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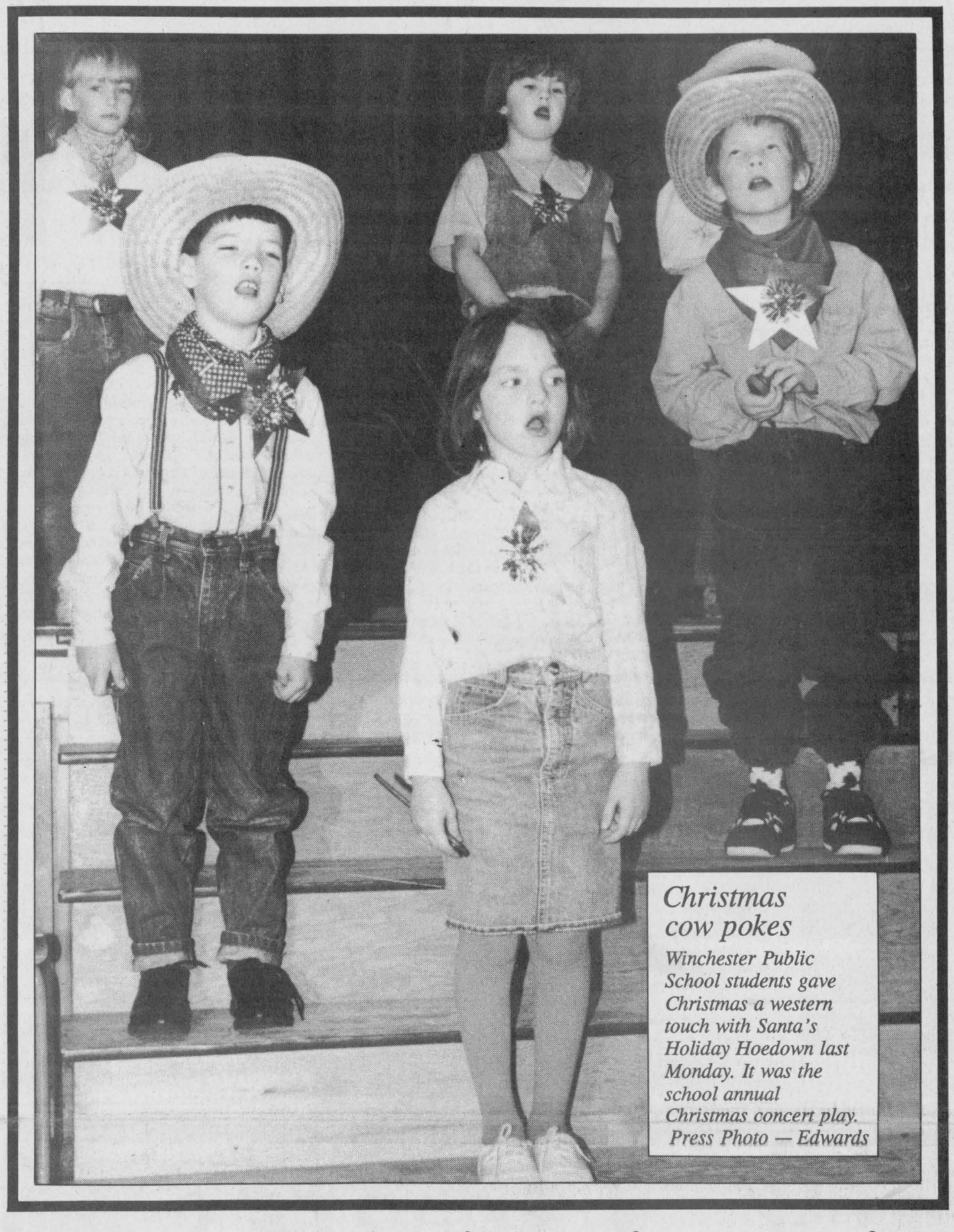

Christmas cow pokes

Winchester Public School students gave Christmas a western touch with Santa's Holiday Hoedown last Monday. It was the school annual Christmas concert play. Press Photo — Edwards

First female reeve, Rose accepts gavel

Liz Edwards
Press Staff Reporter

MOUNTAIN — In a way it was like nothing ever happened.

For three people at the new council's inauguration Monday night, the chambers were old territory — where they had spent uncountable hours in the last three years or more.

But there would be some adjustment even for them as Don Johnston, who took his new post as deputy reeve, remarked. For his last two terms in local politics he always addressed the head of council, as mister. Now with Estella Rose in the post he said he would have to get used to the title madam reeve.

Rose is the first female reeve not only in Mountain Township but Dundas County. She also took her oath Monday, and introduced municipal employees and council members to the audience which overflowed the chambers.

"I will work hard to bring public business and concerns promptly to the table. I am a people person and am here to represent the taxpayer. Each and every person deserves our attention," she stated.

Second-term Councillor Robert Guy swore in along with first timers Annette Turner and Wray Holmes. When he spoke of his aims for the next three years, Holmes said he wanted to make council more approachable.

"People like to bash politicians. I want to work to show not all politicians are dislikeable," he told the audience that filled the meeting room to overflowing.

In her promises Turner said she believed strongly in public consultation and asked residents not to be surprised if she phoned them for their opinions.

Both new councillors got a taste of their municipal duties almost immediately. Council held its first meeting following the inauguration. Though it was a short agenda, Holmes says he got an idea of how big the task will be.

"There's a lot of things I don't know about. I'm sure I'm going to have to do a pile of homework to get up near speed. I think Annette summed it up best. It will take us a year and a half to learn what we need to know and then we'll have a year and a half to work," he said in an interview with the *Press*.

Councillor Robert Guy asked if a motion could be passed guaranteeing money be set aside for updating the municipality's official plan, the blueprint for Mountain's present and future development. For the past two elections, politicians have promised to review the document.

He was informed there was already $5,000 reserved from last year's budget.

Board eyes St. Bernard's for $750,000 renovations

Liz Edwards
Press Staff Reporter

FINCH — A $750,000 renovation might be the answer to making St. Bernard's in Finch a better school.

It's one option the SD&G Catholic School Board proposed last month at a meeting of parents whose children attend the Grade 6, 7 and 8 school. The money would pay for a general purpose room plus a host of other upgrades such as changes to the office, washrooms and more classroom space to replace the three portables now used.

The school, which is attended by 78 students, has no gym. Since it was built in 1960, the board has kept it up to standards but it has never had a major overhaul. Wiring and other parts of the construction would have to be updated to 1995 standards if the gym is added, says Kevin Lydon, deputy director of education for the catholic board.

The other choice being considered is expanding St. Mary's in Chesterville for grades Junior Kindergarten to Grade 5. St. Bernard's students are primarily from the Winchester and Chesterville area but also come from as far away as Williamsburg, Mountain and Osnabruck Townships.

However, there might not be enough property to accommodate such a change, says Lydon and according to trustee for the school Peter Van Moorsel, a number of parents have also expressed interest in keeping St. Bernard's open.

"The parents from time to time have tried to get better facilities there," says Van Moorsel.

"I think that's the indication that we've got from them."

The board will make its decision early in the new year, but Lydon doesn't think there will be any more meetings with the parents in the meantime. However, he adds that it will depend on what funding is available from the Ministry of Education, capital funding has dried up a great deal in the last few years.

"With all the other renovations, we're looking at a considerable amount of money," he says, adding especially for a small school but it may be cheaper than a new facility.

If funding cannot be obtained from the government, the board will have to consider other options.

Open council promised at inauguration

by Michelle Valiquet
Press News Editor

WINCHESTER — Winchester Village council laid out the welcome mat Monday night and it hopes residents will respond to the gesture.

Following the oaths of office and pastoral blessing at the inaugural meeting, Reeve Larry Gray moved quickly to establish his intentions to make village council chambers more inviting to business, industry and residential ratepayers.

"I look forward to digging in and pushing the village towards achieving its goals," stated Gray. "But, my main concern is that there is complete and thorough discussion out in the open."

There are only three instances, Gray said, when in camera discussions are warranted: negotiating sale or acquisition of property; personnel issues; and something he lumped into the catch-all category of "discussing personalities".

"It's nobody's business if I think someone is acting in a less than intelligent manner, that belongs behind closed doors," he explained.

Gray also insisted he would leave the day-to-day running of the municipality firmly in the hands of staff, with council concerning itself with the larger picture.

"I look upon council as the decision-making body for programs, projects and policies."

Deputy Reeve Mary Jane Elliott, who was acclaimed to her position after serving last

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Candlelight vigil remembers Montreal massacre

by Michelle Valiquet
Press News Editor

WINCHESTER — Five years after Marc Lepine shot 14 women dead at the Ecole polytechnique, the incident continues to be a focal point for awareness of violence against women.

Dec. 6, the day of the brutal slaughter, has become a national day of remembrance and action on violence against women. Tuesday at noon about 30 women and men held a candlelight vigil at the main corner park in Winchester for the women who were massacred in Montreal.

Carolyn Seabrook, a member of the Sexual Assault Support Service Centre for SDG& Akwasasne and the Ottawa Rape Crisis Centre, urged the crowd to also remember women who currently live in fear or violent relationships.

"They may well join the list of those who have died at the hands of male violence if we don't take action immediately," Seabrook warned.

She says apathy towards violence in present day society fosters the continuance of violence directed towards women.

"What kind of message are we sending our youth when we see headlines like this 'Peewee coach charged in assault, 10 others ejected from tournament,'" said Seabrook holding up a copy of Tuesday's *Ottawa Citizen*, "We wonder where these kids get the message, look at the role model they have.

"I want to see things different, I want it to change and I don't want to have to wait for that to happen."

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Participants in a silent march around the streets of Winchester paid tribute to victims of violence and commemorated the massacre of 14 women in Montreal five years ago.

Six women set counties record

CORNWALL— Six out of 37 doesn't sound like a record, but by welcoming six women into its seats on United Counties council, that governing body has set a new record for female representation.

The United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry has 37 members made up of reeves and deputy reeves who represent the 20 municipalities in SD&G.

Raymond Lapointe, Counties treasurer and co- ordinator says the number of women serving for the next three-year period is the largest female contingent in the council's history.

"This is definitely a record," notes Lapointe.

The previous Counties Council, which concluded its duties last week, had four women for its three- year session.

Returning to council, this time as Mountain Township reeve, is Estella Rose.

Joining Rose is Chesterville Deputy Reeve Shirley Coons. It's her third term on Counties Council and the veteran says she's discovered members spend the majority of their time toiling in committees rather than council chambers.

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Winchester's favorite Santa shares his experiences. 7

La Citadelle Patriotes sweep North Dundas opener. 11

Area farmers focused on safety last week in Kemptville. B-2

Remember Santa Claus parades through Mountain and South Mountain this Saturday starting at 1pm.



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Council

term as councillor, said she agreed with Gray's open approach.

"During my last term we had plenty open and frank discussions around this table," noted Elliott, "and I expect to repeat the process here again...decisions made at this table have far-reaching consequences for this village."

Veteran Betty Cooke, who is beginning her third term as councillor, seconded Gray and Elliott's assessment of the intended way of doing business.

"We want everything to be open and above board."

Newly sworn in Councillors Cliff Parsons and Bob Riddell added their support as well.

"It only makes sense to be up front with residents," said Parson.

Riddell concluded, "I'm looking forward to being part of a good team, to the challenges that come with it and I'll help out any way I can."

Vigil

Also joining Seabrook in the vigil was Dr. Graham Jakes, an area physician and member of the United Counties Elder Abuse Committee. Jakes spoke about the victims of Lapine. All but one of the victims were engineering students at the University of Montreal. Thirteen others — mostly female — were wounded by Lepine, before he turned his semi-automatic rifle on himself. He blamed his own failures on "feminists".

"They were our future and when they died some part of all of us died and was made smaller," indicated Jakes.

He said violence is not a problem that can be given a "quick fix" through tighter gun legislation or stiffer prison sentences.

"Lapine didn't just happen. He didn't spring to life like an evil genie, like all of us, was a product of his encounters with society and his own private makeup...what we can do, is be mentally, physically and spiritually as nonviolent as possible," noted Jakes. "We can work to change ourselves."

After reading the names of the slain and symbolically laying one red rose in memory of their deaths, the vigil's participants held a minute of silence before making a silent walk to the Winchester United Church for luncheon and guest speakers.

Counties

"Most of the legwork is done in committee, hashing out a problem and arriving at a recommendation. Then we report back to council as a whole and vote on decisions," explains Coons.

Each counties councillor is assigned to one committee for the duration of his or her term, says Coons. "You can state a preference, but an assignment also depends on the availability of positions too," she adds. Some consideration is also given to ensuring area representation as well — each county must have some representatives on each committee.

There are approximately eight or nine standing committees.

Two women will not be back but there will be four newcomers. They are Winchester Village Deputy Reeve Mary Jane Elliott, Lancaster Village Reeve Janette Abbey, Kenyon Township Reeve Gwen Morris and Alexandria Reeve Francine Richer.

Elliott says she's eagerly anticipating new ventures and the broader issues discussed that confront Counties Council.

"I'm looking forward to going. (Counties Council) gives you a wider perspective on another level of government," she says. "They'll be different issues and a larger number of challenges."



Workers cleanup the Morrisburg intersection where a tractor-trailer spilt its load of crude oil.

Tanker spills crude oil load

MORRISBURG — An overturned tanker truck dumped about 26,000 litres of crude oil onto a highway shortly before midnight Tues., Nov.22.

The spill was the result of an accident at the turnoff onto Hwy. 31 from westbound Hwy. 2. A half-full tanker took the ramp too quickly and turned over on its side on Hwy. 31.

The tanker was punctured when it hit the ground and spilled more than two-thirds of its 37,000- litre load.

Much of the oil found its way into a nearby ditch and storm sewer.

Ministry of Environment and Energy officials were on the scene within the hour, along with police, firefighters, public works employees and Ministry of Transport representatives. The spill was contained by a contracted cleanup crew by 3am.

The OPP released a statement Wed., Nov. 23 saying the spill didn't endanger the public or water supply.

By Fri., Nov. 25, 17 container boxes or 12 cubic yards of waste had been removed. The solid waste was taken to the Williamsburg Ministry of Transportation yard for temporary storage, and depending on analysis, later to a hazardous waste disposal site in Toronto.

Sewers were blocked off to prevent the oil from spreading further, vacuumed and power flushed. And the majority of clean-up procedures were completed by Friday, except for steam cleaning the roads and the culvert at Upper Canada Motors.

MoEE spokesman Ron Robertson said the spill took several days to clean up. Crude oil becomes difficult to collect in the cold weather. The road will also need repaving, said Robertson, because the strength of the asphalt is broken down by the oil.

The driver and passenger, both of Thurso, Que., suffered minor injuries and were taken to hospital.

Under the Environmental Protection Act, the owner of the truck, Transport RMP Inc. of Richelieu, Quebec, will be required to pay costs associated from the accident, including clean up, repaving of roads and wages of MTO, MoEE and other officials.



Service honors

Three longtime firefighers with Mountain Township Fire Department received Governor General's Fire Service Exemplary Service medals and certificates recently. From the left, Donald Levere (20 years), Terry Foley (25 years) and Doug Boyd (25 years) gathered in front of their fire truck with their awards. Boyd was awarded his honors last year.

Speakers focus on mental health

CORNWALL — Need a guest speaker who is able to address a specific topic on mental health or mental illness?

Let the "Speakers Bureau", which is composed of a highly diverse group of volunteer speakers from Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, assist you in finding the appropriate speaker for your meeting or event.

To obtain a listing of topics and to arrange for a speaker, please call the Canadian Mental Health Association at 933-5845.

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Police meet

OSGOODE— Residents will have a chance to voice their concerns over regional policing in rural areas at an upcoming Regional Police Services Board meeting, to be held in Osgoode village.

Board members decided at last week's meeting, held in Ottawa, to come to the village and examine the Osgoode OPP Community Policing Centre and hold a regular board meeting, which will be open to the public. No date has yet been set.

Mary Lou Coghlan, assistant secretary of the board, says that the reason members will be going to the community office is because they were invited.

"The board is planning on going into all the communities at some point," said Coghlan.

Osgoode Community Policing Officer Const. Gary Woodroffe says he invited board members to his office.

"They sent me something they wanted me to fill out about how our office was set up," said Woodroffe. He says he then sent them a letter inviting them to the office to see first-hand how the Osgoode office operates.

The Regional Police Services Board is currently overseeing the move to regional policing in Ottawa-Carleton. The first phase of change will be the amalgamation of the Ottawa, Gloucester and Nepean Police Services, scheduled for Jan. 1, 1995.

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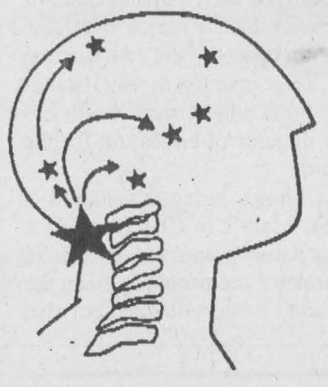
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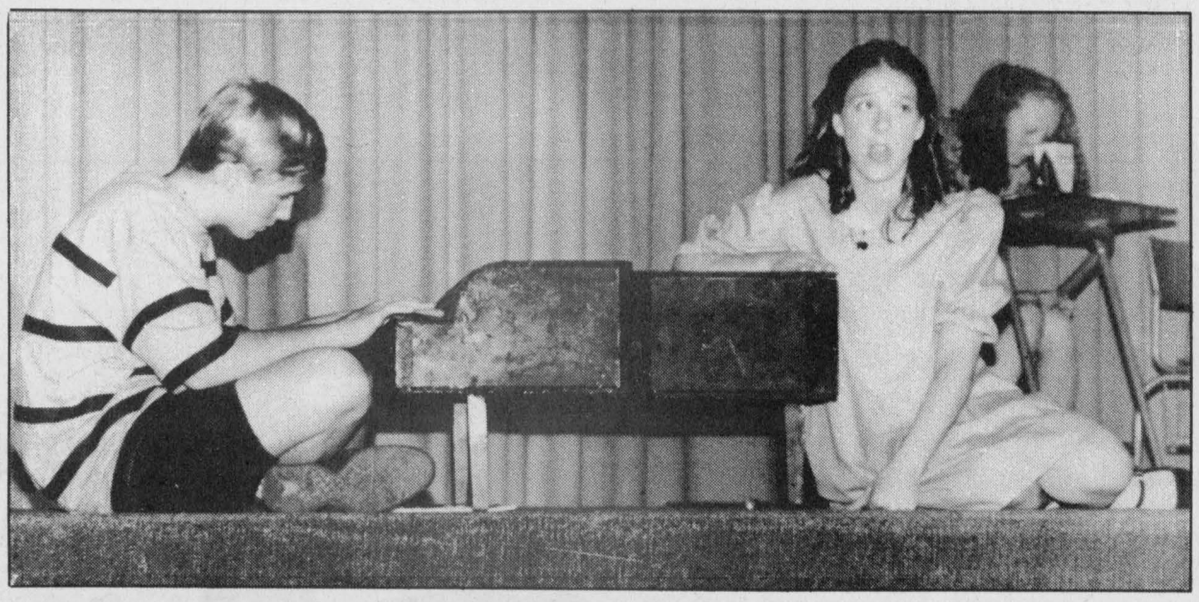
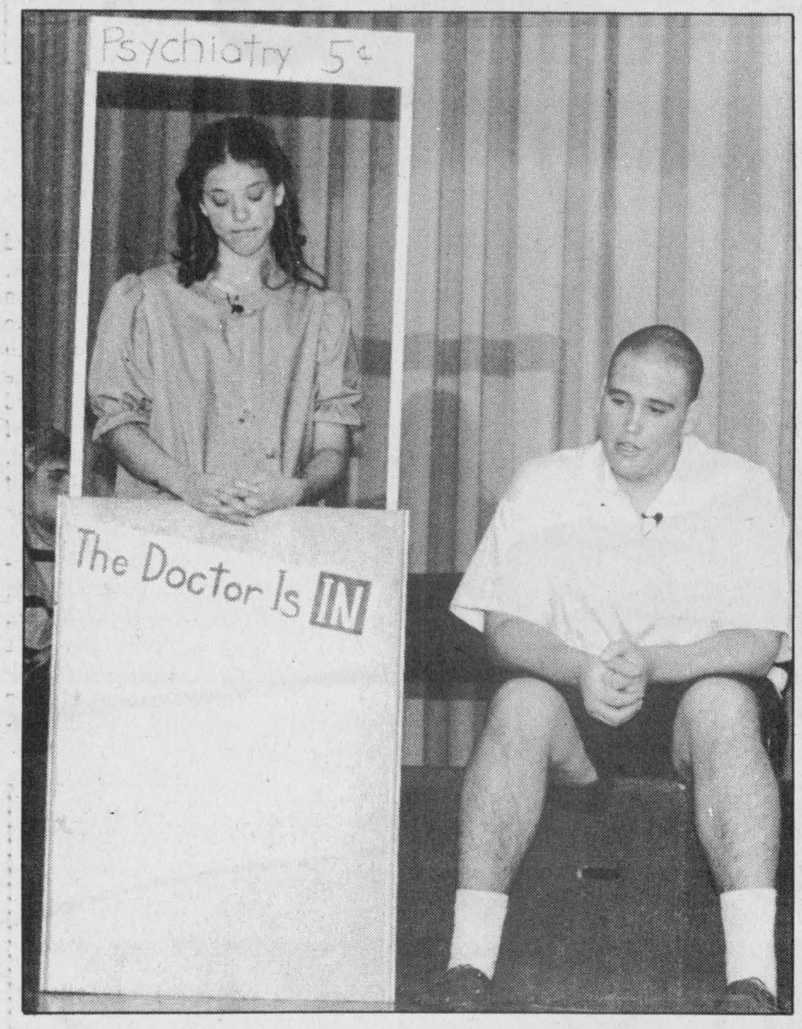




Productions for Peanuts

North Dundas District High School put on its version of You're a Good Man Charlie Brown last week. Above Lucy (Carrie Fawcett) serenades Linus (Steve Henderson) about their future married life. Below Charlie Brown (Mark Hutchinson) tells his problems to a less-than-sympathetic Lucy. The production was based on the comic strip "Peanuts" by Charles M. Schulz.
Press Photos — Edwards

Winchester Township council assigns duties

by Melissa Batchilder

MAPLE RIDGE — It was out with the old and in with the new at Winchester Township Council Monday night.

Prior to the opening of the meeting Reeve Claude Cousineau and the new councillors took their oaths of office along with acclaimed deputy reeve Wyman Barton.

Cousineau also thanked retiring councillors Jack Durant and Gord Johnson for their "hard work and committment over the years to the township." Both received their name plates as a farewell token.

Newly sworn in councillors John Douma and Martin Schoones got their feet wet discussing a number of issues at the meeting.

Douma and Schoones were elected to council Nov. 14 along with the re-election of councillor Ed Gibson. The three seats were up for grabs after Durant and Johnson announced they would not seek re-election.

Despite their rookie status, both Schoones and Douma jumped into discussion on a number of ongoing issues in the township.

Both new councillors assured they were pleased to be members of council and would work on behalf of the township's residents and their interests.

A few of those candidates who ran for office, but weren't elected, were suggested for seats on various boards and committees for the upcoming year.

Former candidate Bridgette Klepy who ran and was defeated for a council seat was named to sit on the Community Centre Board. Schoones will also be appointed to the board along with Cousineau, Tom McGregor, Keyes Smith and Art Koolwine.

Floyd Fisher, Ed Gibson and defeated candidate Rob Norris have been appointed to the Village of Winchester Recreation Committee. Barton is an alternate for that committee.

Cousineau will take the only seat on the South Nation River Conservation Authority as he has in the past.

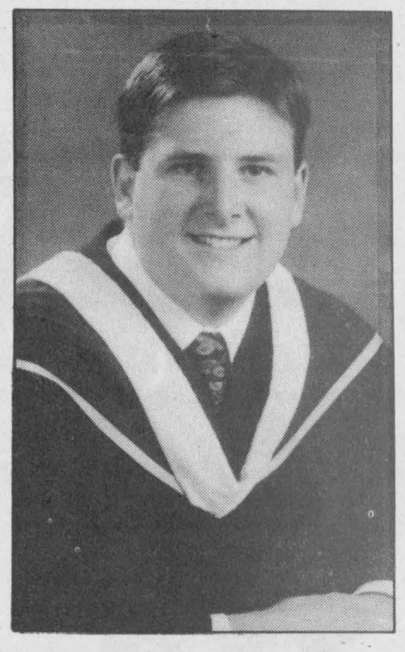
A spot on the Federation of Agriculture will be filled by dairy farmer and councillor Douma.

Pete Scheeper will continue on as the township's livestock evaluator.

All council members will also sit on the Committee of Adjustment. Defeated Morewood candidate Randy Rankin will be asked to sit on the Fence Viewing Committee along with Robert St. Pierre, Gord Smith, George Ennis, Ken Stewart and Jerry Westenbroek.

The Property Standards Committee will include all members of council along with the fire chief or his deputy. Barton, Schoones and Gibson will make up the Salary Committee while all members of council will sit on the Planning Advisory Committee.

Those appointed to the Village of Chesterville Recreation Committee are Rob Norris, Barton and Schoones. Cousineau, Barton and Douma will all sit on the Waste Management Committee.



Robert William Pollock

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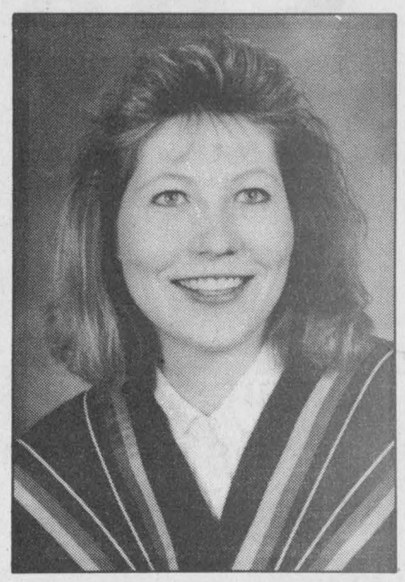

DeeDee Bekkers

The family of DeeDee Bekkers (nee Booth) is proud to announce that Dee received her masters of health science: speech language pathology degree at the University of Toronto's fall convocation. Dee was also the recipient of the Toronto Women's Club Award. DeeDee completed her bachelor of science (honors) at Queen's University. She is a former graduate of North Dundas District High School. Dee is currently employed by the Ottawa Board of Education.

Glenn Miller tribute

CORNWALL — Tickets go on sale this Thurs., Dec. 8 for the Canadian Tribute to Glenn Miller, coming to Cornwall's Aultsville Theatre Jan. 22 at 8pm.

Enthusiasm has never waned for Miller's brand of entertainment, regardless of age, few can resist his Big Band music. Great pains have been taken to recreate the distinctive Miller sound with an outstanding 17-piece orchestra, vocal quartet "The Fabulous Moonbeams", plus soloist John McNab, singing the Ray Eberle tunes.

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Tickets are available at Music World in the Cornwall Square Mall 937-0424. Another show is also scheduled for Jan. 21 at Brockville's Art Centre (342-7122) and Jan. 23 at Nepean's Centrepointe Theatre (727-6650).

Thieves sought

MOREWOOD — Crime Stoppers needs your help in solving a break, enter and theft from a Russell Street, Morewood residence.

On Sept. 29, 1994 at approximately 3pm thieves gained entry to the residence by a basement window and once inside stole: two Magnasonic 20" color TV's, two video cassette recorders, a chain saw (yellow case, 16" bar with serial #459387569), a ghetto blaster, a Panasonic 20" color TV, a Toshiba stereo, and various jewellery as well as several other items. Total value of stolen property $7,000.

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Police blotter

Impaired charge

OSGOODE — A Osgoode Township man has been charged with impaired driving as well as mischief to a police vehicle after a Manotick OPP officer stopped his car during the evening of Nov. 28 along Manotick Station Road.

Charged is Richard Carriere, 27.

Car recovered

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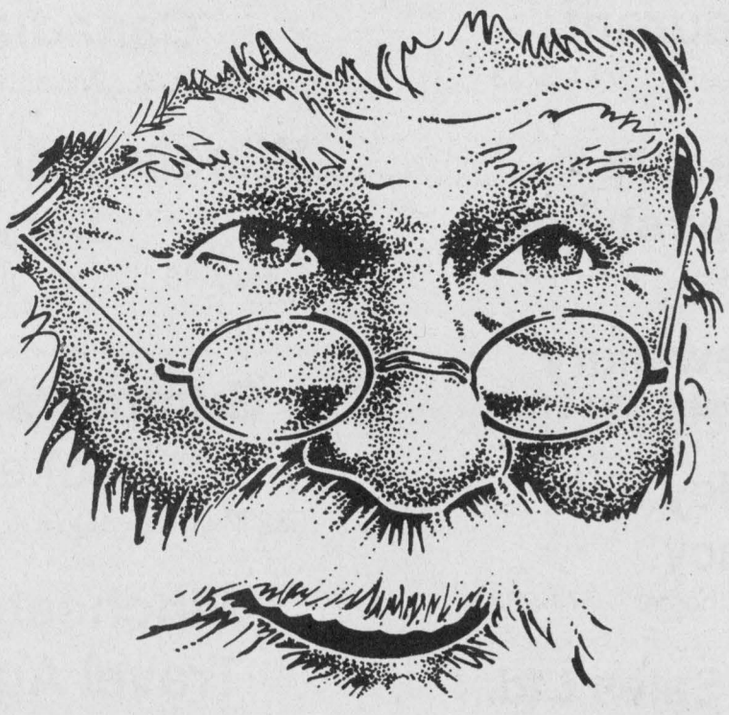
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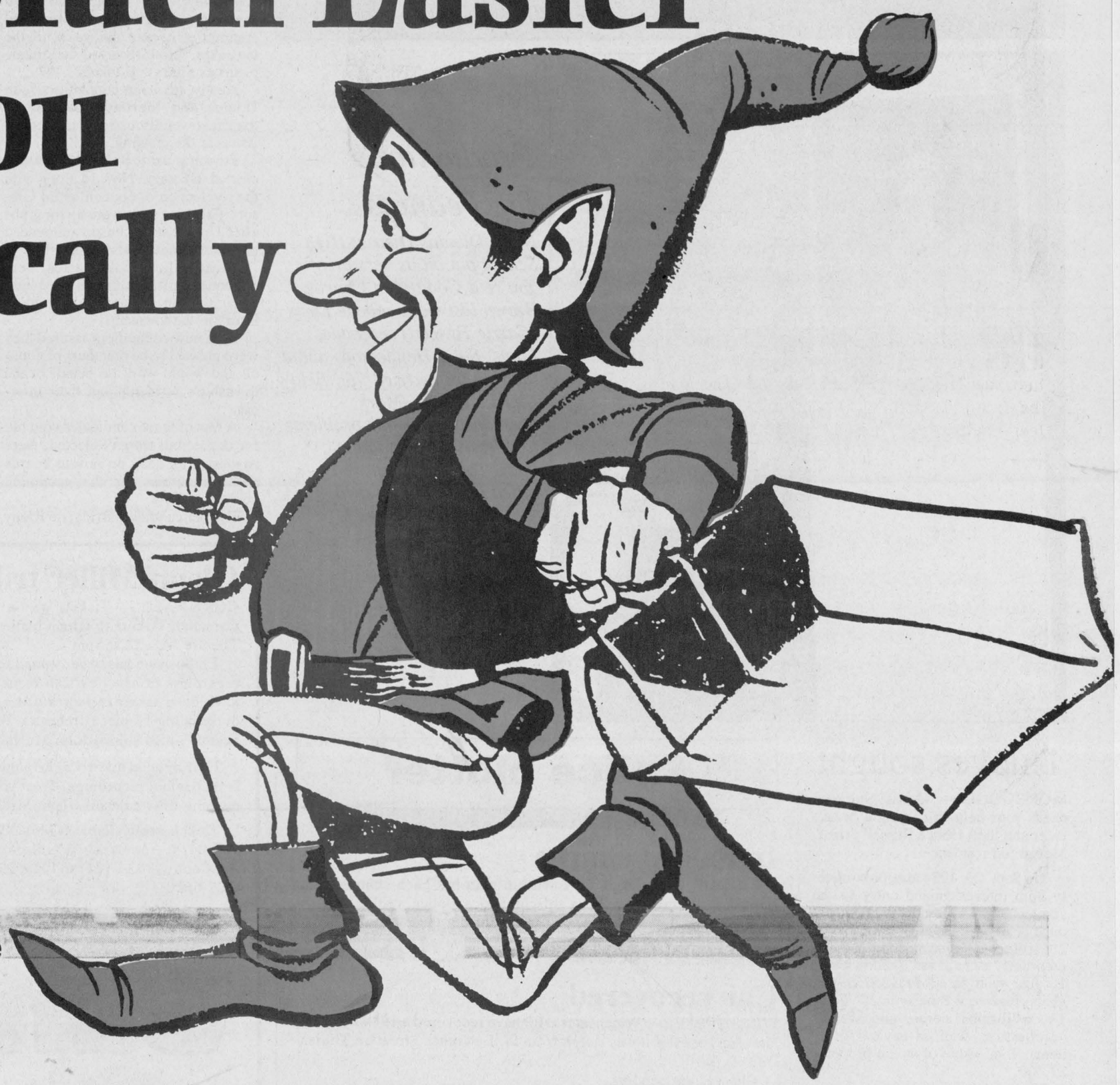

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Top prize winners of parade



Yabba Dabba Doo!

It's the Flinstones! Drewery Pontiac Buick's Leo Vanderlaan, right, and his crew accepted the first- place (commercial) Boyd Chrysler Jeep Eagle trophy from Jeff Boyd, left, following Saturday's Winchester Santa Claus parade. Parade judge Ralph Murray of CKBY, far right, was on hand for the presentation.

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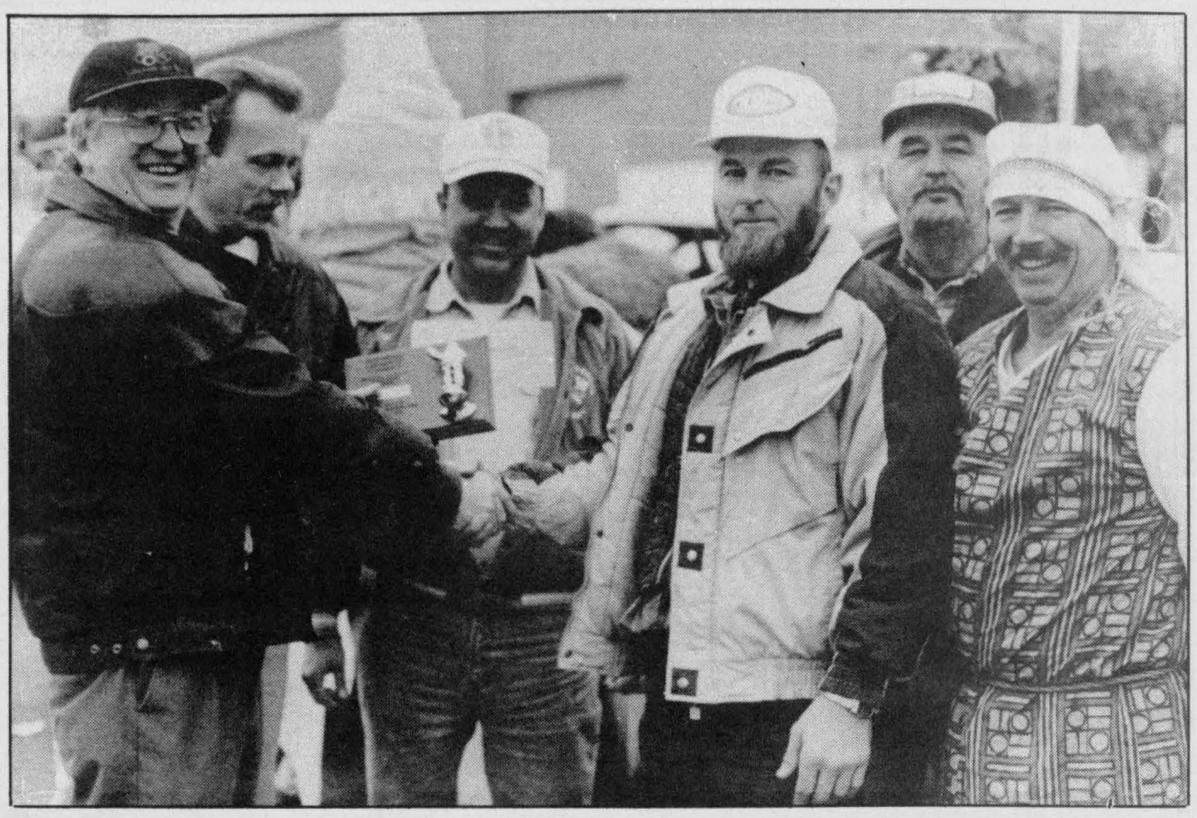

Mountain reps

Jack McIntosh of Century 21 McIntosh and Proulx Real Estate, left, presented the non-commercial runner-up award to Roy Sherrer following Saturday's Santa Claus parade. Mountain Township Agricultural Society and Mountain Lions Club combined to put five floats in the parade. Also appearing in the photo: Judge John Ross of Oldies 1310, Brian Telford, Walter Lawrence and Ed Fields. The prize money was later donated to the North Dundas Food Bank.

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Holiday Hoedown

Winchester Public School's Santa's Holiday Hoedown entry was judged tops in the junior division of Winchester's Santa Claus parade. Parade judges John Ross of Oldies 1310 and Ralph Murray of CBKY presented the prizes.

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Family Circus

The David St. Pierre family entry claimed the Lannin Lumber Mart trophy as the best entry in the non-commercial division of Saturday's Winchester Santa Claus parade. Gail VanNoy, right, presented the award to the St. Pierres.

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Christmas concert

CHESTERVILLE — The Nationside Pentecostal Church in Chesterville is holding its annual Sunday School Christmas Concert on Sun., Dec. 11 beginning at 7:30pm.

Children, young people and adults will perform skits and special music. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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Pictured left to right, Tony Holmes, Brian Campbell, Steve Merrill and Peter Grimes.

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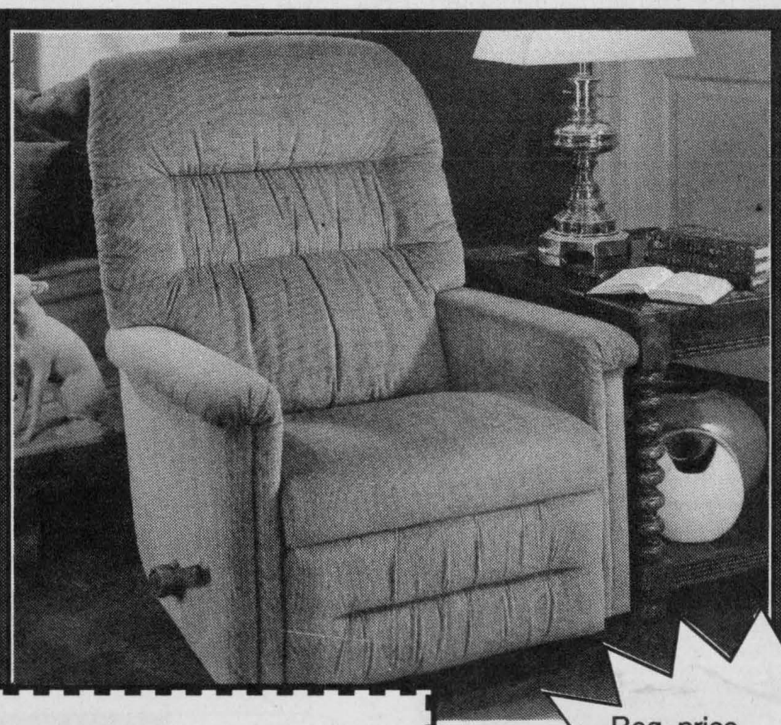

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EDITORIAL

Tobacco gunslingers

Non-smokers universally heaved a sigh of relief this week when the Ontario government's hard- hitting Tobacco Control Act came into effect. Among the toughest in North America, the legislation seeks to attack the product responsible for more than 13,000 deaths in the province yearly.

Selling or giving tobacco to anyone under the age of 19, is now illegal and retailers profiting from the sale of it must post health warnings in their stores and demand age identification from buyers.

Besides banning the sale of "kiddie" packs (half packs containing less than 20 cigarettes), smoking is now forbidden in facilities used by young people, such as day nurseries, schools and children's hospitals. As well, smoking bans are extended to a wide range of public places, such as stores, financial institutions, video and amusement arcades, laundromats, hair salons, barber shops, transit shelters and stations.

Smoking has been restricted to only designated areas, with stringent criteria for ventilation, in a host of other locations including shopping malls, hospitals, colleges and universities and restaurants.

The one weak link in the legislation is the fact the staff of public health units will enforce the law.

The government has "generously" given local public health units $2.5 million to hire and train enforcement officers. They will educate retailers about the Tobacco Control Act and ensure compliance with the legislation.

Beside the fact $2.5 million divided amongst the 43 health units across the province (equal shares $58,139.54 per office) will barely hire two inspectors per office, it will give the health units split personalities.

On the one hand they will be trying to extend a welcoming hand into the community promoting public health and on the other hand they will be tobacco gunslingers ready to uphold the law and on the lookout for smoking "desperados" whose infractions in "no smoking" areas warrant being slapped with $1,000 fines for first offences.

Retailers who sell tobacco to minors can be fined up to $2,000 for a first offence. Subsequent offences bring fines as high as $75,000 and a ban on selling or storing tobacco for six months or more.

Health Minister Ruth Grier calls the Tobacco Control Act "Tough medicine for a tough health problem." But Ontarians might well wonder if the health units turn out to suffer more than a few headaches from Grier's tough medicine.



Jobs you do before you do the job you do

About this time of the year there are more than a few post-secondary students hoping that Santa Claus has in his sack a host of summer jobs for every good little girl and boy.

I can remember in the dim past, lo those many years ago, when I was just such a student in search of summer employment. The rush was on once the Christmas season came, to nab myself anything that would stretch over the four summer months and leave me in September with hopefully money to pay my educational costs so that I wouldn't be reduced by October to anxiously awaiting care packages from my parents as my sole source of subsistence.



Sure there were those lucky few whose summer job was reflective of their later chosen career paths, but there were more of us desperate waitresses, grass cutters and summer camp counsellors than there were computer programmers and veterinary assistants.

Which is why I ended up toiling for the City of Ottawa as a maintenance worker for three summers and counted myself fortunate.

When I applied to that august municipal body, I had visions of being one of the traffic survey counters, those blessed summertime individuals who sit clipboard in lap and lawnchaired for relaxation at various intersections.

Hedonists whose only delemma was which way to turn their chair to even out their bronzing body color. They read a few books, watched a few cars and at the end of the day counted their money as easily earned.

When I received a telephone call one Friday afteroon which instructed me to report Monday morning to the Elgin Street entrance to Sparks Street Mall at 7am with steel-toed workboots, I was somewhat uneasy.

There weren't many vehicles likely to be zooming down that pedestrian thoroughfare, but I squelched any ripples of misgivings by rationalizing maybe I was part of a bold, new city initiative to survey the number of civil servants walking the mall at noontime.

But why hadn't he mentioned my all-so-necessary lawnchair?

The steel-toed boots were more difficult to explain away. Protective footwear for encounters with vicious pigeons?

Bright and eager, I arrived at my appointed spot, shoed in my brand-new steel-toed work boots, purchased especially for this occasion, clutching a brown paper bag containing my lunch. I was soon joined by another young woman about my age who carried a distinct look of boredom on her face and wore runners on her feet.

Before we could get into much of a discussion other than to exchange names (she was Lisa and this was her second year as a city summer student) and confirm our employ by the same august body, a man pulled up in an orange compact car (city colors I soon learned) who identified himself as my supervisor, John.

As he handed Lisa and I a pair of workgloves, yellow hardhat and neon safety vests, his instructions were short and to the point. We had been chosen as the team to clean the mall and keep it tidy. Every morning at 8am and afternoon at 2pm a city garbage truck would pass through the mall to pick up the trash. By that time, we were to have pulled out the bags from the containers, replaced them with new ones and tied up the old bags. (He gave us a key to a green wooden box we had been sitting on and said to store our gear there.) The rest of the day was to be spent patrolling the Sparks Street Mall from Kent Street to Elgin Street picking up garbage.

John then pointed to a whizened, weather-beaten man who had just driven a street-cleaning machine up to where we stood, "Luigi here will show you the ropes, ask him if you have any questions. Good luck." With that he got into his car and sped away.

Luigi looked at us. We looked at Luigi.

"You follow me, I show you around," he said in his heavily accented voice that immediately revealed his Italian origins. Appearing to my young eyes to be about 80 and sounding at death's door with his smoker's rheumy voice, he was probably closer to his late 50s. A longtime city employee, he had been a bricklayer in his youth, father of six and two years away from retirement — all this as Lisa and I filled our arms with garbage bags from the green box.

"I show you where to hide from boss," he offered as I trailed behind him, my boots beginning to pinch. "He no look too hard for you."

"When rain comes, you go there, no need to get wet," he instructed, pointing to a basement coffee shop he seemed well aquainted with.

"Don't work too hard, take it easy," he warned, casting a disapproving eye at my vigorous removal of garbage bags from their wooden containers that we passed. Lisa, who trailed 20 feet back, had won a favorable nod with her foot-dragging comportment and shoulder-slumped stance.

As we began our first stroll down the Sparks Street Mall and I slowed my pace, I knew I was in for a life lesson of a different sort.

The next day I wore runners. We consigned the hardhats and safety vests to the green box, they interferred with our work....on our tans.

OUT MY WINDOW
by Tony Welland

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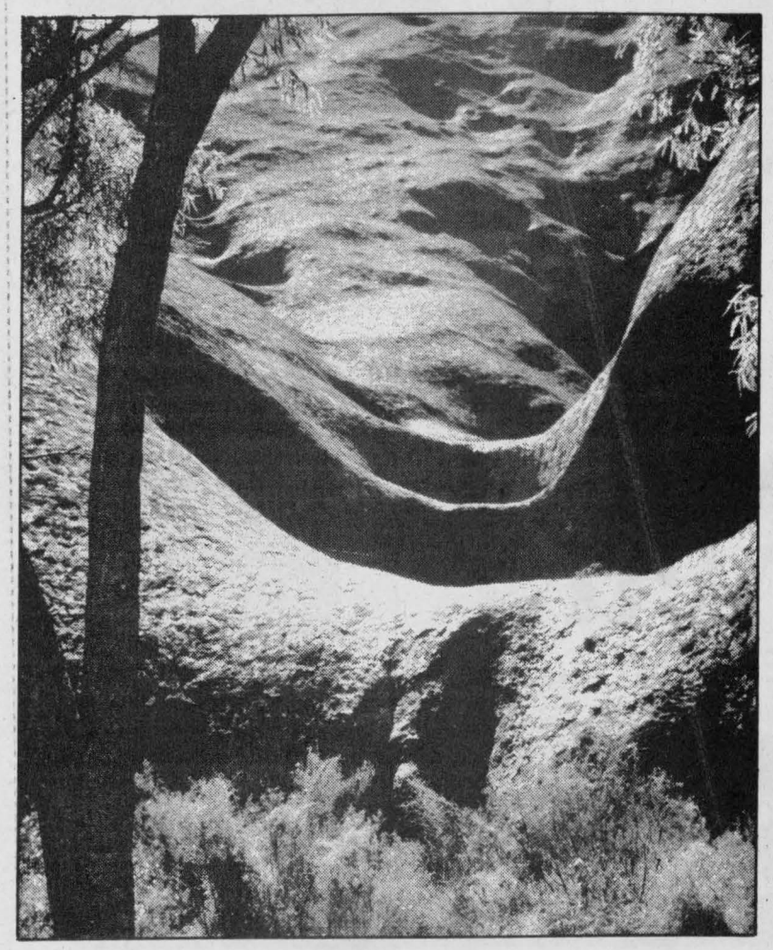



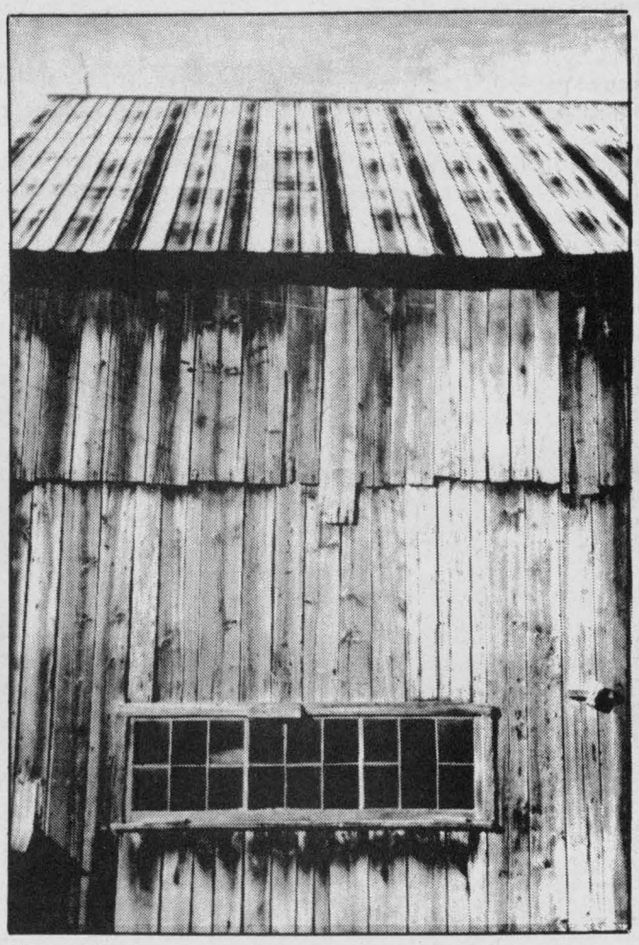

ExPRESSion

PERSPECTIVES

Raistrick revels in bringing St. Nicholas to life

Liz Edwards
Press Staff Reporter

WINCHESTER — It's not Hamlet but to Elzeon Raistrick it's a serious role.

He starts in July growing his beard, his costume is cleaned, he stocks up on white shoe polish. His audience is rather discerning although young. But when you're playing Santa, you're not just going for credibility, you're trying to create a little magic.

"I try to make it as good for the kids as I possibly can. They only believe for so long and you don't want to spoil it for them."

Raistrick, 50, has a bit of a head start. With his stocky build, he even looks like St. Nick when he's out of costume — probably the reason he was first picked for the role at a Christmas party at Nestle's 30 years ago. Since then he's done Christmas parties, the Winchester Santa Claus Parade and he listens to children's wishes at the village's Royal Bank every year.

Even with all this experience, Raistrick still pays meticulous attention to detail. He added his own real beard to the image, the ones with the elastic almost cut your head in half, he says. Then he lets the beard grow for a few months to complete the picture. The shoe polish goes into it and his eyebrows to make them snowy white. Two bottles will usually stretch across three appearances.

His costume, a red corduroy outfit, is made as close to Santa specifications as possible. Raistrick won't lend it. It's worth about $200 so he'd like to keep it as clean and neat as possible.

PERSONALITY

But the costume won't mean a thing if you haven't got the personality. After so many years, Raistrick has pretty much mastered breaking the ice with the under seven crowd. There aren't many he hasn't been able to get a couple of words out of, even if they won't sit on his knee. Raistrick has even been known to get right down on the floor with them if the situation requires it.

"If I can't get them talking, I mention Big Bird on Sesame Street. It's not too often I can't get them to carry on a conversation," he says.

"Most of the boys are into hockey, you can get them talking about that."

But the most important thing a Santa can do he says, is keep his ears open.

Raistrick doesn't like Santas who just process children through the lineups. Even if it takes a few extra seconds, it's worth it.

"You have to spend the time listening to the kids. You can't make out what some of them say but you have to listen."

Santa would, he reasons. To add a bit to his performance, he often finds out the name of the child from his assistant before they sit on his knee. It makes them believe he's a bit magical, like he could actually know when they're sleeping or awake.

Under five years of age children are a bit easier to convince.

RUMORS ABOUND

But around seven, they've heard the rumors around the playground and are less convinced about the existance of the jolly old elf. The beard is usually Raistrick's best selling point. When they tug it, it doesn't come off. And for at least a few seconds, they believe.

He never did the Santa routine for his own two children when they were small, Raistrick thinks they would have figured him out in a second. It's happened with other children occasionally.

"Yes I can recall a little fellow once. I said what's your name little boy. He said, 'it's Nicholas and I just live across the street from you.' So they pick up on your voice," he says.

Kids haven't changed much over the years. Some still bring him a letter and at that age they usually only ask for one or two things. Raistrick tries to keep on top of the latest in toys but the requests aren't always that specific.

"For the girls, a doll is a doll. A lot of the boys around here, especially if they're from a farming area, want a tractor," says Raistrick, adding that sometimes he gets impossible requests but he handles them easily.

"I tell them to remember Santa can only carry so much in his sleigh but he'll do the best he can. If not this year, we'll see next year."

Time can be short for anyone when it's Christmas but when you're Santa it's even more limited. Raistrick, who also works at Nestles, is booked for parties, a hospital appearance and spends a few hours every Christmas Eve making personal appearances at people's homes.

He'll play the role as long as he enjoys it. If it starts to be hard work he doesn't think it's fair to the kids. Any Santa should want to make an effort, according to Raistrick.

"I think they should do a decent job or don't do it at all."



Jolly old elf

Santa Elzeon Raistrick talks to two children about their Christmas wishes. Raistrick has played St. Nick in the area for 30 years including visits to hospitals, parties and Christmas Eve housecalls as well as the traditional visit Santa at the Royal Bank in Winchester.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Against legislation

The Editor:
We, as firearm owners, refuse to pay even one penny to register each and every firearm we legally own. Our handguns have been registered for years legally and it has not stopped crime with handguns.

If the government forces gun registration on us, the law-abiding firearm owners, and it confiscates any of our firearms, it must be ready to pay the full price of any gun before it takes it, if we have not committed any crime with it.

The government is pushing rifle and shotgun registrations on us, legal firearm owners; we do not want registrations on computers where the criminal can get the list of what, where and how many firearms we have.

Please stop the two-sided laws. We, the legal firearm owners, are guilty till proven innocent.

The criminal is innocent till proven guilty.

The voting law-abiding people are fed up with the way criminals are getting off with only a small rap on the fingers of three or four years. And it's the law-abiding gun owners who are killed or our privileges are taken away for life.

The laws should protect the innocent, not the criminal.

Bessie Windsor

Thanks for help

The Editor:
I would like to publicly thank the citizens of Winchester and the surrounding communities who were lined along our streets to enjoy the Christmas parade. You dug deep into your pockets and donated money to our Jaws of Life fund. You have brought our goal closer by $1,116. I would also like to thank all of you who purchased the Jaws of Life tickets sponsored by Brister Insurance.

This fundraiser netted us another $2,089. A huge thank you to the Legion for their generous donation of $2,500. Last but not least, our businesses in town are coming through for us also. Our thanks goes out to Boyd's Chrysler, Stedman's Dept. Store, Cedarview Builder's Supply, Saturday Night Alive, and Sunnylodge Farms. Their contributions have helped us to the tune of $1,602.

The Jaws of Life that were seen on our float and that we used in an emergency extrication 10 days ago are only on loan. We were very fortunate to have them at the time but they can leave us without a moments notice.

To date, your efforts have brought us halfway to our goal of $15,000. WAY TO GO, WINCHESTER. And to South Mountain, thanks for jumping on board. Your invitation for us to participate in your parade this coming Saturday and raise funds is absolutely terrific. Anybody wishing to make a donation please make your cheques payable to the *Winchester Fire Dept. Jaws of Life Fund.*

Peter Grimes
Fire Chief,
Winchester Fire Dept.

OPINIONS

The Press welcomes letters on subjects of interest to the community. Letters must be signed and include the writer's telephone number. Letters may be edited for length, grammar and libellous statements.

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,
How are the reindeer and elves and your wife, Mrs. Claus? Our mother is writing our list for us.

I will start first. My name is Codie, I am 7 years old, I would like some Power Rangers, Power Rangers Super Nintendo game, Dragon game, Ninja Turtle game and whatever you like to bring me.

I am second. My name is Dustin, I am 4 years old, I would like Power Rangers Nintendo, Power Ranger suit and toys, battery operated jeep to ride in, racing track, a toy dog, little cars to play on my race track, and also anything else you want to bring me.

P.S. My mom would also love a pair of cowboy boots (size 6).

We will leave either coke or chocolate milk and cookies for you and carrots and sugar for the reindeer.

Love,
Codie and Dustin DeJong
Winchester

Dear Santa,
Combat Action, Mighty Max Skull Mountain, Sail 'n Fly Marina, The Jungle Book Super Nintendo game, Game Gear Neon Night Rider Raceway and please a computer!!!

Say hi to Mrs. Claus and the elves.

Kristin DeJong
RR4, Winchester

Dear Santa and Mrs. Claus,
How are the reindeer? I would like a walkman, computer, a pair of CCM tack skates, moon shoes, pogo stick, Dr. Deadful food, Nerf Sneck Shot, Sega Genesis, some Super Nintendo games, Game Gear, Road Burner, Scorcher 6x6, Smash and Crash Mountain, a pair of Nike air shoes, Sidewinder hats and a hockey jersey and I will try to be good all year long. Please write back.

P.S. I will leave some Coke and cookies and some sugar for the reindeer.

Love, Chad DeJong
RR4, Winchester

Dear Santa,
I love Christmas very much. It is very very nice because I get to have presents. I'm buying Sarah a present but she can't see it and I am not telling her what it is.

I had a special wish to the whole world but I forget it. I would like a Bedtime Barbie and a Kitty-Kitty Kitten and a surprise present.

Love, Laura Miskiman
RR1, Winchester

Dear Santa,
My name is Sarah Miskiman and I am going to be 6 in a few months. The things I like most about Christmas Day are: going to see my grandparents, celebrating Jesus's birthday and getting presents.

I am buying my mom and dad a nice present. I am also buying a present for my little sister but I am not telling her what it is.

My wish for the world is that everyone gets a present. I would like a Gymnast Barbie, and a Siamese Kitty-Kitty Kitten (like Lindsay has).

Love you Santa.

Sarah Miskiman
RR1, Winchester

Dear Santa:
How are you doing? And how are the reindeer?

I think I've been a good girl this year.

My family sure hope you, Mrs. Claus, the elves and the reindeer have had a nice year, since we last wrote to you.

Mom and I hope you like Girl Guide cookies, because that's what I have put away for you, come Christmas Eve night. Also sugar cubes for the reindeers. Almost forgot a big glass of milk for you.

This year for Christmas I would like: Kameny House Playset, Magic Ice Cream Party, Baby All Gone or Baby Checkup, Treasure Rocks which has a jewellery box.

I know you have a lot of children who look forward to your visit, and I hope you don't run out of something for them.

To everyone at Santa's workshop, lots of love,
Jana-Lee Kelly
Winchester

Dear Santa:
If people would stop and think about how many will die when they start fighting there would be less wars.

I have been a good boy this year, my mom and dad say most of the time.

Would you please send me a 6x6 race car, a 4x4 truck, roller blades and a guitar, skateboard, telephone, a Super Nintendo, fast track, and a Nerf bow & arrow set.

Thank you.
Nicholas Billings
Brinston



OBITUARIES

Peter Alexander Carson

Peter Alexander Carson of RR2, Oxford Mills died at the Kemptville District Hospital on Fri., Dec. 2, 1994. He was 72.

Born in Russell, Ontario on Dec. 24, 1921, he was the son of the late Thomas and Bessie Carson.

On Oct. 27, 1951, he married Margaret Harrison in Ottawa. He worked as a milkman for over 30 years. He was an avid bird and exotic animal collector. His expertise in this area made him a featured guest on Regional Contact this past fall. Several years ago he appeared on Wayne Rostad's On The Road.

He opened his home and collection to many school children and was a member of various bird clubs throughout Ontario.

He is survived by his wife Margaret, daughter Elizabeth (Bruce) Robinson, RR2, Oxford Mills; brother Charles Carson, Brockville; sisters Eileen Conley, South Mountain; Louise Summers, Heckston; grandchildren Sarah Jane and Ann Marie.

He was predeceased by his two brothers George and John.

Funeral service was held at the Grant Brown Funeral Home, Rolston Chapel, Kemptville on Tues., Dec. 6, with Rev. Angus MacDonald and Rev. Fred Milnes officiating.

Interment was at South Gower Cemetery. Pallbearers were Dalton Carson, Lloyd Conley, Robert Carson, Blaise Sabourin, Thomas Harrison and Christopher Summers.

Memorial donations to the Ottawa Civic Heart Institute, St. Andrew's United Church, Heckston or the charity of your choice would be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

Robert John Duke

Robert John Duke of Winchester died at Winchester Memorial Hospital on Sun., Nov. 27, 1994 in his 90th year.

He was born in Latmacollum, Northern Ireland on July 11, 1905, the son of the late Thomas and Margaret (nee Brown) Duke.

At the age of 17 he came to Canada and started farming west of Morewood known now as the Dukedale Farm. He retired in 1970.

He was married on Dec. 19, 1935, a happy marriage that lasted over 59 years.

He is survived by his wife Hazel (Stewart); dear father of Dean of Morewood; Shelvia Jean (Jim) Clark of Toronto; Denzil (Margaret) of Morewood; and sadly missed by eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by infant son William Leonard.

Funeral service was held at the Daniels Funeral Home, Winchester, on Wed., Nov. 30 with Rev. George Rowaan officiating.

Interment was at Maple Ridge Cemetery. Pallbearers were grandsons Jeffrey Clark, Denny Clark, Graham Duke and nephew Lindsay Stewart.

Donations to the Gideon Memorial Scriptures or the Winchester Memorial Hospital will be gratefully appreciated.

Helen Muriel Lane

Helen Muriel Lane of Morrisburg died at Dundas Manor on Tues., Nov. 29, 1994. She was 90.

A retired teacher/principal, she was born in Winchester on Jan. 20, 1904, the daughter of John Wesley (Jack) Ault and Eliza Jane Keyes. She was married to Thorold Lane, who predeceased her. Mrs. Lane lived most of her life in Aultsville and then Ingleside.

She was one of the original members of the St. Lawrence Parks Commission and a driving force behind the founding of Upper Canada Village.

She is survived by her brother Sam Ault, nieces Joyce (Frank) Cordon, Marjorie (Sam) McKercher, Carol (Russell) Muncaster, Jane Campbell, Patricia Ault (Rob Laidlaw) and nephew Stephen (Leslie) Ault, as well as many grandnephews and grandnieces.

She was predeceased by her sister Gladys Ault and brothers Ralph and Ken Ault.

She was a member of Morrisburg United Church.

A memorial service will be conducted in the spring at Maple Ridge Cemetery at the time of interment.

William Edgar Short

William Edgar Short of Winchester died at Dundas Manor on Sun., Nov. 27, 1994. He was 80.

A laborer, lumber worker and Canadian Armed Forces veteran, he was born in Temiskaming, Ontario on March 4, 1914, the son of the late James and Lottie (nee Bowman) Short.

He married Hilda Marguerite Delarge.

He is survived by his wife Hilda, children Norman, Emma, Helen, all of Pembroke; Linda, Moncton, N.B.; and Murray, Ottawa; grandchildren Raymond, Yvonne, Erica and great-grandchild Sylvia.

He was predeceased by his sister Agnes Morrison.

He was a member of Winchester United Church.

Funeral service was held at Daniels Funeral Home on Tues., Nov. 29, with Rev. Will Walker officiating.

Interment was held at Maple Ridge Cemetery with the family acting as pallbearers.



Candy donation

The Williamsburg Community Association recently made a $300 donation to the Williamsburg Fire Department. The money will go towards candy handed out at the community's Santa Claus parade Dec. 18. Pictured are Doug Disheau, firefighter and WCA director; Garry Barkley, firefighter and WCA director; Fire Chief Lyal Kehoe; David Lapier, WCA president; Anne Allen, WCA vice-president; Debbie Disheau, WCA director; and Arlene Darach, WCA secretary.

Press Photo — Valiquet

Home care in transition

CORNWALL — Home care services are in a time of transition, says Jeanne Lamarche of the Eastern Ontario Health Unit's Home Care program.

And Bill 173, which was scheduled for third reading this week, will serve to accelerate the changes.

The legislation will group all home care programs and other community support agencies under the new multi-service agency.

Opponents of the bill are concerned that having services provided by a multi-service agency will reduce consumer choices and volunteerism — something that many small non-profit agencies such as Meals On Wheels currently depend on to provide services.

Lamarche says "some of the sections may take longer to implement," but agrees with the general intent of the bill.

Also, some home care programs will be funded differently and will require more planning.

"In collaboration with our service partners we are looking at innovative strategies that will help us to continue providing quality services and still stay within approved budgets."

For example teaching groups of seniors how to manage their medications, providing shared homemaking programs in seniors buildings and promoting the use of existing Outreach Services will help, she said.

CORRECTION

We wish to draw your attention to the following errors in our current "Gifts They'll Love For A Lot Less" flyer

Page 5: Hot Air Popcorn Maker (43-1609-6). Flyer reads: Reg. 21.99, Sale 16.99, Save 5.00. **Should read: Reg. 19.99, Sale 16.99, Save 3.00.**

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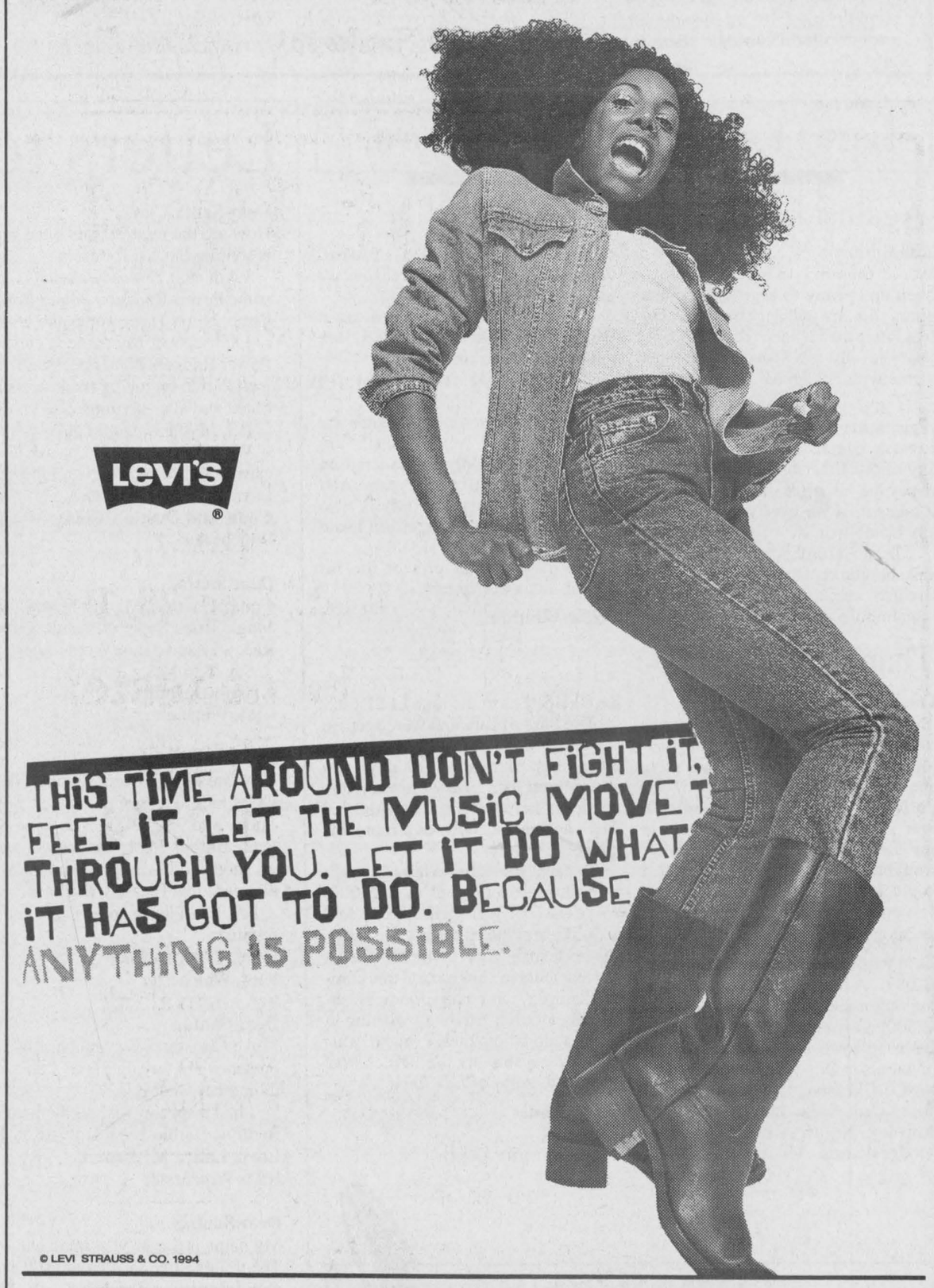

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Explosives still sought by OPP

by Chris Bridgen

MANOTICK—In the wake of several arrests last week Manotick OPP are encouraging anyone with knowledge about explosives stolen from a City of Gloucester storage site in November to call local police.

In several incidents last week, police were forced to evacuate high schools when information revealed location of some of the explosives.

The discovery of blasting caps and explosives at St. Mark High School last Wednesday sent students and staff scurrying, and police on a hunt for a group of thieves.

Police and the RCMP explosives disposal unit arrived on the scene shortly after 12:30pm. School staff and police immediately began a full evacuation of the premises.

Manotick OPP Const. Nancy Onlock said the items found by the police units were a number of detonator caps and a "quantity of charge," meaning explosives. No bomb had been assembled, although those are the two components used to make one, she said.

"There was not a bomb, but there were explosive substances found," Const. Onlock said, nearly an hour after the police dog had been sent into the school looking for further explosives. None were found.

"Nothing was connected together, and the items were removed from the school."

A Grade 11 student at the school has been charged with two counts; possession of an explosive without lawful excuse and possession of stolen property. The student's name cannot be released under the Young Offenders Act. The student will appear in Provincial Court Dec. 22.

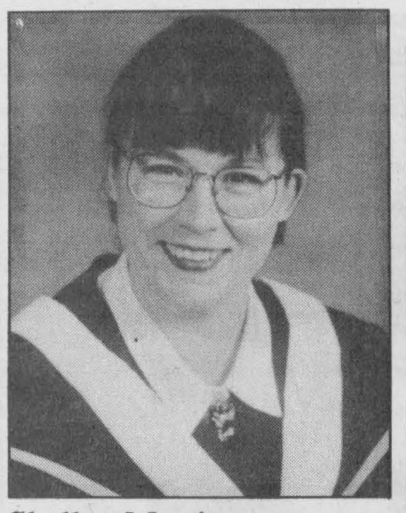
Joint RCMP and OPP raids recovered more caps and explosives, stolen in late November from a shed in Gloucester. Other youths have been charged in connection with the raids.

Two large green garbage bags were taken out the front doors of St. Mark at around 4:35pm. Officers had been concentrating their search on the school's second floor, above the front entrance.

An officer leaving the scene did say that the quantity of explosives in the school could have done a tremendous amount of damage. He would not be more specific.

Students waiting to board buses along Douzis Road were trading wild stories about why they were being let out. Some thought it was just a fire drill. Others said they heard about C4 explosives being set to detonate.

After all the students were removed from the school, at around 2:50pm, the teachers collected their coats and bags before leaving.



Shelley Martin

Jim and Erva McVey announce with much pride the graduation of their daughter from Carleton University. Shelley received her Bachelor of Arts (Social Sciences) with highest honors and earned the university medal for graduating with the highest academic standing in the Faculty of Social Sciences. Shelley is continuing her studies in Sociology at Carleton University. Congratulations.

EOTA schedules directors meeting

BROCKVILLE — The Eastern Ontario Travel Association will be holding a Board of Directors' meeting on Dec. 13 at the Royal Brock Hotel and Sports Club in Brockville beginning at 10am.

The association's board of directors meets six times a year throughout the region. Issues discussed include those of concern to the tourism industry in this region, provincially and nationally and range from marketing initiatives to government activity.

The board of directors' meeting is open to all interested persons. In the spirit of bringing as many interested parties to the table, Mayor John Doran has been asked to attend and bring greetings from the city of Brockville. Jim Jordan, MP and Bob Runciman, MPP have also been invited.

The EOTA is part of the Ontario Travel Association Program (OTAP) established by the Ministry of Tourism & Recreation in 1974.

Its members include local tourism associations and businesses.

Those interested in learning more about the association or in attending this meeting should contact the Eastern Ontario Travel Association at 1-800-567-EAST (3278) or locally in Kingston at 384-EOTA (3682).



Masonic members

Members of Henderson Masonic Lodge Number 383 and visitors recently met on the occasion of the official visit of the Rt. W. Bro. P. Michael Whetstone, District Deputy Grand Master of Eastern District. Pictured in the front row are Kenneth Sommerville, Harry Castle, Michael Whetstone, Leonard Fourney, Bill Tripp and Lowell Blaney. Standing in the middle row are Reg Gibson, Jack Yourt, Lyle Byers, Les Higginson and Cliff Parsons. In the back row are Neil Porteous, Gordon Strader, Fred Robar, Howard Summers, Norman Robinson and Gary Sheldrick.

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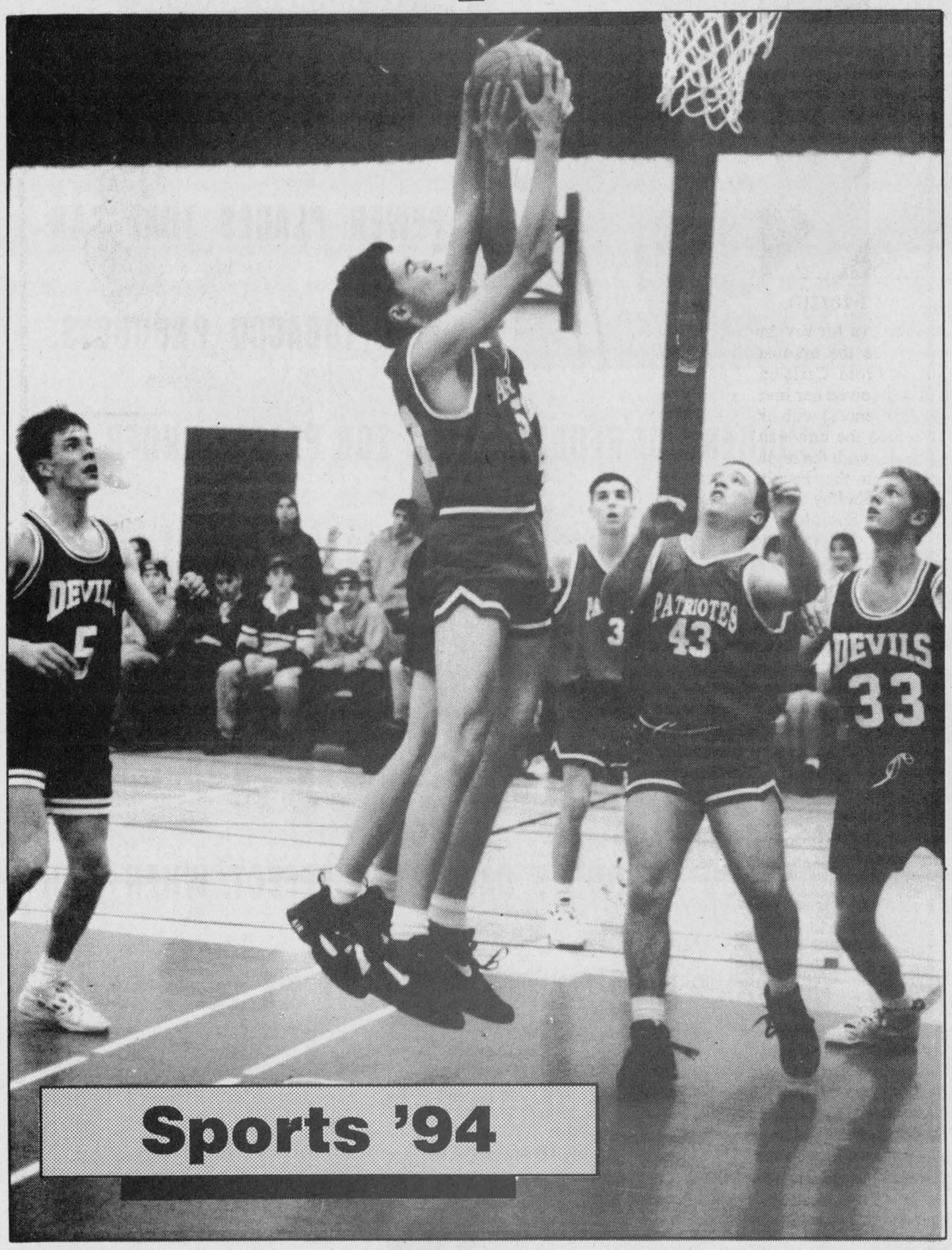
Patriotes spoil home opener, sweep Devils



Stuffed!
Devils Matt Robinson (#5) and Matt VanGilst (#33) watch as Aaron Lannin rejected a scoring attempt by La Citadelle's Rock Lemaire. The Devils were not able to stop Daniel Patenaude who drained 32 points in the Pats' 75-41 victory. Press Photos—Van Bridger

MAPLE RIDGE—The home team was batting 0-3 here Monday afternoon.

La Citadelle's crimson tide swallowed up the navy and white of North Dundas as the Devils opened their 1994-95 SD&G Boys High School Basketball League season.

The Midget Patriotes opened the triple header posting a 21-13 win over the Devils. In game two the Senior Pats peppered North Dundas 75-40. The afternoon finished up with the Juniors losing 56- 39 to the visitors.

The next day (Dec. 6) all three squads from NDDHS were in Cornwall to take on the GVSS Vikings. Next home game is set for the 'Ridge on Wed., Dec. 14 when the SLHS Saints pay a visit.

Senior Devils coach Randy Steeds wasn't impressed with his team's effort in Monday's home opener.

"We didn't come to play today. We've played better teams and won (in exhibition)," he said.

Part of the problem, a big part of the problem the Devils encountered was Pats' Daniel Patenaude who was sizzling hot. When he wasn't nailing three- pointers from never-never land he was driving through the Devils' defence and scoring off of the the glass. He finished the game with a career-high total of 32 points.

"We couldn't do anything," related Devils' Sean Hachey.

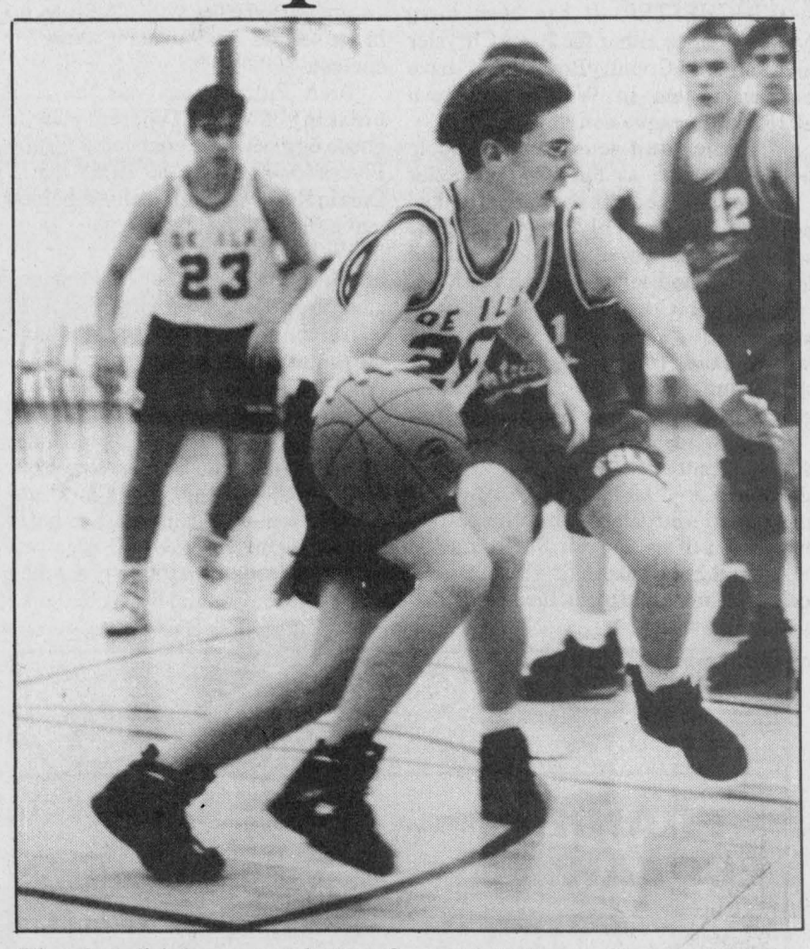
"Patenaude told me he has never had a game like that before. We had a bad day and they had everything drop."

La Citadelle led 40-22 at the half and 58-34 at three-quarter time.

Patenaude hit for three three-point field goals in the first half. He had 11 points in the first quarter and 12 more in the second period for a half-game total of 23.

Aaron Lannin of Winchester, a 15-year-old coming right out of Midget ball, led the Devils with 10 points. Sean Hachey hooped seven. Chris Wilson drained six while Matt VanGilst, Matt Robinson and Jared Cote all fired in five points. Kevin Rae had a deuce and Chad McMahon one point.

"On Saturday we beat R/O (Rothwell/Osnabruck Lancers) by 38 points in an exhibition game. We did to them (Lancers) what La Citadelle did to us today. We just stood around. Maybe the guys thought it would be as easy as Saturday but I guess they found out it wasn't," coach Steeds added.



The day didn't go any better for guard Shawn Francis and the Junior Devils. La Citadelle jumped out to a 21-0 lead and won their SD&G encounter 56-39. Curt Porteous led the Devils' attack with 15 points.

JUNIOR DEVILS

Prior to his opening game rookie Junior coach Jevon Groves related how he was concerned with the slow starts his team had during exhibition games and hoped they would get scoring early.

Well it was 21-0 for La Citadelle at 6:38 of the second quarter before Curt Porteous broke the ice and put NDDHS on the board.

In spite of a spirited rally the Devils trailed 33-18 at the half and lost 56-39.

"We had another bad start but played much better in the second half. We certainly have many things to work on. Also I think maybe the guys were thinking that the La Citadelle Midgets were the champs last year and were a bit intimidated at the start," the coach explained.

Curt Porteous led the Devils' offence with 15 points. Felipe Ortiz swished six while Jason Sheldrick and Darryl Holmes drained five each. Evan Porteous, Shawn Francis, Craig Smith and Ben Welland all dunked deuces.

MIDGET DEVILS

North Dundas' Midget Devils trailed the Patriotes from the start of their game. It was 4-2 at the quarter and 10-8 at the half and finished 21-13.

Rob Desormeaux topped the hit parade with five points while Jason Thompson and Matt Ray hooped four points each.

Demons make 'B' final

CHESTERVILLE—The Nepean Raiders and Kingston Frontenacs carried off the championship trophies as the North Dundas Minor Hockey Association hosted its annual Midget "A" tournament.

Nepean used solid goaltending and a third period goal by Mike Murphy to edged the Morrisburg Lions 2-1 in the "A" Division final.

Period one of the match was scoreless and the teams traded goals in the second as Brian Mullen scored for Nepean at 4:52 and Rob Darling replied for the Lions with help from Jon Domanko and Jamie Barkley at 2:08. Murphy then snapped the winning goal into the Lions' cage with 5:44 left on the clock to make it a 2-1 final.

The host North Dundas D's Collision Demons made it to the consolation round final only to be beaten 4-3 by the Kingston Frontenacs.

The Demons led 2-1 after two periods but gave up three goals in the final 3:34 of the game and lost by one.

Zack Gauvreau potted the first two North Dundas goals and Derik Gates added the third one on an unassisted play with 0:32 left in the game. Ryan Holmes, Ryan Swerdfeger and Jamie Hyndman all picked up assists.

Lee Holway scored the game-winning goal with 1:18 left on the clock.

North Dundas dropped their opening game 4-0 to Morrisburg. Aaron Orlicky, Jason Rice, Chris VanBeilen and Jon Domanko scored for the Lions.

The Demons bounced back in the "B" side eliminations knocking off the Cornwall Aces 4-3 in overtime.

Ryan Filion was the hero in that match scoring the game-breaking goal with 1:43 left on the clock. Andrew Taillefer scored North Dundas' first goal and Ryan Holmes slapped in two more before the first period was over. Derik Gates, Filion and Jamie Hyndman picked up assists. Troy Elliott worked the nets.

North Dundas led 3-2 after a period and it was 3-3 after two frames.

Kingston opened with a 6-5 loss to Nepean, defeated the South End 6-4 and North Dundas 4-3 to take the "B" title.

Nepean won all three matches starting with the 6-5 win over Kingston. The Raiders then eliminated South Stormont 6-1 and nipped Morrisburg 2-1 to claim the "A" silverware.

Morrisburg blanked North Dundas 4-0 and stopped Kemptville 4-1 to qualify for the final round.

North Dundas team manager Martin Hanscomb declared the tournament a success noting a good standard of play and several games played with very few penalties being called.

"It was a very successful day. Players and fans said they had a great time and said the food (supplied by Linda Swerdfeger and the other team mothers) was great."

Hanscomb added, "The North Dundas coaching staff wants to thank everyone who made it all work."

Midgets win on Foley goal

CHESTERVILLE—Matt Foley scored on a play engineered by Jamie Hyndman and Jason Dumas with 3:40 left in the first period and that goal stood up as the winner as the D's Collision Midget "A" Demons edged NGS Braves 4-3.

North Dundas led last Friday's UCMHL contest 4-1 after a period and 4-2 after two and held on for the 4-3 victroy.

Troy Elliott got the start and the win while the Braves' Blair Munro suffered the loss.

Demons' Kris Young capped a play started by Wes McLeod and Zack Gauvreau with a goal at 13:35 of period one but NGS came right back and tied it up at 11:18 as Ryan Benton scored from Shawn Lalonde.

Andrew Carkner snapped the tie when he fired home a feed from Gauvreau and McLeod at 8:56. Jamie Hyndman and Jason Dumas then teamed up and assisted on Derik Gates' goal at 8:44. The spread went to 4-1 at 3:40 as Matt Foley rang up what would prove to be the winning goal on a play started by Hyndman and Dumas at the 3:40 mark.

NGS cut a goal off of their deficit at 5:40 of the second period. Shawn Little registered the goal while Shawn Babcock and Kalyd Elgassar picked up the assists.

The Braves came within a goal (4-3) at 5:48 of the final frame as Shawn Babcock snapped in a relay from Eric McDonell but that was as close as they could come.

Holmes' offence sparks Hawks' 4-3 win

ATHENS—After a banner season last year Dereck Holmes was hoping to match his stats (16-40-56) in his final year of junior eligibility.

Until Sunday night the 20-year-old defenceman had six goals and nine assists in 19 games. He admitted being frustrated and was hoping to start leading by example. Well, maybe Sunday's four- point effort here against the Rideau Division's Athens Aeros will kick start "Wendell's" game.

Holmes scored once and assisted on the other three goals as Winchester edged the Aeros 4-3. The win put the brakes on a four game losing skid the Hawks had been on and improved their EOJ"B"HL, St. Lawrence Division record to 9-10-1.

"It's about time I got out of the slump. But I got more ice and that really helped," stated the veteran defenceman and team captain.

The victory also helped the club forget Friday's woeful effort in Winchester when the South Grenville Rangers skated away with a 7-3 decision.

Aaron Curtis put the Aeros up 1-0 when he beat Dale Wilson at 6:44 of the first period. Dereck Holmes uncorked a drive at 8:10 and tied it up 1-1 for the Hawks. Jason Cole and "Razor" Rob Raistrick engineered the power play.

Athens went up 2-1, 15:31 into the first frame on a Kevin Merphaw marker. It went to 3-1 when Karl Herbison cracked in a shot against the twine 0:53 into the second period.

A stick-handling demonstration by rookie Eric Savard cut the Hawks' deficit to 3-2. He went the distance after taking a pass from Holmes and Raistrick and scored at 14:37. Jeff Scobie then knotted it up 3-3 when he scored on a power play engineered by Holmes and Jason Ross at the 17:45 mark.

A third successful Winchester power play resulted in the winning goal 9:25 into the final period. Mike McCabe pulled the trigger on the play after Holmes and Pat Collins had done the leg work.

"We called for a stick measurement and Athens was already serving a minor penalty. We were right on with the call so they were down two men when we scored the winner," explained Hawks' head coach Doug Lavallee.

"It isn't a very popular move calling for a stick measurement but you have to do what you have to do."

BIG PLAY

"With 12 seconds to go Jeff Scobie saved the tying goal. Athens had the goalie out and an extra skater and had the pressure on. Scobie dove in front of a hard shot and the puck went out over the blueline. I think he saved the game. It was a good chance for them (Athens) to tie the game," explained Hawks' GM Bill Wammes.

Coach Lavallee agreed whole heartly with Wammes saying not many people would notice a play like Scobie made but he does and figures if a player is willing to make a sacrifice himself like that he knows the player is willing to give a big effort for the team.

"We gave Jeff (Scobie) the "A" (assistant captain) when we dealt Bruce Cameron and he has really responded well. Overall there was much more spirit in the room after beating a first-place team like Athens. We needed that win badly," the coach added.



Four point night for Hawks captain Dereck Holmes.

RANGERS 7 - HAWKS 3

Prior to the weekend the South Grenville Rangers had four wins in 18 tries. A 7-3 victory over the Hawks in Winchester on Friday and a 4-2 decision over the Kemptville 73s on Saturday has brightened the club's outlook on their season.

"Their goalie (Darnell Poulin) played a good game and we weren't into it. It was a terrible game," Wammes commented.

South Grenville led 1-0 after a period and 5-1 after 40 minutes. The Rangers put their first four goals behind Derek Mahoney. He left the game in favor of Dale Wilson at 11:18 of the second period.

Art Chillson scored twice for the winners. Shawn Hughes, Jason Collins, Lee Davy, Darren Kingston and Chris Adams pegged the Rangers' goals.

Hawks' rookie Warren Holmes fired in his seventh of the year. Newcomer Ryan Nichol with his first and Jason Fawcett with his second clicked for the others. Jeff Scobie, Ryan Nichol, Dale Wilson, Craig Halpenny and Pat Collins all drew assists.

Winchester outshot the Rangers 33-21.

Hawks started the game off killing back-to-back five minute major penalties to Rob Raistrick (high sticking) and Eric Savard (checking from behind) and escaped without allowing a goal.

"We got down early with the penalties and I was already missing two-thirds of one line with Eric Savard tossed out and Mike McCabe not playing. But I have to give Dale Kingston, their new coach a lot of credit. His team beat us and then beat Kemptville. I think the kids in Prescott are coming to play hockey for him (Kingston) and are starting to come together, now."

Lavallee summed up the loss by calling the game,"a disaster, a very frustrating night with nothing positive coming out of it."

HAWKS HAPPENINGS

Busy week for the Hawks management as they shuffled players.

A pair of 20-year-old defencemen, Bruce Cameron and Jim Darraugh have been traded to the Metcalfe Jets of the Metro Division. In return the Hawks get Wes Glover, a 17-year-old defender who is wearing jersey No. 8.

Ryan Nichol a forward from Ottawa is now with the Hawks. The former Gloucester "AA" Midget Rangers forward had a goal and one assist in his first game on Friday. He is wearing No. 27 and fills in Andrew McVey's spot on the Barnhart - Napier line.

Defenceman Tim Roberts (who wore No. 27) is now carded with the Embrun Jr. "C" 72s and is also still practicing with the Hawkesbury Jr. "A" Hawks.

Mike McCabe didn't play Friday but was in action on Sunday.

The Hawks still have six defencemen on the roster and GM Wammes says they hope to track down a couple of 19-year-olds to give the young team some experience.

A pair of Embrun 72s, Winchester's Junior "C" affiliate, played in Athens. Forwards Martin Labelle and Etienne St. Pierre suited up for the Hawks.

Boyd Chrysler rams Flyers 3-1

WINCHESTER—It has been three weeks since either the Boyd Chrysler Rams or CountryBoy Kings have been beaten in Winchester Town Hockey League action.

In the latest action Darrell Shelp scored twice as the Boyd Chrysler Rams knocked off the third- ranked Funtastic Pools Flyers (4-5-1) 3-1. The win improved the Rams' record to 5-3-2 and left them one point behind the CountryBoy Kings who moved to 5-2-3 with a 7-3 decision over the fourth-place Country Kitchen Stars (2-6-2). The point spread covering the WTHL rankings has now widened to seven points.

RAMS 3 - FLYERS 1

Boyd Chrysler defenceman Rick Grisel set up Darrell Shelp and he made it 1-0 Rams at 12:48 of the first half. Vince Cousineau then banged in an unassisted goal with 25:30 to go in the second session and it was a 2-0 contest.

Brett Fitzsimmons was the man breaking Steve "Twister" Guy's goose egg when he connected for the Flyers lone goal at the 12:58 mark. Darrin Kelly and Ken Iselmoe helped make it a 2-1 game.

With goalie John Turney on the bench and their net open Funtastic gave up a third goal with just 1:10 left on the clock. Darrell Shelp found the unguarded string to make it a 3-1 final.

KINGS 7 - STARS 2

Eric Winters tucked a relay from Todd Findlay and Shawn Clark into Kenton Holmes' net three minutes into the game and that 1-0 edge was the only lead the Country Kitchen Stars held as CountryBoy rolled up a 7-2 victory.

It was 2-1 Kings at the break and 7-1 before the Stars' Brad Hanes scored from Rene Boulanger and Jeff Johnston at 13:24 of the second half.

The Kings did the most damage in the first 13 minutes of the second half when they snapped in five consecutive goals. That scoring spree covered just over 9:00 and solidified the two points.

Dwayne Backes scored a pair (eighth and ninth) for the winners. Mark Guy had his fifth, Don "Bush" Crowder his second, Mike "Goose" Guy his third, John Marquette his third and Keith Moore his ninth goal of the season in a winning cause.

Rob Gourgon (2), Andy Wattie (2), Neil Kittle (2), Mike Guy (2), Marquette, Don Crowder, Mark Guy and Dean Williams all collected assists.

FRANKLY SPEAKING



by Frank Morgan

PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS

Once again the Christmas season is fast approaching. Already Santa has made his initial visit to our town and the downtown area is visibly quite busy with increased traffic and most of the business places filled with Christmas shoppers. An evening tour reveals that again the town will outdo itself with thousands of sparkling lights and Christmas displays decorating every home and turning the entire town into a fairyland of lights. As yet, we have not completed the traditional Christmas scene one may envision as a Canadian Christmas with only a few light dustings of snow making their appearance. However, we should be aware that one of these mornings will bring an end to our unusual mild fall and a white blanket will appear to add the final touches to our Christmas scene. Here at the arena we are in the middle of our annual Christmas parties, with Winchester Hospital entertaining the staff last Saturday evening. On Sunday, the Ontario Hydro Recreation Club hosted their annual children's party with the youngsters being entertained with a skating session and a visit from Santa. This Saturday night, the moms and dads from Hydro will hold their Christmas dinner and dance; Ault Foods will entertain their children on Sunday afternoon. Next Saturday night will complete the Christmas parties when Ault Foods honor their staff at their Christmas gala. The Dundas Junior Farmers will again host the New Year's party at the community centre. If you are planning to join this happy group, best not put off getting your ticket from one of their members.

NO CHANGE IN JUNIOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

Should you have made predictions of the outcome of last weekend's Junior hockey you, like myself, would have guessed that the Hawks would win against South Grenville here on Friday night, then be hard pressed to claim victory against Athens who hold down a share of first place in the Rideau Division and we would have again been wrong. Hawks must have thought that they would have it easy, and came out flat against an improved Prescott squad and were soundly defeated 7 to 3. They almost lived up to our expectations on Sunday but finally came back from a three-goal lead by Athens to pull an upset and won the game 4 to 3. Both Morrisburg and Kemptville lost their first weekend games and like the Hawks, came back to stack up a win to stay as they were in league standing. Kemptville are still in second place with 22 points and Hawks and Morrisburg one point behind with 21. The Hawks have another tough weekend coming up with Westport here this Friday and the team playing in Gananoque on Sunday. Both Westport and Gananoque have 26 points and are tied for first place in the western division. Stay tuned for weekly results as the season progresses and the battle for playoff positions remains so close in the race amongst the three teams. Westport always has a fast skating club and with its first place standing at stake should prove tough opposition for the Hawks this Friday. So come out and enjoy the action — game time 8:15pm.

HOLIDAY HOURS AT THE AREA

As ice bookings dictate our Christmas scheduling we note that both Minor hockey and figure skating will not be using their ice time on Dec. 24, so the arena will be closed for three days on Christmas Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Christmas week will be taken up with regular evening ice scheduling but Minor hockey will hold all-day tournaments on Wednesday and Friday. But we have saved some time for holiday skating and will hold a free holiday skate from 2pm till 4pm on Tues., Dec. 27 and Thurs., Dec. 29. The arena will again be closed on Sat., Dec. 31 and Sunday, New Year's Day. You may wish to take notes and save on those numerous phone calls.

Zero for Stopples

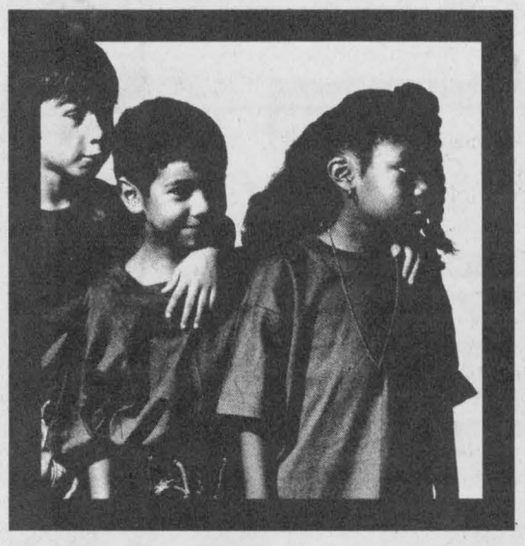
METCALFE—Derick Stopples posted his second shutout of the UCMHL Atom "C" season here on Saturday as the Metcalfe Jets blanked the visiting Athens Aeros 6-0.

Bobby Howison cracked open a scoreless contest when he snapped in an unassisted goal at 7:03 of the second period. Howison duplicated the scoring play again 0:51 seconds before the end of the period to put the Jets up 2-0 after two.

The Jets soared on to victory depositing four more pucks in the Athens' net in the final period.

Brandon Easton connected on a pass from Riley Dunn and Joey Vanier at 9:23 for a 3-0 lead. Matt Morrison then whipped in a feed from Matt Chapot at 8:02. A three-way play involving Jonathan Oldroyd, Howison and Dunn, who fired in a goal mouth relay made it a 5-0 contest.

Metcalfe's final marker went to Kyle Foubert with 4:40 left.



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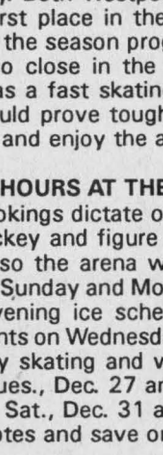

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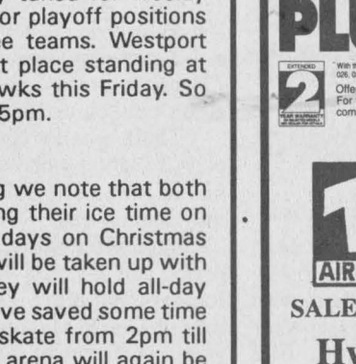

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Como collects 14 points, Vikings romp to 16-1 win

WINCHESTER—Sunday was a banner night for Morewood's Brian Como as he scored seven goals and drew assists on seven more leading the Morewood Vikings to a 16-1 victory over the Winchester Raiders.

It marked the 11th consecutive win for the undefeated Winchester and District Broomball League-leaders, who enjoy a five-point lead on the number two ranked Prescott Road Knights.

The short-staffed Raiders weren't able to keep up the pace as they trailed 7-1 at the half. Bill Fisher scored the lone Winchester goal on a pass from Bruce Young 5:03 before the half. That shot was the only one to elude Viking goalie Don Dashney.

Besides the 14 points Brian Como provided the winners got two goals and six assists from Guy Marion and three goals and three helpers from Chris Bilmer. Lance Bowman collected two goals and two assists. Larry Shaver had a goal and one assist. Bart Heagle snapped in one goal.

ROAD 2 - MOUNTAIN 0

Bruce Morris was the winning goalie as the Prescott Road Knights blanked the Mountaineers 2-0 in a rugged affair.

With the win the Road improved to 8-3-0 and remained within five points of Morewood.

Rob Carkner clicked for the winner on a play started by Dave Petersen at 11:58 of the first half. Dave Hudson made it 2-0 when he finished off a play created by Chad Benoit and Dave "Gunner" Holmes 56 seconds later.

ORMOND 2 - TICK 2

Paul Downey netted a pair of second-half goals as the Ormond Cloverdales fought back from a 2-0 deficit to tie the Manotick Merchants 2-2.

Manotick led 2-0 at the half on goals by Bert Ruiter (assisted by Don Hess at 18:31) and Jeff Verney (assisted by Rick Cureston at 2:45).

Downey cut the deficit to 2-1 connecting from Dan McDiarmid at 24:45 of the second half. Downey and McDiarmid hooked up again with 7:23 left in the game as the Cloverdales settled for the 2-2 tie.

HILL 4 - KNIGHTS 2

Toyes Hill Roadrunners scored four times in the second half as they doubled the Newington Knights 4-2.

Paul Melenhorst scored the winning goal with help from Ted Bongers and Sean Daly with 11:13 left on the clock.

Ted Bongers, Ivan Petersen, Felix VonGunten and Melenhorst potted Roadrunners goals. Bongers (2), Sean Daly, Derek Howell, Nick Thurler and Melenhorst all earned assists. Ted Hudson was the winning goalie.

Jason Norman scored both Newington goals. Paul Seguin picked up an assist.



Dealing aces

North Dundas attackers Mike Ennis (left) and Adam Moss (right) couldn't get the puck by the Cornwall Aces' goalie on this play. The Aces stole a 5-4 exhibition victory here Monday night erasing a 4-2 deficit in the third period. Rob Desormeaux had two goals in losing cause. PressPhoto—VanBridger

Bantam Cs lose two by one

MORRISBURG—Morrisburg's Mark Wood scored with 1:53 left on the clock here Sunday as the home town Lions edged the North Dundas Demons 2-1 in an UCMHL Bantam "C" contest.

A goal scored by Demons' Darcy Roberts with 7:17 left in the final frame was disallowed and set the stage for Wood to fire in the winner with 1:53 left to play.

North Dundas tied the game up 1-1 at 3:12 of the second period when Mike Deighton fired a Darcy Roberts relay against the twine.

The week before the Demons dropped a 2-1 decision in Brockville as the home team scored the winner with 8:53 left on the clock.

Jarret Simpson clicked for the lone Demons' goal when he finished off a play started by Cory Cauvier and Darcy Roberts at 7:54 of period one.

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Novice 'C's beat Blues

METCALFE—Leanna Johnson and Kimberly Vriend each scored twice leading the Metcalfe Novice "C- 1" squad to an impressive 8-1 National Capital Ringette Association victory over Gloucester-Blue.

Sara Owens, Holly Chiarotto, Jessica Morozuk and Lesley Levesque supplied the single markers.

In Novice "C-2" action Metcalfe were beaten 13-1 by Nepean in a match played at the Larry Robinson Arena on Saturday. Courtney Vriend, assisted by Lya Harvey and Samantha Morrison, scored the lone goal.

Saturday also saw the Metcalfe Jr. "B" girls in action in Gloucester where they were defeated 6-4 by the Blues. Jessica Lawrence (2), Amanda Lawrence and Isabelle Richer notched the goals while Kelly Cook, Lawrence and Richer collected assists. Rebecca Menard had to face five Blues' powerplays while guarding Metcalfe's twine.

TOURNEY SATURDAY

The Metcalfe and District Ringette Association is hosting its Open Invitational Tournament this Saturday (Dec. 10) and is expecting teams from around the National Capital area and the Ottawa Valley.

There will also be a pancake breakfast upstairs in the Ray Wilson (arena) Hall from 7:30-11:30am. Santa Claus is also scheduled to make an appearance from 9-10:30am.

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Sports scoreboard

Rideau-St. Lawrence Junior "B" Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS

Nov. 30: Char-Lan 7, Brockville 6 (SO)
Dec. 2: South Grenville 7, Winchester 3
Alexandria 7, Athens 6 (SO)
Brockville 6, Morrisburg 4
Dec. 3: South Grenville 4, Kemptville 2
Westport 6, Char-Lan 5 (OT)
Dec. 4: Winchester 4, Athens 3
Alexandria 7, Westport 6 (SO)
Morrisburg 5, Gananoque 4
Kemptville 6, Char-Lan 3

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
Rideau Division						
Athens	12	6	2	110	81	26
Gananoque	12	6	1	102	74	26
Westport	10	7	3	93	71	26
S. Grenville	6	14	0	61	100	12
Brockville	5	14	1	68	110	11
St. Lawrence Division						
Alexandria	15	3	2	122	82	34
Kemptville	11	9	0	92	92	22
Morrisburg	9	10	1	100	112	21
Winchester	9	10	1	83	88	21
Char-Lan	5	16	1	96	117	14

Teams losing in overtime or shootout receive 1 point

ST. LAWRENCE DIV. TOP SCORERS

	G	A	Pts.
Carl Bougie, Alexandria	18	29	47
Mike McAllister, Morrisburg	20	18	38
Jason Hall, Alexandria	20	17	37
Chad Duguay, Morrisburg	12	20	32
Rob Gavillucci, Kemptville	15	15	30

RIDEAU DIV. TOP SCORERS

	G	A	Pts.
Ian Larocque, Westport	19	20	39
Cory Campeau, Gananoque	14	24	38
J.J. Bancroft, Athens	12	20	32
Karl Herbison, Athens	13	16	29
Brett Gibson, Gananoque	11	18	29

Winchester Town Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS:
Nov. 29: Boyd Rams 3, Funtastic Pools 1
CountryBoy 7, Country Kitchen 2

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
CountryBoy Kings	5	2	3	48	35	13
Boyd Chrysler Rams	5	3	2	33	36	12
Funtastic Pools Flyers	4	5	1	37	38	9
Country Kitchen Stars	2	6	2	32	43	6

TOP SCORERS	G	A	Pts.
Darrell Shelp, R	12	8	20
Jeff Johnston, S	10	9	19
Dwayne Backes, K	8	8	16
Dean McIntosh, F	11	4	15
Rob Gourgen, K	8	7	15
Mike Guy, K	3	12	15
Mark Guy, K	5	9	14
Keith Moore, K	9	4	13

Metcalfe Town Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS:
Dec. 4: Hicks Insurance 4, Ross Realty 1
31 Esso Flyers 7, BC Aluminum 6
Dewan Painting 4, Carleton Mushroom 2

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
31 Esso Flyers	7	3	3	53	40	17
Hicks Sharks	7	4	2	43	34	16
BC Aluminum	5	6	2	57	55	12
Ross Realty Stars	5	6	2	35	41	12
Dewan Painting	5	7	1	33	37	11
Carleton Mushroom	5	8	0	32	36	10

TOP SCORERS	G	A	Pts.
Dale Carson, Kings	11	15	26
Rudy Grisel, Flyers	11	9	20
Jeff Stanley, Flyers	10	8	18
Steve McIntosh, Leafs	8	10	18
Ron Flanagan, Kings	8	9	17
Jim Bezanson, Sharks	8	9	17
Tyrone Franey, Kings	9	7	16
Ed Chiarotto, Kings	8	7	15
Rick Bloom, Sharks	6	9	15
Shane Patterson, Flyers	5	10	15
Moe Robinson, Stars	5	10	15

Chesterville Town Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS:
Nov. 30: Green 5, Red 4
Black 4, White 1

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
White	4	3	1	38	31	9
Black	4	4	0	29	27	8
Green	4	4	0	27	30	8
Red	3	4	1	30	35	7

TOP SCORERS	G	A	Pts.
Darrell Shelp, W	12	11	23
Pat Kelly, B	11	7	18
Greg Kelly, W	10	4	14
John Guy, G	4	8	12
Gary Klein-Swormink, R	2	10	12
Ken Byers, R	9	2	11
Jerrold Boulanger, G	9	2	11
John Lumis, R	4	7	11

Winchester & District Ladies' Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS:
Dec. 4: Double Beauty 3, CountryGirl 2
Stewart's Classics 1, Annable's 0
Sports Unlimited 5, Andy's Food Town 0

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
Stewart's Classics	6	0	2	24	10	14
Sports Unlimited	5	1	2	23	10	12
Andy's Food Town	4	3	1	15	17	9
CountryGirl	3	5	0	17	16	6
Double Beauty	2	5	1	14	18	5
Annable's Jewellery	1	7	0	8	26	2

TOP SCORERS:	G	A	Pts.
Nancy McDiarmid, SU	13	2	15
Terri Hoy, SC	8	4	12
D. Corbett-White, AF	7	3	10
Tara Berry, SC	4	6	10
Deanne Van Loon, SC	6	2	8
Rhonda Winter, AF	5	2	7

Winchester & District Broomball League

RECENT RESULTS:
Dec. 4: Morewood 16, Winchester 1
Prescott Road 2, Mountaineers 0
Ormond 2, Manotick 2
Toyes Hill 4, Newington 2

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
Morewood	11	0	0	55	7	22
Prescott Road	8	3	0	32	9	17
Ormond	6	4	1	28	21	14
Manotick	5	5	1	25	17	11
Toyes Hill	5	5	1	18	3	11
Mountaineers	3	7	1	8	20	8
Winchester	2	8	1	11	37	5
Newington	1	9	1	13	51	3

• Teams losing in overtime receive bonus point.

TOP SCORERS	G	A	Pts.
Brian Como, Morewood	18	14	32
Guy Marion, Morewood	13	19	32
Jamie Nolan, Ormond	6	10	16
Paul Downey, Ormond	9	5	14
Chris Bilmer, Morewood	6	7	13
Lucien Proulx, Morewood	3	10	13

Osgoode Women's Broomball League

RECENT RESULTS:
Nov. 12: Kemptville 1, Osgoode Orphans 0
Outcasts 2, Prescott Road 1 (OT)
Sweepettes 1, Red Dot Cafe 0

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GE	GA	Pts.
Kemptville	10	1	1	26	10	21
Osgoode Orphans	10	1	1	26	6	21
Sweepettes	7	5	0	17	13	15*
Red Dot	2	8	2	10	19	8*
Prescott Rd.	2	9	1	10	24	7*
Outcasts	2	9	1	9	22	6*

**Teams losing in overtime receive 1 point*

TOP SCORERS	G	A	Pts.
Nancy McDiarmid, Kemptville	10	4	14
Debbie Ledger, Kemptville	4	7	11
Evelyn Nooyen, Orphans	6	2	8
Carol Robinson, Orphans	4	4	8
Kim McDiarmid, Kemptville	2	4	6

Hicks Insurance Sharks closing in on Flyers

METCALFE—The Hicks Insurance Sharks are circling and have the scent of the first-place 31 Esso Flyers.

Sunday the Sharks devoured the Ross Realty North Stars 4-1 and are within a point of the first- place 31 Esso crew who edged the BC Aluminum Kings 7-6 in a shootout.

The other match saw the Carleton Mushroom Leafs' two-game win string snapped with a 4-2 loss to the Dewan Painting Red Wings.

Mitch Lavergne surrendered a first-half goal to the Stars Kevin McManus (assisted by Tim Kelly and Ron Casselman at 7:46) but that was the lone flaw in his game as the Hicks Insurance Sharks posted a 4-1 victory.

Ken Duncan opened and closed the game for the winners scoring from Ken Quaile at 14:17 and at 12:25 of the second stanza on a play engineered by Rick Wallace. In between came goals by Rick Bloom (the winner assisted by Bill Robinson and Jim Bezanson at 14:59 of the second half) and Jim Bezanson (assisted by Robinson at 13:23).

FLYERS 7 - KINGS 6

The BC Aluminum Kings were up 4-3 at the half but down 7-6 at the buzzer as the 31 Esso Flyers put together a five-minute scoring spree early in the second half.

Jeff Dewan pocketed goals at 20:18 and 18:39. Rudy Grisel came through with a goal at 17:09 and Marc Branchaud with the winner at 15:58 and the Flyers were up 7-4.

Branchaud and Dewan each finished the game with two goals. Jeff Stanley, Rudy Grisel and Shane Patterson all came up with a goal and an assist. Bob Martin (2) and Andy Donaldson also drew assists. Mike Preston was between the pipes.

Tyrone Franey had a big game in a losing cause scoring three times. Dale Carson hit for a goal and picked up two helpers. Mike Petrusic and Ed Chiarotto pegged single goals. Ron Flanagan set up three and Steve Whitteker two goals.

WINGS 4 - LEAFS 2

The week before Steve McIntosh was a three-goal getter as the Carleton Mushroom Leafs came up with their second consecutive win. This week the Dewan Painting Red Wings held him to two assists and skated away with a 4-2 win.

Mike Brousseau, Richard Corlyon and Ray Vanbregt netted first-half goals for the Wings. Vanbregt's marker at 0:39 was a short-handed effort set up by Bob Kemp and proved to be the winner.

Bob Wills pumped the insurance marker into an empty Leaf net with 0:14 left on the clock.

Bill Jamieson held the Leafs to a first-half goal by Mike Doyle (from Steve McIntosh) and a second- half power play tally by Carson McVey. McIntosh and Barry Kerfoot set up McVey's first goal of the season.

The Wings led 3-1 at the half.

Weagant wins first game

SOUTH MOUNTAIN—Reid Anderson, Mike Fawcett and Josh McRoberts each potted a pair of goals here Monday night as Weagant Farm Supplies claimed their first Mountain Township Floor Hockey League victory of the season.

After losing their first four encounters Weagants rolled to a 9-7 win over the MTVFD Smokies. Their victory enabled the winners to move to within a point of the third-place Smokies.

Weagants led 6-1 after a period and 8-2 after two. A five-goal third period enabled the Smokies to make a game of it.

Devon Loughlin, Tyler Tessier and Eric Gow added the other Weagant goals. Dave Cole earned an assist. Mike Fawcett's unassisted goal at 3:32 of period two, proved to be the winner.

Andree Anne Rochon led the Smokies' offence scoring three times. Mike Berends pumped in a pair while Rick Cowan and Tim Cowan each scored single goals.

LIONS 16 - PRINT 5

Five goal efforts by Glen Mellan and Mike Allen helped the Lions Club remain undefeated after five games.

Allen also drew three and Mellan one assist as the Lions defeated Winchester Print 16-5.

Tom Suffel and Jay Ross each scored twice while Stephanie Rochon and Robert Thurler picked up assists. Thurler, Suffel and Andrew Mellan also helped set up goals.

Matt Barton netted all five Print goals. Jordan Hodge (2) and J.R. Rochon collected assists.

Royals knot Demons

CHESTERVILLE—Goals by Chris Clark and Jon Cureston in the final 7:12 of the game lifted the visiting Kemptville No. One Royals to a 4-4 UCMHL Pee Wee "C" tie with the North Dundas Chesterville Legion Demons here last Friday.

North Dundas took the lead at 9:46 of the opening stanza when Andrew Douma scored from Todd O'Brien and Jason Vingerhoeds. Tyler Brown made it 2-0 at 7:05 finishing off a play set up by Vingerhoeds. A second goal by Brown (assisted by O'Brien and Aaron Douma) scored at 1:51 made it 3-1 at the end of the period.

Richard Pope teamed up with Tyler Brown and gave the Demons a 4-1 edge at 8:05 of the second period but it was 4-2 at the end of that session thanks to a goal by Kemptville's Adam Scisson.

Two unanswered goals by the Royals made it 4-4 at the final buzzer.


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Mike Boileau of Winchester, left, Terry Foley of South Mountain and Caroline Duncan of Winchester accepted their prizes from Winchester Community Centre - Community Heart fundraising draw chairman Bill Chedore Monday night. The raffle raised $2,600 for the project. Prize winners were announced following Saturday's Santa Claus parade.

Everybody wins in renovation raffle

WINCHESTER — It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas at three North Dundas homes this week, as three area recipients were awarded their prizes from the Community Centre - Community Heart fundraising draw.

At a ceremony Monday evening at the community centre, Terry Foley, of South Mountain, was presented with the grand prize — a 32 inch Toshiba Stereo Television. Mike Boileau of Winchester won the 'his and hers' mountain bikes, and Caroline Duncan of Winchester won $250 cash.

Committee chairperson Bill Chedore made the presentations, congratulating each winner. "This was the committee's first fundraising event," Chedore commented, "and we are very pleased to announce that over $2,500 was raised by this event alone. We would like to thank everyone who supported us by purchasing a draw ticket, and those who helped with the ticket sales."

"The community centre accessibility project is an important undertaking in our community, and the support we have been receiving is very heartwarming, indeed."

Many more activities are now being planned by the committee and its volunteer corps.

"In the new year, many different groups have pledged to help us raise funds," stated Chedore, "from sporting clubs and service organizations to school groups and interested individuals. We encourage the public to support their efforts because, in the end, everyone wins with a community centre that is accessible to all."

Flyers nip Atom 'B' Demons

ERNESTOWN—Chris Knapp's second goal of the game, scored with 2:18 left on the clock, gave the home town Ernestown Flyers an exciting 4-3 UCMHL victory over the North Dundas Atom "B" Demons.

The Flyers led 2-0 after a period and 3-1 after two frames. North Dundas did manage to knot the score but Knapp ruined their rally with his tally.

North Dundas captain Bruce Hamelin got the team going when he connected from Justin Morozuk and Spencer Dawson with 2:58 left in the second period.

Hamelin pegged a second goal at 8:33 of the third when he converted a feed from Tim Gilmer and Morozuk into a 3-2 score. Gilmer then got help from Dawson and Tyler Leach as he tied the count at 3-3 with 6:41 to go in the game.

Cory Waugh got the start in the nets as the Demons blanked the South Grenville Rangers 2-0 in Chesterville.

Bruce Hamelin scored the winner on a solo effort with 1:34 left in the second. Justin Morozuk then made it 2-0 when he scored an unassisted goal 19 seconds later.

The first game in the Demons four-game run was an exciting 2-1 victory over the Royals in Kemptville.

Bruce Hamelin clicked for the first goal getting help from Brendan Flowers with 3:32 left in period one. Terry Morrow then tucked in a Chris Kelly relay with 6:19 to go in the game to make it 2-0 for North Dundas.

The Royals broke Cory Waugh's shutout bid when Jacob Johnston scored with 2:44 showing on the clock.

Cory Waugh and Scott Morn share the North Dundas goaltending chores.

NGS Braves tie Demons 2-2

WINCHESTER—Dylan Graveley and Nick McRae scored in the final 6:04 of the final period as the visiting NGS Braves scrambled back for a 2-2 UCMHL Atom "A" tie with the North Dundas Mike Deans Super Store Atoms on Saturday.

Dave Gallant put the Demons on the board at 7:18 of the first period scoring on a penalty shot. Nick Paas used a pass from captain Francis Dagenais to make it 2-0 at 5:31 of the second session.

The Braves cut one goal off of their deficit at 6:04 of the third period when Graveley scored from Marc Filion. McRae then netted the tying goal scoring with help from Pierre Lacomb and Marc Andre Richie with 4:00 left in the game.



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McDiarmid scores five times in Reds victory

WINCHESTER—Nancy McDiarmid was a scoring machine here Sunday morning. The Sports Unlimited forward scored all five goals as the Reds blanked Andy's Food Town Maroons 5-0.

Four of the five markers were unassisted. Only Cathy Fawcett and Cathy VanDenHeen were able to help out and they picked up assists on McDiarmid's third goal which came 2:15 before the half. The Reds led 3-0 at the half and 5-0 at the buzzer as they improved their second-place record to 5-1-2.

Jackie Boulanger was in nets and registered the shutout victory.

The Winchester and District Ladies' Hockey League- leading Stewart Classics posted a 1-0 win and upped their record to 6-0-2 with the slim verdict over the Annable's Jewellery Blues.

Carrie Nolan posted the shutout while Terri Hoy was credited with the winning goal. Kim Williams set up the play at 12:16 of the first half.

Roxanne Backes was the hard-luck loser in the Blues' nets.

In the third match of the morning Kim McDiarmid scored the game-winning goal for the Double Beauty Stylists as they nipped the Country-Girl Shoppe 3- 2.

Lori Marriner put the Stylists on the scoreboard with an unassisted marker 6:18 before the half.

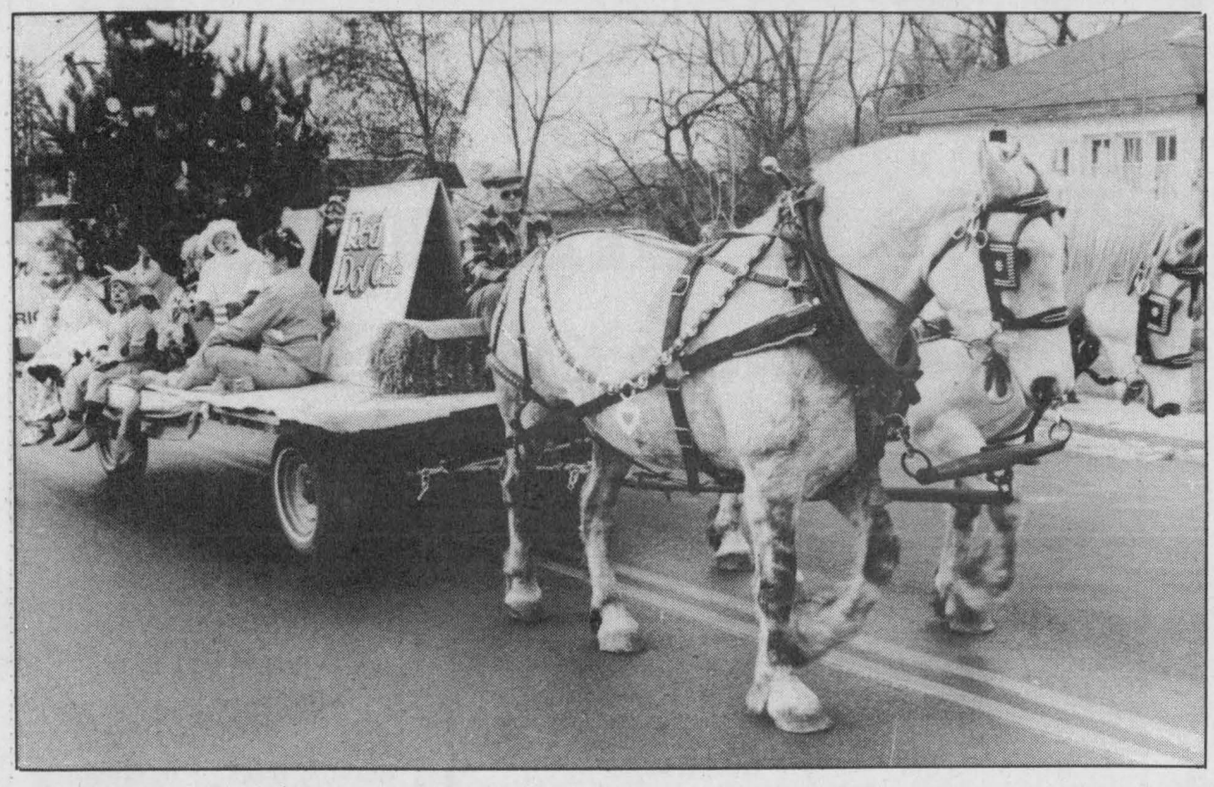
Jackie Morris snapped in the second marker at 14:56 of the second half finishing off a play started by Pam Kirkwood.

McDiarmid then netted the winning shot with just 3:51 left on the clock. Linda Hamelin and Joanne Droppo drew assists on the goal.

Karen Ouderkirk potted both CountryGirl goals beating Sherry Stewart on a feed from Tina Fawcett and Marie Shelp at 18:50 and again on a play created by Trish Burke and Tina Fawcett at 1:08.

Lori Garlough suffered the one-goal loss.

The WDLHL points parade has the Stewart Classics on top with 14 points. Sports Unlimited has 12, Andy's Food Town nine, Country-Girls six, Double Beauty five and Annable's Jewellery two points.



Osgoode Village parades

Popular Osgoode Village business, the Red Dot Cafe had its colorful entry pulled by a fine team of heavy horses in the Osgoode Santa Claus parade Saturday. Press Photo — Quail



Wise disguise

Two village youngsters watched the parade from a bird's-eye view Saturday. The couple were dressed as Mary and Joseph on their Nativity-themed float in the Osgoode Village Santa Claus parade. Press Photo — Quail

Orphans lose first

OSGOODE—Kemptville became the first team to beat the Osgoode Orphans defeating them 1-0 here last Wednesday.

Sherry Stewart posted the shutout and Debbie Ledger scored the winning goal on a pass from Nancy McDiarmid at 8:51 of the first period as Kemptville improved to 10-1-1. Kemptville and the Orphans now sport identical records.

In the two other Osgoode Ladies' Broomball League games the Outcasts won for just the second time beating Boyer's Prescott Road 2-1 in overtime. And the third-place Sweepettes nipped the Red Dot Cafe 1-0.

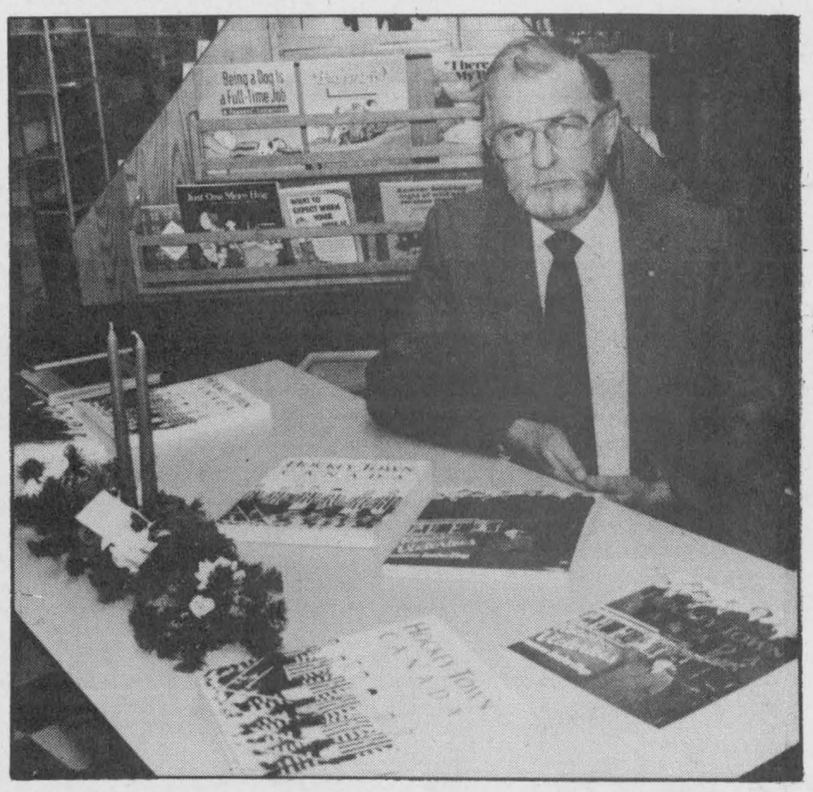
The Outcasts took a 1-0 lead on Prescott Road when Sylvia Boyd scored on a play set up by Donna Zandbelt in the first half. The Road pulled even in the same frame as Julie Cyr converted a feed from Heather Kingsbury into a 1-1 tie.

Neither Outcasts' Bonnie Faith or the Road's Lucie Perrier could be beaten in the second half and the issue was forced into overtime where Lisa Hope scored to give the Outcasts a dramatic 2-1 win.

Both teams now sport 2-9-1 records but the Road leads in the standings because of more losses in overtime.

Mary Chartrand and Gina Hendrikx hooked up in a goaltender's duel as the Sweepettes (7-5-0) and Red Dot Cafe (2-8-2) battled it out.

At the final buzzer it was Chartrand with the shutout victory to her credit. Patricia Armstrong decided the game in the Sweepettes' favor scoring from Angele Brisson 7:44 before half time.



Hockey author

Ottawa Valley author Harold Garton signed copies of his two hockey books Saturday at Corner Books and Crafts in Winchester. The Pembroke author's non-fiction book *Hockey Town Canada — The Golden Years* was released in September of this year and his previous effort *Hockey Town Canada* was published in 1992. Press Photo — Valiquet

Maple Ridge club splits decision

MAPLE RIDGE—Members of the Maple Ridge Taekwondo Club put together a medal-winning effort recently taking part in the first Canadian Board Breaking Championship in Ottawa.

Three members of the club's demonstration team, Scott Parsons, Trevor Gallinger and Ryan Moore combined to earn three silver and two bronze medallions.

In mid-October the formation of the Maple Ridge squad was spearheaded by Scott Parsons and the effort was worth it, according to instructor Mike Lecuyer.

"They made us proud with two weeks notice. I know everyone had fun," he said.

"Competition was very stiff," Lecuyer noted saying 500 competitors took part in the competition.

Lecuyer explaind that competitors have to execute the proper kick, break the board and land properly.

"You have to break the board and land with both feet on the floor...you have to land with control."

Scott Parsons was a dual medal winner. He placed second in the long jump side kick event with a distance of 13.5 feet and third in the high jump with a jump of 7.5 feet.

Trevor Gallinger was second in the long jump side kick leaping to 9.5 feet.

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