Looking back at Iroquois and district over 1992

1992 has been a year in which Iroquois and area has seen many changes. Councils in the area have been facing challenges that they accepted and as they face yet another new year ahead, they brace for whatever comes. The Chieftain will endeavour to follow all events to the best of their ability in 1993, to keep readers up to date and informed.

In our Looking Back issue, we do not attempt to include every event, but have tried to highlight the more important onbes, those which shaped 1992 in our area. As you read this issue, we hope yoiu enjoy reading and remembering 1992.

A look back at some of the events that helped to make 1992 a special year!

January

Matilda was gearing up for it's annual winter carnival. Hopefulls in the queen pagent included, Laura Fawcett, Michelle Ault. Tricia Gillard, Wendy Shaver, Crystal James, Connie Bosma, Laurie Casselman, Alison Zandbergen, Karen Fossitt, and Janet McHugh.

Upper Canada Village was full of the hustle and bustle, the laughter and shouts of Christmas past. Over 400 people visited the local historical site to get a first hand look and feel for Christmas in the 1800's

The Dundas Environmental Awareness Group held a public meeting on waste reduction, safe household cleaning alternatives and different means by which each of us could contribute to helping make the world a cleaner place to live in. The D.E.A.G. consisted of, Barb Robertson, June Byford, Lynne Sargent and Susan Shaw.

The Gore Mutual Schoolboy Curling Championship Bonspiel was held in Morrisburg and the new champs representing zone 1b were, Jeff Kempson, David Coggan, Kyle Cuthbert and Scott Moore. Six years of curling supremacy came to an end as the Seaway District High School curling team of Eddie Morrell, Nilesh Chande, Jon Ball and Jeff Casselman lost.

The Morrisburg Jr. "B" Lions were on a roll defeating Kemptville 9-2. Jeff Holmes, Mike McAllister, Randy Mullin, Rob Casselman and Andrew McEwan, picked up the Lions goals.

Iroquois Reeve John McAllister outlined his priorities for the 1992 year. Among them, a Zero tax hike, the general clean up of the Village, repairs to the water tower, a low grade marina expansion and the finalization of three master plans.

Iroquois dart league winners included Duane Kirker, Reg Farmer, Jim Carkner, Glen Adams, Geoffrey Wilson, Sharon Easter, George Peters, Larry Mills, Trevor Easter, Mabel Roberts, Doris Trayner, Pat Peters and Lloyd Greenough.

Staff and concerned individuals crowded into the small conference room at W.D.M.H. to listen to Dr. Schnurr discuss the recent outbreak of the Meningitis virus. Dr. Schnurr told those present that we as humans are a natural reservoir of disease.

Connie Bosma was crowned Matilda Carnival Queen for 1992. Tricia Gillard was runner up.

The Iroquois Public Library presented the Doug and Al Show, with Toronto's Cascade Theatre at the Civic Centre.

A group of Seaway students spent the week at Upper Canada Village as interpreters. The students were, Janet Omond, Cherie Fawcett, Charlene Grootjans, Marie Anne O'Brien, Amy Cooper, Scott Brown, Wendy Desparois, Kristina Legros, Melissa Disheau, Tracy Yalden, Donna Baker, Cheryl Crowder, and Michelle Poulin.

Matilda Council held a meeting to determine whether it would proceed with the Seeley Drain. Mr. Weldon Seeley, through Carl Seeley, withdrew his name for the petition for the drain and engineer John Stidwill declared the petition insufficient.

The Iroquois Branch 370 Royal Canadian Legion announced the winners of its Remembrance Day Competitions. Winners included, Anthony VanderBruggen, Anson Chan, Sherri Lyn Best. Shelley Fawcett, Ginger Tessier, Candace Desparois, Linda Schaafsma, Janet Martel, Stephanie Matte and Tracy Findlayson.

A transport left the highway east of Morrisburg flipping over on its side. The tanker carrying unleaded gasoline exploded and the driver Lee Anne Massey was carried to safety by passing motorist Kevin Lowe.

Jim Lewis of the Iroquois Freshmart donated $100 to Timothy Christian School in Boucks Hill. Principal Kooistra was greatful.

John Irvine, President of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Unit of the Canadian Cancer Society announced that the Eastern District had been awarded the Silver Star.

There was a great turn-out at the Morrisburg Curling Club as the Dundas County Cattlemen's Association bonspiel took place. The winning rink was, Dr. Graham Houze, Lorna Francis, Brian Johnston and Rick Stanczak.

Morrisburg's Little Rocks were making a big dent in curling. At theMount Royal spiel, Kelly Dolan, Mark Lewis, Kenny Chung, Patricia Weagant, Ashley Cooper, Erin McDonell, Rebecca Cooper, and David Millard, won the "A" and "B" Championships.

Morrisburg Council heard from Earl Baker and Gerry Rosenquist who were on hand to ask Council to take a favorable look at their request for funds to help the Upper Canada Playhouse.

The Dundas Holstein Club donated a cheque to W.D.M.H. to have a room decorated. The $1200 donation was accepted by Acting Hospital Administrator, Roy Lassford. Present during the presentation were, Reg Gilmer, Mark Smith, and Gord Milne.

Newly elected Morrisburg Reeve Gord McGregor predicted tough times ahead for the people of the village. "The Provincial and Federal Governments are granting less money and the everyday average Canadian is bearing the brunt of the burden."

Jesse Collins, star of the television series, Katz and Dog, headlined the "Summer in January" evening as the Upper Canada Playhouse held its annual Gala Benefit.

The first stop on Bob Kilger's constitutional Hearing Tour was Iroquois and fourteen concerned citizens from the Village and surrounding area attended.

Despite one of the worst storms of the season, Iroquois Council convened at the Civic Centre. Correspondence was received from Allen McIntosh regarding the conditions of sidewalks from the Royal Bank to the Barber Shop after a storm. Council assured Mr. McIntosh that property owners would be made aware of the problem.

The Principal of Morrisburg Public School held a public meeting for the families with children attending the school. Many parents had been concerned about their children's safety with the outbreak of meningitis in the Ottawa area. Dick Turner eased their fears.

Matilda Township Reeve Charles Barkley could not forsee any major problems in the coming year. Reeve Barkley commented that there were many jobs he would like to see completed but only if economic times changed.

The Excelsior Lodge 142 in Morrisburg along with the Friendly Brothers Lodge 143 in Iroquois donated money to the Dundas House of Lazarus.

Bill Lewis and Dale Lefebvre, better known as the Rockabilly Boys performed during the Matilda Winter Carnival, as did Mary Perry and Grenville Country.

The South Dundas Recreation Council hired Paul McAllister as its new Co-ordinator. McAllister's job was to include the day to day operations of each individual recreation program within the 4 municipalities.

February

Duncan Edmonds approached the Chamber of Commerce once again, bringing the ferry issue to the forefront of the agenda. The Chamber had prepared a survey of its members and the results had been tabled earlier in the meeting. Gord Lane was one of the first to comment and questioned the Chamber's involvement in the issue.

Bob Weagant, Chairman of the Board of Directors at Winchester District Memorial Hospital was adament in his statement to the press and public, telling them that Winchester District Memorial would never close down. He stressed that the Board of Governors was not entertaining veiwpoints of closing the hospital.

Earl Baker, representing the Heart and Stroke Foundation, along with Iroquois Councillor Wilf Gibbons, raised a flag at the Civic Centre in Iroquois in honour of Heart and Stroke month.

The Iroquois Fire Department was on the scene of a devastating fire, which saw the destruction of Murray's Convenience Store in Hainsville. Fire fighters were called out a total of three times as smouldering embers threatened to bring the blaze to life once more.

Members of the Pensioners' Palace, represented by John McCaslin, got together to present former Reeve of Matilda Township Lorne Mellan, with a plaque of appreciation upon his retirement.

Ron Woods was the big winner at the Ray Benoit Great Shakes Grand Masters Pool Championship Tournament. Bert Shaver pulled in second. On the womens side, Dana Douglas and Nadine Easter won.

Some young ladies in the Village of Iroquois advanced into the Guiding Movement. The group included, Michelle Coville, Kristen Mustard, Jennifer Miller, Melissa MacMillan, Erika Coughler and Julianne Bygott.

Steven Bygott backed into Bill Ewing's G.M. truck infront of Great Shakes. Very little damage was done in the minor mishap and no one was critically injured. Icy road conditions contributed to the accident.

A superb speaker, Patrick Douglas enlightened teachers at a professional day workshop at Morrisburg Public School. Mr. Douglas spoke to the group about creative writing and encouraging and helping students to work up to their potential.

The Honourable Evelyn Gigantes, Minister of Housing for Ontario, attended the ribbon cutting ceremony at the Park Drive Villa Senior Support Centre in Williamsburg. Pierre Lalonde, Trevor Tolley, Noble Villeneuve, Anne Barkley, Reverend Ross Thompson, John Moss, Reeve John Whitteker and Art LaCroix were also onhand.

Morrisburg Councillor Jack Notman took it upon himself to come up with a proposal to revitalize the Village's spirit. To do this Councillor Notman came up with the Special Pool of Interested Residents and Taxpayers.

Yvon Besner scored a late third period goal to help boost the Morrisburg Jr. "B" Lions to a 5-3 victory over the Winchester Hawks. The win gave Morrisburg sole possession of first place in the St. Lawrence Division.

Jeff Casselman, Jennifer Arroyo Torres, Spencer Cooper and Stacey Weagant, lead Seaway District High School as they won the S.D. and G. Curling Championship.

S.D.H.S. moved into the future with the opening of a new Communications Course. Seaway's Technical Department Director, Nick Gruich, was ecstatic with the three camera television studio, black and white photo lab, editing suite and desk top publishing room.

Robert J. Sprague was welcomed to Iroquois as he opened his new business, Iroquois Auto Repair. The entrepreneur opened in the garage adjacent to Bob's Hand Car Wash, and was looking forward to providing his service to the community.

Marshall Button and Mark Morton were in fine form as they entertained a crowd at the annual fund raiser for the Upper Canada Playhouse. The Two Gentlemen of Morrisburg (the name of the play), was the main entertainment at the Best Western Parkway Inn in Cornwall.

Iroquois Council welcomed the newly hired South Dundas Recreation Director, Paul McAllister, to their regular meeting. Paul told those present that being new to the area he would be taking some time to assess the situation in South Dundas before making any major changes.

A CN rail maintenance worker was killed just west of Iroquois on the Broken 2nd. George MacDermid form Alexandria was clearing snow and ice from a switch on the line with a gas powered blower mounted on his back. A fellow worker told police that MacDermid had his head down and did not hear the westbound VIA train's warning whistle.

Morrisburg Council discussed the devastating effects the new Ministry of Municipal Affairs legislation would have on the local governments.Dave Cooke's "Enhance accountability and openness of local government" legislation did not go over well in Morrisburg.

Group Committee Chairman, Bill Rumble, presented Scouter Byron Blue with a Woodbadge I tie tack. Wood Badge I is the first training level for leaders in Boy Scouts of Canada.

The Cornwall and District Big Brothers and Big Sisters organization raised over $62,000 to help benefit children of single parent families throughout the area. Brian Lynch, Claire Lafleur and John McAllister all bowled at a fund raiser in Chesterville.

Two Ross Video Limited RVS 630 video production switchers were being used in the CBC's live coverage of the Winter Olympics in Albertville France. The switchers were manufactured and designed in Iroquois.

Shirley Kirkby, Brenda Loucks, Jean Shaver, Brenda Risk, Beryl Bennett and Gloria Foot, all took part in the Upper Canada Village workshop on open hearth cooking.

Pulitzer Prize winning comedy "Harvey", was brought to life once again on the stage at Upper Canda Playhouse. Directed by Miss Wendy Gibb and produced by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, the proceeds were to go to the Lions Club.

The S and F Freshmart in Iroquois was once again the victim of a break in. Morrisburg OPP reported that the plate glass window had been smashed and several cartons of cigarettes had been taken.

Dr. Peter Playfair received the highest honour in the Canadian Legion. The Meritorious Service Medal was bestowed upon the

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Appointments made to Parks Commission

The Chairman of The St. Lawrence Parks Commission, Gary Clarke, is pleased to announce the appointment of a new Commissioner to the Board, Dr. John A. Johnston; as well as the reappointment of C.F. (Mike) McInnis as Vice-Chairman of The St. Lawrence Parks Commission effective December 3, 1992.

Since 1961, Dr. Johnston has been a veterinarian and partner at the Parkdale Animal Hospital in Brockville. For several years, he was elected as one of ten councillors for Ontario to oversee the operations of the Provincial Ontario Veterinary Association. Dr. Johnston is also actively involved in the community having been a councillor and Deputy Reeve for Elizabethtown Township and currently serving as Chairman of the Township Environmental Services Committee, member of the Township Economic Development Committee and a Governor of the Brockville General Hospital.

Mr. McInnis has been reappointed as Vice-Chairman of The St. Lawrence Parks Commission. He has been a long time resident of the Village of Morrisburg where he is a partner in the law firm of McInnis, MacEwen and Ault.

Mr. McInnis has been active in municipal government for 20 years as a councillor and Reeve of the Village of Morrisburg and County Warden. He has served on a number of committees including Chairman, St. Lawrence Islands National Park Advisory Committee and Chairman, 1000 Islands Heritage Area Advisory Committee. Mr. McInnis was originally appointed to the Commission on December 3, 1986.

"We are very pleased to welcome Dr. Johnston to our team and delighted to announce Mr. McInnis' reappointment" said Chairman Gary Clarke. "Their experience and dedication to the region are certainly strong assets for The St. Lawrence Parks Commission"

The Commission is an agency of the Ontario Ministry of Tourism and Recreation. It is governed by a 12-member board which is appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

The "Parks of the St. Lawrence" stretch across 280 km of scenic riverfront from the Bay of Quinte to the Quebec border. Annual recorded attendance to Commission parks, campgrounds, parkways and historical attractions exceeds 1.5 million visitors.

Make it a safe and happy New Year!

As this is the last issue of the Chieftain for 1992, we would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a very safe and happy New Year.

Because New Year's day falls on a Friday, we have moved up our production schedule a day, to ensure our subscribers have a greater chance of receiving their newspaper by December 31st, 1992.

The first Chieftain of 1993 will be published on Wednesday, January 6th. This means that our production day will fall on January 5th, a Tuesday, therefore all dealines will be as usual.

Be sure to check with your favourite stores as to their opening times, if shopping is on your agenda.

Winners of the annual colouring contest are Jamie and Stacey Hoogwerf, of Iroquois. Entries were chosen at random and winners can drop by and pick up their prizes after January 4th, 1993.

Funds approved for S.T.A.R.S.

The Ministry of Skills Development has provided funds for Community based initiatives to help laid-off apprentices from Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry Counties as well as Akwesasne.

This project known as S.T.A.R.S. will be coordinated by the Industrial Training Council, under the guidance of Mr. Marc Landry (Project Manager).

Our mission is to help you! A list of names identified as laid-off apprentices will be established along with those who may be faced with a lay-off in the future.

The project manager, will assist apprentices in exploring opportunities for further training or alternative employment.

Other generic programs such as; Resume preparation, Interviewing skills and Job search skills will be provided.

Meetings will take place on a regular basis in the format of one-on-one or group sessions. Individuals will be referred to various community agencies where necessary. Apprentices will be kept informed of temporary, short-term and permanent placements.

For you employers, no matter how slight your needs might be, don't wait, call us.

Therefore, to all employers and apprentices regardless of your status, you, are asked to contact us:

S.T.A.R.S.
1001 Sydney Suite 1
Cornwall, Ontario K6H 3K1
Telephone: 933-8030
Marc Landry, Project Manager
John Page, Project Assistant



Choir of angels

This Choir of angels entertained seniors at the Park Villa in Williamsburg before Christmas. The Choir from Timothy Christian school did a tremendous job raising the spirits of those who listened. Later in the week the group performed at the school's annual Christmas pagent. For most this time of the year is a joyous occasion, but for those who have lost family members or are alone, it can be very depressing. Community spirit is very important and outings such as this, can often brighten the season for those who are lonely. Congratulations on a job well done kids!

Chieftain photo by M.C. Bailey.

Christmas '92 seemed merrier

The spirit of Christmas struck the Iroquois merchants as they offered to make some twelve people happier at Christmas time. The twelve merchants offered a Christmas Tag Draw to their shoppers.

All that was necessary was to clip the tags out of the Chieftain and deposit them in the gaily decorated boxes in each of the participating stores. Over 1000 people entered!

The draw was made at the former Pearly Store outlet in the plaza at noon on Christmas eve. Shawn Lapierre did the twelve draws. The winners were notified and their Christmas was happier than ever!!

The draw for Beaupre Jewellers gift was won by Karen Cooke, while Betty and Jim McGinn took the Thompson Homecare gift. Sharron Bolte won the UpTown Girls certificate, Shirley Cassidy took the Chieftain sub and a gift certificate. The S and F Food Town certificate went to Ena Douglas, Linda Schenck took the Fader-Byers gift and Donalda Banford the Fader Furniture prize. Brenda Lalonde was the winner of the Red and White prize while Roger Johnston sports a new Mustard's Variety shirt. Gilmer's prize went to Marilyn Deneault, Doreen Martin won Rooney Feeds bird feeder and book on how and what to feed, and Sandra Fawcett won the Nook-Sears prize.

Branch 370 of Royal Canadian Legion held a Christmas draw. Winners were, first place and a $200 grocery voucher to Jeff Ferguson of Brockville, second place, a $100 grocery voucher to Keith Beaupre of Iroquois, third was also a $100 grocery voucher and it went to Ray Telford of Iroquois. Fourth was a turkey and the lucky winner was Vernie Warren, Iroquois. The Legion extends a thanks to all who sold or bought tickets. "Have a safe and a Happy New Year...all the best in 1993!"

this week

Lions lose
The annual Boxing Day Tournament saw the local Lions go down to defeat. Story on page 6.

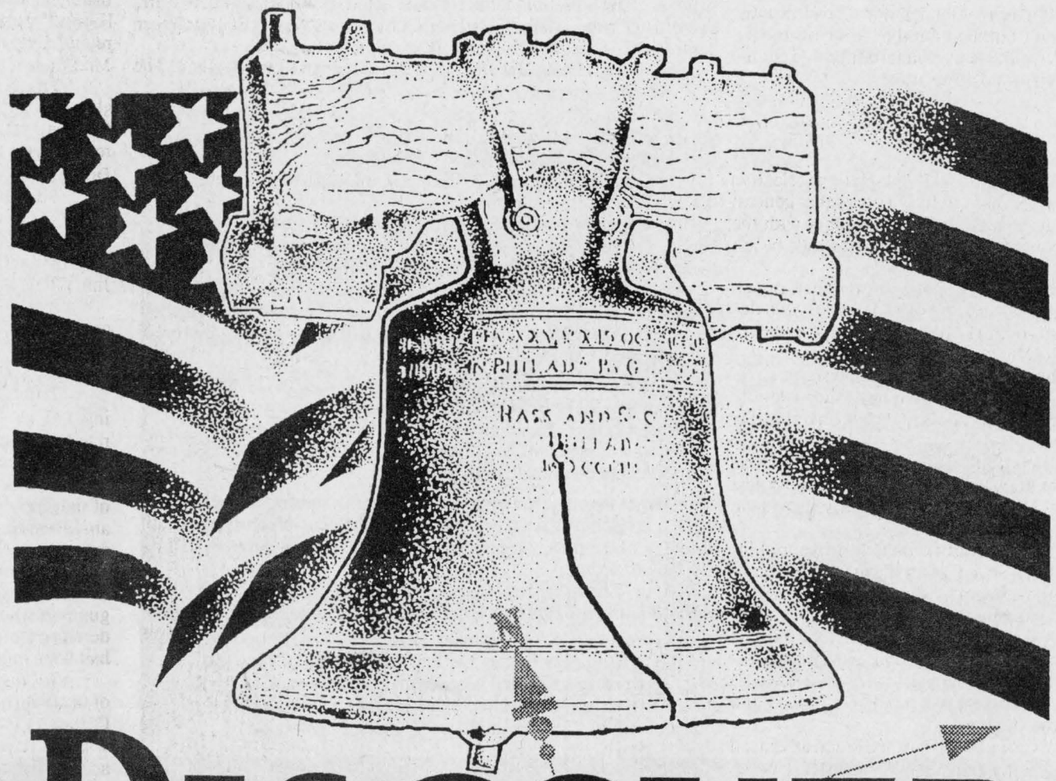
Think!!
If you drink, think. Page 7 has a few wise words.

Legion donates
A donation to the Iroma Seniors' Apartments, page 10

Santa greets Cardinal
He arrived in style and visited the folks around town. Turn to page 11 & 12.

Looking back
Cardinal & district over the past year; page 11.

Everything's Cheaper In the U.S., eh? NOT!



DISCOVER THE DEALS

Perceptions can be deceiving.

In a recent survey of cross border shoppers, carried out in both Canada and the U.S., over 90 per cent of those questioned said they shopped in the States for one reason: they believed they were getting a better deal in American stores and had compared prices before heading south.

But were they really? And had they done so accurately?

The Leeds-Grenville Border Zone Advisory Committee recently commissioned studies on prices on both sides of the border and you might be surprised to learn that when exchange and duties are taken into account, consumers can do much better by shopping in Canada.

For instance, in an exhaustive survey of over 18,000 consumer items, the survey revealed the following:

- ☑ Of 136 clothing and sports products surveyed, there was an average saving of $3 if purchased in Canada.
- ☑ Shoppers would save an average of 15 cents on the 361 hardware items and auto parts surveyed if they purchased these items in Canada.
- ☑ Of 305 fabrics compared, the average was $5 cheaper if purchased in Canada.
- ☑ Shoppers would save an average of nine cents on 653 drugstore products surveyed if their purchases were made in Canada.
- ☑ There was an average saving of $6 on 222 cameras and computer software products if these items were purchased in Canada.
- ☑ Shoppers would save an average of $43 on 78 home appliances if these items were purchased in Canada.
- ☑ Many cross border shoppers head to the States because they believe that groceries are far cheaper in the U.S. than in Canada, but the study demonstrates that in this case, the proof of the pudding is in the buying: Of 2,115 grocery items surveyed, consumers would save an average of 52 cents if they shopped in Canada.

Of course, there are still bargains to be had. Sale prices, in-store specials and loss-leaders may still be cheaper in some American stores. But then, again, Canadian retailers run many of the same specials - and consumers don't have to worry about the exchange rate (26 cents on the dollar, Bank of Montreal, Tues., Oct. 20, 1992) and customs and duties if you shop in Canada.

Source of information: Leeds-Grenville Price Watch, conducted by Volition Developments.

Shop Canada First

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man for his many hours spent helping worthwhile causes and working with children.

Boris the amazing hypnotist was at Jiggers for a three day stay. His talent was evident as he hypnotised three members of the Nesbitt family, much to the delight of those in attendance.

St. Cecilia's Curling team won the Provincial Championship. Aoife Maguire, Lesley McDonnell, Stephanie Cassell and Mike Brunt, did an amazing job winning 3 of their 5 games in Napanee.

Jean Ward, a high school teacher at Seaway District High School, broke the 500 and 1,000 metre national records in speed skating at the Coupe Internationale de Maitres in Ste Foy Quebec.

Bob Kilger M.P. for Stormont Dundas and Glengarry announced a new toll free one-eight-hundred number for constituents. The number was to be used by residents to contact Mr. Kilger or his staff and the M.P. believed it was a positive move.

March

At the all candidates meeting at Matilda Hall, at election time, the acclaimed Reeve Charles Barkley fully agreed that general pick up would be the way to go in Matilda Township, but with the financial hardships generally being felt all over, the cost would be too much.

Wendy Gibb and Shelley Bentley spoke to Iroquois Council on behalf of the Upper Canada Playhouse to request Council consider making a grant to the organization. Miss Gibb also asked Council to consider holding an Iroquois sponsor night.

Peter VanVeen and Sybren DeJong unveiled the cornerstone of the newly constructed Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church. The congregation retired inside the church following the unveiling for a short dedication.

The Iroquois Fire Department was called to CS Brooks Caldwell in the early morning hours after a fire broke out in an exhaust duct. According to Plant Manager Walter Bailey, employees had the blaze under control in a matter of minutes.

Joanne Notman welcomed spectators to the Morrisburg Fig-Skating Club's "Disney On Parade" ice extravaganza. The highlight of the year for the club, the arena was decorated in a dazzling display of lights, balloons and wooden Disney figurines.

Representing the Youth Education Committee, John Wilson of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 370 Iroquois, travelled to Nationview Public School to present two winners with their awards. Stephanie Matte and Ginger Tessier were winners in the literary and poster contests sponsored by the Legion.

The Morrisburg Jr. "B" Lions beat Kemptville and advanced to the St. Lawrence Division final against the Winchester Hawks. Besner, Casselman and Mullen, combined for 3 of the Lions 6 goals in the victory.

Results of The Morrisburg and District Chamber of Commerce ferry study were released to the public. An overwhelming majority were in favor of the proposed Morrisburg-Waddington line. Many thought it would be very important in giving Morrisburg an economic boost.

Garry Banford and Dean McCurdy retired from the Iroquois Fire Department and were guests of honour at a retirement celebration held by the other members of the Department. The new Fire Chief Philip Thompson presented the retiring Chief, Mr. Banford, with a distinguished golden helmet.

Three ladies took their leave from the Ladies Auxiliary of the Iroquois Fire Department at the retirement party. Sally Billings, Faye McCurdy and Ann Banford, were each given a Keirstead painting.

Out of a total of 66 invitations extended to Iroquois Businesses, 13 showed up for a meeting with the Border Zone Advisory Committee. Linda Bowers was happy with the turnout but had hoped more would come.

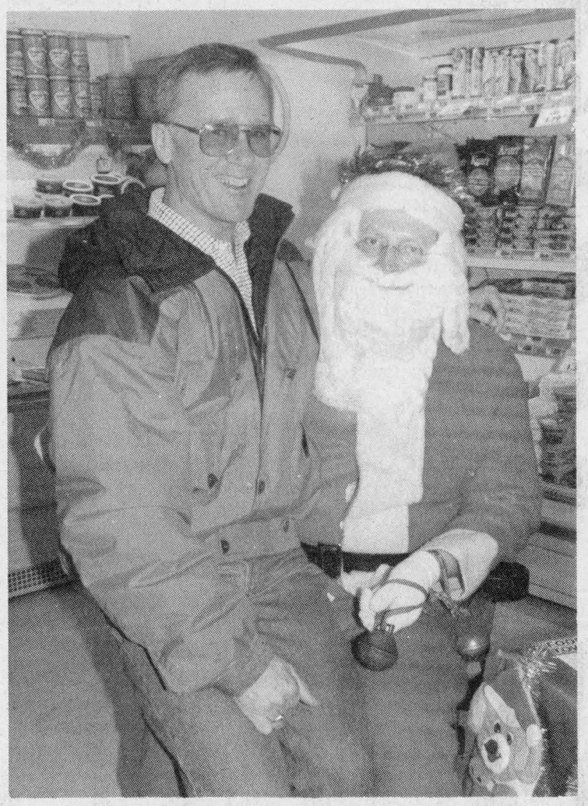
Deputy Reeve Dirk Testerink, informed the Council that Village Lawyer Peter Remillard, was looking into legislation to collect unpaid taxes in Morrisburg. Councillor Cam Martelle added that the amount owed to the Village was enough to warrant concern.

Peter VanDusen, anchor of Newsday, visited Seaway District High School and tried to encourage more students to think about journalism as a career. Impressed with the new facility at Seaway, the ex-host of Regional Contact signed autographs for fans after the seminar.

Morrisburg OPP were investigating a breakin that occurred at Charlie's Sport Shop. Approximately 89 cartons of cigarettes were removed from the premises. Peter Huffey was the investigating officer.

Students from the area travelled to Morrisburg Public School to compete in an interschool public speaking contest. The students were, Robbie Stitt, Stephanie DeVries, Lindsey Waddell, Adam Carr, Jason Thompson, Mathew Carkner, Dana Hasson, Karen Schwerdfeger and Adam Shane. Mr. Shane was the winner.

The girls from Dixon's were the champs in floor hockey. The team was, Dannielle Mellon, Stephanie DeVries, Jaime Long, Mary Ann Markell, John Dickey, Tara Walter, Nicole Jakes, Courtney Larabie, Amy Lavalie and Katherine Adams.



Tell Santa What You Want

Reeve John of Iroquois did not miss a chance to tell Sants what he would like for the Village this coming year. His list appeared in the Christmas Greetings issue of The Chieftain. Reeve John is always ready to share with the guy in the red suit all his hopes and dreams for this Village. Ho-Ho-Ho-Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

Chieftain Photo by S.L.Johnston

After winning the first game of the St. Lawrence Jr. "B" championship series, the Morrisburg Lions fell a game back. The Lions lost two games in a row.

The South Nation River Conservation Authority made the public aware of its new study. The S.N.R.C.A. was going to be conducting a survey of farm pesticide use in the Payne River Watershed.

The Calvin College Orchestra of Grand Rapids, Michigan, presented a concert at the Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church. Conducted by Derald De Young, the Orchestra was a 61 piece ensemble of student musicians.

Iroquois Council kicked off its "We Love Our Civic Centre" campaign to raise money to revamp the facility. Thirty-five years old, Reeve McAllister told those present that the Civic Centre campaign goal was $75,000.

The Chieftain's very own Karen Cooke threw a 114 to take the women's high score title at the Annual Iroquois Fire Department Dart Tournament. Morewood Fire Department took top honours in the tournament. The team from Morewood was, Gerald Gibeault, Roger Richer, John Stewart and Doug Carruthers.

In the sixth game of the St. Lawrence Division Championship series, the Morrisburg Lions came back from a three goal deficit to beat the Winchester Hawks and force a seventh game in Morrisburg. Iroquois very own "Tug" Mullen scored the game winner.

Former Seaway High graduate Dennis Garlough returned to his old high school for a visit. Dennis was onhand to discuss Sir Sanford Fleming College in Peterborough and generate interest in the school's Applied Sciences program.

Upper Canada Playhouse announced the appointment of Martha Jeacle as full-time director of communications. Martha held the post for the 1990 season. Martha's background and experience combined with her sunny personality made her an excellent choice for the position.

Jim Gordon and Dave Archibald performed for a packed audience at the Civic Centre in Iroquois. The twosome helped youngsters become aware of environmental issues.

April

Everyone's favourite piper, and the Reeve of Morrisburg, Gord McGregor led the dignitaries into the Morrisburg Legion hall as the Morrisburg and District Chamber of Commerce held their annual dinner meeting. The Executive and the Directors of the local Chamber of Commerce were present. They were, Linda Bowers, Delip Bahardia, Don Hill, Brian Speer, Bev Law, Roger Bouchard, Cam Martel, Tom Ayerst, Sandra Dobry, Bill Barkley, Roy Brister, Earl Baker, Rev. Don Smith, Karen Gorrell, Nick Lee and Royle Wolfenden.

The Morrisburg Jr. "B" Lions once again brought pride and honour home handing the Westport Rideau's a 9-7 loss, to capture the Rideau St. Lawrence Division Championship.

Election promises of a zero percent municipal tax increase in Iroquois seemed doubtful to many in 1991, and their doubt was well placed! John McAllister, the Reeve of Iroquois announced that council was looking at raising taxes between three and five percent.

It was a well kept secret, but when Diane returned to work at the Royal Bank in Iroquois, the news had spread... She and Lenny Bass had tied the knot! Fellow employee's held a celebration for Mrs. Bass at the Bank!

The little rock curlers in Morrisburg celebrated with a year end party. The group included, Ashly Cooper, Tricia Weagant, Lindsay Shaw, Rebecca Cooper, Kelly Dolan, Travis Thompson, David Millard, Karla Leightizer, Kenneth Chung, Pieter Veldhoven, Mark Lewis, Jordan Drennan, Laura McDonell, Liam Maguire, Allison Stanczak, Sarah Stanczak, Aideen Maguire, Emily McDonell, Laurie Irvine and Sarah Robertson.

The Morrisburg Peewee B team won their regular season as well as the playoffs. The team members included, Andrew Thompson, Leslie O'Reilly, Chris VanBeilen, Rob Darling, Jason Colligan, Nick Croteau, Rick Hess, Jamie Barkley, Jeremy Adams, Rick Darling, John Noon, John Derouchie, Ken Casselman, Jason Bailey, Jim Donaldson and John Bailey.

Iroquois Public School had a good number of speakers involved in the Legion level public speaking contest. The students were, Amy Holmes, Sarah Charbot, Karla Leightizer, Stacey Cassell, Dana Hasson, Emily Millard, Kaitlyn Shaver and Sarah Dulmage.

The Matilda Hall Board was represented at Matilda's regular council meeting by Chairperson Sherry Spruit, who attended to bring Council up to date on a project undertaken last year to upgrade the heating system and to install air conditioning in the Hall.

The Morrisburg Waterfront feasibility study was given an early grave as Councillor and Chairman of the Parks and Recreation Board, Larry Schnurr announced the waterfront property would not be given to huge commercial enterprise.

After 15 years at the helm of the New Democratic Party Provincial Riding Association in Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry and East Grenville, Mr. A.T. Tolley decided to step down as President.

The Dundas County DHI Association held their annual awards banquet and dance, and a South Mountain couple came out with the Highest Composite Herd BCA. Malcolm and Marion Graham, recorded an average percentage of 211, which according to Phyllis MacMaster, of OMAF Winchester, was a good average.

The local Lions Club completed another successful acting show as Harvey came to a close. The cast was terrific and included, Charles Marsden, Rick MacKenzie, Tom Worth, Jim Locke, Margaret Robertson, Glenn and Margaret Swerdfeger, Judy Barkey, Riena DeJong, Wendy Gibb (Director), Bill Rumble and Ruth Robertson.

The Morrisburg Chubbs took the 30 and over Division at the Iroquois Oldtimers Hockey Tournament held in Cardinal. The team-members were, Sam Moss, Robbie Reynolds, Kevin Duvall, Steve Casselman, Gary Hess, Doug Wilson, Kevin Keyes, Leo Lafortune, Jim Whelan, Jack Bjersgo, David Meyers and Gary Jarvis.

Iroquois Council passed their budget and held the line as they came in with an increase of 3.97 per cent. This meant that on a residential assessment of $3000, tax increase this year would amount to an additional $11.04.

The Village of Morrisburg announced it would be celebrating 125 of Summer in honour of Canada's 125th birthday. At the regular Council meeting, Reeve McGregor told those present he thought it would be a nice idea. A special committee of Councillors and volunteers had been working together trying to co-ordinate some of the already popular annual summer events and come up with new attractions so there would be something to do each weekend of the summer.

Dalton Barkley eventually surrendered to police outside his home in Elma. It took a total of just over thirteen hours, but the lone gunman who had been shooting at outsiders from his house surrendered peacefully. The special Tactic and Resuce Unit from Belleville had been called in.

James W. Dilamarter, Director of Education and Secretary of the Board, was pleased to announce that the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Public School Board had seen fit to honour Linda Porteous with an Award of Excellence. Linda was honoured for her many accomplishments and contributions to public education.

The Morrisburg Jr. "B" Lions had a tremendous year. Citizen Shield finalist posed for one last picture before taking off their hockey gear until the next season. The team included, Brian Bouchey, Tim Casselman, Rob Casselman, Ken McLeod, JD Hunter, Andrew McEwan, Ron Casselman, Craig Villeneuve, Jeff Holmes, Shawn Hummell, Derreck Homes, Mike McAllister, Jeremy Morrow, Rob Domanko, Jeff Hopkins, Doug McNairn, Randy Mullen, Mark Donnelly, and Dennis Villeneuve.

Two elderly ladies were injured and transported to hospital. The accident occurred on the Brinston Road, just east of Highway Two on the curve heading north. Driver of a 1985 Plymouth Reliant, 80-year old Margaret Ault was trapped inside the vehicle for some time. The Iroquois Fire Department responded and freed her. A passenger, Mrs. Faye Brinston, also 80, was taken to hospital suffering undisclosed injuries.

May

It was with much sorrow that the Morrisburg detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police reported the passing of a former officer, who was previously posted in Morrisburg, Constable Andy Gordon. Constable Gordon, aged 28, was killed suddenly in a car accident in the line of duty, near Madoc, Ontario.

Nine schools took part in the Dave Stevens Memorial Relay, dedicated to the memory of a former Seaway teacher. The team of North Dundas made it two in a row, taking home the Great Shakes trophy with a point total of 207.

Students from Seaway High and those Stampville students who made up the Junior Band, were fortunate enough to be given the opportunity of attending a performance of The Phantom of the Opera at the National Arts Centre in Ottawa.

Deputy Reeve Dick Testerink announced the annual Budget in Morrisburg, at a 3.4 increase in 1992. The county tax levy was raised by some 25.07 percent and the School Board levy had increased by some 2.65 percent..

The Morrisburg and District Canadian Club welcomed Mr. Henry Lickers, from the Mohawk Council of the Akwesasne Environmental Division to their meeting to explain his views on environmental issues. Mr. Lickers gave a history of the Indian people. Bringing the audience up to a more current time, Mr. Lickers discussed the effects of the St. Lawrence Seaway on the reserve and the continuing efforts of his people in trying to combat those problems.

The Iroquois Women's Institute donated a cheque for $500 to the Civic Centre Campaign, which was greatfully accepted by Reeve John McAllister.

Students from St. Cecilia's participated in the annual Jump Rope for Heart Fundraiser. At the time The Chieftain went to print well over $1,000 had been collected to date with more rolling in. This marked the third time the school had participated in the event.

On May 6th, 1992, the congregation of Knox Presbyterian Church welcomed officially their new minister, Reverend Marion E. Johnston, and her husband Pete, into the community.

The 30 member gymnastics team from Dixon's Corners Public School returned home from the County meet with 61 ribbons and Stampville Public did equally as well. The meet was hosted by North Dundas.

The organizers of the Rubber Duckie Race, to be held in August, were gearing up with a meeting of Heart and Stroke people and Eastern District Masons, at the Iroquois Golf Club. Dundas H & S President Earl Baker welcomed everyone to the kick-off.

The local Cubs were in fine form as they brought home three of the four trophies up for grabs at the annual Cuboree hosted by the Kemptville Pack. The boys won Best Pack on Parade, Top Points for the Day and the Tug of War.

The issue of destreaming in the school system had teachers, parents and students worried alike. Destreaming calls for the grade 9's to be all in one class, no division as to ability or needs. All students will be taught at the same level, but modified, where high general and low advanced will work along smoothly.

Seaway District High School held their Prom. Dancing followed a wonderful meal and at 9:30 pm., the King and Queen were announced as Tanya McColl and Kris McGlone.

Siebenfeld Equestrian Centra held an open house over the weekend as interested people turned out to see the first class facility Owners, Fred and Celeste Guse were busy preparing for a busy summer as Day Camps were being introduced, along with riding lessons and Horse Management courses.

Local modified racer Bill Mullin had a great heat at Cornwall Motor Speedway, and started the feature out in the pole position. His first year in the Modified Division, Moon moved to make his presence felt on track.

Only eight minutes after receiving a call of boaters needing assistance, who were in the water near Mariatown, the OPP arrived to find two females and one male in the icy water. Police were advised that no one saw the advancing laker until it was to late, and the boaters repeatedly tried to start the motor of their boat, to no avail. The small craft was hit broadside, and its occupants were rescued by a passing fishing boat. The Laker was 335 feet long, weighing 10,000 tons. The Captain denied any contact with the small craft, which was owned and operated by Paul Croteau Jr., of Brockville.

Angie Thompson, daughter of Carol and Robert of RR 2 Iroquois, earned her All Around Cord, an impressive achievement in Girl Guides of Canada. Stacey Cassell, Kelly Bartholomew, Tara Dickson and Holly Timleck flew up to Guides from Brownies.



Santa Reads!

Cheiftain Photo by S.L.Johnston

Yes, it is true, Santa Claus enjoys a good book. He likes nothing better than to curl up in front of the blazing hearth with a good book. His tastes vary but he likes historical stuff best. Here, while in Iroquois, he dropped by the Library to say Merry Christmas to Librarian Brenda Loucks.

Gilbert Cote of Totten Sims Hubicki was on hand to assist Iroquois Council with the opening and understanding of the tenders for the water tower repairs. Tenders ranged from a low of $63,360 to a high of $74,987.

Frances Lankin, NDP member and Minister of Health, spoke to physicians and local politicians at the Best Western Hotel in Cornwall. In an interview with the Chieftain, Ms. Lankin assured those who live in rural settings that the smaller rural hospitals such as Winchester District Memorial Hospital, would not be closed due to cut-backs.

At the Ontario Road Builders' 65th Annual Convention, in Toronto, Les Cruickshank was elected as President of the Ontario Road Builders' Association for the 1992/93 fiscal year.

Coach of the Morrisburg Junior B Lions, Doug Casselman, announced he would be returning the following year, at the year-end banquet. The Garry Lawlor Memorial trophy for Rookie of the Year went to Rob Domanko; the Jerry Hess Memorial trophy went to Randy Mullin who also tagged MVP; The Lady Bing for Sportsmanship was awarded to Mike McAllister; Mark Donnelly took the Best Defenseman; Yvon Besner accepted the trophy for Best Forward; Rob Casselman was Most Improved; and the coaches award went to Jeff Holmes.

Ontario Minister of Tourism, Peter North, announced that Gary B. Clarke had been appointed to the position of Chairman of the St. Lawrence Parks Commission.

Canada's Dave Broadfoot was no less than a master of his craft...making people laugh. Upper Canada Playhouse was proud to present the entertainer, who is considered to be as much of a tourist attraction as Niagara Falls, to kick-off the 125 days of summer in Morrisburg.

Matilda Hall was bedecked in hues of yellow and purple, Lions International colours as the local Lions Club, Iroquois-Matilda celebrated 45 years of service to their community, their fellow man, and area. Harry Gilmour, the sole founding charter member living in 1992 was awarded the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award, the highest honour a Lion can attain.

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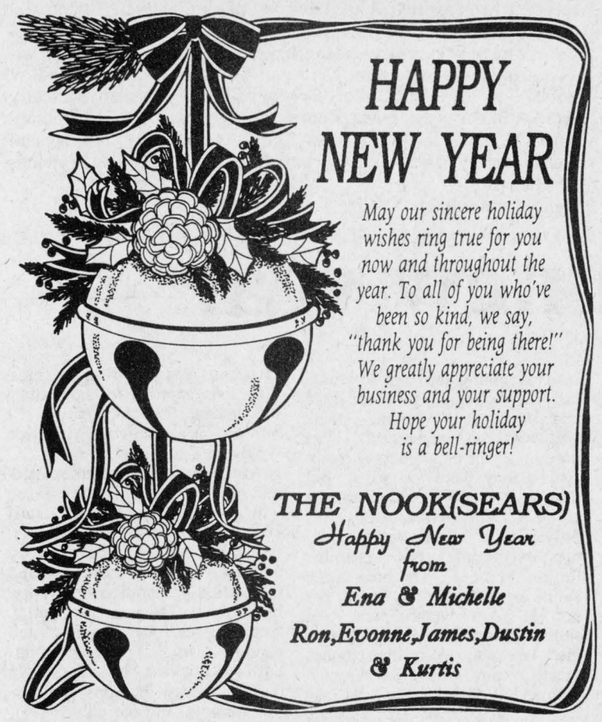



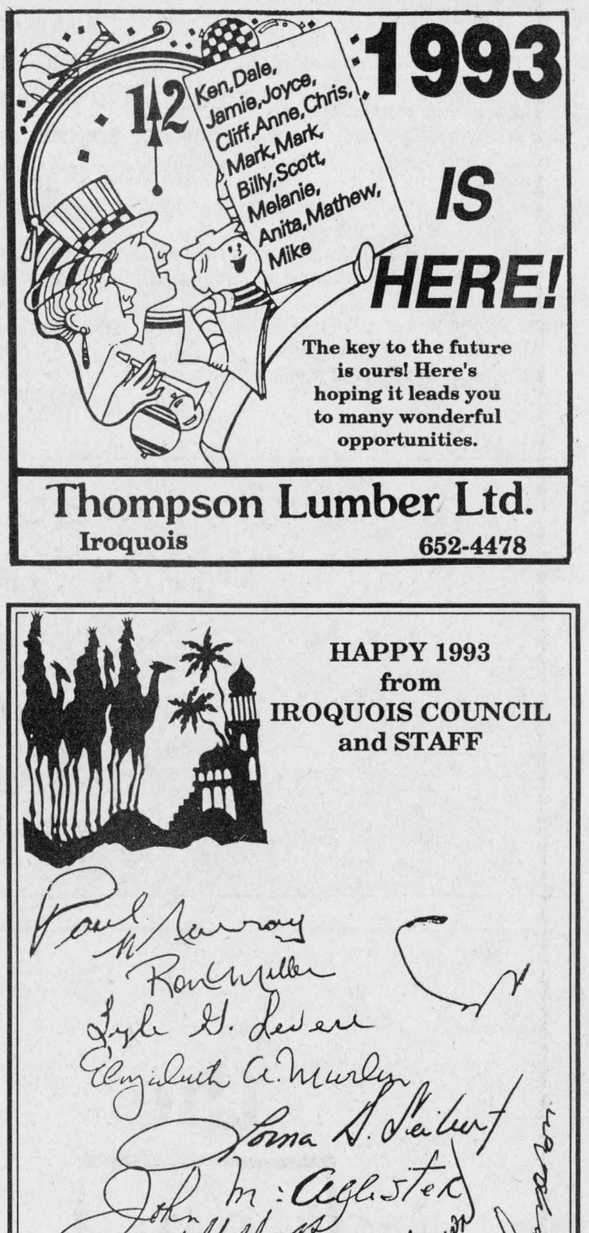

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Being thankful

Well, the gifts have been exchanged and the paper cleared away.

The meal prepared and eaten, the dishes washed and put back.

What more could we ask for?

Most of us enjoyed a great Christmas. We are very lucky in this country, whether we realize it or not, we should take time right now to think about it.

Many of us caught our minds wandering to far away places, as we thought of soldiers, young men and women off on peacekeeping missions. Some of us even know one or more of these people who are willing to put their happiness and their holiday season on hold to help those less fortunate. They know what Christmas means. They are truly in the spirit.

Not many of us were hungry over the Christmas holiday. In fact most were too full of hot turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, turnips, carrots, pie, cookies, fresh bread and hot tea, coffee and juice and whatever else we desired. We wanted for not one small item on the table. We said a prayer to thank our maker for what he gave us, what he has done for us and we ate until we had had our fill.

What about those many who had nothing to eat, no one to share it with and who find this season the most depressing of the year?

Who cares about them? Thankfully they are not completely forgotten. In cities across the country, they were treated to a hot meal, some conversation and company. There was even a tree with decorations and shining hope glistening from each branch for many of them as they gathered in shelters and hostals. They could perhaps briefly forget their hopeless situation and look forward to a better time in the future.

The Somalian children must be overjoyed at the sight of our forces as they arrive to help. What a glorious Christmas for them...no turkey, but some food to fill that empty void that has for so long gone without nurishment. The children suffer so much and through no fault of their own...what did they ever do to deserve such treatment??

With the love of God and the hope that the UN troops bring they will have a better 1993...

Those who have loved ones over there, doing their country proud, can take solstace from the knowledge that things will be better because they went.

Our country would seem to be trying to get out of the recession and on track again...we hope that 1993 will turn things around for us all.

Look to the future with hope and aspiration, with determination and with a desire to get ahead. We in this country can do anything we set our minds to, let's get going.

Let's make 1993 the first year of the rest of our lives!!!

Have a safe New Year's celebration. Remember, don't drink and drive, be here to enjoy the year ahead.

This is the time of year when everyone recalls past celebrations, events that make a tear come to the eye or a smile to the face.

This is a happy and joyous time when we all get together with our families and enjoy the season.

We do not want to nor should we dwell on the hurt and the pain, but it is fitting that we do indeed take some time out from our fun and think of others.

We can see on the tube what a mess there is over in Europe and Asia, and be thankful that we have the knowledge to go there and help out those who cannot help themselves.

We can also see the homeless and the hungry among our own here at home. We can all do some good, we need only open our eyes and see. No matter how small the effort, it will be appreciated by those on the receiving end. Be happy in the knowledge that you did something for someone who needed a hand.

Christmas should last all year long, at least the feelings that prevade the spirit. We are willing to share and to give,and to care more easily at Christmas. Too bad this could not live in us, each of us all year long.

Sending cards is one way we reach out to others, mostly family, but friends as well over the miles and say fun things that brings us closer to them. We could do this all year through...

Those who have youngsters running around, playing with those new Christmas toys, look closely at them. They are lucky and yet they may demand more than is acceptable...the more we have , the more we want, eh? They need to be taught, to see that others do not have as much as we, and so we have to be very thankful and appreciate all that is ours. Greed breeds hatred and we must wipe these out. Teach your children well, make them wise in the ways of the world, in the cruelness and the hurt that exists out there. Show them what they can do to help. Make them grow to know what they have is exceptional and should be treasured. Help them appreciate what they enjoy.

As a new year fast approaches, we cannot keep looking back, although a glance now and then, may save us from disaster, but looking ahead is best. Hope springs eternal they say and if we are to bear our burdens and shape a future for those children we created, we have to get on the ball now.

Make 1993 be all that you want it to be.

Happy New Year to all and enjoy what the season offers up to you, then when holidays are over, you can start the new year with a renewed vigor and a strength of conviction that is unshakeable.

S.L.J.

The Chieftain welcomes your opinion. Write Letters to the Editor, Box 529, Iroquois, Ont., K0E 1K0, clearly marking your correspondence as a Letter to the Editor.

The gang pleased with Christmas

Just plain livin'

with Sandra Lee



The spirit of Christmas is alive and well around Swampview again this year. The annual rituals were there, although a bit of a twist was given to some.

The friends who were without their youngins for Christams Eve spent it with us. Dining and then attending Church services as the Swampview gang always does to grasp the true meaning behind the celebration was moving, and extra special because they were with us. Son number one was behind in getting his gifts ready (he draws some awesome stuff for everyone and ran short of time), he babysat for a couple of days leading to Christmas and so was short of hours to complete the tasks he set for himself. He did not attend service with us, and this was abit sad for the mother! Son number two did and sang in the choir and as one person suggested, looked like an angel in the white gown with that blonde hair topping things off. He did a great job and we were proud! Always a special time for us, we enjoyed the time there and the message given warmed the very souls.

Then, home to change...some heavy work ahead. Son number one got a new set of drums and in order to set them up etc. they were at Grammas. It was best to leave them there, who wants to bring them over on Christams Eve?? So, the plan was to place a long string from our house with a note for him to follow, all the way to Grams' house. Well, distance is deceiving and it is indeed longer than anticipated. We ran out of thread!!! a trip to the home of the friend and we were in business again. Climbing fences and watching barbed wire, ensuring that the thread would not blow away, and stepping carefully around boulders and fallen treelimbs, we did make it to Grams' place, at last!!!!(Good thing he was busy, never questioned what we were doing!)

After this freezing ordeal, we wrapped gifts and chatted and drank hot chocolate and enjoyed the company. This was doubly good as the children of the couple had been in an accident with their father and although not hurt badly were bumped a bit...difficult to endure at this time of year.

What would Christmas Eve be without Scrooge and Allister Sim??? We don't want to find out, we watched it again!

To bed, perchance to sleep, and hopefully to rest...bang, wham, up and at 'em folks, "Was Santa here?" Son number two had left a treat and a note for the big jolly fat man...seems he is having trouble deciding if Santa is worth believing in or not...

The movie camera ready, down we go, this year a shower came first, but then, wild abandon struck as gifts were opened and then the trek to the end of that wool. Macho high school dudes do not dress as warmly as others of us do, and so he was pretty well frozen when he reached Grams and Grampas, but the drums were worth the walk.

As always we travelled to the brother's houses and exchanged gifts and heard the news, that first born niece received the diamond engagement ring!! Brunch at Grams' house for everyone and then we were off to the other family for dinner and too much great food. More gifts and then home to enjoy the presents and some R and R.

Boxing Day was another scrumptuous meal, too much eaten again and some fun playing the new game Santa brought, about music and songs and all..some terrific movies were gotten as off key singers did their thing!!!

It was white Christmas and that is always a hope for us, more snow will allow us to snowmobile and we are anxious, but the pond is great for skating and the cold keeps it that way.

Hope your Christmas was happy and that you look to the new year with anticipation, better things are ahead. see you all in 1993!! Take care, stay safe, and be happy.



Chieftain photo by S.L. Johnston

Looking back...

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June

The water tower would be repaired and painted this summer and the tender that was accepted was submitted by Blastco, for a total price of $86,000, which was less than originally estimated.

Three local young men had been working diligently and earned their Chief Scout award. Scott Runions, Ryan Johnston and Aaron Orlicky received their prestigious awards at a ceremony in Cornwall. Ryan as well, had just received third place in a logo contest for the Ontario Winter Games.

Dixon's Corners Public School celebrated a theme week. Community Week had the students learning about their community, people, businesses and politicians. The GLD class visited the Fire Department, Clerk Bill Horner spoke to a class, and storytellers and singers entertained the children.

"Hello and welcome home to Seaway's 25th Reunion," and things were officially underway, and everyone had nothing more to do than enjoy! It was an effort well worth every minute. There had been many hours of planning, discussion and decision that went into the 25th Reunion. The various committees had pulled together and things were as ready as they could get.

Ian Hamilton, of Iroquois, a computer studies teacher at Seaway District High School, was a first place winner in the Zenith Data Systems' nationwide Masters of Innovation IV Competition, which honours creative ideas that use personal computers to solve world problems. Hamilton's essay outlined several ideas that could incorporate bar coding into the recycling process.

Philip Brisebois and Marianne St. Pierre were distinguished as Top Male and Female Athletes at Seaway for the 1991/92 season. Both participated in a variety of sports and would undoubtedly enjoy a bright future at Seaway.

DCPS had a tremendous day at the Stevens - Lineger Memorial Track & Field Meet held at Seaway with Tara Walter taking the top 12 year old girl, Stephanie DeVries taking the top 11 year old girl, and Margaret Barkley and Katherine Adams tied for top 10 year old girl.

A local Matilda Township man was robbed at gunpoint in his home, and police were releasing few details about the incident which was still under investigation.

After collecting over $900, John Francis of Morrisburg was awarded with a new mountain bike donated by Myron Van Allen. John participated in the Dundas County Community Living bikeathon over the weekend.

A group of Seaway students journeyed to a part of the developing third world, Costa Rica, and recounted excitedly to the Chieftain, their adventures in what they termed "paradise." Teacher and trip organizer Karen Crozier said the group were wonderful ambassadors of the school, and everyone said the trip far exceeded anything they expected, as they toured through the rainforest and other sites.

SD & G Economic Development Director Terry O'Reilly was asked to serve as an Executive Official Director on the Seaway Trail Board of Directors, which encompasses about 500 miles and was initiated to draw economic development in a planned, progressive way, to Northern New York. Mr. O'Reilly accepted the position, and it was hoped that including a Canadian on the Board of Directors would be a move toward establishing a region-wide co-operaive marketing initiative.

Allison Tucker represented Dundas County Hospice at the regular meeting of Iroquois Council, explaining what the new organization is all about. She explained that a hospice is a special way of caring, and the idea of it becoming a part of the community is in a response to an expressed need for care, of terminally ill patients who wish to remain in their homes.

The new executive of the Iroquois-Matilda Lions Club was sworn in and consisted of: Dr. Henry Prins, President; Doug Reynolds, Past President; Albert DeJong; Charles Marsden, secretary; Arnold Barkley; Rick MacKenzie, tail twister; Dale Roberts, VP; Ross Dulmage; Jacques Asselin; Daryl Reynolds VP; Earl Nesbitt; Ken Palmer, VP; Steve Wilson, bulletin editor; and Gerald Wynands, lion tamer.

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Predictions for a new year



Peter Hessel

Goodbye 1992. Some of you may mourn its passing, others welcome it. Most of us have had the usual ups and downs.

What will 1993 have in store for Canadians? You could consult the wisdom of Farmer's Almanac or the crystal ball of Statistics Canada. What's going to happen in the world around us? You could read pages and pages of judicious predictions in the Financial Times or in Maclean's. Watch the learned forecasts on TV or listen to them on radio.

But if you want to have the real inside dope,you need to go no farther. You're going to get it right here in this column, in your very own community newspaper. And it'll only take you five minutes to read.

January: It'll be fairly cold, with a good possibility of snow. All across the country there will be skating parties, sleigh rides and winter carnivals.

February: No self-respecting, groundhog will be foolish enough to stick its head out of its hole far enough to make a shadow, whether the sun shines or not.

March: The calendar - which was definitely not invented in Canada - will make us believe that spring is about to spring, but we'll all know better. The Irish will make the non-Irish jealous.

April: Little girls will proudly wear their Easter bonnets, and little boys will fall into mud puddles. Those of us with trees on our lots will wish we had raked the leaves last fall.

May: Love will shake the earth - from robins' nest to high school classrooms and lovers' lanes. Those of us who are past the blissful blush of youth will fix the screens to keep the mosquitoes out. Sons and daughters will move their mothers to tears of happiness.

June: Electronic imitation church bells will ring throughout the land as young and not-so-young couples exchange rings of gold and vows of devotion. Fathers will secretly exchange a shirt here or a pair of slippers there because they were too small. But they'll keep and proudly wear the green tie with yellow stipes.

July: There will be spoiled picnics in the park and unspoiled fun on the beach. The hole in the ozone layer will worry some, but not all sun worshippers, and suntan lotion sales will be better than last year. A million tonnes of ice cream will be consumed.

August: People with deadlines will tell their bosses or customers or wives: "After Labour Day!" And they will go back to enjoying the lazy summer days while they last.

September: Mothers and an increasing number of fathers will heave enormous sighs of relief, while their tanned kids will drive their tanned teachers crazy all day long.

October: We will find the most ingenious excuses for not raking the leaves. It's too early. It's raining. It's snowing. It's too windy. It's too late.

November: The department stores will be rushing the season with their plastic Christmas stuff even before Remembrance Day. But there will be time to enjoy the fog, the early darkness and the earth's preparation for winter.

December: Snow and shopping, laughter and carols, joy and happiness, mulled wine and gingerbread cookies, log fires and parties, family reunions and festive dinners, and the climax of it all: the shining eyes of children.

There you have them: my predictions for 1993. What? Nothing original, you say? Same as every year? Well, that's exactly what I'm wishing for. That all of you will continue to enjoy the simple but rich blessings we often take for granted.

Happy New Year to all of you!

the bottom line

CANADA POST CORPORATION'S 1992 Souvenir Collection of postage stamps of Canada provides a fascinating abbreviated view of this country, in words and in small pictures. This best seller since 1976, the book features a mint issue of Canada's first ever hologram stamp. Also included are two souvenir sheets of stamps.

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TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS beat the St. Louis Blues, as Gilmour and Fuhr showed their stuff. Doubling the score, the Leafs had to face a penalty shot, and Fuhr came up big when it counted. The San Jose Sharks won against the LA Kings and the Flames burned the Oilers 7-3 in NHL action over the Christmas break.

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THE ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY ENDED another money losing year. Pointing to the decline in grain sales and the lousy year in general in this country, the Seaway Authority sees hope in 1993. The Chippewa was the last vessel to pass through the eastern segment of the Seaway last week. One more is expected to pass through the Welland Canal.

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WALT DISNEY STUDIOS will produce 30 or more films in 1993. Stepping up production is only natural, they have the creative talent and the executive people to accomplish this easily. The market seems ripe for more as the past year showed that people want more animation in their movies. Beauty and the Beast, and the home video release of 101 Dalmations are paying big dividends.

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THE WIDOW OF DR. SEUS, (THEODOR GEISEL) is donating more than 20 years of memorabilia from one of Americas' most popular authors to the University of California in San Diego. The collectioin includes about 4,000 manuscripts, drawings and other original works, from a 1920's doodle filled notebook to drafts of final works. The Pulitzer prize winner whose middel name was Seuss, died in 1991 at 87 years of age.

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THE FLINTSTONES AND TOM AND GERRY are actually drawn in the Philippines, Taiwan or Korea. Hanna-Barbera productions set up in Manila three years ago. There, with no computers to assist them, Filipino artists have painstakingly created the advetures of Tom and Gerry and many of Fred Flintstones misadventures. Their Asian subsidiary Fil-Cartoons with 400 artists has become the world's second largest producer of such cartoons.

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THIS WEEK'S BOTTOM LINE : "There is not a more pleasing exercice of the mind than gratitude."-Joseph Addison.

Alex

by Aydin Suatac



Iroquois and district over 1992

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At one time Matilda Council was told not to expect any more than seven years of life left in their landfill site by MOE, but after a study was done by AJ Robinson, it was determined that the life expectancy was more like between 30 and 90 years left, depending on measures taken.

The SD & G Public Board of Education presented awards of excellence to Mr. John Ross and Mr. Fernando Paulino for their contributions to improving education at Seaway District High School.

Bell Canada, Odonto Corporation and Dr. Gerry Rosenquist had all announced their commitment to Upper Canada Playhouse by becoming season sponsors.

The Lions Third triathalon kicked-off with over 30 teams biking, jogging and canoeing over 40 gruelling kilometres, in an effort to raise $20,000 for Camp Merrywood. The goal was exceeded and a cheque for $25,000 was written to the Camp for disabled children, located near Smiths Falls. In the competitive division, the team of Rob Farlinger, Rob Domanko, Alan Farlinger and John Markell finished the course first in 1 hour, 40 minutes and 45 seconds.

After 35 years in the teaching profession, Mr. Kooistra retired as principal of Timothy Christian School, Williamsburg. "I am not looking forward to retirement idleness, just a bit more relaxed. Looking back I am glad my role went this way," he said, adding, "The Church and the school have occupied my life fully for many, many years."

Gordon W. Thom, of Morrisburg, was honoured by the Board of Directors of St. Lawrence Valley Union Cemetery, Ingleside, at a dinner held at the Porto Bello Restaurant, Cornwall. Mr. Thom retired as President of the Board, a position he had held since July of 1973.

After putting in a great deal of their teaching careers at Seaway District High School, three faces would be missed in 1992/93. Mr. Ross Whyte retired from the woodworking shop after 25 years at Seaway; Mr. Jim Francis transferred to CCVS after 24 years at Seaway; and Vice Principal Don Fairweather moved north to North Dundas.

The 80th Convention of the Eastern Ontario Firefighters Association was hosted by the Edwardsburgh Fire Department. Eleven Departments had teams competing, and the lads from Iroquois came through again! The fact that they had some new members who had not experienced the hype of competition made the victory so much sweeter. Competing were Jack McQuigge, Earl Nesbitt Jr., John Cooke, Tony Kerr, Joe Roach, Wayne Bartholomew, Donnie Nesbitt, Ray Hunter, Bill Walsh, Philip Thompson, Perry Robertson and Jay Merkley.

Derek Swank got word that his submission to the Logo Contest for the 1993 Ontario Winter Games was chosen from 1,000 entries as a semi-final entry. He was one of 75 picked and remained in the top 25 for his age group.

Bill "Moon" Mullin took a second place in the feature at Cornwall Motor Speedway, in the ranks with the defending track champion, Rick Wilson, Dave Camara and Dave Heaslip. Moon took checkers in his ten lap qualifying heat.

The Stampville A team did a fabulous job winning all their games in the Dundas 3-Pitch Tournament. The only team that came close to beating them was the Stampville B team.

The Best All Around Student at Stampville was Hugh Porter who took home the Ross Video trophy. Other award winners were: Exceptional Academic Proficiency, Jennifer Baker (plus French Immersion), Darryl Britton, and Scott Barkley, (plus Citizenship Award); Carrie Collins, Most Sporstmanlike; Tracey Irven, Core French; Jon Wilson, Science; Heather Rumble and Amy Lynch, Music; Mathematics medal winners were Darryl Britton, Logan Larabie, Scott Barkley, Jon Wilson, Jim Donaldson, Hugh Porter, Ryan Johnston, Chris Krug, Jennifer Baker and Andrew Robertson. Jennifer Morrow and Julie Gurnhill were top female athletes, while top male athletes were Chris Van Beilen and Damian Whitteker.

The Bluenose II was snapped as she drifted through the locks. While docked at Prescott, crowds gathered for the chance to tour the beauty.



Chieftain Photo by S.L.Johnston

Thanks Boys!

The Firefighters who helped the Seniors when the Apartments on Dundas Street was a blaze, were thanked along with those people from the community who lent a hand. Appreciation came from the tenants and the Cornwall Housing Authority as treats and refreshments were served. Here Bill Ewing and Fire Chief Philip Thompson represented the others on the Fire Department.

July

Iroquois Enterprises was pleased to announce that Mr. Bill Raven had been hired as General Plant Manager of the local company. Mr. Raven came to Iroquois from Markham, Ontario. At Iroquois Enterprises, the new manager would be in charge of all operations acting as Vice-President of the company, replacing Les Craig who assumed full responsibilities of Craig Packaging.

The Iroquois Plaza took on the aura of a carnival as summer festival got off to a kick-start this year. For the first time in the history of the event, the first Saturday saw the shopping area alive with people as they browsed through the mini-mall, checking out items that residents has brought to sell. A gigantic Garage Sale was the brainstorm of Sharron Bolte, Advertising Manager at the Chieftain along with help from the Summer Festival Committee.

The second annual Iroquois 5000M Fun Run was a great success with twelve runners coming from as far away as Prescott and South Mountain to take part. Crossing the finish line first was Joe Minifie of South Mountain, followed by Doug Millard and third, Mike Minifie.

The first annual Summer Festival Pool Tourney, hosted by Great Shakes had some pretty good players involved. Gwen Shaver was 2nd in ladies; Kim Fawcett was 1st; Mike Easter was top male; and Bert Shaver was 2nd.

Nelda Hanes was the winner in the Morrisburg Home Decorating Contest. Her gazebo was a provincial showcase, using all the emblems that her former students at Dixon's Corners Public School had created.

Matilda Township's tax levy was held to 6.1 percent for public school supporters and to 4.5 for separate school supporters. The Township portion of the levy showed an increase of 3.5 percent and Reeve Barkley and Council felt this was an acceptable increase considering the state of the economy.

Haldane Park was alive with laughter when the CJOH Special Effects rolled into town to take on the firefighters and their wives. These games are always hard to determine the score of but, oh well, when the boot was passed around $227 was collected for Muscular Dystrophy.

Iroquois Lawn Bowling Club members Nelda Brown and Shirley Cooper won the Rose Bowl Trophy in Prescott. At the local club, Bernie Brunt, Margaret Banford and Jim Banford won the Rees Trophy.

Siebenfeld Equestrian Centre was in full gear as their first Day Camp got underway. Operated by Fred Guse and Linda Magee, the camp allowed youth to learn western horsemanship, and enjoy the great outdoors. Complete with new indoor arena and classroom facilities, Siebenfeld is one of the finest facilities around.

Morrisburg's Jeff Arsenault had the neighbors talking again. His garden was again drawing the attention of the media as CBC came to town for an interview, "Millionaire's Garden for the Fraction of the Price."

"East of Elvis" unfolded on the stage at Upper Canada Playhouse, with a very special guest in the audience, Constitutional Affairs Minister Joe Clark and wife Maureen McTier were in the audience for the weekend opening of their personal friend's, Rona Waddington, play.

As of Monday, July 27th, 1992, Winchester District Memorial Hospital had a new administrator at it's helm. Mr. Don Smith, came to the hospital from British Columbia via Ontario's Seaforth Community Hospital.

Iroquois Council was hapy to welcome a new "green" industry to the community. Demonstrating how the various tiers of government can co-operate toward a common goal, it was a milestone for all concerned. Mr. Doug Howe, VP of EnviroDesorption Inc. of Calgary, Village Reeve John McAllister, Terry O'Reilly of the SDEDC and Lyle Van Allen (for County Warden John Moss) were all on hand at the meeting.

The South Dundas All-Stars did the area proud by making it to the B finals, of the annual Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 96 Brockville, Caldwell Tournament for the minor league. Team members included Brad Casselman, Greg Millard, Jonathon Moore, Matt Collins, Bobby Paradis, James Delegarde, Scott Barkley, William Barkley, William Barclay, Trent Byvelds, Derek Swank, Robert Annabel, Jason Denio, Jeremy Johnston and Eric Irvine.

Jack Bailey hung up his hard hat at Casco and a number of his co-workers held a surprise party at the Cardinal Hotel. A number of farewell gifts were given by peers, the company and the union.

A joint appreciation luncheon was held for SD & G Industry Education Council volunteers. Co-op Awards of Excellence were awarded to various students, and one was Tammy McEwan of Iroquois. She was chosen for the Award of Excellence while working at CHEO and WDMH.

Aaron Orlicky and Scott Runions accepted books, as tokens of appreciation, from Dr. Peter Playfair on behalf of the Iroquois Public Library Board for their work at the local Library while working toward their Chief Scout Award.

The Seaway Reunion Committee had completed their book work and tabulations on the events that were such a success on the June 5, 6 & 7 weekend. They thanked everyone for supporting the Scholarship fund, which stood at $6,000, and other fundraising/souvenir items.

Local Ham Operators took part in a North American field day, which included setting up a tower above the lock area near the Point, as if they were indeed in a real crisis. The goal of the excerise is to contact as many operators on the continent as they can for points.

Canada's 125th rang out loud and clear all along the St. Lawrence, as each community had their own celebrations. The Lions up at the Point threw quite a party as did the Cardinal Lions in the Legion Park there. The weather was no deterrent, even as the clouds

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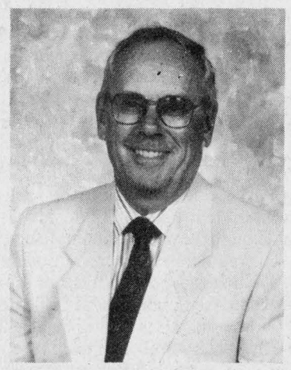
View from the Point

with Guy de Puyjalon

A good New Year



1992 is toast. It will lurch into history forty-eight hours from now, carrying with it a mixed bag of cheers, tears, plaudits and recriminations, sighs of relief and a generous supply of headaches.

Her Majesty, God bless them, could be excused for reflecting that for the British royals it was a hell of a year, a good deal of their imagery having become either flammable or taxable.

Closer to home Canadians capped a year in which it became abundantly clear that the old folks were right when they tried to teach us that Tory times are hard times. Except of course for the Tories and their pals, for most of whom another year at the trough didn't seem half bad at all.

For some Canadian clerics, shutting the door firmly on 1992 was undoubtedly a godsend, the country having at last (hopefully) run out of orphanages, reform and Indian residential schools to expurgate and expiate.

For Ontarians who prefer electric lights to oil lamps and who grow steadily poorer thereby, memories of Mark Eliesen's exemplary 1992 pay cut and dismissal almost restored faith in the bumbling efforts of the reigning team to appear totally in control of Hydro's grids and greed; until their strong suit in absurdity showed up on the appointment of a replacement at twice the price.

Analysts salted the final weeks of '92 with reports that it had been an especially good year for consultants and lobbyists. Plebiscite pollsters, too.

For Joe Clark and Brian Mulroney the year ended pretty much as it had begun. A net loss on every front except for salary and perks, and cross-border vacations.

In the world at large, hundreds of millions of our brothers and sisters continued to be deprived of freedom, truth, food, health, shelter and life itself. In the prisons of the Middle East, blood continued to be shed in the name of Allah; the children of Africa succumbed to the same droughts and diseases from which the bounty of the North could again have saved them. Canadian firms and stateless multinationals continued to sell arms to the madmen of the world.

In our own tiny paradise, sheltered by the grace of God from the mindless tyrannies elsewhere, we could be forgiven for raising troubled eyes in fear and trepidation at the approach of 1993 with its unknown baggage of trials and tribulations.

Except that favoured as we are with the bounties of peace and of plenty, for us this needs be a time for faith, for hope, for unshakeable belief in the invincible power of good over evil, of right over wrong, of peace over conflict, of morality over greed, of light over darkness, of harmony over discord, of life over death and disease.

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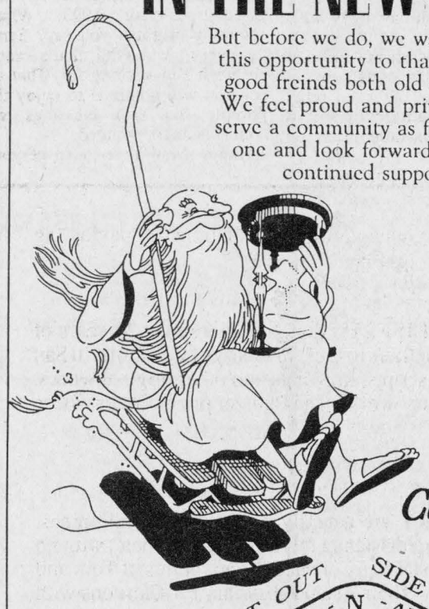

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Iroquois and district over 1992

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loomed close over head seemed to threaten to break wide open at times.

Upper Canada Playhouse held it's official opening night and the first play of the year was definitely a success and the capacity crowd enjoyed themselves tremendously. Sponsors Dr. Gerry Rosenquist, Ray Jette (Bell Canada) and Nick Lee (Odonto)accepted tokens of appreciation from the Board of the Playhouse. President Mary-Rose Dawes made the presentations.

Ontario Scholars from Seaway were Lisa Fraleigh, Ginette Orlicky, Leanne McAllister, Mary Dulmage, Cindy Thompson, Trish Elliott, Tracy Finlayson, Leslie Waddell, Tammy McEwan and Nilesh Chande.

August

"This is certainly a great day for the showcase of tourism in Eastern Ontario. The Marina, Village and Golf Course bring a lot of tourism dollars into this part of Eastern Ontario, and certainly Mr. Minister, I want to thank you for looking to Eastern Ontario. Governments of all stripes have been known to sometimes forget us down here because we seem to be far away from Queen's Park, but it's great, you as a member of Eastern Ontario do recognize our needs," said SDG & East Grenville MPP Noble Villeneuve. Noble Villeneuve was at a press conference, when Fred Wilson, Minister, announced that the St. Lawrence Parks Commission would be receiving $1.3 million through the jobsOntario Capital Fund Program to upgrade the Crysler Park Marina.

The Village of Iroquois and the expansion committee of the Iroquois Golf Club recently awarded a contract to Marcellus Engineering, of Spencerville, Ontario to develop a report to determine the feasibility of expanding the nine hole course to eighteen. If the project were deemed feasible, all parties were hoping that an improved golfing facility might make Iroquois a golf destination.

They clowned, paraded, partied and paddled...the annual edition of the Tubie's was over once more, and the craft captained by Tubie veteran Steve Cruickshank battled waves and weather on its way to yet another victory. Proud TUBIE Canadian was a theme that struck many to heart as parade floats paid tribute to the 125th birthday of the nation.

Well over a hundred people lined the waterfront area, west of the Iroquois beach, in anticipation of the first duck to cross the finish line, in the Great Onta Rubber Duckie Race, in support of the Heart & Stroke Fund. The Eastern District Masons pitched in and did their part, and overall, 3,400 ducks were sold. First place winner was Mark Lalonde of Fournier, Ontario.

Bill Anderson took top honurs as A Gross Champ at the Iroquois Golf Club Championship Tournament. Participants played 36 holes of golf, and Bill finished the tourney with two 78's.

The 1991/92 Dundas Dairy Princess, Lisa St. Pierre, crowned the incoming Princess for 1992/93, Terry Hoy, 16, of South Mountain. The last duty Lisa would perform would be attending the provincial competition, held later in the month.

Winchester District Memorial Hospital donated an old X-ray machine to Guatemala. Representatives of the Central American country, of the Hospital Board and Radiology Department met to hand over the 30 year old machine. Considering the size and bulk of the old equipment a chance existed that it would have been scrapped, but as a donation, the machine would go on to serve a new purpose.

Work had started on the new addition at the Iroquois Legion Branch 370. The first shovel of sod had been turned as local contractor J & J Construction had been selected to do most of the work. The addition was estimated to cost in the neighborhood of $175,000.

Iroquois Enterprises held its 2nd annual Bass Fishing Derby and Steve Patterson took top honurs with a largemouth specimen which weighed in at 4 pounds, 12 ounces. In the children's derby, Robert Hagey reeled in the largest, at 4 pounds, 8 ounces.

Lori (Debellefeuille) and Eddy Pol, were featured in the Canadian bridal magazine "Wedding Bells" for the uniqueness of their special day. Cycling brought them together, and a wedding picture was snapped upon a "Bone Shaker", an 1860 museum piece bicycle.

The Iroquois Little League Major A's went into the playoffs confident they could defeat the ever strong Winchester team, even though they only accomplished one tie and three losses against them in regular season play. Losing their first game of the playoffs to Winchester, the local team took the long route to victory, bringing home the South Dundas Little League Championship. Robbie Murphy, who pitched a winning game and also scored the tieing run, accepted the trophy on behalf of his team.

With a different format this year, the 2nd annual Jigger's Blooperball Tourney was one to be remembered. With sponsorship from Coors Light, the winners of both the A and B side had the option of moving on to the provincial championship, which was held in Niagara Falls. It was a Cardinal showdown in the A final which saw the Glory Hogs come from behind to overtake Jin's, 15-4. The Battle of Brinston took place on the B diamond, with Brinston defeating Brinston Towers.

The Junior members of the Iroquois Golf Club topped off their season with a tournament. Jason Barkey was low gross winner in the A flight; Nadine Easter was top low gross girl; Matt Charbot won the low gross B class; and Ben Mustard was the low gross B winner for nine holes.

The yard around Siebenfeld Equestrian Centre was full almost to capacity with truck and trailers on the weekend, as the Eastern Canadian Cutting Classic Championship took form. An annual event at the farm of Fred and Celeste Guse, of Irena, the weather co-operated and the event went off without a hitch. There were 119 entries over the two day event.

A public meeting was held in Iroquois to allow residents to learn about a proposed new industry within the municipality, Enviro Desorption Inc. In his presentation to the large crowd, Mr. Howe, Vice President of Engineering, explained that his company provides a full spectrum of services for the recycling of hydrocarbon contaminated soils with focus on thermal desorption/vapour destruction. He explained that because it is not always possible to recycle the soil on site, Enviro Desorption was currently seeking centralized treatment sites, such as the one proposed for Iroquois.

Joel Haslum of CJOH' Regional Contact was in Morrisburg to grab a story on the resident gardener extraordinaire, Jeff Arsenault, who created a millionaire's garden on a shoestring budget.

It was the third consecutive year that those marvellous bass boats began arriving in Morrisburg. The Ottawa Bass Pro Tourney had returned and were out in full force, with 82 teams competing for the win. Fishing crews from as far away as Texas and Ohio come out although Ontario and Quebec account for the largest number of entrants. The Morrisburg record catch was broken when the team of Larocque/Champagne weighed in a catch totalling 24.70 pounds.

September

Charlie's Sport Shop was sold after being owned and operated by Charlie Cassell and family. Doctor Gerry Rosenquist and Bill Morrow were to officially take over the reins on October 1, 1992.

School bells were ringing again as the youngsters headed back for a new term. Drivers were warned to watch out for the wee ones as their minds are not always on traffic.

Annette Turner, a teacher at Nationview Public School tossed her hat into the political arena, as she decided to run for the federal Reform Party nomination in Stormont-Dundas.

The Iroquois Legion, Branch 370 began construction of an addition to the existing building on Dundas Street. The footings had been poured and the walls would soon take shape.

Fred's Farm Supplies, a division of Fred Zandbergen Farms Inc. opened for business just west of Dixon's Corners. The new Purina Dealer in Dundas employed Keith Rook, Fred and Mattie Zandbergen.

Mountain native, Lori Boyce pitched some fine fastball as she was honoured as top pitcher at the Provincial Women's fastball Championship in Burlington. Her team, the Vaughan Metal Classic Blues took the gold medal.

Lois Roberts, Buddy Perry and Janet Davis bowled their way to win the Mather Trophy and brought it home to Iroquois. Bud just started his lawn bowling activities this year.

The Sidewinders from Williamsburg were the regular season champs in the Riverside Fastball League.Pigeon Island were declared the Playoff Champs of the South Dundas Industrial Fastball League Playoffs. Wes Baker was named MVP for both league and playoff games.

The former Dundela United Church burned to the ground as fire ravished the site where the House of Lazarus was operating from for the past few years.

The Carman House closed for the season. Martha Dulmage and Ginette Orlicky worked at the historic location during the summer and welcomed over 1000 people from all over the globe.

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Lions lose Boxing Day

by Michael Bailey
Chieftain Staff Reporter

Saturday morning while most of us were nestled snuggly in our warm comfortable beds, the Morrisburg Jr. "B" Lions were heading to the annual boxing day tournament.

The boys lost their first game, but Coach Casselman was tremendously impressed with his squad. "We played Vanier in our first game. We fell behind by five goals, but in the third we scored four in a matter of three minutes and twenty-eight seconds."

Having picked up a goal earlier in the game, the Lions went ahead. However, in the final minutes of the game, Vanier scored to tie, sending it into overtime.

"I don't think the puck was in our end of the ice once during the overtime period," said Casselman. "We must have hit the post six or seven times, but we just couldn't score."

Following the scoreless overtime period, the teams went head to head in a three player shoot out. Casselman picked Besner, McAllister and McEwan. In the pipes, the Coach opted for Hopkins.

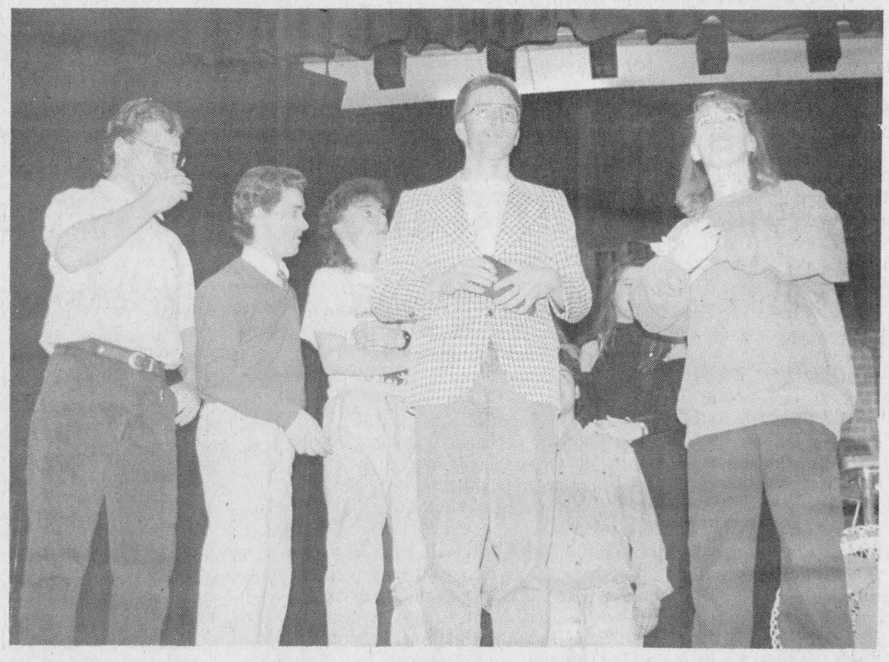
"Jeff is really good when the players come in close. He has an amazing poke check. I thought it would be to our advantage to play Jeff, but the two Vanier players that scored didn't try to deek him out! They shot instead."

All of the teams that were at the tournament and in first place in their divisions, were beat out in the first round. Vanier eventually went on to win the tournament, out playing and soundly defeating the Winchester Hawks 7-3.

On Sunday the Lions travelled to Char-Lan to meet the second plays Rebels. After three periods of play the Lions defeated the Rebels 10-7.

"I was a little worried about the game on Sunday after losing in the tournament," commented Casselman. "But the boys played well and our goaltending was very solid."

The win puts the Lions ten points ahead of the second place Rebels. This Wednesday night the Lions play on home ice. Don't miss the action at the Morrisburg Arena.



Moon light ski

With the light of a full moon above and hopefully some freshly fallen snow below, the Parks of the St. Lawrence promise an evening of rare wonder on Saturday, January 9, weather permitting.

The guided moon-light cross-country ski hike at the Upper Canada Migratory Bird Sanctuary is shaping up to become a first-rate outdoor experience for the entire family. Starting at 8 p.m.,skiers will leave from the Sanctuary parking lot, 14 km east of Morrisburg off Highway No. 2 (Exit 770 off Highway No. 401).

Participants will follow an interpreter and ski on the groomed trails through the Upper Canada Migratory Bird Sanctuary. The Ski will be approximately 1 to 1.5 hours long.

To ward off the chill, a blazing bonfire will be ready at the trail head after the event. Skiers can relax with hot chocolate around the roaring fire.

The moon-light ski excursion is $2.00 per person.

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Tis' the season!!

Christmas in the Valley was once again well received at Seaway District High School. On the 18th, the students of Seaway held their annual Christmas Concert. Following the traditional Christmas dinner put on by the teachers and staff, the kids shuffled into the gymnasium for an afternoon of entertainment before the Christmas break. *Chieftain photo by M.C. Bailey.*



Course complete...

These students from Stampville public school had a little extra to celebrate over the holidays. Each had successfully completed the baby sitting course offered at the school. Listening to various agencies they might come in contact with in the event of an emergency was part of the course, and on this, their last day, the group listend to a representative of the Fire Department.

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Jan. 10: Award-winning author and Ottawa Citizen columnist **Phil Jenkins** is the guest speaker at the **Valley Writers' Guild meeting, 2 p.m. at St. John's United Church, in Kemptville.** Non-members fee: $4. For info call Elizabeth at 258-4045.

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The Upper Canada Bird Sanctuary hosted a workshop on wild edibles on a weekend as fall arrived in the area.

Money raised through the sale of T-Shirts for Tubie Weekend in Morrisburg was donated to Winchester Hospital. One dollar per shirt sold went to the cause.

Con Walk broke the $100,000. mark in Muscular Dystrophy fund raiser. The in-mates from Kingston's Frontenac Institution and the Fire Departments along the St. Lawrence joined forces to help MD in their annual blitz of the area. Iroquois raised $1401, not too bad!

Well known Morrisburg resident, Gordon Thom donated $10,000. to Seaway District High School to help with the completion of the Communications Lab in the state of the art facility.

The House of Lazarus moved across the road to the skating and recreational building until a more permanent location could be found. The people that are supported through this life saving organization were happy to know things will be running as usual.

The Brinston General Store celebrated one year in opertaion as Kelly and Cindy Peters continued to serve the people of the area with anything they could possibly need.

A house fire on the second concession in Matilda Township, just east of the Flagg Road was brought under control by the Iroquois Fire Department.

Morrisburg Lions, Junior "B" players laced up their skates as training camp opened and hopefuls for the squad turned out to get their shot at playing.

The South Dundas All Stars, aged 9 and 10 years made it to the "A"finals against a tough Pinecrest team who hosted the tourney.

Byron Blue, Iroquois Scouter completed his Woodbadge II training at Camp Opemekon near Perth.

An information seminar was hosted at the Bird Sanctuary on Feeding Birds in the Winter time.

Iroquois got a first look at one of the new Canadian Warships, as the HMCS Halifax passed through the locks enroute to Toronto on a goodwill, test run.

Basil Holmes celebrated 75 years of the good life in Matilda Township, with family and friends attending the affair.

Matilda Council informed concerned residents that a Cairn or monument will be erected on the site of the former Dundela Unitd Church recognizing the significance of the 111 year old place of worship. The Church would not be rebuilt and the Resource Centre (House of Lazarus) would have to move elsewhere.

Carman Court residents attended Iroquois Council to get answers concerning their mail delivery. They wanted community style mail boxes and not the eyesore green ones they had.



R.I.D.E. Program in action

Constable Brent Mattice of the Morrisburg OPP was on hand assisting the R.I.D.E. Program during the Christmas season. The Program hopes to encourage drivers not to drink and drive. Too many fatalities on our highways and roadways are caused by drunk drivers who too often take the lives of innocent people. The average is still 5 in 100 who are caught in the RIDE stop and check program in this area, some take longer to learn! *Chieftain photo by S.L.Johnston*

Bell Canada noted improvements they have made in the Iroquois area during the past year.

Spencerville Fair drew large crowds to the events that were a part of this annula fun event. The weather co-operated an made things run smoothly.

Bob Kilger, MP began the establishment of a YES committee on the Constitutional question. The vote was scheduled for October 26.

The Beckstead Drain was a hot topic at Mountain Council. Albert Beckstead spoke against the assessments on the drain, but Council passed a provisional by-law anyway suggesting that he take his concerns to the Court of Revision that meets 30 days after the by-law is circulated.

Upper Canada Playhouse announced their Winter program of three shows that will help break the monotony of winter. Sold by a team of sellers, the tickets were available only in a package of three.

The first draft Master Plan for the Iroquois Golf Club expansion went on display and the Club was open to discussion on the 18 hole idea.

The Junior "B" Lions were set for the season as the numbers were being pared down and Coach Doug Casselman was optimistic about the chances his squad had for the season.

Iroquois Recreation handed out their year end awards for Minor Ball. The Majors were League Champs as were the Juniors.

Patrons of Upper Canada Playhouse were treated to The Honeymooners as Dean Hawes sripted and starred in this walk down memory lane.

Upper Canada Village hosted their annual Art Show.

Bill "Moon" Mullin and his racing team continued to race on dirt tracks and make their presence known in the area.Moving into the small block modified field, they were not on top as the year before, but they were in the thick of things, doing a good job.

Brenda Waddell began her tenure as Vice principal at Seaway High. She also was named the key networker across the Board for the Ontario Physical and Health Education Association.

Grade nine students from Seaway spent a day of outdoor activities at the Point learning to co-operate and have fun as well as get rid of some of their anxietites about starting secondary school.

Dundas County was introduced to Hospice Care. This service allows the dying to spent their last days at home if they want to, with support and allowance to live out their days as actively as possible.

East End Merchants wanted to opt out of the Business Improvement Association in Morrisburg. They had paid into the BIA, but got few tangible results, as compared to the businesspeople in the main plaza.

Local Firefighters introduced the Learn Not To Burn program to the local schools via their principals. Kits were handed out and the idea behind them explained.

The Seaway Valley Crimestoppers unit introduced the program to the local area in Cornwall. A worthwhile addition to the crime scene, this was familiar to many people as a way to stop crimes.

Bill Mullin narrowed the gap in the run for the Rookie Championship as he continued to race well in number 22.

Tim Patterson was named All Canadian 3rd Baseman at the National Senior Fastball Championships in P.E.I. He played for the Kemptville Thunder, a team who was distinguished as one of the top five best teams in Canada.

October

Officials from Enviro Desorption Inc. met with Iroquois council and the people of the area to explain their proposed business venture in the Village. This company wanted to establish a plant that would decontaminate soil. Looking mostly at petroleum based contaminates, they were not welcomed by the people of Iroquois and area, although Council seemed ready to help them locate here.

Fire broke out at the senior citizens' apartments on Dundas Street in the Village and the community responded. It was ruled accidental. Everyone was vacated for the night and allowed back only to get their medication with a foreman supervising, and ensuring that they got out again safely. They were allowed to return in a couple days and the two apartments damaged were repaired.

Williamsburg held what was hoped will be the first of many annual ,celebrations in the Municipality of the season of fall.

Library Week was celebrated at the local reading shelves. Trustees manned the desk and there were treats and free coffee for everyone. All those with overdue books could return them without fear of paying fines.

The Junior "B" Lions went down to defeat as they played the Kemptville 73s in Kemptville, but the 6-4 score showed they tried.

The AA Kings took sole possession of first place in their

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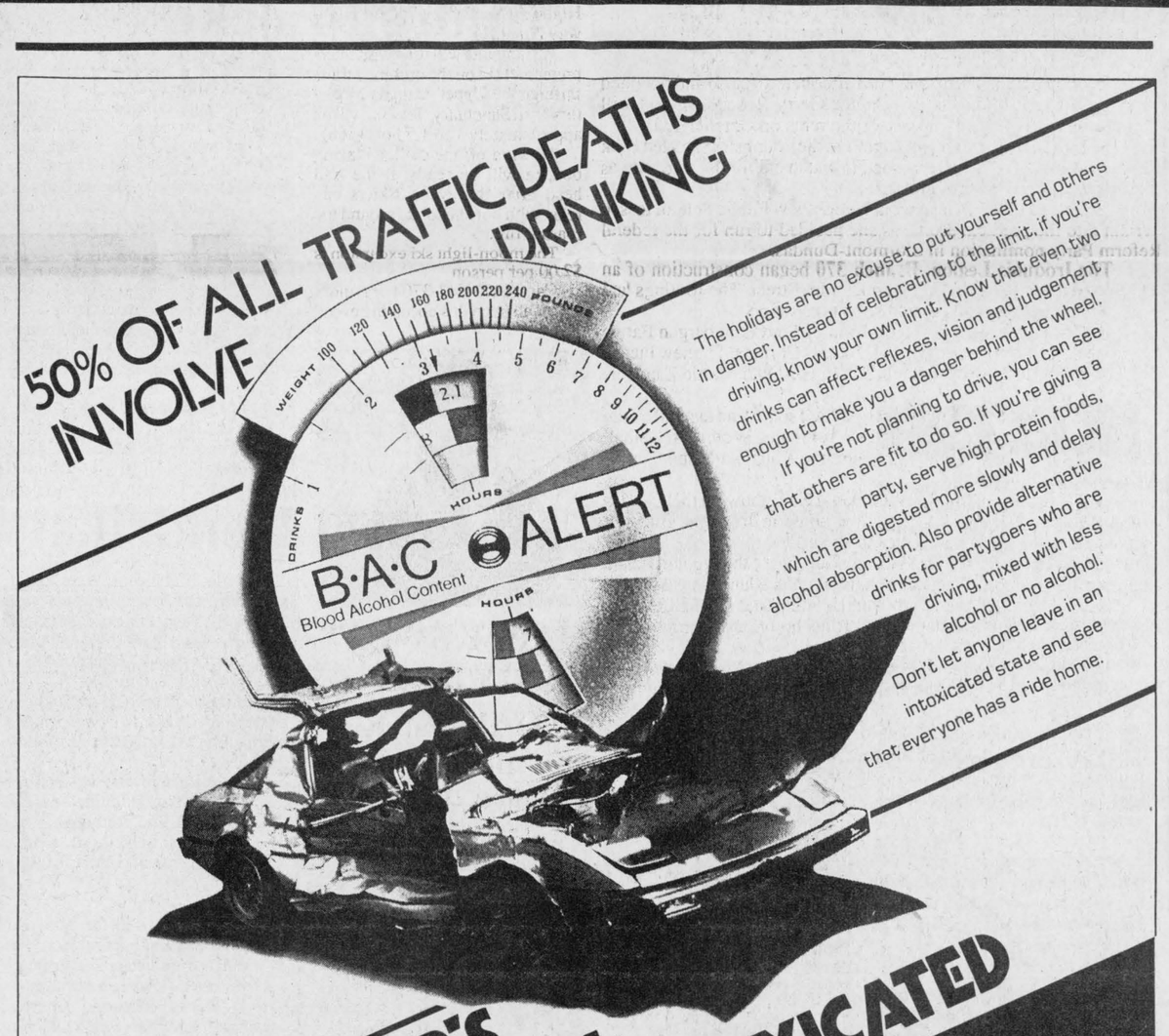

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Notices

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All claims against the Estate of the late **LUELLA GILSON,** of the Village of Iroquois, in the County of Dundas, who died on the 22nd day of August, 1992 must be filed with the undersigned representatives on or before the 11th day of January, 1993, after which date the estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the Executor then shall have notice.
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OBITUARIES

Kathleen Cameron

At the Winchester and District Memorial Hospital on Sunday, December 20, 1992, Kathleen Fickes of Iroquois in her 95th year.

Dear wife of the late William Cameron. She was the loving mother of Rita (Mrs. R. Wiley) of Westville, New York and Reginald Cameron of Montreal.

Predeceased by 4 sisters and 2 brothers, she will be sadly missed by 7 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild, as well as several nieces and nephews.

Service was held at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Iroquois. Reverend Harry Brown officiated. Interment was at St. John the Baptist, Anglican Cemetery, Iroquois.

Yvon Pontbriand

Yvon Albert Pontbriand of the St. Lawrence Lodge in Brockville, at home on Monday, December 14, 1992.

Born in Sorel, Quebec, on March 3, 1911, Albert was a machinist at the Canada Starch Company in Cardinal until he retired.

He had lived in Cobourg and Cardinal previous to moving to Brockville.

A member of the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Cardinal, he was predeceased by his parents Albert Pontbriand and Marie Antoniette as well as four brothers and five sisters.

Mourning the loss are his beloved wife, Emily Mildred Merrett of Brockville whom he married on August 23, 1937. As well, his son, James of Cardinal, daughters, Jan (Mrs Richard Gilligan) of Brockville and Patsy (Mrs Jerome Calnon) of Maitland and brother, John of Cardinal. Sisters Jeanne Pontbriand and Yvonne Patterson , both of Cardinal, survive. As well he will be sadly missed by 4 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Father Powell conducted service at Sacred Heart Church in Cardinal, after friends paid their respects at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Cardinal.

Pallbearers included, Ron Patterson, Dick Gilligan, Jerome and Chris Calnan, Tom Anderson and Steve Dugle. Interment will be at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Cardinal.

Mildred Locke

At the Winchester and District Memorial Hospital on Saturday, December 19, 1992 in her 82nd year, Mildred Nelda (Selleck) Locke.

A homemaker, born in Matilda Township, she had previously lived in the Spencerville and Brinston areas.

Beloved wife of Carmi Locke of Iroquois, whom she wed in 1976 and the late Orville Selleck, she was also the dear mother of Geneva (Mrs. Burton Odell) of Prescott, Beverly of Cornwall, Merrick and his wife, Marlene of Spencerville, Gloria (Mrs. Bud Fawcett) of Smiths Falls and Ray and his wife Judy of Spencerville. She will be sadly missed by 19 grandchildren and 17 Great-grandchildren.

She is survived by four brothers, Arnold, Cecil, Slyvester and Garnet Gilmour and a sister Zelma (Mrs. Hugh Dishaw). She is also survived by nieces and nephews.

Predeceased by a daughter, Shirley (Mrs. Dwain Adams), her parents, John and Martha Gilmour and 5 brothers and 1 sister, she was a quiet, well liked resident of the Iroma Seniors Apartments in Iroquois for the past 8 years.

Service was conducted by Reverend David Gogolin at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Iroquois. Interment will be at the South Gower Cemetery, later in the spring. Pallbearers were, Calvin, Stephen, Kenny, Randy, Sheldon, Daryl and Ryan Selleck and Dale Adams.

Margaret Hendriks

On Tuesday, December 15, 1992, Catherine Margaret Hendriks, of Dundas Street, Cardinal, she was 73 years of age.

A homemaker, who was born in Somerer, Holland on August 22, 1919, she had lived for the past 8 years in Cardinal. Previous to this, she resided in Spencerville since 1951.

A member of the Catholic Women's League and a member of the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Cardinal, she was very active in parish activities and was most interested in the Thrift Shop, and enjoyed quilting with the parish craft group.

Predeceased by her parents, Lambert Van Eyk and Maria v.d. Moosdyk and her beloved husband, Morris Hendriks (December 15,1985).Morris and Margaret were married in Holland on March 28, 1951, and emigrated to Canada on their honeymoon.

She leaves to mourn the loss, sons; Lambert and his wife Rita of Vars, Doctor William Hendriks and his wife, Debbie of Wetaskiwin, Alberta and Joseph and his wife Vera of Spencerville. Daughters, Wilma Hendriks of Cardinal, Mary and her husband Arthur Levere of Spencerville also mourn.

Brothers left behind are Anthony vanEyk, Leonardo Vestjens and Francisca vd Bogaars, all of Holland.

Grandchildren who will miss her include, Adam, Jennifer, Andrew, Paul, Thomas, Eric, Stephanie, Leiah, Sarah and Blair Hendriks,and Kenny, Kimberly, Francine and Lisa Levere.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Cardinal, from where Father Powell conducted the service from Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Cardinal. Interment will be later in the spring at St. Lawrence O'Toole Cemetery in Spencerville.

Pallbearers were, Andrew and John Hendriks, Gerald Wynands Andy Kroot, Nicholas DeJong and John Vanderspank.

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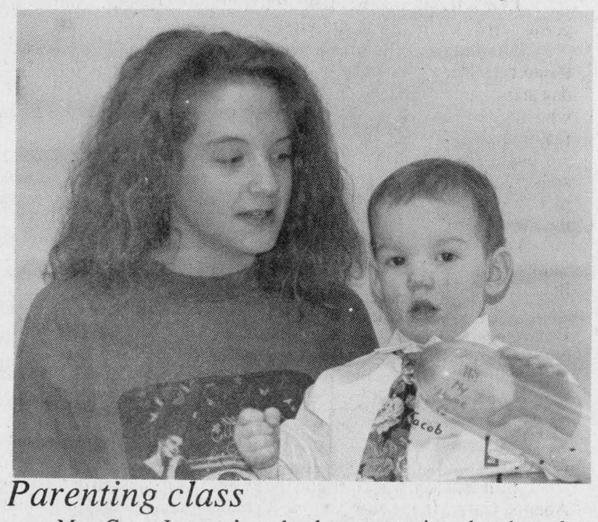
Parenting class

Mrs. Como-Lecours' grade eleven parenting class hosted a morning nursery school for 11 children ages 2-4. As part of their parenting curriculum, students have been learning parenting skills, stages of child development and ways of dealing with young children. The class not only teaches students how to deal with children in their present environment, but provides them with necessary parenting skills for their future. *Chieftain photo by M.C. Bailey.*

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league as they met the Ottawa Valley Titans and managed to win a close one 2-1.

Betty Cole offered advice on leading a healthier life as she spoke to the ladies of the Women's Institute in the Village.

Morrisburg Council decided to name the facilities around the Village in honour of people who have contributed to the area. The arena will be known as the Reverend F.L.Howald Community Centre.

Ken's Restaurant celebrated a grand opening as things got going across the highway in Iroquois.

The Parks of the St. Lawrence and the Ministry of Natural Resources joined forces to sponsor their second annual Waterfowl day at the Upper Canada Bird Sanctuary. It was a great success and all who attended any of the events was pleased. Brenda Carter was the featured artist for the day.

The Yes and No forces prepared for the Referendum as spokespeople addressed the students at Seaway high that voted in the plebicite. The hardest part of the entire campaign seemed to be getting the message across to the public.

The Sixth Annual Partners for Children in Development Dinner was a success as everyone attending wanted to do their part to help the children of Costa Rica attain a better life.

MPP Dianne Cuningham filled in for Deputy Prime Minister Don Mazankowski at the Canadian Club dinner. She took the opportunity to voice her support for the Charlottetown Accord.

The Dundas branch of the Canadian Red Cross recognized their volunteers at an Appreciation Night. Featured was information on the goals of the Society.

The voters of the area followed the national trend and voted a resounding NO on the Constitutional question.

Ball Hockey was over and the awards were handed out. Jeremy Adams, Gary Magee and Andrew VanderMeulen took tops honours on the senior side. Joel Adams, Brandon Cassell, Robbie Murphy and Jeff VanderMeulen got the gold for the juniors. Playoffs declared winners in a tourney round robin. The senior game was a close one and could have gone either way. Lightning won, they had also taken top spot during regular play.

Four young men were invested into Scouts, they were, Adam Lewis, Andy Norton, Jeremy Johnston, and Andrew Henry.

Kraft held an Education Week to promote continuous learning among the employees. Kraft Foods plans to annually continue this idea.

The Iroquois Lawn Bowling League presented their year end trophies and awards to those among them who earned them. Among the winners were Ross Jamieson, Gerald Adams, Ernie and Helen Schuck, Clara Graham, Charlie Marsden, Harold Baldwin, Babe Saunders, Debbie Worth and Lottie Gill.

Iroquois Auto Repair celebrated their first anniversary in business in the Village with an Open House.

The South Nation Conservation Authority wanted to obtain flood plain mapping concentrating on the Chesterville to South Mountain area including the South Branch area. They hope to complete the mapping to Spencerville, but have not yet received the go-ahead from Edwardsburgh Township. Matilda and Mountain Townships have okayed the project that was funded by the province, 50 per cent and the SNCA by 25 per cent. The rest was picked up by the municipalities.

The Canadian Club listened to Canadian Astronaut Doctor Kenneth Money, the backup man for Roberta Bondar.

The Iroquois United Church hosted the annual Seaway Presbytery Youth. Upwards of 80 teens came to be a part of the experience.

Mountain council discussed the issue of producing their own Official Plan for the Township. They had never had one, but went under the North Dundas Plan. Looking to the future, council felt they should have their own OP.

The Teledirect balloon came to the High School again this year as the students took part in a province wide essay contest and attained the required marks to bring the ride back.

Junior students at Seaway were presented with Awards of excellence for their work over the last year.

The Elementary schools gathered their soccer teams to play their annual tourney at Iroquois Public. Inkerman carried home the gold and Dixons came second. Iroquois was fifth in the final tally.

Senior Spartan ladies won on the basketball court while the Juniors lost to Rothwell Osnabruck

The local Liquor store held their annual customer appreciation day with sweets and coffee. Manager Ron Miller was happy to serve.

Seaway graduation honoured those students who are now away at University or College. Sean Duval was the valedictorian and the top grads , Ontario Scholars included, Mary Dulmage, Nilesh Chande, Lisa Fraleigh, Tammy McEwen, Leanne McAllister, Trisha Elliott, Tracy Findlayson, Leslie Waddell, Susan Thompson, Ginette Orlicky and Cindy Thompson.

The South Dundas Economic Development Commission held their fifth annual Appreciation Night in Morrisburg. They unveiled their new logo and thanked Sharron Bolte from the Chieftain for her marvellous effort in creating the futuristic design that will grace all material from the Commission and the four contributing municipalities.

Iroquois Council decided not to remove snow from any private drive or parking lot in the Village. Library Week was celebrated with treats and an Open House. Trustees manned the counter and visited with people as they chose books.

Grade six students at IPS raised funds through a bake sale to help with a trip in February to L`Ecole de Neige.

The Spinning Wheel Restaurant turned one year old and the Morrisburg Reeve celebrated with a piece of pizza.

Apple Day for the Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Venturers was a success and they appreciated the support of the community.

Ontario Dairy Princess, Becky Baeringer and Dundas Princess, Terri Hoy were in town at S and F Food Town to offer suggestions on using cheese in your diet and ways to cook with cheese in the recipes.

Curling had gotten underway and the Morrisburg Club was gearing up for their first bonspiel. Juniors were also on the ice and the teens had a time slotted in as well.

The Lions downed the Winchester Hawks 6-3 as they seemed to have found the right combinations to score.

Parkers Professional Painting were put in a bad situation when fire broke out and the Morrisburg Fire Department responded. The fire was mostly in the centre of the structure, and was under control a few hours after erupting, but the business could not operate.

Deborah Dunleavy entertained a crowd of youngsters and some young at heart with her riddles, rhymes and silliness.The Library brought her here and it was a great idea.

A report from the Morrisburg-Iroquois Catholic Women's League was in the news as they are busy in the communities.

Safety belts in grocery carts were in vogue as S & F Food Town installed them in the carts this week to ensure the safety of the youngsters who ride their carts while mom or dad shops.

The Tri-County School Bus Operators Association and the S.D. and G. County Board of Education sponsored a Bus Safety program called First Time Riders.

November

New Beginnings, a student business venture in the Iroquois Plaza was opened. This store will be operated by students as they learn the ropes of business first hand.

The Plante Bridge officially opened, as a two year dream finally became reality, in Matilda Township.

Iroquois Council heard from representatives of the Community Futures Program and the jobsOntario project as viable ways to encourage growth in the community and also help the unemployed.

Mountain Council was faced with a representative from the Sandy Mountain Camp Ground. The tenants want to pay their own property taxes instead of allowing the owner of the land to take care of this task. Council sent the proposal to their solicitar before making a decision.

The Dundela United Church site was cleaned up. A monument to the people who supported the church over the years will be erected on the site.

The Carman House got a new roof as the shingles were replaced in a major renovation. The replacements were authentic to the period of the original house.

Upper Canada Playhouse reported a successful season as things began to quiet down. Plans were underway for the 93 season already. Good shows drew large crowds and things went well.

The seniors at the Iroma Apartments had the Library come to them. The books will be changed every two weeks and those who enjoy reading will be able to do so without worrying about the weather.

Moving from the basement to within two points of first place Winchester Hawks, the Morrisburg Lions defeated both their opponents. The Kemptville 73s and the Gananoque squad both found the Lions to be more than they could handle.

Hallowe'en was very quiet in the area and no reports of any mischief came in. This is the first time in years that nothing happened that caused problems. The Lions' Club had games and fun for young trick or treaters at the Civic Centre and gave prizes for costumes in various age categories.

A musical showcase was the climax to a year of celebrating at the South Mountain United Church. This year marks the centennial of the Church and various happenings have been commemorating the milestone.

High winds caused damage in the area as they swept through downing power lines, trees and tossing shingles from roofs.

Morrisburg curlers swept past a rink from Cornwall as a friendly tourney was held in the Morrisburg rink.

A feature in The Chieftain told how business was at Iroquois Marine Services. Boat storage is up this winter while the tourist market overall was down during the summer months.

Local OPP officers were involved in the Firearms Amnesty, whereby people could surrender their old,or unused firearms or those declared illegal due to changes in legislature, unregistered, restricted weapons and those not wanted by the owners, without fear of prosecution.

The Junior `B` Lions lost a squeaker to the Brockville Tikis, and then came back against the Alexandria Glens and soundly defeated them, 9-3.



Season's Greetings

The DeJong farm on the third concession in Matilda Township creatively send the best of the season to all who pass. A giant snowman poses near the house, made of round hay bales, he is a big fellow, wonder if he might come to life?? Best always to all, is what he seems to say as you stop for a closer look. The Conlins, north of Cardinal have a dandy too, he is on the Editorial page this week.

Chieftain Photo by S.L.Johnston

The Seaway Girls Basketball teams won three of their semi-final matches as the Midget, Junior and Senior girls all ended in the winners' circle. Marianne St. Pierre had her name in the news a lot as her talent on the court was shown over and over during the season.

South Mountain United Church ladies held a Christmas bazaar in recognition of the 100th anniversary of the church this year.

Drainage should be better next spring at the Point. The St. Lawrence Seaway Authority had a ditch dug along the northerly line where the grass meets the pavement to allow water to run off and not cover the roadway.

Steven Picotte and Paula Coulter exchanged wedding vows and the announcement stated that they live in Iroquois as they begin their life together.

Bobby Paradis won the Firefighters' poster contest. Learn Not to Burn was the theme and the winner in the gals section was Laura McDonell, each carried off a trophy and a keeper shield for their efforts.

Murray McLauachlin was at Aultsville Hall and The Chieftain was there. This Canadian singer/songwriter showed a maturity in his work as he sang old and new tunes to delight the crowd.

Superintendent of Schools, Colin Vickers presented the design and explained the proposed expansion to Iroquois Public School which will house the grade 7 and 8 population that previously went to Stampville, which will be closed in June, 1992. The target date for the new addition is fall 1993.

Presentations were made to Matilda Council for and against the installation of lagoons for stabilized sludge from Casco and the Village of Iroquois on the Third High farms property owned by Glen and Margaret Swerdfeger.Council wanted to fully understand the operation before making a decision on the application.

Paul Manson, retired Deputy Minister of National Defence and President of Paramax Systems Canada spoke to the Canadian Club meeting in Morrisburg. He spoke on Canada's role as a Peacekeeper around the world as war is still a threat in many places.

The Dundas Environmental Awareness Group held an information meeting on Clean Water and everyone attending were informed that clean water is within the grasp of all of us, if everyone accepts the responsibility.

Nineteen young people were confirmed in the Roman Catholic faith at St. Mary's in Morrisburg. Many were from St. Cecilias' in Iroquois. The joint confirmation was special and will be a start for all of them as they accept the challenges presented to them in life.

Leah Blakely was the proud winner of a draw at the Cook's Corner in Morrisburg.

A busy month was reported by the Catholic Women's League of Morrisburg/Iroquois.

The Women's Institute of Iroquois heard a presentation from Ken Kirkby on Lt. Col. Lorne Redmond Mulloy, a local Canadian hero.

Lynn Edwards Director of the House of Lazarus was at Matilda Council bringing them up to date on the job being accomplished out of the cramped quarters at the Recreation facility at Dundela. She sought help to relocate to a site where room would not be a problem.

Mustard's Variety became the only outlet for Sport Select, a game of chance that involves knowledge of the sports scene.

The Ian McGillis rink took top honours as the Gamble Cup was up for grabs at the Morrisburg Curling rink.

The Junior `B` Lions blasted the Winchester Hawks, but then faced the Kemptville 73s and went down to defeat by a 7-1 score.

The AA Kings played in a Tourney that had them facing AAA teams and they were able to hold their own, showing their talents and sportsmanship. They did not advance to the finals , but came close.

The Steering Committee of the S.D. and G. Waste Management Master Plan gave the go-ahead to the Plan's Consultants to proceed with the next phases of the Plan.

The Safety Committee at Beaver's Dental in Morrisburg took part in a workshop as part of the Save-A-Life Tour sponsored by the Heart and Stroke Foundation's CPR Awareness Month.

Recovering addict Chris Casselman spoke to the students at Seaway High. Sponsored by the OSAID Association in conjunction with Drug Awareness Week, the talk struck cords of familiarity with many, and brought home the message to everyone.

The Christmas Exchange hotline date was extended to allow those who need food hampers to ensure a better season can have time to call.

The Canadian Hearing Society opened an office in Cornwall that will serve the three United Counties.

Focusing on the theme, Awareness is the Key to Avoiding Abuse, the Dundas Drug Awareness Committee was anxious for the communities they serve to join in the weeklong activities they had to offer A story filled everyone in on what was happening.

Seth Vanderzweep won the contest run by the Library to name their mascot. He chose, "Sir Read-A-Lot as the best choice. Seth got a new book for his efforts.

Tom French and Russ Elliott are what their program says, Life Lines for many to anchor their lives back into society after serving life sentences in prison. They spoke to students at Seaway High, giving the young people an idea of what life is like behind the wall of a prison.

Annual Remembrance Day observances were held in the area to recall the sacrifices made for us. Parades, wreath placing at Cenotaphs and speeches helped to convey the message. Including the young people in these annual events helps them to realize what war was all about.

A public meeting was attended by 200 or more as Third High Farms attempted to answer questions concerned with their application for transfer stations for stabilized waste sludge from Casco. Present were experts in various fields to allow the public to receive information on the impact this would have on the area.

Morrisburg Council hosted Paul McAllister, Recreational Co-Ordinator for South Dundas as he explained the situation as far as budgetary matters go. They were informed that recreational facilities are operated by municipalities to provide a service to the community, not to make money. After looking at what each municpality in South Dundas spends, an operational budget can be agreed upon. Pooling resources and revenues will even things out. Concerns from Council were expressed and hopefully dispelled. The deficit that each community has experienced in the past will now be borne by the South Dundas Committee.

Upper Canada Playhouse held their annual Christmas Craft sale and reported a profit of $1200. to help out with the Winter Series they plan to have.

Seaway grade tens learned that there are alternatives to violence when dealing with situations that are problems. Using skits to show potential problems that they could encounter the students were shown how they can deal with them in a non-violent manner.

Legion Branch 370 presented the Reeve with a donation of $1000. towards the renovations at the Civic Centre. At their annual Awards and Honours banquet, Reg Farmer received the Meritorious Service Medal from the Provincial Command, this is the highest award the Legion can bestow on their own.

The Great Shakes Pool Tourney known as the "Benoit Invitational" was a great success again as Chris Hanes and Tim Barkley took top spots.

Bill Ault was chosen as Assistant Coach to the Ontario Girls Soccer team. The gals are under 17, and the Ontario Soccer Association gave Bill his first chance at the provincial level.

The Lions continued on their winning streak as they beat The Alexandria Glens 3-1 and the Athens Aeros 12-6 after being tied after two periods. The Lions picked up four points.

The IPS Flag Football squad made it to the finals but ran out of steam. They went down to defeat in the last of five games to Winchester. Great effort by the team.

The AA Kings came from behind to beat the Cumberland Barons in a squeaker 5-4. This continued to be one tough team, they never gave up, and were able to bounce back. They passed the Gatineau Ambassadors after outshooting them 32-15.

The youth groups of the Village lent a helping hand as the Legion blitzed the Village in their annual Poppy Campaign. This year was very successful.

Buddy Wasisname and the Other Fellas had them rolling in their seats at Upper Canada Playhouse. Their Miracle Cure Tour was introduced by a fellow Newfie, Max Keeping.

Robert Mustard, Kyle Summers, Adrien Gluaser, Greg Cooper, Mathew Synder and James Delegarde were invested as Cubs in the 1st Iroquois Pack.

The Congregational Life Committee-Presbytry of Brockville presented a day of workshops at Knox Presbyterian Church in Iroquois. The youth leaders and Sunday School teachers who attended were pleased with the ideas they were offered.

December

The St. Lawrence Medical Clinic announced that after January 1, 1993, all after hours emergency care will be delivered at Winchester Memorial Hospital. The move is for the betterment of the patients who will receive the best care possible.

An explosion at the transformer station east of the plaza in Iroquois was really a wire fire. Power was restored to Riverview Apartments swiftly, while it took longer to get power back to the plaza. Stores from Red and White to Beckers were affected.

Constable Frank Albert received an Award for Bravery from the OPP for his part in evacuating two children and a man from a

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Sunday
1:00 - 4:00 p.m. - Public Skating
4:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Hockey

NOTE: Public skating and hockey MUST be kept separate

Weather permitting, the rink is scheduled to open December 21, 1992

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Township of Matilda
652-4403
NOTICE BOARD

Applications will now be accepted for Matilda Citizen of the Year
If you know someone who is always ready to lend a hand, who is the type of person you feel represents what Matilda Township means to you...enter their name!!!!
Applications due by Jan. 4/93 at the Clerk's Office

Applications are now being accepted for a MATILDA CARNIVAL QUEEN to be chosen on January 9, 1993 at the Matilda Community Hall
All applications must be submitted by Jan. 3/93 to the Clerk's Office 652-4403 or Cindy Peters 652-2482.
Contestants must be 16 years of age or older, and a resident of Matilda Township.
Prize donations accepted, but sponsorship of contestants not accepted.
Photos for the papers will be taked on Monday, Jan. 4/93 at the high school

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Iroquois and district over 1992

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house that was burning. He and Constable Robin Moore did this heroic deed with no thought to their own safety and both were recognized. Robin had been transferred prior to the Award being sent.

The local Legion, Branch 370, Iroquois announced the winners of their Poster and literary contests concerning Remembrance Day.

The 1st Iroquois Scouts visited the Fire hall, and learned about fire fighting from men who volunteer their services to help their community stay safer.

Morrisburg's Figure Skating Club held their third annual Invitational Skate and many of their own were winners. A good turnout made this a successful venture.

The Morrisburg municipal office has gone computerized to the tune of $25,000. The new equipment will not be installed at the Village office until the new year, but the resolution to purchase the system was a nice Christmas gift for the staff.

Construction of the new Byers Funeral Home in South Mountain got underway and completion is scheduled for mid-February, 1993.

Dundas 4-H Awards were presented as the annual awards banquet was held. Robert Farlinger was one of the local winners.

Iroquois Public School hosted a Rappin' Leo as the Ninja Turtle came to inform the students that the hazards of substance abuse outweighs anything else. The Turtle came as part of Drug awareness month.

Upper Canada Playhouse hosted their fund raiser at the Best Western in Cornwall, and Mistletoe Mystery was a hit.

The first group of Hospice volunteers graduated. These folks will work with terminally ill patients offering support as well for the family.

MP Bob Kilger announced the recipients of the 125 Medals commemorative of the Anniversary of the country. Local residents receiving these included, Doctor Peter Playfair, Nelda Hanes, Bob Weagant, Reverend-Doctor Allen Tysick, Bill Willis and Jim Dilamarter.

Senior Seaway drama students performed Anne of Green Gables at Upper Canada Playhouse to packed houses all week. The Anne Band provided the musical backup and the actors and actresses did a top notch job, very professional.

The Golf Club held a public meeting to inform the residents of the Village about the expansion project to enlarge the Course to 18 holes.

A proposal for a waste site in Mountain Township was presented to Council and the process was discussed that has to be adhered to before approval can be received.

Santa Claus, the big man himself was in Iroquois to find out what was on the lists that youngsters in the area expect to find under their trees this Christmas.

John Winskell entertained a large group at the Civic Centre before the arrival of Santa Claus.

The ladies of the Community Christian Reformed Church in Dixon's held a Christmas sale and drew a large crowd to grab gifts for the special people on their lists.

A rash of break, enter and thefts were reported by the local OPP office as stolen property was under investigation by officers.

Seaway High hosted the provincial "AA" Basketball Championships and the support received from the community for this event was great.

The Christmas exchange was updated and everyone seemed to chip in and see that no one in the area will celebrate other than in style. Donations continued to come in.

The Dundas County sheltered workshop for the developmentally challenged is in danger due to changes in the province's social services policy.

A new executive took the chair as the Dundas Holstein Association held its' annual meeting. Mark Smith is the new President.

The RIDE program was launched in the area. The 1992 Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere program continues until January 2, 1993.

The Brinston Co-Operative store along with other stores in the area, those in Kemptville, Almonte, Carp, Chesterville, Eganville, Finch, North Gower, Ottawa and Gananoque will become the Golden Triangle Co-Operative Inc. and investors are being sought. Moving ahead, this large co-op with local control seemed better for all.

Iroquois Council signed an agreement with the Golf Course Executive so they can continue with their expansion plans. Certain restrictions apply if the expansion is to become reality.

Matilda Township granted the tender for the recycling pickup to Doug Peters. The waste disposal site will be looked after by Gerry Dickson and Frank Ault Excavating was awarded the maintenance of the Smyth Drain.

A snow storm blanketed the area as everyone was sent scurrying for their snow shovels and salt bags.

IPS celebrated the season with their Christmas Concert about the North Pole going Rock and Roll. Two full houses enjoyed the fun.

Arden Schneckenburger was named Farmer of the Year by the Federation of Agriculture.

Doctor William Armstrong was presented with the 1992 Award of Merit. The eastern Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association recognized the Winchester Veterinarian.

The Beavers, Cubs and Scouts sold cheese packages for gifts again as their main fund raiser. Top salesmen were Trevor Bradford, Matt Hartle and Jeremy Johnston.

Former Deputy-Fire Chief, Dean McCurdy was honoured with a twenty-five year pin and his wife received a Companions' Broach from the Fire Marshall's Office at a ceremony in Nepean.

Santa visited South Mountain as a Christmas parade made its way down the main street.

The Carman House was full of Christmas spirit as the Women's Institute ushered in the season with their annual old fashioned celebration of Christmas 1860 style.

Seaway High curling rink, played in the Zone schoolboys curling were victorious and won the Zone 1B Championship. They move on to see who will represent the Zone at the Regional playdowns in February.

The Lions sat on top of their league, as they continue on their winning ways. They seem to have found the right formula and hopefully will stay on track to the end of the season.

Seaway's bands, Junior and Senior as well as the choir put all who came out into a Christmas spirit as they played and sang old favourites and mixed in a few new tunes as well.

Santa was at S and F Food Town as treats and fun abounded for shoppers. The old elf made some youngsters smile and some folks who had not sat on his lap for a few years were happy to oblige as well.

Timothy Christian School presented their annual Christmas pageant and did it up well. Everyone who attended were pleased with the show.

The Developmentally Challenged classes at Stampville School were enjoying their Christmas dinner and a wreath made of hard candies given to them by 91 year old Joan Adams.

Helping Hands, the Matilda Seniors group hosted a Christmas Dinner attended by 100 people. Merry Christmas for sure!!

Valley Writers' Guild

Author and newspaper columnist Phil Jenkins explains how to write for less than a living at the next Valley Writers' Guild meeting on Sunday, January 10 at 2 pm at St. John's United Church on Prescott St. in Kemptville. Jenkins, author of the award winning book Fields of Vision and a weekly book column in the Ottawa Citizen, will provide a funny, anecdotal account of his experiences publishing a book in Canada, writing a weekly column and magazine writing.

The Valley Writers' Guild has settled into a new home for 1993: the monthly meetings where published and non-published writers can exchange ideas and encourage each other will be held in Kemptville, at the St. John's United Church on Prescott St.

Meetings are held the second Sunday of the month. The annual membership fee of $25 includes admission to meetings, Guild writing contests, newsletter and discounts on books. Non-members are welcome to attend meetings to hear the guest speakers for a $4 fee.

For more information, contact Elizabeth Irving at 258-4045.



Legion donates Wheelchair

The Iroquois Legion donated a wheelchair to the Iroma Seniors' Apartment on Dundas Street. It will be placed by the door for evacuation purposes. Pictured are Clare Tucker, Wilf Gibbons, Mrs. Grada Lieverdink, Jim Logie and in the chair, Doctor Peter Playfair. A most generous gift.

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Welcome a fire safe new year

Have you decided on your New Year's Resolution yet? What about something to benefit you and your family - something easy to do and inexpensive. Your local fire department suggests learning fire prevention and practicing fire safety. Plan ahead to avoid fires, install and maintain smoke alarms on every level of your home, develop and practise a fire escape plan. Make sure you know what to do if fire strikes! Make sure you have a Happy New Year!

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Cardinal Fire Department
657-3260

Coming Events

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE
Matilda Recreation
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Matilda Community Hall
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$30./couple
Buffet Lunch - Party Favours
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Parish of Morrisburg/Iroquois
543-3904 Office
Rev. Harry Brown
Sunday, January 3
Christmas 2
8:00 St James Holy Communion
9:30 St. James Choral Eucharist
11:00 St. Johns Choral Eucharist
St. James Morrisburg/St. Johns Iroquois
Holy Trinity Riverside Heights

St. Cecilia's Church
Rev. Father Tim Shea
St. Cecilia's, Iroquois
Mass - 9:00 a.m.

St. Mary's Church
St. Mary's, Morrisburg
Mass - 11:00 a.m.

United Church of Canada
Matilda Pastoral Charge
Rev. Angela Bailey
Sunday, January 3rd
Brinston - 9:45
Hulbert Valley - 11:45

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Rev. David Gogolin
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Service - 7 p.m.

Anglican Church of Canada
Parish of Edwardsburgh
Rev. Karen Dukes
St. James' Parish, Crystal Rock
9:30 a.m.
St. Paul's Church, Cardinal
11:00 a.m.

Knox Presbyterian Church
In Canada
Knox Church, Iroquois
Rev. Marion Johnston
Church at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.

Community Christian Reformed Church
Dixon's Corners, Ontario
Pastor: Rev. John Gerrits
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9:30a.m. - Morning Service
7:30 p.m. - Evening Service
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Sunday - 9:45 a.m.
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10:45 a.m. Worship the Word
7:30 p.m. Praise Gathering
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7:30 p.m.
Dial-A-Prayer 543-3456

Looking back at Cardinal and district

1992 in Cardinal and area has been a challenging one and as the people attempt to carry on, the new year will come and hope will be there. The Chieftain tries to highlight those items that were newsworthy and hope you enjoy reading what made 1992 special.

As we face 1993 together, we will do our best to cover events as they happen to keep you, our readers informed. Enjoy what was 1992 and Happy New year!!

January

A letter was received from the Ministry of the Solicitor General regarding information, or Cardinal Council's lack of contributing to, a Police Services Board. Reeve Larry Dishaw felt that the matter should be brought up with a number of other issues at the annual meeting with the Solicitor General.

Kim Meathrall had approached Mountain Council in 1991, and had asked for a dog by-law. Reeve Simms told those at the meeting in January that a by-law had been prepared and would be read a first and second time leaving it open for discussion.

Newly elected Reeve of Mountain Township, Ewart Simms told the people of his municipality that although the tough economic times had taken their toll, he still believed that by putting the negative reactions on the back burner, prosperity could be put back in the hands of the public.

The Ogdensburg Bridge and Port Authority owed the Township of Edwardsburgh $200,000 in back taxes and Deputy Reeve Ross Somerville was hoping a pending court ruling would force the bridge authority to pay up.

Pete Hoy was labelled as a possibility for the Boston Red Sox in the February issue of Inside Sports. The story previewed major league baseball's possible rookies for the coming season.

After receiving encouragement and support for its recycling and garbage labelling program, Edwardsburgh Township decided to continue the program year-round. During the meeting, Deputy Reeve Ross Somerville said the township was saving money and had exceeded their initial recycling goal.

Four young men from Cardinal were westbound on highway 401 in a 1990 Nissan Pathfinder. The driver and owner of the vehicle, 23 year old Chris McLaughlin, lost control for reasons unknown in the passing lane. The driver and his three passengers, Clancy Baldwin, Mike Hoy and Danny Patrick, were transported to Brockville General Hospital.

To mark the 100th anniversary of the South Mountain United Church, a special guest was on hand to partake in the festivities, the Moderator of the United Church of Canada, the Right Reverend Dr. Walter Farquharson.

February

Dairy and poultry farmers packed the W.B. George Centre to protest proposed changes in the GATT agreement that they said could threaten the industry. The 1400 protestors who came to Kemptville from farms across eastern Ontario were worried that changes would put them out of business.

The South Grenville Economic Development Commission decided to fight pessimism with optomism as they unveiled a promotional video. Commissioner for the area Vern Wieler was hopeful the video would draw people to the area.

Constables Chuck MacInnis and Mike Ostrander of the Prescott Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police, and co-ordinators of the future Block Parent and Neighborhood Watch programs in the Village of Cardinal, were a bit disappointed in the turn out of the information meeting.

Carrie Dunnington, Youth Support Worker at the Cardinal and District Resource Centre was extremely pleased with the turnouts at Youth Group meetings. Carrie expressed her thanks to volunteers, Kelly Patterson, Lou Anne Conlin, Debbie Jessome and the excellent D.J. Brian Prosser.

Michael Harris the Ontario Provincial PC leader was in Kemptville. A great turnout of municipal leaders and others, crowded the Coachhouse Restaurant in Kemptville to listen to the leader discuss many important issues.

Cardinal Reeve Larry Dishaw along with council, addressed a letter from the United Way at the monthly council meeting. As well, the engineer consulting firm of Totten Sims Hubicki, offered their services for the Blair Road landfill site study. The Reeve felt that it would be to Council's benefit to wait and see if funding was approved by the MOE before proceeding with the selection of a consultant.

Benson Public School Firefighter Poster winners included, Kenny Beatson, Nathan Calhoun, Sarah Burgess and Liz Catheart. Firefighters Robin Yandeau and Jeff Baldwin made the presentations.

The Cardinal and District Resource Centre started a Job Finding Club. The program was initiated in response to increasing demands from Unemployment Insurance Recipients. Sandra Burchell Executive Director signed a six month contract with Employment and Immigration to administer the program.

The Edwardsburgh Township Ratepayers Association held an all candidates meeting and TerryTibbits, a local fish farmer who ran for reeve in the last election, placing third behind Dave Sloan and Pat Grant, said he was not invited.

In game one of the Cardinal Broomball finals, the Scorpion Restaurant beat Jin's Hideaway by a score of 5-4. In an overtime period, Todd DesChamps scored the game winning goal for Scorpions.



Twas the night before Christmas...

Santa exhibited a special blend of humour, and a slightly familiar giggle, on his visit to Casco Inc., handing out treats to employees and finding out what they would like the jolly elf to bring in his sack for them on Christmas. Even Plant Manager Kent Wilson assured Santa that yes, he too had been good all year long.

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March

After four months of waiting, the residents of the Township of Mountain had their dog by law passed. Before passing the by law, Reeve Ewart Simms told those present that the largest amount of calls received in the office were from people inquiring about dogs running loose.

Home Support Co-ordinator Anna Lamacraft, attended the Cardinal Council meeting to explain where the annual donation goes from Council each year and how important it is to the ever increasing senior population in the Village.

Award winners at the annual Cardinal Fish and Game Club banquet included, Shawn Patrick, Charlie Toupin, Steve Harper, Faye Murphy, Don Berry, John Dugan, Frank Hitsman, Sam Cross, Wayne Styles, Jack Beckstead, Rick Grisdale, Mike Heafey Jr., and Chris Lloyd.

After an amonia leak at the Edwardsburgh Community Centre, a township resident questioned council about the safety of the rink's aging refrigeration system. Bill Tutecky raised concerns about the potential effects of exposure to the highly toxic substance.

Bill Blanchard was heading a committee in Cardinal to organize a Trade Fair in May. The other committee members included, Mary Lewis, Judy Markle, Effie Shaver and Lee MacDonald.

Nancy Waldroff, Community Resource Worker, along with Carrie Dunnington, had planned activities for the March Break for the children from Cardinal and area.

The Charter for the newly formed Cardinal Lions Club was presented by District Governor Tanner of Ottawa, to President of the Cardinal Lions Club, Howard Coughler. The DG brought welcoming remarks from Lions Clubs International.

Chairman of the Eastern Valley Heritage Foundation, Lorne Strader, welcomed everyone to the Spencerville Legion as the annual meeting of the charitable organization got underway.

Jin's Hideaway won the third game in the best of five series play off games over the Scorpion Restaurant. Shawn Taylor of Jins was called for unsportsmanlike conduct and teammate Jeff Byrd took one for unsportsmanlike conduct and hitting from behind.

The Kimmerley family opened a new duty free shop at the border in Johnstown. Robert Kemmerley told those who were against the shop opening that the money spent was being kept in Canada and that was a benefit to everyone.

Dave Dobbie was elected Reeve of Edwardsburgh Township. With 838 votes, his closest competition was Lorne Bender who received 616. Dobbie's election to Reeve left a vacant spot on the Council.

April

The monthly meeting of Cardinal Council was held and a piece of correspondence from the Brockville Labour Council regarding Bill C-223 was discussed. The Council informed Cardinal Clerk Wes Baldwin to look into the matter further. The Bill dealt with a day of mourning where the flags in the village would be flown at half mast.

Mountain Township councillors discussed a million dollar project. Building Inspector Richard Sharkey had received a request from one of the Municipality's residents to look into work on the VanCamp drain. Councillor Don Johnston was against the idea.

The Stormont Dundas Constituency Association of the Reform Party of Canada had formed a Candidate Selection Committee in anticipation of the next federal election. The five person committee was chaired by well known realtor and school board trustee Joe Gunn.

Twenty-five members attended the last meeting and pot luck luncheon of the Cardinal seniors' Club. Winning at Euchre were, Dorothy Irving, Desta Prosser, Jim Arthurs, Vera Armstrong, Yvonne Patterson, Pearl Seely, Jean Childs and Verna Keeler.

After months of political upheaval that at one point left the council without a reeve and a councillor, Edwardsburgh Township finally began working with a full council. Bert Dobbie, a 60 year-old poultry farmer had his name draw to fill the council seat.

Maggie Huggard celebrated her 99th birthday with relatives and friends in Prescott. A wonderful lady, all enjoyed the celebration wishing Ms. Huggard many more.

The Cardinal Dart League wrapped up their season with awards and festivities. The big winners were, Stan Plume, Murial Allard, Margaret Connelly, Steve McMillan, Donnie Dupuis, Ray Guindon, Billy Dodge, Wally Douglas, Dwight Dodge, Wayne Bellinger, Nancy Cook, Harvey Murrell, Brad Windsor, Bobby Sayeau and Danny Dodge.

Bernard and Fran Horsley of Cardinal had played an integral part in helping to enrich lives and enhance the well being of fellow community members through their many years of volunteering. The couple was nominated for the Community Service Award, given each year by the Ministry of Community and Social Services.

The Cardinal Lions Club was host to the 30 West Zone Chairman. The Lions Club of Edwardsburgh had sponsored the Club in Cardinal and with 27 men and women members, the Cardinal Club was doing a fine job. The guest speaker of the evening, Bob Stevenson of the Kemptville Club, posed for a picture with Lion Larry Dishaw, Lion Mary Lewis and Lion President Howard Coughler.

240 CASCO and Best Foods Ltd. employees, who were in a legal strike position, voted to walk off the job and began picketing the Cardinal Plants. Despite the fact that the RWDSU members at both plants had opted for strike action, employees who drove the tractor trailors and were not members of the RWDSU, continued going about business as usual.

The Cardinal Fish and Game Club held its annual mudpout derby. Winners were, Jim Sorrell, Ron Earl, Wink Amell, Jason Witteveen, Jonathon Baldwin, Lindsay Barkley, Corey Evans, Jason McMillan, Amber Joudoin, Roger Shaver and Tanya Shaver.

May

Through thrifty cut backs and postponement of some projects, Cardinal Council was pleased to be able to annouce they had held their annual budget, for 1993, as the increase was held to 3.5 percent. It should be noted as well, that Council opted to take a 0 percent increase.

Against the advice of the negotiating team, 52 percent of Best Foods employees and 53 percent of Casco employees opted to return to work after eight days on the picket lines. Local Retail Wholesale Department Store Union President Ron Patterson was extremely impressed with the professionalism shown by the local OPP who kept an eye on things during the strike.

Cardinal Council learned from Canada Mortgage and Housing Company, that they were eligible for one house under the Rural & Native Housing Program, aimed at low income families.

Sandra Burchell, of the Cardinal & District Resource Centre, presented dedicated volunteers with certificates for their dedication and unselfishness. Volunteers are a large part of the success story that the Centre has enjoyed over the years.

Greg Morris reeled in the largest Pike, 12 lbs., 8 oz., at the annual Derby sponsored by the Cardinal Fish and Game Club. Second was Dick Turner, and Ron Spero was third.

It became official. The Village of Cardinal had a new Official Plan, adopted at an open meeting, as members of Council sat by patiently to see if anoyne would show up to discuss the new plan developed by Salter-Keane Associates.

Charles Barkley, James F. Brennan, Patrick Gannon and Robert Grue were the guests of honour at the Cardinal Pensioners Banquet. Employed by Casco, these four men worked a combined total of 141 years and one month.

Grace Morrison, of Agincourt, took the students at Benson back in time to relive the past adventures of the first pioneers who carved out an existance in what was New France and now Canada.

George W. and Addie Mae Forrester, of Cardinal, celebrated 60 years of marriage. Married in 1932, the couple recounted that Grand Hotel was the top movie of the year starring Frederick March and Helen Hayes, the Leafs won the Stanley Cup, Hamilton the Grey Cup, and the Lindberg baby was found dead after 72 hours of searching. Poleroid film was invented, Amelia Earhart crossed the Atlantic and the average home sold for $3,050...

June

A meeting was held between the School Board, School Committee and staff at Benson Public School, and Sithe Energies, regarding the construction of the Co-Generation Plant. The energy group addressed concerns raised by the Cardinal education facility and in the end the School Board allowed an easement on the west side of their property, and laydown area. In return, Sithe agreed to do landscaping in the school yard and to give the school the sum of $50,000 to go toward recreational and play structures, etc.

Cardinal Girl Guides, Amanda Simpson, Jenny Hutt and Jennifer Nicholls worked hard to earn their All Round Cords, which were presented to them at the annual banquet.

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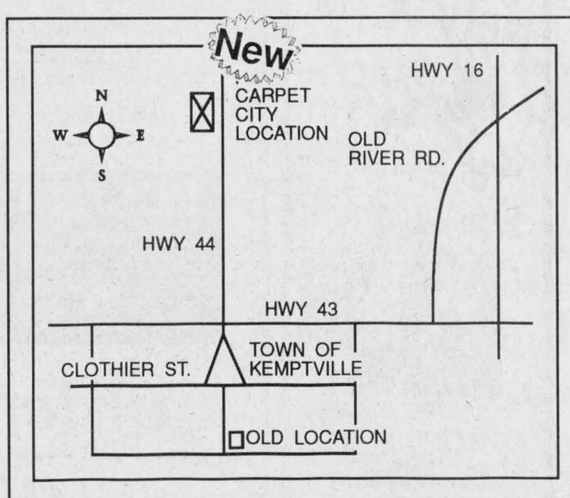

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Looking back at Cardinal and district over 1992

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Following the general trend of restraint, Edwardsburgh Township added only a 2.5 percent increase on their municipal tax bill. This slight increase broke the trend of larger increases in the prior two years when taxes went up 9.5 percent and 12 percent.

The landfill report, read at Cardinal Council, revealed that a number of appliances and tires had been dumped at the site, and By-law Officer W.A. Smail, who had been monitoring the dump suggested that Council look at what further measures could be taken to prolong it's life.

Although they were one of the youngest Clubs around, the Cardinal Lions didn't waste any time in getting their service club into gear. Vice President David Gray presented a cheque for $200, on behalf of the Lions, to Jack Stinson, President of the Grenville Unit of the Canadian Cancer Society.

The Cardinal Legion Branch 105 elected their new slate of officers for the 1992-94 term: Delaine Potvin, secretary; Ed Gilligan, 1st VP; Ray Hall, President; John Millard, Sgt. at Arms; Wally Douglas, Executive Member; Keitha Patterson, Executive Member; Eleanor Harper, Executive Member; Irene Elliott, Treasurer; Jack Gilligan, Executive Member; Steve Kavanaugh, 2nd VP; and George Kavanaugh, Executive Member.

The objections that had been standing in the way of the Village of Cardinal going ahead with the proposed Co-Generation Plant in their municipality, were withdrawn. Two residents, Robert and Pat MacDonald withdrew their objections from the Ontario Municipal Board, which were holding up the proposal.

July

District Governor Al Tanner presented the Cardinal Lions Club with their banner. Accepting was Lion Tamer Larry Dishaw. Also on hand were Gordon Schoenherr, Gordon Morris and Marcel Sabourin. Roxanne Riddell of the municipal Recreation Committee accepted a donation from incoming Lions President Larry Gray, of shirts for the T-ball organization.

The Most Honest golfers at the Casco Tourney were Ron Patterson, Allan Arcand, George Dimopoulos and Ruth Elliott. Tory Des Champs, Bill Veltkamp and Trudy Bernaski were the winning golfers of the event.

Two members of the Mountain Lions Club were recipients of the Melvin Jones Fellow Award, presented by Past District Governor Stuart Homes. The award is named for the founder of Lions Club International and is the organization's highest honour.

Considerable discussion resulted from a letter received from Solicitor general, Allan C. Pilkey, at the Cardinal Council table regarding police services contracts. The Reeve in a letter to Pilkey, had requested a number of items be looked into, one of which was exempting Cardinal from payment, which was refused.

Loyalist Days lifted the dampened spirits as an enthusiastic crowd gathered at Leo Boivin centre to witness the crowning of the Queen. Seventeen young ladies took part, but it was 18 year old Anna Valaveris who accepted the tierra from the former Queen, Danielle Reed. As well, five year old Kaili Tennant was pretty excited about becoming the Mini-Miss of 1992.

In recognition of valuable volunteer service to their community in the capacity of firefighters, Frank and Gerald Seeley, of the Cardinal Fire Department, were presented with their 20 year service medals by Reeve Larry Dishaw, and Councillors Ray Laming and Joe Scott.

The Handi-Helpers, of the CDRC's Home Support Program were busy around town helping seniors and disabled individuals get some work done around the house. Handi-Helpers for 1992 were Val Trotman and Steve Rennick.

August

The Cardinal Fire Department held their annual toll for Muscular Dystrophy and even in such economic times found that people were very generous when it came to opening up their pocketbooks for such a worthwhile cause. The collection for 1992 amounted to $659.98, up from $536.70 the previous year.

The Cardinal Sea Sharks won their first two meets of the season, in Johnstown and further west to Prescott. A team of 23 competed in the first meet, while 27 competed in Prescott.

Cardinal Council amended a by-law and gave the first two readings for maintenance and controlling occupancy of property in the Village of Cardinal. It was decided that a Property Standards Officer would have to be appointed to monitor the Village and would look for such notibles as yard maintenance and grass and weed maintenance.

For most of the swimming season the Cardinal Beach had been posted, warning against swimming, by the Leeds, Grenville and Lanark Health Unit. The Health Unit regularly checked water levels to ensure it falls between the guidelines for bacteria and pollution, and with a new test this year, found that E. Coli bacteria level was considerably high.

Mr. Timmins, at Mountain Council, made the group aware that the newly installed blue box program was off to a bit of a shakey start but could easily be brought under control. The delivery truck was to follow the municipal garbage truck throughout the Township to ensure everyone got their blue box, but some error had been made, and many boxes ended up in the ditch instead of at a household. Mr. Timmins speculated that when the crew came back for the second load of blue boxes, they must have ended up following the Winchester garbage truck instead.

Deborah Burchell, Councillor for Edwardsburgh Township, had just completed successfully the Municipal Councillor's Course offered by correspondence by the Centre for Government Education and training at St. Lawrence College, Kingston.

The Cardinal Sea Sharks swam to a third place finish against eleven other teams in Kemptville. Twenty-three competitiors attended the meet from Cardinal. Out of ten medals to be won, the Sharks brought home five.

Robert Guy, Councillor for Mountain Township, successfully completed the Municipal Councillor's Course at St. Lawrence College and was awarded his certificate at the regular meeting, by Reeve Ewart Simms.

The senior residents of the Seaway Valley Apartments, Cardinal, gathered to meet in an attempt to reclaim their building from a group of youthful outsiders who many said had no place being in the seniors' complex in the first place. The 39 unit structure had been solely a seniors' complex since the Village of Cardinal approved an agreement with the Ontario Housing Corporation, on January 31st, 1972. According to the Ministry of Housing, a change to the Ontario Housing Corporation policy took place in 1988, extending eligibility to all permanent residents of Canada living in Ontario, including single individuals and other households without dependent children. The government converted existing buildings to mixed use based upon local conditions and demand.



Ridin' the rails

Santa came to Cardinal, last Wednesday morning, much to the delight of everyone...and in grand style. Escorted into town on the Casco train, Santa greeted the young and not-so-young on the tracks by Vanguard Drugs and then made his way to Casco via the rails.

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The Mountain Township Agricultural Society celebrated the 100th anniversary of their annual Fair. The Fair's organizers were pleased to see their hard work pay off in so many happy faces as huge crowds came to enjoy the show.

September

The Cardinal Sea Sharks Swim team were victorious at their own Swim meet. They went on to Chesterville where they placed third. Some great talent here.

BZAC, the Border Zone Advisory Committee received a grant from the Ministry of Industry,Trade and Commerce in the amount of $86,000. The money was to be used for bonus bucks which will be like Canadian Tire money.

Labour Day was celebrated in Cardinal in style. There was a Bingo, a Slo-Pitch Tourney that 24 teams entered, a teddy bear picnic, races and a car rally. The tennis court got a work out, there were dances and fun was in abundance all weekend long.

Ten residents in Cardinal had their power shut off, as the Village untility tries to come to terms with nonpayment of accounts. Cardinal will also begin prosecuting those out of town people who bring their waste into town to be picked up instead of utilizing their own township waste site.

Spencerville Fair was a great success as the weather co-operated and the crowds came out to enjoy the excitement.The opening of the new $100,000. grandstand that seats over 1000 people.

The Cardinal Fish and Game Club held their annual Chicken Shoot, as winners took home birds for their efforts.

We met Bridgitte Bolte, a South Grenville student who went to Brazil on an exchange through the auspices of the Rotary Club. She will have a regular column to keep everyone informed back home on what life is like down there.

Kennel owners were given time to submit amendment proposals to a proposed by-law. The by-law is to restrict dogs running at large, the number of dogs kept by one owner and the facilities they are housed in.

The annual Terry Fox Run raised $6800. in Prescott. Just about one half of the amount raised was through pledges from Cardinal's own Ray Laming who takes part in the dream that Terry Fox had, every year.

Edwardsburgh Council heard from resident Ian Hamilton, who objected to the issuance of a building permit on land near him for a hunting lodge. He threatened to see a lawyer in order to stop this construction, so strong were his objections to the issuing of a permit.

Members of the Cardinal and District Lions Club along with Legion members headed to the Galup Canal to pay tribute to Canada's first ever Flag Raising Day. A giant Canadian flag has been painted on the face of the canal wall. It is hoped this event will become an annual affair.

Eastern Valley Heritage Foundation was willing to sell the Spencerville Mill for one dollar to the right person(s). Anyone with the means to restore the Mill to its former grandeur could secure the bargain.

The Grenville Historical Society held their annual Antique Show and Sale in the High School in Prescott. A good turn out made the vendours smile as they showed their wares. A great place each year to see what is on the market, antique buffs come from far and wide to check things out.

October

Cardinal Council decided to proceed with their action concerning the Seaway Apartments. They plan to begin the provincial process to avoid other than seniors from renting in the Seaway Apartments. Other municipalities have not had to deal with younger people moving into seniors apartments, but the realization is there that it can happen.

The Cardinal Seniors celebrated 25 years and were wished many more ahead.

Broomball season was ready to start and teams were set to begin play at the Cardinal Community arena as the draft was held and teams organized.

The Resource Centre in Cardinal was offering CPR courses on a first come, first serve basis. Robin Yandeau is certified as an instructor and available to teach groups of five or more as well.

South Grenville High honoured her graduates as Commencement '92 saw those deserving students honoured and awarded for their efforts.

Edwardsburgh Council heard from Nora Henderson concerning a documentation of the history of the Township and any help expected from Council. As well, Council learned that $30,000 worth of equipment was stolen from the Township garage.

Scorpion Restaurant players faced Jins Hideaway teammembers and came out winners 3-2. Darren Stitt, goalie for Casco earned a shut-out in the other game of the evening. Squashing the Hostess lads 10 zip, Casco showed why they are in first place in Broomball League action this year.

The Country Hideaway presented the Bobby Lalonde Band as they continued to offer the area the finest in country music.

November

Cardinal Council was given the alternative to terminate the OPP policing agreement before the deadline of December 31, 1993, if certain conditions were met by the municipality.

The Brockville Red Rams snagged third place in the EOSSA east division football league. The Green Giants of South Grenville came up shy of their mark as they tried to beat the Cornwall Wildcats and gain home field advantage for the EOSSA football final.

The Youth for Life Centre opened in the basement of the Municipal building in Prescott to offer the young people in the Fort Town the opportunity to hang out in a drug and alcohol safe place where they will make the decisions.

The football season was drawing to a close and the South Grenville Green Giants were headed to the finals of the EOSSA east to face Cornwall's Wildcats, after defeating the BCI Rams 18-6.

The Cardinal Lions Club hosted Brockville Lion Paul Fooey who spoke about the Lions' national goal to raise funds for the Canadian Diabetes Association.

Casco led the Broomball pack as action continued. Casco slashed the Scorpion squad as Jins defeated the Hostess gang.

Playing in a do or die situation, the Green Giants started out well, but were unable to win as the Wildcats squeaked by 18-21 for the championship title in EOSSA East Football.

Canvassers were gearing up for the annual soliciting in the Village of Cardinal in support of the Home Support Program at the Cardinal and District Resource Centre. Selling bulbs for the Friendship Tree at $5. apiece,helps the Program and its work with seniors and disabled adults. When driving past the trees at the Cenotaph, remember, each brightly shining bulb reflects a gift given in someone's name, for the community to take pride in.

Reeve of Edwardsburgh Township, David Dobbie read a letter of resignation from the Clerk-Treasurer, Bob Casselman who as of January 2, 1993 will accept a similar position with Hanover in Grey County, near Owen Sound.

An application from the 730 Truck Stop near Cardinal was approved to allow a restaurant to be constructed on their site. By-law officer Dwayne Crawford was to be issuing summonses for illegal winter parking in Spencerville. This method has proved to be best in other municipalities.

Four young ladies, Natasha Hanes, Kaillee MacDonald, Rachel Walter and Diana Simpson were inducted into the Cardinal Girl Guides.

December

Cardinal Firefighters awarded students from Benson with plaques for their winning Posters. David Harrington, Crystal Stewart, Ryan Farmer and Billie-Jo Jodoin were the top winners.

Casco was in first place in broomball standings and went on to defeat Scorpion in regular season play while the Vipers held the Hostess team to no scores, as they scored 4 unanswered goals.

The Friendship Group of St. Andrew's and St. James Presbyterian Church, Cardinal held their annual Christmas bazaar and had a great turnout.

Casco's trucking fleet were honoured by the Ministry of Transportation as they came up with a good enough standing to accept the Silver Award of Excellence for Trucking Fleets in Ontario. Fuel economy, safety and increased productivity figured into the awards.

A proposed subdivision near the eastern section of Cardinal was not approved by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs. They encouraged the firm to keep trying to resolve outstanding matters with the MOE and Edwardsburgh Township.

Edwardsburgh Council was encouraged to refuse to pay Anstead Construction for the winter sand they delivered to the township. The quality of the sand will be investigated before any decision is made on the issue.

South Grenville High hosted a variety night that showcased school talent and raised funds for the Spirit of Giving, as well as gaining canned goods for the drive.

The true meaning of Christmas was on display and real people played the parts as the story unfolded at Christmas Lane north of Brockville. Centennial Road Standard Church hosted and performed the extravaganza which drew large crowds. A wonderful experience for all ages.

Fort Wellington welcomed visitors to share their 1840 style Christmas celebrations. The Garrison Christmas is always well attended and provides some insight into what life at a fort must have been like.

A workshop at the Gingerbread House gave people the opportunity to create their own Gingerbread house for the holidays. Kelly Trillo was happy to impart her knowledge about making these delightful creations.

Two cakes were the prizes at Benson for the Best Decorated Doors in the school. The winners included the grade 1 and grade 8 classes and the Kindergarten class.

South Grenville Schoolboy curlers lost 2 and won 2 in the Zone playdowns in Morrisburg. Tim McClelland, Dan Cook, Joe McClelland and Trevor Jenkinson did a great job.

South Mountain played at the Country Hideaway in Cardinal as Steve Piticco, twice named Instrumentalist of the Year at the Country Music Awards, picked as only he can on a guitar.Todd Nolan of the band will host an Amateur Jam Session each Wednesday evening at the Hideaway through January.

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