Bruce Mullin resigns from Iroquois Council

by Rebecca van Noppen
Chieftain Staff Reporter

After a year in office, Iroquois Councillor Bruce Mullin has resigned from his position. Although Mullin said this decision has been "coming for awhile," he is not pleased with how the situation has been handled.

Mullin made the decision to resign after speaking with Reeve Peter Swank last Tuesday between a hydro and council meeting. Swank and some council members have been concerned that Mullin has missed too many regular council and committee meetings, including South Dundas Recreation Council (SDRC) meetings.

"He (Swank) thought I should consider resigning if I couldn't do the job," Mullin said.

According to Mullin, the reeve's comments were a signal that it was time to step down: "It was the icing on the cake that put me over the falls."

As a result, he decided to step out of politics and devote his time wholeheartedly to his family and business. If the decision wasn't made last week, he said he would have eventually resigned anyway . With commitments to a young family and his own business, he can't keep up with the expectations, responsibilities and pressures of being a councillor.

"The bottom line is, I'm too busy," Mullin said.

Reeve Swank said Mullin has been more than willing to do things, but just hasn't had the time: "He was willing but he wasn't able."

At a special meeting Thursday evening, council accepted his resignation and declared the position "vacant" in a recorded vote. Councillor Audrey Rooney voted against this decision. Despite her opposition, council passed a resolution to advertise the vacant position in local newspapers.

In an interview Monday, Rooney said she doesn't want to see Mullin leave.

"I felt and I feel he has a lot to offer the Iroquois Council," she said. "He's young and he is more in-touch with a lot of people."

Next to the reeve, Rooney said Mullin had the heaviest work-load of all of them. He was responsible for being an Iroquois recreation and SDRC representative. This year, SDRC meetings have been particularly time-consuming because of re-organization and restructuring.

In speaking with Mullin last Tuesday, Swank asked the councillor why he was missing so many SDRC meetings. Mullin told him he didn't have the time to go to meetings, especially when no decisions were being made.

"I'm not going to SDRC meetings, when all you do is argue," he said. "I don't want to sit there for four hours when nothing is decided...I run my own company. I'm busy enough as it is."

Swank said SDRC meetings aren't the only ones Mullin has missed. According to the reeve, he has missed both Iroquois Council and other committee meetings. Swank said Mullin had trouble attending evening meetings, as well as daytime meetings. As a reeve, Swank said he believed he needed to say something.

"I have to keep the council together, going forward," Swank said.

Mullin admits he has missed several Iroquois Council meetings. When he bought a new truck this summer and had to spend his time on the road trucking, he wasn't around to be at meetings. But since September, he says the only meetings he's missed have been with the SDRC.

Knowing he would miss meetings, Mullin spoke with the reeve two previous times to explain his situation. Swank said they spoke together in March, and he told Mullin then that if he missed too many meetings he would have to resign.

Over the months, Mullin's absences have grown into a contentious issue for some of the council members. Mullin says he believes the reeve received pressure from two council members to do something about the problem. If people were so concerned about him missing meetings, Mullin questions why no one came to him before last Tuesday.

"If they (two councillors) had such a problem with it, why didn't they come to me themselves?" Mullin questions.

Although Mullin believes his decision is the right one, he said he is not pleased with the way the situation has been handled. For instance, he said he believes he

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Betty Marlin retires from position as the Iroquois Clerk-Treasurer

by Rebecca van Noppen
Chieftain Staff Reporter

After 38 years in municipal government, Iroquois clerk-treasurer Betty Marlin has announced her retirement.

As of March 29, 1996, she will no longer be working for the village of Iroquois.

At a special meeting last Thursday evening, council passed a resolution naming Lorna Siebert as acting clerk-treasurer. As of April 1, Siebert and Nancy Kenney will be given new responsibilities. Kenney will become acting deputy clerk.

For those who work with and know Marlin, this decision for early retirement comes as no surprise. She contemplated retiring during the term of the last council. However, the past reeve and deputy reeve talked her out of it.

Now, she says it's time to retire, based on two reasons.

"One being that if a person can retire with a reasonable pension at whatever age, it would open doors for young people trying to enter the work force," she says. "There's also the distinct possibility that provincial cutbacks will affect junior municipal staff and early retirement can also ease this situation."

"The other reason is winters seem to be getting longer and I would like to spend more time with my sister in Florida."

Iroquois Reeve Peter Swank was an Iroquois councillor when Marlin was first hired by the village in 1981. Although he hates to see her go, he knows that she deserves to retire early.

"She's a very smart clerk," Swank says. "She has experience and experience counts."

Marlin began her career in municipal government on Nov. 28, 1957, as a stenographer to County clerk-treasurer, the late Cameron Kennedy.

"I have to say that this was one of the highlights of my career because, as nervous as I was of this highly intelligent and powerful man who was a perfectionist, it became a major challenge to become indispensable to him as his secretary until he retired in 1972, the year Mike McInnis was warden," she recalls.

Upon Kennedy's retirement, Marlin worked with Raymond Lapointe as executive secretary and executive assistant. This was also a major challenge and learning experience for Marlin.

"That is probably what sparked my interest in furthering my education in the municipal adminstration field as more women were interested in becoming clerks and treasurers," she says.

That desire to become a clerk-treasurer became reality in 1981 when she was appointed to that position in Iroquois. She says she has enjoyed "almost every minute" of her job in Iroquois.

"I must admit I have thoroughly enjoyed my contribution to municipal government in the last 38 years and the many associations and friendships with municipal councillors, past wardens and municipal staff, which I am proud to say still continue," she says.

One of the biggest satisfactions Marlin has achieved in her career is finding solutions to difficult problems. At times it has been both exciting and challenging.

However, her greatest disappointment has been watching

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Christmas music memories!

Seaway District High School students Vicki Zandbergen and Tami Harper took part in the music department's candlelight concert last Wednesday evening in the school auditorium. The duo sang Away in a Manger to a full house of parents and local residents who came to hear a selection of Christmas music presented by the band, vocal ensemble and flute and clarinet ensemble.

Chieftain photo by T. Adams

We wish you a very Merry Christmas!

It's hard to believe how fast this year has flown by. Once again we are celebrating the Christmas season.

Since Christmas day, Dec. 25, falls on a Monday this year, The Chieftain will publish on Thursday Dec. 28, 1995.

All deadlines for classified and display advertising will be at 12 noon on Wednesday, Dec. 27, 1995.

The store will remain open this Friday, Dec. 22, until 5 p.m. The store will be closed on Monday, Dec. 25 and Tuesday, Dec. 26. The office will re-open at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 27.

Check with local businesses, banks, post offices, and other business establishments to confirm their holiday hours to avoid disappointment. Either that, or check out their business hours in local newspaper advertisements.

We at The Chieftain would like to wish you and your family the best of the season. Merry Christmas! Have a safe and pleasant holiday season!

Iroquois hosts tree burning

by Rebecca van Noppen
Chieftain Staff Reporter

Iroquois residents, are being encouraged not to throw their Christmas trees away.

In a first-time effort, the village of Iroquois will be holding a tree-burning party, in conjunction with an Iroquois recreation skating party on Sunday, Jan. 7.

Although the times are not yet definite, Iroquois Councillor Art Roberts says council wants to encourage everyone to save their trees to burn at the west-end park and Iroquois rink area on that day.

Council discussed the issue at last Tuesday's regular council meeting. Roberts brought the suggestion to council and told his colleagues he had already asked the fire chief and recreation committee if they were interested.

"The fire chief is in perfect agreement," he said. "And is willing to have firefighters stand by."

Roberts said the recreation committee is also interested in turning the event into a family affair and recreation fund-raiser through the sale of hot dogs and hot chocolate.

"Nine out of 10 people will probably take the trees down and dump them in the pile," Roberts estimated.

"It would be a savings to the town, to not have to pick them up, and it would be a savings to the recreation committee," Roberts told council.

The exact location of the tree-burning is yet to be determined by the fire chief. However, council decided it should be held at the rink, so a skating party can be held at the same time.

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Iroquois to change street names for new 911 service

by Rebecca van Noppen
Chieftain Staff Reporter

Iroquois Council is looking to change a number of street names, to meet Bell Canada's requirements for the 911 service.

At a regular council meeting last Tuesday, council passed a resolution to advertise the name changes in a local newspaper. The changes must be advertised before a bylaw can be passed.

The road name of King's Highway (also known as Queen Street as shown on Plan 50) is to be changed to Highway 2 East and Highway 2 West. The division being Elizabeth Drive.

Elizabeth Drive (as shown on Plan 39 and Plan 100) will be changed to Elizabeth Drive North and Elizabeth Drive South. The division being Highway 2.

Council also needs to change Billings Avenue (as shown on Plan 100 and Plan 111) to Billings Avenue East and Billings Avenue West. The division being Elizabeth Drive North.

Carman Road (as shown on Plan 39 and Plan 50) needs to be changed to Carman Road North and Carman Road South. The division being Highway 2.

Village clerk Betty Marlin says Bell Canada needs to have copies of the bylaws naming and renaming the streets. A bylaw was already passed earlier this year, making changes to other road names.

The names need to be changed so emergency response teams can respond quickly to accurate locations. For instance, if a 911 call from Highway 2 is phoned in and the emergency response teams travel down Elizabeth Drive towards Highway 2, the vehicles will respond much quicker if they know the location is on the east or west section of the highway.

Whether or not local residents will protest these changes is yet to be seen. According to the municipal act, a public notice must be

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Ethanol facility gets govt. funding

Seaway Valley Farmers Energy Co-operative is pleased to announce that the co-operative is finalizing a mutually beneficial $3 million financial agreement with the Ontario government that will provide funding to the Cornwall ethanol production facility in return for significant investment in research and ethanol awareness over the next ten years.

"We greatly appreciate the leadership of Ontario's Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, the Honourable Noble Villeneuve, in developing this agreement," said Bud Atkins, president of Seaway Valley. "This agreement is a major step forward in the development of our 52-million litre per year ethanol production facility, and the Ontario ethanol industry."

The agreement will provide the Seaway Valley ethanol project with $3 million in funding. In exchange, Seaway Valley will provide $60,000 per year, over the next 10 years, for agricultural

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Barkley sworn-in as SD&G Warden

by Michael Bailey
Chieftain Staff Reporter

By all accounts the swearing in of Matilda Reeve Charles Barkley as the new Warden for the Three United Counties was a truly inspiring event.

MPP Noble Villeneuve, MP Bob Kilger, MPP John Cleary, Mayor Ron Martell and numerous other dignitaries attended the ceremony in Cornwall.

Iroquois Reeve Peter Swank was in attendance and was pleased with how well everything went.

"He (Mr. Barkley) was himself and his family and friends were all there. He's well dedicated for the job," said Mr. Swank.

Among Mr. Barkley's friends, Gerry Morrell and the grade six class from Dixon's Corners Public School were also in attendance.

Mr. Morrell and Mr. Barkley grew up together. They attended the same one room school house, SS #9, and even joined the United Church together.

"I couldn't help reflecting," said Mr. Morrell. "Back then we couldn't have known he would one day be the Warden (of S.D. and G.) and I would be a principal. I know how proud his parents would have been."

Mr. Morrell was pleased Mr. Barkley invited him and his grade six class to the swearing in ceremony and when the children returned to the school in Dixon's Corners, they spent the afternoon discussing municipal politics.

"It was an experience of learning and a great opportunity," confessed Mr. Morrell.

Following the ceremony Warden Barkley presented the students from Dixon's with United Counties pins, a plaque commemorating the event, and took them to McDonalds for lunch.



Santa's Holiday Hoedown

Elvis was in the building and offered his expertise to Santa Claus as the jolly fellow tried to headline a show in Branston, so Christmas could be held on the 25th this year. Iroquois Public School students and staff presented a down-home country-style Christmas show last Wednesday. Please, turn to page 3 for the story.

Chieftain Photo by S.L.Johnston

this week

Christmas bash!
The second annual Yuletide Christmas bash was held Saturday night. For all the details, please turn to page 2.

'Tis the season
With such a festive season upon us, The Chieftain looks at the background and meaning of Christmas on the editorial page. Focus in on Christmas. Please turn to page 4.

Winning streak
The Morrisburg Junior B Lions are holding their winning streak to nine games. For the action, turn to sports on page 6.

NVPS celebrates
Students at Nationview Public School got into the spirit of Christmas as they presented their annual Christmas show to family and friends. For more, please turn to page 7.



Ho!Ho!Ho!

Santa Claus bids a very Merry Christmas to Village Reeve Peter Swank, and local business people Liz and Jacques Asselin at the second annual Yuletide Business bash held on Saturday night. Everyone looks like a good time was had by all...a great way to get into the festive mood.

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Second annual business Yuletide Bash a success

by Sandra Lee Johnston
Chieftain Staff Reporter

The second annual Yuletide Business Bash was once again a success. The crowd was smaller but the enthusiasm certainly was not lacking; those in attendance had a great time.

The cut backs have affected the entire country and this event was no exception. Last year there was an emcee (Grand Papa Lepew) and the jolly old fat man also made a visit. This year Santa was on his own!

Speaking with Tracey Stewart, Summer Festival Co-Chair, The Chieftain learned that even though the numbers were not as high as last year, and so the profits will be less once tabulated, "There will still be enough to help the Summer Festival events, like the cost of a band etc."

One of the reasons for the inception of the Bash was to provide an alternative for the smaller type businesses that exist in the area. To afford the opportunity to celebrate the season with their employees, without being a financial burden to the owners, this party is a terrific idea.

"Jim Mustard did another fine job at the microphone this year," said Tracey, who added that while the dance following the meal and entertainment portion of the evening, was quieter than usual, all else went off in an excellent manner. "I think most people were happy with the evening."

A special part of these evenings is to welcome new businesses to the Iroquois area, and acknowledge their contribution to the local economy. Of note this time were, Infosafe (Doug Millard), The Yard Crew (Tom Winters), Fader/Byers Furniture where Doug" Minnow" Byers has consolidated with what was once Ron and Joyce Fader Furniture, and Brinston Country Flowers (Marlene and Gary Lewis). Also mentioned was Seaway Treasures, which opened last year but deserved a hearty round of applause for a job well done over the past year.

With four volunteers, Debbie and Audrey tried to figure out what their husbands would answer to specific questions asked by Santa. This segment was a laugh a minute as the score was tallied and it became ever more difficult to determine a winner! Dan McLaughlin was front and centre as he was awarded the "In All Due Respect" award for 1995, he even went home with a personalized license plate which read "THE END"...fitting for his type of business.

In order to make restitution for some things said last year, Santa offered Mrs. Mustard a bouquet of red roses and a dance to "her" song. The sign on his back indicated that he had one "dog house" for rent this year; guess he felt he accomplished his task.

The meal prepared and served by the Iroquois Legion Ladies Auxiliary was scrumptious and the attentiveness of the servers made everyone feel special. A wonderful way to get the Christmas season underway, as employers treated their employees. With so many events scheduled at this time of year and only so many Saturday nights to hold them on, the crowd dwindled after the meal as other commitments called. Crusher's Disco from Morrisburg provided the music for the dancing and the Ladies of the Legion had the hall beautifully decorated for the occasion.

The businesses who donated door prizes were mentioned and thanked for their contributions, as numerous folks had their lucky numbers called. This writer even came home with a cap!! The round of trivia questions had everyone involved and answers flew from all corners of the room...Reba McIntyre, eh? How many Beatles songs was that?

A blast was this 1995 bash...til next year, Merry Christmas!!

FROM THE FRONT

Street signs

advertised for four weeks, and then a bylaw can be passed.

A meeting of council will be held on Jan. 12, 1996 in the council chambers to hear any person "who claims to be adversely affected by the bylaw and who applies to be heard."

According to Marlin, there are a few more changes that need to be made before Iroquois will be ready to have an enhanced 911 service. Council had hoped the information package would be completed by Christmas. But that is not the case.

Iroquois Council is not certain when the required village information will be completed. But once Iroquois and other municipalities have their information submitted, it will take about a year before the 911 service will be up and running.

Ethanol

research. The co-operative will also establish an ethanol environmental awareness centre at the ethanol plant, to be constructed in the Cornwall Industrial Park.

"The benefits of ethanol production will not only reach farmers, but will give a boost to communities in eastern Ontario," Atkins said. "Seaway Valley has had good support from all Ontario political parties, including individual efforts from past and present members of the Ontario legislature, such as Cornwall MPP John Cleary, and former Peterborough-Hastings MPP Elmer Buchanan."

The $42 million project is expected to get underway, at the site, in the not-too-distant future. Seaway Valley Farmers Energy Co-operative was incorporated in 1992 and has a present membership of 1800.

Trees

Reeve Peter Swank said the tree-burning party is a good idea.

"Let's try it this year and see what happens," he said.

Councillor Audrey Rooney said you never know how it will turn out until you try it.

Regular tree pick-up is usually held the first and second weeks of January. With the tree-burning event, the village will not be picking up trees this year.

More details are yet to come, but residents are encouraged to bring their Christmas trees to the rink on Jan. 7.

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WDMH service awards

Outstanding service pins were presented to Rita Bray, Alma Brownlee, Ethelwyn Carkner, Cora Droppo, Dorothy Houze, Margaret Johnston and Lillias Lancaster. Four other volunteers who were recognized were absent when the photo was taken. They included, Alice Craig, Mary Fisher, Sadie James and Lee Wenz. This group was the first ever to receive the award for service in the WDMH Auxiliary.

Chieftain photo by M.C. Bailey.

Santa's Holiday Hoedown at IPS

by Sandra Lee Johnston
Chieftain Staff Reporter

It was billed as "Santa's Holiday Hoedown" and the gymnasium was suitably decorated, with country pictures and Nashville style posters and marquis adorned the walls...it was like being in the Grand Old Opry.

Welcomed by the Principal, Mr. Dick Turner and introduced to Trustee Mary Anna Petre the full house crowd settled in to watch a wonderful Christmas show. Starring the students from Junior Kindergarten to grade six, cameras were positioned for the best picture vantage. Proud parents, grandparents and others who had special folks taking to the stage were there. The seating was for close to 150 people and there were not too many empty chairs at the morning performance. The evening show was packed to the rafters as it were and some disappointed people did not get inside...next year there may have to be three performances!?

The choir had everyones' toes tappin' as they sang three great tunes to get the show on the road. Some pretty good voices could be heard as they blended and rounded the notes.

Grade three did the welcome thing up properly and ended with their rhythm band number, always a hit as we all recall when we played the sticks and wanted to be the drummer!

Everyone knows that the "in thing" these days is for country singing stars to open their own theatres in a place called Branson, U.S.A. So it was decided that after Santa found he was low on funds, he needed some fast fundraising in order to buy materials to make the necessary toys for delivery this Christmas. The grade five/six class sang the "Goin' to Branson" song and then the cutest little elves you ever saw entertained and waved at those they knew in the audience. How these small people can learn their parts so well is marvellous. Everyone agreed, they are just too sweet for words!

The grade 3-4 boys and girls told us that they were not reindeer (Callie Dixon, David Patterson, Stacey Henry, Martha Whittle), although they looked the part, antlers and all. Since Santa would need horses to make his show believable, they were set to oblige. Grade three were "Layin' it on the Line" and then the Senior K's complete in western garb suggested that no one should step on their blue suede shoes.

When Santa's elves arrived in Branson, with the old guy in tow, and the Mrs. Claus (Jennifer Jones) along too, they met Tex Glitter and his Roadie Valet. Played by Brad Thompson and Dustin Delegarde respectively, they informed the North Pole gang that they needed a headliner to make the show effective. Grade one suggested that Santa (Jason Hodgson) is "No Willie Nelson". When the question is asked by grades five and six as to whether Santa can come through, they are reassured by the DC class who tell everyone that Santa Claus is coming to town...Santa is able to headline and with Dolly Holiday (Bonnie Bartlette) and Elvis (Daniel McLaughlin) on stage, how can things not go well?

The Holiday Hoedown finale saw the entire school, from Junior K to grade six on stage and smiling broadly.

Yoakam was Sarah Robertson; Dwight, Jill Link; Garth, Shailan Pelehos; Brooks, Andrew Barton; Vince, Jessica Weatherhead; Gill, Brian Law; Reba, Angie Felker; McEntire, Ashley Zewuster; Billy Ray, Leslie Crawford; Cyrus, Amber Bygott; Mary-Chapin-Carpenter, Jessica Hanes, Shannon Hawn, Courtney Swank; Wynonna, Samantha Shaver; Judd, Jenna Murphy; Minnie Pearl, Katelyn Merkley; a real country wingding. A fine job was done by everyone concerned with the production from the stage crew (Matthew Hanes, Marc Glauser, Andy Link and Nicholas McGill) to the runners, (Kevin Phifer and Daniel McLaughlin), from the teachers of each class to the greeters (Peter Empey and Richard Banford), it all came together to make the perfect show...congrats to all!



Congratulations!

Best wishes is extended to Andre Charlebois, coordinator of French-as-a-second-language for the SD&G school board, as he has been awarded the Society for Educational Visits and Exchanges in Canada (SEVEC) award of merit. He received the honour from Governor General Romeo LeBlanc at Rideau Hall on Dec. 1st. The award is presented for the contributions made to student exchange programs in Canada.

Courtesy photo

WDMH service pins presented

The Winchester District Memorial Hospital Auxiliary presented 11 outstanding service pins to volunteers last week at a special lunch in Williamsburg.

A committee was voted on at the regular auxiliary meeting in September which consisted of Provincial Life Members (the auxiliary's highest award that can be given) Olive Cass, Margaret Casselman (Chair) and Rose Campbell. Our other Provincial Life Member, Evelyn Cowan, was ill at the time and not present on the committee.

They put forward names of those auxiliary members they felt deserving of an award.

At a special meeting of this committee and the executive of the auxiliary, it was decided which award would be given at this time and to whom.

At the Hospitals' Auxiliaries Association of Ontario Convention in Toronto in November, President Joan Farlinger and Vice President, Carol Allan, questioned provincial executives and other delegates as to their criteria for awards.

It was decided by our own executive that it was time to recognize some of our members who have devoted so many years of service to our hospital.

Our criteria for the Outstanding Service Award was as follows: twenty or more years of continuous service and active participation in auxiliary meetings or functions at the present time.

The theme for this year's convention was "Hospital Auxiliaries Association of Ontario Volunteers: Stars for 85 Years." Appropriately we felt it was time to honour our shining stars.

This is a beginning and will be continued on a regular basis to honour all volunteers in the future.

The outstanding service pins were presented to Rita Bray, Alma Brownlee, Alice Craig, Ethelwyn Carkner, Cora Droppo, Mary Fisher, Dorothy Houze, Sadie James, Margaret Johnston, Lillias Lancaster and Lee Wenz.

Iroquois Council seeking candidates to fill the vacancy

by Rebecca van Noppen
Chieftain Staff Reporter

Iroquois Council is looking for someone to fill a vacant councillor's seat.

Since Bruce Mullin resigned last week, council will need to fill the vacancy as soon as possible.

Council is hoping to choose a candidate at its Jan. 9, 1996 regular meeting. The councillor's term will run from Jan. 9, 1996 to Nov. 30, 1997.

The eligible candidate must be: a Canadian citizen; 18-years-old or older; and an owner or tenant of land in the village of Iroquois or spouse of such an owner or tenant. The candidate must also not be disqualified or prohibited by law from voting or holding the position of council for the village of Iroquois.

Candidates will go through a screening process. Depending on how many apply, a number of candidates may be interviewed.

Candidates have until 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 3 to apply.

Council passed a motion at a special meeting Thursday night, accepting Mullin's resignation and declaring the position "vacant."

In a recorded vote, Councillor Audrey Rooney voted against this decision. She says Mullin has a lot to offer the village as a councillor. However, she says she can't change what has happened and is willing to move ahead.

Reeve Peter Swank says a few people have already shown interest in the councillor's position. But as of yet, the names of the interested parties have not been divulged.

Break and Enter in W'burg Twsp.

A break, enter and theft occurred sometime between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on Dec. 14, 1995 at a residence located on Highway 31 in Williamsburg Township.

This information was received late Tuesday through the weekly Ontario Provincial Police report from the Morrisburg and Winchester detachments.

Culprit(s) entered the residence and made off with a number of items.

The items include: about 75 CDs (various artists); 25 autographed hockey and football sports cards; a Panasonic CD player; and a pair of Tasco binoculars.

The approximate value of the stolen items is $2250.

There was about $50 damage done to the residence.

Mullin

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should have been addressed in a personnel meeting, not during a supper break between a hydro and council meeting.

Mullin said he doesn't like the fact he has to resign.

"I hate to resign because I've learned a lot and I really like it," he said. "I feel bad about it but I'm not going to argue with them (council members)."

Part of the problem, Mullin said, is that three of the council members are retired. Two of them are not. And that makes it difficult. Both younger members also have the responsibility of running their own businesses. Mullin says trying to run a business and be on council is very difficult.

Reeve Swank agrees it is difficult to be on council when you own your own business.

"I feel sorry about it because he was a good councillor, but it's hard with a young fellow (at home) and a business starting," Swank said. "As a councillor today it takes a lot of time. Now, I have the time, but he (Mullin) doesn't."

A number of people have asked Mullin to reconsider his decision, but he says he's not changing his mind.

"I'm sticking to my guns and I feel good about it."

However, Mullin admits he does feel bad that he's disappointing the people that voted for him last November.



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Saying good bye to a mentor

It will soon be time to say goodbye to Iroquois' village clerk Betty Marlin.

At a council meeting last week, Reeve Peter Swank announced that she will be retiring at the end of March. After 38 years of working for the Counties and the village of Iroquois, she has decided to step down.

Marlin is a person many people admire for her knowledge, organizational skills and professional attitude.

Those who have worked with and beside Marlin, and those who have interacted with her on a professional basis, know that she is a meticulous, particular clerk-treasurer. If you want to know anything, or have documented information on any given issue relating to the municipality, all you have to do is see Marlin, and within minutes she has what you are looking for. Either that or she knows where you can find it.

To council, Marlin is a guide sent from heaven. To a journalist, she is the world's greatest source of information. She's always been available to answer the most incomprehensible questions.

Marlin has had a successful professional career.

She attributes that success to the late Cameron Kennedy, who worked as County clerk-treasurer. She started her career in municipal government as a stenographer under his wing.

Kennedy was Marlin's mentor. He was like a father to her. She believes he helped shape her into the clerk-treasurer she is today.

Marlin is an obvious example of one who has been influenced - in a positive, professional way - by another life. Under the tutelage of Kennedy, Marlin learned skills that she may not have learned anywhere else.

Because of this training, she has been a blessing to others. She in turn, has probably become a mentor to those who have worked with her.

It's a domino effect.

People are shaped by those around them. People influence people. You can be either a positive or negative factor in someone's life.

You can either be light or darkness, encouragement or despair.

When you think of life in these terms, it is rather sobering. Sometimes you don't even realize who you are influencing.

People need to take more notice of the positive influences around them. People need to take more notice of how they are influencing other people's lives.

If people did this, perhaps our society would be filled with more mentors like Cameron Kennedy and Betty Marlin.

RVN

Best of luck Mr. Mullin

Sometimes things really aren't all they seem. Take for instance, global warming. You tell me... is it getting any warmer? Or on the other hand we could look at former Councillor Bruce Mullin.

Mr. Mullin ran for municipal politics last November and was elected to represent the village of Iroquois. In his twenties, he was the youngest member of council.

As the youngest member of council, Mr. Mullin was also the least experienced with our municipal structure of government, but with the will and determination that drove him to run, Mr. Mullin pledged to do the best he possibly could to represent the people that voted for him.

Last week Mr. Mullin resigned.

He sited personal reasons for his resignation.

Reeve Swank said he felt bad because Mr. Mullin was a good councillor.

However, the Reeve qualified his remarks by adding that Mr. Mullin did miss quite a few meetings.

Upon taking office, Councillor Mullin was given the South Dundas Recreation Council portfolio.

Not one of the other councillors wanted the SDRC.

It was also felt that because Councillor Mullin was the youngest councillor, and he has always been active in recreation, he would be the best man for the job.

Over the last year the SDRC has held more meetings than any other local municipal body. At last count, and the year is still not over, there were 19 official meetings, 4 joint council meetings and numerous informal bring people up to speed meetings.

Councillor Mullin, with virtually no experience in politics, a family and a business, was expected to attend regular council meetings, special council meetings, Iroquois recreation meetings and every one of the SDRC meetings.

As far as I know, there were no complaints from residents about Councillor Mullin's service. Reeve Swank has even said Bruce was a good councillor.

But because he did not attend all of the SDRC meetings, some in municipal circles, felt he was not doing his job.

Having missed quite a few of those SDRC meetings, it would seem to me Councillor Mullin asked some of the most informative questions.

When it was discovered that the SDRC was going to be over budget, Councillor Mullin questioned why.

At the meetings Councillor Mullin did attend he provided valuable input. If he had a question he asked. Councillor Mullin had an opinion on everything and his main concern was for those in the community he represented.

Attending every meeting does not make one an expert. What we don't need in his replacement is a "yes man" who's only job is to, by mere mass, fill a vacant seat. In fact, perfect attendance at high school was only worth five percent of your mark.

Your grades were based on how you performed. Not how often you performed. Hopefully Mr. Mullin's successor will be someone with his type of integrity and the village's best interests at heart.

M.C.B.

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Christmas traditions live on in our community and other areas

by Sandra Lee Johnston
Chieftain Staff Reporter

focus

The reason we use small spruce, cedar or pines as Christmas trees is not only because evergreens are the only trees with foliage this time of year. Firs were chosen by the early Christians because of their triangular shape; the three points were said to represent the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost.

While Christmas trees did not become popular until the mid-19th century in Britain and even later in North America, today they are an integral part of yuletide celebrations. Choosing and decorating the tree is an important family tradition in many homes. Although there is a wide variety of contemporary lights and decorations to choose from, many people enjoy decorating their tree the old fashioned way- with antique ornaments, fruit and gingerbread. Strings of popcorn or cranberries, paper ropes and designs handmade with love are becoming more commonplace.

The tree is the symbol of the season. The sight of Christmas tree lights glowing through a window, or a glass door inspires warm memories. Long before it became a part of Christmas, the tree was a symbol of hope and joy. For instance, the Vikings looked at the evergreen as a reminder that the darkness and cold of winter would end and spring would return.

The lighting of community trees signals the start of the Christmas season in many cities and towns throughout the world.

No matter how or when you decorate your tree, it is a time to be together with friends and family. Whether the ornaments are old or new, the tradition can live. Giving each bell, angel and star a special spot on your tree can be fun. If, as in our family, each child receives a new ornament every Christmas, the tree is fresh each year, even as far as the look it carries. Dressing the tree can be a repeat from year to year or a distinct new design each Christmas. The part which tends to remain the same is the top. Whatever is reserved for the peak of the tree, it is important and holds a place of honour...an angel or a star, you decide and carry the tradition through the years.

Traditions can be started at any time as long as they continue into the next year.

Christmas is an occasion for big family reunions and a huge party, called "reveillon" in Quebec. French Canadian families attend midnight mass on Christmas Eve. Then the celebration begins...family and friends gather to eat, sing and dance until dawn. The Christmas feast includes all kinds of meat pies, game and fish. Dessert is special as sugar pie, sour doughnuts and a maple syrup tourlouche top the meal. The party continues with live music, dancing and family games.

Newfoundlanders can often be caught following the old practices of "mummming." Coming across the ocean with early English settlers, the raucous plays in which the actors are dressed up in odd disguises, where father Christmas narrates a contest between a folk hero and his enemy, and a doctor who restores the dead hero to life. Although the frequency that this happens is not what it used to be, many people do dress up in colourful costumes and disguises to pay their Christmas calls on friends.

Toronto in Ontario has been the scene of a huge annual Santa Claus parade that began in 1905, and rain, shine or snow, thousands line the streets to watch as thousands of others snuggle up to their TV, to see Santa, the Queen of Hearts and others who make this a wonderful way to start the season. The lights being switched into life on Parliament Hill in Ottawa is a tradition that lives on today, and often signals the same in numerous smaller towns and cities throughout the province.

Christmas Eve dinner in British Columbia includes beef, fowl and mince pie. As tradition dictates, the plum pudding is soaked in brandy and brought to the table aflame. The sprig of holly on top is also traditional. Houses are decorated with holly and ivy, wintergreen and cranberry boughs. These old English traditions are indeed alive and well on the west coast.

The Ukrainian communities in Saskatchewan and Alberta maintain many of their ancestral homeland. They eat no meat for six weeks before the Ukrainian Christmas which is celebrated on January 7. On the sixth, Christmas Eve, the children stand outside and wait for the first star of the night. As soon as they see it, they run into their homes, and the Christmas Eve meal begins. Dinner includes twelve meatless dishes in memory of the twelve apostles of Christ. Everyone must have at least one spoonful of each of the twelve dishes. After supper, the family sings old Ukrainian and English Christmas carols until it is time to go to midnight mass.

Christmas in Saskatchewan is observed quietly by the Hutterites, members of a religious German farming community. For three days before Christmas, all work stops and everyone takes time off

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Traditional Christmas decorations at Coulters spread cheery message
Chieftain photo by S.L. Johnston

Snowed in with Christmas plans

Just plain livin'
with Sandra Lee



Looking out the kitchen window this morning,I was able to watch a very large ocean going vessel silently make its way along the mighty St. Lawrence River. The sight was twice as wonderful as the snow, piled high in the yard and across the fields between the water and the house, that which is clinging to the shrubs and evergreens created an enchanted picture. Each of us must never get so preoccupied with work, or the hustle and bustle of life in the 20th century that we cannot stop and enjoy what we have. Nature is strong and brave and the one thing we cannot control, but we certainly can drink in her beauty with our senses. The familiar scene was so very beautiful, it made me stop and take the time to truly delight. What have you missed today because you were in a hurry or your mind was off somewhere??

The past week around the ranch has been wild. The cheese for the Scouts did arrive, thanks to Lion Ken who drove back a day early with the old writer to snag it, and since the day scheduled turned down right nasty weatherwise, there were some pretty heavy sighs of relief around Swampview. The mouse food has all been packed and is being delivered to the folks who purchased it. The monies allow the program to operate efficiently for the young people concerned. Costs are often prohibitive for some and if not for the fund raisers like the Christmas Cheese packages all events would not be possible for some. Thus the Scouts, Cubs and Beavers are most thankful for the support shown by the community.

Sniffles and hacks are the norm for the writer as she tries to get watery eyes to focus on the keyboard. Those nasty germs that are circulating the area stopped by Swampview long enough to give a cold, cough and sore throat to the person who is still on blood thinners and so cannot take anything to help!! On the weekend, I would have given one of my arms for a Contac-C tablet, but settled for honey, lemon juice and hot water. It soothed the cough and made the sinuses feel a bit better. The voice fades in and out, and the runny nose and eyes compete for supremacy; but time will heal even these micro-organisms which haunt me.

The church ladies catered to the annual senior's Christmas dinner early last week and this chef type whipped up a "Rose beauty Salad", which went over so well, I made it again for the Christmas celebration after Sunday's service. For those who were astounded that I could actually create in the kitchen, you need, one black cherry jello and one raspberry, mix them with a can of cherry pie filling and three cups of hot water. Let it set in the fridge and then top with a mixture of sour cream and miniature marshmallows, one cup each. I ended with some red and green sugar crystals for the seasonal effect. A great fast treat to enjoy at this time of year. The childrens' pageant was very well done at church with some twenty-six youngsters taking part. It was hard to tell who enjoyed it more, the kids or the adults, as grandparents and parents snapped pictures and took movies.

The weekend was full, what with a "battle of the bands" for son number one to be involved in, snowmobiling for the younger son, along with cousins and grandparents, and the first weekend in a couple years that this old reporter worked. The carollers in the plaza did a great job, the Matilda Christmas music was terrific and we had the bonus of visiting with some friends not seen lately, the IPS concert and Seaway band Christmas events just what was called for in this festive season. Cardinal was in the mood as well and the jolly old elf was welcomed with broad smiles and open arms.

On Sunday evening, what family members that could attend were gathered at Grams' house. After the snowmobiles were parked, and the layers of clothing deposited in the entryway, the "tree" was placed in its' place of honour. It seemed no time at all until the lights were on, the garlands and the streamers in place. Then the decorations, the icicles and the bows, and after the crowning touch had been refurbished, the tiny angel was put in her top spot. This little beauty has been in the family longer than the writer, and is pretty special for sure. Younger folks felt it was not complete until presents nestled underneath and so they came out of hiding to settle under the green boughs until next week.

The Swampview gang will put their tree up within the next few days. It is patiently waiting on the veranda until the moment when the door opens and it is brought inside. The decorations will come out and take their places...with all the happenings this year, it does not seem time for Christmas, but we cannot slow down the hands of time, and it is indeed less than a week until the big day.

Wanting to take a time exposure of some of the decorated homes in the area, the big guy and yours truly went for a drive. They came out not too badly and we will probably try in colour next time.

Storms are not great, and we should not be out in them unless absolutely necessary. Well, Thursday in whiteout conditions, this

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the bottom line

ANYONE CAN PICK OUT A PERFECT CHRISTMAS TREE. IN FACT, I DON'T know anyone who has ever picked out a bad tree. Well, what I really mean, is that I don't know anyone who has ever admitted to picking out a bad tree! Doll Face (Karen) and Reb Reb, (Becca) have given me a great deal of flack over the Angel Tree in the Bank of Montreal. Apparently, it does not meet the Christmas standard. OK, I admit it! I picked it! It's not perfect! However, it is the best tree I could have chosen. Out of all of the trees on the lot, ours, was the saddest. I know for sure it would have spent the holiday season, cold, lonely and naked, left on the lot to wallow in misery. Now, thanks to me, not only did our poor little tree find happiness over the season, it will bring happiness to over 90 children. Standing proudly in the B of M, it represents everything that is purely good about the holiday season. Kindness, caring, love, and giving.

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THE CHEESE HAS ARRIVED AND THE KIDS HAVE DONE ANOTHER GREAT job! The Scouts, Cubs and Beavers sold over $6000 of the mouse food and Scout Leader Skip wanted to thank everyone who purchased a box of the delicious milk product. The money raised through the drive is used to send the children to different camps. Delivery is taking place as we speak. Oh, by the way, Skip wondered if there was anyone headed out to Oxford Mills this week?

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TIMES ARE TOUGH! BUT I CAN REMEMBER WALKING EIGHT MILES TO school in snow so deep it covered the picket fences. Eight miles in the blistering wind with nothing but a shirt, pants and a pair of runners. Eight miles, up hill both ways! When I was a kid times were so tough we used to buy six ears of corn and break'em in half so we had a dozen. If we had chicken once a year we consider ourselves lucky. I remember Mom yelling at me not to eat the chicken to the bone because she wanted to make soup. We were all so hungry we'd eat the icicles off the porch for nourishment. We ate so much puffed wheat it would come out our ears. (Thanks for the memories Aunt Linda).

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SHELL IS ALIVE AND WELL IN MORRISBURG. IROQUOIS' NEWEST TRAVEL agent extraordinaire had been filling in for a co-worker in the village of Chesterville, but we thought we'd let everyone know she's doing fine and she has returned to the Thom Travel office in Morrisburg.

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THE POWER OF THE PRESS IS UNFATHOMABLE... DURING LAST Thursday's blizzard, the thought of travelling the back roads to the Matilda Council was not very appealing. So, after about eight calls from yours truly, council made the decision to reschedule! I wonder if it was the driving conditions or my phone calls that did it?

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COUNCILLOR AUDREY ROONEY IS GOING TO MISS BRUCE MULLIN AT THE council table. Now she won't have anyone to explain to her the mechanical intricacies of the village equipment. Gas, oil and water, Audrey....

LETTERS

Volley for Cancer a huge success

To the Editor:

I am truly overwhelmed at the tremendous response from the many people who supported our first annual Volley for Cancer. The efforts of so many enabled us to donate $10,500 to the Canadian Cancer Society. Half of these funds stayed locally to aid area cancer patients, while the other half went to much needed research.

I am very proud of what everyone who helped was able to accomplish with this much needed financial aid. When I say everyone, I mean the volleyball players and their supporters, as well as the many businesses and private people who helped tremendously. I wish I could publically acknowledge everyone who helped us.

I would like to thank these organizations for their assistance: Morrisburg Lions, Iroquois-Matilda Lions, South Dundas Snowmobile Club, Veinotte Transport, David Brown Construction, Gordon W. Thom, Edgerton Baker Fuels, and so many others. A very special thank you to your very own Mike Bailey and the Iroquois Chieftain. The publicity you gave us proved to be invaluable. Because of everyone's tremendous response, we at Volley for Cancer have begun planning for our expanded 2nd annual Volley for Cancer to be held August 17, 1996.

Your support has demonstrated more than financial aid. It has promoted cancer awareness, early detection of cancer, and the hope of finding a cure for this unjust, unforgiving disease. I believe it has also given encouragement and a feeling of hope to those who are presently combating cancer. On behalf of Volley for Cancer, Ruby VanAllen, myself, and all of those who may benefit from our efforts, a very sincere thank you.

Anyone wishing to assist in our plans and efforts for 1996, please contact Ruby VanAllen or Carl VanAllen at Williamsburg, ON, K0C 2H0 or phone 613-535-2772.

A special season's greetings to all.

Sincerely yours,
Carl VanAllen,
Volley for Cancer

Counties pursue local 911 service

The United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry were still working on getting Bell's enhanced 911 service set up in the area. Iroquois Council was informed of some changes that needed to take place in the village before the service could be set up. Council was told that on Ellis, Brouse and Davis streets the numbers did not correspond on the curved portion of the street and should be renumbered. Civic address coordinator Carolyn Laflamme told council that not all homes and businesses along Highway 2 were assigned numbers, and there were no address ranges for Carman Road, Bouck Street, Station Road, Iroquois Street and MacKenzie Street.

One Year Later

A year later, Iroquois village clerks are still working to meet the requirements needed to start up a local 911 service. Last week, Iroquois Council passed a resolution to advertise a notice for the changing of several street names.

Cardinal camera idea outrageous

To the Editor:
Re: Impressive video demo at Cardinal Council Meeting, The Chieftain, December 6, 1995

The notion of surveillance cameras installed to capture activity on the streets of Cardinal is outrageous.

The use of these cameras on private property in cottage country is the responsibility of the owner; their use in a community is an invasion of privacy and probably violates the Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

Who in Cardinal, upon leaving the local watering hole at a late hour, and perhaps overcome with drink, wants to be captured on television?

May George Orwell rest somewhere else!

Sincerely yours,
Daniel, J. McDonald

LOOKING BACK

25 years ago

Ronald H. Perowne, president of Dominion Textiles Ltd., announced the **appointment of Hubert Chatelois as vice-president** of Grey-Plants.

20 years ago

The **St. Lawrence Seaway** officially **closed for the season.** The **Otterclif Hall** was the **last vessel to clear the waterway** before freeze-up. It headed west from Iroquois close behind the JW McGiffin, which had been delayed due to **mechanical problems.**

Winners of the Iroquois Post coloring contest were **Shawn Markell and Katherine Shaw,** who each received **a pair of skates** for their efforts.

15 years ago

A **province-wide ban on random spot checks** by police forces would have no effect on the OPP detachment because the **force only stopped drivers** if there was **an apparent reason,** a spokesperson said.

Representatives of United Cooperatives of Ontario, Brinston were unsure of how they would be affected by the **federal government's plan** to make **available $100 million** to **Canadian cooperative institutions** to assist in the **Canadianization of the oil industry.**

One of Dundas County's best landmarks would be gone the following fall if **Wilfred Zeron had anything to do with it.** The **mound of earth and steel,** commonly known as **Mount Carter** would be removed in the **fall of 1981,** according to **Zeron.**

After 20 years of faithful service to **Revenue Canada** in the **Customs and Excise Department,** **Percy Roberts** retired at the age of **65.** A resident of Iroquois, he began working for the department on **April 13, 1960.**

Two members of the Iroquois Legion Branch 370 were **inducted as life members.** Taking part in an **induction service** were **Commander Reg McIlvenna** and **inductees Walter Douglas and Dr. Peter Playfair.**

Bird Notes

by
E. G. AVERY

This week brings us to the first day of Winter although that seems to be de ja vu; we feel that Winter is already half over and the thought of more snow does not amuse many of us.

The behaviour of the birds seems to prove that the weather plays an important part in the comings and goings of our feathered friends. Birds that come down from the North are appearing earlier than usual this season; Snowy Owls, Redpolls and Snow Buntings have been seen already; the Redpolls don't usually come until February. Birds which leave to spend the Winter in the South have been very late leaving; Robins, Herons and White-crowned Sparrows among them.

Ottawa birders were all excited when a Seabird appeared in the area. It was a Thick-billed Murre, which should not be seen this far inland at all. It is black above and white below, and spends all its time on the water, coming ashore only at breeding time. Murres are found along the North-eastern coast and are common in Maritime areas.

At feeders around here, Cardinals are becoming more numerous, and Blue Jays are touring the feeders in flocks. Irena birders have both of the above, a few Grosbeaks now and then, Juncos, Tree Sparrows and a Hairy Woodpecker.

If you go travelling, watch for flocks of Snow Buntings; two groups of these have been seen already. They are usually along the roadsides in flocks of 20 or 30.

On Sunday three Chickadees came for lunch, and a lone Starling was dining on suet.

We would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas!



St. John's bids adieu

Eden Avery of Bird Notes fame has been organist at St. John the Baptist Church for over 20 years. She has decided this is long enough, and will step down after Christmas. Rev. H. Brown and Wardens Roger Johnston and Jim Millard presented her with tokens of the congregations' esteem last Sunday.

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Focus

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to pray and contemplate. Church services are held twice a day during this period.

Many of our children look forward to opening their Advent calendars each day in December as they count down to Christmas. This tradition which is carried on in many forms in numerous homes is a tradition that comes from Germany and other European countries where Christians observe Advent, the four weeks before Christmas. The word Advent means "coming" and it is a time to contemplate the coming of Christ. The German Christmas season begins on the first Sunday in Advent. Many families have a special Advent wreath which they hang from the ceiling or set in the centre of the dining room table. Some Advent calendars are large Christmas pictures with twenty-four small paper windows cut into them. Every day, children open a window to find a picture of a candle, a snowman or a Christmas symbol or a chocolate. This tradition helps with the anticipation that starts to grow when the Christmas season approaches.

During the weeks before Christmas, German homes are filled with the sweet smell of cakes and cookies. The Baumkuchen or tree cake is a special taste at Christmas and the sweet bread-the Christollen and perhaps the most famous of all, the Gingerbread House. The last item is a tradition which is truly alive and well in this area. The Scouts have made these neat little things in a couple of ways and many children will create a house all their own this year as the tradition carries on. In Germany many towns hold Christmas markets, like fairs with music, Christmas plays, singing, along with stalls selling gifts, foods and crafts . Christmas Eve is the highlight of the German celebrations. At one in the afternoon, everyone goes home from work, all businesses close down, stores close and the children dress in their finest clothes. Until this time the parents have hidden the tree in a locked room. When all is ready, a bell rings and the youngest in the family opens the door of the Christmas room. All is darkness except for the lights on the tree...a most impressive sight no doubt. Everyone stands around the tree and sings carols. Presents are opened, a big dinner eaten and then everyone in the family attends midnight mass.

After the Second World War, Catholic missionary organizations revived an old custom called Star Singing. On the Sunday closest to Epiphany, young people form troupes of carollers to collect money for missions in Third World countries. Each troupe includes three boys dressed up as the Three Kings. In towns around the country (Germany) the troupes compete to see who can collect the most money for the poor. Today carollers can be heard on our streets and in our neighbourhoods and often we reward their efforts with cookies and hot chocolate and donations to exchanges etc.

Santa comes to millions of children throughout the world each Christmas. While we expect him in a sled from the North Pole with reindeer, the Dutch know he comes by sea in a ship. On his way to visit German children, he rides through the air on a white horse. No matter how he travels, Santa Claus brings gifts and joy everywhere he goes. He does not go by the name of Santa Claus in every country of the world, but the message is the same as is the idea...gift-bringer.

Speaking of gifts, they are one of the most wonderful aspects of Christmas. Through gifts, we can express our love for our family and friends. For some of us they can have a deeper meaning, a religious context, they can be a reminder of the birth of Christ, God's gift to mankind. Did you know that the gifts the Three Kings brought the Christ child represented tributes to Him; Gold symbolized His Kingdom, Frankincense a symbol of His manifestation on earth, and Myrrh, a symbol of His crucifixion? Whether your gift is a Dutch chocolate letter or home-baked goodies made with love, Christmas and the traditions it fosters will be enjoyed by everyone, everywhere. Like the little drummer boy who had no gift for the Baby Jesus, except his playing on the drum, we all have a gift to give to someone we treasure, a gift from the heart...the best gift of all.

Christmas is a time for dreaming, a time for remembering and a time for giving...as well as a time for traditions-old and new. Why not start one for your family this Christmas?

Just Livin'

Continued from editorial page

foolish person went to Morrisburg to donate what was to be the last vile of blood (tested each week or two while on the cumadin). Well, when the phone call came on Friday evening from the clinic, about the blood, there was a twang of panic for sure. Seems that the blood was not able to be tested and so another donation will need to be made. By the time you read this, it will be a done deal. The last blood thinner goes down the hatch on the 27th...

The season's first turkey and all the trimmings meal was enjoyed by the big guy and the writer as the annual bash for the business community was held on the weekend. Those legion ladies know their cooking! The service was second to none.

A phone call from a friend on the west coast was a pleasant surprise for this old lady. Hearing a familiar voice and catching up on the happenings is always a treat. Real friendships last a lifetime and are to be treasured for that long. This lady is Godmother to son number one and so holds a special part in all our hearts. She was maid of honour at our wedding way back when as well...I can only wish we were still within driving distance to one another. The space seems slight when we speak on the phone, and time melts away, and for now it is the best we can hope for. Merry Christmas to all!!

The snowplows have been busy; boy what an understatement. It is fact that we have more snow now than what we got all of last winter...and it isn't even winter until Friday-what an omen for the rest of the year! The snowbanks are high, so drive defensively; the plowers are running out of places to put the white stuff when they get it out of driveways; and the promise of yet more is in the news for later this very week. Well, at least we will not need to sing about "Dreaming of a White Christmas"...it is a sure thing, even for someone who likes to play the odds.

I want to let some special folks on Elizabeth Drive know that our prayers are with them and they are indeed in our thoughts...God bless and be with you at this difficult time.

Presents are being collected and wrapped when the sons are away at school. There will be less than other years, but it is the thought that counts and as they amass their treasure troves of gifts for other family members the true spirit of the season shines brightly. Grabbing a couple of angels from the tree at the B of M and contributing to the Christmas exchange makes us all feel warm inside; sharing what we have with those less fortunate is good for the soul and is what this time of year is about. Be good to yourselves and enjoy the Christmas feeling. Have a Very Merry one and look to the year ahead with anticipation.

From the gang at Swampview-Merry Christmas everyone!!



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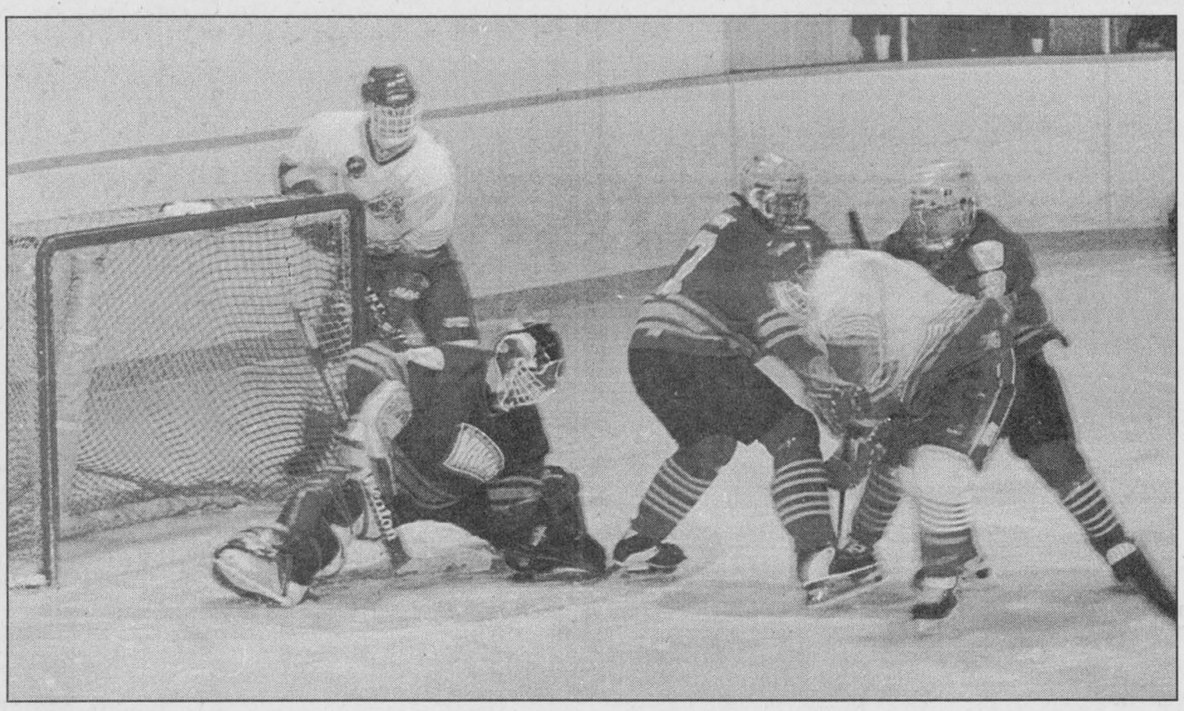


Lions make it nine in a row...

The Morrisburg Junior B Lions made it nine wins in a row with this victory (over the Winchester Hawks) last Sunday afternoon in Morrisburg. Coach Morrow was pleased with the goaltending in both weekend games. Tom Payment got the nod for the Saturday evening encounter against the Char Lan Rebels. Morrisburg won that game 5-4.

Chieftain photo by M.C. Bailey.

Lions winning streak holding at nine games

by Michael Bailey
Chieftain Sports Editor

Tim Waldroff's third period counter with 10:35 remaining gave the Lions their eighth win in a row.

Sunday Morrisburg handed the Winchester Hawks a 6-4 loss enforcing their resurgence as a St. Lawrence Division contender.

The Morrisburg Junior B Lions have once again proven that you can't count them out!

In Williamstown Saturday evening facing the 17-4-4 Rebels the Lions desperately needed the win.

Jeff Hyndman opened the scoring less than two minutes into the game when he took a feed from Chad White and buried it behind Dennis Villeneuve in the Rebels net.

The Rebels answered that goal, but in the second the Lions regained the lead when Geoff Hare hammered home a short handed goal for the mighty jungle cats. Assists on the Hare goal went to Chad White and Jeremey Gowsell.

In the third Chad Dugay drove home two more for Morrisburg with White, Warner, Saunders and Hare assisting.

Ahead by three penalties put the Lions in a bad situation and Char Lan scored two to get back in the game.

Tim Waldroff's goal with 10:35 remaining gave Morrisburg a two goal cushion they held on to until the final three minutes of the game when Dave Campbell scored for the Rebels.

The Lions held on for the win.

"Payment was outstanding," said Coach Morrow of his back up goal tender. "He made some key saves that made the difference."

Overall the coach was pleased with the Saturday evening game, but was disappointed with the team's performance on Sunday.

Although they defeated the Hawks, Morrow was disappointed with the team's lack of emotion. "I never thought I'd see the day we'd play the Hawks with no emotion."

Morrisburg led 2-1 after one and in the dressingroom between periods the coach told the team the opportunity to win was theirs if they wanted it bad enough.

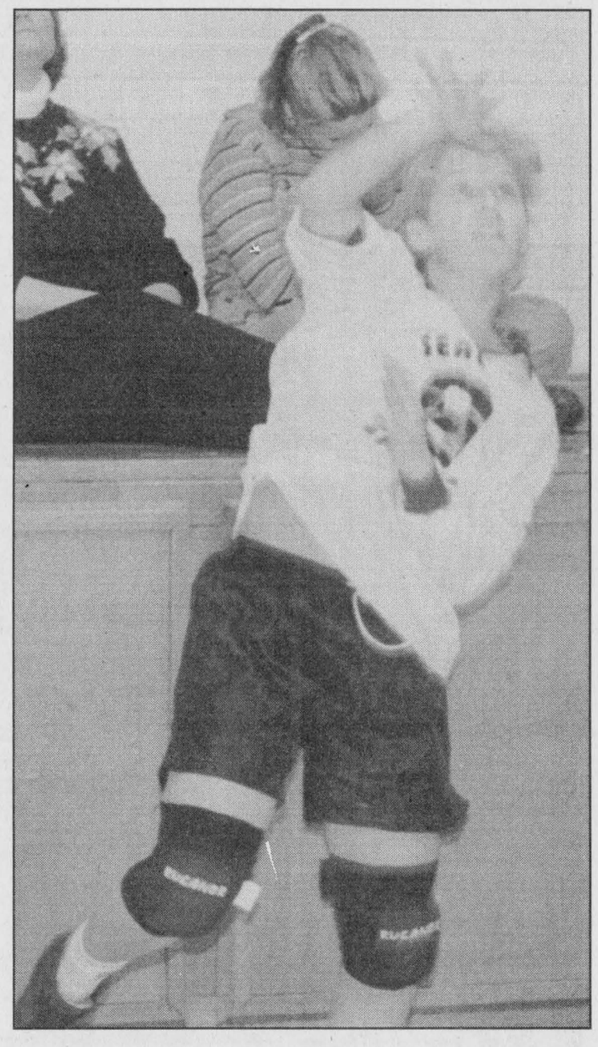
When the team hit the ice in the second, win, is exactly what they did!

Morrisburg scored four unanswered goals to take a 6-1 lead into the third.

Goals for the Lions came from White, Waldroff, Dugay, Cooper, Hyndman and Proulx.

The Lions held on to win 6-4.

Tonight the Lions host the Alexandria Glens.



Banford wails...

Jen Banford was on fire last Thursday as she served up point after point for the Seaway Spartans Junior Girls Volleyball team. Seaway won this game. Action resumes at Seaway following the holidays.

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Minor Hockey weekly round up

Midget A

Chris VanBeilen nailed the game winning goal for Morrisburg as the Midget A Lions downed Char Lan 3-2.

Mark Wood opened the scoring for the Lions in the first and Rob Darling gave the home town team a 2-0 lead to carry into the second.

The Rebels added one in the second and one in the third to tie the game, but VanBeilen's counter gave Morrisburg the win.

Bantam C

Donnie Lewis squeezed seven goals from his Bantam C Lions as they defeated Brockville 7-3. Jason Hill had a hat trick for the Lions and singles went to Adam Legue, Michael Honders, Chris McCourt and Lance LaPage.

Atom C

The North Dundas Devils were in town to steal two points from the Lions. Christopher Thompson, Ben Kirkwood and Ryan Guy all scored for the Devils.

Morrisburg's only goal came from Matt Hicks. The assist went Ryan Lewis.

Novice B

Anthony Cryderman scored with 2:51 left in the second period to tie the game at two.

The Morrisburg Novice B Lions hosted Smiths Falls last week and Morrisburg came away with the tie.

Morrisburg's other goal was scored in the first period by John Bongers. Assists went to Kyle Scott, Brandon VanAllen and Ben Baker.

Novice A

Alexandria was in town on the 10th of December and took home an early Christmas present of two points.

The Glens took period leads of 3-1 and 7-2, home to a 8-2 victory.

Morrisburg's only goals came from Tyler Lafortune and Jordan McGregor.

Assists went to Cory Cassell, Kent Nugent and Kyle Jarvis.

Novice C

Dan Toonders scored an unassisted goal in the second, but it wasn't enough as the Lions lost to Athens 4-1. The Toonders goal brought Morrisburg to within one of tying halfway through the second, but two more from the visitors secured their win.

Pee Wee B

A second period spurt from Jason Denio positioned the Morrisburg Pee Wee A Lions to take a 4-3 win over the visiting Kemptville 73's.

Denio scored twice in the second and teammate Scott Barkley scored one in the second and one in the third to give Morrisburg the win.

The Chieftain Sports Scoreboard

St. Lawrence Division

	Gp	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Char Lan	25	17	04	04	153	92	40
Kemptville	25	14	07	04	124	93	34
Winchester	24	11	11	02	108	134	27
Morrisburg	**22**	**11**	**09**	**02**	**126**	**123**	**25**
Alexandria	24	03	20	01	93	155	08

Rideau Division

	Gp	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Westport	25	17	07	01	130	90	36
Gananoque	24	16	08	00	135	93	32
S. Grenville	22	10	11	01	97	99	23
Athens	24	07	15	02	90	136	18
Brockville	25	06	19	00	77	135	13

Morrisburg Lions Home Games

December 20 vs.
Alexandria 8:15 pm

December 31 vs.
Char Lan 1:30 pm

January 7 vs.
Kemptville 2:30

Long Sault Vipers Home Games

January 6 vs.
North Stormont 8:15 pm

January 13 vs.
North Stormont 8:15 pm

January 20
St. Isidore 8:15 pm

Seaway one win away from making record clean sweep

by Michael Bailey
Chieftain Sports Editor

In a home coming game against the Tagwi Warriors last week, Kevin MacKillican rocked the hoop for 23 points enroute to an 85-38 Spartans victory.

MacKillican joined the Seaway senior team this season after his family moved to the Morrisburg area. The speedy forward has been a welcomed addition to an already powerful offence.

"We're really starting to come together," said Coach Corden adding that this week's match up against La Cittadelle will be a good test for the seniors.

Senior team members with ten or more points in the victory included Kyle Swerdfeger, Sylvain Couture and Derrick Casselman.

Midgets

The midget Spartans recorded their first win of the regular season defeating the Warriors 37-31.

Following last week's overtime thriller against the R/O Lancers, this game was just as exciting.

Corey French nailed six points for Seaway and Coach Corden was also impressed with the defensive play of Wayne Garlough and Dee Lewis.

Juniors

The juniors 42-38 loss to the Warriors prevented Seaway's sweep of the weekly basketball action.

John Derouchie had an outstanding game for the Spartans sinking nine for 18 points.

"Brad Boivin played well for us too," said Coach Corden. "He didn't score a lot of points but he played a great defensive game."

Tomorrow (Thursday December 21) Seaway will host La Cittedelle in the afternoon. Coach Corden figured all three games would be tight.

Although La Cittedelle is a double "A" school, Seaway has come close to defeating them in this year's pre season action.

Marlin

Continued from the front

politicians who "sit on the fence" and don't take a positive stand on issues.

A farewell party for Marlin is being planned for March 29, 1996. But Reeve Peter Swank is not yet revealing any of the details.

Winchester hosts Junior B Tourney on Boxing Day

The Eastern Ontario Junior B Hockey League's annual Boxing Day Tourney will see the action take place in Winchester, the first time in 14 years.

Tuesday, December 26 will see the action get underway at 9 a.m. as the eight-team tourney opens with the first place team from the St. Lawrence Division, the Char-Lan Rebels - 16-3-4 - face off with the Metcalfe Jets - 9 -10 -2 - of the Metro Division.

The second game is to start at 10:30 a.m. and will have the Perth Blue Wings who are leading the Valley Division with a record of 17-4-2 pitted against the South Grenville Rangers of the Rideau Division whose tally is 9 -11-1.

Official opening ceremonies will be held at 12 noon. After the formalities the host Winchester Hawks - 11-8-3 - will play the Ottawa West Golden Knights who lead the Metro Division with a record of 11-8-1.

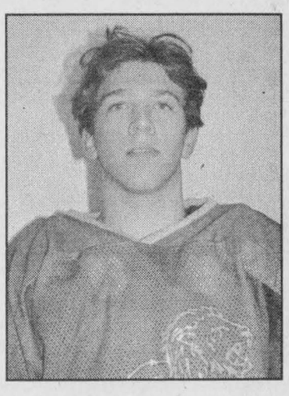
The final game in the opening round will have the Westport Rideaus - 16-6-0, leaders in the Rideau Division - going head to head against the powerful Arnprior Packers of the Valley Division - 13-9-1- at 2 p.m.

The semi-finals are slated to go at 3:30 and 5 p.m. Action will heat up at 8 p.m. when the final game is played for the championship. All games are formatted in two-20-minute periods, stop time.

In the event of a tie, a five-minute-sudden-death overtime period will be played to determine a winner. If the score remains tied after this time, a shootout will dictate the winner.

The Winchester Hawks Hockey Club will be serving breakfast beginning at 7 a.m. Bar facilities, located in the Winchester and District Arena will be open after noon. Meals will be offered during the entire tournament. Minors, who will not be admitted to the arena hall, can enjoy food and refreshments in the Winchester Curling Club lounge throughout the day.

Lions Player Profile



Name: **Tim Waldroff**
Position: **Forward**
No.: **#16**

A veteran winger with the club, Tim has proven he can play with the best of them. Tim scored the game winner last Saturday night.

The Lions host the Alexandria Glens at 8:15 Tonight.

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Music recital at St. John's Anglican Church, Iroquois, Wed., Dec. 27th at 8 p.m. featuring **Troy Cross** at the Organ from University of Western Ont. and **Julie Fossitt** with Trombone from McGill University. Free will offering only for Charity. Refreshments after.

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But Santa listen up!

The big guy and and the little Mrs. seem to be listening attentively. A terrific opportunity for school-aged children to strut their stuff, the annual Christmas concert is a tradition we hope lives forever. Mom and Dad are ever so proud, and it gives the students the time to show their talents.

Chieftain photo by S.L.Johnston

NVPS presents "A cause for Mrs. Claus"

by Sandra Lee Johnston
Chieftain Staff Reporter

The youngsters from grade 4,5, and 6 at Nationview Public School in South Mountain did an excellent job as they presented their annual Christmas pageant.

A story with a 90s touch, Santa becomes chief cook and bottle washer after the little Mrs. decides that she wants a job outside the North Pole confines.

After some tough interviewing she does eventually land a job. However, she has a rather strange resume: " good with reindeer, repairs toys as well as constructs them, loads of experience supervising elves as they toil..." There is not much of a calling for a lady with her qualifications.

She finds a job at a toy store, and seems quite pleased with herself. Little does she realize that things back at Santa's Workshop are sliding fast.

Lean Cuisine turned into Bean Cuisine, as Santa serves beans and hot dogs every night to some elves who become more than a little disgruntled.

Then, there is laundry to do. Santa does the job, but when an elf's favourite sweater comes out of the laundry small enough to fit one of the dolls, she is less than happy.

When he approaches Mrs. Santa and she learns what the problem is, he just does not understand her. Now that she has found her independance, she may never return to the lifestyle she had before.

Working at the Midnight Sun Toy Store, things seem to be going along smoothly until the decision about what children really want for Christmas gets Mrs. Santa into a muddle.

It seems that Santa and the elves are having the same problem, deciding exactly what the youngsters of today want from the old fellow in the red suit.

"Do children want noisy electronic toys or are soft cuddly things on their list yet again this year?"

Should Santa be ordering toys from the elves with beeps, CDs, rams and the like or should the order read...soft and fuzzy, something people could love?

Santa hires marketing people who investigate what youngsters want for Christmas. When they are through, Santa and the elves are confused.

Mrs. Claus interviews for a new job when she learns that a toy consultant is being sought. She has no idea that Santa is doing the looking. When they meet face-to-face, the Mrs. wants to know about working hours, days off and work conditions before she agrees to come back to the Workshop. Santa, without hesitation agrees that all housework will be split 50-50. Because as he says, "two heads are better than one."

It sounds like a plan, they will work together to ensure that everyone on Santa's list gets what they ask for and a little mutual respect tossed in won't do any harm either.

A large choir added the musical touch to the evening with some great songs that of course completed what was happening on the stage. A good crowd of parents, siblings, relatives and friends enjoyed the show, snapped photos and took movies. It was a terrific night as each student was indeed a star in his or her own right. The effort and the time spent on these presentations by the children and the staff members is enormous, and at a time when everyone has numerous projects to think about and work on, it is wonderful to see everyone do such a professional job. They wished everyone a very Merry Christmas. They deserve the same.



Presenting Handel's Messiah

Local community choir, Seaway Valley Singers presented Christmas selections from Handel's Messiah last Wednesday night in a benefit concert for the Dundas County Hospice in Winchester. The Singers also held their annual Christmas concert Saturday evening at the Lakeshore Drive United Church in Morrisburg.

Chieftain photo by R. van Noppen

Vipers downed by Lions

The Long Sault Vipers lost both games last week, but managed to keep things interesting for the fans.

Visiting the Russell Lions on the 15th of December, the Vipers carried a one goal lead into the second period. Corey McAllister and Greg Savard scored for the Vipers.

Chris Proulx added two more for Long Sault in the second, but the Lions answered those and added two to steal the lead from the Vipers.

In the third the Lions added five more to their score while the Vipers could only answer two.

On the 16th of December the Vipers were tied at the end of the first, led 3-1 after two, but could not hold on and ended up losing 5-4.

Extended hours for shoppers

As a convenience to holiday shoppers and to avoid closing on three consecutive days, the LCBO will open the majority of its 593 stores on Sunday, December 24, 1995 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

This special one-day Sunday opening also includes Brewers Retail stores.

Most LCBO stores throughout Ontario will also extend their evening hours from December 18 to 23.

During this period, many liquor stores that normally close at 6 p.m. will remain open as late as 10 p.m. Stores normally open late will maintain their regular hours of operation.

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I would like to wish all my friends & neighbours
A Merry Christmas
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Tressa Lapier
D20-1tp

I wish all my family, neighbours and friends
A blessed Christmas and I pray that the Love of the Lord will surround you in the coming year.
Joan Zandbergen
D20-1tp

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year
to all my friends
Geraldine Millar
D20-1tp

To all our relatives, friends and neighbours
we would like to take this opportunity to wish each and everyone a very
Happy Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year
The Creator makes Christmas possible
Friends make Christmas beautiful
Music makes Christmas festive
Giving makes Christmas joyous
Love makes Christmas complete.
Love and thoughts always
Sue and Len Roberts
D20-1tp

I wish to thank all my friends
and wish them all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Special thanks & greetings to those at the Hartford.
Thanks to all who visited me.
Gordon Corker
D20-1tp

I would like to wish the residents of Matilda Township and surrounding areas
a Very Merry Christmas
& Happy New Year
Bev Sabourin
Councillor, Matilda Township
D20-1tp

Found

Two Beagle dogs, found 3rd Conc. area, Iroquois, during hunting season (approx. 1 month ago). Call 652-4040 evenings.
D13-2tp

Notices

NOTICE: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1995 will be the last day we receive calves on Tuesday. Starting **DECEMBER 27, 1995** we will receive calves **EVERY WEDNESDAY. Healthy, holstein** bull calves. Top price for good young calves between 95 - 110 lbs. Deliver to Delft Blue Veal farm, Lightning Street, Williamsburg between 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. For prices of the week phone Walt at 543-2796 Monday nights after 8 p.m.
D20-tfnc

Cards of Thanks

LAPIER: I wish to thank everyone who visited and sent cards, gifts, flowers and treats while I was in hospital. Special thanks to Dr. Coolican and the nurses at W.D.M.H. Very much appreciated.
Tressa Lapier
D20-1tp

STADEN: I want to thank Dr. Peters for the care he gave me and thank you to all who sent me "get well" cards and "well wishes", and to Rev. Barr for visits and prayers. The Gilmer's for the card and for bringing my medication to me and the care they still are giving me. To my line dancing partners and also to the Keeler family for all the care and help they've given me in the past and present. And last, but not least, to my son and his wife for all the care and love they gave me. And Theresa's mother too! Merry Christmas to all of you.
Jessie Staden
D20-1tc

SWERDFEGER: We, the family of the late Edna Swerdfeger, would like to thank all who were so kind and caring to Aunt Edna during her long illness, those at Kemptville Hospital who were so good to her and a special thank you to Marjorie McDermid for being her true and special friend. A thank you to her minister Rev. Marion Milnes for her comforting message. Thank you for the flowers, cards, phone calls and prayers and all who came to make it easier for us at this time. God bless you all accordingly. He knows our hearts.
Carl, Irene, Brian and Allison Swerdfeger
D20-1tc

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D6-3tp

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D6-4tc

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That I may walk the same,
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You'll hear me call your names.
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D20-1tp

WYLIE - In Loving Memory of my dear Mother, Dora, who passed away December 27, 1990.
May the winds of love blow softly,
And whisper for you to hear,
That I still love you dearly,
And wish that you were here.
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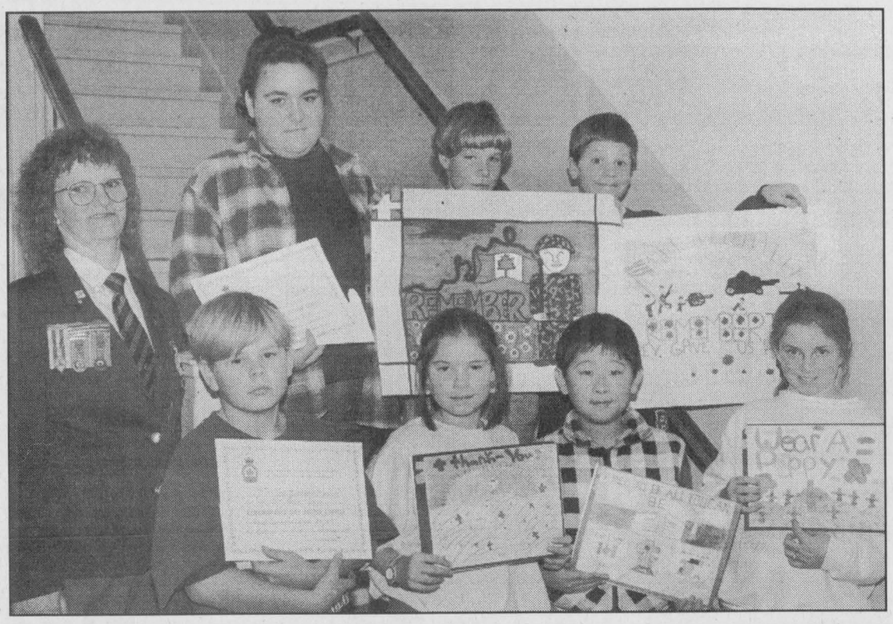

Poster winners

Cardinal Legion member Joanne Graham recently congratulated Benson Public School students for being the winners in the annual Legion poster contest. In the back row are Crystal Stewart, Abby VanCamp and Jamie Day. And in front are Joey Armstrong, Stephanie Knapp, David Jin, and Miranda Kenney. The first-place posters have been sent to the zone competition.

Chieftain photo by T. Adams

FM Windows in award running

FM Windows has been chosen as a finalist in a provincially run awards program that determines the best managed businesses.

The program was set up to recognize businesses that have prospered in the 90's.

Owner of the Iroquois FM Windows franchise, Kevin Fader was pleased his mother company was being recognized.

Mr. Fader has done well himself and was just recently appointed General Sales Manager of Eastern Ontario.

In his new role Mr. Fader will oversee the operations of FM Window franchises throughout Eastern Ontario.

With his new responsibilities Mr. Fader has decided to move his office from its location on Highway Two, to his home.

According to Mr. Fader, 99.9 percent of his business is done in the buyer's home during the evening and with him spending more of his time on the road, it only made sense for him to move his business home.

"The most successful businesses in the last five years are businesses that have been run out of the home," added Mr. Fader.

He cited a number of reasons why FM Windows has prospered in the last few years and among those reasons he included was the fact that FM has one of the best warranties in the business.

"Service is the number one thing," said Mr. Fader. "We had 359 customers last year and we only had four or five complaints."

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NOTICE

Notice of Road Name Changing Pursuant to Section 210 (111) (b) of The Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter M45

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Village of Iroquois proposes to consider a by-law pursuant to Section 210 (111) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, to change the names of streets as described in Schedule "A" attached hereto.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that a meeting of Council will be held on January 12, 1996, in the Council Chambers to hear any person who claims to be adversely affected by the by-law and who applies to be heard.

Dated at Iroquois, Ontario, this 8th day of December, 1995 for publication on December 13th, 20th, 27th, 1995 and January 3, 1996.

Schedule "A" Road Name Changes

1) King's Highway, also known as Queen Street, (as shown on Plan 50) to Highway #2 East and Highway #2 West, division being Elizabeth Drive.

2) Elizabeth Drive (as shown on Plan 39 and Plan 100) to Elizabeth Drive North and Elizabeth Drive South, division being Highway #2.

3) Billings Avenue (as shown on Plan 100 and Plan 111) to Billings Avenue East and Billings Avenue West, division being Elizabeth Drive North.

4) Carman Road (as shown on Plan 39 and Plan 50) to Carman Road North and Carman Road South, division being Highway #2.

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Closed at Noon Friday, December 29, 1995
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Re-open Tuesday, January 2, 1996

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December 27, 1995
January 2, 1996

RECYCLING
December 27, 1995

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Eligibility requirements are:
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2) 18 years of age or older
3) An owner or tenant of land in the Village of Iroquois or spouse of such owner or tenant
4) Not disqualified or prohibited by law from voting or holding the position of Council for the Village of Iroquois

Interested and qualified candidates may apply in writing by stating his or her reasons for applying and a brief resume to the undersigned. **Applications will be received until 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 3, 1996,** in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Councillor Position".

Peter Swank
Reeve, Village of Iroquois
P.O. Box 249
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NOTICE
MATILDA RESIDENTS

RECYCLING PICKUP
scheduled for Monday, December 25th
will be done
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27th

Balance of week the normal schedule applies.

NOTICE

Due to weather conditions the
Council Meeting of December 14th was cancelled.
The meeting is re-scheduled for
December 21st at 7:30 p.m.

W.E. Horner
Clerk-Treasurer

Township of Matilda
652-4403
NOTICE BOARD

Applications are now being accepted for a
MATILDA WINTER CARNIVAL QUEEN
to be chosen on January 6, 1996
at the Matilda Community Hall.
All applications must be submitted by Dec. 31/95 to the Clerk's Office 652-4403 or Linda Thompson 652-2486
Must be between the ages of 15 (before Dec. 31/95) and 18, and a resident of Matilda Township.
Prize donations accepted, and sponsorship of contestants are accepted.

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HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST
If you know of anyone in Matilda Township who has done a great job of decorating their home for Christmas
Contact Clerk's Office 652-4403 or Nancy Blokland 652-2096
Prize Available

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SNOW SCULPTURE CONTEST
To be judged on Sunday, January 7, 1996
Sculpturing to be done at the Matilda Community Hall
Call Joy Harbers 535-2301 for further information

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Anyone, young or old, interested in participating in
AMATEUR NIGHT
to be held on Tuesday, January 9, 1996
Please notify Vicky Lepitre, 652-1486 prior to January 3, 1996
KARAOKE KRAZY IS AVAILABLE

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!!
Volunteers are greatly needed by the
MATILDA RECREATION COMMITTEE!!!!
Anyone interested in being a volunteer, or in becoming a member, please contact the Clerk's Office 652-4403, Linda Thompson (Chairperson) at 652-2486 or any Recreation member.

OBITUARIES

Herbert Barkley

Herbert Barkley, of R.R.1 Cardinal on Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1995 at the Brockville General Hospital. He was 76.

Born to the late Frank Barkley and Laura Parks in Newington on Nov. 29, 1919, he worked as a farmer and was with the Corps of Commissionaires. He spent his lifetime in the Cardinal, Iroquois and Morrisburg area. He served overseas in World War II from 1941-45 and also served in the Korean War from 1952-55.

He is survived by: his wife Bertha whom he married in Elma on Oct. 29, 1939; son Joseph of Hallville; daughter Shirley Barkley of Burnaby BC; and sisters Edith Garrison, Pauline Burley and Pearl Beauclaire of Kingston, Luella Forte of Governeur, NY, Myrtle Woods of Chesterville and Lois Wattie of Williamsburg. He was predeceased by a brother Albert and a sister Alita Hutchison, and is sadly missed by grandchildren Charles Barkley, Aubrey Jr. Dillabough and Dustin Barkley, as well as nieces and nephews.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Cardinal on Wednesday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. A Legion service was held Thursday at 12:30 p.m. The funeral service was held at the funeral home on Thursday, Dec. 14, 1995 at 1 p.m. Rev. Jack Urquhart officiated with spring interment to follow at the Iroquois Point Cemetery.

Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

Laurette Bourette

Laurette Eva Bourette of Morrisburg on Dec. 11, 1995 at her residence after a brief illness. She was 72.

A retired deputy clerk with the village of Morrisburg and member of the Catholic Women's League, she was born to the late Georges Pinard and Marie Carbonneau on March 19, 1923 in East Angus, Quebec. She married Joseph Francis Bourrette on May 24, 1948 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Morrisburg. She is mourned by her husband Joseph.

Mother to Lera Cleland of Gibson, BC and Jo-Ann (Mrs. James Brown) of Newington. Grandmother to Richard, Stacey, Sarah, Meghan and Aaryn. Sister to Jeanette Pratte of East Angus, Quebec, and Rita (Mrs. Marcel Drouin) of Cap de-la Madeleine, Quebec. She was predeceased by brothers Ernest and Eugene Pinard, and is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Family and friends were received at the Fairbairn Funeral Home Limited in Morrisburg. Funeral mass of the Resurrection was held on Friday, Dec. 15, 1995 at 11 a.m. Father Tim Shea officiated. Interment will follow at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Morrisburg. Pallbearers included Frank Albert, Fred Langlotz Jr., Sterling Kelly, Loyal Brunt, Rudy Boulerice and James Brown.

Robert Auckland

Major Robert Alfred Auckland on Dec. 11, 1995 at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital, quite suddenly.

Major Auckland was born in Guildford, Surrey, England and educated at Cranley Boys School. He was a graduate of Officers Training College (OTC). Prior to World War II, he served in the Royal Air Force in the rank of Flying Officer. Suffering an air crash, he spent six months in Queen Victoria's Hospital on the Isle of Wight.

At the commencement of the war, Bob enlisted in the Royal Navy, later transferring to the Royal Canadian Navy, carrying his rank of Lieutenant with him, where he served the remainder of the war on aircraft carrier "Warrior."

After the war, Bob transferred to the Royal Canadian Army, which he served for 28 years, reaching the rank of Major and CO of his Battalion when in Korea from 1952 until 1955.

Bob has been a life-time member of the Royal Canadian Military Institute (RCMI), and a faithful member of St. James Anglican Church in Morrisburg.

Upon retirement from the service in 1962, Bob served in the provincial ministry of labor for 15 years, during which time he married and settled in Morrisburg.

He was predeceased by his parents, two sisters and a brother in England.

He is survived by his wife, the former Dallas Adams (Merkley), whom he married August 12, 1972. Also surviving are a step-son Arthur Merkley and his wife Wendy of Rockport; a step-daughter Susan (Mrs. David McIntosh) of Winchester Springs; as well as four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A family interment was held at St. James Anglican Cemetery, followed by a service at the St. James Anglican Church in Morrisburg on Thursday, Dec. 14, 1995.

Funeral arrangements were under the care and direction of the Fairbairn Funeral Home Limited in Morrisburg.

NEWSBRIEFS

SOUTH DUNDAS
Looking for some money?

The South Dundas Recreation Council is reminding sports organizations who will be looking for funding next year to submit their requests as soon as possible. The deadline for requests for subsidies and grants will be January 15/96. Requests can be sent in writing to P.O. Box 671, Morrisburg, Ontario, KOC 1XO.

SEAWAY VALLEY
Looking for SD&G artists

All Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry resident artists are invited to make submissions for jurying to participate in the annual Apples & Art Studio and Heritage Tour to be held Sept. 28 and 29, 1996. Selected artists must be members of, or be willing to become members of, the Seaway Arts Council or the SD&G Historical Society. Artists who have participated in the past two tours are not required to be juried. Submissions for jurying must be delivered to the Cornwall Regional Art Gallery on Pitt St. between Jan. 12 and 19, 1996. For application forms and further information, please call the art gallery at 613-938-7387, or the Arts and Culture Coordinator at 613-933-3586.

IROQUOIS
Reindeer figures near completion

Although Iroquois Council had hoped the plaza decorations would be completed and in place by Christmas day, it doesn't look like it will happen. The Santa and reindeer figures have just been completed by grade 10 Seaway District High School students, and will soon by painted by the Iroquois Scouts. Project overseer Councillor Audrey Rooney says the students have done a great job. Although the figures are not going to be ready for this year, Rooney says they will definitely be in place next year, along with the new white lights that decorate the Iroquois plaza.

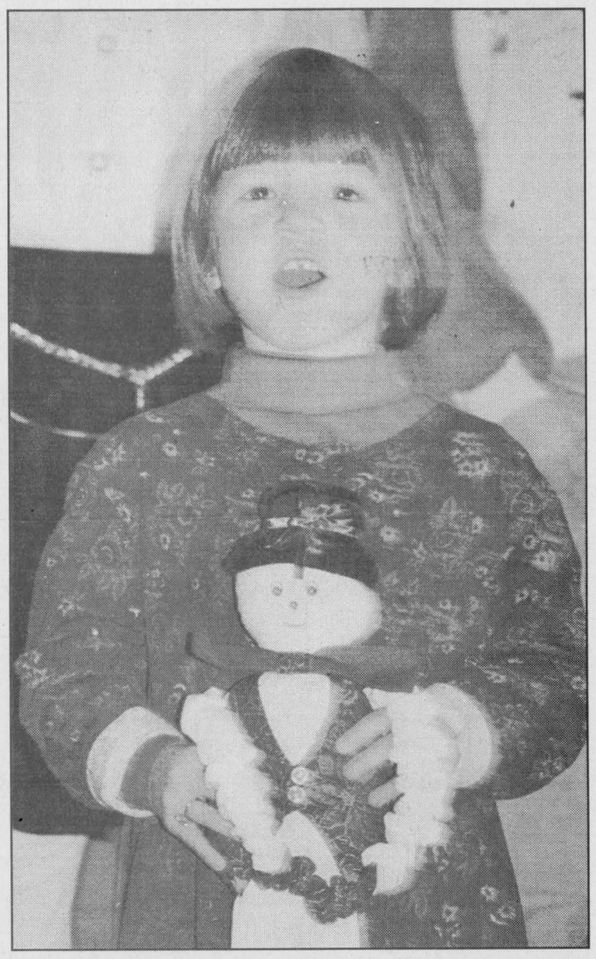
DIXON'S CORNERS
Songs of Christmas

Dixon's Corners was the setting and everyone who attended the "Songs of Christmas" evening at Matilda Hall Friday night got into the act. Local talent provided the on-stage entertainment while the audience was called upon to sing carols. Barry Fawcett did the emcee honours as Amy and Betty Casselman, The Living Stones, Wilhemina and Sharlene Hoftyzer, Angie Fawcett, Coby Zandbergen, Marja Smellink and Fred and Mattie Zandbergen expressed the true musical meaning of Christmas. The Dixon's School choirs sang as sharp as they looked. Two large boxes of canned goods were collected as well as $273 to help the less fortunate this Christmas.

IROQUOIS
Christmas carolling

The carolling in the plaza and at the Seniors' apartments on Friday evening in Iroquois was a most pleasant sound. Young voices (IPS choir volunteers) drifting across the snow-covered parking lot gave a very festive atmosphere for shoppers scurrying to get those last-minute items. Margaret Brown led the singing.

Interested in working with Developmentally Handicapped individuals? Do you have the time to share in social or recreational activities? If so contact Carol at SD&G Developmental Services Centre. *Volunteer and make a difference!*
Call 937-3072 or 1-800-267-1724



MPS Christmas

The Morrisburg Public School Christmas Concert was once again a huge success. Pictured above, Katie Casselman sings her heart out along with the rest of the students in her grade one class.

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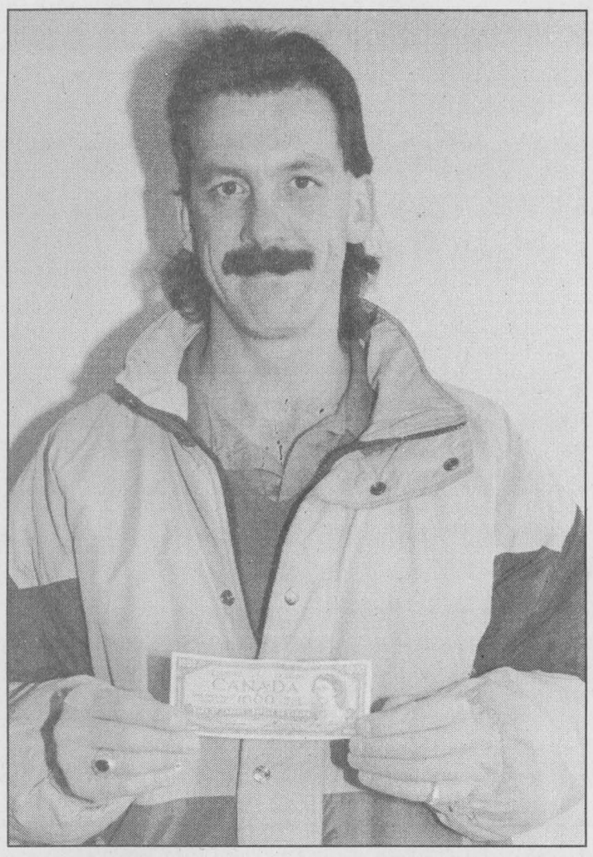
Merry Christmas



Happy winner!

Mark Nesbitt is the proud winner of a $1000 bill. He won the money through the Iroquois Legion Ladies Auxiliary annual draw. His winning ticket was chosen Friday night.

Chieftain photo by R. van Noppen

COMING EVENTS

ATTENTION GRADS and FAMILIES!
The S.D.H.S. 1994-95 Yearbooks have arrived!
Pick up your copy at the
Seaway office between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. daily, Monday to Friday, December 18th - 22nd and January 8th - 20th
With a previous deposit, the cost is $12.00
Without a deposit, the cost is $36.00
The 1994/95 Yearbook Staff
D20,J10-2tc

McHAFFIE FLEA MARKET
OPEN:
December 24th & December 31st
D20-2tc

SCORPION RESTAURANT
is holding its 4th Annual
BOXING DAY EUCHRE TOURNAMENT
Registration: 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Come & Have Fun!
D13-2tc

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY
Operating Engineers Institute
Hwy. #2, Morrisburg, Ont.
9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.
$10.00 per person
Includes party favours & midnight lunch
Music by "Dayton & Eric"
Limited Tickets Available
Call: Guy Hart 543-3313 or 543-3777
Rooms available - $30.00
Call Audrey 543-2911
D13-2tc

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE
Don Morrell Orchestra
Iroquois Civic Centre
Smoke-free environment
$35.00/couple: Lunch - Bar
For tickets phone:
Don 535-2193; Carl 652-4341; Ambert 652-4590; Clare 652-4458
Reserved table for four couples
Don't Wait - Limited Seating
Iroquois Masonic Lodge
N29-4tp

Bridge Winners

The winners of the December 13th bridge party were first, Lorne Bouck, second Barb Gaiser, and third went to Tom Jones. Free bridge lessons for anyone willing to learn the game beginning Jan. 3 at 7:30 p.m. Join us each and every Wednesday night at 7:30 p.m. at the Iroquois Civic Centre.



We have a winner!

The Upper Canada Playhouse in Morrisburg held a draw for the quilt and carving give away. Pictured above, Matthew Sumegi, Esther Noon and Roseann Kelly did the honours. Myrna Hehir of Long Sault was the quilt winner and A.T. McHaffie won the American Kestrel by Mike McInnis.

Chieftain photo by M.C. Bailey.

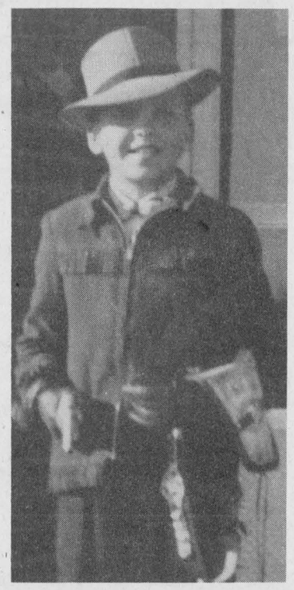
Button featured in Tale of Scrooge

The Wine Lake Institute of Cornwall is presenting a production of "Scroooooooge, A Christmas Ghost Story" at Aultsville Hall Theatre from Dec. 19 to 23.

Upper Canada Playhouse artistic director Marshall Button will narrate the performance on Saturday, Dec. 23.

The play is based on Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol, the time honored story of the infamous Ebenezer Scrooge who hated Christmas cheer, warm wishes, and the spirit of giving. Until one night...when Mr. Scrooge was haunted by the Ghosts of Christmas.

The play features Michael Togneri as Scrooge and Lance Cassell as Tiny Tim, with a supporting cast of four adults and four teens, playing over 30 characters. Each performance will feature a guest narrator to read the Dickens' introduction.



Winchester lawyer Leslie Ault narrated yesterday, Dec. 19 at the 10 a.m. student matinee performance. Other narrators include: Claude McIntosh of the Standard-Freeholder at the Dec. 20 matinee; John Bolton of CJSS for the 8 p.m. performance; Donald Johnson, QC at the Dec. 21 8 p.m. performance; Mike Mitchell of Akwesasne on Dec. 22; and Button at the final performance on Dec. 23.

In keeping with the spirit of the season, Wine Lake intends to make the play affordable to all. Opening night on Dec. 20 will be "pay what you can" with no ticket required, while the three additional evening performances from Dec. 21 to 23 admission will be $8 for adults and $5 for seniors and students.

Tickets for the last three performances are available at Upper Canada Ice Cream Co. on Pitt St., Mitchell's Store on Pitt St. and Denny's Shop on Montreal Rd., all in Cornwall.

At the movies

Playing this week at the Brookedale Cinema's in Cornwall: Until Friday you can see TOY STORY in cinema one. In cinema 2 this week is IT TAKES TWO at 7, and at 9, POWDER. In cinema 3 at 7, is ACE VENTURA and at 9, NICK OF TIME.

This Friday, TOY STORY will be held over. Cinema 2 will open SUDDEN DEATH and cinema 3 will open GRUMPIER OLD MEN.

The weekend matinees which begin at 1 and 3 p.m. will include: TOY STORY, BALTO and at 1:00 in cinema 3, GRUMPIER OLD MEN and at 3:00, IT TAKES TWO.

INSIDE AN HOUR

Your Chieftain Guide to local entertainment

Inside an hour gives you, our readers a quick glimpse of some of the entertainment, recreation and social events taking place within an hour's drive of Iroquois.

For those who are in the seasonal mood and yet have some shopping to get finished before the big day, the local Legion is hosting a delicious turkey dinner on Friday, Dec. 22. The cost is minimal at only $6 a plate. According to Darlene Riddell of the Ladies Auxiliary, serving will begin at noon and will continue until all the food is gone. It's a special way to share the Christmas spirit. If you are shut in and unable to get out to enjoy this meal but would like to, give the gals a call on Friday and they may be able to assist you by delivering this feast to your door!

A very special musical recital will take place at St. John's Anglican Church in Iroquois on Wednesday evening, starting at 8 pm. Troy Cross will be at the organ. He hails from the University of Western Ontario, and Julie Fossitt from McGill University will play the trombone. A free will offering will help a local charity. Refreshments will be served after the program which sounds like a wonderful musical evening as we relax after the Christmas rush.

There is still some time left to choose that perfect tree, if you have not yet accomplished this task. Local tree farmers and retailers are ready to assist even the most discriminate shopper.

Discounts at local stores continue as the big day draws near. It is in everyones' best interests to shop where you live. The deals are there, and you help your neighbour as well as yourself.

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CHRISTMAS IN THE ANGLICAN PARISH
of Morrisburg - Iroquois
Sunday, December 24th:
8:00 a.m. - St. James - Holy Communion
7:30 p.m. - St. James - Family Eucharist
10:00 p.m. - St. Johns - Eucharist & Carols
Christmas Day:
10:00 a.m. - Holy Trinity - Family Eucharist
Sunday, December 31st:
10:00 a.m. - Parish Service at St. Johns
All Welcome
St. James - Morrisburg
St. Johns - Iroquois
Holy Trinity - Riverside Hts.

Harmony Community Church
(Missionary Church of Canada)
Hwy. 31 & Ormond Rd.
774-5170
10:30 am Celebration Service
10:30 am Outdoor Sunday School
7:30 pm Evening Service
Wed. 7:30 pm Bible Study

Immanuel Fellowship Rowena Full Gospel Tabernacle
Iroquois, Ontario
Pastor Marcel Charette
Phone 535-2029
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service - 7:00 p.m.
Bible Study - Tuesday Nights
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Music By: "Billy Lewis & Hillbilly Fever"
$17.50 / person -- FREE Bus Home
Tickets Available at the Cardinal Legion

Come and Worship

Anglican Church of Canada
Parish of Morrisburg/Iroquois
543-3904 Office
Rector the Rev. Harry Brown
December 24
Christmas Eve
8:00 St. James - Holy Communion
7:30 p.m. St. James
Family Eucharist with Carols
10 p.m. St. Johns
Choral Eucharist with Carols
St. James Morrisburg/St. Johns Iroquois
Holy Trinity Riverside Heights

Anglican Church of Canada
Parish of Edwardsburgh
St. James' Parish, Crystal Rock
9:30 a.m.
St. Paul's Church, Cardinal
11:00 a.m.

Community Christian Reformed Church
Dixon's Corners, Ontario
Pastor: Rev. John Gerrits
Phone: 652-2400
9:30a.m. - Morning Service
7:30 p.m. - Evening Service
Nursery provided during both services.
Everyone Welcome
Faith 20 can be viewed every morning at 5:30 a.m. on Channel 6

St. Peter's - St. Luke's Lutheran Church
Pastor: Rev. Diane Raddatz
Tel: 535-2569
Dunbar - St. Luke's
Sunday's - 9:15 a.m.
Williamsburg - St. Peter's
Sunday Worship & School
11:00 a.m.
Everyone Welcome

St. Cecilia's Church
Rev. Father Tim Shea
St. Cecilia's, Iroquois
Mass - 9:00 a.m.
St. Mary's Church
St. Mary's, Morrisburg
Mass - 11:00 a.m.
Saturday's 7:30 p.m.

The Presbyterian Church in Canada
Knox Church, Iroquois
Rev. Marion Johnston
B.A., M.Div.
652-2301
Church at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Cardinal Free Methodist
Shanly Road at Second Street, Cardinal
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Sunday
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652-2056

United Church of Canada
Matilda Pastoral Charge
Patsy Henry
December 24
Brinston - 9:30 a.m.
Hulbert-Valley - 11:00 a.m.

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Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Service - 7 p.m.

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Pastor: Duncan Perry
Church: 543-2681 Home 543-3450
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Sunday - 9:45 a.m.
Christian Education Hour
10:45 a.m. Worship the Word
7:00 p.m. Praise Gathering
Youth Aflame - Wed. Nights
7:00 p.m.
Dial-A-Prayer 543-3456