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NEWSBRIEFS

Camcorder taken from NDDHS

MAPLE RIDGE — A Panasonic camcorder was stolen from the library of North Dundas District High School. The unit, model PV-610D-K with serial number HOWA10296, is valued at about $1,500 and disappeared from the library Dec. 15. along with a black case. The camcorder can be returned to the school no-questions-asked, or anyone with information can call the school, provincial police or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-265-TIPS.

Group to discuss AIDS and grieving

CORNWALL — The Cornwall chapter of Bereaved Families of Ontario will hold its next monthly meeting Jan. 13, 1994 in the library of Cornwall Collegiate and Vocational School, from 7 to 9 p.m. The meetings are informal discussion sessions for people who have lost a loved one through death. The topic for the January meeting is AIDS and Bereavement. For more information, call 936-1455.

RIDE spotchecks come up empty

WINCHESTER — Winchester OPP checked 429 vehicled at five roadside checkpoints between Dec. 12 and 18. Sgt. Brent Mattice said one 12-hour licence suspension was issued and one charge of having an open container of liquor was laid, but no impaired driving charges. Mattice said the designated driver system seems to be working and hopes it will be used by motorists throughout the holidays. The RIDE program continues.

New truck safety rules begin Jan. 1

TORONTO — The provincial government will introduce new safety requirements for trucks in the new year as part of its annual commercial vehicle inspection program. Starting Jan. 1, trucks, vans and trailers with registered or manufactured gross weights of more than 4,500 kg will require annual safety inspection stickers. This includes small trucks, cube vans and truck-and-trailer combinations. Only campers and motor homes of more than 4,500 kg are exempt. Inspections will be available from garages licensed as inspection stations. For more information contact your local Drivers and Vehicles office.

OSPCA establishes emergency fund

NEWMARKET — The Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is establishing an emergency fund for the care of abandoned animals that require medical attention. Called the PAIN (Protecting Animals In Need) Emergency Fund, it was conceived after a three-month-old female Terrier pup with broken hind legs was found in November by four children in Barrie. The dog recuperated, but its medical fees cost more than $500. The fund is relying on donations from the public, and if you would like to help injured animals, call the OSPCA at (905) 898-7122 or write to 16640 Yonge St., Newmarket, Ont., L3Y 4V8.

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Local stay a learning experience for Japanese student

Greg Hewitt
Record Staff

When she arrived in Morewood in late August, Chikako Sakurai was surprised to see so much wide-open space and such straight roads and highways.

The 17-year-old Yokohama, Japan girl is staying with Rotarian Jim Tutton and his family in Morewood as part of Rotary International's youth exchange program.

"It's great, there is lots of space and the older people are very kind," she says are her first impressions of Canada.

"I was very surprised the first day because I saw cows and lots of farms."

Chikako has visited Ottawa, Toronto and Lake Placid, N.Y., where a district Rotary conference was held and exchange students participated in a parade.

"Lake Placid is very beautiful. I took a lot of pictures," Chikako says. "Toronto is very busy, but like Yokohama."

To qualify for the exchange, Chikako had to write an essay and was chosen from among 1,200 schoolmates. She then had to write three exams.

She says she was excited to have been chosen and is looking forward to learning about Canada.

Tutton says Chikako perfomed well during her first term at North Dundas District High School, where she averaged 90 per cent in her math and English courses.

"But she really dropped in the second term," Tutton says jokingly. "It was 89.5."

Tutton adds that Chikako had to work twice as hard at school here when she first arrived because she had to translate words into Japanese and back into English with the help of a dictionary for homework assignments.

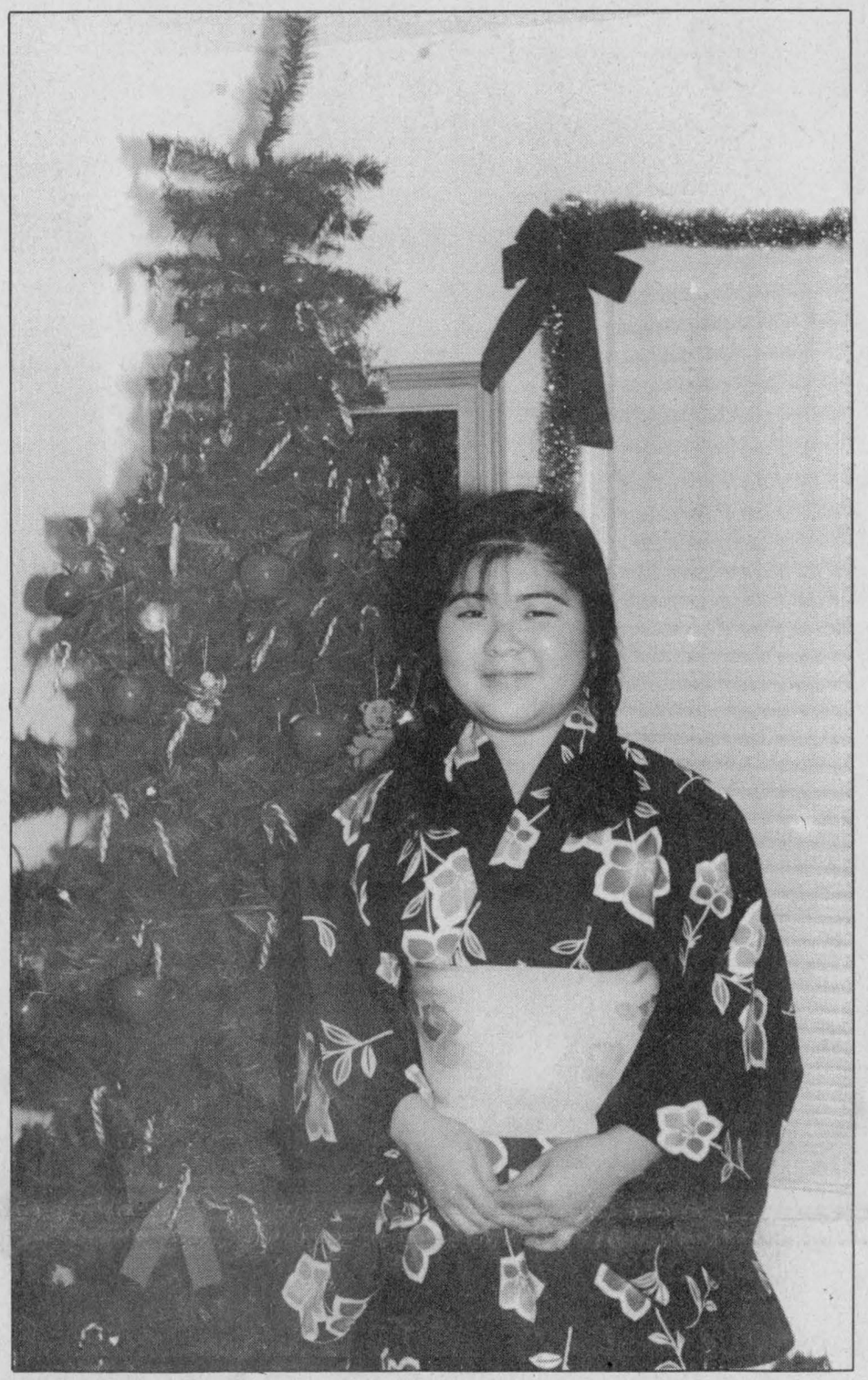
Chikako says she finds school courses here much easier than at home, although learning English has been a challenge.

But she likes not having to wear a uniform as she does at her Christian, all-girl school in Yokohama.

Chikako has made several friends at North Dundas, and says they like to ask her about the Japanese way of life.

It doesn't snow very much in Yokohama, Japan's second-largest city, and Chikako says she is looking forward to seeing all the snow she is told will soon be on the ground. She hopes to go downhill skiing.

And Chikako is learning another Canadian winter tradition — she takes skating lessons at the Chesterville Arena.



Far from home: Chikako Sakurai is looking forward to skiing and trying Mexican food during her stay in Canada. She is staying with the Tutton family in Morewood.

"I can't learn to skate in Japan because there are only one or two rinks," she says. She also wants to visit Niagara Falls, which she will do in the spring, and try Mexican food.

Canadian food, Chikako says, is not much different than what she eats with her family at home. They eat Japanese food Saturday and Sunday, but enjoy Chinese, Italian and Canadian dishes like spaghetti or hamburgers the rest of the week.

Canadian pizza, Chikako says, is bigger than pizza available at home. "Our food is small and very expensive in Japan," she says.

"She has eaten everything we have put out with one exception," Tutton says of his Japanese guest. "Celery."

"The smell is strong for me," Chikako says with a shy smile.

Christmas in Japan is not celebrated as it is in Canada. Chikako says her family has a big meal and cake for Christmas, but not a special meal like turkey. They do not exchange Christmas gifts.

Instead, The New Year is what Japanese celebrate during the holiday. Most Japanese, Chikako says, visit shrines and pray during New Year's.

Chikako will stay with the Tutton family until early January. She will then stay with Rotarian George Countryman and his family just outside Chesterville.

She will then return to the Tutton home in April, where she will stay until June, when she will embark on a four-week, cross-Canada and US trip with other Rotary exchange students.

Tutton says Rotary Clubs that participate in the youth exchange program choose a student they feel will be a good ambassador for Rotary. There are about 10,000 participating in the program worldwide, he says.

Tutton says he took interest in the program when he joined Rotary five years ago and became a member of its youth exchange committee.

"I found out it's a program we could afford to do with our (Chesterville) club as well as continue our regular services," he says.

Environment centre's future in jeopardy without funds

Elizabeth Moreau
Record Staff

MORRISBURG — The Dundas Environmental Resource Centre began in 1990 as a little-known agency in Morrisburg. Since then, it has expanded its services across the county, and become better known among the public. But the centre's future could be in jeopardy without the support of the municipal governments it serves.

Since it opened, the centre has operated for nine months each year on a federal grant. But co- ordinator Clayton Sampson said all indications are that the money will dry up this year, leaving the centre to find other means of staying open.

"Once that happens, we'll be forced to close our doors unless we can come up with some money," he said.

The centre is asking all eight municipalities in Dundas County for $1,000 each. Sampson said he is also hoping to secure other federal and provincial grants.

"We're starting with the municipalities. We're hoping we'll get support from all of them," he said.

Ideally, running the centre would take between $65,000 and $75,000 a year, but Sampson said it could be done on a shoestring budget of $45,000.

Sampson has already met with Morrisburg, Williamsburg and Winchester village councils, and while none has made a definite commitment to funding, he said the response so far has been "favorable." He expects to meet with others in the new year.

Sampson said if it stays open, the centre would work to improve co-operation between Dundas municipalities on waste management issues. He said he's currently trying to form waste management committees in the various municipalities, where a resource centre staff member would act as secretary. A county-wide household hazardous waste collection day, which hasn't been held since 1991, is also a possibility.

"We can offer quite a substantial service for the municipalities in waste management," Sampson said. "The municipalities don't have the staff to devote a lot of time to promotion and education. We can offer them that service at a lower cost."

Promoting environmental awareness is just one of the centre's functions, Sampson says. The centre offers a resource library in its Morrisburg office, provides speakers on environmental issues, and holds public meetings on subjects such as water quality. Last year it sponsored a waste audit seminar to help area businesses reduce the amount of garbage they send to landfill sites. Sampson said another has been proposed for 1994.

The centre also receives calls from people with specific questions about environmental issues, such as how to start a home composting system.

Christmas brings bundle to Chesterville couple

Liz Edwards
Special to The Record

WINCHESTER — Christmas may have not brought tidings of comfort but it definitely supplied the joy for a Chesterville couple.

On Dec. 25 at 9:39pm, Ron and Janice MacDonald became the parents of the only 1993 Christmas baby born at Winchester District Memorial Hospital — Meredith Anne, weighing seven pounds, six ounces.

They didn't expect to spend part of the day in the hospital. The couple's firstborn was due Dec. 30 but Meredith apparently had other plans for the holidays. Janice, 29, a teacher at St. Joseph's High School in Cornwall, went into labor around 10pm Christmas Eve.

Even then she wasn't fully convinced she'd have a Christmas baby. Since she wasn't in a lot of pain, Janice thought she was having false labor. They went to the hospital at 4:30pm.

"I was really surprised. I don't think I was convinced I was in labor. Even when we went to the hospital I thought they're probably going to send me home, it's probably false. They ended up keeping me, I was quite well along," says Janice.

Since they spent most of the day at home, the MacDonalds managed to have a Christmas celebration. The only hitch was they planned to have guests for dinner. Instead the MacDonalds ended up sending them the turkey and the trimmings.

Christmas is the season of giving and Meredith made sure no one was left out, not even the telephone company. Ron, 31, estimates he gave Bell Canada a good boost by calling relatives. Ron is originally from Cape Breton Island. A product engineer at Nestle Canada, he was transferred from Toronto to Chesterville two

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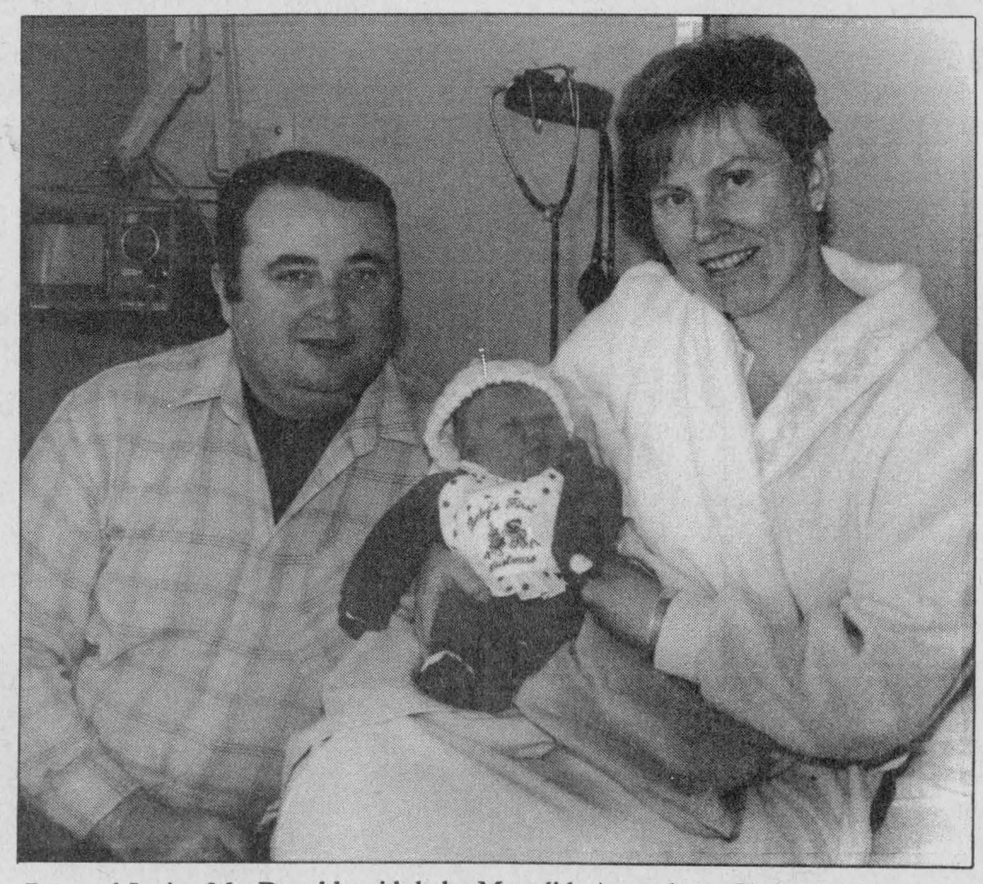


Ron and Janice MacDonald, with baby Meredith Anne, born Christmas day.

Looking Back At 1993

JANUARY

From the front...

Osnabruck takes over Farran Park
Chesterville school trustee resigns

June Dillabough had never heard of a Morewood group called CARE (Caring And Reaching Everyone). But when a fire destroyed her 80-year-old home last month, it was CARE volunteers who helped Dillabough and her family through the holidays and into a new apartment. When they heard of the fire, CARE members began calling neighbors in and around Morewood asking for donations to help the Dillaboughs. Group secretary Sharon Donaldson said they were able to provide small household items, clothing, linens, blankets and furniture. Dillabough, her husband Lloyd, daughter Pauline, and grandson Adam were left homeless when a Dec. 20 fire caused $100,000 worth of damage to the family's two-storey stone house outside Morewood. No one was hurt.

Osnabruck Township is officially in the camping business. After leasing Farran Park from the St. Lawrence Parks Commission on a one-year basis for the last three years, the township signed a 20- year agreement Jan. 11 to operate the campsite on Hwy. 2 near Ingleside. The agreement is reviewable every five years should either the township or the parks commission decide to back out of the deal.

You might call it a rink of dreams. For members of the fledgling Recreation Association of Newington (RAN), and area residents who have already enjoyed the spanking-new facility, that's exactly what it is. When the RAN was formed in August as an unofficial subcommittee of the Osnabruck Township recreation committee, an empty cash box was carried to the first three meetings, says president Leland McPhail. But six months and hours of volunteer work, donations and elbow grease later, Newington is home to a 110-by-5-foot rink, complete with boards.

After 10 months of negotiations, the SD&G Public School Board and its secondary school teachers ratified a two-year contract last week, carrying a modest pay hike, and provisions to study the effects of destreaming. Under the agreement, teachers' salaries were frozen from September 1992 until April of this year. The teachers will receive gradual increases from April, 1993, until April, 1994, totalling $1,500. That will bring the average teacher's salary to $58,890 from the current $57,390.

Former SD&G Public School Board chairman Cindy Martin-Hrycak, who has been working in Simcoe since October, has resigned as Chesterville and Finch trustee. Martin-Hrycak, a native of Simcoe, took a temporary job at a law firm in the southern Ontario town last year after being out of work for more than a year. This month, she was offered a full-time position — a "wonderful opportunity," she said in a Jan. 20 letter to education director Jim Dilamarter.

Students at Chesterville Public School could be eating breakfast at school next fall if parents support a morning food program. Two members of the school committee plan to survey other parents to find out whether they want breakfast available in the school. And they have asked local service groups to help provide financial support if the program gets off the ground.

FEBRUARY

From the front...

Province pumps funds into water and sewer
Former reeve was a 'community-minded' man

The jury of a coroner's inquest into the 1992 death of a CP Rail worker has recommended slower train speed at work sites, better communication between work crews and train personnel, and the development of a better warning system for trains. The inquest, held Jan. 28 in Finch, was called by coroner Dr. Gabriel Slowey after the June 4, 1992 death of foreman Roy Rabe, east of Finch. Rabe, 48, of Holstein, Ont., was killed after he stepped off a railway maintenance car into the "devil's strip," — the space between two tracks — and was struck by an eastbound freight train.

A long-awaited upgrade of Ingleside's sewer system will be completed by the spring of 1995, thanks to a $6.1-million provincial grant announced Feb. 11. The $12-million upgrade, which will add secondary treatment to the sewage system, will pave the way for commercial and residential development in Ingleside as well as allow Kraft Foods to meet emission guidelines. The provincial grant will cover about half of the cost of the project, Kraft will contribute $4.4 million and Osnabruck Township $1.4 million.

After more than 10 years on the drawing board, a communal water and sewer system for Crysler has received a $10.4-million grant that will allow construction to begin this year. The funding is part of $258 million the province will spend to upgrade and construct water and sewage facilities across Ontario. The projects are expected to create 8,000 jobs over the next four years. Residents in the Roxborough Township village of Moose Creek will also enjoy piped water and sewer services within two years. The township received a $5.9-million grant toward the $7-million projects.

From the Stormont Fair Board to Osnabruck Township council, Edwin Waldroff was a man who got involved in his community. "It's almost impossible to describe Edwin," said Roy Simmons, a neighbor since 1946. "He was just a great guy. He will be missed so much in the community." The former reeve died Feb. 19 at Cornwall General Hospital after suffering a massive heart attack. He was 74. Mr. Waldroff served on Osnabruck Township council from 1964 to 1978, during which he was a councillor, deputy-reeve and reeve. He was also warden of SD&G in 1977.

Fred Barkley may not think he deserved special recognition, but other people in his hometown of Avonmore certainly do. Barkley was one of 40 people in Stormont and Dundas who received commemorative medals from MP Bob Kilger at a ceremony in Cornwall. The medals were commissioned by the Governor General's office last year to mark the 125th anniversary of Confederation, and all recipients were nominated by people in their own communities. Other area residents honored include Chesterville aerobics instructor Jennifer Gregoire, Guiding volunteer Marilyn Johnson, Finch librarian Eileen Arthur, Crysler farmer Dorothy Middleton, and Moose Creek volunteer Elie Martin.

VOICES OF 1993

"You're seeing a community and families and individuals who have been overstressed for too long."

— Children's Aid Society director Richard Abell on the effects of the recession

"You were always happy to see Edwin....You couldn't have had a better community man or a better neighbor."

— Roy Simmons on former Osnabruck Twp. Reeve Edwin Waldroff, who died Feb. 20

"With this contract, we have a fighting chance at securing more business and a solid future. Without it, we'll face cutbacks and possible closure."

— Nestle Foods president Michael Rosicki in a March 19 letter to employees

"Their idea of family is that you work for them to save them money and to hell with you."

— Nestle union president Dwayne Hall, during the six-week lockout in April

"I can't express how happy I am to have the situation resolved."

— Nestle plant manager Jim Cummings May 10, after the lockout ended

"I don't think she's as complicated as people would have you believe....She's a real person and I think people will get to like her."

— Stormont-Dundas Tory Jim Cook on Kim Campbell

"There is overwhelming evidence all pointing to the accused. That evidence casts a shadow over the accused that begs for an explanation."

— Justice R.C. Desmarais, after finding Morewood resident James Wise guity of mischief June 11. The case is currently under appeal.

"You've been a good friend to the village of Chesterville."

— Reeve Jim Cook to public works superintendent Jack Smith, who retired in November

"It's like spending hours and hours getting ready for a parade only to have it rain — that's how I feel."

— Stormont-Dundas Tory federal election candidate Leslie Ault Oct. 25 after losing to incumbent Bob Kilger

"If the Royal Bank leaves, who will tell us that the post office won't close its doors?"

— Crysler businessman Guy Saumure in November after the bank announced it would close the Crysler branch on Jan. 14, 1994

"The fire fighters in there couldn't see one foot in front of their face with the smoke."

— Chesterville deputy fire chief Mike McMahon on the Nov. 27 King St. fire that killed a 24-year-old woman

"The first generation of supply management will be behind us as of Dec. 31, 1994."

— Stormont-Dundas MP Bob Kilger Dec. 14 after Canada's negotiators at GATT gave up their fight to preserve agricultural import quotas

MARCH

From the front...

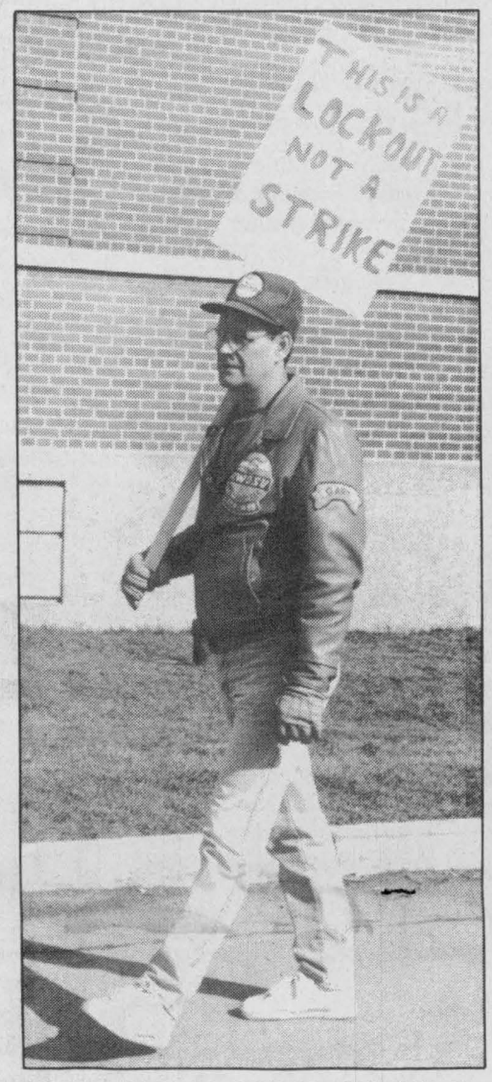
Esso ends 55-year marriage with garage
No end in sight to Nestle lockout

It wasn't the biggest storm of the year, but by traffic standards it was probably the worst. Weather conditions March 5, which included near- zero visibility on many local roads and highways, made travelling hazardous and resulted in a number of accidents. Provincial police said high winds blew snow off fields over embankments at eye level, creating white-out conditions on roads and highways. Long Sault OPP dealt with 14 weather-related accidents, including one that resulted in injuries to an OPP constable and another man and another that closed Hwy. 401 between Ingleside and Long Sault for five hours.

Chesterville could be in for a building boom if the province agrees to lift a long-standing ban on development. A report by an Environment Ministry engineer in Kingston recommends that up to 281 lots be released for development. Officials at the Ministry of Environment and Energy office in Cornwall must concur with the recommendations, and ultimately the lifting of the ban must be approved by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs. The approval could come by the end of April. With developers waiting in the wings village council is eager to have the ban lifted. It's been over 10 years since a major subdivision was built in the village, said Reeve Jim Cook.

It's been a familiar sight in the village for decades. But at the end of June the blue and red Esso sign that welcomes patrons to Lannin's garage will be no longer. That's because Imperial Oil — which owns Esso — has decided to pull the plug on a 55-year marriage with the Lannins when the station's current contract expires June 30. Garage owner Jack Lannin said an Imperial representative visited him last week and told him that the company is not renewing contracts with stations that sell less than a million litres of gasoline a year. Lannin sells about half that. "It's just a case of the big companies, well, they don't care for the little guy," Lannin says. "But there's only so many people you can sell gas to."

No negotiations are planned between Nestle Canada Inc. and the 215 production workers who were locked out of the Chesterville plant March 27 in a dispute over weekend overtime wages. The members of the Retail Wholesale and Department Store Union, Local 488, are bracing for a lengthy lockout. On Monday groups of about 30 began 24- hour-a-day picketing outside the gates of the plant, and there are worries the dispute could be a long one. Union president Dwayne Hall said the company is blackmailing the workers by threatening to move production to other Nestle factories in North America. The plant, which produces instant coffee, puddings, fruit juices and Quik, exports about 70 per cent to the United States. Nestle says it cannot compete with other factories in the United States and Mexico and still pay overtime rates for weekend work.



Worker pickets outside Nestle in March

APRIL

From the front...

Union won't reconsider Nestle offer
NDDHS welcomes back peacekeepers

A foreseeable end to the labor dispute at Nestle Canada doesn't appear likely after day-long talks between the company and its union April 14 ended without progress. "At the end of the day it became obvious we were wasting our time," plant manager Jim Cummings said of the 12-hour discussions. The two sides were called together in Ottawa by the Ontario Ministry of Labor more than two weeks after 215 unionized production workers were locked out by the company.

It's not every day a machine-gun toting soldier is posted outside the Chesterville Arena. But that was the case in mid-April when about 500 army personnel from Canadian Forces Base Kingston descended across eastern Ontario — from Kingston to the Quebec border and as far north as Crysler — for a communications exercise designed to test radio tower performance. Warrant Officer Colin Affleck, who commanded about a half- dozen, 1 Canadian Division Signals and Headquarters Regiment troops at a radio base set up outside the Chesterville Arena, said the army is testing how different modes of communication are effective under varying conditions.

Chesterville seniors will have a new facility available to them for meetings, recreation and other activities sometime next year. And it won't cost village taxpayers a cent. The building will be constructed as an addition to the Nelson LaPrade Centre, located behind St. Mary's School.

Two former students returned April 26 to a hero's welcome at North Dundas District High School. Dave de Bruijn and Ian MacLeod, reservists with the SD&G Highlanders were honored at the school after returning earlier this month from a six-month peacekeeping tour in the war-torn Yugoslav republics. The stu-

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Winchester Springs group looks to Williamsburg for recreation funding

Chris Thatcher
Record Staff

WILLIAMSBURG — If history repeats itself, Williamsburg Township could end up paying a lot more than one third of the total cost to renovate a recreation centre in Winchester Springs.

Township council agreed to help fund part of the second phase of repairing a building run by the Winchester Springs Recreation Association. But it expects Winchester Township and the association to share equally in the cost.

"I'm going to recommend we divide it up the same as last year and see where the chips fall," Williamsburg Reeve Johnny Whitteker said.

Last spring, when Phase One started in the hamlet that borders both townships, council agreed to cover a third of the cost under the assumption that Winchester Township and the recreation association would each pay a third.

The Winchester Springs Recreation Association estimated the cost of the first phase, which included installing insulation, new siding, a fence, a playground and new doors, at about $7,500.

But when it approached Winchester Township council, it was told that council had already approved its budget and could only offer $2,000. When the final bill came in at about $8,500, Williamsburg covered the difference.

The second phase of refurbishing the building includes installing washrooms, running water and repairing windows at an estimated cost of $16,000.

However, the association was told by the Eastern Ontario Health Unit that it would also have to install a new sewer system, representative Linda Steele said.

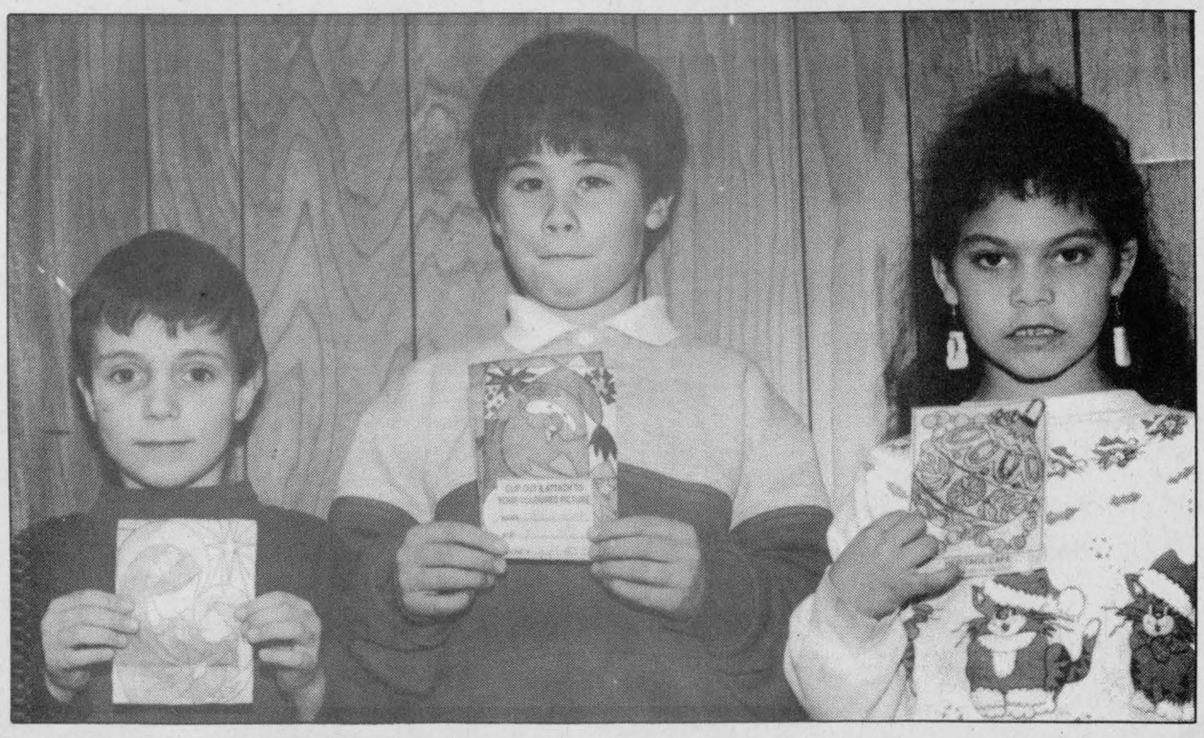
That could cost an additional $5,000, she said.

"If you come up short and Winchester comes up short, we're left holding the bag, again," Whitteker said.

Steele said the association would approach Winchester Township again for financial assistance, but she was not sure how much the recreation association would be able to raise.

"The fund raising we can do is limited due to the condition of the building," she said.

"They're in a catch-22" situation, Councillor David Carkner said. "They can't use building for fund raising without fixing it and they can't pay to fix it without fund raising."



CONTEST WINNERS: The winners of the Record's annual Christmas coloring contest stopped by the office last Monday to pick up their prize winnings. John Irven, left, of RR 3 Chesterville placed second, Michael Heuff of Morewood was placed first, and Erika St. Denis of Morrisburg took third prize.

Sangster takes over wardenship

Greg Hewitt
Record Staff

LANCASTER TOWNSHIP — He's a third generation SD&G native, a businessman and long-time reeve of Lancaster Township.

And Charles Sangster is now the 45th warden of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

Sangster replaces Chesterville Reeve Jim Cook as warden. He was sworn in Dec. 20 and will be chief administrator of the United Counties for one year.

Sangster says he is optimistic about the upcoming year for the counties, although a lot depends on what happens at the provincial government level.

He says the counties have no debt and long-term debentures, but counties council and SD&G residents will have to live within the funding allowed by the provincial government.

"I don't think we have to be too pessimistic about our area," he says. "I'm optimistic about the three united counties but it depends on how the whole country goes.

"If we get a severe cut in transfer payments, we're going to suffer one way or another. But we'll just have to wait and see," he said.

Sangster, 47, of Bainsville, is in his sixth year as reeve of Lancaster Township. Before that, he was deputy reeve of the township for three years and a councillor for four years. He owns a general store and fertilizer business.

Sangster says priorities in 1994 for the counties include further study of a 911 emergency phone system, a continuation of the Waste Management Master Plan for the counties, and keeping roads and bridges maintained.

He also says he is eagerly anticipating the opening of the new Glen-Stor-Dun Lodge for seniors in Cornwall.

"It's been a long wait for the residents and the community."

When asked about his political style, Sangster refers to himself as more of a "country boy" than a politician, but stresses co-operation as a political must.

"We've got to get along with our councils, we've got to get along with our neighbors and we've got to get along with everybody."



Sangster, right, with outgoing Warden Jim Cook.

LETTERS

Wealth of nation depends on health of agriculture

To the Editor:

As most of us know, the GATT (General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade) negotiations have been concluded and there is a lot of uncertainty in the countryside. Some say there will be cheap milk, butter, eggs and chicken on the shelves almost immediately. Some think quotas and supply management will be immediately abolished.

The first reality is that milk, butter, eggs and chicken are relatively cheap. A dozen eggs does not cost much more than a chocolate bar; the farmers' share of the cost of a glass of milk in a restaurant is about 15 cents.

The second reality is that a lot of the systems we now have will stay under GATT rules if our government will stand up to the United States. The U.S. thinks that NAFTA (North American Free Trade Agreement) rules will prevail. Under NAFTA, no new tariffs can be established or all tariffs will be gone by 1998. The U.S. constantly challenges other countries' sovereignty and rules, and exerts unfair pressures on disputes settlement mechanisms or tribunals to get their own way.

It may appear that we consumers pay more for the above-mentioned products. In reality it is the U.S. government programs, paid by their taxpayers, which keep their prices lower. And if their prices are lower, Canadian producers can never export eggs or milk there because that would be considered dumping.

All farm commodities are in danger because harassment doesn't just affect supply-managed products. The attacks on pork, tobacco, timber and a host of other products continue.

Our consumers, commodity groups and farm organizations must stand together to influence the powers that be to protect the interests of Canadian producers. It should never be forgotten that a healthy agricultural industry creates wealth for the country as a whole.

Alvin Runnalls
Executive committee member
Ontario Federation
of Agriculture

Boxing Week Sale



OPEN TUESDAY, DEC. 28
TO FRIDAY, DEC. 31

HOME FURNITURE
Overstock of Mattresses
Priced to Clear
Odds 'n Ends
(Example: Loveseats with no matching sofa/chair)
Single Chairs
Must make room for new stock!

HOME HARDWARE
Christmas Stock
Paper, Decorations 50% off
Christmas Trees
30% off
Plus Clearance Tables

COUNTRY TREASURES
Selected Christmas Giftware 25% off
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Country Treasures
Home furniture 774-3757
Home hardware 774-2700

GEGGIE'S
Highway 31 at Highway 43 South, Winchester

EDITORIAL & OPINION

EDITORIAL

Cowslips and Cowflops of '93

Whatever your memories of 1993 are, it was an eventful year. The national, provincial and local stages were packed with players who provided 12 months worth of drama with hardly an intermission.

As we look back on '93, and with apologies to Off the Record columnist Robin Morris, we'd like to offer some Cowslips and Cowflops to some memorable people and events around the village.

A Cowslip to Chesterville resident Marilyn Johnson for her work over the years on the Christmas toy drive. Johnson organized the entire effort herself for more than 10 years, including making new dresses for dolls and counting jigsaw puzzle pieces. The drive was cancelled this year.

A Cowflop to the board members of the Eastern Ontario Health Unit, who were prepared to spend upwards of $2,000 of public funds to finance a Christmas party, and who wanted to keep the matter under wraps until board member Diane Sims informed the local media. (The members subsequently paid their own way.)

A Cowslip to the locked-out workers at Nestle who kept their cool when the battle of words heated up during the labor dispute. The six-week lockout, while marked with the expected antagonism, was free of violence and vandalism.

A Cowflop, however, to people like the Council of Canadians' Maude Barlow and labor leader Bob White for using the lockout in Chesterville (or "Chesterfield" as some inadvertently referred to the village) to promote their own agenda.

A Cowslip to all the people, from Chesterville volunteer fire fighters to bystanders like Judy Neville, who reacted quickly to the King St. apartment fire in November. Their efforts likely prevented any more tragedy.

A Cowflop to the thugs who, earlier this month, forced their way into an elderly Chesterville man's home and threw him on the floor. It is a sad reminder that even small towns are not safe havens anymore.

A Cowslip to Dave de Bruijn and Ian MacLeod, the two Chesterville men who returned home in April from a United Nations peacekeeping tour in the former Yugoslav republics. We can only imagine the horrors and atrocities they witnessed. They deserve our thanks and admiration.

A Cowflop to the Royal Bank for pulling out of Crysler after nearly a century of business in the Finch Township hamlet. The bank says the area is overbanked, but would not release figures about the number of clients at the branch, or details about its profitability.

A final Cowslip to the many area volunteers who give their time year in, year out. Many were recognized by their communities this year in various ceremonies, but even more go about their business without accolades. They are truly at the heart of small communities.

Happy New Year!

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OFF THE RECORD

A year-end compendium of Cowflops

By Robin Morris
Calendar Guy

And now gentle reader, we offer for your year-end delectation, a compendium of 1993's Cowflops, culled from a 12-month collection of classics.

A *Cowflop* to, who else, the Ontario government for its continued refusal to fund the completion of the construction of four lanes on Highway 16 to the 401. The Killer Strip opened the year by claiming several victims and closed out 1993 by snuffing out the life of another motorist, killed in a head-on collision just north of Johnstown Monday afternoon. May Bob and the Bolshies have to travel 16 during the 1995 election campaign.

And while we're at it, an additional *Cowflop* for the Knee Deepers for their lunatic employment equity and affirmative action policies, designed expressly to appease the province's burgeoning victim industry by, in the process, making white males unemployable. It's the Ontario version of "Crow Jim" and shows that the whining disadvantaged interest groups that helped propel the NDP into office were interested in nothing more than getting their hands on the levers of power so they could institute their own discriminatory policies.

And lest you think we dwell too long at Queen's Park, here's a *Cowflop* with crossed swords for National Defence which is investigating the conduct of Canadian peacekeepers in the former Yugoslavia for their "dark patrols" in which Canadian Forces members removed their UN insignia - the military equivalent of a Kick Me sign - before going on night patrols to discover the whereabouts of factional forces' machinegun and mortar positions shelling the Canucks while they guarded Sarajevo's airport. Imagine that. Front-line troops showing initiative and trying to save their own lives in a country that has shown such a callous disregard for human life that it should be barred forever from the council of nations. And so what if a few of these genocidal maniacs got scrambled in the process? Better a disabled barbarian than a dead or wounded Canadian boy. And another round of 50-calibre MGs for our lads at the front.

A *Cowflop* to the St. Lawrence Parks Commission for its closure of the visitor centre at Crysler Battlefield Park. So what if our victory at the Battle of Crysler's Farm helped save Canada from an American invasion and made possible Upper Canada Village (and not Upper New York Village)? The visitor centre couldn't turn a buck so the boors on the commission, aided by their philistine management and marketing pals just slammed shut the door on the very history they were charged with preserving in their rush to create Disneyworld on the St. Lawrence.

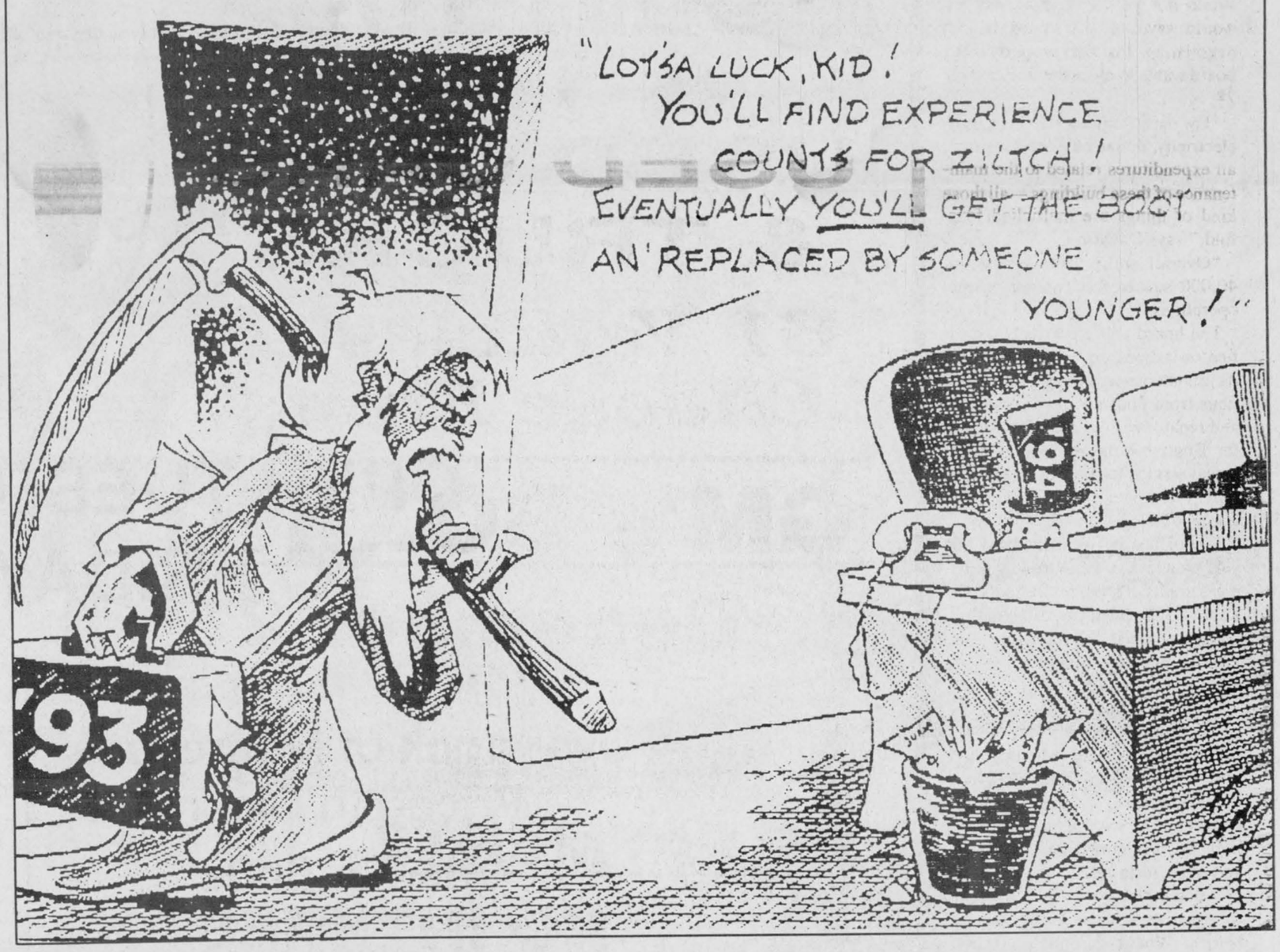
As a sidebar to the Disney analogy, a *Cowflop* to the National Hockey League for admitting a team named the Mighty Ducks, a concept aimed more at marketing t-shirts than in putting a credible team on the ice (er, Pond). May Disney chairman Michael Eisner have to go toe to toe with Bob Probert for that one.

(And should you think that we're being a tad negative, a *Cowslip* to the people of France for handing Mickey Mouse et co. a billion -dollar loss on the operation of Eur-Owe Disney. Now if they'd just pay that niggling war debt.)

And a *Cowslip* to the Labatt's Blue Jays for winning their second consecutive World Indoors Rounders Championship.

A *Cowflop* to the federal Progressive Conservative executive for running the most disastrous campaign in the history of Canadian politics and for the party's leadership convention, which turned out to be the most superfluous event of 1993. Better they should have forced Byron Muldoon to stay on and take his lumps than make Kim Campbell be the "fall person". In their mad rush to oblivion, the suits at PC HQ have set back the women's struggle for political parity by 20 years. Oh well, maybe someday we'll catch up to Turkey, Iceland, Norway and Pakistan.

And last but not least, gentle reader, a *Cowslip* to you for putting up with me during these 53 Wednesday rants. Thank you for your indulgence, even if we don't always see eye to eye on the issues explored in this corner. Let's do it again, shall we?



THE FARMER'S WIFE

By Wyn Thompson

A bit reluctant to let Christmas go? Peruse your Christmas greeting cards one more time! This tradition of exchanging Christmas cards is surely one of the joys of the season.

The older I get the more I enjoy sending and receiving Christmas cards. Christmas is the one season of the year I seek the company of people I see rarely. Without these lovely exchanges I would lose track of the important affairs in the lives of my friends.

Although I have not always been faithful in practising this craft, I am grateful for this tradition begun one hundred and fifty years ago in England, a card from the Hallmark collection being the first one sent by Henry Cole in 1843.

I try to sit down on a December afternoon and write my cards, although I must confess sometimes they are written and mailed very close to Christmas Day, and, yes, they often have gone out between the holidays. But, no matter, this ritual continues in the exchange of good greetings between friends and relations.

I often plan to emulate Robert Frost, who wrote to his friends in his own magnificent way, instead of relying on store-bought greetings like the rest of us do. But, alas, I am not sufficiently gifted nor eloquent.

The earth is covered in a blanket of white and deep quiet as January approaches. The poinsettia on my windowsill has a magnificent show of coloring. The countryside is asleep, only the yard light shines forth at night.

January is a tranquil month in Eastern Ontario, for the most part, except...on a snowy night when the bitter north wind howls in the chimney and whistles around the eaves. Snow drifts about the dooryard and piles against the spruce hedge. Lady opens an eye as the snowplough scoots by breaking January's quiet momentarily.

We sit by a crackling fire in the family room aware of the shrubs scratching at the window panes. Books are close by begging for attention. They are stacked and waiting.

Is it any wonder we are never bored?

Life is never long enough to read all one wants to, to see all one wants to see, to hear all one wants to...It is good on occasion to declare a moratorium on the television news with its doom and gloom, and dip into some of literature's best.

I get this urge after I have reviewed the past year, and given thanks that I am approaching an equally new and exciting one. It was the best of times and it was...we may as well own up to it, Queen Elizabeth was correct again. It was not a year upon which one would look back with undiluted pleasure. A fine example of British understatement.

We have a new Prime Minister and we hope for better days, regardless of NAFTA et al. President Clinton has emerged as a good guy despite all indications in the other direction. Hiliary had a table and chairs placed in the White House kitchen as she often likes to get up and get something from the refrigerator while she's eating. Smart woman!

Michael Jackson is in hiding or treatment or whatever; this is a relief, I won't have to watch him gyrate across the stage and back again. It appears as though the CBC may be revamped, yet again. The Toronto Blue Jays won the World Series again and I am glad it didn't go to the 7th game as the strain would have been too much.

The depression and evermore layoffs dog our tracks while the pundits search for solutions. The food lines lengthen, the need increases, violence increases in our schoolyards yet, the underground economy flourishes, educational and health woes abound and yet, it's still the best place in the world to live. Kids are bored in the most affluent area of Eastern Ontario, Silicone Valley, and I wondered out loud if they ever considered working off their irritations and boredom at the end of a snow shovel or garden spade. I rather doubt...

The weather hasn't been too bad, but then I'm not out working in the barn or ploughing the snow from highways or byways, nor living up to the requirements of other essential services. And my home is warm and snug. And surrounded with chickadees...

A chickadee would be a good example to humans if we would but follow his behavior. His manners are great, he eats daintily and is patient with other birds.

He is cheerful on bright days, and just as cheerful on grey and stormy ones. It's as though he says each morning, "Now I can either be happy or sad, and I choose to be happy."

He doesn't ask much in the winter and repays us with a melody of thankfulness and a great disposition. In spring, he minds his own business and goes off to the cedar woods to enjoy the quiet and raise his family without bread lines nor soup kitchens. He trains and instructs his own kids, never once blaming school, church or whomever.

I am reminded of the advice to the Girl Guides which I believe went something like this: "Put things back where you found them. If you cut down a tree, replant some. If you borrow something, pay it back." Simple? Heavens, yes...most sensible things are. Then came the clincher, "Clean up your own mess, which includes the world. Be aware of things!" If we all lived up to this sage advice, what a better place this old world would be!

And stop complaining for at least one day, then try it again and again until the year is up. You might even feel better and it would be a heck of a lot easier on our ears.

Happy 1994!

Looking Back At 1993

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dent body, packed into the gymnasium for the ceremony, gave de Bruijn and MacLeod a hearty cheer when they were introduced by vice-principal Don Fairweather. De Bruijn told the students that the letters of support they sent over the months "boosted our spirits."

With a mix of humor, sentiment and unabashed pride, Chesterville's Rotary Club honored its past presidents April 26, 55 years to the day after 23 men formed a local branch of the international service group. "Through 55 years, this club has been most fortunate in the calibre of executives who have graced it," Rotarian Jack Cross, a member since the inaugural meeting in 1938, told about 60 people at the Chesterville Legion.

MAY

From the front...

It's over: Vote ends Nestle lockout Public board keeps tax hike to lowest since '69

When residents are in favor of development in their community as long as it's done far away from their homes, it's often referred to as the NIMBY syndrome - Not In My Backyard. But when a group of Chesterville residents say they don't want apartments in their backyards, they mean it literally. Peter Van Kessel wants to develop a piece of land he owns, and he wants to have the option of building row housing or apartments. To do that, the five-acre parcel of land has to be rezoned. The land is bordered by Main, Mary, College and South streets. And it's smack in the middle of the 29 homes that line those streets - literally in the residents' backyards, many of which don't have fences.

Just two hours after unionized production employees voted to accept Nestle Canada's new contract offer, workers began loading the first trailers to leave the plant in more than six weeks. Nearly all of the 215 workers, who have been locked out since March 27, turned out at the Chesterville Legion May 10 to vote on the new offer, which they accepted by 71 per cent.

It took them two tries, but Winchester Township council approved a municipal budget May 3 calling for a zero-per-cent increase. Council had passed a budget April 19 that called for a two-per-cent hike, but that motion was later rescinded after councillor Gord Johnson said he felt the $8,000 amount that would offset the two-per-cent increase could be found.

The province's plan for tough restrictions on new drivers won't affect 18-year-old Kelly Buske of Chesterville - and she's glad. Buske, a North Dundas District High School student who has had her permanent driver's licence for more than two years, says mandatory driver education is a better alternative to make roads safer. The so-called graduated licensing system for new drivers, announced in mid-May, is scheduled to take effect in the spring of 1994.

In next week's Record, we'll look at the last seven months of 1993, from June to December.

Catholic school board consolidates sites to trim costs

Liz Edwards
Special to the Record

WINCHESTER — The SD&G Catholic School board has decided to cut costs by paring down the number of buildings it uses.

The board is planning to move four of its offices, currently housed in separate buildings to one location.

Buying one new site will be less expensive than maintaining the four current properties, says director of education Roger Davidson though he would not yet reveal how much it would save as the board is still negotiating for the property. The board wants to close the deal by Feb. 28.

"For each building you have heat, electricity, in one case we have rent, all expenditures related to the maintenance of these buildings — all those kind of things are multiplied four-fold," says Davidson.

"Overall we're talking close to 40,000 square feet for our current operations."

The board will move its board office operations on First Street East, its maintenance and stores operations from Rosemount Ave., storage and repair facilities from Pitt St. and its English-language and professional service staff, printing services and resource facilities from Campbell St.

School boards were hit hard this year by a lack of increase in government grants. The Catholic board lost $2,083,125 from its $79 million budget in social contract cuts — the provincial government's plan to eliminate $2 billion from its payroll.

For the last three years, the board has cut staff, through attrition or layoff, and reduced administrative costs. Some of the initiatives have included cutting energy and water consumption with energy-efficient lighting, programmable thermostats and other methods.

"I don't think we've ever had to be so attentive to these kinds of areas before. What's the old saw about necessity being the mother of invention, there's a lot of that going around," says Davidson.

Christmas baby

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and a half years ago. Janice's family is from Windsor, Ont.

Being a Christmas baby won't bother Meredith for a few years yet but her parents are already thinking of a way to celebrate the two events equally.

"We were talking about that. We were thinking of giving her the opportunity of picking a day maybe a little bit earlier to celebrate or maybe the Saturday beforehand — something to make it special," says Ron.

But the staff at the hospital already made her first Christmas/birthday an even more memorable event than it already was.

"They had a couple of outfits and a little stocking that the baby fit in. The staff were just tremendous in there," says Ron.

Someone, who only signed herself as M.J., left several presents for Meredith. M.J. was also born on Dec. 25.

"Whoever she is we want to say a big thank you," says Janice.

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I would like to thank Dr. Adamson, Dr. Rosenquist, Dr. Domanko and Dr. Coolican and the O.R. nurses and the maternity nurses for all their excellent care and help with Tabitha and I. We would especially like to thank the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at C.H.E.O. for caring for Tabitha and for comforting Mom. Special thanks for Nana and Grandpa Merkley for going to visit her and making sure she was alright. These are things done that words can never repay. Last but not least we would like to thank all our friends and family for the calls and visits we received while in hospital.

Love Bonnie and Tabitha
20-1

BIRTH

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
THOMPSON - Mark and Bonnie are proud to announce their little bundle of joy Tabitha Brittany, born Dec. 20, 1993, weighing 6 lbs. 12- 1/2 ozs. Excited big brothers are Adam, Matthew and Justin.
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21-4

DFA MEETING - The regular monthly meeting of the Dundas Federation of Agriculture will be held on Wed., Jan. 5, 1994 at the OMAF Board Room, Winchester, 8pm.
20-1

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MOREWOOD FIREFIGHTERS BINGO - Second and fourth Saturday of each month. Starts 1pm sharp. Everyone Welcome. You must be 18 to play. Over 125 players - Jackpot will go.
32-25

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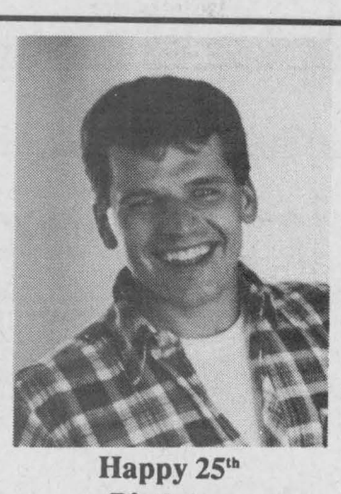
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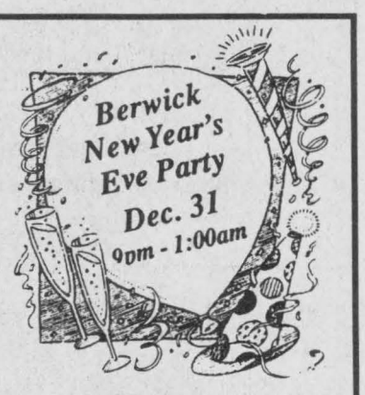

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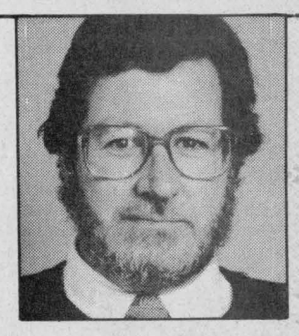

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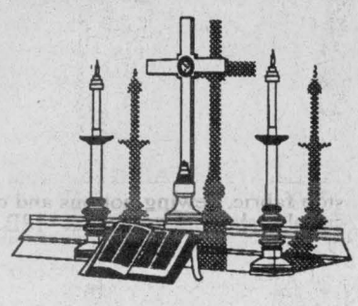

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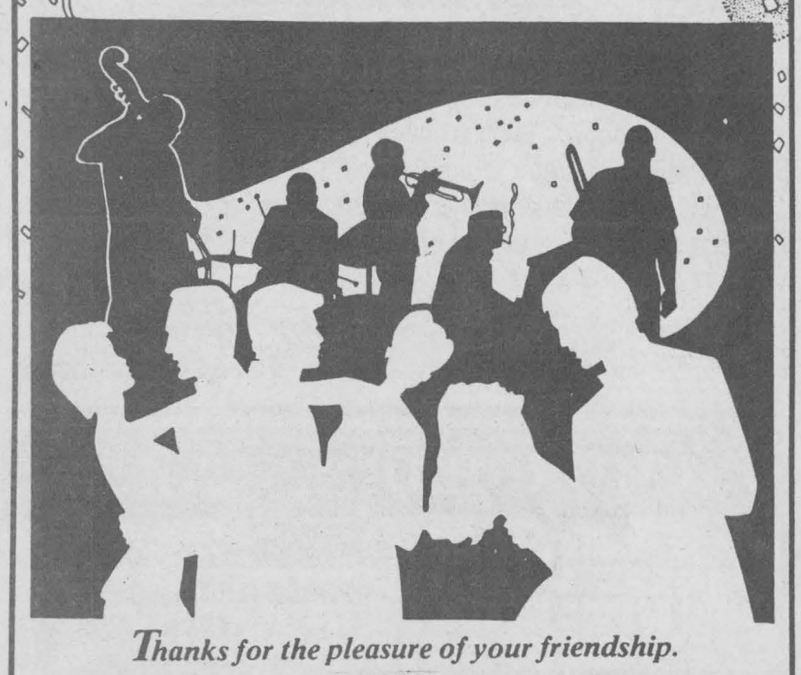

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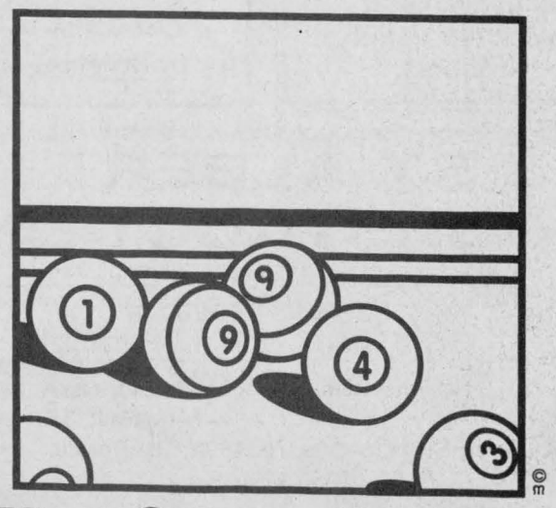

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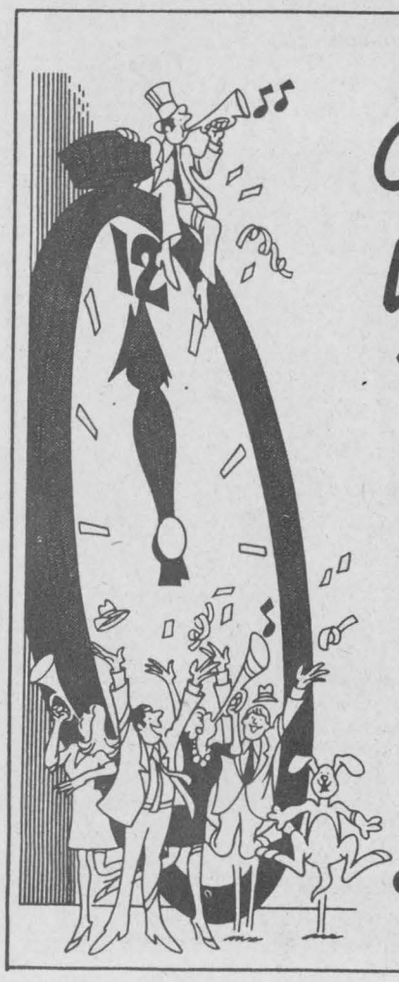

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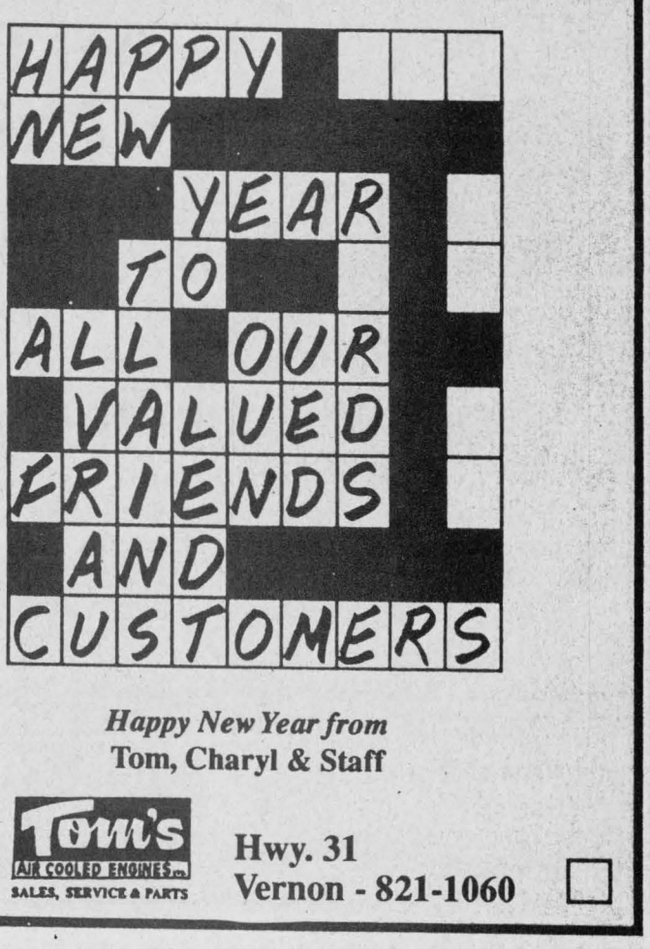

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Institute brings river research to Cornwall

Liz Edwards
Special to The Record

CORNWALL — Someday Cornwall may have the reputation as a centre for environmental research.

And someday could be coming soon. By fall the St. Lawrence Institute of Environmental Studies should be physically established in the city. Earlier this month the institute's board of directors announced the Cotton Mills Complex on Cornwall's waterfront will be the facility's main research building. Renovation of the site will start in the new year.

The institute will focus on research of the cleanup and management of large river ecosystems with the St. Lawrence River as its natural laboratory. The idea of creating the facility was conceived by a public advisory committee for a remedial river clean-up program three years ago.

"They felt there was a need to know more about the effects of remediation and the effect of various activities — what action resulted in an opposite reaction. They wanted to look at the entire ecosystem, a kind of holistic approach to the whole ecosystem," says board chairman Rick Eamon.

The holistic approach will mean investigating river cleanup and management from all scientific angles including areas such as the humanities and social sciences.

The City of Cornwall, the Mohawk community of Akwesasne, the United Counties of SD&G and the University of Ottawa are developing the publically-owned institute. The city is matching privately-raised funds for the institute on a two-for-one basis up to $1 million over four years.

Directors are also considering creating a chair position at the institute for internationally-recognized scientist Dr. David Lean who currently works at Environment Canada's National Water Research Institute in Burlington.

As chairman, Lean will apply for money from the government to fund specific research projects. About half of the money would also come from private donations.

"The type of research this person is doing has to have some benefit to the community and Canada," says Eamon.

"We might have more than one (chairperson) because of the type of research that we want to undertake. We don't want to just specialize in one area."

With the help of the University of Ottawa, the institute received a $2.25 million grant from Environment Canada to start an ecosystem recovery research program on the St. Lawrence. The three-year project started in May. Right now scientists are conducting the academic part of their research but will start field research at the Cornwall institute next year.

The institute is also applying for research money from the government to study contaminated sediment removal and treatment technology.

The Canada Employment Centre is giving $150,000 to hire an interim executive director and support staff while the institute is established.

The facility may be a bit of a boon to the city, which has been hard hit by the recession and plant closures. Not only will the institute itself provide jobs but it might attract other businesses, according to Eamon.

"Businesses that may be of an environmental nature may be interested in relocating to a community that had a research institute of that sort," he says, adding new technologies developed through research could also create a manufacturing market.

OBITUARIES

Burton Alexander Beckstead

Burton Alexander Beckstead, a resident of Park Drive Villa in Williamsburg, died Dec. 21, 1993 at Winchester District Memorial Hospital. He was 86.

Mr. Beckstead, formerly of RR 1 Chesterville, was a retired dairy farmer. He was born April 10, 1907 in Williamsburg Twp., the son of the late Mina Burton and Mahlon E. Beckstead.

He is survived by his wife Ruth Elizabeth Darling.

Mr. Beckstead was the father of Bert (Joan) of RR 1 Chesterville, Carl (Evelyn) of Finch, and Gordon (Marilyn) of Nepean, brother of Laura Carruthers of Williamsburg and Alice Shay of Chesterville. He was loved by 15 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by daughter Shirley Kirkwood.

Mr. Beckstead was a member of Williamsburg United Church.

A funeral was held Dec. 23 at Daniels Funeral Home in Chesterville, officiated by Rev. Sandy MacPherson. Interment was at Maple Ridge Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Neil Beckstead, Greg Beckstead, Garry Beckstead, Shawn Beckstead, Jeff Beckstead and Doug MacDonald.

Mary Lefebvre (nee Daley)

Mary Margaret Lefebvre of Woodland Villa in Long Sault died Dec. 23, 1993 at her home. She was 93.

Mrs. Lefebvre, formerly of Emma Street in Chesterville, was born Dec. 10, 1900 at Limerick Rd., the daughter of the late John Daley and Margaret Curran.

She was predeceased by her husband Edward Albert Lefebvre, who died in June, 1973.

Mrs. Lefebvre was the dear mother of Francis (Lorraine) of Chesterville, and loving grandmother of Jim of Chesterville, Roberta (Mark) Kechnie of Brockville, and Robin, at home.

She was predeceased by brother Michael Daley.

Mrs. Lefebvre was a member of St. Mary's Church in Chesterville and a member of the St. Mary's CWL.

A funeral was held Dec. 27 at St. Mary's Church, officiated by Father Jim Esper. Interment will be in the spring at St. Mary's Parish Cemetery.

IN BRIEF

Ethanol plant info meetings

WILLIAMSTOWN — The Seaway Valley Farmers' Energy Co-operative will be holding information meetings for farmers Jan. 10 to 14 on its proposed ethanol plant in Maitland. The meeting will update producers and seek support for the project. Speakers will include American ethanol expert Larry Johnson and Canadian Renewable Fuels Association president Jim Johnson. Meetings will be held Jan. 10 at 10 a.m. at the Avonmore Community Centre and 2 p.m. at the OMAF board room in Winchester, Jan. 11 at 8 p.m. in Moose Creek at Moose Creek Hall and Jan. 12 at 8 p.m. again at the OMAF board room in Winchester. More than 320 retailers across Canada now offer ethanol gasoline, including almost 70 in Ontario.

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FROM CHESTERVILLE'S PAST

December 29, 1904

Christmas Day has been the coldest day of the season in Ottawa, at seven o'clock in the morning the thermometer registered at 25 degrees below zero. The consequence was that few people ventured out of their houses.

Mr. B.W. Moodie of Manitou, Man., is visiting his parental home. Mr. Fred Pelletier spent a few days the past week at Smiths Falls. Miss Loretta Barry, who has been clerking for some time at C. Casselman's store, severed her connection at Christmas Eve. She is now present at Lancaster.

Mr. James McGowan of Connaught left on Monday for Buffalo, N.Y. Rev. W.F. Crawford and sister left on Monday for Brockville to spend a few days. Mr. Jas. G. Gillespie, who has been in poor health for some length of time is not making any improvement, and slight hopes are held out for his recovery.

By mutual agreement, all stores and places of business will be closed on Monday next, New Year's Day.

Dec. 30, 1943

All pulpwood cutters who have returned to their homes for the Christmas Holiday are asked to return to the woods without delay so that vital war work will not be interrupted. "Your company wants you back, our war work must go on" says a statement issued by the Pulp and Paper Industry of Canada.

With an unusually small attendance at the nomination meeting, everything went off in an amiable manner. Those nominated were: For Reeve - R.J. Barrie, Geo. H. Barkley. For council: Ralph Smith, Hermon Hummel, R.J. Barrie, Thos. Allen, Leon Marcellus, Chas. McMillan. R.J. Barrie qualified for council, leaving the reeveship uncontested. Ralph Smith dropped out from the council, and with Chas. McMillan did not qualify, leaving H. Hummel, T. Allen, R.J. Barrie and Leon Marcellus the new council elected by acclamation.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carlyle of Morewood, have received word that their son, Gnr. Jack Carlyle has arrived safely in Italy from England.

Sgt. K.E. McConnell, has been promoted to this rank overseas, in a letter received from him from England on Christmas Day. Sgt. John McConnell, a brother, is also serving in England with the RCAF. The boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. W.J. McConnell of Morewood.

Death came on Thursday, December 23rd, to one of Chesterville's highly respected citizens in the person of Duncan McArthur. He had suffered from an attack of pneumonia flu and passed away in Brockville General Hospital.

January 6, 1966

Thieves have been about. Their attention seems to be focused on car parts as Cecil "Bubby" Plantz and Keith Graham found out to their sorrow. Bub Plantz went out Thursday to start his car. He had just taken delivery of the Pontiac formerly owned by his neighbor, T.D. Ross. The battery would not answer the key and a look under the hood showed the reason. Thieves had stolen the battery and not content with that, had stolen the radiator of the Plantz car. The Graham car lost all its headlight chrome rims.

The congregation of St. Mark's Memorial United Church, Lunenburg, took part in the dedication of new pews and chord organ for the use of the church school. Rev. Cecil A. Dawson officiated for the ceremony at the morning service.

Four Newington teenagers, all members of the Newington Wesleyan Methodist Church have brought honor to themselves, to their church and to their country by placing 2nd among 21 Bible Quiz teams in competition last week at the International Wesleyan Youth Convention at Louisville, Kentucky.

An ice-cool quartet of heavily-armed bandits Thursday walked into Russell's Bank of Nova Scotia and out again with about $20,000 cash and an undetermined amount of securities. The four gunmen brandished two rifles and a pair of pistols in their smooth and sudden raid at the bank.

December 12, 1929

This month motorists will feel the benefit of the Ferguson government with the reduction of motor licence fees. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith, of the Boyne, spent Thursday at Mr. Earl Beckstead's. With the mercury at ten below, and the snow storm on Saturday night, motoring and truck travel are almost at a standstill.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beehler of Crysler and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Masterson of Chesterville spent Wednesday with Mrs. Leon McNeil. Mr. P.C. Colquhon, of Maple Creek, Sask., attended the Dairymen's Convention at Toronto and afterward spent several weeks renewing acquaintances in this district.

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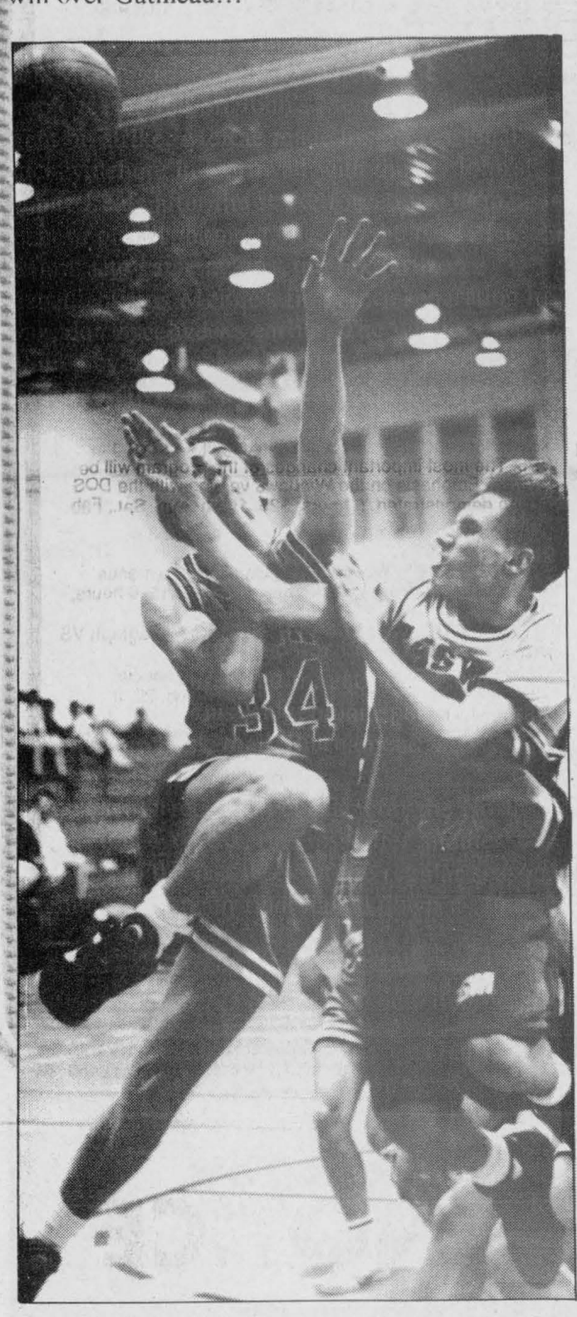
JANUARY

The North Stormont Express started the new year still searching for that elusive first win of the season. The Eastern Ontario Junior "C" Hockey League team went zero for the first three months and began 1993 with a 9-5 loss to the St. Isidore Eagles. However, a week later in Vankleek Hill, the Express claimed their first point with a 4-3 loss in overtime...

Winchester Hawks' coach Peter DeRooy resigned after learning the executive of the Junior "B" team was planning a special meeting with the players —and he was the topic. GM Bill Wammes said they just want to interview the players "because things weren't going too well." But DeRooy considered the move a stab in the back and quit. Three weeks later, he joined the North Stormont Junior "C" team as an assistant coach...

Doug Casselman coached the St. Lawrence division all-stars to their six straight win over the Rideau division in the annual EOJBHL All-Star game. It was the third consecutive win in an all-star game for the coach of the Morrisburg Lions. St. Lawrence beat Rideau 10-6...

Chesterville's Jon Chambers was named King of the Week after scoirng two goals in the Rideau St. Lawrence atom "AA" Kings' 6-1 win over Gatineau...



Tagwi had to topple Seaway enroute to a berth in the SD&G "A" basketball final

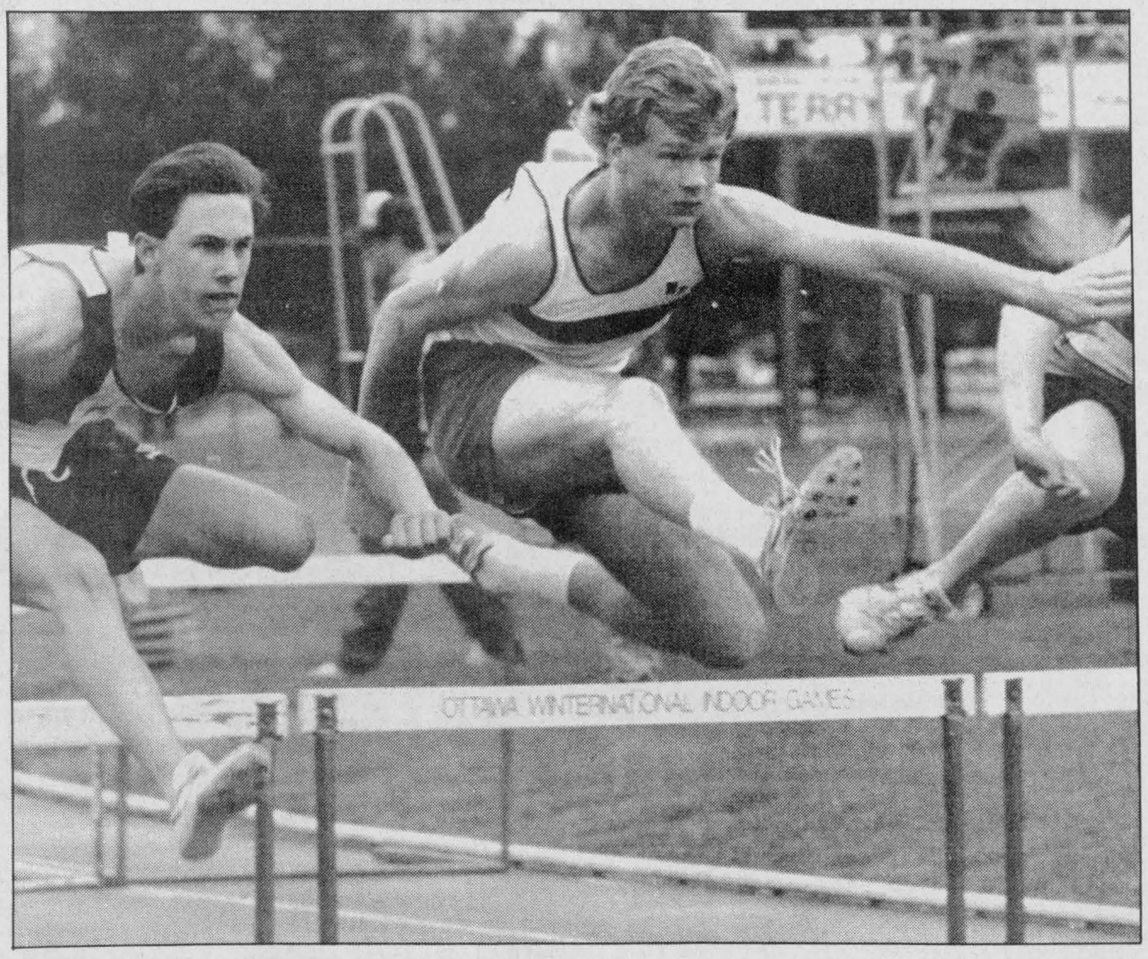
FEBRUARY

Friends and family of Finch native Ken McRae struck it lucky when civic employees at the St. John's Memorial Stadium went on strike. McRae made his professional hockey debute in Cornwall with the St. John's Maple Leafs after the strike forced the farm team to play its home games on the road. The neutral site game against the Fredericton Canadiens was McRae's first since separating his shoulder three weeks earlier. The winger, drafted by the Quebec Nordiques in 1986, was traded to the Leafs organization in the summer of 1992...

The Morrisburg Lions clinched first place in the St. Lawrence division of the EOJBHL for second the year in a row following a 6-1 win over the Winchester Hawks...

The North Dundas senior boy's basketball team bowed out in three straight games from the prestigious Ridgemont Spartans Coca-Cola Classic Basketball Tournament...

January blurred into February for the North Stormont Express, one loss after another. However, in the last week of the regular season, the Junior "C" team final nailed down its first win, beating the Embrun 72's 5-4. The result cost the 72's first place overall and left the Express with a 1-28-1 record. But in the first round of the playoffs, in a hard-fought series, the Vankleek Hill Cougars disposed of the Express in four straight...



North Dundas' Rick Harper hurdles last obstacle to silver medal at OFSAA East Regional in Ottawa.

Looking back at 1993

The North Glen Stor midget "A" Braves took a gamble with the Smiths Falls Bears: rather than play two games back-to-back, the teams agreed to put all four points on the line in a winner-take-all game. The Braves posted a 6-4 win and clinched first place in the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League's east division in the process, finishing with an 11-7-2 record...

Kyle Dearing scored six goals in two games Chesterville won the Winter Carnival Junior Novice Tournament after beating Winchester and Morrisburg...

NDDHS's Murray Link and Lauren Clobridge both cracked the top 10 at the York-Metro Toronto Track and Field indoor meet. Link placed second in the junior 800 metres and third in the 1,500 meteres while Clobridge finished fourth in the 3,000 and 10th in the 1,500...

The Tagwi junior girls' volleyball team won the SD&G "A" division with 13-8 record but lost in the playoff final to Char-Lan a week later. It was the Crusaders' fourth consecutive volleyball crown...

Steve Iwachniuk drained 21 points as Rothwell-Osnabruck won the SD&G midget basketball championship 46-33 over Char-Lan, putting a cap to a 8-0 regular season...

Elma Public School captured the eastern division of the Dundas County Elementary boy's floor hockey championships with a 4-3 win over Winchester Public School...

MARCH

The Madawaska Wolves, from Barry's Bay, handed Rothwell-Osnabruck its only loss of the year, beating the Lancers 58-52 in the EOSSAA midget basketball final in Ingleside...

Pam Heuff scored six goals as Morewood Public School won the eastern division of the Dundas County Elementary junior girls' floor hockey championships. Heuff scored three in a 6-2 win over Chesterville in the final...

Long Sault's Shelly Meek, 18, earned a place on the Ottawa Valley five-pin bowling team competing at the Ontario Winter Games in Cornwall March 11-14. Swimmer Harveen Soodan, 13, also of Long Sault, represented eastern Ontario in the 200- metre butterfly event. And the Winchester foursome of Brian Clement, Moira Klein-Swormink, Terry Wagner and Julie Byvelds qualified as the youngest team in curling...

Despite finishing the UCMHL east division round-robin playoff with a 7-1 record, the North Glen Stor midget "A" Braves lost out to Char-Lan. The Braves split the series with the Rebels, losing 7-0 and winning 5-3, and lost on the goal-difference...

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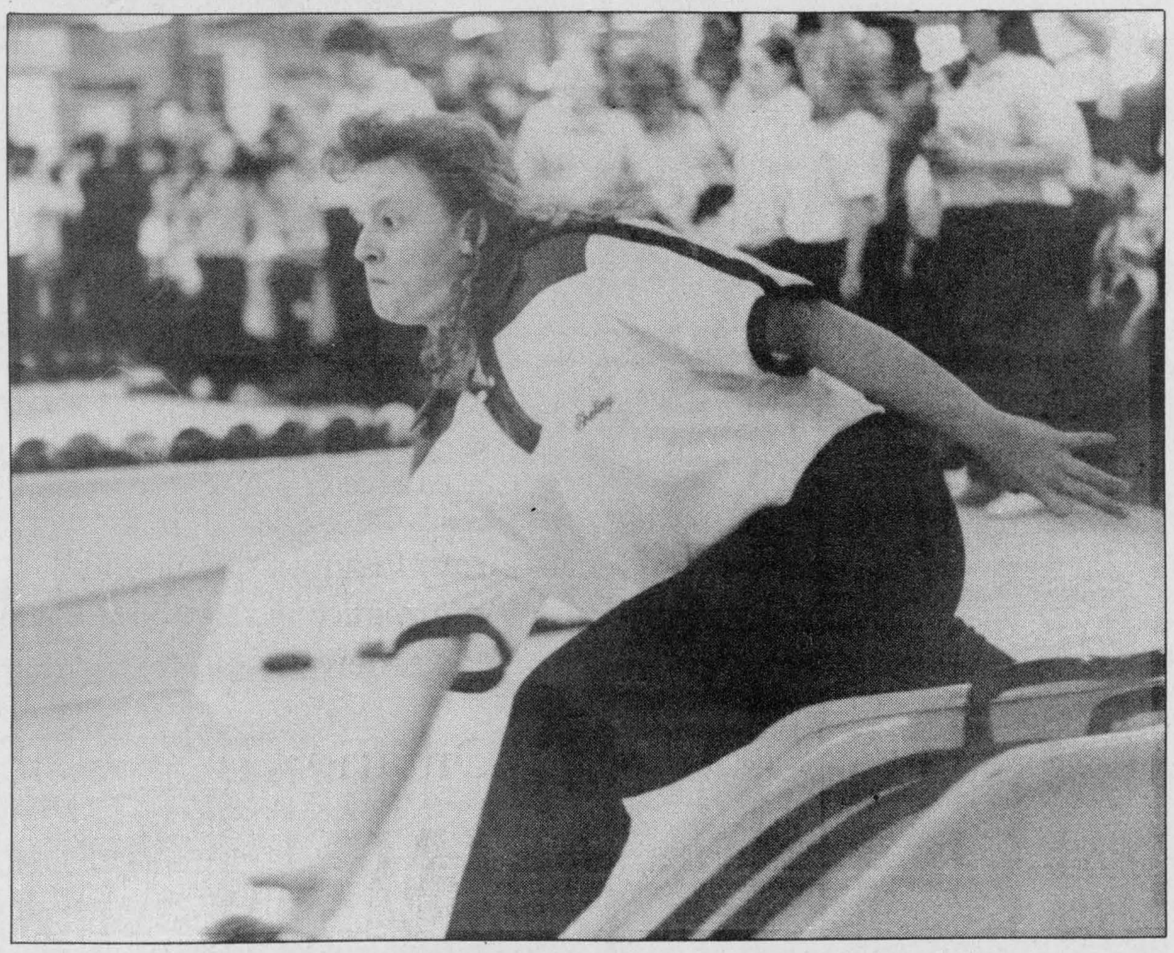

Long Sault's Shelly Meek helped bowl the Ottawa Valley to a gold medal at the Ontario Winter Games

They said it...

"Nice guys finish last. (And) I'm sick and tired of losing."
Express coach Kirk Anderson after the 20th straight loss.

"I've told the players my door was always open for them. I've always had time to talk to players. They shouldn't have felt uncomfortable about meeting with me if they had any complaints. I felt I should have had the opportunity to defend myself."
Former Winchester Hawks coach Peter DeRooy on learning the executive of the Jr. "B" team was holding a private meeting with the players and he was not invited.

"I expected we'd make a lot of mistakes in our first game after Christmas, but we made a lot of turnovers. It's hard when you're being beaten that bad."
North Dundas junior basketball coach Mark Lewis after a 101-30 loss to Tagwi.

"I've coached these girls for three years and I really believed this was going to be our year. We've got all the talent but we're not winning. It's frustrating."
Rothwell-Osnabruck senior volleyball coach Richard Roffey after a 0-5 start.

"Ken usually plays a lot more physical. He's playing a little cautiously."
Toronto Maple Leafs scout Dick Duff, observing Ken McRae in his first game back since separating his shoulder.

"I haven't had a full team in so long I've forgotten who's on the team."
Anderson after another loss with only 13 players dressed.

"They're playing like they just couldn't care. We've got the best talent in SD&G and we're not using it."
Frustrated North Dundas senior basketball coach Deanna Corbett-White as the Devils fought for a playoff spot.

"This is my last year of youth bowling, so it would be nice to win."
Shelly Meek before helping the Ottawa Valley team win the women's division at Ontario Winter Games.

"All championships are nice but I would have to say last year's was sweeter."
Morrisburg Lions coach Doug Cassleman after winning his second St. Lawrence division title.

"It is, by far, the most serious issue the CAHA has faced since I've been involved. The future of amateur hockey will ride on how we handle this."
CAHA president Murray Costello on the increase in insurance premiums and cases pending before the courts.

"Third in eastern Ontario is nothing to be ashamed of. It took a lot of heart."
NGS coach Tony Briere after the Tournament of Champions.

"It was an eye-opener."
Mark McDonell on his first term as NDMHA president.

"The cellophane across the net was very thick."
Coach Brain Rombough after Seaway Valley couldn't score at the National Broomball championships.

"If there is a better keeper in the league, I certainly don't know who it would be."
North Dundas senior soccer coach Doug Carroll on goalkeeper Sandra Brunner.

"Oh no, it's history repeating itself."
Rothwell-Osnabruck junior girl's soccer coach Al Merizzi after the Lancers lost in the SD&G final to Char-Lan for the second year in a row by the same 1-0 score.

"I would hope he can step right in. That's why I drafted him."
London Knights scout Peter Brill on second round draft choice Ben Walker.

"We're hoping to put a winner back in Finch."
Peter DeRooy after accepting the head coaching job with the Jr. "C" Express.

"We don't know how much he has because he just gets faster."
North Dundas track coach Andrea Acheson on Murray Link.

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Morrisburg won the St. Lawrence division of the EOJBHL for the second year in a row. The Lions beat the Char-Lan Rebels in five games in the best-of-seven series...

Devin Kelly netted a hat trick to rally the North Dundas Demons from a 2-1 deficit to a 4-2 win over the Russell Warriors in the final of the NDMHA junior novice tournament...

A local broomball team of 16 to 18 year-olds earned its second trip to the Canadian National Juvenile Women's Broomball Championships in Newfoundland after capturing the provincial championships for the second time...

The North Dundas Demons won the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League senior novice "A" championship with a 3-1 win over the Cornwall Royals in the four- point series. The first two games between the two teams ended 2-2 and 1-1...

The Canadian Amateur Hockey Association announced its insurance premium would increase from $4.20 to $20 per player after a minor hockey player in B.C. was awarded $3.7 million when a check-from-behind rendered him a quadriplegic...

Yvon Mayer, SD&G physical education consultant, said the school board would consider forming a high school baseball league for next spring...



Finch's Ken MacRae with the St. John's Maple Leafs.

APRIL

The NGS midget "A" team vindicated its loss to Char-Lan in the playoffs, pounding the Rebels enroute to third place at the regional Tournament of Champions in Stittsville...

The NGS peewee team did the older team one better, winning the consolation championship at the Tournament of Champions with a 3-1 win over Orleans. Leo Bedard scored once and set up the winner by Justin Farley...

It took all five games, but Team Black won the Chesterville Town Hockey League crown with a 5-3 decision over Team Green in the deciding match. Pat Kelly and Mark Smith scored two goals each. Black finished first in the regular season while Green ended up last...

Athens stopped Morrisburg's bid for its second Rideau-St. Lawrence title, defeated the Lions in overtime in the seventh game to advance to the EOJBHL final...

Casselman left Embrun seeing stars in the seventh game of the EOJCHL best-of-seven championship, winning the deciding tilt 5-3...

Kelly Rombough, from Rothwell-Osnabruck, won the junior girl's singles event at the SD&G badminton championships while North Dundas' Matt Robinson and Brandon Shane won the junior boy's doubles title...

David and Brett Bird qualified to represent eastern Ontario in the bantam division of the Ontario Family Twosome Bowling Tournament. The father and son team won the zone playdowns...

MAY

Despite allowing just eight shots on net in three games, the Seaway Valley Devils bowed out in the round-robin of Canadian National Juvenile Women's Broomball Championships in Newfoundland. The Devils dominated their opponents but couldn't score...

Tamara Bond and Jen Castle, from NDDHS, earned bronze medals at the OFSAA gymnastics championships in Toronto...

The Quebec Nordiques announced they were moving their AHL farm team from Halifax to Cornwall...

The Brockville Braves made Monkland's John Poapst their first round pick, second overall, in the CJHL draft. Poapst, 17, was the top defenceman with the Seaway Valley bantam "AA" Rapids last year...

In a bold and brave move, Peter DeRooy accepted the head coaching position with the North Stormont Express, taking over from Kirk Anderson. DeRooy joined the Junior "C" team late last season...

Elma's Al Deighton, an offensive tackle with the Myers Riders football club, played in the Barry Hawley Memorial Showcase Bowl. Deighton was the youngest player ever to play in the all-star game, attended by junior and college scouts...

Nobody told Tagwi's Rod McKillican he would have to compete in three events in less than two hours when the EOSSAA track and field meet began. McKillican survived two, qualifying for the OFSAA East Regional in the senior boy's high jump and sprint hurdles. Rothwell-Osnabruck's Steve Iwachniuk and Val Robinson also qualified with gold and silver medal performances in discus and shot put, respectively...

Murray Link and Lauren Clobridge led seven athletes from North Dundas to the OFSAA East Regional meet. Both qualified in three middle distance events. Joining ND's dynamic duo were Rick Harper, Sean Salter, Tonia Foley, Mike Bond and Tamara Bond...

JUNE

Like the phoenix rising from the ashes, the Rothwell-Osnabruck senior girl's soccer team went from last place in the regular season to win the SD&G crown, beating the favoured Tagwi Warriors 3- 2 in the final...

Rick Harper rocketed to a pair of silver medals at the OFSAA East Regional track meet, placing second in the midget 100 metre sprint hurdles and the 300 metre hurdles, to qualify for the provincial championships. Harper was joined by multiple middle distance winners Lauren Clobridge and Murray Link as well as senior javelin specialist Sean Salter, who placed fourth...

Steve Iwachniuk missed a gold medal in the midget discus by 0.01 of a metre and settled for silver at the OFSAA East Regional. Foul weather hurt Rod McKillican's bid in the senior high jump competition. The Tagwi jumper took three attempts to clear the bar at 1.90 metres and finished fifth...

Ingleside's Ben Walker was drafted in the second round of the OHL draft, 25th overall, by the London Knights. The lefthanded defenceman spent the previous season with the CJHL's Brockville Braves...

At OFSAA, Murray Link won a silver medal in the junior boy's 800 metres with a personal best and placed third in the 1,500, coming from 12th place in last two laps...

Morewood Public School's Matt Carkner set a new record in the Dundas County Elementary 12-year old boy's long jump with an 8.97 metre jump...

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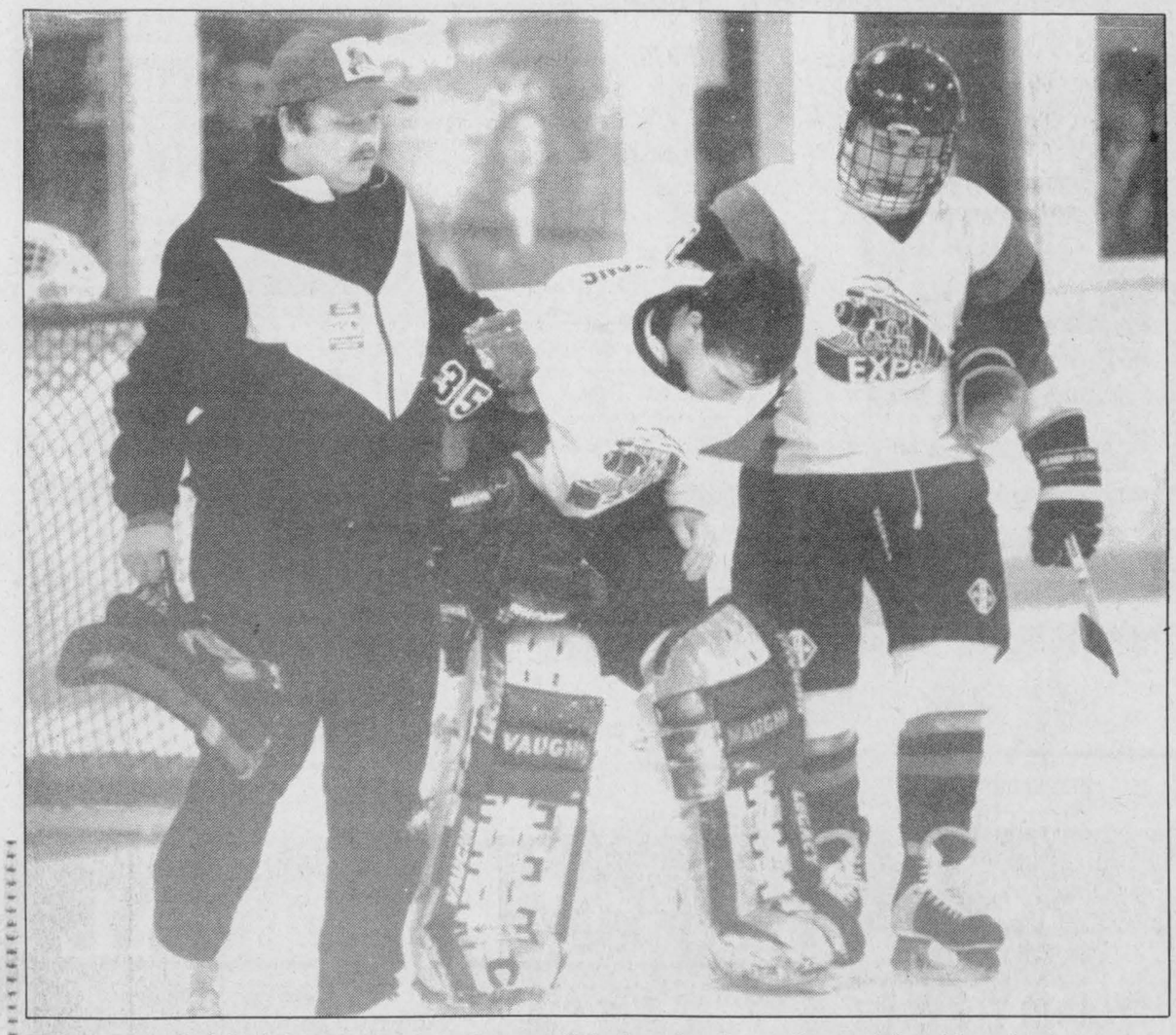

Trainer Barry Lajoie, left, helps Andrew Barton off the ice after the goalie was injured by a hard shot.

Cougars steal point in overtime

The Vankleek Hill Cougars stopped the North Stormont Express' winning streak at four games after stealing a 7-6 win in overtime Thursday night in Finch.

The Cougars scored at 4:06 of the extra frame after tying the game with 14 seconds left in regulation time.

The previous night in Rockland, North Stormont upended the red-hot Nats 4-3 and head into the All-Star break with a 10-13-0 record in the Eastern Ontario Junior "C" Hockey League, two points behind the fifth-place Nats. However, North Stormont has two games in hand.

Thursday's tilt with second-ranked Vankleek Hill had eerie similarities to North Stormont's battle with Embrun on Dec. 9. Heading into the last three minutes with a 6-4 lead, the Express somehow managed to concede two goals and finished with a 7-6 overtime loss.

Once again, penalties late in the game proved to be North Stormont's undoing. After establishing a two-goal lead twice, the Express then gave the Cougars every opportunity to get back in the game.

Chris Leroux turned two first-period, end-to-end rushes into goals, setting up affiliate Craig Halpenny early in the frame and Francis Briere 10 minutes later. On the first marker, Leroux took the puck from goalie Andrew Barton and skated around two Cougars before finding Halpenny in front of the net.

Rookie defenceman Lance Ouderkirk scored his eighth goal of the season midway through the second period, beating netminder Pat Menard from a sharp angle.

Ouderkirk also collected an assist early in the third when John Grady tipped in a blast from the top of the right faceoff circle.

Briere and Grady netted their second goals of the night midway through the third. Tom Cooper set up Briere and Jeff MacLean won a battle for a loose puck, to the right of Menard, before feeding Grady.

Timberwolves reclaim Boxing Day title

Kevin Klawitter scored three goals and Corey Gorr added two as the Renfrew Timberwolves beat the Char-Lan Rebels 7-3 to win their fifth Boxing Day Tournament championship in six years.

The defending Eastern Ontario Junior "B" Hockey League champions beat the Morrisburg Lions 4-1 and the Metcalfe Jets 4-3 in overtime in the first two rounds of the annual tournament, hosted by the South Grenville Rangers.

An estimated crowd of 1,000 attended the seven games at the Brockville Memorial Centre Sunday.

In the final, Sean McGarry and Brad Bennett also scored for the Wolves while Marc Bellmare, with two, and Pete St. Jean replied for the Rebels.

Renfrew blew the Lions out of the tournament in the first round on Glenn Crisostomo's three, first-period powerplay goals. The Wolves made it 4-0 before Chad White broke the shutout late in the second frame.

Char-Lan opened the tournament against the Ottawa West Golden Knights and posted a 3-2 win in a shootout. The day did not begin on a good note for the Knights, who arrived at the arena an hour late after their bus broke down.

Danish import Matts Pedersen, with his second of the game, scored the winner in the shootout. Denis St. Jean netted the other goal in regulation time.

Bellmare paced the Rebels with a hat trick in the semi-final against the Perth Blue Wings as Char-Lan coasted to a comfortable 6-3 win. Perth beat the Westport Rideaus 7-2 in the first round, opening a 6-0 lead in the first period.

Aces deal 'Dogs unlucky 13th loss

Frank Sinfield scored three goals to send the Avonmore Aces into the Christmas break tied for first place in the North Stormont Intermediate Hockey League.

Sinfield scored twice in the first-half and once in the second as the Aces beat the Berwick Bulldogs 6-4 Sunday night in Finch.

The win left Avonmore with a 9-4-1 record, identical to the Crysler Riders, who fell 5-2 to the Finch Merchants.

Earlier in the week, Avonmore beat Finch 7-4 while Crysler doubled Berwick 8-4. Finch enters the two-week break with a 8-6-1 mark; Berwick is 1-13-0.

Kevin Poapst added a pair of goals and two assists and Gerry Roque netted a goal and two helpers in the Aces' win over Berwick. Kent Pilon stopped 24 shots in the Avonmore net.

Mike Grady, Tim Ouderkirk, Steve Tait and Andrew McEwan replied for the Bulldogs.

Poapst lead the Aces Friday night against Finch, scoring four goals and drawing one assist. Sinfield collected two and Charlie Wert tallied once and set up three.

Darrell Shelp, Hugh Coleman, Guy Ireland and Dennis Sullivan answered for the Merchants.

FINCH 5, CRYSLER 2

Goalie Gary Perras faced 24 shots to backstop Finch to an upset win over the Riders Sunday.

Ed Gove did the damage for the Merchants, scoring first- and second-half goals and setting up Steve Stewart in the second. Terry Gove and Sullivan also scored.

Pierre Landry tallied once for Crysler and set up Mike Fetterly for the other.

CRYSLER 8, BERWICK 4

Luc Sabourin struck for a pair and earned two assists in the Riders' comfortable victory Friday night.

Goalie Kevin Cameron turned aside 26 of 30 shots while Berwick's Craig Smith faced 22.

Pierre Landry and Kenny Konink, with two each, and Chris Villeneuve and Stephane Landriault also tallied for the Riders.

Yvon Besner paced the Bulldogs.

Point system helps Demons win 'B' crown

It took three rounds of shooters in sudden-death overtime to decide the "B" division champion in Monday's NDMHA's Midget "B" Tournament in Winchester.

Kevin Pebbles lifted the North Dundas Demons to a thrilling 4-3 victory over the Morrisburg Lions and the tournament's consolation championship when he beat Morrisburg goalie Corey Locke.

North Dundas coach Dave Corkery said it was the most exciting game of the day, a day that stretched over 13 hours.

"It was nice the boys could win but Debbie Dauphinee (tournament director) deserves a lot of credit. She had a very tough day," Corkery said.

Dauphniee's problems began Monday morning when Brockville didn't show for their game. Three games had already been played. Instantly, the event went from a seven team round-robin to a six team competition with a schedule that had to be revamped as the day progressed. The tournament, which began at 7:00 a.m., finally finished at 8:00 p.m.

The Athens Aeros proved to be the class of the event, going undefeated. Athens outscored its opposition 20-1 in the four games and made short work of the Osgoode Rideau Senators (6-0) in the "A" division final.

The host North Dundas team used the event's point system to the limit. Under the scoring format, teams earned three points for each win, a point for a tie and a point for each period won.

"It gives everyone incentive to play hard. If you win a period and lose the game you still earn points. And that's how we made it," Corkery said.

North Dundas lost its first two games and earned just one point. The Demons then defeated Canton 4-3, picking up three points for the win and two points for winning the first and second periods.

BOWLING

North Stormont Ladies - High Single, Rae Kuno 275; High Triple, Rae Kuno 658. **Team Standings** - Shelley 59; Mary 57; Evelyn 50; Doris 48; Thelma 43; Janet 37.

Monday Night Men - High Single, Roy Hansma 358; High Triple, Lyle Forsyth 779; High Average, Roy Hansma 231. **Team Standings** - Stingers 74; Raiders 71; Seniors 63; The Country Boys 55; A-Team 51; Alley Rats 46.

Matilda League - Men's High Single, Jack Joustra 299; Men's High Triple, Jeff Pashak 625. Ladies' High Single, Katie McCabe 215; Ladies' High Triple, Katie McCabe 593. Hidden Score 129 - Pete Leclair. **Team Standings** - Jeff Pashak 36520; Albert Schaafsma 36141; Glen Pashak 35535; Bill Leclair 35467; Denis Ouellette 35022; Marilyn Payne 34376.

Avonmore League - Men's High Single, Ernie Jackson 251; Men's High Triple, Ernie Jackson 605. Ladies' High Single, Beulah Rielly 263; Ladies' High Triple, Beulah Rielly 688. **Team Standings** - Mary 180; Fred 172; Charlie 169; Viola 166-1/2; Florence H. 160; Florence R. 156-1/2.

Wednesday Afternoon Ladies - High Single, Pat Monast 280; High Triple, Pat Monast 707. **Team Standings** - Elizabeth Brooks 65; Debbie Hess 57; Norma Cass 38; Virley Edwards 36.

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We all know that the healthier we are (mentally, physically, and nutritionally), the better we become to enable us to handle life. Still, there ARE times...Here are a couple of tips for us to follow from The National Mental Health Association. But, we must remember, as we read them, that success will not come overnight. It will take practice and persistence, as well as determination if we are to be successful. Yet the results will certainly be worth our efforts, whether it is an occasional mild upset, which we all experience, or one that is more lasting and severe.

a.) TAKE ONE THING AT A TIME: For people under tension, an ordinary workload can sometimes seem unbearable. The load looks so great that it becomes painful to tackle any part of it —even the things that most need to be done. When that happens, we should try to remember that it's a temporary condition and that we CAN work our way out of it.

The surest way to do this is to take a few of the most urgent tasks and pitch into them, one at a time, setting aside all the rest for the time being. Once we dispose of these we'll see that the remainder is not such a "horrible mess" after all. We'll be in the swing of things, and the rest of the tasks will go much more easily. We are advised that if we feel we can't set aside one thing, then we should reflect: are we sure we aren't over- estimating the importance of the things we do?

b.) SCHEDULE RECREATION: Many people drive themselves so hard that they allow themselves too little time for recreation —an essential for good physical and mental health. They find it hard to make themselves take time out. For such people, often having a set routine and schedule will help —a program of definite hours when they will exercise. It is wise to remember that time spent exercising is always returned to us —usually tenfold —either in more hours of energy and good health, or in a longer, more productive life.

My Silent Achievers this week are all of you starting the New Year out the right way —enrolled in a regular exercise program that's right for you. Remember...shop around, try EVERYTHING that's available to you. Have a fit and healthy New Year!

We are so very lucky to be able to do it for ourselves.

SPORTS CALENDAR

North Stormont Jr. C Hockey League All-Star game
Wed., Dec. 29
8 PM
Casselman Arena
Sun., Jan. 2
Embrun at North Stormont
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Eastern Ontario Jr. B Hockey League
Wed., Dec. 29
Alexandria at Winchester
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