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GLENGARRY IN BRIEF

Glengarry News holiday schedule

The holiday season means *The Glengarry News* will be altering its publication schedule.

Next week's issue will be published on Tuesday, Dec. 15. All deadlines for that issue are pushed back to this Friday.

The deadlines for the final two issues will be Thursday, Dec. 17 and Friday, Dec. 18 and will be published Dec. 21 and Dec. 30 respectively.

November weather was warm and dry

The following is the weather report for the month of November from George Hambleton of Atmospheric Environment Services in Dalhousie Mills.

November followed the trend that started in December, 1997 of above average temperatures.

The average for the past month was 2.1C (4F) warmer than normal.

Only 59 mm (2.3 inches) of rain and 2 cm of snow fell compared to the normal average of 70 mm (2.75 inches) of rain and 21 cm (eight inches) of snow.

A high of 18C (64F) was recorded on the last day of the month and the low of minus 9C (16F) came on Nov. 18.

November, 1997 was considerably cooler than normal with a high of 17C (63F) and a low of minus 15C (5F) with 46 cm (18 inches) of snow.

Stork Market Report

*Nov. 4 - to Stuart Nixon and Nathalie Dubeau, a boy, William Stuart Ryan

*Nov. 15 - to Jason and Wendy MacNaughton (nee Nogler), a girl, Shawna Denise

*Nov. 27 - to Adam Owen and Tara Bristow, a girl, Emily Pamela

Glengarry babies in 1998:
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First-rate float

The biblical theme float from St. John's Anglican Church – complete with a live donkey – captured first place at the 40th annual Lancaster Santa Claus parade on Saturday. See page 3 for more photos.

Community may take plunge into pool project

By J.L. Lefebvre
News editor

Plans for a hydrotherapy pool at Alexandria's Glengarry Memorial Hospital (GMH) could be expanded to include the construction of a community pool.

At a meeting at the Glengarry Sports Palace on Wednesday night, the Glengarry Pool Foundation agreed to pursue the option of forming a partnership between the community and the hospital for the construction of a small indoor pool adjoining the proposed hydrotherapy pool at GMH.

The pool foundation has created an informal six-person committee to meet with hospital officials in order to explore the possibility of such a partnership.

"We need to have people who will take this idea and get the ball rolling," said foundation treasurer Gilles Paradis, who will be a member of the committee.

GMH administrator Kurt Pristanski says he welcomes the opportunity to speak with foundation members and says a joining of forces could improve the prospects for the realization of the project.

"A partnership is what the government looks for (when considering approval of a project)," he said.

The pool group, which has been seeking the construction of a swimming facility since its inception 10 years ago, also sees a joint venture as the most likely way for the community to get a pool.

"I think (a partnership) is the one chance we have of making this happen," said Paradis. "I don't want to drop the ball on this."

Kent MacSweyn, who will also be on the pool foundation's committee, is also hopeful.

"I share your optimism," MacSweyn told Paradis at last Wednesday's meeting. "If people put their minds to it and want it, they can get it."

Paradis says the recent amalgamation of municipalities increases the odds of forging a successful partnership.

"Something like this would have been very difficult in previous years because of all the different municipalities that would have been involved," said Paradis, who is the councillor-at-large for North Glengarry.

"It's easier now because we're dealing with only two political entities (the hospital and North Glengarry Township) and maybe three if South Glengarry gets involved, although I don't think (South Glengarry's) involvement is absolutely necessary for the project to go ahead."

Paradis suggests creating a complete program of potential community pool activities to show there is enough interest to justify the construction of a pool.

Paradis says 30 to 40 local residents currently drive to the municipal pool in Hawkesbury to take part in an aqua fitness program.

Several of those program participants were in attendance at Wednesday's meeting to express support for the community pool project.

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Alexandria BIA's future in jeopardy

By Greg Peerenboom
News Reporter

Reeve Grant Crack has placed the the Alexandria Business Improvement Area (BIA) on the chopping block.

The head of North Glengarry council is calling for the BIA's elimination in a draft repeal bylaw which he intends to table at this Monday's regular council meeting.

Other council members were informed Monday of his intention during a special, closed meeting dealing with personnel issues.

"Council will debate the issue on Monday night," Crack said.

BIA chair Gail Belair-Abrames declined Tuesday to comment on Crack's measure as she huddled to discuss the issue with BIA board directors.

Crack said council members have discussed the role of the BIA in the past and indicated their concerns with the volunteer organization.

Personally, Crack is not satisfied with how the BIA operates.

He said it isn't fair that some large industries and vacant commercial property owners must pay a special levy that creates a $20,000 BIA operating budget.

"I don't agree with the funding formula," Crack said.

For example, he said one of the town's largest industries, Alexandria Moulding, paid $1,466 in 1998 into the BIA treasury, and yet, does not receive any benefit.

Crack admitted that Alexandria Moulding has not publically complained about the levy.

He also pointed out that commercial property owners, have to shell out $50, even though their lot is vacant and not generating any revenue.

"That's ludricous."

Regardless of who pays what, Crack said the current BIA levy bylaw might no longer be valid.

The levy was based on operators paying their business tax, which was eliminated by the provincial government this year.

Now, commercial property owners must ask renters, who operate a business, to pay the levy, which the owner turns over to the municipality for distribution to the BIA.

Crack emphasized he is not against the concept of a BIA, which use the money to enhance the business climate in a specific geographic area.

"I want to revisit the whole issue," he said, adding a new BIA bylaw should encompass all of North Glengarry.

"If a group comes to council with a proposal and there is a consensus, council will consider it."

In the case of the Alexandria BIA, he believes it is unfair for businesses located outside town not to benefit from the levy.

"It's discouraging for other people to set up small businesses in other areas."

Need seems greater for Lions voucher program

The Alexandria Lions Club is continuing a local holiday tradition again this year with its Christmas voucher program to feed local families in need.

The service club raises money every year to provide food vouchers to families in the Alexandria area. The vouchers can be used to purchase groceries at local stores.

The Christmas voucher program, in addition to the Lions' gift distribution program, is part of the Alexandria club's desire to make the holiday season a little happier for underprivileged children.

"The emphasis is on families with children," said voucher program chairman Richard Quesnel.

Last year, the Lions provided vouchers to 110 families and also distributed gifts to over 200 children.

Early indications are the voucher program will be in even greater demand this holiday season.

"People are calling earlier this year so it would appear there is a greater need," said Quesnel.

The Lions Club uses several methods to raise money for the vouchers, including a 50-50 draw, the sale of fruitcakes, a beer bottle drive and collection boxes at area businesses.

But Quesnel says the campaign can't reach its goal without additional donations from the community.

Donations can be made to any member of the club or by mail at P.O. Box 264, Alexandria, Ont., KOC 1 AO. Quesnel can be contacted at 525-1263. The club will issue tax receipts for cash contributions.

Anyone wishing to donate a toy for the Lions' gift distribution program should contact Yvon Menard at 525-2657.

It's just a vote, not a strike

By Sandra Berry
News Reporter

Elementary public school teachers' recent vote to strike is simply another step to urge the board to negotiate and does not necessarily mean that teachers will strike.

"It's a procedural thing. I wouldn't be too concerned about it," Laggan Public School principal Garry Palmer told the *News*.

The teachers voted 77 per cent in favour of strike mandate, meaning that if a deal is not reached, teachers are in a position to strike.

"In essence, it gives the team a mandate to use," President of the Elementary Teachers Federation Upper Canada local Randy Frith told the *News*.

Frith doesn't see how this could impact the students or the parents in any other way than getting a deal negotiated between the teachers and the school board.

Teachers' representative at Martintown Public School Judy Mason says teachers are not looking to strike at this point.

"We're very optimistic that a deal will be worked out next week."

Mediation sessions are scheduled for next Monday and Tuesday when outstanding issues are to be resolved.

What will tomorrow's Glengarry look like?

Crack wants united Glengarry, Sangster favours one government in SDG

By Greg Peerenboom
News Reporter

The first few steps on the long march toward unifying Glengarry could begin in the new year.

North Glengarry Township Reeve Grant Crack plans to push ahead with a study that could determine the future of municipal government in SDG.

"Chances are very good that we will have an analysis of our position in (the United Counties of SDG)," Crack told the *News* on Monday.

Earlier this year, Crack suggested that North Glengarry Township should consider a split from the upper tier government of the United Counties.

He said it might be fiscally sound for the township to handle all municipal responsibilities rather than sharing some with the other five townships under the counties umbrella.

But first North Glengarry would have to state its case to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and provide proof with the results of a favourable study.

Crack already suspects that ratepayers in North Glengarry, particularly Alexandria, are not receiving a fair shake for their tax dollars.

"We would be looking at the amount of dollars (spent) and the benefits we receive," he said. "It would verify our suspicions that we subsidize other townships."

For example, he said Alexandria receives a poor return of the tax revenue it sends to counties for maintaining the county road system.

"Alexandria only has 1.7 kilometres of county roads. But they take our huge (tax) assessment," Crack explained.

Other roads in the township and in urban areas are the responsibility of the lower tier government, such as North or South Glengarry.

It is worth noting that North Glengarry's significant urban communities (Alexandria and Maxville) have a combined population of about 4,450. None of the other five township contain two communities that total 3,600.

While Crack personally intends to introduce a motion at council soon in the new year, he said council members have informally discussed the possibility before.

Although the study would concentrate on North Glengarry, Crack strongly endorses uniting Glengarry into one township and eliminating the upper tier government of the United Counties of SDG.

"Why should we be governed out of Cornwall?"

He said some services could still be shared between a new Glengarry Township and whatever format Stormont and Dundas propose.

But Crack appears to have some earlier opposition.

South Glengarry Reeve Charles Sangster would rather dissolve the lower tier, township level in favour of the United Counties providing all government services.

"It's not in the cards to go smaller," he said.

Sangster's belief also hinges on an economic study.

"We'll need a study at the county level to further amalgamation. And then to let people make a decision, maybe though a referendum."

However, judging from the savings already gained through 1997 amalgamations, Sangster said it is easier reducing expenses when economies of scale get bigger, not smaller.

As for having Cornwall as the base for administration, Sangster said the provincial government might want, at a later date, the joining of SDG's 60,000 residents with Cornwall's 48,000.

Crack believes people are not weary of the amalgamation issue, just one year after SDG's six new townships gobbled up the 20 old municipalities.

"Things went better here than expected," he said.

North Glengarry Council has been at loggerheads with the United Counties over a number of issues.

Council recently passed a bylaw not to transfer money raised through a special police levy to the the United Counties.

In August, the counties council decided that Alexandria ratepayers should pay for the full cost of operating the North Glengarry Police Service -- a cost of $383 per $100,000 house.

Meanwhile, all other ratepayers, who were serviced by the OPP, would be required to pay $74.76.

"We will be turning it (the police levy) over in due time," Crack revealed.

"But we are in the process of lobbying the provincial government for the ward of Alexandria to be treated equally."

Crack said township auditors will be meeting this week to apply for special circumstances funding.

The schism between the councils began last March when counties council decided to strip policing responsibility away from the lower tier and slot it under the counties.

Crack and MacSweyn, as North Glengarry's county representatives, both voted against the move in March and April.

Shortly afterwards, Councillor-at-Large Gilles Paradis suggested that North Glengarry should investigate ways it could get away from the counties' authority.

The schism widened even more when the policing bill was handed down in August.

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Char-Lan students go ahead with school yearbook

By Sue Harrington
News correspondent

The show must go on.

That's the spirit being adopted by editor Corey Kalsi and his committee members as they forge ahead with Crusader '98, Char-Lan District High School's yearbook.

When it became apparent that labour difficulties between the Upper Canada School Board and its teachers threatened the birth of this year's book, Kalsi turned to another mentor — a parent volunteer.

"When Corey called and asked me to be the yearbook advisor, I felt really honoured," said Sandy Wickware.

Wickware had helped out with the production of last year's edition — driving students who were out selling advertisements, helping with a committee barbecue – and Kalsi felt that she would be perfect for the job.

The yearbook committee has 20 students involved this year and Wickware said they have all been very accepting of her as a parent volunteer.

"I'm enjoying the students. School is a nice place to be," said Wickware, who thinks that this year's book will be a special one.



Corey Kalsi (right), editor of Crusader '99, looks over old Char-Lan yearbooks with parent advisor, Sandy Wickware.

"The students are very keen on it and it could be very original. With no team pictures to fill up the spaces, there will be a lot of room to focus on other themes," she said.

This year, for a change, any Char-Lan student can take a photo of a school activity and submit it to Kalsi for possible inclusion in the book. This should eliminate the possibility of most of the photos just being shots of friends of those on the yearbook committee.

The cover design, too, is open to the whole school population. A contest is being held and the students will be able to vote on the design they would like to see on Crusader '98.

Kalsi said the group is sticking with the same company, Herff-Jones, which has published the yearbook for the past 10 years, and with whose representative he works well.

"He gives us ideas and lots of support," said Kalsi.

Financial support, however, is something the committee has to come up with itself.

It costs $10,000 to produce the yearbook, and this year there is an added wrinkle. The book is included in the student activity card which sells for $22. But since there are few extracurricular activities because of the labour dispute, students don't see the need to buy the cards.

"What they don't realize is that $20 of that goes toward the yearbook," said Wickware.

Added to the predicament is the inheritance of a $2,000 debt from previous yearbook committees. Last year's committee, however, actually made money, and managed to whittle down the debt. Kalsi hopes to do the same.

Old yearbooks from 1966, 1968, and 1970 to 1995 are being offered for sale at a cost of $10 each. There are limited numbers of books from some of the years, and those wishing to purchase copies are asked to call the school at 347-2441 as soon as possible. The money raised from the sale of these books will be applied directly toward the debt.

That just leaves the $10,000 for this committee — a figure that would be daunting to most people. But Kalsi takes it in stride.

"Corey is a very good business man," says Wickware.

Members of the committee have been out soliciting ads from the business community since September and are continuing to do so.

There is also a major fundraising raffle under way. Char-Lan's School Council advanced the committee a loan so that it could purchase some excellent prizes for the raffle. Other items have been donated for the fundraiser.

Among the prizes are a mountain bike and accessories, a computer scanner, a Discman, Wordperfect 8 "Naturally speaking" software, Advantix camera and gift certificates to restaurants, fitness centres and music stores.

"We encourage everyone to buy tickets," said Kalsi, who did not discount the idea of students selling the $2 tickets door-to-door.

The draw will take place on Dec. 15 at 12.30 p.m. at the Char-Lan cafetorium.

Kalsi, who hopes to become a teacher, estimates he spends at least ten hours a week working on the yearbook — not a small investment considering he is an OAC student. But he pays tribute to his fellow workers on the committee, and says he is certain that with their help, this year's Crusader will not only get off the ground, it will be a volume students will treasure in the years to come.

From Beijing to Glengarry, couple opens Action Video

By Greg Peerenboom
News Reporter

The capital of a repressive regime was the start of an idea to operate a store that needs freedom of expression.

"In Beijing they had a video club where for one year we were volunteer managers," said Karen Gauthier co-owner/operator of Action Video, a new video store, located at 325 Main St., S. across from Alexandria Lanes.

The video club was a function of the Canadian embassy in China, where her husband, Master Warrant Officer Gary Gauthier had a three-year tour of duty as a military attache.

"We're both movie buffs," Karen said.

After the Gauthiers relocated in Alexandria in late 1996 -- Gary was stationed in Ottawa -- Karen opened the Carriage House Bed and Breakfast on Kenyon Street West.

Karen said Gary wanted to start another business.

"I had my mine, and he wanted something too."

Gary pursued a market study that showed there was room for another, "second, smaller video store" in town.

During this time, three local convenience stores stopped carrying videos, creating an even larger need.

The Gauthiers found a good location, the empty building, that used to house Robert's Rental, on the busiest street in Glengarry. The lot also offered plenty of parking.

Still, Karen said a large outlay of funds was still needed for buying the inventory, the movies and video games.

"That was our biggest expense by far."

The interior was smartly decorated in blue and yellow, giving off an inviting and invigorating atmosphere.

The grand opening was held Nov. 21.

Action Video carries a large line of new releases and an adequate supply of 'category' videos -- older movies that can be rented for $1.49. New releases are $4 and children's genre are 9 cents.

Of course, all the movies are available for sale.

While choosing new releases is fairly easy, a little more research is needed to stock the 'category' shelves, Karen said.

In many cases, Karen and Gary screen as many movies as possible to decide which to order. Otherwise, they depend on reviews and past rental records from distributors.

After all these movies, which are your favourites?

"That's a hard one, but one of them for sure is *Gone With the Wind*. As for the past two years, I would say *The English Patient*.

"As far as new releases, *Deep Impact* is still doing well, even though it was out before we opened."

Karen and one part-time employee will staff Action Video during the day. Gary takes over during the evening.

Eventually, they would like Karen to concentrate solely on the bed and breakfast and hire more employees.

Action Video is open Sunday to Thursday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.



Action Video owner Gary Gauthier presents his store's grand opening prize, a Sony Playstation, to Alexandria resident Diane Rose.

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A weekend of parades in Glengarry

There was a double dose of parades in Glengarry this weekend. On Saturday, the 40th Lancaster Santa Claus featured a fine array of floats including the entry from S.J. McLeod Public School (above, left). In Martintwon Sunday, Santa got an escort from the fire department. The South Glengarry Pipes and Drums (above) marched at both parades. Horse-drawn sleigh rides were a popular attraction in Lancaster on Saturday.

Staff photos – J.L. Lefebvre



GMH pool plans pass to next stage

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In addition to the inconvenience of the drive to Hawkesbury, non-residents must pay an annual $65 equity fee just for the opportunity to use the pool. Outside users must then wait to register for pool programs until Hawkesbury residents have had a full chance to sign up.

GMH proceeds with plans

The hospital has submitted plans to the provincial Ministry of Health for the construction of a hydrotherapy pool, which would be built on hospital grounds and would be connected to the building.

If GMH follows the example of other hospitals, the hydrotherapy will measure about 20 by 30 feet.

Pristanski says the estimated cost of the project is $250,000 to $300,000.

If the project is expanded through a partnership with the Township of North Glengarry and perhaps South Glengarry, Pristanski estimates that a relatively small second pool could be built for an additional $200,000.

"The (community pool) project would be relatively affordable because there would be no need for duplication of features such as change rooms and a pump room; they'd already be in place (for the hydrotherapy pool)," said Pristanski.

"I can't envision an Olympic pool but I can envision a nice sized community pool. If we keep it on a small scale, I think it's a project that would be affordable."

Paradis also emphasized the need to be realistic in considering the scale of project.

"We're not talking about an Olympic pool where over a hundred can use the pool at once," he said. "We're looking at a place where we can offer programs to 30 or 40 people at a time."

Funding for the expanded pool project could come from several sources, including the municipality, provincial and federal grants and community fundraising.

Because the community-hospital partnership idea is so new, Paradis says the foundation hasn't had a chance to formulate a fiscal plan.

"At this stage, it's just an idea and we just want to see if there's enough support for it," he stated.

First stage approved

Even without considering the possibility of a partnership, the hospital's project has a long way to go before final approval.

GMH must successfully complete a five-step process before construction can begin.

"We're at the first stage right now and verbally we've been told that approval is forthcoming to advance to the second stage but I'm not taking that for granted until we get that in writing," said Pristanski.

The first step, traditionally the longest in the process according to Pristanski, took approximately 18 months. The final four stages will take another one to two years, depending on how receptive provincial officials are to the hospital's plans.

"The reason the first stage has taken so long is because of the restructuring that has been taking place throughout the province," said Pristanski.

"There was a fear that we would go through all of this to get the project approved and then the (hospital restructuring) commission would come in and close us down."

Pristanski says fears the hospital will be closed have dissipated, which has allowed the plans for a pool to proceed.

Even if the bigger pool project falls through, Pristanski says the community will benefit from a hydrotherapy pool.

"It would be open to public and would be for the good of all Glengarrians," he said.

Pristanski says the pool would be beneficial, not only for rehab purposes but also for promoting health and fitness.

"New" school opens in style

By J.L. Lefebvre
News editor

Special presentations, plenty of VIPs and a stage show. All these and more were featured at the official opening of Ecole Terre des Jeunes in Alexandria on Wednesday night.

In its sixth year of existence, Terre des Jeunes isn't exactly a new school but this is the first year the French public board member has operated out of a building on Lochiel Street, the former home of St. Joseph's.

Terre des Jeunes was previously in a much smaller building on Kincardine Street.

Helen MacDonald, president of the Terre des Jeunes school council, says the move to the Lochiel Street building was a cause for celebration because the students would then have access to a gymnasium, science labs and a full-scale computer room, all features that were lacking at the school's first home.

And celebrate is exactly what the school community and invited guests did on Wednesday.

A symbolic ceremony was the passing of the key to the school from the architect of the building renovation project, to a series of officials, including Denis M.Chartrand, president of the Eastern Ontario school board for French public schools, to school principal Marie-Yvonne Séguin to the members of the student council.

A large number of dignitaries and students took part in a ribbon-cutting ceremony and a plaque with the names of many of the people involved in the establishment of the new Terre des Jeunes was unveiled.

Speakers included MacDonald, Chartrand, director of education Maurice Proulx, Roger Paul of the Ministry of Education and Training, North Glengarry Reeve Grant Crack and Micheline Ouellette, school board trustee for North Glengarry and Prescott-Russell.

Ouellette says the official opening of Terre des Jeunes in its refurbished home was an emotional moment for her and many others.

"We started small but today it is a dream that is being realized," said Ouellette.

She praised the group she believes is most responsible for the existence of the school.

"If Terre des Jeunes is what it is today, it's because of the parents who believed in Terre des Jeunes," she said.

Ouellette also paid tribute to officials in the former SDG public board, of which Terre des Jeunes was a member until a French language public board was created in January.

"It is a joy to be able to work in a French environment but at the same time, we remember our former colleagues (in the SDG board.)"

Once the speeches were over, the dignitaries were upstaged by a dramatic presentation put on by the students entitled "La naissance de Terre des Jeunes" or The Birth of Terre des Jeunes.

The show started with a parade of students representing the planets of the universe and ended with a show-stopping musical number entitled "Survivre Ensemble" – Surviving Together – featuring a group of 30 students, who were later joined on stage by faculty members.

The last chorus of the song was almost drowned out by a standing ovation from the parents and special guests.

After the song ended there was a slight delay before the more official part of the opening ceremonies resumed.

"Looking around, I'm glad to see I wasn't the only one who got emotional just now," said teacher and master of ceremonies Louise Lauzon, wiping a few tears from her eyes.



Grade 6 students Morgan Rigby and Patrick Massie make a special presentation of some student artwork to school board trustee Micheline Ouellette and board president Denis M. Chartrand at the official opening of Ecole Terre des Jeunes last Wednesday.

Teachers union turns up heat on board

By J.L. Lefebvre
News editor

The negotiations between the Upper Canada District School Board (UCDSB) and the union representing public board high school teachers have stalled again and there is dwindling hope that a settlement will be reached before Christmas.

The mediator appointed to help bring the two sides together sent both sides home on Saturday and no new talks have been scheduled. Officials from the Ontario Secondary School Teachers Federation (OSSTF) say they don't expect another round of negotiations until the New Year.

Instead, the OSSTF has initiated a campaign it hopes will pressure the board into negotiating a settlement to the dispute, which is in its fourth month.

Dubbed "Campaign Kickstart," the union plans to launch an advertising campaign asking the rhetorical question: "What's wrong with Upper Canada?"

The OSSTF is angry that all but two of the other boards in Ontario – 27 in all – have signed contracts with their teachers.

The union is also organizing a candlelight vigil in front of the UCDSB offices in Brockville during tonight's board meeting.

Tomorrow, the union plans to begin rotating lunch-time walkouts which will see teachers leave the school and picket for 40 minutes.

Meanwhile, the board is blaming the union for the standoff.

Board negotiators say they have unconditionally offered the union a work timetable of three-of-four periods for the second semester but that the union won't allow the board to hire the additional teachers that will be necessary.

OSSTF president Greg McGillis counters that the major stumbling block to a settlement is "the board's insistence on language like no other agreement in the province."

The union says the board's stance may lead to a "brain drain" which would see teachers leave the area to take jobs with other boards.

Out-of-town couple exchanged wedding vows at Alexandria landmark Wednesday

Longtime acquaintances Wendy Gauld is from the Montreal area, Allan Black is also a native of Montreal currently working in Alberta, but the couple chose Alexandria as the site of their wedding last Wednesday afternoon.

The couple tied the knot at a ceremony officiated by a judge from Ottawa at the Hub of Glengarry restaurant on Wednesday afternoon. It was the second marriage for both.

Gauld chose the location based on the suggestion from a friend who lives near Glen Robertson.

The friend contacted the *News* last week to say the couple wanted to be married in Ontario so that Gauld could take Black's name.

Civil law in Quebec makes it difficult for a woman to drop her maiden name.

The couple plans to settle in Alberta.

Massacre leaves mark on women

By Sue Harrington
News correspondent

Where were you when 14 young women were gunned down at Ecole Polytechnique in Montreal on Dec. 6, 1989?

Cheryl Cooper remembers. She was a student attending the University of Toronto at the time. And as she told the 75 people who attended a candlelight memorial service held at the Maxville Sports Complex on Sunday, reality really hit home when she heard the news.

"I thought that it could have been me," Cooper said.

Cooper was one of several people on Sunday's program who tried to get the message out that violence against anyone is wrong.

The bilingual service was organized by members of the Justice Committee to End Family Violence, made up of representatives of various social service agencies in Cornwall and SDG. The service has been held annually at different area locations since the Montreal tragedy.

Cooper, a singer/songwriter, received a round of applause when she related a recent incident. She was driving behind a school bus and noticed that one of the students at the back of the bus was pointing a toy gun at her. Cooper said at first she dismissed it as just a kid playing.

"But when he kept on 'shooting' me, more and more menacingly, I thought,'This is wrong.'"

Cooper said she followed the bus to the school, got out and spoke to the bus driver and then to the boy.

"It's not enough to abhor violence; we must try to do something about ending it."

Minister of Agriculture and Francophone Affairs, Noble Villeneuve, said that although "tolerance is our middle name," more and more Canadians seem to have hatred within them now.

"Tolerance seems to be getting away from us," said Villeneuve, citing the phenomenon of road rage as an example.

Villeneuve said that governments cannot legislate goodwill in individuals.

"We have to teach this to our children. We must instill peace and love in our young people."

The names of 37 women murdered in Eastern Ontario since the Montreal massacre were read aloud, and a wreath was laid in their memories. Members of the audience were also invited to lay roses in remembrance of loved ones.

The afternoon of music and remembrances concluded with a spiritual cleansing service led by women and children of Akwesasne.

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North Glengarry facing long fight

North Glengarry Reeve Grant Crack is embarking on what could be a long, frustrating journey in his bid to extricate the township from the United Counties.

Crack announced this week that a study into the separation question will be undertaken with the hope that it can be used to convince the provincial government that North Glengarry Township can and should stand on its own.

The reeve points out that the township is not getting value for the tax money siphoned off to the counties as an argument to get out of the arrangement. He also revived the police issue which resulted in Alexandria taxpayers facing a higher levy for policing than other residents of the township.

Prying North Glengarry Township out of the United Counties will be a difficult proposition even if a study produces compelling arguments in favor of the move.

While the study will focus on North Glengarry, Reeve Crack ultimately wants to join with South Glengarry to create one large township. That will obviously be easier said than done.

South Glengarry Reeve Charles Sangster has, on many occasions, expressed support not for smaller municipalities, but larger ones. He would do away with the individual township councils in favor of single-tier county government. He can also see benefits to eventually joining with Cornwall.

Reeve Sangster makes a compelling argument for the efficiencies and economies of scale created through larger operations. Such savings, in fact, were realized when amalgamation was imposed in North Glengarry.

What Reeve Crack is embarking upon then is a quest to change the course of recent history. Successive provincial governments have for years, been chipping away at the small municipalities by merging them into larger units. One of the first, the amalgamation of Galt, Preston and Hespeler into the City of Cambridge occurred nearly 30 years ago.

For a more recent example we need only look to Toronto where the province created one huge city through amalgamation, a process which angered a large number of people. Still, it was imposed and the chances of it being reversed are virtually nil.

Is it likely then that North Glengarry Township, with a small population base, would be allowed to opt out of the existing arrangement?

At the emotional level, Crack's quest has a lot of appeal. Glengarry is known for tenaciously clinging to its rich and colorful past. We don't know whether that will be enough to carry the day.

We hope that Reeve Crack has given serious consideration to the path being chosen. Unless some startling new information is uncovered by the proposed study, we suggest it will be a monumental task to turn back the clock.

Governments are not easily budged from entrenched positions regardless of how wrong they might be. The last thing we need at this point is to become embroiled in a Quixotic adventure and being made to look foolish or petty.

Need for sharing is greater at Christmas

It's easy to become cynical about charitable causes at any time of year and it's exceedingly simple to forget about them during the hustle and the bustle of the holiday season.

The sad truth is, however, that in many cases there is no greater time of need than when the weather gets chillier and the dollar doesn't stretch as far as it needs to.

We all know that there are times when the welfare system gets abused and the same can be said of charitable groups and service clubs.

We have to find it within our hearts to be charitable at this time of year and to be wise enough to find those who are truly in need.

In spite of that abuse, we still have to show the benevolence that is symbolic of the true meaning of the Christmas season.

The Alexandria Lions Club is one of the groups that works extra hard at this time of year. The service club's Christmas voucher and Christmas basket programs go a long way to ensuring that Alexandria area families do not go hungry.

The Lions take steps to ensure no one takes advantage of their charitable efforts. The club emphasizes families with children when distributing their vouchers and individuals cashing in the coupons at local stores may not purchase tobacco products.

One of the most poignant campaigns of the holiday season is the toy drive. There is something uniquely heart-breaking about a young child who, through no fault of his or her own, cannot share in they joy of so many other children on Christmas morning.

Christmas becomes more crass and commercial as children get older, but the season should remain pure and magical for the very young.

They say it is better to give than to receive, but imagine the pleasure that can be derived from bringing a smile to the face of an underprivileged child with a small toy or game. The giver will have given himself the best present of all.

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Christmas canine

This dressed up pooch went along for the ride on the Optimist Club float at the Martintown Santa Claus Parade on Sunday afternoon.

Something special about country folks

BERRY PICKINGS



SANDRA BERRY

"Oh, country folks, they're so set in their ways" is a comment I have often heard after talking to different people over the years.

Of course, rural families are attached to the land and prefer watching the sunset from their property than venturing to the city for entertainment. And it's true most people around here prefer worn jeans with an old shirt than the latest fashion at Le Chateau.

But they are not as set in their ways as many think. They are actually pretty open-minded people.

I'm sure many would not picture a 70-year-old woman and a blue-haired little punk having a grand old time at the family farm as a scene of Glengarry. But it's a reality, believe me.

While it's easy to alienate yourself from city folks it's hard to do it around here. People know you around here and will say hello no matter what you look like.

But in the urban setting it isn't the same. People avoid you if you look suspicious. Their judgement is based on how you look. During my years of looking odd, I was continuously brushed off by urbanites. I would ask some Toronto person for directions with a "I don't have any change" reply.

I understand this was downtown Toronto and that no one gives a hoot about anyone. But these urbanites sure take care of noting who they should be wary of. And that's perfectly normal, they don't know anyone.

And I thought this was all over since I've returned to the normal state but it has not.

In a sense this column will serve as a word of warning for those who do errands in their working clothes. Be wary things are different as you cross the invisible wall of the great cities.

It's not until recently that I realized how rural living unites different lifestyles instead of segmenting them.

It's not a problem to enter the village diner to get a coffee in your working clothes. You can also dress up neatly and feel welcomed in a small rural establishment. It's a place for the kids to buy bubblegum and the older to either sit down for a warm cup of tea or a cold beer.

Hence it's not a big deal to walk in and order a coffee in my steel-toe boots, dirty jeans and plaid shirt after picking rocks with my father. But it's quite the another scenario in the cities.

It's after driving to Montreal to pick up my cousin that I realized how one's attire is important in the big city.

Without putting much thought into it, I decided to drive down east with my working clothes to save some time. Since finding a parking space on the corner of Sherbrooke and Derochie is not an easy task on a late Friday afternoon, I had to walk a few blocks to get to my destination.

I felt something was wrong. I know my dog can attract some looks but pedestrians are generally not afraid of my Chinese pooch.

These people were avoiding me. Both men and women would move to the far side of the sidewalk when approaching me. The clerk didn't take his eyes off me when I walked into the "dépanneur." One guy would not let me follow him out of the elevator. He insisted I go ahead with this fear in his eyes. When I finally got to apartment 716, it took some time for my cousin to open the door.

"I thought you were one of those squeegy kids," she said with a laugh. What do you mean? I'm simply wearing old jeans, boots and a red and black plaid shirt. "But no one dresses like this around here" was her reply. It was then that I understood. I was back to the city of the unknows, where everyone is watching their back and wary of everybody, especially the weird ones.

But I wasn't aware of being weird this time. I thought I was the average Sophie walking down Prince Arthur.

I could have been on my way to kill someone or commit some kind of immoral crime and yet no one would have paid any attention if I had been wearing the "normal attire." Simply because I looked poor and in need of a shower I had turned into a reject.

So a word of caution. If you have been working in your old clothes all day, put on some clean stuff before you venture into the city. Who knows, someone might pepper spray you or hit you in the eye with a set of keys if you happen to ask for directions.

Nonetheless, you'll be glad to return to the peacefulness and the comfort of home. A place where no matter what you look like or smell like, you'll get treated in the same manner because people know you.

I admit it's not always dandy living in a place where the major topic of discussion is trying to figure how X is related to B or determining whether the latest rumour about so and so is true.

And the reason for that is because this community is concerned about people. We don't have theatres, dance clubs, shopping malls or other distractions but we have people.

Community spirit strong during holiday season

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS



BLAIR WILLIAMS

A few years ago, some of the leading social thinkers in North America were reporting that volunteer organizations were dying because of a lack of interest and a lack of commitment on the part of ordinary citizens. When they measured such things as church attendance, voter turnout, and membership in local service clubs, they detected a clear decline in the level of participation.

Some viewed this development as evidence of a dangerous decline in civic values. They saw the emergence of self-centered individuals who didn't see any value in public involvement or any reason why they should give something back to the community.

Others agreed that this was a dangerous trend and they blamed it all on a modern lifestyle centered around TV. They pictured baby-boomers spending all of their leisure time in their own homes where they were addicted to the multi-channel world of modern television.

However, I think it's possible to make the opposite argument. Despite television and the pressures of modern living we live in an age where there are increased opportunities for involvement in local communities. In fact, I would argue that we are now seeing a significant growth in the level of volunteer activity.

Issues such as care for the elderly, the environment, recreation, roads and economic development are increasingly important to people at the local level. It is essential that we all appreciate the work that is being done in these areas and that we acknowledge local leaders when they move us in directions that deal with these issues and in the process help to build stronger community values.

All of this comes to mind as we enter the Christmas season. It's a time of year that beings out the best in our local communities and it underlines the importance of the volunteer bonds that tie us together. Within the last couple of weeks, there have been a number of examples of this spirit of community and they serve as good examples of what can be done.

A case in point was the annual Santa Claus parade in Maxville. Here, all of the various segments of the community were brought together in an event that was organized by the Maxville and District Chamber of Commerce. The parade began under the gaze of dozens of senior citizens at the Maxville Manor. It featured decorated floats from churches, businesses, youth groups and clubs; the reeve, Grant Crack, and Maxville councillor, Joanne Wensink, on a float; firefighters in their trucks (one of which carried Santa Claus); tractors supplied by Maxville Farm Machinery and emergency personnel and police lending their support. The parade wound up with a huge gathering of families in the Maxville Sports Complex.

At the sports complex, hundreds of children and adults were treated to free hot dogs and drinks, courtesy of the volunteer-based Maxville Lions club. The Lions who work tirelessly for seniors, youth and other groups are a perfect example for what can be achieved when dedicated citizens band together to serve their community. They deserve a lot of credit.

A week later the centre of Alexandria was packed with people for the annual lighting of the tree on Mill Square and for the unveiling of the downtown murals. Here again many elements of the community – the chamber of commerce, township officials, the BIA - came together to make this a memorable occasion.

The impact of the recently completed outdoor murals was particularly impressive. The Mill Square mural, for example, depicts a scene from Gerald Paddy McDonald's barber shop and includes many of the townsfolk who were central to the life of Alexandria several decades ago. David Filion's father Adrian, for example, and Pierre Aubry's father, Gabe. And there was Angus H. MacDonell, founder of the Sports Hall of Fame, Clarence Ostrom, the druggist, Leopold Seguin, Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, and Eugene Sandfield Macdonald, publisher of *The Glengarry News*.

However, what was particularly touching about this event was the attendance of four of the town elders who are shown in the mural. You could tell by their expression that these individuals – Gilbert Sabourin, Benny Proulx, Gavin MacDonald and Real Huot – were immensely proud to be part of the pictorial history of the community. It is the kind of stuff that gives continuity and depth to the community. It goes beyond individual pride to create a pride of community.

Finally, the gala dinner-dance that was held last week as part of the "Christmas Tree Jubilee" in Alexandria was a perfect example of how a community can come together through the efforts of dedicated volunteers. It was promoted and organized by the Alexandria-based BIA and an effort was made to involve residents from the former townships of Lochiel and Kenyon and the village of Maxville.

It was heart warming to see people from North Glengarry – people who have a stake in the future of our community – coming together to celebrate such a worthwhile event.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Anniversary reminds to be vigilant concerning human rights

To the editor,

Dec. 10 is an important day for each of us and for the world.

It is the 50th anniversary of the proclamation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights by the United Nations General Assembly. It also marks the 25th year that Amnesty International has been active in Canada on behalf of the protection and advancement of those rights for all of us.

We Canadians should take special pride in the fact that it was a Canadian, John Humphrey, a McGill University law professor, who was the primary author of that declaration.

Amnesty International in Canada has some 60,000 members and donors from all parts of the country and representing all political persuasions who are dedicated to efforts to free political prisoners of conscience, stop the use of torture and prevent the disappearances of those who dare to speak out for basic human rights.

Through letters to governments on behalf of political prisoners and by speaking out against violence perpetrated on behalf of any political agenda, Amnesty International has helped to free thousands of prisoners of conscience. Two very recent examples are: the freeing of Doan Viet Hoat after 24 years in a Vietnamese jail for circulating an underground newspaper promoting democracy and the lifting of 23 years of strict restraints and detention without trial for Chia Thye Poh of Singapore for demonstrating and speaking out against his government.

Unfortunately, as we write this letter the news is carrying the story of the increased crackdown and inprisonment of members of a small, prodemocracy group in China. Almost each day carries the news of the torture and the disappearance of or violence against men, women and even children who have the courage to speak out for or exercise their human rights. What prevents us from feeling helpless or completely discouraged is knowing that we can join with Amnesty International and other similar groups in speaking out against these violations.

We can remain vigilant within Canada, within Ontario, within our own communities and places of work to ensure that all of us maintain those 30 basic rights proclaimed as universal 50 years ago.

Those rights include the right to life, liberty and security of person; the right not to be treated differently or lose your rights because of how you look, how you worship, or what your political opinion is. While we may have the good fortune to have been born or live in a country and a community that promises free expression, there are constant and sometimes subtle efforts to erode that right.

On this 50th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, it is our hope that all of us will pause to treasure the rights we have secured and then commit ourselves to speaking out and defending those rights everywhere.

Bill Gilsdorf,
Alexandria

David Kelleher,
Ste. Anne de Prescott

There is on-going co-operation between BIA and PUC

To the Editor,

I have just read Bill McIntyre's "That's Life" feature, entitled "There are two sides to every story" and I feel compelled to "wade in."

It seems that Bill has done it again, ie: not checking both sides of an issue.

Frankly, I find it bizarre that a discussion between the BIA and the PUC, on who should pay for the Christmas lights on Main Street, Alexandria, should lead to a call for the local chambers and the BIA to "stop bickering."

There is not now, nor has there ever been, "bickering" between these groups. There is, in fact, on-going discussion, co-operation and collegiality between the two area chambers of commerce, the Alexandria BIA and the North Glengarry Community Economic Development Group.

However, the subject of amalgamation of local chambers, and other groups focussing on economic and community development, is not new and bears examination.

To my knowledge, the subject was first addressed prior to the amalgamation of the four local municipalities into what is now North Glengarry Township. At a dinner meeting, hosted by the Maxville and District Chamber of Commerce, the issue was discussed, in detail, by speakers from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs, a neighbouring chamber of commerce and the North Glengarry Community Economic Development Group.

The attendees were from local government, local chambers and the community at large. The consensus at the end of the evening was that, with the disappearance of several local councils, it was more important than ever that the mandate of local chambers and other groups should be to identify, and find local solutions to, local issues. Our experience over the last year has confirmed these conclusions.

Each group in the area was formed by natural affiliations, to address needs and issues that are not necessarily common to other areas/groups. However, none of us is working in a vacuum. It is recognized by everyone that communication between these groups and with local government is essential to the continued well being and development of the new Township.

As I mentioned above, there are regular meetings of the chairpersons from the major community-economic players, and individual members routinely attend each others executive and general meetings. We continue to inform each other of planned events, join forces on specific issues of mutual concern, and we will continue to support each other's initiatives. However, our memberships have different needs that will not and cannot be met by forcing a merger into a single organization. Certainly not into one where membership is mandatory.

Mr. Crack is right in stating that council cannot be expected to support one area of the township over another. Certainly, no one is asking council to do that! But to arbitrarily amalgamate different groups with different mandates for "administrative simplicity" does not serve the general interests of the township, either.

The councillors for the township should, and do, make decisions based on what is best for the entire township, not just for the ward which elected them. Yet each councillor brings a specific view and information to the table based on local experience. This is the same model we can use for community-economic development. There is a committee of council that deals with economic development issues for the Township. It consults with various representatives from different groups to get an in-depth perspective before making recommendations to council. It is then council's job to determine how the township, as a whole, would best be served by public policy initiatives and the use of public funds.

As time passes, each group will continue to assess its own relevance and purpose. At this time, I suggest that we should stop trying to solve problems that just don't exist.

Maryanne Kampouris
President
Maxville and District
Chamber of Commerce

VON nurses support plea for public

To the editor,

This letter is written in response to Joan Readman's letter to the editor which was published in the Oct. 28 edition of *The Glengarry News*.

She expressed concerns regarding VON's takeover of Glengarry Outreach (Lan-char). In her letter she questions the audit and the the rumor that this program is $25,000 in debt. Her suggestions for a public meeting where questions and concerns could be addressed by VON is most appropriate.

As everyone knows, we, the VON nurses of Eastern Counties, were locked out by our employer Sept. 17. There have been no attempts by our employer (VON) to negotiate with the nurses since the date. This seems very out of character for an organization that was founded to provide high quality nursing care to members of the community.

It is rumored that the Visiting Nurse Program is also in a deficit position. We, the nurses, have never been offered a detailed explanation of how this financial crisis came about.

Perhaps it is time for VON Eastern Counties to be accountable to the public and address their concerns. We strongly encourage your to pursue your plan to obtain the answers you so justly deserve.

The VON nurses
Local 42

Community and residents are treasures

To the editor,

Would someone please tell Suzanne Blackburn that small is beautiful – especially when it comes to "small hamlet Dalkeith."

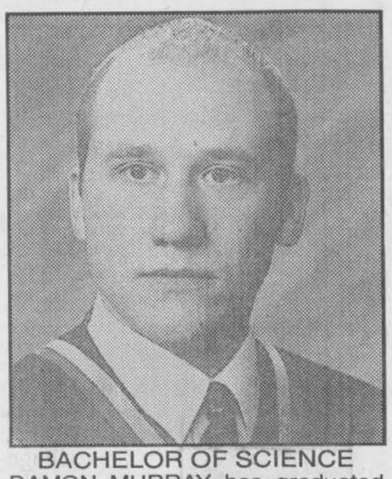
I live even closer to the library than Ms. Bush does. I like it like that.

If the Dalkeith library is a gem (Ms. Bush's letter) then this community and its people are treasures. I moved out from the heart of a big city just to savour this type of life. Not only can I walk to the library, the church, the community hall, the skating rink, the restaurant, the feed store, the barber shop and the grocery store, I can also purchase gifts at any number of cottage industries that thrive in the area.

If Ms. Blackburn finds "Friends of The Library" a quaint term then tell her that quaint can also mean (Webster's) "wise and crafty."

Watch out. With our ingenuity, we might even get Alexandrians to join our library in Dalkeith.

Frances Fraser
Dalkeith, Ont.



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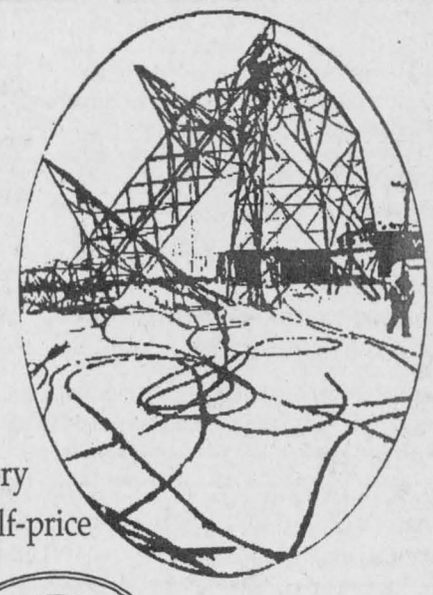

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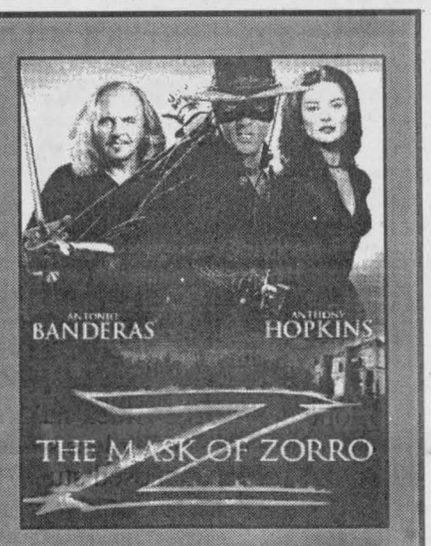

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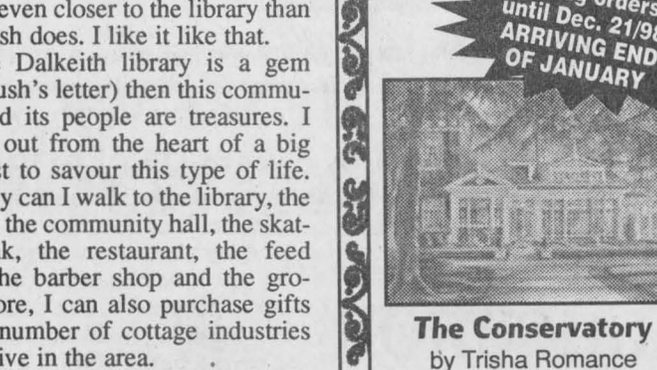

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Area residents charged in smuggling bust

POLICE BRIEFS

Several Glengarry County residents were charged in connection with smuggling in the Cornwall area after an eight-month undercover investigation by the Regional Task Force.

The investigation focused on offences committed under the Customs and Excise Acts, Controlled Drugs and Substance Act and the Criminal Code of Canada.

Throughout the undercover operation, large amounts of contraband alcohol, cigarettes and narcotics were purchased. Search warrants also yielded 211 cases of contraband alcohol, 240 pouches of contraband tobacco, three pounds of marijuana, seven firearms and one stolen motor vehicle.

Also seized was $11,000 in cash. About $200,000 worth of tools, high-performance automotive parts and a large screen TV, believed to be purchased through criminal profit, was also seized.

Among the 16 charged were Robert Fraser, 56, of Lancaster, with 12 offences under the Customs, Excise and Criminal Code acts; Nelson Legue, 43, of South Glengarry, with eight offences under the Customs and Criminal Code acts; and Roland Sauve, 40, of Alexandria, with 17 offences under the Customs, Excise and Criminal Code acts.

The others hailed from Cornwall, Cornwall Island, Lunenburg, Hull, Scarborough, Mississauga and Midhurst, Ont

The Regional Task Force consists of the RCMP, OPP, Cornwall police and Revenue Canada Customs. The RTF was assisted by the Akwesasne Mohawk Police and Ontario Ministry of Finance.

Alexandria pair arrested

A tip convinced North Glengarry police to use a search warrant at a Kenyon Street West residence in Alexandria that led to charges and recovering of stolen items.

Police found property that had been stolen in Kingston. They included baseball and hockey collectable cards, comic books, a pinball machine and stereo speakers.

Charged with possessing stolen property were Lawrence Hushard, 34, and Helene Livingston, 32, both of Alexandria.

Charged for no sign

An Alexandria-area man was charged Saturday by OPP following a two-car collision near the junction of county roads 34 and 25.

Rudolf Meyer, 52, was driving a 1989 tractor pulling two trailers of round hay bales.

Shortly after exiting County Road 25, his rear-most trailer was struck from behind by a northbound 1992 Olds Delta, driven by Lucien Levac, 74, of Cornwall, said OPP Const. Hugh McClements.

Meyer was charged with failing to install a slow moving vehicle sign at the back of his load.

Levac's car sustained moderate damage, while Meyer's trailer received minor damage.

Van hits hydro pole

A 1996 Pontiac van was heavily damaged Saturday after colliding with a hydro pole beside County Road 18, west of County Road 34.

John D. MacNaughton, 18, of Williamstown was eastbound when, for no apparent reason, said Const. McClements, he drove off the road and went along the ditch before his van struck the pole.

MacNaughton was charged with failing to drive in a marked lane.

Tools stolen from shed

About $1,800 worth of tools were stolen between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Dec. 3 from a residential shed on the 8th Concession of Lancaster.

Stolen were a belt and pad sander, drill hammer, 16-inch Delta saw, Stihl router, Makita jig saw, a cordless drill and six-inch hand grinder.

Const. Chris Legere is investigating.

Suspicious, dark Sunbird

Police are looking for two men who were driving a late model, dark-coloured Pontiac Sunbird after two Boundary Road businesses were damaged during the evening of Dec. 4-5.

Const. McClements said a door was damaged at one business which set off an alarm.

"The culprits took flight," he said.

Shortly afterwards, another business was entered after a rock was thrown through a door, causing $500 of damage. However, there was only $5 in the cash register.

Someone was cold

A North Lancaster residence was broken into between 5 p.m., Dec. 3 and 3 p.m., Dec. 4.

Thieves took nothing but $1,400 worth of vertical blinds and blankets.

OPP occurrences (Nov. 30 - Dec. 6)

Motor Vehicle Accidents:	
Property damage	1
Personal injury	6
Traffic calls	22
General complaints	37
Provincial charges	54
Criminal investigations	10
Criminal Code charges	6
RIDE	10
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Students who sold the most chocolate for Ste. Marie school in Green Valley were treated to a limo ride on Thursday afternoon. Pictured from left to right are principal Gisèle Décoeur-Lafrance, Sylvain Décoste, Mélanie Desjardins, Guy Séguin, Brent Ménard, Maryse Lacombe, Matthieu Aubin, the driver and Jacob Lefebvre in front.

Staff photo – Sandra Berry

Railway trespassers could be fined $2,000

By Greg Peerenboom
News Reporter

Trespassers on the Canadian National Railway that runs the breadth of Glengarry could be fined up $2,000 on the spot.

North Glengarry Police Services and the CN police have started Operation Zero Tolerance for anyone trespassing railway property, Chief Paul Deveau told the *News*.

In recent months, there have a been a notable increase in trespassers on railway property within the limits of Alexandria, both on foot and on all-terrain vehicles, Deveau stated in a press release.

These vehicles have caused a steady deterioration of the track bed, which could cause a derailment. Persons have continued to use the area as a trail, or as a short cut to a trail, while ignoring posted no trespassing signs.

Police are reminding the public that trespassing on railway property can be extremely dangerous, especially where ATVs are concerned. The noise of the vehicle, as well as the use of a helmet, can make hearing an approaching train almost impossible.

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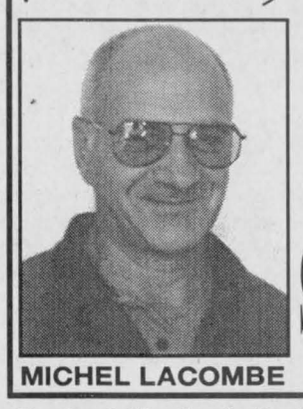

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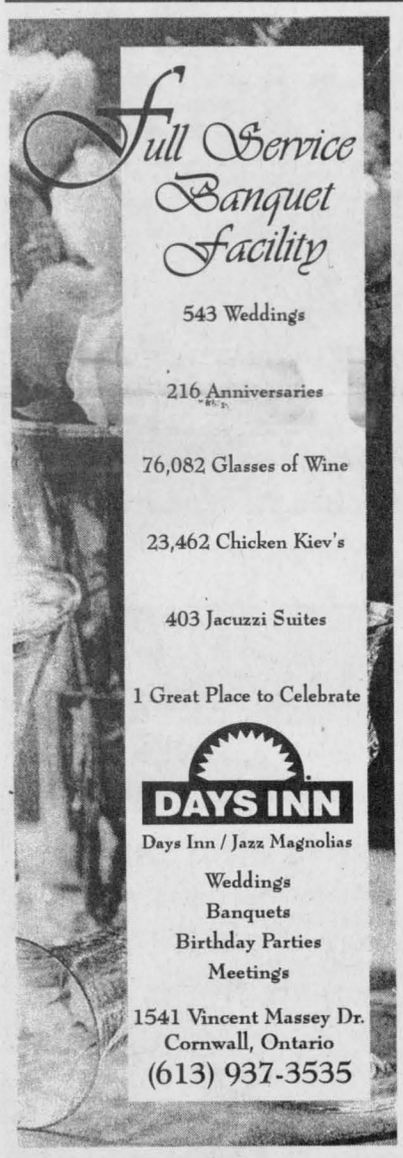

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We wish to draw your attention to the following in our current "CHECK OUT THESE SAVINGS" Flyer

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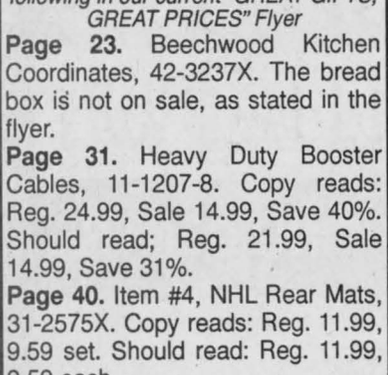

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A watch for volunteering

Stanley Fraser of Alexandria was presented with a watch by Ernie Spiller, Past president of the Glengarry Chapter of the Heart and Stroke Foundation, for his volunteer work. Fraser was nominated as Volunteer of the Year.

Youths hired to promote tourism in Glengarry

By Sandra Berry
News Reporter

Two Alexandria youths were hired as part of the Youth Services Program Tourism 2000 project to develop a profile of North Glengarry and what it has to offer to tourists.

Altogether 15 youths were hired throughout Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry and the North Glengarry Community Development Group was able to acquire two employees.

Marilyn Cooper and Cherrylene Campeau have begun their six-month contract at T.R. Leger school.

The pair will be supervised by the development group and will work with various members of the community to assemble a database of North Glengarry.

They will also assist with preparing promotional brochures for North Glengarry.

The pair will assist with the reestablishment of a Main Street tourism office in Alexandria, organizing for an ice storm museum and a youth part-time employment centre.

They will be also working to prepare materials for the four seasons trail project and the walking tours for Alexandria and Maxville and the water problems in Maxville.



Pipers marched through the halls of GDHS to set the mood for St. Andrew's Day. Submitted photo

Watershed trails embrace winter pastimes

By Greg Peerenboom
News Reporter

Outdoor enthusiasts will have more places closer to home this winter to cross-country ski and snowshoe.

Some of the new trails in the Garry River watershed will be groomed for skiing and snowshoeing, said Friends of Glengarry Trails member Richard Kerr.

The trail work will also increase employment, said trails project co-ordinator Chris Critoph, with the Raisin Region Conservation Authority.

"We're going to have 12 hired through Youth Services Canada and another 12 through a job creation program (with Human Resources Canada)," Critoph said.

The youth services program is an extension of a similar employment opportunity that existed from February to August of this year, when the trail system was extended and improved by youth service workers.

This time, Critoph said the bush clearing will be the responsibility of the Employment Insurance recipients under the job creation program.

"They will be trained to use chainsaws, ATVs and wood chippers," he said.

The youth service employees will take on investigative, promotional and educational roles, to enhance the watershed.

Critoph hopes to have the Lost Lake loop completed for use this winter and then focus on another loop just south of the Kenyon Dam.

The workers will also develop and enhance trails at the Summerstown Ski Area, just north of Summerstown Station.

Kerr said the Friends of Glengarry Trails are organizing a volunteer work day that will involve the outdoor education class at GDHS and the RRCA.

All the Friends, students and RRCA need now is some snow, Critoph lamented.

Later, a Winter Family Day will be staged for Jan. 24, that will encourage people of all ages to enjoy the trails.

For those who attended the SpringFest held March 29 at the Bonnie Glen, they will know what a great event it should turn out to be.

Critoph said the RRCA could organize another SpringFest as well.

This new project is one of the first being tackled by the Friends of Glengarry Trails, which is in full support of measures to improve the watershed, which was jump-started by the Garry River Report Card study.

The report card aimed to expand the watershed's recreational opportunities, which despite its natural appeal, has been under-utilized by generations.

The Friends want to further develop a community-based trail system that will foster appreciation for Glengarry's natural heritage and enhance opportunities for outdoor activity, environmental education and ecotourism.

Boardwalk will access watershed wilds

By Greg Peerenboom
News Reporter

"Let's go for a walk on the boardwalk."

That's the suggestion that outdoor enthusiasts and business leaders in North Glengarry hope to hear in the next few years.

Where only dense bush and long, wild grass now cloak the shorelines along the Garry River and its reservoirs, an interconnecting system of boardwalks and trails will enable pedestrians to experience Glengarry's hidden jewel.

However, planning a path, clearing land, purchasing planks and beams and employing workers costs a tidy sum.

The most expensive portion will be the boardwalk near Mill Pond that would link up to an extensive trail system in the Garry River watershed, including Loch Garry.

An application to the federal government's Millenium Fund has been forwarded to raise about $450,000 by the North Glengarry Community Economic Development Group, the Friends of Glengarry Trails and the Alexandria Business Improvement Area (BIA) committee.

The application hopes to secure a $150,000 grant. The remainder would be provided through fundraising and "in-kind" services.

Economic development group chair Bill Gilsdorf said the money will be used for directional signs, parking access, an observation tower over Loch Garry and rest shelters.

The Mill Pond boardwalk closely concerns the BIA.

"It will help us promote tourism here 12 months of the year," said BIA chair Gail Belair-Abrames.

Not only is the boardwalk an added feature, but it would be in line with a BIA mandate to promote and beautify the town limits of Alexandria.

Belair-Abrames said a development such as a boardwalk is a long time coming for the Mill Pond.

"There are not too many towns, which have a lake."

Already, existing trails have been expanded and improved by Youth Service Canada workers earlier this year and will continue again shortly.

GDHS celebrates St. Andrew's Day

St. Andrew's Day celebrations at Glengarry District High School started as a Scottish heritage class project several years ago and now the annual event is bigger than ever.

The activities on Nov. 30 started with the ceremonial piping through the halls, which got the students into a Celtic mood and let them know the fun had begun.

During the second period, tartan-clad students were entertained in the cafeteria by an astounding array of local talent. Dancers, fiddlers, pipers and singers kept the feet tapping and hands clapping for a steady hour.

Following the concert, the students were invited to the front lawn where Lee MacKinnon and his cabers awaited them. MacKinnon did a demonstration of the technique of caber tossing and invited students to try. Several did.

Then it was on to Gym 3 for sheaf toss, tug-of-war, two-step and sheep dog competitions during the lunch hour.

As in past years, a prize was given for the class and the individual sporting the most tartan. Other contests included a rather tough quiz by Mrs. Barlow and a "Name the Tartan" contest.

Many people from the community joined the students, teachers and staff in enjoying the day's activities.

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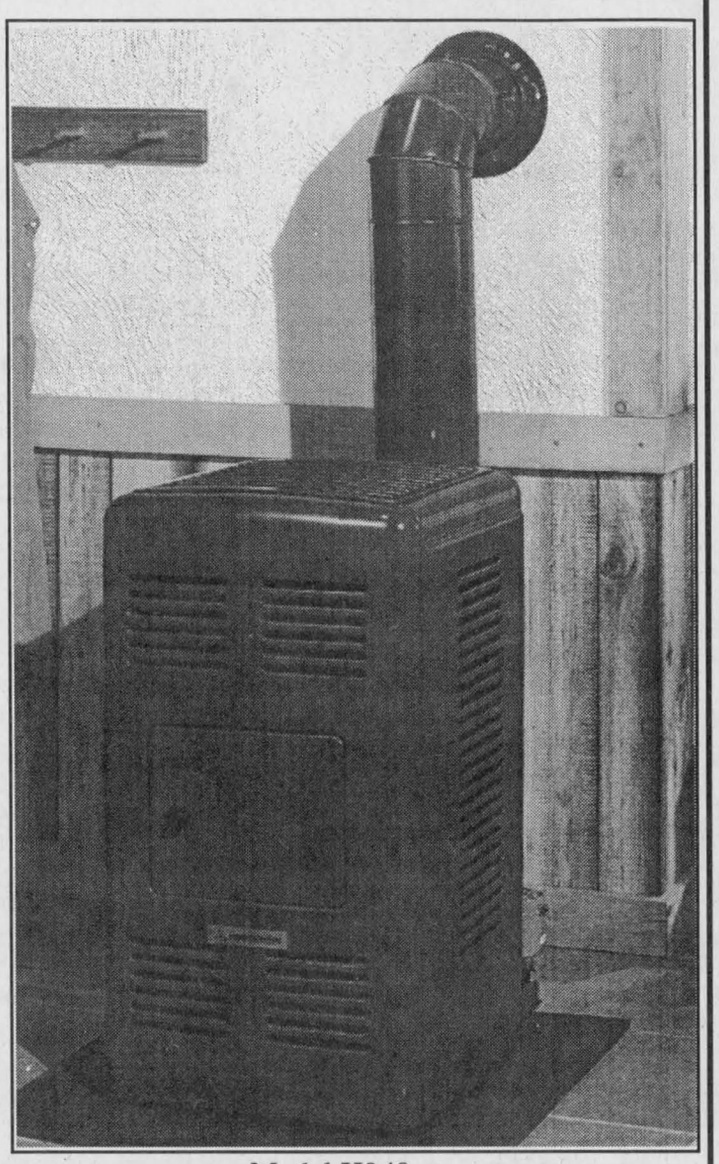

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Discovering ancestry

By Greg Peerenboom
News Reporter

Glengarrians will be better able to find out more about their ancestors.

Local historian David Anderson told members of Clan Donald, who were present at their annual meeting, that Glengarry land registry papers chronicling 1867 to 1957 will made more available for public perusing.

"It will give us a full scope," Anderson told the *News*.

The records have been in the keeping of the Alexandria Land Registry Office, but it will be transferred to the Glengarry Historical Society archives at Sir John Johnson Manor House next spring, he said.

Researchers will be able to have access during evenings and weekends, unlike the current situation when the registry office is only open on weekdays during the day.

Anderson said the registry specifically reveals the Scottish settlement patterns in Glengarry.

Anderson told the gathering it is folklore that a ship, carrying retired soldiers of the Glengarry Fencibles Regiment, arrived at the county in 1802.

Bishop Alexander Macdonell was the Glengarry Fencibles' chaplain.

Anderson said there indeed was a project to give land deeds to the Glengarry Fencibles, so they could defend the county, he said.

However, the project was cancelled because the Glengarry Fencibles were needed once more by the British military when war broke out again between France and Britain.

Many of the Glengarry Fencibles did not settle in Upper Canada until much later and only as individuals, not as an organized group.

Other retired soldiers from the regiment acquired land grants in western Ontario, and not Glengarry.

In the future, Anderson said the Glengarry Historical Society will also receive the county land registry records dating before 1867.

They are currently in Toronto at the provincial archives.



Brigitte Kelly has a varied assortment of gift ideas in her new Main Street shop in Alexandria. Staff photo – Sandra Berry

Surprise party held

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An invitation to all to attend the Ecumenical Christmas concert tonight, Dec. 9, at the Kirk Hill United Church at 8 p.m.

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A surprise party was held for Maria Beauclair on Nov. 28 for her 86th birthday at her daughter's and son-in-law's home, Colette and Gerard Beriault.

All her children were present. Congratulations and we wish you many more happy years!

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The many altar boys and girls celebrated Christmas last Friday at the school and afterwards at the parish hall.

Organized by Father Eric Robichaud, the kids played games and of course Santa made an appearance and presented Christmas stockings to all the children.

They all sang "happy birthday" to François Decoeur since it was his special day.

They were all treated to pizza, drinks and Rice Krispies squares. Many thanks Father Eric and all the helpers and cooks!

Holiday mass schedule

On Dec. 24, a children's mass in French will be at 8 p.m. and will be followed by a midnight bilingual mass.

On Christmas Day, Dec. 25, a bilingual mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m.

On New Year's Day, Jan. 1, Father Eric will celebrate a bilingual mass at 10:30 a.m.

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Local artisans have invaded the former Heritage Restaurant at G.P. Studio. You're welcome to browse around as a good selection of Christmas gifts are on display.

If you're wondering who did the gouache paintings in the windows at GP. Studio, it's a family artist and son, Joel Sauvé.

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Have a lovely week!

A shop to suit different tastes

By Sandra Berry
News Reporter

The guests at Brigitte Kelly's home would always show interest in her knick-knacks she had displayed all over her house so she decided to open a shop on Alexandria's Main Street where she could sell similar decorative pieces.

"What you see here, I'd put in my house."

The owner of Mill Square Company says her shop is not just another gift store.

"It's an everything store."

Much of "everything" Kelly has managed to squeeze into the 300 square-foot store. On the north wall is an array of collectible teddy bears, miniatures and wooden figurines.

On the facing wall are the antique gloves, scarves, jewelry and other antique figurines. Spread out across the shop are iron candle holders and antique furniture.

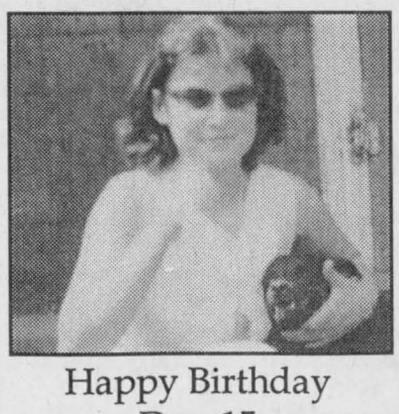
Perhaps that might be a large variety for a small store but that's what gives the shop it's uniqueness.

"I want this place to be different than the other stores," says Kelly.

Because the store has only been in operation for a month, the Alexandria native is still trying to find out what sells in this town.

"I'm getting my feet wet," says Kelly.

But one thing is for sure, she will be increasing the antiques in her store.



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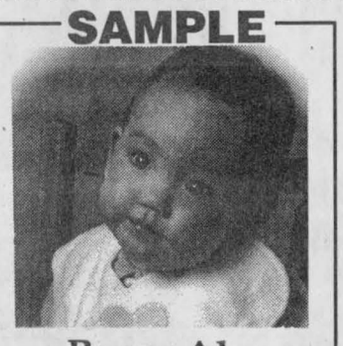

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ONTARIO NURSES' ASSOCIATION

An Open Letter to the Residents of Eastern Counties:

The registered nurses of the Eastern Counties branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses are cautiously optimistic about the decision of the branch to continue its visiting nursing program - at least for now. Because three of our sister branches in Eastern Ontario have terminated their visiting nursing programs, we are concerned that our branch may yet make a decision that will deeply affect patient care in our community. In light of this situation, we feel we owe it our valued patients, their dedicated families and the other cherished members of our community to clarify some issues with you.

The VON has maintained all along that in order to remain competitive under the government's new system for the provision of home care services, it needs to seek concessions from us - the nurses who have been providing compassionate care in this community for decades - in the last round of contract negotiations. But the fact is those concessions would not have guaranteed the VON could compete with for-profit corporations for contracts to provide home care services. And such severe concessions would have made working conditions so deplorable for us, quality patient care would have been jeopardized. As patient advocates, we refused to let that happen. And while the VON management says the main reason it has considered terminating the visiting nursing program is because this labour dispute is costing it too much money, the truth is, the dispute is causing it to lose revenue. There is a difference.

We have tried from the onset to reach a fair settlement with the VON management so we could return to the work we love. But we have encountered roadblocks at every turn. Now, VON Executive Director Jean Courville would have you believe that our drive to preserve quality non-profit home care in our community is falling apart. In recent articles in local newspapers, Ms Courville stated that since this labour dispute began, 75 per cent of the nurses at our branch have found work at the for-profit corporations. This simply isn't true. We still have 29 out of 59 members participating on our information lines. Many of the remaining nurses found jobs in hospitals or at non-profit health care agencies. Ms Courville also says that only six nurses remain on our information line at Eastern Counties. That may be true, but for good reason. With four eastern Ontario branches of the VON locked out, we, being the largest branch, have spread ourselves around to ensure there is good coverage on all information lines at all branches. We can't sit back and let you think we have simply given up and moved on.

You, the people of this community, have made the Eastern Counties VON what it is today. By threatening to terminate our jobs and services and by perpetuating these kinds of myths to a public who assumed nursing care would be there for them when they need it, the branch has deeply betrayed your trust. It just doesn't seem right to us. Home care patients in the Eastern Counties deserve better than that.

We are distressed for our patients. We simply can't fathom how a deeply-respected institution, which has been providing high-quality, complex care in our community for almost a century, can consider for one minute turning its back on the people who need it the most. We want you to know that while the VON management may yet decide to terminate our jobs and services, the nurses of the Eastern Counties branch vow to fight on for our patients and community. We wont let you down.

*But we can't do it alone. We need your help. If you truly care about preserving non-profit home care in our community, not just for you today, but for your grandchildren tomorrow, please contact Jean Courville at (613) 932-3451 and urge her to continue to keep the visiting nursing program alive at Eastern Counties and to return to the bargaining table with a fair offer. We thank you in advance for your support. Together we **can** make a difference!*

Sincerely,
The registered nurses of the VON Eastern Counties branch

AGRICULTURE

Let me tell you a story about the birds and the b...

By Sandra Berry
News Reporter

A friend once told Chick Labelle of Martintown that he couldn't remember a time when Labelle didn't have a feather around.

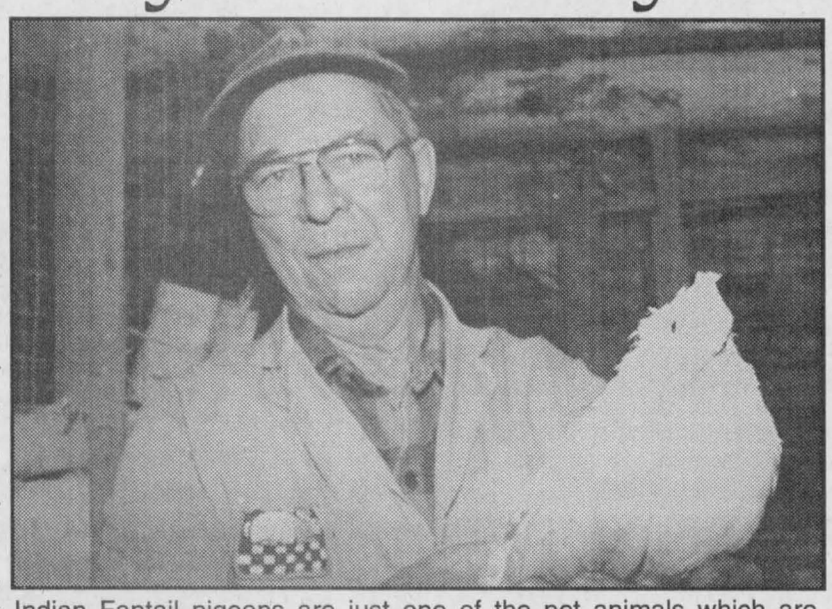
And many types of feathers, not to m,ention fur, have fallen on Labelle's property over the years. He's had over 50 breeds of pigeons, doves, guinea pigs, hamsters, hedgehogs and all kinds of rabbits and poultry.

"You name it, he's had it," says his wife Cécile, who has seen an array of pet animals come and go from the Labelle property.

Labelle has been raising small animals all his life.

"I remember trading some ducks for guinea pigs when I was 12 years old. Times were different back then."

The barter system doesn't work very well anymore and there aren't as many people interested in raising birds, but Labelle has adapted.



Indian Fantail pigeons are just one of the pet animals which are raised in Chick Labelle's barn. Staff photo – Sandra Berry

An unpredictable market

Like any other industry, the market for pet animals fluctuates from year to year. It is all dependent on demand. When a new animal is introduced on the market or a fad develops for a pet, the prices inflate but only temporarily.

Labelle remembers selling Polish rabbits for $25 a pair when they were not well known in Canada.

He sent some to the east coast and others as far west as Calgary. But as time went by, the numbers increased and the price decreased.

"It's the same as the pot-belly pigs."

All the same, Labelle is wary of pets that instantly sell for hundreds of dollars.

"It happened with the chinchillas for a short time."

Labelle prefers to breed animals that will sell in the long run. When the Netherland dwarf rabbit was favoured to the Polish breed, he switched over.

He has a better chance of selling the Netherland dwarfs because they're known to be the smallest rabbit breed, weighing from two to two and a half pounds as an adult. Labelle keeps 15 breeding Polish rabbits and angora rabbits to sell the offsprings as pets.

"It's nothing to sell 200 rabbits around Easter."

While rabbits can be sold as a cuddly furry little friend, they are also in demand by those who prefer them cooked over low heat with a red wine sauce.

Along with the dwarfs, Labelle keeps 30 rabbits as breeding stock, which are New Zealand Red, grey and white, known as meat rabbits.

At one time, he had organized a rabbit club where people could learn how to raise and market the animals. Labelle would pick up the rabbits at the farm and truck them west to Picton for slaughtering.

He's had magicians drive in to buy his smallest rabbits and people call him from across Canada looking for a special bunny.

An array of feathers and fur

It's more than people looking for a bunny that drive up Labelle's lane way. His barn houses three kinds of guinea pigs; the English guinea pig which is the most common type, the Peruvians, which are furrier and the Abyssinians, also known as the teddy bears.

The barn also houses a variety of birds. The number of pigeons was reduced to provide for four breeds only, the Modenas, the Arch Angels, the Indian Fantails and the White Fantails. There are also doves including sacred whites, ringnecks and pieds.

These birds are more of a hobby to Labelle than a means to rake in a lot of money.

"We don't call Brinks to pick up the money," jokes Labelle as he explains that the little revenue generated from sales generally is invested in feed.

"This (operation) is very good for the feed business."

Whether he makes a profit or not, Labelle will certainly keep his hobby alive and get to know other breeds of pet animals as time goes by.

"The only thing he didn't have was a monkey," says his wife.

Labelle seems to think nothing is an impossibility replying "But I've come close to it once."

Mother and daughter ride to top 10

By Sandra Berry
News Reporter

Although Gina MacFadden and her daughter Katie Joe MacFadden-Willard of Dalkeith care for two retired Arabian horses and one retired pony, they have two Arabians that do more than eat hay.

The two white geldings are in the stables because of their ability to endure long trail rides which Gina and Katie Jo have proven by placing among the top 10 riders of the Ontario Competitive Trail Riders Association.

This was the first time the mother-daughter team was able to take part in nine competitive trail rides, enough for them to qualify in the top ten. Katie Jo placed eighth with Kristopher and Gina placed seventh with Nabask.

"We used to do only three or four every year," says Gina.

Most of the rides are held in the Toronto area and it's thanks to a generous friend who loaned them a trailer that the they were able to truck their horses to the competitions. And its because of Paul Willard, who drives them to the competitions, that the team gets a rest on their way to the trail rides.

"We would not have been able to do it without my husband," explains Gina. He also made a big difference in the overall performance by being part of the pit crew for the horses.

"It's easier when you know someone will have the water and the food ready for the horses," says Gina.

Trail riding a competition

Now that the season is over, the horses get to take a rest for the next four months. They have returned to the field with two retired horses and a pony.

"They don't do too much. They eat," says Gina.

Once March comes around and the holidays are over it's time to condition the horses again.

Both Katie Jo and Gina ride a 18-mile loop around their Dalkeith property four times a week to get the horses conditioned for the competitions.

The pre-competitive training is important for both rider and horse. It's mostly aimed at improving the horse's performance since the pair's success at the competition is dependent on the horse's condition during the trail ride.

With the assistance of volunteers, a veterinarian takes note of the horses' pulse and respiration at the middle and the end of the race.

"The horse has to be as good as he was at the beginning of the ride," explains Gina.



The MacFadden mother-daughter team were top 10 riders of the Ontario Competitive Trail Riders Association for the 1998 season. Gina MacFadden and her Arabian gelding Nabask were seventh. Daughter Katie Jo MacFadden-Willard won the Top Junior Sportsmanship trophy and placed eighth across Ontario with her Arabian gelding Kristopher. Staff photo – Sandra Berry

While the ride is not intensive work, it's extensive for both the horse and rider. They will cover on average 30 miles in walk or trot which takes the pair on average six hours.

"It's a good thing my husband drives home," says Gina.

The trio normally sets out the day before the competition and camps out to be ready for the seven o'clock ride in the morning.

"It's cold at times," says Katie Jo who does not enjoy camping out in minus three degree weather.

By the time the competition is over, it's time to get the gear in the truck and head east again. Because it's such a long way home, they don't get a chance to stay for the awards presentations.

"We get our ribbons in the mail."

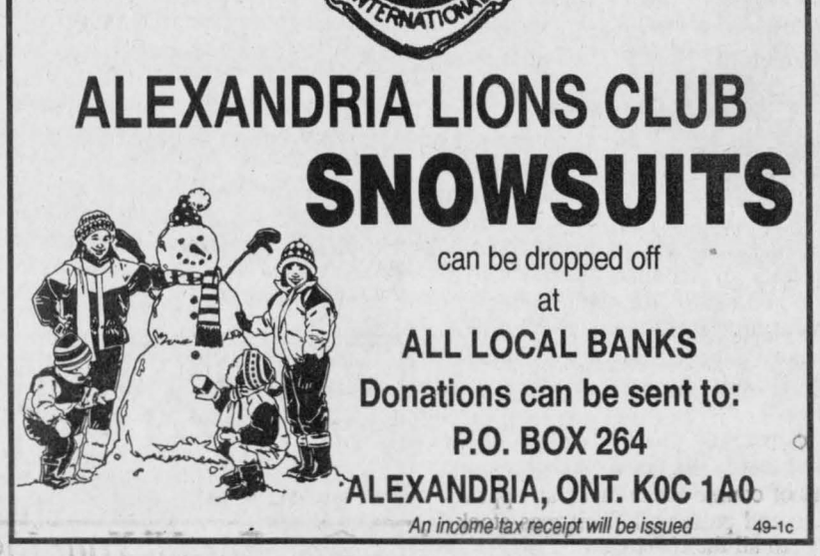
But this time around they were present in Toronto to pick up their ribbons as well as the Top Junior Sportsmanship trophy for Katie Jo.













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Heifer calves were steady again this week.Bull calves were off slightly.Cows were steady this week.Now is the time to sell those lambs.Two more weeks till Christmas.

Keeping Health In Mind

"Keeping Health in Mind" is a monthly newspaper column made possible with the help of Rozon Insurance Brokers, The Glengarry News and the clinical staff of Tri-County Mental Health Services, a community program of the Cornwall General Hospital.

EMOTIONS, MEMORY and AGING

An elephant never forgets and one wonders what does an elephant need to remember?

In our case remembering and memory is essential to our existence and mastery of life experiences. Aging poses its own challenges and adaptations that can effect emotion and memory. When stressors of coping are great and cumulative, memory difficulties can surface and diminish feelings of security, self worth and confidence. Worry and anxiety around memory can be distracting. We know that to remember something we must concentrate and pay attention to it. Worries about memory in addition to other changes related to physical and mental health problems along with sensory changes (problems with our vision or hearing) can create a vulnerability to anxiety and depression, two conditions which can affect memory.

The key to an accurate appraisal of life events is a sound self concept, that is feeling secure about ourselves. How we feel about ourselves then affects how we experience and evaluate our daily lives. All this relates to the quality of our self talk. What is self talk? Does it mean talking to yourself or speaking out loud? No. Self talk refers to the process whereby our inner thoughts or voice praises or criticizes what we do. When we feel insecure, self talk tends to be overly critical and negative which can often bring down confidence. Negative self talk sets the individual up for distorted thinking that can affect the perception of their day to day reality. These distortions are often judgmental and inaccurate and tend to be generalizations about life based on one incident i.e. "I forgot where I put the car keys", may lead someone to say "I'm losing my mind". Or "I forgot his name" may lead someone to think "I must be dementing", "I can't find the car in the parking lot - I can't remember anything anymore, I must have Alzheimer's Disease". These are all examples of general negative self talk statements that can effect confidence and our ability to remember. When we say we "can't remember anything" we are delivering a message to the brain not to remember. This can create more memory difficulties and doubt about one's ability to remember. How do we cope with negative self talk? Knowing that self talk includes an inner voice that can both praise or criticize, we can learn to use this inner voice like a mentor, a coach or a compassionate, understanding friend. Using these strategies can do a lot to support feelings of confidence, security and positive self talk i.e. "I forgot his name, that's OK, I'll pay attention and I'll write it down so I'll remember for the next time".

To understand how aging and other physical and mental health problems affect memory it is important for you to know the facts and to seek professional advice. If difficulties with your memory persist, consult with your family physician or other community resources to have your memory concerns addressed.

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Community Mental Health Nurse, Tri-County Mental Health Services

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Lorna Rotureau Gauthier stands beside a painting of a room interior. Her work is elegant and very easy to live with.

Painter's work is elegant

ARTS SCENE



LORNA FOREMAN, 347-1338

I first met Lorna Rotureau Gauthier of St. Bernardin at a show in Maxville.

Her paintings first attracted me and then I did a double-take on the name. I knew then and there that I would try to set up an interview for it is always fun to meet another woman with the not-so-common name of Lorna. We all have stories of how we came to be called that name and that was the first question I asked.

Lorna has always been, it seems, involved with creating beauty in some form. Born in Hawkesbury, she has been painting since she was 14.

"I always loved drawing," Lorna said. "In school, the teacher used to ask me to decorate the blackboard. Using chalk I would draw something for the class."

"After high school, I studied art at a variety of schools," Lorna said. "I studied in Alberta, with a number of local artists and also enrolled in the Visual Art program at the University of Ottawa. By then, I was married and a mother and commuting to Ottawa was proving to be difficult. But that is my goal; to return and get a degree in Fine Arts."

Lorna modelled for about 10 years in Montreal in the fashion industry as well as commercials. She has worked as a secretary, waitress, cosmetician and travel agent. But always she painted.

Lorna's work reflects her view of the world – an artist who sees the beautiful, sensual and elegant in life.

Lorna, her husband and daughter live on an incredibly large dairy farm near St. Bernardin. I always feel I get a bonus when I visit a farm since I consider myself a frustrated farmer.

Besides having 325 cows, of which 140 are milked, they, until recently, raised red deer. Five remain out of a heard of 50.

It is definitely a working farm, complete with Lorna's vegetable garden. But there is also the remains of what I know was a beautiful flower garden. Most artists, I discover, enjoy growing flowers. After all, they usually find their way into a painting.

"I'm happy to say that I keep quite busy doing commissions," Lorna said. "As well as showing my work in galleries, I do a lot of house portraits. I am often commissioned to do wedding portraits based on the photographs taken of the event. It is a present to cherish and I am kept very busy in the spring and summer."

Lorna has experimented with several art forms, even sculpture. Walls were covered with her paintings but she decided to stencil a design throughout the living room rather than paintings.

"That way," Lorna said with a laugh. "When I move a painting, the walls don't look quite so bare. Maybe one day I'll get to do the mural I want."

I really liked Lorna's work. It is both sensual and elegant. Her subject matter varied from garden scenes, landscapes, still life, portrait or interior, but they all carry the warmth and gentleness that can be seen in all her work.

Lorna's work can be found at the Echo Diffusart and if you look under that name on the Internet, you will find her work included on the web page. She is in the Guide Vallee, a comprehensive book of Eastern Ontario and Western Quebec artists. The Hawkesbury Gallery, Association of Ottawa Valley Artists also carries Lorna's work.

"I feel very fortunate," Lorna said. "I feel I want to give back something. Last year I donated a portrait of the late principal, Robert Bennet. This year I am donating a painting to raise money for the recent terrible devastation in Honduras and Nicaragua from Hurricane Mitch."

Oh and by the way, Lorna got her name from a Trapeze Act: "Lorna and Linda." That's the most interesting name story yet.

WMS holds luncheon

DUNVEGAN



PEGGI CALDER
527-5293

Catherine MacIlwain would like to pass on a "thank you" to the residents of our area who donated a total of $743 to the annual CNIB campaign.

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Kenyon WMS held its Christmas luncheon meeting on Dec. 1 at the church hall.

A short meeting was held during which Catherine Dan MacRae was in charge of devotions. A program was presented from Glad Tidings magazine with the help of a number of members.

Then a fun time of readings, a skit and contests was held and was followed by an exchange of homemade

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Local resident enjoys extended western vacation

GLEN SANDFIELD



LORNA CHAPMAN
874-2408

Sunday morning worship services on Dec. 13 will take place at 10 a.m. in Glen Sandfield United Church and at 11:15 a.m. in East Hawkesbury United Church.

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Recent visitors with Grant and Rita MacLennan were Eva and Connie MacLennan of Cote St. Paul and Nicholas Cotter of Pincourt.

During the afternoon, they spent some time with Christena MacLachlan.

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Marnie MacRae, daughter of Margo and Arnold MacRae, has recently returned from a month in western Canada.

She spent the first week visiting her grandmother Velva Smith and her uncle and aunt and family in Winnipeg. The following week, Marnie flew to Calgary and enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Nancy MacLeod and the three Fraser sisters of Lochinvar.

From Calgary, she rented a car for a week and toured Banff, Lake Louise, Jasper, Stoney Plain, Edmonton, Drumheller, Field, B.C. and Radium, B.C.

Along her travels, she visited friends in Stony Plain, Alta. and spent one night with Erwin and Carol MacLennan in Blackfald, Alta.

She continued her trek south to Lethbridge, where she spent a week wit Don and Julie Leroy. Julie was both chauffeur and tour guide as they went to Cardston, Waterton, Fort MacLeod, Frank Slide and Sparwood, B.C.

One morning, Don gave Marnie the agriculture tour of the Lethbridge area. They saw several huge feedlots and ended by visiting a sugar beet processing plant. Marnie returned to Winnipeg for the last week of her trip.

Marnie was accompanied by her grandmother on the flight from Alberta and she will be visiting friends and relatives in the Ottawa area for the next two months.

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The members of the Gaelic choir were devastated to learn of the recent sudden death of Bernice McDonald.

Her husband Hugh Allen MacDonald is one of the original group of choir members and she was always a staunch supporter of the choir. Sincere sympathy is extended to Hugh Allen and his family at this sad time. You are all in our prayers.

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A pleasingly large crowd was in attendance to hear the first of the two Christmas concerts presented by Ken Roach and the Voices of Glengarry choir, which took place on Sunday, Dec. 6, in St. Joseph's Church in Lancaster.

The audience readily joined in the singing of the congregational carols and happily clapped along in time to the bouncy calypso beat of his original music. Everyone seemed to have had a wonderful time.

The second of the concerts will be held on Sunday, Dec. 14 at St. Finnan's Cathedral in Alexandria starting at 3 p.m. Everyone is invited to come out and join in this joyful celebration of Christmas music.

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Get well wishes go out to Perle Brunet, who is back home from a short stay in hospital.



Celebrate the New Year with bishop LaRocque on Jan. 3

A New Year's levee will be held at the residence of the bishop of Alexandria-Cornwall on Jan. 3.

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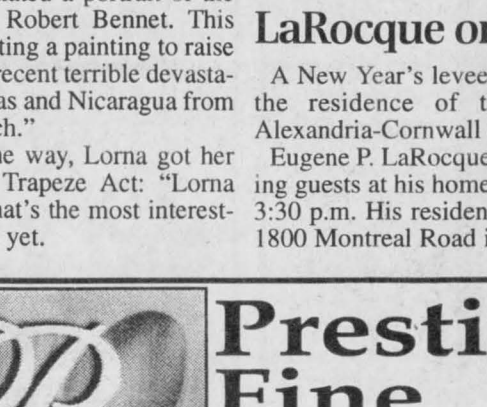

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Spicy gingerbread cookies symbol of Christmas season

These spicy cookies are a sign of the Christmas season.

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Gingerbread Men

1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup molasses (light if possible)
1/2 cup butter, softened
1 large egg
2-1/2 cups unsifted flour
1-1/2 tsp ground ginger
1 tsp ground cinnamon
1/2 tsp ground cloves
1/2 tsp baking powder
1/4 tsp salt
Raisins (optional)

In a large bowl, beat first four ingredients until fluffy. Stir in next six ingredients until smooth. Wrap; refrigerate 30 minutes. Heat oven to 350°F. Between sheets of waxed paper, roll out dough 1/8" thick. With a 6" gingerbread man cutter, cut out. Re-roll and cut more. Decorate with raisins, if desired. Bake 12 to 15 minutes, until centres are firm and edges have started to brown. Cool and decorate with frosting, if desired. Makes 12 to 14 cookies.

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Note: For molasses, honey or syrup, when you measure, coat the inside of the measuring cup with oil. This will make it easy to pour out; it won't stick.

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This recipe, I'm sure, will become part of your holiday tradition.

The crescents can also be decorated with coloured decorating sugars.

Christmas Crescent Cookies

2 cups flour
1-1/2 cups ground pecans or almonds
1-1/2 cup unsifted powdered sugar
1 cup butter, softened
1/8 tsp salt
1 tbsp vanilla

In a large bowl, with electric mixer, combine unsifted flour, nuts, one cup of sugar, butter, salt and vanilla. Mix well. Heat oven to 375°F. Divide dough into 36 balls. Form each into a crescent; place on ungreased cookie sheets. Bake 12 to 15 minutes. Sift remaining sugar over cookies. Makes

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Cookie notes:

•It's easy to over mix cookie dough with electric mixer. Mix only until ingredients are combined. For old-fashioned chewy cookies, mix dough by hand.

•Don't put warm baked cookies directly onto your counter top or bottoms may stick and become soggy. Transfer them to wire cooking rack. Wait to cool completely before storing.

•Place crushed tissue paper on the bottom of your cookie jar when storing cookies. This will keep them from sticking together and keep them fresher.

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Prepare a party cheese plate: Variety is the key to a cheese arrangement that includes different flavours, textures, shapes and colours.

Instead of the regular brick style cheeses we usually choose from, try some of these selections:

Rounds of soft goat's milk cheese, a wedge of extra sharp cheddar, a chunk of Camembert, brie, gouda, gruyère or Roquefort, to name a few.

Add seedless grapes, slices of french bread, dark pumpernickel, rye or crackers. Bright red apples with sprigs of pine tree can also be added.

Note: Most natural hard cheeses can be frozen up to two months if left unopened in original wrapper. Thaw gradually in fridge and use as soon as possible. Never freeze soft cheeses.

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Included are some ideas for dips for Christmas entertaining:

Devilled Ham Dip

Mash (blend) together one small can devilled ham and two finely chopped hard-boiled eggs. Thin with mayonnaise, yogurt or sour cream. If desired, you can season with a dash of curry or Worcestershire sauce.

Traditional Onion Dip

Take one package of French onion soup mix, blend into 1/2 cup low fat mayonnaise and 2 cups low-fat sour cream. Mix together well. Chill two hours.

Christmas Swiss Vegetable Dip

Take one package of vegetable soup mix. Blend into 1/2 cup low fat mayonnaise and 2 cups low fat sour cream. Stir well. Chill two hours before serving.

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Decorating Idea: Set a holiday mood when you set your table for Christmas dinner. Maybe use a red tablecloth with green candles and napkins.

You can prepare a flower arrangement with red, green and white artificial flowers secured with florist's wire prongs on a plastic base. Flowers can also be inserted into hardened sponge.

Items are readily available in craft shops and departments. or better yet, pick up some fresh beautiful flowers at your local florists. Don't forget the gorgeous, seasonal poinsettia.

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Hot Drambuie

8 oz. Drambuie
4 tbsp freshly squeezed lemon juice
4 thin (each) slices orange and lemon
16 oz boiling water
4 cinnamon sticks

Heat four mugs by filling them with boiling water, let stand a few minutes, drain and dry swiftly. Divide Drambuie between the mugs. Add 1 tbsp lemon juice to each, with one slice each of lemon and orange. Pour 4 oz. boiling water into each mug. Add cinnamon sticks as stirrers. Serve at once. Serves 4.

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Tips and hints of the week:

•During the Christmas rush, the best way to get everything done, is to make a list! Check off each task as you accomplish it.

•Use attractive flowers or whatever off old birthday cards to decorate writing paper or use as gift cards to attach to your gifts! It's a shame to throw away birthday cards when they have such beautiful, useful things on them!

•Tie your gifts for Christmas with left over yarn instead of ribbon. You can braid it, make tassels or thread it with colourful craft beads.

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Happy Holidays and happy cooking.

WMS holds luncheon

(Continued from page 10)

Christmas cards.

Plans were made for the January meeting.

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Kenyon Presbyterian Church will be holding their White Gift Sunday on the 13th.

Donations of non-perishables will be given to Knox Presbyterian Church, Vankleek Hill, for their food baskets or a money gift may be given marked 'White Gift Guatemala Fund' and will be forwarded for a school to be built in the dump area of Guatemala City, Guatemala.

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Congratulations to Karen and Josef Odermatt on the birth of their third child, a girl, last week.

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Vankleek Hill and District Nature Society members' annual wine and cheese will be Dec. 13 at Jeannie Rouleau's.

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With our unseasonably warm weather, have you noticed that the pussy willows are out?

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President Eunice Nixon, Flora Chisholm, Margaret MacLeod and Peggi Calder of Dunvegan WI enjoyed an excellent buffet dinner and wonderful holiday silliness as guests of the Bainsville WI at the Christmas meeting held in the South Lancaster Presbyterian Church hall last Wednesday night.

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As I was trying to tally up my Christmas spending, the noise from the couch was: "Get a handle on it, and I don't mean a ladle!"

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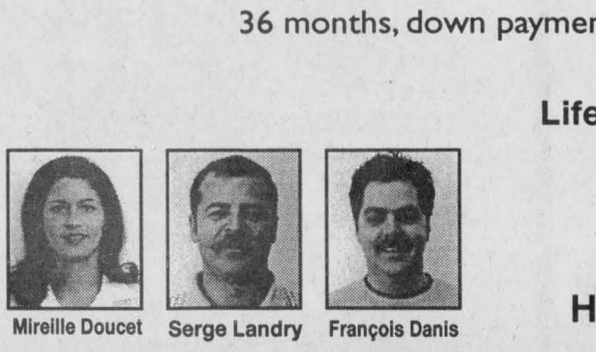

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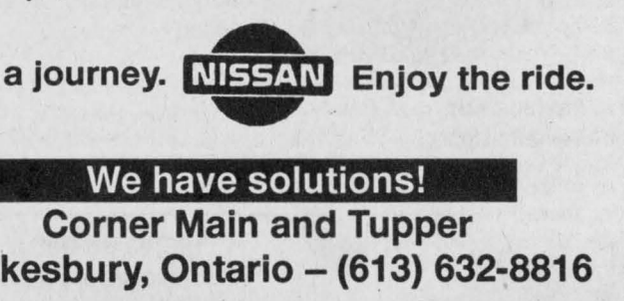

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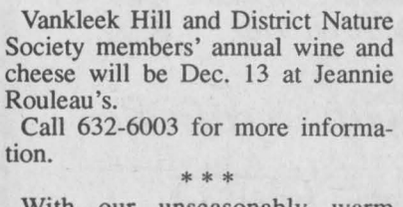

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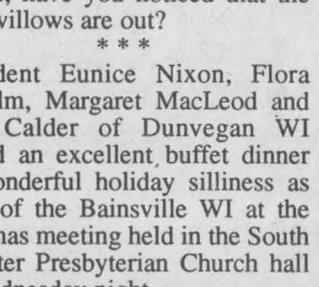

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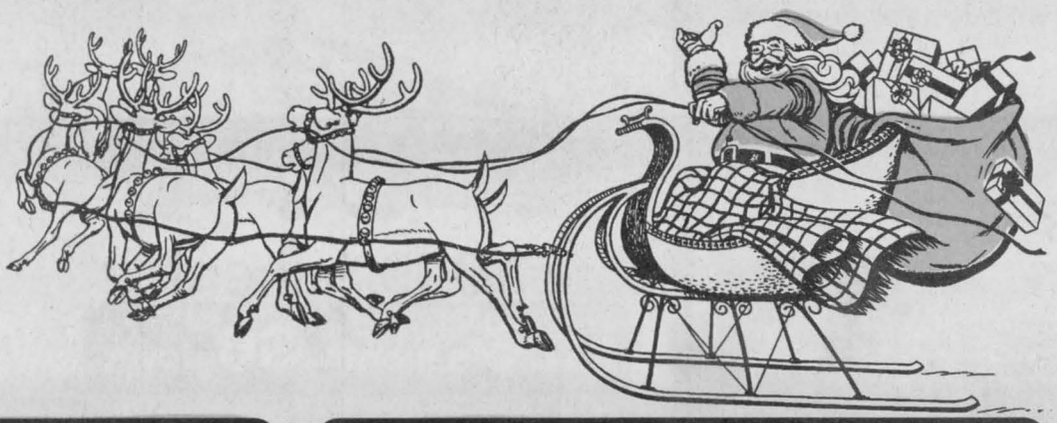

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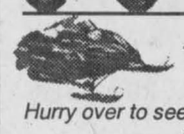
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The Alexandria Curling Club team of skip Gord Lafave, from left, third Jim Poulton, second Stuart Nixon and Scott MacPherson was one of the two teams that won the ancient Quebec Challenge Trophy for the club. (The photo of the Larry Hay rink will appear in next week's issue.)

Alexandria rink is up to Challenge

By Greg Peerenboom
News Reporter

The Alexandria Curling Club is once again in possession of the trophy of what is believed to be the oldest continuously run competition in North America.

The club sent two teams Sunday to the Royal Canadian Navy Club in Ottawa and wrested away the Quebec Challenge trophy.

The winning teams consisted of the Larry Hay-skipped squad of third Rodney Fraser, second Allan Cameron and lead Ian Fraser, and the foursome led by skip Gord Lafave, third Jim Poulton, second Stuart Nixon and lead Scott MacPherson.

The two teams won by a combined score of 16-14.

The last time Alexandria competed in the Quebec Challenge Cup was when the club won it 1993. Alexandria has been included in the challenge rotation since 1938.

The challenge is open to all clubs belonging to the Royal Caledonia Curling Association and a challenge must be held within 15 days of winning it.

Alexandria must defend the trophy by Jan. 10 at its club. Next-in-line for the challenge is the RCMP Club in Montreal.

McDonell invited to junior national hockey team camp

By J.L. Lefebvre
News editor

Williamstown native Kent McDonell is having his best season in the Ontario Hockey League and people in high places have taken notice.

The third-year veteran of the Guelph Storm has been invited to the tryouts for the Canadian national junior team. The camp will be held from Dec. 13 to 18 in Winnipeg, which is also the site for the World Junior Championships later in the month.

McDonell, 19, says he's honoured to be one of the 30 players on the try-out list.

"I knew through rumours and word of mouth and the occasional mention in the newspaper that I was getting a serious look (from national team selectors)," said McDonell in a phone interview from his billet's home in Guelph on Thursday.

The right winger gets the invitation on the strength of a strong season with the Midwest Division leading Storm. McDonell, a former member of the Char-Lan Rebels and Cornwall Colts, has a team-leading 19 goals and 38 points in 30 games for the Storm.

McDonell gets invited despite a goal drought that lasted most of November. After scoring 12 goals in 14 October games, McDonell scored only once in the first 11 games of November.

"I was going through a slump just like everyone does sometimes," said McDonell, who said a poor northern swing through North Bay, Sudbury and Sault Ste. Marie was the start of a rocky period for both himself and the team. "I was still getting the chances but they just weren't going in."

McDonell says he started turning things around with a goal in a Storm win over Kitchener on Nov. 27 and he has produced six goals and seven points in his last five games.

While honoured for the opportunity to try out for the national juniors, McDonell wants more.

"I'm not satisfied with just getting an invite. I want to make the team."

McDonell, whose NHL rights belong to the Carolina Hurricanes, declined to compare his chances of making the Canadian team compared to the other OHL players on the list of invitees.

"I don't want to comment on that," he said. "When I go to camp, I don't want to worry about the other players there. I just want to worry about myself and concentrate only on what I'm doing.

"(Canadian assistant coach Stan Butler) told me the (team selectors) like what I've doing this year (with the Storm) and that they don't want me to change my style when I go to the tryout camp."

General Leroux marching to Canada Winter Games

It was a big week for Williamstown hockey players on the national scene.

On the same day Kent McDonell was officially invited to take part in the training camp for the national junior team, Jonah Leroux was named to the Ontario under-17 squad.

Leroux's team will represent the province at the Canadian Winter Games in Cornerbrook, Nfld.

Leroux, 16, is a rookie forward for the Oshawa Generals of the Ontario Hockey League. Although a first round draft pick by the Gens (10th overall) Leroux has struggled for ice time in Oshawa. The former Char-Lan Rebel has started to play more regularly recently and most of his six points have come in the last two weeks.

The Generals played three games on the weekend and Leroux was not immediately available for comment on Monday night.

Chancey brings Lajoie de winning

By J.L. Lefebvre
News editor

A recent hot stretch of play by the Alexandria Glens has not only strengthened the junior B hockey club's hold on fourth place and the final playoff spot in the St. Lawrence Division, the team is now also within reach of third spot.

The Glens, who have now won five of their last six games after ending a seven-game winless streak, continued to gain momentum on the weekend with victories over the first-place Kemptville 73's and archrivals the Char-Lan Rebels.

The results even Alexandria's record at 10-10-2 and leave the Glens two points behind the Rebels with a game in hand.

The Glens closed the gap on the Rebels with a 3-2 victory at the South Glengarry Recreation Centre in Williamstown on Saturday.

Chancey Lajoie, who normally plays for the Ottawa Jr. Senators in the Central League, made his second appearance of the season for the Glens and scored the game-winning goal on a brilliant individual effort on an Alexandria power play with eight-and-a-half minutes left in regulation time.

The way Glens coach and general manager Marc Sauvé sees it, Lajoie was atoning for a mistake earlier in the game.

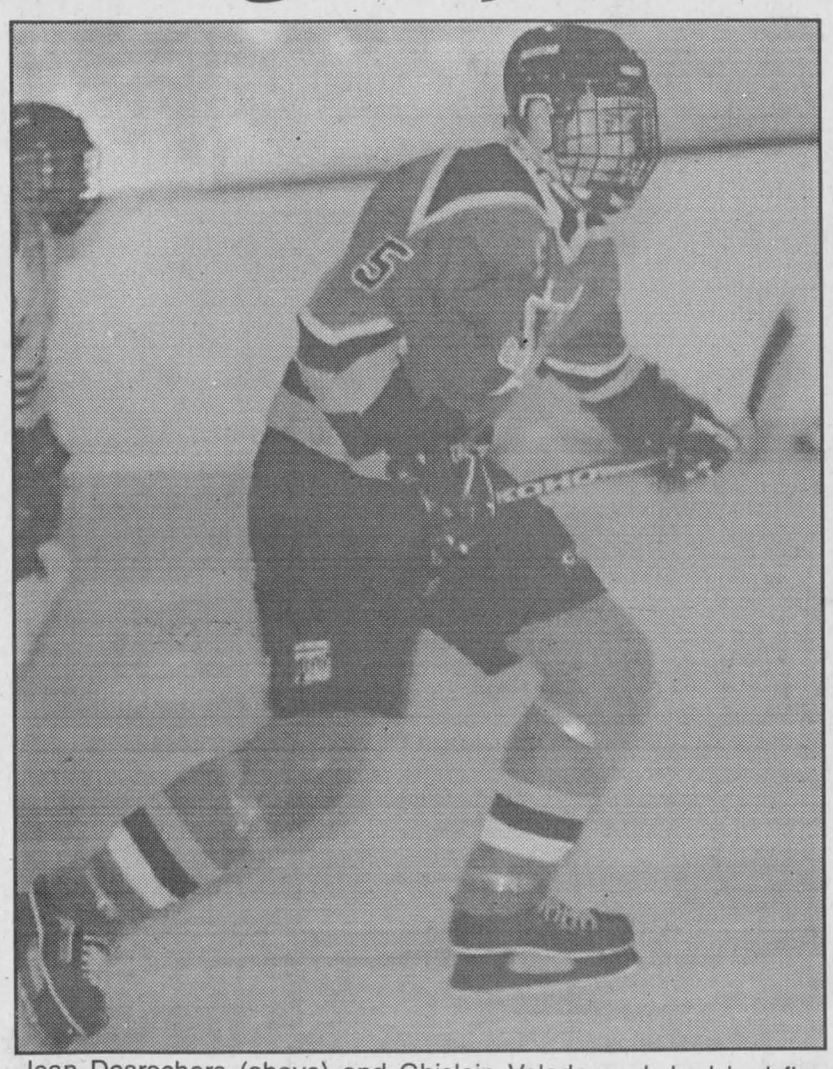
"That line (Lajoie, Tomi Hafner and Scott Nielsen) was on the ice and they made a bad defensive play when Char-Lan tied the game early in the third period," commented Sauvé. "So we told them they owed us one."

Lajoie's goal gives the Glens a third consecutive win over the Rebels this season after Alexandria lost to Char-Lan in the season-opener at the Billy Gebbie Arena. The Glens have won both games played in Williamstown.

With a 3-1 record, the Glens assured themselves of at least a split in the six-game season series with the Rebels.

Rivals closely matched

Saturday's meeting was another example of the hard-fought games that usually result when the two Glengarry County rivals meet.



Jean Desrochers (above) and Ghislain Valade each had had five points on Friday against Kemptville.

The Rebels opened the scoring in the fourth minute of play when Joey Sullivan, playing his first game after a two-month injury layoff, beat Patrice Vaillancourt.

By the time the opening period was over, the Glens had taken a 2-1 lead. First, Simon Menard scored from the point on a power play as Rebels goalie Chris Davidson was completely screened on the play.

Then, with 1:19 left in the period, Glens centreman Jean Desrochers won a draw to Davidson's right, cut across the front of the net and stuffed the puck behind the Rebels netminder.

The lead held up until early in the third frame when the Rebels tied the score at 2-2 as defenceman Alain Lapierre picked the far side of the net with a wrist shot.

It was just over a minute after Lapierre's goal that the game was delayed after a horrific incident that resulted in an injury to Davidson (see related story).

Sauvé thinks the 40-minute delay might have helped the Glens regroup.

"You never like to see anybody get hurt, but I think the delay was a break for us," he said. "Char-Lan was coming on strong at the start of the third period."

With the Glens closing in on the Rebels and putting some distance between themselves and their fifth- and sixth-place pursuers, Sauvé was asked if the team had officially turned its season around.

"Well, we're working a lot harder, that's for sure," he replied. "We're especially working hard on the defensive aspect of the game."

In the last six games, the Glens have given up 20 goals but eight of those came against the Morrisburg Lions, the only team to beat the Glens in the last three weeks.

In Alexandria's five wins, the Glens have given up only 12 goals, an average of just over two per game.

Glens handle 73's again

Kemptville made its second trip of the season to Alexandria on Friday and suffered its second loss.

Jean Desrochers and Ghislain each collected five points (two goals and three assists) as the Glens doubled the 73's 6-3.

Stephane Boisvenue also scored twice, his fourth and fifth goals in three games.

Shawn Adams scored twice for the 73's and Mike Hartmann added a single, but the real star for Kemptville was goalie Matt Humphreys, who made 42 saves in a losing cause.

The 73's defence abandoned their netminder at times, allowing the Glens to fire off a series of shots from close range.

The ultimate example of non-support came late in the game as Valade sprinted down the ice on a breakaway, with Boisvenue trailing a few feet back. With no Kemptville skater within 20 feet, Valade shot and was stopped on his shot, but Boisvenue followed up and batted the puck in mid-air to score on the rebound.

Glens notes: Forward **Eric Leroux** (flu) sat out Saturday's game... The two hottest teams in the St. Lawrence Division meet on Friday as the Morrisburg Lions will be at the Billy Gebbie Arena. Game time is 8:30 p.m. The Glens play in Kemptville on Sunday night.

Rebels battered on the weekend

Davidson escapes serious injury after scary crash with teammate

It was not a good weekend for the Char-Lan Rebels.

Not only did the junior B hockey club suffer two losses – 3-2 to Alexandria at home on Saturday (see Glens story) and 3-1 in Kemptville on Sunday – but the Rebels were also decimated by injuries.

The most serious injury, or at least so it seemed at the time, was to goaltender Chris Davidson.

The rookie netminder hurt his back when he collided with teammate Rodney Besner on Saturday in the Alexandria.

Davidson was kept virtually motionless for almost 40 minutes as an ambulance was called. The 16-year-old Hudson resident was taken off on a stretcher, but a hosptial examination showed no serious injury and the goaltender might be back in action as soon as this weekend.

The incident occurred as a result of a poke-check attempt by Davidson. The Rebels were on the power play when the puck came down towards the Rebels end with an Alexandria penalty-killer in close pursuit. In an effort to stifle a potential breakaway, Davidson raced out of his net and dove head-first to knock the puck away from the Alexandria player. Besner, who was rushing back, crashed into Davidson.

The collision caused Davidson's neck and back to bend awkwardly while Besner flipped over and landed upside-down, although the veteran did manage to turn his head and take the fall on his shoulder.

Besner was able to get up after a few seconds but Davidson was in obvious pain.

The players were immediately sent to their dressing room as the goaltender received medical care and a hushed crowd looked on.

"You hate to see that happen to any player," said Rebels coach Claude Dupuis after the game. "It shook us up quite a bit."

Davidon's close call wasn't the only injury on the weekend. Chris Malyon and Doug Fergsuon were also hurt on Saturday and both players missed Sunday's game in Kemptville.

The Rebels were also missing their offence on Sunday as they only managed to beat Kemptville netminder Tim Craig once on 31 shots.

Joey Sullivan, back from the disbaled list, scored his second goal in as many games for the Rebels.

The 73's needed 39 shots against Tim McCuaig to score three goals. Two of the 73's markers came on the power play. Josh Dixon scored twice for the winners and Andrew McVey added a single.

Rebels notes: With **Chris Davidson** still recovering, the Rebels recalled **Greg Robideau** from the Char-Lan minors to serve as **Tim McCuaig**'s back-up... The Rebels have freed up a card by having 16-year-old defenceman **Pat Smith** siign a card with the Char-Lan midgets... The Rebs host the Winchester Hawks on Saturday night and play at Akwesasne on Sunday afternoon.

Alexandria Atom Glens crown Royals 6-1 on home ice

Luc Beauclair scored a pair of goals on Sunday at the Billy Gebbie Arena as the Alexandria Seaway Express Atom Glens defeated Cornwall 6-1.

Francis Latulippe, Adam St. Denis, Marc-Andre Demers and Jean-Francois Menard also scored while Martin Delorme set up a pair of goals.

The Glens were in Williamstown on Wednesday where they posted a 5-1 victory over the Char-Lan Rebels.

Martin Delorme, Luc Beauclair, Jean-Francois M. Menard, Shawn Borris and Adam St. Denis all contributed a goal to the Alexandria offence.

Chad Carter scored for the Rebels.

Peewees down Braves

Four different players scored to lead the Glengarry Tire peewees to a 4-2 victory over the North Glengarry Stormont Braves on Sunday in Alexandria.

Andre Sauve, Shane O'Brien, Pascal Lalonde and Roch Lebrun each contributed a goal to the Glens attack.

Julien Quesnel set up a pair of goals.

Matthew Cooney and Friedrich Zbinden shared the shutout as the Glens defeated Char-Lan 3-0 in Williamstown last Monday night.

The game was scoreless until there were less than seven minutes to play in the game as Roch Lebrun finally broke the ice.

Lebrun scored again less that three minutes later and Julien Quesnel wrapped up the scoring in the final minute of play.

On Nov. 29 in Winchester, Philippe Richer had two goals and one assist to lead the Glens past the North Dundas Demons 5-1.

Roch Lebrun, Pascal Lalonde and André Sauvé added single goals for Alexandria while Chris Van Overbeek had five assists.

Bantams score in double figures

The Alexandria bantam offence ran wild in a 10-2 rout of Akwesasne on Saturday.

Marc Bigras scored a hat trick to lead the Glens attack while Kris Hehn, Alain Bellefeuille and Pierre-Paul Decoeur each had a pair of goals.

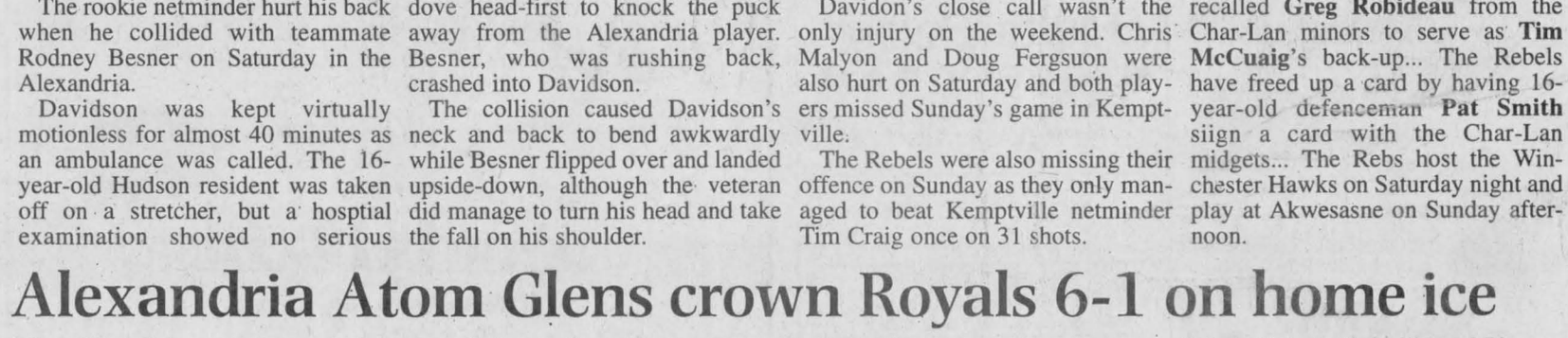
Ghyslain Laferriere also scored.Luc Vachon had three assists.

Last Tuesday in Chesterville, the Glens lost 7-2 to the North Dundas Demons. Kevin Libbos and Blair MacMillan scored in a losing effort.

Novice Glens tie Royals

A third-period goal by Shane Kitchen gave the Alexandria novices a 3-3 tie with the Cornwall Royals on Thursday at Cornwall's Si Miller Arena. Keisha MacDonald and Julien Demers were the other Alexandria goalscorers.

The Glens lost 7-2 to the Morrisburg Lions on Thursday.



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Bantam

HS: France Deschamps (177), Julien Cholette (168)
HD: Krystal Delage (301), Julien Cholette (325)

Tuesday Country

HS: France Menard (291), Gerard Carriere (293)
High triple: Claudette Poulter (643), Gerard Carriere (722)

Golden Age - Thursday

HS: Helen Jewer (223), Mathieu Charlebois (259)
HT: Claire Lafleche (562), Gordon MacMillan (702)

Golden Age - Tuesday

HS: Ghislaine Menard (224), Hubert Dubois (265)
HT: Anita Picard (539), Hubert Dubois (693)

Golden Age - Wednesday

HS: Tonie Oetelaar (197), Richard Wallance (266)
HT: Jeanette Couture (545), Richard Wallace (680)

Golden Age - Monday

HS: Estelle Charlebois (242), Albert Brewer (225)
HT: Estelle Charlebois (616), Albert Brewer (630)

Saturday Juniors

HS: Gabrielle Carriere (256), Keke Cardinal (236)
HT: Gabrielle Carriere (600), Keke Cardinal (574)

Ladies' Commercial

HS: Maureen Lavigne (347)
HT: Maureen Lavigne (777)

Men's Commercial

HS: Maurice Leduc (368)
HT: Rejean Menard (913)

Men's 10-pin

HS: Adam Lefebvre (219)
HT: Serge Vaillancourt (607)

Monkland 10-pin

HS: Steve Nuttall (200)
HT: Marc Massia (500)

Peewee-bantam

HS: Genevieve Seguin (123), Joel Carriere (163)
HD: Veronique Seguin (212), Joel Carriere (252)

Peewee

HS: Stephanie Delorme (166), Julien Nadeau (131)
HD: Stephanie Delorme (313), Brandon Massia (214)

YBC Seniors

HS: Anik Menard (247), Kevin MacGregor (260)
HD: Anik Menard (621), Kevin MacGregor (685)

Smurfs

HS: Katyanna Menard (87), Erik Delorme (168)

Sunday Mixed 10-pin

HS: Ray Bellefeuille (145), Mark Laforest (195)
HT: Ray Bellefeuille (421), Mark Laforest (461)

Sunday Mixed 5-pin

HS: Joan Nieman (258), Paul Coulombe (295)
HT: Joan Nieman (709), Paul Coulombe (640)

Thursday 10-pin

HS: Joanne Nadeau (190), Guy Robinson (189)
HT: Joanne Nadeau (468), Marcel Cholette (533)

Tuesday Juniors

HS: Melissa Gareau (200), Jocelyn Menard (217)
HT: Jennifer Massia (437), Jocelyn Menard (521)

Wednesday Mixed 10-pin

HS: Bonnie Cardinal (173), Mark Cardinal (208)
HD: Bonnie Cardinal (478), Mark Cardinal (504)

Wednesday Mixed

HS: Marcella Dorie (251), Bernie Menard (272
HT: Marcella Dorie (687), Bernie Menard (773)

Indoor soccer

Glengarry league
Women's division

	W	L	T	Pts
Shepherd Sports	6	0	0	12
Atlantic Hotel	4	1	1	9
Northerners	3	2	1	7
Springers	3	3	0	6
Flyers	2	4	0	4
Pic's Sports	1	5	0	2
Char-Lan	1	5	0	2

Men's division

	W	L	T	Pts
Champ. Roadhouse	6	1	0	12
Atlantic Express	5	2	0	10
Atlantic Storm	5	2	0	10
Fassifern Flames	2	4	1	5
Alexandria	2	4	1	5
Glen Nevis	0	7	0	0

Top goalscorers
Women's division

Melissa MacDonald, Shepherd's... 21
Vanessa Van Sleeuwen, Shep.....15
Christine Villeneuve, Northerners. 10
Hannah Papps, Flyers..... 4
Sadie St. Denis, M&D..... 4
Diane McDougall, Atlantic..... 4

Men's division

Brian Cameron, Storm.....19
Dean MacGillivray, Storm.....11
Ed McCorkell, Express.....10
Allan Campbell, Storm..... 7

Char-Lan league

	W	L	T	Pts
Glengarry Stars	5	0	0	10
Cornwall United	4	1	0	8
Stidwill Surveying	3	1	1	7
Glen Nevis	2	2	1	5
Williamstown	2	3	0	4
Rudi Payer Sport	2	3	0	4
Hellfish	1	4	0	2
Wee Ceilidh	0	5	0	0

Top goalscorers

Gab Gratton, Cornwall..... 7
Jason Varrin, Wee Ceilidh..... 4
Derek Wereley, Stidwill..... 4
Steven Esposito, Williamstown..... 4
Jonathan Hamelin, Stars..... 4
Jeremy McNaughton, Stars..... 4
Kirk MacMillan, Stars..... 4

Hockey

Junior B
St. Lawrence Division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Kemptville	15	6	1	128	93	33
Winchester	13	5	4	108	84	32
Char-Lan	**10**	**11**	**2**	**85**	**80**	**25**
Alexandria	**10**	**10**	**2**	**88**	**96**	**23**
Akwesasne	7	13	1	91	116	16
Morrisburg	4	16	3	99	146	12

NB – Teams receive one point for overtime loss and winning shootout after a tie game.

OHL Watch

Track the results of the area's Ontario Hockey League players.

Jonah Leroux
Oshawa Generals
Williamstown

•Leroux picked up an assist on Saturday against Owen Sound and the Generals won two of three games last week, but the big news for the Williamstown area resident is that he has been named to the Ontario under-17 team that will compete at the Canada Winter Games to be held in Cornerbrook, Newfoundland in February.

	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Stats	24	2	4	6	17

Kurt MacSweyn
Brampton Battalion
Pine Grove

•Two of the OHL's Glengarrians went head-to-head on Friday and it was MacSweyn's Battalion upsetting Kent McDonell's Guelph Storm 6-4. The duo combined for three goals, with MacSweyn netting two, his fifth and sixth goals of the year. The former Alexandria Glen had three points in three games last week.

	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Stats	28	6	8	14	7

Kent McDonell
Guelph Storm
Williamstown

•McDonell continues his recent torrid goal streak with two goals against Owen Sound on Thursday and one goal against Brampton on Friday. The Windsor Spitfires kept the junior Team Canada off the scoresheet on Sunday, but the Storm still won 7-2.

	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Stats	30	19	19	38	78

Results
Dec. 4
Kemptville 3 **Alexandria** 6
Akwesasne 6 Morrisburg 8
Dec. 5
Alexandria 3 **Char-Lan** 2
Morrisburg 5 Winchester 6 (SO)
Dec. 6
Char-Lan 1 Kemptville 3
Winchester 8 Akwesasne 9

Top scorers
(thru Dec. 3)

	G	A	Pts
Ryan Nichol, Win	24	17	41
Andrew McVey, Kempt	15	23	38
Josh Dixon, Kempt	13	24	37
Mike Hartmann, Kempt	12	23	35
Kelly Winsor, Kempt	17	17	34
Jean Greggain, C-L	**16**	**18**	**34**
Jason Pickard, Kempt	5	28	33

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	W	L	B	F	A	Pts
Alexandria	**10**	**5**	**1**	**79**	**68**	**21**
Ste. Marthe	10	6	0	74	69	20
St. Zotique	8	8	0	79	77	16
St. Polycarpe	7	8	1	66	70	15
St. Clet	5	9	2	65	78	12

Curling

Senior Tuesday afternoon draw
(Kaufmann Trophy)

Skip	W-L-T	Pts
Germaine Lalonde	4-1-0	47
Dougal MacGillivray	4-1-0	46.5
Don MacKenzie	4-1-0	45.5
Marie L. Noseworthy	4-1-0	44.5
Sandra Lawson	3-1-1	44.5
Duncan G. Macdonell	3-2-0	36.5
Denny Van Loon	4-1-0	36
Hubert Hay	2-2-1	34.5
Hugh A. MacMillan	3-2-0	32.5
Barb Darling	2-2-1	32.5
Les Atkinson	2-3-0	31.5

Senior men's afternoon draw

Skip	W-L-T
Jerry Adams	2-0-1
Walter Hughes	2-1-0
Dunc MacDonell	1-1-1
Dougal MacLeod	2-1-0
Lorne Lawson	1-1-1
Don MacKenzie	0-0-1
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Local midfielder in U.S. championship

By Sandra Berry
News Reporter

Former Glengarry Gaels midfielder Lisa Poirier recently competed in the national collegiate soccer championships in Mobile, Ala.

The former Ecole Secondaire Regionale de Glengarry student is in her last year of pre-physiotherapy at Lindsey Wilson College in Columbia, Ky and has been on the school's college soccer team, the Lady Raiders, for four years.

Her parents Peewee and Karen Poirier watched the team's two matches in Alabama.

They won 3-1 against New York's Houghton College and lost 2-0 to California's Azusa Pacific University team.

Despite the loss, the team finished 14th out of 247 NAIA teams from across the United States.

Player of the year

As in previous years, Poirier has been presented with an array of individual awards. She was selected for the first all-conference team, the first all-regional team and the all regional tournament team.

She was the all-conference player of the year and was academic all-American player of the year for a second time.

She was also chosen for the second all-American team.

Poirier will be returning to Alexandria this May and will play soccer within Glengarry.

"I would imagine she'll be playing. She just loves soccer,"says Poirier's mother.

Char-Lan women chalk up first win

Char-Lan snapped a five-game losing streak in the Glengarry Indoor Soccer League women's division by edging Pic's Sports 1-0 last Monday night at the high school Alexandria.

Calla Humphries scored her team-leading third goal of the season as Char-Lan picked up its first win after an 0-5 start. Charlene Willard recorded the shutout.

The result creates a two-way tie for sixth place in the women's division between Char-Lan and Pic's.

Atlantic alone in second

Lynn-Marie Duhart scored both goals to lead the Atlantic Hotel to a 2-0 victory over the Flyers last Tuesday night.

Lisa MacDonald recorded her second shutout in three games.

With the win, the Atlantic moves two points ahead of the Northerners in the race for second place.

The Northerners were 6-2 losers to undefeated Shepherd Sports last Monday.

Melissa MacDonald led Shepherd's with four goals while Vanessa Van Sleeuwen scored a pair. The duo has scored all 12 goals in Shepherd's last two games.

Sherrill Norman and Alyson Graham each scored a goal for the Northerners, whose season record falls to 3-2-1.

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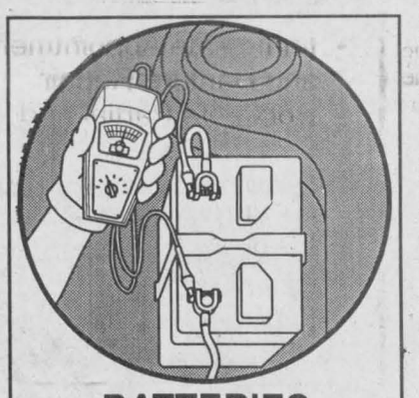

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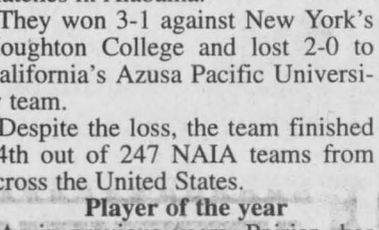

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Glengarry grads lead Yellow Jackets to historic season

A slew of women's soccer records fell by the wayside at American International College (AIC) this season, thanks in large part to the efforts of three Glengarry District High School graduates.

Sophomore forward Rachel Denner of Glen Norman, and senior midfielders Wendi Lawson of South Lancaster and Katharine MacLachlan of Williamstown were part of a Yellow Jackets squad that won a school record 15 games this fall and led the Springfield, Mass. to its first ever appearance at the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division II championships.

Unfortunately for the Yellow Jackets, they had to face four-time Division II national champion Franklin Pierce at the NCAA tournament and the result was a 4-0 loss. Franklin Pierce was also responsible for one AIC's three regular-season losses.

On an individual level, Denner established new school standards for goals in a season (17), goals in a game (four) and points in a game (nine).

Denner, a transfer from Florida International, led the team in 1998 with 17 goals and 42 points.

After only one year at AIC, Denner is already the seventh leading scorer in team history.

Lawson ends her college career as the third leading all-time scorer at AIC with 24 goals and 63 points. She was fourth in team scoring in 1998 with four goals and 11 points.

MacLachlan was fifth with four goals, including three game-winners, and nine points.

Denner and Lawson were honoured for their excellence during the past season. Both were named to the Northeast-10 Conference First Team.

Denner made the first team of the New England Intercollegiate Soccer Association all-star list while Lawson was on the second team.

Express loses share of first after loss to Storm

Brian Cameron and Allan Campbell recorded shutouts to lead the Atlantic Storm to an 8-3 victory over the Atlantic Express in a Glengarry Indoor Soccer League men's division game on Wednesday at Glengarry high school.

Randy Lavigueur and Dean MacGillivray rounded out the scoring for the Storm.

Ed McCorkell scored all three goals for the Express.

The result has a profound effect on the men's division standings.

A week after earning a share of first place, the Express falls out of a tie with Champions Roadhouse for the top spot.

The Storm, meanwhile, moves into a second-place tie with the Express, two points back of Champions.

Champions wins big

Wednesday was a big night for hat tricks in the GISL.

After the Storm and Express combined for a trio of three-goal performances in the early game, Cameron Lajoie and Scott McIntosh scored hat tricks as Champions Roadhouse steamrolled Glen Nevis 10-1 in the nightcap.

Tim Van Overbeek scored a pair of goals for the winners while Murray MacLeod and Tim McCuaig chipped in with singles.

Travis Austin scored the only goal for Glen Nevis, losers of their first seven games of the year.

The first tie of the year in the men's division took place last Tuesday as the Alexandria Drillers and the Fassifern Flames battled to a 2-2 standoff.

As a result of the draw, the two teams remain tied for fourth place in the division.

Julien Leroux and Ron Papps scored for the Drillers while Norm Derepentigny scored both Fassifern goals.

MacMillan fuels Stars' drive for five

The Glengarry Stars had no trouble extending their Char-Lan Indoor Soccer League winning streak to five games last Monday night in Williamstown.

Kirk MacMillan scored a hat trick as the Stars improved their perfect record to 5-0 with a 11-0 drubbing of Wee Ceilidh.

Jeremy McNaughton and Jonathan Hamelin each scored twice with single goals going to Tim McCuaig, Dean MacGillivray, Allan Campbell and Craig MacSweyn.

Jamie Ladouceur recorded the shutout.

•Cornwall United is alone in second place with a 4-1 record after defeating the Hellfish 6-1.

Dan Menard scored three times for the winners, Chad Beauregard netted a pair of goals and Kieran Kennedy added a single.

•Stidwill Surveying lost its share of second place after being held to a 1-1 draw against Glen Nevis.

Glen Nevis' Robin Basara scored the tying goal with less than five minutes left in the game.

Derek Wereley's fourth goal of the season had given Stidwill a 1-0 lead.

•Rudi Payer Sport chalked up its second consecutive victory by downing Williamstown 6-1.

Joey Van Loon and Willie Larkin each scored twice for Rudi's (2-3) with single goals going to Steve Szabo and Benjamin Pye.

Steve Esposito scored the only goal for Williamstown.

Colts add three wins

The Cornwall Colts remain the hottest team in the Central Junior Hockey League.

The Colts added three more wins to their total to extend their unbeaten streak to eight games.

All three victories came against tough opponents – a solid Ottawa Senators squad, the first-place Hawkesbury Hawks and the Smiths Falls Bears, who were unbeaten on home ice until the Colts waltzed into the Smiths Falls Community Centre on Sunday afternoon and claimed a 3-2 victory.

The Bears took a 2-0 lead into the first intermission but the Colts scored three second-period goals to claim the victory.

Tylor Copeland, Derek Wagar and Joel Bergeron fueled the Cornwall rally with single goals while Chris Mann had two assists.

Colts beat Hawks, Sens

Alain Quenneville, Dave McNally and Nick Brunet each had a goal and an assist as the Colts won 4-1 in Hawkesbury on Friday night.

Williamstown's Brent Lauzon also scored for the Colts.

The Colts offence reached double digits at the Ed Lumley Arena on Thursday as Cornwall doubled the Ottawa Jr. Senators 10-5.

The Colts scored four times in the first period and added five special teams goals – four power-play goals and one shorthanded marker – in the middle frame in building a 9-4 lead.

Brent Lauzon, Sylvain Moreau and Dave McNally each scored twice for the Colts with single goals going to Nick Grady, Joel Bergeron, Andreas Haenni and Nigel Newland.

Alexandria's Chancey Lajoie scored twice for the Senators.

Rebel goalies share shutout

Stephen Grant and John Lang shared the shutout as the Char-Lan novice travelling team beat Akwesasne 5-0 in Williamstown on Friday.

Five different players scored for the Rebels — Bailey MacDonald, Andrew MacKay, Jordan Sanchez, Noah Desjardins and Shawn Ladouceur.

On Nov. 27 at the South Glengarry Recreation Centre in Williamstown, Andrew MacKay scored twice to lead the Rebels to a 5-1 victory over the Alexandria Glens.

Jordan Sanchez, Dylan Munro and Bailey MacDonald added single goals.

The Rebels dropped a 4-2 decision to the North Dundas Demons in Winchester.

Andrew MacKay and Michael Robertson were the Char-Lan goalscoers.

Peewees win tournament

The peewee Rebels claimed their second tournament championship of the year on the weekend in Rockland.

Garrett Hurrell scored twice and Mike Fontaine, Travis McKay and Alain Lalonde had single goals as the Rebels won the championship game 5-3.

Hurrell, Fontaine, Patrick Leblanc and Nathan Poitras scored in the semifinal round as Char-Lan doubled Rockland 4-2.

Char-Lan opened the tournament with a 2-0 victory over Casselman on goals by Dominic Dube and Patrick Leblanc.

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Elda Rouleau volleyball champs

Elda Rouleau students won a colleyball tourney at Iona Academy. Pictured from left to right are Sophie Délorme, Isabelle Ménard in front row, Gabrielle Chenier in second row, April-Dawn Poulin, Jessica Robinson, Amélie Palmer in third row, Marcel Séguin, Stephanie Jeaurond, Jennifer Massia, Anick Délorme, Julie Sarault and assistant trainer Philip Legroulx. Absent is assistant Francine Chenier.



Elda Rouleau boys win tourney

The boys' volleyball team of Elda Rouleau won the Iona Academy tourney. Pictured from left to right in front row are Pierre-Luc Marleau, Philippe Richer, Julien Quesnel, Roch Beauclair, Robert Décoste Jr., second row, Marcel Séguin, Timothy Owens, Pat Décoste, Matt Vallières, Stéphane Lanthier, Pascal Lalonde and assistant trainer Philip Legroulx. Absent are assistants Mélanie Lanthier and Liliane Quesnel.

Cholette's three points lead Windows and Doors

Three points by Charles Cholette led the Glengarry Windows and Doors atoms to a 4-3 victory over Embrun I in a Nation house league hockey game at the Billy Gebbie Arena on Saturday.

Cholette had one goal and two assists for Alexandria. Patrick Delorme, Julien Delorme and Brett Boisvenue also scored.

On Nov. 29, Brendan Ryan, Brett Boisvenue and Julien Delorme scored as Glengarry Windows and Doors tied St. Isidore II 3-3.

•The Dairy Queen atoms defeated Cornwall Trucking 5-4 to win the consolation title at a tournament in St. Isidore on the weekend.

Alexandria rallied from deficits of 2-0, 3-2 and 4-3 to claim the victory. Mathieu Lalonde's second goal of the game with 2:42 to play knotted the score at 4-4 and Jean-Francois Decoeur scored the game winner with 21 seconds left in regulation time.

Christian Galai scored the other two Dairy Queen goals.

Alexandria had advanced to the final by defeating Rockland I 3-0.

Dairy Queen opened the tournament with a 6-5 overtime loss to St. Isidore.

Mathieu Lalonde scored three goals in a losing cause while Julien Menard netted a pair.

Novice division

Angus McDougall recorded the shutout and Kyle Lalonde scored the only goal as Alexandria III shaded Clarence II 1-0 in a novice division game on Friday.

It was another shutout for McDougall on Nov. 29 as Alexandria blanked Casselman I 5-0.

Joshua Lapierre and Curtis Lapierre each scored twice and Adam Massia had a single marker along with one assist.

Two days earlier, a pair of goals by Joshua Lapierre lifted Alexandria to a 2-1 victory over North Glengarry Stormont I.

Peewee division

Corey Cameron scored three goals to pace the Lalonde Pronto Store peewees to a 7-0 rout of Vankleek Hill I.

Steven Gauthier, Kevin MacPherson, Richard Bellefeuille and Robert Decoste added single goals while Christian Quesnel recorded the shutout.

Lalonde tied St. Isidore 2-2 on Saturday.

Kevin MacPherson and Richard Bellefeuille were the goalscorers.

Cameron Nixon scored twice on Saturday as the Atlantic Storm peewees beat Rockland II 5-3.

Michael Depratto, Matthew Lalonde and Pierre-Luc Marleau also had goals for the Storm.

The Storm outscored Raisin River Marina of the Char-Lan association 6-5 in an exhibition game on Oct. 29.

Matthew Lalonde, Pierre-Luc Marleau and Corey Major each had three points for the Storm with one goal and two assists.

Mary Jane O'Shea and Cameron Nixon produced one goal and one assist apiece and Mike Depratto also scored.

Char-Lan replied with two goals by David Jans and single markers by Stephan Hirschman, Steve Lucas and Lachlan McDonald.

Hirschman, McDonald and Steve Jodoin each set up a pair of goals.

•Jason Quesnel scored with 50 seconds left in the game to give the Storm a 3-2 victory over Vankleek Hill on Nov. 28.

Matthew Lalonde contributed one goal and one assist, Pierre-Luc Marleau scored a single goal and Corey Major picked up two assists.

•The Atlantic skated to a 3-3 tie with Embrun II at the Billy Gebbie Arena on Nov. 29.

Adam Lancaster scored the game-tying goal with just 40 seconds left in the third period.

Mary Jane O'Shea and Jason Quesnel also scored while Pierre-Luc Marleau and Mike Depratto each had two assists.

Bruins are back on top

After a one-week absence, the Bruins are back in first place in the Ligue de Hockey Soulanges.

Three-point efforts by Jean-Yves Goudreau and Serge Bellefeuille led the Bruins to a 4-2 victory over Ste. Marthe on Sunday in St. Polycarpe.

Goudreau had two goals and one assist while Bellefeuille had one goal and two helpers.

The Alexandria penalty-killers excelled as they gave up only one goal during eight Ste. Marthe power plays.

On Friday, the Bruins doubled St. Polycarpe 4-2.

Glengarry hosts indoor tourney

An indoor soccer tournament will be held at Glengarry District High School on Monday, Dec. 28.

The tournament, open to men and boys, is a fundraiser for the Glengarry senior boys' soccer team's trip to Scotland in the spring.

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Tight race in new cash loop

There's quite a logjam in the newly formed cash league at the Glengarry Curling Club in Maxville.

After the round-robin of play, three teams share first place while another trio of squads occupy second or last.

Rinks with 3-2 records are foursomes skipped by Bill Sobering, Don Bond and Janice Blaney.

Coming in at 2-3 are Thomas Bill, Stuart McKay and Larry Hay.

Organizer Bill Sobering said the closeness of the standings reflects well on the league's inaugural season.

"Most games have been tied or one-point differences coming down to the final end," Sobering said.

Starting this Thursday, the loop will enter its second draw by adding at least two more rinks.

Alexandria Curling Club is sending teams skipped by Gord Lafave and Rodney Fraser, Sobering said.

Another team is on the waiting list, so he hopes another squad could be added to make three draws at 7 p.m. and another two at 9 p.m.

There is a $400 entry per team. Through a combination of wins and losses, squads recoup most, if not more, of the league fee.

Alexandria 1st draw winners

A playoff will determine the winner of Roy's Pontiac Buick Cadillac Trophy for the Alexandria Curling Club mixed draw.

The Bill MacLeod rink of third Bonnie Mayes MacLeod, second Bob Austin and lead Audrey MacLeod will meet skip Jim Poulton's squad of third Andrea Lauzon and second Helen MacGillivray.

Meanwhile, two other draws concluded with clear-cut victors.

Dougal MacLeod skipped his team of third Ralph Lunn, second Bob Govan and lead Dan Peerenboom to the Glengarry Windows and Doors Trophy for the men's draw with 88 points.

Skip Joan Ryan led her foursome of third Andrea Lauzon, Claudine Sabourin and lead Helene Brossoit to the Menard Memorial Trophy for the women's draw.

Taking the Town of Alexandria Trophy for runner-up honours were skip Shirley Samson, third Helen MacGillivray, second Claire Ouiment and lead Anna Charlebois.

The club has started its annual two-week turkey bonspiel with 32 teams taking part. It will run to Dec. 18 and conclude with our annual Christmas party.

Lancaster hosts social bonspiel

The first ever Fall Social Community Bonspiel of South Glengarry was played over the weekend.

Taking first were the team of Lori Carlisle, Gilles Barr, Claire Yelle and Kris Ross.

Runner-up was the squad of Walter MacLean, Debbie Maclean, Walter Delafosse and Peter Leslie.

The Rapco Trophy mixed draw concluded on Dec. 4 with Brenda MacLeod, Al Lipniki, Joan MacKinnon and Shannon Rozon taking taking top spot.

Runner-ups were Dave Robertson, Lori Carlisle, Jim Standing and Lynn Bergeron.

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CLUES

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Christmas activities in Lancaster Village light up grey day

The lights twinkle silently in the quiet evening.

There is little note of the festivities of the day. The 40th annual Santa Claus Parade and the celebration of Remembrance of Things Past is over.

In spite of some damp cold air and a bit of rain, we lived up to our reputation. It was a good day, from the sleigh rides, hot refreshments provided by businesses to the great parade.

To the many little children having a long and quiet conversation with Santa and the sing-song with candles by the tree. All a part of a wonderful day. The Village Tree is alight again for our festive season.

It takes too many people to thank in this column but I would personally like to thank Rev. Gary Stokes for coming on short notice to lead the caroling at the tree.

The Lancaster Chamber of Commerce and The Service Club Council really deserve a round of applause. Over the years I have learned how many groups and individuals work to put this together. I know that most feel that it was worth the effort.

For me, it's a great way to start the holiday season.

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Judges for the parade were Gil Fabas, Barry Millett and Suzanne Pilon and the winners were: best overall float - St. John's Anglican Church, the Church in the Wildwood.

Second best overall float - The Lancaster Antique Car Club. Third best overall float - Lake of Two Mountains Hunt Pony Club (Glen Robertson Branch).

Most original float went to the Lancaster Freshmart. Best Business Float was Berrigan's Pub. The prize for best out-of-town float went to Curry Hill Lumber.

The best school float was from Ste. Therese of North Lancaster. Best youth achievement float was from Charlottenburgh Nursery School.

The best horse and rider prize went to Heather Peters. The best animal entry belonged to River Pine Farms and the best walking entries were Ecole St. Joseph, Green Valley Girl Guides and the Williamstown Sparks. Congratulations to all!

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On Nov. 27 the Knights of Columbus, Lancaster Branch- Council 8571, held their annual wine and cheese evening.

Many thanks to Alain Cholette, Romeo Jodouin, Michel Cholette, Marcel Bourck, Jacques Elie, Gerald Gauthier, Eugene Picard and Michel Bourdeau for their help and to Jean Pierre Ricard for the entertainment.

Grand Knight Robert Bedard presented the following awards: Knight of the Month awards — July, Anton Sandtner, August, Michel Bourdeau, September, Normand Campeau, October, Robert Glaude and November, Lucien Brunet.

Family of the Month awards: July, John and Huguette Rummens, August, Richard and Suzanne Pilon, September, Michel and Diane Pilon, October, Raymond and Normande Beaupre and November, Jean and Marie Poirier.

Father Rudy praised Harry and Lorraine Plue, who were celebrating their 50th anniversary. The Grand Knight presented them with a plaque and a bouquet of roses.

Winners of the Club 400 Draw: $1,000-Tony Repa, Cornwall; $500-Cathy Picard, Lancaster; $100-M.H. Moran, Nepean; $100-Jeff Wheeler, Martintown; $100-Rita Hurtubise, Lancaster; $100-Bernie Thauvette, Alexandria and $100-Denise and Lucien Brunet, Cornwall.

Thank you everyone who supported us again this year.

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More news from the Knights!

Council 8715 of Lancaster thanks all those who donated to the Arthritis Society and made the year's campaign so successful.

A special thanks to the following canvassers: Pat Leroux, Rita Hurtubise, Lorraine Prewer, Normande and Raymond Beaupre, Dora Gaucher, Robert Bedard Jr., Mary Harris, Magdelena Kraska, Sylvia Sangster, Diane Bowles, Marie Lalonde, Huguette Rummens, Robert Glaude, Gilles Dubeau, Alain Cholette, Michaud Sommers, Pat Bougie, Claudette and Richard Fontaine, Edna Goulet, Alain Poirier and Patrick Campeau.

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If that's not enough for this busy group, read on.

Sunday, Dec. 13, is turkey bingo night at St. Joseph's Parish Hall. Come at 7:30 p.m.

There will be 15 regular and six special games.

Admission is $1. Proceeds go to the Knights of Columbus charities.

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From the Legion, Dec. 12 is a pool tournament at the hall beginning at 1 p.m.

On Dec. 13, a brunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

This will be followed by a general meeting to elect first, second and third vice-presidents.

All members are asked to attend this important meeting.

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The arrival of new babies is always great news, especially for the Christmas holidays.

Adam Owen and Tara Bristow announce the birth of their first child, Emily Pamela Owen. Emily was born at two minutes past midnight, Nov. 27 , weighing 8 lbs, 10 oz.

Emily's proud grandparents are Tom and Sandra Owen of Summerstown and Dave and Pam Bristow of Lancaster.

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Hurray for the South Glengarry Pipes and Drums!

They are a vital and lively part of the parade. On Saturday, after the parade, the band held its Christmas Draw. Members have been selling tickets on a half of beef (cut and wrapped) since June.

Proceeds go towards band equipment expenses. The draw was held at Wee Ceilidh after the parade and the winner was D. Phillips from the Avonmore area. The band wishes to thank all who supported them.

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I remember fondly my days as a student teacher and also having students in my own classes. Lots of fun!

Madame Gisele and the students of Grades 1 and 2 welcome two students from the Teachers College of the University of Ottawa. Ecole St. Joseph wishes Good Luck to Kristine Rioux and Lina Zielinsky.

Everyone looks forward to their time at the school.

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Many readers are well aware of my fondness for animals and creatures in our wild.

You can imagine my dismay to hear from one of my fellow painters, at Winnie's art class, of the five Lab puppies that had been dumped to fend for themselves.

It must have been serendipity but the following day a friend sent me this poem. Author unknown, it speaks volumes for those who do not properly care for their pets and of those who, through ignorance or irresponsibility, let cruel things happen to animals.

Santa comes quietly long before dawn

While the shops are still busy and the lights are still on

While dinners are cooking and the kitchens are warm

And the children count presents they'll open by morn.

He slips past the trees in windows aglow

Through the gate to the backyard as icy winds blow

To find the pup that he brought last year chained in the snow

And, kneeling, he whispers..Are you ready to go?

There are too many stops like this one tonight.

Before the beginning of his regular flight.

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Just an unbuckled collar on a cold Christmas night.

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Have a super week and enjoy the Christmas season!

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Condolences to Wilfred and Leo Paquette and families upon the passing of their mother Mrs. Emillie Paquette of Maria Goretti, formerly from Conc. 6.

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The draw for an afghan took place on Sunday at St. Catherine of Sienna and the lucky winner was Colleen McDonell of Conc. 6.

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Thought of the week: If you blame others for your failures – do you credit others for your successes.

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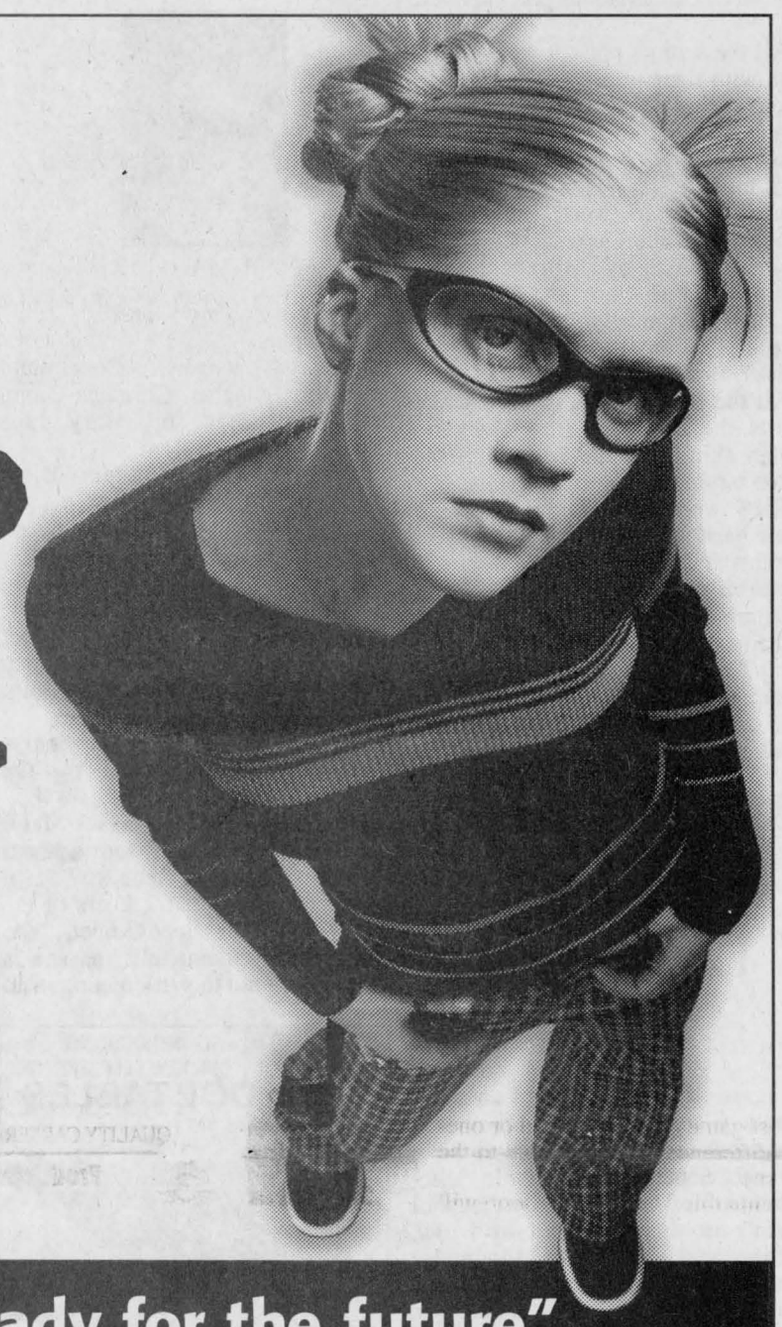

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Ste. Marie school gets facelift, students treated to pizza lunch

GREEN VALLEY



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Ecole Ste. Marie has had a few changes done these past weeks.

The front entrance steps have been renovated and a new wheelchair access ramp has been added. On the north side, an addition to the gym was done, creating a place to put tables used in the community hall and a washroom was also added.

The ice rink was recently installed behind the school leaving the north side for eventual parking space.

The school yard has turned into one big mud puddle with all this rain and construction. Principal Gisele Decoeur-Lafrance says the children don't have much place to play. Let's hope it freezes and snows; at least it would be cleaner.

Congratulations to students of Ecole Ste. Marie who, by their participation in the theme of the month, "Cooperation avec les autres," were treated on Dec. 1 to a pizza lunch by the Green Valley Optimist Club.

Winners were Christopher Poirier, Pre-Kindergarten; Channel Elie, Kindergarten; Jessica Peters, Grade 1; Patrick Quesnel, Grade 2; Josee Menard, Grade 3; Nicholas Menard, Grade 4; Tiffany Servage, Grade 5; Erick St. Denis, Grade 6; Christian Quesnel, Grade 7; Philippe Menard, Grade 8.

Joining the students for lunch were treasurer-club president Lise F. Prieur, ex-president Gisele Jeaurond and school principal Gisele Decoeur-Lafrance.

Congratulations to the Green Valley Optimists for winning first place for their float in the Alexandria Christmas parade. President Lise F. Prieur would like to thank everyone who helped and participated in any way in this event.

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Confession at Eglise Ste. Marie for Christmas will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 15 at 8 p.m. and Christmas Eve mass will be held at 11 p.m. this year.

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Deepest sympathies go out to the family of Lucien Dubeau, who passed away last week after a lengthy battle with cancer at the age of 62.

He leaves his wife Alice and daughters Louise (John) Lister of Glen Roy; Kateri (her friend Cris Van Den Oetelaar) and Manon (Conrad Deguire), Alexandria and four grandchildren.

He also leaves four brothers Hector, Delard, Rheal, Maurice and five sisters, Edna, Rhea, Jeannette, Annette and Estelle. He was predeceased by four brothers and one sister.

He was the son of Elzear and Maria Dubeau of Lancaster.

Sympathy also goes out to Alice Dubeau and Pauline (Claude) Lerioux of our parish who lost their mother, Mrs. Emilie Paquette on Friday at the age of 92 and to all the Paquette family.

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Well Christmas is just around the corner and houses are beautifully decorated.

I'm sue most people are ready or almost. Christmas parties have begun so have fun, but please don't drink and drive.

Congratulations to Pat and Gail (Lauzon) Robinson of Cornwall on the birth of a baby girl, 8 lbs. 7 oz. She was born on Dec. 4 and will be named Amanda.

Grandparents are Rene and Dallas Lauzon and its a first grandchild for Claude and Robin Robinson also of Cornwall.

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The Daughters of Isabella will be holding an open meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 16 at 7:30 p.m. So, ladies, if you would like to see what goes on and if you're interested in joining, please come.

The members would love to meet you.

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God bless and have a safe week.

Band entertains Brown House Circle

ST. RAPHAEL'S AND THEREABOUTS



ANNA-MARGARET
MacDONALD, 525-1174

"That was just like listening to Guy Lombardo," one man remarked after listening to the S.J. McLeod school band, which entertained at the Brown House circle Christmas party on Dec. 2.

All the seniors present were generous with their praise of the boy-girl group of Grade 6-and-under musicians directed by Walter Nowicki. they presented a number of Christmas tunes.

Vocal numbers were "Jingle Bell Rock" by Billie Dupuis; "Christmas in Killarney" by Mazish Jangua while Christine Gunn and Sara Thaw did an accompanying dance' "The Little Drummer boy" by Mark Miller.

All the band members wore white shirts, the girls with dress MacLeod tartan skirts and the boys with the same tartan ties and black pants.

They were a delightful credit to their band leader, their school, their parents and the community.

Musicians were:

Drums: T. J. Geogan, Mark Miller-Wilson and Mathew Cooney and Sara Thaw.

Euphonium: Celia De Costa and Billy Dupuis.

Clarinets: Victoria Couchman, Shannon Gallagher, Christina Gunn, Katie Gallagher and Mary Jane O'Shea.

Trumpets: Mazish Janjua, B. J. Coleman, Lisa Menard, John Magoon, Dominic Guttinger and Darryl Bray.

Trombones: Michael Coleman, Peter Sanders and Jessica McLeod.

Saxaphones: Alto: Katie Munro, Allison Orwell, Anje Bauck, Dinah Thaw; tenor: Sabrina Borsellino; baritone: Lindsay Coleman.

The seniors enjoyed a full course Christmas dinner served by the Parish Hall Committee.

Door prize winners were Maria Lovasi, Mary McGillis, Inez O'Connor, John Peters and Rene Roy.

One of the former members of the school band, Jessica Goulet, who came to hear them, tells me she is looking forward to participating in an exchange program in England in early March.

Jessica, who is hoping to pursue a career in entertainment will be performing abroad with the CCVS vocal ensemble, with whom she now participates. She will billet in the home of students of similar aspirations.

The group will return the visit later and be billeted here.

Deaths

Lost a good friend last week in the sudden death of Bernice MacDonald of Alexandria.

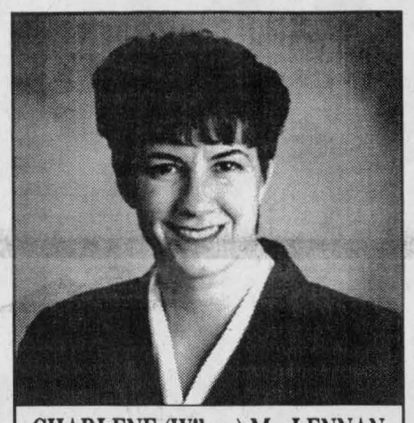
For several years, she had been a participant in our bridge foursome and we will really miss her upbeat outlook on life in general. How suddenly life can change!

Condolences to husband Hugh Allen and the family. For them it was a double shock as Bernice's sister had died the same week in Regina.

Double bereavements were the order of this past week as Alice Dubeau of Pine Hill lost her husband Lucien Dubeau whose funeral took place at Green Valley on Wednesday and her mother Mrs. Emillie Paquette died on Thursday with funeral at Sacred Heart Church on Saturday. Our sympathy.

Bingo

The annual turkey and ham bingo will be held in St. Raphael's Parish Centre on Friday, Dec. 11 at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome.



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S.J. McLeod concert Dec. 10

NORTH LANCASTER

Bev Poirier
347-3989

Again this year, the Lancaster Santa Claus Parade saw two area float entries among the top winners. Congratulations to Ecole Ste. Therese for winning "best school float" for the third year in a row, while the Lake of Two Mountains Hunt/Pony Club (operating mainly out of Forever Green Stables in Glen Robertson) whose membership includes several area children, won "third best overall float." Each were presented with a plaque and a cash award. Many thanks once again to the parade organizers for a job well done, especially this year, marking the parade's 40th anniversary.

Staff and students from Ste. Therese would like to thank Helena Campeau, Bernadette Campeau, Lucille Glaude and Gloria Poirier, all members of l'Union Culturelle, for joining along in the celebration of Ste. Catherine's with a folk song sing-along as well as the preparation of the traditional "tire Ste. Catherine."

Ste. Therese is proud to announce that, of the 13 prizes awarded by the Royal Canadian Legion in a Remembrance Day drawing contest, eight were won by students from Ste. Therese.

On Nov. 13, Mme. Louise brought her students on a visit to Cooper Marsh to study the ducks. Thank you to Monique Bourdeau and Joanne Brabant for their help that day.

On Dec. 16, Mme. Louise and Mme. Natalie will bring their classes to visit the folks at Chateau Gardens, where they will spend the day sharing stories and fun.

The school's Christmas concert will be held on Dec. 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the school gym. Everyone is welcome.

That same night, there will be a draw from amongst the students who participated in the chocolate bar drive. The first prize will be a private airplane ride over the winner's home as well as the school, and the second prize is a limousine ride to an area restaurant for pizza!

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There was a misprint in last week's column that gave the wrong date for the S.J. McLeod christmas concert.

The concert will be on Dec. 10 and not the 20 as printed. I don't imagine many students would be happy to come in to school to perform on the first Sunday of Christmas break!

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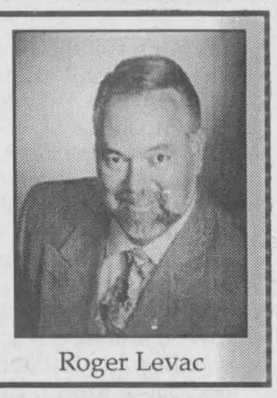
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37 Concerning
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45 For example (abbr.)
47 Guido's low note
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54 "You — There"
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56 Court hearing
57 — Lingus
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6 Egyptian goddess
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9 Firearms grp.
10 Theory of relativity physicist
11 Mr. Musial
16 Vietnam holidays
17 Bruce or Laura
20 Daily Planet reporter
22 Olsen ID
25 Kind of foot race
26 Uncle (Sp.)
27 Brownish
28 Dessert
29 In shape
31 Ida. time
33 Bitter vetch
34 — — the ground floor
36 Gibson and Brooks
37 River in England
39 Odin's brother
40 Frostier
41 But (Sp.)
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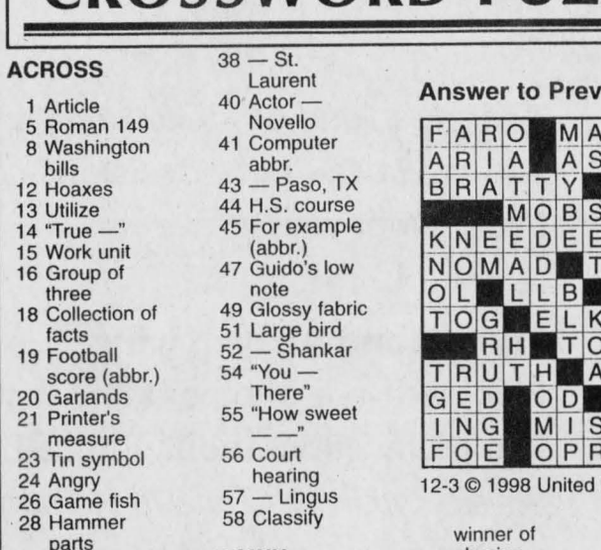

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Workshop on safe use of generators tonight

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All set for — whatever? Bet you think I mean Christmas, don't you? Not so. I'm wondering if you're all set for this year's weather aberrations — the dire things that almanacs and soup-sipping fearmongers have been predicting will be our lot. Got your check list handy? All right then. Got the candles? The "D" batteries? The portable radio? The Coleman stove? The cups-of-soup? The this? The that? (What? No that! You naughty kittens!)

A workshop on the safe use of generators will be held tonight (Wednesday) at the Williamstown Firehall, beginning at 7 p.m.

Ron Eamer of Cornwall Electric, which is sponsoring the event, said that two previous workshops, in Cornwall and Glen Walter, have been well attended.

Ron said that it was a miracle that no one was hurt while using a generator during last year's storm, seeing that so many of us are virtually generator-illiterate.

Tonight's workshop will be conducted by Pat Larkin, an inspector with Ontario Hydro; fireman Bryan Ward; Honda dealer Tom Irwin, and George Countryman of Chesterville.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

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Looking for a beautiful wreath for Christmas? Come to the Manor House this Sunday (Dec. 13) between 2 and 4 p.m. Wreath-maker Pat Armstrong has several evergreen beauties decorating the doors and windows of the house, and they will be sold following the afternoon's festivities.

The Sir John Johnson Manor House Committee invites you all to drop over to the house on Sunday to celebrate "Christmas at the Manor."

If you are new to the Glengarry community and would like to meet people, this is a great opportunity. If you are from old stock and would like the chance to revisit the home you remember from your youth, come along and bring your reminiscences. And if you are a Canadian taxpayer, plan to drop in and see the house that you are a part owner of.

Refreshments will be served; there will be a gift basket raffled, and you will have the opportunity to order the beautiful photo of the Manor House taken last Christmas Eve by Soren Suse. (See Lorna Foreman's arts column from last week.)

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Never let it be said that Santa is a slouch. The old fur-ball was at the firehall on Sunday, and then hit four area schools during the week. How's that for a new definition of busy?

Accompanied by his elf, Santa visited the children of JK, SK and Grades 1 and 2 at each of the schools, handing out treats to all.

And the word is good. Santa says that he was really happy to be able to talk to, and see, so many nice, well-behaved children, and he would like to say thanks to all the schools and the teachers for their co-operation.

Santa's visit to the schools was arranged by the Lancaster Optimist Club.

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Elaine Pye continues in her role as president of the Green Thumb Horticultural Society, following the election of officers at the group's annual general meeting on Nov. 30.

Wes Millar and Maureen Stephens are 1st and 2nd vice-presidents, respectively, while Carol Anne Maloney is secretary and Mark Marshall, treasurer. Elsa Hore continues as past president.

Directors include George Laporte, Kathy Leduc-Grignon, Mary Milne, Susan Walker, Carol Edwards, Alexandre Jipa, Mary Regan and Anne Marie Vogel.

Sally Blacker and Gordon Kelly are the financial examiners.

After the elections, the members exchanged gifts and tall tales. Ghislaine Henderson was declared the winner as the teller of the wildest story. A festive wine and cheese evening followed.

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At this time I would like to thank Evelyn Maloney for all her work in getting news of the Green Thumbs to me for inclusion in this column during the past two years.

Evelyn really went beyond the call of duty — writing out reports for me, always with a nice, personal touch.

Thanks, Evelyn. I'll really miss hearing from you!

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Are you a gambling man? How about a gambling mam? If so, you might want to do your Christmas shopping in this rather unorthodox way.

The Char-Lan yearbook committee is busy selling raffle tickets for some great prizes. The more tickets you buy, the more chances you have to WIN your Christmas presents, especially for the young adults on your list.

The prizes include a Kona Mountain Bike and accessories; an easy photo image wave scanner; an RCA discman, a Kodak Photo Advantix camera and case; Corel Wordperfect Suite 8 with Naturally Speaking; gift certificates to East Side Mario's and Phantasmagoria; a month's pass to Physical Limits; five free movie rentals from Jumbo Video; AND a yearbook (or refund if you have already ordered one).

The draw takes place on Dec. 15 at the school. Please support our young people in this endeavour as they try to raise funds for a yearbook which they are determined will be published despite the current labour difficulties between teachers and school board.

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It was to be blue balloons for a boy; pink ones for a girl, and there was no post in Williamstown that was better watched than the one outside St. Andrew's Manse last week. And when the blue balloons finally went up, so did a collective sigh of relief from all concerned.

A "community" baby, Samuel was born on Wednesday to Rev. Andrea Harrison and her husband, Bill Chambre, to whom we send our congratulations.

Samuel's birth sparked a discussion. When did the manse last hear the patter of tiny feet? There have been children in the manse in recent years — the Hincks' family who resided there when we were "between ministers," and they were "between houses."

There have even been infants at the house — in 1973 or so, when Matt and Jenny Beamer were baby-sized. The Beamers spent a few months in the manse before returning to live in Williamstown permanently some years later.

Rev. and Mrs. MacKay apparently had children while living in the manse in the 1960s, but as Rev. Clifford Evans told the congregation on Sunday, this is the first time that the minister of the church has ever given birth.

So Samuel, you're a pretty special boy. Make sure you treat your parents well!

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This Sunday, Dec. 13, is White Gift Sunday at St. Andrew's. You are asked to wrap food donations in white, or to place cash in a white envelope to help the needy.

The Sunday School will present a drama called "Here and There" during the service, which begins at 9.30 a.m.

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Congratulations to Kent McDonell and Jonah Leroux on their recent hockey achievements which have brought honour to the community. (Please see the sports section of the News for details.)

Thanks to guys like Kent and Jonah, Williamstown is becoming known these days for its production of good players.

Must be the water. Or could it be the ice? Nothing like good skating skills honed on the Raisin for edging out the competition!

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The community's bridge clubs are a draw for the area, as the following scores will show. Several "new" names have joined the list of regulars.

At Audrey's Friday night supper club, N/W winners were: 1. Homer Grant and Garry O'Connell; 2. Peggy Seymour and Grace Leroux; 3. Bob and Francoise Govan.

E/W winners: 1. David and Nelsa Kalil; 2. Jean Murray and Jane Troop; 3. Evelyn MacPhail and Roy Parmelee.

The Williamstown Bridge Club scores from Dec. 2 were: 1. Elizabeth Marjerrison and Jim Campbell; 2. Homer and Lorna Grant; 3. Bob and Francoise Govan.

Santa cruises into town

MARTINTOWN

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Martintown children, as well as the young-at-heart, were treated to a fun Santa Claus parade this past Sunday.

Under the watchful eye of our volunteer firemen, a pipe band, many colourful floats, clowns, elves and, of course, Santa himself entertained the crowd which lined the parade route. Afterwards, the children were able to visit with Santa at the fire hall, where they each received a bag of candies.

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As everyone is well aware, a terrible natural disaster occurred recently in Central America.

As Christmas is a time for giving, this year at Martintown Public School, in lieu of gifts to teachers, cash donations are being collected and will be given to a relief agency working in Central America. Let's remember those less fortunate than ourselves and give generously.

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This evening, Dec. 9, Martintown Public School will be hosting a Christmas Bingo starting at 7:30 p.m.

Prizes will be turkeys, chickens and a 50/50 draw.

Come join in the fun! All proceeds go to school activities. The annual Christmas Concert will take place in the school gym on Wednesday, Dec. 16 at 7:30 p.m.

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Two Christmas potluck lunches are taking place this month at the Community Centre.

The first will be the Goodtimers, which takes place today at noon, and, next Wednesday, Dec. 16, will be the Diners Club.

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The results of the Dec. 1 Optimist euchre were Ladies': First (a three-way tie), Cecile Reid, Rita Seguin ad Cecile Currier; second, Eileen Johnston; third, Onagh Ross. Men's: first, Rene Poirier; second, Rodney Nixon; third Morris O'Connor.

Rodney Nixon won the door prize and Rita McCarthy an extra prize, while Ed Ukrainetz and Margaret McCormick were the winners of two Poinsettias donated by Onagh Ross.

A free ticket was won by Donald McGregor. The winners of the 50/50 draw were Grace Doth, Hermidas St. John, Violet McDermid, Rita Parette, Rita Seguin, Rodney Nixon, Jack, McDonell and Rene Poirier.

The next euchre, the final one for 1998, will take place on Tuesday, Dec. 15 at the Community Centre at 7:30 p.m.

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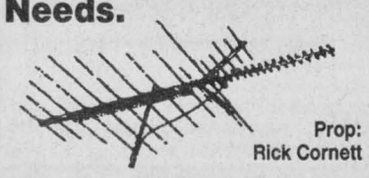

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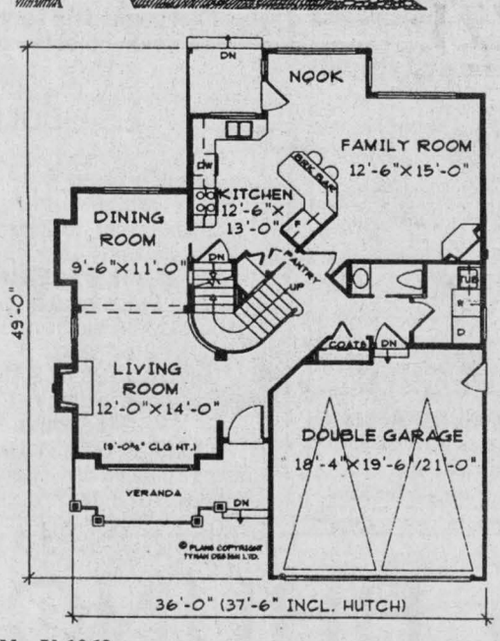

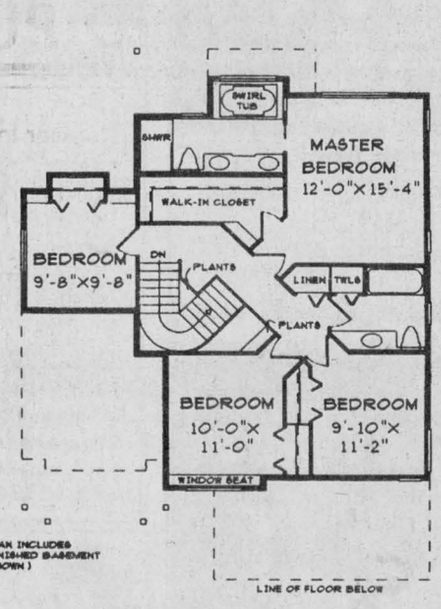

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Births

OWEN – Adam Owen and Tara Bristow are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Emily Pamela Owen. She was born at two minutes past midnight on Nov. 27 and weighed 8 lbs. 10 oz. Emily's proud grandparents are Tom and Sandra Owen of Summerstown and Dave and Pam Bristow of Lancaster

NIXON/DUBEAU – Stuart and Nathalie welcome with love William Stuart Daniel, born Nov. 4, 1998 weighing 6 lbs. 8 oz. at Hawkesbury General Hospital. A new grandson for Sarabel Nixon of Ottawa. Watching over him from above are Stanley Nixon and Rodolphe and Françoise Dubeau.

MacNAUGHTON – Jason and Wendy (nee Nogler). Kristin would like to announce the safe arrival of her sister, Shawna Denise on Nov. 15, 1998 at 2:04 p.m. weighing 9 lbs. 8 oz. at Hawkesbury General Hospital. Proud grandparents are Raymond and Shirley Rhodenizer and Cathy and Gifford MacNaughton.

Deaths

MACLEOD, Gordon Keith – (Professor Emeritus Animal and Poultry Science, University of Guelph.) On Thursday, November 26, 1998, Gordon K. Macleod, of Guelph. Loving husband of Cynthia (Allinson). Dear father of John of Ottawa and Alan of Whitehorse. Loved brother of Mary and husband Hubert McAvoy of Cambridge and Margaret and husband Robert Montgomery of Calgary, and brother-in-law of Margaret Macleod of Oshawa. Predeceased by brothers irving and Donald. Cremation. A memorial service was held at Harcourt Memorial United Church, 87 Dean Ave., Guelph on Monday, November 30. If desired memorial contributions may be made to The Aboretum, University of Guelph, Harcourt Memorial United Church, the Lung Association, or the charity of choice. Flowers gratefully declined. (Arrangements entrusted to Wall-Custance Funeral Home and Chapel, 206 Norfolk St., Guelph, 1-519-822-0051. 49-1c

MUNRO & MORRIS
Funeral Homes Inc.

LANCASTER BRANCH
MADER, FRANZ at the Chateau Gardens Nursing Home, Lancaster on Saturday, December 5, 1998. Age 79 years. Franz Mader of Lancaster, beloved husband of Anna (nee Steinberger). Dear father of Johann (Hermina) of Lancaster, Franz (Ingrid) of Austria, Marianne (Late Irnst) of Austria, Hubert (Gertrude) of Lancaster and Elisabeth (Franz) of Austria. Survived by 13 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. Son of the late Johanna Peham and the late Karl Mader.
Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Lancaster, on Thursday, December 10, 1998 at 11 a.m. Interment parish cemetery. 49-1c

ALEXANDRIA BRANCH
LEGAULT, MAURICE on Saturday, December 5, 1998. Age 68 years. Maurice Legault of Alexandria, formerly of Dalkeith. Beloved husband of Denise Lefebvre. Dear father of Nicole Legault of Coteau du Lac, Quebec, Gilles (Dawn) of Espanola, Denis (Martine) of Dalkeith and Ginette (Roch Levac) of Limoges. Dear grandfather of Joey, Derick and Julien Andre. Dear brother of Lucille (Albert Chretien) of Cornwall, Pauline Valade of Alexandria and Raymond (Gaetane) of Laval, Quebec. Son of the late Therese Laferriere and the late Emile Legault.
Relatives and friends called at Munro & Morris Funeral Homes, 114 Main Street South, Alexandria from 2 p.m. on Monday, December 7, 1998. Mass of Christian Burial was held at Eglise Sacre-Coeur, Alexandria on Tuesday, December 8, 1998 at 11 a.m. Interment parish cemetery. Memorial donations to the Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation would be appreciated. 49-1c

ALEXANDRIA BRANCH
McDONALD, IONA BERNICE - Suddenly at home on Wednesday, December 2, 1998. Aged 73 yrs. Bernice (nee Steele) of Alexandria, beloved wife of Hugh Allan McDonald. Loving mother of Gail (Renwick Mann), Bonnie Lynn (Michael Curran) and Lori Ann (Michael Wilson). Will be sadly missed by her grandchildren, Culley, Meaghan, Andrea, Iain, Craig and Micheala. Dear sister of Agnes Dressler and Roy Steele of Windthorst, Saskatchewan. Predeceased by brothers, James, David, Archie, Ewen, Donald and sisters, Anabelle, Ellen and Teresa. Daughter of the late Hugh Steele and Flora MacDonald. Relatives and friends called at Munro & Morris Funeral Home, 114 Main Street S., Alexandria. Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Finnan's Cathedral on Saturday, December 5th at 11:30 a.m. Interment, parish cemetery. If so desired memorial donations to the Friends of the Ruins of St. Raphael's Inc., Box 190 Williamstown, Ontario K0C 2J0 would be appreciated by the family. 49-1c

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Card of Thanks

CLARKE – We would like to express our sincere thanks to relatives and friends for messages of sympathy, cards and donations to the Cancer Society, telephone calls, during our recent loss of a dear husband, Stan (Red) and a loving Dad. Special thanks to Rev. Allister Rose, and the Alexandria Legion, Dr. Marleau and Dr. Klein and the wonderful staff at GMH for caring so much. Thanks to Munro and Morris Funeral Home for their help and kindness, to the Alexandria UCW for preparing the luncheon after the service, Marlene Harper, VON and the Homemakers, Nicole and Lucille. These acts of kindness were greatly appreciated and will always be remembered.
– Doris Clarke and family. 49-1p

VIRTUE – To all the parents, students, friends and family who have given so much support; for all the letters, calls and visits during the recent stressful situation, thank you so much! A decision has been made in my (our) favour proving that, on occasion, right does triumph over wrong! To all my super kids on the route, I miss you and love you.
– Beth. 49-1p

CARRIERE – Thank you to everyone who attended my 70th birthday party, and for the wonderful cards and presents. I will always remember your kindness.
– Florian Carriere. 49-1p

In Memoriam

DESCHAMPS – In loving memory of a dear daughter and sister, Barbara, who passed away 10 years ago, December 9, 1988.
Gone from the earth so swiftly,
Just like a flower in bloom,
So young, so fair, so loving,
Yet called away so soon.
We'll meet her some glad morning,
Resting by waters fair,
She is waiting for our coming
In the upper garden there,
Safe in the arms of Jesus.
– Forever remembered by the Mcdonald family. 49-nc

CADIEUX – In loving memory of a dear son and brother, Michael, who passed away Dec. 10, 1982.
What would I give to clasp his hand,
His happy face to see,
To hear his voice and see his smile,
That meant so much to us.
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Announcements



Happy 25th Anniversary
Warren and Bernadette McINTOSH
December 8th
Love, Carolyn, Anne Marie, Elizabeth and Sheila 49-1c



Recent Wedding
Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Upton
(nee Beatrice Morey) were recently united in marriage at the Ambassador Hotel in Kingston on Nov. 6/98. They are now residing in Alexandria. 49-1c

Coming Events

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Dec. 9 - Bridge Club Christmas Dinner
Dec. 12 - Line Dance Christmas Party
Dec. 27 - Private Party
Dec. 31 - New Year's Party (Fundraiser for Hall)
Jan. 15 - Knight's Pot Luck Supper
Aug. 28 - Wedding 49-1c

Coming Events

EUCHRE, St. Raphael's Parish Centre, Sunday, Dec. 13, refreshments. 49-1c

WHITE Christmas craft and bake sale, Community Nursing Home, Dec. 12, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. 49-1p

THE annual service by candlelight will be held at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Maxville, Dec. 20 at 7:30 p.m. Special guests will be Gospel music by Matilda Trio and Company. Free will offering will go to the Central American hurricane relief. 49-2c

WEDDING RECEPTION
in honour of
SHERRILLE LYN LAMB
and
ANTON LUDWIG HEINZLE
SATURDAY, DEC. 19
Holiday Hotel, Hawkesbury
9 p.m. - 1 a.m.
Music by INTERNATIONALS
Lunch Served
Everyone Welcome 49-2p

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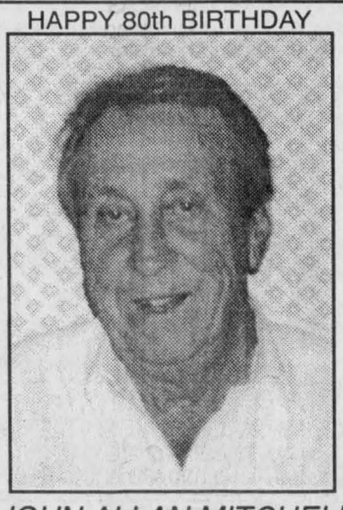

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Wedding Reception
in honour of
LOUISE
daughter of Sharon Villeneuve, Cornwall and Robert Villeneuve, Dunvegan
and
RICHARD
son of Rita and Terry Cashmore of North Hampton, England
FRIDAY, DEC. 11
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Sunday, Dec. 13
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Lost & Found

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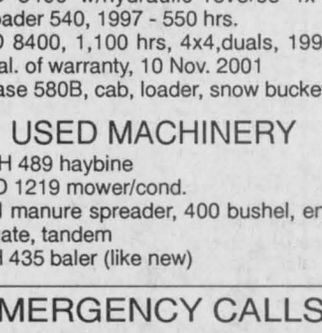
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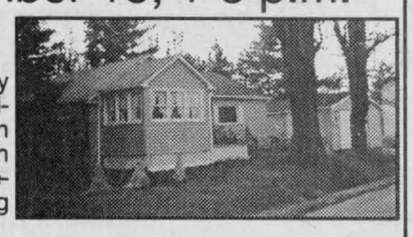
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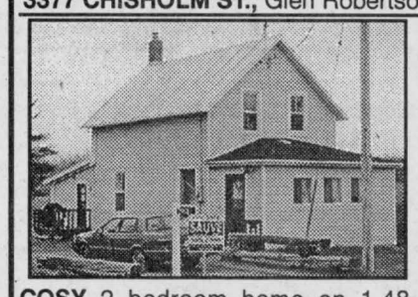

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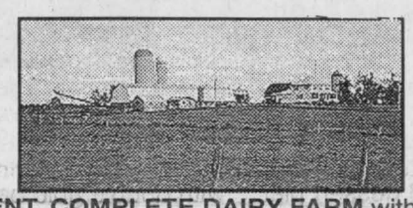



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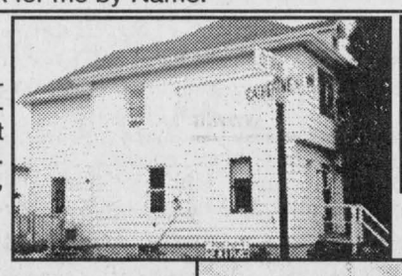



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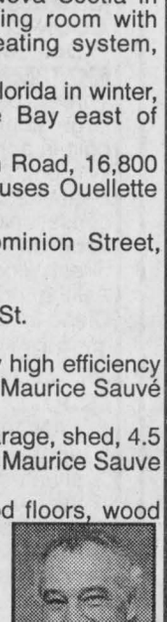

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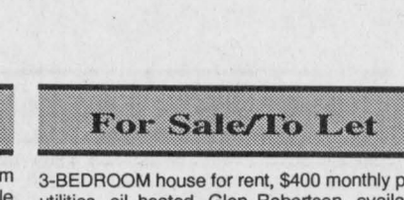

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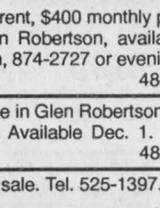

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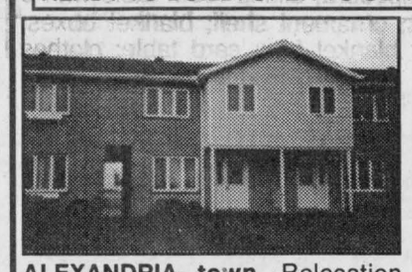

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For Sale/To Let

MAXVILLE, for sale or rent: 3-bedroom brick house, newly decorated, new bathroom and verandah, attached shed, oil heated. Tel. 527-3411. 48-3p

HOUSE for rent in Alexandria, 2 bedrooms, available Jan. 1/99, $550 per month, utilities not incl. Tel. 525-3001. 49-2p

4-BEDROOM semi-detached house for rent. Gas heating, parking, small garden. Vankleek Hill. Available immediately. $575 + utilities. Tel. 347-2170. 49-2p

MAXVILLE cottage, two bedrooms, large kitchen-dining and living room. New windows heated by oil furnace, you pay for oil and and electricity, carport and large grassed lot., $425/mo. References required. December 1 occupancy. tel. 525-5362. 49-2p

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3-BEDROOM house, large kitchen, washer/dryer hook-ups, parking, utilities included, $700 monthly, available Jan. 1. Tel. 525-3523 after 5 p.m. 49-3p

3-BEDROOM house, oil heat, nice yard, quiet country setting. Bainsville area. Available immediately. Tel. 525-5319 days or 525-4706 after 6 p.m. 49-tf

2-BEDROOM house in Lancaster for rent, available immediately, $395/mo. plus utilities. Tel. 347-3281. 45-tf

FOR rent: 700 sq. ft. building, presently used as office space, $400, plus utilities. Tel. 525-4323. 46-tf

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ALEXANDRIA
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3 bedroom brick bungalow
Oil heat, finished basement, garage, large yard.
Immediate occupancy.
525-3419
525-2744 49-1c

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3,000 sq. ft. on 1 acre, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, large deck, appliances included are: JennAir stove, fridge, oven, micro/convection, freezer, washer/dryer,. Large finished basement with pool table, wet bar and wood stove. Quiet country living with easy commute to Cornwall or Montreal.
525-4141 49-1p

Room/Board

CLEAN, single room for rent, $70 weekly. Please call after 5 p.m., 525-2745. 49-1p

Apartments

ALEXANDRIA, 1-1/2 bedroom, recently renovated, storage, own parking, w/d hook-up, utilities not included, $320 per month, available immediately. Tel. 525-1854. 49-4p

GREEN VALLEY
New 2-bedroom apartments available Dec. 1.
Security building, gas heat, seniors welcome. To reserve, call André Séguin
525-2190 days
525-5254 nights 45-tf

Real Estate



EXCELLENT BEGINNERS HOME - in Alexandria - 3 bedrooms



LANCASTER VILLAGE- 2+1 bedroom bungalow, many extras

LOTS.- Two acre to 10 acres for sale
Will consider trade
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE
TEL: 525-1397 46-tf
AFTER 6:00 P.M. - ASK FOR EDDY OETELAAR

Apartments

FALL SPECIAL – Senior Citizens 10% discount. Alexandria – 1 and 2 bedroom apartments available in a beautifully renovated older building from $440/month, utilities extra. References and first and last month required. Tel. 525-2294. 8-tf

ONE and 2 and 3-bedroom apartments, fridge and stove, heating, hot water incl., washer/dryer, parking and renovated, $250. Tel. 874-2004, 525-2125 or 525-0080. 3-tf

2-BEDROOM duplex, newly renovated and painted, gas heating. Available immediately. Tel. 525-1330. 12-tf

ALEXANDRIA, Main St., upstairs, clean, bright, 1 bedroom and a 2-bedroom apt., available immediately, washer/dryer hook-ups, heating included. 1 bedroom $410, 2 bedroom $490. Tel. 525-4098. 37-tf

AVAILABLE December 1st, west of North Lancaster, spacious apt., suitable for mature person, $450 monthly, utilities included. Tel. 347-3543. 40-tf

3-BEDROOM upper, 49 Elgin Street West, Alexandria, excellent location, utilities included, $595, available Dec. 1. Tel. 613-592-1624. 41-tf

LOW, affordable rental units, newly renovated. Contact J. P. Levert, 525-2338. 42-tf

ATTRACTIVE one-bedroom apartment, centrally located, ground floor, treed lot, parking, $450 month, plus utilities. Tel. 525-1010. 45-tf

MAXVILLE: Second floor 2-bedroom apt., centrally located, private parking, newly decorated, fridge, stove. Tel. 527-2173. 46-4p

2-BEDROOM apartment, 1 km south of Green Valley, w/d hook-up, available immediately. Tel. 347-2889 after 6 p.m. 47-tf

3-BEDROOM apartment in Alexandria, $450 monthly, no utilities, new renovated, available immediately. Tel. 525-1626 after 4 p.m. 47-4p

2-BEDROOM apt. available Dec. 1, $400/monthly, plus utilities, 2 miles north of Alexandria. Tel. 525-3046. 47-3p

MAXVILLE, security building apt., 1 and 2 bedrooms with F/S, laundry room, 1st month free, available immediately. Tel. 527-1933. 48-4p

MUST be seen, quiet 2-bedroom apt., W/D hook-up, double parking, snow removal incl., storage, no pets, $450 + hydro. Tel. 5254017. 48-2p

NEWLY renovated 3-bedroom apt. for rent in Alexandria. Close to schools. Tel. 874-1019. 48-4p

NEWLY renovated 1-bedroom apt., 1 km west of Giant Tiger, all utilities included, ground floor, completely furnished or not, washer dryer included. Tel. 525-4759 after 5 p.m. 48-4c

ALEXANDRIA: 2 bedrooms, lower floor of high ranch bungalow, available immediately. Very clean, private entrance and parking, very large kitchen, stove/fridge, washer/dryer hook-ups, heated and all utilities included. 57 Macdonald Boulevard. Tel. 525-5560. $525. 48-2p

APARTMENT for one mature person, references required, central location, heat, hydro, parking included, fully furnished. Tel. 525-3571 evenings. 48-2p

1-BEDROOM partly furnished, lighted and heated, available immediately, parking included, $500. Tel. 525-4268 or 525-1557. 48-2p

2-BEDROOM apartment for rent, quiet neighbourhood, large porch, available Dec. 1. Tel. 525-4680 after 5 p.m. 48-2p

2-BEDROOM upstairs apartment in Alexandria, available immediately, gas heating, $400 + utilities. Tel. 347-3752. 49-tf

TWO 3-bedroom apartments for rent. Centrally located, $400 per month unheated, $450 per month heated. Above former Tabagie St. Denis. Tel. Sam Sultan at 525-2525. 49-tf

2-BEDROOM apartment for rent, with fireplace and whirlpool bath. Tel. 613-632-6570. 49-

2-BEDROOM first floor apt., $440, w/d hook-up, utilities optional. Tel. 525-1955. 49-tf

LARGE 3-bedroom, corner of Peel and Sandfield, laundry room with hook-ups, available immediately. Tel. 525-4777 after 5 p.m. 49-3p

2-BEDROOM apt., lower triplex, large kitchen and dining area. Washer/dryer hook-up, oil furnace. You pay oil and electricity. Water supplied and sewage paid, $400. Available Nov. 1. References required. Tel. 525-5362. 49-2p

2-BEDROOM upstairs apartment, $445 + hydro, water supplied. Close to Loeb. Tel. 525-0638. 49-3p

FOR RENT
3 BEDROOM APARTMENT
Private entrance complete with utilities, water, lights, heat, garbage and sewer included.
Available now
References in writing necessary
Apply at Lalonde Pronto for keys to view apartment.
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Personals

MAY the Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised, adored and glorified throughout the whole world forever and ever. Repeat this prayer 9 times per day for 9 days and your favour shall be obtained with promise to publish with thanks. E.M. 49-1p



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Jean Paul Claude, Broker
Cathy Claude, Sales Rep.
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Home 525-3047



HOME OF THE WEEK

GOOD HOME ... in village of Green Valley. Dead-end street, gas heating, nice yard, detached garage, plus garden shed, washer, dryer connections main level, house is clean, move-in condition. Only **$49,900** MLS



FOR RENT!! ... COUNTRY, 2 bedrooms, large modern kitchen, dining room and living room.
ALEXANDRIA 1-2 bedroom apt., yard, parking. $575. all included.
(613) 525-4144

Work Wanted

WILL cut your trees into boards for only 20¢/ft. or $25/hr. Handle 28" dia. logs 13 feet long accurate to 1/32". Tel. 613-525-4506. 47-5p

HOUSE cleaning: Dusting, windows, vacuuming, toilet and bath. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Call for appointment, 613-527-1367. 49-4p

Help Wanted

MATURE responsible person required to babysit in my home, part-time, non-smoker, North Lancaster/Bainsville area. Tel. 347-2294. 48-2p

OVERSTOCKED publishers hiring 100 people to sell cook books before Dec. 20. Students and homemakers welcome. Call 1-888-302-4500. 49-1p

Help Wanted

BARMAIDS,
WAITRESSES
D.J. and DOORMAN
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48-2p

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Auctions/Notices

UNITED COUNTIES OF STORMONT, DUNDAS and GLENGARRY

NOTICE OF MEETING

The first meeting of the Council of the Corporation of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, for the second year of the current term of office, will be held at the County Buildings, 20 Pitt Street, Cornwall, Ontario commencing at 10:00 am. on Monday, December 14, 1998.

R.J. Lapointe
Co-ordinator/Clerk-Treasurer 49-1c

Auctions/Notices

TENDER

The Glengarry Outreach is an organization developed in partnership with the United Counties and the Ministry of Health Long-Term Care Division and sponsored by the VON Eastern Counties Branch to provide programs which enable seniors and others to remain in the community.

Two of the main programs offered by the Outreach are Meals-On-Wheels, which deliver meals to clients at their place of residence and the Diners Club, which allows seniors to enjoy the company of others at designated centres. Currently, the Glengarry Outreach operates two centres; the Rendez-Vous Centre in Alexandria and the Lan-Char Centre in Lancaster. There are two satellite centres, one in Martintown and the other in Glen Robertson. There are definite plans to expand the services to other communities in the county.

This tender is for the preparation of meals for both programs. The current annual volume is projected at 7,900 Meals-On-Wheels meals and 3,100 Diners Club meals. The tender may be for all or part of the volume. Both Centres have full kitchens available for use by the successful bidder. The price quoted should be stated as the total cost per meal for each program. The bid must also include a sample menu for a full month cycle for each program.

Tenders will be received until Friday, December 18, 1998 at 3:00 p.m. Tenders received after this date will not be accepted. The lowest nor any bid not necessarily accepted. Tenders should be delivered to:

Mr. Ken Hodgson, Business Manager
VON Eastern Counties Branch
205 Second Street East
Cornwall, Ontario K6H 1Y6 49-1c

NISSAN/HONDA

Salespeople required

Experience preferred but not essential

Submit resumé in person to:

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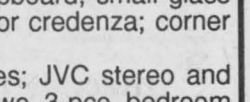

(613) 346-0460 4-tfc

HOUSE SALE

ANTIQUES, ROXTON and HOUSEHOLD
Mrs. Mildred Pennino, 24 Piercy Street, off St. Lawrence St., west end of town, Ingleside, Ont.
TUES., DEC. 15 and WED, DEC. 16
8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Antique washstand; antique dresser; blanket box; oak parlour table; coal oil lamps; treadle sewing machine; lamps including a lovely hand painted vase lamp; mirrors; dishes including Royal Doulton; stoneware "Cornwall" for 8 with serving pcs.; glassware; Fiestaware including 3 platters, pitcher, creamer; floor lamp.

ROXTON FURNITURE: Roxton table and 4 ladderback chairs with reed seats; Roxton glass door corner cupboard; small glass door curio cabinet with 3 lower drawers; 2 door credenza; corner whatnot.

MISCELLANEOUS: Sofa and chair; end tables; JVC stereo and speakers; round kitchen table and chairs; two 3-pce bedroom sets; bedding; blankets; afghans; linens; milk cans; Kenmore apt. size washer and dryer; apt. size freezer; small kitchen appliances; radios; cameras; bicycles; many small misc. articles. Everything in excellent condition.

TERMS: Cash or acceptable cheque.

FLORA GRANT DUMOUCHEL AUCTION SERVICE
Inglesdie, Ont. 537-2925
www.theauctionfever.com 49-1c

ESTATE SALE

of the late Mrs. Joyce Campbell, 3033 Johnson Avenue (McKenzie and Mercier) Eamer's Corners
THURS., DEC. 10 and FRI. DEC. 11
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Two antique washstands; vanity and stool; wicker furniture; Windsor rocker; wingback chair; sofa and chair; lamps; sofa bed; coffee table; Vilas dresser and 2 night tables; Vilas king size, headboard frame; cedar chest; maple bed; Simmons Beautyrest box spring and mattress; two single beds; maple arrowback rocker; small kitchen appliances; antique portable Singer sewing machine; trunk.

Also Contents
Miss Catherine M. MacDonald

Lady's desk; small English dropleaf table; double pedestal coffee table; parlour chairs; wingback chair; sofa; vase lamps; needle-point footstool; Birk's Regency plate flatware for 6 with serving pces, with chest; lovely single bed; vanity with bench and dresser; small 3 dr. chest; pictures; towels; linens; dishes including Mintons 8 dinner plates and 8 dessert plates with double gold band; glassware; maple table and 4 chairs; Mixmaster; blender; toaster oven; stepladders; 10,000 BTU air conditioner with trolley; comb. strong box; vacuum; microwave; other misc. articles.

TERMS: Cash or acceptable cheque - CANTEEN

AUCTIONEER
FLORA GRANT DUMOUCHEL AUCTION SERVICE
Ingleside, Ont. 537-2925
www.theauctionfever.com 48-2c

AUCTION SALE

Antiques and Household Effects at Osnabruck Centre Hall. From Hwy 401, take Ingleside exit north to Osnabruck Centre. Turn east on Cty Rd. 18. 1st building on south side of road.
SATURDAY, DEC. 12 at 10 a.m.

Having moved to Finch Senior Citizen apartments, I offer for sale the following:

3 pce bedroom set; 2 parlour chairs; bookcase; chesterfield and chair; glider; oak captain's chair; dovetailed makeup table and stool; dresser with mirror; oak corner cupboard; dining room table with 6 chairs and sideboard; end tables; ornament shelf; blanket boxes; makeup stand; sofa table; cedar blanket box; card table; clothes rack, 2 area rugs; hooked rugs; linen; doilies; tablecloths; a fine selection of glass including Staffordshire England; Noritake; Carnival; Royal Albert; Royal Winton; McCoy; Occupied Japan; plus crystal; salt and pepper collection; spittoon; ornaments; cheese box; butter boxes; many advertising tins; 3 gal. crock; Crokinole board; washboard; brass fireplace set; large assortment of old Christmas ornaments; old tools; planes; wheelbarrow; lawn and garden tools; ladders; hedge trimmer; hand tools; apt. size washer.

Canteen on site. Owner and auctioneer not responsible for loss or accidents. TERMS: Cash or cheque with proper I.D.

Proprietor: Mr. Ellery Ouderkirk.

AUCTIONEER
PETER ROSS AUCTION SERVICES
INGLESIDE Tel: (613) 537-8862, Fax: 613-537-9436
www.theauctionfever.com 49-1c

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-Enseignant(e) ressource
-qualification requise : partie 1 en enfance en difficulté
-poste de suppléance à 100% du temps à compter du 4 janvier 1999
-numéro d'offre d'emploi : 98-288

Monsieur Luc Pilon, directeur
École St-Jean-Baptiste, 35 rue Longueuil
L'Orignal (Ontario) K0B 1K0
Téléphone: (613) 675-4878 / Télécopieur: (613) 675-2403

Endroit: École St-Viateur, Limoges
-poste régulier à 100% du temps à compter du 4 janvier 1999
-7e et 8e années
-numéro d'offre d'emploi : 98-290

Monsieur Gérard Lefebvre, directeur
École St-Viateur, 205 chemin Limoges, c.p. 220
Limoges (Ontario) K0A 2M0
Téléphone: (613) 443-1976 / Télécopieur: (613) 443-1859

Endroit: École secondaire L'Escale, Rockland

Poste 1 -poste régulier à compter du 28 janvier 1999
-algèbre - géométrie, CPO
-mathématiques et technologie, 11ième, niveau général
-science, 10e, niveau avancé
-numéro d'offre d'emploi : 98-291

Poste 2 -poste de suppléance à compter du 28 janvier 1999
-1 période - anglais, 10e année, niveau avancé
-numéro d'offre d'emploi : 98-292

Monsieur Ralph Perry, directeur
École secondaire L'Escale, 1535, avenue du Parc
Rockland (Ontario) K4K 1K6
Téléphone: (613) 446-5169 / Télécopieur: (613) 446-6219

Prière de joindre une copie de votre carte de compétence la plus récente.

Les demandes doivent être reçues avant 16 heures, le vendredi, 18 décembre 1998. Les personnes intéressées doivent les faire parvenir à la direction concernée, leur demande d'emploi accompagnée de leur curriculum vitae et relever le numéro d'offre d'emploi.

Il est à noter que le Conseil s'engage à respecter les conventions collectives en vigueur.

Le Conseil souscrit à l'équité en matière d'emploi et favorise un milieu de travail sécuritaire.

Jean Lemay, Président
Denis B. Vaillancourt, Directeur de l'éducation et secrétaire

875, route 17, L'Orignal, Ontario, K0B 1K0
Téléphone: (613) 675-4691 ou 1-800-204-4098
Télécopieur: (613) 675-2921 49-1c

TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY
TENDER 98-ENV-01
Recycling and Garbage Collection, Haulage and Disposal

Tenders for the Recycling and Garbage Collection, Haulage and Disposal will be received by the undersigned at the Township Office in Alexandria, Ontario on or before 12:00 noon, December 21, 1998.

Interested parties may pick up the "Terms of Reference" at the Township Office, 90 Main Street South, Alexandria, Ontario

Leo Poirier, Clerk-Treasurer
(613) 525-1110 48-2c

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH GLENGARRY

South Glengarry

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

The Council of the Township is looking for volunteers to participate on various committees for the year 1999. This is a prime opportunity for interested parties to become involved in their community and have input at the grass roots level.

CORNWALL REGIONAL AIRPORT COMMISSION INC.
COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT
(To consider request of relief from zoning regulations)
RECREATION, PARKS and COMMUNITY CENTRES ADVISORY COMMITTEE
FENCE VIEWERS
GLENGARRY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
LIVESTOCK EVALUATOR
LOCAL ARCHITECTURAL CONSERVATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH GLENGARRY ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
PROPERTY STANDARDS COMMITTEE
(To adjudicate on appeals on Orders To Comply with Township bylaw(s))

Residents wishing to submit their names for any committee may do so in writing (clearly stating the Committee of their choice, qualifications, complete mailing address and telephone number) before DECEMBER 23, 1998

Marcel J. Lapierre
Administrator and Co-ordinator
Township of South Glengarry
6 Oak Street, P.O. Box 220
Lancaster, Ontario K0C 1N0
Phone: 613-347-1166
Fax: 613-347-3411 49-2c

TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY
CLASS ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
Sewage Treatment Project - Alexandria
Notice of Completion of an Environmental Study Report

In order to address hydraulic and effluent quality deficiencies associated with the community of Alexandria sewage treatment facility, the Township of North Glengarry has completed an Environmental Study Report (ESR) consistent with the provisions of the class Environmental Assessment Process for Municipal Water and Wastewater projects. The ESR recommends the construction of new sewage treatment works and modifications to some components of the existing treatment facility that will:

- Have sufficient hydraulic capacity to meet existing conditions and moderate growth for the next 20 years, and
- meet effluent quality criteria as determined in the Receiving Stream Impact Assessment associated with the Delisle River and consistent with the Provincial Water Quality Objectives of the Ministry of Environment.

The project involves modifications to the existing pumping station and inlet control structure, the construction of a new sewage treatment plant involving an enhanced biological treatment process, modifications to an existing lagoon cell for sludge storage, a septage disposal system, modifications to the existing outlet control structure, and ancillary works. The new facility will be entirely contained on the site of the existing facility. The project is estimated to cost $8,881,638 plus GST. An application for funding assistance will be made to the Ontario Ministry of Environment and the schedule for construction will be contingent on that funding assistance.

The ESR Document is available for review at the following location:

Township Office
Township of North Glengarry
90 Main Street South
Alexandria, ON - K0C 1A0
Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Telephone: (613) 525-1110

Further information may be obtained from the Township's consultants, M.S. Thompson & Associates Ltd., 1345 Rosemount Avenue, Cornwall, Ontario, K6J 3E5. Telephone: (613) 933-5602. Attention: Mr. William Knight, P.Eng. Senior Project Manager.

Please provide written comment to the Township within thirty (30) days from the date of this notice. If concerns regarding this project cannot be resolved in discussion with the Municipality, all persons may request that the Minister of Environment "bump-up" the project to an individual environmental assessment. "Bump-up" requests must be received by the Minister at the address below by January 6, 1999. A copy of the "bump-up" request shall be sent to the Township of North Glengarry. If there is no "bump-up" request received by January 6, 1999, the Alexandria Sewage Treatment Project will proceed as outlined in the ESR.

Minister of the Environment and Energy
135 St. Clair Avenue West,
15th Floor, Toronto, Ontario
M4V 1P5

This notice issued December 2, 1998.
Leo Poirier, Clerk, Township of North Glengarry 48-2c

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Beanie babies big sellers at Debbie's Country store

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Have you given your beanie baby a squeeze today? By that, I don't mean your spouse or one of your children. If you do not have a beanie baby to squeeze, perhaps you should be visiting Debbie's Country Corner and joining all those who can't resist these flexible, cuddly and comforting little toys.

Those were the adjectives that Debbie Gaulin used in describing her big sellers. While Debbie's store features lovely gifts and crafts, beanie babies have become a major attraction which have brought customers from the States, Ottawa, Kingston and Montreal and points closer. Last Friday, Debbie claimed, with a big smile, "that my phone has been ringing off the hook because of the new ones released for Christmas."

Since 1993, 135 beanie babies have been released by the Ty Company. The Ty comes from the name of Ty Warner, a member of the Warner Bros family of Hollywood. The babies range from ant eaters to zebras and from snowballs to ghosts with insects, spiders and even blue jays thrown in. And they are not partially filled with beans but with PVC or PE pellets.

Debbie has been selling them since November 1996 and for over a year now, there have been no new dealers selling them. With her catalogues and the two magazines published for collectors, she has become very knowledgeable. For example, Peanut, the royal blue elephant, is now bringing the price of $5,000 and the same collector would have to pay about $2,000 for Humphrey, the camel.

What is the key to success behind this collecting craze? According to Debbie "it is a grand marketing scheme which only releases a limited number and retires certain ones early. There are 64 on the market now but 10 are about to be retired."

If this has made you curious, drop into the store and sell all Debbie's beanie babies. She will even let you squeeze them.

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We extend our best wishes to a couple who were married on Nov. 14 in Miami, Florida. The bride is Louise, daughter of Sharon Villeneuve of Cornwall and Robert of Stewarts' Glen West and the groom is Richard Cashmore, son of Rita and Terry of North Hampton, England.

Margaret Hunter, Toronto, has been home for a week with her mother, Helen Hunter and together they had a good visit and did some travelling about.

We hope that when this is read that Howard Morrow will be home from hospital and well on the way to a complete recovery after experiencing a heart problem.

Last Tuesday, Betty and Eddie Wright and Hilda and Herb Holmes attended the funeral of Morley Wright, the brother of Mr. Wright and Mrs. Holmes, in Montreal. Our sympathy goes to all.

A good friend of mine, Dr. Gordon Macleod of Guelph died recently after a short illness. Since he was a son of the United Church manse in Alexandria, on behalf of all those who knew the family there, I extend sincere sympathy to his wife Cynthia, his two sons and his sisters, Mary and Margaret and their families.

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I had heard about the plaques which Kenyon's Bicentennial Committee was having installed at significant sites throughout the township. Recently, I saw the one near the railway crossing at Christie's Pitt. (Don't ask me why the old timers down there insist on that spelling of "pit.") It recognizes the construction of the railway line there as well as the one that goes through Apple Hill. Gravel for the railroad was readily available near the crossing.

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Bear has found a new home with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ukrainetz north of St. Isidore. All those of us who walk for exercise knew Bear as the friendly dog belonging to Jean Chisholm for some years. Since Mrs. Chisholm's sudden death, Bear has remained the guardian of the house and received many extra pats on the head because he seemed so lonely. I expect he was fed a few extra treats as well. We all miss him but are pleased to know he has a new home with kind owners.

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Some time ago, I wrote about using toll Highway 407 across Toronto and indicated that I would give the cost when the bill came. We used the highway on Oct. 13 and the bill came on Nov. 23. It amounted to $7.07. The toll charges were $3.39, there was a charge of $1 because we didn't have a transponder, an automatic device, the account fee was $2.00 an there was a GST charge of 14 cents. The bill included thanks for using 407-ETR which stands for Express Toll Route. Perhaps I should have included the postage and cost of the envelope to send back my cheque.

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At the 500 card party on Nov. 30, lady luck apparently rode from Casselman with Pauline and Norbert Ryan. Mr. Ryan won the 50-50 draw twice and Mrs. Ryan, once. Lorna Chapman fared well too, she earned third prize with her score and won a 50-50 draw prize as well.

The other top ladies were Elizabeth Briere and Cecile Currier while the top men were John MacMaster, Rodney Nixon and Hormidas St. John. Other draw winners were Jessie Renwick and Alex Tittley. Alice Richer took her door prize home to Moose Creek.

The next party will be on Dec. 14 at 1:30 p.m. in the Anglican Church Hall.

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At the Bridge club party at the Manor on Saturday, Russell Surtees, Gordon Winter and Perry Downs had the top scores. No prizes are awarded, the game and social time are sufficient.

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The Christmas service by candlelight will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, Dec. 20 at 7:30 p.m. Featured this year will be the Matilda (Township) Trio and Company, accompanied by two instrumentalists. The freewill offering will be donated to the Central American Hurricane Relief Fund.

There have been reports on the sightings of two rare birds. Angus MacRae, who still traps on a limited scale, has spotted a raven in the swamp south east of the village. The raven is about twice the size of a crow and "croaks" rather than "caws." In flight the edge of its wings appears jagged rather than even like a crow. Mr. MacRae has never seen a raven as far south as this before.

Agnes Campbell had a pileated woodpecker at her feeder. It is about twice as large as a hairy woodpecker and has a prominent red crest.

I am sometimes questioned about the use of mixed feed for the birds. Although I have some this year, I am finding that thee is too much waste. I offer it in a low, flat, wooden box and can see the amount of seeds that the birds do not take. There is a great deal accumulating in the box.

In particular, I would definitely not offer mixed feed in a hanging feeder. The birds will pick out the seeds they like and scatter the disliked ones on the ground. Some may think that mixed feed will be consumed completely by all the birds but around here, this does not seem to be the case.

Black (oil) sunflower seeds will be taken by the majority of the common birds. Some will also take the striped sunflower seeds. The gold finches will go for niger seed first, and suet or a fat mixture is a must for the woodpecker. The nuthatches and chickadees will also sample fat. Good cracked corn will satisfy the mourning doves.

The ground feeders haven't come to our backyard yet, but they must be remembered when putting feed out.

OBITUARIES

Fernand Belair

Fernand Belair of Boundary Road East, Alexandria passed away peacefully after a courageous battle with cancer at the Glengarry Memorial Hospital, Alexandria on Oct. 28, 1998. He was 59.

Beloved husband of Micheline Levac.

He was the son of Jean Edouard and Fernande (nee Chapin) of Alexandria.

He was the dear father of Jacqueline Fracasso (Roberto), Normand and Andre (Josee).

He will be sadly missed by his grandchildren, Kayla, Joanne and Kristena.

Dear brother of Aline Latreille, Jeannine Aberger, Suzanne Dixon, Michel, Marc, Yves and Yvan Belair.

Mr. Belair was predeceased by one daughter Lynne and one son Alain.

Also predeceased by two sisters, Huguette Sauveplane, Jean d'Arc Andrews and two brothers Jacques and Luc Belair.

Fern was best known in the area as Guidou Belair and his friendly smile and happy sense of humour will be missed by his many friends and relatives. May he rest in peace.

Rested privately at Munro and Morris Funeral Home, Alexandria with Mass of Christian Burial held at Eglise Sacré Coeur, Alexandria on Saturday, Oct. 31.

Pallbearers were Normand Belair, Michel Belair, Walter Andrews, Marc Belair, Paul Piette and Roberto Fracasso.

Lucien Dubeau

Lucien Dubeau of RR2 Green Valley passed away suddenly at the Glengarry Memorial Hospital, Alexandria on Monday, Nov. 30, 1998. He was 62.

Lucien was the beloved husband of Alice Paquette.

He was the son of the late Elzear Dubeau and the late Maria Saucier.

Dear father of Louise (companion John Lister) of Glen Roy, Kateri (companion Chris Van Den Oetelaar) at home and Manon (Conrad Deguire) of Alexandria.

He is survived by four grandchildren, Gabriel, Maxime, Jonathan and Jeremie.

Dear brother of Hector (Therese) of Cornwall, Delard (Carol) of Williamstown, Rheal (Gisele) of Westley's Point, Maurice (Hermance) of St. Telesphore, Que.; Edna (Hermaine) Seguin of Mississauga, Rhea (Leo) Gauthier of Montreal, Que.; Jeannette (Rene) Vaillancourt of Alexandria, Annette (Rolland) Bedard of Vaudreuil, Que. and Estelle (Leo) Arsenault of Terrasse Vaudreuil, Que.

Dear brother-in-law of Rose, Florence, Rejeanne, Huguette Dubeau and Zoel Desjardins.

Mr. Dubeau was predeceased by four brothers Aurele, Emmanuel, Ernest and Gerald Dubeau and one sister Delia Desjardins.

Relatives and friends called at Munro and Morris Funeral Homes, Alexandria: Mass of Christian Burial was held at Ste. Marie de l'Assomption Roman Catholic Church, Green Valley on Thursday, Dec. 3, at 11 a.m. officiated by Father Marcel Larouche.

Pallbearers were Vincent Gareau, Denis Paquette, Michael Vaillancourt, Alain Bedard, Guy Dubeau, Gilles Dubeau.

Kirk Hill man featured on Regional Contact

DALKEITH



JEAN MACLENNAN
874-2385

Vivian and John Muir, Casselman, visited with his sister Phyllis Terry and then they all went to see Melvin in hospital in Alexandria.

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Sincere sympathy is extended to three families this week – Diane and Yvan Lacasse were to Rouyn, Noranda to the funeral of his mother, Lucille Lacasse, last weekend.

To Denise Legault and family on the death of Maurice on Saturday.

To the Meloche family on the death of Florimond on Saturday.

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Wasn't it a ceilidh?

The book launching and signing of Ken McKenna's book "Highland Paths – Tales of Glengarry" was a huge success, with much singing, music, visiting and renewing friendships there were many happy people on Sunday.

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On Sunday, Regional Contact on CJOH-TV featured Bill MacGillivray, Kirk Hill.

What a treat to hear local stories. Janet, Joel certainly gave high praise of your excellent meal too.

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Little folks, mark this date on the calendar.

On Dec. 16 at 11 a.m., Jean Bush will have Story Time at the Dalkeith library. She will be specializing on the "Moon."

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The annual bus tour for seniors is on Dec. 22 this year.

It leaves Big Beaver School at 6:45 p.m. and tours the country to see the beautiful Christmas light displays.

The bus holds 48,so call early to make a reservation to Karen 525-1822, to Shirley at 874-1053 or to me at 874-2385.

Following the tour, there will be a social hour with music, carol singing and food at the Big Beaver School.

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This is a date to mark on the 1999 calendars that we are receiving now.

Kirk Hill United Church is celebrating 150 years in the community and the weekend of June 6, 1999, is the date. More details later.

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Tonight is the Ecumenical Carol Service at Kirk Hill United Church at 8 p.m.

Library news

The Dalkeith branch is having an open house on Tuesday, Dec. 15 from 2 until 9 p.m.

Meet Patricia our librarian, check the videos and audio tapes available or find a magazine or book to suit your interests.

Coffee or juice and cookies on hand. Members from Friends of Dalkeith Library will be there if you want to renew your membership or join the group.

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Euchre on Dec. 3 at Laggan had a good crowd and the following were the winners: Ladies, first, Toni Oetelaar; second, Marie Claire Campeau. Gents, first, Lucien Theoret; second, Hormidas St. John.

The door prize went to Marie Claire Campeau and the 50/50 draw winners were Roger Brazeau, Toni Oetelaar, John MacMaster, Anna MacMaster and Marion MacGillivray.

Convenors were Elizabeth MacGillivray, Irene Booth and Eileen MacGillivray.

The Christmas euchre is on Dec. 17.

Sandbags

On Nov. 27 Piche's swept the top spots. Pauline had highest double 9,200, highest single 5,160 and highest square 1,310.

Alain had highest double 12,530, highest single 7,090 and highest square 1,780.

Team standings: 3:16 Stone Cold, 44; Piments Forts, 36; Les Mondus, 28; Les Meilleurs, 27; Spice Girls, 24; Les Sooners, 21; Beau Séjour, 21; Sans Limite, 19.

Laggan Public School

Student council has begun its drives to ensure a pleasant Christmas for all.

Canned goods or other non-perishable food items are being collected and will be donated to the Lions Club for distribution in food baskets for those in need.

Also, good used toys are being collected for a distribution to less fortunate families in our area. These items may be brought to the school up until Dec. 17.

An annual event has been the student council raffle of a gingerbread house. Mary Ellen Courtright and her family have donated a homemade gingerbread house for this raffle for several years now.

They have the pleasure of baking and constructing the house and the student council benefits from the proceeds of this raffle. Last year's student council was able to purchase a new ghetto blaster for the school with the monies they raised during the school year.

In support of the Glengarry Trails, students have been requested to bring in the metal lid from juice cans. These lids will be used by this organization to mark out their nature trails.

A reminder that the Laggan Christmas Concert will be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 16, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

All parents, relatives and community members are invited to attend.

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ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO
Friday, December 9, 1898

•H. R. Cuddon this week opened a new jewellery store in the St. Lawrence block, Mr. Cuddon comes from St. Catharines, Ont.

•D. M. Macpherson has invented a pump for milk, about eighteen inches in length, which can be separated into little pieces to facilitate cleaning. It can also be used for water.

•The last issue of our contemporary, "The Glengarrian," announced that Isaac Wilson had disposed of his interest to Arthur Craig of Toronto. Mr. Wilson returns to his native town, Cobourg, where he will be proprietor of the "Sentinel Star."

•J. A. McMillan has begun the erection of a skating rink on the rear of the property on which the curling rink is situated. The rink will be about 180 feet by 66 feet, and there will be dressing rooms for ladies and gentlemen.

NINETY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 11, 1908

•At a special meeting of the Board of Licence Commissioners of Glengarry, held Monday, the transfer of the licence from Donald McDougald of Green Valley, to Nap. Major was granted.

•Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Paul McMaster of Laggan, whose son William was instantly killed at Winnipeg.

•Information has reached us that K. D. McLeod has purchased the cheese business, consisting of seven factories and equipment, from the executors of the estate of his father, the late W. D. McLeod. We understand it is his intention to build at Dalkeith, which is the most central point.

•The Apple Hill hockey club organized for the season. The officers are: Hon. Pres., J. P. McIntosh; president, J. D. McRae; vice-president, Dr. A. D. McMillan; secretary-treasurer, Horace Marjerison; committee, J. McCallum, A. Dancause, A. Fraser, A. L. McDermid, F. McNairn, Wm. Hayes, A. Kippen, I. Patenaude and R. Sterling; Capt. G. Sterling.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 13, 1918

•The following officers were elected at a meeting of the Farmers' Club in Paiement's Hall, Glen Sandfield; President, Alex J. Chisholm; vice-president, Norman B. McRae; sec.-treas., Dan B. McDonald; directors, Mal McKinnon, Rory McNeil, Ken McCaskill, Arthur Levac, A. B. Smith, D. J. McRae.

•D. D. McRae, carpenter, left the early part of the week for Port Colbourne, where he will be engaged for some days installing new post office fittings.

•The glad hand is being extended to the following soldiers who have returned to Maxville from overseas: Ptes. Henry Leitch, Stanley Ferguson, William Sprott and Adolphus Filion.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 7, 1928

•George A. Watson, barrister, of Williamstown, was appointed magistrate for Glengarry County.

•Lawrence Weir left Wednesday for Kirkland Lake, where he will spend some months.

•Irving Macleod, Alexandria, will receive a $100 cheque, for the first award Carter scholarship in the United Counties. The sum of $60 goes to Miss Rita McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angus McDonald, Lochiel, also a student at AHS.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 9, 1938

•Charlottenburgh remains in the "dry" column as the result of Monday's vote. In heavy voting 1,034 cast "dry" votes, 1,031 were "wet." Reeve Robert McNaught was returned to office and Wilfred McDonald, Cameron Kennedy, John A. Sova were elected councillors. Howard Ross had an acclamation as deputy reeve. Archie McKinnon was returned as reeve in Kenyon. Alex A. Fraser is the new deputy reeve.

•The grist mill here has been purchased by R. J. Graham from the McMartin estate.

•While climbing a tree after an owl, Archie MacGillivray of Pine Grove, fell and fractured two ribs.

•Mrs. W. B. MacCallum and Sam MacCallum of St. Elmo, have taken up residence on Peter Street, Maxville.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 10, 1948

•Maxville's 1949 Fair will be held as a Summer Show, June 30, 21 and 22, it was decided at the annual meeting, James A. MacCrimmon of Dunvegan was elected president of the Fair board.

•John D. MacLean of Greenfield, was elected reeve of Kenyon over Archie A. McKinnon by the slim majority of 23 votes. In the contest for council seats, J. J. McMaster, Lagan, lost out to Dan Flaro of Greenfield, by one vote. Others elected councillors are Allan C. Vallance and Hugh E. Raymond.

•Dougald MacMillan of Laggan, and Dougald MacMaster, Dunvegan, arrived home yesterday following a trip to Vancouver.

FORTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, December 11, 1958

•Two area residents escaped with minor injuries Monday when their Ottawa-bound train jumped the tracks near Vars. Miss Jeannine Seguin, Alexandria, and Mrs. John D. MacLeod, Dunvegan, were hospitalized at Ottawa but not seriously hurt.

•A father and his daughter both died Wednesday. James B. Blair died at Smiths Falls only hours after a daughter, Mrs. James H. MacDonald of Green Valley, had passed away.

•Ed Dupuis has returned as chief of police and took up his duties Wednesday.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, December 12, 1968

•A recount of the votes cast for regional separate school trustee in Zone 4 and a recount of the votes for councillor in Lancaster Township and Lancaster Village. Should the tie remain unbroken, it will be the duty of Lancaster Township Clerk-Treasurer Romeo Vaillancourt to cast the deciding vote.

•The new school auditorium was the setting for GDHS graduation excercises Saturday night. The school's former principal Campbell Fraser was guest speaker.

•Robert Decaire, Bainsville, was the winner of the Glengarry Grain Corn competition with a yield of 162.8 bushels per acre. Last year's high yield was 133.5 bushels. Presentation of the award was made at the Glengarry Crop Improvement Association's annual meeting.

•The first eight-ender in the 45-year history of the Alexandria Curling Club was scored Monday night when Duncan A. Macdonell's rink counted all its rocks on the fifth end.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
Wednesday, December 6, 1978

•Maxville Reeve Hubert Quart has been elected warden of the United Counties.

•A fire early Tuesday morning destroyed the barn and granary of Aimé Théoret, Fassifern. At least 7,000 bales of hay and five tons of grain were lost in the blaze.

•A former Alexandrian and Glengarry teacher, Eileen Thauvette Palmer is the new reeve of Goderich.

•Alexandria's Rouleau School was closed Monday after receiving an early morning bomb threat. Lancaster OPP conducted a full-scale investigation.

TEN YEARS AGO
Wednesday, December 7, 1988

•Bonnie and Fred Cappuccino, directors of Child Haven International of Maxville have received a 1988 Honorable Mention Prize from UNESCO for Teaching of Human Rights. The award was formally announced at a UNESCO ceremony in Paris on Dec. 5, celebrating the 40th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. This will be the first time anyone from Canada has won a UNESCO Human Rights Award.

•A blaze caused by a backhoe's faulty wiring wreaked an estimated $70,000 damage at the Kenyon Township garage Friday night. The Kenyon Township Fire Department arrived at the smoke-filled garage shortly after 7 p.m. Although the exterior of the building remained intact, the interior suffered extensive smoke damage.

•According to our resident weatherman George Hambleton, November was 1° milder than normal with a high of 19° and a low of -11°. Snow fell five times for a total of 23 cm along with 100 mm of rain (2/3 above normal.) Nov. 1987 was much cooler with 32 cm of snow and 130 mm of rain again much above normal.

•The Maxville Public School coed volleyball team recently captured the Glengarry junior championship. Players are Sommer Miller, Jamie St. Louis, Heather MacLeod, Nancy Scott, Amy MacEwen, James Addison, Jason Brown, Blair Munro, Charlie Jack and Billy Buchanan. The coach is Peter McIntosh.

Fraternite card party held

ALEXANDRIA NEWS

The following are the Alexandria Bridge Club results for Tuesday, Dec.1.

N/S: 1. Jim Campbell and Elizabeth Marjerrison; 2. Pat Graham and Danielle Martineau; 3. Lorraine Gauthier and Marie Van Borkom.

E/W: 1. John Plaskon and Joseph Friedberg; 2. Rene Belanger and Michel Duplantie; 3. Jean-Pierre and Claire Claude.

Fraternité news

Dec. 3 was or last card party for the fall season. Pauline Valade was the hostess.

Euchre winners were: Claire Dumouchel, Guy Quesnel, Rita Rozon, Carmen Girard, Claude Massie, Roland Menard, Louis Vachon and Marthe Chenier.

The 50/50 winners were Albertine Ranger, Gerard Montpetit, Guy Quesnel and Agathe Charbonneau.

Bridge winners were Madeleine Laporte, Germain Pilon, Germaine Lalonde and Yvonne Roussin.

The door prize went to Louis Vachon. The happy winner of the skunk was Jean-Guy Chenier.

Our card parties will resume in January, 1999.

Have a Merry Christmas.

St. Andrew's Day at GDHS

HIGHLAND PATHS



KEN MCKENNA

The students and staff at Glengarry District High School in Alexandria celebrated St. Andrew's day, Monday, Nov. 30, with a concert and sports, as they have for many years. St. Andrew, of course, is the patron saint of the Scots as St. Patrick is of the Irish, St. George of the English and St. David of the Welsh.

Activities honouring the Celtic heritage of this area, where Scottish Gaelic was once the mother-tongue of the majority, included piping, dancing, Gaelic singing and Highland games heavy events.

As usual, the students themselves organized the celebrations, with some specially invited guests. I'm not exaggerating when I say that the whole production was of professional calibre. Sometimes I wonder if we really appreciate the talent we have here in Glengarry - dancers and choreography as good as Riverdance without the hype, fiddlers, pipers and drummers second to none and Gaelic singers the equal of any from Cape Breton.

Tamany Booth did a fine job introducing the participants to an audience that showed the kind of lively appreciation reserved in other places for a rock concert.

The Ellen Cameron Dancers, Jennifer Quesnel, Cindy Scott, Elizabeth Fraser and Jessica Henderson led off, followed by teen-age virtuoso Kenton McBean on violin, accompanied by his grandmother Clara MacLeod.

Next were The MacCulloch Dancers: Danagh McDonell, Carolline Lajoie, Jessica Roy, Melanie Lauzon, Melanie MacCulloch, Andria McCrory, Josée Brunet, Amie Munroe, Leah McDonell, Krissy McLeod, Marie France Lajoie, Fiona Wilson, Melissa MacDonald, Kaleena McCrory, Cherylene Lajoie and Tamara Hartrick. Accompaniment was by Kenton and Clara.

Michael McKenna read four verses, in Gaelic and English, of Lauchlin MacInnes' poem *The Gaelic Voice in Canada* (and won the sheaf-toss later in the day).

Fiddling sensation Ashley MacLeod, accompanied by her father Ian, then led the Junior Fiddlers, Elizabeth Fraser, Marie France Lajoie, Riley Filion, Kelsey McDonell, Mary Patricia MacKinnon and Christine Duncan in a selection of Scottish airs.

Pipers and drummers were Jeremy MacCulloch, Sarah MacCrimmon, Raylene Sauvé, Krissy MacLeod and Tina Bond.

Ashley MacLeod returned with her father Ian for some more violin music, followed by a group of young Gaelic singers: Michael, Kasey and Jennifer Connah from Alexander School and Ashley McDougall, Natasha Michaud, Alisha Giroux, Lorianne Decoeur and Jamie Ryan from St. Joseph's (Alexandria), joined by Angela Van der Byl from the High School.

The MacCulloch Dancers returned for "Reels and Stompers" with Kenton and Clara providing the music.

Next was "Tara and the Gaels" featuring Tara MacPherson and the kilted Senior Boys' soccer team, putting their own touch to some lively dancing and singing.

The Carol MacLeod Dancers, Ashley MacLeod, Amy Crooks and Lindsey Howes closed the programme with some beautiful Highland dancing.

After the concert, everyone trouped out to the lawn in front of the school to see a demonstration of caber tossing by champion Lee MacKinnon, with some audience participation.

I've been saying for years in this column that these St. Andrew's concerts are worthy of a much larger audience. Without changing very much, this same show could be repeated for the general public in the evening and could be a source of funding for some of the student activities. It should also be televised.

It's good to hear that Char-Lan High in Williamstown also has activities for St. Andrew's Day. Glengarry's heritage is in good hands.

St. Andrew was one of the apostles, the brother of St. Peter and one of the early Christian martyrs. Little is known about his connection with Scotland but one legend has it that his relics were brought to Pictish Scotland by a man called Regulus (St. Rule) in the 4th century. The Gaels revered St. Columba (Colum-cille) as their patron for centuries, but St. Andrew eventually became patron saint of the whole country. The cross on which he was crucified, in the form of an X, became the saltire, the flag of Scotland.

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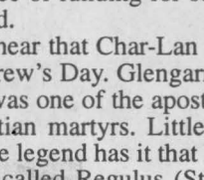

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