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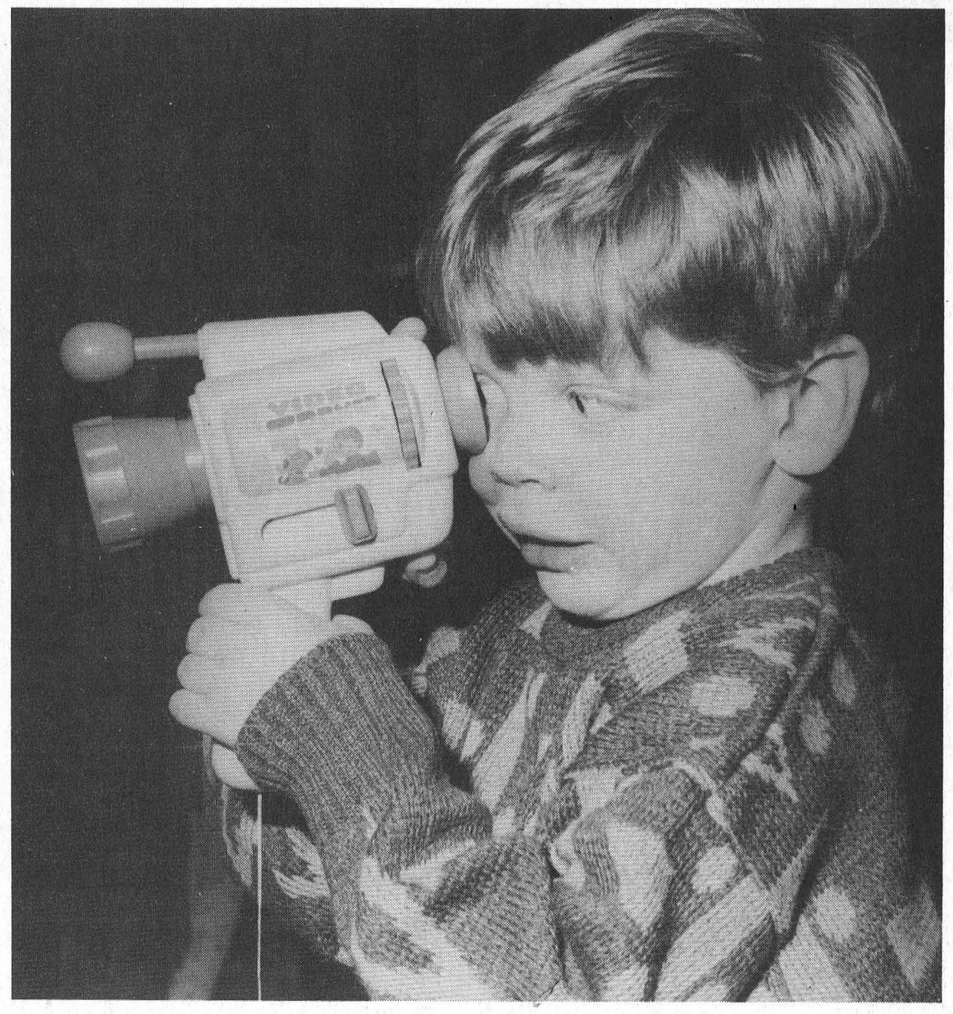
Santa Claus arrives in Morrisburg....

With assistance from his elves, Pam Merkley (left) and Tara Gurnhill, Santa Claus hands out a pre-Christmas present to a youngster at the annual Rohm and Haas Christmas party Sunday...and just to prove that jolly old elf is real, a second youngster records the action on film. Santa made several stops in the village over the weekend and youngsters everywhere are eagerly awaiting that big day, which incidentally is just 16 days away. —McNairn photos



and the proof is on the tape

Local reeves, merchants oppose Sunday shopping

JUDITH O'BRIEN
Leader staff

MORRISBURG — As far as most local merchants are concerned, Sunday shopping is not a good idea and they don't want any part of it.

The provincial government announced last week that municipalities would be left to decide if stores should open for business on Sundays, a move which the reeves of Morrisburg and Iroquois think is passing the buck.

"I haven't made up my mind about it, but it's a real mixed up thing," said Iroquois Reeve Frank Rooney. "One municipality will be open and another won't be."

Morrisburg Reeve Bill Dillabough said he didn't think the new Sunday shopping rule would affect the village because he believes it will apply more to larger cities such as Toronto and Ottawa.

"We have no requests from merchants and it is in limbo until we get a request from somebody," he said. "It is a provincial responsibility and I think they should have dealt with it there."

Merchants not interested

Several merchants in the Morrisburg Shopping Plaza are disappointed with the new ruling and don't want to open on Sundays.

Bill Aldrich, owner of Mr. Grocer, said store employees only have one day to be with their families on the weekend and they'd like to keep it.

"To be honest we're not really interested," he said. "We're waiting to see what the competition does. If Brockville and Prescott open then we'd almost be forced into it."

He said he is firmly opposed to opening on December 27, the Sunday following Christmas. "It's the first time in five years we get three days together as holidays," he said.

Martin Timmers of BiWay said his store will also be closed Dec. 27.

"We will absolutely not open," he said. "We had a memo from our head office and it said the company believes Sunday is a family day, especially Boxing Day, and all BiWay stores across Canada will be closed."

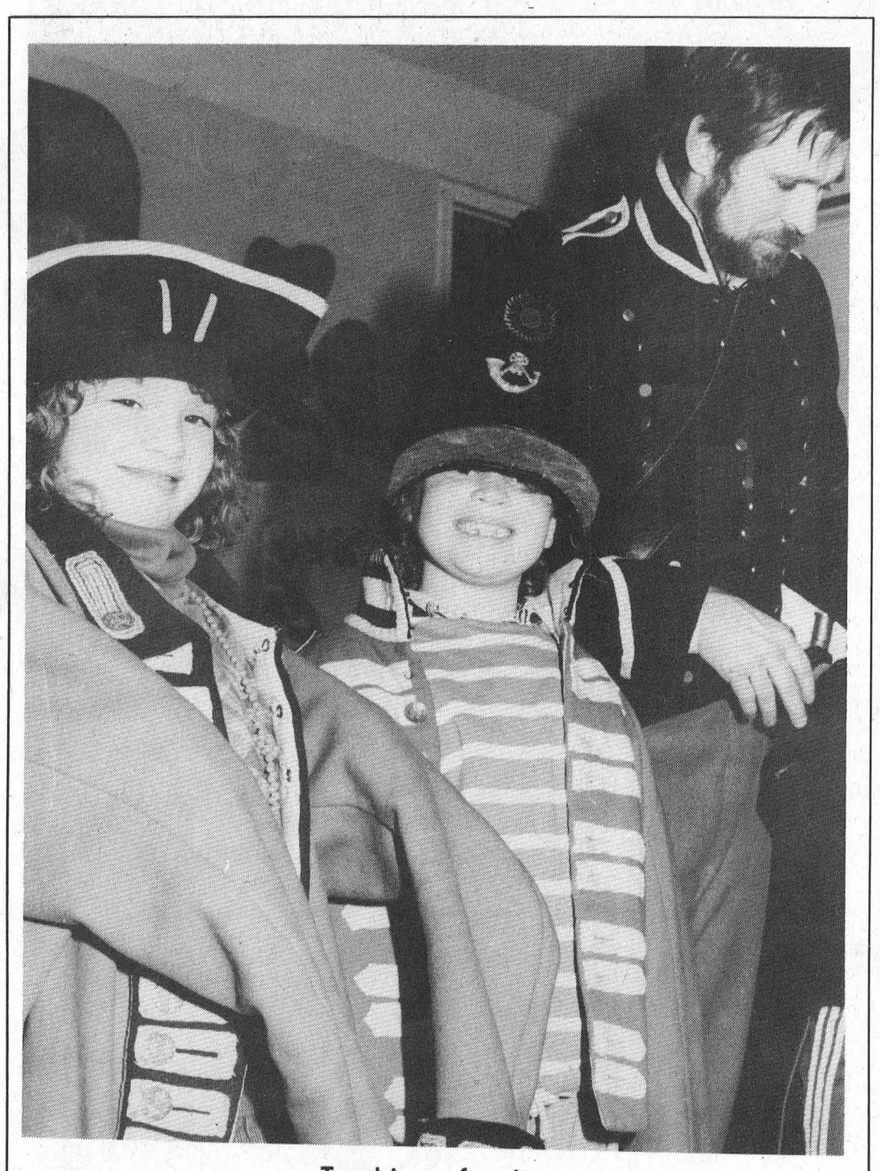
Another chain store owner, John Morin of Stedman's said he believes Sunday should be kept as a day of rest but it all comes down to what the people want.

"If city stores open we will probably have to follow suit to keep our market," he said. "If we found Morrisburg people had to go out of town to shop on Sunday we would have to open."

He also believes the government should have handled the problem at the provincial level and the new legislation will cause problems.

"The problem with handing it to a municipality is that maybe Cornwall will allow stores to open on Sunday and we might have people here who would want to shop on Sunday," he said. "Then we'd be forced to go council and say look, we have to open to keep our market."

BIA co-ordinator Wilf McAuley said the new legislation will be discussed at the next meeting in January. He says he isn't sure how the BIA will feel about opening the extra day but he guesses nobody would want Sunday shopping.



Try this on for size

Private Dale from the Fort Wellington Guards in Prescott visited St. Mary's Separate School in Morrisburg last week to give students a history lesson about the War of 1812. Grade 3 student Rochelle Croteau, left, and Grade 2 student Janet Brunt were given a chance to try on authentic costumes worn by British and Canadian soldiers. —O'Brien photo

Want zoning amendment

Hydro may challenge council's decision

JUDITH O'BRIEN
Leader staff

IROQUOIS — Officals at Ontario Hydro in Belleville will meet next week to decide the next step in their plan to sell four lots in the village of Iroquois for residential use.

Hydro officials asked Iroquois council for a zoning amendment on a block of land the company owns at the south end between Davis and Caldwell Drive. The land has been owned by Hydro since the relocation of the village in 1958 and was envisaged for residential use. But due to an oversight the land was zoned Open Space on the village's official plan in 1980. This zoning does not allow residential development.

When Ontario Hydro recently discovered they owned the four lots, the company decided to sell them and asked for the zoning amendment to Residential Type 1. But residents of the village opposed the plan saying the land has been used as parkland for 30 years and should be left untouched.

"We are currently updating the appraisal rate of Block L," said Ontario Hydro official Peter Fodor. "We will get together next week and decide what we will do."

Fodor said the company quite often disposes of land for sale and asks the purchaser to apply for zoning approval rather than the company going through the process.

"We usually let the responsibility be assumed by the purchaser but we felt in this case we were familiar with the history of this land," said Fodor. "It was always meant for residential development."

Fodor said he was surprised Ontario Hydro did not receive any support at the public meeting held in Iroquois two weeks ago attended by approximately 30 residents. At the meeting a petition opposing the zoning amendment signed by 252 residents was presented to council.

"There are certain advantages to developing the land," said Fodor. "It will create additional taxes for the municipality and additional business for local suppliers. We feel land values will be maintained or even increased because of the new homes."

He said company officials felt the area itself has sufficient parkland and by developing these four lots in the centre of the village they would not be depriving anyone of parkland.

"I appreciate their intent to retain parkland but they have plenty of it," said Fodor. "It is difficult to present your case when there are so many signatures on the petition but the people are not there. Who are you going to convince?"

Fodor said it hasn't been necessary in the past for Ontario Hydro to appeal decisions to the Ontario Municipal Board but it is an option that will be discussed.

Reeve Frank Rooney along with councillors Joan Saver and Lorraine Fader opposed the zoning amendment. Joyce Fader was the only council member to support the amendment at a council meeting held last week.

Attack by dog kills three sheep

OSNABRUCK — In one of the worst incidents of its kind in the area in recent years, a dog attacked a flock of sheep and killed three, leaving thirteen more injured.

The incident occurred on the farm of Albert Lee of Ingleside Nov. 10, and now Lee is working with council to find out who has to pay for the damages.

Osnabruck deputy clerk, Bart Whitten, said that attacks on farm animals occur two to three times a year, with a dog usually attacking a small calf, but he added the problem is relatively well controlled.

"This is probably the worst one in years," said Whitten.

Under provincial regulations the township has to pay for the value of the sheep, but only the difference in what Lee gets from outside sources, such as sale of the injured sheep for meat value or any money Lee could collect from insurance.

The evaluator for the township set a damage price at $1,600, but Mr. Lee has appealed that price, saying that the evaluator used outdated forms, and some of the sheep were worth more because they were purebred.

An evaluator with the Ministry of Agriculture and Food is currently making a report on the incident and estimating the damage cause by the dog.

Under provincial legislation, the township must pay Lee for damages, and then reclaim that amount from the owner of the dog, who was killed at the scene of the attack.

Whitten said he expects the provincial evaluators report sometime this week.

Sheep weren't the only problems township had to deal with at their December 2 meeting. They also agreed to pay $35 for two pigeons that were killed by a dog.

Council was a little hesitant in granting the claim because of vague provincial guidelines which had a category for poultry, but didn't define the term "poultry". They eventually decided to pay the claim for the pigeons owned by Joanne Brown.

It appears Ingleside will be growing in the near future. Council has decided to sell land to Dave Brown for residential development.

The land, located just north of the current residential section of Ingleside, was sold to Brown for $30,000, with Brown taking an option on more land in the area.

The land, zoned single family residential, will be able to hook up to the current water and sewer facilities in the village without too much problem, said Whitten.

Although the agreement has not been finalized it should be soon, said Whitten, with the next stage being a sub-divider's agreement laying out deadlines for construction on the land and who is to pay what.

Council may also find itself in court in the near future after it received two letters telling them they are being sued for damages to automobiles.

Sean Lefebvre and Lee Flagg are suing the township for damages after their cars struck a manhole on Hickory Street on Oct. 1. Both claim that the manhole was not properly marked and was a danger to the public.



Hockey night in Morrisburg

Over 500 people turned out to watch the Ottawa Roughriders take on the Morrisburg Silver Seven, and former Junior B players from the east end of the village play against the west end at the first "Save The Rink" fund-raising event. —Leader photo

"Save the Rink" committee tops $25,000 fund-raising goal

JUDITH O'BRIEN
Leader staff

MORRISBURG — One of the most ambitious fund raising projects undertaken in the area successfully wrapped up last week and committee members are looking forward to a well-deserved rest.

The "Save The Rink" committee including Keith Robinson, Bonnie McNairn, Brian McNairn, Vicki Boivin, Bob Boivin, Marlene Bazinet, Linda Bowers and Jeff Cassell pledged to raise $25,000 to contribute towards a new $198,000 ice plant and floor at the arena and Thursday night treasurer Bazinet presented a balance sheet with a final figure of $25,613.98.

The money was raised through private donations and several fund raising events organized by the committee. The first of many events, Hockey Night in Morrisburg with the East Morrisburg versus West Morrisburg game, and a visit from the Ottawa Rough Riders drew a crowd of 500.

But the project didn't always run smoothly. Originally a former Winchester Hawks Team was set to play a Lions team of the 1970s but the Hawks had planned a trip to Quebec City on the same weekend. The committee went back to the drawing board, came up with the east versus west idea and made a profit of $1,319.20.

"That was a good night," said Cassell, a sentiment echoed by all.

A raffle in March raised a further $451.31 while an Oldtimer tournament earlier in the month netted $3,269 for the fund. The Morrisburg Figure Skating Club's annual ice show profits were donated to the "Save the Rink" fund as well as the proceeds from a dance held at Seaway District High School, a roller skating night at the arena and a Reeve Roast held May 23. Three hundred people turned out to watch and enjoy "roastees" Bill Dillabough and Johnny Whitteker relive old memories.

Private donations

The committee received over $15,000 in private and corporate donations which they feel shows the spirit of the community.

"I was surprised at the big $1,000 donations," said Robinson. "We said we wouldn't go door to door."

The numerous donations surprised and delighted the committee. Names of donors were added to the thermometer, erected outside the arena, unless donors requested anonymity.

"At the same time Williamsburg recreation was blitzing door to door for their recreation building and that's a lot of money to come out of this area," said Bonnie McNairn.

While each event seemed to come off without a hitch, it was the hard work of the committee behind the scenes which made it work. Applying for special occasion licences from the Liquor Control Board was a time consuming process which had to be letter perfect or the whole application would be turned down and the committee would have to start all over again.

The "Reeve Roast" was successful in the number of people who attended but it didn't live up to the committee's fund raising expectations. The committee managed to raise over $1,200 from the evening but it wasn't the financial bonanza they had hoped for.

"We thought that would be the big one," said Robinson. "We thought we'd come out with five or six thousand but it didn't pan out. It was excellent but too many things went on at the same time."

The goal of $25,000 was suggested by councillors Gerry Rosenquist and Peter McCooeye who admitted later, however, he thought the committee would only raise $14,000 or $15,000. The fund-raisers say they would never have come close to their goal if it wasn't for donations from businesses and the private sector.

"Everyone I talked to who had an interest in the arena was eager to help out," said Bowers. "There were a lot of silent donations. People bought one or two books of raffle tickets but didn't want their name on the board."

McCooeye said the committee's efforts are a sign of positive community effort. "I want to express my delight and thanks to everyone who worked," he said. "It just goes to show what can be accomplished.

One of the hardest things about working on the committee was getting the courage to ask people to volunteer their services but once they did many people turned out to help at various events. Robinson said people don't want to ask for volunteers but a subcommittee comprised of Wayne Domanko, Les Cruickshank, Mike McInnis, Glen Cunningham, Mike Waddell and Ronnie Casselman organized the "Reeve Roast" on a volunteer basis. As well there were the members of the three high school bands who donated their time and the many people who helped by working at the events.

Ice In

The new ice plant and floor was installed during the summer and the regular season including minor hockey practices and public skating began Oct. 3.

"The arena is excellent," said Robinson. "The early ice made a difference in the minor hockey system this year. We had a power skating program and the Junior B's are working better."

Success factors

Several factors contributed to the group's success, the articles in The Leader by Bonnie McNairn, keeping people informed of the progress of the fund-raising drive, were a valuable contribution, as well as the fact many on the committee had prior organizing experience. The arena staff helped decorate and didn't panic when dates of events were changed, switched and moved again.

"I don't think any of the fund-raising events were hard but we had so many ideas to raise money we had to do the ones that were the most effective," said Bowers.

At the moment committee members aren't interested in becoming involved in more fund-raising events but most say they would do it again for a good cause.

"As chairman of the committee I'd like to thank the committee members for their dedication," said Robinson. "They all worked well and did their job and made it easy to raise $25,000."

BIA carolling contest revised

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Leader staff

MORRISBURG — The village plaza will be alive with the sound of music but the Christmas carolling competition has been changed.

Originally the BIA decided to sponsor a competition and award prizes to the top three groups but response to the contest was sluggish. Contest co-ordinator Tom Morrow suggested the competition angle be cancelled and instead local choirs would be invited to sing carols.

Five groups have been lined up to entertain during the final weeks of Christmas shopping. The Legion Men's Choir, the United Church Choir, the St. James Anglican Church Youth group, and two other groups composed of local children including Darrick and Dean Casselman and Ryan Lalande in one group and Josh and Matt Laurin, Ryan Spencer, Brandon Belanger and Oak Hunter in another, will all take part.

"The competition has been cancelled and we will have just a choir," said Morrow. "We thought the competition end of it might have made everyone hesitant."

New dates have been set for the carollers to entertain at the plaza. The Legion Men's Choir will perform December 18 at 7:30 p.m. The United Church Choir will sing December 19 at 1:30 p.m. Each of the two choirs will pick a location on the mall at their own discretion and perform for approximately 30 minutes.

The remaining three groups will perform December 21 to 23. Dates and times for all choirs are tentative and will be finalized next week.

The three groups will perform songs throughout the plaza for approximately one-half hour. The prize money will be split evenly amongst the five groups.

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BIA co-ordinator delivers canopy deeds to village merchants

JUDITH O'BRIEN
Leader staff

MORRISBURG — The BIA's plan to revamp the shopping centre came one step closer to fruition last week when plaza merchants were handed their quick claim deeds.

BIA president Peter Remillard explained quick claim deeds are documents which will turn over each merchant's share of the canopy to the public domain. All sections of the canopy must be in the public domain before the BIA can spend any of its $250,000 PRIDE allocation.

Since the deeds were distributed by BIA co-ordinator Wilf McAuley last Tuesday, Remillard said the response from merchants has been terrific.

"In two days we received seven deeds" he told the Board of Management members at their Wednesday meeting. "Three are fully completed which means there are no mortgage holders. The other four have been passed on to the mortgage holders."

Of the remaining merchants, Remillard estimates half of the transactions will involve third parties — either mortgage holders or head offices for chain stores and banks.

"Some are private mortgages held by the local banks and we will proceed quickly with those," he said. "Our response has been good. We're going to set an outside date, probably Dec. 31 of this year, to receive the deeds."

Remillard said a check list of all merchants will be made to see who is dilinquint, whether it is intentional or unintentional. If some merchants hold back their deeds Remillard said it will be up to the co-ordinator to speak with each individual to find out if the delay is purely to get further legal advice.

"If there are very significant problems the co-ordinator can pass them on to our office and we will deal with them in a professional manner," he said. "If some absolutely refuse to co-operate I will talk with council and see if they want to start expropriation procedures or set up a committee to talk with the individual."

Financial report

Ian McGillis submitted a financial report on BIA activities to Board members which didn't meet with their approval. Some of the expenses, such as painting the light standards in the shopping centre, were charged to the BIA but according to Bill Shearing it should be a village maintenance expense.

The report included approximately $9,500 the village has paid on behalf of the BIA in 1987 but McGillis said he didn't understand why the village was paying for anything.

"We draw money from the village and all bills should come to us," he said.

The total spent so far, according to the report, is close to $28,500 which if accurate would exceed the BIA levy by $3,500. Last year the BIA underspent its budget by approximately $5,000 to $10,000.

"I don't think we've spent that much money," said Gordon Lane. "If that's the case there would be no money left for signage."

McGillis was directed to find out how and where items were charged to the budget. The Board of Management wants to present the completed budget to BIA members in the new year.

Christmas activities

McAuley said the first ballot for the best decorated store contest had been published in The Leader and he hoped voter response would be good.

McGillis suggested it might be a better idea to have a box to drop off ballots rather than requiring people to mail it in, but McAuley said the idea had been discussed previously and the BIA thought it was more appropriate to stick with a mail-in ballot.

McAuley added there can be some problems with ballot boxes and other BIA co-ordinators have found, through experience, using the mail is the best way.

Tom Morrow, who is in charge of the Christmas carolling contest, said he has received four entries from the United Church Choir, the Legion Men's Choir, St. James Anglican Church Youth group and one group consisting of three individuals.

"We advertised it, we put articles in the paper saying there was no response, we talked to schools and we hadn't received anything," said Morrow. "How far do you go to chase people down. I think it's in our best interest to can the contest and split the prize money four ways. We can schedule them to walk around and give them song sheets."

With four groups Morrow said it will add atmosphere to the shopping centre during the Christmas season.

"We are pioneering this year," said Remillard. "I think next year we will get a better response. People are just starting to hear about it."



Santa came to town

Santa Claus paid an early visit to Morrisburg last weekend to make final notes on his list of who was naughty or nice during the past year. Santa was driven around town in his horse drawn sleigh before stopping off at the tourist information booth to get last minute gift suggestions from youngsters. Santa will make a few more trips to the tourist booth Friday Dec. 10 and 18 from 6-8 p.m. and Saturday Dec. 12 and 19 from 2-4 p.m. These will be some of the last chances to have a word with Santa, who said that this is a busy time of year for him.

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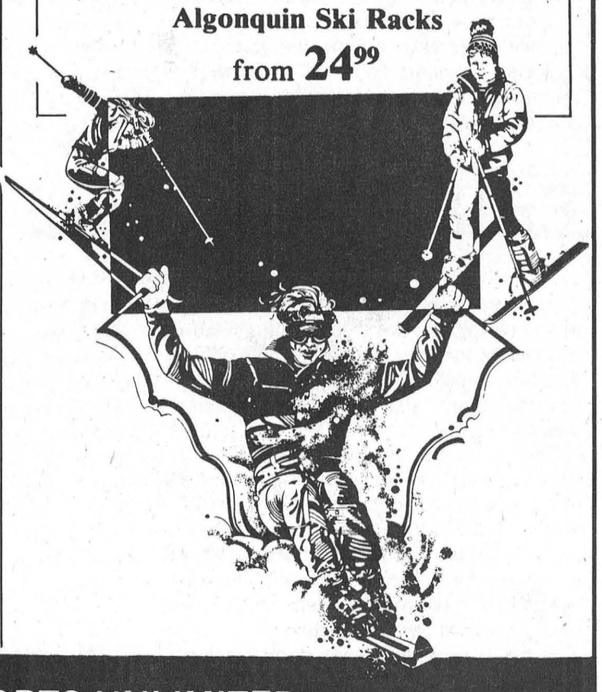

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Tree thieves still around

Are you a tree thief? There aren't as many of these characters around any more as in an earlier time, but farmers and woodlot owners inform us that there are still far too many.

A familiar scene in these weeks before Christmas is the picture of a happy family group trudging out of a snow-covered bush with a freshly-cut Christmas tree. But many times this pretty picture is more than a little misleading, because the tree does not in any way belong to the people hauling it, who are, in fact, common thieves.

Many a property owner has experienced the unpleasant realization that most of his finest trees have been cut down and hauled away. Far too frequently, as well, the thieves will cut, large, mature trees, lop off the top portion only, and leave the remainder of the tree, product of many years slow growth, to rot on the ground.

Even owners who have carefully cleaned up their woodlots to encourage an abundant crop of young evergreens, can attest to the fact that the fruit of their labors has been systematically stolen over the years, leaving them with no trees of their own to put on the market.

Many urban dwellers tend to believe that the wide open farm lands belong to everyone, and that appropriating one tree out there is no big deal. They would, however, be the first to scream for the police, if the nly tree on their new subdivision lot were taken in like manner.

By some strange rationalization, these people can manage to convince themselves that because a farmer may own hundreds of acres of land and many thousands of trees, many of them located conveniently close to a roadway, there is no real harm in picking one for the festive season. But theft remains the same crime, whether it is a Christmas tree, or your life savings.

If you want a Christmas tree, buy one! If you want the pleasure of cutting your own, many tree farms throughout the area offer you an opportunity to do so legally.

Inventions in Canada

From the Stone Age onward, beginning perhaps with the discovery of fire and then the wheel, invention has been one of the most important occupations of mankind. It has brought us immense benefits, but it has also brought problems in its wake. The question is how to make invention work in our best interests, knowing that it will never cease, nor even falter.

If inventive skill is any measure of national accomplishment, Canada has some justification for a great deal of pride. At least three of the most popular team sports were invented in Canada by Canadians — lacrosse, hockey and basketball. Countless other inventions too, claim Canadian origin although, of course, many did not stand the rigors of time. In 1889, for instance, a lady in Calgary invented a mechanical skirt lifter, which discreetly raised her hem as she crossed a dusty or muddy street. That one did not prove to be a real winner. The Canadian Patent Office has a list of far more impressive inventions, dating as far back as 1791, when the Governor General in Council granted a whole series of patents on a process for the making of potash.

Since those early efforts, Canadians or Canadian residents have broken new inventive ground in such fields as transportation (with hydrofoils, snowmobiles, STOL aircraft); food and agriculture (harvesting machines, pre-cooked baby cereals, early-ripening and disease-resistant wheat, corn and other cereals); and communications (the telephone, the AC radio tube and the wire-photo).

Other Canadian inventions which have received less publicity, but have made significant contributions to man's progress are: kerosene, invented in 1846 by Dr. Abraham Gesner of Halifax; the first controllable pitch propellor in 1927 by Robert Turnbull of Rothesay, N.B.; the first panoramic camera in 1887 by John Connor of Elora, Ontario.

One of the problems which followed the development of every one of the most ingenious inventions of mankind has been the problem of their social acceptance. The Wright Brothers were ridiculed after their first attempts to fly heavier-than-air machines.

But such protest, and such stupid reasoning can only be regressive. John Dewey, a noted U.S. philosopher, said nearly a half-century ago: "There is no greater sign of paralysis of the imagination than the belief, sedulously propagated by some who pride themselves on superior taste, that the machine is the source of our troubles — It is hard to think of anything more childish than the animism which puts the blame on machinery".

Enthusiasm and service

FROM THE ROYAL BANK LETTER

The most enthusiastic people of any age in any community are those most active in community service. The well-springs of enthusiasm appear to be fullest when one is helping others and not always helping oneself.

This is particularly true of community activities having to do with youth, because young people are so naturally enthusiastic. At the height of his phenomenal mental powers, Dr. Samuel Johnson said he liked to be in the company of young people because it tended to keep him from thinking and acting like an old man.

In the workplace, the senior people who maintain the most constant interest in their jobs are those who act as mentors to their younger associates. The most valuable employees in any organization are the senior persons who apply their experience to find realistic ways of putting the big ideas of their younger colleagues into practice. They are also the happiest employees.

Conversely, the most demoralized and least productive units in any industry are those that have fallen under the deadening influence of jaded old hands who spend their working hours thinking up reasons why something can't be done.

As it happens, the young have more need than ever, these days, for parents, teachers, community workers and other mentors who can cultivate their natural ebullience and direct it into purposeful channels. We live at a time when scepticism, if not outright cynicism, has a heavy influence on the popular mentality. We do not have that faith in the goodness and ability of man that people had when they were less meticulously well-informed.

We are surrounded by those who "think it vulgar to wonder or be enthusiastic. They have so much corruption and charlatanism, that they think the credit of all high qualities must be delusive." The English poet Samuel Brydges wrote the above-quoted words in the 1820s, but they could have been written yesterday.

The negativism in the air has had its disheartening influence on the thinking of the young, who after all will be in charge of the future. They may be exceptionally hard-boiled for their age, but they are no less impressionable than any other generation before them. It is therefore important that adults with a positive view of the world do all they can to encourage their ideas, hopes and dreams.

This Week In Morrisburg's History

Compiled from The Leader's fyles
by Bonnie McNairn

1977

The December 7th, 1977 issue of The Leader reported the village had surpassed 1980 projected housing growth and there was little end in sight. Housing was being developed with gigantic growth in the west end of the village.

Crowder Monuments was preparing to open an outlet on Highway 2 in the old B.P. Station. Crowder Monuments had operated a business in Williamsburg for 15 years and proprietor, Dale Crowder, said an additional service was definitely necessary for the village.

Nick Lee, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia was awarded a trip to Jamaica. Nick spearheaded a drive for new accounts at his branch and came out on top of all branches in the Eastern district.

The Morrisburg Junior B Lions had been awarded the annual Boxing Day tournament for the second consecutive year. The league had been so impressed with the tournament in 1976 that it decided to return in 1977. The southeast division would be represented by the Lions and Winchester Hawks.

The Morrisburg Fire Department honored retiring Captain Ivan McNairn. He had been with the department for 11 years.

St. James Anglican Church was the scene of a pretty wedding September 10th, when Deborah Ann Hutt was the bride of Edward Allan Shaver.

December 1st, 1977 was a unique day in the history of the Morrisburg and District Canadian Club when ladies were invited to attend for the first time since the Club's inception in 1924.

The Morrisburg Junior B Lions were without the services of their leading scorer, Bob McNairn who separated his shoulder in a game against the Ottawa South East Juniors.

1967

It was reported in the December 8th, 1967 issue of The Leader that Morrisburg Council had approved a licence to Charlie Cassell to set up a Billiard Parlour in Store 31 of the Shopping Centre.

The Morrisburg Junior B Hockey team played its first home game against the Cardinal Broncos losing 7-5. Scoring for Morrisburg were David Mason, with two, Bill Lawlor, Wayne Gurnhill and Ralph Duvall. The Juniors had picked up defenceman Ken Morrow from the Morrisburg Jr. A Knights club which had folded.

There were no elections held in Morrisburg, Williamsburg and Matilda Townships and in Iroquois Reeve. L.C. Davis was acclaimed for his 21st term. Reeve James Zeran was acclaimed in Osnabruck Township. Both Iroquois and Osnabruck township had elections for councillors.

At Brinston's Allied Food Market, mandarin oranges were $1.89 a 10-pound box and T-bone steak was 99 cents a pound.

1957

Headlines in the December 13th, 1957 issue of The Leader read Morrisburg Hydro Superintendant Killed. The entire population of the village was saddened when it became known that J.D. "Doug" Stitt, Superintendant of Morrisburg Hydro, had been killed instantly in a collision at the intersection of Highways 31 and 401. Mr. Stitt, 55, was proceeding north on Highway 31 when his vehicle collided with a car driven by Duncan MacDonald of Dunvegan. The three occupants of the MacDonald vehicle received minor injuries.

Polio clinics were being held throughout the district from December 17-19.

The 525th house, the residence of Mrs. Clinton Casselman, was moved on December 5th to coincide with the opening of the new Shopping Centre in Morrisburg. It was the final house moved in the village.

1947

The December 5th, 1947 issue of The Leader reported the blue and white of the M.C.I. boasted its best rugby team in many seasons finishing in first place with an undefeated record. The locals rolled up a total of 395 points while having only 94 scored against them. M.C.I.'s bruising line had Innes playing snap and Crober and McHaffie on the ends. Wes Stitt and Ian Fraser starred in the half-back position while Ronnie Casselman directed from the quarterback spot. Alternates were Art Flynn, Don Campbell, Dean Hummell, Dalton Lynch, Allan Fraser and Don Clark.

The Morrisburg Junior Hockey team was this year to be called the Morrisburg Kraft Canadians, the reason for this being their sweaters had been donated by Kraft Cheese Company of Canada. The club executive was all-new this year including coach Harold Epps and except for three imports, Bill Perrington, Jack Devine and Orn Gould, all players were home town boys.

Christmas Gift Suggestions price of milk would go from seven to eight cents a quart.

The Women's Curling Club at Morrisburg was officially organized and Mrs. F. Broder was appointed president. Eight rinks were formed at the club's inaugural meeting.

Management of the Morrisburg Arena, Bill Snyder and Lee Tuttle, announced that, weather permitting, the arena would be opened for skating this week.

from G. Leonard Keck included sleighs from $1 to $5.50, cedar chests at $49.50 and satin cushions at $3.95.

1937

In the December 10th, 1937 issue of The Leader Duval's Dairy notified its customers that due to rising production costs the

the Kitchen Garden

V.A. Hughes

After struggling through a league of cookbooks in search of something toothsome to do with Artichokes we gave up. The big caveat in all was DON'T OVERCOOK.

From The Victory Garden Cookbook by Marion Morash came the advise to work with a Blanc (1/4 cup flour whisked in 1 quart of water, add 2 Tbsp. lemon juice, 1 Tbsp. butter and 1 tsp. salt, boil two minutes and away you go). This solution keeps the Artichokes from darkening.

Sorry, there are just too many other vegetables we would rather work with. We'll stick to nibbling them raw with a little salt, or feed them to the racoons, who've decided that our bird feeder should be the first stop on their nightly round.

The youngest member of the family has just started working in the Market and is introducing us to an array of fruits and veggies that twist tongues on occasion. We had a hard time when Turnips turned into Rhutabagas and Arugula, Salsify and Radichio left us whirling.

Each variety of fruit or vegetable is keyed with a number into the cash register. It's a good thing Suze's memory works well with numbers as there are over 420 items on the sheet.

Gone are the days when Carrots, Peas and Potatoes were standard fare. It seems hard to believe but we can remember when Broccoli was an exotic vegetable and Zuchinni an unknown. We had the root vegetables, the leafy ones that kept in cold storage and whatever else that could be canned, dried or pickled. Anything perishable was eaten in season, and in this climate the season could be short indeed.

One of the problems with this avalanche of new fruits and vegetables is finding recipes that tell you how to cook them. Early cook books carry general directions for boiling, baking or frying and beyond that you find that anything off-beat was treated to a cheese sauce with a topping of buttered crumbs. We suspect even old running shoes could be treated with just such a coverup.

Upwardly mobile cooks keep on top of the situation by acquiring the last word on the subject and there seem to be enough words to support a thriving industry of publishers, etc. But reading cookbooks devoted to a single topic whether Garlic or Squash is somewhat boring.

The latest Fish & Seafood cookbook we read looked interesting until we hit the mushrooms and cheese, then you couldn't find a page without one or both. Perhaps we're being picky in asking for entertainment as well as information but there are writers who can supply both and, who after repeated trials, you can count on.

One of these authors died this past week and we feel a loss. Madame Benoit was one of the first cooks we read and continues to come to the rescue whenever we find ourselves pondering a point about food. She was a real teacher, one who loved her subject and shared that love and she was not hampered by language, or technology. We find notes taken on recipe cards from her early days on radio, and we love to read her books. One of our favorites is Madame Benoit Cooks at Home. The chapter on vegetables reminds us to learn how to cook them:

"Even the humblest vegetable should be treated with respect and affection."

You know after a start like that, what follows will instruct you how best to treat an Onion in "Onion Delicious", or mushrooms in "Understanding the Mushroom". "A kitchen bookshelf without one of Madame Benoit's books is missing a friend.



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Sincerely,
Marlene Bazinet,
Treasuer,
Save The Rink Fund

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The Morrisburg Leader,
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Carkner elected president of NDP association

DOUG CARSON
Leader staff

CORNWALL — Arthur Carkner, who ran as the NDP candidate in the last provincial election, has been named president of the newly formed Stormont-Dundas NDP Association.

Carkner had been interim president of the association, which had to be formed when Glengarry was separated from the riding.

Named vice-president of the association was Marion Adams, with Joe Vaillancourt as treasurer and Isabelle Champagne as secretary. All won their positions by acclamation.

Prior to being elected to his new position, Carkner told the small group of NDP supporters that Canada is on the threshold of a new political era with the support his party has been receiving in national polls.

Carkner attacked free trade, saying it goes against 120 years of Canadian history, and that it will alienate sections of Canada instead of bringing them closer together.

With the poor showing of the Conservatives in public opinion polls, Carkner said the party should be turning its attention to a fight with John Turner and Liberals. Carkner noted that Turner, as a leader has been polling weakly, while NDP leader Ed Broadbent has been consistently high.

Despite the unprecedented support the NDP is currently receiving Carkner cautioned that, "Polls don't elect governments, hard work, effort and caring elect governments."

Carkner said the NDP party has to start preparing for a federal election, even though nobody is sure when one will be called.

Carkner said that if a party was gaining in popularity they might call an election to cash in on the rise, or if they were beginning to lose ground they may call an election to stop the nosedive. But with the Conservatives, who are consistently sitting at 25 per cent in the polls, it is hard to tell when they will call an election.

Carkner also said that to be prepared they are going to have to identify the people who have pushed the NDP so high in the polls, and get these people active in the party.

The local association must also keep their minds open to potential candidates, Carkner said. Because of the increased popularity of the party, new people may come forward and want to represent them in the election.

Members at large elected on December 2 were Ray Lefebvre, Leonard Stein, Delores Jensen, Ed Jensen, Trevor Tolley, Tony Richer, Pierre Rochon and Ted Matlachowski.

A few weeks left

Seaway will close soon

OTTAWA—Ocean going ships hoping to make it home this year will have at least two more weeks to clear out of the St. Lawrence Seaway before it shuts down for the winter.

A spokesman for the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority said there are 73 ships in the system as of midnight, December 3, down from 86 at that time last year. Of these ships, 46 are on the Great Lakes.

A review of the situation to be held on December 12th will look at weather conditions, and the necessity to keep the system open, and for how long.

The original date to close the Seaway was set for December 17, but Velma Durrant, executive secretary for the St. Lawrence Seaway Commission, said that after the review, the date will probably be extended.

Last year the western portion on the seaway closed December 26, with the eastern portion shutting down one day later. Durrant said it is too early to tell if the seaway will remain open as late this year as last, but that after the review on the 12th, conditions and demand will be monitored until a final closing date is set.

After that, ships will have ample time to get out of the system or risk spending the winter at a Canadian port.

The commission will also have to set a date to stop vessels moving into the seaway so that things don't get too crowded when it is time for them to clear out, Durrant added.

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Mae Fisher
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I wish to express my appreciation and thanks to friends and neighbors for many acts of kindness during Bob's illness. Special thanks to Rev. Donald Smith, Gordon Fairbairn, Dr. Domanko, the staff of Second Floor Winchester Hospital, the V.O.N. nurses and Home Care. These services were so helpful.
Donations to Heart and Stroke Fund, Winchester Hospital, Lakeshore Drive United Church and Cancer Society were deeply appreciated.
Leone Woods
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We would like to express our sincere appreciation to relatives, friends and neighbors for their kindness shown during a time when needed. Thanks to the doctors, nurses and staff on 1st floor W.D.M.H. and to Fairbairn Funeral Home.
The Bouck Family
Dorothy Morrell
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We would like to thank our families, friends and neighbors for flowers, sympathy cards, charitable donations and phone calls at the time when we suffered the loss of our dear mother and grandmother, Margaret Wells. Also thanks to our friends and neighbors who brought foot to our house and helped us in any way at the time of our mother's death. Special thanks to the nurses and staff on 1st floor of Winchester Memorial Hospital, Dr. Graham Houze, Rev. Donald Smith and Fairbairn Funeral Home for help and support throughout this sad time.
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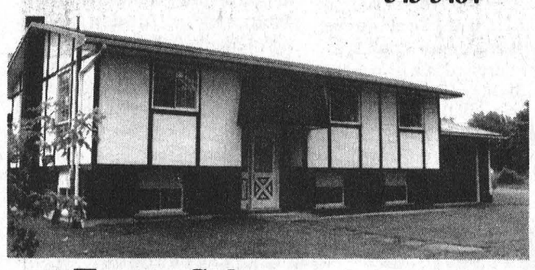

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WILLIAMSBURG — The Williamsburg Township Senior Citizens group has received a New Horizons grant for $8,000 Health Minister Jake Epp announced Friday.

The grant money will help the group continue social and recreational activities including a weekly congregate meal, pot-luck suppers and arts and crafts.

Senior Citizens group President Ed Thompson said the grant money will be used mainly to refurbish the senior citizens room at the township office.

"The Executive Committee felt the room needed new furniture," he said. "We started looking at grants and this one came up."

Thompson said the committee hasn't decided to what extent they will refurbish their room but furniture will definitely be on the list and possibly new windows may be purchased.

The committee applied for the grant in May but since they hadn't heard anything from the government they assumed the grant had been turned down.

New Horizons is a federal government program that enables retired people to create projects of their own choosing. It offers grants to groups who undertake activities for the benefit of themselves and others in their community. The accent is on local needs as seen by older people and on their willingness to meet such needs.

Police Report

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12 hour licence suspensions	2
number of vehicles checked	39

Traffic statistics for the week of Nov. 29 to Dec. 5 are:

12 hour licence suspensions	2
highway traffic act charges	159
highway traffic act warnings	34
number of persons charged under liquor licence act	3

Grade 9 awards ceremonies

IROQUOIS — Awards ceremonies recognizing achievement of Grade 9 students at Seaway District High School were held Friday morning. Students were presented with certificates in several fields including top average and top student from each class in Grade 9.

A full one-third of the Grade 9 class achieved an average of 75 per cent or better during their first term at SDHS.

Mary Dulmage was top student with an average of 90 per cent. Susan Lehmann followed closely with 88.4 and Tracy Findlayson swept third place with 87.3.

Mary Dulmage was the top Grade 9 student from Iroquois Public School; Ginette Orlicky was the top student from St. Cecilia's; Monica Sluiskes, Nationview; Nicole Spencer, Morrisburg Public School; Kimberly Roderick, Riverside Heights; Heather Haayema, Maple Ridge; and Eric Tibben, Timothy Christian School.

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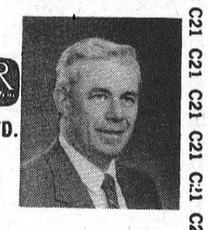

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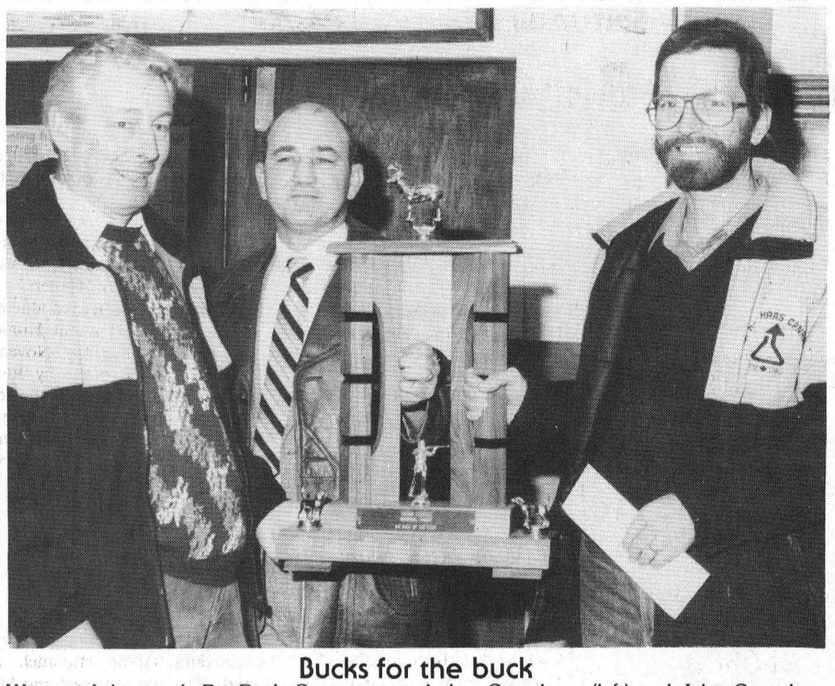


Bucks for the buck

Winner of this year's Big Buck Contest were Arthur Casselman (left) and John Carruthers (right). Doug Casselman (centre), a co-sponsor of the contest with Charlie's Sport Shop, presented the Trevor Crowder Memorial trophy, Friday. —McNairn photo

Casselman, Carruthers win eighth "Big Buck Contest"

MORRISBURG — The 1987 deer hunting season had a good ending for John Carruthers and Arthur Casselman when they were named winners of the annual Big Buck Contest sponsored by Charlie's Sport Shop and Doug Casselman.

The eight-year old contest was expanded this year when Charlie's Sports Shop donated a second trophy to go to the person bringing in the largest doe. The Trevor Crowder Memorial Trophy, for the largest buck, has been up for grabs since 1979.

Carruthers and Casselman bagged their winner in the Calabogie area, the two, members of the same party which include 12 local hunters.

Along with 11 deer the group returned from the hunt with a bear.

Casselman was the winner of the buck category with his nine point buck weighing in at 194 pounds and Carruthers claimed the largest doe prize for his animal weighing 140 pounds.

The two split the $136 prize money which was presented by Doug Casselman, a son-in-law of the late Mr. Crowder.

This year's contest attracted 44 hunters but only four deer were weighed in, mainly because word had leaked out on what the top weight was.

Last year the contest was won by Bob Casselman with a buck weighing 213 pounds.

Casselman said the number of entries was up slightly this year and he is hoping, along with Charlie's Sport Shop, to be able to offer more prizes next year and make the contest even more popular.

Asked if he had ever won the contest, Doug replied he hadn't, but feels he came close this year when he scared two deer away.



En garde

Patti Dunn(left) and Redge Latullippe are caught in the act during Sunday's Seawav High School production of Snortimer's Christmas for the Rohm and Haas children's party. At the far right, is none other than Snortimer the Dragon...Nikil Chande. —McNairn photo

Minor hockey meets with Iroq-Card for another round of amalgamation talk

MORRISBURG — Amalgamation talks are once again underway between the Morrisburg and District Minor Hockey and the Iroquois-Cardinal Associations but this time it's the latter that has taken the initiative.

Faced with declining enrolment, which this year has the Iroq-Card Association with a total of 86 players, the group is looking to its neighbors in both the east (Morrisburg) and the west (South-Grenville or Prescott).

Monday night the Morrisburg Association met with Iroq-Card in what Morrisburg president Wayne Markell described as "an interview".

"They have met with Prescott and what they seem to be doing is trying to determine what the two organizations have to offer them," said Markell. "They wanted to know how we would go about the amalgamation, how the new executive would work, information on fund-raising, equipment etcetera."

"We don't know what South Grenville offered, but we do know that South Grenville doesn't really need them and we do," said Markell. "We both want them and now it's up to them to make the decision."

Markell said it is his understanding they will have a vote within their own organization and a decision will probably be made in early January.

The trend in the last few years has seen a large number of associations in this area amalgamate to fight declining enrolment. The Prescott-Edwardsburgh (South Grenville) amalgamation a few years ago sees that organization with several hundred members and this year the Winchester and Chesterville organizations joined forces becoming North Dundas.

Markell says there are now rumors that Kemptville is meeting with Osgoode and North Dundas with Athens.

"Looking at Morrisburg with 120-150 children in the years to come, it's just not enough," said Markell. "We've been looking for an amalgamation for the last two to three years and we definitely have to do something soon."

What has hurt the Iroq-Card association, and what hurts any organization when its numbers begin to decline, is the additional loss of players to higher calibre teams. "Your numbers go down and you can't ice A teams so the players go where they can find the higher calibre. This year we have several players playing in other organizations as does Iroq-Card," said Markell.

Markell says Morrisburg has offered Iroq-Card a full amalgamation which would mean playing out of both arenas (Morrisburg and Cardinal) and a combined executive. He fears that for Iroq-Card to go to Prescott they would not be amalgamated but rather absorbed into the present association.

He also indicated that there is still the possibility of a partial amalgamation which could see the Iroquois and Matilda Township residents come to Morrisburg and Cardinal go to Prescott. However all players in Iroq-Card would have their choice at the time of the amalgamation.

"There are about 25 children from Matilda and 16 from the village of Iroquois in their association," said Markell. "As well there are some from Matilda township now playing in the North Dundas (Winchester-Chesterville) association who would come back this way."

"If we get the full amalgamation it would keep us going for 4-5 years. If in that time the decline in enrolment stops we'll be all right but if it continues, at the same rate as the last couple of years, we'll once again, have to look at another amalgamation, either to the north or to the east," said Markell.

"If on the other hand we get a partial amalgamation it would mean about 40 children and that would probably keep us going for 2-3 years."

"If we don't get either we've just got to keep looking," said Markell. "The fact is the big associations are swallowing up the little ones."

The Leader Sports

Road kills heavy

Annual deer hunt about average

CORNWALL — Although final statistics are not yet available, this year's local deer hunt appears to be about normal with 70 jaws now turned in to the Ministry of Natural Resources.

Ministry biologist, Mike Eckersley says the number is about the same as last year but the figure for antlerless deer harvested is lower.

"The harvets of yearling bucks is up," said Eckersley, "which would indicate a fairly good jump in the herd. This would probably result from a combination of two factors, two easy winters in a row and good fawn survival a year and a half ago."

Eckersley said that while there was a heavy snowfall and severe ice rain last year, it was a relatively short winter which the deer can handle.

This year's hunt saw an increase of antlerless permits, from 75 - 100, which would suggest the number of antlerless deer harvested would increase, but so far this has not been the case.

However, the Ministry bases its stats on its annual survey which has not yet been carried out, and Eckersley says that once it is completed, he expects the antlerless harvest figure will be up proportionately.

The survey is sometimes done by telephone but this year it will be a postcard survey. It will be several months before it is completed.

Motorists beware

There have been a lot of road kills of deer during the last 3-4 weeks and motorists should be on the lookout. While the road-kills occur throughout the district the worst area is from Riverside Heights to Ingleside along both Highways 2 and 401.

Eckersley explained there are three major periods when the number of road kills goes up.

The first is in late March and early April when the deer move out of the yards and are attracted by the greener grass along roadways. The second is in late May and early June, when the pregnant female begins driving out the yearlings. Up to this point the yearlings have remained with the doe.

The final peak period is the one we are experiencing now and it involves rutting. At this time the bucks are roaming and this, combined with the fact the deer are moving to the sanctuary, results in an increase of kills.

Duck hunting

While the deer hunt is behind us, hunters are still after ducks and geese. Eckersley says the year looks to have been fairly good for the hunters but again statistics are not yet available.

The season does not end until December 20th.

"There are still quite a few divers around but there are not many geese left," he said.

Eckersley said there had been a fair number of geese around early in the season but early October hunters did not fare very well. "We had a wet spell and many of the farmers did not have the corn off yet," he explained. "As a result the birds did not stop."

However late in the month conditions became more favorable and the birds remained through much of November.

Town League Hockey

Standings tighten, four at the top

MORRISBURG — The results of Thursday night action in Morrisburg town league hockey sees a tightening of the standings, the Sweet Dreams moving into first place with 12 points and the Flyers, Blues and Twisters right behind with 11.

Thursday night the Sweet Dreams doubled Veinottes 6-3, the Twisters were defeated by the Blues 8-3 and the Flyers put together a 6-4 victory over Castles.

Dreams 6 — Veinottes 3

The Sweet Dreams made their move into first place with a 6-3 win over Veinottes who hold down the league basement position with just one win.

Goals from Allan McNairn, Victor Dorey and Larry Gallinger gave the Dreams a 3-2 first period lead and McNairn and Donald Black counted in the final for the win.

Answering for Veinottes were Mark Stevens and Terry Veinotte in the first period and Bruce Wells finished it off with 4:34 to go in the game.

Blues 8 — Twisters 3

The Twisters dropped back into a three-way tie for second place when they were handed an 8-3 loss by the Blues.

The Blues led 3-1 after the first period and came up with another five tallies in the second to the Twisters two.

Kevin Duvall, Bob Deleavey and Lindsay Weegar had two goals each for the Blues and John Hollister and Fred Veley added singles. Counting for the Twisters were Steve Casselman, Gary Jarvis and Brad Sloan.

Flyers 6 — Castles 4

The Black and Brown Flyers came up with their fifth win over Castles 6-4. Trailing 2-1 after the first period they turned it on in the final to outscore their opponents 5-2.

Dave Tait counted twice for the Flyers and Barry Elliott, Doug Brunt, Mike VanAllen and Wally Baker had singles, VanAllen getting the winner with 4:13 left in the game.

Answering for Castles were Allan Black, with two, Steve Coligan and Mark Nesbitt.

Angels win another

MORRISBURG — Charlie's Angels senior girls hockey team placed another mark in the win column here Thursday night with a 6-1 victory over Osgoode.

The girls went to work quickly building a 3-1 first period lead and then increased it to 5-1 in the second.

Goaltender Linda Magee gave up the lone Osgoode goal less than a minute into the first frame to Karyn Rothwell but for the rest of the game she shut her opponents down.

Krista Casselman started the Angels scoring five minutes into the game with Michelle Ault picking up the assist. Five minutes later Camille McInnis found the spot with help from Kelly Lackey and to finish the first period action McInnis assisted Kim McInnis giving the Angels a 3-1 advantage.

The McInnis combination struck again midway into the second, Camille again assisting Kim and, then with 2:00 to go, Tanya Mabo boosted the count to 5-1 with help from Laura Neild.

The Angels' lone third period tally was scored by Camille McInnis, completing a four point performance, with Michelle Ault and Amanda Mabo assisting.

Bantam Bs turn it on

OGDENSBURG — The Morrisburg Atom B Lions turned it on in the second period of an Upper Canada Minor Hockey league game here Saturday to come up with four unanswered goals leading to a 5-1 victory.

The Lions opened the scoring against Ogdensburg at 14:10 of the first period on an unassisted goal by Damian Whitteker and they continued the pace early in the second with a tally from Brandon Boivin assisted by Jay R. Elliott.

Goals from Matt McCooeye, Jay R. Elliott and Jamie Helmer allowed the Lions to carry a 5-0 advantage into the third.

Brad Notman and Gary Magee, who shared the Morrisburg goaltending duties, had their shutout spoiled late in the third with a goal by Eric Smith.

Curling chatter

On behalf of the Morrisburg Curling Club, we extend best wishes to Jim Fraser who recently celebrated his 89th birthday. Jim has the distinction of being the Club's oldest curler. Many happy returns Jim.

Is your name on the board for the Turkey Spiel on December 12th? Gerald Adams assures me everything is in hand for the big day. Lots of Turkeys — Lots of prizes. Sounds like a fun day. There is a pot luck supper so don't forget to bring whatever you like.

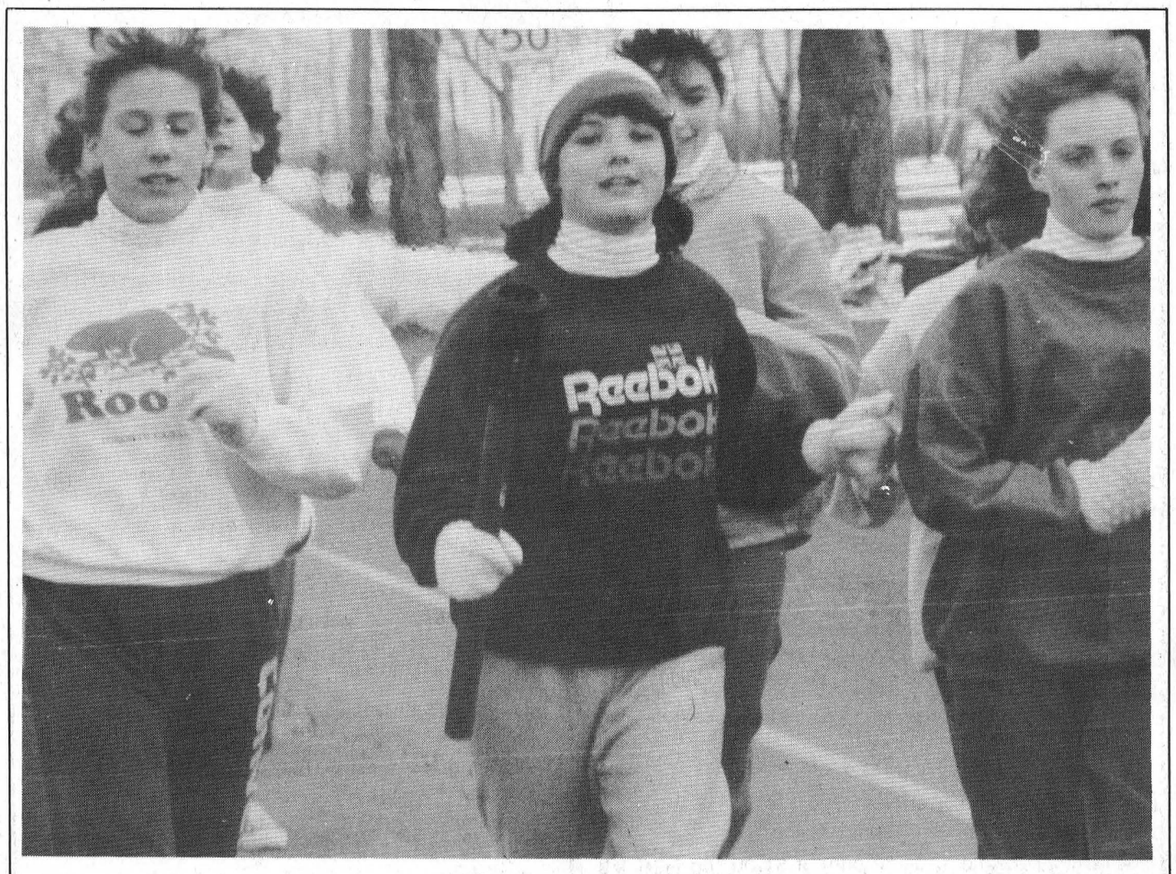
If you are not already a member of the Curling Club we would love to have you come and join us. There is men's curling, ladies' curling and mixed curling — there is curling in the morning, in the afternoon and in the evening. Something for everyone — take your pick. Hope to see you there.

This past week our club was represented by a rink at the Cornwall-Labatts Bonspiel which consisted of Graham Houze, Tom Lalande, Ian McGillis and Bruce Stitt. They produced a 2W-1L record losing in the A side of the bonspiel Saturday morning.

On Sunday two Little Rocks rinks participated in the Smiths Falls Super Santa Spiel. Each played two games and all had a good time.

Dean Casselman skipped one team of Tina Dutta, Jon Wilson and Terri Lewis and Robin Loucks skipped Jeff Casselman, Lanie Dowell and Brandon Belanger.

Little Rock Curling is at its regular time this Sunday but next week it moves to Saturday from 1 to 3 p.m. At 3 p.m. we will host two little rocks rinks from Montreal and one from Prescott



Share the flame

Students from Char-Lan High School in Williamstown braved the cold to take part in the SD&G school board torch relay that is currently winding its way through the three united counties. The runners will arrive at Morrisburg Public School Tursday afternoon and will leave for Seaway District High School Friday morning. The torch relay is a warm-up for the real Olympic Torch relay which will be coming through the area December 17. —Carson photo

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Seaway News

by Cindy Laurin

Here it is, yet another week of truly exciting news from Seaway District High School.

Monday the torch relay began through S.D.&G. Several students from Seaway will be running with the torch and yes folks, that was Don Fairweather from Seaway on the news Monday night.

This week in Spartan Sports, the senior boys curling team won both their games in the Ottawa super junior league by scores of 9-1 and 11-2. Gord Johnston and the boys are in first place with a 10-win 1-loss record.

Congratulations go to Terri Lynn Brennan, Tammy Casselman, Lila Jollota and Karen Faller for being the winners of the art contest.

Tomorrow (Thursday) the senior theatre classes will be putting on Shakespear's "Comedy of Errors".

The stars are as follows: (period seven) Kevin Eamon, Mike Bailey, Donna Anderson and Michelle St. Pierre. The stars for the period five production are David Brannan, Scott Veinotte, Alison Dickland and Kim Quinn. The play is about a series of mistakes in which a woman thinks one man is her husband but he really isn't. It is really quite funny. There are only two shows, one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

Students will be released if they have a ticket which costs $1.25.

The junior theatre classes performed "Snortimer's Christmas" starring Pete Livius and Kim Merkley from period six and Nikil Chande and Christine Prins from period three. It was about a bumbling misunderstood Dragon and it was performed for grades 1 and 2 Iroquois and the Rohm and Haas and Caldwell Christmas parties.

Seaway Blood Donors travelled to North Dundas High School to defend the Corpuscle Cup on Friday but we were outnumbered 58-40. Don't worry, we'll get them next year. That's it for this week, see you next time.

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Last week the Lions kicked it off with a powerful 12-1 victory over South Grenville, followed that with a 7-2 win against North Dundas OPP and finished it with a 4-0 victory over Iroq-Card.

Tuesday night at Morrisburg the Lions led South Grenville 4-1 heading into the second period and 9-1 at period end.

Jeremy Morrow and Kevin Neild led the way with three goal performances, Barry Barkley had a pair and Dean Beckstead, Dale Serviss, Dave Foster and Shawn Hummell one each. The lone South Grenville goal was scored three minutes into the first period by Jason Sloan.

Friday night at Chesterville it was the Lions all the way, leading 3-1 at the end of the first period and 6-1 heading into the third.

Kevin Neild had a big six-point night scoring four times, Barry Barkley had a pair and Shawn Hummell a single. Even goaltender Billy Dillabough got into the act assisting Barkley on the final goal of the game.

Answering for North Dundas were Troy McMillan and Chris Holmes.

Victory number three came on home ice Saturday against Iroq-Card by a 4-0 score. With Lenny Beckstead and Billy Dillabough sharing the net duties for the shutout the Lions went to work for a 2-0 first period lead and finished it off in the second with another two.

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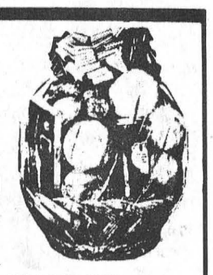

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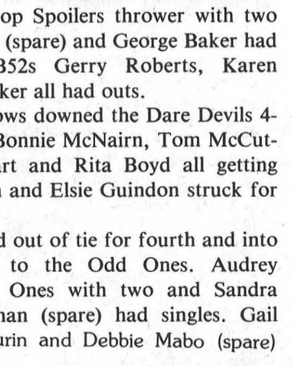

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Last week the Lions kicked it off with a powerful 12-1 victory over South Grenville, followed that with a 7-2 win against North Dundas OPP and finished it with a 4-0 victory over Iroq-Card.

Tuesday night at Morrisburg the Lions led South Grenville 4-1 heading into the second period and 9-1 at period end.

Jeremy Morrow and Kevin Neild led the way with three goal performances, Barry Barkley had a pair and Dean Beckstead, Dale Serviss, Dave Foster and Shawn Hummell one each. The lone South Grenville goal was scored three minutes into the first period by Jason Sloan.

Friday night at Chesterville it was the Lions all the way, leading 3-1 at the end of the first period and 6-1 heading into the third.

Kevin Neild had a big six-point night scoring four times, Barry Barkley had a pair and Shawn Hummell a single. Even goaltender Billy Dillabough got into the act assisting Barkley on the final goal of the game.

Answering for North Dundas were Troy McMillan and Chris Holmes.

Victory number three came on home ice Saturday against Iroq-Card by a 4-0 score. With Lenny Beckstead and Billy Dillabough sharing the net duties for the shutout the Lions went to work for a 2-0 first period lead and finished it off in the second with another two.

This time it was Barry Barkley leading the way with a three-goal performance and Jeremy Morrow added the single.

Seaway News

by Cindy Laurin

Here it is, yet another week of truly exciting news from Seaway District High School.

Monday the torch relay began through S.D.&G. Several students from Seaway will be running with the torch and yes folks, that was Don Fairweather from Seaway on the news Monday night.

This week in Spartan Sports, the senior boys curling team won both their games in the Ottawa super junior league by scores of 9-1 and 11-2. Gord Johnston and the boys are in first place with a 10-win 1-loss record.

Congratulations go to Terri Lynn Brennan, Tammy Casselman, Lila Jollota and Karen Faller for being the winners of the art contest.

Tomorrow (Thursday) the senior theatre classes will be putting on Shakespear's "Comedy of Errors".

The stars are as follows: (period seven) Kevin Eamon, Mike Bailey, Donna Anderson and Michelle St. Pierre. The stars for the period five production are David Brannan, Scott Veinotte, Alison Dickland and Kim Quinn. The play is about a series of mistakes in which a woman thinks one man is her husband but he really isn't. It is really quite funny. There are only two shows, one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

Students will be released if they have a ticket which costs $1.25.

The junior theatre classes performed "Snortimer's Christmas" starring Pete Livius and Kim Merkley from period six and Nikil Chande and Christine Prins from period three. It was about a bumbling misunderstood Dragon and it was performed for grades 1 and 2 Iroquois and the Rohm and Haas and Caldwell Christmas parties.

Seaway Blood Donors travelled to North Dundas High School to defend the Corpuscle Cup on Friday but we were outnumbered 58-40. Don't worry, we'll get them next year. That's it for this week, see you next time.

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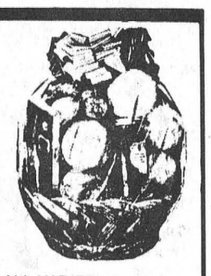
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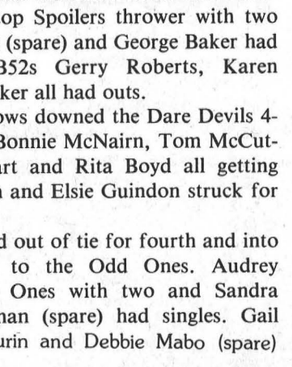

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Drowning very unusual

CORNWALL—A recent incident on the Ottawa River where Canada geese drowned as a result of a heavy ice build-up on their neck bands was an unfortunate and rare occurrence says Mike Eckersley, a biologist with the Ministry of Natural Resources in Cornwall.

Eckersley says he has not encountered the problem in this area and it is not something that would be repeated often.

"I'm not familiar with what exactly happened but I would suspect it was a result of the sudden cold snap at the time," he said.

The ministry here uses leg bands in its program but, explains Eckersley, this is because we are not looking at the same things.

"The neck banding was carried out in the United States three to four years ago and probably tens of thousands of birds have been banded," he said. "The neck banding enables them to make visual sightings with binoculars, eliminating the need to recapture the bird."

Their study is mainly concerned with flight patterns.

"We use the leg banding method because we are not only interested in movement but mortality rates as well," he said. "So really the difference is that the two bands are not designed to do the same thing."

Novice Reds get on track

KEMPTVILLE — After a slow start in an Upper Canada Minor Hockey League game here Saturday the Morrisburg Novice Reds got back on track with a four-goal second period to claim a 5-2 victory.

The Reds trailed Kemptville 1-0 after the first period but their strong second allowed them to carry a three goal lead into the final.

Kemptville's Chris Seymour opened the scoring late in the first period and three minutes into the second Morrisburg's Chris VanBeilen started the Reds' charge. Back-to-back counters by VanBeilen, the second assisted by John Noon, put the Reds up 2-1.

Robbie Darling assisted Johnathan MacGregor for goal number three with 3:57 left in the frame and Darling finished it off allowing the Reds a 4-1 lead heading into the final.

Early in the third Justin Beckstead assisted Jim Donaldson on the Reds' final goal. Tim Patterson got one back for Kemptville midway into the third bringing the final score to 5-2.

Junior Novice

Hang on for a win

MORRISBURG — The Morrisburg Junior Novices scored with 49 seconds left in the second frame of an Upper Canada Minor Hockey league game here Thursday night to take a 4-2 lead against Chesterville and then hung on throughout the third for a 4-3 victory.

Morrisburg led 2-0 after the first frame, but Chesterville struck early in the second to tighten it. Goals were then traded, Morrisburg still holding a slim edge, until with 48 seconds to go Terry McPerson counted to put the locals up by two.

Chesterville was unable to come close after that getting their final tally with two seconds left in the game.

McPherson had a good night for Morrisburg with three goals. He opened the scoring in the first frame and counted both times in the second, the first time unassisted and the second time with help from Lance Lepage.

Mike Dejong scored the other Morrisburg tally late in the first frame with Trevor Bjergso assisting. James McConell and Chris Barkley assisted on McPherson's first tally.

Answering for Chesterville were Robert Desormeux, with two and Daryl Burns.

Jamie Robinson was between the Morrisburg pipes.

Peewee C

Lions put it together

MORRISBURG — Coming off a 2-2 tie in Russell last Thursday night the Morrisburg Peewee C Lions put it together on home ice Monday to claim a 4-3 win over North Dundas.

The Lions led Russell 1-0 at the end of the first period Thursday night and early in the second they pulled ahead 2-0 but they couldn't hold on. Russell got one back with 3:23 left in the frame and tied it early in the third.

Scoring for the Lions were Scott Diegel and Steven Morrow and answering for Russell were Daryl McNamara and Brad McMahon.

Monday night in Morrisburg it was much the same story, the Lions leading 3-1 after the first period and 4-1 heading into the final, but this time they held their opponents off to register the 4-3 win.

Christopher Hallem, Steve Morrow and Scott Weagant provided the Lions first period scoring and Weagant struck for a second time in the middle frame.

Shawn Steinberg counted the lone North Dundas goal in the first and Grant Williams and Michael Spear scored in the third.

Bantam Cs handed loss

MORRISBURG — The Morrisburg Bantam C Lions were unable to get going in a game against Metcalfe here Monday night, losing by a score of 5-1.

Metcalfe led 2-1 after the first period and 4-1 heading into the final.

William Langland and Jeff Gervais led the Metcalfe scoring and Kevin Rice connected for the lone Morrisburg tally.

Legion bowling

INGLESIDE — A four point night against the Dipsticks allowed the Three Ballers to move from fourth place into second in Legion Mixed Bowling league action here Thursday night.

Leading the Three Ballers to their perfect night were Morita Morin with a 677 cross (211-268-198) and Guy Hart with a 650 (188-241-221). Top Dipstick roller was Devra Wells with a 588.

The first place Cyclones saw their lead slip when they were handed a 3-1 loss by the Go Getters who had a strong performance from Barb Marriner with a 630 (229-173-228). Frank Marriner was the top Cyclone roller with a 639 (208-250-181).

The Back Spinners and Bad News Bears settled into a tie for third place, the Spinners winning the night 3-1 despite a 671 cross (187-247-237) from Linda Stata. Top Spinners roller was George Baker with a 535.

The Silver Bullets dropped from third place into fifth with a 3-1 loss to the Silver Bullets. The Bullets counted highly on crosses of 684 (235-211-238) from Hartley Graham and 600 (210-207-183) from Elva Baker but they just weren't enough. Carmen Massie crossed a 625 (187-286-152) for the Basement Team along with a 603 (203-142-231) from Hilton Cryderman and a 601 (188-226-187) from Tammy Webb.

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Matilda township would like to develop but Municipal Affairs planner hesitant

DOUG CARSON
Leader staff

BRINSTON — Matilda Township council and the senior planner for Eastern Ontario with the Ministry of Municipal Affairs don't see eye to eye on a residential development proposed for an area just west of Iroquois.

The township would like to rezone the former horse race track located between Carmen Road and Iroquois to residential, but Tom Smart of Ontario Municipal Affairs feels it would be a bad move.

Smart believes that should the development go ahead, it would then be annexed by Iroquois, and Matilda would lose the tax base of the houses built on it.

Matilda doesn't see this happening, because annexing property is a complicated and lengthy procedure, and Iroquois would have to prove a need for annexation of the land.

The biggest reason the land might be annexed would be so the houses built could be hooked up to Iroquois services like sewer and water.

Matilda clerk Bill Horner said that if, in the future, the land is annexed, there is no risk for Matilda because if the land goes undeveloped, Matilda isn't collecting any taxes from it anyway, so they have nothing to lose.

Horner said that about 16 lots could be realized from the 14 acres of land available, and it could bring in $16,000 in taxes annually for the township if houses are built on it.

Daphne Hope, a planner with the Ministry, met with council on Thursday, and suggested that a whole new master plan for development of township lands south of the 401 highway is needed.

Criteria for re-zoning or construction on the land should be set, in order to provide for orderly development, she said.

Hope suggested the township does a study to determine the best uses for various areas. Council directed county planner Brian Weir to meet with a committee set up by council, to determine the direction council would like to take with the lands. This report will be sent to 10 engineering firms, and one will be asked to prepare an extensive study of the area. The study, suggested by Hope, would cost between $10,000 and $20,000, with council paying for half and a government grant covering the other half.

At the December 3 meeting, council was asked to look over proposed sites for a regional waste site suggested by the South Grenville-Dundas Waste Management Commission, and make comments on the ones located in the township.

Of the four sites wholely or partially located in Matilda Township, council found none about which they were too enthusiastic.

Horner said that three of the proposed sites have rivers running through them and the fourth is on prime agricultural land.

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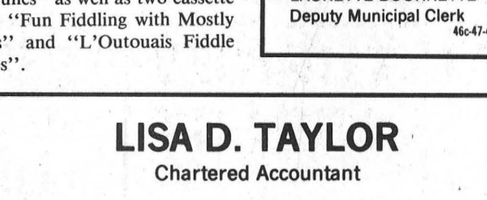

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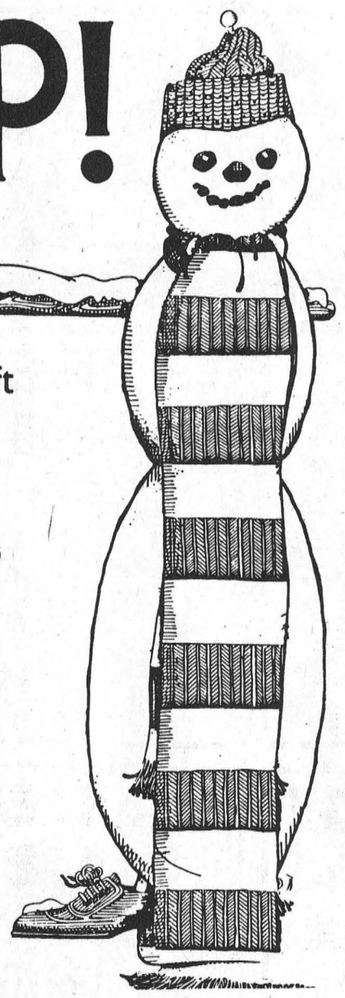

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Warner to present medals

On Thursday evening December 17, Mr. Norm Warner M.P. will present 6 medals and 28 certificates to the Osnabruck Celebration '88 Award recipients, in recognition of their outstanding community service.

The Awards Ceremony in conjunction with the Rothwell-Osnabruck School Band Concert will be held in the school gymnasium at 7:30 p.m. The awards will be presented during the programme. Refreshments provided by the Osnabruck Centre Women's Institute will be served after the concert.

The Olympic Torch is scheduled to arrive in Osnabruck Township between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. on the 17th and a two minute Salute Stop is planned for noon at the intersection of Woodlands and Highway 2 in Ingleside. The Torch will be welcomed to the Township by Reeve Stewart Hart.

Elementary school children from Rothwell Public School, Our Lady of Grace Consel School and Newington Public School will participate in a mini relay through Ingleside, and then proceed to the Park area surrounding the Tennis Courts, between Dickinson Drive and Woodlands, an area which has been set aside, for them to view the Torch Relay.

After the relay the schools have planned special afternoon programme for the students, supported in part by the Stormont Agricultural Society and Ingleside Senior Citizens.

Gas line hit

MORRISBURG — Village work crews were in for a surprise Thursday when they hit a gas line while working on a sewer located on the corner of Lakeshore Drive and High Street.

Formen Clare Van Allen said the location of the gas line had not been properly marked on a map by the gas company. The damage was minor and the gas line was fixed within 30 minutes.

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Guiding Awards

Two Morrisburg Pathfinders were presented with their Canada Cords last week. The cords are one of the top awards which can be achieved by Guiders. They are: Karen McMullen (standing) and Diana Peters. Both girls reside in Williamsburg.
—O'Brien photo

Lions party

MORRISBURG — Its been many decades since the seniors who will attend, the annual Lions Club seniors Christmas party believed in Santa Claus, but if they did he might be wearing a Lions Club uniform.

For more than five years the Morrisburg and District Lions Club has been hosting the seniors Christmas party, with over 200 seniors joining in the seasonal fun last year.

This year the party will be held at the Morrisburg Civic Centre December 15 beginning at 6:30 p.m.

A choir and fiddle and flute players will entertain this year, as well as skits put on by members of the Lions Club.

The festivities begin with a wine and cheese, and after the entertainment will wind down with sandwiches, cakes and doughnuts for all to enjoy.

Seniors from all over the area will get together and sing carols and be put in the yuletide spirit, all free, courtesy of the Lions Club.

BIRTHS

Barry and Linda VanAllen are pleased to announce the arrival of their son Brandon Lee, born Friday, November 13th, 1987 weighing 8 lbs. Proud grandparents, Leland and Sandra VanAllen and Walter and Janice Harper. Proud great grandparents, Bill and Phylis Mongor, Oliver and Lydia Harper, Leland and Willemina VanAllen. Special thanks to Dr. Rosenquist and staff at Winchester District Memorial Hospital.
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VAN MOORSEL — David and Bonnie are very happy to announce the birth of their son, Matthew Scott, born November 25, 1987 weighing 8 lbs. 12 oz., a brother for Andrew and grandson for Roy and Cathy Guse and for Ted and Catherine Van-Moorsel.

Euchre winners

At the senior citizens' euchre held recently the winners were; Mrs. Alice Crowder, Mrs. Kezia Wells, Mrs. Verna Beckstead, Lois Casselman, Miles Casselman and Doris Hill.

Door prize winners were Lynn Gilmour and Harold Crowder. «

Draw winners were Nora Larsen, Dwain Hess, Lois Casselman, Muriel Miller and Ben Crowder.

Winners of another draw were as follows: Mrs. Gladys Hess, fancy hand-made shrug; Peggy Thompson, hand-made cushion; Lola Young, hand-crafted dolls; Evelyn Swerdfeger, hand-knit worm (draft stopper).

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