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Five contestants vie for Carnival Queen Crown

IROQUOIS—The 25th anniversary of the Matilda Carnival will kick off this Saturday evening in the Matilda Community Hall at Dixons Corners.

A week long of fun, contests and activities will begin at 7 p.m. as Mayor Johnny Whitteker cuts the ribbon, heralding in the Carnival Queen Pageant. Master of Ceremonies is Gerry Morrell, a former principal at Dixons Corners Public School will announce the program.

"Because it is the 25th anniversary, we hope to being back as many former Queens as possible," said Matilda Recreation chair Nancy Blokland. "At least eight former Queens will be attending. Robert Thompson sang to the Queens for 16 years and he will be singing to the new Queen."

Local singer Joel Geleynse will also sing and Betty Casselman will accompany at the piano. Judges are Estella Rose, councillor at North Dundas; Glen Brooks, mayor of Rideau Township; and Flora Dumouchel, auctioneer.

"Girls are judged on poise, presentation" says Blokland.

Each girl will briefly describe herself, and respond to a question she has picked from a hat. "This is not a beauty contest," Blokland stated. "The girls are judged on poise, presentation, and on how they answer the questions."

The pageant features five young ladies from Seaway District High School. Contestants Marsha Halliday, Nicole Bing, Bambi Blue, Joanne Pepers and Shannon Shaw will vie for the Carnival Queen crown, Miss Runner-Up and Miss Congeniality.

Refreshments will be served and carnations marking the 25th anniversary will be handed to the first 250 ladies who enter the hall, while caps go to the first 250 men who walk in.

At all events, Matilda Carnival buttons will be sold for $2 each and names will be put in a draw for door prizes donated by businesses from the local and surrounding area.

On Sunday morning, January 9 there will be a Pancake Breakfast from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.at the hall with entertainment for children by Paddy Stewart. A free will offering will be taken at this event, and at every other event, except at the Carnival Queen contest, where there will be a collection instead to help cover costs.

Sunday afternoon, from 1 to 3 p.m. there will be a variety of activities at Dundela Park including skating, tobogganing, and contests depending on the snow and ice. Hot chocolate will be served there and prizes awarded the contestants.

Country and Western Night will be held Monday evening at 7 p.m. featuring Gwen Bosma and the Line Dancers, and Clogging with the River-View Cloggers. There is dancing for spectators and refreshments will be served.

Amateur Talent Night is set for 7 p.m. Tuesday. If needed, Betty Casselman has offered to accompany anyone on the piano. Call Connie Pepers at 652-4074 if you are interested in performing.

On Wednesday from 1 to 3 p.m. an Afternoon Tea and Social will be held at the hall. This event features a singsong led by Betty Casselman on the piano, and is sponsored by the ladies of the Matilda Womens Institute, who will serve refreshments.

Thursday evening a Fashion Show at 7 p.m. highlights children's clothing from Kim Hutt's Katie's Kloset, followed by Bea Laming with ladies clothing by Option L Refreshments will be served and a free will offering taken.

Friday, January 14, Kids Craft Night will be held at 7 p.m. at Matilda Hall. Children who wish to join in the fun of painting Mackie craft snowmen are asked to preregister by calling Nancy at 652-2096. Materials are supplied at no cost.

Wrapping up the week of activities is the Dr. Tom Maxwell Memorial Car and Snowmobile Rally on Saturday. Naturally, the event will run dependent on the weather, with registration at $3 each from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

A dinner of ham, scalloped potatoes, baked beans, coleslaw and rolls at $7 is served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The dance is on from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. and features entertainment by Free Beer, who will also perform from 2 to 4 p.m.

Mark Sunday, January 16 on your calendar for the Family Sleigh Rides. From 1.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m the rides leave Ron Smail's farm off Henderson Road east of Brinston. Just watch for the signs.

Pulled by three teams of horses, the rides will transport families into the Smail's bush, where hungry sleighers may roast wieners over a bonfire and enjoy hot chocolate.

"On a good day when there is plenty of snow, this is a very popular event," Nancy stated. A donation box will be set up to help pay for the rides and wieners.

On Sunday evening an Ecumenical Service hosted by the Matilda Helping Hands, and organized by Joan Zandbergen will feature hymn singing and a service. The singing is from 7 to 7.30 p.m. when the service commences.

The Matilda Carnival is sponsored by members of the Matilda Recreation Committee and with the generous donations of businesses and organizations, without whom the event would not happen.



Matilda Pageant contestants

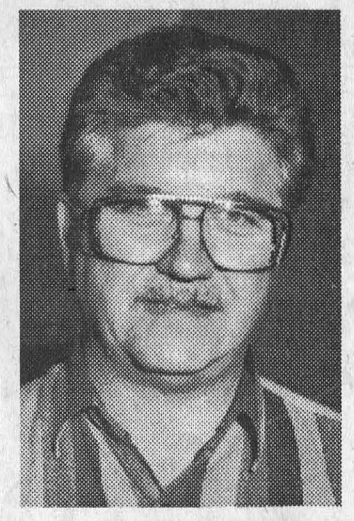
Pictured are four out of five contestants for the Matilda Carnival Queen contest this Saturday evening. At back from left to right are Seaway High students Shannon Shaw, Bambi Blue, and at front Nicole Bing aand Joanne Pepers. Absent from the photo is Marsha Halladay.

Year 2000

Councillors list priorities

by Catherine Thompson
Leader staff

MORRISBURG—While South Dundas councillors may differ on what the municipality's priorities should be for the year 2000, they contend the good of the Township is their foremost concern.



Cam Martel

Representing Morrisburg ward, Coun. Cam Martel sees the community faced with long term capital expenditure, including the arena, water and sewer projects and roads and bridges in the townships a major significant issue to be addressed.

Council "can take a hard look at the present infrastructure of the arena," Martel says. "If salvable, and we end up with a reasonable price we can consider it. If not salvable what is the alternative?

Martel suggests a retrofitting of the arena may be done at under one million dollars. "Common sense applies. We should look at what we're looking at get the second engineer's opinion."

There are several factions of opinion regarding the rink and Council has to consider good economic sense. "It's just the same as running a car or a house you have to, keep the budget in mind. Sometimes you have to make a tough decision. What you want and need can be justified but you can't afford it," he says.

Meetings are being set with government agencies responsible for infrastructure, and it is hoped government financing will kick in to help cover some of these costs of financing infrastructure repairs for water and sewer projects. "This has to be done and time is not on our side," says Martel.

"Financing is the key, how we can keep taxes reasonable without increasing present levels," he continues.

He is looking forward to the economic impact of the Bank Street extension down County Road 31 along with the spin-off effects as South Dundas works with the Canadian Tulip Festival.

"Things that help beautify the neighbourhood are easy to do. Of you can conjure up a picture of the Annapolis Valley in apple blossom time or the Brockville Festival of Light, this is a way to promote South Dundas and beautify the way from Ottawa to Morrisburg, so it can become a gateway to the St.l Lawrence River, South Dundas and the Parks."

Participants such as the Chamber, BIA and Township can become involved with tulip planting. Once the tulips are in place, money for promotion may be available from the Tulip Festival. "Tulips are a quick and easy fix, This is a festival everyone can participate in," Martel adds.

Martel says it is important to have the municipality ready for interested companies. "There are groups beating the bushes down looking for a place and we have to make our municipality prepared for it to have our taxes comparable with the taxes in competing municipalities,

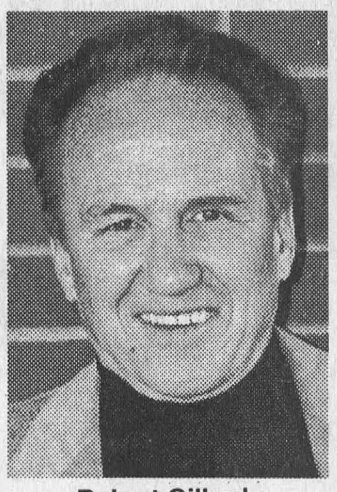
It is also important to update the official plan along with the county plan, taking into account the available land in the area, and lands used for similar purposes for the next 50 years.

Council must also adjust for the loss of former Dupont industrial land to Nature Conservancy. The Township is currently negotiating for 150 acres which will in part replace this land. Martel says its important to become involved in planning for the Nature Reserve by contacting the people who are managing the area. The acreage is owned by Nature Conservancy, and managed by Ontario Parks.

The Township was indirectly involved through a cleanup of illegal waste sites in the Nature Reserve by Youth Services Canada participants under the Economic Commission. Martel says the work should be completed.

He believes the Reserve can be compatible with both natural and human uses such as bird watching, and this can add to the area's attractiveness. "With good planning you can get that blend. We have to get in touch with the people who know how to do this, to manage nature in a controlled environment."

Martel says it's important to promote South Dundas as the place to be. The municipality has four elements of economic strength. On the east is green space including land owned by the St. Lawrence Parks Commission, the Bird Sanctuary , Nature Conservancy, and Upper Canada Village "an important economic industry".



Robert Gillard

"We also have a good rural urban blend with the two villages of Iroquois and Morrisburg. We have commerce and industry in reasonably good shape, and agriculture is a very important industry in South Dundas. That's three components a lot of municipalities don't have," Martel continues.

"We have the tourism, commercial, industrial base and agricultural base. we have four elements which builds a strong community."

"We have to work on all four elements and have our ship in order, so the right group can find what they wish. With four or five

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RIDE Program working well

The Provincial Traffic and Marine Safety Bureau of the Ontario Provincial Police released statistics for the fourth week of the festive season's driving initiative, for all O.P.P. jurisdictions in the province of Ontario.

During the fourth week (December 20 to 26, 1999) of the five-week RIDE campaign, a total of 99,682 vehicles were stopped at roadside checkpoints. A total of 141 12-hour licence suspensions were issued and 68 persons were charged with alcohol-related offenses. Officers issued 67 Administrative Drivers Licence Suspensions.

For the first four weeks of the RIDE campaign, a total of 451,604 vehicles have been checked compared to 415,779 in the same period of 1998. Persons charged with impaired driving offences for the same four weeks have decreased from 524 in 1998 to 432 in 1999. 922 12-hour suspensions have been issued so far in the 1999 campaign compared to 1,160 in 1998.

Fatal and personal injury collisions continue to be down from the same 4-week period in 1998. During the first four weeks of the festive RIDE 1999, 46 people have lost their lives in collisions compared to 53 in 1998.

The Ontario Provincial Police wishes all residents of Ontario a safe and prosperous new year.

Councillors list water, arena, tax redistribution

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elements the community is more appealing than if there's just one element. Clients looking to set up businesses or industries who see just one will look elsewhere,"

Asked if South Dundas has a bright future, Martel stresses the future is what you make it. "We have a lot of things we can be proud of in South Dundas and we get along fairly well as Council. Although we may not always agree, we leave it at the professional level generally. And we have to look at things as a whole, because we're one township."

Robert Gillard

While the Morrisburg arena is important to councillor Robert (Rowdy) Gillard, the water is an even bigger priority.

"I wish the government would loose up on the water business," says Gillard. "Morrisburg water is terrible, I can't drink it. I don't know what the old people would say if they knew Morrisburg residents buy water and live along the river."

Gillard said the water is objectionable from the point of taste, odor, and understands complaints from people in Iroquois and Morrisburg who "pay money for water they can't drink. One person said he watered his lawn and it died. This should be a big priority."

"In this day and age with the technology we have how could we not have a supply of decent drinking water to the villages?"

As for the arena, "there is one way to go in my opinion and that's to fix it. We can't go with the $10 million or $8 million and odd change to do a parking lot and double ice and add more to it. Something has to be done. We'll see what this other engineer comes up with and then we should know something. Nothing lasts forever,we'd like to fix it up. But water is a big thing for the two villages."

Gillard says he doesn't understand "why the government wants to get out of it so bad. To me, it's a necessity, the small communities take it in the neck every time."

He maintains the rural areas are "not too bad off. In the old Williamsburg Township and in Matilda there's roads and bridges to fix. Everyone likes a paved road. But if we can keep going in ward one (Williamsburg) the way we are, people are quite pleased. There aren't too many complaints."

Gillard sees improvements like streetlighting could be made around Williamsburg Village. "Decent streetlights, maybe with a pioneer theme. We can get ideas from the Community Association who would share how they would like to see it go. We could help them out with grants and financial things. maybe work with millennial money if we can."

He is looking forward to the 30 town house unit residential development for seniors. "It would be good for Williamsburg and everyone. Lots of seniors don't want to live in their own house, both in the built-up areas and the country."

Gillard is concerned over the possibility of future amalgamation with the United Counties over the next several years. "We may amalgamate with the United Counties and Cornwall. When you see it happening in the City of Ottawa nd Toronto, how can we sit here in a community of 10,000?" he asks.

He would like to keep the status quo. "I think it's a mistake to make it so big. This is what the Ontario government leans toward." He also hopes to keep the Williamsburg library open another term.

Despite challenges the amalgamated municipality has faced, Gillard says he's happy not to have had too many complaints, at least from Ward One.

And he would like to share his pleasure over the way Township staff have worked with amalgamation over the last couple of years, and around the recent renovations to the office.

"They worked in and around it, and did an excellent job. Even with the new tax system, we came out on top of it.

Coun. Audrey Rooney

Audrey Rooney's top priority for South Dundas is "how we can get the best for South Dundas and the best for Township taxpayers and do it fairly."

"Water and sewer plants are necessity," Rooney says. "Don't worry about the arena if you don't have water and sewer. The stumbling block is who pays for it."

Rooney says she understands why people in rural communities have their own sewer system and well, but they also work in urban factories which wouldn't be there without water and sewer. "They have a responsibility too. We amalgamated and that's part of amalgamation."

Council has met with Richard Tindal, a consultant who holds workshops on realigning municipalities after restructuring, and advises municipalities on how best to run a municipality for cost distributions.

One meeting was to discuss capital projects on a list of priorities including the arena, water and sewer, bridges and roads, outlining options on the costs of each capital project to taxpayers. Council has not decided on how to equalize the cost of capital improvements.

Costs of upgrades to the two water and sewer plants are estimated at $8 million for Morrisburg and $2 million for Iroquois.

"Folks say they won't pay for it because they don't use it but there are sidewalks in Iroquois that are paved and it's such a little amount no on cares. The way I look at if we do it fairly it balances out. "

At present, water and sewer users in the two villages pay user fees, but Rooney suggests the tax burden of capital upgrades be spread out over the whole township on the assessment. This is one option which has been discussed at planning meetings.

Rooney stresses the need for the municipality to act on this issue. Another matter on which the municipality must move is "the unbundling" of Hydro. The Township must decide whether it should keep South Dundas power and lines, or keep the power and sell the lines to an electric provider such as Cornwall Electric. A decision must be made by November this year, as the change must be in place by January 2001.

"Personally I don't think we should keep the lines, we'd be regulated to the hilt," she says.

Council has delayed a decision because the Energy Board has not told them what charge to apply for sending electricity through the lines.

"We have to decide what's best for the consumer too," says Rooney.

"And before the term of council is up, I want a bylaw officer," says Rooney. "Most complaints I have are about breaking bylaws. Donnie Lewis is doing a phenomenal job, but he's both a bylaw and building officer and he's overworked."

"We have to find money for it, and as far as I'm concerned he can pay for himself. I don't mean the bylaw officer should go out and write tickets like crazy, but the bylaws are a joke."

Another priority is to start putting money in the reserves. "Council doesn't wish to raise taxes, but Johnny had a good point. Williamsburg received $800,000 on roads, now gets nothing. Taxes aren't raised, but people expect the same standard."

Rooney says just as firemen put away money for new equipment, it is important for the Township to put away for future emergencies. "Just using the arena as an example, for years money wasn't put away. If a boiler broke, people would say they need money for it."

"There's no way around it, that's how you pay for upgrades."

Bev Sabourin

Coun. Bev Sabourin says over the last nine years of being on council, "the biggest challenge is the amalgamation of the two villages and two townships into South Dundas. One thing I'm glad about is we are back to calling each ward by its proper name. It's 'Matilda Ward', not a number."

With not quite one year left before the next election, Sabourin hopes to complete some things Council had started. "The number one priority is the sewage treatment plant in Morrisburg which needs $8 million for a new facility and $2 million in upgrades in Iroquois. We are hoping that we can get a provincial grant to help us."

Sabourin lists roads and bridges that need replacement and repair as the second priority. "I hope the government will come to realize with all the downloading it has done and the grants taken away, the municipalities can no longer afford to do work on their infrastructure without grants."

"If they do taxes will have to go up," she adds. "We also have to make a decision on the arena. Back in 1992 we had discussion about it and the shape it was in. A feasibility study was done and questionnaire handed out about a new facility. "

Sabourin admits the proposed facility may have been too grand, and when it came back, most opposed it.

"So here in the year 2000, we still have the old Arena, no indoor pool, and the question is still ongoing—what are we going to do with the Arena? "Fixing the roof is a bandaid solution and will that satisfy the insurer?" Sabourin asks.

"We are hoping to bring industry into South Dundas. We have a lot of what they want—highways, railways, and waterways. What we don't have are the recreation facilities for their employees."

"Council works well together," Sabourin concludes. "We have our disagreements but we are all working for the same thing, whatever is best for South Dundas, and ways to save and keep our taxes down."

"This is very hard with all the downloading the provincial government has done. This is the last year of the three year term of Council. It came in like a lion because of the Ice Storm. The year 2000 came in like a lamb. Let's hope it stays that way."

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So how did we measure up for 1999? Canada's best known weather expert, David Phillips, has tallied the year's most extreme, record breaking, headline grabbing weather, and come up with a list of top 10 weather stories.

Topping off the list is Toronto's snowstorm of the century. The city saw a record breaking 118.4 cm of snow by the end of January 1999. The Mayor called in the military, and plowers came from as far away as P.E.I. to help the city haul away one million tonnes of snow.

Second is another hot, hot year. It was the second warmest year on record since 1948, following 1998's all-time record of plus 2.5 C warmer than normal.

Coming in third is B.C.'s wettest, windiest and drabbest winter in decades. Winter storms caused 118 ferry sailing cancellations compared with only 20 the year before. The city had a record number of wet days - 116 compared to the old record of 108.

Fourth goes to a sloppy spring in the Prairies. In southwestern Manitoba and southeastern Saskatchewan, cool wet spring weather prevented farmers from seeding nearly three million acres of some of the most productive farmland in Canada.

Fifth is a record low for water levels in the Great Lakes. After two dry years, the Lakes emptied rapidly due to lower precipitation, less runoff from rivers and streams, and huge evaporation losses.

In sixth place is Atlantic Canada's mix of drought and hurricanes. Drought conditions and intense heat wilted crops, endangered the health of livestock and forced open-fire-bans in parks and forests. During hurricane season, 12 tropical storms formed, eight reaching hurricane strength and five considered intense.

Seventh spot goes to a summer of extremes - cool and wet in the West, hot and humid in the East. Calgary had more snow in July than February, Edmonton never reached 30 C and Vancouver set a record for most number of days with rain. In the east, Toronto had the hottest June-July combination on record.

A devastating avalanche in the tiny Inuit village of Kangiqsualujjuaq, Quebec comes in at eighth place. Rescuers battled fierce winds, and lashing blizzards, digging by hand through three meters of snow to free dozens of trapped people. Nine died and 25 were injured.

In ninth are two weather-related highway disasters. Dense early morning fog enveloped sections of Highway 401 near Windsor contributing to the death of eight people and injuries to 33 others. In Calgary, black ice led to a 90-vehicle pileup.

Finishing the list in 10th spot is the scarcity of severe summer storms, namely heavy thunderstorms, twisters and hailers. There were no strong tornadoes reported this year, and convective storms were generally weak and short-lived.

"Creating a top 10 list is a way to feed the public's curiosity for weather-related information," explains Phillips, a senior climatologist for Environment Canada. "Interest in the weather is a long-standing tradition in Canada. It has shaped our geography and history, our character and folklore. We all love it and hate it — sometimes at the same time!"

To mark the end of the millennium, Phillips decided to compile a list of top weather stories for the last 100 years. To help him he is asking Canadians to visit Environment Canada's Web site at www.ec.gc.ca for a chance to vote for the top weather events of the last century.

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St. Lawrence Seaway closed

CORNWALL—The St. Lawrence Seaway officially closed for the season on December 25, with the passage of the down bound vessel Petrolia Desgagnes, through the St. Lambert lock near Montreal, Quebec.

The Seaway inaugurated its navigation season March 31, and remained open for 270 days in 1999.

"It has been a challenging season, different from last year's, especially in terms of revenue and commodity movements," says Guy Veronneau, President of The St. Lawrence Seaway Management Corporation. "We have maintained the healthy pattern of the last six years, despite the low water levels in the Great Lakes, and the reduced demand for inbound foreign steel."

The Seaway successfully maintained its maximum draft of 26 feet three inches, until the very last day of the season.

"The reduced cargo tonnage, and toll revenue were expected," says Veronneau, "due to changing conditions in the steel industry. All the same, the objectives set in our 1999 business plan were met, thanks to careful planning and tight controls by Seaway management."

Estimated combined cargo passing through the Welland Canal and the Montreal/Lake Ontario sections of the system was approximately 47,558,000 metric tonnes, seven per cent lower than in 1998. This year's best performing commodity was grain, up 4.32 per cent thanks to substantial shipments of American grain through the waterway.

Slabs and steel products, which experienced a surge last year, were down 33 per cent due to the surplus of imported steel available in the system.

Other commodities connected to the steel industry such as iron ore, coal and other bulks were down also by approximately six per cent.

The St. Lawrence Seaway system closes during the winter to allow for a substantial maintenance program on its 15 locks and connecting channels. The Port of Montreal remains open during the winter months to accommodate traffic on the St. Lawrence River.

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BREAK AND ENTER

• On December 25, police began an investigation into a break and enter, which had taken place in the village of Winchester. Between December 24-25, an entry had been made into a Caleb Street residence, which resulted in the theft of home entertainment items. Const. D. Holmes is investigating this incident.

• On December 28, police received a report of a break and enter which had occurred in the village of Morrisburg. Between December 22-24 a forced entry had been made into a townhouse located along Victoria Park in the village. which resulted in the theft of home entertainment items, and a jacket. Const. D. Budzinski is investigating this incident.

• On December 30, police attended the scene of a break and enter which had occurred during the day in South Stormont Township. Between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 4:15 p.m., a forced entry was made into a private residence located along County Road 29, which resulted in the theft of home entertainment items from the home. Const. R. Weeks is investigating this incident.

THEFT

• On December 26, police began an investigation into the theft of a trailer unit in South Dundas Township. Between December 22-26, a 1997 STRICK, 53 foot trailer unit, was taken from a parking area located at the 750 truck stop along County Road 31, north of the village of Morrisburg. The trailer had been empty at the time of the theft, and has not yet been recovered. Const. J. Bernard is investigating.

• With the final arrival of snow, the security of snowmobiles becomes a concern. Nearby areas have already experienced incidents of attempted theft, and in the past, snowmobiles have been a primary target of thieves during the winter months. Owners are reminded to consider the security of their vehicles when they leave them unattended. Many of the thefts of past years had occurred from the owner's yard, while the owners were at home, indicating that even in the security of our own property, extra steps need to be taken to increase the difficulty for thieves to access and steal these vehicles.

CHARGES

• Charges of causing a disturbance, contrary to the Criminal Code, are pending against a 19 year old Mississauga male, following an incident which had occurred at the westbound ESSO service centre, on Highway 401, in South Dundas, which had occurred during the early morning hours of December 31.

• Charges of attempted theft, contrary to the Criminal Code, are pending against a 39 year old South Mountain man, in connection with an incident police investigated, which had occurred in the parking area of the Winchester Hospital on the morning of December 30.

• Charges of possession of a substance, contrary to the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act, are pending against a 23 year old Winchester man, following an investigation by police resulting from a routine traffic stop in the village of Winchester on the evening of January 1, 2000.

• Charges of assault, contrary to the Criminal Code, are pending against a 25 year old Chesterville man, following an investigation by police in the village of Chesterville during the early morning hours of January 2, 2000.

RECOVERED STOLEN VEHICLE

• On December 24, police received a report of an abandoned vehicle in North Stormont Township. Police discovered a 1986 Pontiac Calais, blue in colour, damaged, and abandoned in a field along Concession 6-7 Road in the township. Further investigation revealed that the vehicle is to have been reported stolen from the Finch area on December 23. Const. L. Heidinga is investigating.

TRAFFIC UPDATE

• During the past two weeks police investigated 21 motor vehicle collisions in Dundas County. Other traffic investigations resulted in three charges being laid in connection with alcohol related drinking and driving offences, and the apprehension of three suspended drivers.

R.I.D.E. UPDATE

• Over the past weekend police in Dundas County checked a total of 702 vehicles as part of the 1999-2000 Festive R.I.D.E. Program. Spot checks did not result in the apprehension of any impaired drivers, no 12 hour suspensions were issued, and no charges under the highway traffic act were laid as a result of the stops. A total of 18 traffic warnings were issued. Thanks go out to the residents and travelers in Dundas County for their assistance in helping to improve the safety of our community by not drinking and driving.

Rebekah Euchre

MORRISBURG—The Rebekah's held a euchre on December 13, in the R. Hall back of the Hydro office.

The winners were Hazel Easter, Vera Rutherford, and Edith Baker. Stella Smith won the door prize. The draw winners were Faye Markel and Marlene Shearer.

The next euchre will be held on January 10, at 7:30 p.m. and everyone is welcome.

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Was Y2K worth the effort?

New Year's Eve and New Year's Day have come and gone without any "Y2K" problems calling for activation of the South Dundas emergency plan to handle difficulties caused by computer glitches.

While the community breathed a sigh of collective relief, some may be questioning the Township's involvement in Y2K planning or any kind of emergency planning. Some may ask if it was a worthwhile exercise for Council, municipal staff to undertake this project with the use of tax dollars, even though costs of emergency planning exercises are covered by 45 per cent federal funding through JEPP grants.

Others having lived through the 1998 Ice Storm believe the planning exercise was valuable, even though not called into action. As emergency planner Bill Shearing points out, even though Y2K was not a problem, in the last week there have been two emergency situations that could have happened in South Dundas. One was a major CN train wreck causing the evacuation of 300 people in Quebec and the other a large earthquake based in Northern Ontario measuring 5.2 on the Richter scale. In the 1940's, Cornwall experienced a slightly larger earthquake of 5.6 which caused chimneys to topple and shattered panes of glass.

If these had happened in our area, Shearing notes the Township would have been prepared to respond effectively and efficiently to protect the property, health, safety and welfare of its citizens. The residents who gathered basic emergency supplies for Y2K or who acquired a gas fireplace or generator to supply back up heat or power are now better prepared to handle any similar difficult situation that might happen.

The Township has a number of vulnerable citizens who require the reaction of those responsible for planning. The municipality would be remiss not to prepare for a Y2K crisis which might have put these people's lives in jeopardy.

The contingency planning done in South Dundas for Y2K was an extension of the emergency planning that has been going on in this area since 1994, when Morrisburg Council first undertook to update its emergency plan.

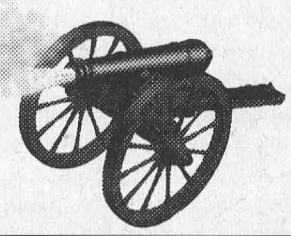
In the Ice Storm, South Dundas had one of the earliest response times in all of Eastern Ontario. This good planning paid off in smoother functioning during a real crisis. The preparation its community leaders have been undergoing since then will provide direction to the volunteers we rely on to meet the needs of a future emergency of any kind. *C.T.*



Dr. Chamberlain's Sanitarium, early 1900's, now the Gorrell residence on Lakeshore Drive, Morrisburg.

The Leader's Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files by Bonnie McNairn



1990

The January 3, 1990 issue of The Leader reported Robert Hamilton was selected Fire Fighter of the Year by the Morrisburg Fire Department. The 28-year-old father of three was one of the younger members on the force and according to Fire Chief Les Bilmer, had made countless contributions to the department and community. He was one of three brothers on the force, who included big brothers Ritchie and Jim.

For the second consecutive year, the Cook's Corner won the BIA Christmas decoration contest. A total of 33 businesses competed in the contest.

For the first time in over 40 years Alex English 's Clothing Barn remained closed on a Sunday, and it was not the only local business affected by the Sunday shopping law. Other businesses that normally opened on Sundays included Charlie's Sport Shop, Freshmart, and Red and White in Iroquois.

As of January 1, 1990 Ontario residents were no longer required to pay OHIP premiums. The elimination of the premiums was being replaced by the new Employer Health Tax.

Tracey Stewart and Terry Veinotte were announcing their upcoming marriage on February 10 at Lakeshore Drive United Church.

The Morrisburg Tubie organization donated a total of $4,150 to local organizations which included the Fire Department, Muscular Dystrophy, Little Rocks curling, Girl Guides, Brownies, Scouts, Figure Skating Club, Minor Hockey and Winchester Hospital.

Featured in the issue was Marion Toop, sole owner, manager, cook and waitress of The Chip Hut on Highway 31. Toop had been in business for four years.

1980

The January 2, issue reported Hon. John Fraser, Minister of Environment and Postmaster General, had informed authorities in Cornwall his ministry found no rationale in keeping the Parks Canada Offices. The loss of Parks Canada, the city's seventh largest industry, would mean about $22 million in benefits would be lost to the three United Counties. The office was being moved to Peterborough.

Morrisburg was one of seven sites being considered for a General Motors plant. The Plant was to employ 500, and the 1400 acre Dupont property was being considered.

The Morrisburg Junior B Lions pulled into a five point first place lead over the Winchester Hawks with weekend wins over Prescott and Spencerville.

Adrian Gadbois had officially announced he would seek the Progressive Conservative nod in the upcoming federal election, and Maurice Labelle of Cornwall had thrown his hat into the NDP ring for that party's nomination.

John Allison, Real Estate Broker had a three bedroom frame home on Augusta Street listed for sale for $38,500. The home included a large living room and dining room, good kitchen full bath, enclosed sun porch, garage and a new roof and furnace.

At the Iroquois Red and White 28 ounce tins of Habitant Pea Soup were 49 cents and Kraft Peanut butter was $1.19 a 500g jar.

1960

The January 8, issue reported it had been resolved at the first meeting of Morrisburg Council that men of the Works Department would be paid at a rate of $1.10 per hour, with wages to be paid every second Friday. It was also resolved that Gordon Servage be appointed Fire Chief at a salary of $300 per year.

Dundas County Defense Coordinator, Ronald Alexander of Winchester had called a special civil defense meeting at the Locketon Lodge Hotel, Williamsburg to appoint civil defense coordinators. Civil defense was to be used in times of war and catastrophe.

Mr. and Mr. James O'Shaughnessy celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter Mrs. Gordon Smith of Morrisburg.

Sgt. Claire Beaupre of Morrisburg was among a group of soldiers graduating from the Senior Non-Commissioned Officers Course at the Royal Canadian School of Artillery at Camp Shilo, Manitoba.

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Seen 'n heard Around The Town

Well here we are, we made it. It's the year 2000, and we slipped into the new millennium with very few problems. Unfortunately we had a call Monday from our Curling Club correspondent Steve Thompson to let us know the ice plant at the curling club had shut down. This was causing problems with the ice, and Steve wasn't sure if it was a Y2K glitch or just a January thaw.

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People from Morrisburg and the area definitely seemed to get into the Christmas spirit this year. It seems that every year there is an increase in the number of homes with outdoor decorations. There were some fantastic displays, and just in time for the big day we even received that light sprinkling of the white stuff to really create the mood.

While on the subject of Christmas decorations congratulations are in order for the winners of the South Williamsburg Township Recreation Association's Best Decorated House contest. First prize went to Hubert Massie, and Russell Schwerdtfeger was second. Fred Laforge claimed third place. Congratulations to the winners, and to everyone in the area for the great Christmas show.

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With the Christmas celebrations now behind us, it's time to look to the upcoming weekend, during which time the Matilda Winter Carnival kicks off. The Carnival runs from January 8 - 16. It starts on the 8th with the 25th Annual Carnival Queen Pageant slated for 7 p.m. at Matilda Hall. On Sunday, Jan. 9, there is a pancake breakfast from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and a family fun afternoon will run at Dundela Park from 1 - 3 p.m. Monday Jan. 10, is Country/Western Night starting at 7 p.m. and on Tuesday, Jan. 11th, it's the Amateur/Talent Night at 7 p.m. The list of activities runs throughout the week so plan to make the Matilda Winter Carnival the first of your new millennium experiences.

Have a cute Christmas story that took place at the McNairn family Christmas on Boxing Day. Seems the grand kiddies and great grand kiddies like to play in Grandpa Ivan and Grandma Alice's bedroom. They were warned by Grandma not to get food and candy in her bed like last year. They didn't. But there was a slight accident with a dish of ice cream. Guess next year Grandma will make sure she puts her slippers away.

A visitor at the McNairn home this year was son Bob, who lives in Anchorage, Alaska. He played with the Morrisburg Junior B Lions back in the late 70s and then went to Canton on a hockey scholarship. Through his hockey there, he went to Alaska where he's been for 20 years. He tells anyone looking for a great holiday to give some thought to Alaska, especially if you like outdoor activities like fishing. He doesn't get home often but when he does it's salmon time at the McNairn household, and we're not talking that stuff in a can.

Blast from the past

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1950

The January 6 issue reported the Canada Steamship Lines had announced it was abandoning its passenger service between Toronto and Montreal after almost 100 years of continuous service. The company edict meant the retirement of the familiar S.S. Rapids Prince, built in 1910, and the S. S. Kingston built in 1901. The Kingston plied twice weekly from Toronto to Prescott, and the Prince took passengers on from that port to Montreal.

Forrest G. Wallace announced he would continue the undertaking and furniture business of the late Hilliard Wallace of Brinston in the same stand where the public had been served for three generations.

At the Lord's Supper, to be celebrated in the Williamsburg United Church, a new mural entitled "The Ascension" was to be dedicated to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Deeks, and Glen

St. Andrews United Church, Williamsburg, was the scene of a Yule wedding when Gladys Alena, daughter of Mrs. James Cunningham of Williamsburg and the late Mr. Cunningham, became the bride of Lyle Raymond Hess, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hess of Williamsburg. Rev. Gerald Fee officiated

1940

The January 5 issue reported that with the nations of Europe locked in war, Canada and the United States were getting closer to agreeing on the largest joint project ever begun by two nations. Representatives were to meet in regard to the St. Lawrence development which would mean provision of a deep channel for ships of 27 foot draft, allowing the large ocean freighters to steam right up to the tip of Lake Superior. It was also to mean the development of some 2 million horsepower of electrical energy. Two schemes had been discussed, one of which would include two dams at points near Crysler's Island, below Morrisburg and the other at Barnhart Island. The second scheme called for a single dam near Cornwall.

Following 10 years of continues service personnel at the Morrisburg - Waddington Ferry Line were tendered a banquet. Among those honored were Captain R.E. Cassell, Captain Charles W. Fetterly, Chief Engineer John Ritchie, Edward Swayne, Purser E. VanAllen, A.B. Junior and Walter Cassell, Clare Beckstead, Harry Moore and second engineer Harry Cassell.

The first game of the St. Lawrence Junior Hockey Association was set for January 8, and teams in the league were Iroquois Prescott, Cardinal, Spencerville, Chesterville, and Morrisburg.

Light strong flexible C.C.M. hockey sticks were 15 cents, and pucks were 10 cents at R.H. Bradfield and Co.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor—On behalf of the Canadian National Institute of the Blind's Morrisburg and Area door-to-door canvass, we wish to thank you for your coverage of the event in The Leader this past fall.

Your paper prepared the public for the volunteer canvassers, and made their job that much more pleasant. Thanks also to our generous neighbours, who helped to make Dundas County's canvass the most successful in Ontario on a per capita basis.

Through your paper, may we also thank the volunteers who did the work last fall. They are: Maureen Williams, Anna Bing, Marion Johnston, Greg Duggan, Elise Weagant, Connie Kirkwood, Laurie Dillabough, Margaret Reynolds, Dorothy Hamilton, Agnes Campbell, Sheila Cruickshank, Kathleen Moore, Jeff Reynolds, Michael Thompson, Michael Kirkwood, Paula Locke, Sandra Barnhart, Eleanor Allison, Sharron Van Allen, Real Boucher, Lisa Crowder Gibbons, Alice Thompson and Barbara Bradford.

As always, we expect to be in need of new canvassers when the next campaign gets underway. Anyone who can help is asked to contact the undersigned.

Again, thanks to all for a successful campaign.

Yours truly,
Steve Thompson
Chair Dundas County Advisory Board C.N.I.B.

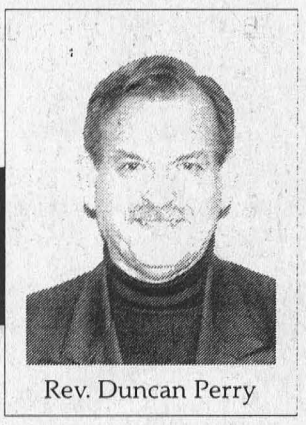
Y2K, Bah Humbug

Well, we made it. The world didn't blow up and Y2K didn't cause us to disintegrate. As a matter of fact, all the hype that we heard about was just that, so much hype. The only glitch I heard about at all, was of a fellow in New York who when returning a rented video was told it was 100 years overdue and his fine was a cool $93,260. Well I'm sure it would cause him to go scurrying for his original rental slip but it's hardly the stuff that will shut down governments and whole economies.

There is something to think about in all of this. Maybe it is because it was pumped up that the people who are in power did something about it. Who knows what might have happened had the alarm no been sounded. That is what I want to do today, sound an alarm. Now please don't think me a doomsday reporter, that is not what I want to be. The truth, though, needs to be told.

Let me begin by referring you to two passages of scripture. The first, found in John 14:1-3, is where Jesus is speaking to His disciples. They were concerned and fearful because Jesus had been telling them that He was going to go away. Here are His words, "Let not your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in me. In my Fathers house are many dwelling places; If it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there you may be also." The second passage of scripture is found in 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18. It is too long to be quoted here, I would encourage you to read it for yourself. What

From A Biblical Perspective



Rev. Duncan Perry

it says basically is that some time in the future, it could be anytime, even today, God only knows, Jesus will return for those who are His. Those who are His are those who have believed that He came and died on the cross on Calvary's hill shedding His blood to cleanse man from sin and the Bible tells us that all who trust in Him will be saved.

That's the good news. The bad news is for those who have not believed, they will be left behind. Maybe you're thinking, if that's the bad news, I can live with that. But the bad news gets worse. When Jesus returns for His people, that event will usher in a day of catastrophe. The Bible calls it The Great Tribulation. The book of Revelation, the last book of the Bible tells us what it will be like. Let me quote just a couple of things we find recorded there. Rev. 8:7, "The first angel sounded and there followed hail and fire mingled with blood and they were cast upon the earth; and a third of all trees were burnt up and all green grass was burnt up." The next two verses tell about a third of the sea becoming blood while a third of all the creatures in the sea died and a third of all ships were destroyed. Let me encourage you to read it all for yourself.

What I want to leave with you today is this. Even if all the things we heard could have happened, did happen with Y2K. That would have been like an afternoon picnic compared with what is going to happen. By the way, these things will happen. God's word declares it.....It's just a matter of time.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
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NEWSLETTER

New Year's Eve saw a very disappointing turnout, especially since it had been passed at a general meeting of the Branch to keep the bar open. Just a handful of members were in the bar to see the millennium in. Rick Baker had supplied a delightful lunch for the revelers and Kim Ferguson was at the bar ready to serve libations. Those members present saw the New Year in quietly but had a chance to chat with their friends and to wish them a happy and prosperous New Year.

The next event sponsored Branch 48 will be a Millennium Supper on the 14th of January. It will feature a roast beef dinner and the guest speaker will be Colleen Jones who was a member of the Legion Pilgrimage trip to Europe last year. Here theme will be Remembrance and will include slides of the various cemeteries and memorials visited by the pilgrims. Tickets are only $10.00 and are now available at the bar. This will be the first chance of the century to meet with old friends and to make new ones.

This Sunday will see the commencement of the Sunday afternoon pub events with a euchre tournament on the 9th, cribbage on the 16th and a dart steak shoot on the 23rd. A new schedule has been drawn up and will be available in the lounge on Wednesday.

We are now back to regularly schedule events with darts on Tuesday night and bingo on Thursday night. The Seniors will be meeting every Tuesday afternoon for cards and on the third Tuesday, the 18th at 12 noon, there will be a diners' club lunch sponsored by the Park Lane Seniors Support Centre. On January 24th there will be a pot luck dinner for the members at 12:30.

There will be an executive meeting on the 12th and a general meeting of the Branch on the 19th.

Coming Events

- Every Thursday night, Bingo at 7:30 p.m. in James Fraser Hall
- Sunday, Jan. 9th, Euchre Tournament at 1:30 p.m. Adm. $5
- Friday, Jan. 14th, Millennium Supper beginning at 6:00 p.m.
- Sunday, Jan. 16th, Cribbage Tournament at 1:30 p.m. Adm. $5
- Wednesday, Jan. 19th, General Meeting
- Sunday, Jan. 23rd, Dart Steak Shoot at 1:00 p.m.

Movie shot at UCV to air on A&E

MORRISBURG— Get ready to enjoy a bit of American history made in Canada. "The Crossing", a film which chronicles a crucial moment during the American War of Independence, will air on the A&E network January 10, 2000.

Part of this made for TV movie was shot at Upper Canada Village last April. More than 200 young men from Eastern Ontario, as well as many local re-enactors, were hired as extras.

Playing the roles of American rebel soldiers, they got a true taste of Hollywood: long hours of waiting, interspersed with periods of high excitement.

The extras worked alongside Jeff Daniels, who plays George Washington, and Roger Rees, in the role of Mercer.

Local viewers will have an interesting challenge to spot familiar Upper Canada Village landmarks, such as the Grist Mill, Woolen Mill, Blacksmith Shop and Village canal.

Those young people, who played the muddy and motley crew of soldiers, will need to be very vigilant not to miss their moment of fame on the silver screen.

"The Crossing" recalls Washington's legendary evening attack against the British Army's German mercenaries, the Hessians. It is December 1776, and the Continental Army is exhausted.

General Washington's forces have dwindled from 10,000 men to a meager 2,000. He realizes if he retreats, the revolution will be lost.

In a last ditch effort, his troops cross the icy Delaware River on Christmas Eve, and launch a surprise attack on the Hessians. During the battle of Trenton (i.e. Upper Canada Village), the Germans are routed, the British Army stunned, and new life is given to the Revolution.

In the past years, Upper Canada Village has been the backdrop for a number of films. Still to be aired this fall is the CBC's Canadian History Project. The Village set the stage for several episodes which make up this ambitious look at Canada's history, from pre-European contact to the present.

Canadian Cancer skiathon

HAWKESBURY—Once again this year, the Honorable Don Boudria and Mr. Jean-Marc Lalonde, M.P.P., challenge the population to raise funds for the Canadian Cancer Society.

At a press conference in December in Hawkesbury, they confirmed the Canadian Cancer Society Ski-a-thon 2000 would be able to count on their support..

The event, which is being held for the 12th consecutive year, raised $27,000 in 1999 with 375 participants.

Mont-Habitant will be the host again on January 29, 2000. For more information, please call Jean Marie Fraser, 938-3972 in Cornwall, or call the Canadian Cancer Society office in Cornwall at 613-932-1283 or 1-800-669-4181.

Williamsburg Seniors Christmas meeting

WILLIAMSBURG—On Tuesday, December 21, the Williamsburg Township seniors enjoyed a delicious Christmas dinner, of turkey and all the trimmings.

Each lady attending received a carnation. There were 26 members answered the Roll Call. The reports were given, and the correspondence contained two "Thank You" letters for donations received.

December birthdays were recognized. A donation was made to the Park Lane Seniors' Support Centre, for the use of the room.

Following the business, Marjorie Thom played the piano for everyone to enjoy a sing-along, after which some Christmas Readings were given by various members.

Cards were played during the remainder of the afternoon.

Winners at the euchre on Wednesday, December 19, were as follows:

White Cards - Enid Dalrymple, Helen Gillespie, Bertha Christie.
Yellow Cards - Sharon Munroe, Keith Scott, Ross Sommerville.
Door Prize - Jean Sutton, Cecil Lee. The door prize was donated by an anonymous person.
Draw - Dwain Harper, Keith Scott, Zeta Godard (2), Sharon Munroe, Jean Casselman, Cecil Lee and Peggy Thompson.

Winners at the Wednesday, December 29, Euchre at Park Lane Seniors' Support Centre were as follows:

White Cards - Jean Larmour, Olin Smith, Loretta Crowder.
Yellow Cards - Cecil Lee, Ray Casselman, Enid Dalrymple.
Door Prize - Cecil Lee and Jean Christie.
Draw - Bertha Christie, Keith Scott, Marguerite Stewart, Phyllis Scott, Ed Thompson.

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Next session starts on January 3 and finishes on March 24.
Deadline for applications is Friday, January 14, 2000.

Information Sessions will be held on Tuesday, December 21st, and Tuesday, January 11th at 10:00 am in Room M262.

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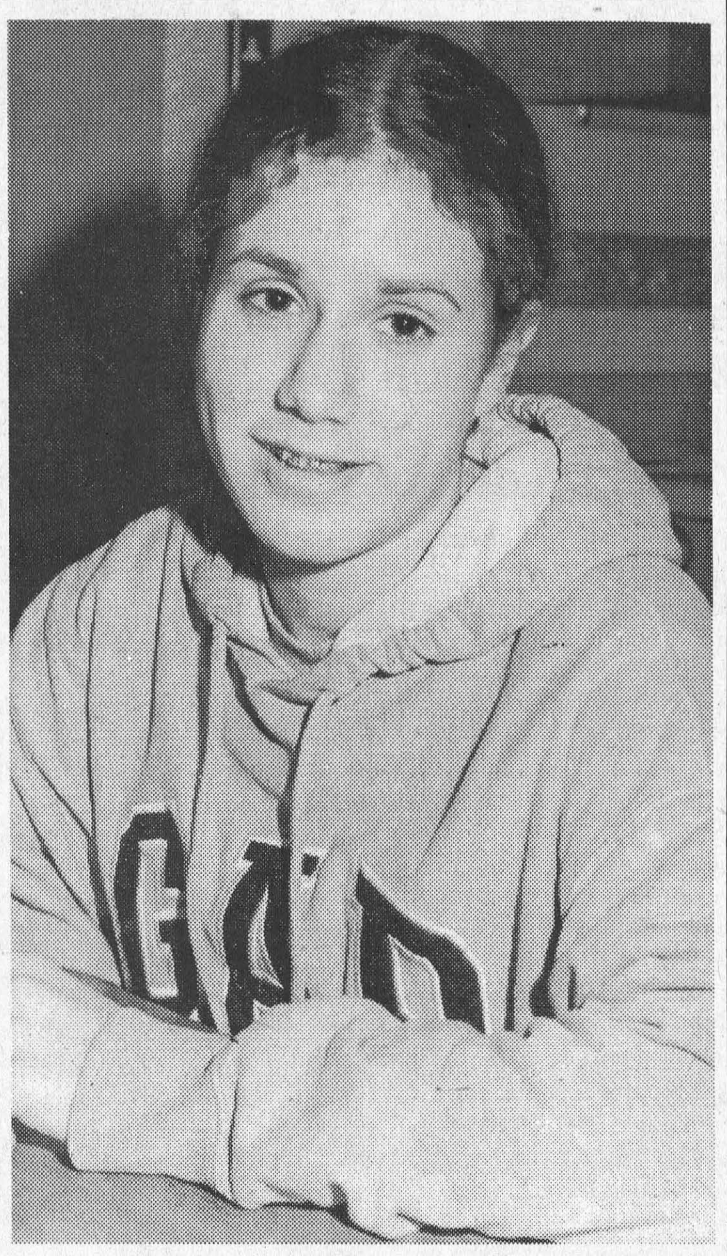
CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL

All Residents are asked to deliver their Christmas Trees to the Morrisburg Waterfront Park (near the beach).

The Morrisburg Fire Department will be holding a Christmas Tree Burning Celebration with Hot Dogs and Hot Chocolate to be served at the end of January. Watch The Leader for details.

Everyone welcome!

Leader Sports



Hits for Winner
Carissa Casselman scored the winner for the National Capitals in the gold medal championship final of a Mississauga tournament.

Carissa Casselman nets winner

National Capital women win gold

MISSISSAUGA—Carissa Casselman of Williamsburg produced the winning goal for the National Capitals as they skated to the championship of a three-day Women's Hockey tournament played here from December 26 - 28.

In the gold medal final, the Capitals met Mississauga and went to work for a 3 - 1 win. Nicole Latreille of Ottawa opened the scoring, followed by Casselman's winner on a shot from the point. Melissa Boal provided the insurance.

The Capitals opened in the tournament, which was played at Don Cherry's Hershey Centre where the Mississauga Ice Dogs play out of, with a 4 - 0 win over Willowdale.

Kayla Irven of Morrisburg and Carissa each had one goal. Also scoring were Alison Domenico of Nepean and Boal.

In game two of preliminary round action, the Capitals were forced to settle for a 1 -1 tie, when Chatham struck with just 31 seconds left in the game. Scoring for the Capitals was Lauren Kratz of Nepean.

Domenico, Boal, Latreille, Nicole MacDonald of Ottawa and Elysia Desmier of Orleans provided the Capitals' goals in a 5 - 1 win over Buffalo.

The end of the preliminary round saw the Capitals and Chatham tied with two wins and one tie each. Because of the Capitals' better plus minus record, they ended up first in the division earning the right to advance to the gold medal final.

Chatham lost to London 4 - 2 in the bronze final.

This is the third consecutive tournament championship the National Capital Peewee AAs have claimed this year.

Their next tournament action is the Silver Stick Tournament in Sarnia in February, which is equivalent to the North American Championships. They qualified to play in the Silver Stick when they won a tournament early in the fall.

Carissa and Kayla, both started playing hockey in the Morrisburg Minor System. They played in Cornwall Women's hockey prior to trying out for the Capitals' team this year.

Kayla plays centre and Carissa, defense.



We're Number One
The National Capital Peewee AAs won their third tournament championship in as many tries over the Christmas Holidays in Mississauga. Local players on the team include Carissa Casselman of Williamsburg, and Kayla Irven of the Church Road east of Morrisburg.

Curling Chatter

by Steve Thompson

The second annual "Two Person, First Sunday After Christmas Bonspiel" went off like a charm at the curling club. Winners were Bob Bergland and Rob Delegarde. Joshua Adams and his grandfather Ted Herriman were second, and Wally McDonald and Don O'Brien placed third. Steve Boucher and Craig Harriman finished fourth in the cashspiel.

After paying for the pizzas, the organizing committee divided the prize money among the winners. The also-rans had to be content with extra pieces of pizza, washed down with appropriate beverages.

In league play until Christmas, the final results have now been reported, and Steve Boucher, Larry Gallinger, Graham Houze and Paul Dobry are winners of the Calvert Trophy, emblematic of the men's Monday night championship. They defeated the Craig Harriman team in a thrilling playoff for the title late in 1999.

The club is back in action with league curling starting this week. In addition, the Zone 2 Bantam Play Downs are here with a full slate of teams, though there is no local entry. Play runs from Friday night through Sunday.

Next Tuesday, Jack Dikland reports a Senior Men's Invitational Bonspiel will be held here, bringing together some top senior teams from Eastern Ontario for a daytime competition.

From January 14 - 16, Morrisburg hosts the Nokia Cup Play downs, the first level of the Curling Association's open competition for men.

Morrisburg's representative is Joshua Adams, who curls in the Monday night league here. He has recruited new club members Mike Merklinger, Spencer Cooper and Mark Vanasse to round out his team. Come early to get a good seat and cheer on our local curlers.

Lions 2 for 3 in weekend action

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Jr. B Lions were well rested after the holidays as they claimed two games out of three in their last three weekend outings.

The first game on December 28, in Westport the Lions claimed a 6-5 victory over the Rideaus, with Mathieu Blanchard picking up the win between the pipes.

The Lions started the scoring off with a goal from Stef Champagne, assisted by Robin Carbonneau on the power play.

Just a little over a minute later the Rideaus tied it up to head into the second frame knotted at one apiece.

The second period saw a flurry of action at both ends of the ice with the Lions scoring four goals, three on the power play, and the Rideaus netting three. The Lions carried the 5-4 lead into the third period.

Scoring in the second for the Lions were Daniel Beland, Charles Forment with two, and Stef Champagne with his second of the night. Picking up the assists were Cory McAllister, with two, Daniel Beland with two, and Forment and Carson Runions with one each.

In the final frame the Rideaus tied the game at the 8:53 mark and put the pressure on the Lions, but Beland finished off the Rideaus, assisted by McAllister and Chris Cadieux, ending the game 6-5.

On December 29, the Lions hosted the South Grenville Rangers and handed them a 6-5 loss.

The Lions came out flying in the first period scoring four goals to the Rangers one, heading into the second period with a 4-1 lead.

Scoring in the first for the Lions were Beland, Lance Nakic, Paul Dedekker, and Cory McAllister. Picking up the assists were Forment with two, Beland with two, Frankie Allen, Bobby Bird, and Greg Millard, each with one.

In the second period the Rangers chipped away at the Lions lead, scoring two goals to come within one goal. Then in the final frame the Lions still nursing their lead, were caught off guard as the Rangers pumped two more by Jon Leroux in the Lions net and took the lead for the first time in the game. It looked for the first time as if the Lions may come out on the losing end of the battle.

With only 1:01 left on the clock the Lions rallied and McAllister netted one tying things up at 5-5, the assists went to Daniel Beland and Robin Carbonneau. The game remained tied until there were eight seconds left on the clock when Beland scored, assisted by McAllister and Forment to give the Lions the lead and the victory.

On January 2, the Lions hosted the Char-Lan Rebels, and despite outplaying the visitors Morrisburg could not hold them off and lost 4-3, in a penalty filled rough and tumble game. Each team was assessed 20 penalties in total with two misconducts going to the Lions.

The first period went scoreless, and the Rebels started the scoring in the second, scoring two quick goals to take the 2-0 lead.

The Lions answered back with goals from Bobby Bird, and Jeremy Alguire, assisted by Chris Cadieux, Charles Forment, Frankie Allen, and Stef Champagne, to knot the game at 2-2.

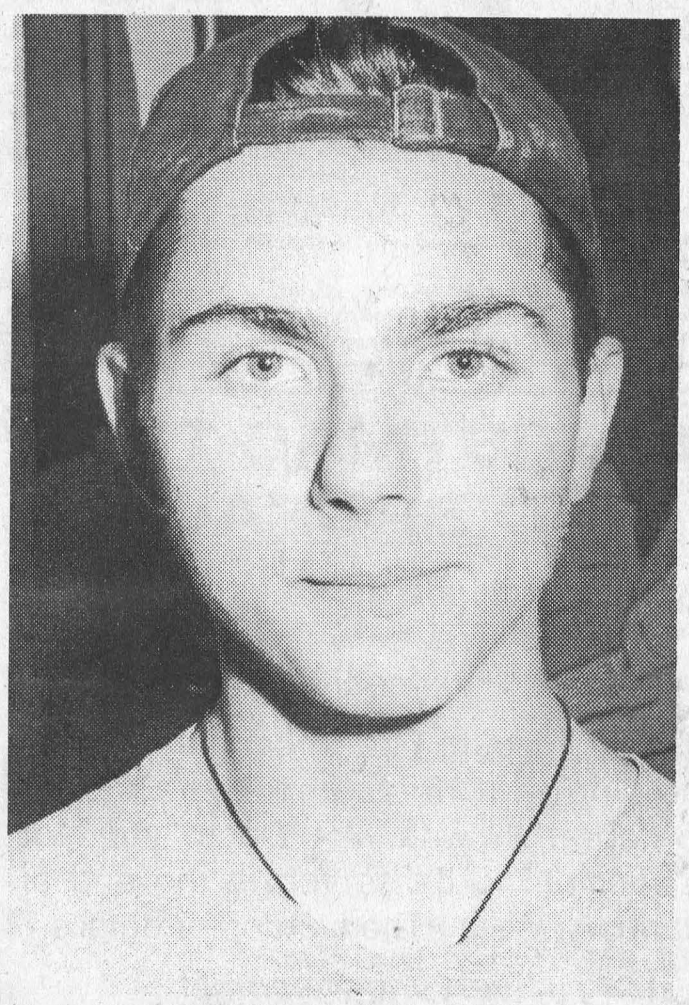
With just over three minutes to go in the second frame the Rebels broke the tie taking the 3-2 lead into the final period.

The Lions tied the game in the third with a goal from Wayne Garlough, assisted by Carson Runions.

Morrisburg could not hold off the Rebels and with just under five minutes to go in the game Char-Lan put one by Blanchard to take the lead and eventually the win.

With the two wins the Lions move within two points of the Alexandria Glens in the St. Lawrence Division for the last playoff spot.

The Lions next game is On Friday, January 7, when they host the Gananoque Islanders for a 8:30 p.m. start, and then on Sunday the Lions travel to Athens to face the Aeros at 7:30 p.m.



Lion's Den

Defenseman Anthony Bilotto wears the Lions' number 5 sweater, and shoots left. He is 16 years old, and at six foot one, he is one of the bigger players on the squad.

Anthony is from the West Island of Montreal, Quebec where he played his minor hockey up to bantam level last year.

For this season he is living with Kevin and Sheri Keyes and their family here in Morrisburg. He is attending Seaway District High School which he says he finds different because it is "much smaller than the schools I am used to. We had about 1,000 students at my school, and Seaway has about 600." He is in grade 9. He says he hasn't had any problems adjusting to school, as he is the only one of the five Quebec players on the Lions' squad who spoke English at home. "My Dad is from Italy and my Mom is from Montreal," he says.

Besides hockey, Anthony is interested in soccer and played for Seaway this fall. He started playing rugby and soccer when he was five years old, but began concentrating on hockey after playing summer hockey. "I was a forward when I was young, but I moved back to defense like my older brother."

"I would like to move through hockey, and get an American Scholarship, but I'm only in Grade 9 so I have a while to go." His other interests include art, and he's done a few paintings he's given to family members as gifts. He also enjoys sculpturing, and says he has been interested in art since he was young.

Anthony has two brothers, one who is younger and one older who plays Quebec Major Junior hockey in the OHL. At the Keyes' he says, "I'm the big brother. The kids are great."

He says he enjoys playing with the Lions. "They are a good bunch of guys. The league is starting to clean up and the games are becoming a lot faster."

Peewee Kings lose a nail biter in Mid-Season Cup

GLOUCESTER—The Rideau St. Lawrence Minor Peewee Kings lost a 3 - 2 nail biter to the host Gloucester Rangers in the final of the Gloucester AA Mid-Season Challenge Cup last week.

The Kings were down 2 - 1 when Ben Collins scored with less than two minutes remaining to tie the game.

The Rangers scored the winner while the Kings were playing shorthanded, and with only 26 seconds remaining in the game. The Kings' first goal was scored by Brett Perkins.

In semi-final play, the Kings defeated the Eastern Ontario Cobras 6 - 2. Kyle Whiteford had his second hat trick of the tournament, and Collins, Perkins, and Steve McGlade had singles.

To advance to semi-final play, the Kings posted one tie and three wins. They tied the Cumberland Barons 2 - 2 on goals from Perkins and Tom Adam.

In the second match, the Kings defeated the Ottawa Valley Titans 4 - 2. Collins, Whiteford, Perkins and McGlade found the twine for the winners.

The Kings then stung the Ottawa Sting 5 - 1. Scoring for the Kings were Collins with two, Whiteford, Scott Burley and Pat Doyle.

In the final preliminary match, the Kings defeated the Seaway Valley Rapids 4 - 2. Whiteford had a hat trick, and McGlade added a single.

Minor Atom Kings compete in Challenge Cup

On December 27-29 the Minor Atom Kings played in the Gloucester Mid-Season Challenge Cup. In the first game the Kings pulled out a 2-2 tie against the Oshawa Generals. The Generals opened the scoring early in the first, and then, Brandon Elliott tied the game on a pass from Bobby Little, for the Kings.

Oshawa took the lead one minute later, but Sam Coyne evened the score late in the first with helpers going to Elliott and Andrew Warren.

Both goalies shut the doors for the second and third periods, giving each team a point. Clarke Saunders was in goal for the Kings.

The late game that day the Kings doubled the Cumberland Barons 6-3. Leading the attack were Stewart Peters with the hat-trick and Nathan Slack with three assists. Coyne added two goals with Matt Lajoie adding the single. Other assists went to Chris Brazeau and Warren, Graham Peters earned the win.

The next day the minor Atoms faced the Eastern Ontario Cobras, dropping them by a score of 4-2. Stewy Peters got things going on a pass from Warren, Elliott from Slack gave the Kings a two one lead at the end of the first. The Cobra's tied the game early in the second period. Late in the second frame Kyle Atkins gave the Kings back the lead. Assisting on Atkins goal was the netminder Clarke Saunders from his crease. Andrew Warren rounded out the scoring with help from Kent Utman for the 4-2 win.

The next match the Kings played home town favourites, the Gloucester Rangers, and lost 6-3, despite very strong goaltending from Graham Peters.

The Rangers went up 2-0 nothing after the first, and in the second they added two more to the lead. Late in the second frame Brandon Elliott brought the Kings to within two, with assists going to Atkins and Peter Roy. Nate Slack shaved the lead to just one with help from Roy and Warren.

The Rangers scored two more in the third to lead by three again. Sam Coyne brought the Kings to within two with Warren getting his second assist of the game. The loss put the Kings into second place in the six team division.

The next day in the semi-finals, the Kings were on the losing end of a 5-0 game to the hands of the Ottawa Valley Titans. The Kings appeared to have run out of gas, Saunders stopped many more shots than the one that got by him. Of the good opportunities and chances the Kings had they were denied. The tournament provided many lasting memories. In the skills Competition the Kings won the stick handling, Skating, and Shoot-out, with Graham Peters stopping eight of nine break-aways. The forwards for the competition were Matt Lajoie, Peter Roy, and Brandon Elliott. The Kings won the overall title for the skills Competition. The next minor Atom Kings action will be at the Ottawa International Hockey Festival with all games being played at the Kanata Rec Centre. The first game is Friday, January 7, at 10:10 a.m., then at 5:45 p.m., and then the next day at 10:10 a.m.

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Sunday - 9:00 a.m.
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7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
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7:00 p.m. - Bible Study & Prayer
Wednesday –
7:00 p.m. - Kid's Klub
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SCOREBOARD

St. Lawrence Division

	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Kemptville	29	21	6	2	45
Char-Lan	30	19	7	4	43
Akwesasne	31	14	12	5	36
Alexandria	30	13	15	2	30
Morrisburg	31	13	17	1	28
Winchester	29	6	22	1	14

Rideau Division

	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Westport	29	19	7	3	41
Gananoque	29	19	10	0	38
Brockville	30	12	16	2	29
South Grenville	30	8	20	2	20
Athens	27	1	26	2	8

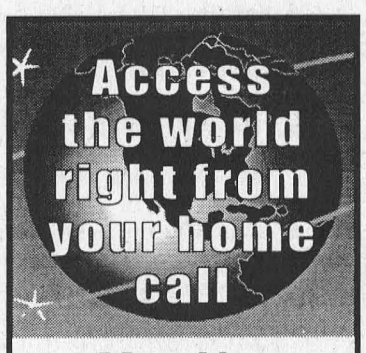
Teams losing in overtime or shootout receive one point

Results

Tuesday, Dec. 28–
Gan. at Char-Lan (not played)
Morrisburg 6 at Westport 5
Wednesday, Dec. 29–
Alexandria 2 at Brockville 7
Winchester 3 at Gananoque 6
South Grenville 5 at Morrisburg 6
Thursday, Dec. 30—
Brockville 2 at Akwesasne 3
Char-Lan 13 at Athens 0
Kemptville 4 at South Grenville 2
Sunday, January 2
Brockville 6 at Winchester 3
Westport 8 at Alexandria 2
Akwesasne 4 at Gananoque 1
Athens 4 at Kemptville 6
Char-Lan 4 at Morrisburg 3

St. Lawrence Scoring Leaders

	G	A	Pts
Charles Froment, Mo.	23	31	54
Daniel Beland, Mo.	21	29	50
Scott Champagne, C.L.	19	25	44
Troy Patterson, Kv.	20	22	42
Craig Stanley, Kv.	21	20	41
Sylvain Routhier, Ak.	14	25	39
Jason Valcour, Kv.	16	22	38
Scott Thompson, Ak.	11	26	37
Ghislain Valade Alex.	17	19	36



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Bantam B Lions win Casselman tourney

CASSELMAN—The Morrisburg Bantam B Lions claimed the B championship of a tournament played here last Thursday with a 4 - 1 win over Finch.

Finch opened the scoring less than a minute into the first period, but the Lions came charging back with tallies from Justin Elliott and Robbie Waddell to carry a 2 - 1 advantage into the second.

Unanswered goals from Elliott (his second of the game) in the second, and from Ian Tait in the third gave the Lions the 4 - 1 win and the tournament B championship.

In preliminary round action the Lions had a 3 - 2 win over Russell, but then had a pair of 4 - 1 losses to Casselman and Alexandria.

Nick Groves led the attack against Russell with two goals. Ian Tait and Justin Elliott provided the scoring in the losses.

Members of the Bantam Lions team are Shawn Workman, Ian Tait, Justin Elliott, Robbie Waddell, Chris Mellon, Nick Groves, Chris Cullen, Richard Banford, Scott Carswell, Travis Baldwin, Tyler Strader, Cole Dingwall, and Nick Cryderman. Affiliate goalie, Dan Adams was also in the tournament line up.

Bantam Bs lose 2

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Bantam B Lions gave up a pair of losses in Upper Canada Minor Hockey League action, as they headed toward the Christmas break.

Wednesday, December 22, they lost to N.G.S. Braves 4 - 2 in Finch, and on home ice December 21, they were doubled 6 - 3 by Char-Lan.

In Finch the Lions moved ahead 2 - 1 early in the third on a Justin Elliott goal, assisted by Ian Tait and Nick Groves. But they were unable to hold on, and the Braves struck three times for a 4 - 2 win.

Chris Mellon provided the Lions first period goal, and Elliott provided the assist.

Against Char-Lan the Lions trailed 1 - 0, and were down 4 - 2 after two. Tyler Strader, Richard Banford and Chris Cullen provided the Lions' goal.

Picking up assists were Scott Carswell, Travis Baldwin, Cole Dingwall, Tyler Lafortune and Nick Groves.

On Monday December 13 the Lions travelled to Kemptville where they handed their hosts a 2 - 1 loss. Goals were traded in the first period, Tyler Strader scoring for the Lions with help from Scott Carswell.

Carswell gave the Lions the win with his third period goal, assisted by Cullen.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC CONSULTATION:
INTENSIVE AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS

The Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs and the **Ontario Ministry of the Environment** have scheduled consultations for public input on the issues surrounding intensive agricultural operations in Ontario at the following:

January 17, 2000 Burford - Burford Agricultural Society, 6 Park Ave.
January 18, 2000 Glencoe - Glencoe Agricultural Society, 268 Currie St.
January 19, 2000 Clinton - Clinton Legion, 95 Kirk St.
January 20, 2000 Orangeville Convention Centre, 72 Centennial
January 25, 2000 Chesterville - Chesterville Legion, 167 Queen St.
January 26, 2000 Hastings - Hastings Civic Centre, 6 Albert St. E.

All meetings held from **9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon** & **1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

Members of the public or representatives of organizations wishing to make a presentation at the meetings are asked to submit their name, address, phone number, group/organization being represented, preferred meeting location and a summary (maximum one page) of the brief they wish to present.

Summaries should be sent to: Fax: 519-826-3259 or by e-mail to consult@omafra.gov.on.ca

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SUNDAY BRUNCH
At Country Kitchen Restaurant, Hwy. 31 & 43, Winchester, $7.50, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. 46tfc

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH 48 MORRISBURG MILLENNIUM KICKOFF TO REMEMBRANCE
Fri., Jan. 14. Cocktails 6–7 p.m. Roast beef dinner, 7 p.m. Guest speaker and slide presentation. $10 per person. Tickets available at Legion bar. First come basis. Deadline Jan. 7. 1-2c

MORRISBURG GOLF CLUB SENIOR MEMBERS & GUESTS POTLUCK & MOVIE
Thursday, Jan. 6, 6 p.m. (please, note time change). Happy New Year. 52-1p

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COMING EVENTS

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH 48 MORRISBURG SUNDAY AFTERNOON PUB EVENTS
Jan. 9, euchre tournament, 1:30 p.m.; Jan. 16, cribbage tournament, 1:30 p.m.; Jan. 23, dart steak shoot, 1 p.m. New schedules available in lounge. 1c

NOTICE

VACATION NOTICE
Lee's Restaurant will close from January 3 to January 9, 2000, for annual vacation. We will reopen January 10, 2000, as usual. Sorry for the inconvenience. Have a Happy New Year. 1c

BIRTHS

COLE–Santana Lindsey Elaine, a little sister for Dalton and Reid, born Dec. 21, 1999, at Smiths Falls, Ont. Proud parents are John and Cathy (Serviss) Cole. Grandparents are Ray and Dora Cole and Ernie and Helen Serviss. 1p

PILKINGTON–David and Sue joyfully announce the birth of their daughter, Hannah Kathleen, on Friday, December 31, 1999. Proud grandparents are Barbara and Ron Pilkington and Debbie and Rick Yuck. 1p

CARD OF THANKS

McMILLAN–I would like to thank Drs. Slowey and McLean and the nurses on the second floor of W.D.M.H. while I was a patient, and thanks to Dr. Benoit and nurses on the 7th floor neuro observation area, of the Civic Hospital. Very special thanks to all relatives, friends and neighbors who visited me and helped Brenda with chores and repairs on the farm.
–Roger McMillan and family 1p

EMMERSON–I wish to thank all our neighbors and friends for donations of food, telephone calls and transportation to the hospital for my daughter, Beverley, during my recent illness. Thanks to Audrey Lewis. Special thanks to Orma Barkley for transportation to the W.D.M.H. and for visits at home. Thanks to the ambulance drivers, Bayshore Nurse Chris McNairn, Dr. Domanko, Dr. Devon, nurses on 2nd floor and to Rev. Bill Byers for visits at hospital and home. All help was greatly appreciated, and all kindnesses will long be remembered.
–Jennie Emmerson 1p

SMIRLE–I would sincerely like to thank family and friends for all their phone calls, cards, flowers and visits during my recent illness. Also, thanks to the nurses at W.D.M.H. in ICU and on second floor, Dr. Coolican and Dr. Schnurr. A special thanks to Bev Brown for all her wonderful help. I'm on the mend and hope to be out and about soon!
–Joan Smirle 1p

STANDRING–The family of the late Hubert Roy Standring would like to express our appreciation and thanks to relatives, friends and neighbors for their many expressions of comfort and support by prayers, donations, flowers and cards. Special thanks to the Rev. W. Byers, St. James' Anglican Church and to Bonnie Parker and the Parker Funeral Home.
–The Standring Family 1p

THANK YOU–To everyone who helped make the third annual community Christmas dinner a success. Special thanks to the Morrisburg Legion for the use of their facilities and to the Morrisburg Leader and Iroquois Chieftain for their support. We look forward to next year's dinner for *people who need people*.
–From the Apple Tree Ministry of the Anglican Parish of Morrisburg-Iroquois 1p

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Still we have so many memories
Of the one we loved so much.
His memory is our keepsake
With which we'll never part,
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–Forever loved and missed, wife, Margaret, son, Paul and Linda, daughter, Marie, and Bob, and their families 1p

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Winnifred Roberts passes away

A perfect mother, a wonderful grandmother, and a proud and generous great-grandmother, Winnifred "Winnie" Beatrice Roberts died Monday, December 20, 1999, at Winchester Hospital. Born March 5, 1912, she was 87 years old.

The daughter of Charles and Agnes (Wensley) Roberts, Winnie spent her childhood in the Village of Haliburton along with her brother Lew and her four sisters Ella, Myrtle, Evelyn and Elaine.

While working in the telephone office there she met Dick Roberts, who had been sent to the area to survey new roads for the The Northern Development Corporation. They were married in Haliburton in 1933.

In 1937, they moved to Toronto where they raised their children Don and Ted. Dick worked for Ontario Hydro in the 40's and 50's, and when the Seaway project began they left Toronto and took up residence in Cornwall. After a few months, they moved to Duncan Street (now Sheldrick Drive) in Morrisburg.

Here, they began a wonderful new life in a community that gave them great amounts of friendship and pleasure. Winnie was predeceased by her husband in 1974.

An avid curler and an occasional golfer Winnie's true forte was bridge. She and her long-time friend and partner, Mabel Walroth, were a force to be reckoned with in the bridge club and marathons.

Winnie loved her independence, and in spite of her advanced age, was able to remain in her own home and enjoy her gardening, her bridge club entertaining and her family visits. She was a member of St. Jame's Anglican Church, Morrisburg.

She is survived by her sons Donald E. (Diana) of Toronto, and Edward D. Roberts of Markham.

A devoted grandmother she will be sadly missed by her grandchildren Julia (Darrell) Heron and Adam (Kimm) Roberts, all of Toronto. She was a proud great-grandmother of Mitchell and Emma Roberts, and Paige and Aidan Heron, all of Toronto.

She will also be missed by sisters-in-law Rene Roberts of Haliburton, and Dede Lambe of Ottawa.

She was predeceased by sisters, Ella Clare, Evelyn Roberts, Myrtle Waters, Elaine Mitchell and brother Lewis Roberts.

Friends were received at the Parker Funeral Home, Morrisburg, on Wednesday, December 22, from 2 - 4 and 7 - 9 p.m. The funeral service was held Thursday, December 23, at 11 a.m., with Rev. Bill Byers officiating.

Interment was at St. Jame's Anglican Cemetery, Morrisburg. Pallbearers were Mike Bell, Bruce McDonald, Bill Sheldrick, Doug Lambe (nephew), and grandsons Adam Roberts and Darrell Heron.

Memorial donations to the Arthritis Society will be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

Hubert "Bert" Roy Standring

Hubert "Bert" Roy Standring, died peacefully at Winchester Hospital on Tuesday, December 21, 1999, following an illness of one month. He was in his 77th year.

A long-time resident of Williamsburg, Mr. Standring is survived by his loving wife Irene Beebe, who he married at the Church of St. James the Apostle in Montreal, Quebec, on November 11, 1950.

The son of the late Sydney and Lillian (Mitchell) Standring, he was born April 19, 1923, in Montreal.

Bert was a mechanical designer for Spar Aerospace, and was very proud to have worked on the Canada arm and Anek Canadian satellite while there.

He was a Mason and a Shriner, and a member of St. James' Anglican Church, Morrisburg.

Bert was dear father to Beverley Shaver Comfort (Mark) Comfort of Iroquois, Donna Standring of Cardinal and Bob (Wanda) of Williamsburg. He was a loving grandpa of eight grandchildren.

He is also survived by dear brother Wilfred (Meg) of Montreal, Sydney (Kay) of Michigan, Evelyn Dawson and Noreen (Jim) St. Pierre, both of Campbellford. He was predeceased by his brother Frank.

Friends were received at the Parker Funeral Home, Morrisburg ,Thursday, December 23, from 2 - 4 and 7 - 9 p.m. A Masonic Service was held at the Funeral Home Thursday, December 23, at 8 p.m.

Funeral service was at St. James' Anglican Church, Morrisburg, on Friday, December 24, at 11 a.m., with Rev. Bill Byers officiating. Interment was at St. Lawrence Valley Union Cemetery, Ingleside.

Pallbearers were Bob, Ronald and Phil Standring, Keith Pratt, Mark Comfort and Brandon Burrell.

Memorial donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation will be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

Darcy Merkley

A lifetime resident of the Elma area, Darcy Merkley, age 74, passed away on Monday, December 27, 1999, at the Ottawa Civic Hospital.

Born October 30, 1925, at Dunbar, he was the son of the late Johnny Merkley and the former Minnie Dillabough.

Darcy was a welder by trade, but he also worked for the Township of Williamsburg from 1977-1985. He was forced to retire in 1985 due to health problems. A member of the Nationside Pentecostal Church, Chesterville, he enjoyed talking on the C.B.

Darcy will be sadly missed by his wife Jean (nee Loucks), his son Terry and his wife Kim of Elma, his sisters Helen Helmer of Chesterville and Bonnie Hutt of Morrisburg, and by his loving grandchildren Ashley and Courtney, as well as by many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a brother Ron and two sisters Ivaline Barkley and Beatrice Froats.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg, on Wednesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. and on Thursday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service. The funeral took place at the Funeral Home, on Thursday, December 30, at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Larry Armstrong officiating. Interment followed at the Sprucehaven Cemetery, Brinston.

Pallbearers were Terry Merkley, Renny Van Gilst, Gord Elliott, Carl Mayhew, Orval Mayhew, Dave DeJong, and Donald Robinson.

Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

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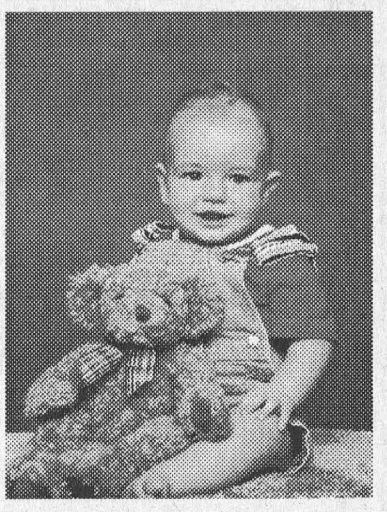

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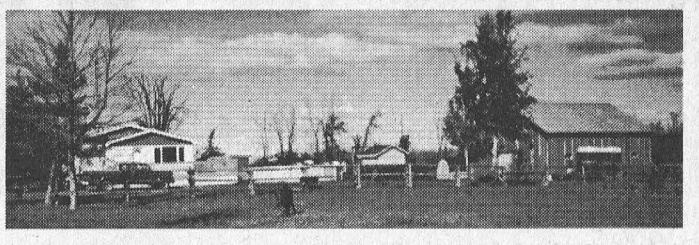

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING CONCERNING A PROPOSED ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of South Dundas will hold a Public Meeting on the 27th day of January, 2000, at 9:30 a.m. at the Township Office to consider a proposed Zoning By-Law Amendment under Section 34 of the Planning Act, as amended.

The proposed Zoning By-law Amendment would add a limited (maximum of eight vehicles) amount of vehicle sales as an accessory use in any wrecking yard. This would apply to both of the existing wrecking yard zones (Part of East Common Lot A, Concession 3 and Part of Lot 1, Concession 1, former Township of Matilda) and to any future wrecking yard zones.

ANY PERSON may attend the public meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed amendments.

If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of the Township of South Dundas in respect of the proposed Zoning By-Law Amendment does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of South Dundas before the proposed Zoning By-Law Amendment is adopted, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss all or part of the appeal.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION relating to the proposed amendments and copies of the proposed amendments are available for inspection at the Township Office during regular office hours.

DATED at the Township of South Dundas this 5th day of January, 2000.

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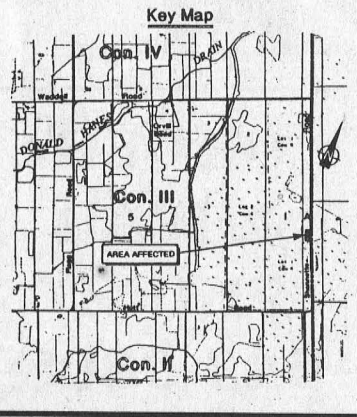

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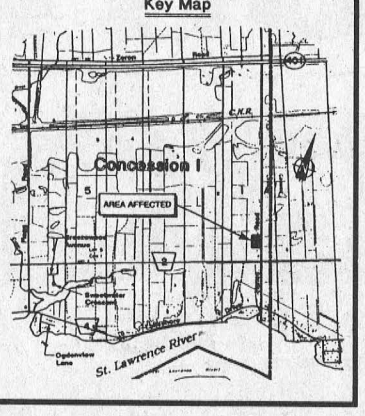

ATTENTION LANDOWNERS

Resource Stewardship S.D.&G. Council

The volunteer Resource Stewardship S.D.&G. Council is currently inviting interested landowners from the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry to apply for a position on the Council.

Opportunity

You will be working with a group of dedicated volunteers as a member of the Resource Stewardship S.D.&G. Council. You must be willing to volunteer your time for approximately 10 meetings each year. Individuals with a good knowledge of the challenges facing our natural environment are encouraged to apply. Council positions are voluntary, but travel and other expenses will be reimbursed.

Description

The purpose of the Resource Stewardship Program is to encourage responsible resource management by private landowners through education and partnership. The program is directed by a group of volunteer landowners, known as Resource Stewardship S.D.&G. Council.

This council recognizes that decisions about resource stewardship are made by individual landowners and works with them to determine community stewardship priorities.

This community-based initiative is sponsored by the Ontario Ministry of Natural resources.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Council and want to make a positive difference in your community, please contact Jim Hendry, at the address below for your copy of the application form and information package.

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