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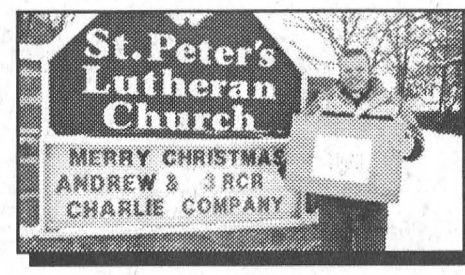

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School board to hook into South Dundas system

SOUTH DUNDAS– According to information provided to the South Dundas Communication Committee by Prophet Technologies, the Upper Canada School Board has notified Prophet of its intention to connect Morrisburg Public School to Seaway District High School using the South Dundas Network system.

This is very good news for the fibre optics system in South Dundas, as each new customer to the system brings it a little closer to becoming financially viable.

"They want this connection to transpire as quickly as possible so that they may start to develop the configuration methods required for their new network management concept," wrote Laura Bradley, P. Eng., VP Engineering at APT Prophet Technologies in a communication with the committee.

"The UCDSB has spoken to us over the past several months as they were assessing the viability of using wireless radio technology and were interested in the experience that the Brister group had in deploying their system," she continued. "In addition, the Board's existing contract with Bell Canada expires in April 2004, and they wanted to reconfigure their network to have all elementary schools connected to high schools."

"This would allow them to contract for very large bandwidth (100Mbps) internet based connections to every high school."

Bradley, also points out in the communication that, upon reading the announcement in the newspaper that South Dundas was being awarded BRAND funding, they inquired as to the potential of connecting their rural elementary schools (Elma Public and Dixon's Corners) with the BRAND infrastructure.

"We indicated the business plan had pricing for school connections and the preliminary engineering had factored in the capacity we anticipated. They were so satisfied with the system and pricing they removed these schools from their list

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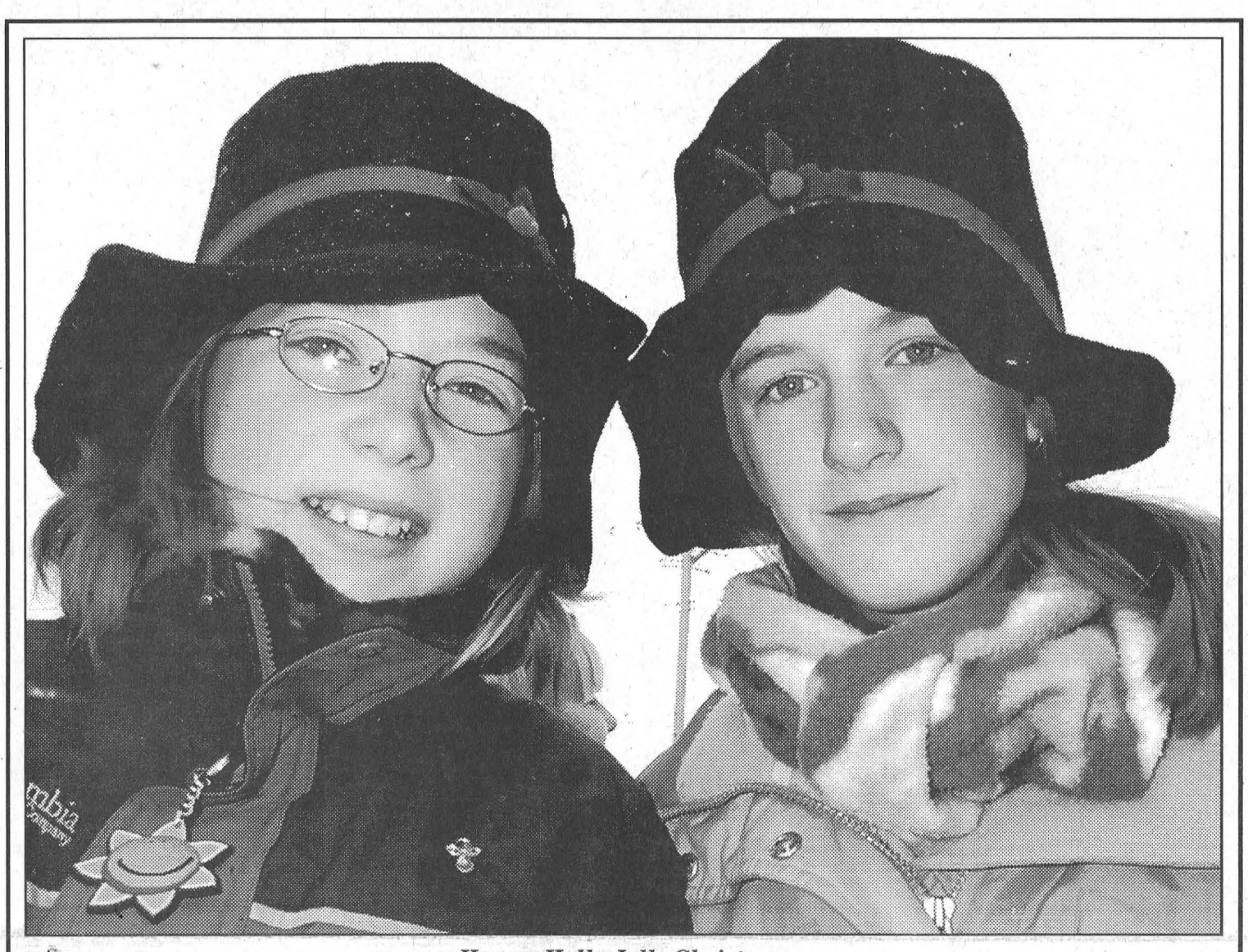
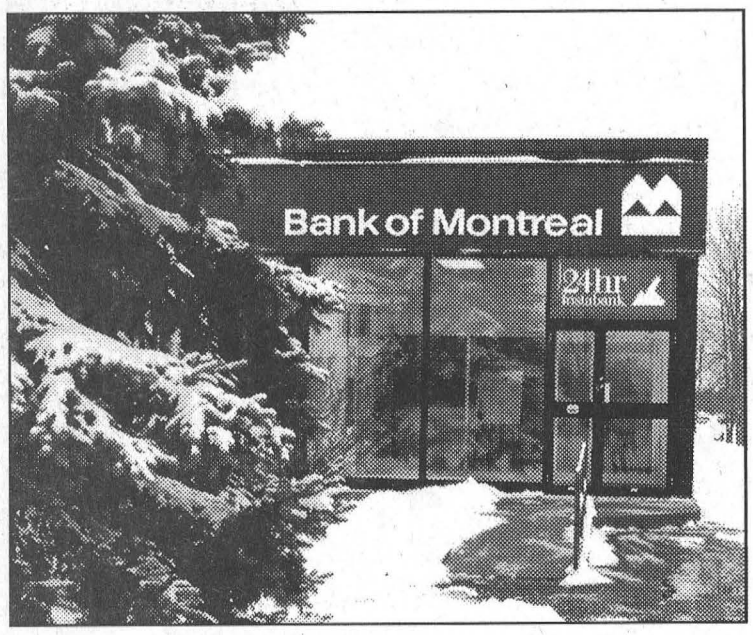


Have a Holly Jolly Christmas

The countdown to Christmas is on and while the hustle and bustle of Christmas gift shopping and Christmas parties set the pace, the holiday decor worn by Jessica Dodge (left) and Leslie Schneckenburger remind us of the days of Christmas past. Jessica and Leslie take us back to Merry Old England and while visions of sugar plums dance in our heads, we can't help but hum the odd Christmas Carol or two. The girls were carolers on the Presbyterian Church float which appeared in the annual Santa Parade in Morrisburg two weeks ago.

Williamsburg to get banking service



Credit Union is Setting up Shop

The Ottawa Carleton Credit Union has officially announced it will be setting up in Williamsburg and has purchased the former Bank of Montreal building.

WILLIAMSBURG – Residents of Williamsburg are without a bank, but not for much longer. The Ottawa Carleton Credit Union (OCCU) is willing to fulfill the town's banking needs, and will do so quickly.

On October 10, 2003 Williamsburg officially lost its only financial institution when the Bank of Montreal closed its branch, despite the public opposition of residents, and municipal council.

In late September representatives of the OCCU were invited to meet with local residents to discuss the possibility of setting up a credit union in Williamsburg.

CEO John Ebsary and board director Bruce Corbett met with over 80 residents to share information on the advantages of credit unions, and in October distributed surveys to gauge support.

Following responses, Ebsary advised the board of directors that he believed the community could support a credit union branch in Williamsburg.

"Residents have been enthusiastic in their support for a locally owned and operated financial institution," said Ebsary, announcing that the credit union will come to Williamsburg.

"We are excited about the opportunity to get involved in this community by serving the financial needs of Williamsburg residents and supporting local initiatives."

OCCU, which currently operates five branches in Ottawa and two in Cornwall, plans to increase membership in the credit union by expanding service in Eastern Ontario. Ebsary said the Williamsburg branch may be the first of a series of rural branches of the credit union to serve communities where banks have reduced their presence.

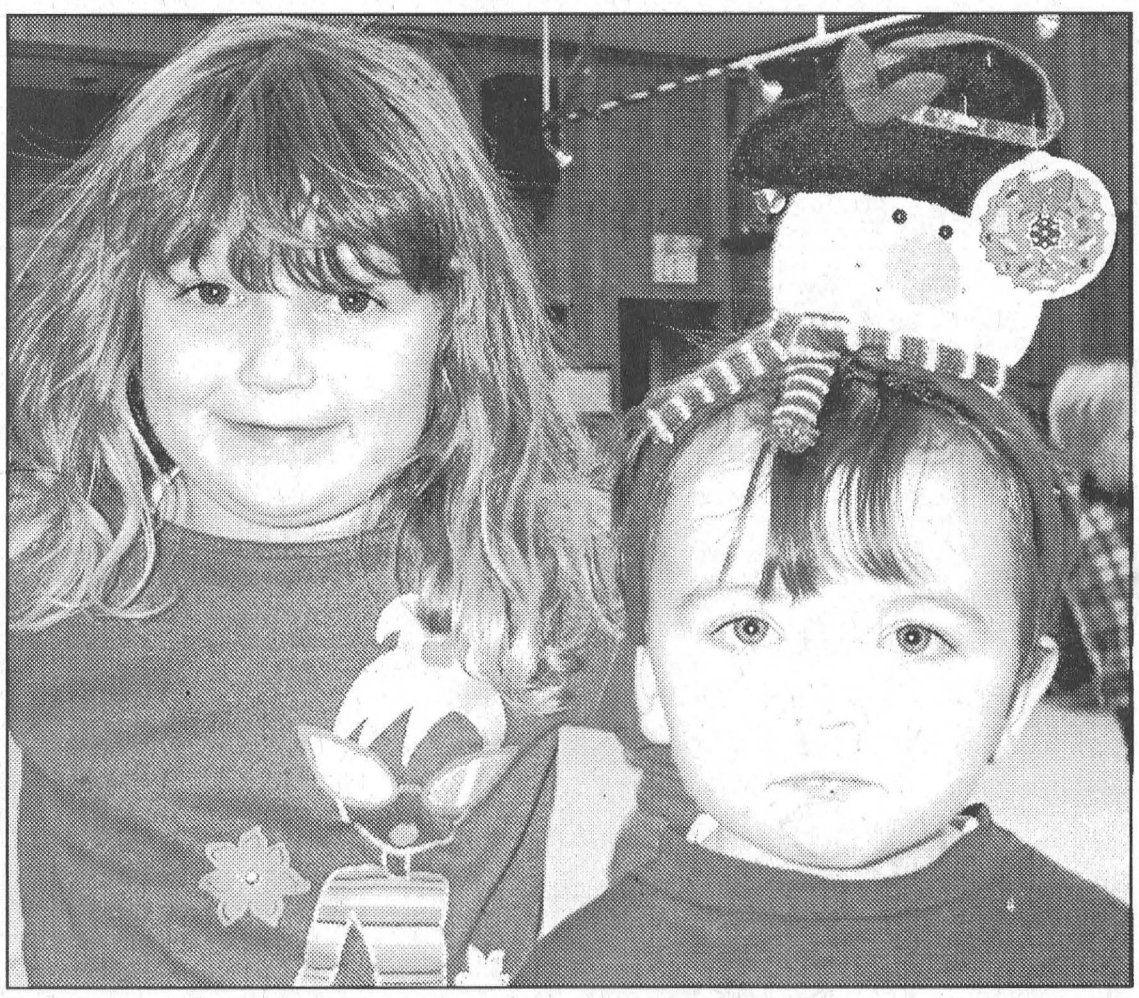
Williamsburg businessman and president of the Williamsburg Community Association David Lapier believes the credit union's arrival is great news for the local economy because it means financial services will be more accessible to area enterprises.

"Businesses in and around Williamsburg will benefit greatly from the community's new credit union," he said.

All residents of Williamsburg and surrounding communities are welcome to join the new credit union branch, which will offer a full range of financial services - including deposit and chequing accounts, RRSPs, mortgages, online banking and trading, commercial loans and more.

The co-operative nature of the credit union means that members must purchase a share in the credit union, which entitles them to dividends on their shares, and the opportunity to have a say in how the credit union is run.

The OCCU has recently agreed to purchase the former Bank of Montreal building in Williamsburg. The credit union is currently finalizing its plans and expects to open the new branch in January 2004.



'Tis the season to be jolly ... Right Kurtis? *Comfort Photo*

Four-year-old Kristen Markell, has her happy holidays smile down pat, but her two-year-old brother Kurtis, who has the festive attire, is still working on his. The two participated in the kids craft and activity day hosted at the Iroquois Legion Sunday afternoon.

Flu clinics cancelled

CORNWALL – The flu clinics scheduled for December 20, at the South Dundas Justice Building in Morrisburg and Cornwall Civic Complex have been cancelled.

"The Ontario Government Pharmaceutical and Medical Supply Service is currently unable to guarantee the supply of vaccines we requested," said Nicole Laplante of the Eastern Ontario Health Unit. "We will not be able hold the special clinics we had planned."

"We encourage individuals who would like to receive the vaccine to call their doctor or their local Health Unit office to find out if there are still vaccines available."

The Eastern Ontario Health Unit has enough vaccines to hold its regular weekly immunization clinics, and those interested should contact their local Health Unit to book an appointment.

For immunization clinic or flu vaccine information contact the Health Line at 933-1375 or 1-800-267-7120.

Students take care of the pennies

Morrisburg Food Bank, Winchester Hospital and Lions' Angel Tree benefit

MORRISBURG – Annual beneficiaries of Morrisburg Public School's Penny Drive won't be disappointed this Christmas.

"Kids brought in pennies, because we have a penny drive every year," explained grade six student Maggie Moss.

This year, when the last penny was counted the school ended up with $566.

New to this year's Christmas fundraising effort, was the collection of Canadian Tire money.

Grade one student, Dillan Johnston was proud of his contribution. "I brang in five bucks in Canadian Tire money."

Students collected a total of $217 in Canadian Tire money, which was used to purchase gifts for the Lions' Angel Tree.

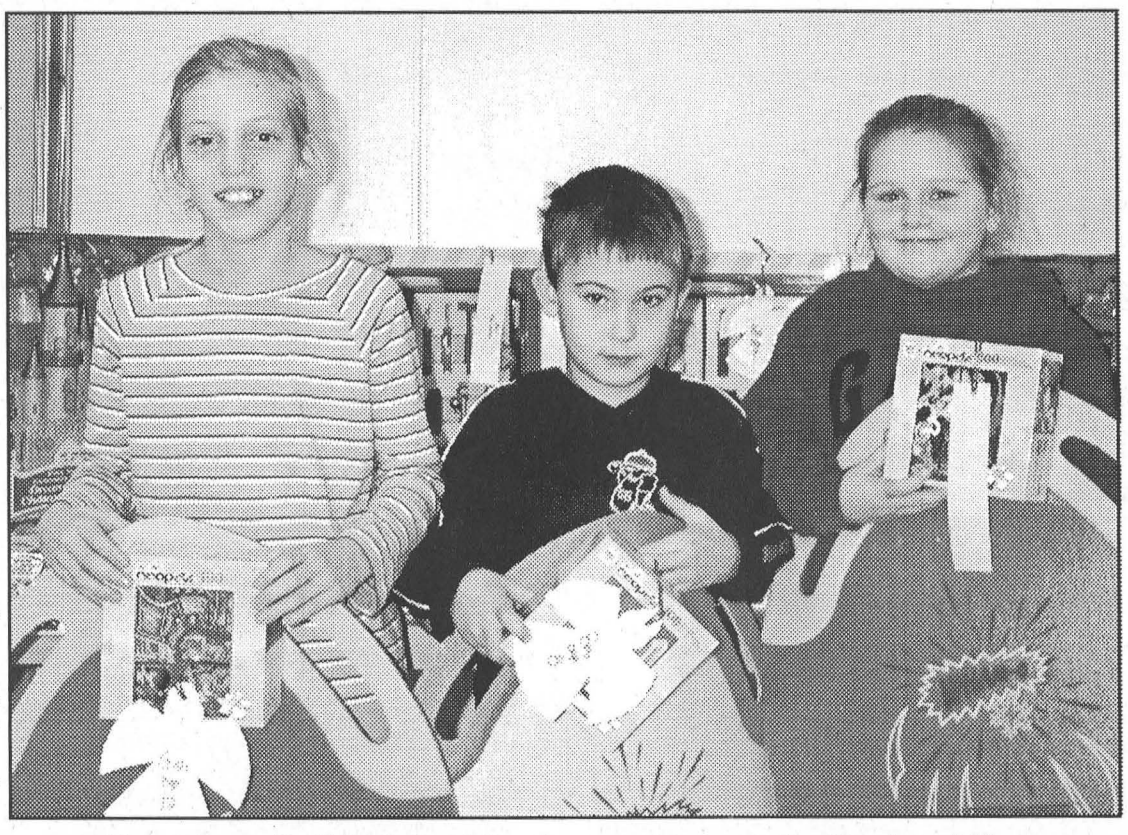
"The gifts are for people who can't afford them," said Moss.

In addition to the students fundraising efforts, the school council raised $75 through the sale of poinsettias, giving the school a grand total of over $850, which they divided among local charities.

The Morrisburg branch of the Dundas County Food Bank received $275, Winchester Hospital was given $250 and the remaining $328 went towards purchasing gifts for 13 children from the Lions' Angel Tree.

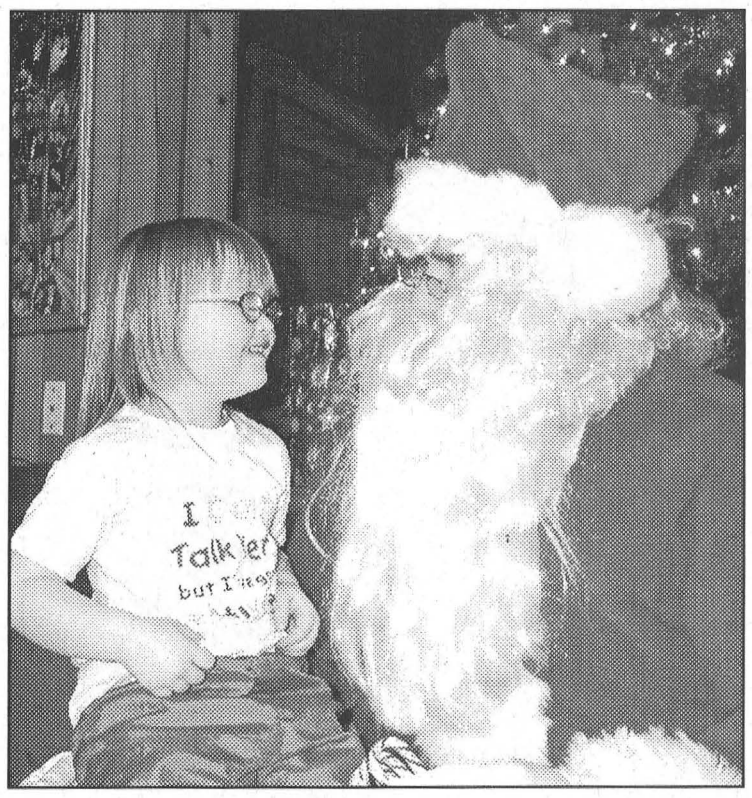
Principal Jack Barkley appreciates the community's support and commitment to the fundraising efforts of his students.

The fundraising efforts of the school were recognized by the Upper Canada District School Board which sent out a media release applauding, "the students initiative and commitment to raising funds for worthy causes."



Morrisburg Public School Students put toys under the Angel Tree

Pictured above l-r are students Maggie Moss, Dillan Johnston and Julie Derue, who are proud of their fundraising efforts that will make Christmas a little merrier for those in need.



Hello Santa

Three-year-old Tamara Bellemore was thrilled to have Santa's complete attention at the Iroquois Legion on Sunday afternoon. The Legion hosted a kid's craft and activity day, which ended with an appearance by the guest of honour, Santa Claus.



Agnes Casselman celebrates 102

Friends and family joined Agnes Casselman at the Hartford on Sunday afternoon to help her celebrate her birthday. She turned 102 years old on Wednesday, December 10. Pictured above are Agnes (centre), her son Mahlon Cook (left) and her niece Helen Service.

Candlelight Christmas Carol Service
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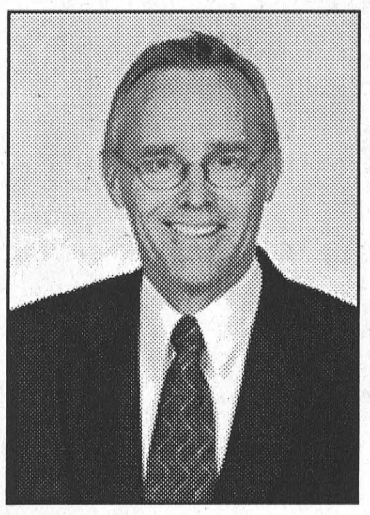
Jim Brownell reports from Queen's Park



MPP Jim Brownell

SD&C – First and foremost, I would like to wish all residents of Stormont-Dundas-Charlottenburgh a Merry Christmas and best wishes in the New Year.

It has been an exciting and humbling couple of months serving as the newly elected Member of Provincial Parliament for our area.

Since October 2, I have been travelling throughout our riding, attending events, heeding citizen's concerns, and bringin our community's concerns and needs to Queen's Park in Toronto.

In the first session of the 38th parliament, I have been fortunate enough to be able to ask two members questions, state one members statement, meet and mingle with members from the Liberal caucus (including a notable meeting with the Honourable George Smitherman), and was able to bring forward my first private members bill. To say the least, it has been a busy and exhilarating couple of weeks.

In the first week of sitting, I was able to bring forwad the issues of cigarette smuggling and the precarious situations of our hospitals, both in Cornwall and Winchester, by means of question period.

In both questions, I was contented with our government's responses - with both Minister Sorbara's assurances that there will not be a resurgence of smugglers alley because of the staged approach to pricing increases to the national level, and Minister Smitherman's commitment to come and tour our hospitals and witness our health care concerns first hand.

With my first member's statement, I was able to congratulate South Stormont's Cattleman's Association for all their hard work and dedication this year, particularly during the (BSE) mad cow crisis.

Being at Queen's Park, and having the opportunity to bring forward our community's concerns is the most rewarding experience for any member of parliament.

Taking part in caucus meetings, and being a member of a Cabinet Committee (Community Affairs and Policy) has allowed me opportunities that past backbench members were not afforded (past government back-benchers were not able to sit on Cabinet Committees).

Moreover, I was overjoyed to learn last week that I was appointed vice-chair for the Standing Parliamentary Committee on Justice and Social Policy. I attended my first meeting with this committee last week.

Just last week, I was also able to introduce my first private members bill - An Act to proclaim Heritage Day, and to amend other Acts to include Ontario Heritage Day as a holiday.

As my first private member's bill, I wanted to introduce something close to both my community and my heart. Doing something to preserve Ontario's cultural, natural and built heritage, while assisting Ontario's hospitality and tourism industry was the perfect solution.

The Bill was approved in principal, and has been turned over to the Standing Committe on General Government, chaired by Jean-Marc Lalonde, MPP for Glengarry-Prescott Russell.

It has been a thrilling couple of months, and I hope to continue serving you as an active and positive proponent of our community.

This monthly column's purpose is to update you on my activities, as well as give you a chance to ask me a question, or comment on my activities. So please, provide me with your input, and allow me to work harder for you.

Again, happy holidays to you and yours, and I look forward to hearing from you in the future.

Billboard for Jesus

Perspectives



Rev. Jean Udall

I was in a music store at the Mall when a woman came in looking for the sheet music for "How Great Thou Art". I listened as she asked the sales clerk, "Do you carry any religious sheet music?"

The young clerk thought a moment and then said, "I think some of the Christmas music might be religious!"

Detroit Radio Station 100.3 is advertising that during December they'll be playing 'All Christmas' music. What do you think we're going to hear? I'm betting 'Jingle Bells' and 'Frosty the Snowman' before anything like "Unto us a Child is Born!"

Without doubt, thousands of people will be listening, wondering what 'Christmas' music is. Maybe they'll even strain to hear a word of divine hope breaking into the sorry state of human affairs. Will station 100.3 deliver?

This is the time of the year when we're bombarded with some pretty curious commercials about this thing called 'Christmas'. The Apostle Paul tells us that, as Christians, we are supposed to be 'recommenders' of Jesus Christ.

Like living billboards, we're to remember that it's not ourselves we preach about - it's Jesus Christ! It doesn't matter what we want for Christmas. It's not important if we've baked, cleaned or shopped to be ready for Christmas.

We preach Jesus Christ as Lord and Light to all the World! That's what Christmas is! Can you imagine yourself shouting, "People, come and see what God has done for you?" No? Well, aren't we curious commercials?

Ads are supposed to identify a specific product. Notice that the Coca Cola Company isn't exactly ashamed to say that it makes Coke, and won't you please buy some?

General Motors is proud to say that they manufacture Chevys and Caddys and a whole bunch of other makes and models, and by the way, won't you please purchase one on your way home today?

Are we so bold with our advertising for Jesus?

Love and joy, peace and friendship, salvation, and everlasting life, are all quite impossible without God's intervention. We need the birth of a Saviour to bring these things of hope into our world and into our lives.

Our world is waiting to hear the good news of Christmas. There are spirits longing for something of substance to fill an overwhelming emptiness. Be a living billboard for Jesus. Be a walking, talking commercial for Christ.

Now is the time to loudly proclaim "Merry Christmas" to shopkeepers. When you're in the Mall and hear that instrumental Caroling, sing the words out loud. Let people hear the message of a Saviour is born.

Mail those cards with a true 'Christmas' message of hope and salvation. Be a Christian who isn't buying the argument that if you speak of your faith you are offending someone else's faith.

Take a stand for Jesus and share the message of a Christian Christmas - The glory of God in the face of a child! May we be the 'recommenders' of Christ and prepare ourselves and our world for the birth of a Saviour.

AMEN.

Rev. Jane Udall
Lakeshore Drive
United Church

School board to hook in

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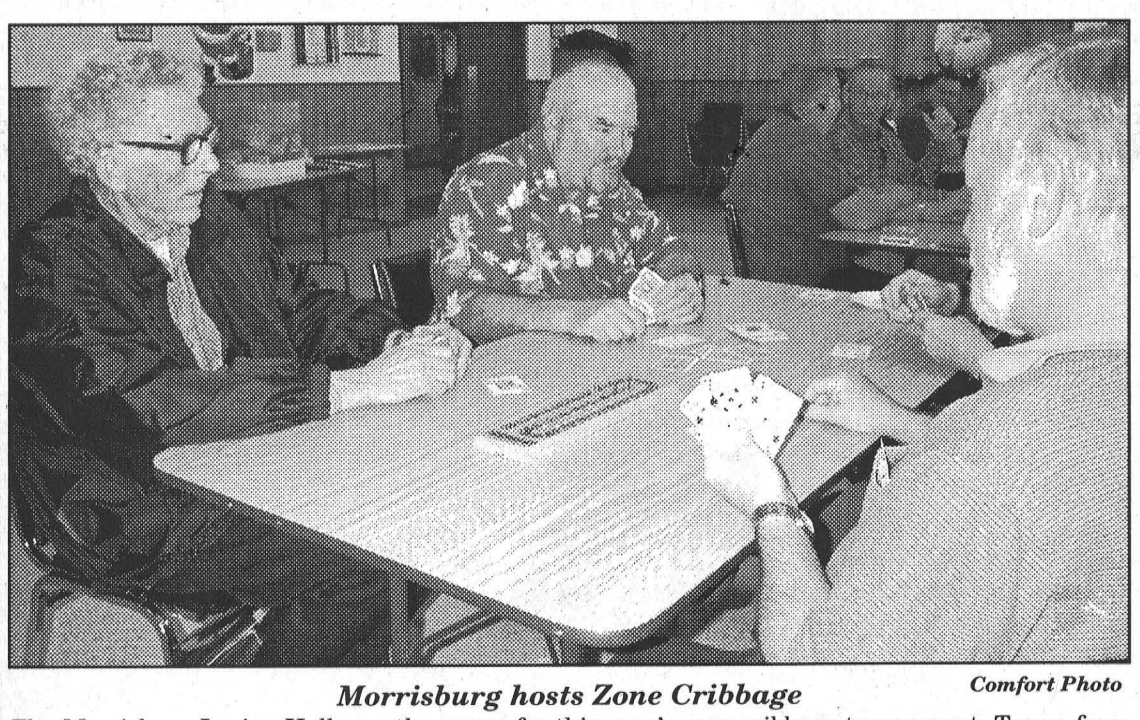
that was being sent to bidders for their new network."

"Thus the board will be connecting three of their four elementary schools with the system. The fourth elementary school (Iroquois Public School), will be connected with fibre directly to the high school (they are adjacent), that will be placed based on an issued RFP."

According to Bradley the board's new network design is to connect all elementary schools with direct connections to the nearest high school, which will have the actual internet connection.

"Based on recent discussion with the UCDSB, we anticipate the Morrisburg Public School will be connected by January, 2004."

The South Dundas Economic Commission has fielded a number of calls recently enquiring to the future of the South Dundas High Speed Communications system.



Morrisburg hosts Zone Cribbage *Comfort Photo*

The Morrisburg Legion Hall was the venue for this year's zone cribbage tournament. Teams from Morrisburg, Iroquois, Prescott, Russell, Cardinal, Winchester, Osgoode, Merrickville, Manotick, Spencerville and Kemptville participated. Pictured above teams from Iroquois and Morrisburg play a hand. They are Duane Kirker (left), Victor Brooks (centre) and Terry Laurin (right).



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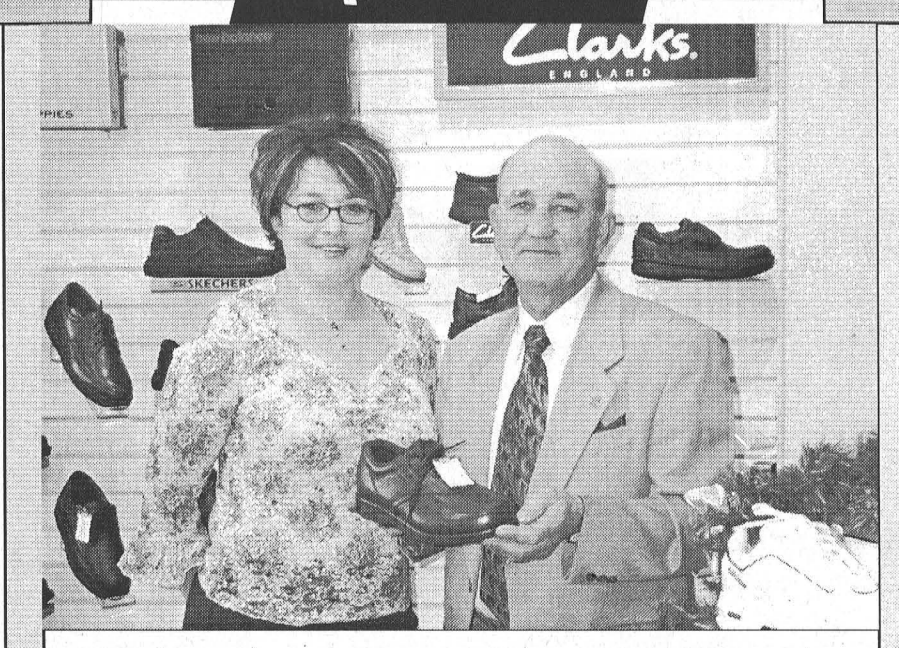

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A Merry Christmas cooking challenge

There are many little challenges to overcome at Christmas time, and the proof is in the pudding, (Christmas pudding that is) that we can overcome all of them. This little story tells of the challenge of preparing a very first Christmas dinner complete with turkey and dressing and centres around our two daughters. For the purpose of this writing we refer to the oldest as daughter #1 and the youngest as daughter #2. It is also worth noting that daughter #2 is the one who added butter to milk to make buttermilk, and that neither daughter #1 nor #2 appreciates it when we put their deep dark secrets to print. However, this is worth repeating.

Seems on the weekend #1 had to prepare turkey dressing for an early holiday meal. Unfortunately, Mom wasn't home when the distress call on 'how to make dressing' was made. Neither was grandma nor Aunt Wanda. A call was made to #2 to determine where any of the above might be in order to get the recipe.

"No problem," said #2. "I wrote down all of Mom's recipes, so I will get it for you."

"Okay," started #2. "You need two loaves of stale bread."

"Great," replied #1 who was already prepared with this ingredient.

"One pot of potatoes," continued #2.

"What do you mean, one pot of potatoes? A little pot or a big pot?"

" I don't know. Just a pot of potatoes," answered #2 continuing with the next ingredients...three onions.

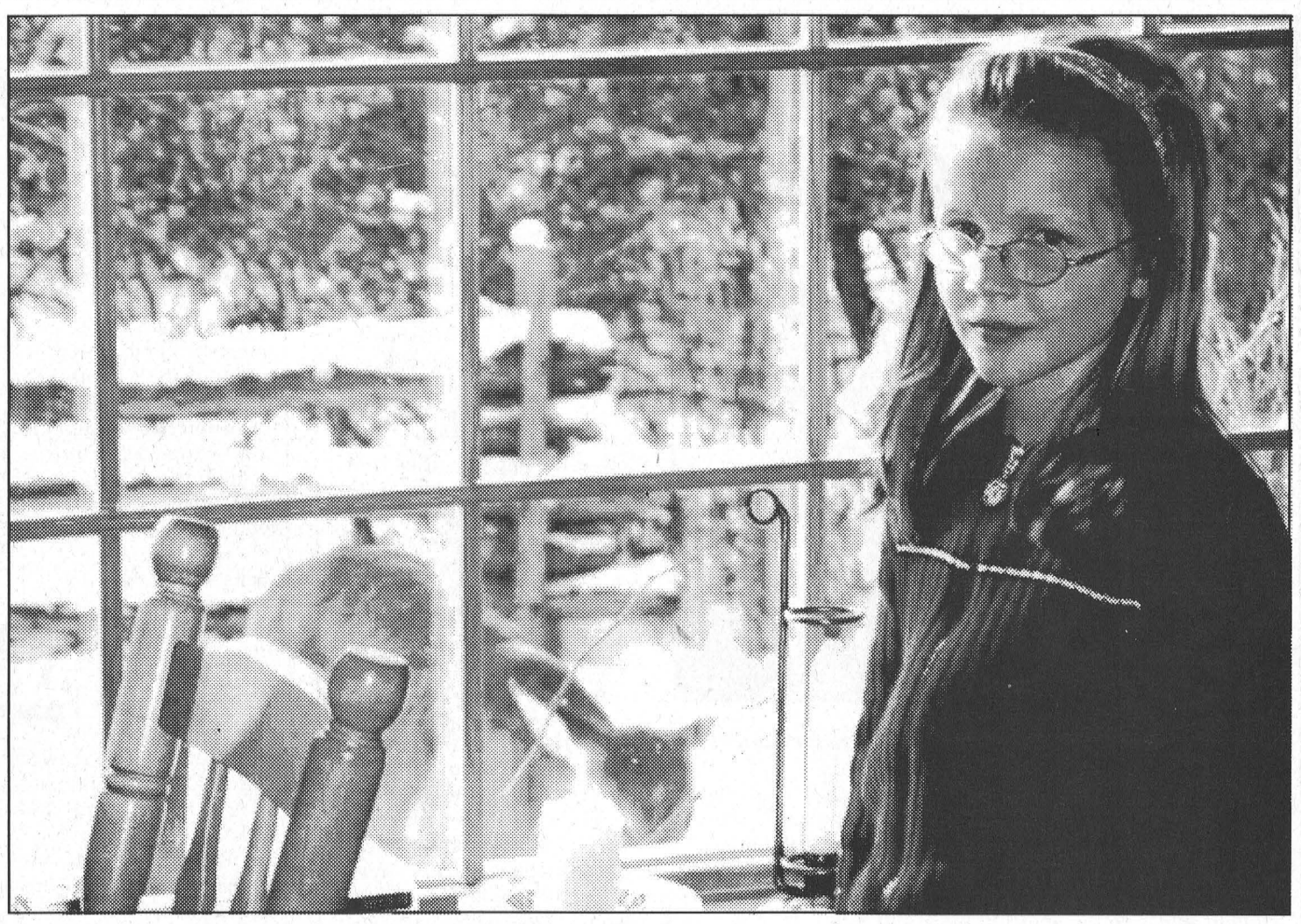
"What do you mean, three onions? Big onions, medium onions or little onions."

"I don't know. Just three onions," added #2. "And wait it gets better. The next thing is lots of butter."

"What do you mean, lots of butter? A pound? A half-pound? A spoonful?"

"I don't know, just put in lots, and then add poultry seasoning, savory and sage. That's it. Pretty simple."

Now you are probably thinking that a disaster was in the making, but you are wrong. We understand the dressing was right up there with her grandmother's dressing, which is the best in the world. And sure enough, a check in the recipe book and we discovered that is exactly the way it was written. *BMc*



Seven-year-old Maggie Perry spots a special visitor while visiting Grandpa Rowdy (Gillard) at Ault Island.

Seen 'n Heard

Around the Town

Whoops! We did it again. The fingers got a little mixed up last week and when we typed John Rice's age, we increased it by several years. John is in fact only 78 years young (not 85) although he did mention when he stopped in at The Leader office that he "might look 85 and sometimes feels 85". Just to recap and get it all right, we think, John formed the Junior B Lions in 1965. He coached until the mid-70s and continued to own the team until he retired in 1985. He is 78 years old and still attends most Junior B Lions games. Merry Christmas John, and oh yeah, Happy Birthday we guess.

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The South Dundas Christmas Exchange was very busy this morning (Wednesday) as the volunteers went about their annual packing of food boxes for those in need of a little bit of help this Christmas. The activities were to begin at 10 a.m.

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It is kind of hard to write a whole lot this week about what is being seen and heard Around the Town when for the last couple of days all we have been seeing and hearing is people digging out from Sunday night's snowstorm. How very strange. Last Thursday we were out taking pictures of youngsters in the rain, and three days later we are buried in snow. That's a good thing though for all the people who insist that the best Christmas is a white Christmas.

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We are checking our list, and we are checking it twice. With just a week to go before the big event, we feel that we have everything under control. Not just under control, but wrapped and under the tree. Well, we did cheat this year, and go for some gift bags. Boy, does that save a lot of time and tape.

Just one more reminder that the deadline to sign up for Christmas Dinner with the Apple Tree Ministry is next Monday, December 22. There is no charge, (a free will offering will be accepted) and the dinner will be served at 12:30 at the Legion Hall. Call 543-3049 to register for the seventh annual community dinner.

The Leader Blast from the Past

1993

Pictured on the front page of the December 15 issue was Tollea Gillard as she enlightened Santa Claus as to what she had included on this year's Christmas Wish list.

Coming up was the Morrisburg Village Christmas Party and the community was invited to join Reeve Gord McGregor for Christmas Caroling and a mug of hot mulled cider in the Village Plaza.

Led by director Michael Goodwin and accompanied by pianist Margaret Brown, the Seaway Singers treated listeners to a delightful evening of entertainment. The Seaway Valley Singers originated from last year's massed Choir concert sponsored by the Legion Choir. The new choir held its first public performance in Mat at the Playhouse.

Appearing in the issue was the wedding picture of Michael and Trudy Strader following their marriage at Lakeshore Drive United Church on September 11.

Former Montreal Canadiens left winger and winner of four consecutive Stanley Cup rings, Yvon Lambert was on hand to make the draw for the official naming of the pub at the Howard Johnson Hotel in Morrisburg. The contest winner was Leader journalist Laurie Day who pocketed a pair of tickets to a Canadiens game. The pub was officially named Ho Jos.

1983

Pictured on the front page of the December 14 issue was well-known Morrisburg resident Charlie Crober who was famous throughout the riding as a "True Grit". Crober was pictured with Johnny Whitteker, who was the Liberal candidate for the December 15 bye election, and Liberal leader David Peterson as they spent time main-streeting in Morrisburg.

The Stedmans Store in the East End Promenade was holding a midnight madness sale on Thursday, December 15.

Miles Marcellus of Dunbar celebrated his 97th birthday.

Scotch pine Christmas trees were selling for $9.35 at Charlie's Sport Shop.

Junior B Lions defenceman, Gary Beckstead received the Player of the Month Award, sponsored by Labatt's Breweries. The award was presented monthly based on points accumulated by players on the Lions squad over that time span. During the month Garry had received points when he was selected first star once, second star four times and third star twice.

1973

The headline in the December 14 issue reads: New industry at Ingleside will employ 30 persons. The newly formed Canadian Pottery Ltd., announced their plant at Ingleside was well under construction with hope of being in production by mid-December. Alfred Dube was the president and general manager. The plant was expected to employ 30 persons in the manufacture of mocha brown and white pottery and figurines for the commercial and tourist trade throughout Canada and the USA. The new company was the only company in Canada that had a license to manufacture the famous figurines from the Walt Disney True Wild Life Adventures.

The building on Highway 31, formerly known as the Dundas Nursing Home, was now open under the new name of Royden Manor Residential Home for elderly men and women. It was operated by Mr. and Mrs. G. Cornwall.

Hartley Lewis McIntosh, 50 of RR1 Iroquois was a victim of an industrial accident at the National Harbors Board Elevator at Johnstown when he became pinned by an elevator mechanism.

1963

The issue reported that Morrisburg voters had turned thumbs down on Sunday sports, movies, lectures and theatrical performances. On the question of Sunday sports 42.66 percent of the ballots cast were in the affirmative, 55.37 percent were negative and 1.9 percent of the ballots were spoiled.

Gordon W. Thom of Morrisburg was elected president of the Morrisburg and District Canadian Club.

An open house was planned for the new St. Mary's School which had opened in September with a staff of three lay teachers and 76 pupils from Morrisburg and the area. Principal of the new school was Blanche Pigeon of Iroquois and teachers were G. McEwan of Iroquois and Miss Enright of Renfrew. The building consisted of three classrooms and a large auditorium.

1953

A lively interest was evident in the municipal election with 73 percent of the eligible voters casting their ballots. Reeve George E. Beavers was reelected (for the first time by a vote of the electors) following a brisk contest with T. Rockley Parker. Beavers garnered 399 votes to Parker's 318. Elected councillors were H. B. Duvall, Arthur Edgerton, Malcolm Wilson and Wallace Guay.

Three young Toronto men accused of robbery with violence in the holdup of the Morrisburg store of the Brewers Warehousing Company were remanded in custody when they appeared in court before Magistrate F. M. Cass.

The last commencement exercise for Morrisburg High School under the Morrisburg Board of Education was held. It was said that some of the benefits of the area board would be a larger curriculum and a better education for more children. The Valedictory address was given by Marilyn Meikle.

1943

This issue of the Leader reported Oscar Becksted of Elma was again elected to the position of reeve of the Township of Williamsburg with a majority of 193 votes over Edgar Whittaker of Williamsburg, his predecessor in office.

The Prices Board announced this week that there was no early prospect of suspending or increasing the tea and coffee rations. Rations were 1.33 ounces of tea and 1.33 ounces of coffee weekly per person.

The Prices Board announced ceiling prices for live turkey, geese and ducks which were now approaching the peak of their marketing season. For turkey, the ceiling price was 31 cents a pound, while the ceiling was set at 21.5 cents for geese.

Former Morrisburg track star, Flight Sergeant Gilbert Coons was posted in India and ready for action on the

Winchester District Memorial Hospital

Auxiliary volunteers given recognition

WINCHESTER – With a combined total of 130 years of volunteering, five members of the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Auxiliary were recognized at a volunteer Christmas luncheon held in the Lions Club Hall here on Friday.

Among those receiving the Hospital Auxiliary Association of Ontario Honour Lifetime Membership awards were Rita Bray, Ethelwyn Carkner, Doris Cross, Hilda Vandekemp and Graham Barkley.

They were joined in receiving recognition for their many services to the hospital by Rose Campbell, Margaret Casselman and Evelyn Cowan who have a combined 165 years of service to the hospital and who received their awards at a previous time.

"I am very pleased to be here today and to be able to join you for this festive Christmas celebration," said hospital CEO André Rodier. "I was very impressed to see five of our volunteers recognized by the Hospital Auxiliary Association of Ontario...five volunteers representing 130 years of service."

"This is a great accomplishment."

"In addition, I understand we have 90 volunteers with us today, and that many more were not able to join us due to other commitments. This is most impressive."

"As volunteers, you are an integral part of our hospital and of the health care services we provide our community. You render service in areas of patient care, administration, fundraising and of course, you are our best ambassadors for our hospital within our community."

"You bring joy and comfort to our patients in complex continuing care. You are the face of comfort on patient floors when you serve water and juice."

"I can tell you from the comments I hear and that are passed along to me that our patients appreciate what you do and that you are an important part of the care patients receive at our hospital."

Each of the recipients was introduced and congratulated.

Rita Bray has been an active member of the Auxiliary since 1953. She has helped with blood donor clinics, volunteered on the floor with the Tuck Cart before the Hospital Gift Shoppe came into being and later worked in the Gift Shoppe.

Beginning in 1990, she was Auxiliary president for four years. At present she is involved with the Morrisburg /Iroquois branch and is a member of the Auxiliary purchasing committee. She is the main receipt writer for the "In Memoriam" donations. Last year's donations totalled about $85,000 and with many of the donations in the amounts of $10 and $20 it means a lot of receipts.

Rita is a truly dedicated, caring and cheerful volunteer who has served our hospital and area well says Auxiliary president Joan Farlinger.

Doris Cross and Winchester Hospital bonded right from the hospital's beginning in 1948 says Gift Shoppe coordinator Marjorie Phillips.

"For over half a century Doris had been one of these active persons giving much time and energy for its benefit. Doris accomplished most of what she did as the unsung hero."



Volunteers Give of their Time to the Hospital for a Combined total of 310 Years

With more than 145 years of service to Winchester District Memorial Hospital, five volunteers were recognized by the Hospital Auxiliary Association of Ontario with Honourary Lifetime Membership awards presented at a Volunteer Christmas Luncheon held at the Lions Hall in Winchester Friday. For the photo, the five were joined by an additional three volunteers who had previously received their awards and have 165 combined years of volunteering. The longtime volunteers in the picture above, front l-r are Rita Bray, Ethelwyn Carkner and Doris Cross. Back l-r are Rose Campbell, Margaret Casselman, Evelyn Cowan, Hilda Vandekemp and Graham Barkley. Campbell, Casselman and Cowan are the previous recipients.

"Many a time she played the piano for special days to the delight of the Long Term patients. Many a time she sat vigilantly beside a dying patient so that patient would know he was not alone. Many a time she accompanied a patient in the ambulance into Ottawa."

Ethelwyn Carkner has been an active Auxiliary member for more than 20 years. She is the person behind the formation of the "Sunshine Circle which began as a small group of volunteers who met weekly with patients to sing cheerful songs, read seasonal poetry and play games etc.

She has served on various committees and is currently a member of the purchasing committee.

In November 1985, retired teacher, Graham Barkley who was playing music for his church choir, learned of the Sunshine Circle and asked to join. The rest is history.

He is currently the Auxiliary treasurer, picks up Memorium funds and attends all functions to accept money on behalf of the auxiliary. He is also a member of the purchasing committee.

Hilda Vandekemp has been an Auxiliary volunteer for 20 years and for 13 years has chaired the Volunteers Services group, providing scheduling and training.

She is responsible for some unique fundraising ideas such as the "Pennies for Oma" which has raised $4,000.

There's a limit to how much you can give.

Starting on January 1, 2004, new rules governing federal political financing will set out clear limits for everyone.

- As a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada, you can give up to $5,000 in total per year to each registered political party, including its registered riding associations, nomination contestants and candidates.
- You can also give up to $5,000 in total to the leadership contestants of a registered party per leadership race, and $5,000 per election to each candidate who is not of a registered party.
- The maximum tax credit has been increased to $650 for eligible political contributions.
- Corporations and trade unions (with some exceptions) can give up to $1,000 per year in total to the candidates, nomination contestants and registered riding associations of each registered political party, and can give up to $1,000 per election to each candidate who is not of a registered party.
- Corporations and trade unions cannot make contributions to the registered parties themselves or to their leadership contestants.

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Crocheted doilies, baby clothes at the Rose Trellis

MORRISBURG–If you have a hard time finding those special doilies and table cloths, then a trip to the Rose Trellis run by Beth Butterworth in a back room at Pokey's Place in Morrisburg is a spot you should visit.

The Rose Trellis offers a wide assortment of crafts including Betterworth's crocheted pieces and ceramics. In addition, there is a selection of manufactured lace table cloths, doilies and baby items and plans to expand into the candle business.

Also for sale are some beautiful quilts sewn by local quilter Verla Perrin of Morrisburg.

"I can't keep up enough to fill it all the time," says Butterworth of the quilts and the cosey room in Pokey's Place. "It gives another variety."

Butterworth opened the Rose Trellis in early October and has been slowly building the business. "A lot of people are saying they don't known where it is. They don't understand they have to come into Pokey's Place."

Butterworth has a variety of crocheted pieces, all using the very popular pineapple pattern. She also crochets baby items.

"It's a nice kitchen or living room pattern," she says.



Beth Butterworth opened her craft business, The Rose Trellis, in a back room at Pokey's Place in early October. She specializes in crocheted work including doilies and baby clothes.

Counties Council sworn in

CORNWALL – Friday morning members of the United Counties of Stormont Dundas and Glengarry Council were sworn into office. This term half of the 12 council seats are filled by new people.

South Dundas Mayor Lyle Van Allen is one of those new faces, returning to the Counties council table after a six year hiatus. Also new to counties council this term are Alvin Runnalls and Bill Smirle of North Dundas, Ray Fenton of South Stormont, Bill McGimpsey of North Stormont, and Jim McDonell of South Glengarry.

Replacing Bill Hagen as United Counties Warden is North Stormont Mayor Dennis Fife.

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St. John the Baptist, Lakeview Dr., Iroquois
Holy Trinity, Riverside Heights
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The Rev. Pat Martin, Assistant
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8:00 a.m. – St. James'
9:15 a.m. – St. James'
11:00 a.m. – St. John's
7:30 p.m. – Holy Trinity
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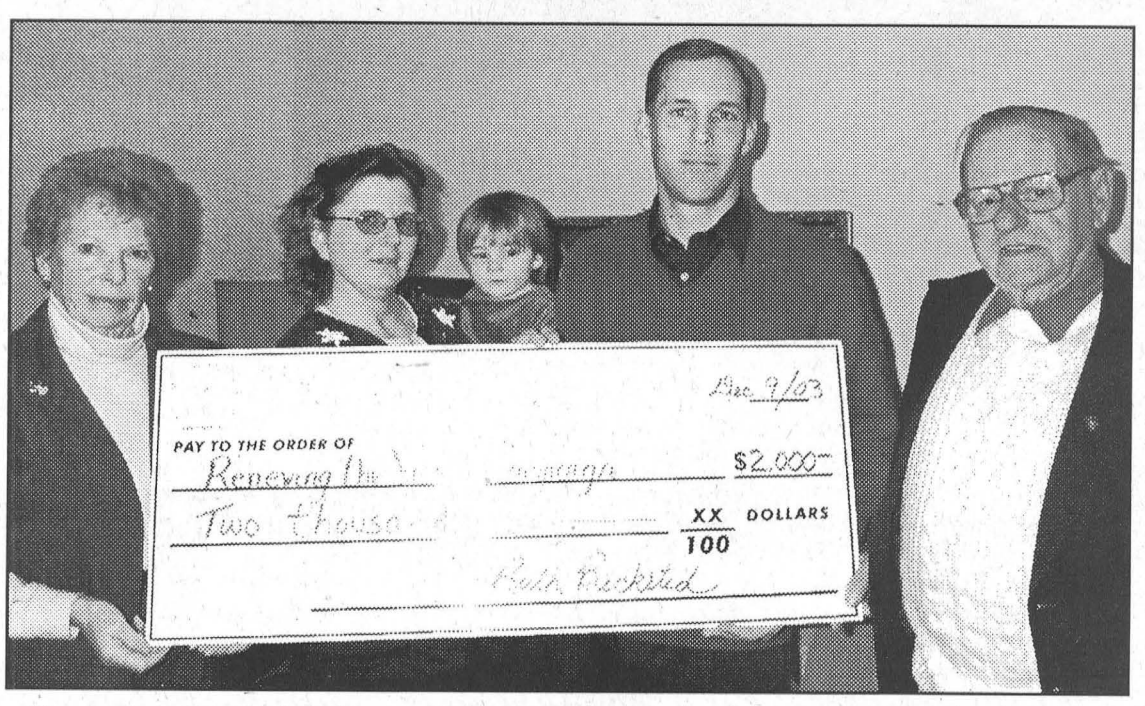
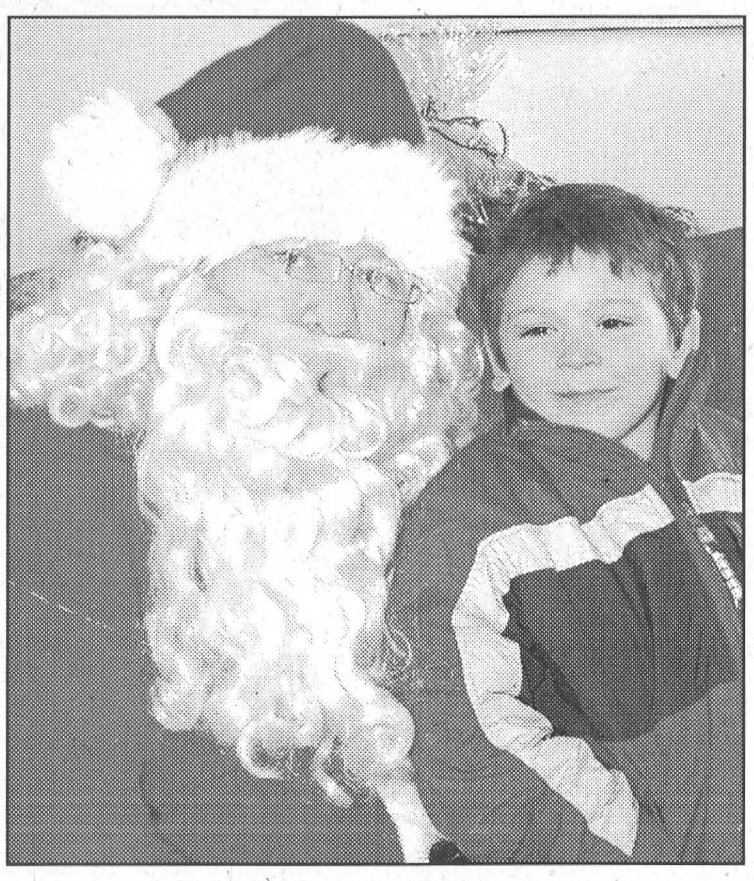


Renewing the Vision Campaign receives a special holiday gift from Toronto
Less than a year ago, the late Dwight Becksted of Iroquois presented the Winchester Hospital's Renewing the Vision Campaign with a cheque for $5,000. At the time of the presentation he said, "We can't get along with out the hospital." That dedication to the hospital prompted Mrs. Ruth Becksted of Toronto to make a donation of $2,000 to the campaign last Tuesday. "She wanted to do something for Unc and the Major," said her son Jim, as he made the presentation on her behalf. The donation was made in memory of her husband Clare and his siblings, Dwight and Eleanor who both passed away this year, and Eileen Becksted. Ruth had planned to make the trip from Toronto but unfortunately could not due to illness, so making the journey were her son Jim, his wife Darlene and their two-year-old daughter Jessica. Accepting on behalf of the Renewing the Vision Campaign are Joan Farlinger (left) and Earl Baker (right). ***Comfort Photo***



A kid who knows what he wants
Six-year-old Andrew Richardson was first on Santa's knee, Saturday afternoon in Iroquois. He first told Santa, "My mom wants a cell phone." He then went on to explain in detail the remote control truck that he is hoping for. Santa was at his Iroquois workshop Saturday, meeting kids and handing out gifts and treats. ***Comfort Photo***

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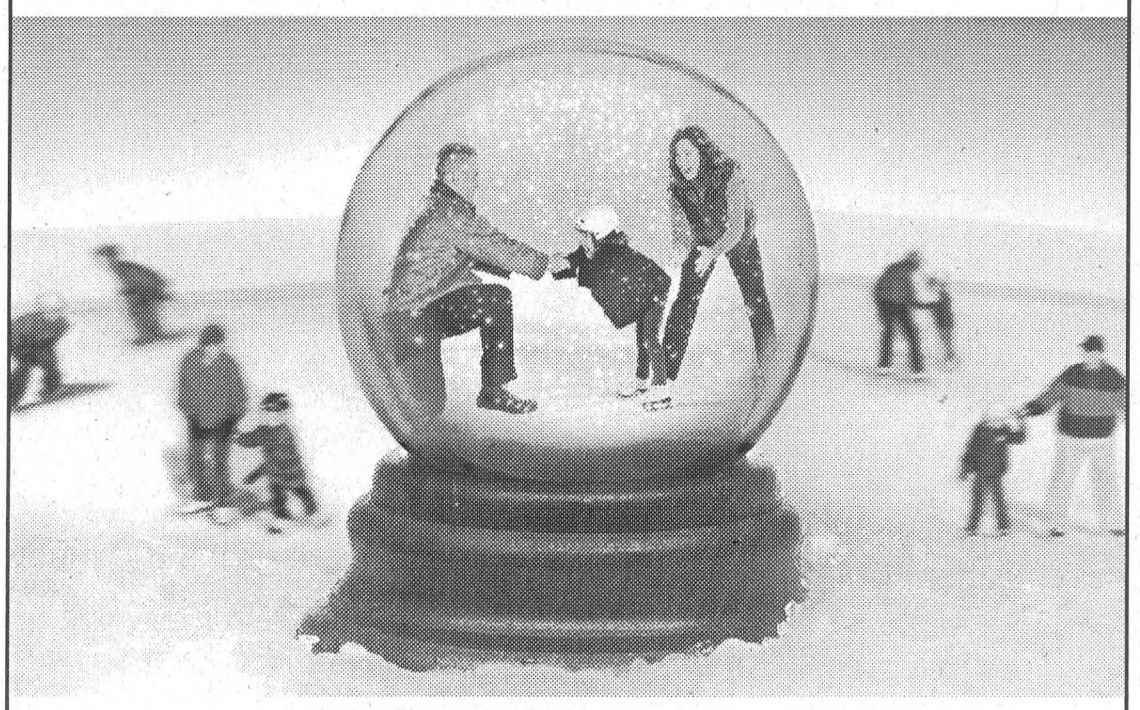

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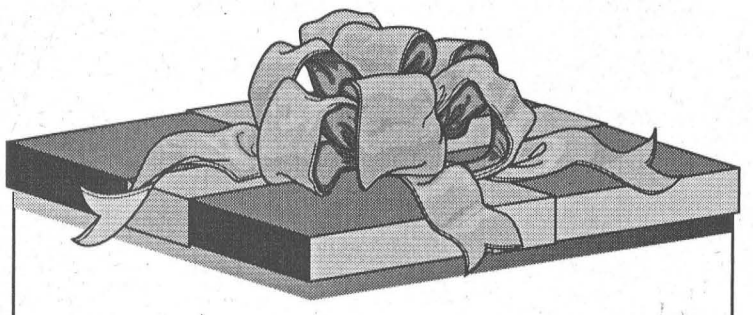

Thank You!
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Once again the spirit of the community has been demonstrated through the overwhelming support of the 2003 Christmas Angel Tree. What started in 1989 as a one-year Lions Club project has continued successfully because of the support of many individuals, companies and organizations, year after year

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Morrisburg Legion, Canadian Tire Foundation For Families, South Williamsburg Recreation Association, and Morrisburg Post Office Staff must be sincerely thanked for their contributions to the program. As well, Darlene Marcellus and Darlene Phifer again organized a coincidental Angel Tree on behalf of the employees at Beavers Dental/SDS Kerr. And again we extend our appreciation to the local branches of the Bank of Nova Scotia and Bank of Montreal for the use of their locations.

To Bonnie McNairn at the Morrisburg Leader, and indeed the entire Laurin team who unquestionably support and promote all of our Lions' projects, we again thank you for increasing awareness.

Also, a special heartfelt thanks must go out to two fine local ladies, Millie Rutherford and Sarah Merkley who year after year work courageously and quietly behind the scenes. We are blessed as a community to have such caring seniors in our midst.

And of course, thank you to the dozens of anonymous area residents who provided the quality toys. As always your satisfaction is realized the morning of the 25th knowing your chosen child is also going to have a great Christmas.

Again, it is an honour to co-ordinate the efforts of so many.

On behalf of President Steve Prowse and the entire Morrisburg & District Lions Club, we again thank everyone for their support and wish you all a Very Merry Christmas.

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Roma McMillan is recognized by many, including Jay Leno

MORRISBURG – Renowned fiddler Roma McMillan's musical career has an uncanny diversity that continues today.

"I've been fiddling for 86 years," said McMillan during the intermission of her performance at the Mason's Lodge in Morrisburg on Saturday afternoon. "I started when I was seven, and now I'm 92."

McMillan started out as a classical violinist, and was playing with the Montreal Philharmonic Orchestra by the age of 18, but it was her award-winning fiddling that captivated audiences all over the Ottawa Valley.

In the last three months, McMillan has been honoured in country and folk music circles, and on top of that has caught the eye of mainstream entertainment.

"I was installed in the (Ottawa Valley) Country Music Hall of Fame in September," said McMillan.

November 28, McMillan received an honourary membership in the Traditional Folk Society.

McMillan, honoured by the recognition by these organizations was also happy to report another, accomplishment of a very different sort.

Twice in October, McMillan's picture was featured on the Jay Leno's late night talk show.

"They put my picture on the Jay Leno Show, with the caption; 'Eats a bowl of porridge in the morning and fiddles around with younger men in the afternoon.'"

She was also very happy that the Quaker Oats people took notice. "They sent me a bowl for my porridge and a cup for my coffee."



Roma McMillan & Bows festive fiddling featured Comfort Photo

World famous fiddler Roma McMillan played at the Masonic Hall, Saturday afternoon. The performance was the highlight of the Christmas Wine and Cheese, hosted by the Mason's and the Eastern Star.

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Brownell proposes new holiday

TORONTO – Ontario may have a new statutory holiday, if a private member's bill introduced last Thursday is passed.

"I believe that Ontarians deserve a day of celebration for our province's rich history and heritage," states Bill sponsor Jim Brownell.

"This Bill provides the opportunity to recognize Ontario's diversity and culture, while aiding Ontario's recently battered hospitality and tourism industries."

The MPP for Stormont - Dundas - Charlottenburgh points out that recent events, including SARS and mad cow disease, have adversely affected Ontario's tourism and hospitality industries.

His Bill proposes an Act to proclaim Ontario Heritage Day as a holiday. The proposed new statutory holiday would fall on the second Monday in June.

Statutory holidays are days of special significance used to commemorate or celebrate special events, usually of religious significance or historical in nature.

Currently in Canada, seven of the provinces and territories provide a day to celebrate their distinct heritage.

"I believe that this is an opportune time for Ontario to follow suit, and provide our citizens a day of celebration and remembrance, as other province's and territories in this country have done," says the newly elected MPP.

Brownell has been actively involved in various activities dedicated to the cultural and historical preservation of his community.

"As my first private member's bill, I wanted to introduce something close to both my community, and my heart," explained Brownell.

"Doing something to preserve Ontario heritage, while assisting Ontario's hospitality and tourism industry was the perfect solution."

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The December 24 issue of The Leader will be in stores on Tuesday, December 23.

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Shipment to Afghanistan

Remembering our soldiers

WILLIAMSBURG–The congregations of St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Dunbar and St. Peter's in Williamsburg added a little extra Christmas Baking to their holiday preparations this year, and those extra goodies are now on their way to Afghanistan.

Once there, they will be received by a local member of the Canadian Armed Forces Private Andrew Woeldike who, with his family, is a member of St. Luke's. Andrew is 22 years old and has been in the armed forces for three years. Stationed in Petawawa, this is his first overseas tour of duty. He is a member of Charlie Company of the Third Royal Canadian Regiment.

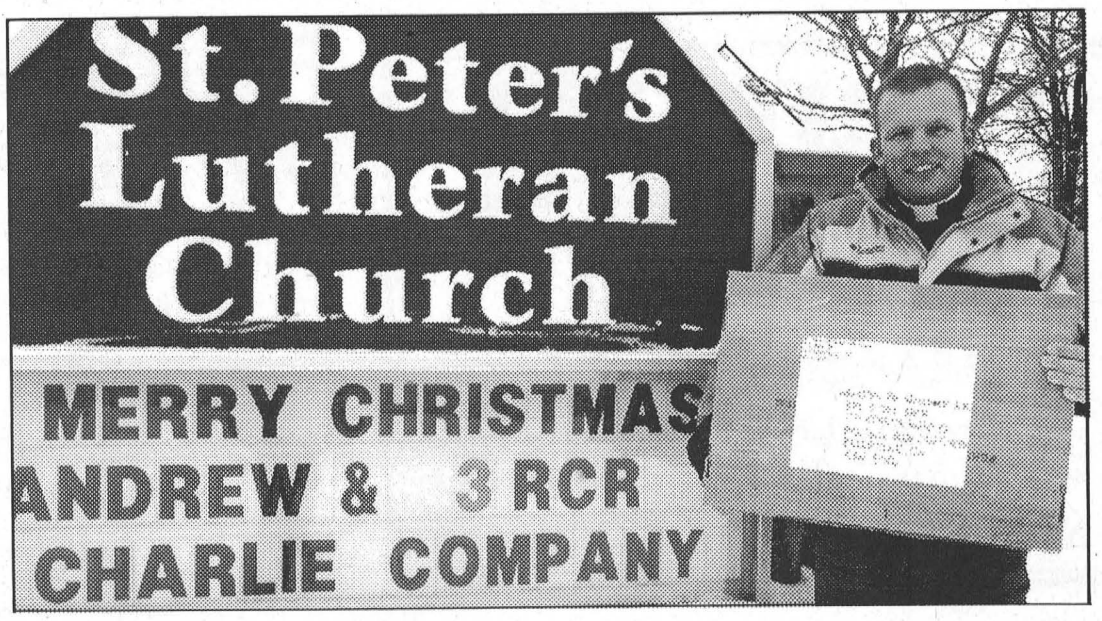
The Parcel of Love as it has been named by Rev. Mark Ehlebracht and the congregation consists of a tasty assortment of Christmas baking and treats which Woeldike will be able to share. According to Rev. Ehlebracht, there are 10 soldiers in Andrew's immediate group and 30-35 in the platoon. Charlie Company numbers 150 of the 1,500 Canadian Military in Afghanistan.

"We thought we would spread a little Christmas cheer," said Rev. Ehlebracht at the church manse in Williamsburg on Monday, as he and his wife Karen, carefully packed two large cardboard boxes for shipment.

The parcels are shipped to Belleville where they become part of the military system. Rev. Ehlebracht says he has been told shipments leave Belleville fairly regularly providing the airport in Afghanistan is available for landing.

In addition to the Parcels of Love, in which Reverend Ehlebracht also enclosed a copy of the service that blessed the parcel, the Church sign in Williamsburg has been changed to read "Merry Christmas Andrew & 3 RCR Charlie Company."

The Canadian Military is in Afghanistan as part of NATO's International Security Assistance Force to assist with elections and to keep the peace. Canadian troops represent nearly half of the military personnel from 24 countries in Kabul.



Sending Christmas Cheer to Our Armed Forces *McNairn Photo*

Reverend Mark Ehlebracht holds one of two boxes the congregations of St. Luke's and St. Peter's Lutheran Churches filled with Christmas treats for Private Andrew Woeldike, who belongs to St. Luke's in Dunbar, and is stationed in Afghanistan with the 3RCR Charlie Company.

Williamsburg W.I. meets

WILLIAMSBURG – Fourteen members and one visitor attended the December meeting of the Williamsburg Women's Institute on December 9, in the Senior Support Centre.

President Isobel Williams opened the meeting with the motto "It is better to give than receive."

The Roll Call was answered by stating a fact about Cyprus. A map was displayed, as well as a picture of the flag. Cyprus is the largest island in the East Mediterranean Sea. The Island declared its independence in 1959. Conflict on the Island between Turkey and Cyprus has necessitated the presence of a peacekeeping force on the Island ever since.

The White Gift donations amounted to $112, which will be given to a local charity at a later date.

The Rose program was discussed and it has been proposed that we arrange for a meeting on Depression. The meeting will be open to the public.

A spring quilt show was discussed and plans will be made in January.

An auction sale of donated articles was ably conducted by Lynn Gilmour and Doreen Henderson. The auction proved very entertaining as members competed for bargains. Some of the popular items were homemade cookies and candy, candles, earrings and a mystery gift.

A well stocked buffet of treats and a cup of tea were enjoyed by all at the close of the meeting.

Youth charged with assault

SOUTH DUNDAS – As a result of an investigation into a family related incident, which had occurred in the Williamsburg area of South Dundas Township on December 12, a 16-year-old Williamsburg youth is facing a charge of Assault.

The youth was released following his arrest, and will be scheduled to appear in Young Offenders Court in the Village of Morrisburg on January 6, 2004 to respond to the charge.

ATV stolen

SOUTH DUNDAS – On December 14, police received a report involving the theft of a 1993 Polaris Trail Boss ATV, blue and white in colour, which had been taken from the back of a pickup truck, which was parked along Richmire Road during the afternoon. Const. B. Onstein is investigating.

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Square dancers celebrate 15 years



Greetings from the Eastern Ontario Association

Two original members of the Seaway Squares, Ruby Smith and Ronnie Moore (centre left and right) accept a congratulatory plaque from Allen and Susie Douglas representing the Eastern Ontario Square and Round Dance Association.



Seaway Squares Founders Recognized

Harold and Marion Moore (centre) are the driving force behind the Seaway Squares dance club and above they are congratulated by Ontario reps to the Canadian Square and Round Dance Association, Marilyn and John Sellers.



Seaway Valley Congratulates Club

Glenn Keyes has been with the Seaway Square Club for all of the 15 years of its existence. Glenn is pictured centre, with Jean and Don Clingin accepting a congratulatory plaque from the Seaway Valley Square and Round Dance Association.

That's a lot of promenading

MORRISBURG–Last Monday night Harold and Marion Moore and their Seaway Squares were joined by their dance friends from throughout the area to help them celebrate the 15th anniversary of their club.

Under the direction of Harold Moore, the Seaway Squares, square dance club got rolling in the fall of 1988 in the gymnasium at Morrisburg Public School. They were affiliated with the Seaway Callers Association and the American Seaway Association.

Moore had taken up square dancing in 1945 at Paul's Hall in Williamsburg, and in 1984 he, and his wife Marion and two sons Ron and Stuart, switched to modern square dancing. In the late 1980's Harold started calling dances.

In the club's first year in 1988 Ronnie graduated five dancers and on opening night of the second season he was greeted by 20 would-be square dancers. While some had danced, many hadn't, and Moore went to work to teach the 40 plus basic moves. By Christmas of that year, he had most of the Seaway Squares ready to visit other club dances.

Now, 15 years later the Moores, and the Seaway Squares can still be found dancing Monday night away in the Morrisburg Public School gymnasium.

In honour of the Moores and those club members, Ronnie Moore, Glenn Keyes and Ruby Smith, who have been with the club since the start, representatives of the Seaway Valley, Eastern Ontario and Canadian Square and Round Dance Associations were on hand to make presentations Monday night.

"These people (Harold and Marion) have an absolute heart of gold, " said Jean Clingin of the Seaway Valley Association. "They are the best."

Morrisburg Figure Skating Club

Mighty force at Mighty Strokes

ATHENS – Morrisburg figure skaters participated in the Mighty Strokes for Mini Folks competition in Athens on December 7, and earned seven gold, 14 silver and four bronze medals in both individual and team elements.

Team Morrisburg Avalanche, which includes Meghan Adams, Kelsey Hall, Hayley Mills, Brianna Stewart, Amy Veltkamp, and Kaitlyn MacDonald, won gold in Team Elements Pre-Junior.

The Morrisburg Ice Crystals won silver in Team Elements Stage 4&5. They are Alyssa MacMillan, Kirsty Robinson, and Alisha Van Hoof.

Winning silver in Team Elements Stage 6&7 were the Morrisburg Blizzards, Jessica Bass, Logan Patterson, Kaila Van Hoof and Mikayla MacMillan.

The Morrisburg Ice Storm, Kelsey Baxter, Bryanna Hickman and Morgan Baxter brought home bronze medals in Team Elements Pre-Junior.

Competing in individual events, both Adams and Stewart won two gold medals. Adams in Preliminary 2 Ladies B and Preliminary Individual Elements, and Stewart in Preliminary 1 Ladies A and Preliminary Individual Elements.

Hall brought home gold in Preliminary 1 Ladies A, and silver in Preliminary Individual Elements.

Kaitlyn MacDonald won gold in Preliminary 1 Ladies B.

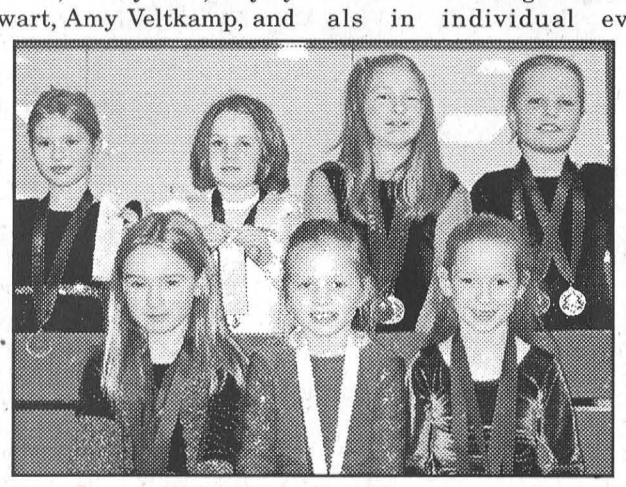
Patterson brought home three silver medals in individual events including, Introductory Ladies, Improv 1 and Canskate Individual Elements Stage 7.

Veltkamp won silver in Preliminary Ladies A and bronze in Preliminary Individual Elements.

Kaila VanHoof won silver medals in Glitter and Canskate Individual Elements Stage 5&6.

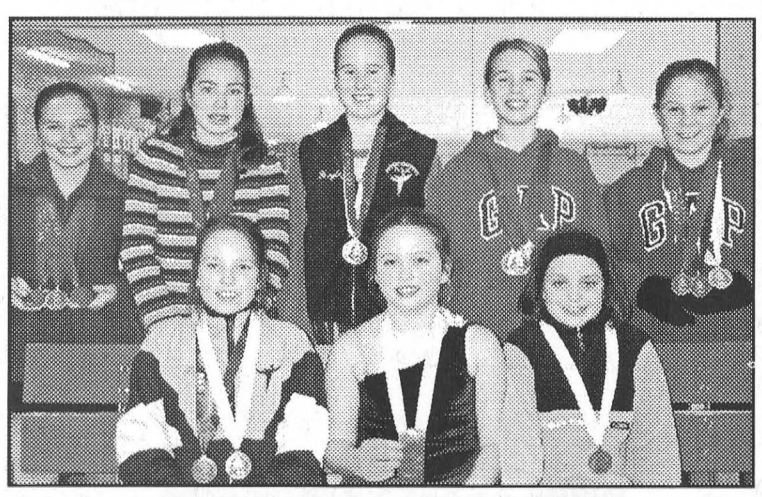
Silver medals also went to Alisha VanHoof (Gum Drops), Kirsty Robinson (Candy Canes), Mikayla MacMillan (Introductory Ladies), Kelsey Baxter (Pre - Preliminary 2 Ladies), and Haley Van Allen (Improv 1).

Alyssa MacMillan won bronze in the Gum Drops event and Hayley Mills won bronze in Preliminary 1 Ladies A.



MFSC Medal Winners

Pictured front l-r, Logan Patterson, Alyssa MacMillan and Alisha VanHoof. Back l-r, Jessica Bass, Haley VanAllen, Kaila VanHoof, Mikayla MacMillan.



MFSC Medal Winners

Pictured front l-r, Kelsey Baxter, Bryanna Hickman, Morgan Baxter. Back l-r, Meghan Adams, Kelsey Hall, Hayley Mills, Brianna Stewart, Amy Veltkamp. Absent from photo is Kaitlyn MacDonald.

Lions short on defence

MORRISBURG–Despite scoring 11 goals in two games, the Morrisburg Junior B Lions were handed anther two losses in Eastern Ontario Junior B Hockey action on the weekend.

Loss number one was to the Char-Lan Rebels 6-5 Friday night, and the second was to Akwesasne 8-6 Saturday night.

Saturday night the Lions were on the road and they started strong, leading the Wolves 3-2 after the first period and 5-3 after the second.

They collapsed in the first half of the third period, allowing the Wolves to come back for three consecutive unanswered goals which put them up 6-5.

Jason Denio tied it 6-6 at 10:01 of the third but just over two minutes later Derek Lyons again pushed the Wolves ahead by one. Tyler Maxwell scored with 1:03 showing on the clock for the 8-6 Wolves win.

Chad Galipeau, Kyle Jarvis and Pat McLeod provided the Lions first period goals. Galipeau added his second early in the second period, while Denio connected for his first of two.

Tyler Maxwell, Sam Raymond, and Derek Lyons had two each for the Wolves and Jeremy Synott and Casey Garrish added singles.

The Lions struck for three power-play goals, and the Wolves connected twice while on the power play. A total of 14 minor penalties were assessed, the Lions drawing nine.

Friday night on home ice the Lions held the visiting Char-Lan Rebels to a 2-2 tie in the first period. The Rebels came on strong in the second period with two unanswered goals to carry a 4-2 advantage into the third.

Chad Galipeau turned it on in the second period scoring twice, the first on the power play and the second shorthanded to even the game 4-4.

The Rebels went up 5-4 at 7:59 with a power-play goal from Steve Jarvo, but the Lions continued to chip away and at 9:25 Tyler Lafortune, with his second goal of the game tied it 5-5.

The Rebels collected what turned out to be the winner at 17:36 from Jarvo, his second in a row.

Justin Elliott backed two goal performances from Lafortune and Galipeau with a single and scoring two goals each for the Rebels were Mike King, Derek Duval and Jarvo.

The Lions sat out six minor penalties, a five minute fighting major and game misconduct while the Rebels drew five minors and the matching majors. The Rebels collected three power-play-goals and the Lions had two.

Coming up this weekend the Lions travel to Westport Friday, December 19 for an 8:15 p.m. game and Sunday, December 21 they host South Grenville at 2:15 p.m.

Next Tuesday, December 23 they are in Brockville. On Saturday, December 27 they host Gananoque at 7:15 p.m. and on Sunday, December 28 they travel to Athens.

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Akwesasne	27	15	9	1	33
Winchester	26	6	18	1	14
Morrisburg	28	5	19	1	14

Rideau Division

	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Brockville	26	15	8	1	33
Westport	27	14	10	1	31
Gananoque	27	12	11	2	28
Sth. Gren.	26	12	12	1	26
Athens	26	6	13	4	19

Teams losing in overtime or shootout receive one point

Results

Friday, Dec. 12-
Athens 3 at Westport 4
Akwesasne 2 at Alexandria 8
Char-Lan 6 at Morrisburg 5
Saturday, Dec. 13–
Brockville 5 at South Grenville 3
Gananoque 6 at Athens 6 OT
Kemptville 3 at Char-Lan 6
Morrisburg 6 at Akwesasne 8
Sunday, Dec. 14–
South Grenville 5 at Gananoque 4
Winchester 3 at Kemptville 6

Junior Volleyball Tournament

Inkerman wins

IROQUOIS – Last Wednesday the Inkerman Public School Rockets dominated on the courts of the Dundas County Junior Volleyball Tournament.

Through round robin play in two divisions the Rockets defeated Morrisburg and Dixon's Corners Public School teams, and split a match with Nationview, to earn an 'east' division leading five points.

Nationview placed second in the east, to earn themselves a spot in semifinal play.

In the very evenly matched west division, competition was tight and team Elma ended up at the top of the heap, with Winchester placing a very close second.

In semifinal play Inkerman defeated Winchester and Nationview beat Elma to make it an all east final.

In their second match up of the day the Rockets came out on top to claim the title.



Mega Tournament Trophy in the House — *Comfort Photo*

The Atom C Lions brought home the B championship trophy from the North Dundas Mega Tournament played at the Winchester and Chesterville arenas Friday and Saturday. Pictured front l-r are Tyler Mullin, Andrew Moulton, Zack Lalonde, John Gilmer, Brandon Mullin, Lily Streit, and Jeffrey McLaughlin. Middle row l-r, Konner Mullen, Jessica Whitteker, Sarah Casselman, Jared Casselman, Cole Veinotte, Donovan Hogan and Ty Hodgson. Back l-r, Assistant Coach Terry Veinotte, Coaches Dan Lalonde and Bill Mullin and Trainer Ron Gibson.

Atom Cs dine on B championship

NORTH DUNDAS – The Atom C House Lions had a big appetite to fill and mega-sized their meal, by winning the B championship at the "Mega Hockey Tournament" in North Dundas over the weekend.

The Lions took to the ice for their first game of the tournament Friday night, facing off against the hometown North Dundas 2 squad, in Chesterville.

After a close opening period, the North Dundas team took control, and defeated the Lions 6-1. The Lions lone goal was scored by Brandon Mullin unassisted.

North Dundas goals were scored by Francis Lebrun, Edward Findlay (2), Jordan Cooper, Ryan Desnoyers and Zachary Sloane.

The Lions second game was against the Southend Ice Rangers, and this time the Lions were the dominant force, winning 7-0.

Of the Lions seven goals, three were scored by Jessica Whitteker, and two by Zack Lalonde. Single goals were scored by Brandon Mullin and Ty Hodgson. Earning the assists were Hodgson (3), Lalonde (3), and Whitteker. John Gilmer was in the net for the Lions shut out.

The win put the Lions in the B championship match up against North Dundas 1, who they beat 3-1 to bring home the trophy.

The Lions got off to a quick start, and took a two goal lead in the first period. Jeff McLaughlin scored the Lions first goal. Mullin assisted. Mullin scored one of his own, only a minute later, with help from Whitteker and Cole Veinotte.

The Lions held the lead through the second period. North Dundas' Shawn Buma scored their first and only goal at the midpoint of the third.

With only 33 seconds remaining Mullin added his second goal of the game. Lalonde and goalie Gilmer earned the assists.

Bantam C Lions

Solidify share of second

MORRISBURG–The South Dundas Bantam C Lions helped solidify their share of second place in the standings, with a win and a tie this past weekend.

In a home and home series against the South Stormont Selects, the two played to a 3-3 tie in Long Sault Friday night, and then on home ice Saturday the Lions put it together for a 4-2 victory.

Kurtis Corry, Isaac Streit and Liam Mills provided the scoring in the 3-3 tie Friday, and Jordan Cooke, Bryce Fournier and Corry all picked up single assists.

Jordan Hawn and Steve Baird shared the duties between the pipes.

Saturday, the Lions came to the local arena prepared to play, and kept the Selects pinned in their own end for most of the first period.

They went up 1-0 when Kurtis Corry scored, unassisted.

The Selects showed some life in the second period, but the Lions owned the third scoring three times on way to the 4-2 victory.

Rounding out the scoring were Isaac Streit, with his second of the weekend, and Jordan Cooke who picked up a goal and an assist. Brad Munroe and Dustin Gillard were rewarded for their hard work with two assists.

Jordan Derue completed the Lions effort with a goal to add to a single assist.

The defensive crew of Fournier, Greg McCaslin, Brian Theoret and Nathan McDonell did an excellent job.

The Bantam C Lions are now 6-5-2 midway through the season.

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Bantam Bs rebound and win two

LONG SAULT – The McIntosh Country Inn Bantam B Lions, won two in a row, and both were high scoring affairs.

Last Wednesday the Lions travelled to Long Sault to play the South Stormont Selects, who they downed 5-4.

The Lions scored three unanswered goals in the first period, off the sticks of Collin Chesbro, Justin Saunders and Derrick Thompson. Peter Coolican and Saunders each earned two assists, on the opening goals.

Saunders scored the Lions only goal of the second period on a pass from Scott Douma, to make it 4-0, before the Selects got on the board.

Scott Reid, assisted by Daniel Sullivan, scored the Selects first goal late in the second, and Corey Jodoin put one past Lions netminder Graham Peters soon after to make it 4-2.

Jodoin scored another for the Selects in the third period, bringing them to within a goal of the Lions lead.

Late in the third, Saunders scored his third goal of the game to restore the Lions two goal lead, 5-3.

Looking to tie it up, the Selects pulled their goalie and with the extra attacker, only managed a goal by Brent Maxwell. The Lions hung on for the 5-4 win.

Monday the Lions were at home to the Cornwall Royals, and handled them easily winning 7-3.

The opening period ended with a 1-1 tie. The Lions goal was scored by Coolican from Chesbro and Chris Tindal. The Royals goal was scored by Brock Marsolais.

By the end of the second the Lions held a 4-2 lead. Scoring for the Lions were Alex Whelan (from Brandon Elliott and Andre Menges) and Tindal scoring two, one unassisted, and the other assisted by Coolican and Saunders.

The Lions outscored the Royals 3-1 in the final period, for the 7-3 win. Lions goals were scored by Whelan Chesbro and Saunders. They were assisted by Evan Harper, Saunders, Elliott, Douma and Whelan.

The Lions next game is in Athens on Saturday, December 20 at 9 a.m. They will play the Goulburn Rams in their first game of tournament action.

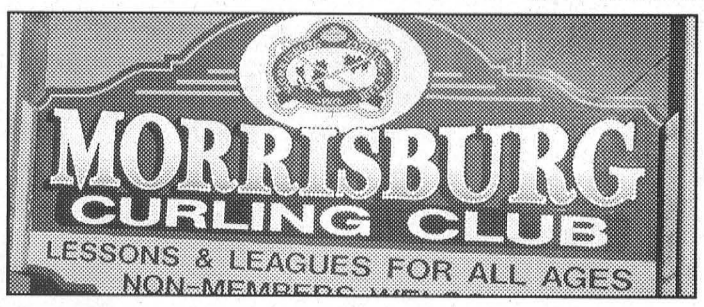
The next league game is scheduled for Monday, January 5, at home against North Dundas. Start time is 8 p.m.

The Bantam B Lions wish all of their fans and supporters a happy holiday season.

The Week In Curling

MORRISBURG–This is the last week of league play before the Christmas break. The club will not be idle, however, as several events are planned during this time.

The annual Turkey Bonspiel will be held on Friday night, the ice will be flooded December 23 and 24, and the Heart and Stroke Bonspiel is on Saturday, December 27, with the Two-Person Bonspiel set for December 28. In addition, there are occasional rentals through the holidays.



Our senior men are really 'friendly' this time of year. Last week they entertained teams from Cornwall, while this week they have 'friendly' matches with Winchester and Prescott.

Curlers led by John Lyon, Mac Currie, Neil Williams, Bob Bedingfield, Don O'Brien and Wally McDonald played the Cornwall visitors, and afterwards, as they finished their lunch, they watched while our league seniors took to the ice.

The club is getting busier, a change we are happy to see. For the record, the two teams that shared entertainment responsibilities with each of the three Cornwall foursomes came away with a win, a loss and a tie. On points, however, Cornwall was victorious.

Special thanks to Arnold Centen, who prepared the soup and was generally kept busy in the kitchen. We are happy that several of our curlers, including Arnold, Ron Brown and Eleanor Allison, will return to league play after Christmas, and a number of new curlers will join them.

Our Club had a very pleasant rental on Saturday, with a local education group getting together for a pre-holiday bonspiel. A few experienced curlers did a fine job of instructing the novices, and by the end of the evening there were some excellent shots being made.

Glad to have more people learning the game. Who knows, some of these folks might soon begin playing on a regular basis–hopefully at the Morrisburg Curling Club.

The TSN Women's Skins semi-finals and finals were telecast with some surprising results.

Sherry Middaugh, as expected, defeated Calgary's Bryden, though the match was extremely one-sided, the Ontario team winning nearly $20,000. Our Tournament of Hearts and former world champion, Nova Scotia's Colleen Jones, was upset in a tight match by Debbie McConnick of Wisconsin, the reigning world champion. That quartet faced Mid-daugh on Sunday in the final and Sherry won handily again, with a huge payoff for the Ontario foursome.

With the upsurge in Skins play we are seeing a different kind of curling develop, one that not all of the top teams have mastered. Extra patience and precise shot-making are essential in these battles, while one bad end does not of itself cause a team to lose.

Innovative play and the ability to make difficult run-backs are an integral part of the new curling. Half a century ago the 'take-out' style of play, with games often ending in three point totals, had the few die-hard fans chanting, "Boring, boring."

Rule changes and adapted formats have made the game more spectator-friendly, and as a result its popularity is growing. Perhaps it's even time to use the 'Skins' format for some of the area club open competitions.

Next time we'll list the winners for the various club leagues. This week, it's a wind-up for many of them, with a party to follow before they take a rest, to resume action in the first full week of January.

Good curling!

PeeWee Bs streak ends

MORRISBURG – The Char Lan Rebels brought the Pee Wee B Lions undefeated streak of nine games to an end on December 13, at the Morrisburg Arena.

The Lions lost 4-1 to the Rebels, who scored first.

The Lions tied the game at one in the second period on a goal from David Toonders, assisted by Drew Hutt and Daniel Stevens.

After the Rebels restored their lead by scoring two more goals in the final period, Lions coach Tom Hodgson tried to generate some offense by pulling their goalie, Luc Stewart, for an extra attacker.

Char Lan scored into the empty net to cap off their 4-1 victory.

The Lions travel to Arnprior this weekend for play.

Seniors euchre at Williamsburg

WILLIAMSBURG – Winners at the Williamsburg Seniors euchre Wednesday, December 10 were as follows:
White Cards: Bertha Christie, Bessie Locke, Ruth Casselman.
Yellow Cards: Evelyn Schwerdtfeger, Glen Pemberton, Ray Casselman.
Door Prize: Dwain Hess, Jean Beckstead.
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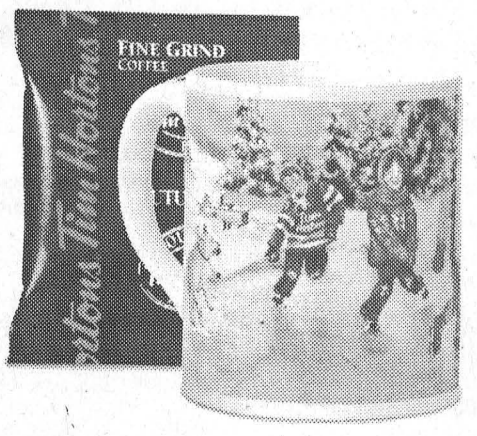

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COMING EVENTS

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6TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER
Thurs., Dec. 25, 12:30 p.m., Morrisburg Legion. Info/reservations, 543-3904 (Anglican Church Office). Sponsored by The Apple Tree Ministry of the Anglican Parish of Morrisburg-Iroquois-Riverside Heights. 50-51p

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT
Join us Sunday, Dec. 21, 11 a.m., for our annual Sunday School Christmas pageant "Tell It Again Grandpa," Knox Presbyterian Church, First St., Morrisburg. 50-51p

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS
Drop by and help Lou and Leslie celebrate **Lou's Pantry Bulk & Health Foods 5th Anniversary** on December 20, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., 147 Main Street, Morrisburg, next to Curves and Jug City. There are five draws to be made at 4 p.m.! Make sure you get your name in on them. Refreshments will be available all day long. 51c

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BINGO
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CARD OF THANKS

DENNISON–It seems sad something bad has to happen to let one realize how many great and true friends one has. I would like to thank everyone for the cards, gifts, visits and calls over the past year. Thanks to all the medical people who have been there this year for us and a very special thank you to Bill and Dalton and the rest of the boys for carrying our farm over the winter, to my neighbors who have helped in so many ways. Such support has been overwhelming and we only hope you realize how much it has meant to us. Merry Christmas to all.
–Neil and Barbara Dennison 51p

BARKLEY–Thank you to all our friends and family who attended the celebration in Morrisburg for our marriage. The meal at the house was delicious thanks to Cindy Derue. The service at St. James to bless our marriage was beautiful thanks to Bill Byers and Pat Martin with music by Candy Duval. The dance at the Legion gave us time to visit with High School friends and family, some who came from great distances to wish us well. Thanks so much Mom and Dad for all your planning and hard work to make this day special for us.
–Love Scott and Alexa Barkley 51p

NOTICE

HOLIDAY GREETINGS
Wishing all my friends and relatives a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
–Vivien Reddick 51p

HOLIDAY NOTICE
Harbers Flame Centre & Masonry Inc. will be closing for holidays Friday, December 19, 4 p.m. and will reopen Tues., Jan. 6, 2004, 8 a.m. The Holiday Season is a time for giving. This year on behalf of all our customers, we have made a donation to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital in lieu of sending Christmas cards. We wish you and your families a Safe and Happy Holiday Season.
–Brian, Joy and Calvin 51c

IN MEMORIAM

STANDRING–In memory of a beloved husband, father and grandfather, Hubert Roy, who passed away December 21, 1999.
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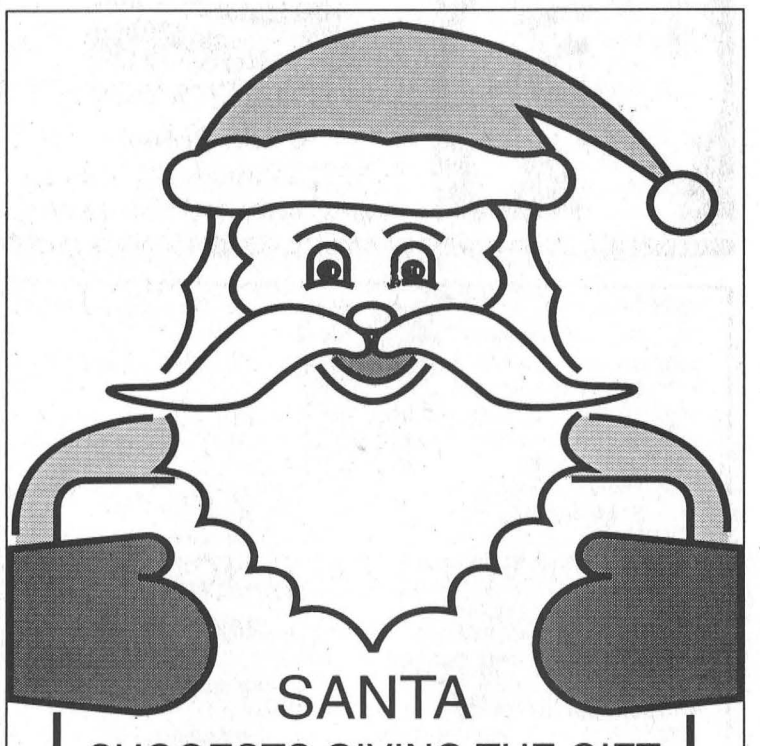

NEWSLETTER

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
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It is hard to believe, but another year has passed and once more, on behalf of the executive of Branch 48, I wish all my readers and comrades a very **MERRY CHRISTMAS** and a **HAPPY NEW YEAR**.

The big news is our upcoming New Years Eve party to be held on, guess what day?, Dec 31. It begins at 8 p.m., featuring music, favors, and a buffet lunch. The price is only $15 per person and tickets are available at the bar.

Last Saturday, our branch hosted the Zone Cribbage tournament and the team led by Terry Laurin {it's Christmas time}, Victor Brooks, Bob Henophy and Mert Carbino came in fourth. They will advance to the district finals at Napanee in February.

This Friday night the Senior's Club will tour Upper Canada Village to see the Alight at Night display. There are still seats available, with a sign up list available at the bar. The price is right, free!, including admission and a horse drawn ride through the village.

Just a piece of advice for those attending, dress warmly. Now comes the thank you's, and this one always gets me in trouble for I am bound to miss someone.

First of all, I would like to thank the Morrisburg Leader - Terry, Sam, Mike, Wanda, Bonnie, Rebecca and Lesley, for giving me space in the paper, covering our events, and giving me a hand with my favorite cause the Terry Fox Run.

While I am at it, I would like to thank the volunteers, the participants and their supporters for participating and making each run a little more successful.

I would like to thank everyone who has helped me over this past year, the comrades who have helped, giving me heck for trying to do things on my own. To those who have inquired about my health, who open doors for me and who ask if I am all right when I move a bit slower.

Thanks to my neighbors Chris, Steve and Jeff who keep an eye out for me, and to Meals on Wheels. The cooks and the volunteers who deliver them always with a cheerful word and smile to brighten my day.

Thanks to the clerks in the stores who give me that good feeling about living in a caring community. I feel sure that all the elderly and infirm living here appreciate this as much as I do.

There is one more person I would like to thank, and that is Dr. Graham Houze. He takes such good care of me and all his patients, making us feel that we are special.

There is one more group to mention and that is our comrades who are in hospital, nursing homes or sick at home. Your friends are hoping that the New Year will find you in better health.

Coming Events

- Bingo Every Thursday in James Fraser Hall at 7:30 p.m.
- Thurs., Dec. 25 – Christmas Dinner served by Apple Tree Ministry
- Wed., Dec. 31 – New Year's Eve Party at 8 p.m.
- Sun., Jan. 4 – Cribbage at 1 :30 p.m.

Timothy Christian News

WILLIAMSBURG – The month of December, always short of teaching days, is never short on busyness! Lots of interesting things are going on at Timothy Christian School.

We recently reviewed our vision statement at our Fall membership meeting: "In harmony with families and their churches, Timothy Christian School seeks to develop the Christian minds of children by providing a Biblically based, quality of education which helps students to understand God's world and their place in it, guided by committed teachers who know Jesus Christ as their Saviour."

This is what we try to do every day and we ask for God's blessings daily in this task. That all sounds quite serious, and it is, but we also have a lot of fun at TCS, For instance... We're just wrapping up our annual chocolate bar sale and for the first time ever, our Junior and Senior Kindergarten class actually won the class competition! On average, each student sold about $86. They handily won over their nearest competitors, grade 6, clocking in at about $77. Our current top three sellers are Lucas VandenBroek (JK), Emma Brunsveld (6) and Dylan DeJong (6). That ranking could change over the last couple of days of sale.

Our grade 4/5 class sang and a grade 8 quartet played recorder at the recent Seaway Singers concert at the Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church. Our school society recently decided to develop an endowment fund. This will be a fund that will help out TCS greatly in the future. The challenge right now is building it up, especially when we all know there are other things in our school's budget that require our financial support. Nonetheless, we're convinced of the long-term importance of the endowment fund, which we have set up through Christian Stewardship Services.

The TCS fundraising committee has our SCRIP program up and running and so far it has raised over $500 for the school. We're all excited about the possibilities of this program, which involves buying swipe cards and gift certificates through the school which we then use in a wide variety of stores.

A number of activities will happen one after another as we celebrate Christmas at school; too many to mention in this short article. Let me close by simply wishing all readers of this monthly column a very blessed Christmas and a happy new year.

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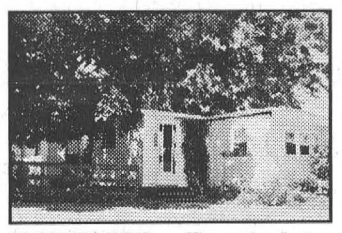

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Brenda M. Brunt, AMCT
Clerk

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH DUNDAS
DISPOSAL SITE HOURS

Please be advised that the **Waste Disposal Sites** will be **CLOSED:**

WILLIAMSBURG – December 25, 2003
– January 1, 2004
MATILDA – December 26, 2003

TIME CHANGE

The public meeting for the Zoning By-Law Amendment on **Jan. 6/04** will be at 8:00 p.m. and **NOT** 11:00 a.m. as previously advertised.

PUBLIC TENDER

TENDER NO. 04-RF01
CLEANING OF MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS
Closing date: January 5, 2004

A copy of the tender document may be obtained up to the day prior to tender closing or day of site visit (mandatory site visit on December 31, 2003) from the Municipal Office, 4296 County Road 31, Williamsburg, ON.

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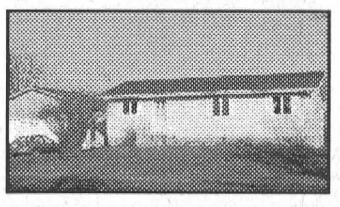

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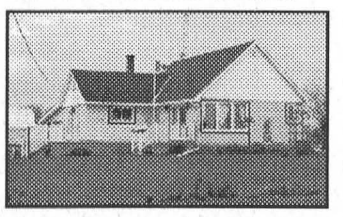

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

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Fatal accident Carman Road

SOUTH DUNDAS – A single motor vehicle collision on County Road 1 (Carman Road), just north of Iroquois claimed the life of 43-year-old Dorothy Harrison of Point Aux Trembles, Quebec.

Police were called to the scene at approximately 10:15 p.m., December 13.

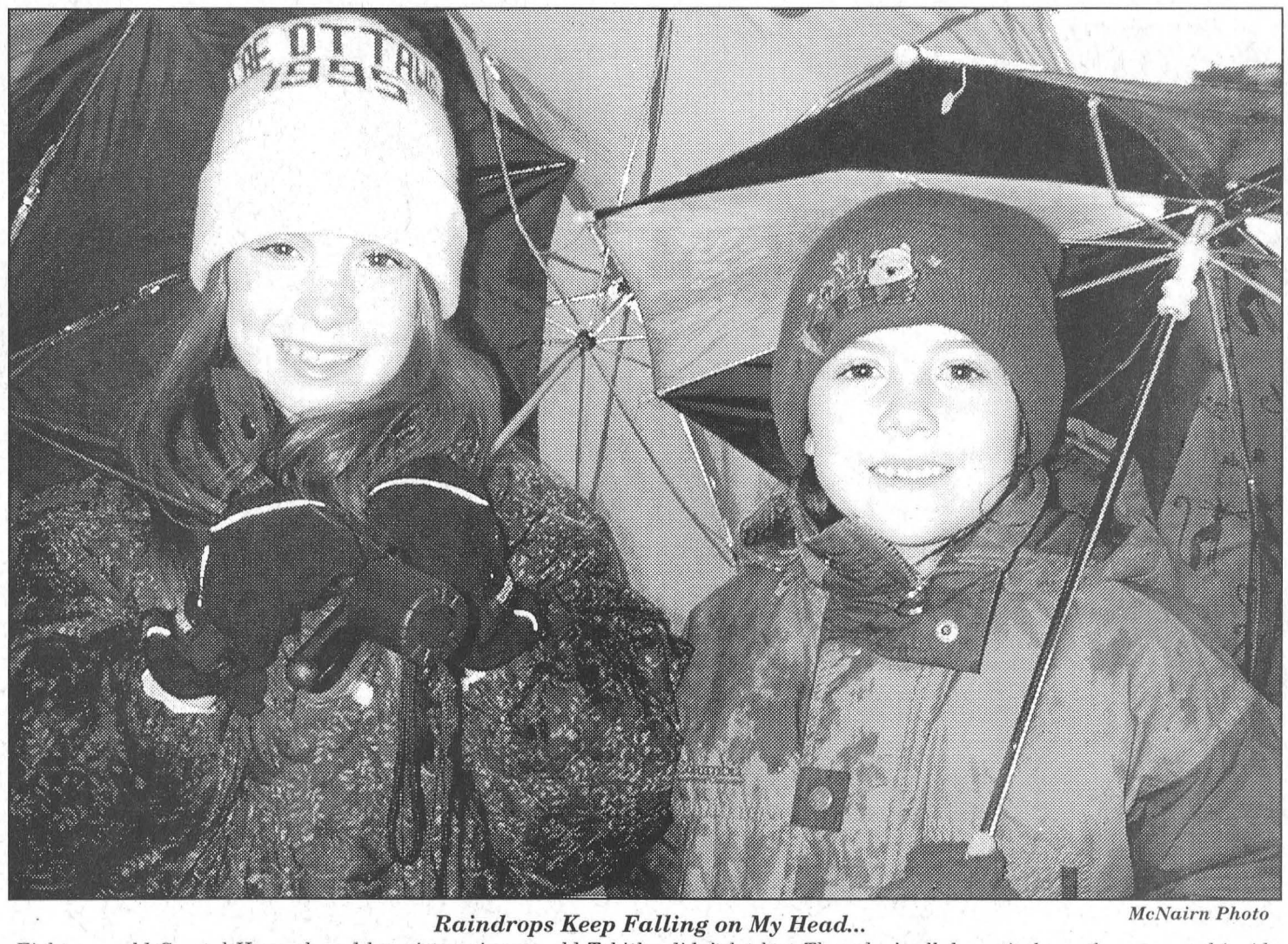
A Ford Tempo was northbound when the vehicle failed to negotiate a curve, causing it to rollover, subsequently ejecting the driver.

Harrison was taken to Winchester Hospital, and then air lifted to Ottawa Civic Hospital, where she later died, as a result of injuries sustained.

The investigation by SD&G OPP Constable P. Dissaverio, assisted by a Technical Traffic Collision Investigator and OPP Identification Unit is continuing. Seat belt use and alcohol use are believed to be factors.

Traffic was disrupted to a small section of Carman Road while emergency personnel attended the scene.

During the initial stages of the investigation there were indications that the victim may have been a resident of South Dundas.



Raindrops Keep Falling on My Head... *McNairn Photo*

Eight-year-old Crystal Hancock and her sister, six-year-old Tabitha didn't let last Thursday's all-day rain keep them trapped inside. While the girls would have probably been just as happy making a snowman, walking in puddles was almost as much fun. Little did they know that in just a few days, there would be plenty of the white stuff and the umbrellas would be put back in the closet.

Letter to the Editor

A question of conduct

To the editor,

Let me tell you about a man and his grandson. This man was a member of the Winchester Fire Department for 18 years. He devoted his life to this department and was dedicated to serving and protecting the community.

He loved entertaining the kids during fire safety week and when they would come to visit the fire hall. He took pride in the department.

Due to a misunderstanding and lack of communication he was let go from the department. He has tried to get it rectified but to no avail.

One day when his grandson was visiting, he asked if they could go to the fire hall (which they had done many times before). They walked over to the hall, knocked on the door, and when a fireman answered it and saw it was him he was told that he couldn't come in. The door closed in his face.

What gives with this? How do you explain that to a four year old?

There was nothing going on at the hall that evening. It is a pretty sad case when personal feelings interfere with professional responsibilities.

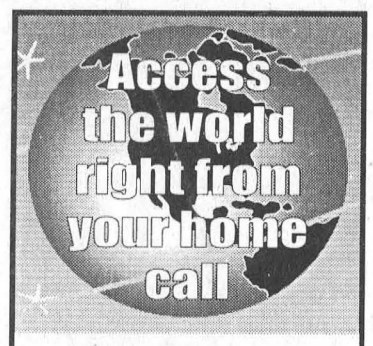
All kids love the fire trucks and no one should be turned away.

Is this how you treat someone who worked hard for the department? How do you explain bad manners to kids? What if something happened to this man's house? Would personal feelings come into play or would their professionalism take over? It makes me wonder!

Concerned,
Linda Foster

Tricky driving after storm

SD&G–The recent snowfall overnight December 14-15, made for tricky driving conditions resulting in a busy night for SD&G OPP officers. From 5:00pm Sunday night to 8:00am, Monday morning officers responded to 35 (Stormont-13, Dundas-2, Glengarry-20) traffic related calls for service. Fortunately, no serious injuries resulted as most calls consisted of damage to vehicles and vehicles in ditches. Police remind motorists to be cautious and patient on roadways.



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