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CHEO benefits

Clubs take freezing dip for charity

OTTAWA — Instead of kicking back this year, 20 local martial artists dove right into 1998 by jumping into the freezing waters of the Rideau River for the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario.

The second annual Ottawa Polar Bear Dip, organized by the Rideau-Osgoode Karate Club Jan. 1 at Mooney's Bay beach, raised approximately $2,000 for CHEO.

Despite - 21 C temperatures, organizer Albert Ethier, a two-year veteran of the event, led off the group of martial artists by taking the initial, frosty plunge.

"It wasn't so bad," Ethier said. "I thought it was much colder last year."

Ethier, who refuses to swim in the murky Rideau during the summer months, was followed by six other members of his own club, including first-timer Andre Lapensee. Despite the initial shock to his body, he vows to do it again next year.

"This wasn't at all what I expected," he said, shivering uncontrollably as ice formed on his beard. "I never imagined it would be this cold.

"But I'll be back next year," he added. "It's for a good cause."

Last year, the inaugural event boosted the hospital's coffers by $1,600. At first, Ethier thought the idea of taking a January swim was outrageous.

After some convincing from a seasoned Vancouver Polar Bear Club member and former Rideau-Osgoode Karate Club instructor, he took the plunge.

"I wasn't going to do this for nothing," he added. "So we decided to raise some money for CHEO."



Diving into the new year

Twenty local martial artists ushered in the new year with a frosty plunge into the Rideau River at Mooney's Bay New Year's Day. Andre Lapensee, from the Rideau-Osgoode Karate Club, grimaces at the shock of -21 C temperature after his dip. Photo — Brownlee

El Niño blankets region with ice

by Lori Culliton
Press staff

WINCHESTER — If you didn't have to be anywhere, Monday and Tuesday were great days to stay at home.

Freezing rain, fallen tree branches and broken hydro wires caused havoc for area police and fire departments on Monday and Tuesday this week.

In a 24-hour span between Monday (Jan. 5) and Tuesday (Jan. 4) the Upper Canada Detachment of the OPP responded to eight reports of vehicles in ditches and 13 accidents, two involving injuries.

They also answered nine calls regarding fallen wires.

Fire departments were kept busy with constant calls about fallen trees and hydro wires.

Janet Steele, head dispatcher at the Osgoode Township Fire Department, told the Press that 25 calls had come in to the fire department on Tuesday alone. Winchester Fire Department responded to one call as well.

"One of those calls was not related to the weather," she said. "We've had fires from downed hydro lines, broken tree branches, and even one person trapped in his car because a hydro wire was on top of it."

Steele said that all one can do in the case of a fallen hydro wire is, "Just stay away from it, and advise the fire department."

Area residents woke up Tuesday morning to fallen tree branches blocking roads, no hydro in many areas and slick driving conditions. Most students had yet to return to school as of Tuesday, due to bus cancellations.

Ontario Hydro reported that as many as 6,000 customers in the Winchester area were affected by power outages. The storm, involving high winds and ice buildup on powerlines, caused blackouts for over 30,000 Hydro customers across Ontario.

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Police excited over town hall location

WINCHESTER — As soon as it gets the green light, the Winchester OPP detachment will lock up and throw away the key to its current Main Street location and take over the ground floor of the municipal office.

While no contracts have been inked yet, negotiations between the OPP and members of the newly amalgamated North Dundas Township have been ongoing for close to a year.

Sgt. Ray Westgarth said it looks like the 15 officers could be moving into their new digs by March, but that hinges on when the province gives the police the final nod and the date renovations to the administrative hub of North Dundas — the upper floor of the St. Lawrence Street building — will be complete.

The decision to search for a new location wasn't a

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Windmill update

By Derek Puddicombe

After reading the Dec. 17 article in the Press, "Councillors consider sites for windmill in Osgoode", Rideau Township resident Jon Joosten says building a windmill "out here" would be a great project for his township and neighboring Osgoode.

Joosten was a member of the committee, The Friendship Windmill which has been investigating building a 75-foot high, $3 million working windmill in the National Capital Region.

When he was on the Ottawa committee to build the windmill he wrote reports on the economic benefits the structure would have for the region, travelled to Holland to aid in raising

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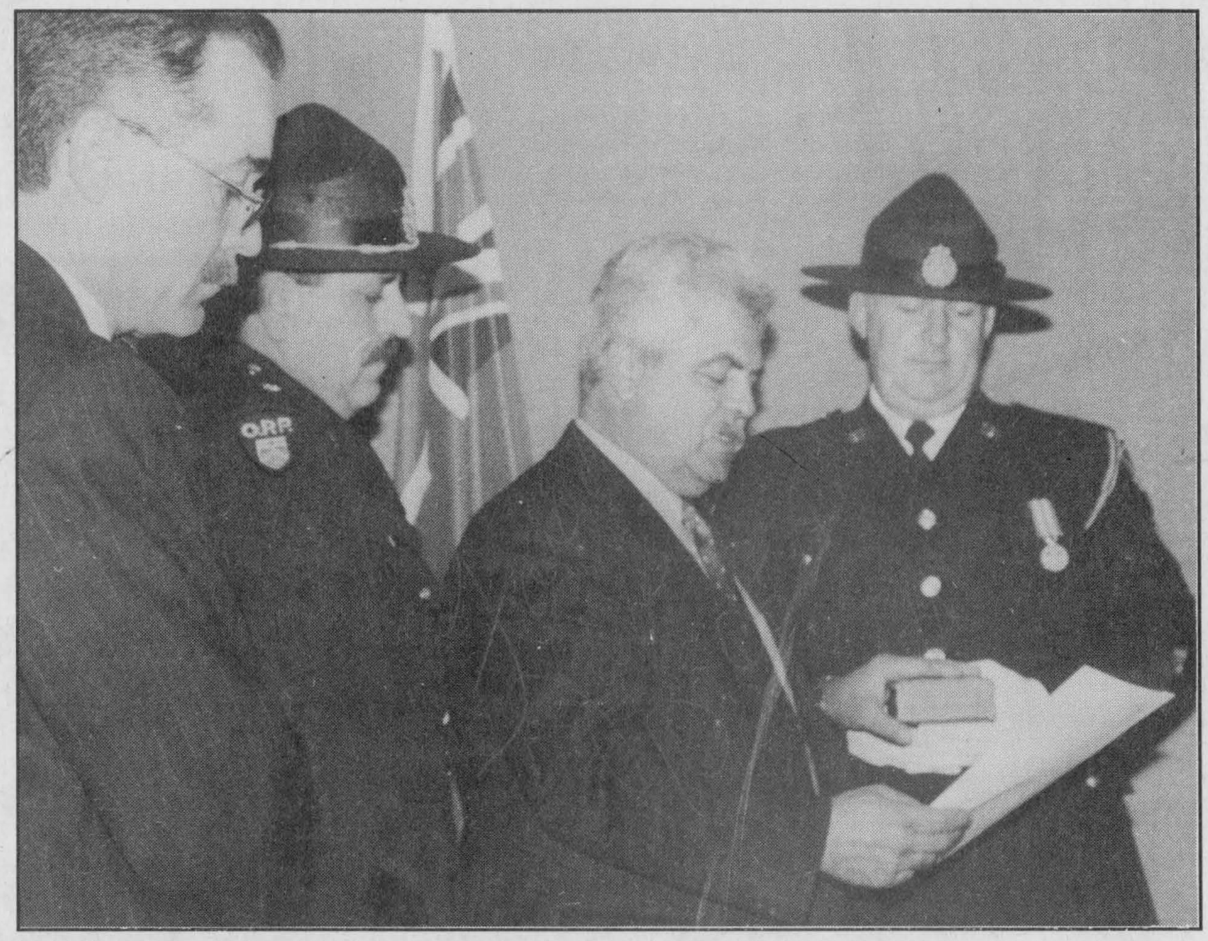
In with the new: North Dundas council sworn in



Taking over the helm

North Dundas Mayor Claude Cousineau takes his oath of political office at the inaugural council meeting of the new mega-municipality Jan. 5. The new mayor is flanked by North Dundas treasurer Howard Smith and OPP officers Mike Hopkins and Ray Westgarth. In his inaugural address, Cousineau said that he and his comrades on council will strive to work together as a team and not as divided individuals.

Press Photo - Brownlee

Jeff Brownlee
Press staff

WINCHESTER — One township, not four.

That was the overriding message in every politician's inaugural address at the historical meeting of North Dundas Township council here on Monday.

As the eight new councillors and Mayor Claude Cousineau took the oath of office and sat down at the council table for the first time, all voiced that they are prepared to work as a cohesive unit, not as divided representatives with special interests.

"I'm looking forward to working with you, staff and the public on the many challenges ahead," said Cousineau. "And at the same time, make North Dundas a municipality we can all be proud of collectively.

"We have to think globally and look at North Dundas as a whole."

Ward II Councillor Estella Rose echoed the mayor's comments.

"I'm proud to say I come from Mountain," she said. "But I will work (towards) the good for all of North Dundas. Before, I didn't only represent people on Hwy. 43, but Mountain and South Mountain too."

Cousineau pledged an open and accessible government and complimented everyone involved with the transition process. While they've done an excellent job to date, he said, the bulk of the work in addition to many new challenges lay before them.

"The attributes and qualities of this council are endless," added the mayor.

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Storm

The damage was mainly broken lines and poles due to falling trees, Hydro said. Crews were working as quickly as possible, but said that restoration of service to some customers could take until Wednesday.

In addition, there was some damage to two 115,000 volt transmission lines near Ottawa that resulted in loss of supply to rural areas around the city.

OPP encouraged motorists to stay off the road unless necessary, and they advised that those who do have to travel should give themselves ample time and be on the lookout for pedestrians.

Gary Bolton, who lives on Moore Road between Inkerman and South Mountain told the Press that several trees were blocking his road on Tuesday, but there had been no fires.

"We have a generator going in the front yard, and we've got the television working and the sump pump on," he said.

Freezing rain was expected to continue through Thursday and possibly Friday, turning to flurries on Saturday.

Council

"We have diversity, many strengths, few weaknesses, over one-half a century of political experience, honesty, total dedication, integrity and leadership at all levels.

"When you consider all of these, the ratepayers of our new municipality will assuredly be well served. I'm looking forward to the challenges the next three years will bring."

Issues that the new council will face in the near future include many housekeeping duties including a procedural bylaw and committee striking. More bylaws will follow, creating the spine of the new municipality.

To compensate for the huge work load, council will hold additional meetings this month. Two more council meetings have been scheduled for Jan. 15 and 22 at 7 pm in the council chambers.

Windmill

money for the project and has even written a song about the windmill.

He's been approached several times by people in Manotick asking him to "bring the windmill out here."

It would be a great reminder of what the Canadian soldiers did for Holland in the Second World War, says Joosten.

"If the Canadians hadn't come we would be all speaking German right now," said the 76-year-old, who spent the war in Holland working for the allies.

He also thinks the windmill should have been built long ago because of the tourists the attraction would have brought to the region. Tourists and attractions are something Joosten knows something about. He spent 10 years with the Walt Disney organization in Orlando, Florida in their marketing department.

"We don't know how to market things very well in Canada," said Joosten, who is adamant that the Osgoode-Rideau area would be a perfect spot for the windmill.

John Westeinde, who worked with Joosten on the committee before Joosten resigned, prefers that the windmill be built in Ottawa and says that his committee is close to securing a site for the windmill. However, building it in Osgoode is not entirely out of the question. If Ottawa doesn't want a windmill to honor Dutch residents and Canadian veterans who fought to free Holland in the Second World War, locating it in Osgoode Township may be a possibility, says Westeinde.

"We've been approached by Osgoode in the past and we said then and say now that we hope to find a location in Ottawa," said Westeinde, who added that about two-and-a-half acres would be required to build the 4,000 square foot windmill.

He has nothing against building the windmill in the rural township, but adds it must be situated in a populated centre to be seen and visited.

Westeinde and his committee have looked at about 14 sites in the region including ones in Ottawa, Nepean and Gloucester. Locating the windmill at Mooney's Bay Park appeared promising in recent years but as a result of the objections of a few neighbors the site has been shelved.

His group has been fundraising in recent years and are still accepting donations from individuals, but soliciting corporate sponsorship has come to a halt until a site has been finalized.

Westeinde came to Canada in 1952 with his parents and remembers the farm he lived on being liberated from the Nazis by Canadian soldiers.

Police

difficult one, added Westgarth.

"The parking here is terrible. The space is too small for our needs. Overall, it's just not a good location for us," he said.

Officers are excited over the move across town, for many reasons.

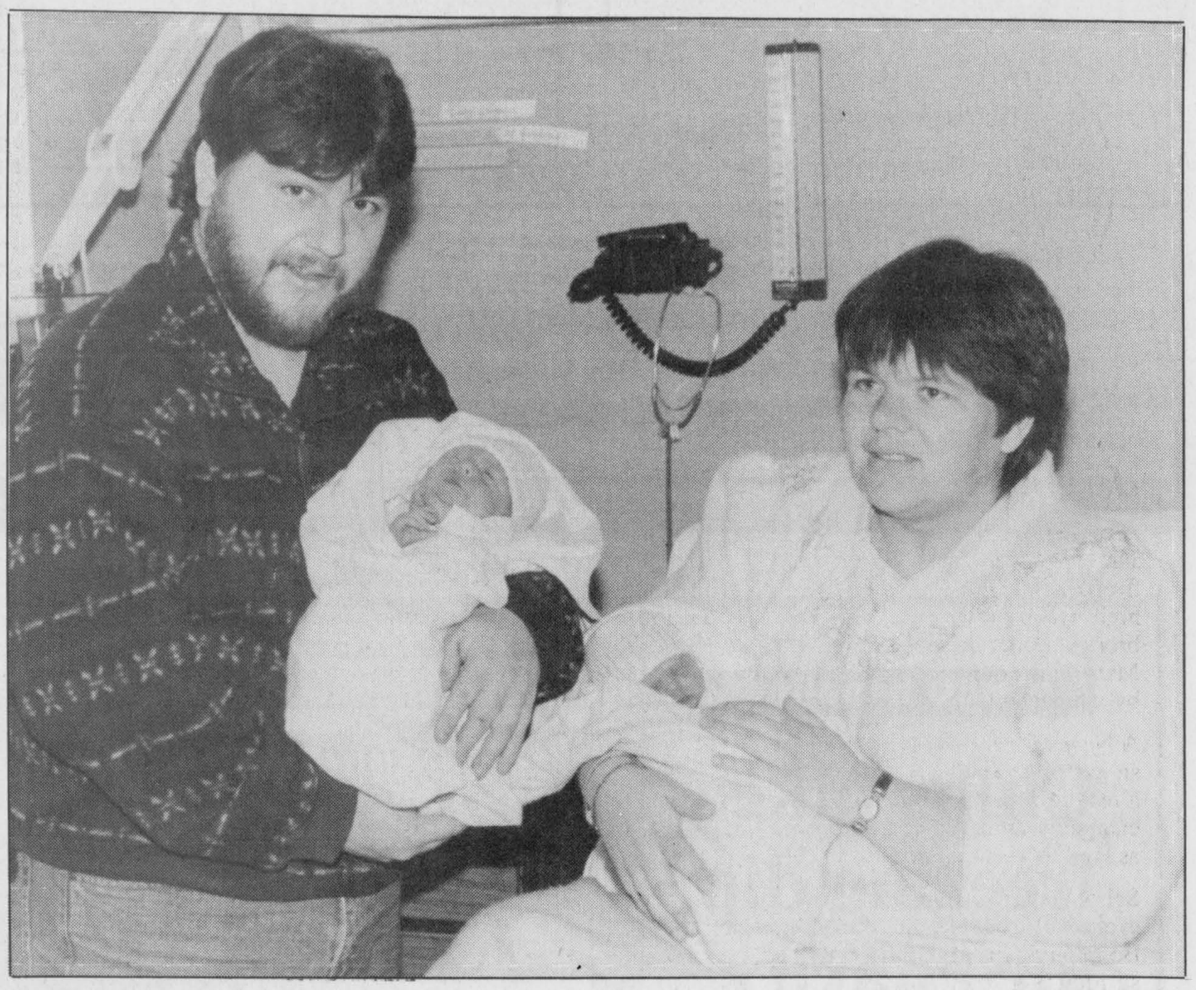
"The building has a lot to offer," he added. "Basically, it's a more professional environment."

In addition to more office space, the police would share a couple of bays for their vehicles with the fire department.

And moving into the new location wouldn't take much effort. It's basically a turn-key operation.

"We really don't have to do anything," said Westgarth. "We install our emergency phones and set up our OPP sign and we're in business.

"We're anxious to get in there."



Double the joy

Winchester District Memorial Hospital's first birth of 1998 was a doubly joyous occasion — twins! Cindy and Dan Lamothe and big sister Barbara, of Ingleside, welcomed their pink and blue bundles on Sun., Jan. 4. Daniel Gilles (six pounds, one ounce) and Jeana Elizabeth (four pounds, eight ounces) arrived about three weeks early and each received an outfit from the hospital and a blanket that was donated by hospital administrator Jocelyn Sikorski's mother. The twins are the 10th and 11th grandchildren for Ben and Mina Kroeze and the first and second for Jill and Jackie Lamothe.

Press Photo — Culliton

Mountain Musings

by Shirley Mills

There will evidently be changes this year, but have you seen the signs on the various highways? It is good to know (and not hard to remember) that Hwy. 43 became Hwy. 43 Jan. 1, 1998. Highway 31, however, is interesting. Around the Winchester area, it also Hwy. 31. When you travel north and reach Osgoode Township, Hwy. 31 changes to Hwy. 85. Further on, in Gloucester, it will also change to Hwy. 85 but that doesn't take place until April 1, 1998. And these are only the signs I have seen. There are probably changes all over the province. I think it has something to do with which municipality is looking after which stretch of road but do we really need this confusion?

I had another thought. Rural driving licences show the address with lot, concession and township. At the start of 1998, we are now North Dundas. Does this mean that we all have to change the address immediately or will it do when licences are renewed? With all the major changes taking place, these are merely minor points to ponder.

One sign (actually a bumper sticker) I liked this year was, "If I'd known grandchildren were so much fun I'd have had them first."

Have a Happy 1998.

Matilda gets jump on carnivals

DIXONS CORNERS — The 23rd annual Matilda Winter Carnival is ready and set to go starting this Saturday and lasting until Jan. 18.

There is plenty to do and something for everyone throughout the week, including the ever popular car and snowmobile rally on Sat., Jan. 17 .

The festivities get started on Saturday night (Jan. 10) at the community hall in Dixons Corners with the annual Carnival Queen Pageant, beginning at 7 pm.

The next day, a pancake breakfast will be held at the hall from 10:30 am until 1:30 pm. While you're there for breakfast, plan to take in the first Matilda appearance by Princess Karma Magic and Illusion Show. They have two shows scheduled, at 11 am and 12:50 pm.

In the afternoon on Sunday (Jan. 11) join the family skate, tobogganing and woodsman competition.

Throughout the week, festivities take place in the evenings, except for Wednesday, when an afternoon tea and fashion show is planned at the hall for 1:30 pm. Option 1 Ladies fashions and Nicker Ware Kids fashions will be modelled.

Monday is Country Western Night with line dancing and the River-View Cloggers, starting at 7 pm.

The Amateur Talent Night is on Tuesday night, also beginning at 7 pm.

On Thursday, try your luck with $1,000 bingo, and on Friday, a preteen dance will be held at 6 pm, and a teen dance will take place at 9 pm at the hall.

The following weekend (Jan. 17 - 18), the Dr. Thom Maxwell Annual Car and Snowmobile Rally, a carnival favorite, takes place on Saturday afternoon. A dinner and dance will be held that evening, with entertainment by Jim Wicks and Westburg Union.

For the kids, a Mackie Snowman Look-Alike contest will be held all week, and the judging will take place on Saturday (Jan. 17). Mackie is the carnival mascot and the challenge is to build a snowman that looks just like him. The deadline for registering is Fri., Jan. 16.

On Sunday, make sure you get to Dundela Park, where the grand re-opening of McIntosh Park will take place.

Also on Sunday, be sure to participate in the family sleigh ride and wiener roast at Ron Smail's farm, east of Brinston. A hymn sing and ecumenical service will be held at 7 pm.

The week looks good, co-organizer Brenda Geurkink said, but only if the weather changes by then.

"We're hoping for snow," she said. "But if we have no snow, only the snowman contest and the snowmobile rally won't be able to go on. Everything else should be okay."

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COUNTDOWN 1997

January

A raging fire destroyed a two-storey century home Jan. 6 in the village of Winchester. A force of 18 firefighters battled ferocious flames caused by high winds for over 12 hours until the blaze was brought under control. Claire Don, owner of the Main Street duplex, suspected the fire was started by a halogen lamp in the basement.

A Nepean man was in hospital after he crashed his snowmobile on Osgoode's Second Line Road. As a result of the collision, the 23-year-old was charged with drinking and driving related charges as well as resisting arrest.

School board amalgamation was the hot topic on everyone's mind as the SD&G Public School Board announced it was amalgamating with three surrounding county boards to form one huge board from Ottawa to Brockville by the beginning of next year. The new board will include Lanark, Leeds and Grenville, Prescott and Russell in addition to SD&G and would boast 40,000 students.

The latest round of amalgamation number crunching for North Dundas revealed that merging area municipalities could save residents $453,017, but taxes could also soar as much as 300 per cent, according to statistics from BDO Dunwoody consultants.

After a public furore over $1,100 bonuses to each of its 39 full-time employees, Osgoode Township wasn't planning to increase the municipal portion of the tax bill at all in 1997.

February

There were many ice dreams in Inkerman as the $75,000 Lloyd Laporte Recreation Centre was unveiled during the hamlet's winter carnival Feb. 2. The updated outdoor rink was named in honor of the coach and general managers of one of the best-known hockey teams in the province, the Inkerman Rockets.

It was no accident that Osgoode Township had $1,762.56 in its coffers. The municipality of 15,000 people was given the remuneration by the Ontario Workers' Compensation Board for its accident-free status and exemplary work record for 1995.

Auctioneer Stewart James was instilled as the Metcalfe Agricultural Society's new president at the organization's annual general meeting Jan. 25.

Ault Foods Ltd. sold its milk business to Quebec's Agropour for a reported $145 million. The sale didn't affect the Winchester plant, which primarily produces butter and cheese products.

Once there were 20. Soon there would be six. That was the amalgamation story in Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry as county council endorsed the proposal that followed the Tory government's proposal to cut the 800 municipalities in half by 1998.

Mother Nature was being blamed for the largest gas spill in the history of the province in Osgoode Township. Ice build-up on an exposed section of the Trans-Northern Pipeline was responsible for shearing off a valve, allowing over 300,000 litres of gasoline to drain into a field on the Ninth Line Road.

Osgoode Township was considering reversing a September 1995 decision that fostered new residential growth in the township. After forfeiting close to $250,000 in the year-and-a-half grace period, council was considering re-instating the fees to half their '95 level.

A fire that engulfed a Link Road barn claimed the lives of seven goats. The suspected cause of the blaze was a heat lamp that had fallen over.

Osgoode Township was looking at forcing smokers to butt out at its recreation facilities. Tom Lee, director of parks and recreation, was spearheading the move to smoke-free environments in Osgoode after the Canadian Cancer Society lobbied the township.

March

A raging fire that reduced the Winchester Country Club to rubble was under a tight-lipped investigation. "We are suspicious because of the time of day, it was a fairly large fire and a business was lost," said Winchester OPP Const. John Ralko.

North Dundas musicians were getting the golden itch. Both the senior and junior concert bands were gearing up for the national band championships after nabbing first-place honors in an Ottawa competition.

It came as a shock, but 21 Ontario Hydro employees in Winchester were laid off. Province wide, 500 jobs were in jeopardy due to continuing financial pressure on the company.

The best community newspaper in the province had two new faces at the helm. Long-time veterans Al Van Bridger and Karen Holmes were named co-publishers of the Winchester Press by president John Morris.

About 70 head of cattle died in a blaze the demolished a Mountain Township farm. Investigators weren't yet sure what caused the fire that destroyed Ken and Shirley Rose's Hwy. 43 farm.

If getting into an accident wasn't already bad enough, Osgoode Township instituted a user-fee that would see non-residents charged for services of its fire department. It was expected that new revenue-generating tool would save the municipality approximately $15,000 on annual basis, said fire chief Gerry Bennett.

Workfare in SD&G was only one step away. County council completed an operational plan for workfare and forwarded it to the Ministry of Community and Social Services for approval.

Osgoode Township jumped on the '90s plastic credit bandwagon. Residents now had many different forms of paying their tax bills — by phone, computer and credit card.

Stormont-Dundas MP Bob Kilger was acclaimed as the Liberal candidate for the next federal election.

April

Osgoode Township may have withdrawn its $150 financial support for the municipality's two high schools, but Councillor Doug Thompson was going to pick up the slack. The 14-year veteran politician and school teacher, decided that he would finance the awards out of his own pocket every two weeks.

Ambulance attendants in SD&G were trained to administer drugs. The new training was a reflection of life in the rural area. Attendants could now offer drugs to patients suffering from angina, asthma, angina, diabetes and allergic reactions.

There was a possibility that cat owners in the village of Winchester would have to walk their favorite felines on a leash. Complaints by several residents about the large numbers of annoying stray cats wandering the streets had council contemplating a feline control bylaw.

Skateboarders and some village residents weren't seeing eye to eye. Village staff fielded a number of complaints about the numerous teens, but with no bylaw regulating their use, both the OPP's and village's hands were tied.

Natural gas was coming to Mountain Township. An official from Centra Gas told politicians that he expected the National Energy Board would approve his company's request to bring natural gas to villages like South Mountain and Inkerman.

A high-speed chase through Osgoode Township left two Manotick OPP officers with minor injuries, a man in custody and two OPP cruisers damaged.

About 30 WDMH staff members gave a strong a message to Premier Mike Harris. They were among 180,000 Canadian Union of Public Employees across the province who protested outside their places of work.

It wasn't a cartoon, but as officials chased a rabid skunk in the village of Winchester for seven hours, it certainly looked like one. The animal was taken with a crossbow and destroyed.

It was deja-vu for local fire departments. A call to extinguish a small electrical fire at a Winchester Springs home led firefighters back to the same address exactly one day later to put out a much larger fire that leveled the bungalow and killed three cats.

A tentative agreement reached between high school teachers and SD&G Public School Board will result in six teachers being axed.

Landowners setting grass fires were in jeopardy of burning a hole in their pockets. The Winchester Township and Winchester village fire departments

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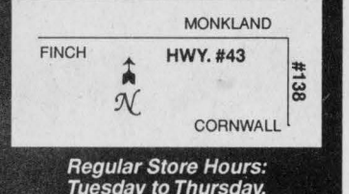

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NOTICE

Time Limits on Appeals
to the Workplace Safety and Insurance Board of Ontario

Legislative changes taking effect on January 1, 1998, place a time limit on workers and employers right to appeal decisions of the Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB) formerly the Workers' Compensation Board (WCB).

- There is a 30-day time limit on appealing a Board decision about a Return to Work or a Labour Market Re-entry plan made on or after January 1, 1998.
- There is a six-month time limit on appealing any other Board decision made on or after January 1, 1998.

Retroactive Time Limits on decisions made before January 1, 1998

- The 30-day time limit applies to any Board decision on Return to Work or Labour Market Re-entry plans made before January 1, 1998. The 30-day window for these appeals runs from January 1, 1998 to January 31, 1998.
- The six-month time limit on appeals applies to any other decisions made before January 1, 1998. The six-month window for appeals of decisions made prior to January 1, 1998 is between January 1, 1998 and June 30, 1998.

To appeal a decision made prior to January 1, 1998, you must notify the Board in writing at 200 Front Street West, Toronto, Ontario, M5V 3J1.

Workplace Safety and Insurance Appeals Tribunal
Appeals of the Board's final decisions can be made to the Workplace Safety and Insurance Appeals Tribunal (WSIAT). Under the new legislation, there is also a time limit on appeals to the tribunal — six months after the final decision of the Board. The Tribunal has the authority to reconsider its own decisions and extend the period for appeals.

Attention Widows and Widowers
whose spouses died of workplace injury or disease in Ontario, and who subsequently married or remarried prior to April 1, 1985

On January 1, 1998, Ontario will have a new Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB) with new legislation, replacing the Workers' Compensation Board. This new legislation restores survivors' benefits to widows and widowers, including common-law spouses, who married or remarried prior to April 1, 1985 and who were then cut off survivors' benefits. The new *Act* states: **"Any person whose benefits were terminated for reason of marriage or remarriage under subsection 36(2) or 37(1) of the *Workers' Compensation Act*, as it read on March 31, 1985, may apply to the Board for a reinstatement of benefits, and the Board shall reinstate benefits, as of April 1, 1985."**

To have benefits reinstated you must provide the WSIB with specific information showing that you are eligible. For more details please call or write to: **Lina Capone (416) 344-2194 or 1-800-465-9646**, Manager, Spousal Benefits Reinstatement, Workplace Safety and Insurance Board, 200 Front Street West, 4th Floor, Toronto, Ontario, M5V 3J1

Claiming Benefits
from the Workplace Safety and Insurance Board of Ontario

Legislative changes taking effect on January 1, 1998 require workers to claim benefits under the insurance plan of the Workplace Safety and Insurance Board, formerly the Workers' Compensation Board.

- Workers who wish to claim benefits for a work-related injury or disease on or after January 1, 1998 must now file a claim for benefits as soon as possible. Workers must apply within six months of the injury or disease. The Board may permit a claim after six months if it considers it just to do so.
- When they file their claims, workers must also provide written consent to the release of functional abilities information to their employers. Employers and workers will use this information supplied by the treating health professional solely for returning workers to work early and safely.
- Workers should claim benefits and sign consent on the Employer Report of Injury/Disease Form 7, if possible. Otherwise, they should promptly submit a signed Form 6 sent to them by the Board and give a copy to their employers.
- Failure to claim and consent could result in workers not being provided benefits under the insurance plan.

WSIB Workplace Safety & Insurance Board
CSPAAT Commission de la sécurité professionnelle et de l'assurance contre les accidents du travail
Ontario Workers' Compensation Board / Commission des accidents du travail

COUNTDOWN 1997

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have responded to eight calls for out-of-control grass fires in the past week.

May

The election wheels were turning and the big guy himself, Prime Minister Jean Chretien, popped into Bob Kilger's Cornwall office for a 13-minute pep talk.

Vandalism was becoming a serious problem at local community parks. In a month-long period, vandals smashed windows and doors of community facilities in South Mountain and Inkerman.

A long-standing fixture of the business community shut its doors after 13 years of business. Drewery Pontiac Buick closed its doors May 9. Rosalind Drewery told the Press that closure was strictly a business decision.

Yet another barn fire victimized 35 cattle. About 50 firefighters battled the blaze which leveled Bruce and Barry Holmes' barn.

A Chesterville man was killed when his vehicle collided with a Canadian Pacific Freight train on the Winchester and Finch townships Boundary Road. Dead was Ernest Sposich, 37.

The partnership formed between the community and the OPP created a drop in criminal activity in Winchester Township.

In 1996, township residents made 474 calls for assistance to the OPP. During the first three months of '97, 58 calls were made to the OPP. Stormont-Dundas MP, Bob Kilger was under heavy fire from angry gun owners at an all-candidates gun control meeting.

The province gave North Dundas' amalgamation proposal the green light. The 21 municipalities in SD&G will be amalgamated into seven by Jan. 1, '98.

June

Voters turned the federal riding of SD&G into a Grit sea of red by sending Bob Kilger back to the Hill for his third term of office. The shortened election campaign didn't even turn into a race as Kilger took 52 per cent of the popular vote.

In the riding of Nepean-Carleton, former regional councillor David Pratt replaced Beryl Gaffney as MP for the rural-urban riding. He edged out Reform web master Paul Fitzgerald and Tory Betty Hill for the post.

The Tory Iron Man of Queen's Park, Norm Sterling, celebrated his 20th anniversary in the provincial legislature. The minister of environment and energy was first elected in 1977, but said he had no plans of stepping away from the political limelight just yet.

Upwards of $42 million a year is expected to be injected into the local economy by the creation of a new soybean processing plant. Five acres of land would house the 10,000-square-foot plant.

Local residents were told in no uncertain terms that they would lose their hospital unless they fought back. Union representative Beverly Smale told a group of concerned citizens at a meeting at the hospital sponsored by the CUPE, that they must take an active role and question the proposed changes at the hospital.

The world's largest dairy company was eyeing Ault Foods Ltd. Italy's Parmalat Finanziaria made an offer to buy the company for $34/ share.

The Press was the messenger of bad news for Mountain Township residents. Their taxes were going up by five per cent.

Emotions flared as more than 600 area residents questioned, criticized and provoked members of the hospital's board of directors. At a passionate three-hour meeting about the future of the hospital, residents made it clear they will not accept some of the proposals being made by the hospital's board and newly-hired consultant.

July

Four members of the board of governors at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital decided not to run for re-election. Leslie Ault, Jim Daniels, Wayne Dunbar and Ken Stewart announced in June that they wished to step down. Gilles Quesnel of Winchester, Betty Goodman of Mountain and Delbert Jones of Morrisburg replaced them on the board.

Fifty residents crammed Mountain council chambers to protest the proposed sewage treatment plant for the township. The residents informed council they vehemently opposed Dan Wright's plan to build the facility on County Road 1, Reids Mills Road. They presented council with a petition of 55 signatures of nearby neighbors opposed to the combined sludge dewatering and composting facility. They were concerned with the smell, the noise, the possible soil and well water contamination.

The first employees of the newly created municipality of South Dundas were hired. The managerial staff was chosen from employees already working for one of the four municipalities. Mike Waddell, clerk-administrator for Williamsburg Township was chosen as the new administrator. Bill Horner, clerk-treasurer of Matilda Township was hired as clerk South Dundas. Manager of Public Works is Hugh Garlough, who was Williamsburg's Road Superintendent. Keith Robinson was named Manager of Recreation Facilities. He was Morrisburg's Superintendent of Public Works.

A severe thunderstorm ripped through the area wreaking havoc on local crops. The storm, packing heavy winds, driving rains and golfball-sized hail, shredded leaves and damaged stalks on corn and soybean fields in the South Mountain-Hulbert area. The storm tore a diagonal, one-half-mile wide strip beginning just north of South Mountain for three or four concessions to the south.

The project of reconstructing 18 kilometres of Hwy. 31 got underway after the Ministry of Transportation decided to resurface Hwy. 31 from Winchester Springs to the Regional Municipality of Ottawa Carleton boundary south of Vernon at Smith Farm Equipment. The project was to cost just under $3 million and take about three months to complete.

August

Some local teachers were concerned new provincial legislation would take away their right to strike. Bill 136 proposed creating two commissions to facilitate an orderly transition during amalgamation of public services over the next few years. Teachers feared that Bill 136 and another bill which would soon be introduced in the House of Commons would prevent teachers from striking or working-to-rule.

Local cops lost the locks and razed over $8,000 for cancer research. A total of 26 people, mostly OPP officers from the Upper Canada Detachment, shaved their heads for charity as they participated in the first "Cops for Cancer" fundrazor campaign.

Winchester's ninth annual Dairyfest weekend went off without a hitch and was even given a helping hand by Mother Nature. Organizers believed it was one of the best Dairyfests to date.

Joseline Sikorski was named as the new chief executive officer for the Winchester District Memorial Hospital. She replaced Don Smith who vacated the position earlier in 1997.

A record number of volleyball and horseshoe players took advantage of the sunshine and lent their support to the Canadian Cancer Society and raised $12,282 in memory of Goldie Van Allen, for cancer research.

The Inkerman Bridge, set to close on Sept. 2 for about seven weeks, drew the ire of local residents. A special council meeting was held to hear the concerns of Mountain Township residents who had signed a petition requesting a by-pass lane be created during the construction period. The bridge was to be closed to traffic for about two months.

September

A 100-year-old mystery was unearthed by construction workers when they found a human skull while staking out a site for a cover-all shelter at the farm of Cliff Howse. The workers dug a ditch which was then filled in with rain and when they returned to the site the next morning, more skeletal remains had surfaced. Through local records it was determined that the remains were that of Margaret Ellen Bellway who died on Oct. 22, 1881 of diphtheria.

A province-wide teachers strike was predicted to be as close as October after a document was leaked by the provincial government, outlining its proposed legislation regarding school board and teacher bargaining. Three things in the document were particularly upsetting to the teachers and unions: eliminating the ability for teachers to bargain on everything except salary; changing the definition of professional teacher; and taking $1 billion out of education.

The Village of Chesterville submitted a letter to Counties Council and to other municipalities in North Dundas stating their objection to municipal restructuring and their intentions to pursue autonomy. Chesterville Reeve Jim Cook said that the village had participated in amalgamation because they thought they must, but that council never thought amalgamation was the way to go.

Howard Smith will go down in the history books as the first clerk administrator of North Dundas Township. Smith, a Chesterville native, was offered the position after he was one of three local applicants who were deemed unqualified earlier in the summer. He was chosen from 15 applicants, five of whom were interviewed.

Mike Dean's Super Food Store decided to expand into Winchester. Chesterville grocer Mike Dean finalized the purchase of about 10 acres of land located at the northwest section of the village for a new grocery store. The store was tentatively named Mike Dean's and Son.

A Parade of Lights was planned by the Winchester parade committee. Enthusiasm reigned at a parade meeting as about 15 local business people and residents talked about the new venture, the Country Christmas Parade of Lights — a night parade. The parade is the first of its kind in the valley.

October

The legend of Johnny Whitteker would live on forever at the ball park. The Williamsburg ball park was officially re-named the J.C. Whitteker Ball Park in recognition of Whitteker's contribution to the township. Whitteker was a member of Williamsburg Township council for the past 43 years, the last 31 consecutive years as reeve, seven as deputy reeve and five as councillor. He had also been a member of counties council for the last 38 years.

The North Dundas Transition Committee filled the remaining four administrative positions from applicants currently employed by the four municipalities. Chesterville Village's current Operations Manager, Peter Shahen was hired as

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Being published

Two NDDHS students were presented with cheques for work that will be published in a book for the school in the spring. Jenifer Boyer (left) and Susan Faith (right) were presented with $25 cheques by teacher Holly Plumb. Boyer wrote a Halloween story, while Faith wrote a Christmas poem. Both items will be included in a book of creative writing and prose published by the school.



NDDHS NOTES
by
Sam Cullen

MAPLE RIDGE — Ahhh, what a relaxing two weeks off. However, I don't think that there were many students complaining when the first day back after Christmas holidays was a snow day. I'm sure I could name 40 OAC students who were more than glad to have an extra couple of days to sleep in.

With exams only a few short weeks away, students will have to get back into the swing of things as quickly as possible. After a couple of weeks of sleeping in, watching television and ignoring homework, returning to the routine of classes, scheduled lunch breaks and regulated washroom times is not the easiest of tasks.

After getting into the habit of taking those mid-afternoon naps, sitting through an entire day of classes is quite a chore until the routine comes back.

Before leaving for Christmas holidays students were treated to this year's annual OAC Christmas Concert.

Manor has merry season

WINCHESTER — December was a busy month at Dundas Manor. They had a wide variety of entertainment to make the Christmas season merry.

The Manor was lucky to have the return of several area choirs and entertainers. Residents went on two outings in December, one to a staff member's home for Christmas tea, and the second was a trip around town to see all of the Christmas lights. They finished off that evening with a cup of hot chocolate and goodies at the home of Sue Sherrer. As usual, the lights in Winchester were just beautiful!

The Boy Scouts, Sparks, Brownies and Girl Guides were all in to do crafts and sing for the residents.

Dundas Manor staff put on a great show at the annual resident Christmas party and staff talent show. Plenty of laughs were had that afternoon.

Ol' Saint Nick was in more than once to visit over the holidays. It's always great to see him each year.

On New Year's Eve afternoon, the residents held a grand party that included a countdown to midnight (at 3 pm), some good food, great music and the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

Dundas Manor looks forward to more good times and programs in 1998.

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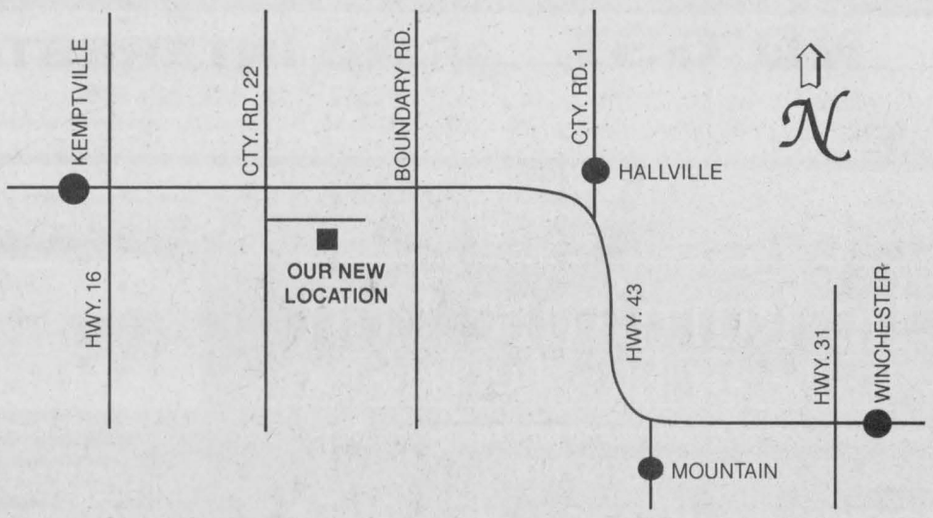



End of an era

Winchester village council held its last meeting in history Dec. 22. The village, along with Winchester and Mountain townships and Chesterville have amalgamated to form the new municipality of North Dundas. The new township came into effect Jan. 1.

1. Pictured above, from left to right, are the last village politicians are: Reeve Larry Gray, Betty Cooke, Mary-Jane Elliott, Bob Riddell and Cliff Parsons.

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COUNTDOWN 1997

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Chief Building Officer; Winchester Township's Road Superintendent, Arden Carruthers was named Works Superintendent; Recreation Director for the Village of Winchester Matt Krisjanis was named Recreation Director for North Dundas; and Winchester Village Clerk-Treasurer/Administrator Bonnie Dingwall was hired on as the new Treasurer/Deputy Clerk.

Traffic lights went up at the south intersection of Highways 31 and 43, while the fate of the north intersection was uncertain. A large concern was the line of orange and black striped pylons separating traffic at the north intersection of Highways 31 and 43. They were set up on Hwy. 31 after a median was removed late in the summer. The pylons were to be left until Dec. 31 when the highway became the responsibility of SD&G counties.

Public school teachers braved the snow and rain as they hit the picket lines across Ontario after weeks of strike threats. There was no word as to how long the illegal strike would last. The 126,000 teachers were protesting Bill 160, which called for changes to the public education system in Ontario. In Winchester, teachers huddled under umbrellas on the first day of the strike, holding picket signs. When questioned how long the strike would last, the teachers declined comment.

For most parents, arranging childcare for their children during the teachers strike was expensive and frustrating. But in Winchester, a group of community members pulled together to create a free daycare service for children ages five to 12. United Church minister Carol Poley-Delisle gathered the strength of the other ministers in town, as well as several community members, and made plans to keep the displaced students while their parents were at work. The service was offered for two weeks.

November

Many Winchester residents had been expecting record numbers of trick or treaters to visit this Halloween. Those expectations were prompted by warm weather and the fact the night of spooks fell on a Friday. But numbers were down in most cases, leaving villagers holding the bag — extra bags of candy, that is.

The municipal election on Nov. 10 was the biggest historical event to date for North Dundas. Claude Cousineau edged nearest challenger, Winchester Village reeve, Dr. Larry Gray, by a mere 189 votes in the race for mayor. In South Dundas, tradition continued as Williamsburg reeve Johnny Whitteker was named mayor of the new township.

Teachers and students returned to school on Nov. 10. Making up class time after the two-week teachers' strike was utmost on the minds of teachers, principals and school boards.

It may be a sign of the times but the Village of Winchester council voted to demolish a sign on Hwy. 31 welcoming south bound visitors to Winchester. The impetus behind the decision stemmed from the sign's dilapidated condition and new owner of Ault Foods, Parmalat Canada's pledge to completely remove the Ault name from the billboard. The sign was also badly in need of repairs.

A brand new mammography unit for Winchester District Memorial Hospital was unveiled. The new unit was installed in the Diagnostic Services Department at the hospital. It was purchased by the WDMH Auxiliary at a cost of $78,000. The hospital hopes that with the new machine installed the hospital could become a satellite centre for the Ontario Breast Screening Program.

December

The acquisition of Ault Foods in July by Parmalat Canada announced that they would continue to use Ault Foods as a registered business name to preserve and continue its goodwill. With the procurement of Beatrice and Ault, Parmalat became the largest dairy and the third largest food operation in Canada. The new company has annual sales topping $2 billion and 4,600 employees.

Winchester's population exploded as visitors and residents descended upon the village for its first-ever Country Christmas Parade of Lights. A wildly successful parade floated through the village on the evening of Dec. 5. Crowd estimates ranged from 6,000 to 20,000 people.

In an effort to involve almost everyone at the council table, North Dundas politicians have opted to take turns acting as Mayor Claude Cousineau's fill-in. A meeting that was supposed to produce a deputy mayor in December did elect the municipality's second voice at the county council table in addition to giving birth to a proposal that would see each of the eight councillors in the four wards share the duties of a second-in-command on a rotating basis.

Santa didn't disappoint the fire department as the largest item topping its Christmas wish list rolled into town. The brand new, state-of-the-art pumper/tanker fire truck is a much-needed addition to the arsenal of three firefighting vehicles, said Fire Chief Peter Grimes. The $190,000 Freightliner replaces a 1974 pumper/tanker co-owned by Mountain and Winchester townships in addition to Winchester village for over 20 years.

OBITUARIES

Mary Ethel Baker

Mary Ethel Baker of Morris Glen Court died peacefully on Tues., Dec. 30 at Winchester District Memorial Hospital. She was 70.

A housewife, Ms. Baker was born in Morrisburg on April 4, 1927 to the late Allen Lapierre and Tresia O'Malley.

Dear mother of Brenda (Lawrence), Elaine (Terry), Rosemary Moore and Shawn, all of Morrisburg, she was cherished by six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Beloved sister of George (Dorothy) Lapierre, Joyce (Arnold) Mattice and Roy (Fran) Lapierre, all of Morrisburg.

Ms. Baker was a member of the Anglican Church.

At the family's request, there was no funeral home visitation. A memorial service was held at the Parker Funeral Home on Sat., Jan. 3 with Reverend Bill Byers officiating, followed by cremation.

Interment will take place in the spring at Fairview Cemetery in Morrisburg.

Donations to the Canadian Diabetic Association in lieu of flowers would be appreciated by the family.

Ellen Catherine Carr

Ellen Catherine Carr passed away peacefully of a heart attack at her home near Williamsburg on Dec. 22.

She was born Aug. 25, 1924 to Roy Barkley and his wife, Alice Whitteker Barkley.

On Nov. 24, 1962, she married Ross Carr of Smiths Falls, who predeceased her on March 17, 1984.

Mrs. Carr leaves two sisters, Jean (Allan) MacKenzie of Chesterville, Reta (Jack) Chalmers of Kingston, and a brother, Lorne (Thelma) Barkley of Williamsburg. She also leaves a sister-in-law, Marguerite (Omar) Leadbeater of Lyndhurst, as well as several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted by Reverend F.A.E. MacPherson of Williamsburg United Church at Lannin's Funeral Home in Smiths Falls. Interment was at Hillcrest Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Gordon Garlough, Barry and Andrew Hutcheson, Glenn McKenzie, Floyd Botham and Allan MacKenzie.

Willis (Willy) Larmour

Willis (Willy) Larmour passed away suddenly on Dec. 15 at age 53.

He was predeceased by his father Alvy, and brother Teddy.

Mr. Larmour will always be loved and missed by his wife Sharon; children Carrie (John), Laura (Roger), and Trevor (Gina); grandchildren Corrina, Sean, Michelle, Charlene and Darren; mother Jean; brother Art; sisters Ethel, Bessie, Lolly and Irene; sister-in-law Karen Holmes of Winchester; nephew Darryl and niece Bretny Holmes of Winchester, as well as other in-laws, nieces and nephews, other relatives and many friends.

Mr. Larmour was an employee of B.C. GAS for 15 years.

Funeral services were held on Thurs., Dec. 18 at Fraser Heights Funeral Home, Surrey. In lieu of flowers, donations to your favorite children's charity would be appreciated by the family.

Frank C. Morgan

Frank C. Morgan, retired Winchester Recreation Director, died suddenly at home on Jan. 3. He was 66.

Dear husband of Elaine (Coons) Morgan, Mr. Morgan was born in Ottawa on April 17, 1931 to the late Earl and Dora (Harper) Morgan.

Mr. Morgan will also be sadly missed by his children Paul (Ursula Gries) Morgan and Jill (John) Lane. He will also be remembered by his four granddaughters: Ashley and Megan Lane and Samantha and Rebecca Morgan.

Living in Hallville until 1943, Mr. Morgan moved to Winchester. In 1975 he took the job of Recreation Director for the village. He retired two years ago after a service spanning more than two decades.

He was active in the community, writing a column for the Press entitled "Frankly Speaking". He was also an organizer of Dairyfest for many years, and he used to emcee Winchester parades.

Mr. Morgan was a member of the Masonic Lodge, the 100 Club and the United Church.

Funeral services were held at the chapel in Winchester on Jan. 7. United Church Reverend Carol Poley-Delisle officiated. Cremation took place following the ceremony.

Rural mayors give reasons for opting out

by Derek Puddicombe

OSGOODE – Now that rural citizens have spoken their elected officials want a say.

The four rural mayors from Osgoode, Rideau, Goulbourn and West Carleton townships went before the 13 members of the citizens' panel Dec. 16 and outlined the rural argument for leaving the region.

The citizens' panel was selected last August to seek the views residents in the region have about local governance.

Each mayor took part in explaining the process of seceding from the region emphasizing the shared values of the rural communities.

Osgoode mayor Doug Thompson said that there is a feeling among rural residents that their municipalities may be better off if they broke away from the grasp of regional government.

"I believe a majority of the rural residents feel we may be better off away from the region," said Thomspon. "And (politicians) have to respond and respect what the residents want."

Not only would the rural municipalities be better off financially than if they remained in the region, but there is a significant difference in the political and geographic landscapes that separate urban and rural residents, added Thompson. And leaving the region shouldn't scare residents.

"Leaving the region doesn't mean we are going to drop off the face of the earth," said Thompson.

The mayors of the four rural townships are organizing a bus tour for the 13 members who have been appointed to gather information from residents of Ottawa- Carleton as to what form of local government they prefer.

Members took a tour of West-Carleton and Goulbourn last Saturday and a tour of Osgoode and Rideau has been set for Sat., Jan. 10.

Osgoode mayor Doug Thompson said the bus tour is an opportunity for the citizens' panel to see life in the country and to give them a feel for the land and how much area the four municipalities take up geographically.

The four mayors won't be a part of the tour and have opted to select a tour guide from each of the townships to show the highlights of their individual townships.

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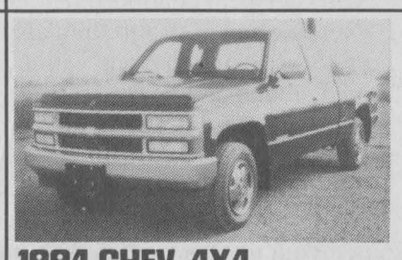

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EDITORIAL

Heli-uva deal

It's a whopper of a chopper deal.

Our beloved prime minister has once again insulted the intelligence of every Canadian by announcing the purchase of 15 Italian and English-made Cormorant helicopters by a company named Agusta.

There's no dispute over the country's need for these new, state-of-the-art choppers. Our arsenal now consists of a fleet of 35-year-old CH-133 Labradors used in an average of 440 search and rescue calls per year.

The time to upgrade has come.

But at what cost to the taxpayer?

Lots more than the announced $790 million price tag. Add into the equation the $478 million penalty paid by the taxpayer for the Liberals' election promise to scrap the Mulroney Tories' purchase of 50 very similar EH-101 helicopters.

That's right, Canadians paid close to $500 million, almost $20 each, to have Jean Chretien turn around five years later and buy the exact, same helicopters.

Ridiculous.

But taxpayers aren't the only losers of this fiasco. Canadian industry has also been dealt a blow.

There's a Boeing plant, just a few miles west of the nation's capital, that was banking on the Canadian government to buy 15 of its Canadian-made Chinook helicopters.

It would have secured a few year's employment for the Arnprior plant's 650 employees not to mention pumping millions into the economy.

It was also infuriating to watch Defence Minister Art Eggleton declare that this deal will actually be 30 per cent cheaper than the Tory deal for 15 choppers, even after the penalty was added into the equation.

If that is the case, which is very unlikely, then there is something drastically wrong with the tendering process.

Imagine, a whopping 30 per cent cheaper, five years later.

Okay Art, we believe you and the Liberals. Just like we believed you promised to scrap the GST and renegotiate the Free Trade Agreement on our behalf.

But Mr. Eggleton, you and the government could always charge Agusta GST on all parts and the finished products and give the cash to the taxpayers.

Seven per cent of $52 million is almost $3.7 million per chopper. Multiply that by the 15 choppers and the Canadian taxpayer is getting one helicopter for free — well, at least in theory.

Oh, I do understand Minister Eggleton, that would make too much sense and as we all know, the Liberal government doesn't deal in common sense when it's spending Canadians' money.

J.B.

This week in...

1948

While provincial police were on the alert for a car bearing three men suspected of staging a hold-up on the Ottawa-Morrisburg highway about a half-hour north-west of Winchester, no trace of the thugs had been found. The victim of the hold-up was Milton J. Murdock, egg dealer, of South Mountain. He was returning to his home after a business trip to Ottawa, when he claimed three young men held him up on the highway and relieved him of $1,300 in cash, the proceeds from the sale of eggs and a number of turkeys he had marketed at Ottawa that day.

1958

Depending on how you bought it, the Winchester Press cost either 10 cents per copy over the counter or $3 per year by subscription. The new prices went into effect Jan. 1, 1958, marking the first increase in seven years.

The year 1957 was the biggest construction year in the three-year history of the St. Lawrence Power Project and the development was more than 80 per cent completed by that year. In 1955, the efforts were directed mainly in preparing the work sites by building temporary cofferdams; during 1956 most of the excavation work was completed and a good start was made in building the permanent structures. In 1957 construction of the structures forged ahead and a good start was also made on installing the turbo-generators and other equipment at the powerhouse site.

1968

All the facilities of press, radio and television were thrown into an all-out campaign to encourage safety on the highways over the busy holiday season and it was evident that the message was received and heeded well. The Press contacted all local and district law enforcement offices and received such encouraging replies as "All Quiet" and "Not a thing — lovely". Three minor accidents were reported.

1978

Two boys made their entrances into the world for new year's, 1978. The son of Mrs. Garry Carkner (still unnamed at the time) of Winchester was born on Jan. 2; and Jaret Cecil Nixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Nixon of Metcalfe was born Jan. 3.

The 60-bed Dundas Manor Nursing Home under construction on Clarence Street West was scheduled to open by the end of January. The $1 million nursing home was receiving many applications for residency. There would be 45 people on staff at the new home.

SD&G Regional School Board trustees were going to have a tough time in 1978 coping with ministry spending restraints, predicted Director of Education Rosaire Leger. He said the ministry's recent announcement that there would only be a 4.8 per cent increase in provincial funding to school boards for recognized, ordinary expenditures was going to prod local trustees into making some tough decisions. "It's a matter of being torn again," he said. "Taxes are one thing and services are another ... people don't like to pay taxes but they also like to have the services."

Approximately 600 boys played 50 games of hockey over five days of the second annual Carleton-Dundas Minor Hockey League Christmas week tournament. Players' individual performances were assessed by tournament officials and on the basis of their performances in the first two games of the event were awarded gold, silver and bronze medals.

1988

For George and Kitty Eamon of Matilda Township, New Year's Day brought a special event: the arrival of baby Jeffrey at Winchester District Memorial Hospital.

The year 1987 ended in disaster for two families in Winchester. On Dec. 29 a fire gutted the home of David Crosby and then, less than 48 hours later, Wilf Summer's cedar log home burned to the ground. No one was injured in either incident.

A mild viral infection attacked the elderly population of Dundas Manor and the administration asked residents to limit visitors in order to prevent the illness from spreading. About 50 cases had been reported among the 80 residents living at the Manor. But Dr. David Flowers said that the disease had only mild effects and the symptoms usually subsided within 24 hours.

A five-goal first period was the difference in an Eastern Ontario Junior 'B' Hockey League, St. Lawrence Division, game between the first-place Alexandria Glens and the fourth-ranked Winchester Hawks. The home town Glens, who used a six-goal third period to bury the Hawks 9-3 in a previous game, used a quick start to do in Winchester this time around. The final score was Glens 8, Hawks 4.





I swear, none of this is bull



But seriously...

by Lori Culliton

Now, being a responsible person who doesn't drink and drive, I've been happy to see the RIDE programs set up throughout the area over the past two weeks, protecting the public and mostly sensible drivers from becoming the victims of too much holiday cheer.

But to lighten the mood a bit, an incident was recently brought to mind of a time about a year ago when I could have sworn that I must have been drinking when I was driving.

And I swear — none of this is bull.

So there I was, driving along a lonely country road with my teenage sister in the passenger seat. It was about 11 pm, and there was no other traffic on the road at the time, so I have only one witness.

To quote the great columnist Dave Barry, "I am not making any of this up." I should also preface this story with the fact that I am far from a farm girl, having spent only minutes of my life in any kind of farming situation, and I thoroughly admit my ignorance.

We were on our way home from a concert, and were discussing the performance, enjoying the road that belonged to us that night. As we coasted over a hill, my high-beams lit up something rather large in the middle of the road at the bottom of the hill.

There, straddling the yellow line, was a great big Charolais bull. The road, to say the least, certainly did not belong to us.

Pretty sure that he was not where he was supposed to be, I pressed the brakes and slowed to a stop in front of him, and laid on the horn, flashing my lights.

Let me just give you this advice: When confronted on the road, or anywhere else for that matter by a bull, do not honk the horn and flash your lights.

It apparently does nothing in the lines of scaring a bull.

That beast swung his head toward me, bowed his head down, pawed the asphalt and charged right for my right headlight.

Great big horns.

Throwing the car into reverse, I drove backwards erratically down the road as fast as I dared.

Being a reporter, I, of course, had a camera in the car with us. My sister — poor scared little thing — came to life in the passenger seat, saying "Give me the camera! Give me the camera! I'll get a picture of it!"

The bull, satisfied that he'd taught me a lesson, stopped after only about three steps, and returned to his post, straddling the centre line.

This was when I noticed the three heifers standing along the side of the road, out on the town with their hero, who was now showing off for his audience.

With no lights on in the nearby farmhouse, and no ambition to leave the car to knock on their door anyhow, we settled in to play a waiting game with our opponent.

Our opponent continued to ignore us.

Not wanting to disturb him again, I refrained from using the horn to try to alert anyone within hearing distance. We could have turned around and taken the long way home, but, feeling a sort of finder's responsibility, I figured we should remain there in order to alert any other unsuspecting drivers.

We sat there for about a half hour in total, unsure of how long a bull can last, standing in the middle of a road. Finally, he got bored with us, as we offered no more challenge to him.

He gave the heifers a nod, they took the signal, and he left his post, leading the females into a nearby field which, I noticed the next morning, was not their pasture, but a planted field that was well-trampled by dawn.

Not a drink. I swear.



Bingo donation

The second Chesterville Ladies Auxiliary came through for Naomi's House in Winchester before Christmas, with donations of food, clothing and toiletries. Eva Desjardins made the presentation to counsellor Marnie (first names only are used by counsellors at the shelter). The Ladies Auxiliary asked bingo players to donate either two food items or $2, for which they received a regular strip of bingo cards for that game. Chesterville RX Central also made donations. Marnie said that the shelter can also use paperback books, underwear, nightgowns.

Press Photo — Culliton

Police blotter

Woman seriously injured in crash

CORNWALL — A two-car accident on Hwy. 401 near the Brookdale exit Jan. 5, sent one woman to hospital with severe injuries.

Wanda Webb, 28, of Ingleside was entering the highway via the Brookdale on-ramp when she spun out of control due to ice conditions and crashed into an eastbound passenger bus.

Webb was taken to Hotel Dieu Hospital. She was the lone occupant of the vehicle. No charges were laid.

Young offender charged in car theft

WINCHESTER — A 1991 Chevrolet Caprice station wagon was stolen from a residence here New Year's Day, but police later recovered the vehicle the same day.

A 16-year-old Winchester male was arrested in connection with the theft. The teen was charged with possession of stolen property over $5,000, impaired driving and driving a motor vehicle without a licence.

Stolen auto recovered after crash

WILLIAMSBURG — Police recovered a stolen Ford Aerostar New Year's Day after it slid into the ditch and hit a telephone pole on County Road 18.

No driver was found at the scene. Police had received a call that the vehicle had been stolen from a residence in the Dundela area.

Car lifted from dealership

MORRISBURG — Police are investigating the theft of a new vehicle from a dealership in Morrisburg Jan. 3.

During the afternoon, a 1995 Pontiac Bonneville was taken from the lot at Notman Motors. The car has not yet been recovered.

Tools nabbed in auto theft

WINCHESTER — A number of tools were stolen from a van that was parked behind a Main Street business Jan. 2. Const. L. Bootsma is investigating.

Entertainment items taken

MOUNTAIN — A Nationview Drive homeowner arrived home to find that his house had been the target of thieves Dec. 29. The culprit(s) gained entry to the house through a window and lifted entertainment items.

Smash and grab at Loughlin's

HALLVILLE — Thieves gained entry to Loughlin's General Store Dec. 30 by smashing a window and escaping with a small quantity of cash and cigarettes. Damage to the business is estimated at $400.

Four sent to hospital in crash

AVONMORE — A single-vehicle crash on Hwy. 43 here sent three to hospital with minor injuries Dec. 23.

The 1990 Oldsmobile Cutlass was westbound when it lost control on the slippery road rounding a curve. The vehicle skidded into the north ditch and hit a tree.

Receiving minor injuries were Alfred Heim, 51, Dawna Banford, 51 and James Standing, 46. Debbie Wood, 39, sustained serious injuries in the crash. All were transported to Cornwall General Hospital.

The vehicle also suffered severe damage. No charges will be laid in the incident.

Impaired charges laid in accident

CORNWALL — Officers were dispatched to the scene of a single-vehicle accident Christmas Eve on Hwy. 401 which resulted in slapping Bernard Doherty, 27, with numerous charges.

Doherty's 1997 Pontiac Sunfire was eastbound when he lost control and entered the south ditch, causing minimal damage to the vehicle.

The St. Pierre, Quebec resident was subsequently arrested for impaired driving. During processing, Doherty became irate with officers and damaged a wall by punching it. He was also very unco-operative.

Subsequently, he was charged with obstructing a police officer, mischief to property and refusing to provide a breathalyzer sample in addition to impaired driving.

He will appear in Cornwall court Jan. 5.

Nick's victim of theft

MORRISBURG — Nick's Sports Bar was the target of a smash and grab on Christmas. Culprit(s) gained entry by smashing a glass door. Lifted from the bar was a quantity of liquor and a small amount of cash. The building also sustained $650 worth of damage as a result of the incident.

Local man charged in theft

WINCHESTER — A local teen has been charged in connection with the theft of an all-terrain vehicle from the village Dec. 17.

Kirk Stewart, 18, will appear in provincial court in Morrisburg Jan. 20 to face a charge of possession of stolen property.

Letters To The Editor

Madge Coons' contributions many

The Editor:
The death of Madge Coons on Dec. 20 should not pass without noting the contribution she made to this village during her 81 years as a nurse, neighbor and friend.

Perhaps her greatest legacy is the village history book, "Winchester, Ont. 1888 to 1988". While many people worked on the project, it was very much Madge's book. She had the vision, energy and determination to keep the writing and editing on track and the community connections which brought in the old photographs and other memorabilia that made the book a success.

More than 1,700 copies have been sold and it continues to find new readers every year, thanks to Wayne Burns and the IDA drug store staff.

Bert Hill
Winchester

"Big time" cuts to home care hurt

The Editor:
I wonder if people are aware of what's happening to our seniors. I mean our shut-in seniors who the government has said they provide help to so that they can remain in their own homes.

Well, cut-backs "big time" are what's happening.

When you have worked hard all your life and have asked for handouts from no one, it would seem three-and-a-half hours of assistance from a homemaker weekly is not too much to ask; especially when you passed your 80th birthday six years ago.

I believe we needed restraint, we needed to put a check on government budgets because we all can see waste and over-spending. But why do we always cut in the wrong places?

We have all heard how much support there is out there for everyone who needs it. Well, where is it for these seniors needing it most?

Please write to Mr. Noble Villeneuve to let him know what we think of these cuts to seniors. There must be other areas where we can save, rather than here.

Anna Van der Veen
RR 4, Crysler

Writer says goodbye to an old friend

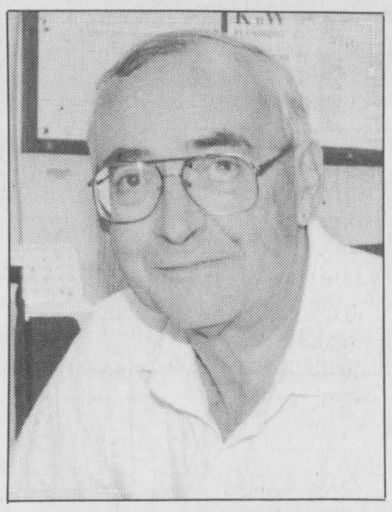
The Editor:
Last Saturday, Winchester lost an old friend, Frank Morgan.

I had the pleasure of knowing Frank as the Recreation Director when I was growing up in this town.

I spent many years at the arena as a figure skater and he was always there to encourage our endeavors and support our many ice shows, carnivals and test days. He made us feel like we would some day be Olympic hopefuls. Little did we know that figure skating in Winchester was just for fun, but fun we had with Frank as a good part of it.

Frank was not a rich man, nor an overly educated one, as he would be the first to admit. He was often outspoken. So what was it that made us all like him so much?

He had an unexplainable gift. He could capture a crowd's attention with a few words. He could organize a group of people in a matter of moments. Most of all, he was sincere. If he told you something, you knew he meant it from his heart. He had a big heart, especially where children were concerned.



Frank Morgan

Thank you to Elaine, Paul and Jill for sharing him with us for so many years.

Goodbye, dear old friend, you will be missed.

Dawn Erickson

Morgan remembered as a "good guy"

The Editor:
It was with sadness that we heard of the passing of our friend Frank Morgan this past weekend. It is always hard to lose a friend, and the family a loved one, but for the community it means much more.

In our town or any village large or small, there is a handful of individuals who make up the character and essence of the soul that makes a town a "community". Frank was an integral part of those few people who make such a huge difference to our daily lives; whether, as a driving force for the improvements or building of our community centre, hospital, fundraising, Dairyfest, Centennial Celebrations, numerous parades, carnivals, sports tournaments, curling and much more, Frank was in there helping.

He gave everyone a voice, encouragement and a story or joke. As a newcomer in 1975 to the community, Frank was one of the first people I met, and he proved a solid ambassador to the type of good community I could expect to find here.

It is with sincere and deepest sympathy we express our thoughts to his family and friends. He will be sorely missed and long remembered as one of the "good guys" who made a difference to us all.

E.A. "Butch" Oldford
Winchester

Confine war museum to military

The Editor:
re: Canadian War Museum
Perhaps it is time to bring closure to the public debate regarding the plans to expand the Canadian War Museum.

The misunderstanding which has arisen was predictable. The veterans of this country had been promised an expanded Canadian War Museum based on the recommendations of a $250,000 task force which carried out an extensive study and presented its report in 1991.

The major recommendation was that the Canadian War Museum should stand alone rather than be subject to the dictates of the Board of Trustees of the Canadian Museum of Civilization.

A second recommendation was that additional funding be available for exhibit space. This was partly due to the loss of the War Trophies Building — a two-storey structure which stood beside the present War Museum on Sussex Drive in Ottawa.

It was torn down to make way for the National Gallery. Hence the expectation of Canada's veterans and those interested in our military history was that the additional exhibit space would be made available to meet the mandate of the War Museum. That mandate, in simple terms, is to preserve Canada's military heritage.

Enter several other factors. One: the world-renowned Imperial War Museum in London, England, was installing a Holocaust gallery. Two: the Board of Trustees of the Museum of Civilization seemed anxious to expand its own mandate, which is to present cultural and historical displays, depicting events within and beyond the borders of Canada.

The Board of Trustees thought (perhaps understandably) that the logical place for a Holocaust gallery would be in the War Museum. In putting forward this proposal, they obviously failed to realize that it would create a major controversy based — not on the inclusion of a Holocaust gallery — but on whether the Holocaust was part of Canada's military history.

I became involved as chairman of the National Council of Veteran Associations (an umbrella group representing some 33 organizations). We applauded the proposal for a Holocaust gallery (and perhaps other exhibits to memorialize the killing of civilians by our other World War II enemy — Japan). We did not feel, however, that the War Museum was the proper place for exhibits depicting the horror of the mass murder of civilians dictated by the governments of countries which were our enemies at the time.

Probably unwittingly, the proponents of the Holocaust gallery in the War Museum were precipitating a very serious division between two segments of the Canadian population who had long admired and supported each other, ie. veterans and Canadian Jews. In any event, the plans were announced — without consultation.

In an attempt to deflect a major confrontation, Rabbi Jordan Pearlson, founder of the Sinai Temple in Toronto, contacted me. We both agreed that we had to act in a decisive manner to head off the misunderstandings which were bound to arise. We thought we had reached a compromise which would see a free-standing Holocaust gallery, possibly in the same location but not part of the Canadian War Museum.

In fact, we had agreed to write a joint letter to *The Toronto Star* and I had conveyed this information to Bernie Farber of the Canadian Jewish Congress, who agreed, in writing, that the proposition would be acceptable. Unfortunately, this did not come to pass. There was certainly opposition to it from both veterans and the Jewish community.

My experience in Ottawa with matters affecting veterans had allowed me to deal with two previous contentious issues. The first arose out of a film by the National Film Board which was critical of the late Billy Bishop VC. The second concerned a television series produced privately and aired on the CBC under the title of "The Valour and the Horror".

In both instances, the prestigious Senate Subcommittee on Veterans Affairs had provided an arena where all parties could air their views, with the possibility of a Parliamentary report which could resolve the basic issues. In fact that happened. Both films were re-issued as docu-dramas, containing introductory "riders" to the effect that the contents were, in part, fictional.

Canada has some interesting democratic processes. I have found through more than 45 years of experience in Ottawa that the Senate can be one. With this in mind, I suggested that the issue be referred to the Senate Subcommittee of Veterans Affairs. I agreed publicly that, for my part, I would be pleased to accept the findings of that subcommittee.

The Senate approved the resolution which permitted the subcommittee to review the plans for expansion of the War Museum. The resolution reads: "That the Subcommittee on Veteran Affairs be authorized to examine and report upon all matters relating to the future of the Canadian War Museum, including, but not restricted to, its structure, budget, name and independence."

The hearings are scheduled to start on Feb. 2.

Although those ugly words — anti-semitism and racism — have crept into the debate, they were never the issue. It was always about how much space should be accorded for military exhibits in the new War Museum; secondly, whether a more suitable location could be found for the proposed Holocaust Memorial. If not, could it share the premises (not a precedent, as we have had more than two museums under one roof in Ottawa before now)?

As to content, the War Museum should be confined only to military aspects. The objectives of a Holocaust museum could be much wider in scope — but certainly should not be subject to advice from War Museum people whose job it is to relate the story of the glorious military past.

H. Clifford Chadderton
OC, O.Ont., DCL, LLD
Chairman

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.

Mountain area seniors enjoy Christmas dinner

by Marjorie Baker

MOUNTAIN — On Dec. 10 a large number of senior citizens attended a catered Christmas dinner at the Mountain Hall. Grace was sung and the meal was enjoyed by all.

Door prizes were then distributed by Irene Crowder to three winners: Alice Lewis, Minnie Pelton and Jud Imrie.

Irene Crowder read a humorous Christmas story at this time. The group was later entertained by Marleen Fawcett, who sang with her new music several selections of country gospel and Christmas songs. The program came to a close with a singsong of Christmas carols with Hilda Kirkby at the piano.

Prior to the Christmas gathering, the seniors held their regular meeting on Nov. 26. It opened with O Canada followed by the Lord's Prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting and several reports were read, and a business report was read by Audrey Gibson. Incoming officers for 1997/1998 are as follows: past president, Mavis Graham; president, Keith Fawcett; first vice president Audrey Gibson, past secretary, Doris Scarfe; secretary, Susan Campbell; and treasurer, Evelyn Francis.

Muriel Milne reported on some new card tables which were ordered. She is also arranging for a trip to the Congress Centre in Ottawa for an entertainment in March.

Birthdays and anniversaries were acknowledged and grace was sung. The senior citizens celebrated with Tom and Helen Butler on their 55th wedding anniversary by sharing a decorated cake with them.

Following dinner, a program was held, beginning with a humorous poem by Orma Prunner, and a singsong of old-fashioned Christmas carols brought the meeting to a close. The January meeting will be arranged by South Mountain on Jan. 28.

Euchre will be held next on Jan. 19.

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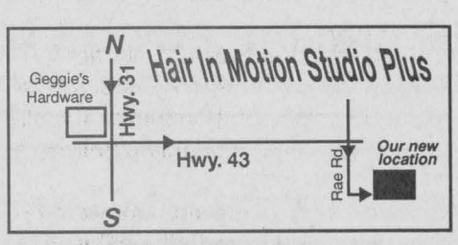



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Field corn, soybean data compiled

WINCHESTER — Agricultural consultant Cliff Metcalfe recently released data obtained from his test plot during the 1997 season.

At the plot located off Hwy. 43 west of Winchester, Metcalfe performed trials for corn and soybean variety yields as well as soybean row width and inoculant trials. Work was also done on spring wheat yield trials, spring wheat fungicide screening trials, white bean inoculant trials and several screening trials for private crop protection companies.

For the conventional corn variety trials, corn was planted May 23 and harvested on Nov. 18. The herbicide used was Accent/Pardner and all corn received the same fertilizer. The previous crop grown was soybeans.

Farm update

Soybeans for the variety and row width trials were planted May 28 and harvested Oct. 20. The seeding rate for the 30 inch rows was 81 pounds per acre and 88 pounds per acre for 15 inch rows. The same herbicide, Pursuit/Basagran Forte (post-emergence) was applied on both plots. As well, similar fertilizer was applied on both plots.

For the soybean inoculant trials, soybeans were planted May 30 and harvested Oct. 20. Seeding rate was 81 pounds per acre (30 inch rows). Herbicide used was Pursuit/Basagran Forte and no fertilizer was applied. Bayfield and Pioneer 9063 soybeans were used in that trial. The field was previously planted to soybeans.

The following charts demonstrate results of some of the trials conducted by Cliff Metcalfe Ag Consulting Services.

PLOT RESULTS 1997 - SOYBEAN VARIETY / ROW WIDTH TRIALS

30" (WIDE) ROW TRIAL

VARIETY	Distributor	Plant Ht. (cm)	Bottom Pod Ht. (cm)	Standability (Rating)	Top Pod Fill (Rating) *	Test Wt. (lb/Bu)	Moisture (Percent)	Yield (Bu/Ac.	Yield Rank
ERIN	C & M Seeds	81.0	11.0	Poor	8.0	58.7	12.8	43.0	5
QUEST	Hyland	77.0	10.0	Good	8.5	59.7	12.5	35.4	11
S00-66	Novartis	72.0	6.0	Good	6.5	60.8	13.0	41.1	7
KG-41	Pride	77.0	9.0	Good	6.5	59.7	12.2	39.2	9
PS-42	Pride	74.0	7.0	Good	8.5	59.7	12.8	40.1	8(T)
KORADA	First Line	67.0	7.0	Very Good	7.5	60.8	12.8	44.9	3(T)
YORK	First Line	93.0	9.0	Medium	6.5	59.7	13.1	42.0	6(T)
S03-C3	Novartis	74.0	8.0	Medium	5.0	59.7	13.0	42.0	6(T)
S07-57	Novartis	70.0	10.0	Good	5.5	60.8	13.0	50.6	1
AC BRAVOR	First Line	90.0	8.0	Medium	3.5	60.8	12.7	45.9	2(T)
TROOPER	Hyland	78.0	14.0	Excellent	7.0	58.7	13.0	40.1	8(T)
PIO 9071	Pioneer	78.0	13.0	Good	7.5	59.7	13.0	44.9	3(T)
PS-50	Pride	100.0	10.0	Medium	3.5	59.7	12.4	43.9	4
S08-80	Novartis	83.0	10.0	Very Good	7.0	58.7	13.1	45.9	2(T)
PIO 9063	Pioneer	83.0	16.0	Good	5.0	59.7	13.4	42.0	6(T)
BOUNTY	Hyland	84.0	13.0	Very Good	8.5	60.8	13.3	45.9	2(T)
S14-M7	Novartis	84.0	17.0	Excellent	8.5	58.7	14.0	37.3	10

PLOT RESULTS 1997 - SOYBEAN VARIETY / ROW WIDTH TRIALS

15" (NARROW) ROW TRIAL

VARIETY	Distributor	Plant Ht. (cm)	Bottom Pod Ht. (cm)	Standability (Rating)	Top Pod Fill (Rating) *	Test Wt. (lb/Bu)	Moisture (Percent)	Yield (Bu/Ac.	Yield Rank
QUEST	Hyland	70	13.0	Very Good	6.0	59.7	12.4	38.6	13
S00-66	Novartis	70.0	8.0	Excellent	6.0	59.7	12.6	37.9	14
KG-41	Pride	76	16.0	Excellent	3.0	60.8	13.1	40.6	10
PS-42	Pride	70.0	8.0	Excellent	8.0	60.8	13.1	48.5	2
KORADA	First Line	66.0	5.0	Excellent	4.0	60.8	12.8	55.6	1
YORK	First Line	79	10.0	Good	5.0	61.8	13.3	42.4	9
S03-C3	Novartis	79.0	10.0	Very Good	5.5	60.8	13.2	45.9	5
S07-57	Novartis	77	9.0	Very Good	4.0	58.7	13.2	44.1	7
AC BRAVOR	First Line	85.0	6.0	Medium	5.5	59.7	13.2	45.4	6
TROOPER	Hyland	69	15.0	Very Good	7.0	59.7	12.8	39.5	12
PIO 9071	Pioneer	82.0	10.0	Good	6.5	58.7	13.1	43.7	8(T)
PS-50	Pride	84	13.0	Medium	2.0	59.7	13.0	43 7	8(T)
S08-80	Novartis	90	16.0	Medium	6.5	60.8	13.1	40.3	11
PIO 9063	Pioneer	80.0	12.0	Medium	5.0	59.7	13.4	47.9	3
BOUNTY	Hyland	81.0	9.0	Good	5.0	60.8	13.1	47.8	4

PLOT RESULTS 1997 - CONVENTIONAL CORN VARIETY TRIAL

VARIETY	Distributor	Cob Tip Fill (Rating)	# Broken Stalks (Counts)	# Root Lodging (Counts)	#Cobs/Stalk (Counts)	Plant Ht. (Rating)	Final Pop'n X 1000	% Moisture	Dry (Bu/Ac.)	Test Wt. (lb/Bu)	Yield Rank
K-115	Pride	Medium	5	2	1	Medium	27 000	19.7	144.8	59.7	1
D21	Direct	Medium	4	0	1	Medium	26 000	20.7	122.6	59.7	14 (T)
3921	Pioneer	Good	4	2	1	Medium +	25 000	21.5	126.8	59.7	12
1877	Cargill	Medium	3	2	1	Medium	29 000	21.1	127.4	59.2	11
2215	Hyland	Medium +	4	0	1	Medium +	28 000	21.9	132.8	56.6	7
Exp N17 C5	Novartis	Medium +	2	0	1	Medium	29 000	24.4	119.5	54.5	17
2202	Hyland	Medium +	2	1	1	Medium	26 000	20.7	122.6	56.6	14 (T)
3941	Pioneer	Good	3	12	1	Medium	23 000	24.8	117.6	56.6	19
3921	Pioneer	Good	3	4	1	Medium +	26 000	23.4	125	54.5	13
LG 177	Pride	Medium +	2	3	1	Med.-Tall	29 000	25.4	128.2	53.5	10
2427	Cargill	Medium +	3	2	1	Medium	29 000	22.6	130.3	55.6	9
D40	Direct	Good	2	0	1	Med.-Tall	28 000	26.9	121.9	51.4	15
2555 Bt	Novartis	Medium +	4	0	1	Med.-Tall	28 000	26.2	139.5	53.5	5
3905	Pioneer	Good	3	4	1	Medium +	28 000	21.1	139.6	54.5	4
3893	Pioneer	Good	4	5	1	Medium +	28 000	27.4	138.4	54.5	6
K-196	Pride	Medium +	4	3	1	Med.-Tall	25 000	29.8	120.6	52.4	16
Max 78	Ciba	Medium	2	0	1	Med.-Tall	27 000	35.0	116.1	53.2	22
2362 Bt	Hyland	Medium +	5	11	1	Med.-Tall	24 000	34.1	116.6	49.2	20
2777	Cargill	Medium	2	8	1	Medium +	29 000	32.8	117.7	51.4	18
3921 (check)	Pioneer	Good	5	14	1	Medium +	29 000	28	116.3	52.4	21
D53	Direct	Medium	2	3	1	Med.-Tall	24 000	29.4	131	52.4	8
Max 3030 Bt	Ciba	Medium +	3	10	1	Tall	29 000	30.5	139.7	50.3	3
Max 357 Bt	Ciba	Medium	2	9	1	Medium +	27 000	29.7	142.5	52.4	2

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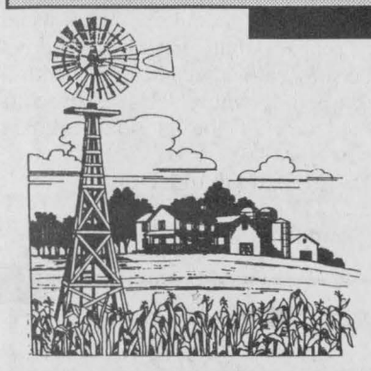

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Tory Baldwin looked back to see if his goalie Craig Moran had made the save after his shot reached the back of the Blackburn net. Moran made the stop and sparked a championship celebration (photo, right) as North Dundas scored twice in a shootout to defeat the Stingers 4-2 in the Atom Rep Division title match. Blain Moran (shootout), Mitchell Scott and Brian Cummings netted the other goals for the Demons.
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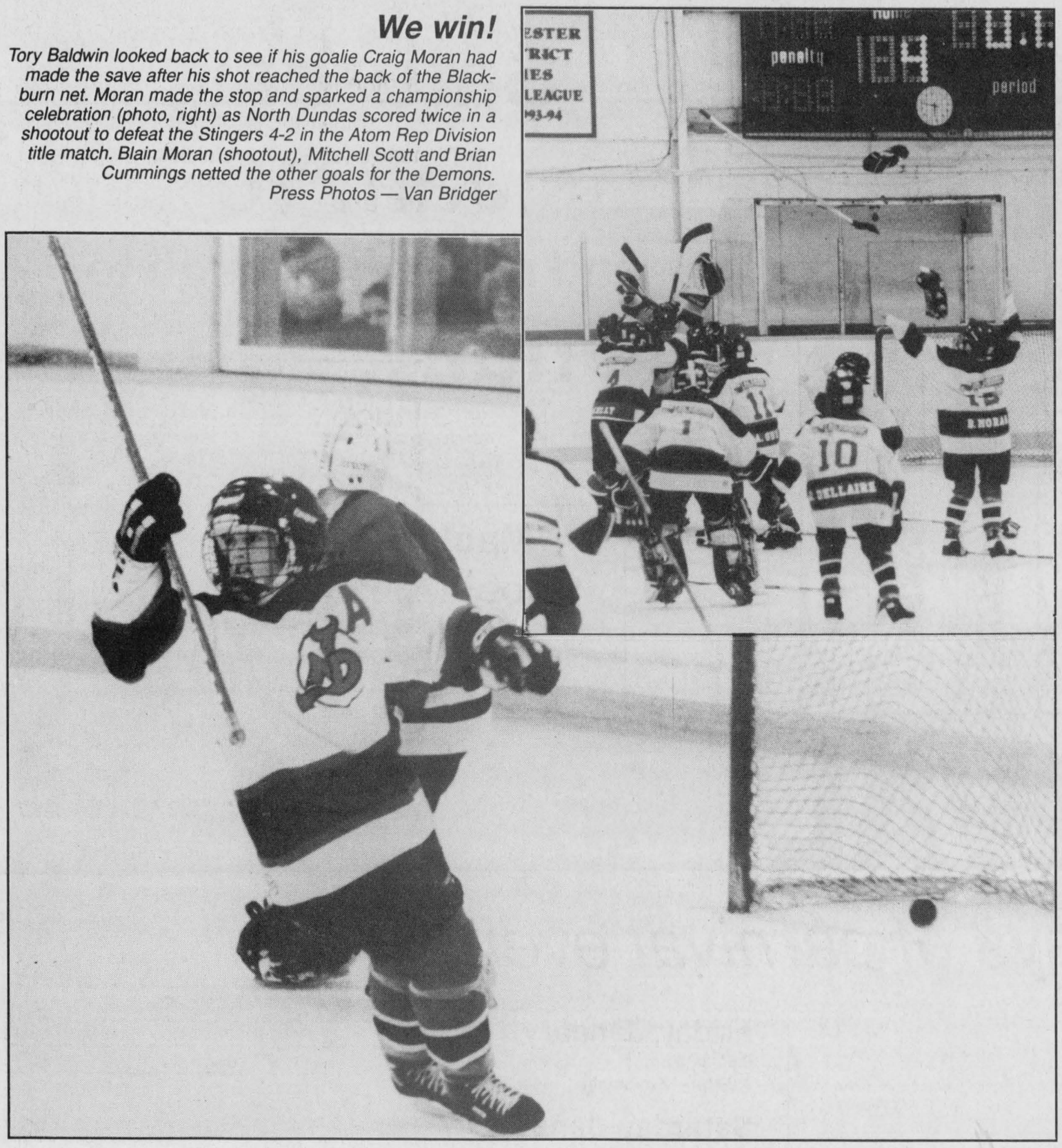

First Mega Tourney brings mega results

WINCHESTER — North Dundas Minor Hockey Association teams captured two "Mega Tournament" titles here on home ice Sunday afternoon.

A strong third-period offensive pushed North Dundas Novice Rep. squad to a 5-2 victory over the Embrun Panthers in a 2 pm contest. Two hours later shoot-out goals by Blain Moran and Tory Baldwin lifted the Demons to a dramatic 4-2 victory over the Blackburn Stingers.

In all the host North Dundas association placed six teams in the 12 championship games. Two earned "A" championship plaques, the Novice and Atom rep teams. One Demons squad claimed the Pee Wee House "B" Division award. The Atom House "A" runner-up and Pee Wee Rep "A" runner up trophies as well as the Novice House "B" runner-up silverware also ended up in NDMHA trophy cases.

Tournament chairman Tom Kirkwood said the final numbers may not be in for a week yet but he and the rest of the minor hockey "Mega" committee figure they can call their first annual "Mega Tournament" a success.

"We had all kinds of positive comments on the tournament. People said they were impressed with the high level of organization and the number of volunteers helping out. A coach from Shawville said he was amazed at the co-operation between the two arenas (Chesterville and Winchester). A couple of other teams also complimented on how good our refereeing was," Kirkwood said.

The first annual "Mega Tournament" involved 41 teams in novice, atom and pee wee divisions (house and rep).

Both the Chesterville and Winchester arenas were used for three days (Jan. 2,3,4) of competition to accommodate a total of 84 games... 42 in each rink.

"The number of hours the parents and volunteers put into this is unbelievable. Everything ran pretty smooth and we were just a little bit behind schedule. And both crews at the Chesterville and Winchester arena did a super job," he added.

Both Kirkwood and NDMHA president Mike Moran were quick to thank the army of volunteers, tournament committee members Judy Baldwin, Dawna Hoy, Jill Paas, Eldon Baker, Joy Scott, Cathy Hillis, Gerald and Nancy Beuman, Al Armstrong, Tom Mellean, Dave McClenahan, Doug Scott, Tom and Jo-Ann Merideth as well as the event's generous sponsors who included Nestle (House Division) and Parmalat (Rep Division).

Opening ceremonies were held in both arenas on Friday evening. In Winchester at 7 pm Royal Canadian Legion Br. 108 President Tom Beck and Vice President Jim Ibbetson dropped the puck to officially launch the competition. Marleen Fawcett sang the national anthem and Moran delivered the president's message.

At 8 pm Claude Cousineau, the first North Dundas Township reeve, dropped the official puck in Chesterville and thanked the NDMHA for making the ceremony his first "official" duty. Morewood's Shelly Hutt sang O' Canada.

Moran explained the aim of the event, in addition to be the event's main fundraiser, was to complete a community event.

"We wanted to get both villages involved and get people out to the rinks to watch the kids play hockey. Judging by the crowds I think it was a success."

Attendance over the three days has been estimated at over 1,500.

Neil Beckstead of Chesterville was the winner in a tournament draw for a pair of Ottawa Senators tickets.

Ruth Adlington of Morrisburg, Ron Timmins of Inkerman and Sherry Prosser of South Grenville were among the 50/50 winners.

Two titles for Demons, six teams make finals

WINCHESTER — There was a definite red, white, black theme to the final round of the first annual NDMHA "Mega Tournament" on Sunday. Six North Dundas teams played their way into championship games and two skated away with top prizes.

Three days of action, featuring 41 teams and 82 games resulted in 12 championship matches, three of which were decided in shootouts.

When the final arm full of prizes and awards had been distributed both here and in Chesterville the host North Dundas Demons could boast two "A" championships, a "B" title, two "A" Division finalists and one "B" finalist trophy.

Both North Dundas Silver Stick teams (Novice and Atom) finished the "Mega Tournament" with golden results.

NOVICE REP FINALS

The North Dundas Novice "B" Demons turned up the power in the third period of their final game and took the championship with a 5-2 decision over the Embrun Panthers.

The game was tied 2-2 after two and coach Tom Kirkwood said, following his team's win, that a gentle reminder about the upcoming trip to Michigan (Silver Stick) delivered before the third period, seemed to set the team on fire.

Colin Moran (unassisted) scored in the first period and then Trent Scott (assisted by Tyler Fawcett and Matt Simms) tied it up for the Demons with 2:23 left in the second session.

Captain James Kirkwood (assisted by Scott) whipped in the winning goal at 9:42 of the final frame. Andrew Beuman scored on a shot from the point at 2:15 and Scott put a pass from Connor Rielly into the top corner of the Panthers' cage at the 0:47.6 mark to complete the championship rally.

Scott Evraire and Aaron McLeod netted the Embrun goals.

North Dundas defeated South Grenville 6-1, Perth 6-2 and NGS 8-3 to make the final match. Embrun blanked Kemptville 6-0, lost 7-5 to Ottawa West and defeated South Stormont 6-0 to make their way to the final.

James Kirkwood (Demons) and Matt Drouin-Lavignes (Embrun) were the Hustler of the Game award winners.

The Ottawa West Golden Knights edged the Perth Blue Wings 5-4 in the Novice Rep "B" final game.

NOVICE HOUSE FINALS

The Metcalfe Jets defeated Long Sault 3-1 in the Novice House championship final in Chesterville. Matt Risher (2) and Stephen Nyenkamp did the scoring for the champs.

South Stormont downed North Dundas No. Three Demons 4-1 in the "B" final. Bill McMenomy scored the lone Demon goal on a pass from Dustin Gillard and Dan Byvelds at 9:18 of the second period.

ATOM REP FINALS

Shoot-out goals by Blain Moran and Tory Baldwin lifted the Silver Stick-bound Atom "B" Demons to an exciting 4-2 win over the Blackburn Stingers in the Atom Rep title match.

Brian Cummings (assisted by Tory Baldwin) and Mitchell Scott (assisted by Darrel Moore and Ben Baker) counted the first two North Dundas goals.

Goalie Craig Moran stone Blackburn in the shoot out and was name the Hustler of the Game.

Adam Black netted both Blackburn markers and was named the Stingers Hustler of the Game.

North Dundas defeated Canton 4-1, South Stormont B-One 2-0 and NGS 2-1 to make the final. Blackburn downed South Stormont B-Two 11-0, Cornwall 5-1 and the Kanata Blazers 8-1 to earn the other berth.

The South Stormont Selects defeated Kanata 5-1 in the "B" final.

ATOM HOUSE FINALS

North Dundas captain Justin VantFoort scored a pair of goals but his effort wasn't enough as the Demons fell 3-2 to the Brockville Braves in the Atom House championship game. Parker Boyd, Matt VanGurp, Norman Merrifield and Bryan Hillis drew the assists.

Sports '98

The Demons posted wins over Leitrim White (6-2), Leitrim Green (5-2) and South Grenville (10-0) in round-robin action. Brockville defeated South Grenville 7-1, Morrisburg White 3-0 and Morrisburg Blue 5-0.

Brad McLinton scored the winning goal and Evan Tait netted the other as Morrisburg White nipped Leitrim Green 2-1 in the "B" final.

PEE WEE REP FINALS

Massena outscored North Dundas 3-1 in a shootout and secured the Pee Wee Rep Division silverware with a 5-3 victory.

North Dundas got goals from Nik Paas (assisted by Josh McLean and Mike Zubatuk) and Terry Morrow (assisted by McLean and Justin Morozuk) in regulation time and one by McLean in the shootout.

Massena defeated North Dundas 4-3 in the round robin along with St. Isidore and NGS while the Demons blanked NGS 5-0 and defeated St. Isidore 3-1 in round-one action.

St. Isidore nipped the NGS Braves 2-1 in the consolation showdown.

PEE WEE HOUSE FINALS

The Shawville Pontiacs whitewashed the Nepean Wolverines 4-0 in the Pee Wee House Division "A" final with three-goal shooter Blair Campeau leading the way to victory. Greg Atkinson posted the shutout. Both teams won all three round-robin games.

Shoot-out goals by Pat Pomainville, Kris Blais, Shawn Blais and Devon Brown (winning goal) gave the North Dundas No. Two Demons a 7-6 decision over the Nepean Devils in the "B" final. A total of eight shooters took part in the shootout.

Toby Holmes sent the game into OT scoring from Kris Blais with 0:44 left in the third period. Shawn Blais netted the first two goals on passes provided by J.J. Cayer (2) and Pomainville. Goalie Mike Beuman was named the North Dundas Hustler of the Game.

North Dundas defeated Morrisburg Blue 3-1 and Cumberland 6-1 but lost 2-1 to the Nepean Wolves in their first three games.



Final action

A pack of Embrun Panthers were trying to pounce on a loose puck as a lone Demon, Matt Simms (left) prowled near their net during the Novice Rep championship match Sunday afternoon. North Dundas won the "Mega Tournament" game by a 5-2 margin. Press Photo — Van Bridger

Buckingham wrestles extra point from Hawks

WINCHESTER — There weren't many fans brave enough to venture out in Monday night's ice storm to watch the Eastern Ontario Junior "B" Hockey League game between the Metro Division-leading Buckingham (Voisin De Papineau) and the Winchester Hawks and that's a shame, according to Winchester G.M. Bill Wammes.

"It was a very good game. Buckingham tied it up (on a goal by Dan Bissonette) with 3:58 left in regulation time. We couldn't score in overtime and they (Buckingham) got an extra point for winning it (6-5) in the shootout."

The tie left Winchester in third place in the St. Lawrence Division with a record of 20-10-1 and moved Buckingham's Metro mark to 20-5-1.

"We had plenty of chances to win the game but their goalie (Mathieu Lahaie) played a super game. He is a good goalie," Wammes added.

Buckingham's Eric Durocher scored three times in regulation and netted the winning goal in the shootout and was named one of the "Subway Players of the Game" winners along with teammate Matt Lahaie.

Winchester got two goals from their "Subway Player of the Game", Craig Holmes. Dave Summers, newcomer Fernando Multari and Tylor Copeland netted the other markers. Assists went to Rob Raistrick (2), Chad Barnhart (2), Eric Savard (2), Ryan Nichol and Chris Bailey. Anthony Calhoun tended the nets.

Winchester was missing four veterans (Jason Desormeaux, Jason McKenzie, Serge Bellavance and Jeff Leonard) for the game.

Friday night (Jan. 9) the Hawks travel to Westport to take on the Rideaus and host the South Grenville Rangers on Saturday (Jan. 10) at 7:15 pm.

Novice Cs capture B

SPENCERVILLE — Solid goaltending by Jordan Barkley kept the No. One Demons in the game until they found their scoring touch. Once the North Dundas shooters started putting the pucks in the Kemptville net they were able to post a 4-1 victory and claim the "B" Division championship of the KDMHA Novice House Tournament (Dec. 27-29).

The Stars took a 1-0 lead over the Demons on Thomas Lacelle's unassisted first-period goal. But by the end of the second session North Dundas was able to boast a 2-1 lead.

Cory Steele tied the count at a goal scoring from Joshua Brugmans at 10:21 and Brugmans made it a 2-1 game on a goal engineered by Steele with 6:43 to go in the second period.

Justin Peters upped the Demons lead to 3-1 finishing a play started by Adam Dillabough at 5:48 of the final frame. Kyle O'Brien (assisted by Brugmans) tapped in the final goal with 0:08 left on the clock to make it a 4-1 final and lock up the "B" trophy for North Dundas.

"Everyone played well considering we had just nine skaters for the two games on Saturday (Dec. 27)," reported coach Terry Barkley.

The coach added, "The "B" final was a very close game. Goalie Jordan Barkley kept us in it until we finally started scoring."

Brandon Young, assisted by Matt Cracknell, opened the scoring at the 2:00 mark of the first period of the Demons opening game. Kemptville tied it up at 7:33 of the same frame and cruised to a 4-1 victory adding three more goals in the second period.

Barkley missed the shutout by a goal as the Demons bombed the Kemptville Royals 6-1 in their second start.

Josh Brugmans slapped in three goals while Brandon Young pumped in a pair and Cory Steele counted the single goal in that match. Assists went to Brugmans (2), Matt Cracknell and Steele.

North Dundas concluded the round-robin portion of the tournament blanking Stittsville 4-0.

Brandon Young counted the winning goal on a play put together by Justin Peters at 9:25 of period two. Cracknell (unassisted) made it 2-0 with 5:05 left on the third-period clock while Brugmans finished off the scoring knocking in goals with 4:35 (assisted by Matt VanDelst and Leigh Ann Dearing) and 2:02 (assisted by Steele) left in the contest.

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Stars rally to erase Guy's efforts

WINCHESTER — Mark Guy's three-goal effort was wiped out by an early second-half rally by the Country Kitchen Stars.

Guy's first two tallys helped the Boyd Chrysler Rams (1-13-0) establish a 3-2 lead at the half but it all went for naught as the Stars (6-6-2) banged in three goals in a short span of 2:22 and rolled on to a 7-4 victory... which brought their third-place record back to the 500 level.

In the other half of the final Winchester Town Hockey League twin bill of 1997, the first-place CountryBoy Kings took their record to 11-1-2 with a 5-3 decision over the number-two ranked Funtastic Pools Flyers (7-5-2).

A goal by Mark Lewars at 16:34 gave the Country Kitchen Stars a 1-0 lead on the Boyd Rams but the lead didn't last long as Brad Holmes tied it at 15:05 and Mark Guy made it a 2-1 game at 12:39.

Jerrold Boulanger connected to put the Stars back on even terms at the 10:36 mark only to have Guy score his second of the match 5:10 before the intermission and establish a 3-2 lead for the Rams.

The tide turned early in the second half as the Stars slipped in three consecutive goals to take a 5-3 lead. John Ralko tied it up at 27:48, Ray Sherrer made it 4-3 at 26:56 and Boulanger widened the gap to 5-3 with his second goal at 25:26.

Guy netted his third of the game and 17th of the season at 23:07 on an unassisted play but that was as close as the Rams would get. Des Madigan counted the sixth Country Kitchen goal at 16:22 and Dale Williams made it a 7-4 final when he scored at the 3:47 mark.

Tim MacLean, Rob Gourgon and Simon Ledrch drew assists for the Rams while the Stars assists went to Derek Medaglia (3), Ralko, Chad Benoit, Williams, Sherrer, Neil Bartholomew and Lewars. Ben Henry posted the win and Craig Smith (subbing for Kent Pilon) took the loss.

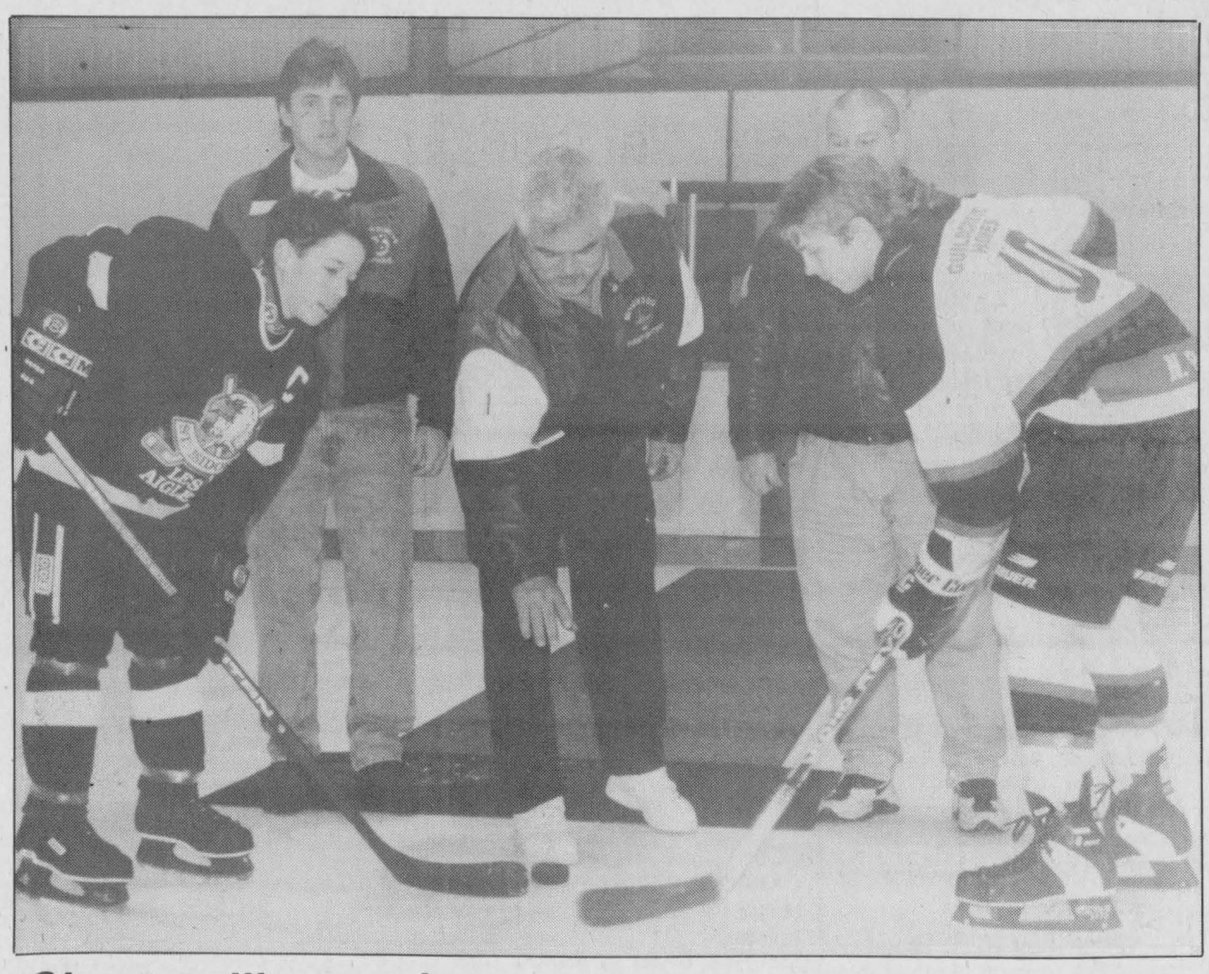
KINGS 5 - FLYERS 3

First-half goals by Chris Van Bridger, Randy McLeod, Gary Beisheim and Ken Byrne opened up a 4-0 lead for the CountryBoy Kings but Craig "JB" Smith would get the shutout as the Funtastic Pools Flyers scrambled back in the second half to make the game a close (5-3) encounter.

Darrell Shelp finally solved Smith and beat him for his 28th and 29th goal at 17:02 and 8:24 to get the Flyers untracked. Al Christopherson completed the scoring with a goal 0:35 before the final buzzer.

Brett Fitzimmons (2), Todd Findlay, Karl McRoberts and Tim Beach set up the Funtastic scoring plays.

Gary Beisheim (2-1-3), Randy McLeod (1-1-2), Chris Van Bridger (1-1-2), Jeff Williamson (0-2-2), Ken Byrne (1-0-1), Rod Bowman (0-1-1) and Eric Winter (0-1-1) all put their numbers on the scoresheet.



Chesterville opening

Claude Cousineau, the new mayor of North Dundas Township, officially opened the first annual North Dundas Minor Hockey Association "Mega Tournament" last Friday evening (Jan. 2) in Chesterville. Taking part were a member of the St. Isidore Pee Wees (left), Mike Moran - NDMHA president, Cousineau, Tom Kirkwood "Mega Tournament" chairman and Nik Paas of the North Dundas Demons.

Press Photo — Van Bridger

Baker nets hat

WINCHESTER — Ben Baker fired in three goals and assisted on a fourth as the North Dundas Atom "A" Demons skated to a 5-0 exhibition victory over Ogdensburg, New York here on Dec. 22.

Ben Baker turned a feed from Darrel Moore and Travis Armstrong into a 1-0 lead for North Dundas when he scored with 6:52 left in period one.

Baker's second tally was set up by Darrel Moore and Adam Guy at 6:50 of period two. Guy came through next and upped his team's lead to 3-0 using a pass from Dale Dellaire at the 5:57 mark.

The Demons slapped in two more goals in the final frame to take the total to 5-0.

Goalies Matt Bird and Craig Moran shared the shutout.

Meredith posts Dynamo shutout

KEMPTVILLE — Warren Meredith turned aside all the shots Kemptville could fire at him as the North Dundas No. Two Dynamos whitewashed the No. Three Mustangs 5-0 here in an Upper Canada Minor Hockey League game played on Sunday (Jan. 4).

James Corkery netted what would prove to be the winning goal when he scored on a play started by Kurtis Winter at 8:11 of the second session. Travis Winter teamed up with Travis Kennedy and opened up a 2-0 gap at the 3:04 mark and a goal by Kurtis Winter set up by Corkery with 0:01 left in the same frame made it 3-0.

Brody Lutz (assisted by Kennedy) upped it to 4-0 at 6:07 of the final frame and Shawn Gilmer (unassisted) made it 5-0 when he scored 5:18 before the final buzzer.

On Saturday (Jan. 3) Meredith played a perfect game as the Dynamos blanked South Grenville 5-0.

James Corkery (2), Brodie Lutz, Shawn Gilmer and Travis Kennedy did the scoring while Kurtis Winter (2), Nicholas Zubatuk (2), Chris Fournier, Trevor Carruthers, Lutz, Bobby Cayer, Kennedy and Marty Derks all earned assists.

In an exhibition match the Demons played the Morrisburg No. Two Lions to a 1-1 draw on Dec. 28 in Chesterville. Matt Schwerdfeger gave the Lions a 1-0 lead at 8:52 of period two but James Corkery was able to tie it with an unassisted goal with 4:58 left in the game.

Shawn Gilmer potted a pair of goals leading the Dynamos to a 4-2 win over the South Grenville No. Four Rangers on Dec. 21. Trevor Carruthers added a goal and an assist while Chris Fournier snapped in a single goal and Tony Wheeler earned an assist in a winning cause.

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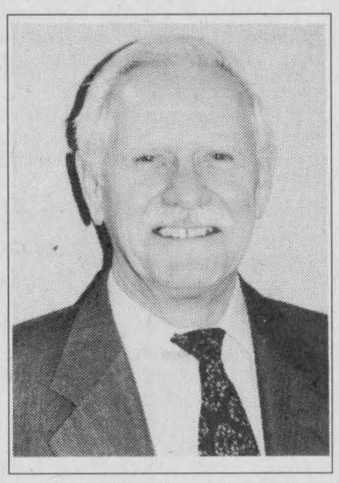
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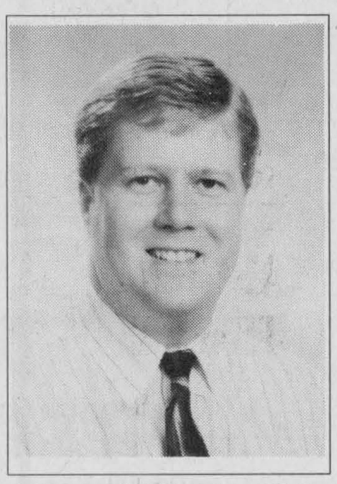
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Scoreboard

Metcalfe Town Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS:
Week 17 (Jan. 4):
McVey Insurance 5, Tom's Air Cooled 3
Continental Stars 5, Hicks Insurance 3
31 Esso Ducks 2, Pronto Food 2

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
Tom's Air Cooled	9	6	2	72	65	20
Pronto Food Rangers	8	6	3	53	50	19
McVey Insurance Leafs	7	5	5	59	51	19
Hicks Insurance Devils	8	7	2	49	45	18
31 Esso Ducks	4	6	7	60	71	15
Continental Stars	5	10	2	57	70	12

TOP SCORERS	G	A	Pts.
Keith Ritchie, Flyers	14	16	30
Dave Warren, Flyers	13	16	29
Jim Kerfoot, Flyers	12	16	28
Bob Kemp, Flyers	11	15	26
Jim Bezanson, Stars	14	10	24
Jeff Stanley, Stars	12	9	21
Don Honey, Leafs	12	8	20
Tim Salmon, Leafs	11	9	20
Dale Carson, Ducks	6	14	20
Pete Holmes, Devils	9	10	19

Eastern Ontario Junior "B" Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS:
Jan. 2: North Frontenac 4, Westport 3
S. Grenville 8, Ernestown 3
Kemptville 4, Athens 3 (OT)
Metcalfe 6, Alexandria 4
Morrisburg 4, Ottawa West 3 (OT)
Jan. 3: Char-Lan 7, Clarence Creek 6 (OT)
Metcalfe 7, Goulbourn 3
Jan. 4: Westport 3, Napanee 2
Buckingham 4, Char-Lan 3
Clarence Creek 4, Morrisburg 2
**Teams losing in overtime or shootout receive 1 point*

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
St. Lawrence Division						
Alexandria Glens	21	6	5	177	123	52
Char-Lan Rebels	18	10	4	142	106	43
Winchester Hawks	20	10	0	191	141	40
Kemptville 72's	16	14	1	157	150	34
Morrisburg Lions	9	22	2	126	201	24
Rideau Division						
Westport Rideaus	16	13	2	149	127	37
Gananoque Islanders	13	12	5	123	123	32
Brockville Tikis	12	14	4	151	169	31
S. Grenville Rangers	11	16	4	132	138	31
Athens Aeros	4	22	4	117	190	17
Metro Division						
Buckingham	20	5	0	146	79	40
Metcalfe	17	8	1	132	97	36
South Ottawa	10	16	1	95	135	24
Ottawa West	8	18	1	128	159	22
Clarence Creek	9	16	1	110	133	20

TOP SCORERS as of Jan. 1, 1997

St. Lawrence Division	G	A	Pts.
Ryan Nichol, Winchester	31	39	70
Nick Besner, Alexandria	21	35	56
Eric Savard, Winchester	19	36	55
Jeff Leonard, Winchester	24	28	52
Yves Ruest, Alexandria	32	19	51
Rideau Division	**G**	**A**	**Pts.**
Derek Layng, Brockville	21	30	51
Chris Ferguson, Brockville	19	30	49
A.J. Howe, Brockville	25	22	47
Rob Coon, Westport	17	29	46
Steve Sled, Westport	19	26	45
Metro Division	**G**	**A**	**Pts.**
Eric Durocher, Buckingham	27	29	56
Mike Murphy, Ottawa West	23	30	53
Matt Blake, Ottawa West	29	15	44
Pat Charbonneau, Buckingham	26	18	44
Ghislain D'Aoust, Buckingham	18	26	44

Winchester Town Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS:
Week 15 (Dec. 30):
Country Kitchen 7, Boyd Chrysler 4
CountryBoy 5, Funtastic Pools 3

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
CountryBoy	11	1	2	64	36	24
Funtastic Pools	7	5	2	68	77	16
Country Kitchen	6	6	2	74	52	14
Boyd Chrysler	1	13	0	43	81	2

TOP SCORERS	G	A	Pts.
Darrell Shelp, FF	29	15	44
Ray Sherrer, CK	17	16	33
Keith Moore, CK	18	11	29
Randy McLeod, CB	13	15	28
Mark Guy, B	17	8	25
John Ralko, CK	12	10	22
Todd Findlay, FF	10	12	22
Ken Byrne, CB	12	8	20
Dale Williams, CK	9	11	20
Chris Van Bridger, CB	4	13	17

Osgoode Friday Night Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS:
Fiddlers 6, Sheon 4
Osgoode Confect. 2, Drillers 2
Pit Stop 4, Cabletron 2
Legion 6, Bandits 1

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
Brenda's Pit Stop	11	4	1	63	42	23
Cabletron	9	4	3	55	39	21
Fiddlers	8	6	2	56	59	18
Osgoode Confect.	8	6	2	48	52	18
Bandits	7	8	1	68	53	15
Legion	6	8	2	53	50	14
Sheon	5	9	2	51	59	12
Drillers	3	12	1	37	73	7



Winchester opening

North Dundas Minor Hockey Association president Mike Moran (left), Royal Canadian Legion Br. 108 vice-president Jim Ibbetson, Br. 108 president Tom Beck and "Mega Tournament" chairman Tom Kirkwood officially opened the 41-team competition last Friday night (Jan. 2) in Winchester. The Char-Lan Rebels and Nepean Devils were about to tangle in a Pee Wee House Division match. The host NDMHA placed six teams in the championship round of 84-game competition. Both the Novice "B" and Atom "B" Demons emerged with championship trophies in the first annual event. The tournament produced an exciting brand of hockey with three of the 12 final games being decided in shootouts.

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Salmon spawns Leafs win

METCALFE — Tim Salmon poked in a pair of goals and drew two assists as the McVey Insurance Leafs shot down the first-place Tom's Air Cooled Engines Flyers 5-3 here Sunday morning.

The victory boosted the Leafs (7-5-5) into a share of second place in the Metcalfe Town Hockey League standings. They now have 19 points, equal to that of the Pronto Food Rangers (8-6-3), and one point behind the Air Cooled Flyers (9-6-2).

Sunday's other contests saw the Continental Mushroom Stars (5-10-2) knock off the third-ranked Hick's Insurance Devils (8-7-2) 5-3 and the 31 Esso Ducks (4-6-7) battle the Pronto Food Rangers (8-6-3) to a 2-2 draw.

Salmon opened the game scoring at 14:18 and 13:18 of the half. Don Honey made it 3-2 on a powerplay 2:13 before the intermission after Dave Warren had tied it up, netting pucks at 9:40 and 8:05.

Ken Quaile made it 4-2 at 20:00 of the second half for the Leafs but a powerplay marker by Chris Miner at 15:31 cut the Flyers deficit to 4-3. That was as close as they would get because Don Honey whipped in his second powerplay marker 3:00 before the final buzzer to give the Leafs a 5-3 margin of victory.

Salmon (2), Greg MacLaren, Pete Bishop, Quaile and Steve Brown picked up assists for the Leafs. Bill Jamieson tended the nets. Bob Kemp (2), Jim Kerfoot and Keith Ritchie set up the Flyers scoring plays.

STARS 5 - DEVILS 3

Jeff Stanley scored the first two goals for Continental Mushroom and Jim Bezanson netted the last two as the Stars posted their fifth win of the campaign, a 5-3 verdict over the Hick's Insurance Devils.

Ron Casselman popped in the other goal for the winners. Stu Patterson (3), Stanley, Rudy Grisel, Casselman and Chris Reaney picked up assists and Mitch Lavergne posted the win.

Jeff Hope (2) and Don Gamble replied for the Devils using pass provided by Ken Duncan, Steve Wade and Reg Fisher.

DUCKS 2 - RANGERS 2

Ray Vanbregt set up the opportunity for Dale Carson turning the chance into the tying goal as the 31 Esso Ducks tied the Pronto Food Rangers 2-2.

Carson's goal came with 1:39 left in the game. Bruce Young scored the other marker on a play engineered by Carson and Cliff Wells at 14:12 of the opening half.

Steve Corlyon (assisted by Steve Porteous at 20:24) recorded the first Ranger goal in the first half while Doug Warren (assisted by Randy Prot and Steve Shipman at 7:52) netted the other on a second-half powerplay.

Wayne Widenmaier (Rangers) and Roger Kargus (Ducks) were the opposing goalies.

Winners down Hardy Sonics

CORNWALL — A pair of goals by John Kliboer powered Winners to a 3-2 Cornwall Indoor Soccer League victory over the formerly undefeated Hardy Seeds Sonics here last week.

In addition to Kliboer's pair, Winners got a single from Terry Van Allen.

Doug Winters and Don Vreman answered for the Sonics who still hold down first place in the Second Division standings with a 9-1-0 record. Winners stands second, two points back at 8-2-0.

Motard's Advertising (4-5-0), Osnabruck Cosmos (3-5-1), Harvey's Restaurant (2-6-1) and the St. Lawrence Sharks (0-7-2) round out the standings.

Rudi Payer Sport (8-0-0) tops the First Division rankings followed by Mr. Sub Hellenic who stands second with a 6-1-1 record.



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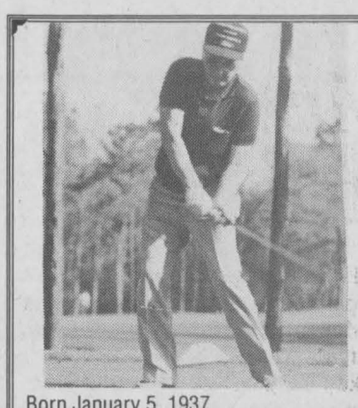

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Keeping Health In Mind

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It's not the stress, it's how we cope with it

Stress is an individual reaction to a single (or at times a series of) event(s). Stress can be fantastic or it can be fatal. It's all up to you. You can learn to respect the dangers of stress, or you can learn to harness its benefits. Stress comes with life. Knowing our tolerance to it and finding ways to cope is the key to achieving a balance. In accepting stress as integral part of our lives, it is important to recognize its presence and effects.

The basic symptoms of stress in adults fall into four categories: physical, emotional, psychological and behavioral. Physical symptoms may include any type of ache - muscle ache, backache, stomach ache - fatigue, and even dizziness. As well, there is difficulty falling asleep, waking during the night, and/or too little sleep. It's important, of course, to consult a physician for physical symptoms, but it's also important to get to know your own body and its signals.

The emotional symptoms of stress include anxiety, depression, fear, impatience, and a sense or isolation, a feeling that nobody understands you. Along with this are feelings of indecision, insecurity, self-rejecting thoughts, and diminished creativity.

The last category of symptoms, behavioral, includes over or under eating, personal conflicts, irritability, procrastination, smoking, and substance abuse, withdrawing from others, increased accidents, clumsiness, losing things, decreased sexual drive, and loss of interest in your work, home, hobbies, or things you used to find pleasurable.

It is important to approach any of these symptoms with awareness, commitment, and action. First you need to be aware of your stress, then you need to make a commitment to do something about it, and finally you have to take action and make changes, either in your environment or in your response to it. It is impossible to remove all the stress from our lives, but how we deal with stress, and practicing self-control can help a great deal.

Here are some suggestions for effective coping:
- Learn to identify which stresses you can and cannot control.
- Identify what you are feeling.
- If you want to influence how you are feeling, listen to your thoughts surrounding the situation. Change any unproductive or distorted thoughts to more positive, new ones. You can control your thoughts, therefore you can influence your feelings.
- Clarify your needs and express them appropriately - ask for what you want.
- Learn effective problem-solving techniques.
- Set realistic, attainable goals.
- Work at building supportive relationships.
- Work on developing your sense or humor.
- Practice some simple relaxation techniques.
- Take a music break.
- Treat yourself kindly - get physical - exercise any way you can.
- Be proactive.
- Eat three balanced meals a day.
- Keep intake of stimulants such as coffee, tea, soft drinks and alcohol low.
- Maintain a regular routine, and get plenty of sleep.
- If symptoms persist, get the help of a therapist who may help you get to the root of the problem.

Despite all of this, stress isn't always a bad thing. When presented in manageable doses it can be a great motivator. Too little stress in life is uneventful; too much and it's overwhelming. The path to stress resiliency is striking a balance - learning how to push yourself enough so that you're the best you can be, but not so much that you go through life harried and unhappy.

Goretti Faria, M.S.W., C.S.W. Social Worker

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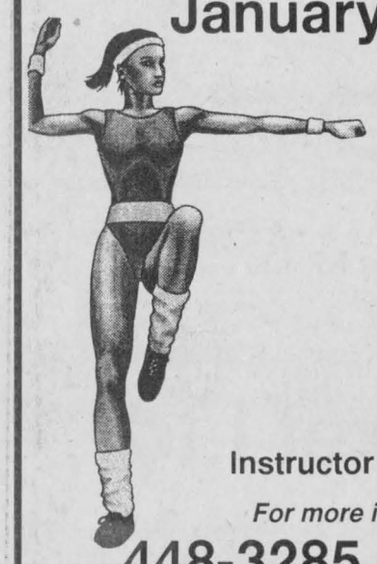

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Metcalfe Jets stretch string to four games

RICHMOND — Garnet Walker snapped in a pair of goals leading the Metcalfe Jets to their fourth consecutive Metro/Valley Junior "B" Hockey League victory here on Saturday.

The decision extended Metcalfe's current win string to four games and left them with a 14-3-0 record over their last 17 games. The Jets are currently second in the Metro Division standings at 17-8-1, four points behind the front-running Buckingham (20-5-0) and 12 up on the third-place South Ottawa Canadians (10-16-1).

Friday night the Jets registered a 6-4 victory over the St. Lawrence Division-leading Alexandria Glens (21-6-5) who suffered their sixth loss in 32 games.

The Jets return to the friendly confines of the Larry Robinson Arena for a pair of weekend games. Friday (Jan. 9) the Kemptville 73s of the St. Lawrence Division are in Metcalfe for an 8:15 pm game. This Sunday afternoon (2:15 pm) the Jets will host the team they are chasing for first place, Buckingham. The last time the two teams clashed Metcalfe posted a 7-3 victory.

JETS 6 - GLENS 4

The hometown Glens jumped out to a 2-1 first-period led on Metcalfe on a pair of Nicolas Besner goals, one on a powerplay, and were enjoying a 4-3 lead after 40 minutes on a shorthanded goal by Steve St. Denis and a powerplay marker by Pat Burroughs only to be blanked by Jets Dave Darling in the final stanza.

Defenceman Matt Kossatz scored with one minute left in the first period a to get Metcalfe on the board.

Jeff Dames and Kevin Collins pegged the next two on second-period powerplays.

Defenceman Brian Hickey tied it up with 10:41 left in the third period. A second goal by Dames came at the 7:35 mark and stood up as the game-winning goal. Collins iced it, scoring his second into the empty net at 0:16.

Assists went to Yves Potvin (3), Dan Chretien (2), Hickey (2), Collins, Chad Guy and Cory Peel.

Metcalfe picked up nine minor and two 10-minute misconduct penalties. Glens drew 11 minors and three 10-minute misconducts.

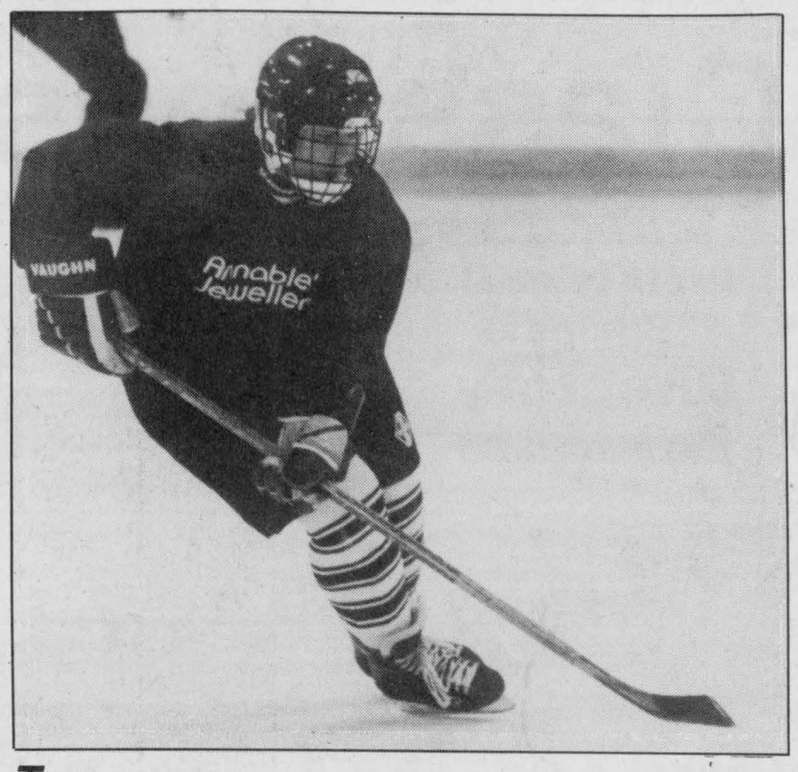
JETS 7 - ROYALS 3

Garnet Walker was the only two-goal shooter as the Jets gunned down the Goulbourn Royals 7-3 Saturday (Jan. 3) in Richmond.

Walker and Dames clicked for first-period goals as Metcalfe scrambled into a 2-1 lead in the first 20 minutes.

Hickey, Potvin and Chretien snapped in second-period pucks. Walker and Kossatz flipped in final frame discs to complete the scoring.

Tony Tassone, Jamie Mitchell, Steve James, Potvin, Chretien and Hickey were the set-up men. Jeff Thomson posted the win.



Top scorer

Nancy McDiarmid of the first-place Annable's Jewellery Blues has an 11-point lead in the WDLHL scoring race. McDiarmid has collected 12 goals and 10 assists and leads Tanya Blais, who has six goals and five helpers.

Press Photo — Van Bridger

Blues best by default

WINCHESTER — Annable's Jewellery Blues moved into sole possession of first place in the Winchester and District Ladies Hockey League standings without firing a shot.

The Blues (7-2-2) won their Sunday-morning (Dec. 28) tilt by default over the CountryGirl Shop Gold Diggers (1-9-1). Prior to the match the Gold Diggers had gone undefeated in two games registering their first win and a tie.

The Sports Unlimited Reds (2-9-0) used a last-minute goal to shock the Andy's Food Town Maroons (5-3-3) 2-1 in another Dec. 28 contest. Sherry Stewart posted the win while Kim McDiarmid, Tammy Sullivan and Kathy Vandenheem put their names on the scoresheet.

The Maroons broke up a scoreless contest when Gail Smith-Rutley scored on a play engineered by Linda DeSerres and Karla Marshall with 11:58 left in the second half. But the Reds stormed back for their second win in 11 starts netting goals with 5:59 and 1:00 left on the clock.

Angela Durigan suffered the one-goal loss.

Double Beauty (7-3-1) pulled into a share of second place with Stewarts when they nipped the Classics (7-3-1) 3-2 in the third contest.

The Stylists were up 3-0 at the half. Barb Canham turned a play prepared by Lila Joletta into a 1-0 lead at the 8:23 mark. Sue Whelan made it 2-0 with help from Canham at 4:38 and Canham struck for her second goal of the half at the 0:22 mark. Whelan drew an assist on the 3-0 goal.

The Classics got untracked in the second half and managed to close the gap to 3-2 but couldn't avoid their third loss of the campaign.

Amy Fraser potted both goals, connecting from Joanne MacMillan at 15:32 and from Rhonda Winter 1:21 before the end of regulation time.

On Dec. 21 Annable's Jewellery Blues and Stewart Classics battled to a 2-2 tie; CountryGirl blanked Sports Unlimited 1-0 and Double Beauty and Andy's Food Town finished tied at one.

No games were played on Sun., Jan. 4 due to the North Dundas Minor Hockey Association's "Mega Tournament."

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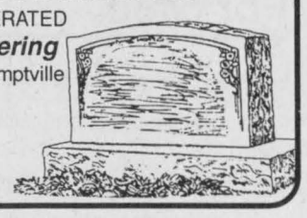



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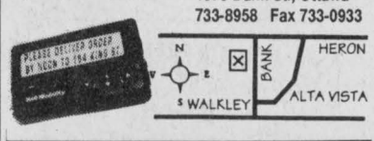

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BUCHANAN — Darryl and Julie are pleased to announce the arrival of Cassidy Ellen Lee on Monday, December 29, 1997 weighing 6 lbs. Proud grandparents are Norman and Rita Buchanan and Charles and Lorna Holmes.
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Death Notice

STEELE — Margaret Edith passed away in Welland, Ontario on January 1, 1998 in her 88th year. Margaret was a former resident of Toyes Hill. She was predeceased by her husband Byron Steele, and survived by her son Ronald of Jordan, Ontario. She was the grandmother of Geoffrey Steele and Vicki (Dean) Galanti, all of Hamilton. Her funeral service was held on January 6, 1998, in Hamilton with interment to follow at Maple Ridge Cemetery at a later date.
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In Memoriam

McROBERTS — In memory of a dear son, Harry, who passed away January 9, 1994.
God took him home, it was his will,
But in our hearts we love him still.
His memory is as dear today,
As in the hour he passed away.
We often sit and think of him,
When we are all alone.
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That grief can call its own.
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McROBERTS — In loving memory of Harry, who passed away January 9, 1994.
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McDONALD — In loving memory of a dear daughter and sister, Marilyn, who passed away suddenly January 9, 1990.
God's garden must be beautiful,
For he only takes the best.
It broke our hearts to lose her,
But she did not go alone.
For part of us went with her
The day God called her home.
— Lovingly remembered, Dad, Mother Sheldrick and family.
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McDONALD — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Marilyn who passed away suddenly January 9, 1990.
Wonderful memories, woven in gold,
These are the memories we tenderly hold,
Deep in our hearts her memory is kept,
To love, cherish and never forget.
— Remembered with love, Kenneth and Crystal.
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COUGHLER — In loving memory of a dear son and brother, Steven Lawrence (Cuddles), who passed away January 7, 1995.
When evening shades are falling,
And we sit in quiet alone,
To our hearts there comes a longing,
If he only could come home.
Friends may think we have forgotten,
When at times they see us smile,
But little they know the heartache,
Our smiles hide all the while.
— Loved always, Mom and William.
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COUGHLAR — In memory of a dear friend, Steven, who passed away January 7, 1995
We think of him in silence,
No eyes can see us weep,
But still within our hearts
His memory we keep.
— Ron, Susan, Jonathan and Mandy.
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VERSPEEK — In memory of our father and grandfather, Gerard, who passed away January 8, 1992.
He left so suddenly, his thoughts unknown,
But he left a memory we are proud to own.
Treasure him God, in your garden of rest,
For in this world he was one of the best.
To a beautiful life came a sudden end.
He died as he lived, everybodies friend.
He was always thoughtful, loving and kind.
What a wonderful memory he left behind.
— Lovingly remembered and sadly missed by his children and grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS — The family of the late Madge Coons wish to express their thanks to friends and neighbors for their cards, donations and expressions of sympathy.
— Jim and Marion Lennex, William and Marion Lennex.
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CARD OF THANKS — On behalf of the family and myself we wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends, relatives and neighbors for the many cards, flowers, donations to different organizations, words of sympathy and comfort during the recent loss of a dear husband, father and grandfather, Elisha Scharf. Our special thanks go out to Pastor and Mrs. Bob Votary, Pastor Archie Robertson, Cindy Webster, Vera Reside and Debbie Mitchell. Also to the ladies of Metcalfe Holiness Church, Trinity Bible Church, Osgoode, and Discovery Bible Fellowship Church, Winchester for the lovely lunch they provided for everyone after the funeral service. These acts of kindness will long be remembered and treasured in our hearts. May God reward you in His own loving way.
— Hazel Scharf and family
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CARD OF THANKS — Thank you for the many lovely cards and phone calls, on the occasion of our 50th Wedding Anniversary, from our many friends and neighbors. We would also like to thank the members of the Orange Lodge, Royal Black Preceptory, and Ladies Orange Benevolent Association for the certificates presented to us and for joining with us for dinner on Dec. 7, 1997 at the Country Kitchen Restaurant. A special thank you to our family, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren for sharing the special day with us. Your thoughtfulness will be remembered.
— Fred and Vivian Alexander
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CARD OF THANKS — We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all family, friends and relatives for cards, gifts and best wishes given to us on the occasion of our 60th Wedding Anniversary, which took place on December 13, at Woodlawn Villa in Long Sault. Congratulations were received from Michael D. Harris, Premier of Ontario, presented by Basil Dawley; The United Counties of S.D. & G. and Township of Mountain presented by Estella Rose, Reeve; Governor General of Canada, House of Commons; Bob Kilger, M.P.; and Prime Minister of Canada. Your thoughtfulness will be cherished memories forever.
— George and Gladys Imrie.
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CARD OF THANKS — My wife Hasna, my children Charlotte and Michael and I wish to thank our neighbors, for their expression of sympathy and donation to the Cancer Society, in memory of my brother Robert Stephen Way, from Picton, Ontario, who passed away on Monday, Dec. 29, 1997. His wife Ardis and children Stephen, Garry and Brian also send their sincere thanks and appreciation.
— Charles Way
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CARD OF THANKS — To our family and friends who so graciously offered their sympathy and acts of kindness at the passing of our sister Ellen Carr. Special thanks to the neighbors, law enforcement officers and Parker Funeral Home for their immediate attention and help. They are gratefully acknowledged and will never be forgotten. Thank you all.
— Jean and Allan, Reta and Jack, Lorne and Thelma.
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CARD OF THANKS — The family of the late Margaret (Hitsman) Sherman wish to express their sincere appreciation to relatives and friends for donations made to W.D.M.H. and cards of sympathy received. Thanks to Rev. Roy Harwood for his comforting message.
— Doug and Doris Hitsman.
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CARD OF THANKS — A sincere thank you to my family, relatives and friends for gifts, flowers, cards, personal visits and telephone calls on my 85th Birthday. Special thanks to my daughter and grandchildren for arranging the party. Bob Kilger M.P. for Stormont, Dundas and Mrs. Kilger, St. Matthias Jolly Club, Isabel Baker for her kind words, stories and some of the good times we have shared since we have know each other. Guests attended from Pembroke, Ottawa, Stittsville, Smiths Falls, Prescott, Kemptville, Iroquois, Berwick, Crysler, Chesterville and Winchester. Your kindness was very much appreciated.
— Eva Johnstone.
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Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS — I would like to thank all of the staff at the WDMH for their recent care. I'd like to thank my mother and father, my mother and father-in-law, my brothers and their wives and children. Thanks to Rev. JoAnne Nichols and Anne Lyon for their visits, thoughts and prayers. Thanks to neighbors and friends for their concern, visits and food contributions. Special thanks to John, Cathy, Natasha, Daniel and Jane Vedder. Thanks and gratitude to my husband Geoff and children Shannon, Dustin and Brock for being patient and understanding while Mommy was sick. A very important note of thanks goes to Dr. Wally Archibald who knew exactly what course to take, to keep me down so as to allow me the rest I needed, to recharge for the healing process to work, in the days that lay ahead of us.
— The Corry Family
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CARD OF THANKS — The family of the late Reintje Staal wish to express their sincere appreciation for your prayers, cards, visits, and memorial donations. To Rev. Baxter and Rev. Cornelisse for their comforting words and very meaningful service. Special thanks to Chris Duncan for his kind thoughtfulness and to the Navan U.C.W. for the lovely lunch served. We thank the Lord for His gracious care throughout the long life of Oma.
— The Staal, VanDenBroek and deVries families.
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Coming Events

CHILDREN'S MUSIC CLASSES
Music for Young Children SUNRISE classes for 3 and 4-year olds begin Sat. Jan. 17 at 9 am and 3 pm in Chesterville at The Village Music Academy. Child, parent and teacher are a team having fun together! Course runs for 10 weeks, no keyboard needed. Cost $67.50 includes book. Call Alicia at 448-3960.
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MIXED BROOMBALL TOURNAMENT
Teams needed for Jan. 31 at Chesterville Arena. Entry fee $150, per team. Contact Shawn Backes at 448-2860 by Jan. 21.
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Coming Events

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Annual Meeting
Sat., Jan., 17, 1998, 12 noon, Chesterville Anglican Parish Hall. Tickets $8. Dinner and election of Directors and Executive. All members are invited to attend. Anyone interested in becoming a member, director or assisting with the Chesterville Fair are asked to contact George Ennis, President, 774-2079 or Mary Schoones, Secretary, 448-3866
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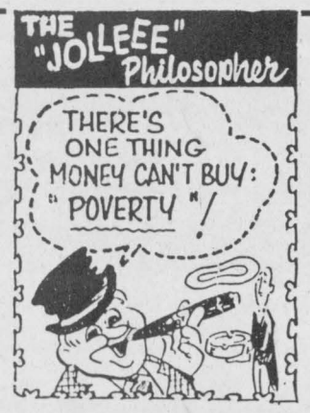

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Notice of intention to pass a bylaw pursuant to Section 297 (1) (c) of The Municipal Act, RSO 1990, Chapter M45, stopping up and selling, save and except 15 metres from the centre line of the existing road, all those parts of road allowance between the Township of Mountain and the Township of Osgoode adjacent to the North Parts of Lot 1 through 15, Concession 12, Township of Mountain, County of Dundas.

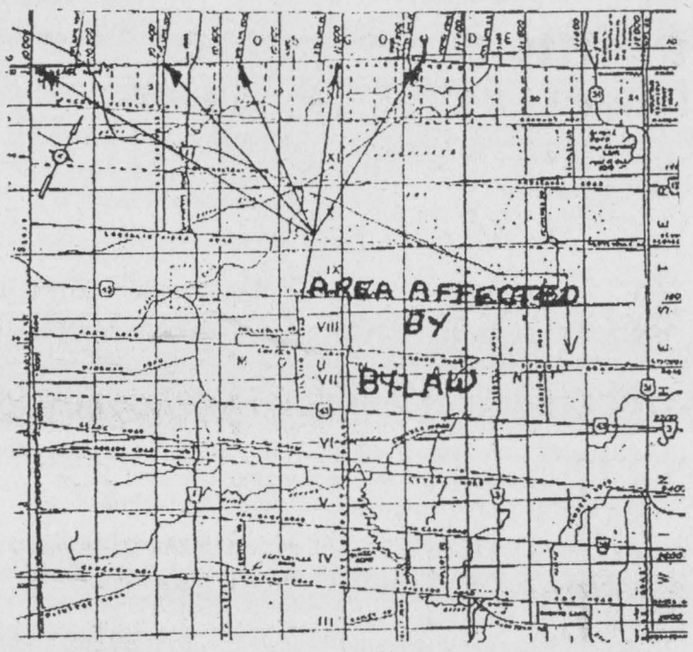
Take notice that the Municipal Council of the Township of North Dundas on behalf of the former Township of Mountain, at its meeting to be held **March 2, 1998, at 7:00 pm at the Township of North Dundas Municipal Building, 547 St. Lawrence Street, Winchester, Ontario,** will consider, and if approved will pass a bylaw stopping up and selling that part of the road allowance described as follows:

Save and except 15 metres from the centre line of the existing road, parts of the road allowance adjacent to the North Parts of Lots 1 through 15, Concession 12, Township of Mountain.

And take notice that the said council will at said time and place hear in person or by his/her council, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her lands will be prejudicially affected by the said bylaw and who, prior to the date indicated, applies to be heard. Any person desiring to be heard concerning the proposed bylaw is asked to contact the clerk.

The proposed bylaw and plans describing the lands to be stopped up and closed are available for inspection in the office for the following townships.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1997.



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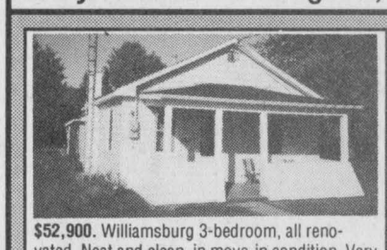

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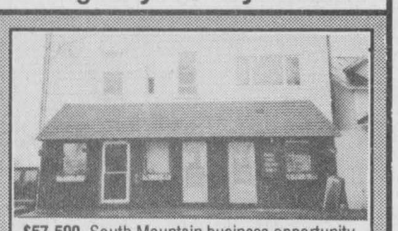

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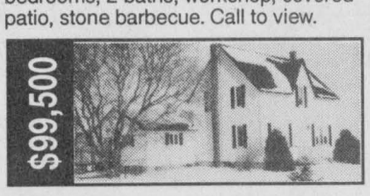

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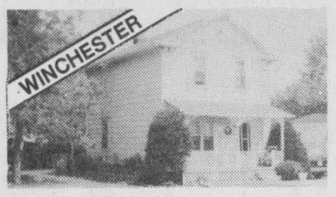
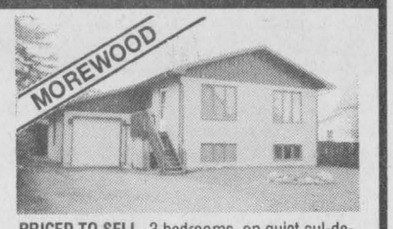


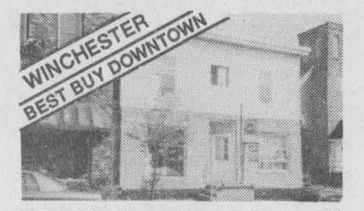
READY TO MOVE IN. 3 bedrooms, 1-1/2 baths, a reduced price and an owner who is motivated to sell. **$79,900.**



PRICED TO SELL. 3 bedrooms, on quiet cul-de-sac, huge back yard and completely finished lower area. A must see. **$104,900.**



GREAT STARTER HOME, with large kitchen area and living room, 2 bedrooms, spacious lot, garden area. **$45,700.**



DOWNTOWN. Great potential. Parking available at rear. Store in front, home at rear and overhead. **$59,900.**