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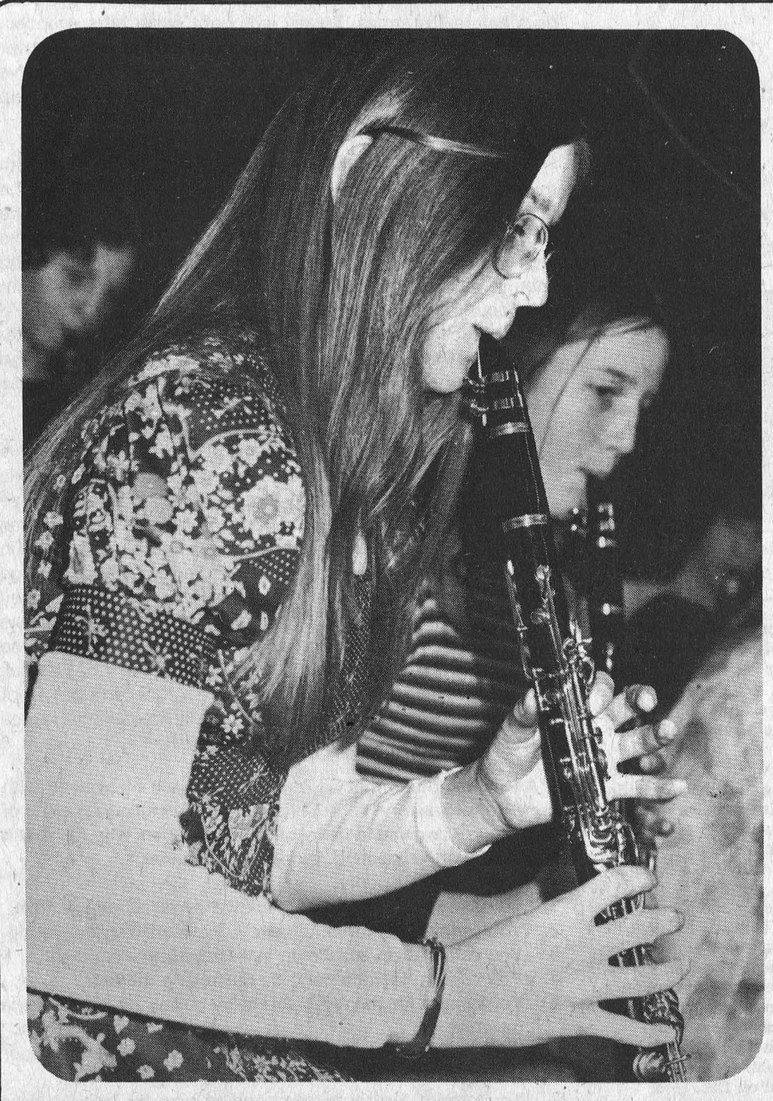

Seaway Bands perform

A gift of music

Students at Seaway District High School offered a gift of music for the festive season last Wednesday evening as members of the Senior and Junior Bands, along with the French and German choirs presented a Christmas concert.

Close to 400 parents and friends enjoyed the performance, which was followed by refreshments in the school cafeteria.

Approximately 40 students are involved in each of the bands, with the juniors having learned to play just since September. The concert was the first public appearance for the Junior band, but the audience would not have guessed it by their performance.

Master of Ceremonies for the evening was John McAllister, with the bands under the direction of music teacher, Mike Nowickyj. The German choir was under the leadership of Miss Beverly Disher.

The accompanying photos show Suzanne Van Moorsel (left) and Tammy Roberts, and Wayne Styles, all members of the Junior band, putting their hearts into one of the numbers.

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Last 1976 meeting for Iroquois Council

Work scheduled to begin on sewage pumping plant

Work is scheduled to begin in the first week of Januray on the modifications to the sewage pumping plant on Elizabeth Drive in Iroquois. Tenders were let last summer for the work with an agreement that it be completed in time for any Spring flooding that might be encountered. Village works superintendent, Ray Delegarde reported at Tuesday evening's meeting of Iroquois council that the large diesel pump has been removed in preparation for the installation of the new equipment. The contract for the new machinery includes a new diesel powered pump to replace one that burned in a fire last winter.

According to Mr. Delegarde, the work will be carried out over a period of several weeks, but the actual plant will be down only three days. During that time alternative systems have been worked out for the pumping of sewage to the treatment plant.

In the event of a flood, Mr. Delegarde reported that Fetterly's diesel powered portable pump has been rented for the month of January and will be left at the plant ready to be put into action in an emergency. Although no problems are anticipated, there is always the chance of a sudden January thaw.

Mr. Delegarde also reported that work is almost completed on the new installation at the water pumping plant. Work is now being done on the installation of a bailey meter and recorder and a chlorine analyzer.

In other council news, a deed for the 4 acre parcel of land in the east end of the village was received from Ontario Hydro, along with a request for payment of the agreed price of $47,500. Since the village is having a survey carried out on the need for housing, it was noted that no land can be bought until the survey is complete and the need is demonstrated. When the provincial government sees that land is needed approval will be given to proceed with the purchase and financial assistance may be available. It was agreed to send the deed back to Ontario Hydro until a firm committment can be made.

It was noted that the firm of Eastern Ontario Packers & Processors Limited are waiting for a building permit to be issued for the construction of their addition to the old cold storage plant, but no permit will be issued until all arrangements are worked out for the treatment of sewage from the plant. Talks are still proceeding with the village's consulting engineers, representatives of the plant, and the provincial Ministry of the Environment.

There was some discussion of a by-law which is in the preparatory stages that will regulate the minimum levels of sewage that can be discharged by any particular industry within the village. Council also decided to talk to the village's consulting engineer on the idea of raising the fee for a building permit within the village. Pesent rates are one fifth of one per cent of the cost of the proposed building, up to a maximum of $100. The idea of dropping the maximum figure and just collecting a per centage was considered.

A letter was read from the organizing committee of Community Forum enclosing a financial statement. The group reports that donations, receipts on ticket sales and a Wintario grant have made the Forum self supporting. The group was looking for guidance on the issue of whether or not to turn back the $300. donated by Iroquois council or to keep it for future projects. A decision on the matter was put off for the new council in January.

A letter was read from the Ministry of Transportation and Communication regarding the changing of one of the entrances into the Iroquois Shopping Plaza. The letter noted that since the entrance was an actual named street, no changes would be made and the Ministry proposed to just make a wider turn-off lane next year when work is done on the highway.

December 27th was declared a statuatory holiday in the village to make up for Christmas falling on a Saturday. In addition, village employees will be given December 24th off. A bonus of $50. was approved for each village employee for Christmas.

Seaway to close today

Like a tired host, waiting for the last partygoer to drink up and go home, officials of the St. Lawrence Seaway are literally holding the door open and waiting for the last ship to get through the system.

The waterway was originally scheduled to close on Saturday, but cold weather and ice accumulation forced officials to extend the deadline and leave it open-ended. According to a spokesman at the Iroquois Locks, there were 23 ships in the system as of Monday, December 20th.

Much depends on the weather during the rest of the week, but officials are optimistic that the system can be shut down on Wednesday.

Narcotics charge for Matilda pair

A Matilda Township man and wife have been charged by Morrisburg OPP with trafficing in narcotics and possession of stolen property. As a result of a lengthy investigation, a search warrant was executed at the Hainsville residence of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Houghton resulting in the charges.

According to OPP officers, a considerable amount of money is involved. Both persons appeared in Morrisburg Provincial Court on December 14th and will reappear on January 18th, 1977.

OPP Report

Teacher injured in Monday accident

Monday's ice storm resulted in at least one serious accident when a car rolled over on County Road 2, near Irena. Mrs. Louise Leblanc, of South Mountain, teacher at Iroquois Public School suffered a chipped vertebrae when her 1972 Datsun went out of control on a curve and rolled over.

Morrisburg OPP also report that a dog owned by Mrs. Leona Merkley of Victoria Street, Iroquois was poisoned on December 15th. According to police, a veterinarian's report confirmed that the dog died from poisoning.

A purebred St. Bernard, owned by Glen Disheau of Morrisburg is also dead, a suspected victim of poisoning. Police report that the dog died on December 18th and that a report is not available yet from the veterinarian.

Morrisburg OPP recovered a stolen car, taken from Montreal, and arrested two people, a juvenile and an adult male, The 1976 Pontiac was chased for several miles by Constable Terry Bladen before the fugitives were apprehended.

Police report that a truck fire at Town and Country Furniture on Highway 31 caused extensive damage to a 1974 Ford.



Arthur Markell (centre) was the winner of the colour TV drawn for by Iroquois Esso. At right is Stewart Simpson, operator of the service station, while Ron Fader looks on. The TV was purchased from Fitzsimmons-Fader Furniture.

Draw winners announced

A couple of local merchants have held draws prior to the Christmas season with the winners announced recently. Stewart Simpson, proprietor of Iroquois Esso reports that a colour TV set given by his firm was won by Arthur Markell of R.R. 1, Williamsburg.

Douma Insurance gave away a large stocking full of toys and games in a draw conducted on the weekend. That went to Mrs. Fred Zandbergen of R.R. 2, Brinston. Another prize given by Douma Insurance, a car-shaped radio was won by Charles Madden or R.R. 1 Cardinal.

Another draw for a giant stocking will be held this Thursday by Fitzsimmons-Fader Furniture.

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THE HIGH-PITCHED CHRISTMAS

Jet plane engine noises are pitched so high that they cannot be heard by the human ear. Of course, there is the familiar jet roar that does get through, but most of the sound is beyond our range.

The community is filled with the sound of Christmas carols. Radios, T.V.'s street-corner speakers, churches, school rooms and a thousand common dwellings all vibrate with the sound of familiar Christmas songs. Part of the carol gets through but part of it is beyond our range.

The happy melody gets through. The power to awaken memory of by-gone days gets through. The plain homely images of the manger, the star, the shepherds, the wisemen, the mother and the lovely sleeping child are reinforced by our singing of the carols. Almost any ear can catch these sounds, But there is more. At a higher frequency that only the heart can hear there is born in upon us the assurance that our world is wrapped in love. But this world is high-pitched and is entirely lost on those who hear only the obvious.

"No ear may hear His coming;
But in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive Him, still
The dear Christ enters in."

Perhaps this is why at the first Christmas it is said that the carols were sung by a chorus of angels. The Christian message is more than a group of people chattering theology or school children singing carols. It is the subtle sound of God's compassion. It is assurance at depth that human life has immortal meaning and joy is rooted not in coloured tissue paper and escapist celebrations but in the presence of a hardy, holy love to which we can commit ourselves.

"Joy to the World! the Lord is come." In the occasional moments when any man has the confidence that this is really so, it is as if an angel bending o'er the earth had touched a harp of gold. The higher frequency becomes audible. Confidence in God and his yearning over man is the high-pitched word that sounds in every simple, pleasant carol we sing. Listen for it now.



"I'd like to get my wife something she needs so she can exchange it for something she wants."

Bill Smiley Christmas Time



By BILL SMILEY

THERE IS no time of the year that passes more quickly than the few weeks before Christmas.

One day it's only about the first week in November. The Christmas gift catalogues are just out, and Bing Crosby has barely commenced singing "I'm Dreaming etc.," and the Santa Claus parade is a few weeks off and the town's Christmas lights have just gone up, so you know that the actual holiday is weeks, if not months, in the future.

Then, suddenly, you have about six dicey days to go, and you haven't bought either tree or turkey, let alone gifts and cards, and you know you're going to be flying like a bat out of hell to get ready for the annual bacchanalia with which we celebrate the birth of Christ.

And I guess maybe that's part of the fun — going slightly ape for a few days each year, running around like a cat on a hot tin roof, and spending money like a drunken sailor, to coin a few brilliant, original similes and metaphors.

Some people, and the rest of us detest them, go around smugly in December telling anyone who will listen that they have all their gifts bought and wrapped, their cards dispatched, their plum pudding made, and even their rotten tree up and decorated.

They're like the people in Alden Nowlan's poem, who set the breakfast table before going to bed, make the bed before going down to breakfast, have their names and birthdates inscribed on their tombstones before they die, with nothing to add but the date of death.

Perhaps they are admirable people, in a way, but I hate them. They are so busy getting ready for tomorrow that they haven't time to enjoy today.

Like most slobs, I comfort myself by constantly reassuring myself that truly creative people are tardy, procrastinating and slovenly, that it takes a narrow mind to have a tidy desk, that life is only a preparation for death, which is anything but neat, and that I wouldn't want to be like those people for all the oil in Arabia. Remember when it used to be all the tea in China?

It's partly true, though. Every year, the Old Battleaxe and I plan to have a gracious Christmas. We plan it in June, and then forget all about it until Dec. 17th.

The plan goes something like this. The cards will be purchased about September, and with care. None of this, "Give me three dozen of those and three dozen of those red ones and about twenty green ones."

Our tree will be large, stately and gorgeous, and will be erected without confusion or blasphemy at least a week before Christmas.

Every gift will be chosen with care, about October, wrapped exquisitely, and stored in the front hall closet.

Christmas dinner will be planned carefully, so that there will be a minimum of fuss. Turkey will be ordered and delivered at precisely the right moment. Plum pudding will be baked and frozen, probably in November, ready to be popped in the oven.

Records will be sorted and all set to go on hi-fi. There'll be carol singing, a fire in the fireplace, peace and goodwill in all our hearts, and joy to the world.

House will be full of lovable children, and gentle Grandad, who will play with each other, while the old lady and I sit around benignly and smile and smile, with our hearts overflowing. And we'll all go to church on Christmas Day to get away from the commercialism, and revel in the True Meaning of Christmas.

Somewhere between the planning and the execution, something goes awry. Maybe it's because life is to complicated to spend six months getting ready for a three-day orgy.

Somehow, we're too busy with Thanksgiving and Remembrance Day and the Grey Cup and sewing Kim's pants, and marking essays and bickering and making up, to make any preparations at all.

Cards are last year's leftovers, plus a few cheap extras, sent out on Dec. 23rd.

I go out on the 24th and beat the snow and ice off the third-last skeleton in the Christmas tree lot, and it is erected to the accompaniment of oaths when I try to nail my finger to the floor, and screams of rage and disgust when the dam' thing falls over for the fourth time.

Gifts are purchased with all the careful selection of passengers on the Titanic grabbing for lifebelts.

Only one string of the Christmas tree lights works, and the stores are sold out of replacements.

Somebody forgot to order the fresh-killed turkey, and we wind up with a beast that was frozen during the last Ice Age. We have to chop the guts out with a chisel. Plum pudding? Forget it. We're all on a diet.

Nobody got around to sorting out the records, and on Christmas Eve, instead of We Three Kings of Orient, we get There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight, with pornographic verses by Jakaloo Shuffler and His Shifflers. Somebody has lost the book of carols.

There is no kindling and the firewood is wet. It smokes. The only peace in the house is when you lock yourself in the bathroom, and the lock doesn't work, and the infants wander in and say, "What are you doing, Grandad?"

Grandchildren are incorrigible, pulling over firescreen, floor lamp and Great-Grandad in a muddle of breaking and bawling, filling their diapers during dinner, and demanding to stay up until midnight to see S. Claus.

We never make it to church because we're too busy celebrating the birth of Christ.

Maybe next year.

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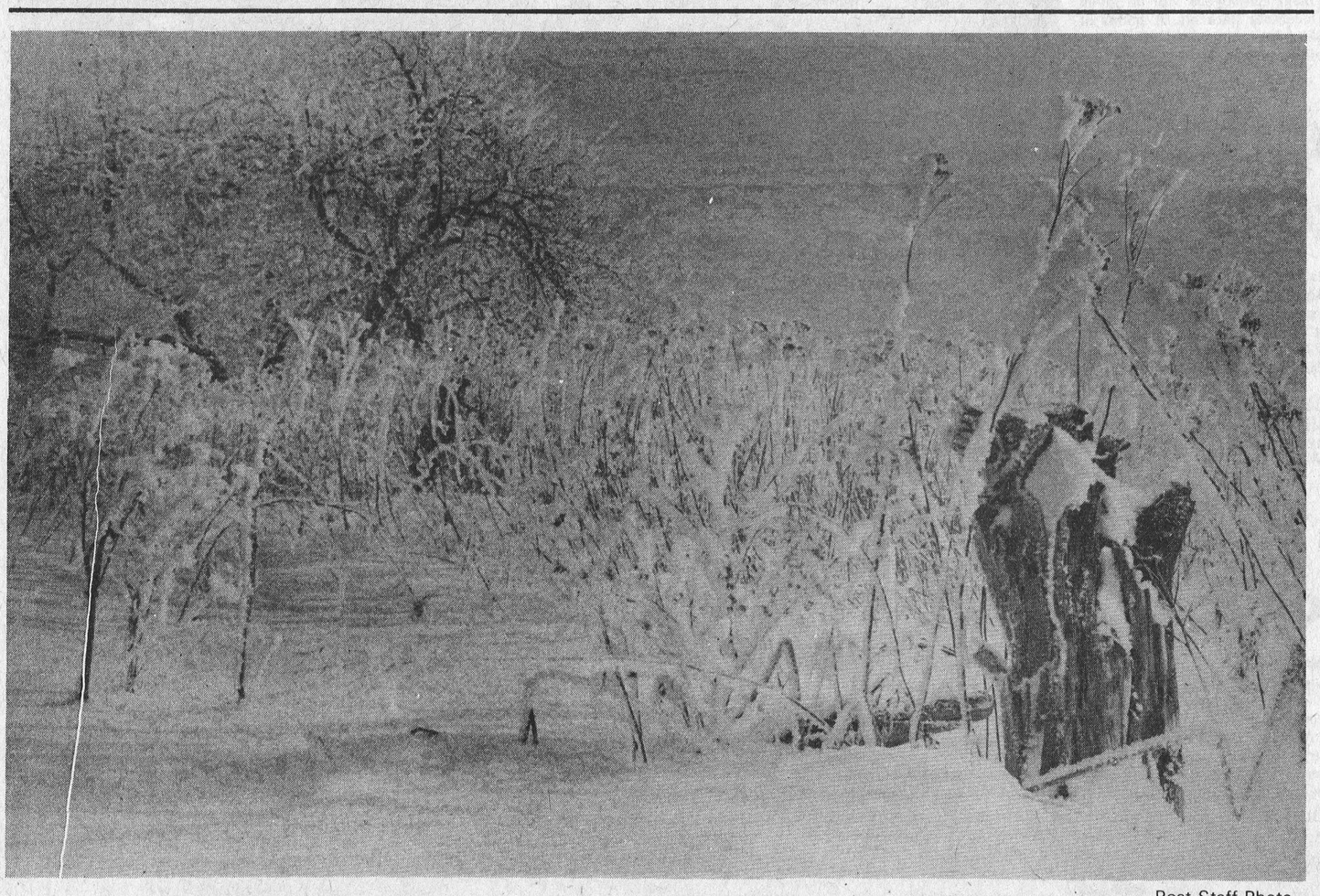

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It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas . . .

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100 LINES
by J.M.

We're coming down to the last couple of days, before Christmas 1976 will be just a pile of turkey bones and, hopefully, a lot of pleasant memories for all our readers. For the first time in a good many years, we have just about everything under control several days before Christmas. Turkey is bought, most gifts wrapped, cards all sent, tree up and enough money laid aside to cover most of the bills. This is not so much an indication that we've improved at planning, but rather we took a wife this year to help out with such things.

Anyone who thinks that the road to purgatory is lined with today's youth, should have been at our place last week when a group of carolers turned up to serenade our neighbour. The sound of their voices was loud enough to cut through the regular din of the TV and they delivered a couple of carols with enough gusto to be heard right through the window of our neighbour's bedroom. If that group was singing in church they'd have to brace the walls. The young people were part of the Inter Scholastic Christian Fellowship group at Seaway High, and we've heard since that students from St. Cecilia's are also making the rounds.

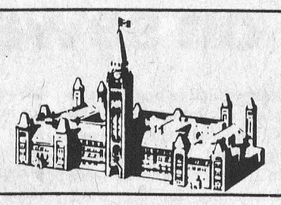
If you're inclined to empty a couple of bottles over the festive season, make a mental note to hang onto the empties until the 31st. Iroquois and District Boy Scouts will be holding a bottle drive beginning at 9 a.m. on the 31st, in an effort to raise some funds to finance their trip to the annual Jamboree, being held in 1977 in Prince Edward Island. According to leader George Fowler, the trip will cost each of the boys around $150. and they have already raised a little of the necessary funds. They'll be taking either beer or pop bottles, either at your door or at the edge of the road. If you want to arrange a pick-up, just call 652-2228. Matilda residents will also have a chance to get rid of their empties as the boys report that they'll be covering the area at least as far north as the third concession.

As a final note in this Christmas edition, we'll leave you with our wishes for a very Merry Christmas and the following piece of wisdom. It was given to us by one of our readers who felt that it might be worth repeating. It origin is unknown.

Ten Points on Prosperity:

1. You cannot bring about prosperity, by discouraging thrift.
2. You cannot strengthen the weak, by weakening the strong.
3. You cannot help small men by tearing down big men.
4. You cannot help the poor, by destroying the rich.
5. You cannot lift the wage earner by pulling down the wage payer.
6. You cannot keep out of trouble by spending more than your income.
7. You cannot further brotherhood of man by inciting class hatred.
8. You cannot establish sound security on the reckless use of borrowed money.
9. You cannot build character and courage by taking away a man's initiative and independence.
10. You cannot help men permanently by doing for them what they could and should do for themselves.

OTTAWA and Small Business



Quebec shares our problems

By KENNETH McDONALD

Jacques Parizeau, the new Quebec Minister of Finance, has indicated a policy direction which other provinces – and Ottawa – might well copy.

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Deploring the absorption of scarce capital by grandiose schemes, he declared the new government's intention to encourage small and medium-size businesses which it regards as a "dynamic force".

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This illustrates the true meaning of the recent Quebec election result. Quebec may be a province unlike the others for reasons of language and tradition. But it's one very much like the others in terms of an inflated and under-productive economy.

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Too great a proportion of resources in the non-productive government sector, too much power in the hands of politically-oriented labour unions, too much power in the Big Government-Big Business conduit – Quebec's problems are different only in degree from the rest of Canada's.

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There is a danger that politicians and other Canadians may misinterpret the Quebec situation as heralding a transfer of power from Ottawa to the provinces.

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On the contrary, the dynamics of decentralization are to redress the balance of a democratic system which has become weighed down far too much on the side of big cities and big institutions. Not a redistribution of powers between levels of government, but a lessening of government power at all levels. In fact, the provincial governments are greater centralists than the federal government.

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Instead of using the level of its taxing power to force the provinces into extravagant programs, Ottawa should provide, through the tax system, the incentive for individuals to invest in the new ventures without which no economy can retain vitality.

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In a brief to Ottawa, the Canadian Federation of Independent Business has recommended increasing the loan ceiling under the Small Business Loans Act from $50,000 to $150,000, and permitting loans to be used for operating funds as well as the purchase of buildings and machinery.

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Provincial tax incentives to encourage local businesses and individuals to invest in new local enterprises are restricted by the size of the provincial tax base. Intelligent use of the federal taxing power, by stimulating the "dynamic force" of owner-managed enterprise, is the secret weapon that will strengthen the whole country and maintain rational unity.



Open house at Seaway High Library

Books for Christmas was just one the the themes of an open house held at the library at Seaway District High last Friday. Students were given an opportunity to check the facilities that the library has to offer Post Staff Photo

Council asked to erect signs

Iroquois village council has been asked by members of the Iroquois Public School Committee to erect "no stopping" signs near the west entrance to the school on Elizabeth Drive in an effort to provide a greater measure of safety for youngsters who are crossing the street.

At last Tuesday's meeting of village council, two members of the school committee, Frank Tatton and Danny Robertson, were present to try and work an arrangement with council that would provide a safe crossing. They also sought approval from council to fill in the ditch adjacent to the school parking lot to make an area for the school bus to pull off the street to take on and discharge passengers.

There has been a problem for some time with parents coming to pick up their youngsters or to drop them off at the school. Cars are often parked or stopped near the school crossing with the result that children are forced to step out from behind stopped cars. While parents have been urged to park either in front of the shool on Elizabeth drive or in the United Church parking lot, there is still a problem with cars near the school entrance. It was also noted that the church parking lot is private property and cannot be considered a public thoroughfare.

Mr. Tatton and Mr. Robertson stated that cars parked along Elizabeth Drive were not a praticularly bad problem, if they were parked well away from the area in which students must cross. For this reason, they suggested a corridor of some 60 feet in which there might be 'No stopping' signs.

Council was sympathetic to the request and felt that both proposals were workable, but stated that even if the signs were erected, they would be difficult to enforce. It was noted that the OPP will not enforce municipal by-laws, and that the signs could only attempt to remind people rather than have any legal power.

Council suggested that the committee look into the matter of using the doors at the front of the school for loading pupils onto the school bus, in an effort to get that operation off the street until the ditch can be filled in. Council approved in principle the proposal of filling in the ditch but the actural work will have to be funded by the board following approval by that body.

The committee representatives were asked to bo back to their group and prepare a plan and proposal, using this new information, to be re-submitted to council at the January meeting.

M.P. Walter Baker offers Season's Greetings

It is difficult for all of us to fully realize that another year has almost passed by and we are looking forward to Christmas with our families and friends and to yet another year.

While we can take great comfort in our good fortune of living in a land that is relatively abundant compared to other lands, in other parts of the world, we ought not to forget that there are still great problems in our country with which we will have to continue to grapple in the next year and for many years to come.

The First Ministers' Conference just completed did not settle the problems of our Confederation because we still have in Canada a newly elected government which expressed its dedication to its indepencence from the rest of us. We still face the problem of those who want to work and who cannot work and in some parts of Canada unemployment is not a matter of selectivity in terms of jobs but a disease that is endemic to those regions. We still must face up to the question of our native people, their land claims, their housing and the difficulties that they are having in trying to adjust to the changes in a white society. All of these things must be faced. We are citizens of the world as well as our own country and we are faced with the consequence of

See Baker P.8

Community Forum lives on

The Iroquois-Matilda Community Forum group is alive and well and is planning a comeback early in the new year. The steering committee for the November event met last Thursday evening for a pot luck supper at the Iroquois Golf Clubhouse and summed up their feelings on the Forum, and made plans to carry out some of the proposals generated that day.

It was the last official meeting of the group, with plans laid to form a new group at a meeting to be held on January 13th at the Iroquois Public School. The public meeting on the 13th will be open to all those in Iroquois and Matilda who are interested in seeing some of the proposals from the Forum carried through.

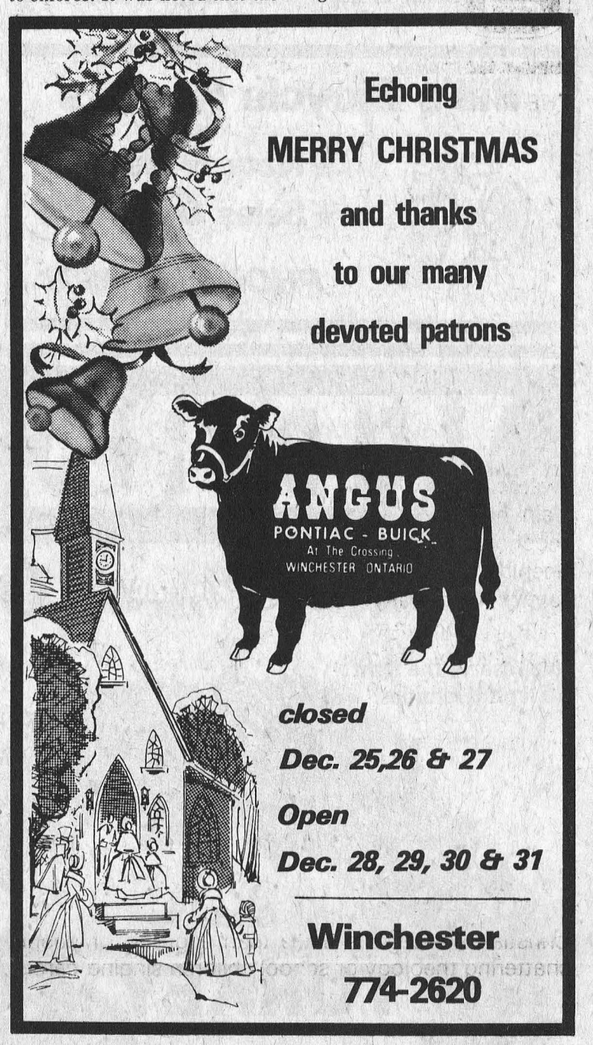
A co-ordinating committee will be chosen at the meeting and that group will take over from the present steering committee. All funds from the Community Forum account will be placed at the disposal of this new organization. Everyone is invited to attend the meeting on January 13th with a new committee to be chosen from those present.

It was also decided at the final meeting of the steering committee to have prints made from the slides shot at Community Forum. These will be donated to both the Iroquois and Brinston libraries along with a copy of the Community Forum document.

Housing study grant approved

The Honourable John R. Rhodes, Minister of Housing, has advised the Iroquois Council that he has approved a grant of $5,000.00 for a Municipal Housing Policy Study and preparation of a Housing Policy Statement. This is to ensure that local housing targets are integrated with the overall provincial objectives. The Minister has approved the services of Mr. Leonard Bellam of the Futures Group, Ottawa, to conduct this study and to prepare the Housing Policy Statement.

Anyone having suggestions or proposals regarding future housing needs in Iroquois can contact Mr. Bellam at 216 Bank Street, Ottawa, telephone 235-1297.



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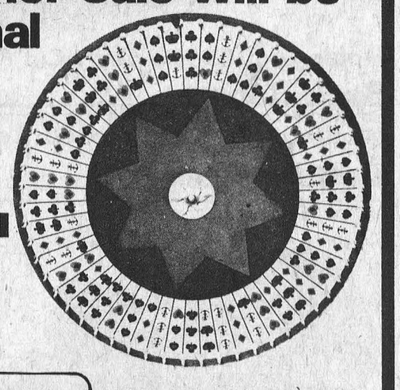

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1 Win, 1 Loss for Morrisburg

The 2nd Annual Ottawa District Junior B Hockey Tournament will be held in Morrisburg, Monday December 27th, with the top 2 teams of each division competing for trophies. First game at 9 a.m., with the final scheduled for 8:30 p.m. Admission - Adults $3.00 for the day - Students, Senior Citizens, Children - $2.00 for the day.

As this is written the morning of the 20th, it has not been decided who will represent the St. Lawrence Division besides Morrisburg. Cardinal leads Prescott Saints 12 to 11 and the Saints play Morrisburg. 9 a.m. Vanier vs Cardinal, Prescott, 10:30 a.m. St. Isidore vs Morrisburg, 12 noon, Ottawa vs Kemptville, 1:30 p.m. Gananoque vs Carleton Place. 3 p.m. - winners of first 2 games, 4:30 p.m. - winners of next 2 games. Final game - 8:30 p.m.

LIONS WEEKEND

Morrisburg Lions gobbled up the visiting Athens Aeros Friday night, 11-4, then turned into tame pussy cats when the Long Sault Pats outscored them 5-3 Sunday evening. Lions led 4—0 over the Aeros in the first period, and 7-1 after 2 periods. Kevin Duvall, Doug McNairn, David Tait and Billy Morrow notched 2 goals each with singles going to Bryan Rutley, Brian Moran and Kevin Mackler. Scoring for Athens were: Chris Bresee, Bob Seed, Rick Merkley & Brad Millett. Lions received 7 of the 12 minors handed out, before a crowd of 320. John Vaughan won $50 with no. 1288 in the ½ and ½ draw.

After a scoreless first period in Long Sault, Lions went ahead 2-0 on goals by Doug and Bob McNairn. Pats came back with 3 goals to lead 3-2 after the 2nd period - Kevin Wells, Jim Losey and Rick Ayotte. Losey gave Pats a 4-2 lead in the third, and Rick Currier made it 5-2. David Tait scored the last goal of the game, final score 5-3. Lions received 10 minors, 1 major, and a misconduct. Pats were assessed 9 minors and 1 major.

WEEKEND SCORES

December 15
Cardinal 9, Long Sault 6
Gananoque 8, Athens 3
December 17
Brockville 5, Prescott 5
Morrisburg 11, Athens 4
Spencerville 4, Winchester 1
December 18
Cardinal 4, Kemptville 1
Ganagoque 6, Spencerville 4
December 19
Long Sault 5, Morrisburg 3
Kemptville 10, Winchester 0
Athens 4, Brockville 2

GAMES OVER THE HOLIDAYS

December 20
Morrisburg at Prescott - to determine if Cardinal or Prescott is in the tournament.
December 22
Cardinal at Gananoque
December 23
Prescott at Athens 8 p.m.
Spencerville at Cardinal 8 p.m.
December 26
Cardinal at Morrisburg 2 p.m.
Gananoque at Kemptville 7.15
Long Sault at Athens 7.30
Spencerville at Prescott 8:00
Monday, December 27 2nd Annual Ottawa District Junior B Hockey Tournament at Morrisburg, 9 a.m.
December 29
Prescott at Winchester 8 p.m.
Cardinal at Brockville 8 p.m.
Athens at Spencerville 8:30
December 30
Spencerville at Kemptville 8:30
Brockville at Athens 8 p.m.
January 1st, 1977
Winchester at Cardinal 7:30 p.m.
January 2nd - Brockville at Brockville at Morrisburg 2 p.m.
Winchester at Gananoque 7 p.m.
Kemptville at Long Sault 8 p.m.
Cardinal at Prescott 8 p.m.

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Annual Community Christmas Service sponsored by the Shanly United Church Choir will be held Thursday evening December 23 at 8 p.m. in the Shanly United Church. Come and enjoy the evening of Christmas music, and the pageant "King of Kings".

The offering is for U.N.I.C.E.F.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Froom of Ottawa visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Froom, Sunday evening.

On December 12, Mrs. Etta Dillabough, held a family gathering at her home here, forty were present.

Marx Anderson from Victoria B.C. called on Shanly friends on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cross and family, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Pitt and Ritchie were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Henderson, Chesterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bennett spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Huton of Prescott.

Miss Bonnie Gilmer, Smith's Falls spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gilmer.

PITTSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Ivison and family of Lafayette, N.Y. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCargar and family.

Ted and Veto Jakielaszek, both of Ottawa are spending the holiday season with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jakielaszek.

Mrs. Robert Sloan and Mrs. C. Marlatt called on Mr. Fred Taylor, Wednesday.

Mrs. Hilda Wilson and Earl Marlatt had lunch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Marlatt.

Due to Christmas weekend, services are withdrawn here on Sunday December 26th.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Christmas greetings to the Editor, Staff and Readers. Hope you all enjoy the Christmas Season.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gilmer visited Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Johnson of Morrisburg on Thursday.

The Hulbert United Church had their Christmas Service on Sunday December 19. Rev. Joyce gave the Christmas Message. Special Christmas Music in the Sunday School Rooms and the Sunday School gave carols. Music on the accordian and Santa came after a pot-luck supper was served. Gifts were given out by Santa Claus. A good crowd was present and all enjoyed the Christmas gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gilmer called on Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kennedy on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Gilmer, Mrs. Douglas Brannan and Derrick and Mrs. David Gilmer were callers on Sunday on Mrs. Earl Gilmer at the Brown's Nursing Home at Kemptville, R.R. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gilmer were Saturday visitors and Mr. and Mrs. Basil Gilmer of Brockville were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. David Gilmer on Sunday.

Letter to the Editor

Formation of Teen Club proposed

Dear Sir:

At a yet to be designated time in January 1977, I am hopeful of calling a community wide meeting to establish an interest in the formation of a "Town Teen Club". With teenagers of my own I strongly feel the need for such a local organization.

For quite some time, I have had this thought in mind, now I wish it to become a reality.

During the recent municipal election campaign, several voting age teenagers have indicated to me their concern for such a movement locally, as did their parents.

Therefore, I am willing to accept the charge of progressing in this area.

During the Christmas period, I would appreciate parents of teenagers contacting me and offering their assistance.

To this end, I further require the names, addresses and telephone numbers of any teenage boy or girl in Iroquois who is prepared to work with fellow parents in forming the guidelines for the effective operation of such a worthwhile and much needed organization of this type in our village.

Respectively yours
Leo DeBellefeuille

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Monday tournament to decide ODHA games rep

The third annual Ottawa District Jr. B Hockey Tournament will be staged in Morrisburg on Monday December 27th. Two teams from each division will participate for the Cy Easterbrook Trophy and the right to represent the O.D.H. A. at the Ont. games in North Bay Feb. 11 to 14th.

The representatives from the North West Division are: 1st - Carleton Place Kings (W-11, L-6, T-1)

2nd - Ottawa Parkway Canadians (W-11, L-4, T-2)

North East Division:

1st. - Vanier 72's (W-15, L-1, T-0)

2nd - St. Isidore Eagles (W-10, L-5, T-1)

South West Division:

1st - Kemptville 73's (W-13, L-2, T-0), 2nd - Gananoque G-Men (W-12, L-2, T-0)

South East Division:

1st - Morrisburg Lions (W-10, L-4, T-1)

2nd - Prescott Saints (W-5, L-8, T-0) or

Cardinal Broncos (W-4, L-9, T-0)

Each of the 7 games will consist of three 20 minutes straight time periods, with the final min. of the first and second periods stop time, and the final 5 min. of the 3rd. period stop time.

The Ottawa District Jr. B Hockey League is proud to present the third of what we are certain will be an excellent annual day of hockey.

SCHEDULE OF GAMES AND TIME

9:00 Vanier 72's vs Prescott or Cardinal

10:30 Morrisburg Lions vs St. Isidore Eagles

12:00 Kemptville 73's vs Ottawa Canadians

1:30 Carleton Place Kings vs Gananoque G-Men

3:00 Winner of 1st game vs Winner of 2nd game.

4:30 Winner of 3rd game vs Winner of 4th game.

8:30 FINALS

TEAM SKETCHES

(G-A-PT)

Gananoque G-Men

The tournament winners of a year ago have ten of last years players back. A well balanced, good skating club lead offensively by **Harold Higgs (21-18-39)** along with Dave Freeland (11-19-30) and Tim Higgins (9-11-20). In goal Jim Niles has the best ave. at 2.68 with 6 wins 0 losses.

Kemptville 73's

The 73's, a high flying team at the beginning of the season, have slipped slightly the last couple of weeks due to some key injuries. Randy Blondin, the clubs rugged forward leads the club with (13-19-32), Charles Legault has (12-15-27) and Lindsay Selleck (12-9-21). Christ Bonney and Lee Eckford have the best team goals against ave. at 3.57. Kemptville will have their work cut out for them when they meet the Ottawa Canadians in their first game.

South Ottawa Parkway Canadians

The Canadians are making their presence felt in the North West division winning 7 and tying 2 of their last 9 games. Dave McDonell has (12-14-26) to lead the club. Stu McKay has (10-9-19) and Don Adams (6-12-18). The Canadians have lost only 4 games all season and should be a top contender for the tournament.

Carleton Place Kings

The Kings had slipped in recent games going on a four game losing streak, but appear to have regained their form. The Kings are lead by 15 year old Don Vaughn with (20-17-32) the best in the N.W. Adding offence to the Kings are Jeff Kealey with (15-13-28) and Don Matheson with (12-15-27). The Kings will have plenty of competition in their first game with the Gananoque G-Men.

St. Isidore Eagles

The Eagles have been able to hold down 2nd place in the N.E. with their ability to score goals. Their most productive output has come from their no. 1 defenceman Doug Kelly with (15-27-42). Along with Kelly, Pierre Fillion (11-17-28) and Dan Lamarche (9-18-27) keep opponents' goaltenders busy. With the addition of Kelly's brother Mike, a high scoring Left winger, the eagles could mean trouble for the Morrisburg Lions.

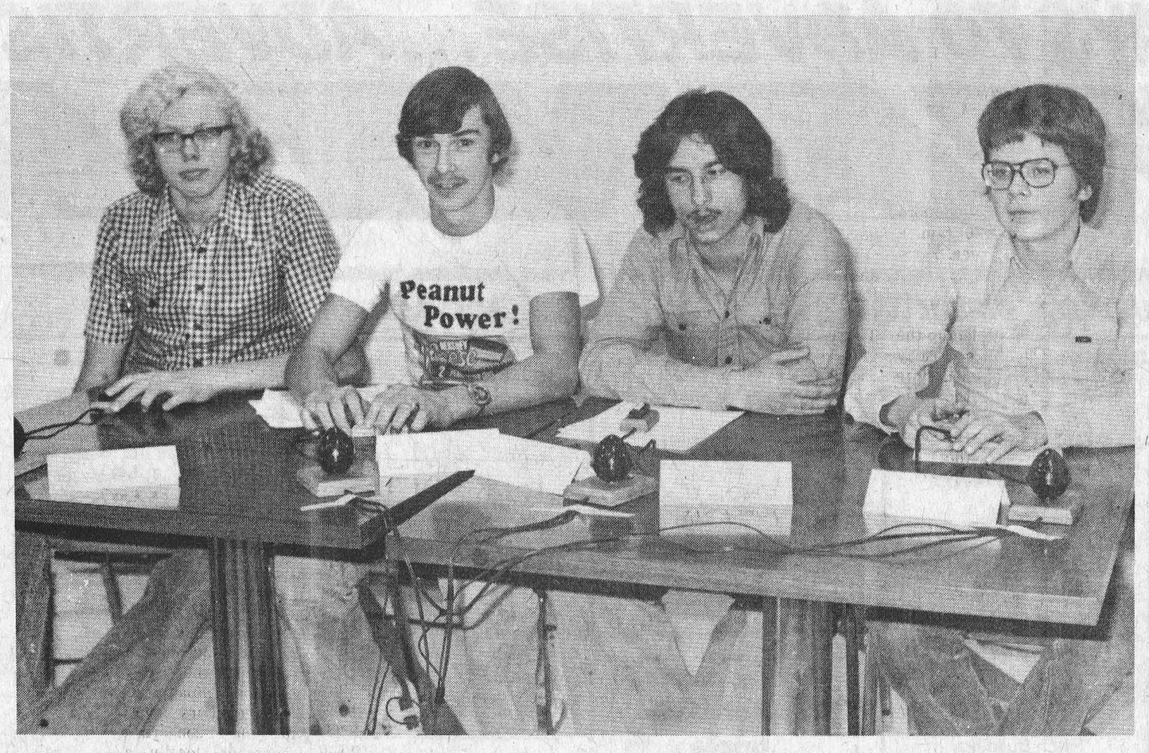
Vanier 72's

The 72's looking for their 2nd. tournament win in 3 years may be the club to beat. Having the most goals for the least goals against, the 72's have lost only one game this season. Defenceman Paul Legault the goaltender Tony Lomonica (ave. 2. 50) make the team strong defensively. The club scoring leader is Robert McFarlane with (17-14-31), followed by Richard Laundry with (16-11-27).

Prescott Saints or Cardinal Broncos The S.E. will have to wait for the outcome of the next 2 games of Prescott and Cardinal to determine the 2nd place representitive for the tournament. Prescott has Peter Lapensee as their scoring leader (13-7-20). Cardinal boasts the league scoring leader Doug Byers (24-18 42), also Bill Mullin (14-18-32).

Morrisburg Lions

The Lions with their large lead in the S.E. have lost only 1 game in their last 9 starts. The goaltending duo of Mark Duvall and Danny Aikman may be kept busy in the first game against the high scoring St. Isidore Eagles. The clubs scoring leaders are Kevin Duval (9-18-27), Pete Mc Intosh (12-14-26), and Doug Mc Nairn (9-16-25). Coach Ken Morrow and the home town fans should have plenty to cheer about.



Seaway High represents Counties

The winning team from Seaway District High School will go on to Ottawa in February. The boys are (from left to right) Evan Black, Larry Beckstead, Richard Lascelle, and Graham Houze.

Seaway District High School will be representing the three United Counties at the Ottawa-Carleton championships of the School Safety Awareness Program to be held in February.

Playoffs for the counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry were held last Wednesday at Seaway with 6 different high schools represented. The contest sponsored by the Industrial Accident Prevention Association, is designed for students, with questions based primarily on general knowledge of safety practices, with some emphasis on what students have learned at school.

Seaway beat the team from General Vanier School in Cornwall in the final round on Wednesday by a score of 39 to 26.

Each student in the school has an opportunity to be on the team that takes part in the final round of questioning. Tests and sample questions are given to students in an effort to select the best team from each school. The team represented Seaway was composed of Evan Black, Richard **Lascelle, Graham Houze and Larry Beckstead, Steven By**velds was the spare member for the team.

Each member of the winning team won $10. and will go on to Ottawa in February. If successful there, the students will win $15 and the title for the entire Ottawa-Carleton Area.

Post Staff Photo

Helping Hands enjoy party

The December meeting of the Helping Hands Senior Citizens Club was held in the Matilda Hall on Wednesday December 15th.

The Guest Speaker was Rev. L. Schalkwyk of the Christian Reform Church. He showed pictures and gave a very interesting talk on Mexico. He spoke of the translation of the Bible into the language of the Primitive peoples.

Mrs. Batchelor gave a talk on Dutch Christmas Customs; Mrs. Murphy had a poem on Christmas Memories. A delicious turkey dinner was served at noon.

The highlight of the afternoon was a talk on the Christmas Message by Dr. L. Joyce of the United Church. The singing of Well-loved Carols brought the Christmas meeting to a close.

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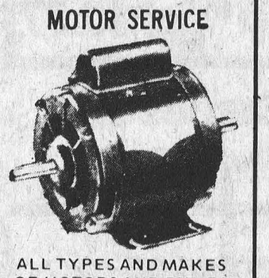
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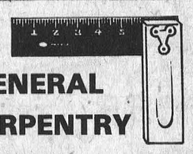
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Special thanks to Dr. Cooke nurses and student nurses on the 3rd floor for their good care, to Florence Brennan, Lynne Runions, Jenny and Joe for transportation also Geraldine Millar for looking after our family.

It was greatly appreciated.

Again my thanks.

Mrs. Raymond Best. 27-1p

IN MEMORIAM

WYATT - In loving memory of my sons and our brothers Lloyd and Donald who passed away Nov. 5, 1951 and Nov. 18, 1974 and husband and father who passed away Dec. 27, 1955.

If we had all the world to give,
We give it, yes and more,
To hear their voices and see their smiles
And greet them at our door
But all we can do is go tend their graves
And leave behind tokens of love,
We like to think, when life is done,
Where ever heaven may be,
That they will be standing at the door
Up there to welcome us.

Always remembered by Mrs. Pearl Wyatt and Family. 27-1p

SERVISS - In loving memory of a dear husband and father Morris F. Serviss who passed away December 31, 1970 and a son and brother who passed away September 7, 1957.

Some day, we hope to meet you,
Some day, we know not when
We shall meet in a better land,
And never part again.

Always remembered by wife Luella and family. 27-1p

Iroquois & District Minor Hockey

ATOM B

December 18 at Cardinal
Iroquois 5, Kemptville 1
Iroquois goals scored by:
D. Smith 4
D. Lapier 1
D. McCaslin 3 Assists
E. Horner 1 Assist
Hot Shot Smith. No Posts or Cross Bars this time.

December 19 at Morrisburg
Osnabrook 6, Iroquois 1
Iroquois goals scored by:
D. McCaslin 1
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all players and parents. Bill Horner.

UPPER ST. LAWRENCE BANTAM

December 19 at Cardinal
Iroquois 3, Cardinal 0
Iroquois goals scored by:
B. Armstrong 2
Assisted by K. Brown (1)
B. Renwick 1
Assisted by B. Armstrong
N. Cherry recorded the shut-out.

December 14 at Morrisburg
Iroquois 4, Morrisburg 1
Iroquois goals scored by:
D. Bueley 1
Assisted by K. Lapier, B. Armstrong
B. Armstrong 2
Assisted by D. Bueley, E. Nesbitt
E. Nesbitt 1
Assisted by K. Whitteker

ATOM A

Exhibition
December 14th at Kemptville
Kemptville 2, Iroquois 1
Iroquois goals scored by:
B. Byers 1
Assisted by D. Hall
A game that could have gone either way. A good team effort by our boys against the leading team in the Golden Triangle. This is our first defeat of the year.

December 18, at Long Sault
Iroquois 3, Charland 1
B. Byers 1
Assisted by D. Hall
R. Francis 1
Assisted by A. Lee
C. McDermid 1
Assisted by A. Lee
2nd game
Iroquois 5, Cardinal 1
Iroquois goals scored by:
W. Trayner 1
B. Byers 1
Assisted by D. Hall, R. Francis
A. Lee 1
M. Veltkamp 1
T. Toupin 1
Assisted by D. Hall.
W. Trayner named 1st star of game.
3rd Game
Iroquois 3, North Franklin 1
Iroquois goals scored by:
J. Aspin 1
Assisted by J. Kirker, W. Prunner
A. Lee 1
Assisted by M. Veltkamp
C. McDermid 1
Assisted by A. Lee, R. Francis
Iroquois wins 3 straight "A" Championships. Our boys played three solid games to capture trophy especially true in last game as they come from behind in third period to defect a tough checking North Franklin Team.

Exhibition
December 19 at Cardinal
Iroquois 7
Iroquois 7, Perth 2
Iroquois goals scored by:
W. Prunner 1
Assisted by C. McDermid
R. Francis 1
Assisted by C. McDermid
B. Byers 4
Assisted by D. Hall (2), T. Toupin (3), A. Lee, M. Veltkamp
C. McDermid 1
Assisted by W. Prunner, T. Picotte
B. Byers led Iroquois with four goals in a wide open game in which Iroquois dominated over the Golden Triangle Team from Perth.

December 19th at Cardinal
Iroquois 2, Athens 2
Iroquois goals scored by:
W. Prunner 1
Assisted by W. Trayner, J. Aspin
R. Francis 1
Assisted by C. McDermid
Iroquois had to fight from behind to gain a tie with a tough Athens Team.

UPPER ST. LAWRENCE PEE WEE

December 13 at Cardinal
Iroquois 2, Cardinal 1
Iroquois goals scored by:
Kevin McEwen 2
Assisted by M. Tryon (2) and T. Patterson (2)

December 14 at Cardinal
Iroquois 6, Morrisburg 2
Iroquois goals scored by:
Frank Lee 2
Assisted by Tom Waddell and M. Nesbitt, S. Adams
Kevin McEwen 2
Assisted by M. Tryon, T. Patterson
Mike Tryon 1
Assisted by T. Patterson
Robbie Shaw 1
Assisted by T. Patterson, M. Tryon

December 18 at Cardinal
Iroquois 4, Athens 2
Iroquois goals scored by:
Frank Lee 1
Assisted by A. Burgess
Kevin McEwen 2
Assisted by C. McDonnell
Mike Tryon 1
Assisted by T. Patterson
Brian Froats was outstanding in goal several times during the game.

December 19 at Athens
Iroquois 5, Athens 1
Iroquois goals scored by:
Kevin McEwen 2
Assisted by T. Patterson, M. Tryon
Frank Lee 1
Assisted by S. Adams
Mark Nesbitt 1
Assisted by F. Lee
Mike Tryon 1
Assisted by K. McEwen and T. Patterson
Iroquois defencemen played an extremely solid game.

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Take notice that pursuant to Section 40 of The Assessment Act, Chapter 32 (as amended, R.S.O. 1970) I have on the sixth day of December, 1976 delivered or caused to be delivered, assessment notices to all owners and tenants in this Region.

The last day for appealing the assessment is January 11th, 1976 and the assessment roll may be examined at the Municipal Office during regular business hours commencing December 22nd, 1976.

M. Fay, M.I.M.A.,
Regional Assessment Commissioner.

CONSEIL D'ÉDUCATION DES COMTÉS DE
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COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE EFFECT

THAT

1. The regular meeting of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry County Board of Education, scheduled for December 28, 1976, has been cancelled, and further
2. That the inaugural meeting of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry County Board of Education for the year 1977 will be held Tuesday, January 11, 1977, followed by the regular meeting of the Board.
3. Subsequent to this each meeting of the Board will be held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, at 305 Baldwin Avenue, Cornwall, Ontario.

T. R. LEGER, Secretary of the Board
S.W. LIBBEY, Chairman of the Board

NOTICE

Residents of the Township of Matilda

The Clerk's Office will be closed for Christmas and New Year's Holidays

DECEMBER 27 & 31

IROQUOIS HYDRO RATE CHANGE

The Ontario Energy Board approved a 30.3% increase in the wholesale rate of power supplied to electrical utilities, however the cost of power supplied to the Iroquois Hydro System will only increase 28.7%

The increase to customers in Iroquois in Iroquois will be 22.3% residential, and 28.4% for commercial and industrial, effective January 1, 1977. This will result in the following monthly rates:

Residential	Present Rate	Rate effective January 1, 1977
First block - 50 kwh	5.5 c	6.0 c
Second block - 200 kwh	3.0 c	3.0 c
Third block - 500 kwh	1.6 c	2.25 c
Balance	1.7 c	2.25 c
Minimum bill	$3.50	$3.50
Commercial & Industrial		
First block - 50 KWH	5.5 c	6.0 c
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Final Date for 1976 Taxes

DECEMBER 30, 1976

The Iroquois Post Office will be closed Dec. 25, 26, 27, & 28

Merry Christmas

VILLAGE OF IROQUOIS

GARBAGE COLLECTION

During the Holiday Season GARBAGE will be collected on the following days:

THURSDAY, DECEMBER, 23rd.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER, 28th

FRIDAY, DECEMBER, 31st.

TUESDAY, JANUARY, 4th, 1977

Civic Holidays

Boxing Day will be observed in the Village of Iroquois on Monday, December 27, 1976 and Monday January 3, 1977 is declared a Civic Holiday.

The Village Council

BRANCH 370 BOWLING

Jose & Pussycats (D. Helmer) .76
Pink Panthers (H. Easter) . . . 57
Space Nuts (D. Helmer) 47
Speed Buggies (G. Kirker) . . . 30
High Singles -
Cora Easter - 352
Allan Bailey - 290
High Triples -
Cora Easter - 766
Albert Grootjans - 740

COMING EVENTS

BOTTLE DRIVE: Iroquois and District Boy Scouts will hold a bottle drive on Dec. 31st beginning at 9 a.m. Bottles will be picked up either at your door or at the curb. Matilda Township included. Call 652-2228 for pick-up. 27-1c

NEW YEAR'S DANCE A number of tickets are still available for the New Year's Eve Dance to be held by the Iroquois Lions Club. Contact Jim Styles or any member of the club. 27-1c

Christmas Greetings

To all our friends and neighbours, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year.

Walter and Doreen Bailey and Boys. 27-1p

May Faith grow strong
May Peace abide
Within your home,
This Christmastide!
Best Wishes for a Blessed Christmas
And a Peaceful New Year!
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23, 24, 25

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DECEMBER 26th
NOTE AT 7:30 P.M.

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"THE MINI SKIRT MOB"

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Adult Entertainment

MON., TUES., WED.
27, 28, 29

"PETER PAN"

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Tips on thawing

Every year at Christmas time, food specialists at the Ontario Food Council, Ministry of Agriculture and Food, receive many telephone calls from people who want to know the best way to thaw the turkey. Her it is. Clip and save for future reference.

(1) In the refrigerator - if space allows. Slit the bag along the back of the bird, but leave it on. Place the turkey back side down in a pan. Allow about 5 hours thawing time per pound of turkey.

BRIDGE WINNERS

Ladies:
Helen Bouck
Mary Fletcher
Gents:
Bill Campbell
John Dixon

No Bridge until January 5, 1977. We wish to thank The Iroquois Post for publishing our bridge results every week. We also wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

(2) In cold water - if you have an extra sink. Don't puncture the bag. Otherwise the turkey will get very, very soggy! Allow 1 hour thawing time per pound of turkey. Open the bag as soon as the bird is thawed and refrigerate.

(3) On the counter. That's fine, but remember to slit the bag but leave it on. Place the turkey on a tray backside down. Cover the turkey with a double brown paper bag or a heavy towel - it allows for more even thawing and keeps the survace of the bird from getting to warm. Allow 1 ½ hours thawing time per pound of turkey. Refrigerate the turkey as soon as it has thawed.

After a turkey is thawed completely, it can safely be kept refrigerated for only one day before cooking. If you don't have refrigerator space once the turkey is thawed, you must cook it right away. So calculate your cooking time carefully.

P.S. Stuff the turkey just before it goes into the oven.

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Sunday In The Churches

ST. CECILIA'S CHURCH
Rev. F.M. O'Connor, Parish Priest

St. Mary's Chruch, Morrisburg
Christmas Confessions: Wednesday, Dec. 22 - 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 23 - 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Christmas EVE Mass, Dec. 24 - 10:00 p.m. (Parish Choir)
Christmas Day Mass, Dec. 25 - 11:00 a.m. (St. Mary's School Choir)
Sunday Mass, Dec. 26 - 11:00 a.m.

St. Cecilia's Church, Iroquois
Christmas Confessions: Wendesday, Dec. 22 - 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 23 - 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Christmas Midnight Mass, Dec. 25- 12 Midnight. (Parish Choir)
Christmas Day Mass, Dec. 25 - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Mass, Dec. 26 9:30 a.m.

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Matilda Pastoral Charge
Rev. L.D. Joyce,

December 26
9:30 a.m. Hainsville
11:00 a.m. Hulbert
1:30 p.m. Brinston

IROQUOIS PASTORAL CHARGE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. W. Brian Gee,
Christmas Eve Service Friday December 24 at 8:00 p.m. Holy Communion.
Worship December 26 at 11:00 a.m. No Sunday School

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA
Parish of Iroquois and Morrisburg
Rev. Francis N.Gooch, B.A.
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St. John's Iroquois -
Christmas Eve - 9:00 p.m. **Blessing of the Crib and Holy Eucharist**
Christmas Day - 10:00 a.m. **Holy Eucharist**
December 26 - 1st Sunday AFTER Christmas, 8:30 a.m. ONLY **Holy Eucharist**
For full details please refer to Parish News Letter or telephone 543-2867.

TV RADIO NEWS

by Ross Mutton

This is the final season for **The Mary Tyler Moore Show.** However, that does not mean that its cast is heading for the unemployment insurance lines. Edward Asner (Lou Grant) will portray the editor of a city newspaper in an hour-long dramatic series. Betty White (Sue-Ann) and Ted Knight (Ted Baxter) are putting together pilots under the MTM Enterprises flag. Georgia Engel (Georgette) may co-star in Betty's show. And Gavin Mac Leod (Murray) is planning a pilot for 1978 on ABC. What about Mary? Well, she's planning a TV-movie for this season, and a number of variety specials for next season.

For those of you who enjoyed **Laugh-In** in the late sixties and early seventies, NBC is planning on reviving the series in the form of six specials next season.

It looks like **The Waltons** will continue, with or without Richard Thomas. There is some chance that he would return to the series occasionally. As soon as the doctors say that Ellen Corby is fit to return to the series, she will be welcomed back with open arms. In the meantime, they are saying that Grandma is in hospital.

WHAT'S COMING

At 8 p.m. Wednesday night on Ch. 4, **The Nature of Things** returns. This season's opener looks at Noah's Park in the Negev Desert in Israel. **Musicamera** presents **The Lost Child,** a Canadian opera for Christmas, at 9 p.m. and Christmas Carols at 10 p.m. That's also on Ch. 4. At midnight, Ch. 11 presents the '67 film, **The Graduate,** starring Dustin Hoffman and Anne Bancroft.

At 7 p.m. on Thursday night, CTV presents the **Calgary Philharmonic** in a program of Christmas music. That's on Ch. 13. At 8 p.m. Canadian magician Doug Henning is featured in a live special. Among his tricks, he will make an elephant disappear from center stage. Perhaps he could turn his hand to the national debt. Anyway, that's on Ch. 4. At 9 p.m., Ch. 11 runs the '69 comedy, **Support Your Local Sherriff,** starring James Garner and Walter Brennan.

On Christmas eve, **The Homecoming,** the special that inspired the Waltons, is re-run on Ch. 7 at 8 p.m. It stars Patricia Neal and Richard Thomas. At 11:20, Ch. 13 runs **Barefoot in the Park,** starring Jane Fonda and Robert Redford. Ch. 4, 5 and 7 offer various midnight Christmas services.

If you are a figure skating enthusiast, you might take time out from the Christmas table at 4 p.m. to catch CTV's **Wide World of Sports.** Included will be highlights from Skate Canada held in Ottawa this fall. At 7 p.m., Ch. 13 runs **Oliver,** starring Mark Lester and Ron Moody. At 7:30, Petula Clark is featured in a one-hour special of Christmas songs. That's on Ch. 4. T.V. Ontario takes a look at the comic strips at 8 p.m. Included will be selections from Dick Tracy, Flash Gordon, Popeye and Little Orphan Annie. At 8:30, Ted Reynolds hosts a special from London, England featuring the best circus acts in the world. That's on Ch. 4. And at 10 p.m., the CBC presents **Noel,** a Christmas rock fantasy. At 10:30, Global runs the '51 film, **Quo Vadis,** starring Robert Taylor and Deborah Kerr. At 11:20, Ch. 13 runs **Paint Your Wagon,** starring Lee Marvin and Cling Eastwood.

On Sunday at 9 p.m., Global presents a Wintario draw from Sunnybrook Hospital in Toronto. At 10 p.m., Ch. 13 carries CTV's annual conversation with our Prime Minister. At the same time, Ch. 4 presents a special on the filming of the Canadian feature film, **Lies My Father Told Me.**

On Monday night at 10 p.m., **Soundstage** features Harry Chapin on Ch. 18. At 9 p.m. on Global, you can catch the hockey game between the Western Canadian Junior All-Stars and the Red Army Junior All-Stars. It is boradcast live from Edmonton.

And finally, may I extend to you and your families wishes for a very Merry Christmas.

M.P. Walter Baker offers Christmas Greetings

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over-population, technological undervelopment, the influence of the communist world on those areas and our role as a nation as a world citizen.

Internally, regional disparity, the problems of energy, the price the farmer receives for his milk, the prices that the consumer pays for the necessities of life, openness in Government, bridging our diversities in languages and culture will be there on January 2nd, 1977. I mention these things not in any pessimistic way because I have great confidence in the resilience of the strenghts of our governmental structures and in our people. I tend to view a New Year as a time of challenge and though I don't make resolutions myself, many people do.

However, If I was to make a resolution I would want each of us, in our own way, at home at work and in our community, to resolve, to make our country just a little bit better because we were there.

My wife Lois, my children and I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year filled with hope and progress in all things.

I want you to know that it is a privilege to serve in the Parliament of Canada on your behalf and if I can help you or your families in any way, I am prepared to do so. I sometimes regret that a Member of Parliament does not have a magic want to deal with the many problems he or she faces in the curse of a year but I promise to try.

by E. G. AVERY

Bird Notes

It now seems quite clear that birds (a) can read, (b) have ESP (choose one). In the last column, it was suggested that a bird count might be taken here on the 19th of December; during the two weeks we have looked in vain for our Northern visitors, and almost reached the conclusion that they had by-passed Iroquois this year. Believe it or not, on the morning of the 19th, what did we see in our small tree? No, not a partridge, but a small flock of Goldfinches; what a sight for sore eyes! Even in the duller garb of winter, and sans black caps, they certainly added a bit of colour to the scene. No sooner had we recovered from this surprise, but along came a flock of Purple Finches. As we have mentioned, one would think they were replying to a written invitation.

Purple Finches are small, having a rich wine-red colouring on head and breast; the female wears a combination of beige and brown, with a distinctive light eye-line, she is heavily streaked, and has no red in her plumage. These birds will probably stay with us for the rest of the winter. They are quite friendly, and last year we were able to "train" them to eat from our hand.

Tree Sparrows are increasing in numbers now, very welcome members of their tribe. The first thing to notice about them is their zig zag style of walking; then the rusty cap and light wing bars, long tail and large feet for the size of the bird; In feet, they look as though they are wearing snowshoes. So far, no Chickadees but we can't expect everything all at once. If they don't come, it means that their natural food must be in good supply; they are an independent lot.

It is hoped that all of our bird-lover's read Mrs. "B"'s Lovely "Song to the Canada Goose" in the Post of Dec. 8. The "Hiawatha" style is just perfect for this favourite shore bird. The rhythm of the verse is all that is needed in the way of music. It takes a great deal of labour (of the loving kind) to deal with words in such a way as to convey meaning and still maintain the pleasant ebb and flow of sound. We hope that when Mrs. "B" has occasion to watch a Chickadee, perhaps she could do a little ode to one of the small favourites.

Seasons Greetings to all, thanks to those who have been of great help during the year. Keep a close eye on those feeders, the Grosbeaks are yet to come.

Arthritic Society annual meeting

The annual meeting of the Morrisburg and District Branch of the Canadian Arthritic Society was held on December 15th in the boardroom of the Thom Travel Agency.

Plans for a meeting in the Spring were discussed and when arrangements are completed, the public will be notified of the location and names of prominent speakers expected to take part. Election of Officers for the ensuing year are as follows:

President - John Morgan; 1st Vice President - Mrs. Kay Keyes; 2nd Vice President - Wm Moore; Secretary - Mrs. Eleanor Morgan; Treasurer - Mrs. Sheila Argue; Ast. Treasurer - Mrs. May McCracken; Campaign Chairman - Gordon Thom; Publicity - Jack McCracken; In Memoriam Chairman - Mrs. J. Skuffham.

In Hospital

Mrs. Jessie Keeler of Ellis Drive and Mrs. Stewart Thompson of Elizabeth Drive are patients in Hospital. The Post joins with their friends in wishing them a speedy recovery.

Iroquois W.I. Christmas party

A good attendance at the annual Women's Institute, Christmas pot luck dinner, got that event off to a very successful evening. Guest Father O'Connor said grace after which, turkey, ham and all the trimmings were enjoyed by the members and their guests.

Just as dinner concluded, a group of carrollers from Seaway D.H.S. arrived on the scene to add a most delightful and meaningful touch.

A brief meeting was held with President Vi Hare welcoming all. She gave a thumbnail resume of the Iroquois W.I., then read the names of 7 life members, 4 of whom were present. Roll call was responded to by donations for Christmas Cheer Bags.

Greetings were brought by Rev. C. McLean and Mrs. Elsie Simpson. Members were then asked to introduce their guests. The musical portion of the programme was enthusiastically received; first, a solo by Florence English followed by a duet with Jane Graham joining Florence. A Christmas sing song followed with Florence leading in an enjoyable interlude. Rev. Brian Gee then sang two new Christmas solos - a Welsh carol - "All Poor Men and Humble" - then "Unto Us A Boy Is Born". Jane Graham presided at the piano for entire programme.

Thanks was expressed to those whose participation helped make a successful evening, by Edith Norton; naming Committee Members - Muriel Robertson, Bernie Sisty, Vi Milligan, Muriel McGruder, Jane Graham and Gwen Parmeter.

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