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Traffic initiative offered by OPP

In an effort to save lives, the Upper Canada OPP Detachment is introducing an innovative Traffic Management and Road Safety Plan for 1998. Inspector Mike Hopkins, Detachment Commander, has assigned four members dedicated to traffic initiatives in order to supplement efforts already being made by regular members. The goal of this road safety plan is to reduce the number of fatal and personal injury collisions as well as the number of impaired driving related occurrences within Stormont and Dundas Counties.

The motoring public will notice an increased presence of these traffic initiatives. This means there will be an increased risk associated with contravening any traffic laws. The local papers will be informed of any enforcement efforts being conducted such as seat belt or aggressive driving campaigns.

It's worth noting that being convicted with an offence brings a large penalty with it: from $90 for not wearing a seatbelt; to $5,000 for driving without insurance.

Since 1992, Stormont and Dundas Counties have been host to 38 fatal accidents, and 1,110 additional accidents in which people were injnured to varying degrees.

Legal clinic concerns

The Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry Legal Clinic is concerned that recent big changes to workers compensation may result in injured workers losing out on benefits. Injured workers may not be aware of new short time limits in law. Bill 99, the Workplace Safety and Insurance Act replacing the old Workers Compensation Act is to take effect January 1. One of the key changes has to do with time limits. Under the new law, a worker will have only six months from the date of injury to file a claim, or six months from the date of a decision to file an appeal. Some cases have an even shorter limit.

The law sets July1 as the cut-off date. Any injuries before that date are subject to the six months time limit, commencing January 1, The clinic urges all workers to take note of this major change and to consult with a lawyer should they have any questions about this complex area of law.

Greening the Watershed

Everyone needs more grass—spaces, that is. Winchester, along with Navan, is the latest community to participate in South Nation Conservation's Community Forestry Program. An enthusiastic group of residents met on December 9 to determine what is needed to ensure that Winchester remains a healthy community and a place where people want to live. The meeting was called to due to the success of the Winchester Public School Naturalization Program. In October, more than 75 trees were planted in the school ground by students, parents, and volunteers.



Merry Christmas, to you and yours

Mr. and Mrs. Claus made a special appearance at the Williamsburg Santa Claus Parade Sunday, just prior to the big round the world trip on Thursday. Santa says there have been many boys and girls who were good throughout the year, and his sleigh will be overstuffed with goodies. Both he and Mrs. Claus, along with all of us here at The Leader, extend a very merry Christmas to you and yours. On the parade note, there were dozens lining the streets of Williamsburg to watch the annual event, put on by Doug Disheau, the local volunteer fire department chief. The weather was a bit on the chilly side, but those meandering though town on floats and in Christmas costumes didn't seem to mind the cooler temperatures.

Policing costs $2 million higher than previous estimate for SD&G

Catherine Thompson
Leader Staff

CORNWALL—Adding to the confusion on costs of provincial downloading, is some new information which sets the cost of police services for SD & G at $2 million higher than previous estimates.

United Counties clerk Ray Lapointe made a trip to Toronto last Tuesday, and found that the amounts provided to council members Monday, December 15 need to be revised to include a $90 per household cost which was not reflected in documents received from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing on December 12.

"The figures of $3,146,000 included only that portion of police service charges that are eligible under the community reinvestment fund," Lapointe said. "That means an additional $90 per household is added to the bill, for which there is no offsetting provincial revenues."

So instead of $3,146,000, the Counties are looking at approximately $2 million more in police service costs, for a total of $5.2 million.

Lapointe said he discovered the new information on a trip to Toronto last Tuesday and if he had not made the trip, "I don't know when we would have found out. The numbers are certainly not revenue neutral."

Since then, Lapointe has sent out a letter informing County Council members the news about the increased costs.

"The Ministry indicated at a meeting which was attended by myself on December 16 that the billing for police services would include an amount of $90 per household in addition to the amount provided in the Lower Tier Detail Community Reinvestment Fund Allocation for 1998," the letter states.

A revised calculation was appended, and "it needs to be noted that this increased cost will not be eligible for any offsetting revenue from the province and that it will have to be absorbed by the property tax base," Lapointe wrote.

New release

Faye Garner (right) recently released a new gospel CD, which is available for sale at Paul Stewart's Electronic at Morrisburg for just $12, tax included. Wendy Osler from the store, is also pictured .

Local woman releases gospel CD just in time for Christmas

MORRISBURG—Just in time for Christmas, Faye Garner has recently released her first gospel CD, and it's for sale at Paul Stewart's in the mall.

The CD, published by Summit Sound, Inc., in Wesport, Ontario, features nine old favorites, including Old Rugged Cross, which is also the name of the CD.

"I've always sung gospel music," she said. "Ever since I was little, and I've been involved in church."

So it seemed the natural route to take.

Garner is hoping to get some air play on a new gospel radio station in Ottawa, and will further market the CD in local stores from Cornwall to Kingston.

It sells for just $12, and that includes tax.

Other songs on the CD include: *One Day at a Time, Just a Closer Walk With Thee, Rock of Ages, Mine Eyes Have Seen The Glory, What a Friend, Mansion Over The Hilltop, Sweet Hour of Prayer and Goodbye World Goodbye.*

—Laurie Day

Costs not revenue neutral

Catherine Thompson
Leader Staff

WILLIAMSBURG—As far as mayor elect Johnny Whitteker is concerned, "revenue neutral is revenue neutral", and the effects of downloading so far are not revenue neutral.

The preliminary figures given last week to County Council showed a shortfall of $1,359,000 after the transfer of provincial services to the municipalities. However, an additional $1,200,000 in costs for road maintenance was not included.

The United Counties of SD & G are to take over provincial Highways #31, 43 and 34 as of January, and costs to maintain the provincial highways are $4,500 a kilometer.

The Counties assumed Highway #2 April, 1997 and were given $5 million to upgrade the road which was in substandard condition, but it requires $9 million to bring it to standard. Much work has been done west of the City of Cornwall, but the most expensive part remains to be done east of the City.

"We'll go after more money for that," Whitteker said.

While some work has been done on Highway #31 in North Dundas, work remains to be done in South Dundas. Figures on the amounts for either sections were not available from the Counties office, since the transfer is in January.

In 1998, the Counties are to share in a $50 million fund set aside for the new transfers, An announcement from the Ministry of Transportation showing how these funds would be distributed was expected Monday.

But Whitteker pointed out the funds to assist the municipalities are interim and may run out in a couple of years time.

"Will these funds be available in a couple of years time? I don't think so," Whitteker said. "So will the taxes go up or what?"

He said the funding should in the form of "income tax, gas tax or excise tax, not give it to the counties."

The Counties both lower and upper tier are expected to make up the shortfall of 1.7 per cent by savings in "own purpose spending". The county share is $435,000 and the remaining $924,000 is to be shared by the six townships, with South Dundas' portion at $146,000.

The 1.7 per cent cut has to come from last year's municipal budget, and there is little room to maneuver. "We're cut to the bone. Are to stop maintaining the roads, lay people off at the township level? We have to cut $146,000, but where do we cut it?" Whitteker said.

While he doesn't anticipate raising taxes at the township level, Whitteker noted 'we may not get the reduction we hoped for. We'll work at it in the budget in the spring."

Whitteker agreed some savings may be made through amalgamation, and he still didn't rule out the tax cut discussed during the election. "We may be able to save in other places, and we may want to spend more in places," he said.

While the picture is "grim enough," Whitteker conceded, "it is getting better all the time. It's not as good as we hoped for, it's not revenue neutral," he stated.

Bell expands toll free service in local areas

LAURIE DAY
Leader Staff

TORONTO—Bell Canada announced last Thursday, that it is implementing plans to improve service for more than 6.8 million customers in Ontario and Quebec.

The company will invest approximately $200 million to modernize telecommunications technologies and services, and will expand local calling areas and eliminate mileage charges.

"Bell Canada is pleased to be providing our customers with expanded local calling areas," said Terry Mosey, Vice President of Marketing (Local Services), of Bell Canada.

"Our customers have been requesting expanded local calling so that they can reach many neighboring residents and businesses by telephone without paying long distance charges. Many communities have also told us that improved telecommunications will support their efforts to attract new businesses and contribute to their economic development."

Locally, callers in Williamsburg will be able to reach people in Gloucester, Metcalfe and Ottawa-Hull free of charge, as the plan will take effect in the third quarter of 1999.

Also implemented at that time will be the Chesterville, and the South Mountain toll-free areas both of which will expand to Gloucester and Metcalfe.

In Crysler callers will be able to reach Gloucester and Navan, effective in the third quarter of 1999.

Callers in Kemptille will be able to reach Jockvale, Manotick and North Gower, free of charge, also by the end of 1999.

The benefits of the Bell Canada plan, approved by the CRTC, include:

• Expanded local calling areas for 6.8 million customers in 642 exchanges in Ontario and Quebec by the end of 1999. Customers will have local calling into at least one business centre, as well as to and from communities en route to this centre through a local calling 'corridor'. By eliminating long distance charges between the affected exchanges, it is expected that 99 per cent of our customers will have toll-free access to at least one Internet Service provider by the end of 1999;

• Eliminating, effective January 1, 1998, the extra mileage charges that approximately 200,000 customers have been paying in addition to their basic service price in order to get single- or two-party service. These charges ranged from 30 cents to more than $40 monthly;

• Offering single-line service to every customer who wishes it by 2001. Today, almost 60,000 customers in Ontario and Quebec have four-party service. Single-line service is necessary for improved 9-1-1 emergency service where offered by the municipality, Internet access, fax machines, and modems, and to have access to many options such as Bell SmartTouch™ services.

Local improvements

Building on a previous $200 million switching equipment modernization program started in 1996, the Service Improvement Program will provide customers with access to high quality telecommunications services and capabilities, no matter where they live or work.

As a result, all customers will have access to the services considered essential in today's information age.

Bell Canada will move forward to expand local calling areas over the next two years, eliminating long distance charges that some customers now pay for calls to people and businesses in a similar geographic area.

Price Caps

As an essential step in the transition to a fully competitive marketplace, Bell Canada received interim CRTC approval for an average increase of $2.57 to basic residential service, effective January 1, 1998.

"With competition at the local and long distance levels, subsidies have to be reduced," said Bernard Courtois, Group VP, Regulatory, at Bell Canada.

"Even wit the increases announced today, the price for local residential service will remain well below cost and among the lowest in the industrialized world. The increases are less than requested and will leave Bell with a significant financial challenge as it faces local competition.

Bell Canada, the largest Canadian telecommunications operating company, markets a full range of state-of-the-art products and services to more than seven million business and residence customers in Ontario and Quebec.

Bell Canada is a member of Stentor—the alliance of Canada's major telecommunications companies. Bell Canada's Internet web site is located at: http://www.bell.ca.



Gifts for Jesus

Pictured are Senior Kindergarten children at the Morrisburg Public School concert, depicting the Nativity scene. The concert was very well attended, by well over 200 spectators.

SDCE food drive successful

LAURIE DAY
Leader Staff

MORRISBURG—Last Wednesday's food drive for the South Dundas Christmas Exchange was overwhelming.

That, according to organizer Robin Lane, was the best one yet.

"It was the largest drive yet," she said, "I've never seen so much food. Tons and tons of food. It was great!"

Lane was also impressed with the amount of helping hands she had to volunteer their services.

"We had about 20 students from Seaway, as well as many newcomers, who worked hard for the two days," she said.

"I think we had over 100 people (in the Legion) at one time. It was very well organized, and went off without a hitch."

"The generosity of the community was overwhelming," she said. "The quality of the toys was very high: quite expensive, and very much appreciated by the recipients."

Lane added, that when the families came to pick up their Christmas packages on Thursday, she was met with many hugs, and a few tears.

"They were extremely appreciative," she said.

Lane would like to extend her thanks to the community, to local businesses, and to all who made this year's drive the huge success that it was.

"Thanks to everyone, and Merry Christmas from all of us, at the South Dundas Christmas Exchange."

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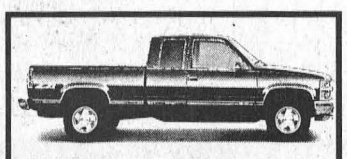
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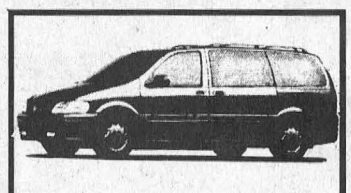
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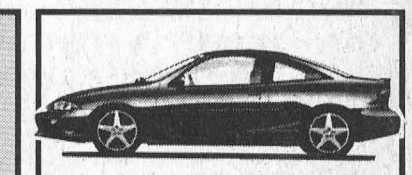
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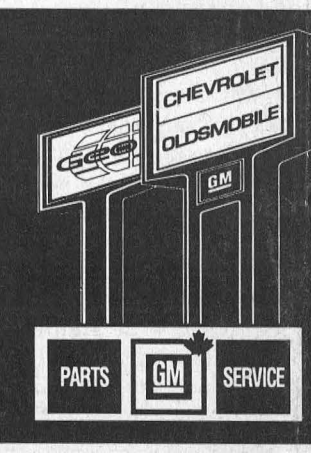

Impact of Transfer of Financial Responsibilities by provincial downloading and "Who Does What" exercises

CORNWALL—The following chart from the United Counties-dated December 17 indicates the impact on SDG of the transfer of financial responsibilities by provincial downloading and "Who Does What" exercises. Included is the revised estimate for the cost of policing.

	$ Million	Responsibility, Jan 1
Social Assistance	4,639	County
Child Care	0. 014	County
*Public Health	2.656	County
*Ambulances	1.981	County
* Social Housing	2.947	County
* Children's Aid Society	(1.110)	Province
Septic Inspections	0.071	County
Policing	5.195	Township
* Provincial Offences Net Revenues	(1.265)	County
Transit	.004	
Property Assessment	.986	Township
Managed Forests/ Conservation Lands	.194	County & Twp.
Farm Tax Rebate	1.967	County & Twp.
Gross Receipts Taxes	0.567	Township
Residential Education Tax	(10,690)	Province
Net Change in Municipal Costs/Revenues, using prov. estimates	8.156	
Discontinued Municipal Support Grant	10,102	County & Twp.
Total	18.258	
Community Reinvestment Fund	(12.778)	
Special Transition Assistance	(2.072)	
Net Total	3.408	

* Subject to revision when method for apportioning cost between County and City of Cornwall is finally determined

Not included in Provincial Estimates

Annual cost of maintaining highways being transferred to County (227 km at $4,500) 1.02 County

Figures in brackets are expenses transferred to province, or in the case of Provincial Offences indicate net revenues to the County.

Mayor elect says

Policing costs should be at County

Catherine Thompson
Leader Staff

WILLIAMSBURG—Police services, which being downloaded from the province should be a county responsibility, says South Dundas Mayor elect Johnny Whitteker.

"I hope the municipalities will get together and say it is a county responsibility," he said in an interview Friday.

Police service costs across the Counties have been upgraded to $5,200,000 million across the counties instead of $3,146,000. The new figure reflects a $90 cost per household which is not eligible for funding under the Community Reinvestment Fund, and will be added to the property tax base.

Currently, policing is listed as a township responsibility. Previous estimates had the cost of policing for South Dundas at $637,000, but this does not include the additional $90 per household.

Whitteker said some other services should be transferred to the upper tier, because more savings can be achieved on a larger scale.

Some other responsibilities Whitteker would like to see at the County level, such as property assessment, is currently listed as a responsibility worth $986,000 to the Township.

The farm tax rebate will be an expense of $1,967,000 to the County, and $174,000 to South Dundas. Farmers used to apply to get 75 per cent of farm tax back, but now the municipality only charges 25 per cent of tax at a residential rate, resulting in a shortfall of $.75 for every dollar to the municipality, Whitteker explained.

Managed Forests at $194,000 used to be a rebate but now the municipalities pay. South Dundas has one managed forest which will cost $24,000.

No agreement has been reached on how the municipalities are to share in provincial net offenses net revenue worth $1,265,000.

Ambulance costs of $1,981,000 and Public Health Costs of $2,656,000 are partly a County responsibility, and partly a City responsibility, and the split is still to be decided in meetings.

The Counties are receiving three provincial highways in addition to Highway 2, at $1,200,00 in annual maintenance costs. Municipal roads will remain the responsibility of South Dundas.

New Catholic Board elects officials

CORNWALL—During its Inaugural Board meeting of Wednesday, December 17 held here, the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario (School Board #52) unanimously selected Mrs. Nancy Kirby as chair of the Board, and Mr. Charles (Chuck) Adams as vice-chair.

Mrs. Kirby, the Trustee representing the Lanark Separate School Supporters, has been a trustee on the Lanark, Leeds and Grenville County Separate School Board for three years.

Mr. Adams is the trustee representing the Separate School Supporters of Cornwall. He has been a trustee for nine years on the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry County Separate School Board.

During the meeting, the Board approved the appointment of Mr. Frank Musca as Director of Education and Secretary-Treasurer. Mr. Musca has been the Director of Education of the Lanark, Leeds and Grenville County Separate School Board since 1985.

Other decisions made by the Board include:

(A) The appointment of the Executive Council members for the transitional period, January to June 1998 are:

Kevin Lydon—Deputy Director of and Superintendent of Education

Greg McNally—Superintendent of Education

Jim Leonard—Superintendent of Education

Deirdre Thomas—Superintendent of Education

Judie Martin—Superintendent of Education

Gordon Greffe—Superintendent of Business (Finance)

Thomas Ariss—Superintendent of Business (Operations)

Carolina Wilsher—Senior Administrator of Human Resources

(B) Board meetings will be held on the first and third Tuesdays of the month. Locations will be rotated among the various communities of the jurisdiction.

The first regular meeting of the Board is on Tuesday, January 6 at Notre Dame Catholic High School in Carleton Place.

(C) For the Transitional period, January to June 19948, the existing Board Offices will continue to operate as they have in the past.

(D) Until a Central Office is opened, the Board administration can be reached by calling 1-800-267-7945.

(E) Banking services, insurance, Workers' Compensation coverage and budget preparation for January 1, 1998, were also approved.

Robbery at Finch Bank of Montreal

On Friday afternoon, around 4:50 p.m., a lone male entered the Bank of Montreal in Finch and demanded cash. He stated he had a gun, and produced a written note to a teller. The suspect then fled the bank with an undisclosed amount of cash.

He was described as a white male in his 30's, around 5'6", medium build, with two-to-three days' growth of facial hair. He was seen wearing a red baseball cap with a white crest, and had a pair of safety or sport-type glasses on with wide temples. The suspect had short brown hair, and was last seen wearing a blue jacket, green work pants and white running shoes, and was described as scruffy looking. No weapons were seen in the incident.

The direction of travel or the vehicle used is unknown at this time. No injuries were sustained in the incident. The investigation, which is being conducted by Det. Const. J. Ralko is continuing. Anyone with information is urged to contact Upper Canada OPP Detachment, or Crime Stoppers.

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For hundreds of millions of Canadians, in all countries of the world, this most beloved of all feasts has a deeply religious significance, as well as being a time of frolic, of gift-giving, and joy. It is the observance of the birth, nearly 2,000 years ago, in the most humble surroundings, of Jesus of Nazareth, Whom they regard as their Saviour. The Gospel story, telling of the marvelous events of that time, the joyous angelic choir singing of peace and goodwill, are well-known to everyone.

The tradition of celebrating Christmas (Christ's Mass) did not become widespread until the fourth century. As with other religious holidays, the customs and traditions evolved through the centuries, incorporating different cultural rites along the way.

From the English came the yule log, caroling, the mistletoe and the exchanging of gifts. The medieval Germans added the Christmas tree tradition. And the Roman Catholics introduced Midnight Mass, a familiar religious observance.

But perhaps the biggest impact came from the Dutch, especially those who emigrated to North America and settled in New Amsterdam. For generations they'd celebrated "Saint Nicholas Day" as a children's holiday on December 6th. By tradition, the spirit of the patron of children and sailors visited Dutch children during the middle of the night while they slept, filling the wooden shoes of the well behaved with toys and candy, while leaving others for Black Peter and his nasty coal.

Nineteenth-Century American New Yorkers embraced the Dutch tradition, reshaping it into jolly old Santa Claus, with his reindeer and elves. Poets, merchants, and Hollywood, all added to the legend, and by the 1920s, the modern story had pretty well taken shape.

This Christmas, when you celebrate this festive holiday, remember some of the traditions, perhaps pass them on to the newest members of the family. The holiday season is a time especially important for families.

It also can be an especially lonely time for some: those who can't make it home, or who have lost their family along the way. If you know someone who is alone a Christian gesture would be to invite them over to share in your good fortune. It might enliven your celebration and it would certainly enrich someone's else's.

To all our readers, our advertisers, to all our friends everywhere, we extend sincere good wishes; may your Christmas be the happiest you have ever known, and may your new year be filled with good health, good friends, and good cheer!



Above photo shows the old waterfront park on the south side of Lock 23 at Morrisburg.

Photo courtesy of Smith's Photo Studio

This Week In Morrisburg's History

Compiled from The Leader's fyles by Laurie Day

1987

In the December 30th issue of The Leader, Morrisburg Reeve Bill Dillabough believed 1988 would be a very active year for council. His number one priority for the new year was to straighten out the problems with the Village's new $2 million sewer system. The village asked for a second opinion on its sewer system and wet wells for an engineering firm in Ottawa after council was notified by Ministry of Environment officials the system did not meet ministry guidelines in all areas.

Meanwhile, in Williamsburg, Reeve Johnny Whitteker said there weren't any big items on his agenda for the new year except getting the United Counties Home for the Aged in place in the township.

Members of the Morrisburg Cub Pack took gifts to donate to the pediatrics ward at Winchester District Memorial Hospital. The Cubs raised money for the computerized arcade game and Etch-A-Sketch through good deeds. Pictured were Cubs Mike Wheeler, Mark Spencer and Jon Domanko, and nurse Moira MacLeod.

One last limping ship left the St. Lawrence at 3:02 a.m. December 28th, officially closing the seaway for the year.

1977

The December 28th issue of The Leader reported that Lyle Van Allen of Williamsburg had his Christmas celebrating cut short when a large section of his barn collapsed because of high winds. At the time, there was as much as 14 inches of snow covering the roof in some places. There was no loss of livestock.

Thieves had successfully entered the Seaway Valley Drug Store for the second time in a month and walked off with another sizeable cache. Details were not being released.

Carleton Place won the fourth annual ODJHL Boxing Day tournament played at Morrisburg with an 8-3 victory over the Athens Aeros. The favored Lions were eliminated in round one, by the Spencerville Bruins, 1-0.

Despite a recent snow fall, Richard Paquette of Morrisburg stopped in at The Leader with a sure sign of spring: a very active black caterpillar, which he found on a snow drift near his home. Crows had also been reported flying in the Glen Becker area.

John A. Allison Real Estate Broker had a new three-bedroom raised bungalow listed for sale at $55,000. The brick home featured a living room with fireplace, a dining room, and a four piece bath.

1967

NOT AVAILABLE

1957

The December 27 issue of The Leader reported that 24-year-old Lyall Wells of R.R. 1 Williamsburg died following a highway accident six miles north of Winchester early Christmas Day. The accident occurred, when Wells, driving south on Highway 31 around 2:30 a.m., failed to negotiate a turn at Harmony Corners.

Already it was being reported that the new Morrisburg Shopping Centre could stand some cleaning up. Merchants were leaving boxes, cartons and paper on their premises, which were being blown about, marring the appearance of the 'newest and finest shopping centre in Eastern Ontario.'

Gordon W. Thom, realtor had a new brick veneer dwelling, with two bedrooms on First Street, listed for sale $11,000.

1947

History note: In the December 3rd, 1997, issue of The Leader inadvertantly reported that the ladies curling club started that week in 1947. A call from May Meikle revealed that the ladies began their league in January of 1938.

The December 24th issue of The Leader reported that Clare Van Allen had won the Dow Award given monthly for tests of heroism and outstanding bravery. He was voted to receive the award of a $100 Canada Savings Bond and a framed illuminated citation for his rescue of 11 men from the stricken steamer Milverton which collided with the tanker Translake near Morrisburg on September 24th. The award was given by the Dow Breweries.

J.J. McWatters of the Department of Transport, Ottawa, notified residents of the district that the epidemic of radio interference was being caused, largely by the ordinary heating pad or bed warmer. Anyone with experiencing poor radio reception was asked to check any heating pads on their premises. The appliances, equipped with thermonstats to very the degree of heat, were said to cause interference when thermonstats malfunctioned.

1937

It was announced in the December 31st issue of The Leader that the first week of each year was to be set apart as a week of prayer. For several years, the week of prayer had been observed in Morrisburg by a series of four meetings, one at each of the Protestant churches.

At Barkley's Meat Market, grapes were three pounds for 25 cents, and cauliflower was 25 cents for two.

At Brockville, the Rowing Club was badly damaged by

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Church Directory

Mass Hours at St. Mary's Church
Father T.F. Shea
MORRISBURG
Saturday - 7:30 p.m.
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Confessions before mass
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Confessions before mass
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St. Lawrence Evangelical Lutheran Parish
Pastor: Rev. Jo Barkley- Probst
Office: 543-3154 or
Office: 543-2480
WORSHIP & SUNDAY SCHOOL
December 24, 1997
7:30 p.m. – Joint Candlelight Service at St. Paul's
December 25, 1997
10 a.m. – St. Paul's
Sunday, December 28, 1997
9:30 a.m.
St. Paul's, Morrisburg
Nursery Available
11:15 a.m.
St. John's Riverside Heights
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WELCOME

The United Church of Canada
Lakeshore Drive United Church
Morrisburg, Ontario
Telephone 543-2353
Minister
Rev. Donald Smith, B.A., M.Div.
Organist & Choir Director
Michael Goodwin
Wednesday, December 24, 1997
7:30 p.m. - Christmas Eve Family Communion
Sunday, December 28, 1997
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service
Sermon Title
"Remember To Forget"

The Presbyterian Church in Canada
KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Morrisburg, Ontario
Pastor: Rev. Gregory Blatch
Organist: Gary Postma
Sunday, December 28, 1997
11:00 am. - Morning Worship
11:00 a.m. - Sunday School
Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, 1997
8:00 p.m. - Knox Choir and Candle Lighting Service
Everyone Welcome!
Nursery Available

Christian Reformed Church
Williamsburg, Ontario
Pastor Rev. George Rowaan
Tel: 448-2351
Christmas Day
10 a.m. "Glory to the New Born King"
Sunday School Christmas Program
Sunday, December 28, 1997
at 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Fourth Sunday of Advent
AM: Pastor Rowan
Sunday School for all Children ages 3 - 12
PM: Rev. Alan Groen of Cornwall
Dec. 31, New Year's Eve
8 p.m. – Pastor Rowaan
Jan. 1, New Year's Day
10 a.m. – Pastor Rowaan
Child Care available
Please join us for worship

Morrisburg Pentecostal Tabernacle
Pastor: Rev. Duncan Perry
Office 543-2681
Sunday, December 28, 1997
9:45 a.m. - Family Bible Hour
10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
Tuesday –
7:00 p.m. - Bible Study & Prayer
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St. John The Baptist, Lakeview Dr., Iroquois
Holy Trinity, Riverside Heights
The Rev. Bill Byers, Rector, 543-3904
Wednesday, December 24, 1997
7:30 p.m. – St. John's, Family Eucharist
9:30 p.m. – St. James', Choral Eucharist
Thursday, December 25, 1997
10:00 a.m. – Holy Trinity, Holy Eucharist
Sunday, December 28, 1997
10:00 a.m. – St. James' - Parish Service
Sunday School at
St. James & St. Johns
Rectory 543-2867

Williamsburg United Church
Minister
Rev. Sandy Macpherson
Organists
Joye Loucks & Susan Barkley
Sunday, December 28, 1997
10:30 a.m. - Welcome to Worship with Us!
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St. Peter's - St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Parish
Pastor: Rev. Diane Raddatz
Tel: 535-2569
Dunbar – St. Luke's
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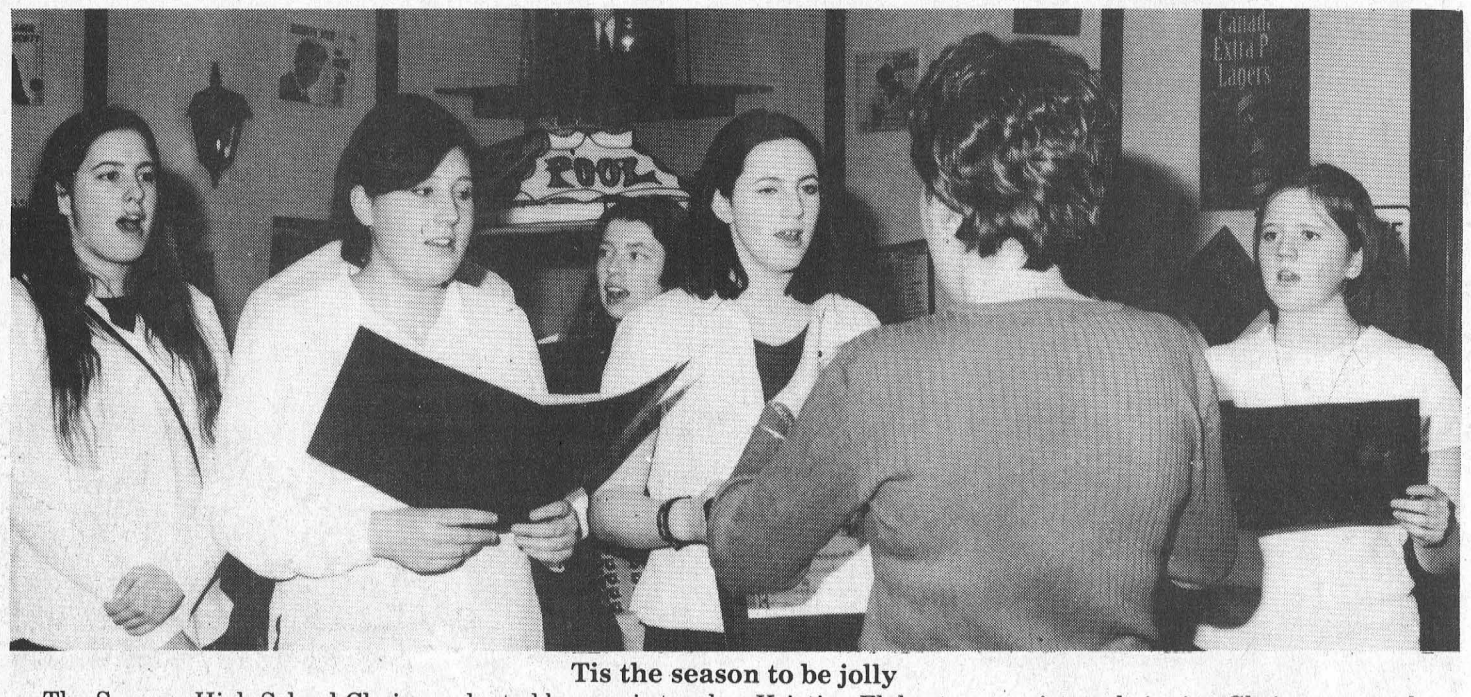

Tis the season to be jolly

The Seaway High School Choir conducted by music teacher Kristine Flaherty, are pictured singing Christmas carols at Cider's Pub at Howard Johnson Inn.

Ho Jo dining enhanced by Seaway choir

Catherine Thompson
Leader Staff

MORRISBURG—Last Thursday, diners at the Orchard Restaurant at Howard Johnson Inn had the pleasure of listening to fine music while delighting the palate.

The sounds of "Jingle Bells", "Silent Night", and other traditional favorites sung by the Seaway District High School provided a natural seasonal background while visitors dined in style.

The suggestion to bring in live dinner music to enhance the ambiance of the restaurant came from one of the employees, duty manager Warren Robertson.

This is just one innovation brought in by new management since the renovations to the Inn last spring. Ray Rivette of Cornwall, a versatile musician has provided entertainment in the dining room for the last three weekends, accompanied by a son or daughter in singing or on guitar.

Morrow said there are lots of good things planned for the New Year, which he can't mention yet.

The restaurant featuring family dining was renovated in May, and has been very busy recently, especially over the holiday season.

"The response in a lot of ways has been overwhelming," Morrow said. "I'd just like to thank the general public for their enthusiasm and support in the short time that we've owned the property. It's only through their support that we can continue to improve."

Kristine Flaherty stated this was a good opportunity to get the choir out, "expose them to meeting people, to sing and share in the Christmas feeling."

The choir has also sung at the Williamsburg Park Lane Villa, Christmas Variety Show, and school concerts.

While the choir has been around for two years, "this year there is more interest," Flaherty said. "They come to each practice, and it's a nice blend of voices."

Letters to the Editor

Editor, Morrisburg Leader
Morrisburg, Ontario

Dear Editor - Last Saturday night, I hired Byers Limousine Service to chauffeur my staff to the Howard Johnson Inn in Morrisburg for our Christmas party.

James, yes, that is his real name, surprised all my employees when he arrived at their homes to pick them up. Byers Limousine Service provided a superb beverage and an entertaining ride around the town to see the beautiful Christmas lights. An hour later, he dropped them off at the Howard Johnson Inn, but not before taking a picture of everybody in the limousine. What a great souvenir of a wonderful evening! Everybody was delighted with James and his stretch limo.

At Howard Johnson, we were provided with a private dinning room called *The Locke Room*. This spacious, beautifully-decorated room sat all 10 of us very comfortably. Monica, our waitress, graciously served us a delicious meal, consisting of fillet minion, grilled chicken breast, and ribs cooked to perfection.

This letter is to inform everyone of the wonderful services we have right here in Morrisburg (the best little town in the whole wide world).

In my 21 years of Christmas dinners, this was the best ever. Many thanks to everyone involved, especially James, Tommy, Linda and Monica, for making the Village Stylists' Christmas Party the one we will remember the most.

Merry Christmas,
ANGELA HESS

This Week In

Morrisburg's History

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fire, the 10th fire of the year being attributed to the work of a pyromaniac.

1927

Headlines in the December 30th issue of The Leader read: *Prescott is chosen for grain terminal.* Prescott had been recommended by the Board of Engineers as the logical location for the elevators and other transfer facilities in connection with the movement of grain from the Upper Lakes to Montreal when the new Welland ship canal was opened for navigation in 1930.

At a meeting of the Morrisburg Hockey Club, John H. Meikle was elected club president and Kenneth Mallen, coach. The first league game was to be played on Morrisburg ice, January 2nd, when Spencerville was to be in town.

At the Dominion, sliced bacon was 35 cents a pound, and dates were two pounds for 25 cents.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH #48 MORRISBURG, ONTARIO

NEWSLETTER

As the year winds to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the volunteers who have assisted the executive in making this another successful year.

First of all there is the Legion Choir who hide their light under a bushel. In this last month they have given four concerts, at the Hartford Retirement Centre, Morris Glen Court, the Dundas Manor and the Iroquois Seniors Home, under the direction of Carol Wicks. They have performed often through the year making guest appearances and especially at our Remembrance Day services. A Hartford Home resident expressed it all when she said "they sing the songs we all know".

To the Ladies Auxiliary for their work in catering to various functions and running bingo. Their contribution is much appreciated by the Branch, especially by our treasurer.

To the dart players who along with the Branch appreciate all the work that Fred Diegel and Frank Marriner put in and when they are not busy at that, they give the Auxiliary a hand in setting up tables etc. for the various events being catered at the Branch.

To those who helped with making our Casino Night such a success and to those who take time out on the weekend to represent our Branch at the various tournaments for golf, euchre, darts, cribbage, etc. Sports and fraternal activities play a large part in making the Seaway Branch such a going concern.

To our Branch for its support to many groups and activities, the Boy Scouts being one of them and we also supported the Tubie Parade and the Santa Claus Parade by providing funds for the bands.

To all members who took part and made our Poppy Drive such a success and to all those who took part in our Remembrance Day Service.

To the Branch for making the hall available for the South Dundas Christmas Exchange and their generous donation as well.

To all the senior who partake in our Seniors Club and take advantage of our Tuesday afternoon games.

To those few members who help with the flowers, the games on Sundays and other times when asked by the executive.

To those members who enjoy the facilities offered by the Club for sharing their conversation and friendship, for comradeship is also a great part of Legion membership.

To the executive members who donate so much time to helping the Branch run smoothly, and only those who have served on such a committee realize the hours involved.

To all who I have missed a thank you from the heart.

There was a cribbage tournament held on Sunday, Dec. 14th. Judy Laurin's husband finished first, Jean Vaughan 2nd and Evelyn Schwerdtfeger 3rd. Terry Laurin finished in tenth from last place.

Winners of the ham and turkey draw were Bob Henophy on the 14th and Neil Robertson on the 21st. This week's meat draw is for Salmon Steaks. Remember – you can't win if you don't have a ticket. Tickets are available to anyone at the bar for only $2.00.

There are still tickets available for the only New Year's Eve Party in town to feature live music. They may be obtained at the bar for $25.00 a couple or $15.00 single. For this low price you can dance to live music by Dayton & Eric, enjoy party favors and a light lunch after twelve. The Branch needs your support at our events so we can continue to support all the community activities, sport teams, etc.

Finally, I would like to thank my editor, Terry Laurin, who is responsible for all misspelled names, incorrect dates and any other errors that have occurred throughout the year and to wish all our readers a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

– Ross Hummell

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1996 Lumina APV, fully equipped, alum. wheels, white, *only 500 km* - **Sale priced $22,200 or lease @ $331.64/month***
1996 Lumina APV, fully equipped, power seat, 44,000 km, maroon - **Sale priced $18,900 or lease @ $273.22/month***
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Favorite Santa
Bonnie Richmire's favorite Santa is the one made from her wedding dress. He is just one of over 200 pieces in her collection.



He's even on cookie jars
Bonnie shows off an antique cookie jar in the shape of Santa. She has an abundant collection of many different types, and says no two are the same.



Antique decorations
Not only does she collect Santas, but antique glass decorations. This spruce tree is adorned with ornaments which are well over 30 years old. *—Day photos*

Santa collection has special place in Williamsburg

LAURIE DAY
Leader Staff

WILLIAMSBURG—Santa Claus has a very special place in the heart of Bonnie Richmire.

In fact, Santa has over 200 special places, in not only her heart, but also in her home.

"I don't know, just call me a crazy lady with over 200 Santas," she laughs, as she ushered me through her home adorned with every type of Santa, St. Nick, and/or Father Christmas imaginable—and no two are alike. Big ones, small ones, wooden ones, musical ones, rubber ones, glass ones, ceramic ones, and even paper ones.

Once you step through her the front door of her farm house on the outskirts of Williamsburg, you are engulfed by the many festive lights, numerous decorated Christmas trees—each with its own unique ornamental theme—and holiday spirit, which is apparent in her voice, as well as in her impressive collection.

"I started collecting Santas about 15 years ago, when my husband bought me this one," she tells me as she gives her rocking Santa's music box a crank, which sets him in motion on one of many shelves in her home over-ruled by the jolly old elf.

But it's just in the past five years that her collection has grown 10-fold, as all of her family and friends seek out the perfect Santa to give to her as a gift.

"They all have a story behind them, and each one is special, but this one is my favorite," she talls me as she shows me a creation made by a man in the States.

"He used pieces of my wedding dress to make the suit for this guy."

"I'm sure if I counted them though, there would be over 300—that is if you counted the ones on cards, decorations, pillows..."

Not only does Bonnie enjoy collecting Santas, but she's also an antique buff, which is evident on one of her decorated Christmas trees.

"All of the ornaments on this tree are glass, and over 30 years old," she tells me, as she stands before her favorite 7' spruce tree adorned with hundreds of antique bulbs, and tiny glittering lights.

"I like to buy things like this at antique stores, or they're given to me as gifts."

That's one thing her relatives are never at a loss for a gift-giving idea.

"I always get a Santa," she says with a chuckle. "Each one of them really has a personality all its own."

Recently, Bonnie held an open house where she invited her friends, along with a guest, to take a walk through her Santa wonderland.

"I had over 100 people come to the open house," she said.

"But they don't come to buy, unless it's a ceramic Santa, then I make it for them. I've already got orders for next year."

If you would like to take a walk through Bonnie's Santa land, just give her a call at 535-2046. She'd be more than happy to tell you a story or two.

Local test results from Gr. 3 testing

Catherine Thompson
Leader Staff

MORRISBURG—The Grade 3 provincial tests in March show the majority of students at three local schools faring at or above the level as their counterparts across the province.

Morrisburg Public Overall Achievement

Of 52 Morrisburg Public School students tested, 71 per cent of all students scored at Levels 2, 3 and 4 in *reading*, and 40 per cent scored at Levels 3 and 4.

Student achievement at level 2 or 3 is considered to be at the provincial standard, level 1 is below and level 4 is above standard.

In *writing*, 77 per cent scored at Levels 2, 3, 4, and 25 per cent scored at Levels 3 and 4.

In *mathematics*, 63 per cent scored at Levels 2, 3, and 4, and 15 per cent at Levels 3 and 4.

Principal Brooke Leightizer explained the tests measured not just what the children had learned in Grade 3, but everything in the previous grades. The results included all the children, both those in Special Education and gifted, although gifted students are not classified in Grade 3.

"The kids were exposed to a different kind of teaching during the testing than the traditional," Leightizer said.

The testing required teachers to do more activity based programs, with a focus on manipulating, and solving problems. Tests consisted of lessons in reading, writing and mathematics, in integrated activities over two weeks.

The material was then sent away to the Educational Quality and Accountability Office in Toronto, the provincial center where it was evaluated.

Leightizer said the testing process was very tiring for the children and the EQAO has decided in future, testing will be reduced to one week.

While pleased with the results, Leightizer said "as a bit of a perfectionist I would like to see better results. It allows you to see what you're doing wrong and hopefully ways to improve so the kids can get better in other areas."

Leightizer said in future, teaching will focus more on the kind used in the testing, in manipulation and problem solving, and activity based programs.

St. Mary's School

Results at St. Mary's School show 57 per cent of all students achieving Levels 2, 3 and 4 in *reading*. A total of 63 per cent achieve at Levels 2, 3 and 4 in *writing*, and 65 per cent in *mathematics*.

Not including special education, results were 78 per cent at levels 2, 3 and 4 in *reading*, 76 per cent in *writing*, and 67 per cent in *mathematics*.

Principal George Lagrue said the results were very similar to those for the Board as a whole.

Rothwell Osnabruck

The results at Rothwell Osnabruck School in Ingleside indicate 94 per cent of students without special education performing at or above level in reading, writing and mathematics.

With special education students, results were 76 per cent at levels 2, 3 and 4 in reading, 84 per cent at levels 2, 3, 4 in writing, and 84 per cent at levels 2, 3 and 4 in math.

Principal Sue Lopez said the results were "really pleasing. We're fortunate to have an excellent primary team. And the teacher who administered the tests did an excellent job."

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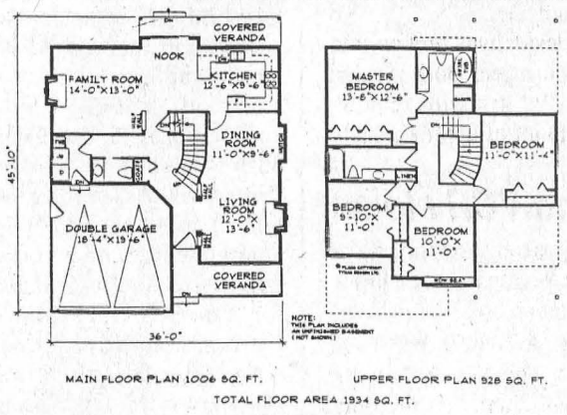

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Police Blotter

Charges laid in Morrisburg B&Es

As a result of investigations being conducted into two break and enters which happened in Morrisburg on November 8 and November 15, resulting in the theft of over $11,000 worth of Columbia jackets, one man has been charged.

Desmond Johnston, 37 of Ottawa, was charged with two counts of break and enter in relation to this investigation, and is scheduled to appear in Morrisburg provincial court on January 27th.

Drug charges laid

Jeffery Byvelds, 30 of Williamsburg Twp., was charged with two counts of possession of a drug, contrary to the Controlled Drug and Substances Act in relation to an investigation by OPP officers in the early morning hours of December 21st. He is scheduled to appear in Morrisburg provincial court February 3rd.

Theft of motor vehicle

On December 19th, Police officers responded to a report of a stolen vehicle in Chesterville. Sometime during the evening, a 1989 Chevrolet 4x4 pick up truck was taken from the parking lot at the Chesterville Bowling Alley. The vehicle was not recovered until two days later, when it was located in Ottawa. Const. C. Pirnat is investigating this incident.

RIDE update

Over the past week, four RIDE spot checks were conducted in Dundas County, which resulted in 122 vehicles being checked, and four charges were laid relating to Criminal Code drinking and driving offences, three 90-day administrative driver's licence suspensions, and three 12-hour licence suspensions. Three charges were also laid under the Liquor Licence Act of Ontario.

Lights stolen from Nativity scene

Sometime during the night of December 18th, thieves made away with approximately 150 lights from the Nativity scene at the Pentecostal Church, Morrisburg. Const. P. Como is investigating this incident.

Arc welder, chainsaw, tools stolen

On December 17th, OPP officers were called to the scene of a break and enter in Matilda Twp. During the period of December 13-17, entry was made into a garage on a Gilmour Road property, and a number of tools—a Lincoln arc welder, and a Jonsered model 679 chainsaw, were taken. Const. L. Bootsma is investigating this incident.

Accident report requirements

Under the provisions of the Motorized Snow Vehicles Act, when a snowmobile is involved in an accident, either directly or indirectly, which results in injuries or in damage that apparently exceeds $400, a report must be made to the police forthwith. The driver, or the owner of the snowmobile, can be held responsible for the reporting provisions.

Under the Highway Traffic Act, drivers must report any accident in which they are involved either directly or indirectly, which results in personal injury or in damage over $700. A vehicle driver or the owner are responsible for reporting any accident which occurs on a highway that results in damage to highway property.

The Highway Traffic Act, further provides that when a vehicle is involved, either directly or indirectly in an accident on a highway, the person in charge of the vehicle must remain or immediately return to the accident, render assistance, and provide in writing their name and address, the name and address of the owner of the vehicle, and the permit number to anyone sustaining loss or injury.

Impaired charged laid after accident

Aaron Bedford, 22 of Ingleside, was charged with impaired driving after the 1993 GMC Blazer he was driving entered the ditch and rolled over, causing severe damage. Bedford, had been passing another vehicle on County Rd. 2 in Osnabruck Township when the accident took place. Opp Const. L. Legault charged Bedford with impaired driving as a result of an investigation, and he will appear in Cornwall court on January 12, 1998.

Break, enter, theft at Ingleside

Between December 16th at 12 p.m., and December 18 at 6 p.m., a residence on Colonial Drive in Ingleside was broken into after thieves gained entry by forcing open a rear door. Stolen were jewelry, a Panasonic VCR model PV1361 with remote, clothing, Bulova clock and tools, in the amount of approximately $3,000. Const. A Everaas is investigating.

Christmas gifts, printer and VCR stolen

OSNABRUCK TWP.—During the early afternoon hours of December 16th, 1997, a residence on Savings Road in Osnabruck Twp., was broken into.

As the owners returned from an outing, a vehicle was seen leaving the property with three males inside. The only description given was that the vehicle was a small, white car, and the only occupant described was the driver, stating he had long hair and was wearing a touque. Entry to the home was gained by a rear door to the residence, and the interior of the home was ransacked.

Stolen items include: a Hewlett Packard Laserjet printer, a VCR, and Christmas gifts including roller blades. The value is approximately $2,500. Anyone with information on this incident is urged to call Upper Canada OPP or Crime Stoppers. Const. J. Lariviere is investigating.



Seaway High Food Drive

Seaway High students collected two and a half ton truck loads of non-perishable food items for the South Dundas Christmas Exchange. Pictured from l-r are: Amanda Dillabaugh, Adam Millard, Johnathan MacPherson, Jennifer Banford, and Robin Murphy. The drive was coordinated by teacher Irv Frances, through the Grade 12 Gym class and Student Council. From October to December, the students received food at dances and basket ball games.

Parker Funeral Home to offer grief counseling newsletter

MORRISBURG—Assistance with the grief that follows the death of a spouse, child, parent or other close friend or relative, is the focus of a new effort announced this week by the Parker Funeral Home Ltd..

The program, which acts to bring the hospital benefits of grief counselling directly into the home of the grieving spouse or family, has been initiated by Parker Funeral Home Ltd. in the form of a monthly grief-recovery assistance *HelpLetter* called *Afterloss.*

"The publication is written to provide care and comfort to the grieving, a need long neglected in our society," said Bonnie Parker, Funeral Director.

"The Funeral Home is also providing the *AfterLoss* publication on a monthly basis to all clergymen, school counselors, senior centers, retirement homes, the library and hospitals in Dundas County, and is also beginning a program to bring the *HelpLetters* into the homes of the families they serve," she said.

The *AfterLoss HelpLetters* were featured in the front page story, "Solace After Bereavement" in a recent issue of The New York Times devoted to the need for assistance for the bereaved.

The *HelpLetters* are published by *AfterLoss, Inc.,* Bermuda Dunes, California.

The editor, Margie Kennedy -Reeves, Ph.D., is a thanatologist and crisis counselor at the Eisenhower Medical centre (also home of the Betty Ford Centre) who counsels in bereavement and teaches the widely acclaimed weekly bereavement class at the hospital. Included in the monthly newsletter are a number of articles to help bring understanding into the grieving process and to assist the bereaved in learning how to cope with and eventually replace the debilitating effects of grief.

Articles that appear each month in the eight-page publication include such subjects as: the major symptoms of grief; effects of grieving on health; getting past the anger; sexuality and the survivor; how to handle loneliness; anticipatory grief vs. sudden death, which is worse?; the differences between 'his and her' grief, and what to say to the newly bereaved person.

Questions from readers dealing with grief are answered in the newsletter and a monthly feature, Loss and Recovery, presents a case history of how different individuals met and overcame the loss of their loved ones.

Three special issues include one devoted exclusively to child loss, another focuses on the special needs of the recently widowed and the third issue is very helpful, Facing the Holidays After My Loss.

"It is our hope that by also providing this information to members of the clergy that it will assist them with their task of comforting the bereaved and helping them to restructure their lives without their loved one," said Parker.

"With school counselors, we are hoping to be able to provide this same kind of resource information to help young people cope with death, and of equal importance, to address the issue of the suicide, one of the major causes of death among our young people today."

Located at 28 Sir James Morris Drive (formerly Church Street) Morrisburg, the Parker Funeral Home Ltd. (formerly Fairbairn) has provided funeral assistance in Dundas County for four decades and provides services from this location.

"Our firm is committed to staying with and working with the families of the deceased following the funeral services.

After Loss is our *'after care'* program," Parker added.

Anyone wishing to receive a complimentary copy of the *After Loss HelpLetter* may do so simply by calling Bonnie Parker at 543-2271 or by writing or stopping by Parker Funeral Home Ltd.

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In Court...briefly

Fine, year prohibition for impaired

Michael C. Bailey of Morrisburg, was fined $350 and is prohibited from driving for a period of one year after he plead guilty to impaired driving in Williamsburg on November 22.

Driving while disqualified

Yvonne Rice of Mariatown will appear in Morrisburg Provincial Court on February 10, after being charged with driving while disqualified on November 14th, 1997, in Morrisburg.


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LEADER SPORTS

Cooper cousins off to provincial curling championships

LAURIE DAY
Leader Staff

OSHAWA—Morrisburg's Amy Cooper will be heading to the Junior Ladies' Provincial Curling championships on January 6th, and she's a little on the excited side.

"We lost last year in the finals, and I hope we can win it all this year," she said from home Friday night.

Amy plays lead for her Cannington team, which consists of skip Denna Schell, third Sandy Graham, and second Andra Harmark. Normally, she spends an extended weekend practicing in Cannington—near Peterborough, leaving on Thursday, and coming home on Tuesday.

Her father Larry Cooper, says Amy's really concentrating on curling this year, and has taken advantage of a year off schooling to do so.

"I'd rank the team number one, but that may be because I'm a proud father," he said.

This is Amy's second year on this team, and her last as a junior level curler. This team is undefeated in their zone, and regional climb, sporting a perfect 5-0 record.

If they win the provincials, which they may, since the team they lost out to last year isn't in the tournament, they will be going to Calgary later in January to take part in the Canadians Junior Ladies Curling Championships.

"My cousin, Spencer, is going to the provincials too," she added. "He's playing with Greg Baldson of St. Cath-arines, along with Andrew Fronz and Darrel Prubble."

Amy would like to extend a big thank you to the Morrisburg Curling Club, a club where she began her curling many years ago.

"The Morrisburg Curling Club was always great for giving us ice time to practice."

Final words before heading to the provincial championships?

"Just wish us luck," she said.

And keep your fingers crossed.



$1,000 more for Cancer Society

The Morrisburg and District Lions Club presented $1,000 to Carl Van Allen, president of Volley For Cancer, Thursday night at his home, to bring the 1997 total to $16,000 for the Canadian Cancer Society. Pictured are (left to right), Carl Van Allen and Bill Kurschinski of Volley For Cancer, and Lions members Brian Quart and Bruce MacIntosh. *—Day photo*

Lions Club donates $1000

WILLIAMSBURG—The Morrisburg and District Lions Club did it again.

The Lions, supporters of the annual Volley For Cancer tournament since its inception three years ago, have continued to show their support for this worthy cause with a recent donation of $1,000.

The presentation made by Lions Club president Brian Quart, and member Bruce MacIntosh, on behalf of the group, was gratefully received by Carl Van Allen, president of Volley For Cancer, Thursday night at the Van Allen farm in the township.

With this contribution, the amount raised for the Canadian Cancer Society by the Volley For Cancer in 1997 was $16,000.

Since the tournament started three years ago, Volley For Cancer has raised $39,000 for the Canadian Cancer Society and is committed to continue this annual tournament in 1998.

Volley For Cancer is also grateful to the over 100 businesses who made donations with either cash or prizes that helped enhance the event.

Volley For Cancer is also conscious of the contribution made by the participants and those who sponsored them.

Volley For Cancer looks forward to continuing community support in the year's ahead.

Midgets, Juniors post wins in boys basketball action

LAURIE DAY
Leader Staff

IROQUOIS—Both the midgets and junior boys basketball teams were winners here in SD&G single A basketball action, lifting both teams to 2-0 records at this early stage of the season.

Each team played host to L'Heritage, while the seniors met up with General Vanier in a heated exhibition game.

James Morrell paced the midgets to their 30-18 upset over L'Heritage, as the Spartans led by just three points at the half, 13-10.

Casey Strong had five points, Chris Bjergso four, and two each came from Matt Harttle, Mike Shaver and Adrian Glouser.

In the junior match, the Spartans rolled to a 63-14 win with Trent Byvelds and Derek Swank sinking 12 points apiece.

"Bruce (Weir, co-coach) and I were really disappointed in the way they executed their defence at Tagwi Tuesday," said co-coach Irv Francis. "We talked about that with the team and they played a much better game against L'Heritage. Nothing fancy; no shot blocking. They just played a smart game."

However, Francis was quick to point out that L'Heritage is a very small school and they're going through some growing pains with only 100 kids or so to choose a basketball team from, as this is just their second year of existence as a school.

Also helping out with the Spartans' win were Clinton Bylsma, who added 10, Dave Vandermeer nine, and Phil Pollock with eight.

Contributing two apiece were Mike Kirkwood, Robert Annable, Ryan Keyes and James Delegarde, as the Spartans held a commanding 41-12 lead at the half.

Alain Berriquer had six points for L'Heritage, with two three point tosses.

The senior game was a heated one as the Spartans easily kept up the pace with visiting double 'A' Vikings in the first three quarters. They kept in the game and trailed by just one point at the half.

However, a shoving match entertained the crowd on hand in the fourth quarter which resulted in a few technical fouls.

Seaway lost their composure, were out-played, and and ended up with a 63-49 loss.

"The problem with the seniors, was their lack of pressure," noted Francis. "G.V. is relentless, and they never go home."

"Mentally, Seaway was taken out of the game in the third quarter, because they've never had to deal with pressure like that."

But Francis said all was not lost.

"Anytime you get your butt kicked like that, it's a wake up call."

After the holidays, the Spartans are on the road to Rothwell-Osnabruck on January 8th, in what will be a first-place game for both the seniors and the midgets.

"R/O will be both the juniors and seniors toughest competition," said Francis. "Both games will decidedly be for first place."

For the juniors, they will be taking part in two tournaments in the new year. One will be at South Grenville on January 24th, which is a double 'A' tournament.

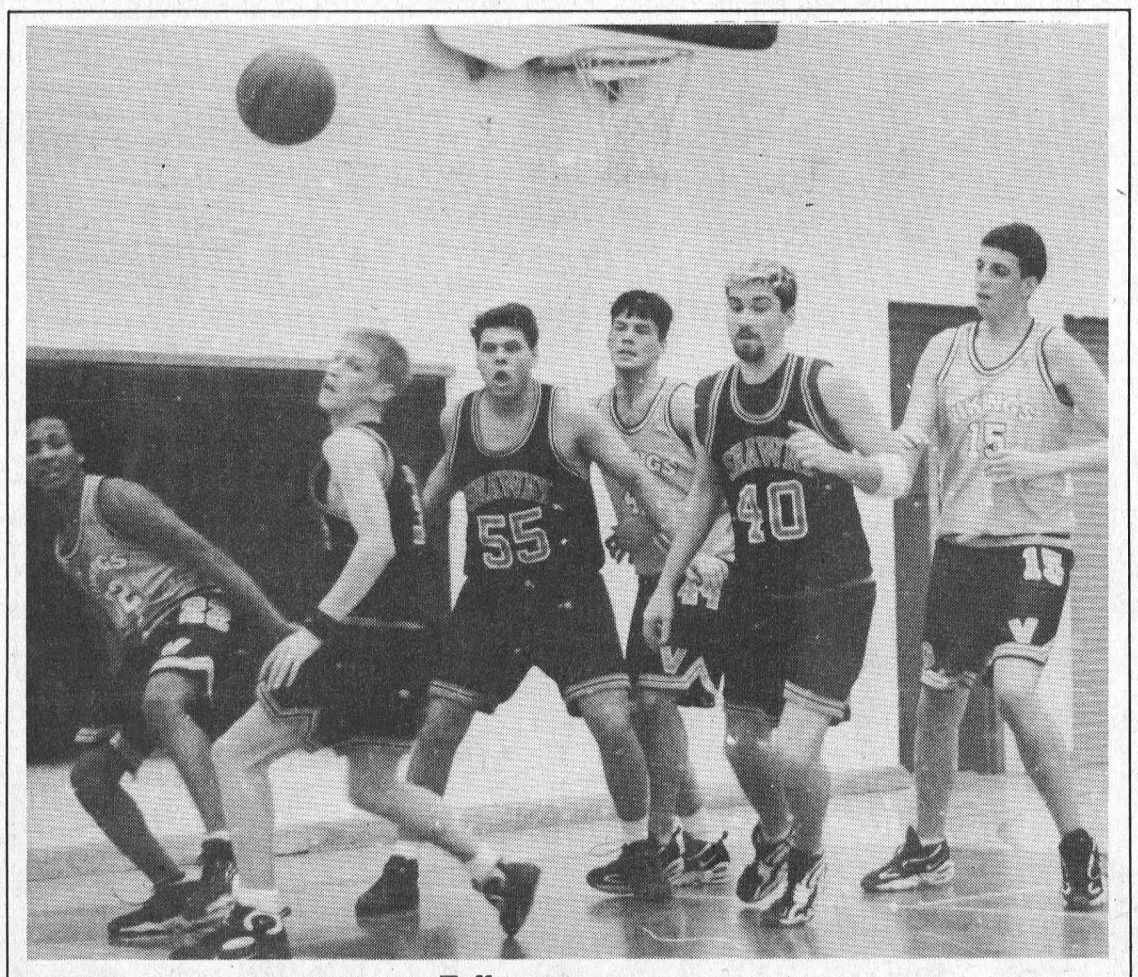
Then from February 6-8, the juniors have been invited to take part in a 16-team tournament in Cornwall.

"They really got their eyes opened in the Cornwall tournament last year, and they were invited to take part again this season."

"I told them to just run, run, run during their two-week break," added Francis.

There's a lot of basketball to be played after the holidays.

And the same goes for volleyball, as the girls begin their league play.



Full court pressure

The Seaway Senior boys' basketball team had their hands full last Thursday afternoon, as they hosted General Vanier in an exhibition game. The Spartans gave them a run for their money, but ended up on the losing end of the 63-49. *—Day photo*

Dillabough, Waddell, Workman key players for Peewee Kings

Morrisburg's Matt Dillabough, Robbie Waddell and Shawn Workman have been key contributors as the Rideau St. Lawrence Minor Peewee AA Kings have scratched and clawed their way to the eighth and final playoff position in the Ottawa District Minor Hockey League.

With Dillabough turning in some fine performances in goal recently, Shawn "Ace" Workman playing steady on defence, and Waddell pulling the trigger around the opponent's net, the Morrisburg area is well represented.

"Goalie Dillabough, in his first year with the Kings, is quiet and laid back," said Coach Ken Knapp, "but eager to learn. The shift to AA hockey is a big jump for a goalie, however the hard working Dillabough is coming around to give the Kings solid goaltending."

Waddell is one of the few pure goal scorers on the Kings' team, and leads the team in offence. "The shifty centre has speed and good hands," said Knapp. "He listens well to coaches, and has been a solid contributor to the team's powerplay unit."

Assistant captain Shawn Workman is one of the team leaders and plays a steady game on defence, noted the coach.

"Ace is a steady, stay-at-home defenceman, and is one of our leaders, listens well and is very coachable."

Knapp is joined by assistant coaches Al Johnson of Smiths Falls, Larry Crooke and manager Dave Kerneghan of Brockville.

Smiths Falls is well-represented on the Kings with goalie Joey Huddleston and winger Bryn Johnson. Neil Baker, Eric Crooke, Lyle Drew and Phillip Kerneghan hail from the Brockville MHA, with Bryan Knapp from Athens, Colin Bowie and Christopher Thompson from North Dundas, along with Matt Bruneau, Jeff Coleman, Jimmy Rush and Matt Ward from Kemptville MHA rounding out the team.

Outouais, Kingston, Ottawa Valley and Cumberland have pulled away from the pack in the recent weeks with District III, Ottawa Ice, Ottawa West, Kings, Kanata, Nepean, Seaway Valley and Gloucester in a dog fight for playoff spots.

The demanding schedule of the AA loop will have seen the Kings hit the ice more than 60 times for practices and games between Labor Day and January 1, 1998. The Kings' home rink is in Spencerville.

Just Another Day

Laurie Day

OK, I know he bought me something, but he won't tell me what it is. I usually know just about everything I'm getting for Christmas, but this year, I think dear ol' Larry has pulled the wool over my eyes.

Well, at least I thought that until I got home from work the other night, and I did a little snooping.

Not knowing where to look first, I set about my nightly ritual...get in the door, fight with the dogs, grab a big glass of water, and check my phone.

See, I'm phone crazy. I just got my new Vista, and is it ever cool. Not seeing any numbers in the screen, I punched a few keys, only to discover that Sears' toll free number was the last one called from my house.

"Ah ha! I found a clue," I say to myself...out loud of course. Well, actually, I was conversing with Keisha, (the Husky) and she answered me.

Now, I know this was a clue, since I hadn't called anyone but my mother. And Larry was home for lunch... he had to have done it.

So I called the number just to make sure that it was the order office... shore 'nuff was.

Then I called 'Sears Credit Express', and proceeded to get my balance at the end of the last statement, the current balance, and ta da!!! *the last four items ordered!*

Boy, am I ever a genious, I'm thinking here.

The last item ordered was a...get this...Winny the Pooh and Friends Hide and Seek thingy!

What?!

Then I remembered, this was one of the items I bought Sunday in Brockville for my niece.

Well, how could that be, I wondered. Larry ordered my Christmas present, and it wasn't a Winny the Pooh and Friends Hide and Seek thingy!

Horrors!

Ding. Then I remembered, he's got his own card. My account number wasn't going to do any good on this end.

So, I guess I'm stuck with having to wait until Christmas...this time.

When Larry got home from work, he informed me that he had in fact ordered something from Sears and that I wasn't to go near the Morrisburg outlet to pick it up. He'd do that himself.

"How are you going to stop me my little sweet pea?"

"Well, I phoned Santa, and I told him that if you found out what it was, he wasn't to bring you anything else... ever again!

"OK, so what else should stop me?"

"I called Morrisburg, and let the girls know there that if you picked up the present, I wasn't paying for it."

Conspiricy eh? I let on with it. For a minute...just to conteplate my delima.

"No you didn't."

"And how do you know that?"

"My new Vista says that the North Pole was your last call!"

"It does, does it?"

"No, but it does say Sears."

"Can't you just wait until Christmas?" he's smiling.

"No!"

"Well, this year you will!"

Junior Bs hand Ottawa 10-3 loss

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Jr. B Lions hosted South Ottawa here on Friday night and played an outstanding game as they handed the visitors a 10-3 loss in EOJBHL action.

Ottawa did all their scoring in the first period which made it look like another loss for the Lions as the period ended at 3-1. Les Haggett scored the Lions goal.

"The boys played with a lot of heart and intensity. We didn't let them (Ottawa) push us around, and we came back from a 3-1 deficit" said Dale Lewis the Lions coach/trainer.

The Lions came out flying in the second period and handed Ottawa six unanswered goals. Stef Champagne scored first, assisted by Haggett.

Three minutes later Matt Collins skated in and crossed through the slot drifting a beautiful back hand shot into the top corner to tie the game and send the Lions on their scoring brigade.

Corey McAllister found the net next with a great effort, assisted by Haggett and Wayne Garlough. Jamie Laframboise scored the Lions' fifth goal with help from Champagne, and then McAllister netted his second of the night off of a Hagget feed.

The second period came to an end with Champagne scoring his second goal of the game, assisted by Collins.

The Lions continued to pepper the Ottawa team in the third period as they scored three more to embarrass the visitors with a 10-3 victory. Warren Libman, Jean Berault and Garlough scored the third period goals and the assists went to Jamie Barkley and Chris Roy.

On Sunday, even with a Corey McAllister hat trick it was not enough to fend off the Metcalfe Jets who handed the Lions a 10-5 loss and sent another player to the sidelines with an injury.

"Chris Barkley was hit from behind and ended up in the hospital, and no penalty was called on the play," said Lewis.

In the first period the Lions opened the scoring with Libman, assisted by Collins. Metcalfe answered back with a goal to tie it at 1-1.

The Lions took the lead again at 11:34 of the period with a goal by McAllister, assisted by Disotell.

Metcalfe tied it up again and then scored three unanswered goals to head into the second period with a 5-2 lead.

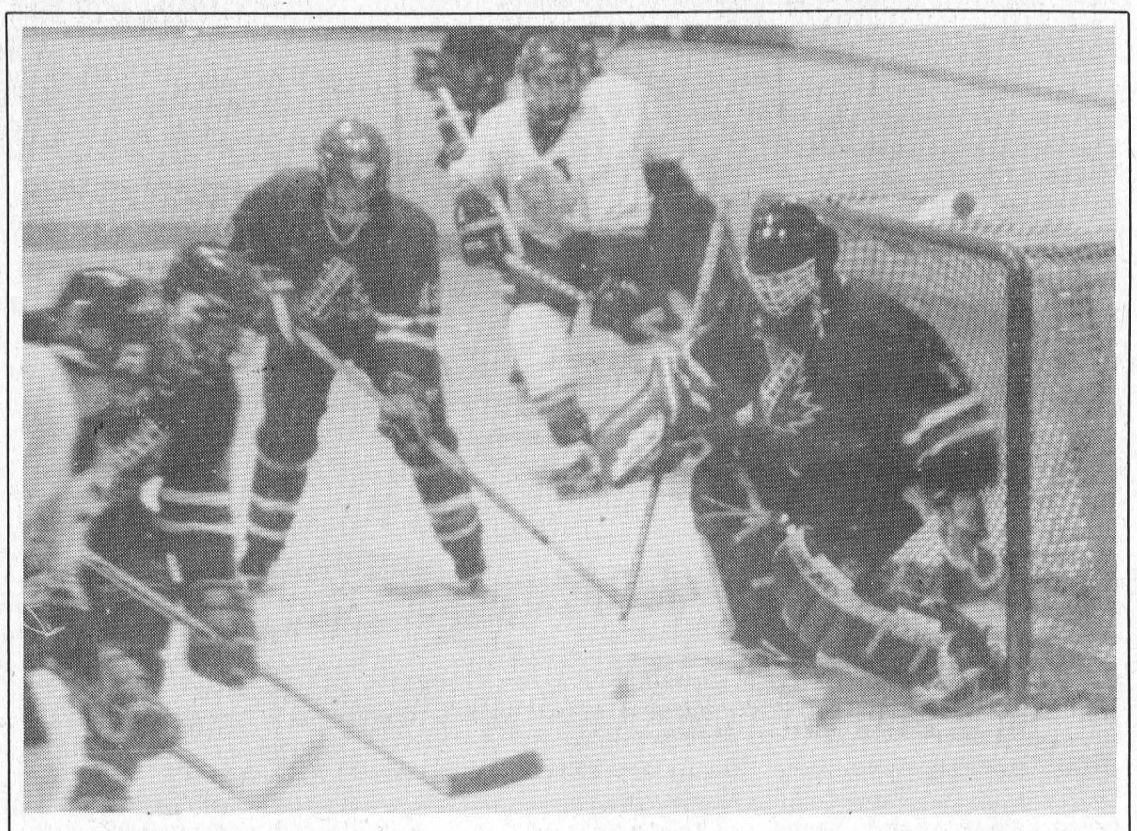
Morrisburg scored one in the second as McAllister fired one by the Jets netminder, assisted by Haggett and Champagne.

Metcalfe scored one in the second as well, to maintain their three goal lead.

Morrisburg scored two in the third but it was not enough as Metcalfe netted four more goals to end the game 10-5.

Haggett scored in the third with assists from McAllister and Champagne and then McAllister scored his third goal of the game for a hat trick but it would not help the Lions this time.

The Lions next game is on Saturday December 27, in Westport and then they are at home on Sunday December 28, against South Grenville with a 2:30 p.m. start.



Lions win at home
The Morrisburg Junior B Lions posted an impressive win at home Friday, with a 10-3 upset South Ottawa.

Darters enjoy Christmas cheer

RIVERSIDE HTS.—A little Christmas cheer was all it took as the Ever Hopeful squad picked up 10 points in mixed dart league play last Wednesday, as the league did a little celebrating on the side.

Jim Scott led the way with six games won and highs of 140x2, 100x3. Jeff O'Neil picked up three outs and a 100 high, while Karen Hart added one.

Big Pete's won nine led by Cecil Lewis with five. Vicki Marriner (60 finish) and Jay St. Pierre (101) had two games each.

Hit and Miss took eight outs, with Guy Hart firing half and tossing a 131 high. Barrie Pemberton (100x4) took three, while Carol Birch added one.

Ivan Shearer fired five outs and highs of 96 finish, 100x2 to pace the Misfits to eight points. Al Loynachan had two games, and Elvis Tyo took one.

The Hot Shots won eight games led by sparing Bobby Jack Hart with six games and a 100 high. Both Brent McCooeye and Darlene Brugman had one each.

Jamie Scott (spare, 132, 100) had four of seven outs for the Rat Kingdom. Darren Tyo took two wins, and Sherry Wereley (140, 119) had one.

The Flip Flops claimed seven points on two outs each from Gayle Hart, Ken Baker and Peter Montroy. Mike had one out and tossed highs of 140, 101, 100.

CDAQ's captured seven outs on three from Cecil Tyo (115, 100), and two each from David Wells (100) and Wendy Wereley (129).

Howie's Helpers picked up six points with George Baker taking four. Steve Laushway and Jean DeJong had one each.

The Love Machine won six games with Denzil Tousant taking three. Marlene Shearer, Verlin Gallinger (119) and Chris Sloan had one each.

The Do Gooders won six with Ron Bradford winning three games and tossing a 140 high. Darwin Markell, Eric Sypes and Diane Trudeau had one each.

The Golden Ones took five points with Frank Marriner (100x3), Linda Birch winning two each, and Brenda Sypes (140) grabbing one.

Maureen Loynachan (100 x3) had three of five for the Double Trouble team, as Alex Hart and Judy Scott took one each.

Fred Diegel won three games and tossed highs of 140, 121, 120, 100 for the Bad News Bears en route to four points. Gerry Sypes (100) had the other out.

Down and Out claimed four outs. Lawrence Hunter took two, while Myrna Anderson and Roger Trudeau had one each. Bryan Elliott shot highs of 112 and 100.

The Gummie Rubbers took four games with Roy Gummeson (131) and Myrle Burke taking two each. Betty Darling shot a 110 high.

Shearer Luck had two wins; Tom Shearer taking both, and throwing highs of 120 and 100.

No Hope also won two, and Ruth Markell (119) struck twice (135, 100).

Cornwall Police Service 3-peats

LONG SAULT—The third annual Seaway Cup Hockey Tournament was held December 18, 19 at the Long Sault Arena with six law enforcement teams taking part.

Cornwall Police Service earned their third title in as many years, as they defeated the Ottawa Carleton Regional Police Blues in a shoot-out in the final game, 5-4.

The real winner was the Cornwall and District Snowsuit fund, as approximately $800 was raised for the organization, and a presentation was made to Bob Dulmage, prior to the final game, by tournament organizer, Const. Randy McGillis, Inspector Mike Hopkins of Upper Canada Detachment, and Superintendent Carson Fourgere of Eastern Region Headquarters.

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Novice Cs encounter tough December in UCMHL

MORRISBURG—The month of December has been a hard fought month for the Novice C Lions as they went into the month with a seven game unbeaten streak on the line.

The Lions knew the next four games before the Christmas break weren't going to be easy, as they had to face four tough opponents.

Westport was the first opponent on December 7, in Morrisburg. Andrew Tupper saw the start in the Lions net as the first period stayed deadlocked at 0-0.

Jeff Eamon made his way into the Lions net for the second period, and the Lions struck early with a nice passing play with Kurtis (the sniper) Corry scoring, and Peter Toonders and Peter (Coolian) Coolican setting him up.

Only seconds later Andrew Cassell scored assisted by Josh Pepers and Curtis Collins for a 2-0 lead.

The rest of the contest was tense as the Lions were unable to cushion their lead and Westport found the mesh with three minutes remaining in the game to close the lead to one goal. The Lions turned aside Westport's final attack in the dying minutes to preserve a 2-1 victory.

On December 13, the C's headed to Athens to face Athens #1. This team has been tough on the Lions in the previous two matches this season. Each time handing the Lions a loss.

Eamon was between the pipes first for the Lions and held the first period scoreless.

In the second frame Tupper took over the netminding duties and Athens found an opening to post a 1-0 lead. Morrisburg continued to pressure Athens but had no luck around the net.

In the third the Lions goaltender kept them in the game and time was now the Lions main concern as the clock was ticking down. With only seconds remaining in the game the Lions pressed hard and circled all around the Athens goal only until Pepers found a hole and buried the puck into the bottom right corner to tie the game and end it in a 1-1 decision.

The next night Morrisburg hosted North Dundas #3 and once again the Lions found themselves trailing at the end of the first, 1-0.

In the second period the Lions found their legs and put some pressure on the ND net. Early in the third the Lions were full steam ahead as Jarell Green scored assisted by Cassell and Collins.

Peter Coolican then went to work bulging the twine, assisted by Corry and Toonders, then Coolican picked up a Toonders rebound and fired it into the net for his second goal of the game and gave the Lions the 3-1 win.

Game four was December 16, in Chesterville against North Dundas #2. This time the Lions were on the board first with a goal from Pepers.

North Dundas tied it at one before the end of the period. With only 50 seconds gone in the second frame the Lions regained the lead when Toonders found an opening.

Again North Dundas managed to tie the game to head into the third.

At 5:17 of the third period Coolican fired the puck in for the Lions, assisted by Toonders. Then Pepers added to the lead from Cassell and Adrian Bongers as the team's momentum started to grow.

The last goal of the game went to Morrisburg as Toonders found his second of the game assisted by Coolican, handing ND a 5-2 upset.

"The boys continue to play well," says coach Mike McManus, "and prove they can come back from a deficit or when under pressure."

The coaching staff is proud of the way the players have been playing in the first half of the season and look forward to the second half.

The Lions record thus far in UCMHL play is 10-1-3 and they are outscoring their opponents 43-16. With continued hard work and team play the team is looking forward to continued success in the second half.

The coaching staff would like to thank each player and their families and wish them a very Merry Christmas.

Atom White play

On December 20th, the Morrisburg Atom White Lions faced off against Athens, where they came up with a 4-1 win in UCMHL action.

Nicholas Whelan got the Lions on the board in the first period with his goal from Chris Sachs at 7:50.

In the second, Morrisburg's Mark Byvelds scored at 1:30, assisted by Travis Dillabough, but Athens shot back with 40 seconds left with their only goal of the game.

In the final period, it was all Morrisburg, as Daniel Toonders flipped one over the Athens' goalie, unassisted at 3:14.

The final goal came from Michel Julien, assisted by Chris Sachs.

A great offensive and defensive game was credited to the team, with Shayne Strader in the crease.

Midgets win 8-6

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Midget Lions hosted South Grenville in an offensive battle in UCMHL action, here on December 16. The Lions came away with an 8-6 victory.

Morrisburg trailed after the first period 3-2. Joel Adams and Brad Boivin netted the puck for Morrisburg in the period, assists went to Mike Dejong, Brian Scott, Joey Dufresne, and James McConnell.

In the second period the Lions tied it up with goals by Adams, Josh Tambash, and Boivin and headed into the third period deadlocked at 5-5.

In the third the Lions scored three more goals to South Grenville's one and took the game with a 8-6 decision.

Tambash scored his second of the night, Boivin scored to complete his hat trick and Greg Millard netted one to give the Lions the win. The assists went to Adams, Millard, McConnell with two, Thomas Casselman, and Boivin.

Carolyn Gale tosses hat trick

MORRISBURG—Carolyn Gale fired a hat trick of outs for the Lucky Seven A's in Mixed Dart League play at the Legion last Tuesday night en route to a 10-4 romp over Three Roses and a Thorn.

She also tossed a 101 high, while other outs for the team came from Gale Scarbo and Chris Mabo.

Striking for the Roses were Jeff Julien (140, 100x3) and Michelle Watt (spare).

The Golden Oldies took 10 points from Whoops led by Dennis Baker (1000 with two outs. Tina Carbino, Lillian Thatcher and Dick Armstrong (100) had one out each as well.

For Whoops, Rob Fernell and Diane Baker had the outs, while George Baker shot two 100s.

Hit and Miss won four games and tied one with the Tags, as Mike Osborne led the way with three outs and a pair of 100 highs. Walt Mutchler (BE) had the single win, while Terry Laurin took both outs for the Tags. George Cairns had a 100 high, and Tammy Sue Marsolais shot a bullseye.

Doris Cairns took two games for the Wing Nuts in their 8-6 win over Three To One. Larry Elderbroom (BE), and Kenny Baker had one each.

Fred Diegel took two for Three To One, while Diane Fernell had the other. Highs came from Elaine Baker with a 103 and Jean Vaughan with a 100.

On the B side, the Turtles claimed five wins over the D-D-Diddlers with Merle Burke (100) taking two games, and Helen Baldwin, Bob Henophy (BE, 145, 105) and Linda Birch (BE) taking one each.

For the Diddlers, Dorothy Simpson and Harry Pullen (BE) took the wins.

Shawn Baker had three of four outs for The Buck Snorts in a 9-5 win over Four Play.

Mert Carbino had both outs for Four Play, as the teams tied game six.

Frank Marriner (100x3) won three of four games for the Top Flights over the Newfie Bullets. Sarah Merkley also had an out.

Cecil Tyo (100) and Denzil Tousant (114) had the outs for the Newfie Bullets.

The Dream Team took four games from the Leagion Hot Shots with Cecil Lewis taking two outs. Vera Burke (121) and Tara Lewis had one each.

Dick Shannette took two for the Hot Shots, while Billy Hummel (100x2) had one.

Atom Blue Lions

KEMPTVILLE—On Saturday, the Morrisburg Atom Blue Lions traveled to Kemptville to take on the K3's in Upper Canada Minor Hockey League play, where they pulled out a 5-0 shutout victory.

Kyle Scott flew end to end, only to have the K3 goal tender make the first save, but Andrew Peters was there to tap in the rebound.

Matt Schwerdtfeger scored at 6:38, unassisted, after tucking in his own rebound.

David Adlington drilled one by the net minder, with an assist coming from Kevin Phifer.

With nine seconds remaining in the second period, Kevin Phifer found the far corner of the net

Early in the period, Chad Aubin tucked a backhandder into the top corner with an assist from Anthony Lemaire for the 5-0 final.

"I was really happy to see the team come up with a big win just before the Christmas holidays," said coach David Phifer. "Everyone on the team played an excellent game."

HAPPY 19TH TARA



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CANADIAN TIRE CORRECTION NOTICE

We wish to draw your attention to the following in our "Scrooge Savings Guide" Flyer.

Page 4: 7-1/2' Rocky Mountain Pine Christmas tree, 51-4543-2. Copy should read: Extra-strong, fully hooked branches, NOT hinged branches.

Page 16: Cuisinart blender, 43-1945-4, models may vary by store.

Page 25: Item 1. Carpenter's leather apron, 57-0089-6. Copy should read: 5 pockets, NOT 9. Item 2. Nail and tool pouch, 57-0088-8, does NOT include an adjustable belt.

ALSO . . .

We wish to draw your attention to the following in our current "Last Minute Gift Ideas" flyer.

Page 8: Item 6. Steel trunk shovel. 59-6902-0. Copy should read: Save 18%, NOT 20-33%.

We sincerely regret any inconvenience we may have caused you.

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Williamsburg Township:

Garbage: Tuesday, Dec. 23 & 30, Jan. 6, 13, etc.
Final Friday pick-up - Dec. 26
Recycling: Dec. 26, Jan. 6, Jan. 20, etc.

****Effective Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1998, all garbage will be picked up every Tuesday & recycling every other Tuesday.**

Morrisburg:

Garbage: Final Monday pick-up - Dec. 29
Final Friday pickup - Jan. 2
Recycling: Final Thursday pick-up - Dec. 18

****Effective Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1998, all garbage will be picked up every Wednesday & recycling every other Wednesday.**

Matilda Township:

Recycling: Final pickup week of - Dec. 22

****Effective Thursday, Jan. 8, 1998, all garbage will be picked up every Thursday & recycling every other Thursday**

Iroquois:

Garbage: Final Monday pick-up - Dec. 29
Recycling: Final Monday pick-up - Dec. 22

****Effective Friday, Jan. 2, 1998, all garbage will be picked up every Friday & recycling every other Friday beginning Jan. 9.**

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For further information please call our office at 535-2673 or 1-800-265-0619.

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THURS., DEC. 25 Christmas Day CLOSED
FRI., DEC. 26 Boxing Day CLOSED
SAT., DEC. 27 9 A.M. - 6 P.M.
SUN., DEC. 28 CLOSED
MON., DEC. 29 9 A.M. - 6 P.M.
TUES., DEC. 30 9 A.M. - 6 P.M.
WED., DEC. 31 9 A.M. - 6 P.M.
THURS., JAN. 1 New Year's Day CLOSED
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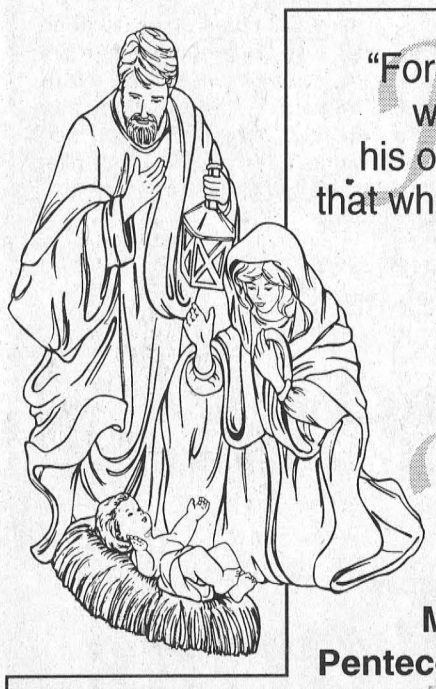

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BINGO
Monday night bingo every week at Riverside Heights. Doors open at 6:15. Bingo starts at 7:30. Everyone welcome, 18 and over. 13tfc

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–Brother, Aplin Street 52p

FLEGG–In memory of a dear father and grandfather, Leigh, December 25, 1989.
We think of him in silence,
His name we oft recall
There is nothing left to answer
But his picture on the wall.
–Jim and Sue, Tracy and Jennifer 52p

MARK–In memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Dorothy, December 26, 1996.
Peaceful be thy rest, dear mother,
It is sweet to breathe thy name;
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we do the same.
–Jim and Sue, Tracy and Jennifer 52p

MARK–In loving memory of a dear mom and grandmother, Dorothy.
In our thoughts your memory lingers,
Sweetly tender, fond and true,
There is not a day, dear mom,
That we do not think of you.
–Always remembered, the Mark and Casselman families 52p

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–Sincerely, Peggy Wilson 52p

DEATHS

Squires, Mary Elizabeth suddenly at Fairhaven Home for Seniors, Peterborough, on Wednesday, December 17, 1997. Mary Squires, in her 82nd year. Beloved wife of John Squires. Dear mother of Bill Squires and his wife Anna of Pickering. Sister of Floyd and Edward Thompson and the late Lorne Thompson. Private family arrangements. Comstock Funeral Home, 356 Rubidge Street, Peterborough. 52p

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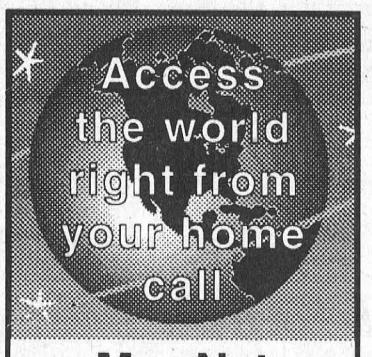

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ALL persons having claims against the Estate of Janice Mae Morrow, late of the Township of Williamsburg, in the County of Dundas, who died on the 21st day of November, 1997, are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of January, 1998, after which date the estate will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice and the undersigned will not be liable to any person whose claims he shall not then have notice.

DATED this 15th day of December, 1997.

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Solicitors for the Estate Trustees

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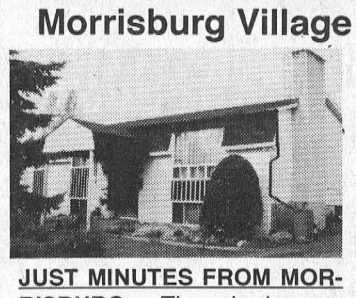

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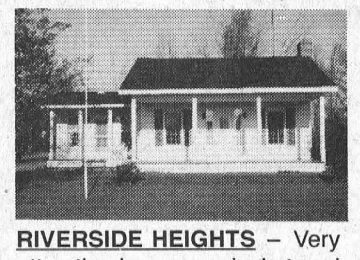

RIVERSIDE HEIGHTS – Very attractive home on nicely treed lot. Two bedrooms, living room has brick fireplace with fieldstone hearth and oak mantle, family room/den and workshop/shed 16' x 30' plus three cabins. ASKING $79,000. MLS



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Williamsburg seniors donate to Jack Hill Fire Fund

WILLIAMSBURG—The Williamsburg Seniors Group enjoyed a delicious Pot Luck Turkey dinner and all the trimming last Tuesday afternoon.

Prior to the meeting, John McMillan entertained with some lively piano music.

President Ed Thompson introduced invited guests: Rev. F.E.A. Macpherson, Rev. Diane Raddatz, Mayor J.C. Whitteker, and Councillor and Mrs. Robert Gillard. Grace was offered by Rev. Raddatz.

Following the dinner, Mr. McMillan played the piano again for a sing-along of Christmas Favorites, which was very much enjoyed by all.

The business meeting followed the entertainment, opening with O'Canada, and a welcome to Ruth Casselman, who has been unable to attend since her accident. The reports were heard, and the correspondence which included a letter from Clerk Mike Waddell, about the seniors' move out of the municipal building in Williamsburg.

A motion was passed that the group will hold future meetings and euchre games at the Park Lane Seniors' Support Centre, temporarily, during the time that the room in the municipal office is being used.

A donation is to be made to the "Jack Hill Fire Fund" at the Bank of Montreal, in the amount of $500.

Following adjournment, cards were enjoyed during the remainder of the afternoon.

The next meeting will be held on January 20th, at the Park Lane Seniors' Support Centre. There may be a change in the date.

Euchre winners

Results from the Williamsburg Township Seniors euchre held Wednesday last week, were as follows:

Ladies: Lois Sweeney, Evelyn Swerdfeger, Doreen Winters; gents: Jim McMillan, Graham Hess, Basil Hollister; door prize: John McCaslin; draw: Carol Pemberton (2), Lottie Gill (2), Norma Hehir (2), Phyllis Scott (2), Harold Durant, Gwen Pemberton, Bertha Christie, Graham Hess, Lila McMillan, Bea McRae, Evelyn Swerdfeger, Lyle Ezard, Helene Crump, Graham Hess, Graham Pemberton and Helen Gillespie.

The next euchre will be held on January 14th, 8 p.m., at the Park Lane Seniors' Support Centre, Villa Drive, Williamsburg, and everyone is welcome.

Science & Math Olympics at SDHS

IROQUOIS—Last Tuesday afternoon, 68 Grade 9 Science students from Seaway District High School took part in a Physics/Math Olympics.

The activities were designed, implemented and judged by the OAC Physics students in Mr. Lewis's class.

Physics activities included a Mapping project, Mini-Bungee Jumps, Mirror Targeting, Paper Boat Races, Parachute Egg Drop, Glider Flying, Straw Towers, and Co-operative Games.

Math activities included: Tangrams, and the Fab Fives.

The Gr. 9 students were split into 10 teams, and did a tremendous job by coming up with many ingenious solutions to the different activities.

The first and second place teams were awarded pizza coupons from Little Rickki's Pizza.

Members on the first place team included: Matthew Baker, Amanda Barkley, Kevin Coville, Ryan Henry, Gordon Martel and Kristin Whaley.

Second place team members were Heather Barklett, Chris Beckstead, Jessica McDonald, Chris Miller, Robert Scott, Cory White and Karrie Veinotte.

Special thanks goes to the OAC Physics students for organizing the activities as well as Mrs. Dirksen, Mr. Lewis and Ms. Williams for supervising the event.

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