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Consoltex bucks recession, plant back to full strength

By Michael O'Dwyer
News **editor**

Consoltex in Alexandria has hit a wave of good fortune and is riding high into the uncertain economic climate of a national recession.

Plant manager Donald Racine said Friday all of the 46 employees layed off Sept. 10 have been returned to work and the textile plant is back to full seven-day operation.

Three weeks before Christmas, Racine began recalling the layed-off workers and every one was back on the job two weeks later, in time for Christmas.

"We're back in full seven-day operation," said Racine. Business opened up to the company's satisfaction "so I want to maintain my delivery, I want to fight to keep the orders in this plant.

Part of the plant's good fortune came from a successful bid for a Ministry of National Defense contract.

According to Sandra Crossfield with Supply and Services Canada, Consoltex beat out textile companies in Granby, Quebec, and Bolton, Ontario, for the contract worth $3,468,000.

Racine said the plant has been doing government tent fabric contracts for about two years, but this is the biggest contract they have ever had.

The government has requested 340,000 metres of olive color polyester scrim, used for military tents and truck tarps. Consoltex's largest such contract in the past was awarded last year for a total of 100,000 metres.

Crossfield emphasized the large quantity of material is the standard annual purchase for the military and does not reflect a possible military escalation in the Persian Gulf.

She added that if the need arose because of heightened tensions in the Middle East, the government may increase the contract.

The fabric, which Consoltex will produce at a rate of about 10,000 metres per week, will be woven at their plant in Montmenier, Que. and then transported to Alexandria for the application of the green PVC coating.

Tempering the good fortune of the contract, Racine stipulated that Canadian government contracts are not huge profit earners.

"You can't make more than so much profit," he said. "The Canadian Government only takes first quality product, so all the seconds we will have to eat. It's a tight business with tight specs," he said. He added that all this fabric must be government inspected before it leaves the plant.

In addition to the increase in labor required for the government project, Racine explained the plant is equipped, for the first time, to handle a new type of dying technique which was formerly only performed at their Cowansville plant.

The new jet dying machine, just recently in operation, will be used to give fabric a crinkle finish.

"This is a big plus for the plant here. It was done in our other plant in Cowansville. We bought small equipment to do small volumes when we apply our brand name," Racine said.

Moose Creek scene of major drug bust

A raid on a private house in Moose Creek netted police more than $1 million (street value) in illegal drugs.

On Jan. 7, Cornwall City Police, the R.C.M.P. and the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), working together in the Cornwall and area Joint Force Drug Unit, raided a drug processing house at 9 St. Thomas Street that had been operation at least three months.

Police stated the two-storey house was being used to prepare imported narcotics for distribution for trafficking in Cornwall, Ottawa and Montreal.

Seized from the dwelling was 77.8 kilos of hashish, 181 grams of hash oil and 530 grams of marijuana, as well as three measuring scales, a press and a microwave oven for melting the hashish into an oily substance.

The street value of the drugs vary, said Alexandria Police Const. Jamie MacMaster, but the September volume of a federal listing has hashish at $10 to $20 a gram and liquid hash at $20 to $30 a gram.

"Marijuana is broken up in different categories: domestic costs between $30 to $50 an ounce, whereas Jamaican costs $60 to $165 an ounce," he explained.

One arrest was made: 35-year-old Fred Sadori of Moose Creek was charged with possession of narcotics and appeared in court Tuesday.

Mount Carmel Treatment Centre gets $80,000 boost from foundation

Mount Carmel House Treatment Centre in St. Raphael's has received an $80,000 grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation.

Gilles Cardinal, chairman of the board for the drug and alcohol treatment centre, said the grant will be used for the purchase of much-needed equipment not covered by normal funding sources. These include a 12-passenger van, lawn maintenance equipment, gym and recreational equipment, audio-visual equipment and some furniture and carpets.

"This grant will give us a great boost and help us complete some of our capital renovations and improvements to our facility a little earlier than anticipated," said Cardinal.

The centre will receive the grant through the course of the year.

Cardinal said Mount Carmel is required to fund about 20 per cent of its operational budget which is not covered by Ministry of Health grants, such as capital costs for renovations and regular maintenance for this 200-year-old building.

The 18-bed treatment centre was eligible for the grant because of its membership in the Alcohol and Drug Recovery Association of Ontario.

Francophone literacy agency awarded funds to provide learning tools

The National Literacy Secretariat, part of the office of the Secretary of State of Canada awarded the Alexandria group of A la P.A.G.E. Inc. a grant of $20,000.

The group is an organization which specializes in providing services for illiterate francophones wishing to learn how to read, write and calculate.

A l.a P.A.G.E. originally applied for a $54,000 grant from the Ontario Ministry of Education. It received $20,000 and the application was forwarded to the federal government.

Although short $14,000 of their request, Coordinator Anne-Marie Paquette said they are pleased with the amount.

"When applying for money, you don't often get the full amount requested," she explained. "We are very happy to receive $40,000."

The money will be used to develop learning tools, for both students and instructors.

"With our experience we will be writing materials to correspond with the needs of the people in the area," Paquette said Tuesday. "The books will help instructors to be more creative."

Workshops offered to 25 people, or students, and are based on individual needs.

The materials will not only be used in Alexandria, but in 23 similar literacy groups in Ontario

Preliminary inquiry continues in Alexandria court Jan. 14-18

The preliminary inquiry into the May 31 stabbing death of Sheldon Larocque of Alexandria continues Jan. 14 to 18 (excluding the 17th) at Alexandria Provincial Court — criminal division.

Charged in connection with the murder is Guy Robinson, also of Alexandria. He is being charged with second degree murder.

Court ruled, during a bail review hearing in September, that there was no reason to keep Robinson in jail as he is not seen as a threat to society or a danger to the community.

He has recently been living in town with relatives.

The inquiry began Aug. 13 before Judge R. G. Masse, who ordered a publication ban due to the nature of the crime.

A preliminary inquiry is used to determine whether there is enough evidence to proceed to trial.



Dad (Kim Major) and Mom (Audrey Branchaud) proudly present their newly arrived baby Mary Amanda-Claire Jamie.
Staff photo — Faith Bloomfield

Glengarry's first 1991 baby born

Although she won't hold the title as Canada's first baby of the year, Mary Amanda-Claire Jamie Major was the first Glengarry baby born in 1991.

The eight pound, one ounce baby girl is also a first for parents Audrey Branchaud and Kim Major of Alexandria.

After almost a day-and-a-half of labor, Branchaud gave birth at 9:33 a.m. Jan. 5 at Hospital Hotel Dieu in Cornwall.

Amanda-Claire is the first grandchild for Trudel and Sandra Major of Alexandria and the sixth for Louise Branchaud of Cornwall.

There was another county baby born Jan. 5 to Ella DeHaas and Steven Masmen of Apple Hill at 7:30 p.m.

Last year the Glengarry baby came second in Canada, by five seconds to a woman in Sept-Iles, Que.

GST chaos abounds from donuts to newspapers

By Faith Bloomfield
News **reporter**

Confusion continues in Glengarry as area consumers and retailers alike try to adapt to the newly implemented Goods and Services Tax (GST).

With the conditions of the tax varying to no logical set of rules, people are going to have to carry around volumes and volumes of constantly updated listings explaining what is and is not taxed.

For example, the tax is charged on five or less donuts, cookies or muffins and on single individual servings of yogourt, but not on six or more goodies or two small, individual containers of yogourt banded together or on one large tub.

Books and most other paper articles are to be taxed as well, but it isn't as simple as looking at the price to see how much something will end up costing at the cash register.

On the whole, newspapers have spelled out what the cost is, but it's still somewhat confusing because there is no set policy.

The price of *The Glengarry News and The Toronto Star* is listed on the front, explaining that the tax has been included in the price.

The Cornwall Standard-Freeholder states that their price excludes the tax.

The Ottawa Citizen doesn't mention the GST, only listing the cost.

Many don't realize that the paper is absorbing the tax — the price per issue has actually decreased, but with the required inclusion of the GST, customers are still paying the same pre-tax price.

"We have reduced the price to 46 cents, but with the GST it comes to 50 cents, and to 93 cents plus seven cents GST, so Saturday's paper is still one dollar," explained Nancy Ladouceur, a *Citizen* customer service representative.

But she said, despite a notice sent out a month ago, the circulation department is still receiving a number of complaints of over-charging.

Ladouceur said she believes the discrepancy is simply a matter of misinformation: managers not relaying the information to the cashier.

Depending on which cashier you go to, you may or may not be charged an extra seven per cent on your newspaper at the grocery store.

With Manager/owner Michel Ouellet on vacation, Mike Connah, acting manager at Alexandria IGA said there is a lot going on.

"We've been getting so much information coming in, we don't know what's going on. One day we're told something is taxed, the next we're told it's not," he said Monday. "At the moment there's a lot of confusion. Until everyone gets used to the change, until it gets worked out, nobody knows."

Connah said if anyone has been overcharged, they should come in with their receipt for reimbursement.

"If there are any problems, I'd be glad to help. Believe me, no one's getting rich on four cents a paper," he offered.

News price includes GST

Merchants who sell *The Glengarry News* and readers are reminded that the single copy price of the paper is 55 cents, which *includes* the GST.

Merchants with automatic cash registers which post the GST can punch in 51 cents for the single copy price. The GST calculation will bring the price to 55 cents. GST should not be charged additionally on this 55 cents single copy price.

Martintown firms form BIA to boost commerce

By Michael O'Dwyer
News **editor**

Martintown business owners have united to give their village some added appeal to local buyers and tourists with the creation of a Martintown Business Improvement area.

BIA President Don Ross said the association's first project was a new sign to welcome visitors at the grist mill.

"The (Raisin Region) conservation authority allowed us to put up the colorful Martintown grist mill sign with a map of Martintown and a list of all the businesses that contributed to it.

Ross said the BIA was started in August and the organization is still in the planning stages.

"We haven't done a lot yet but the whole idea behind it is to get businesses involved and increase awareness in Martintown. The more business that can be generated within, the more money which can be put back into town," he said.

He explained the organization is only in its infant stages but the board of directors is hoping the work of the BIA becomes visible in the community and try to encourage village residents to buy locally as much as possible.

The BIA will be looking at ways to attract people to the area, with the old grist mill as a focus in town.

Generating business is only one aspect of the new BIA, however. The association will promote pride in the village, in the buildings, landscaping and the general appearance of the community.

"It's the same sort of thing they're starting in Alexandria, geared to improvement and awareness; making people aware of a lot of these businesses in town," Ross said.

He explained new community events projects will be discussed during the year. "It's been a busy fall, in the new year we will get together

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Trespassers answer area teenager with repeated rifle shots

A 14-year-old Kenyon Township boy narrowly escaped injury Jan. 2 when he was shot at by trespassers while taking in the family laundry.

At about 4:15 p.m., a St. Joseph's School student said he heard voices in the woods adjacent to his Kenyon Dam Road home. When he called out to the intruders that they were on private property, he was answered with rifle shots, one of which he said he heard whiz by his head.

When he dropped to his hands and knees and scurried to the house, he was followed by more rifle shots.

According to the his mother who received the frantic call at work, the boy was alone in the house with his 13-year-old cousin.

Alexandria Police Const. Jamie MacMaster responded to the call about 4:35 and, while checking the immediate area, noticed where a vehicle had pulled off by the shoulder of the road and at least two sets of footprints entered the bush at the back of the property. Where the car had stopped there was also a can used for target practice and several .22 calibre short cartridges.

Maxville OPP Const. Greenwood also attended the scene. Police have no suspects.

Alexandria Copy Cup

During the week of new year's celebrations **Randy** and **Bonnie MacLeod** of Deep River, Ont. visited with **Mrs. Bea Macdonell** and **Helen Kaufmann**.

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Alan Routhier of White Horse, Yukon, spent the holidays with his mother **Margaret Routhier**. He also visited relatives in Nepean and Ingleside.

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Mr. and **Mrs. Doug McKinnon** were visited Jan. 4 by their son **Charles**, **Mrs. McKinnon** and children **Melissa** and **Mathew** of Cornwall.

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The Ladies Auxiliary of the Royal Canadian Legion, br. 423 will hold their first euchre party of 1991 in the club room Jan. 9 at 8 p.m. Everyone is welcome. The bi-monthly parties will be held every second week, with the next one Jan. 23. Convenors for both parties will be **Pearl MacRae** and **Mel Leduc**.

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The Auxiliary's regular monthly meeting will be held Jan. 9 at 2 p.m. at the club room. Members are reminded that all dues for 1991 must be paid at once.

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The sincere sympathy of friends goes out to the **Laporte** family in the death of their sister **Mrs. Laura (Laporte) Montgomery**, to **Mrs. McBean** for the death of her husband **Duncan**, to **Mrs. Claude Munroe** and **Mrs. Jessie Gilchrist** in the passing of their sister **Mrs. Kay MacMillan** and to the family of the late **Charles Sabourin** of Cornwall — formerly of Alexandria.

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The Golden Glens senior club will be having a soup-dessert luncheon Jan. 17 at 12:30 p.m. in the Legion Hall. Everyone is welcome and there will be a nominal fee. For more information contact **June Cameron** at 525-1144.

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The study group of the Canadian Organic Growers on bio-dynamic methods of gardening and farming meets tonight (Jan. 9) in the board room of the Agriculture office.

The date given in last week's Copy Cup was incorrect.

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The 39ers senior club will hold their monthly meeting Jan. 16 at 12:30 p.m. Installations of new officers will be held. All members are asked to please attend.

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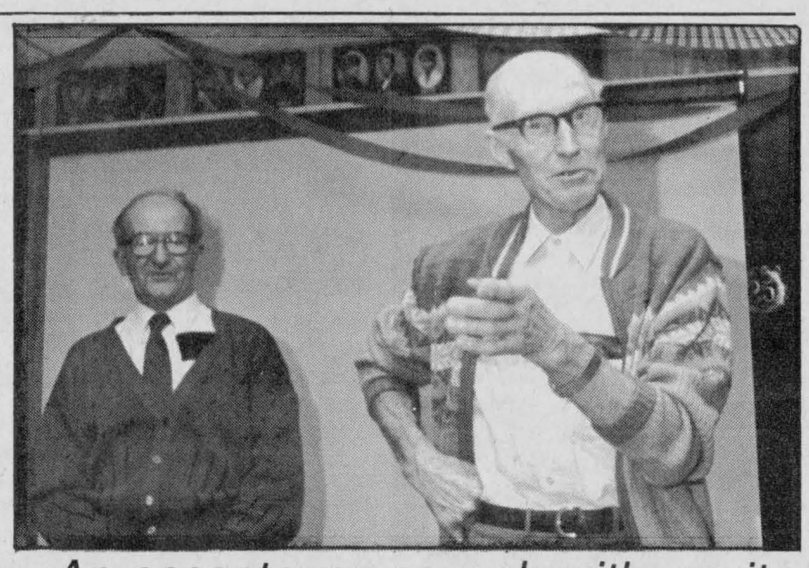
Jan. 19 is the date the Caisse populaire d'Alexandria and Les trois p'tits points presents ''Melodie chante toujours'' with singers **Robert Gregoire** and **Joelle Roy**. This evening of rock, jazz, blues and reggae will be held at 8 p.m. at the Priest's Mill. For more information call **Yanik Villeneuve** at the cultural centre — 525-3393, 525-4020.



An acceptance speech with merit

Donald MacGillivray (front) thanks members of the Glengarry Soil and Crop Improvement Association for the prestigious Award of Merit bestowed upon him recently. The award was presented to MacGillivray by last year's recipient Wilfred Vallance (left).

Staff photo — Faith Bloomfield

Barn spared in morning fire

The Lancaster Fire Department responded to a fire at Major's Poultry Farm in Green Valley early Tuesday morning.

The farm, belonging to Denis and Claire Major, is located just west of North Lancaster on County Road 18.

At about 2:45 a.m., Major went to check on one of his barns, when the alarm system sounded. He found a small fire where all the electrical wires are located.

''We don't know why there was a fire. We took everything apart this morning and still can't figure out why it started,'' he said Tuesday afternoon.

The fire was at the entrance and in the hallway of a single storey barn and Major was able to put it out in about 10 minutes, leaving clouds of smoke for the fire department to tend.

The department called in their return time at 5:11 a.m., after ensuring the blaze would not start up again.

The barn housed 5,000 breeder chickens, none of which were injured.

Major estimated damages at ''a couple of thousand dollars'' to the building and electrical system.

Just over a year ago, on Jan. 4, 1990, the poultry farm suffered a major loss due to a fire.

Then, Lancaster and Williamstown firefighters responded to a blaze in a three-storey chicken barn which caused an estimated $200,000 in damages. More than 4,500 chickens were killed by the smoke and fire.



Glen Robertson is ''wheeling and mealing''

The Glen Robertson Meals-on-Wheels program made its first run Dec. 19. Pictured are some of the program's key organizers such as Sharon Birnie-Gardiner county coordinator of Outreach, the sponsors of the program, Ruby McIntee chairman of the Glengarry Meals-on-Wheels program and Ann Strudwick, coordinator for the Glen Robertson committee. They are standing at Scandina Catering, which prepared the meals.

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VON Week organizers hope to create public awareness

VON week is Jan. 21 to 25 and organizers are hoping to create an awareness of the many services offered by the order, such as their foot care clinics.

Since the opening of the Victoria Order of Nurses Alexandria clinic Nov. 21, many feet have walked through the doors.

The clinic was fully booked on both the November and December dates, and the upcoming Jan. 23 session is booked up as well, said the coordinator of the clinic.

Marie Dolan has been with the VON for about 10 years and has organized the opening of 14 foot care clinics in the five counties of SD&G and Prescott- Russell.

Among those who attended the opening of the Alexandria clinic, located at the back of the Alexandria Drug Mart, were Lions Club President and the clinic's co-sponsor Reg Page, Kinsmen President and co-sponsor Barry MacDonald, Dolan, Mayor Jean-Paul Touchette, Lions club member Sam Sultan, Veronica MacDougall RN, Executive Director Jean Courville, volunteer Iris Senacal and team leader Sylvia MacMillan.



Organizers and volunteers officially open foot care clinic.

Winter sun brings out kids of all ages





Twins Guy and Gilles Joanette put in some quality fishing time Sunday. After a little more than an hour, they were rewarded with a two-pound pike (top). As temperatures soared to a high of -3°C the kids were soaring down the slope on Park Street on toboggans or snow-boards.

Staff photos — Michael O'Dwyer

Maxville's New Year's Eve gala gets centennial off to good start

Celebrating the 1991 Maxville centennial festivities officially began with a New Year's Eve gala at the Maxville and District Sports arena.

"It was a real success," said the village's Reeve George Currier. "There were 325 tickets printed."

He figured the tickets, selling for $25, were just about sold out, although not everyone who bought one showed up.

Gordon Winter, Maxville's *News* correspondent and one of the people involved in putting together a history of the community, said the gala dinner and the music, performed by Ottawa's L'Escale, were excellent.

"The music went on until the orchestra quit at 1 a.m. They played some dance music and everyone seemed pleased," he recalled.

Winter said there was a receiving line and a guest book at the entrance and the hall itself was beautifully decorated by Ruby MacGregor and Cheryl McCrory of the Crafter's Workshop.

"We tried to keep it simple, with a theme of an old country Christmas," explained MacGregor, adding that there were pine boughs and red bows hanging all over and electric candles at each windowsill.

Of the 300 or so people present, Winter said it was a "jovial, older crowd."

And Currier said he saw "a lot of familiar faces" and it is hoped the centenial will encourage the return of many former residents.

Upcoming celebrations include an incorporation party Jan. 30 to be organized by the village council and a St. Valentine's dance Feb. 16.

Help needed for schoolhouse history

By Michael O'Dwyer
***News* editor**

Laggan Public School opened its doors in September of 1969, replacing the one-room schoolhouses that had served the cause of education in Lochiel Township for many years.

The school will soon celebrate its 25th anniversary and event organizers plan to compile an historical booklet about the former schoolhouses which were closed with the introduction of Laggan Public school.

Project organizer Joan MacGillivray said they are searching old records, photos, clippings and items of interest and, more importantly, volunteers from each school section to help gather the important information. The success of the project, she said, depends on participation, "your interest and response to keeping our history alive for future generations."

"If we don't record some of this history, it will disappear," said MacGillivray, who added the project will coincide with the silver anniversary of Laggan Public.

Organizers have named representatives from each school house who will collect the memorabilia and forward the material to Marion MacMaster who will edit the work and publish the booklet.

All work, including interviews with seniors who taught or attended the schools, lists of teachers, students and board members and registers must be submitted to the school representatives for publishing by November, 1991.

A meeting has been planned for all people interested in helping with the project, at Laggan Public School on Jan. 21 at 7:30 p.m.

The following is a list of school representatives who may be contacted: P.S.S. #1 (McCrimmon) — Kay McCrimmon at 525-3225; P.S.S. #2 (Breadalbane) — Dorothy Irvine at 874-2441; P.S.S. #3 East (Spring Creek) — Alec MacLeod at 525-3587; P.S.S. #3 West (Pine Grove) — Jean MacLennan at 874-2385; P.S.S. #4 (Dalkeith) — Helen Levac at 874-2935; P.S.S. #5 (Lochiel) — Mrs. Edwin MacDonald at 525-1882; P.S.S.#6 (Lorne) — Lillian MacPherson at 874-2754; P.S.S.# 7 (Brodie) — Hazel Jamieson at 874-2028; P.S.S. #8 (Glen Sandfield) — Bessie MacLennan at 874-2358; P.S.S. #9 (Eigg) — Omer Porrier at 525-3020; P.S.S. #10 (Alexandria) — Jean Humphries at 525-1154; P.S.S. #11 (Boyd) — Pearl Lalonde at 874-2987; P.S.S. #12 (Glen Robertson) — Gwen Morris at 525-2673; P.S.S. #13 (north of Kirkhill) — Rhoda MacDonald at 525-2606; P.S.S. #14 (McCormick) — Rolland Massie at 525-2360; P.S.S. #15 (Lochinvar) — Donald and Bessie Fraser at 525-2054; P.S.S. #16 (Capron) Ken and Jean Campbell at 874- 2135; Ireland/Laggan West — Marion MacMaster at 525-3396; Cotton Beaver — Neil McCrimmon at 525-1067; McCrimmon West — Hugh Angus Kennedy at 525-3220; and Skye — Dorris MacIntosh at 524-5517.

Martintown firms form BIA

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as a committee."

The BIA currently boasts 30 members. Each year more members will be invited to join the association and their names will join the others on the grist mill sign.

The grist mill sign cost about $1,200. To generate the revenue, each new member was charged $50 to each member. "It paid for the sign and automatically they became members, Ross explained. While the $50 fee was a one shot deal to pay for the sign, during the year they will devise other fundraising projects.

The association is open to all business owners in the 528 telephone exchange. Ross said initially 55 business operators showed interest in forming the association.

Other members of the Martintown BIA board executive are vice-president Robert Blair, secretary Norm Laflamme and treasurer George Runions. Four directors complete the board

SECCES graduates plan to enter business world

By Michael O'Dwyer
News editor

Four Glengarrians will enter the world of small business when they graduate from the "start your own business" SECCES training program in Cornwall on Jan. 18.

Every morning, five days a week since Sept. 10, Dora van Vorstenbos, Marlene Makinson, Colleen Dupuis and Janice Simms joined 11 other small business enthusiasts from Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry to learn everything they needed to know about launching their own small enterprise. And in less than two weeks they'll be ready to do it.

Dora van Vorstenbos of Alexandria plans to launch her business in the coming months, selling environmentally friendly products in town. She said among the products which will be available through her business are paper goods, coffee filters, diapers and chemical free cleaning agents.

The single mom said she has always wanted to start her own business and having a young baby at home had a lot to do with her decision to sell environmentally friendly wares.

"I wanted to see what kind of a future we can make for him," she said. "I would recommend this course to anyone; if I didn't take it, I'd still be sitting at home still thinking about it."

Janice Simms, a nurse by profession who moved to Alexandria from St. Albert, Alberta, plans to open a novelty chocolate manufacturing business in Alexandria.

Right now she is waiting for kitchen facilities in town and hopes to open her door within the year. Simms said she also has always wanted to open her own business and, a year after moving to Glengarry, saw the advertisment for SECCES in *The Glengarry News* and decided the time was right to take the plunge.

Marlene Makinson said she is opening up a retail store in Lancaster, but she doesn't want to spoil the surprise until she hangs her shingle. She did, however, say the SECCES course provided her with a priceless wealth of information on all aspect of business start-up, including financing and marketing.

Colleen Dupuis already has a small business with her husband, Lucien, called Speedy Cleaning Cornwall Registered.

"I wish I had been able to take the course long before. It made the difference. Now I have the opportunity to make my business work the way it should have in the first place," said Dupuis.

As the course comes to a close, the common sentiment is that this course, coordinated by project manager Helen McIntosh of Maxville, is a must before launching a small business. "You tend to look at yourself in a different light and realize talents you never had," said Dupuis.

SECCES is free to clients, funded by SD&G Community Futures, SD&G Industrial Training Council and SD&G Public Board of Education.

The next course will begin Feb. 11, and Glengarrians interested in taking the SECCES program may attend an information meeting at T.R. Leger Alternative School, 43 Kincardine Street East in Alexandria on Jan. 22 at 1:30 p.m.



SECCES Project Manager Helen MacIntosh (second from right) poses with new business graduates Dora van Vorstenbos, Marlene Makinson, Janice Simms and Colleen Dupuis.

Staff photo — Michael O'Dwyer

Skidoo theft results in ungroomed ski trails

With the recent snowfall, the Alexandria Cross-Country Ski Club has finally been able to open its trails. But the club may not be able to maintain and groom them for a while.

The clubs Bombardier double track skidoo, used to groom its 18 kilometres of wooded trails, was stolen earlier this week.

The skidoo was parked at the beginning of the trails at Lochiel Street West in Alexandria when it was stolen, sometime Sunday or Monday.

"It's a real inconvenience because we can't keep the trails properly groomed without it," said club executive member Maurice Sauve.

The old skidoo is valued at less than $1,000, but the cost of a new trail groomer could be in the $4,000 to $5,000 range, Sauve said. "We'll probably have to buy a new one if the old one can't be located," he said.

Despite the setback, organizers are hoping more people will join the club. The cost of a season membership is $15. The cost is $25 per family.

The highlight of the local cross-country ski season is the club's annual loppet race to Green Valley and back. This year it will be held Sunday, Feb. 10.

Two cars damaged in accident

Two vehicles sustained moderate damages mid-afternoon Sunday when they collided in Alexandria at the Kenyon Street and Harrison Street intersection.

Alexandria police say a 1987 Mercury coupe driven by Marie-Josee Trottier, 16, of Green Valley was southbound on Harrison Street and a 1982 Buick sedan driven by Gerald McGillis, 70, of McCormick Road, was eastbound on Kenyon Street when the accident occurred.

Trottier has been charged with failure to yield at a stop sig

Police briefs

There were no injuries.

Jacket stolen

A jacket valued at $450 was stolen from an RR5 Alexandria man New Year's Eve. Alexandria police say Carey Cameron was at an Alexandria restaurant when the leather jacket was taken.

The jacket contained keys and other personal items.

The face of war

There is an excellent chance that before the end of next week, the multi-national force in the Persian Gulf including Canada will be at war with Iraq. If that prospect does not give us cause for reaction through protest or prayer, then perhaps Canada itself is in worse shape than any of us believed.

Amidst our angst about the implementation of the GST, between the arguments over Quebec's march toward independence, behind the postal hikes, the lay-offs, the recession, the national debt, our country in a relatively quiet and almost surrealistic way, is preparing to participate in a major war for the fourth time this century. The nation's leaders have, from the beginning, stated their support for the United Nations security council resolution demanding Iraq pull out of Kuwait. And the reaction from the nation's citizenry has been largely apathetic.

Surely the prospect of this "mother of all battles" as Saddam Hussein appropriately has labelled it, warrants public questioning. Surely it demands a recall of the Canadian Parliament at this 11th hour, an airing of the conscience of those who find the vision of a war in the Persian Gulf so horrific, they are moved to shout out protests for all the country to see, shouts that will challenge our misguided view that affairs in another land halfway around the world don't really affect us, that they do not really matter.

The small contribution through its ships and fighter planes Canada is supplying are supposed to be there in a non-combattant role, our leaders have said. Of late, however, military staff are discussing changing that role, as the Jan. 15 deadline for compliance of the U.N. resolution draws nearer.

A front-line contribution to the conflict has always been unlikely; most Candians know their armed forces are poorly equipped. But if casualties are high, as they most likely will be, and reinforcements are needed, where will the multi-national force turn for ground forces? And bear in mind that the CF-18 fighters stationed in Qatar are among the most sophisticated in the world, and their pilots, considered among the most skilled. How long will such an elite force be kept out of combat before Canada offers them to aid the cause?

These and countless others are the kinds of questions that need to be aired at this most distressing time. And asking them need not necessarily imply partisan interests; indeed, as an important member of the U.N. (just ending its term as a security council member), Canada can hardly drift away from the institution just when it is finally showing real influence—and when the going gets tough.

The last time we looked, however, Canada was a democracy, a place where free thinking and questioning and protesting is an important thread of the national fabric. The place where these vital tenets are concentrated is Parliament.

Yet, if the voters and the taxpayers are not so moved to demand its recall, the federal government will view such a move as a waste of time and money, resources that perhaps could be better utilized fighting in the Gulf.

Do we really care that little?

Congrats Maxville!

For all of its continuing cultural influences, as anyone who reads *The News'* 'Auld Lang Syne' can attest, Glengarry County was a very different place in 1891 than it is today. Transportation was strictly by foot, horse and buggy or the steam train. Information was gathered by telegraph, newspaper or word of mouth. Farms were owned by big families and the church was the chief influence over their lives.

And in 1891, Maxville officially became an incorporated village.

There are several reasons why that event is noteworthy, not only for the villagers preparing to celebrate its centennial, but for much of the northern county — and Canada. For the story of Maxville is really a microcosmic story of the rest of Canada, a place which began two years after confederation, and burgeoned when the Canada Atlantic Railway established a station there in 1881. Like the nation, the railway pumped lifeblood into the fledgling community, whose main economic function has always been to supply merchandise and services to the surrounding farm community.

Today, it is better known as the home of the Glengarry Highland Games and the centre of Scottish Canadian culture in the county and Eastern Ontario, if not the province. It is now home to the Glengarry Sports Hall of Fame, and boasts new recreational and hard services, a small but vibrant business community and a rich and proud history all county residents can look forward to seeing highlighted this year.

Best wishes, Maxville in this special year of 1991. You can take a deep and richly deserved bow for what you have given the county, the farming community and the nation's history.

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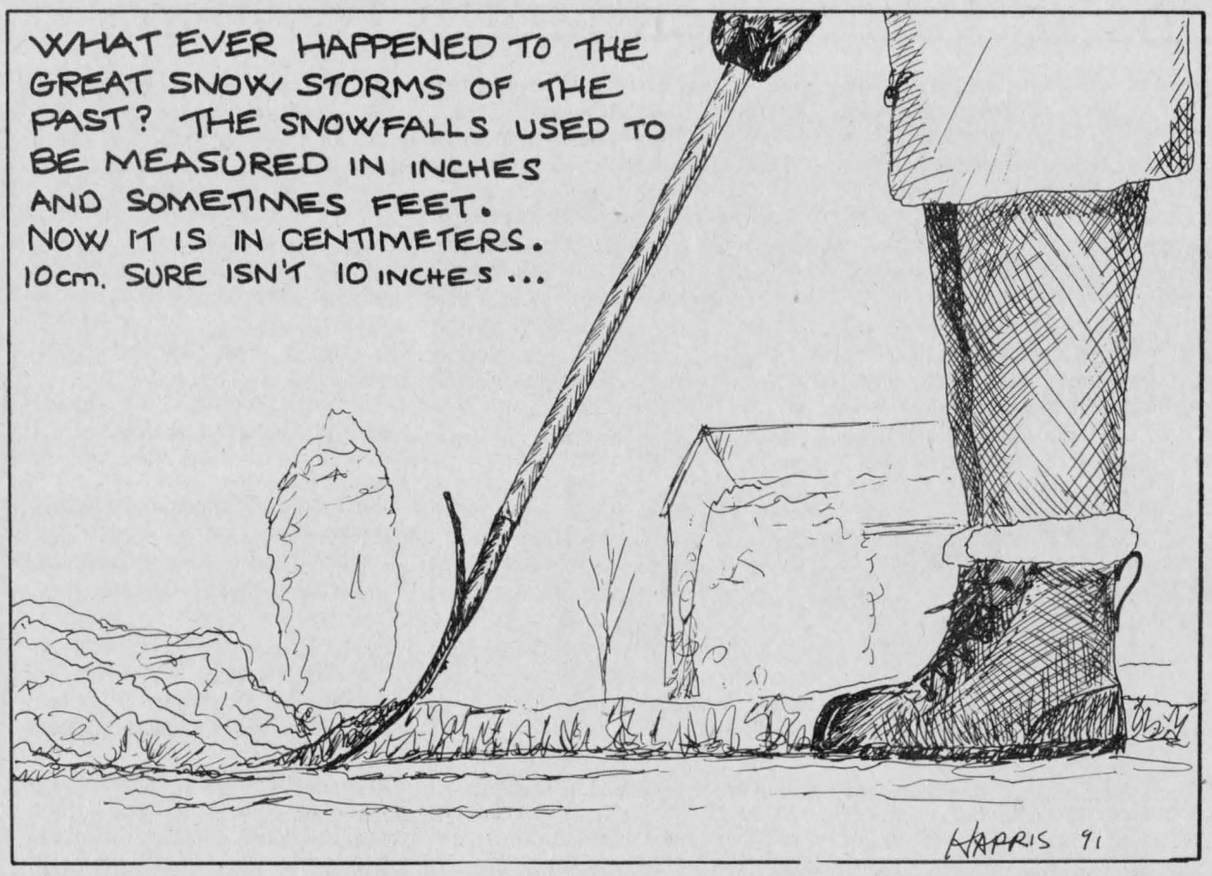


Discovering the slopes of Whiteface

After Thoughts

Joe Banks



It was called Whiteface cliff. And you were not out of diapers, at least in your friends eyes, until you risked its drop.

In fact, it was considered the neighborhood rite of passage into teenagehood to perch atop its summit, gaze down at the waiting crowd assembled below and fly down in a flurry of snow, tangled limbs and pieces of toboggan. It was the Lee Avenue gang's Whistler Mountain, the most frightening toboggan run in Whitby. And also the most fun.

Carved by a meandering creek centuries ago, in the summer it was a source of rich deposits of grey clay, hence its whitish appearance. We made clay pots by the edge of the creek by the score and let them bake in the sun. The cliff was smack dab in the middle of old Mr. Holliday's farm, about a couple of hundred acres of the most fertile farmland in Canada. Sadly, it, Mr. Holliday's farm and most of Whiteface cliff, now reduced to a small mound, sits beneath subdivisions and pavement, like much of the other land within a 50 mile radius of Metropolitan Toronto.

And so I haven't thought about those carefree days much, that is, until last Sunday. That was when that blue plastic "Snowracer" (the word toboggan has long ago left the vocabulary since engineers decided wood wasn't as durable as vinyl) beckoned me and two anxious daughters outside into a dazzling day brightened with fresh powder "sparkling like jewels," noted the three-year-old.

The problem was finding a run. I suppose in my eagerness to show these youngsters that dad could still pull a loaded toboggan up a slope, despite the grunting noises he makes just getting off the couch, I was looking for Whiteface.

Fortunately, I know of no Whiteface cliffs among the gentle hills of Glengarry; pulling two girls up a steep grade like that would have confirmed two helpings of turkey Christmas day was definitely not a wise investment. There was the small hill at the park we'd visited earlier in the winter, but I could tell by her lack of enthusiasm it was not up to the oldest's expectations.

"How 'bout over there?" she asked, peering across the field and street to the slope behind the old Presbyterian cemetery off Main Street.

A mix of about a dozen kids and adults were zooming down the grade on the east side of Park Avenue. A dad came whipping down the hill, a small toddler laughing hysterically on his lap. It was one of the Lajoie boys and he was arguably having more fun than his passenger.

"I haven't done this in 18 years!" he said with a kid's grin on his face. And as we stumped up the hill, he laughingly recalled the days, on that same slope, when the gang would go flying down in huge cardboard boxes they'd get from the Main Street furniture store, blind as bats, and pile up at the bottom bank.

So Alexandria did have its Whiteface after all, thought I.

And then we proceeded to have a raucous 45 minutes of fine tobogganing, joining what was obviously a longtime tradition for generations of Alexandrians. Both fellow sledders denied they'd had enough, though that didn't stop the three-year-old from falling asleep five minutes after we got home. And judging by the happy, red-cheeked expression on the older youngster, my re-discovery of a piece of boyhood fun promises some brand new experiences for another generation.

Time flew while having a good time

Pen Thoughts

Michael O'Dwyer



Tempus fugit.

It seems only weeks ago that I wrote my first "Pen Thoughts", about coming to Glengarry to take the helm of the editorial department at *The News*. I didn't know anybody then; all I saw was some extraordinary warmth in the very few people I encountered. In the year and a half that I've been buzzing around the county, I have had the pleasure to meet many people, both socially and with a pen in my hand. And I have come to see that warmth and kindness as part of Glengarry's character, not an exception.

But I'm not going to miss that aspect of the county because I'm not leaving town, just the newspaper.

What I am going to miss most about this work is that stubborn part of the community that hates being wronged and won't put up with any bull. I found that quality honest and refreshing.

I designed this column from the onset primarily as a dialogue with the readers who had something to say about local affairs. Sometimes it was written to expose a problem or to challenge the status quo. Sometimes it was funny and sometimes deathly serious. And sometimes, I'll have to admit, it was ill-written and poorly thought out (we all have our weeks.) My intention, however, was never to preach — we already have people who do that for a living — it was merely to sow a thought, as the title suggests.

It was not through my writing that I learned to appreciate the people of this county; it was through your answers. And you rarely let me down on an important issue when, on those rare occasions, you thought I was a little off- track.

To all those who told me publicly that I was full of it; about APEC and the bilingualism issue, about unions, about war or war games, abortion, hunting, squeaky wheels, about any other issue, or my journalism in general, I owe my humble gratitude.

Your opinions on my columns were invited, without censor. Your letters stirred as much thought and interest as the column did. I even kept my ego in check and avoided writing editor's notes when I desperately wanted to. I'm delighted you held off on storming my office, as one lady suggested, and I even tried not to be offended when you questioned my parentage. It meant that you were reading my work and getting involved. That was my only goal.

I do, however, still want to talk to the guy who kicked out my tail lights over the "APEC" issue. That I take personally. A pen would have proven more articulate.

Thank you also to the people who wrote or stopped me in the street to tell me they liked what I was doing. Those few comments made the world of difference and helped temper the sometimes more vehement negative vibes.

I know your participation with *The News* made it better and stronger. It was alive with the issues that you found important. Keep it up; this is your newspaper.

Also helping this outsider keep abreast of the local goings on is a slew of people deserving a heap of thanks. Topping the list are Paul and Diane Lalonde who often troubled to call in the wee hours of the morning about late-breaking news. Alexandria's clerk/treasurer Leo Poirier deserves a lot of credit for helping to decipher municipal bureaucratese, and also the county's police and politicians who often went well out of their way for us.

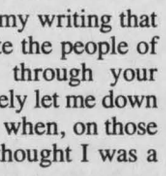
My only hope is that my successor enjoys working with you as much as I did. He, no doubt, will bring a new and different slant to *The News*. If, by chance, you don't happen to always agree, be easy on him. You can be ornery when you want to be.

Salut.

Old friendship: A comfortable place

That's Life

Lesley Cadham



Sure it's important to focus on where we're going, on the future and all that it holds.

But we're a sentimental bunch, we humans, and we often place greater importance on where we've been and how we got to where we are now.

We often spend hours pouring over vintage photo albums, re-reading dog-eared letters from friends who attended camp one summer long ago, spinning once-favorite tunes on the turntable, examining our first pair of baby shoes or calling up old friends out of the blue to talk about our many yesterdays.

We need those memories, and perhaps even more so in times like these when there is so much fear and uncertainty. For a collection of moments, we can become that lighthearted and free-spirited youngster we'd almost forgotten.

Memories are gifts to be exchanged and shared and two weeks ago, an old friend gave me some for Christmas, via a long-distance call, over the telephone.

I hadn't spoken to Gillian in 10 years.

We had tried to keep in touch after her family sold the big, comfortable home in which we'd shared all our best-kept secrets. But we were young, and their new house in Toronto seemed a million miles away. Weekly letters turned monthly, and monthly letters turned into annual greetings. Eventually, we lost each other.

Until a few days ago.

The winter's icy whiteness that stretched for miles outside my Glengarry window slipped away as the warm memories of years long past

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Father Joe's old fashioned Christmas

In the Glens

Angus McDonell



Media writers, generally speaking, have correspondents who occasionally draw to their attention a subject they deem of interest that may have been missed.

The foregoing includes this writer; not a modern day school of journalism graduate but that of the ancient public school composition class and the worst speller.

But we, too, over the many, many years have a few friendly correspondents who now and then drop us a line including a story that has Glengarry overtones. Among the faithful is Glen Robertson's native son, now a retired resident of Dorval — John Lacombe.

There was a front page Christmas story with shades of the Glens by Lewis Harris in the *Montreal Gazette*, Dec. 13 issue, that we would have missed only for the thoughtfulness of old friend John Lacombe.

The story relates the charitable traits of Father Joseph Cameron, rector of St. Willibrod's church in Verdun, a suburb of Montreal. "Father Joe" as he is affectionately known, has been pastor of this parish for the past 17 years.

First, let us introduce Father Joseph Cameron. "Father Joe's" father was Peter Cameron who spent his youth with brothers John Allan and Hughie on the Cameron homestead a short distance west of Glen Roy. John Allan and Hughie as young men remained tillers of the soil while their brother Peter, similar to many pioneer sons, became employed in Montreal.

Eventually and again similar to the traditions of Glengarry pioneer sons, Peter returned to the Glens and married Margaret Cole of Glen Nevis. They were blessed with a son christened Joseph.

Their Montreal life was interrupted for a few years when Peter Cameron ventured in the grocery business in Cornwall. Here young Joseph received his elementary education and received confirmation before the Camerons returned to Montreal. Joseph pursued his education to the priesthood.

After serving as curate in different English speaking parishes of the Montreal diocese, in 1973 Father Joseph Cameron was appointed pastor of Verdun's St. Willibrod's parish.

To be the leading character in a *Montreal Gazette* front page story is scaling the heights of christian notoriety as told by writer Lewis Harris.

"Father Joe could drive the evil out of Dracula," Martin Ranalli, secretary of the parish council told the writer. He added, "I have seen him give people food from his own refrigerator when our food bank was empty."

"I have seen him put his hand into his pocket and give someone $5," added parish secretary Cathy Desautels, "I have seen that often."

Ranalli and other church workers have had to get used to wearing heavy sweaters in the rectory. The heat is turned down so that Father Joe can spend more on the less fortunate, many of them on welfare and many fighting alcohol and drug-abuse problems.

St. Willibrod's serves 60 to 70 meals a day in three shifts, three days a week. Volunteers say Father Joe never seeks the limelight — and he never seems to tire.

"I don't think it's given to too many people, this spirit that he has that motivates other people" said parishioner Rodgers, "and he is such a quiet fellow."

Said another parishioner, "No one does more to help people than this parish. English or French, it doesn't matter, everyone gets along well."

Father Cameron remarked that he is proud of the fact that the church's lunch time hospitality centre is popular year-round, not just at Christmas.

In conclusion it was told that this was an old fashioned Christmas — Father Joe's kind of Christmas.

Father Joseph Cameron has a host of next of kin in and out of the Glens all represented by his first cousin, Holy Cross Sister Catherine Cameron, St. Finnan's Cathedral choir director.

Letters

More problems in Charlottenburgh Township

To the editor:

We have been living in the Township of Charlottenburgh for the past 14 years and never have been so aware of problems related to the management of our township as in the last two years.

Life here had always been good. We often discussed with local and visiting friends how great it was to live in beautiful Glengarry County and how peaceful and serene life was in our township.

Unfortunately, things appear to have deteriorated in the past couple of years, or maybe since the last municipal elections. Everyone is talking about it. People are upset, they are angry, and they are unhappy with the way our township is being managed or should we use the term ''mismanaged''?

First we had to deal with a long and unnecessary strike which finally was settled when ratepayers could no longer accept the status quo. Then the question of our local dump, oops! Sorry! Landfill Site, and the obvious lack of foresight of our council to make it a priority item to be dealt with; instead a group of concerned citizens had to force the issue. Thirdly, ah, yes! The Property Standards Bylaw, which nearly made it through a third reading but didn't due to the protest of more than 300 concerned citizens. Now, tipping fees folks!

In order to obtain more information on these tipping fees, I telephone the township office this week. The conversation went somewhat as follows:

''. . . a registration fee of $10 per year for a private vehicle? No problem. That seems reasonable . . .''

''Our private vehicle is a pickup truck — we don't drive a car. $10 registration fee? OK. $10 a trip to the dump? Why?''

''. . . . we don't drive a car. You mean to tell me that if we traded our pickup truck and bought a car it would only cost us $10 a year? . . . That's insane! We live on the dump (sorry) Landfill Site road! People won't pay that! They'll dump their garbage on our road, in the ditches . . . Oh! You say they'll be charged? Who will see them doing it?''

Other similar conversations have also been related to me. Some of our friends have been advised that soon all private cars would also have to pay $10 a trip, over and above the initial registration fee. When the township was questioned as to the purpose of these tipping fees, their reply was: ''We want to encourage people to reduce waste.''

Recycling? A recycling program! I inquired about recycling receptacles. There are none, at least not in our township. I was informed that ''Council is looking into it, but it might take quite a while.'' Does this mean that the ratepayers of Charlottenburgh will have to take their recyclables elsewhere? Alexandria? Cornwall?

Where is all this tipping fee money going to? Will it buy us recycling bins? Will it per chance mean a rebate on our already high taxes? Will it help pay our Chief Administration Officer's salary and his car? Or will it be used to cover some of the mismanagement costs?

Will November bring a fresh start, with a new council which will restore peace and serenity to our beautiful township?

Andrée Hunter,
RR1, Martintown

Talk peace and not militarism

To the editor:

Talk peace in the Middle East crisis. Sign the statement. ''Yes, I agree that talking is better than shooting,'' and mail to Project Ploughshares, Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies, Conrad Grebel College, Waterloo, Ont. N2L 3G6. Ask for the complete text of their ''Talk about the effects of war, about sanctions, about security,'' declaration.

Talk peace by writing, phoning or faxing The Right Honorable Joe Clark, Secretary of State for External Affairs, House of Commons, Ottawa, Ont. K1A 0A6, telephone (613) 992-3480, fax (613) 992-6474. Letters to Federal Government Ministers and MPs don't require postage through Canada Post.

At least 78 organizations and churches including the principal denominations have up till now given their support to the ''Talk Peace Action.''

For years now, Project Ploughshares, sponsored by the Canadian Council of Churches and supported by civic groups, 45 affiliated community groups and more than 12,000 individuals, has investigated the roots of militarism and proposed alternative non-violent measures to build peace and real security.

A war, unprecedented in the extent of its ecological and human destruction, could break out anytime after Jan. 15. We must plead now for more time to allow the economic sanctions to pressure the Iraqis to leave Kuwait.

Gerard Daechsel,
R.R. 2, Green Valley

Your support will always be cherished

In the 23 years that Terry Wheeler spent at Glengarry District High School he developed a deep love and appreciation for Glengarry, its people and its traditions. The overwhelming number of Glengarrians, who travelled to Cornwall or St. Andrews to pay their last respects to Terry, gave strong evidence that the tradition of friendship and caring still burns strong.

The presence of so many students, both past and present, parents, teachers, clergy and friends helped to strengthen us when we needed strength. Each handshake, warm embrace or word of solace helped to fill the emptiness that is experienced after the death of a loved one. Each one of you made a difference.

We would like to thank all the people of Glengarry, who helped to make Terry's life in your community both joyous and fruitful. We thank you as well for the support and affection shown our family. It will be cherished always.

Miriam, Paula, Tonya and the extended Wheeler family.

Friends remembered

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returned to once again bring a smile to my face. Here it was, almost 1991, and suddenly, we were young girls back in the '70's, the hard-packed snow crunching under our boots as we walked the two miles to each other's homes.

Once again, we were fighting over the same boy, sleeping under the stars and pushing our cots up to my bedroom window to be lulled to sleep by lazily drifting snowflakes.

Had we really spent all our money stuffing ourselves into one-minute photo booths? Had we as 14-year-olds really hitchhiked the long road to downtown Montreal, arriving back home just in time to escape certain punishment by our parents? Had we really held lengthy formal funerals for deceased pet hamsters? Spent hours laying out our futures to the sounds of my scratchy old record player? Written six-page letters planning our vacations together?

Had we really made a pact to be friends forever and had it really been so long since we'd shared laughter? Yeah, it had.

But we'd made a pact. And even after all these years, after my friend had settled into a happy life of marriage and motherhood, and after our many childhood plans had long-since been abandoned for more realistic goals, the pact had not been broken.

Old friendships are like well-worn pairs of sneakers: Both have seen many miles with us, have accommodated our lifestyles and have become more comfortable with the passing of years.

Happy New Year, Gill, and also to all of you who from time to time take a moment to read my column. May the saddest days to come be no less pleasant than the happiest days of your past.

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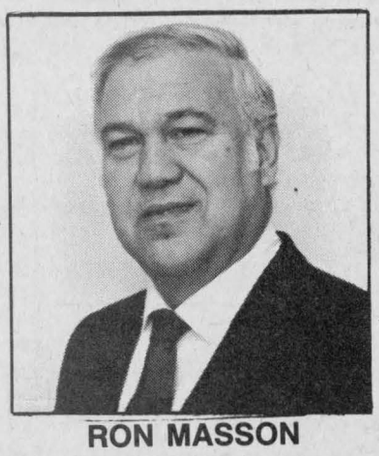

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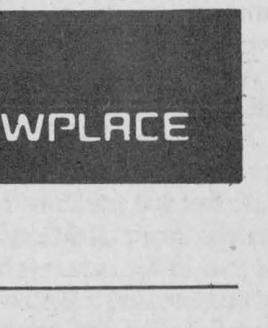

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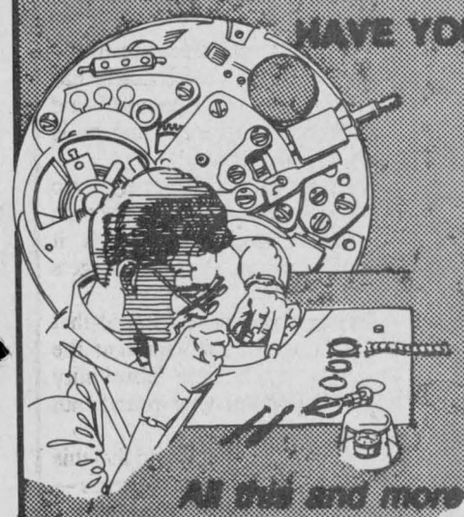

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Raisin River Country

The Raisin River ambulance will long be remembered



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It never fails. Just when the needle on the Williamstown activity scale is hovering around empty, an event happens which refuels us and gives us enough energy to power our tongues until the next episode in our lives.

Ranking right up there with, in modern times, the fallen transistor story and the great bank move, the Raisin River ambulance dive will no doubt command a considerable chunk of the sequel to Williamstown's Bicentennial book. But perhaps it will be a video history, for I'm told that Christmas Camcorder recipients had a field day!

As if beckoned by tribal drums, (for how else could the news have spread so quickly?) residents poured out of the Glens and made tracks toward the scene of the dunking. Whole families arrived for the chance to see a 1990 ambulance, lights still valiantly flashing up at them, submerged in the swollen Raisin.

The attempted recovery of the vehicle, at first abortive because of the high water levels, and later successful, was family entertainment at its best. No blood and gore, no personal loss, and most thrilling of all, an original event, not likely to be repeated. Ever.

Just what happened to make the ambulance miss its turn in front of the Kraft food plant, and sail off instead onto uncharted lawns and into, as one newspaper colloquially reported, ''the drink,'' is up for speculation. And residents are having fun with theories.

''It was the brakes,'' reported one who thinks mechanically. ''Now they're recalling all those models.''

''He must have slid,'' claimed another who thinks more charitably. ''It was awfully slippery that night.''

But with eyes narrowed, the sceptic snorted, ''He just didn't know the road. That's what happens when you don't know the country roads.''

Whatever the answer, one thing is certain. The Raisin River ambulance will long be remembered by Williamstown residents. And down the road, when the moon is blue and the air is chill, and the river is raging, an eerie light may be seen flashing, flashing from the Raisin's floor!

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What a Williamstown welcome for Michael and Susan Irving and their two daughters. The Irvings, who had moved into the former Cardinal's home just five days before the search and rescue mission, must have thought they were still living in Montreal when they saw the ambulance sail by their living room window!

A baptism by water, indeed!

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Of course while the ambulance was having its dip, people in Williamstown were going about by candlelight. The accident to which the emergency vehicle was speeding, had caused a power outage of more than six hours' duration.

But that didn't stop Oliver Blacker's birthday party. Though there were lit considerably more than the 40 candles there should have been, the night will be one to be remembered.

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And speaking of candles, Terry McGibbon's is the place to be during a blackout, I've found out. Terry collects candles and was able to light her place up to a very workable brightness.

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Congratulations to Sandra Elsey for remaining cool, calm and collected as she hosted the accident victims while waiting for the ambulance to arrive. All this without power, of course.

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And one more ''power'' story. Hazel Power would like to thank Brian McCuaig for his quick response in coming to pump out her basement during the outage.

It seems that ''the waters were lapping dangerously near the furnace,'' when Brian arrived to set things right.

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There will be candlelight in Williamstown this Sunday night, Jan. 13, although it has nothing to do with Ontario Hydro.

A Candlelight vigil will be held at 7 p.m. to pray for peace in the Middle East and to remember local boys who are over there. A simple ceremony will be held, although plans for its location have yet to be finalized.

All residents are invited to attend—just bring a candle and dress warmly.

More information later in the week will be available from Joan P. MacDonald or Audrey Chretien, or just by asking around.

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The yellow ribbons seen on the big Christmas tree outside Jack Delaney's restaurant were also placed there for us to think about the Canadians who are in the Gulf, according to proprietor, Mary Conway.

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Among the many who made it home to Williamstown for the holiday season was Cpl. Andrew Lullwitz who is currently stationed in Bogata, Columbia. Accompanying Andrew to visit his parents was Maria-Luisa Fernandez, also from Columbia.

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A holiday wedding took place Dec. 28 in Cornwall when Marsha King Rochon, daughter of Lucille and James Rochon married Randy Menzies, son of Gladys and David Menzies of Cornwall.

Wanda Comtois was matron of honor for her sister, while Yvan Leger served as best man.

A wedding party followed at the Comtois home on the Glen Road.

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We regret to announce the passing of Beryl Lagroix, formerly of Williamstown, on Jan. 4 in Cornwall, just a few days short of the 50th anniversary of her marriage to her husband, Maurice Lagroix.

Sympathy is extended to Maurice, the McPhail and Chafee families and to Buster.

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Condolances too, to the McDonell family on the loss of their infant son, John Alexander, son of Philip and Wendy McDonell of Spencerville.

The baby was the grandson of Alex McDonell and the late Aileen McDonell of Williamstown.

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After wowing locals with her pottery for several year, Janet Keefe will soon be the talk of Ottawa.

Janet's exhibition of Raku, ''From the living earth,'' opens Jan. 10 at The Atrium, Nepean Civic Square, 101 Centrepointe Drive. Janet will be on hand for the opening reception on Sunday, the 13th from 2-5 p.m.

Ex-Glengarrians in the Ottawa area may wish to call the gallery at 727-6640 for information concerning its opening hours.

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Parents of all Grade 8 students (plus the students themselves) in the Char-Lan High School area, are invited to attend an orientation evening at the school on Tuesday, Jan. 15, at 7:00 p.m.

Char-Lan likes to think of itself as, ''Large enough to serve you; small enough to know you,'' and will warmly welcome all prospective students to the school.

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A bon voyage party will be held on Sunday, Jan. 20, from 2-6 p.m. at St. Mary's Centre, to bid adieu to Garry and Ellin O'Connell. Notice it's ''adieu'' and not farewell: Garry and Ellin will be serving a stint as teaching missionaries in Kingston, Jamaica—helping families who need help.

Everyone in the community is invited to this event.

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In order to get the proposed Meals-on-Wheels rolling in the area, more volunteers are needed.

A meeting will be held on Monday, January 14 at the Martintown Community Centre, at 7:30 p.m. and anyone who feels able to donate some time as a driver, time scheduler or general helper is asked to attend.

Programs such as these help keep our seniors in their own homes, while ensuring they are receiving nourishing meals.

Edna MacDougall is the lady to call locally for more information—347-2926 is the number.

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Moving into the parliament hill area of Williamstown (next to the township hall) are Allan and Diane Paradis and family. Welcome!

Party kicks off 1991



Martintown
Ruth Lafave
528-4374

This week's news will begin with the Martintown Public School monthly report.

We have decided to produce a student newsletter at regular intervals in the new year. A name has yet to be decided. The purpose of the paper will be to give parents up to date information on events that have happened in our school life. Included will be samples of students' work at all grade levels. Students will be invited to write and submit topics to our editor (to be decided).

We have decided to offer milk (chocolate and white) to our students on a trial basis, starting the first week of January at a cost of 60 cents.

We have decided to obtain a charitable organization registration number from the government. This will enable us to submit receipts for income tax purposes for donations to our school such as the Christmas dinner, programs, etc.

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The New Year's Eve party hosted by Maggie and Lawrence Prieur at the Martintown Community Centre was a huge success. If you were not there you missed the best party ever in Martintown. Approximately 200 people attended the gala evening and the dance floor was hot that night. Most of the celebrants were from out of town and they feasted on a very scrumptuous feast of salads, meatballs, sandwiches and more with I think there were seven different types of desserts. The proceeds were donated to the community centre. A very big thank you to the Lawrences for a magnificent party and donation!

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If you were out on Christmas Eve say around 9 p.m. you would have spotted Santa Claus walking through the village. It was such a beautiful night that he decided to park the sleigh and walk. He was accompanied by some of his elves. The next day, children found deer prints in the snow near the bushes (the real McCoy).

Martintown was simply beautiful Christmas Eve with its fresh blanket of snow, crisp cool air and colored Christmas lights adorning lawns and homes. It was a picture perfect country Christmas.

If you had company for the holidays, let me know and I will try to include them in next week's column.

W.I. News

Many thanks to the Martintown Goodtimers for permitting the Women's Institute to hold their Christmas meeting in the beautifully decorated senior's room; the gesture was most appreciated.

Margaret Kennedy opened the meeting with a Christmas poem and welcomed guests Marion Schofield and Hazel Driscoll along with all members. Eileen Johnston, delegate to the Area Convention, listed several items of interest: fees may have to be increased to $6 per year; Home and Country may have to be discontinued; the area convention in 1991 is to take place at Kemptville and will be a one day convention. The date has not been set at this time. Mona Street's prize-winning entry of a charcoal sketch entered at the convention, was on display at the meeting, along with a second one — keep up the good work Mona! Eileen also informed us that Agnes Petrie will be the district co-ordinator.

Roll call included a gift for a secret friend as well as a contribution to cheer baskets for the shut-ins. Thanks are due to Margaret Harris and Emily MacInnes who were in charge of this project. Once again Margaret Harris volunteered to be the secret friend co-ordinator.

The meeting was then turned over to Convenor Irene West, assisted by Onagh Ross, Helen MacMillan, Margaret Kennedy and Alison Murray. Alison had a timely presentation on economical ways of wrapping Christmas gifts, keeping the environment issue well in mind, her ideas were endless. A skit presented by Cathy Stringer, Mina Carter and Irene West rounded out the program.

The January meeting is to be held on Jan. 17 at 1:30 p.m. in the Presbyterian Church Hall. The roll call is ''Should women be in politics and why?'' and program ''Citizenship and Legislation.'' A Christmas luncheon was served by hostesses Onagh Ross, Anna Goudie, Elizabeth Peters and Emily MacInnes brought the meeting to a close. As usual the luncheon was tops with every member gaining a pound or two.

Since the Christmas meeting, the Institute has lost another faithful member. Mrs. Fjola Lambert passed away on Dec. 15, at the Cornwall General Hospital. Condolences to George and family, Fjola will be greatly missed.

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I would like to apologize for not having the column in last week's *Glengarry News*. I forgot to mail it in with all the holiday hooplah!

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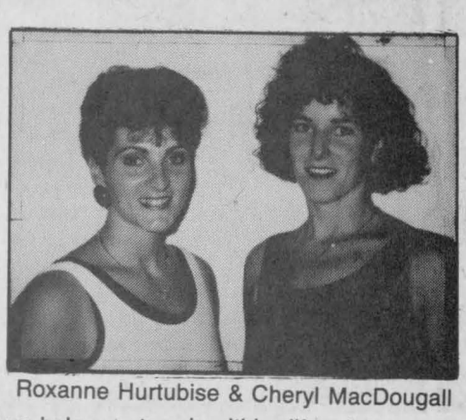

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Curling fun day planned

Apple Hill
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527-3293

Well I bet you thought I quit writing for *The Glengarry News*. Well, you're not that fortunate.

To start off, I have a euchre to report from December. The event was held by the Happy Hour Club. The winners were: ladies — Marie O'Brien, Rosabel Sauve and Myrtle MacMillan. Men's — Hormidas St. John, Adelard Sauve, Norman MacLeod. The 50/50 winners were Clifford Pilon, Kenny MacLeod, Eva St. John, John Lapierre, Maggie Pilon. The winner of the door prize was Hormidas St. John.

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Everyone is quite pleased to see Mrs. Myrtle MacMillan back to good health. We are also pleased to see Father Theoret is back in his parish and feeling a whole lot better.

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Our sympathy goes out to Mrs. Delhey and family on the loss of her husband Bill Delhey. Bill Delhey and his family farmed around Apple Hill for 30 years. Mr. and Mrs. Delhey were members of St. Anthony's, St. Michael's parish in Apple Hill for all the years he'd been in the area. Everyone in the parish will miss seeing Bill at mass. Bill Delhey was very proud of the family that he and Mrs. Delhey raised. They are Mary-Ann, Peter and Adrienne.

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Congratulations to Sandra and Ben McKinnon on their recent bundle of joy that arrived on Dec. 7/90. Quinn Colleen weighed in at 7 lbs. 8 ozs. So if you haven't had a peek at her yet, just stop in at the store and say hi.

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The Apple Hill Recreation would like to announce that on Feb. 10 (that's a Sunday), there will be a fun day of curling organized. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Audrey MacIntosh at 527-3214, before Feb. 3.

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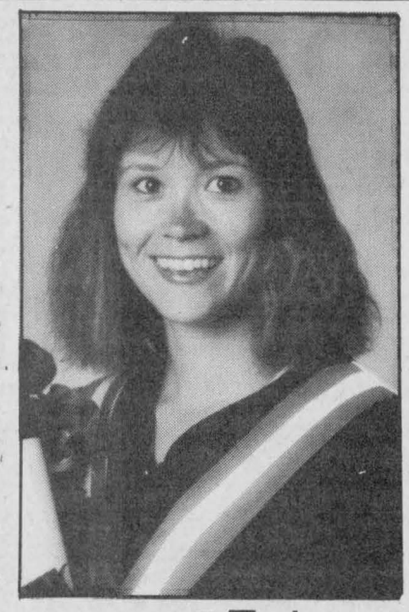
I have a few birthdays to pass on to you: Donnie MacCulloch on Jan. 2, Colleen Lacroix, and Darlene Lacroix on the 3rd. Also on the 3rd, Rob Lea celebrated his day. My daughter Rachel had her birthday on the 8th, Paul Lauzon on the 9th, and Michael Murray on the 12th.

I hope you all had, or will have, a very happy birthday.





Twin graduates

Colleen and Darlene Lacroix received their diplomas as developmental services workers from Algonquin College on June 14, 1990. Both girls are presently employed by ODAMC in Ottawa. They are the twin daughters of Hendrina and Edward Lacroix of Apple Hill.

Couple celebrates anniversary

St. Raphael's
Cathie MacDonald
525-1174

Happy New Year from my family, Jim, Addison, Callie and myself to everyone. I have a lot of news to catch up with.

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Winners of the Cheer draw at the turkey bingo held Dec. 14 were Jacques Lamarche — the Basket of Cheer, John Pugh — the 1.75 litres of cheer and Mike Emberg — the 40-oz. of cheer. Winners of bingo specials were Isabel Kemp, Mrs. G. Legroulx, Simone O'Connor, Bernice MacDonald and Marie MacIntyre. Ten turkeys were won by Carolyn Szelid, Tommy Pilon, Brenda Grandmaison, Lucille Malo, Eric Pilon, Teresa Balafi, Ann MacDonell, Jason Renaud, Danny Williamson and Monsignor McDougald. The 50/50 winners were Teresa MacDonald, Mrs. Cholette, Mrs. Grandmaison, Colombe Gibeau, Teresa Balafi, Carolyn Szelid, and Yvette Taillefer.

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Winners from the Dec. 16 euchre party were — for the ladies: Arlene Munro, Diana Giroux, Betty Chisholm and Angie Clouthier. For the men: Jacques Landriault, Clifford MacDonald, Roger Brazeau and Leo Clouthier. The door prize was won by Hermidas St. John, and the 50/50 winners were Lillian St. Onge, Angus MacDonald, Lionel Dorie, Clifford McCulloch, Arlene Munro, Orey St. Onge and Gilbert Dorie.

Winners from this past Sunday were, for the ladies — Teresa McDonald, Laure Lalonde, Cecile Poirier and Betty McDonald. For the men — Rene Poirier, Maurice Lalonde, Adelard Sauve and Paul Valade. The 50/50 winners were Rosario Lacasse, Lillian St. Onge, Hilda MacDonald, Evelyn McDonald, Adelard Sauve, Marie Claire Campeau and Laure Lalonde.

Many thanks to all who came out to enjoy themselves at the bingo and the euchre parties. The next euchre party will be Jan. 20.

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The next regular Brown House Circle meeting will be held on Jan. 9 at the Parish Hall starting with a business meeting at 11:15 a.m. Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. followed by a euchre party. All members — old and new — are invited to join.

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The month of December and the Christmas season saw some loved ones leave us. Our thoughts and prayers to the family of our deceased friends Archie McDougald, John Van Overbeek, Duncan McBain and Albert Seguin. You will all be missed.

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Beatrice MacDonald returned from a vacation in Florida. She says she prefers the weather here!

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Congratulations to Jack and Marie MacDonald who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in St. Raphael's parish hall on Dec. 29 in the midst of relatives and freinds.

Their four children from university were home: Allan from St. Peter's Seminary in London; Mary from the nursing program at the University of Toronto; Angus from the University of New Brunswick and Ronald from the Law and Security Program at Sir Sanford Fleming College in Peterborough. Sons John and Alastair are still attending local schools.

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Cpl. Glenn MacDonald returned to his Armed Forces base in Chatham, New Brunswick on Sunday after spending the yuletide with his parents Gary and Evelyn and his brother Roddy and his family.

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Home from Fort McMurray for the holidays were Terry and Kelly Sloan with their parents John Hugh and Rosemary Sloan and Orey St. Onge with his parents Orey and Lillian St. Onge.

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For the first time in seven years, Greg MacDonald was home for Christmas with parents Cameron and Betty and other family members.

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Leanne MacDonald RN spent a brief holiday with her parents Angus and June MacDonald before returning to the Pikangikum Nursing Station in Northern Ontario. She had been in Ottawa on a special nursing seminar for three weeks.

Lodge visitors drop by

Glen Norman
Audry Cober
525-1266

Happy birthday to Nathalie Larocque who celebrated her special day on Jan. 6. Also, birthday greetings go out to Nicholas Quenneville, who celebrates his day Jan. 11.

Lodge News

André and Mary Lacelle visited with their uncle Wilfred Lascelle at the Davidson Moore Lodge.

John and Eileen Flood and Derrek and Sadie Weatherston, were Friday visitors at the Lodge for food, folks and fun.

Muriel's niece Eleanor Bisson and her friend Michael Potvin of Ottawa visited her.

Also, friends of Muriel's, Dick and Hildred Younge of Grenville and also their daughter Vera Younge, from Trois Riviere, Que. were visitors at the lodge.



Neuro-Psychologist

Dr. Cheryl McCormick, daughter of Betty and Neil McCormick of Maxville, completed her Doctorate in Neuro-Psychology at McMaster University. Dr. McCormick is presently employed as a Neuro-Scientist at the Douglas Hospital Research Centre of McGill University. Cheryl is a granddaughter of Theresa McDonell and Harold and Mary Fleming of Alexandria.

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Catherine McEwen, one of our local artists, earned an honor in December when one of her pieces of work was chosen by a jury for a show at the Cornwall Regional Art Gallery. At the end of the show, Mrs. McEwen's work received the popular vote award.

Done in pastels, the work depicted the head and shoulders of an aged Indian lady, full of character and expression.

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Agnes Campbell spent several days over Christmastime with her son, David and Nancy and family in Edmonton.

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Mrs. O. F. Villeneuve was in Ottawa for Christmas with her son, F.B. and family. For New Year's, Mrs. Villeneuve had home, son Brian and Trudie and granddaughter Lisa from Toronto. Accompanying them was Trudie's sister, Sonya Haberman from Trofaiach, Austria.

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Minverva Pilon completed her therapy in hospital before Christmas and was home for the holiday. We are pleased to report that she is recuperating very well now at home.

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Millie Eppstadt, one of our older residents, at age 90, has been in hospital and we wish her the very best. Her daughter, Pearl Grant, St. Laurent, Que., has been spending considerable time in the village while Mrs. Eppstadt's son, Earl, from Ottawa, visits regularly.

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We extend sympathy to Margaret Michaud and her family in the sudden death of her husband, Bill. At the same time, we are remembering Bill's mother, Charlotte and the other members of the Michaud family.

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A gentleman who grew up here, Clifford Currier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Currier, celebrated his 50th wedding anniversary with his wife in Cornwall, recently. We extend congratulations and best wishes and acknowledge publicly, material Mr. Currier has loaned for the Centennial Book.

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Jean and Garry Ivens and their two children spent the holidays in England visiting Mrs. Ivens' brother, Ewen Munro and his family.

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We extend to Mrs. L. W. (Annie) McKillican very best wishes for continued good health and happiness after celebrating her 96th birthday at her home on Spring St. One of her visitors was her niece Miss Mary McKillican from Ottawa.

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Betty and Bruce McDonald and two children spent part of the holidays in Florida.

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Margaret and Tom Turpin, Ottawa, were home from Ottawa with her brother, Linden Kippen, over the holidays.

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Aida Anderson, Beaconsfield, visited last week with her aunt, Catherine McEwen and with Lorna and Gordon Winter.

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Our well known resident, Charles Long, who delivers one of the daily papers, has moved into an apartment and is unable to keep his dog that accompanies him on his route. Mr. Long is looking for someone who will give a home to his nice little, short haired dog and agrees to continue taking the dog on his route for exercise.

Christena and Donald Cumming spent Christmas in Barrie with her son, Brian and Shirley Robinson and family. On the way home, the couple visited with his brother, Dr. Cameron Cumming in Mississauga.

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Visitors with Mrs. L. W. McKillican and Janet last week were her nieces, the former Jean McDonald and her sister Christine McDonald from Ottawa. The nieces are the daughters of Duncan and Margaret McDonald who farmed immediately north of the village, years ago.

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Home with Edythe and John Coleman for Christmas were their daughter Shelley and her husband Jack Hone from California. This was the first Canadian Christmas Mr. Hone had experienced as was the snow.

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Isabel Frith Templeton has phoned greetings to all residents for a very successful Centennial year. Living half way between Ormstown and Howick, Que., Mrs. Templeton has retained a strong connection with her native village and has contributed much material for the Centennial Book as well as offering other material for display purposes.

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As predicted, the New Year's eve dinner and dance was a huge success. The capacity crowd was most appreciative of the dinner and the lunch at the end of the evening, of the excellent music for dancing, of the decorations and above all, the spirit of good fellowship and enthusiasm for Centennial celebrations.

Alma and Howard Umphrey were in charge of the guest book and the receiving line consisted of Alma, (Mrs. O.F.) Villeneuve, Catherine (Mrs. Wilfred) McEwen, Fabiola (Mrs. Dan) Vallee and Madeleine, (Mrs. Ben F.) Villeneuve. Dale Munro, Centennial Committee Chairman, welcomed all to the gala event, encouraged all to participate fully in the year's activities and introduced Reeve George Currier, who spoke briefly.

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Charlotte and Don Kennedy were in Toronto for Christmas and were in attendance at the christening of their young grandson on Christmas eve.

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Catherine (Dan) MacRae spent several days over New Years with her daughter Eileen and Richard Cherry and sons in Ottawa.

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A lady who grew up here, Isobel Lang Hanson, died recently. Her father, Allan Lang, operated the present McDonald Electric store, as a paint store. The first school in Maxville was in the upstairs of this building. Mrs. Hanson is survived by her sisters Marion Baker and Janet McCloskey in Ottawa and brother Irwin in Syracuse.

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Reports on the cardinals have finally come in. Leonard Hill has a female at his feeder and is the only village resident to be visited by this lovely bird. However, Elsa Stewart on the Ridge Road east of Fournier, Susan Leduc at Tolmie's Corners and Richard Burton Jr. south of Hwy. 43 all have pairs at their feeders.

With the very changeable weather, so far it has been rather unpredictable what species to expect and in what numbers. Some days, feeders have been hardly touched and others, the feeders empty quickly.

I have always been able to stand our Christmas tree in a snow drift near our feeders. This year, this is impossible, but it is a minor problem. Many farmers are concerned about the lack of snow cover on their hay fields and the variations in temperatures. We hope the alfalfa plants will survive these adverse conditions.

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I have received an announcement of Centennial celebrations for the Ralph Connor Memorial United Church in Canmore, Alta. Special services are being held the end of January and then a big weekend is planned for the end of June, at the same time that we are concentrating certain events for our Centennial.

In December, in the 80 years ago column, mention was made of Donald MacMaster, MP, a native Glengarrian who had been returned unopposed as a Unionist candidate in Chertsey, England, in elections then.

I have a copy of Ralph Connor's "The Sky Pilot" with the inscription: To the Man from Glengarry, Donald MacMaster, Esq., K.C., compliments of a friend of "Father Pab," Rev. Henry Irwin, the Sky Pilot, who died at Montreal, Jan. 13, 1902. (signed) Geo. G. Foster.

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Continuing with the series for Centennial Year our homes of the village, the third house from the end of Main St. S. was occupied by Muriel Kennedy and her mother as I first remember it. It was in this loving home that Catherine Reid was raised after her mother died.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murray lived there along with son Winston while Mr. Murray was in charge of the Borden plant. Later, Thelma and Archie Hughes were owners when Mr. Hughes was administrator at the Manor. Now it is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Armand King and family.

The next brick home, at 60 Main St. S. (there were no numbers in the early days) was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Metcalfe, grandparents of Bill. I can remember Mr. Metcalfe working in the butcher shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Corza lived there when he operated the garage which has long been demolished at the back of what is now a parking lot between the LCBO store and the restaurant.

Herb and Helen Graham called this house home, for a number of years. He was a village barber and for the last few years of his active career, had a small barber shop in part of the Orange Hall, now the insurance office. Mrs. Graham was an area teacher, retiring as the principal of the Monkland School, now closed.

Now Peter and Erin Wensink live there, with their young son representing a fourth generation of Wensinks in the area.

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Ninety years ago, Florence McDougall became a teacher in the public school in Alexandria. It seemed to be the custom in those days that feachers changed positions in January.

Miss McDougall was a member of a pioneer family here. The family home was the original Dingwall home west of the present King George Hotel prior to the fire of 1921. I believe Florence became Mrs. Leslie in Alexandria and she died here at the Manor at a very advanced age. Helen Hope is mentioned in the 70 years ago column; she was a niece of Mrs. Leslie's.

Sixty years ago, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Urquhart heard as usual by cable, from their son Leonard in Sydney, Australia. The Urquhart home is now the home of the Vander Woude family. The Urquharts were also the parents of Catherine, Mrs. Donald John Kippen and of John Jr.

We note that our Glengarry Pipe Band was organized 30 years ago. We also acknowledge that we now have an account of the band for the Centennial Book written by Colin MacLellan.

The School of Piping and Drumming became a separate organization in 1967.

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St. Elmo friends express their sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rankin and family in their loss by death of his father Keith D. Rankin of Ottawa on Dec. 30, 1990.

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On behalf of the St. Elmo unit of the Maxville-St. Elmo Branch of the Canadian Bible Society, I would like to express appreciation and thanks for the good support of residents of the community by their contributions during the annual canvass held recently. Deserving special appreciation are Agnes Campbell and Hugh Fisher for their canvass work. Contributions for the St. Elmo unit amounted to $206, which is a fair increase over the 1989 total contributions for St. Elmo.

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The annual MacLeod curling bonspiel held on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 4 and 5 was a very good success with 36 teams of curlers enjoying participation in the bonspiel representing Maxville and the surrounding communities.

The winning team was skipped by Catherine Kippen with members of the team, Thelma Colbourne, Douglas Clark and Lori McKay. Congratulations Catherine, to you and your team.

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There will be more special curling at the Glengarry Curling Club, Maxville, on Sat., Jan. 12 sponsored by the Dunvegan Recreation Association as an annual bonspiel event. Organizing the bonspiel are Donna Addison and Karen Campbell.

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Wallace MacKinnon and Mrs. Margaret Morrow of Maxville visited on New Year's day with their sister Kay and Duncan N. MacRae, St. Elmo East.

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Hugh Fisher and Allan Moak were at Mirabel Airport on Monday evening, Jan. 7, to welcome home Gary and Jean Ivens, Reid and Kelly, on their return home from a family holiday of 15 days in England and Scotland.

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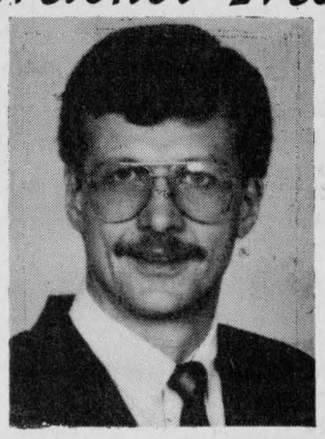

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If you have paid RST on top of GST, you may receive a refund from your retailer.

The following changes became effective January 1, 1991:

- To offset some of the costs incurred by vendors as a result of the GST, the Ontario government is increasing the amount of compensation to vendors for the collection and remittance of RST.
- The RST audit and refund period has been increased from three to four years.
- The refund of RST on goods taken out of Ontario by tourists and on transient accommodation will be amended.

If you want to know more about these changes in the Retail Sales Tax Act, call your local RST office listed in the blue pages of your telephone book, or the Ministry of Revenue's multilingual Telephone Information Centre, toll-free:

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Contest winner advances to district level

Dalkeith
Jean MacLennan
874-2385



Donald John MacLeod and his fmaily, Angus, Elbert, Isobel and Lloyd MacLennan, Doreen and Carmin Howes, Linda and Doug MacNaughton with their families gathered at Evelyn and Bev MacQueen's for Christmas dinner.

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Genevieve and Benoit Duchesne had all their family and children for New Year's meal.

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For Christmas, Huguette Perrier went to Quebec City to visit her son Jean, Louise and Ian. She returned with louise Perrier and Mike Bleau of Toronto. She also had her granddaughter Chantal Perrier and her friend Michel from Pierrefonds during the holidays.

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Enjoying Christmas week in Scarborough with Wendy and Wayne McArthur, and Scott and Pam Campbell and family were Jean and Ken Campbell, Gail and Terry Roddick and family, Breadalbane. Robin Campbell, Toronto, spent Monday and Tuesday with the McArthur's.

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During the holiday period, Bruce MacLaurin, Calgary, visiting with his mother Lilias MacLaurin, Vankleek Hill and called on jean and Ken Campbell.

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Roland and Helen Levac were in Buckingham recently to visit his sister, Sister Jeanne. While there, they also saw Sister Fleurette Ethier who was celebrating her birthday that day.

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With Kenneth and Rhoda MacDonald for Christmas dinner were: donald and Bessie Fraser, Donald, Claire and Ross MacGillivray, Helen MacCallum, Lyle, Barbara, Lindsey and Mark Howes, Robbie and Nancy MacDonald, Gordon and Anna MacDonald, Jeff, Mona, Michael and Alex McNeil of Gloucester.

After Christmas they had a visit from Ken and Marjorie McIntyre and family of Priceville.

On Friday evening of last week, the MacDonald's entertained to dinner Joyce and MacNaughton Cumming, Ian, Dorothy, Vera, Margaret and Mac Cumming all of Lancaster.

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We send good wishes to Bill MacGillivray, Kirkhill, in hospital in Cornwall, and to Peter Berry also a patient in Cornwall. Gerry Lavictoire is home and we wish him continued good health.

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On New Year's Day, Helen and Roland Levac entertained members of their families for dinner and an evening of games and cards.

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Mireille and Raymond Seguin had their family home for New Year's — Madeleine, Ronald, Serge and Roxanne Bourdeau from Ottawa; Jean-Guy, Denise, Daniel and Rachelle Seguin from Orleans; Jocelyne, Loic and Christine Seguin from Montreal; Andrée, Steven, Alexander and Renée Berezowski from Wakefield; Anne-Marie, Pierre, Nathalie, Marc Andrée, Jean Denis Gervais from Quebec City; Lucie, Jean, Simon and Ariane Brunet from Espanola.

Andrée, her husband and children were on their way from a Caribbean tour that will include a number of islands.

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For New Year's, Yvette and Gerald Goulet were to visit his mother, Mrs. Goulet, a resident at Maria Goretti Academy, Alexandria. Hélène, Michael Mazure and sons of Ottawa also visited grandmother on their way to Dalkeith. Other visitors at the Goulet's were Julie Goulet and André Bujold, Montreal and Yvette's brother Paul C.S.V. from Quebec.

Earlier in the holiday season, Angie Connelly and sons David and Michael visited with the Goulet's.

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Shirley and Lorne MacDonald, Sidney and Cameron spent Christmas with Shirley's family, ''The Henry's'' at Carleton Place. They also went to Huntsville to visit Lorne's mother, Muriel MacDonald.

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Laurie and Don Lazenby, Campbellford visited with her brother Blair, and Cathy Watts and boys.

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The last few weeks, I've heard from three ladies who taught at Pine Grove school in the 30's and 40's. From Florida, I had a letter from Dorothy (Fawcett) Derry, from Stardale, a visit from Katherine (MacPherson) and Howard Cumming, and then a phone call from Gladys (Hill) MacDonald of Winchester.

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A representative from the La Leche League asked me to remind all mothers and mothers-to-be of their meetings, held on the third Thursday of each month. The next one is to be held on Jan. 17 at 8 p.m. at the church hall in Green Valley. For more information call Mary Ellen at 525-4082.

Optimist Club news

The New Year's Eve dance was a huge success with about 125 people present. A 50/50 draw amounting to $730 was won by Archie MacRae of Vankleek Hill. What a nice way to begin 1991!

The Optimist Club had four participants in the ''Concours Essai Littéraire'' (Essay contest.) They were Guylaine Meloche, Caroline Duval, Sandra Berry and Stephane L'Ecuyer. Each was presented with a pin and as well Sandra Berry, the winner, received a certificate. Sandra will be judged again at the District level.

The club brunch will be held on Sunday, Jan. 13.

Winners of the Optimist bingo on Jan. 5 were: Irene Langevin and Odette Broomfield who each won $400 jackpots. Bonanza winners of $230 were Evelyn Beaupre and Thomas St. Denis. The mystery game prize of $315 was collected by Mrs. Reasbeck. Door prize winners were Alain Piché, Raymond Seguin, Yvon Leblanc and Yvon Paquette, each of $25.

Holiday call brings marriage news

Glen Sandfield
Lorna Chapman
874-2408



There were lots of travellers in town over the holidays. It always seems the perfect time to visit back and forth, and in this little hamlet it was no different. Surprise visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Plamondon were Fern and Rock Pare of Scarborough, Ont., who popped in over the holidays. The Plamondons went for a two-day visit with their two daughters in Barrie, Jeanette and Dave, Billy and Nick Blais and with Diane Plamondon also in Barrie.

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Christmas visitors with Bessie MacLennan over the holiday week were Marilyn, Leslie, Kristin and Erin Lawler all of Harrowsmith and Edith MacMillan of Alexandria.

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Eleanor and Janet Bickerstaff entertained Mrs. Bickerstaff's boroher Gordon and his wife Ellen MacLeod of Dunvegan, Leslie and Doug and Norman Clark also of Dunvegan, and Norman's charming girlfriend Cindy of Glen William for Christmas dinner. During the holidays the Bickerstaffs visited friends in Riviere Beaudette and enjoyed almost pleasant time with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Renaud.

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Christmas day found Jackie and Tom Brown and Warren in Montreal at their daughter's home with Karen and Alex, Kenny and Scott Sauk where they all had a wonderful day. House guests with Tom and Jackie Brown were Kenny and Scott Sauk of Montreal and Lynda Brown of Spencerville. Holiday visitors with them were Doug and Oleepa Brown and family all of Spencerville.

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Other family guests at the Sauk home that day were Peggy O'Neil, James and her daughter Marnie, Daisy O'Neil and Clara MacKenzie all of Chambly.

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Bessie MacLennan accompanied Gail and Kenny Hartrick Todd and Tamara to spend New Year's Day in Dunvegan with his parents Annabelle and D. J. Hartrick.

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Jeanette Campbell was home from Kingston, as was Sue Campbell from Ithica N.Y. to spend the holidays with their parents Nan and Jim Campbell. Mrs. Vi Campbell was also here from Kingston and Sue's fiancee Jay Treacy of Pellam, N.Y. was up for part of the holiday time.

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Nancy, Jamie and Bonnie Chapman, Michel and Carl Sabourin were Christmas visitors with Bud and Lorna Chapman. Jamie stayed on for two weeks and Lorna Chapman of St. Jean, Que. came for three days with them at New Years.

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A Christmas day phone call from Charles (Gus) Chapman brought a delightful surprise for he told his parents that he had been married at the end of November. He and Shirley will ive in Vancouver, B.C. Congratulations to the happy couple. I know folks in the area will wish them well.

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Isobel and Lloyd MacLennan and family went to her sister's home in Dunvegan for Christmas, where they enjoyed a really nice time with Evelyn and Bev MacQueen.

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Rita and Grant MacLennan enjoyed a holiday visit with her sister Joan and her husband Denis Lafrenierre, Amy and Daniel all of Alexandria. Christmas dinner guests with the MacLennans were Marilyn and Willie, Jason and Steven Lauzon of Alexandria.

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Christina and Ron MacLachlan and family enjoyed Christmas day with son Murray, his wife Alida Haley and Cheri MacLachlan of Ottawa.



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Master of Arts

Shannon Ann Gadbois, daughter of Shirley (nee Urquhart) and Dalton Gadbois of Cornwall, received her Masters degree in Psychology from Queen's University in Kingston at the Fall Convocation on Oct. 26, 1990. Miss Gadbois, a former honors graduate of Cornwall Collegiate and Vocational School and who had graduated from Bishop's University with an Honors Bachelor of Arts degree in Applied Psychology in May, 1988, has been awarded the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada Scholarship for 1990-91. It is the second consecutive year that she has been awarded this prestigious scholarship. Miss Gadbois is presently continuing her education in the second year of her PhD studies in Psychology at Queen's University and also maintains her Teaching Assistantship in the Psychology Department of Queen's University. Shannon's mother, Shirley, is a native of Maxville and her father, Dalton, a native of Kenyon Township.

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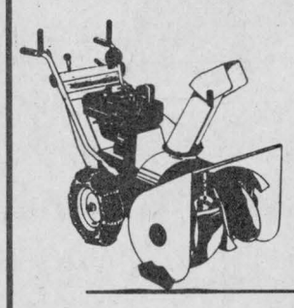

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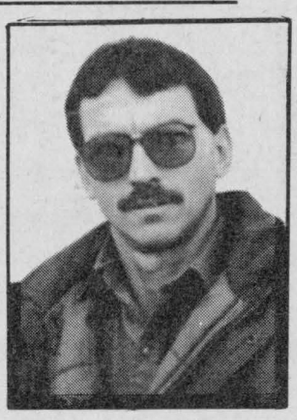

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Obituaries

Ellen Andrea Taillefer

Ellen Andrea Taillefer, R.R. #1, Alexandria, died at the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario after a short illness on December 28, 1990. Ellen was 16 years old.

She was the daughter of Lee and Isabel (McLeod) Taillefer.

Besides her parents, she is survived by a brother Andrew, at home, and by grandparents Archie and Helen McLeod of R.R. #1, North Lancaster and Mrs. Andrea Taillefer of Alexandria. She is also mourned by many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Ellen had many friends and was a great lover of outdoor sports. She played the piano and was in Grade Seven piano in the Royal Conservatory of Music. She was a member of last year's high school band.

The funeral took place at 11 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 31 at St. Margaret of Scotland Church in Glen Nevis. Officiating clergymen were Rev. David Ostler, assisted by Monsignor D. B. McDougald and Rev. Robin Gwenn of Brockville. Interment was in St. Margaret of Scotland cemetery.

Pallbearers were Peter McLeod, Rod McLeod, Sheldon McLeod, Mike McCormick, Donald McPhee and Bernie D'Aoust.

John Van Overbeek

The death of John Van Overbeek occurred on December 23, 1990 at Ottawa General Hospital after a brief illness.

Born in Escharen, Holland he leaves to mourn his wife the former Mary Van den Berg, four sons and four daughters. They are Martin (Therese Sauve) of Bainsville, Peter (Claudette Sauvé) of St. Raphael's, Nancy (Hubert Gauthier) of St. Telesphore, Que., Ineke (Larry Lee) of Nepawin, Sask., Annie (Roger Levac) of Williamstown, Mary (Mark Gagnier) of Kanata, John (Elizabeth Hagen) of North Lancaster and Ted of British Columbia.

He also leaves to mourn two sisters and one brother of Holland.

He was predeceased by one son Bill (Frances Van Keimpema), one sister and two brothers. Also surviving are 21 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

A funeral mass, officiated by Msgr. D. B. McDougald, was held at St. Raphael's church on Dec. 27, 1990.

The pallbearers were Roger Levac, Mark Gagnier, Andrew and John Van Overbeek, Paul and Daniel Gauthier.

Grace MacLeod

Grace MacLeod passed away at the Glengarry Memorial Hospital on Monday, December 17, 1990 at the age of 89. She was born in Dominionville on May 10, 1901, a daughter of the late Duncan A. Campbell and his wife, the late Isabelle McNaughton. She was predeceased by her husband William G. in August 1990.

She is survived by three daughters: Melba (Mrs. Donald Shaver), Toronto; Alma (Mrs. Ian Metcalfe), Toronto, and Shirley (Mrs. Donald Ferguson), Maxville and two sons, Ian and Campbell of Maxville.

She was also predeceased by one son Billy and by two brothers, Alex Campbell and Glenn Campbell.

Three granddaughters also survive: Donna Ferguson, Ottawa, Melanie Metcalfe, Toronto and Heather MacLeod, Maxville.

The funeral was held at the Munro Funeral Home, Maxville with Rev. Garry van Bruchem officating the service. Interment was in the family plot in the Maxville cemetery.

Pallbearers were six grandsons: John and Jeffrey Metcalfe, Norman Ferguson, Rodney Shaver, Billy and Bobby MacLeod. Piper John D. MacLeod played a lament at his grandmother's graveside.

William (Bill) Delhey

On Monday, December 17, 1990 Bill Delhey passed away at his home, Highland Road, Maxville. He was 67 years old. He was born in Holland and immigrated to Canada in 1954.

He is survived by his wife the former Lise Broeders, one daughter and two sons: MaryAnne (Mrs. Glen McRae) Dunvegan, Peter and his wife (Judy Splane) Kemptville, Adriaan and his wife (Cecile Besner) Moose Creek and five grandchildren. He is also survived by four sisters and two brothers, all of Holland and predeceased by two brothers.

The funeral was held Dec. 20 at St. Anthony's Church in Apple Hill. Interment followed in St. Anthony's cemetery. Rev. Cameron officiated.

The pallbearers were members of the Maxville Lions Club, Conrad Miller, Bill Shields, Donald Blaney, George Currier, Dave Findlay and Dave Munro.

William H. Wright

Long time owner/operator of the Moose Head Inn in South Lancaster, (from 1947 to 1975) William Harris Wright passed away on Wednesday, December 26, 1990 in St. John, New Brunswick after a brief illness.

Predeceased by his wife, the late Beryl Mary (Kaye) Wright in 1979, Mr. Wright was born in Rothesay, New Brunswick in February of 1908, the son of the late Walter and Minnie (French) Wright. He lived for many years in Montreal, Quebec where he was the manager of the Rialto Theatre before moving to South Lancaster. He was a Mason and a Shriner, a member of the Kennebecasis Senior Citizens, and was Anglican by faith.

Mr. Wright is survived by his nieces, Janice Montreuil of South Lancaster; Eleanor Alguire of Long Sault; Debra Rutkowski of Barrie and Marilyn Masters of Ottawa; and by sisters-in-law Millie (Kaye) Pidgeon and Bea (Dillman) Kaye, both of South Lancaster. He was laid to rest on Dec. 28, 1990 in St. Luke's Anglican Church Cemetery, Gondola Point, New Brunswick.

John Allan MacDonald

John Allan MacDonald passed away December 18, 1990 at the Villa Youville Nursing Home, St. Anne's, Manitoba. He was born in the Fifth of Lancaster, St. Raphael's Parish on July 29, 1891 to the late Peter (Angus Dougall) MacDonell and the late Catherine (Angus Ranald) MacDonald. He was the last surviving member of that family.

He lived in the Glen Norman/Glen Nevis area, where he was well known for his hard work and his love of singing, dancing and "calling off" square dances. He moved to Cornwall in 1941 and worked at various jobs — retiring from Domtar in 1958. He married Isabell (Angus William) MacDonald of Dalkeith on June 17, 1930. She predeceased him on August 11, 1969. He then moved to Winnipeg, residing with his daughter and family until entering the Villa Youville in 1989.

He was predeceased by his brothers Angus, Fr. Alex S.J. and Roderick, also by two sisters, Margaret and Elizabeth (Mrs. Irwin Kirkpatrick). He will be sadly missed by his son Neil J. of Winnipeg and daughter, Margaret and son-in-law Gerald Hart of Hadashville, Man. and by his six grandchildren and five great grandchildren. He will also be missed by brother-in-law Arlington Fraser of Lancaster and by sister-in-law Mrs. Jean McGilles of Windsor, and by several nieces and nephews, especially Gertie and Jim McDonald of St. Andrews West and Sylvester and Margaret MacDonald and families and several cousins.

Funeral services were held at St. Alphonus, Winnipeg on Dec. 11th, and at St. Columban's, Cornwall, on Dec. 13. Burial will be in St. Columban's cemetery in the spring.

Pallbearers were Norman McDonald, Allan McDonald, Chris MacDonald, Richard Murphy and Alex W. Fraser.

Elmer Callum McNaughton

Elmer Callum McNaughton passed away at the Hawkesbury and District General Hospital on December 14, 1990 at the age of 71. He was born in Breadalbane on March 23, 1919, a son of the late William J. McNaughton and his wife the late Nettie MacCallum. He will be sadly missed by his wife, the former Eileen Newton. He is survived by one daughter Carol (Tony) Newman, Nanaimo, B.C. and four sons — Callum (Lorraine), Vankleek Hill, Douglas (Linda), Dalkeith, Brian (Wanda), St. Eugene and Winston (Lorraine), Vankleek Hill. He is also survived by 11 grandchildren.

He was predeceased by one brother Lloyd (Verda) of Vernon. He is also survived by three sisters Mrs. Viola Donaldson, Hawkesbury, Mrs. Nina Newton and Mrs. Della Forbes of Vankleek Hill; three brothers Clifford of Dalkeith and John and Leslie of Vankleek Hill.

The funeral was held on Dec. 17 to Breadalbane Baptist Church and was conducted by Pastor Bruce Mitton and Pastor Paul DeGraaf. Interment followed in Breadalbane cemetery.

Pallbearers were three grandsons, Shawn, Bryce and Ian McNaughton and three nephews Bill McNaughton, Beverly Newton and Lyndon McNaughton.



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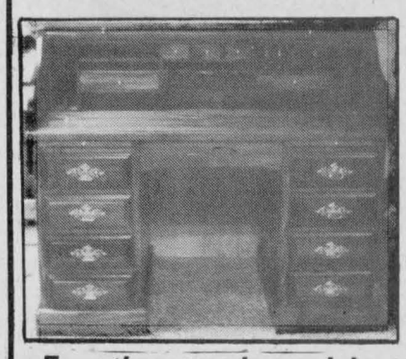

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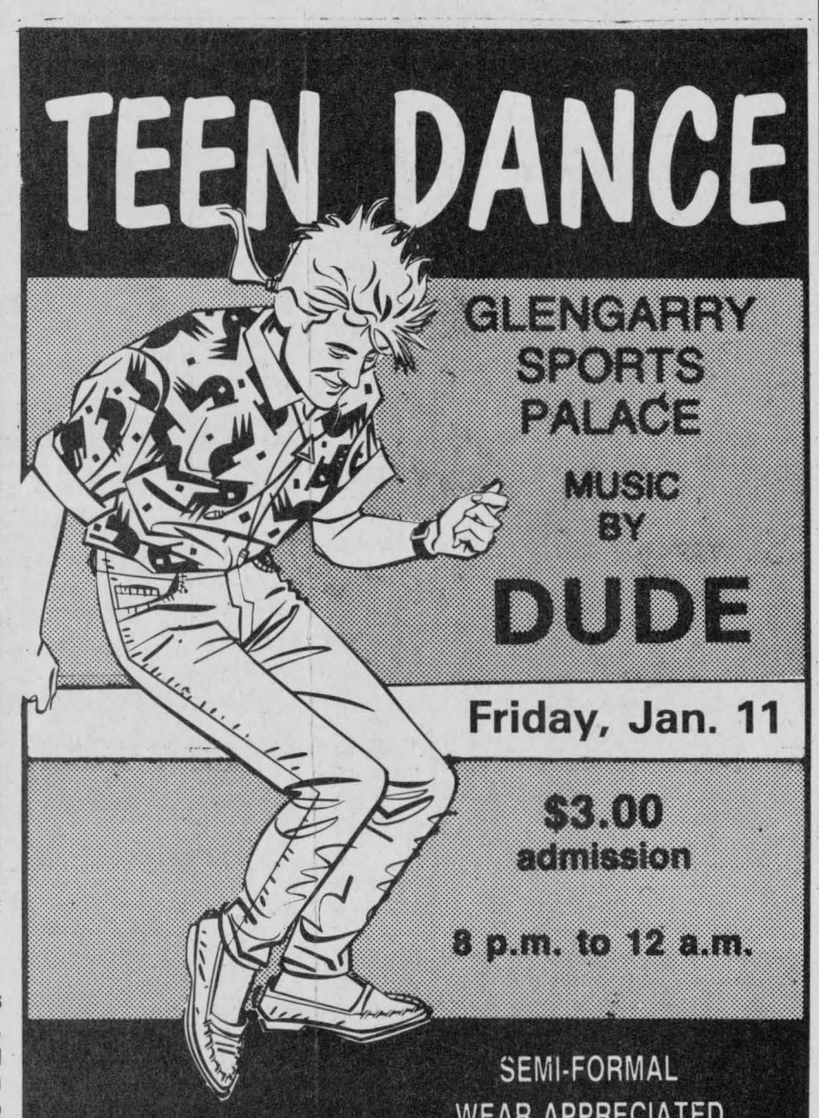



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By Todd Hambleton
Sports editor

Heading into weekend action, Char-Lan Rebels head coach Randy Larocque was looking for a split of their two games against Rideau Division opponents that would keep them in the hunt for fourth place. According to plan, the win would come on home ice Saturday against sub-.500 Brockville Tikis (nine wins, 15 losses, third place) while Sunday's game against perennial powerhouse Gananoque Platers would, in all likelihood, be a lost cause.

Well, you guesed it. Rebels were beaten at home 7-4 by the Tikis, then turned it around a day later winning 4-1 against Platers. The homestanding, first-place Platers, and Rebels, had just 12 players (injuries, flu) available for the contest.

It's the kind of win that buoys a team, brings it together and lifts it to better things in the future...''I hope it can do that for us,'' said Larocque, whose team has now won three of its last four contests and has pulled ahead of Morrisburg into fourth spot. ''The guys played very well. And Matthew McKenzie was superb in nets.

''Everybody played really well defensively...we just sat back and waited for our chances. The longer the score is close, the better for us.'' The strategy paid off. The game was tied 0-0 after one period and in the second, Char-Lan started getting those breaks, scoring three times to pull ahead 3-0 after two.

''They were putting the pressure on us so much that we'd just flip the puck out and we ended up with about four breakaways,'' Larocque said. ''But it was Matthew who picked the team up in the first period. They were all over us, but he kept us in the game.'' John Edgerton scored twice for Rebs, with singles notched by Denis St. Jean and Marc Beaudet. Char-Lan was up 4-0 when Gananoque finally scored with six minutes left.

The win illustrated that when Rebels are on their game, they're a very competitive team and can play with anybody. And then there was Saturday's game...

Brockville 7, Rebs 4

Brockville Tikis tying goal was a metaphor for the game. Rebels were leading 3-2 midway through the second period and had a two-man advantage when Tikis broke out of their zone. They got a shot away at McKenzie who made the initial stop but lost control of the puck juggling and bobbling it. It fell to the ice as did McKenzie. He smothered the puck, but it squirted loose and a Brockville forward tapped it in.

The whole game got away from Rebels. At one point they had a 3-1 lead in a contest that the coaching staff felt was a key one. ''That was a big game tonight,'' said Larocque shortly after it ended. ''I was looking forward to it — we needed it, considering we have to play Gananoque tomorrow.

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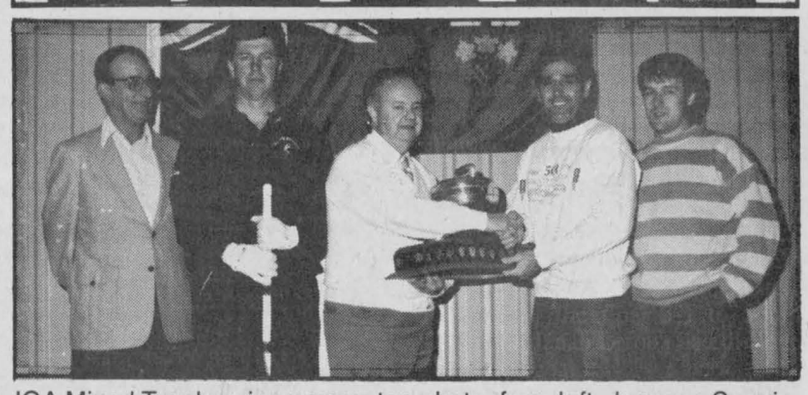

IGA Mixed Trophy winners are, top photo, from left, Jacques Seguin, Mary Van Loon, Sandra MacDonald, Thom Pritchard and Jim Poulton (match chairman). Town of Alexandria Men's Trophy winners are, bottom, from left, Les Kimball, Ian McKay, Mayor Touchette (presenter), Gerry Deguire and Norm Seguin.

Staff photo — Michael O'Dwyer

Ski trails are now open

The Alexandria Cross Country Ski Club is finally able to open its trails.

''There is definitely a lack of snow but the trails are skiable,'' said club executive member Maurice Sauve.

The Alexandria Cross-Country Ski Club has 18 kilometres of groomed trails. Memberships can be purchased for $15, or $25 per family. The club's annual loppet is Sunday, Feb. 10 and Sauve says all skiers are invited to attend.

Glens rally in Winchester

The Eastern Ontario Jr. B Hockey League regular season is into the stretch run and it was a prosperous stretch run Friday night that kept Alexandria Glens at the forefront of the St. Lawrence Division pennant race.

Glens were in Winchester to play the Hawks and were trailing 5-3 after two periods. But Alexandria scored the only two goals of the third period and split town with a 5-5 draw.

It was Alexandria's only game on the weekend and it kept Glens tied with Hawks and 73's for first place. Winchester won its game Sunday and now leads the division by two points over 73's and Glens.

Down 5-3, Jason Boyer scored on a set up from Luc Decoeur and Glen Campbell as Alexandria narrowed the gap with 9:27 left. Campbell tied it up connecting with 4:57 remaining. Serge Bellefeuille and Marc Sauve assisted. There was no scoring in overtime.

It was Alexandria's third rally of the game. Glens were down 3-1 in the second period when Dan Dube and Martin Amyot scored three minutes apart midway through the period to tie it up, 3-3. Hawks scored two before the end of the stanza taking a 5-3 advantage to the third.

Hawks had taken a 1-0 first period lead scoring 24 seconds into the game. Glens got back on equal footing when Campbell notched the first of his two goals midway through the first. Hawks took a 3-1 lead with two early second period markers.

Next up for Glens is a game against Kemptville Friday (Glengarry Sports Palace, 8:30 p.m.), one that could go a long way in determining the division winner. Glens have lost two straight to the 73's. ''I hope we have a full team out,'' Alexandria coach Pete DeRooy said. ''We're in the stretch run now and we can't have guys missing from the lineup.

''The affiliated players we brought up are quality players but we need our regular lineup out on a regular basis.''

Among the players who didn't play Friday was Stephane Lacelle, out with a hand injury.

Glengarry County bridge results

Alexandria and District Duplicate Bridge Club Results — Jan. 3, 1991

1. Yvonne Roussin and Anne Marie Viau. 2. Nana Canavan and Sheila Pickett. 3. Rhea and Maurice Lemieux.

The Alexandria Club weekly games start at 7 p.m. on Tuesdays. For information please call 525-4014.

Williamstown Duplicate Bridge Club will resume regular Wednesday night games on Jan. 16, 1991.

For further information please call Isobel at 347-3261.

Alexandria Curling Club holds playoff night Sunday

Sunday was playoff night at the Alexandria Curling Club. Ladies, mens and mixed teams played off for trophies in the first draw resulting from games played before Christmas.

The IGA Mixed Trophy was won by the team skipped by Thom Pritchard, with Sandra MacDonald, Mary Van Loon and Jacques Seguin. Losing team was skipped by Dougald MacGillivray, with Bernice McDonald, Alan Rattray and Helen Baxter.

The Town of Alexandria Men's Trophy was won by Gerry Deguire 7 to 4 over Fraser MacLeod. This was a close game which had to wait for skips rocks to be thrown before the outcome could be determined. Gerry's rink consisted of Ian McKay, Les Kimball and Norm Seguin. Fraser's rink was made up of Hugh Allan MacMillan, Gilles Roy and Jim Graham.

The Alexandria Business Peoples Ladies Trophy was won by Sandra Lawson who scored a comeback 8 to 7 win over Phoebe Hay. Sandra's team of Carol Baxter, Nicole Viau and Barbara Cummings had to score five in the last end for the win. Phoebe Hay's team of Margaret Anderson, Sandra MacDonald and Marion MacGillivray were losers.

MacLeod 'spiel held

The Glengarry Curling Club, Maxville, held the annual MacLeod Bonspiel over the weekend (Jan. 5 and 6). Thirty-six teams entered the event, hosted by Ian and Helen MacLeod.

Top team in the two-game high category was Catherine Kippen (skip), Thelma Colbourne, Doug Clark and Lori McKay. In second place was Bob Banks (skip), Bill Sobering, Wayne Summers, and Claude Besner. In third was Tom Pritchard (skip), Karen Campbell, Brian Campbell and Barb Savage. Winner of the one-game high was Dale Munro (skip), Brenda Munro, Bill Shields, and Donald Clark. In second was Garry Smith (skip), Barbara Quinn, Evelyn Smith and Howard Morrow.

Catherine Kippen convened a delicious beef dinner on Saturday. The Brigadoons provided dance music and John D. MacLeod played the pipes for Highland dancer Heather MacLeod.

C-L Minor Hockey Association teams win four holiday tourneys

Char-Lan Rebels minor hockey travelling teams were in fine form over the recent holiday period. Rebels teams were victorious at four tournaments.

Bantam Rebels carted home the ''A'' championship trophy from a tourney in Potsdam, N.Y., Dec. 29. The final against Nepean Raiders was tied 2-2, when, in the second overtime period, Jason Flaro netted the winning goal for Char-Lan. Ian MacDonell and Dan Blacker had scored during regulation time. Rebs advanced to the title tilt with a 9-3 semifial rout of Potsdam. Rebs blanked Norwood 5-0 in their opener.

Dry Con Peewee Rebels netted the ''A'' trophy at a tourney in Long Sault. John Fisher had a pair of goals in the final, a 5-2 drubbing of Athens. Tim Corput, Darrell MacDonell and Joe Dupuis also scored. Rebs scored earlier wins over Morrisburg (4-1) and Long Sault (9-3).

Rob McIntosh China Atom Rebels captured two tournies back in December. In Vankleek Hill, they opened with a 4-0 blanking of Ottawa West, followed it up by edging North Glen-Stor Braves 4-2 then took the title game 5-1 over Vankleek Hill Cougars. Kent McDonell scored three times in the final. Singles were posted by Stephane Loyer and Dean Fraser. At a tourney in Potsdam, Rebels again won all three of their contests. After wins over Morrisburg (9-1) and Canton (2-1), Rebs took the final 1-0 over Potsdam. Dean Fraser, from Stephane Loyer, accounted for the lone goal. Gerry Goulet posted the shutout.

Branch 544 Novice Rebs lost in the final games of two tournies. On Saturday in Embrun, Clarence Creek topped Rebs 3-0 in the title tilt. On Friday at an event in Winchester, Rebels lost the final 3-1 to South Grenville. Janah Leroux had the lone Char-Lan goal.

House league results

Ryan Flaro fired in three goals Saturday leading Malyon Excavation to a 6-2 win over MacDonald's Grocery in a peewee division house league contest. Jason Alguire connected for two goals for the winners. Jason Buriak added a single. Sam Cain and James Nichol responded in a losing cause.

Atoms post wins

Alexandria Caisse Populaire Atom Glens kicked off the '91 year on the right skate earning a pair of wins this week. At home to Long Sault in a league game Saturday, atoms posted a 5-1 win. Timothy Van Overbeek scored twice for locals, who led 2-1 after the second and put the game away with three unanswered third period goals. Sylvain Campeau, Ghislain Valade and Gregory Lalonde all added singles.

Glens clubbed Winchester 12-1 Sunday in exhibition action. Jason Poirier sparked the attack with three goals. Collecting two goals apiece was Lalonde, Stephane Boisvenue and Campeau. Michel Quesnel, Valade and Ryan Neilsen added singles.

Midgets top Braves 3-1

Alexandria Hope's Auto Parts Midget Glens collected their first win of the new year Sunday, skating to a 3-1 win over NG-S Braves in Finch. Brad McDonald sparked the attack with a pair of goals; Luc Sabourin connected for one marker.

On Saturday, Glens were dealt a 5-4 setback by South Stormont. Steve Poirier scored twice and singles were notched by Randy Gebbie and Brad McDonald. Glens will play their first game in the Lachute tournament tonight (Wednesday).

Novice Knights split pair

Alexandria Knights of Columbus Novice Glens split a pair of exhibition games over the week. On Saturday, Glens hosted and beat St Isidore Eagles 3-1. Eric Neilsen, Joel Quesnel and Kurt MacSweyn each scored a goal for locals.

On Sunday, visiting Lakeshore Hawks skated to a 4-3 win. Glens got single markers from Nigel Newland, Kurt MacSweyn and Eric Neilsen.

Flipsen snaps late broomball tie

Stefan Flipsen snapped a tie scoring with 6:15 left in the third period as Denis Besner Construction scored a 2-1 upset win over Alexandria Legion Sunday in one of five SD&G No-Contact Broomball League games played. David Chaddock scored and assisted for the winners. J. Charles Ranger had the lone Alexandria marker.

BMR Lumber — on a first period goal by Mario Quenneville — and Glengarry Insulation — getting a third period score from John Prieur — played to a 1-1 draw. Donald Dashney supplied shutout goaltending in Maxville Farm Machinery's 4-0 blanking of King's Whitewashing. Marc DeRepentigny, Ranald MacDonald, Ray Beaulieu and Norm DeRepentigny each scored once.

Randy Larocque was in nets for Ingleside Lanes in a 3-0 victory over Heritage Homes. Lyle Dingwall scored all three goals, one in the first stanza and two in the second. Fontaine Construction edged Monkland Kings 3-2. Kings led 2-1 after one period on goals by Steve Harps and Paul Seguin, but Fontaine rallied with second frame connections by Rick Filion and Danny Zoppas. Jean Lauzon scored for Fontaine in the first.

Three sponge puck shutouts recorded

So far in '91 it's been a great year for goaltenders in the Alexandria Ladies' Sponge Puck Hockey League. Shutouts were recorded in all three games played last Wednesday (Jan. 2).

Ann-Marie Vansleewyn was flawless between the pipes in Tapis Richard's 10-0 blanking of M&D Sports. Cheryl Rigby and Sue Stewart each notched hat tricks for the winners. Dawn McDuff had a goal and three assists with other singles notched by Ann MacMillan, Cathy Depratto and Helen MacDonald. In another contest, Art Benton got two goals and an assist from Karen MacDonald and single markers from Debbie Nadon and Donna MacGregor in a 4-0 decision over Maxville. Nathalie Theoret recorded the shutout. The final game saw Laura Thompson score on a Jeannine Lalonde set up midway through the second period lifting Sunlife over Titley 1-0. Sue Villeneuve earned the shutout.

Three games will be played tonight (Wednesday). Titley meets M&D Sports at 8 p.m., Art Benton battles Sunlife at 9 p.m. and, in the 10 p.m. nightcap, Tapis Richard squares off with Maxville.

Bombers romp

Brodie Bombers made short work of short-staffed Glen Sandfield Chiefs recently in the opening game of the Dalkeith Outdoor Broomball League's 1991 season, winning 6-1.

Ray Robinson had two goals and two assists to pace Bombers. Denis Lauzon scored twice and added a helper, while, Dan Fourney and Sandy MacLeod each scored an assisted. Billy Wylie broke David MacPherson's shutout bid converting a John Prieur pass. In the other game played Maxville Farm Machinery topped Kenyon Regulators 4-0 in a penalty filled game. Ranald MacDonald had two goals for the winners.

1990: The sports year in replay, Part II

July

Debut: A new feature — Inside Page Profile — debuts in Glengarry Sportsweek, and one of the first athletes we get up close and personal with is Apple Hill softball player Winston Van Putten. After 33 years of playing competitive softball and fastball, the 46-year old pitcher is going into early retirement. ''When you're not having fun anymore, it's time to call it quits,'' Van Putten says. ''Slow pitch softball is just not that competitive anymore.''

Gym update: The area's powerlifters and fitness buffs have a new place to keep in shape — kind of. Well at least Pattyn's Gym in Alexandria looks new, with updated weights, a carpet layed and card door system installed. ''It was kind of rundown but we've cleaned everything up — it's neater now,'' says gym owner Luc Leblanc, who poured $10,000 into the refurbishing project. The gym also has a new name — Power Plus Fitness Centre.

Here and there: The granddaddy of Ontario canoeists — Les Crowe of Peterborough, whose team hasn't lost a race in 15 years — is beaten by the Glengarry team captained by Bruno Major in the North canoe (six persons) race at the provincial championships in Peterborough...Vicky Peacey, 14, of McLaughlin's Pt., qualifies to compete in Canadian Pony Club National Tetrathlon (swimming, running, riding, target shooting) in Victoria, B.C., in August. She goes on to win two bronze medals...Corina MacRae, 10, of Apple Hill and Clayton Delaney, nine, of Martintown, compete at the Ontario Age Group Swimming Championships in Etobicoke...Alexandria Merchants send 10 men to the plate in the top of the first inning scoring six times en route to a 19-3 win over Lafave Construction (Cornwall) in the A&S Steam Cleaning Three-Pitch Tournament in Dalhousie...Cliff Rae of Dalkeith takes the Men's B gold pin at the Ontario Senior Games SD&G District 8 Golf Tournament in Cornwall. Serge Marceau of Alexandria wins the gold pin in non-handicap division... Elaine MacDonald's head-ball goal off a corner kick nine minutes into sudden death overtime lifts Alexandria A to a 5-4 win over B in the MacLachlan Cup midseason tourney final. It's A's first league or tournament win since 1985...the Greenspon Cup goes to Glen Nevis, 2-1 winners in the final over Greenfield. OT is required here too, and Andy Meth ends proceedings scoring the winner eight minutes in...the longest game in the Alexandria Men's Ball Hockey League is played. It takes one hour and 45 minutes and a late second overtime period goal from Julien Boisvenue for Baribeau Tire Service to win its round robin playoff game over Greenfield Wings.

August

Glen Nevis, Laggan victorious: It's taken 13 years but Glen Nevis has finally won the Glengarry Soccer league's men's division playoff championship, beating Greenfield three games to one. They wrap it up winning Game Four 3-0 on goals in Greenfield by Andy Meth (two) and Andy McRae. The monkey is finally off its back. ''(Until this year) we just couldn't get past the Greenfield hex,'' says Glen Nevis veteran defender Leighton McDonell, who has seen talented Glen Nevis' squads come up short in the crunch of previous playoff series. ''The losses in soccer made for some long winters.'' And then there are some long nights. In the ladies championship series, Laggan is ahead 2-1 in games and is poised to capture the trophy leading Alexandria B 2-0 in Game Four (Monday, Aug. 27) at the park when B's bounce back. Heather Campbell scores midway though the second half and with time running out, Kelly Lavigueur ties it up. It sets the stage for a dramatic overtime period — make that five overtime periods. Lavigueur ties the series scoring to end the game midway through the game's seventh stanza, at 1:15 a.m. The decisive game is played two nights later in Lochiel, and this time there's no denying Laggan the trophy. Mary McCrimmon-Leduc scores both goals and Laggan holds on posting a 2-1 win.

Dream ends: We have a winner. He's 19-year-old Paul Lacelle, of Apple Hill, recipient of a $200 cheque for finishing first in the inaugural Glengarry News-Champions Roadhouse GSL Soccer Pool Dream Team Contest. ''I knew we had picked some good players, but I didn't think we'd win. When the standings first came out, I was surprised we were in second place,'' said Lacelle, who was in second most of the summer before ambushing leader Barry MacSweyn taking over top spot late in the contest. Final score: Lacelle 170, MacSweyn 169.

Here and there: There's a major upset in Alexandria Weeknight Slo-Pitch League semifinal playoff action. M&D Sports, the dominant team in the league during the regular season losing just a couple of games all year, drops its best-of-five series to Chico and Jo Trophies three games to one...Alexandria Merchants cross the border to again win in Quebec, taking the Dalhousie Bruins Second Annual 3-Pitch Tournament final, 10-3 over St. Raphael's. Host Bruins get extra inning runs from David McKay and Rod McKenzie in posting a consolation final 7-5 win over Riviere Beaudette...London's Harry MacDonald, 21, bursts onto the heavy events scene establishing two records and topping a field of eight athletes at the Scottish Games Championships in Maxville...Glen Roy divers Perry Calfacacos, 13 and Elaine Calfacacos, 11, compete for the third straight year at the Canadian Diving Championships. Elaine wins gold in two events...Over 100 golfers and some sports celebrities, including Montreal Canadiens defenceman Mathieu Schneider and Nordiques forward Ken McRae, take part in the 5th annual Eugene Macdonald Heart and Stroke Golf Tournament...Manual Salvati of Ottawa wins the Great Raisin River Footrace in a record time of 35 minutes and 50 seconds. Former Williamstown resident Cecilia O'Neil is first in women's division in 42:55...Heart of Glengarry ladies' soccer team beats Cornwall City 4-3 in an overtime penalty shootout to capture its third straight Cornwall and District Soccer League playoff championship...Greenfield Wings win the Alexandria Men's Ball Hockey League consolation championship with a three game sweep of IGA...Robroy MacDonell and Donald Wightman each score a pair of runs as Glen Gordon upsets Champions Roadhouse 9-4 in its third and decisive Border Slo-Pitch League semifinal series. Glen Gordon will meet Williamstown in the final, a rematch of last year's championship series.

September

Hallmark occasion: After nearly two decades of storage, the counties' sports memorabilia and artifacts have a home when a dream is realized: the Glengarry Sports Hall of Fame has its official opening September 19, with a full house in attendance at Maxville. It's a night to honor the builders. ''We are here celebrating not just the building, but the commitment all those bricks stand for,'' says guest speaker Sean Conway, Minister of Education for Ontario. ''This night is for the builders...Bill (Campbell),

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Scoreboard

Rideau-St. Lawrence Junior "B"
Hockey League Standings
St. Lawrence Division

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Winchester Hawks	25	17	5	3	189	123	39
Kemptville 73's	24	18	5	1	196	122	37
Alexandria Glens	26	18	7	1	200	128	37
Char-Lan Rebels	24	9	15	0	137	163	20
Morrisburg Lions	26	9	17	0	155	196	19

Alexandria Ladies Soft Puck League 1990-1991

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
Tapis Richard	12	10	0	2	63	4	22
Art Benton	12	10	1	1	58	5	21
Sunlife	12	6	5	1	24	26	13

Major Peewee AA Standings
as of Dec. 30/90

	GP	W	L	T	Pts.
South Ottawa	25	18	5	2	38
Gatineau	25	17	5	3	37
Gloucester	21	16	1	4	36
Hull/Aylmer	25	13	5	7	33
Rideau/St. Lawrence	24	11	11	2	24
Cumberland	25	7	11	7	21
Ottawa West	24	6	14	4	16
Ottawa Valley	24	6	16	2	14
Seaway	23	4	15	4	12
Nepean	24	4	19	1	9

Jr. B Rebels back in fourth place

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"That tying goal was typical of the way things went. We set up the powerplay the way I wanted it but we had one of our guys fall down, and they came up and scored."

Penalties were a factor for Rebs. Brockville had five powerplay goals and it took a 4-3 lead with three minutes left in the second stanza.

Tikis pulled ahead of Rebels — who were two men short — 5-3 six minutes into the third. Tikis called timeout then scored on the double advantage as Rebels P.A. announcer Dalton Amell speed-read the transgression announcements.

"We didn't want to blow that opportunity — that's why we called timeout," explained Brockville coach Doug Sheffield. "It seemed like the time to use it. We had the chance to put them away."

Scoring for Rebs were Greg Wylie, Edgerton, Jamie Latreille and Danny Murphy.

1990 sports year in replay: Char-Lan United stuns St. Andrews Saints

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Angus (H. McDonell), you are the carpenters."

Here and there: On the weekend Char-Lan United Soccer Club holds its 20th anniversary reunion in Williamstown, this year's team ends St. Andrews Saints run of eight straight Cornwall and District Soccer League first division championships. United wins the one-game final 4-2 in an overtime shootout, getting penalty shot goals from Lawrence Cayer, Phil Poitras and Eddy "The Eagle" Swerdfeger...Champions Roadhouse gets goals from Jean-Luc Menard, Daryl Menard and Andy McRae in a 3-1 Alexandria Men's Ball Hockey League win over Roy's Express. The win wraps up the playoff final, giving Champions its second straight championship...Alexandria's Laurent Ladouceur places third at the Player's Ltd. Classic allowing him to overcome Pat O'Brien of Kingston for the Cornwall Motor Speedway points champion. Having already clinched titles at Edelweiss and Can-Am, Ladouceur makes history becoming the first DIRT series driver to win three track championships in one season...Power Plus Powerlifting Club of Alexandria wins its third straight team trophy at the 5th annual Eastern Ontario Open Powerlifting Contest. Four team members — Yves Levac, Lee MacKinnon, Andre Cholette and Patrick Leger — win their respective weight divisions...the Glengarry Golf and Country Club's Men's Twilight League season ends in dramatic fashion when, at the one-round playoff championship, Daniel Dumont fires a 42 score lifting Titley Chev-Olds to the title over Champions Roadhouse. It's getting late, so Dumont's teammates light the last green with car headlights so he can conclude his decisive round...tied 1-1 in the Border League Slo-Pitch best-of-five final Glen Gordon captures its first playoff crown winning the last two games. George Johann is the winning hurler in both contests and third baseman Allan Wagar sparkles at the plate...There's a big crowd on hand for the fifth and deciding game of the Alexandria Ladies Softball League playoff final between Caisse Populaire and perennial champs Art Benton. Caisse Populaire completes the series upset winning 15-4. Sylvie Major leads the attack, batting in three runs...It doesn't look good for Labelle, down 2-0 in games to BMR-Dunvegan in the Glengarry Slo-Pitch League (Sunday morning) playoff final. But Labelle takes the crown with three straight victories, including a Game Five easy 12-1 decision.

October

Gael force: The SD&G boys soccer trophies return home to Glengarry when junior and senior Gaels teams sweep the tri-county playoff finals. First it's the junior team taking the crown over Char-Lan when Wade McNaughton drills in the go-ahead goal on a penalty shot late in Gaels' 3-2 win. Then, in the senior match, homestanding Gaels spot Tagwi Warriors a 2-0 lead then roar back for a 3-2 penalty kick shootout win behind the goalending of Jay Major.

Skyedome: Carl MacIntosh, 19, of Skye Road near Dunvegan, races his ATV at the Super Cross in Montreal's Olympic Stadium. It's a thrill of a lifetime for MacIntosh, although he gets run off the course and gets tangled in a Laurentide beer banner, which he keeps as a souvenir. He's hoping to compete at the Toronto Skydome next summer.

Here and there: The league has only been around six years but already Heart of Glengarry Old Timers have won three Cornwall and District Soccer League playoff championships. Hearts, on two goals by D.A. MacMillan and one from Gordie MacPherson, top Best Western 3-1 in this year's final...Sports fans get a bonus when Hamilton Tiger Cats linebacker John O'Brien attends the Maxville and District Lions Club "Football Night". He's there with his friends Sean Foudy and Scott Flagel of the Ottawa Rough Riders.

November

Old hat: For the third straight year, Char-Lan Senior Crusaders win the tri-county senior girls basketball title, 58-44 over General Vanier Vikings. But it's not that big a deal for some veteran Crusaders players. "Winning SD&G was exciting the first year, but our goal this year is to win EOSSAA," says centre Karen Arnott. "We can win EOSSAA but we'll have to play better than we did today." Crusaders host EOSSAA a week later and in the final against Rideau Lions, it doesn't look good early: after one quarter, usually high-scoring Crusaders lead 4-2. They get in sync, though , and go on to post a 52-31 win.

Here and there: An unbeaten streak into its third season comes to an end for Alexandria Industrial Hockey League powers Ernie's Cement Works, beaten 3-0 by Brown House Store in a regular season game...It's a month of debuts for Glengarry Sportsweek. The sport (?) of bridge joins the lineup on Nov. 14 with an introduction to the Alexandria club, which our correspondent writes "has in its short history, become very popular with players from the Glengarry area." Two weeks later bowling comes aboard with results from the various leagues kegling at Alexandria Lanes.

December

Senators return: The Ottawa Senators are back and that has a lot of local hockey fans in a dither — whether to purchase those season tix or not. Andre Major of Alexandria expresses the sentiments of many Glengarry fans regarding the NHL's awarding Ottawa a franchise. "Anyone who goes to the Riders games is going to see the Senators play — I intend to," Major says. "They're now our local team."

There's always next year: Senior Crusaders bow out of the provincial championship tournament near Peterborough suffering a 55-44 loss to North Middle High School. Injuries, including one to Karen Arnott, are a factor. "I think losing would have been more disappointing for them if this was their last year," coach Irv Francis says, "but they'll all be back next season with a chance to go even further."

Here and there: Angus H. McDonell, the driving force behind the establishing of a Glengarry Sports Hall of Fame, resigns his seat as chairman...Alexandria Hope's Auto Parts Midget Glens are the first local team to win a minor hockey tournament, capturing the "A" trophy at Finch beating St. Isidore 3-2 in the final...East beats West 4-3 in the SD&G Broomball League's seventh annual all-star game. East now has a 4-3 lead in games.

Family ties: Cey's are world hockey tournament champs

Several families in this area had reason to cheer at the conclusion of the World Family Hockey Tournament held in the Gaspé region of Quebec at the end of December.

Team Cey, from Wilkie, Saskatchewan, emerged victorious after a dramatic come from behind win over the Plourde family, last year's champions.

Team Cey was composed of 11 brothers, the sons of Ethel and Bill Cey. Ethel Cey is the sister of Martha McRae and Wallie McRae of Glen Nevis. Bill Cey is the cousin of Helen Kaufmann of Alexandria.

The Cey boys easily made it to the final where they met the Plourdes, who had two ex-Junior A players on their team. The Ceys came back from a 4-1 deficit to win 5-4 with the last goal scored in the dying seconds of the game.

The 20-member Cey entourage consisted of: Ethel (Mom), Gerry, 37, Kenny 36, Lester, 34, Kevin, 33, Bob, 32, Harold, 31, Roger, 30, Jamie, 29, Joe, 28, Mike, 23, Gary, 15, and oldest grandson and trainer Jeff, 14, accompanied by three of seven sisters, Jeannette, Doreen and Marion, and Gerry's wife Maureen, Jamie's wife Lori and Kevin's girlfriend Jocelyn. The rest of the Cey family stayed at home in Saskatchewan.

Cheering the Ceys on at the airport in Montreal were Martha McRae with Anne, Rod, Jim, Tom and Andrew and Wallie McRae with Pat, Ellen, Margie with husband Jim and children, Joey, and Francie.

The Ceys spoke warmly of the hospitality of the people of the Chandler area and the friendliness of their hosts. Donnie McRae was with the Ceys in Chandler for the tournament.

Team Cey will be featured on Wayne Rostad's CBC TV program "On the Road Again" sometime this month.

Glengarry Glens take two of three at tournament

The Glengarry Glens of the Eastern Ontario Bantam Boys Basketball League played in a tournament in Kanata last week, winning two games and losing one. In their opener, Glens dumped Goulburn 38-30. Guard Rick McCorkell turned in a solid effort scoring 14 points. Other scorers were Daniel Stieche (10), Alain Decoste (six), Claude Desjardins (four) and Luc Currie (four).

In their second game Glens lost 38-31 to host Kanata. Forward Luc Currie had a strong outside shooting game and led Glens with 10 points. In their third game against Almonte, Glens hit their first six shots pulling ahead 12-0 and coasted to a 45-36 win. Guard Daniel Stieche and center Alain Decoste each scored 12 points

Blazers capture atom house league championship trophy

The Alexandria and District Minor Hockey Association atom house league hockey tournament was held at the Sports Palace Friday, Dec. 28. Four teams — Alexandria Canadian Tire, Blazers, Lajoie Construction and Hawkesbury — participated.

In the first game played, Canadian Tire battled Blazers to a 4-4 draw. In the next game, Lajoie Construction was victorious over Hawkesbury by a 3-1 count. In Game Three, Blazers outlasted Lajoie Construction 7-3. Hawkesbury then took on Canadian Tire, but neither team was able to score. Blazers had no trouble scoring against Hawkesbury, winning 10-1. The last game pitting Canadian Tire against Lajoie's saw Lajoie's win 5-4.

Blazers wound up champs taking home the tournament trophy. Lajoie Construction came in second, followed by Canadian Tire and Hawkesbury. Most valuable players are as follows: David Leblanc (Blazers), Nicholas Prieur (Lajoie's), Murray MacLeod (Canadian Tire) and Troy Portelance (Hawkesbury). Another tournament is being planned for the March break.

Slaney nets five Border goals

Champions Roadhouse got five goals from Dean Slaney in a 6-2 Border Hockey League win Sunday over Lancaster. Serge Cote scored once for the winners and Garth Franklin had four assists. Dan Bruyere scored both goals for Lancaster.

In the other game played Sunday, Kinsmen routed Williamstown 9-4. Ron McDonald had three goals and an assist to pace the winners. Leo Seguin scored twice and singles were notched by Kevin Wilson, David McDonell, Jim Danaher and Kevin Welcher. Andre Seguin had two goals for Williamstown. Stephane Gareau had one goal and two assists and Eric MacSweyn scored once.

Kinsmen topped Champions 5-1 and Lancaster blanked Dalhousie 3-0 in games played last Thursday.

Lalonde Peewee's streak snapped

The Alexandria Lalonde General Store Peewee Glens five-game unbeaten streak in the Lower St. Lawrence Valley Minor Hockey League came to an end last Thursday in Maxville with a 3-1 loss to the NGS Braves. Eric Hagen, unassisted, scored the lone Alexandria goal.

In another league game played December 23 in Cornwall, the Glens and the Royals played to another entertaining 1-1 tie. Hagen scored for the Glens on a feed from Alain Decoste. David Campbell got the Royals' marker. Roch Lavigne had a strong game between Alexandria's pipes. In exhibition play, the local grocers beat Embrun 4-3 at home on Sunday night. Hagen, Decoste, Eric McCarthy and Karl Hehn scored for the winners. Jean Theoret and Andrew Taillefer each drew two assists. Mark Laferriere and Scott Nielsen got one each.

In Casselman on December 22, Chancey Lajoie got the Glens lone goal in a 3-1 loss to an impressive Casselman squad. Decoste got the assist. The Glens are in the Nepean tournament on the weekend and host Cornwall at home Sunday in league play.



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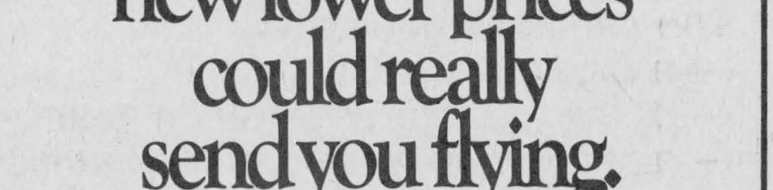

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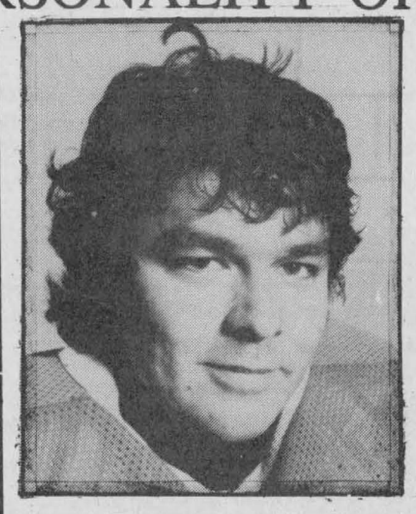

Matthew McKenzie was a standout in nets for Char-Lan Rebels Sunday night. Rebels won in Gananoque, 4-1, and are now back in fourth place in the St. Lawrence Division.

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Fri., Jan. 18, Char-Lan at Alexandria, 8:30 p.m.
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Fri., Jan. 11, Kemptville at Alexandria, 8:30 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 18, Char-Lan at Alexandria, 8:30 p.m.
Sun., Jan. 20, Alexandria at Morrisburg, 2:30 p.m.
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BORDER LEAGUE UPCOMING GAMES
Thursday, Jan. 10
9 p.m. Williamstown vs Lancaster
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Sunday, Jan. 13
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Glengarry Farm Report

Glen M. Slater

We have just made it through the Christmas and New Year festive season. If a little tired physically, we should also be a little stronger mentally, ready to face the new year with optimism. We had Christmas eve services and masses to inspire us, Christmas morning provided us with the white Christmas we feared we wouldn't get, we visited with family not seen often enough, exchanged gifts and reminisced. New Year's greetings always inspire the best of health and prosperity for the upcoming year.

Farmers have always had an optimistic view of things, why else would one gamble with nature year after year? In the long run, nature has been good and in fact we can even see a silver lining in domestic and international affairs which affect our lives. The optimistic may view some of the most recent events in the following manner:

The GST will provide farmers with the opportunity to review their financial records more frequently, allowing them to make management decisions that will increase their profitability. Nationally the GST will provide a fair taxation system which rewards prudence.

Agricultural leaders will be meeting in the new year to discuss GATT as it relates to agricultural trade. Our Canadian leaders are strongly behind our supply management system and will defend and convince other leaders of its benefits. Systems will be developed in the new year to insure that fair prices are paid for other commodities that reflect the efficient management practices of the farmers that produce them.

In 1991, mass media will report on the environmentally friendly methods and sustainable practices which the majority of the farm community in Ontario has been using and/or are now adopting which provides us with the safest and healthiest food in the world.

Canadian farmers will lead the way in showing other Canadians the advantages of working together as a nation. Interchange of ideas and methods between farmers of the West, Ontario, Quebec and the Maritimes always strengthens our understanding and support for another area and gives us ideas and methods which can be used to improve our own situation and the situation of farmers collectively.

The conflict in the Gulf will be solved peacefully and will lead to greater understanding between nations in the world.

The Ontario Government recently made an announcement that should bring a measure of joy to a number of Ontario farmers. Assistance under the Farm Income Assistance Program has been increased to a maximum of $4,500 from the previous figure of $3,000. The component of the program which provides a direct payment for grain and oilseeds has been increased from $5.80/acre to $8.00/acre. Those farmers who made application under the program will automatically receive their cheques.

Details of the new Land Stewardship II Program are promised early in January. This program will give financial assistance to farmers wishing to try certain new crop production methods which may improve profitability along with a degree of protection for the environment. Assistance will also be available to solve manure and pesticide storage problems and farm erosion problems.

Coming Agricultural Events

Jan. 8, 11, 15, 18, 22 and 25/91, Farm Financial Management I, OMAF Boardroom, Alexandria.
Jan. 9/91, Grower Pesticide Safety Course, Kirk Hill United Church hall; Jan. 12, Beef Management Course, St. John's Anglican Church, Vankleek Hill.
Jan. 14/91, Grower Pesticide Safety Course, Munro Feed and Farm Supply, Lancaster; Jan. 14/91, Ontario Soybean Growers' Marketing Board Eastern District Annual Meeting, Winchester Community Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 15/91, Human Resource Management Course 10-3:30, $45/person, Vankleek Hill St. John's Anglican Church Hall.
Jan. 16/91, Glengarry Cattlemen's Annual meeting, OMAF Boradroom, Alexandria.
Jan. 19/91, Eastern Ontario Maple Syrup Producers' Association Annual Meeting and Information Day, Lancaster Legion, 10 a.m.
Jan. 19/91, Farmers' Bonspiel, Maxville Curling Club.
Jan. 22/91, Farm Building Code Seminar, St. Albert Community Centre, South of Casselman on County Rd. #7.
Jan. 23/91, Regional Dairy Day — 91, Maxville Sports Complex.
Jan. 24/91, EBI Winter Workshop (English), Avonmore Community Centre.
Jan. 25/91, EBI Winter Workshop (French), St. Isidore Community Centre.
Jan. 25/91, Land Stewardship II — National Soil Conservation Program Farmer Information Meeting, Alexandria Curling Club, 1 p.m.
Jan. 26/91, Goods and Services Tax Workshop, OMAF Boardroom, Alexandria.
Jan. 29/91, Dairy Day, Alfred College.
Jan. 30/91, Management Day, Alfred College.
Jan. 31/91, Crops Day, Alfred College.

Another thing to be optimistic about is the farm leaders we have in Glengarry County. These men and women serving on local organizations such as the Milk Committee, Soil & Crop Improvement Association, Breed Organizations, Women's Institute, Federation of Agriculture, 4-H Clubs etc., devote a lot of time in developing new programs, trying new ideas for the benefit of the farm community as a whole. All these organizations need your support and most of all your involvement.

The fall months saw the completion of many annual meetings and courses. These have been enthusiastically attended by many farmers in Glengarry County. January and February will see more of the same; many of these should be beneficial in assisting decision making for 1991.

Enrolment on the Grower Pesticide Safety Courses has been very good. The upcoming courses on Jan. 9 and Jan. 14 are completely booked. We have booked another course for Saturday, Feb. 2 at Kirk Hill United Church hall. There is still room for the course offered in French at the OMAF boardroom on Feb. 14. To register for the course, call the OMAF office in Alexandria (525-1046 or 1-800-267-1722).

Annual meetings are yet to be held for the Glengarry Cattlemen's Association on Jan. 16 and the Eastern Ontario Maple Syrup Producers on Jan. 19.

The Regional '91 Dairy Day will be held in Maxville on Jan. 23. Keynote speakers for the day will be Dr. Suzelle Barrington from Macdonald College of McGill University and Eugene Whelan, former Minister of Agriculture for Canada. Don't forget to mark the date on your calendar.

An Information Meeting is planned for Jan. 25 to provide Glengarry farmers with complete details on the New National Soil Conservation program as well as the Land Stewardship II Program. This meeting will be a must for those farmers anticipating projects or expenses that relate to manure storage, pesticide storage, erosion control or conservation tillage.

On the entertainment side, don't forget the Farmers' Bonspiel sponsored by the Glengarry and Stormont Holstein Clubs. This Bonspiel will be held at the Glengarry Curling Club in Maxville on Jan. 19. Dinner will be available so come and curl or socialize. For more information, call Jack Fraser, 527-2572.

A beef management course is being offered at St. John's Anglican Church hall in Vankleek Hill. The course, organized by the Continuing Education Department of Kemptville College, begins Jan. 12. Six sessions of five hours each will be held every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Various aspects of beef production covered by the course include herd health, cow-calf management, breeding, nutrition, production facilities, pasture and crop management, feed sampling, record keeping. These topics are presented by a panel of experts. The course includes a tour of one or more beef operations in the area and also participation in Beef Day's activities at Farmers' Week in Kemptville on Feb. 16, where the marketing aspect of beef production will be explored.

Those interested in taking this course are asked to contact the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food office at 673-5115 or at 1-800-465-9974.

Don't forget the coming events section to obtain a complete list of events which may be of interest to you. Call the OMAF office if you wish further details.

Update on 4-H
by Liz O'Gorman
R.O.S. Specialist

As the new year gets under way, so does another busy 4-H year. 4-H projects on a wide variety of subjects from small animals to horticulture to livestock to managing finances, are available for the taking.

One project which will start in January is "Our Heritage." In a county like Glengarry which is rich in history and people from many backgrounds, this should prove to be a fun 4-H project. 4-H members and leaders will have an opportunity to explore their family and community roots, try some crafts and recipes which were used by early settlers and have fun in the process.

The Leaders' Workshop for "Our Heritage" will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 15 at the Church on the Hill. If you are interested in participating in 4-H as a leader, please call Liz O'Gorman-Smit at the OMAF office 525-1046 or 1-800-267-1722. At present there are no leaders in Alexandria — if you know of somebody who might be interested, contact the OMAF office.

If you are of 4-H age and would like to be a member of "Our Heritage," please call either the numbers above and leave your name, phone number and address and the information will be passed on to the leader in your area. To be eligible to be a 4-H member you must have reached your 10th birthday before Jan. 1, 1991 and not have reached your 22nd birthday by Jan. 1, 1991. The lower age limit for 4-H members is new for 1991. Until now 4-H members had to be 11 to join 4-H.

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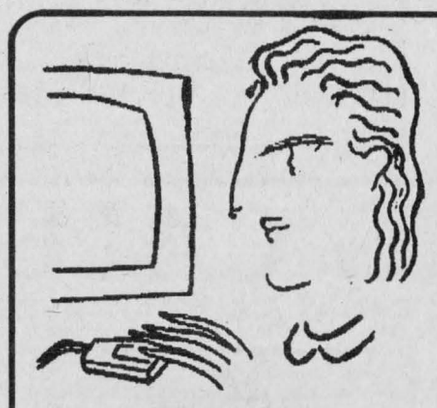

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Births

MAHEU — Mélissa welcomes with love her little sister, Danielle Lynda, born on Thursday, December 27, 1990 at 2:41 a.m., weighing 7 lbs. 14 ozs. at the Hawkesbury General Hospital. Proud parents are George and Monique. A second grandchild for Ms. Annette Guidon of Chenierville, Que. and Marcel Samuels of St. Constant, Que., and 8th grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maheu of Green Valley.

NIXON — Al and Melody are pleased to announce the arrival of their second son, Travis Leslie, born on Wednesday, December 19, 1990, weighing 8 lbs. 3 ozs. A little brother for Cory. Proud grandparents are Verda and Clifford Capron and Horace and Betty Nixon and great grandmother Margaret Nixon.

Births

OUIMET — Daniel and Guylaine (nee Duval) are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Christian, 7 lbs. 13 ozs., on Thursday, December 20, 1990 at Hawkesbury General. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Guy Duval of Dalkeith and Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Ouimet of Glen Robertson. Proud great grandmothers are Mrs. Anna Duval and Mrs. Alice Girouard, both of Hawkesbury.

SPOONER — Karl and Monique of Green Valley are proud to announce the arrival of Kayla Muriel, on Wednesday, December 19, 1990 at Ottawa Civic Hospital. Proud grandparents are Annette and Jean Paul Sauve, Alexandria and Rae and Alex Spooner, Green Valley.

Cards of Thanks

McINTOSH — Thank you to my friends, children, and relatives for visits, cards, phone calls, flowers and gifts while I was a patient in hospital; also for the delicious food sent to our home. Thanks again,
—Audrey McIntosh. 2-1p

DEWAR — I would like to sincerely thank the staff of Glengarry Memorial Hospital Emergency Department, the ambulance attendants and Dr. Varma for their care on December 10; also Dr. Baitz and Dr. Miller at Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall, and the staff on C.C.U. 5th floor while I was a patient. Thanks as well to friends and neighbors for cards, get-well wishes, and phone calls, and to my family for their loving care.
—Rhoda Dewar. 2-1p

MR. and Mrs. Owen Carpenter and family wish to thank all of the people who conveyed their sympathy and support during the recent loss of their son Wayne. We wish to especially thank the Rev. Pat MacDonald and ladies of St. Andrew's United Church. Also Ron Munro of Morris Funeral Home for thoughtfulness and courtesy extended to us. It will never be forgotten. 2-1p

PERRIER — Many thanks to relatives and friends for their greetings and gifts on our 50th wedding anniversary. We were especially blessed to have had all our family with us on this memorable occasion.
—Hector and Dorothy Perrier. 2-1p

MacLEOD — The family of the late Grace MacLeod would like to express sincere thanks and appreciation to relatives, friends, and neighbors for sympathy and kindness shown at the time of the death of a dear mother and grandmother. Contributions to charitable organizations, floral arrangements, expressions of sympathy, and food are greatly appreciated. Special thanks to the Munro Funeral Home and Rev. Garry van Bruchem. These acts of kindness are gratefully acknowledged.
—The MacLeod family,
Maxville. 2-1p

VAN OVERBEEK — The family of the late John Van Overbeek would like to thank everyone for visits, prayers, flowers and the many acts of kindness which helped to ease our sorrow and pain. Special thanks to Msgr. McDougald, the parishioners and choir of St. Raphael's parish, all members of the Brown House Circle and Ron Munro of the Munro and Morris Funeral Home.
—Mary Van Overbeek and family. 2-1p

McDONALD — I wish to thank Donald McDougall and Wilfred Brunet and all my friends who visited me while I was in Glengarry Memorial Hospital. Special thanks to all the staff. Thank you all,
—Gavin McDonald. 2-1p

DELHEY — The family of the late Bill Delhey wish to extend their sincere thanks to relatives, friends and neighbors for cards, flowers, charitable donations and food during our bereavement. A very special thanks to Dr. Jaggassar, the VON and Homecare, also Munro Funeral Home and Rev. Cameron and Rev. C. G. Fraser.
—Lise Delhey and family. 2-1p

THE Seguin family would like to thank everyone for their kindness during their recent bereavement. It was greatly appreciated. 2-1p

NIXON — Special thanks to Dr. Therrien and maternity staff at Hawkesbury General Hospital. Thanks to family and friends for all the visits and cards.
—Melody and Al Nixon. 2-1p

McNAUGHTON — The family of the late Elmer McNaughton wish to express heartfelt appreciation to relatives, friends and neighbors for visits, messages of sympathy, floral arrangements, memorial donations and food sent to our home. Special thanks to the Alexandria Legion 423, Dr. Emsley and the nurses at Hawkesbury General Hospital, Hillcrest Funeral Home, Pastor Bruce Mitton, Pastor Paul DeGraaf, pallbearers, organist and choir and the ladies of Breadalbane Baptist Church for the delicious lunch. The acts of kindness were much appreciated and will have a lasting memory.
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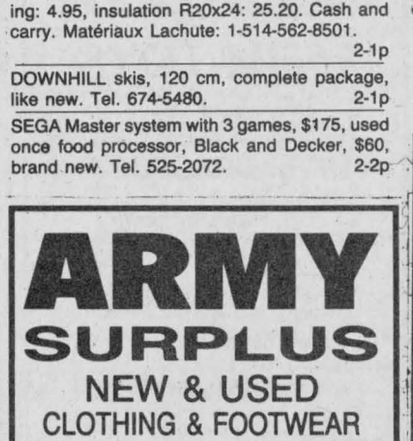
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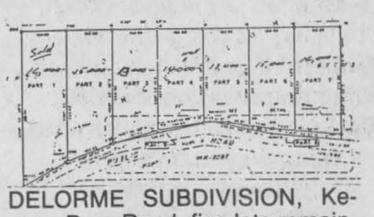
HOBBY FARM east of Dalkeith, 18 acres with Rigaud river crossing, hilltop setting, cultivated land. 3 bedroom partially renovated home, natural wide pine floors. Good barn & granary. $66,500 MLS



DELORME SUBDIVISION, Kenyon Dam Road, five lots remaining from $13,000 to $16,000. Quality homes presently being erected.



MAXVILLE: Midway Ottawa/Montreal, 6-bedroom, 2-storey, $85,000. MLS



BRICK BUNGALOW, 2+1 bedroom close to schools, churches, stores, etc. $75,500 MLS

OUTSKIRTS OF ALEXANDRIA: Small greenhouse with duplex. Make this your sideline plus receive 2nd rent to assist with mortgage payments. $110,000. MLS One apt. now available for rent at $460/mo. plus heating.

OUTSKIRTS OF ALEXANDRIA: Hobby farm 36 acres with two homes, quality barns, 40'x100' clear span would make good riding arena for horses. MLS

LAKE ST. FRANCIS: 1280 sq. ft. quality bungalow with attached garage at Westley's Pt. plus boat house on creek. $235,000 MLS

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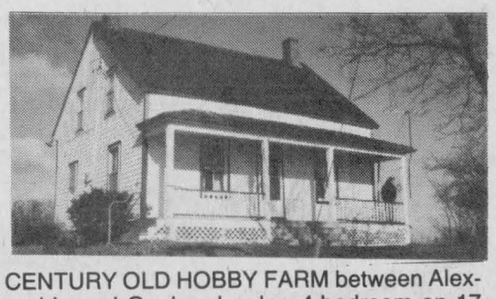

CENTURY OLD HOBBY FARM between Alexandria and Quebec border, 4-bedroom on 17 acres. Call for details. MLS 0-101



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MAKE US AN OFFER on this 4 bedroom log and frame home on a large lot, newly renovated kitchen, just minutes from Alexandria. MLS 0-11

PRICE REDUCED $159,000. 4 br. Victorian style home with attached 2 br. apartment (presently rented for $300/mo.) on large corner lot with mature trees. Could not be rebuilt for this price. Don't delay call for viewing today. MLS 0-32

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LARGE BUNGALOW, finished basement, 2 car garage, stone and cedar finish on 83 wooded acres. Close to Hwy 417. Can be purchased with smaller parcel of land. Call for details. MLS 0-93

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Green Valley, 2 bedroom bungalow, **SOLD**
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Curry Hill, 2 bedroom cottage, **SOLD**
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Green Valley area, 3 bedroom house, **SOLD**
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Alexandria area, 3 bedroom bungalow, **SOLD**
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2-BEDROOM, $29 for heating, hot water included in rent, fridge, stove, washer and dryer available. Handyman special. Tel. 874-2004 or 525-2125. 39-tfc

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2-bedroom upstairs apartment at $336 per month, available immediately, electric heat, utilities not included. Tel. 525-1955. 49-tf

BACHELOR apartment, Hope Building, with fridge and stove, $275/month. Tel. 525-1330. 51-tf

LARGE 1-bedroom apartment, 47 Main St., near centre of town, with fridge and stove, available immediately, $400/month. Tel. 525-1330. 51-tf

1-bedroom, newly renovated apartment in Hope Building, $350/month, available immediately. Tel. 525-1330. 51-tf

1-bedroom apartment, 28-1 Lochiel St., $275/month. Tel. 525-1330. 51-tf

77 Main St. South, 2-bedroom ground level, excellent location for senior citizens. Available Jan. 1, $375 and utilities. Call 1-592-1624 after 6 p.m. 1-4p

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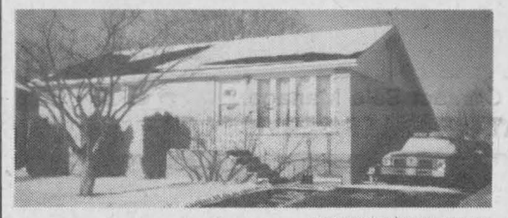

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MAXVILLE: This is living! 2-year old multi-split, 3 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, quality kitchen, dining, living and family room, double garage, detached workshop, nice lot. $169,500.


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MAXVILLE: Year old 3 bedroom raised brick bungalow with double attached garage on a 2 acre lot. Features oak kitchen cupboards, patio doors, central vacuum and satellite dish $112,000.

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Semi-detached in center of Alexandria, 2-br., 2 floors with garage under part of the home. I have other properties in Alexandria.
VICTORIAN STYLE HOME on the outskirts of Maxville, extra large lot and outbuildings, well priced at $86,000.
ONE MILE from Alexandria, 66 acres with repairable home and outbuildings, $70,000.
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FROM ALEXANDRIA LIMITS west a half mile from 34 Hwy at GTL Road, 12 acres having frontage of 710 ft. Very well drained land with southern slope. Well priced at $55,000. East half could be sold for $30,000.
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MOOSE CREEK: Hobby farm, 120-acres, some bush, 4 bedroom brick home, barn and shed. Good commuting to Ottawa or Cornwall $149,000.
DUNVEGAN: Do you need a commercial zoned location for your enterprise. Consider this renovated 3 bedroom home, large storage shed/workshop, inground pool. Only $89,900.
LAND: 36 tiled acres on paved road, $30,900.
25 acres Domtar plantation $38,000.
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ALEXANDRIA Country Charm! Overlooking Delisle River $269,000. Modern living in this exquisite 3 bedroom home w/double garage. Fabulous sunken L-room with fireplace provides setting for elegant entertaining.
WILLIAMSTOWN Hobby Farm. Century home, 3 bedrooms, elec. & wood heating, detached garage on 70 acres (Bush, tillable land)
WILLIAMSTOWN: Perfect for beef operation! Built your dream home on this 50 acres (Bush, pasture & clear land) old former dairy barn & machine shed.
COUNTRY LOTS
JUST LISTED: St. Raphael Area, 2 high building lots 209x300, asking $18,500 each.
MARTINTOWN AREA: 1 acre bargain at $12,500.
ALEXANDRIA: Prime new subdivision, 7 serviced lots, asking $29,900 each.

FOR INFO & SHOWING ON ANY OF THESE CALL TODAY, LIETTE RICARD, res: 347-2793, off: 525-2940, pager: 525-1105



The Alexandria Cross Country Ski Trails are now open despite only a little snow. They are nice just the same.
Membership fees $25 per family or $15 for an individual.

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"KIRK STREET IN MARTINTOWN"
DON'T PASS THIS BY—EYE CATCHING 4 bedroom home, extra large living room with fireplace, spacious remodelled kitchen with pine cupboards. Large corner lot surrounded by cedars, above ground pool & patio, stone & brick exterior, maintenance free. All of this for only $78,000. MLS Call Diane for more details.



"BEGINNER'S HOME" IN SOUTH LANCASTER: Two bedroom home on Calvin St., sun room, beautiful corner lot with mature trees. Priced to sell at $45,000 MLS



BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY PROPERTY on over 5 acres of land. Four bedroom home, large living room with fireplace. Pond on property. Beautiful setting surrounded by cedars. Asking price $113,500. MLS Come have a look, make us an offer. Call Diane.



MANY ASSETS makes this three bedroom home very special. Serviced lot, 105'x80', finished basement with bonus room and 1 bedroom. Patio deck, beautifully landscaped with shrubs and interlocking brick paved driveway. Give us a call today for a showing. Asking $109,000 MLS

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BUILD YOUR DREAM HOME ON ONE OF THESE AVAILABLE LOTS
1) Lancaster Village: 52'x154' $26,900. MLS
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ALEXANDRIA: Available immediately, 3-bedroom lower duplex, $425, utilities not included. Call 527-3441 after 5 p.m. 2-1p

[illegible]edroom apartment, available anytime, large driveway and large backyard with sundeck, newly renovated, very clean. For more information call 525-3327 anytime and leave message. 2-6p

LARGE 1-bedroom apartment for rent in Green [illegible]ley, $375 per month, heat and electricity. Available immediately. Tel. 525-1185. 2-1c

LARGE 1-bedroom apartment with utilities. Tel. 347-3740. 2-4p

LARGE 3-bedroom apartment, all utilities paid. Tel. 347-3740. 2-4p

49 Elgin St. W., Alexandria, 2-bedroom upstairs apartment, available immediately, $348 plus utilities. Tel. 1-592-1624 after 6 p.m. 1-4p

NEWLY renovated 2-bedroom apartment for rent in town. References required. No pets. [illegible]00/month plus utilities. Tel. days: 525-1476 or [illegible]74-2730 after 6 p.m. 2-tfc

COUNTRY 1-bedroom spacious and quiet, west of North Lancaster, available Feb. 1, $350, utilities included. References required. Tel. 347-3543. 2-2c

[illegible]edroom, 40 Kincardine St. Tel. 525-2176.2-2p

[illegible]20 Bishop St. 2-bedroom semi-detached with yard, $320 month, hydro not included. For rent now or Feb. 525-4921, 347-7729, ask for Joanne. 2-2c

1-BEDROOM APARTMENT/ house, centrally located, 199 Bishop, Alexandria Fridge, Stove & Parking Available Now — $300 plus utilities Tel: 347-2774 2-2c

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Spacious 2-bedroom apt. in Green Valley
(Utilities included)
$425
Call Andy
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2-bedroom home in Ste. Justine for rent, av[illegible]able immediately, $400 plus utilities. Call Robert Bedard, 525-2807, 525-4955 evenings. 51-tf

CLEAN, quiet home has rooms to rent, employed couple or retired persons preferable. References please. Tel. 525-3379. 47-tf

CONDO for rent, 2-bedroom, newly built condo located behind the IGA. Includes fridge, stove, dishwasher, and washer and dryer hookups also available, $575 plus utilities. Parking. Call Jocelyne at 525-2784 for an appointment.52-3p

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GLEN Robertson Road, large 2-bedroom apartment with carport, $460/month, hydro included. Call Robert Poirier 525-3857. 2-2c

HOUSE for rent. Call 525-1397 after 6 p.m.2-2p

2-bedroom mobile home for rent, near Avonmore, available immediately. Tel. 346-5444. 2-2p

MOOSE Creek 2-bedroom house, fridge and stove, available Feb. 1, $325. Tel. 764-2036. 2-1p

3-year-old, 3-bedroom bungalow in Green Valley, $550 per month plus utilities. Tel. 528-4641. 2-3p

3-bedroom house in the village of Moose Creek for rent. Available Feb. 1. Call 538-2585. 2-2p

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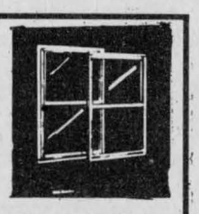

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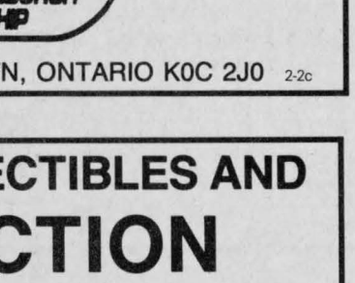

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NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF LOCHIEL
PUBLIC MEETING
Concerning the new comprehensive zoning bylaw

TAKE NOTICE that the council of the corporation of the township of Lochiel will hold a public meeting on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25th, 1991
From 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

at the municipal office Lochiel, to consider a new Zoning bylaw under section 34 of the Planning Act. The proposed zoning bylaw will replace the existing zoning bylaw with a new document.

The new comprehensive zoning bylaw will implement the new official plan of the township of Lochiel which was approved in June, 1990. all approved zoning amendments will be consolidated in the new zoning bylaw. Certain other minor changes are also proposed in the zoning bylaw to clarify interpretation of the document, and to reflect current provincial guidelines. The proposed new zoning bylaw applies to all land within the township of Lochiel.

Any person may attend the public meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed new zoning bylaw.

Copies of the proposed new zoning bylaw are available for inspection between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at the municipal office Lochiel.

Dated at the Township of Lochiel, January 4th, 1991.

Township of Lochiel 525-3283 R.M. Charbonneau, Clerk-treas.
R.R.#1 Alexandria 525-3291
Dorothy Irvine, Zoning Administrator 2-3c

Auld Lang Syne

NINETY YEARS AGO
Friday, January 11, 1901

•The County Council voting in Lochiel resulted in the election of Messrs. McLeod and McArthur, while in Kenyon, D. A. McDonald was elected reeve over ex-reeve D. A. Campbell, and the councillors will be: J. P. McNaughton, M. Fitzgerald, E. Welsh and D. D. McLeod. Councillors elected in Charlottenburgh were: W. Farlinger, Wm. Munro, J. R. McDonald and J. McNaughton.

•On Saturday, arrangements were completed between the estate of the late Mrs. McDonell and John McMaster of Montreal, by which the latter takes charge of the Ottawa Hotel next week.

•Two of Alexandria's popular young people were married on Tuesday, in the persons of Arcade Meloche, our enterprising Main Street butcher, and Marie, third daughter of Geo. Sabourin, Kenyon Street East.

•We understand that work will be commenced immediately on the new wharf to be built at South Lancaster.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
Friday, January 14, 1921

•Frederick A. Raby, chief engineer of the Hydro Electric Power Commission, writes Mayor Simon that they hope to make Alexandria lines and station alive on Tuesday next, January 18. It is expected the whole town will be supplied by Hydro Power from then on.

•The oldest employee of the Munro & McIntosh Carriage Works, George Kemp, died at the family residence, Elgin Street, on Thursday of last week. The late Mr. Kemp, who had 35 years of service with the company, leaves eight sons and two daughters.

•Officers apointed at the inaugural meeting of the Township of Kenyon Council were: Clerk, J. D. Cameron, treasurer, M. McRae; assessor, D. J. McPherson; auditors, A. J. Cameron and Peter D. Kippen.

•Prior to their departure for Williamstown, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McRae of Glen Roy, were honored by friends who read an address and made a presentation of gifts.

•A private electric lighting system has been installed by Peter H. McEwen, 17th Con., Maxville, in his residence, barns and outbuildings.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
Friday, January 9, 1931

•One of the most widely known members of the medical profession in Eastern Ontario died on Sunday, January 4, in the person of James Thomas Hope, MD. A native of Glen Robertson, the late Dr. Hope had been one of Alexandria's foremost citizens over many years.

•Albert Rowe, 17th Con., has purchased J. L. Halpenny's splendid home on Peter Street, Maxville, and we understand will shortly take up residence there.

•An election on Monday for trustees of the Police Village of Apple Hill resulted in the election of Albert Dancause, Wm. E. Munro and Hugh Legault.

•Two rinks from the curling club were in Montreal, Saturday, taking part in the Edinburgh Trophy Games. T. J. Gormley's four playing at Royal Montreal, ended in a 10-10 tie against an Outremont rink, while D. N. McRae's foursome lost 15-8 to a Royal Montreal team on Heather ice.

•Miss Dorothy McDonell left on Monday for Cornwall, where she will attend the Cornwall Commercial College.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
Friday, January 10, 1941

•Many Glengarrians in the 23-24 year age group left yesterday to start the 30-day training period at Cornwall. They are the third class to be called.

•Miss E. McCulloch of Glen Robertson, left Monday for St. Raphael's to take a business course at Iona Academy. Hugh Allen McKinnon of Lochiel, left Monday to take a course at the Technical School at Cornwall.

•Claude McPhee, Roy Van Dyke, Alexandria, and Stewart McDonald, Greenfield, left Monday to take a course in machine shop work at the Government Technical School, Galt.

FORTY YEARS AGO
Friday, January 12, 1951

•The Glengarry Area District High School Board will recommend to the Department of Education that there should be two high schools in Glengarry, one at Alexandria and the other in the south end of the county.

•Lochiel Council has named Township Clerk Archibald J. McDonald as Clerk-Treasurer. J. A. McRae of Greenfield, has been named Clerk-Treasurer of Kenyon Township, with A. J. Cameron as assistant clerk.

•The Sunday sports bylaw was passed by town council at its meeting Tuesday.

•Her nursing degree has been received by Miss Rhoda Mary MacLennan, Dalkeith.

•Bruno Lalonde, electrician, has opened a shop on St. Paul Street.

•Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Kippen, Maxville, mark their 50th wedding anniversary on January 15th.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, January 12, 1961

•John Cormier arrived here this week to take over management of Stedman's Store from Bruno Poirier. The latter left for Kapuskasing where he will go into the real estate business with a brother-in-law. Mr. Cormier comes here from Brighton.

•A 40-pound lynx was shot in the Glen Roy area Monday, the first wildcat to fall prey to hunters in this county in years. One of a group of local hunters on its trail, Donald Russell, 19, shot the lynx.

•Four new members were inducted into Alexandria Lions Club at Monday's meeting. They are: Lloyd Renaud, Aime Lalonde, Gilles Roy and Ron Masson.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, January 14, 1971

•The Progressive Merchants of Alexandria is a new association that had its birth Tuesday night. Its primary purpose is to promote local businesses.

•Members met at Lancaster Township Hall to finalize plans for the Medical Centre Snowmobile Weekend. All proceeds will go towards establishing a medical centre for the people of Lancaster Village and Lancaster and Charlottenburgh Townships.

•Mrs. Alex R. MacDonald, a native of St. Raphael's area died Christmas day at Hotel Dieu in Cornwall. She was in her 86th year.

•Several members of the MacCulloch School of Dancing will be appearing on the Willy and Floyd Show on Saturday, January 23.

•A new clubhouse for the Glengarry Golf and Country Club is a possibility this year. Plans were discussed at their first meeting Friday night.

•The Diocesan Retreat House on St. Paul Street is in the process of being sold to a Toronto syndicate for use as an Old People's Home.

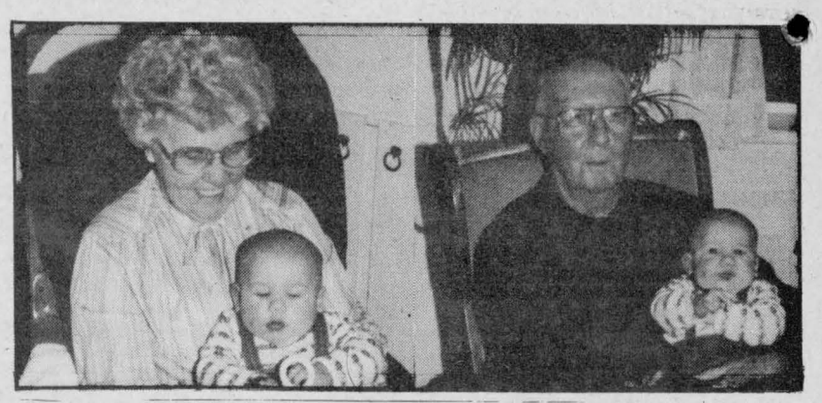
•Slacks and pant suits are now acceptable wear for girl students at Glengarry District High School, but jeans are still verboten, reports Principal Philip T. Lloyd. Action followed a request by a group of girls and the ban on slacks was lifted as of Monday.

TEN YEARS AGO
Wednesday, January 14, 1981

•Ken MacLennan, reeve of Lochiel Township, was acclaimed chairman of Raisin Region Conservation Authority at their first meeting of 1981.

•A 68-year-old resident of the Glen Gordon area had both legs amputated on Monday following an ill-fated bout with the cold. Clayton MacDonald had been without heat in his home since Saturday, Jan. 3 when the carburetor quit working on his oil stove. Mr. MacDonald had no telephone and no close neighbors.

•Joanne O'Connor, daughter of Archie and Mary O'Connor, R.R. 3, Alexandria, was a fall graduate of Marvel Hairdressing School, Ottawa. She is presently employed by Joy's Beauty Salon, Ottawa.



Tom & Caroline MacDonald of Thunder Bay recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They are pictured here with their great-great-nephew Christopher Lee of Reid's Mills in Dundas County. Tom was born & raised in Lancaster and served overseas during WW II as a Captain in the SD&G Highlanders. As a young teacher, he moved to Fort William where he met and married Caroline McKibbon. Still residing in Thunder Bay, the MacDonalds are permanent subscribers to the Glengarry News and so are able to keep in touch with their many friends and relatives in the area.

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Things are back to normal in Green Valley this week with everyone back at work and the kids back at school.

The rink was a great savior for mothers throughout the holidays as youngsters spent much of their time on the ice.

Thanks go out to those who water and scrape the ice.

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Dick Flemming who was in the Hotel Dieu Hospital in Cornwall has now been transferred to the Ottawa Heart Institute.

Despite his illness, this spirited man and his wife Trudy wish to thank everyone around the country for their help, prayers and food sent to them the past few weeks.

Optimist News

The Green Valley Optimist Club honored some of its own at the first meeting of the year on Jan. 3 at the G.V. Restaurant.

Remi and Kathy Dicaire from the 1st of Kenyon received the Optimist trophy for the best decorated home in the Valley. The Optimists wish to commend all residents who decorate their homes for Christmas, proclaiming the true reason of the season.

Patrick Carriere and Sylvain Menard received awards from the Club for their participation in the writing competition sponsored by the Optimist Club. Congratulations. Patrick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Carriere and Sylvain is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rene Menard.

Also, medals were handed out to four students from Ecole Ste. Marie who participated in a song contest called ABC. All four represented Green Valley at an awards night in Cornwall before Christmas.

Marie France Bourgon, Julie Brunet, Jonathan St. John and Vincent Pané sang their songs for the Optimists and then were awarded medals by Optimist President Lucien Beriault.

Marie France is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alain Bourgon. Julie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brunet. Jonathan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen St. John. Vincent is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marc Legault.

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It is with sadness that I write this piece this week as it is about my grandfather, Albert Seguin, who passed away last week, Jan. 2, at the age of 92.

Born July 8, 1898 in Alexandria, Albert married Josephine Besner in 1922 and together had 12 children, 10 of whom are still living.

Albert farmed on the 7th Concession of Lancaster for many years until his retirement. He spent the last years of his life at the Community Nursing Home in Alexandria.

He is survived by his wife, five sons and five daughters. They are: Rene (his wife Olive), Maurice (his wife Elise), Claude (his wife Gracia) all of Green Valley; Alban (his wife Dorothy) of Whiting, Vermont; and Jean-Marie (his wife Colette) of Hamilton; Georgette (Mrs. Gaetan Poirier) of Ville Mercier, Pauline (Mrs. Edgar Pilon) of Chateauguay, Marie-Anne (Mrs. Maurice Gauthier) of Green Valley, Agathe (Mrs. Aurele Charbonneau) of Green Valley and Yvette (Mrs. Denis Rouette) of Pincourt.

He is also survived by 55 grandchildren and many great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, Jan. 4 officated by Father Gerald Poirier at Ste. Marie's church. Burial will take place in the spring at St. Isidore.

Pallbearers were Andy, Luc, Guy and Martin Seguin, Pierre Poirier and Gilles Pilon.

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Birthday wishes go out this week to François Bourdon who was 12 on Jan. 4 and to Raymond Legault on Jan. 11.

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Christmas fun

Mothers, fathers, grandmothers, teenagers, children, babies and Father Dumoulin gathered together on Dec. 9 for a Christmas party for the Green Valley "Garderie des Grand Mères". They also celebrated their 1st anniversary of the opening of the daycare facility offered to children who's parents attend the 11 a.m. mass on Sundays. Missing from the photo is Majella Lajoie who was the photographer.

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Hello again, folks. Have you got your house back in order, tinsel down and decs stored for another year? Our dear little tree gave up all its needles the day before we were due to make the cleanup and the family cat had a great time rolling around in them! When we put the poor thing outside in our yard, the dog proceeded to chew the trunk to bits. So much for recycling!

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Lancaster Weight Watchers Community group are holding an information night on Thursday, Jan. 10 at 5:30 p.m. at Lancaster Legion. It's an informal open house for everyone (male or female) interested. On Thursday, Jan. 17 at 5:30 p.m. at Lancaster Legion you will have an opportunity tp put those new year's resolutions to work as the group will be beginning a new series which will continue for the next 13 weeks. During the last series, members lost over 390 pounds and three of them achieved their goal weight and are well on their way to becoming lifetime members.

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Last call for the Legion New Year's Brunch scheduled for Sunday, Jan. 13 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Lancaster Legion Branch 544. A full breakfast will be held including bacon, eggs, sausage, ham, home fries, juice and coffee for only $3.50 each. Children under 12, $3.25 and under six eat for free. Tickets are available at the door.

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An ecumenical prayer vigil will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, South Lancaster between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. on the evening of Monday, Jan. 14. All are invited to slip into the pews anytime between those hours to spend as much or as little time as you wish to offer your own private prayers for peace and for the Canadian men and women in the Gulf. There will be 15 minutes of formal worship at 8 p.m. If you so wish, you may arrive or stay for that portion. A veteran of World War II was heard to say recently — "I sure could have used some prayers the eve of D-Day."

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The Area Quilters meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 15 at 10 a.m. at St. Andrew's Presbeterian Church hall in South Lancaster. Instructions for blocks for the sampler quilt will continue. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more info, call Rachel Fox at 347-2383.

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Belated birthday wishes are sent to Brian McCuaig. He celebrated on Jan. 4. Dean Sinnott turns the big three-O on Jan. 11 and Yvonne Montreuil of South Lancaster will celebrate her day on Jan. 13.

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President Betsy Robinson of the Royal Canadian Legion Br. 544, Lancaster would like to thank everyone who helped to make the recent New Year's Eve Party such a success.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Branch 544 of the Royal Canadian Lgion have had a fairly busy December catering to the annual Christmas party of the Air Cadets. The hall was beautifully decorated and 41 attendees enjoyed the punch bowl and turkey dinner. The two baskets of food items and other Christmas goodies were drawn for on Dec. 15 — the evening of the Char-Lan Alley Cats Bowling League Christmas party. The large basket was won by Claude St. Amour of Williamstown and the smaller one by Lucille Montroy of Lancaster. This proved to be a very remunerative project by the L.A. and those who visit the branch and supported this draw are to be thanked for its success. The ladies had a great time at their December meeting held at the home of Betsy Robinson, treasurer. A short business meeting followed the delicious potluck dinner and then on to fun and games. It is hoped that Betsy has not been evicted due to the gales of laughter emanating from her apartment that evening! The members had given up their usual gift exchange with each other in the hope of remembering a local veteran with some cheer but it appears that all in our area are well, cheerful and not in any kind of need as the committee could not come up with any names. Best wishes for a year of peace and goodwill is extended to all.

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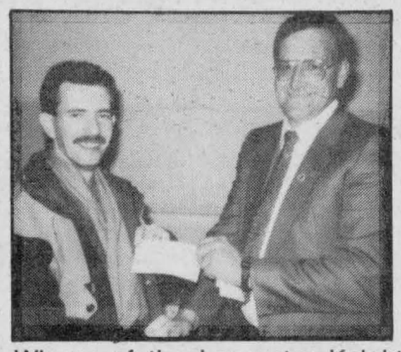
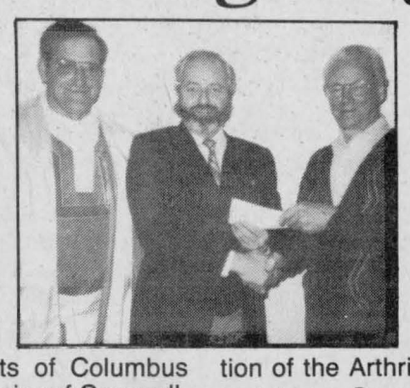
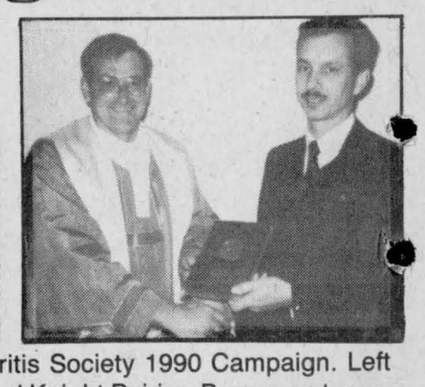
The congregation of the Community Protestant Church have just concluded a most beautiful and rewarding Christmas season. The groceries collected during advent and the personal items purchased were delivered to Baldwin House in time for Christmas as were the gifts for certain residents at a local nursing home. The weatherman was most cooperative when the members visited Chateau Gardens for their monthly hymn-sing and then continued on around the neighborhood carolling for some of the elderly and shut-ins.

The Celebration of the Lord's Supper on Dec. 23 was made even more complete by the return of two members who have been living in the West. The Christmas Eve Carol and Candlelighting Service was enriched by the presence of so many visitors and the fellowship hour following brought the evening to a close. Eric and Sheila Urquhart were presented with beautiful gifts from the congregation as choruses of 'Merry Christmas' rang out loud and clear. Every good wish for the new year is extended to all in the community as we strive to live together in peace and harmony with mutual respect and fellowship.







Winner of the Lancaster Knights of Columbus $1,000 draw (left) was Martin Crevier of Cornwall. The seller of the winning ticket was Brother Alain Theoret who receives $100. Grand Knight Paul Poirier presented Crevier with the cheque. Centre, Guy Perron, area coordinator for the Arthritis Society received a cheque for $4,900 for the culmination of the Arthritis Society 1990 Campaign. Left to right are Grand Knight Poirier, Perron and campaign chairman Archille Larocque. Right, the Father Michael J. McGivney Award was presented to Paul Poirier from Brother Raymond Beaupre representing Supreme Council.

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Moira and John van Nooten had a full house for the holidays when their children Margaret, Helena, Johan, Anneke, Sebastian and Mirian were at home and were joined by other guests. These included Father Stephen Sommerville, Moira's brother from Toronto, who said mass at Precious Blood Monastery on the Feast of St. Stephen, assisted Father Denis Lefebvre, Glen Robertson, at mass on Friday and said mass at Villa Fatima on Saturday.

Max Wallace and Marcelo Sunol visited from Montreal for Christmas and the Serviss family from Morrisburg arrived on Friday for what has become their annual visit.

This past Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tissaaratchy and their daughter P.J. arrived to celebrate the 12th day of Christmas with the van Nooten family.

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Visitors with Mrs. Pauline Roussin at Christmas included her children MWO Guy Roussin, his wife Francine and their daughter Michele from Camp Borden; Richard, Huguette and their daughter Isabelle from Gatineau; Luc and Marian with their chidren Joe and Andre from Old Chelsea; Jean from Orleans and Danielle and her daughters Mylaine and Marie-Ev from Hawkesbury.

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Norman and Patricia Lalonde, with their children Christina and Christopher, were visitors with his grandmother and parents, Mrs. Jane McIntosh and Pearl and Jerome Lalonde over the holidays.

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Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Pauline Roussin upon the death of her aunt Oliva St. Onge of Montreal, formerly of Glen Robertson. Visitors with Mrs. Roussin at the time of the funeral included Rachel and Raymond Poirier of St. Hyacinthe, Mrs. Dolores Sabourin of Montreal and Mrs. Cecile Lefebvre of Cornwall.

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This time of year is like the doldrums after a whirlwind, so I haven't much in the way of news. However, a couple of things to remind people about:

Kenyon Presbyterian church will hold the annual meeting on Jan. 26. Also, there is a basket by the door where you can put your package for Childhaven. Bonnie Cappuccino is returning to India soon, so be sure to bring in your packages to go with her to India. They need pens, pencils, paper, little toys, chalk, little chalk boards, safety pins, sewing notions, fabric, underwear sizes 2-16, T-shirts and shorts (these do not have to be new). Thank you for your help, it is certainly appreciated.

Area had many visitors

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Visitors at the Schwarz home over the holidays wre David and Willa from Trenton, Peter from Oshawa and Lucy from Quebec City.

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Catherine and Ivan Flaro had visits from June and Steve McDonell of Metcalfe, Sheila and Bob Simpson, Ottawa, Naomie Downey, Ville LaSalle, also Gerald, Joanne and girls from Alexandria.

On Christmas Day at the Smiths on the 4th of Kenyon were Mary, Ron and Lesley Smith, Dale, Brenda, Ryan and Derek and Connie Smith, all of Kingston. Other visitors were Kevin Leonard and Kelly Lynch, David and Carolyn Leonard of Ottawa, Keith, Debbie, Shawnna, Mathew and Scotty MacPherson of St. Eugene. Theresa and Harry Leonard Carlsbad Springs and Gil and Nancy Ripley of Greenfield.

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Visitors at the Ripleys over the holidays were Jim and Cathy St. John of Wooler, Ont., Gerri and Gary Layman of Manotick.

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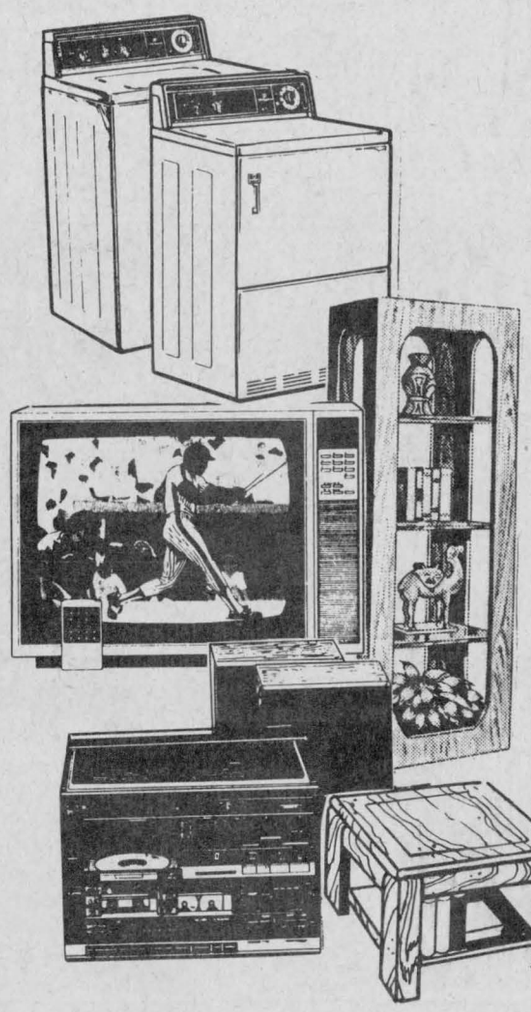

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