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## St. Cecilia's shares school principal

Jane McMillan has been appointed principal of the new Intermediate/Senior Catholic School in Kemptville as of January 1999. She will continue to serve as principal of St. Cecilia's School in Iroquois on a half time basis, and she will spend the other half of the day working closely with the Kemptville community, the architects and the Board Office staff to organize the new school for the commencement of classes in September. Ms. McMillan has experience as a secondary school vice-principal and principal in Saskatchewan and as a department head at St. Joseph's Secondary in Cornwall.

## Teachers mediation session adjourns

The December 14-15 mediation session for the Elementary Teachers Federation was adjourned until the mediator calls a new session in the New Year. No definite date has been set.

## Catholic Board not to close any schools

The Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario has received a staff report summarizing the number of permanent classrooms and occupancy ratios in each of their schools, as of October 31, 1998. Based upon the overall cumulative percentage of 1.19 per cent occupancy in the schools, the report recommended, and the Board agreed, not to close any or declare any school surplus to needs at this time. The next board meeting will be Tuesday, January 19 at 8 p.m. in Smiths Falls.

## Baby Layettes to World Relief

Another successful shower for the babies of the world was held at St. Paul's Lutheran church on Dec. 15th. Approximately 15 layettes will be sent to Canadian Lutheran World Relief for distribution. This fourth annual shower was hosted by the Evangelical Lutheran Women of St. Paul's. Entertainment in the form of quizzes, music, singing and skits were enjoyed by all present. Special thanks are extended to several people from the community at large who contributed to the layettes.

## Caution with ice damaged trees

A recent accident in the bush with South Nation Conservation ice storm crews shows that woodlots continue to be hazardous. An ice storm technician was hit by a falling tree top. Trained to deal with accidents, the crew took all proper steps to stabilize the person hurt. The technician was airlifted to Winchester hospital, where an examination showed only bruises. It could have been much worse, and South Nation continues to caution people who work with ice damaged trees.

# We wish you a Merry Christmas



**Happy Holidays to all**

Mr. and Mrs. Claus made a guest appearance at the Williamsburg Santa Claus Parade Sunday. People lined the streets to get a glimpse of the jolly old elf and his wife. More photos of the parade participants on Page 7 of this week's Leader. We here at The Leader would like to extend our heart-felt thanks to our advertisers and to our readers for a great 1998, and look forward to bringing you continued coverage of our area in 1999.

# Good news for employees at SLPC

by Catherine Thompson
*Leader staff*

MORRISBURG—Employees who were concerned about losing their jobs through the "alternate service delivery" process at the St. Lawrence Parks Commission need no longer worry.

On Friday, SLPC general manager Mike Paradis announced it would not be entering into contracts with proponents to operate Upper Canada Golf Course, Ivy Lea Campsite, Riverside-Cedar Campsite, or Crysler Beach.

They will continue to be operated by the Commission. Negotiations are ongoing for continued contracting of food services at Upper Canada Village and a possible bed and breakfast operation at the Guest House.

Asked if the outcome is good news, Paradis replied it is good news from the perspective of staff who have worried about their jobs over the last few years.

"It's also very good news from another perspective: that the Commission has done so well in the last two years, that we became a very strong candidate in the process."

"The other proponents could not deliver the services as well or cost effectively as we could continue to do it ourselves," he added.

Paradis explained further: "We didn't get proposals for new development. The Commission will continue to operate existing business. The timing is not right for investors at the present. If there was disappointment in the process not resulting in major new investment in the area, the investors may return in a year or so to look at new development and new opportunities."

"We expect to improve our operations and increase business and revenue and keep our expenses in line," he added.

In a news release, Paradis wrote: "Although we didn't attract any major development projects with the Alternative Service Delivery process, there was an interest expressed by investors, and we will continue to work on improving the climate for the investment to occur," Paradis said. "The Commission has made considerable improvements in its financial self-sufficiency in recent years and will continue to seek opportunities to improve the bottom line while offering quality tourism attractions throughout its operations."

"The Commission will continue to develop new business in partnership with the private sector, such as the new cruise boat set to run from Crysler Park Marina in 1999," he stated.

In January 1997 the St. Lawrence Parks Commission started the review to find the most appropriate and cost effective means of delivering its services except for the operation of Upper Canada Village and Fort Henry. One requisite the private sector could deliver its more commercial activities.

The review was part of a province-wide review of several agencies undertaken on a recommendation of the Provincial Agencies, Boards and Commissions

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# Upper Canada Playhouse gets new lease on life

by Catherine Thompson
*Leader staff*

MORRISBURG—Upper Canada Playhouse had been given a new lease on life.

"There will be a season next year," said head of the search committee Doug Grenkie. "That was what we were concerned about."

As a result of the committee's efforts, 14 people have been approved by the Board to act as Ad Hoc Board members. "And more people were willing to serve as well. They're in the process of getting the new season underway," Grenkie continued.

He suggested there is hope for future seasons as well. "I think we'll be able to put in place some long term plans.'

As well as planning the new season, the Board will be looking at refinancing and eliminating the Playhouse debt of approximately $160,000, and keeping a balanced budget in future.

One reason the Playhouse was in financial straits was the elimination of government grants over the last few years. "There's no reason we can't meet this challenge," Grenkie said. 'After all, the theater is in our community, and we know what we want."

The search committee is also raising money for the Theater in addition to the fund raising activities of the Board.

"We a very positive meeting last Tuesday," remarked president of the Board of Directors Lionel Tessier.

The additional 14 will bring the total of Board members well over the required 15, and this will benefit the existing Board. "We want these people on because they are interested in seeing the Playhouse stay open. It will increase the board membership, and spread the responsibilities around," Tessier said.

With some money in the bank from recent fundraisers, the Board's first priority is to pay off accounts owing local merchants in and around Morrisburg, Tessier explained.

At the first meeting in the New Year January 10, the Board will discuss basic plans for the season. "We'll probably consider bringing in a touring production because it eliminates a lot of cost," Tessier said. "They bring in staff and recommend a figure, and all we have to staff is office people."

Timing is another factor favouring tour productions, since at this same time last year the season was already planned.

Overall, the mood is more optimistic regarding the Theater's survival. "It didn't look too good for a while," said Tessier. "So many things happened, and it was discouraging. Now we see the light. When you hit bottom, there's only one way to go and that's up."

"It looks very positive," Playhouse supporter Sydney Smith said. 'There are a lot of good names for new members and we had much support."

The new board members are drawn from an area as broad as Cardinal, Iroquois, Morrisburg, Williamsburg, Ingleside, and Mariatown. "It's good to get people from further away involved," she stated.

To evoke this favorable response in comparison to the dire scenario of a few weeks ago, "It goes from the sublime to the ridiculous," Smith remarked. It's like invoking the War Measures Act, extraordinary times call for extraordinary measures."

"It's too bad we didn't do it sooner, before we got absolutely desperate, but we were afraid people would get scared off. Instead the opposite happened, the community rallied around us. It's good to feel the Playhouse has people who appreciate it and want it to stay," she added.

# New activities planned for Matilda Carnival

by Laurie Day
*Leader staff*

MATILDA—There are some new activities on tap for this year's annual Matilda Winter Carnival, which kicks off Saturday, January 9, 1999, and runs through to Sunday, January 17.

The Matilda Recreation Committee, organizers of this winter carnival, have been busy orchestrating the week long list of events.

"We've got a new adult craft night on Thursday, January 14," said Nancy Blokland, president of the rec. committee. "It should be a lot of fun."

Cedar Creek Crafts (ceramics), Oma's Country Crafts (tole painting), and the Brinston Country Flowers (flower arranging) will be on hand to offer some great ideas and tips from each of their areas of expertise. To register, you must call one of the following before January 4, and registration is $10 per person. For the ceramics, call Brenda to register at 652-2908, tole painting, call Nancy at 652-2096, and for flower arranging, call Bev at 652-2405.

"Because these people are giving us their time and energy to run these crafts, we recommend they call those people who are listed," said Blokland. "They will be busy enough as it is, and we wanted to help them out as much as we could by holding registration for them."

The annual Carnival Queen pageant will begin at 7 p.m. on January 9, and as last year, the Amateur Talent Night will be combined through the show.

On Sunday, January 10, a pancake breakfast will be held from 10"30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. with clown entertainment by Juby 'n Friends from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. A family skate and kids' competition, featuring lots of family fun will be held at Dundela Park from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. that afternoon.

Monday, January 11, enjoy a country western night with line dancing and "The River-View Cloggers" at Matilda hall, beginning at 7 p.m.

Karaoke night will be held from 7-9 p.m. on Tuesday, January 12, and an afternoon tea and fashion show will take place from 1:30-3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 13, featuring Option L Ladies Wear and Katies Kloset Kids Wear.

A Much Music teen and preteen dance will be held on Friday, January 15. Pre-teens will be held from 6-8 p.m. followed by teens from 8:30-11:30 p.m. The cost is $5 for pre teens, and $7 for teens. As a bonus, bring along a canned food donation for the South Dundas Food Bank, and receive $1 off admission price.

The Dr. Thom Maxwell Annual Car and Snowmobile Rally will take place on Saturday, January 16. Registration for the rallies from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Matilda Hall. A dinner will be held from 4-7 p.m. that evening and later on, a dance to the music of Bordertown from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Sunday, January 17, the carnival week closes with the family sleigh rides and wiener roast at Ron Smail's farm east of Brinston from 1-3 p.m.

A Hymn sing and Ecumenical service will be held later that evening at 7 p.m.

For more information, or to register for any of these events, including the carnival queen pageant, by calling Nancy Blokland at 652-2096.

## St. Lawrence Parks Commission

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Task Force. It was conducted by KPMG Consultants with the Ministry of Economic Development, Trade and Tourism.

"The criteria for submission and rating of proposals was quite detailed with the bottom line being to find the most cost efficient and cost effective means to deliver the programs of the Commission," Paradis said. And the conclusion to continue running its existing business was reached "based on interviews and final financial analysis".

Among proposals suggested for a major new development are a recreation complex and a second 18 hole golf course.

"We're still interested in developing the Crysler Park area, but we're not going to do anything that is incompatible with the heritage integrity statement," said Commission chair Gordon Brown. "There was a concern that a Disney Land type development would clash with the heritage atmosphere, but those are not the things we're looking for."

Commission plans would not rule out additional retail and additional accommodations, but at this time "no private sector investor is prepared to do it," he added.

Brown said the Commission is interested in new business initiatives such as the boat tour. Any partnerships the Commission is looking at "are not something current employees should be concerned over. These would in no way jeopardize their employment, in fact it would further guarantee it.," he stressed.

"The Commission turned a corner in 1998. We're headed in the right direction. The overall visitation and revenues are up, although earlier visitation overall was hurt by the effects of the Ice Storm and teachers strike, which kept the visitation of school groups down. Since then there have been significant increases in revenue," Brown said.

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**Kenya child sponsorship a project of entire school**

These OAC students, Laura Barkley, Amy Hodgson, Stephanie DeVries, Linda O'Brien and Karla Leightizer spearheaded a coin collection project at Seaway District High School to raise money to sponsor a child in Kenya. They raised over $1,700 in their efforts, and have 'adopted' a six-year old girl.

## Seaway students sponsor a child

IROQUOIS—A group of OAC students at Seaway District High School have sponsored a child from Kenya after collecting over $1,700 throughout the school.

The students, Laura Barkley, Stephanie DeVries, Amy Hodgson, Karla Leightizer and Linda O'Brien, came up with the idea to sponsor a child from an underprivledged country, then decided to get the entire student-body in on the competition to raise the money.

"It got really competitive," said O'Brien, as she described the competition between the different classes at the school. Suzanne Legris's Gr. 11 Sociology class brought in the most money, as the seven students averaged approximately $20 apiece.

For their efforts, they won a six-foot long submarine sandwich from Subway. Other prizes included two pizza parties, and a second six-foot long sub.

The drive was held from December 1-16, as these five OAC students counted change every day, and their child is a six-year-old girl named Erukudi Luchir of Kenya.

The students were so successful with this change drive that they are wanting to send Erukudi's school some arts and crafts supplies for Christmas.

—*Laurie Day*

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A special thank you to everyone who worked so very hard making this year's merry-go-round Christmas float the best yet!





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# *Tips for Safe Winter Driving*

Winter driving can often be a challenge. The Ontario Ministry of Transportation offers the following tips in the form of a checklist to help drivers prepare for safe winter driving.

* Keep warm clothing in your car—including coat, gloves, boots and hat. You may need them.
* Get your car a winter tune up before winter hits—and especially before setting out on a long winter drive. Have your car's anti-freeze, battery, brakes, tires, windshield and muffler checked.
* Keep an extra container of windshield washer anti-freeze on hand.
* Make sure you have your winter tools in the car—snow brush, scraper, starter cables, lightweight shovel, gas line anti-freeze, flares, tow chain or rope, container of grit or sand and traction aids.
* Carry a winter survival kit. The kit should contain matches or a lighter and candles for warmth; non-perishable, high energy food such as chocolate or peanuts; plastic garbage bags to be used as insulation against the wind in case you have to get out of the car; and an extra blanket or sleeping bag.
* Always clean off both front and rear windshields, side windows, lights and mirrors so you can see other drivers.
* Watch for black ice, which forms when moisture on the road freezes. It is extremely difficult to see and is one of the most dangerous winter-driving conditions. Also pay special attention to bridges and overpasses—which tend to freeze up earlier than other surfaces—and for ramps that might be icy or snow-covered.
* Allow plenty of time to brake, steer, change lanes or take other driving actions. Driver error is still the #1 cause of collisions, and that is never more true than in the winter.
* Increase your following distance. One of the most common of winter mishaps is sliding into another vehicle when there isn't enough room to stop safely. Allow four seconds between your vehicle and the one in front.
* Leave plenty of distance between your vehicle and snow plows. They're out there making the roads safer for everyone. Let them do their job.
* Try not to panic if you have an emergency on the road. If you don't have a cellular phone to call for help, use emergency flashers, or tie a brightly colored scarf or piece of cloth to the aerial or door handles—anything to make you more visible and attract help.
* Unnecessary chances with winter driving can be dangerous. If conditions are poor, or roads, schools and offices are being closed, and if you don't absolutely have to go out. . .stay home.



***1954 Morrisburg Collegiate Football Team***

Back row, l-r: George Eamon; George Dowson; Arnold Lawlor; Doug Casselman; Donnie Wells; Donnie Crober; Ralph Glassford; Brian Foss; Bob Jones; ??? Prunner; Bob Howald, coach. Front row, l-r: Graham Serviss; Rex Weegar; Russell Casselman; Richard Casselman; Larry Wells; Gary Gillespie; Arlie Locke; Leland Van Allen; Don Thompson

## This Week In Morrisburg's History

Compiled from The Leader's fyles by Laurie Day

### 1988

Acting on a suggestion by dog-control officer, Glen Pashak to go after unneutered dogs, councillors amended Iroquois' dog control by-law ton include a raise in licence fees. Licences would be raised from $5 for all dogs (the lowest in the area) to $20 for unneutered dogs, and $10 for neutered canines. Despite some complaints of Iroquois residents, Pashak claimed he had very few problems with dogs in Iroquois, and in four years, had only to confine eight dogs.

Residents preoccupied with decorating their homes in holiday reds, green and whites, were probably more than just a little shocked to find their tap water a bit brown last week. According to MOE official Rick Eamon, the problem started when one of the pumps at the Augusta Street station showed signs of fatigue. Water from Lake St. Lawrence enters the station through gravity. It is screened, chlorinated and then collected in a large wet well before being pumped into village lines.

### 1978

Nearly 100 years ago, Morrisburg was a thriving community of sufficient prominence to warrant a special correspondent from the *Montreal Daily Witness* one of the leading dailies of that period. Its issues of January 19, 1883, features a newsy column from this then-budding metropolis, although no such coverage could be found for the larger centers of Cornwall, Brockville or Kingston. The old paper was sent to Mr. Trevor Allison, by another amateur fan, George Henthom of Louisville, Quebec. The reason it had been saved all these years was that it reported the wedding of George's grandfather, who was the founder of W.H. Henthom's Foundries of Belleville, Ontario. Things apparently, in those days, were about the same as today, for the correspondent for Morrisburg wrote: "Much satisfaction is expressed by the law-abiding and respectable people at the position taken by our reeve in ordering the arrest of 'corner loafers' who infest the street corners, on all possible occasions, the great annoyance of all decent people. He also asked the aid of all in detecting the hotel-keepers who violate Sunday closing laws. Success to him, we say!"

The winner of the eight-foot Christmas stocking at the Morrisburg Public School was Mrs. Vivian Arthurs, who had become a grandmother for the second time. The stocking draw, sponsored by the grade seven students, included $100 worth of toys.

A three-bedroom home in the older area of Morrisburg, with a large eat-in kitchen and lots of cupboard space, was listed for sale at $42,000 with Allison Real Estate, Morrisburg.

### 1968

Homeowners and tenants in the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, were gaining a total of more than $1 million this year through the Ontario Government's new system of reducing taxes on residential properties. The system was introduced by Municipal Affairs Minister Darcy McKeough as a means of easing the burden of municipal and school taxes. Ontario made the payments to each municipality, which in turn reduced the taxes for each house or apartment. In the case of rented units, the landlord allowed the reductions by the municipality and he was required by law, to pass on to each tenant the full amount to which he was entitled. Iroquois was to receive $14,391, Williamsburg Township $36,735, Morrisburg $30,594 and Matilda Township, $39,394.

The annual Christmas concert at Morrisburg Public School was presented under the theme, *Christmas in Many Lands*. Judy Gurnhill was commentator, Cindy Sheldrick represented Canada as 'mistletoe' with Gr. 2 pupils singing "Up on the House Top" and "I saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus". Gr. 5 represented Sweden with Laurie Cruickshank as narrator, Marilyn McLean singing "Silent Night" followed by the chorus, "Beautiful Christmas Tree" Jo-Anne Christensen was the symbol—a Christmas Card.

Brightening the home with twigs and boughs and wreaths of holly, is one of the oldest and happiest Christmas traditions. The custom of bringing holly into the house dates back to earlier centuries. In ancient Rome during the gay Saturnilia, mid-winter feast to the god of snow and husbandry, Romans sent friends holly to convey esteem and good wishes. There are two hollies native to Ontario, according to the Federation of Ontario Naturalist. They are Mountain holly, and Common winterberry holly, sometimes called black alder.

### 1958

The first meeting of the Dundas District High School Board was to be held at Iroquois High School, on Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1969, at 8 p.m.

From the 'Modern Etiquette' file:

Question: Is it considered excusable now to "reach" at the table?

Answer: While the old "boarding house reach" is still considered the sign of a chowhound, we can properly reach for things that we can get as easily as our neighbor can, instead of being over-genteel and bothering him needlessly to pass it.

## *Seen 'n heard* Around The Town

If you have purchased tickets for the New Year's Eve dance at the Morrisburg Legion, we're sorry to report but due to lagging ticket sales, it has been canceled. You can get your money back at the bar.

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There is a new bulk and health foods store in Morrisburg, just down from Jug City. Lou's Pantry carries regular baking products, as well as wheat and gluten-free products by El Peto, a Canadian company dedicated to producing 100% naturally without any chemicals or preservatives. The grand opening will be held January 9, 1999, and all are welcomed to drop by and check out the store. It's open now, Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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Good news for skating fans who want to work off those turkey dinners this holiday season. On Dec. 23, from 12-1:30 p.m., there will be free skating at the Morrisburg arena. On Dec. 26, from 12:30-2 p.m. pay nothing as skating is sponsored by Wheeler's valu-mart, and on Dec. 30, 12 -1:30 p.m. you can skate for just 99¢ each. Jan. 1, 6-7:30 p.m. skate for free again, thanks to the South Williamsburg Recreation Association.

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Apologies to Mrs. Groves, who is on the Morrisburg Public School Council—she was named Mrs. Grover in last week's issue, but insisted everyone got a chuckle over it. Also, to my buddy, Colin Tupper, whose name I forgot all together. His class raised over $700 in pennies to buy Christmas gifts for under-privledged children. ld

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Can you picture yourself riding a hog? How about a Harley? A 1997 Harley-Davidson Fatster motorcycle to be exact. The Huntington Society of Canada is selling raffle tickets on this custom-built machine, valued at $18,400 in its *Highway of Hope* raffle. Tickets are $20 each, and only 2,500 are available. All proceeds support the fight against Huntington disease, a fatal, degenerative brain disorder. Call Cindy at the Huntington Society for tickets: 1-800-998-7398.

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The Matilda Winter Carnival is gearing up for the week of Jan. 9-17. There will be some old favourites, as well as new and exciting events taking place. The Carnival Queen pageant kicks off the week-long winter celebration on Jan. 9, at 7 p.m. with the Amateur Talent Night combined. Something new this year will be an Adult Craft Night on Jan. 14. The car rally and (snowmobile rally...if there is snow) will be held Jan. 6.

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The OPP will be holding their annual Seaway Cup at the Long Sault Arena on Dec. 29. All are welcomed to see the day-long tournament featuring our law enforcement officers. Proceeds will go to the Cornwall Snow Suit Fund. Call the Long Sault OPP Detachment for ticket information at 534-2223.

# Letters to the Editor

Editor, Morrisburg Leader

Dear Editor - Good morning. I thought you might be interested in the following letter that was sent to me by my daughter in Japan. To give you a little background: Christy (nee Weagant) and her husband Sean Griffin, ,left Canada last January (98) to teach English in Japan. Both are Queen's University graduates and both took the TESL training—Teaching English as a Second Language. Their Japanese students cover all ages, from kindergarten to adult.

Christy and Sean are currently in the city of Hamamatsu, which is on the coast and experiences some of the mildest winters in Japan. While both have found the experience rewarding, even exciting, they are finding themselves just a little homesick as Christmas time approaches. We have received double the number of e-mails from them and several phone calls.

LISE WEAGANT,
Morrisburg

KONICHIWA, or good afternoon from Hamamatsu, Japan, population 550,000. Things in Japan are not only different than Canada, but somewhat strange and very interesting.

My concept of size has changed since coming to Japan. Cities are larger and people are smaller than I expected and fruits such as apples, pears and grapes put ours to shame in size. I feel like a giant with puffy red hair most of the time and finding shoes or pants to fit is impossible. In one sense, I might consider this a blessing since Japanese fashion now has young women sporting (?) two-inch high heels, knee length black suede boots, leopard-skin mini skirts with matching purse, and jackets with fake fur collars.

However, these risqué fashions change when the women become housewives. At the grocery store it is not unusual to see women wearing aprons over their clothing, a sign of their role as housewife. Women occasionally work outside the home after marriage but seldom do so after having children! Most women take pride in their role as a mother-housewife and virtually slave to their husband.

Men work long hours at the office, women work long hours in the home, and Japanese kids are forced to do more work than imaginable, a result of sheer competition of numbers. Children go to school from 8:00 to 4:00, do a club activity until 6:00, then go to cram school (Juku) until 9 or 10:00. They do this six days a week, and if their club teacher insists, they also have club on Sundays. All students wear uniforms, a skirt and shirt for girls, pants and jackets for boys, carry the same book bag, the same sport bag, the same umbrella and younger grades wear a yellow safety helmet on the street. In addition, there are rules against tattoos, earrings, lots of makeup and fingernail polish. These school system is in this respect, more than strict.

The major religions in Japan are Buddhism and Shintoism but adherence to one or the other is not common. While there are people who adhere strictly to one or the other, most people visit the Buddhist temple or Shinto shrine according to their needs. Generally, when a child is born, parents notify the Buddhist priest. When the child celebrates shichi-go-san (7-5-3 years old) they visit the Shinto shrine.People usually get married in Shinto style, and when a person dies, the ceremony takes place at a Buddhist temple. Christianity, and more specifically Catholicism plays a small role in Japan. In our city we have one Catholic church with one weekly service. While I can't understand very much (it took me three weeks to figure out when they started the Lord's Prayer) they provide us with an English translation of the mass. A number of the older ladies wear handkerchiefs on their heads, there are no alter servers and children go to Sunday school Instead of shaking hands for peace, we all bow at one another. The priest's English amounts to two lines, which makes me think he would be the ideal person to see for confession.

Teaching and travelling in Japan is an experience I'll not forget soon. The culture and the people are so different that every day is a learning experience. The Japanese-English used is fabulous and I'll leave you with a sample: a slogan found on a swim cap, "God bless all the users."

CHRISTIE (nee Weagant)
& SEAN GRIFFIN

Dear Sir - I am happy, I received The Leader today, it made my day. Will be waiting weekly for the paper from home.

Mr. Laurin, I didn't have time to make up the notice of the birthday party that Cornwall Housing jointly honoured Jim Fraser one of our resident of Morris Glen Court. This party was to honour Jim on his 100th birthday.

I feel the notice should be read in your paper. When it was held at Jim's place of residence and jointly shared by all residents of his home, M.G.C., and Cornwall housing. I will be watching for my paper to read same.

Thank you,
BEATRICE RIDDELL
President, Friendship Club,
Morrisburg

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Dear Editor - Thank you so very much for helping with the recent "Homes for the Holidays" Christmas House Tour and Victorian Tea. Through the generosity of families who opened their homes to the public and the volunteers who made the event come together, Upper Canada Playhouse was able to realize a profit of $5,000.

Comments from participants were very positive; about the organization, the homes and the Victorian Tea. It is only with the support of the public and the volunteer efforts of community members that we will be able to sustain a professional theatre in the St. Lawrence Valley.

Best wishes for a happy holiday season,

Thank you for your coverage of our auction and home tour.

LOIS ROSENQUIST
Chair, Fundraising, UCP



**And the winner is**

Yolande Gordon of Morrisburg was the winner of the Morrisburg and District Lions Club's $400 shopping spree at Wheeler's valu-mart. She was presented her gift certificates on Monday at the store, by manager, Richard Lafortune. Yolande says she's thankful for the prize, and that she will use it to entertain her grandchildren over the Christmas holidays.


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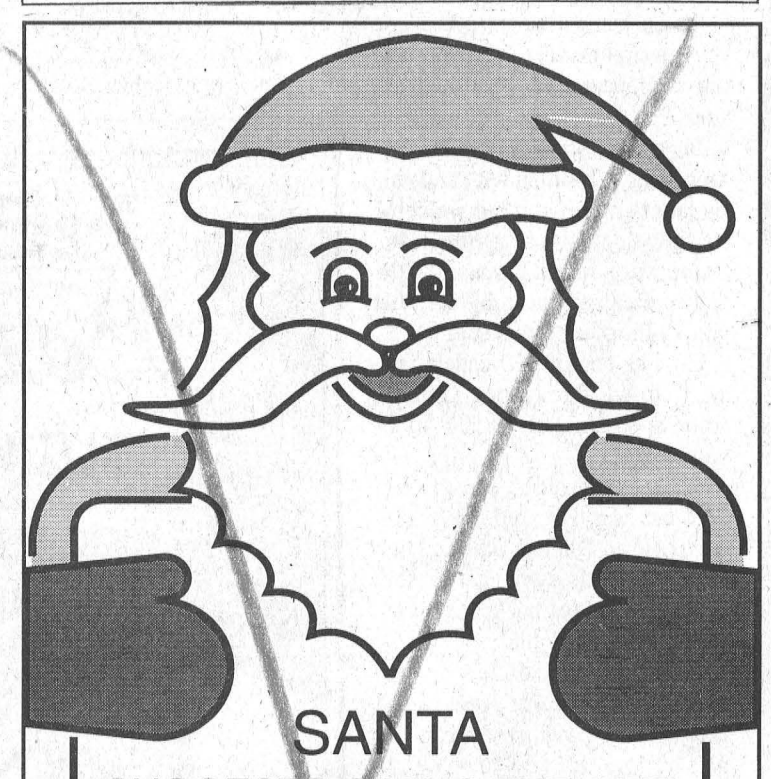


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# In Court...briefly

## Fined for assault

Brian David Hamilton of R.R. 1 South Mountain, was charged Feb. 20 with assault. He was fined $350, and instructed to have it paid in six months. He was also given 18 months probation with conditions to attend and actively participate in anger management as well as getting into an alcohol treatment program.

## Possession of marijuana

Paul Derraugh of R.R. 2 Mountain, was charged Dec. 5 in North Dundas with unlawful possession of marijuana. He was found guilty in Provincial court, Morrisburg, on Tuesday, Dec. 15, and was given a $75 fine, with two months to pay.

## $460 fine for drunk driving

Robert Lacelle of R.R. 3 Chesterville, was fined $460 for impaired driving on Dec. 12, 1998, and was given a year's driving suspension.

## Failing to comply with probation order

Sharon Lewis of R.R. 2 Williamsburg, was charged July 31, 1998, with failing to comply with a probation order to pay restitution of $1,000 without a reasonable excuse. The probation order was made in Cornwall Provincial Court. Her case has been adjourned to March 9, 1999.

## Impaired driving charge

Mark Trevor Wood of R.R. 2 Brinston, was charged October 29 in South Dundas with impaired driving. He was handed a $350 fine, and given a year's prohibition from driving.

## Impaired charges laid

Brent Weegar of Williamsburg was charged June 7, 1997 with impaired driving in Williamsburg. His case was remanded to April 7, 1999.

Also charged with impaired driving was John Bailey of Brinston, on Dec. 6. He will reappear in Morrisburg court on Jan. 12, 1999.

## Assault

Robert Allan Levere of Iroquois was charged with two counts of assault, and two counts of sexual assault after an investigation between Sept. 1 and Sept. 30, 1996. His case has been held over to March 16, 1999.

## More assault charges

Yvonne Rice of Mariatown, who was charged with assault and assault with a weapon on Mar. 12, 1998, will return to Morrisburg court on Feb. 9, 1999, for trial.

# New book by Brian Howald tells the tale of Civic War

**by Laurie Day**
*Leader staff*

MORRISBURG—Brian Howald considers himself a successful author.

The Kingston man, with Morrisburg connections (his father Bob lives here), has published his second novel entitled, *Sawdust & Spangles*.

"It's a dramatized non-fiction novel about the Civil War that took me 15 months to write, and another 12 months to edit," said Howald, who had dropped by the Leader office Monday with a copy of his latest book.

A rip-roaring action packed Civil War history lesson, the book's back cover reads. "*Sawdust & Spangles* has more plot twists, six shooters and shotgun riders than a Remington canvas. The poignant story concerns two former West Point grads who become first, political opposites, and later, deadly rivals in the only War in which Americans slaughtered each other wholesale."

This Canadian author became interested in the American War five years ago, after listening to The Band's rock song, The Night They Drove Old Dixie Down.

"The song is unique in the annals of pop music," he said. "It is thus far the only one ever written about the American Civil War, authored, ironically, words and music both, by a Canadian, Robbie Robertson."

Virtually every book Howald has ever read on the Civil War influenced the writing of this novel.

Howald admits, that although *Sawdust & Spangles* is dramatized like most historical fiction, much of the story is centered on fact. The real life figures, and even the imaginary ones, a good chunk of their dialogue has been reconstructed from letters, journals, diaries, etc. Sometimes, however, some deck shuffling was necessary in order to accommodate the peaks and valleys of the main narrative.

This story has a twist all its own, as Howald is also the book's publisher.

*Bookworm Literary Productions*, a company he started in 1995, produced his first novel, The Chopper of Lucy Electra in 1996.

Howald is presently working on his third novel, *Moonrider*, a story about Apolo 15.

He hopes to have *Sawdust & Spangles* available locally at Paul Stewart's Electronics, Delage's House of Gifts, and at the Seaway Valley Pharmacy. The price is $24.95.

"I hope people will be excited about the book. I hope they will be entertained and learn a little about the American Civil War," said Howald."And the best part is, it's written by a Canadian author."

# Cadet Mann looks forward to policing challenges

**by Laurie Day**
*Leader staff*

LONG SAULT—There is a new face behind the desk at the Upper Canada Ontario Provincial Police Detachment.

Anthony Mann, 21 of Chesterville, was recently appointed the new Ontario Provincial Police cadet and as part of his job requirements, he will be doing a little front desk work—answering the phones, greeting the public, and getting familiarized with the administrative end of things at the detachment.

So far, he says, it's been great, and the officers at the detachment have been nothing short of friendly, helpful, and courteous towards him.

As with starting any career, Mann says he's had the "new-job jitters" but is managing quite well in a profession he feels he can thrive at.

"It's one I feel I can pursue and do well at," he said last Wednesday afternoon—Day 3 on the job.

"It's a career where I can use my own personal discretion and am responsible for my own actions."

Inspector Mike Hopkins, Detachment Commander, and his members were happy to welcome its newest addition to the team. Mann was a recent graduate of the Cadet Program, a program that was re-introduced this summer.

He was one of 120 cadets who were hired throughout Ontario, from approximately 3,500 applicants.

Mann is the oldest son of Gordon and Marylyn, and is a graduate of North Dundas District High School. He has a younger brother Chris, who plays hockey with the Cornwall Jr. A Colts.

He is a graduate of *Law and Security* and the *Police Foundations* programs at Loyalist College. He also enjoys hockey and weight lifting.

The OPP cadet program was first introduced in 1963, and then disbanded in 1974. It is designed to free up police officers to provide front service as well as to provide interested people, in exposure to a law enforcement environment.



New cadet for Upper Canada OPP
Cadet Anthony Mann, 21 of Chesterville, was recently recruited for the Upper Canada Detachment at Long Sault. —*Day photo*

## Engagement



Wayne and Deborah Lynch are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Amy, to Wayne Mason, son of Ray and Ellie Mason of Iroquois. The wedding will take place at Lakeshore Drive United Church, Morrisburg, on Saturday, August 14, 1999.


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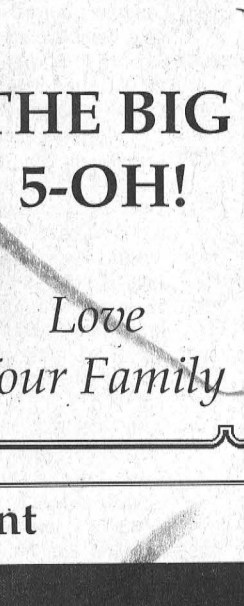

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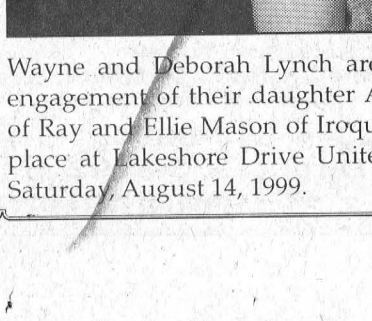
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# Parks Commission revenues higher than budget forcast

by Catherine Thompson
*Leader staff*

The St. Lawrence Parks Commission Commission has been working towards the goal of self sufficiency, through the strategy of increasing revenues through marketing and enhancing the product.

Figures this year show a marked improvement in the bottom line. "We're getting more into a position of self sufficiency," said Manager of Finance and Corporate Development Steve Gourlay.

As of November 30 this year, Commission revenues of $5,559,426 are 1.6 per cent higher than the budget forecast, and 11 per cent higher than last year. Expenditures are 6.4 per cent below the forecast. After adding the $4,555,182 transfer payment to the revenue and deducting $8,403,815 in expenses, the Commission reports an operating profit to date of $1,710,793.

The profit is 26.7 per cent higher than the targeted figure of $1,350,663. The improvement is even more noteworthy since this year's expected transfer payment was cut by 6.5 per cent.

Gourlay said the government's transfer payment is to maintain historical sites such as Fort Henry and Upper Canada Village, the natural heritage in10,000 acres of parks land and the Upper Canada Road, none of which generates any revenue.

For the last few years, the Commission has been allowed to keep the revenues it generates. "Since 1994-1995, we have shown a profit from our operations," said Gourlay.

Gourlay added that as long as the government agrees to keep up the transfer payment to look after the heritage aspect, "in my interpretation we're self sufficient now."

The Commission uses its operating surplus to invest cash in capital improvements, which are a "major concern to maintain Upper Canada Village, the parks and Parkways at quality level," Gourlay continued. This year it has $1.6 million to invest in capital projects.

## OPP warn
# Call MTO for road conditons

**The Ontario Provincial Police would like to remind travelers that with the approach of severe weather conditions during the winter months, the Ministry of Transportation and Communications has set up toll-free numbers to check on the latest road and weather condition in your area.**

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**Please keep these numbers by your phone or with you when you are traveling for the latest highway conditions across Ontario.**

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**From the Long Sault office of the Upper Canada OPP detachment, the past 24 hours period (8 a.m. Dec. 21 to 8 a.m. Dec. 22) has kept officers busy on local roads due to the adverse weather conditions. In that period police responsed to 16 motor vehicle accidents; 15 resulted to damage to the vehicle only, and one resulted in minimal injuries. Motorists are urged to use extreme caution when traveling. Adjust your driving speed according to road conditions, and give yourself ample time to reach your destination. Drive carefully.**

# New business venture for SLPC

MORRISBURG—An exciting new business venture will be launched for the 1999 season at the Parks of the St. Lawrence. The Ottawa Riverboat Company Limited has signed a partnership agreement to operate a cruise boat at Crysler Park Marina.

A trial run will take place in May, and then the 65 passenger cruise boat will be operational from May until October. The tour is expected to last approximately an hour to an hour and a half with five to seven departures daily.

A costumed interpreter will highlight the Battle of Crysler's Farm while cruising over the actual battlefield, which now lies under water. The story of Upper Canada will be told from the river's perspective and should provide fascinating anecdotes about the early settlers and life along the mighty St. Lawrence.

The journey will also take visitors near the shores of the Upper Canada Migratory Bird Sanctuary where the story of the Seaway and the Lost Villages will come alive.

Tickets for the cruises can be bought separately or in conjunction with a visit to Upper Canada Village. Return transportation from the Village's parking lot will be provided to all passengers. Catering may be arranged for special functions while cruising the St. Lawrence River and canteen service will be available at all times. Groups and educational tours are welcome and encouraged to make a reservation.

Mike Paradis, general manager of The St. Lawrence Parks Commission commented: "It is a natural fit with Upper Canada Village—learning about our past while having fun."

"This is the first step to developing another reason for people to visit this wonderful area," Bruce Fitz-Gibbon, marketing manager, told the Commission meeting last Wednesday.

Michael Mulhall, president and managing partner of the Ottawa River Boat Company, said he is delighted to have the opportunity to partner with the Parks of the St. Lawrence. "As we look ahead to the millenium, it is important every Canadian consider the past as a keystone to the future. The sucessful settlement of Upper Canada was positively affected by water travel and trade."

Mr. Mulhall added: "We look forward to 1999, and believe we have the expertise to pull it off."

Commissioner Bill Code remarked, "It's the most progressive thing I've heard in three years, we're glad to see this underway."

The Commission expects 50,000 visitors will experience the cruise the first year. The boat which is currently called Fort Chambly 1 is to be renamed by the Commission to represent the Lost Villages theme.

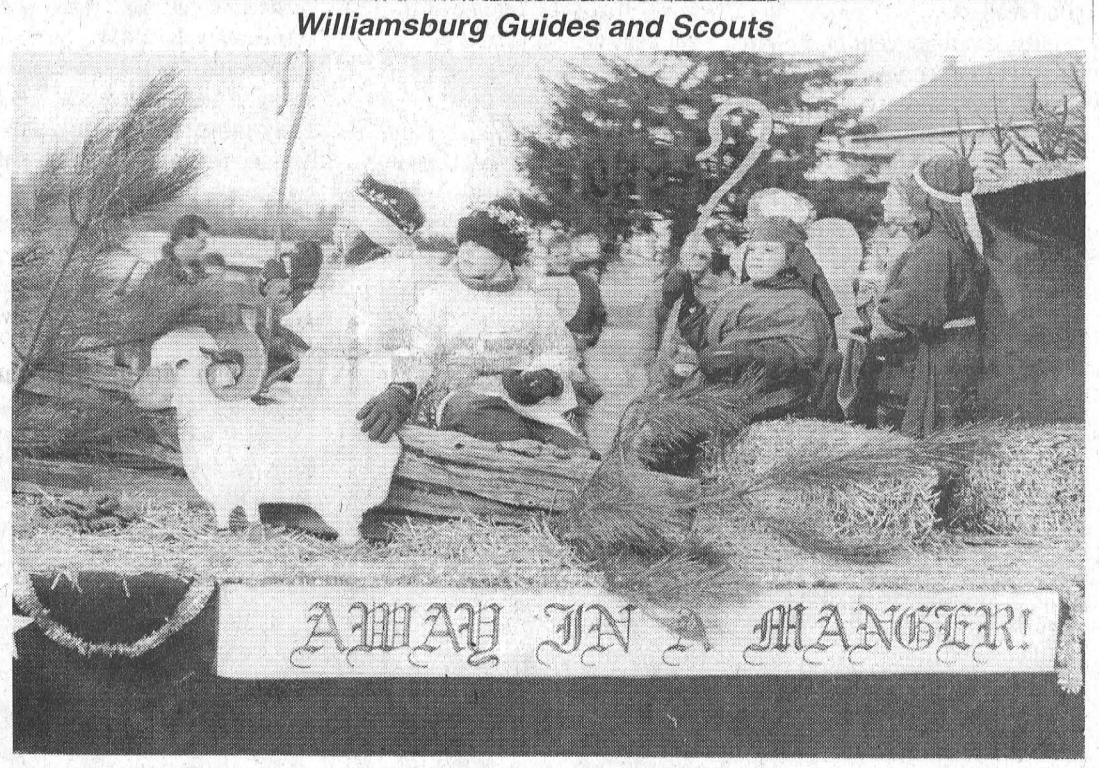
# Williamsburg Santa Claus Parade



Festive parade participants handing out candy




Williamsburg Guides and Scouts

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# Grade 3 provincial test results no great variance from last year

MORRISBURG – The Grade 3 provincial testing results are in, and according to St. Mary's Separate School principal Pat McCourt, there isn't a great variance from last year.

As explained in a letter to parents, the second provincial review of reading, writing and mathematics of Grade 3 students throughout the province was mandated by the Education Quality and Accountability Office.

The assessment was to provide a picture of how well students in the province are learning what is expected of them and to gather contextual information. Some students were exempted if the principal, teacher and parents agreed the child would be adversely affected. Questionnaires were obtained from parents, students and educators to obtain information about the students attitude toward learning, language spoken in the home, and number of students in the classroom.

St. Mary's has 22 students in two Grade 3 classes, with 14 per cent exempted in the three subjects, and 36 per cent receiving special education. Sixty-four per cent of the children are boys.

Among the girls, seventy-one per cent said they liked reading, and 86 per cent said they were good readers. Fifty-five per cent of boys said they liked reading, but 100 per cent said they were good readers.

Fifty-seven per cent of the girls liked writing, compared to 36 per cent of boys. Seventy-one per cent said they were good writers, compared to 73 per cent of boys.

Seventy-one per cent of girls liked mathematics, compared to 73 per cent of boys. And 57 per cent of girls said they are good at mathematics, compared to 82 per cent of the boys.

In ovreall achievement, Level 3 is the standard for the province, representing a high level , or a level at which parents can be confident their child is ready for the next grade. Level 2 is given to students who are approaching the provincial standard, and is considered a wide band of achievement and a pass. Level 4 is the upper end of achievement.

Method One includes students who were exempted and students for whom no data were collected. Method Two excludes exempted students and students who did not complete any work during the assessment.

**Reading**

Using the *first method*, 77 per cent of all students performed at levels 2, 3 and 4 in reading, while 45 per cent performed at levels 3 and 4. Among girls, 88 per cent were at levels 2, 3 and 4, and 50 per cent at levels 3 and 4. The boys had 77 per cent at levels 2, 3 and 4, and 46 per cent at levels 3 and 4.

Thirty-eight per cent of students receiving special education support reached levels 2, 3 and 4 and none attained levels 3, 4.

With the *second method*, 89 per cent of all students reached levels 2, 3 and 4, and 53 per cent were at level 3 and 4. Among girls, 100 per cent were at levels 2, 3 and 4 and 57 per cent at levels 3 and 4.

Ninety-one per cent of boys reached levels 2, 3 and 4 and 55 per cent reached levels 3 and 4.

Sixty per cent of those receiving special education support were at levels 2, 3 and 4, and none were at levels 3, 4.

**Writing**

In writing, *method one*, 82 per cent of all students reached levels 2, 3 and 4. Fifty per cent of students were at levels 3, 4. Eighty-eight per cent of girls were at level 2, 3 and 4, and 50 per cent were at levels 3, 4. Of boys, 77 per cent were at levels 2, 3 and 4, and 54 per cent were at levels 3, 4.

Fifty per cent of those with special education support reached levels 2, 3 and 4, and none reached levels 3, 4.

*Method two* shows 95 per cent of all students achieving levels 2, 3, 4, and 58 per cent at levels 3, 4.

Among girls, 100 per cent achieved levels 2, 3 and 4, and 57 per cent levels, 3, 4. Among boys, 91 per cent reached levels 2, 3 and 4, and 64 per cent levels 3, 4.

Fifty per cent of those receiving special education support were at levels 2, 3 and 4, and none reached levels 3, 4.

**Mathematics**

In mathematics, *method one*, 64 per cent of all students achieved levels 2, 3 and 4, and 36 per cent levels 3, 4. Sixty-two per cent of girls reached levels 2, 3 and 4, and 38 per cent levels 3, 4.

Sixty-nine per cent of boys were at levels 2, 3 and 4. Thirty-eight per cent of boys were at levels 3, 4. Twenty-five per cent of special education support students reached levels 2, 3 and 4; none reached levels 3, 4.

In *method two*, 74 per cent of all students were at levels 2, 3 and 4. Forty-two per cent were at levels 3 and 4. Seventy-one per cent of girls reached levels 2, 3 and 4, and 43 per cent at levels 3, 4.

Eighty-two per cent of boys were at levels 2, 3 and 4, and 45 per cent at levels 3, 4. Forty per cent of special education support pupils reached levels 2, 3 and 4, and none were at levels 3, 4.

In a letter to parents, McCourt explained: "Although the EQAO states that school boards should not compare results from one year to another because of differences in the content and length of the assessment period, it is only normal to see where we are in comparison to 1997."

There was a significant increase in the number of students achieving levels 2, 3 and 4, and levels 3, 4 for reading and writing.

In math the number of students achieving 2, 3 and 4 has stayed about the same, but a greater number are at levels 3, 4.

Differences in scores from year to year can be pinpointed to factors such as altered test content and length; make up and nature of the class; number of students exempted or receiving special education; availability of programs; content of the tests themselves and the new curriculum still being implemented, McCourt explained.

"The staff is examining the work of students who achieved at level 2 to determine where their work approaches the provincial standard and where specific interventions are required", he wrote.

A staff meeting will be held to discuss the results, and implications for programs and instruction. They are encouraged by the results and look forward to future tests as they continue to implement the new curriculum.


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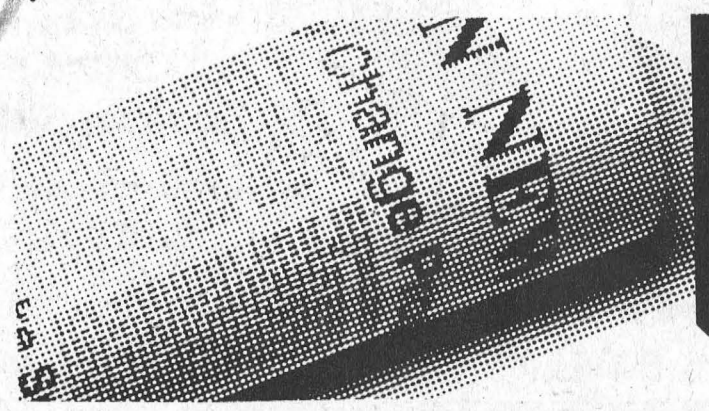

YOU GOTTA BE IN THE PAPER.


# Police File

## Theft from Loughlin Tires

On Dec. 17, a commercial break, enter and theft from Loughlin Tire in Mountain Twp., was reported. Stolen were 44 tires. Const. Sandy Roy investigates.

## Tools swiped from parked van

Sometime overnight Dec. 16, a theft was made from a van parked at a home on Main Street in Morewood. Stolen were three gray and black Rubbermaid boxes containing tools. Const. A. Gagnon is the investigating officer.

## Dodge Colt recovered

On Dec. 14, police were called to an abandoned vehicle in North Dundas Twp., in the area of Marionville Road. The 1989 Dodge Colt, was reported stolen from the Ottawa Carleton area. A second vehicle, possibly a General Motors, had also been seen in the area where the stolen car had been left around midnight Dec. 14. Const. J. Calder investigates this incident.

## Charges laid in drug incident

Peter Oosterhof, 19 of South Dundas Township, was charged with possession of a substance, contrary to the *Controlled Drug and Substances Act* following an investigation in Iroquois on Dec. 14. He is scheduled to appear in provincial court, Morrisburg, Jan. 5, 1999, to respond to the charge.

## Assault charges

Marion Michalicka of South Dundas, was charged with one count of assault and is scheduled to appear in Provincial Court in Morrisburg on Jan. 5, 1999. She was charged after members of the Upper Canada OPP investigated an incident in the Village of Winchester on Nov. 30, 1998.

## Beer bottle smashes window at NDDHS

On Dec. 18, police received a report of damage at North Dundas District High School when a beer bottle was thrown from a vehicle passing through the school lot. It smashed through a window in the front of the school Const. M. Bamber is investigating this incident.

## Fatal motor vehicle accident

On Dec. 19, police investigated a motor vehicle collision on the 401 highway, a half-kilometer from Aultsville Road that claimed the life of a Quebec man.

The 1987 Chevrolet van, driven by Mohammad Alibaghdadi, 25 of Quebec, was westbound when the vehicle left the road, entered the median, and rolled over, ejecting the driver. Const. L. Bootsma investigates.

## Hit and run incident

On Dec. 18, OPP began an investigation into a collision which took place along Highway 138 in St. Andrews. Around 5:20 p.m., a 1993 Hyundai, driven by Yvette Richard, 59 of Moose Creek, was entering St. Andrews when her vehicle was struck by a dark blue vehicle that was southbound on Hwy. 138, whose driver was making a left turn. This vehicle sustained damage to the right rear portion, and failed to stop at the collision scene. After impact, this vehicle was seen heading eastbound on County Rd. 18 from St. Andrews. Anyone with information to this collision or the involved vehicle is asked to contact the Long Sault OPP Detachment at 534-2223. Const. D. Giroux is the investigating officer.

## Car-deer accidents

Over the past week, four collisions were investigated in Dundas County which involved deer. Three of these occurred in the southern portion of South Dundas, with one happening in North Dundas.

## Drinking and driving update

Over the past week, three arrests were made in relation to drinking and driving investigations. Four charges were laid in relation to alcohol-related *Criminal Code* driving offences, and one person was charged for driving while under suspension.

## Found keys

A set of keys were turned into to police at the Winchester detachment. Anyone missing a set of keys is asked to contact the OPP at 774-2603 to identify and pick up their property.

## Winter driving tip of the week

Be sure to take the time to clean your vehicle before you start to drive. This would include windows, mirrors, and lights. Clearing a small 'peep hole' in the front window doesn't provide the visibility required for driving. Leave yourself the time to properly clear the windows of your vehicle. Equip your vehicle with good wiper blades, and keep a supply of windshields washer fluid handy.

While newer vehicles have daytime running lights, which are activated when the vehicle is running, check to see if this also activates the tail lights at the same time. This is not the case with all vehicles. If visibility is poor, it may be safer to use the full lighting system to increase your chances of being seen.

## Festive R.I.D.E. initiative

Between Dec. 12-18, Upper Canada OPP officers set up RIDE check stops throughout Stormont and Dundas Counties, resulting in 1,349 vehicles being checked. There were three impaired charges laid, and two 12-hour suspensions.

The program continues until January 1. Motorists are encouraged to stop by the Long Sault office, and pick up a red ribbon to tie on your vehicle's antenna in support of sober driving. Fill out a ballot and win some great prizes.

## Theft of ATV

Between Dec. 16-21, an ATV was stolen from a shed at a home on Charles Street, Crysler. It was a red 1996 Big Bear, with a broken tail light lens, and a new winch. The value of the stolen property was listed at $6,000. Const. T. Martel investigates.

## Crime Stoppers

Police services are requesting the public's assistance in solving a break, enter and theft that happened Dec. 17, 1998, at the Becker's Store in Chesterville. A suspect, between 5'7" and 5'10", heavy set, wearing a balaclava, gloves, jeans and a dark shirt, smashed the glass penel in the front door with a hammer and removed several packages of cigarettes.

Remember, Crime Stoppers has no call display, or they don't record their conversations. You are always anonymous. Call Crime Stoppers with your tip, and you could be eligible for a cash reward of up to $1,000. Call 1-800-265-8477 today.

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# Leader Sports

## Playoff hopes dwindle for Junior B Lions

MORRISBURG—The Char-Lan Rebels upset the Morrisburg Lions in Junior B Hockey League action here Friday night, and as a result, are now sitting in sole possession of third place in the St. Lawrence Division.

The Rebels held a 2-0 advantage after the first period, with goals by Danny Lafave and Ian McConnell.

With only five seconds to play in the second period, Lafave scored again to post a 3-0 lead after two.

Rod Wilson and Luc Lapierre were the third period goal scorers for the Rebels, while Chris Davidson was in the crease for the win.

Shane Lambert had the only goal for the Lions with assists from Corey McAllister and Brad Boivin with 12:49 showing in the final period.

Sunday, Morrisburg travelled to Westport, where they posted their second loss of the weekend, this time by a 7-3 score.

Wayne Garlough had a goal and two assists to lead the Lions, who were without their starting goaltender, Terry Gilmer. Greg Hubert got the nod.

Morrisburg was also without their towering captain, Steve Iwachniuk.

Westport jumped out to an early lead scoring three in the first period to Morrisburg's single marker.

Robert Coon got on the board first for the Rideaus, while Shane Peters scored two.

Garlough replied for Morrisburg with 2:55 left in the first, with assists from Boivin and McAllister.

In the second, Morrisburg got its second marker from Chris Barkley at 11:16, assisted by Garlough and Nathan Cassie, but Westport retaliated at 8:27 with a power play goal, as Steve Sled did the damage.

Jeff Swenson gave Westport a 5-2 lead before the end of the period with his goal at 2:47.

Jeremy Alguire gave Morrisburg their final marker with 8:10 on the clock, as he was helped out by Garlough and Cassie.

The Rideaus had another power play advantage, and scored at the eight-minute mark with Scott Ferguson taking the credit.

A shorthanded goal by Westport's Coon with 3:45 remaining, was the final marker of the game.

Matt Thake was in the crease for the win.

It was a relatively quite game as only six minors and a double-minor were assessed to Morrisburg. Westport was hit with 30 minutes in offenses.

***Coming up***

The Lions don't play again until Sunday, Dec. 27, when they host South Grenville in an afternoon game, facing off at 2:15 p.m. The new year kicks off with a game in Athens, on Sunday, January 3, at 7:30 p.m. Gananoque is in town on January 8, at 8:30 p.m.

***Boxing Day Tournament***

Saturday, December 26, the annual Boxing Day Tournament will be held at the Barbara Ann Scott Arena, in Ottawa, which will be hosted by the Ottawa West Golden Knights.

Kemptville and Winchester, as well as Westport and Gananoque will represent the Eastern Ontario side.

At 9 a.m. Kemptville and South Ottawa will face off, followed by the Westport-Perth game at 10:30 a.m. Winchester and Ottawa West will play at 12:30 p.m., followed by the Renfrew-Gan game at 2 p.m. The championship game is slated for 8 p.m. that evening.

Admission is $8 for adults, children $4. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are available, as is a cash bar. MVP awards for each game, and an overall tournament championship trophy will be awarded.

### SCOREBOARD

**ST. LAWRENCE DIVISION**

| | W | L | T | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Winchester | 15 | 6 | 6 | 38 |
| Kemptville | 16 | 9 | 2 | 36 |
| Char-Lan | 12 | 13 | 3 | 31 |
| Alexandria | 12 | 12 | 2 | 27 |
| Akwesasne | 10 | 13 | 3 | 26 |
| Morrisburg | 4 | 20 | 3 | 12 |

**RIDEAU DIVISION**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Westport | 18 | 8 | 2 | 41 |
| Gananoque | 14 | 11 | 4 | 35 |
| S Grenville | 11 | 13 | 3 | 28 |
| Athens | 12 | 16 | 0 | 26 |
| Brockville | 11 | 14 | 2 | 24 |

**RESULTS**

Dec. 16

Athens 4 @ Brockville 2
S. Grenville 3 @ Gananoque 7
Morrisburg 4 @ Akwesasne 6

Dec. 17

Gananoque 3 @ Athens 4 (OT)

Dec. 18

Brockville 4 @ Westport 2
Akwesasne 3 @ Alexandria 2
Char-Lan 5 @ Morrisburg 1
Winchester 4 @ Kemptville 2

Dec. 19

Westport 6 @ S. Grenville 2
Alexandria 2 @ Winchester 5
Kemptville 5 @ Char-Lan 2

Dec. 20

Char-Lan 4 @ Athens 3
Morrisburg 3 @ Westport 7
Winchester 2 @ Gananoque 4
Kemptville 3 @ South Grenville 5

**SCORING LEADERS**

| | G | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ryan Nichol, Win, | 27 | 21 | 48 |
| Andrew McVey, K, | 18 | 28 | 46 |
| Josh Dixon, K, | 15 | 25 | 40 |
| Mike Hartmann, K | 14 | 26 | 40 |
| Stef Champagne, M | 14 | 25 | 39 |
| Jason Pickard, K | 5 | 33 | 38 |
| Jean Desrochers, A | 16 | 21 | 37 |
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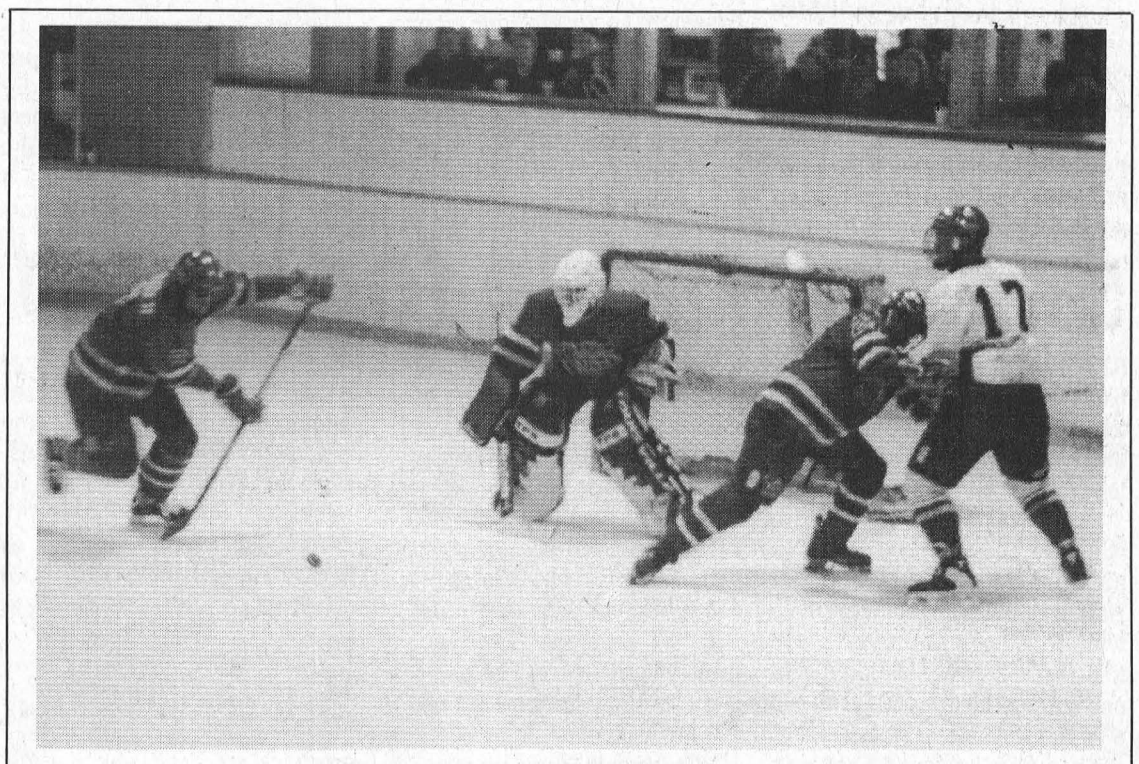

**Char-Lan moves into third**

The Morrisburg Junior B Lions dropped a 5-1 game to Char-Lan here Friday night, as the Rebels took over third place in the EOJBHL standings. Sunday, the Lions lost to the Westport Rideaus as their playoff hopes fall.

## Bantams win A championship

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Bantam C Rep Lions wrapped a busy few days of hockey, as they played in three league games earlier in the week and hosted a tournament here on Monday.

In a league game on December 12 the Lions hosted South Grenville and handed them a 4-2 loss. Stefan Barkley connected with two goals to lead the Lions to the win. Tony Barkley and Chris Cullen each added singles to make the score 4-2. Other assists were picked up by Tyler Markell, Ian Tait, Robert Scott, and Pat Foley.

The following day on December 13, Morrisburg hosted the Brockville Braves and throttled them with an 8-1 score. Bruce Lewis nailed a hat trick and added three assists and Ian Tait scored two goals to lead the Lions on their way. Shawn Hitsman, Pat Foley, and Tyler Markell each added singles to give the Lions the 8-1 win. Assists were credited to Hitsman with two, Robert Scott, Foley, Chris Cullen, and Stefan Barkley.

On December 19 the Lions played in Kingston Township, and skated to a 2-2 draw. All the goals were scored in the second period and Tony Barkley and Tyler Markell provided the Lions offense. Shawn Hitsman picked up the only assist.

On Monday December 21, the Lions hosted a tournament and they went all the way to the A-final winning in a shoot-out.

In their first game Morrisburg faced off against South Grenville and won with a 5-2 score.

Chris Cullen led the way with two goals for Morrisburg while Markell, Lewis, and Tait added singles. The assists were picked up by Lewis, Tait, Hitsman, and Nick Groves and Pat Foley with two each.

With the win the Lions moved on to the semi-final against Brockville and were still flying high as they skated to a 5-0 win.

The scoring punch was provided by Hitsman, Tony Barkley, Stefan Barkley, Kyle Dingwall, and Ian Tait. The assists were credited to Dingwall, Markell, Robert Scott, and Groves. The Lions were on their way to the A-final with two wins under their belts.

In the final game Morrisburg played Clarence Creek and it was a tight, solid game. The game went scoreless and needed overtime. The overtime didn't solve anything so it went to a shoot-out.

Shawn Hitsman was the hero of the game for the Lions as he slid one by the Clarence Creek netminder to clinch the A Championships with a 1-0 score in the shoot-out.

### *Morrisburg Mixed Dart League*

## Destroyers hold up to their name

MORRISBURG—The Destroyers held up to their name here last Tuesday night as they wiped out their opponents in mixed dart league action.

The team was led by a sharp shooting spare, Nick Sheilds, who won three games, and tossed highs of 116 and 100. Randy Markell had two games and a 106 high, while Wilma Montroy and George Baker won single games apiece.

Their opponents were Two Guys and Two Gals.

No Flights won five games over the Rednecks, led by Terry Baker and Bernie Montroy (140) with two games each. Roger Trudean shot one out as well. The team got a little help from another sharp-shooting spare, Frank Beaulne tossed an all-time high score (for him) of 144. Woohoo!

The Rednecks claimed their outs from Sandra Julien and Dale Baker.

Maybe won five games over the Four Stars, with Mike Osborne taking all the credit. He also had a 100 high. Jean Vaughan shoot a big bad ugly bull.

The Four Stars got their wins from Carolyn Gale (100) and Mabel Whitford.

The Like To Bees won five games over Flower Power with Dick Armstrong taking four outs and shooting a 140 high. Elaine Baker and Bill Hummel had one game each.

Margaret Baker and Denzil Tousant had one game each for Flower Power.

The Eagles picked up 10 points with five wins over Up Hill. Peter Montroy won four games, and shot a 121 high score. Carol Birch had the single win.

Up Hill got its wins from Randy Butler and Merle Burke (140), while Angie Reid shot a 100 high.

Dazed and Confused won five games as well, over Two Late To Come. Dennis Baker and Warren Whisselle had two wins each and Laura Yates (BE) shot one. Saralyn Mabo had a 100 high.

Brenda Sypes (100) and Doris Cairns had one out each for the Late Comers.

The Dodge Darts won four games over Three Doe's and a Buck. Ross markell (101) had two outs, and Sarah Merkley and Vera Burke had one each.

Joy Markell, Cecil Lewis (spare) and Cecilia Fradet took the wins for the Bucks.

Jeff Julien won three games, and shot highs of 121 and 100 for the Carrot Tops over the Blind Team as they collected eight points.

Bill Devaul (spare) won two for the Blind Team, and Marylinn Markell had one.

**STANDINGS**

No Flights 108, Like To Bees 105, Destroyers 104, Carrot Tops 102, Dazed and Confused 97, Dodge Darts 92, Eagles 88, Four Stars 84, Maybe 84, Rednecks 83, Two Late To Come 79, Two Guys and Two Gals 74, Three Doe's and a Buck 69, Flower Power 66, Up Hill 55, Blind Team 54.

## Young scores nine in town league

MORRISBURG—Kent Young went ballistic last week in Town League and scored nine goals for Nicks to lead them to a 13-5 victory over KBD. Bob Deleavey had an awesome game as well as he picked up eight assists to help out.

From the drop of the puck it was all Nicks as they scored three quick goals to take the lead and they never looked back.

Scoring for KBD were Ed Byvelds, Jim Bennis, Donald Black, Kevin Lowe, and Mike MacMillan. Picking up the assists were Donald Black with three, Kevin Lowe with two and Byvelds and Mark Stevens with one each.

Providing the offensive punch for Nicks were Kent Young with nine goal, Sean Lapier with two, and Jamie McIntosh, and Jeff Harty each with singles. Assisting were Bob Deleavey with eight, Sean Lapier with three, Jamie McINtosh with two, Allan Black with two, Kent Young with one, and Jeff Harty with one. Jack Bjergso was in the crease for the win and David Black suffered the loss for KBD between the pipes.

In a somewhat lower scoring game Impact downed RJC with a 7-3 score. Jamie Smith and George Micheals scored hat tricks, and Jeff VanMoorsel added a single. Picking up the assists were Smith, Darrin Mullen, Lyle Schell (2), VanMoorsel, Bart Notman and George Micheals. Paul Hill was in the crease for the win.

Scoring for RJC were Gene McInnis with two and Robert Jordan with one. Picking up the assists were Tony Francis, Andy Lee, and John Derouchie

**Standings**

| | W | L | T | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nicks | 6 | 4 | 1 | 13 |
| Impact | 6 | 5 | 0 | 12 |
| KBD | 5 | 6 | 0 | 10 |
| RJC | 4 | 6 | 1 | 9 |

## Midgets on two-game win streak

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Midget B Lions are on a two game winning streak as they dumped Cornwall and South Stormont in their last two games.

On December 13, the Lions faced off against Cornwall and handed them a 7-5 loss.

Morrisburg got on the scoreboard first with a goal by Scott Barkley, assisted by Jason Denio, and Eric Irvine. Then Cornwall tied the game up at 1:32 left to go in the period. Morrisburg scored with 26 seconds left to go in the first as Thomas Casselman netted one, assisted by Robert Thurler, and Josh Tambash.

At the end of the second period Morrisburg held a one goal lead and never lost it. Scoring in the second period was Robert Annable, Brad Casselman, and Jason Denio. Assisting were Barkley, Todd Beckstead, Denio, Casselman, and Brian Scott.

In the third period the Lions scored two more while Cornwall only scored one. Scoring the third period goals were Annable and Irvine and assisting were Irvine, Denio with two, and Casselman.

On December 15, the Lions hosted South Stormont and downed them 5-3.

The Lions were behind 3-2 after the first period. Joey Dufresne and Bobby Bird scored the Lions first period goals, and Denio, and Casselman assisted.

Morrisburg used the second and third periods to lift them to the 5-3 victory by scoring one in the second to tie and then two in the third for the win. Scoring were Denio with two, and Scott Barkley with one. Picking up the assists were Casselman, Bird with two, and Irvine.

### *Morrisburg*

## Curling Cues

**by Steve Thompson**

With Christmas approaching, action has slowed at the Curling Club, although Rick Leroy and Sydney Schnurr have suggested a funspiel with two curlers to a team. Call them for details.

Daytime mixed curlers finished their first draw with a potluck banquet last Thursday. Brenda Lion's foursome was second to the winning team of Gerald Adams, Donna Jeacle, John Vanderspank and Ann McDonald.

Senior men's honours were decided as well. The Morrisburg Feeds Trophy goes to Sid Morrell, Dwight Gilmer, John Lyon and Carl Gilmer. The competition for the Walt Bowman Trophy was intense, with teams skipped by Mac Currie and Jack Dikland winning the same number of games, as Sid Morrell's foursome. Sid was declared the winner on points, along with his team members Karl Duncan, Geoff Taylor and Arnold Barkley.

The Turkey Bonspiel was a pleasant way to end the 1998 curing season. Special thanks to Sidney Schnurr and her committee for organizing the three-day event, and to Wheeler's valu-mart for providing the fine turkeys as prizes.

Door prizes provided everyone with a change to win something, but people came for the turkeys! The overall winners were Gary and Fay Gallinger, Steve and Patty Boucher. Turkeys were also won by the four competitors drawing closest to the button. The victors were Charlene Baker, John Lyon, Heather Williams and Rick Leroy. Finally, the 'congeniality' award for the most helpful curlers went to the team of Gerald Adams, Wally McDonald, Alice Thompson and Mike Thompson. When interviewed, they swore they would treasure their prizes, imitation turkeys (hens, actually). A pleasant week, ending with a good feed of chicken and 'taters'.

See you on the ice next year!

## Rideau-St. Lawrence Kings

The Rideau St. Lawrence Major Atom Kings added two more victories this past week to post an 18-7-2 record at the Christmas break.

The Kings got solid goaltending from Tomo Hosogoe to beat the Ottawa Ice 3-1. Brett Perkins connected for a pair while Chad Lajeunnesse added the single.

Against Eastern Ontario, Ben Collins was hot and scored both goals for the Kings as they downed the Cobra's 2-1 in Hawkesbury. Robert Bongers was strong in nets to earn the win.

# Novice Rep Lions blank South Stormont

MORRISBURG—Two weeks ago the Morrisburg Novice Rep Lions played host to the South Stormont Selects. The game was very exciting with both goalies coming up big for two periods of play. At 5:28 of the third period Brandon Elliott received a break out pass from Noah VanMoorsel to bulge the twine. The play continued at a high pace until Matt Hummel closed the door on South Stormont with an unassisted goal at 1:42 of the third giving the Lions the 2-0 victory. South Stormont received six minor penalties and Morrisburg were whistled down for two.

On December 13, the Novice Rep Lions travelled to Prescott for the Novice B Tournament. The only bright spot of the day was Brandon Elliott winning the fastest skater competition. Graham Peters and Matt Hummel came in a close second in goaltending and shooting respectively.

The first game they lost 8-0 to Kingston Township, the second game was to South Stormont 7-2 with Elliott picking up both markers for the Lions.

On December 16, NGS was in town, the only team to beat the Lions in league play. The first period went scoreless and then in the second NGS took the lead as their captain solved Graham Peters and put in his own rebound.

Then Elliott tied the game for the Lions on a coast to coast rush unassisted.The game remained tied until the final buzzer, keeping Morrisburg's unbeaten league game streak at home alive.

On DEcember 18, the Lions rolled into Char-Lan feeling a little confident but the game sheet never lies and Morrisburg was out skated by Char-Lan with a 5-1 score. Alex Whelan had the only Lions goal late in the first to cut the lead by one. Char-Lan went on to score one more in the second, then two more in the third.

The following day December 19, Morrisburg turned things around in the best game they've played since late October. The Lions hammered Casselman 8-2 in a well played exhibition game. The parents were pleased with the outcome after having to drive on snow covered roads for an hour.

Allen Waddell led the attack with four goals, followed by Elliott's one goal and two assists. Other goal scorers were Colin Chesbro, ALex Whelan, Matt Hummel. The Assists went to Josh Pepers with two, Bryce Fournier, and Whelan each with one.

The Lions used excellent forechecking, and hard crisp passing, while the defense won most of the battles in the defensive end.

Yesterday the Lions were in a tournament in South Stormont game sheets were not available in time for print. The final game for the Novice Rep Lions in 1998 is on December 27 at the Si Miller Arena against Cornwall to decide first place in the East Division.

# Seesaw battle for mixed dart league lead

RIVERSIDE HTS.—It's a seasaw battle for the lead in mixed dart league action here, and this week, the Wild Turkeys have taken the lead.

David Wells led the Turkeys with five outs and three 100s, as the team collected nine wins. Pat Hart had a big night, with three wins, a 110 bull finish, and a 113 high score. Peter Montroy shot one out, and highs of 101, 100 and a 94 finish.

The LEEE's claimed eight wins on three apiece from Linda Birch (100x4) and Ernie Duval (100), while Edna Barkley (108, 100) and Eric Lypes had one game each.

Forever Hoping won eight games with three each from George Baker (100) and Vicki Marriner (121), while Ann Lewis had a 121 high and the other two wins.

The Unnamed Bandits are tied with the Perverts for second place and it was Jim Scott (140, 100x2) with six of seven outs for the team. John Hitsman had one win and two 100s. Dalton Hart had a 131 high score.

Webege won seven games with Wayne Hunter (140, 100x7) taking six outs, and Barb Marriner (100) with one.Elvis Tyo had a 100 as well.

The Killer Cats came up with seven outs, led by Lawrence Hunter (120, 100) with three games, Ruth Markell (116) with two, and one each from Brent McCooeye (100) and Caroline Geertsma.

The Milk Maids won seven as Flloyd Elliott (135, 120, 100) tossed four wins, and Ernie Beckstead (162, 118) had three.

The Perverts won six but are only one off first place. Jerry Sypes had three outs and highs of 115, 100x2, while Sherry Wereley and Ken Baker (100) had two and one out respectively.

Liz Hunter (119) and Ivan Shearer (100x2) won two each for In and Outs, wnile Bernie Montroy (100) and Carol Birch (112) had one each for six points.

The Dart Masters won five games on three from Sharon Lewis and one each from Frank Marriner (132, 128).

Jeff O'Neil had three, Roy Gummeson (140, 108) two and Bonnie Page took one for Quiet Yet Deadly's six point showing.

The Geese and Ganders had six outs with three each from Darren Tyo (100) and Denzil Tousant (spare).

Woops picked up five points, with Donna Thompson (100, spare) and Jay St. Pierre (100) taking two each. Marie Tyo had the single.

Philip Jamieson had four of five wins for the Flight Liners, as well as high scores of 121x2, 102, 100. Doreen Montroy had one out, and Cecil Tyo shot highs of 136, 105, 100.

The Redneck Roadies won four games as Keith Johnston led the pack eith three outs and a 100 high. Maureen Loynachan had the single out and three 100s.

MASH came in with four outs on two from Lisa Arthurs, and one each from Guy Hart and Roger Markell.

Al Loynachan (124) had three outs, while Brenda Sypes won one game for Please Help Us.

JM and Company won four games, led by Jean DeJong with three outs. Alex Hart had one out and a 100 high score. Mike Osborne was stymied with the outs, but he shot a pair of 100s.

# Peewee C Lions top Kemptville 1's 7-6

MORRISBURG—On December 19, the Morrisburg Peewee C Lions hosted Kemptville #1 in a close contest. the Lions came out on top of the 7-6 score and were lucky to do so.

The Lions were on the board first with a goal by Kyle Scott, assisted Eric Vachon and Mark Byvelds at 10:12 in the first period.

Kemptville tied the game up early in the second period, as the see saw battle continued.

Mark Byvelds gave the Lions the lead again at 11:22, assisted by Jamie Hess. Then 10 seconds later Kemptville tied the game again.

For the remainder of the second period it was all Morrisburg as their third and fourth goals were scored by Tyler Norgaard, on the same shift, assisted by Chris Sachs and Jamie Hess. Then the Lions nailed their sixth goal as Chris Sachs lifted one by the Kemptville netminder, assisted by Jamie Hess.

Kemptville scored in the third making it 6-3 but Brad Mclinton retaliated for the Lions making it 7-3 for Morrisburg.

The Lions fell asleep and Kemptville mounted their comeback by scoring three unanswered goals, the last just as the buzzer went, to make it 7-6 for Morrisburg. The Lions were lucky to hang on as they ran out of gas and clung to life waiting for the clock to run. Thanks to Andrew Chung the Lions came out with the win.

# Novices have quiet week

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Novice C Lions had a quiet week, playing only one exhibition game on Sunday. The Lions played host to the Smiths Falls Bears. Peter Toonders led the Lions attack with his best two-way effort of the season.

The Lions got on the board first with Pat Bongers scoring on a breakaway. However, before the first period was over, the Bears had scored three quick goals to take a 3-1 lead.

The Lions quickly countered with two goals in the second by Kurtis Corry and Peter Toonders, to send the two teams into the third period tied at 3-3.

The Lions proved to be the superior team by scoring four unanswered goals in the third. The goals were scored by Pat Bongers, Justin Saunders, Kurtis Corry, and Chris Tindal. The Lions played a solid defensive game with Issac Streit leading the way.

# Morrisburg Atom Lions undefeated in 14 games

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Atom House Lions have had a remarkable record in the first half of the schedule this year, going undefeated in 14 games.

The Lions would play two games this week to wind up the first half. The first game was at home against North Dundas #2.

The Demons came out flying and held the Lions off the score board for a scoreless first period. It wasn't until midway through the second that Mitchell Julien would drill a shot past the Demons netminder for the only goal of the second period.

Heading into the third, the Lions were up 1-0 when the Demons began to press and had a couple of point blank shots that were turned aside by both Lions netminders Andrew Tupper and Jeff Eamon.

Mitchell Julien would take over the third period blasting in two more goals to complete his hat trick and also assisting on Matt Thompson's goal to complete the 4-0 Lions victory.

The second game of the week was in Kemptville against the the number four team. Morrisburg came out with a lot more legs in this game and it showed on the score board.

The line of Mitchell Julien, Matt Thompson, and Micheal Dowson were all over the Panthers picking up seven goals through out the game. Thompson led the way with four goals, Julien with two and Dowson with a single. Dowson would get credit with three assists, and Julien and Thompson with one.

The line of Anthony Lemaire, Grant McMillan and Kevin Phifer were a great checking line holding the Panthers off the board. The checking line were able to get a goal of their own from Anthony Lemaire's break. The Panthers would strike once before the buzzer to spoil the shut out bid for a final 8-1 count.

After 14 games in the first half of the season the Lions are a remarkable 14-0.

"At the start of the year I never would have guessed at the success that our team is having. Their game play has been great and they always seem to find away to score goals. Our goalies keep improving and are making some big saves for us. Headmaning the puck and our passing is starting to be a lot more noticeable each game.Our defense have been playing very well lately helping the goalies out allowing only one goal scored against in our last three games," said coach Mike McManus.

With 28 points in 14 games the Lions have netted a total offense of 94 goals and have only 27 goals against. Heading into the second half we hope the team continues to work hard game in and game out. They are anxiously awaiting a match up with North Leeds. Without any statistics from the league the grapevine says North Leeds are also undefeated and the game will be a good test for the Lions.

# Banford scores natural hat trick in WLHL play

WINCHESTER—Andy's Food Town claimed a 3-1 win over Double Beauty in Winchester Ladies' Hockey League action last Sunday morning here.

Andy's Food Town took a 2-0 lead after the first period with goals from Susan Marsden-Whelan and Maggie Stewart, with Joanne McMillan and Monika St. Louis picking up the assist on Stewart's goal.

In the second period, Gail Smith-Rutley replied for Double Beauty at 12:10, assisted by Kelly Durant.

But Andy's Food Town sank their final marker with 7:46 on the clock, as Joanne McMillan scored from Kathy Vandermheen for the 3-1 final.

In the second game of the morning, Annable's Jewelry got a natural hat trick from Jen Banford to skate to a 4-1 win over Sports Unlimited.

Shona Sullivan had the fourth goal for Annable's Jewelry, while assists came from Robin Madigan, Rhonda Boulanger, Shona Sullivan and Nancy Lowe.

Jackie Boulanger scored the only goal for Sports Unlimited, with the assist from Marilyn Collins.

Game three saw Country Girls take a 2-1 win from Stewart's Classics.

Julie Cyr had the first goal of the game with came at 18:44 in the first period as Stewart's Classics took the 1-0 lead. She was assisted by Karla Marshall.

Two minutes later Nancy McDiarmid knotted the score at one apiece, as she was helped out by Oonagh Enright.

With 9:11 left in the second, a short handed goal by Shannon Vidal gave the Country Girls the 2-1 upset.


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MORRISBURG
Saturday - 7:30 p.m.
Sunday - 11:00 a.m.
Confessions before mass
IROQUOIS - ST. CECILIA'S
Sunday - 9:00 a.m.
Confessions before mass
*Everyone Is Welcome*

**St. Lawrence Evangelical Lutheran Parish**
Pastor: Rev. Jo Barkley- Probst
Office: 543-3154 or Office: 543-2480
WORSHIP & SUNDAY SCHOOL
Christmas Eve, December 24, 1998
7:30 p.m. – Candlelight Service at St. John's, Riverside Heights
Christmas Day, December 25, 1998
10:00 a.m. – Service at St. Paul's, Morrisburg
Sunday, December 27, 1998
9:30 a.m.
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Michael Goodwin
Sunday, December 27, 1998
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St. James, 20 High St., Morrisburg
St. John The Baptist, Lakeview Dr., Iroquois
Holy Trinity, Riverside Heights
The Rev. Bill Byers, Rector, 543-3904
Christmas Eve, December 24, 1998
7:30 p.m. — St. John's
9:30 p.m. — St. James'
Christmas Day, December 25, 1998
10:00 a.m. — Holy Trinity
Sunday, December 27, 1998
10:00 a.m. – St. John's
Sunday School at St. James & St. John's Rectory 543-2867

**The Presbyterian Church in Canada**
KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Morrisburg, Ontario
Pastor: Rev. Gregory Blatch
Organist: Gary Postma
Sunday, December 27, 1998
11:00 am. - Morning Worship
11:00 a.m. - Sunday School
Thursday, December 24, 1998
6:30 pm. - Christmas Eve Service
Everyone Welcome!
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**Christian Reformed Church**
Williamsburg, Ontario
Pastor Rev. George Rowaan
Tel: 448-2351
Christmas Day, December 25, 1998
10:00 a.m. "Welcome Home"
Sunday, December 27, 1998
Fourth Sunday of Advent
at 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
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No evening service. Please join the congregation of Community CRC, Dixon's Corners
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**Morrisburg Pentecostal Tabernacle**
Pastor: Rev. Duncan Perry
Office 543-2681
Sunday, December 27, 1998
9:45 a.m. - Family Bible Hour
10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
Tuesday –
7:00 p.m. - Bible Study & Prayer
Wednesday –
7:00 p.m. - Kid's Klub
Friday –
7:00 p.m. - Youth Aflame
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**Williamsburg United Church**
Minister
Rev. Sandy Macpherson
Organists
Joye Loucks & Susan Barkley
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**St. Peter's - St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Parish**
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Dunbar – St. Luke's
Sundays – 9:15 a.m.
Williamsburg – St. Peter's
Worship & Sunday School
Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Everyone Welcome




*Laurie Day*

Dear Santa,

I've been soooo good this year, even my mother's shocked. But I'm not asking you for anything for myself, because I have absolutely everything I need.

Some of my friends however, are different stories.

I do wish them all good cheer, but I could use a little help when it comes to getting them the "most appropriate" gifts.

Maybe you could spin some of your magic, just to give yourself, and me, a little peace of mind.

First of all, may I say that *the kid* (that's Mandy) needs a little help with the male persuasion. Psst...don't tell her I said this, because she'll kill me. But she likes this guy at school, and I think he thinks he'll get in trouble from my sweet baby if he even talks to her. Just let him know (I'm sure you know who he is, you are *Santa* after all) that it's OK, Larry doesn't bite—very hard! Only if you poke him with a stick or something. And who would want to do that?

Next on my list is my golfing buddy, Monique. She would really like a new set of clubs, because she can't find most of her old ones after tossing them in the river last summer. Perhaps you could help her with that handicap, too. But not so much that she's going to kick my butt on the links.

Santa, I've taken an awfully lot of ribbing from those boys on the force...you know the ones. Those OPP dudes. J.D., Ray, Mike, Al, John, Ivan, Chris, Gary, Rick, Charlie, Gary, Dave, Morgan, and Denis—just to name a few. Well, I think J.D needs some sandbags for tires to keep that race car of his in the upright position.

Mike would like new parts to his Mr. Potato Head figure. (Perhaps even a Mrs. Potato Head. You know, a matching set...like bookends.)

Ray needs a new belt because I wrecked his old one putting holes in it to make it smaller. But that was only to hold up his really **big** pants.

Granted, I did make the shirt larger in spots, so he could use a new one of those.

Oh, yeah, about that wave rider. Could you find one a little **wider** or perhaps some new drivers for that thing? Those RCMP guys need a lesson is water safety, wouldn't you agree?

How about a great big supply of salad dressing, and a couple cases of sunscreen for the marine unit? Could you look into that?

I think John would like a new Tilly hat to match his pal, Léon.

I know this is my letter, but my hubby, Larry, would like to get his friend John a bottle of Advil. Make that extra-strength. For all those nights he should have listened to his bride, and stayed home after work instead of getting into trouble with Larry.

Well, Santa, that's all for this year. I hope it's not too big of a list and you can fit it all in your sleigh. Thanks again,

Your friend, LD.

P.S. If you think of it, Dale could use a box of Post-It Notes, just so he doesn't forget about me when it comes to those hockey games. Ciao.

# Morrisburg PeeWee B Lions undefeated in last two games

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg PeeWee B Lions are undefeated in their last two games as they beat Casselman and tied Alexandria.

On December 16, the Lions hosted Casselman and hammered them with a 7-2 score. Matt Dillabough was solid in the crease for the win. Morrisburg got on the scoreboard first with a goal by Justin Elliott, assisted by Rob Thurler, and Cole Dingwall.

Casselman tied the game before the period ended to head into the second with a 1-1 knot.

The Lions scored four unanswered goals in the second period to take the 5-1 lead. Scoring for the Lions were Tyler Lafortune, Robert Thurler (2), and Josh McElheran. Picking up the assists were Thurler, Elliott (2), Lafortune (2), Francis Buwalda, and Ben Baker.

Casselman scored one more in the third period but that was all they could manage.

Morrisburg scored two more in the final frame to end the game at 7-2. Jamie Byvelds and Lafortune scored the late goals and the assists went to Nick Groves, and Elliott.

On December 20, the Lions were in Alexandria and played to a 4-4 tie. Scoring for the Lions were Robert Thurler, Justin Elliott, Jamie Byvelds, and Frank Buwalda. Picking up the assists were Tyler Lafortune, Nick Groves, Thurler, Buwalda, and Brad Francis.

# Colts drop slow-paced game to Smiths Falls

Cornwall—The Cornwall Colts hosted the Smiths Falls Bears on Thursday December 17, and lost a slow paced 3-2 decision. Cornwall continually played their top line which didn't provide any jump for the team, while younger players who were digging and looked good on the ice only got a couple of shifts.

Scoring for Cornwall was Nick Brunet and Adam Blais, picking up the assists were Brent Lauzon, Alain Quenneville, and Andreas Haenni.

On December 20 the Colts played host to Kanata and Bounced back from their game on Thursday by winning 9-6 against the Lazers in a penalty filled game. The referees were busy in this game as Kanata was whistled for 27 penalties and Cornwall for 23. Scoring for the Colts was Alain Quenneville with four goals, Brent Lauzon , Derek Wagar, Joel Bergeron, Nick Brunet, and Jeff Legue. Picking up the assists were Lauzon, Brunet, Ross McCain, Adam Blais, Bergeron, Andreas Haenni, Chris Mann, Derek Wagar and Dave McNally.

# Baby Coligan christened in heirloom cape, gown

MORRISBURG—It was August 21, 1966, that Stephen Joseph Coligan was christened at St. Mary's Church in Morrisburg.

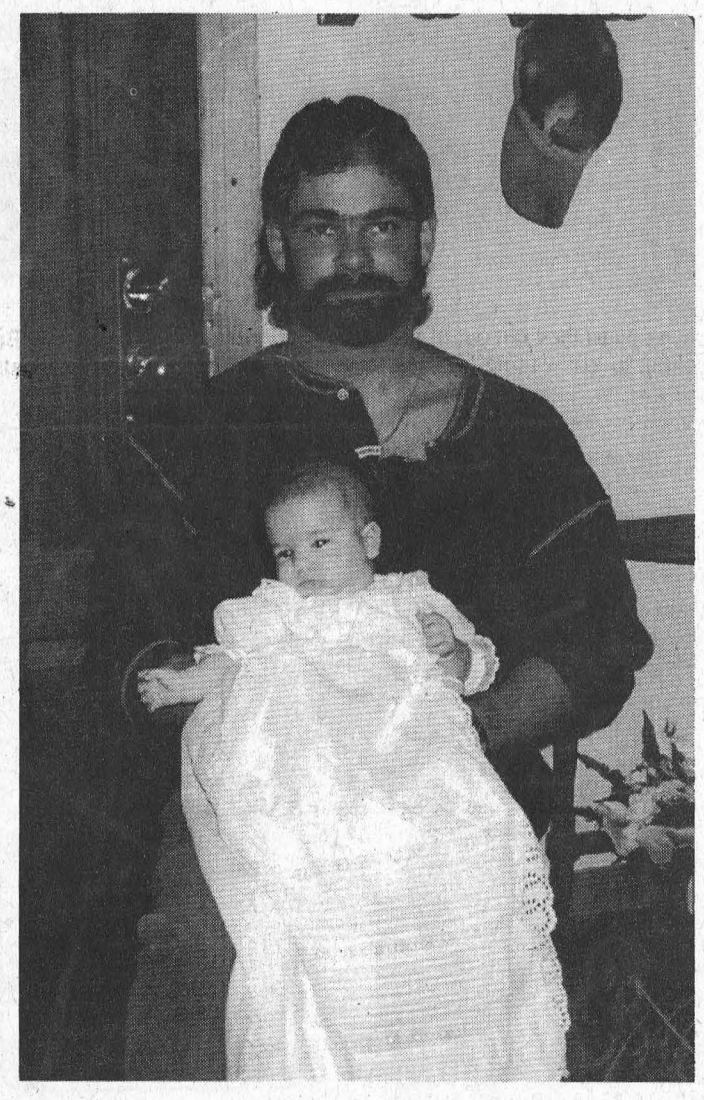
What was unique about the ceremony was the fact that he wore an heirloom dress and cape, fashioned and designed for his great grandmother. The dress was over 70 years old at the time.

On Sunday, September 15, 1998, Stephen and Tina Coligan baptized their three-month-old daughter Carly in that same gown. The ceremony was performed by Father David Pope.

In the September 2, 1966, issue of The Leader, there was a picture of Stephen Coligan, in the arms of his mother, Mrs. Thomas Coligan, dressed in this christening gown.

Over 100 years ago, Mrs. H. Stephen West of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, the former Blanche Madden of the Morrisburg-Williamsburg area, was the first child to wear the family christening robes. They had been made by her aunt, Mrs. Robert Merkley, a milliner in California, who had received wide acclaim for the delicacy and beauty of her embroidered entries in the San Francisco World's Fair.

Miss Marion Coligan and Mr. Lawrence Coligan were God-parents when Rev. D.W. MacDonald performed the ceremony in 1966.



**Christened in an antique gown**

Carly Coligan, three-month old daughter of Stephen and Tina of Morrisburg, was christened last month in this heirloom gown, made over 100 years ago. Stephen also wore the gown during his christening, back in 1966.

## UCV Christmas program a hit

At the December St. Lawrence Parks Commission meeting, the General Manager reported the "'Traditional Christmas' program at Upper Canada Village was launched in very non-seasonal warm fall weather on November 21. The response was very encouraging and met original targets to date. Over the first three weekends, 431 people have experienced the program and $7387 of merchandise was sold."


Merry Christmas to my Three Special Boys
Kurtis, Andrew & Kyle



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- Christmas Tree Pickup will be on your regular garbage pickup day, starting January 11, 12, 13, 1999.

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St. Andrews Fire Hall
*SEASON'S GREETINGS from Council & Staff*

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Morrisburg, Williamsburg & Area
This is certainly a model of how a caring community works, as again your response to our annual Angel Tree Program was overwhelming.
Laurie Day's excellent coverage in The Morrisburg Leader outlining the greater than normal need this year, enlisted timely support from various groups, organizations and corporate citizens.
Seaway District High School Student Government and Morrisburg Public School Council both demonstrated how school spirit can lead to community spirit with sizeable donations to the program. The Morrisburg Legion Ladies Auxiliary, Legion Bingo Committee, Odonto Corporation Canteen, Beavers Dental, The Hartford Home, McGillis Home Hardware and Rohmax also added measures of support to help fill the demand this year.
And again, thanks go to dozens of anonymous individuals who provided a variety of quality gifts for needy children in our area, children who beforehand would not realize the excitement of a Christmas morning. We are certain each of you will experience an extra measure of satisfaction this festive season because of your considerable efforts.
We are fortunate to live in such a generous community and extend a genuine "Thank You" to all, and to all a Very Merry Christmas!
Sincerely
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## COMING EVENTS

**NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE**
Thurs., Dec. 31, Matilda Community Hall. Bordertowne will entertain for the evening. Late lunch buffet will be provided. 9 p.m.–1 a.m. $17.50 person or $35 couple. Contact Connie Pepers 652-4074, Brenda Geurkink 652-2908, Garry Shaver 652-1819 or any other Matilda Recreation member for advance tickets. 51c

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## WEEKLY BINGO

**BINGO**
Monday night bingo every week at Riverside Heights. Doors open at 6:15. Bingo starts at 7:30. Everyone welcome, 18 and over. 13tfc

**BINGO**
Sponsored by Morrisburg Legion Branch 48 Ladies Auxiliary every Thursday, 7:30 p.m. in the Legion Hall. Specials $50.00. Jackpot $300. If 60 present Jackpot goes.

**BINGO**
Friday night at Morrisburg Civic Centre sponsored by Morrisburg Jr. B Lions. 15 games at $30. 3 special games, $50. each. Special 50/50 games. Bonanza pays 60 per cent. Winner take all. Jackpot $300.00, Consolation $100. Jackpot starts at 50 numbers. Jackpot will be given away if 60 or more people participate; 70 people $400. 80 people $500. Everyone welcome. If not over 30 people - Bingo Cancelled.

## COMING EVENTS

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**
If you want to drink that's your business. If you want to stop, that's ours. Call AA, 543-3484, 652-1051 or 448-3326. For families of Alcoholics (ALANON) 543-3484 or 774-3337. Meeting every Thursday, 8:30 p.m., Lakeshore United Church. 1tfc

**NEW YEAR'S EVE BOWL**
Dec. 31, 9 p.m.–closing, Ingleside Bowling Lanes. $15 per person includes glow in the dark bowling, buffet party favors and door prizes. Come casual. D.J. Wes Long. Call 537-2911 for details. 49-52c

**SECOND ANNUAL COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER**
Dec. 25, 12:30 p.m., Morrisburg Legion. For information or to reserve a spot call 543-3904 (Anglican Church Office). Sponsored by The Apple Tree Ministry of St. James' Anglican Church. 50-51p

## LOST

LOST–Left hand, taylor made pitching wedge at Morrisburg Golf Club. Reward. Phone 543-4485. 51p

## NOTICE

**ONE DAY!**
"One day they led Him up Calvary's mountain,
One day they nailed Him to die on the tree;
Suffering anguish, despised and rejected,
Bearing our sins, my Redeemer is He!
"One day the grave could conceal Him no longer,
One day the stone rolled away from the door;
Then He arose, over death He had conquered,
Now is ascended, my Lord evermore!
"Living–He loved me, dying–He saved me,
Buried–He carried my sins far away;
Rising–He justified freely, forever:
One day He's coming–O glorious day!"
–J. Wilbur Chapman 48-52p

## IN MEMORIAM

SHAVER–In memory of dad, Donald, who passed on December 25, 1989.
In my heart there is a picture,
More precious than silver or gold,
Tis the picture of my Dad,
Who's memory never grows old.
Two hard working hands at rest.
–Remembered always, Doreen, Lyle, David, Diane, Douglas, Mary, Donna, Lyall, Gilda, Murray and grandchildren 51p

WAGNER–To Lillian,
The fairest lilies are the first to fall,
The sweetest the first to fade.
The fondest, dearest, best of all
At peaceful rest is laid.
But in God's garden free from pain
Where grow His fairest flowers.
We know that we shall meet again,
The fairest bloom of ours.
–With love your husband Hal and family 51p

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## CARD OF THANKS

CASSELMAN–I would like to thank relatives and friends for cards and gifts on my 97th birthday, December 10, 1998.
–Agnes Casselman 51p

PARK LANE SENIORS' SUPPORT CENTRE–Would like to thank the Upper Canada Quilters' Guild for their donation of a beautiful quilt. The winner of the quilt ticket raffle was Shelley Cregmile. Thank you to all who bought a ticket. 51c

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FOR RENT–Large 2 bedroom in Riverside Heights, $545 includes utilities. Also 1 bedroom, $475 includes utilities. Fridge and stove available. Also 1 bedroom in Ingleside, $425 includes utilities. 543-3604. 50tfc

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FOR RENT–2 bedroom apt., Morrisburg, $420 month. 652-4694. 45tfc

FOR RENT–Furnished kitchenette room, Morrisburg, $475 month includes utilities. No last month deposit required. Phone 543-2868. 44tfc

FOR RENT–2 bedroom, 1 1/4 storey house, 5000 sq. ft. lot in Williamsburg. $450 month. 535-2052. 51-52c

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FOR RENT OR FOR SALE–2 bedroom bungalow, Elizabeth Dr., Iroquois, overlooking St. Lawrence River. Fireplace in living room, partially finished basement, attached garage. Rent: $700 month. 652-2332. 51tfc

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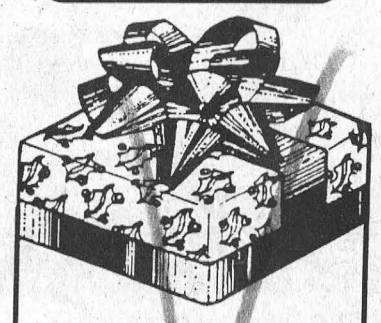
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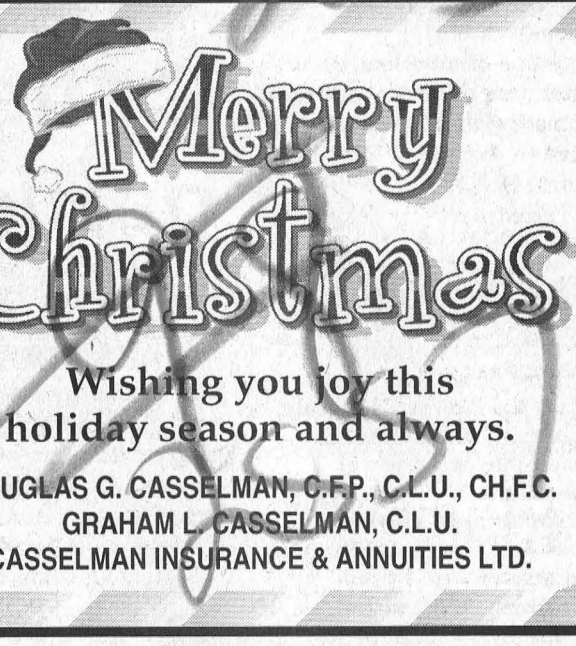
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**CHRISTMAS TREES**
**Christmas Trees may be disposed of Free of Charge at the Township Disposal Sites**
Thank you for your co-operation.
**Hugh Garlough, CRS-S**
**Manager, Public Works**

**CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL**
All Residents are asked to deliver their Christmas Trees to the Morrisburg Waterfront Park (near the beach) after Christmas.
Saturday, Jan. 9th the Morrisburg Fire Department will be holding a Christmas Tree Burning Celebration with Hot Dogs and Hot Chocolate to be served.
***Everyone welcome!***

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE**
**MATILDA & WILLIAMSBURG WASTE DISPOSAL SITES**
**Please be advised that the disposal sites will be CLOSED on the following dates:**
**Matilda - Friday, Dec. 25th & Saturday, Dec. 26th**
**Williamsburg - Saturday, Dec. 26th**
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## Obituaries

# Rev. Mansell Atkinson passes suddenly

A resident of Inkerman for the past 32 years, Rev. Mansell Atkinson died suddenly on Friday, December 18, 1998. He had been a minister for 48 years, and never really retired, because his first love was the ministry. He always visited the sick and shut-ins, especially the seniors who were unable to get to church.

Rev. Atkinson was always concerned about the spiritual welfare of people, and was a devoted student of the Word of God.

He was identified with the Harmony Community Church, where he had preached for two years and had made many long-time friends, before it became a Missionary Church. He was also a member of the Emmanuel Fellowship of Churches, who had lived in many areas including: Campbell's Bay, Cornwall, Waltham and Ottawa. Rev. Atkinson also enjoyed going to auction sales of any kind.

Born June 17, 1924, at Owen Sound, he was the son of the late Lorne Atkinson and the former Rene McGuire.

On September 22, 1949, at Feversham, Ontario, he was united in marriage to Nora Rawlings, who survives.

Rev. Atkinson will be sadly missed by his son William (Anne) of Scarborough; daughter Brenda at home; two brothers (Vernon (Gwen) of Flesherton, and Rev. Harvey (Eleanor) of Arnprior; two sisters: Viva (Fred) Newton of Allentown, Pennsylvania, and Goldie (Alvin) Woolner of Collingwood; grandchildren Stephen Atkinson and Elizabeth (Arun) Thangaraj, as well as by nieces and nephews.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg, on Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral service took place from the home on Monday, Dec. 21, 1998, at 1:30 p.m., with Rev. Bruce North officiating.

Interment followed at the Maple Ridge Cemetery, Chesterville.

Pallbearers were Bill Coughler, Rev. Bob Votery, Rev. Jerry Wallace, Arun Thangaraj, and Garry Atkinson.

Donations to the Harmony Community Church Building Fund would be gratefully appreciated by the family.

# Jan "John" Venema

A resident of R.R. 1 Morrisburg for the past 29 and a half years, Jan "John" Venema, died peacefully at his son's home on Deeks Road, on Tuesday, December 15, 1998, after a two-month illness. The retired farmer was 76 years of age.

Born November 12, 1992, at Oppenhuizen, Kingdom of the Netherlands, he was the step-son of the late William Samplonius and Tetje Venema.

He was the beloved husband of the late Sietske Venema, and dear father of Peter of Morrisburg, Betty (Louis) Riley of Cornwall, Margaret (Glenn) Runions of Brockville, William (Jean) of Dunnville, Hilda (Joe) Berard of Maitland, Ava (Lynn) McPhee of Prescott, Jerry (Linda) of Williamsburg, Stephen (Rhonda) of Morrisburg, Gordon (Dawn) of Chesterville, Shirley (Dale) Alguire of Newingtron, Doreen (Rick) Chellew of Bockville and Paul at home.

Mr. Venema will be sadly missed by 16 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. He was the dear brother of Gerald (Wilma) Samplonius of Strathroy, Luut (Henny) Samplonius, Feikje Vennik, Tjaltje DeBoer, Afke (Yke) van der Land and Annie (Klass) Hilverda, all of Holland.

He was predeceased by one grandson, Justin Berard.

Fiends Friends were received at the Christian Reformed Church, Williamsburg, on Friday, December 18, 1998, from 9-11 a.m. The funeral service was held at the church at 11 a.m. with Rev. Geroge Rowaan officiating.

Interment followed at the New Union Cemetery, Williamsburg. Pallbearers were his six sons: Peter, William, Jerry, Stephen, Gordon and Paul Venema.

Donations to the Bible League or Timothy Christian School would be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

Arrangements were entrusted to the Parker Funeral Home, Morrisburg.

# Elsie Elizabeth Duval

A resident of Orchard Way, Morrisburg, Elsie Elizabeth Duval died peacefully at home on Sunday, December 13, 1998, after a short illness. The former clerk for Dominion Food Stores, was 71 years of age, and was associated with St. James Anglican Church, Morrisburg.

She loved to knit and was an avid reader. She also enjoyed playing bingo, and working in her garden.

Mrs. Duval was a member of the Senior Citizens, and the Veterans Seniors Club.

Born February 7, 1927, at Toronto, she was the daughter of the late James Floyd and Elsie Elizabeth Ferrier.

On December 23, 1944, at Toronto, she was united in marriage to Tom Duval, who survives.

She will be sadly missed by her daughter Judith (Arnold) Lawlor of Rochester, Sandra (Bob) Kitchlewell of Plano, Texas, Charles (Mary) of Long Sault, Debbie (Edd) Cook and Lori (Brian) Hanson, both of Kingston. She will also be remembered by 11 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Duval was the dearly loved sister of Arthur (Kay) Floyd, Marg (Bob) Kells, Ila (Bill) Topham, Ross (Joyce) Floyd, and Riene Cintula, all of Toronto.

Friends called at the Parker Funerl Home, Morrisburg, on Wednesday from 7-9 p.m. Cremation followed. A memorial service was held at the home on December 17, 1998, at 11 a.m. with Rev. Bill Byers officiating.

Interment followed at the St. Lawrence Valley Union Cemetery, Ingleside. Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

# Nard Whitteker

A lifetime resident of the Morrisburg and Williamsburg areas, Nard Whitteker died at the Winchester Hospital on Tuesday, December 15, 1998, at the age of 75. He had been a custodian at the Morrisburg OPP station for 22 years, and enjoyed hockey, baseball and gardening.

Born September 25, 1923, in Matilda Township, he was the son of the late John Whitteker and the former Sarah Casselman.

On July 19, 1956, at Morrisburg, he was united in marriage to Mabel Weegar, who predeceased him.

Mr. Whitteker will be sadly missed by three brothers: Ivan of Williamsburg, Rex of Morrisburg, and Glenn (Lois) of Perth; two sisters, Edna Schell and Doris Casselman, both of Williamsburg, as well as by several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by sisters Velda Steinburg and Flora Bell Whitteker, and by an infant sister, Elizabeth Whitteker.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg, on Wednesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. The funeral service was held at the home on Thursday, December 17, 1998, at 1 p.m., with Rev. Diane Raddatz officiating. Interment followed at the Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Morrisburg.

Pallbearers were Ron Casselman, Dale Whitteker, Ron Whitteker, Bob Schell, Jason Mosher, and John Rodrigue. Honourary pallbearers were Frank Albert, Bill Renshaw, Harold Theriault, and Ralph Thompson.

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


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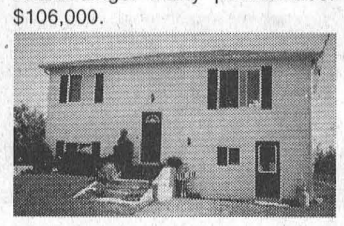
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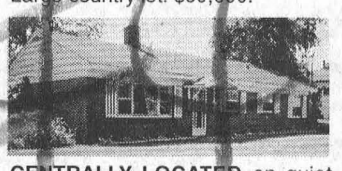
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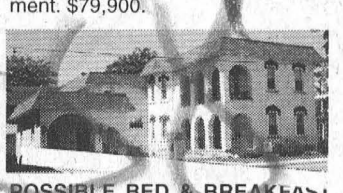
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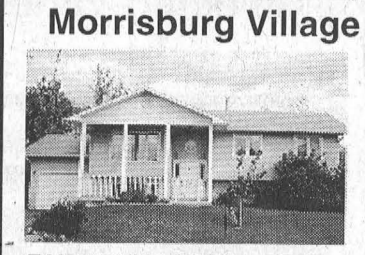
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# Jim Fraser's 100th birthday party enjoyed by seniors

**by Beatrice Riddell**
*President Friendship Circle*

MORRISBURG—This was a most memorable day for all residents of Morris Glen Court and especially so for our honoured guest namely, Jim Fraser, who celebrated his birthday Dec. 1, 1998—100 years of age. What a milestone!

The front entrance and lounge were decorated with coloured streamers and balloons. A beautiful wall plaque announcing Jim's birthday, with picture and bordered with the Fraser tartan hung above Jim's chair of honour.

This was constructed by Corinne Vanston. Excellent artwork, Corinne. You sure know how to show kindness and generosity.

Mrs. Delisle, Corinne, and Lena acted as party hostesses.

Jim was escorted to his chair by Richard Vinet of Cornwall Housing to the stains of Happy Birthday played on piano by Beatrice Shaw. All joined in singing the usual.

At this time, the mayor, Johnny Whitteker of South Dundas acted as Master of Ceremonies. Mr. Whitteker spoke to Mr. Fraser on behalf of the amalgamated townships and made presentations of plaques from North and South Dundas and Stormont.

A plaque was also presented to Mr. Whitteker in the absence of Archie Byers (Warden). Keith made a presentation for Cornwall Housing.

A gift from Morris Glen Court residents was also presented to Mr. Fraser by Corinne Vanston consisting of an animal blanket. Arnold Palmer grey vest, plaid tie, (Fraser tartan).

A grateful "Thank You" was extended to all by Jim. Pictures were taken of Jim and family members. Mr. Fraser was so pleased his remaining family was present.

Effie Monteith gave a reading by Bobbie Burns coinciding with the Fraser clan. Guitar duets were sung and played by Betty and Cliff Barkley. Betty Barkley and Mr. Fraser stepped to the tune "Hey Good Lookin'"

Piano music and singing followed.

Beatrice Riddell spoke for all Morrisburg Glen Court residents, noting Jim's kindness to all, and his Christian way of life. Beatrice closed with a poem, "Shop in Heaven's Grocery Store."

Gladys' Reaume then spoke welcoming our new security guard and wife, Chuck and Corinne Vanston.

All the time a beautiful luncheon was served by the staff of Cornwall Housing and the residents of Morris Glen Court.

Betty Vinet and Alan Byers wheeled in a 100th birthday cake decorated for the occasion. A special day in all our lives was brought to a close with the singing of "Til We Meet Again."

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