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GLENGARRY IN BRIEF

Former parish priest dies

A former priest for two Glengarry parishes passed away Feb. 9 at the Hotel Dieu Hospital in Cornwall.

Monsignor Bernard Guindon preached at the churches of St. James in Maxville and Precieux Sang (Precious Blood) in Glen Walter.

He was ordained 57 years ago on Feb. 2 at St. Finnan's Cathedral by the late Bishop Rosario Brodeur.

His latest posting was as Judicial Vicar of the Marriage Tribunal for the Alexandria-Cornwall Diocese, a position he held since 1979.

Msgr. Guindon came from a very prominent family in Eastern Ontario. One of his two brothers that predeceased him was former Glengarry-Stormont riding MPP and Ontario cabinet minister, Fernand Guindon.

Drain update this Thursday

A second general meeting of the Lochiel Ward Ratepayers Association is scheduled for 8 p.m. this Thursday at the Dalkeith Optimist Hall.

A meeting was held Tuesday at the Glen Robertson Recreation Centre.

The association's executive will give an update on the R.F. MacLennan Drain settlement and related costs and fundraising to pay for possible legal fees.

Hush Puppies reopens plant

Hush Puppies Canada's Alexandria Footwear plant is up and running after a four-month shutdown.

A gradual layoff during the summer left close to 100 employees without a job.

The shutdown was caused by an inventory glut of winter bootwear.

Giant Tiger on the move

Alexandria's Giant Tiger is temporarily moving north Main Street as part of a plan to build a bigger Giant Tiger location.

The store has been located at 595 Main St. since its arrival in Alexandria nine years ago.

It will be moving to 24 Main Street South, where Dollar World was located.

" The new Giant Tiger store will be over twice as big as our current store," said Ottawa-based All Canadian Family Discount Store president Jeff York.

The existing store will continue to run until the new temporary location is completely established, at which time the old store will be demolished and a new bigger store will be built on the existing site.

Stork Market Report

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* Feb. 8 – to Sue and Sean O'Farrell, a girl, Riley Kate.

Glengarry babies in 2000:
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Farmer rescued from silo

By Sandra Berry
News Reporter

The Alexandria Fire Station was called to 20602 McCormick Road northeast of Alexandria to rescue a man found up to his waist in corn in a silo on Friday afternoon.

Russ Green, 51, was found by Stéphane Provost of Cerealex Inc. of St. Jerome, when he arrived at the farm to pick up a load of corn. Provost tried unsuccessfully to rescue Green.

An O.P.P. investigation revealed that Green became stuck in the silo around 10 a.m.

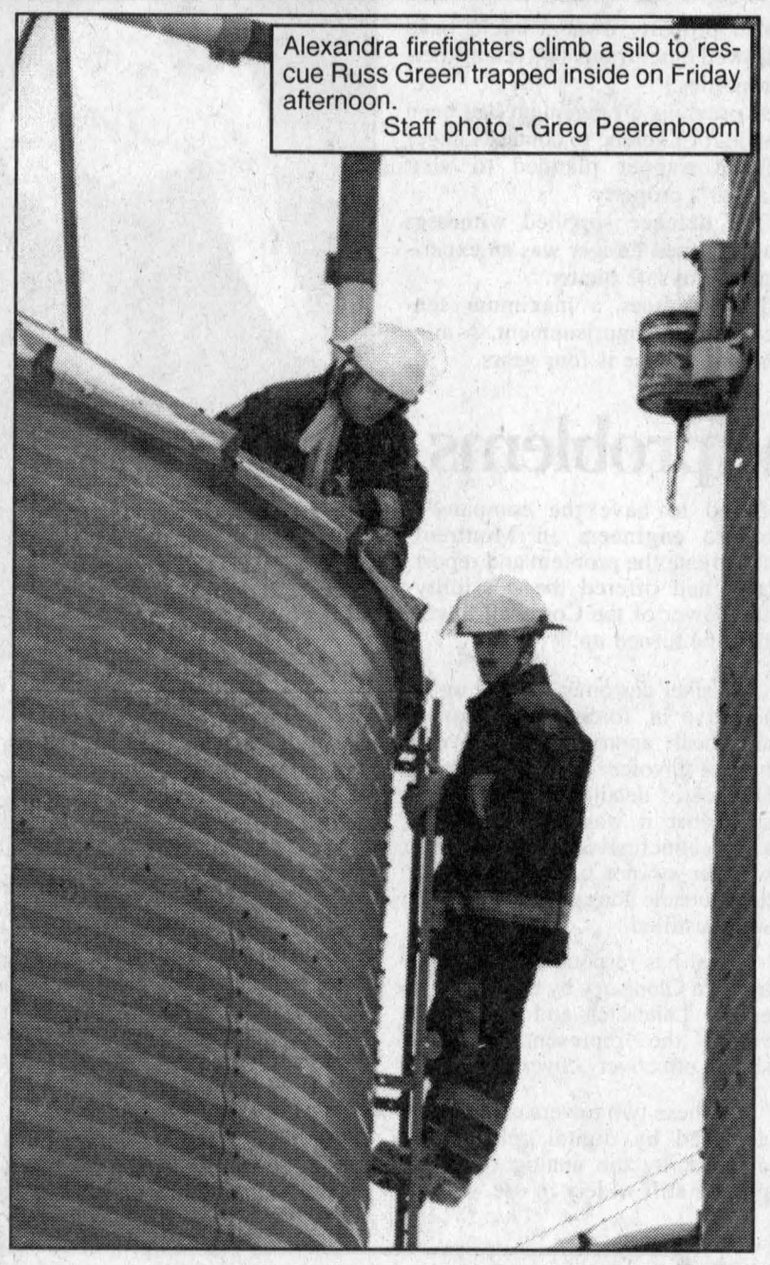
Chief Maurice Brunet says it was a challenge to get Green out of the silo.

"We were initially concerned about his oxygen intake," he says. But Green was fine until he was finally pulled out at approximately 1 p.m.

The firefighters used back boards to form a triangle around Green from which they removed corn using pails and shovels.

"He seemed to be pretty happy to get out of the silo," said Brunet.

A pair of boots had to be brought to Green as one of his boots remains at the bottom of the silo. Brunet said the situation could have been fatal if the silo had contained more corn.



Alexandra firefighters climb a silo to rescue Russ Green trapped inside on Friday afternoon.
Staff photo - Greg Peerenboom

The Hub's future at a crossroads

Township lawyer meets with financier

By Greg Peerenboom
News Editor

Alexandria's Hub of Glengarry Restaurant has once again come to the fore in the light of a meeting between North Glengarry Township legal advisor Alan MacKinnon and Ernst Mueller, the mortgage holder of the Hub, who reportedly flew over from Switzerland at the request of the township, according to Ernie Sauer, the current Hub co-owner.

Sauer, who was not a party to the meeting, said Mueller told him the township, through MacKinnon, had proposed an agreement whereby North Glengarry might take over the property.

The township is owed about $77,000 in property taxes from The Hub.

Sauer told *The News* that Mueller, following the meeting, had proposed an agreement that the first interested party to pay him $100,000 by this Friday would become the owners of the outstanding mortgages of $480,000.

Sauer said it is vital to him that he pay Mueller the $100,000 so that he would take control of the mortgage in order to protect his personal real estate, including his home, which is tied up as collateral.

Sauer is still hopeful he will be able to obtain the payment Mueller requires.

The News contacted Mayor Grant Crack for his comments on what took place in the meeting between Meuller and MacKinnon.

At first Crack was reticent to comment on any legal proceedings involving The Hub's bankruptcy issue.

Mayor Crack would not comment on the possibility that The Hub's back taxes owed to the township were subject to discussion.

"It would be unfair to comment on that at this time."

Pressed about who might arrange a meeting between Mueller and MacKinnon, Crack at first said he was unaware of Mueller's trip to Glengarry.

"I don't know if he was in the area or not" although he could understand why Mueller would come down, he added.

"He's a mortgage holder; he certainly would have an interest in the place."

The Mayor's reticence to comment extended to a "I won't confirm that" on the Mueller-MacKinnon meeting.

Subsequently, Crack was asked to clarify the issue of The Hub's outstanding debt of $77,000 in back taxes.

The Mayor then back-tracked to confirm that Mueller had attended the meeting to discuss the issues with MacKinnon.

"I would confirm that Mr. Mueller did (go) to talk to Mr. MacKinnon.

"Yes, that I will confirm, but what the conversation revolved around I can't comment."

Crack then declined to comment on who requested the meeting.

He did agree that Mueller would be "interested" in meeting with MacKinnon.

"Absolutely. He was interested, he was there."

Big savings for sewage works

By Sue Harrington
News Correspondent

South Glengarry Council received some good news Monday when one of seven main contracts for the Lancaster Water and Sewage project was awarded for half a million dollars less than expected.

Contract TRG-1, for the construction of a sewage effluent forcemain and outfall, was awarded to Louis W. Bray Construction Ltd., the low bidder at a cost of $846,948.87. The award and signing of the contract is subject to final approval from the Ministry of the Environment.

Bill Knight, of Thompson, Rosemount Group, one of project's two engineering firms, said $1,388,432 had been budgeted for this component of the $10 million project.

"This will mean significant savings which ultimately we hope will benefit the project," Knight told council.

He said that bids had been received from five contractors and that the bidding had been close and competitive.

The tender includes a $100,000 contingency allowance.

The first of the seven main contracts for the project was awarded in January. It was for the clearing of the land where the water plant is to be built.

Morris McCormick, project supervisor, said that the clearing work was almost complete and that there would be a $1,000 savings of the contingency allowance which had been included in the tender clearing price of $7,972.

"Obviously today was good news," said McCormick.

The next main contract will be for the south pumping station/modifications, which is expected to have a closing tender date of March 13.

Township confronts traffic woes

By Sue Harrington
News Correspondent

South Glengarry and the City of Cornwall will work together to do something about the traffic hazard caused by the intersection of the city's Marleau Avenue, the township's Tyotown Road and the shared Boundary Road.

A letter received by David Fielding from the city's engineering department, asked for a resolution from South Glengarry to enter into a partnership with the city to achieve a solution to the problem.

Three possible solutions have been suggested, including traffic lights and road realignments, or a combination of both.

While South Glengarry is committed to helping find a solution, council is not pleased that it will have to spend money for a situation it believes was caused by the city. Marleau Avenue was built a short distance north of Tyotown Road, instead of in-line with it.

"Tyotown Road has been there for over 100 years," said Councillor Jim McDonell. "They [the city] created the problem. Now we're expected to pay to line them up."

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Faulty furnace could have torched Library

By Sue Harrington
News Correspondent

Lack of maintenance of the furnace at the library in Lancaster could have caused a fire, Councillor Janette Abbey told South Glengarry Council Monday.

"What I saw astounded me," said Abbey, who was present when the faulty furnace was being removed from the library. "A quarter of the pipe was gone."

The councillor said that she had been told by the fuel supplier that the furnace hadn't been maintained for at least the last 10 years.

"Do we have a maintenance policy on our buildings?" she asked.

"We should have."

South Glengarry "inherited" the building housing the library in 1997-98, according to clerk Mike Samson. Previous to that it had been owned by the United Counties of SDG.

"This one just kind of fell through the crack," said Samson.

The problems with the furnace were discovered when a library employee noticed a layer of soot on a computer screen that had just been cleaned shortly before. The library was closed to the public for almost one week until the new furnace was installed.

The Lancaster Library was designated a heritage building by South Glengarry on the advice of its Local Architectural Advisory Committee (LACAC) on Nov. 8, 1999.

It was built in 1902 and was designated for its historical background and architectural features.

INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

Cellular telephone problems anyone?

By Ross Greer
News Publisher

In response to numerous long-standing complaints about what has been characterized as "a flat spot" in cellular telephone service in and around Glengarry County, particularly in the areas served by the 347, 525, 528 and 874 landline exchanges, *The Glengarry News* has launched an investigative report in an effort to bring some relief to Glengarrians.

Local cell phone users are well aware the service can charitably be described as "annoying" and "erratic", to the degree there is considerable anecdotal evidence some users have given up their cell phones in disgust. But what many users may not be aware of is that they may be paying long-distance charges for local calls.

In order to establish the precise degree of the problem and find a solution *The News* is inviting any and all cell phone users who feel they have a valid complaint, either with the service and their ability to send and receive cell phone calls, or unjustified long-distance charges on local calls, to send a written complaint to *The Glengarry News*, 3 Main Street South, Alexandria, Ont. K0C 1A0, along with copies of monthly invoices showing the charges, and their cell phone number.

The data will be compiled and forwarded to the approriate companies.

In the case of Bell Mobility subscribers, the data will be forwarded by Radio Shack, a Bell Mobility agent in Alexandria.

Thus far the representative sampling of available subscriber records has been comparatively small. To accurately ascertain the true extent of the cellular phone problem and fairly judge the merits of subscriber complaints a much larger sampling is required.

Billing practises may vary among service providers. Bell Mobility and Cantel both offer plans at a flat monthly rate, plus usage and long-distance charges.

These plans provide a monthly itemized list of individual calls, showing the number called, the origin of an incoming call, the duration of the call, and the long-distance charges.

Cellular phone companies also offer prepaid plans where subscribers may purchase a card denominated in, say, $25 or $50, and a fixed period of, say, 90 days, to use the value purchased, after which the card is expired.

This type of plan does not provide an itemized statement therefore subscibers may not be aware of unjustified long-distance charges. In such cases, in order to ascertain what charges are being automatically deducted from the value purchased, subscribers must call on their #321 keys to, establish the current balance of their account, then make a local timed call i.e. two or three minutes, then call back to determine the amount charged for the call.

Knowing the rate per minute charged for local calls, subscribers will be able to determine if a long-distance charge has been levied. But this is inconvenient and time-consuming because the procedure would have to be followed for each and every call, or exact records of each call would have to be kept.

The problem of unjustified long-distance charges on local calls in the area loosely defined by Glengarry County appears to arise when such calls are not picked up by the Cornwall tower where they should normally be and a long-distance charge would not be levied.

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OMAFRA cuts funding to ag. societies

Local fairs will have to adjust to reduced budget

By Sandra Berry
News Reporter

Agricultural societies behind the Williamstown, Maxville and Vankleek Hill fairs will have to scrounge for money in 2001.

Due to budgetary restraints, the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs will reduce its grant to agricultural and horticultural societies in 2000 before the program itself eventually sunsets.

"Every dollar has an effect," says Vankleek Hill Agricultural Society president Gordon Howes.

With a decreased budget, expenditures have to be cut or revenues increased.

"It's hard enough to get people to pay at the gate," he says.

Kenyon Agricultural Society president Mike Villeneuve says the grant is helpful when Mother Nature is not cooperative to offset losses.

Villeneuve foresees the OMAFRA cutback will have the same effect of the elimination of a federal grant some years ago.

"We had to slim down quite a bit. We couldn't hold as large a Holstein and horse show."

St. Lawrence Agricultural Society president Cheryl Wightman takes a more positive approach.

"It'll make us work a little harder," she says.

Cutting down on events is not an alternative she is looking at for the moment.

The committee will search for other fundraising possibilities this year.

The average annual grant to an agricultural society is $4,035 while the average annual grant to a horticultural society is $1,025.

No more tax exemption

In addition to loss of funding, the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies is concerned with possible changes to Bill 66 – an act currently representing Ontario's Agricultural and Horticultural Societies.

This acts exempts all agricultural societies from paying various forms of commercial property taxation to local municipalities.

The association worries that if this section of the act is revoked, several of the societies will cease to exist.

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Langer guilty of criminal negligence

By *The News* Staff

Greenfield area resident Werner Langer was found guilty last Friday in Cornwall court of criminal negligence causing death and careless use of a firearm.

The determining factor in the view of Judge Michel Charbonneau was Langer's testimony.

Charbonneau found that Langer's description of firing his rifle at a what he thought was a deer had modified since Langer's first disposition to the police and his story during the trial, almost two and half years later.

Langer's negligence resulted in the death of Keith Flaro, formerly of Martintown. Flaro was checking traps south of Maxville on Nov. 8, 1997 when he was shot in the back by Langer and died.

Charbonneau said Langer's original description of the shooting to family and friends was false.

Langer was hunting deer on Herbert Auer's property without permission. His view of the target was further obstructed by dense bush and Flaro's camouflage jacket.

Flaro was trapping beavers at the R.G. Scott Municipal Drain on behalf of the former Township of Kenyon, which had a beaver management program.

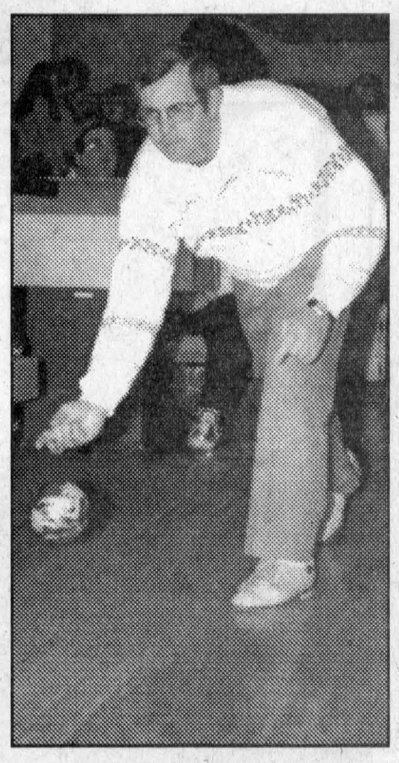
Langer only knew of one other trapper, Yvon Leblanc, who might be in the area.

However, Langer did not know if other property owners might have allowed other trappers to enter their properties.

A previous arrangement had been made for Leblanc to contact Langer if the trapper planned to visit Langer's property.

The defence supplied witnesses that claimed Langer was an experienced and safe hunter.

Langer faces a maximum sentence of life imprisonment. A minimum sentence is four years.



Bowling for kids

Paul Goulet aims for a strike at the Alexandria Lanes on Sunday afternoon. Goulet was part of 16 teams of bowlers who took part in the annual Bowl for Millions fundraising events for Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Cornwall and district. The event raised $3,608.25, down from $8,700 in 1999. The Cornwall Bowl for Millions raised $57,234.86, up by $5,800 from 1999. The event concludes in Chesterville on Sunday where 30 teams will bowl. Archie Cousineau and family won the Glengarry Challenge Cup with pledges of over $700.

Staff photo – Todd Anderson

Cellular phone problems

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Instead, in the case of Bell Mobility, all too often local calls are being picked up by the towers in Valleyfield or Rigaud, Que., which results in a 35-cent per minute long-distance charge.

Cellular telephone companies refer to such long-distance charges as "roaming" charges and actually openly show them as such on their monthly invoices, as in the case of Cantel. Which is not to say the company acknowledges its "roaming" charges are improper.

Our investigation turned up subscribers who routinely call their service providers each month upon receipt of their monthly invoices, and have all or some of the roaming calls cancelled.

When *The News* asked a customer service representative in Toronto what Bell Mobility's position on such anomalies is, the answer was these are peculiarities inherent in a cellular phone system, that Alexandria can't be moved to accommodate Bell Mobility's receiver towers, and that Bell Mobility "can't put receiver towers in up in every small town in Ontario".

But in the end, the representative offered to have the company's service engineers in Montreal investigate the problem and report back, and offered the possibilty "the power of the Cornwall tower could be turned up."

A Cantel customer service representative in Toronto took a more analytical approach, going over a typical invoice in detail. In the absence of detailed records by the subscriber it was not possible to show conclusively in this case whether or not a number of the questionable long-distance charges were justified.

Cantel has responded to the "flat area" in Glengarry by erecting towers at Lancaster and Dunvegan, which the representative said should effectively cover Glengarry.

But these two towers can only be accessed by digital cell phones and not by the analog type cell phones still widely in use.

Township confronts traffic woes

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Councillor Ian McLeod said that although he was not minimizing the need for work at the intersection, he believed that the two municipalities should be discussing the whole of Boundary Road.

Traffic is expected to increase on the road once the new SCM distributing centre for Wal-Mart is operating.

McLeod said he would like to sit down with the city and discuss the road and the possibility of servicing the east side.

Representatives from South Glengarry will continue to attend meetings with the city, but no decision on cost-sharing ratios has yet been taken.

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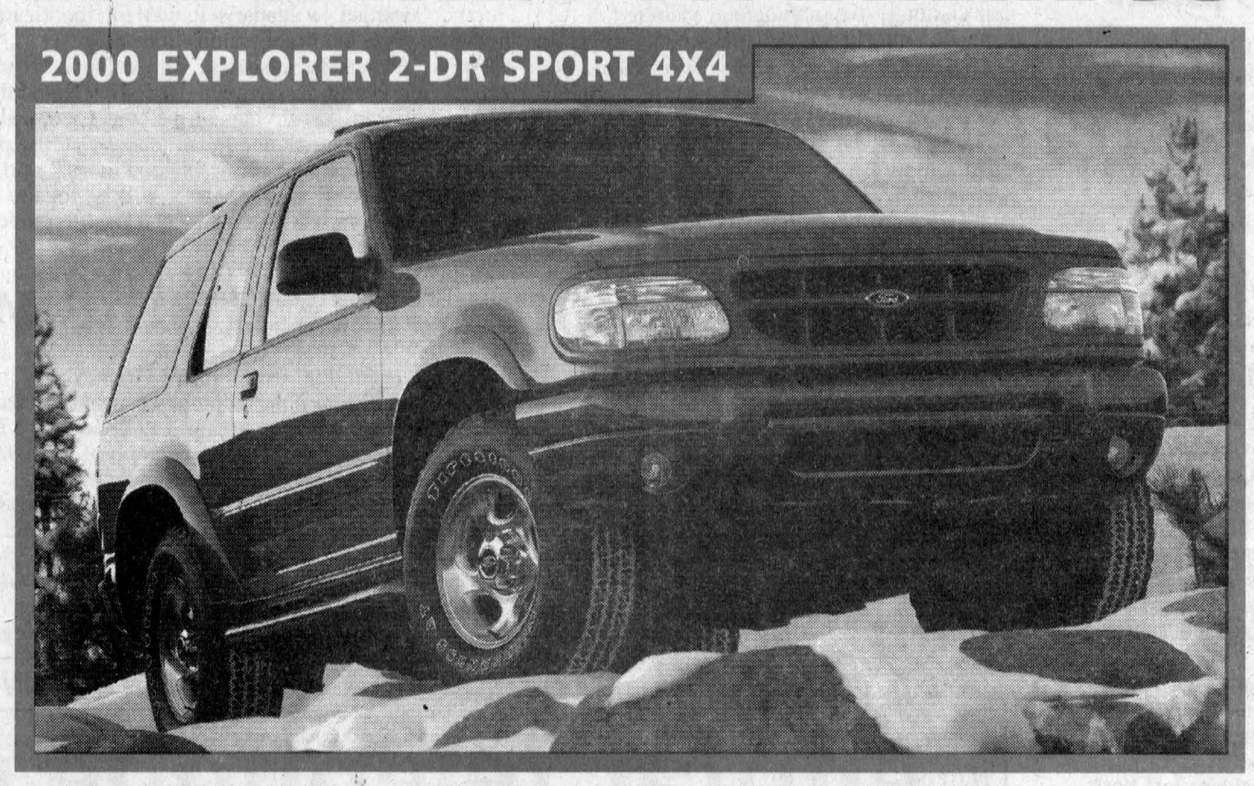

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GLENGARRY SCENE

Web site for Glengarry

BY SANDRA BERRY
News Reporter

Anyone cruising the information highway can exit to take a peek at what Glengarry County has to offer.

The "Glengarry on the Web" site , created in March of 1999, was officially recognized as a millennium project through the Canada Millennium Partnership Program (CMPP) by MP Don Boudria on Feb. 9.

Although this does not translate into grant money, site administrator Joanne Marriott says working with CMPP helps to get the site exposed to the public.

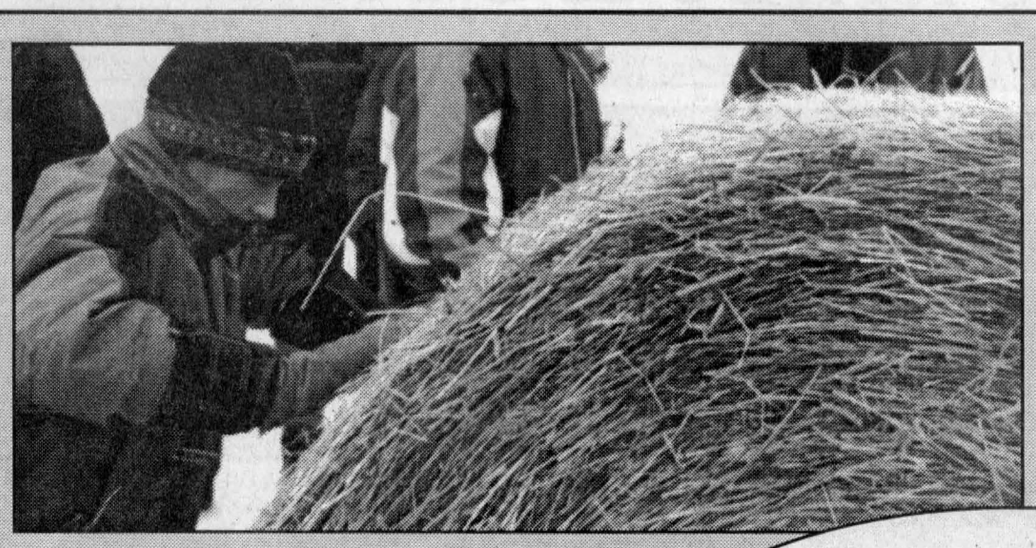
"It helps with promotion and publicity," she says.

The site features links to various community events and organization, with 15 menu items to choose from. Recreation features recreational facilities, sports and leisure.

Community groups can post their information as well as upcoming events.

The business directory is where funding is involved. For a contribution, the web site will link to individual companies.

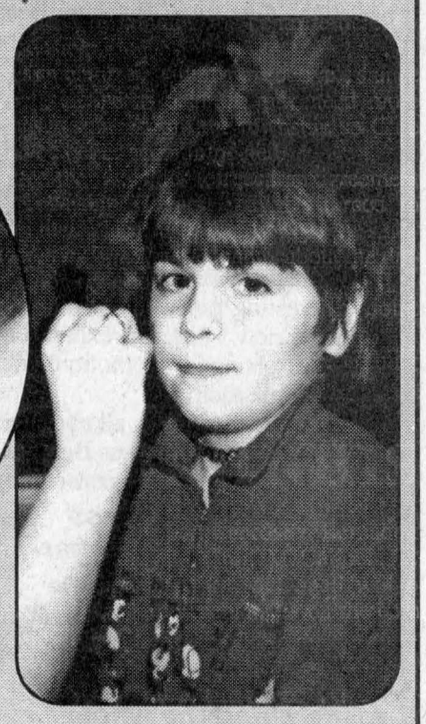
Taking a closer look at www.glenweb.on.ca, Glengarry reveals itself as a happening place with everything from outdoor horse riding to the internationally know Glengarry Highland Games.

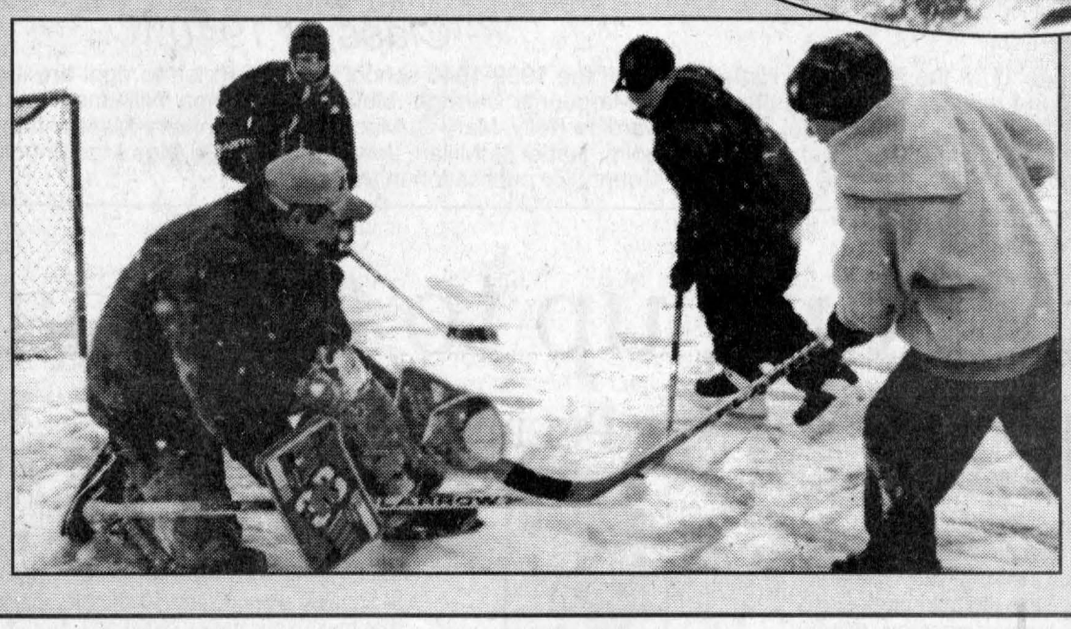












Winter Fun

From left clockwise: Claude Roy tries to prevent youngsters Patrick Roy, Luc Beauclair and Martin Delorme from scoring on him in a shinny hockey game on the Mill Pond in Alexandria Sunday.

Stephanie Quesnel, Kate McRae, Sarah English and Veronica Loos perform a dance as part of Maxville Winter Carnival's talent contest.

Chad Ladouceur pushes a round hay bale during a competition at the Greenfield winter carnival.

Peter and Lynda Jack receive money raised from a benefit dance held at the Maxville Sports Complex Saturday from host Elvesto. The Jack family received approximately $2000.

Chantal Rolfe receives a face-painting at the Maxville winter carnival.

Centre: Danyck Ladouceur enjoys a ride down a snowhill in Greenfield.

Staff photos— Todd Anderson

Black belts in action

BY SANDRA BERRY
News Reporter

Char-Lan and District High School will be hosting the Karatedo Eastern Canadian Championships on Feb. 20.

Organized by the Lancaster Ken Sei Kai Martial Arts Academy, the event is open to all recognized styles of martial arts.

The school teaches Kenkokan Karatedo, a form developed in the 1940s which combines two traditional methods of combat without arms – Kenpoh Karate, developed by the Buddhist monks and later used by Japanese samurai warriors, and Okinawa-te, a form adopted by Japanese soldiers during the occupation of Okinawa Island.

The school is looking for sponsors as it costs $5,000 to host the event.

Last year 160 participants were featured (50 of those were black belts) and attracted approximately 100 spectators.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. with opening ceremonies starting at 10 a.m. Admission is $4 per adult and $2 per child.

Highland Games on TSN/RDS

BY ROSS GREER
News Publisher

Glengarry Highland Games supporters despondent over the failure of the plan to expand the Games' facilities on its Maxville site, got a pick-me-up this week by another indication the world cares when Ultimate Heavy Athletics, a prestigious North American organization devoted to the furtherance of Celtic heavyweight games in general, and Scottish Highland games in particular, announced it will show the 1999 Glengarry Highland Games on the sports channel TSN and the French-language channel RDS in the next two weeks.

The Maxville Games aired last Sunday and Monday, February 14, but viewers can catch a final showing this Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

The TSN/RDS announcement followed hard on the heels of a similar announcement by TVOntario's (TVO) broadcast of the Glengarry Highland games thoughout Ontario and via satellite to "many other regions throughout North America".

The show featured the Glengarry Highland Games dancers and Heavyweight competitors in action at the 1999 Maxville Games.

Airings were last Friday and Sunday.

Squabble erupts over usage of Glen Robertson hall

BY GREG PEERENBOOM
News Editor

A dispute between a seniors activity organization and the Glen Robertson Recreation Centre association is threatening the viability of running the publicly-owned hall.

Rec association president Colette Vachon, vice-president Lilianne Diotte and treasurer Helene Lefebvre were criticized last Thursday by several members of Club 65 at a special meeting.

The meeting was intended to resolve some of the differences and included the unusual practice of inviting North Glengarry Township Mayor Grant Crack to act as moderator.

After arguing over a myriad of issues, such as the availability of forks and knives, the state of cleanliness of the floor and someone forgetting to close a window, the meeting dissolved with nothing accomplished.

Other people representing the Victorian Order of Nurses which administers Meals on Wheels, and the Lochiel Police Advisory Committee also showed their displeasure with the executive.

Club 65 members felt they were being treated poorly by the rec centre executive, which had placed a "chain" on a door separating the centre's kitchen and hall and Club 65's office.

"It's mental cruelty for us seniors," Florence Montpetit repeated several times from the floor.

The chain was placed to increase security at the centre, Vachon said.

She pointed out that access to the kitchen and hall is spelled in the Office Rental Agreement between rec committee and Club 65.

"Seniors playing cards can't take the cold. It's not dancing."
– Maurice Montpetit

The agreement states Club 65 "will be allowed two adult parties and euchre every second Tuesday. If the hall and kitchen is used at other times, you will have to ask permission and it will be discussed if there will be a fee".

Club 65 president Maurice Montpetit said the group never encountered these problems before an entirely new recreation executive was formed last fall.

Access to the kitchen and hall during the day before their 7 p.m., Tuesday card parties is imperative.

"I come in during the morning, if the it is cold outside, and turn on the furnace," Montpetit told *The News* afterwards.

"And that's when (other members) come in to make sandwiches. If we start at 6 p.m., when the janitor comes in, it's no good.

"Seniors playing cards can't take the cold. It's not dancing."

He said the club has no real alternative to the hall because the St. Martin du Tours hall has stairs and lack of parking.

"Something has to happen before our next euchre (Feb. 22)."

He said Club 65 would like access to the kitchen so coffee could be made during their executive meetings.

Rec association past-president William Hagen drew wide applause from those in attendance when he explained the need to keep a municipal hall as open to the public as possible.

He said it's logical for some element of trust to placed on clientele such as Club 65 "because they're the people who helped build this hall."

"If you eliminate the people all you have is brick and mortar. In a small community you don't need brick and mortar, you need the community to come together."

Vachon said the executive was attempting to attract renters by running the centre efficiently and responsibly.

Crack sympathized with the executive's stance but suggested the association may need more financial assistance from the township so Club 65 could be better accommodated.

He urged the two sides to reach an agreement or the Township Council may be forced to decide in their place.

Contacted by *The News* Monday about the dispute, Vachon refused to comment.

"(Club 65) did not want to talk. They don't want to compromise.

"You write what you feel like. I have nothing to say."

Heart winners

The final count of the hearts appearing in last week's issue of *The Glengarry News* was 328. A random draw was held for the closest entries.

Winners were Joël, 7, and Angèle Jeaurond , 10, of Green Valley, Linda Besner, 9, of Vankleek Hill and Courtney Pattyn, 12, of Alexandria.

Winners of the participation prizes were Daryl McCaskill, 5, of Dalkeith, Amanda Neville, 12, of Apple Hill, Kaleigh Rawlings, 9, of Dalkeith, Raylee Massia, 11, of Alexandria, Sueanne Lacombe, 9, of Maxville and Eric Lavigne, 7, of Alexandria.

Congratulations to all our winners.

Council specifies fundraising stipulations

BY SUE HARRINGTON
News Correspondent

South Glengarry has put its fundraising policy in black and white. The policy, arrived at largely by precedent, is for recreational groups wishing to initiate local community projects.

"The council of the Township of South Glengarry will share in the cost of an approved recreation project by matching every $2 raised with $1 from the municipality."

Council said the policy came about because South Glengarry recognizes the need for recreational facilities throughout the municipality. It will participate with any group or organization wishing to co-ordinate an approved community enhancing project.

The feeling is that when local residents take the lead role in fund-raising for a recreational facility, there will be more civic pride. Civic pride will, council hopes, lessen the possibility of vandalism.

Groups intending to initiate recreational projects must first present themselves to the township's parks and recreation committee, with plans and diagrams.

They should be prepared to outline the location and nature of their project; the cost and timeframes for fund-raising; the target date for completion, and the future maintenance requirements to the municipality. They must also be able to prove the community's need for the project.

Presentation to council will take place with the recommendation of the recreation committee.

South Glengarry's recreation committee for 2000 consists of lay appointees Linda Sanchez, Mary Rankin, Robert Lancaster, Bernadette Lapierre, and Greg McCulloch. Ian McLeod and Jim McDonell will be council's representatives on the committee.

New shelter for Glendalers

BY SUE HARRINGTON
News Correspondent

The Glendalers Winter Sports Club has been given the go-ahead by South Glengarry Council to build a wind break shelter on township owned land.

The wooden shelter, approximately 24 feet by 38 feet in size, will be constructed on the northwest side of Richmond Road, on land which was formerly part of the now-defunct South Landfill site.

The winter sports club is an ATV and Snowmobile club which was established 25 years ago.

The new building will be heated by wood and lighted by propane. It would be used for three to four months of the year.

Club president Richard Bernier said that the group has liability and equipment insurance and that the new building would be insured.

The News vies for best front page award

The Ontario Community Newspapers Association has tabbed *The Glengarry News* as a finalist in its annual Better Newspaper awards.

The News is among the top three vying for the Canadian National (CN) Award for Best Broadsheet Front Page, Black and White.

The winners will be announced April 8.

Elementary school teacher retires after 35 years

MELISSA VAN OVERBEEK
News Co-op student

After 35 years of teaching Helena McCuaig is sitting back and enjoying the beginning of her retirement.

McCuaig began teaching in 1965 back when her only options for a career were teaching and nursing.

"I didn't like blood,"she comments on the idea of becoming a nurse, "besides I like working with kids."

Her career first started at St. Columban East, an elementary school in Cornwall. She taught students there for one year and then moved to teaching at Iona Academy.

"I taught at the community center and at the church hall," she recalls.

McCuaig taught at the Academy for 20 years until it was time to continue.

In 1986 she began teaching at St. Joseph elementary school in Alexandria.

"When you're teaching, every day is a brand new day," she remembers.

Despite moving schools McCuaig kept building up.

In 1995 she left St. Joseph's for something a little new. She became a principal at Alexander elementary school and although her career changed her love for children didn't.



Helena McCuaig

"There was something positive about every-day."

Even though McCuaig loves teaching she does admit that it's harder then it was when she first started.

"Teachers have to be more than just teachers. They have to be councillors and parents also. It's way more stressful," she says.

McCuaig says that even though children are still central, the morale of teaching is down and it makes it harder for teachers these days.

However, what kept her and so many other teachers going is "the joy of seeing kids learn. . .that exact moment when they realize that they just learned something new."

Even though McCuaig has no long term plans for her retirement she does plan to travel a little. She will be touring the Holly Land on Feb. 15 with a few other people in the Pilgrimage 2000 tour group. And she does plan to visit her daughter in British Columbia in the near future.

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Hark!. . . to the Business Beat

Springtime is upon us, and all the world knows Spring is a time for renewal and revival. If there's one important element of life in Glengarry that could do with a pick-me-up it's our local business community.

The Glengarry News is about to put forward a modest step in that direction by reviving what was once an important feature in the newspaper, the Glengarry Business Beat, hopefully with the full wholehearted support and cooperation of the local business community itself, and the important Chambers of Commerce in both North and South Glengarry.

The Business Beat is intended to put a personal human face on the business community by bringing home to the public the fact that those who toil in the local everyday business vineyard are largely local people like themselves, with all that entails in families, friends, neighbours, and just plain everyday living.

The Business Beat will be a regular column in *The News*, providing interesting news about what's happening in the world of local business: new ventures, expansions, contractions, new equipment, personnel changes, promotions, demotions, successes and failures. We welcome them all.

First and foremost it's all about news. And best of all, it's free.

But to make the Business Beat a success, and harvest the benefits it can provide for our business community, *The News* needs the support of our readers and the whole community.

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So, now we're asking everyone in Glengarry and its environs, to become contributors to the Business Beat. We're asking readers who hear of an interesting development, a human interest story, whatever, in the local business world, to feed it to us by fax, by phone, by e-mail, in person, or by Canada Post. We'll see to it that it gets into the Business Beat.

In this era of the "big box" stores, mega distribution centres supported by government grants, mammoth buying power, gigantic shopping centres, and now Internet shopping, doing business on small town, downtown Main Street is no longer what it once was. It's tough to compete with all that. Yet local business is still expected to support local community events and activities, on the principle they should support the community that supports them.

So please help us to support the local business community by supporting the Business Beat.

All parts equal at the grass roots

We've come to expect and almost accept representative democracy practised at the highest levels of government to be tainted and compromised by power plays, patronage and its worst, corruption. We are definitely seeing elements of that now over Human Resource's (Jane Stewart's?, Jean Chretien's??) $1 billion boondoggle.

It's doubly sad when democracy at its grass roots fails in its task to select a field of leaders who will properly represent people. Unfortunately for the people in the village and environs of Glen Robertson, this has been and continues to be a reality.

A simmering feud between an organized group of seniors, Club 65, and another group, generally one generation younger, has boiled over again, this time fighting over an integral part of a small community – the community hall.

If you had attended last Thursday's meeting, you might have been inclined to leave. The lack of courtesy, open animosity and absence of cooperation was painful to watch.

It is only fair to comment that all of the griping came from a large group representing Club 65 and others who assist with Meals on Wheels and the Lochiel Police Advisory Committee. It was the "people" who once again felt wrongly served by the "elected".

It is documented that Club 65 and those who now form the Glen Robertson Recreation Association executive have been at odds with each other for some time now. Some of the current executive have been critical of the former executive which had been comprised, at various times, of Club 65 members.

It is a well-known fact the present executive has an agenda particularly dear to its members: the promotion of children's recreation

The new executive, in place only a few months, might have gone too far in exercising its mandate: the administration and care taking of the recreation centre. Part of the increased malaise can be attributed to the current executive's dictatorial stance which has been exemplified by its move to tighten up the centre's security. Locks were changed, with charges voiced it was done without notifying the key holders. Then a "chain" was placed on a door, barring entry into the kitchen and hall.

The meeting last Thursday tried to address the issues, but to no avail. It appears a complete breakdown in communication has enveloped the two parties.

In a democracy, the people are, or at least, should be served over the interests of the ruling elite. It may be practised so well in higher circles, but should be achievable at the grass roots.

If a majority of groups feel dissatisfied then it's time to sweep the slate clean and start fresh. It's the only way to employ checks and balances at the executive level.

A new form of executive could be composed that accurately reflects all stake-holders, who would gain automatic berths. Failing that would mean a lame-duck executive and possible governance by a municipal council more concerned with the township's other affairs.

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Class of 1940

Grade 11 of the Alexandria High School for the 1939-1940 school year. From left to right are Jim McMillan, Bruno Poirier, Rudd McPhee; second row, left to right, Yvette Periard, Marguerite Darragh, Maizie Hope, Anna Williams, Ruth Fraser, Rita Sauve, Margaret McDougall; third row, left to right, Isobel Dolan, Edwardine Kelly, Mary C. MacCormick, Henrietta MacLennan, Eileen Campbell, Rita McDougall, Eileen Hambleton, Marion Dewar, Helen Chisholm, Isabel McMillan, Joan Gormley and Mae MacKinnon. *The Glengarry News* welcomes submissions of old photographs of Glengarry County for publication in this space.

Waking up to the roads crisis

FIRST PEERSON



GREG PEERENBOOM

It's a no-brainer that changes need to be made to ensure the roads we depend so greatly on are properly maintained and the traffic on it does not become more hazardous.

The next few years could be crucial as the trucking industry gets more competitive, diesel prices climb and the cost of roads maintenance has a bigger impact on local taxpayers.

There will be more and more at stake as pressure mounts to allow even longer tractor-trailers as our export-driven economy increases demand for greater hauling volume.

One local resident who is investigating the trucking industry's effects on roads upkeep and safety, hopes his work will help improve these important and sometimes contentious issues at the local level.

Michael Johl has assembled together facts and figures from both the Ontario Trucking Association and a public awareness/lobby group called Canadians for Responsible and Safe Highways or CRASH.

Johl found out there is pressure in the trucking industry to use increasingly longer tractor-trailer combinations. Already, at some provincial and U.S. jurisdictions, elongated tractor-trailer combinations are allowed, but under very specific conditions.

The Ontario Trucking Association believes CRASH is jumping the gun on the longer tractor-trailer units issue. In a letter to Johl, spokesperson Barrie Montague said the Ministry of Transportation of Ontario "has no plans. . . to consider amending the regulations".

Just how big are these new hauling units? Try up to 130 feet, 50 more than the Ontario maximum of 82.

I'm confident that passing a tractor-trailer (or it passing you) is on most people's top 10 things that make your hands sweat and your knuckles whiten. That's why I avoid using the main highways as much as possible on my way to work during the winter.

Read between the lines and the message is of course the trucking association would love to employ higher capacity trailers, thereby increasing the payload and payoffs substantially. As if our roads don't get enough of a whipping already by the behemoths that are in use now.

Just the fact there are already these monsters on the inter-states and some super highways in North America might make some. . . maybe, take the train?

Anyone can sympathize with an industry's attempts to remain viable. But there are very few modes of transportation which has direct – sometime fatal – consequence on individuals than the transportation of materials by large tractor-trailers.

It may be finally dawning us that allowing so many big bruisers on the highways must have came about imperceptibly and gradually.

When the first two-lane asphalt highways were built during the middle of the 20th century, these "Kings of the open road" were not even around.

The straighter, smoother thoroughfares were built to accommodate family motor vehicles, not tractor-trailers.

But the environment allowed for the natural evolution of transportation to move away from the rail and sea. The development of interchanges once again made it easier for longer and longer rigs to be used.

Meanwhile, the railway and shipping industries did not keep pace and have since suffered some decline, even though these modes are less intrusive and more environmentally friendly.

Operating ships and trains are also less prone to human error than trucks.

While boats are obviously not applicable for inland Glengarry, "the iron horse" is not altogether rusty yet and should be utilized a little more.

But in the meantime, local municipalities are clamouring for more funding assistance now that hundreds of kilometres of pavement are now under their responsibility.

One of the cash cows being oggled is the diesel tax and registration fees. The Ontario Trucking Association claims its industry hands over almost $5 billion annually in Canada, while all the provincial governments spend a total of $6 billion on upkeep.

But if this money was doled out to municipalities, there would be less cash for other government services, such as health.

If it appears I'm being anti-trucking, I'm not. It's just that it appears the industry is nearing its maximum capability. For example, a recent occupational analysis reported the industry will need about 25,000 new drivers over the next several years to: a – meet increasing demand and b – fill positions that will be vacated by aging drivers population.

That is why reform is needed to stabilize trucking, reduce road wear and increase safety.

Pros can't hold a stick to local sports

OFF SIDE



TODD ANDERSON

Two weeks ago, I was given the opportunity of covering an interesting sports story that took place during an Ottawa Senators game at the Corel Centre.

A local youth, David Vanderwielen of Maxville, won an opportunity to become the Senators stickboy for a game against the Boston Bruins.

The Senators contacted *The News* in hopes that we would cover David's special night.

The Senators offered a media pass and a photo opportunity with Senators players signing autographs outside their changeroom for Vanderwielen after the game.

The package also included free parking in front of the Corel Centre.

Anyone who has attended an Ottawa Senators game will know how hectic parking can be at the Corel Centre on game nights, so this was a big bonus.

Things started poorly for this sports reporter on that night though.

After spending more time than I thought necessary I finally made it to parking lot # 4 (media parking).

"Sorry it's full," the attendant said.

Not prepared to pay for parking I started digging through a mound of quarters, dimes and nickels in the console of my car.

Finally I counted.$ 9, the fee for parking at the Corel Centre.

With some hesitancy, another parking attendant finally was convinced that I was media and he let me park without paying.

Stepping out of my vehicle, I looked ahead to what was about to be a treacherous voyage through cold winds and on icy paths.

I was in the furthest parking row east of the towering Corel Centre.

I knew the game was approaching the first intermission so I picked up the pace a little bit.

After a couple of near wipeouts and a burning sensation on my frost-bitten cheeks, I finally reached the main entrance of the arena.

"Ticket please."

"Yes, I am with the media and was told to enter gate 3."

"Oh, that's on the other side of the building, near the media parking."

Perfect, another lengthy walk.

Finally I entered the building where I was supposed to. I was late but I was there and nothing could stop me now.

A security guard greeted me this time and asked who I was.

"Todd Anderson, *The Glengarry News*, you must have a media pass for me?"

Watching the guard flip through several passes I had a gut feeling to expect the worse.

"Sorry, no *Glengarry News* here," were the next words to leave his mouth.

Again after much persuasion (a 20-minute wait), I convinced the guard to call Ottawa Senators manager of media relations Steve Keogh, who notified the guard it was okay to send me to the penthouse level.

I entered the media room still shivering and was welcomed by a rushing security guard who looked like he was ready to beat me to a pulp.

Once again the interrogation begun.

Finally, Mr Keogh arrived and saved the day. He handed over the much sought-after press pass.

"Can I get downstairs after the game with that," was my response.

"Yes and I apologize for all the inconveniences Todd," said Mr. Keogh in a classy manner.

From then on the night couldn't have been more enjoyable.

Mr. Keogh met me downstairs near the Senators change room after the game and directed m where to go.

It was a zoo down there but still Mr. Keogh spent the time to introduce me with Vanderwielen and a couple of Sens players, then went on his way.

A couple of conversations with daily newspaper reporters and a brief chat with Ray Bourque and Daniel Alfredsson capped off an interesting night.

On the way home I reflected on the evening's occurrences.

I started to compare covering hockey at the highest level and at the local level.

Immediately I realized that although it was fun to meet the players, in my brief experience dealing with the pros that night it's more gratifying dealing with local sports clubs.

I would much rather associate with the Char-Lan Rebels, Alexandria Glens and Maxville Mustangs of the world.

A quick drive to the local rink, parking where ever I want, a quick nod to the people at the admission desk.

"Go right ahead in," they usually respond with a smile.

How easy and comforting is that.

Although I would be devastated if the Senators left Ottawa, I did not enjoy "working" with them.

Too many rules and too many restrictions.

And most of all, there's no sense of community spirit, like here in Glengarry.

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Hand-carved butternut masks and cappuccino

ARTS SCENE



LORNA FOREMAN, 347-1338

The Art World Café, owned by Michelle DaPrato, is living up to its name by hosting an exhibition of masks by Alexandria artist, Ches Skinner.

I arrived early for the interview with the intention of enjoying a cappuccino, which I did and it was delicious.

Ches is the first artist to exhibit at this café but Michelle has plans for other exhibits and in particular wants to create a children's exhibition.

Ches lives in Alexandria at present but grew up in Newfoundland.

"We lived on an island about 10 miles off the south coast of Newfoundland." Ches told me. "It was one mile across and three quarters of a mile long. We were forced to provide our own fun while growing up.

My grandfather used to make birch brooms and carve small boats so it was natural for me to start whittling."

Carving is only one of the many mediums where Ches uses his creative talents. He paints murals both inside and outside and has several in the area.

"My older sister taught me how to paint and draw." Ches explained. "I got started on murals when I was young. I liked painting on large surfaces so one day I decided to paint one in my own room. First I painted the whole room black and then painted a huge prism on it, like the album cover of Dark Side of the Moon by Pink Floyd. I even painted the floor. My mother took a fit when she got home but it started me painting murals.

I seem to have painted almost everything," Ches said with a laugh. "I have decorated jean jackets, motorcycle gas tanks and motorcycle helmets.

My taste runs to Medieval Fantasy and my favourite artists are Roger Dean and Salvador Dali."

Ches worked at a variety of jobs in Newfoundland. For a while he fished on trawlers but after making it through a terrible storm, decided to stay on land. At that time he joined Katimavik and travelled for nine months.

The first three-month stint was in Fort Chimo, then Edmonton and eventually Alexandria.

"After I finished in Alexandria I travelled back to Edmonton." Ches said.

"On my way back to Newfoundland I stopped in Alexandria to say hello to friends and ended up getting a job. I've been here ever since.

At a yard sale in Alexandria, I bought a couple of African masks. I looked for more but one day I thought that I could carve my own. That's how I got involved with masks."

First using pine, Ches switched to butternut and he benefited from the ice storm with a stock of butternut to carve. He has sold several of them, yet will have eighteen carved masks on exhibition at the Cafe.

The masks are rough cut and project a powerful feeling. Ches has started to use decoration on some of them, besides painting.

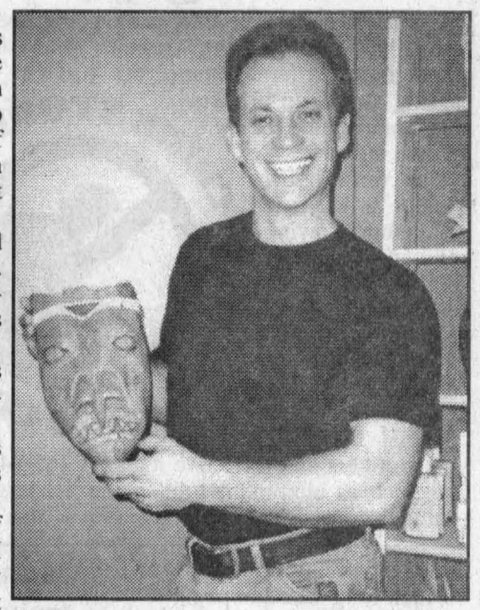
There are some with feathers and some with metal attachments.

They are all stained as well as painted and Ches even makes his own stains.

Another intriguing area of Ches' creativity is tattooing. "I have always been fascinated by this ancient art form and feel it has been given a bad reputation. There are many ancient cultures that decorated the body and done well, it is anything but ugly. I have flirted with the idea myself but will never tell if I do get one done." Ches has opened a tattoo studio in his home and his prices are reasonable. Ches can be reached at 525-0898.

The Café is at 60 Main Street North and the hours are 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Thursday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The show only runs Feb. 17 to 19 so don't miss it.



Newfoundland native Ches Skinner shows one of his hand-carved masks on display at the Art World Café from Thursday to Saturday.

Native in national swim meet

MARTINTOWN

VIRGINIA WINN

528-4379

Another successful athlete pictured in recent papers is Clayton Delaney. Clayton will be competing this coming weekend at the Junior National Short-course Swimming competition in Nepean. This will be his third trip to the Juniors. Clayton, who lived in Martintown when he was younger, is the grandson of Elisabeth and John Peters. Martintown sends best wishes to a native son!

Johnny Mac's

Martintown is without a favourite gathering place as a result of the fire at Johnny Mac's Tavern on Feb. 7. This has been a setback for the owners, the McKinley family, and the hope is that the damage can be repaired quickly and that Johnny Mac's will reopen in the near future. An interruption in any business can have an effect on the economy of the whole village.

Canvassers listed

Two weeks ago I listed the names of the Heart and Stroke canvassers for the North and East areas of Martintown. Jan Buckland is the captain for the Martintown West and South areas and her team of canvassers is made up of the following people: Bob Evans, Ginny Blair, Heather Flaro, Emily MacInnes, Mary Rankin, and Jan herself. Please extend a heartfelt welcome to these valiant volunteers as they hop over snowbanks to get to your door.

Health Fair

Last Wednesday, Feb. 9, the senior students of Martintown Public School took part in a Health Fair which they organized along with the Eastern Ontario Heath Unit. The fair was comprised of short seminars on topics such as nutrition, tobacco prevention, healthy relationships, physical activity, and police and legal issues. Let's hope this generation will grow up with healthy hearts!

Women's Institute

The Martintown Women's Institute will meet this Thursday, Feb. 17 at 1:30 p.m. at the Community Centre. The roll call is Busy hands make healthy minds . The last meeting, on Jan. 20, had lots to do with busy hands and healthy bodies as all attending were put to work preparing one of several recipes using Ontario root vegetables. Alison Murray, agricultural convenor for the W.I., organized the event, and everyone enjoyed a wonderful lunch from Vegetable Chowder to Carrot Cake! That meeting was attended by 19 members and 4 guests, and the food preparation followed a brief business meeting.

Sympathies extended

A former member of the Martintown Women's Institute for many years, Jean MacIntosh passed away on Feb. 7. Mrs. MacIntosh was also a faithful member of St. Andrew's United Church, and was loved and respected by many for her quiet and kind manner.

Optimist Club news

The Martintown Optimist Club held its Sweetheart Draw on Feb. 10 and the lucky winner of a night at the Parkway Best Western and a dozen roses was Cathy Levac of Apple Hill.

The club thanks all those who bought and sold tickets towards the success of this fundraiser. A total of $349 was raised, the money benefiting the youth of the community as the club sponsors various sporting competitions and outings. The Optimist Club usually meets on the first and third Thursdays of the month at the Community Centre at 7:30 p.m. The next meeting, however, will be on March 2. For more information please call secretary Margaret Prieur at 528-4272.

Free throw winner

A participant of some Optimist events, Ryan Seale, was pictured in a local daily last week as a winner at the regional level of the annual free throw championship sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Congratulations to Ryan, a Martintown Public School student, who is the son of Mary Ellen and Ryan of Glen Falloch Road.

Engagement announcements

As I am compiling this column on Valentine s Day, I can't resist writing about three recent engagement announcements. Lynn (Mary Lynn) McIntyre, daughter of Elaine McIntyre, Martintown, and Barry McIntyre, our trusty mail deliverer, is engaged to Chris Burns. Elizabeth Walsh, daughter of Cathy and Doug, formerly of the King's Road west of Martintown, is to be married next July to Ian Runnalls, an Englishman from Reading, England. Elizabeth is a nurse and has been working in Birmingham, England where the wedding will take place.

Brigitte Tessier, daughter of Jovette and Jean of Martintown, is engaged to marry Darin O Shaughnessy in Cornwall in September.

Congratulations and best wishes to the happy couples! Can spring be far away?

Another first

The MacCulloch Dancers scored another first this past weekend as they performed with the National Arts Centre Orchestra during the Pops Series in the Opera of the NAC. They danced at three evening performances and one matinee. Thanks to Rae MacCulloch of Chapel Road for providing the young dancers of this area with wonderful opportunities.

Bringing closure

The thoughts of the people of Martintown have been with the Flaro family recently as no doubt they have been reliving the loss of Keith who was killed over two years ago. It can only be hoped that the verdict in this tragic case will bring closure to the family.

Come for a coffee

There will be a Martintown Goodtimers general coffee morning on Feb. 23 from 10 a.m. until noon at the Community Centre. All seniors are invited to attend. For transportation and more information please call Mary Milne at 528-4632.

Bridge scores

And finally, the Martintown Duplicate Bridge scores for Tuesday, Feb. 8 are as follows: North/South, 1. Ruth Edgerton & Margaret MacLeod, 2. Doris Lambert & Fay Hudspeth, 3. Mary Walton & Don Crawford, 4. Audrey Blair & John Roulston. East/West, 1. Charles Thompson & Bob Evans, 2. Allan McLeod & Henryk Rzepczyk, 3. Annette Legros & Gilberte Girard, 4. Joan Turner & Penny McLeod.

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Snowmobile doubles trail speed limit

Police Briefs

A 26-year-old driving a 2000 Bombardier snowmobile on a public trail was issued an offense notice for speeding after he was stopped for doing 100 km/h on a trail where the maximum speed is 50 k/m on Saturday.

The Motorized Snow Vehicles Act sets the speed limit at 20 km/h where the speed limit established pursuant to the Highway Traffic Act is 50 km/h on a roadway. On a trail or roadway where the speed limit is grater than 50 km/h, the speed limit for snowmobiles is 50 km/h.

Corn brooms stolen

Two corn brooms were stolen from a shed located on the third concession of former Lancaster township sometime before Feb. 5.

The 20-foot model and the 30-foot model, used to clean barn silos, are valued at $2,000.

Anyone with information is asked to call 1-888-310-1122.

Car collides with tree

A Lancaster resident was not injured after her 1981 Plymouth slid into the south ditch and hit a tree as she was entering Williamstown on Feb. 9.

No charges were laid against Christine A. Owen, 19., Her car sustained moderate damages.

Municipal property stolen

A variety of tools and a 500-amp generator were stolen from North Glengarry's municipal garage in Lochiel during the evening of Feb. 9.

Value of the General red generator and tools is estimated at $5,000.

Damage occurred as a result of the culprit(s) forcing open a door causing $550 worth of repairs.

Anyone with information is asked to call Const. Dan Morin at 1-888-310-1122.

Truck stolen in Bainsville

A Dodge 1997 Ram pick-up truck was simply driven off a business lot in Bainsville on Feb. 9.

The diesel model bearing Quebec license plate 670DJD was noticed by an employee who was unable to see who was driving the truck eastbound towards Quebec.

The rear box of the truck contained a pallet of 600 pieces of 2x2 40-inch long wooden pegs.

The stolen property is valued at $25,000.

Car collides with rock cliff

The driver of a 1979 Olds Delta suffered minor injuries after his car slid and collided with a rock cliff on Sunday afternoon.

Guy P. Juneau, 69, of Ottawa was westbound on Hwy 417 near Dunvegan Road when his car began to slide, entered the median and collided with a rock.

The car was a total write-off and Juneau was taken to Ottawa General Hospital.

Man confines girlfriend in train sleeping bunk

A woman was assaulted on the head, threatened and confined to a sleeping bunk on Monday as she was travelling to Toronto on board a VIA train from Dorval, Que.

Anna Svetlitsa, 38, of North York, was released from the bunk by a VIA Rail employee.

SDG OPP and Cornwall Police Services were called to take custody of the accused.

Vassyl Vasylyok Koval, 35, of Willowdale, is charged with assault, uttering death threats and forcible confinement.

OPP occurrences (February 7 -13)

Motor vehicle accidents:	
Property damage	16
Personal injury	2
Traffic calls	27
General complaints	30
Criminal investigations	6
Criminal Code charges	0
Provincial charges	112
RIDE setups	2
Impaired charges	0
12-hour suspensions	0

Growing pot indoors

Crime Stoppers, in cooperation with law enforcement agencies throughout Eastern Ontario, are asking your help in locating marijuana being grown indoors.

The term hydroponics is used for all indoor growing of marijuana and it takes specialized equipment and conditions to grow these plants to produce the desired chemical content. Special lighting, electrical transformers and reflective materials such as aluminum foil on the walls is normal in an indoor growing operation. Cultivation of marijuana is a crime. Crime Stoppers will pay up to $1,000 for the arrest of persons involved in the drug trade and the seizure of drugs.

You never have to identify yourself, even reward payments are set up to protect the anonymity of callers.

If you have any information on this or any other crime, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-265-8477, and if your information leads to an arrest you are entitled to a cash reward.

South safer to live in but not to take a drive

By Sue Harrington
News Correspondent

South Glengarry is becoming a safer place to live, but not to drive in.

A report from the Ontario Provincial Police on policing in the municipality for 1998 and 1999, shows a decline in several crime categories.

The number of assaults were down dramatically -- from 93 in 1998 to 44 in 1999. There were no homicides in the township last year.

Break and enters also declined from 110 to 94, while thefts dropped slightly, from 194 to 192 occurrences.

Driving offenses under the criminal code increased last year, as did motor vehicle collisions. The number of accidents rose to 245 from 239, with an increase in the number of deer/moose/other animal collisions.

This past year, 68 people were charged with criminal driving offenses, up from 57 in 1998. According to police, this is because of their stepped-up efforts to run RIDE programs throughout the year, not just during the holiday season.

Alarm activations were also up, mainly because there are more homes now equipped with alarms, according to the OPP.

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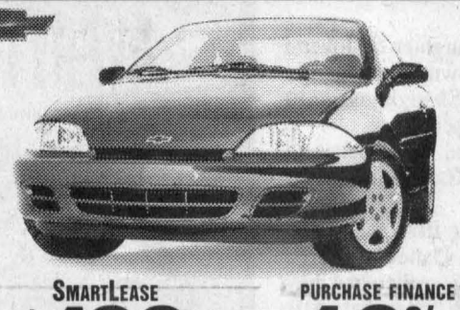

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GAS TAX	$75
PRE-DELIVERY INSPECTION	NO EXTRA CHARGE
PST/GST (Incl. Tax On Payment)	$377
SECURITY DEPOSIT	$300
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GAS TAX	NOT APPLICABLE
PRE-DELIVERY INSPECTION	NO EXTRA CHARGE
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GAS TAX	$75
PRE-DELIVERY INSPECTION	NO EXTRA CHARGE
PST/GST (Incl. Tax On Payment)	$576
SECURITY DEPOSIT	$325
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE ON DELIVERY	$4,744

Licence, P.P.S.A. & Admin. Fees Extra
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CASH DOWN (Includes Freight of $785 and Air Tax of $100)	$4,950
GAS TAX	$400
PRE-DELIVERY INSPECTION	NO EXTRA CHARGE
PST/GST (Incl. Tax On Payment)	$847
SECURITY DEPOSIT	$350
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE ON DELIVERY	$6,845

Licence, P.P.S.A. & Admin. Fees Extra
With $0 down, monthly payment is $445 (plus tax) - $1,497 due on delivery.

SmartLease $298 PER MONTH/36 MONTHS. OR

Purchase Finance 1.9% UP TO 48 MONTHS.

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MONTHLY PAYMENT (36 mo/60,000 km)	$278 (plus tax)
CASH DOWN (Includes Freight of $750 and Air Tax of $100)	$3,500
GAS TAX	$75
PRE-DELIVERY INSPECTION	NO EXTRA CHARGE
PST/GST (Incl. Tax On Payment)	$578
SECURITY DEPOSIT	$325
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE ON DELIVERY	$4,756

Licence, P.P.S.A. & Admin. Fees Extra

SmartLease $278 PER MONTH/36 MONTHS.

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GAS TAX	NOT APPLICABLE
PRE-DELIVERY INSPECTION	NO EXTRA CHARGE
PST/GST (Incl. Tax On Payment)	$531
SECURITY DEPOSIT	$350
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE ON DELIVERY	$4,419

Licence, P.P.S.A. & Admin. Fees Extra
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4-H News

MARGO PATRICK
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Good news for all you prospective veterinarians in the area. The vet club will be beginning on March 6 with Ingrid and Margo as leaders.

This year we will explore the nervous and reproductive system. This club is always a lot of fun, with lots of hands on experiments and a project for each member to do. The club is recommended for older members, but everyone is welcome. The subject matter is taught in full detail, so if you are uncomfortable with the topic, this is not the club for you. If you are interested in attending, call Margo 347-7298.

Opportunities

Most of you will have received a glossy booklet called "Opportunities of a Lifetime". This may have been sent to the household in the parents' name with a French cover letter. This booklet contains the information and application form to apply for all of the trips and camps for some of the senior members.

Look at it carefully and be sure and apply if you are interested. Some of the opportunities have already passed the deadline of Feb. 15 but there are several available with a May 1 or Sept. 1 deadline. Look it over and think of the possibilities!

Get your berries

Thank you to everyone who has called to order our fund-raiser of berries.

There was an error in last week's paper on the price of the raspberries - it should have read $18. To recap, we have 5 kg of blueberries for $29, 2.5 kg of raspberries for $18 and 2 kg of cranberries for $12.

We also are pleased to offer our very own "Berry, Berry Good Cookbook", that is full of great recipes using those berries, for only $4. The berries will be arriving towards the end of February and the orders will be taken until Feb. 21. To place an order, call any leader or member or Margo, 347-7298.

Farm show

The Ottawa Valley Seed Growers' Association is having a farm show on Mar. 15 to 17. There are many classes of seeds and Member Exhibits that 4-H members from Glengarry are free to enter. For further details, call Margo.

Annual meeting

All the leaders are reminded of the annual meeting on the Monday, Feb. 21 at the former OFA office (now Berkshire Holdings) at 8 p.m. All parents are invited to attend and see what 4-H is about, as well as offer comments and hopefully to offer to help. We look forward to meeting you there!

Manners matter

Lots of people like to get away from the winter in these months. Well the group from Manner's Matter learned all about etiquette and traveling.

Hello. I'm here again with my weekly report on how the 4-H etiquette club Manners Matter is progressing. This last exciting week, at Mrs. Patrick's house, Feb. 7, we learned the best way to pack a suitcase and what to pack. One of the best rules of packing, we learned, is to always pack light,(i.e. don't pack two belts, you will never need to wear two at the same time!).

Many comical stories came out of the woodwork when we shared airport stories. Never, never make jokes about guns or bombs. You will find yourself missing your flight and getting a criminal record as well.

The most important thing I learned was to be prepared. You need to plan ahead concerning visas, inoculations, passports, traveller's cheques, medical insurance, hostess gifts and to really think about what to bring along.

Most of all bring along consideration and courtesy for others.

This has been Reuben Lindeman with another press report.

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Since we have been learning a bit about manners and etiquette, let's use some blueberries to make some scones to serve with our proper British tea.

Everyone use their best manners, of course!

Blueberry Scones

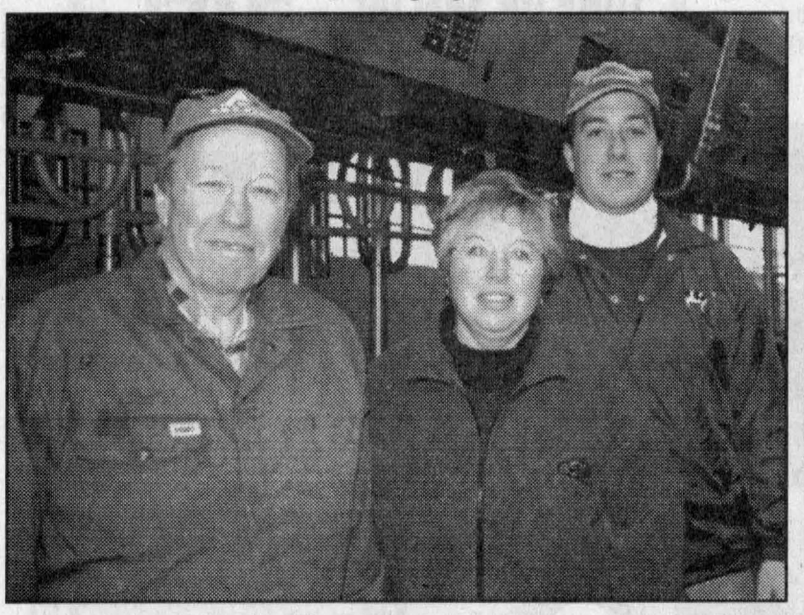
1 1/2 cups all purpose flour
1/4 cup granulated sugar
1 tablespoon baking powder
1/4 cup soft, non-hydrogenated margarine, cold
1/2 cup mashed potatoes
1/3 cup frozen (or fresh) blueberries
1 egg, beaten
1/2 cup milk
1/4 teaspoon
Granulated sugar

In a large bowl, combine flour, sugar and baking powder. Cut in margarine until it is in tiny bits. Rub mashed potatoes into flour mixture with your fingers. Mix in blueberries. In a measuring cup, mix egg with milk.

Reserve 2 tablespoons for topping. Drizzle flour with remaining egg mixture and gather dough together into a rough ball (add more flour if batter is sticky). Shape dough into a seven-inch disc and place on a greased baking sheet.

Score top into 8 wedges. Mix vanilla into reserved milk/egg mixture and brush on top. Sprinkle with large grained granulated sugar, if you wish.

Bake in a preheated 400 degrees Fahrenheit oven for 25 to 30 minutes, or until golden brown and cooked through the middle.



Open farm

From left: Charles, Diane and Colin Osborne take time out from greeting guests during the open house of their newly built barn. The barn located in Bainsville is a six row, free stall, flush-system cleaning barn. It's capacity is 125 cows.

Staff photo— Todd Anderson

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Alexandria Restaurant (Upstairs)
Cocktails (cash bar) 6 p.m. - Dinner 7 p.m.
Meeting begins at 8 p.m. sharp
Agenda:
Update from OPPMB Directors / OMAFRA representatives
Overview of official plan for North Glengarry
Election of county Directors and Councillors
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Air Inuit supports Esther's quilt project

WILLIAMSTOWN



SUE HARRINGTON
347-2279

It's a first anniversary for Invitation — the Williamstown-based quilt project, and Esther and friends are flying high.

The reason? The project has just landed its first corporate sponsor. Air Inuit has become the first donor of this kind, and the money is a wonderful anniversary gift for the three year project.

Until now, the project has been funded entirely by donations from community members and quilt block sponsors. But having entered the corporate sponsor circle, Esther and the board of Invitation are hopeful that other large donors will follow suit.

The project is presently waiting for incorporation, and then it is hoped that some sort of government grant will find its way to Williamstown.

Plans are in the making for the writing of a book which will outline the three year odyssey of the quilt; include photos of the blocks and their makers, and give some interesting facts about the countries whose peoples have made up the Canada we know today.

Meanwhile more completed blocks are arriving each week. The latest is the Hungarian block, a wonderful circling swirl of flowers embroidered in shades of reds and burgundy.

Invitation may be visited any time during the week. Just look for the banner outside the former township building in Williamstown. When its up, workers are within.

Deadly accident

The past week has been a very sad one for many in our hamlet. The news of the death of Suzie (Flipsen) Cote in an accident near Winchester on Feb. 6, shocked the community.

Suzie is survived by her husband Michel, and by her children, Robyn and Lynzee. Funeral services were held in Metcalfe on Thursday.

Our very deepest sympathy is sent to parents Corrie and Arnold, and the Flipsen family.

Clarence Fiske

A memorial service will be held on Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in St. Andrew's United Church in Williamstown for Clarence Fiske who died Monday night.

Although Clarence worked as a lawyer in Montreal, he never forgot his Glengarry roots, returning on weekends and after retirement to the Fiske property on Maple Road. He had been a resident of Glen-Stor-Dun Lodge after being in failing health for the past few years.

To know Clarence was to know someone special. His lively wit was admired by all, and Williamstown is the poorer for his passing.

Our sympathy goes out to his wife, Ans, and family: Jessie and Andy Darlington; Jane and Eric Fisher; Mary Lynn and Curzon Dobell; Stuart Fiske and Adrienne Pierce and Christa and Christian Casault.

Doris Stanley

Doris Stanley, wife of the late Edgar Stanley died last week in St. Catharines in her 95th year. A memorial service was held at St. Andrew's Church on Tuesday.

Doris and Edgar retired to Williamstown — Edgar's hometown — some years ago and were active in the community. (I distinctly remember Edgar being the first person to sign up for a library card when the Williamstown Library opened its doors in 1975.)

Following her husband's death, Doris moved to St. Catharines to be near her sister.

She is survived by her niece, Donalda Lafave, and the Lafave family in Williamstown and area.

New faces at Char-Lan

Char-Lan students are well into their second semester, with just one new face on the teaching staff.

Kelly-Ann Long is replacing Angeline Campeau who is on maternity leave. She will be teaching French as a second language.

There is also a missing face among the teaching ranks. Susan Daigle, who spent her first semester at Char-Lan teaching art, is now at Glengarry District. The plot to keep Susan in Glengarry was hatched by Principals Heather Lacelle and John Danaher, who agreed to "share" her, by adjusting schedules.

Because of the small staff turnover, the semester is just purring along.

Open house

If you are a Grade Eight student (or the parents of one) with the eligibility to attend Char-Lan in September, you are invited to a special open house on Wednesday, Feb. 23.

Mrs. Lacelle said that this year the school would be showing off more than ever in the past, during the open house.

"We're stepping up the tempo," she said. "Trying to make them feel like Crusaders right from the start."

All students who come to the open house to see what Char-Lan has to offer, will be given t-shirts to that end.

Cheaper sewage treatment

Isn't it funny what makes some people happy? Members of South Glengarry Council were grinning Monday night over the news that a "sewage effluent forcemain and outfall" would be half a million less expensive than they had thought.

Me, I'll take candy any day.

It's a girl!

There's a girl in the O'Farrell household! A big beautiful darling was born February 8 to Susie and Sean.

The new baby is the first grandchild for Katherine and Joe O'Farrell of Apple Hill, who will no doubt have fun spoiling her with "girl" things after raising their four sons.

Ward in hospital

Amy Ward, well known realtor and tireless community worker, is in hospital in Ottawa, after becoming ill last week.

Thoughts and prayers are going out to her as she goes through this very difficult of times.

Baptism

Terence Jamie St. Pierre, son of Steven and Heather (Swerdfeger) St. Pierre, was baptized on Sunday at St. Andrew's United Church, by Rev. Andrea Harrison.

Terry is the little brother of Teddy, who was most interested in the event.

The baby's godparents are also his grandparents, Iris and Stanley Swerdfeger.

In attendance for the ceremony were Heather's brother, Edward, of Ottawa, and Stanley's mother and brother, Hilda and Harold Swerdfeger, of Ingleside.

Chris the crow is dead

Chris Crow, the mascot of the Williamstown Gospel Singers, and entertainment provider for most of Williamstown, was found dead in his cage last week of natural causes.

Just what the cause was, is not known.

Chris, a blue-eyed crow, who was rescued by Amy Paradis when he fell (or was pushed) from his nest last spring, was quite a character.

Pursued by the paparazzi and the subject of several newspaper stories, Chris was unique in that he thought he was a human, or at the very least, a cat. He had no trouble fitting into the Paradis family routine, and was always the first one up in the morning. He never did learn to fly properly, and as a result, the family had brought him inside in the autumn.

I'll miss the little wretch, even if he did peck a hole in my toe!!!

Euchre

The Friendly Neighbours will be holding an open euchre tomorrow (Thursday) at St. Mary's Centre at 1:30 p.m.

Results from the euchre played on February 10, include ladies high — Florida Legroulx; low — Alice Portant.

Gents high — Rene Poirier; gents low — Yvon Bougie.

Alice Portant won the door prize.

Bridge

Sorry bridge clubbers. I'll double your space next week!

Visit from Nova Scotia

GLEN SANDFIELD



LORNA CHAPMAN
874-2408

Carolyn and Bill Pottie recently enjoyed a week long visit from three of his sisters.

Sandra Campion, Betty Naylor and Brenda Belney all from Sydney, Nova Scotia.

They spent some time in Montreal with another sister, Sylvia Boudreau, before returning home.

Worship

Morning worship Sunday will be held at 10 a.m. in Glen Sandfield United Church. Everyone welcome.

Leaving for Australia

Elida and Cheri MacLachlan from Ottawa and Haley MacLachlan from Banff, Alberta were recent overnight visitors with Christena MacLachlan.

Cheri will be leaving for a several month trip to Australia in the near future.

Successful operations

Both Perle Brunet and I have recently been operated on for cataract removal.

Her's was done in Hawkesbury and mine was done in Cornwall.

I am pleased to report that both operations have been highly successful.

MacRae in Winnipeg

Margo MacRae is in Winnipeg visiting her mother, Velva Smith, and has stayed on to share in her mother's birthday celebration.

Renewal of vows

On Sunday afternoon, Feb. 13, I accompanied Wendy and Tom McHarg, Dianne and Stefanie to a service of the Renewal of Vows of Holy Matrimony in St. John's Presbyterian Church in Cornwall.

Among the 22 couples participating in the meaningful ceremony were Tom's parents, Barbara and Tom McHarg, Sr.

We all enjoyed a lovely dinner together at a local restaurant after the service as their guest.

Bridge results

ALEXANDRIA NEWS

The Alexandria bridge club results as of Tuesday, Feb. 8: (Howell movement) 1) Rene Belanger and Bill Smith, 2) Jean-Pierre and Claire Claude, 3) Homer and Lorna Grant, 4) Francess Conolly and Sheila Pickett.

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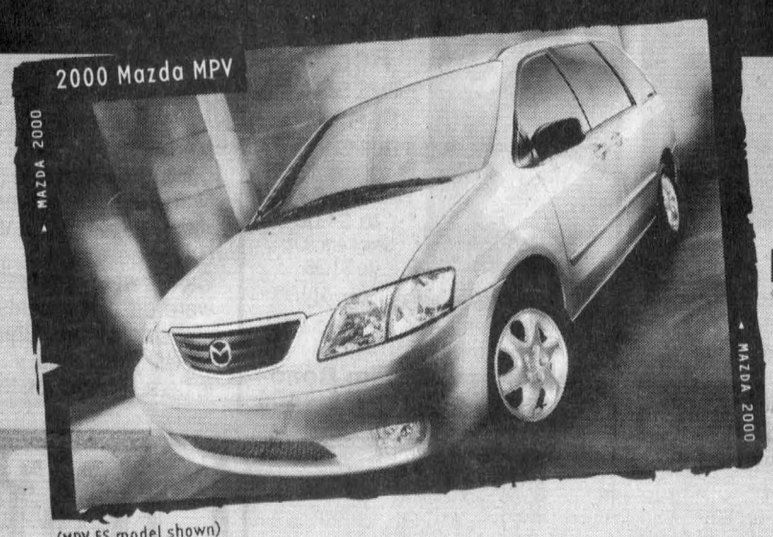

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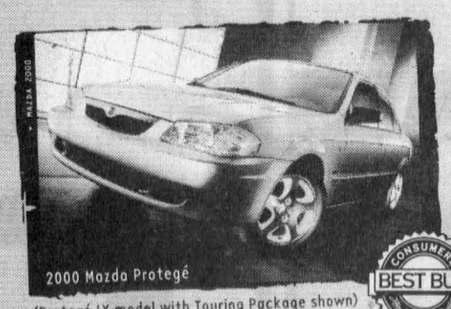

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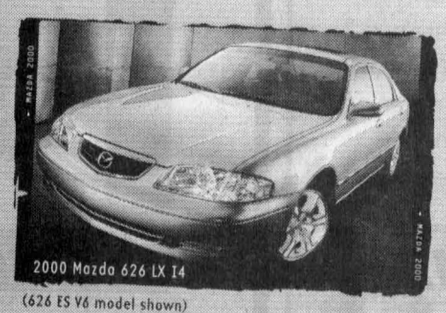

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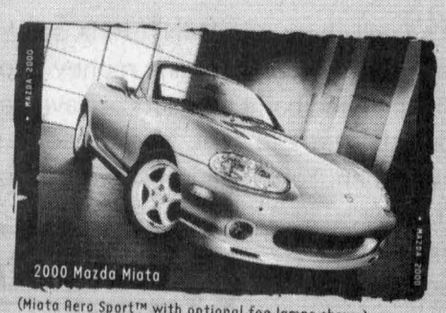

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Voice concerns about special education

Focus on G.D.H.S.

VICKIE HARDY

We received a letter from Janet Ecker, Minister of Education, responding to media reports that the Ontario government plans to cut funding to schools.

According to Ms. Ecker, recent news stories claiming such an occurrence are totally false and the government clearly spelled out its priorities for education in its last campaign document: "to guarantee the financial resources needed to improve our education system, overall education funding will be preserved and funding for class room education will increase to match rising enrollment."

If you would like to read the entire letter, feel free to access this document at the school office.

The Ministry of Education is also responsible for funding special education programs and services. The Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) which was legislated under the Education Act has been expressing strong dissatisfaction with decisions made by the provincial government.

They believe that there are significant issues which threaten to compromise the quality of programs and service and they want answers to some very pertinent questions.

Our school council has voted to support SEAC and recommends that all parents, especially those with special needs children, should make the Ministry aware of their concerns by either contacting Queen's Park or the SEAC Chair, Debbie Turner, 348 Bridge St., Carleton Place, ON K7C 3J1, Tel. 613-253-2144.

Beautifying school grounds

The main topic of the January school council meeting was about beautifying the school grounds. Guest speakers on this subject were two concerned students from GDHS, Meaghan Cuggy and Elysia Brunet, who attended a workshop on "School Yard Re-Greening" program. So far they have mobilized 12 other students, who like themselves, are very enthusiastic about this idea; so much so that they have already drafted a mission statement.

"We are here to improve the appearance and atmosphere of the school grounds by creating social and recreational areas."

They have been hanging posters in the school to inform the student body and handing out surveys to solicit further ideas. The council is giving them full support for this endeavor and one of our members, Jennifer Duncan, has volunteered to help them.

More information will be forthcoming as this project progresses.

Website

All Ontario's school councils now have their own private conferencing website hosted by TVOntario. This site will be an excellent source of information and help for present and future council members throughout the province. Another useful site is www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/general/elemsec/schoolfinder/ if you need numbers and addresses of schools or school boards.

Bridges program

The next council meeting will concentrate on a subject that might be very important to many parents in this community. Claire Winchester will be speaking about, and giving details on, the Bridges Program funded by the Ministry of Education and Training and sponsored by the Upper Canada District School Board and The Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario.

This program is aimed at students who would rather not sit in an office all day in front of a computer screen The program includes studies and training in adventure tourism, construction technology and agricultural technology.

If we want to keep our young people in the community, we will have to provide them with challenging and fulfilling work. These three disciplines were developed to answer this need.

If you are interested in learning more about this unique program and feel that your children could benefit from it, don't hesitate to attend our next council meeting scheduled for Feb. 21.

Complete survey

Further on the subject of jobs, we have been informed that there are approximately 1,700 businesses in Glengarry county. Some of them will be receiving a survey that was commissioned by this council and prepared by our community reps, Luc Poirier and Colleen Koronewski. If you do receive one of these surveys, please be kind enough to fill it in and return to us. Your answers will help the school better understand community needs so that it can formulate more relevant studies for our students.

In brief

The student council has begun its fund-raising drive. All parents, friends and relatives are asked to buy at least one chocolate bar each.

GDHS students are preparing to produce and perform their first musical this spring. The new lighting system that was partly funded by this council will certainly come in handy. –The school is preparing to welcome Grade 8 students. If you have children who will be starting secondary school this Sept., don't miss this evening of information. –To all students: Exams are over! Carnival time is here! Enjoy.

Local bowler takes silver

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JEAN MACLENNAN
874-2385

Eric Lajoie, Fassifern, has earned a silver medal from the Ontario Winter Games held in Sudbury this past weekend. He bowled in a team consisting of three boys from Cornwall and one boy from Ottawa with a coach from Cornwall. Congratulations Eric.

Because of earlier commitments by the bowling teams, this event of the Ontario Winter Games was held this weekend at Sudbury. The balance of the games will be in March at Sault Ste. Marie.

Sympathy to Duchesnes

The death of Genevieve (Beaulieu) Duchesne, long-time resident of the Dalkeith area and lately of Alexandria, occurred on Feb. 7. Our sympathy is extended to husband Benoit and their family Micheline, Hubert, Louise, Roch, Darquise and their spouses, to their grandchildren and great grandchildren. The funeral was held at St. Paul's Church, Dalkeith, on Wednesday.

Library news

Although the Dalkeith Library was left out of the list under Library Events in the Jan. 19 copy of *The Glengarry News*, the library is still very active and today, Feb. 16, is Preschool Story Time at 11 a.m. Kelly Pickett will be the reader and the topic "farm animals."

Book club

The Dalkeith Book Club has chosen "Such a Long Journey" by Robinton Mistry as the book to be read before the next meeting on Mar. 10.

Brunch

The Optimist brunch on Sunday had the the largest crowd yet and the members appreciate the people who turn out for such a good meal. Winner of the 50/50 draw was James Perkins of St. Eugene and Michel Duval a Valentine box of chocolates.

Next brunch will be Mar. 12.

Fashion show

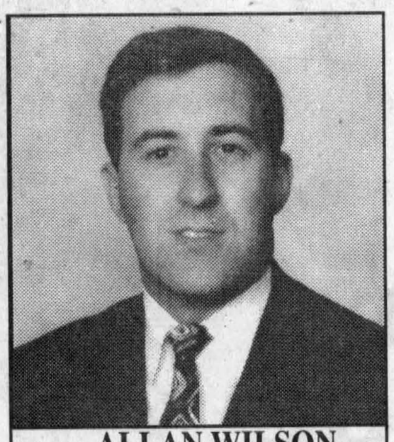
The Dalkeith Optimist Club is presenting a fashion show and play on Mar. 25 in the hall. Admission to this gala evening is by advance ticket only and are available from Yvette Goulet at 874-2437 or from Armand Beauchamp at 874-2417. There will be musical entertainment, fashions shown and lots of door prizes followed by lunch. More details in an advertisement later.

Sandbag league

Results of Jan. 21: highest square, men, Alain Piché - 1,780, Yvon Theoret - 1,450, ladies, Jeanine Hotte - 1,450, Pauline Piché - 1,360; highest single, men, Alain Piché - 6,970, Denis Avon - 4,650, ladies, Jeanine Hotte, Pauline Piché 5,120; highest doubles, men, Alain Piché - 12,130, Yvon Theoret - 9,060, ladies, Pauline Piché - 9,820 and Jeanine Hotte - 7,920.

Standings: 1) Les 4 ;Pous - 64, 2) Les Flames - 63, 3) Les 4 Aces - 53, 4) Les Teletubbies - 50, 5) Les Dames - 49, 6) Les Stars - 44, 7) The Dream Team - 29, 8) Les Nono Sous - 8.

The Teletubbies Team consists of Sylvain Lemay, Jos. Seguin, Ginette Depot and Ghislaine Menard.



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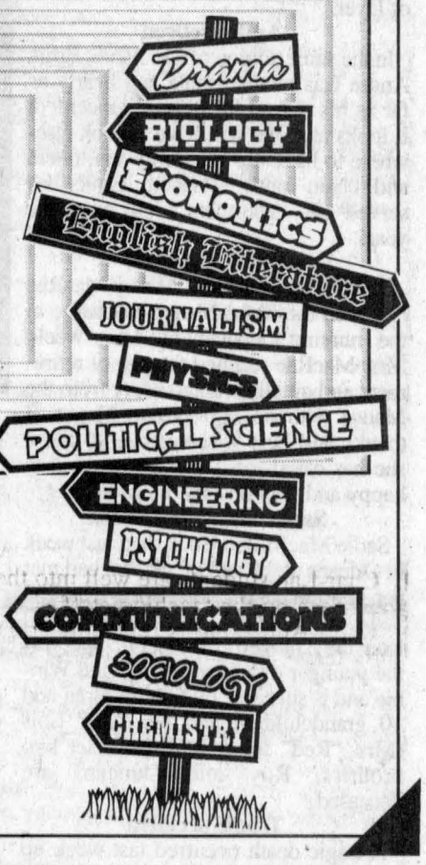

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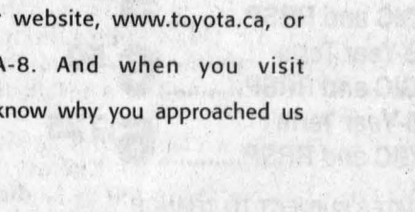

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This comes too late for this year's St. Valentine's Day but maybe you would like to keep this bit of information for a special treat next year. Down in Quebec there is a town, St. Valentin with the postal code, J0S 2E0. If you were to include a stamped, addressed valentine in an envelope addressed to the postmaster there, she will open it, stamp your valentine with this appropriate place stamp and send it on to your loved one. Wouldn't that be romantic?

Games on ONTV

Twice last week, the Highland Games were shown on T.V. programs. On Friday evening on ONTV, the junior events were featured. There were many views of the Games and three of the juniors had speaking parts.

Catherine MacKinnon, daughter of Patsy and Brian, Andrew Vallance, son of Leanne and Jim and Tyler Phillips, son of Margaret and Ted, all did very well. On Saturday evening, TSN carried the heavy weight events but I did not see that program.

Young Senators' fan

Another young fellow, David Vander Wellen, had a thrill of his short lifetime when he assisted at a Senators' game. His proud parents are Linda and Hubert of Dyer.

Andre retired

In the same edition of *The News*, Ernie Andre was pictured hale and hearty as far as his retired lifestyle is concerned. It looks as if we will have to look elsewhere to have our lawn mowers, tillers and chain saws serviced. Ernie has served his customers well over the years.

MacRae retires

Since Mar. 29, 1972 Helen MacRae has been a faithful Manor employee in the nursing department. Last week, Mrs. MacRae reached the age of retirement and quietly walked away from the Manor with no regrets and plenty of thanks and best wishes from all those she has cared for. We wish her a very happy and well deserved retirement.

Sadie MacMillan Buck

Sadie MacMillan Buck died last week in Orleans at the age of 79. She had met her late husband Eddie Buck when he had worked in the CNR station here and later they moved to Prescott. She was the younger daughter of Fred and Winnie and is survived by four children and 10 grandchildren and her sister Lois (Mrs. "Red" John) McEwen. Her two brothers, Roy and Duncan, are deceased.

Tragic accident

A tragic death occurred last week up near Winchester that took the life of a sister of two village residents. Left grieving their loss are Frank Flipsen and Carole Massia of Maxville.

Frank phoned me to thank, on behalf of the family, all those who expressed their kind words, with kind thoughts and much support over this sad time. Frank was also very pleased to report that his three year old niece, Lindsay, who was in the automobile accident and had to be hospitalized, is back home and recovering well.

Kay MacKercher

Kay MacKercher died at the Manor of Feb. 10 at the age of 91. She was the sister of Dan MacKillican who had an insurance business here for many years. Mrs. MacKercher was a retired teacher who had served her profession well in one-roomed schools in the Moose Creek area and was the last teacher in the small Moose Creek school and then the first principal of the new district school outside of Moose Creek, now closed. Our sympathy goes to her three children, Marilyn, Gordon and Donald and their families.

Bus trip to Casino

Forty hopeful seniors travelled to the Casino in Hull last Friday in a bus chartered by the SOS program at the Manor. It was the first event that the new coordinator, Laurie Benjamin, had organized and she did a super job. On arrival we were given a "teaser", a $15 coupon which could be cashed in and used for food or otherwise. There were smiles on all when we departed because it was an interesting experience but a few had much broader smiles and we knew why.

Before departure, lucky numbers were drawn on the bus and Barbara Lariviere, Blanche Cloutier, Janet McKillican, Rita Seguin, Dawson Burwash and Teddy Smijewski were among those who came home with souvenirs of the Casino.

The deadline for the next Diners' Club meal at the Manor on Mar. 2 if Feb. 28. So phone Laurie at 527-2170, ext. 237.

Breakfast

The monthly breakfast in Apple Hill sponsored by the Knights of Columbus will be on Feb. 27, all morning until about 1 p.m.

Mustangs at breakfast

The breakfast here on Sunday sponsored by the Lions Club was a tremendous success. It was in aid of our local hockey team and the players pitched in with full force. Ivan Coleman and Brian Wensink were the "celebrity" servers. Over 300 enjoyed the fare and before it was all over, food ran out and quick trips had to be made to local suppliers for more. The hockey team appreciated the financial support, the diners appreciated the food and the Lions appreciated the very large turnout.

Draw winners

The winners in the last Lions Club calendar draw were Bernie and Vivian Villeneuve, Donald Grant, Athelston, Que., Rhonda and George Villeneuve, Sue Lacombe and Shirley Massia, Cornwall.

Card party

At the 500 card party on Feb. 7, Cecile Currier, Rita Seguin and Isabel MacLennan were the prize winners for the ladies while the high scoring men were Hormidas St. John, John MacMaster and Jack McDonnell.

Ed Ukrainetz received the door prize and draw winners were Claire Van Putten, Mrs. MacLennan, Onagh Ross, Mr. St. John and Mrs. MacLennan again. The next party is planned for Feb. 21.

Bird news

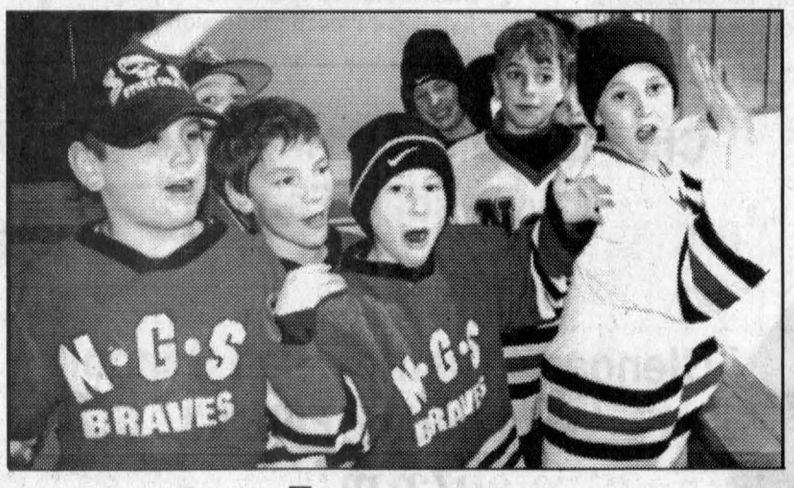
The storm on Monday made it very difficult to feed the birds. I have some doves that will come to an elevated hopper feeder and I spread some sunflower seeds at the base of a tree where it is wind swept. The finches fared fine at the hanging feeders.

The Bohemian waxwings that Peggy Calder had may have moved on to the wild apple trees on Gwen Morris's property. She is getting a big kick out of the flock she has these days.

I may have seen some horned larks last week. It is so early for them that I didn't slow down on the road but it certainly looked like them. They are our first spring arrivals.

Keyboard and screen

I have to mention that I am typing this column on the computer for the first time. I have no idea how much space it will take in *The News* and therefore I am not giving all the announcements that I have on hand. I trust that next week will be soon enough. When I was hand writing this column, I always aimed for eight pages. Now I have to hope the printer will do the rest of the work for me.



Fan support

Several youngsters made the trip out to Maxville Saturday to take part in the Mustangs game against the Embrun/Russell River Rats. Minor hockey players were allowed to watch the game for free if they wore their teams' jerseys. The game was part of Maxville's winter carnival.

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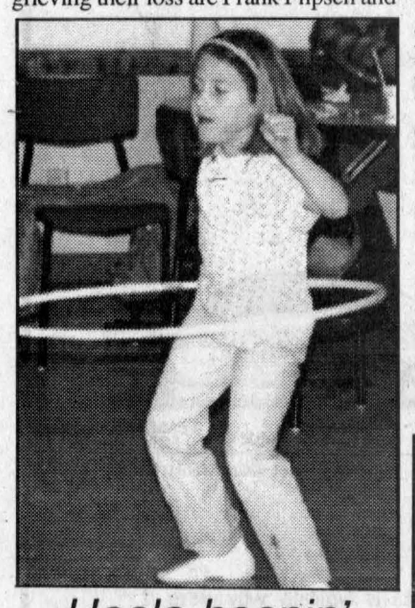

Hoola-hoopin'

Stephanie Allen shows off her expertise in a hoola-hooping competition.
Allen was one of the finalists in the contest Saturday in Maxville.
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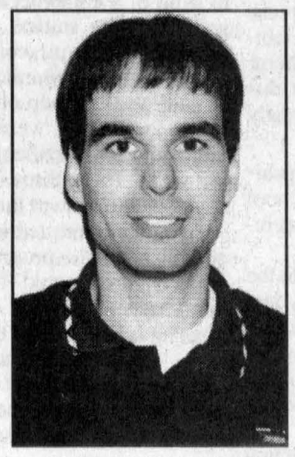

Martin Allaire
Service Manager

Gaston Boivin, owner and the staff of the Alexandria Canadian Tire would like to welcome Mr. Martin Allaire as the new Service Manager. A resident of Dunvegan, Martin brings experience and enthusiasm to the position.
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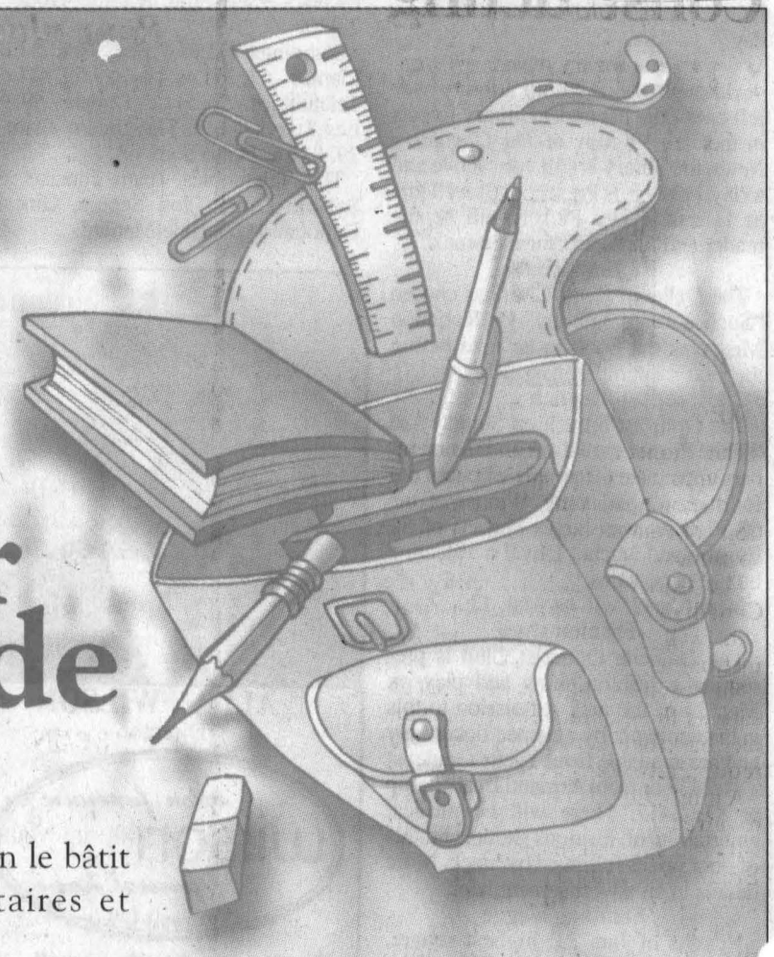

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Students of the month treated to dinner

Green Valley



MARGO PEPIN
525-3581

Congratulations to Gisele Bourgon who was the winner of the Knights of Columbas draw held this past Saturday.

Over 20 couples enjoyed supper at the Green Valley Restaurant where the winning ticket was drawn by Père Marcel.

Lise Andrée Lapierre and Christianne Joanette shared the 50/50 draw held that night.

Grand Knight Henri Lebrun thanked everyone who sold and bought tickets and for those who came to the supper.

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Congratulations to Guy and Anita Picard who celebrate 50 years of marriage. They renewed their wedding vows this past Saturday at Église Ste. Marie. Then an evening was held at the Bonnie Glen where family and friends helped them celebrate. They have four children and 12 grandchildren.

We wish them many more years.

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On Jan 28 and 29, the Green Valley Guides held a sleepover at the school. The Alexandria Guides were invited to join them.

The girls skated, had snacks and had as guest Betty Morrow who spoke on skin care.

The Guides also made Valentine tray favours for the "Meals on Wheels." They are working on their pink thank you badge.

Stephanie tells me that they are taking cookie orders. It's the traditional cookies, a row of chocolate and a row of vanilla in each box; the cost is $3. You can order some from any girl or give Stephanie a call. They will be delivered in April.

Future activities for the girls are a wood working workshop, a teddy bear making day, an around the world thinking day, millennium camp, a sleepover at an Ottawa museum and they finish their year with a summer camp at Morin Heights.

A pat on the back to the leaders for giving their time to this important movement.

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Optimist members with their families enjoyed seeing Toy Story at the Corel Centre on Jan. 16.

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Here is the list of students who were chosen "éleve du mois" for January: pre-kindergarten, Vanessa Renaud; kindergarten, Brandon Major; Grade 1, François Leroux; Grade 2, Gabriel Léger; Grade 3, Emilée Thérriault; Grade 4, Josée Ménard; Grade 5, Allison Séguin; Grade 6, Jessica Ménard; Grade 7, Josée Campeau; Grade 8, Jonathan Buckle.

They were treated to dinner at the restaurant by the Optimist Club.

The Optimist Convention was held in Kingston on Feb. 4-6. Fifteen members attended along with their families. Attending was Henri Jeaurond who is Governor for Eastern Ontario, Sue Poirier who is Lieutenant governor for Zone 6 and Green Valley President Carole Lefebvre.

On Mar. 4, the Optimists are holding a country evening of line dancing at the community centre. There will be a prize drawing for the best western wear and a light lunch will be served.

The evening begins at 9 p.m. and tickets are $5 each. If you are interested, for tickets you can call Carole Lefebvre at 525-3687 or Fernande Ménard at 525-4836 or ronald Aubin at 525-3938.

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Students at École Ste. Marie, Grades 3 to 8, enjoyed a trip to Piedmont and Mt. Saint Sauveur last Thursday. Most enjoyed tubing or rafting while the others enjoyed skiing or boarding.

The younger students, pre-kindergarten to Grade 2, enjoyed skating at Char Lan Arena and toboganning at teacher Joanne O'Connor's home.

On Friday students participated in games outside. All was organized for their winter carnival.

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This coming weekend Père Marcel will be in Vankleek Hill with 45 participants atr a weekend of "relève". He will be accompanied by André and Fernande Ménard.

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As I sit here writing this column, Mother Nature is throwing a tantrum. School buses have been cancelled but I'm not complaining. I'm still waiting for spring.

God bless and have a safe week.

Skater takes bronze

St. Raphael's and Thereabouts



ANNA-MARGARET
MacDONALD, 525-1174

A young Glengarry connection in Fort St. James, B.C. is cutting up the ice circles. This is Craig Wilson, sone of Laurie and Michel and grandson of Hugh Allan McDonald in Alexandria.

In speed skating last year at 5 1/2 years, he recorded the fastest record ever in his age group and this year cut six seconds off that feat. In competition, he took the bronze medal recently in Medicine Hat and this week is competing in Vancouver.

Euchre party

Forty people braved the storm threatening elements to come out and enjoy their euchre game in St. Raphael's parish held on Sunday, Feb. 13.

Lady winners were: Melanie Poirier, Rita Parette, Beatrice Fontaine and Albertine Ranger.

For the gents it was Godfrey O'Connor, Lionel Dorie, Francine O'Connor and Mervyn MacDonald.

Melanie Poirier won the door prizes and draw winners were: Marcella Dorie, Jacques Laurendeau, Cecile McKinnon, Jack McDonell, Claire Van Putten and Albertine Ranger.

Graduated

Congratulations to Martin Malo, sone of Gary and Lucille of Frog Hollow Road, a recent graduate from the St. Lawrence College campus in micro-computer engineering.

Constructing mannequins

Dunvegan



PEGGI CALDER, 527-5293

The Pioneer Museum is looking for volunteers to participate in a workshop involving the construction of mannequins for historic costumes.

The workshop is designed by the Canadian Conservation Institute and will be given by qualified instructors.

No previous experience is necessary as the technique is fairly simple but time-consuming and will require a two-day committment.

A minimum of five participants is required.

If you are interested please call Brenda Kennedy at 527-1612.

Grouse in a hole

As I snowshoed down by the river on a beautiful sunny Saturday afternoon, a hole in the snow caught my attention.

There weren't any apparent wing marks and I was wondering if an animal had tunnelled its way to the surface.As I scrunched over, a ruffed grouse broke through the surface in a shower of powder snow and on whirring wings headed for the bush.

The grouse had been tucked down in a cosy hole for the night; I could see where it had tunnelled through from its landing place in the soft snow.

Hopefully it would get itself settled again before dark.

Robins spotted

Ronna Mogelon and Bob Graham report three robins down on the 4th on Feb. 8.

They are probably doing very well on the wild grapes and apples that are around still.

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Obituaries

Iris Jean Woods

Mrs. Iris Woods passed away at home after a courageous battle with cancer.

Iris Woods of RR #1 Williamstown, Ont. Former co-owner of Woodmac Services. Beloved wife of the late John David Woods. Loved mother of John Bradshaw Woods of RR #1 Williamstown. Predeceased by her parents Elmer Bradshaw and Jean Benjamin; one brother Bill Bradshaw (Mary); and one sister Marjorie E. Cochand (Emile).

To honour the previously expressed wishes of Mrs. Woods no visitation was held. A memorial service was held in the Chapel of the Wilson Funeral Home on Wednesday Feb. 9, 2000. The Venerable Archdeacon Ross Moulton of Trinity Anglican church celebrated. Reflections on the life of Iris were offered by Rick Trew. Interment at a later date in Coldwater Cemetery, Coldwater, Ont. Funeral arrangements were under the care of Wilson Funeral Home 822 Pitt Street, Cornwall.

Keith MacIntosh

Keith MacIntosh passed away at Maxville Manor on Saturday, Jan. 1, 2000; age 80 years, formerly of Strathmore Rd., RR #2 Monkland was a WW II veteran and a retired employee of Farm Credit Corporation.

Beloved son of the late George MacIntosh and the late Ethel Christie. Dear brother of Milton (Shirley) MacIntosh of Strathmore. Will be sadly missed by nieces and nephews. Predeceased by a sister, Georgina Findlay and a brother, Lynden MacIntosh.

Keith will be remembered as a WW II veteran, Flying Officer, Ex-Air Observer with Squadron 464 on operations with Venturas and Mosquitos, as a teacher, navigation instructor, farmer, township councilor and Farm Credit advisor as well as for his research into local and family history.

A touching memorial service by the Royal Canadian Legion - Alexandria Branch took place at the wake.

The funeral took place on Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2000 at Munro & Morris Funeral Home, Maxville Ont. Reverend Frank Bailey officiated, accompanied by tributes from Legion Chaplain Al Brewer and long time friend Noble Villeneuve. The soloist was Carolee MacIntosh. Spring interment will be at North Branch Cemetery.

The pallbearers were George MacIntosh, Neil MacIntosh, Dean MacDonell, Jeff Bahm, Bernie Parent and Dwayne Bender.

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Over 500 at new Osborne barn in Bainsville

Keeping up with technology and having a modern farm is a tradition with the Osborne farm in Bainsville. Charlie, Diane, and son Colin are partners of a corporation that is a very progressive and productive dairy farm.

In the 1920s Charlie's dad, his grandfather and his uncle added on and improved the existing barn. In 1959 Charlie and his dad built a modern barn, again keeping up with the times. Presently a new barn six months in construction, complete with the latest equipment, is ready to use in the year 2000. Charlie, Diane, and Colin, with the advice of experts designed this barn together.

Saturday was open house at the Osborne farm. At least 500 visitors were welcomed very graciously by the Osbornes and had an opportunity to see everything before the cows come home.

Not being a farmer, I had a lot of questions to ask and learned enough to have a better understanding of how it all works. It was a great time to visit with neighbors and friends from near and far and I left feeling totally impressed. Free standing stalls, cow pads, windows that inflate or deflate and open automatically are but a few of the many features. Recycling water is good too! One person being able to milk 60 cows in an hour gives a whole new meaning to doing chores.

This new barn is all about saving labour and cow comfort says Charlie. Added to that goes better milk production.

The Osbornes spent 40 happy years with their last modern barn and Mom and Dad see Colin having a good business for the next 40 ... and so the tradition goes on.

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Robertson in India

Well, Mackie Robertson of Bainsville is off to another corner of our world working with the Canadian Food Grains Bank. This time the destination is India. Departure time was on Monday and with a hop to Bombay, then to Delhi, Mackie should be in the State of Orissa by the week-end.

Probably the news of two major cyclones in October, happening within a two week period, was only a snippet of news here. To the people in the State of Orissa it was dramatically and definitely a horrendous devastation. Loss of lives is presently estimated near ten thousand. The flat terrain along the coast allowed strong tidal waves to reach far inland resulting a massive loss of lives and property. Eight days after the last cyclone hit many areas were still unapproachable.

More than thirty three million children are estimated to have been either orphaned, seriously injured or separated from their families said a United Nations source in December.

Aside from the healing of scars, the two local hospitals were packed with patients suffering from mental trauma and depression.

And this follows with a second tragedy, the dozens of young women driven into the flesh trade in hopes of food and employment.

You are probably aware of the fact that South Glengarry is a very positive force as a partner in the Canadian Food Grains Bank. All of our churches, I think fifteen, are members. On their behalf and for the Canadian Food Grains Bank Mackie is taking on a very challenging job in India.

It is the goal of relief workers in this area to maintain a fine balance in providing food and shelter, yet still foster the communities' ability to recover independence and sustainability. Thus the second phase of relief involves a Food For Work program and Mackie has been called to help with this project.

The lead partner in this Food Grains project is the Evangelical Missionary Church. Working with the plans in a complex system of organizations, with continuing donations and with the help of people like Mackie Robertson the people of this part of India will have a chance for a future,

Already a barter has been made with a trader, arranging for 600 tons of rice to be sent. In this phase it is proposed that 3000 families will be provided with food security during the restoration and rebuilding of one area Ersama, called a block, containing four villages.

Again Mackie will carry some nice gift items for the children as he travels to the villages during the distribution of food.

E-mail is a good way to be in touch..so look for continuing news in the weeks to come.

Churg in the Wildwood

New from the Church in the Wildwood. The Millennium was ushered in with a two part special service spanning a social interlude during the actual midnight period. The service was compiled by members of the congregation and Father Peter Barkway who also officiated at the service.

At midnight Sheldon Carr rang the church bells just as his grandfather did exactly one hundred years previously, in the same belfry. This was a most joyous and inspiring occasion.

On January 16th Ryan Vipond, son of John and Karen Vipond, was welcomed into the Christian community by the Sacrament of Baptism.

The congregation has decided to follow the example set by Rev. Bill Byers in Morrisburg last June. We have embarked upon a millennium prayer ministry that will bring in communion every member of God s church at St. John's. This has never been done before in our parish. We expect amazing and wonderful things to happen. So far, twenty nine people have committed to each pray for ten people, including every child, every teenager and those attending regularly or not. This started on January 20th and will continue throughout the year 2000.

Three baptisms

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in South Lancaster began the new millennium on a high note by celebrating three baptisms during the month of January. Those children being baptized were Mackenzie Robert, son of Robert and Kimberly Smith on January 2nd, Nancy Mackayla daughter of Alan and Heather Petrie, on January 23rd, and Brendan-Roy son of Lawrence and Christine Compeau on January 30th. Many family and friends gathered to witness this significant occasion in the life of these three children.

The weekly Coffee Fellowship Hour has become a highlight activity, not just for the adults, but for toddlers and small children of the church. As part of the millennium celebrations for the year the church has set up a brand new activity corner. It is complete with a jungle gym, video center and new toys. New children are always welcome to become part of the growing Sunday school program which includes music, Bible stories and special crafts Sundays.

Reminders

On Sunday, Feb. 20 community breakfast will be served by the Knights of Columbus. From 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at St.Joseph's Church Hall.

Story Time for the young ones at the Library. From 10:30 a.m. at the Lancaster Library on Thursday, Feb. 17.

Pacemakers Lunch at the Legion on Friday, Feb. 18.

Snowdrifts

It's snowing and blowing on this Valentine's Day. I had to rush out and pull Gus from a snowdrift. Su-Lin, a much bigger creature stands by, her beautiful black face dotted with soft snowflakes. Gus has hundreds of little snowballs attached to him. Shih Tzus aren't really built for winter.

Have a super week!

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Alexandria's Sammy Dumoulin, left, and Greenfield's Bradley Lafave show their medals won at hockey competition during the Greenfield winter carnival on Sunday.
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A first for Greenfield

GREENFIELD



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The first winter carnival held with many outdoor activities was successful with many folks participating in events. Winners of the ribbons were: Bed Race - "The Jammer Team", Marc DeRepentigny, Carl Berniquez, Michelle DeRepentigny and Wanda McDonell.

Children's skills - 5-7 years 1) Céline DeRepentigny, 2) Samantha Dumoulin and 3) Stephanie DeCoeur; 8-9 years 1) Wendle Baker, 2) Brad Lafave, and 3) Michelle DeRepentigny; 10-14 years 1) Justin Lauzon, 2) Jessica St. Denis and 3) Cody St. Denis; 14 and over - Richard Durocher.

Special award to the youngest competitor was five year old Jake St. Denis.

Adult skills: round bale rolling: men - Bob Servage, women - Carole Ladouceur; saw cutting: men - Yvon DeRepentigny, women - Sadie St. Denis; nail hammering : men - Marc Leroux, women - Wanda McDonell; bale throwing: men - Rob Johesz, women - Donna McDonell; overall skills: men - Marc DeRepentigny, women - Geraldine St. Denis.

The 50/50 draw winner was Wanda McDonell.

Heart and Stroke

February being Heart and Stroke month, canvassers will be calling at your door for a donation. Please give generously to the cause. The Heart and Stroke Foundation recommends that adults have their blood pressure checked at least once a year so the problem can be detected.

Visits from B.C.

Tonya Warren from Victoria, B.C. spent a few days visiting with her grandmother, Catherine Flaro.

Recreation meeting

All who are interested in recreation are invited to a recreation meeting to be held Thursday, Feb . 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the Lauzon's, civic # 2791.

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Bantam Rebs A finalists in Cornwall

The Char-Lan Rebels Bantam B team participated in the 16 team Major B Division of the 37th annual invitational Cornwall Bantam Tournament On Feb. 5 and 6.

The Rebels defeated Nepean 4-3, Pembroke 5-2, Oswego 3-2, North Dundas 3-1 on the way to the final against South Grenville. Char-Lan held a 1-0 lead after two periods but lost 2-1 on a questionable goal with 5.9 seconds remaining.

Alexandria #3 Atoms win twice

The Alexandria # 3 Atom house league team won a pair of games against Clarence Creek and Vankleek Hill # 1 last weekend.

On Feb. 13 the Glens skated to a 6-6 draw with Vankleek Hill # 1. The Glens won a shootout 4-3.

In regulation time, Gallai with two, Brett Boisvenue with two, Patrick Titley and MacGillivray found the back of the net.

A night earlier, the Glens held on to beat Clarence Creek 2-1.

The Glens got two first period goals from Adam Massia and Cody Gallant to take a 2-0 lead.

Novice B Rebels beat Cougars

The Char-Lan Ray Jans Novice B Rebels won an exhibition game against the Vankleek Hill Cougars Feb. 12 by a score of 6-2 last weekend.

Steve Rose with two, Neil MacDonald, Brian Jans, Shane Laframboise and Kevin McLeod scored for the winners.

Denner stars at St. Cloud U

North Lancaster native, Rachel Denner had a good showing with the St. Cloud State women's ice hockey team, helping the Huskies sweep Women's Collegiate Hockey Association opponent Minnesota State on Jan. 28 and 29. The Huskies held on to win Jan. 28's game 3-2 and Jan. 29's game 5-4.

Denner has proved to be an excellent addition to the SCSU squad, tallying five goals and two assists in her first seven games.

On Saturday, Denner tallied a goal and two assists as the Huskies triumphed in a 5-4 overtime victory over the Mavericks of Minnesota State, Mankato.

The Huskies are now 9-13-2 overall, and 4-10-2 in the WCHA.

Midget Glens win three

On Feb. 5 the Alexandria Midget Glens defeated South Grenville 4-2.

Jeff Lobb and Scott McLeod both had a goal and an assist. Andrew McIntyre and Ghyslain Laferriere rounded out the scoring.

On Feb. 7 the Glens welcomed the team skated to a 8-1 win over Char-Lan. Lobb scored three goals and added an assist in the victory. McIntyre, with two, Alexandre Menard, Jason Vickers and Patrick Picard rounded out the scoring.

On Feb. 9 the Glens clobbered another team. This time Cornwall by a score of 9-1. Vickers had three goals and two assists in the win. Scott McLeod had two goals and two assists. Kevin Libbos, Grant McLeod, Stephane St. Denis and Lobb rounded out the scoring.

Glens eliminated from playoff contention

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

Despite two solid efforts in a pair of games played this past weekend, the Jr. B Alexandria Glens have been eliminated from playoff contention.

The Glens took on division leaders the Char-Lan Rebels and Kemptville 73's and fell just short in both games.

The Morrisburg Lions held a three-point edge on the Glens for the final playoff spot heading into last weekend and increased that total with wins over Winchester and Akwesasne.

Glens head coach Marc Sauve said it is an end to a unfulfilling season.

"It's definitely upsetting."

"Our goal was to make the playoffs this year after coming so close last year. It was almost down to the wire again this season."

Rebels 7 Glens 5

The Glens headed to Char-Lan Saturday night in hopes of gaining to within one point of the Lions.

The importance of the game that night was overshadowed by the scoring accomplishment of one Rebels defenceman.

Doug "Bubba" Ferguson scored two goals and assisted on three others as the Rebels squeaked out a 7-5 win over the desperate Glens.

"Bubba hasn't been to a lot of practices this year because of work commitments," said Chafee.

"He was at this week's and worked hard and I think that helped him."

The Rebels were on top after one period 1-0 on a goal by Stephane Mainville assisted by Scott Champagne and Ferguson.

Alexandria carried a 3-2 lead after the second period.

Ghislain Valade from Scott Neilson and Phillip Blanchard, Neilson from Jason Poirier and J.F Menard and Luc Lanthier from Joel Quesnel scored second period goals for the Glens.

Chris Malyon from Mainville and Ferguson replied for the Rebels.

The Rebels and Glens scored two goals apiece in the first 9:02 of the final frame before Char-Lan stormed with three to finish off the Glens' hopes for the post-season.

Tim Corput scored from Brent Lauzon for the Rebels 1:12 into the period. Ferguson scored unassisted with 3:20 gone.

Valade scored 6:43 into the third from Lanthier and Steven vanden Oetelaar to tie it up. Louie Brisson gave the Glens back the lead when he scored from Derek Duval and Joel Poirier at 9:02.

Ferguson scored his second of the night from Al Lapierre at 14:04 to tie the game at five. Luc Lapierre scored 1:12 later to give the Rebels a 6-5 lead. Lauzon and Mainville assisted.

Lauzon added an empty-netter from Tim Corput and Ferguson for a 7-5 win.

"We were nervous Friday, we were desperate," said Sauve.

"Maybe the guys lost their focus in the third period."

Although the Glens were still mathematically alive, their next game against division-leading Kemptville made their chances of making the playoffs all the more slim.

73's 6 Glens 4

Kemptville scored with 3:22 left in regulation to take a 5-4 lead on the Glens after Alexandria had led for most of the game.

The 73's scored an empty-netter with 1:00 left to clinch the win and mathematically eliminate the Glens from the 1999-2000 Junior B playoffs.

The first period ended 1-1 with Yves Ruest picking up the Glens goal from Jason Poirier and Chancey Lajoie.

Lajoie and Ruest are two players who played this weekend fresh off injuries.

"The guys were playing at not exactly 100 per cent," said Sauve. "We couldn't ask for too much from them."

In the second period, the Glens outscored Kemptville 3-2 for a 4-3 lead heading into the third period.

Neilson scored unassisted at 17:33.

Lanthier scored at 16:04 from Lajoie and Joel Quesnel.

Valade scored the final goal of the period and of the game for the Glens unassisted with 8:04 remaining.

Kemptville scored three third period goals to steal the win.

Sauve was asked if he had any ill feelings to Morrisburg's tactic of signing import players from Quebec and the U.S this season.

"They tried to stick local the past couple of years and didn't make the playoffs."

"We like to keep local but that's not to say we won't sign imports next year, after a while you have to look at what direction you want to go."

This weekend the Glens play Morrisburg at home Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and travel to Kemptville Sunday for a 7:45 start.

"We want to put it to them and show them we deserve to be in the playoffs just as much as they do," said Sauve of the Morrisburg match-up.

Rebels outgun first place 73's 4-3

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

Coming off their hard-fought victory over the Alexandria Glens Saturday night, the Char-Lan Rebels travelled to Kemptville to take on the first place 73's.

Entering the game, the Rebels had locked up second place already and the 73's clinched first place as well.

The game was played as a possible preview to this years' Eastern Ontario Junior B Hockey League St. Lawrence Division final.

Rebels 4 73's 3

Rebels forward Eric Larocque scored 3:02 into the third period and the Rebels picked up the defensive side of their game as they held on to a 4-3 lead for the win.

Rebels forward Mike King intercepted the puck at centre ice then speeded into the 73's zone.

After taking a defenceman wide with him, King dropped the puck to an open Larocque who blasted the puck past Tim Craig in the Kemptville goal.

Rebels general manager John Chafee said although the game didn't mean much in the standings, it was still an important win.

"They (Kemptville) were playing for pride," said Chafee.

"Against Kemptville we've had a tendency to give up powerplays, the boys stuck to hockey this time."

After a scoreless first period, the teams traded goals in a back-and-forth second period which saw both teams score three times.

The 73's struck first when Kris Crawford beat Rebels keeper Tim McCuaig 4:30 into the middle frame.

The Rebels bounced back 1:54 later when leading scorer Scott Champagne beat Craig in the 73's goal off assists from Chris Corput and Andrew Banville. Craig Stanley gave the 73's back their one-goal lead 7:06 into the period.

Again the Rebels came back, this time with two goals.

Graham Charbonneau scored a powerplay goal with 9:14 remaining in the second from Doug "Bubba" Ferguson and Brent Lauzon.

Chris Malyon found the net 23 seconds later from Kerry MacDonald and Larocque to give Char-Lan their first lead.

Stanley scored his second goal of the night for the 73's to send both teams into the third tied at three.

The Rebels held off the 73's after Larocque's early third period goal despite going shorthanded for a span of four minutes.

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Char-Lan Rebels defenceman Kerry MacDonald (10) ties up Glens forward Yves Ruest in front of the Char Lan goal. The Rebels beat the Glens Saturday night in Williamstown 7-5.

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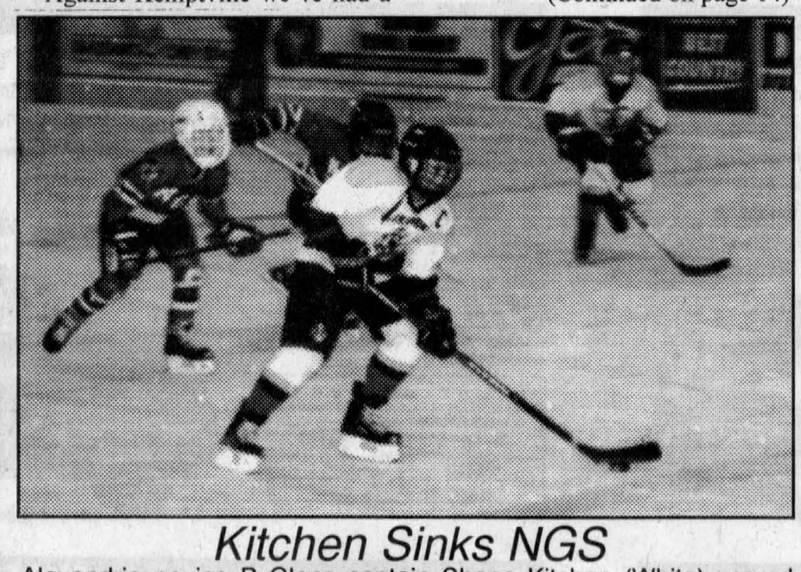

Kitchen Sinks NGS

Alexandria novice B Glens captain Shane Kitchen (White) scored three goals in a 3-2 win over NGS Sunday at the Billy Gebbie arena. A night earlier, the Glens defeated Rockland 2-1 on goals by Joshua Lapierre and Patrick Hurtubise. The last time the two teams played each other was in a tournament A final. Rockland won 5-1.

Staff photo— Todd Anderson

Junior Gaels blow-out Tagwi

By Ricardo Davis
News Correspondent

Juniors

Glengarry District High School's junior boy's basketball team picked up their second win of the season on Tuesday as they massacred Tagwi Secondary School 77-35 in a game played in Alexandria.

The Gaels came out confident and led 32-20 at half-time. They took the ball to the basket, ran the floor and outrebounded their opponents.

Steve Rogers of the Gaels had 29 points, while Pat Lavigne had eight points.

"The first half of the game was alright but in the second half we started to turn over the ball and that was our weakness," said Tagwi's Kevin Bourbonnais.

"The final score was 77-35, we didn't play our best, it was a bad game."

Midgets

GDHS's midget boy's basketball team lost another very close game as they were edged by Tagwi 45-42. The game was an even match-up with both teams trading baskets throughout.

At half time the score was tied at 20 but Tagwi came out strong in the third quarter. The Warriors had good ball movement and out-rebounded the Gaels leading to their close victory.

The Gaels also got into foul trouble and turned over the ball numerous times giving their opponents scoring chances down the stretch.

Gael Matt Valliers impressed despite the loss as he contributed 17 points, 3 blocks and 5 rebounds. Shane O'Brien also chipped in with 10 points.

Tagwi's offense was lead by Kevin Glaude who scored 23 points and Grant Middleton who had 13 points and 15 rebounds.

Mustangs earn crucial wins

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

The Maxville Mustangs are heading into their first ever playoff experience on a high note.

A very high note.

The Mustangs ended a slump that dated back to the Eastern Ontario Junior C Hockey League Christmas break by winning their final two regular season games of the year.

The two wins came against the Embrun/Russell River Rats and Rockland Nats. The victories vaulted the Mustangs over Rockland for fourth in the division's final standings and gives Maxville home ice advantage in the first round of the playoffs.

" It was absolutely our biggest wins of the year," said Mustangs head coach Ivan Coleman.

"We were in a terribly slump but we're peaking again now."

Mustangs 7 River Rats 5

"We went at them," said Coleman.

The Stangs scored three first period goals en route to an exciting finish as they edged Embrun-Russell 7-5.

At practice Thursday, Coleman asked a sick Pat Berlinguette if he was ready.

"You just wait," was the answer Berlinguette fired back.

Berlinguette scored two goals and added two assists.

Berlinguette, Patrick Roy and Chris Coleman scored first period goals for Maxville.

After enjoying a 3-1 lead after one period, the visitors came back to draw even at 4-4 in the second. Berlinguette scored his second of the night.

In the third period, Derek Crawford and Nick Quenneville sandwiched a River Rats marker. Quenneville's tally with 5:21 remaining turned out to be the game-winner.

Down 6-5, the River Rats pulled their keeper for an extra attacker and Crawford slid a rink-wide backhander into the open goal for his second on the night and a 7-5 Maxville win.



Mustangs defenceman M.A Richer (dark) is tied up by an Embrun/Russell player Saturday night. Maxville won 7-5.

Staff photo— Todd Anderson

On Thursday the Mustangs signed former Long Sault Viper captain Pascal Deceour. Deceour played on the third line with Chris Coleman and Quenneville. Deceour is a 21-year-old Alexandria native.

Mustangs 6 Nats 3

The line of St. Isidore natives and ex-Eagles players, Theoret, Berlinguette and Roy put in their best in the biggest game for the franchise.

The line contributed eight points in a 6-3 scorcher over their playoff rivals.

"In the previous three games they were flat," said Coleman of the line.

"We told them if they want to play together they have to perform. They're all over the scoresheets from the weekend, they beat Rockland themselves."

Brad MacMillan unassisted and Roy from Theoret scored first period goals for Maxville as they took a 2-1 lead into the second period Sunday in Rockland.

In the second, Theoret scored with nine seconds left in the period from Berlinguette and Scott Coleman to give the Mustangs a 3-2 lead heading into the third period.

In the final frame, Scott Coleman scored from MacMillan and Eric Bourgeois to give the Stangs the lead for good.

Rockland had scored a minute earlier but couldn't hold off the Mustangs who scored another two goals after the Coleman tally for a 6-3 win.

Roy scored his second of the night with 13:55 remaining from Theoret and Berlinguette.

Berlinguette scored into an empty net with nine seconds remaining.

Mustangs first round playoff schedule

Game one: Maxville vs. Rockland in Maxville Feb.19 at 7:30 p.m.

Game two: Maxville vs. Rockland in Rockland Feb. 20 at 7:30 p.m.

Game three: (if necessary) Maxville vs. Rockland in Maxville Feb. 26 at 7:30 p.m.

Hockey

Eastern Ontario Jr. B Hockey League
Standings (as of Feb. 9)
St. Lawrence Division

	GP	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Kemptville	42	31	8	3	66	206	113
Char-Lan	**43**	**27**	**11**	**5**	**61**	**197**	**141**
Akwesasne	43	20	18	5	48	169	162
Morrisburg	43	20	21	2	45	195	176
Alexandria	**43**	**17**	**24**	**2**	**38**	**165**	**186**
Winchester	42	8	33	1	18	120	229
Rideau Division							
Westport	42	27	11	4	60	218	136
Gananoque	42	26	15	1	53	204	149
Brockville	42	20	19	3	46	169	165
South Gren.	42	11	29	2	26	139	209
Athens	42	2	38	2	10	82	285

Last week's results - **Feb. 8** Gananoque 10 Athens 3. **Feb. 9** Brockville 8 Westport 4. **Feb. 10** Brockville 10 Athens 5. **Feb. 11** Westport 4 South Grenville 2, Morrisburg 7 Winchester 4, **Kemptville 6 Alexandria 4. Feb. 12** Gananoque 6 South Grenville 2, **Char-Lan 7 Alexandria 5**, Akwesasne 7 Winchester 0. **Feb. 13** Gananoque 12 Athens 0, **Char-Lan 4 Kemptville 3**, Morrisburg 7 Akwesasne 5.

EOJBHL Leading scorers

St. Lawrence Division

Team	G	A	Pts
Charles Froment, Morrisburg	37	49	86
Daniel Beland, Morrisburg	32	44	76
Craig Stanley, Kemptville	32	26	58
Scott Champagne, Char-Lan	**26**	**31**	**57**
Sylvain Routhier, Akwesasne	22	32	54
Scott Thompson, Akwesasne	17	36	53
Troy Patterson, Kemptville	23	29	52
Jason Valcour, Kemptville	21	30	51
Ghislain Valade, Alexandria	**24**	**25**	**49**
Justin Joy, Akwesasne	24	22	46

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

	GP	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Casselman	30	29	1	0	58	199	74
Vankleek Hill	30	24	6	0	48	221	108
Embrun	30	19	11	0	38	133	110
Rockland	30	13	16	1	27	121	145
Maxville	**30**	**13**	**16**	**2**	**28**	**112**	**164**
Long Sault	30	4	26	0	8	83	207

Last week's results
Maxville 7 Embrun/Russell 5, Vankleek Hill 8 (OT) Rockland 7, Casselman 6 Long Sault 2, Vankleek Hill 5 Casselman 3, Maxville 6 Rockland 3.

EOJCHL Leading scorers

Team	G	A	Pts
Carl Lacroix, Vankleek Hill	33	46	79
Benjamin Menard, Casselman	19	40	59
Dan Tremblay, Vankleek Hill	19	36	55
Pat Burroughs, Vankleek Hill	28	24	52
Eric Lavoie, Casselman	25	25	50
Ben Desnoyers, Casselman	19	27	46
Etienne Lortie, Casselman	20	25	45
Pat Berlinquette, Maxville	25	19	44

Char-Lan Minor Hockey Association
House League results ending Feb. 6

Novice

Mac's Marina 1 (Steve Russell) S. Bosse Tooth Dentist 1 (Marc Leger), Roy's Pontiac Buick 3 (Bradley Kenny, Shawn Syer, Justin Labelle) Mac's Marina 1 (Chelsea Danaher)

Atom

Munro Agromart 6 (Jean-Francois Glaude 2, Nicholas Marion 2, Joey MacDougall, Grant MacDougall) Alfann Farms 1 (Tyson Girling), Rozon Insurance 2 (Carrigan Desjardins, Mathew Dawson) South Stormont Rangers 1 (Josh Leroux), Munro Agromart 4 (Nicholas Marion, Grant MacDougall, Mat Pidgeon, Joey MacDougall) South Stormont 2 (Travis Ferguson, DanielMasse), Longevity Acrylics 3 (Steven Boileau, Bailey MacDonald, Leslie McLeod) Rozon Insurance 1 (Nicholas Menard), Denis Rose Jr. Trucking 6 (Joshua Gibeau 4, Liam MacDonell, Jeff Duval, Emily McIntosh - shutout) Alfann Farms 0.

Rayco Sharks fishing for first

The Rayco Sharks women's hockey team are enjoying one of their best seasons in their four-year history.

The team, made up of 18 to 35-year-olds, was three points out of first heading into last weekend's action against the Ottawa Bears.

The Bears are currently the leaders of the Ottawa District Women's Hockey Association.

Sharks manager and co-coach Cathy Grant said a big part of Rayco's success this season is in due part to the Glengarry contingent.

"Most of the young girls are from Glengarry, their young legs have given us a real boost."

Three of the seven players moving up from midget are North Glengarry's Tristi MacSweyn, Marie-André Carriere and Melissa MacDonald.

South Glengarry's Deanna Cugliette, a second-year player is the team scoring leader with 15 goals and 11 assists.

The Sharks lost in the semi finals last year after finishing second in the regular season.

Recently the team competed at the provincials of the Ontario Women's Hockey League in Sarnia. The team rolled off two wins and a tie in round robin play to qualify for the quarter-finals. There they met Welland and won 6-0. With the win, the team moved into the semi-finals and lost a heart-breaker to Algona 2-1. The team then faced then Thunder Bay in the bronze medal game, a team they beat in the round robin, and lost 5-1.

Only four ODWHA regular season games remain on the Rayco schedule.

Several scouts travelled to Cornwall Monday to watch several girls on the Rayco team against the Bears.

More and more women's leagues are popping up across the country and girls are getting chances of furthering their careers at the collegiate or other levels.

"It's a potential for scholarships," said Grant.

Rebels defeat Kemptville

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Ferguson was assessed a minor penalty immediately after King's had concluded midway through the final frame.

With second place locked up Chafee said there is no chance of sitting players in the last two regular season games.

"Healthy players are going to play. There's nothing to gain for sitting players and we want to maintain this streak."

The streak dates back to Feb. 1. The Rebels lost to the Akwesasne Wolves that day by a score of 4-1. The Rebels will be looking for revenge this Sunday at 3 p.m. in Akwesasne.

Char-Lan also hosts the Winchester Hawks Saturday at 7:45 p.m.

Rebels notes:

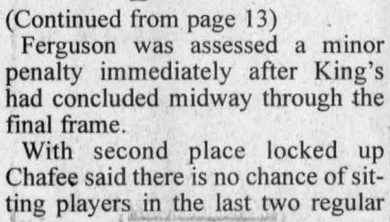
Assistant captain Ian McConnell is listed as doubtful for this weekend's games. McConnell is suffering from an ankle sprain.

Ryan Major will likely return from a shoulder injury this weekend.

The Rebels first playoff game will be Tuesday, February 22 at 8:15 p.m.

Their competition isn't determined yet, but it should be Akwesasne.

Although Morrisburg still has a chance to catch the Wolves, Akwesasne plays the division's cellar-dwellars Winchester Hawks Friday and with a win will secure third place in the division.



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ICE PROGRAM
Saturday, Feb. 19
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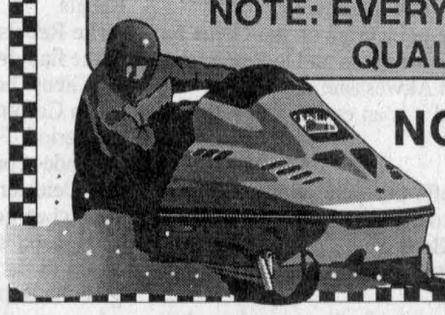

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Card of Thanks

DOUGLASS – Donald and Larissa wish to thank friends and neighbours for their kind messages of condolence upon the death of Natalia on nuary 11, 2000. Interment at her family's plot Alberta. A memorial service will be held locally at a date as yet undetermined. 7-nc

MOONEY – I would like to thank Dr. Jaggassar and Nursing staff at GMH for the super care I got while a patient there. I Would also like to thank everyone for visits. Phone calls and cards. All was very much appreciated.
– Sincerely, Murray Mooney 7-1p

In Memoriam

MacPHERSON, Lillian– In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother who passed away Feb. 21, 1994.
Today recalls sad memories
Of a dear mother gone to rest
And the one who thinks of her today
Is the one who loved her best
– Sadly missed and always remembered by John and Joanne and family. 7-1p

BREUERS– In loving memory of a dear husband and father Henry, who passed away Feb. 10, 1995.
God saw you were getting tired when a cure was not to be
So then, he clasped his arms around you and whispered come to me
Remembering you is easy we do it everyday
Missing you is a heartache that never goes away.
– Sadly missed and always loved by wife, Carol-Ann and children Hans and Anna-Marie.



ANDRÉ DUMONT
December 9, 1942
February 21, 1999

In loving memory of a dear husband, father, father-in-law and grandfather who passed away Feb. 21, 1999.
A year has gone by since God called you to heaven
Our mind will often wander
To the precious times we had
When all of us were glad.
It broke our hearts to see you go
But each time we see your picture
You seem to smile and say
Don't cry, I'm only sleeping
We'll meet again some day.
– For the one we love and never forget, sadly missed and always remembered by his wife Shirley, his children Mario (Anne), Manon (Richard), Stephane (Rachelle) and also by his grandchildren Kasandra, Kevin, Sarah and Jason. 7-1p



HESKETH, HARRY – In memory of my dear husband who passed away Feb. 20, 1999.
There's a special kind of feeling
That is meant for you alone
place within my heart
hat no one else can own
There will always be a sadness
And often a silent tear
But always special memories
Of days when you were here
–Wife Marie and family 7-1p

Deaths

MUNRO & MORRIS
Funeral Homes Inc.

ALEXANDRIA BRANCH

PIERRE LEFEBVRE – After a lengthy illness, at Glengarry Memorial Hospital on Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2000. Pierre Aime Lefebvre of Alexandria, age 31 years. Beloved son of Ronald and Jean D'Arc Lefebvre (nee Marcoux) of Alexandria. Dear brother of Paul (and his wife April) of Ottawa. Relatives and friends called at Munro and Morris Funeral Home, 114 Main Street South, Alexandria with Mass of Christian Burial held in Eglise Sacré-Coeur, Alexandria on Saturday, Feb. 12. Interment in parish cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society. 7-1c

Card of Thanks

I would like to say thank you to all the individuals in the town of Alexandria who generously donated their money on my behalf to help with expenses while I competed in the Canadian National Figure Skating Championships in Calgary and thanks for the beautiful flowers and for messages sent to me in Calgary in support. I can't thank you enough. It was greatly appreciated. 7-1p
– *Many thanks,* Jennifer Sauer

Births

MÉNARD –Mélika would like to introduce her sister Céleste Yuan Mao Ménard born on January 24, 1999 in Hefei, PR China. Céleste finally became her sister and joined her family on October 31, 1999. Truly blessed parents are Rachelle and Alain. Proud Godparents are Joanne and Mario Nadeau. Grandparents are René and Claire Lajoie and Aline Ménard. 7-1nc

O'FARRELL –Sean and Sue are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Riley Kate, born Tuesday, Feb. 8, Hotel Dieu, Cornwall, weighing 8 lbs. 9 1/2 oz. Proud grandparents are Jim and Joyce Lewis, Toronto and Joe and Katherine O'Farrell, Apple Hill. 7-1n/c

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THURSDAY, FEB. 24
7 to 9 pm - Georgian House
Everyone Welcome
RSVP by Tues., Feb. 22 to:
Doreen Ashton Wagner
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The winner of our Birthday Club Draw is:
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ANNUAL AND SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

The "Annual and Special General Meeting" of the members of the Glengarry Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held on Saturday, February 26, 2000 at 2:00 p.m. at their office in Alexandria, Ontario for the purpose of:

1. to receive, consider and approve annual statements
2. to elect directors
3. to appoint auditors
4. to approve directors remuneration amendment
5. to consider, and if thought fit to confirm with or without such variations and amendments as may be made at the meeting, revisions to the following section of By-Law 1-A:
   Article 13 - Quorum
   Article 21 - Qualifications of Directors (Directors Territories)
6. to transact such further business as may come before the meeting.

GARY BRADLEY.....PRESIDENT
BRIAN FISHER.....SECRETARY 7-2c

Coming Events

CHURCH on the Hill, Alexandria holding a ham supper Friday, April 14th. Detailed ad later. 7-1p

IRISH concert St. Andrews Parish Hall, St. Andrews West, Ontario. March 5, 2000. Please keep this date in mind. 7-1p

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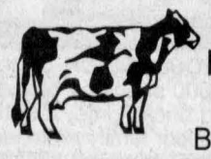

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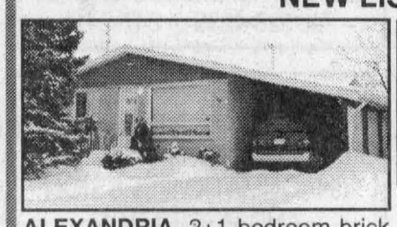

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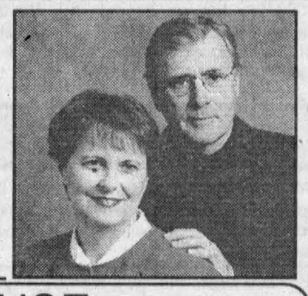

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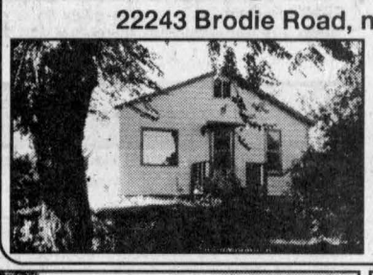

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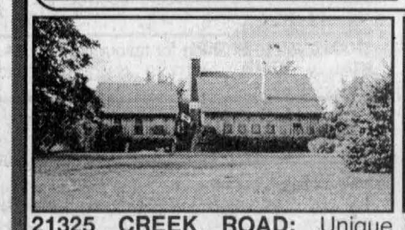

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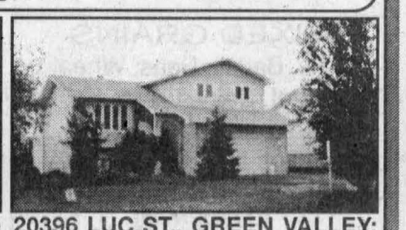

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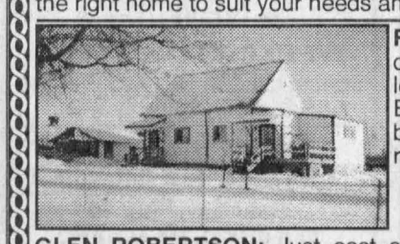

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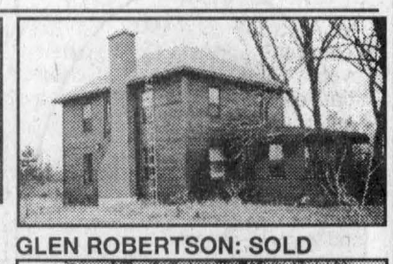

GLEN ROBERTSON: SOLD



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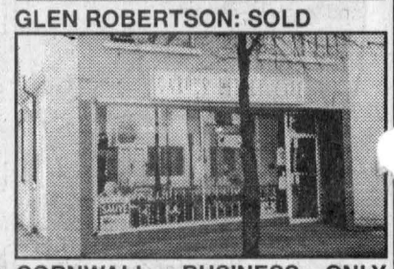

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UNITED COUNTIES OF
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TENDERS FOR PAVEMENT MARKING (HAND MACHINE ONLY) AND CRACKSEALING

Sealed tenders, submitted on forms and in envelopes provided by the County Engineer's Office will be received by the undersigned until 11:00 a.m., local time, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2000

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AND

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Please note: This is a joint tender with the Townships of South Dundas, South Stormont, North Glengarry and South Glengarry.

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

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If taxes for the previous year were $2,000.00 the Pre Authorized Payments for ten months from January to October would be $200.00 per month. This amount would come out of your account automatically on the first of every month. When the next tax rate is established you will be notified of the adjusted amount.

Please feel free to contact the Tax Department at 525-1110 for further information if required. 7-1c

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.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of MARCEL DANIS who died on or about the 19th day of December, 1999, are hereby required to send full particulars of their claims to the undersigned Solicitors, on or before the 22nd day of February, 2000, after which date, the Estate will be distributed, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been received.

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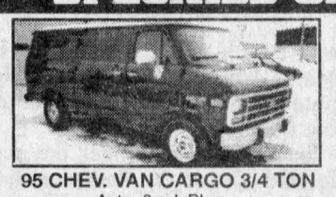
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Parents are asked to present themselves at the school on Tuesday, Feb. 22 at 7 p.m. for the inscription of their youngsters for the 2000-2001 school year.

The children must have been four years old (pre-kindergarten) or five years old (kindergarten) before Dec. 31, 2000.

The objective is to get necessary information, fill out the registration form, obtain the baptismal certificate and birth certificate and so on.

Laurier-Carrière's winter carnival will be held on Feb. 18 and 21.

Madame Micheline has organized games such as scrabble and chess at the school library every Wednesday noon from 11:45 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. Parents and grandparents who want to join in are most welcome.

The school wants to encourage the pupils to read and is now inscribed in a national contest organized by the "Christie Brown" Company.

The contest incites youngsters to read as many books as possible in a one month period from Feb. 1 to Mar. 1. Each student will be able to note the books they have read during the month.

The school encourages the pupils to read outside the classroom hours and to let the parents participate by reading with their children.

The health board is offering an awareness program to the evil dangers of drugs for children seven and eight years old. A representative of the very effective program "Babe" will be working with the Grade 2s and 3s in six sessions of 45 minutes each.

The Eastern Ontario Health Unit is sending a challenge to all the schools in the region.

The objective of this activity is to take a pause from T.V. and to turn the youngsters' attention towards activities more meaningful on the scholastic, social and physical plan.

The challenge "Disconnect yourself" is scheduled for Feb. 21 to 27.

The school encourages the young and might I add, the not so young to abstain from watching T.V., playing video games and navigating on the internet and participate instead in physical and educational activities.

Euchre winners

Club 65 winners of the Feb. 8 euchre were Juliette Robertson, Lionel Ouimet, Rita Chartrand, Leónide Rozon, Irene Quenneville, Perle Poirier and Beátrice Lalonde. Lionel Ouimet went home with the door prize and Jeanne Mance Ménard with the skunk.

The 50/50 draw winners were Leónide Rozon, Béatrice Lalonde, Jean Noel Campeau and Paul Campeau.

Next card party will be on Tuesday, Feb. 22.

Diners' Club

Outreach Diners' Club held its monthly get together at the social centre last Thursday. Forty people were present and enjoyed a delicious chicken dinner in celebration of Valentine's Day followed by a few games of bingo and a visit with friends and neighbours.

Don't forget to reserve at 525-4443 for next month Diners' to be held on Mar. 9.

Policing Committee

The Lochiel Policing Committee will be holding a very important meeting this coming Thursday at the social centre.

Everyone is welcome and your presence is needed in support of this association.

Sleigh ride

Enjoy good clean fun and fresh air this coming Saturday afternoon, Feb. 19 in getting aboard a sleigh ride in Ste. Justine.

A supper "du bon vieux temps" will be served at the community hall.

Please reserve by calling Jacques Cuerrier at 1-450-764-3112 and dance the night away from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. to the music of Pure Country Band.

Carnival

Although there were a few brunches over the weekend, the recreation centre group were happy with the serving of 100 people last Sunday and would like to thank everyone.

The 50-50 draw winner was Anne-Marie Proulx of the Glen.

A carnival will be held on Feb. 27. Check *The Glengarry News* next week for the program.

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ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO
Friday, February 9, 1900

•Parishioners of St. Alexander Church, Lochiel, celebrated the 25th anniversary of the ordination of their pastor, Rev. Wm. Fox, on Wednesday. An address and a well filled purse was presented on behalf of the congregation by D. A. McDonell, V. G. Chisholm and Francis Trottier.

•Norman McRae, station, has just received his Fenian Raid medal. Mr. McRae saw service in 1870.

•Cut stone for the Bishop's Palace began to arrive on Friday.

•At the Christmas examinations in Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, H. R. McDermid of Martintown, who was one of the successful candidates, won honors in English literature and essays.

J. W. Shepherd, our new station agent, has been duly installed in his new position, while Mr. Chambers has gone to Maxville.

•Close on $200 was subscribed for reorganization of the Alexandria Brass Band, and J. H. Hyde of St. Catherines, is to be hired as bandmaster.

NINETY YEARS AGO
Friday, February 10, 1905

•R. A. Mansell, the well-known piano agent, dropped dead in Cornwall on Saturday, while harnessing his horse. He was a former resident of Maxville.

•Rev. A. G. Cameron of Ottawa, was inducted into the united charge of Burns' Church, Martintown and Apple Hill, on Thursday, 9th inst., in a ceremony at Apple Hill.

•D. Cardinal has purchased the property on Catherine Street West, at present occupied by Joe Robinson.

•Practically the last appointment made under the Ross regime on Tuesday was the reappointment of Angus McDougall as bailiff of the Second Division Court, Alexandria. Hon. J. P. Whiteney announced his new cabinet on Wednesday.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
Friday, February 13, 1920

•At the annual meeting of the Glengarry Telephone Co. Ltd., held last week in the Township Hall, Lochiel, an optimistic report of operations was presented. There are now 279 phones in service. The old Board of Directors was reappointed with Peter Chisholm as president.

•Latest deal in Maxville real estate is the renting of the King George Hotel by Jos. Pilon, who will take possession on April 1. Mr. Villeneuve will continue to run the livery.

•The Eastern Ontario Fish and Game Protective Association was formed at a meeting held in the Public Library at Lancaster on February 6. J. R. Harkness was elected president.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
Friday, February 14, 1930

•Lancastrians are keenly interested in the work being done on the wharf there at the present time. In addition to rebuilding the wharf, dressing rooms for bathers will be built.

•J. D. MacLeod, weed inspector, Dunvegan, left last week for Toronto, where he boards the Department of Agriculture farm train for a 1,000 mile trip through the province as a member of the staff.

•Miss Isabel Cowan leaves today for New York, where she will take up her duties as nurse-in-training at the Presbyterian Hospital.

•D. D. McCuaig, Dunvegan, left last week for Montreal, where he purposes taking an electrical course.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
Friday, February 9, 1940

•Ten wins in 11 starts is the fine record of Maxville Millionaires as they set for the last scheduled game at Finch, Friday, before starting COVHL playoffs. The team includes Dupuis, Munroe, Gamble, Jamieson, Grant, Coleman, McCallum, Lalonde, Pilon, Lalonde, L'Heureux and Villeneuve.

•Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Montpetit, Dalhousie Mills, were called to Montreal Monday owing to the critical condition of their daughter, Simonne, who was severely injured in a car accident.

•Vogan brothers of Kirk Hill have completed cutting of 400 logs for Fred McLeod.

•J. E. Ranger, merchant at Dalhousie, is in a Montreal hospital, where he will undergo an operation.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
Friday, February 10, 1950

•The historic Quebec Challenge Cup was won by Alexandria curlers at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Tuesday. In competition since 1874, the trophy was won by rinks skipped by Leo Lajoie and Eugene Macdonald, by a close 18-17 score.

•Thomas J. Bourke, Bank of Nova Scotia manager at Maxville, has been transferred to the Mount Dennis branch in suburban Toronto.

•Miss Betty Ross of Lancaster left last week to enter the Montreal General Hospital as a nurse-in-training.

•The largest crowd of the season, some 1,500, saw Alexandria Maroons down Maxville, 7-4, Saturday night, to break a four-way tie for first place.

FORTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, February 11, 1960

•Some 23 Alexandria merchants have decided to give Friday night shopping a trial. Their stores will be open till 10 p.m. Fridays and close at 6 p.m. Saturdays starting next weekend.

•This paper won the Printed Word trophy at last week's OWNA convention in Hamilton, denoting best editorial page among Ontario weeklies. The editor was elected president of the Ontario Association for 1960.

•L. B. Murray and D. S. McIntosh of Martintown were presented long service diplomas at the annual meeting of the Williamstown Fair Board.

•Archie Macdonald of Glen Nevis, who suffered fractures of the skull and jaw at Seven Islands, Que., three weeks ago was able to return home from hospital.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, February 12, 1970

•The annual Alexandria Carnival sponsored by the Richelieu Club is set for the last weekend of February. The opening event will be the annual curling competition between the Lions and Richelieu Clubs on Sunday, Feb. 22.

•A reduction in the size of council was briefly discussed at a council meeting Tuesday night.

•St. Raphael's will lose its post office April 30. One of the reasons given for the closure is that sale of stamps at the local office amounted to only $759.29, about $1,000 less than the salary of the postmistress, Mrs. Hilda McDonald.

•United Counties Separate School Board decided Tuesday to close a school at Apple Hill and discussed the possibility of closing two others at Dalkeith and Glen Norman at the end of the current term.

•A bylaw that would have established a 25-miles speed limit in Alexandria school zones and other heavily travelled areas was rejected by council at its regular meeting last week.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
Wednesday, February 13, 1980

•Crowded and inadequate facilities at Char-Lan District High School have reached crisis proportions, a school committee brief states. The brief presented to SD&G County Board of Education says school expansion plans have been by-passed once too often and action must be taken this year.

•*The Glengarry News* scored first place in the best local advertising category in Class 5 in this year's Ontario Weekly Newspaper's Association competition.

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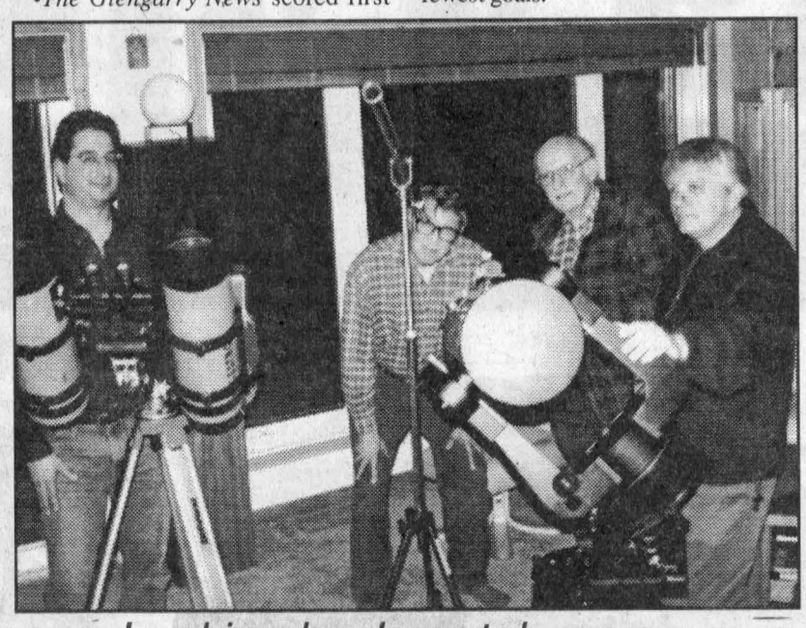
•In a dazzling display of talent, charm, and beauty Sunday night, six contestants for Miss Frostbite 1990 entertained and amused a capacity crowd at Char-Lan high school as they vied for the crown. After all was said and done, the panel of five judges returned with the verdict: 17-year-old Sara McDonald will wear the crown this year. Sara composes and plays the piano, and she spoke on nursing.

•After more than 10 years in the planning, a drawing of the proposed new visitors centre at the Cooper Marsh Conservation Area was unveiled Sunday at an open house held across from the marsh at the Heritage Golf Club.

•Alexandria Glens were rewarded for their outstanding regular season performance capturing four out of seven major awards presented Saturday at the Eastern Ontario Jr. B. Hockey League's St. Lawrence Division All-Star Dinner and Dance in Williamstown. Alexandria centerman Glen Campbell was the evening's big winner, walking away with the St. Lawrence Division most valuable player award. Campbell has amassed 104 points (49 goals, 55 assists) in regular season play. Linemate Marc Sauve is the division's scoring champion. The Alexandria right winger has collected 47 goals and 66 assists for a total of 113 points. The Alexandria goaltending tandem of Shawn Fougere and Mike Shipticki was presented silverware for yielding the fewest goals.



Looking back on telescopes

Cloudy skies prevented members of the newly formed Glengarry Star Seekers club from observing constellations but did allow for discussion on telescopes. From left Gary Susick, with giant reflecting binoculars, Keith Withnall looking through a replica of a 17th century telescope, Lionel Lustgarten and Steve Brady displaying a conventional telescope. Anyone interested in joining the club can call Richard or Aprile at 525-1541.

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A Glengarry treasure
HIGHLAND PATHS



KEN MCKENNA

Two and a half centuries ago the Highland Scots were a beaten people, ground down by the twin scourges of military defeat and economic disaster. As the noted Englishman Dr. Samuel Johnson wrote after visiting the Highlands in 1773: "There seems now, whatever the cause, to be through a great part of the Highlands a general discontent. That adherence, which was lately professed by every man to the chief of his name, has now little prevalence; and he that cannot live as he desires at home, listens to the tale of fortunate islands, and happy regions, where every man may have land of his own, and eat the product of his labour without a superior - whole neighbourhoods form parties for removal, so that departure from their native country is no longer exile. He that goes thus accompanied, carries with him all that makes life pleasant. He sits down ... surrounded by his kindred and his friends; they carry with them their language, their opinions, their popular songs and hereditary merriment; they change nothing but the place of their abode; and of that change they perceive the benefit."

The first organized settlements of Gaelic-speaking Scots in British North America were in North Carolina. That was where the Presbyterian minister John Bethune first came from the Isle of Skye. After the outbreak of the American Revolution, many of those loyal to Britain were forced once again to leave their homes. John Bethune came to Montreal, where he founded the St. Gabriel Street Presbyterian church. Later, hearing that there was need for a minister in the new Glengarry, he once again pulled up stakes and came to Williamstown, where he settled with his wife and family and stayed, ministering to his Highland people, for the rest of his long and honourable life.

The Highlanders in the Mohawk Valley of the Province of New York had not been settled there as long as their kinsmen in North Carolina but suffered much the same fate. Uprooted for a second time, they sought freedom in what was to become a new Glengarry. Led by men such as Sir John Johnson, Father John McKenna and Father Alexander McDonell (Scotus) they finally found a permanent home. Joined over time by those who came directly from Scotland, they created a community that was to become renowned in the history of Canada.

The first generations had to contend with swamps and nearly impenetrable forests, the War of 1812 and the near-famine of 1816-1817. As the memory of a previous life in the Highlands gradually faded, it was replaced with a fierce love for Canada. But the ancient Celtic love of music and dance never faded and the old love of battle was transformed into sports events.

Glengarry has always produced more than its share of musicians, dancers and athletes. Currently there are more than 150 violinists, 200 pipers, a half-dozen ceilidh-type bands and 500 Highland dancers in the area and the Sports Hall of Fame amply illustrates the fame of Glengarry's athletes.

All these activities come together in the annual Glengarry Highland Games. Lord Macdonald of Skye, the guest of honour on the 50th anniversary of the Games, described them as "the world's best" and he's right. These famous games bring thousands of visitors to Glengarry, before, during and after the two-day event. The first year, as many of us well remember, unprecedented crowds overwhelmed the limited facilities available. The Games' committee had underestimated the attraction of Glengarry's Highland heritage. Every year the site has been improved and the attendance and reputation of the Games have increased.

The Glengarry Highland Games have now evolved to the point where serious investment is needed to guarantee that the Games will continue to be number one.

Ways must be found to utilize the present facilities throughout the season and justify large capital expenditures. With Maxville less than an hour from Ottawa and Montreal's West Island and with the current world-wide enthusiasm for everything Celtic, perhaps related activities could be encouraged throughout the season. Glengarry should be to Ontario what Cape Breton is to the Maritimes - a centre for the joyous celebration of the Celtic heritage of Canada and Maxville is a very important part of it all.

Over fifty years ago the founders of the Glengarry Games found a way to work together in harmony to produce an enormous and continuing success. Now new challenges must be met and decisions made, without pettiness or rancour. The displaced Highland Scots who found a new life here probably thought that their proud heritage would eventually disappear forever. It's now a legacy that belongs to us all and it is our collective responsibility to cherish and protect it. The Highland Games are a Glengarry treasure.

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Alexandria tops in bonspiel

The Alexandria quartet of lead Carmen Howes, second Don MacLeod, third Kaye Hay and skip Fraser MacLeod were winners of the recent senior men's annual bonspiel at the Lancaster and District Curling Club.

The local foursome easily defeated the fellow Alexandria team of skip Walter Hughes, third Jim Morris, second John MacLeod and lead Ralph Lunn, 7-3, garnering a total of 17 points to edge out the perennial champions, Hawkesbury, by one point.

The Richard Dupuis skipped team of third Willie Thibault, second Bud Warnisher and lead Terry Argall had won the Footstool Trophy three years in a row.

Hawkesbury edged a strong Lacolle team 8-6. Both the Alexandria II team and Lacolle finished with six points. Skip stones saw John MacCallum draw to the eight-foot for the Lacolle third place standing.

Other teams competing came from Valleyfield, Maxville, Huntingdon, Vankleek Hill, Beauchateau, Pointe Claire, Town of Mount Royal, Howick, Cornwall and Winchester.



The team of, from left, Carmen Howes, second, Don MacLeod, third, Kaye Hay and skip Fraser MacLeod won the Footstool trophy at the annual senior men's bonspiel in Lancaster.

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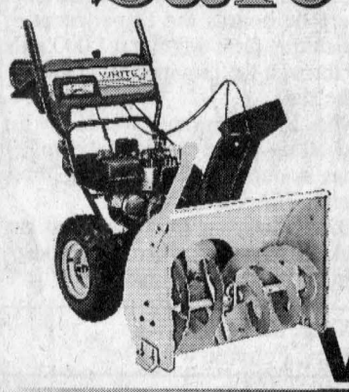

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