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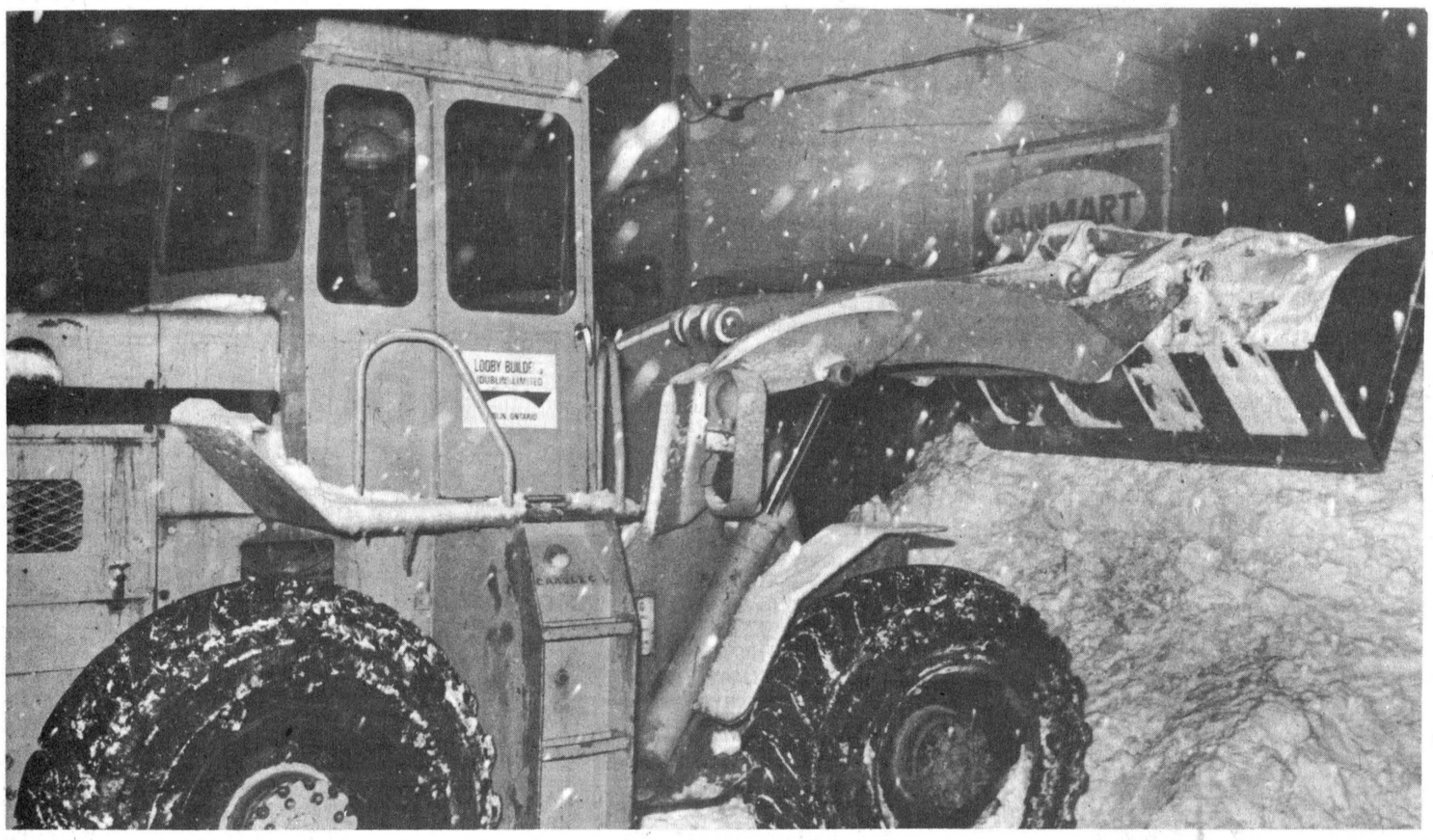

Winter led with a right and followed up with a left to deliver a knockout blow last Wednesday as Eastern Ontario was crippled by a storm that delivered 40 cm. of snow on the wings of a gusting wind. The storm caused disruptions in mail service, closed businesses - including the local branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia which shut down for the first time in memory - and sent dozens of cars skittering into ditches. Snow removal crews worked around the clock to clear streets and get things back to normal for the final three days of Christmas shopping.

Chesterville host to Swedish team

(Staff) - Chesterville and District Minor Hockey Association president Bob Youmelle informed The Record Tuesday everything is set for the Swedish midget hockey team visit to this community on the weekend.

A number of Chesterville residents have opened their homes to billet the touring 18 players and 12 parents and the two Chesterville midget level hockey teams will be the on-ice hosts.

Chesterville Midget B Flyers will play Stockholm Danerids Sunday and Chesterville Midget A Flyers will be the hosts Monday. Both games start at 2pm at the Chesterville and District Arena. Each game will consist of three regulation 20-minute stop time periods.

Mr. Youmelle said the Swedish contingent arrived in Canada on the weekend and will be met in Ottawa at 10am Saturday. Persons billeting members of the visiting group are reminded to be at the local arena at noon Saturday.

The Swedish contingent will be staying in Chesterville over New Year's Day and will leave for Ajax, near Toronto, immediately following Monday's game.

Chesterville Reeve James Brannen will handle the official faceoff chores Sunday and long-time hockey fan and minor hockey supporter Eric Casselman will drop the first puck Monday.

Admission for each game is $1.50 for adults, $1 for students and 50 cents for children.

Reeve Jim Brannen:
1977 - a good year

(Staff) - Reeve James Brannen says he can look back on 1977 as a year of growth and accomplishment for Chesterville but views 1978 as a quiet year for the village.

Major changes took place in 1977, many connected with the municipal administration and many with the village's business community he said in an interview Wednesday morning.

Included among council's accomplishments during the first year of his two-year term were the completion of the first phase of South St., completion of the renovations to the Community Hall, the extension of Water St., installation of street signs, painting of the arena interior, insulation and wall covering in the fire hall and the paving of the yard around the municipal building.

Reeve Brennan said 1977 was a year of growth for the community with the population finally topping the 1,400 mark and the establishment of three new business - Dan's Shoppe, Naturally Yours and Chesterville Sports - and the enlargement of a fourth, Janmart.

"It was a very, very good year in the village. It was a quiet year for Nestle as far as the new contract with the union was concerned and the new dam got underway. That will boost the community since it lets people in other areas know where Chesterville is.

We only had one fire and no one was hurt.

He said the coming year won't hold much in the way of new municipal works. Provincial funds are drying up and with treasurer Darcy McKeough's commitment to balancing the province's budget Reeve Brennan says he thinks road subsidies will be cut this year.

Because of this he says council won't commit itself to announcing 1978 projects. There is a chance Armstrong Place and the new section of Water St. could be paved and the second phase of South St. carried out, but he isn't very optimistic about this being done in 1978.

The work could be carried out this year if taxes were raised, but the reeve said mill rates took enough of a jump last year and council will try to hold the line this time around. He said there is a chance taxes could be raised by about one mill.

Council received some bad news late in the year from the Ministry of Environment, announcing that no funds are available for enlarging the village's sewage lagoon.

MOE officials had informed council earlier in the year that no new developments would be allowed in Chesterville until the facility is enlarged and in a letter received recently by council, the ministry stuck to that line. It said subdivisions which have already received approval will be allowed to develop and lots within the village can be built on, but no new housing developments will be allowed until the present 14½-acre lagoon is enlarged.

The reeve said village representatives may take their case to Toronto in the new year to press for the enlargement of the sewage treatment facility.

Mr. Brannen was reeve of the village when the lagoon and sewer system were first built and agreed it is ironic that it should prove a hindrance to the development of Chesterville during his second term of office.

In all other respects, the reeve is predicting a quiet year for Chesterville. The only project council has on the books at present is a scheme for numbering village lots.

The reeve said the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation and the village solicitor are both clamoring for an orderly street numbering system and council will probably have this carried out in 1978.

The coming year is an election year and Reeve Brannen wouldn't say whether he would seek another two years in office.

"When I ran in 1976 I said it would be for two years but I've really enjoyed the past year and I've had people ask me to run again. I've got the time to devote to running the village and my health is good, but who knows what next fall will bring?"

Satisfying year for warden

NEWINGTON (Staff) - Serving residents of the Three United Counties as warden during 1977 "was well worth the effort" says Edwin Waldroff, Reeve of Osnabruck Township and outgoing warden.

"Looking back I wouldn't have wanted to miss it....for anyone interested in the field of municipal politics it's a wonderful experience," he told The Record in a telephone interview Tuesday.

Mr. Waldroff said the job is a busy one and "if I didn't have a family to help me out on the farm, I don't know if I could have done it".

But, this is to be expected, "If you're going to give it your best shot you are going to have to make sacrifices somewhere," he explained.

Mr. Waldroff said the nature of the warden's office in SD&G requires dedication to the job.

"When you look back at your predecessors you have quite a tradition to live up to," he explained.

Mr. Waldroff said he hoped the United Counties stay in their present administrative form.

"We've had a regional government for years," he said and added SD&G is the only unit of three united counties in Ontario.

Mr. Waldroff, who is his inaugural address last January stressed standardization of planning in SD&G as one of his prime objectives, said he was happy he contributed something in that direction.

He said Counties Council is considering hiring a planning co-ordinator for the region and three of the four planning areas have voiced their approval for the project. The one area which disagreed was the South Dundas planning area, Mr. Waldroff said.

The outgoing warden also noted he gained a lot of insight from the job, because he had to deal with matters on a county-wide basis.

The road committee was a particularly illuminating part of the job, he noted, because one realizes road funds have to be allocated to all parts of SD&G and this means priorities must be arranged according to financial limitations.

"You could spend all the money in one county and not have any waste, either," and then funds would be depleted, Mr. Waldroff explained.

He said the United Counties must choose their priorities with attention to the most serious road problems and this means other areas may have to wait until sufficient funds are available.

Mr. Waldroff also said he met a lot of people he otherwise wouldn't have met on the occasions he was called upon to represent United Counties at various conferences across the country.

He said one of the best conferences he attended was a Vancouver session on the metric system.

Mr. Waldroff said other conferences he attended as representative for SD&G were on homes for the aged, rural municipalities, Ontario roads and the Association of Ontario Municipalities convention, all in Toronto, on social services in Cornwall and the Counties and Regions Convention in Niagara Falls, Ont.

Mr. Waldroff says he also helped sponsor a seminar on planning in Cornwall in November and was involved in various projects across the counties.

Mr. Waldroff said the warden's job, when combined with the duties of a reeve, is a full-time postion.

Asked whether he was planning to continue in political activity beyond the municipal level Mr. Waldroff, 59, replied he wasn't. He has spent almost 18 years in public life and thinks he is too old to embark on a career at a new level.

RC ratepayer meeting on board policy planned

CORNWALL (Staff) - A meeting to discuss the effects of a separate French language board and two types of French schools has been scheduled for 8pm Thurs., Jan. 5, in Salons A, B, and C at the Cornwall Civic Complex.

The meeting is being organized by the Roman Catholic Ratepayers and Parents of SD&G Separate School Board.

Chairman of the ad hoc committee representing English Catholic Ratepayers in SD&G, Fraser Cross, Ingleside, says the purpose of the meeting is "to try to get as many ratepayers as possible from the area and to try to present the people with a bit of background on the (separate) school board."

Mr. Cross told The Record Wednesday, the organization preparing this meeting is an extension or subcommittee of the Ad Hoc committee.

He said the ad hoc committee was originally formed by English ratepayers, but soon found itself getting a lot of support from francophones as well and decided to broaden its base.

"It has come to our attention that a lot of the French-speaking parents do not know what is going on, or do not agree with what the board is doing," he said.

"We are not trying to fight the French people - only the board," he added.

Mr. Cross said French cultural schools can be a great idea as long as everyone is allowed to send their children there.

French cultural schools were proposed by the co-operative evaluation committee of the separate school board to separate English-speaking children from French on grounds they were anglicizing the French.

Mr. Cross said plans are to have speakers with expertise in board matters to explain things to people and to set up a panel to answer questions from the floor.

Mr. Cross said questions will be in written form and have to go before a screening committee first so duplication can be prevented and as many questions as possible can be answered.

Mr. Cross said panelists have not yet been determined.

Michael Lemieux, a public relations person for the new organization, says a meeting is scheduled in Long Sault, Friday to determine the panel.

Local author's book available

(Staff) - Copies of the Way It Was, the reminiscences of Rowat C. Swerdfeger, former Morewood resident and retired Brockville school teacher, about growing up in Dundas County, are now on sale at two locations in Chesterville, Janmart and Seaway Valley Pharmacy. They are priced at $9.95 a copy. They can also be obtained from Mr. Swerdfeger's sister in Morewood, Mrs. C.H. Dyer.

To honor retiree

(Staff) - Members of agricultural organizations from across Stormont County will gather in the Finch Arena Fri., Jan. 6 to honor Mrs. Greta McMonagle, who retired this summer after 29 years of service as senior stenographer in the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food office in Cornwall. The evening is open to the public and refreshments are being organized by the Women's Institute.

Former resident in crash

(Staff) - Elnora Nadeau, 33, and daughter Kimberley, Albion Rd., Ottawa, were killed in a head-on collision with former Chesterville resident Steven Allan on highway 16, north of Prescott at 3:50pm Friday. Mr. Allan, who resides in Kingston, was taken to Brockville General Hospital for treatment of should injuries.

$3,500 in damages

(Staff) - A two-car collision occurred at 4:35pm, Friday, when a southbound vehicle driven by William Helmer, Inkerman, skidded on the icy surface while negotiating a turn on a township road in the third concession, Mountain, and hit a northbound vehicle driven by Edward Hutt, Edmonton. Damages were $2,500 to Mr. Hutt's car and $1,000 to Mr. Helmer's.



Dam construction continues

Construction of the new Chesterville dam has been hampered slightly as crews have had to dig down further than expected to reach bedrock for the footings of the new structure. The coffer dam stretching from the north bank to the narrow channel on the south bank is nearly completed as the contracting firm copes with the higher than normal flow of the Nation. - staff photo -

A part-time farmer finds full-time rewards



Dr. Daniel Komesch proudly displays the ribbons his Leo Birdsfoot Trefoil won at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto. Dr. Komesch's seed took first place in its class and his forage won the reserve in the legume class. According to the exhibitor, his victory constitutes a world championship. - staff photo -

(Staff) - Growing forage crops may not be everyone's idea of the ideal leisure time activity, but for Dr. Daniel Komesch it has turned into a rewarding pastime.

So rewarding, in fact, that the Ottawa chiropractor this year won first place in the birdsfoot trefoil competition and the Reserve Championship in the legume class at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto. His seed and forage samples constituted a world championship since the Royal also had entries in both classes from Europe and the U.S.

Dr. Komesch, who five years ago bought a farm at RR1 Chesterville as a place to train his hunting dogs, grows trefoil for Bishop Seeds Limited, Belleville, and it was under the Bishop trade name that he won the Royal's seed competition.

He began growing trefoil four years ago after deciding that as a place to train his dogs his farmland was going to waste. He says he began reading up on different crops to grow on his Nation River area land and came upon trefoil, which appealed to him because of the longevity of the crop due to the regenerative powers of its roots.

Dr. Komesch has now completed his fourth year of planting and his third year of production. His yield averages 300 lbs. of seed per acre, which is sold to Bishop Seeds Limited.

Of his 150 acres, 90 are in foundation Leo, the company's most popular variety. Leo was developed at MacDonald College of Agriculture, Montreal, and according to Dr. Komesch - who farms under the name of HsCE-MOK (Komesch spelled backwards and pronounced smoke) Enterprises Seed Farm - it has several advantages over alfalfa or clover. Included among these are its ability to grow on land not well enough drained for alfalfa; its non-bloat factor, and its regenerative power. It is the longest lasting perennial of all legumes.

Chemical weed control is an important part of production since less than two lbs. per acre of seed are sown for seed production and between five and eight pounds per acre for haylage.

In co-operation with neighbor Murray Manley, Dr. Komesch cuts the first crop early for haylage, allowing an early second crop to develop and flower for seed. The first cut is then taken off again, which sets back the production schedule so that all 150 acres do not come on line at the same time.

Once the seed is dry it is then taken to the Belleville plant for rough cleaning in order further to care for it.

An important offshoot of Trefoil seed production is the sale of the combing residue, known as pug, for dry hay or straw. It can be used for feed for dry cows or beef cattle and because of its construction has a high bulk content. Its tubular shape also makes it a good bedding since it is two to three times as absorbent as grain straw.

Dr. Komesch said he plans to put in between 175 and 180 acres in trefoil this year, which will make his operation more than just a pastime.

His part-time farming has cut down considerably on his other recreational activities and finds him on his land four or five days a week during the growing season. Farming now has such a hold on him that in his pre-agricultural days he played 30 to 40 rounds of golf a year. Last year he got on the links less than a dozen times.

More useful as trustee:

Latour quits as chairman

CORNWALL (Staff) - Lindy Latour, chairman of the SD&G separate school board, has announced his intention to step down from that position.

"As far as I'm concerned, I will not be running for the chair next year. I feel there are other people around who can do the job," he told The Record in a telephone interview Wednesday.

Mr. Latour said his decision comes as a result of the pressure the position has put on his job and his family. He is manager of the Singer Sewing Machine store on Pitt St. in Cornwall.

Mr. Latour also said he feels "I may be more useful as a trustee because you get into the discussion and make motions".

Mr. Latour has served on the school board for 18 years, three of them as chairman. His term as trustee has one more year to run.

Mr. Latour's successor will be elected at the Jan. 10 board meeting.

Former Chesterville woman dies

Dorothy Clare Kearns, 43 Dibble St. W., Prescott, a native of Winchester Township and former Chesterville resident, died in St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville Sat., Dec. 24. Miss Kearns, a retired glove factory worker, was 72.

She was born in Winchester Township Oct. 14, 1905 the daughter of James and Mary (Gibbons) Kearns and received her education locally. Miss Kearns was a member of St. Mark's Roman Catholic Church, Prescott, and was a member of the Catholic Women's League.

She is survived by a niece, Anne (Mrs. Allan Clement), Chesterville.

Mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. John Appelman from St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Chesterville, at 2pm Tues., Dec. 27 and interment was at the parish cemetery.

Pallbearers were Burnis Short, Harold Barrett, Jim McCloskey and James A. Merkley.

Official opening Jan. 28

(Staff) - The Winchester District Memorial Hospital will officially open its newly-renovated facilities in a ceremony in the hospital's main conference room at 2pm Sat., Jan. 28. Included in the major renovation project is the hospital's new x-ray department.

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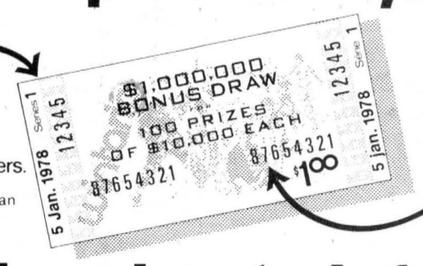

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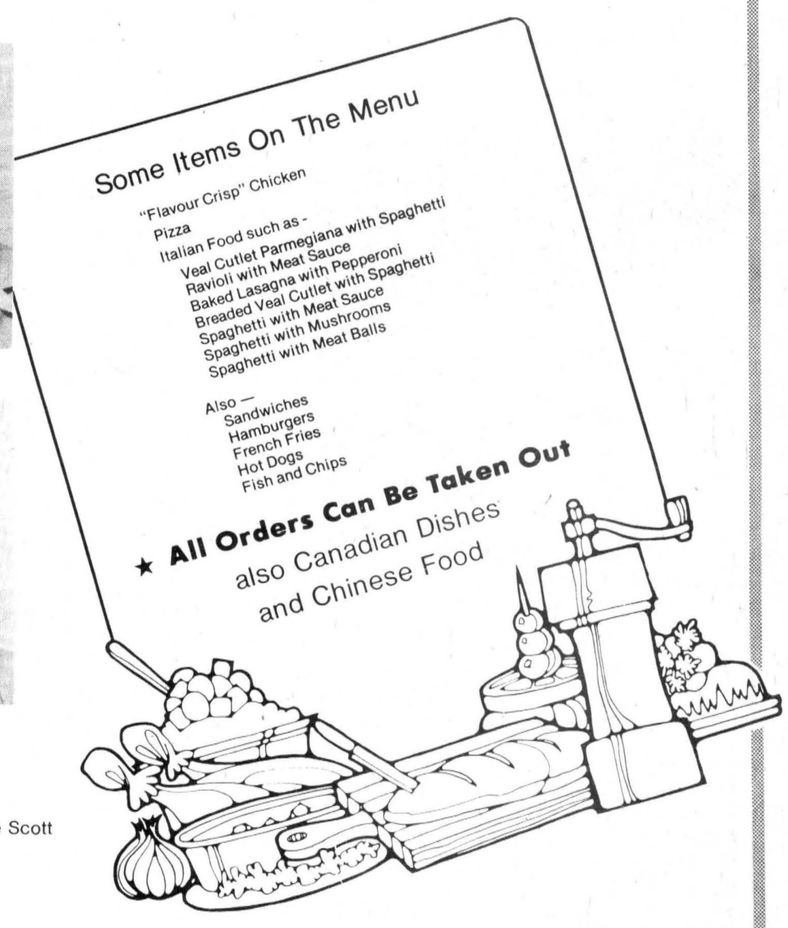

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We would like to express our sincere thanks to our relatives, friends and neighbours for their many acts of kindness, in memorial donations, floral tributes, food, and messages of sympathy in the loss of a dear Husband, Father, Grandfather and Great Grandfather, Mert O'Shaughnessy. A special thanks to Dr. Demert, the nurses and staff at Winchester Memorial Hospital for their care during his illness, to Rev. Tom Murray and the staff of Fairburn Funeral Home. Your thoughtfulness will never be forgotten.

Wife Medora, Rita and Ron, Bonnie and Glenn, Else and Gerald, Evelyn and Carl, Beverly and Winston and families. 17

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My heartfelt thanks to my relatives, friends and neighbours for their acts of kindness at the time of my brother's death. A special thanks to Father Bougie, Dr. D.K. MacMillan, Dr. Duane Justus, staff at Winchester District Memorial Hospital Emergency and Brownlee Funeral Home and ambulance. I would also like to thank everyone who gave Mass offerings, floral tributes, donations to Heart Fund, for food sent to the house and the ladies who served dinner the day of the funeral. These acts of kindness will always be remembered.

Mary Curran 17-1

CARD OF THANKS

MARKELL — We wish to take this opportunity of thanking our relatives, neighbors and friends for the many expressions of sympathy, acts of kindness and beautiful floral tributes received during our recent bereavement in the passing of a loving father and grandfather, the late C.G. (Clare) Markell. Special thanks to the nurses, Second North, Cornwall General Hospital, to Rev. Wallace MacKinnon and Rev. Fred Rennie and to those who visited our loved one during his illness.

Keith, Edith and Glenn 17-1

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To all the staff upon floor one
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MEETING — Winchester Township Snowmobile Club meeting will be held Tues., Jan. 3 at 7:30pm in the Senior Citizen's Drop-In Centre, Chesterville Community Park. Everyone welcome. 17-1

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Delegates from the St. Lawrence Group to the United Co-operatives of Ontario 30th annual meeting in Toronto in mid-December were Lloyd Gallinger, vice-chairman Stewart Hart, chairman Ewart Neville and secretary John VandenBosch with Ontario Dairy Princess Maria Booi. Almost 1,000 persons attended the meeting, of whom 362 were delegates from the 73 branches and 53 member co-operatives of UCO, the largest farming supply and marketing co-op in Ontario.

Mother of village man dies suddenly Dec. 20

Mrs. Mabel Docksteader, a lifelong RR1 Winchester resident, died suddenly while on a shopping trip to Winchester Tues., Dec. 20 in her 87th year.

She was born in Winchester Township July 29, 1981 the daughter of John and Christen (Campbell) Lough and received her education at township schools. She married Thomas Docksteader in Winchester in October, 1915. Mr. Docksteader died July 7, 1969.

Mrs. Docksteader is survived by two sons, Dr. Dalton Docksteader, Chesterville, and Hubert Docksteader, Winchester, and by two grandchildren, Dr. Brian Docksteader, Calgary, Alta., and Janice (Mrs. Gordon Nagai), London, Ont.

The funeral service was conducted at the Vice and Craig Funeral Home, Winchester, by Rev. Myron Maxted of Winchester United Church at 2pm Thurs., Dec. 22 and interment was at Maple Ridge Cemetery. Pallbearers were Albert Dillabough, Nelson Docksteader, Allen Cinnamon, Charles Patterson, Wilfred Lamoureux and John Cinnamon.

People do read small ads.

P. Benedict Curran dies Dec. 7 at age 83

Patrick Benedict Curran, a native and lifelong resident of the Berwick area, died in Winchester District Memorial Hospital Wed., Dec. 7. Mr. Curran was 83.

He was born in Berwick June 11, 1894 the son of Edward and Mary (Walsh) Curran.

Mr. Curran is survived by one sister, Mary, at home, and by a number of nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by three brothers, Leo, Hugh and Edward, and by two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Grady and Mrs. Annie Kearns.

Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. J.F. Bougie at St. Bernard's Roman Catholic Church, Finch, Sat., Dec. 10 with interment at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary parish cemetery, Crysler. Pallbearers were Floyd Dingwall, Arnott Empey, Leonard Kearns, Gerard Deschamps John Luykx and Garnet Rutley.



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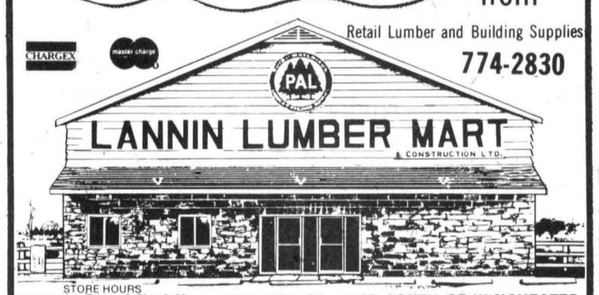

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Dear Ann Landers

In 1955, the year Ann Landers began writing this column, she wrote a special essay for Christmas Day. Reader response was extremely rewarding and she has reprinted the column annually, with topical modifications. This is Ann's Christmas message for 1977.

Today is Christmas. All about us, we hear talk of peace on Earth, good will toward men. Yet we know full well in many parts of the world there is no peace and in the hearts of many men there is not enough good will.

Our youth insist that civilization is out of joint.

They resent having to live in a world it had to live in?

We congratulate ourselves that we are the richest, most productive, most powerful nation in the world. But what progress have we made? Is it progress when man can walk on the craters of the moon but cannot walk safely after dark two blocks from his home?

This is the age of the big ripoff, the uncommitted and the undressed. The blurring of the sexes. Some fear we are heading toward social decay, going the way of the Romans and the Babylonians. Other applaud the "new morality" and stare the "squares" down with eyes like hypodermic needles.

They say the sex revolution is symptomatic of the maturing society, that it promises creativity and better mental health. But will that promise be kept — or are we overloading the circuits and promoting additional guilt and anxiety on those who cannot tolerate so much exposure?

One of the most encouraging signs of our times is that our campuses are once again places of higher learning. The hostility and anger of the late 60's is gone. Our students have settled down to serious business. That is the good news. The bad news is that drug abuse has shifted from the campuses to the high schools and the junior highs, and alcoholism and 16-year-olds who have opted to anesthetize themselves against the pain of growing up and accepting responsibility.

More bad news is that VD is epidemic in many areas.

Gonorrhea is the second most prevalent infectious disease in the United States. (The common cold is first.) Yet some parents are still fighting sex education in public schools because they "don't want kids to get ideas."

Every day, each of us makes decisions that determine the direction in which our lives will move. No one, no matter how wise or how highly principled, can make the right decision every time. To err is no disagrace. The disgrace lies in not learning from our mistakes, not recovering from our defeats, no picking ourselves up, brushing ourselves off and trying again.

Since this is a problem column, I spend the greater part of every day with grief and trouble. Does it depress me? No, it does not. After 22 years, I still find this work challenging and immensely rewarding. I realize that many people who write don't want advice. They merely need someone to listen.

I have been entrusted with the largest reading audience in the world. What a unique opportunity to educate, to shine a spotlight on ignorance and fear, to comfort the afflicted and afflict the comfortable. I am grateful for the opportunity to help where I can and I shall continue to give my readers the best that's in me.

RC school debate postponed to January 17

CORNWALL (Staff) - The SD&G separate school board has postponed debate on the proposal of the co-operative evaluation committee from its Jan. 10 meeting to Jan. 17. The decision was made last Tuesday (Dec. 20).

In a telephone interview with The Record, Wednesday board chairman Lindy Latour explained there were two reasons for the board's decision, one that the Jan. 10 meeting would be used for procedural matters, such as the election of a new chairman, and second that this would give more time for people to study the matter.

Mr. Latour added that tabling the proposals until Jan. 17 means they will be discussed at that meeting, but if some people think they need more time, the motion can always be re-tabled.

Proposals of the co-operative evaluation committee calling for the creation of separate French cultural schools for French children and "francization" schools for anglophone children enrolled in the French section of the board were presented at the board's Dec. 13 meeting which was attended by 400 people, most of them English Catholic ratepayers calling for a delay in the decision, then tabled until Jan. 10.

Ten delegations (seven francophone and three anglophone) presented briefs at that meeting.

At that same meeting, French section superintendent Jean Guy Gauthier proposed a green paper to present the board's re-organization plans to parents.

Last week, separate board director of education Charlemagne Lamarche told The Record the three French section superintendents hoped to have the green paper ready by Jan. 10.

Mr. Latour said Wednesday the extra week will give them more time to prepare the green paper, but he could not say exactly when it would be presented.

Winchester junction treacherous

WINCHESTER (Staff) - The north junction of highway 43, just northeast of Winchester village, was treacherous for motorists the past week.

Winchester OPP reported three accidents at that intersection.

Janet Summers, RR4 Winchester, sustained minimal injuries and $2,000 damage to her car when the southbound vehicle slid into a northbound vehicle driven by Joseph Sill, RR1 Winchester, on highway 31 just north of the junction, at 11:15am last Wednesday.

OPP attributes the accident to poor visibility and snow-covered roads.

Damage to Mr. Sill's vehicle was $1,000.

At 10:30am Friday another two-car collision occurred just south of the junction when Hilliard Gilmer, South Mountain, travelling southbound, turned left into the northbound lane and struck the northbound vehicle of George Reed, Morrisburg. Damage was $1,000 to Mr. Gilmer's vehicle and $400 to Mr. Reed's.

At 1:45pm Christmas Eve, Wilfred Wicks, RR2 Winchester, stopped at the sign on old highway 31, then crossed the intersection into the path of Patricia Sisty, Iroquois. Damage to the vehicles was $1000 and $3,000 respectively.

Alexandria man killed

ALEXANDRIA (Staff) - Rolland Valade, 48, RR2 Alexandria, was struck and killed by a car driven by Ann Vandenoetelaar, 27, 128 Arthur St., Ottawa while walking west on the north side of county road 10, 2.5 kilometres (1.5 miles) east of highway 34 at 6:40pm, Monday.

Also travelling westbound, Ms. Vandenoetelaar, was unable to see Mr. Valade or his companion until it was too late to avoid collision because they were wearing dark clothes. Mr. Valade's companion received scrapes on the head and left hand. Vandenoetelaar escaped without injury.

Damage to the vehicle was estimated at $300.

Lancaster detachment, Ontario Provincial Police, says no charges are pending at this point and it is not known whether there will be an inquest.

If you drink, don't drive

(Staff) - If you drink on New Year's Eve - leave your car at home.

That's the message from all three Ontario Provincial Police detachments in the immediate area.

"Leave your car at home is the best advice we can offer, or have a sober person in the car, if that's possible," says Corporal Earl Graves of the Winchester OPP.

"Take a taxi," says Corporal William Walker, Long Sault OPP. "It's the old worn out phrase - if you drink - don't drive. It's too easy too lose your life and it's too easy to lose your licence," he adds.

"If you're going to drink - don't drive. That's the only advice we can give," says Sergeant Art Roberts, Morrisburg Opp.

Corporal Graves says Winchester OPP will be out "in full force" and "we will certainly be having spot checks".

Sergeant Roberts says spot checks aren't anything Morrisburg OPP plans in advance, but they're quite possible. He says all available personnel will be working.

Corporal Walker says all available men will be out for Long Sault OPP and spot checks will be taken throughout their area.

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EVERYONE WELCOME
Dec. 77

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Chesterville — Morewood
Rev. Fred J. Reed
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SUNDAY, DEC. 31, 1977
9:45am — St. Andrew's
11:15am — Morewood
ALL ARE WELCOME

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH DUNBAR
SUNDAY, DEC. 31, 1977
9:30am — Service
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Apr. 78

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
CHESTERVILLE, ONT.
SUNDAY, DEC. 31, 1977
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9:00am and 11am Sunday
9:00am — Weekdays
Rev. J. Appelman, Pastor
Sept. 77

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WILLIAMSBURG
Rev. L.T. Schalkwyk, B.A., B.D.
SUNDAY, DEC. 31, 1977
Morning Service — 9:30am
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All who read this are invited to worship the Lord with us.
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SUNDAY, DEC. 31, 1977
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Dec. 1978

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Rev. L. Mac D. Ferguson
SUNDAY, DEC. 31, 1977
Morewood
9:30 - Morning Worship - Sunday School
Chesterville
11am - Morning Worship - Sunday School
EVERYBODY WELCOME
Dec. 77

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Chesterville
Pastor George Prosser
Tel: 448-2045
SUNDAY, DEC. 31, 1977
8:00pm - Saturday Prayer and Bible study location to be announced.
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GUESS WHEN 1978's FIRST BABY WILL ARRIVE



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PREDICT THE FIRST BABY'S ARRIVAL
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ADDRESS .....
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GUESS WHEN FIRST BABY WILL ARRIVE? Win Valuable Prizes

The Right Guess Can Win A Nice Prize!



Say what time . . . and what date . . . you think the New Year's First Baby will get here.

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DATE ..... TIME .....
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1977 THE YEAR IN REVIEW

January

It was a special New Year's Day for two Chesterville families who welcomed two new arrivals. Mrs. John (Dina) Van Delst, RR1, Chesterville gave birth to a nine pound boy at 4:12 pm. The baby was delivered by Dr. Howard Justus at Winchester District Memorial Hospital. At 11:33pm, Mrs. Brian (Doreen) McMillan gave birth to a seven-pound-six-ounce girl. The baby was delivered by Dr. Donald Argue at WDMH.

Plans were unveiled for Chesterville's new dam. The South Nation River dam was intended to replace the existing Nestle's dam. According to the preliminary report submitted by the Ottawa engineering firm of M.M. Dillon, estimated cost of construction was to be $1,464,000 with another $1,000,000 estimated for channelization work.

Edwin Waldroff, reeve of Osnabruck Township, was elected the 127th warden of the Three United Counties. Mr. Waldroff, unopposed in the election, succeded Lancaster Village reeve, Bill Cummings. In his inaugural address, Mr. Waldroff stressed standardization of planning throughout SD&G.

Betty VandenBosch was re-elected president of the women's division of the Chesterville and District Agricultural Society. Along with Mrs. VandenBosch, other executive members elected were: Muriel Smith, first vice-president, Shirley Coons, second vice-president, Lucillle Munroe, secretary and Marg Countryman, treasurer.

Winchester Township councillors received correspondence from the provincial Ministry of Transportation and Communications informing them that the province would arrange for inspection and repair of bridges with a span of more than 20 feet in the near future. The ministry suggested the bridge inspection program should take priority over road construction with a 100 per cent subsidy to be paid to the township to cover expenses. Council approved the motion and requested township engineer A.J. Graham and Associates to appraise the nine bridges.

The village square turned into a giant egg omelet as eggs and whipped cream were tossed at the contestants in the afternoon bed race, just one of the many activities during Chesterville's annual Winter Carnival. Donna Beckstead, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Chisolm, Harper St., and a grade 13 student at North Dundas District High School, was chosen Queen of the Chesterville Winter Carnival beating out seven other girls for the honor. Miss Beckstead's princesses were Jackie Moran and Jennifer Baker.

Sixteen-year-old Connie Nurse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nurse, was chosen Queen of Morewood Carnival. Her two princesses were Nicole and Francine Baker. Activities at the carnival included broomball, sack races, skating and an ice cream eating contest.

A new executive, headed by president Peter Zeran, was elected for the Stormont Agricultural Society. First vice-president was Roy Simmons, second vice-president, Dalton Cleary and Wally McEwan was elected secretary-treasurer.

Fire destroyed the home of a young Morewood family, Ian and Rita MacDonald and their two-month old son John. The couple were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Kemble Broom who gave them the use of their home while they were vacationing in Georgia.

Construction of Chesterville's Senior Drop-In Centre began to near completion after several months of delay. Work on the building began the previous spring after it was donated to the Senior Citizens by the Chesterville Snowmobile Club. The building is situated in Community Park near the Park Pavilion.

February

Announcements were made that the construction of a $600,000 shopping centre in the village would begin in spring. The shopping centre was to be located beside the liquor store on Queen St. Project developers were Shir-Tan Developments who obtained the 5½ acre site from Chesterville businessman Garnet Droppo.

Internation hockey came to SD&G and how! The touring Soviet midget team, Moscow Dynamo, clobbered Cornwall and district midgets 20-7 in an exhibition game in the civic complex.

Announcements were made that the SD&G public school board would close down Williamsburg Public School because of declining enrollment at that school. Children attending Williamsburg would be bused to Elma Public School starting in the fall of 1977. Roxborough Public School in Moose Creek was given a two-year reprieve.

Roger Gibault, 24, RR3 Chesterville, and Danny McDonald, 19, Vernon, died following a three vehicle collision on county road 13 about a mile west of Morewood.

Winter made a heavy dent in the village budget as heavy fall in January cost the village $8,094 in snow removal.

Recreation Director Rick St. Dennis applied for a Canada Works grant to put up proper names and numbers on Chesterville's streets.

SD&G county board of education director T.R. Leger presented a six-page paper suggesting the school year be changed so that summer holidays would be cut to one month and another month of holidays be given in January. Mr. Leger estimated the cut in electricity, gas, oil and snow removal costs could save the board up to $97,000 if schools were closed in January.

Cecil MacNabb, former reeve of Winchester Township, was re-elected chairman of the South Nation Conservation Authority. L.D. Brisson, reeve of Cambridge Township, who nominated Mr. MacNabb, was elected the authority's vice-chairman. Other members named to the executive were Finch Township representative Kenzie MacGillivary, past chairman; Keith Graham, Chesterville, chairman of the historical and urbanization advisory board; P.E. Levesque, Casselman, A. Faubert, Kenyon, J.H. Seguin, South Plantagenet, and W.E. Burton, Russell. Also named were at-large members: Eric Casselman, Chesterville, R. Bercier, North Plantagenet, Harold Vodden and Lorne Harrison, both of the Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton.

Village clerk Lloyd Graham moved into a new office, the former WI room in the Community Hall.

Two new clubs were offered for Dundas County 4-H'ers, a farm safety club and a record-keeping project for corn in the field crops division.

SD&G public school elementary teachers got a 10 per cent raise retroactive to September 1976 for the 1976-1977 school year. According to the new rates, salaries for non-degree teachers ranged from $8,380 to $16,450 and from $11,650 to $24,440 for degree teachers. Principals allowances ranged from $2,600 to $6,800.

The RR3 Ingleside home of Mrs. Helen Rupert was gutted by flames. The house was unoccupied at the time of the fire since Mrs. Rupert had gone to Ottawa for the day. The fire was noticed by her grandson, who, lives in a neighboring house.

Log sawing and tug of war were among the many activities of the Crysler Winter Carnival while the cheery figure of the Bonhomme Carnaval walked around entertaining the children. Sixteen-year-old Denise Legault was chosen queen of the 13th annual carnival while Anne Marie Krauss, Estelle Beehler and Monique Mahoney were selected duchesses.

And at Osnabruck Township it was 16-year-old Linda Brown's day as the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, Ingleside, was crowned Queen of the Osnabruck Winter Carnival. Lianne Acres, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Acres, also of Ingleside, was crowned princess and Miss Congeniality at the contest, at which CJOH-TV's Max Keeping was one of the judges. Activities at the carnival included bed races, indoor sports and a talent show.

March

By a 71 per cent vote SD&G Secondary School teachers in the public system voted to go out on strike. At the base of their grievances was the board's refusal to include working conditions in their 1976-1977 collective agreement. Board negotiator R.M. Whittaker said the board offered the teachers a monetary settlement in lieu of the working conditions.

Towards the end of the month a last-minute attempt to bring the two parties together was made by provincial negotiator Harvey Ladd, but talks broke down when both sides refused to budge from their positions. Teacher federation vice-president Peter Norman explained the main issue was the pupil-teacher ratio in the classrooms. He said teachers wanted it included in the new agreement. Mr. Norman said teachers weren't attempting to change existing PTR, but seeking to ensure any further changes would come about through negotiations.

Earlier in the month the public board budget report projected spending estimates would rise by about $3-million. And for separate school ratepayers taxes went up by an average rate of 1.25 mills.

It was announced that word was expected at the end of the month on the grocery chain which would be locating in Chesterville's planned shopping centre.

New businesses opened on King Street helping to re-vitalize the village's commercial section. Dan's Shoppe, a clothing store which offers a full line of jeans, dress trousers, sweaters, shirts, suits, leisure suits and a limited line of women's wear, was opened by owner Daniel Parent across the street from the bank and two doors down from The Record office. Another store, "Naturally Yours", offering health goods, craft supplies, handicrafts, Dutch groceries, handmade jewellery and gifts and novelties, was opened in the same building as Bernie's Furniture and Carpet Centre.

Village council authorized clerk-treasurer Lloyd Graham to petition Counties Council to erect a traffic light at the intersection of Queen and Main Streets.

Chesterville councillor Garnet Droppo announced plans to lure light industries into the 14-acre industrial park in the northwest sector of the village.

The Nation River rose in the worst case of flooding reported on that body of water in 40 years. Worst hit were the Brinston and Plantagenet areas where 16,000 and 18,000 acres of farmland were covered, respectively. In Chesterville work crews from the village force and Nestle's worked throughout the night to ensure the village sewage lagoon's pumping station was not inundated.

The executive body of the South Nation River Conservation Authority opted for a less sophisticated dam for Chesterville than the one originally designed by the engineering consultants. Estimated saving would be about $300,000.

Crysler village trustees requested that their police village be disolved and the admininstration of the village be brought under Finch Township.

Fire gutted the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Cabana, Crysler.

The Morrisburg Lions repeated their winning ways for the second straight year after defeating the Prescott Saints 8-3 in the sixth game of their best-of-seven series to take the St. Lawrence Division Junior B championship. From there the Lions went to play the Gananoque G-Men for the Ottawa and District Hockey Association souther championship.

April

High Schools closed as SD&G's 553 public system secondary school teachers walked out on strike after they had failed to reach agreement with the board on the issue of working condition clauses they wanted written into their new contracts. The three basic area of contention in working conditions were the pupil teacher ratio, teacher workloads and library services. Prior to the teacher strike vote the board voted to call a lock-out in the event of a strike. Only one trustee voted against the lockout, Chesterville's Lorne Thompson, who explained he was against it because of the effect it would have on the student population. County board of education executive assitant John Beveridge said students would not lose their year because of the strike because the board had made arrangements with colleges and universities to assess the students in grades 12 and 13 on their work so far. Despite continued efforts at mediation throughout the month of April the issues were not resolved and teachers were still on strike by the end of the month.

While secondary schools were strike-bound all was quiet on the Nestle labor front as local 488, Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union voted by a 75 per cent margin to accept Nestle's offer for a new two-year contract effective until Jan., 1979. The new contract called for a eight per cent increase in 1977 and a six per cent increase in 1978 subject to the approval of the Anti-Inflation Board. Also included in the agreement was a provision calling for an employee dental plan which went inot effect in October and a clause changing the number of years required for five weeks' holidays from 25 under the old agreement to 20. Employee sick benefits were also improved under the new agreement.

Erik Thompson was elected the new president of the Chesterville and District Chamber of Commerce. An electrician, Mr. Thompson moved up from the vice-presidency to succeed Dr. Bryan Kennedy who completed his two-year term. Other executive members were Dr. Kennedy, past president, Bruce Morrison, first vice-president, Brian "Rocky" McMillan, second vice-president and secretary-treasurer Jim Moran.

Village taxes were raised an average of 19.3 mills. Residential taxes for public school supporters went up 16.2 mills to 150.7 and for separate school supporters they went up 18.8 mills to 153.3. Businesses supporting the public system had their rate jump up 19 mills while commercial establishments supporting the separate board had their mill rate increased by 21.9.

Reconstruction of South Street, Chesterville, was announced. Plans called for a complete overhaul of the stree from storm sewers to curb and guttering in a project scheduled for two years.

Carl Smith's experiment with embryo transplants to maximize calf production in his championship Holstein herd paid off handsomely at Fawcett's sale barn in Inkerman when his junior calf, Sunnylodge Star Girl, was sold for an Eastern Ontario record, of $19,000.

Election fever hit SD&G as Ontario Premier Bill Davis called a snap election in an effort to gain a majority for his Progressive Conservative administration. Longtime Tory warhorse MLA Osie Villeneuve got right into the thick of things and announced he would again seek the Conservative nomination in Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, the riding he has represented since its creation in 1975. Mr. Villeneuve was first elected PC MLA for Stormont-Glengarry in 1948. He was defeated in 1962 and returned to provincial politics in 1963. He has represented various parts of the United Counties ever since. Mr. Villeneuve explained the Tories wanted the election so they could have a majority mandate for the unity debate. He said the opposition parties had made it difficult to run government in a minority situation.

Chesterville Jets won their first ever NSLSJHL championship defeating Char-Lan Rebels 9-1 in their eight point series.

Morrisburg Lions won the ODHA southern championship, beating out the Gananoque G-Men in seven games.

May

Election fever hit full pitch in SD&G as candidates vied for votes in the upcoming June 9 provincial election. Williamsburg Township Reeve John Whitteker threw his hat into the ring for the Liberals. Reeve for the past 10 years and active in municipal politics for the last 23, Mr. Whitteker campaigned on the issue of dissatisfaction with government policies in rural areas and how the teachers' strike was being handled at the provincial level. Glen Robertson farmer, Joe O'Neill carried the banner for the New Democratic Party. Mr. O'Neill, who had been a National Farmers' Union member for 10 years and an NFU board member for the last two, resigned that position automatically when he announced his candidacy. Mr. O'Neill campaigned on agricultural issues charging farmers had been getting the shortend of the stick from Bill Davis' government. Carrying the Tory banner, sitting MLA Osie Villeneuve put his 30-year political career on the line and campaigned on his track record in an effort to keep the riding true blue.

SD&G's five-week long secondary teacher strike came to a close when teachers voted overwhelmingly to accept a new contract offer from the public board. The situation had changed after the board dropped the controversial clause 23:06, which stated that a tripartite body composed of teachers, board and community representatives to negotiate on working conditions, but if the body failed to reach an agreement by Mar. 31, 1978 the board would act on its own to staff the schools. Teachers had previously said the clause was the only stumbling block in the negotiations. Under the new agreement teachers were guaranteed minimum class sizes: contact hours not to exceed 35 per teaching week; number of students faced in a day not to exceed 17:1 during the life of the agreement (up from the previous 16.8:1); supply teacher clauses; commitment from the board to pay 75 per cent of their health insurance costs, a 10 per cent raise in the first year of their two-year contract, eight per cent in the second and a cost of living allowance for the second year which would raise salaries if the cost of living jumps up by more than eight per cent. With the new agreement an average secondary school teachers' salary in SD&G, will exceed $20,000.

An extra week was added to the school year, final exams and professional development days were cancelled by the public school board in an attempt to retrieve some of the 22 instructional days lost during the strike.

Negative public reaction to his proposal to create a holiday in January and take one month off the summer holidays for the school year in an effort to cut energy costs prompted SD&G public board Education Director T.R. Leger to drop these proposals for the time being. Mr. Leger told trustees the board shouldn't drop the matter entirely, but should continue to look for alternative ideas for saving energy. Mr. Leger concluded he got such a negative response because his ideas were just slightly ahead of their time.

Tentative approval for the Chesterville dam, which could cost the provincial government up to $1.9-million, had been given by the Ministry of Natural Resources according to MLA Osie Villeneuve who made that announcement at his nomination meeting.

The Ottawa firm of Shir-Tan Developments announced that construction of the 40,000 sq. ft. shopping complex at the corner of Queen St. and highway 43 would start in June.

Finch Township had some good news when their tax rate was increased only 3.0 mills. In Chesterville village the rate was up an average 19.3 mills.

Morrisburg Lions made it to the ODHA finals, but lost 1-0 to Renfrew for the district title.

June

Osie Villeneuve kept Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry 'True Blue turning back the challenge issued by the Liberals' Johnny Whitteker in the June 9 provincial election. Mr. Villeneuve, the longest-sitting member of the Ontario Legislature, piled up a 2,422 vote plurality over the Williamsburg Township reeve to claim his eighth consecutive provincial electoral victory. In building up 10,533 votes and a 49.1 per cent share of the toal ballots cast, Mr. Villeneuve announced that this would be his last election. He now has a string of eight straight provincial victories and two federal wins. The NDP's Joe O'Neill ran a poor third in the general election picking up 2,788 votes for a sparse 13 per cent share of the total ballots cast.

Final approval for a new dam in the South Nation River at Chesterville was announced by SNRCA chairman Cecil MacNabb at Winchester Township Council's regular monthly meeting. Mr. MacNabb told council that managment board of the provincial cabinet had freed $1.97-million to the Ministry of Natural Resources for the project, which included riverbed work west of the village to improve the flow of the Nation from Queensway Tank Lines east. Total cost of the project to Chesterville ratepayers, Mr. McNabb said, would be $9,300, which had already been paid when the announcemnt was made. Chesterville's share went towards a preliminary study for the dam, which will replace the dam now owned and operated by Nestle (Canada) Ltd.

While Mr. McNabb was telling Winchester Township Council about the dam project, Reeve Bert Link and his councillors had another matter on their hands which related to the South Nation. At their monthly meeting they endorsed a resolution from the South Nation Drainage Committee asking the provincial and federal governments to pool their resources and begin channel work on the Nation above Chesterville. The drainage committee is made up largely of farmers from the Brinston area whose land is inundated every year by the spring flood of the Nation.

Unless Chesterville's sewage laggon is enlarged, the Ministry of the Environment would block any new housing developments in the village, council was told at its June meeting. The municipality was informed that ministy guideleines for the amount of sewage the Chesterville laggon could handle when the facility was built in 1969 were no longer in effect. New figures, which ministry officials pulled out of their hats at the council meeting, showed the laggon to be near the limit of over-taxation.

Mid-June came and went and no word was heard from Shir-Tan Developments on the shopping plaza which had been planned for the Queen St. west site. In an effort to make the downtown commercial area more attractive to shoppers should the plaza ever be built, the Chamber of Commerce and King and Main St. merchants got together and secured the use of an off-street parking lot for employees.

Village council announced that the reconstruction of South St., Chesterville's major roads project for 1977, would be stretched over three years because of lack of financing from the Ministry of Transportation and Communications for 1977 projects. The cost of the reconstruction went up by about $40,000 when council adopted the engineer's recommendations that the street be built as an urban section, with closed drains, rather than as a section of rural road, with open ditching.

Chesterville's itinerant swan population was re-introduced to the Nation River after their winter sojourn and the two birds, gifts in 1976 from the city of Ottawa, immediately displayed their lack of appreciation for the hospitality of the Chamber of Commerce by heading out for the high country. When last seen, the two ingrates were steaming downriver in the direction of Crysler.

With the coming of the summer school vacation at the end of June, Williamsburg Public School closed its doors forever. When school started up again in the fall, the School's former students were bused to Elma, where, so parents were told by the board of education, learning facilities were much better than at the 76-year-old village school.

July

The five-week teacher strike almost led to the cancellation of North Dundas District High School commencement exercises, but after a last-minute decision the graduation went ahead as it had in other years. NDDHS had 11 Ontario Scholars this year. They were Laura Holmes, Ann Jansen, Linda Holmes, Steve Athey, Lori Boyce, Julie Holmes, Nancy Carscadden, Linda Como, Beverly McMillan, Janice Francis and Jane Allison. Laura Holmes was valedictorian for the graduating class. Over half of the level five graduating class achieved a final standing of 75 per cent.

The police village of Morewood was dissolved at the beginning of the month. The order dissolving the village was passed and signed by the Ontario Municipal Board June 23 following a May 17 hearing in the township offices. No objections to the dissolution were voiced at the May 17 meeting.

Diane Baker, Winchester, was named Dundas Dairy Princess at the Morrisburg Old Home Week celebration on the July 1 weekend. Miss Baker, 16, succeeded Helen Fawcett of Inkerman.

Winchester Air Park was the scene of the Ontario Skydiving Championships on the Dominion Day weekend. High winds almost cancelled the event but on the meet's second and third days the wind died down enough to allow a team from British Columbia to win the four-man event.

Seventeen cars of a westbound CPR freight train left the tracks west of Finch village Sun., July 10, ripping up several hundred feet of rail but resulting in no injuries to humans. The only fatality in the mishap was that of a three-year-old St. Bernard dog which was killed when hit by a piece of flying steel.

The rift between urban and rural trustees on the SD&G County Board of Education widened at the full panel meeting in July when rural trustees blocked a move to have the board's administration offices switched from their Baldwin St. location to West Front Public School. Two trustees quit the committee which was investigating the proposed move when rural trustees managed to have the board investigate once again the possibility of building a new administration office on land it owns in the northwest corner of the city. Chesterville



Strike closes high schools for five weeks

trustee Lorne Thompson remained a member of the committee and was one of the strongest advocates for a new building on the board's Toll Gate Road property.

This month Stormont-Dundas MP Ed Lumley strongly discounted the possibility of a fall federal election and the Cornwall resident said he hadn't decided whether to stand for election again should a vote be held this year.

Chesterville was a tractor puller's heaven this month when machines descended on the fairgrounds for the Eastern Ontario Mini-Pullers' Association's two-day meet. A crowd of over 5,000 jammed the grounds to watch the tractors and their drivers struggle up the track in front of the weight transfer machine.

Finch Township mourned the loss of a veteran municipal politician when Deputy-Reeve Hugh Shaver died July 22. Mr. Shaver, who had been deputy since Charles E. Johnstone resigned the reeveship in early 1976, had been in failing health for some time. His career on municipal affairs went back to 1952 and he won the deputy-reeveship in the December 1976 election by acclamation.

The county board of education approved the expenditure of $2,500 for a portable classroom for Osnabruck District High School's music program, ending the student musicians sojourn in the gymnasium of Rothwell Public School.

The reconstruction of South St. was put back by a least three weeks in late July when council changed tender specifications for the project. The decision to install smaller storm sewer outlet pipes in the Community Park may have been delayed the start of construction but it knocked about $20,000 off the project's price tag.

Shirley Testerink was named secretary-tresurer of the Chesterville Chamber of Commerce following the resignation of Jim Moran. Mr. Moran, secretary-treasurer for 17 years, gave up his post because of ill health.

The Upper Canada Jaycees' Summerfest was a howling success on the second last weekend of the month. Over 1,500 enjoyed the dances, ball and horseshoe tournaments, chicken barbecues, beer gardens and flea market in and around the Ingleside shopping centre.

August

Debbie Heuff of Morewood was named Nation View Horse Association Queen and reigned jointly over Crysler's annual Western Week with Winter Carnival Princess Estelle Beehler during the first week of the month. Crysler took on the appearance of Dodge City during the week-long celebration as crowds enjoyed street dances, horse shows, a parade and bed races.

The remains of a major Iroquois Indian village were discovered on the Weldon Beckstead farm at Williamsburg by an archeological team from Ottawa's Museum of Man. The village was said at one time to have been called home by over 1,000 Iroquois. The removal from the site of several Indian skeletons caused a major furore later in the month when members of the S. Regis Indians, the remains were given back for reburial.

The location of the village had been known for several years and minor excavations had been carried out by Dr. Jim Pendergast but the large-scale "dig" was carried out when the Minister of Transportation and Communications announced that highway 31 would be rebuilt and the path of the road reconstruction would obliterate the site of the Indian settlement. MTC came to an agreement with Winchester and Williamsburg Townships on the reconstruction plans after the ministry incorporated changes in the plan requested by the municipalities.

Miss Teen Canada, 19-year-old Jacki Dreher of Hamilton, opened the 117th annual Avonmore Fair Aug. 20. The weather for the annual Roxborough Township agricultural exhibitions was as fair as the attractive Miss Dreher.

Chesterville Council awarded the tender for the first phase of the reconstruction of South St. to the Morrisburg firm of Cruickshank Construction Ltd. at a cost of $117,576. Cruickshank's bid came in $16,000 below the estimate prepared by project engineer Bruce Miller of R.M. Kostuch Associates Ltd. and was one of four received by council. First phase of the reconstruction involved digging and installing new storm sewers and the laying of granular base. Final phase will be carried in 1979, council announced.

Carl Smith of Chesterville was named the Premier Breeder at the Dundas County Black and White Show at the Mountain Township Agricultural Society's fair in South Mountain in mid-month. His Sunnylodge Senator Dorothy was named Junior Champion Female. Mr. Smith also won the Reserve Breeder's Herd award.

Threee members of the Williamsburg Pioneers fastball team were named to the Dundas league first all star team in late August. Catcher Bill Hogaboam, third baseman Roger Morrell and right fielder Gerry Belanger were named to the first team while second baseman Gerry Morrell, centre fielder Paul Beckstead and left fielder Jim Shaw were named to the second squad.

MLA Osie Villeneuve announced in late month he had changed his mind about the need for constituency offices in SD&G. Mr. Villeneuve, who said during the spring election he would establish the offices if he were re-elected, said in August that members of his constituency advisory committee could do a better job of referring problems to him.

Preparations were at a fever pitch in the later part of the month for the four-day Stormont Fair, held on the Labor Day weekend, and for the 46th running of the Chesterville Fair, held Sept. 11, 12 and 13.

Nestle (Canada) Ltd. allowed The Record's camera into the Chesterville plant for a behind the scenes look at the new Souptime operation. About 10,000 sq. ft. of floor space is devoted to the operation which consists of the preparation and packaging of 11 varieties of dry soup.

Village council was again told by the Ministry of the Environment that Chesterville's sewage lagoon had reached capacity and would have to be enlarged before any new housing developments could be built. When the lagoon was designed in 1966 it was estimated that the average daily flow of sewage was 80 gallons per person. That figure jumped to 110 gals. per person and the village lagoon was judged inadequate to handle further housing expansion beyond that already approved.

Mid-August came and went and still no word was heard on the proposed shopping plaza for Chesterville. Neither the developers nor the owner of the property where the complex was to have been built would comment on when construction of the plaza would get underway.

September

Fall fairs dominated much of September's news with record crowds jamming the Stormont County Agricultural Society's fairgrounds in Newington for the 110th Stormont Fair, and a smaller, but still enthusiastic crowd, on hand for the 46th annual Chesterville Fair. Stormont Fair secretary Wallace McEwen said over 25,000 attended the four-day event and he credited the perfect weather, a bigger midway and larger classes for drawing the record crowd. Nora Clancy, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius Clancy, RR1 Lunenburg, was named Stormont Dairy Princess on the second night of the fair.

Attendance was down but participation was up at the Chesterville Fair this year. Fair secretary Doreen McMillan reported that although crowds were down slightly, fair officials were more than pleased with the 46th annual event. This year's beef show, with 129 head exhibited, was the largest ever held in Chesterville and made the village's exhibition the largest B class beef show in the Ottawa Valley.

Mrs. Stan Gow of Chesterville was the winner of the Bank of Nova Scotia tray for most points in the women's section and Mrs. Ida Gray also of Chesterville, was the overall winner of the homemaker arts division.

Adam MacQueen of Berwick was named to fill the vacancy on Finch Township Council caused by the death in July of Deputy-Reeve Hugh Shaver. Mr. MacQueen was named to occupy the seat left by Ralph MacKenzie, who stepped up to the deputy-reeveship. Mr. MacQueen was unsuccessful in winning a seat on council in the Dec. 1976 municipal election. He was outpolled by Aurele Forgues, Don Shane and Mr. MacKenzie.

Ken Carter, the "Mad Canadian" for the second straight year cancelled his jump over the St. Lawrence River in a rocket-powered car. Carter had cancelled his jump in '76 after the ramp, west of Morrisburg, from which he would launch himself and his souped-up Lincoln to Ogden Island, NY, wasn't finished in time. He was back again in '77 and scheduled his attempt to conquer the river for Sept. 25. Rain put that date back a week and then the jump was cancelled when it was discovered that Carter had sold so few tickets that all the spectators could have fit in the car for the jump with him.

Ontario Hydro announced in September that five of the 14 sites proposed for an Eastern Ontario power generating station were in the Williamsburg-Iroquois area. The committee charged with selecting a site for the station came up with one in Williamsburg Township, near Williamsburg village, two along the St. Lawrence between Iroquois and Cardinal and two northwest of Iroquois. Sites were also proposed for the Cornwall and Bainsville areas.

Osnabruck Township Council decided in late September to go ahead with the construction of a $142,000 chlorine retention tank for Ingleside's drinking water. A Long Sault firm got the contract for the job, which came in at 50 per cent more than the engineer's estimate. The Ministry of the Environment told the township it would have to do something about the water supply for Ingleside after traces of bacteria were found in water in the old treatment tank. Daily tests failed to turn up any bacteria from household taps but the new tank was ordered to take care of future developments in Ingleside.

An inquest in Chesterville held to probe into the deaths of two young area men recommended in late September that the Ontario drinking age be raised to 21 and that police be given the power to take away an obviously impaired driver's licence and impound his car until his case is heard in court.

W.E. Mohns, Maple St., Ingleside, was named Superintendent of the Long Sault Ontario Provincial Police District Headquarters, moving up from the rank of Inspector to take over from retired Superintendent R.K. Chalmers. Supt. Mohns and his family have been residents in Ingleside since 1973 and he has been a member of the OPP since 1950.

October

Municipal councils must make ready to make the hard decisions necessary to take fuller control of the planning process Edwin Waldroff, Warden of the United Counties, said at the annual Warden's Banquet in Finch on the first Friday in October. Mr. Waldroff, 127th warden of SD&G, said it's time the province gave municipalities more say in land planning but not before they "demonstrate a willingness and capability of effectively discharging the responsibilities associated with land use". He stressed the need for sound land use policies, telling his fellow reeves, deputies and councillors that they must look at themselves as "Custodians for the time being of the lands which we possess".

MP Ed Lumley was appointed parliamentary secretary to Jean Chretien, Minister of Finance, in early October, moving up to the senior ministry from the Department of Regional Economic Expansion where he had been parliamentary secretary to Marcel Lessard.

Two fires in Osnabruck Centre during the first week of October left eight of the community's residents homeless. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Collins and their five boys had their home destroyed early in the morning of Oct. 4 and Mrs. Gertrude Yates lost her home two days earlier.

Tagwi Warriors opened their SD&G football season with a 7-0 win over General Vanier Secondary School on a rain soaked homefield. QB Brian Wensink lofted a 15-yard pass to cousin Peter for the only major score of the frame. Brian scored Tagwi's other point on a punt.

A 43-car derailment at Monkland Oct. 9 was the fifth in less than a year on the CPR Montreal to Smith Falls line. A broken axle on the 39th car was blamed by CPR officials as the cause of the derailment. Again no one was injured but an Alexandria women had her car damaged by rocks thrown up by skidding box cars while she was stopped at the highway 43 level crossing.

Eighteen-year-old Alice Schultz became the third member of her family to deliver the valedictory address for the graduating class of Osnabruck District High School when she spoke to graduates and a large audience at the school Fri. Oct. 7. Miss Schultz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Schultz, Ingleside, had the highest academic standing at ODHS in 1976-77 and was one of three Ontario Scholars among the 14-member graduating class. The other Ontario Scholars were Danny Stewart and Linda Brown.

Caroline Cross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cross, Chesterville, showed the Grand Champion Steer at the Ottawa Winter Fair. Sarge WHAB, a Limousin-Shorthorn, placed first over 50 other animals in the show Oct. 7.

Little did the SD&G County Board of Education realize what reaction it would get when its ad hoc committee for the teaching of French as a second language outlined three proposals for expanding instruction in tri-county elementary schools at the elementary panel meeting Oct. 25. Contained in the committee's proposals were proposals to provide three different levels of competence in the French language. The two suggestions which were to draw the heaviest fire at the subsequent round of public meetings were the immersion and extended programs. The third proposal, a beefed up core program got its share of critiscm although SD&G public school supporters saved their heaviest attacks for the immersion and extended proposals.

On the last Satruday of the month Chamber of Commerce members and village residents paid tribute to Jim Moran, who had stepped down earlier this year after 17 years as the organization's secretary-treasurer. Master of ceremonies at the testimonial, Dr. Gabriel Slowey, told the audience, "For James R. Moran, Chesterville is the centre of the world and the people are at the centre of his heart".

Milk can shippers got a surprise at the end of the month when the Ontario cabinet announced that the Oct. 31 deadline for the shipment of milk in cans has been indefinitely postponed after an appeal by the Western Ontario Old Order Amish, who refused to convert to electrically-cooled bulk tank systems for religious reasons. The cabinet decision drew a mixed reaction from farmers who had striven to meet the Oct. 31 changeover date.

November

Educational concerns continued to dominate as opposition to the public board's white paper on French language instruction in elementary schools mounted. Public meetings were held throughout the United Counties during the month and at most of them, the message was the same - proposals for the extended (40 minutes daily plus the teaching of one other subject in French) and the immersion (100 per cent French instruction in grades 1 and 2 with increasing English content until a 50-50 ratio was reached in grade 7) were not acceptable to parents, teachers and ratepayers. At the public meeting at Newington, parents expressed concern their children would not be able to learn English properly under the immersion and extended proposals, and argued that money should be channeled back into "the Three R's". Faced with public protests, the board, at its Nov. 22 meeting, dropped the controversial extended and immersion programs leaving just the core (40 minutes daily) proposal.

The language issue was not the only one which faced the board during the month. Provincial fact finder Ross Irwin submitted his report on the contract negotiations between the board and its elementary teachers. In his report, Mr. Irwin critcized the board for its unwillingness to negotiate pupil-teacher ratio and the teachers for their insistence on the inclusion of a cost of living allowance in their contract. The report was welcomed by teachers but attacked by the board negotiator Bob Whittaker.

Elma Public School remained the board's top priority for capital expenditure as additions consisting of a general purpose room, learning resource centre, two change rooms with showers, special education room, health unit and lunch room were passed by the board subject to approval by the Ontario Ministry of Education. The addition to Elma PS was one of the board's promises to parents of children enrolled at the former Williamsburg PS when they were transferred to Elma in September.

The separate school board found itselft embroiled in the language issue when anglophone parents from Ecole Ste. Anne in Cornwall requested a change in the board's French-only rules for school committee meetings. In the French section and francophone parents demanded the reorganization of the French section with separate schools for francophone children and anglophone children using French schools for immersion purposes. The argued the increasing number of anglophone children in French schools was creating an anglicizing influence on their children.

Construction of the Chesterville dam got underway near the end of the month when Looby Builders (Dublin) Ltd., the company which built the Chesterville bypass bridge, submitted the lowest tender and was awarded the contract. Looby's tender was $1,438,890.50, $141,877.50 lower than its nearest competitor.

A report prepared by the Cornwall engineering firm of R.M. Kostuch recommended the replacement of four of Winchester Township's nine bridges. Total cost of replacement and spot repairs to the other five would total $570,000 of which the Ministry of Transportation and Communications would supply $456,000.

United Counties Council requested the construction of an electrical power generating plant in the area as a stimulant to the economy. Iroquois reeve Frank Rooney announced he would like to see the station, probably nuclear-powered, in the Iroquois area. Sole dissenter on Counties Council was Williamsburg Township reeve John Whitteker who cited environmental concerns as the reason for his opposition to the idea.

The Main St. apartment building know as the "old egg grading station" burned down in late November. Two occupants escaped unharmed.

Five students at Tagwi Secondary School, Bill Baker, Edward Mesman, Brenda Henderson, Richard Termeer and Douglas Margerrison received Ontario Shcolarships, awarded to students who had a final grade 13 standing of 80 per cent or more.

Ellen Blaine, RR2 Mountain, won the Ottawa Citizen Award as top 4-H member in Dundas County. Eileen Rose, RR2, Mountain was first runner-up, Dianne Baker, RR1, Inkerman was second.

In Stormont County, Dianne Wert, Avonmore, recieved top honors. Runners-up were John Morrow and Jim Cumming, both of Maxville.

Clayton "Oscar" Ouderkirk, RR2, Ingleside, received the Silver Jubilee Medal for his 23 years service with minor sports in the area.

Freedom is not an end in itself, but comes with sacrifice, was the Remeberance Day message delivered by Rev. Fred Reed of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church as Chesterville paid homage to those who gave their life for their country.

December

The language issue in the separate school board heated up as former trustee Sarsfield O'Connor, Chesterville, resigned his position on the board's co-operative evaluation committee charging the majority on that committee with trying to "railroad" proposals for reorganization of the French section along language lines. In a letter published by the local media, Mr. O'Connor attacked the committee's proposals as a threat to the continued existence of the Catholic school board and appealed to the board to delay implementation of these proposals until its ramifications could be studied. Ratepayer, parent and groups around SD&G began organizing to present their views at the upcoming board meeting. Bishop Eugene LaRocque, diocese of Cornwall-Alexandria, added his name to the number of people calling for delay, in a plea for Catholic unity. Over 400 persons, most of them English Catholic ratepayers, turned out for the board's Dec. 13 meeting to present briefs. Three anglophone representative groups pleaded for delay while seven francophone representative groups called for re-organization in order to offset the anglicizing influences of the English children. The board decided to table the proposals until its Jan. 10 meeting while French section superintendent Jean Guy Gauthier proposed a Green paper on re-organization to be presented to parents. No definite date on the presentation of the green paper had been set by year's end, but board spokesmen stated it would probably be in early or mid-January.

The public board, meanwhile, decided to postpone final decision on its French language proposals until January. Following the decision to drop the extended and immersion programs from its list of proposals protests died down and less than 100 people turned out for the Dec. 15 board meeting which had been expected to be a showdown over the issue. In Chesterville, the Chesterville PS committee backed the board's proposals insofar as the core program was concerned, but voiced disapproval with the extended or immersion.

On the educational labor front, SD&G's public elementary school teachers voted, by an 85 per cent margin, to accept the board's latest one year contract offer. Minimum teacher salaries were raised from $8,340 to $9,050 per annum, while maximum went up from $24,440 to $26,395. Principal's allowances went up from $1,600 to $1,900 in their flat rate and a five-dollar increase in their per teacher allowance raised that figure to $330. Staff allocation and pupil-teacher ratios were not included in the contract, but a special committee was set up to study the problem and present a report by February of next year. Coupled with acceptance of the new contract was the announcement of the resignation of teacher negotiator, Roxborough Township Public School principal Patrick Fitzharris. Mr. Fitzharris said it was time for somebody else to assume the position after he had signed his fourth contract.

Chesterville village council wasted no time in moving to get the Main Street building, gutted in last month's fire, demolished. Councillors, agreeing the building was a fire hazard, invoked a procedure allowing them to bypass the usual three readings required for a bylaw and voted at one meeting to demolish the building. Council was as good as its word when the building was demolished on the weekend immediately following its monthly meeting.

A report prepared jointly by the provincial ministries of Agriculture and Food, Natural Resources and Environment, recommending a water management and resource development strategy to alleviate flooding on the South Nation River was presented to the Ontario cabinet for decision. The report calls for construction of the Chesterville dam, which was already underway, channel work (including a third rock ut) at Plantagenet, purchasing and reconstructing the dam at Spencerville and acquiring land at the river's headwaters to provide storage for flood control purposes.

Peter Zeran, Newington, was named Stormont County farmer of the year at the Stormont County's Soil and Crop Improvement Association's annual meeting.

As the year drew to a close, Santa Clause made his customary visit to Chesterville. Over 1,000 people lined the streets to see the the parade which proved to be the largest in the United Counties. The Bank of Nova Scotia float based on the science fiction movie "Star Wars" was judged best in the parade, followed by the horse drawn entry from Ault Foods, Winchester and the Chesterville Volunteer Fire Department's float.



Osie makes it eight straight provincial wins

chesterville's past

FROM THE RECORD
THURS., DEC. 23, 1937

Santa Claus has again accepted the invitation of the First Chesterville Troop of Boy Scouts to make a brief stop here Christmas Eve and meet the children of town. A place of honour will be prepared for him at the Bank of Montreal entrance and the Scouts will form lanes so that each child may shake Santa's hand and receive a small gift from the jolly old chap. He is scheduled to arrive at 7:30 and the Scouts are asked to meet at Headquarters at 7:00 sharp.

The Community Theatre is presenting to its patrons this week end the screen version of that remarkable story "The Road Back", by Eric Remarque, a sequel to that other wonderful story by the same author, "All Quiet on the Western Front" with such well known screen stars as John King, Richard Cromwell, Slim Somerville, Andy Devine, Barbara Read and Louise Fazenda in the title roles. The New Year week end will have for the feature, Booth Tarkington's fascinating story, "Penrod and Sam".

A large crowd attended a party in Glasgow's Hall, Crysler, on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Altha Baker and Mr. Albert Nicols of Cornwall, who are to wed before the New Year. Dancing was enjoyed through the evening, music being supplied by Flynn's Orchestra, and an address of congratulations was read, followed by the presentation of a dinner set for 12 and a dozen cut glass water goblets. Mr. Nichols made the reply, thanking their friends on behalf of his fiance and himself.

The hockey picture has a few rosier tints this morning. Other members of the St. Lawrence league now think everything might not be so rosy without a good contender from Chesterville, and have made concession to the local club. In fact it is alleged they have gone so far as to be willing to return Chesterville's star homebrews they enticed away earlier in the season. This proposition is said to have been made at a league meeting last night and declined by Chesterville, not because the players in question are not standouts in this area, but because they might not now be staisfied to have their plans for the season go to nothing.

The possibility of a service club being formed in Chesterville has come as a result of a conference between Judge McKinley, of the Ottawa Juvenile Court, and a group of men who were seeking advice on how best to deal with the slot machine question. A meeting of men of town has been called for Tuesday evening in the Community Hall when Judge McKinley will have a speaker explain the aims of the Rotary Club. Dealing with the slot machines, two of which are said to have remained in operation here in spite of a forbidding by-law passed by Council, Judge McKinley told how Ottawa had gotten rid of the nuisance machines.

FROM THE RECORD
THURS., DEC. 25, 1947

The annual C.G.I.T. Christmas pageant was presented in Trinity United Church on Sunday evening to a large audience. The pageant, entitled "For God So Loved The World", was written by Mrs. Harry Allison. The following is the list of the cast: Mary, Marjorie Hutt; Joseph, Ruth Simpson; Star, Patsy Durant; Wise Men, Jean MacMillan, Florence Daniels, Sheila Morris; Shepherds, Jean Hartwell, Audrey Fyke, Marlene McLean; two Polish urchins, Jean Doering, Una Merkley; War-Peace, Mildred McIntosh: Selfishness-Unselfishness, Margaret Gilroy; Intemperance-Temperance, Donalda McLean; Inflation-Prosperity, Lois Turner; Intolerance-Love, Edith Baker; Hunger-Plenty, Miriam Gilroy; Crime-Education, Vera Merkley.

Word has just been received from the busy headquarters of Santa Claus at the North Pole that he will be able to make a flying visit to the Public Square early in the evening this Christmas Eve, in spite of his many duties for that night. He has been assured that the Firemen's Association will be on hand to give him a lift if the reindeer need a little rest and the Chesterville Rotary Club and Chamber of Commerce are going to do their parts in seeing that everything goes smoothly. Candy and stuff are promised so kids big and little are to be on hand bright and early Christmas Eve to give Saint Nick a royal welcome.

The complete schedule for the four teams comprising the Dundas Stormont and Glengarry High School League was released Saturday last by J. Potvin, Chesterville high school PT instructor. Both Finch and Chesterville, former members of the EOSSA, will have teams entered in the league along with Avonmore and Maxville and play will commence on January 21 with Avonmore playing on Finch ice.

FROM THE RECORD
THURS., DEC., 26, 1957

Christmas decoration winners in the Chamber of Commerce contest have been announced by Howard Hough, president. The prize of $10 for the best decorated residence goes to Mr. and Mr. Fred Cass, Albert Street. Their handsomely decorated trees and lighted buildings took the judges' eyes. The business place prize of $10 goes to Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Giles and their Gift Shoppe on Main Street. Judges were the Rev. E.B. Bugden and the Rev. Father J.P. Collins of Trinity United Church and St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, respectively. They found so much interest in decorations this year the job of deciding who was winner was most difficult. Many of the places of business and residence were a pleasure to look at and judge.

Mrs. Hilton McLean Monday morning, December 23, picked fresh flowers from her garden. She brought in two fine white mums. It just goes to show what summer at Christmas will do, even here, near the North Pole.

Following the presentation of a new closing by-law to council and having it accepted for passing as a by-law, merchants of the village arranged to have the stores of the town operate under the following schedule: Open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday until 5:30pm. Open Wednesday until noon. Open Friday until 9pm. Regular Holidays will be observed. Boxing Day, December 26, is one of them and places of business here will be closed.

The lives of 15 people literally hung in the balance at Cass Bridge Friday night. They were passengers in a Colonial Coach Lines bus which balanced precariously on an eight-inch abutment 35 feet above the Nation River after skidding off the road. The accident, in which no one received serious injury, occured in driving rain at 6:58pm. As the driver was taking a bend approaching Cass Bridge, the bus skidded over the west side of the road. As this happened, the near side front wheel came off the bus and struck the rear wheel of the car ahead. The bus struck the west side of the bridge and removed 50 feet of the cement and steel railing.

The last word on the freak weather is a report of one of our neighbours south and east of the village out on the fields with the tractor and plough, getting a little last-minute fall work done.

the farmer's wife

Just because Sunday is a bright new year and my mind is occupied with the exacting business of saying farewell to the old one, I expect you think I am going to enumerate an impossible list of resolutions.

Wrong.

If there's anything I dislike more than one New Year's resolution, it's a whole list of New Year's resolutions. So much falderall, if you ask me, like rust-proof cars, no-run panty hose, and participatory democracy.

As an example of what I mean, here are a few of mine that fell by the wayside during 1977.

Not to have gained an additional five pounds by January 1.

Not to buy any more lottery tickets.

Not to omit exercising every day.

Not to let rust form on my skates again.

Not to get another speeding ticket.

Not to drive when I could walk.

Not to borrow books I know I'll never have time to read.

Not to keep rummaging the breakfast cereal box looking for the prize.

Not to write myself reminders and then forget to look at them.

Not to chicken out at the last moment when I go to speak French to another interested pupil.

Not to drink coffee.

Not to leave my licence-plate renewal until the last day.

Not to draw faces on everything at hand.

Not to scribble cuss words on the government telephone book as I'm passed from one government department to another.

Not to put off answering my mail.

Not to get involved in so many activities.

Not to return computer punch cards folded, stapled, and mutilated.

Not to play punch ball with Sarah when I'm still recovering from the last injury.

Not to leave a trail of scribbled notes and newspaper clippings all over the house.

Not to begin every sentence with 'I'.

Not to mean-mouth poor old Scamp so often...it's not his fault that his hair is golden and he sheds.

Not to race my ski-doo on icy roads.

Not to listen to the eleven o'clock news.

Not to wait until the due date to complete assignments.

Not to eat too much salt or fat ('tis bad for my health, you know).

Not to buy another fruit cake at Christmas since I can't keep my hands out of it.

Not to buy craft kits for which I have neither the time nor the talent.

Not to forget to walk at least a mile every day.

Not to worry about what cannot be changed.

Not to worry about what can be changed. Just Do IT.

Not to waste time...

In fact, not to waste.

Not to complain.

Not to be disagreeable.

Not to be so sharp tongued. Just a little doesn't hurt.

Not to be always harried and hurried.

Not to put off until tomorrow what I can safely do today.

Not to think on past slights nor miserable comments.

Not to attempt to live more than one day at a time.

And never to bore people again with columns about New Year's resolutions.



-photo by robin morris-

the editor's notebook

Anyone who watched Team Canada whip the Czechoslovakian team in Christmas Day afternoon's encounter in the world junior championships has to marvel at the hustle, determination and skill of our amateur hockey players. While our pros sit back and collect fat pay cheques for doing next to nothing, these juniors played their hearts out and defeated the best the Czechs had to offer in such a resounding fashion they looked like a Russian team. Canada's juniors are undefeated at the world tourney and unless the Czechs and Russians are hiding in the bushes until the playoffs start, Team Canada looks like a cinch to win the title. Professional hockey has been diluted to the point where teams today would be hard pressed to beat an Allen champion of a couple of decades ago but junior hockey has been kept at a fairly constant level through judicious expansion. It goes to prove that the food talent is and always has been there but has been watered down in the pro ranks through the use of over paid has-beens and never-will-bes. - **robin morris** -

If we all have a resolution for the new year, let it be that the United Counties be kept united. For 1978 let us resolve that intolerance based on language differences will not be the basis on which decisions affecting the future of education in SD&G are made. There is already talk that if the separate school board decides to institute a system of separate French language-only schools in the tri-counties, English Catholic ratepayers in Dundas will ask that they be allowed to join onto Leeds and Grenville Counties for the perpetuation of English Catholic education. If that eventually ever comes about, it will be the beginning of the end of one of the oldest local government units in Ontario. United Counties Warden Edwin Waldroff says elsewhere in The Record this week that he is proud to have been the head of the only local government unit in Ontario comprising of three separate counties. It is ironic that this regional entity, the cradle of Ontario as we know it today, should mirror the events in that unhappy province to the east and north of us. Let's hope the first step to averting such an occurrence has already been taken by the separate board, which has finally come out from behind closed doors to discuss a major policy issue. - **robin morris** -

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by marco levytsky record reporter

It's that time of year again when we ring out the old and welcome the new. As the sands of 1977 quickly run out, it is customary for implausible pundits all over the prosperous expanse of our country to make their perilous projections for the upcoming annum (eat your heart out Howard Cosell) and so with tongue in cheek and pen in ear I will make the forthcoming predicitions for 1978.

A major confrontation on the diplomatic front will occur when Quebec premier Rene Levesque is invited to speak before the government of the French-speaking African Republic of Dahomey. Canadian External Affairs minister Don Jamieson will threaten the tiny republic with the full weight of his wrath and prime minister Trudeau will offer menu suggestions to the leader of Dahomey, but the crisis will be averted when premier Levesque is stranded at Mirabel because of an air controller's strike.

The RCMP will again be up to their earphones in hot water when it will be discovered the Mounties bugged the washrooms of Parti Quebecois offices prior to the 1976 election. When asked to comment on that in the House of Commons, solicitor-general Francis Fox will appear greatly flushed.

The Progressive Conservatives will win a one vote plurality in the House of Commons but this will be nullified after former Prime Minister John Diefenbaker orders a recount in leader Joe Clark's riding.

After 10 months with the finance portfolio, Jean Chretien will quit politics and join the Hare Krishna movement. He will last be seen wearing orange robes and chanting on the Sparks Street Mall.

Margaret Trudeau will not win an Academy Award. She will give up Hollywood and embark on a career in parachute jumping.

Joe Clark's wife Maureen McTeer will be involved in a minor scandal with her disappearance following a Stompin' Tom Connors concert in Lethbridge, Alta. She will be found in Moose Jaw, Sask., one week later recovering from a Pepsi-Cola binge.

Mail sorters in Toronto, Montreal and Vancouver will walk off the jobs but won't cite their grievances. After probing by reporters, a union spokesman will say "we were getting out of practice".

Rene Levesque will quit smoking and Pierre Trudeau will start wearing dandelions in his lapel.

The Toronto Argonauts will make it to the Grey Cup, but will lose by a two-point safety after star running back Leon McQuay runs 88 yards - into the wrong end zone.

The Cleveland Barons will win the Stanley Cup. A standing ovation will be given to them by all seven of their fans.

Baseball owners will demand the breakup of the New York Yankees. A compromise will be reached by which the Yankees will be sold to Johnny Bassett, owner of the World Hockey Association Birmingham Bulls (formerly Toronto Toros, formerly Ottawa Nationals). Bassett will guide the Yankees into a cellar struggle with the Toronto Blue Jays then move the franchise to Anchorage, Alaska the following year.

Canada will beat the Soviet Union in world competition. Soviet coach Sergei "Smiley" Buttendnikov will comment, "We attempted to bring the dialectical principles of historical materialism to the hockey arena, but the Capitalist, imperialist hooligans played dirty,".

Philadelphia Flyer Bob "Mad Dog" Kelly will be awarded the Lady Byng Trophy. After league intellect Ken Dryden reads Kelly the inscription, Kelly will take the references to gentlemanly conduct to heart and break Ken's legs so he can help him across the street.

Phil Esposito will retire from hockey and become Canada's ambassador to the United Nations. In an effort to re-establish Canadian sovereignty he will throw his briefcase at U.S. ambassador Andrew Young.

Merger talks between the National Hockey League and the WHA will break down after Toronto Maple Leafs' owner Harold Ballard demands Winnipeg Jets move their franchise to Guadalajara, Mexico, as a precondition of their joining the NHL. Winnipeg Jets' spokesmen will make suggestions where Ballard could move himself.

In an effort to raise his ratings, CBC late night television host Peter Gzowski will schedule a debate on economic policy between NDP house leader Stanley Knowles and hockey player Dave Shultz. Knowles will win by a ninth-round knockout.

Meanwhile CBC news will try to raise their ratings by replacing Peter Kent with ABC TV's football commentator Howard Cosell. Cosell will be dropped, however, after referring to the Task Force on National Unity as "the travelling troubadors of trepiditious trials and tribulations".

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Snow removal crews need more co-operation

(Staff) - Increased public co-operation is needed for United Counties road crews to achieve their goal of safer winter driving, according to counties engineer D.J. McDonald.

Mr. McDonald says two major problems continue to plague crews as they clear SD&G's 444 miles of county roads and both could be cleared up if the public took greater heed of the difficulties they are creating. Mr. McDonald is referring specifically to persons who leave their vehicles on roads and streets during snow clearing operations those who push snow from their driveways onto and across county roads.

The problem of those who leave their cars on county roads - both urban and rural - during snow clearing can be easily dealt with by the police, who, under section 116 (110) of the Highway Traffic Act, can have them fined. However, Mr. McDonald says he would rather have the matter cleared up through co-operation than coercion. But the counties will be requesting police assistance if on-street winter parking persists.

Mr. McDonald says cars parked along roadsides end up cutting down the usable road surface when plowman have to swerve around them and the piles of snow end up creating nuisance for the driver who left his car in the first place.

He says the increasing practice of pushing snow from driveways onto and across public roadways creates driving hazards throughout the road system. Trails of snow inevitably left on the road surface leave unevenness and create slippery sections during freeze-thaw cycles. Extra snow piled up on roadside banks causes plowman to narrow the cleared portion of the road, further reducing the driving surface.

"The area of a driveway is not more than two per cent of most lots, but we plow between 40 and 80 per cent of road allowances. Any reduction of available snow storage areas is a reduction in the service possible," Mr. McDonald says.

Mr. McDonald says county roads are secondary highways and in assessing maintenance needs, emphasis is placed on through traffic. He says the average plow route is 60 lane miles long and takes between three and five hours to cover, depending on snow conditions.

"When our plow goes by on the fly (actually only between 20 and 25 mph) remember, your friends 10 miles down the road, and your uncle up in the Eighth require and deserve our prompt attention, too," he says.

Mrs. Nellie Moriarty dies in WDMH Dec. 23

Mrs. Nellie Moriarty, a native of Finch Township and resident of Chesterville for the past 15 years, died in Winchester District Memorial Hospital Fri., Dec. 23 in her 81st year. Mrs. Moriarty had lived in Berwick before moving to Chesterville.

She was born in Finch Township Nov. 16, 1897 the daughter of Morris and Mary (Beehler) Shaver and attended local schools. In 1918 she married William Timothy Moriarty at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Chesterville. Mr. Moriarty died Dec. 24, 1973.

Mrs. Moriarty was a member of the Chesterville Senior Citizens' Club and was a parishioner of St. Mary's.

She is survived by seven daughters, Theresa (Mrs. Howard Kinne) and Anne (Mrs. Ed Burkhart), both of Syracuse, NY, Mary (Mrs. Don McDermott), and Colleen (Mrs. Mike Ethier), both of Gatineau, Jean (Mrs. Leo Laramee) and Stella (Mrs. Ted Kelly), both of Ottawa, and Cassie (Mrs. Pat Doherty) Toronto; six sons, Vincent, Syracuse, Leonard, Metcalfe, Francis, Ottawa, Raymond, Mallorytown, Louis, Chesterville, and Harold, Peterborough; one brother, William, Maxville; 39 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Rev. John Appelman celebrated mass of requiem from St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church at 10am Tues., Dec. 27 and interment was at the parish cemetery. Pallbearers were sons Vincent, Leonard, Francis, Raymond, Louis and Harold.

C.G. (Clare) Markell dies Dec. 8 in Cornwall

Funeral services were held in St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church Sat., Dec. 10, for C. G. (Clare) Markell, Ingleside, who passed away in the Cornwall General Hospital Thurs., Dec. 8.

The service, was conducted by Rev. Wallace MacKinnon. Mrs. Merle Wells presided at the console.

Interment took place in the family plot at St. Lawrence Valley Union Cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers were fellow members of the Kirk Session of St. Matthew's Church, Harvey Fickes, Reg Donnelly, Harold Hollister, Donald Eamer, Bill Fleming, William McGinnis and Elburn Crites.

Active bearers were Tom Tulloch, Harold Shaver, Morris Shaver and three grandsons, Gordon Knox, Bill Markell and Blaine Markell.

Rev. Fred Rennie, minister of St. John's Presbyterian Church, Cornwall, offered prayers at the McArthur Bros. and MacNeil Funeral Home, Cornwall, prior to the service at St. Matthew's.

Relatives and friends attended from Montreal, Ottawa, St. Catherines and neighboring communities.

Mr. Markell was born 92 years ago last Feb 21 in the second concession of Osnabruck, near the village of Wales. He was born the son of the late George Markell and his wife, Edith Sheek. Educated locally, he continued to live on the old homestead until 10 years ago when he took up residence at the Fennell Apartments, 225 Glouchester St., Cornwall.

He was a well known breeder of Ayrshire cattle and active in the farming community.

He was a past master and life member of Wales Lodge, A.F. and A.M. and an elder at St. Matthew's Church for nearly 50 years. He was ordained in the old historic St. Matthew's Church, Woodlands.

In 1913 Mr. Markell married Mabel Ellen Canham, formerly of Avonmore. Mrs. Markell died in 1959.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Edith Knox, Cornwall; two sons, Rev. Dr. H. Keith Markell, Montreal, and Glenn Markell, Ingleside; four grandchildren and 17 nieces and nephews.

The last surviving member of his family, he was predeceased by three brothers, Heber, Elbern and Harold, and by one sister, Ethel (Mrs. Howard Fleming).

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At Hallville

Nine injured in 2-car crash

HALLVILLE (Staff) - Nine persons, including one village woman, were injured in a two car collision on highway 43 and the north junction of county road 1 at 11:50 pm Christmas Eve.

The accident occured when William Woods, RR3 Mountain, travelling southbound on county road 1, failed to stop at the intersection and drove into the path of Wayne W. Holmes, Rockwood, travelling westbound on highway 43.

Mr. Woods sustained major injuries, as did Dean Levere, RR1 Mountain, a passenger in Mr. Holmes' car.

Mr. Woods was treated for head lacerations at Winchester District Memorial Hospital and is reportedly in good condition. Mr. Levere was taken to Ottawa Civic Hospital and was released Tuesday.

Minor injuries were sustained by Mr. Holmes, Andrew Percival, Mountain, a passenger in Mr. Woods' car, Sherry Boal, Main St., Chesterville, Doug Brown, Main St., Kemptville, Darlene Holmes, Winchester, Cathy Holmes, Winchester, and George Holmes, Winchester, all passengers in Wayne Holmes' car.

Damage to each vehicle was $1,500.

The Winchester detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police reports charges are pending.

Finch man's brother dies

Carl Droppo of Sooke, British Columbia, brother of Bert Droppo, Finch, died suddenly in his 78th year at home in Sooke, Sat., Dec. 24.

Storm takes toll of vehicles

(Staff) - The snowstorm which blanketed the area last Wednesday took its toll on the highways.

Five accidents were reported by the Winchester OPP that day.

Damage to each car was $750 as Ross Blakely, 1 Simcoe St., Long Sault, lost control of his vehicle on the slippery surface and slid into the car of Judy Sauro, RR1 Chesterville, who had stopped at the sign on concession road 4 at the intersection of county road 7, at 6:30am. No injuries were reported.

Rita Lapierre, Chesterville, travelling south on Main St., slid into a parked car belonging to Richard Desormeaux, Chesterville, while trying to negotiate a curve near the Community Park at 8:05am. Damage to Mr. Desormeaux' vehicle was $225.

George Kenny, Clarence St., Winchester, collided with George Britch, RR1 Winchester, who was travelling eastbound on Main St., Winchester, while trying to back out of his parking spot at 9:05am.

Janet Summers, RR4 Winchester, sustained minimal injuries and $2,000 damage to her car when the southbound vehicle slid into a northbound vehicle driven by Joseph Sill, RR1 Winchester, on highway 31 just north of the north junction of highway 43, at 11:15am. Damage to Mr. Sill's vehicle was $1,000.

A car belonging to John Peever, Spencerville, swerved into a tractor trailer driven by Donald Steenberg, RR2 Norwood, when the steering locked on the car which was being towed by Howard Wilson, Kemptville, at 5:30pm at the north junction of highway 43 and county road 1 near Hallville at 5:30pm. Damage to the car was $800.

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Premature dreams of a goal

Winchester netminder Peter MacLeod lost sight of the puck for only a second on this play as Athens' Rick Merkley hoists his stick in the air in jubilation of a goal. The puck popped straight in the air, struck the cross bar and came back down in McLeod's glove. McLeod turned in an exceptional performance as the Hawks bowed 2-1 to Athens in opening round action of the Ottawa District Junior B Hockey League Boxing Day tournament at Morrisburg.

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Carleton Place Kings crowned

MORRISBURG (Staff) - Led by sophomore sensation Don Vaughn, the Carleton Place Kings made their third trip to the annual Ottawa District Junior B Hockey League Boxing Day Tournament a worthwhile effort.

The Kings had a tough path to follow in earning a championship berth and they made no mistake with all the marbles on the line against the Athens Aeros.

Vaughn led the way in the 8-3 championship romp with a hat trick and one assist. Carleton Place led 3-1 and 5-1 at the period breaks and they scored twice in the final minutes to salt away the win.

Rusty Knight also came up big in the final game for the Kings with a goal and three assists. Contributing other goals were Blaine Johnston, Dave Mills, Steve Baird and Mike Bertrand.

Athens got goals from Dave Gamble, Chris Bresee and Bob Seed.

Carleton Place was awarded the Cy Easterbrook Trophy and Athens was presented with the ODHA Junior Council Chairman's Trophy.

The Kings nipped the Navan Grads 2-1 in the first round of the eight-team single elimination event and then they took the defending champion Ottawa South Canadians 4-3.

The Aeros qualified for the finals by beating Winchester 2-1 in extra overtime in the tournament opener and taking Spencerville 7-4.

Both Winchester and Morrisburg, banner carriers for the area's St. Lawrence division, were ousted in the opening round of play.

Brad Millett gave Athens a first period lead against Winchester but the Hawks got that back early in the middle frame with Bill Mullin beating Chris Lafreniere.

Lafreniere and Winchester's Peter McLeod closed the door in the third period and a five-minute overtime session.

The tie was broken and game decided on penalty shots taking simultaneously by Winchester's Bill Mullin and Athens' Bob Seed.

Mullin was blocked and Seed flipped the puck high over the outstretched pads of McLeod.

In the tournament's second game, Spencerville's John Jensen broke a scoreless tie at 12:04 of the third period to give the Bruins a 1-0 win over the host Morrisburg Lions.

Tournament officials were again pleased with the performances of the teams and the plus 1,500 people who took in the seven games.

Tournament Scores

Opening Round
Athens 2, Winchester 1 (penalty shots)
Spencerville 1, Morrisburg 0
Ottawa South 3, Vanier 2 (overtime)
Carleton Place 2, Navan 1

Semi-Finals
Athens 7, Spencerville 4
Carleton Place 4, Ottawa South 3

Final
Carleton Place 8, Athens 3

8 teams competing in tournament tomorrow

(Staff) - Chesterville and Iroquois will both return tomorrow (Friday) to defend their titles at the annual Chesterville Bantam A hockey tournament.

Iroquois, the defending consolation round winners, will faceoff in the tournament's opening contest at 8am against the Alexandria Glens.

Defending champion Chesterville Flyers will play North Franklin, NY, in the final first round game at 11am. Other opening round games have Morrisburg playing Spencerville at 9am and Cardinal meeting Char-Lan at 10am.

Eight teams will be competing in the single-day event which will feature 10 games. The consolation final will be played at 4pm and followed by the championship match at 5pm.

Jets play below .500 in hectic Xmas schedule

(Staff) - Chesterville Jets made some headway in the Eastern Ontario Junior C Hockey League standings during the past week but team officials are not overjoyed with the three point gain.

The Jets had a hectic Christmas season schedule with four games in the past week and only managing to pick up three points.

Chesterville tied Finch Township 2-2 here last week and nipped Maxville 4-3 Tuesday to move into a second place tie with Finch Township, one point behind Embrun and two ahead of the Char-Lan Rebels.

Between the tie and victory, the Jets dropped a 4-2 contest to Char-Lan in Williamstown Thursday and lost 4-3 to Embrun Friday.

Last Wednesday's snowstorm forced cancellation of the weekly double-header at Finch which had Alexandria playing Avonmore and Osnabruck Township meeting Finch Township.

Chest. 2, Finch Twsp. 2

Chesterville and Finch Township battled to a 2-2 draw here last Tuesday night.

Greg Beckstead shot the Jets into the lead midway through the first period and Dave Rumer evened the score, beating Steve Droppo early in the second period.

Andy Windsor regained the lead for Chesterville on a powerplay with 10:02 left in the game only to have Jeff Derue draw Finch Township even with 8:48 remaining.

Chesterville received four minor penalties compared to five for the 76's. Finch Township goaltender Jim Hume was dealt holding and roughing minors in the second frame before receiving a 10-minute misconduct and a game misconduct.

Char. 4, Chest. 2

Char-Lan scored a pair of goals in the opening frame and notched single markers in each of the last two periods to down the Chesterville Jets 4-2 in Williamstown Thursday night.

Steve McDougall beat Steve Guy with a drive at 1:48 of the game and George Lunan scored just two minutes later.

The Rebels went up 3-0 with Jeff Fisher's goal early in the middle stanza before little Greg Casselman finally broke the ice for the Jets.

Andre Tessier blinked the light for Char-Lan at the 26 second mark of the final stanza and Wayne Dillabough got that back for Chesterville just 13 seconds later.

In the second frame, Chesterville's Dave Cross traded punches with the Char-Lan netminder Ricky Marleau. They earned fighting majors and Cross was ejected for being the instigator. The Rebels also received four minors and Chesterville five.

Chest. 4, Max. 3

A goal by Neil Kittle with 1:37 left in the third period earned the Chesterville Jets a 4-3 victory over the Maxville Highlanders here Tuesday night.

The teams went into the final period tied 3-3 and the Jets led 2-1 after the first period.

Maxville netminder Garry Perras again formed a major blockade for the Jets who got first period goals from Kevin Blair and Andy Windsor.

Lorne Cook got the third Jets' goal in the middle stanza.

Mike Atkin got the first Maxville goal and second period markers were scored by Brian Kinnear and Frank Perras.

Chesterville's Dave Cross and Maxville's Andy MacDonald were handed fighting majors in the second period. Officials also assessed the Jets four of the game's nine minor penalties.

Top 10 Scorers

	G	A	PTS
A. Tessier-Char	26	11	37
L. Cook-Chest	14	11	25
G. Marion-Emb	15	6	21
B. Shaver-Osna	10	10	20
M. Tessier-Char	8	12	20
D. Simpson-Osna	9	10	19
R. McGillis-Fin	8	10	18
J. Fisher-Char	8	10	18
G. Beckstead-Chest	7	11	18
C. Bourck-Char	5	13	18

Eastern Ontario Junior C Hockey League

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	PTS
Embrun	14	10	4	0	53	40	20
Finch Twsp.	16	9	6	1	53	45	19
Chesterville	18	9	8	1	66	53	19
Char-Lan	13	8	4	1	73	57	17
Maxville	10	6	4	0	43	30	12
Osnabruck Twsp.	12	4	5	3	50	48	11
Alexandria	13	3	8	2	37	63	8
Avonmore	11	1	10	0	32	66	2

Canterbury repeat winners at Nestle tourney

Atom A Flyers go both ways for consolation title

(Staff) - A solid two-way checking effort earned the Chesterville Atom A Flyers the consolation championship at the annual Chesterville Nestle Atom A hockey tournament here Tuesday.

Chesterville nipped the always-tough Alexandria Glens 3-2 for the title while Canterbury scored their second straight tournament championship with a come from behind 6-4 verdict over Iroquois.

Alexandria netminder Pat Brunet earned the most valuable player medallion for his team in the consolation final stopping the Flyers on six sure goals including clear-out breakaways in the final frame by Kirk Barkley and Mike Harper.

The Flyers lost 5-4 in overtime to Iroquois in the tournament's first game before doubling Winchester 4-2 in the afternoon to advance to the championship match.

Barkley shot Chesterville inot the lead in the final game before it was two minutes old when he rolled down the right wing and picked the far low corner.

The Glens bounced back two minutes later to square the score with Serge Lavac pushing the puck behind Chesterville goaltender Troy Donaldson on a scramble. The Flyers were playing shorthanded at the time.

Later in the period, the Flyers went to work, scoring two quick goals to take the lead for keeps.

The team's top scorer, Jerrold Boulanger scored with 7:27 left in the opening frame and captain Mike VanDelst ran the count to 3-1 just over a minute later.

The Flyers continued to dominate play but it was Alexandria who scored next.

Levac again lit the light for the Glens, beating Grant Groves late in the middle stanza from close in after the Chesterville goalie had lost his stick.

Alexandria's Brunet played bandit from that point on with Chesterville coming away empty-handed at every turn.

Kirk Barkley was hailed off the ice for tripping with 2:39 left in the game to put the pressure on but his mates came up big with Damian Laflamme almost tipping the puck in.

In the championship game, Canterbury scored four third period goals to overcome a 4-2 second period defecit.

Mike Veltkamp fired Iroquois into the lead at the eight second mark and he gave them a 2-1 margin late in the frame after Canterbury's Rich King replied at the 53 second mark of the game.

In the second stanza, Pierre Dejardins jammed a rebound past Iroquois netminder Jeff Whitteker to tie the score. Less than a minute later, Andy Lee fired a shot into the Canterbury cage and Chris McDermid teamed up with Veltkamp in the final minute of the second period to give Iroquois a 4-2 margin.

Canterbury took charge midway through the final frame with King notching his second of three goals and Scott Goudie evened the score on a penalty shot with 2:24 left in the game. Referee Glendon Moore awarded the free shot when an Iroquois player pounced on a loose puck in the goal crease.

With 1:51 remaining in the game, Canterbury took the lead for the first time with Duncan Mousseau scoring. King completed his hat trick with an empty goal in the final minute.

Canterbury reached the finals by blanking Alexandria 9-0 and pasting North Franklin, N.Y., 7-1.

After taking Chesterville 5-4 in the opening round, Iroquois advanced to the championship match with a 4-2 decision over Cornwall Township.

The Flyers bowed out of the A division by blowing a 4-1 second period margin and eventually losing in overtime to Iroquois.

Kent Smith notched a pair of goals for the Flyers and singles went to Sean O'Connor and Jerrold Boulanger.

In the second round, Chesterville skated to a 4-2 win over Winchester with Kirk Barkley leading the attack with two goals. Danny Dubois and Kent Smith contributed singles.

Tournament Scores

Opening Round
Iroquois 5, Chesterville 4 (in overtime)
Cornwall Twsp. 2, Winchester 2 (Corn. Twsp. won by scoring first goal)
North Franklin 9, Cornwall3
Canterbury 9, Alexandria 0

Consolation Round
Chesterville 4, Winchester 2
Alexandria 8, Cornwall 0

Championship Round
Iroquois 4, Cornwall Twsp. 2
Canterbury 7, North Franklin 1

Consolation Final
Chesterville 3, Alexandria 2

Championship Game
Canterbury 6, Iroquois 4





Canterbury and Chesterville won the top honors at the annual Nestle A hockey tournament here Tuesday. Canterbury for the second straight year went undefeated in three games to claim the grand championship while the Flyers were victorious in two of their matches to win the consolation round crown. Canterbury blasted Alexandria 9-0 and North Franklin 7-1 before edging Iroquois 6-4 in the final match. Chesterville bowed 5-4 in overtime to Iroquois in the opening game of the tournament before doubling Winchester 4-2 and squeezing past Alexandria 3-2. The happy Canterbury team is shown on the left and the local Flyers are on the right. Members of the winning Chesterville squad are, front, left, Kirk Barkley, Kent Smith, Troy Donaldson, Mike VanDelst, Grant Groves, Mike Ganter and Mike Harper; back, left, Harry Craig (manager), Angus Craig (statistician), Danny Dubois, Damian Laflamme, Bernie Harper (coach), Sean O'Connor, Kevin Harper, Jerrold Boulanger, Mike Lasalle, Gary Barkley (trainer) and Randy Leclair (equipment manager).

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BOWLING

Community League

Gord McLaughlin tops the league standings with 62 points as Russell Marcellus trails with 57, Tommy Parker and Earl Johnston 43 each, Lorne Byers 40 and Ed Kelly 28.

Shirley Munro rolled a 270 single and shared the cross with Barb Kelly at 678. Earl Johnston had a 288 and Gord McLaughlin recorded a 743.

Busy Matrons

Jean Ball led the league two weeks ago with a 295 single and a 683 triple.

This week, Shirley Munro rolled a 298 single and Muriel Merkley had a 663 cross.

Velma Hummell moved into first place in the standings with 58 points while Gladys Smith slipped to second with 55. Muriel Merkley has 52, Elsie Gallinger 50, Muriel Smith 45 and Sharon Shaver 34.

Monday Nite Men's

Doug Zeran topped the league with a 335 single and 817 triple.

The Mailmen lead the standings with 52 points, four more than Bird's Red and White. VanKessel Homes have 46, Farmers 44, Chesterville Legion 39 and Monast Lanes 26.

Will. Mixed League

Percy Robertson won double honors on the lanes two weeks ago with a 331 and 842. Janice Buter had a 277 and Rita Cooper a 673 to pace the women.

Orval Casselman tops the close standings with 32 points. Ron Whitteker has 28, Percy Robertson 26, Larry Casselman and Rita Cooper 24 each and Dale Casselman 23.

Les Copains

Four kegglers shared honors on the lanes last week with Claudette Piche rolling a 249, Christine Bouchard 619, Norman Bouchard 306 and Alban St. Pierre 733.

Helen Champagne continues to top the standings with 59 points as Laurier Hebert holds down second with 48. Lucien Marion has 47, Gisele Hebert 45, Albert Bouchard and Alphonse Adam 37 each.

Defenders

John Eby won double honors last week with a 280 single and 790 triple. Caroline Antille rolled a 202 and Ellis Richer had a 560 to pace the women on the lanes.

Lise Steinberg heads the standings with 64 points while Ralph Dillabough has 54, Max VanOers 50, Rita Lapierre 46, Peter Monast 43 and Warman Barnard 36.



Taking no chances

Cornwall Township netminder Ken Taylor pounced on the loose puck during this first period action against Iroquois in the annual Nestle Atom A hockey tournament here Tuesday. Iroquois doubled the Cornwall Township team 4-2 in the semi-final game and advanced to the championship match but only to lose 6-4 to defending champion Canterbury. - staff photo -



Sport Shorts

by Al Levere

BOARDROOM VICTORY

Boardroom and even courtroom decisions have become the "in thing" in sports over the past couple of years and there seems to be no end.

Almost every day we hear of another away from the scene decision bringing joy to one club and sadness to another.

The Chesterville Atom A Flyers of the Carleton Dundas Minor Hockey Association have become victims of the boardroom decision with the Russell Atom Warriors on the cheering end of the stick.

The two clubs were scheduled to play a league encounter in Russell Tues., Dec. 6 but Chesterville coach Bernie Harper contacted the Russell officials to cancel the match.

A CDMHL ruling that states all cancelled games must be played within two weeks or the game and two points will be forfeited by the team originally requesting the cancellation went into effect.

The cancelled game was not played by the Dec. 20 deadline and a three-man committee, all of whom we believe are fair and honest men, last week awarded the victory to Russell.

The rule is set out clearly in the CDMHL constitution and coach Harper is not blaming anyone but himself for not being able to contact the Russell coach to reschedule the game.

What does hurt, though, is that a minor hockey game was decided in the backrooms and not on the ice where the youngsters, ranging from seven to nine years would savor the win much more.

We strongly agree with the CDMHL in enforcing the rule but we wonder if Russell was not partly to blame for not obtaining another playing date for the game.

Mr. Harper told us he tried to contact the Russell coach three times by telephone to set up another playing date but was unsuccessful in reaching him on each occasion.

We realize each league, no matter what sport it is or where it is, has to make boardroom decisions. But, we wonder if some stipulations could be included to the CDMHL constitution to prevent a repeat of this event.

We do not profess to have all the answers but we wonder if a four-point game the next time the two clubs meet would be more suitable.

The CDMHL is to provide the opportunity for youngsters to play hockey and not imitate Bowie Kuhn, John Zeigler or the former president of the International Ice Hockey Federation Bunny Ahearne.

Chesterville blanked 1-0

(Staff) - The jig is up for Chesterville in the North Stormont Ladies Broomball League.

Crysler came to town last Thursday and posted a 1-0 win to halt the Chesterville unbeaten streak at seven games. It was the first loss of the campaign.

Chesterville hosts Finch at 9pm tonight (Thursday).

Lajoie scores two in Flyerettes first season win

(Staff) - Paced by Donna Lajoie and Kathy McMillan, the Chesterville Flyerettes recently posted their initial victory of the season.

The Flyerettes downed Kemptville 4-1 in an exhibition game played here with Tracy Knox yeilding only a single third period goal.

Centre Donna Lajoie led the offensive attack with a pair of goals and an assist while Kathy McMillan scored once and set up two others. Marg Forbes contributed the other Chesterville goal.

The Flyerettes notched single goals in each of the first two frames before going up 3-0 in the opening minute of the third period.

Officials handed Chesterville three minor penalties and Kemptville received four

Bantams split pair of games

(Staff) - Chesterville Bantam A Flyers earned a split in Carleton-Dundas Minor Hockey League action two weeks ago.

The front-running Flyers bowed 4-3 to Winchester Fri., Dec. 16 before nipping Greely 6-5 two days later and losing 3-2 in exhibition play to Iroquois that same day.

The Red Wings jumped into a commanding lead against the Flyers, holding 2-0 and 3-1 period leads.

Kevin Guy opened the scoring and Mike Guy increased the margin 30 seconds later.

Ron Coutler sent Winchester even further into the lead in the middle stanza before Marque Laflamme scored for the Flyers. Coulter scored again in the final stanza after Mike Beckstead and before Scott Richards got Chesterville goals.

Sunday, Terry Barkley paced the Flyers against Greely with a three-goal performance. Single goals went to Kenny Shay, Perry Blair and Marque Laflamme.

That evening, the Flyers journeyed to Cardinal to play and bow 3-2 to Iroquois. Stephen Jones and Mike Beckstead got the Chesterville goals.

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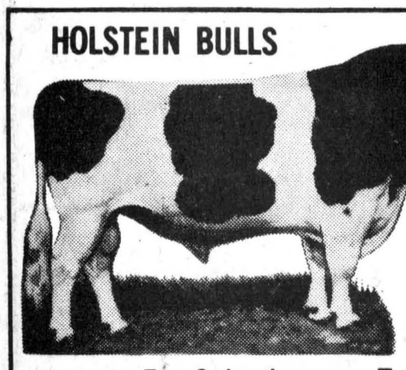

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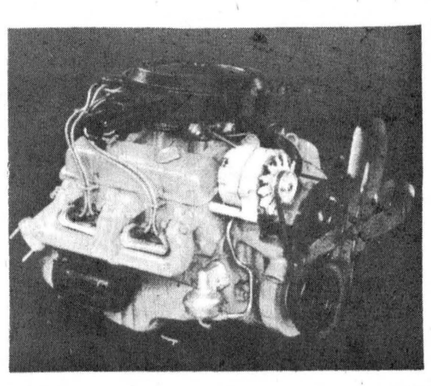

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Hawks score pair in dying seconds

WINCHESTER (Staff) - Round three of the Morrisburg Lions and Winchester Hawks fight for first place in the St. Lawrence division of the Ottawa District Junior B Hockey League has been declared a draw.

The two clubs met toe-to-toe in Winchester Friday night with the Hawks coming from behind with two last minute goals to salvage a 5-5 tie.

The teams split a pair of previous meetings and it appeared the Lions would claim the third round victory and increase their hold on first place to five points when the roof fell in.

With the clock ticking off the final seconds and Morrisburg up 5-3, Winchester's Barry Casselman narrowed the margin with 12 seconds remaining.

The Hawks won the following faceoff at centre ice and moved into the Morrisburg end with Ken Sullivan firing the puck past Gerald Scully to even the score with three seconds left in the game.

Bill Mullin had staked Winchester to a first period lead and Brad Sullivan made it 2-0 with 46 seconds played in the middle stanza.

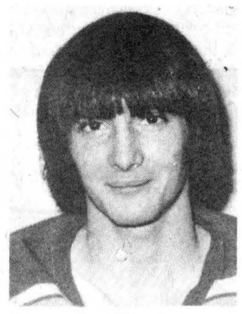
Dean Boyd replied for the Lions four minutes later and Steve McIntosh scored for the Hawks later in the frame.

The Lions roared back in the final stanza with four straight goals. Captain Bob McNairn, playing his first game since suffering a shoulder injury three weeks ago, started the rally with 22 seconds gone in the period.

David Tait evened the score at 3-3 with 10:11 left in the game and he sent Morrisburg ahead 20 seconds later. Rookie Leo Lafortune gave the Lions a 5-3 margin 49 seconds after Tait's second goal.

Morrisburg was handed 10 minor penalties while the Hawks received seven minors and a major.

Gerald Scully handled 27 shots and Winchester's Peter McLeod blocked 29 Morrisburg drives.



David Tait
. . . two goals, one assist

In other league action Friday night, Brockville nipped Prescott 5-4 for their third win of the season, Smith Falls doubled the lowly Cardinal Broncos 10-5 and Kemptville moved into first place in their division by taking Athens 6-3.

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	PTS
Morrisburg		15	6	3	6	91	75	18
Winchester		15	7	7	1	69	83	15
Prescott		14	3	10	1	63	86	7
Cardinal		13	1	11	1	56	97	3
	Rideau-St. Lawrence							
Kemptville		18	11	5	2	97	76	24
Athens		16	11	4	1	82	65	23
Spencerville		14	9	3	2	88	56	20
Smiths Falls		17	8	5	4	127	101	20
Brockville		16	3	11	2	74	108	8

Embrun Panthers may shoot for shorter playdown series

EMBRUN (Staff) - The Embrun Panthers, again this year, appear to be the class of senior hockey in the Ottawa District Hockey Associtaion.

The Panthers, who at one stage in the summer were on the way down, have recorded seven exhibition victories and of those four have been classified as "convincing".

When the Ottawa District Senior Hockey League rant into troubles securing enough teams, it folded and the ODHA granted Embrun and a new entrant, Pembroke, permission to play exhibition games. The stipulation was that the two clubs would meet in a best-of-seven series to decide the ODHA championship and be the representative to the Hardy Cup playdown series in Fredericton, N.B.

Boasting a rather auspicious record, the Panthers may early in the new year request the ODHA to shorten the series with Pembroke.

John Hutton, a player and one of the individuals who worked hard to keep the Panthers alive and in Embrun, said Thursday the request may be tailed to the ODHA but that may be as far as it gets.

"We wouldn't mind a shorter series against Pembroke-say a best-of-five," said Mr. Hutton, "but there's no way they (Pembroke) will agree".

The Panthers have met Pembroke twice and have won both contests, 11-2 and 6-5. They led 6-1 at one point in the latter game.

In the seven games, Embrun has outscored their opposition by a 61-26 margin and they have won by such lopsided margins as 11-2, 12-4, 7-2 and 10-3.

The Panthers are idle this weekend and they return to action the following weekend when they host a team from the Kingston and District Senior Hockey League Fri., Jan. 6.

On the weekend of Jan. 21-22, Embrun is one of 12 teams entered in a tournament in Sorel, P.Q. The tournament is one of the most prestige events in the province and it attracts senior clubs from Boston, New York New Hampshire, Quebec and Ontario.

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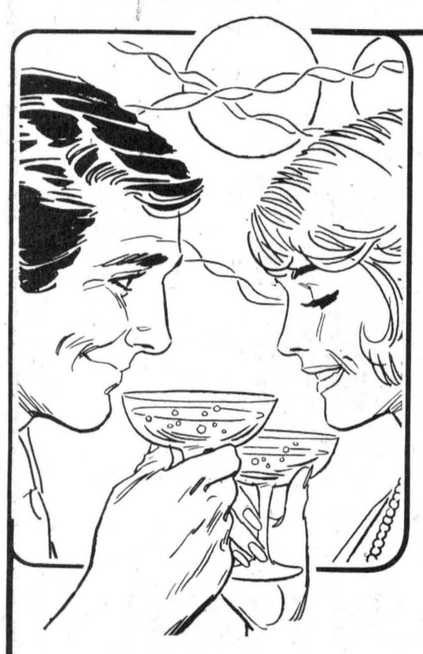

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Thurs., Dec. 29
8pm - Char-Lan Rebels host Avonmore Aces in EOJCHL action at Williamstown
8:30pm - Crsyler plays St. Albert in Prescott-Cambridge Intermediate B Hockey League action at Casselman
9pm - Finch at Chesterville in North Stormont Ladies Broomball League action
10pm - Red plays Black in Chesterville Town Hockey League action

Fri., Dec. 30
8am-6pm - Bantam A hockey tournament at Chesterville and District Community Arena. Eight teams competing in event with consolation final at 4pm and championship game at 5pm
8pm - Alexandria Glens host Avonmore Aces in EOJCHL action
8pm - Finch meets Newington and Berwick plays Avonmore at 9:30pm in North Stormont Men's Hockey League double-header at Finch Community Arena
8:30pm - Embrun 72's host Maxville Highlanders in EOJCHL action
8:30pm - Winchester Hawks host Smith Falls Settlers and Morrisburg Lions host Athens Aeros in Ottawa District Junior B Hockey League action

Mon., Jan. 2
8pm - Berwick meets Crysler, Newington plays Finch at 9pm and Avonmore goes against Ingleside at 10pm in North Stormont Ladies Broomball League action at Finch Community Arena

Tues., Jan. 3
8pm - Chesterville Jets host Osnabruck Township in EOJCHL action
8:30pm - Crysler plays Casselman in Prescott-Cambridge Intermediate B Hockey League action at Casselman

Wed., Jan. 4
8pm - Osnabruck Township plays Char-Lan Rebels and Avonmore Aces meet Chesterville Jets at 9:30pm in EOJCHL weekly double-header at Finch Community Arena
9pm - Green plays Red and Blue meets Maroon at 10pm in Chesterville Town Hockey League double-header

Thurs., Jan. 5
8pm - Char-Lan Rebels host Finch Township 76's in ELJCHL action at Williamstown
9pm - Berwick at Chesterville in North Stormont Ladies Broomball League action
10pm - Yellow plays Black in Chesterville Town Hockey League action

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Midget A Flyers to play Stockholm

The two Chesterville midget hockey teams will be embarking on the international trail this coming weekend. The Midget B Flyers will be facing Stockholm Danerids Sunday and the Midget A Flyers will be going against the same touring team the following day. Both games are scheduled to start at 2pm at the Chesterville and District Community Arena. Members of the hosting Midget A Flyers team are, front, left, Stuart Leclair (treasurer), Eddie Witteveen, Jamie Doane (asst. coach), Glen Mackler, Pat Kelly, Rudy Grisel, Peter DeRooy (coach), Jeff Phifer and John Phifer (manager); back, left, Mark Moran, Jeff Leclair, Curtis McMillan, Ricky Grisel, Rod Morrison, Ron Richards, Steven Jones, Jerry Witteveen, Don Richards and Garry Beckstead. Absent from photo is David Carruthers.

- staff photo -

Marketing crops theme for EOSCIA

(Staff) - Market strategy for Eastern Ontario crops will be the theme of the annual crops day sponsored by the Eastern Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association at Kemptville College of Agricultural Technology Tues., Jan. 17.

The seminar, lasting from 10am to 3:30pm in the college's new N.B. George Centre, will be chaired during the morning session by Grover Smith of the Soils and Crops Branch of the OMAF. Mr. Smith is from Picton. In the afternoon, John Curtis, KCAT principal will chair the discussion.

The morning session will consist of a series of presentations by crop experts on production or industrial purposes. W.H. Shanks, Wheatley, past president of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, will speak on pedigreed seed production; Jerry Fulford of Canada Starch, Cardinal, will speak on the quality of corn required for starch production; grading standards for corn and mustard will be the topic of the address given by Bob Godgson, Chatham, of the Canadian Grain Commission; Jack Smith, Oxford Station, of Ontario Mustard Growers Ltds., will give a talk on Eastern Ontario mustard.

In the afternoon, John Seabrook, North Gower, will talk about the production of pedigreed seed on his farm; Dr. Terry Daynard of the University of Guelph will explain the drying and storing of grain corn for industrial purposes; Ron McRae, Bainsville, EOSCIA director, will stress the importance of corn quality, and John Madil KCAT agronomist, will explain the growing of mustard.

Immediately after both sessions, there will be question and answer periods.

Prior to the round of afternoon speeches, Murray Manley, EOSCIA president, and D. Scott, executive officer, will present the awards of merit for 1976.

Funeral December 19 for Merton O'Shaughnessy

Funeral services were held in the Fairbairn Funeral Home, Morrisburg, Mon., Dec. 19, for Merton O'Shaughnessy, 80, a native of Williamsburg community.

The service was conducted by Rev. Tom Murray. Interment took place at New Union Cemetery, Williamsburg.

Pallbearers were Douglas Gow, Orval Crowder, James Crowder, Graham Wells, Michael Glennan and Harold Moore.

Mr. O'Shaughnessy was born Nov. 12, 1897, and spent most of his life farming in Williamsburg Township. He was the last surviving son of the late Chesley O'Shaughnessy and his wife, the former Theresa Henry. He was predeceased by two brothers, George and Lyle.

In 1927 Mr. O'Shaughnessy married Ida Medora Weagant, who survives. He is also survived by five daughters, Rita (Mrs. Ron Diguer), Ottawa, Bonnie (Mrs. Glenn Markell), Ingleside, Elsie (Mrs. Gerald Gallinger), Chesterville, Evelyn (Mrs. Carl Beckstead) Finch, and Beverly (Mrs. Winston Marrs), St. Thomas, 17 grandchildren and three great grandchildren. He was predeceased by a son, Gordon, and a daughter, Edna.

Farm business for farm women

(Staff) - Due to the success of last year's conference, Kemptville College of Agricultural Technology will be sponsoring two two-day conferences on farm business for farm women next month.

The courses will be held in KCAT's Bell Hall Jan. 10 and 11 and Jan. 12 and 13. Both courses are identical and registration fee, which includes overnight accommodation and meals, is $20. Last day for registration is Wed., Jan. 4 and payment must accompany application.

Over 200 farm women took part in last year's conference, learning how to become better informed in carrying out their farm responsibilities.

The courses are aimed at developing the management skills of farm women, most of whom play an important role in the day-to-day operations of their family businesses but who lack the knowledge to participate in farm programs.

The first day of each course will be devoted to learning how to make decisions; discussing how farm families can work together; analyzing farm businesses, and planning estates. There is an optional evening program consisting of a tour of the college's food and fashion facilities, a program on cooking with microwaves and using cuisinart food processors, a session on making committees more effective, and volleyball and badminton in the W.B. George Centre.

Major sessions on the second day include income tax, partial budgeting, break-even budgeting and farm records and systems. Minor sessions will deal with dairy farm analysis, credit management, payroll deductions, drawing up wills, partnerships and insurance.



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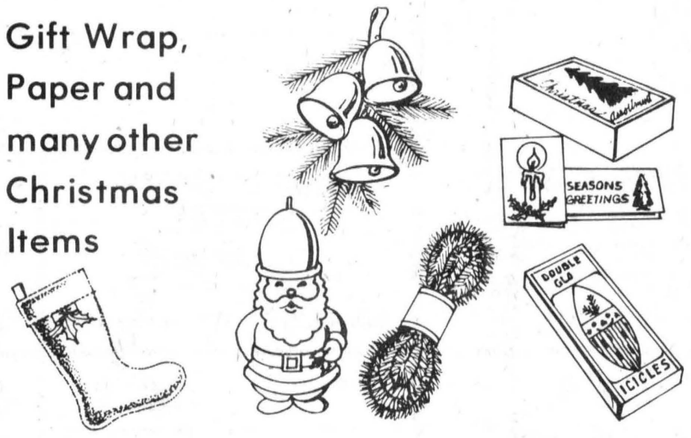

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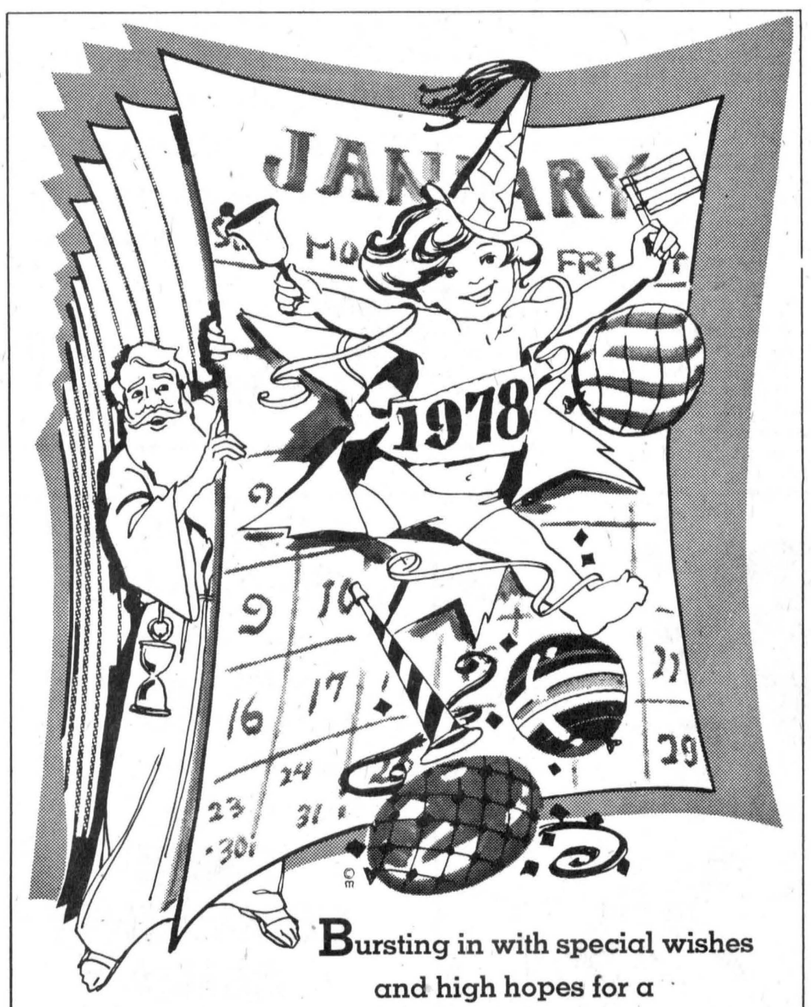

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