Teachers accept board's contract offer

AVONMORE (Staff) - SD&G's elementary school teachers voted 85 per cent in favor at Roxmore Public School here last Tuesday to accept the county board of education's latest contract offer.

Forty-one per cent of the counties' 376 eleigible teachers voted on the offer with 131 of 154 accepting the terms of the one-year pact. The contract will run from Sept. 1, 1977 to Aug. 31, 1978.

Chief board negotiator Bob Whittaker says the contact must now come before the board for ratification, but adds he "would not anticipate any problems for board ratification".

According to the new contract, teachers will get an across the board salary increase of eight per cent. Minimum teacher salary goes up to $9,050 from $8,340 while maximum is now $26,395 as compared to the previous $24,440. per year.

Principals will get an increase to $1900 from $1600 in their flat rate allowance and an increase to $330 from $325 in their per teacher allowance.

Both allowances are added on top of the regular salaries principals receive. The per-teacher allowance is computed according to the number of teachers a principal has under his jurisdiction.

Staff allociations, one of the major causes of the impasse in negotiations which had left teachers without a contract since Aug. 31 were not included in the contract. Instead, the board presented a letter of commitment to set up a committee to study the problem.

The committee is scheduled to make its report by February, 1978. It is to be made up of two trustees, two board administrators and four teachers.

In case the committee could not reach agreement alternate proposals may be presented.

Patrick Fitzharris, principal of Roxborough Township Public School and chief negotiator for the teachers, said if the committee cannot make any concrete proposals this could lead to problems in future negotiations.

Teacher negotiators were asking for a .2 teacher per school for administrative purposes. Mr. Fitzharris said this increase should be up to individual principals to decide how they want to use it but is necessary to alleviate the administrative load.

He said many principals in SD&G have to perform administrative tasks, such as special services, as well as teach classes.

Principals' duties include supervising teachers, said Mr. Fitzharris. This includes supervision of tenure - checking on the teacher's individual performance - and supervision of improvement - working with the teachers to find ways of improving the quality of education in their particular schools.

"If you're tied down in the classroom four days a week, when do you find the time to do this?" he asked.

Mr. Fitzharris claimed with administrative duties that have to be performed by teaching personnel, the actual pupil-teacher ration (PTR) in SD&G works out to 24.6:1, not the 18.76:1 figure given by the board.

He said the problem becomes especially acute in smaller schools where some special services such as remedial reading training, music or physical education may have to be cut back.

Much of this is due to a drop in enrollment, Mr. Fitzharris said.

One of his principal objections is that the board allots an arbitrary figure for PTR. He says this leaves no flexibility in smaller schools.

"If your school has any special needs requiring staffing more than the arbitrary number, you're out of luck" he added.

For example, Mr. Fitzharris stated, a school may lose 12 students because of diminishing enrollment and as a result its staffing allotment may be cut to fit the PTR. The 12 students who left may not necessarily be the ones who need remedial training, but the school may be forced to cut the program because the only other alternative may be to squeeze two or three grades and up to 30 students into one class.

Mr. Whittaker said these questions will be examined by the committee and it is up to its members to decide whether a problem actually exists and what should be done about it.

He said special problems of smaller schools were not a serious issue during negotiations, but will also fall under the jurisdiction of the committee.

Fact-finder Ross S. Irwin, the Queen's University law professor commissioned to examine the arguments in the contract dispute, came out in favor of increased staff allocations in a report released two weeks ago.

Prof. Irwin took particular notice of the problems of smaller schools, stating the board should make efforts to redress the imbalance. "To do otherwise," read the report, "would be to admit that the board's decision to continue operating a system made up largely of small schools was made at the expense of the quality of education offered to students attending these small schools".

Another teacher demand, a cost of living allowance (COLA), was not included in the contract. This particular item was criticized both by the board and the fact finder who stated teachers failed to provide "any explanation of, or rational for their request".

The board argued that the eight per cent increase should cover COLA for the teachers.

COLA is included in the secondary school teachers' contract, but it runs for two years.

Teacher negotiator signs last contract

MOOSE CREEK (Staff) - Patrick Fitzharris, principal of Roxborough Township Public School, has resigned his position as chief contract negotiator for SD&G's 376 elementary school teachers in SD&G.

Mr. Fitzharris, who has just completed negotiations for a new contract with the board, said this was his fourth contract and it is time to give somebody else a chance.

The latest contract, ratified last Tuesday, gives teachers an eight per cent across the board salary increase. Minimum salary goes up from $8,340 to $9,050 and the maximum goes to $26,395 from $24,440 per year for teachers.

Principals will now get an additional allowance of $1900 flat rate plus $330 allowance per teacher. Previous rates were $1600 and $325, respectively.

Mr. Fitzharris indicated he was not altogether pleased with the new contract but said regardless of what he thinks, teachers voted to accept it by a margin of 131 to 23. There are 376 eligible voters.

Mr. Fitzharris said his successor will be elected "sometime in the new year".

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Village school committee supports revised core program proposal

(Staff) - Chesterville Public School's Advisory Committee agreed to support the revised report on French instruction in SD&G at a meeting held in the school library Thursday afternoon.

The revised report, which was recommended as an interim program to the SD&G public school board by the ad hoc committee on the teaching of French in elementary schools, urges consolidation of existing French instruction by adopting the basic, or core, French program of the committee's white paper with minor changes.

The changes are to cut back to 30 minutes of French in grades 4 and 5 and 20 minutes in grade 6 from the 40 minutes as originally proposed in the white paper's core program.

In Chesterville this would mean a total of 20 minutes added to the existing daily program, over the entire period from kindergarten to grade 6.

Kindergarten immersion would remain the same, as would the 40-minute period in grades 1 and 2. In grade 3 the instruction time would be raised from the present 30 minutes to 40. The grade 5 period would be raised to 30 minutes from the present 20 and in grade 6 the 20-minute instruction period would remain the same.

Chesterville Public School's French teacher, Dana Lessard, said the additional 20 minutes could easily be accommodated in her present schedule, but warned if any more was added special education programs in French may have to be cut.

Chesterville school board trustee Lorne Thompson suggested the school hire a part-time teacher to help ease the load if such problems arose in future. This proposal was supported by the rest of the committee.

Mr. Thompson also stressed the extra 10 minutes of French in grades 4 and 5 would in no way

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School committee supports revised French white paper

(Staff) - Former separate school board trustee Sarsfield O'Connor has resigned his position on the board's co-operative Evaluation Committee Thursday, in protest against the committee's attempts to "railroad" the board into accepting separate French only schools.

Mr. O'Connor, who until last year represented Dundas and west Stormont counties charged the committee with operating in an undemocratic and unChristian manner at its November 23 meeting where his motion to table the proposals until the plans could be discussed among all parents in the area was defeated by a narrow margin.

The proposals are scheduled to come up to the board at Tuesday's public meeting.

Submitted by two francophone groups they call for the creation of separate schools for children of French background in order to keep them apart from the anglicizing influences of English-speaking children attending the schools.

In his letter of resignation addressed to board chairman Lindy Latour, Mr. O'Connor cites the Credo of Catholic schools which states the Church "helps to promote that freedom of teaching which champions and guarantees freedom of consience, and, the parental right to choose the school best suited to the parents' educational purposes."

Copies of the letter were also sent to Bishop Larocque, Cornwall-Alexandria, Archbishop Wilhelm, Kingston, Chris Assef, executive director of the Ontario Separate School Trustees Association, Stormont-Dundas-Glengarry MLA Osie Villeneuve, Cornwall and District MLA George Samis, Education Minister Thomas Wells, Mike Van De Kamp, Ontario English Catholic Teachers' Association, Ernest Seguin, president, School Principals Association, and the media.

Mr. O'Connor has outlined his arguments in more detail in a letter sent to the media. An edited version can be found on the editorial page.

Santa making annual appearance this Saturday

NORTH POLE (Staff) - Chesterville children will receive a lot of presents on Christmas because, "they've been better than ever this year, and I can remember a long time back," Santa Claus told The Record in an exclusive interview Sunday.

Mr. Claus was contacted by one of our reporters after a 10-day trip by dogsled. He was his usual jovial self and proceeded to answer all questions after the introductory formalities, "Mr. Claus, I presume," were dealt with.

Mr. Claus who couldn't give his age because, "after the 12th or 13th century you kind of lose track," confirmed he will be coming to Chesterville this Saturday.

Mr. Claus said he will start his trip at Riverside Drive at 2pm, continue north from there along Main Street, across the bridge to King, north to Queen, west from there to Main again where he will turn south and go across the bridge to the Community Hall where he will hand out Nestle chocolate bars to the children, "providing Rudolph doesn't get them first."

Rudolph, Mr. Claus' red-nosed reindeer, declined comment on that aside.

Mr. Claus added there will be a Treasure Chest Draw sponsored by the Chesterville Chamber of Commerce. He pointed out $765 worth of prizes sponsored by local merchants will be given out.

Chief elf "Rocky" McMillan said there will be more than 50 floats entered in the parade this year.

Mr. Claus said he is really looking forward to visiting Chesterville both on Saturday and on Christmas Eve because, "it gives me such a thrill to visit children who are exceptionally good during the year."

He nevertheless commented that his year's Christmas Eve trip might take a little longer

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Snow blow fender benders

(Staff) - Despite yet another weekend of hazardous driving conditions, there were no major accidents reported in the area. "We survived relatively unscathed," said Constable Howard Smith, Winchester detachment, Ontario Provincial Police, "all we had were two tiny fender benders". A total of $400 damage was reported when Barry Merkley, Chesterville, slid into the back of a parked car belonging to Leonard Wilson, Chesterville on Main Street N. in front of the C and M Texaco station at 4:20pm Sunday. In the only other accident reported to Winchester OPP, Keith McRobert, Winchester, slid into a ditch after failing to negotiate a curve while travelling westbound on county road 3, at 12:30pm yesterday. Damage to the car was $500. Long Sault OPP reports no major accidents and Morrisburg OPP reports one with minor injuries.

Hydro increase decreased

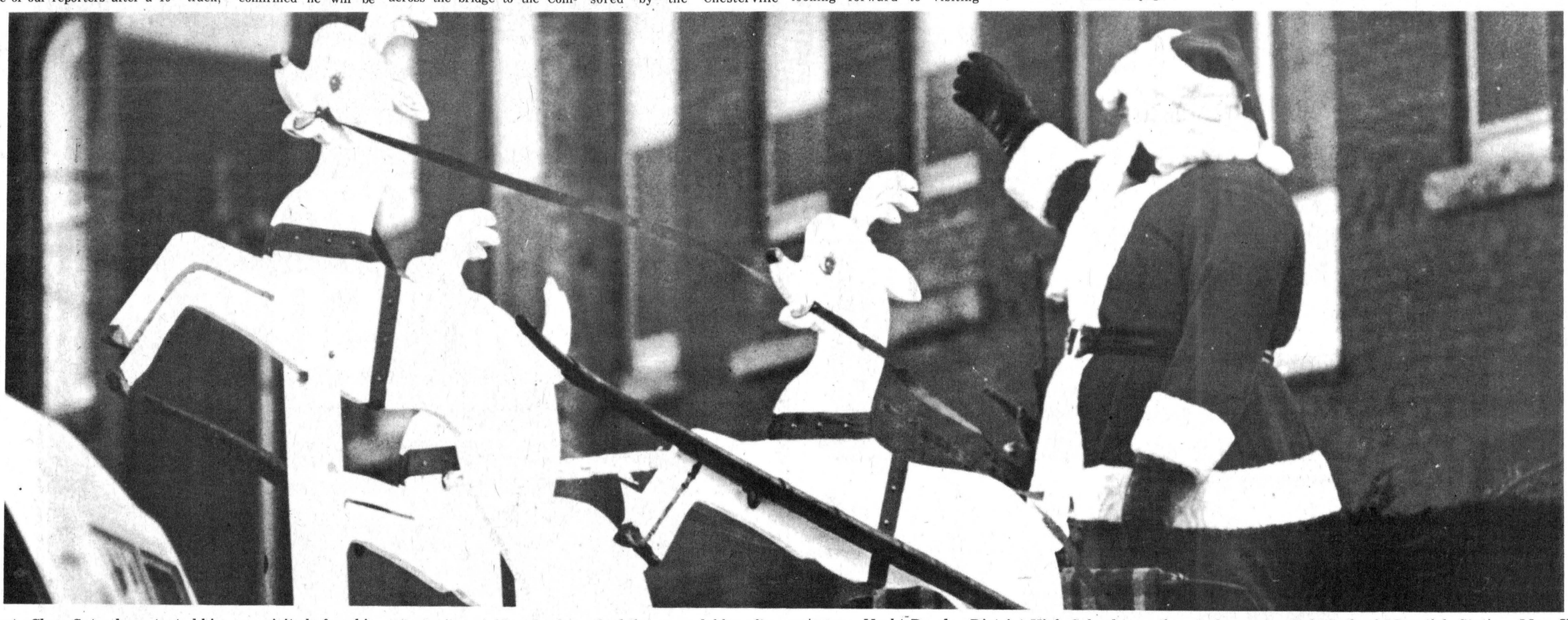
(Staff) - An Anti-Inflation Board rebate from Ontario Hydro to the village commission will hold down increases for Chesterville customers to an overall average of about 3.6 per cent beginning in 1978, according to a letter sent to customers by village clerk-treasurer G.L. Graham. The discount from the provincial commission will reduce the village's total revenue requirement by approximately 5.4 per cent for 1978. Hydro has planned a 9.7 percent increase to municipalities and bulk power purchasers before the AIB discount was put into effect.

CB'ers raise $190

(Staff) - Terry Woods, Winchester, was the winner of the 40 channel CB radio in the Mystery Mobile Hunt held Sunday. Gordon Garlough, RR3 Chesterville won the draw for the table radio. Thirty-five mobile operators raised over $190 for the Canadian Cancer Society in the fund-raising project.

New Anglican minister

(Staff) - Rev. J.A.D. Robson will be inducted as the new priest of the parish of Central Dundas at a service in St. Peter's Anglican Church, South Mountain, at 8pm Sunday. Rev. Dobson will have three churches in his charge, St. Peter's, Holy Trinity in Chesterville and Winchester's St. Matthias. He comes to this area from Combermere, where he ministered to the needs of five churches. The induction will be carried out by Archdeacon the Venerable Sidney Irwin and Archdeacon the Venerable William Wright. There will be a reception afterwards.



Santa Claus Saturday, started his area visits before his December 25 journey around the world. The jolly man from the North Pole visited Winchester Saturday and will be stopping in Chesterville this Saturday. Thousands of persons lined the parade route in Winchester and hundreds packed the arena lobby after as youngsters picked up candy canes and chatted briefly with Santa Claus. Inkerman Public School was judged to have the best non-commercial float and the Bank of Montreal was picked the best in the commercial category. Norht Dundas District High School was the runner-up in the non-commercial section and Ault Foods was second in the commercial area. Honorable mention went to the Winchester Boy Scouts, Ray Levere of Williamsburg, Country Boy and The Winchester Press. Judges were Bob Goth of Manotick Station, Mrs. Hal Anthony and Darlene Holstead, both of Ottawa.

-staff photo-



Largest enrollment ever

The largest enrollment of members in the First Chesterville Brownie Pack took place at Chesterville Public School last Wednesday night when 14 Tweenies moved up to take their place in the pack. New members are: front 1-r, Sharon Armstrong, Laurie Buske, Kelly Robinson, Linda Scribic, Terri-Lee Blacquiere; middle, Rosalee Coons, Gwen Gagnon, Marilyn Wheeler, Jackie Graafland, Emma Hearn, Lisa Prudhomme; rear, Tracy McMillan, Stacy Hamil and Moira Reid. Standing at rear is Brown Owl Marilyn Johnston. - staff photo -

Brownies welcome 14 members

(Special) - The First Chesterville Brownie Pack enrolled 14 new Brownies last Wednesday evening. Receiving their pins from Marilyn Johnson were Moira Reid, Marilyn Wheeler, Lisa Prudhomme, Terri-Lee Blacquiere, Tracy McMillan, Kelly Robinson, Emma Hearn, Stacy Hamill, Rosalee Coons, Linda Scribic, Laurie Buske, Sharon Armstrong, Gwen Gagnon and Jackie Graafland. After several songs and games the evening concluded with the serving of refreshments to the girls and their parents.

The Brownie collection for UNICEF was very successful, with a cheque going to the organization for $75.15 to help children around the world.

The bake sale held in October brought in $46.15 which will be used to purchase supplies including badges and books.

The next big event is the Christmas Party for the Senior Citizens, being held Thurs., Dec. 8 in the Legion Hall. The Brownies will be earning their Singers Badges by singing a selection of songs including the Huron Carol, "Jesus Anatonia".

The Brownies will have a float in the Santa Claus Parade Saturday.

As their Christmas Good Deed, they hope to sing carols for patients in the Winchester Hospital.

This very busy time will conclude Wed., Dec. 14 with the last meeting for the year. Brownies will resume again on Wed., Jan. 11, 1978.

Ingleside to get recreation committee

OSNABRUCK CENTRE (Staff) - A recreation committee for Ingleside was approved by Osnabruck Township Council at Monday night's meeting.

The committee was set up in response to representatives made by the Ingleside Rotary Club and the Jaycees. Its purpose pose will be to suggest recreation ideas and facilities for Ingleside residents.

Membership on the committee will consist of two council members, Clayton (Oscar) Ouderkirk and Richard Waldroff, two members of the Jaycees and two members of the Rotary Club.

School committee supports paper

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cut back on the instruction time alloted to English and mathematics.

Chesterville PS principal Wyman Barton suggested time could be cut from social studies if children received extra instruction in that subject in French.

Mrs. Lessard explained this would be no problem as this is already in operation.

She said she often discusses topics children are studying in social studies classes with them in French in order to add more dimension to their French instruction.

Both teachers and parents agreed 40 minutes a day was acceptable, but any more might be too much.

"If they (the children) get pushed too much, they might drop it (French) in high school," said parent Shirley Greer.

Mr. Barton, a member of the committee which drew up the report, agreed with her, saying 40 minutes is enough.

Mr. Thompson, also a member of the ad hoc committee, stated if any children wanted to continue with a more comprehensive French program in higher grades the 40 minutes "should give them a pretty darn sure foundation in the language."

Parent Betty Shay concurred, stating, "I don't think 40 minutes is too much for this school".

Parent Shirley Coons, who had come to the meeting as an interested observer, expressed suspicion of the SD&G board's motives.

"It's a very subtle pressure in the area to change it into a French community," she said then added, "I think it will succeed and it will make Mr. Trudeau very happy."

Present at the meeting were four students, Evelyn Meldrum, grade 5, and Robbie Hewitt, Lynn Kelly and Dianne Fraser, all from grade 6. Earlier Mr. Barton had explained to The Record that it is regular policy to have students attend parent-teacher committee meetings.

When asked their views on the program, the students wondered how it would effect them when they enter grades 7 and 8 at Maple Ridge Senior Public School.

Mr. Barton noted there might be a problem since Chesterville children entering Maple Ridge would have had much more instruction in French than those entering from Elma PS. It was suggested separate groups be set up at Maple Ridge to accommodate advanced students.

The committee decided not to hold an evening meeting for the general public. Mr. Barton noted parents had been informed of this meeting and the public was welcome.

Committee chairman Mary Morrison stated she didn't think there was any need for another meeting because she had not received any substantial response from Chesterville parents.

"They have been informed what's going on and there's just been a few views expressed," she said.

Mr. Barton speculated people may have become tired of the issue due to the amount of coverage given it lately by the local media.

The committee nevertheless decided to leave its options open and arrange for an evening meeting were there sufficient demand for one expressed by the residents.

A report from the auxiliary committee will be presented to the board before Dec. 15, the date when the board is scheduled to decide on the language issue.

The board had decided to revise the white paper and drop the extended and immersion programs from it because of public opposition as expressed at a number of public meetings held throughout the United Counties in the past month.

Santa

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than usual because he's got an extra load to deliver.

"I've got two tons of coal to give to that guy Rene Levesque out there in Quebec City," he noted. "I'm giving him one ton of anthracite and one ton of bituminous (coal) and let him worry about separating them."

Asked what he would like to see for Christmas, Mr. Claus replied, "peace and goodwill for all mankind - and all year round."

"It's no good for people to think of peace and goodwill just one day out of the year. They've got to do it every day, only then can we speak of true peace in the world," he stressed.

It would be great if we could have Christmas every day of the year," Mr. Claus added, "but you gotta give a guy a break." As it is, the wife complains about my gallivanting all over the globe every Christmas Eve.

"Well I don't really," interspersed Sandra (Mrs. Claus), it's just that people expect Nicky to do all the work and they don't appreciate it. Just look at all the strife in the world today".

"That's right," continued Mr. Claus, "if people want the Christmas spirit all year ournd, they're going to have to do it themselves".

Asked if he had any last comments to make, Mr. Claus pondered while stroking his beard, then broke into a rip roaring "Ho-Ho-Ho" and bellowed, "you'd better watch out, you'd better not shout...".

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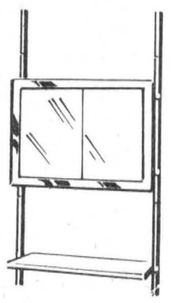

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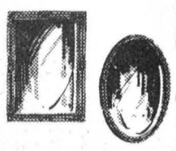

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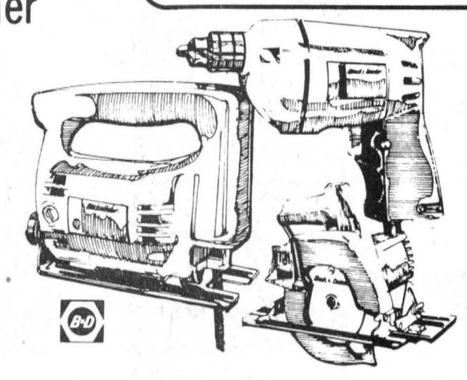

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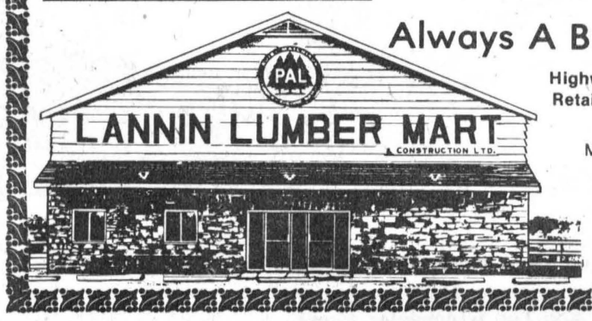

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Receive provincial honors

Earla Campbell, was awarded the advanced honors, given to the 4-H member who successfully completed 18 clubs, and Debbie Dewey, Lunenburg, received provincial honors, awarded to the member who successfully completed 12, Saturday at the Stormont Country 4-H Achievement Day held at Roxmore Public School, Avonmore. Left to right, Stormont County home economist Mary Michels, Earla Campbell and Debbie Dewey.

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Stormont County 4-H club celebrated its Acheivement Day at Roxmore Public School, Avonmore, Saturday. There were five winners of county honors, awarded to those members who successfully completed six clubs. Here they appear with Stormont County home economist Mary Michels and her assistant Alison Murray. Back row, left to right, Miss Michels, Elizabeth Brunsveld, Newington, Margaret Worrall, Avonmore, and Mrs. Murray. Front row, left to right, Peggy Ezard, Lunenburg, Jennifer Cameron, Cornwall Centre and Susan Gervais, Lunenburg.

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Finch club receives Advanced Honors certificate

AVONMORE (Special) - Another 4-H Homemaking project drew to a close for Stormont County Saturday when Roxmore Public School here was the site of the Achievement Day for "The Third Meal".

Each of the 4-H members displayed their completed record books and recipe files. There were many new and interesting recipes relating to the lighter meal of the day. These recipes ranged from soups to casseroles. Many hours of good cooking should now be done by the members, according to OMAF Home Economist Mary Michels.

The afternoon program consisted of the presentation of awards as well as some useful information in the forms of skits, demonstrations, and skit.

The sole demonstration showing how to make tossed salads was done by the Dixon Club with Dorothy Bilmer, Carol Aitken and Mary MacDonnell. Skits were presented by Lunenburg, Finch No. 1, and Avonmore. All members of these clubs participated in their individual skits. Exhibits were given by Cornwall Centre, with Jennifer Cameron commenting; Long Sault, with Cathy Billard commentating; Ingleside, with Laura Lydiatt; Berwick, with Brenda Luykx acting as commentator; Nadene Vollrath commenting for Finch No. 2; Newington, with Elizabeth Brunsveld commenting, and Osnabruck Centre, with Frances Collin commentating.

The program then moved into the presentation of awards. An Advanced Honors certificate and pie server was awarded to Earla Campbell, from Finch No. 2. She received this special award for having successfully completing 18 4-H Homemaking Clubs. "This is quite an achievement," Miss Michels says.

Debbie Dewey from Lunenburg was the recipient of a Provincial Honor certificate and pin for having completed 12 4-H clubs.

There was also the presentation of five County Honor certificates and pins. These were awarded to girls who had completed six homemaking clubs. They were Margaret Worrall, Avonmore, Jennifer Cameron, Cornwall Centre, Peggy Ezard and Susan Gervais, both from Lunenburg, and Elizabeth Brunsveld, Newington. Miss Michels extended her congratulations to all of the award winners.

Mrs. Alison Murray, Martintown, helped with the morning activities as well as commenting on the skits, exhibits, and demonstration put on by the 4-H members.

Miss Michels presided for the day.

In conclusion, she invited all present members and their friends to come out to the next project "Focus on Living". This is a great course in which quilting, knitting and crocheting are taught, she said.

Basically it teaches members how the head, heart, health, and hands of the 4-H pledge are connected to their everyday living. A project that should not be missed by anyone, she said.

Young people who have turned 12 by March, 1978 are invited to come and see what 4-H is all about. The course is scheduled to start in mid-January, Miss Michels said.

Ada Zeron, Church St., dies in Ottawa

Funeral services for Mrs. Ada Zeron, Church St., Chesterville, were held from the Brownlee Funeral Home, Finch, at 2pm Thurs., Nov. 24. Mrs. Zeron died in Ottawa Civic Hospital Mon., Nov. 21 in her 76th year.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. Fred Reed and interment was at St. Luke's Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Finch. Pallbearers were nephews Osborne and Clayton Shaver, Wayne Smith, Bill Fyke and Willis and Douglas Shaver.

Mrs. Shaver was born in Finch the daughter of Hugh and Christina (MacMillan) Shaver and was married to the late Cecil H. Zeron. She was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Chesterville.

She is survived by one sister, Dorothy Smith, and by several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Zeron was predeceased by her husband, three sisters, Cassie Zeron, Mary Myers and Margaret Shaver, and by two brothers, John and Hugh Shaver.

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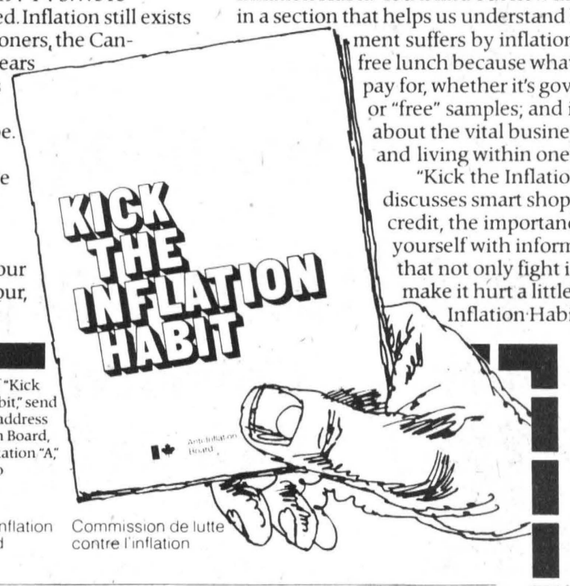

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Co-Op sales up $150,000 but....

St. Lawrence Group shows $11,000 net loss

(Staff) - United Co-Operatives of Ontario's St. Lawrence Group increased sales by almost$150,000 this year but still faced a net loss of $11,000 at the Oct. 31 end of its 1977 fiscal year.

New group manager Peter Van Walraven, Cornwall, said in his year-end report 1977 has been a disappointment for industry in both rural and urban areas. He blames inflation and increasing input costs for eating into sales margins and said production cuts in the dairy industry coupled with less than break even beef prices and grain price drops share the responsibility for the gloomy 1977 sales picture for UCO's Finch-Chesterville and Cornwall stores.

In both urban and rural industries, "...we have seen a drastic increase in input costs, such as petroleum products and electric power, as well as machinery, to name a few.

"With a declining income in farming as well as in the urban area, combined with an inflation rate of over eight per cent, it is no wonder that even though we increased our sales from $2,567,-605 last year to $2,716,148 this year, we still ended up with a loss of $11,000," vanWalraven said.

"Your co-operative was just as plagued with inflation as any other sector in our trading area. So we see our expenses rising from $393,956 in 1976 to $438,553 in 1977, or a nine per cent increase, which is just about the national inflation rate as of Nov. 1," he says.

Co-Op sales increases were mainly in high volume, low profit items, such as feed and seed, while sales of higher margin hardware goods fell off in 1977.

Feed sales increased from $1,146,189 in 1976 to $1,320,646 in 1977 and seed sales went up $10,000, from $77,469 in 1976 to $87,233 this year.

Hardware sales tailed off by about $12,000, down from $532,956 to $524,440 and farm supply sales showed the biggest decrease, falling almost $40,000 from $185,370 to $145,634. This was partially made up by increased petroleum sales, which climbed from $317,938 to $341,725 in 1977.

Member investment in the St. Lawrence Group increased by $237,000 in 1977. In 1976 it stood at $1,314,961 and in 1977 it totalled $1,551,272.

In Finch-Chesterville it went up from $641,305 to $703,224 and in Cornwall it increased from $673,656 to $848,048.

Mr. vanWalraven predicts a better year for 1978 saying economic forecasts show an improvement for the second half of the year. "I am optimistic that with tighter control and good planning we should be able to change the loss factor into a small profit margin form 1977-78.

Mr. vanWalraven has been St. Lawrence Group manager since the end of October. He succeeded Clay Brander, who has become branch supervisor at the UCO Old Castle Branch.

The new branch manager was Cornwall branch supervisor before receiving his promotion.

He has been in Cornwall for the past 2½ years and has been with United Co-Operatives of Ontario for 15 years.



Peter vanWalraven, new St. Lawrence Co-Op manager

Drain costs found to exceed estimates

MAPLE RIDGE (Staff) - Winchester Township approved expenditures of $164,050 to cover the costs exceeding the original estimate on the Petite Castor Drain, Monday.

The new projected total cost of the 15-mile drain, located in the northwest sector of the township, is $859,653.

Reasons given for the increased estimate are bad weather, increased engineering estimates and the contractor encountering twice as much hard pan as originally anticipated.

The engineering estimate alone jumped from the original $409,000 to $565,000 for the drain, which has been under construction for two years. Of this increase, $95,000 covers the cost of moving the extra rock encountered and the rest covers various other expenses incurred.

The engineering portion covers only the construction costs of the drain. The total cost figure is reached when other expenses such as the cost of tiles and allowances paid to farmers is included.

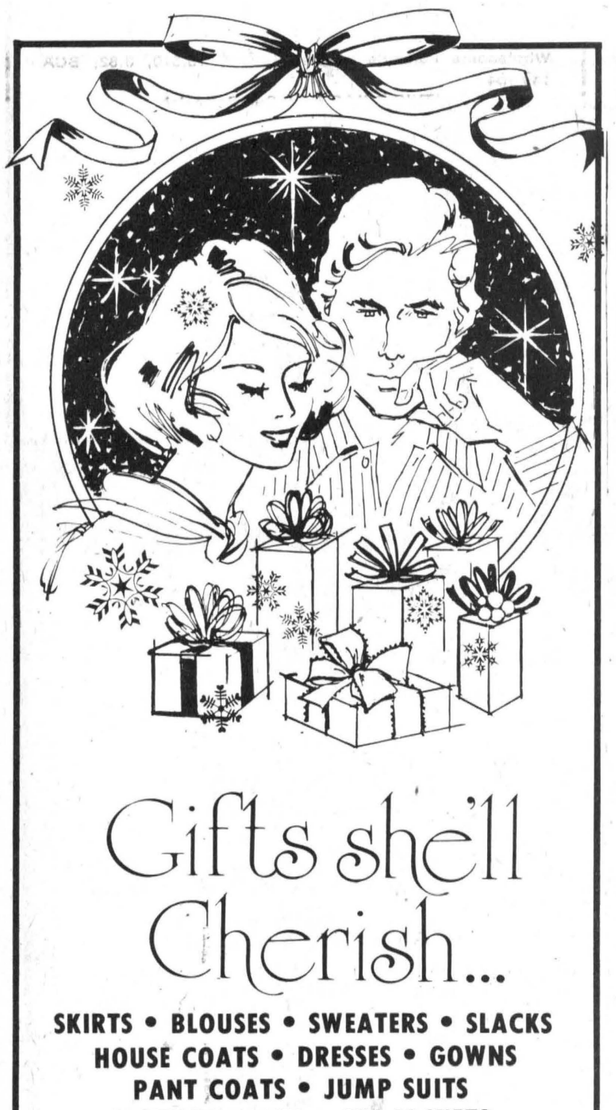
In other business, council approved re-consideration of the Barkley Branch and the St. Lawrence Branch of the Stewart Municipal Drain, subject to modifications of the original report as submitted by engineer A.J. Graham. These branch drains will run off from the seventh concession into the main drain which is situated between the seventh and eighth.

According to the report, as it currently stands, total projected cost is $9,544.

Also approved was a drain between the 11th and 12th concessions in the Ormond area and two severances, one for T. Fife, the other for G. Fraser.

Council also gave approval for a Canada Works project to insulate the township garage.

Discussion on a new bylaw to establish procedural rules for council meetings was put off until next meeting.



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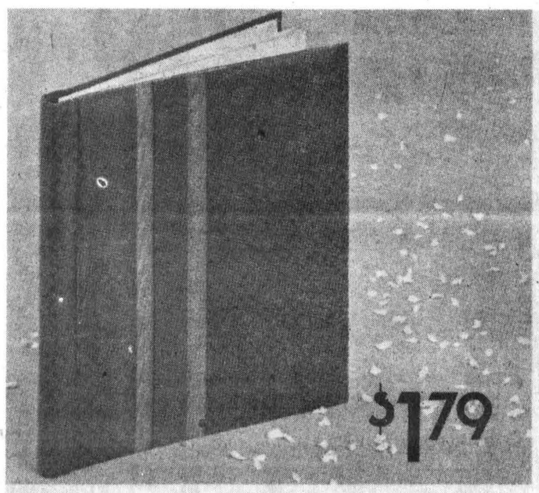

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William Hurrill of Cornwall reviewed his last parade as Inspector of the Long Sault OPP Auxiliary last Wednesday night at the Cornwall Armory. His position has been taken by Corp. Colin Kinnear, Monkland. Insp. Hurrill went out with a flourish, however, (top left photo) as he received the H.H. Graam Trophy on behalf of the local detachment, which was judged the most improved of the 17 detachments across the province this year. He also received an engraved stein (top right photo) from Insp. J.W. Lidstone on his retirement. (Bottom photo) Insp. Hurrill, front centre, flanked by the detachment and officers of the regular OPP. - staff photo -

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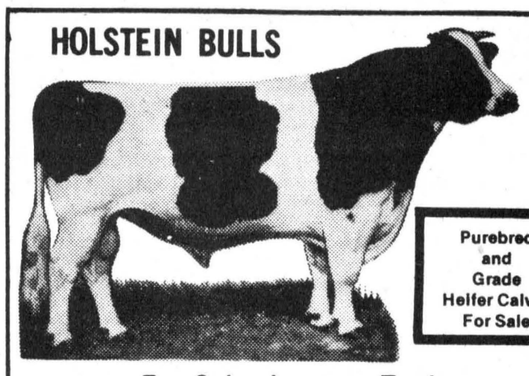

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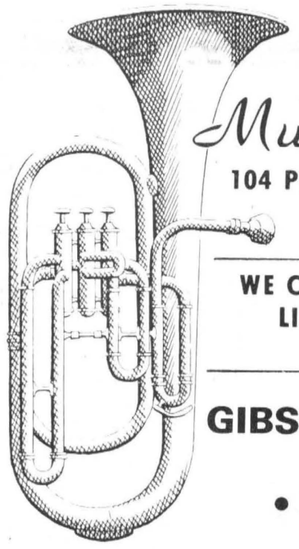

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The sacrament of confirmation was conferred on 25 young members of the parish of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Roman Catholic Church, Crysler, Fri., Nov. 25 by His Grace Bishop Eugene Larocque assisted by parish priest Rev. F. Brazeau. Receiving sacrament were front, l-r, Michael Herfkens, Allan Manley, Joanne Patenaude, Lynne Landry, Lynne Quenneville, Michelle Ouimet, Joanne Beehler, Judy Krauss, Denis Landry; middle, Michel Lafrance, James Charbonneau, Helene Landry, Francois Landry, Paul Beehler, Neil Beehler, Sylvain Gibeault, Raymond Grady, Francois Gibeault; rear, Rev. F. Brazeau, Helen Cayer, Sylvie Lafleur, Carole Roy, Kathy McMahon, Claude Farley, Bernard Grady, Normand Legault. Standing at rear is His Grace Bishop Larocque. - photo by mcmahon -

Land sale approved

WILLIAMSBURG (Staff) - Williamsburg Township council approved the sale of 119 acres around Upper Canada Village Saturday, but the agent for the buyer says he doesn't know whether his client will accept the offer.

Morrisburg real estate agent John Allison acting for Steven Allen, said Tuesday he hadn't been informed of council's decision and couldn't confirm acceptance of the $30,000 deal at the time.

He said his client had been trying to get the deal through for several weeks and may have changed his mind.

The bulk of the land is a 100 acres parcel south of the railway tracks, said Williamsburg Township clerk-treasurer Keith Schell. The other 19 acres, north of the tracks is inaccessable and useful only for re-forestation. Mr. Schell said council wanted $300 an acre for the parcel south of the tracks and included the other 19 in order to give a package deal.

Mr. Schell also mentioned council was told the land was to be used for a privately-owned recreation park.

He said there is no access to the property right now, but the allowance on the old MacKenzie Road may be opened by the purchaser if he so wishes. Mr. Schell said the township wouldn't open it because no one lives on the property at present.

Council to lower limit

OSNABRUCK CENTRE (Staff) - Osnabruck Township Council has given its tentative approval for the lowering of the speed limit on the second concession road from the present 80 kilometers per hour (50MPH) to 60 KPH (35MPH), but final ratification is to take place at the next meeting.

Township clerk-treasurer Lloyd Marcellus explained that one stretch of road which council wanted included with the rest had not been mentioned in the resolution which was presented at Monday's council meeting so the resolution had to be tentatively adopted pending ammendment to include that portion.

Mr. Marcellus explained the proposal had come in response to a petition from ratepayers along the road.

He said the road east of Ingleside has become built up in recent years and as such would require a lower speed limit. The road east of Ingleside is mostly farm area, but, Mr. Marcellus explained, famers requested the lower speed limit so that machinery could be taken over it at lower speeds without having to worry about cars going over the road at speeds up to 50 MPH.

He said one section of the road, west of Ingleside, is not settled right now, but plans call for its eventual subdivision for development purposes.

births

WINCHESTER (Staff) - Eight births were recorded at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital during the period Tues., Nov. 22 and Mon., Nov. 28:

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alan Fawcett, RR3 Mountain, Tues., Nov. 22.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smygwaty, RR1 Williamsburg, Tues., Nov. 22.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clair Fickes, RR2 Newington, Wed., Nov. 23.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Lewin, South Mountain, Fri., Nov. 25.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sloan, RR1 Cardinal, Sun., Nov. 27.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph O'Brien, Morrisburg, Sun., Nov. 27.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Baker, Brinston, Sun., Nov. 27.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burrell, RR4 Winchester, Mon., Nov. 28.

Avonmore boy buried Nov. 28

Requiem mass was held at St. Bernard's Roman Catholic Church, Finch, at 10am Mon., Nov. 28 for Deni Raymond Alphonsus Cardinal, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cardinal, Avonmore, who died in the Ottawa Sick Children's Hospital Fri., Nov. 25 following an 18-day illness. Rev. R. Bougie was the celebrant.

Interment was at St. Euphemie Parish Cemetery, Casselman and pallbearers were school friends Bradley Hunt, Carl Moran, Michael VanDelst, Brian Eastman, Brian Malenhorst and Damian Laflamme.

Deni was a grade five student of St. Mary's Separate School, Chesterville, and was a member of the parish of St. Bernard's Roman Catholic Church.

He was born in Winchester Jan. 3, 1968, the son of Raymond and Mary (Holloway) Cardinal.

Surviving are his parents, a sister, Monique, at home, and a brother, Daniel, also at home.

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Ian Mavor wants to hear 'em again:

Those old piano roll blues

INGLESIDE (Staff) - Imagine having Roger Williams, Liberace, JoAnn Castle, Scott Joplin, Eubie Blake, Sergei Rachmaninoff, Artur Rubinstein or James P. Johnson in for a visit to play the piano in your parlor. Ian Mavor has them in practically every night to tickle the ivories of the professional grand piano he and his wife, Margaret, keep in the basement of their Pine St., Ingleside home.

And when they've finished playing the music, they're packed into neat little boxes and stacked back on a recreation room shelf for the Mavors are members of that fanatical breed, the player piano enthusiast.

Those who think player pianos went out with celluloid collars and high button shoes would be in for a rude awakening if they visited the Mavors and heard the piano music washing in waves throughout their home and coming from the rolls placed in their Aeolian grand piano.

Player pianos were once the home entertainment centre and in their heyday, 1923, there were over $100-million worth of them in the homes in the U.S. alone. Over 100 manufacturers had models on the market and one company - the only one still making rolls commercially - produced over 1,000 tunes in that year and sold over 1-million rolls.

Nearly ever refined home had its own player piano and families gathered round them to hear the top tunes of the day, as well as the classics, such as we sit around our stereos and listen to music today. Players were the unchallenged kings of the home musical world from the early part of the century until about 1930 when radio and the depression combined to condemn them to obscurity.

They are beginning to make a comeback today as collectors and enthusiasts ressurrect the remarkable machines and put them back into working order. Some companies still manufacture them but, according to Ian, "The quality just isn't there. The new pianos are too small and they aren't very well made. If you want quality, you have to have an old piano that's been rebuilt or is in its original condition."

New players carry a hefty price tag, some costing up to $7,000 including installation, while restorations can be done beginning at about $500. "That's not much when you consider a rebuilt player will last about 30 or 40 years," Ian says.

Ian and Marg are owners of M-M Music, which they run out of their home and player pianos are their exclusive business.

Ian says he began working with players about two years ago and has rebuilt five instruments in his basement workshop. In addition he has three pianos of his own, two of which are in the process of being rebuilt and one, the Aeolian, which is in perfect working order. Asked how he got interested in players, he sayd he's always liked music and began his love affair with players when visiting an aunt in Vancouver several years ago.

He is getting out of the rebuilding and selling business - he puts a conservative estimate of between 100 and 125 hours work per instrument for rebuilding - and is now just refurbishing and repairing them "for people who pick them up at auctions and think they'd like to have a player piano around the house".

The Mavors deal in piano rolls, which, surprisingly to the novice, are still being cut today. There is a brisk trade in original rolls from the 'teens and 20s but an increasingly large number of rolls are being produced by the musicians of today. Most popular tunes are on rolls and artists like Liberace cut a substantial number of releases each year. QRS, of Buffalo, NY, is the only company still producing rolls commercially and Ian says with the growing demand, the company is now producing more rolls than it was 15 years ago.

He estimates he has between 400 and 500 rolls in his home at any given time, depending on how business is doing. Besides the rolls he has for sale, he has a private collection made up largely of classical works.

His Aeolian grand piano is what is known in the trade as a "Reproducing piano", that is, it is capable of reproducing almost exactly the moods, tones, emphasis and tempo of the artist who cut the original roll. Ian says it is the "cadillac of player pianos."

The effects is spectacular and unmatched by any modern sound system - whether stereo - or quadrophonic. It's precisely as if Rachmaninoff or Eubie Blake (I'm Just Wild About Harry", "Star Spangled Rag") or James Johnson ("Charleston", "Vampin' Liza Jane") were sitting in the room as the player reproduces the masters' touch and nuances.

The player works on a sophisticated system of vacuum pumps and cylinders, operated either electrically or by a foot pump. Hundreds of tiny moving parts, in addition to those in a normal piano, are required, as Ian's cluttered workshop will attest.

Basically the player goes into action when a vacuum is created over a row of tiny cylinders, for each of the piano's keys. As the perforated roll passes over a cylinder in the front of the instrument, the vacuum roll passes over a cylinder with 88 little holes, and the holes on the roll and player mechanism align, air rushes in, does away with the vaccum over a particular key, causing a cylinder to drop and hit the piano's hammer.

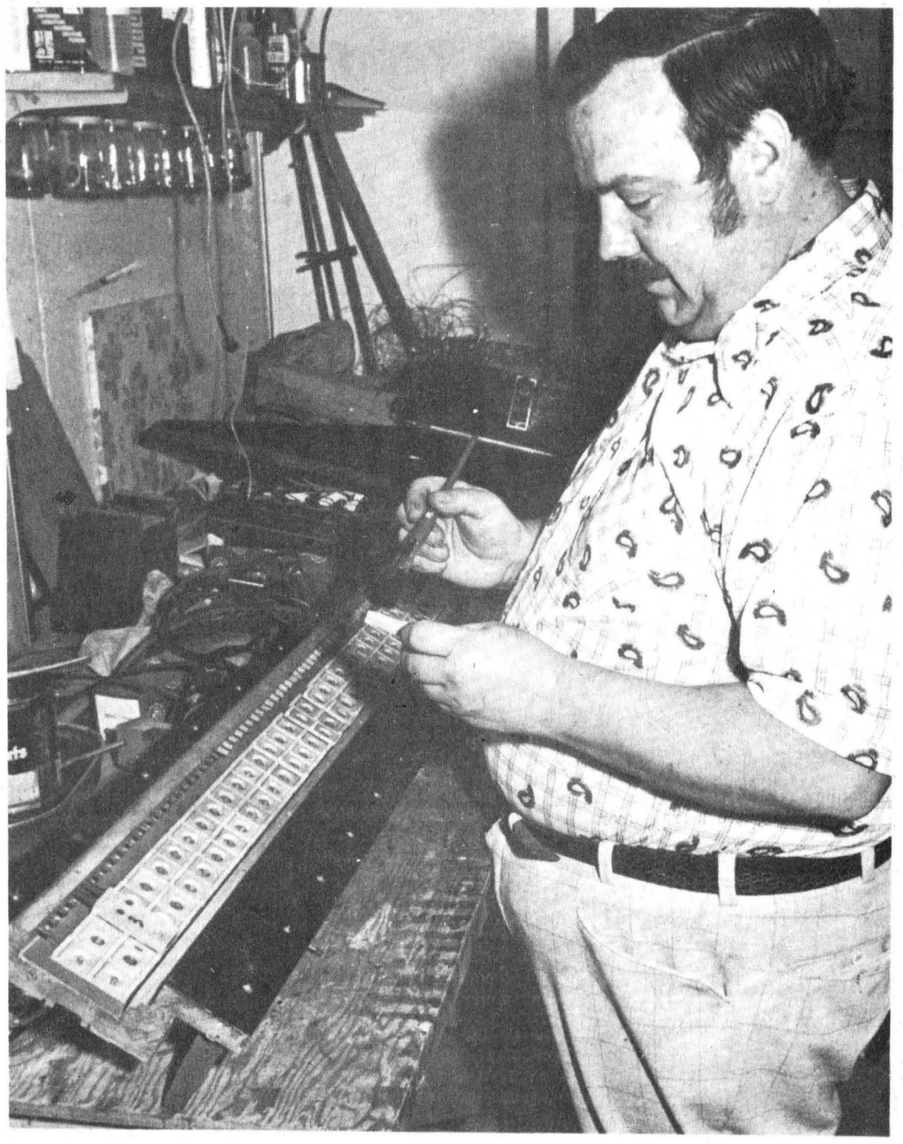
The workings are almost instantaneous and on more advanced pianos, like the Mavors' Aeolian, an extra set of holes on the roll are used to control volume, tone and tempo of the music.

Artists who cut duo-art rolls can take the rolls after they've finished playing on them and add their own embellishments, as well as cut in another part for the particular piece of music. This can give the effect of a invisible duo playing the instrument with four hands.

Ian just received an electronic device for tuning pianos and is thinking of adding an extra dimension to this part-time business. "But right now I still prefer player pianos."



Look Ma! No hands: Ian Mavor enjoys theme from Hawaii Five-O on Aeolian



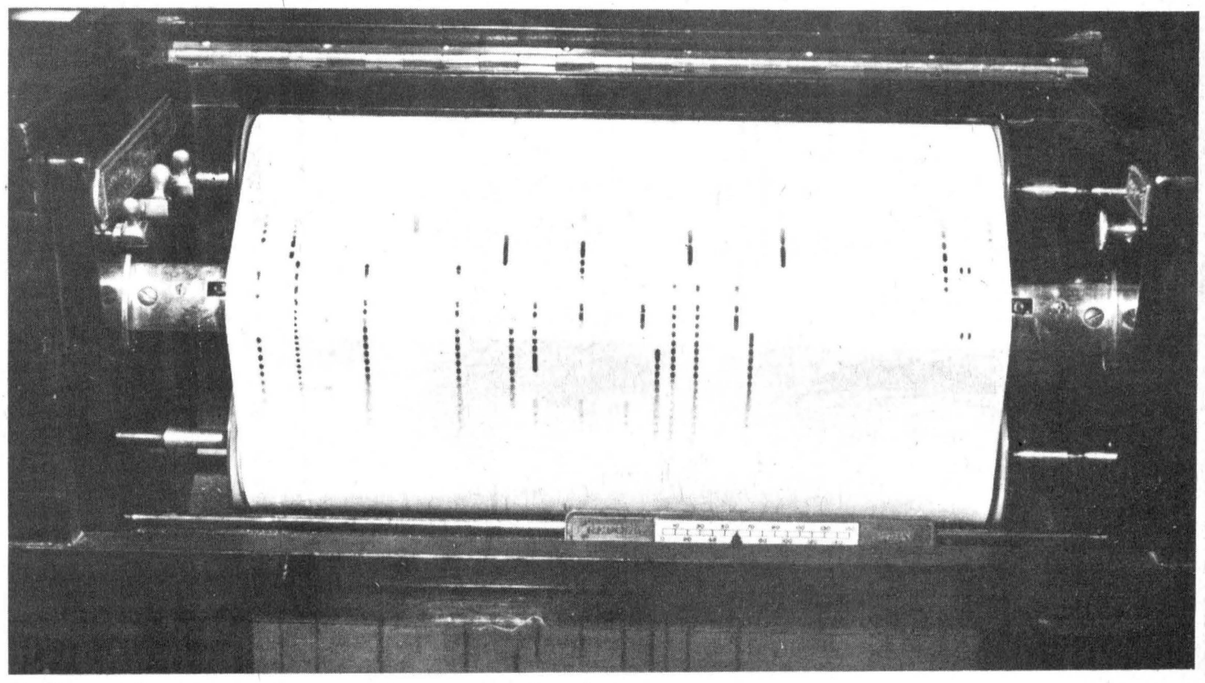
Ian works on player mechanism in basement workshop



German-made Weber duo-art, purchased Friday in Brockville



Aeolian's keyboard: untouched by human hands



Roll unwinds over brass player mechanism

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Ethan Dubois 14-1

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Dorothy Smith and Family 14

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I wish to express my sincere thanks to all my friends, neighbours and relatives for the many cards, flowers, gifts and visits I received while I was a patient in Winchester District Memorial Hospital. Special thanks to Dr. Justus, nurses and staff on the second floor and first floor, Rev. L.M. Ferguson for his visits.

Mrs. Percy Wagner 14

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I would like to thank the Morewood U.C.W. for all the cards and treats, Rev. Ferguson, Nursing Staff on First East and Dr. Argue and Everyone who visited me and sent cards while I was a patient in Winchester District Memorial Hospital.

Annie Byers 14-1

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank my relatives, neighbours and friends for flowers, gifts and cards while I was a patient in Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall. Special thanks to Dr. Aubin, Dr. Davoudi and nursing staff on third North.

May Bazinet 14

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to friends, relatives and neighbours for the many cards, flowers, gifts and visits received while I was a patient in the Ottawa Civic Hospital. Special thanks to Dr. Barber and the nursing staff on 2 Pavilion South.

Audrey Craik 14

CARD OF THANKS

The Dundas County Association for the Mentally Retarded would like to thank those who helped in any way to make the lottery and dance a success.

Special thanks to Acres Farm Equipment, Winchester; Dietrick Bros. Construction, Winchester; Town & Country Furniture, Morrisburg; Ault Foods Ltd., Winchester; Fulton Bros., Chesterville and Styles & McIntosh, Iroquois for the donation of prizes to the lottery. 14-1

COMING EVENTS

BINGO — Every Wednesday night, Crysler Community Centre, 8pm, sponsored by Knights of Columbus. First game - Early Bird, Share-The-Wealth. Fifteen regular games - $10.00 prizes for $4.00 with the exception of the Early Bird game. One game could win next week's card FREE. 4 Specials at $20.00. Jackpot game for $200.00. 50tf

CHRISTMAS CONCERT — The Cornwall Centennial Choir will present their annual Christmas Concert in Chesterville's Trinity United Church on Sunday, Dec. 11 at 8pm. Everyone is invited to hear this 60 voice choir. 14-2

CHRISTMAS PARTY — Senior Citizens of Chesterville are invited to a Christmas Party being held for them in the Legion Hall on Thursday, December 8, 1977 from 7-9pm by the Brownies, Guides, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts. 14-2

DANCE — In the New Year to the Big Band sounds of Sid Holmes at the Community Hall, Sat., Dec. 31, 9pm-1am, sponsored by Chesterville Rotary Club. $20.00 a couple, includes midnight buffet and party favors. Limited to 125 couples. Tickets from any Rotarian. 16-4

MEETING — There will be an Al-Ateen meeting every Tuesday night for teenagers whose parents have a drinking problem. Time - 8:30pm in the basement of St. Paul's Presbyterian Chuch, Winchester. 16-3

MEETING — Chesterville W.I. will meet in United Church Hall on Monday, Dec. 12 at 8pm. The 4-H girls will present their skit and display books and files. Grandmothers are specially invited. 14-1

TURKEY BINGO — Sat., Dec. 10, 8pm, in the Avonmore Community Centre. Adm. $1.00. Sponsored by A.C.A.A. 14-1

BINGO — Will be held in Chesterville Legion Hall (Br. 434) every Wednesday night starting Sept. 21 at 8 o'clock sharp. 18 regular games at $10.00, one winner take all, four Share-In-The-Wealth, one Free Game, one progressive Jackpot $500.00. NO MINORS- 16 and over. $1.00 at door. 34-34

POTLUCK SUPPER — All Chesterville Branch 434 Legion and Auxiliary members and their spouses are invited to the Annual Potluck Supper on Sat., Dec. 17 at 6pm in the Legion Hall. 15-2

RALLY — Winchester Township Snowmobile Club Rally, supper and dance, Sat., Jan. 14, 1978, Chesterville Community Hall. Tickets now available at local snowmobile dealers, Winchester Pharmacy and from various club members or phone 774-3240. 19-6

OPEN HOUSE — The public is invited to a Decoupage Display at the Avonmore Community Centre Tuesday evening December 13. Refreshments. 14

TURKEY SHOOT — Sunday, Dec. 11, starts 9:30am Winchester Springs Trap and Skeet Club. Shot guns only. Competition open to everyone. 14

MEETING — Please note that the regular monthly meeting of the Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry County Roman Catholic Separate School Board will be held on December 13th, 1977 instead of December 20th, 1977 at the Board's Administration Building at 19:30 hours. 14-1

40TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY — In honour of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wicks will be held at Chesterville Legion Hall, Sat., Dec. 10, 9pm. Music by Just Us. Everyone welcome. 14

Cards of Thanks

MERKLEY — We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and acknowledge the kindness shown by relatives, friends and neighbours for floral tributes, donations to Heart and Cancer Foundations, Winchester District Memorial Hospital, United Church Missions and messages of condolences extended to us in the loss of a dear husband, father and grandfather, Erwin Merkley. Special thanks to I.O.O.F. Lodge 288, Dr. Merritt and staff on second floor in Winchester District Memorial Hospital and the Vice & Craig Funeral Home. We also want to thank everyone for food sent to the house and the ladies who served. These acts of kindness and the thoughtfulness will always be remembered and were very deeply appreciated.

Ella, Betty, Ron, Tara and Brent. 14

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our friends, neighbours and relatives for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy shown to us during our recent bereavement in the death of a dear brother, Erwin.

Merkley Family 14-1

CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to my neighbours and members of the Meals-on-Wheels who helped make my 90th birthday such a happy occasion. Special thanks to Mrs. F.M. Cass who provided the birthday cake and to all who sent cards.

Charlie Morrell 14-1

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all my relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy, floral tributes and cards at the time of my recent bereavement of a dear husband, Eric Presley. Your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated.

Helen Presley

IN MEMORIAM

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LAMOUREUX — In loving memory of a wonderful mother and grandmother, Ethel Lamoureux, who passed away suddenly on December 7th, 1976.

Your end came sad and sudden,
No time to say good-bye,
You were gone before we knew it
Only God knows the reason why.
Some day we hope to meet you
Some day we know not when
To clasp your hand in a better land.
Never to part again.

Sadly missed by son, Raymond Lamoureux and family 14

IN MEMORIAM

LAMOUREUX — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Ethel Lamoureux, who passed away suddenly on December 7th, 1976.

Like falling leaves the years slip by,
But loving memories never die.
Every day in some small way,
Memories of you come my way.

In loving remembrance David Lamoureux 14

IN MEMORIAM

CRYDERMAN — In loving memory of a dear sister and aunt, Ruth, who passed away Dec 5, 1976.

God took our loved one from us,
Just a year ago today
But her warm smile and tenderness.
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Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Leduc, left, display the awards they received for the 1976 Most Improved Herd in Stormont County at Friday night's Dairy Herd Improvement Association banquet in Avonmore. Mr. Leduc and his father, Roland, were co-winners of the award. At left, Mr. and Mrs. Heinz Mulitze display their awards for the county's Breed Class Average. This is the third time the Mulitzes have won the award.

- staff photo -



Awards for cows exceeding BCA requirements above herd averages in Stormont County were won by, from left, two-year-old, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Beaudette, four-year-old, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hakvoort, mature, Frank Cameron, and extreme right, Cynthia Whetter, best kept owner sampler records award.

- staff photo -

Roland, Marcel Leduc have top herd in Stormont DHIA

AVONMORE (Staff) - Roland and Marcel Leduc, Finch, received the Cornwall Club Trophy for the Most Improved Dairy Herd in Stormont County for 1976 at the Stormont Dairy Herd Improvement Association's sixth annual banquet in St. James United Church Hall here Friday night.

Runners-up were John Herfkens, Crysler, Tom and Barry Armstrong, Crysler, Ian MacMillan, Finch and Heinz Mulitze, Ingleside.

Mr. Mulitze strengthened his grip on the Finch Bank of Montreal Award for Highest BCA, claiming the trophy Friday night for the third straight year. The trophy is for showing a 25 per cent increase over last year's production.

Runners-up in the category were J.W. and W.I. Paul, Crysler, R. and M. Leduc, Finch, Ian MacMillan, Finch and Doug Zeron, Finch.

Awards for cows which exceeded Breed Class Averages requirements above the herd average in their age categories went to:

Two-year-old - Alf Beaudette, St. Andrews West, Crysler Royal Bank trophy. Runners-up, Marcel Glaude, Berwick, Osborn Shaver, Finch, and John Luykx, Berwick.

Three-year-old - Bill Paul Crysler, Avonmore Bank of Nova Scotia trophy. Runners-up, Marcel Masse, Crysler, John Beehler, Crysler, Ian MacMillan, Finch.

Four-year-old - Arnold Hakvoort, Avonmore, Finch Co-Op trophy. Runners-up, Millard Grant and Sons, Cornwall, Wes Ferguson and Sons.

Mature - Frank Cameron, Cornwall, Ontario Harvestore Systems trophy. Runners up, John Luykx, Louis Bazinet, Moose Creek, Peter Zeran, Newington, Doug Zeran.

Total pounds of butterfat in 305 days 13-month calving interval, Frank Cameron, Ralston Purina trophy. Runners-up John Beehler, Bill Paul, Heinz Mulitze, Alf Beaudette.

Most efficient calving interval, Tom and Barry Armstrong, Crysler, 12.2 months, Marcel Masse, Crysler, 12.2 months. Runners-up, R. and M. Leduc, John Luykx, John Beehler.

Best kept records, Millard Grant and Sons, Cornwall, David Whetter and family, Finch.

New directors for the supervised program are Alf Beaudette, Heinz Mulitze and Ian MacMillan.

Don Chambers, Peterborough, regional DHIA supervisor, told the gathering Friday night that a new policy introduced by the provincial association will require farmers who are below 100 BCA for three years running to drop out of the Supervised Program and into Owner Sampler.

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Trinity UCW holds meeting

(Special) - Trinity UCW's Christmas pot luck supper and annual meeting was held last Thursday in the Church Hall. Thanks were expressed to the youth group for putting up and decorating the Christmas Tree. Mrs. Don Cross played background piano music as the ladies gathered before the meal.

Conveners for the meeting were Mrs. Graham Smith, Mrs. Earl Merkley and Mrs. Eric Casselman.

After supper there was a sing song of carols led by a trio of Mrs. Allison Graham, piano, Mrs. Una Merkley and Madge Campderros, violins. They also played for carols during the worship service. The theme was "It Is His Day."

The business part of the meeting was conducted by president Mrs. Dalton Docksteader, assisted by the secretary Mrs. Ed. Forward. Annual reports from the various conveners were read, and a new slate of officers appointed for 1978.

Days to remember are January 11 and 12 for UCW meetings.

Special days in December are: The White Gift Sunday, Dec. 11; Cornwall Centennial Choir - Dec. 11 at 8pm; carol service - Dec. 18 at 8pm; and Christmas Eve Service in Morewood United Church at 8pm.

Mrs. Harry Allison moved a vote of thanks to Sybil Docksteader who has done such a splendid job this past year as president.

Wintario grant for Win. Twsp.

(Special) - The Ministry of Culture and Recreation has informed the Winchester Township Snowmobile Club, that its application for a grant to assist in the purchase of a double lane trail grooming equipment has been approved.

A cheque for the amount of $6720 will follow shortly.

The club has already placed an order with the manufacturer, who promise delivery between December 15-20.



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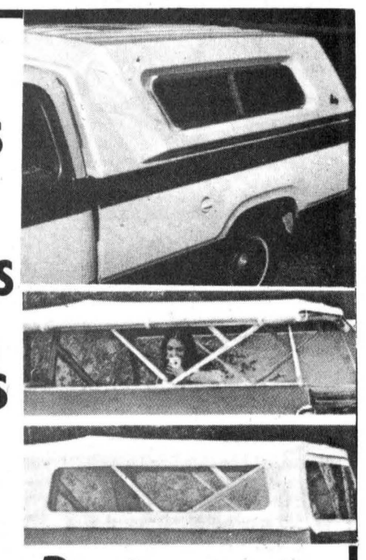

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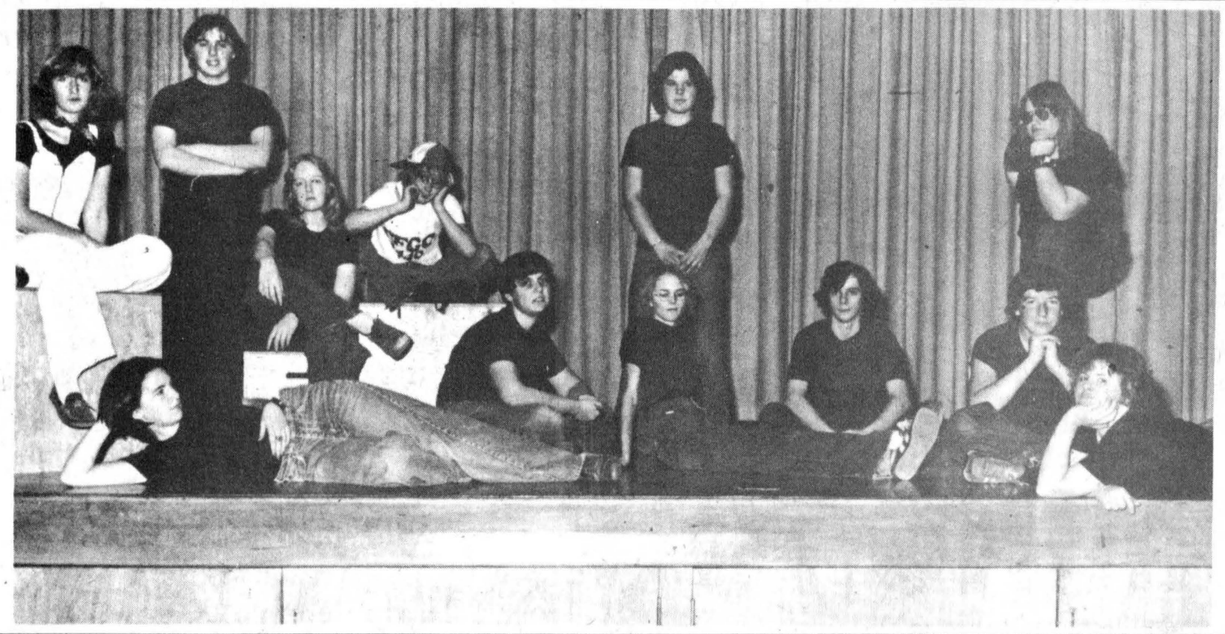

First for ND dramatists

(Staff) - Students at North Dundas and District High School are putting on a play, which, according to producer Leo Walter, "threatens to be the hottest thing ever to hit Dundas County".

Entitled "It's About Time", the production is actually a montage of a number of skits and smaller plays dealing with the theme of time, collected and written by the students themselves.

This is the first a stage production conceived entirely by students is to be presented at the high school.

According to Mr. Walter, students at the school searched far and wide for every song, story, joke and legend they could find pertaining to the subject of time and the general theme of its passing.

The material was then carefully selected by the students and adapted to the stage production which is directed by creative drama teacher Terry Greene.

"It's About Time" will be presented at 8pm Friday Dec. 16, and Sat., Dec. 17, in the auditorium of North Dundas District High School.

Tickets cost $1.50 each and are available from members of the NDDHS Drama Club.

Morewood wants sewers

MAPLE RIDGE (Staff) - Residents of Morewood want storm sewers put in along one side of County road 13 when reconstruction of that road is undertaken.

Monday, Winchester Township Council accepted a petition submitted by Bud Craik on behalf on Morewood residents.

Mr. Craik said he got the 25 names on the petition in 45 minutes and could have had 100 names collected "in no time" if it were necessary.

The motion must now go before United Counties Council in Cornwall for approval.

Dress properly for winter

Going ice fishing? Prepare for the unexpected as well. Take along a warm change of clothing in a waterproof container, a small stool to keep your body off the ice, a wind breaker, map of the area, and personal survival kit for winter. And make sure someone knows where you are. The Canadian Red Cross Society reminds you that it's your winter. Use it wisely.

M.H. Droppo, 85, buried Wednesday

Funeral services for Melvin Harmon Droppo, who passed away at the age of 85 in Winchester District Memorial Hospital, Monday, were held at 2pm today (Wednesday) at Vice and Craig Funeral Home on Queen Street, Chesterville.

Mr. Droppo, RR2 Chesterville, is survived by his wife, Alice (maiden name, Shaver); daughters Ruth (Mrs. Graham Cobb), Long Sault, Marion (Mrs. Lafortune), Morrisburg; sons Foster, Chesterville, Charles, Cardinal; 11 grandchildren, and three great grandchildren. He was predeceased by one son, Frederick.

Mr. Droppo was born Aug. 11, 1892 to Harmon and Elsie (maiden name, Nephew), both deceased, in Finch Township and was married to the former Alice Shaver, Nov. 10, 1920. He was educated locally, was a member of the United Church and a farmer by profession.

Funeral service were conducted by Rev. L.M. Ferguson with interment at Maple Ridge Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Graham Merkley, Brian Doherty, Donnie Shay, Harold Munro, Donald Loucks and Edwin MacMillan.

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APPLICATIONS FOR ROAD SUPERINTENDENT

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 8 o'clock P.M. on the 22nd day of December, 1977, for the position of road superintendent for the Township of Williamsburg.

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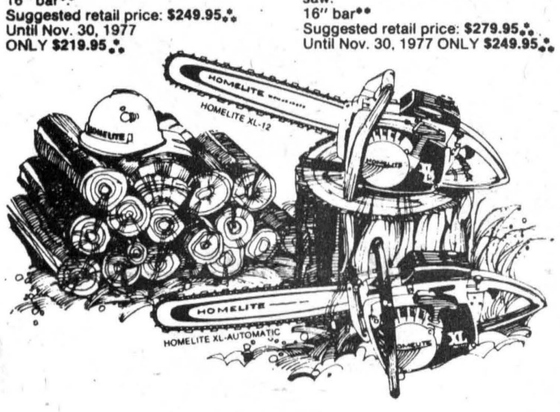

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(c) SNOWPLOWING - hourly rates only should be quoted. Further details as to the scope of the work involved, insurance requirements etc. may be obtained from the undersigned at the hospital.

Period of supply for the above commodities will be for 15 months from January 1, 1978, and all bids are to be based on delivery at the hospital.

CLOSING DATE FOR TENDERS WILL BE 12 O'CLOCK noon on Monday, December 19, 1977.

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FROM THE RECORD
THURS., DEC. 9, 1937

Work for those registered on relief this winter is a big problem for the Municipal Council this year, and discussion was carried on at length Tuesday evening at the monthly meeting held in the Hydro office. Last winter a large pile of stones was cracked by those receiving relief, but the stones were too large to be used in roadbuilding such as is done nowadays. There is no other way in sight at present to give employment, so the Councillors are scouting about for ideas to enable them to have the stones craced small enough for use on the streets.

Chesterville friends of Mrs. Amelia MacMillan Lambkin, author of "Buckskin and Ermine," will be pleased to learn she is spending the winter in Los Angeles, Calif., with her sister, Mrs. Alice MacMillan Thurston, where the latter has just entered into a year's contract with the National Broadcasting Co. to appear as they bill her, whether as Guest Artist on their programmes, or as a feature in moving pictures.

Partly as a result of agitation following recent store breaking during the night hours, and as a means of giving relief during the winter months, men have been assigned to partol the streets during the night hours, from 11 p.m. until 6 a.m. They will try all doors of business places to see that locks are properly set, and see to it generally that business places are not molested.

The annual meeting of the Chesterville and District Agricultural Society held in the Community Theatre last Thursday afternoon marked the close of the most successful year of the Society, with a balance on the right side of the ledger after reducing the indebtedness by $500 and re-financing its mortgage obligations at a considerable saving in interest charges. On motion by Orin Dillabough, seconded by Harold Durant, that Thos. Allen be president for 1938, the vote was unanimous.

The heavy blizzard kept attendance down at the food sale and amateur contest held by the St. Andrew's Ladies Aid in the Community Hall yesterday afternoon and evening, but in spite of that the event was a success.

Reeve W.H. Casselman was this week advised from Detroit that his son Ralph received very severe injuries to his back when he fell from a scaffold, striking a wire fence in the fall. Ralph Casselman, with a partner, for some time has been engaged in building bungalows and was working on one when he fell backward across the fence, causing fractures of bones of the back which will necessitate a long period of inactivity.

FROM THE RECORD
THURS., DEC. 11, 1947

Municipal nominations in the

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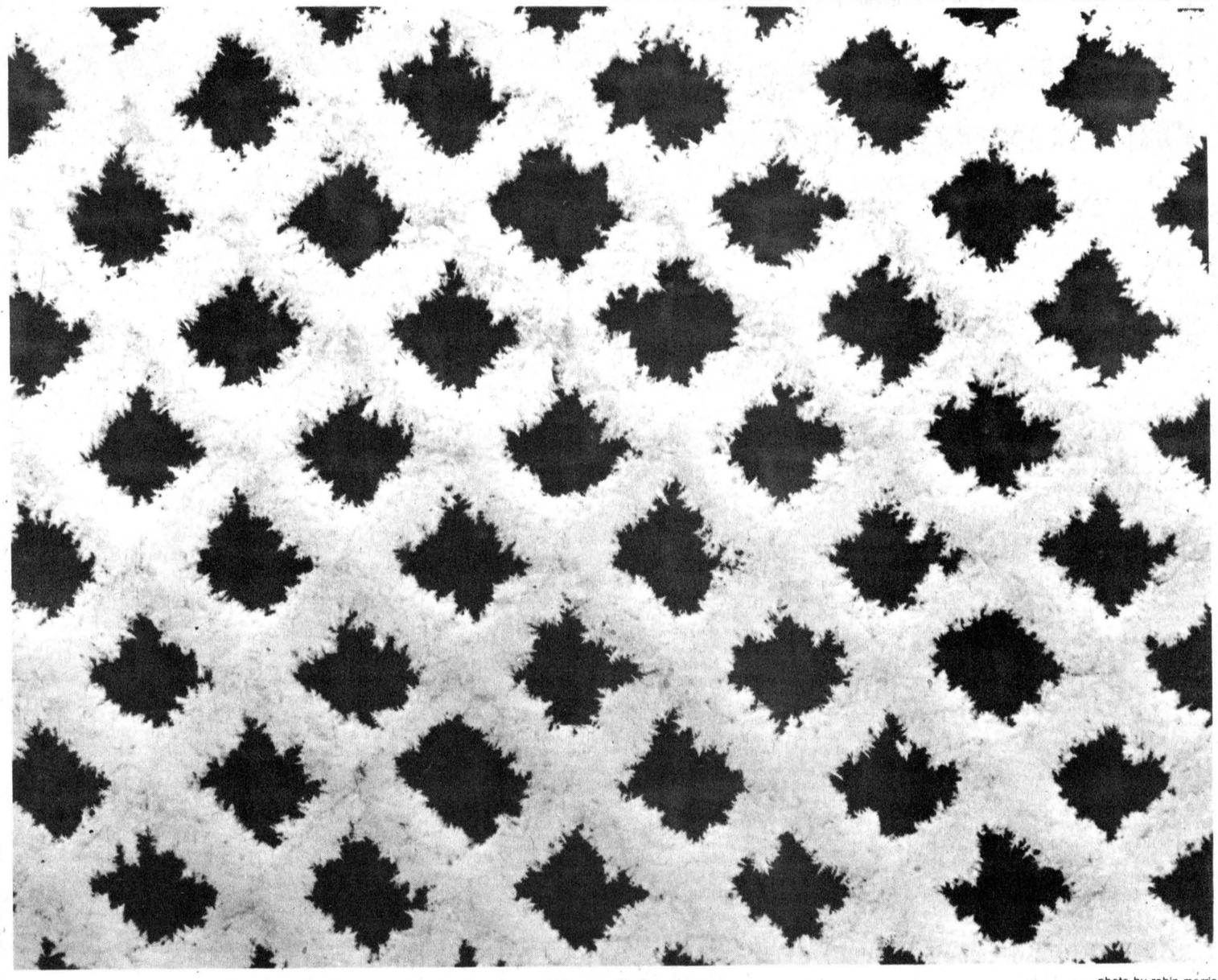

"frost" fence

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the editor's notebook

ONE OF THE MORE APPEALING ASPECTS of writing editorials is that no one gets too terribly upset when predictions of impending doom are proven false. Such was the case two weeks ago when dire warnings were sounded in this column about the possiblity of further teacher strife in SD&G as the tri-counties' 375 elementary schools weighed the county board of education's latest contract offer. Weigh it they did last Tuesday night in Avonmore and it was found not wanting. Eighty-five per cent of those who voted were willing to accept the board's monetary and working condition offers, but the problem is that only 41 per cent of the counties' teachers voted on the offer. What happened to the other 59 per cent - the silent majority? Granted, the meeting at which the contract was accepted had been billed as an information meeting and teacher negotiator Pat Fitzharris had said he didn't know whether a vote on the offer would be called. It, however, remains disquieting that a collective agreement which had been in the bargaining stages since last spring should prompt so little response by those who have the most to benefit - or lose - by it.

THE BOARD APPEARS TO HAVE EMERGED the winner again in negotiations with its teachers. For the second time in less than a year it has refused to write working condition referring to pupil-teacher ratios into a contract and for the second time since last May it has got its way. Elementary teachers, like their secondary counterparts last spring, accepted letters of commitment that the board would study their demands that extra teachers be allocated to schools to help cope with increased administrative duties. Last spring the board promised not to increase secondary school PTR's without first consulting with teachers but it still managed to keep PTR outside the realm of a collective agreement. This time the letters of commitment state that a tri-partite committee of trustees, teachers and administration staff members will study the administrative time demands and report to the board as a whole at a later date.

WITH THE TEACHERS' ACCEPTANCE of the latest contract, their negotiator, Mr. Fitzharris, was quick to announce that this would be the last collective agreement upon which he would work. This was his fourth session at the bargaining table and he said last week he is ready to let someone else take over the arduous job. The alacrity with which he announced his retirement leaves room for conjecture that he isn't quitting because of the workload but out of frustation. In four attempts he has failed to get the board to inlcude staffing allocation clauses in a contract. His figures this time around claim that with time taken up for administrative tasks, the actual PTR in SD&G's 40 elementary schools is 24.6:1, not 18.76:1 as the board claims. This hefty difference of seven students per class leads one to believe that PTR isn't after all such a burning issue with teachers in SD&G, especially in these uncertain economic times. - **robin morris** -

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Former trustee:

Democracy being ignored

LETTERS

The Editor:

I thank you for this opportunity to talk, on a very urgent matter, to my fellow Catholics in Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry. It is not often, that, a former school trustee wishes to criticise a current mandate, but, the dangers, emanating from the present language dispute, which threaten our basic beliefs in democracy - freedom - respect for human rights - justice - charity, compel me to speak out. I would like very much to refrain from using the words, francophone and anglophone, but, if I did so, then, the subject matter would become misleading. I would also be remiss if I did not mention, that, this wonderful country of ours is composed of many wonderful people of many cultures.

The SD&G Catholic School Board operates about 40 elementary schools for its 9,000 approx. students; two-thirds of the schools are French Bilingual schools. The Board (12 people) has operated as an integral unit and corporate body, and, its regional structure has been in existence for nine years. In the seven years or so there invariably was a wonderful sense of harmony and co-operation between the small number of anglophone trustees and the larger number of francophone trustees. However, this happy environment has regrettably changed in the past few years, and, is fast approaching a state of crisis. The very existence of our Catholic School Board is threatened!! Let me explain.

The Board's philosophy or "Credo" has always been, that, parents should have the right to choose the language of instruction for their child; but, this is presently being "conveniently" changed. There has always been some children from English speaking homes attending French Culture schools. For some time now, there has been agitation, primarily from two French Language Pressure groups, to have these students removed from their schools, because of the alleged contaminant to their culture. Until fairly recently our Catholic Board was diplomatically able to sidestep this "Touchy" issue. However, in recent years these pressure groups have prenetrated the membership of the Board and its senior staff; actually, (two trustees are receiving double salaries for their double roles.) It is indeed questionable if our Board had any Mandate to hold a special "in camera" meeting with one of these groups on Oct. 18, 1976; the three anglophone trustees (now reduced to one) did not attend because they were told the dialogue would be in French. It is indeed questionable if our Board has any right to donate funds, out of the public purse, to the other Ontario group, the same group, who in September 1976, told Bishop G. Emmett Carter, an outstanding Canadian and Catholic, "to tend his own flock", because he had publicly chided Quebec's language laws.

I specifically take our Catholic School Board to task on the following issues: -

(1) This past June the Board, against the advise of its administration, rushed through and decreed that a 40 minute Core program in French instruction would be mandatory at all grades in the English Culture schools for September. I personally am in favour of it, but, where is our democratic system! Should not the parents and teachers have been first consulted to gauge the many implications and ramifications? I compliment the other School Board in S.D.&G. for the democratic way they approached this thorny issue.

(2) On October 11 the Board held another of its infamous "in camera" meetings, and, subseqeuently announced it had gone on record as supporting the creation of a Separate French-language Board. In other words it had voted for the break-up of our present Catholic Board!! I say this act was **irresponsible, illegal**, and displayed a conflict of interest. Lest they forget, these people on our Catholic Board represent all Catholics in the three United Counties, regardless of culture. Please, don't get me wrong; I am not saying there can't be a Francophone School Board, but, what I am saying is, that, it should not be at the expense of our Catholic School Board.

(3) Also, at the same "in camera" meeting of October 11 the Board endorsed its recent policy requiring School Committee members in the French Section to conduct their meetings in the French language only. This is indeed an immoral, discriminatory and unchristian act, especially so for a so-called Catholic School Board. Our Catholic Board's philosophy has always been to "encourage" parent participation in parent teacher Associations, but, to now make it "mandatory" for a certain group, to the exclusion of another, is indeed asking for trouble. I say to you, O trustees, have you no hearts and minds,

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one for the record

by marco levytsky
record reporter

Francophones demanding separate schools for French and English students in the Catholic school board certainly have legitimate grounds for their request - it's just unfortunate they insist on tainting their arguments with closet racism.

I refer specifically to the delegation led by Gerald Sampson whose submission at the Nov. 15 public meeting of the SD&G separate school board is now being considered by the co-operative evaluation committee of that board.

For the most part, Mr. Sampson presented a legitimate and well argued case. Both in his verbal presentation and in the written submission which summarized the arguments he raised relevant questions and observations.

Is it the duty of the French schools to teach the English French? Should the teacher's time be taken up with English students using French schools for immersion purposes?

It's certainly hard to argue with such logic. French schools are designed for children who speak and understand French. English who wish to use these schools for immersion purposes should be provided with special schools where they could do so without holding back the French students in their educational progress.

One can also sympathize with allegations that the English language is replacing French at recess time and the French environment in the schools is on the decline. The classroom alone cannot do the whole job. If students are to remain French in the full cultural sense it stands to reason that they should use the language at home and at play as well. As it is there are enough external anglicizing pressures.

But one specific section of the submission is particularly disturbing. Clause "B" of the "Observations" section reads, in translation, "Mixed marriages most frequently come as a result of the increasing presence in our French schools of those whose home environment and language is English".

What's this? Contaminating elements threatening the purity of the race?

The right to chose one's marriage partner is the most basic democratic and human right. Certainly people have the right to choose someone from their background if so they wish and most do this primarily because they prefer a partner with common background and interests, but it is bigotry of the of the worse kind to deny anyone the right to choose whomever one chooses for his or her partner on grounds that they are of a different background.

Any couple which loves each other will certainly have enough respect for each other's background that steps will be undertaken that one member's heritage is not lost for the sake of the other's. This has absolutely nothing to do with any language issue or whatever - it is simply two people caring enough for each other's feelings. And if they don't, there's no reason to get married in the first place.

It is even more disturbing that Mr. Sampson's delegation would have the gall to present such an argument in front of a duly elected body concerned with the education of our children. And it comes at a time when our nation is in the middle of a unity crisis and responsible groups should be concerned with promoting unity - not cultural and racial segregation.

Perhaps I am being to harsh on one particular section which may have just been a very stupid blunder. Let's hope that's all it is. If so, this blunder should be noted and retractions made. We are living in Canada in 1977 - any such examples of closet racism are both contrary to and inconsistent with everything our country stands for.

This is not to suggest the separate school board ignore the validity of the other arguments presented in the submission. As was mentioned earlier, most of the arguments contained in the submission are legitimate and should be considered on their merit as should be any arguments brought forward by the English parents and teachers affected by this.

Nevertheless, the separate school board should issue a condemnation of this particular section unless a retraction is forthcoming. Racist arguments masquerading under the guise of cultural rights are contrary to the spirit of equality, democracry, humanism, Christianity and Catholicism - a word which, incidentally, means universality.

Former trustee quits committee

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when you deny the request of a brave and anguished mother's moral right to participate as a parent in such a committee!!

(4) The simmering Language issue was first given to the Cooperative Evaluation Committee for study and proposals, prior to the Board resolving it. I have been, until now, a member of this Committee. The subject was first discussed at the November 7 meeting. A survey compiled by one of the above mentioned pressure groups revealed that 20 per cent of the children in such schools come from English speaking homes; the rate is even higher in the primary grades. So therefore, the transfer process would mean the closing of some French schools, and the loss of many teacher jobs. Naturally, another solution had to be offered, and it was forthcoming. The French Section would hold onto this large number of students, at all grade levels, and arbitrarily **isolate** them into **Special Schools** for a Francis--ation or Saturated Immersion programme. Such a plan would mean the operation of **three kinds** of schools for our Board, instead of the present two. We were told another meeting would further discuss the proposal on November 23. The second meeting and unfortunate consequences. Thirteen of us discussed the pros and cons for nearly three hours. It became evident, that, the French Section Committee members wanted to **railroad** this plan through to the Board table, at its December meeting, where it would most surely be adopted and become effective September 1978. A vote was called for the acceptance of the plan; I moved the tabling of this motion, in the interests of **Democracy** and **Catholicism**, until such time as the plan's many implications and consequences were fully discussed with all parents throughout the three counties. I lost by a narrow margin. **Enough is enough!!**

Fellow Catholics of Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry, it would be harsh and unkind of me to draw a parallel, but, let me tell you a true story, as quoted by Pastor Niemuller of Nazi Germany: -

"When the Government attacked the Jews, I did not protest - because I was not a Jew; When the Government attacked the labour unions, I did not protest - because I was not a Union man; When the Government attacked the Catholics, I did not protest - because I was not a Catholic; When the Government attacked me - there was no one left to protest."

I now appeal to all of you, all of you who believe in our Catholic Schools, to protest in writing to the School Board Chairman at 1104 1st. St. E., Cornwall, and, also to contact your Provincial member of all this nonsence!! We do not have an English or a French School Board; we are suposed to have Catholic Public Schools, which, will pass onto our children the inheritance of our beliefs, with its high moral code, and respect for Christian values, and, which will mould our youth into being future stalwart Canadian citizens. If many people are angry with our Board, as I believe they are, then I ask of them to please not withdraw their support. Hang in there and protest!! You outnumber the pressure groups.

Signed:
Sarsfield O'Connor
Chesterville, Ont.
Dec. 2, 1977.

Ed's Note: Mr. O'Connor, Chesterville, is a former trustee for this area on the SD&G Separate School Board. He was defeated in the Dec., 1976 election by Alphonse Lafrance of Crysler.

chesterville's past

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Township of Winchester were held in the Community Hall, Chesterville, on Friday, December 5th, from 1:00 to 2:00 o'clock p.m. The following were nominated: For Reeve: J.A. Bogart; H.E. Durant; Geo. Beattie; H.H. Nesbitt and Roy E. Annable. For Deputy Reeve: H.E. Durant, E.B. McMillan; Basil Dawley. For Councillors: Wm. Servage; E.B. McMillan; Hugh Smith; Wm. Brown; James Bowman; Basil Dawley; Geo. Thompson; Jas. C. McGregor; Frank Casselman; Garfield McVey; W.H. Angus; Herb Gibson. The Council for 1948 was elected by acclamation: J.A. Bogart; Reeve; H.E. Durant, Deputy Reeve; Councillors: Wm. Brown; E.B. McMillan and Basil Dawley.

With the continuted cold weather, flooding is proceeding at a good pace in the Chesterville Arena, and it is hoped to have a fine sheet of ice very soon. The impatience of the small fry to have some place to skate is taken care of to some extent by the conditions of our sidewalks and side streets. They have proven very treacherous and slippery all week, with a light fall of powder snow to compound the difficulties.

Directors of the Winchester District Memorial Hospital held a lengthy session on Monday evening with the chairman, Mr. Walter C. MacDonald, presiding and Mr. C.R. Robinson at the secretary's desk. A payment of $19,000.00 was made on the building contract, making the total paid to date a little over $46,000.

With Santa Claus making a few trial runs already with early Christmas parcels, the merchants of the town will keep their stores open in the evening until Christmas, starting the first of next week. The Christmas supplies have been more plentiful than for many years and all the counters are laden with things that will delight the hearts of young and old. Don't forget to do your shopping early and get your Christmas cards away in good time.

Coming December 25th, 26th and 27th at the Community Theatre, Chesterville — "FIGHT PICTURES", Joe Louis vs Jersey Joe Walcott.

FROM THE RECORD
THURS., DEC. 12, 1957

Chesterville Council met in the clerk's office last Wednesday evening for the regular December meeting. Present were reeve Chas. McMillan, councillors C. and E. Merkley, H. Sharkey and F. Arnold. Clerk H.C. Hummel presented the order of business. Hydro affairs seemed to be in the usual good shape. One item of business had to do with correspondence with the Nestle company and their demand for a power meter at the village power station. The matter remains under consideration.

Nestle employees and management held their annual Christmas party last night, Wednesday evening, in Community Hall. Nearly 150 tickets had been sold for the event. After serving of a buffet luncheon, dancing was enjoyed to the music of Russ Hay and his orchestra.

Last week's official opening of the modern Morrisburg shopping centre and the relocation of the last of the 525 houses, marked a significant step towards the completion of Ontario Hydro's rehabilitation program in areas affected by the building of the St. Lawrence power project.

Word has just reached us that Santa Claus will arrive Saturday afternoon and will meet the kids at Community Hall sometime between 2 and 3p.m. He is to be welcomed by members of Chesterville W.I., council members will help and the firemen have offered to provide transportation if snow problems arise.

The Christmas theme was in evidence at the December meeting of the Women's Association held in United Church dining hall Thrusday afternoon. Members and guests were welcomed by Mrs. George Barkley and Mrs. O.L. King. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. A. E. Jarvis, with Mrs. D. McElheran assisting as secretary. Roll call was answered by each member stating what she enjoyed most about Christmas.

Mrs. Robert Stewart was hostess to the regular meeting of the Morewood Presbyterian W.M.S. on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. W.C. Hunter presided over the meeting which was well attended. An excellent Christmas program was prepared by Mrs. T.W. Moffat, Mrs. Jake Steen and Mrs. Weldon Dillabough. The candlelight service from Glad Tidings was followed and those assisting were Mrs. T.W. Moffat, Mrs. Donald Runions, Miss Laura Moffat, Mrs. Wm. Steen and Mrs. W. McQuaig.

Centre for retarded step closer to reality

WINCHESTER (Special) - Gary Champagne, mental retardation co-ordinator for the Cornwall district, was guest speaker at the general meeting of the Dundas County Association for the Mentally Retarded held recently in the conference room of the Winchester District Memorial Hospital.

April Dietrich, president, opened the meeting.

Secretary Marg Maxted read an item of correspondence from the executive assistant to the director of education, John Beveridge, concerning the purchase of Williamsburg Public School. The association had contacted the SD&G County Board of Education inquiring about purchasing the property. Mr. Beveridge replied that according to regulations, the township in which the property is located has the first opportunity to purchase it.

In the absence of Susan Shaver, treasurer, Mrs. Dietrick reported that the lottery and dance were very successful.

A report was presented by Larry Dietrich, representative on the Advisory Committee for Schools for Trainable Retarded. As a result of a meeting with the tri-county board of education, the entrance to one of the portable classrooms at Seaway Valley School has been closed in. It is now linked to the main school. The committee is requesting that a second portable be closed as ice and snow are creating an unsafe entrance.

The request for improved home economics facilities was rejected, as the budget has been depleted.

Mr. Dietrich reported that the board of education has agreed to pay daily transporation costs for a child from the Hallville area to Rideau Regional Centre.

For sometime the association has been concerned with the fact that only one speech pathologist is employed by the local board of education.

It was recommended that the advisory committee discuss with the board the possibility of hiring two speech correctionists since it has been unable to hire a second speech pathologist.

Mr. Champagne explained the progress being made in establishing a developmental service centre for the five counties of Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry and Prescott-Russell.

Negotiations are underway with the provincial government and it appears this much needed resource centre will be established in this section of Eastern Ontario, he said.

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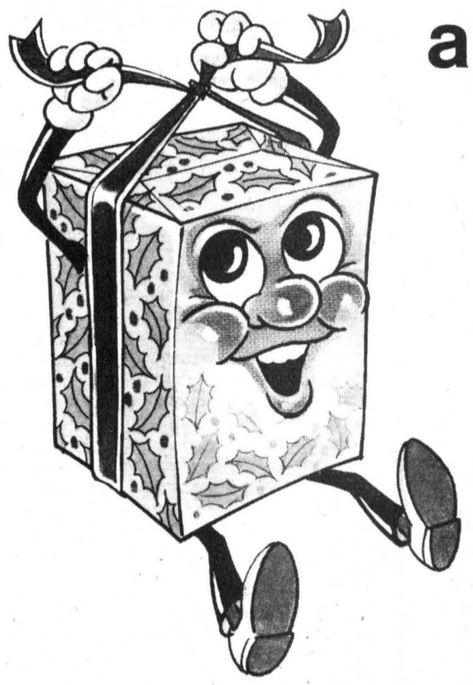

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Garnet Johnstone dies suddenly at age 48

Garnet Lyle Johnstone, Crysler area farmer, died suddenly in Winchester District Memorial Hospital Mon., Nov. 17 at age 48.

Born at Cyrsler one of four children of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnstone, he received his education in that village and in Morewood and was a member of St. John's Anglican Church, Crysler, and Finch Loyal Orange Lodge.

He was married to the former Lillian Johnstone of Avonmore and the couple had three children, George and Kimberley, at home, and Sharon (Mrs. Gary Parnham), Crysler.

He is survived by his parents, wife, three children, and two sisters, Betty (Mrs. Keith Burd), Finch, and Hilda (Mrs. Philip Beehler), Ottawa. Mr. Johnstone was predeceased by his only brother, Frank.

The funeral service was held from the Brownlee Funeral Home, Finch, at 2pm Sat., Nov. 19 with Rev. Francis Gooch, Morrisburg, officiating. Prior to the funeral a memorial service was held by Finch LOL.

Interment was at Maple Ridge Cemetery and pallbearers were Raymond Beehler, John Ouderkirk, Delburn Baker, Ronnie Armstrong, Tommy Grady and John Irven.

SAFE WATER

Provision of safe water in developing countries is a major concern of UNICEF, the United Nations Children's Fund. At least half the world's children live without access to safe water, and water-borne diseases are among the worst cripplers and killers of children. The Canadian UNICEF Committee is helping governments of developing countries by directly funding rural water programs and environmental sanitation projects.

D.H.I.A. Awards Night

Most Improved Herd Awards presented at Saturday night's Dundas DHIA banquet in Bouck's Hill went to (top photo), left, Carl Sears, Mountain, presented by Dairy Princess Diane Baker, and right, Arthur Vandekemp, Ormond, presented by DHIA Regional Supervisor Don Chambers. (Middle photo) Marten and Shirley Verbury, left, Iroquois, and Hilda and Art Vandekemp received awards for Highest Breed Class Composite Average. (Bottom photo) Above Year Average awards went to, from left, Cornelius Dejong, Durk Bylsma, Carl Sears, Joyn Douma and Gordon Smith, who also won the Owner Sampler Profiency Award.

- staff photo -

Art Vandekemp, Carl Sears - most improved Dundas herds

BOUCK'S HILL (Staff) - Arthur Vandekemp, Ormond, won the Winchester Royal Bank Award for the Most Improved Herd for the eastern half of the county in the Dundas Dairy Herd Improvement Association last year. Winner in the western portion of Dundas and recipient of the Bank of Nova Scotia, South Mountain Award, was Carl Sears of Mountain.

They were presented with the award at Saturday night's banquet and dance in the Legion Hall here.

Runners-up and recipients of the Reg Strader Awards were John Douma, Chesterville, Dundas East, and Dave Jorgenson, Inkerman, Dundas West.

Owner Sampler Proficiency Awards for keeping went to Gordon Smith, Chesterville, Bank of Nova Scotia Award, Chesterville, for Dundas East, and Jan Norgard, Bank of Montreal Award, Williamsburg, for Dundas West.

Marten Verburg, RR1 Iroquois, was presented with the Winchester Bank of Montreal Award for Highest BCA Fat and the Iroquois Royal Bank Award for Highest BCA Milk. He was also the winner of the western half of the county's award for Highest Composite BCA Mr. Vandekemp had the highest composite BCA in Dundas East.

Breeding Efficiency Awards went to Gerben Engwerda, Chesterville, Dundas East, and Simser Brothers, Mountain, Dundas West.

Plaques for production above provincial average went to Cornelius Dejong, M.K. Verburg, Durk Bylsma and John Douma and Gordon Smith.

New directors for the county association are - Owner Samplers, Dundas East, Lorne Byers, Gordon Smith, west, Ralph Tibben, Gary Hoy; Supervised, east, John Van Delst, Ken Carruthers, west, Don Johnson, Ralph MacIntosh.

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Mayor Parisien opens craft sale

Cornwall Mayor Gerald Parisien, second from right, snipped the ribbon to officially open the Tri-County Crafts Christmas sale at the Cornwall Civic Complex last Friday morning. Assisting Mayor Parisien are Coco VanMaanen, Cornwall, left, vice-president Eileen Crites, Ingleside and Betty MacDonald, Cornwall. Representatives of the craft society say the sale, which was open Friday and Saturday, was very successful.

- staff photo -

Suds or le suds?

EMBRUN (Staff) - Russell Township Council has requested the Brewers Retail to install English and French signs at its new Embrun outlet.

Deputy Reeve Albert Bourdeau recently presented the motion for Council's endorsement in urging Brewers Retail to implement full bilingualism.

The motion was presented to council after a francophone resident complained about a clerk in the new store who was only able to speak English.

Although the agency has no specific bilingualism policy, a spokesman for Brewers' Ottawa area operation said the agency tries to employ bilingual people in bilingual areas. But that is sometimes difficult, he said.

The spokesman suggested bilingualism service at the Embrun store is not a major problem and any possibility of translating the store's sign to "Magasin de Biere" could almost be counted out.

Russell sewers to get spring start, Embrun next

RUSSELL (Staff) - Russell village will probably not be the most convenient municipality in which to get around in next summer.

Streets will be ripped up to install sewer pipes and village residents are already concerned about the mud holes and the possibility of dust entering their homes.

The sanitary sewer system has a $2-million price tag with Russell Township Council yet to award the contract. It is expected the contact will be awarded to Collavano Incorporated at $1,155,555.

Collavano tendered the lowest bid of eight received. It is expected the contract will be awarded in the new year and work will be done as soon as possible in the spring.

Russell Township's other police village, Embrun is also on the books for a sanitary sewer system and that is expected to come within the next couple of years.

At a recent information meeting for Russell residents, held at the Russell Arena community hall, Marcel Dugas, senior project engineer for J.L. Richards and Associates, said, "You'll be living in the middle of a construction site for a while".

There will be inconveniences, he cautioned residents, but they will only be temporary and damages repaired as quickly as possible.

Damage claims must be sent immediately to the Ontario Ministry of the Environment with copies to the township and consultant.

Any claim against the contractor for default must be filed with the ministry within 37 days.

Price on the project has risen by $3000,000 since estimated in 1974. Almost $600,000 is set aside for construction of lagoons and a pumping station. The province, which ordered the project as part of a Castor River cleanup, is paying 75 per cent of the total cost.

Individual homeowners will decide where to install the connection from the house to the main sewer line but must get special permission from the ministry to do work themselves.

Eugene Sliepenbeek, of the ministry's branch in Casselman, will inspect the construction site regularly and Colin McGlynn, the consultant's chief site inspector, will be on the job site.

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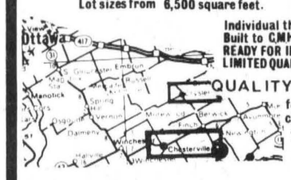

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John made a miraculous recovery and is now gardening as I write this letter. Whenever I look at him I think of his unfaithfulness and it makes me sad. Please tell people not to make death-bed confessions. They might get well.

—Know Too Much

Dear Much: Such confessions (even made in good health) may be therapeutic for the confessor but they seldom help the one who has to listen. My advice for people who want to clear their consciences is tell it to a clergyman.

Dear Ann: The problem is my husband Chester. He used to be the nicest guy in the world. He would take me anywhere, do anything I wanted to do and buy me little gifts for no special reason. The past two months or so, he's been a changed person and I can't figure him out.

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When I'm sick he gets mad because I can't cook for him. He says I have no right to be sick, because "he works all week." What kind of reasoning is that?

This morning after Chester went to work I sat down and cried. I love my husband very much and do everything I can to please him, but lately it just isn't enough. Please help me.

— Red-Eyed In Riverside

Dear Red: Chester's problem is either physical or emotional. In the event he should be examined, first by a neurologist to rule out a small stroke, a tumor or other factors that could produce personality changes.

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Dear Ann Landers: Since a great many people treat dogs like humans — they teach them to "sit up," speak, play ball, fetch slippers, guard stores, lead the blind, play dead, beg for their supper and do any number of tricks — why can't they teach them to use the bathroom? It certainly would make a lot more sense than arresting citizens who refuse to follow their pets around with those silly super dooper pooper scoopers.

— Mad In Chicago

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Road super. resigns

WILLIAMSBURG (Staff) - Williamsburg Township's road superintendent Arnold Barkley has announced his intention to resign when his term runs out Dec.31.

Mr. Barkley who has been superintendent since Jan. 1 of this year, cited dislike of the administrative and clerical aspects of his job, as his reason for leaving.

"I just don't like it as much as driving," he said Monday. "I'd rather be outside working than keeping the books."

Mr. Barkley, who worked for Williamsburg Township's roads department before becoming superintendent, says he expects to continue as an employee of that department in some other capacity. Mr. Barkley admitted his decision to resign may mean a drop in salary.

Williamsburg Township is accepting applications for the vacancy. Interested persons are advised to send them to clerk-treasurer Keith Schell by 8pm, Dec. 22.

School bus resolution

WILLIAMSBURG (Staff) - Williamsburg Township endorsed a resolution Saturday which could make it easier to prosecute drivers who pass school buses illegally.

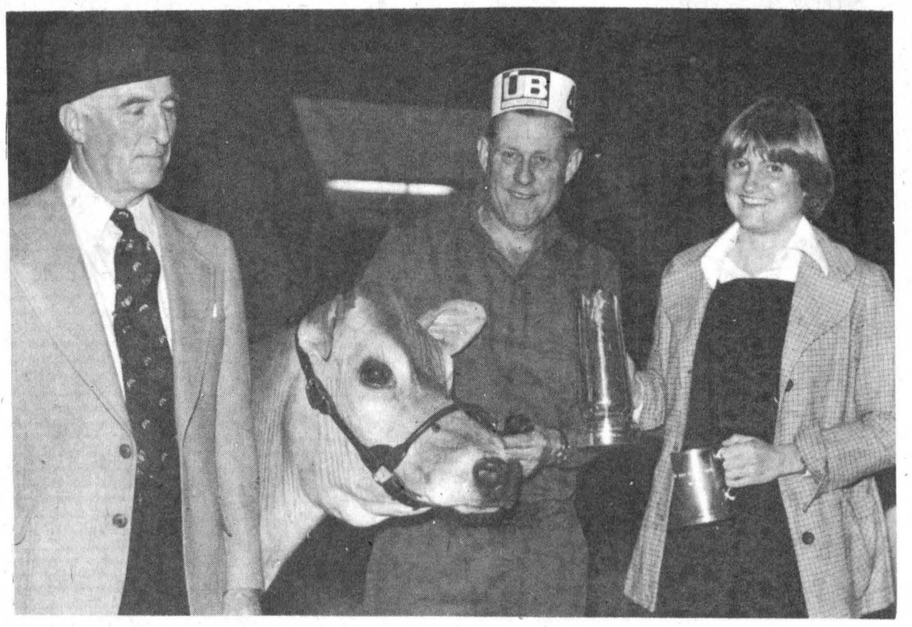
The resolution, originating in Sandwich Township, near Windsor, calls for a change in the Ontario Highways Act which now states the driver of the bus must identify the driver of the errant vehicle as well as take down his license number in order to prosecute.

Council members agreed unanimously that such a stipulation made the law difficult to enforce and should be changed so that the license number alone would be sufficient evidence.

It is illegal to pass a school bus whose lights are flashing because this signal means children are getting on or off. Conviction costs the driver four demerit points plus a fine.

OPP report

MORRISBURG (Special) - During the past week, members of the OPP at Morrisburg Detachment have investigated numurous minor complaints, along with five Liquor Licence Act violations, three impaired drivers, three break, enter and thefts, one stolen auto, one wilful damage complaint, one stolen snow vehicle and six motor vehicle accidents.



Royal Winter Fair winner

Floyd Dingwall, Berwick, centre, receives the John Bull Memorial Trophy for winning the Interbreed Udder Class at the Royal Winter Fair., Toronto. The winning cow was Spruce Vine Jester's Autumn. Presenting the award is Mary Bull and looking on is judge A.C. MacArthur, Howick, PQ.

District News

5TH AVE. WILLIAMSBURG (Special) - Miss Charlene Gallinger visited Miss Heather Elliott of Chesterville last Sunday.

Mrs. May Haive of New Carlisle, Gaspe, PQ, is spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eden.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry O'Connor and family of Montreal spent the weekend at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thompson, Brinston, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Weegar, also Mr. and Mrs. Basil Dennison, Paul and Neil Archer.

Miss Charlene Gallinger was an overnight guest on Friday of Miss Penny Hall, Morrisburg.

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Convention in Hamilton

Representing Stormont County Federation of Agriculture at the Ontario Federation's annual convention in Hamilton recently were, from left, county delegates Stuart Clarke, Cornwall, Ewart Neville, Finch, and Arnold Alguire, Cornwall.

Ingleside committee to veto French proposal

INGLESIDE (Staff) - Ingleside parents sent their message to the county board of education loud and clear at a meeting at Rothwell Public School Monday night: they don't want any changes in French instruction in township elementary schools.

Monday night's meeting was another in the round the board is holding with school committees and parents seeking input before a decision is made on whether French instruction will be altered in SD&G's elementary schools.

After initial opposition to two of the proposals prepared by the ad hoc committee for the instruction of French as a second language the board decided late last month to water down the proposed changes and scrapped, for the time being, the ideas of extended and immersion instruction in primary and senior grades.

The only proposal it has been left with is the doubling of the present core program, from 20 to 40 minutes a day, and Monday night Ingleside and township parents let it be known that they are perfectly satisfied with what they've got.

By a vote of 76-11 they passed a resolution instructing Rothwell Public School Committee to request that French instruction be left as it is. The school committee will present a brief to this effect at the Dec. 15 special board meeting in Cornwall.

Superintendent of education J.J. Comtois, in charge of French instruction in elementary schools, got a polite but cool reception at the meeting as he and board vice-chairman Sam McLeod explained that any changes to present French instruction are only proposals and even if adopted would remain optional.

Both men stressed that the purpose of Monday night's meeting was to gather public input before the board makes its final decision. Mr. Comtois said, "If you want it, it's up to you. It's our duty to let you know it's available and you can tell us whether you want to use it or not."

Lloyd Markell, trustee for Osnabruck and Finch Townships, and an unrelenting foe of the white paper proposals since they were first introduced, remained silent during the time the superintendent and vice-chairman were at the meeting but counselled parents to vote down the proposal later in the evening.

Asked from the audience what the benefits of more French instruction in SD&G elementary schools would be, Mr. Markell replied, "I don't think you have anything to gain from it."

He urged parents to vote against the proposal so he could take it back to the board to back his arguments that his constituents are opposed to any increase in French language instruction.

Chesterville bantams split games

(Staff) - Chesterville Bantam Flyers split a pair of Carleton Dundas Minor Hockey League games during the past week to remain close to Kemptville and Winchester in the division standings.

Last Monday, Kemptville hosted and nipped the Flyers 3-2 but Chesterville rebounded Friday night with an 8-1 decision over Russell.

Kenny Shay and Marque Laflamme got the Chesterville goals while Trevor Strike, Bob McClearly and Tim Davis replied for Kemptville.

Shay paced the Chesterville attack Friday night with a pair of goals in a game filled with 18 penalties.

Contributing singles for Chesterville were Gary Beckstead, Mike Beckstead, Terry Barkley, Tony Fraser, Jimmy Derue and John Kelly. Chris McKibbon and Wayne Ball shared the goaltending duties for the Flyers.

Russell's lone goal was scored by Ron Bowhuis.

The locals also claimed an exhibition win during the week, beating Cardinal 3-1 here Saturday.

Shay, Gary Beckstead and Scott Richards got the goals as Danny McLaughlin scored for Cardinal.

Inside Ingleside

by Jean Jeacle

I have bombed out again!!! When I was seven years old I stumbled my way through the March of the Tin Soldiers and then realized that I would never have what it takes to be a tap dancer.

A few years later I pricked my ego as well as my thumb and I concluded that I would never make it as a seamstress. Last night after the public meeting about the French program in the schools I had to add another "never" to my long list of personal impossibilities. I tried and tried to condense the content of three hours of oral discussion into three hundred words of written text but I was forced to finally recognize the fact that I will never take any honors as an unbiased "facts only" reporter, either.

I WAS and I WASN'T daydreaming but the only concrete to leave the French program as it is in the elementary schools (20 minutes a day). Eleven people signified their disapproval of the motion and a substantial number abstained from voting either way. That's not much in the way of a news story is it?

I cannot say that the chairman was charming and clever and that the main speaker was courageous and courteous - even though I beleive this to be so - because one of the gentlemen was my husband and the other one was his boss. I cannot quote my friends and neighbours because their remarks taken out of the context of the discussion do not properly convey what I felt to be their honest concern for the education of their children. I think that the majority of the people there, were not anti-French but pro-English - but that is a judgement not a fact.

I have blown my big reporting assignment and I now must look for some new form of endeavor at which I might succeed. I wonder how I'd be at hogcalling!

BITS & PIECES

- **Melvin Waldroff** and his work gang of Ingleside-Osnabruck Rotarians (plus wives) erected a float which caught the hearts of the spectators and the eyes of the judges at Cornwall's Santa Claus parade. Their snowman family entry won first prize for construction.

- The Jaycees were defeated in a game of volleyball by the fellows from Wales-Maxwell. St. and they are now looking for easier games. They have challenged the Rotarians to a match on December 14 at Rothewell gymnasium.

- **John Siderius** and his predeceasor **Mark Girard**, did a marvellous job of preparing the young men and women in their music classes for their first band concert.

- Congratualtions too **Clive Marin** and his theatre arts class. Their drama presentation on "war" was extrememly well done.

- This Sunday there will be the Lost Villages Christmas carol-sing at Trinity United Church at 7:30pm. The choir is ecumenical, the fellowship is universal and the food is free, so come join us if you can.

- People are reminded to bring their presents to the Lost Villages Christmas meeting Monday at 8 in the school library. Presents can include photos, friends, or plates of food.

- WI members who are also LV members can be stuffed to overflowing Monday evening. The pot luck supper for Institute members was changed to that evening at 6:30.

Thanks to **Ernie Gillard** and **Charlie Black** for brightening up my week. I love to see the Christmas lights glowing here "Inside Ingleside".

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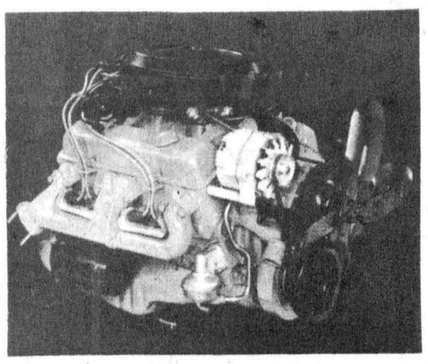

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Servage hits it right on the nose

Chesterville's Lyle Servage did almost everything but put the puck in the net last Tuesday night against Embrun 72s. Servage, with any luck on his side, could have scored four times in the second frame, including three times on the same shift. One of those times is captured above when the Chesterville forward had Embrun netminder Daniel Gladu beaten but the post got in the way. Servage was not totally shutout in the 9-1 romp because he did pick up an assist. - staff photo -

In EOJCHL play

Four points separate five teams

(Staff) - Eastern Ontario Junior C Hockey League president Larry Stevens has dedicated a lot of time to telephone conversations over the past week, dealing with a wide assortment of happenings.

Tuesday's snow storm was a caper to Mr. Stevens' week as the mail was delayed and no game reports received from three weekend games.

Finch Township 76s have managed to hold their claim on first place in the league standings but four teams - Char-Lan, Embrun, Maxville and Chesterville are all within four points of them.

Mr. Stevens' action on the phone started when Finch Township goaltender Jim Hume left his net in disgust in Embrun Friday night because fans behind his cage were spitting on him.

The same night, Alexandria was reported as beating Osnabruck late in the game but no final score was reported.

Saturday night, Finch Township was hosting Alexandria but they only got as far as part way into the second period when the Glens packed up their gear and went home. They called it quits in complaining about poor officiating.

The league executive committee will be meeting tonight (Wednesday) to discuss that matter and deal with Osnabruck Township's Clayton Ouderkirk who received a match penalty for threatening an official Saturday night.

Embrun 3, Chest. 2

Embrun wasted little time in taking full advantage of their lone powerplay effort in the third period of their Grey Cup meeting with the Chesterville Jets.

Little Greg Casselman was waved to the sin bin for slashing and Embrun took only eight seconds, with 6:32 left in the game, to beat Steve Droppo with a drive and pull ahead. 3-2. Luc Latremouille notched the tie-breaking marker.

After a scoreless opening frame, the teams split four goals in the middle period. Embrun got goals from Guy Marion and Richard Laplante.

Collecting the Chesterville goals were Andy Windsor and Big Greg Casselman.

Chesterville was dealt four minor penalties and Embrun three.

Chest. 9, Embrun 1

Two nights later in Chesterville, the Jets came up with their strongest offensive showing of the campaign, routing the 72s 9-1.

The Jets surged ahead 3-1 after one period and held a 4-1 margin going into the final frame.

Guy Marion notched the lone Embrun goal on a powerplay with 17 seconds left in the first period after Chesterville had moved in front 3-0.

Jeff Smith, Wayne Dillabough and Neil Kittle got the first period goals for Chesterville and Kittle added his second goal in the middle stanza.

In the third period, five other players figured in the scoring. Contributing were Big Greg Casselman, Steven Plummer, Greg Beckstead, Lorne Cook and Kevin Blair.

Officials handed Embrun five of the game's 15 minor penalties.

Max. 4, Osna. 3

Osnabruck Township came within inches on numerous occassions of picking up their third victory of the season against Maxville in the opening game of last Wednesday's double-header at Finch.

Penalties usually hurt a team but it worked strangely here with Maxville jumping into a 3-0 lead on shorthanded goals by Bruce McPhail, Frank Perras and Mike Atkins.

Before the opening frame had ended, Clayton Ouderkirk and Brad Shaver connected for Osnabruck, 15 seconds apart in the final minute, to narrow the margin.

Early in the second period, Don Simpson evened the count but the Highlanders got the go-ahead and eventual winning marker late in the frame from Norm Bankley.

The Highlanders had their share of problems in the penalty department with Atkins and Ricky Besner each earning game misconducts in the third period.

Osnabruck's Steve Middleton was also ejected from the game.

Osnabruck received 27 minutes in penalties and Maxville had 68.

Finch 5, Avon. 2

Finch Township 76s continued their winning ways in the second half of the double-header by taking the lowly Avonmore Aces 5-2.

The teams split a pair of goals in each of the first two periods before Finch rallied for three goals in the final stanza.

Steve McRae, Jeff Derue, Ed Gove, Marcel Mahoney and Jim Lawson got the Finch goals in their seventh straight win.

Finch was called for three minor penalties and Avonmore two.

Max. 4, Osna. 1

Maxville Highlanders scored a pair of goals in each of the first and third periods in Chesterville Saturday night to down Osnabruck Township 4-1.

Darren Rolland and Larry Jackson shot the Highlanders into a first period lead before a scoreless middle stanza.

Anthony Chisolm gave Maxville a 3-0 lead at 1:56 of the final stanza and Norman Barkley got the club's final goal just 24 seconds later.

Barry Jackson had his shutout bid spoiled by Don Simpson with 1:15 remaining in the game.

Maxville received seven minor penalties and Mike Atkins was given a 10-minute misconduct.

Officials handed Osnabruck four minors and Clayton Ouderkirk was assessed a 10-minute misconduct, a gross misconduct and match penalty late in the final period.

Standings

	GP	W	L	T	PTS
Finch Twsp.	10	7	3	0	14
Char-Lan	8	6	2	0	12
Embrun	10	6	4	0	12
Maxville	8	5	3	0	10
Chesterville	10	5	5	0	10
Alexandria	9	3	5	1	7
Osna. Twsp.	9	2	6	1	5
Avonmore	8	1	7	0	2

Sport Shorts

by Al Levere

FISHY TALE

Ian MacIntosh, formerly of Chesterville and now a commuting Lancaster resident and co-owner of the Lancaster Inn east of Cornwall, tells us the Ontario government is quite true in saying mercury levels in fish from the St. Lawrence River and in sediment downstream from Cornwall has decreased since 1970. By the way, that was the year the provincial environmental people instituted an industrial pollution control program.

Environment Minister George Kerr recently said reductions in mercury loadings from Canadian Industries Limited and Domtar Fine Papers Limited in Cornwall have led to a decline in mercury levels in sediments and fish from the St. Lawrence River.

Mr. MacIntosh concurred with the minister's remarks saying he recently received a mercury level chart from the government agency and it "shows all fish are quite good to eat".

All levels have decreased and the Lancaster people, who were concerned a couple of years ago, are now breathing a lot easier. There is no health hazard.

In 1970, elevated mercury levels in sediment were traced from the source in Cornwall to about 13 miles downstream and most recent date confirms the contaminated zone reduced to about seven miles.

Fish analysed for mercury in 1975 showed that there was not noticeable difference between upstream and downstream samples. Yellow perch sampled downstream of Cornwall showed an average mercury level of .340 parts per million of mercury while the same species of fish sampled upstream was .403 ppm.

The 1975 study showed the common size classes on the average contained less than .5 ppm of mercury and are acceptable for consumption on a regular basis. Larger species contained higher levels of mercury but are still suitable for restricted consumption.

Mr. MacIntosh says it is ironic the Canadian fishers know where the water boundary between the United States is. Canadians hook the fish on the American side where the mercury levels are twice what they are here.

INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY

Cornwall Civic Complex will be hosting 10 games in the up-coming World Cup of Junior Hockey.

The Complex will be the scene of four exhibition games, three regular round tournament games and three "B Pool" playoff matches. The games will be played between Dec. 17-31.

The Cornwall segment of the tournament, which is being hosted by Quebec Major Junior A cities, opens with Canada playing Finland at 9pm Sat., Dec. 17.

The following day, Sun., Dec. 18, Sweden plays Concordia University at 2pm and West Germany takes on the U.S.A. at 8pm.

The Cornwall Royals, which last week had four of its players named to the Canadian roster, will get involved Tues., Dec. 20 by playing the U.S.A. at 8pm.

Tournament play starts Thurs., Dec. 22 with Russia playing Switzerland at 8pm. Canada meets West Germany at 8pm Fri., Dec. 23 and Sweden plays Switzerland at 8pm Mon., Dec. 26.

Tournament playoff games are scheduled for 8pm Wed., Dec. 28; 8pm Fri., Dec. 30 and 2pm Sat., Dec. 31.



CDMHA coffers increased by $400

The Chesterville and District Minor Hockey Association coffers were fattened by $400 last Thursday. Secretary Don Henderson, left, and president Rhod MacGregor, both of the Seaway Valley Tractor Pullers Association, donated the money to the local minor hockey organization and presented the cheque to CDMHA president Bob Youmelle and secretary-treasurer Susan Stevens. - staff photo -

Int. puck tourney here

(Staff) - Fourteen top area hockey teams will be in Chesterville this weekend to compete in the First Annual Chesterville Intermediate Hockey Tournament.

Twenty games in all will be played with play starting at 9am Saturday and winding up at about 8pm Sunday. Total prize money for the event is $700 with the grand champion getting $300. The runner-up will receive $175 while the consolation round champion will get $150 and the consolation finalist $75.

All games will consist of three 15-minute straight time periods. If the score is tied at the end of regulation time, a five-minute sudden-death overtime period will be played. If the score remains tied, the team with the most shots on goal in the overtime frame will be declared the winner.

The consolation round final game will start at 6pm Sunday and the grand championship match will follow at 7pm.

Along with some exciting games, tournament organizers have also planned a dance from 7pm-1am Saturday at the Chesterville Community Hall. Music will be provided by the CFGO disco. Admission is $3 a couple and $2 single.

Opening round action has St. Albert pitted against Berwick in the tournament opener at 9am Saturday. Chesterville meets Alexandria at 10am while Dalhousie plays Vankleek Hill at 11am, Diblee goes against Bell Telephone at noon, Morrisburg plays Russell Raiders at 1pm, Chesterville Jets meet St. Andrews at 2pm and Casselman faces off against an undetermined entry at 3pm.

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The Embrun Panthers have quickly adopted its annual policy of come and get the puck out of your net. The Panthers chalked up their fourth straight exhibition victory Saturday night and for the second consecutive outing they made it look rather easy. Embrun blasted Pembroke 11-2 last week and they took the Ithica Stars 12-4 Saturday night. In their four exhibition tilts, Embrun has outscored their opposition 34-13. In the top photo, Dave Hunt (7) deflects the puck wide of the cage against Pembroke while Doug Whittenshaw (in the bottom photo) steals the puck from a Pembroke player.
- staff photo -

Winchester takes dive as Lions move into first

WINCHESTER (Staff) - The well was dry on two occassions for the Winchester Hawks on the weekend as they slipped three points behind the Morrisburg Lions in the St. Lawrence division standings of the Ottawa District Junior B Hockey League.

The Cardinal Broncos stung the Hawks for their first win in nine outings, 5-1 Friday night, and the high-flying Athens Aeros posted a 3-2 victory over Winchester Sunday night.

While the Hawks were shutout in the point column, Morrisburg moved into sole possession of the top spot in the division standings by playing to a 4-4 draw with Kemptville last Wednesday and then blasting Cardinal 8-0 Saturday night.

Division scoring leader Doug Byers was in top form in Winchester Friday night, scoring twice and setting up two more goals to run his production to 17 goals and 34 points.

Ken Beck, Dick Kiah and Rick Patrick also scored for the Broncos.

Brad Sullivan counted the lone Winchester goal in the middle stanza when the Hawks outshot their opposition 19-10.

Cardinal led 2-0 and 3-1 at the period breaks.

The Hawks were assessed five major penalties and Cardinal three.

Sunday, Winchester staged a third period rally but had time elapse on them before scoring the equalizer. Athens led 3-1 going into the final period and Barry Casselman narrowed the margin. The Hawks pulled their goaltender in favor of an extra attacker but couldn't tie the score.

Brad Sullivan got the other Winchester goal.

Rick Merkley, Dave Gamble and Chris Bresee scored for the Aeros.

Athens had nine minors compared to eight for Winchester and each team received a major.

Kemptville pulled all the stops last Wednesday to earn a 4-4 tie with Morrisburg.

The Lions were holding a 4-3 margin when Ralph Luimes was handed a tripping penalty at 19:02 of the final frame. The 73s yanked their netminder and Bernie Cumber blinked the light to square the score at 19:18.

Tim Beach, Randy Blondin and Doug Barnett had scored earlier for the 73s as Rob Reynolds, Bob McNairn, Kevin Mackler and David Tait scored for Morrisburg.

The score was tied 2-2 and 3-3 at the period breaks.

Kemptville received six minors and a major while the Lions were handed 10 minors, a major, a 10-minute misconduct and a game misconduct.

Morrisburg, after losing 7-0 to Ottawa South Friday night, thumped Cardinal 8-0 Saturday.

Tait and Mark Beaupre each scored twice for the Lions who led 1-0 and 5-0 at the period breaks.

Mike Moran, Dean Boyd, Mark Payment and Brian Moran contributed singles as Mark Duvall and Gerald Scully shared the shutout.

The Lions were assessed 13 minors, a major and a game misconduct as the Broncos received 10 minors, three majors and a game misconduct.

Ottawa District Junior B Standings

St. Lawrence Division

	W	L	T	F	A	PTS
Morrisburg	6	1	3	75	51	15
Winchester	6	4	0	48	51	12
Prescott	2	7	0	41	59	4
Cardinal	1	9	0	47	79	2

Rideau-St. Lawrence Division

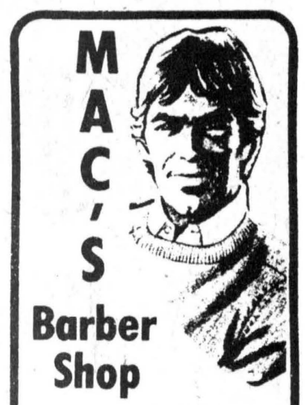
Athens	9	2	1	66	48	19
Spencerville	6	2	2	60	37	14
Kemptville	6	4	2	64	56	14
S. Falls	5	5	2	81	71	12
Brockville	1	8	2	46	74	4

St. Lawrence Division
Top Scorers

	G	A	PTS
D. Byers-C	17	17	34
B. McNairn-M	17	9	26
J. Cassel-M	10	14	24
B. Mullin-W	7	17	24
B. Sullivan-W	9	13	22
M. Beaupre-M	8	11	19
K. Mackler-M	4	15	19
K. Gallagher-P	5	13	18
B. Casselman-W	8	9	17
F. Osler-C	6	8	14

Weekly Scores

Wednesday
Kempt. 4, Morr. 4
Friday
Spenc. 5, Brock. 1
Card. 5, Win. 1
Kempt. 6, S. Falls 6
Athens 9, Pres. 3
Saturday
Spenc. 7, S. Falls 1
Morr. 8, Card. 0
Sunday
Kempt. 8, Brock. 6
Athens 3, Win. 2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Embrun posts another easy win

EMBRUN (Staff) - A strong skating centre with two sharp-shooting wingers has been instant trouble for opposition to the Embrun Panthers in four exhibition games.

Ithica, N.Y., provided the opposition here Saturday evening and Embrun's top trio of John Hutton-Michel Cayer and Dave Hunt again played a major role in the win.

Embrun took the young American squad 12-4 before over 200 persons while rolling up 4-1 and 10-4 period leads.

Hunt led the scoring parade in the lopsided contest with a hat trick while Cayer and Hutton each scored twice. Hutton also picked up two assists.

Dave Dixie, who made his season debut against Pembroke with six goals a week ago, chipped in with a pair of goals and two assists. Also contributing single goals were Gilles Collette, Steve Desloge and Randy Burman.

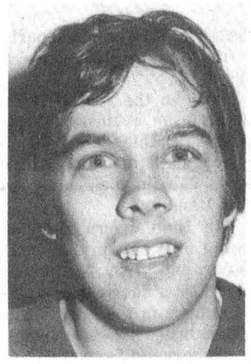
Steve Marskell, Chris Leach, Tim MacDonald and Peter Jones managed to get shots past Embrun netminder Wayne Hughes. Hughes.

Ithica had a determined young team but the Pathers' experience around the net resulted in the difference.

Coach Bob Ellett was unable to make the game and Yves Rollin, general manager of the defunct Gatineau Nordiques, handled the bench duties.

Defenceman Yves Plouffe was also absent and Jean Payette, who has been rumored in returning to the Panthers, has not yet reported.

The Panthers will face their toughest test of the campaign this weekend when they compete in the Quebec International Molson Tournament at Beauharnois, P.Q., Embrun plays Lacombe, P.Q. at noon Saturday.



Scott Henderson
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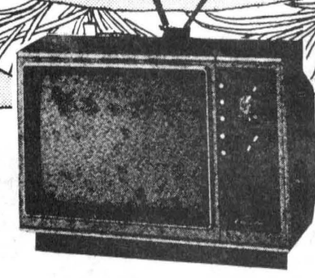

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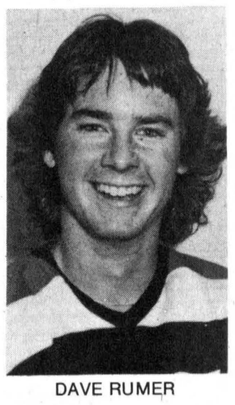

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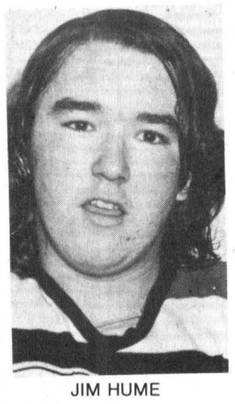

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FINCH 76'S TWSP

Front Row: left to right - Jeff Derue, Greg Forsyth, Allan MacDonnell, Don Rushford, Harold McBride, Eddie Gove, John MacNaughton, Rich McGillis, Ron MacNaughton, Tim Holland.

Back Row: left to right - Leonard O'Donohue (coach), Mark MacDonnell, John Briere, Jim Lawson, Gerry McGillis, Steve McRae, Marcel Mahoney, Gerry McElheran, Steve Sullivan.

Absent from photo is Dave Rumer, Jim Hume and Brian Holland (trainer).

Finch Township 76s have seen both sides of the coin, recording forgetable seasons and memorable seasons.

Leonard O'Donohue has coached the team for the past four seasons and has been associated with the club for seven years. He has seen them finish at the bottom one year and at the top the following year.

The 76s finished the regular season in third place last year as two players captured individual league awards. Dave Rumer repeated as the North Stormont Long Sault Junior Hockey League scoring champion with 42 points and he received the Linden Wells Trophy.

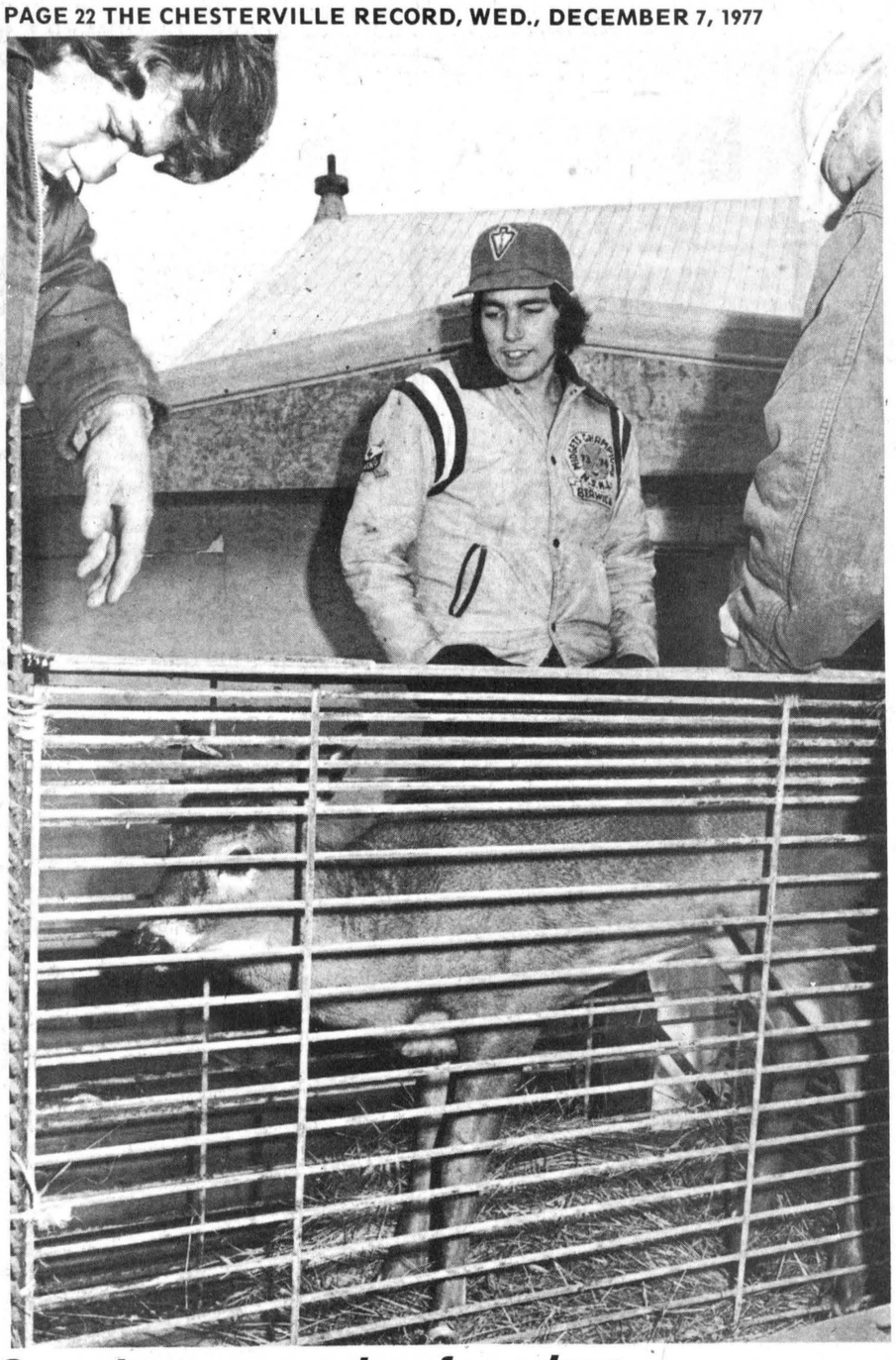
Goaltender Jim Hume was a double winner. He won the Allan Moran Memorial Trophy as the league's most valuable player and he also repeated as the best goalie. He had a 2.35 goals against average with five shutouts to claim the Laurent Bissonette Trophy.

Two years ago, Finch Township won the regular season pennant and were playoff finalists to the Char-Lan Rebels. Hume finished that campaign with a 2.17 goals against average and five shutouts and Rumer collected 72 points on 42 goals and 30 assists.

The Finch Township team goes back many years with a lengthy list of individual and team awards being collected.

The 76s currently hold down first place in the Eastern Ontario Junior C Hockey League standings and just last week had an unbeaten string halted at six games.

Finch Township plays its home games at the Finch Community Arena with games scheduled for Wednesday and Saturday evening. Their next game is set for 8pm this Saturday with the Embrun 72s visiting.



Samaritans rescue deer from dogs

The Chesterville area has two good samaritans in David Chambers and Kevin Kelly. The two boys were out driving around Sunday afternoon when they spotted some farm dogs chasing a small spike horn deer in a field north of Chesterville. The boys got the dogs away from the helpless animal and carried it to safety. John VanWylick granted the boys permission to keep the deer in his barn overnight and conservation officer Eric Johnson came Monday morning to take the deer to a sanctuary along the St. Lawrence River. Kevin, left, and David are shown with the deer in cage preparing it for its trip to the sanctuary.

- staff photo -

Winchester minor teams head CDMHL standings

(Staff) - Winchester teams continue to dominate in the early going of the Carleton Dundas Minor Hockey League regular season.

Winchester Peewees are undefeated after five games and lead that division while the bantams are in second place and the midgets are in first place.

The Chesterville Atom Flyers are unbeaten and league their division standings with Russell. The peewees are tied for third and the midget are in third place.

Standings

Atom Division

	W	L	T	PTS
Chest.	3	0	0	6
Russell	3	2	0	6
Met.	2	4	0	4
Win.	1	3	0	2

Peewee Division

Win.	5	0	0	10
Met.	4	2	0	8
Chest.	1	2	1	3
Greely	1	3	1	3
Russell	0	4	0	0

Bantam Division

Kempt.	3	2	2	8
Win.	2	1	3	7
Chest.	3	1	0	6
Russell	2	2	2	6
Greely	1	1	3	5
Met.	0	4	2	2

Midget Division

Win.	6	1	0	12
Greely	5	1	0	10
Chest.	4	2	0	8
Kempt.	3	4	0	6
Met.	2	4	1	5
Morr.	2	5	0	4
Russell	0	5	1	1

Avonmore man holds perfect hand

FINCH (Staff) - The odds against it happening are something like 6,000,000 to one, but Everet Bomhower, Avonmore, did it Friday afternoon. He got a perfect cribbage hand!

Mr. Bomhower was playing team cribbage at the Heather Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion No. 357 in Finch when he drew three five's and a jack in his hand then cut for another three of the same suit as the jack-diamonds.

"I've been playing cribbage for 40 years and it's the first time I ever saw one," said his partner Mr. Gilbert.

Flyerettes winless after six outings

(Staff) - The Chesterville Flyerettes have had their share of problems winning hockey games but coach Robbie Reid is showing little concern with his team in this their second year of operation.

The Flyerettes have played six games so far this season and they have managed only one tie. That came two weeks ago when they played Cornwall to a 2-2 draw.

Kemptville played host to the Chesterville team Saturday and they skated to a 3-1 verdict.

Against Cornwall, Chesterville trailed 1-0 after two periods and they fell behind by two goals before staging a come back.

Marg Forbes narrowed the margin with 6:12 left in the game and Kim Moran notched the equalizer with 4:35 remaining.

Patti Button and Murielle Labelle scored for Cornwall.

In Kemptville, Kathy McMillan fired the lone Chesterville goal late in the opening frame to even the score at 1-1.

Trudy Guy scored twice and Julie Seymour once as Kemptville scored a goal in each period.

Midgets strike early and often

(Staff) - The opening 10 minutes was all the Chesterville Midget Flyers required to subdue Russell in a Carleton Dundas Minor Hockey League game here Friday night.

The Flyers won the contest 4-0 by scoring all their goals in the first 10 minutes of the opening frame.

Jeff Leclair opened the scoring at the 35 second mark. Curtis MacMillan increased the margin at 1:15 and Glen Mackler scored one minute later. Pat Kelly notched the final Chesterville marker at 9:22.

Rudy Grisel collected a pair of assists.

Eddie Witteveen went the distance in the Chesterville net for the shutout.

The Flyers were in Russell last night (Tuesday) and they host Kemptville at 9pm Friday.

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Peewees lose twice by shutout

(Staff) - Most hockey teams would rather forget about a week like the Chesterville Peewee Flyers just experienced.

Last Tuesday, the Flyers host North Franklin, N.Y., and the locals lost 4-0 while playing shorthanded.

Friday night, the Russell Warriors came to town and went home 2-0 victors. Kevin Moore had a golden opportunity to snap the shutout bid but missed on a penalty shot with 1:30 left in the game.

David VanDelst broke the scoring jinx Sunday in Cardinal but it wasn't good enough as Iroquois posted a 4-1 exhibition win.

Mary Derue scores pair in 4-0 win

(Staff) - Mary Derue scored a pair of goals Thursday night to lead Chesterville in a 4-0 win over Ingleside in North Stormont Ladies Broomball Legue action here.

Edythe Cameron opened the scoring on a pass from Donna Mesman and Rose Hauch notched the second goal on a pass from Edythe Cameron.

Mary Derue got the final goals with Bev Giles drawing an assist on each score.

Chesterville will host Newington at 9pm this Thursday night.

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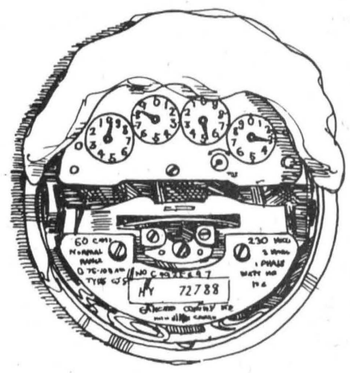

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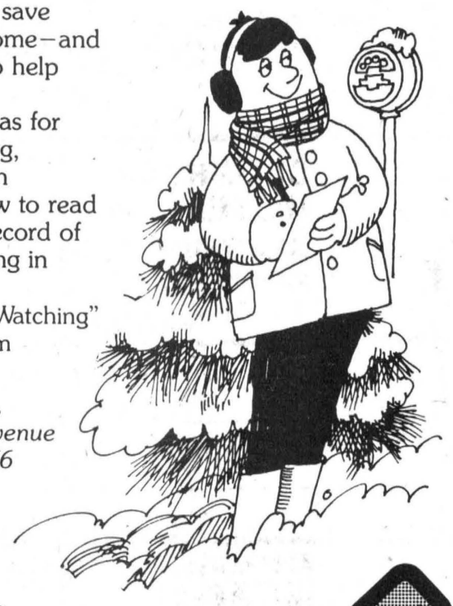

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Kathy Workman

MAPLE RIDGE (Special) - In sports action this week senior and junior girls volleyball tryouts were completed and the final teams were picked. The girls season consists of two tournaments, the first of which will be at the end of January. With such an early start the girls should do well.

In House League, Level 2 boys and girls finished their volleyball session. Final standings for girls were; 1) Red, 2) Black, 3) Green, 4) Gold and for boys, 1) Black, 2) Red, 3) Gold, 4) Green.

Thursday, Level 3 House League volleyball got underway. In the first games, in girls, Red defeated Black and Green downed Gold and in boy's action Black over powered Red.

In curling this week, Marg Wouters skipped her team to victory over Stuart Anderson, 9-4, as Shaun Gates did the same to Stuart Simpson, defeating Stuart's team 8-5.

Level 4 and 5 students contemplating college or university are being aided in their decisions by special sessions organized by the Guidance Department. Monday a representative from Kemptville Agricultural College was available to discuss various programs with students and Friday students interested in Business Administration travelled to St. Lawrence College in Cornwall. Monday representatives from St. Lawrence were available at North Dundas to discuss Technical courses offered by the college.

An Athletic Association meeting was held last Tuesday morning and it was decided a magazine drive would be organized for the spring as a major fund raising event.

The Student Council, on Wednesday, also held a meeting for the purpose of distributing money to the various clubs of the school who had requested financial assistance. Coming up Friday is the Student Council's third school dance. "Wedge" will be playing and it has been designated as our Christmas Dance.

The Drama Club is busy preparing a production entitled "It's About Time." They will be performing for the public Dec. 16 and 17. A great deal of time and effort is being put into this play by Mr. Greene and his pertormers and everyone is invited to buy a ticket and come and enjoy their finished product.

And that's the news!

Blue nips Red

(Staff) - Green scored a pair of clear decisions over Maroon in Chesterville Town Hockey League action during the past week.

Green posted a 5-2 win last Wednesday and then recorded an 8-3 victory Sunday to take a four point hold on first place in the league standings.

Green went into the week's action tied with Red for the top spot but Red was dumped, 2-1 by Blue, in the first half of last Wednesday's double-header.

Mike Coyle shot Blue into the first period lead and Jake Geertsma evened the score in the middle stanza.

Ricky Barkley notched the tie breaker with just over one minute remaining in the game.

Red plays Yellow at 9pm tonight (Wednesday) and Black meets Blue at 10pm. Black and Green play at 8pm Sunday.

Next Wednesday, Blue and Yellow meet at 9pm and Maroon faces off against Red at 10pm.

Standings

	W	L	PTS
Green	6	1	12
Red	4	2	8
Yellow	3	2	6
Maroon	3	4	6
Blue	2	4	4
Black	0	5	0

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Wed., Dec. 7

8pm - Chesterville Jets play Finch Township 76s and Avonmore Aces meet Osnabruck Township at 9:30pm in EOJHL weekly double-header at Finch Community Arena

9pm - Red meets Yellow and Black plays Blue at 10pm in second half of Chesterville Town League double-header

Thurs., Dec. 8

8pm - Char-Lan Rebels host Osnabruck Township in EOJHL action at Williamstown

9pm - Newington at Chesterville in North Stormont Ladies Broomball League action

Fri., Dec. 9

8pm - Avonmore plays Berwick and Newington meets Finch at 9:30pm in North Stormont Men's Hockey League double-header at Finch Community Arena

8:30pm - Winchester Hawks host Spencerville Bruins and Morrisburg Lions host Cardinal Broncos in Ottawa District Junior B Hockey League action

Sat., Dec. 10

9am-1pm - All registered players with the Chesterville and District Minor Hockey Association are invited to register for Minor Hockey Showdown. The fee is $3 per child and registrations will be accepted at the arena

8pm - Alexandria Glens host Maxville Highlanders and Finch Township 76s host Embrun 72s in EOJHL action

Sun., Dec. 11

7:15pm - Kemptville 73s host Morrisburg Lions in Ottawa District Junior B Hockey League action

8pm - Newington plays Avonmore and Berwick meets Ingleside at 9:30pm in North Stormont Men's Hockey League double-header at Finch Community Arena

8pm - Green meets Black in Chesterville Town Hockey League action

Mon., Dec. 12

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

Tues., Dec. 13

8pm - Brockville Tikis host Winchester Hawks in Ottawa District Junior B Hockey League action

8pm - Chesterville Jets host Avonmore Aces in EOJHL action

Wed., Dec. 14

8pm - Chesterville Jets play Osnabruck Township and Finch Township 76s meet Avonmore Aces at 9:30pm in EOJHL weekly double-header at Finch Community Arena

9pm - Blue meets Yellow and Maroon plays Red at 10pm in second half of Chesterville Town Hockey League double-header

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SD&G volleyball champions

Maple Ridge Senior Public School last Wednesday captured the SD&G Elementary School Senior Boys Volleyball championship. The Maple Ridge boys were undefeated in the three-team round robin event, taking Maxville Senior Public School (Glengarry representatives) 15-9 and 15-13. Maple Ridge last won the tri-county boys' title in 1976. Members of this year's winning team are front, left, Kenny Shay, Scott Richards, Bart Steele, Mark Caldwell and Richard Faulkner; back, left, Bruce Casselman, Don Barkley, Jim Thom, John Vanderlaan, Steven Helmer, Danny Docksteader and James Kerkhof. - staff photo -

BOWLING

Avonmore Thrus. Night

Three women grabbed a share of the honors last week. Beulah Rielly and Flora MacDonald each rolled 235 singles and Beth McIntyre had a 575 triple. Dean McIntyre topped the men with a 287 and 763.

Dean McIntyre leads the standings with 64 points as Lyndon Jackson has 50, Bill MacDonald 46, Allen McIntyre 39, Perry Tinkess 27 and Angus Bilmer 26.

Defenders

The battle for first and third place in the standings have tightened. Lise Steinburg leads with 47 points and is followed by Ralph Dillabough with 46. Max VanOers has 38 while Rita Lapierre has 35, Pete Monast 34 and Warman Bernard 30.

Warman also paced the men last week with a 287 and 741. Ellis Richer topped the women with a 230 and 575.

Busy Matrons

Shirley Munro was the top keggler last week with a 331 single and 740 triple.

Muriel Merkley heads the standings with 45 points and Gladys Smith has 43, Velma Hummell 41, Elsie Galinger 33, Muriel Smith 28 and Sharon Shaver 20.

Community League

Four bowlers shared honors last week with Ed Kelly getting a 734 and Joyce Armstrong a 677. Gord Smith rolled a 314 and Shirley Durning had a 259.

Gordon McLaughlin pulled into the lead in the standings with 49 points, four ahead of Russell Marcellus. Tommy Parker has 38, Earl Johnston 34, Lorne Byers 25 and Ed Kelly 19.

Will. Mixed League

Percy Robertson and Marilyn Payne each captured double honors last week. Percy topped the men with a 335 and 760 as Marilyn led the women with a 260 and 701.

Ron Whitteker and Orval Casselman share the lead in the standings with 25 points as Percy Robertson has 22, Rita Cooper 21, Larry Casselman 20 and Dale Casselman 19.

Riverside Rollers

Four bowlers grabbed honors on the lanes last week. Susan Stevens had a 252 and Orma Casselman a 575 to lead the women. Pacing the men were Terry Woods with a 282 and Brian Casselman with a 644.

Nelly Leightizer tops the standings with 50 points as Pete Brown has 42, Brooke Leightizer 35, Rachelle Morin 32, Helen Youmelle 31 and Lyndon Lalonde 20.

Berwick Thurs. Night

Four bowlers shared honors on the lanes last week as Pete Wright rolled a 264, Bob Ouderkirk 712, Connie Dingwall 232 and Mary Grady 563.

Jean Foster continues to top the league standings with 60 points. Janet Rutley trails with 47, Dilia Hopmans 46, Shirley Godard 38, Jean Moran 31 and Mary Grady 30.

Wed. Afternoon Ladies

Virley Edwards was the top keggler last week with a 367 single and a 710 triple.

Marlene Lowe heads the standings with 55 points as Theresa Masterson has 48, Eileen Sharkey 45, Bertha Barkley 38, Virley Edwards 36 and Francis Bird 30.

N.S. Mon. Afternoon Ladies

Six points separate the top four teams in the league standings. Simone Lamoureaux heads the way with 48 points as Joanne McMahon has 47, Theresa Landry 44, Pat Lang 42, Solange Glaude 37 and Mary Grady 34.

Theresa Landry rolled a 298 and Pat Lang had a 732 to lead the league this week.

Last weeek, Edie Workman had a 247 high single and Theresa Landry recorded a 715 triple.

Les Copains

Alban St. Pierre won double honors last week in leading the men with a 270 and 693. Christiane Bouchard had a 226 and Gisele Hebert rolled a 604.

Helene Champagne tops the standings with 47 points as five points separate the next five teams. Gisele Hebert has 35 points, Laurier Hebert 34, Albert Bouchard 33, Lucien Marion 31 and Alphonse Adam 30.

Monday Nite Men's

Mailmen head the standings with 40 points while Farmers have 38, Bird's Red and White 36, VanKessel Homes 28, Chesterville Legion 27 and Monast Lanes 23.

Doug Zeran posted a 725 high cross and Dwayne Hall rolled the high single this week.

Finch Mixed League

Doug Zeran leads his wife Betty by a single point in the league standings following last week's action. Doiug has 45 points while Betty has 44, Ivy Shaver 40, Sid Bird 37, Ossie Shaver 33 and Ellery Ouderkirk 32.

Pat Lang rolled a 278 and Bev Michaud a 670 to lead the women on the lanes. Topping the men were Clayton Shaver with a 280 and Doug Zeran with a 774.

People do read small ads.

Chesterville Atoms lose three games

(Special) - Chesterville Atom Flyers bit the bullet last week in the four games in which they played. They came out of the week's action showing only one victory for their efforts.

Last Tuesday, the Flyers rekindled an old friendship, hosting their American friends from North Franklin, N.Y. The locals proved to be most gracious hosts as they were guilty of giveaways and weak defensive play as North Franklin skated to an early 3-0 lead.

Unfortunately, it was too little, too late as Chesterville slammed home two goals with six minutes left in the final period. Team scoring leader Jerrold Boulanger scored from centre Damian Laflamme, and eight-year-old centre Danny Dubois notched his first Atom "A" goal from Glennie Merkley.

Chesterville outshot North Franklin 18-11 as goalies Grant Groves and Troy Donaldson were victims of easy goals.

Friday, Flyers hosted Russell Warriors in a first-place showdown.

Again, Chesterville came up with a flat performance as wingers refused to backcheck. Warriors posted an easy 3-1 win as Jerrold Boulanger notched Chesterville's only goal.

On Saturday, eight Flyers and goalie Troy Donaldson travelled to Massena, N.Y., to take on the powerful Massena Red Devils. Short-staffed as they were, the Flyers came up with their best performance of the season in skating to a 5-3 win.

Speedy Kent Smith saw his "jinx" disappear as he notched his first two goals of the year and added an assist. Jerrold Boulanger matched his performance. Sean O'Connor added a goal and an assist.

A tip of the Flyer hat goes to defencemen Mike Van Delst, Glennie Merkley and Kevin Harper for their outstanding play against Massena.

On Sunday, with a full team, it was the same old story as Chesterville went to Iroquois for a rematch. Iroquois was consistently hungrier and skated to a 5-1 win. Glennie Merkley scored from Boulanger for the Flyers only goal.

Chesterville Atom Flyers have their tournament plans finalized and it promises to be an interesting affair. The tournament will take place December 27 and will feature teams from the four area leagues. Canterbury of the National Capital MHL will defend its "A" championship against Char-Lan, Cornwall Township, Alexandria and North Franklin of the Fledgling Can-Am MHL; Iroquois of the Upper St. Lawrence MHL; and Winchester and the host Flyer club of the Carleton-Dundas MHL.

Hawks down Metcalfe

(Staff) - Winchester Hawks faired much better than the Morrisburg Lions in Junior B hockey exhibition games during the past week.

The Hawks nipped the Metcalfe Jets 5-4 last Tuesday and the Lions were blanked 7-0 by the Ottawa South Canadians Friday night.

Winchester led from start to finish in Metcalfe as Marty Little popped the eventual winning goal with 4:38 left in the game.

The Hawks led 2-0 and 4-1 at the period breaks. Doug Duncan scored twice for Winchester as Chris Erler and Tim Kelly contributed single goals.

Arden Robitaille, Erin Franey, Frank Testa and Dale Carson replied for Metcalfe.

Officials handed each team 11 minors, a major and a game misconduct.

Morrisburg had a much tougher time in their den Friday night as they trailed 1-0 and 3-0 at the period breaks.



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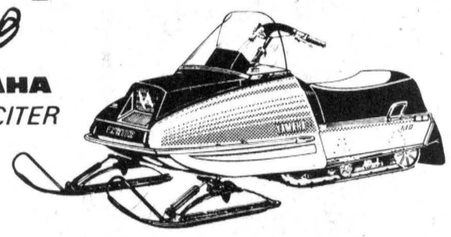

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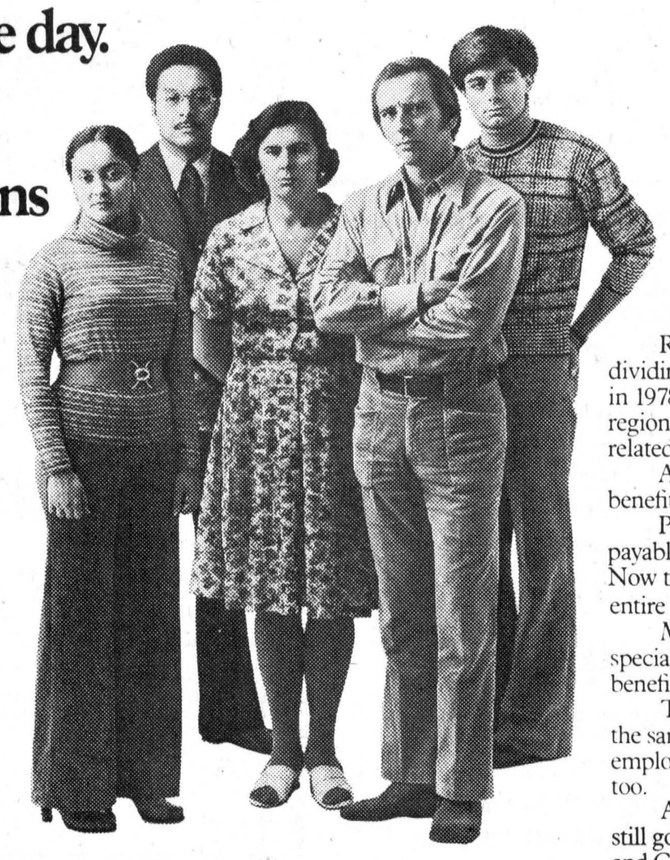

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But until December 4, the entrance requirement remains at eight weeks wherever you live.

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But since September 11, the total number of weeks for which a claimant qualifies has more closely reflected the unemployment rate in his or her region.

Right now, we measure unemployment by dividing Canada into 16 economic regions. Later, in 1978, we will fine-tune the program to 54 regions so that UI will be even more closely related to the local labour market conditions.

Also, there's maternity, sickness and age 65 benefits.

Previously, sickness benefits were only payable during the first 39 weeks of the claim. Now they are payable at any time during the entire benefit period.

Maternity benefits of 15 weeks and the special one-time benefit (equal to three weeks' benefits) at age 65 remains the same.

The same people still pay for the program in the same proportions, and the types of employment insurable for UI remain the same, too.

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