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OSSTF, Board resume talks

Upper Canada District School Board chair, June Timmons, and Greg McGillis, president of Ontario Secondary School Teachers Federation, OSSTF, announced Friday that contract negotiations between the secondary teachers will resume on November 18. OSSTF agrees to hold in abeyance the charge that the Board has bargained in "bad faith" and both parties agree to a media blackout as long as talks continue. The parties have set aside three full days for intensive bargaining.

Hand Crafted Gifts for triple fund raiser

On Sunday, November 29 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. an Open House and Sale of Hand Crafted Gifts will be held at 4579 Whitteker Road, Williamsburg. Monies raised will go to Winchester Memorial Hospital, Upper Canada Playhouse and the Dundas County Hospice. Refreshments to be provided. For more information, call Isobel Williams at 535-2757.

Counties Cancer Society meets

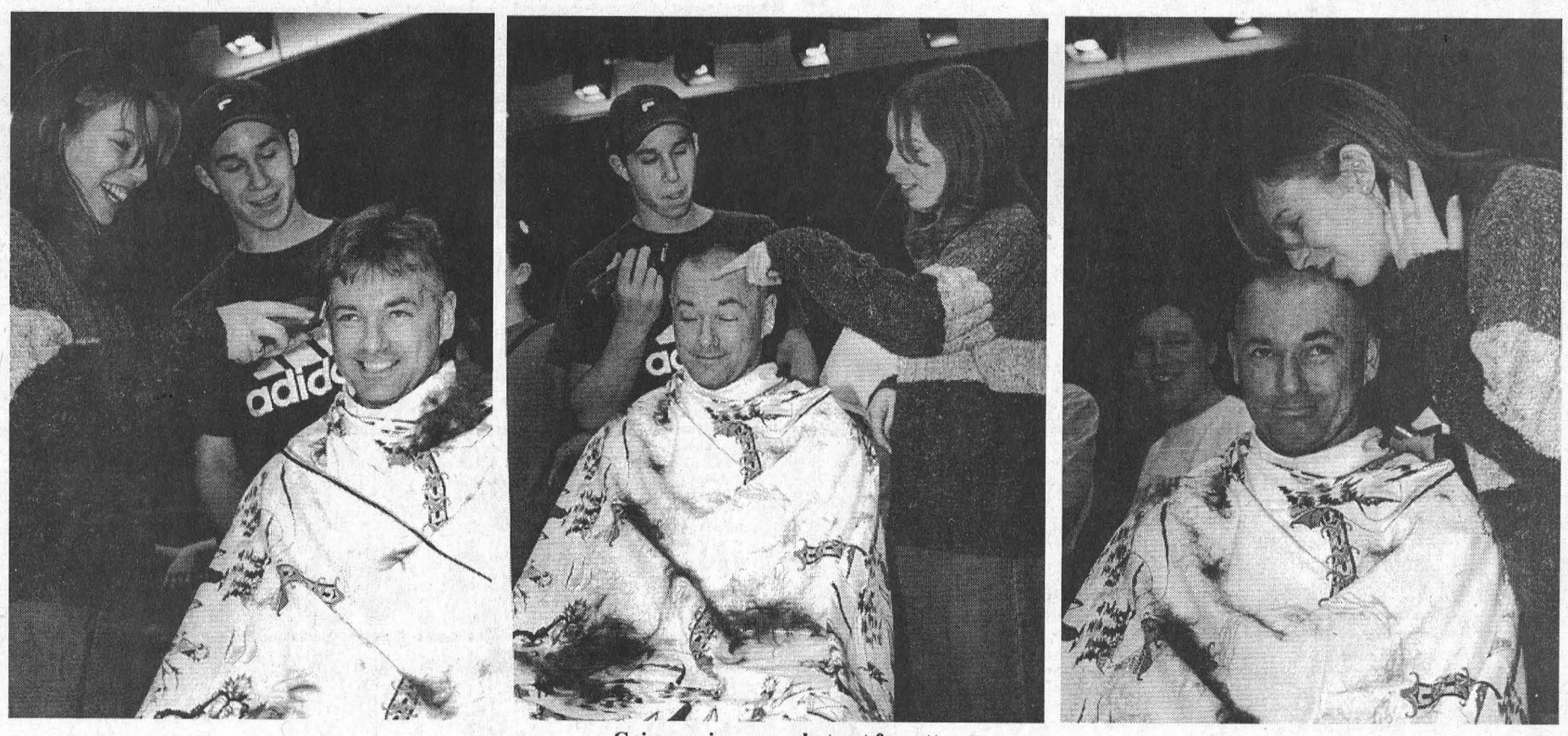
Everyone is invited to attend the annual meeting of SDG and Prescott Russell Unit of the Canadian Cancer Society. The meeting is Monday, November 23rd, 7.30 p.m. at Best Western Parkway Inn at the Seaway Room, 1515 Vincent Massey Drive, Cornwall. Guest speakers are Claire Lamoureux, and Joyce Muir on the subject Cancer Risk Reduction. Refreshments will be served, and all are welcome.

Take Action on drug abuse

Want to know more about how to help kids stay clear of alcohol, cannabis and tobacco? Take ACTION. Parents and teachers of grades 5 to 8 are invited to ACTION: Alcohol, Cannabis and Tobacco Use Prevention Workshop, Nov. 19, 4.30 to 6.30 at Memorial Park Public School in Cornwall. The free workshop features guest speakers and presenters from the Eastern Ontario Health Unit, Upper Canada District School Boards and the Addiction Research Foundation. ACTION resource activities are staffed by community partners including Addiction Services of Eastern Ontario, Cornwall Police Services, the OPP, RCMP, Better Beginnings Better Futures, and Centre de Sante Communautaire. For more information, please call Health Line 1-800-267-0852.

Cellist launches Christmas CD

Therese Motard, a cellist with the Arthur-LeBlanc String Quartet extends an invitation to the public for a concert, launching their groups' Christmas CD on Thursday, November 26. Admission fee is a donation to the Canadian Cancer Society. The group will also donate one dollar for every CD sold that evening. Location is at Cornwall Taekwondo School, 251 Pitt Street, Cornwall. Time: 8 p.m. Call 1-613-938-8948 for information.



Going...going...gone but not forgotten

Mark Lewis put his hair on the line Monday, as Seaway's students raised over $1,000 to aid in the flood relief in Honduras. Lewis stated that if the students could raise over $630 ($1 from everyone in the school) that he would shave his head. Sarah Robertson did the honours, while she had help from Jason Klassen, a student in Gr. 10 advanced History, the class which came up with the idea for this fund-raiser.

—Day photos

Seaway raises $1,034 for Honduras relief

by Laurie Day
Leader staff

IROQUOIS—Mark Lewis wasn't really that attached to his hair.

Or so he said, Monday, during a close shave in the gymnasium at Seaway District High School.

"It's just hair. It'll grow back," he said after the fact.

Lewis put his hair on the line last week, when the students of Karen Koivumaki's Gr. 10 advanced history class spearheaded a fund-raising effort to help out the people in Honduras who were ravaged by Hurricane Mitch.

"We were doing a unit on current events, and the situation in Honduras sparked an interest by the students to help them out," said Koivumaki.

Lewis then stated that if the students could raise over $630, a figure that represents a loonie from each student and teacher at Seaway, then he would volunteer to have his head shaved.

As luck would have it, the students sold blue ribbons during lunch hour, and were able to raise over $700.

Along with donations from the community Seaway donated a cheque for $1,034 to George Jackson, who is heading to Honduras this month to help out with the relief effort.

"It's just amazing that the students would take this initiative," said Jackson, as he was on hand for the cheque presentation on Monday during the lunch hour.

Jackson said he will use the money from the school to buy more medicine, and to help out with his transportation expenses.

His date of departure is now Nov. 23. "I tried to get out earlier, but I can't fly into Honduras. Miami is as far as I get."

The two-hour flight into Honduras is grounded, because there is no place to land the plane.

Township won't adjust tax bills till 1999

by Catherine Thompson
Leader staff

WILLIAMSBURG—The Township of South Dundas will not be reissuing tax bills in 1998, because of "The Fairness for Property Taxpayers Act" limiting property tax increases on the commercial, industrial and multi-residential sectors.

However, adjustments including reduction for property owners with huge increases in 1998, and tax increases for those who saw decreases this year may appear on the Interim Bill in 1999.

Coun. Audrey Rooney said she had discussed the situation with business owners, and couldn't understand "why they're not getting stirred up."

Coun. Cam Martel said if the legislation goes through, "there will be irate people on the other side." Small businesses and industrial owners who received a tax reduction would be expected to make up the shortfall, and lose the benefit of the new assessment.

"It makes a hoax of actual value assessment," said Mayor Johnny Whitteker.

Under provincial legislation expected to pass by the end of the year, municipal councils would be given extra time to revisit decisions on managing property tax changes. Municipalities could review the use of tools such as optional property classes, a 2.5 per cent cap, phase-in, rebates and graduated tax rates.

They would also be able to use a new tool: a cap limiting reform-related increases to 10 per cent this year, and a further five per cent in each of the next two years.

According to the legislation, no commercial or industrial or multi-residential property owner will face a tax increase of more than 10 per cent in 1998, 15 per cent in 1999, and 20 per cent in 2000. But tax hikes may exceed these limits, if the increase is due to physical change (renovations), a change in use, or vacancy (if a vacant property becomes occupied).

Also under the legislation, no taxes are shifted from the commercial, industrial or multi-residential classes to residential properties. Therefore municipalities would have to limit tax decreases on these properties in order to limit the increases.

The Fairness for Property Taxpayers Act would permit municipalities to make adjustments on 1999 interim tax bills or to issue supplementary tax notices or refunds.

Also at the meeting, Council heard the Township has a shortfall of $1,191,000 in assessment, but according to Clerk Bill Horner, that is only a "partial list."

Martel suggested writing to the province to appeal for special funding to offset the large reduction in assessment. "If the province considers Cornwall's application, they should consider ours."

CUPE 3000 takes strike vote

by Catherine Thompson
Leader staff

WINCHESTER—Members of the Canadian Union of Public Employees at Winchester Hospital have taken a strike vote as part of province-wide voting over the last few days.

Although exact numbers were not available before press time, there should be results today. ""Most voting has been completed across the province, and it looks as if we will be given a mandate. There is a very strong possibility of a strike," said Bonnie Adams, vice president of Local 3000 at W.D.M.H.

The unit has 117 members including registered practical nurses, health care aids, clerks, X-Ray and lab technicians, dietary, purchasing employees. "It's support services, including just about everyone except registered nurses," Adams explained.

Adams said Local 4,000 at the amalgamated unit including 3500 members of the Civic and General Hospitals in Ottawa voted Tuesday.

Asked what form the sanction will take, Adams said she believed it would be a complete walk-out. If there is a mandate to strike, items such as notice to employer, and the form of sanction to be taken will be discussed today.

According to a CUPE news release, union leaders representing 50,000 hospital workers are asking the provincial government to direct the Ontario Hospital Association (OHA) back to the bargaining table to negotiate a fair settlement with workers who have been without a contract for three years.

Both the Canadian Union of Public Employees and Service Employees International Union were involved with negotiations with the Ontario Hospital Association, but talks have been at an impasse since October 23rd.



New Play Structure

Morrisburg Public's Kindergarten students are enjoying the new play structure at the south side. The structure was provided by School Council's fund-raising efforts over the last couple of years. It replaces a steel pipe structure and meets all the Board's and manufacturer's safety standards.

Snowfall causes icy roadway accidents

The first snowfall of the season made for some adverse driving conditions on local roads Monday night.

The Upper Canada Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police investigated five accidents related to road conditions. The first took place shortly after midnight. Four of the five took place on Highway 401, while the fifth was on a County road.

Of the five reported, the most serious occurred at around 1:45 a.m. on the eastbound lanes of the 401, at the railway overpass west of the Boundary Road exit into Cornwall.

A tractor trailer driver, Phillip Shiwgobin, 46 of Milton, Ontario, lost control due to the icy conditions and the unit rolled over, blocking the eastbound lanes.

The driver was trapped in the 1993 Kenworth. The Cornwall Fire Department attended and assisted in extracting the driver who was the only occupant of the truck. Shiwgobin was taken to the Hotel Dieu Hospital for an apparent collarbone fracture.

The eastbound lanes of the highway were closed until 5:30 a.m. Tuesday and rerouted from McConnell to Boundary Road. No charges have been laid.

A reminder from the OPP . . . this first snowfall should serve as a reminder to all motorists that preparing your vehicle for the winter months is essential for personal safety. Have your vehicle winterized, adjust your driving to current road conditions, and leave yourself ample time to get to your destination.

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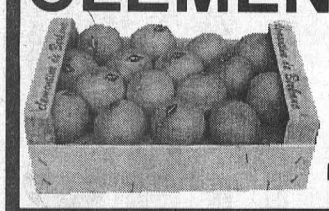

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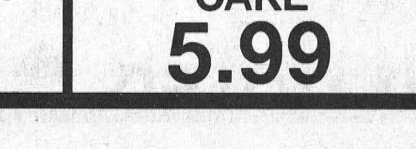

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Lung Disease

An alarming trend on the rise

"In Canada, and across the world, asthma and chronic lung disease are on the increase," says Michelle McAllister, chair person for the Lung Association Eastern Counties Region. "We've got to continue funding research that looks at causes and possible cures."

Environmental contaminants, inside and outside the home, are partial contributors to the increased asthma rate. Years of smoking are taking their toll, so that chronic bronchitis, emphysema and deadly lung cancer rates are on the increase.

"These trends are alarming and we need to step up the fight for further research and education," she said.

You can help by making a donation today to the Christmas Seal campaign.

The Lung Association has a 98-year history of preventing lung disease, and helping those who suffer from a lung disease to live safe and full lives. The Lung Association directs donations to vital research that is helping determine why lung disease, such as asthma, is increasing.

Funds raised through the Christmas Seal Campaign also provide Lung Association health programs and information. A new toll-free lung health information line is open to the public at 1-800-972-2636.

"Please assist us in reaching our goal of $44,000, so that The Lung Association in the Eastern Counties Region can continue its effective programs for those with lung disease," says McAllister.

The Lung Association is one of Canada's oldest voluntary health organizations, established to stop the spread of tuberculosis.

With this disease under considerable control, The Lung Association now works to prevent and find cures for many lung diseases including asthma, emphysema and lung cancer.

The Lung Association's public health education and research programs are supported by donations to The Christmas Seal Campaign, and by other voluntary contributions.

For more information, please contact Mary-Pat Shaw, at 932-4999.

Remember, when you can't breathe, nothing else matters.

Yuletide season approaching

South Dundas residents are once again, being asked to donate non-perishable goods, cash and Christmas toys to those who are less fortunate in our midst. In these days of uncertainty posed by government cutbacks and corporate down sizing, "those who are less fortunate" can mean almost anyone, even ourselves. But the old saying still holds true that no matter how unfortunate one's circumstances, someone else has it worse. And one generally improves one's situation by remaining open to the possibilities, and keeping one's sense of compassion. As the Christmas season comes upon us, the message of generosity holds as true today as it did 2,000 years ago.

The purpose of the Christmas Exchange is to provide Christmas food baskets to families in need in South Dundas. It is supported whole-heartedly, by local church groups, organizations, clubs and businesses.

The community can contribute to the seasonal cause by placing food items in bins which will soon be in place at Wheeler's valumart. Money jars will be ready for donations at local banks, and the Angel tree will soon be adorned with paper angels representing the less fortunate children in our area.

The South Dundas Christmas Exchange is a great organization for getting community involvement, especially when it comes to sparking our Christmas spirit.



Flagg School S.S. No. 1 in 1920's

Back row, l-r: George Larmour; (unknown); Mildred Deeks; Dorothy Robertson, teacher; Sally Farlinger; Alan Farlinger; (unknown); Don Robertson. Centre row, l-r: Ruth Larmour; Eleanor Deeks; Eileen Robertson; Marjorie Deeks; Helen Robertson; Marjorie Roberson. Front row, l-r: Ralph Tuttle; Jack Robertson; Albert Robertson; (unknown); (unknown).

This Week In Morrisburg's History

Compiled from The Leader's fyles by Laurie Day

1988

Despite a second Conservative sweep across Canada in Monday's federal election, Stormont-Dundas' Liberal MP, Bob Kilger was not to be the only Grit representing south-eastern Ontario. Just as Mulroney managed to sweep most parts of the country, including Quebec, the Liberals collected 12 of 14 seats in the Ottawa-area. Asked why the Liberals were so strong in this part of the province, the victorious Kilger responded, "I really think the people in this area are worried about Mulroney's free trade deal, what he's going to do with day-care and what the future will hold for our textile and agricultural industries."

Students at Seaway District High School collected 4,641 pounds of clothing in their first annual Clothing Drive which were to be distributed to those in need in the area. Brinston United Church minister, Allan Tysick, said the students did an excellent job, and the clothing received was all "good stuff". The next project for the students was a food drive for November 28 to December 8.

The BIA was preparing to light up for the festive season as they started to decorate the mall for Christmas. Four deciduous trees which were in the mall's courtyard, were soon to be glowing with 100 bulbs each, and two 54-inch wreaths were to be placed on the civic centre tower.

Plans were under way for the South Dundas Christmas Exchange, and to better coordinate the handling of donated food, one central location was going to be used—most likely, Matilda hall. A committee was formed with representatives of churches and organizations of Morrisburg, Brinston, Iroquois and Williamsburg.

1978

Headlines in the Nov. 22 issue of The Leader read: *Old Dairy Building is Renovated*. The one-time prosperous dairy building, located east of the Morrisburg Shopping Plaza, was in the final stages of renovations and three commercial outlets were to open within the next few weeks. The building was owned by Bill Watson of Pepperidge Properties who had purchased it from Beatrice Foods, the large firm that had bought out the local dairy business several years earlier. The building had been tentatively leased to Dundas County Association for the Mentally Retarded, Sundance Jewellery Ltd., and Dr. Kenneth Mara. The Morrisburg Dairy Building was erected when the St. Lawrence Seaway went through.

The Williamsburg Township offices were to move to their new location in the former Williamsburg Public School building. The township had purchased the building from the SD&G Board of Education and made several changes which resulted in an area set aside for the clerk's office.

The new clubhouse at the Morrisburg Golf Course was under construction just a few yards south of where the old one was situated. The new building was to be approximately twice the size of the old one and was to include such features as washroom facilities, showers and change rooms in the basement. The upstairs featured a main area with fireplace, a kitchen and multi-purpose room. Art Jansen Ltd. was doing the construction work which was to be completed for the spring opening. The club had about 170 members.

A feature on Brown Foundry in Morrisburg explained that the company had moved from Morewood to Morrisburg in 1958, and that it made shell mouldings of small intricate grey iron castings. About 1,500 tons of castings were sent to the U.S. each year along with shipments to the Montreal and Toronto areas.

1968

The Nov. 22 issue of The Leader reported that Mahlon Zeron was acclaimed reeve of Matilda Township and as a result would be entering his 17th year in office. John Thompson and Douglas Irving were running for the position of deputy-reeve and five were after three council seats including: Harold Smail, Charles Farlinger, Lee Shaver and George Cooper.

The Ottawa and District Senior A Hockey League opened its season in Morrisburg when the hometown Combines edged the Buckingham Aces, 2-1 on goals from Jack Duncan and Little Doug Casselman.

Morrisburg Reeve Fred Hill, announced he would not be running for another term of office.

At Brinston's Allied Food Market, T-bone steak was 99 cents a pound, and California Emperor grapes were 29 cents a pound.

1958

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1948

Headlines in the Nov. 26 issue of The Leader read: *F.H. Broder Acclaimed as Reeve for 11th Term*. During the past year, Broder was United Counties' Warden. Ross Epps, Roy Marcellus, Thomas Connor, O.W. Duprau, Arthur Edgerton, T.R. Parker, Jas Reddick, Lawrence Coligan, Wallace Guay and Herman Hummell were nominated as councillors.

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Seen 'n heard Around The Town

It was definitely a day to remember for the Dalrymples of Williamsburg. A friend of the family's, Nancy Dulmage, called us to tell us about the new bundle of joy, Anderson Wade, who was delivered on Remembrance Day. The unique thing about young Anderson's birth, was the fact that he was born during the 11th hour, on Nov. 11. That day was also special for his parents, Kevin and Jennifer, who celebrated their third wedding anniversary, and he was a special birthday present for Anderson's great-grandmother, Inid Dalrymple, who celebrated her birthday on Nov. 12. Anderson is also the first grandchild for John and Barb. All are doing well, and congratulations.

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St. Mary's Separate School of Morrisburg is holding a Scholastic Book Fair fund-raiser, on November 19 from 6-9 p.m., and again on the 20th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. So come on out and get some great book deals, and help out a fundraising project.

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The CNIB Eastern Counties District Board will be holding their annual meeting on Nov. 23, at 7:30 p.m.. This will be taking place at the North-Stor Seniors' Support Centre at 6 Nelson Street, Finch. Bob Berrigan is the guest speaker who will give a talk on "Vision Loss-Crisis and Opportunity". For more information call the CNIB office in Cornwall at 936-2300.

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There will be basketball at Seaway! The senior boys' and girls' basketball teams will be tipping off at 12:45, Nov. 26, as they will be playing a charity match for the South Dundas Christmas Exchange. It's a buck apiece to get in, and senior basketball player John MacPherson, says that the money raised will go to purchase items for the exchange, from local businesses.

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It was a great game for Matt Collins last Thursday night. He led the Cornwall Colts to a 5-4 win over the Nepean Raiders with two goals and an assist. Mr. Matt was also named the game's first star. Congrats!

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The next time you need tickets for a big event through Ticketmaster, you can purchase them through the Cornwall Chamber of Commerce, as it has entered into a contract with Ticketmaster to become an official ticket centre. Cornwall has been a test centre for the latest technology in Internet ticket purchasing services. It went on-line Nov. 16. The Ticketmaster number is (613) 755-1111.

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This one for the "OOPS FILE". Just so happened to be at the French Embassy last Wednesday, with our local WWI hero, Jim Fraser. A funny thing happened that we couldn't let pass by without a comment. It seems Molly Duchesneau thought a little cracker with melon wasn't all it was 'cracked up' to be. She tactfully tossed it in an empty champagne class (over the shoulder hook shot), which was hidden by a towering flower pot. It's probably still sitting there. Oops!

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Subway in Morrisburg will be the scene for a food drive for the House of Lazarus on November 21, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Donations of canned or boxed items would be greatly appreciated. Subway's food drive is called, "Food for Food", and according to the manager, Jen I'm-still-struggling-with-a-cast-on-my-leg McNairn, they're trying to get a little more participation than last year.

New scheme to pull Playhouse out of debt

by Catherine Thompson
Leader staff

MORRISBURG—Supporters of Upper Canada Playhouse are considering a rescue plan to help the financially troubled organization.

Finances are not the only difficulty. One of the Playhouse's current problems is a shortage of Board members. According to the constitution, there should be 15, but currently there are only nine. At a meeting two weeks ago, three indicated interest in joining.

At a meeting here Sunday, Morrisburg lawyer and long standing supporter Doug Grenkie described how he had made a "few phone calls" and concluded people are reluctant to put money into the Theater until they know its future. "It's a chicken and egg situation, the money is there, but there has to be leadership. If the commitment is there, the theater will continue."

"Corporate sponsorship doesn't happen like that. It takes months and years of grooming," Grenkie added.

Earl Baker, who sits on the Finance Committee described difficulties in acquiring new Board members, that 36 had been approached last year, and only two accepted. He said Board members had devoted endless hours to the Playhouse, and had talked to people not on the list.

"We can only go so far," said Baker. "We're at the stage we must call a spade a spade."

But Baker added he hoped new Board members with new ideas could make it work.

Don Graham, president of the South Dundas Chamber of Commerce outlined nine points coming from Round Table discussions held in South Dundas this year. Among the conclusions were the importance of keeping the 'theater alive and open, it's the cultural engine of the community. If the engine is out of the car, it will not do you much good," Graham said.

Among the other points were the use of volunteers, keeping the business/management side separate from the artistic cultural direction side, theater by 'design', marketing with the community of South Dundas, the importance of youth programs and amateur productions, and the possibility of outreach theater performances at other locations in South Dundas.

Lorna Lewis-McIntosh with Dundas County Players noted the difficulty and expense an amateur group has in moving from one location to another, adding it was important to have a permanent theater in the community. Graham clarified the issue by stating the theater is important as a base, but Outreach Theater may include additional activities at other sites.

Directors of the theater could travel and be positive ambassadors for the Theater.

Graham has agreed to sit on the Playhouse Board of Directors as a Chamber representative. Since it is no longer required to put up $5,000 to be a Board member, positions are open to anyone interested in culture and the arts in South Dundas.

Then Board member Glenn Swerdfeger suggested a proposal to sell 400 pledges of $500 each. Donors would be given tax credits for the $500 donation, plus 20 tickets which would only be free, if they could sell another ticket for each free ticket.

The $500 pledges would raise $200,000, clearing the Theater's debt, and the sale of additional tickets at $16 each would help market the productions, bringing in another $128,000 in revenue. The donor would also benefit, by acquiring tickets worth $320, and a tax credit ranging from $175 to $250, depending on his or her total charitable donations.

Swerdfeger noted the whole deal wouldn't cost the donor "five cents."

Morrisburg Lion Glen Cunningham said he felt Swerdfeger's idea was worth a try. And while busy with the Youth Choir as a major project, he would still be willing to help with small tasks for the Playhouse.

The Playhouse needs $60,000 right away to start another season. Of this amount, some $20,000 is needed to pay off creditors, and $40,000 to do repairs. This is over and above the $207,800 outlined in the operating budget for 1998/1999.

The Playhouse Auction raised $10,000, short of last year's $14,000, and far short of the goal of $20,000 needed to retire the deficit. There are two remaining fund-raising events for this year.

President of the Board of Directors Lionel Tessier said: "We have to know by December 15, whether we'll have another season, or close the theater and sell the property to pay debts which are more than $160,000."

Just before the end of the meeting, Tessier handed out sheets to some 35 interested persons at the meeting, to see how many would be responsive to Swerdfeger's proposal. "We had 30 names of people who said they'd be prepared to give the $500."

The proposal to help pull the theater out of the financial hole was to be discussed and decided on at a meeting of the Board of Directors Tuesday evening. If it flies, a search commitee will be set up to canvass people.

Carrie Brodie prepares for craft show

by Laurie Day
Leader staff

INGLESIDE—Brodie's Bears have a personality all their own.

From their perch atop of Carrie Brodie's sofa, the four bears she currently has up for adoption, seem to come to life when you enter her work shop.

All the bears have movable arms, legs and heads, and each is made from a different type of material.

"I've made these guys out of various types of material," said Carrie recently, as she prepared for the annual Morrisburg and District Arts and Crafts Association's (MDACA) Christmas Craft Show which opens Friday at the Morrisburg Legion.

"I once made one from a fox collar, but it was very difficult."

Carrie charges approximately $35-$40 per bear, and it takes about two weeks to make one. But at this time of the year, when she's busy preparing the the Christmas Craft Show, she's doing more tole painting than bear creating.

"I will have these four up for sale during the craft show, but I probably won't be able to make any more before (this weekend)," she said.

A retired school board administrator and former teacher, she lives alone with her pet pooch, Yodi, a lovable shepherd/collie cross.

"Yodi misses his best friend," says Carrie. "I had to put down Whitie, (a beagle/chihuahua) because he had cancer."

She speaks of her pets like she would her children. Carrie never married, and she never had children. Her pups are her kids.

Carrie first became interested in her craft of tole painting about 15 years ago, when she moved to Ingleside from Montreal.

"I didn't have anyone, and I didn't know anyone. I wanted to do something, and I was available to substitute (teach)," she says, which she did at Rothwell-Osnabruck School.

When she wasn't teaching classes, she enrolled in tole-painting classes with Brenda Levert of Cornwall. "It's easy, but it's hard, too," she says. "You have to be very careful."

Carrie admits that she would give her "eye teeth" to paint like Diana Bew, who also belongs to the MDACA. "She's a beautiful painter."

But she doesn't give herself enough credit. Her work room is filled with her tole-painted crafts, like her Christmas ornaments and musical figurines, which are intricately detailed.

Her best sellers are clocks, welcome signs, paper towel holders, and scissors holders, which she is trying to get as many ready for this weekend's show as possible.

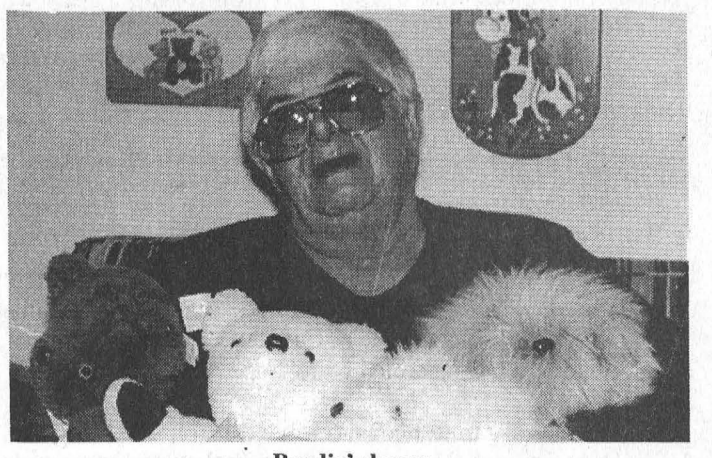
"I had a marvelous summer at the shop," she says of the MDACA's craft barn, which is open during the summer months.

She enjoys painting during the daylight hours for the most part. "I can paint all day," she says.

While she paints, she has her television. "It's great company."

She orders her wood products from Quebec, along with many of her supplies. But she also has pieces created by Cyril Goss, another craftsperson belonging to the MDACA.

Her crafts range in price from $5 (for Christmas tree ornaments) to $40 (Brodie's Bear), and can be seen this weekend, as the Christmas Craft Show gets under way Friday night at the Morrisburg Legion, and runs through Sunday.



Brodie's bears
Carrie Brodie of Ingleside is ready for a busy weekend as the Morrisburg and District Arts and Crafts Association starts Friday.

This Week In
Morrisburg's History

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In Williamsburg Township, Oscar Coughler was acclaimed as reeve, while George Hess and Frank Darling were seeking the position of deputy-reeve. Running as councillors were Bernice Gallinger, Bernice Froats, Keith Schell and Don Kyle.

At Weegar's Store, a small size Javex was 14 cents while an eight-ounce jar of McLaren's mayonnaise was 27 cents.

1938

The Nov. 25 issue of The Leader reported that Jay W. Bolton of Winchester had sold his cheese factories and equipment to John Kenneth Ault.

The congregation of St. Paul's United Church, Osnabruck Centre, had completed the construction of their new church which replaced the old one burned in 1931.

Allen Farlinger had dry wood for sale at $2.75 a cord.

At Reddick's Grocery, fresh prunes were three pounds for 25 cents, and T-bone steak was 20 cents a pound.

Arthur Flynn, G.H. Challies, Edward Foster, F.H. Broder, G.D. Howith, Dr. E.F. McIntosh and J.H. Meikle had all been nominated for reeve in Morrisburg.

1928

It was reported in the Nov. 23 issue of The Leader that the Dundas County Temperance Rally was to be held in the town hall at Winchester. Every elector desirous of the downfall of King Liquor was urged to attend.

Advertised in The Leader was Dr. Chase's Syrup of linseed and turpentine guaranteeing relief from coughs, colds, croup and bronchitis.

William Eager of Williamsburg passed away in his 87th year. Born at Heckston, Ontario, and a resident of Morrisburg for 40 years, he was in the cheese business at one time owning 29 cheese factories in Eastern Ontario. He was also managing director of the Morrisburg Tack Co., and served Morrisburg as a police magistrate and member of the board of education.

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Légion d'Honneur presented to James Fraser

by Laurie Day
Leader staff

OTTAWA—Eleven people from here made the trip to Ottawa last Wednesday afternoon, as Morrisburg's Jim Fraser was honoured by the French.

Mr. Fraser, and Mr. Lloyd Wickwire, both veterans of World War 1, were presented with the *Légion d'Honneur* by His Excellency, Denis Bauchard, Ambassador of France to Canada.

The ceremony took place at the grand salon of the French Embassy, amongst diplomats, high commissioners, and ambassadors.

"It is both with pleasure and great emotion that we are gathered at the Embassy of France on this Remembrance Day to pay tribute to Mr. James Fraser and Mr. Lloyd Wickwire, Canadian veterans of the First World War," said Bauchard.

On the 80th anniversary of the Armistice, the President of the French Republic wanted to award the medal of Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur to soldiers of allied countries who went to France to fight by the side of the French soldiers, as a symbol of the lasting recognition due to them.

In the early stages of the war, back in August 1914, Canadians showed exemplary solidarity by being part of their country's impressive war effort. This set the stage for what Canada has been doing ever since: Defending freedom throughout the world with courage and clear-mindedness.

"Mr. Fraser, Mr. Wickwire, the people of France will always preserve the memories of the Canadian soldiers who spilled their blood at Beaumont-Hamel, Ypres, Arras, Amiens, Passchendaele, Vimy and countless other places, where 68,000 of your comrades gave their lives," Bauchard said.

"Through your courage, you cemented forever the eternal bonds of friendship, solidarity and affection that Canada and France had begun to forge more than four centuries ago.

"Through your fortitude and bravery, your country was able to sign the Treaty of Versailles, which truly marked Canada's birth as a nation. Thus, you are at the root of the respect that Canada enjoys today on the international scene for the prominent role it plays in peacekeeping and international stability," he said.

"We are still moved by the commemorations that bring Canadian veterans together in places where they distinguished themselves by their heroic valour in the cold, mud, filth and horror caused by shelling and gunfire."

In April last year, the Governor General, the Right Honourable Roméo Leblanc, accompanied by a number of veterans, visited Vimy, a key strategic point in the area in 1917, when the Canadian mission was to take this vital location.

On Easter Monday, April 9, 1917, a four-division Canadian corps conquered Vimy Ridge. In all, 10,600 Canadian soldiers were injured and more than 3,500 were killed, but the Ridge belonged to the Allies.

A few months later, at Beaumont-Hamel, during the Battle of the Some, the losses were equally horiffic and the Newfoundland soldiers in the Newfoundland Regiment were virtually wiped out: On July 1, of the regiment's 800 soldiers, only 68 came out unscathed.

"Once again, this year, France is honoured to welcome a pilgrimage of remembrance led by Minister Fred Mifflin, in which 17 veterans of the First World War are participating," Bauchard said. "On Saturday, Nov. 7, at Vimy Ridge, France's Secretary of State for Veterans Affairs presented the first insignia of the Légion d'Honneur to these Canadian veterans of the First World War."

During this war of horrendous slaughter, which took the lives of approximately eight million people, sacrifices by the soldiers inspired a feeling of pride and unity in the hearts of fellow Canadians.

"The hearts of the French people will always be filled with unwavering gratitude and respect," he said.

The generosity of an entire nation will be forever engraved in our memories. France cannot forget the sacrifice made by those who stood by its side; this gesture remains and always will remain etched in our memories, Bauchard added. "It is, moreover, a gesture that your country repeated during the Second World War with the same spirit, the same sense of sacrifice and the same friendship.

"In this respect, I wish to pay tribute to all French and Canadian veterans honouring us with their presence today," he said.

Mr. Wickwire arrived in France on March 10 with the 85th Battalion to back up his comrades who had taken Vimy Ridge 11 months earlier. He was injured on August 10, 1918, at the Battle of Amiens and cared for in Birmingham, England. He was about to go back to the front where he had already shown great courage when the Armistice was signed and he returned to his country after a particularly difficult campaign.

Mr. Fraser fought on French soil from March 1918 in the Arras and Cambrai regions. He was subsequently sent to Vimy, then Valenciennes in November. As a member of the 69th Battalion of the Machine Gun Corps (59th Division), he had to wait until September 1919, before being demobilized.

Mr. Wickwire, and Mr. Fraser were then presented with their medals.

"On behalf of the Republic of France, in recognition of having fought along side your French comrades-in-arms, I make you (both) a Chevalier of the Légion d'Honneur."

Mr. Fraser was humbled by the honour. "This award is not for me," he said. "I wasn't any great soldier. This (award) is to recognize all those soldiers who didn't return home."



Légion d'Honneur
James Fraser poses with his medal, which was presented to him at the French Embassy last Wednesday afternoon.



Visiting with the Senator
Senator Jack Marshall talks with James Fraser at the Embassy. Marshall, and his wife Evelyn, expressed an interest at coming to Morrisburg next week, to help Fraser celebrate his 100th birthday which will take place at the Morrisburg Legion.



Congratulation Jim, from family and friends
Judy Laurin, Willy van Leeuwen, Jerry Duchesneau, Reg Wild, Ian Fraser and Jim Fraser stand in the rear, while Molly Duchesneau is pictured in the centre. In front are John Rice, Carson Baker, and James Fraser. This photo was taken at the French Embassy prior to the awards ceremony honoring the WWI vets.



James and his nephews
Ian Fraser, James Fraser and Jim Fraser are photographed at the Embassy last week. James' nephews made the special trip to Ottawa to see their 'great' uncle receive the Légion d'Honneur from the French Ambassador, Denis Bauchard.



Heading out of town
James Fraser helps Judy Laurin down the Embassy stairs as the group prepared to leave the city after the awards ceremony.
—Day photos

Fraser speaks to students at TCS

by Laurie Day
Leader staff

WILLIAMSBURG—Jim Fraser had a busy Remembrance Day this year.

He took part in the annual Armistice ceremony at the Legion, sang in the all-men's voice choir, appeared for a speaking engagement at Timothy Christian School in Williamsburg, rushed back to the Legion for lunch, took an hour-long ride to Ottawa, received the Légion d'Honneur from the French Embassy, returned home, then joined his friends at the Legion for a little celebration drink.

He has a few days to rest up however, before his 100th birthday party on Nov. 28.

"He's a great organizer," says his pal, Judy Laurin, who accompanied Fraser to the French Embassy last Wednesday. "I can hardly keep up with him."

Fraser's talk to the children who attend Timothy Christian School in Williamsburg, was a high point on this day.

"War is a terrible thing. It's awful. It's not a glorious thing to see people maimed and hurt, suffering and dying," he told the students who attended the lunch time gathering in the gymnasium.

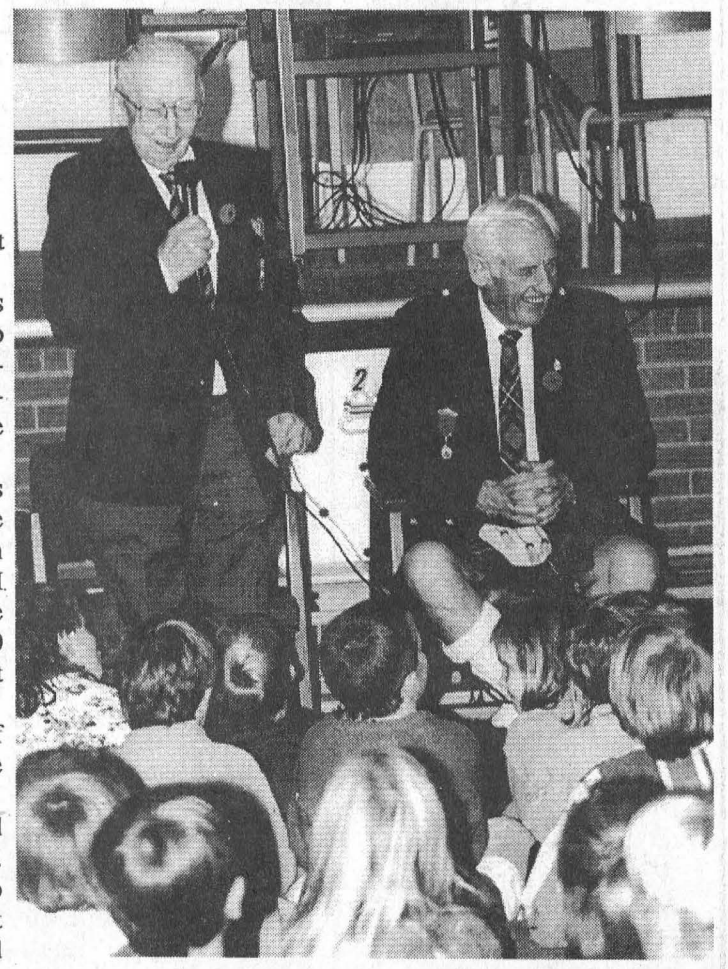
"Do any of you have brothers who are 18 or so?" he asked the students. "Well, picture them going off to war. That's how old I was when I went to war. These are the boys who went away to war 90 years ago, and a lot of them didn't come back."

Fraser spoke of the tragedy of WWI, and how he was thankful he was never wounded.

One of the students then asked him if he was ever in World War 2.

"No," said Fraser. "I was too old, and they didn't want me. But if I had fought in WWII, it would have been over sooner."

"I was no great soldier," he said. "I served seven months, and that was enough."



Talking with the students
Fraser is pictured speaking to the students at Timothy Christian School in Williamsburg. Gord McGregor is also picutred.

Everyday miracles featured in new book

by Laurie Day
Leader staff

SOUTH MOUNTAIN—Every day in life there are miracles that happen, and every day, Shirley Nichol-Scott takes special note of them.

For the past two years, she has been writing her book, *Angels On My Window Sill*, and Saturday, she held the official launch, with a book-signing at the House of Lazarus in South Mountain.

"I have an interest in writing and have had a few things published," said the author at Saturday's launch.

"There are always stories that happen here at the House of Lazarus, and they are really everyday miracles".

Nichol-Scott has been the Pastoral Director at the House of Lazarus for the past four years.

The title, "Pastoral Director" may not describe the work she does. She is a "servant of the poor" and her wealth as an individual comes from the experiences shared in the ministry, as it has enriched her life and her passion as a writer.

With *Angels*, she brings the work of her ministry to life. Her stories are honest and sincere, and written with respect to people who may have the least, but who have given the most.

Nichol-Scott offers her stories in the celebration of spirit, hubazaar.

The original building, a large church in Dundela, had been burned to the ground. Across the road, cucumbers, zucchini, tomatoes and potatoes lay in boxes in front of a tiny building, that had once been a one-room schoolhouse. A large, homemade sign in front announce, "House of Lazarus."

"After I took in the items, I returned to my car and sat in silence," she remembered. "A small voice within me said, 'Is that all you are going to do?' I went back in and gave a $20 donation. I felt better, but from what I had observed, the money I had given was only a tiny ripple in a large lake of need."

When winter arrived, the House of Lazarus vacated the old school, which was used every year as a rink house, and moved to its new home, an old farm supply building in South Mountain.

"I started to volunteer at the House of Lazarus one morning a week," she said. "During that time, I learned that it was an outreach mission funded by the United Church of Canada through its Mission and Service Fund. It was founded in 1989 by Rev. Allan Tysick, who later left to work in a mission in British Columbia.

"Before too long I was volunteering three mornings a week. Eventually, I was hired as a mission assistant and later became the Pastoral Director," she said.

Nichol-Scott said she has learned a great deal about faith and courage from the clients at the mission. She has observed miracles in progress and has seen wonderful, powerful stories emerge from people's lives.

"I started to jot down notes about these stories, and one day, after an actual encounter, I wrote the story entitled, 'A Stranger At The Door'. This was the beginning of this book," she said.

There are 1,000 copies of *Angels* in print, and at $10 apiece, readers will be treated to 52 stories about events that have happened at the House of Lazarus.

The proceeds from the sale of



Book launch at House of Lazarus
Shirley Nichol-Scott launched her book with a signing at the House of Lazarus Saturday in South Mountain. The proceeds will go to the mission, and are $10 a copy. —*Day photo*

mour, grace and courage.

Although she has taken courses in psychology, grief and bereavement, pastoral care and religion, much of her knowledge while talking to others comes from her own life experiences.

"My life has been strewn with roses," she said. "But there has been a number of thorns among them. The thorns have helped me grow stronger."

A resident of the Kemptville area, Nichol-Scott said became involved with the House of Lazarus four years ago. Her first visit to the mission was to deliver leftover items from her church's fall *Angels* will go directly to the House of Lazarus, to help the mission in its work to comfort and support people who may feel lost or abandoned in society by trying to help them rebuild their world and renew their belief in themselves.

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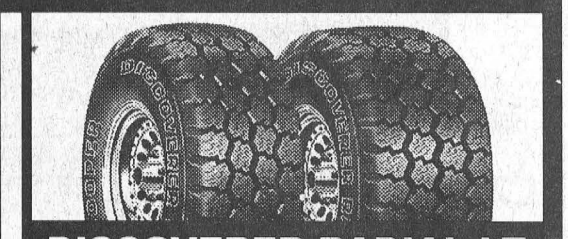

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Council opposes rural school closures

by Catherine Thompson
Leader staff

WILLIAMSBURG – South Dundas Council opposes the closure of rural schools by supporting a resolution of the Township of West Nissouri.

West Nissouri petitions the Minister of Education to provide proper funding so that rural schools are not forced to close, and encourages other municipalities across Ontario to do the same.

West Nissouri opposes such closures because "rural schools serve as the focal point for many communities." The resoultion cites complaints by mega school boards that inadequate provincial funding is the reason for rural school closures.

The West Nissouri resolution is also being circulated to all Ontario school boards, Premier Mike Harris, Education Minister Dave Johnson, Minister of Municipal Affairs Al Leach, and its local MPP and school trustees.

Council came to this decision at last Thursday's meeting after a presentation by trustee Maria Thompson explaining provincial funding and its effects on rural schools.

"The Ministry only give $5.20 per student, no matter how many schools you have. For extra space, you don't get money. We're short 5500 spaces with the two (elementary and secondary panels) combined," said Thompson.

Coun. Bev Sabourin suggested a school with a lot of empty space could just close a room, not the whole school. But Thompson said it wouldn't work for Elma Public, which is on the list for closure in the Morrisburg cluster.

"Its not a wing, it's one line of classrooms," she said. Thompson added, closing a wing works better in secondary schools, where "you could mothball a wing as they're talking about in Athens. Its not the best solution, but it's better than closing a school."

Thompson explained there are no empty classrooms at Elma, but six spaces spread through each of eight classrooms. "It makes no sense to close a school with 48 spaces but we get no funding for them," she said.

Some areas in the Board have high growth such as Lanark, Russell and Kemptville. "If we don't get rid of the extra pupil places where there's no growth, the ministry won't give you any money for new schools," Thompson said.

Within the last couple of weeks, the Premier announced school board funding would be maintained at current levels for boards that were facing phased-in reductions. In addition, there would be a 20 per cent operating fund top-up. For example, this would be provided to schools operating at 80 per cent enrollment as if they had full enrollment.

"Operations and maintenance is not a big issues for us," said Thompson. However, the December 31 deadline is an important issue of school closures.

Board officials are still waiting for the Education Minister to announce an extension to the December 31 deadline for declaring excess space. But as it stands, any surplus space undeclared by the end of the year will remain on the Board's inventory for ever.

Other solutions looked at during consultation meetings, include closing the possibility of closing Dixons Corners Public School and moving students from Dixons to Iroquois. However, this idea was not mentioned in the consultant's report, and involves the substitution of another school for closure.

Coun. Cam Martel noted the provincial funding formula allowed Boards to build schools if it can be shown there is a need. "Is that a bad decision if you need space?" he asked.

"On a business level it's fine. For the community, it's devastating," said Thompson.

Mayor Johnny Whitteker said if the Board suggested a wing could be closed, the Ministry shouldn't go against the Board.

"You take the rural school out of the community, and you take the heart out of the community. There's a lot of things go on there. One prescription from Toronto is not good for rural areas."

Coun. Rowdy Gillard commented, "It seems the rural areas don't matter" when it comes to provincial decision making: that the current situation may be the beginning, and in future "you could be trucking all the students to Cornwall".

"However, that doesn't come with additional transportation funding," Thompson pointed out.

"By cutting the schools, they'll increase your transportation. We pay more money, and get less service. It makes no sense to me," Gillard said.

Bussing costs are currently 10 per cent or $20 million of a $253 million budget, Thompson stated. And for next year, issues of staggered hours, and longer walking distances to rural schools are under discussion. "You're right. The rural areas don't get the same consideration as urban cities," she added.

"It's tough for junior kindergarten students to spend an hour on the bus. Portables are not considered in the formula, and there's no money to clean, heat and maintain them," she continued.

One spectator was disappointed to learn that the Board's figures on bussing show a savings of $35,000 if Elma were consolidated with other schools. "Parents were hoping this would be a consideration, but it works against them," said Thompson.

She pointed out the folly of insisting on 100 per cent capacity, "and one family moves in. Then what do you do? It's an unworkable figure to strive for."

Whitteker noted the disappointment of the community who raised "35,000 for playground equipment. They can't have a very good outlook on society if the school closes."

On Council's passing the resolution, Thompson said: "Surely the province will not ignore the voice of all rural municipalities."

Riverside Women's Institute meets

The Riverside Heights Women's Institute held their regular meeting November 5, at Hartford Home in Morrisburg. There were 12 members and 10 guests present.

President Annette DeVette opened the meeting with the Institute Ode and the Mary Stewart Collect. Florence McManus introduced the guest speaker Bonnie Parker, funeral director of Parker Funeral Home. She gave an interesting outline of her work and an update on pre-paid funeral arrangements.

After her presentation a short discussion followed. She was graciously thanked and presented with a small token of appreciation.

We then moved to the dining room where light refreshments were served by convener Florence McManus and her helpers.

Lively conversation took place between residents from the Hartford W.I. Members and guests and many old memories came alive again. It was hard to bring the meeting back to order, but they did.

A report was given by Annette DeVette and Florence McManus on the District Annual Convention in Cornwall. Hiltrud Weiker gave a report on an Illiteracy Workshop that was held in Williamsburg. If anyone would like to volunteer to help a person learn to read please contact 860-8323 for further information.

Our recent garage and bake sale was a great success. It was voted unanimously to donate to the Christmas Exchange again this year. On Tuesday, November 10, a few ladies gathered at the Hartford Home to sew knitted squares together for lap throws. They will be given to shut-ins at Christmas time. The next meeting will be the Christmas gathering December 3, at the home of Cecile Langlotz.

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This is a qualifier for the Canadian and National Championships, and the top 12 from each division will head to Toronto in April, 1999, for the Provincial Championships.

"It's a great opportunity for people of this area to take part in the event. People who might not have a chance to go to Toronto otherwise," said Bobby Jack Hart, Zone Director for the St. Lawrence area.

This qualifier is for dart players of any caliber. You don't have to be a great one to be eligible. The top 12 ladies, 12 men, and 12 mixed-double teams will automatically qualify for the Provincials.

"These shoots are for people from Cornwall to Brockville only," said Hart. "There won't be any super-league players from Ottawa here, because they'll be qualifying in their own zone playoffs."

Because Hart is a director this year, he is automatically qualified for the Provincials, therefore he won't be competing at these zone qualifiers.

"I wanted to create more interest in this level of competition for the people of this area," added Hart. "There are some pretty great players right here, and they should have a chance to qualify."

If this zone shoot is successful, it could become an annual event. There are four rounds for this zone, and all competitions will be played at the Morrisburg Legion. The dates include, Sunday, Nov. 29; Sunday, Jan. 10; Sunday, Feb. 14; and Sunday, Mar. 7. The mixed-doubles takes off at 10 a.m., with the singles event at 1 p.m.

You don't have to play in all four rounds, but it's to your advantage if you do. The best three rounds count towards your overall points. You're worst round will be tossed.

The registration fee is $7 per event, plus a Darts Ontario membership fee of $20; (affiliated members will pay $15). You are then automatically a carded member of the National Darts Federation of Canada, and a Darts Ontario member.

A dress code will be strictly enforced at the Provincial level, which means: Dress pants/skirts; no denim or athletic material (ie. sweats, spandex etc.); a shirt or blouse with collar, and clean respectable footwear.

For more information, contact Bobby Jack Hart at (613) 733-8701.

—Laurie Day



Gilmer's back breaking weekend

Morrisburg Junior B Lions' netminder, Terry Gilmer, stopped some tough shots over the course of last week in EOJBHL action, but despite his best efforts, the team lost all three games they played. Sunday, they're at home to Alexandria. This shot is from Saturday's game, when Morrisburg lost a close one to Kemptville.

Jr. B Lions host Glens Sunday

MORRISBURG—Despite playing three games in Eastern Ontario Jr. B League play this week, the Morrisburg Lions came up empty.

Hosting Brockville on Friday night, the Lions played to a 5-3 upset.

Saturday, they were again the hosts, this time to Kemptville, and lost by another two-run margin.

Kemptville claimed its second win in as many meetings with an 8-5 decision.

Sunday, it was game three for the Lions, as they made the long journey to Gananoque, and lost this one by an 8-3 score.

These three losses extend their losing skid to 14 games, with only one win and two ties for four points and last place in the St. Lawrence Division standings.

Kemptville is at the top of the league with 12 wins and three losses, and a tie, for 26 points, followed closely by Morrisburg's rivals from Winchester who sit with a record of 10-3-3 for 24 points.

Char-Lan is presently in third place with 21 points on five wins, nine losses and a pair of ties.

The Glens sit in the number four spot with 13 points followed by the newest entry in the league, Akwesasne, just three points out of a playoff spot with 10 points.

In the Rideau division, Westport is on top with 23 points, followed closely by Gananoque with 20 points, Athens with 18, and South Grenville and Brockville with 17 points each.

In the standings race, Jean Greggain of Char-lan and Mike Hartman of Kemptville are leading the St. Lawrence Division with 29 points each. Greggain has 14 goals and 15 assists, while hartmann has nine goals and 20 helpers.

Both Kelly Winsor and Andrew McVey of Kemptville have 28 points, while Josh Dixon of Kemptville is next with 27 points. Ryan Nichol of Winchester and Jason Pickard of Kemptville are next with 26 and 23 points respectively.

Coming up for the Lions this week, they play only one game, and that's Sunday, when they host Alexandria at 2:15 p.m.

They were in Williamstown Tuesday night, but results weren't available at press time.

Seaway students to host video dance December 3 thanks to $1,000 from local Lions Club

by Laurie Day
Leader staff

IROQUOIS—Students at Seaway District High School are putting out an invitation to students at North Dundas to come out for their first video dance of the school year.

Thanks to a generous $1,000 donation by the Iroquois-Matilda Lions Club, Seaway will be able to take part in their first event since the dispute between the teachers and the Upper Canada District School Board resulted in the stoppage of extra curricular activities.

"We wouldn't be able to have this dance on Dec. 3, if it wasn't for the Lions Club donating the money as well as the people to help supervise," said one ecstatic student's council rep, Katherine Adams, who looks after the school dances.

The Lions Club not only donated the cash to the student's council, but eight volunteers with the organization offered to help supervise the event.

"We really want to thank them," said Lindsay Waddell, one of the students on council. "We couldn't have done this without them."

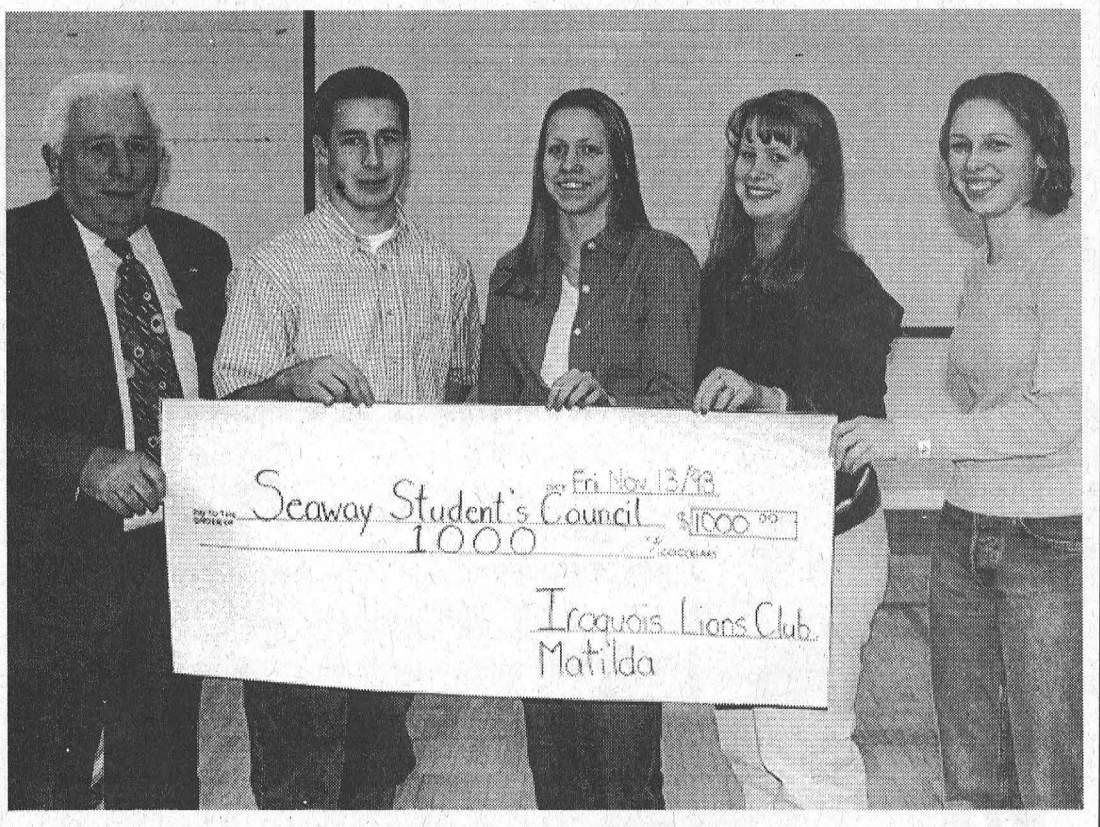
The student's council at Seaway consists of Thomas Casselman, president; Lindsay Waddell, sprit week organizer; Dana Hasson, fund-raising, and Ashleigh St. John, treasurer.

"It's time we give these students the recognition they deserve," said Irv Francis. "These kids are the brightest kids in the school and once they get ideas in their heads I just point them in the right direction, and let them lose."

At the presentation from the Lions Club, president Peter Swank was all for giving the students a chance to have a dance.

"It's for the students," he said. "They shouldn't be suffering because of what's going on with their teachers."

The Much Music video dance will be held in the gymnasium on Dec. 3, from 9-1 a.m. The price is $7 per person, or $6 with two food items, which will be donated to the South Dundas Christmas Exchange program.



Cheque presentation

Peter Swank, president of the Iroquois-Matilda Lions Club, presented a cheque for $1,000 to the Students' Council at Seaway District High School last week. Pictured are Thomas Casselman, Lindsay Waddell, Ashleigh St. John and Katherine Adams.

Atom B2s tie N.D.

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Atom B2 Lions played to a two-all deadlock against North Dundas in Upper Canada Minor Hockey League action here Sunday.

The Lions were looking to pick up a win after last week's disappointing loss to Kingston Township.

Morrisburg entered the game in second place in the eastern division with six points and a 3-3 record.

The first period Sunday was a closely contested affair, as both teams played a tight-checking game. Scoring chances were few and far between, as both team's netminders turned away shot after shot.

Anthony Knapman got the start for Morrisburg, and continued his outstanding play.

However, North Dundas finally got one by him late in the first as they held a 1-0 lead after the first.

Morrisburg quickly answered with one of their own at 2:23 in the second.

Andrew Adlington, after a tremendous fore checking effort, fed Dan Toonders with a nice pass and Toonders converted it into the Lions' first goal.

The tie game did not last long as North Dundas answered on the next shift with a break-away goal coming as a result of an ill-timed line change by the Lions' defence.

Coach Joey McCooeye shrugged it off, stating, "The goal was one of those things that happens. The defense had just made a great play in clearing the purk when a turnover at centre ice caught them off guard. I should have spotted it myself earlier and pointed it out to them on the ice before they deci3ded to go for a line change. I guess even the coach makes mistakes!"

North Dundas's 2-1 lead held uptil early in the third period when Matt Schwertdfeger made a beautiful end-to-end rush. He picked up the puck in his own end and headed up ice, facing two defencemen.

After spliting the defence, he made a great move to bury the puck behind the North Dundas netminder.

There was no more scoring as the Lions' backup Richard Adlington came out to shut down the North Dundas shooters in the third period.

The two-all tie leaves the Lions with seven points in the standings.

Morrisburg travels to Athens Sunday for their first meeting against the Aeros.

Peewee B Lions

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Peewee B Lions are cruising after a 5-1 win against Char-Lan in the UCMHL.

Morrisburg came out flying in the first period, as they scored four unanswered goals to get the early lead. Nick Groves started things off with assists going to Frank Buwalda, and Lindsay Johnson, then Richard Banford put one in off passes from Justin Elliott and Josh McElheran. Tyler Lafortune netted one unassisted and then Banford scored his second of the game, assisted by Groves and Cole Dingwall.

Morrisburg came out and scored another in the second period when Ben Baker fired one in, assisted by Lafortune and Robert Thurler giving the Lions the 5-0 lead.

Matt Dillabough had his shut out bid stopped in the third period when Char-Lan managed to slip one by him to get their only point of the game.

Peters unstoppable

MORRISBURG—Graham Peters is unbeatable! The Morrisburg Novice B Lions are flying high thanks to outstanding goaltending from Peters. In their last two games the opposing teams have not scored a goal giving Graham Peters two shutouts in a row.

On November 9, the Lions were in Winchester to face North Dundas and came out on top with a 1-0 score. Alex Whelan scored Morrisburg's only goal off a pass from Matt Hummel.

In an earlier match Morrisburg travelled to Alexandria and downed them 4-0. Again Peters put in an excellent game.

Noah VanMoorsel lead the way with two goals, one assisted by Bryce Fournier. Late in the game Whelan netted one and then Alan Waddell put one home giving the Lions the 4-0 win. Picking up the assists on the last to goals were Darren Baldwin, Matt Hummel, and Brandon Elliott.

Atom House League

MORRISBURG—The Atom House League Lions had one game in UCMHL actin this week as they hosted Kemptville #3 on November 14.

The Lions' quick offence this year has been a key factor i many of their games. This game would be no different as the Lions put up three markers in the first period. The teams traded goals in the second and third periods to keep the Lions on top for a 5-2 victory.

Kevin Phifer had a hat-trick for th home team and singles came from Anthony (Dougie) Lemaire and Michael Dowson. Helpers were credited to Phifer, Lemaire, Liam Remillard, Jary Hess, and Adrian Bongers. One Penalty was assessed to the Lions this game and was killed off successfully as the teams penalty killing has been improving each game.

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Todd Beckstead on a Roll for Midgets
The Morrisburg Midget B Lions downed Cornwall last Tuesday 9-4. Here Todd Beckstead makes a pad save, as the Lions defender gets tripped on the play. Beckstead has been playing great hockey in nets for the Lions lately.

Beckstead hot in Lions' crease

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Midget B Lions have tied two and won one in their last three outings in UCMHL action.

On November 9, the guys were in Long Sault to face South Stormont and came away with a 3-3 tie. Robert Annable, Scott Barkley and Jason Denio scored for the Lions and Brad Casselman, Joey Dufresne, Josh Tambash, Annable, Eric Irvine picked up the assists.

On November 10, the Lions were at home against Cornwall and thumped them with a 9-4 score.

The Lions jumped out to an early lead as they scored five goals in the first period to Cornwall's two. Scoring for Morrisburg were Tambash, Glen Mellan, Scott Barkley, Jason Denio, and Brad Casselman, and picking up the assists were Thomas Casselman, Bobby Paradis, Barkley, Calvin McIntosh, and Eric Irvine.

Morrisburg went scoreless in the second period but Cornwall netted one, making the game 5-3 heading into the third period.

The Lions beat the Cornwall netminder four more times in he final frame with Casselman, Annable, Tambash, and Dufresne scoring and Denio, Casselman, Joel Adams, Paradis, and Barkley picking up the assists. Cornwall managed to slip one more by Todd Beckstead ending the game 9-4 for the Lions.

In a game on Monday November 16, the Lions were in Williamstown against Char-Lan, and came out with a 1-1 tie.

"Todd Beckstead played an awesome game in net for the Lions as we were outshot 30-15," said Coach Barry Casselman.

Joel Adams scored Morrisburg's goal with Josh Tambash and Eric Irvine assisting. Char-Lan tied the game at the 2:30 mark of the second period.

Quiet Yet Deadly slips into first

RIVERSIDE HTS.—Quiet Yet Deadly slipped into first place in mixed dart league standings, after taking 10 of a possible 12 points last Wednesday night.

Roy Gummeson paced the team with four games won and a 133 high score, while both Wendy Wereley and Jeff O'Neill (133) had three games each. Dianne Trudeau fired a 138 high score as well.

The Geese and Ganders took 10 games, thanks largely to sparing Jeff Julien (125, 100x2) and Diane Baker (110, 101, 100) who took six and two games respectively. Both Darren Tyo and Tammy Chater had one game each.

Fred Diegel (spare, 100) had five of eight games for Please Help Us. Al Loynachan (127, 107, 100, 68 finish) took two games, and Brenda Sypes (100) had one.

The Wild Turkeys won eight games, on five from Peter Montroy (100), and three from David Wells (140, 125, 100).

Bill Devaul (spare, 125, 100x4) had three of seven games for the Perverts. Sherry Wereley and Warren Whisselle (100) had two each, while Gerry Sypes shot a 100 high.

The Unnamed Bandits took seven games on five from Jim Scott (100x3) and one from John Hitsman (100). Megan Whitteker (spare) had high scores of 134, and 121, while Cindy Montroy had a 145 high.

The In and Outs took seven games with Ivan Shearer shooting four outs, and highs of 135, and 100. Bernie Montroy had two games, and Carol Birch (68 bull finish) had one.

Maureen Loynachan tossed three of six games for the Redneck Roadies, while Keith Johnston (111) and Karen Hart had two and one out respectively.

The Dart Masters took six wins with two each from Frank Marriner (121, 100x4) and Elizabeth Markell, and one each from Roger Trudeau (100) and Sharon Lewis.

The Flight Liners ended with six games on five from Phil Jamieson (140, 138, 100x2) and one from sparing Gerald Mackey. Cecil Tyo shot a 125 high.

Whoops shot six outs, as Bev Brown (127) and Jay St. Pierre had two each, and Diane Tyo and Bryan Elliott (116) had one each.

The LEEE's won six with two each from Eric Sypes (100), Linda Birch (100) and Edna Barkley.

MASH earned five games with three from Judy Hunter (spare) and two from Guy Hart (134, 120, 92 finish).

The Killer Cats had three games, with Lawrence Hunter taking three outs and shooting highs of 123, and 100x2.

Webege had four games with Wayne Hunter (100) winning three and Elvis Tyo (100) taking one.

JM and Company had three outs with Mike Osborne stealing the show. He had three outs, and three 100s.

Forever Hoping won three games, led by Darwin Markell (128, 109, 101, 84 finish) with two outs. Vicki Marriner (100x2) had one out, and George Baker shot a 116 high score.

The Milk Maids ended with two games, both taken by Flloyd Elliott (121, 100x2). Ernie Beckstead had a 100, and Marie Tyo tossed a 101 high.

STANDINGS

In and Outs 59, Quiet Yet Deadly 59, Perverts 58, Unnamed Bandits 58, Wild Turkeys 55, Flight Liners 53, Geese and Ganders 53, Woops 52, JM and Company 48, LEEEs 47, Redneck Roadies 47, Forever Hoping 44, Webege 43, Killer Cats 40, MASH 39, Milk Maids 37, Dart Masters 35.

Winchester Ladies Hockey League

Sports Unlimited downed Double Beauty in Winchester and District Ladies Hockey this past week by a score of 2-0.

Scoring for Sports Unlimited were Jane Hendrix and Marilyn Collins and Amy Fraser picked up the assist. Kelly Buter was in goal for the shut-out.

In the second game Stewarts Classics thumped Annables Jewelry with a 5-1 score. Karla Marshall led the way for Stewarts with two goals and an assist followed by Monica Bongers, Julie Cyr, and Diane Downey. Picking up the assists were Downey, Daina Warren, Jane Cooper, and Cyr.

Scoring the only goal for Annables was Robin Madigan, assisted by Lorna Smith Grove.

In the final game Andy's Food Town edged Country Girls by a score of 4-3.

Andy's Food Town scored all their goals in the first period with Kathy Vandemheen, Maggie Stewart, Jane (Sure Shot) Sachs and Monika St. Louis. Susan Marsden-Whelan picked up the only assist.

Scoring for Country Girls were Shannon Vidal with two goals and Nancy McDiarmid with one goal and two assists.

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Laurie Day

I had lunch recently with a friend of mine, who was so beside herself with apparent anxiety that I thought she was going to explode.

"What is your problem, anyway?" I asked her while wolfing down some of her homemade soup.

"Oh, I hate these stupid things," she tells me.

"What stupid things."

"CHAIN LETTERS!"

Oh, maaaannn, I whined. Not this again. I was thinking that someone was going a little off the deep end here, namely, her.

But I just shook it off, and went back to munching my soup.

(Yes, there were munchables in the soup...)

"I just hate these stupid things," she cursed again. She must have thought I didn't hear her the first 122 times she said that.

"Can't you do something about these things?"

She was starting to get on my nerves here, but I smiled, and swallowed my soup.

"And just what pray tell am I supposed to do to stop the crazed mad women (notice I say women, because I know that no man in his right mind would waste his precious time with stupid chain letters) who are sending you these things?"

"Oh, I don't know, can't you write a column or something?" She's starting to get high-pitched in her nagging, and I'm secretly laughing my fool head off at her.

"And what am I supposed to say in a column? Don't send my friends chain letters anymore? Sure, that's really gonna hit home," I tell her.

"Well, there must be something you can do."

Ok, here's the thing. My friend, she is otherwise a very rational, loving mother of two. She has her own business at home, and even car pools with other moms. I'm almost positive she has it all up stairs, if you know what I mean. So why is it that she's going absolutely ga-ga over these ding dang chain letters, that promise love and luck if you send it to 12 other people, or death if you don't.

Good gravy. Where is her—or anyone else who sends out chain letters—brain? I'm thinking it's temporarily out of order, just like all those other people who spend good money on photocopies, envelopes, and stamps.

"Yes, my dear, I can probably do something about this," I tell her.

"Really?"

She's looking all hopeful here, like I'm the one who's going to scare away the big bad boogie man.

"Yup. Gimme that letter. Let's have a look at it."

She hands it to me, almost like it's going to come to life and eat her hand off. I'm studying it.

"Do you have any more of these?"

"Yes, I've got two of them."

Perfect, all the better to make a really nice ashtray fire with.

Peewee C Lions moving in right direction

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Peewee C Lions are moving in the right direction as they have won two of their last three contests.

On Thursday November 12, the Lions were in Prescott for a game against the South Grenville #1 Rangers. Morrisburg jumped out to an early lead as Eric Vachon fired in three goals for a natural hat trick, to give the Lions a 3-1 lead heading into the second period.

Brad McLinton put one home off a pass from David Adlington at the start of the second period and then Kyle Scott fired two goals in, both assisted by Mark Byvelds and Eric Vachon.

The score was sitting at 6-3, in the third period when Jamie Hess put one in the top corner off a pass from Tyler Norgaard. South Grenville managed to get two more by Andrew Chung before the time ran out ending the game at 7-5 in fvor of the Lions.

On November 14, the Lions were at home against North Dundas #1. Morrisburg came out cold and were out hustled most of the game. Eric Vachon scored Morrisburg's only goal unassisted. With the score sitting at 2-1 the wise Morrisburg coach pulled the goaltender, Andrew Chung, from the net with one minute to goo in the game and sent on the extra attacker. With the pressure on in the offensive zone the Lions could not find the twine to tie the game, and it ended 2-1 for North Dundas.

In a home and home series the Lions got a second chance as the played the same team the next day in an exhibition game in Chesterville.

Morrisburg got their revenge as they downed the Demons 3-1, with lots of hustle and determination.

The scoring started in the second period with Vachon bulging the twine twice to get the Lions off to a roaring start. Assisting on the goals were McLinton and Tyler Norgaard.

For a little extra insurance Kyle Scott and Mark Byvelds set up Jamie Hess, who fired one by the Demons netminder making the scorte 3-0.

The Mighty Chung was heading for a shut out until North Dundas finally beat him in the third period for their only goal.

With the win the Lions look as if they are back on track and heading towards the win colum.

"The guys are playing good hockey and in the games we are winning they are out hustling and out shooting the opponents. They are really coming around," said the Lions coach Jeff Barclay.

Kings

THe Rideau St. Lawrence Kings shut down their opponents on the weekend earning four points in league play. The Kings outscored Seaway Valley 11-0, with the offence being led by the line of Pat Doyle (3), Steve McGlade (2), and Ben Collins (2), as they combined for seven goals.

Kyle Whiteford, Adam Cross, Kent Nugent, and Brett Perkins also netted singles. Vince Francica contributed with four assists. Tomo Hosogoe posted the shutout for the Kings.

The Kings defense of Tom Adam, Braden Miller, Adam Cross, and Vince Francica were strong as the Kings blanked Cumberland 4-0. Robert Bongers was solid in nets for the Kings to earn the shut-out. Brett Perkins buried the puck three times to earn a hattrick and Ben Collins had a single. Kyle Whiteford contributed with three assists an Tyler Atkins with two assists.

Men's Commercial League bowling

INGLESIDE—Claude Fortier's 779 triple, and Rick Brunet's 752 triple built a lead to move Bruce Anderson Construction into first place in Men's Commercial League action at the Ingleside Bowling Lanes.

Jim Beckstead had the high single for the night with a 320, while Jr. Thompson was second with a 306.

The standings at this point are: Bruce Anderson Construction, 156, Causeway Auto 151, Craig's Electric 144, Heagle Plumbing 144, Computer Sense 138, Papa Nikos 128, Ingleside Foodtown 127, Ingleside Lanes 94.

Novice House Lions

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Novice House Lions had busy week with three games on tap. On Tuesday, November 10, the Lions travelled to Chesterville to play North Dundas in a regular league game. Morrisburg came away with a convincing 8-0 victory. Goals were scored by Justin Saunders, Chris Tindal, Kurtis Corry, Pat Bongers, Matt Jamieson, Peter Toonders, Scott Douma, and Hudson Cochrane.

On Saturday, November 14, the Lions played host to the South Grenville Rangers in an exhibition game. The Lions showed a strong effort despite losing 5-3. Goals were scored by Chris Tindal, Scott Douma, and Brad Munroe with his first of the season.

On Sunday the Lions were in Metcalfe to play an exhibition game. They played an aggressive game but lost 6-0.

The team now awaits a league decision this week to move up to a higher level of competition, from "House League" to "Novice C". They've demonstrated through their exhibition games that they are ready for the challenge.

Bantam Reps

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Bantam Rep team played in a tournament this weekend and made it to the semi-finals where they were beat out.

In their first game against Kingston Township, which was also being counted as a league game, the Lions came out on top with a 4-3 victory.Bruce Lewis netted three and Tyler Markell added a single, assisted by Darcy McGann.

In the second game the Lions faced Athens and lost a close one by the score of 3-2. Scoring for the Lions were Ian Tait, and Darcy McGann, and Tyler Markell picked up the lone assist.

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Police File

Possession of stolen property

On Nov. 14, around 1:15 a.m., Upper Canada OPP officers responded to a suspicious-persons-and-vehicle complaint on Highway 43 near Finch. They were observed on the property of a residence. The vehicle matching the description was subsequently stopped on County Rd. 12, north of Finch around 1:50 a.m. The 1995 Ford Ranger pick up contained three passengers.

A check of the vehicle revealed it had been reported stolen from Ottawa around 9:45 p.m., Nov. 12. As a result, the three occupants were arrested by police and face the following charges. All three are male young offenders: 1) 16-year-old male, Gloucester, Ont., charged with possession of stolen property over $5,000, trespass by night, and four counts of breach of undertaking; 2) 17-year-old male, Gloucester, was charged with possession of stolen property over $5,000; trespass by night, and one count of breach of undertaking; 3) 16-year old male of Ottawa, charged with possession of stolen property over $5,000, traspass by night. All three remain in custody overnight awaiting a bail hearing yesterday. Results from that were not available at press time.

Lawn tractor stolen

Between Nov. 7-13, a shed located behind a residence on the North Lunnenburg Road was entered. A door was forced open and the following property was taken from inside: Craftsman 16hp riding lawnmower, green in colour with a 36" cut. The value of the stolen property is listed at $2686.84.

Break-ins

On Nov. 10, police received a report of a break and enter, which took place at a home in Mountain Township. During the day a forced entry was made to the Simms Road home, which resulted in the ransacking of the place. The extent of the theft has not been determined.

Sometime between Nov. 9-11, a home in Winchester Twp, was broken into where thieves made off with furniture items, dishes, and collectibles. The unattended residence is located on Ormand Road in North Dundas Twp.

A Winchester Twp. business, "Winchester Rentals" was broken into during the night Nov. 12, where the theft of a Stihl 038 Magnum generator and various power tools were taken.

Milano's Pizzeria in Morrisburg was hit by thieves during the night of Nov. 13, where the culprits smashed a glass window in the door, resulting in $300 damage. Stolen in the incident was a quantity of cash.

During the night of Nov. 14, MacDonald's Feedmill of Inkerman, was broken into, where office equipment was stolen.

Vehicle thefts

Police received a report of a theft on Nov. 14, which involved an ATV which was taken from the Glen Becker area of South Dundas. During the evening, the 1988 Kawaskai, Mojave, ATV, which is white with blue and green stripes, was taken from the yard at the County Rd. 31 home. The value of the vehicle is $1,500 and has not been recovered.

On Nov. 11, police were alerted to an incident which took place at a Winchester Twp. business. Overnight, an attempt was made to steal a Case backhoe, and a float truck, which had been parked at the John Deere dealership on Dawley Drive. Both vehicles sustained ignition damage.

Compressor, Sega game, bike stolen

On Nov. 13, police began an investigation into a theft which took place at a home in Williamsburg. The entry was made at a garage on the property, where a Campbell/Hausfield 4hp compressor, silver with black motor and a yellow 50' hose, along with a Sega game system, and a CCM 18 speed, green mountain bike were stolen.

Car-deer collisions

The incidents of car-deer collisions are continuing into November. A total of six animal-related accidents were investigated last week. Three of those collisions occurred on the 401, two on South Dundas Roads, and one in North Dundas.

Drinking, driving update

During the past week, there were still three arrests made in relation to Criminal Code drinking and driving offences in Dundas County. When many consider the problem to be a seasonal one, related to Christmas and New Year's events, the dangers created by drinking drivers continues to be an ongoing concern which puts all drivers at risk. Please do your part to reduce the risk this season and in the coming year.

In Court

Prohibition for careless driving

Richard Hansma of R.R. 2 Williamsburg, South Dundas Twp., was charged with impaired driving on River Road, North Dundas on Oct. 10. During a court appearance on Nov. 10, the charge was withdrawn at the crown's request. Hansma was fined for careless driving, by Judge Griffith, contrary to the Highway Traffic Act, and will have to pay a sum of $265 within 30 days or face incarceration. He is also prohibited from driving for a period of 90 days.

Failing to comply with probation

Clifford Hill, 19 of Morrisburg, was charged Sept. 1, for failing to comply with a probation order to pay restitution of $50 a month, starting June 1, 1996, or a total of $1,155.68 by August 31, 1997. He will reappear in court on Feb. 23, 1999, to answer the charge.

Thompson in treatment program

Randy Thompson of Morrisburg appeared in Morrisburg court on Nov. 10, to answer to the charge of mischief of Aug. 20, when he held police at bay for over seven hours. Presently, Mr. Thompson is in the Buena Vista treatment facility at Merrickville, where he was admitted Aug. 27. He must attend and complete all treatment components of the Buena Vista and all recommendations for continuing care, and abide by all the rules and discipline of the facility.

Cruelty to animals

Dean Turner, 40 of Williamsburg, will reappear in court January 12, for pretrial, as a result of a charge of willfully causing unnecessary pain to a dog by kicking it.

Crime Stoppers

Seaway Valley Crime Stoppers in cooperation with the Regional Task Force, is asking for your help in combating the contraband trade.

Smuggling is multi-facetted with criminals transporting drugs, cigarettes, alcohol, weapons, illegal aliens, and other com-modities.

If you have specific knowledge of persons involved in these activities, get involved in keeping your community safe and call Crime Stoppers at 1800-265-8477. No call display, and no recorded messages.

Traditional Christmas at UCV

MORRISBURG—The Yuletide Season is fast approaching and you know what that means -- shopping mall crowds, parking lot jams and bills, bills, bills. This is part of the overall joyful experience of Christmas, but you can escape it for a while by stepping back in time at Upper Canada Village for its exciting Christmas program - **"A Traditional Christmas".**

Upper Canada Village will open on weekends (Saturday and Sunday) from November 21 to December 20 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and daily from Monday, December 21 to Thursday, December 24, closing at 3:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve.

"A Traditional Christmas" program offers families a complete experience. Sleigh of wagon rides will be offered through the Village with a stop at Cook's Tavern where visitors can experience 1860's preparations of a Christmas dinner feast. While at Cook's, take home an 1860's recipe of help fashion a "seed motto".

The Village store will be open for unique Christmas gift items - crafts, books, wreaths, candles, ornaments, music, gift certificates (for golf and camping), blankets, clothing, Village flour, wool and much more.

Children will be able to visit with Santa Claus and take part in the Village's Children's Corner so that parents can leisurely browse through the Store. Gift wrapping will be offered by a group of volunteers with part of the proceeds going to local area food banks. There will also be a box available for donations of non-perishable goods to be distributed to the local food banks. The Village Cafe will offer hot meals and drinks - with sandwiches, soup and mulled apple cider available.

There is a small program fee of $4.00 for adults and $2.00 for children 5 to 12 years of age (children 4 and under are free) for the sleigh/wagon rides. For more information on "A Traditional Christmas" at Upper Canada Village please call 1-800-437-2233.

Upper Canada Village is located approximately 1-1/4 hours southeast of Ottawa, 11km east of Morrisburg and 24km west of Cornwall on County Road No. 2 (formerly Highway No. 2) Exit 758 off Highway 401.

UCP final fundraiser

Upper Canada Playhouse is holding a final fundraising event in 1998, in a tour of "Homes for the Holidays" featuring St. Lawrence Valley Homes and a Victorian Tea. The houses are located in Williamsburg, Mariatown and Morrisburg with the Victorian Tea taking place in the basement of Lakeshore Drive United Church in Morrisburg. The Tour begins at 1 p.m. Saturday December 5, 1998. Tickets are $15 and can be reserved by calling The Playhouse at (613) 543-3713.

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More time for school boards to move money into the classroom.

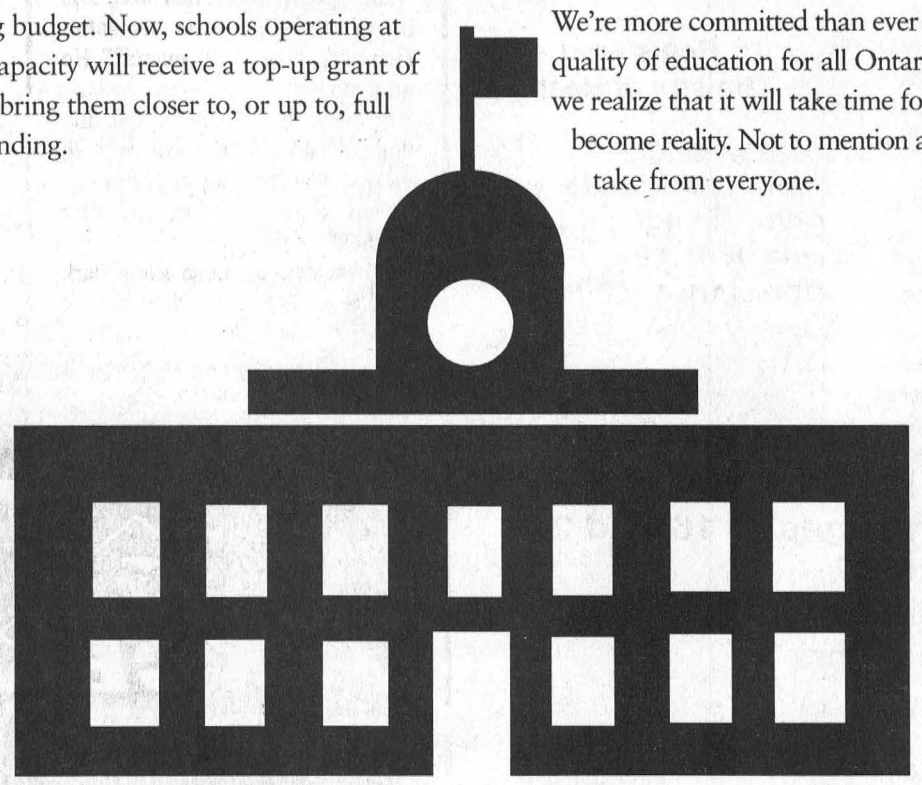
To prevent certain boards from unnecessarily closing schools, we're giving them more time at current funding levels to find the savings we know exist. Boards facing funding increases will receive their increases as originally scheduled.

Professional third-party help to find savings in administration and overhead.

In response to a request for help from the head of the Toronto District School Board, the Government will provide them, and any other board requesting it, with a team of management experts to help them find ways to save money in operations and administration.

An equal chance for every child remains our goal.

We're more committed than ever to raising the quality of education for all Ontario children. But we realize that it will take time for our principles to become reality. Not to mention a little give and take from everyone.



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Reassuring hug

Suzanne McCarthy of the Ingleside is a foster parent to three children. She is also a single mother of four children. This week is recognized as Foster Family Appreciation Week by the Children's Aid Society. *—Day photo*

Fostering appreciated in SD&G

by Laurie Day
Leader staff

INGLESIDE—This week has been declared as Foster Family Appreciation Week in SD&G, by the Children's Aid Society.

Presently, there are 201 children in foster care, and 136 children in 90 foster homes throughout the United Counties.

Foster Family Appreciation Week provides a focus for our community to recognize the contributions of foster families, and an opportunity for the CAS to alert the public to the need for more foster parents to care for children in need of protection in a caring and stable environment.

According to Ian MacLean, supervisor of residential services for the CAS of SD&G, 14 of those homes are found right here, in Dundas County.

"Approximately eight per cent of foster parents are single parents," MacLean said. "And only one of those was male."

He has since moved to Ottawa.

It's very rare that a single parent becomes a foster care giver, but when Suzanne McCarthy of the Ingleside area had the opportunity to stay at home with her own four children, she knew it was a chance of a lifetime.

"I wanted to be able to work at home and be with my own children at the same time," said McCarthy, from her busy home last week amongst the children, the toys, the ringing telephone, and even the caseworker and her helper who were conducting an interview.

McCarthy is a single mom with 12-year-old twin sons, a 16-year-old son, and an 18-year-old daughter. She also has three foster children, including a three- and four-year-old brother and sister, and an infant girl.

While she finished her interview with the caseworker—one of many professionals who come into her home to work with her and the foster children, I was entertained by the oldest foster children, a brother and sister of preschool age.

"They're learning hand and eye coordination, colours, and other motor skills," said Amy, a co-op student who was accompanying the caseworker as part of her high school placement assignment.

"It's pretty neat to work with the children," Amy said. "I'm learning and so are they."

As I try to speak words of encouragement to the siblings (they are French speaking, and I'm not ...very) they laugh and squeal with delight when they've accomplished little tasks, like matching toys of the same colour or shape.

The little guy, who didn't take long to steal my heart, had sidled up to my leg as I sat on a nearby chair.

He's looking, always looking, at what's going on around him. His bright smile lights up his entire face. "Tu mama? Tu mama?" He asks me.

Apparently, he is always asking this question of the guests who visit McCarthy's home.

"No, little one, I'm not your mother."

His sister has those same dark eyes, but they seem much more troubled. She sits in a rocking chair, and feeds her doll. She's thinking, always thinking.

In the past two years since she's been a foster parent, McCarthy's had 12 children in her care, most of whom were infants.

"I just love babies, I've always loved little babies," she said.

Prior to becoming a foster parent, McCarthy had to go through an intensive training course with the Children's Aid Society.

She had inquired about fostering, and was encouraged to attend two information sessions, which are conducted approximately three times a year, and are open to the public.

After the information sessions are completed, applications can be picked up that evening. Applicants are required to provide police background check, a driver's record, medical, and four references. Once these items are returned to the CAS, a health and safety check is done at the home.

"We then invite the applicants to a pre-service training session," said MacLean, "They are still examining us at this point, and we're examining them. We see if we can all work together as partners for the children. Our mandate is that of the Child and Family Services Act."

Prospective foster parents are then required to learn how to work with the child. Those in foster care experience separation from their family, where grieving and anger are often displayed.

"Normal and abnormal development are issues that the CAS goes over with the foster parent, as well as how to properly discipline the child," said MacLean.

This is an 18-hour course, which is taught three hours a night for six weeks.

"Once the screening is complete, and a home study is done, a self assessment by a home care worker is completed," MacLean said.

But the training is not quite finished. More core training is taught, and at the end of this period, a certificate is issued during a graduation ceremony.

"It can take from six months to a year before a foster parent actually has a child in his or her home," MacLean said.

"Foster parents are paid so much per child per day, but it's not something you can make money on, but hopefully we can cover the costs."

After McCarthy's training was completed, she became a relief foster parent, taking in children on weekends, and during holidays. It went so well, with very positive turnaround time, that it enabled her to become a full-time foster mother.

"You have to be ready to open your home to lots of people," she said. "I had to have a background check done on me, and they (CAS) did a home study. They come in and see if your home is safe to have children in it."

Each child is different, and has his or her own set of circumstances. And they each have their own therapist, depending on the problems they have to deal with.

Some children come from abusive homes, but others have been brought to the CAS by the parent, McCarthy said.

"Sometime mothers need help, or they can't cope with everyday problems of bringing up a child, so they take their child to the Children's Aid Society and then they are put into foster care."

Those situations are favorable for visits by the parent to the foster home.

It's very disheartening at times for McCarthy who gets angry with the abuse and neglect she sees as a foster parent.

"I wish parents had to go through courses on how to raise children before they actually have them," she said. "Like some couples do before they get married."

But she fosters children because she loves children. She enjoys seeing them thrive before her eyes, but it is also very difficult to let them go.

"It's very upsetting to get attached to these little ones, and then watch them go," she said. "But seeing them change before me (getting well) is all the thanks I need."

As I prepare to leave the cozy little farm house back in the country, I don't quite make it to the door before I'm summoned to my knees by a three-year-old boy.

With one little arm wrapped around my neck, he plants a kiss on my cheek.

The little girl is still looking off into space, but she gives me a sideways glance.

And the little one who sat on my knee for most of the interview, is playfully shaking her rattle, oblivious to everything but her foster mom's reassuring arms around her bottom.

"The foster family is central to the work that we do in child welfare," said Mary McConville, executive director of the Ontario Association of Children's Aid Socieities. "Without the dedication and commitment of Ontario's thousands of foster families, we would not be able to provide the protection some childre n in our area desperately need."

For more information on fostering, please call the CAS, which is located at 27 York Street, Cornwall, at 933-2292.

CANADIAN TIRE — CORRECTION NOTICE

We wish to draw your attention to the following in our current "Great Gifts, Great Prices" Flyer.

Page 7: Train Set, 50-3859-0. This Train Set has No Sound Effects as stated in the flyer.

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NOMINATION MEETING
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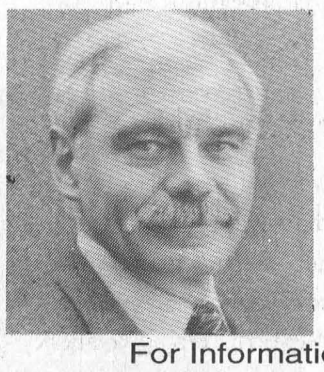

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BINGO
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MORRISBURG BR. 48
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Thurs., Dec. 31, 9 p.m.–1 a.m., dancing to Bonnie Smith & The Soundtrax. Party favors. Midnight buffet. Everyone welcome. $25 couple; $15 single. Limited tickets available at Morrisburg Legion Bar or at Bo's Barber Shop in the Morrisburg Village Plaza. 543-3091. 46c

BRING ON THE SNOW DANCE
Sat., Nov. 21, 9 p.m.–1 a.m., Matilda Hall, Dixon's Corners, Jim Wicks & Westburg Union, $4.99 per person/age of majority. Advance tickets: Mustard's Variety, McHaffie's Flea Market, Whitteker Bus Lines, Red & White, Finch, Rick's Gas Bar, Mountain, Thompson's Yamaha, Brinston, Cedar Glen Golf Course or call 543-2757, 652-2467, 989-3157, 774-0887. Sponsored by Nation Valley Snowmobile Assoc. 45-46c

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Sat., Nov. 21, 10 a.m., Lee's Restaurant, Morrisburg. Fundraiser for Pee Wee C Hockey Team. 46p

BAZAAR
St. James' Anglican Church Hall, Morrisburg, Sat., Nov. 28, 11 a.m.–3 p.m. Attic treasures, crafts, food table, books. Tea room 11 a.m.–1:30 p.m., $3 (soup $1 extra). Handicapped accessible. 46-47p

FREE SCREENING CLINICS
For diabetes, cholesterol and blood pressure at Seaway Valley Pharmacy, Morrisburg, Wed., Dec. 2, 9 a.m.–1 p.m. By appointment only. Free coffee. 46-47c

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Nov. 21, firefighter door-to-door campaign in Williamsburg - outlying area in near future. Open your door to a firefighter handing out valuable information and answering any questions you have concerning smoke detectors, escape plans, carbon dioxide detectors or other concerns you may have. A battery will be provided for each house for the detectors. This will definitely be an excellent opportunity and worth a few moments of your time. 46c

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NOTICE

THE GRACE OF GOD
O, "why was He there as the bearer of sin if on Jesus thy guilt was not laid."
O, "why from His side flowed the sin-cleansing blood if His dying thy debt hath not paid?"
That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. Rom.10:9.
–KJV 45-47p

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FOR RENT–3 bedroom apt., Morrisburg. $430 month plus utilities. 652-4694. 49tfc

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FOR RENT–2 bedroom bungalow, Elizabeth Dr., Iroquois, overlooking St. Lawrence River. Fireplace in living room, partially finished basement, attached garage. Available December 1st. $700 month. 652-2332. 46-47p

FOR RENT–Commercial space, Main St., Morrisburg. Available immediately. Phone 543-2642. 46-47c

FOR RENT–Large 2 bedroom apt. in quiet adult building. Central location. Walk to shopping. Modern design. Security entrance. Air conditioner. No pets. First and last. Available Dec. 1. Call 535-2759 days or 543-4309 evenings. 46-47c

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT–One bedroom basement apartment. Non-smokers, abstainers. References. $325 plus utilities. 543-2648. 46p

DEATHS

ROMBOUGH–Peacefully at Picton Manor Nursing Home on Thurs., Nov. 12, 1998, Garnet Markell Rombough, formerly of Ingleside, in his 80th year. Husband of Lera of Ingleside. Loved father of Garnet Rombough and Connie McLaren of R.R.# 1, Cherry Valley and Larry of British Columbia. Dear brother of Jean Price of Cornwall and Mary Goddard of Calgary, Alberta. Loved by his granddaughters Shannon and Tara Rombough. A service of remembrance was held at The Brownlee Funeral Home, Maple Street, Ingleside, Ontario, on Mon., Nov. 23, at 1 p.m. Cremation. Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family. Arrangements entrusted to the Whattam Funeral Home, 33 Main Street West, Picton, Ontario, 613-476-2450. 46c

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THANK YOU–On behalf of the Winchester Hospital, our team (Dr. Chande, Dr. Jacques, Lynn Hill, Cathy Marston, Wendy Hoogaveen) would like to thank all our supporters who contributed so generously to the Lion's Car Rally. 46p

SADDLEMIRE–I would like to say thank you to everyone who was so kind to me during my recent stay in Winchester Hospital. My family and friends for their visits and cards, nurses and staff in the emergency room and on the first floor for their care, the ambulance attendants for their quick response, Lyle for a safe trip into Ottawa General and to Dr. Houze who is always there for me.
–Thanks again, Ethel Saddlemire 46p

THANK YOU–The Royal Canadian Legion Br. 48 Morrisburg would like to thank the residents of Morrisburg and area for their support of the poppy blitz, Monday, Nov. 2nd and the following groups, organizations, businesses and individuals for their purchase of our poppy wreaths, crosses and sprays. Morrisburg Fire Department, Upper Canada Motors, South Dundas Hydro, Hartford Retirement Centre, Wheeler's valumart, Lakeshore Drive United Church, St. James Anglican Church, St. Lawrence Lutheran parishes, Knox Presbyterian Church, Excelsior Lodge #142 AF&AM, Order of the Eastern Star #83, Morrisburg, Knights of Columbus, Catholic Women's League, Friendship Circle, McIntosh Country Inn, Cruickshank Construction, Beavers Dental, McInnis, MacEwen & Horner, Gorrell & Grenkie, St. Lawrence Medical Centre, The Leader, Crowder Monuments, Odonto, Coldwell Banker, Muriel's The Flower Shop, Les Bilmer Ltd., Testerink Construction, Blakely & Barclay, Aikman Trailer Sales, Pastry Deluxe, Parker Professional Painting, Lee's Restaurant, Parcoll Products, Notman Motor Sales, Mitch Cassell, Strader Motor Sales, Black Lumber, AutoPro, Allan Bell & Associates, Spinning Wheel, Delage's House of Gifts, Bank of Montreal, Bank of Nova Scotia, Brister Group, Thom Travel, Seaway Dry Cleaners, Hal's Barber Shop & Licence Bureau, Cook's Corner, McGillis Home Hardware, Seaway Valley Pharmacy, Budget Inn, L.C.B.O., Eckel Industries, Bi-Way, McHaffie's Auction Service, Hartley's Sport Shop, Classic Cuts, Pier 31, Thom Realty, Morrisburg Animal Hospital, Paul Stewart Electronics, Bo's Barber Shop, Hill's Insurance, Seaway Gallery, Harland Veinotte Ltd., Village Stylists, Gregor's Place, Foot Real Estate, Edie's House of Fashion, Allison Real Estate, Biba, Pokey's Place, Morrisburg Building Centre, Break-a-way, Altima Dental Care, Milano's, Lillian Noon, Elaine Jarvis, Shirley Rice, Don Ferguson, Cam Martel, The Village Green, South Dundas Township and a thank you to the Boy Scouts under Scouter Bill Sheldrick and the comrades who took part in the blitz. 46c

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Obituaries

Robert (Bob) Fawcett dies at WDMH

A lifetime resident of the R.R. 2 Brinston area, Robert (Bob) Fawcett died at the Winchester Hospital on Friday, November 13, 1998, at the age of 58.

He worked at several jobs during his lifetime, including as a dye-tender at Caldwell's, as a truck driver and watchman at Continental Mushroom, and he drove milk truck for Laporte's. He also performed various other jobs on a self-employed basis. He was associated with the Rowena Full Gospel Tabernacle.

Mr. Fawcett enjoyed flying airplanes, mowing lawns and doing yard work. He loved playing music, especi ally in church. He also enjoyed family life and sharing fellowship with others.

Born March 24, 1940, in Matilda Township, he was the son of the late Dan Fawcett, and the former Fannie Thompson, who survives.

Mr. Fawcett will be sadly missed by his sister, Sheila (Dale) Merkley of Brinston, as well as by brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, and nieces and nephews.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg, on Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. The funeral service was held at the home on Monday, November 16, 1998, at 1 p.m., with Rev. R.A. Leavitt officiating.

Interment followed at the Spruce-Haven Cemetery, Brinston.

Pallbearers were Ken Markell, Allan Markell, Francis Henderson, Bert Smail, Steve Levere, and Calvin Mayhew.

Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

Audrey Glassford

Audrey Ardele Glassford (nee McLean) of Calgary, Alberta, died on November 1, 1998. Born April 30, 1912, at Williamsburg, she was the daughter of Libby and Tom McLean.

In 1989, she moved from Toronto to Calgary, where she was very active in The Seniors Social Club, including serving as president.

She is survived by two sons: Arthur (Chris) and Tom; grandchildren Heather, Ian, Allison, Andrew, Megan, Michael, Mark (Gert) and Deirdre (Nick); and great-grandchildren Patricia, Anne Marie, Pauline and Haley.

Funeral service was held at McInnis and Holloway's Park Memorial Chapel in Calgary, on November 5, 1998, with Rev. D.M. Marple of Knox Presbyterian Church, officiating.

A burial service will be held at the Mausoleum Chapel of Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Toronto, on November 20, 1998, at 2 p.m., with Rev. L. Marshall officiating.

Georgie Seeley

A lifetime resident of the Iroquois area, Georgie Serena Seeley died Wednesday, November 11, 1998, at the Winchester Hospital, after a courageous battle with cancer. The former waitress was 85 years of age, and was associated with the Brinston United Church.

Born May 13, 1913, at Morrisburg, she was the daughter of the late Jacob Garlough and Nancy Hott.

On November 20, 1929, she was united in marriage to Jesse Seeley, who predeceased her October 7, 1983.

Mrs. Seeley will be sadly missed by son Weldon of R.R. 1 Iroquois, daughters Phyllis Holmes of Iroquois, Wilda Larabee, Verna (Buddy) Sayeau, all of Cannington, Ontario.

She is also survived by 13 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Seeley was predeceased by a brother, Oliver Garlough.

Friends called at the Marden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Iroquois, on Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral service was held Saturday, November 14, at 11 a.m.with Rev. Georgia Copland officiating.

Interment followed at the Dundela Cemetery.

Pallbearers were John and Karel Groniger, Martin Pepers and Gerald Casselman.

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NEWSLETTER

Remembrance Day has come and gone for another year, but this past Remembrance Day was a special one for our Branch as it marked the 185th anniversary of the Battle of Chrysler farm, the 80th anniversary of the end of the First World War, and the day the Government of France presented to our own Jim Fraser the medal of the Legion of Honour in a ceremony at the French Embassy in Ottawa. Congratulations Jim. We had a very large crowd at our service and the hall was filled to capacity with Legionnaires, old comrades and the general public with representatives from the Morrisburg Public School and a class from St. Mary's Separate School. The moving ceremony of Remembrance was conducted by our Padre, Rev. Don Smith, our Branch President read the names of the fallen that are listed on the Cenotaph and the comrades who have passed on in the last year. Our own Gord McGregor piped in the comrades and played a lament and Laura Barkley played the Last Post and Reveille on the trumpet. Wreaths were placed, Sara Merkley placed the first on behalf of the Silver Cross Mothers, followed by President Willie van Leeuwen and the President of the Ladies Auxiliary, Allison St. Denis, followed by organizations and individuals wishing to do so. At the conclusion of the service a delicious lunch was served by the Ladies Auxiliary to all who wished to partake. Wreathes were then taken to the Cenotaph and the Waterfront Memorial. Earlier wreaths had been placed at the British and Canadian Courts of Honour at Chrysler Farm Battlefield Memorial. The remaining wreaths will be place on the memorials on Battle of Atlantic Sunday, V.E. Day, D-Day, V.J. Day, Battle of Britain Sunday and to mark the commencement of Legion Week. A special thank you to Ron Perrin, Frank Hutchison, Frank Mariner and Gloria van Leeuwen for their help with the wreaths.

Once again the Branch will be assisting in the South Dundas Christmas Exchange by making our hall available for use to the volunteers and by placing a container for donations of tinned and nonperishable good sin the hallway of the Legion.

Our Seniors are planning a Christmas Supper to be followed by cards on Wednesday, Dec. 9th. Tickets are $8.00 and are available from our Secretary, Doris Ward at any Tuesday afternoon meeting from now until Dec. 1st.

The Branch will be hosting a 100th Birthday Party for Jim Fraser on Saturday, November 28th. That was the good news and now for the bad news – if you don't already have your ticket you are out of luck as we are sold out. For those who would still like to be part of this event the dance following the party, with music by Bonnie Smith & The Soundtrax, is open to the public and it's Free!

Tonight, Wednesday, Nov. 18th, Zone Commander Dave Brown will be making his official visit and inspection at our general meeting at 7:30 p.m. Come out and meet him.

This Saturday we will be sending two cribbage teams to the Zone tournament in Prescott. Best of luck teams.

Our Sunday afternoon games in the pub have started and the dubious honour of being the first to contribute to the skunk pot this year goes to our 2nd Vice-President, Terry Laurin, but he had a lot of company last Sunday. There was a tie for first shared by Ron Perrin and Paul Claxton and third and fourth place were shared by Mabel Prieur and the guy who got skunked in the first game of cribbage. This week will be a dart steak shoot at 1 p.m. It was not enough for Paul Claxton to share first place, but to make a day of it, he also took home the Salmon Steaks in the meat draw. Debby Jones won the T-Bone Steaks on Nov. 8th. This week's draw is for a 10 lb. Boneless Prime Rib Roast. Tickets are $2.00 each and are available to anyone. Remember, you can't win if you don't have a ticket.

Coming Events

Wed., Nov. 18, 7:30 p.m. – General Meeting & Annual Inspection
Every Thursday, 7:30 p.m. – Bingo
Sun., Nov. 22, 1 p.m. – Dart Steak Shoot
Sun., Nov. 29, 1:30 p.m. – Open Euchre Tournament

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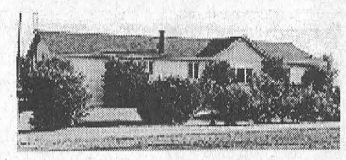

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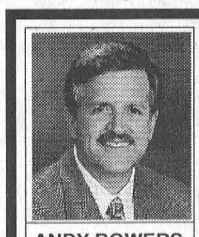

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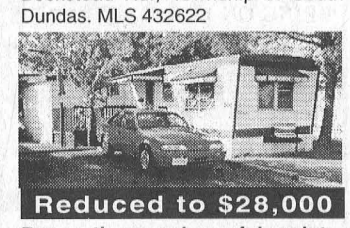

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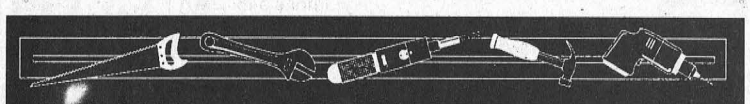

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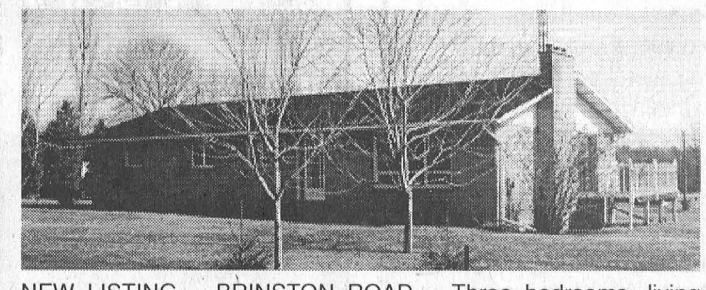

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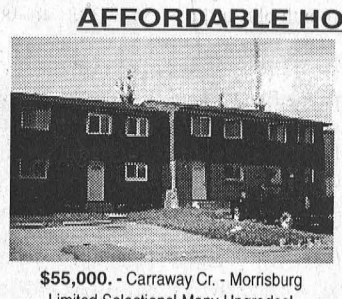

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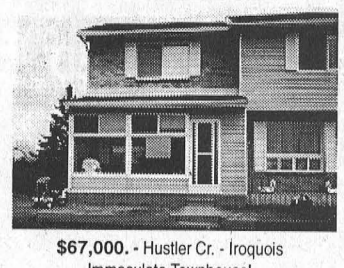

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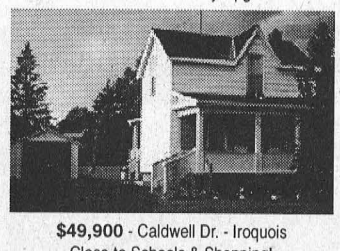

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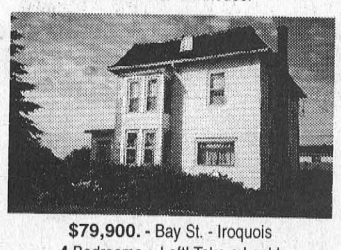

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Seaway Valley Presbyterian UCWs welcomed at Maxville

Members of Seaway Valley Presbyterial U.C.W.s were warmly welcomed to Maxville United Church, on Tuesday, November 10. Muffins and coffee, books and resources, and items from Bridgehead were available. A formal welcome by President Erna Witherspoon, Rev. Ed Gratton and Agnes Campbell, of the Maxville U.C.W., opened the meeting. Mention was made in the history of the beautiful memorial stained glass windows.

Winchester Springs U.C.W. led us in worship. Margaret Holmes and Bertha Davidson focussed on the grief surrounding the death of Lazarus. Jesus shared in this grief. God is present in all aspects of our lives. Carol McKercher assisted on the piano.

Literature conveners, Lois and Joan, reviewed selections from the literature tables, on preparing for Christmas, books on grieving, children's stories.

Our enrichment theme was "Undertaking Grief", presented by Verna Nuttal. Introduced by Louise Shaw and thanked by Janice Reynolds. Verna took us through the different steps of grieving: how we pass from one stage to the next, and how important it is to go through each one, so that we can come out healed but a different person.

She emphasized the importance of listening to a grieving person, without interruptions. Getting out grief is important, at the end of mourning time, to let go and move on with your life. Being able to talk about the memories of the loss with others is beneficial.

Our bag lunches were enriched with homemade soup for their U.C.W. and donations for th Healing Fund were accepted. Edith has sent $1491.50 to the Healing Fund so far, with other donations coming in. Has your U.C.W. used the Healing FUnd service? Call Rietta Hillis at 448-2424.

Conveners reports:

Ina Poole has taken 50 coverlets to CHEO. Call Ina for instructions at 448-3432. Church in Society will be focussing on a section of the Jubilee-release from bondage (poverty and illiteracy).

Muriel Eastwood asked to double our M&S givings. Our Church has only what we send in to help in emergencies, such as the recent flooding.

Peg Campbell mentioned that the United Church Observer has a good promotion kit. Only an average of 29.4% of our church households are subscribers, which means that a great many families are missing out on the information of our church. The Clarion has a web page now http://www.glen-net.ca/clarion/ This contains news of our M&O Conference. Send items of interest to Jim Finlayson, R.R.#2, Box 185, Dalkeith, Ont. K0B 1E0.

Louise Shaw and Betty Beckstead said that the presbytery is again using drawings from Sunday School children for Christmas cards for sale. Check with your representative. We still need a vice-president and a secretary.

Janice Reynolds has prepared and turned in 7200 Campbell soup labels. Labels for Janice should be brought in flat, not rolled, tied or pinned. The February 9, meeting of the Presbyterial will be held in Hulbert Valley Church (snow date is the 10th). Registration at 10:00 a.m., Bag Lunch. Bring your recyclables - used stamps, pop can tabs, bread tabs, soup labels and eye glasses.

Courtesies were given by Doris Ennis, and the meeting closed with a benediction and , "Go Now in Peace".

Giant Arts and Craft Show

If you are just beginning your Christmas shopping or looking to wrap things up, your best opportunity may be in Prescott on Saturday, November 21st. The 21st Annual Arts and Crafts Show will be at South Grenville District High School, Edward Street, sponsored by the Alumni Association. The show runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and features 150 tables of hand-crafted items, Christmas Craft gifts, home decorating ideas, sweets, baked goods, fudge, one of a kind gift purchases. Area artisans include Joan Campbell, Betty Vinet and Judy Lewchuk from Ingleside, Agathe Gravely from Long Sault; Dianna Bew and Valerie Bennett from Brinston; Sheila Crowder from Williamsburg; Don and Lee Hall from Iroquois and many other presenters from as far as Brampton and Mississauga in Ontario, and Montreal in Quebec. For admission price of $1.50 your shopping worries will be over. There will be a canteen and coat check sponsored by SGDHS Athletic Association, hot food and coffee and other goodies to enjoy over the lunch hour.

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