Merry Christmas

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A CHRISTMAS CROWD EVERY DAY OF THE WEEK—Seated on the living room couch surrounded by 16 of their 21 children are Bonnie and Fred Cappuchino. Nineteen of their family have come from various countries around the world but have blended into the Canadian way of life and live as one self-supporting family. The six children in front are: Ashok, Vodinh, Kalidas, Shika, Tulsidas and Kailash. Tran, left and Lakshmi, right are seated on the arms of the couch. In the back row are, left: Kalil, Shan, Mahleka, Michael with Kimchi in front, Mohan with Mei Lin in front and Tibiki. Accompanying story relates the native countries of the children

Staff Photo—A.M. MacDonald

Reaching out is way of life for the Cappuchinos

This Christmas season we have tried to promote the theme of "reaching out" to others. In keeping with this topic we present one of the families in our midst who reach out not only at Christmas but the year around.

Bonnie and Fred Cappuccino moved to their farm near Greenfield in 1974. Fred, who works as a Remotivation Therapist at Macdonell Hospital in Cornwall, is also Minister of the Vaidya Unitarian Fellowship, which meets Saturday evenings in the homes of members.

Bonnie and Fred are the parents of 21 children, most of them adopted from various countries. Six are grown up and on their own, and 15 are still at home.

Their two natural born sons are working and away from home, Robin in Vermont and Pierre in Seattle, who is married and expecting a fourth child.

The others away from home are William, of Japanese birth now studying in New Mexico for his Master's Degree, married with one child.

Machiko, Japanese, is in Washington, married with one son.

Annie Laurie, Korean is in Denver, Col. where she is assistant dean of admissions at the university.

Michael, American, is working in Toronto with Maclean-Hunter.

The boys at home, with native countries listed are: Mohan of Sri Lanka and Tran of Vietnam, both at G.D.H.S.; Shan of Hong Kong and Kalil of Pakistan, at Maxville Senior School; Ashok, Kalidas, Kailash and Tulsidas all from India and Vodinh from Vietnam, at Maxville Public School.

The girls at home are Lakshmi of Vietnam, Tibiki, a Canadian Indian and Mei Lin of Hong Kong all at G.D.H.S.; Kimchi of Vietnam and Mahleka of Barbados are at Maxville Senior and Shika of Bangladesh is at Maxville Junior School.

This is not a group home. This is one family receiving no outside support other than the usual family allowance.

"We don't have many luxuries but we manage," mother explains. We bought the place when farms were cheap so it is paid for and we have a big garden."

Some of the children were tiny babies when they came—Shika, from Mother Teresa's home in Bangladesh was even two months premature; Mohan was six days old, Annie Laurie, two months, Kalil, Tran and Michael, three, six and nine months, respectively.

Bonnie is a co-founder and co-director of families for children, a federally chartered non-profit adoption and child care agency which has found adoptive homes for hundreds of orphaned or abandoned children, and also cares for about 700 children in three countries overseas.

Families for children is supported entirely by voluntary contributions, mainly through a sponsorship program in which an individual or group contributes $12 per month to support a child. Students in the Glengarry District High School are supporting a child in this manner. Bonnie and all other Canadians helping here and abroad do so without salary.

In 1978 Bonnie, Fred, and their children returned from an 18 month stay in India where they founded two Families for Children homes. A third home for disturbed and mentally handicapped children has recently been started. It also cares for a few children with leprosy. The total in India homes is about 200 children.

There are also two homes in Bangladesh with about 300 children, and a home in Somalia with 20. Bonnie and the other co-director, Sandra Simpson, usually visit these homes several times a year. All the children are being educated to become self-sufficient adults in their own country, although a few of the Indian children are available for adoption.

Message from Bishop

"Fear not; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, that shall be to all people;
For this day is born to you a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord, in the city of David." (Luke 2:10-11)

As we prepare to celebrate Christmas 1982, we are aware that many people live in great fear—of oppressive governments, of financial disaster, of nuclear warfare, of death... And the message of the living god is addressed to us: "Fear not", remember my promises of old entrusted to the people I have chosen; I shall not leave you orphans; my Spirit will be with you, the Defender.

It took faith for the shepherds to accept the Angel's message and then to go to Bethlehem and "see this word that has come to pass". So too we are called to faith as we celebrate the birth in time of the eternally-begotten Son of the Most High, the Saviour of our world.

Faith not only gave the shepherds new eyes with which to recognize the good news of the accomplishment of God's promises, but a new heart to share their joy with all whom they met.

Our sad times require of all believers in Jesus, in fact of all believers in a loving Father of His creation, that our faith express itself in a great joy and peace, especially in situations which create fear. In spite of our advanced technology, or our scientific progress, of our harnessed and unharnessed power, the entire world is looking for a Saviour. Who will unite this great potential? We can bring peace to the lives of individuals and of nations? Who can save our world?

Those who celebrate Christmas, knowing and believing its joyful message, will proclaim: "Jesus (whose Jewish name means Saviour) is the Christ, the Anointed, the Lord of our lives and of our world. He comes to claim and give back to the Father a world that is His, for He is its Creator.

My own visit to Bethlehem on the first Sunday of November, as a guest of the Canadian Jewish Congress, provided me with an unforgettable experience. By very special permission I was privileged to celebrate the Eucharist on the very small altar in the cave of the Nativity. As I held the host made of wheat (Bethlehem means house of bread), the bread which I believe had become the living risen body of Jesus by the words of consecration and the power of the Holy Spirit, I was overcome by the realization that in this very place the Virgin Mother Mary had given birth to the Son of God, conceived in her through the overshadowing of the same Holy Spirit.

But Jesus had made it possible for each one of us to live with his Spirit, to be joined to Him as the members of a body to its head; in fact, he depends on every believer to give Him birth wherever darkness and fear and despair need to be dispelled by the light of His truth, the joy of His promise and the security of His love.

May each of us who celebrates with living faith the birth of the Saviour at this Christmas offer our individual selves to further the purpose of His first coming at Bethlehem and together with all persons of good will prepare the world for His second coming!

A very Holy and Joyful Christmas and a Happy New Year of Our Lord (1983 A.D.)!

Eugene P. LaRocque
Bishop of Alexandria-Cornwall

The Old Mill Stream

by Anna Margaret

Robert and Brenda Roy, Fourth of Lancaster, had an unpleasant surprise waiting for them when they returned from a holiday weekend, December 12. Their entire downstairs floor had been stripped of its contents—kitchen, dining room, living room furniture, washer, draperies and curtains to a total value of $17,800. The thieves broke a glass in the front door to gain entry. Constable Gillesie investigated.

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Ewen Ross' book on Lancaster Township and Village has just been released. Ewen's sister-in-law, Onagh Ross of Martintown is handling the distribution and the book is now at Glengarry Book Store in Alexandria, Alex Fraser's Highland Heritage in Lancaster, Weber's and Kyte's in Cornwall.

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Paul Seguin now playing hockey with a Brockville team recently won the MVP in the C&D Allied Hockey Tournament in Lanark.

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The Lung Association for the United Counties has learned that some places in the area, Williamstown and Green Valley for instance, have not received their usual letter containing Christmas seals. The letters were mailed from a central depot in Toronto. In addition to people having no seals to mail on their cards, this section of the public also lacks return envelopes to mail their donation. Money is still needed so please mail in your own envelope to the Lung Association in Cornwall.

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The proposed rate increase for the Village of Lancaster will be held to three per cent, discloses PUC Chairman Milton MacDonald. This is the smallest increase in the last several years,—last year's was 12.8. The cost of bulk power to the PUC will be increasing, however, the Utilities plans to hold the line on controllable expenses, passing the smaller increase to the customer.

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A new Financial Management 4-H club will be starting in January all across Ontario for Agricultural pursuits, informs Jean Denis Methot who is looking for a leader to teach a group. Applicants for the couse must be 16-19. Jean Denis has just returned from a seminar in Toronto where he learned a new Rural Organization Services Branch has been formed in the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food but further plans in 4-H management are forthcoming.

Stuart Upton who has been with CIP Foods for the past 15 years has been promoted to Maintenance Supervisor, effective January 1. He replaces Ivan Coleman who is being transferred to Carberry, Man. Other employees who received time pins with the company were: 15 years, Maurice Seguin, Len Larocque, Allan L. MacDonell, Andre Vander Haeghe, Roger Hamelin, Raymond Bellefeuille, Paul Emile Campeau and Stuart Upton; 10 years, Francine Carriere.

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Rumors that there is to be a change in train service at Alexandria in the new year are unfounded, we have learned from Ron Hamelin, the Ottawa sales representative for Via passenger service. No need to panic it seems, there is to be no change.

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The showing of the "Glengarry Highlights of '82" will be presented on January 8 at 6:30 p.m. following the news on CJOH. There will be a re-run on Sunday afternoon, January 9 providing the time slot has not been pre-empted for sports.

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The McRae Farms of Bainsville were recent winners of an award made by King Grain in conjunction with the Ontario Soyabean Growers' Marketing Board. They were among four producers to be recognized as Soybean Yield Kings for 1982. The award was to acknowledge the contribution made in advancing the yield plateaus of soybean production throughout Ontario. The provincial competition was divided into four zones and the McRaes were winners for all of Eastern Ontario. Their yield was 48.6 bushels per acre, in the Evans variety. The farms are operated by Lloyd and Ron McRae.

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As part of the 1983 Winter Carnival activities in Cornwall, the Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a Rocking Chair Marathon. This will be held in the main concourse of the Cornwall Civic Complex. The program will start at 6 p.m. on January 21 and continue around the clock until January 23, 1983. All teams are made up of five people; one rocker and four helpers. Entry forms may be picked up at the Chamber office or the Civic complex. There is no entry fee.

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The gremlins were at it again last week and mixed up the photos for Paul Roy and Norman Bankley in the Sunlife advertisement. Paul wishes to assure everyone he is really Paul and Norman is really Norman.

Clergy Comments

from Glengarry Christian Council

Rev. W.E. Black, B.A., S.T.M.
(Retired)

THE BELL RINGER

For me, Christmas this year is different, for this will be the first time since student days in which I have not been responsible for services, programming, music, poor relief, children's parties, and all the host of activities that are associated with the celebration of the Lord's birth in the church.

Celebrating Christmas, almost as an ordinary member is a rare opportunity to take another look and see what Christmas is all about.

First of all, Christmas is a time for stories; stories of the ancient longing for a city, a kingdom whose builder and maker is God; stories of the coming of the Prince of Peace; and stories of God at work, in the troubled, violent and war-torn world in which we live. The ancient dream of newness of life has become an urgent necessity for survival in the modern world. Now, the best stories are personal. This one happened to me.

In my last year at college, due to a last moment emergency, I was asked to lead Christman Eve services and preach on Christmas Day in Port Hope, Ontario. Christmas that year was on Sunday. Arriving early, I checked my preparations, left my hotel room and walked the streets watching the crowds, noticing the worried harassed faces of the last minute shoppers among bright happy ones. Suddenly, about six o'clock a different spirit filled the street. Someone was playing the bells, and soon hundreds of people were humming, singing softly to themselves. The sound came from everywhere.

In a little while, I made my way up the hill to the church, and found it open but apparently empty. The bell tower seemed a spooky place lit by a single low power bulb on each landing. As I made my way up, I became aware of the muffled sound of the action of the twelve-bell peal, the muffled thud of padded fist on wooden handle. There, on the second story in a stuffy brightly lit small room, I found the musician, a young naval petty officer; his jacket and cap a heap on the dusty floor; his face streaked with sweat. I watched and listened, not caring to interrupt. After a while he paused for a short rest and began to talk to me.

"Sir, I am not the regular bell ringer here, but I have looked forward to hearing these bells at Christmas during years of duty at sea." "When I arrived yesterday I found that there was no one to ring them." "So I decided to ring them myself" "How much time have you before you go back to your ship?" "Just time enough to play again tomorrow morning before reporting to my ship in Montreal."

Ringing a heavy old fashioned peal of bells is gruelling work. The bell ringer made his contribution to the wonder and joy of Christmas in his home town. I did not see him again.

Centuries ago, Mary and Joseph walked the streets of another town which was also in holiday mood. Families who had not seen each other for years had been brought together by the census of Caesar Augustus. Friends were meeting each other. People were using the occasion as a great holiday. The entire clan of David the king were together in one place. Joseph could not find a place. There was no room in the houses of the few people he knew in Bethlehem. There was no room in the inn. There was no preparation for Jesus. No one took notice.

Yet all through the Mediterranean world there was talk of a great leader who was going to lead people out of their difficulties. People were convinced that someone was coming and that tomorrow would be better. People gave the one who was coming many names: the Prophet; the Messiah; the Prince of Peace. The stage was set.

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Jacques Joly to replace Jette

Alexandria Town Council last night voted to appoint postmaster Jacques Joly to a seat on the new council.

The seat was left vacant following the death in November of Raymond Jette, who was to have been inducted along with other new council members on December 7.

Joly, who turned 49 last week, is a former councillor and deputy-reeve.

He was first elected to council in November, 1970, for a two-year term and was acclaimed as deputy-reeve in the 1972 municipal elections.

He was defeated by the late Florence Villeneuve in 1974 and again in 1976.

In 1977 he suffered a heart attack and decided to remain out of politics.

"I had the urge to run in the last election but I thought I would wait another term," Joly said yesterday.

"However when I was approached about the possible appointment I felt that my health had improved and that I could render a service to the people of Alexandria."

Joly, who has been postmaster for the past 17 years, is married to the former Marcelle Cadieux and they have three daughters.

GDHS gets Telidon as a trial project

Glengarry District High School will hook into the Telidon computer information network.

Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry County Board of Education agreed last week to pay $5,000 to be part of a television network computer pilot project.

The board has been selected by TV Ontario, the educational network, to place two terminals in its jurisdiction for the Telidon project. Only 100 will be placed in Ontario.

The board chose GDHS and Cornwall Collegiate and Vocational School as the sites. Other secondary schools will have access to the equipment.

"I would compare Telidon to a miniature resource centre," Superintendent John Comtois explained.

He said a "press of a button" gives access to information at and beyond the secondary school level.

The pilot project is to evaluate the potential use of the Telidon service.

Under the 10-month agreement with TV Ontario, the board and the Ontario Educational Communications Authority each pay half the cost of the terminals—$3,200 each, plus tax.

The board also pays about $144 monthly for use of the stored information.



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News from Maxville

by Velma Franklin

OLD TIME FIDDLERS MADE PRESENTATIONS

The Glengarry Old Time Fiddlers' Association recently held a very successful Christmas Dinner and Dance party at the Bonnie Glen. Beverley MacQueen presented the ARC Industries with a substantial financial gift, in order to help them recover from the disastrous fire which has so disrupted their work in this festive holiday season. ARC Industries representative Gordon Wright expressed their appreciation of the gift. There was another well-merited award too—Duncan MacDonald and Hazel McIntosh presented Ian and Helen MacLeod with a floral arrangement in recognition of their leadership and dedication towards the Glengarry Old Time Fiddlers.

LIONS DRAW

"Excelsior" or up and up. Winning the Lions' Club draw this week was Pat Clark of Maxville, and the kitty was up to $292. By next week it can be $300 easily.

ST. BERNARD'S ACTIVITIES

Each Friday St. Bernard's School fairly hums with activity when a group of parents prepares and serves the weekly "Hot-Dog Meal" and drinks for the children. From December to March, also on Friday, the pupils enjoy an hour's skating at the arena, 1-2 p.m. Their parents and teachers occasionally join them, and the cost of the outing is borne by the Parents' Association of the school. On December 1 a Directors meeting was held at the school. One group of pupils—Grades 3, 4 and 5—spent a great deal of time preparing a concert which was presented at the Maxville Manor for the entertainment of the residents on Monday evening this week.

MEANINGFUL SERVICE FOR CHRISTMAS

The Evening WMS of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church held the December meeting at the home of Vera MacEwen. President Helen MacLeod opened the meeting with a poem "Christmas Spirit." Secretary Bertha Carter read the minutes, and Shirley Ferguson gave the treasurer's report. The offering was received and dedicated. Catherine Munro and Vera MacEwen reported on the forthcoming 100th anniversary of the Glengarry Presbyterial. An impressive Christmas devotional service was conducted on the theme "Christ the Centre." The service included carols, scripture readings, and verses.

Meaningful symbols of the Birth of Christ were placed at a cradle. The service closed with the singing of "Silent Night" as a candle was lit and the room lights dimmed. Those participating were Bertha Carter, Marian Cumming, Joyce Ferguson, Shirley Ferguson, Honey Heinsma, Katalin Kennedy, Charlotte Kennedy, Fairley Kennedy, Gretta Kennedy, Vera MacEwen, Helen MacLeod, Catherine Munro, Murdena Scott, and Wendy Scott. The pianist for the service was Cheryl Munro, and the hostesses were Joyce Ferguson and Janice MacEwen.

MANOR RESIDENTS WERE WELL ENTERTAINED

It's the busy season at the Maxville Manor too—on November 27, Nancy Beaudette and the Blessed Sacrament Folk Group from Cornwall delighted the residents with a Folk Gospel Concert.

The evening of November 30 Grace Chapman's Girl Guides and Pathfinders hosted the monthly birthday party.

All the girls joined to sing "Three Little Angels" and "Barges."

Saskia Funnekotter and Diana Fergusson played piano solos, and Tracy Symons and Veronika Jones danced the Highland Fling.

Kelly Thistle sang "The Lord of the Dance" accompanied by her mother Alice on the guitar.

Sherri Shields danced the Sailors' Hornpipe, and Kelly Thistle and Laurie Fergusson did a tap dance routine.

Mrs. Verna MacGregor presented Over-90 plaques to A. Emmell and Mrs. Woodley, both relatively new residents to the home.

The first Sunday in December the residents were pleased to hear the Stormont Men's Choir, and later that week a group of energetic volunteers put on a Christmas euchre for them.

On December 8 members of the Auxiliary and many volunteers thoroughly enjoyed a presentation of the excellent movie "On Golden Pond" which had been arranged for them.

The Auxiliary has done a fine job of decorating the residence for Christmas.

A group of residents went to the Charlottenburgh-Lancaster High School where they enjoyed a concert which included a Christmas play, Highland dancing, and musical arrangements by both the choir and the school band.

Saturday, December 11 the Seaway Valley United Church Youth Group came singing carols to the residents, and on Sunday the St. Columba Kirk Hill Youth Choir also came carolling.

The residents and the staff of the Manor wish a Merry Christmas, Season's Greetings, and many thanks to all the Auxiliary and the Volunteers who so kindly brought in articles for the bake table, and the Residents' Council White Elephant table, and cheerfully assisted with the Bazaar.

The Residents' Council made about $130 to assist in sponsoring Anandai—a partially blind 9-year-old girl from India who recently came to Families For Children.

LIST TO BE POSTED

The committee judging entries in the Horticultural Society's Christmas Decoration contest will be making their rounds on Wednesday evening, and as there is no paper next week the results will be posted in the Bank of Nova Scotia, and in the Public Library. Copy down this list and go for a drive yourself to enjoy the beautiful efforts of the winners.

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We also extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. Kennedy on the death of her mother, Mrs. MacDonald of Cornwall.

Charles MacLeod arrived home from Calgary to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Ross MacLeod and family.

Another arrival from Calgary for the holidays is Richard Campbell, who is spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Allister Campbell and family.

We are glad to hear that Andrew Guindon is home from hospital. We hope his health will continue to improve.

Home from Ottawa for the holidays are Donna Clark, Debbie MacLeod and Lois Nixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barton had as their guests for an early Christmas dinner on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Garry Chassie, Chris and Stephanie, of Chateauguay, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bradley of Fournier, Angus John MacLeod, and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon MacIntosh, Carl, Scott and Steven.

We are glad to hear that Arthur Campbell is home from an Ottawa Hospital after eye surgery. We hope he will continue to improve.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

On Saturday evening the Kenyon Sunday School held their annual Christmas concert. There was singing, dancing, and recitations by the children of the Sunday School and their friends in the community. Many attended the concert, both families of the children and friends of the Sunday School, and it was enjoyed by all. It has been a long standing tradition that Santa Claus arrives to distribute the gifts. One especially nice new tradition that has grown over the past few years, was designed to keep the children from growing too excited while waiting for his arrival. The children, big and small, gather around Jim Graham and his guitar, and sing Christmas songs and carols. I think this also teaches the children the joy of singing, which is so important to their happiness. When Santa arrived, the young ones were so anxious to talk to Santa and tell him what they wanted for Christmas, that Santa had to sit down, and the teachers gave out the gifts. It was a really delightful ending to a lovely evening.

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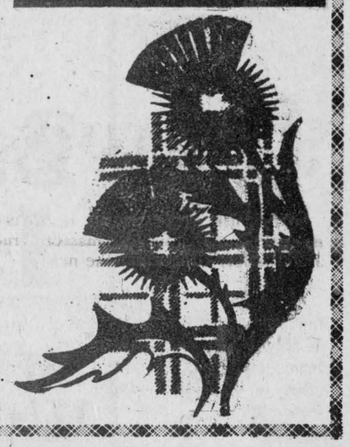



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Greenfield News

by Mary Couture
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Mr. and Mrs. Allan McDonell and family from Ottawa spent the weekend with Leonard McDonell.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Barton and daughter from Ottawa spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McDonald.

We welcome back to the village Mr. and Mrs. Allan Raymond and family from Calgary.

Season's Greetings to the management and staff.

BAPTISMS

Baptized on Sunday, December 19 in St. Catherine's by Rev. Denis Lefebvre were Alain, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michel Ouimet and Christiane, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald DeRepentigny.

CHRISTMAS MASS

St. Catherine's Parish on December 24, at 11 p.m.

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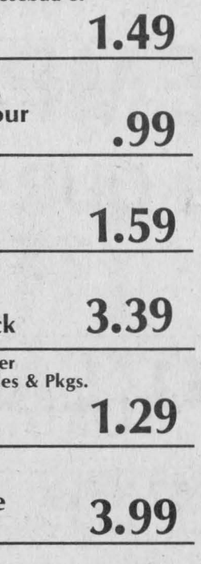

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Plan rehabilitation program

Residents in the Hawkesbury-Vankleek Hill area have moved to establish a rehabilitation centre for people with alcohol and drug problems.

A board of directors was formed in November to spearhead a fund drive to purchase a home which could be used to accommodate residents of the six-month program.

The facility will be similar to the successful "Our House" rehabilitation program in Ottawa and will be staffed by three graduates of that program.

Pierre Menard, chairman of the 12-member board which includes a policeman, probation officer, guidance counsellor and clergy, says a fundraising drive will begin after Christmas to raise $5,000 for a down payment on a house in a rural setting, outside of town limits.

He said the board is in the process of being incorporated as a non-profit, charitable organization.

The idea for a local facility originated when the Young Christian Women's Group, through the help of the Rev. Canon Frank Lawler of Hawkesbury, pledged support for the "Our House" program, which had been conducting Sunday meetings for alcohol and drug abusers in the area.

The women's group hosted an informational meeting of community members and the new board was formed.

Menard says the facility will be fashioned after the "Our House" concept, developed by recovered alcoholic and present administrator Norman Sharkey, because "the program works."

"We've been meeting every Sunday and I've never before heard the kind of sharing that comes from these people who are hurting", said Menard.

"It comes from a stronger power", he added, referring to the strong religious conviction that is an integral part of the successful program.

Norman Sharkey, who developed the six-month program in Ottawa, said the centre there can accommodate 14 people at a time and includes three full-time and three part-time staff. The program receives 60% funding from the regional municipality of Ottawa-Carleton and the balance is raised through private means.

"By the time they arrive at our place, they've hit bottom", said Sharkey.

The former Alexandria resident said he had been "in and out of AA" from 1967 to 1971.

"My wife told me to get lost, I found myself in a house on skid row and nearly had a heart attack."

Sharkey finally entered an AA recovery program in Quebec and sobered up.

"It saved my life", he said.

He and a couple of friends who shared the same experiences then started the Ottawa program.

Jacques Maurice, a resident at "Our House" who went from alcohol abuse to prescription drugs, said the program is successful because it stresses the need to begin changing and get rid of old habits.

"We do a lot of hugging," said Sharkey. "It's not a confrontation process."

He said going to church about four times a week was a compulsary part of the program.

"If you can't accept this you have to go somewhere else because that's the way it is here," he said.

Meo Villeneuve, a Hawkesbury policeman and board member, said there is "quite a need" for such a rehabilitation facility in the Hawkesbury area. In addition to the alcohol problems, he said, there was no place for young people who had overdosed on drugs to go after the hospitals had finished with them.

"Sometimes the only thing to do for an overdose case is to put him in a cell for his own protection," he said.

"It's time everyone stopped passing the buck," he added. "This community should realize that we need a place for these people."

Chairman Pierre Menard said applications for government funding would be made once enough money had been raised to make the down payment on a suitable residence.

The new board includes, in addition to the chairman, George Laforge, treasurer, Bob Cecile, Liette Deschamps, Meo Villeneuve, Rev. Stewart Murray, Rev. Paul Miller, Fr. Peter Cody and Connie Higginson of the Young Christian Women's Group, who will handle the secretary's duties.

Conrad White, Bob Safruck and Jeff Hipson, the three staff members, will also serve on the board.



SIGN HERE PLEASE!—One of Glengarry's most recent authors, Elsie MacMillan, right, autographed copies of her book last Wednesday in Lochiel Township Hall and also in Glengarry Book Store where she is seen here with the proprietor, Harriet MacKinnon. Her book, Butternuts and Maple Sugar, a history of the "Fourteenth Concession" is currently on sale in area book outlets.

Staff Photo—A.M. MacDonald

Lochiel names committees

Appointments and Committees for Lochiel Township Council in the coming year are as follows:

Solicitor: Garry W. Stevenson.

Auditor: Seguin, Maheu, Noiseux, Roy.

Recreation: John MacLeod, Jean Lucien Larocque.

Arena: John MacLeod, Jean Lucien Larocque. At large: Morlin Campbell.

Roads: Ron MacDonell, Lynda Kennedy, Alex McDonald.

Dalkeith Fire: John MacLeod.

Raisin River Authority: Ron MacDonell.

Glengarry Federation: Jean Lucien Larocque.

Glengarry Memorial Hospital: Lynda Kennedy. At large: Enid MacDonald.

Glengarry Planning Board: Alex McDonald. At large: Gerald St. Onge.

Drainage: John MacLeod, Jean Lucien Larocque.

Tile Drainage Inspector and Drainage Commissioner: Manson Barton.

Animal Control Officer and Dog Tax Collector: Pierre Larocque.

Livestock Evaluators: Keith MacMillan, David Fraser.

Fenceviewers: Keith MacMillan, Mike Oetelaar, Dorion Titley, Vincent MacPherson, David Fraser.

Water, Lighting, Sewers: Ron MacDonell, Jean Lucien Larocque.

Planning and Zoning: Ron MacDonell, Lynda Kennedy, Alex McDonald.

MacLeod leads Holstein Club

Alex D. MacLeod of Dalkeith took over the presidency of the Glengarry Holstein Club at the annual meeting held on December 10 at the Green Valley Pavilion.

A new executive representative of the county was also named to this largest agricultural industry in Glengarry County.

The entire executive is as follows:

Honorary Presidents: J. Y. Humphries, Alexandria; F.C. McLennan, Lancaster; Grant Smith, Brockville.

Past President: Donald W. Thomson, Martintown.

First Vice-President: Carmen Howes, Dalkeith.

Second Vice-President: Ted Vander Burg, Bainsville.

Secretary: Glen J. Smith, Alexandria.

Treasurer: Robert McDonell, Williamstown.

Press Reporter: J. Y. Humphries, Alexandria.

National Director: Murray Howes, Dalkeith.

Councillors: Robert MacRae, Lancaster and Clark McCuaig, Lancaster.

Ontario Directors: Campbell Murray, Martintown and Ralph Fawcett, Winchester.

DIRECTORS

Charlottenburgh Township: Robert McDonell, John Krol, Alfred Vogel, John Peters and Ray Howes.

Kenyon Township: Robert MacEwen, Andre Villeneuve, Jack Fraser, Adrian St. Denis and Murray McIntosh.

Lancaster Township: Ted Vander Burg, Malcolm Robertson, Lionel Dorie, George Corput and Gerald St. Pierre.

Lochiel Township: Robert D. MacDonald, Neil Fraser, Robert Rickerd, John MacLeod, Carmin Howes and Alex D. MacLeod.

Retired businessman dies suddenly

The sudden death of Clayton J. Ruth, a Glen Robertson area resident, occurred on Wednesday, December 15 in Hotel Dieu, Cornwall. He was 73.

Mr. Ruth was born in Emily Township, Ont., the son of the late Thomas Ruth and his wife, Marguerita Jackson. He and his family lived in Peterborough until 1950 when he was transferred with Canadian Allis Chalmers to Montreal. He later worked with the Montreal Association for the Blind until he moved to this area eight years ago.

He was a member of the Montreal West Curling Club and the Glengarry Golf and Country Club.

To mourn his loss he leaves his wife, the former Norah Smith; two daughters, Margaret Hansen of Santa Monica, Cal., and Carolyn Ward of Glen Robertson. There are five grandchildren.

The funeral was held in Dalhousie Mills United Church on Saturday, December 18, with Reverend Gordon Saville officiating.

Pallbearers were three grandsons, Scott and Stephen Ward and Harlin Hansen, a nephew, Stuart Calvert, Harry Stewart and Bill Potter.

Friends from a distance attended from Cornwall, Montreal, Peterborough, Lindsay, Toronto, Millbrook and Lachute.

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Contestants introduced

The Richelieu Club of Alexandria were hosts last Wednesday evening at a social gathering held in the Legion Club rooms to introduce the five contestants for Alexandria Carnival Queen.

The lovely Glengarry District High School students are: Michelle Joly, Lynn Leblanc, Kim Menard, Diane Nielsen and Terry Wilamoski.

Guests were various business people from the area who had lent support to the event over the years.

The contestants will be selling tickets on $1,000 and this year the crowning of the queen will be the final event in the carnival so all the girls will be presiding at the various activities.

The girls, their parents and sponsors will have dinner together as guests of the Richelieu Club on January 24 at the Sports Palace, an annual tradition.

For the first time in the history of the carnival, other organizations will chip in to help shoulder the responsibility of some of the events.

The carnival will open on February 4 with the Teenagers' Dance at GDHS under the auspices of the school. That same evening Las Vegas Night will be held at the Glengarry Sports Palace.

The Midget Hockey Tournament held at the Sports Palace on the weekend will be in charge of the Alexandria District Minor Hockey Association.

Alexandria Lions Club will look after the Wine Cellar on Saturday, February 5 at Sacred Heart Hall.

On Sunday, February 6 the Cross Country Ski Club will sponsor the annual cross-country ski races and weather permitting, there will be outdoor competitions on Mill Square. This will be followed by a bean supper at the Sports Palace and then the Knights of Columbus will host the Bonhomme Bingo at Sacred Heart Hall.

Thursday, February 10 will see the Carnival Bingo at the Sports Palace under the direction of the Recreation department.

Saturday, February 12 will see a House League Hockey Tournament at the Sports Palace, the Crowning of the Queen at GDHS and the closing dance at Sacred Heart Hall.



CANDIDATES INTRODUCED—The five candidates for Queen of the Alexandria Carnival were introduced last Wednesday evening to guests at the Legion Club rooms. Here they lead the line of guests at the buffet luncheon. They are from left, Diane Neilsen, Kim Menard, Michelle Joly, Lynn Leblanc and Terry Wilamoski.

Staff Photo—A.M. MacDonald

County Library receives grant

Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry County Library has received a very welcome Christmas present in the form of a $25,000 cheque from Bruce McCaffrey, minister of Citizenship and Culture. The grant originates with the Resources Enrichment Fund and is to be used for the purchase of special resources. In the case of the SD&G libraries, the money will be used mainly to strengthen the reference collections. Part of the grant will be applied to the purchase of large print books and French reading material.

This contribution to the resources of the county library comes at a very opportune moment, to alleviate some of the problems that have arisen. The system lost about $50,000 worth of books when arsonists set fire to the South Mountain Branch library. Service has been given since the fire from the basement of St. Daniel Church, where space was kindly made available free of charge, by the church officials.

Repairs to the South Mountain branch involved complete gutting of the building and replacing all insulation, interior finishing and electrical services. This work is now almost completed. It was carried out by James Alexander Building Services Limited of Mountain. Re-opening of the branch has been set for Tuesday, January 4, during the regular hours from 7 till 9 p.m.

The Long Sault branch will be moved from the basement of Christ church, where it has been located since its opening in 1972. The use of this branch has outgrown the available space and the board has been looking for a better location for some time, because of the steep, long set of concrete steps leading to the basement, which made access possible only for the able-bodied.

Thanks to the cooperation of Cornwall Township Council and a provincial grant obtained through the United Counties council, a modern new building has been erected, adjoining the fire hall. The new branch will have more than three times the floor area of the present location. It is on ground level and will be easily accessible to all users.

The finishing touches are now being put to this new library, which will be unofficially opened to the public on Monday night, January 3, at 6:30 p.m. This building has been erected by Robert Bourgon Construction.

News from Laggan

by Mrs. Gerd Wiencke
Tel. 525-1062

While I have been reporting in this column most happy news in the past, it is with deep sorrow and sadness that today I can only write about the death of Mrs. Helen MacLeod. After a two-year battle with cancer Helen passed away early Friday morning. She will be sadly missed by everyone. Our deepest sympathy goes out to her husband Lloyd, son Brian, daughter Beatrice and grandsons Scott and Gregg, her sisters Margaret Munroe, Kay MacMillan, Jessie Gilchrist and brother John MacGillivray.

I am sure that many of you have known Helen in many special ways, the memory must no doubt stay with us for a long time. Personally, I met Helen the first time when she and Lloyd welcomed us to this community some five years ago. With a cheerful smile, a twinkle in her eyes she stood one Sunday morning at our door and said: "Welcome to Little Ireland."



From all of us to all of you a very merry Christmas

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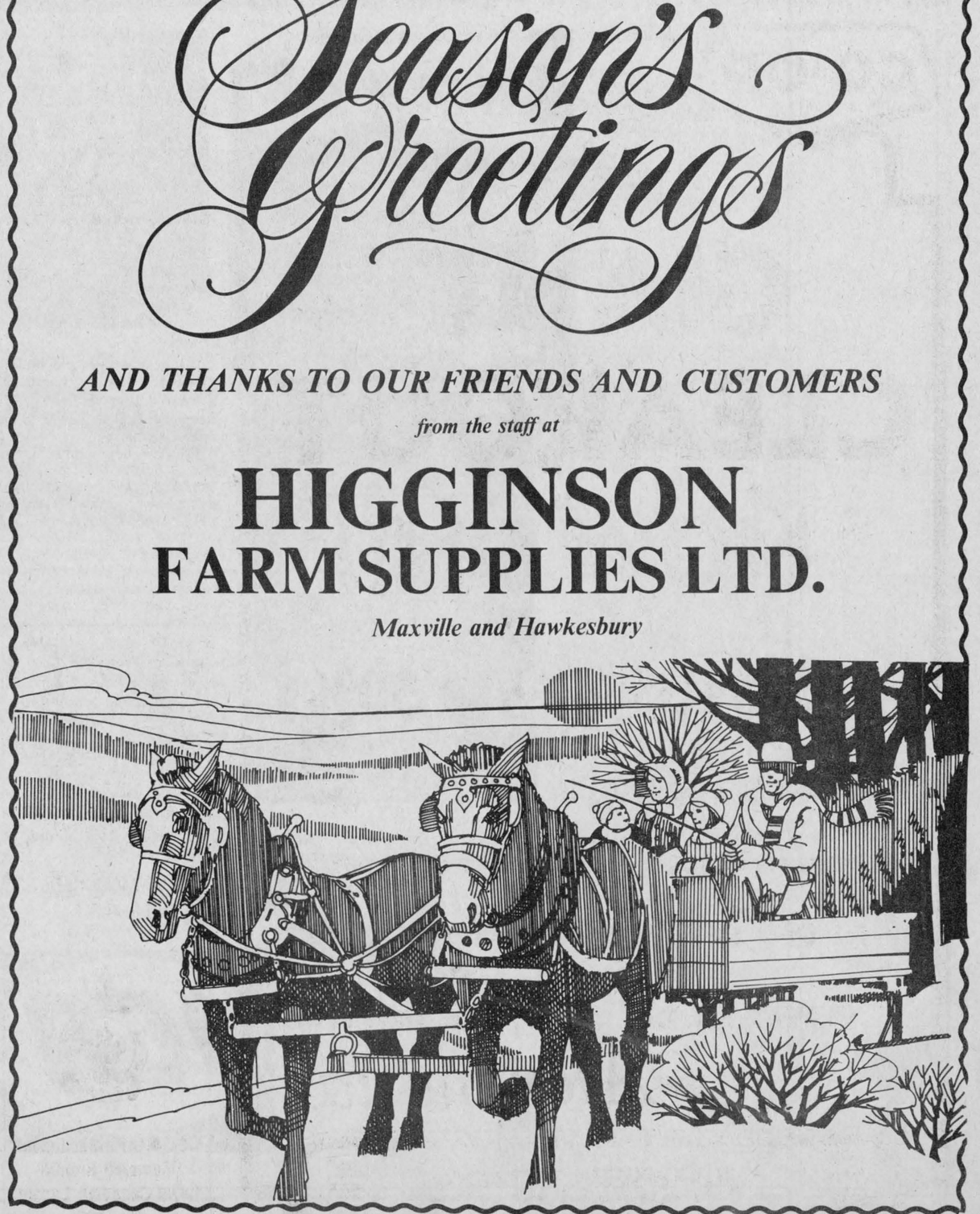

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3. Renee Laflamme, Guylaine Diotte, Linda Burns, Colombe Lauzon, Rachel Delorme, Rita Carriere. Missing: Lisa Makosz, Suzanne Lalonde, Jackie Huot, Julie Levert, Julie Filion, Johanne Cleroux, Kelly Olson.
4. Charlene Townsend, Rita D'Amour
5. Rolland Lapierre, Agathe Binette
6. Jeannine Poulin, Carole Ladouceur. Missing: Nicole Filion
7. Luc Lajoie, Richard Dupuis, Bernard Cyr, Albert Derouchie. Missing: Randy MacDonald, Richard Cormier, Rejean Dupuis, Stephane Leroux, Roy MacDonald, Serge Beriault, John Hendrie, James MacDonald
8. Henri Dore, Gizele Bazinet, Gerard Lajeunesse, Carey Cameron. Missing: Michael Lacombe
9. Brent McDougall
10. Marie-Paule Ravary, Joanne Ladouceur, Sandra St. Denis
11. Michel Vaillancourt
12. George Lavigne, Terry McMillan, Richard Lacombe, Kevin Massia, Noel Larocque, Jean Charles Ranger
13. Dung Nguyen, Mike Connah
14. Susan Sloan. Missing: Suzanne Wissell
15. Wayne MacDonald

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The Glengarry News

ALEXANDRIA, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1982

EDITORIAL

IT'S OUR OPINION

Justice shouldn't be delayed

Two weeks ago, Provincial Court Judge Reginald Levesque set the date for the preliminary hearing in the first-degree murder case of Bruno Bellefeuille at March 21, 1983.

It was, according to the judge, the earliest date available in the busy court's schedule.

The preliminary hearing, in theory, is held to determine if the crown has sufficient evidence to bring someone to trial in the Ontario Supreme Court, where the most serious cases are tried.

The problem is that the next scheduled sitting of the Supreme Court in Cornwall, after the March date, is next November.

Unless a judge could be found to preside over a special sitting of the Supreme Court in June or even September, it is possible that Bellefeuille would remain in custody for nearly a year before coming to trial.

Under our constitution's Charter of Rights, an individual is innocent until proven guilty and "any person charged with an offence has a right to be tried within a reasonable time."

The injustice of it all is that "reasonable time" is defined by the practice of the court system.

What constitutes a speedy trial is interpreted in the light of the way our present system operates, a system that is more prone to delays and sluggishness than to speed.

Even though cases where the accused is held in custody are supposed to take precedence, scheduling of trials and appearances has become, in the words of one lawyer, a "horrendous logistical problem" because of the shortage of courtrooms and judges.

Vacations, resignations, deaths and illness all contribute to shortages on the bench.

If we intend to pay more than just lip service to our Charter of Rights, we need more judges and, in small towns like ours, faster access to the Ontario Supreme Court.

Tree thieves are plentiful

The picture of a family trudging through the bush with their freshly-cut Christmas tree is a familiar scene during the yuletide season.

All too often, however, the scene is marred by the fact that the tree does not belong to the people hauling it.

Tree theft is not an isolated incident. More than a few landowners have awakened one morning to find that their prize pine tree has been cut down and taken away.

Frequently, thieves will chop down a rather large tree and snip off the top of it to serve a Christmas tree. The rest of the tree—which may have taken several years to mature—is left to rot.

Other landowners can attest to the fact that the once abundant crop of young evergreen trees on their properties have been systematically stolen over the years leaving them with no Christmas trees of their own to cut.

City dwellers in particular, because they reside in crowded urban areas, tend to believe the wide open spaces belong to everyone. If someone were to take the lone tree off their subdivision lot, they'd be the first to call for the police. But because a farmer owns hundreds of acres and because many trees are only a tempting stone's throw from the roadway, people feel there is no real harm in picking one up.

This, however, is just a rationalization. Theft is theft. Those who are tempted to take a tree from an inviting bush should remember that they wouldn't like someone walking into their home and taking whatever they wanted.

If you want a tree, buy one. If you want the pleasure of cutting your own, go to one of the tree farms which offers this service.

We can't think of a more stunning contradiction than committing a crime to celebrate the birth of Christ.



ITEMS OF AULD LANG SYNE . . .



. . . GLEANED FROM OUR FILES

TEN YEARS AGO
Thursday, December 21, 1972

Annual election of officers of the Cornwall and District Real Estate Board were held Thursday night and Eldege Vaillancourt was elected president for the 1973 term.—Bishop Proulx will not be celebrating midnight mass in St. Finnan's Cathedral this year, he has accepted an invitation from one of the Cornwall parishes.—Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Renaud, 5th Lancaster, lost their home to fire Saturday.—Separate School teachers of the United Counties reached an agreement with the Separate School Board last week.—Archie McDougall has sold the Chez Gaetan restaurant, Bishop St. North, to J. P. Touchette.—Benoit Duchesne of Dalkeith, follows Joe Chretien, Summerstown as President of the Glengarry Crop Improvement Association.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, December 20, 1962

Mrs. Pierrette Coxen and Mrs. Albert Coxen of Maxville, were injured in a two-car crash in

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The editor,
The Glengarry News,

Just a few words in retrospect, to express my appreciation for your local news coverage, especially the past year that of the Apple Hill Centennial. It was with much excitement that I awaited the arrival of my copy of "The News". Even though it is normally two weeks old when I receive it, most of the articles are still fresh news to me. Your many articles on the peoples and events surrounding the history of Apple Hill, as well as the reporting of the many dedicated people who worked long and hard to realize such a polished four days of events, were all ready with eagerness and pride. Also it was a pleasure to have a brief chat with you after the Miss Apple Hill Pageant.

My parents purchased the "Springfield MacDonald" farm (Lot 32, Conc. 9 of Charlottenburgh) when I was eight years old. My mother and brother still farm there today. I was blessed with 20 years of memories of the many people encountered in Apple Hill and area.

In closing, I wish to extend to you and your staff a very joyous festive season. Also a special greeting to those friends and relatives who have been such a positive influence in my life. May 1983 be a year of renewed prosperity with greater respect for life (especially of the unborn) and real peace among all people of the world.

Sincerely yours,
Carl W. LaPierre.

Likes editorial page

Dunvegan, Ont.
Dec. 19, 1982.

The editor,
The Glengarry News:

We should write special things about everyone every day, but since this is an extra special time of year, I just wanted you to know what a fantastic paper you and your staff have. I really feel more papers should take the Glengarry News' example.

We enjoy the whole paper, but particularly the editorial page.

Keep up the good work and may you and your staff have a blessed Christmas!

Sincerely,
Inez MacDonald

'From the old rail fence'

by Anita Margaret



Lenny was sad. Santa Claus couldn't bring what he wanted for Christmas. There was no use asking him, he just knew. Because what he wanted, Santa couldn't put under the tree.

Lenny didn't know how to get what he wanted. Because it was so hard to explain it. There was no use trying to tell Mom and Dad. He found it hard to make them understand his feelings. His father would say: "You're really deep, Man, you know that!" and make some excuse to go practice his golf putting or something.

And Mom never stopped bustling all the time she was home. She had a real thing for keeping the house spotless.

Big brother John wasn't the one to help either. All he ever said was: "Grow up will you!"

It seemed to Lenny they all just moved around each other, keeping a safe distance. It was as though they always made a point of not getting close.

Like when he came in from school tonight.

"Take off your shoes," his mother had called when he came in the front door, "and go get yourself cleaned up for supper."

Lenny sighed as he climbed the stairs. Why couldn't she have come to see him instead of just "hearing" him. He hadn't seen her all day. Why didn't she come and hug him like Stevie's mother did when he came home?

He had met his father coming out of the bathroom. "Hi Sport," his Dad had said, "did you have a good day?" But before Lenny could answer he was gone downstairs, the sports section of the paper in his hand, his son looking after him wistfully.

Maybe I want too much, the little lad thought to himself as he lay on his bed, his hands clasped behind his neck. He remembered the film the missionary sisters had brought into school about the kids that had no food, and not even good water and hardly any clothes.

Here he was in a nice big house with a room all to himself and a bicycle and hockey equipment and lots of things even other kids at school didn't have. How could he explain that he wanted more than that?

Lenny had tried saying prayers but it didn't seem to be making much difference. His teacher had told them in class they had to pray real hard to make things happen. And they had to pray a lot. Lenny wasn't sure how hard was "hard." Or how much was "a lot." So he told God what he wanted every time he thought about it. Which was pretty nearly all the time.

Lately at school they had been learning about advent and lighting an extra candle on the wreath each week. They talked about the Christ Child and Baby Jesus, and how they should pray to Him because soon they would be celebrating His Birthday.

Suddenly the idea struck home. He would pray to the Christ Child for his Christmas present. Somehow he was a lot more real to pray to than God. He found it hard to picture God. That was it—he would ask Baby Jesus.

Right where he was lying he started to talk to Baby Jesus because the teacher said it didn't matter what one was doing, he could pray right where he was.

But this was special.

He got out of bed and down on his knees and shut his eyes and poured out his heart . . .

"Please, please, Baby Jesus, I want our family to be like my friend Stevie's. I want us to love each other and talk to each other and care about each other. I want us to have fun together and I'd like Mom and Dad to take John and me to church like some of the other families in my class.

"Remember how it was at Stevie's house yesterday, Baby Jesus? They were all making a cake to have for your birthday. Stevie's mom usually made the cakes but she said this had to be a family project. She even let me help. She showed us how to fill a cup half full of water and then add the butter to it so when the water came to the top we knew we had half a cup of butter. She showed us how to tell the difference between a tablespoon and a teaspoon of stuff and she was reading one side of the recipe that said cups, and we were measuring everything in metric, and Stevie's father made a big deal out of stirring everything while we poured the things into the mixing bowl. And nobody got mad when we spilt the vanilla or sifted flour all over the table. Everybody was laughing all the time, and it's always like that at Stevie's house and Baby Jesus, I want our family to be like that."

Lenny was praying so hard he realized he was begging and wondered if that was right. With a tinge of guilt he thought he had better throw in a little deal for good measure.

"And please, Baby Jesus, if you do what I ask, I'll do something special for you. I'll make you a birthday cake!"

Lenny had never made a cake but he reasoned if he was asking Baby Jesus for the impossible he had better offer something likewise in return.

Lenny thought about it all through supper but Mom, Dad and John didn't notice he wasn't saying anything. They were all watching TV. As usual.

Finally the program was over and he spoke up. "Mom, could we make a birthday cake for the Christ Child? Teacher said Christmas Day is His birthday and we should all make a birthday cake and sing "Happy Birthday to Jesus!"

"Wow, listen to the big idea from the pipsqueak," John howled. "Grow up will you!"

"Well, I must admit I never heard that one before," Dad answered. It wasn't unkind, the way he said it, so much as an excuse to walk away from it. He did that, going over to his chair to pick up the paper and ignoring Lenny's suggestion.

"Good heavens, we have all kinds of baking in the freezer already," his mother said. "What do we need another cake for? You will all be so full of candy you won't eat any cake anyhow. Hurry and help gather up your dishes. I have to meet your grandmother at the airport."

Lenny did as he was told. How could he explain he didn't care if he ate the cake or not. He just wanted to have it for Baby Jesus.

Lenny prayed some more when he went to bed that night. "Well Baby Jesus, I didn't have much luck, maybe you'll have to help me with that too. Or maybe I can make a cake mix. It wouldn't be like Stevie's cake, but I could try. If I just had someone to help me!"

With visions of birthday cakes in his mind, Lenny fell asleep. He even dreamt about birthday cakes floating around in circles when all of a sudden he woke up and sat bolt upright.

Grandma must be here now. And she always sat up late reading so maybe she was downstairs all alone. He jumped out of bed and ran down all breathless. He was so intent on his idea he forgot to even say hello, or tell her how glad he was to see her because it was so different when she came.

"Grandma, I need you. I need you right away, to help me make a birthday cake for the Christ Child. You see, I promised him that I would make a cake for him if he would get me what I wanted for Christmas."

What did you want for Christmas Lenny?" asked Grandma and before he realized, he was spilling out his whole story, just like he had to Baby Jesus.

Grandma listened without once interrupting him. Or telling him he was silly. Or that it was impossible.

"Well, sure I'll help you. But it's late and it takes a while to make a cake. Could I make it for you tomorrow?"

"No, no, I have to help too, you see that was the way I promised. We'll get a cake mix and hurry up and tomorrow is the last day of school so it won't matter so much if I'm up late."

Lenny was so excited he hardly knew what he was doing. He poked in all the cupboards for bowls and pans and was so keyed up he didn't realize he had told Grandma all about his Christmas wish. And that he hadn't asked her to keep it a secret from the rest of the family.

"And so do you suppose Baby Jesus can fix it so we can be a family like Stevie's where everybody shows they love each other and do things together and we can tell each other things and not be afraid to show we are sad or happy?"

Grandma said she supposed so, but he mustn't stop praying because that was the way to help things happen. But that he had better go back to bed and she would take the cake out of the oven because tomorrow was another day and they would have to decorate it.

Lenny couldn't wait to run back up to his room to remind Baby Jesus he had kept his end of the bargain.

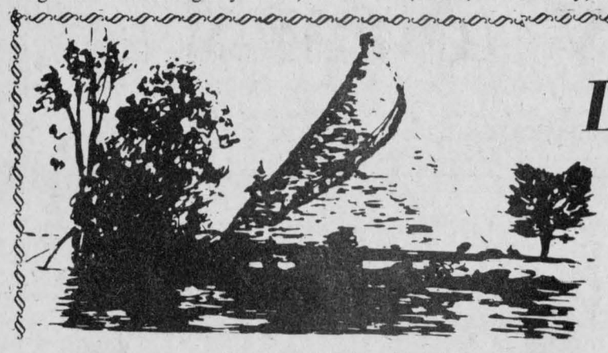
The house was different at breakfast time. But then it always was when Grandma came. She seemed to have more time and of course she was going to do the dishes so Mom had more time, and she told Dad she would run some of his errands so he didn't have to leave so early for work. And everyone sat around and had more coffee and talked. Was it Lenny's imagination or was everyone smiling and happy with each other?

Lenny couldn't believe it when Grandma announced at supper time she hadn't decorated the birthday cake because she thought they would all want to help. In spite of the indifference last night, nobody objected!

Grandma mixed the icing, Mom cut up gum drops and made them into little flowers, Dad made a big deal out of carving marshmallows with his pocketknife and John dropped colored icing from a spoon to shape letters that said "Happy Birthday to Jesus."

And everyone was laughing and happy and having a good time together just like at Stevie's house.

And it was only Christmas Eve.



Lancaster News

by Joyce Lalonde

SENIORS HAD PARTY

The Lancaster Jolly 50's senior citizens club held their joint Birthday and Christmas meeting in Knox Church Hall. Winners of the euchre were: Anna Verkuylen, Alicia Prieur, Ernie Pain and Adrien Leroux. Door prize winner, Marie Menard. A social time was enjoyed and during the refreshment time gifts were presented to celebrants Florida Legroulx, Violet Leonard, Joyce Lalonde and George Heath.

This was the last meeting of the season. Activities resume on January 4.

CAROL SERVICE

On Sunday, December 12 a Carol Service was held at St. Joseph's RC Church presented by the Ecumenical Choir. Taking part were choir members of the host church, St. John's Anglican, Knox United, St. Andrew's United and St. Andrew's Presbyterian. In charge of the service was Gordon Turnbull.

Prior to the service prayers were offered for Village Reeve William Cumming, who is seriously ill in an Ottawa hospital.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Christmas Eve Church services will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, South Lancaster at 8 p.m. and Knox United Church, Lancaster Village at 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH TIMES TO CHANGE

It will soon be change time of services in the St. Lawrence Pastoral Charge of the United Church. On Sunday, January 2 there will be a joint service at Salem, Summerstown, at 10:30 a.m. Effective Sunday, January 9 services will be held at St. Andrew's, Bainsville, 9 a.m., Salem, Summerstown, 10:30 a.m. and Knox, Lancaster, at noon.

A member of the armed forces, Edward Lalonde stationed at Halifax, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lalonde and family.

GIRL WINS AWARD

Congratulations are extended to April Chatterton, daughter of Rev. Richard and Mrs. Ann (Seguin) Chatterton of Saranac Lake who has been named winner of the annual Bausch and Lomb Science Award at Saranac Lake High School.

The award recognizes the senior student who has attained the highest scholastic standing in science subjects. It is presented each year to winners at more than 8,600 participating schools throughout the U.S. and Canada.

As winner, April is eligible to compete for one of several four-year Bausch and Lomb Science Scholarships to the University of Rochester.

Scholarship winners are selected on merits, and stipends based on need could range up to $6,500 per year.

April is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Seguin. Her mother, Ann was a graduate of Char-Lan High School.

CONCERT AT SCHOOL

The students of Lancaster Township and Lancaster Village Public Schools presented their annual Christmas concert at the Char-Lan High School.

Grades 1-3 Choir opened the proceedings with "A Christmas card for Santa," "The Santa Claus Parade" and "A Christmas Tree."

French Kindergarten, "Voila que le Pere Noel" and "Joyeux Noel."

Grade 1 and 2 "The Contest" and "What's Christmas."

English Kindergarten "The Wooden Soldiers."

Grades 2 and 3, "Twas the night before Christmas."

Grades 1-3 gave several French recitations.

Grades 4-5 presented two square dances and a play "The Friendly Beasts" and a poem written by Senior student Charmain Millet "E.T. is coming for Christmas." This was followed by a visit from E.T.

Grades 4-8 Band presented "Skating" and "Mary had a little lamb." "The Christmas Puppets" was given by Grades 4-5 French class.

Grade 6 recorders played "Silent Night" and a Star drill was performed.

Grade 7 offered a playlet "A great saving" starring Joan Sangster and Trevor Bowles and another play, "The Fortune Teller."

Grade 8 band performed "Rock around the Clock" and a skit "Square Pegs" was done by Wendy Lalonde and Kim Maloney.

Another play by Grade 7 "The Photographers busy Day" was presented.

Grade 6 presented the Christmas Story and several Christmas carols by the senior choir brought to a close an enjoyable evening.

Santa made his annual visit and handed out goodies.

Thanks were extended to pianist Mary Barkway and French and band instructor Walter Nowickyj and all the teachers at both schools for the time and attention given to the pupils.



FILLION—CAMPEAU

Exchanged vows

A lovely autumn wedding took place on Saturday, September 25 at 4 p.m. in St. Marguerite of Scotland, Glen Nevis when Nicole Campeau of North Lancaster and Yvon Fillion of Buckingham, Que. exchanged marriage vows.

The bride is the daughter of Helena and Jean-Noel Campeau and the groom is the son of Mrs. Yvonne Fillion and the late Albert Fillion.

The reception following the ceremony was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Coteau Station, Que.

Out-of-town guests attended the wedding from Ottawa, Gatineau, Buckingham, Montreal and Valleyfield.

The couple enjoyed a honeymoon in Quebec City. They are now residing in Buckingham, Que.

Bainsville UCW held Christmas luncheon

The St. Andrew's United Church Women, Bainsville, held their December meeting at the Church and enjoyed a noon luncheon. The members gathered early and packaged candy and decorated the tree for the Christmas Concert.

After partaking of a delicious luncheon Mrs. Carol Simmons opened the meeting with a poem "It wouldn't seem like Christmas". The worship period was in charge of Mrs. J.R. Black and she used the theme "Blessed is the season which engages the whole world in a Conspiracy of Love". Carols were sung and a touching Christmas story was read about a runaway boy, 13 years old, who became everything from a shoeshine boy and carnival barker to a poet, performing artist and best selling author.

A Christmas greeting was read from one of our members, Mrs. Helen Kelsey, who is wintering in Texas. Greetings were signed and sent to our sick and shut-ins.

Our president, Mrs. Carol Simmons, is resigning at the end of the year and Mrs. Merle Haverstock thanked her on behalf of the members for a job well done over the past.

The first meeting of the New Year is to be held at the home of Mrs. J.R. Black with Mrs. Harold Fourney presiding.



Authority to start winter works projects

The South Nation River Conservation Authority will be undertaking a number of work projects this winter under the auspices of the Unemployment Insurance Commission Special Employment Program.

Works to be undertaken include boat launch ramps at Crysler and Cass Bridge; stabilization of eroding banks on Caledonia Creek at the St. Bernardin Cemetery; channel improvements on the Scotch River in Kenyon Township; and clean-up of Authority owned properties at Wendover (North Plantagenet Township). Also two survey projects will be launched. One involves a survey of erosion sites in the Village of St. Isidore-de-Prescott. The second will establish flood level bench marks on all bridges over the South Nation River in Augusta Township. This will aid the Authority in its flood forecasting and monitoring programs.

In addition, the South Nation River Conservation Authority is sponsoring projects under the same program for other agencies. Maintenance work will be undertaken in South Nation Provincial Park and the Summerstown Recreation Area for the Ministry of Natural Resources. An inventory of Wetlands and Wildlife Habitat with the South Nation River watershed will also be compiled as a separate project.

Additional projects have been applied for but not yet approved. These include channel maintenance work in Augusta Township and a major forest management project (thinning, pruning, etc.) in the Edwardsburgh Land Assembly.

Projects funded under this program are sponsored jointly by the Governments of Canada and Ontario. To be eligible to participate workers must be collecting Unemployment Insurance Commission benefits. Supplementary benefits are paid to participants. Material and equipment costs are paid by the Province. Administration and project co-ordination are the responsibility of the South Nation River Conservation Authority.



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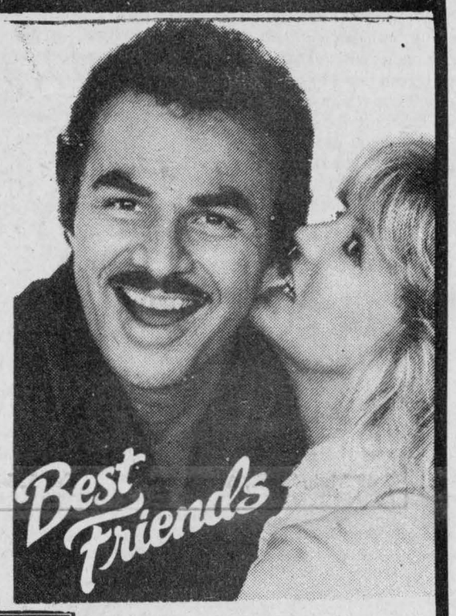

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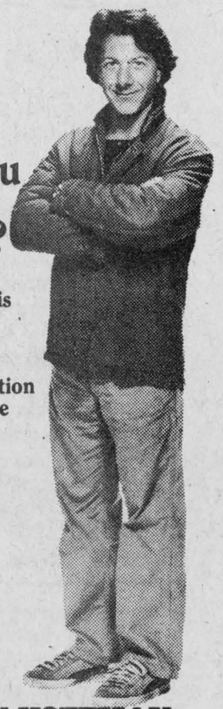

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Christmas parties were enjoyed

by Glen Norman correspondent
Dawn Moynihan

The Mentally Handicapped have been very busy this past week. ARC Industries have occupied the top floor of St. Joseph's School temporarily for their workshop and are busy getting organized once more.

On Tuesday, Dec. 14, the Cedars group home in South Lancaster enjoyed a progressive party singing carols and tasting delicious food at each home. The party began at the home of Don Hallberg of Bainsville, then on to the homes of Sheila Mayes, Glen Robertson; Ann Williamson, Alexandria; Ruth Deer, Green Valley; Lorraine Austin, Glen Norman; Pat Carpenter, Glen Norman; Mary Seguin, Glen Norman; Rainer Persicke of South Lancaster and finally arriving back at the Cedars Group home to trim the Christmas tree. A different course of food was offered at each home which made the excursion not only more interesting and fun but very delicious. Everyone had a terrific time and went home happy and very full.

On Wednesday, December 15, the Lions Club sponsored a big party at the Sports Palace for the Mentally Handicapped of the area. Music was provided for the first part of the evening by Joel McCool, compliments of Duncan Macdonell of the Atlantic Hotel and had everyone on the dance floor singing and whirling to get the evening off to a good start. A new band, The Sunset Express, took over the music for the rest of the evening and proved to be highly popular with everyone. The Sunset Express is a duo made up of Brian Seguin and Donald Lavigne, both of Alexandria area, and has just recently started out on their music career. They were excellent and did a very professional job of providing a large repertoire of songs. Santa Claus arrived with his bag of goodies and was very warmly welcomed by everyone. He's a bit thinner this year but as jolly as ever. He gave out his gifts and kisses and then had to be on his way as his sleigh and reindeer were double parked outside the Sports Palace, they said. A generous variety of food was offered for the lunch which was served on tables decorated with beautiful baked items for Christmas. On one of the tables was a miniature village, the houses made of cookies and candies, with lights in each one of the homes. The streets were paved with chocolate chips and the sidewalks were of large flat candies. There was a tiny pasture with toy animals which really set the village off. It was so beautifully done, one of the nicest I've ever seen and you just felt like looking and looking at the tiny little wonderland. It was made by Mrs. Ruth Marjerrison-Aubin and Mrs. Wendy Turton both staff of the Glengarry Group Home. The lights for the village were assembled by Wendy's husband.

During the luncheon, the president of the Lions Club, John Cormier, gave a special greeting from all the members of the Lions and wished everyone a very Merry Christmas.

It was a wonderful party and everyone attending, the Mentally Handicapped, staff of the various organizations for the GMHA, friends and relatives, all had a marvellous time.



CHARBONNEAU—LEGAULT

Residing in Ottawa

The marriage of France Legault and Roch Charbonneau took place in Sacred Heart Church on October 2. Officiating at the ceremony was the bride's cousin, Rev. Denis Vaillancourt.

The bride is the daughter of Ilma and Arthur Legault of Alexandria while the groom is the son of Huguette and Rene Charbonneau of Henryville, Quebec.

France was escorted to the altar by her parents. She wore a satin gown she had made herself.

The flower girl and ringbearer were Marie-Josee Dubrec and Marc-Andre Charbonneau, niece and nephew of the groom. Denis and Denise Vaillancourt, cousins of the bride and Julie Chenier provided the singing and Richard Chenier accompanied them at the organ. Jacinthe, Jean-Rene and Michel Charbonneau, sister and brothers of the groom read selected readings.

Following the ceremony, the newlyweds were driven to a reception given in their honor at the Sports Palace in Lorne Whelan's vintage Rolls Royce.

The couple honeymooned in Jamaica and are now residing in Ottawa. Roch is an electronic engineer and France, a mechanical engineer with Transport Canada.

Alexandria UCW to carol at Community Nursing Home

The ladies of Alexandria UCW met in the church hall at 7:30 p.m. on December 9. They were treated to dessert and coffee prepared by the hostesses Helen Upton and Carol Baxter.

Helen Upton, the president, called the meeting to order following the refreshments. The business meeting was followed by two announcements. First the president announced that a carol service at the Community Nursing Home would be held on December 30 at 10:30 a.m. Secondly the ladies were reminded that they were to be hostesses at the World Day of Prayer on March 4.

Annual reports were presented by the president, treasurer, program convener, crafts convener, and the nominating committee. The position of secretary is still to be filled. Ruth Marshall moved, and Ruth Paige seconded the acceptance of the reports.

Jane Wightman led in worship with some interesting and inspiring writings about the joy of giving and receiving of gifts, and what part the life and death of Jesus plays in this: Excerpts from the Messiah were played during the offering.

Kay Houseman announced that the January meeting will meet at 1 p.m. at Jane Wightman's.

Kay Houseman, program convener, handed out a print-out entitled "Food for Thought". This will be the program for the January meeting. She also showed the ladies a Christmas wreath which had been made by the children of Harmony Glen and sent to the children of the Sunday School.

Following a fun session Helen closed the meeting by reading an appropriate selection about a year coming to an end, just as her term as president had drawn to a close.

Fifteen members were present.

Mourned by many

A native of Glen Nevis, Antonin Besner died at Lakeshore Hospital on Wednesday, December 8 at the age of 79.

The son of the late Josephus Besner and his wife, Florestine Pilon, he had farmed in the Seventh of Lancaster for the greater part of his lifetime and was a devoted parishioner of St. Margaret's Church. After he left the farm he moved to Montreal.

Left to mourn his passing are his wife, the former Adrienne Menard, four sons and four daughters: Maurice, Lionel and Rene of Montreal, Denis and Mrs. Lorraine Hebert, both of Chateauguay, Mrs. Jeanne D'Arc Pharand and Mrs. Cecile Besner both of St. Luc and Mrs. Gisele Gonzales of Pierrefonds. There are 24 grandchildren.

He also leaves three brothers and two sisters: Alphonse, Ben, Lucien, Mrs. Paul Aumais and Mrs. Lorenzo Seguin, Alphonse, St. Polycarpe; Ben of North Bay, Lucien of Montreal, Mrs. Paul Aumais of Riviere Beaudette and Mrs. Lorenzo Seguin of the Ninth of Lancaster.

The funeral was held Saturday, December 11 at Ile Ste. Therese with burial at St. Luc Laprairie.

Dies in Welland

The death occurred in hospital in Welland, Ont., on Thursday, December 16, of Mrs. M.D. Campbell aged 86 years. She was the former Florence G. MacLeod, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William D. MacLeod of Bonnie Brier, McCrimmon.

Mrs. Campbell attended area schools and became a teacher before her marriage to Malcolm D. Campbell, also of McCrimmon who predeceased her several years ago. They made their home in Welland for many years.

To mourn her loss are three daughters, Ruth Valencourt, Tonawanda, N.Y.; Harriet Kazimer, Welland; Elizabeth Johns, Petawawa and three sons, Malcolm A. of Enfield, N.S.; William of Welland and Ronald of Peterborough. She is survived by one sister Elizabeth Towne of Murray Hill, N.J. and one brother William R. MacLeod, Alexandria.

There are 18 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held Saturday at the Welland Funeral Home with interment in Font Hill Cemetery.

PEOPLE on the MOVE

Mr. and Mrs. John Warden of Williamstown attended the funeral of John Archibald Fraser in Perth.

Mrs. Rita Hurtubise has just returned from a one-week trip when she visited relatives in Campbellton, Chatham and Charlo in New Brunswick.

J.T. Hay arrived home from Calgary this week to spend the Yuletide season with his parents, Alex and Anna Margaret Hay and other members of the family.

Discussed Christmas books at WI meet

The Picnic Grove Women's Institute members held their Christmas meeting at the home of Isabelle McCuaig.

The roll call, "Name a special book you gave or received one Christmas", was answered by 22 members and three guests. Many interesting books were mentioned such as "Psalms of David" with beautiful illustrations by James Freemantle, "Christmas Annual" for children ages 9 -12, "Christmas Celebration" and of course the James Herriot series and several good cook-books.

A course, Simple Home Repairs, will be given in the first part of March. The exact date to be determined later.

Our 4-H leaders, Mary Alguire and Joanna Van Den Oetelaar are taking a well earned rest this year so new leaders are being sought for the coming 4-H course "International Foods".

Orders were taken for the new Institute cook books being published by the Eastern Ontario Women's Institute. Lyall Hargraves, in charge of the program, had various members read exerts from several books on the Christmas theme. A wide variety of books were introduced such as, "Wind in the Willows" a delightful children's book, "A Canadian Settlers Guide" by Catherine Parr Traill, "My Canadian Journal" by Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava wife of Lord Dufferin then governor general, The Lost Christmas" and "Bachelor's Dilemma" by Morley Collaghan.

The next meeting will be held at Anna Mae Wightman's.

Meeting closed with carol singing and a gift exchange and a delicious lunch served by hostesses Isobella McCuaig and Elizabeth Ferguson.



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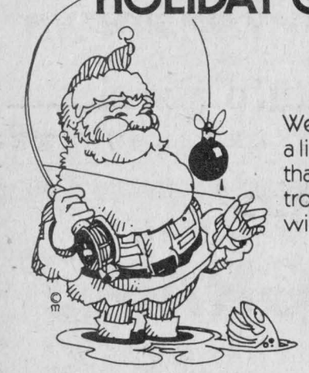

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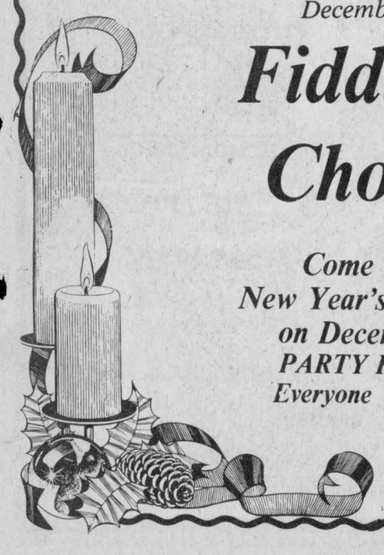

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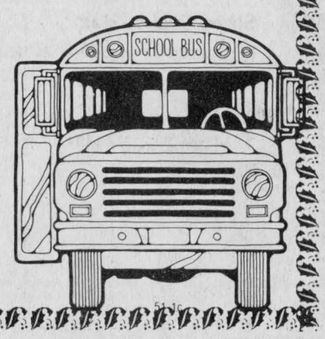

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Jr. B Glens continue losing streak

The Alexandria Jr. B Glens continued a losing streak last Friday at the Sports Palace by dropping a close 4-3 decision to Clarence Creek.

The loss dropped the Glens into fifth spot in the Alex English Division, two points behind Morrisburg.

Clarence Creek picked up three second-period goals before John Yablonski fired the clincher in the third. Pierre Lortie, Pierre Quinn and Mario Elybani were the second-period marksmen.

The Glens rallied in the third period but proved no match for Beaver goaltending. Charlie Giroux, Kevin Primeau and Stephan Bertrand tallied for the Glens.

Meanwhile, the Morrisburg Lions halted an 18-game winning streak by the league-leading Metcalfe Jets on Sunday. The Lions mauled the Jets 6-4 in Metcalfe.

In other Eastern Ontario Jr. B action the Char-Lan Rebels kept a firm hold on last place with three straight losses last weekend, dropping the team record to a dismal 3-15-2 showing.

On Friday, the Morrisburg Lions doubled the Rebels 14-7 in a game at Morrisburg.

Don Wightman led the Rebels scoring with two, Rod McKenzie, David Veenstra, Marc Bissonnette, Chris Eamon and Dan Bruyere added singles.

On Saturday, the Rebels lost the first of a doubleheader with the Navan Grads 6-3.

Dan Bruyere, Dwayne Spink and David Veenstra notched singles for Char-Lan.

In the second game on Sunday, the Grads swept the Rebels 9-4.

Mike Branchaud scored two goals and two assists in a losing cause while Dan Bruyere and Marc Bissonnette rounded out the Rebels scoring.

Take note



Santa Claus will be in his snuggery on Mill Square from today until 6 p.m. on Saturday. Sorry he was held up last week.

Alexandria figure skaters hold test day

The Alexandria Figure Skating Club held a test day from the Canadian Figure Skating Association, Sunday, Dec. 12 at the Glengarry Sports Palace. Here is the list of the skaters who succeeded on that day:

Preliminary Figures, Josee Landriault; first figures, Julie Ann Poirier and Jennifer Rose; junior bronze freestyle, Hilary Wilson; senior bronze freestyle, Brigitte Doiron.

Preliminary dances: Dutch—Kim Menard, Margo MacDonell, Karen Arnott, Stephanie St. Denis, Lynne Landry, Julie Fletcher. Canasta—Lynne Emond, Margo MacDonell, Josee Landriault, Jennifer MacLauchlan. Swing—Stephanie Fraser, Lisa Menard, Shelly Hall, Susan Edwards.

Junior bronze dances: Ten-Fox—Blair Fraser, Claudine Nadeau, Nathalie Larocque. Fiesta—Chantal Ravary. Willow—Jennifer Rose.

Senior bronze dances: European—Jocelyne Roman, Julie Ann Poirier. Fourteenstep—Jocelyne Roman. Foxtrot—Jocelyne Roman, Joelle Nadeau.

N.B. Thank you to Gilles Joanette and Gerald Sauve along with their young hockey players for their kindness and understanding on this test day. Your cooperation was greatly appreciated.

COMPETITION

For the first time since the beginning of its activities, the Alexandria Figure Skating Club will host an important inter-clubs competition on February 19. For this occasion, 14 clubs affiliated to the Canadian Figure Skating Association will participate. About 300 skaters are expected to take part in this event which will take place at the Glengarry Sports Palace. More details will follow in January.

BEST WISHES

The executive committee of the Alexandria Figure Skating Club, under the presidency of Mrs. Carole Doiron would like to extend its best wishes for the holiday season to all the club members and their families.

Tough battle in Broomball

by Richard St. Denis

After 11 games played in the Maxville and District Broomball League, Lacombe Trucking, Maxville Aliens, Marc's Canteen and Avonmore are still battling for second and third positions.

In broomball action on Sunday, Dec. 19, in the first of four games played, Alexandria Tigers blanked Rush City Raiders by a score of 4-0. Benny Phillips, Edward MacDonald, Claude Deschamps and Martin Van Den Oetelaar all scored singles for the win.

In the second game the Avonmore Animals defeated the Maxville Aliens 4-2. Bill Pynenburg led the way for the Animals with three big goals and Mike Tessier replied with a single goal. Gerry Seguin scored two for Maxville.

In the third game, Marc's Canteen and Lacombe Trucking played to a 2-2 tie. Scoring for Marc's Canteen were Andre Cholette and Bernard Carrierre, both with singles.

Michel Decoeur and Remi Decoeur responded with singles for Lacombe Trucking.

In the fourth and final game of the day, Trottier-Ford blanked King Edward Hotel, 4-0. Butch Bouchard put on a good performance to lead with three goals and Richard Deguire replied with a single. Noel Lajoie collected the shutout.

Peewee Glens double South Stormont team

by Claudette Francoeur

The Bank of Montreal Peewee Glens visited South Stormont Friday, Dec. 17 in Long Sault arena for the last scheduled game in 1982. They won by a 6-3 margin.

Michel Duval held a hot stick scoring three goals. Mike Sauve had a single and assisted on two other while Alex Maclaren and Marc Sauve rounded out the Glens scoring. Paul Vincent drew two helpers and Daniel Levert one.

The goalie, Stephane Landriault who was celebrating his 12 birthday earned the victory. He turned aside 27 shots including a questionable penalty shot.

Dale Murray netted a pair while the other South Stor scorer was Tom Whiteside. The Peewee Glens ended 1982 with an impressive record of nine wins and one loss in Lower St. Lawrence hockey league action.

UPCOMING TOURNAMENT

The Bank of Montreal travelling team will host its annual tournament Monday, December 27 at the Glengarry Sports Palace. We invite everyone to come out and cheer for our young hockey players. Following is the schedule of the first round:

—A.M., Char-Lan vs Alexandria; 9 a.m., North Glen Stor vs Cornwall; 10:15 a.m. Hawkesbury vs South Stormont; 11:15 a.m. Vaudreuil vs Embrun; 5 p.m. 'B' final; 6 p.m. 'A' final.

Tourney on

The Atoms Glens will hold their annual tournament at the Sports Palace, starting at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, December 28. Eight teams will participate and these include Alexandria, Char-Lan, Cornwall, Maxville, Long Sault, Embrun, Hawkesbury and St. Isidore. The "B" final is scheduled to get underway at 5 p.m. with the "A" final slated for 6 p.m. The general public is invited to attend.

Bantams winning

The Alexandria Bantam Glens continued their winning streak last week, picking up a pair of victories in regular scheduled play.

On Thursday, December 16, the Bantam team doubled Cornwall Brookdale Mall 6-3.

The Glens scored six straight, with four of those coming in the first period, before Cornwall tallied with three.

On Friday, December 17, the Bantams skated to an 8-0 rout over Char-Lan. Goaltender Pierre Cholette earned the shutout.

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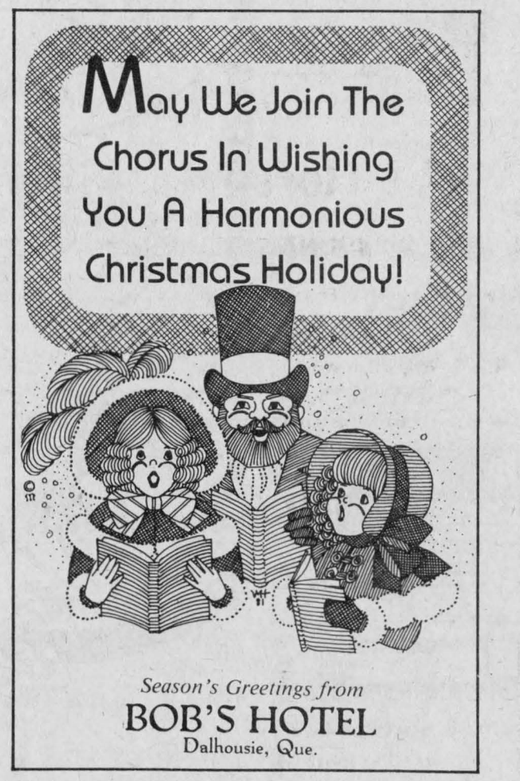



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Sunday, Dec. 26
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Monday, Dec. 27
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Tuesday, Dec. 28
ADMHA Atoms tournament
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Wednesday, Dec. 29
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GDHS first in hockey tournament

The Glengarry District High School hockey team came out on top in the high school hockey tournament played at the Sports Palace last Friday.

The Gaels downed St. Lawrence 4-3 in an exciting final match-up.

Six teams from local area high schools were entered in the tournament, the first to be hosted by Alexandria.

All games were played in three 15-minute straight time periods, except for the last two minutes of the third period. Tournament rules prohibited body contact.

In the final game, with the scored tied at three, Mike Campeau set up Alain Menard's goal on a perfect play late in the third to take the lead. The goal proved to be the winner.

Campeau, Joel Doiron and Maurice Bellefeuille added singles for the winners.

Mario Halle scored twice for the Saints, while Jacques Groulx notched a single.

GDHS gained a berth in the finals by downing Char-Lan 3-2 in semi-final play.

Maurice Bellefeuille set the pace with two while Ken Barton added the other.

Convener and Coach Larry Yaguchi said he was pleased with the results, especially after St. Lawrence had come up earlier with two big wins.

"We had an opportunity to catch our breath during the break and that made the difference," he added.

Yaguchi said he didn't regret a ruling by GDHS administration which prohibited Junior B team members from participating in the tournament because "It was an opportunity for the others to get exposure, ice time and recognition," he said. "And the guys really got it together, as a team".

Yaguchi said it "would have been nice" to have Jr. B players on the ice but felt they weren't used to that style of play.

Although the other schools did not make a similar ruling, Yaguchi added that discussions would be held in the future about an across-the-board ruling for carded players in such tournaments.

The team will play another tournament at Char-Lan in early February.

Game results are as follows:

Game 1—CCVS 6, GDHS 5; game 2—St. Lawrence 5, Tagwi 2; game 3—Char-Lan 3, North Dundas 1; game 4—GDHS 5, St. Lawrence 2; game 5—Char-Lan 6, Tagwi 5; game 6—CCVS 5, North Dundas 1; semi-final—St. Lawrence 4, CCVS 3; final—GDHS 3, Char-Lan 2.



HOCKEY TOURNAMENT WINNERS—Recreation Director Mike Depratto (right) presents the trophy to members of the GDHS hockey team which finished first in the six-team tournament. From left: Mike Campeau, Joel Doiron, Larry Yaguchi, coach and tournament convener and Maurice Bellefeuille.
Staff Photo—Rod MacDonald

Midget Glens are leading league

The Alexandria Midget Glens spoiled a 3-0 first period lead at the Sports Palace last Wednesday night as they dropped a 6-5 decision to Char-Lan, losing only their second game in St. Lawrence league play.

Guy Quesnel scored all three goals for Alexandria in the opening period. The visitors replied with four unanswered second-period goals. Jean-Luc Menard, Jacques Primeau, Danny Flaro and Carey Collette scored the other markers.

Menard scored his second goal of the game early in the third period to give Char-Lan a 5-3 lead. Leonard Seguin brought the Glens back to within one but Collette scored his second a few minutes later to insure the victory for Char-Lan. Seguin scored late in the game but it was too late to affect the outcome.

Alexandria's league-leading record is now at 8-2-1.

Last Friday night in Hawkesbury, Jean-Yves Jeaurond's troupe defeated the Hawkesbury B's 8-3. Gavin Fletcher and Sheldon MacDougall netted two each. Denis Nadeau, Yves Poirier, Sylvain Jeaurond and Francois Paquin rounded out the scoring for the winners.

Alain Lavoie beat Alexandria Goalie Germain Sauve in the first period. Philippe Lecompte then Lavoie again, managed to beat Daniel Brunet in the Glens goals in the second and third periods respectively.

The Midget Glens received some bad news last weekend as team captain Yves Poirier was injured in the Hawkesbury game and will be out of action for at least two weeks. Guy Quesnel will be serving a two-game league suspension, the result of a fight with Michael Rose of Char-Lan last Wednesday.

The Glens play host to North-Glen-Stor tonight at the Sports Palace at 6:30 p.m. Tomorrow at 3 p.m. at the Sports Palace they will be hosting the Hawkesbury Midget "A" squad, who are one of the leading clubs in the Ottawa Midget "A" league. The game will be an exhibition match.

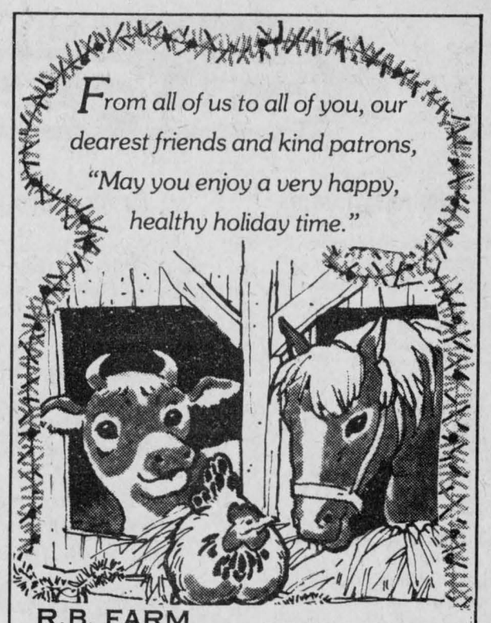
The local boys play three successive games against Montreal clubs next week, two in the Metropolitan city and one in Alexandria, Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. against North Shore Civics "A."

Char-Lan Midgets are finalists

Char-Lan Midget "Country Beef and Pork" Travelling team played their best hockey this season, as they battled their way to the "A" final in the Prescott Midget A Tournament Sunday. In their first game, although the score was 4-3, they dominated the game against Napanee, a team selected to represent Ontario in a Midget Championship Tournament in Sweden this year. Roddie McKenzie, David Dupuis, Jean Luc Menard and Blake Hambleton shared the scoring with a goal apiece.

Char-Lan faced off against Gananoque in the semi final, and came up with another fine effort, outskating them convincingly for a 5-2 victory. Blake Hambleton paced Char-Lan with two goals and Alain Menard, Roddie McKenzie and Jean Luc Menard added singles. This set the stage for the A final against Prescott, the home team and featured furious end to end action throughout the entire game with not a single penalty to slow the torrid pace. The contest was not decided until the final moments when Prescott pulled away to a 7-5 win for the championship. Roddie McKenzie led Char-Lan with a three goal effort and Jeff Hollingsworth and Jean Luc Menard had one each.

From all of us to all of you, our dearest friends and kind patrons, "May you enjoy a very happy, healthy holiday time."



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Green Valley

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SUNDAY, DEC. 26
Private family reunion.

NEW YEAR'S EVE
PRIVATE PARTY

MIXED PARTY
in honor of
GLENN MacDONELL
son of Mr. and Mrs.
Allan L. MacDonell
of Green Valley and
LOIS MERKLEY
daughter of
Julia Merkley
of Smiths Falls
on
MONDAY, DEC. 27
at the Bonnie Glen
Brigadoons Orchestra
51-1p

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Dec. 31/82 Legion Hall
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PASTORAL CHARGE
Sunday, Dec. 19
Communion Service:
Alexandria 9:30 a.m.
Dalhousie M. 11:15 a.m.
Glen Sandfield and
East Hawkesbury at
E Hawkesbury 11:15 a.m.
Friday, Dec. 24
Christmas Eve:
Alexandria 7:30 p.m.
Dalhousie M. 7:30 p.m.
Glen Sandfield 9 p.m.
E Hawkesbury 9 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 26
Regular Service Schedule
Sunday, Jan. 2
Regular Service Schedule
Alexandria 9:30 a.m.
Dalhousie Mills 11:15 a.m.
Glen Sandfield 10 a.m.
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9:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Sunday, December 26
9:15 a.m.
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DECEMBER 26
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Rock'n Roll
Dance
sponsored by Hearts of
Glengarry Soccer Club
THURSDAY, DEC. 30
Rock'n Roll
Dance
sponsored by
Alexandria Jr. C Hockey
51-1c

Coming Events

GLENGARRY Daycare Action will be opening home daycare in Green Valley, January 4 and east of Alexandria, January 17. We invite parents to register their children as soon as possible. Tel. 525-3163 Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 51-2c

SPECIAL Christmas euchre at Laggan Public School on Dec. 23, 1982, at 8:15 p.m. Everyone welcome. 50-2c

IF you can't stop drinking when you want to, visit Alcoholics Anonymous Friday nights at 8:30 p.m., Church on the Hill, Kincardine Street, Alexandria. Write for confidential information to Box 383, Alexandria, K0C 1A0, or call 938-1984. 42-tf

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SUNDAY, DEC. 26
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Sunday School
11 a.m.
Morning Worship
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SPECIAL SERVICES
Christmas Eve 8 p.m.
New Year's Eve 8 p.m.

Births

McDONELL—Bernard and Elizabeth (nee Agg) proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Kathryn Elizabeth, 4.25 kg, on December 7, 1982 at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal. Sister for Neil Francis. Grandparents are Finlay and Angela McDonell and Julia and Elizabeth Agg. Great grandparents are Bernard Masterson and Flora Ellen McDonell.

DeREPENTIGNY—Gerald and Denise (nee Bernicky) are proud to announce the arrival of their first child, a girl, Christiane, 3.77 kg, on Monday, November 15, 1982, at Hotel Dieu, Cornwall. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bernicky and Mr. and Mrs. Rolland DeRepentigny both of Apple Hill.

GRAVELY—Gary and Alison, nee Barlow, joyfully announce the birth of an adorable daughter, Sara Grace, 2.75 kg, at the Hotel Dieu, Cornwall, on Monday, December 20, 1982. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alan Barlow of Glen Robertson.

DICAIRE—Stephan is very proud to announce the safe arrival of his baby sister, Natalie, 2.95 kg, on Monday, December 20, 1982, at Ottawa General Hospital. Thankful parents are Remi and Kathy Dicaire (nee Townsend) of Alexandria. Happy grandparents are Fred and Violet Townsend and Bernard and Laurette Dicaire.

Cards of Thanks

THEORET—We may have lost all our material possessions due to the fire, but the kindness and support of all our friends, neighbors and relatives have shown us that we are rich indeed. Many thanks to all for showing us the true meaning of this holiday season.
—Lucy Theoret and family. 51-1p

SMYTH—Sincere thanks to my relatives, neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness, floral tributes and messages of sympathy extended during the recent loss of my dear wife, Lillian. Special thanks to the staff of Glengarry Memorial Hospital, Morris and Munro Funeral Home and Rev. Janice Stevenson. These many acts of kindness will always be remembered.
—Charlie Smyth. 51-1p

Cards of Thanks

MacLACHLAN — A sincere thanks to my friends and neighbors for cards, visits and many acts of kindness while I was a patient in hospital. Special thanks to Dr. Nadeau and hospital staff; also to Clifford Bickerstaff and Ken MacLennan for carrying out my work so ably.
—Ron MacLachlan. 51-1p

DUPUIS — Sincere thanks to neighbors and friends of Margaret Dupuis for spiritual and floral offerings and acts of kindness at the time of her death. Thanks also to clergy, choir and alter boys and all who attended the wake and funeral and the CWL for contributing the lunch.
—Ruth Williamson and family. 51-1c

ROZON—My sincere thanks to my family, friends and neighbors for their visits, beautiful flowers, gifts and cards while I was a patient in Cornwall General Hospital. My appreciation and thanks also to the nurses and aides of ICU and 2nd floor south, also Dr. H. Ed. Bateman and Dr. R. P. Randlett, to Msgr. Donald Kerr, Rev. Fr. Sylvester, J. Theoret and Rev. Fr. Charles F. MacDonald. God love you all.
—Agnes Rozon. 51-1p

RUTH—The family of the late Mr. Ruth wish to express their sincere thanks to everyone for their expressions of sympathy. Also thanks to the ambulance attendants, doctors and nurses at both Glengarry Memorial Hospital and Hotel Dieu, Cornwall, for their kindness and care to Mr. Ruth and family. Thanks also to St. Andrew's UCW for furnishing lunch following the funeral. 51-1p

EMBERG—Sincere thanks to the St. Raphael's CWL members, and to the Glen Roy neighbors, for a very enjoyable party, and for their beautiful gifts. Special thanks to Mrs. Teresa McDonald who hosted the party in her home. Your kindnesses will always be remembered.
—Kathleen Emberg. 51-1p

MacDONALD—The family of the late Joseph McDonald would like to express their sincere thanks to Father Gary Ostler, the members of St. Raphael's Choir and the pallbearers; also to everyone who helped with the lunch following the funeral.
—The McDonald family. 51-1p

MacLEOD—We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our relatives, friends and neighbors for their messages of sympathy, floral tributes, memorial donations and for the gifts of food received during our recent bereavement of a dear wife and mother, Helen. Special thanks for the medical care received at the Ottawa Civic Hospital, to Dr. Theriault, to Rev. Gordon Fresque and to the Morris Funeral Home.
—The family. 51-1p

In Memoriam

COXEN—In fond and loving memory of my dear son and brother, William who died accidently on Dec. 31, 1965.
The blow was great, the shock severe,
We didn't know the end was near.
And only those who have lost can tell
The pain of parting without farewell.
—Lovingly remembered and missed by his mother and sister and family in Apple Hill, Ont. 51-1c

HUTT—In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother who passed away December 23, 1981.
You were always true and patient,
Through the years you struggled on,
And those hands that rest forever
Made the home that now is gone.
—Always remembered by Norma Thornton and family. 51-1p

HAMBLETON - MORRISON — In memory of a beloved Aunt Naomi Hambleton who left this earth Christmas day 1961 and a dearly loved mother and grandmother, Edith Morrison, who passed away on January 14, 1980.
God looked around the Garden,
And found an empty space.
Then He looked down upon the earth,
And saw your tired face.
He put His arms around you
And lifted you to rest
God's Garden must be beautiful,
For He only takes the best.
He knew that you were suffering,
He knew that you were in pain,
He knew you never would get well upon this earth again,
He saw the road was getting tough,
The hills hard to climb,
So He closed your weary eyelids,
And whispered, "Peace be Thine."
—Gord, Bette, Bruce and John Paterson,
—Oxford Mills. 51-1c

In Memoriam

MacLENNAN—In loving memory of our brother and uncle, Roddie F. MacLennan, who passed away January 2, 1982.
—Ever remembered, the family. 51-1p

HUTT—In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Beatrice Hutt, who passed away Dec. 23, 1981.
We think of her in silence,
No eyes can see us weep,
But still within our aching heart,
Her memories we shall keep.
—Sadly missed by Elaine Lalonde husband; Jim and grandchildren; Sheldon and Sherry. 51-1p

HUTT—In loving memory of our dear mother, Beatrice Hutt, who passed away December 23, 1981.
May God embrace and keep you
In his garden up above
As we cherish all memories
And good times we all had together.
—Sadly missed by Barbara Campeau, Gail Mackay and families. 51-1p

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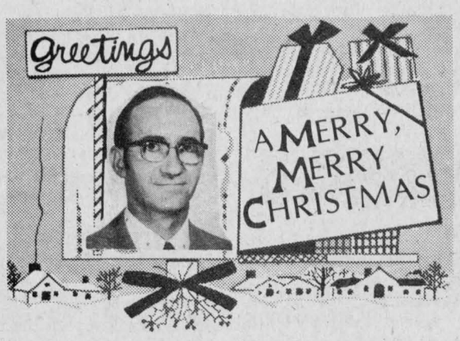

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Glen Sandfield News

by Lorna Chapman
Tel. 874-2408

Friends and neighbors have been deeply saddened by the recent death in BC of Fred Teitz. We wish to extend sincere sympathy to Joan Teitz and Trevor, in the loss of her husband, and to the family of Stanley Nixon, on the loss of their son-in-law.

We hear that congratulations are in order for Rannie and Debbie MacDonald. They are the proud parents of a lovely baby girl, Melissa, who tipped the scales at 6 lbs. 9 ozs., on December 12 here in Glengarry Memorial Hospital. Congratulations to Antonio Oetelaar and Jeannine MacDonald, the happy grandmothers. What a fine Christmas present!

The 39ers enjoyed a fine Christmas dinner on Dec. 15, at the Church on the Hill hall when 42 members and five guests were present. It was nice to have Rev. Gordon Saville there also, and to begin by his saying grace. Mr. and Mrs. Neilsen catered and the Misses Neilsen were charming, cheerful waitresses. After the traditional "turkey dinner, plus trimmings" was finished, the short meeting began with Mildred Whitehead's presentation of a gift, and a corsage, pinned on by Ruth Paige, to Jennie Cameron, the retiring president. She was commended for her diligence and her devotion on behalf of the group. In the minutes, read by Helen Gebbie, it was found that the post of kitchen convener was vacant, as was that of card correspondent. Mary Leroux took the convenership, and Theresa Macdonald will take over the cards. At this point the Neilsens came in, for a hearty round of applause, for their hard work. Donald Smith stood up to congratulate the officers on their good work and the thoroughness with which they carried out all their respective duties. He welcomed the incoming officers. The afternoon passed with the singing of carols, closing with Auld Lang Syne.

Let the voice of Glen Sandfield wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a happy new year. Perhaps you might be interested in the words of a carol written by this reporter a few years ago. It does fit the occasion.

THE CHRISTMAS STORY

I love to hear that story, the one of long ago,
Where from a stable lowly, the light of love would flow.
There Mary had her baby, and angels came to sing—
They told it to the shepherds, of the tiny little king.

They gathered round in wonder, before that manger rude,
Afraid to make some blunder, there in the straw they stood.
And little Baby Jesus, all nestled in the hay,
Smiled sweetly at the shepherds on that first Christmas day.

A silver star presiding upon our Savior's birth
Brought foreign princes riding from far across the earth.
To bring gifts to the Christ-child while round them glory poured.
They knelt in adoration before their King and Lord.

So time flowed on, relentless, until the present day.
The babe, the folk, the stable, have long since passed away.
But we remember Jesus, and how it was that night.
And thank our heavenly Father, that still His star shines bright.

The McCrimmon WI will be holding the January meeting in the Township Hall, Lochiel, on the afternoon of the 20th. Elsie MacMillan will be the guest speaker at that time. Her subject will be Butternuts and Maple Sugar, her recently published book about the area.

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Atom Glens won pair

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On Thursday, Dec. 16, at the Williamstown arena, Atoms Caisse-Populaire edged Char-Lan Scotia Bank 2-1. Stephane Roman and Joel Seguin handled the scoring for Alexandria. Patrick Ravary picked up an assist. With 21 seconds of play remaining, Todd Cameron contributed the only goal for Char-Lan.

On Sunday, Dec. 19, at the Sports Palace, our local team overpowered Cornwall Dalbec Royals 2-1.

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ALL CLAIMS against the estate of MARGARET AGATHA CHISHOLM late of 74 Dominion Street North, Alexandria, Ontario, in the County of Glengarry, who died on or about the 18th day of October, 1982 must be filed with the undersigned personal representative on or before the 15th day of February, 1983. Thereafter, the undersigned will distribute the assets of the said estate having regard only to the claims then filed.

DATED at Cornwall, this 15th day of December, 1982.
HILDA TOBIN,
Executrix by her solicitors.
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Holiday hours

The office of The Glengarry News will be closed from December 23 to January 3 inclusive.

There will be no publication of The News on Wednesday, December 29.

The office will re-open on Tuesday, January 4 and for the first week of January only, The News will be published one day late—on Thursday, January 6.

Minor Hockey

Novice Minor: Dec. 18, Barbbara's Chargers 5, Mac's Milk 4.

Novice Major: Dec. 18, Canadian Tire 3, ABS 0.

Atom: Dec. 18, Silverwood 7, Tabagie St. Denis 1; Glengarry Sports Shop 7, Sultan Drugs 3.

STANDINGS	Pts.
Glengarry Sports Shop	15
Silverwood	10
Sultan Drugs	8
Tabagie St. Denis	3

Peewee: Dec. 17, Levac's Chipstand 5, OPP 3; Dec. 18, Superior Muffler 5, OPP 0; Bell Canada 5, Glenex 5.

STANDINGS	Pts.
OPP	14
Superior Muffler	11
Bell Canada	7
Glenex	6
Levac's Chipstand	4

Bantam: Dec. 18, Archie Stewart 7, Lalonde's Ladies Wear 2; Masson Insurance 6, Picher's Laundromat 2.

STANDINGS	Pts.
Lalonde's Ladies Wear	16
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Masson Insurance	5
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Midget: Dec. 18, Louis Pizzeria 9, Deguire Plumbing and Heating 3; Cathy's BBQ 6, Hope's Auto Parts 4; Dec. 19, Cathy's BBQ 1, Hope's Auto Parts 0; Deguire Plumbing 4, Louis Pizzeria 2.

STANDINGS	Pts.
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TAKE NOTICE THAT a Public Meeting of The Liquor Licence Board of Ontario will be held at THE TOM BROWN ARENA, 141 BAYVIEW ROAD (AT SCOTT STREET), OTTAWA, ONTARIO, on FRIDAY, JANUARY 7th, 1983 at the hour of 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the Board will hear an application in accordance with The Liquor Licence Act, and Regulations thereunder.

The following establishment has applied for a licence of the class indicated, and the application will be entertained at the aforementioned location and time:

G & G Charcoal Pit Diner Restaurant
103 Main Street, North
Alexandria, Ontario
Dining Lounge Licence replacing the existing Dining Room Licence and Additional Dining Lounge Facilities
Licencee: Alexandria Billiards & Coffee Shop Ltd.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that any person who is resident in the municipality and who wishes to make representation relative to the application, shall make their submission to the Board in writing prior to the date of the hearing, or in person at the time and place of the hearing. (Copies of written submissions will be forwarded to the applicant).

Liquor Licence Board of Ontario
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The following establishment has applied for a licence of the class indicated, and the application will be entertained at the aforementioned location and time:

Pioneer Hall Restaurant
Lancaster Park
Lancaster Township
(MA: P.O. Box #115, Lancaster, Ontario)
Lounge Licence
Applicants: Raymond Rock, Theresa Rock

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Auld Lang Syne...

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Cornwall, Saturday night.—Harold Blaney of Maxville, was elected president of the Glengarry Crop Improvement Association at the annual last week. He succeeds Morlin Campbell of Laggan, in that post.—Andre Depratto, 6, suffered facial cuts when hit by a car as he played on Bishop St. last Thursday.—A delegation of women from Glen Robertson, asked Lochiel Township Council to keep their sidewalks clear of snow this winter.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 19, 1952

Three young children of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Proulx, Green Valley, died in the flaming ruins of their home, early Sunday morning. Mrs. Proulx was painfully burned about the head and arms in a vain effort to reach them.—Duncan A. Macdonell's store and the adjoining home of Lucien Glaude, at St. Raphael's, were destroyed by fire Friday night.—Slippery under-footing on the weekend hospitalized Miss Janet Chisholm, Lochiel, who fractured her left arm in a fall while visiting here, and Frank McCormick who dislocated his shoulder in a fall.—Arthur MacMillan, Glen Sandfield, is president of the Alexandria Concentrated Milk producers Association formed among shippers to the Carnation plant here.

FORTY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 18, 1942

Branches of the Banque Canadienne Nationale at Maxville and Apple Hill closed their doors Saturday and the business has been taken over by the Maxville branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia.—A native of Maxville, A. D. McLean, Controller of Civil Aviation in the Transport Department, Ottawa, has been awarded the Trans-Canada Trophy for outstanding service to Canadian aviation.—Lieut. John McLaren of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, arrived at his Lancaster home last week after two years' service overseas. — Pilot Officer Robert J. Gunn, of Summerstown, is reported missing and believed killed in air operations December 6.—J. J. MacDonald, proprietor of Shirley's Restaurant, has purchased the business of Dumser's restaurant in Cornwall and will operate both under the name of Shirley's.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 23, 1932

R. McKay, Maxville, and J. W. MacRae, Lochiel, president and secretary of the Glengarry Plowmen's Association, with F. C. McRae, agricultural representative, attended the annual meeting of the Eastern Counties Plowmen's Association at Chesterville, Monday. Peter McNeil of Williamstown, was named second vice-president.—Miss Anne McLeod of Dalkeith, was among 18 trained attendants who received pins and caps on completion of their course at the YWCA graduation ceremonies in Montreal on Tuesday. Miss McLeod finished second in her class with 93 per cent.—The young men of Fassifern west are building a skating rink at Fassifern and expect to have it finished this week.—The people of the McCrimmon area held a poultry pool in McCrimmon Hall, Tuesday and Wednesday, when over 21 tons of turkeys, chickens, geese and fowl were graded and sold.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 22, 1922

A disastrous fire swept a section of Alexandria's business front, early Monday morning, when the Star Theatre, Jos Lalonde's barber shop and the Grand Union Hotel were destroyed, with lesser damage to Ostrom's drug store and the J. A. MacDonald block. Ths loss is estimated at $25,000 and includes the dispossession of Dr. J. T. Hope and J. H. Prieur, notary, who had offices above the theatre and Dr. G. Monfette, whose office was above the Ostrom store. —The Misses Eunice Simpson, Barbara Costello, Gladys and Alda Crewson, Johanna Kerr, E. Bouchard, Teresa MacDonald, Mary Chisholm and Della Douglas, students at Queen's University, Kingston are at their respective homes for the holidays.—The Laggan hockey club met on Saturday, when the following officers were elected: President, Fred McCrimmmon; vice-pres., John T. MacDonald; sec.-treas., B. Goodman; manager, Alex. McCaskill; assistant manager, R. N. McLeod; coach, Len Nixon; committee, Neil McLeod, Donald N. McDonald, D. D. McLennan, Benjamin Franklin; mascot, Tupper Goodman.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 20, 1912

Four horses and 35 head of cattle were lost with the hay and grain crop, when fire destroyed the modern barn of Norman John McRae, Maxville, early Tuesday morning.—E. Pigeon, who was removed to the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, following an accident at the Carriage Works last week, had his foot amputated above the ankle on Tuesday. — Harold Ostrom, late of the Union Bank staff, Cobalt, Ont., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Ostrom, this week before leaving for Winnipeg, to which office he has been transferred. — David Theoret, Jr., of Fassifern, met with a serious accident, Monday, when he fell off a load of straw, fracturing a bone in his hip.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 22, 1902

The new bells of St. Finnan's are to be placed in position tomorrow and they will be heard for the first time when they call members of the congregation to assist at Midnight Mass. At the High Mass, on Sunday, the statue of St. Finnan, destined to ornament the niche of the new tower, was solemnly blessed by His Lordship the Bishop.—Rory McGillivray, of the Toronto Dental College, is home for the holidays. —F. Renaud had a large bee hauling brick from Maxville, on Monday, preparatory to erection of a large hotel at Apple Hill early next year.—Sandy Robertson and Jim Hambleton of Glen Robertson, left Monday for Montreal, where they have secured employment as firemen on the Grand Trunk Railway.—The choir of St. Finnan's with orchestral accompaniment, will render for the first time at Midnight Mass, a beautiful Mass in E flat, composed by Professor Hyde, the talented leader of the Citizen's Band.

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UP THE CREEK
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It comes as no surprise to discover that we are not the only ones suffering from the economic slump this year.

Latest word has it that things at the North Pole are not all that they should be, either!

Local 219 of the I.U.S.H. (International Union of Santa's Helpers) which includes Elf production workers and Pixie maintenance engineers, staged a series of rotating walk-outs last summer to protest the six per cent wage limits imposed by management. The rotating strikes have reportedly affected production targets, which are now several days behind schedule.

Furthermore, recent political disputes over international tariff agreements have resulted in delays at customs of large shipments of dolls' heads and skate blades.

The high cost of energy has resulted in the lay-off of at least two of the sled team. At last report, Unemployment Insurance benefits for Donner and Blitzen had expired and the local community had begun a fund drive to provide much-needed assistance.

To make matters worse, the conversion to metric has precipitated a complete overhaul of the toy factory. Mr. Claus says he has approached the Liberal government for federal grants to offset the costs, but so far the talks have produced little in the way of an agreement.

Claus has made it clear that, without increased federal funding, the whole operation may be shut down early in the new year.

The net result of such a move could be that more than 100 Elves, Pixies and Dwarfs would be forced to seek employment in other fields, such as politics and journalism.

Claus is also facing a lengthy court battle over language rights in Quebec. Last Christmas, Santa's sled was refused clearance by a control tower to land on a Montreal rooftop.

Then too, Claus' household has also been hit by inflation. A slimmer Santa will be making the rounds this year, having shed more than 40 pounds (excuse me, Pierre, that's 88 kg) through grocery savings and other budget trimming.

However, with interest rates coming down, the future outlook may not be so gloomy.

Claus is still optimistic that things will change for the better.

And why not? At 160 and still going strong, he can afford to be optimistic!

As for the rest of us...

If the presents under the tree include headless dolls or strange-looking boots that lace all the way to the top, we'll just have to accept it as a sign of the times.

Saudi Arabians adapting well

by Tom Butkovich

Being thousands of miles from home, learning a new language and adapting to a different culture are not easy, but 24 young Saudi Arabians studying at St. Lawrence College are handling it admirably well.

The Saudis arrived at the college in late November for a 40-week intensive English-language training program before they take an air traffic controller course at the Transport Canada Training Institute next year.

I had an opportunity to talk to four of them this week to record some of their impressions of Canada to date and to discuss differences between the culture and customs of Canada and Saudi Arabia.

Arabic-speaking counsellor Joseph Elmaleh acted as translator for my discussion with Ahmed Almihmadi, Hissein Aljoudi, Khalid Alghamd and Abdulaziz Almohammed.

Ahmed said he has been impressed by "the kindess of the (Canadian) people I find them easy to talk and to make friends with. The only poblem is we can't speak English correctly, but people are understanding and willing to help us learn."

The students (all 24 are males between 19 and 24) admitted, though, that they are having some difficulty figuring out how to socialize with Canadia females.

St. Lawrence College is the first school they have attended that is a co-ed institution. In Saudi Arabia males and females attend separate schools, work in separate buildings and even do business at separate banks.

There is no public dancing or drinking and no public theatres in Saudi Arabia. Social contact is made mainly at gatherings of family and friends. Young couples give their consent to marry but the approval of their families is an important part of the decision. The students described marriage as a "collective agreement" between the couple and their families.

Hussein noted that he likes "the discipline and following the schedule" involved in his studies at the college. He said that in Arabia schedules are not followed as closely as they are in Canada.

Khalid said that, if he takes St. Lawrence College as an example, he is impressed with the Ontario college system. He also likes Canadian food and is fast becoming a hockey fan after having attended three Cornwall Royals games.

Abdulaziz, on the other hand, has taken an interest in the North American variety of football, and has been watching games on television. (The national sport in Arabia is soccer.)

Although the students are living in Cornwall families during their stay here, they all agreed what they miss most about Arabia is their own families and friends.

Arabian families are closely knit, and, in addition, in neighborhoods in Saudi Arabian cities "everyone knows everybody else".

And, of course, like foreign students from Nigeria and Venezuela before them, the Saudis are having difficulties adapting to the Canadian winter. "I miss the warm weather (of Arabia)", said Khalid, echoing the sentiments of his fellow students.

"I forgot my gloves this morning and nearly froze my hands waiting for the bus," said Ahmed.

"It's okay from the inside," Hussein said of the cold.

Besides the cold weather, the Saudis are not used to paying sales tax when they go shopping (or any other tax for that matter). There are no taxes of any kind in Arabia and education and health care are completely free.

One misconception that some Canadians have of Arabia, said the students, is that it is a land of oil wells, deserts and tents, while it is, in fact, a well-developed country of eight milion people.

An example of that development is the recent building or expansion of 23 airports which has created the need for more air traffic controllers in the country, and has brought our young Arabian friends to Canada.

St. Lawrence has new college calendar

The 1983-84 St. Lawrence College calendar came out recently, at an opportune time for those contemplating college studies next year.

The calendar is an annual publication that lists and describes all college programs. It also outlines admission requirements and procedures and describes services that are available to prospective students.

The business careers section of the calendar shows two main program areas from which to choose, appraisal and business administration.

Appraisal is a two-year program that prepares graduates to work as assessors or real estate appraisers for government agencies or private firms.

All business administration students follow a common first-year of studies then specialize by choosing from options in data processing, industrial management, finance, accounting or marketing. The industrial management and marketing options can be followed as co-op programs in which students spend two four-month work terms in business or industry gaining practical experience in their field of study.

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In the health and social service field, prospective students can choose the behavioural science technician program or the nursing program.

The two-year behavioural science program concentrates on such areas as counselling and intervention, psychological testing, and behavioural management programming and prepares graduates to work in schools, hospitals, correctional centres and facilities for the mentally handicapped.

Nursing is a six-semester program that can be completed in two years or two-and-a-half years depending on the rate of progress of the individual student. A large component of the program is nursing practice which is obtained in local and in Ottawa hospitals.

For the technologically inclined the college offers engineering technology (three-year) programs in electronics, marine, mechanical and microcomputer engineering.

Two-year, technician level programs are available in electronics and instrumentation engineering and a one-year, three-semester program in computer software is offered.

The entrance requirement for the above programs is generally a Grade 12 diploma, but in some programs specific high school credits are required. These are outlined in the calendar.

In trades programs, which generally carry a Grade 10 entrance requirement, the college offers drafting, electronics—digital equipment, fabricating and welding, welding fitter, and stationary engineering—third and fourth class.

Trades programs run either 40 or 48 weeks. Graduates of welding and machine shop programs receive credits toward apprenticeship programs from the Apprenticeship Branch of the Ministry of Colleges and Universities.

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A BIG JOB AHEAD—Members of the Richelieu Club chat at the Legion Club Rooms last Wednesday night at the social evening held to introduce the candidate contestants. From left, Vice-President Richard Vaillancourt, Pierre Vaillancourt who will be emcee for the pageant, Raymond Lewis, chairman of the Candidates for Queen Committee; Paul Poirier, chairman of Las Vegas Night and Richelieu and Carnival Chairman Aime Marcoux.

Staff Photo—A.M. MacDonald

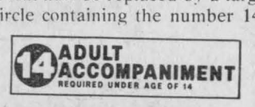
Censor Board clarifies new ratings system for filmgoers

In a move designed to eliminate confusion on the part of some movie patrons over the meaning of the film classification "Adult Accompaniment," in use for the last year in this province, the Ontario Censor Board has issued a revised graphic symbol for use outside theatres and in newspaper advertising.

The "Adult Accompaniment" or "AA" classification restricts admission to people 14 years of age and over unless they are accompanied by an adult. "This category is intended as a clear statement to parents that the film is considered acceptable for teenagers but unsuitable for younger children," said Mary Brown, director of the Theatres Branch of the Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations and chairman of the Ontario Censor Board.

"Unfortunately some parents have misunderstood the "AA" classification and its symbol. For the last year we've received a steady trickle of complaints from callers angered that the Censor Board would seem to have encouraged parents to take their children to such a film."

The symbol now in use for the "Adult Accompaniment" classification is a stylized silhouette of an adult holding a child's hand. It will now be replaced by a large circle containing the number 14.



"Adult Accompaniment" is one of four classifications assigned by the Censor Board to films screened publicly in Ontario. The other three are "Family," "Parental Guidance" and "Restricted." Before the introduction of these classifications only two specific film designations were available for use by the Censor Board: "Adult," an advisory notice to parents which allowed unrestricted admission to all ages, and "Restricted," limiting admission to those 18 years of age or older.

"We introduced the new "Adult Accompaniment" classification in response to the needs of the teenage audience," said Brown. "The old "Adult" category was far too broad. Many films that would have been suitable for teenagers were totally inappropriate for children. However, the classification system in use at the time didn't provide the means to allow access to teenagers while keeping children out."

The result was that many Board members said they felt they had no choice but to issue a "Restricted" rating on films which, in their opinion, would have been appropriate for teenage audiences. The "Adult Accompaniment" classification was created as a solution to this problem.

Brown said some further confusion may have been created by the fact that the new "AA" film classification does provide for admission of children under age 14 if accompanied by an adult. She said this does not mean Censor Board members believe children should attend but instead stands as recognition of the fact that some parents would prefer to determine the suitability of a film for their children on their own.

The new symbol's emphasis on the number 14 will underscore the Board's assessment that such a film is not considered suitable for anyone under 14 years of age. However, parents will still be able to exercise their own judgment in choosing to accompany their children into the theatre.

Alexandria News

by Marguerite Seger

The December Birthday party for the residents at the Community Nursing Home was held on Monday, December 20 at 2 p.m. and was hosted by the Daughters of Isabella in the nicely decorated lounge.

Mrs. Annette Rozon, regent, presided assisted by her committee.

Each resident was presented with a corsage, an individual fruit cake and a lovely gift. Mrs. Viola McCuaig delighted all with her piano airs accompanied by Don MacPhee on the violin. Tasty refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Those celebrating were: Arthur Lefebvre, 92 on December 3; Anna May Gourley, 92 on December 7; Jessica Cumming, 79 on December 8; Rose Ann Gareau, 79 on December 21; Nora Bessie MacLeod, 79 on December 21; Athela Beaupre, 83 on December 23; Gabrielle Gauthier, 72 on December 26. Lucille Fontaine also rendered piano airs. Happy Birthday and Season's Greetings to everyone.

The annual Christmas Party for the residents of the Community Nursing Home was held on Wednesday, December 15 at 2 p.m. at which time the management and staff were the hosts.

It was in the form of a Pub Party and was held in the nicely decorated lounge, the bartender being Gerald Charlebois. In the absence of the jolly old Santa, an elf distributed the gifts to each resident.

Lively violin and piano music was supplied by Mrs. Viola McCuaig, Lloyd McCuaig, Bill Connors, Jean Marie Lacombe and Stanley Robinson. Scottish and Irish airs were played. Christmas songsand carols were sung by the staff and friends. Arthur Lefebvredelighted everyone when he sang a couple of songs. Lucille Lafontaine livened the party by dancing.

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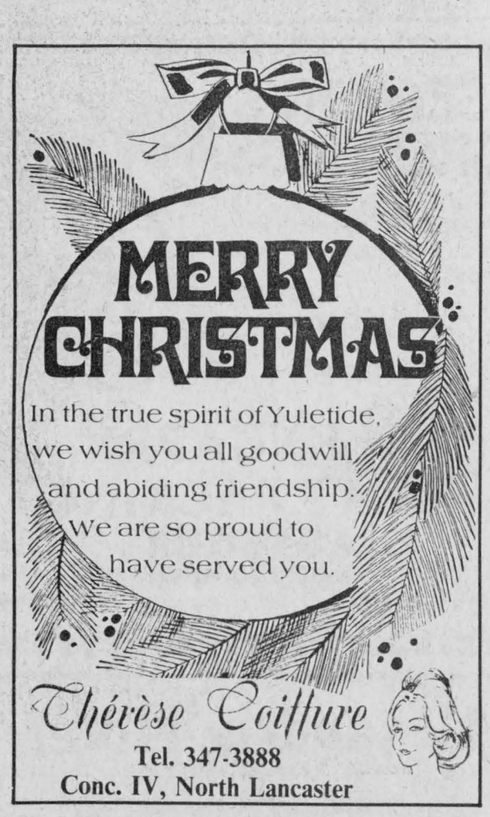

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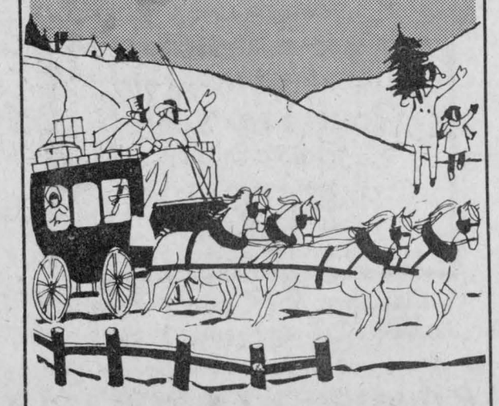

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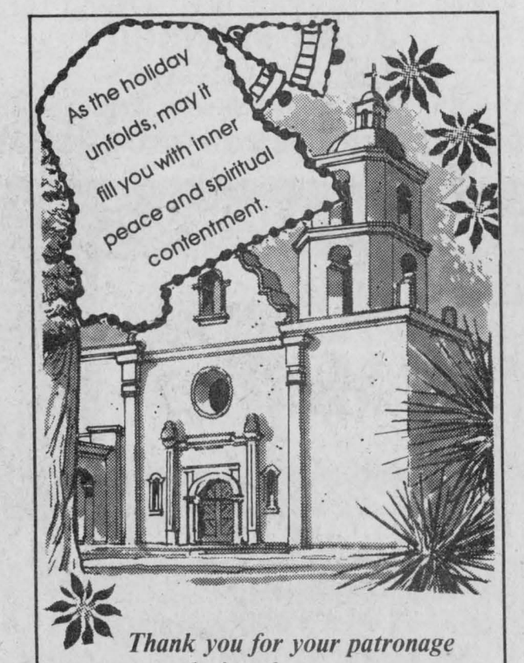

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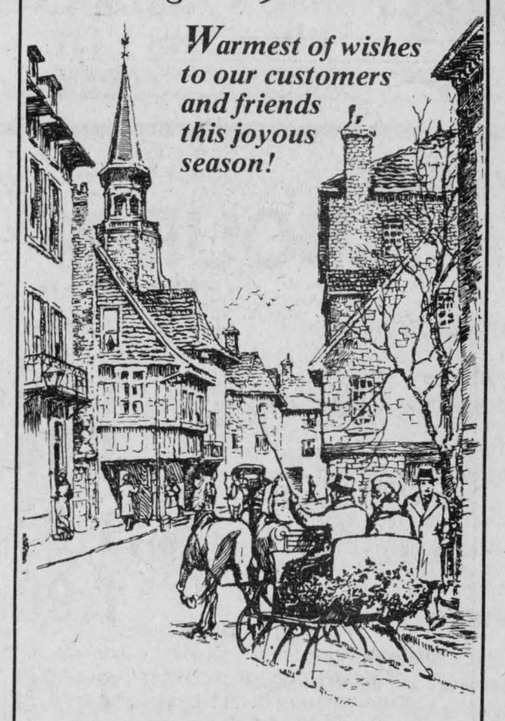

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Upper Canada Village tour is both edifying and exciting

by Oakley H. Bush

Upper Canada Village is a living monument to the pioneers who settled Eastern Ontario between 1776 and 1867. Visitors relive the daily activities of a small, self-contained farm community as it could have existed in this part of Canada before Confederation. This theme is conveyed by every authentic detail of the buildings, roadways, canal, fields and fences, domestic animals and even by the costumed staff who are "The Interpreters" of this Historical Adventure into our past.

The road vehicles and farm equipment in routine use within the Village are of special interest. Each morning, on schedule at exactly 11:30 a.m. the four horse stagecoach rambles down the King's Highroad bringing travellers to Cook's Tavern. It often meets the canvas covered delivery wagon with its single horse hauling supplies to Willard's Hotel where, incidentally, we joined a group of tourists to enjoy an excellent lunch. Towards mid-afternoon a pair of light carriage horses drew the fringe top surrey along the shady streets while we speculated that the two lady passengers were bound for afternoon tea. Meanwhile, in the farm yard the span of red oxen on the two wheeled cart draws another load of manure to the fields where a team of draft horses has already begun the fall plowing. Early one morning, as we walked along one of the farm's back lanes, we met the large jet-black Canadian Stallion on the dump cart. Later, the same day we again took his picture on the canal tow path as he drew a bateau filled with pleased visitors. Meanwhile, one of his two-year-old daughters performed effectively on the single horse treadmill which powers the oat threshing mill in the barn yard.

The stagecoach was built in 1961 at Alexandria, Ontario by Messrs F. Seguin, A. Lalonde and the late R. Pigeon at a cost of $2,200. Mr. Pigeon had previously been employed by the Alexandria Carriage Company (Munro & McIntosh) which operated from 1880 until 1934. Its most successful year was 1908 when 5,000 sleighs and 6,500 wheeled vehicles were produced. As a model, the three craftsmen used an old stagecoach on loan from the vehicle collection at the Experimental Farm in Ottawa. Mr. A. Rook, the first Agricultural Curator at Upper Canada Village, insisted that every detail of the new stagecoach must be authentic and that only original tools be used to make each part.

A roof seat break is one of the interesting vehicles currently housed in the two log barns at Upper Canada Village. Its original owner was the Barnum and Bailey Circus which, at one time, used to travel by road from Brockville to Ottawa stopping en route for one or more days at Perth where the horses would be re-shod and any necessary repairs made to the vehicles. In 1888, after a long haul over the rough and primitive roads, the circus fell on hard times and being unable to pay for the blacksmith's services, agreed to leave this vehicle in payment. The blacksmith was Edward James, whose sons established the prominent firm of "James Brothers Hardware Limited" in Perth. The break first came to my attention in 1948 via a granddaughter of Edward James who was a fellow employee in Alcan's Aluminum Smelter at Arvida, Quebec. Accordingly, some 12 years later, this vehicle was among those which the undersigned was able to locate for Upper Canada Village.

The log barns contain many excellent examples of wheeled vehicles, sleighs and farm tools. The staff kindly moved several units outdoors to be photographed and even arranged to drive the Barouche, the Roof-Seat Break and the Station Bus on the Village Streets. There is a two wheeled shay which could date to the early 1800's judging by the primitive method of securing the wheels to the wooden axle.

The Village, which opened on June 24, 1961, owes its existence to the St. Lawrence Seaway project which was jointly undertaken by the United States and Canada. This huge post war achievement enabled ocean ships to sail into the Great Lakes. It also developed hydro-electric power from the international rapids section of the river. Unfortunately, it also necessitated the flooding of eight villages along 35 miles of riverfront including the hamlet of Aultsville where, it is believed, my ancestors crossed the St. Lawrence River into Canada enroute from Pennsylvania to Glengarry about 1790. In an attempt to alleviate the distructive impact of the Seaway project, typical homes and furnishings were moved from the flood areas to form the core of a museum village which today consists of 40 buildings, each telling its own story in its own specific setting.

The Doctor's House (1850's) is typical of the homes to be visited at Upper Canada Village. It has a small stable in its back yard to shelter a horse as well as a gig in summer and a cutter for the winter roads. A good driving horse was as important as a strong constitution since both were needed to complete the Doctor's rounds over the very primitive roadways. The saw mill is powered by a water wheel to produce lumber and shingles, while fresh bread and cheese are made in nearby buildings. The pleasant ring of the blacksmith's hammer adds to the atmosphere as he fashions iron shoes for both the oxen and horses.

Upper Canada Village currently has 19 head of horses and approximately the same number of cattle plus sheep, swine and poultry. While traces of Hackney, Percheron and Morgan were noticed in some of the horses, the predominant breed is French Canadian chosen as being the most typical of that period in Canada's history. The summer 1982 issue of The Carriage Journal features the Canadian Horse in an excellent article by Paul and Sylvie Bienvenu. The on-going search for authentic livestock extends even to the flock of white faced Spanish hens. Likewise, many of the farm cattle are the small, hardy French Canadian stock whose solid colors are black and red. It was a beautiful fall evening when we leaned against the old rail fence to witness four of these cows being milked by hand. The animals were secured with lengths of hemp rope tied around the base of their long and pointed horns. The cheerful farmer in his homespun jumper, explained that the more practical nylon halters are not acceptable in Upper Canada Village.

The St. Lawrence Parks Commission under the Province of Ontario, operates 6,000 acres of serviced parkland which includes camp sites, picnic areas, wild animal and waterfowl sanctuaries, a golf course, a marina, the Crysler Farm Battlefield (1812) and Upper Canada Village. The latter is open from mid-May to mid-October with admissions this year at $4.25 adult, $1.50 child and $11.50 per family. Free transportation is provided on the village roads by the horse-drawn carryall. Rides in the canal boat are also complimentary. We chose September for our three visits to avoid the heat of summer and the crush of crowds. The 1850 Vintage Fall Fair was one of the special events which was also most interesting and very enjoyable.

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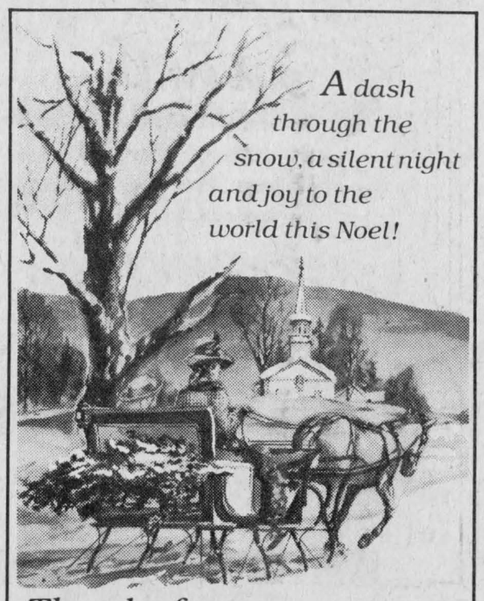

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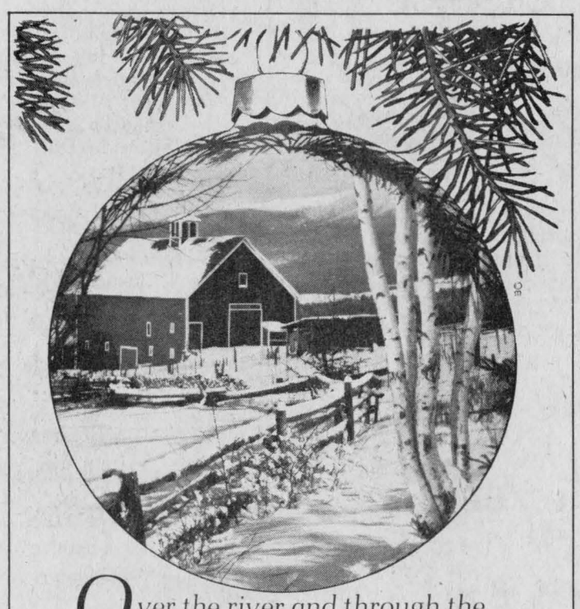

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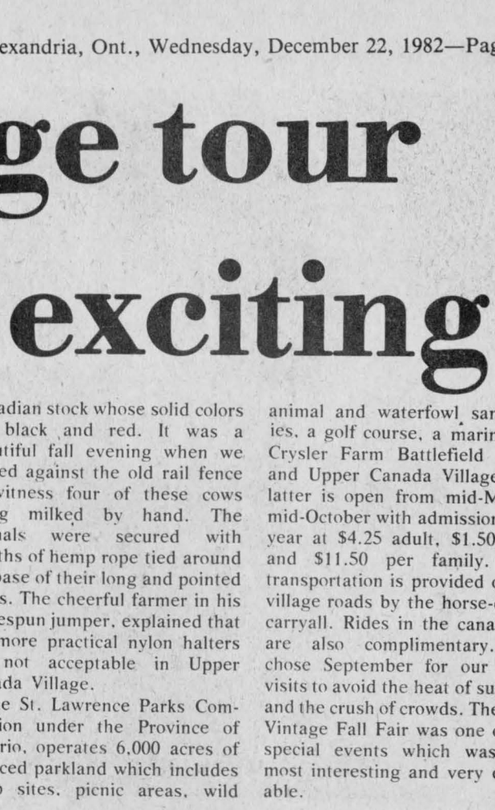

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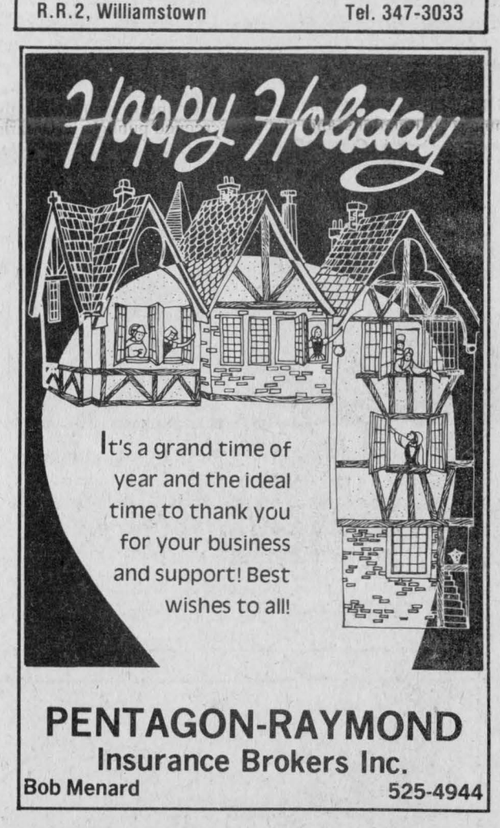

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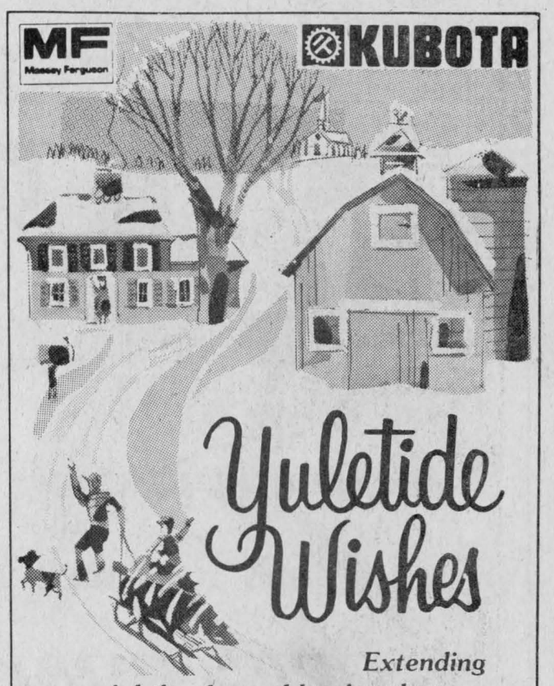

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GETS CONTRACT—Jack Murdock, left, co-owner with Sigman Toth of the new apartment building on Kenyon Street West, gives a congratulatory handshake to Bob Leroux on winning the contract to supply the 35 units with fridges and stoves. Mayor J. P. Touchette was also on hand to offer congratulations. Staff Photo—Bob Roth

Schools will forget Remembrance day

A revised school year, announced last week by Education Minister Dr. Bette Stephenson, eliminates November 11 as a school holiday and will require schools to hold Remembrance services that day.

Dr. Stephenson, in a statement to the Legislature, said that if Remembrance Day falls on a Saturday or Sunday, Remembrance Day services will be held in the schools on the preceding Friday. The change was recommended by the Royal Canadian Legion.

The school year will consist of 194 school days of which there will be a minimum of 185 instructional days. The March break has been moved ahead a week and will be the same week for all school boards. Easter Monday has also been fixed as a school holiday. Boards will no longer have the option to designate another day as a holiday in lieu of Easter Monday. The Christmas vacation will be two full weeks but school boards will still be able to opt for a Christmas vacation that varies in length from year to year.

Up to nine of the 194 school days may be designated as professional activity days and a number of them must be devoted to curriculum development implementation and review. School boards will be required to evaluate activities undertaken on professional activity days.

The changes result from the work of a committee appointed by the Minister to study the school year. The committee met with educators and parents across the province and held public meetings in the major centres.

Dr. Stephenson said that the changes will become effective on September 1, 1983.

Roxborough names new committees

Roxborough Township Council has made appointments to committees and boards.

Councillor Ray Alguire has been appointed to the Raisin Region Conservation Authority.

Community Centre Board appointees are Gaylord Atkins, Ronald Buchanan and Harry Tessier from December 1, 1982 to November 30, 1985.

Roxborough Planning Board appointments are Deputy Reeve George Crites, Councillor Bill Williams, Councillor John McIntyre, Bernard Barker, Art Blair and Gilles Sabourin. Reeve Garnet Robertson sits as an ex-officio member.

At the inaugural meeting, Reeve Robertson listed three main priorities for the upcoming term:

1. Interim tax billing.
2. Paving or surface treating of township roads.
3. Getting provincial assistance to improve the road east of Monkland.

Councillors decided not to give themselves a raise in 1983 and staff will be limited to the five per cent or $1,000 increase outlined in provincial restraint legislation.

Regular and special meetings of council for 1983-85 will be held in the evenings at 7 p.m.

In other business, council asked the federal and provincial governments to provide further funds to complete design and construction of about 65 municipal drains approved conditionally under the Eastern Ontario Subsidiary Agreement.

The government has said there is no money for these drains.

Council also supported a resolution from South Fredericksburg Township Council asking for a commemorative stamp to mark the bi-centennial celebration of the United Empire Loyalists' settlement of Upper Canada.

Soil and Crop elects new slate

The Glengarry Soil and Crop Improvement Association meeting was held recently and the following officiers were elected for the coming year: Honorary President: Osie Villeneuve, Past President: Robert MacDonald, President: Weldon MacIntosh, Vice President: Jim Sangster.

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Directors: Lochiel, David Fraser, Campbell, MacGillivray, Murray Howes and Hubert Duchesne. Kenyon, Robert Villeneuve, Jack Fraser, Murray McIntosh, and Jim Vallance. Charlottenburgh, Peter VanVaal, Peter Nysten, Alfred Vogel, and Ralph Humphries. Lancaster, Robert McDonald, Edgar Fourney, Wm. Condie, and Wayne Mitchelll.

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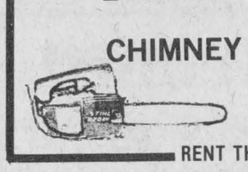



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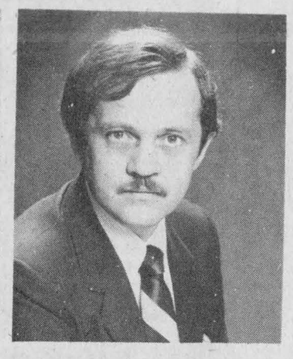

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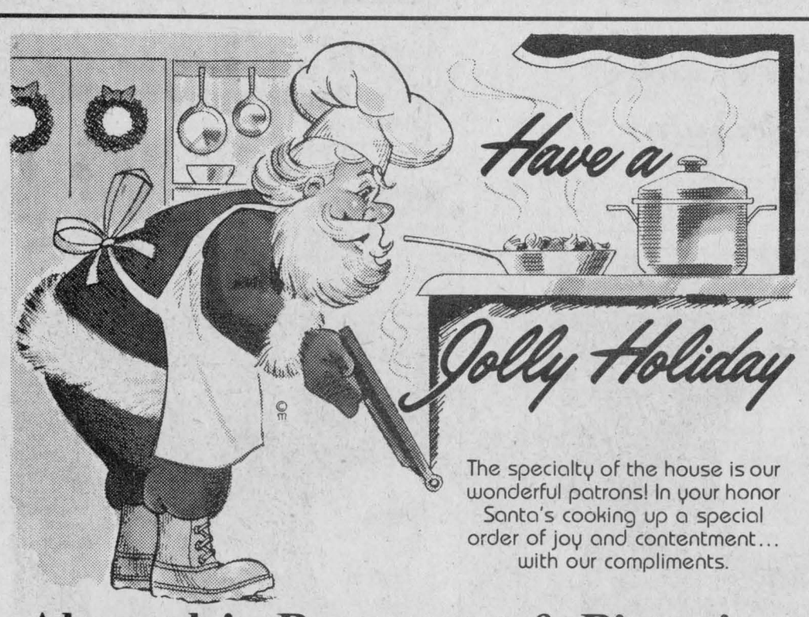

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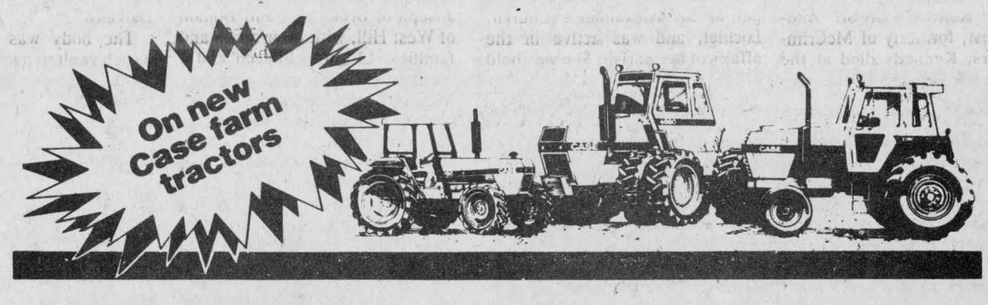

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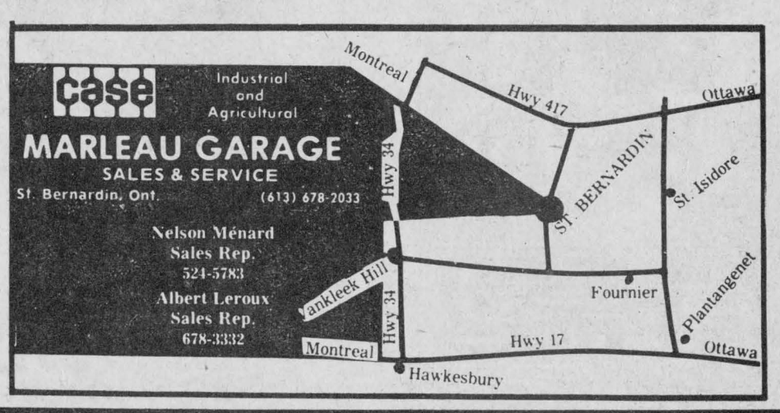

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RUNNER-UP—Taking second place in Glengarry District High School's door decorating contest was Mike Owens' 11-C class.

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EARNS PRIZE—This door, decorated by Paulette Rozon's 11-B class, took third place in the door decorating contest at Glengarry District High School.

Staff Photo—Bob Roth

Board has secret vote on trustees' salaries

Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry County Roman Catholic Separate School Board held a secret vote on trustees' salaries last week.

The vote arose when Trustee Ray Larkin proposed that the trustees rescind a motion by last year's board that would see trustees' pay increase 100 per cent over the next three years.

Trustee Larkin proposed the increase be cut to 50 per cent.

At the insistence of Crysler area Trustee Suzanne Charette, the board voted by secret ballot. Larkin's motion was defeated.

Trustee Larkin said after the meeting that he had received numerous complaints from separate school supporters about the 100 per cent raise.

Trustee Tony Oliver, who seconded the motion, said the board should show leadership in these difficult times.

He noted the board has a projected $125,000 deficit for this year.

Trustee Oliver said it would not be fair to ask other employees to show restraint when trustees were not setting an example.

"We must show responsibility in coming years," he said. "No one is here just for the remuneration."

Trustee Gerald Samson said he was in favor of the increase at first but had a "change of heart."

Trustee Peter Van Moorsel, board vice-chairman, said the matter had been discussed enough in the fall.

"The matter is now back before us in a different fashion," suggesting it should not be brought up until next fall.

Trustee Ron Eamer agreed that the matter had received an "awful lot of thought" earlier.

He said trustees could cut their pay next year if they feel it is necessary.

Twelve trustees were present at the meeting for the vote. Trustees Aime Marcoux and Terry Wheeler were absent.

Ten of the 14 seats on the board were filled by acclamation. Two newcomers were also acclaimed.

As it now stands, trustees will get $210 a month in 1983, $350 in 1984 and $400 in 1985.

The chairman will earn $315, $525 and $600 respectively.

Florence Kennedy dies in Cornwall

by Marguerite Seger

The largely attended funeral was held on Saturday to St. Finnan's Cathedral, of Mrs. Florence Kennedy of St. Andrews West, formerly of McCrimmon. Mrs. Kennedy died at the Hotel Dieu Hospital on December 15, at the age of 80 years.

She was born in Lochiel Township on March 26, 1902, Florence, a daughter of the late John Myles MacMillan and his late wife, the former Catherine MacDonell. She was educated at the area schools and later married Alex John Kennedy who predeceased her in 1956. They farmed for many years in Lochiel but she moved to reside with her daughter, Mrs. Bernard McCormick, at St. Andrews West, nine years ago.

Mrs. Kennedy was a very gracious and friendly lady, was very active in CWL for many years and was a devoted worshipper at St. Alexander's Church, Lochiel, and was active in the affairs of her parish. She was held in high esteem by her fellow citizens. She possessed many fine and sterling qualities, was a devoted, kind and loving mother and grandmother. A true Scottish daughter of Glengarry. During her residence at St. Andrews West she endeared herself to her new friends and her new parish and was active in the church societies there. Her large circle of friends learned with deep regret and sorrow of her death.

Left to mourn her passing are her daughter, Mrs. Bernard McCormick (Mary) of St. Andrews West, her son-in-law Bernard and family of St. Andrews West; and her sons, John Angus of Ottawa, Bruce of McCrimmon, Joseph of Brampton, and Donald of West Hill, with their wives and families, 13 grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents, her husband, four sisters and two brothers—Mrs. Archibald McDougald (Katie Belle), Mrs. Annie Allison, Miss Sadie MacMillan, and Mrs. Alfred Seguin (Mary), Dan Allan MacMillan and Alex John MacMillan.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. D. B. McDougald, PH, rector of St. Finnan's Cathedral, her nephew, was celebrant of the funeral mass which was concelebrated with Rev. John R. Donihee PP, St. Andrews West and Rev. Raymond Dumoulin PP, Lochiel-Dalkeith.

The body was placed in the parish vault to await spring burial in the parish cemetery in the family plot.

The pallbearers were: Keith McDonald, John McCrimmon, Hugh McDougald, John Myles MacMillan, Hugh Allison, Hugh Angus Kennedy.

Relatives and friends attended from Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, Vankleek Hill, Brampton, West Hill, Cornwall, St. Andrews, Dalkeith, Lochiel, Alexandria and the surrounding area.

Joining Knights

Les Filles d'Isabelle had their monthly meeting December 15 in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Many activities are on the way for the next month.

There was planning for our supper "Du bon vieux temps" in cooperation with our fraternal organizations the Knights. Admission for adults will be $8 for the supper and the dance, and $2 for children to 13 years of age, or $3 for the dance only.

The girls voted a certain amount of money to participate with the Christmans party with the Knights for our young children. Another amount was voted to help the Desrosiers and Charbonneau family that has lost everything in a fire.

Norman Laperle of Alexandria was the winner of our draw; a beautifully framed "Needle Point". The door prize was won by Therese Lavigne and the (tire lire) by Cecile Poirier. The next meeting will be January 19.

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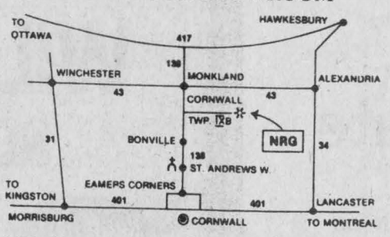

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FIRE SCENE—A view from the inside of the Theoret home reflects the extensive damage resulting from Friday's blaze, which fire officials say was deliberately set. Arrow at left points to empty gas container found inside the front door. The arsonist fled through the window in the background.

Staff Photo—Rod MacDonald

Police search for arsonist in area fire

Lancaster OPP are searching for a suspected arsonist in connection with a fire last Friday morning in Lochiel Township which left four people homeless.

The blaze gutted the inside of the home at Lot 29, County Road 21, owned by Frank Alteen.

Glengarry News employee Lucy Theoret and three of her children, Ron, 25, George, 17, and Mary Jane, 15, lost nearly everything they owned in the blaze. No one was at home at the time.

The Alexandria Fire Department was called in at 10:10 a.m. by passers-by who reported seeing someone jumping through the front window of the burning home.

Fire Chief Gerald Charlebois said the fire was deliberately set by someone who "spread several gallons of gasoline in the bedrooms, kitchen and dining room."

He said it was likely that an explosion, caused by excessive fumes when the gasoline was ignited, forced the culprit to flee through the front window, shattering the glass.

A five-gallon gasoline container was discovered just inside the front door.

Firemen were able to extinguish the blaze quickly, but not before it caused considerable damage to the inside of the home.

Lancaster OPP say it appears the person involved entered through the front door and there was no sign of forced entry.

Police are looking for a man in his thirties driving a large, older-model blue car, possibly bearing Quebec licence plates.

The investigating officer is Lancaster OPP Constable Chris McDonell.

Mrs. Theoret, who had planned to hostess the Glengarry News Christmas party on the night of the fire, says it appears that the only salvageable items were several books, some dishes and a couple of antique chairs. All their clothing was destroyed.

A collection has been organized in the area for the family who are staying at the home of a neighbor, D.J. McPhee.

An account has been established at the Royal Bank, 32 Main St., to receive financial contributions.

Anyone wanting additional information is asked to call Anna Margaret Hay at 525-1639 or Imelda McDonald at 525-1882.

Nicaraguan speaker seeks Christians' aid

A representative of the Christian Communities of Esteli in Nicaragua told a meeting in Green Valley recently that Christians must band together to prevent the U.S.-backed attempt to overthrow the new Sandinista government in that Central American country.

Speaking at the request of the Development and Peace Committee for Alexandria-Cornwall Diocese, Rodolpho Rodriquez urged his fellow Christians in Canada to oppose attempts by forces of the deposed dictator from regaining power.

Mr. Rodriguez made his address in Spanish which was translated by Yvon Charbonneau.

He also brought a letter signed by himself, as co-ordinator of popular education, and six other representatives of the Estelli Christian Communities—Brother Santiago Otero, responsible for youth pastoral; Indiana Acevedo of the Christian Base Communities; Josefa Ruiz, responsible for catechesis; Felipe Barreda, responsible for Christianity cursillos; and Ernesto Bravo, vicar of pastoral.

"We suffer the attacks that every day are becoming more common," the letter states. "They come from the Honduran border and are carried out by ex-Somoza guardsmen, strongly supported by the most conservative sectors of the army of that neighboring country, as well as by the Reagan administration which is financing and advising them.

Mr. Rodriguez warned Canadians "not to be confused and to keep yourselves on the alert" because the ex-Somoza and Reagan forces are "manipulating" the truth.

"We see, with uneasiness, that an invasion supported by the Reagan administration is threatening us, just as we in our country are struggling for a more just and fraternal society, a society that would be a sign of the Kingdom that Jesus offers to us through faith and faithfulness to his leadership."

Noting that "peace is a gift of God and the result of justice," the letter points out that justice "does not arrive without the participation of everybody. This is why we invite you to unite with us in prayers and actions that will stop the war and effectively bring peace which is the greatest aspiration of our battered Nicaraguan people and of all the other peoples of Central America."

The Reagan administration has publicly announced its opposition to the new Nicaraguan government, which resulted from a popular revolution in 1974 against the ruthless dictatorship of the Somoza family, long-time allies of the United States government.

Since the 1979 revolution, the United States has publicly acknowledged its attempts to undermine the Nicaraguan economy and disrupt the administration of the new government.

During his regime, Somoza and his family acquired vast wealth while most of the population suffered in poverty.

The new government has attempted to introduce many social reforms but is being frustrated by the ex-Somoza forces based in Honduras.

"Daily, these attacks produce a bloody and painful experience for our people. The Somocista bands, which have already become military units, come in through small villages, assassinate, steal and rape women and girls.

"These crimes perpetrated by the above-mentioned groups are carried out under the name of God, among songs and plenty of cruelties, affirming to be struggling for God, justice and freedom."

Nicaragua is in financial difficulty "after an earthquake, a liberation war and extensive floods that, besides leaving many brothers and sisters dead, left a loss of over 300 million dollars, and finally a long drought that threatens the life of children, elders and women, mostly in the poorest sectors where the majority of our people live," the letter notes.

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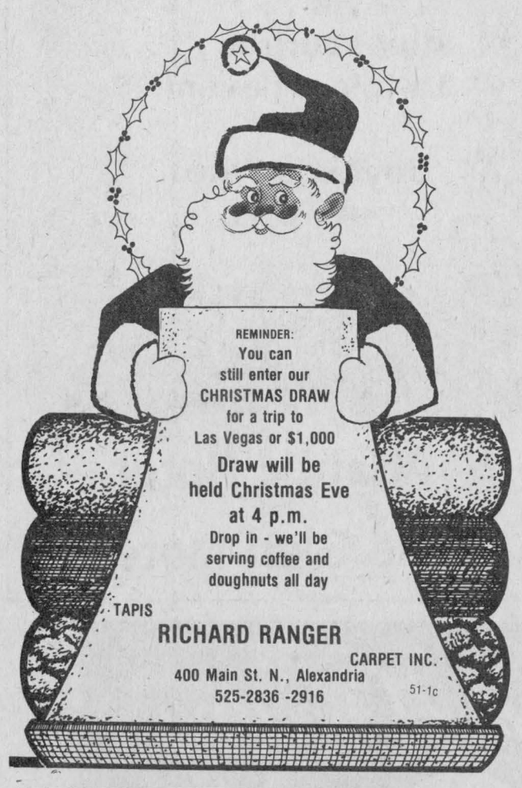

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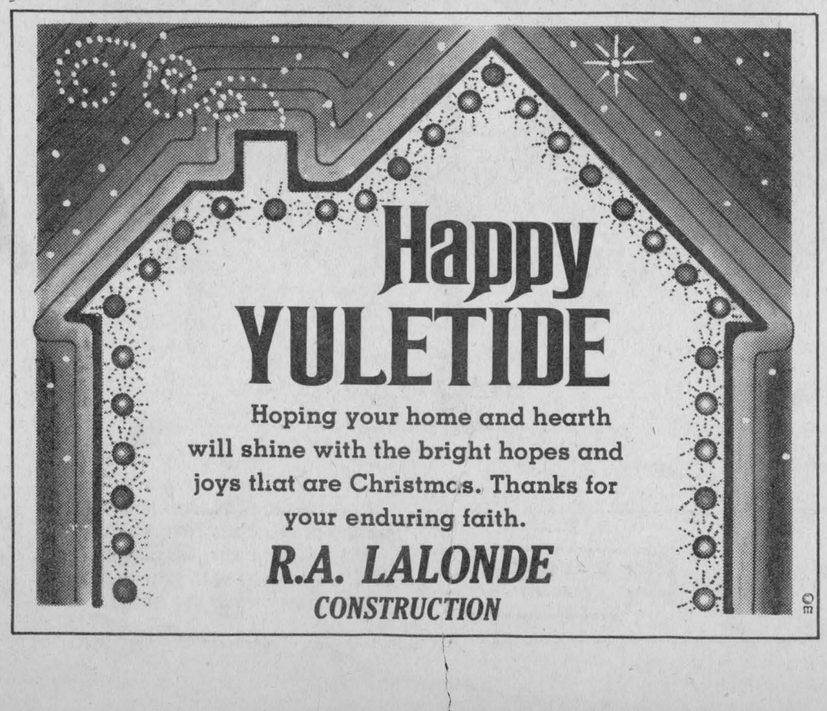

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