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First New Year's baby born Jan. 4

Monday, January 4, at 2:17 p.m., the first baby of the new year was born at Winchester Hospital.

Little Kaitlin Eden Jessica Gallagher weighed in at 6lb 9.5 oz. Her parents are Gwen Richardson and Robert Gallagher of Iroquois. Kaitlin has a big sister Emily, who is 21 months old.

Both mom and baby are doing well, but they weren't available for a photograph for this week's issue. Congratulations to the family.

Chamber looks at years 1999/2000

The Chamber of Commerce is holding a luncheon meeting this Friday from 12 noon to 2 p.m. at the McIntosh Inn and Conference Center. On the agenda are the three Millennium projects, a review of the Chamber's planning meeting on the former DuPont property with Nature Conservancy, and an outlook on the years 1999/2000. The Chamber currently has increased its membership to 60 to 70, and hopes to add more members this year.

Board meets on secondary teachers agreement

There will be a Special Meeting of the Upper Canada District School Board on Wednesday, January 6, with a private session commencing at 5.15 p.m. The meeting will take place in the Board Room of the Head Office, 25 Central Avenue West, Brockville. The purpose is to deal with ratification of the collective agreement with secondary school teachers. Following the Board meeting are meetings of the Education and Program Committee and the Finance and Operations Committee.

ASSE seeks host families

ASSE International Student Exchange Programs is seeking local host families for boys and girls from Europe, Asia, North and South America, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, 15 to 18 years of age, coming to this area for the upcoming high school year. These personable and academically select exchange students sepak English, are bright, curios and anxious to learn about this country through living as part of a family, attending high school and sharing their own culture and language with their newly adopted host family. ASSE is also seeking local high school students to become exchange students abroad. Students should be between 15 and 18 years old and interested in living with a host family, attending school and learning about the lands and people of Europe, Asia, the Americas, the United States, Australia, New Zealand or South Africa. Students should have a good academic record and desire to experience another culture and language through living with a warm and giving volunteer family. Persons interested in obtaining more information about becoming a host family or becoming an exchange students should contact ASSE's local representative: Mitch Corriveau, RR1, South Mountain, Ontario KOW IKO.

George Jackson returns from Honduras

by Catherine Thompson
Leader staff

IROQUOIS—Executive director of Partners for Children George Jackson has put in a grueling few weeks in the flood ravaged country of Honduras, working with local authorities and other aid agencies to distribute help where needed.

After two unsuccessful attempts to reach Honduras due to conditions at the airports, Jackson finally arrived at San Pedro Sula via Costa Rica November 26. He came home for Christmas, and intends to go back in mid February.

Once he arrived, he observed and photographed some of the damage caused by Hurricane Mitch, flooding and the horrendous accompanying problems.

Although Jackson wasn't able to travel around the country, since the bridges were down, and some roads washed out, he had enough to do in San Pedro Sula.

Jackson has pictures showing the flood line at the new airport in San Pedro Sula, and an eight foot water mark at a new clinic Partners helped build there. Mud was shoveled like snow off the airport runways to make a path clear for the planes.

People live along the roadsides in tents, to replace the homes that were washed away. And the banana crop which is normally green at this time of year has turned completely brown by now.

Partners facilities were lucky to escape much damage, and people crowded into their hospital and children's home, until the water went away.

The problems are complicated, Jackson says, because they impact on other sectors of the economy and society. Over 7,200 banana workers were let go because of the ruined crop, and over 5,000 pineapple workers lost their jobs. Since no banana crop is expected until next July, workers were simply told to come back then.

"These poor people can't survive a week without pay, let alone six months, " says Jackson.

One of the biggest problems is sickness caused by lack of sewage and clean water. People used bottled water and water purification tablets to make dirty water potable. However, by now water pipes should be reestablished in the city, Jackson says. And the drilled wells are deep enough to avoid the contamination of flood waters.

The Partners Hospital helped the situation by not charging people needing intensive care. Working with the Honduran Ministry of Health, Partners issued three day vouchers to patients needing antibiotics and intravenous. Jackson also gave the large supply of antibiotics he brought with him to the Ministry for distribution.

But once the infectious diseases are addressed, doctors anticipate an onslaught of pulmonary problems when the hot weather of January and February sets in.

According to Jackson, many people sent containers of goods, but there was no money to deliver the supplies from the port to the people. Working with the local Lions Club, Partners arranged to deliver the supplies from containers. Partners used monies they had raised locally in the South Dundas area, and the Honduran government also helped by waiving charges.

The Red Cross, CARE and other agencies such as PLAN Canada, a child sponsoring organization, and the Canadian Army were also involved in aid delivery. The Army set up temporary hospitals, where as many as 500 people a day received treatment.

"People working here thought it was a disaster before, but now it's even more," Jackson says.

"They've been set back 20 years regarding infrastructure," he continues. The country is faced with the problem of replacing a million homes, but has the challenge of rebuilding with a degree of planning. The danger now is that people will "build anything, anywhere," he adds.

Asked if there is anything the country can do in rebuilding to protect itself from another such disaster, Jackson says "It was a once in a 200 year hurricane. No one could have been prepared for that as we weren't for the Ice Storm. "The new airport is surrounded by a dike to stop flooding, but there was 56 inches of rain within 38 hours, and it rained inside the dike," Jackson says.

Jackson was surprised by the amount of help offered by the local people during and in the aftermath of the disaster, responding to a radio announcement to bring supplies to the Football Stadium in San Pedro.

"And here it was wonderful."

People in South Dundas and area raised about $15,000 in one week, and another $12,000 since then.

Unfortunately losses from the exchange rate mean $20,000 Canadian is only worth about $12,000 American, and medicine, cars and other goods made in North America or Europe cost more in Honduras, because they are not manufactured there.



Winter's here
From left, Morrisburg Public students Jessica Prunner, Christopher Prunner and Melinda Emery took advantage of the weekend's winter storm to make a snow fort. Other children were occupied with snow angels, sliding and tobogganing.

S.D. Councillors optimistic for 1999

by Laurie Day
Leader staff

MORRISBURG—South Dundas Councillors have one thing in common when in comes to New Year's resolutions.

Audrey Rooney, Bev Sabourin, Cam Martel and Rowdy Gillard would like to see council continue their great working relationship as we head toward the next millennium.

Mayor Johnny Whitteker stated in last week's Leader that 1999 will be a challenging year for South Dundas residents with the continuous downloading from the provincial government.

"It would be wonderful if we could keep taxes down," said Sabourin. "I hope we can get a balanced budget, but we need help, and not from the ratepayers.

"The government promised us the downloading would be revenue neutral, and it's not working."

"I hope that the community of South Dundas will continue to work together as a whole, and that things will improve." she added. "We must all work together to better the entire community. If we can get through an ice storm, we can get through anything."

On a personal note, Sabourin hoped for good health in the new year, as she and her husband Leo have been hit by the flu bug since just after Christmas.

Speaking of the ice storm, Rooney is hoping it's a long time before another one of that magnitude hits.

"I'd rather we didn't have another ice storm," she said.

As a council, Rooney hopes to have in place by the end of the year, a five-year road map of sorts, which will mark the direction of growth as a community.

"We have to come up with a game plan as to what we want the community of South Dundas to be," Rooney said. "We need a plan for our roads and bridges, and a way to best utilize our municipal buildings. We also need to know what services will be provided to the ratepayers, and perhaps what services could be handled more cost efficiently by the ratepayers.

"There may be some things that they could do cheaper."

Rooney stated that she would like the residents of the township to have more of a voice—to be a larger part of the decision making.

"For example, there has been an arena committee set up to look at how the Morrisburg arena is used. Personally, I haven't been inside that arena as much as I have in the past five years. I really don't know what goes on in there, because I don't use the facility.

"You tell me what's going to work for you and how much are you willing to pay for it."

Rooney also felt that Council shouldn't be making any major decisions without knowing its long term effects.

"As a council, though, I think we're very strong, and we're going in the right direction."

Gillard would like to be able to make the rounds and "visit with the public more."

"When people call me with complaints, I want to be able to visit with them and try and explain how things work as a council," Gillard said.

"We've been blessed in the township to have the council and the employees that we do. Our employees can make or break a council, and we really do rely on them a great deal."

Gillard felt that more public relations work was needed. "It's up to us as individuals to get out there talk to the people. We can't get them to come to us."

He feels that council is headed in the right direction, and that South Dundas is farther ahead than most councils, but one thing that needs to be looked into, perhaps right away, is the way in which items are dealt with.

"We have to get things done a little quicker as a council, and now that we have a drift of what's going on, we should be able to do it," he said.

An idea of Gillard's to get the public more aware of what's going on, is to have a student journalist sit in on meetings, and interview the mayor once a month, or perhaps have the minutes of each meeting filed away at the public library.

"I know we used to file our minutes in the Williamsburg library. That should be looked into as

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Final report out on Visions for Future

by Catherine Thompson
Leader staff

CORNWALL—The final report on "Implementation of Visions of the Future" by the communities of SD & G and City of Cornwall is now open for review by local governments and community leaders.

The original report entitled "Visions of the Future" was presented on October, 1995 by SPARTA to the S.D. & G. Community Development Corporation, the City of Cornwall and United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

The SDG CDC has been facilitating implementation of the recommendations, and presented the first progress report and SPARTA update to 60 business leaders at a Cornwall Chamber strategic planning session in November 1996.

Recommendations are included on social development, cultural development, and economic development.

According to the report, progress has been made on numerous fronts. Some highlights are as follows:

* Hospital Restructuring plans have been announced.
* Community Policing has been started and is expanding.
* The Comparitive Advantage of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry study has noted the pitfalls of relying too heavily on one industry (textile) and the need for further diversification.
* The KPMG Comparitive Advantage study shows Cornwall is competitive with regard to land costs, but not taxes.
* The local tourist authorities have merged.
* The 20 rural municipalities have reorganized into six municipalities.
* A number of important studies are to start or are underway. For example, the Economic Impact of Agriculture in SDG; mapping of soils in SDG for land conservancy; mapping of aquifers in SDG for water conservancy; Cooper & Lybrand's Telecommunications Study.

The report cites "in general a more positive atmosphere in the community as a result of new municipal leadership, an upturn in the eocnomy of the area and of Ontario, job creation, diversification in the economy, the commitment of Domtar to the community, a reduction in unemployment, and a willingness to put our problems behind us and press on toward the new millenium."

However it notes there is still a need for further cooperation, or mergers between local economic development organizations.

A danger also remains to the textile sector companies form NAFTA.

There is a need for speculation in industrial real esate (50,000 to 100,000 square foot buildings).

"There is a long way to go in cleaning up the environment: the local situation is affected by local, provincial, federal, international and global acitivity; no reduction in funding should be allowed," the report states.

Members of the community are urged as key stakeholders to put the resource to use, to shape the agenda, set priorities and take charge.

Copies of the report may be obtained by contacting the CDC office by telephone at (613) 932-4333 or fax at (613) 932-0596.

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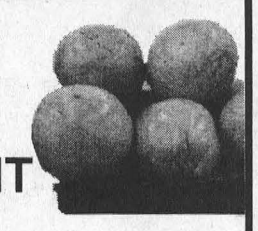

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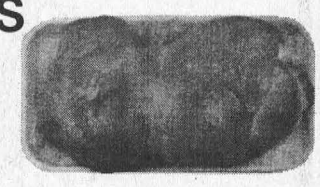

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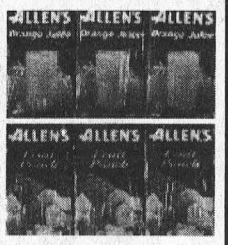

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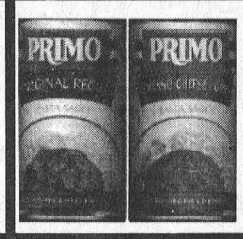

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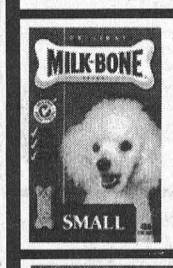

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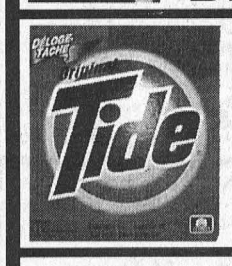

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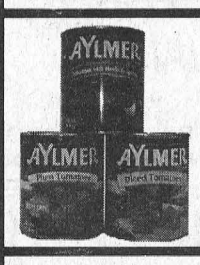

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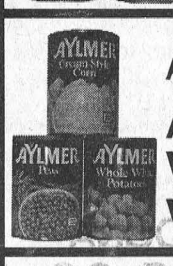

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FRENCHS 375ML SQUEEZE PREPARED, MILD DIJON, BOLD'N SPICY, OR HONEY **MUSTARD** 1.68

KRAFT 500ML JAR RASPBERRY, STRAWBERRY, PEACH, SPICED, DOUBLE **JAMS** 2.88

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LYSOL 350G AEROSOL ASSORTED FRAGRANCES **DISINFECTANT SPRAY** 3.48



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NESCAFE 150/200G JAR RICH BLEND, DECAF, COLUMBIA **INSTANT COFFEEE** 3.88

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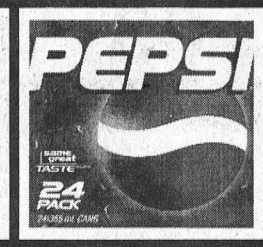

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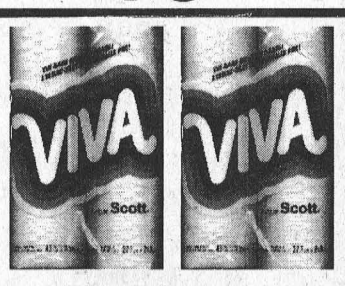

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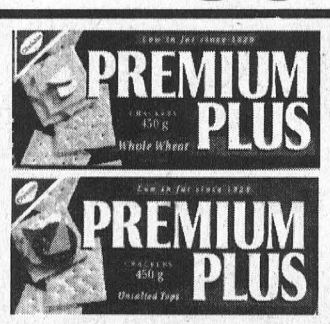

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More money for home improvement

There will be an additional $50 million for this fiscal year to be used for housing renovation programs targeted to low-income as well as homeless Canadians.

This was announced by the Hon. Alfonso Gagliano, Minister responsible for Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) in December.

"These funds will help to repair unhealthy and unsafe homes," noted Minister Gagliano. "They will also help to upgrade accommodation targeted to the homeless, and modify units for persons with disabilities."

These additional funds show that the Government of Canada is committed to working with other levels of government and other sectors of society in finding ways of helping those who are least able to help themselves, including the homeless and those at risk of homelessness, the minister added.

"The funds are in addition to the $250 million that I announced last January for supporting renovation programs over a five-year period."

The renovation programs include the Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program (RRAP) which provides loans and grants to low-income homeowners and to landlords of properties targeted to low-income Canadians. To qualify, a household's income must be below a maximum established for the applicable area.

In addition, the Emergency Repair Program (ERP) provides non-repayable contributions to homeowners in rural and remote areas to undertake emergency repairs required for the continued safe occupation of their houses. Assistance, in the form of grant, depends on the cost of repairs.

Low income elderly Canadians can access assistance under Home Adaptations for Seniors Independence (HASI) that enables them to remain living independently. HASI provides one-time, non-repayable contributions of up to $2,500. The exact grant amount is based on material costs and labour necessary for required adaptations. To obtain assistance, applicants must be 65 years of age or older. Household income must be less than the income threshold established for the type of household in the local area.

These funds arise from savings within social housing resources managed by the CMHC which the Government of Canada is reinvesting in housing.

Provinces and territories already cost-sharing the renovation programs will be asked to increase their contribution in order to assist more households.

For more information, contact David Cluff, CMHC, at (613) 748-2691, or (819) 997-5421, Minister's office.



An early Morrisburg winter celebration. Photo courtesy of Shirley Wells

This Week In Morrisburg's History

Compiled from The Leader's fyles by Laurie Day

1989

The January 4 issue of The Leader stated that Roxana Bradford of Cardinal was the proud mother of the first New Year's baby to arrive at Winchester Hospital. Her son, 10 lb., 8 oz Nicholas Daniel, was born January 2, at 6:09 a.m. He was the second child for Roxana and her husband Randy Kent, who also had a four-year-old son, Shawn Robert.

The new year was brought in with a bang for BiWay employees as a car smashed through the front glass window during New Year's Eve. The driver, Murray Froats of Brockville, told police that his gas pedal froze and caused the vehicle to reverse into the building after he started the engine. Damage was estimated at $5000.

Long Sault OPP Sgt. Norman Mailhot said that New Year's Eve was exceptionally quiet with only three minor fender-benders reported, and no over-zealous partiers were picked up for drinking and driving. "I guess this year people were really trying to conduct themselves according to the old line about peace on earth and goodwill," Sgt. Mailhot said.

After many efforts to obtain senior citizens services, chair of the Williamsburg Non-Profit Housing Corporation, Lyle Van Allen, finally had something to smile about in 1989. "We're pretty happy about a report received ta week before Christmas, " he said. "The attempt to get a home for the aged west of Morrisburg failed, but it sounds as if we'll get something."

1979

Headlines in the Jan. 4 issue of The Leader read: *Major fire destroys Williamsburg business.* The fire, which happened just before Christmas, destroyed the historic business of Ross H. Beckstead, a farm and hardware dealer, whose business had been flourishing since before the turn of the century. Although the Williamsburg Fire Department was at the scene within minutes after receiving the call, the blaze had progressed to the stage where it was hopeless to save the building. The blaze had started in a wood pile located next to the stove used to heat the building. The loss was estimated at over $100,000, and included small farm machinery, chain saws and parts and hardware stock related to the agricultural industry.

Sources were claiming that a merger between Edgerton Heating and Cooling and Earl Baker and Son Fuels was causing an oil price war with other major distributors dropping their prices.

Morrisburg lawyer, Peter MacEwen was being congratulated on his appointment as a Queen's Counsel.

The Morrisburg Intermediate Golden Knights were in full possession of first place in the St. Lawrence League standings, with their latest victory over the Kemptville Royals 13-1. The Knights were undefeated in their first season.

At the Beamish in Morrisburg, men's velour shirts were $7.44, and teen's ski jackets were $7.97.

John A. Allison, Real Estate, had a three-bedroom older home with large kitchen, living room, garage and covered verandah listed for sale for $42,000.

1969

The Jan. 3 issue of The Leader reported "George William" the bell in St. Mary's Church, for the first time ever in over a decade, joyously welcomed a brave new year and called parishioners to worship. It's voice had been silenced for many years because of weakened timbers in the belfry of the century-old church on St. Lawrence Street. With the building of the new St. Mary's Church on Meikle Street, the 1,500 pound bell was now suspended from four concrete beams. The bell received its name from donor George William Cook, millionaire lumberman from Montreal who maintained a summer home east of Morrisburg. Local history had it that "Edgehill", located at Cook's Cove five miles away, was sufficiently distant to keep the family from arriving at St. Mary's in in good time. On a Sunday morning in 1907, Rev. John J. Salmon, D.D., noting that the Cooks were late for church again, indicated that a good strong bell in the belfry was what was needed. Later that year, a handsome bell cast in France by Paccard Brothers arrived at the church, the gift of George Cook.

The third major snow storm of the year had hit the area. The snow removal crew in Morrisburg worked three days and nights before all the streets were cleared.

Charlie Eamon, Laurier Drive, was the winner of the annual competition for the best decorated Morrisburg home at Christmas while Fernely Johnston of Boucks Hill was the winner of the rural class.

1959

The Jan. 2, issue of The leader reported interested citizens, under the guidance of Gordon W. Thom, Dalton Merrill, Les Presley and G. William Gorrell set the wheels in motion for an open-air skating rink in Morrisburg. Hydro had readily offered a lot between the shopping centre and the Morrisburg Dairy.

Ownership of the Iroquois Post, a popular Eastern Ontario weekly newspaper, had passed from the St. Lawrence Printing

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Seen 'n heard Around The Town

Yoo-hoo! Calling all teenaged girls in South Dundas. Matilda Carnival committee members need your help to run this Saturday's pageant. Nancy Blokland, chair of Matilda Rec says **the show won't go on** unless she gets at least three more girls for the pageant. Presently, there are only three girls in the contest, including Rebecca Cooper, Shannon Shaw and Kristan Mustard.

"I thought this year we wouldn't have any trouble getting 10 girls since we opened up the competition to those living in South Dundas, not just in Matilda," said Blokland. "but we can't even get six girls! It's really getting too late to hold the pageant if we don't get the competitors."

Last chance ladies. If you're interested, please call Nancy as soon as possible. She needs to know **NOW!** 652-2096

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The Morrisburg Volunteer Fire Department is holding its Christmas tree burning Saturday night at 7 p.m. They are still accepting trees, if you haven't already taken yours to the dump.

By the way, the dumps are open for such deposits free of charge. At the Christmas tree burning, there will be hot dogs and hot chocolate, and this is all taking place at the Waterfront Park right here in Morrisburg.

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Sports may soon be back in our area high schools, like, Seaway District High School. Mark Lewis co-chair of Eastern Ontario's high school sports, is chomping at the bit to get going. He says sports could be up and running by next Wednesday, but it's still speculation at this point. Girls basketball and boys volleyball have already been missed, but that doesn't mean the boy's basketball and girls volleyball seasons are washed up. "We will do everything we can to provide as many sports as possible," Lewis said. "The kids have suffered enough."

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Three months in remote areas of Costa Rica or Guyana may be just what you need if you are looking to build job skills or help with global development, while also having the adventure of a lifetime. Youth Challenge International invites youth aged 18-25 to apply for volunteer project this year in Costa Rica, and Guyana, South America. The next overseas projects will leave this spring and summer, and limited positions are available. Call (416) 504-3370, ext. 300; visit the web site at www.yci.org, or e-mail at info@yci.org.

This Week In

Morrisburg's History

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Company of Prescott to Ken Kirkby, who for the past several years had been an employee of the company.

Dr. Donald M. Robertson announced he had opened an office for the practice of medicine in Morrisburg in association with the office of Dr. H. F. Stevens, dentist.

1949

NOT AVAILABLE

1939

The Jan. 6, issue of The Leader reported the first meeting of council had been held in the new year. Sworn into officer were Reeve Fred H. Broder and councillors, James E. Christensen, John A. Harback, Richard Morash and James R. Reddick. It was moved and seconded that F. R. Chalmers be clerk at a salary of $300.

At Beckstead and Rae, fresh side port was 19¢ a pound, and T-bone steak was 20¢ a pound.

In the first game of the St. Lawrence Junior Hockey League, Spencerville defeated Morrisburg 6-4. The goal scorers for Morrisburg were Les Foulds with two, and Bill Coons, and R. Reid getting one.

1929

The Jan. 4 issue of The Leader reported municipal nomination results for the district. Returned by acclamation to their positions in Williamsburg were Reeve Roy Schell, deputy reeve Frank Casselman and councillors Oscar Couglar, E.A. Van Allen and Wallace Myers. In Morrisburg George H. Challies and Arthur Flynn had been nominated for reeve and councillors there were Chas. S. Colquhoun, John Dain, Edward P. Foster, Irwin Hilliard, and Arnold Jarvis.

The Morrisburg Maroons has been practicing faithfully every night for the opening game of the season in Spencerville on Jan. 4. Bill Roach and Co. had the Morrisburg arena in fine condition, so fans were encouraged not to stay home because of the cold. It was promised that the Morrisburg team would provide enough teat to keep most fans at fever heat.

Councillors

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well," he added.

Personally, Gillard fells that 1999 will enable him to "be a better person, more helpful to people who need it."

For Cam Martel, 1999 looks like a pretty good year for himself, as well as for council, despite his own resolution for the new year.

"Personally, I've given up giving up," he laughed.

Martel didn't want to dwell on the negatives of last year, the ice storm or the impact of provincial downloading.

Instead, he said he wanted to "concentrate on the positives."

"I'd like to resolve to get the building studies done. We need to look at the uses of those buildings, and what we can do with them. As the purposes for them change, we need to find the best uses for us."

On an industrial standpoint, Martel felt the upcoming closure of Odonto Corporation in Morrisburg was a "wake up call" for the municipality.

"It's positive even though it's a negative force," he said. "We have to now get our acts together and revisit the industrial sites and plans for such. We have to take advantage of the way we've done things in the past, and not do the same in the future."

As for studies for "this and that" Martel feels there are already plenty of studies that have been done in the past, which can be "dusted off" so council can start acting on them. "We've go the information. We have to be more aware of what's in them and start acting on them."

Martel would also like to see the residents of South Dundas continue to enjoy the "present quality of life, with the amenities we already have."

"Sometimes we (as a council) get our priorities out of wack, but we as a council have to continue to work together for the common goal, as we've done in the past."

Maintaining the arena, and seeing that the infrastructure stays healthy are other points to his future plans in council. He also has an idea on his plate to develop a handbook of sorts, which will be distributed to the public on the goings-on inside the council chamber.

"I'd like to develop a municipal fact sheet, reporting some of the highlights, and capitalize on it with quarterly or bi-monthly publications," he said. "And perhaps a handbook so our people can understand better, the workings of council, who we are and our goals which will be available to the public."

Martel is also focusing on being prepared for the next millennium, just in case of an emergency situation arises. "We have to believe that it's not going to happen, but we also have to be prepared in case. We need to make sure our ship is able to weather the storm in case of a possible emergency situation. I'm not pushing the panic button by any means, but it is best to be prepared."

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor - For many years, we have attended and enjoyed the Christmas Eve service at St. James Anglican Church in Morrisburg. This year, we were treated with something very different and special. From the Celtic opening, to the Musical group, including Candy Duval and David Black (sorry, but we don't know the names of the others) performing during Communion, to the inspiring solo by Eric Degray and the duet by Mother and son, Marion and Eric. What a pair! Thank you for sharing your gift with us.

Marion, I could see the light shining in your eyes (NOT from the candles either!) and the love while you watched Eric sing.

Thank you to the organizers for putting together this service.

PERCY & NORA MARKELL
AND FAMILY

Editor, Morrisburg Leader
Morrisburg, Ontario

Dear Editor - This letter refers to trees on Augusta St. planted in the median.

Today I watched two more pieces of Morrisburg history fall to the wood cutters chainsaws. It seems we are more concerned for people racing up and down our streets, than we are for Mother Natures creations. I was told by someone once respected that if one of these trees were to jump out in front of a vehicle; the town could be sued. Funny that no one on the previous council seemed very concerned. How gutless we have become. The squeaky wheel still gets the grease. We bend to ridiculous complaints rather than fighting for what or who we believe in. I will wait to see if the telephone and hydro poles come down next. Is anyone's porch to close to the street?

I moved from an area in Ottawa where trees formed an umbrella like effect over the streets. Snowplows School Buses, Hydro and Bell trucks travelled this area with no problems. The superintendent of the City lived next door and never once mentioned the trees must come down. If we keep it up we could create a Sudbury effect - no trees. We have a good start. Williamsburg once had hundreds of trees and now stands almost barren. Will we in Morrisburg be next.

It seems there was money left over in the Ice Storm coffers so we had to spend it . What HYPOCRACY! What Disappointing people! WHAT CRAP!
M.W. LOCKE

Police File

$1,400 raised in charity hockey game

The fourth annual Seaway Cup Law Enforcement hockey tournament was held at the Long Sault arena on Dec. 29, with six teams taking part in the one-day event. Proceeds netted $1,400 for the Cornwall and District Snowsuit Fund.

In the final game, Ottawa Carleton Regional Police Blues defeated the host team, OPP Upper Canada Sportecs, 2-1. The true winners were the children, who benefited with the proceeds, which were raised as a result of donations and prizes from the Molson Take Care Program, Itech Sports, and Great Skate Sports, and the South Stormont Recreational Centre.

The above donated prizes and tickets, which were sold in order to win the prices, which included caps, shirts, hockey sticks and bags, and a grand prize drawn at the end of the day—a pair of leather Itech hockey gloves. The Recreation Centre donated the sales profits from the canteen to the charity as well.

"All in all the event was a huge success," said Upper Canada OPP officer, Const. Randy McGillis, who organized the event. "We are looking forward to the 5th annual in 1999."

Special thanks is extended to all who supported and participated in this event, and the members of the detachment with everyone a happy and prosperous new year.

Crime Stoppers

Each week, Crime Stoppers spot lights a crime that has been committed in the area. Crime Stoppers would like to remind you that they need information on all crimes, not just the crime of the week.

Police services are requesting the public's assistance in solving an incident where a Yamaha 2hp outboard motor, grey-blue in colour, was stolen from the owner's garage on Davis Drive in Iroquois. The value of the motor is listed at $500. The serial number is SNO84491.

If you have information on this incident, please call Crime Stoppers, and you could be eligible for a cash reward of up to $1,000. Your anonymity is guaranteed. Your call will not be traced or recorded. Crime Stoppers is your program, and it works. Call 1-800-265-8477.

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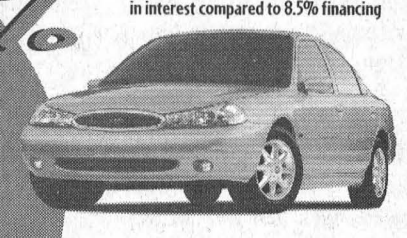

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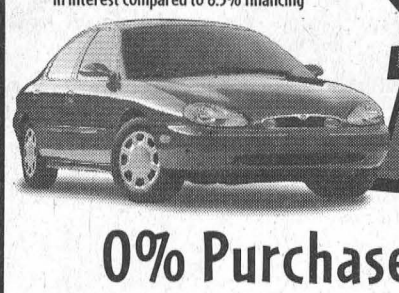

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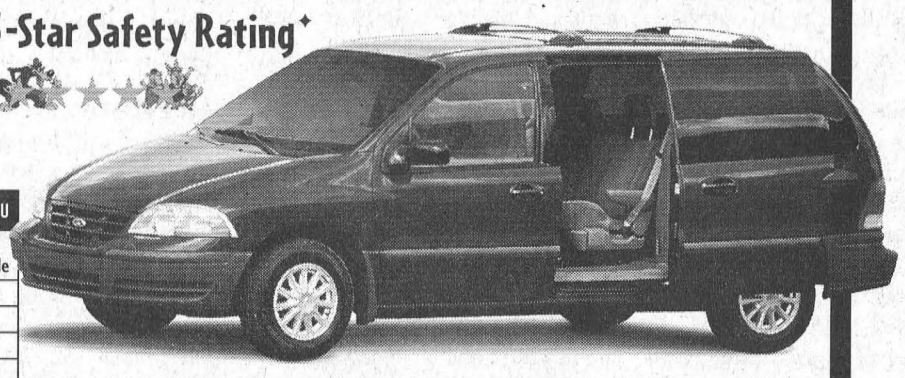

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July

The July 1st edition reports a demonstration by public secondary school teachers at the Board's Head Office in Brockville.A large group protested pinkslipping of probationary teachers, increased classtime as well as funding cuts.

St. Cecilia's School and Iroquois Public School celebrated graduations, with 19 receiving a Grade 8 certificate from St. Cecilia's and 72 Grade 8 graduates from Iroquois Public.

South Dundas Council expressed concern over restructuring costs, and downloading resulting in tax increases at the County level. The province sent a cheque for $240,900 to cover 80 per cent of the $301,000 restructuring allocation for South Dundas, with the remaining 20 per cent to follow as the process continued. However, the municipality had spent and requested $600,000 from the province. Downloading included the estimated cost of policing at $6,500,000, but the restructuring fund for the Counties was only $4,364,000, necessitating a 14.5 per cent tax hike from the Counties.

The July 8 edition reports a large crowd attending the plaques for Lost Villages presentation at Ault Park. Large plaques to identify Mille Roches, Moulinette, Dickinson's Landing, Wales, Farran's Point and Aultsville would be installed on the south side of County Road #2 at the closest sites of the lost villages.. The presentation was part of Celebration 40 activities, commemorating the 40th anniversary of the Inundation and creation of the St. Lawrence Seaway project.

Canadian Space Agency astronaut Dave Williams shared his unique story of the Neurolab mission on board the Columbia Space Shuttle with a large crowd at the Morrisburg Civic Center.

Iroquois Summerfest was off to a swinging start as Elvis (by Melvis) gyrated his way around the Iroquois Civic Center. The Mini Miss and Little Gent Pageant chose Stacey Johnston Mini Miss and Cory Shearer Little Gent.

"Waterway to the Heartland"/Saga of Long Sault had its official launch . The video production marked the 40th anniversary of the construction of the St. Lawrence Seaway and Power Project.

Carole Browse and Candace Menges tied for the Iroquois Citizen of the Year Award, while Rita Bray won Senior Citizen of the Year Award for 1998.

The Morrisburg Beach was closed after high levels of bacteria were discovered by the Eastern Ontario Health Unit. Ken Poulin, a health inspector said both Morrisburg and Crysler beach, east of the village, were closed until further notice. The decision to close came after weeks of humid temperatures, run-off from heavy rainfall, causing high bacteria counts.

The July 29 edition reports plans by the OPP to submit a costing proposal to Counties Council so they can determine the best provider of police services in SD & G. Cornwall Police and the Ontario Provincial Police were both asked to submit proposals, since the bill for police services had been downloaded to municipalities. The cost of providing OPP service was reported at $6.5 million to support the 77 uniformed members, including 68 constables and 10 civilian members who are responsible for policing the 3,194 square miles of the United Counties and their 57,413 residents full-time.

Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs Noble Villeneuve announced an early season for corn and tax cuts at a news conference at Vanden Bosch's Farm. Villeneuve reminded readers that Ontario now has the lowest income tax rate of any province or territory in Canada, and cited $34 million in revenues staying in Eastern Ontario communities that used to go to Queen's Park. More than $12 million was returned to farmers who had spent more than $150 million to improve or expand their operations.

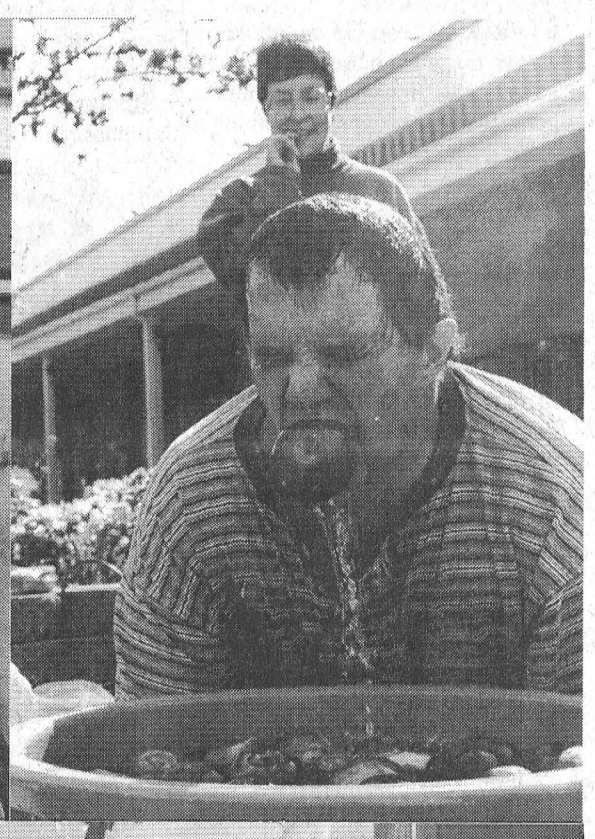
A tornado-like storm damaged several homes, farm buildings and equipment near Williamsburg. At the home of Beat and Anna Marie Schrancr, a cement silo came crashing to the ground, sending blocks scattering outward of 150 feet and crushing a crop sprayer. The tin roof on another nearby shed peeled off and landed on the machine shed roof. John DeVries machine shed looked as if the farmhand had driven through it with the tractor, and a stall heifer barn was lost, as well as acres of corn. Lloyd Beckstead's forage wagon was tipped onto its side, and there was a large amount of crop damage from hail stones, heavy rains and strong winds.

An August 15 Dunk Tank for the South Dundas Mayor, councillors and other locals was in the works. The soaker would be held at the home of Ruby and Carl Van Allen during the annual Volley for Cancer.

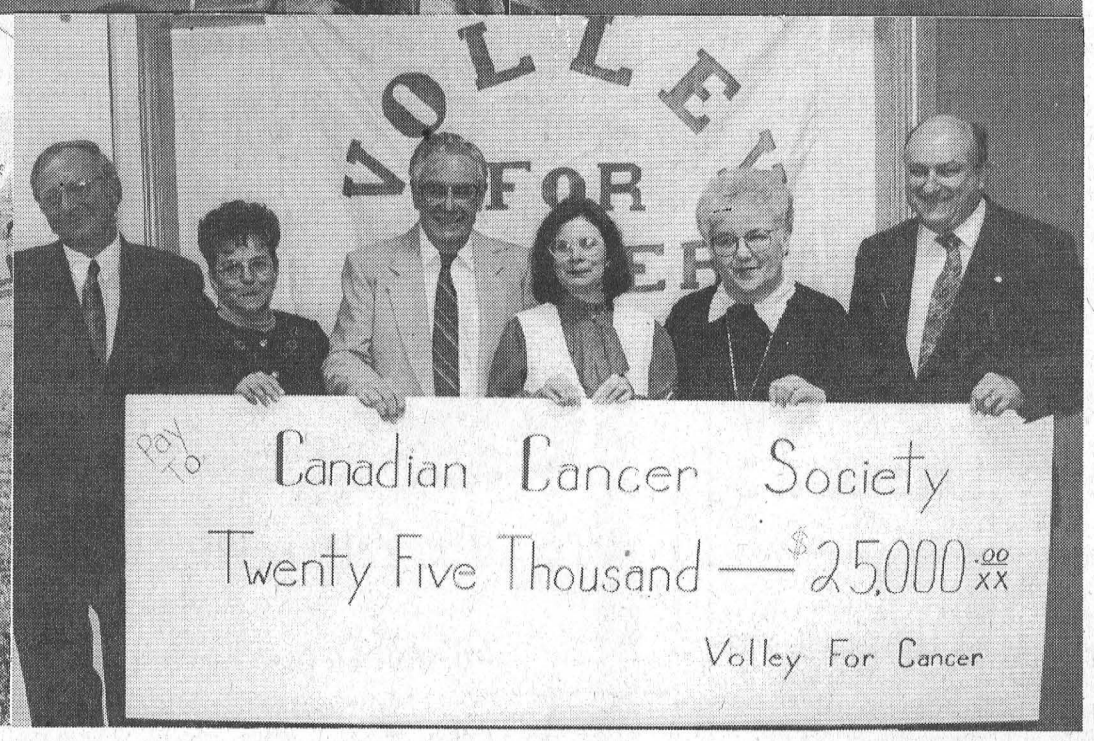
August

Rick Groves and his crew of intrepid paddlers captured the Tubic Title for the fourth year in a row. Team mates included Louis Piche, Lise Piche, Colette Piche, Celine Hart, Debbie Crawford, Linds Smelko, Dale Dingwall, John Bosman and Jim Riddell.









The South Dundas Chamber of Commerce targetted three millennium projects for South Dundas Township: the first being a concept and management plan for a millennium regional park at Iroquois Island including the heritage Galop Canal. The second project was to work with the municipality on streetscapes including signs, furniture, and lamps to dress up the towns and villages. The third project coordinated by vice president Patti McCurdy was to improve the development of communications and high technology through telephone, Internet access and Fiber Optics.

A plan to reduce complex continuing care beds at Winchester Hospital was put on hold, pending a special report to be issued at the end of the year, which would confirm networks for Winchester Hospital. The original HSRC report had projected a reduction in beds from 32 in 1995 to zero in 2003, and an increase in acute care beds from 63 in 1995 to 72 in 2003. However, WDMH voiced its concern through the Champlain District Health Council, and the HSRC put plans on hold.

People from all over Eastern Ontario, New York State, and even Washington State came to Genealogy Day in Morrisburg. This was the second genealogy day in 1998, an event that is normally held only once a year.

The fourth annual Volley for Cancer was a smashing success, netting $17,222 for the Cancer Society. It was expected that over $20,000 would be raised.

As the date for school opening approached, the possibility of a secondary school teachers strike also loomed due to a lack of progress in negotiations. Disputed issues included staff reduction of 90 full time equivalent jobs, and increased workload jeopardizing quality of education and extra-curricular activities. salary rollbacks and changes to leave plans.

The municipality of South Stormont received a cheque for $389,758 under the province's Municipal Restructuring Fund. SDG and East Grenville MPP Noble Villeneuve delivered the cheque to Reeve Jim Brownell at South Stormont office. The cheque represented 80 per cent of what the provincial government promised to deliver, at $487,198. The Township would receive the remainder after sending a final report to the Ministry on restructuring costs. However, the Township had applied for $850,000 and each municipality so far had only received about half of their requested amount.

Volunteer fire fighters at Long Sault battled a threat of a different kind as they held an annual drive for Muscular Dystrophy. This year there was a new twist to the fund raiser, as seven year old Katie Nichols of Cornwall joined the crusade. The Long Sault Fire fighters had a great drive, raising approximately $2,800.

Teachers of the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario were poised to strike, after attempts to reach an interim agreement with their School Board failed.

Twenty-one Japanese students enrolled in "Touch Your Future", a travel program for Japanese students coordinated by English for Second Language Teacher Glenn Serviss arrived in Morrisburg and area. They participated in community activities, did sightseeing in Ottawa, Toronto, Niagara Falls and cruised the St. Lawrence before leaving for home.

Entrepreneurs Louis Rooney (Iroquois), Henry Zandbergen (near Brinston) and Jean Major (North Lancaster) celebrated the opening of Tri-County Protein, a soybean processing facility in Winchester. It was expected the plant would process 20,000 tonnes by the end of 1998, and 50,000 annually.

September

Morrisburg tourism was up, although the increase had nothing to do with the sagging Canadian loonie, as more Canadians were reported touring the area than Americans. The St. Lawrence Parks Commission reported an increase of 10 per cent. Business was better than last year at The McIntosh Inn which attracted customers from across the region. Prehistoric World and Upper Canada Campground also reported excellent years.

Teachers of the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario were eager to return to the bargaining table to attain a speedy resolution to partial sanctions, and normalcy could return to schools.

Several school-aged residents of the Brinston area started a petition signed by 120 to have a stop sign at the intersection of east-west Henderson-Gilmour Roads and County Road 16 (Brinston Road). Residents were concerned someone would be hurt or killed by vehicles going through the village at high speed.

Local apple growers were reporting bountiful early crops of apples, as the McIntosh and Lobo were ready for picking.

South Dundas Council heard an earful of complaints over property taxes. A large delegation from Lakeshore Drive cited significant increases. Mayor Whitteker explained the increases as due to assessment changes, downloading of services such as police costs resulting in a 14.5 per cent increase at the County level. Additional factors were loss of pipeline revenue, loss of 75 per cent f farmland and managed forest assessment.

Some business owners in Morrisburg were reporting huge tax increases of 30 to 50 per cent. Michael Tremblay, regional assessment commissioner for Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry, Prescott and the City of Cornwall said most changes were due to current value assessment based on June 30, 1996, but downloading and changes to individual properties also played a part.

Mike Paradis, acting general manager of the St. Lawrence Parks Commission was appointed general manager. Paradis had carried out duties of general manager for 13 months prior to accepting the position, while continuing work as manager of the Crysler Park destination.

After much debate, Counties Council voted unanimously to have the OPP remain service of choice for SD & G. Presentations by OPP and Cornwall City Police were heard at a special meeting and the decision to keep the OPP very much pleased OPP Inspector Mike Hopkins.

Over 100 United Empire Loyalists gathered at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Williamsburg for their 20th Annual Charter Night Banquet on September 19. Lynne and Mahlon Cook received awards for their outstanding contribution to the Loyalists, and Stanley McNairn was also honored.

The Fall Fair at Upper Canada Village boasted an attendance of 1,846 visitors on Saturday, up 231 per cent over last year. On Sunday, 1,731 visitors enjoyed the Fair, up 41 per cent from 1997.

The sweet success story of "Carolyn's Fudge" was detailed in the September 23rd edition. Within a few years, Rev. Ken Clark and his wife Caroline developed a winning product from a kitchen stove operation, as the family business grew to an enterprise with seven employees, and a market extending from Eastern Ontario to Quebec and the Maritimes.

The seventh annual Williamsburg Fall Harvest Festival was another success with visitors from all over to watch the parade, some to play bingo, others to get bargains at the craft sale, or just enjoy the festivities.

Steven Byvelds of Williamsburg was chosen as the Dundas Forage Master in a local Forage Master Competition sponsored by Dundas Soil and Crop Improvement Association. Byvelds was chosen from a selection of 10 participants form Dundas County.

October

The third annual Applefest was celebrated in Morrisburg with an apple pie baking contest, an apple dunking contest, draws for an "I Spy the Apple" contest, and an Applefest Talent Showcase at the Upper Canada Playhouse. Vendors sold apples, pumpkins and gourds, and children enjoyed free pony rides courtesy of Ray Levere.

Management of the Great Lakes/St. Lawrence Seaway Authority changed from a federal Crown corporation to the St. Lawrence Seaway Management Corporation, a not-for-profit corporation established by Seaway users. Luc Lefebvre, manager at the Iroquois Canal reported the change would not affect the day to day operation, and for now it was business as usual.

South Stormont reeve Jim Brownell and members of the Osnabruck Greening Committee together with children of Long Sault Public School planted a sugar maple at Ault Park to mark Community Parks Week from October 1 to 7.

The final tally was in for the fourth annual Volley for Cancer at a grand total of $25,000. The large cheque presented to the Canadian Cancer society brought the grand total to $64,000 raised by Dundas branch of the Society.

The United Counties Library Board voted at their October 8 meeting to maintain the status quo and keep branches open, if additional funding was forthcoming from County Council. The Board had proposed the current 20 branches be cut to 12, with six district branches and six community branches.

In South Dundas, the district branch would be in Morrisburg and the community branch in Iroquois. But at the September 24 meeting South Dundas Council meeting, Williamsburg library users made it clear they wanted their library to stay open, and opposed amalgamation. This message was returned to the Library Board.

Talks broke off between the Catholic Board of Eastern Ontario and its teachers after failure to have the teachers agree to discontinue sanctions for the school year.

The Ontario Provincial Police honoured officers for bravery, courage, life-saving and even conduct during the Ice Storm as they gathered for their annual awards ceremony. Commissioner Gwen Boniface was on hand to award citations, as was superintendent Carson Fougere, director of Operations for the Force and Robert Eamer, chief Superintendent of the Eastern Region.

Secondary school teachers through the Upper Canada District School Board walked off the job for a second one day rotating strike to protest lack of progress in negotiations with the Board.

The Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario reached an agreement on preparation time with the Ontario English Catholic Teachers that resulted in an end to strike sanctions.

Bill Sheldrick of Morrisburg was awarded the Merit of Honour a service award for his over 3 years of involvement in scouting. Sheldrick is chair of the Morrisburg contingent and also of Cam Sheldrick, as well as the St Lawrence District. It was an emotional and unexpected momen when he received the award while he was in Connecticut for the Can-Am International Jamboree.

The Dundas County Players performed "The Unveiling", a macabre murder mystery at McIntosh Country Inn to a sold-out crowd.

Community representatives from five of the six townships in Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry met for a half day evacuation planning workshop. They reviewed a draft evacuation plan developed for the Townships of South and North Dundas and South Stormont, as part of the planning process to develop new emergency plans for the three municipalities.

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November

Plagued with financial difficulties, the Upper Canada Playhouse was faced with the prospect of closing since after November 30 or being unable to operate without incurring further debt. The loss of Arts Council funding and difficulty in securing sponsorship made the situation double difficult, and volunteers were being asked to work harder at fundraising. The Board called a general meeting of members and the interested public to elicit suggestions. Many said they were willing to help get the playhouse out of the $179,000 debt hole.

Rothwell Osnabruck School was once again a target for closure but this time by the Upper Canada District School Board. Faced with a December 31 deadline to identify surplus school space, the Boards consultant raised the possibility of taking Ingleside's high school students out of the community and bussing them to Cornwall. This would free up space to accommodate elementary students from Newington.

However, members of the Rothwell Osnabruck School Council objected on grounds it made no financial sense to bus kids in one door and out the other. They also said South Stormont would be the only township in the United Counties without a high school. During the ice storm, the high school served as an emergency center for the community.

George Jackson, executive director of Partners for Children was getting ready to leave for Honduras, where 7,000 were reported to have died as a result of floods from Hurricane Mitch. Jackson packed $8,000 worth of antibiotics donated by the St. Lawrence Medical Clinic, and the Canadian Medical Aid.

When a fire engulfed Apartment 10 at the Lamp Lighter Motel east of Morrisburg, Violet Richardson was credited with saving a man's life. While Violet Richardson disclaimed being a hero, saying she was only doing what she had to do, she was in fact the only who could help Casselman, since his neighbours were not at home. She yanked open an aluminum door from where smoke poured out, and pulled Gord Casselman outside. Disoriented, Casselman headed back inside the burning room and she retrieved him once again. The ambulance was called, transporting Casselman to the hospital, and the fire department arrived on the scene.

The November 11 edition reported Jim Fraser of Morrisburg would be honored for his service with the British army. Jim would receive the Legion d'Honneur from His Excellency, Denis Bauchard, Ambassador of France to Canada. On the 80th anniversary of theArmistice, the president of the French Republic wanted to award the medal of Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur to soldiers of lied countries who fought by the side of French solidiers, as a symbol of the lasting recognition due them.

This is the highest honour bestowed on a soldier by the French for service in France in the First World War. On November 11, Jim was presented with the honour at the grand salon of the French Embassy, among diplomats, high commissioners, and ambassadors. On receiving the award, Fraser stated humbly: "This award is not for me. I wasn't any great soldier. this is to recognize all those soldiers who didn't return home."

The Townships of North and South Dundas, North and South Stormont were using participative methods to develop new emergency plans in increase their capabilities of protecting the lives and property of citizens of each township. Dundas Townships held a combined exercise at the Dunbar Recreation Center on October 21, and Stormont Townships held exercises at the Long Sault Fire Hall on October 27.

The November 18 edition reports a Seaway High fundraiser which raised $1,034 for Honduras relief. Mark Lewis put his hair on the line as Seaway's students raised over $1,000 to aid in the flood relief. Lewis said that if the students could raise over $630 ($1 from everyone in the school) that he would shave his head. Sarah Robertson did the honors, with help from Jason Klassen, a student in Gr. 10 advanced history class, the class which came up with the fund-raising idea.

The Township of South Dundas Township announced it would not reissue tax bills in 1998, because of provincial legislation limiting property tax increases on the commercial, industrial and multi-residential sectors. However, adjustments including reduction for property owners with huge increases in 1998 and tax increases for those who saw decreases this year may appear on the interim bill in 1999.

South Dundas Council opposed the closure of rural schools by supporting a resolution of the Township of West Nissouri, petitioning the provincial government to provide proper funding so rural schools are not forced to close. Elma Public was named in a consultant's report as one of several slated for closure, according to the Board's funding formula.

Members of the South Dundas Christmas Exchange Committee launched the collection of non-perishables at bins in local grocery stores to put together the makings of Christmas meals for 200 families in the area.

Anson Lidestone, age 83 of Ingleside was recovering well and thanking his lucky stars after spending a night lost in the woods near his home. Lidestone got turned around while clearing a fence line on his 100 acre property. He spent the night camped out in a stand of coniferous trees and lit a fire to keep warm and ward off the "wild animals". Anson's experience as a sailor reading the stars finally helped him navigate his way out of the woods, and return safely home. Meanwhile a helicopter, two canine units, OPP officers and Emergency Response Team members were called in to assist in the search. Friends and neighbours also combed the area. When he was located, he was taken to the hospital and treated for dehydration and exhaustion.

The South Dundas Chamber of Commerce hosted a Millennium Community Countdown Party, featuring presentation of the Gordon Thom award for outstanding service, networking and millennium planning.

December

South Dundas Council appealed to the public to write to the provincial government to voice their displeasure with the increase in taxes. Due to provincial downloading of such services as social assistance, ambulances, social housing and policing, South Dundas is "behind $4.2 million," said Mayor Johnny Whitteker, adding taxes would reflect the shortfall, "It's not a revenue neutral plan."

James Fraser of Morrisburg celebrated his 100th birthday on December 1. Saturday night, the Legion was packed with friends, family and local dignitaries, as a party was held in his honour. Jim received congratulations from the Queen, and members of parliament, and was toasted by a long list of friends and family. The centenarian was honored as the Legion hall was renamed the *James Fraser* Hall.

Stewart Wheeler of Winchester was the winner of the $7,000 Formula 500 Z Ski-Doo which was raffled off by the Nation Valley Snowmobile Club. The money raised from the major fundraiser would help clear the 600 km of trails used by the seven clubs that make up the Nation Valley Snowmobile Club.

South Dundas Hydro would not put up Christmas lights at the Iroquois Plaza due to unsafe electrical conditions on the roof of the plaza. The Recreation Department decided they needed to upgrade the wiring to standards of the Morrisburg plaza, but they would need approximately $15,000 plus the cost to have a layout of wiring done.

The December 9 edition reports the phasing out of the Odonto Corporation Ltd. starting in 1999. The plant closure is part of a global configuration by its parent company, Johnson and Johnson, of its network of manufacturing and operating facilities. Starting next April, 175 Odonto employees will be losing their jobs as the plant is phased out over a period of 12 to 18 months.

Public school teachers with the Upper Canada District School Board took a strike vote, resulting in a mandate with 77 per cent in favor. The mandate provided the negotiating team with a strong endorsement of positions taken and authorized the Takeover Team, subject to the approval of the ETFO provincial executive to commence a strike if necessary. Local leader Randy Frith remained optimistic a solution could be found to the outstanding issues, which were to go to mediation December 14 and 15.

Community radio is coming to South Dundas next spring. Word was received that the Canadian Radio-Television Telecommunications Commission approved an application for a radio station to serve the Township of South Dundas.

The Santa Claus parade was a big success, boasting entries from Tim Horton's, Harland Veinotte Transport Ltd., The Morrisburg Fire Department's Smokie and Sparky, SDHS school band, St. Mary's School, Morrisburg Recreation, St. Lawrence Parks, and the Merry Elf himself!

Eight local Lions Clubs contributed funds to set up the new Ophthalmology Unit at Winchester Hospital. The clubs hoped to raise $80,000 through local fundraising and seven clubs had already committed or donated $68,000 to the project.

The DuPont land deal was sealed, as DuPont Canada donated 300.35 acres south of County Road #2 to Nature Conservancy. This was in addition to an earlier donation of 550 acres east of Morrisburg and a sale of 565.83 acres north of County Road #2.

Upper Canada Playhouse received a new lease on life, as the Search Committee found 14 new board members who were accepted as ad hoc members. A plan to restructure the debt was in the works, as well as additional fundraising.

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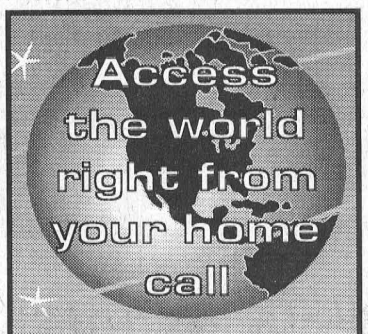

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Almost $11,000 raised for Canadian Foodgrains Bank

Three churches in South Dundas and a community project near Iroquos raised almost $11,000 to the Canadian Foodgrains Bank to deliver aid in famine stricken or developing countries last year.

And for projects approved by the Canadian International Development Agency, the money raised for CFGB is matched by government funds on a four on one basis.

In Ontario, there are currently about 150 community growing projects for CFGB, including projects in South Dundas.

St. Lukes Lutheran at Dunbar, St. Peters Lutheran and Williamsburg United Church in Williamsburg and the Haddo Community Project near Iroquois all contributed to the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, working on sites ranging from three acres to over 20 acres in size.

St. Peters Lutheran and Williamsburg United Churches in Williamsburg worked together on nine acres of corn, while St. Lukes Lutheran in Dunbar grew five acres of corn. In addition, the Williamsburg United Church grew 3.5 acres of soybeans.

Margaret and Gianni Zambon near Iroquois sent the proceeds of sales from a community project of 14 acres of corn, which was helped by several individuals and organizations.

In January-February of 1998, Gordon Garlough, a dairy farmer and Williamsburg United Church member was one of nine Canadians invited by CFGB on a tour to Ethiopia and Kenya to tour receiving areas. The trip's purpose was to learn a little about how aid is delivered and some of the ways in which it is used. Participants paid their own way.

"In visiting northern Ethiopia, we saw an area which received emergency food supplies for famine relief in the mid-1980's. . that situation was due to drought complicated by a civil war," said Garlough.

"Since that time Ethiopia has developed a democratic government but, in spite of peace and much rebuilding of society the northern provinces produce about 90 to 90 per cent of their food requirements on a good year, and only 75 per cent on an average year.'

"Development aid is provided by Canada, United States and the countries of Western Europe. The aid focuses on helping the people develop the tools, knowledge and resources to become more self-sufficient in providing their own food supply."

"Canadians take the presence of an adequate food supply for granted, and what we consider adequate is really far beyond our basic nutritional needs, " said Garlough.

"In the world we are the exception. Many parts of the world have enough to eat but we would consider that the quality, or the quality and variety, inadequate by the standards to which we are accustomed.

In other areas, there is simply not enough food—not considering quality," he added.

In these projects, a group of people get together, arrange to use a piece of land by rent or donation, and proceed to grow a crop of their choice. They may seek donations of seed, fertilizer if needed, planting equipment, harvest equipment, and other needed resources. At harvest the crop, or dollar proceeds from its sale are donated to the Foodgrains Bank.

Many donors are concerned that aid reach the populations that actually need it, and is not pilfered by politicians or police or the military.

According to Garlough, one pattern ensures aid reaches the populations that actually need it. The donor seeks out a local church or community organization in that needy community and aid is given through that local organization, not to the government or the province.

"In all projects that we visited on the tour this partnering between a Canadian church and a church or community group partner in Africa was 'how' the development aid was delivered," said Garlough.

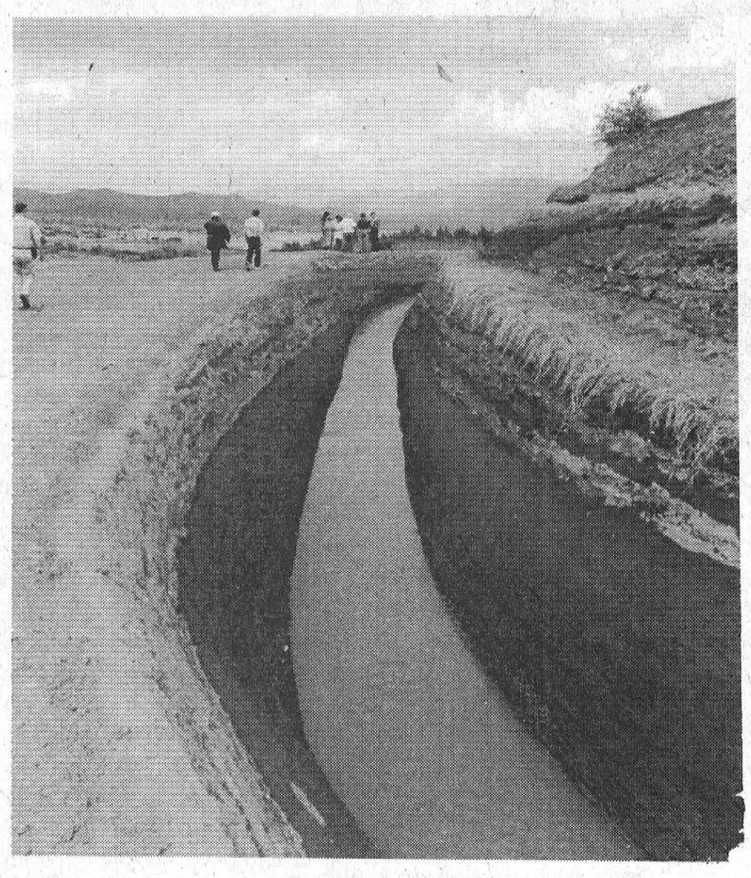
The most productive aid projects involve water—a scarce and valuable commodity in sub-Saharan Africa. For example, a small diversion dam on a Blue Nile tributary will provide water, via a hand dug channel to a community garden. With the water, families are able to grow vegetables and some fruit to supplement the quality and quantity of their own food supply.

CFGB grain paid for the construction of the dam on a food for work basis. In this case, a day of work paid the worker seven pounds of corn. Partners for this project are Lutheran World Relief with Mekane Yesus (Evangelical) Ethiopia.

In another example, a hand dug 25' to 30' well near Mekelle in Tigray province in Ethiopia will provide safe drinking water to between 8,000 and 10,000 people. CFBG 'food' aid was used to pay local people to construct the well.

The CFGB deals in non-perishable grains and their products that are common food staples. Donated foodgrains or donated cash tare used as needed, as supplementary food assistance in areas of famine or where there is ongoing development aid. Countries receiving aid from CFGB include Ethiopia, Liberia, North Korea, Sierra Leone, Angola, Georgia, Kenya, and Rwanda.

Canadian Foodgrains Bank, dubbed "a Christian response to hunger" came from an idea of farm people in the prairie provinces a couple of decades ago and was developed by Canadian Farmers. It is currently operated by a Board of Directors with equal representation from each of 13 Christian churches.



Channeling water

The accompanying hand dug channel from the diversion dam providing water to a community garden is about 3/4 km long.

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Father David Pope
MORRISBURG
Saturday - 7:30 p.m.
Sunday - 11:00 a.m.
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11:00 a.m. - Sunday School
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Williamsburg, Ontario
Pastor Rev. George Rowaan
Tel: 448-2351
Sunday, January 10, 1999
at 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
AM: "A New Year's Check-up"
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Sunday, January 10, 1999
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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
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Sunday, January 10, 1999
10:30 a.m. - Welcome to Worship with Us!
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GAS TAX	$75
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PST/GST (Incl. Tax on Payment)	$453
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Leader Sports



Feeding frenzy

Marc Cote of Morrisburg has been keeping the deer fed this winter, as he took the Leader reporter on a recent trip to his secret spot.

There were approximately 12 deer in this one particular spot on this day before Christmas. The deer, which come out as soon as his Chevy truck comes around the final bend on the road, congregate for treats of corn, apples and hay. Marc frequently takes his friends with him and they often can't believe their eyes, when the deer all come running for food. He makes the trip about every other day, and "his girls" expect him. He's been treating them for about two years.

Johnston returns from Switzerland curling meeting

by Laurie Day
Leader staff

MORRISBURG—Katherine Johnston recently returned from a week-long trip to the Swiss Alps.

With her appointment in March to the Board of the Canadian Curling Association, her December trip was strictly business.

Although she didn't have a chance to curl a few ends, she did get to watch a bit of the European Curling Championships.

"I attended meetings for three days," she said Monday. Her trip began on December 3 and had returned home December 11. "But I did get to watch a bit of the championships."

The last time Johnston was in Switzerland was during a high school trip 27 years ago.

"I was a chaperone for approximately 30 students from Seaway during a two-week tour of Europe, and it was then that I first visited Switzerland," she said.

It was in March that Johnston was nationally recognized as an active board member of the Ontario Ladies' Curling Association. She was elected to the board of the Canadian Curling Association for a five-year term, which began July 1, 1998. She had been nominated for the position in November of 1997, by the OLCA. This year, she has also been appointed to the International Committee.

With a background in curling that began in 1969, Johnston has been an active member of the Morrisburg Curling Club for many years.

As a member of the CCA, she is responsible for several portfolios within the organization. The Canadian Curling Association covers areas such as championships, high performance, domestic development and marketing.

The primary area of administration, championships, is the most financially consuming for the CCA. It is responsible for the organization and operation of such tournaments at the Labatt Brier, Scott Tournament of Hearts, AT&T Canada Mixed, Karcher Juniors and the CIBC Seniors.

Johnston's trip to Europe was paid for by the CCA. One expense, however, that astounded her was the price of a cup of coffee at 3 Francs 40, or about $3.75 Canadian.

While in the Alps, Johnston said it snowed, "just a light snow" for four days, then the following day, the sun shone, and "it was absolutely beautiful."

Business wise, she said that the meeting was "very interesting".

The first two days were open sessions, followed by a day off. The next day was their semi-annual meeting.

"We discuss things that will be voted on at the annual meeting in June," she said. "From this semi-annual meeting, we take issues back to our respective clubs, and we decide on how to vote."

Discussions were held about the Olympics, programs and services, and even why type of rocks to purchase.

"At the last meeting, Brazil became a member," she said. "And we discussed clinics, and other ways to help get them up and running."

The more countries involved with the sport of curling, the stronger the membership.

Johnston still believes that one way to keep the sport alive is to make it more accessible for today's youth, by introducing it in schools, and holding special clinics.

Earlier this year, she stated that in order to get the youth on the ice,

"We need to bridge the gap between what they see on television (ie, the Olympics, the Brier, Tournament of Hearts), and what they feel they can or can't do on the ice."

Novice B Lions in South Stormont for tourney play

On Tuesday, December 22, the Morrisburg Novice B Lions travelled to South Stormont for their annual tournament. In the first game the Lions took on the Vankleek Hill Cougars and came away winners in triple overtime.

Josh Pepers scored at 5:14 of the first period, assisted by Colin Chesbro. Matt Hummel bent the twine on a pass from Brandon Elliott and then Darren Baldwin went to town scoring the next two goals giving the Lions a 4-3 lead with 3:22 left in the game. Picking up the assists on the play were Elliott, and Hummel.

With just one minute left in the game Vankleek Hill tied the game. After two overtime periods of four on four, three on three, and then the goalies were pulled. With three players apiece, and having to be over the blue line to score, Hummel broke up a play in the neutral zone and neatly skated the puck to the crease and tapped in the winner, sending the Lions to the A side of the tournament.

Next Morrisburg played Kemptville and came up short despite outplaying the Panthers all game. Scoring for the Lions were Baldwin, Pepers, and Hummel. Picking up assists were Peter Coolican, Tyrell Keicks, and Elliott.

A the skills competition Matt Hummel was the champ in the shoot-out, and in the fastest skater event Noah VanMoorsel and Brandon Elliott brought home the gold after a decisive race against Char-Lan.

In league action on Sunday December 27, in Cornwall, the Lions came back from being down 4-1 half way through the second to lose by a 5-4 score. The scorers were Hummel, Baldwin, Alan Waddell, and Elliott. Assisting were Coolican and Hummel.

On December 29, the Lions downed Vankleek Hill 5-3 in their own rink. Jarell Green opened the pads of the goalie to net his first of the game, set up by Alex Whelan and Pepers. Waddell found the mark next with help from Whelan, and Bryce Fournier. THen Green netted his second of the game off passes from Whelan and Waddell. Then with 22 seconds left in the game Brandon Elliott scored two goals in 12 seconds, both assisted by Hummel and Baldwin.

On December 30, the Lions were home to the Casselman Braves. Matt HUmmel put on his best display of passing, as he set up Alan Waddell for his hat trick, and helping Elliot on his second goal. Darren Baldwin hit the target after some aggressive forechecking unassisted, then Baldwin set up Whelan to cap off the 7-2 win.

Over the Holidays the Lions played in the North Dundas Mega Tournament. On New Years day the Lions played North Dundas and beat them 4-1. The Lions took the lead in the first period and never looked back. Goals were scored off the sticks of Waddell, Hummel, Green, and Baldwin, and helpers came from Hummel, with two and Waddell with one.

In their second game the Lions played Oswego N.Y. Morrisburg had never played the team before so they tried to come out strong for the puck. After the three periods of regulation play the Lions led 10-0. Leading the attack, both with hat tricks and an assist each were Brandon Elliott and Matt Hummel, other goal scorers were Baldwin with two, Josh Pepers and Alan Waddell each with one.

After two games the Lions held a commanding 9 point lead with points for winning periods and two points for winning the games. At 7:00 a.m. on January 3, the team was notified that the tournament was cancelled due to weather conditions, with the possibility of finishing on a later date. We were to play Metcalfe and then go on to the finals at 3:15.

Round Two Darts Ontario

MORRISBURG—Round two for Darts Ontario's zone qualifiers goes this Sunday, Jan. 10, at the Morrisburg Legion.

Mixed doubles competition takes place at 10 a.m. with men's and ladies' singles slated for 1 p.m.

This is the second of four qualifiers for the Canadian and National Championships which will be held in Kingston in April.

The best three of four rounds will count toward the Canadian shoot. It's optimum if each player takes part in all four shoots. The worst round will be tossed.

Round three is slated for Valentine's Day (Feb. 14 if you've forgotten that date), and round four is scheduled for March 7. All shoots take place at the Morrisburg Legion, and each day is a Sunday.

For more information, contact zone director, Bobby Jack Hart, at (613) 733-8701.

McInnis notches 11 points in T.L.

MORRISBURG—Gary McInnis was *tuned up* for last week's town league game as he bulged the twine eight times and added three assists to lead Impact to an 11-5 victory over KBD.

KBD held a one goal lead heading into the final frame as Mark Stevens netted four goals for KBD in the first period. Picking up the assists were Jim Bennis, Ed Byvelds with two, who takes lessons from hi s nephew, Donald Black with two, and Robert Currier with one.

Bennis scored one in the last period to finish off the scoring for KBD unassisted.

Then Impact went on a tear. After goals in the first by George Michaels and McInnis with two, they went on to score eight goals in the final period. Scoring for Impact was McInnis with six, and Rob Casselman with two. Picking up the assists were Jeff VanMoorsel with six, Casselman with four, McInnis with three, and Michaels with one.

In the late game RJC downed Nicks 8-5. Nicks held a two goal lead heading into the final period with goals by Sean Lapier with two, Bob Deleavey, and Kent Young. Assists were credited to Young with two, Lapier, and Deleavey.

RJC came alive in the final frame to put away the game. After the first they trailed 4-2 with goals by Andy Lee, and Robert Jordan, then in the final period they let loose and never looked back. Scoring were Karl Deamond with four, John Derouchie, and Andy Lee. Picking up the assists were Deamond, Andy Lee with four, David Lapier with three, and Robert Jordan with one. The RJC comeback ended the game at 8-5 and is being called one of the greatest comebacks in RJC team history as they are in dead last and Nick's is the first place team.

Pin Tales

YBC RESULTS

Results from the Monday shift of YBC action at Ingleside Lanes, included Steven Campeau who rolled an 83 single, 149 double, and a 72 average. Krista Howes had the most pins over average, with +9. These were results from the Smurf division. Peewee: Ashley Ruhl, 119 single, 216 double, +76, Jesse McKeown, 102 average; Bantam: Elias Niederkorn 167 single, 444 triple; Courtney Garlough 134 average, Sean Sullivan +87; Junior: Bradon Menzies 185 single, +77, Amanda Niederkorn 455 triple, 153 average; Senior: Michael Watson 261 single, 643 triple, 175 average, +124, Will Groot, 175 average; new badges earned included Ashley Ruhl, 200 double, Michael Watson, 250 double, Sean Sullivan, 150 single, 400 triple.

Smurf: Kristen Howes, 99 single, +60; Hillary Brownlee 175 double, Steven Compeau 71 average; Peewee: Jesse McKeown 106 single, 1-3 average, Kristin Lapierre 200 double, +56; Bantam: Jeffrey Menzies 155 single, +94; Courtney Garlough 413 triple, 135 average; Junior: Amanda Niederkorn 260 single, 543 triple, 153 average; Alicia Groot +129; Senior: Will Groot 278 single, 624 triple, 173 average, +11; Chad Markell and Michael Watson also rolled 173 averages. New badges earned by Amanda Niederkorn, 100 pins over average; Kristin Lapierre, 100 single, 200 double, Jeffrey Menzies 150 single, 350 triple; Will Groot, 275 single, 100 pins over average.

Ladies Wednesday League

High Singles: Holly Brownlee 223, Linda Cunningham 220, May Julien 194; High triples: Holly Brownlee 583 , Dorleen Legue 558, Cindy Robertson 507; High Averages: Linda Brunet 194, Linda Cunningham 179, Holly Brownlee 177; POA: Dorleen Legue +84, Holly Brownlee +55; standings, Garlic 270, Thyme 249, Savory 243, Rosemary 217, Basil 212.

Peewee Lions down Winchester 7-1

MORRISBURG—On December 23, the Morrisburg Peewee House league Lions travelled to Winchester for a make-up game against North Dundas #2 in UCMHL action.

The Lions came out ready to play in this match as they skated to a 7-1 victory, with outstanding play by netminder Andrew (Dynamo) Chung, and great hustle by the rest of the players.

Morrisburg started the scoring in the first period with a goal by Kyle (Woo Yaa) Scott, assisted by Jamie (Gump) Hess.

The Lions extended their lead to 2-0 when Chris (Federov) Sachs bulged the twine, assisted by David (Killer) Adlington.

At the start of the second period Eric (can I have a puck) Vachon netted one assisted by Scott.

Finally at 8:47 of the second North Dundas got one by Dynamo Chung to make it 3-1. But Hess countered with an unassisted effort to extend the lead to 4-1.

Heading into the third period it was all Morrisburg as they netted three more goals to take them to the end of the game with a 7-1 score.

Scoring for the Lions were Brad (Macho Man) McLinton, Hess, and Vachon. Picking up the assists were Vachon, Tyler (Freight Train) Norgaard, and Mark (Johnny Human Torch) Byvelds. The Lions were off to a tournament on December 29, in Athens without their goaltender, who was down with the flu and their coach who had to work. Andrew Tupper from the Atom House league Lions went in Chung's place.

Morrisburg played their first game at 11:00 a.m. and Tupper used that game to get comfortable playing up a level. The Lions lost 6-3 and were forced to the B side of the tournament.

In the second game Morrisburg was on fire thanks to outstanding goaltending by Andrew Tupper who recorded a shut-out. The Lions won 2-0 and were moving on to the B Championships. In the final game Morrisburg came out hot and they skated to a 4-2 victory and took home the hardware for the B-championships thanks to some great goaltending by Tupper.

On December 31, Morrisburg was taking part in the Mega tournament in North Dundas. Morrisburg could only ice eight skaters due to illness.

In their first game the Lions faced North Dundas #1 and shut them out with an excellent performance by Andrew Chung, who was recovering from the flu. Morrisburg's scorers were Mark Byvelds and David Adlington. Picking up the assists were Matt Julien and Chris Phifer.

In the second game Morrisburg faced off against North Dundas #2, and downed them by a score of 3-1. Again Chung was on top of his game. No game sheets were available for the last two games of the tournament.

In the Lions third game on Saturday January 2, they had to win the game against Alexandria to advance to the finals. Morrisburg managed to gain a player for the match as Eric Vachon was back from the flu. Morrisburg led the game 1-0 through the first period and a half but then ran out of steam due to the short bench and Alexandria came from behind to win the game 2-1. The Lions gave Alexandria their best fight of the tournament as they beat another team by a score of 13-1.

"Congratulations go out to the boys who were able to play in the tournament. With only eight skaters they had to play their guts out and they put out a great effort they deserve a lot of credit", said coaches Jeff Barclay and Jeff Phifer.

Three games for Jr. B's this week

MORRISBURG—In Eastern Ontario Junior B Hockey League action, all games from Sunday were postponed, thanks to the snow storm that blanked much of eastern Ontario.

The Morrisburg Lions were to be in Athens, but that game, as well as Winchester vs. Westport; Brockville at Kemptville, Alexandria at South Grenville, were all put off for a later date.

As the Lions sat idle last week, Kemptville and Char-Lan picked up wins on Wednesday, as Gananoque and Brockville were their opponents.

On Saturday, Winchester dropped a 3-1 loss to South Grenville.

Athens outscored Alexandria 8-1; Westport dropped Char-Lan 5-2 and Brockville fell to Akwesasne 4-3.

Kemptville and Winchester are sitting in first place of the St. Lawrence Division both with 40 points. Char-Lan is third with 33 points, while Alexandria and Akwesasne battle for fourth place with 31 and 28 points respectively.

In the Rideau Division, Westport is first with 44 points, followed by Gan with 37 points, South Grenville with 32 points, Athens with 28 and Brockville with 26.

Morrisburg has three games this week, with two home. Saturday, they are in Char-Lan at 7:45 p.m. Morrisburg hosts Gananoque on Friday night, 8:30 p.m., while Sunday, they host Winchester at 2:15 p.m.

SCOREBOARD

ST. LAWRENCE DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts
Kemptville	18	9	2	40
Winchester	15	7	7	40
Char-Lan	13	14	3	33
Alexandria	13	13	3	31
Akwesasne	11	14	3	28
Morrisburg	4	21	3	12

RIDEAU DIVISION

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S Grenville	13	13	3	32
Athens	13	17	0	28
Brockville	11	17	3	26

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	Pts
Ryan Nichol, Win,	30	25	55
Andrew McVey, K,	21	31	52
Josh Dixon, K,	15	27	42
Jason Pickard, K	6	36	42
Kelly Winsor, K	21	20	41
Jean Desrochers, A	18	23	41
Jean Greggain, CL	18	22	40
Mike Hartmann, K	14	26	40
Stef Champagne, M	14	25	39
Serge Bellevance, W	14	24	38

Canada Kicks off second session

SPENCERVILLE—With the majority of first session registrants coming back, Canada Kicks second session of indoor soccer action is set to kick off the week of Jan. 12.

Bill Ault, program director, is looking forward to the start of the second session as most of the 122 registrants are returning. "We are in good shape. We have enough players in the U6 and U8 age groups and have just four or five openings in each of the U10 and U12 coed programs, U14 and U16 girls, and U15 boys programs," he said.

Happy with the numbers from the first session, Ault will be holding the numbers at the present levels in almost all the age groups.

"We've found that the numbers are just about optimum as they are, so we will not be increasing spaces in each program just filling the vacated ones."

The weekly schedule for the 10-week programs remains the same with the U6 and U12 programs running on Tuesday nights; the U8 and U10's on Wednesday and the older (U14, U16) girls and U15 boys on Thursdays. The first group kicks off at 6 p.m. with the second following at 7:20 p.m.

One of the first events of the new year will be a fun tournament on Sat., Jan. 16. The tournament is part of th local winter festival and will feature four-player teams playing in the U10, U12, U14, and U16 age levels.

Parents or players interested in registering should call 652-4740 by Jan. 8 to register, as there is limited available space. Cost for the 10-week program is $45.



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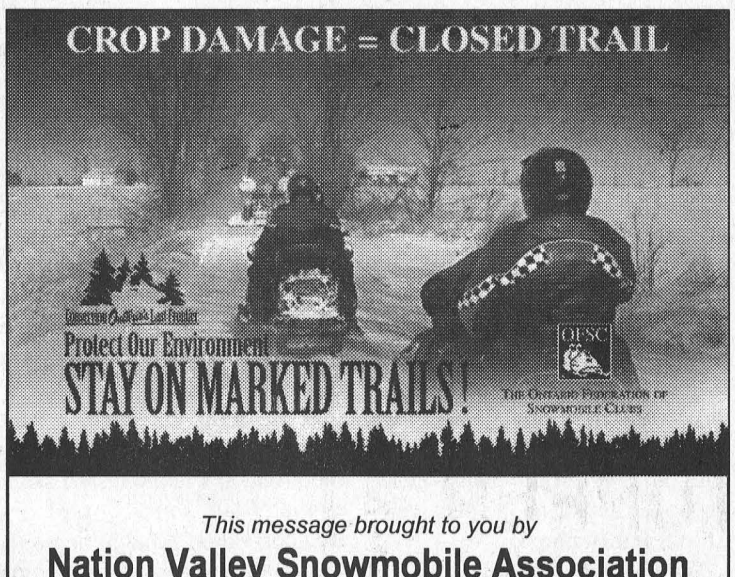

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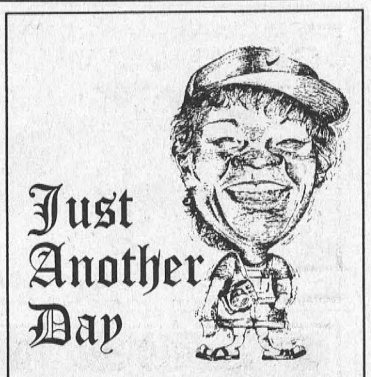

Laurie Day

Ack! Ice Storm '98 revisited.

Ohmygawd, there's no water?! How can there not be any water?

I was soundly sleeping this morning—peacefully I might add—when I hear my sweet baby crowing louder than the birds at 3:45 a.m. I thought he stepped in a canine cow paddy or something, the way he was carrying on.

Or, I figured that the coffee maker didn't come on. Those are two things that most certainly make him holler louder than a passing freight train.

Skulking, I work my way downstairs, in hopes that I don't see my sweet baby sitting on the counter trying to avoid the a doggie present, or smashing the coffee pot into a billion pieces with the baseball bat that I keep by the kitchen sink solely for that purpose.

"What in the hang is wrong with you?" I ask my bleary-eyed hubby.

"Water pipes are frozen!" he snarls.

Mumble, crumble, stumble. I marched back to bed and as I buried my head in my blankets, sweet dreams of getting buckets of water in last year's ice storm went dancing through my head... my aching head. And it sure didn't help much that I stayed up til midnight doing a correspondence course I just 'had to have done'.

OK, when there is no water, what do you do? Sleep? Nope, couldn't do that. I rolled back out of bed, and had a coffee, and tried to figure out where and when water would return to the abode.

Just how did it get frozen in the first place you may wonder. 'Twas I. Yes, it was my fault in the first place. The basement window was left open. Duh!

So with the thermostat cranked to 110 C, a portable heater doing its thing in the basement, and the basement window sealed tightly...as it should be with sub-zero temps hovering outside (duh!)...we crossed our fingers and hoped for the best.

By 8 a.m. my knight in shining armor (that would be Lar) came home from work with a blow torch in hand. Yikes.

Mander and I had already had our, ahem, spit baths, and I had confiscated a bucket of water from the neighbouring outside pump to feed the dogs and brush our teeth. What more could we ask for?

As the kid and I sat and waited for a miracle to happen: ie, for water to come spewing from the kitchen tap, there sure was a whole lot of banging going on.

I think it was mostly Lar tripping over junk in the basement, and out in the back part of the house where the fuse panel is.

Soon, I heard whistling, and it was coming from my sweet baby.

That's definitely a good sign. It was also a bonus when I saw only one dog go flying across the living room for being stuck in the middle of everything.

Music to my ears. No, not Lar whistling, but the sound of running water.

"I think you have solved the problem," I tell him.

"Yup. It was just a fuse."

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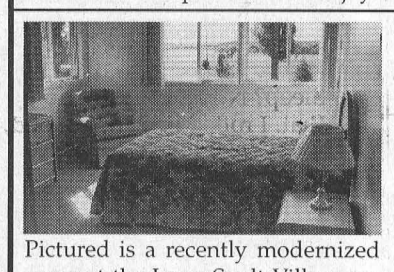

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Peewee Bs host tourney

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Peewee B Lion held their annual tournament last Tuesday and won the B championship.

In the first game Morrisburg played South Grenville and lost by a score of 5-2. Scoring for the Lions was Justin Elliott with two. Picking up the assists were Tyler Lafortune, Robert Thurler, Ben Baker, and Brad Francis.

In the second game the Lions faced off against Canton and downed them with a 8-1 score. Doing the damage for Morrisburg were Elliott with two, Frank Bewalda with two, Thurler, Josh McElheran, Rich Banford, and Lindsay Johnston.

With the win the Lions moved on to the B finals against Potsdam and came out on top of the 3-1 score. Scoring for the Lions were Nick Groves, Banford, and Lafortune. Picking up the assists were Cole Dingwall, Jamie Byvelds, and Lafortune. With the win the Lions claimed the B championship.

The coaching staff of Phil Dillabough, Keith Baldwin, and Leo Lafortune would like to thank the referee's for the day Mike Barclay, Doug Wilson, Chris Cullen, Jim Donaldson, Cam Clifford, Eric Irvine, and Ian Tait for a job well done. Thank you to the arena staff and every parent, player, and sponsor who helped make the day a great success.

Novice C

MORRISBURG—The Novice C Lions travelled to Kemptville on Tuesday December 29, to take on the Kemptville Panthers. The Lions were first to hit the scoreboard with Kurtis Corry scoring on a perfect setup from Chris Tindal. Pat Bongers added two more to lead the Lions to a 3-0 win.

On Saturday, January 2, the Lions participated in a tournament in Athens. Morrisburg lost their first two games to Kingston City and Athens. The Hustler of the Game awards went to Ryan Swank and Chris Tindal. Later in the day, the Lions looking for revenge played Smiths Falls in their final game and came away with a 7-5 win. Peter Toonders led the way with a hat trick. Other goal scorers were Kurtis Corry, Chris Tindal, and Pat Bongers. Congratulations to Jane Moss for "Hustler of the Game" and to Hudson Cochrane for playing a great game in net on short notice.

Bantam C Reps

MORRISBURG—The Morrisburg Bantam C Rep Lions were in Vankleek Hill on December 27, to play in an exhibition game. The Lions only iced nine skaters and fell to the home team by a score of 4-1. Chris Cullen scored the only Lions goal and Darcy McGann picked up the lone assist.

On January 2, the Lions were at home against Smiths Falls in a league game. Morrisburg came up short again in the 7-4 decision.

Doing damage for the Lions were McGann, Kyle Dingwall, and Bruce Lewis who scored two. Picking up the assists were Ian Tait with two, and Cullen, Tyler Markell, McGann, and Dingwall



Winner of Special Olympic Valentino
Pictured here is Gordon Snyder holding his new Valentino Beanie Baby and Heather Delage holding the certificate of authenticity. Gordon won the beanie in a raffle draw held at Delage's House of Gifts. All proceeds from the draw were going to the Special Olympics. The organizers of the draw Chico Ouellette, Brian Snyder Law Enforcement Torch Run Co-ordinators, and Orval, Claire, and Heather Delage of Delage's House of Gifts would like to thank everyone for their support of the first Special Olympic Beanie Baby Fundraiser draw. The draw raised $659.01.

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DEATHS

Casselman, Gordon Gerald – Suddenly at the Cornwall General Hospital on Monday, January 4, 1999, Gordon Casselman of Morrisburg, in his 57th year. Dear father of Angela Mackler of Long Sault and Leslie Keeler of Riverside Heights. Dear brother of Don (Velma) of Dixon's Corners, Lyle (Linda) of Cambridge, and Glendon (Donna) of Morrisburg. Sadly missed by 2 grandchildren. Also survived by nieces and nephews. Friends may call at the Marsden McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg, on Tuesday from 7–9 p.m. and Wednesday from 2–4 and 7–9 p.m. Funeral service at the funeral home on Thursday, January 7, at 11 a.m. Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be greatly acknowledged by the family. 1c

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WHITTEKER–We, the family of our late brother, Ward Whitteker, wish to extend our sincere thanks to friends, family members, neighbors and co-workers for their kindness and words of encouragement during his illness. To all the nurses and doctors at Ottawa General Hospital and to Dr. Houze, Dr. Peters and nurses (Peggy and Laura) at Winchester District Memorial Hospital and the staff at the Hartford Home and Dundas Manor for their compassion. To the Lutheran Church Women and to those who brought delicious food to our homes and offered their assistance during this difficult time. Many thanks to Pastor Diane Raddatz for consolation and support. To Rev. Bill Byers also, for visitations and prayers. To Funeral Director David Lapier of Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home for his kindness and guidance. Our thanks to honorary pallbearers, O.P.P. members, Frank Albert, Bill Renshaw, Harold Theriault and Ralph Thompson, to acting pallbearers Dale Whitteker, Ron Whitteker, Bob Schell, Ron Casselman, Jason Mosher and John Rodrigue. To those who travelled from a distance, the many messages of sympathy, floral tributes and donations to various charities, all of these expressions of kindness are gratefully appreciated and will always remain in our memory. 1p

EDGERTON–The family of the late Lois M. Edgerton would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all of our family, friends and neighbors for their warmth and caring shown to us during the recent loss of our wife, mother and nanny. A very special thank you to Dr. Graham Houze and the nurses who cared for Lois at the Winchester Hospital for their support and understanding. She was a very special human being and will remain in our hearts and memories forever. "God gave us roses in June that we might have memories in December."
–Art, Kathy, Roscoe, Alison, Heather, Jake and Patrick 1p

SLATER–The family of the late R.L. Slater would like to thank all who visited at the funeral home, sent flowers, made memorial donations and sent food. Special thanks are due to Dr. Houze, Keon and Higgenson and staff from the Ottawa Heart Institute for their care, Rev. Gerry Ring and the ladies of the Inkerman Wesleyan Church.
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Special thanks to Morrisburg Branch 48 Royal Canadian Legion for their co-operation and to Seaway District High School and T.R. Leger students for their help. We appreciate the volunteer help of over 100 persons who helped package food. We regret if we missed acknowledgement of your organization's donation.

South Dundas Christmas Exchange Committee

Obituaries

Emmett Robert Fraser passes away

Peacefully at Woodland Villa, Long Sault, on Friday, January 1, 1999, Emmett Robert Fraser of Morrisburg died in his 88th year.

Emmett established Fraser's Jewelers in 1947 (Now Gordon's). He owned and operated his business until 1972. After his retirement, he and his wife Helen purchased the Lamplighter Motel, Morrisburg, which they operated for several years.

Mr. Fraser served overseas with R.C.A.F. from 1943-1945. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Cornwall and a steward at both St. Paul's United Church, Cornwall, and Lakeshore Drive United Church in Morrisburg.

Born July 8, 1911, at Pembroke, he was the son of the late Robert Tennant Fraser and Mary Clementine.

On November 18, 1944, in the Putney United Church, London, England, he was united in marriage to Helen J. Townley, who survives.

Besides his wife, Mr. Fraser will be missed by sons: Robert T. (Sylvia) of Orleans and Donald S. (Dianne) of Cornwall; and by grandchildren Ross and Daniel of Orleans. He will be sadly missed by sister Mabel Parr of Pembroke and sister-in-law Sheila Fraser of Toronto.

Mr. Fraser was predeceased by brothers Ken, Joe and Doug, and sisters Margaret Reinberg and Winnifred Brogan.

Friends were received at the Parker Funeral Home, Morrisburg, on Monday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral service was held Tuesday, January 5, at 11:30 a.m., with Rev. Donald Smith officiating.

A spring interment will be held at the St. Lawrence Valley Union Cemetery, Ingleside.

Memorial donations to the Alzheimer's Society or a charity of choice would be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

R.L. Slater

A resident 70 Fifth St., Morrisburg, and former dairy farmer, Ransom Lyle "R.L." Slater died at the Winchester Hospital on December 24, 1998, at the age of 79.

He served in R.C.A.F., England, and North Africa during World War II, and operated the family farm in Inkerman on his return from England in 1946. He sold the farm in 1966, purchased Vallance Dry Goods in Morrisburg, and operated it under the name of Jean's Fabrics until retirement in 1985.

Born October 8, 1919, at Inkerman, he was the son of the late Solomon Bruce Slater and Ida Mae Duncan.

Mr. Slater is survived by his wife Jean of Morrisburg; two sons: Chris and his wife Christine of Prescott, and Lyle (Gerry) of Ottawa; a daughter, Susan (Claude Mulligan) of Ottawa; grandchildren Rob, Michelle, Hugh, Wesley (Maddalena) Jennifer and Daryl; brother-in-law Newman Hammond; sister-in-law, Jean Slater, and a niece, Janice Mann.

Besides his parents, Mr. Slater was predeceased by a brother Hugh, and by a sister, Dorothy Hammond.

Friends called at the Chris Slater Funeral Home, Prescott, on Tuesday, December 29, from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. The funeral service was held in the chapel of the home on December 30, 1998, at 11 a.m. with Rev. Gerry Ring officiating.

Interment followed at the Knight's Cemetery, Inkerman.

Pallbearers were Hugh Slater, Wes Slater, Lloyd Fawcett, Wray Holmes, John Carruthers, and Ron Hunt.

Donations to the Ottawa Heart Institute would be appreciated by the family.

Dalton Elliott

A resident of Morris Glen Court, Morrisburg, for the past four years, and lifetime resident of the area, Dalton Elliott died suddenly on Tueaday, December 29, 1998, at the Winchester Hospital. The retired dairy farmer was 79 years of age, and was associated with the Dunbar Presbyterian Church.

Born August 12, 1919, at Chesterville, he was the son of the late George Elliott and the former Cassie Crump.

Mr. Elliott enjoyed sitting along the river and watching the big ships. He also enjoyed driving around and seeing the neihbourhood.

Mr. Elliott will be missed by a brother, Lyle (Doreen) of Kingston, and by four sisters: Doris Imrie of Kingston, Lillian (Gordon) Servage of Morrisburg, Ruth Servage of Kingston and Winnifred (Willis) Switzer of Bayfield. He will also be remembered by several nieces and nephews.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg, on Thursday from noon until the time of the service at 2 p.m. Rev. Greg Blatch officiated. Interment followed at the Maple Ridge Cemetery, Chesterville.

Pallbearers were Richard Servage, Ray Servage, Bob Vanier and Norm Laporte.

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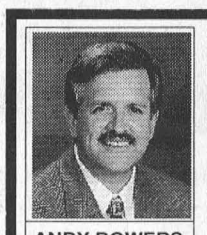

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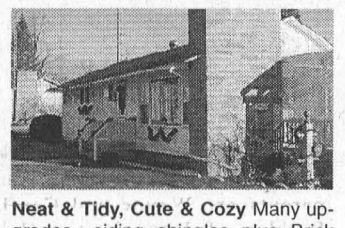

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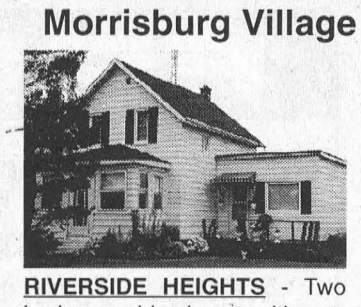

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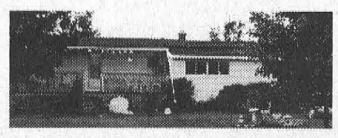

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Detailed instructions for the submission of an Expression of Interest will be provided at the meeting. If you are interested and plan to attend, please contact

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Contract Management Officer
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Community Care Access Centre for the Eastern Counties
709 Cotton Mill Street
Cornwall, ON, K6H 7K7

Phone: 613-936-1459 (Ext. 141)
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Agent de gestion des contrats
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The Seaway inaugurated its navigation season on March 26 and remained open for 277 days in 1998.

Estimated combined cargo passing through the Welland Canal and the Montreal/Lake Ontario sections of the system was approximately 50,500,000 metric tonnes, one per cent higher than in 1997.

The success of this season can be attributed to the substantial increase (more than 41 per cent) in shipments of general cargo, which includes steel slabs and steel products mostly from Europe. As a result, toll revenues are estimated at $80 million and are the highest in the Seaway's history. Also contributing to the success of this season are steady movements of iron ore and coal, and other bulk which increased by approximately three per cent.

The only commodity that showed a decline in volume is Canadian grain (down by 28 per cent). However, a 30 per cent increase in American grain supplements partially offset this decline.

Estimated cargo traffic was 40,410,000 tonnes on the Welland Canal alone, (about the same as last year) while traffic on the Montreal/Lake Ontario section was 38,849,000 tonnes (an increase of 5.7 per cent or 2 million tonnes).

Another highlight of the 1998 navigation season was the number of vessels that passed through the system's locks, 4,138 compared to 4,042 in 1997 of which 1,476 were ocean-going vessels, up 33 per cent over 1997. It is by far the best year for ocean vessels since 1984.

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

January Night Skies at Bird Sanctuary

The Friends of the Upper Canada Migratory Bird Sanctuary will be presenting ***January Night Skies*** on Friday, January 8 at 7 p.m., an evening of star-gazing and a slide show explaining the constellations seen at this time of the year. The presenter is stargazer Tom Todd. This event is free to "Friends"members showing valid membership cards. Non-members pay $1.00. Free hot chocolate is provided. Please dress warmly and bring binoculars if you can. Since a clear night sky is required, the event will be cancelled if it is cloudy.

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