughout Mountain Township.

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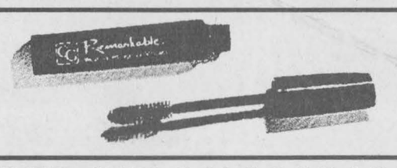
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