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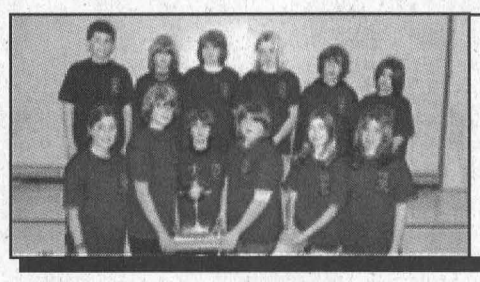

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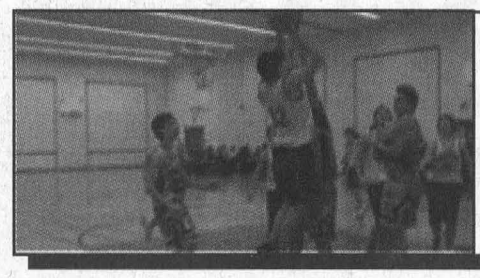

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Morrisburg students shed light on wish tree campaign

WINCHESTER – This year students from Morrisburg Public School provided a little extra light to the Winchester Memorial Hospital Foundation's annual Christmas Wish Tree lighting ceremony.

The foundation's wish tree campaign gives people the opportunity to honour or memorialize loved ones while at the same time making a donation supporting their hospital.

Terry McLellan chair of the WDMH foundation said, "Each decoration represents a special story," adding that over 950 bulbs are placed on the wish trees at Winchester District Memorial Hospital annually. Those bulbs have represented over $400,000 raised for the foundation to equip the hospital since the campaign's inception.

"This is a fantastic tradition," said chairman of the board of directors, Bruce Rowsell. "Every one of the bulbs represents a contribution to better health care for all citizens."

Hospital CEO Trudy Reid, said she joined in the wish tree tradition by placing two bulbs on the tree herself. "Donations like this by the community make this the best hospital in the province and in the country," she said.

Also joining in the tradition this year, in a special way, were the students from Morrisburg Public School.

Students at the school made cards for patients at the hospital as part of learning the value of empathy. Those who attended the ceremony were invited to throw the switch to light the wish tree for the first time this year.

Morrisburg Pulic School teacher Sarah Barclay-Thomas, told those on hand for the ceremony about the cards that the children made. "Some are very touching," she said. "I read one from a little boy that

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Adding a special touch to a wonderful tradition

Pictured left is a close up look at the Wichester District Memorial Hospital Foundation's Wish Tree, filled with bulbs honouring and memorializing loved ones. Inset is the group of Morrisburg Public School students who lit the tree at the ceremoney held last Thursday evening at the hospital. They are, front left to right, Brandon Bass, Parker Hart, Wade Hart and Jessica Bass. In the middle row are Olivia Hart (left) and Mariam Mwai (right). Back left to right are Ryan Brown, Kennedy Gervais and Martha Mwai.

Council sworn in to serve South Dundas

WILLIAMSBURG – The newly elected members of South Dundas Council were officially sworn into office at the inaugural meeting of the fourth council of the township of South Dundas, December 5.

Charles Barkley, Robert Gillard, Jim Graham, Delbert Jones and Steven Byvelds each took their turn placing their hands on the bible and reading the oath of office at council chambers in Williamsburg in front of a packed room of about 50 family members and well-wishers.

The swearing-in followed a welcome by South Dundas CAO Steve McDonald, the singing of O Canada, and an invocation by Rev. Yvonne Willis of Mayor Charles Barkley's home church, Brinston United.

OPP Staff Sgt. Dave Springer presented Mayor Barkley with the chain of office, and several dignitaries in attendance offered their best wishes to council.

Although unable to attend, local member of parliament, Guy Lauzon, sent a letter offering his congratulations. "At all levels of government, those who offer themselves for election do so because they want to make a positive difference in their communities," he said. "I look forward to working with you for the benefit of the people who elected us."

Local MPP Jim Brownell was unable to attend the meeting, but sent a letter with his parliamentary assistant Jeremy Gowsell, offering congratulations for those stepping forward to serve on council. "You have worked hard to achieve this success and the community has entrusted you with a great responsibility."

OPP Staff Sgt. Springer, on behalf of the force, said that they were looking forward to having a good working relationship with this council. "We are your police service." He also announced that Sgt. Brent Mattice, will be South Dundas council's regular contact.

North Dund[illegible] mayor Alvin Runnalls and South Stormont Mayor [illegible] were both on hand for the ceremony and both [illegible]lesire, as neighbouring municipalities, to work

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South Dundas councillor Steven Byvelds, as a first time member of council looks forward to working on the ongoing municipal projects and to this council creating some new projects. "Hopefully we can make this a better place to live," he said.

South Dundas councillor Delbert Jones said he looks forward to being a member of council. "There will be lots of challenges ahead

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Do I know you?

Eighteen-month-old Taelyn Rowe appears a little uncertain as she is introduced for the first time to Mr. Claus during his Iroquois Christmas visit. Taelyn was one of several children who waited to see Santa after he landed at the village on Saturday, December 9. The old gentleman arrived courtesy of the OPP and the Iroquois Fire Department, and lent an ear to all the little ones' Christmas wishes before he whistled up his reindeer and headed North.

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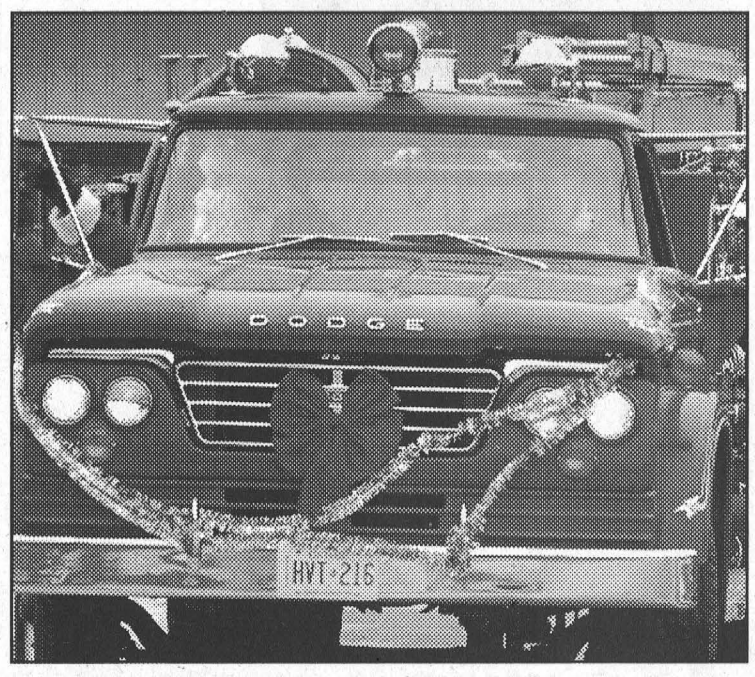
Santa arrives in Iroquois



Meeting and greeting

With sirens blaring, and a full OPP escort, Santa paid a visit to Iroquois mall on Saturday. Above, he arrives in a festive fire truck. Below, Santa takes time to hear the Christmas hopes of Destiny McPherson and Madison DeJong, both five, as they sit on his knee. Santa then headed back to the North Pole to his Workshop.



IROQUOIS – Complete with an OPP escort and riding in an official Iroquois fire truck decked out in red and gold, Santa Claus arrived in Iroquois on December 9, 2006, in style.

The jolly old gentleman waved to laughing fans as his fire truck pulled up at the Iroquois tourist booth. Inside, Santa took his place in the rocker, and the first of the children climbed on his knee to tell him about their Christmas hopes.

Some were visiting Santa for the first time like eight month old Avery Adair. Others like Jeremy Masse-Whitford were old hands at chatting with the old gentleman. Every child assured Santa that he or she had been "very good" this year.

Sponsored by the Iroquois Business Group, Santa proved a great hit with small citizens of South Dundas.

There were draws for larger "kids" as well. Dawson Miller of Morrisburg won the toboggan given by Canadian Tire. The family of Mary Merkley, Williamsburg, won the eight foot stocking full of toys, sponsored by the Iroquois Business Group. Tina English of Iroquois won the draw for a Christmas basket offered by S &F Foodland.

Doug Byers Furniture and the Business Group provided gifts for Santa's grab bag, Frank Ault set up the Christmas tree, the Legion sponsored a wagon ride, and Mustard's Variety provided special Christmas 'spirit'. Melissa Goodridge and Matt Goodmurphy of Seaway High School performed traditional carols.

"The kids had a great time," says Jeff Beaupre, president of the Iroquois Business Group, "and that's what it's all about."

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Above, a wish list for Santa, and below, bundled up for a wagon ride around the town.



South Dundas councillors take the oath of office

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and I have no doubt we will work well together to meet those challenges."

South Dundas councillor Jim Graham said he has watched from the gallery for three years and he looks forward now to sitting at the table and trying to make changes for the betterment of the community.

South Dundas mayor Charles Barkley congratulated his fellow council members on their success in achieving their goals and thanked all of the people who put their names forward for election. "It's a big commitment and it's part of making the system work."

He said being elected mayor is an honour and he looks forward to four years of productivity from council. "We have a good staff to help us along the way."

Barkley said respect among council members, staff, and the citizens will play an important role in achieving goals.

"I'm sure we can meet the challenge of improving the quality of life in South Dundas," said Barkley.

Following Barkley's inaugural address, council voted on their first motion, the motion to adjourn the meeting. The next council meeting will take place Tuesday, December 19. At that meeting they will discuss council remuneration and amendments to the procedural bylaw.



Fourth Council of the Township of South Dundas

Pictured above are the members of South Dundas council following their inaugural meeting Tuesday, December 5, at the municipal office in Williamsburg. Seated (left to right) are deputy mayor Robert Gillard, mayor Charles Barkley, councillor Steven Byvelds and standing are councillor Jim Graham (left) and councillor Delbert Jones (right).

Comfort photo

MPS students shed light on wish tree

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said, 'I'm saying a prayer for you right now.'"

Barclay-Thomas said, "It's nice to be able to share this with the community. We see it all the time and don't get a chance to share it with the public."

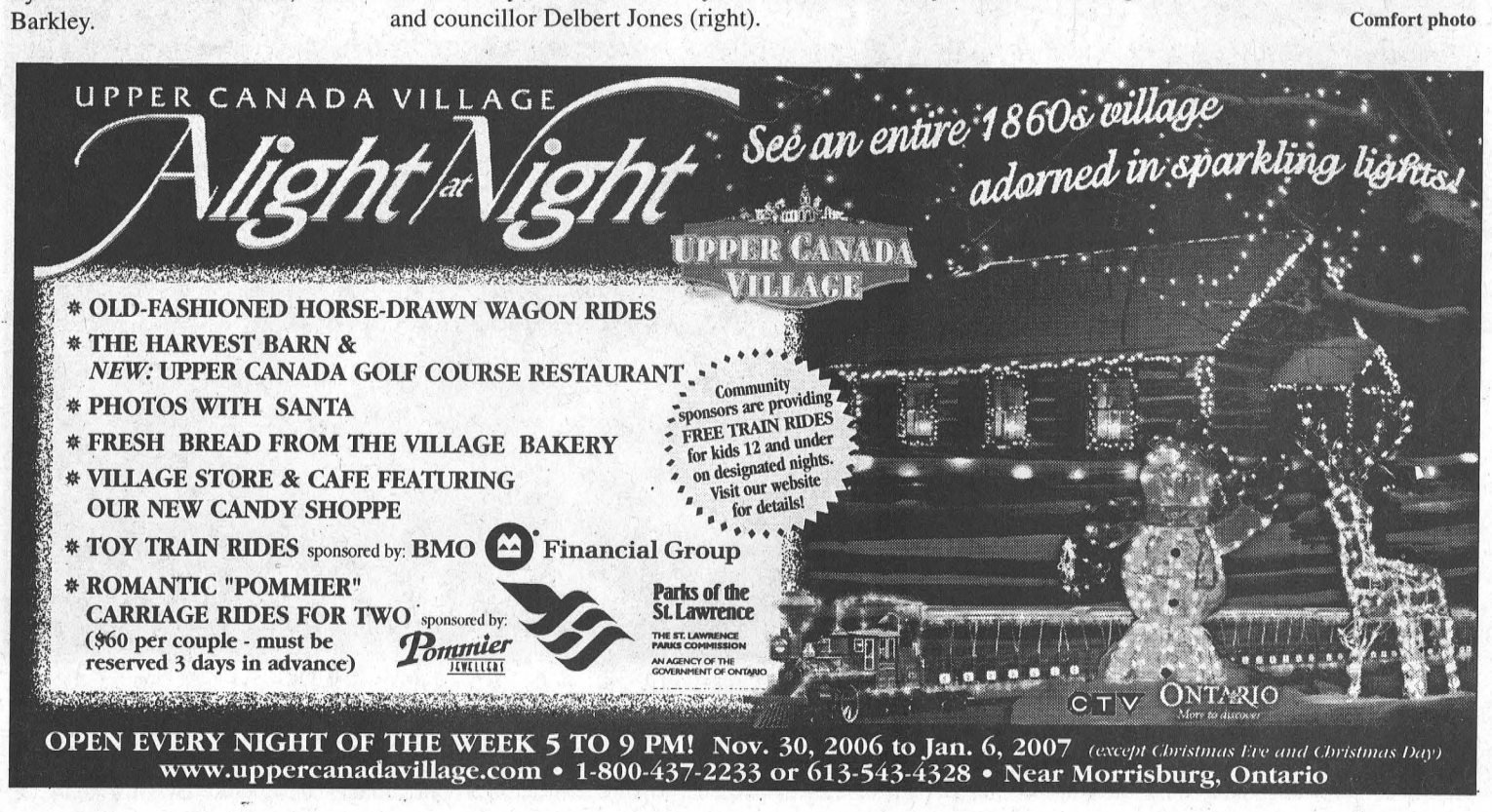
She also thanked the nine children who arrived at the hospital to participate in the ceremony, for taking the time and making the effort to be there to represent their school and distribute the cards. "I am proud of them."

Barclay-Thomas organized the school project and said, "The idea was to provide the opportunity to get the kids to realize that they have the power to make a difference in someone's life."

Reid thanked the children from Morrisburg for their touching contribution to the ceremony. "This speaks a lot for the community we have here. I'm sure some of these kids were born here."

Hospital chaplain Robin Lane then said, "I can't think of a better way to brighten our world than by sharing empathy and kindness."

Following Lane's remarks the students from Morrisburg Public gathered around to light the wish tree.



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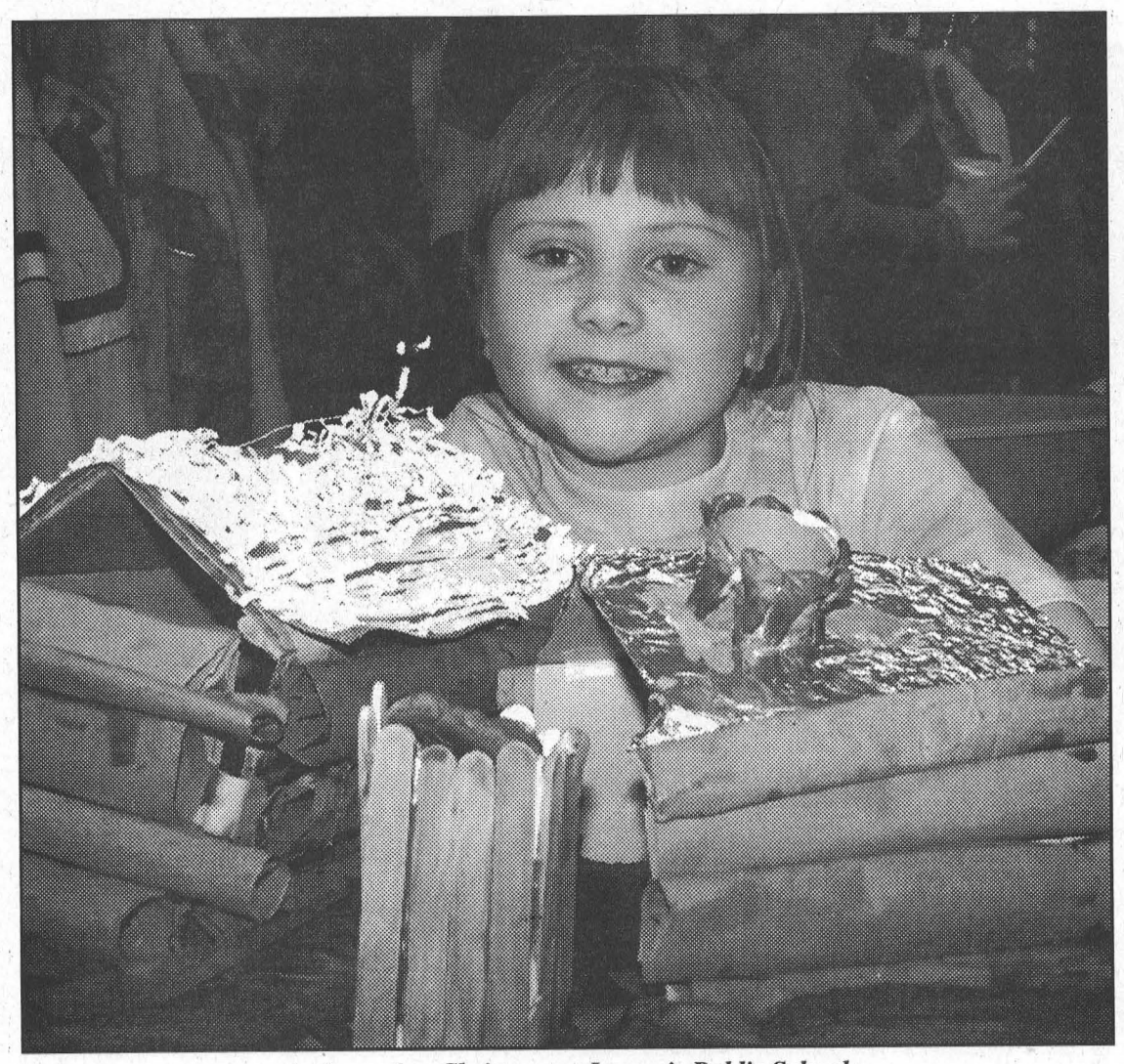

A pioneering Christmas at Iroquois Public School

The grade three students of Heather Eligh-Beckstead at Iroquois Public School, have been learning all about what it meant to be a pioneer in Canada in the early 1800's. As part of their Social Studies unit, a pioneering arts program, they studied log cabin building techniques, and the many crafts of the early settlers of Upper Canada. Above, eight-year-old Kristina Howard, sits behind her recreation. "I built a log cabin with an outdoor kitchen and a stone walkway," she said. "It took me two weeks, but I learned a lot about the pioneers. They had to use wooden pegs, but today we get to use nails." As part of the unit, teacher Eligh-Beckstead has invited several area crafts people to come to the classroom and work with the students. Among them have been candle makers, quilters, and toy makers. Visiting with the students on December 11 was noted local wood carver, Mike McInnis, in the photo below, who discussed his craft with the students. With over 20 years of experience in wildfowl carving, McInnis was a popular guest. He explained the process of creating a beautiful carving to the class, and showed them colourful examples of his own works. "At the conclusion of this study," Eligh-Beckstead says, "each child will end up with a 'memory box', rather like a hope chest, which will include samples of knitting, crocheting and woodworking, all of the pioneer skills they have been learning."

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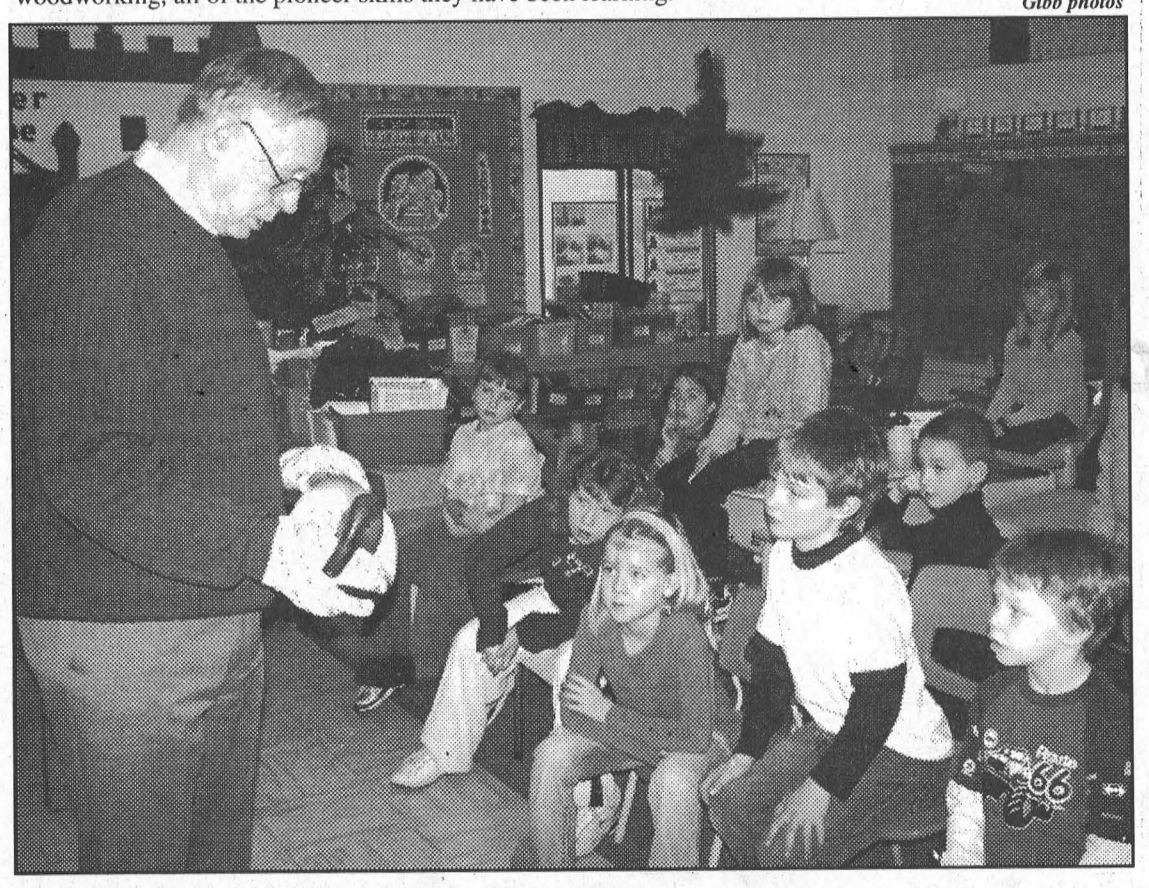

Tree of Hope at Village

MORRISBURG – Christmas is very much a time of hope.

In a unique and collaborative partnership, Upper Canada Village has offered to display and to sell tickets on a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. The tree will be raffled off on December 22, 2006.

This Tree of Hope is the result of the efforts of Cathy Adlington. During her personal struggle with cancer, she spoke of her idea for a special hope tree among her friends. They quickly organized community support for the project.

Morrisburg Giant Tiger manager, Ed Kingsley, generously sponsored the tree and decorations. Interior designer Michael Burton of the Russell Manor Bed & Breakfast immediately agreed to design the tree.

The funds raised from the raffle tickets will be turned over to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital cancer care area.

"This year," said an enthusiatic Ed Kingsley, "we have one tree. We'd like to see it become a forest."

The Tree of Hope sits beside Santa at the Upper Canada Village Gift Shop.

Raffle tickets are available at the Village, at Giant Tiger, at the Banks of Montreal in Morrisburg, Iroquois, Ingleside and Winchester, and at the Hospital Foundation.

The draw for the Tree of Hope will be held at the Village on Friday, December 22.

Seniors euchre at Williamsburg

WILLIAMSBURG – Winners at the Williamsburg Senior Citizens Group euchre on Wednesday, December 6 at the J.W. MacIntosh Seniors Support Centre in Williamsburg were:

White Cards–Muriel Gow, Sheila Scarbo, Hubert Lapiere.

Yellow Cards–Everett Froats, Betty Barkley, Lorraine Tupper.

Door Prize–Everett Froats, Irene Carr.

Draws–Sheila Crowder, Jean Hutt, Muriel Gow, Jean Bennett.

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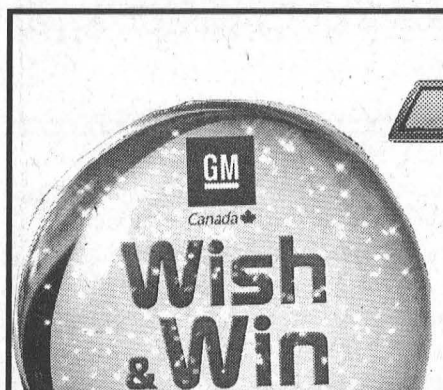

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Whew! What a relief

Ontario workers can now decide when to retire as the end of mandatory retirement took effect yesterday, December 12. Quite simply put this means people will no longer be forced to leave their jobs at the age of 65.

Whew! What a relief. We have worried and fretted over having to retire at 65 for such a long time now, and this is definitely welcome news even though the magic age is still a number of years away. You've probably guessed by now that we are being sarcastic. There was actually a time we dreamed of freedom at 55, but plant closures and loss of pensions nipped that dream in the bud. Now we simply hope that when we do reach 65 we'll be able to survive both financially and physically.

According to Labour Minister Steve Peters, "Ontarians deserve the right to choose when they want to retire." Yeah, we agree, only, we and probably a few of our acquaintances, would love to retire right now. Done. And it would be a safe bet that the door wouldn't catch us on the way out.

All jokes aside though we see this as a reasonable move on the part of the provincial government. We know, and have met many, people 65 and over who still have a lot to give and valuable experience to share. People should be evaluated on their performance not on an age-based assumption.

The Ending Mandatory Retirement Statute Law Amendment Act, 2005 was passed in December 2005. It provided for a one-year transition period to ensure everyone was ready for the new law to take effect. It amends the Ontario Human Rights Code to protect people aged 65 and over from age discrimination for most employment purposes.

Ontario currently has 1.5 million seniors. By 2031, estimates put that number at 3.7 million, which will account for 22.3 per cent of Ontario's population in that year. Approximately 100,000 people reach 65 every year, and some have estimated as many as 4,000 would continue to work if given the choice.

(Figures from the Ministry of Labour)



The Iroquois Fire Department delivers a welcome holiday visitor to town.

Seen 'n Heard

Around the Township

Christmas is a special time to gather in celebration and thanksgiving and for the tenth consecutive year, friends of the Apple Tree Ministry are sponsoring a turkey dinner on Christmas Day for anyone who wants to share in a community meal. The meal will be served at 12:30 p.m. in the Legion Hall in Morrisburg, and following a dessert of home-baked pies topped with ice cream, there will be a chance to chat over coffee, join musicians in Christmas songs and pick up a small treat from Santa.

While there is no charge for the meal, a free will offering will be accepted. Once the Ministry pays the bills, any additional funds are used in community outreach throughout the year.

This is a community dinner and all are welcome. It provides a wonderful opportunity to those in the community who might be alone on Christmas to get together with others and celebrate the holiday, community style.

Organizers are asking those who would like to attend the Christmas dinner to please call 613-543-4393 by Wednesday, December 20 in order for them to determine food quantities.

Santa has let us know that he is impressed with the beautiful Christmas decorations he has spotted in South Dundas in his last couple of visits to our area. He is particularly impressed with the beautifully decorated, and very tall tree at the home of Jason and Colleen Smith in west end Morrisburg. He says it can be seen for miles and will be a great guide on Christmas Eve should the weather make visibility a problem.

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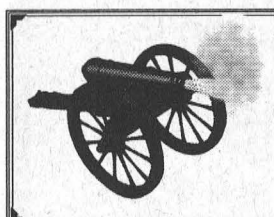
With just 11 shopping days left before Christmas, the rush is on. Don't forget your local merchants, as it is your local stores and services that support and donate to the many organizations and clubs in South Dundas when they need assistance in their fund raising projects.

Now for some more really good news. In addition to being excited about the upcoming holiday celebrations, we note that in just a little more than a week we will be over the hump and our daylight hours will be on the increase

Finally, a reminder that this Thursday night, December 14 is the Morrisburg and District Lions Club Christmas Party for all area seniors.



The Leader Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files

1996

The December 11 issue reported there were those who were for and those who were against the proposed municipal amalgamation for South Dundas at a public meeting held in Morrisburg. "The reason the province is pushing amalgamation is very clear," said Morrisburg councillor Dirk Testerink. "They want to download provincial debt on municipalities." Those who have local concerns, Testerink conjectured, will hear the lament "how can we do that for you in Morrisburg without doing it for everyone else?" Under the amalgamation plan proposed, items like sewer and water bill be paid for by the users, "but we will have to contribute to the costly bridges, culverts and overpasses our neighbors have. I seen the entire process as a lose lost situation for the residents of Morrisburg.

St. Nick made a pit stop in Morrisburg for the second annual Santa Claus Parade which featured over two dozen floats.

The stands at the Morrisburg Arena were packed when the Maple Leaf Oldtimers came to town to play in a charity hockey game against the Morrisburg Lions Club. The fund-raiser, organized by Dale Lewis, was to benefit Morrisburg Minor Hockey and Winchester Hospital.

1986

Headlines in the December 10 issue read: "Save the Rink" logo adopted for funding campaign. The committee was chaired by Keith Robinson and included, Vicki Boivin (minor hockey), Linda Bowers (figure skaters), Brian McNairn (oldtimer hockey) and Bonnie McNairn (publicity). The organizing committee would grow by at least two more members from various other groups that used the arena and its objective was to raise $25,000 of a required $100,000 to match a provincial grant. The project was a new ice plant and floor at the Morrisburg Arena. Various organizations, the municipality and Williamsburg township had been asked for donations in the $100,000 effort.

Ted Jarvis was voted Firefighter of the Year by his fellow firemen as he prepared to retire from his 21 years with the department. He was the current deputy chief.

1976

Pictured on the front page of the December 10 issue were Margaret Elaine McInnis and Samuel Albert Laurin following their marriage at St. Mary's Church in Morrisburg on November 27. Best man was Russell Cameron and Valerie McInnis was matron of honour.

Al Belanger, Dr. Gerry Rosenquist and Harland Veinotte were elected to Morrisburg council, joining reeve Bill Dillabough and Deputy reeve Carlton McInnis who were elected by acclamation.

Dwight Crowder, Don Kyle and Gordon McNairn were elected councillors in Williamsburg joining reeve Johnny Whitteker and deputy reeve Glen Cunningham who were also acclaimed. A recount was called by Rowdy Gillard who drew 328 votes to McNairn's 329.

In Iroquois, Frank Rooney was elected reeve defeating Jack Saver and elected to council were Jim Styles, John McAllister, Peter Swank and Clare Brown.

In Matilda Township, reeve George Cooper, who was acclaimed, was joined by Lorne Strader as deputy reeve and councillors Lorne Mellan, Mike Ault and Bob Bennett.

1966

The December 9 issue reported that voters had elected Arnold Payment, Paul Barkley and Arnold (Red) Lawlor as councillors in Morrisburg. They joined reeve Fred Hill and C.F. McInnis who were acclaimed to office. Joining reeve Johnny Whitteker (who was acclaimed) in Williamsburg were Hugh A McMillan as deputy reeve and councillors Edward Hanson, Hubert Casselman and Don Kyle, who defeated Sally McIntosh by one vote. If elected McIntosh would have been the first woman voted to council in Williamsburg township.

Billy Lawlor was pictured accepting a eheque for $100 which he won when he bought a bag of potato chips.

1956

Headlines in the December 7 issue read: School Board Lauds Service of Dr. Blancher. The board expressed its regret at the termination of office of Chairman of the Public School Board, Dr. K. A. Blancher. Dr. Blancher had been a member of the Board of Education and Public School board for 22 years, six of them as chair. Much credit was due him for the new public school, his untiring efforts before, during construction and since.

Rev. and Mrs. J.L. Kirchhofer were honoured prior to their departure for Zim Lutheran Church. Rev Kirchhofer was minister at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Williamsburg for five years.

A total of 35 rinks were competing in the annual Founder's week-long bonspiel at the Morrisburg Curling Club. Fred Broder, the oldest active member of the club threw the opening rock. The rink was soon to be demolished to make way for progress, but a new rink would be erected on another location. It was expected the new rink would be open next year.

1926

Headlines in the December 10 issue read: First Sleigh Drive of the Season. Sleighs were to leave the monument square at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, December 11 to carry students and others out to the MCI boys entertainment at Williamsburg. Two chaperons, or more, would accompany each sleigh. The round-trip transportation and excellent entertainment would cost 25 cents.

Fire of unknown origin completely wiped out the plant of the Canadian Electric Devices Co. located in Morrisburg. The Canadian National water tank nearby was also extensively damaged.

The dancers of Morrisburg and surrounding country were requested to keep December 30th open for the biggest event of the season, the Grand Ball in the Music Hall.

Pietersma accliamed chair of Upper Canada Board

BROCKVILLE – North and South Dundas school board trustee, Greg Pietersma who last week was acclaimed to serve as the new chair of the Upper Canada District School says he is looking forward to the position.

"It's going to be a tough term," says Pietersma who was acclaimed as school board trustee for Dundas County for his second term in the recent municipal election.

"We are going to be looking at schools, how many we have. The focus will be on programming, the kind of programming we can offer and the question will be, can we offer the same quality of education at a small school that we offer at a larger school."

"I'm looking forward to being the chair and pleased to be able to help out the board in this way."

Pietersma will sit as the chair for a two-year term, and says he is prepared for the extra time commitment his duties will demand.

In his first term as trustee he was very active in schools in Dundas County and says he will continue. "I wouldn't have taken this on if I thought I couldn't be the type of trustee that Dundas County expects."

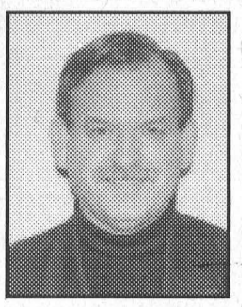
In accepting his position as board chair, Pietersma thanked outgoing chair David McDonald for the many successes experienced by the board during his four years as chair, including the hiring of Director of Education David K. Thomas, improvements in students' academic results and the board's C.R.E.W. strategic plan.

Trustee David Dargie who serves Athens, Elizabethtown-Kitley, Front of Yonge, Gananoque, and Leeds and the Thousands Islands was elected to 1st vice-chair and City of Cornwall Trustee David McDonald became 2nd vice-chair.

Pietersma was chair of the Program and Education Committee in 2004 and 2005, chair of the Policy Committee in 2003 and 2004 and vice-chair of the board in 2004 and 2005.

Merry Christmas Everyone

Perspectives



Rev. Duncan Perry

Happy Holidays! – Bah!, Humbug!. Please don't misunderstand, I'm not a Scrooge. I love Christmas, but I am tired of being told that we must be sure to remove anything that refers to Christianity out of our conversations for fear we may offend someone who believes differently.

I have no problem with religious freedom, nor am I intolerant of others who believe differently than I do. My problem, and hence, my reason for writing this column as I am doing, is to object to the mentality that seems to be pervading our nation that we accept anything and everything except what may have any reference to Christ.

So, I want to say to you, "Merry Christmas". I also want to say, if we persist in taking Christ out of Christmas, we have absolutely no reason to celebrate Happy Holidays except maybe for the fact that we don't have to work for a couple of days.

I would strongly suggest that for the large majority of us, work is not that unpleasant. Actually most Canadians are glad they have a job to go to.

So, back to my thoughts. If we are going to take Christ out of Christmas, what's left to celebrate?

In fact, Christmas, although started as a pagan holiday, has come to mean the celebration of God sending His Son into the world to be the Savior of mankind. Simply stated, the truth of Christ's birth and the Christmas Season, which we are entering into, is that God the Son, the second person of the Trinity, became the Babe in the manger, that He might become the Man of the cross, that He might die as our sinless substitute to release us from the penalty of sin and reconcile us to God that we might receive eternal life and live abundantly through His life. All of this is a gift by faith in Christ.

I'm so thankful for Christmas and for Christ's coming. In Him, and through His sacrifice for sin, I have been saved. Of all the other things I tried in life, to give me peace in my soul, I could find peace nowhere outside of Jesus Christ.

So again I say, "Merry Christmas", because even if you don't' believe in the Lord, Jesus Christ, I want you to know it was also for you He came. I also want to remind you that, "There is no other name under heaven given among men where by you must be saved."

If you want peace with God, you can only come to Him through Jesus Christ. John 14:6 records Jesus' words, "I am the way, the truth and the life, no one comes to the Father except through me."

Let me encourage you this Christmas, don't be ashamed or afraid to greet friends, neighbors and strangers with the words, "Merry Christmas!" Let's start a counter-revolution and take back what we've long held to be sacred. "Merry Christmas, everyone!"

Rev. Duncan Perry
Morrisburg Pentecostal Tabernacle

Letters to the Editor

Where are your children?

Dear Editor,

Parents, where are your children at night?

Down at the east end of Morrisburg, there has been vandalism almost every night. We have had a car window broken, lights stolen and to say the least a beautiful Ball Christmas Decoration taken and smashed uptown.

Does your girl/boy not care about other people's properties?

Why not take a minute of your time and find out what is going on in your family.

We, the residents of this Village, take pride in decorating our homes – why should some teenagers be so destructive?

A concerned citizen,
Bill Tupper.

Thank you and greetings to Meals on Wheels

Dear Editor,

If I may, I would like to draw to your attention a valuable, important, and mainly unrecognized service organization of our community, which, it seems, functions with little publicity or attention, but provides a caring and efficient and almost indispensable service.

I refer to the long-established Meals on Wheels organization, which provides a hot meal at mid-day, Monday to Friday weekly, to the homes of some of us who live alone, are elderly or in poor health, or all of the above. (I live alone.)

The food is tasty and nutritious, the cost is very reasonable, and it is delivered by about 20 volunteers who give of their time and transportation entirely without remuneration. They are very punctual, and all bring a bit of sunshine, even on the most dismal day. Requests or suggestions receive attention, as I am sure complaints would be, but I doubt that such occur.

I am very appreciative of the assistance that Meal on Wheels has been to me personally, for about six months, to date. I hope that I can use your publication to give public recognition and gratitude to the staff and volunteer drivers, and to wish all of them a very Merry Christmas, and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Sincerely,
W. Glenn Keyes

Playhouse is a community asset

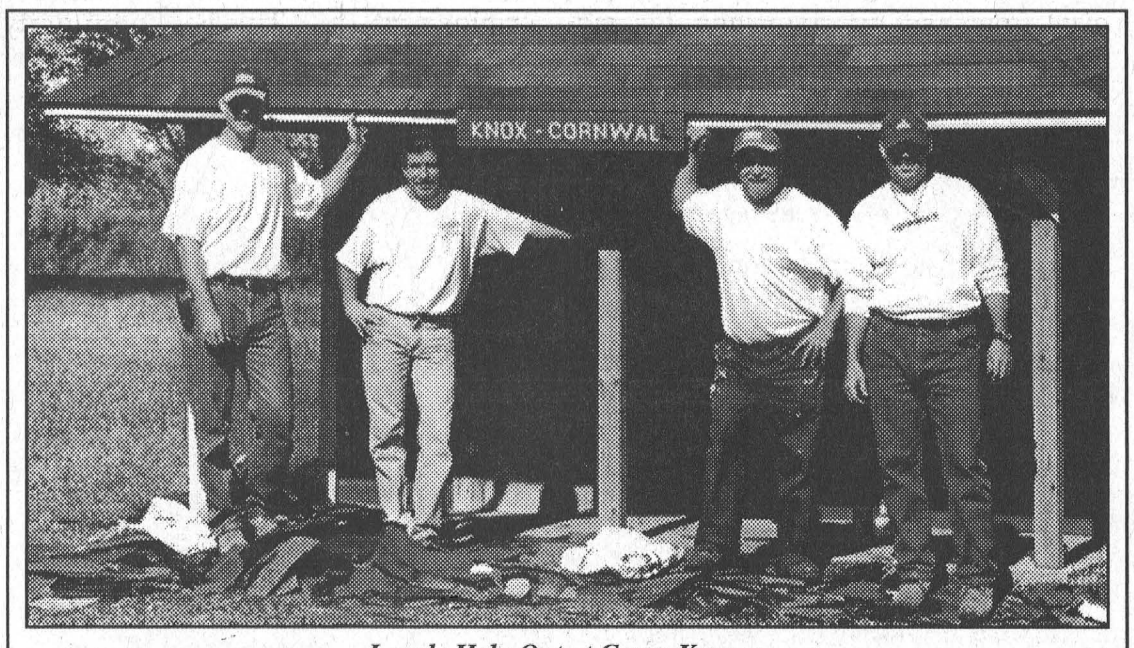
Dear Editor,

Recently, the Upper Canada Playhouse Artistic Director Donnie Bowes with the support of the Board of Directors, generously donated a portion of the proceeds from the production, "Lucien" to Dundas County Hospice.

The Playhouse is an asset to our community. We receive excellent live entertainment, attracting audiences both local and from across the country. This creates jobs and increases local revenue, benefiting the residents of Dundas County who are in need.

On behalf of our charitable organization, please accept our sincere thanks and deepest appreciation for your ongoing support of our cause. This donation will assist us in continuing our care for the clients in our community with a life threatening or terminal illness.

Reina De Jong
Executive Director
Dundas County Hospice



Locals Help Out at Camp Kagama

In October 2006, volunteers from Morrisburg and Iroquois provided materials and labour to assist Camp Kagama. The board of directors of Camp Kagama sincerely appreciates this support towards providing a valuable opportunity for children to experience week-long community in a natural setting each summer. Fifteen Morrisburg children attended camp at Kagama in the summer of 2006. The board of directors acknowledges and publicly thanks these volunteers: Jim and Eleanor Jordan for a financial donation for materials; Jim Jordan for arranging for family and friends to donate their labour; Allison Lee, Katherine Lee and Peyton Bradford who sold cookies and lemonade to raise money for Camp Kagama; Riverside Heights Recreation Association for material to replace a roof; Keith and Linda Robinson for assistance in preparing camp property for the winter. In the photo above, l-r, are Robert Jordan, Stephen Picotte, Dale Baldwin and Andy Lee all from Morrisburg. The work crew has just finished shingling a cabin. ***Photo contributed***

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SDS Kerr Makes it $80,000, Just $20,000 to Go

Employees at SDS Kerr/Beavers Dental in Morrisburg made their fourth of five $20,000 deposits to Winchester District Memorial Hospital's Renewing the Vision Fund at the plant last Wednesday. With $80,000 of their $100,000 pledge now complete, the employees are working on their final installment which Renewing the Vision committee chair Isabella Jordan expects will be made in the summer of 2007. Various fundraising efforts and payroll deductions have been used at the plant to raise $15,000 for each of the installments which were then topped off with a $5,000 donation by the company. On hand last Wednesday to accept the $20,000 pledge payment was Dawn Cooper who is the new managing director of the Hospital Foundation as well as Chief Communications Officer for the hospital. Cooper thanked the 340 employees at SDS Kerr and the company for their contributions. "We'll be going to tender on April 7 (2007)," she said of the long anticipated start to the Renewing the Vision project. "The shovels will go into the ground in 2007, hopefully in September. None of this would have got off the ground if we didn't have the commitment from the community for $15 million." Pictured above, l-r are Neil Irven, Cooper, Alton Beckstead, Lee Hollister and Isabella Jordan. Irven, Beckstead, and Hollister are three of about 50 Beavers' employees, who after their original payroll deductions were completed, chose to continue with their deductions. Irven said following the presentation that he felt there were a lot of people to be thanked in addition to all those who contributed donations. He credited all of the people on the front line who did the part of talking to people. "All those people out soliciting and knocking on doors. That was something else."

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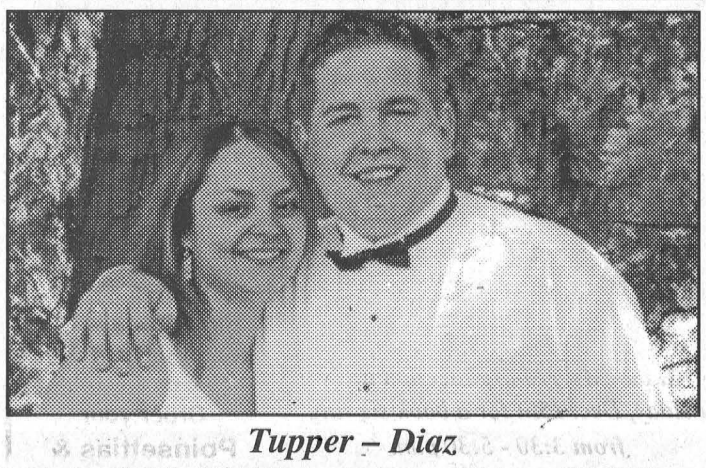
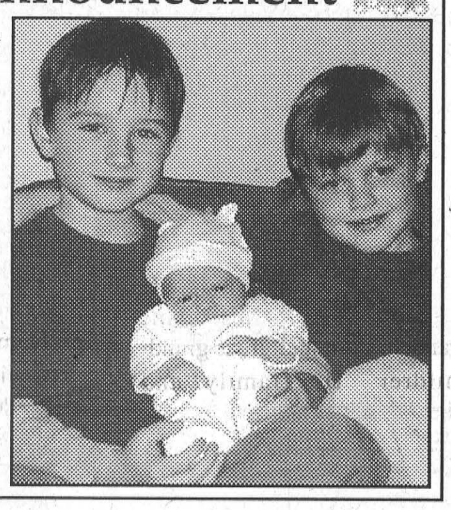


Tupper – Diaz

Josh and Catia (Diaz) Tupper were married August 12, 2006.
Now residing in Scarborough, Ontario,
they wish family and friends a Happy Holiday Season.

Birth Announcement

Braden & Nathen, along with their parents, Scott and Tanya Verhey, are pleased to announce the safe arrival of their baby sister. Lanie Donna was born October 30, 2006, weighing in just under 4 lbs. Special thanks to doctors and nurses at the Ottawa General Hospital and the NICU.



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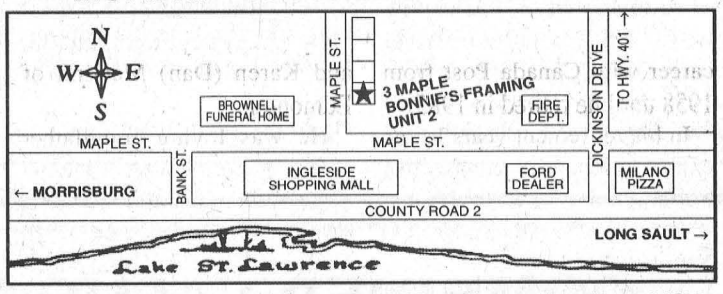

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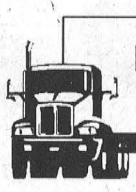

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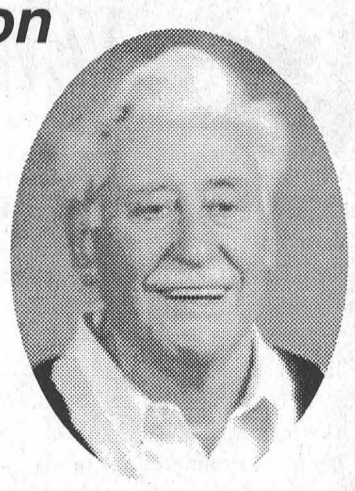
Obituaries

Norman Cameron Lawson



Norman Cameron Lawson was a lifelong promoter of Scottish culture and he died on St. Andrews Day, November, 30, 2006, at Winchester Hospital. He was 77 years old.

Born in Glasgow, Scotland on November 3, 1929, Norman was son of the late John Hamilton Lawson and the late Margeret Lamont Cameron.

Widely travelled, Norman was a prodigious reader, and self acclaimed authority on a wide range of subject. He grew up in Scotland during difficult times, and he chose agriculture as a career through which he could benefit humanity.

After completing his National Service in Germany and Hong Kong, Norman came to Montreal in 1956 to attend Macdonald College of McGill University and there he acquired a Ph.D., a wife, Sara Kathleen Grisdale of Iroquois, and the first of the many dogs that were his lifelong companions.

Sara and Norman were married September 24, 1960, in Ottawa.

With his growing family, Norman worked for the Canada Department of Agriculture in Prince George, British Columbia, and in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, before returning in 1967 to Macdonald College where he was Professor of Plant Science until his retirement in 1990, when he and Sara gradually undertook the move to their present home in Iroquois.

Norman is survived and ever loved by his wife Sara, his daughters Laurie Lawson (Jody Rodier) of Toronto and Yvonne Lawson (Randall Gerlach) of Victoria, his son Cameron (Laura Aguereberry) of Kanata, and his grandson, Connor Rodier.

A celebration of Norman's life and his Scottish heritage was performed, December 3, at Parker Funeral Home in Morrisburg. The inurnment of his ashes will take place at Iroquois Point Cemetery in the spring. Memorial donations to Winchester District Memorial Hospital or to the Ottawa Heart Institute will be gratefully acknowledged.

The family wishes to thank the staffs of these two institutions and Dr. Peters of Iroquois for their care, and all the kind people in this community for their messages of condolence.

Lorne John Bouck



Lorne John Bouck passed away peacefully at Winchester District Memorial Hospital, December 8, 2006, at the age of 85, after a brief illness.

Lorne was born September 29, 1921, in Matilda Township, son of Clarence and Mabel (Locke) Bouck. He graduated from Iroquois High School and married the love of his life, Helen Locke, on November 3, 1943. They had recently celebrated their 63rd anniversary.

Lorne worked on the family farm and was secretary-treasurer of the Matilda Township School Board. In 1970 Lorne and Helen moved to the town of Iroquois at 22 Elizabeth Drive. He had a successful career with Canada Post from 1958 until he retired in 1985.

In his retirement years Lorne enjoyed gardening, competitive bridge games, and memorable vacations at Bass Lake and the family gatherings at the farm. Lorne and Helen travelled with their friends throughout Canada and the United States including Las Vegas, Banff, the Maritimes, Florida, and the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville.

Lorne enjoyed square dancing at the old Haddo School and his sense of humour was enjoyed by all. Lorne cherished the good times he shared with Clare Brown, the brother he never had, and his wife Cay (sister-in-law).

Lorne was a member of the Iroquois United Church, a 50 year plus member of the Friendly Brothers Masonic Lodge, president of the Iroquois Bridge Club for 25 years and a past member of the Iroquois Golf Club.

Lorne is survived by his loving wife Helen, his dear sister Joyce Grant and her good friend Larry Holloway of Ottawa. He leaves a son Gary (JoAnne, deceased) of Iroquois, and three daughters Lois (Bob) Slack of Athens, Sally (Jean) Payette of Ottawa, and Karen (Dan) McGinn of Edmonton.

He was loving grandfather (Poppy) to Robin (Dean) Armstrong of Cambridge, Janis (Wes) Campeau of Spencerville, Tim (Alli) Slack of Ottawa, Ben Slack of Atikokan, Andre Payette (Heidi Sheppard) of Newcastle, England, Sonja Payette of Pusan, South Korea and Rachel and Nathan McGinn of Edmonton,

Lorne leaves five great-grandchildren, Carter and Dryden Armstrong, Will and Finn Campeau and Oliver Slack, as well as numerous nephews and nieces.

Lorne was extremely proud of his family and was interested in the activities of his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. His family and friends meant the world to him.

In 2004, Lorne and Helen moved to the Hartford Retirement Centre in Morrisburg where they renewed and made wonderful friendships. Lorne looked forward to his morning visits with Lexus. He was very fond of the many social activities, games and special events provided by the staff of the Hartford.

Lorne will be fondly remembered by his family and the many friends he treasured.

Leo Plumadore



A lifetime resident of the area, Leo Plumadore passed away at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Friday, December 8, 2006, at the age of 57.

Born on January 27, 1949, at Cornwall he was the son of the late Delbert Plumadore and Betty Lague.

As a young man he lived in the Mille Roche area. When the Seaway project began his family moved to the Ingleside area. Following the death of his parents he was raised by his foster parents Garnet and Mildred Dennison.

On October 4, 1975, he married Velma Casselman at Williamsburg United Church and together they raised two sons Arthur and Ray.

During his lifetime Leo worked at Caldwell Linen Mills, Nestle's, and Art Jansen Construction.

Leo was always active in his community and he served as President of the Seaway Lions Club, as a cub and scout leader, and as a volunteer firefighter with the Williamsburg Fire Department. He was always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone in need. Leo lived life to the fullest and he will be deeply missed by his community.

Leo is survived by his wife Velma Casselman, his sons Arthur (Angela) of Cornwall and Ray of Morrisburg, his grandchildren Vanessa, Zachery, and Emily, and his siblings Delbert (Doris) of Woodstock, Linda Fast of Victoria, David (Simone) of Long Sault, and Madeline Baker (Mike Ethier) of Nepean. He is also survived by his foster mother Mildred Baker of Massena and his step-brother Doug Plumadore of Iroquois.

He was predeceased by a sister Joanne Plumadore, and step-brothers Donald and John. Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg, on Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

Funeral services were conducted at the Funeral Home on Monday, December 11, 2006 at 11 a.m. with Rev. Isabel Black officiating. Interment followed at New Union Cemetery, Williamsburg.

Pallbearers were Arthur Plumadore, Ray Plumadore, Corry Casselman, Frank Sam, Travis Casselman, and Walter Casselman.

Donations to Winchester District Memorial Hospital would be appreciated by the family.



TR Leger Students Entertain at The Hartford

Last Wednesday afternoon, residents of The Hartford Retirement Centre in Morrisburg were treated to an afternoon musical performance by TR Leger students who were accompanied by their teachers. Pictured, above l-r, are teacher Jeanne Ward, Tabatha Svenson (seated front), Amber Malloy behind, Victoria McNeil, Sabrina Rumbelow and teacher Shari Grady. The students are members of a guitar club at the TR Leger School that, says teacher Jeanne Ward, is something new and has created some extra interest for the students. This was their first venture into the public and the performers were all very keen to be at The Hartford.

Hospital nips the bud on some flowers

WINCHESTER – At this time of year, families and friends often bring gifts to the hospital to cheer patients. Many of these gifts are flowers and plants.

Floral arrangements and plants can be very pretty, but they may also cause problems.

Many types of plants and flowers can cause distress to patients and staff who have scent sensitivities. Lilies, hyacinths, peonies, freesia, lilacs and lavender are very fragrant, and can cause strong reactions. Unfortunately, even the traditional poinsettia is now a problem for many patients.

Winchester District Memorial Hospital has an obligation to provide a safe and healthy environment for everyone. Visitors are asked not to bring these plants and flowers into the hospital.

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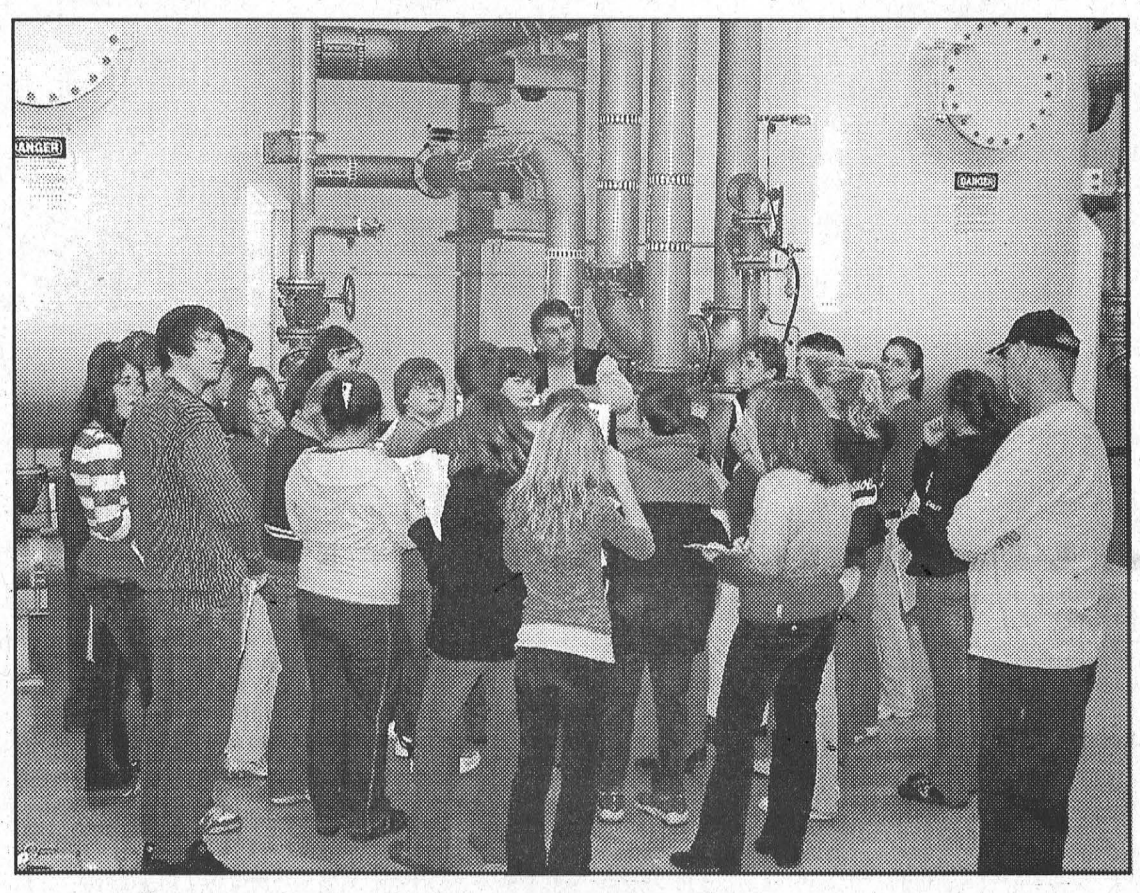
Seeing science in action Comfort photos

Last Thursday, Iroquois Public School teacher Jennifer Perry took 29 grade eight students to see the South Dundas Regional Water Treatment Plant. Water treatment is the unit they are working on in science, and last week the students were given the opportunity to see how the science in their textbooks is applied in the real world. Pictured above, Jesse Swank, Kate Gervais and Luke Whitteker take a closer look at the state-of -the-art Zenon filter technology which is one of the main components of the plant. Pictured right is Phil Dillabough, who along with Ross Gellately showed the students (pictured below) around the plant.



IROQUOIS LEGION NEWSLETTER

Royal Canadian Legion

Branch #370

IROQUOIS – A total of 18 cribbage players gathered in the lounge on Saturday, December 9. Finishing in first with a score of 1,078 was Karl Kirkwood, while Dennis Wright came in second with 1,067. Trailing just three points behind Dennis was Ken Palmer.

Taking bridesmaid's honours was Marie Mattice, who had 1,051. Nine skunks appeared, and Roger Coulter and Noella Kirkwood picked up two each.

There were nine tables of euchre last week. Claiming the first prize was Elsie Bron, while Muriel Gow picked up the second prize. Low score of the evening was a tie between Goldie Sypes and Tony Toonders. Not a skunk was spotted around the Branch.

The pot of gold winner was Lynda Head, who, unfortunately, was not signed in.

Friday, December 15, we will be hosting our Annual Turkey Dinner for the public. This has always been a popular event, and well attended. Please come out and support our Branch.

On Tuesday, December 12, the Ladies Auxiliary Annual $1,000 Cash Draw was held. Hope everyone got a ticket, since sales went very well.

We have our traditional Christmas boxes set up in the lounge, one for nonperishable food, and one for gifts (unwrapped, please) for children. Please keep the less fortunate in mind at this festive season, and try to help those in our area in need. We ourselves may need someone's help one day.

On December 9, our entertainment chairperson managed to provide a tractor and wagon to take the Iroquois children for a ride around the town before they got to meet with the great one, Santa himself. Many thanks to Charles Barkley for providing the tractor and wagon, and to Donald Barkley for taking the time to drive the children. Their assistance was much appreciated.

Time is running out for those of you who haven't yet paid your next year's dues. Do it now, and save yourself some money before the big increase at the end of December.

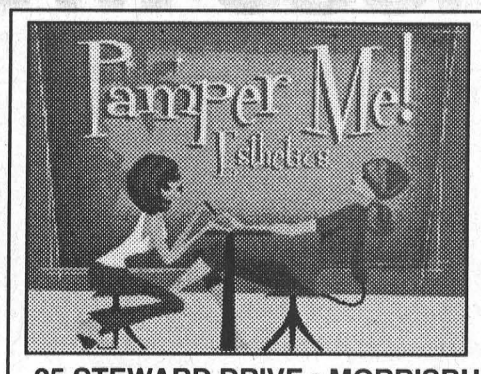
The December birthday bash was held on Saturday past, and was well attended. For those of you with a birthday in January, don't forget this event, and try to attend. A birthday cake is provided, and it is a fun time for everyone.

Our thoughts and prayers this week go out to Comrade Willis Douglas, who has been laid up lately, and to Comrade Carl (Mike) Robertson who is convalescing in Winchester Hospital. We are thinking of you both, and wishing you better health.

Don't forget the Turkey Dinner on Friday. The cost is $7. Take-out is available also. Food service starts at noon.

The Ladies Auxiliary meeting and cash draw took place at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday. The Legion Executive meeting is Wednesday, December 13, at 7:00 p.m.

Until next week, take care.



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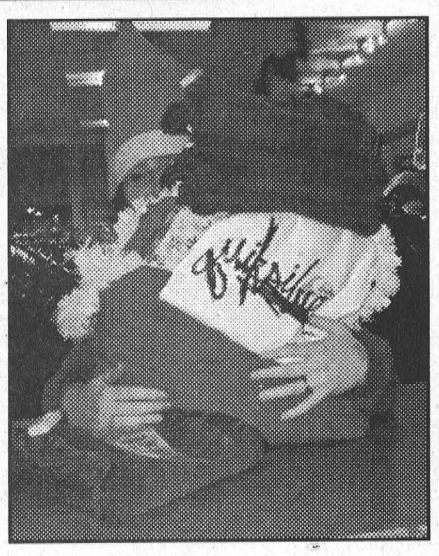

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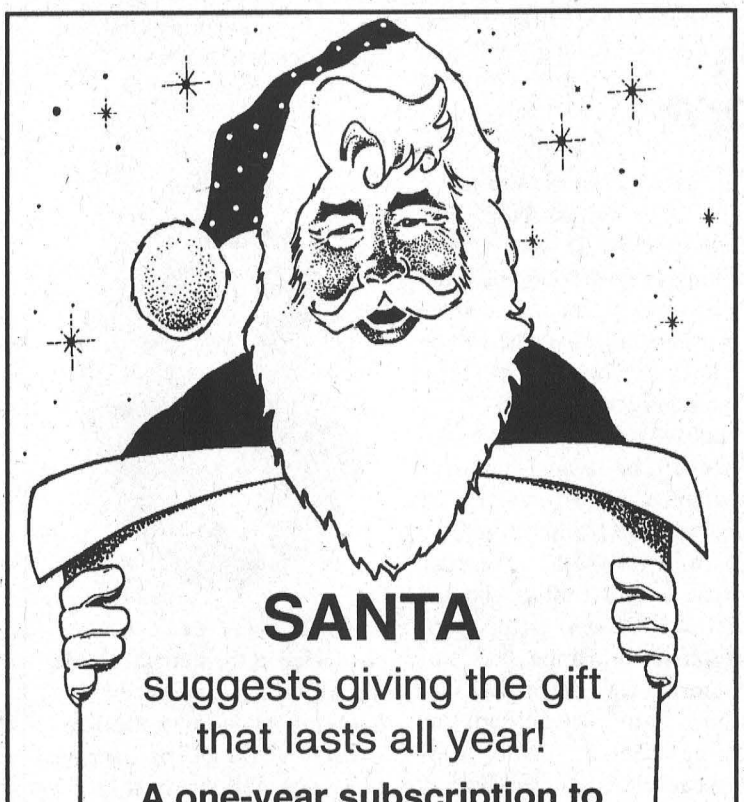

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Sunday - 9:00 a.m.
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Sunday, December 17, 2006
Advent III
ST. PAUL'S, Morrisburg
9:30 a.m. – Sunday School
Christmas Service
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11:15 a.m. – Sunday School
Christmas Service
Coffee hours to follow
The Rev. Norine Gullons
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Organists – Susan Barkley, Lynn Gilmour, Joanne Walsh
Minister - Rev. Isabel Black
Sunday, December 17, 2006
10:30 a.m. – Worship Service
Sunday School & Nursery available

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Sunday, December 17, 2006
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9:15 a.m. – Holy Communion
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11:15 a.m. – Worship
The Rev. Jo Barkley-Probst
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Sunday, December 17, 2006
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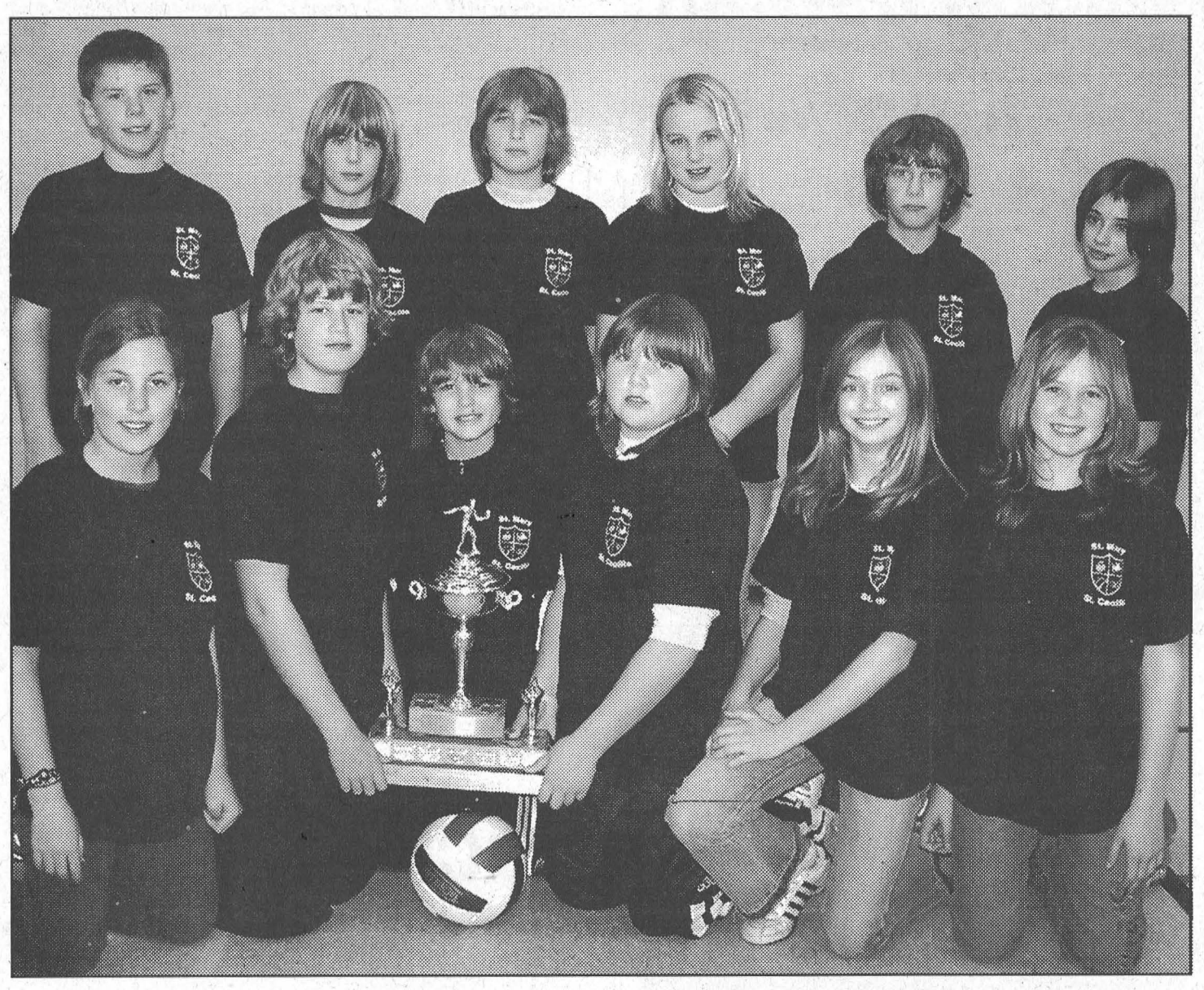

St. Mary - St. Cecilia wins Upper Canada East Championship

The St. Mary - St Cecilia junior co-ed volleyball team won the Upper Canada East tournament hosted Thursday, December 7, at Seaway District High School in Iroquois. It took all three sets in the final game against Morrisburg Public School's junior co-ed team to determine the championship team. According to St. Mary - St. Cecilia coach and tournament convenor, Wally Baker, Morrisburg won the first set and his team won the next two to claim the title. Pictured above are championship team members (front l-r) Christyn Veinotte, Ty Hodgson, Brandon Mullin, Vicki VanHoof, Anna Woodmass, Joanna Toonders, (back l-r) Rudy VanBeilen, Drew Baldwin, Zachary McMillan, Ashley Smith, Mitchell Miron and Megan Himes.

Comfort photo

Peewee B Lions

Win a few, lose some too

MORRISBURG–On November 11, the South Dundas Peewee B Lions faced the NGS Braves and were only able to score two goals to NGS's 4. Scoring for the Lions were Ty Hodgson, assisted by Dylan Dejong, and Brandon Mullin with the second goal, unassisted.

The Lions were dealt back-to-back, 3-0 and 6-1, losses against Kemptville, with Brian Van-Moorsel scoring the lone goal, assisted by Andrew Moulton.

They once again fell short to the Cornwall Royals, losing 5-2. Jason Gallinger, assisted by Brian VanMoorsel and Dylan Dejong scored the two goals in a 5-2 loss to the Cornwall Royals.

The Lions then visited Charlan, where they got the go ahead goal from Dylan Dejong, unassisted, in the last minute of play to win the game 3-2.

Dejong also started the scoring, again unassisted, and Brian VanMoorsel, assisted by Dylan and Jason Gallinger supplied the second goal. John Gilmer was in the net for the win.

The Lions were home to the South Stormont Selects on Saturday, Dec 9 where Curtis Brandt faced a number of shots, but wouldn't back down to his former teammates and only gave them one goal in a 4-1 Lions' win.

Brandon Mullin opened the Lions' scoring in the second period assisted by Sam Frawley and then Tyler Mullin fired one from the point to make it 2-0.

The Selects came back in the third to tighten the gap, but it wasn't enough when Dylan Dejong scored again for the Lions, assisted by Jason Gallinger and Brandon Mullin.

The Lions finished it off with an empty net goal by Jeffrey McLaughlin, assisted by Brandon and Jason.

On Dec 10, the Lions visited Kemptville and dropped a 4-2 decision. Kemptville started the scoring in the first period, but Dylan Dejong came back for the Lions, unassisted, to tie the game 1-1 in the second period.

Kemptville scored two more to take a 3-1 lead but Brandon Mullin, assisted by Jeffrey Mclaughlin, scored in the third to keep it close at 3-2. The Lions were unable to tie the game and Kemptville finished it off with an empty net goal for the 4-2 win.

Jr. B Lions lose two as injuries mount

MORRISBURG–The Morrisburg Junior B Lions played well on the weekend, there just weren't enough of them says coach Eddie Gove of the losses to the Kemptville 73s, 10-8 Friday night and the Alexandria Glens, 7-4 on Sunday.

The Lions were without Ryne Gove for both games, and Chad Galipeau, team captain Justin Elliott, defencemen Travis Baldwin and Brandon MacDonald, and Chris Sommers didn't dress Sunday. Gove says he expects Galipeau could be out one to two weeks, but hopes that Ryne (Gove) will be ready to play this coming weekend.

"We had only eight regulars for Sunday's game, along with two affiliates. We tried to play defensively. Everyone worked hard and Dave (Brandt) and I were pleased with the team effort. We were happy with the 7-4 loss, if you can be happy with any loss."

Gove says the two affiliates, defenceman Tyrell Keicks of the Morrisburg Midgets and forward Daniel Viau of the Seaway Valley Rapids AA Midgets both played well.

The weekend also saw Chris Ayotte join the Lions coming from the Cornwall Junior A Colts. An 18-year-old forward, Gove says Ayotte is a great addition to the team. "He is a good size and very offensive-style player who will really help out."

Friday night, the Lions were right there with the 73s, leading 3-2 after the first period on goals from Tyler Lafortune, Cory Gove and Kyle Lagace. They stumbled in the second period giving up five goals and scoring only one (from Cory Gove) to trail 7-4 heading into the third period.

They came out strong in the third, tying the game 7-7 with three goals in the first four minutes of play.

Kyle Lagace and Chad Galipeau kicked it off with power-play goals and Chris Sommers tied the game 7-7 at 3:54 of the frame.

The tie held until midway into the period when Kemptville's Zachary MacMillan and Ryan Workman connected for back-to-back, short-handed goals.

"Everything was positive and we were playing well, but the two short-handed goals just seemed to deflate us," said Gove.

The two short-handed goals gave Kemptville a 9-7 lead but the Lions regrouped, and Chris Ayotte connected on the power play at 15:37 to put the Lions within one of the tie.

It wasn't to be however, and an empty net goal at 19:35 gave Kemptville the 10-8 win.

The Lions were assessed 15 minor penalties and a fighting and game misconduct to Travis Baldwin. Kemptville sat out 13 minors, a misconduct and the matching fighting and game misconduct to Empey.

The Lions scored five of their goals on their power play and Cory Gove scored while the Lions were shorthanded late in the first period. The 73s answered with four power-play goals and scored twice short-handed.

The 73s produced 46 shots against Lions' goaltender Andrew Pearson, while the Lions had 34 shots on the Kemptville net.

Sunday in Alexandria, the division's first place Glens led 4-2 after the first period and 6-4 heading into the third as they worked their way to the 7-4 win.

Jamie Jean Louis and Scott Cameron scored two goals apiece for the Glens and Sam Ramond, Shane Kitchen and Eric Morter produced singles against Lions' goaltender Michel Bouchard.

Answering for the Lions were Tyler Lafortune, Kyle Lagace, Ryan Wong and Chris Ayotte.

The Glens were assessed 10 minor penalties and one misconduct while the Lions sat out nine minors. Only one power-play goal was scored by the Glens' Scott Cameron.

The Lions have only one game this coming weekend and that is Sunday, when the Alexandria Glens come to town for a rematch. Game time is 2:30 p.m.

Gove expects to have a full lineup with the exception of maybe Galipeau and he says the fans can expect to see a good game.

The Lions were supposed to play in Winchester, this Friday night but that game has been cancelled and rescheduled to Friday, December 22.

Junior B Roundup

St. Lawrence Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts
Alexandria	21	14	3	4	32
Winchester	19	14	5	0	28
Kemptville	21	13	6	2	28
Morrisburg	22	13	8	1	27
Akwesasne	19	6	11	2	14
Char-Lan	20	3	16	1	7

Rideau Division

	GP	W	L	OT	Pts
Brockville	25	15	4	6	36
Westport	25	12	10	3	27
Gananoque	22	12	8	2	26
Athens	23	7	15	1	15
Sth. Grenville	23	4	18	1	9

OT- Ties & Teams losing in overtime one point

Results

Friday, December 8–
Brockville 3 at Westport 0
Alexandria 6 at Winchester 3
Kemptville 10 at Morrisburg 8
Saturday, December 9–
Gananoque 4 at Sth. Gren 5
Char-Lan 4 at Akwesasne 1
Sunday, December 10–
Morrisburg 4 at Alexandria 7
Akwesasne 8 at Kemptville 9
Brockville 5 at Gananoque 4
Westport 6 at Athens 4

Coming up:

Friday, December 15–Morrisburg at Winchester game is cancelled and will be played in Winchester on Friday, December 22.
Saturday, December 17–Alexandria at Morrisburg 2:30 p.m.

EOJBHL Junior B
Boxing Day Tournament
Tuesday, December 26
at the Kemptville Arena

Game 1
9 a.m. –Winchester vs Stittsville
Game 2
10:30 a.m. –Brock. vs Ottawa West
Game 3
12:30 p.m. Perth vs Kemptville
Game 4
2 p.m. Ottawa South vs Gananoque
4 p.m. Winners of games 1&2
5:30 p.m. Winners of games 2&3
8 p.m. Championship final.

St. Lawrence Scoring Leaders

	G	A	Pts.
Cory Gove, Mor.	25	38	63
Ryne Gove, Mor.	17	38	55
Chad Galipeau, Mor.	27	28	55
Mike Moher, Kemp.	20	34	54
Ben Collins, Win.	29	29	52

The Week In Curling

MORRISBURG – The senior men of the Morrisburg Curling Club had their counterparts from Winchester back for a friendly meeting last Wednesday. As usual, six of our teams played the three visiting teams, with those not playing preparing the meal during the first half of the match.

After a social break, our fresh troops led the visitors back to the ice, and those left behind were tasked with serving and then cleaning up. This time, however, three of our groups were off at major bonspiels, so spares were the order of the day, and many of our men had to do double duty. As a result, the kitchen tasks fell to a sparse crew. They managed, however, and sent the visitors home with a well-prepared, tasty meal. That was about as friendly as it got, for our hosts won every match.

Congratulations to the teams of skips Jack Dikland, Jack Barkley, Eric Orgee, Neil Williams, John Lyon and Sid Morrell.

Today three of our teams pay a return visit to Winchester, and we'll have the details next time.

Meanwhile, in Prescott, two teams, made up of the best of our curlers, challenged the some of the top seniors in the valley. Bob Bedingfield, Pete Zeran, Karl Duncan and Dave Salsman, our Parnell champs, defeated quartets from Brockville and Kingston, missing the top prize by a point. John Lyon, Bill Magee, Gerry Thompson and Doug Brannan didn't fare as well, but all of the men enjoyed a fine lunch and a delicious supper before heading for home.

Back in Metcalfe, Sid Morrell, Don O'Brien, Neil Williams and Raymond Benoit did well, defeating both of their opponents.

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In the first match, they had to play an extra end to break a tie with Navan, while in the second, they were able to edge out a Rideau foursome. Because of their close games, another team edged them for top honours of the day. They were still able to bring home a tidy sum in cash prizes, and enjoyed their delicious lunch and closing banquet.

Thursday afternoon saw high school teams competing in opening matches in their division. We have no word yet on the outcome of competition, but the games we witnessed were of high caliber.

On Friday, two senior mixed teams tried the ice in the former Kemptville arena. Wally McDonald, Sue and Dave McIntosh, and Sandra Beckstead found it to their liking, defeating an Arnprior rink, and the Winchester champion from the Ontario Senior Games. They finished a close second on points to another two-game winner.

Gerry and Cheryl Thompson and Betty and Jim Locke did well also, defeating a strong Kingston team, but bowing to another one in the afternoon.

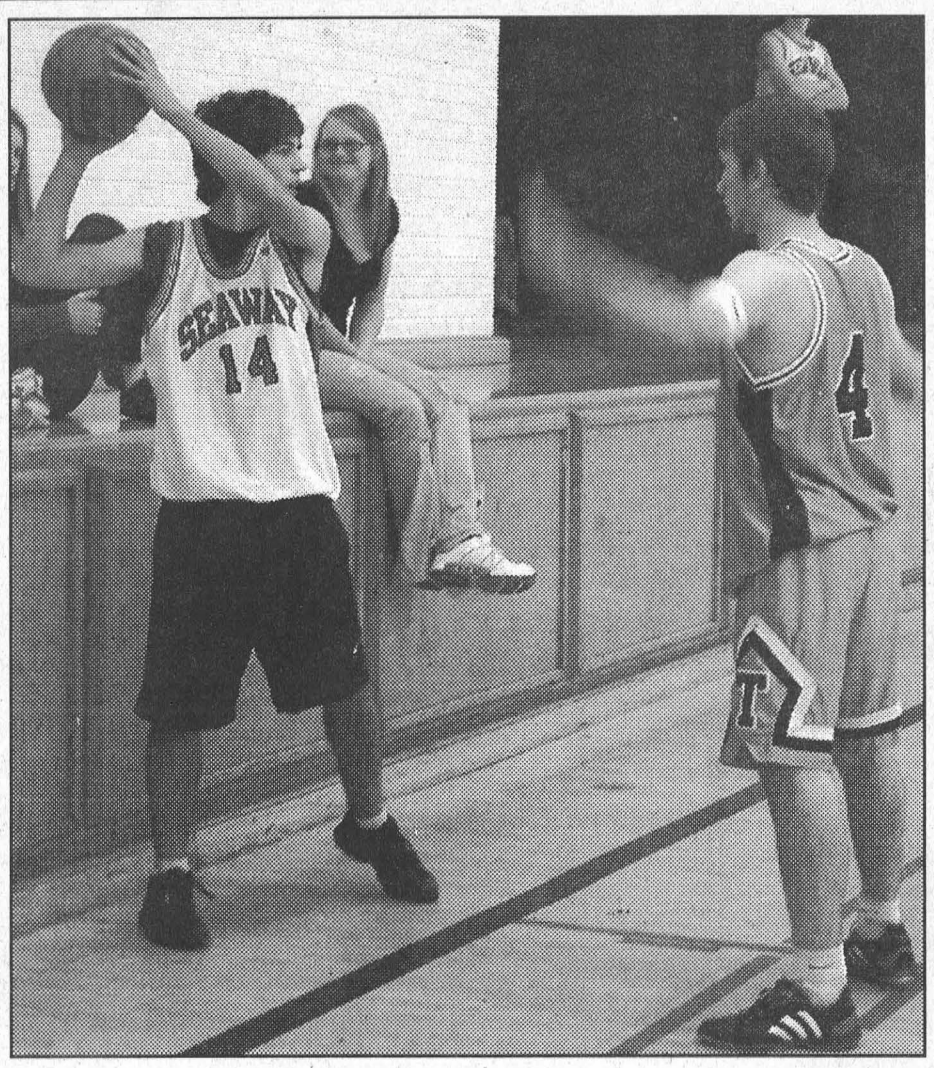
Two Morrisburg teams competed in Cornwall in the Ontario Senior Games competition on Saturday. Bob Bedingfield, Alice and Gerry Thompson and Susan McIntosh drew the Winchester team, the defending Ontario bronze medallists, in the single knock-out event. They gave the foursome all they could handle, and ended the game tied. The skips were tasked with a final draw to the button, and Gary Price outdrew Bob to advance to the next round.

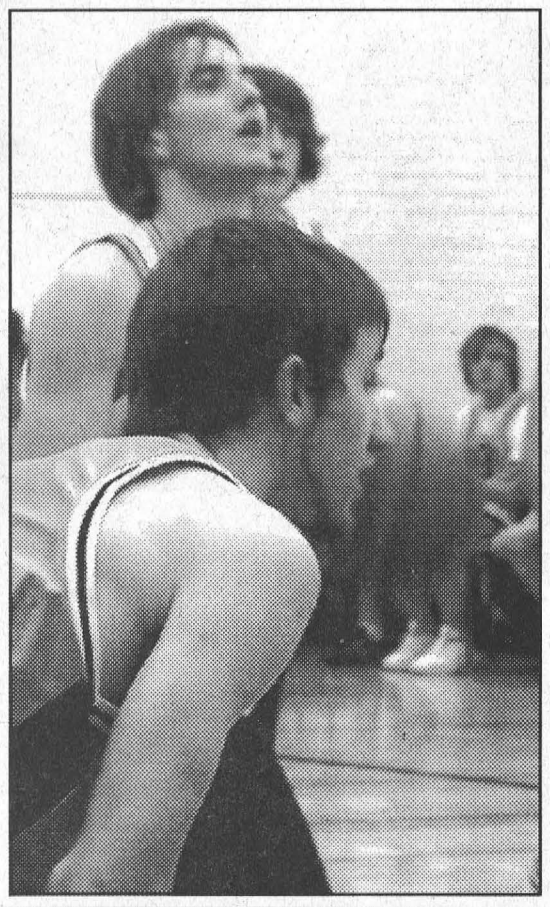
In the other match, Jack Dikland, Sandra Beckstead, Wally McDonald and Cheryl Thompson were paired against an Alexandria quartet. It was a close match, but again, our representatives were unable to advance.

On Sunday, Winchester lost to Alexandria. The team from Maxville defaulted the other match, so Vankleek Hill played Alexandria and won their sole game for the regional championship. Vankleek Hill is a former provincial champion, and we wish them well in this year's championships in Brockville.

That's all for now, folks.
Good curling to all!

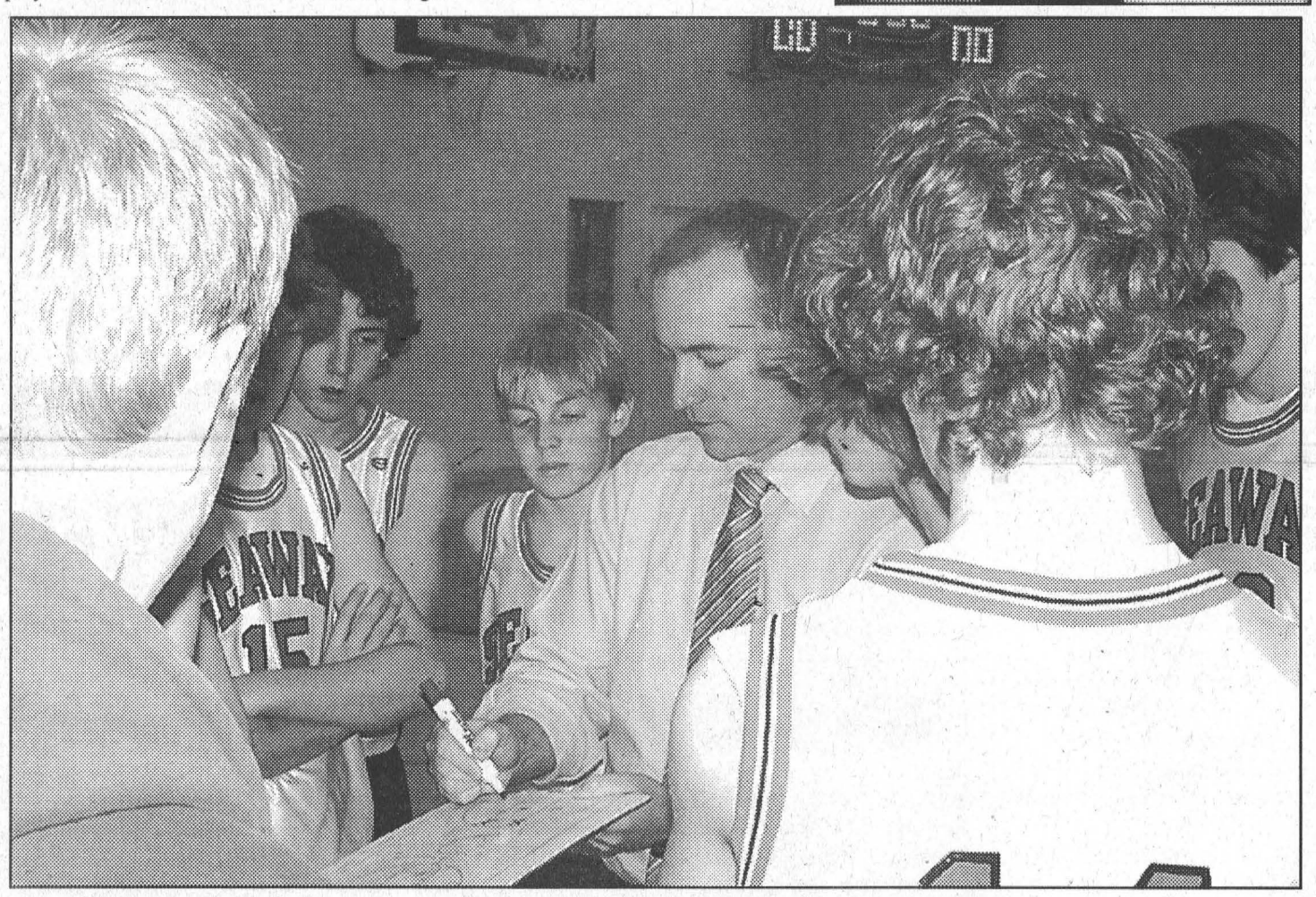
SDHS boys basketball underway





Senior Spartans lose to Tagwi

Seaway District High School's senior and junior boys basketball teams played their first games on home court last Wednesday afternoon, against Tagwi. The senior boys trailed Tagwi by about ten points for most of the third quarter, but Tagwi stretched out their lead in the fourth to win the gam by a score of 51-28. Pictured above Seaway's Jordan Hawn (left) looks for an open man around Tagwi defender Brenden Sanders. Pictured in the photo on the right, Sanders waits for Seaway's Jared Dallas to take his first of two foul shots in the third quarter. Dallas was successful in both attempts. Coach Anuja Bharti said that this was only Seaway's second game of the season. They played in and lost to LaCitadelle in the first game of the season.



Junior Spartans follow suit

Like the Senior boys basketball team, the junior boys also played to their second loss of the season last Wednesday afternoon. The Tagwi juniors won the game over the Junior Spartans by a close score of 41-37. Pictured above, coach Trevor Thompson discusses the game plan with his players before the start of the game. This loss was the junior's second loss of the season, which just got underway last week. Like their senior counterparts, the juniors lost to LaCitadelle in the season opener December 1.

Comfort photos

Midget House Lions post solid win

MORRISBURG – The South Dundas Midget House Lions turned it up a notch here Friday to post a very solid 8-2 victory over North Dundas.

The Lions jumped into an early lead with unassisted goals from Joe Streit and Kurtis Corry at 2:29 and 2:49 of the first period.

Two minutes later, North Dundas got one back from Micheal Gore, but then it was back to the Lions for counters from Bret Avery (assisted by Matt Jamieson) and Corry again (assisted by Jordan Cooke) for a 4-1 Lions' lead.

North Dundas closed out the first period scoring with a Steve Johnston goal which would be the final counter they would put past Lions' goaltender Mitchell McDonald.

The Lions counted two more in each of the second and third periods for the 8-2 win.

Greg McCaslin counted two with help from Ryan Swank on the first and the second unassisted. Bret Avery provided the setup for a Joe Streit goal and Swank finished off the Lions' scoring with Streit assisting.

NEWSLETTER

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
Seaway Branch #48
10 Legion Street, Morrisburg, ON

This Wednesday is the Seniors Christmas Dinner, not Tuesday, as stated in the December calendar – my apologies to all.

Saturday, December 2nd, Santa came to town and after the parade at the Legion 42 people showed up for the "Support Your Troops" group photo to send to our troops in Afghanistan. There will be copies of the picture available at the bar for a small cost of $15.00 for anyone interested. Please sign the sheet at the bar.

The Prescott Legion also came to visit Dec. 2nd on their pub crawl. Snacks and drinks were provided and they left happy to proceed on to the Iroquois Legion.

We have yet more people to thank for time donated to the Legion: Mike Bilmer for help with cleaning and doing repairs. Donna Dillabough for her cleaning upstairs. Lisa, James, Donna for the fantastic Christmas decorations, and to Terry Laurin for continuing support with our printing needs.

This Friday night is the Christmas Party sponsored by the Recreation Committee. There will be a light lunch served so please come out and enjoy great entertainment with J. Mason – remember this entertainment is free of charge.

Still looking for that great Christmas Gift idea – why not a "Support Our Troops" T-Shirt ($14.82), Sweat Shirt ($22.80) or Hoodie ($33.06) available at Branch 48 Legion.

New Year's Eve tickets are available at the bar – $12.50 per person, with music by The Cowboy Way including party favours, midnight toast, and a light lunch will be served.

Euchre Dec. 3 had 2 tables with Charlie in first place, second and third to Glen and Pat. There were 3 tables for cribbage Dec. 10th with Dorothy McBain first, Janice 2nd and Donna 3rd. The skunk pot was won by Dorothy Laverin. This Sunday, Dec. 17th will have Euchre at 1:30 p.m.

Dec. 3 Meat Draw was won by Gary (Shack) Jarvis and Dec. 10 by Marlene Thorneloe. .

Until next time – ***Comrade Janice***

Back to Nature

IRENA – Recent storm damage has resulted in a hearty meal for three pilieated woodpeckers in the Irena area.

Although the birds are fairly rare, local birdwatcher Sheila Scarbo spotted three in the bush near her home making a meal of an older tree broken in half during the storm.

Outside her window, over the last week, Scarbo has spotted two house-finches, which she says have a very nice colour.

Other colourful characters, six blue jays, have been feeding at some seed she threw out on her lawn.

She also has nine starlings, which were feeding in front of her house, but says they were more interested in feeding off of the lawn than the seed she put out. She also noticed that they are sporting their winter look which is different than how they look in the summer.

The Canada geese are still flocking to a field and pond at the corner of Flagg Road and Zeron Road. Scarbo figures the field was about half full of geese, and that 100 or more were on the ice in the pond.

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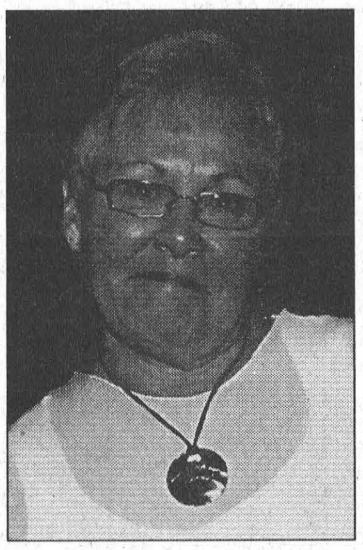

Lynn Hill
General Manager
Hartford Retirement Centre

On November 23, 2006, the Managers and Administrators of all of Chartwell Seniors Housing REIT's residences from across the country gathered at Mont Tremblant, Quebec, to take part in the second annual Circle of Excellence Award Ceremony. It was an opportunity to celebrate the outstanding efforts of eight individuals. Lynn Hill received one of two awards for the province of Ontario.

A dedicated team player, Lynn Hill is the General Manager for the Hartford Retirement Residence in Morrisburg. Each and every day, Lynn takes the time to make every person she comes in contact with feel special – like a true friend – this includes all who work at, live in, and visit the Hartford Retirement Residence.

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Lions lose in Silver Stick final

PEMBROKE – It was a battle of the cats in the 2006 Silver stick Peewee C girls championship final here on the weekend with the South Dundas Lions battling it out on the ice with the Belleville Bearcats.

In the end it was the Bearcats coming out on top by a 6-2 count, to win the Silver Stick championship and the right to advance to the provincial final in Sarnia in February.

In their first appearance at the Silver Stick, the South Dundas girls made a name for themselves going undefeated in preliminary round action, and then downing Clarence-Rockland Lightning 2-1 in overtime in the semi-final.

The Lions received an outstanding performance from goaltender Megan Van Allen who gave up just three goals in the four games leading to the championship final.

A powerful third period allowed the Lions to claim their first win over the Carleton Place Thrashers 3-0.

Geena Rose, who was named player of the game, put the Lions on the scoreboard at 5:45 of the third period with help from Leah Wells and Leslie Ann Tupper. Goal number two came from the stick of Michaela Morrow at the six minute mark, with Breanna Peters and Lily Streit picking up the assists.

Breanna Peters, assisted by Sydney Hass, completed the Lions' scoring at 7:13 of the frame.

In game two, the Lions were led by Breanna Peters who produced a hat trick in a 4-1 win over Cobourg.

Peters got it rolling late in the first period with Bridgette Whitteker providing the assist.

The 1-0 Lions' advantage held until early in the third period when Cobourg tied it.

That didn't last long, as Peters came back for two in a row to complete her hat trick and give the Lions a 3-1 advantage. Whitteker and Katie Beach provided the assists on the first goal and she struck unassisted on the second.

Lesley Ann Tupper finished it off giving the Lions the 4-1 lead with an unassisted goal at 11:56 of the third period.

The Lions' Randy Melenhorst was named MVP of this game.

The Lions controlled their third encounter against the Markham-Stouffville Stars claiming a 5-1 win.

The Stars were first on the scoreboard early in the first period, but a Geena Rose goal assisted by Breanna Peters and Randi Melenhorst evened it late in the frame.

Peters (unassisted) and Randi Melenhorst (Michaela Morrow assisting) counted for the Lions in the second, and Peters (from Bridgette Whitteker) and Morrow (from Chelsey Tippins) ended it in the third.

Michaela Morrow drew the nod as the Lions' MVP in this game.

The Lions were evenly matched in the semi-final against Clarence Rockland Lightning who went up 1-0 with a goal in the final second of the first period.

Geena Rose, assisted by Randi Melenhorst tied it in the second period and that's how it ended forcing overtime.

The winner, which pushed the Lions into the championship final came from the stick of Lesley Ann Tupper assisted by Katie Beach.

The Lions held their own in the final trailing just 2-1 after two periods, but couldn't hold on in the third when they were outscored 4-1. Counting the Lions two goals were Michaela Morrow (from Peters) and Peters (from Melenhorst).



2006 Peewee C Silver Stick Finalists

Members of the South Dundas Peewee C girls team include goaltender Megan Van Allen (front). Second row, l-r, Sydney Hass, Bridgette Whitteker, Chelsey Tippins, Lily Streit, and Leslie Ann Tupper. Third row, l-r, assistant coach Allison Casselman, Randy Melenhorst, Geena Rose, Leah Wells, Michaela Morrow, Breanna Peters, Mikayla MacMillan and Katie Beach. Standing behind is coach Rob Casselman.

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Spartan's Scrawl

by Matthew Goodmurphy
Student Reporter

IROQUOIS – This week, Seaway's Global Outreach Team and the Seaway Pals joined forces to bring a Christmas basket initiative to our school. Having had such great success with the Operation Christmas Child program, where they sent over 117 Christmas boxes to children in third-world countries, members of both teams were eager to start a program that hit closer to home.

"We were really happy with the results of our previous program," says staff-advisor Brenda Como, "but we really wanted to impact our local community, and I think this new initiative will give us the chance to do just that."

Recently, both of these teams debuted the "Meet the Challenge, Beat the Challenge" program which will see a competition between MSIP classes to donate necessities and Christmas items to the South Dundas Christmas Exchange as well as the Naomi's Family Resource Centre.

To compete, classes must bring a variety of items to complete their donation "list". Items include everyday hygiene products (such as toothpaste and shampoo), food items (canned foods and cookies), children's story books, as well as "bonus" clothing items (such as mittens and slippers). Points will be assigned to each item that a class brings in, and to meet the challenge, MSIP classes must achieve a total of 40 points. If they wish to beat the challenge, they must bring in extra "bonus" items that will give them a greater number of points. The team that has the most points will be awarded with a "Popcorn and Movie" MSIP, donated generously by both the Global Outreach Team and Seaway PALS.

The initiative will run until Friday of this week, leaving lots of time for students to bring in their donations.

"I really hope people bring in lots of stuff," said member Sarah Bowers, "because it goes towards a really great cause." If you are interested in donating items for this initiative, feel free to contact Ms Brenda Como here at Seaway.

That's all for this week, but make sure to check in next week for details on some of the best "spirit day" costumes and creations.

Pond hockey anyone?

INGLESIDE–Entries are now being accepted for the third annual South Stormont Pond Hockey Tournament, scheduled for January 26-27 at Farran Park in Ingleside.

Pond hockey is four on four hockey, played without goaltenders on open air rinks built on the frozen bay at Farran Park.

A total of 26 teams are required in four divisions– Men's Open, Recreational, Men's 40+, and Ladies' Open.

Entry fee is $350 per team, with each team guaranteed four games. All proceeds from the tournament will be donated to Cornwall Community Hospital and Winchester District Memorial Hospital. In the tournament's first two years, $4,400 has been donated to the hospital funds.

Registration forms are available at the South Stormont municipal office, the Long Sault Arena, or can be downloaded from www.pondhockey.org. For more information, contact Kevin Amelotte at 613-534-2419.

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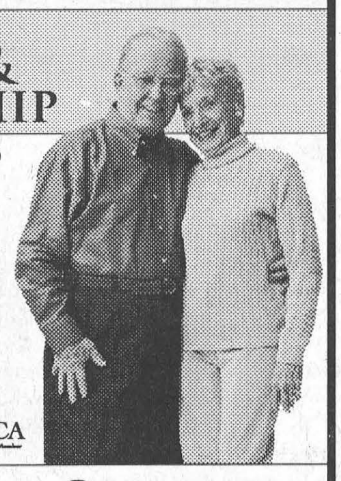

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Sun., Dec. 17, 9 a.m.–1 p.m., South Mountain Agriculture Hall. New this year following breakfast, Family Fun Day with children's crafts and cookie decorating starting at 1p.m. with a meet and greet Santa at 2 p.m. For information call Terry 613-989-5263 or Cindy 613-989-1219. Proud sponsors of Fun Day are North Dundas Mountain Fire Department, Mountain Township Agricultural Society, Mountain and District Lions and South Mountain Lodge #428 I.O.O.F. 49-50c

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You will live forever in our hearts.
–Love always Shirley, Les, Terry and families 50p

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(Author Unknown)
–Loving daughter Sandra, loving son Richard, loving husband George 50c

CARD OF THANKS

FERGUSON–Thanks so much to all my friends and family for coming out for my 75th birthday. A very special thanks to my brother Rick and Debbie for the family video, also to Janice, Kathy, Nicky T. and Terry Laurin. Thanks also for all the cards and gifts.
–Thanks again, Fergie 50p

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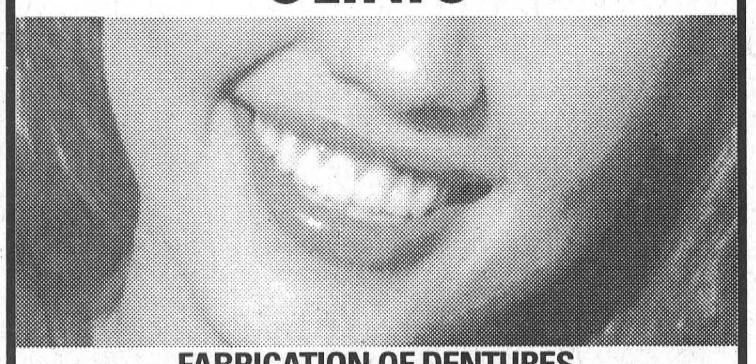

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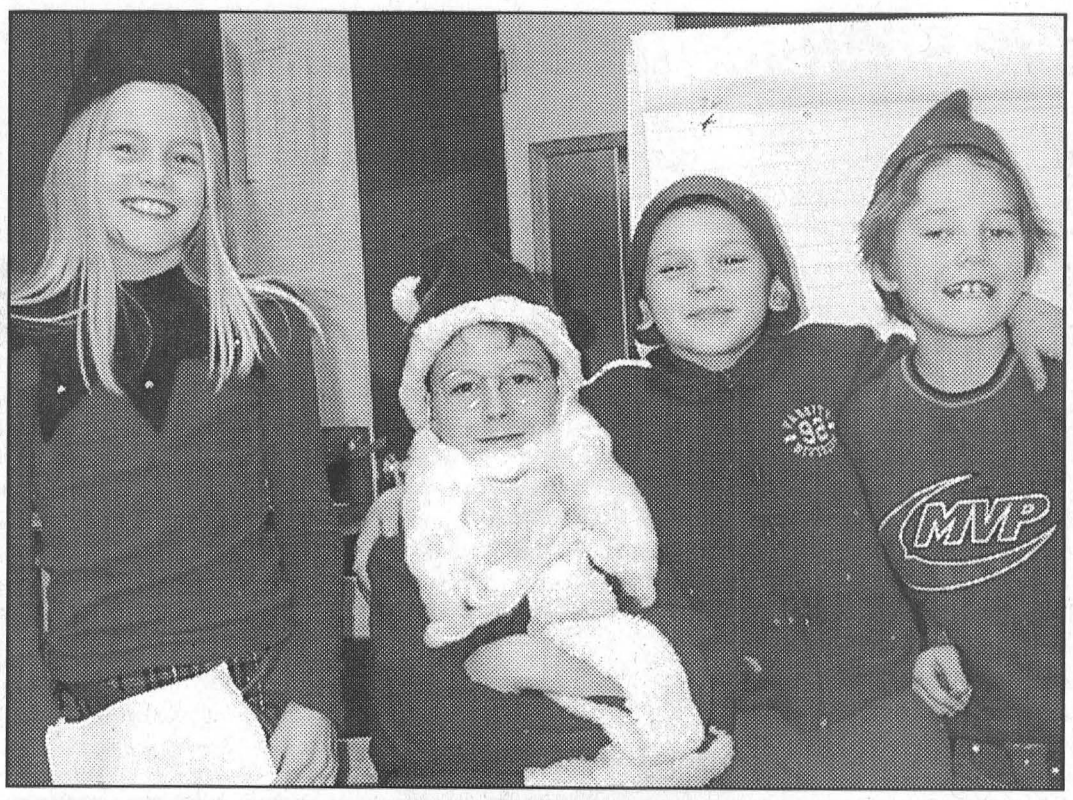

Dixon's Corners Public School Stages Slap Shot Santa Roberts photos

Pictured above, Santa and his elves get ready to go on stage for their role in Slap Shot Santa, at Dixon's Corners Public School last Friday evening in front of family and friends. In the play, Santa decides to concentrate on his hockey career until a game against Wayne Greatskates proves too much for him, putting him on the injured list. In the end, Santa decides that a hockey career might not be such a good idea, and goes back to safely delivering toys to all the good girls and boys.



Lauzon appoints new assistant

OTTAWA – Guy Lauzon, Member of Parliament for Stormont - Dundas - South Glengarry, last week announced that he has appointed Carol White, an experienced manager and community activist, as his new Executive Assistant.

White has a wealth of experience and expertise in office, project and event management, in both non-profit and private sector organizations. Most recently, she served as Community Project Coordinator for the Cornwall Renaissance Group, which comprises over 40 public, private and non-profit organizations dedicated to improving the quality of life in Cornwall through community - building initiatives.

White previously served as Event Coordinator and Tour and Office Manager for the Quilt of Belonging, a collaborative work of art by volunteers from coast to coast, which celebrates Canada's diversity.

White will work in Mr. Lauzon's Parliament Hill office when the House of Commons is in session and in his Cornwall constituency office during parliamentary recesses. She will assume her new duties effective December 11th, 2006.

"Carol brings a wealth of experience from the private and non-profit sectors. She will be a great asset to the variety of projects my office is involved with. I'm really looking forward to working with her, and I know she's excited about serving her community as part of our team," said Lauzon.

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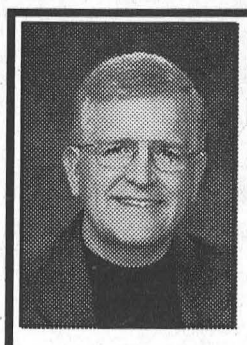

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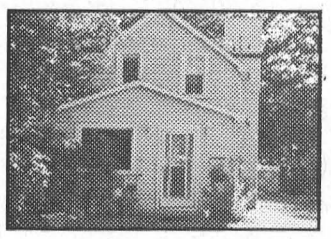

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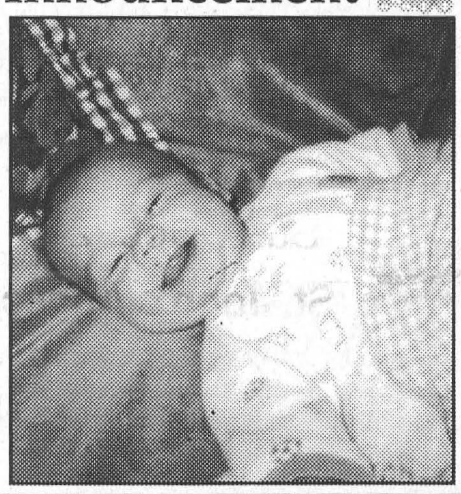

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Riverside Drive, Just East of Morrisburg – Character three bedroom home with pine ceilings, wood pillars and some hardwood flooring. **$146,900.**



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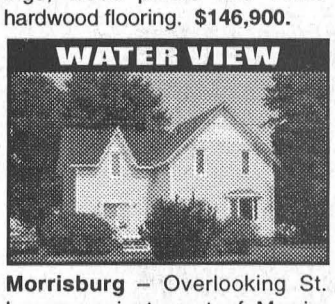
Morrisburg – This three bedroom, three bath home is a pleasure to show. Open concept living and dining area with hardwood floors. **$279,900.**



WATER VIEW

Morrisburg – Overlooking St. Lawrence just west of Morrisburg. Recent restoration/renovations combined with original charm and character. **New Price $264,900.**



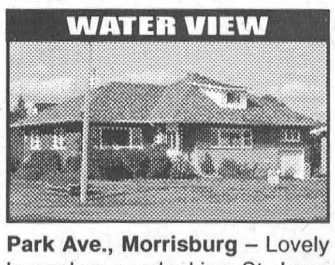
WATER VIEW

12124 Lakeshore Dr., Morrisburg – Hardwood and ceramic floors - three bedrooms, three baths, main floor family room. Truly a pleasure to show! **$389,900.**



RURAL SETTING

Pigeon Island Rd. – Three bedroomall brick family home in rural setting with recent major renovations including doors, windows and kitchen. **$179,900.**



WATER VIEW

Park Ave., Morrisburg – Lovely bungalow overlooking St. Lawrence River and Waterfront Park. Large living room and new modern kitchen with fantastic views of the river. **New Price $279,900.**

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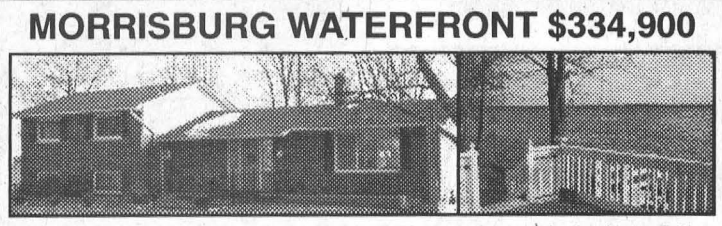

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MORRISBURG – This 3 bedroom home has so much to offer. Living room, large kitchen with dining area, office/den. Recent renovation includes 3rd floor rec room, kitchen, bathrooms, flooring, plumbing, windows, wiring. Insulated workshop. Needs to be seen to be appreciated. Asking $189,900.



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Eamer to serve sixth term as CDSBEO Chair

KEMPTVILLE–Ronald Eamer will serve a sixth consecutive term as board chair for the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario.

The trustee for Cornwall Glengarry was elected to the position at the board's inaugural meeting held in Kemptville on December 5. Eamer is entering his 26th year as a Catholic School trustee.

After the election, Eamer told the board, "It is an honour to serve as chairperson. I eagerly anticipate working with all of our trustees in the best interest of our students and Catholic education. I thank our Board for having faith in me to represent it, both at the local and provincial levels."

"Our communication with the ministry is open and frequent and we hope that with continued efforts, it will yield results. I will work as hard as I can over the next 12 months to help maintain this remarkable Board."

The Board also elected Lanark County Trustee Nancy Kirby to the position of vice-chair.

"Our inaugural meeting is special because we come together to celebrate our faith," said Kirby. "It is a time of renewal and hope. It is the best way to start the year, not just as Catholics, but also as members of the board. I thank you for the continued opportunity to serve as vice-chair."

Kirby served as chair of the Board after amalgamation in 1998. She held the position until 2002 and is entering her 13th year as a Catholic School Trustee.

Director of Education Ann Perron said, "Both Mr. Eamer and Mrs. Kirby have demonstrated their commitment to the Catholic education system. That loyalty continues to be one of the central reasons that our board is viewed so positively in the province, not only in the Catholic education system, but also in all of Ontario."

New Trustees for Stormont-Dundas, Karen McAllister and for Cornwall-Glengarry Todd Lalonde were also sworn in on Tuesday.

During mass, just prior to the meeting Father Alfred Alilio blessed Mrs. McAllister and Mr. Lalonde along with all Trustees including Sue Wilson (Prescott-Russell), Brent Laton (Grenville) and Robin Reil (Leeds).

The Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario operates 40 elementary and 10 secondary schools across eight counties. The CDSBEO offers excellence in Catholic education through provincial-leading programs to approximately 15,000 students.



Riverside W.I. Embarks on Annual Christmas Light Tour

Members of the Riverside Heights Women's Institute stepped into a Byers Limousine Monday night, for a tour of Riverside Heights where they acted as judges for this year's Christmas Lights contest sponsored by the South Williamsburg Recreation Association. After the results were tabulated this year's first place winner of a night at the McIntosh Inn was Brian Erratt, while John and Maria Montroy placed second to win Upper Canada Playhouse tickets. Third place and a gift certificate at Valu-mart in Morrisburg went to Dave Keeler. Pictured, above as they about to embark on their festive tour, l-r are Greg and Aline Duggan, Dennis and Louise Doyle, Annette deVette, Joan Brunt and Doris Erratt. Jean Paquette was not available for the photo. ***McNairn Photo***

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A Morrisburg Leader Feature

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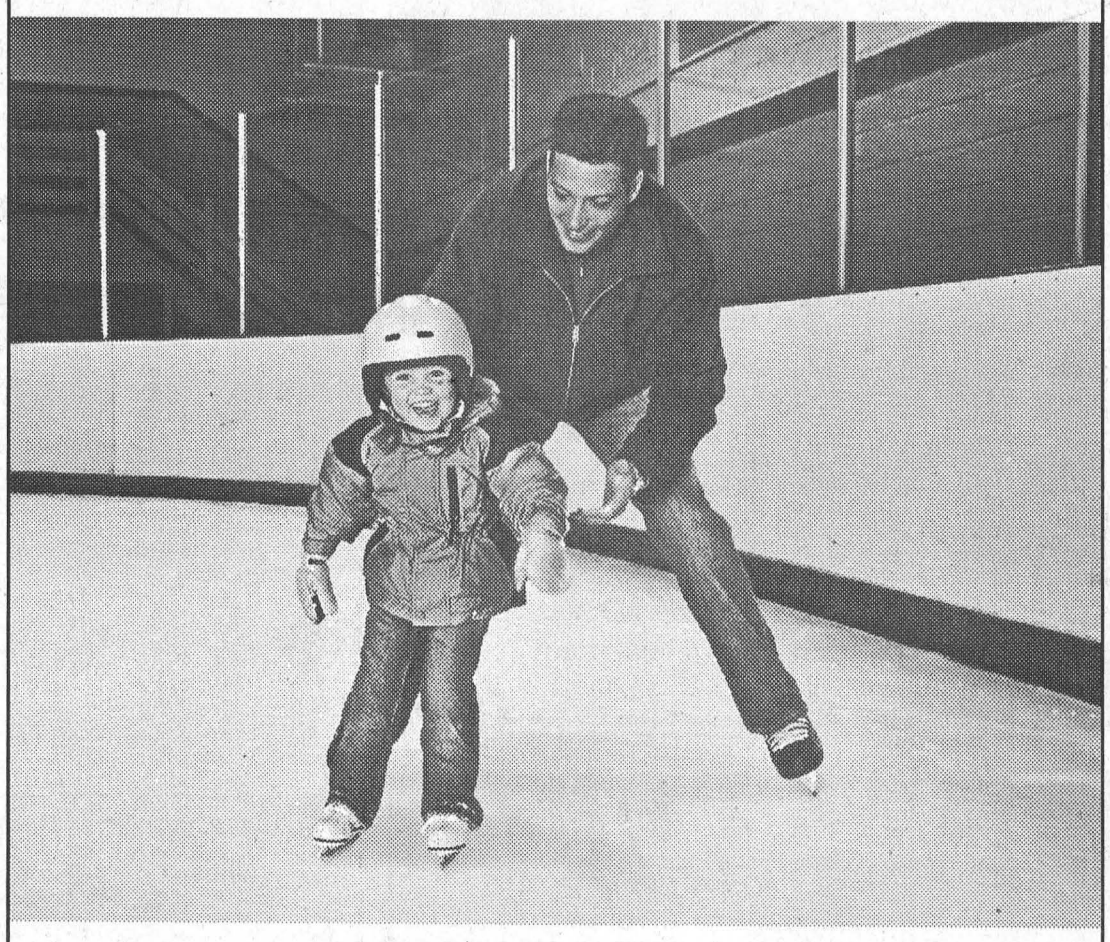

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