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GLENGARRY IN BRIEF

Rural issues to be discussed

The public will get a chance to air their concerns at two information gathering seminars being held in Avonmore and Alfred next week.

Glengarry-Prescott-Russell MPP Jean-Marc Lalonde will host the Monday meeting at Alfred College from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Stormont-Dundas-Charlottenburgh MPP John Cleary will preside over a Tuesday meeting at the Avonmore Community Seniors Centre from 9:30 a.m. to 1p.m.

The fact-finding seminars are being organized by the Southeastern Liberal Caucus Team.

Anyone who wishes to express their opinion on local rural issues are welcome to make a presentation.

Please reserve for the Alfred meeting by calling Lalonde's office at 1-800-355-9666 or 1-800-294-8250.

For the Avonmore meeting, call 933-6513 by Thursday.

Council wants public input

North Glengarry Township Council is consulting the public by a plebescite or referendum that might alter municipal boundaries, levels of government and electoral representation.

Written submissions on these issues are being accepted by the township clerk until March 1.

The submissions will guide Council to form the plebescite and/or referendum for this fall's general municipal elections.

Above normal temperatures

Submitted by George Hambleton, Atmospheric Environment Services at Dalhousie Mills.

Add another month for January 2000 for 26 consecutive months of above normal temperatures.

The high was 8.5C (47F) and low of -31C (-24F).

Rain fell five times for a total of 43 millimeters (1.7 inches) and it snowed 13 times for a total of 41 centimeters (16.3 inches).

Overall precipitation was 85 mm (3.33 inches), normal being 76 mm (3 inches).

The main feature of the month was the continuous high wind resulting in extreme cold wind chill factors.

January 1999 temperature mean was exactly the same as the past month but 55.8 cm (2.2 inches) of rain and 88 cm (35 inches) of snow fell.

Glengarry Bhoys on CTV

The Glengarry Bhoys, a local celtic-rock band, is scheduled to appear on CTV's Breakfast Television on Feb. 4. The band will also be guests at the Mike Bullard Show on Feb. 10.

Stork Market Report

*Jan. 12 - to McRitchie/Van der Byl, Ryder and Connie, a girl, Isabel Alexandra

Glengarry babies in 2000:

Boys: 3 Girls: 3

Highland Games expansion "dead"

Building committee pulls plug following Mayor's $50,000 offer

By Ross Greer
News Publisher

The ambitious $1,500,000 expansion plan for the Glengarry Highland Games facility at Maxville came to an abrupt end last Monday when the Games Building Committee hand-delivered a three-page letter to North Glengarry Township Mayor Grant Crack and each member of the Council, informing them that the Games' request for a $250,000 grant was withdrawn, and officially declaring the project "dead".

The circulated letter was delivered personally last Monday by Bill Campbell, the Chairman of the Building Committee.

A meeting was held last Friday in the boardroom at the Maxville Manor, where the entire Executive met to consider its response to an unexpected letter dated 20 January, from Mayor Crack offering $50,000 to assist in the updating of the grandstand in 2000, but without further commitment for additional funding. It also imposed nine conditions for receipt of the grant, and included a lengthy series of steps and additional conditions the Council would require.

The decision to withdraw was taken by the Executive in the boardroom meeting, but consultations among a wide circle of Highland Games officials continued throughout the weekend in personal meetings and by telephone, fax and e-mail before a final decision was confirmed by Campbell's letter.

The members of the Executive were incensed by both the $50,000 offer and the manner in which it was unexpectedly handed to Campbell last Wednesday by the Township's legal advisor Alan MacKinnon in a meeting with Campbell, 1st Vice-President Myles MacMillan and the Games' Secretary Betty McCormick at the lawyer's office, in what the Committee members thought was an informal meeting to sound out MacKinnon's views on the issue. MacKinnon has himself been a participant in Games' activities in the past.

Committee members were later further incensed to find that, although the Mayor's letter had been addressed to Bill Shields, the President of the Highland Games, and Mike Villeneuve, the President of the Kenyon Agricultural Society, the parent body of The Glengarry Highland Games, it had not been delivered to either Shields or Villeneuve. Campbell noted in his letter Mayor Crack's letter still had not been received by either as of Monday.

In his letter Campbell complained Mayor Crack appeared to be expressing the viewpoint of the entire Council but it was not clear from the letter that the members of Council had even seen the letter.

Deputy-mayor Kent MacSweyn, an avid supporter of the Highland Games, was later to tell *The News* the Mayor had shown the letter to the members of Council but there was no vote taken and that he, for one, had not approved it.

In his letter, Mayor Crack made it clear he would be presenting his position as stated in the letter to the Council for approval at the regular Council meeting on 14 February., but did not state in the letter the councillors had seen the letter before it was presented by MacKinnon.

MacSweyn said the $50,000 offer in the Mayor's letter had never been put to a vote and that he had thought the amount to be offered by the whole Council at the February 14 meeting would be more than $50,000.

"I had thought, and I'd hoped, that the Council was leaning towards an offer of considerably more than $50,000, and I still hope it will," he said.

MAYOR CRACK SURPRISED

When asked to comment on the Highland Games rejection of his $50,000 offer, and its declaration that the expansion project is now dead, Mayor Crack acknowledged he had been both surprised and disappointed by the reaction.

"Well, I would have to say I was surprised and I was disappointed, to say the least, that they rejected our offer and withdrew," he said.

"We felt the $50,000 was the degree to which we could support the project, but this was only a first step to repair the grandstand.

"But as far as I'm concerned we're still willing to participate and the door is still open. We're open to them, I do want them to come back to us and I hope they will."

The Mayor said there are a number of ways the Council could help, citing the dropping of fees for such things as building permits and inspection fees.

He added North Glengarry has rendered some support to the Games in the past through the use of its Public Works staff to perform work on the site.

He indicated he intends to take some time to digest the events of the past few days, and to consider at length what options are available to assist.

"After I've thought things over for a few days I'll be writing another letter to the Highland Games, and I hope they'll respond," he said.

Councillor Gilles Paradis told *The News* on Monday afternoon he had only just received the letter from the Games and was not prepared to make any public declarations until he had reviewed the issues in detail.

Councillor Gary Shepherd told *The News* he was disappointed at the Games committee's "all or nothing" reaction. "I'm sorry we couldn't meet their original request, but as far as I'm concerned I'm still willing to talk to them because we do recognize the importance of the Games."

Shepherd confirmed he had seen Mayor Crack's letter of 20 January, but had not been asked to approve it, nor did he necessarily agree with it in total.

He intimated he might be willing to go further than $50,000 but wanted to see more facts and figures, which he said were being assembled by Councillor Paradis.

TVOntario to air Glengarry Highland Games

By Ross Greer
News Publisher

The television network TVOntario (TVO) has given The Glengarry Highland Games a ringing endorsement of its now ill-fated $1,500,000 expansion project, backed with an announcement it will show a program of The Games in action on Friday, 11 February at 6 p.m., and Sunday, 13 February, at 11 a.m.

The show will feature the Highland Games dancers and heavyweight competitors, TV researcher Penny Sharman said, adding: "I speak for our entire production team when I say we were extremely impressed with the scale of the event, and the hard work and dedication of the organizers.

"We are excited to be able to showcase The Glengarry Highland Games in our new series of programmes, which air throughout Ontario, and via satellite to many other regions of North America."

Sharman expressed the solid backing of TVOntario for the Games:

"Over the years the Glengarry Highland Games has acquired an excellent reputation of celebrating local Scots-Canadian culture as a respected competitive arena and as an occasion enjoyed by the whole family.

"That is reflected in the many hundreds of visitors and competitors who travel from all over Canada and the United States to take part. The Games are growing larger each year, and I fully support the committee's endeavours to upgrade the present facilities."

EDITORIAL

The Games deserve better

It's a sad day for Glengarry, and all those thousands of people everywhere who love the Glengarry Highland Games, that the visionary plan for the expansion of the facilty at the Maxville site put forward by the Games' Building Committee has run aground on the basis of a letter to the Games by North Glengarry Mayor Grant Crack.

We can only hope it's not too late for goodwill and understanding on both sides to find a way around the diametrically opposed positions of the Highland Games Executive as stated in the letter published here this week on the one hand, and the position stated in Mayor Crack's letter, which Mayor Crack has said is the position of five of the seven members of Council, on the other.

Obviously, the swift, abrupt and decisive reaction of the Highland Games Executive was totally unexpected by the Township Council, Mayor Crack in particular; that reaction is an accurate measure of the depth of anger the Mayor's letter produced.

In the hours following the hand-delivery of the Executive's letter to Mayor Crack and the individual councillors by Bill Campbell himself, the chairman of the Highland Games building committee, the Mayor and councillors seemed more than a little taken aback, even bewildered, by the angry reaction, and particularly the complete and total withdrawal of the Games' request for $250,000 in funding over five years. "Dead" is the word Campbell used for the expansion project.

Although he was clearly surprised by the vehemence of the reaction, Mayor Crack was quick to suggest the door is still open. He expressed the hope the Games' would reconsider it's decision, and welcomed any new suggestions the Games' might have. "We'll consider them," the Mayor said, while seemingly remaining firm on the $50,000 offer.

But Campbell was just as quick to respond. "If the Mayor is still talking about $50,000 and all the qualifications and conditions we can't move our project ahead with that, and without North Glengarry's support the project is dead," he told *The News*.

There's no shortage of broad and detailed issues on which the two sides are far apart:

The Mayor feels the Council is being subjected to undue pressure and lobbying by the Games Committee to win the $250,000 grant over five years it's seeking.

The Committee feels whatever lobbying it has been doing is quite normal and quite mild by standards elsewhere, and, in any case, has largely been done face-to-face with the members of Council behind close doors.

Councillor Gilles Paradis, who is regarded as the Council's "minister of finance", says Council has before it in its budget deliberations for 2000 something like $1,000,000 in proposed capital expendi-

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Carnival fun

The Dalkeith Feed and Farm Supplies float offered Katadin sheep, a dog and array of decorations at the Dalkeith Carnival Parade on Saturday afternoon. From left, are Sarah-Anne and Jennifer Dewar-Massie, Jack and Jean Hampson. The float won first prize. For more photos and results see page 3.

Staff photo - Greg Peerenboom



Alexandria chamber more active in '99

John Hope elected to 3rd term as president

By Greg Peerenboom
News Editor

Property management entrepreneur John Hope will lead the Alexandria and District Chamber of Commerce for a third year.

Hope will preside over a slightly enlarged – up to 13 from 12 – board of directors as president after the chamber's annual meeting concluded on Jan. 26 at the office of Berkshire Securities in Alexandria.

There were changes to the executive, however.

Taking over as vice-president from departing Jim Chedd is promotions businesswoman Andreé Gauthier, who was a new director in 1999.

Rejean Boulanger and Carol Downing remain as treasurer and secretary, respectively.

New to the board are financial planner Barry MacDonald, hardware retailer Ron Aubin and clothing store owner Gail Belair-Abrames.

Also leaving the board besides Chedd are Bill Gilsdorf and former *The Glengarry News* publisher Bill McIntyre.

Funeral home owner/director Ron Munro is an alternate role this year. North Glengarry Community Economic Development Group chair Gary Smith joins the organization to fill the other alternate seat.

Returning as directors are Jamie MacDonald, Lionel Lustgarten, Daniel Giroux and Mike Depratto.

Hope outlined the chamber's activities for 1999:

- Sponsored Canada Day (July 1) that included a large parade and well-attended events at Alexandria Island Park.
- Sponsored chamber's annual golf tournament, which attracted more than 60 participants.
- Representative attended annual general meeting of Cornwall and Seaway Valley Tourism.
- Sponsored two student bursaries at Glengarry District-Le Relais high schools.
- Organized and sponsored Mill Square Tree Lighting, which was cancelled due to poor weather.
- Incorporated jointly with Maxville and District Chamber of Commerce to form North Glengarry Chamber of Commerce.
- Sponsored a highly informative networking evening with about 50 business people attending.
- Co-sponsored with Maxville chamber and National Research Council a small business workshop.
- Submitted article to North Glengarry Township Newsletter.
- Obtained funding for a summer youth

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Robbie Burns' Night

Pipe Major Ross Hay, left photo, skewers the Haggis at the opening of Robbie Burns' Night at the Bonnie Glen on Saturday. McCulloch Dancers, top photo, from left, Jessica Goulet, introduced Megan Shields and Leslie Brown as those who brought in the Haggis.

Butt out by going outside

The Eastern Ontario Health Unit has started a campaign to encourage smokers to maintain a smoke-free house and car.

"Second hand smoke takes its toll on everyone," says France Sauvé, a worker at the EOHU. "But it's especially harmful to the health of children."

The current campaign created the slogan "Smoking Allowed. . . Outdoors" to encourage smokers to light up outside and away from children.

A recent study from the health unit shows that second hand smoke increases the risk of bronchitis, pneumonia, ear infections, asthma , allergies and Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS).

Control over land management looms

By Greg Peerenboom
News Editor

The power play between this region's two levels of municipal government appears to be continuing with another battle looming over land management.

The future North Glengarry Township Official Plan, which is currently under design, could be downgraded by the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

The United Counties Council also intends to establish an SDG-wide Official Plan. North Glengarry Council and the planning committee were informed on Jan. 13 by Glenn Tunnock of J.L. Richards & Associates, the firm which is helping North Glengarry develop its Official Plan and accompanying zoning bylaws.

An Official Plan is a document that regulates and guides development in a municipality. North Glengarry is currently using the four Official Plans carried over from the four municipalities prior to amalgamation.

This apparent overlap of jurisdictions is another way the county level government is flexing its muscles, claims North Glengarry Mayor Grant Crack.

Crack is of the opinion that several county council members, who are drawn mostly from the council head and deputy of the six SDG townships, want the United Counties to be the sole form of municipal government.

South Glengarry Reeve Charles Sangster has already stated for the record that his choice for one government would be the counties. And so does his township deputy and current counties warden, Frank Prevost, who emphasized that certain conditions be met.

"It would be the best thing for the taxpayers, but as long we keep the level of service offered today," Prevost said.

As for Crack's suspicions that a county Official Plan is politically motivated, Prevost said the counties is just trying to be pro-active.

"I disagree it's a power grab," he said.

He said it's one more government responsibility that needs attention as the provincial government downloads more services while reducing the number of municipalities.

"Politically we have to look at getting organized," Prevost said.

Crack and at least two of his North Glengarry colleagues favour abolishing the United Counties and instead, expand the responsibilities for the six, or possibly fewer, individual townships.

Previously, Crack has argued in the past against a one-level, county-wide government.

It would be less accessible to residents, especially if its administrative base remained in Cornwall, which is not part of SDG. He is concerned that such a large land mass could not be as effectively managed as smaller townships, such as a united Township of Glengarry, which would be about one-third the size.

Regardless of the region's form of government, Crack hopes the county's Official Plan will not severely override North Glengarry's.

"The county plan should only be very general. For example it should designate Alexandria as 'urban', but our plan should show where areas are 'commercial' or where it is 'residential'.

However, Tunnock told Council and the planning committee the North Glengarry plan would have to conform to the county plan and could be a secondary plan to the county plan.

Prevost backed up Tunnock's assessment.

"At the end of the day, any (township) municipal plan would come under the county Official Plan," he said.

However, Prevost said some allowances could be made.

"They could specify buildings or parks in an area that doesn't get recognized (by the counties plan)."

And he said there is good chance that North Glengarry's work will be well received by counties Council, as well as its residents.

North Glengarry Township has budgeted $90,000 for the plan and zoning process, although provincial grants will lower the township's share by $30,000.

In the face of the plan's uncertain future, Crack believes the cost is justifiable.

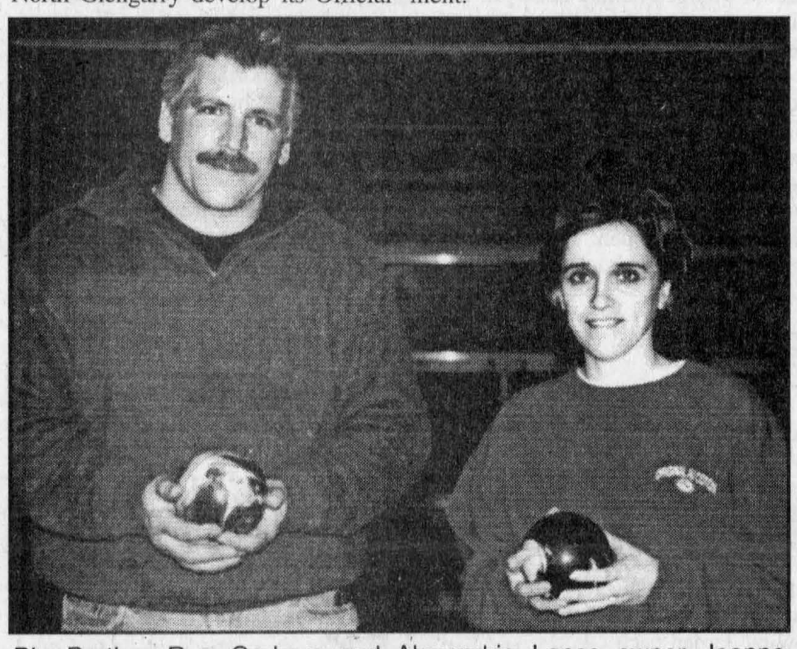
"Anytime we spend money to control development, it's money well spent."

Crack said it would be wise for the counties to recognize the money and the detailed work, which included four public consultation meetings so far, by adopting the North Glengarry plan as much as possible.

There is also a historical context for recognizing the North Glengarry plan, he said.

The former municipalities of Alexandria, Kenyon, Lochiel and Maxville all had their planning departments.

Prevost said South Glengarry's former jurisdictions also had planning departments.



Big Brother Ron Graham and Alexandria Lanes owner Joanne Nadeau are looking forward to this year's Big Brothers and Big Sisters Bowl for Millions that will take place Feb. 13 at the Alexandria bowling alley. Graham said teams are still needed for the Glengarry Challenge Cup. Call Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Cornwall at 933-8035 if interested. Staff photo– Todd Anderson

Alexandria chamber more active in 1999

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employee, who worked to obtain proposals for creating a web-site; formed a chamber brochure; assisted in creating a historical walking tour of Alexandria; worked and assisted at the Alexandria Tourist Information Centre.

• Co-sponsored candidates' night for provincial election, which was cancelled because a candidate was stricken by a high fever.

• Representative attended fibre optics seminar.

• Applied for Canadian Chamber of Commerce membership.

• Created a chamber web-site, which began in December. Address is www.alexchamber.ca

Hope said the chamber is planning hard for an even busier and successful year 2000, which depends greatly on dedicated volunteers.

The chamber enters the new year with $12,336 in equity, a rise of $1,348 over the end of 1998.

Last year saw the chamber spend $8,237 in expenses, $2,051 more than 1998. Notable new expenses was the web-site and networking night (total $1,458).

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GLENGARRY SCENE

Dalkeith Carnival parade registers 30 floats

By Sandra Berry
News Reporter

After almost 40 years, the Dalkeith Carnival parade returned with an overwhelming success.

"We had an impressive 30 entries," said parade organizer Keith Murray.

Organizers were wondering who would be left to watch the hamlet parade as so many floats were entered. But as Murray reports, spectators were not scarce, totalling approximately 100.

There were horse riders, teams of horses, old cars, four-wheelers and the traditional truck or tractor-drawn floats.

Judges handed in their report but admitted finding winners was difficult as every entry had something unique, from sawdust sausages to a tractor driver playing the harmonica.

The Dalkeith General Store with the family of Debbie and Frank Lavigne won first prize.

John Neil of Grenville, Que. won first place for a team of horses.

Honorable mentions were given to Dalkeith Recreation Association float, Eddy, Lise and Sandra Berry of Dalkeith for most creative.

Most humorous and imaginative went to Albert Tessier and Rolland Binette of Dalkeith.

A mention to horses with a float went to George Charlebois of Ste. Justine, Que. with his team of Percheron horse which pulled a float from Linda's Place, Dalkeith.

Horses returned on Sunday with Callum MacNaughton who offered carnival revellers a pleasant horse-drawn sleigh ride on the sloping fields north of Dalkeith.

Increased attendance

"There was a lot more," said Jennifer Dewar-Massie, on of the organizers.

She says the crowd was bigger than last year which means the Dalkeith Recreation Association should record another profit this year.

Cue champs

Michel Duval and Pat Ménard won the A division. Runners-up were Gilbert Lanthier (Ti-Rouge) and Yannick Lanthier.

The B division was won by Keith Murray and Jacques Massie. Runners-up were Matthieu Ranger and Daniel Berry.

Timber sports

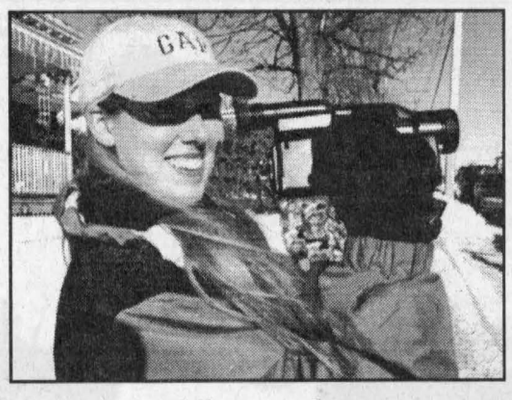
Jim Denovan and Mel Lobb won the cross-cut competition on Saturday afternoon.

Masquerade

Sandrine Dewar-Massie of Alexandria won first prize with her feline costume. Second place went to André-Anne Ouellette of Ste. Anne de Prescott for her impression of a peanut. Third place went to Sandra Berry and Boris, the dog, for their representation of little red riding hood and the big bad wolf.

Carnival kingdom

Paul Nixon was carnival king and Alonna Murray carnival queen. The 50/50 winner was Stephanie Tessier, daughter of Alan and Colette Tessier.





Winter fun

Jennifer MacNaughton tapes the parade as Linda and Rose Huxted (right) pause with their horses. George and son Reynald Charlebois and François Ranger take a stroll behind a team of Percheron horses pulling a float for Linda's Place.

Staff photos – Greg Peerenboom



Council Briefs

Budget wish list mounting in NG

By Greg Peerenboom
News Editor

The wish list is mounting for North Glengarry Township's 2000 budget.

One of the biggest monetary requests has come from the Fire Chief's Committee for a total of $190,011.

The most expensive item is a tanker truck for Maxville's fire station – a cost of $143,714.

Also listed and costing more than $1,000 are: eight breathing apparutuses ($24,000), nine bunker suits ($9,000), nine pagers ($4,050), a paved parking lot at Apple Hill ($4,000), generator hook-up at Maxville ($2,000) and 36 pairs of gloves ($1,800).

The Ad-Hoc Committee also recommended that $2,831 be spent to install shelving in the storage room and tax department of the township municipal hall.

The ad-hoc also requested that a new computer main server be bought to replace the current one, which crashed the first day office staff returned to work in the New Year. Cost is unknown at this time.

Road foremen switch around

By Sue Harrington
News Correspondent

The United Counties of SDG engineer D.J. McDonald has re-assigned road patrol supervisors within the counties roads department.

In Glengarry, Bill Murray will be in charge at Green Valley, replacing Mike McLennan who moves to St. Andrew's West. Alton Blair, formerly at St. Andrews, takes up duties in Finch.

Warden's bonspiel set

United Counties of SDG Warden Frank Prevost announced that the annual warden's curling bonspiel will be held March 4 in Lancaster. Interested participants are asked to contact George Currier in Maxville.



Cutting the ribbon for the new St. Vincent de Paul store location are, from left to right, Father Claude Thibault, society president Ilda Brunet, store manager Estelle Charlebois and North Glengarry Mayor Grant Crack.

Staff photo – Greg Peerenboom

Making it a safer ride for your child

Local engineer's car seat design to be used around the world

By Sandra Berry
News Reporter

Alexandria native France Legault is part of a group of three Canadians that have designed CanFix, a revolutionary anchoring system for car seats that will soon be used in every car sold in North America starting in 2003.

"It was designed to simplify and increase the safety (of car seats)," explains Legault.

The Canadian project was recently adopted by the United States, an accomplishment Legault is proud of.

"It usually works the other way around," she says.

Universal design

An automotive safety engineer at Transport Canada in Ottawa since 1982, Legault compares her project to an electrical outlet, where the car seat is the plug and the car the outlet.

The car seat simply snaps into pins located inside the cushion of the car, no longer requiring the use of a seat belt.

Unlike the electrical outlet, the CanFix design should be universally compatible between countries.

No matter where you live or what kind of car you drive, installing a car seat will be exactly the same.



France Legault

The car seats made to fit to the car pins will also work with older models of vehicles.

Increased safety

The Canadian design increases safety by 25 percent.

But more importantly Legault feels it's simplicity will increase a child's safety in the long run.

Because the concept is designed with simplicity, Legault feels more parents will use the seats correctly.

Bigger and better place

By Sandra Berry
News Reporter

The St. Vincent de Paul Society has moved its used clothing store further south of town, to 162 Main St. S. in Alexandria, as of Dec. 5.

"It was a question of space," says society secretary Claude Brunet.

The store has been operating very well in the town for the past nine years.

Its first location was in the basement of the Sacré Coeur church in Alexandria until it moved to its first Main Street location five years ago.

With 30 volunteers keeping the used clothing and furniture store open six days a week, the store's profits contribute to almost 50 per cent of the society's operating budget.

"We couldn't survive without it," says society president Ilda Brunet.

Providing affordable used clothing is only one facet of the society, the other - food for the poor.

Founded close to 10 years ago in Alexandria, the St. Vincent de Paul Society follows the mandate of the first society formed in 1893 by European Frederic Ozanam – "to come in help of all persons, poor, lonely, needy. . ."

Although the store is located in Alexandria, the society lends a helping hand throughout Glengarry regardless of religious beliefs.

"Everyone is the same here," explains Claude.

On top of the 30 volunteers at the store, another 24 volunteers work to distribute food to the needy.

For anyone not involved with food banks, the awareness peaks around Christmas but for members of the society, food is needed 365 days a year.

"It's Christmas every day here," replied Claude.

Approximately 700 visits are made annually, with 100 families approaching thwe society for assistance every year.

"We can have up to four families a day," says Claude.

The Brunets remain thankful to the community, both individual and local merchants, for being generous to the society.

"We get a lot of donations without which it would be very hard to operate," says Ilda.

The society is a charitable organizations. Donations, clothing, monetary or non-perishable food items. can be made at the store location.

For more information call 525-0941.

Residents will tap into government information at local library

Melissa Van Overbeek
News Co-op student

Local residents will be able to access government information that involves their community by visiting their libraries in the near future.

It will be easier for residents to fill out forms electronically and obtain rural and agricultural information from websites, said Leanne Clendening, chief executive officer for the County Library of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

This development is the objective of the county library's project, which won approval from the Canadian Rural Partnership's Pilot Projects.

The partnership was established by the Federal government in the 1998 budget to foster development in rural Canada.

The SDG proposal is to establish the library system as a community access point to spread government information from all levels, whether it be municipal, provincial or federal.

The SDG pilot project will receive $50,000 funding out of it's original request of $100,000.

This will cut the amount of equipment which the libraries originally planned to purchase said Clendening. However, other fundings may develop by donations from registered charities.

Through a one year term this money will purchase equipment to create a website, for promotional materials and jump-start the project.

The rural partnership will provide funding to over 70 other pilot projects in 1999-2000.

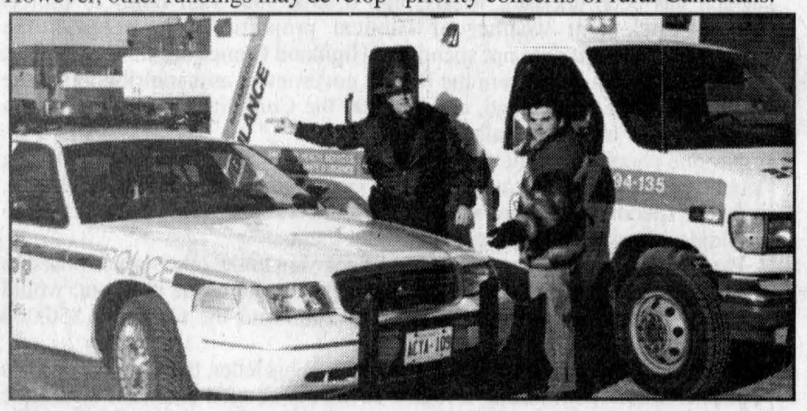
Ontario will be subject to nine of the 70 proposals designed to answer 11 priority concerns of rural Canadians.



ATVs rumble for Easter Seals

Easter Seals' Tammy, Kiley Tyo, was among the many ATV riders and passengers who rode in last Saturday's Snowarama from Glen Walter to Lancaster and back. More than 50 riders participated in the fundraiser.

Staff photo - Greg Peerenboom



SDG OPP Const. Hugh McClements and paramedic Yves Péladeau are asking drivers to pull over to the right when approached by an ambulance, police car or any public utility emergency vehicle with a siren or red flashing light.

Staff photo – Sandra Berry

Let them get by

It seems drivers are not responding to the red light and sirens on emergency vehicles.

"People continue driving and reduce speed. They are not adhering to the rules of the Traffic Act," says Hugh McClements of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Ontario Provincial Police.

It's not only police officers that are subject to drivers' unwillingness to pull over, ambulance emergency lights are being ignored as well.

Paramedic Yves Péladeau says he has experienced the same problem.

"If we're out there with lights activated, there's a reason for it," says McClements.

Lights and sirens are mounted onto emergency vehicles for the general safety of both drivers and the public, but also to allow emergency-response drivers to get to the call faster.

The Highway Traffic Act states "the driver of a vehicle, upon the approach of. . . (a) public utility emergency vehicle upon which a bell or siren is sounding. . . shall immediately bring such a vehicle to a standstill. The act calls for vehicles to pull to the right-hand curb.

Any violation of Section 159 of the act could result in a minimum fine of $105.

Glen Walter Carnival soon begins

The Glen Walter Carnival 2000 will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Precious Blood Church in Glen Walter on Feb 5.

The carnival will begin with opening ceremonies starting at 11a.m. followed by a demonstration by the Char-Lan Figure Skating Club at 2 p.m. and a log sawing/wood splitting contest at 3 p.m. at the Blue Anchor Restaurant.

There will be plenty of games for the kids including sleigh rides and a snowmobile patrol presentation by the Ontario Provincial Police.

A dance will be held from 8 p.m-1p.m. with music supplied by the Seaway D.J.

Music and refreshments available.

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The Games deserve better

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tures, and that the Games' $250,000 is an enormous bite out of total revenue of just over $3,000,000, the additional $1,700,000 coming in the form of governments grants. These grants, he says, are normally stable but always uncertain: i.e. they can go up but they can also go down. There is also some additional miscellaneous revenue for things for which the Township charges a fee.

The Games Commitee counters it is not asking for the whole $250,000 in 2000, but rather spread out over five years, or even longer. What's important, even vital, the Committee says, is a commitment by the Council for the $250,000 over five years so that it can meet the objective for its home municipality in order to extend its fund-raising to neighbouring municipalities with a strong enough case to meet its objectives from other municipal and government sources.

"If we don't have the backing of our own municipality, how can we expect other municipalities to support us?", the Committee is saying.

The Council is suggesting the Games are a one-time time-limited event, therefore it does not need expensive permanent high-maintenance facilities.

The Committee counters it needs the permanent covered facilities so that, while The Highland Games weekend will still be a one-time event, putting more than 5,000 paying customers under cover will make it possible for it, and any other suitable individuals and groups to become impresarios in their own right, not the least of them, The Glengarry Highland Games itself. The site could be rented out for events, with assurances an event would would not suffer unduly for a rainy day or evening with both the 5,000-plus spectators and the performers sheltered from the elements.

These are just the broad issues that would have to be resolved to end the impasse.

But then there are the details put at issue in Mayor Crack's letter to the Games Committee, specifically the Council's beliefs, as the mayor sees them, on "an acceptable strategy to long-term projects needing the input of taxpayers monies" and the nine-point "Conditions" the Council has set for awarding the Games, not the $250,000 commitment over five years it is seeking, amounting to 16.7% of the total of $1,500,000, but only $50,000 for the year 2000, with no commitment for further grants, representing 3.3% of the total $1,500,000 in capital expenditures.

Taken together, the Council's "beliefs" on how the project should go forward, its suggestions on the kind of facilities that should be provided, in company with the nine-point conditions, not to put too fine a point on it, would choke a bull.

Or to view it in another light, in everyday business terms it would appear the Council is demanding an inordinately large stake in the planning and operations for the expansion of a prestigious 52-year-old firm, with a dedicated, highly experienced, all-volunteer unpaid management team, countless unpaid volunteer workers, impressive goodwill assets, financially and morally, valuable real estate and buildings, for a mere 3.3% investment stake in the company, quite apart from the economic spin-off benefits it gets from the fact this venerable firm hosts the North American Pipe Band and Heavyweight Championships each year within its borders.

The problem with the Council's "beliefs" is that it's approach to this project is akin to that of a merchant bank in the case of a speculative private venture where a group of investors have banded together to form a company for the pursuit of personal profit.

The Glengarry Highland Games is nothing of the sort. It is a committee of the Kenyon Agricultural Society, which owns the site and the facilities, and which itself is a venerable institution run by a similar group of dedicated volunteers, many of whom also do, or have done, duty with the Highland Games.

The Council is dealing here with the sons and daughters, friends and neighbours of the people who were responsible for creating The Glengarry Highland Games in the first place, back in 1946, along with legions of new blood who have joined in since, to the enormous enrichment of Glengarry County, Eastern Ontario, Canada and the world. Some of the originals may even be still in harness.

These are the people who were instrumental in the construction of the $8,000,000 wing of the Maxville Manor, the Maxville Sports Complex, the Glengarry Sports Hall of Fame and the new Curling Club, not to mention the facilities owned by the Kenyon Agricultural Society at the Maxville site, to which the Highland Games contributed $400,000.

Any municipality anywhere would consider itself fortunate indeed to have such capable volunteers working on its behalf over such a long period of time, and showing such spectactular achievements.

It is inconceivable that the North Glengarry Township Council knows more about "portable toilets vs. fixed toilets, portable enclosures (tents, pop-tents) vs. permanent structures, movable concessions vs. fixed concessions, portable seating vs fixed seating" for the Glengarry Highland Games than do the Highland Games people, who, after all, have 52 years of experience in The Glengarry Highland Games to draw on in figuring out how much such things costs, and how to go about acquiring them.

To have to argue these issues out with the members of Council (a 3.3% partner), whose claims to experience in this field, at least in the letter to the Highland Games, appear limited to "assisting the Chamber of Commerce in acquiring portable pop-tents", and "assisting in the acquiring of portable seating", seems like a lot to demand.

The Highland Games is intended to be a non-profit organization, but it has managed to show an average annual profit of about $40,000 over the years, which has been accrued, wisely, into a $300,000 "rain fund" to protect against inclement weather of Biblical proportions. Apart from the $300,000, which it dare not spend, the Highland Games has little cash apart from an $85,000 grant from the federal government as a contribution to the updating of the grandstand, and $40,000 the Committee raised itself from it's Patron's Fund. But it also has no debt.

No one should imagine the Highland Games would attempt to put up a public building, in this case the Angus Gray, or even a covered grandstand, without specifications, architects and engineers' drawings; in any case, no building permit would be issued without them.

But to come up with the full gamut of answers to the other issues posed in the Council's "acceptable strategy" paragraph, and argue it all out, would probably consume both the summer of 2000 and the Council's $50,000 investment.

Although Mayor Crack did not mention it in his letter, the Council also has concerns about committing a future Township council should it award the Highland Games the $250,000 it is seeking, or even any lesser amount. In the event that should happen, the Highland Games would naturally want to be assured any such award could not be rescinded by a future council.

The Council's concern is understandable; a future council might well turn out to be venal, unscrupulous, or just plain stupid, but the current North Glengarry Township Council is none of these, therefore, if the Council should find a solution to the current problem amenable to all concerned and awards the $250,000 over five years, and casts it in stone, we can safely assume the Council will feel comfortable in having done so, thereby rendering it unlikely a future council would feel a need to rescind the award, even if it could.

But, because there are public funds involved, the Township Council should conduct a rigorous audit of the Games' financial statements to ascertain beyond any doubt that the financial position of the Games is what the Executive says it is, of which we have no doubt. This, it should be able to do quickly.

Once that has been established, the Council might then give the Games the $250,000 over-five-years commitment it's seeking, but only after getting a guarantee the total cost will not exceed the $1,500,000 originally stated, failing which the project must be scaled back in facilities and money to stay within the $1,500,000 limit. The Executive could not do otherwise in any

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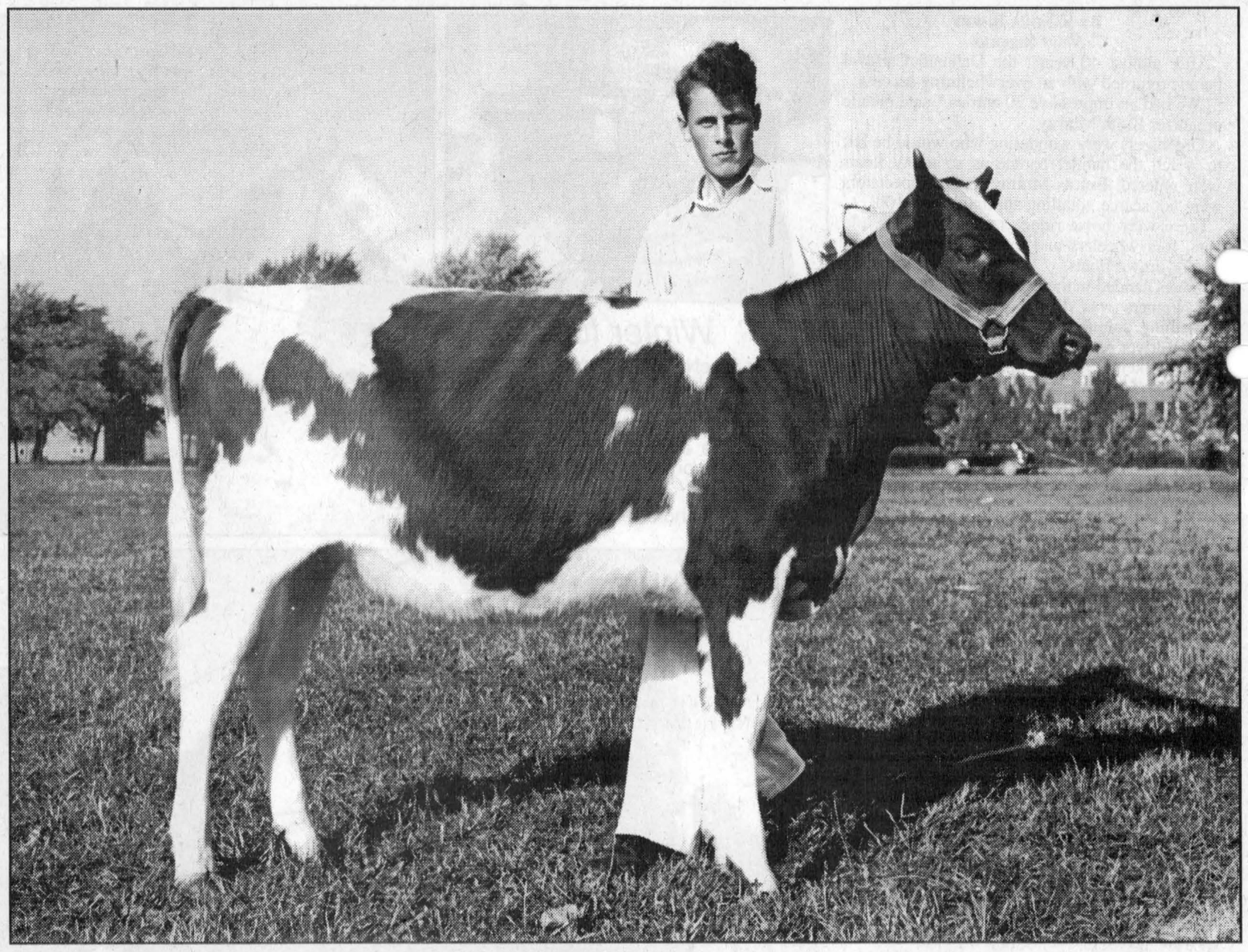

1946 champion Ayrshire

Ralph Watt of Lancaster poses with Grand Champion Calf at the 1946 Junior Show in Kemptville. *The Glengarry News* welcomes submissions of old photographs of Glengarry County for publication in this space.

The complete text of Crack's letter to the Highland Games. . .

Letter dated 20 Jan. 2000 to Games President Bill Shields and Kenyon Agricultural Society President Mike Villeneuve:

"I am forwarding this letter to you in preparation for the council meeting on February 14, 2000, at which time the verbal request by the KAS/Highland Games for monetary assistance will be dealt with.

"At that time it will will be my intention to request that council look at the proposal in three distinct parts and to respond to each separately.

"These parts would be:

A. the repair of the grandstand;

B. the new Angus Grey centre;

C. the new additional grandstands.

"The council believes that an acceptable strategy to long-term projects needing the input of taxpayers monies, involves detailed plans, architects' drawings, specifications, costing, detailed source of funds, detailed maintenance estimates, details as to cost effectiveness, details as to expected use throughout the year, details as to public use, participation, public approval, etc.

"With respect to cost effectiveness council would expect a detailed analysis as to the cost, in terms of both capital and maintenance, of viable alternatives especially when considering facilities of limited time-use. For example portable toilets vs fixed toilets, portable enclosures (tents, pop-tents) vs. permanent structures, movable concessions vs fixed concessions, portable seating vs fixed seating.

"This is of particular importance as the present trend is towards the use of portable facilities for a limited time event. This study would allow council to determine where the benefits lie especially in terms of putting in place high-cost-high maintenance, high-use portable facilities.

"In furtherance to this the municipality has assisted the Chamber of Commerce in acquiring portable pop-tents and is looking at assisting in acquiring portable seating.

"Having reviewed the above plans as proposed I would be pleased to recommend that for this year the Township would provide assistance in the amount of $50,000 for the repair of the grandstand under phase A with certain conditions to be laid out by council. This would allow the Highland Games to continue in its traditional manner and the stands as designated as a heritage structure to be an integral part of the focus of the field activities.

"As for phases B and C it would seem that these would be better left for the following year. This would allow the Games to carry out such preparations and strategies that would enable council to reach a consensus with the best interests of all being represented, protected and promoted.

"I believe the above recommendations would allow council to deal with the short term needs of the Highland Games whille allowing an avenue for long-term proposals by the KAS/Games or other interested parties may wish to make."

Sincerely yours,
Grant Crack,
Mayor, Township of North Glengarry

Following are the conditions the Township imposed as a conditions for the $50,000 grant to the Games:

1. (a) detailed plans/estimates/architects drawings are to be provided before construction commences;
   (b) building permit to be issued prior to commencement of construction;
2. (a) list of monies needed to complete job;
   (b) list of other monies to be received and committed;
3. contract to complete;
4. confirmation that of the final cost the Township would contribute 16% or $50,000 whichever is less;
5. confirmation that the $50,000 would be inclusive of any building permit fees or taxes to be granted as per the heritage by-law;
6. confirmation that:
   (a) all contractors have been paid;
   (b) all monies have been received as per the original submissions.

. . . and the Highland Games' reply to Mayor Crack and the members of Council

Dear Mayor Grant Crack, Deputy Mayor Kent MacSweyn, and Members of Council,

On November 8, 1999, representatives from The Glengarry Highland Games Committee presented to the Council of North Glengarry a vision of our long-term plans and ideas for The Glengarry Highland Games. It was an ambitious plan, designed not only to ensure the continued success of The Glengarry Highland Games for generations to come, but also to provide a facility that could accommodate so much more than just the Games.

With an outdoor facility, capable of seating 5,000 people under cover, the possibilities are endless. We outlined how various not for profit groups throughout Glengarry could use the facilities all summer long for fundraising events such as concerts, soccer tournaments, cultural festivals, equestrian events, etc. . .

We discussed how the new "Cultural Centre" could be used year-round by our very own Glengarry groups such as the Glengarry School of Piping, Pipe Bands, Glengarry Olde Time Fiddlers, Schools of Dancing, Gaelic Choir, Strathespey & Reel, Language Study Groups, Drama Classes and so on.

We tried our best to inform all citizens of North Glengarry and surrounding municipalities of every aspect of the project. We were pleased when CJOH Television chose to feature our project on their news telecast, delivering our message to 110,000 viewers. We believed then, and we continue to firmly believe to this day, that the large majority of North Glengarrians are supportive of this project. If we had felt at any time that they were not behind us, we would never have embarked on this project.

As we stressed to council many times, for our fundraising to be successful, we needed the full support of North Glengarry. With this commitment, we would only then be able to approach other potential funding sources and proudly show them how our local municipality was totally supportive of our project. It was to be similar to the tremendous support the municipality of South Glengarry Council recently gave to the Williamstown Fair of $45,000, or one-third of the cost of a new Banquet Facility.

We fully understand that this is a big project, and that council must consider our request carefully. There are many groups within our municipality which are worthy of support. It is important to remember though, that this is not a Maxville project, this is not about a particular cultural group receiving taxpayer funds. This was to be a "Glengarry" project with all funds going towards bricks and mortar. Not one dollar raised was to go towards the operating budget of Glengarry Highland Games. Not one dollar! The proposed facility would be for all Glengarry residents to be proud of. It was for all of Glengarry to have access to. Imagine the boost to local tourism with a facility such as we proposed. A winning proposal for all concerned, or so we thought. All we asked for was one dollar of every six dollars spent.

When our committee experienced so much favourable publicity throughout the area we were thrilled to see such a positive response. It gave us confidence that the community was indeed behind this project. In our conversations with Council though, it seemed to be an uphill battle. We were told of the "negatives" that council was receiving. We then asked, "what negatives" so we would be able to responded to them. None were given.

We requested an "in camera" meeting with council. This would facilitate a forum where council could ask some pointed questions and we would be able to address their concerns. After all, it is not every day that council is approached for such a large project. We felt council would require more than just a 15-minute presentation in an open council meeting to make an informed decision. Our request was denied. Council was then invited to our Annual Meeting. This would allow Council an opportunity to meet with our Committee as a whole and receive an update as to our fundraising efforts. Unfortunately, while representatives from neighbouring municipalities were present and informed of our progress, our Council, save for one, refused to attend.

Last week, during what our representatives thought was an informal discussion with a resident of North Glengarry, Mr. Alan MacKinnon, a letter was handed to us. The letter was addressed to our president, Bill Shields and our Fair Board President, Mike Villeneuve, date Jan. 20. 2000 and signed by Mayor Grant Crack. Strangely, to this date, Jan. 31, 2000, these gentlemen have yet to receive their copy of the letter. As this letter does not appear to have been copied to Council members, we are not sure if the contents and statements made are those of the Mayor alone, or if they are in fact representative of the feelings of the whole Council. We also cannot understand why Mr. Shields and Mr. Villeneuve were not provided with the original copies. Furthermore, whe did Mr. MacKinnon possess this letter and no one else. It became evident at this point Mr. MacKinnon was speaking as legal counsel for the Township and not as an interested taxpayer.

From this letter it is clear that our project is not being supported. The letter suggested that our committee investigate pop tents and portable toilets. The suggestions of using pop tents and portable toilets are an insult to the thousands of volunteers who have worked so hard over the past 52 years. Does council really believe that these avenues haven't already been explored? We are immensely proud to have hosted one of the "finest highland games in the world" for 52 consecutive years and to have welcomed, not one, but four Prime Ministers of Canada. These volunteers have built these facilities, and this event, into what has now become a "world class" event known throughout North America and in many countries around the World. Travel across Canada or the United States and tell people that you are from Glengarry and note the response you get. This event and these facilities have put Glengarry on the "World Map". "One of the greatest cultural events in Canada" says the Federal Government.

As we indicated from the beginning, we need the full support of North Glengarry before proceeding any further with our fundraising. Without it, the project would be dead. How could we approach businesses and neighbouring municipalities for support when our own council is not fully on side.

Please be advised that we are withdrawing our request for funding in the amount of $250,000.

We will also be notifying the Councils of South Glengarry, the City of Cornwall, and the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry that we will not be presenting this project to them for consideration.

It would appear that the project is dead.

Even though this project appears to be dead, The Glengarry Highland Games will continue, for now, as "our region's number one special event". The surrounding area will continue to reap the rewards, with or without the support of our local municipality.

The committee has asked me to say a special "Thank You" to those on council who gave our request their total support.

Bill Campbell,
Chairman,
Building and Fundraising Committee

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case, since it would not have the funds.

Once that has been accomplished, what the North Glengarry Township Council might then consider doing is this: approach the expansion project as it would any other building project: examine the plans and drawings it's been given by the Glengarry Highland Games to ensure the proposed structures meet the requirements of the National Building Code and the Township's own by-laws, preparatory to the issuance of building permits.

It could then be left up to the aforementioned people who have managed the Glengarry Highland Games for the past 52 years so well and so effectively, to tell their architects and engineers what kind of buildings they think best, and to decide for themselves, on the basis of their boundless experience in such matters, what kind of toilets and tents best suit the expansion project.

Supporting a visionary project of such magnitude as this is not without risks; anything worth doing is bound to involve risk.

In the Highland Games Glengarry has a unique priceless asset, a proven performer administered by proven managers. There is no reason, based on past performance, to believe the Games' management team cannot duplicate its past successes by creating an annual world-class event, and in the process create a facilty for other local organizations to hold their own cultural and entertainment fund-raising events on the site.

The apparent failure of its expansion project is a bitter disappointment to all the members of the volunteer Highland Games Executive, and the hundreds of rank-and-file volunteers who give so much of themselves to make the annual Highland Games the wonderful event it is. But, bitter though it may be, we have no doubt they will rally around and make Highland Games 2000 the best Games ever. And do even better still in the years to come.

It needs to be repeated: the failure of this project, this time, only means the Glengarry Highland Games will have reached, for the time being, the limits of its ambitions and dreams.

Given the Highland Games spirit, we have no doubt the Glengarry Highland Games will find a way, and continue to be not only "one of the premier cultural events in Canada", but the greatest Highland Games in the world.

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Grandma arrives from Holland just in time

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Jo VanLoon arrived back from her latest trip to Holland in time for the birth of her and Corey's 16th grandchild. Judy and Richard Dancause are the proud parents of Bridget Nicole Marie, born Jan. 26, weighing in at six pounds, 15 ounces. Bridget is the first grandchild for her paternal grandparents. Home for the young family is next to St. William's Church in the village, where a lovely garden came into being last summer. Can't beat those Dutch thumbs when it comes to gardening! Congratulations to Judy and Richard, and a Martintown welcome to Bridget.

Canvassers

Here we are in February and that means that St. Valentine's Day is coming and the Heart and Stroke canvassers will be coming to call. Please welcome one of the following volunteers with a donation: Gwen Benton, Nancy Carr, Lorraine Barrie, Sylvia Richer, Leona Sauve, Bob Schofield, Art Seguin, Onagh Ross and Marlin Colbran. John Peters is the captain for the Martintown North and East areas. We have all known someone at sometime who has suffered from heart disease. The money collected goes to research which we hope will lessen the effects of this all too common disease.

Recovering

Best wishes go out to Bill Benton who is home and recovering from surgery which took place last week at the Ottawa Hospital. Bill is the husband of Jackie, our teller at the bank.

Scholarship winner

Congratulations to Jim Pritchard, son of Linda and Jim of the Caber Road, on being a recipient of a $3000. Millennium Scholarship. He also received an Ontario Government scholarship. Jim is currently in second year of a science programme at Queen's University in Kingston, having graduated from Martintown Public School and Char-Lan District High School.

Burns' night

The Robbie Burns' Night on Saturday at the Bonnie Glen was a huge success despite the noted absence of Art and Jan Buckland. Apparently in his new role as Chairman of the Upper Canada District School Board he was called to Toronto, the powers that be having no inkling of the importance of said event on the social calendar of Glengarry. Let's hope that Art will be able to influence the date of meetings in the future, such that he won't miss another Burns' Night. Compliments to Mrs. McCulloch, Debbie and all the pipers, dancers and singers for making the evening memorable.

Happy birthday

A birthday tea was held at Maxville Manor for Mrs. Helen McMillan on Friday, January 28, on the occasion of her 90th. Several residents who at one time lived in Martintown were able to attend. These were Helen Smith, Ellen Ann Dupuis, Jean MacIntosh, and May Munro. About a dozen more travelled to Maxville to join them for a happy event in the library. The Manor staff did a wonderful job in making everyone welcome by providing tea and coffee, lovely cups and saucers and a beautifully laid table.

Bridge results

The Martintown Duplicate Bridge Club celebrated Burns' Day by doing what they usually do on Tuesday afternoons. The results for January 25 are as follows: North/South 1. Marg Wolynec and Sam Wolynec; 2. Joan Owen and Claude Marion; 3. Margaret Kennedy and Isobel Quail; 4. Audrey Blair and John Roulson.

Carnival kicks off

DUNVEGAN



PEGGI CALDER, 527-5293

The Dunvegan Winter Carnival will kick off on Saturday with the usual awesome breakfast at the hall from 8 to 10 a.m. Pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, baked beans, muffins, juice and coffee all for $6 for adults, $3 for 5 to 10 year olds, and free for the four and unders.

This year profits from the breakfast, as well as donations taken at the door, will be given to John Dashney, who suffered the loss of his barn, equipment and team of horses a couple of weeks ago. John has long been an integral part of the carnival with his enjoyable sleigh rides.

Following the breakfast, there will be skating and sliding at the Joyce/Sweitzer residence at 19314 east of Dunvegan. Bring your toboggans and sleds. Several trails will be open through the bush for cross-country skiing. As usual, hearty bowls of soup, fresh coffee and hot chocolate will be served to help keep folks warm.

As an added attraction this year, there will be a Bird Colouring Contest and games (in the barn area) for children aged four to nine. 'Bird On A Wire' is donating a beginner's bird feeder kit as the prize for the colouring contest.

So come on out and enjoy the day with your neighbours!

Groundhog day

Happy Groundhog Day! This is one of my favourite days of the winter, as it's an indication that yes, indeed, spring is on the way. And sometimes, our local groundhogs do come out to check on their shadows.

Post office closed

Dunvegan Post Office in the DRA hall will be closed on Saturday morning because of the pancake breakfast.

Dance for Dashney

Don't forget the dance Saturday night for John Dashney at the Maxville Sports Complex.

Returns from hospital

Friends and neighbours will be glad to know that Ronna Mogelon is home from hospital following recent surgery and is well on the mend.

Bird news

Thank you to Gordon Winter for the hint on deterring starlings from the suet/peanut butter mix put out for chickadees and woodpeckers. He suggested stuffing it into an upside-down flower pot, so the starlings couldn't get at it.

I couldn't find a flower pot, but rehung my suet cage on its side and then put a corrugated plastic sheet over it. The margerine tub with the fat mixture is upside down in the cage and it works like a charm!

Now, how do you keep the cowbirds out of the feeders?

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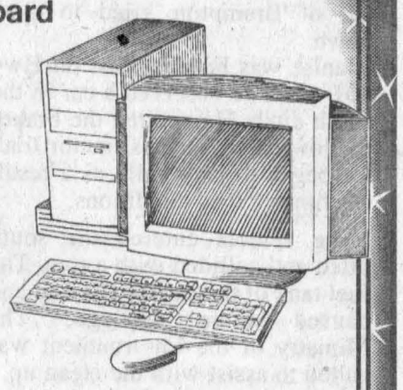

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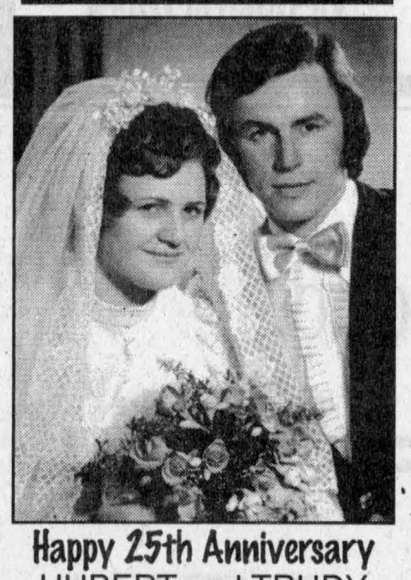

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Stolen truck chased over border

POLICE BRIEFS

SDG OPP noticed a 1993 GMC pick up truck heading east on Highway 401 on Jan. 25 that matched a description of a vehicle stolen earlier in Cornwall.

They proceeded to follow the truck and alert the Quebec Provincial Police as the vehicle entered Quebec.

They continued to follow the stolen truck and proceeded to stop the vehicle as it entered Dorion.

Assistance from the Quebec police was still not available.

The pick up truck pulled over and driver Jocelyn Dube, 34, of St. Luc, Que. was charged with possession of stolen property over $5,000, breach of probation, possession of break and enter tools and possession of marijuana.

Jack-knife near Lancaster

A 1997 International tractor with an empty trailer jack knifed early Jan. 25 after driver Bodgan Janisz, 42, of Brampton, tried to slow down.

Janisz was heading east on Hwy 401 when he observed a car in the south ditch. He applied the brakes to slow down and his tractor tractor began to jack knife as a result of slippery road conditions.

The vehicle entered the south ditch and collided with a tree. The fuel tank of the tractor cracked and caused some spillage, The Ministry of the Environment was called to assist with the clean up.

Janisz received minor injuries to the head but did not need to be treated at the hospital.

OPP occurrences (January 24 - 30)

Motor vehicle accidents:	
Property damage	16
Personal injury	2
Traffic calls	84
General complaints	28
Criminal investigations	7
Criminal Code charges	9
Provincial charges	84
RIDE setups	1
Impaired charges	2
12-hour suspensions	1

Five stranded with frost bite in Glen Walter

SDG OPP responded to a call from a Glen Walter convenience store to assist five oriental males showing severe signs of frost bite, hunger and hypothermia on Jan. 27.

Officers were not able to communicate with the five males as one spoke Korean and four spoke Chinese. The males, aged between 15 and 25 were taken to the Cornwall General Hospital for treatment.

Dalkeith driver rolls car

Allison C. Kerr, 18, of Dalkeith, was southbound on Highway 34 north of Lancaster on Jan. 25 when she lost control of her 1987 Volkwagon Jetta which entered the west ditch struck a sign and rolled over.

Kerr was not injured but her car received moderate damage.

No charges were laid.

Let's put an end to vandalism

This week Crime Stoppers is asking your help in solving the theft and damage to vending machines.

Local police agencies report that this type of criminal activity is an ongoing problem.

We need your information, not your name.

Crime Stoppers would like to remind you that we need information on all crimes not just the crime of the week.

Call Crime Stoppers, and if your information leads to an arrest you are entitled to a cash reward.

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Trucker strikes rail

Sébastien Labreque, 21, of Sainte-Foy, Que. was eastbound on Hwy 401 at Curry Hill when he drove his tractor trailer off the roadway on Jan. 25.

The International tractor with a loaded trailer, left the roadway and struck a guard coming to rest on tis side.

Computer store robbed

An Alexandria computer store is the latest target of break and enters. Culprit(s) entered the store by dismantling the alarm system during the evening of Jan. 28.

Computers monitors, cases and printers were stolen, valued at $7,000.

Anyone with information can call 1-888-310-1122.

Husband assaults wife

Officers of the SDG OPP were called to a Glen Robertson residence on Jan. 30 on a complaint that a 27-year-old female and been assaulted by her 36-year-old common-law husband.

Police found the man was under the influence of alcohol and was breaching conditions of his probation that he had been released on.

He is charged with assault and two counts of breach of probation.

Drunk driver collides with parked vehicles

A Cornwall man is charged with impaired driving and failure to drive in a marked lane after his 1998 Dodge van left the road and collided with two parked vehicles on Jan. 30

The van collided with a 2000 Chevrolet pickup truck and a 1998 Chevrolet blazer that were parked in a private driveway off Purcell Road in Glen Walter.

Gilles Gaudet, 38, of Cornwall has been released on a promise to appear before Alexandria Criminal Court on March 9.

Seniors, beware of door-to-door eager salesperson

The SDG OPP are warning seniors about a high pressure sale person going door to door. Complaints have been received and OPP advice everyone to say no in a positive manner.

They advise against applying and cancelling the agreement later as it doesn't work.

Videos and literature on frauds is available. For more information call 347-2449 or 1-888-3160-1122.

Visiting from Nova Scotia

DALKEITH



JEAN MACLENNAN
874-2385

Wilda (Nixon) and Harold MacIsaac and their grandson, Junior, of Port Hawkesbury, N.S. visited with Billie, Everett and Rodney Nixon, Laggan. Harold had a birthday while they were here so there was a family party at a Hawkesbury restaurant.

The real reason for their trip was to see the new granddaughter, Meagan Amber MacIsaac, daughter of Rick MacIsaac and Marilyn Cooper.

S.S. Norway

Kerri McMeekin, Cindy Butler, Pauline and Michael Butler (Andy's parents, Caldonia Road) were on a Y105 Country Cruise aboard S.S. Norway. It was beautiful weather, sometimes as hot as 35°C, as they made stops at St. Thomas, St. Martin's, St. John's and Bahamas.

Wedding

The weekend that Helen and Dougal attended the Campbell-Scott wedding in Toronto, they stayed with Mildred and Ewen MacPhee and family in Toronto. From there they travelled to Woodstock to visit Helen's aunt, Margaret Mahan, and friends. Then they visited Sue and Kim Topp and family at Embro. So it was a great weekend renewing friendships and time with relatives.

Laggan Public School

Laggan School council will be meeting this Thursday at 7 p.m. in the school library. All parents and school community members are invited to attend.

School council will be having a hockey ticket raffle again this year. Students will be selling chances for two tickets to the Boston vs. Montreal game on March 29. Tickets sell for $2 each or three for $5.

Kindergarten registration will take place on Feb. 23. Any children born in 1996 may register for Junior Kindergarten and children born in 1995 may register for Senior Kindergarten. Phone the school office to make an appointment for registration.

Wedding in Toronto

On Jan. 22 a wedding of local interest took place at College Street United Church, Toronto. Jonathan Campbell, son of Marjorie (Fraser) and Allan Campbell, Brockville (but formerly of Glen Sandfield and Dalkeith) was married to Virginia Scott of Leamington. The reception was held at Casa Loma. Among the guest as relatives were Stanley Fraser and Elizabeth, Alexandria, Stephanie Fraser, Toronto, Joan and Mylie MacMillan, Loch Garry, Marilyn and Kent MacSweyn, Laggan, Mary and John MacLeod, MacCrimmon. Also attending as friends of the Campbell's were Helen and Dougal MacLeod, Creek Road.

New officers for parish

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A new slate of officers has been elected to the St. Raphael's Parish Hall Committee.

These are: Denis Major, chair; Fay MacDonald, secretary; Eugene Dupuis, treasurer.

Other members are: Claire Major, Rory McDonald, Clifford MacCullouch, Marvina O'Connor, Louis Valade, Jacques Laurendeau and Mervyn MacDonald. The latter will handle the bookings. Tel. 525-1174

Card parties resume

After a month's holiday the Sunday night card parties in St. Raphael's are on a roll again. There were 11 tables out on Jan 30.

Winners were: Christine DeRepentigny with 87 points, Marie Clare Campeau - 85, Alice Dubeau - 84 and low, Albertine Ranger - 53.

Clifford MacCulloch and Gerald Paquette tied for first with 80 points and other gent winners were Gilbert Dorie - 78, Jack McDonell - 77 and low Orey St. Onge - 62.

Draw winners were: Mary McGillis, Marcella Dorie, Maurice O'Connor, Christine DeRepentigny, Therese Valade, Mary McDonell, Loraine Lanthier and Clifford MacCulloch.

Door prize winner was Cecile McKinnon.

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HERE'S HOW TO ENTER! Just count the Valentine HEARTS. Be careful, every heart counts (as long as more than half the heart shows, it counts) and they"ll be found in ads and strange places in our February 9th issue of *The Glengarry News*. MORE DETAILS IN NEXT WEEK'S PAPER!

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I do apologize for not writing for a while but I do have a very good reason.

I have been away for six weeks as well as my husband, Maurice, visiting our daughter and son-in-law, Manon and Stéphane Leroux in Visé, Belgium.

Our son, Joel also joined us for two weeks as well as our daughter, Nicole, who flew from Vancouver, so that all the family could celebrate the holidays together.

We were in Paris for two days and I went up in the Eiffel Tower three days before the year 2000. Even though it was raining, there were many tourists. What a magnificent sight, especially at night!

We also toured the capital of Belgium, Brussels, Amsterdam, Liège, Brugge, famous for its lace, and the oldest city in Belgium, which is Tongerin, where part of the fortress walls erected in Julius Caesar's time are still standing for people to admire.

Post office changes hands

Belated congratulations to Silvia De Luca who recently became the new owner of Village Video and Books and to her co-worker, Tracy Graham. Silvia has been an employee of Village Video for over three years before agreeing to purchase the store on Nov. 1, 1999. She officially took over the reins on Jan. 1, 2000. Congratulations, Silvia and all the best for continued success in the future.

A special thank you to Susan Braun who retired after 11 years of operating very faithfully and serving the community at Village Video and Books. Enjoy your leisure time!

The huge Christmas stocking drawn in December was won by Emmanuelle Sauvé with the proceeds going to St. Martin of Tours parish.

Euchre results

Winners of the Jan. 11 euchre were: Juliette Robertson, Helena Campeau, Béatrice Lalonde, Claude Massie, Perle Sabourin, Pauline Roussin, Isobel MacKennan and Florence Montpetit.

The skunk went to Gérard Paquette and the door prize to Gilberte Girard.

Draw winners were Gilberte Girard and two time winner, Lucie Massie.

Jan. 25 winners were Leonide Rozon, Perle Sabourin, Florence Montpetit, Claude Massie and Rita Chartrand.

Huguette Titley was the recipient of the skunk and Hélène Proulx received the door prize.

Draw winners were: Florence Montpetit, Juliette Robertson, Germain Pilon, Jeannette Pilon and Lucie Massie.

Next euchre date is on Feb. 8. If you're interested in meeting people and enjoying a great lunch, please reserve by phoning 525-4443 at the beginning of next week.

Diners' Club

Diners' Club will be on Feb. 10 at the Social Centre and everyone is welcome.

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Canvassers will be going from door-to-door since February is the heart and stroke month. Please be generous! More than 75 per cent of the revenue goes towards research and health promotion.

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It's a girl

Congratulations to Norbert and Diane Gauthier who are the proud parents of a baby girl. Patricia was born on Jan. 4 at the Hawkesbury hospital. A sister for Zacharie, Mathieu and Marise.

A few facts about our school

Laurier-Carrière School is a dynamic milieu of apprenticeship where the Christian values and the Franco-Ontarienne culture holds a predominant place. The school has an information laboratory composed of 20 new Pentium computers, a library which is always being expanded and a physical education program based on the demand of the community. Respect for others, co-operation, responsibility and autonomy are the values vehicled by a competent teaching staff.

The participation of parents is welcomed and encouraged in many different aspects of the school life. The school now has a skating rink and the children are happy about that and grateful to Gerry Beauclair and Luc Sauvé who made it possible.

President of the school council is Sindy Léger, vice-president - Linda Cléroux, Secretary - Joelle Roy and treasurer - Sylvie Decoeur.

Big time winner

Claire Lacroix won 12 tickets in the gallery level suites at the Corel Centre for a March 11 game between Ottawa and Toronto in a draw organized by the Vankleek Hill Minor Hockey Association. The tickets are worth $1,824. Funds raised during the association's annual draw defrays the cost of ice rentals and on-ice officials.

Congratulations, Claire! Enjoy!!

Get ready for marriage

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Pot luck supper

Many people enjoyed a delicious pot luck supper last Sunday in the parish hall. Special thanks to our many out of town visitors and to the enthusiastic volunteers. Great team work.

The 50/50 draw winner was Dolan Wylie.

Have a super week!

Freedom to make mistakes

GREENFIELD



MARY COUTURE
527-2421

Deepest sympathy is extended to the family of the late Reta (Clavette) Lacombe of Conc. 6 west who passed away on Friday. The funeral was at St. Catherine of Sienna on Monday.

Recuperating

On the sick list and recuperating are Frederick Lavigne, Germain Lavigne, Irene McDonald and Bonnie Dee.

Happy birthday

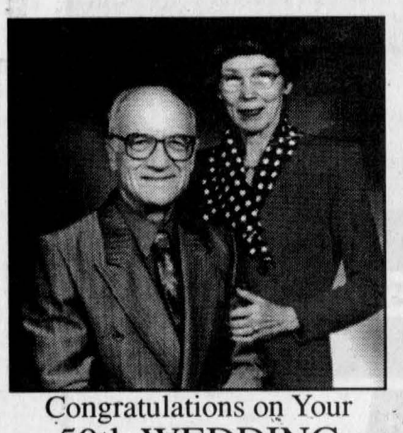
Birthday wishes to Mrs. Frances Phillips, celebrating on Feb. 1.

From Brantford

Richard and Edith Clavette from Brantford were here for a few days to attend the funeral of Reta Lacombe.

Making the right choice

Inspiration: Making the "right choice" is not as important as having the freedom to make mistakes.



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Snow was whipping around outside on Monday night, but within the upper walls of the recreation centre, all was sunshine and light. It was the Williamstown Green Thumb Horticultural Society's millennium celebration dinner and the group did us proud.

Under the direction of President Maureen Stephens and her able executive, current members of the club mingled with founding members, representatives of area gardening clubs, community groups and other assorted guests.

Heritage dress was to be the order of the day, but guess what? The predominant outfit was what could be safely called "contemporary Canadian." There were a few beautiful maids wearing ethnic costumes; there was a liberal splashing of plaid in skirts, sashes, and ties; there was the odd interpretive touch — the bowler hat; the flower tucked in the hair, Spanish-dancer style; the wild west cowgirl.

But mainly we were a bunch of hybrids (not exactly unfitting for such an evening), possibly aware for the very first time what a mixture we as Canadians have become. As the punch was sipped and the nibblies munched, strains of the same conversation could be heard around the room.

"I didn't know what to wear. I'm part English, part Irish; Scottish, of course, but I've also got a little Dutch, and my great-grandmother on my father's side was from Estonia."

Lorna Snow put it best when she claimed she was a "mongrel," and confessed that it was put to her that she should have come to the dinner as a dog!

She declined the suggestion.

But when the buffet was approached in all its splendour, it was evident that ethnic culinary secrets stretch farther than costumes. Wonderful looking and smelling, the dishes that lined the long tables were works of national art. And yes, there was haggis! But just who brought it is still a mystery.

Master of Ceremonies for the evening was the "country curmudgeon" himself, Sonny Petrie — he of the tall tales fame who entertained the crowd with a selection culled from his private anthology.

Dane Lanken, president of the Glengarry Historical Society, gave an interesting account of the history of the Green Thumbs which was established in 1976.

In attendance Monday were several of the early executive members: Gordon Turnbull, Margaret Leonard, and Tibi McRae, as well as Curtis St. Jean and his wife Helen, (brother and sister-in-law of the late Ed St. Jean who spearheaded the club's establishment), Helen MacDonald (on behalf of her mother, Jean MacIntosh) and Carol Beamer, whose late mother, Marjorie, was the group's first secretary.

Other invited guests who were present included garden centre owners who have been so supportive of the Green Thumbs: Bill and Ann Marlin (representing daughter Diane); Rene and Pierette Gauthier; Karen Carriere, and Tammy and John Munroe.

The new yearbooks for 2000, edited by Muriel Cowling, were presented to honorary members by Bill Cowling.

Gerry Stephens brought greetings to the guests who included founding members of the club, as well as the reps from other clubs and organizations, as mentioned above.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by Piper D.J. McDonald and by saxophonist Rene Cuhat, who played old favourites throughout the meal.

Congratulations on a very beautiful evening, Green Thumbs!

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She was once referred to as Williamstown's Poet Laureate, but now Helen Sloan has a new claim to fame. Our European bureau chiefs report that Helen is fast becoming a poet of international stature.

Apparently one of the poems in Helen's anthology (well into its second printing) is called Amnesty. It seems the folks at Amnesty International in England got hold of the poem, and liked it very much indeed.

"It's a good summary of what we — as AI members — do for POC's says the South Midlands bulletin.

The poem has been read out at various Amnesty International branch meetings throughout the UK and has been "very well received" according to the bulletin.

And the local link? Well, Brenda Sandilands is the secretary of the Reading, UK branch, and Earle and Soni have this habit of going over to visit her.....

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In the same vein, hear there is some chance of an Amnesty International group being set up locally by people who have been active members in larger urban centres. Watch the column for more information.

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Congrats to Char-Lan students, Nara Anderson, Christy Rankin, and Karen MacGregor who took the top three spots in the essay competition sponsored by the Lancaster Optimists recently.

The girls had very different ideas about what life would be like without freedom. Future AI members?

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Are you the parent of a young child? Feeling as though YOU'RE the one in the playpen?

An informal "drop-in" play group has started at Irvine Hall (next to St. Andrew's Church) on Tuesday mornings for parents and their children.

Everyone is welcome to attend and chat with other parents while the children play. Time is 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

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Basketball is starting up at Char-Lan High School for boys and girls in senior elementary school grades on Tuesday evenings, beginning Feb. 15.

Although Grades 7 and 8 students are preferred, some Grade 6s will be accepted. A fee of $30 will be charged.

Students will be given instruction and learn some skills, as well as having fun playing the game.

The program is being run by Char-Lan students and is being supervised by Hans Schulz and other CL teachers.

Girls will play from 6 p.m. to 7:05 p.m., followed by the boys at &:15 to 8:20 p.m.

Please call the school to register and/or to get more information.

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Children from the nursery school visited the Cornwall Fire Dept. last Friday.

The youngsters had a pretty exciting time, by all accounts. They got to visit the "smoke house" and from their experience now know what to do in the event of a fire in their home.

Thanks to John Vipond for showing the children around.

Registration for next September's places is now taking place. Please call 347-3354 Monday to Friday a.m. for more information.

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Williamstown Bridge Club scores from Jan. 26: 1. Ron Allison and Gerrie Tibbals; 2. Audrey Blair and Francine Lang; 3. Homer and Lorna Grant.

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Results from Audrey's supper club bridge on Jan. 18: N/S. 1. Homer and Lorna Grant; 2. Audry Blair and Garry O'Connell; 3. Jean Murray and Jane Troop.

E/W. 1. Audrey Pasco and Lydia Johnson; 2. Luce Lalonde and Sue Payette; 3. John Roulston and Rhea Colette.

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Members from Williamstown are reminded of the Annual General Meeting of the Glengarry Historical Society being held tomorrow (Feb. 3) at 8 p.m. in Alexandria. A pot-luck supper will be held in conjunction with the meeting.



Actars at work

Char-Lan District High School Grade 9 students were testing out their CPR skills on Monday afternoon as part of the physical education program. Teacher Mona Leblanc, watches as student Veronica Poitras demonstrates CPR. Fellow students Alyth Kersley (left) and Megan Reasbeck wait their turn. Standing behind is Glengarry Heart and Stroke president Steve Preston and SDG manager Susan David. Sponsored by the Township of South Glengarry and the Glengarry chapter of the Heart and Stroke, the program offers students the possibility of earning a certificate in CPR. The funds from the township were used to purchased Actars, dummies on which students learn their CPR skills, for the school and well as train three certified teachers. Altogether 100 students will be qualified in 1999-2000.

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Maxville vs Maxville

The 1999-2000 Maxville Mustangs Jr. C expansion club will take on the 1983-84 Maxville Highlanders squad in a fund-raising hockey game on Feb. 5.

The Highlanders, who were the last team to play Jr. C hockey in Maxville, will ice the same players who skated with the team 16 years ago during their last season.

Game time is 7:30 p.m. and money raised will go towards supporting the Mustangs.

Midget Glens win 5-2

The Alexandria Midget B Glens got four points from forward Jason Vickers (one goal and three assists) in a 5-2 win over Kemptville in Upper Canada Minor Hockey league action last Saturday.

Ghyslain Laferriere also had a big game with two goals and an assist.

Jeff Lobb and Kevin Libbos also scored for the winners.

Atom B Rebs tie Selects

The Char-Lan Atom B Rebels earned a 2-2 draw against the South Stormont Selects Jan. 26.

Adam Barton and Dylan Munro from Kelsey Thompson were the goal scorers.

Peewee Glens split weekend

The Alexandria Peewee Nation Glens split a pair of games against N.G.S and Vankleek Hill last weekend.

On Jan. 22, Alexandria lost to Vankleek Hill 3-0. On Jan. 19, Alexandria beat N.G.S 4-0.

Christian Quesnel was solid in goal earning the shutout. Shawn Borris led Alexandria's attack with a goal and two assists. Corey Poulin, Billy Dupuis and Adam St. Denis rounded out the scoring.

Daigle shines in Rebs loss

Taylor Daigle played an amazing game in goal for the peewee Nation Rebels Jan. 24 despite losing to Potsdam 5-3.

Daigle made 39 saves in the loss. Kevin MacDonell scored three.

Atom #3 Glens win, lose and tie

The Alexandria Atom #3 Glens won, lost and tied in their last three Nation games played

On Jan. 19 Alexandria # 3 lost to Alexandria # 2, 3-1. Charles Cholette, with two and Curtis Lapierre scored for the winners. Brett Boivenue replied for # 3.

On Jan. 20 the Glens # 3 team defeated Vankleek Hill # 2, 4-2.

Boivenue had two goals and an assist.Patrick Titley and Christian Gallai also scored.

On Jan. 29 the team earned a 1-1 draw against Vankleek Hill # 3.

Gallai scored for the Glens.

Old Blades lose Senior Cup bid

On Jan. 27 the Alexandria Old Blades travelled to Morrisburg and lost 8-0 to Morrisburg / Cornwall in the third game of a best of three series to choose who would represent District 8 in the Ontario Senior Games.

Rebels spoil the return of Glens captain Menard

TODD ANDERSON
Sports Editor

Heading into last weekend's play the Char-Lan Rebels were hoping to gain ground on the St. Lawrence Division Kemptville 73's.

With games scheduled against the Alexandria Glens, who were welcoming back captain Simon Menard and Jason Poirier, and the Morrisburg Lions, who have been climbing up the charts faster than Hanson did last summer, it looked like it might be tough. The Rebels first test was in Alexandria Friday night.

Rebels 5 Glens 2

The Rebels started the weekend with what coach Claude Dupuis called their best game in the last couple of weeks.

Glens bench boss Marc Sauve also felt his team played well.

"Despite the 5-2 score we deserved to win, we outplayed them. If it wasn't for a few lucky bounces we could've tied or won."

Heading into the third period tied at two with the Glens, Char-Lan fired three goals for the win.

"We've lost the last couple of close games in Alexandria," said Dupuis.

"This time things went our way, we eliminated our penalties and pulled through in the end."

The Glens' Jason Poirier, who returned to the lineup after two weeks, scored the first goal of the game, unassisted, 3:43 into the first period.

Sauve said Poirier has helped out every time he is able to come home from school in Peterborough.

"He was a big gun for us Friday, he played well on the weekend, we need more guys like him."

It took 10 minutes before the Rebels came back as Graham Charbonneau scored from Ian McConnell and Ryan Major.

Both teams headed into the second period tied at one and only one goal was scored in the middle frame to set up an exciting final period.

Chris Corput scored at 13:04 of the second period with the assist going to Luc Lapierre.

The Rebels doubled their lead 2:24 into the third period when Mike King scored on the powerplay. Al Lapierre assisted.

At 13:41 the Glens scored a powerplay goal of their own to cut the Rebels lead to 3-2.

Scott Neilson scored from Jason Poirier and Jeremy Lefaivre.

The Rebels doubled their lead once again with 5:06 remaining.

Major scored from Charbonneau.

Chris Malyon capped off the scoring of the game into a Trevor Cunningless net with 1:34 left.

After the game, Dupuis had several good comments about the Glens.

"They have a very good work ethic, it's too bad they've been hit by so many injuries.

Hopefully the guys coming back can help them out."

On Saturday the Rebels entertained the surging Morrisburg Lions.

Lions 4 Rebels 1

The Lions scored three powerplay goals and one penalty shot goal as the routed the Rebels 4-1.

"We can't take stupid penalties like that," said Dupuis.

"Saturday was completely the opposite of Friday, we had something like 98 minutes in penalties. Until we learn that we can't do that, life is going to be very hard on us."


Glens captain Simon Menard (2) returned to the Alexandria lineup Friday against the Rebels.
Staff photo— Greg Peerenboom

Al Lapierre scored the lone Rebels goal midway through the third period.

Rebels notes: Luc Delorme, who suffered a back injury against the Glens, missed Saturday's game against the Morrisburg Lions and may miss action this weekend.

The Rebels may also be without Al Lapierre (five-minute slashing penalty), Doug Ferguson (fighting in the last 10 minutes of the Morrisburg game), Tim McCuaig (throwing his stick after a penalty shot) and Andrew Banville who had a tooth knocked out of his mouth against the Lions.

The Rebels hosted Akwesasne last night, the score wasn't available at production time.

On Friday, the Rebels travel to Winchester for an 8:15 start against the Hawks.

Saturday a selected group of Rebels will take part in the 1999-2000 Jr. B All-Star game in Athens.

Glens play biggest game of the year Friday in Morrisburg

TODD ANDERSON
Sports Editor

Looking ahead to Friday, the Alexandria Glens have to forget everything that has happened so far this season and focus on the task at hand.

Heading into the final six games of the year, the Glens trail the Morrisburg Lions by five points for the final playoff spot in the St. Lawrence Division.

Friday night the Glens travel to Morrisburg to meet the Lions..

If the Glens have any chance of making the playoffs, this would be the time to show they belong there.

The Glens head into action this week coming off a pair of upsetting defeats despite playing well.

On Friday the Glens hosted the Char-Lan Rebels and were outscored by the visitors 5-2.

The score was a bad indication of what was otherwise a close match.

On Saturday, the Glens experienced an even worse blow as they were nudged by the Akwesasne Wolves 3-2.

Glens coach Marc Sauve said it was a weekend of bad bounces for his team.

"They (Wolves) scored their third goal on a bad bounce. We were playing the box well when one of their defenceman floated a puck on net, it bounced out and they fired in the rebound."

The goal at 18:18 was scored by Wolves forward Marc Lemire.

At 7:55 of the first period, the Glens found the net for a 1-0 lead.

Jeremy Lefaivre scored from Derek Duval and Eric Leroux.

The Wolves bounced back with a pair of goals in the second period to take a 2-1 lead.

Joel Poirier tied things up for the Glens after the pair of Akwesasne goals with assists going to Leroux and Lefaivre.

The third period was played scoreless until Lemire's game-winner.

"We played with three lines Saturday," said Sauve

"It was back and forth hockey and we played well enough to win."

Ghislain Valade, who has missed the past couple of weekends with an injury, will likely be back in the Glens lineup this weekend with a limited role.

"He feels not bad but he isn't 100 per cent," said Sauve.

"He'll have a limited role, maybe work some powerplays."

Another player who will likely be used in a limited role is Yves Ruest.

When asked if his injured players are coming back to the lineup just in time Sauve had mixed feelings.

"I hope it's a boost to the club but I would have liked these guys back two weeks ago."

For what the Glens bench boss calls the teams' biggest game of the year, Valade, Ruest and Menard will all be needed to do more than what is expected.

The Morrisburg Lions have padded their roster this year with imported players and are not the same push-overs from years past.

Forwards Daniel Beland and Charles Forment lead the league in scoring and so far this year the Glens have kept their point totals low when they play.

"It's the biggest game of the year," said Sauve. "If we lose this one we're not mathematically eliminated (from the playoffs) but they would have to go on a pretty big losing streak."

Glens notes:

Second-year forward Dominic Deceour will be out for the rest of the season with an injury. Deceour was injured while playing with the Alexandria Midget Glens.

Steven vanden Oetelaar missed Saturday's contest against the Wolves because of a suspension.

vanden Oetelaar received his fifth major penalty against the Rebels and because of league rules was assessed a one-game suspension.

Scott Neilson also missed Saturday's game because of commitments at school.

The Glens head off to Morrisburg Friday for a 8:30 p.m. start against the Lions.

Saturday a selected group of Glens will travel to the 1999-2000 Jr. B All-Star game in Athens.

On Sunday the Glens host the lowly Winchester Hawks at 1:30 p.m.

Huffman dominates Jr. C All-Star game

TODD ANDERSON
Sports Editor

For one Maxville Mustang, the 1999-2000 Eastern Ontario Jr. C Hockey League's All-Star was very special.

Patrick Huffman, a rookie goaltender with the Mustangs this year, was solid during both the skills competition and in the game.

In the skills competition that preceded the game, Huffman turned away 5 of 6 shots during a one-on-one contest. For his efforts, which were the best out of any back-stopper, Huffman was named best goaltender.

Best goalscorer in the one-on-one drill was Vankleek Hill's Pat Burroughs who scored four goals on six attempts.

Another Mustang, forward Scott Coleman, came very close to being the fastest skater during the skills competition. Coleman tied with Casselman's Ben Desnoyer and Embrun-Russell's Nick Bruyere in the preliminary round.

During a "skate-off", Coleman finished third behind Desnoyer (34 km/h) and Bruyere (33 km/h).

The hardest shot of the day belonged to Karl Fortin of the Casselman Stars. His blast travelled 130 km/h. Martin Cote of Vankleek Hill was second with a reading of 129 km/h.

The exciting skills competition wasn't a taste of things to come as the White team (Maxville, Casselman and Embrun) destroyed the black team (Vankleek Hill, Rockland and Long Sault).

Maxville skaters each picked up at least one point in the game (Pat Berlinguette- 1 goal and three assists, Brad MacMillan- three assists, Coleman- two assists, M.A Richer- one assist, Jason Yelle- one assist).

"Our boys did very well," said Mustangs coach Ivan Coleman.

"It was a lot of fun."

Coleman added that the coaches tried to make the lines mixed with players on different teams.

"We mixed things around, we tried to prevent guys from playing with guys they always do."

Line-switching didn't affect the play of the players added Coleman.

"The speed was incredible, there were blind passes, drop passes, hard body checking. It didn't take very long for these guys to learn each others' game. It was a good showcase of Jr. C hockey and how far it has come in the last couple of years."

Coleman said the teams were made mostly of rookies and feels that the Jr. C's future bodes well because of it.

There was one bad note from the game, which was held in Embrun last Friday. Mustangs defenceman Jason Yelle was hit while in the middle of a slapshot and his knee was injured. He may be back in the lineup this week.


Maxville's All-Star representatives included from left: coach Ivan Coleman, Scott Coleman, Marc-Andre Richer, Pat Huffman and Brad MacMillan. Absent from photo is Jason Yelle and Pat Berlinguette.

White 13 Dark 3
White-
Maxville, Casselman, Embrun
Dark-
Long Sault, Vankleek Hill, Rockland

First period

1. White, Benjamin Menard (Eric Lavoie), 10:32
2. Dark, Martin Cote (Pat Burroughs, Ryan Matte), 2:35
3. White, Robin Blanchard (unassisted), 2:13

Second period

4. White, Nicholas Bruyere (M.A Richer), 17:19
5. White, Karl Fetch (Ben Desnoyer, Joey Houle), 12:39
6. White, Karl Fetch (Ben Desnoyer, Pat Berlinguette), 12:07
7. White, Karl Fortin (Benjamin Menard, Brad MacMillan), 11:43
8. White, Etienne Lavoie (Jason Yelle, Scott Coleman), 8:13
9. Dark, Peter Pelletier (Luc Poirier, Carl Lacroix), 0:33

Third period

10. White, Nicholas Bruyere (Etienne Lavoie, Scott Coleman), 18:47
11. Dark, Luc Poirier (Phil Marleau, Benoit Lortie), 15:22
12. White, Ben Desnoyer (Karl Fetch, Pat Berlinguette), 14:15
13. White, Robin Blanchard (Brad MacMillan), 12:30
14. White, Pat Berlinguette (Ben Desnoyer, Benjamin Menard), 7:00
15. White, Etienne Lavoie (Ben Desnoyer, Pat Berlinguette), 2:20
16. White, Benjamin Menard (Robin Blanchard, Brad MacMillan), 0:40

Thirteen locals selected for annual Jr. B All-Star gala

The 1999-2000 Eastern Ontario Junior B Hockey League All-Star game will include 13 locals.

The Char-Lan Rebels have four players taking part in the veteran's game (18 and over) and four plus one alternate who will take part in the prospects game (17 and under).

Alexandria Glens coach Marc Sauve will coach the St. Lawrence Veteran's team which will include two of his players. Three Glens will compete in the prospects game.

The St. Lawrence division-leading Kemptville 73's have the most representation on both teams combined with 10. The Akwesasne Wolves and Rebels are second with eight players and an alternate each set to play. The Morrisburg Lions have seven players in the two games, with Winchester icing five and Alexandria sending four. The prospects game starts at 4:30 p.m. and the veterans game at 7:30 p.m.

Locals taking part in the 1999-2000 Jr. B All-Star festivities listed with position and birth year are:

Alexandria Glens

Veterans
Marc Sauve, coach
Ghislain Valade, forward, 1980
Trevor Cunning, goaltender, 1981

Prospects
Jeremy Lefaivre, defence, 1983
Louis Brisson, forward, 1983
Derek Duval, forward, 1983

Char-Lan Rebels

Veterans
Al Lapierre, defence, 1978
Stephane St. Denis, forward, 1982
Ian McConnel, forward, 1981
Tim McCuaig, goaltender, 1980

Prospects
Scott Champagne, forward, 1983
Mike King, forward, 1983
Andrew Banville, forward, 1983
Ryan Major, defence, 1983

Alternate
Eric Larocque, forward, 1983

McDonell named OHL player of the week

Williamstown native, Kent McDonell was named the Ontario Hockey League's player of the week for Jan. 17 to Jan. 23.

McDonell, the Guelph Storm captain, recorded five goals and three assists for eight points leading the Storm to three wins in the week.

On the 20th, McDonell scored two goals and two assists in a 4-2 win over Kitchener.

On the 21st, McDonell scored a goal and two assists in a 6-4 win over the Erie Otters.

To cap off a splendid week, McDonell scored a goal in a 5-4 win over the Kingston Frontenacs on the 23.

McDonell has recently played in his second consecutive OHL All star game and is in his fourth year as a Storm player.

The 200-pound right winger, was offered a contract with the NHL'S Detroit Red Wings this preseason but decided to return to the OHL as complications arose as to which minor pro team he might land on and how much ice time he would receive.

So far in 42 games this season, McDonell has registered 28 goals and 24 assists for 52 points.

Hockey

Eastern Ontario Jr. B Hockey League
Standings (as of Jan. 26)
St. Lawrence Division

	GP	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Kemptville	38	29	7	2	61	186	95
Char-Lan	39	24	10	5	55	180	129
Akwesasne	39	18	16	5	44	148	148
Morrisburg	39	18	20	1	39	172	157
Alexandria	39	15	22	2	34	144	165
Winchester	38	8	29	1	18	112	203
Rideau Division							
Westport	38	25	9	4	55	198	115
Gananoque	37	22	14	1	45	166	135
Brockville	38	17	18	3	40	145	148
South Gren.	39	10	27	2	24	133	198
Athens	37	2	33	2	10	71	246

Last week's results - Jan. 26 Brockville 3 Athens 1; Gananoque 4 South Grenville 1. **Jan. 28** Westport 3 Athens 2; Kemptville 5 Winchester 2, **Char-Lan 5 Alexandria 2**. **Jan. 29** Westport 4 South Grenville 1, **Morrisburg 4 Char-Lan 1, Akwesasne 3 Alexandria 2**. **Jan. 30** Gananoque at Athens (postponed), Kemptville 6 Akwesasne 3, Winchester 4 Morrisburg 3 OT.

EOJBHL Leading scorers
St. Lawrence Division

Team	G	A	Pts
Charles Froment, Morrisburg	32	45	77
Daniel Beland, Morrisburg	31	39	70
Scott Champagne, Char-Lan	**24**	**28**	**52**
Craig Stanley, Kemptville	26	25	51
Sylvain Routhier, Akwesasne	20	31	51
Troy Patterson, Kemptville	22	28	50
Scott Thompson, Akwesasne	16	31	47
Jason Valcour, Kemptville	19	26	45
Ghislain Valade, Alexandria	**22**	**22**	**44**

Eastern Ontario Jr. C Hockey League
Standings (as of Jan. 30)

	GP	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Casselman	27	27	0	0	54	184	64
Vankleek Hill	26	21	5	0	42	204	93
Embrun	26	16	10	0	32	119	98
Rockland	27	13	14	0	26	108	125
Maxville	27	10	15	2	22	98	156
Long Sault	27	3	24	0	6	78	198

Last week's results
Casselman 10 Maxville 2, Vankleek Hill 8 Embrun-Russell 2, Rockland 9 Long Sault 2, Casselman 6 Embrun-Russell 3, Vankleek Hill 5 Rockland 4.

EOJCHL Leading scorers

Team	G	A	Pts
Carl Lacroix, Vankleek Hill	28	44	72
Benjamin Menard, Casselman	18	34	52
Pat Burroughs, Vankleek Hill	28	23	51
Dan Tremblay, Vankleek Hill	17	33	50
Ben Desnoyers, Casselman	19	26	45
Eric Lavoie, Casselman	23	22	45
Etienne Lortie, Casselman	20	22	42
Sebastien Cadieux, Casselman	25	13	38
Francois Cyr, Rockland	15	23	38
Pat Berlinquette, Maxville	22	15	37

Char-Lan Minor Hockey Association
House League results ending Jan. 16
Novice
S. Bosse Tooth 7 (Alex Bosse 3, Nigel McCoy 2, Marc Leger 2) Roy's Pontiac Buick 2 (Grant Vanderburg, Shawn Kerr) Char-Lan Mac's Marina 3 (Reid Lepine 3) South Stormont 2 (Chris Crawford 2)
Atom
Denis Rose Jr. Trucking 4 (Luc St. Pierre 2, Joshua Gibeau, Jeff Duval) Longevity Acrylics 1 (Steven Boileau) Alfann Farms 5 (Tyson Girling 3, Samuel Bosse, Steven McIntyre, Shawn Grant- shutout) Rozon Insurance 0
Peewee
Malyon Excavation 3 (Brennan Poirier, Cameron Grant, Justin Redguard) Raisin River Marina 1 (Ryan MacMillan) Malyon Excavation 2 (Justin Redguard, Chris Richard) Laplante Welding 1 (Mattieu Lefebvre) Cornwall Aviation 4 (Kyle Laframboise 3, Michael Boileau) Laplante Welding 2 (Steve Febrille, Brad MacCullogh) Cornwall Aviation 5 (Travis McKay 2, Stephan Hirschman 2, Kyle Laframboise) South Stormont "Speed Demons" 2 (Corey De Rooy 2)
Bantam / Midget
Richard Marketing 3 (Dominic Dube 2, Chris Gauthier) G.T Custom Work 2 (Christopher Houle, Corey Lalonde) St. Pierre Auto Pro 4 (Chad Guay, Marc Pilon, Bernard St. Pierre, Mark Spencer, Jeff Dawson- shutout) G.T Custom Work 0, Poirier Bus Lines 4 (Joey Lemay, Ed Hadzocos, Craig Loney, Brock Munro) Richard Marketing 4 (Blake Roy 3, Mike Fontaine) Richard Marketing 4 (Blake Roy 2, Matt Proulx, David Jans) G.T Custom Work 2 (Pierre Luc Legros, Patrick Leblanc)

Curling

Lancaster Curling Club

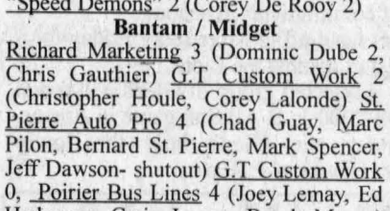
January Mixed Draw
Friday Night winners: Skip Francine Poisson, Bruce McCuaig, Stephen Szabo and Lydia McCuaig. Thursday night winners: Les Wert, Shirley Picard, Lyn Bergeron and Martin Gaudet.

Monday Night Mens
Denis Lapierre (4-0), Romeo Jodouin (2-2), Larry Lebrun (2-2), Geoffrey McNaughton (2-2)

Bobbie Burns Bonspeil winners
Skip Larry Leburn, Herb Yellenik, Lyn Cheetham.

Senior mixed January draw
Larry Leburn 57, Wendy Wert 55, Chuck Beaudette 49.5, Mac Edwards 29, Ron Marchant 29.

Tuesday night ladies January draw
Gail Lipnicki 18, Amy Ward 15.5, Wendy Wert 12.5, Eleanor Waters 11.5.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Stangs continue to play hurt

TODD ANDERSON
Sports Editor

Last week, Mustangs coach Ivan Coleman said he was excited about his teams next matchup against the Eastern Ontario Junior C Hockey League's undefeated Casselman Stars.

In their last meeting the Stars won 6-2 but scored four goals in the third period after Maxville had kept up with them for the first two.

Saturday the two teams met for the last time this season.

Maxville iced 11 skaters (two lines and a spare) against the Stars (three lines). With the shortage of bodies it was difficult for the Stangs to have confidence heading into the game.

Stars 10 Mustangs 2

Without the services of defenceman Jason Yelle (injured knee from Jr. C All-Star game), leading scorer Pat Berlinguette (sick with the flu), Keith Brown (out for the year, shoulder injury), Pascal Gratton (suspended), and David Leblanc (suspended) the Mustangs were easy pray for the Stars.

"It was very disappointing," said Coleman. We had players hurt, sick and some who played were hurt too. The effort wasn't there in the the first period though."

In the first period, Casselman stormed to a 5-0 lead.

Etienne Lavoie, the Jr. C's leading defenceman in scoring with 45 points scored a hattrick in the opening frame.

In the period, captain J.F Gagne twinged his right shoulder, which has been hurting all year, but refused to come off the ice or go down.

In the second Scott Coleman and Eric Bourgeois were also very slow to get up after a couple of collisions but managed to finish the game.

Coach Coleman had a lot of praise for the trio.

"Those three boys never quit," he said.

"J.F definitely isn't the most talented on the team but he knows his limitations and he plays to them, he is a great leader and I couldn't ask for a better captain. Bourgeois is hurting big time right now and hasn't said a thing. Scott has bumps like oranges on his elbows and has a hard time putting on a tee-shirt, he hasn't quit. The whole team has been like that."

After allowing another goal to start the second period, Maxville finally found the net with 12:35 remaining in the middle frame.

Maxville's second-leading scorer, Brad MacMillan blocked an attempted dump-in from a Stars player, outraced him to a loose puck and went in all alone on Stars goaltender Jason Bernard.

MacMillan then cooley faked Bernard to the right then slid in the puck on the open left-side of the net.

At 6:57, Maxville scored their second goal of the game.

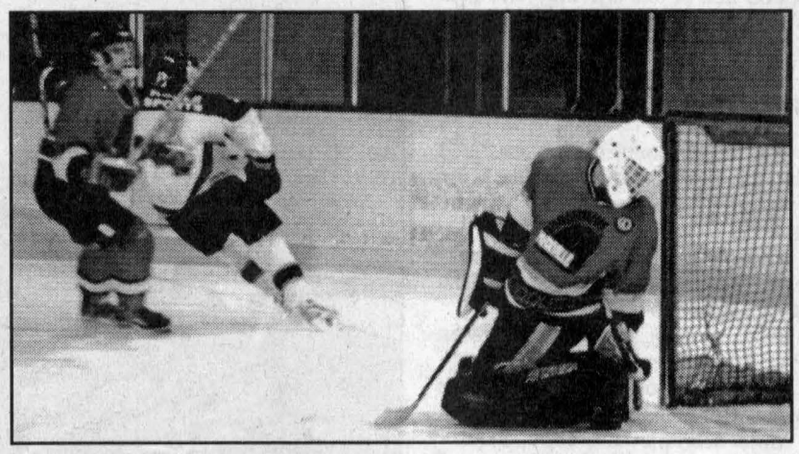
Patrick Roy scored from Martin Theoret and MacMillan.

Maxville's two goals in the period were outnumbered by Casselman's three tallies.

Mustangs notes:

Maxville doesn't play this weekend but will earn two points because of a scheduled game against the defunct St. Isidore Eagles.

Instead the team will play against a team made up of Maxville Highlanders (a Jr. C team that skated in Maxville in the 1980's) Alumni.



After a stellar performance in the All-Star game, Mustangs goaltender Pat Huffman had a rough outing against the Stars.
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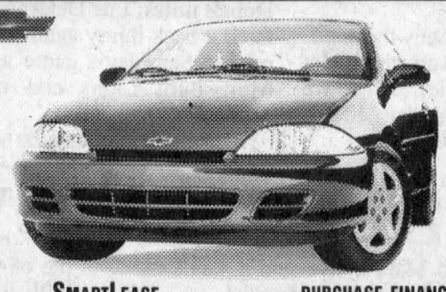

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PST/GST (Incl. Tax On Payment)	$578
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Learning about manners that matter

4-H News

MARGO PATRICK
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Some 4-H clubs are already started for 2000, so now is a good time to explain some of the prerequisites for the clubs.

To join 4-H, you must be between 10 and 21 in the year 2000. This means that your birthday must fall between 1989 and 1978. To join a club the fees are $20 for the first club, and $5 for each additional club for each member.

This is an increase of $5 over last year. For every member in Glengarry, we sent $15 to Ontario 4-H Council which covers the costs of insurance, project development, administrative costs and awards.

As of April, 2000, we will be responsible for a lot of costs that used to be covered by the OMAFRA offices.

One thing that will be very noticeable is that we will be responsible for manual printing costs. Because of this, we have increased the fees by $5.00.

Leadership camp

On the Nag Note, there have been application forms sent out to some members for scholarship applications and for this year's Leadership Camp. The deadline for applications for camp is Feb. 1.

Although this date will be past by the time you read this, if you are interested in this camp, please get your application in, or let me know. It is a great opportunity that should not be missed, and this might be the last year. Members will learn things about 4-H, leadership and themselves in a warm and friendly environment, as well as enjoy the wonders of winter in a camp north of Toronto. Think about it and act quickly before your chance is gone.

Leaders meet

Now a nag for the Leaders - this year's annual meeting is scheduled for Feb. 21 at the old GFA Office in Alexandria at 8 p.m. This meeting is a friendly get-together to discuss what Glengarry has planned for the year, to hear suggestions both positive and negative and to elect the new officers for 2000. The meeting ends with a chitchat and tea and coffee.

If you are a leader in the county, this is your invitation to join us.

Parents and potential leaders are also welcome.

Manners matter

We have one club under way already this year. You will be pleased to read notes from our intrepid reporter Reuben.

"Hello. Reuben John Lindeman here. How can I help you?"

That's one of the telephone manners we learned at our first 4-H etiquette club Meeting. We named our club "Manners Matter". We are trying to put our "Best Foot Forward" as leaders Margo Patrick and Lia Lindeman lead us through table manners, telephone manners and everyday courtesy.

It's still not too late to join us Monday nights at the Patrick house 7-9 p.m. To qualify for the club, you must pay a once a year $20.00 club fee and attend at least 4 out of the 6 meetings. We still plan to visit a funeral home and for our Achievement Night, we will test our table manners at a fancy restaurant. Interested? Call Margo at 347-7298.

Elected officers

After much campaigning Nikael Brunet was elected

President. The Vice President position went to Alicia Cumming. I, Reuben Lindeman got the honour of press reporter, while my brother Nathan was pressed into service as Secretary.

In 4-H we learn to do by doing. This includes learning how to run meetings, take notes and do projects.

Seed and Forage Show returns

By Sandra Berry
News Reporter

After years of competing at the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Seed and Forage Show, Glengarry farmers will get a chance to test out their crops against locals at this county's Glengarry Seed and Forage Show on Feb. 25 at the Bonnie Glen, west of Alexandria.

Organized by the Glengarry Soil and Crop Improvement Association the show is set up in hopes of encouraging Glengarry competitors to take part.

There were only 24 exhibitors from the three counties at the SDG show last year, for a total of 100 entries.

"We're looking at having that many in Glengarry," says organizer Linda Vogel.

Winners at the Glengarry will be eligible to enter their exhibition at the Ottawa Valley Farm Show, held from March 15 to March 17.

Exhibitors will need to bring their samples on Feb. 24

For more information, call Paul or Linda Vogel at 528-4045.

Long time since Glengarry show

Vogel cannot remember the last time Glengarry held its own show.

"We haven't had one since I've been involved with the association," she says.

Historical documents show that the Glengarry Agricultural Society, later called the Glengarry Soil and Crop Improvement Association, was formed in 1935 for the precise goal of looking after the seed show. The society was formed as a result of a Department of Agriculture (Ontario) ruling that called for all seed exhibitions to be operated by an organization dealing specifically in the cropping area to qualify for funding.

Prior to 1935, the show was organized by the Glengarry Plowmen's Association.

Effect of WTO ruling

The effects of the recent World Trade Organization ruling are one of the topics to be discussed at the Maxville Dairy Day on Feb. 15 at the Maxville Sportsplex.

Bruce Saunders, board member with Dairy Farmers of Ontario, will talk about the ruling and what options farmers have with respect to quota and exports plans.

Dairy producer David Older from Thamesville will give insights from the dairy perspective on the uses of GMO's (Genetically Modified Organisms) on a dairy operation.

The afternoon will feature Dr. Paul Baillargeon of the Clinique Vétérinaire St. Louis-Embryobec. He will offer some practical solutions to foot care problems.

The event ends with David Little, of Estate Planning Consultant and two farming families who will look at transferring the farm to the next generation.

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To pre-register call the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs office at 1-800-267-1726.

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NOTICE OF MEETING
First General Annual Meeting
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Bilingual
Recreation Centre
20 rue de l'Église Street
St. Isidore, Ontario
Thursday, February 10, 8:15 p.m.

INFORMATION SESSION
English
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Tuesday, February 8, 12:45 p.m.

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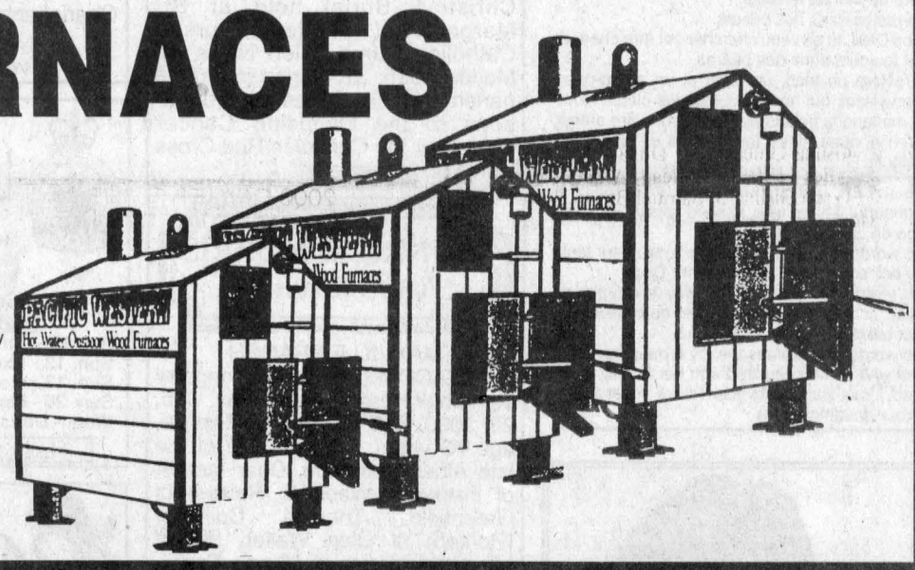

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Births

McRITCHIE-VAN DER BYL –Ryder and Connie are pleased to announce the birth of their second daughter, Isabel Alexandra, born on Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2000 in Calgary, a sister for Kyra. Proud grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. David Ritchie of British Columbia and William and Margaret van der Byl of Alexanderia.5-n/c

Card of Thanks

CAMPBELL –Sincere thanks to everyone for their thoughtfulness and many acts of kindness during Don's illness and at the time of his passing. Special thanks to relatives, friends and support. Thanks to Dr. Govan and the Community Home Care workers for their excellent care. Thanks to Father Eric Roy and the choir at St. Margaret of Scotland for the touching service. Appreciation to Ron Munro and his staff.
–Sheila, Glen, Heather Ann and Todd 5-1p

DOUGLASS –Donald and Larissa wish to thank friends and neighbours for their kind messages of condolence upon the death of Natalia on January 11, 2000. Internment at her family's plot in Alberta. A memorial service will be held locally at a date as yet undetermined.

ROZON –The family of the late Fernand Rozon (Dalhousie, Que.) wishes to express their sincere thanks to all relatives and friends for their expressions of sympathy. Special thanks to Dr. Millman and Dr. Jaggassar and the nurses of Glengarry Memorial Hospital, Father Claude Thibault, Father Marcel Poirier and Munro & Morris Funeral Homes for their kindnesses.
–Elise Rozon and children. 5-1c

VAN LOON –We would like to thank family, friends, clergy, Dr. Jaggassar, Glengarry Memorial Hospital staff, doctors, Hotel Dieu staff, Dr. Masters and Ottawa Heart Institute staff for the excellent and efficient care given to Tony. WE appreciate the floral tributes, cards and condolences, food brought to us, mass cards and donations to the Heart and Stroke Fund in Tony's memory. Your kindness and consideration will always be remembers.
–The Van Loon family 5-1p

In Memoriam

CHOLETTE, Real –En mémoire de mon cher époux décédé le 2 février 1989.
Il y a déja 11 ans aujourd'hui que tu es parti vers un monde meilleur.
Tu restes dans nos coeurs.
Mon Dieu, tu es venu chercher cet être cher qui est toujours dans nos prières.
Il restera un mari, un papa et un grand-papa merveilleux qui nous regarde des cieux. Nous te manquons beaucoup. Avec tout notre amour
–Ton épouse Aline, tes enfants et tes petits-enfants. 5-1p

L'ECUYER, Florian –In loving memory of a wonderful father who passed away 20 years ago on January 28, 1980.
No words can express the love a daughter feels for her best friend, her hero, her Dad.
No words can express the way a daughter's heart is ripped apart when her hero takes his last breath.
No words can express the joy a daughter must feel when she is reunited with her father.
Dad, I love you. I miss you. Till we meet again.
–Your daughter, Sara 5-1p



JEAN-YVES PIETTE
In loving memory of a dear son who passed away Feb. 2, 1994.
God saw you getting tired
A cure was not to be
He wrapped you in his loving arms
And whispered come to me
God took you in his loving home
And freed you from your pain
What it meant to lose you Jean-Yves
No one will ever know.
– Always remembered by your family 5-1p

In Memoriam

MASSEY –In loving memory of a dear brother Hector who passed away very suddenly on February 4, 1999.
A heart of gold stopped beating
Your tired body at rest.
We hold our tears when we hear your name.
But the ache in our hearts is there just the same.
No one knows the sorrow we share,
When the family meets and you're not there.
We love you and miss you.
Always in our heart and mind.
–Brother Leo Massia, wife Hattie and family. 5-1p

Deaths

MUNRO & MORRIS
Funeral Homes Inc.
ALEXANDRIA BRANCH

ALCIDE CAMPEAU – At the Glengarry Memorial Hospital, Alexandria on Thursday, Jan. 27, 2000. Alcide Joseph Campeau formerly of North Lancaster. Beloved husband of the late Clara Beaudette. Loving father of Carmen McGregor of Cornwall, Pierrette Lalonde (Ronald) of Pierrefonds, Que., Roger of North Lancaster and Marie Spalding (Wayne) of Nepean. Loved grandfather of Laurie Pilon (Marc), Lynn McGregor, Julie Lalonde, Cynthia and Matthieu Campeau and Jennifer Spalding. Dear great grandfather of Eric Pilon. Dear brother of Olivine Bourbonnais, Therese Leroux, Jeanne Gauthier and Rita Descent. Son of the late Maria Chantelois and the late Evangelist Campeau. Predeceased by brothers Avila, Arthur, Edouard and by sisters Claire, Yvonne and Dorina. Rested at Munro and Morris Funeral Homes, 114 Main Street S., Alexandria with mass of Christian Burial held at St. Margaret of Scotland Roman Catholic Church, Glen Nevis on Monday, Jan. 31. Spring interment parish cemetery. Memorial donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or the Canadian Red Cross would be appreciated. 5-1c

MUNRO & MORRIS
Funeral Homes Inc.
MAXVILLE BRANCH

RITA LACOMBE – At the Glengarry Memorial Hospital on Friday, Jan. 28, 2000. Rita Clavette of Maxville, age 73 years. Beloved wife of the late Albert Lacombe. Dear mother of Fernande Wensink (Reikus) of Greenfield, Theresa Cuillerier (Romeo) of Glen Walter, Robert Lacombe (Jean) of Moose Creek, Gilbert Lacombe (Diane) of Bonville, Normand Lacombe (Suzanne) of Maxville, Johanne Michaud (Garry) of Maxville and Maurice Lacombe (Cathy) of Apple Hill and sister of Ida Lessard of Maple Grove, Que., Dorthy Couillard of Valleyfield, Que. and Lucille MacDonald of Greenfield. Also survived by 25 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild. Daughter of the late Jeanny Lauzon and the late Findlay Clavette. Predeceased by her brother Lucien Clavette and her daughter Lucille Lacombe. Relatives and friends called at Munro and Morris Funeral Home, Main Street, Maxville with mass of Christian Burial held at St. Catherine of Sienna Roman Catholic Church, Greenfield on Monday, Jan. 31. Spring interment parish cemetery. If so desired donations to the Glengarry Memorial Hospital or the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated.

Coming Events

MARTINTOWN Community Centre
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Banquet hall available for rental
Tel: 528-4235 or 347-2411 1-tf

BENEFIT DANCE
SATURDAY, FEB. 5
for the
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Sun. 13 - General Meeting - 2 pm
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SUNDAY, FEB. 6
BRUNCH 10 a.m.- 2 p.m.
Music by Paquette Family Band
* * *
SUNDAY, FEB. 12
50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
Guy and Anita Picard
9 pm-1am
Everyone Welcome
* * *
SUNDAY, FEB. 13
VALENTINE'S DAY BRUNCH
RESERVATION ONLY
Music by Sound of Joy
* * *
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LEROUX–In loving memory of a cherished son, beloved brother and loving father, Gerald David Leroux, who passed away February 4, 1995.
A gentle heart stopped beating
Two helpful hands stood still
The one who did so much for all
is rested in "God's will"
A bouquet of beautiful memories
Sprinkled with millions of tears,
We wish God could have spared you
At least a few more years.
It only takes a little space
To express how much we miss you.
But it will take the rest of our lives
To forget the day we lost you.
Sadly missed but always remembered by Mom, Dad, brother Chris and daughters Meghan and Morgan. 5-1p

Deaths

MUNRO & MORRIS
Funeral Homes Inc.
MAXVILLE BRANCH

ROBERT GEBHARD – At the Glengarry Memorial Hospital on Thursday, Jan. 27, 2000. Robert Gebhard of RR2 St. Isidore, age 84 years. Beloved husband of the late Pia Branca. Dear father of Ann-Marie Oeschger (Franz) of RR2 St. Isidore and Lilly Gebhard (Konrad) of Switzerland. Loving grandfather of Jorg, Beat and Anita and great grandfather of Aleesha. Relatives and friends may call at Munro and Morris Funeral Home, Main Street, Maxville on Wednesday, Feb. 2, from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Funeral service will be held in Maxville United Church on Thursday, Feb. 3 at 11 a.m. Cremation will follow. If so desired donations to the Children's Wish Foundation would be appreciated.

Coming Events

SWING dance lessons Tagwi High School. Wednesday evenings starting January 19, 6:45 p.m. for teens 16 plus, adults 8 p.m., $5. Call Christine to register. Tel. 527-1258. 3-4p

KENYON Pres. Church Valentine turkey supper. Friday February 11th, 2000, 2 sittings, 4 p.m., 6 p.m. adults $10, 6 to 12 years $5, 5 and under free. Tickets available from Thelma MacQueen 524-5628, Catherine (Dan) MacRae 527-5428, Margaret MacLeod 527-2739, Catherine McIlwain 525-1093. Weather not permitting, held the following night. 4-2c

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Saturday, February 5
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Live Music and Boucane's CD Sounds
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FRIDAY, FEB. 4 and SATURDAY, FEB. 5
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Fri.: 7 pm-11pm; Sat.: 8 am-7 pm
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THE GLENGARRY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
(EST. 1959)
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
and POTLUCK SUPPER
Thursday, February 3
Please Note Time!
Potluck Supper at 7 p.m.
(Bring Food 6:30 to 7 p.m.)
Meeting to follow
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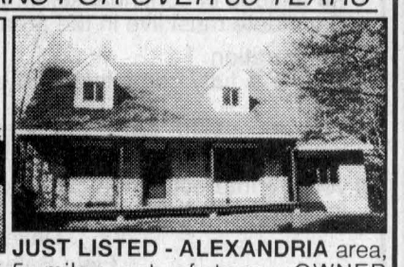

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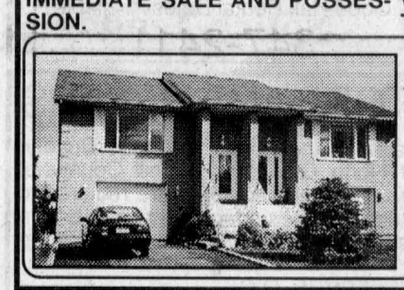

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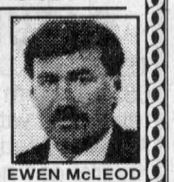

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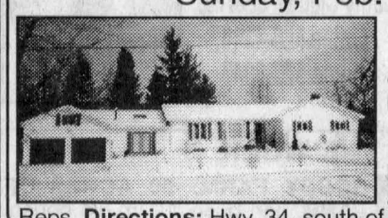

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-Two bedroom, 2 storey brick, sunroom, large lot. **$69,900.**
-Two bedroom, vinyl-clad home with second storey which could be finished, fireplace, hardwood floors. **$79,000.**
DUNVEGAN: Large 3 storey brick home on spacious landscaped lot, drilled well, fireplace, good for a home-based business. **$69,000.**
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JUST LISTED: Three acres presently used as a licensed auto wreckers, can be transferred. **$27,000.**
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-**Apple Hill,** 80 acres, old log barn and home. **$72,000.**
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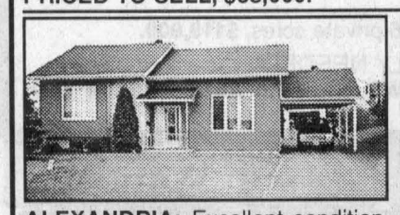
-**Ste Anne de Prescott,** 4.8 acres, some bush. **$18,900.**
SOUTH OF MAXVILLE: Good 4-br home with many recent upgrades. **PRICED TO SELL, $58,000.**



ALEXANDRIA: Excellent condition. Must be seen! 2-br home w/finished basement, 2 baths, gas fireplace, sunporch and detached garage and workshop. All on a 60'x150' lot. Call Liette Ricard, sales rep.



GLEN ROBERTSON, NEW ON THE MARKET! Perfect hideaway! 48 acres hobby farm. Asking **$79,000.** 3-br home needs interior finish and some plumbing works.



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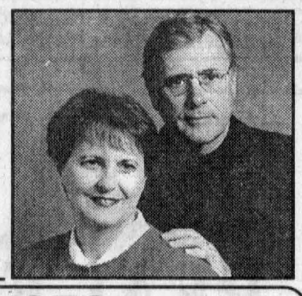

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ALL PERSONS having any claim against the Estate of Angus Duncan MacLeod, late of the Township of North Glengarry, in the County of Glengarry, who died on the 26th day of September, 1999, are required to submit full details of their claim, in writing, to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of February, 2000, after which date the estate will be distributed.

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The Township of North Glengarry is proposing a public consultation on the future of municipal government to be done by way of a plebiscite and/or referendum at the next general municipal election addressing in particular the issues of municipal boundaries, levels of government and electoral representation.

The purpose of the consultation is to provide guidance and/or instruction to the incoming council on the wishes of the electorate concerning future amalgamation(s), possible restructuring of lower-tier and upper-tier governments and the election of municipal representatives.

Written comments for consideration in drafting such plebiscite and/or referendum will be received by the clerk of the municipality during regular business hours prior to March 1, 2000.

Leo Poirier
Clerk

Canton de Glengarry nord CONSULTATION PUBLIQUE

Object: Le gouvernement municipal de Glengarry nord

Le canton de Glengarry nord propose une consultation publique sur le futur du gouvernement municipal. Cette consultation serait effectuée sous forme de plébliscite et/ou référendum à la prochaine élection municipale générale pour adresser les divers points pertinents suivants: les bornes municipales, les paliers du gouvernement et la représentation électorale.

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DATED at Alexandria this 13th day of January 2000
Dorothy Morrison, Estate Trustee by her solicitors,
WILSON/EVELY,
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Attn: W. Robert W. Wilson 613-345-1907 3-3p

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of MARCEL DANIS, late of the Town of Alexandria, Township of North Glengarry, in the County of Glengarry, Retired Farmer, deceased.

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From Chinese silks and Calgary sheep to needlepoint in Martintown

ARTS SCENE



LORNA FOREMAN, 347-1338

One of the pleasures of writing this column is that people actually call me to make contact with other artists. This was the case when Grace Bruns of Martintown called to find out a name of a stained glass artist. During the conversation I discovered that Grace is a needlepoint artist . . . with a difference.

Grace and her husband Charlie have travelled extensively with his work. They lived in China for a while and Grace told me that she has piles of beautiful silks. Now retired from the aviation business, they moved to this area about ten years ago. Their lovely home outside of Martintown reflects their many travels.

Grace's interest in heritage was, perhaps, instrumental in their choice. One part of the house was built in 1811 and still contains the massive stone fireplace so necessary in those days. The addition was built in 1871, so it is probably one of the oldest homes in the area.

During the time Grace and Charlie lived in Calgary, they had an 80-acre farm complete with sheep. Grace spun and dyed her own wool and then wove it into a variety of items. While talking with Grace, their lovely calico cat slept cozily on one of Grace's beautifully woven shawls. An absolute dream for a pleasure loving cat.

Now Grace concentrates on needlepoint. But what intrigued me was that Grace designs her needlepoint right from scratch. During the spring, summer and fall, Grace works as an interpreter for Upper Canada Village.

"I love Canada's heritage and wanted to create originally designed needlepoint pictures of some of the historic buildings found in the Village." Grace explained. "I received exclusive permission to turn my photographs into images from the Village. These are copyrighted and distributed under 'Heritage Needlepoint Designs'. "

"What I also do," Grace said, " is, using the original photograph, turn it into a design that can be followed for needlepoint. I make a sample and then put together a kit. The kit includes a photograph of the finished product, instructions in English, French and German. Instructions are written to enable a beginner to understand. Also included are all the necessary yarn with numbers so that if an error happens they can be replaced, and the canvas which has been attached to a small frame that eventually is used to frame the finished piece. Charlie makes the frames for me."

I am always fascinated how artists market their work. Naturally these kits are for sale through the Village Shop. It seems that Upper Canada Village attracts a large number of European visitors. The Village is well promoted in Europe as an interesting destination and the kits make a lovely and useful souvenir.

What is hidden between the lines here is the incredible work Grace does before she has an image that she feels can be put into a kit. She takes many photographs of a structure before deciding which one to use. Each design maintains historical accuracy but often some of the trees and foliage gets removed to enable the building itself to become the prime focus. Then Grace, using a grid system, creates the design for her canvas. To make sure that all the colours work together, Grace completes the image in needlepoint herself.



Grace Bruns of Martintown shows a quilt she has finished using images from Upper Canada Village. These blocks, as well as her needlepoint designs, are a reflection of her love of history.

"There have been times I have had to work a design several times to get the right colour," Grace told me. Sometimes the threads look wonderful together until they appear on canvas. So I have to start all over again."

Somewhere in the conversation Grace told me that she was also a quilter. Using her same designs for needlepoint, she streamlines them even more then prints them on fabric all ready for the quilter.

"At the moment I am working on a wonderful project," Grace said. "The Martintown Mill Preservation Society has asked me to design a quilt using the Mill as the focus. I am using a series of old photographs of the Mill right up to more recent depictions. These images will be incorporated into a larger quilt as well as the central image for pillows."

I really had to resist getting one of the kits. One thing Grace did do, though, was inspire me to make more frequent trips out to the Village.

Community mourns the passing of two special persons

GLEN SANDFIELD



LORNA CHAPMAN
874-2408

Sincere sympathy is extended to Anne and Ken McKenna and their family on the recent death of her mother Mrs. Berry in Glengarry Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Berry was a charming, gracious lady and a greatly respected resident of the Alexandria Community Nursing Home where she had resided since moving up here from Montreal. The funeral service was held on Friday morning at the funeral parlour in Alexandria. The Glengarry Gaelic Choir sang the 23rd Psalm during the service which was conducted by the Rev. Allister Rose. The interment was in Montreal.

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The members of the McCrimmon Women's Institute branch were saddened to learn of the recent death of life member Mrs. Keith (Leanora) MacMillan. She died on her 80th birthday last Sunday. Though she had been a resident of Maxville Manor in recent years, she spent her married life on the farm in Lochiel. As a faithful WI member over the years, she was always a cheerful encouraging lady with a great sense of humour. She was one who participated whole heartedly in all of the many WI projects. One would find her serving in one of the branch positions, convenorships, as a delegate to special meetings or even as branch president. I remember going to her home to quilt for our WI on a dutch tulip design quilt one year. Her door was always open and the WI ladies would drop in unannounced whenever they had time to quilt for an hour or two. As a choir member, she loved music. She was deeply involved in her church ladies' UCW activities when she was well. She was a 4-H leader for 17 years and she was passionately devoted to her family. Leanora MacMillan will always be remembered as a kind, war, helpful and trusted friend to the many people who knew and loved her. She touched many lives with her happy, healing touch. The funeral service was held on Thursday in Kirk Hill United Church.

Worship

Sunday morning worship of Feb. 6 will be held at 10 a.m. in Glen Sandfield United Church. Everyone welcome.

Presbyterial meeting

The United Church Women of Area 1 will hold a presbyterial meeting on Feb. 8 in Iroquois. Registration will be at 10 a.m. Everyone is to bring their own bag lunch. The two speakers will be talking about the desperate need for organ and body parts transplant donors.

The Area 1 UCW annual meeting will take place in April in Long Sault. More information to be announced.

WI meets

The members of the McCrimmon's WI met at the former OMAF board room in Alexandria on Jan. 20 for their regular monthly meeting. This was the PRO meeting under the leadership of PRO Officer Lorna Chapman. President Enid MacDougall opened the session with O Canada, The Ode and the Mary Stewart Collect. Her poem on Friendship fit the meeting theme perfectly.

The roll call "Name a person whom you know from another country and name the country", elicited some interesting stories and comments. The members mentioned acquaintances who hailed from Scotland, England, Switzerland, Holland, Thailand, Japan, China and Germany.

Secretary-treasurer Christina Urquhart read the minutes and gave an encouraging financial report. The branch decided to give a donation to be presented for a 4-H project prize at the Maxville Fair.

In the correspondence was an announcement about Williamstown Fair and a list for the MacArthur trophy category. A discussion on whether McCrimmon WI will participate this year was tabled until more of the membership was in attendance.

The motto "Particularities builds walls, friendship tears them down", gave PRO leader ample material for the commentary she gave. In the course of her talk, her statement that everyone is valuable no matter what their station, race, colour, age or sex met with her listeners' approval. Everyone is due equal respect and consideration and no one should be excluded because of his/her colour, different languages or religion.

Often people in humble circumstances are there due to no fault of their own and we should not be quick to judge them if we don't know the whole story.

Two short fun time stories were read from the book Chicken Soup for the Soul.

Betty McDonald won the Women Feed the World draw which was conducted by Doris Spencer. Christina Urquhart was the winner in the scrambled word contest.

Get well cards were signed for three absent members: for Marguerite McGillis who is home from hospital; one for Bessie MacLennan who recently had a fall in her home (nothing was broken); and one for Sara G. MacMillan.

Several completed quilt blocks were handed in and the president urged everyone to finish their blocks as soon as possible so that the quilting can be completed during the winter months.

Last year the members were quilting during the headiest days of the summer and they would like to avoid that this year.

The meeting adjourned with the singing of God Save the Queen and the WI Grace. Light refreshments were enjoyed afterward.

The next meeting will be on Feb. 17 in the board room.

World Day of Prayer

Representatives of the seven area churches who will be participating in the World Day of Prayer service, to be held in St. Martin of Tours in Glen Robertson, gathered at the home of Helen Proulx on Jan. 25 to choose the hymns and coordinate the reading segments for each church group.

This worldwide prayer service is always held on the first Friday in March and everyone is most welcome to attend.



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George Richer leads hockey team to Special Olympics

George Richer has been with the Cornwall Champs, a floor hockey team, for six years and has been head coach for the last three years.

Last week, George led his team to the Special Olympics in Ottawa. His son, Wayne, is a forward on the team which has players from Cornwall, Martintown, Long Sault and Avonmore. The team includes two girls and Scott McDonald was with the team as an assistant.

It was a thrill for the team to be present for the opening ceremonies at the Civic Centre and to compete during four days. The Champs made it to the game for the bronze medal but lost out at that level. However, they did their best and George is to be commended for his work with the team.

On Sunday, we met George and he looked great and was proud to be wearing the jacket and other clothes he was given as a coach in the Special Olympics. As well, the team members all received complete outfits to wear outside so all may recognize them as participants in the Special Olympics last week.

Welcome to the Robertsons

We welcome to the village, Mavis and Gordon Robertson who are the new owners of the lovely home on Grant Ave. recently purchased from Nicole and Raymond Theoret. The Theorets have moved to a new home on the former Buchanan farm west of Moose Creek and along with a fond farewell we extend best wishes to them there.

The Robertsons have moved from Avonmore. Their two children, Julie and Jamie with his wife Roxanne and baby son, Dawson, already live here and it is suspected that the new grandson has been the biggest attraction to the village. We must not forget to mention that Bernie is Gordon's brother.

Support Games

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the petition circulated by the Glengarry Highland Games to indicate your support of a grant by the North Glengarry Council to the Games. The sum of $250,000 spread over five years has been requested.

I signed the petition in the bank but there are others in village businesses.

Home winner

Manor resident, Walter Ryan, was driven up to Ottawa last Friday in great style. "It was worth the price of the ticket just to have the limousine ride in such a style" he commented on television.

Lunch was at the Hunt Club and the lovely home with its furnishings in Kanata was viewed. Mr. Ryan was accompanied by his son, Gregory, and his wife, Theresa, from Riceville and his daughter, Alma, from Ottawa. For those who know this family Mr. Ryan's other daughter, Colleen, passed away a few years ago. He plans to sell the home valued at $310,00.

New business

We wish Ron McCrory well as he commences his new insurance business out of his home at 8 Grant Ave. North Glengarry Insurance is a division of Cassidy Graham Insurance Brokers Ltd. Ron has spent 38 years in the insurance business and, with his wife Cheryl and two daughters, has been living in the village for 12 years.

Sympathies

Violet Gamble died on Jan. 1 with the funeral held in St. James Church on Jan. 4 followed by burial in the church cemetery south of Dominionville.

It was gratifying to the family that over $900 was donated to the Glengarry Highland Games in memory of Mrs. Gamble. Since they were organized in 1948, the Games have received tremendous support from this family.

Sympathy to Lalondes

At the age of 94, the oldest member of the Levi Lalonde family died in Cornwall. She was Gertrude, Mrs. Nelson Derouchie, and is survived by her daughter, Jean. She is predeceased by her sisters, Emma (Mrs. Art) Sauve, Ada, Rose (Mrs. Edmond) Boivin and Rose and her brother, Oscar.

Rita Lacombe who lived at Christie's Pitt died last Friday. She leaves a large family which extends into the fifth generation.

Our condolences go to both of these families who have been bereaved.

Bus trip to Canada Blooms

Canada Blooms is a well known flower exhibition in Toronto which will be held this year on Mar. 25 and 26. John Peters of the Martintown Horticultural Society is organizing a bus trip to the show through Jolly Tours. Members or prospective members of the Maxville Society have been invited to participate in this outing and should phone Mr. Peters if interested in the trip.

Heavy events in television

TV Ontario has notified organizers of the junior heavy weight events at the Highland Games that its program, STUFF, will televise events shot at the Games last summer.

The program will be on Feb. 11 at 6 p.m. and repeated on Sunday at 11 a.m. on Channel 2 for those on cable and on Channel 24 for those with antennae.

Competitors aged 10 to 14 were interviewed and the junior heavy weight events along with track and field and some dancing may be shown.

There is no guarantee what we will view but do plan to watch this program.

Playing for funds

This Saturday, Feb. 5 at 7:30 p.m., there will be a special hockey game to raise funds for our Maxville Mustangs and to see a farmer team back in action. The Maxville Highlanders last played in the 1983-84 season and most of the players are making up the team to play the Mustangs.

You are encouraged to attend this game and, if you do, you will see local players Willie Kippen, Darren MacCuaig, Andre Paquette and Ron Besner in action along with other players from the area.

Special tourney

This weekend there will be a hockey tournament at the Complex which will be a big attraction. Known as the A.J.K. Highland Travellers Tournament, there will be 10 teams from the area competing along with a team from St. Louis, Missouri. The players are in the "middle aged class."

Our own John Wensink, who played with the Cornwall Royals and became a favourite of Don Cherry on the Boston Bruins, is bringing a team to the tournament from St. Louis. That team will play at 8 p.m. on Feb. 4 but the tournament starts at 7 p.m. with four games that evening and eight more on Saturday.

Next weekend should be an extraordinary one for all hockey fans.

Carnival news

You are also reminded of the Carnival planned by our Recreation Committee on the Feb. 11 to 13 weekend. You are encouraged to offer to perform at the talent showcase on the Saturday afternoon. You may contact Garry Martin (527-1206), Jamie MacCullough (527-5220) or Audrey DeNobriga (527-338 to volunteer.

There will be the teen dance on Friday evening, with the concert on Saturday afternoon followed by refreshments and skating. A Saturday evening "Valentine's Dance" has been added to the schedule which will also feature the last regular Mustangs' game of the season.

On Sunday there will be the Lions' Club breakfast, afternoon movies and hayrides.

Draw winners

Last week's winners in the Lions' Club calendar draw were Michael Marion, Glengarry District Hospital, Romeo Aubin, Moose Creek Chamber of Commerce, Maurice Sauve, Alexandria and Joan Siwik, Greenfield.

Bridge winners

The scores were so high, starting at 5830, at the bridge club at the Manor last Saturday, that five winners were proclaimed: Ed Ukrainetz, Bernice Burwash, Larry and Perry Downs and Barbara Lariviere with 4870.

Card party results

At the 900 card party last Monday afternoon, the top scoring ladies were Clair Van Putten, Cecile Currier and Isabel MacLennan with Hormidas St. John, Norman MacLeod and Jack McDonnell, their counterparts.

Draw winners were Mrs. Van Putten, John MacMaster, Chester Valley, Lorna Chapman and Cecile Currier with Barbara O'Flaherty receiving the door prize.

The next party will be on Fe[illegible]

Bird report

I have had several interesting bird reports. A robin was spotted and heard west of Apple Hill an[illegible] pair were seen on Conc. 4, R[illegible] borough. This pair had a good supply of wild grapes as its food source.

A sparrow hawk has invaded a free stall barn near Martintown and is happy reducing the English spar row population of this barn.

A reader from north of Alexandria was excited to report the arrival of a small flock of evening grosbeaks at her feeders. She also has cardinals.

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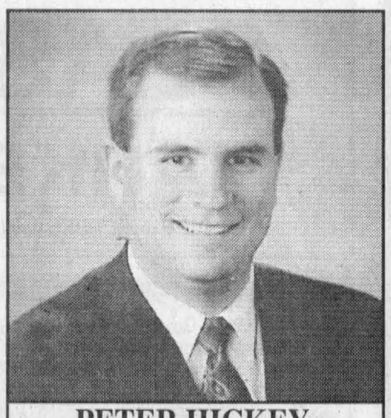
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Over the past few years, the interest in backyard birding has exploded. Today, more than five million Canadians feed birds regularly, making it one of Canada's most popular and fastest growing hobbies. "It's second only to gardening," Ms. Thayer says, "which is why we've opened *Bird On A Wire*... to meet the needs of the bird-feeding public."



Felice Thayer, manager of *Bird On A Wire*, the new bird feeding emporium located just east of Dunvegan, reports that backyard birding is now Canada's fastest growing hobby.

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"One style of hummingbird feeder attaches right to your kitchen or dining room window," Ms. Thayer reports, "for a close-up look that's simply amazing!"

The *Bird On A Wire* commitment to quality and value can also be seen in the selection of bird feeds they offer. Custom-blended exclusively for their customers, *Bird On A Wire* feeds are designed to minimize waste. "Sure, there are cheaper alternatives," points out Ms. Thayer, "but if a bargain-basement bag of feed is full of low-cost filler that the birds just toss on the ground, where's the saving?"

The *Bird On A Wire* bird feed line-up includes a Black Oil Sunflower & Peanut blend, a Cardinal blend (packed with peanuts) and a Song Bird blend that includes canola oil seed.

It's also interesting to note that bird feeding is no longer exclusively a wintertime activity. More and more backyard birders are keeping their feeders full all year round. "Summertime feeders provide a whole new viewing experience," notes Ms. Thayer. "Last summer, we had a pair of Indigo Buntings visit our feeder regularly and the colour of the male was simply unbelievable."

If you're an experienced backyard birder... or are just starting out in this fascinating hobby... Ms. Thayer invites you to drop by. *Bird On A Wire* is lo-



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•E. H. Tiffany, barrister, of this place, has received his Fenian Raid medal. During the troublesome times of '66, Mr. Tiffany was a private in the 13th battalion of Hamilton.

•A unanimous call to the pastorate of St. Andrew's Church, Lancaster, has been given to Rev. John U. Tanner of Windsor Mill, Que.

•Members of our curling club left for Montreal yesterday to play for the Governor-General's prize and the Jubilee trophy. Players are Jas. Martin, Dr. McLennan, A. L. Smith, Jr., and J. A. Cameron. J. O. Simpson and D. H. Wason also made the trip.

•We record the promotion of G. W. Shepherd, CA Ry. agent at Maxville, who has been notified of his transfer to Alexandria.

•Acting on petitions received from both local temperance societies, a bylaw was given first and second reading at council meeting, that will raise hotel licenses to $500.

NINETY-FIVE YEARS AGO
Friday, January 27, 1905

•The Ross Liberal government in Ontario was overwhelming defeated in Monday's elections, and J. P. Whitney, the premier-elect, will have a 69-28 advantage in the House. Glengarry was, however, redeemed by the Liberals, when J. A. McMillan, Alexandria, polled a majority of 262 votes over W. D. McLeod, Conservative candidate.

•On Saturday morning, Miss Christy A. McDougall, daughter of P. A. McDougall, Maxville, arrived from India, where she has spent the past seven years. With other missionaries she had passed through the terrible famine which visited that country.

•Maxville's fast hockey team started the season well, last Thursday night, when they defeated the Finch puckchasers, 6-1. The Maxville six were: G. H. McDougall, A. L. Stiles, G. Donat, A. Mowat, Len McDougall, Dan McDougall.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
Friday, January 30, 1920

•Pte. Archie McDonell, who went overseas with the 154th Battalion and saw service with the 16th Battalion, Canadian Scottish, has received the Military Medal, awarded him for bravery in the battle of Cambrai, October, 1918. He is a son of H. W. McDonell, 15-3rd Kenyon.

•J. F. Sauve on Monday of this week disposed of his carting business to J. A. McLachlan, Kenyon Street.

•Mr. and Mrs. Duncan MacPhee announce the engagement of their daughter, Penelope, to Hugh A. R. Macdonald of St. Raphael's, the marriage to take place in February.

•An important business deal in Maxville was the purchase by A. J. McEwen of the entire mill property of Jas. A. Cluff.

•Mrs. P. J. Morris was presented with a handsome crucifix by members of the Altar Society of St. Alexander's Church, Lochiel, recently. Mr. and Mrs. Morris are about to take up residence in Alexandria.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
Friday, January 31, 1930

•Fire which originated in a cupboard in the science room of Alexandria High School, early Saturday afternoon, caused damage to the extent of several hundreds of dollars.

•Dr. A. R. Walters left Apple Hill on Saturday for Coaticook, Que., where he will take charge of his new practice. Mrs. Walters will join him in May. His successor at Apple Hill is Dr. George McDonald.

•Testing of cattle under the Restricted Area plan has been completed in the Township of Lancaster, and the inspectors are now working in Lochiel, two around Dalkeith and three out of Alexandria. Up to January 22, there was a total of 469 herds and 6,916 cattle tested, of which 382 were reactors.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
Friday, January 26, 1940

•At the annual meeting of Kenyon Agricultural Society, held Saturday at Maxville, E. S. Winter was appointed secretary-treasurer to succeed Len J. McNaughton, who had been serving since the passing of his father. Wilfred R. MacEwen was re-elected president.

•At its meeting, Monday, town council received a petition signed by 116 citizens, which asks council not to pass a bylaw prohibiting the keeping and raising of pigs within the town limits. The bylaw will be referred to the Board of Health.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
Friday, January 27, 1950

•A former Warden of the United Counties, Angus A. Macdonell, died in his sleep at his home in St. Raphael's, Tuesday morning. The widely known general merchant was aged 79.

•A Glen Walter farmer, Charles Craig, walked several acres to his home, Wednesday of last week, after losing his left arm in a mechanical manure dispenser.

•George Lanthier, proprietor of Alexandria Bakery, has purchased the Lauzon Bakery. Hector Lauzon will join the Lanthier staff.

•Rolland Cholette was operated on in St. Luc Hospital, Montreal, for a serious infections in his right arm.

FORTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, January 28, 1960

•Noel Lanthier, 38, of Glen Robertson, died almost instantly at Dalhousie Mills, Tuesday afternoon, when his car collided with a pickup truck driven by Fernand Rozon, 37, also Glen Robertson. The accident occurred in swirling snow.

•Peter MacDonald, 39, of Alexandria, suffered a fractured shoulder and other injuries at noon Monday when his car was in collision with a transport on new No. 2 Highway west of Cornwall.

•J. K. Munroe of Dalkeith has been appointed sec.-treas. of the Glengarry-Alexandria Area High School Board. He succeeds the late John F. Chisholm in the post.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, January 29, 1970

•Town council's Public Works Committee received the engineer's estimate of $665,600 for the provision of storm sewers, new sidewalks and road surfacing on Main and Kenyon Streets.

•Dunvegan is to retain its post office. The office was to have closed this weekend and the service was to have reverted to a new rural route out of Maxville.

•Additional shops and rooms at Char-Lan High School and another gymnasium for Glengarry District High School are among 28 projects planned for the Counties Board of Education over the next five years.

•John F. MacDonald is giving up his area insurance agency this weekend to accept a new post as comptroller at Alexandria Sash and Door.

•W. R. MacLeod was able to return home from hospital after treatment for four-inch gashes on his side and thigh, suffered when he was attacked by a boar.

•The Alexandria Midgets played in the Hull Kiwanis tournament last week. Blair MacDonald, the team's top scorer, earned one of the three stars award.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
Wednesday, January 30, 1980

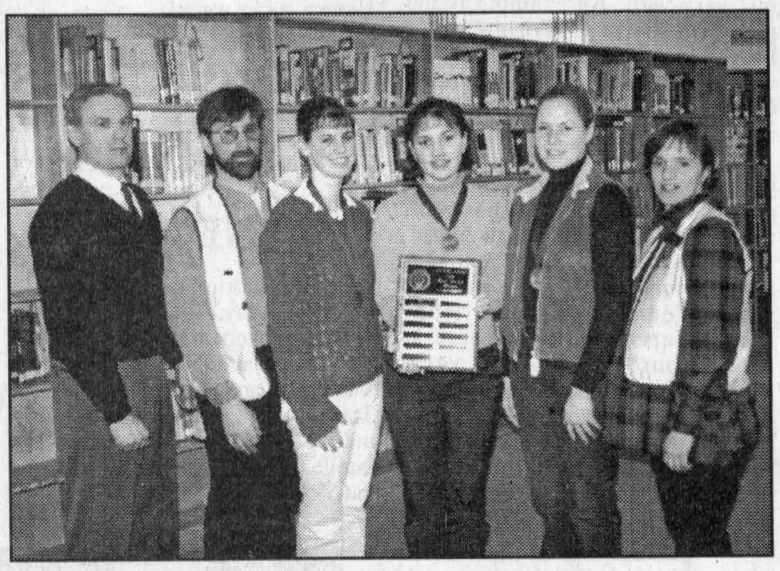
•Trapper Harry Franklin has bagged three bush wolves recently on his Laggan area farm.

•A number of Alexandria merchants have decided to open their stores on Thursday evenings. The trial run has been prompted mainly by large centres in the area which provide evening shopping hours.

TEN YEARS AGO
Wednesday, January 31, 1990

•After a fourteen month wait, the Alexandria Police Department has received one of its two missing police commissioners. Solicitor General Stephen Offer announced the appointment of Paul Poirier to the commission. Poirier is currently vice-president of Glengarry Transport Ltd., and has served in the community as president of the Richelieu Club and director of the Alexandria Centennial Committee.

•The Maxville correspondent for *The Glengarry News*, Gordon Winter, has won an Honorable Mention in the Ontario Community Newspapers Association (OCNA) Champion Correspondent competitions. Winter, who has been writing the Maxville news column for the paper for four years, won the Honourable Mention as a result of three of his columns, randomly selected, being judged among the top four in the class. His columns were compared against dozens of others submitted from other community newspapers from across Ontario.



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Three Char-Lan High School students are entered in the central Ontario district Optimist literary competition. They topped the local competition sponsored by the Lancaster Optimist Club. From left are teacher Don Blackadder, Optimist essay chairperson Dan Flipsen, third place winner Mary MacGregor, first place winner, Nara Anderson, second place winner Christie Rankin and Optimist president Ursula Flipsen. The students had to relate their thoughts on a world without freedom.

Staff photo – Sandra Berry

Burns and the Highlands
HIGHLAND PATHS



KEN MCKENNA

Robert Burns, Scotland's greatest poet, was born on the 25th of January, 1759, and died 37 years later.

Anyone interested in Burns can easily find out about him in any public library, encyclopedia or on the Internet. There are many collections of his poems in print and most contain biographical notes.

Burns is often described as "the Ploughman Poet," particularly by 19th century writers, because it suited the romanticism of the day to portray Burns as a simple country boy, producing some of the greatest poetry in the world solely through some kind of miraculous gift. But that image is far from the truth.

Burns actually had an excellent education, thanks to a remarkable father, and by his fourteenth birthday was well-versed in the classics, French and Latin. He certainly worked hard as a youth on the family farm, but, although the soil was poor, it was, at 70 acres, ten times the size of a Highland croft and the family, though not rich, was better-off than many in 18th-century Scotland. And the fact that they were tenant-farmers is not relevant - most farmers in Scotland were (and still are) tenants. Burns' father was unlucky in farming but the family lived in a substantial stone cottage and Burns' mother kept a servant.

Robert Burns wrote his first poem at the age of fifteen. Although the publication of his first collection of poems a few years later brought him little money, the second edition was a success and Burns became the toast of Edinburgh society. He was treated as an equal by the intelligentsia of the day and welcomed into the homes of the aristocracy. He prided himself on his dress, always appearing in the height of fashion. Until ill health caught up with him, caused as much from the damage done to his heart by his early toil on the farm as from his carousing, he lived the life of a celebrity.

It is often thought that Burns composed music. He did not. He composed poems which were put to music by others. He wrote some poetry to go with the popular music of his day and his publishers suggested traditional airs for others. Burns, who had travelled through the Highlands when he became famous, loved Gaelic songs, although, as a Lowlander, he knew no Gaelic. He also must have learned some Highland airs from his lost love, Mary Campbell of Argyll. When he formed a drinking club in Edinburgh he called it The Crochallan Fencibles and the members had to sing the beautiful Gaelic song *Cro Chailein* before every meeting.

In Burns' day there were three languages spoken in Scotland. Gaelic, although once the language of the majority, had been disappearing since the 13th century and by the 1700s was spoken almost exclusively in the Highlands. The Scots language of the majority, known as Lowland Scots, Lallans or Doric, was a Germanic language which derived from much the same sources as English - that is, from Low German, Friesian, and Scandinavian. If Burns had written his poetry in pure Lallans few would have understood it, so he wrote in what he called "the Scots dialect." The third language of Scotland was English, spoken mostly by the aristocracy and by those educated in England.

Burns was a bundle of enigmas. He was scathingly critical about some forms of organized religion but wrote the deeply reverent "Cottars' Saturday Night." He scorned privilege and position but enjoyed the company of the aristocracy. Unlike so many of his Lowland neighbours, he did not despise the Highlands and revered the people who lived there. He was a reformer who supported the French Revolution but joined the Ayrshire Militia when France threatened to bring that revolution to Britain. Although they never met, Burns had much the same attitude towards a French invasion as the man who became our Big Bishop, Alexander Macdonell. Both men had many reasons to dislike the British monarchy but they were not prepared to support an imported French Reign of Terror. In 1796, the year of Burns' death, Father Alexander Macdonell raised the Glengarry Fencibles in Scotland to prove the loyalty of his Highland Catholic people to the British Crown.

At the MacCulloch Dancers' Burns Night Dinner and Dance last Saturday night at the Bonnie Glen, Scotland's Bard was honoured once again, as he has been the world over for the past two centuries. The Glengarry Gaelic Choir sang a medley of his songs, featuring his favourite *Cro Chailein* and choir conductor Fiona Fraser sang My Love is Like a Red, Red, Rose, considered by many to be the greatest love song ever written. Burns' language was not the language of the Highland Scots but his sentiments belong to us all.

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Professional football is not of great interest to me but yesterday s game, the ever to be famous Super Bowl 2000, at the Georgia Dome, was the best example of competition and teamwork and good football to be seen. Nor should I neglect to mention the amazing hype, the stars and the half-time show. To most real fans it must have been the thriller game that made the contest between two southern teams most memorable. The Titan s coach in a post game statement said it all, very briefly. We didn t lose, just got delayed for awhile. For those of you who watched that dramatic ending, with the Titan s football just an inch away, well really a yard and yet too far, you know exactly what he was saying.

Lariviere Bonspiel

And now for sports closer to home. The Annual Marty Lariviere Bonspiel for the year 2000 took place last weekend. Twenty four teams took part in this bonspiel with a one ender playoff between an all male and an all female team that brought victory to the men. Congratulations to Skip Raynald Legros, 3rd Yvan Desautels, 2nd Alain Theoret and lead Jean Luc Desautels.

Congratulations to the runners up team with Skip Ann Margaret McCuaig, 3rd Erin Field, 2nd Shannon Fourney and lead Shanna Muree.

This year s donation, $1500, was made more special as it was presented to CHEO also in memory of Sarah Meyers of Williamstown.

Jim and Cheryl Lariviere would like to thank all of the participants, and the local merchants for their generous prize donations. A sincere thanks, also, to Carolyn and Weibe Meyers for their generous donation.

Sincere condolences are sent to the Lariviere family from the members of the curling club for the loss of Mary Lavriviere, Jim s mother.

Congratulations to the following teams for their win in the January Mixed Draw. Thursday Evening: Les Wert, Shirley Picard, Mr. Lynn Bergeron, and Martin Gaudet. Friday Evening: Francine Poisson, Bruce McCuaig, Stephen Szabo and Lydia McCuaig.

A little bit of curling philosophy from Kelly. You ll always miss 100% of the shots you don t take!

Bainsville Women's Institute

What is your resolution for the millennium? Bainsville Women s Institute members responded to this question at roll call for the first meeting in the year 2000 on January 5th.

Resolutions for the next year were full of good intentions as members enjoyed the inviting home of Susan Robertson.

Among the reported correspondence was a letter detailing the area rally to be held in Renfrew on April 29th.

Agnes Petrie responded to the motto for this months meeting, Out With the Old, In With the New with a heartfelt Millennium greeting.

The meeting s program W.I. Resolutions was presented by Past President, now District President, Pat Ager. As the W.I. works to shape tomorrow s world it boasts and impressive past filled with accomplishments. Pat noted that many concerns of the past mirror current problems. Membership in 1950 was 45,000 compared with 12,000 today.

Pat is presently working with other W.I. executive to organize workshops next year and asked for suggestions. Her presentation was a source of good information for members and it was felt that it deserved to be heard by other branches.

Note: The next meeting will be held on February 2nd (TODAY) at St. Andrew s Presbyterian Church in South Lancaster at 7 p.m. The roll call will be answered with a response to What is your favorite musical instrument.

Free throw

Each year the Knight s of Columbus hold a basketball free throw competition in our area. Winners go on to compete at district and regional levels.

On Jan. 20, students from Ecole St. Joseph in Lancaster and S.J. McLeod P.S. in North Lancaster competed at the Basketball Freethrow 2000, organized by the Knight s of Columbus branch 8715. Congratulations to all participants and to the winners. From Ecole St. Joseph winners were Melissa Maheu, Gerrit Vandeburg, Crystal Cholette and Jessica Lynn Dupuis. From S. J. McLeod winners were John Ross, Tim McKay, Kyle Gumbley, Christopher Goguen, Kacie Lancaster and Dinah Thaw.

Melissa Maheu and Crystal Cholette from St. Joseph s and Christopher Goguen of S. J. McLeod, who won at the District competition, will get another chance to compete on February 5th at the Regional Level at La Citadelle in Cornwall. Good show! Good Luck!

Sunshine Gang

Aside from the regular activities that members of the Sunshine Gang enjoy at their meetings some games and discussions centered around the new year. Members were asked to tell about some of the old remedies that their parents used. It was surprising to hear some of the ways that illnesses were treated and cured.

The lucky winners from Bingo were Josephine Kuzmin, Dorothy Keen(2) Betty Clarke, Dorothy Mitchell and Gordon Fraser.

The Sunshine Gang welcomed new member Tibi McRae who was a former volunteer and well known to the group. Members were sorry to learn of the passing of former members, Freida Nadlinger and Mary Lariviere. They send deepest sympathies to both families at this time.

Dreams of fighting fire

You may have seen the cute picture of 4 year old Tristan Lalonde looking up at Fireman Bary Cox, on the front page of Saturday s Freeholder. From the look on his face you know that Tristan, son of Sherry and Ian Davis of South Lancaster, is going to be a firefighter when he grows up.

Tristan and eleven other pupils of the Charlottenburg Nursery School made a visit to the Cornwall Fire Department, getting the royal tour and learning first hand what to do in a fire situation.

This adventure is one of the many that student s of Charlottenburg enjoy while attending this nursery school in Williamstown.

For any parent of younger tots in South Glengarry you may want to know that registration for Charlottenburg Nursery Schools has started. Children of ages two ´ to five are being accepted. Registration has now started. Plans for an open house will be announced. Please call 346-3354 any week day from 8.80 a.m. to noon for information.

World Day of Prayer

Working together is productive and the churches in our area do just very well. An example is the plans for the next World Day of Prayer service. This year the service will be held at Knox United Church in Lancaster on March 3rd at 1.30.

The Prayer Service has been prepared by women from Indonesia and the theme is Talitha cum, meaning Young woman, stand up!

On the same note is this reminder to the churches of the Lancaster area. Wednesday Noon Hour Lenten Services will be held at Knox Church again this year. Beginning on Ash Wednesday, March 8th, these services will continue throughout the Lenten season with guest speakers and musicians of all denominations. A light lunch will follow each service. Once again contributions to the Mile of Loonies will be accepted in lieu of collections and the proceeds will be donated to a worthy cause.

Story Hour

Reminders:Thursday February 3rd, Story Hour at the Library at 10.30 a.m.. call 347-2311. Saturday February 5th, for the 4 to 9er's. Valentine activities from 10 a.m. Call 346-1748.

Have a super week!



Ian Wilson of the Black Watch Association addresses the Haggis at a Robbie Burns night held in Lancaster Jan. 22. The Robbie Burns night returned this year after a couple years absence. Staff photo– Todd Anderson

Bridge results

ALEXANDRIA NEWS

The Alexandria bridge club results as of Tuesday, Jan. 25 using the Howell movement are as follows: N/S: 1) Bob and Francoise Govan; 2) Jean-Pierre and Claire Claude; 3) Pat Graham and Danielle Martineau; 4) and 5) (tie) Yvonne Roussin and Estelle Brazeau and Less Atkinson and Viviane Campbell.

OBITUARIES

Lloyd Alexander A.K. MacDonald

Mr. Lloyd MacDonald of Cornwall at the Hotel Dieu Hospital on Thursday Dec. 30, 1999 age 87 years.

Beloved husband of the late May Finnigan. Dear son of the late Alexander and Agnes MacDonald. Loved father of Lynda Lalonde of St. John's, Nfld; and Maureen Starnes (Charles) of Toronto. Dear brother of John E. MacDonald, Nova Scotia; Margaret Roblin and Bernice McDonald both of Ottawa. Sadly missed by grandchildren Tracy Starnes, Tommy Starnes, Andrew Lalonde, Maria Lalonde, and Rosalie Lalonde. Predeceased by one son Larry MacDonald, brothers Theodore, and Donald, and sisters Ruth and Theresa.

Former teacher at St. Lawrence High School, long time volunteer with the Canadian Cancer Society, and member of Knights of Columbus Ontario Council #755.

Rested at the Wilson Funeral Home 822 Pitt Street, Cornwall. The Mass of the Resurrection with Commendation and Farewell was celebrated by Reverend Kevin Maloney in St. Columban's Roman Catholic Church on Monday Jan. 3, 2000. Rite of committal at a later date in St. Columbans Parish Cemetery, Cornwall.

The pallbearers were Tom Starnes, Andrew Lalonde, Andy LeConte, and Robbie Roblin. Funeral arrangements were under the care of Wilson Funeral Home 822 Pitt Street, Cornwall.

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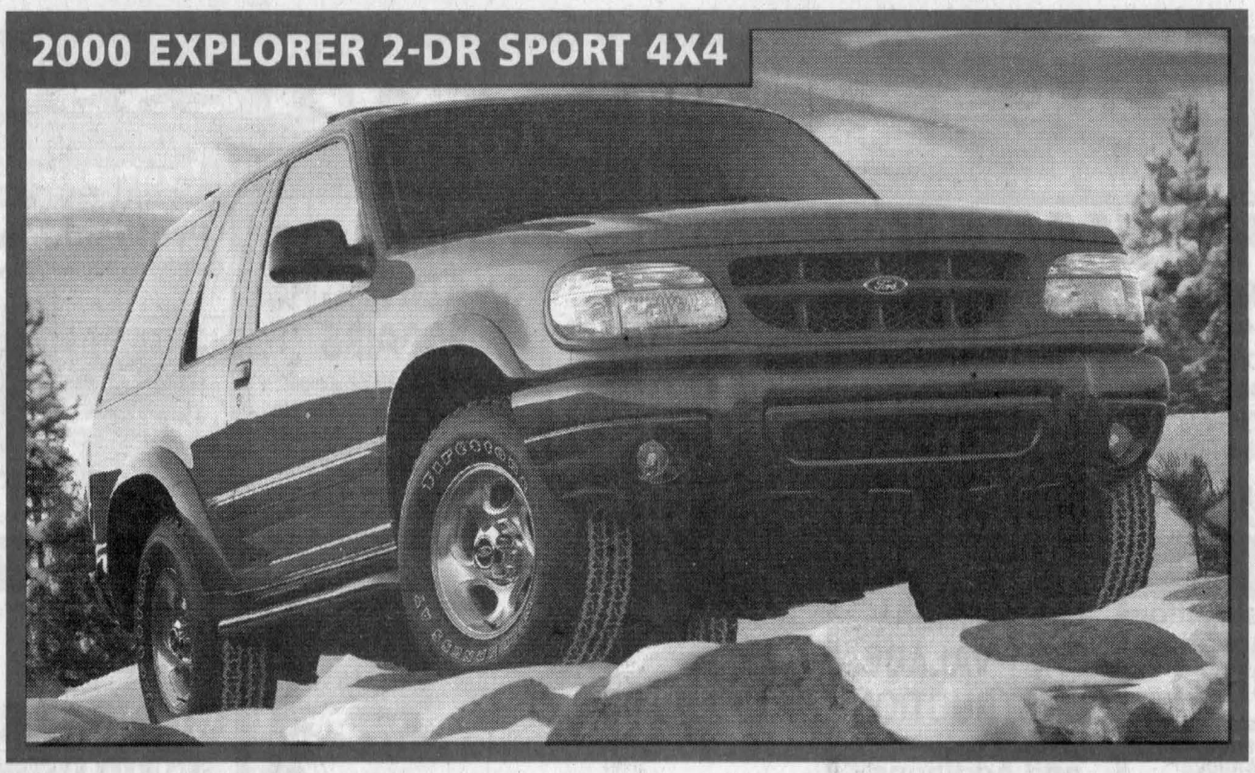

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