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Surfing the net at T.R . Leger

The end of January, area residents will be able to take advantage of the Internet via a Community Access Project at T.R. Leger Alternative School in Morrisburg. Brenda King, Dean of Studies at T.R. Leger successfully applied for funding for a Dundas County community project from Industry Canada along with community partners. Everyone in the community will be able to access the Internet at T.R. Leger locations in Morrisburg and Winchester. More details will be available in the New Year.

Snowshoe day at Domtar

Domtar Forest Products is pleased to offer a free fun- filled family snowshoe day at the McKinnon Forestry Interpretative Centre in Cornwall on Sunday, December 31 from 10 a.m. to 2p.m. A bonfire will be lit for toasting marshmallows and hot chocolate will be provided.

Family Fun Day at Sanctuary

The Friends of the Sanctuary are hosting a Family Fun Day on January 3, 1996 from 11a.m. to 3p.m. at the Upper Canada Migratory Bird Sanctuary Interpretive Centre. There will be a camp fire lunch at 11:30 a.m., a sled dogs demo from 12:00-1:30 p.m., and horsedrawn sleigh rides from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Snow shoes are also available. The cost is $3.00 per person and there is no charge for children under five.

T.R. Leger School offers new training

The T.R. Leger School in Cornwall will be offering a new type of computer training in late January. Dubbed *Technology Ticket*, the program is aimed at people who find it difficult to conform to a normal classroom schedule and require the ability to train for new software technologies on their own time. The software programs are individualized so that people can work at their own pace. The program will be offered in Morrisburg, Alexandria, Cornwall and Winchester.

Reflecting on the PAST

And looking forward to the future. Best of luck in 1996.



From Everyone At

The Leader



Happy New Year

Kathy Nugent, Rhonda Lapier and Nancy Baldwin at Seaway Pharmacy in Morrisburg were in the festive spirit this week. They join us in wishing everyone a great holiday season.

Village faces major challenges in New Year

C. THOMPSON

MORRISBURG—Council will be facing two major challenges during the New Year, reeve Gord McGregor has predicted.

Municipalities can expect an overall cut in block funding from the province which the municipality divides among departments at their own discretion. While the Village hasn't heard an official announcement, there is an expected provincial funding cut of 20-25 per cent amounting to approximately $63,000.

"What we have to do is somehow or other make up that shortfall, whether by an increase in taxes or cut in services," McGregor said. "I'd sooner see it be a cut in services in some direction after we figure out where and how. We'll have to sit down as council and look at each committee's situation and see what we can do.'

Budget making is a difficult process, and all factors such as the school board levy, county levy, amounts of grants have to be accounted for before a budget can be drawn up. While budget cuts are one issue, the second one is amalgamation.

Municipalities across Ontario are being asked to examine their present structure with a view to amalgamating and replacing existing two-tier with one-tier government. The Municipal Act is being revised and changes are to be in place by January 1997.

A joint committee consisting of two representatives from each of the eight municipal councils in Dundas County is to draw up a proposal for municipal restructuring. Having attended two restructuring meetings, McGregor said no definite decisions were made, except to meet again when the group has more Ministry guidelines.

Some councillors would like to see Dundas County as a one-tier government, eliminating the SD & G United Counties level. Others would like to see the four municipalities in South Dundas unite as one municipality, with four in North Dundas as another, while retaining Counties Council as the second tier of government.

"My personal opinion is we don't need two-tier government," McGregor said.

Legislation provides that the majority of municipalities have to agree to proposed restructuring, but is not clear on which level the majority must agree. There may be difficulties if 51 per cent of municipalities within Dundas County decide to amalgamate as a unit. A 51 per cent concensus may be needed from the assembly of the United Counties, or from the municipalities as individual entities across SD & G for one county to amalgamate and separate from the union. However if all three

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Williamsburg Township

Whitteker predicts tax increase

STEPHANIE WOLFE
Leader Staff

WILLIAMSBURG —As the year comes to a close, Williamsburg Township Reeve Johnny Whitteker shared some of his concerns and hopes for council next year, in an in-depth interview with *The Leader* .

One of the most important issues both for council and Township residents, is possible tax increases in the new year.

"I don't know whether we'll be able to operate without increasing taxes," Whitteker said.

"We can't pull the rabbit out of the hat -- we've got expenses and if we're cut in our grants, the money has to come from somewhere. I don't wish to cut back on services such as plowing and salting and things like that."

Council was recently cut $85,000 in support grants from the provincial government, part of Finance Minister Ernie Eves' province-wide cuts to municipal governments to help eliminate the deficit.

Whitteker added that the provincial government will cut another 25 per cent in 1997.

As a result of the government cuts, Whitteker said there will be no capital expenditure for roads next year.

"If we can get away without raising taxes, we'll be lucky...I would imagine we'll have to raise (them)," he said.

"The government has allowed us to levy a head tax but that's out of the question as far as I'm concerned. I don't think its fair and in all the other places they tried to do it,

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Second year on the go-kart circuit

Justin Hess takes Junior Championship

MORRISBURG—His main goal this season was to win just one race.

But Justin Hess, 13, went far beyond the call of duty and pulled out a championship on the go-kart track.

In just his second year of racing karts, Hess is certainly a contender on the track, and he's got three more years of junior racing to confirm it.

"I didn't know I won the championship until the last race," he said. "I never really thought about the points."

Gaining points for placing in the top three, Justin accumulated over 100 more points than the second placed driver, Steve Pickering of Kingston.

"I think I had about six firsts and 10 or 11 seconds," he said.

Last year, as a rookie driver, the young Hess didn't win a race.

"The turning point for him this year was competing in the Canadian Nationals," said his father, Lee Hess.

"That was awesome," added Justin. "I was 10th out of 40 (participants). It's a lot harder that the club races."

Justin's goal next year is doing more of the same thing he did this season—winning!

Team Margay, his racing team, travelled to Belleville earlier in the month for the awards banquet where he was presented with his championship trophy.

His sponsors include The Village Stylists, Hess Trucking, Jim Thompson Snowmobiles and RDM Racing.

Justin's goal next year, is just doing more of the same thing he did this season—wining!

By the looks of things, the Morrisburg teenager will be a Nascar driver very soon.

—Laurie Day



Justin Hess is the junior champ for 1995

Boyd heads to Guyana on international development

C. THOMPSON
Leader Staff

MORRISBURG—University of Toronto student Kathy Boyd has exciting plans for the summer.

An Honours Bachelor of Arts student in her third year, Kathy is studying Drama and Psychology. A graduate of Seaway High School, and resident of South Mountain, she may be known to many area residents as "Anne" in a production of "Anne of Green Gables" performed a few years ago at the school.

A year ago Kathy applied to a program called Youth Challenge International. She was selected to participate in an international development project, but decided to defer for a year to be able to finance her schooling.

This summer Kathy would like to work with Youth Challenge on a ten-week field assignment based in Guyana South America. She would be working as part of a team on community-based projects involving environmental conservation, health promotion, or community development.

The students would be part of an international team of youth from all countries, working on development projects in countries as diverse as Australia, Costa Rica, Guyana and Solomon Islands.

"It's community-based and community initiated development projects. It's doing what they need," she explained.

"We may be building schools, working on roads and construction of sewage system, or community centers," she added. The young people will undergo training for the jobs and work along side local supervisors.

Athough she doesn't know any other local youth involved in the program, there are participants from Cornwall and Ottawa, and as many as 100 young Canadians may be involved.

Kathy will be leaving for Guyana in South America in early May. Upon return she is committed to a minimum of 100 hours of volunteer work within the community. In addition, she hopes to make a presentation to Seaway High School.

"Participating in the program will be an invaluable learning experience, providing an opportunity for me to contribute to society and develop an awareness of the issues facing an underprivileged country and its people," Kathy said.

"I often take for granted the freedoms and luxuries I enjoy every day as a Canadian citizen; this is my chance to give something back."

To be able to fulfill her dream, she must pay part of the costs, by raising a total of $3,750. She has a spring deadline in which to come up with the money, as the group is leaving May 3.

Kathy intends to approach service clubs, and to join the group's fund-raising efforts at the University of Toronto. She is also envisioning schemes like selling T-shirts with the logo Youth Challenge International.

As well as assisting international development, and personal development Youth Challenge International increases public awareness of development issues.

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January

Organizers of the Matilda Winter Carnival were praying for snow and cold weather for the 20th Annual week-long winter carnival. Kicking off the week-long event was the Carnival Queen Pageant, followed by the traditional pancake brunch. The "Woodmen's Competition" included a cross-cutting sawing competition, nail hammering and pole throwing. During the week there would be sleigh rides, games and skating for the children, followed by a snowmobile rally the second weekend, Bingo tournament, Talent Night and Country Entertainment featuring Line and Square Dancing.

Lions Club member Roy Gummeson and president Jack Barkley, with the help of the Morrisburg Fire Department, Legion members and others from the community helped prepare an outdoor skating rink.

Eighteen-year old Seaway High student Jo-anne Larocque was selected the 20th Anniversary Matilda Carnival Queen. Tracy Lewis finished as Carnival Queen runner-up, and Sherri Shaver earned the prestigious Miss Congeniality award. Others taking part in the competition included Viviane DeAleida, Vicki Vandbergen, Mandie Lefaver, and Vicki Markell.

Ken Kirkby, former Iroquois reeve and Iroquois Post editor was named Matilda's Citizen of the Year.

The Village of Morrisburg included commercial blue boxes for offices and businesses in their recycling program.

Deputy reeve Dirk Testerink awarded past fire chief Art Carkner a small mantel clock in recognition of 25 years of service to the Department.

C.S. Brooks Caldwell announced an extension to their manufacturing agreement with FIELDCREST CANNON. In addition to manufacturing Caldwell brand towels in Iroquois, the company had recently embarked on a program for "Cannon, made in Canada" towels.

The Award of Fortitude, citation for Decoration from the Boy Scouts of Canada was given to Cub-scout Scott Andrew MacLellan of Winchester. Scott was honored for "eagerly and enthusiastically participating in Scouting activities despite adversity" and for "perseverance and a positive attitude reflecting a true committment to Scouting which has inspired others to do the same."

The Iroquois Fire Department received a grant of $25,000 from the Township of Matilda towards purchase of a new truck for the Fire Department.

Contesting with 2500 girls and boys from all over North America, Morrisburg's Julie Rice finished in the top 10 (honorable mention) in an international modelling competition. She placed in both the T-shirt and the Commercial Print categories, and received the First Runner Up out of 50 contestants in the prestigious designer showcase category.

Winchester Hospital director Don Smith predicted a balanced budget, with the same service, same beds and the same staff as the previous year. The Hospital's operating plan was submitted late in 1994 to the Ministry of Health, the District Health Council and was accepted. Estimated at over $13.5 million, a balanced budget was to be submitted to the Ministry at the end of February.

George Davies, of Davies the Family Butcher was elected chair of the Board of Directors of the Business Improvement Area Association. Elected to help Davies in his role was vice chair Tom Morrow, and secretary treasurer Wendy Johnston. Stepping down from the executive was 1994 chair Sam Laurin.

February

At a Federal Liberals executive meeting, Stormont Dundas Member of Parliament Bob Kilger predicted a mixture of spending cuts and increased taxes in the upcoming Liberal federal budget to produce the desired deficit cut.

During the same meeting, the Federal Liberals chose its executive for 1995, with Garry Brunet for president. In Dundas County Leona MacIntosh was chosen as Matilda Township director, Randy Goodfellow director for Winchester Township, and Sandy Boyce director for Mountain Township.

Morrisburg Chamber of Commerce director Chick Bidgood prepared a report for the Chamber on the status of the old train at Upper Canada Village and the value of keeping it in the area.Reeve Gord McGregor said he would approach federal and provincial governments for possible sources of funding in conjunction with a proposal to establish a Museum in the Old High School.

Councillor Larry Schnurr extended an invitation to anyone interested in recreation to join a new group which would eventually replace the Morrisburg Recreation Association.

Kim Felteau was selected as Osnabruck's new Recreation director. She was chosen from 56 applications.

The Operating Engineers Training Institute of Ontario opened its doors to outside businesses to help offset expenses while Local 793's financial restructuring continued. The management made available many of the classrooms, guest rooms and dining facilities currently vacant. The move came on the heels of a takeover of Local 793 by the International Union of Operating Engineers.

The newest restaurant in town, the Subway opened its doors to the public. The Morrisburg location is owned by Thomas Hellard of Kanata, and Jennifer McNairn of Morrisburg was hired as manager.

Beavers Dental employee James Beckstead of Ingleside won $25,000 through a scratch and win Bingo card he'd bought at the local Beckers in Ingleside.

A large delegation of petitioners met with Morrisburg council to urge the upgrading of the Church street sewer system. Tom Coligan spoke on behalf of Church Street residents about the problems of sewage back-up towards the south end at Church and Park Streets. Council said they would meet with an engineer from MOEE to discuss infrastructure problems and Coligan was invited to attend.

March

The Iroquois Matilda Promotion Committee started plans for



the location, design and construction of a new tourist booth. Members of the committee met with United Counties Economic Development director Neil Williamson on this and other tourism promotion issues.

Osnabruck Township endorsed a Sandblast proposal for the summer of 1995. Representatives of the Brewers Sports Club, the township's recreation committee and members of council agreed to a plan whereby the township would take control of the gate and turn the beer garden operations back to the club.

Former radio personality Denis Sabourin who ran against P.C. candidate Noble Villeneuve in 1990, indicated his intention of seeking the Liberal nomination in 1995. After winning the nomination, he said he would take a leave of absence from his duty as legislative assistant to MP Bob Kilger to run for political office.

Pastor Duncan Perry, became the new Reverend at Morrisburg's Pentecostal Tabernacle Church.

Hidden structural problems below the water surface at Morrisburg dock threatened to bring dock repairs over budget. The Morrisburg dock repairs would cost the Village and Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries an additional $15,000 to the $27,995 originally budgeted. The village and federal government agreed to split the added expenses 50/50. Each side had to come up with an additional $7,500 to the $14,000 already set aside.

MP Bob Kilger was selected as the Canadian delegate to the Westminster Parliamentary Seminar in the United Kingdom. Delegates were welcomed at Westminster Hall at the Houses of Parliament, and saw firsthand how the British system operates.

Four projects worth $485,919 in the Village of Morrisburg received the official stamp of approval under the Canada/Ontario Infrastructure Works program. Funding included $239,619 to repair the stand pipe and tank of the Village's water tower. An amount of $108,995 was slated for the replacement of the waterline on St. Lawrence Street, from Second Street to Lakeshore Drive. Service holes throughout the Village were to be replaced or reconstructed through a $70,000 fund. A total of $67,305 was set aside for replacement of the waterline on Highway 2 at Campbell Street, east of the shopping plaza.

Morrisburg Council started looking at garbage and recycling tenders for contracts covering the next three years. A total of 16 submissions were looked at for household garbage ranging from local companies to larger conglomerates. CDT Cartage of Morrisburg /Williamsburg had the lowest bid of $43,975, for household recycling and recycling from offices in the shopping center. The two neighboring municipalities of Iroquois and Williamsburg were also reviewing garbage and recycling

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contracts. Each municipality was to come to an arrangement with their own contractors.

The Seafarers International Union was looking into the possibility of buying back its former training facility from the new occupants, the Operating Engineers Training Institute of Ontario. Because of the high $7 million price tag, president of the Seafarers Roman Gralewicz said they would wait for the OETIO to come forward with all the different liens against the property, so the union leadership would know what to expect in the event they took control.

The March 29 issue reports the launching of a new three track demo by the Morrisburg-based quintet *Theater of Soul.* Band members were Seaway High students or graduates Night Hunter (*lead guitar),* Andrew Thompson, (*vocals),* Corey Albert (*rhythm guitar*), Oak Hunter (*electric base*), and Troy McMillan (drums).

After a divisive meeting, councillors in South Dundas Recreation agreed to a cost-sharing formula based on 30 per cent for Morrisburg, 26 for Williamsburg and Matilda, 18 for Iroquois.

April

Local municipal councillors throughout SD & G started to protest Bill 163, the impending "conflict of interest" legislation to take effect in the spring. Councillors argued provincial legislatures shouldn't impose codes of conduct on others they wouldn't be prepared to live with themselves.

The Association of Municipalities of Ontario found "wording in 18 areas" within Bill 209, governing the conduct of provincial members, which was more favorable to MPPs than their municipal counterparts.

Local doctors announced they would close their offices for four days over the next two months to met obligations under the Ontario NDP Government's Social Contract. A press release issued by District 8 of the Ontario Medical Association said it requested its members to stay at home on April 5, april 17, April 21 and May 23.

Staff superintendent Keith Robinson said his staff continually discovered garbage like cardboard boxes mixed in among the compost pile. Council felt they had no other option bury to put a supervisor on site and cut back the hours of operation.

The St. Lawrence Parks Commission met to discuss the future of the old train at Upper Canada Village, after receiving a letter from reeve Gord McGregor requesting an extension of time before disposal of the train.

Provincial Liberal candidate Denis Sabourin addressed a nomination meeting in Morrisburg. Liberal supporters turning out for Sabourin's meeting were Don Boudria MP Glengarry-Prescott-Russell, Jean-Marc Lalonde candidate for Prescott Russell, John Cleary, MPP for Cornwall and cornwall Township, Jean Poirier, MPP Prescott-Russell, and Stormont Dundas MP Bob Kilger.

Iroquois Village residents looked forward to a zero per cent tax increase in the municipal portion of their taxes.

Members of Seaway Valley Tourism gave the nod to a proposal to amalgamate Seaway Tourism with the Cornwall Regional Tourism and Convention Bureau.

The Ministry of Housing awarded a six unit/two apartment residential complex in Winchester Village for clients serviced under Dundas County Community Living.

The federal government provided a $50,000 grant for the operating Engineers Training Institute under the Basic Skills initiative program. The money was to be used for upgrading training at the Morrisburg facility, said OETIO director of training Kingsley Cole. At the same time, Cole announced plans to be running a full schedule within two months. Cole said he received permission from local 793 Edgar Doull to prepare the facility for the resumption of earth-moving, crane-operating and hazmat courses.

Matilda Recreation announced plans to hold an annual "Matilda Recreation Home & Trade Show." Businesses from all sectors in the community would be on hand with exhibits.

Homegrown Cafe, the popular regional talent competition seen on Sundays at 6:30 p.m. on CJOH Television held auditions at Seaway District High School. This was the eighth season of the series for which auditions were held.

Morrisburg Council decided to award garbage and recycling contracts to Hume Waste Systems and TDC Waste Systems Ltd. Hume Waste Systems would handle both domestic garbage and office refuse in the plaza and local businesses at approximately $60,000 a year. Recycling which was handled by Town Cartage Ltd. of Brockville would be managed by TDC Waste Systems Ltd. at $43,975 for three years.

The Chamber of Commerce agreed to take on organization of the Village Picnic.

At the annual meeting of Progressive Conservatives SD & G MPP Noble Villeneuve outlined the party pre-election platform of a balanced budget in four to five years. Villeneuve cited skyrocketing costs of social assistance and described the proposals of "workfare and training fare" as a gradual replacement for welfare. Members selected their provincial executive.

A Bell telephone proposal before the CRTC threatened to leave rural residents as "road kill on the information highway" a farmers lobby group warned. Ontario Federation of Agriculture president Roger George said his organization was "furious" with a Bell proposal to seek dramatic increases for monthly rural telephone rates and to charge for local calls. Bell spokesperson Marilyn Koen said the proposed changes reflected a policy change to charge based on a "Cost-based" approach as opposed to the traditional "value-based" approach. The OFA planned to seek status before the CRTC hearing to oppose Bell's proposal.

The Williamsburg Community Association started plans for the fourth annual "Giant Yard Sale". Besides yard and garage sales, the event would include draws, bake sales and barbecues.

May

MPP Noble Villeneuve and Bob Kilger, deputy speaker for the House of Commons made their acting debut in Upper Canada Playhouse's Second Honeymoon Spring Gala. The event was the theater's biggest fundraising event of the season.

Margaret Scott reached her 100th birthday and received congratulations from MP Bob Kilger, Prime Minister Jean Chretien, MPP Noble Villeneuve, Governor General Romeo Leblanc, Williamsburg reeve Johnny Whitteker, friends and relatives.

wreath in the St. Lawrence River to commemorate those who died at sea.

Rohm and Haas marked the completion of their Petroleum Chemicals plant expansion with a ribbon-cutting ceremony attended by the top brass. The expansion would increase the plant's petroleum additives capacity by 30 per cent, allowing for production of large-volume petroleum and small-volume specialty products.

SD & G and East Grenville MPP Noble Villeneuve and supporters launched a campaign kick-off from Sutton Restaurant in Winchester. Led by organizer Basil Dawley, the campaign workers distributed a total of 2,000 lawn signs throughout the riding. Villeneuve was facing challenges from former radio announcer Liberal Denis Sabourin and NDP candidate Michael Cowley-Owen, a Maxville business man and business consultant.

Students from Morrisburg Public and Dixons Corners Public Schools were busy planting trees in the community. DCPS students planted trees around the community center in Dundela, and in Morrisburg, Grade 6 students planted 30 spruce seedlings along the fence line. The events were undertaken in cooperation with the South Nation River Conservation Authority to improve the environment.

For the second year in a row, Village residents were to see a zero per cent increase in municipal taxes. While holding the line on any increases, Council announced that for the most part, capital projects would be put on hold for 1995.

The provincial government slashed funding at the St. Lawrence Parks Commission for capital projects. The Commission requested $2.5 million for 1995 to 1996, but was told it would only receive $927,000, approximately one half to one-third the amount requested. Last year, the Commission had $2.1 million in capital funding, an amount also significantly under request.

The Williamsburg Community Association formed their own Neighborhood Watch program. The program was one of a number of new initiatives in town, including parking signs and signs marking Williamsburg as the historic home of famous physician Dr. Mahlon Locke. The signs were a joint undertaking with the cooperation of the Morrisburg Lion's Club, Bouck's Hill Legion, the Williamsburg Township Council and WCA.

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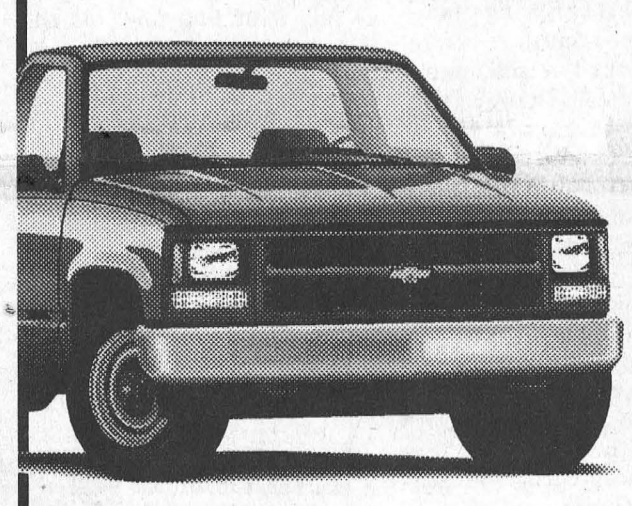

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Let's look at bright side

Despite the festive spirit of the holiday season, apparently many of us are feeling like the proverbial 'Scrooge' these days.

Last week CBC and Macleans Magazine published a nation-wide poll that concluded the majority of Canadians are feeling very pessimistic about the future.

We're concerned about a myriad of issues despite living in what a recent United Nations report declared to be the "best country in the world". We're depressed about employment, Quebec, our pensions, health care, cutbacks, the environment and a host of other problems.

And yet, despite the serious challenges we confront, surely we have ample reasons to be optimistic. Our country is not confronted by the 'four horsemen of the Apocalypse'. We also live in a democracy without the racial conflict, devastating urban crime and appalling lack of health coverage present in other democracies.

The same CBC-Macleans survey indicated that the people of Newfoundland give more per capita to charitable causes than any other province, despite being the poorest. That is a revealing insight that should give us a different perspective about our own community, which is similar to many in Newfoundland.

Here, we have our families, friends, social groups, support groups, friendly businesspeople and numerous community organizations. They all help to give meaning to our existence and to create a real sense of belonging.

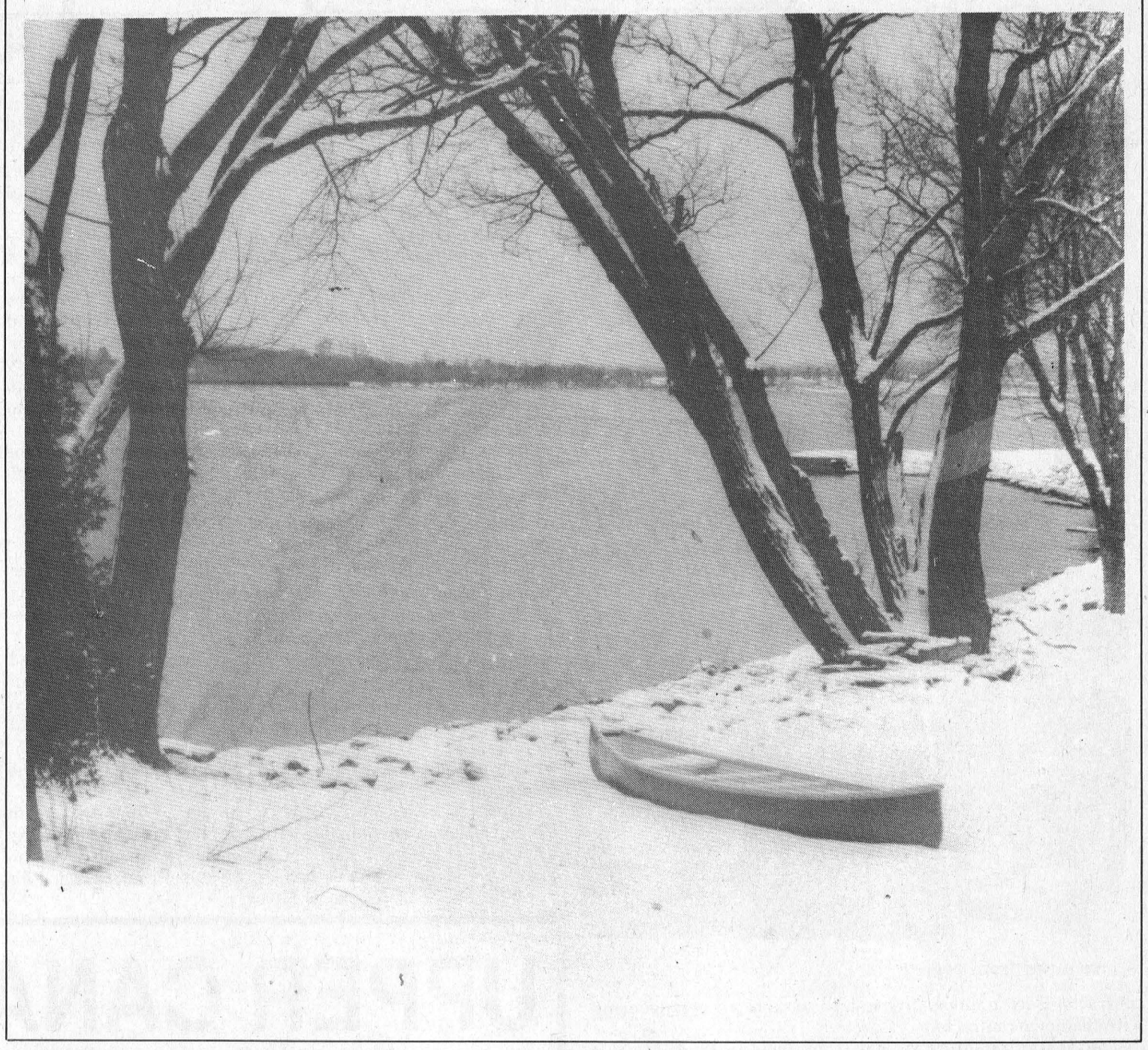
For example, there are hundreds of people who have been spreading the magic of the Christmas spirit in a collective effort to help the needy.

To mention only a few: the South Dundas Christmas Exchange is providing holiday baskets; the Lions Club sponsored angel trees at various banks where customers buy a gift for a child who might not otherwise receive anything from Santa (or the Chanukah Faerie) this year.

High schools and churches in the area had food drives, asked for book donations and raised money through "Good Will" donations. A Snowsuit Drive was also held at MPS.

Let us try to focus on the positive aspects that bring joy into our lives. Let us transcend the "bah, humbug" attitude of Scrooge and his kindred spirits.

- Stephanie Wolfe



This Week In Morrisburg's History

Compiled from The Leader's fyles by Laurie Day

1985

A Winchester Springs family was burned out days before Christmas, but the community was pulling together to feed and clothe them. Dale and Maria Kennedy and their three young children were told they could pick out all the clothes they wanted free from the Thrifty Shop in Morrisburg. The store, owned by Charlene Hummell, had been providing clothes and furniture for families left homeless by fire for six years. In those six years, there had never been one go by which a family wasn't burned out near Christmas.

Morrisburg merchants said that Christmas shoppers were buying locally in an effort to complete their gift-giving lists. Hot items for kids were Wrinkle dogs, Gobots and Transformer toys.

An agreement between village council and the owners of development land north of Highway 2 to extend sewer services across the highway was signed, sealed and delivered at a council meeting. Bob Martin Construction Co. Ltd., owner of about 160 acres of land there, Blanche Locke of Williamsburg, who owns 75 acres and Paul Hill of Morrisburg, who owns 60 acres, were to pay $100,000 towards the cost of extending the line 160 meters north of the Highway 2 and 31 intersection. The sewer line was essential before much-needed residential development could take place.

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Ratepayers lose OMB hearing

1965

The Morrisburg Combines preserved their lead in the St. Lawrence Senior Hockey League with aw 6-5 win over the cellar-dwelling Maxville Highlanders. The win for Morrisburg was its 14th in 14 games, while for Maxville it was loss number 11 against three wins. Jimmy Forrest and Red Lawlor each had two goals in the win. Singles went to DAn Dexter and Weiner Brown.

Funeral service for Stanley Gordon Finnie, Morrisburg merchant and former sportsman, was conducted Thursday, December 23rd, from the Jarvis Funeral Home with Rev. Cyril W. Earle officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Cassell of Bouck's Hill celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary December 22.

The Ontario Department of Agriculture and Canadian Broadcasting Corporation were presenting a series of television programs of particular interest to Ontario farmers interested in livestock and forage production.

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Never in the history of St. Mary's Church, Morrisburg, had the advent of Christmas created finer spirit that that which filled the church hall for the Girls' Study Club with Miss T. Coyle as president. The program included tap dancing, songs, choruses and recitations fitting the occasion, which were "highly pleasing" to the large number of people present.

A letter to the editor appeared on the front page of the December 27th issue of The Leader. It read in part: *Unfortunately on Saturday last, Morrisburg was without lights, but the total light interruption during the two years previous was only 15 hours, which fact can be verified from the log at the Power House. Most towns in Eastern Ontario on Hydro suffered a much longer total interruption in the two years.* It was signed,

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Let's get Personal

Stephanie Wolfe



As I write this column which will appear after Christmas, I realize I'm not thinking about gifts this year.

I have emphasized the importance of family previously and I'm very lucky this year. Aside from Granny Eileen, I'm going to be together with all the special people in my life during the holiday weekend. My two Dads will be there with my Mom; my brother and his new girlfriend, Robin, are coming from Toronto and my crazy Newfoundlander, Louis, will be joining me in all the festivities. My grandparents, Bubby Anne, who is 84, and Zaidy Ralph, who is 87, will be there too, which I really appreciate because they are getting older and they both suffer from Alzheimer's Disease.

I'm also going to see my best friends in the world — Kelli, Teresa and Michele.

So, the Chanukah Faerie has already given me the greatest gift. It is true I could use a better, faster modem, so I can access the Internet using the new *MorNet* service in town. To be the best journalist possible, this humble scribbler needs to travel cyberspace to search for the answers to all those challenging questions. Since my second Dad recently bought a new fax-modem, maybe he'll let me have his old one.

My faithful readers will know by now that I also would love a Samoyed dog, which I believe is the most handsome, affectionate and loyal breed among the canine species. However, until I have that large rambling home with lots of land, it wouldn't be fair to the dog so I'll patiently wait for a future Chanukah.

Regular chiropractic care to heal my lower back, which suffers from years of competitive sports, would also be nice, but OHIP will help me with that. A masseur at my beck and call to relieve all those stress-induced knots would also be nice. But, I already have my crazy Newfoundlander, who makes up for his lack of professional expertise with an abundance of enthusiasm.

Maybe this Chanukah, all I really need, or want, is to be with my family and friends. Instead of material gifts, perhaps I should concentrate on my resolutions for the New Year.

*In 1996, I resolve to control my 'organizing binges' around the office. Catherine, I promise I will no longer organize your memos into separate files; Laurie, I promise not to remind you everyday that your desk looks like the immediate aftermath of a major hurricane.

*I also resolve to buy a double bed, not only for the sake of my back, but also so my crazy Newfoundlander will no longer have to sleep on my hard, cold, wooden floor when he comes to massage my back.

*I also resolve to call my Zaidy and Bubby once a week at their Nursing Home. Although my grandfather doesn't hear too well and I have to shout during the whole conversation, I can tolerate laryngitis once a week to let my grandparents know that I care about them.

*I also resolve to make it my noble mission while I'm living in Morrisburg to convince town council that we need a swimming pool. My heart is probably atrophying right now because I'm accustomed to swimming 100 laps a week.

*I also resolve to speak French as much as possible. After five years of French immersion, a four-week intensive French course in Nice, France, and two years living with a French roommate in Montreal, I'm not prepared to lose my fluency in 'La Belle Langue'.

*I also resolve to be the best journalist I can be — for my editor who gave me a job, for my colleagues who tolerate me, for the people of Morrisburg whom I represent and for myself.

Thank you, Chanukah Faerie, for giving me the best gifts this year — my family, my friends and my chosen career with *The Leader* in a town that has warmly welcomed me.

I wish all my readers a healthy, happy and prosperous New Year.

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Mass Hours at St. Mary's Church
Father T.F. Shea
MORRISBURG
Saturday - 7:30 p.m.
Sunday - 11:00 a.m.
Confessions before mass
IROQUOIS - ST. CECILIA'S
Saturday - 5:30 p.m.
Sunday - 9:00 a.m.
Confessions before mass

St. Lawrence Evangelical Lutheran Parish
Pastor: Rev. JoBarkley- Probst
St. Paul's Office: 543-3154
St. John's Office: 543-3858
WORSHIP & SUNDAY SCHOOL
Sunday, December 31, 1995
9:30 a.m.
St. Paul's, Morrisburg
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11:15 a.m.
St. John's, Riverside Heights
Everyone Welcome

The United Church of Canada
Lakeshore Drive United Church
Morrisburg, Ontario
Telephone 543-2353
Minister
Rev. Donald Smith, B.A., M.Div.
Organist & Choir Director
Michael Goodwin
Sunday, December 31, 1995
Christmas 1/New Year's Eve Day
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service
10:30 a.m. - Sunday School
Sermon Title
"The Christmas Gospel"

The Presbyterian Church in Canada
KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Morrisburg, Ontario
Pastor: Rev. Gregory Blatch
Organist: Gary Postma
Sunday, December 31, 1995
11:00 am. - Morning Worship
11:00 a.m. - Sunday School
Everyone Welcome!
Nursery Available

Christian Reformed Church
Williamsburg, Ontario
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Morrisburg Pentecostal Tabernacle
Pastor: Rev. Duncan Perry
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Sunday, December 31, 1995
9:45 a.m. - Family Bible Hour
10:45 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Evening Service
Friday –
7:30 p.m. - Youth Aflame
Tuesday –
7:00 p.m. - Bible Study & Prayer
Wednesday –
7:00 p.m. - Kid's Bible Club, Youth Aflame
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The Anglican Parish of Morrisburg & Iroquois
Rector: The Rev. Harry H. Brown
Organist: Mr. Peter Cazaly
Sunday, December 31, 1995
Christmas 1
8:00 a.m. – Parish Eucharist at St. John's (The only Service of the day)
Nursery and Sunday School
at St. James
St. James, Morrisburg
St. John's, Iroquois
Holy Trinity, Riverside Heights
Office 543-3904
Rectory 543-2867

Williamsburg United Church
Minister
Rev. F.E.A. Macpherson
Organists
Joye Loucks & Susan Barkley
Sunday, December 31, 1995
10:30 a.m. - Welcome to Worship with Us!
Sunday School & Nursery Available

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

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This Week In Morrisburg

History

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Arthur Flynn, Reeve.

Attorney General of Ontario, Arthur Roebuck, announced the appointment of several barristers as King's Counsel. Among them was R.F. Lyle, who since his graduation from Osgood Hall, had been practising in Morrisburg as one of the outstanding member of the bar in the Three United Counties.

R.H. Bradfield and Co. advertised Stewart's Improved Horse and Cattle Clipping Machine, complete and ready to use, was on sale for $14. They also advertised that clipper plates were $1 to sharpen.

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A second-hand Indian motorcycle in good running order was listed in The Leader for sale at $75..

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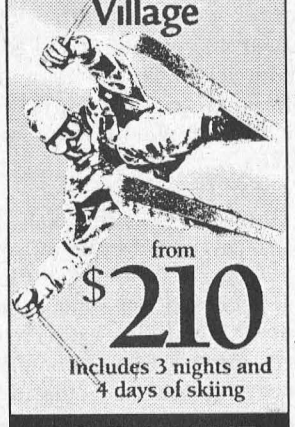

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Swank predicts tough 1996

C. THOMPSON
Leader Staff

IROQUOIS—Reeve Peter Swank is forecasting a difficult year in 1996 with provincial cutbacks of 21 per cent or $29,000 to the Village, and the possibility of government restructuring.

"While 1996 will end the debenture debt on the sewage treatment plant, we still have to make provision for a water supply system upgrade, including new treatment and storage facilities, and especially now with less funding from the provincial government, we have to provide reserves for this purpose," Swank said.

Funding has been applied for Sewage Collection System Optimization Study under the Municipal Assistance Program under the terms of reference of the Ontario Clean Water Agency. If the application is successful, the province would supply 75 per cent of costs.

The Agency is applying for funding for installation of water meters, freeze protection devices and retrofit kits for residential customers. Engineers Totten Sims Hubicki made the recommendations because of excess water use throughout the year. There are 536 households in the Village, and costs of installation are approximately $200 each, reduced by provincial funding.

The application includes design and construction of a zebra mussel control system, and a class environmental assessment for a water supply system upgrade, including new treatment and storage facilities. Engineers have given rough estimates of between $3 and $4 million for a new system.

The current treatment is chlorination but new treatment may include filtration or other processes. A new storage facility with more capacity is needed, in the form of a new water tower or inground storage.

"I am pleased to advise that our 18-Hole Golf Course will be open in May of 1996, and that the Warden's Golf Tournament, as hosted by Warden Charles Barkley, will be held in late summer," Swank said.

Swank is also pleased that tourism increased by 10 per cent in 1995, according to reports by staff at the new Information Booth. Campsite visitation has also increased at the campsite by 10 per cent, and a similar increase is expected for 1996.

Hopes no tax increase

"Although many hardships face us in the future, Council plans to work towards a zero per cent increase in 1996 and expect that the Counties and Boards of Education will do likewise," Swank said.

Five weeks ago, the Village was within 80 per cent of the allotted budget for the year. "We're doing all right," Swank commented.

But finances may not continue as rosy in the New Year, when the first phase of provincial funding cuts starts, expected to be approximately 20 per cent in 1996, and another 20 per cent in 1997. Because of cuts the Village will not be planning major capital road projects. "We'll do a little upgrading not a lot," he added.

Swank supports the need for some municipal restructuring but believes the process is going too fast, and the province has not provided sufficient information. "I'm in favor but not in favor of the three United Counties going together. It should be as small as possible."

"I'd love South Dundas but I don't know if we can get away with that: it would be the nicest. If we had four or eight municipalities it wouldn't be bad."

Swank added the area will be lucky if Dundas County is allowed to amalgamate, and doesn't believe entities as small as Iroquois will be allowed to continue as municipalities.

Adding to the difficulties the Village will be facing in the New Year are the resignation of Councillor Bruce Mullin, accepted "with regret" Swank said.

The vacancy has been posted and Swank hopes will be filled by the next council meeting in January. Council also accepted with regret the Clerk/Treasurer's announcement of retirement in 1996. Due to cutbacks and possible government restructuring, council has decided to declare the positions of Acting Clerk-Treasurer and Acting Deputy Clerk-Treasurer for a period of one year.

On behalf of Council Swank thanks the administrative staff and works crew, committees and boards, volunteer firefighters and library staff for their hard work and dedication. "I can't stress enough the work these committees do.They're all volunteers. We have interested people who put a lot of effort into doing a good job."

Swank ended by wishing on everyone on behalf of Council a very happy and prosperous New Year.

Amalgamation

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counties agreed to form three separate one-tier governments, the decision would be easier.

Decisions on dividing responsibility for systems like the Libraries presently under the Counties, Health (under Five United Counties of SD & G Prescott Russell), and roads (municipal and county) are still up in the air.

Meetings are currently being held between County Roads committees and the province to negotiate the transfer of Highway 2 throughout the province from provincial jurisdiction to the counties. Some sections have already been transferred.

Included in discussions are the transfer of provincial Highway 31 from Highway 2 in Morrisburg north to Highway 401 to the counties. The transfer is expected to be complete by next year.

Change may be forced

While some councillors including McGregor would prefer the status quo, it is not likely this will remain. And if municipalities do not express their wishes, changes will be forced on them, McGregor said.

McGregor believes that eliminating the small municipalities will be a great loss to the community. "They're taking away the front line. It's a place you can still go. You can come into the clerk's office, meet the reeve or any councillors on the street and air your beefs. Or the odd one congratulates you on something you have done."

Since municipal councils are close to the ratepayers, who monitor and hold them accountable they operate more cheaply, McGregor said. "It's always in the back of your mind you have to do things in a way that you can walk down the street every day and meet these people."

McGregor believes this kind of accountability does not exist with regional, provincial or federal governments. And for this reason, he doubts there will be any cost saving with amalgamation and downsizing. And any figures Council has looked at so far indicate otherwise.

But despite a reluctance to accept changes, Council will likely not go against the flow when it comes to recommendations, he said. "I think what will happen is we'll probably go with the best proposal that comes out of Dundas," he stated.

The public hasn't been quick to respond: however, one person had asked for facts and figures to see if there would be a cost-saving. McGregor said he would welcome written opinions sent to the clerk's office, or letters on the issue sent to the Leader editor.

Because of the preoccupation with budget cuts and amalgamation, some proposals like the museum in the Old High School will be put on hold temporarily. But McGregor still intends to meet with historical groups.

Earlier this year, Council committed to correcting problems of flooding on Church Street. Preliminary work has been done on an engineering study. McGregor hopes the Village can still go ahead with the project, trying three or four phases instead of one.

A new heating system is needed over the bleachers at the arena. Morrisburg hopes the expense will be shared by municipalities using the arena according to a cost-sharing formula. Discussions are ongoing for both operating and capital expenses for the arena, since operating expenses for joint recreation facilities are to revert to the municipalities as of January 1.

Despite the difficult challenges facing the municipality in the New Year, McGregor extended a traditional message of good cheer to all residents. "A happy and prosperous New Year from myself and all members of Council."

Williamsburg's disappointing year

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it was suicide," he said.

According to Whitteker, taxes in the Township of Williamsburg are much lower than those in surrounding municipalities.

For example, the mill rate for local expenditures is $67.72 per household in Williamsburg compared to $143.88 in Morrisburg.

"A disappointing year"

Whitteker says 1995 was a disappointing year, primarily because funding for a non-housing senior citizen project — which council spend three years planning for — was slashed by the provincial government.

The housing project would have accommodated 31 families and resulted in $1,750,000 of revenue to the Township.

On a positive note, Whitteker says the Township completed a subdivision with 30 lots for sale.

The project was financed by an infrastructure grant, whereby council paid a third of the cost and the federal and provincial governments each paid a third.

The lots have yet to sell but Whitteker says some people have expressed an interest.

Amalgamation concerns

The biggest project in 1996 will be deciding how municipal government will change, Whitteker explained.

A special committee — with Whitteker as one of the members — has been formed to examine scenarios for amalgamation of municipal governments. The committee will then propose suggestions to the provincial government.

The committee is considering three possible scenarios: single tier government at the county level, amalgamation of municipalities with a two-tier system, or a single tier system at the local level, an idea that Whitteker favors.

A single tier system would include one large municipality for Dundas County with a ward system, a council of 12 and a mayor-at-large.

"If we can't get that, I'm saying reduce the size of county council and keep the status quo with the five councillors because it doesn't cost a lot of money to do your own business at the local level," Whitteker stated.

Whitteker estimates that $1.5 million could be saved and that a one-tier government would be more effective because council would make most of its own decisions.

Remembering the past

When Whitteker first joined the Township of Williamsburg council 41 years ago, people weren't concerned if the roads were maintained because they travelled by horse and sleighs.

Now, road care is council's biggest priority as many people who live in the Township commute to other towns and cities everyday for work.

"Naturally, the roads cost money and you can't cut essential services," Whitteker said.

"Its going to be a tough couple of years."

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June

Owner of the Village Green Flower Shop Bo Fodrek was surprised to see himself on the front page of Pravda, the national newspaper in Slovakia. A photographer from Pravda took a photo of Fodrek while he was at a florist trade show in Bratislava, which appeared on the front page of the paper the next day. Fodrek was in Slovakia visiting family and went to the trade show to look into doing business with Eastern European companies.

Morrisburg Legion member Ross Hummell accepted an award from the Ontario Government for his service to the legion. Hummell joined the Air Force in 1948 and retired in 1972. While a member of the Legion he has been actively involved in Legion activities and has served on the executive a number of times.

Morrisburg Council set up a Museum Board to oversee the creation and management of a museum in the old High School. Reeve Gord McGregor said he had talked with Stormont Dundas MP Bob Kilger regarding the project, and had inquired regarding the possibility of federal heritage funding, and provincial funding. Interest was also expressed in moving the old steam train at Upper Canada Village to Morrisburg as a tourist attraction for the Village.

Two retiring teachers at Morrisburg Public School were honored during a retirement party Open House: Marilyn Salmon after 33.5 years and Marian Barkley after 37 years of teaching in the elementary system. Retiring Seaway High teachers Perry Stacey and Sid Morrell were honored by the student council and student body at an assembly for years of service to the school community.

The Village of Morrisburg asked area residents not to run their sprinklers for long period of time. The request for water conservation came after several area plants experienced a loss in water pressure June 20 because of excessive water use.

The Chamber of Commerce started plans to organize the Village Picnic. Events would include a bike-a-thon, bike decorating contest, volleyball tournament, water ball challenge and strawberry social as well as family fun games. Winding up the day of activities would be the biggest display of fireworks ever at the beach.



July

In response to the increase in crime, residents expressed an interest in organizing a Neighborhood Watch program.

The program would be set up in cooperation with the OPP and residents would look out for each others' property when someone is absent or on vacation.

The Winchester Hospital announced a balanced operating budget for the second year in a row at its annual general meeting.

The hospital posted a small surplus of about $7,500 and predicts another balanced budget next year.

Lunenburg residents rallied to support the family of a man who was killed by lightning while loading hay onto a wagon.

Henri De Rooy left behind his wife and three children.

At a July 12 council meeting, Williamsburg council passed a motion to subsidize Williamsburg residents who use the services of the Cornwall Energy Efficiency Team.

The efficiency team provides a certain percentage of local residents with energy saving household items and efficiency consultations for $45.

The council decided to subsidize the cost by $20, bringing the cost to residents down to $25.

Iroquois resident Jim Mustard was chosen as Citizen of Year for his involvement within the community coaching ball, hockey and raising money for various causes.

Workers put the final touches on the Morrisburg water tower, which had been out of operation since June.

St. Lawrence Street residents received some bad news from Osnabruck council.

The residents wanted council to pave their road or fill their drainage ditches with infrastructure money from the federal and provincial governments.

Council decided not to help the residents after it discovered it did not have the $120,000 infrastructure grant it thought it had.

The South Dundas Recreation Committee still hadn't decided on the terms of reference for a new director. The committee had been discussing the issue since June.

Local townships were the first to feel the sting of the JUly 21 Ontario spending cuts.

Finance Minister Ernie Eves announced 1.9 billion dollars in cuts in a provincial financial statement. He said the Ontario deficit would have been $10.6 billion dollars if the government did not act quickly.

One of the most immediate effects of the cuts will be to road building across the province.

August

The 25th running of the Tubie Weekend was to kick off during the weekend. The special silver anniversary included a teen dance, a country band and much more.

A tubie is a water craft designed and constructed to be raced along the waters of the mighty St. Lawrence River from Mariatown to Morrisburg. Each craft is rowed down the river by a team of paddlers.

Sandra and Rae Munro's house on Fairholme Drive in Morrisburg was ignited by a lightning bolt. No one was hurt in the blaze which destroyed the roof of the house.

The Dundas County for Community Living announced the appointment of Deborah Boardman to the position of executive director.

Sean Boulerice and his crew of Killer B's won both the best overall category and the best use of theme category in the Tubie Parade during the weekend.

Rick Brown, owner of Brown Foundry was planning to open his factory, Brown Factory Inc., by the end of the year. Brown Foundry had closed its operations in Morrisburg in 1991 to move to the United States.

The Neighborhood Patrol Program was underway, while the Neighborhood Watch Program will be up and running shortly.

The OPP was looking at installing a repeater tower in the Morrisburg area to help boost OPP communications. Local police reported difficulty communicating with their radios in certain areas of town.

The meeting was called by Iroquois and Matilda councils to discuss the SDRC's future.

At the meeting, council voted unaminously to take away all the powers from the committee including its budget, its staff and its control over recreation throughout South Dundas. The control will be given back to the townships.

More than 1,500 people attended the first annual Volley For Cancer tournament at Carl Van Allen's farm in Williamsburg Township.

Ingleside residents were advised they could safely drink their water without boiling it. The Eastern Ontario Health Unit had revealed the water contained a bacteria called coliform which can cause diarrhea.

Morrisburg reeve Gord McGregor sold Gregor's restaurant to Jim and Linda Logie, after owning the restaurant for seven and a half years. Originally the restaurant was named"Kelly's Food Bar", after owner Cliff Kelly in the early 1970's.

September

The Seaway Valley Tourism Association and the Cornwall Visitors Bureau were contemplating a merger in the future.

James dePater, director of the Seaway Valley Tourism Association, said many questions had to be answered and no deal would be finalized for some time.

dePater's main concern with the merger is the representation businesses in the United Counties would receive in the new organization.

The Morrisburg Kids First program began another year at the Morrisburg Public School. The program offered a day care at the school in the mornings and after school.

The village of Morrisburg was still trying to remove graffiti which was written on a monument near the Morrisburg docks.

The monument was vandalized on August 10 when a marker was used to write comments and a lewd picture on the monument.

Craig Salkeld, a former manager for 12 years at the Canadian Tire in Barrie, took over the Williamsburg business from Ed Hanson.

"It's been a very gratifying experience serving the people of Williamsburg and surrounding communities for the past 45 years," Hanson told *The Leader*.

Although he had no immediate plans for his retirement, Hanson said he'll have a lot more time to enjoy the important things in life, such as golfing, hunting, fishing and travelling.

Kory Gervais, 9 and Brett Derue, 10, were lost in the woods for almost 2 hours. They returned home safely, unharmed, except for a few bee stings.

Matilda Township Reeve Charles Barkley rejected a proposal from Browning-Ferris Industries to host a waste facility in the municipality.

The company is looking for a site to locate a facility to serve people from Renfrew County, Frontenac County and those near the Quebec border.

Fifteen employees at the Iroquois Locks picketed to protest unsettled issues of contract negotiations with the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority.

Contract talks have been going on since January this year, at which point the employees were without a contract.

Three main issues affect employees from Montreal to Welland, including the elimination of jobs and possible relocation of employees to Quebec, work without compensation and possible closure of the office in Cornwall.

The editor and publisher of The Morrisburg Leader, Arthur Benedict Laurin, died peacefully at home with his family on Tuesday, September 19.

October

St. Lawrence Parks Commission General Manager Frank Shaw reported that from April to August 1995, revenues from tourist operations were over nine per cent higher than actual receipts in 1994, and more than four per cent above the budget forecast.

Expenditures were .8 per cent lower than for the same time period last year and 6.4 per cent lower than budget forecast.

The St. Lawrence Parks Commission was to have the final decision on the proposed restoration and relocation of the heritage train at Crysler Park. The original plan was to relocate the train and to set up a museum at the old High School.

The Capital Group of Companies was considering a location at the nearby Operating Training Engineers Institute as a possible site for a boot camp facility for young offenders.

The site is one of several across Eastern Ontario being considered for a pilot boot camp project, proposed under Ontario's Mike Harris government as an alternative to incarceration for young offenders.

Margaret Reynolds was presented a Volunteer of the Year Award for her contribution to the Dundas chapter of the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

Officials reported there was a real danger that Voyageur Colonial Bus Lines will discontinue its service between smaller communities along its major routes. Residents signed a petition to prevent this from happening.

The Bus Association of Eastern Ontario and Quebec — which includes Voyageur Colonial, Greyhound Bus Lines, Orleans Express and Acadian Bus Lines — are protesting VIA Rails' 40 to 60 per cent restriction-free discounts which are cutting into their business. Bus Association officials claim they cannot afford to have big coaches for only one to four passengers a day.

Twenty Newington residents fired questions at Township of Osnabruck councillors to force a speedy decision concerning the town's empty library building.

The Newington library, a landmark since the early 1900's in the small town of 100 residents, closed this summer due to financial problems.

Many town residents want to use the building for other purposes, such as a historical museum or art gallery.

November

The House of Lazarus Matilda Resource Centre had word of a funding cut from the Ministry of Community and Social Services.

Ottawa area manager Pierre lalonde wrote on behalf of the ministry to the Seaway Valley Presbytery, United Church of Canada to announce the Community Neighborhood Support Services Program would no longer be continued as of december 31st this year.

Odonto Corporation president Nick Lee was promoted by Johnson and Johnson to Executive Director or Oral Care North America. He will commute regularly to Johnson and Johnson's Personal Product Company Headquarters in Skillman, New York while remaining President and General Manager of Odonto.

Three break and enters occurred at three separate businesses in Morrisburg overnight between October 28 and 29. Impact Sports , Video Ventures and the Village Bakery and Deli were hit by thieves. The following week, Impact Sports and Plaza Deli were broken into again.

Chamber director and Business Improvement Area coordinator Earl Baker said that the BIA and Chamber may take joint actions to assist neighborhood Watch in its patrol.

Morrisburg's Monika St. Louis is one of eight Certified General Accountants from across Ontario in a television commercial to increase awareness of the CGA Association and designation.

About 200 people, one of the largest crowds to date, packed the Morrisburg Legion for Remembrance Day services.

The one-hour service honored those who served in the First and Second World Wars and peacekeepers with the United Nations.

Councillor Larry Schnurr denied rumors that the South Dundas Recreation Council was defunct.

Williamsburg reeve Johnny Whitteker told his council he believed $1,500,000 over the three counties can be saved with some form of regional government.

Councillors have been discussing the issue since Municipal Affairs Minister Al Leach made a speech at Queen's Park in October advocating some form of one-tier regional government for all municipal governments across Ontario.

Williamsburg fire chief Lyal Kehoe will be stepping down from his position on December 5th, after serving as fire chief for 21 years.

After serving 15 years on Matilda council, reeve Charles Barkley is to be appointed Warden of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

Barkley will take over the one-year position from Finch Township reeve Floyd Dingwall.

December

The eight municipalities in Dundas County formed a committee to prepare a proposal for municipal restructuring.

Williamsburg reeve Johnny Whitteker told representatives from the eight counties that he believed a one-tier government would be the best system.

Other ideas proposed include selecting one representative from each of the four villages and two from each of the four townships. In that scenario, Dundas county would have 12 members of council and one mayor-at-large.

Residents of Ingleside may soon have a more efficient water system. M.S. Thompson Associates Ltd., a consulting engineering firm based in Cornwall, is investigating the existing system and plans to seek funding for a system upgrade from the provincial government on behalf of the Township of Osnabruck.

Jim Fraser celebrated his 97th birthday amongst fellow curlers and friends at the Morrisburg Curling Club.

The Morrisburg Santa Parade drew a large crowd as Santa appeared preceded by 30 entries, including the Lions Club wagon, a Plaza Deli float, a Canada Post walking entry in a post box and the Town of Morrisburg featured a Christmas theme.

Employees at the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority ratified an agreement with the Authority which should guarantee service for ships until the end of 1996.

Some 600 workers were without a contract since January, including 535 operational and maintenance workers along the Seaway and staff at the Cornwall Headquarters.

Leader Sports

1995...the year in review

January

Junior B Lions' veteran goal tender, Denis Villeneuve, was traded to the Char-Lan Rebels for forwards Corey Payment and Pete St. Jean. Villeneuve, who had been with the Lions for the previous five years, had a hand in three division titles.

Sitting in fourth place, the Junior Lions were tied with Kemptville, both with 26 points. Coach John Morrow was confident that the boys would make the playoffs, since Char-Lan was three points behind them.

The Seaway Spartans boys basketball teams took two of three wins from the Glengarry Gaels in S.D. & G. action. The midgets won 30-19, and the seniors claimed a 56-46 win. In the junior match, the Gaels won 37-33.

The Peewee A Lions extended their unbeaten string to 15 games, as they picked up seven points in Upper Canada Minor Hockey action during the week.

Seaway District High School curling team won the Gore Mutual Insurance Company's Zone 1B playdowns in Morrisburg. The team consisted of Spencer Cooper, Mike Brunt, Josh Adams and Travis Thompson.

February

The Junior B Lions dropped the fourth place in the EOJBHL standings after losing their only game scheduled during the week prior to February 1. They were upset by the league-leading Alexandria Glens, 8-2.

A six-year-old trotter bred and raised in Williamsburg finished first place in the Dygert Memorial Trotting Competition in Chicago, earning his owner, Bill Strader, $35,150.

The team of Frank Marriner, Carol Freeman, Mary Casselman, and Kris Scott placed third in the dart tournament at Riverside Heights. This was the only local team to place in the top three. Both Bobby Jack Hart, and Laurie Day were winners too as they each fired 180's.

After a little digging and clawing, and a 29-point protest, the Morrisburg Junior B Lions ended up with the fourth and final playoff spot in the St. Lawrence Division of the EOJBHL. Char-Lan was on the losing end of the protest launched by the Kemptville 73's and ended up losing all points gained after using an illegible player in November.

March

The Seaway boys senior basketball team capped off a successful season at home as they posted a 51-46 win over the Tagwi Warriors to win the S.D. & G. championship. Jamie Helmer led the home team with a 20-point game. It was the third consecutive win for the Spartans.

The R.O. Lancers won both the junior and midget boys' S.D. & G. basketball championships in Iroquois against Seaway.

The boys and girls mixed curling teams from Seaway High School were rocking and rolling at the EOSSAA championships. They boys team, consisting of Spencer Cooper, Mike Brunt, Josh Adams and Travis Thompson, reached the winners' circle sporting a perfect 5-0 record. The girls' team, including Amy Cooper, Stephanie Cassell, Rebecca Cooper and Ashly Cooper, won the B pool after sweeping three games.

The Junior B Lions posted a 9-5 win at home Tuesday against Alexandria in the first round of EOJBHL playoff action. The Lions dropped game six by a 5-0 score and were ousted from contention.

The Novice A Lions were the winners of a tournament in Morrisburg. The Lions wiped out their competition on the A side before meeting Cornwall in the final showdown.

Dale Lewis was named the recipient of the Earl Steinburg Award at the Morrisburg Minor Hockey banquet. The award, which goes to an individual who gives his or her time to local sports and is willing to help out in any way.

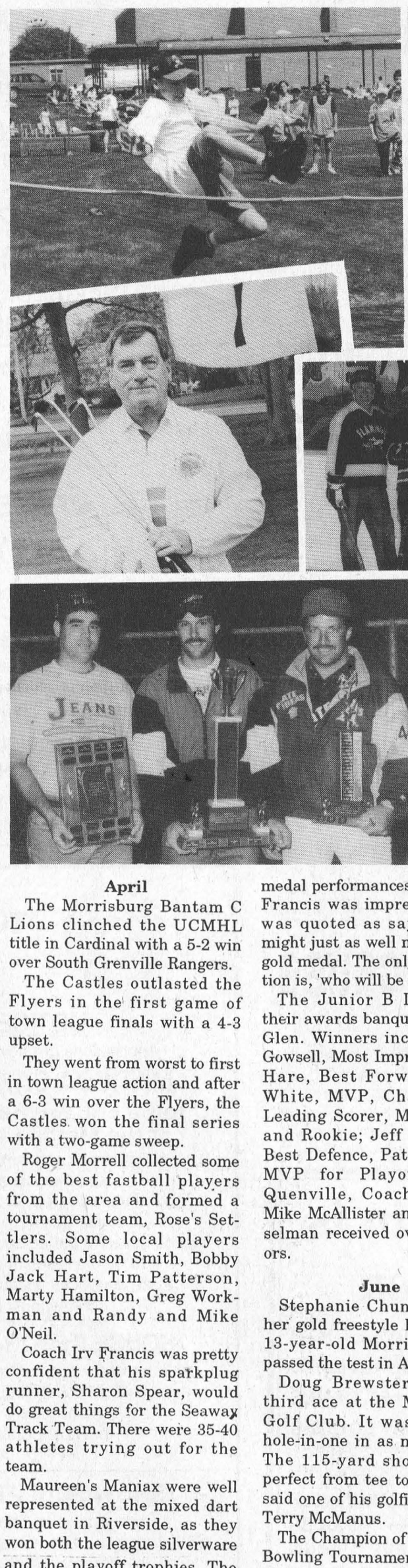
Leo Lafortune was named the coach of the year for the MDMHA. "We are pleased to recognize a coach who has given his time and expertise in training our hockey players," said MC Jim Adlington as he presented the award.

Dennis Baker and Judy Scott.

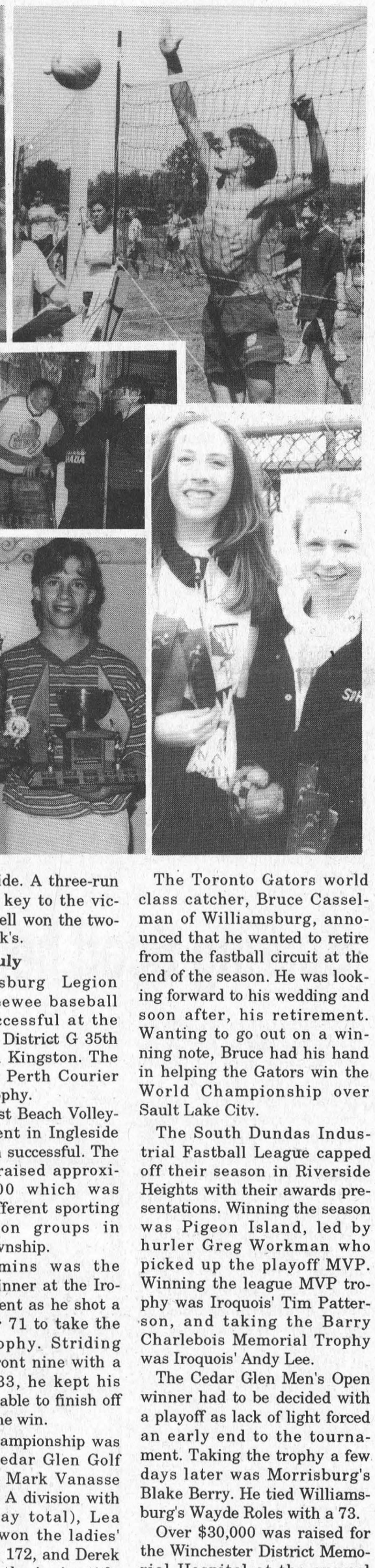
The YBC bowlers were awarded trophies, and medallions at their year-ending banquet. Bowlers of the year included Kevin Bourbonnais, Byron Loos, Chantal Keeler and Shane Peever.

Barry Van Allen was named the Coach of the Year winner. He received the Red Lawlor trophy presented by Bill Dillabough.

Seaway High School dominated the S.D. & G. track meet in Cornwall as Sharon Spear led the way with five gold







April

The Morrisburg Bantam C Lions clinched the UCMHL title in Cardinal with a 5-2 win over South Grenville Rangers.

The Castles outlasted the Flyers in the first game of town league finals with a 4-3 upset.

They went from worst to first in town league action and after a 6-3 win over the Flyers, the Castles won the final series with a two-game sweep.

Roger Morrell collected some of the best fastball players from the area and formed a tournament team, Rose's Settlers. Some local players included Jason Smith, Bobby Jack Hart, Tim Patterson, Marty Hamilton, Greg Workman and Randy and Mike O'Neil.

Coach Irv Francis was pretty confident that his sparkplug runner, Sharon Spear, would do great things for the Seaway Track Team. There were 35-40 athletes trying out for the team.

Maureen's Maniax were well represented at the mixed dart banquet in Riverside, as they won both the league silverware and the playoff trophies. The team consisted of Maureen Loynachan, Bill Devaul, Adam Tyo and Keith Johnston.

May

After being the South Dundas Recreation Coordinator for about four years, Paul McAllister resigned from the position. McAllister made his announcement at their April meeting. His took a position with the Ontario Physical Health and Education Association as a community facilitator.

The Morrisburg Legion mixed dart league wrapped up their season with their awards banquet. Winning the league were the Mad Dogs consisting of Fred Diegel, Nancy Hopkins, medal performances. Coach Irv Francis was impressed as he was quoted as saying: "You might just as well mail her the gold medal. The only real question is, 'who will be second?'"

The Junior B Lions held their awards banquet at Cedar Glen. Winners included Josh Gowsell, Most Improved, Geoff Hare, Best Forward, Chad White, MVP, Chad Dugay, Leading Scorer, Most Assists and Rookie; Jeff Hyndman, Best Defence, Patrick Loyer, MVP for Playoffs, Alain Quenville, Coach's Award. Mike McAllister and Tim Casselman received overage honors.

June

Stephanie Chung achieved her gold freestyle honors. The 13-year-old Morrisburg girl, passed the test in April.

Doug Brewster fired his third ace at the Morrisburg Golf Club. It was his third hole-in-one in as many years. The 115-yard shot was just perfect from tee to the green, said one of his golfing buddies, Terry McManus.

The Champion of Champions Bowling Tournament was held at the Ingleside Lanes where Shari Boyd and Brian Marsolais were winners of $1,000 each.

Amy Cooper and Andy VanderMeulen were named the top athletes at Seaway High's annual banquet.

Duane Kirker of Iroquois claimed the gold medal in the Snooker championship during Ontario Senior Games action at Gerald Adams' home in Williamsburg Township.

May Kan was the winner of the Tubie Contest to find a new logo for the special 25th running of the Tubie Race. Her logo was worth $100.

The Iroquois Public School's junior girls won the three pitch tournament for Dundas County. For the boys, it was Maple Ride A who won the trophy.

Russell Cameron and Roger Merkley were the top gross and net shooters at the annual Morrisburg Men's Open golf tournament. The pair of Morrisburg golfers were well ahead of their closest contenders. Cameron won the event with a two-under par 69. Merkley fired a low gross 82 for a 54 net.

Iroquois thumped Pigeon Island 5-0 in men's fastball play at Riverside. A three-run third was the key to the victory. Jim Morrell won the two-hitter with six k's.

July

The Morrisburg Legion Branch 48 Peewee baseball team was successful at the annual Legion District G 35th tournament in Kingston. The team won the Perth Courier Consolation trophy.

The Sandblast Beach Volleyball Tournament in Ingleside was once again successful. The TM Brewers raised approximately $2,500 which was donated to different sporting and recreation groups in Osnabruck Township.

Tony Cummins was the Men's Open winner at the Iroquois tournament as he shot a one under par 71 to take the low gross trophy. Striding through the front nine with a three under 33, he kept his head and was able to finish off with a 38 for the win.

The club championship was held at the Cedar Glen Golf Course where Mark Vanasse won the men's A division with a 143 (two-day total), Lea Anne Munro won the ladies' division with a 172, and Derek Roles claimed the junior title with a 178. Munro also won the ladies' open with an 87.

Rose's Settlers won the annual Iroquois fastball tournament hosted by the Legion as part of Summerfest. Second baseman, Tim Patterson, was named the MVP of the tournament.

Derek Watson won the junior open in Morrisburg with a 70 low gross. The 15-year-old from Iroquois was one of 62 participants in the first ever event for Morrisburg.

The fifth annual Heart and Stroke Golf Tournament at Cedar Glen raised over $2,500 for the cause. Winning the low gross awards were Barb Sheridan with an 83 and Mark Vanasse with a 73. Barb later won the Morrisburg Open for the first time in her long golfing history. She fired an 86.

The Morrisburg Golf Club boasted three winning teams in Valley League action. The ladies made in win number three at home. The men won their fourth consecutive title in Iroquois. Individual winners were Randy Casselman, Allen Castleman, Ron Lapier, Marc St. Pierre, Doug Brewster and Jeff Cassell.

The Toronto Gators world class catcher, Bruce Casselman of Williamsburg, announced that he wanted to retire from the fastball circuit at the end of the season. He was looking forward to his wedding and soon after, his retirement. Wanting to go out on a winning note, Bruce had his hand in helping the Gators win the World Championship over Sault Lake City.

The South Dundas Industrial Fastball League capped off their season in Riverside Heights with their awards presentations. Winning the season was Pigeon Island, led by hurler Greg Workman who picked up the playoff MVP. Winning the league MVP trophy was Iroquois' Tim Patterson, and taking the Barry Charlebois Memorial Trophy was Iroquois' Andy Lee.

The Cedar Glen Men's Open winner had to be decided with a playoff as lack of light forced an early end to the tournament. Taking the trophy a few days later was Morrisburg's Blake Berry. He tied Williamsburg's Wayde Roles with a 73.

Over $30,000 was raised for the Winchester District Memorial Hospital at the annual Upper Canada Open golf tournament. There were over 100 golfers taking part in the tournament.

Nancy Barkley won the first ladies' open in Iroquois after posting a low gross 82.

The 15th anniversary of the annual Terry Fox Run was successful in Morrisburg despite the so few participants. In Morrisburg, the runners (and walkers) raised $1,500.

October

The youths of Ingleside and area were the recent recipients of $2,000—proceeds from the Ingleside Sandblast—which enabled Osnabruck Township to purchase boards for the newly erected outdoor rink.

The Junior B Lions were on a losing skid in EOJBHL action, but GM Peter McCooeye stated that the boys were competitively in every game.

The Dixon's Corners junior boys soccer team was crowned the Dundas County champs after they upset the Morrisburg team in a showdown of the best from each division. Dixon's Corners got the final after taking their division by storm with a five-game sweep over their opponents.

The fifth annual Waterfowl day at the Bird Sanctuary was enjoyed by hundreds of visitors. Demonstrations by the MNR detector dog, Sky, as well as duck banding, retriever demonstrations, goose calling and feedings were enjoyed by all who visited.

The Seaway District High School team was the winner of the S.D. & G. golf tournament at the Upper Canada Golf Course. On the team were Jeremy Adams, John Casselman, Jamie Scott, Ben Mustard, Derek Watson, Jen Banford, Laura Barkley, Jane Locke and Laura Lee Cholette.

The Junior B Lions were still looking for a little incentive. They had yet to chalk up a win, and had recorded six consecutive losses.

The Young Guns had the early lead in the men's dart standings with a four-point lead over the Brew Crew.

The Novice C Lions hosted North Dundas where they posted a 5-1 home opener win in Upper Canada Minor Hockey League play. Andrew Peters and Dan Toonders had two each in the win.

November

Kyoshi John Therien was at the Ingleside Karate Club for a Self Defense Seminar. Instructor at the club, Jim Riddell, who is also a black belt, was thrilled to have the seventh degree blackbelt master at his club.

The Lions notched their first point in the win column in the Eastern Ontario Junior B Hockey League with a 5-3 win over Athens.

The Rothwell/Osnabruck Lancers senior boys' volleyball team won the S.D. & G. championship at Seaway.

Seaway's junior and senior girls' basketball teams won the S.D. & G titles. The juniors were able to cap their successful undefeated season with a lopsided 34-8 victory over the R/O Lancers. The seniors, however, were not the favorites at Ingleside, as they took out the top seeded Lancers with a 44-28 win. The junior Spartans went on to win the bronze medal at EOSSAA.

The Junior B Lions upset the St. Lawrence division leaders, the Char-Lan Rebels with a 10-6 rout at home. The team moved into fourth place in the standings. By the end of November, their win streak had improved to three.

December

The Lions were still on a winning streak as they recorded victory number seven (in a row) in EOJBHL action. They were fighting with their Winchester rivals for third place in the standings.

Dennis Gurnhill won the Big Buck and Doe Contest in Morrisburg. His buck weighed in a 233 pounds to take the Trevor Crowder Memorial trophy. The largest doe was shot by Steve Casselman.

The Morrisburg Arena was shut down for two days, and over $3,400 was lost in revenue and expenses as the zamboni's motor blew up.

The Wan A Bees continued their assault in the mixed dart league at Riverside Heights as they posted another 10-point night to extend their lead at the top of the standings to 88—nine points ahead of their closest competitors.

Just Another Day...

or two

Laurie Day

It's Thursday, December 21st today. Our deadline for the December 27th issue is tomorrow, so we have yet to celebrate the big holiday, but as you read this, Christmas will be over and done with for another year. Amazing. All that hustle and bustle comes to an abrupt halt (and I haven't even started shopping yet!)

But today, I'm not thinking about Christmas, but about New Year's and some resolutions I want to make.

Unfortunately, I never seem to be able to stick to one for more than two or three days, if that long. That one in particular, you know the one I mean...DIET! Yikes!

I have got to get my walking legs back but the weather has been so frightfully cold that every time I step outside, I lose my breath. So I kind of had to give up walking in the winter.

Then there's my Richard Simmons "Sweatin' to the Oldies" tape. But I swear if I hear that guy one more time I'm gonna **lose it!**

I don't know who's worse, Simmons or Tony Little. That's the guy with python arms, and he's not all that bad to watch workin' up a sweat, but he's one of those people who never shuts up and that get's a little annoying after awhile.

Picture this. I am on the floor doing arm-cross-over-abdominal-crunches with tomato soup cans and there's only so much of his "Come on now, get into it!" routine that I can take.

I have Susan Powter too. Now there's a wild woman I haven't listened to for some time. She's a great motivator, and a screamer. She certainly wakes you up in the morning.

So, I guess I'll dig out my step in the new year, and get back into it with Susie baby.

I haven't been to see my weight-loss goddess for a few months either. If it weren't for Diedre I would never have found the secret to proper weight loss.

There's no secret really. Low fat eating, combined with daily exercise.

No pills, no grapefruit and eggs menu, no stapling of stomach parts, and no wiring jaws shut. Sometimes, it's just a little tough to stick to it.

Daily menu planning, and a journal worked wonders for me. But then so did having an impatient hound dog at my feet wanting to go for a walk.

Another resolution I want to make is being more organized when it comes to filing bills and crap. Do you know how scary it is to have to try and locate all my receipts for gas, car repairs, insurance, drugs, the dentist, and entertainment?

I think I will actually try a filing system this year. That way, it will be so much easier to do my income tax return for 1996. And I might even be able to get it out earlier. Woah!

Sounds good, but let's see how long it will last.

And finally, last but certainly not least, I would like to be able see more of the important people in my life.

Friends, family, and other loved ones who are never far from my heart, I would really like to spend more time with. After all, isn't that what life is really all about?

Having people around you who love you—no matter what—is very important.

How would you feel if anything ever happened to someone you love?

I know I'd go into a state of depression.

So that's why in 1996, I am going to make a point of spending as much time as possible with those who are dear to me.

I hope you will too.

Happy New Year everyone.

Spartans swept by Patriots in three

IROQUOIS—The Seaway Spartans were in that spirit of giving.

Being just a few days before Christmas, the boys basketball teams gave up all three of their S.D. & G. contests to the La Citadelle Patriots Thursday.

For coaches Scott Corden and Irv Francis, it was the first sweep of the season, albeit a little ironic.

"It's funny," said Corden. "The last time we got swept was this exact same day last year."

"We weren't really expecting to win today," said Francis after the games.

The seniors were missing one of their top point scorers, Dereck Casselman, and Jamie Scott went down with a thunderous crash in the third quarter. Ended up with a banged up knee.

"Did it go in?"

No, Scottie, you weren't even close.

There were a few sidelined players in the junior line-up, including Jamie Barkley who screwed up his ankle at practice earlier in the week.

The midgets lost their game 36-24.

Ryan Keyes had eight points in the loss, while Billy DeJong and Clint Bylsma had three each.

Sean Marshall, Dee Lewis, Phillip Pollock, Corey French and Wayne Garlough had two apiece.

LaCitadelle got eight points from P. Ruest, seven from J. Bissonnette and another six from S. Ayotte.

In the senior game, the Spartans lost a 62-32 game.

The Patriots were hitting the three-pointers like crazy, and Francis said that part of their game was very strong.

Roch Lemire hit for 18 points to lead in the win, while Josh Parkinson had 16.

Chad Leneis had eight, and both Alain Quenneville and Dan Frigon had six each.

The Patriots held a commanding lead from the start and boasted a 15-point edge by the half-way mark.

Leading the Spartans were Kevin MacKillican with 14 points, Hugh Porter with 11, and Mike Adlington, Jason Rooney and Sylvain Couture had two each.

The juniors got smoked by a 54-38 margin in the late game.

Danik Lafleur led the way with 12 points, and both Marc Lyonnais and Jeff Wells added seven apiece.

The junior big guy, John Derouchie had 13 points for the home team, hitting for 50 per cent of the free throws.

Travis Thompson had 10 points for the Spartans. Jason Byvelds and Brad Boivin added four each, and Dwayne VanderMeulen had three. John McPherson had the other two.

Jeff Barclay nails home winner

MORRISBURG—Jeff Barclay scored the winner here Thursday night as the Green team edged the Black team 3-2 in the opening game of town league action.

Barclay got by David Black with 2:03 remaining, and that goal turned out to be the eventual winner. Assisting on the shot was Scott Corden who also notched an assist on Jason Smiths' goal at 10:49 of the second frame.

The Black team didn't get on the board until 1:22 in the second when Jason Veenstra scored from Steve Casselman. A minute later, David Lapier scored but there was not enough time left in the game to come back for the tie, as the Greens won the 3-2 game.

In the second game, the Oranges doubled the Red (Teal) team 4-2 led by Kirk Barkley with two goals and two helpers. Dan Bruyere also scored twice, and assisted on one other in the win.

Replying for the Reds were Dwayne Baches and Barry McShane.

Len Beckstead was in the crease for the win, while Marc Goupil suffered the loss.

In the late game, Leo Lafortune scored with 27 seconds remaining to give the Yellow a 3-2 win over the Blue team.

Lafortune notched the tying goal and assisted on their first of the game.

Donald Black took the credit for one goal and two helpers.

For the Blue tea, Dale Baldwin and David Cherry had one goal each.

The winning netminder was Kent Pilon, and Frank Waytowich took the loss.

Atom Cs post 2 ties

The Atom C Lions tied Kemptville 2s here Thursday in UCMHL play.

Scoring for the home team were Brett Derue and Andrew VanMoorsel with Brad Thompson in the crease.

On Tuesday, the Lions tied their counterparts, the White team.

Goals came from Jordan McNairn with two and an assist, and Jamie Byvelds and Jeff Madge.

Scoring for the White team were Hollie Johnston, (two helpers), Jason Weeler, Tyler Strader and Matt Hicks.

Junior B Lions boasting 10 straight

MORRISBURG—They made it 10 in a row last Wednesday night here with a shout-out victory over the Alexandria Glens in Eastern Ontario Junior B Hockey League action.

But head coach, John Morrow, was not at all thrilled with the Juniors' win.

"They're getting lazy," he said Thursday. "No drive, no emotion."

"They figured they were playing the last placed team, so they didn't have to try as hard, and they almost lost it."

"I'm just glad they're on a winning streak and playing like this and not a losing skid."

Morrisburg trailed at the end of 20 minutes, 3-2.

Jon Saunders had a goal at 19:21 to open the scoring. Alain Quenville and Tim Waldroff had the assists.

At the 15:14 mark, Chad Duguay gave the Lions a 2-0 lead with his goal from Chad White and Geoff Hare.

Alexandria came back to take the lead with three back to back goals from Stephane Loyer, Chris Coffie and Dereck Durocheri.

In the second, the Lions took back the lead with the tying shot from Saunders with assistance from Duguay and Hare, and the go-ahead marker from Waldroff. Quenville and Ryan Warner had the helpers.

That was all the scoring for the second, and it wasn't until 13:41 of the third that the Lions scored again.

This time it was WArner with the goal, assisted by Waldroff and Quenville.

But another three quick goals from the Glens gave the visitors a 6-5 lead with 7:22 remaining.

Scoring for the Glens were David Bruyere, Coffie and Darcy MacDonell.

Jason Murree, a relative newcomer to the Lions squad, sank the tying shot with 6:43 left to play. He was unassisted, to force the scoreless overtime period.

The Lions went on to win the shoutout to gain the two points for the win.

The Lions were assessed 14 minutes of minors and one 10-minute misconduct to Geoff Hare.

The Glens were in the box for four minor offences.

Morrisburg travelled to Kemptville Friday night but results were not available at press time.

December 29th, the Lions travel to Winchester for an 8:15 start, and on Sunday, they host Char-Lan at 2:30

Sparing Scott helps Demon cause

MORRISBURG—Kris Scott spared his way to four of the five outs won by Diegel's Demons over Three B's and One K in mixed dart league action last Tuesday night here.

Scott also fired a 100 high and Jay Carkner took the other out.

Striking for the B's were Carol Birch, and Ken Baker.

The Flights upset the Lucky 13's four games to three with Jim Scott (100) taking all four outs. Mary Baker, Margaret Baker and Larry Scarbo had the outs for the Lucky 13's.

Three Roses and One Thorn upset the Bull Shooters four games to three led by Sharon Lewis with three outs. Alice McNairn had one win. For the Bull Shooters, Cecil Lewis had two outs, and Vanessa Guindon (112) had one.

George Baker (100x2) and Vera Burke had two outs each for the Lucky Flights in their eight-point night over the Short Shafts. Cecile Fradet had all three outs for the Short Shafts, and Dennis Baker had a 111 high score.

The Bullseyes won six games over the Misplaced Fours led by Frank Marriner (100x2) and Malcolm Gore with two outs each. Carolyn Gale (125) and Lillian Thatcher had one apiece. The Misplaced Fours got their out from Frank Oake.

Jamie Scott and Sandy Diegel had two outs each for the Slow Starters over the Double 8s in their four-game win.

Lloyd Smirle had two of the three outs for the Double 8's and Ann Lewis had one.

Bill Devaul took three of the four games taken by the Blunders over the Double Ones. He also fired a perfect score, 180. Darlene Gore had one win as well.

Audrey Henophy had three outs, and Dorothy Simpson shot highs of 120 and 100.

Note: The standings still haven't made their presence known at The Leader office.

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Please note that the Municipal Office will be closed on the following dates:

Monday, December 25, 1995
Tuesday, December 26, 1995
Monday, January 1, 1996
Tuesday, January 2, 1996

MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Signed: Cheryl V. Tynski,
Clerk-Treasurer

TOWNSHIP OF MATILDA

NOTICE BOARD

Applications are now being accepted for a

MATILDA CARNIVAL QUEEN

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All applications must be submitted by
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Must be between the ages of 15 (before Dec. 31/95) and 18, and a resident of Matilda Township.
Prize donations accepted and sponsorship of contestants are accepted.

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If you know of anyone in Matilda Township who has done a good job of decorating their home for Christmas
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Prize Available

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Will be open Sunday, December 31, 1995. 52c

DUNDAS FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE MEETING
Wednesday, Jan. 3, OMAF boardroom, Winchester, 8 p.m. 52c

ATTENTION CURLERS
Join after Christmas. Reduced rate: $100, at Morrisburg Curling Club. Call Lauren 535-2992 after 5 p.m. 51-52c

WEEKLY BINGO

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

BINGO
Bingo, every Tuesday at Williamsburg Legion Br. 538 - Bouck's Hill. Doors open at 6 p.m. Bingo starts at 7:30 p.m.. 14tfc

BINGO
Sponsored by the Morrisburg & District Lions Club every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Morrisburg Civic Centre. 10 games at $20. 5 games at $25. 3 special games, $50. each. Special 50/50 games. Bonanza pays 60 per cent. Winner take all jackpot, $300. Consola-tion, $60. Jackpot starts at 50 numbers. Jackpot will be given away if 60 or more people participate. Everyone welcome. 1tfc

BINGO
Sponsored by Morrisburg Legion Branch 48 Ladies Auxiliary every Thursday, 7:30 p.m. in the Legion Hall. Specials $50.00. Jackpot $300. If 60 present Jackpot goes. 1tfc

BINGO
Friday night at Morrisburg Civic Centre sponsored by Morrisburg Jr. B Lions. 7 games at $20. 8 games at $25. 3 special games, $50. each. Special 50/50 games. Bonanza pays 60 per cent. Winner take all jackpot, $300. Consolation, $60. Jackpot starts at 50 numbers. Jackpot will be given away if 60 or more people participate. Everyone welcome. 1tfc

COMING EVENTS

SUNDAY BRUNCH
At the Country Kitchen Restaurant, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., corner of Hwy. 31 and 43, Winchester. Adults $6.95, children $2.95. 774-2417. 8tfc

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

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You didn't deserve what you went through
And so He gave you rest
Although part of us went with you
Heaven will be more beautiful
Because now He has the best.
–You are deeply missed at Christmas and always, daughter Mary, son-in-law Terry, grandchildren Brodie and Brittany 52p

CARD OF THANKS

AUCKLAND–We wish to take this opportunity to thank all those who sent memoriams and cards of sympathy, in the memory of a loving husband and caring step-father, Robert Auckland.
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