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WDMH receives five star rating

WINCHESTER – Confirming what patients and staff at Winchester Hospital have known for some time, the Hospital Report 2002: Acute Care released Thursday, Jan. 9 gives the local care facility an enviable five star rating in the Patient Satisfaction quadrant.

Results from the patient survey, done through random interviews, earned Winchester District Memorial Hospital the highest possible marks, for the five star rating across the board on overall patient satisfaction; satisfaction with care and services; bedside care; and physician care.

"Patient satisfaction is our ultimate objective," said a very pleased André Rodier, the hospital's Chief Executive Officer. "We try to provide the best care with significant restraints."

"We are very pleased that people feel we are achieving that objective. It is a great testament to the dedication of our staff."

The rating reflects on all elements in the hospital–medical staff, nursing staff, support staff, housekeeping, food service and bedside staff.

"We have always believed we are providing good service. We hear it from people. To have it confirmed is great."

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15-year-old arrested in Hainsville robbery

SOUTH DUNDAS– Only one day after an armed robbery in Hainsville an arrest was made.

On January 7, 2003 the police investigation lead to the arrest of a 15 year old, South Dundas male, who was held in custody pending a show cause hearing held January 8, 2003.

Shortly after 9:00 p.m. on January 6, 2003 police were called to the premises of Nick's Garden Centre and General Store in the Hainsville area of South Dundas Township where a lone gunman, wearing a balaclava, and armed with a shotgun had confronted the store operator.

The thief was last seen southbound from the County Road 1 business on foot and had made off with 20 packages of cigarettes.

No injuries were sustained during the incident.

Members of the OPP Emergency Response Unit, Identification Unit, and Canine Team were all called to the scene to assist with the investigation.

The youth has been charged with Robbery with a Firearm, Using a Firearm During the Commission of an Offence, Disguise with Intent, and Breach of Probation.

Police are still looking for information on the suspect vehicle, light grey in colour, and the vehicle driver.

Anyone with information is asked to call the OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-265-TIPS.



2003 Matilda Winter Carnival Queen — *Comfort photo*

The title of Matilda Winter Carnival Queen, was highly sought after, and closely contested this year. Nine girls competed in the pageant, with these three young women receiving top honours. Jessica Weatherhead (centre) was crowned Matilda Carnival Queen 2003, Kristen Keyes (left) was named first runner up, and Kaitlyn Markell (right) was chosen by her peers as Miss Congeniality. The judges interviewed the girls, and evaluated their on stage poise and presence, before entering into lengthy deliberations to choose this year's winner.

Weatherhead crowned Matilda Carnival Queen

DIXON'S CORNERS– A capacity crowd looked on as Jessica Weatherhead was crowned 2003 Matilda Winter Carnival Queen Saturday night.

Official opening ceremonies to the 28th annual winter carnival were handled by South Dundas mayor Johnny Whitteker.

The carnival is the first event of many in South Dundas and thanks to the volunteers, that's what makes South Dundas tick said Whitteker.

"The contestants are all winners in my eyes," he said.

"Pointman Dan," Dan Wylie was master of ceremonies for the evening. The young D.J. from Brockville's radio station 103.7 The Point; hosted his first ever pageant.

North Dundas councillors Gail Parker and Estella Rose returned to judge the competition, with newcomer, South Dundas CAO Andy Brown.

The judges interviewed each of the contestants prior to the pageant, and then listened as the nine girls introduced themselves to the crowd of over 350 while dressed in their choice of casual wear. They described their hobbies, interests and aspirations.

They would later return to the stage to answer a randomly selected question in their choice of semi-formal wear.

Miss Congeniality Kaitlyn Markell, of Morrisburg, was happy to be chosen by her peers, "you guys rock."

Sponsored by Frank Ault Excavating, the 16-year-old grade 11 student at S.D.H.S. enjoys sports including volleyball and soccer. She works at Tim Hortons, and "cherishes her family and friends." Her father Wayne is a paramedic, and her mother Judy is a stay at home mom.

"I love music, I couldn't live without it. I like to sing, but I'm not very good."

In answer to her question, "what do you hope to accomplish before you retire?" Kaitlyn she would someday like to become a chef. She hopes to receive her training in Paris, before moving to New York to open a restaurant. "I would also like to be a mother of two."

"When I retire, I would like to have a good pension."

First runner up, Kristen Keyes, the daughter of Dean and Anne, sponsored by Dale Keyes Electric, hails from the South Mountian area.

She is a 17-year-old grade 12 student at Seaway who keeps busy. Last year, elected as head girl, she participated in raising money for September 11th victims.

This year she was "lucky enough" to be co-captain of the SD&G champion Seaway senior girls basketball team.

Working on grade 8 of the Royal Conservatory of piano, Kristen volunteers at church as a backup pianist and a nursery helper.

A love of the outdoors will translate into a career, as she plans to study environmental science at Lakehead in Thunder Bay.

Kristen drew the question, "what two accomplishments have given you the most satisfaction?"

On graduating from Nationview, Kristen was elected class valedictorian, calling it, "an overwhelming honour," in addition to being chosen best all round student.

Kristen is also proud of sticking with piano this far. "I started playing when I was just six years old. It was sometimes

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Pilot Insurance Puts the Icing on the Cake — *McNairn photo*

Kevan Reimer, Branch Manager of the Pilot Insurance Claims Office in Morrisburg, and South South Dundas councillor Cam Martel cut the cake marking the official opening of the office located on Pilot Street at a celebration party last Wednesday night. The cake's icing, which reads "Pilot Insurance, Glad to Be A Part of Morrisburg" sums up the company's position on its move from Brockville to Morrisburg. Martel, who spoke on behalf of South Dundas, welcomed the company and wished them a long and prosperous stay. Martel and local insurance broker, Roy Rister were both thanked for the valuable assistance they provided the company in the relocation. The attractive building housing Pilot Insurance was built by A.J. Bowers Ltd., Morrisburg.

Second Extension Requested

WILLIAMSBURG–River Pointe Condominium developers have asked South Dundas Council for another extension on their offer to purchase the Iroquois Golf Club House property.

Two of the three developers, Rick Leroy and Eldon Horner met with South Dundas Council in closed session at their last regular meeting Thursday, January 9, 2003.

When the golf club house property came up for sale last spring, a group of investors, Leroy, Horner, and Jack Notman were the only group to put in an offer on the $300,000 water front property, with the condition that the existing club house would be demolished.

The group proposed the construction of an upscale 25 unit condominium for the location. One of the conditions of purchase was that 80%, (20 of the 25 units) be sold before the project would go ahead, with a deadline of August 31, 2002.

Council agreed at their second meeting in August to extend the deadline to December 31, 2002 upon written request from the developers.

Now, council has deferred their decision on granting yet another extension on their offer to purchase until their next regular meeting on January 23, 2003.

"In two weeks they will answer if they will pursue the condo or if they have another development in mind," said mayor Whitteker.

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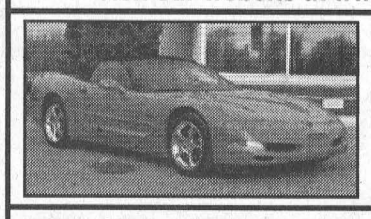
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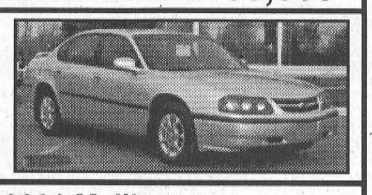

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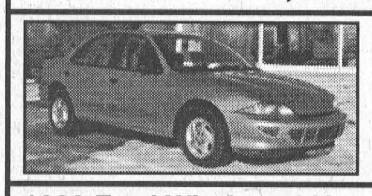
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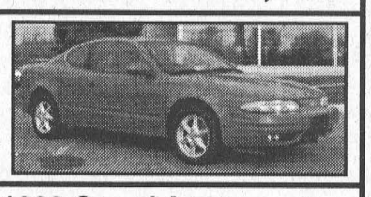
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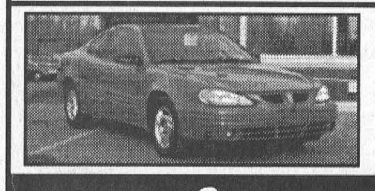
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Royal Bank Cheque for Renewing the Vision *McNairn photo*

The Winchester District Memorial Hospital Renewing the Vision Campaign received another big boost last Thursday when the campaign received a $50,000 corporate donation from the Royal Bank. Along with this wonderful donation, employees at the Winchester branch have weekly dress-down Fridays when they wear hospital scrubs explained Brenda Buzzell-Wilson, Manager of Personal Financial Services. "It's really just to raise awareness with our clients," she explained. "They like the fact we are supporting the cause." The scrubs were donated by the hospital and every Friday the employees pay $2 to wear them. Donations are also collected from the public. Through the dress down day and other fund-raising events the Winchester Iroquois and Metcalfe Branches have raised over $2,000 for the campaign, which, according to cochairman Bill Smirle last Friday, is approaching the $12 million mark of the targetted $15 million. Also on hand to accept the donation on behalf of the hospital campaign were hospital CEO André Rodier, hospital board chairman Brian Mann and hospital Foundation chair Dwayne Holmes. Pictured above, front l-r, are Kathleen Knezevic (Royal Bank, Iroquois Branch Manager), Andrea MacLellan, Brenda Buzzell-Wilson, Bill Smirle and André Rodier. Back l-r are Robert Gosselin (RB Sales and Marketing Manager), Brian Mann, Scott Armstrong (RB Investment and Retirement Specialist) and Dwayne Holmes.

Weatherhead crowned Carnival Queen

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tedious and boring, but I will have that ability for the rest of my life, and I will share it with others."

Carnival Queen Jessica Weatherhead is the oldest of three children, with a sister Melanie, and a brother Isaac.

Born 18 years ago in Emerald, Queensland, Australia, she and her family moved to Canada nine and a half years ago.

They spent 18 months living in Nova Scotia before moving to Iroquois. "I am grateful for the move here because of the opportunities I've had, and the kindred sprits I've met."

The daughter of John and Colleen, Jessica spends time working on their organic beef and crop farm and selling their produce at market.

She participates in many sports including soccer, basketball, volleyball, track, and is now training for a 10k cross country run.

As an artist Jessica has donated some of her work to the Timothy Christian School auction, and she has art featured both at school and church.

"What is the one thing South Dundas could do to improve life for your age group?" was Jessica's question.

"Life is sometimes mundane for rural youth. That is reflected in the amount of drug use and abuse, a reality that faces youth today because there is not much to occupy their time with."

Her idea is to establish a centre with busing that gives youth some place to go, to workout, and participate in sports. She suggested a place with a gym and a pool, as well as a coffee shop where "kids could hang out" and local bands could entertain. "A place to relax and be comfortable," she said.

Last year's queen, Marcie Venema who was given the honour of crowning the new queen said she enjoyed the recognition that went along with the title. "People know who you are. They scare you, but in a good way."

Gail Parker spoke on behalf of the judges. "It was close and we took a lot of time to make the decision. We would like to make them all queens. They are all beautiful, and we are proud of all of them."

Each of the contestants was presented a rose from Matilda Recreation and a gift certificate from Alouette Cosmetics. Mayor Whitteker presented each with a cheque from the township, and a township pin, and they received a Matilda Heritage medallion presented by heritage coordinator Kirsten Gardner.

WDMH rating

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Under the star rating system, a three star rating shows a hospital met the provincial average while a four star rating shows a hospital scored somewhat above the provincial average.

Achieving a five star rating shows a hospital scored above the provincial average.

Of the 92 acute care hospitals that participated in the survey only seven others achieved an across the board five star rating on Patient Satisfaction.

Winchester Hospital, which falls within the community hospital classification was one of just three to achieve this rating within Ontario's 65 community-based hospitals that participated in the process.

Along with the Patient Satisfaction quadrant of the study, performances were rated on: System Integration and Change; Clinical Utilization and Outcomes; and Financial Performance and Condition.

In these three quadrants Winchester Hospital also did well, meeting or exceeding the provincial three star average in most categories.

"From the onset of the Renewing the Vision capital campaign, we have told our donors and supporters that Winchester District Memorial Hospital offers our community first rate health care," says Rodier. "These results, today, overwhelmingly confirm our statements."

"We see this report as validation to our current and future donors that our hospital's capital campaign is most deserving of their financial support and is a solid investment in the future of heath care in this community."

The Hospital 2002: Acute Care Report is the latest in the hospital report series, which began in 1977 by investigators affiliated with the Department of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation at the University of Toronto.

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Pilot lands in support of the community

MORRISBURG – The Pilot Insurance Company made its presence in the South Dundas community known at the official opening of the company's Claims Office here last Wednesday night with a $1,000 cheque presentation to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital's Renewing the Vision Campaign.

On hand for the opening, were regional area Pilot Insurance Brokers, company vendors and suppliers and Branch and Toronto head office staff including Stuart Kistruck, President and CEO of Pilot Insurance.

"One of Pilot's initiatives is to support the local community," said Kistruck whose connection to Winchester Hospital goes back to the 1970's when a friend was employed there as head of the lab.

"We wish you the best as you move forward," Kistruck told campaign co-chair Mike McInnis as he made the presentation.

"I was born, and except when I left for my education, I have lived here all my life," said McInnis. "I think I speak for all of the people in the community when I congratulate you on selecting this area."

McInnis gave a brief historical background of the hospital and reported the campaign has raised $11.5 million of the targeted $15 million goal.

"The support from the people is tremendous," said McInnis. "I congratulate you on moving into the community and becoming a part of it so soon."

Keven Reimer, Branch manager for the Morrisburg Claims office, was joined by South Dundas councillor Cam Martel for the cutting of the celebration cake upon which was written "Pilot Insurance, Groud To Be A Part of Morrisburg."

Martel welcomed the company and credited Roy Brister for his involvement in attracting Pilot to Morrisburg.

"We hope you have a long and prosperous stay," he said.

"It is nice to come out of the smoke and into the real world," said Kistruck who was making his first visit to the new office from Toronto headquarters.

"It is nice to move from Brockville. This centres us better in our operations, and we want our claims office to be a centre of excellence."

Kistruck also remarked on the building and credited local contractor A.J. Bowers Ltd.

The opening was also attending by: Rob Park, Senior VP-Underwriting and Broker Management; Katie Walmsley, Senior VP-Corporate Development; Colin Simpson, VP-Finance; and Gord Rasbach, VP-Claims.

The company moved into its new building in Morrisburg on Nov. 25, 2002. The office represents the most recent initiative towards fulfilling Pilot's Claims Vision to provide local claims service within the communities it serves.

"Responding to claims quickly and locally is what makes Pilot Insurance a true industry leader," said Remier. "With the relocation of our claims office from Brockville to Morrisburg, we are establishing a more central community presence in the Eastern Ontario regions."

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Pilot Insurance Makes Pay Out

Stu Kistruck, CEO/President of Pilot Insurance travelled from Toronto to Morrisburg last Wednesday to take part in the official opening of the Pilot Claims Office and to pass on a little goodwill from Pilot Insurance to its new community. Above, Mike McInnis, co-chair of the Winchester District Memorial Hospital's Renewing the Vision Campaign accepts a cheque for $1,000. McInnis thanked Kistruck and the company for the donation and for becoming a part of the community so soon after its arrival.

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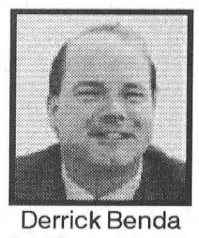
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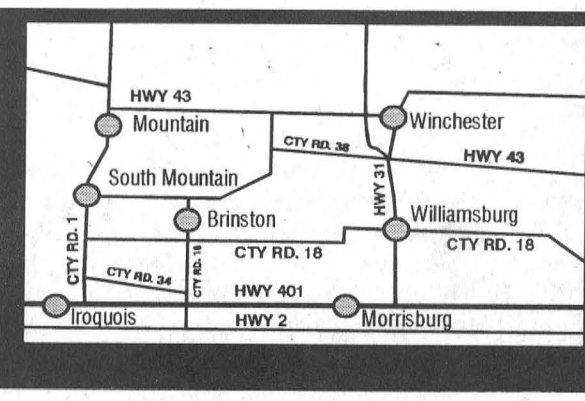

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With the cold weather upon us, the World Society for the Protection of Animals is warning pet owners to safeguard their animals from harsh winter weather and other seasonal hazards.

"Imagine the horror of your beloved pet slowly freezing to death. As terrible as this is to contemplate, pets can and do freeze to death, so it's best to take precautions," says Pat Tohill, WSPA spokesperson in Canada. "Winter brings with it a number of special hazards. Cats and dogs can lose paws or ears due to frostbite. They can get sick or die from ingesting antifreeze or chemical salts."

Subzero temperatures put your companion animal at risk. Prolonged exposure to cold can lead to frostbite and hypothermia. Purchase an outdoor thermometer and listen carefully to weather reports. Be aware of the wind chill factor. A day that is -2 degrees celsius but -15 degrees with the windchill is the same as -15 degrees when it comes to hypothermia and frostbite.

Pets, like humans, can get frostbite–especially on their ears and tails. This can be extremely painful and, at its worst, may require surgery. Check for swollen, blistered paws or pale tissue that is cold to the touch. If you believe your pet has frostbite, seek veterinary help immediately. Wrap the animal in a dry blanket on the way to the vet.

Cats, puppies, and short-haired dogs should be kept inside during cold weather. Even long-haired dogs should remain inside most of the time. Never leave animals outdoors overnight or during the day if you're not home. Winter weather is extremely changeable and temperatures can dip dangerously low in a short space of time.

Canada's anti-cruelty laws require that animals be provided with adequate shelter and care. If you see animals left in harsh winter conditions, contact your local humane society.

Make sure your dog house is insulated from the cold, faces away from prevailing winds, and has a door or covering flap. Cedar shavings or straw should be used as blankets absorb moisture and can freeze in the cold.

The WSPA has posted these and other tips on its website, which is found at www.wspa.ca.

World Society for the Protection of Animals



Williamsburg Public School Grade 6-7-8, 1965-66

Back row, l-r: Jack Hill; Dale Harper; Brian McIntosh; Steven Tupper; Ralph Hildenbrand; Currie McIntosh; Stephen Hess; Ralph Empey. Second row, l-r: Beverley Richmire; Sandra Summers; Betty Whitteker; Debbie Barclay; Gloria Pinkus; Donna Harriman; Wendy Locke; Marlene Harriman. Third row, l-r: Bonnie Casselman; Heather Froats; Judy Hough; Susan Hanson; Sharon Empey; Nora Lynn Prunner; Linda Hummel. Front row, l-r: Danny Hess; Gary Hess; David McIntosh; Roland Hildenbrand.

Seen 'n Heard Around the Town

Seems like all those who wanted winter and that blanket of white stuff have finally had their way. It's been a few winters since we saw a blustery, snowy, not to mention extremely cold day, like Monday. With winter obviously before us, we still have to finish a few leftover Christmas activities, and with that we are talking about the annual Christmas tree (Yep, I'm still calling it a Christmas tree) burning ceremony hosted by the Morrisburg Fire Department. This year's burning is set for this Sat. January 18 beginning at 7 p.m. in the Morrisburg Beach Parking lot area. Refreshments will be served and everyone is reminded to put on an extra layer of clothes. It might be chilly.

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It is time to put the final pen to paper concerning our poinsettia project. We wrote in this column earlier that we were determined to have the plant turn red, and, although it's a bit late for Christmas, we have been successful. The plant is absolutely beautiful. Around each of the bracts are six to seven leaves that have turned to a brilliant red. We did learn a couple of things, mainly that timing is very important to getting the plant to show red by Christmas. We probably should have started giving it 10-12 hours of darkness each day in mid to late September. We also learned that it is not a project we wish to attempt every fall. Buying a new plant is easier!!!

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Where have all the finches gone? We've had the finch feeder fully stocked since way before Christmas and haven't had a single finch visit. At the platform feeder, we have a pair of chickadees, several doves, a female cardinal, the occasional blue jay and a flock of sparrows zipping about, but we have yet to see a finch. Normally, it is just an hour or two after their feeder is filled that they appear, but not this winter.

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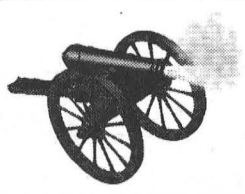
Don't forget various Matilda Winter Carnival events are continuing and wrap up this weekend with the car/snowmobile rally and dance Saturday and the sleigh rides on Sunday. Congratulations to newly crowned Queen of the Carnival Jessica Weatherhead. All accounts are that the large crowd had a wonderful time at the pageant.



The Leader Blast from the Past

Compiled from The Leader's files

1993

Ten years ago, The Leader reported the Village of Morrisburg was asking residents to cut down on their garbage. As of January 14, the town crew would no longer pick up any more than three garbage bags.

Victor and Vivian Thoms of Morrisburg announced the graduation of their daughter, Heather L. Thoms, from the University of Guelph with a Bachelor of Arts Degree with Honours in Psychology Minor Family and Child Studies.

The partners of Craig, Gareau, Keen, Despatie, Markell Chartered Accountants had moved their Morrisburg office to the East End Promenade.

Bill and Elaine Horner announced the engagement of their son Eldon to Shelly Northey of Oshawa.

Seaway Cycle announced it was now located in its new building on Highway 2 East in Morrisburg.

This year's Rideau/St. Lawrence Jr. B All Star game was being held in Morrisburg and dressing for the St. Lawrence Division were eight Lions players. Lacing up for the home team was goalie Dennis Villeneuve. Morrisburg forwards included Yvon Besner, Rob Casselman, Geoff Hare, Andrew McEwan and Rob Domanko, and joining them on defence were Shawn Hummel and Mark Donnelly. Coach Doug Casselman, manager Doug McNairn and trainer Bruce St. John were also named to the team. In regular season play, the Lions were leading the division with 48 points, six up on Char-Lan.

1983

Although councillor Glen Cunningham warned that a that a March tax bill would hit a lot of people hard, Williamsburg Township council planned to call for half of their residents' taxes at that time. The township was finding it had to borrow money to cover school board levies and operation costs due early in the year, and the early tax collection would stop this practice and save money. The second tax bill would be issued in September.

Morrisburg area food stores were scheduled to convert their scales to weigh food in grams and kilograms during the second half of January. The conversion was part of the national changeover from Imperial units to Metric. The changeover began simultaneously in 21 areas across Canada in January 1982 and was now covering the rest of the country progressively in the two year period, to the end of 1983.

A herd of dairy cattle and a number of hogs and chickens died in a fired that destroyed a barn owned by Claude Bretzke at Dundela.

The St. Lawrence Parks Commission had moved its marketing and communications division to Upper Canada Village to the Off Centre House. The house, prior to the Seaway was located south and slightly west of the present location of the goose sanctuary.

Williamsburg Legion reps Lloyd Smirle and Bud Ferguson present a $500 check to deputy-reeve Rowdy Gillard be put towards the recently-completed Williamsburg rink and tennis courts.

1973

This issue of The Leader reported the Morrisburg Loyalists edged the Gananoque Merchants 4-3 in intermediate exhibition hockey action in Chesterville. Scoring for the Loyalists were Allan Duncan, Larry Garner, Fred Harper and Ron Snider. Rick Droppo, former Brockville Brave, shared the goaltending duties with Father Art Appleton of the Flying Fathers.

Mickey Baker was unbeatable in net, as the Morrisburg girls broomball team defeated Iroquois 2-0. Louise Lafortune scored the Morrisburg goals. The Grenville-Dundas girls league included teams from Morrisburg, Prescott, Chesterville and Iroquois.

It was barn clearing time at The Clothing Barn located on Highway 31, two miles north of Morrisburg. The Unisex Paddock at the store had been enlarged and there were Baggies, Low Rise and High Rise by G.W.G. and Hot Pant Creations.

At Heinz Food Market, a 16-ounce jar of Kraft Miracle Whip was 45 cents, and Kraft Cheese slices were 49 cents an eight-ounce package.

Johnny and Audrey Whitteker of Williamsburg were preparing to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.

1963

Pictured in the issue was Matilda Township reeve Mahlon W. Zeron who had been elected Warden of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry bringing the Counties' highest office to his township for the first time since 1954. One of the leading auctioneers in Eastern Ontario, Warden Zeron first served Matilda as deputy-reeve from 1932 to 1937. In 1940 he returned to the same office, and it was in 1942 that he was first elected reeve.

At the inaugural meeting of the Morrisburg Public School Board, Rev. F.L. Howald was appointed chairman for 1963. Charlie Crober was named vice-chairman and Charles Hummel secretary-treasurer.

1943

The St. Lawrence Junior Hockey League, as it had been known, was washed up as Prescott and Iroquois were unable to ice teams leaving only Cardinal and Morrisburg. A meeting had been called to form a Dundas County Junior League to include Morrisburg Winchester, Inkerman and Chesterville.

Since the big sleet and ice storm, many birds had been found frozen or starved to death. The local fish and game club was now dumping bags of feed along those highways that were not still blocked by snow.

An appeal was made for old fur coats which would be remade into vests for seamen.

1933

The January 13, 1933 issue reported Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Carr had opened their popular and attractive tourist home, "The Ship's Mate" to the members of the Women's Missionary Society of Morrisburg United Church who served a New Year's Tea on January 5.

The first meeting of Morrisburg Council for 1933 was held in the Town Hall Jan. 9. The returns laid on the table showed Arthur Flynn elected reeve. Councillors elected were Wm. R. Roach, Jas. Brodie, Walter G. Becksted and Arnold M. Jarvis. F. R. Chalmers was returned as village clerk at a salary of $300.

At Williamsburg council, a resolution was passed asking the Minister of Education to reduce the township grant to public schools from $600 to $400. M.S. Beckstead was appointed clerk and treasurer at a salary of $350.

Mrs. A Harper, located in the first house north of Harback's Garage, was taking orders for homemade cooking.

Letters to the Editor

Generous community thanked

Dear Editor

Daily we are bombarded with news of yet another act of violence and hatred worldwide. How precious it is, then, to live in a state of harmony and to witness such acts of kindness as displayed at our local Legion on December 18th!

It was here that our generous community, young and old alike, collectively prepared food boxes, toys, books and mittens to benefit those who were struggling to make ends meet this Christmas season.

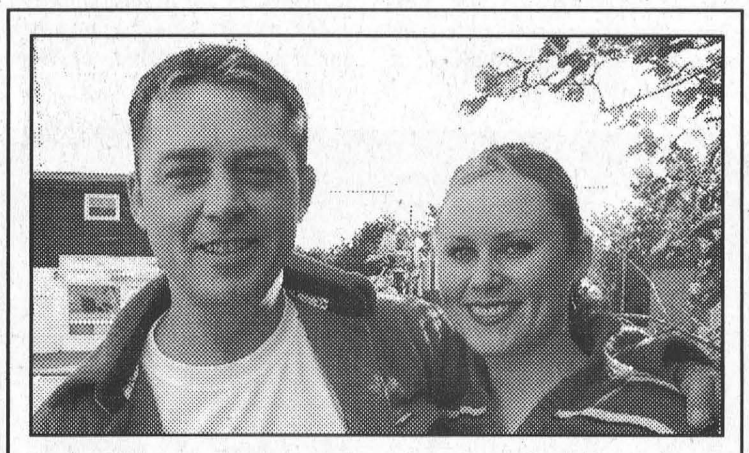
The good news is that everyone there seemed to cheerfully perform their tasks in such loving fashion with most expressing how this has become a very important Christmas ritual for them. Some of the volunteers have helped sort and collect food faithfully for the past 15 years!

It is particularly gratifying to share this even with the youth in our community. Seaway District High school was extremely enthusiastic and ambitious in their collection of close to 2000 food items! St. Cecilia School as well collected much needed food items. The T.R. Leger School students offer their invaluable services and are a pleasure to work with.

There were many new donors from the business sector this year and the generosity of a few who wish to remain anonymous is outstanding. Our churches held various services and their generous offerings of food and money were vital to the success of this year's drive. And of course, individual donors make this South Dundas Christmas Exchange a priority in their Christmas givings.

It is absolutely essential that a project of this magnitude - which involves all sectors of South Dundas gain support and recognition from our local press. It is therefore a privilege to thank you for your excellent media coverage and to wish you and your staff the best for the New Year.

Gratefully Yours,
Robin Lane
On behalf of the South Dundas Exchange Committee.



Howdy from Taiwan

TAIWAN– Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from Taiwan everyone.

To begin with, I would like to take a minute to explain that Christmas is a bit different here.

In schools and public places North American decorations can be seen, and Christmas Carols can be heard everywhere. The difference is that come Christmas Day it is basically just another day here.

In most places throughout the island it is a floating holiday, a choice of going to work or staying at home. Christmas day is recognized as a reminder of the day when Taiwan signed its first Constitution over 50 years ago. Basically, it is when Taiwan first became a country.

Winter is from mid-December to mid-March and the temperatures do not usually drop below 10c. I know, it's rough.

The Chinese New Year at the end of January is approaching, so Tara and I will have 10 or so days of holidays. This will be a welcome break as both of our teaching schedules have grown considerably since our arrival in Hsinchu.

I cannot say enough about the people of Taiwan, from children to adults. We have always been treated with the utmost respect wherever we go.

This goes hand in hand with their ongoing desire to get a command of the English language.

It is always a treat, when we are shopping or just going for a stroll through the city, when little children run up to us and say, "Hello, how are you?" This is their way of showing off their English skills.

Oh, and if anyone thinks this isn't a small world, pay attention to this.

The first person we met here is from Ottawa, and at the first bar we visited (just for a nip of course), we met a person from Cornwall. We couldn't believe it!

Have to go now. Hope everyone is surviving the winter blues and had a happy holiday with family and friends.

Your survivor words for this time around are *t ser-suo d sai na-r* which means "Where are the bathrooms?", and *duo-shao-chian* which means "How much is it?"

Until next time, shie shie (thank you) and dsai-jian (good bye).

Bobby Jack.

Condominium project

To the Editor,

We would like to thank all the people who have called and written words of encouragement in regards to our views concerning the proposed condominium development on the Iroquois golf clubhouse site. The ground swell of support from the community is growing. Also the support and information you have brought forward has been very helpful to our cause.

We find it disheartening, that a taxpayer is intimidated and verbally abused, by council members when asking questions regarding matters that affect them and the community. Why would a local member of the council take this matter so personal, as to cause that member to yell at a citizen, unless he is personally involved? Is this not a conflict of interest, if this is the case?

Some more questions surfaced after the most recent council meeting, (Jan. 9, 2003). Why would council even consider entertaining an extension to the Condo deal? Was it not closed December 31, 2002? Is this not a new deal? Would it not be the responsible action, for council, to put this issue to rest, or up for tender once more? What did Andrew Brown (South Dundas CAO) mean when reporting, that the condo developers are "rethinking the development?" What is the big secret? Why is this not public knowledge? What is their intent for this public property? - Hotel, Homes, Restaurants, etc ...???

Do we, as taxpayers not get a reasonable time to voice our opinions, before council votes on this very important matter?

Tim Cassell
Spokes-person for the
Concerned Citizens of
Golf Club Road



Forthcoming Marriage

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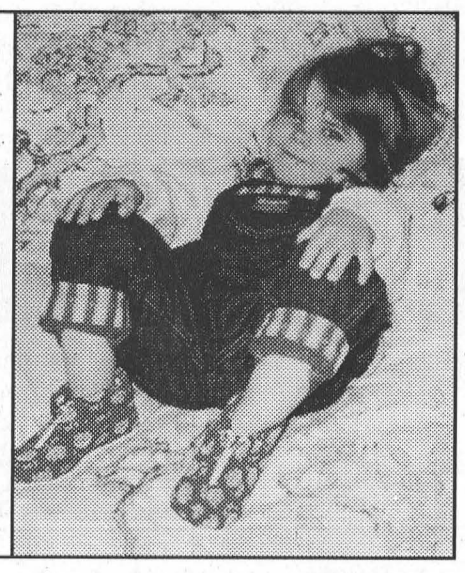

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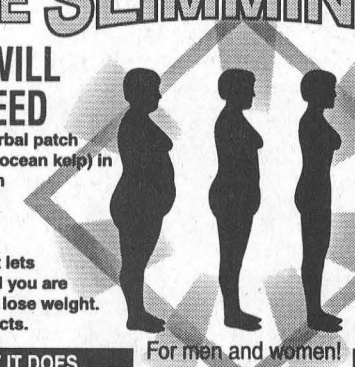

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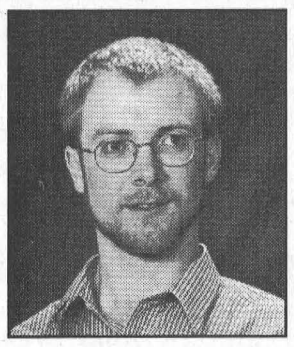
CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL

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

Morrisburg Volunteer Fire Department will be holding a **Christmas Tree Burning Celebration** with refreshments to be served on Saturday, January 18th beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Everyone welcome!



GRADUATION

Paul Hendrik Luimes

Paul Hendrik Luimes received his Ph.D. at McGill University last October. Paul attended Timothy Christian School and Redeemer Christian High School. He received his B.Sc.Agr. (Honors) and his M.Sc. at the University of Guelph. Paul did his Ph.D. research at the Dairy and Swine Research and Development Centre of Agriculture and Agri-Food at Lennoxville, Quebec. He is currently commencing a post-doctoral research position in the Department of Animal Science at the University of Vermont. Paul and his wife Kathryn and son Hemmo live in Essex Junction, Vermont.

Congratulations, Paul, on a job well done.

–Love, Mom and Dad

CISD The Storm is back on the air

IROQUOIS–After a 16 month hiatus, CISD 107.7 FM, "The Storm," is back on the air.

The community radio station, which broadcasts out of studios at Seaway District High School, signed off the air September 10, 2001.

Mid-summer 2002, Jim Millard, chairman of the board of directors, and communications technology teacher at S.D.H.S., set the wheels in motion for the station's re-launch.

Thursday, January 9, 2003 "The Storm" returned to the air, as Millard along with program director Kelly Potvin welcomed the community to an open house and silent auction.

CISD is a non profit, community-based radio station serving the communities of South Dundas and East Grenville.

Councillors Bill Ewing and Cam Martel as well as mayor Johnny Whitteker were among the many members of the community to attend the open house.

"This is great for the community," said Martel. "This is a step towards a grown up community, ... this is yet another unique thing that South Dundas has."

He hopes that "we will all get behind it and support it," as it will offer programming that will help keep people aware of community events on a daily basis.

"I wish them well, a lot of work went into it," said Ewing.

So far volunteer response to the station has been good, says Potvin although they are still looking for more help, especially people who are willing to "talk about anything." Potvin is looking for people with interests like gardening, fishing, or anything else.

Millard adds they have access to a lot of agricultural information and would like someone to discuss the "ag scene."

Though they broadcast adult contemporary and new country music, their aim is to serve the community by offering talk radio programming, says Millard.

The station plans to offer a variety of special programming. Potvin will host a short program on local service clubs spotlighting what they do, how they raise money, and what you can do to get involved. She expects the feature to be on the air Fridays around 3 p.m.

That segment will be followed by pre-war music, dating back as far at the 1890's.

Though the schedule is not yet complete The Storm will offer other special programming as well.

Blake Noon will host a jazz show and Harry Gadbois will host a Christian pop/rock segment. S.D.H.S. teacher Jeff Crooke plans to host a blues program and grade 12 student Richard Potvin, who was a D.J. at the station the first time around, returns to the air to play classic rock. Brian Speer will play new country music. Returning D.J. Darren Nurse will be in charge of the easy listening segments.

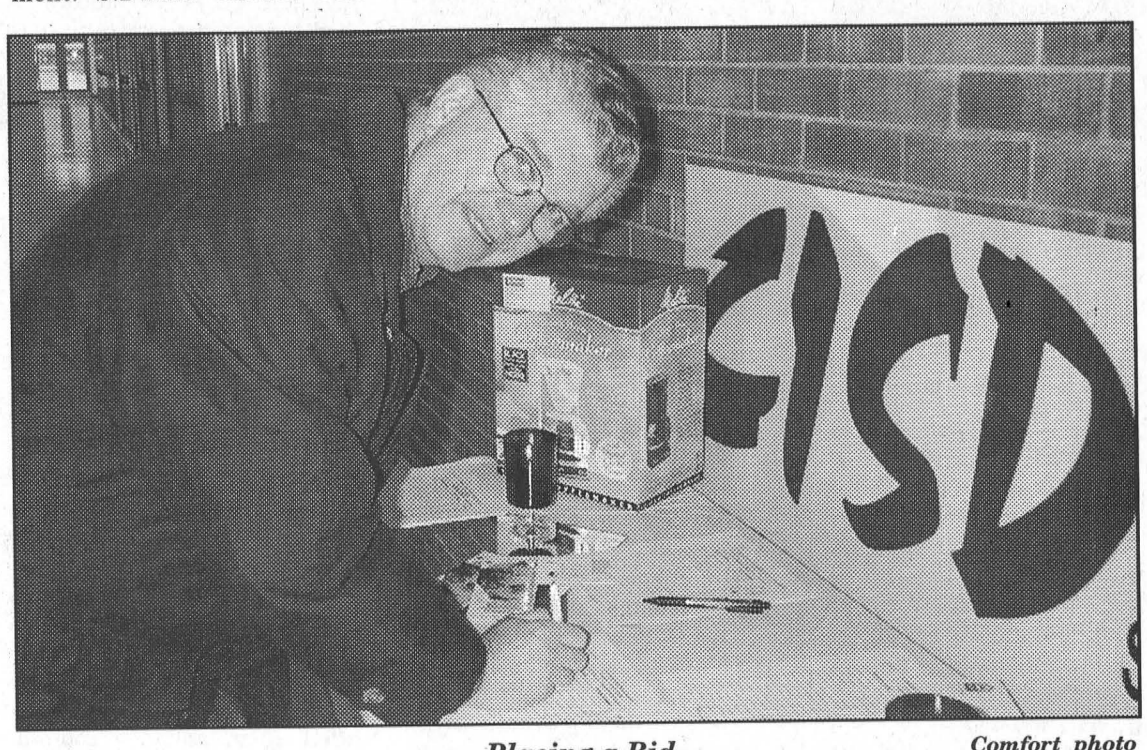
In addition to music programming, The Storm will offer an audio book segment for adults for an hour twice a week. There will also be a special audio book segment for children hosted by Seaway teacher Kim Lalonde.

Potvin urges anyone looking for exact times for the programs to log on to their constantly updated website at www. storm107.com.

She is impressed with the response of local businesses so far, pointing to the wide array of interesting and valuable donations made by local companies to their inaugural event. Decorations for the open house were donated by Stephanie Luimes.

The goal of the auction is to raise $1000. It will be used to pay for repairs to the cable for the signal transmitter and to update computer systems.

"We need about $5000 to get in sync," said Potvin. In addition to funds raised through the auction she noted that service clubs, businesses and personal donations have also been helpful.



Placing a Bid ***Comfort photo***

Councillor Cam Martel was among the many members of the community that attended the open house and silent auction that marked the re-launch of CISD 107.7 "The Storm," Seaway District Community Radio. Local businesses and individuals donated items for the radio station to auction off to raise money for their start up costs. The Storm went back on the air Thursday, January 9, and will broadcast weekdays 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. from their studios located at Seaway District High School on Beach Avenue in Iroquois.

Abolished committee discussed

WILLIAMSBURG – "Effective January 1st, 2003, the approval authority for consents will be delegated to the County Planner, therefore there will be no Land Division Committee hearings scheduled on a monthly basis as the decisions will be made by the County Planner once all comments have been received."

The above written in a letter by County Planner Joanne Haley was the topic of discussion at the last regular meeting of South Dundas Council.

Councillors Charles Barkley and Robert Gillard each expressed concerns with the land division committee, which included representatives from each of the United Counties, being dissolved.

The suggestion surfaced in Haley's planning report to County Council.

"I'm concerned because some of the things in her report aren't very truthful," said Gillard. Her report stated that there was "a lack of interest" on the part of the committee according to Gillard.

Barkley, in agreement with Gillard also stated concerns with the allocation of power in the land severance process. "She has the power, one person, that's not right."

"We're not going to get any service from them," said Gillard.

"Many people don't know how severances work," said Barkley. "Now there is nobody to ask. That was the committee's responsibility. Now they will tie up our planner's time. That's not right."

Mayor Whitteker, who supported the change made through a bylaw at Counties council, suggested that when there is "one official plan, there will be no varying from that."

Whitteker also said, "there's no reason the committee can't be reinstated."

Councillor Bill Ewing considers the change premature. "Should she take over before this (official plan) takes effect?"

Councillor Cam Martel, who also supported the change said it was "not to grab power, but to make it more efficient."

"It's done with, and I think it's a terrible mistake," said Barkley. "She shouldn't have the final say. She should just have another comment like other agencies."

"I was elected to represent my people. I've lost that with respect to severances. We had a perfect system, now it's gone," concluded Barkley.

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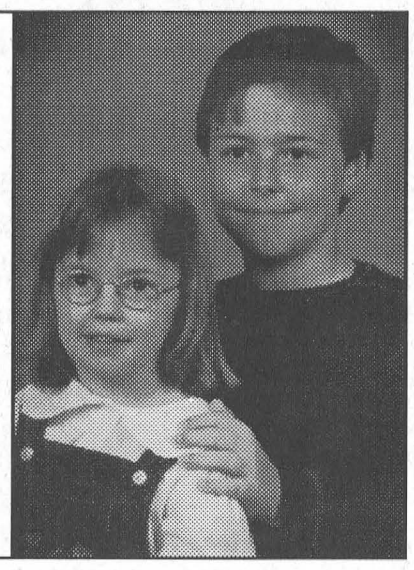

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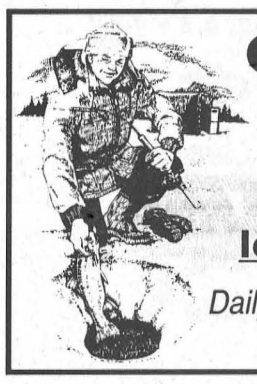

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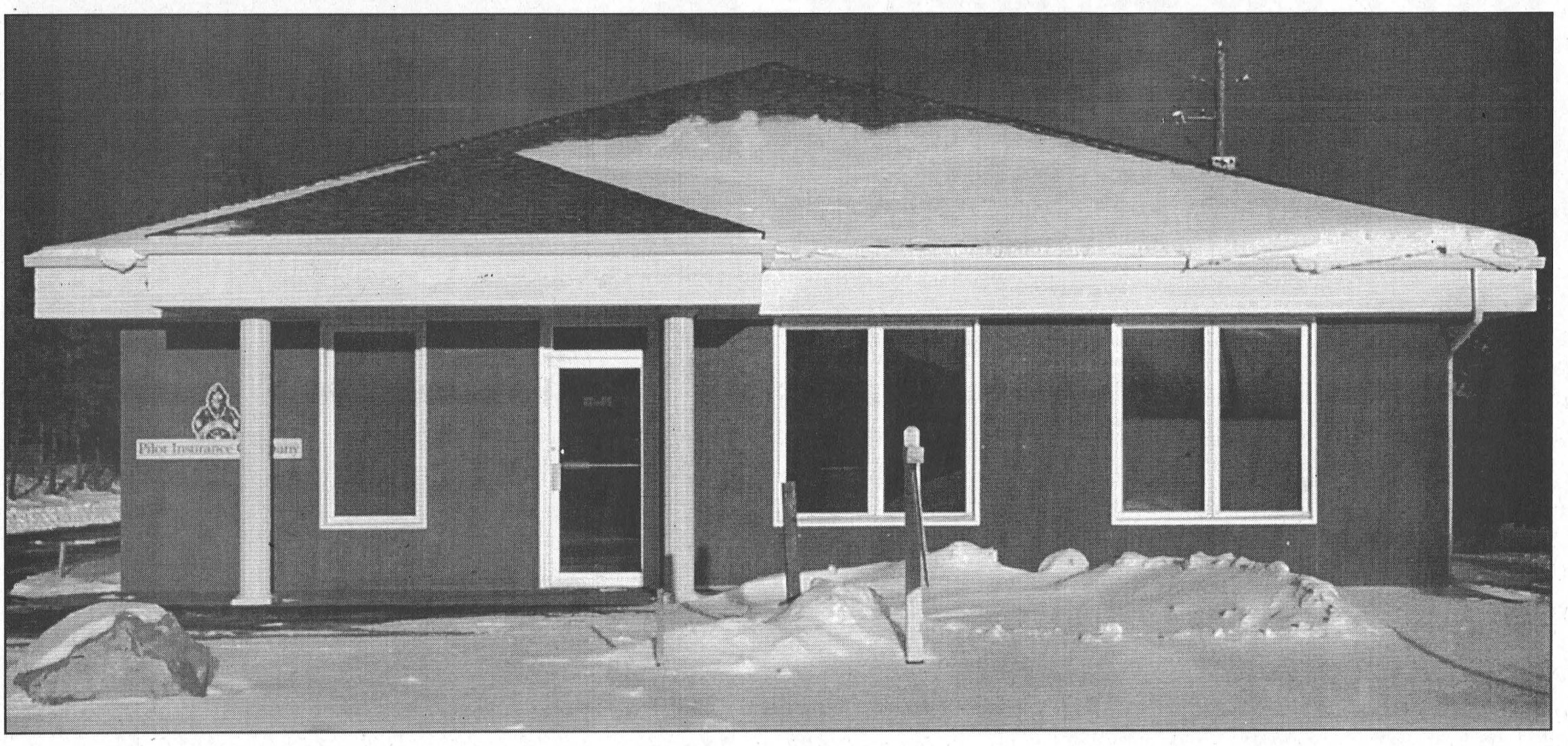

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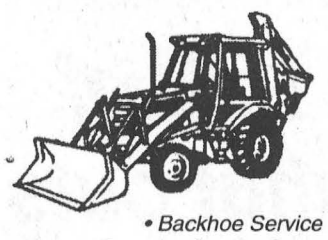

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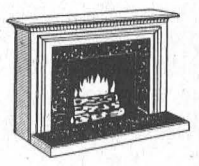

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Lions give up 3-0 lead, lose 7-5 to Gananoque

MORRISBURG–The Morrisburg Junior B Lions started strong against the visiting Gananoque Islanders here Friday night moving ahead 3-0 in the first 10 minutes of the game, but they couldn't keep it going.

When the game ended it was the Islanders on top for the 7-5 win.

The Lions had only one game over the weekend and the loss sees them slip a full five points behind Akwesasne who sits in the St. Lawrence Divisions fourth and final playoff position.

On the weekend Akwesasne picked up one win over South Grenville 8-5, before, like the Lions they fell victim to Gananoque 11-6.

The Winchester Hawks remain four points back of the Lions. They handled a pair of losses on the weekend to Westport 6-5 and South Grenville 4-3.

The Lions have both time and games played working against them as they head into the final stretches of the regular season. They have four games in hand over Akwesasne and have just nine games remaining on their schedule.

Just three minutes into Friday night's game, Charlie Froment put the Lions on the scoreboard with help from Danny Schwartz and Matt Bergeron.

At 6:56 Matt McBean and Nick Desneves assisted Greg Millard for goal number two and at 8:48 Froment hit again for a 3-0 advantage.

This time around he got the assists from Bergeron and Marc Gagnon.

It was at this time that Islander goalie Colin Wade was relieved by Rob Brown.

The Lions appeared to be in the drivers seat but a pair of Gananoque goals, one minute apart at 9:31 and 10:31 put the Islanders right back into it.

Danny Schwartz scored a power-play goal with 1:12 left in the period for a 4-2 Lions lead but it wasn't over yet.

Matt Driscoll with his second tally of the frame, sent the Lions to their dressing room with a slim one goal advantage.

A pair of goals midway into the second period (the first a power-play marker) gave the Islanders the edge 5-4.

The Lions got one back, on the power play, from Wayne Garlough assisted by Bergeron and Froment for a 5-5 tie heading into the third period.

Brown was unbeatable in the third period, while the Islanders went to work on Matt Vanegmond for a pair.

Lenny Horst put them up 6-5, just 36 seconds into the frame and four minutes later Tom Dickson finished it off for the 7-5 win.

The Islanders were assessed seven minor penalties, a double minor, a five minute fighting major and game misconduct and one misconduct.

The Lions sat out five minors, a misconduct, a five minute fighting major and game misconduct.

Coming up this weekend, the Lions are at Winchester Friday, Jan. 17 at 8:15 p.m. and Sunday, Jan. 19 they host Akwesasne. Game time is 2:15 p.m.

JR. B SCOREBOARD

St. Lawrence Division

	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Alexandria	34	19	10	3	43
Kemptville	35	17	10	4	42
Char-Lan	36	19	14	2	41
Akwesasne	32	15	13	3	34
Morrisburg	36	13	20	1	29
Winchester	34	10	19	3	25

Rideau Division

	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Brockville	33	23	5	4	51
Gananoque	36	22	11	3	47
Westport	35	19	13	1	41
South Grenville	35	17	15	2	37
Athens	36	15	15	3	36

Teams losing in overtime or shootout receive one point

Results

Wednesday, January 8-
Alexandria 3 at Brockville 6
Kemptville 1 at Gananoque 6
Thursday, January 9–
South Grenville 5 at Akwesasne 8
Friday, January 10-
Winchester 5 at Westport 6
Athens 3 at Alexandria 6
Gananoque 7 at Morrisburg 5
Saturday, January 11–
Westport 2 at Char-Lan 1 (OT)
Alexandria 2 at South Grenville 2
Sunday, January 12–
Brockville 2 at Kemptville 3
Char-Lan 6 at Athens 3
South Grenville 4 at Winchester 3
Akwesasne 6 at Gananoque 11

Coming up:

Friday, January, 17–
Morrisburg at Winchester 8:15 p.m.
Sunday, January, 19–
Akwesasne at Morrisburg 2:15p.m.

St. Lawrence Scoring Leaders

	G	A	Pts
Adam Spirk, Kemp.	38	32	70
Pat Johnson, Char.	20	42	62
Steve Jarvo, Char.	30	30	60
Charlie Froment, Mor.	32	27	59
Wayne Garlough, Morr.	24	32	56
Andrew Miller, Kemp.	15	38	53
Darren Trenholm, Win.	28	23	51
Derek Duval, Char.	17	32	49

Pair of shut outs

MORRISBURG – A home and home series with NGS had the Atom C Lions come out on top in each game by a slim one goal margin in Upper Canada Minor Hockey League play last week.

N.G.S. hosted the first of the two games, Tuesday, January 7 which saw the Lions take a 1-0 victory.

The Lions scored with only four minutes remaining in the first period, when assistant captain Austin Marcellus found the net unassisted.

The lone goal was all they needed as Lions net minder Simon Thomas registered the shut out.

Thomas would equal his performance against N.G.S. at home on Sunday, January 12, as he registered yet another shut out, and the Lions picked up another 1-0 decision.

Brody Baldwin scored the game winner, unassisted, with eight minutes remaining in the third period.

THE WEEK IN CURLING

The curling club extends its sympathies to Eric Orgee over the recent passing of his wife.

Four of our curlers invaded the United States again this year and won. Ian McGillis, Craig Harriman, Mahlon Locke and Graham Houze entered the Norfolk Men's Invitational Bonspiel and journeyed to Connecticut in December. They played four ten-end games, winning the first, against Ardsley, New York. Then they lost a close one to the Canadian Club of Boston - the eventual overall champions in the tournament. The Great Mountain Forest team was felled by the fearsome foursome, which set up the final for the Iceman's Trophy. Morrisburg claimed the prize by vanquishing their opponents, from Plainsfield, New Jersey. Well done, fellows!

The Senior Men's Invitational is being held today, the Senior Mixed on the last Wednesday of the month, and the Hughie Hutchison Bonspiel on January 25th, when the seniors celebrate Robbie Burns Day. On the next day, Sid Morrell, Jack Dikland, Tony Toonders and Bill Magee play one of three teams of senior Scottish curlers. The games are at 10:00 a.m., after which the curlers travel to Prescott for a lunch. Then the visitors board a bus for Bellville, one of the last stops on their Canadian tour. While visitors are always welcome at the Club, we hope many will drop in for these special competitions.

Finally, our boys advanced to the Gore Schoolboy finals, and played Winchester on Tuesday night at 5:00 p.m. for the right to advance to Regional play. We'll have all the details next week.

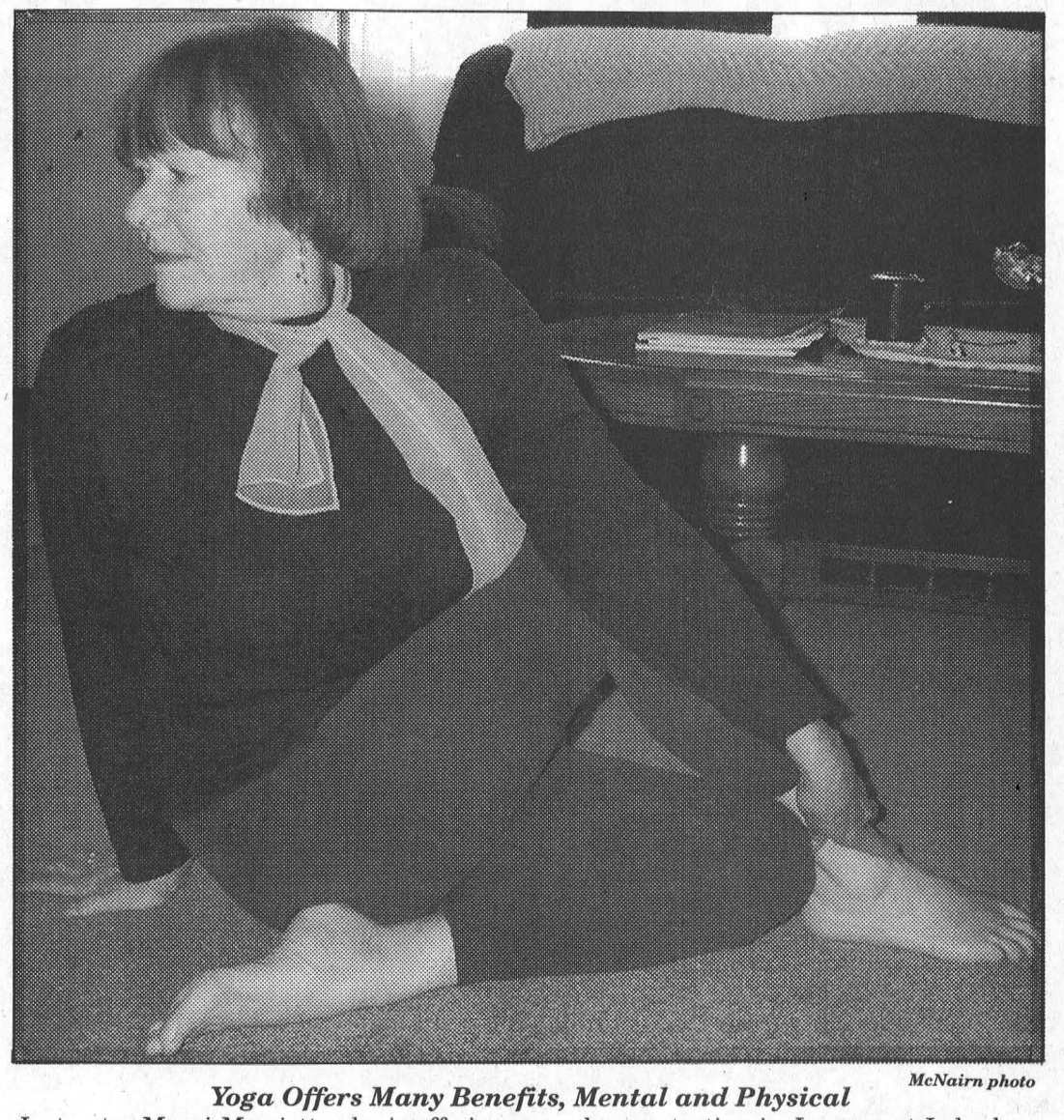
Good curling to all!



In the league draw just ended, the senior men's team of Bob Bedingfield, Peter Zeran, Wally McDonald and Wayne Pulfer won the Kinkaid Trophy. Play is now under way for the Gerald Adams Trophy.

Also with senior men, Prescott was the scene last Wednesday as teams led by Jack Dikland, John Lyon and Peter Zeran bested their hosts in 'Friendly' matches. The same conclusion was reached in Cornwall Friday when Eric Orgee's, Wally McDonald's, Sid Morrell's and Don O'Brien's quartets visited their friendly neighbours in that city.

The Morrisburg Club played host to a very successful 'Heart and Stroke' Bon-



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Yoga Offers Many Benefits, Mental and Physical

Instructor Marni Marriott, who is offering yoga classes starting in January at Lakeshore Drive United Church, demonstrates a yoga posture (asana). Yoga is a physical and psychological discipline which provides participants with health and mental benefits through its use of movement, breathing, postures, relaxation and meditation.

Yoga, an ancient discipline, benefits its students both physically and mentally

MORRISBURG – Marni Marriott, a certified Kripalu yoga instructor who is offering classes at Lakeshore Drive United Church beginning next week, has been benefitting from the discipline for 30 years.

The 66-year-old Kingston native lived for a number of years in British Columbia, where she had a yoga studio. She moved from Kingston to Morrisburg, just over a year ago, to be closer to her daughter who lives in Ottawa.

She offered Kripalu yoga meditation classes in the fall. "I had a good turn out. People were interested and told their friends."

Because of the response, this time around she is offering classes in meditation and postures.

Yoga is thousands of years old and has its roots in India. It is often associated with Hinduism, but it is not a religion. It is a physical and psychological discipline. The word, yoga, comes from the Sandkrit language and means to merge, join or unite. It is based on the belief that the body and breath are connected with the mind, and by controlling the breath and holding steady body poses, or asanas, yoga creates harmony.

It uses movement, breath, posture, relaxation and meditation. Control (of body, breath and mind) is the key aspect of yoga.

"In 1973 I took classes," says Marni. "It was at a turning point in my life. I got hooked on it, took the teachers training and the rest is history."

Marni says yoga made a great difference in her life at the time. "I certainly relaxed with it. The stresses I was under disappeared."

"Yoga is relaxation. It's getting fit. It's toning. I found it answered my needs. It can be a lifestyle. You feel good. You adjust your diet and you like being healthy."

"Stress relaxation is a big thing these days, and yoga is an easy way to do it."

Hatha yoga is the most widely used system in the west. It includes practice of postures (asanas), breathing techniques (pranayama) and meditation (dhyana). There are a number of forms of Hatha yoga including Kripalu. The basic postures and breathing exercises are the same in all. The differences are how they are done, the order done, and where attention is focused while doing them.

Kripalu yoga emphasizes mental and motional states over structural details of postures. In contrast Ashtanga is very rigorous.

Marni says some people start yoga out of curiosity or to tone muscle. One of the advantages is anyone can do it.

"You can do it your whole life and always get a benefit from it. The focus is on your body and your limits. There is no competition. It is your path no one elses. We all have our bodies and body types. You learn how to work with it and accept it."

Yoga has health benefits, mental benefits and benefits as an exercise. The original purpose of the postures and breathing exercises was to bring stability and relaxation to prepare for meditation and sitting still and being alert for long periods of time.

"The meditation focuses on one thing, and it is this focus that allows the mind to calm down and access its inner peace. In classes we choose a different focus each week. There are many ways to focus. A visual person can imagine a scene while another can repeat word phrases. One of the benefits of yoga is relaxation."

"The postures relieve stresses. They are called postures because they are poses, and you hold them. There are a lot of postures, and you work up to them. We consider the spine is the centre of the body so the postures tend to work on that."

Marni also explains, "breath is the basis of yoga. You inhale to gain energy and exhale to release energy. Yoga feeds all systems of the body. It helps them gain more oxygen and more blood supply."

"People practising yoga are often in very good health. But you have to practise."

The best time of the day for practise is the morning to "provide a cushion for the day". If that is not possible, it should be done the same time every day. She points out the world is not a quiet place, so part of the meditation process is learning to stay focussed.

Health benefits can be derived from yoga including improved flexibility and muscle/joint mobility, strengthening and toning muscles, correct posture, strengthening the spine and promoting balance and grace. It also encourages weight loss. Mental benefits include increased body awareness, relief of stress, improved concentration and relaxation.

Yoga can also benefit a person in other sports such as skiing and golf (balance, mental alertness, even muscle development, flexibility), and swimming (breathing techniques).

"It is a life-long learning," says Marni. "You are learning more about what makes you tick. I love it. I have learned I'm not perfect, I'm not finished and that is fine."

"Yoga is balance. It is a logical progression. It is about kindness and compassion. It helps you develop a positive attitude towards yourself and has a spillover. The more I learned to look after myself, the more I was aware of what other people needed."

"Looking after yourself is a positive thing to do. I think that is real important."

Marni's meditation classes will run Tuesday evenings beginning January 21, and the posture classes are scheduled for Thursday mornings beginning January 23. For information or to register phone 543-4075.

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Council looks at contract details

WILLIAMSBURG – Under the direction of chief administrative officer Andy Brown, South Dundas Council took its first look at municipal contracts at its regular meeting here last Thursday.

"They are a public matter," said Brown of contracts the municipality has with its Heritage and Economic Development Coordinators.

Procedures involving these contracts are that council study and comment on them at an open council meeting.

Brown explained contract employees are required to complete business plans, which he said are "part of the management tools", a practise common in many levels of government.

At last Thursday's meeting council looked at a draft of the Heritage Coordinator Contract, a contract held by Kirsten Gardner.

The contract is for an 11 month term which coincides with this council term explained Brown who went over some of the changes including the development of the business plan for council approval.

The business plan is to show projects, resources and budgetary allocations.

Councillor Bill Ewing questioned the reporting of hours worked.

Councillor Cam Martel suggested the inclusion of two clauses: that a contractor not be allowed to enter into agreements with other parties under the jurisdiction of the municipality; and that press releases be done through the South Dundas CAO.

Riverside Darts

RIVERSIDE–**Rosebuds-9 wins.** Outs: Darren Tyo 8, Tammy Chater. H.S. Colleen Keeler 136-120, Tyo 125-121.
Arabs-7 wins. Outs: Linda Birch 5, Terri Sypes, Ann Lewis. H.S. Birch 140.
Double Trouble-5 wins. Outs: Sharon Lewis 2, Matt Julien 2, Cecil Tyo. H.S. Lewis 109, Tyo 101.
Canadian Team-9 wins. Outs: Peter Montroy 7, Goldie Sypes, Cecil Keeler. H.S. Montroy 121, Sypes 108.
Roundups-7 wins. Outs: Tony Barkley 5, Alex Hart, Cecil Lewis. H.S. Hart 140, Barkley 140-125-108, Lewis 139.
Lumber Dummies-6 wins. Outs: Ernie Beckstead 4, Pat Hart 2.
Pointless-5 wins. Outs: Dennis Baker 4, Arnold Keeler. H.S. Elizabeth Markell 125-121-110.
2 Guys-6 wins. Outs: Lyle Beckstead 3, Diane Chater 3.
Two Chicks-3 wins. Outs: Dalton Hart, Charlie Lewis, Roger Trudeau.
Fun Gang-3 wins. Outs: Merle Burke 2. Carl Markell.
Eric's Bombers-9 wins. Outs: Eric Sypes 5, Vera Burke 3, Caroline Geertsma. Sypes 101.
Born to Cry-3 wins. Dave Swendson, Wendy Casselman, Larry Lalonde. H.S. Lalonde 132, Casselman 125.

League Standings

Rosebuds	183	Pointless	150
Arabs	174	2 Guys & 2 Gals	150
Double Trouble	171	Two Chicks	146
The Canadian Team	164	Fun Gang	140
Roundups	163	Eric's Bombers	136
Lumber Dummies	158	Born to Cry	109

New year is good to Atom B Lions

MORRISBURG – The new year has been good to the Atom B Lions who have set out on a path that has netted them a pair of wins which they have accomplished with both strong offense and defense.

The strong defense was highlighted by the unbeatable performance of goaltender Kyle Gallinger who refused to give up a single goal in either of the encounters.

On Saturday, January 4 they hosted North Dundas and skated away with a 5-0 win. They followed that with a 2-0 victory over Akwesasne on Sunday, January 12.

Adam Tindal was an absolute menace to the North Dundas goalie as he shot his way to two first period goals and completed a four goal performance with another two in the second.

Jordan McCaslin finished off the Lions scoring hitting for goal number five late in the second period.

Eric Heldens and Nicholas Tupper had strong games adding their help on three of the Tindal goals.

Kyle Saunders picked up the assist on the McCaslin tally.

Against Akwesasne, Kyle Adams scored to put the Lions ahead in the first with help from Derrick Hutt.

The second frame was scoreless and Adam Tindal counted the Lions second tally, unassisted, midway into the third period.

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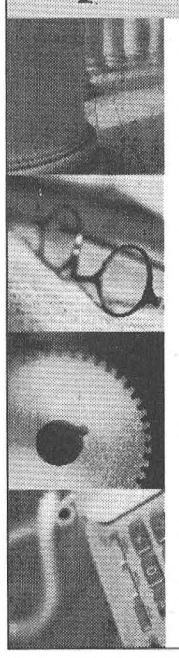

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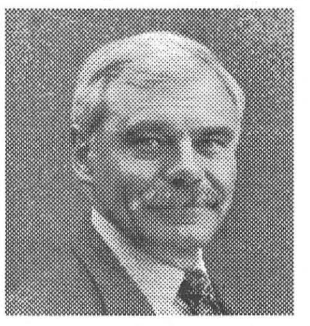

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BINGO
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COMING EVENTS

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BIRTHS

IT'S A BOY!
ROBINSON–Douglas and Jill (nee Hess) are pleased to announce the safe arrival of their son, Douglas Bruce Richard Robinson "Dougie", 6 lbs. 7 ozs., born at Winchester Hospital on Monday, December 30, 2002. Proud grandparents are Richard and Jane Hess, RR# 1 Williamsburg, Dr. Bruce Robinson of Ottawa and Dorothy Robinson of Gloucester. Proud great-grandparents are Graham Hess, RR# 1 Williamsburg, Norma Casselman and Isabelle MacKenzie both of Winchester. 3p

IT'S A BOY!
BARKLEY–ROBERTS–Rick Barkley, Carolyn Roberts and big sister Trudy are thrilled to announce the arrival of Tyler Ray. Proud grandparents are Sylvia (Ray) Barkley and Rick and Greta Roberts. Great-grandmother Mabel Whittiker. Tyler was born January 6, 2003, at 5:12 a.m., at the Ottawa Civic Hospital, weighing in at 8 lbs. 5 ozs. and 19 1/2 inches long. Special thanks to Dr. Domanko, Dr. Rivington, Dr. Gfellers, both maternity staff at Winchester Hospital and Ottawa Civic and to S.D.&G. Emergency Medical Services. 3p

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CARD OF THANKS

THANK YOU–The Girls on Snow thank all who gave to our Snowarama Day.
–Jean MacDougal 3p

THANK YOU–To everyone who helped make the community Christmas dinner a success. Your donations of money, food and time make it possible for us to have this meal. Special thanks to the Royal Canadian Legion, Morrisburg Branch, for allowing us the use of their facilities. Thanks to the Morrisburg Leader and the Iroquois Chieftain. We look forward to seeing you all again next year.
–The Apple Tree Ministry of the Anglican Parish of Morrisburg-Iroquois-Riverside Heights 3p

SMAIL–The family of the late Beverly Smail wishes to express their sincere thanks for the expressions of sympathy, cards, food, telephone calls and donations made during the time of the loss of their sister. Your thoughtfulness and kindness is very much appreciated. Special thanks to the Marsden McLaughlin Funeral Home.
–Barbara, Brenda, Bernadette, Clarke and Bonnie 3c

CARKNER–Thanks to everyone for their concern while I was in hospital in isolation. Thanks to nurses, staff and doctors for looking after me and to the ambulance attendants for their fast action. Special thanks to Audrey and Muriel for their help. Thanks again.
–Madeline Carkner 3p

LEWIS–The family of the late Acil (Mick) Lewis wishes to express sincere thanks for food, sympathy cards, telephone calls and donations during the loss of a dear husband, father and grandfather. Special thanks to Yvonne Jamieson and Faye Markell for their help, to Yvonne Willis for her kind words and to Marsden, McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg. Your acts of kindness will always be remembered.
–The Lewis family 3p

ROBINSON–Jill and Dougie would like to extend their sincere thanks to Dr. Crabtree and the staff of the maternity ward at Winchester and District Memorial Hospital for the excellent care they received during their brief stay in December. Your kindness and consideration was very much appreciated. 3p

DENNISON–We would like to express our sincere thanks to relatives, friends and neighbors for their support during the loss of our beloved husband, father and grandfather, Bazil Dennison. Your visits, cards, flowers and memorial donations were greatly appreciated. Special thanks to Rev. Sandy MacPherson, Sandra Barkley-Probst, the Elma-Colquhoun United Church ladies for the lovely lunch, Dr. A.K. Thomas and David and Monica at the Marsden-McLaughlin Funeral Home. Your kindness will long be remembered.
–Joan Dennison 3p

IN MEMORIAM

SMIRLE–In memory of Lloyd Smirle, who passed away January 14, 1998.
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To have, to love, and then to part
Is the greatest sorrow of one's heart.
Time may wipe out many things,
But this they wipe out never
The memory of those happy days
When we were all together.
–Verna and family 3p

BARKLEY, Ernest–On January 19, 2003, marks the first year of the death of my late husband. He has been extremely missed by myself, his family and friends. May God be with you and him always. 3p

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NOTICE OF ROAD CLOSING PURSUANT TO SECTION 300 OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT, R.S.O. 1990, CHAPTER M.45

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Township of South Dundas proposes to consider a by-law pursuant to the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter M.45, Section 297 to stop up and close that portion of the Road Allowance between Lots 6 and 7, Concession 4, Geographic Township of Williamsburg, now Township of South Dundas, County of Dundas, being Part 2 on Reference Plan 8R-4540 as shown on the sketch below.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Township of South Dundas proposes to consider a by-law pursuant to the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter M.45, Section 297 offering up for sale that portion of the Road Allowance between Lots 6 and 7, Concession 4, Geographic Township of Williamsburg, now Township of South Dundas, County of Dundas, being Part 2 on Reference Plan 8R-4540 as shown on the sketch below.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that a meeting of council will be held at 9:30 a.m. on the 23rd day of January, 2003 in the Council Chambers to hear any objections from any persons who claim their lands will be prejudicially affected by the by-law and who apply to be heard.

Dated at Morrisburg this 17th day of December, 2002 for publication on December 24, 2002, January 2, 2003, January 8, 2003 and January 15, 2003 and for public posting.

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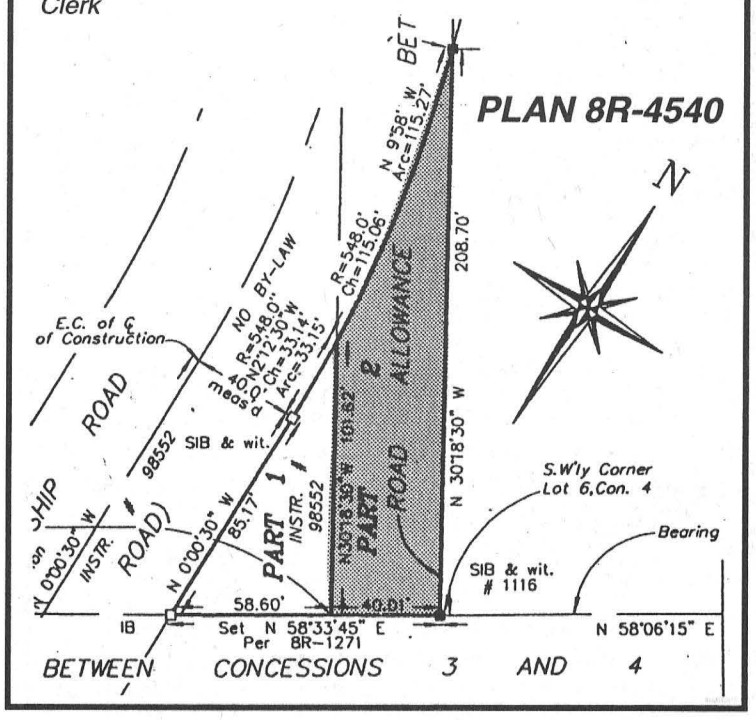


Dr. D. M. Robertson passes suddenly

Dr. Donald M. Robertson, M.D., died unexpectedly at his home on Sunday, January 5.

He was born January, 28, 1929 at Brockville, Ontario. He was the son of Duncan and Olive (Mizner) Robertson.

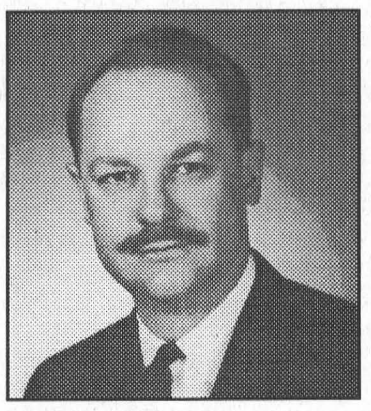
He received his medical degree from the University of Ottawa in 1953. He then worked in general practice while receiving his surgical training by perceptorship in Ontario. He was admitted into surgical practice in 1960 at the Ottawa General Hospital and practiced throughout Ontario.

In 1966 he moved to Maine and opened his private practice in Machias and practiced surgery at Maine Coast Memorial Hospital in Ellsworth.

He married his wife Mary Evelyn Styles, RN in 1967. In 1968 he became an active member of the staff of the Downeast Community Hospital in Machias. He served DECH in many capacities over the years including Chief of Surgery, President of Medical Staff and as Medical Director.

In 1972 he became an affiliate member of the staff of EMMC in Bangor. In 1995 he received his appointment to the Pain Clinic at EMMC with privileges in Manipulation.

Dr. Robertson was devoted to his patients and spent countless hours seeing to the care and comfort of those in his care. He worked for the State of Maine for many years as a



Dr. Don Robertson

Deputy Medical Examiner. In addition to his general surgical practice he worked as an orthopedic surgeon and with back pain patients.

Over the course of his career he attended countless seminars throughout the U.S. and Canada. He was a member of many medical associations, including the Canadian Medical Association, the American Medical Association and the Maine Medical Association where he served as president in 1986, the Washington County Medical Association, the Society of Orthopedic Medicine of Great Britain and the American Association of Orthopedic Medicine and was a Diplomat to Disability Analysis. He also worked in the training of new physicians as preceptor for in family medicine for Boston University.

He enjoyed boating, arts and literature and was an avid historian. He was a beloved husband, father and grandfather.

In addition to his wife, Mary of Harrington he is survived by his sons, James Robertson and his wife, Kandi of Cherryfield;, Scott Robertson and his companion, Tara of Portsmouth, NH; and Stephen McInnis and his wife, Heather of Eugene, OR; four grandchildren, Dustin and Alanna McInnis, Douglas Robertson and Jesse James Robertson.

Friends called at the Bragdon-Kelley-Campbell Funeral Home, Milbridge, from 6-8 p.m., on Thursday, January 9.

The funeral was held Friday, January 10, at the Milbridge Congregational Church with Pastor George Woodward and Rev. Joyce Ingasano officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Downeast Community Hospital, Machias, ME 04654 or the Harrington Family Health Centre, Harrington, ME 04643. A memorial register is available on line at Legacy.com.

Dorothy Orgee

A resident of Iroquois for the past 11 years and formerly of Dollard-des-Ormeaux, Quebec, Dorothy Orgee (nee Jerams) passed away at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital on January 5. The former homemaker was 80 years of age.

Born September 12, 1922, at England, she was the daughter of the late William Stanley and the former Doris Jerams.

On October 4, 1943, she married Eric Orgee, at Stockton Heath, England, who survives.

Dorothy was on the executive of the Quebec Ladies Curling Association, past president of the Glenmore Curling Club, a member of Pierfonds and Iroquois Lawn Bowling clubs, and various tennis and badminton clubs on Montreal's West Island.

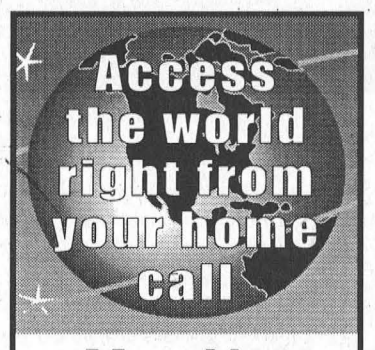
Along with her husband, Eric, she will be sadly missed by her children Karen (Bob) Cussler of Kingston and Michael (Barbara) of Pointe Claire P.Q.; by sister Marjorie Dobson of England; by her son-in-law Jim Lyon of Hudson, P.Q.; by sisters in-law Peggy and Sylvia Jerams of England and by grandchildren Roger, Heather, Elizabeth and David; as well as by nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by a daughter Janice Lyon and brothers Eric and Alan.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Iroquois on Wednesday January 8, from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. The funeral took place at Rideau Memorial Gardens, Dollard-des-Ormeaux, P.Q., on Friday, January 10, at 11 a.m., with Rev. David Conliffe officiating.

Interment was held at Rideau Memorial Gardens, Dollard-des-Ormeaux.

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



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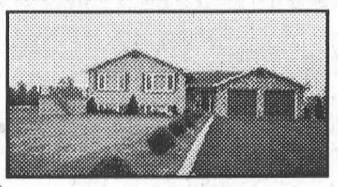
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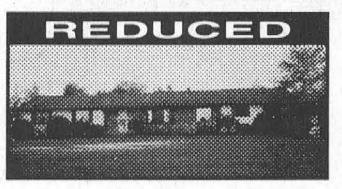

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TENDERS FOR PAVEMENT MARKING & CRACKSEALING

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2003

for:

CONTRACT NO. 03-50-501 – for the supply and application of approximately 73,400 litres of traffic paint with glass beads along centreline and edge lines on various roads in S.D.&G.

CONTRACT NO. 03-50-999 – for the supply and application of traffic paint with glass beads by hand machine (specialty marking - stop bars, cross walks, optical speed bars, etc.) at various sites in S.D.&G.

CONTRACT NO. 03-50-102 – for the supply and application of approximately 153.500 metres of crack sealant at various locations along roads in S.D.&G. (Note: This is a joint tender with the Townships of North Dundas, South Dundas, South Stormont and North Glengarry.)

A certified cheque as stipulated under the tender and bonding requirements must accompany each bid for the above contract. Further, a certified cheque shall be required from the successful bidder which shall be retained for the duration of the contract (in lieu of a performance bond).

Information to bidders, specifications and tender forms for the above may be obtained at the office of the undersigned.

PLEASE TELEPHONE (1-613-932-1515; EXT. 209) IN ADVANCE TO ASSURE AVAILABILITY OF INDIVIDUAL TENDER DOCUMENTS.

Lowest, or any, tender not necessarily accepted.

S.D.&G. Roads Dept.
20 Pitt Street
Cornwall, ON K6J 3P2

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH DUNDAS

Township of South Dundas
4296 County Road 31, P.O. Box 160,
Williamsburg ON K0C 2H0
Tel: 613-535-2673 Fax: 613-535-2099

Municipal Tax Sales Act
R.S.O. 1990, c, M.60
R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 824

SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH DUNDAS

TAKE NOTICE that tenders are invited for the purchase of land(s) described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on February 14, 2003 at the office of the Clerk of the Township of South Dundas, 4296 County Road 31, Williamsburg, Ontario.

The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day at 3:00 p.m.

Description of Land(s)	**Minimum Tender Amount**
Part of Lot 8, Concession 2, Geographic Township of Williamsburg, now Township of South Dundas, County of Dundas, being Parts 1 and 2 on Reference Plan 8R-2977	**$8,529.21**

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order or of a bank draft or cheque certified by a bank, trust corporation or Province of Ontario Savings Office payable to the municipality or board and representing at least 20 per cent of the tender amount.

The municipality makes no representation regarding the title to or any other matters relating to the land to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchasers.

This sale is governed by the Municipal Tax Sales Act and the Municipal Tax Sales Rules made under that Act. The successful purchaser will be required to pay the amount tendered plus accumulated taxes and the relevant land transfer tax.

For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form of tender, contact:

Ms. Lorna Seibert, *Treasurer*
The Corporation of the
Township of South Dundas
4296 County Road 31
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Williamsburg, Ontario
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Personal information contained on this form, collected pursuant to the Municipal Tax Sales Act and Regulation thereunder, will be used for the purposes of that Act. Questions should be directed to the Freedom of Information and Privacy Co-ordinator at the institution responsible for the procedures under that Act.

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QUALIFICATIONS: Knowledge and experience in the maintenance field of plumbing and electrical; familiarity with the buildings, facilities and installations in The SLPC; mechanical aptitude to perform a variety of semi-skilled tasks including the use of hand and power tools and the operation of equipment and vehicles; ability and judgement to assess function of installations and take action or ensure that action is taken; ability to carry out oral and written instructions and to report orally and in writing; good physical ability to perform manual work; must have successfully completed, or be able to complete within a specified time frame, a course approved by the Ministry of the Environment that relates to water quality protection as it is addressed in Drinking Water Protection Regulation For Smaller Water Works Serving Designated Facilities (Ontario Regulation 505/01); several years of related work experience in the area of water testing, inspection and maintenance; knowledge of the Occupational Health and Safety Act and regulations as it pertains to the work performed; valid Ontario Class G driver's licence.

In your application/résumé, please indicate specifically how your experience, skills and knowledge relate to the duties and qualifications stated above. Applications/résumés quoting **file no. SLPC-CS/M&O 1/03 (2)** must be received by no later than **Friday, January 24, 2003** at **4:30 p.m. SEND TO:** Human Resources Division, The St. Lawrence Parks Commission, 13740 County Road No. 2, Morrisburg, Ontario, K0C 1X0, telephone (613) 543-3704, fax (613) 543-2847, e-mail Pierre.Pinet@parks.on.ca.

We thank all candidates for applying, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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Girls on Snow team with Easter Seals

Bonnie McNairn
Leader Staff

MORRISBURG – The fifth annual Girls on Snow rally teamed with Easter Seals as a Snowarama event Saturday, and despite a lack of snow which kept them from hitting the trails the event raised $3,500.

Along with the pledges collected by the Girls on Snow participants, the Dundas County Council for Easter Seals ran a pancake breakfast at the Morrisburg Fire Hall.

"We certainly appreciate all of the people who supported Snowarama," said Easter Seal Dundas County Council President Margaret Reynolds. "It was a great response from the community."

"The council appreciates the hard work the Girls on Snow put into it."

The Easter Seal Society is the official charity of the Ontario Snowmobile Association and Snowaramas are run in various locations throughout the province.

Reynolds says that the majority of the money raised for Easter Seals in Dundas County goes directly to assist children living with physical disabilities in the community.

"Last year Dundas County District Council brought in close to $20,000," said Reynolds. "Of that $17,000 went out to requests for funding."

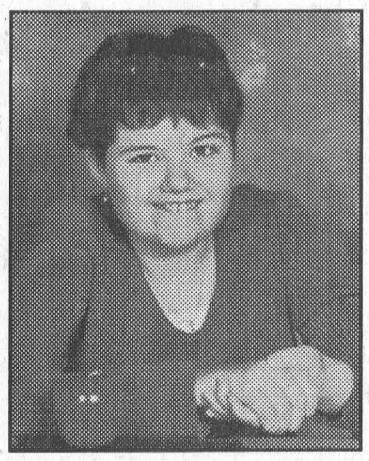
"Our goals for 2003 is $26,000," she said.

Also attending Saturday's Snowarama were Kayleigh Boyd, this year's Tammy; Cody Shaver, who has been assisted by Easter Seals; and Scott MacLellan, who is this year's Dundas District Council Youth Delegate.

Kayleigh, the daughter of Dean and Terry Boyd of South Mountain, has Rett's Syndrome. She is 17-years-old and is a student at Nationview Public School.

Rett's Syndrome is a neurological disorder seen almost exclusively in females early after birth, following a period of near normal development until six to 18 months of age. Kayleigh was diagnosed at 26 months.

The child loses communication skills and purposeful use of the hands. Rett's can interfere with every body movement including speech. Seizures, ranging from none to severe, and breathing problems can also develop.



Kayleigh Boyd

"Kayleigh was Tammy one other year," said her Mom, Terry. "Actually it was the first year Easter Seals had a Tammy who couldn't speak."

"It was nice to see because that is the child who uses Easter Seals the most."

The Boyds are extremely grateful to Easter Seals for the equipment, which includes wheelchairs, walkers, standing frames, a feeding pump and specialized computer equipment, that has been provided over the years. Kayleigh has also attended Easter Seal camp twice.

Terry explained the difficulty in getting government assistance. "You have to be able to read to a grade 2 level in order to be assessed. The non-speaking child can't be assessed."

Although Kayleigh attended Saturday morning's pancake breakfast she was not having a good day.

"Tomorrow she'll be great again," said Terry. "She started having seizures at age five."

The Boyds, having dealt with the seizures for the last 10 years, quickly realize when one is coming on and support Kayleigh through its duration. If it is severe they intervene with medication.

"You worry about brain damage," said Terry and Dean adds that "about half of Rett's Syndrome girls don't have seizures."

"Usually she is smiling," he said.

"Kayleigh has never walked on her own," said Terry. "Until two and a half years ago she could walk with a walker, but she has severe osteoporosis and she broke her leg."

Kayleigh does modified school work at Nationview through her teacher and an education assistant who work together. She uses a computer with a modified keyboard.

"What Easter Seals has done is they have given us the computer equipment at home, so she has the equipment at school and at home."

Attendance at Nationview has worked well says Terry. "She is included, and she is close to home for her medical needs. We are hoping that at 18 she'll graduate, and then we'll look at a new stage of life for her."



McNairn photo

Girls on Snow Team with Easter Seals

This year the "Girls On Snow" made their rally a Snowarama Event to support the Dundas District Council of Easter Seals, and although the snow didn't cooperate enough to allow them to hit the trails, the event raised $3,500. The money was raised by pledges to the participants and through a pancake breakfast served up by the Easter Seals team at the Morrisburg fire hall on Saturday. The Easter Seal Society helps kids with physical disabilities and above with Snowarama participants are Cody Shaver who is testing the snowmobile on the left with help from Debbie Strader, and Scott MacLellan on the right. Scott is this year's Dundas District Council Youth Delegate. Pictured behind from l-r are Ruth McLaren, Bernice Speck, Elaine Whitteker, Jean MacDougall with Luke Whitteker in front, Bev Montgomery, Bea Duncan, and Heather Erwin. Organizers have rescheduled their Girls On Snow run for Saturday, January 25.

Seniors Euchre

WILLIAMSBURG – The Williamsburg Seniors' euchre winners on Wednesday, January 9, 2003 were as follows: White Cards - Gladys Kyle, George Baker, Peggy Thompson; Yellow - Dwain Hess, Graham Pemberton, Ed Thompson.

Door Prize - Muriel Miller, Phyllis Scott.

Draw - Jean Beckstead, Jean Christie, George Baker (2), Bob Dawson, Enid Dalrymple.

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