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GLENGARRY IN BRIEF

Chamber picks new directors

The Alexandria and District Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual general meeting on Jan. 24 at the office of Berkshire Securities, 6, George St. E., Alexandria.

The meeting will select the 2001 board of directors and review chamber activities for 2000.

It will start at 7 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend.

Robbie Burns' Night coming

As we are now more than half way through January, it is time to reserve the evening of Jan. 27 for the annual Robbie Burns Night hosted by the MacCulloch Dancers at the Bonnie Glen. The event, a dinner and a dance, begins at 6:30 p.m. with Art Buckland acting as Master of Ceremonies.

Entertainment during the evening will be provided by McCormick and MacLeod, the Glengarry Pipe Band, the Glengarry Gael Folk and the above-mentioned high-stepping dancers.

Dinner reservations can be made by calling Rae MacCulloch at 528-4307, Deborah Wheeler at 938-3196, Brenda Goulet at 525-3759 or the Bonnie Glen at 525-3078. Tickets to the dance will be available at the door. Plan to attend this great evening and get a workout on the dance floor! .

Fire damages residence

A fire claimed the roof and second floor of a house on Glover's Berry Farm Friday night in Grant's Corners.

Firefighters from Martintown and Williamstown were called in to fight the fire at Lydia Glover's home, which started at about 5 p.m.

The fire started in the chimney and spread rapidly. It took an hour to stop the fire from spreading, and both units were on the scene until about 10 a.m. on Saturday.

GDHS raises over $3,000

Approximately 200 Grade 9 and 10 students took part in Jump Rope for Heart activities at GDHS last month.

The students earned pledges of over $3,000, which was donated to the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

The students would like to thank all those who sponsored them.

Stork Market Report

*Dec. 17 - to Yvon and Marie (nee Samson) Gagnon, a girl, Kayla Maryse

Glengarry babies in 2000:

Boys: 57 Girls: 67

Glengarry babies in 2001:

Boys: 1 Girls: 0

New recruitment boundary opposed

BY JASON MAGDER
News Reporter

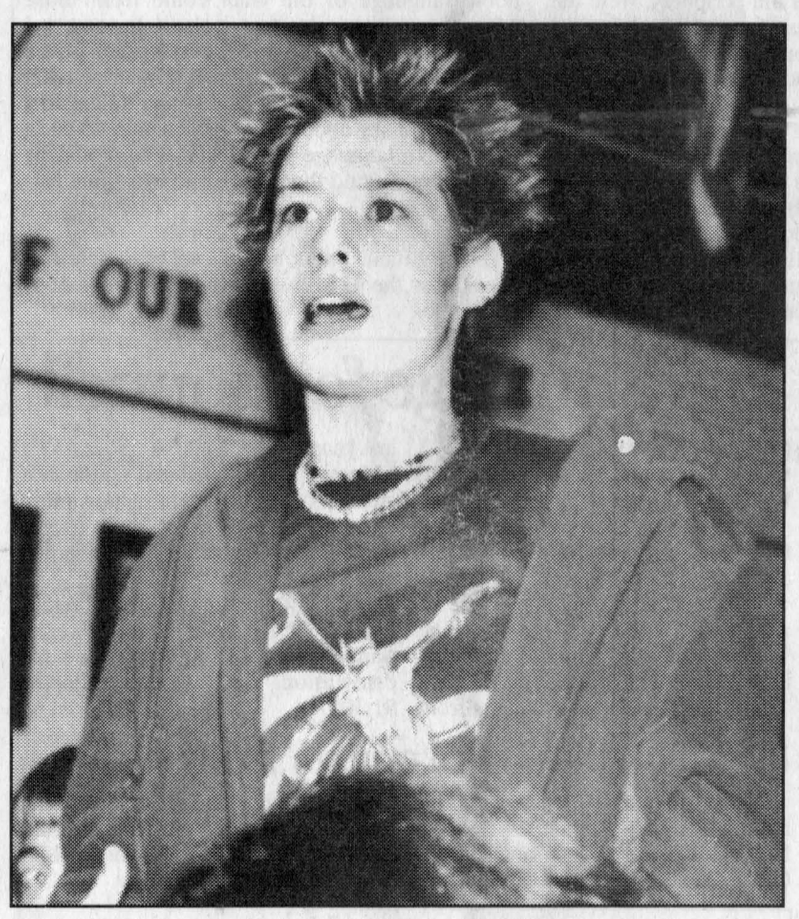
Emotions ran high Thursday night, as over 130 parents, students and teachers gathered to hear a preliminary proposal that would change the boundaries for both schools.

Representatives for the Upper Canada District School Board are preparing a report about possible rezoning. On Thursday in the Char-Lan auditorium, they displayed two possible options they will propose to the board in a meeting next month. Both would see areas in the Glengarry District High School busing zone transferred to Char-Lan District High School.

"My concern is that in GDHS there will be a decrease in services for the other students. It will hit the arts and other extra-curricular programs," said Glen Norman resident Helena McCuaig. "My concern is a loss of services that we can offer as a country high school and I think that as a board you have to address that."

Her comments elicited a smattering of applause from the audience, mostly of people concerned about GDHS.

The first option discussed would move the GDHS southern border from the St. Lawrence River to Concession Road 4, south of North Lancaster, until it stops at 3rd Line Road and then follows east along the 4th concession line until it reaches the Quebec border. This area would be given to Char-Lan, and would see 44 students change hands. There are currently 16 students in the area who attend Char-Lan by providing their own transportation.



Glengarry District High School Grade 12 student Rachel MacGillivray asks a question Thursday of a proposed expansion of Char-Lan District High's zone during an emotional meeting.

Staff photo - Jason Magder

The purpose of the meeting was to display the proposal before it goes to the board on Feb. 14. The representatives welcomed comments and ideas, which they will include in the final report.

The board's superintendent of transportation, Colin Vickers, said the plan would make transportation to the school more efficient and save $15,000 for the board.

The board is currently in the process of readjusting their finances. This has included closing three of its schools, increasing students' walking distances to their buses and staggering the starting times of some schools to allow for the same bus to transport students to more than one school.

Overall, the board has exceeded its transportation budget by $1 million and has a deficit of $2.3 million that it must pay off.

The proposed Option B is to have the area south of the 401 and East of County Road 34, up to the Quebec border become Char-Lan territory. This affects six students, as eight students in the area already attend Char-Lan, by making their own travel arrangements. This option would save $4,082.

Both options along with public input will be brought to the board on Feb. 14 , and it's expected that a decision will be made during that meeting.

"I'm a student from GD, and I'm concerned about the soccer team," said Grade 12 student Rachel MacGillivray, communications director for the student council. "Whenever we go anywhere we're known for our soccer. If you take students away, our team will be affected."

Vickers responded by saying the extra-curricular and arts programs would not be affected.

"How could they not be affected?" MacGillivray interrupted.

"Well, we can combine Grades 11 and 12 in one arts class," Vickers said.

"How can the program not be affected if you combine the two grades," MacGillivray shot back.

Tara Couchman is a Bainsville resident and a Grade 11student at GDHS. Both of the proposed plans would leave her in the Char-Lan busing zone.

"I love it here, all my friends are here," Couchman told *The News* Friday morning. "I have no one there, I don't know anyone. I don't understand why they need to take the students from here. They would still be having busing, because of the students from Le Relais."

The board says that they would no longer have to pay for those students sharing the buses with Le Relais and would pay for their own bus, instead of a per kilometre rate they currently

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Hagen beats out Franklin

BY SUE HARRINGTON
News Correspondent

Lobbying has paid off for North Glengarry Deputy-mayor Bill Hagen.

Hagen was recently named chair of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry roads and bridges committee, after actively seeking support for the position from fellow members of council.

The move could mean that Hagen is in line for the job of warden of SDG in the year 2003.

For many years, SDG Council has followed a precedent of electing its wardens from each of the three different counties in succession. Frank Prevost of South Glengarry was the warden in 2000; the current warden, Heine Bruining, is from Stormont, and the position in 2002 will likely go to a representative from Dundas.

In order to be groomed for the warden's role, members usually chair the roads committee and then the finance committee. This year was an exception, however, with Bruining being elected after the man expected to be warden, Jim MacGillivray, was defeated in November's municipal election.

Hagen's election as chair of the roads committee did not sit well at first with Mayor Bill Franklin, who was also eyeing the job.

Franklin admitted he was initially frustrated by the decision, but called it a minor irritation.

"I'm the new kid on the block," he said. "I didn't know about these things (lobbying)."

But Franklin said that once the appointment was made, that was it.

"To me it's not an important issue; I am very happy with my appointment to the forestry advisory committee."

Counties council members said that it was unusual to have the deputy-mayor win out against the mayor when both were after the same appointment.

Deputy-mayor Hagen could not be reached for comment on Tuesday.



Winning picture

Grade 5 student Krystal Savage of Ecole Elda Rouleau shows off her winning design for Alexandria's Winter Carnival. Her design can be seen on pins which will be sold in area stores to raise money for the event. Posing with her are carnival organizers Lynne Collard and France Sauvé, on either side, as well as principal Lise Prieur, second from left.

Staff photo – Jason Magder

More mileage for Council

BY SUE HARRINGTON
News Correspondent

SDG Council members have agreed to hold the line on their remuneration, but voted to boost their mileage allowances because of rising fuel costs.

The decision was just one of many made Monday in a meeting filled with policy adoptions and organizational set-ups.

Council members will continue to receive $170 for each meeting of counties council they attend. In addition, they will receive $120 for each committee meeting attended. Non-council members of committees will get $100 per meeting.

During discussions, it came to light that while staff members have been paid 33 cents per kilometre for mileage, members of council were receiving just 29 cents.

"Council should be paid the same as everyone else," said new CAO/clerk Michael Waddell.

Waddell said 35 cents was beginning

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Local reps defend schools against possible closure

BY JASON MAGDER
News Reporter

It's still too soon to tell, but there may soon be one less French-language school in Glengarry.

Viability meetings have met in both Ecole Ste. Thérèse and Ecole St. Joseph last week and will meet in Ecole Ste. Marie on Thursday.

The committees' task is to establish the cost feasibility to keep the schools open. Superintendent of education Lise Bourgeois of the Conseil Scolaire de District Catholique de l'Est ontarien is presiding over the committees.

The purpose of the meetings is to show a preliminary report of the findings, without any recommendations and to invite comments and suggestions from the individual school councils. But in North Lancaster, it seemed like the boards were asking to defend the existence of their school.

"I want to tell you that if you close this school, you have a ghost town here in North Lancaster," said Louise Campeau, a board member for Ste. Thérèse school. "The school is the centre of the community."

The situation is very similar in all three schools. All have a relatively small enrolment level, at about 50 per cent capacity and all have a teacher-to-student ratio which is below the board's average.

Ste. Thérèse and St. Joseph have ratios of 1:19.1 and 1:17.3 respectively, while the board average is 1:22.27. Figures for Ecole Ste. Marie have not been divulged.

The board is also considering the financial viability of keeping each building open, as well as the transportation inconvenience that closing one of the schools would cause. Bourgeois will have the final reports ready by March to present back to the individual schools before bringing them to the board.

"It could be the status quo, but it could be that we will close one school. The decision has to do with all seven schools that our board is looking at right now," Bourgeois said.

Cash croppers still waiting for more funding

BY JASON MAGDER
News Reporter

When farmers clogged Alexandria's Main Street during the federal election campaign on Nov. 6, they expected a swift resolution to their funding crisis.

But it has been over two months, and there has been little movement from both provincial and federal authorities.

However, last week, Ontario's Minister of Agriculture Ernie Hardeman, responded to local MP Don Boudria's open letter written in the first week of November.

Boudria's letter requested a meeting between himself, Hardeman and Federal Agriculture Minister Lyle Van Clief to help out cash-crop farmers.

Hardeman's letter said his government was prepared to offer better programs and asked the federal government to make the same commitment.

"Agriculture is a joint responsibility, and its been a long-standing practice that it is shared between the two governments," Hardeman told *The News* on Monday. "To all of the sudden suggest that one should start doing a lot more, because the other level of government is not prepared to do anything is inappropriate."

One of the main bases of funding for Ontario grain and oil-seed farmers is the Market Revenue Insurance Program.

In bad crop years, this program pays out 85 per cent of the average price over 15 years.

Hardeman said while the MRIP is a good program, the payout method needs to be re-tooled.

"Because of the continually low prices, when you pay on an average of previous years, that average become less and less and (it becomes) more and more difficult for farmers to make ends meet," Hardeman said.

Hardeman was criticized in the legislature before the new year for dragging his feet on the issue.

"There's a crisis in agriculture, whether you admit it or not," local MPP John Cleary said in the Ontario legislature. "When can Ontario farmers expect the government to finally take a leadership role and provide some of the additional funding desperately needed by farmers?"

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Gaelic in St. Raphael's

HIGHLAND PATHS



KEN MCKENNA

The recent series of articles in these columns on St. Raphael's caused me to reflect on the languages spoken here from before the coming of the Europeans until the present.

Since Glengarry was originally either almost impenetrable forest or equally impassable swamp, Native settlements were limited to the land close to the St. Lawrence on the south and the Ottawa on the north. The Mohawks of the Iroquois Confederacy had permanent villages throughout northern New York and into Canada, including Akwesasne (St. Regis) opposite Cornwall and Kahnawake near Montreal. The Iroquoian language of the Mohawks was spoken by the other members of the Six Nation Confederacy, the Seneca, Cayuga, Oneida, Onondaga and Tuscarora. It is also related to some of the languages of the Western Plains.

The Native people who anciently occupied the shores of the Ottawa River were, naturally enough, the Ottawa, and their Algonquian language was shared by the Ojibwa (or Ojibway) and the Salteaux. Unlike the Mohawks, who still live on the St. Lawrence, the Ottawa had moved farther west long before Glengarry was first settled. The Mohawks trapped, hunted and gathered berries and nuts in Glengarry, but traditionally did not cross into the territory of the Ottawa, a demarcation line respected by both tribes.

The third language heard in the Glengarry area was French. By the middle of the 17th century, New France had become a fertile and productive land stretching back from both banks of the St. Lawrence, but because of the inhospitable nature of the land in Glengarry, the French did not live here permanently until the Highlanders arrived. Only occasional trappers visited the mouths of the rivers and streams of the area for beaver and muskrat. That's why all the rivers of Glengarry which flow into the St. Lawrence or Ottawa have French names and why there are no villages with French names in the county. In the century after the Highland Scots arrived, however, many French-speakers moved into Glengarry (and many Scots settled in Western Quebec).

The Gaelic language was heard in Canada even before the British Conquest of New France - it was spoken by expatriate Irish and Highland soldiers in the service of the French king. After 1759, many Highland soldiers from disbanded British regiments serving in Canada chose to take French wives, and many Quebec families still take great pride in their part-Gaelic ancestry.

So the first languages of Glengarry, even if they were only spoken around the periphery, were the indigenous Native tongues, followed by scattered individuals or small groups of French-speaking trappers and hunters. And then, during and after the American Revolution, a flood of English, German and Gaelic-speaking Loyalists descended on the Maritimes, Quebec and Eastern Ontario.

Until well into the 20th century, Gaelic was the language of Glengarry. It was the first language of John Sandfield Macdonald, the first premier of Ontario and his equally-famous brother Donald, of our first and second prime ministers, John A. MacDonald and Alexander MacKenzie and of most of the elected officials from Glengarry in the new confederation. Although English was the language of administration and government in Ontario, the ability to address a rally in Gaelic often meant the difference between election and defeat in Glengarry. Within living memory, many Glengarrians spoke English but prayed in Gaelic so that God would better understand them.

Gaelic came from Ireland to Scotland in the 5th century, long before modern languages such as English or French had evolved and variations of it were spoken by the Celtic people of Europe long before Rome became an empire. The language and the people who spoke it in Ireland and Scotland have been under almost continuous attack ever since the Anglo-Saxon invasion of Ireland in the 12th century and since the Scottish court became anglicized in the 13th century. The success of the policy of "divide and conquer" adopted by the enemies of the Gael has been so successful that even some of the Irish themselves (and, sadly, some of their Highland cousins as well) have come to believe that they are not connected. Some of the problems encountered by those who are devoted to the preservation of the noble language of the Gael come from those whose immediate ancestors spoke it. In some sad cases, they have come to believe the lies of the past and seem ashamed of Gaelic. Imagine what the founders of St. Raphael's and Glengarry itself would say about that if they spoke to us in their native language today. And who would be able to understand them if Gaelic was gone forever?

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New recruitment boundary opposed

Courses could be slashed

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pay for students on the shared buses.

Couchman said that if the zoning changes go through, she and her friends have resolved to arrange their own transportation to GDHS by carpooling

"If that wasn't possible, I would rather switch to (St. Joseph's High School in Cornwall). Because going to Char-Lan, I miss out on a lot of courses I could take."

She said that fewer elective courses in Char-Lan is a big concern.

Doesn't have Spanish

"I took Spanish last year, and I'm supposed to follow up on that. Char-Lan doesn't have Spanish. I would like to go on an exchange and without the second course of follow up, I wouldn't feel comfortable enough to go."

She said the course was offered this year at GDHS, but there were not enough students interested.

If the change in boundaries went through, it would be increasingly difficult for courses like Spanish to gain enough interest from students.

Enrolment relatively high

Enrolment at both schools is relatively high at 90.7 per cent for GDHS and 93.2 percent for Char-Lan, although GDHS is a bigger school, with 468 students to Char-Lan's 369.

"This is not driven by the need to beef up attendance at one school," said Eastern Region superintendent Don Fairweather.

Both plans would result in an enrolment of 100 per cent or over at Char-Lan, and around 80 per cent for GDHS.

If GDHS fell below the 80 per cent mark, they would no longer qualify for the extra funding the province gives to large schools.

Could lose services, programs

The board admitted that GDHS could lose some services and programs as a result of the border shifting.

"But it's a cumulative thing," Vickers said. "You have to look at the whole package. With all the school closures and boundary changes, it may be seen as insensitive, but it adds up to something."

GDHS school council is inviting parents for an informational meeting this

More mileage for Council

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to be the norm for the provincial and federal governments.

The rising cost of gas led council to agree to the new mileage rate for all.

Warden Heine Bruining will receive a stipend of $15,000, from which he will be expected – but not forced to – host the annual warden's banquet. The amount remains unchanged from last year.

Members of council and senior staff are authorized to attend a maximum of two conventions of their choice during the calendar year. The warden gets to go to three.

Convention expenses for councillors will be the payment of the registration fee plus $1,000 for a three day convention. The warden receives $1,300.

Grants win at Alexandria Bridge Club

The Alexandria B ridge Club results from Jan. 9 were: North/South – 1. Lorna and Homer Grant, 2. Jean and Jim Campbell, 3. Joan and Gilles Lapointe; East/West – 1. Gerri Tibbals and Ron Allison, 2. Francoise and Bob Govan, 3. Mel Watt and Albert Leonard.

PUBLIC MEETING

A public meeting will be held at GLENGARRY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL in the Cafetorium this

Thursday, January 18 – 7:30 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss the issues arising from the following motion passed by the Trustees of Upper Canada District School Board:

"Modify the existing boundaries of Char-Lan High School in Williamstown and Glengarry District High School in Alexandria in order to re-distribute students from Glengarry to Char-Lan."

These possible changes being effective September, 2001. Repercussions to G.D.H.S. are extensive; all parents (past and present), students and community members are invited to attend. Together, we will plan our strategy to protect our high school.

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GLENGARRY SCENE

Catholic Board posts $2.5 million deficit

By Jason Magder
News Reporter

With the teachers dispute out of the way, the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario must now pay off its debt.

The board is meeting to discuss ways to alleviate the $2.5 million budgetary deficit it posted during the 1999-2000 school year.

"We're going to try to make the cuts away from the classroom," said Gordon Greffe, superintendent of business for the board.

Greffe said the deficit was caused by rising fuel costs as well as offering more teacher preparation time than was funded by the province.

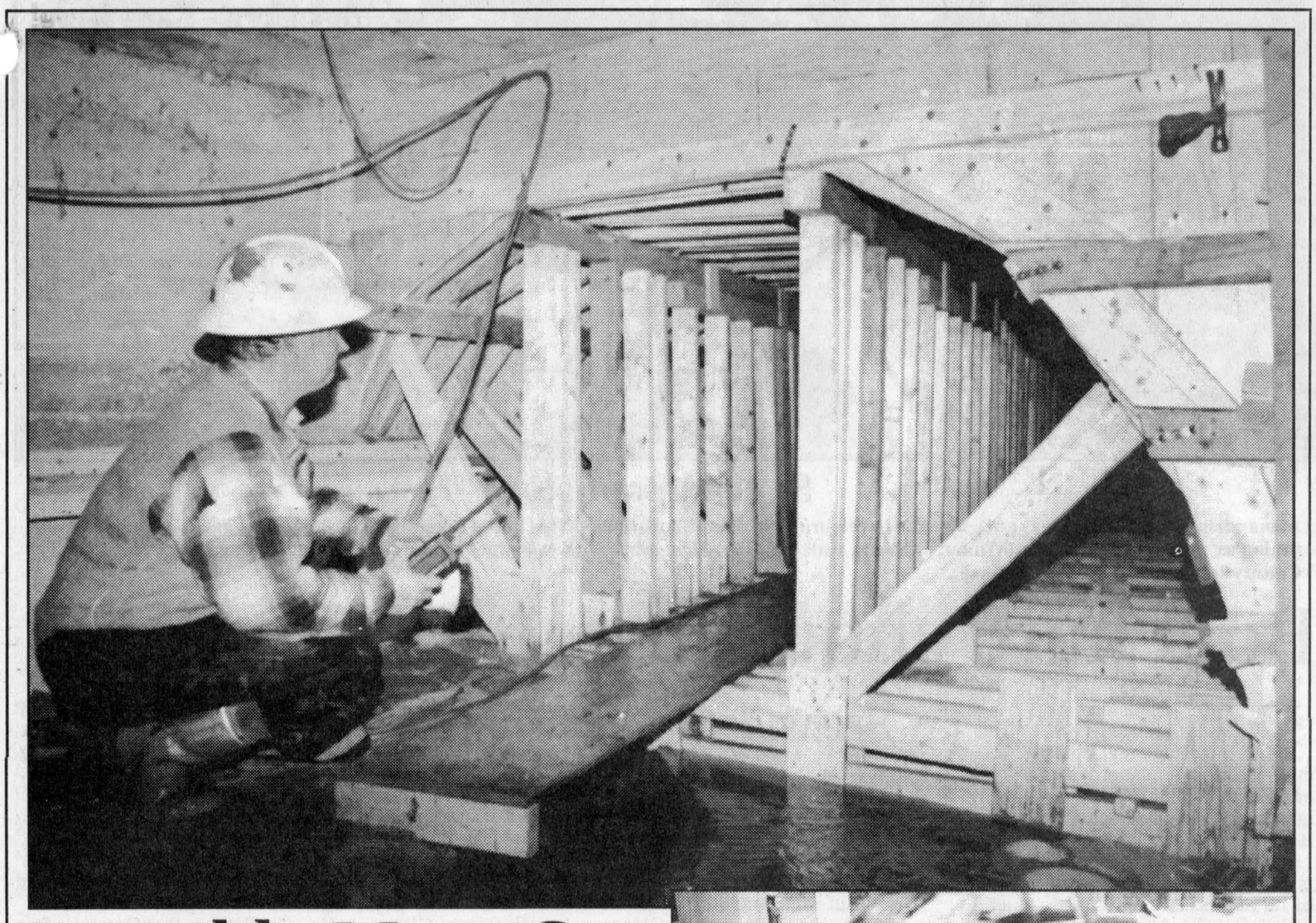
He said that having full-day Senior Kindergarten also added to the deficit, as the board was only funded for half-day programs.

Ontario has told boards they must pay off their debts by the end of 2001. However, the board is asking for a one-year extension.

The board took some cost cutting measures at the beginning of the school year by reducing preparation time for teachers in the new collective agreement ratified last month, and by cutting Senior Kindergarten to half-days.

Further cuts will most likely be in administration and transportation. Greffe said the committee has no plans to make any layoffs or close any schools.

The board will have a final report ready by the end of February.





Invisible Main St. bridge repaired

By Greg Peerenboom
News Editor

In case you didn't know it, there is a bridge opposite the old Priest's Mill which allows traffic and pedestrians to cross the water which flows out of Alexandria's Mill Pond.

Although the bridge is not visible, it has existed unobtrusively for well over a hundred years.

The only way to prove it exists is by venturing around the back of the Priest's Mill, climbing down beside the patio to access the river directly underneath the dam and then, in a crouch, following the stream as it enters a dark tunnel.

Last week, Cruickshank Construction workers were huddled in the tunnel, monitoring concrete pouring by other company personnel overhead on Main Street. Traffic was reduced to one-lane for much of Thursday.

Constant pounding by motor vehicles, especially the large tractor-trailers of today, had weakened it over time.

So North Glengarry roads department superintendent Jean Guy Levert convinced Council to approve a repair plan, which will cost about $50,000 to $60,000.

"I'll know in about a month when the bill comes in," Levert said.

The work had started the last week of November. Workers meticously built a wooden frame, reinforced with steel. They then repoured to make a new arch. The wooden frame would be taken out after the concrete had dried.

The new concrete will enforce the existing bridge and stabilize its foundation.

The bill will be borne solely by North Glengarry, with no assistance from the provincial government.

Levert said a grant program for bridge work was available last year but had been diverted for water projects.

Cruickshank Construction foreman Hubert Casselman, top photo, prepares to enter the wooden frame built to make a new concrete arch for the Garry River bridge underneath Alexandria's Main Street. Workers pour concrete down the manhole and atop the wooden frame. Staff photos – Greg Peerenboom

Smoke detectors mandatory

All residential buildings must be equipped with smoke detector alarms in North Glengarry, according to a new bylaw passed in December.

The bylaw, recommended by the district fire chief's committee, states that each floor containing a sleeping area must have at least one alarm, and that the alarms should be located near stairs connecting that floor with another, or at an exit area. Alarms are also required on floors containing more than one sleeping area.

Other provisions require that alarms must be audible in all sleeping areas, even when doors are closed; prohibits the use of disconnect switches; requires that alarms can be seen to be operating by visual observation; that all alarms installed after Jan. 1, 2000 be electrically powered; and that alarms be installed in hallways with access to more than one private dwelling, with such alarms being audible to occupants even when doors are closed.

Handicap accessibility wanted

North Glengarry Deputy-mayor William Hagen is not satisfied with the current lack of handicap accessibility at the township hall. A pledge made shortly after the previous council took office in January 1998 has never been acted upon.

Mayor Bill Franklin said staff has already done a costing, so the issue could be revisited without too much legwork.

It was noted that perhaps MP Don Boudria and MPP Jean-Marc Lalonde could chip in financially, as they have offices located in the upstairs that are not accessible to their handicapped constituents.

Chiropractor raises money for shelter

Local residents who visited Alexandria chiropractor Angela Smith on Dec. 28, not only received treatment for their problems, but also contributed to a valuable community resource.

Smith said patients donated $115 to the La Montée d'Elle women's shelter in Alexandria. The amount was raised during Smith's customer appreciation day when she placed a donation box for them.

Speaker series tries to improve quality of life

By *News* Staff

Billed as a "Cultural Alternative to Hockey Night in Canada" the Arbor Gallery Speaker Series 2001 starts this Saturday.

It runs 11 weeks until March 31 and features what organizer Phil Arber calls, "interactive talks with interesting people" in an informal setting.

This year's program primarily focuses on health, self-awareness and improvements to our quality of life.

"In this modern world of stress and social and economic pressures, preserving our physical and mental well-being becomes a real challenge," said Arber. "Often we find ourselves under a lot of pressures and at the same time, we skip meals, avoid exercise and generally abuse our physical and mental health.

"This series is about getting healthy and staying healthy no matter what pressures we're under."

The opening program on Saturday sets the tone for the series with a discussion entitled, Natural Health and Your Self.

The guest speaker, Louise Coates, a biopsychosocial therapist, will present an overview of the benefits of natural health therapies, the many different therapies available for physical and mental health, and how to select the right one for you.

There are presentations on therapeutic approaches like the Alexander Techniques of self care and proper body use, Reiki for stress reduction and relaxation, and Zen Meditation methods.

Other discussions include Planning for a Healthy Financial Future with Theresa Wever, Pesticides and Your Health with Dr. Jane Irwin, Building Healthy Communities Using the Internet presented by Maya van der Velden, and How to Enjoy a Longer Life, with Dr. Aubrey Goldstein. Vankleek Hill native, Lesley Howes, returns this year to discuss Simple Actions to Increase Biodiversity on Your Own Property. A key speaker, George Rouleau, will discuss Adolescence and Addiction.

"We even have a great evening planned which features that very important human necessity – beer," said Arber. Tom Slovacek, of St. Eugene, is a beer brewer who will lead a discussion on how to appreciate good beer and understand the brewing process.

"Our aim for this year's lecture series is to help people improve their quality of life," says Arber. "Our speakers will not only talk about health, but everyone will gain specific methods and tips on taking steps towards making improvements. These are positive ways we can make your world a happier and healthier place."

The presentations begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Arbor Gallery, 36 Home Avenue, Vankleek Hill.

The evenings consist of a lecture and discussion from audience questions. Refreshments are available courtesy of the Vankleek Hill Farmer's Market. Admission is $5 per person.

Programs are available at stores throughout Vankleek Hill. To receive a program of the Arbor Gallery Speaker Series 2001 by mail or for more information, call 678-5086.

Award-winning postmistress retires

By Jason Magder
News Reporter

She's been on the job 35 years but Apple Hill's award-winning postmistress, Jeannine MacDonell said some things about the job never change.

"It's a beautiful job, I really enjoy working with the people," MacDonell said on Friday, her last day with Canada Post. "You go out of your way lots of times and you have to be nice, and they are nice too. So when they come in and they see a smile, it's a big difference."

Her smile was honoured in 1999, when her post office was one of 49 post offices in the country to be given the Achievement Club Award. She was given a framed certificate and was treated to a weekend in Niagara-On-The-Lake, with the other winners. She was also the cover girl on Performance magazine, one that goes out to all postal employees.

The Apple Hill resident inherited the job from her brother-in-law in 1966. Since that time, she has gotten to know the residents of the area.

"But it's different now, " she said. "Everybody knew each other (when I started). Now, it's all new people; all the elderly people are gone. People used to be all together and chatting here, but today I find people come in and talk a bit, but then they go. It's more of a business place now," she said.

MacDonell said she was one of the only women in the position when she started.

"My sister was very upset with me when I took the job, because she said it was a man's job," said the native of Lachute, Que.

And now, after 35 years, she's decided to call it quits.

"I'm 66 years old and I think there's a time for everything. I'd like to do a little travelling."

Her plans include going to Israel in October, spending a lot of time gardening over the summer, and with her grandchildren.

On her last day, she stood at the counter talking to customers and to co-workers and accepting gifts from both.

She also received a plaque from Canada Post honouring her years of service and a cake from her regional manager Michel Billette.

"We're going to miss her dedication," Billette said. "I felt very comfortable having Jeannine in Apple Hill. I knew she would take good care of the customers."

MacDonell says she will miss the the people most of all.

"I'm going to miss my friends. I'm going to miss the contact with them, because I'm close to them. It's like a big family for me.

"My first day when I came here to work, I said, 'Everybody (who) comes through that door, I'm going to look for something nice in them.' That's a great way to do the job, because there's something special in everyone."

In turn, customers have reciprocated.

On a shelf are bouquets of flowers and well-wishers have given cards which are placed throughout the office.

MacDonell has many memories, fond ones as well as disheartening.

She was particularly heartbroken during the two break-ins that occurred at the end of last year, and two years before that.

"It's kind of hard when things like that happen. You're responsible, and you're asking yourself all those questions, like did I miss something, or did I forget something?

Over the years, she has handled some tricky deliveries including pens of chickens and cages of bees. The latter was particularly difficult for MacDonell, as she has a fear of bees.

"You hear them buzz so much, and you don't go too close to it," she said. "But you keep them warm and you call the customer right



Jeannine MacDonell, second from right, holds her plaque from Canada Post, recognizing her years of service. Her daughter Francine Nyentap is holding the Achievement Club Award. Her granddaughters Jennifer, 14 and Amy, 11, right, pose with her during the Apple Hill Postmistress' retirement celebration on Friday. Staff Photo - Jason Magder

Glengarry plays big role for United Way

By Jason Magder
News Reporter

The Cornwall and District United Way is winding down its annual campaign and for the first time, Glengarry residents played an integral part in helping to exceed projected donations.

"We're trying to expand the area out of Cornwall because the agencies we fund provide services to the outlying areas," said Tim Kirkby, who is completing his second year as campaign chair.

While contribution figures from Glengarrians were not available, Kirkby said the community was very supportive.

"We only had two home-owners (over the entire region) who contributed $2,000 or more, and both of them came from homes in Green Valley," Kirkby said

The United Way plans to expand even more for next year's campaign, with plans to hire two coordinators hired for Lancaster and Alexandria.

Glengarry played an increasingly important role this year, with a thermometer placed on Lancaster's Military Road to show the campaign's progress.

"I found that (in Glengarry) I was constantly being stopped by local residents who wanted to talk about United Way," Kirkby said.

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Making councils more responsive to the electorate

As befits a new year, new councils and the promises of the last year's election campaign, Glengarry's two municipal bodies have begun, in earnest, the job of attempting to make the local level of government more responsive to its constituents. With the striking of committees and the appointing of citizen and council representatives, the first stage of the process is pretty much complete. Now comes the tougher task of making it work to the benefit of all concerned.

Already there are some optimistic signs that both South and North Glengarry are moving in the right direction. At last week's North Glengarry meeting, representations from members of the audience were allowed, even after the time allotted for delegations had passed. How well such a process will work – where members of the general public can raise their hands and be recognized by the Mayor or presiding member for inclusion in a council discussion – remains to be seen. Although it may prove to be unwieldy at times, depending upon the number of members of the public present at meetings who desire to contribute to council deliberations, it is refreshing to see that kind of public, albeit informal, participation.

. . . A real opportunity to make the process of local government more accountable and inclusionary.

But that aside, the impact that members of the general public can make at the committee level provides the real opportunity to make the process of local government more accountable and inclusionary. In that regard, South Glengarry appears to be taking some bold steps, establishing several new committees including an agricultural resource committee, an economic development committee and CP Rail line committee.

The latter committee has been set up to deal with the possible repercussions that may result from the decommissioning of CP's Peanut Line and, as such, seems likely to have a limited mandate. But the other two committees offer the prospect of having considerably more impact on an ongoing basis. Interestingly, both are dominated in overall numbers by citizen representation with each having but two members of council on board. The agricultural community, reflecting the importance of this sector in Glengarry life, has eight members to ensure that a wide range of input is available. Whether that will prove to be beneficial or make it more difficult to reach a consensus remains to be seen. The equally important economic development committee features a slightly more manageable number of members with six citizen representatives working with two members of council.

Regardless of the number of citizens involved on each committee, the manner in which their recommendations to council are acted upon will dictate whether the concept of greater citizen involvement in the municipal process is more than just mere window dressing. As well, it is interesting to note that council has decided not to turn its back on past members of council, appointing former Reeve Charles Sangster to serve on the Glengarry Sports Palace Board.

In North Glengarry, most of the committees had been struck at an earlier meeting but membership of the all-important roads committee remained to be settled when council gathered last week. The significance of that body became all too evident as councillors haggled over how many of its own should be included on the committee.

What ensued is evidence of how the initial objective can get lost when internal politics heat up. Initially the idea being presented called for three members, but that quickly fell by the wayside, given the fact that the proposed slate would not include elected representatives from all four North Glengarry wards. A suggestion to have four members comprise the committee also proved a concern as some members worried that issues being recommended by the committee might prove to be de facto decisions of council if supported by all four members, and as such would constitute a council majority.

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In the end, council opted for what might have seemed to be a reasonable compromise but which, in effect, may prove to have unintended consequences. Council decided to have all seven members sit on the committee, effectively establishing that any meeting of the committee will amount to an unannounced council session. Clearly this is not the intention of having committees, and will lessen any citizen involvement in the process, if not cut it off entirely.

Hopefully, council will reconsider this move at its next session. A maximum of three council members would be appropriate. Given the concern raised about representation, one possible alternative might be to have council's portion of the committee consist of the three members elected at large – the mayor, the deputy-mayor and councillor-at-large. It might not be ideal, but it would be better than the present course of action.



St. Jean Baptiste

Alexandria's Main Street was once a venue to celebrate St. Jean Baptiste day. This photo taken in 1920 shows Joe Vachon, John Leblanc junior as St. Jean Baptiste and Donat Lalonde walking. *The Glengarry News* welcomes submissions of old photographs of Glengarry County for publication in this space.

Bouchard should come to Glengarry

JAY SPEAK
JASON MAGDER

Well it seems that the tides of change are once again gripping my former home, the province of Quebec, with the recent resignation of Premier Lucien Bouchard.

And since nothing happens in a vacuum, you might wonder how Glengarry might be affected by all of this.

Well, Bouchard has faced a lot of criticism in his province from both federalist and sovereigntist camps ever since he jumped ship from the cabinet of former Prime Minister Brian Mulroney, to start the Bloc Quebecois in 1990. And in the latest scandal for the Parti Quebecois, he took criticism from much of his party for distancing himself from a man who belittled the holocaust.

The situation has become so bad for the Premier that he might think of relocating his home. That's where Glengarry comes in. Being the political refuge for many disgruntled Quebecers, the most disgruntled of which being Howard Galganov, Glengarry certainly has room for another lost soul. And Bouchard's family might like it here. Glengarry's mix of French and English would certainly appeal to the family of a similar composition.

But what would Bouchard do here in Glengarry? How could Glengarry benefit from having him around?

Well, we could start our own separatist movement with Bouchard as the leader.

We here in Glengarry have a lot to gripe about: the lack of cellular transmitters in the region, higher education taxes for area businesses than the provincial average and high poverty rates being some examples.

Area farmers recognize the Ontario government's financial assistance is meagre, compared to our neighboring province. They were so incensed about it that during the recent federal election, they blocked County Road 34 in front of Don Boudria's campaign office to get some attention. Is a Quiet Revolution brewing in Glengarry?

The region's linguistic character could certainly justify the need for a political movement. Mr. Bouchard could say that we are a distinct society in Ontario, and that the province does not recognize the French character in the region. Even Galganov told *The Glengarry News* in October that Ontario's francophones have to stick up for their rights against the repressive Mike Harris.

Bouchard coming to the region might just offset the seemingly perfect balance achieved in Glengarry between the English and French.

He'll put the fear of God in Mike Harris, like he did with Jean Chrétien, and we'll start to see a whole lot more provincial money coming our way to appease the crazy separatists.

So get your credit cards out, and get ready to enlist membership in the new political party led by Lucien Bouchard: the Bloc Glengarry.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

School council slams boundary proposal

To the editor,

As you are aware, last Thursday, Jan. 11, a meeting was held at Char-Lan District High School to discuss changing the boundaries between Glengarry District High School and Char-Lan.

The Upper Canada District School Board is proposing a re-zoning that would involve sending all students living south of Concession 4 in the old Lancaster Township to Char-Lan. These students presently attend GDHS. A total of 44 students are affected, based on today's enrolment.

The Upper Canada District School Board claims that this is being done in order to save $15,000 in bus transportation costs. Although this seems like a significant amount of money to most of us, in reality, it represents less than one thousandth of one percent of the board's annual budget - in other words, a trivial amount.

By contrast, based on the foundation grant portion of the new student focused funding module set in place by the provincial government, the loss of 44 students represents approximately 10 per cent of GDHS' administrative budget. In short, without this funding, programs ranging from extra-curricular pursuits to mandatory courses, to required electives for post-secondary studies will be affected.

The repercussions of this re-zoning are even further reaching. At present GDHS is running at 91 per cent capacity and Char-Lan at 93 per cent capacity. Both schools enjoy constant enrolment levels that ensures their protection against possible closure.

However, with the board's proposed re-zoning plan that takes from GDHS and sends to Char-Lan in a one-way stream with no plan to re-zone from the northern border of GDHS, our school's student population would drop to below the ministry's enrolment requirement of 80 per cent of a school's total capacity. Simply put, GDHS, eventually, could be red-flagged for closure.

Furthermore, Char-Lan would be unable to accommodate all of these transfer students since they would be operating in excess of 100 per cent capacity. The board would have to spend thousands upon thousands of dollars bringing in portable classrooms and expanding facilities in an attempt to cram everyone in.

Not only will Glengarry lose financially but it will also lose some of its heart and soul. Students are proud to attend Glengarry like their parents and grandparents before them and wish their children to be able to do the same. The ties of loyalty that bind them together have developed and strengthened over its many years of existence. Should these students be redistributed, it would be like losing members of one's family. Yet, the board in order to save $15,000 in busing costs is willing to risk destroying our family, our history, our loyalty, our programs, when in reality the school board's proposal would result in the loss of the"top-up" funding that is provided by the Ministry of Education for schools that are operating over 80 per cent capacity.

In other words, the "school operations grant' provides 100 per cent of eligible funding to all schools that maintain enrolment levels above 80 per cent. If, on the other hand, a school drops below 80 per cent, only the portion of its maximum capacity that it occupies will be funded (a school at 50 per cent capacity will only receive 50 per cent of its operations grant eligibility).

This loss of funding to the board quickly and effectively annihilates any savings in busing. At this point, one must question the school board's motives, for financial viability is certainly not the primary reason for this re-zoning proposal.

Needless to say, we at GDHS are not about to allow the school board to put our extremely viable and well loved school in jeopardy for inexplicable reasons. An information meeting will be held Thursday, Jan. 18 in the Cafetorium to discuss our strategy. We would ask all parents, students (past and present), community members and anyone who believes in fairness to attend this meeting.

The Glengarry District High School Council

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Now we know the rest of the story

To the editor,

I live in the village of Lancaster on the same street as the majestic water tower. At this time of the year, its shadow looms large in my front room. The resulting gloom has prompted me to share the following with your readers. I hope they enjoy a good laugh and maybe a snicker or two.

Last week I received another notice from the Township of South Glengarry that partially read "flushing mains...new system...run brown water until clear." AAAUUUGGGHHHH!!!! The end of this water issue is so close, I can almost smell it. Maybe it's the "one too many elections, snowstorms, complaint letters to the editor" syndrome along with cabin fever and post-holiday stress but I can't take it any more!

As I run the "St. Lawrence Sludge" down the drain until it "clears", I am aware my water meter is merrily clicking along, adding to my "consumption" cost. It's enough to make you hit the bottle again - you know - the big plastic one worth $10 empty and so much more when filled with good clean water.

So before the waft of chlorine from the tap knocks me out cold, let me share a little tongue-in-cheek humour with you to chase away the mid-winter blues.

Not many in the village have heard of the "Legend of the New Council, Old Water and Bent-Out-of-Shape Snakes."

Once upon a time, in the Land of Castor, long before the time of Walk Her Tons Off, a candidate ran for municipal elections. His platform was safe drinking water. He worked testing water every hour, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, weekends and holidays included. He lost. He cursed the village and sent snakes to live there.

Alas, "sewer" politics and water issues caused the village much concern. It destroyed political careers and caused a new council to be formed. Hoping to avoid the "dreaded water issue", the council proclaimed the following committees and responsibilities: "Environment" - planting daisies, "Peanut Line" - slowing down the Via Line, "Agricultural Resources - perch/ice fishing, "Committee of Adjustment" - no comment here!

But, all was not well for the new Reeve, sorry, Mayor, sorry, - why not King? (After all, it's a fairy tale!) He had not thought of the snakes!

The snakes had lived in the village for thousands of years. New technology threatened their survival. Increased truck traffic, Internet cable connections and slithering over bumpy train tracks had bent the snakes out of shape. It was already common knowledge that snakes don't hear because the train whistles made them deaf.

So the snakes were stuck in the north end of town. People's water began to smell! It took a long time to find the snakes under (and maybe in, no one every looked) the water tower!

The new King feared the bent-out-of-shape snakes. He built a 10-foot, barbed wire fence around the water tower that you can still see today. There's even a padlock on the gate to make sure the snakes don't get out. Sometimes, late at night, you can see the "Fence Viewing" committee hard at work, keeping constant guard!

The End.

Thank you. I feel much better now the truth is known.

Susan Walker,
Lancaster

Appreciating the arts in the modern times

ARTS



LORNA FOREMAN,
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It's 2001. The real new Millennium has started. Even if it didn't come in with all the fanfare that we brought the year 2000 in with, this is the start of another large, significant period of time.

Our society quickly got used to computers and now we are inundated with Internet, e-mail, fax machines, cell phones, pagers and probably more personal technology than I know about and don't necessarily want to know about.

What I have noticed when interviewing the artists and artisans in our area, is that only a few of them use this technology as an art form.

True, artists can communicate faster and can have their work on web pages for the world to see, but the actual techniques and mediums are far more traditional.

I find it interesting to discover the number of people who are returning to older crafts; spinning, weaving, pottery, tole painting and stencilling.

These are only a few. But I wondered why. I always ask artists why they chose their particular craft and most of the time the answer was that they wanted a balance to the stresses of modern society. E-mail, faxes, phones can be put out of your mind when you are sitting spinning the wool that might just go into your new winter sweater.

Traditional crafts, in my mind, adds a softness to our world of slickness and bottom line attitude.

Artists, I have been told, perhaps use some of the modern products, but they are still trying to convey beauty or at least a painting, sculpture or photograph that reflects our hi-tech society. Artists, through their work, want us to ponder what we've come to. Some, through humour, make us laugh at how we have become slaves to this technology and hope to bring it into a more reasonable perspective.

Art and handmade crafts are definitely needed in our new millennium.

Time is not going to slow down. We, as individuals, can at least affect our own lives and whether or not you are an artist, even the appreciation of art and crafts can bring a different perspective to how we see our lives.

I am in agreement with most of the artists and artisans that spoke to me.

What I have written here reflects the attitudes of about 25 of my interviewees. We still need the individual creation to temper the direction society is going. Thank goodness for the arts of any kind.

Openings for Lariviere memorial bonspiel

LANCASTER



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Curling has started again for the second part of the Lancaster Curling Club 2000/2001 season. Mixed curling this week will be held on Thursday to make room for the annual Marty Lariviere Memorial Bonspiel this weekend. Friday night curlers are asked to curl on Wednesday.

Cathy and Gilles Fougere are convening the Marty Lariviere Bonspiel which promises to be a good one again. Last year's Marty's Spiel raised $1,300 for CHEO.

The weekend includes two games. They will either be one on Friday and one Saturday or both games on the Saturday. Snacks, lunch on Saturday and a spaghetti dinner on Saturday evening are also included.

If you would like to play as a spare for $20, or put on a team for $80, or if you just wish to enjoy a good fill of spaghetti for only $7, call the Fougeres at 525-1368.

Entertainment for Saturday evening will be provided by Jack Perotti's Karaoke, from 9 to 11. If you love to sing, check this out. Everyone is welcome and as mentioned previously, all proceeds go to CHEO.

On track

Well, the Lancaster Optimists are also back on track for the year 2001. Tonight, Wednesday, is the next regular meeting, 8:15 p.m. at the South Glengarry municipal hall in Lancaster.

On Sunday, the Optimists enjoyed a family skating party at the Char-Lan Arena in Williamstown. It was well attended and good fun for families and friends.

Jan. 26 is the date of the next Zone meeting for clubs in this zone.

The club is happy to report that this year's "Visit With Santa" went very well. Santa visited Junior K, K, and Grades 1 and 2 in local schools. The children were thrilled and had great fun.

Sharing in the work done at the AGAPE Center in Cornwall is a yearly event for the Optimists at Christmas time. A job well done!

President Brenda Sturkenboom, who is dealing with a family full of the flu , promises some more news soon.

Thank you Brenda and get well soon. . . all of you!

Preschool story time

February is just around the corner. Plan early to register your three to five year old children in the next Preschool Story Time at the Lancaster Library. Story telling is as old as time. All of the experts have good things to say about the effects of reading to young children on a daily basis. Our Library also provides this activity for us at various times throughout the year.

Our branch invites children of this age group to come and join in the fun with stories, songs, and rhymes. Story time is at 2 p.m. on Fridays in February, starting on the 2nd and running until March 9. To pre-register for this six week series call the Lancaster Library at 347-2311.

Knights' breakfast

Coming up next Sunday! The Knights of Columbus Community breakfast is always held at St. Joseph's Parish Hall in Lancaster.

On the 21st you can enjoy a hearty breakfast of bacon and eggs, sausages, baked beans, pancakes, fresh fruit, toast and jam, coffee and juice..all for only $4! Children for only $3.50. Come from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Everyone welcome.

Pacemakers' lunch

Another good meal for only $4 will be at the Lancaster Legion on Friday. Come and join the Pacemakers for soup, sandwiches and a sweet from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. All welcome.

In hibernation

This is a short column. The snow is falling adding to a great accumulation of the drifts about our houses. I think that I'm in the hibernation mode. Perhaps this is also true of some of you who usually pass on news to me on a regular basis. Hope to hear from you soon.

To my neighbor, Bill Cooper, I hope that you dump that cold soon and are up and out soon.

Have a super week!

Many people enjoy Club

BY COLETTE SAUVÉ

Forty-one people enjoyed a delicious roast beef dinner last Thursday at the Diners' Club at the Centre. Susan Stamm is replacing Penelope Smith as Outreach Co-ordinator who is on a maternity leave.

Jackie Lalonde was on hand to welcome the people. Welcome Susan and Jackie! Many thanks also to Joanne Wylie who did a great job welcoming the seniors many times throughout last year.

Please phone at 525-4443 for the next Diners on Feb. 8 where a guest form the Glengarry Memorial Hospital will be present. Diners' Club is always held every second Thursday of every month in the Glen.

Policing meeting

A reminder not to miss the committee policing meeting this coming Thursday at the Social Centre. Welcome to all!

Welcome, Pacer!

Congratulations to Brigitte and Guy Robinson of Alexandria upon the birth of their baby, a boy, Pacer, born at the Hawkesbury Hospital last Thursday and weighing 7 pounds 13 ounces. Happy grandparents are Ron and Francine Valade and Vivianne and Lee Robinson!

Have a pleasant week, everyone!

Officers installed

BY ANNA-MARGARET MACDONALD

Msgr. McDougald, spiritual director of St. Raphael's Catholic Women's League installed the 20001 slate of officers following mass on Sunday Jan. 7.

Officers are as follows: President-elect - Lucille Malo, First Vice-President - Monique Keeler, Second Vice-President - Jean Pilon, Treasurer - Linda Rines, Secretary - Anna Janssens, Corresponding Secretary - Therese Valade, Spiritual Convenor - Claire Major, Education Convenor - Louise Sommers, Organization Convenor - Lucille Malo, Community Life Convenor - Diane Sturkenoom, Past President and Historian - Inez O'Connor.

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On behalf of the Royal Canadian Legion, Alexandria Branch 423, I would like to thank the various people, businesses and organizations, etc. for their help with our "2000 Poppy Campaign; i.e.

- The many Legion members who helped with the organizing, selling poppies, delivering Counter Top Boxes, getting wreaths to and from the Cenotaph, the Ladies Auxiliary, and last but not least - the money counters.
- A special thanks to Captain Page and the Air Cadets who braved the cold and did a great job with the Poppy Blitz.
- The many businesses and organizations, in Alexandria, Maxville, St. Isidore, Green Valley and North Lancaster, who made donations to have wreaths placed at the Cenotaph and who displayed Counter Top Boxes for the collection of donations and purchase of poppies.

Thanks to you, the 2000 Poppy Campaign was a success and we raised $7,434.14 - money that will be spent in the area to assist needy Veterans and their dependents and also other needy causes.

A sincere thank you!

Branch 423
Poppy Chairman

Saint-Vincent-de-Paul Conference
Saint Vincent Food Bank

1–For the past 9 years, we have been distributing food to people who need help.
–We serve all of North Glengarry, South Glengarry from Raisin River to the Quebec boundary and Moose Creek area in Stormont.
–All donations of non-perishable foods are very welcomed.
–This area is in great need of food.
–We also have a program for mothers: Milk Formula, Diapers and Baby Food for those who need help.
–For food donations call: 525-0941.
"There are always people who need help"

2–***Saint Vincent Store:***
–The store is in need of good second hand clothes.
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Parents claim Tagwi teen was assaulted

POLICE BRIEFS

The 16-year-old boy who has received national headlines after being arrested for allegedly making death threats at Tagwi Secondary School in Avonmore is again the subject of a police investigation.

This time, however, the Ontario Provincial Police are investigating charges that he has been assaulted.

Last Thursday, the boy's parents made a formal complaint that the boy had been intimidated in school.

Tractor stolen in South Glengarry

On Wednesday at 9 p.m., a truck driver left his trailor load of stainless steel wire at a gas station in South Glengarry.

When he returned at 3:30 Thursday morning, the trailer was gone.

The total value of the missing goods is $100,000.

Maxville Manor resident turns 106

By Gordon Winter
News Correspondent

A bright, little lady who doesn't say much and hears less, is celebrating her 106th birthday today, Wednesday.

She is Eleanor Nellie Sullivan, who is from the Chesterville area and who has been a Manor resident for five years. She is one of three members of the three-century club and the oldest.

We wish Miss Sullivan continued good health along with the peace and contentment which she demonstrates while sitting in her wheel chair watching the days pass by.

The Manor lost a fine, little lady in the person of Evelyn McDonald on Sunday at the age of 92. She was the last surviving member of her family and the sister of Apple Hill's much loved and respected doctor, Dr. George McDonald.

Marriage

Our congratulations go to Glenda Kathleen Lauzon and Kevin McAlear Villeneuve, younger son of Mary-Ellen and Andre, who were united in marriage in a beautiful ceremony on Dec. 30, at 3 p.m. in St. Andrew's United Church in Williamstown. The Rev. Andrea Harrison officiated, assisted by the Rev. Father Jacques Labelle of Maxville.

The wedding reception was held at the Bonnie Glen, from where the happy couple left for a honeymoon in the Dominican Republic. Upon their return, they will take up residence in the apartment in the Brian Wensink building on Main St.

Origins

This is a good time to explain the origin of the word honeymoon. It was the accepted practice in Babylon 4,000 years ago that for a month after the wedding, the bride's father would supply his son-in-law with all the mead he could drink.

Mead is a honey beer, and because their calendar was lunar based, this period was called the honey month or what we know to-day as the honeymoon.

Financial consultant

Heather Johns, daughter of Sharon and Ken, is now a financial consultant and has her office in Bancroft. After graduating from University, Heather gained experience in the office of Regal Capital Planners, Ltd., the very successful business of Bill Williams, and then worked towards her credentials in order to go out on her own. We wish Heather much success in her chosen profession and assure her that if she was closer, we would not hesitate to send business her way.

Peterborough visit

Helen Hunter was in Peterborough for ten days over the holidays with her son Ted and his wife, Glenda. Margaret Hunter from Toronto joined her family as well, for a few days.

Helen, while in Peterborough, gets in touch with a friend from our school days, Ferne Lavigueur Doyle. Unfortunately Ferne broke her leg before Christmas and along with Helen, we extend to her our best wishes for a satisfactory recovery.

More recently, visitors with Helen included her sister Ruth Routliff from Orleans accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Sylvie Routliff, also from Orleans.

Showed compassion

Some time ago, Joan Siwik showed compassion on a pregnant, stray dog, took her in, cared for the pups until she found good homes for them all, had the dog spayed and now has another family dog.

Michael Villeneuve Jr. who lives near Fournier and is a partner with his father, Michael, in the Ridge Road Tree Nursery has had a similar experience, but not of his choosing.

A large, stray dog had been observed in the area from St. Bernadin to Fournier and no one had been able to get near it. Food left out over night was gone in the morning, however.

About two weeks ago, the dog was seen trying to get into a closed-up barn with no success. However, the dog found a way into Michael's back shed and there presented him with nine pups who will never know their father.

A warm place has been fixed up for them with lots of food and water for the mother and all are doing well. Unfortunately, the mother is only able to feed eight at one time, but the pups are all willing to share their food source.

Alumni game

Calling all former, local members of the Maxville Highlanders Jr. C Hockey Team. Another alumni game is planned for Feb. 8 at the Sports Complex here against the village's Mustangs.

All those former Highlanders players, of any age, from the Maxville-Moose Creek-Monkland area are being encouraged to sign up to play against the Mustangs. It promises to be a very interesting contest and maybe there will be a repeat victory for the older team.

The Highlanders played from 16 to 30 years ago and all the local, former players are being asked to contact either Willie Kippen at 527-3126 or Darren MacCuaig at 527-1792.

Lions breakfast

The monthly Lions Club breakfast on Sunday attracted about 225 people who feasted on juice, ham, bacon, sausages, scrambled eggs, baked beans, toast, coffee, marmalade, jams and peanut butter. And they could go back for seconds.

We were there too early to see the members of the Mustangs assisting but I was told that they did a great job at clearing the tables and greeting the people.

I was a member of the Lions Club when these breakfasts were first served and that was in the old Community Hall, close to 25 years ago. The breakfasts have raised funds for the club over the years and just as important, they have been a means to bring members of the community and those of the Club closer together and to establish camaraderie and understanding that the Club members are there to serve the community, but just not with breakfasts.

Women's Institute

The January meeting of the Maxville Rainbow Women's Institute will focus on hands-on computer skills and will be held at the home of Maryanne Kampouris and Michael Cowley-Owen, 3 Mechanic St. East on Monday at 7:30 p.m. For more information, you are invited to contact Barbara Burton Graham at 525- 9968.

Diner's Club

Present and potential members of the Diners' Club at the Manor under the SOS program are being encouraged to reserve Feb 15 for the next dinner which, naturally, will have a Valentine theme. It will be held at 5:00 p.m. and an excellent meal is promised.

Bridge

At the Saturday afternoon bridge party at the Manor last week, top scores were earned by Andre Bergevin, Larry Downs and Eileen Anderson who is from Vankleek Hill and is spending some weeks at the Manor under the respite program.

Flower advice

Many have poinsettias in their homes, hopefully are still enjoying them but will soon be wondering what to do with them. Carol Anne Maloney who writes a weekly column for a local daily paper offered excellent advice last Saturday. She advises that the plants must be kept away from all drafts, kept in the sunlight and allowed to dry out between waterings.

She also explained how to keep the plant over the summer and to bring it into its production of red bracts and a small, yellow flower inside them next fall. The big catch is that the plant requires exactly 14 hours of darkness starting the end of September and 10 hours of bright light. I understand that even if you open a closet door during those 14 hours to look at the plant, that you break the cycle.

Accept the challenge, if you wish, and if you are successful, feel very proud of your efforts.

House finches

Last Tuesday, the day after I had written that the house finches were not at our feeders, a large flock came. However, they are not coming daily.

While I have been bemoaning the visits of a Cooper's Hawk here, a couple near Moose Creek has an osprey coming to their feeders and catching birds. On the more positive side, the couple can boast that four pairs of cardinals are regular feeders at their extensive feeder set up.

A pileated woodpecker has been reported back near Fournier. This bird is almost the size of a crow and has a very prominent red crest.

My suggestion to use the plastic netting from the LCBO store was a bad one. I put one out with a fat mixture in it and the red squirrel promptly chewed it sufficiently so that it fell to the ground.

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Casablanca marks a new beginning

WILLIAMSTOWN



SUE HARRINGTON
347-2279

It may still be the same old story, but Casablanca (coming to Char-Lan High School theatre) on Sunday afternoon, marks a new beginning: movies in Williamstown .

Volunteers from the South Glengarry Performing Arts Club met last Saturday to go through a dry run, making sure that all parts were working and all whistles were blowing before offering up the first movie of the Winter Film Festival series.

Casablanca, that old movie classic featuring Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman in the most romantic of stories, will start at 2 p.m. But as everyone who attends will first have to become a member of the Performing Arts Club (as simple as paying $5 and having your name recorded), please come a little earlier so that the movie may start on time.

The initial $5 you pay entitles you to free admission at all the other movies coming up in the series each Sunday afternoon for the next several weeks.

It is hoped that you will support this new local initiative to offer entertainment in the community.

Please watch this column weekly to learn what will be shown. On Jan. 28, Into the west, a delightful movie about two Irish urchins who will do anything to keep the horse they love, will be shown. This is one for the whole family!

Improv games

Friday night was the start of the Improv games at the high school and all week people have been telling me what I missed. Apparently the quality of the come-backs was excellent, resulting in some great entertainment for the public.

There were six teams involved mostly high school students whose repertoires were flavoured with a dash of adult and elementary school participants.

The Improv games return to Char- Lan High School this Friday night at 7 p.m. and there is a $5 admission fee for those of you who would like to attend and watch the hilarity.

Sunday School to skate

The Sunday School at St. Andrews United Church will be having a skating party in lieu of classes this Sunday. All children in the congregation (plus friends) are invited to bring their skates to church at 9:30 a.m., listen to the children's story and then head over to the outdoor rink in the park.

Hookers meet

Will I be forgiven if I say that there was a meeting of hookers at Wendy Wert's last Tuesday? Vera Kelly was the ring-leader, giving a demonstration of rug-hooking to the members of Picnic Grove WI.

Reports are that Vera does beautiful, fine work on her rugs which are often Oriental in design. From the description given, it seems that this is not the chunky knot and tie scatter mat hooking, but an entirely different product.

Anyway, the girls enjoyed themselves learning how the yarn is cut, the colours chosen, and the rug is put together.

The next meeting of the WI also promises to be a pleaser. Flora Dumouchel will be on hand to do some appraisals of antiques, with each member and guest allowed to bring one item for scrutiny.

This meeting will be held Feb. 13 at 7:30 p.m. and if I knew where, I'd tell you. To be announced is all I can offer you at this time.

Fire at Glover's

Members of the Williamstown community were saddened to learn of the fire suffered at the Glovers house on the Street Road, but we are thankful that no harm came to Lydia. She is staying at her son Bill's place at the moment; John has come home from the States, and, of course, daughter, Karen lives nearby.

It is a comfort to have family around during difficult times such as these.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Wanda Gareau , daughter of Larry and Elaine Gareau , formerly of Williamstown , on her engagement to Brad Hunt which was announced recently.

Wanda and Brad will be married at St. Raphael's on May 19.

Winter program

Encore Seniors Education Centre, an award-winning daytime academic program for seniors and older students, will introduce its winter program via an information day on Wednesday, January 31, at 1:30 p.m. in Aultsville Theatre, St. Larwrence College in Cornwall.

Presentations by study group leaders, registration, campus tours, and a free draw for an Encore study group will be included in the afternoon program. Light refreshments will be served.

For further information and/or to register, please call Beverly Hincks, 937-1525 or 937-1519 (fax). Registration for the winter program begins Tuesday, January 23 at 10 a.m.

If numbers warrant, there could be an Encore course offered right here in Williamstown at the Manor House. It's a creative writing course and it's being given by someone you know.

Wedding at St. Andrew's

I've been hanging on to the following item with the hopes that I'd be able to give you some details on the wedding that took place at St. Andrew's United Church a couple of weeks ago. But time is ticking and congratulations are overdue to Glenda Lauzon and Kevin Villeneuve on their marriage of Dec. 30.

Glenda is the daughter of Glen and Brenda Lauzon and Kevin is the son of Andre and Mary- Ellen.

All the best for a very happy life together!

Condolences

Condolences are sent to Viv and Bob Trudel on the passing of Viv's mother, Julia Boivin , on Jan. 4 in Chateaugay , Quebec. Mrs. Boivin , who was formerly of Cornwall, was 92 years old.

Sympathy is also sent to Joe and Cheryl Andre on the death of Joe's brother in Cornwall last week.

Spell-checker useful

I've just had an embarrassing little moment. For years I have been sending wrongly spelled condolences to people. I never use a spell-checker, but today I am writing on a different computer. Imagine my horror to see the squiggly red line appear, informing me that the word is written ence instead of ance .

It's never too late, as they say.

Grant could save parks

Wonder what council will choose as its project to apply for funding under the SuperBuild program?

Word is that re-opening of Charlottenburgh and Raisin River Parks is high on the list of possible candidates. The parks have been closed for so long now that a great deal of work will be required to turn them back into something resembling their former selves, and a grant of this nature could go a long way to providing a lot of employment for local people.

Come out to the council meeting on Monday (7 p.m.) if you would like to know more.

Call with your news

The last of the Harringtons returned home after the Christmas holidays last night, so friends.....please call!

Just heard yesterday that Zach is now in Germany, visiting his cousin Mary Foster, who is living and working in Bonn. Johanna was in Belgium on the weekend, before returning to her job in England this week and Josh is.....

Listen if you are getting as sick of reading about my family as I am of writing about them, please end this humanely by calingl with your news. We will all be glad that you did.

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Thompson runs in Florida to raise money

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Kathy (MacDonald) Thompson is the pride of our community these days as we welcome her back from Florida, where she completed a 26-mile marathon.

About 18,000 participants supported a variety of causes at this event, but Kathy joined Flip Flockton of Apple Hill as part of the 130-member Canadian contingent under the Arthritis Society's Joints in Motion Banner.

Kathy and Flip flew to Disney World on Jan. 5 and spent the next day resting and preparing mentally for the task ahead. On Jan. 7 they assembled at the start area at 4 am shivering in 32 degree Fahrenheit temperatures in their shorts and t-shirts! At 6 a.m. the start gun sounded and they were off.

Flip completed her 13-mile half-marathon in 19 minutes under her usual time.

Kathy planned to run most of her 26-mile course, but after three miles previous injuries flared up in her hip and leg, forcing her to walk the remaining distance. Her own determination to succeed brought her to the finish line over six hours later.

Kathy was inspired by her arthritis heros: her mother, Aileen MacDonald, my mother Katherine McDonell, and Sheldon Carr of Bainsville.

To stay the course in spite of pain is their daily challenge, and Kathy's respect for their courage kept her focused on her own goal.

Of the three marathons held in 2000, this one netted over $200,000 for arthritis research. The grand total raised will be in excess of $1 million. Kathy wants to thank all those who contributed to her efforts with their pledges, and in a special way her heros and her family and friends for their moral support.

Congratulations on a job well done Kathy.

S.J. McLeod Public School

Students and teachers are hard at work once again with the New Year under way. Parent volunteers are also busy each morning with the sound recognition program in place under the direction of Mr. Fraser and Mme. Portugaise.

The student council has planned the next theme day for Friday, when all the staff and students are asked to dress in their school colours on Green and White Day. Raid your closets and join the fun.

Girls in Grade 4 and up are invited to join Mrs. Koggel and Mrs. Bauck for the basketball program on Saturday mornings. Parent chauffeurs can wait in the library if they wish as the hours are the same: 10 a.m. till noon. The fee, $5 per child will be donated to the playground equipment fund.

Contact Beth Koggel at 347-2284 to enrol.

Senators trip

Just a reminder to call a member of the North Lancaster Volunteer Fire Department to order your ticket for the Ottawa Senators Hockey game on March 10. The bus departs from the Fire Hall at 1:40 pm, and other stops en route are planned. Information and ticket orders are available from Bert MacDoanld (347-7249), Cameron McLeod (347-2828), Ron Lefebvre (347-3707), Norm Dubeau (347-3700) and Luc Decoeur (347-2221). Tickets are $70 and include bus fare and game seat.

Happy Birthday

To Aileen MacDonald. Her family hosted an open house last Sunday to celebrate her 80th birthday. Friends and neighbours enjoyed the afternoon as much as the beaming birthday girl herself. Best Wishes Aileen for a happy birthday and a wonderful year to follow.

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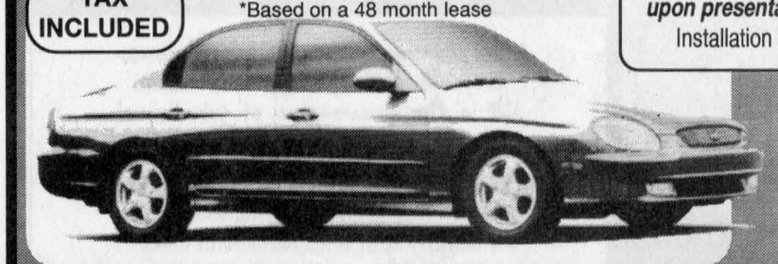

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Dalkeith Carnival approaching

DALKEITH



JEAN MACLENNAN
874-2385

Just a little over a week away! Plans for the Dalkeith Carnival are coming together.

The parade is on Jan. 27 at 2 p.m. sharp.

The through traffic will be held up. Sorry for any inconvenience. Reminder - be sure to register with Keith Murray at 874-2845. The parade starts west of the village.

There will be free hot chocolate, coffee and desserts served in the Optimist Hall after the parade. Come and join the fun. Watch for the advertisement.

Optimist draw winners

In the drawing contest sponsored by the Dalkeith Optimist Club the following children were the winners: 1) Alex Seguin, 2) Jonathan Theoret, 3) Anick Guay, 4) Samantha Lacombe. They will be invited to the next brunch.

Euchre

At the Wednesday afternoon euchre at Dalkeith, the following won prizes: ladies first - Beatrice Lalonde, second - Erma Bradley and low - Yvette Goulet; gents' first - Rheal Seguin, second - Albert Quesnel and low - Gerald McGillis.

Door prize - Beatrice Lalonde, floating prize - Ollie Gates. 50/50 winners Nina Ryan, Jean Hambleton, Clifford MacDonald (twice), Tonie Oetelaar, Isobel MacLennan, Albert Quesnel (twice), Marion MacGillivray (twice), Alice Brisebois, Rose Maranta, Peggy Gates, Georgina Wharry and Helen Levac.

Mark you date book for Jan. 24 at 1:30 p.m. at the Optimist Hall for the next play.

Sandbag League

High Square: Sylvain Lemay - 1,460, Alain Piche - 1,440, Lina Arcand and Pauline Piche - 1,280, Ghislaine Menard - 1,210; High Single: Alain Piche - 5,920, Rheal Cyr - 4,700, Pauline Piche - 4,920, Ghislaine Menard - 4,220; High Double: Alain Piche - 10,290, Rheal Cyr - 8,200, Pauline Piche - 8,420 and Lina Arcand - 7,880.

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Laggan Public School

The Grade 6 class is enjoying three days at École de Neiges this week, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. They travel to Centre Touristique de la Petite Rouge on Monday, enjoy three days of winter activities and return to school on Wednesday.

The mad scientists are busy in the classrooms in preparation for this year's Science Fair to take place in February. There will be many investigations, discoveries and research work being done from now until the time of the fair.

The first winter activity of the new year will take place at the end of the month.

A ski trip is being planned as one of the activities along with swimming and bowling.

Residents meet old-timers

GLEN SANDFIELD



LORNA CHAPMAN
874-2408

Lloyd MacLennan and Carmin Howes attended the Old Timer's hockey game in Cornwall last Saturday evening. Lloyd was fortunate to have a lucky programme and was chosen to go and meet the players in their dressing room after the game.

He was delighted to shake hands with some of his all-time favourite players and proudly showed off his collection of autographs when they arrived home.

Worship service

A morning worship service is held every Sunday at 10 a.m. in Glen Sandfield United Church. This Sunday we will be welcoming lay preacher George Harland to the pulpit. Everyone is most welcome.

More Christmas gatherings

Christmas dinner guests with Valerie MacKenzie and Patrick Huston were her daughter, Phoebe Baumgarten, from Dorval and Pat's son, Aaron Huston, with his friend, Misty, both from Cornwall.

Isabel and Lloyd MacLennan were joined in their home at Christmas by Earl and Janice MacLennan with Shayne and Brittany of Maxville and Gwen MacLennan, Monica and Gary with his friend, Hilary, all from Ottawa.

Gail Kronwald served Christmas eve dinner to her son, Stacey and his fiancee, Natalie Segurn. They were engaged to be married two weeks before Christmas and plan to be wed here in Glen Sandfield on July 7, 2001. Congratulations to you both. We wish you every happiness.

Murray, Elida MacLachlan, Haley and her friend, Trevor Thompson, came down from Ottawa to enjoy Christmas Day with Christena MacLachlan and family.

Eleanor and Janet Bickerstaff's Christmas dinner guests included Leslie Clark from Dunvegan, Norman Clark from Brampton and Douglas and Diane Goode from L'Original.

Marrion and Roderick Fraser, Lois, Gail and Jimmy Fraser and his wife, Janet, went to the home of Jean and Frank Brodie on Christmas Day.

New Year's

On New Year's Day Margaret and Jack Kerr's dinner guests were Marion and Rodrick Fraser, Lois Fraser and Jim and Janet Fraser.

Anne and Ken McKenna entertained the Gael Folk Singers and friends on New Year's Eve which included a delicious pot luck dinner.

At midnight, Partrick Huston, attired in his kilt (bare knees and all) braved the cold to re-enter as the "First Foot" of the new year carrying the good luck coal, penny and bannock.

Darrel MacLeod, Gerald McGillis and Valerie MacKenzie all played their fiddles at one time or another. Linda Dowker, the talented pianist who accompanies the Nigheanan Glengarry group, also played her violin.

All of these selections were accompanied by me on the wooden spoons. Great fun!

Of course, no evening gathering would be complete without a bit of singing. At midnight, our host paraded around the kitchen table three times from east to west being "lightly" beaten on his sheepskin covered back by everyone with pieces of kindling wood to chase the evil spirits of the old year out, in the Highland tradition. Sine McKenna read a Gaelic blessing and followed it with the English translation.

The festivities included Auld Lang Syne at the witching hour followed by hearty greetings between one and all. The old customs of Hogmanay and "going on the Bannock" are alive and well in Glen Sandfield.

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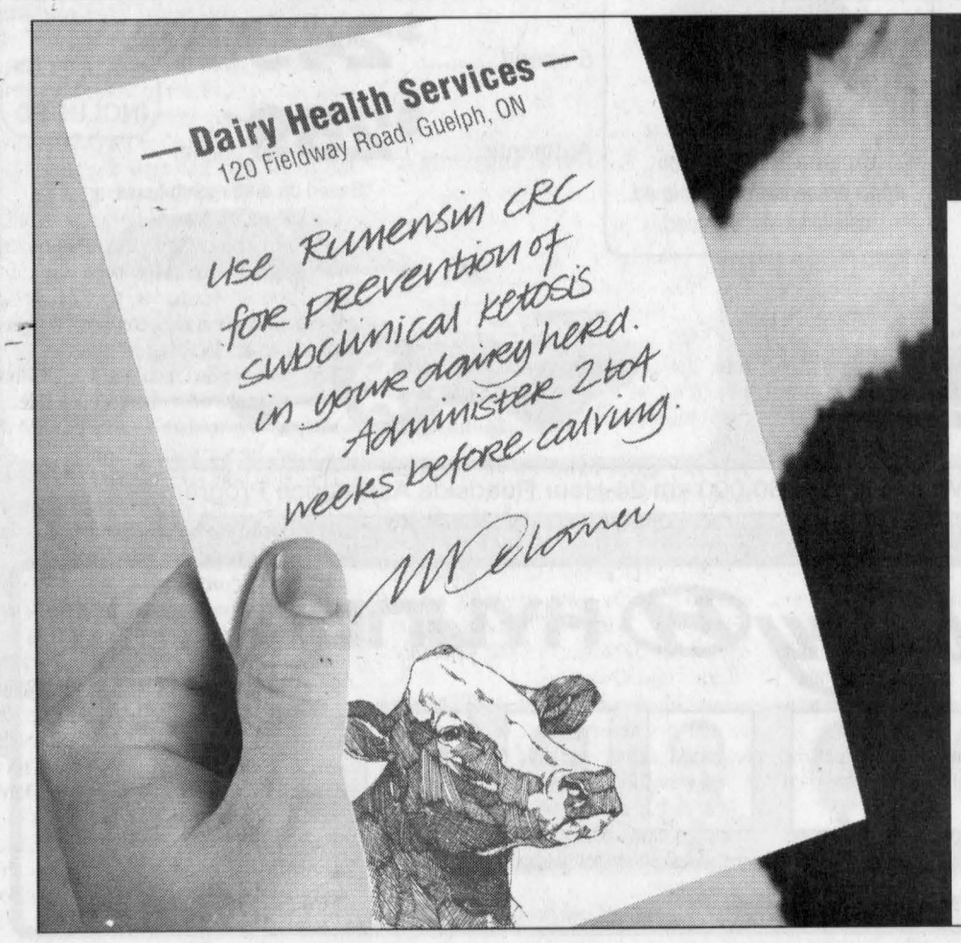

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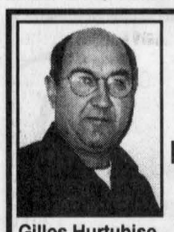
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Rebels whip Rideau-leading Westport



Bantam B Glens beat Morrisburg

The Alexandria Bantam B Glens defeated the Morrisburg Lions at home on Jan. 10.

The Glens won 5-1 getting goals from Julien Quesnel, with two, Landon Shepherd, Jocelyn Major and Richard Bellefeuille.

Mathew Cooney had a strong game in between the pipes allowing just one goal.

Alexandria ladies capture Stanley trophy

This past weekend a ladies team from the club won the Stanley trophy in a competition for women with 5 years or less curling experience.

The team of Joanne MacPherson (skip), Sherry MacDonell (3rd), Margaret Boekhoff (2nd) and Betty Watts (lead) won the Stanley Trophy in the Stanley Gauthier Centre & District Playdowns which was held at Carleton Place.

They won their first game 12 -3 over a team from the Richmond Curling Club.

In their final game they won 12 - 6 over a team from the R.A. club from Ottawa. Joanne's mother Shirley Samson won this same trophy 20 years ago in the same competition.

Novice B Rebs tie twice

The Computer Sense Char-Lan Rebels earned a 3-3 tie in their first game against the South-Stormont Selects. Jonathan Jasper scored the first goal assisted by Chad Galliott. Reid Lepine followed with two goals, the Spink brothers each collecting an assist.

The Rebels visited the league-leading Morrisburg Lions in their next game. The two teams presented a brilliant performance and again Char-Lan had to settle with a tie by the score of 1-1. Reid Lepine unassisted scored for Char-Lan.

Pic's Sport earns first win

Pic's Sport picked up their first win of the 2000-01 Glengarry Indoor Soccer League season.

Pic's scored a 5-3 decision over Atlantic.

Babs McLeod, with three, Geraldine St. Denis and Sadie St. Denis scored in the win.

Diane MacDougall, with two and Lisa Poirier scored for Atlantic.

In other women's action Shepherd's scored a 2-0 win over the Northerners. Melissa MacDonald had both goals and Leanne Duval picked up the shutout.

On the men's side the Atlantic Storm got past the Atlantic Express 9-3.

League-leading scorer Brian Cameron led the way for the winners with four goals. Al Campbell, with three, Richard MacMillan and Trevor Marley also scored for the Storm.

Scott Robinson, with two and Andrew McCormick scored for the Express.

Kirk Hill also had a convincing win beating Glen Nevis 7-2.

Mark Sommers and Rory McLeod had two each with singles going to Jeremy Dubeau, Martin Stadelman and Gordon MacPherson.

Mike MacKinnon and Andy Szelid replied for Glen Nevis.

The game between the Char-Lan Ladies and Springers was post-pond due to poor weather.

Rebels.

BY TODD ANDERSON
Sports Editor

The Char-Lan Rebels remain one of the hottest teams in Eastern Ontario Junior B Hockey after winning another game last weekend.

The Rebels had a rare weekend playing just one game at home Saturday night against the Rideau Division-leading Westport Rideaus.

The Rebels, like all junior B teams, usually play twice a weekend.

The one-game scenario may have played into the Rebels favor as they needed to concern themselves with just one club while the Rideaus were coming off games Wednesday night (won 8-2 over Brockville) and Friday night (lost 8-4 to Winchester).

Things didn't start off great for the Rideaus as they showed up at the Charlottenburg Recreation Centre late for warm-up. The Rebels were generous though as they gave Westport over 10 extra minutes to warm-up.

Despite the generous display of sportsmanship the Rebels still came out firing and were in total control of the game from the get go.

"We took it to them throughout," said Rebels coach Jeff Carter.

"For the most part we totally dominated the game. Timmy (McCuaig) had a good game in goal and our team defence didn't give them anything all night. We controlled the play in our own end and we finished our checks."

Carter's comments can be justified by the final result.

Rebels 6 Rideaus 1

Heading into the third period up 3-1 the Rebels put the game away scoring another three as they earned their 15th win of the season and seventh in the past 13 games.

Andrew Banville gave the Rebels their first lead of the game capitalizing on one of the prettiest plays by a Rebel this season.

Rebels captain Doug "Bubba" Ferguson (who also assisted the goal) shot the puck towards the Westport goal and it deflected off a Rideaus defenceman over goaltender Joey Theberge and behind the net.

Rebels forward Stephane St. Denis picked up the loose puck and slid a pass through his own legs onto Banville's stick. Banville made no mistake scoring at 10:07.

In the second period the Rebels scored two more goals in the first four minutes to go up 3-0.

Defenceman Ryan Major scored his sixth goal of the season 1:44 in from Ferguson and Rebels leading scorer Nick Dube.

At the 3:56 mark David Carry scored his third of the season from rookie Troy Sinfield and Danny Lafave.

After watching his play in the first period you could tell it was just a matter of time before Sinfield would find the scoresheet.

He was all over the ice from the beginning of the game and failed on two breakaways (one short-handed) in the first period alone. Although he didn't score on those opportunities you could tell he was fired up and they wouldn't be his last opportunities.

"With the addition of Dominic Decoeur we were able to move Troy to centre on the fourth line to create more offensive balance," said Carter.

"It has given him more room to free wheel and he's creating opportunities with the his excellent speed and puck handling."

Westport scored midway through the middle frame to cut the Rebels lead to 3-1.

Ferguson restored the Rebels three goal lead just 58 seconds into the third period scoring his eighth of the year from Marc Lemire and Ian McConnell.

Sinfield finally solved Theberge at the 7:44 mark of the third period scoring his 13th goal of the season from Derek Duval and Kerry MacDonald.



Rebels captain Doug Ferguson pushes Westport Rideau player and Rideau Division leading scorer Trevor Choffe into the boards in Junior B action played in Williamstown Saturday. Ferguson had a goal and two assists in the Rebels 6-1 win.

Staff photo — Todd Anderson

With 8:25 remaining Sinfield capped off a three-point night assisting Dominic Decoeur's third goal in five games played this season. Pat Smith also pick up an assist.

McCuaig turned away 34 of 35 shots for the victory.

"The last two or three games he has played very well," said Carter of his veteran goaltender.

"Timmy can be the best goalie in the league if he comes to the rink ready to play. He has been doing that the last four or five games."

Overall Carter said he is happy with the way things are going in Char-Lan.

"As a coach you like to see at this time of year your team playing consistent defence. We scored six against Athens (Jan. 7) and six against Westport a few days ago so it's starting to look like everyone on our team is contributing."

Rebels notes:

This weekend the Rebels play their second straight one game weekend against the Ottawa West Golden Knights starting at 7:45 p.m. Saturday night in Williamstown.

The Golden Knights are ranked second in the Metro Division.

Coach Jeff Carter has recently had talks with former Cornwall Colts player Nick Brunet and former Winchester Hawks captain Adam Beehler about playing in Char-Lan.

Brunet was traded to Cumberland by Cornwall and may be interested in playing in Char-Lan because of a relaxed schedule compared to Central Junior A hockey.

Beehler was recently traded to Alexandria but refused to sign with the Glens within the 72 hour limit according to the league rules.

Beehler is currently playing for the Avonmore Aces of the North Stormont Intermediate Hockey League.

The Rebels are still waiting for a commitment from Mike Rankin. Rankin is enrolled in college in Belleville and works on weekends there.

Glens beat Athens, slip against Rangers

ALEXANDRIA JUNIOR B GLENS

BY TODD ANDERSON
Sports Editor

The Alexandria Glens earned three out of four points last weekend but it could've been better as they let a 4-1 second period lead slip away against the Rideau Division's worst team Saturday night.

The Glens earned a decisive 4-2 win over the Rideau-Division's second place team (Athens Aeros) Friday night at home in one of their best efforts in recent weeks.

A night later the Glens started off well against the South Grenville Rangers but allowed the team who has scored just 81 goals this season to creep back and win 5-4 after a shootout.

Rangers 5 Glens 4 SO

Up 3-1 after 20 minutes it looked like the Glens were on their way to victory but the Rangers (6-24-3) didn't back down.

"Saturday was a bit of a let down," said Glens coach and general manager Marc Sauve.

"They're in fifth place but have been playing well lately, still we should've won. I feel we split last weekend because I feel we lost Saturday even though we picked up a point."

The Glens got on the scoresheet first as Stephane Maltais ended a seven-game goal scoring drought 5:52 into the game from Simon Menard.

Maltais also had the Glens fourth goal in the second period unassisted.

"Stephane doesn't shoot enough, it seems like he has a phobia of shooting the puck," said Sauve.

"He has been looking to pass the puck to his linemates (Nicolas Besner and Ghyslain Valade) too much. Other teams usually cover those guys the most and he has lots of room, he has to take care of those opportunities more often."

Last weekend he was as both goals were the result of Maltais going to the net and scoring what can be described garbage goals.

Deflections or rebounds put back in the net fit that description.

The Glens held on to that 1-0 lead until the dying minutes of the period when they made it 3-0.

Besner scored his 36th of the year from Maltais with 2:52 remaining and Marc Mainville scored from Nathaniel Brand 26 seconds later.

The Rangers had the last laugh of the period though as they solved Trevor Cunning with 1:42 remaining.

The Rangers went on to score two goals in the second period after Maltais' second of the night midway through the period.

In the third period the Rangers complete the comeback tying the Glens 4-4 with 9:02 remaining.

After a scoreless overtime the teams headed to a shootout where the Rangers won 2-1.

Valade was the only Glen able to score on South Grenville goaltender Alex Last.

The shootout loss came a night after the Glens put together a solid 60 minutes against the Athens Aeros.

Glens 4 Aeros 2

The start of the game played Friday night at the Billy Gebbie Arena was anything but normal.

First of all Athens showed up late and were not able to participate in the pre-game warm-up.

It was strange to see the players laying on the ice stretching seconds before the drop of the puck.

For showing up late the Aeros were assessed a two minute delay of game penalty to start the contest.

The Glens took advantage of this and came out flying.

Maybe with a little bit two much intensity.

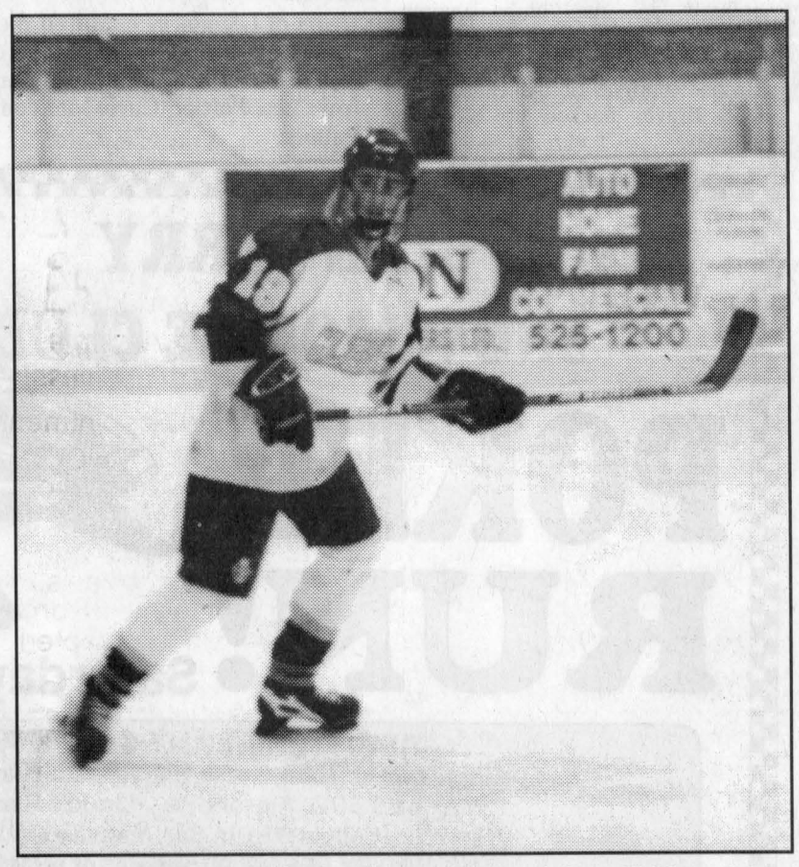
On his first shift only 2:45 into the game Glens assistant captain Steven vanden Oetelaar was sent off for checking an Athens players from behind.

He received a five minute penalty and game misconduct.

Athens couldn't muster much of an attack during the lengthy power play until the final minute of it and scored to make it 1-0.

It looked like the Glens tied things up at the 11 minute mark as Luc Lanthier fired the puck into the Athens goal as it was knocked off its moorings. The goal was immediately waved off by referee Marc Lafontaine.

Seconds later assistant captain Eric Leroux was assessed a cross-checking penalty and Louis Brisson (not happy with the developments) was given a 10-minute misconduct penalty after expressing his displeasure with Lafontaine verbally.



Joel Quesnel scored in the Glens win over Athens Friday night. It was his first goal since returning from a shoulder injury.

Staff photo — Todd Anderson

The Glens did eventually get the equalizer off a Pele-like play from their second-leading scorer.

Besner took a low shot on goaltender Jackson Bannon that ricocheted off his pads and into the air towards Valade.

The veteran Glens kicked the puck with his skate over Bannon and then tapped it in out of mid-air just before it passed the goal line.

A couple of Aeros complained that he didn't hit the puck with his stick but Lafontaine disagreed and the goal stood.

The Glens continued to force the play in the Aeros zone during most of the first period.

After a rare rush into the Glens zone Aeros forward Kyle Dixon got tangled up with Glens Steven Owens as Besner, Valade and Maltais rushed down the ice.

The two squared off as if they were going to fight.

Glens fans may have missed that action as the result of the rush on the other end of the ice turned out to be the goal-ahead marker for the home side.

Besner capitalized on an excellent feed from Maltais on a 2-1.

The second period didn't feature any goals.

In the third period Besner scored his second straight goal this time on the powerplay. With 12:34 remaining he scored his 38th goal of the year from Maltais and Owens.

Just 31 seconds later Joel Quesnel scored his second goal of the season and first since returning from a separated shoulder last week.

"He is still a little bit timid in the corners but that's pretty normal when you get your shoulder popped out twice," said Sauve.

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Stangs wish this one was four seconds shorter

MAXVILLE

BY TODD ANDERSON
Sports Editor

Last Saturday the Maxville Mustangs lost their first game since Andre Paquette took over as coach.

The Stangs lost to the second-place Casselman Stars probably the most saddening finishes in any Maxville game in their two-year existence.

After scoring in the final two minutes tying the game at 2-2 the Mustangs looked destined to get at least one point for reaching overtime.

It wouldn't be though.

Casselman scored with 3.7 seconds left in the game to steal the win.

Stars 3 Mustangs 2

Casselman's Yan Villeneuve stuck a dagger in the hearts of the Mustangs grabbing a loose puck near the north side faceoff circle in the Mustangs zone and fired a shot towards the goal without even looking at it.

The puck sailed into the top left corner past goaltender James Lalonde.

Villeneuve couldn't have placed the puck any better with his hand.

The goal was unassisted.

"We tied it up with two minutes left and it could've been us or them," said Mustangs president Ron McRory.

"On the powerplay we couldn't put the puck in the ocean, that'll be our agenda in our next practice."

Maxville had come back to tie Casselman under two minutes earlier as Steve Alguire capitalized for his first goal with the Mustangs this year.

Alguire did what any true goal scorer does, he followed the net as Derek Crawford was sent in alone.

Casselman goaltender Mathieu Lapointe kicked out the original shot from Crawford but Alguire made no

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Glens: Valade's goal stands

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"He's a fast skater and he can put the puck in the net. Hopefully he'll be back to 100 per cent by the playoffs."

Quesnel will likely play with Lanthier and Brisson for the remainder of the season.

Athens scored with 10:52 remaining to make the final 4-2.

Glens notes:

The Glens travel to Metcalfe Friday night to play against the Jets starting at 8:15 p.m. The Glens will then host the Winchester Hawks Sunday afternoon starting at 1:30 p.m.

The Glens recent trade for former Winchester Hawks captain Adam Beehler has hit a road bump.

Teams have 72 hours to sign players after trading for their rights.

Beehler refused to sign with Alexandria in that time and is currently a free agent.

"Before the trade we thought we could sign him," said Glens coach Marc Sauve.

"We traded for him Wednesday and called him Thursday, Friday and Saturday but couldn't get anything done."

Lots of rumors have surfaced this season of where Beehler will go after he held out for the first half of the season.

Now it appears that it is up to him as he finds himself a free agent. The Char-Lan Rebels have also expressed interest in Beehler as has the Junior C Maxville Mustangs.

Although it seems unlikely that Beehler will now sign with Alexandria Marc Sauve assessed the teams situation, they have no more cards available after using their final one on Beehler.

"We have won 21 games this season with the guys we have," he said.

"The unit of guys like each other and there is some chemistry there. I feel confident I feel I have a deep club."

Speaking of Junior C, former Glens goaltender Bryan O"Shaughnessy has signed on with the Vankleek Hill Cougars.

Heart and Marios win Knockout Cup

Rudi's Invitational Indoor Soccer League

Women's division

The Heart of Glengarry turned in another solid effort as they surprised another team in the Rudi's Invitational Soccer League Knockout Cup tournament.

Coming off a win over the second place Cornwall Strikers in the semi-finals the Heart defeated Rudi's Magic in the final to capture the championship.

Lisa Poirier erased a 1-1 draw scoring in the 20th minute when the Magic got confused on a line change and in the 25th minute on a penalty shot after being tripped in the Magic penalty area.

Carol McLeod opened the scoring for Glengarry in the 12th minute.

Five minutes later Vanessa Van Sleeuwen tied things up for Magic.

Kristy Kennedy was named player of the week of the women's side for her excellent play in the Glengarry goal.

Men's division

Cornwall East Side Marios benefitted from the absence of league-leading scorer, Glengarry Stars Brian Cameron.

The Cornwall club had to make due without their talented scorer Kieran Kennedy as well who is nursing a knee injury.

Still Cornwall took total control of the game and if it weren't for the heroic goaltending of Stars Tommy MacKay it could have been much worse.

East Side ended up winning the men's final by a score of 2-0.

Brent Celone played in his first league game for Cornwall this year and had an excellent debut scoring both goals.

Jason St. Denis sparkled in goal earning the shutout.

Next week's games: Jan. 22

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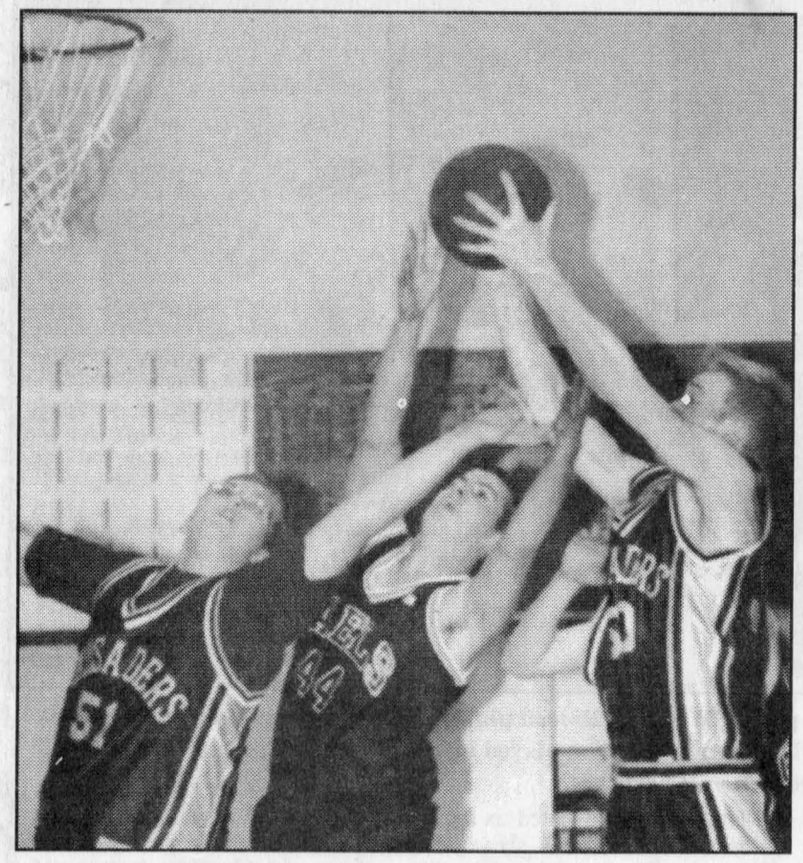

GDHS beat CDHS

Glengarry District High School forward Andy Brittle (44) goes up for a rebound against a pair of Char-Lan District High School players in basketball action played in Williamstown Friday . GDHS won the game, their first of the year 39-22. In junior action CDHS prevailed over GDHS 43-30.

Staff photo — Todd Anderson



East Side Mario's captured the Rudi's Invitational Knockout Championship by defeating the Glengarry Stars 2-0 in the final. Team members front from left are: Mike Marsolais, Jason St. Denis and Shawn Montroy. Back: Jean Bergeron, Dmitrios Tagiannis, Chris Knight and Brent Celone.

Photos — Rudi Payer



Heart of Glengarry captured the women's championship upsetting Rudi's Magic 3-1 in the final. Team members front from left are: Jodie Poirier, Kristy Kennedy and Josie MacLennan-Seguin. Back row: Lisa Poirier, Carol McLeod, Bonnie McLeod and coach Jason Palmer.

Stangs: Alguire pots first goal

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mistake of the rebound scoring to tie the game at 2-2 with 1:39 remaining.

Alguire looked like one of the best Mustangs on the ice Saturday especially on the powerplay as he controlled the flow mostly from the point.

"Steve comes to play," said McRory.

"We enjoy having him, he gives us 100 per cent every time he is out."

The Mustangs could've won this game and probably should have.

Because of careless stick work and two checking-from-behind penalties by Casselman the Mustangs were given 10 powerplay opportunities.

They didn't capitalize on any.

Casselman opened up the scoring four minutes into the game as Benoit Desnoyers scored.

At 12:03 of the first period Eric Bourgeois tied things up scoring for the Mustangs from Scott Coleman and Brad McMillan.

On Jan. 10 the Mustangs played a rare game in St. Isidore and won their seventh game of the year.

Mustangs 5 Eagles 3

Trailing 2-1 after 20 minutes the Mustangs responded with three second period goals and eventually held on for a 5-3 win.

Trevor Wotherspoon scored twice for the Mustangs while Derek Crawford, Jeremy Alguire and Martin Theoret added singles.

Pat Berlinguette and Steve Alguire each handed out two assists.

Mustangs notes:

This week marks the second straight week that the Mustangs will be playing on Wednesday.

Maxville hosts the Vankleek Hill Cougars at home starting at 8 p.m.

The Mustangs will be trying to contact former Char-Lan Rebel Chris Malyon in the next couple of days.

Team president Ron McRory said that Malyon's speed and work ethic would be a welcome addition to the club.

Defenceman Pascal Gratton returned to the club against Casselman and had a strong game playing forward.

Jacob Rodrigue of the Bantam B NGS Braves backed up Lalonde Saturday.

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4-H NEWS

MARGO PATRICK
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The Opportunities of a Lifetime is a compact little booklet that explains the opportunities and scholarships that are available to all the 4-H members.

This booklet gives a description of what the camps are all about, the age and other requirements to attend, and an application form and the application deadline to apply. These booklets are being mailed out to each 4-H member in mid-January, so watch you mailbox for your booklet.

Last year the mail addressee was the head of the household – usually in the father's name, so watch for this mail-out carefully. This booklet is for you and should be held on to for the year 2001. The first application deadline is in February.

Glengarry County frequently sends out a reminder application form before the camp occurs to only those members who are eligible. These camps are great fun, and a fabulous learning and meeting experience. The cost for each is good value. The scholarships usually require just the application form and a short essay – doesn't hurt a bit! Read it over and think of applying – these opportunities are only there if we use them! You'll be glad you did!

New Club Alert! Look outside at the snow falling and the winter landscape and this week think of a tent and a campfire and all the good things (and the mosquitoes) that go with a Walk on the Wildside!

This club will be beginning in February, with the outdoor camp to be held in May. Trish Hamilton will be your leader, so give her a call-874-2804. She will be happy to give you more details and sign you up. This is always a fun club for both boys and girls. Mosquitoes love both!

The Cross-stitch club is underway as of Tuesday (yesterday). There is a possibility that the club may be moved to Monday nights, so if you were interested in joining and the night was not right for you, think about giving us a call – 347-7298. Watch this column next week for a news report!

So, if you are born between 1990 and 1979, you can join 4-H. We have lots of clubs to suit your interests. If there are any questions, call Margo, 347-7298. See you soon in 4-H!

Farmers still waiting for more funding

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Cash crop producers have also been especially hard hit this year by extreme weather conditions, and dramatic fuel price increases.

Boudria also sent correspondence to Van Clief, but has not yet heard back from the agriculture minister.

"A good part, although not a totality of the protest (on Nov. 6) was the Ontario government was not as generous to its farmers as in Quebec," Boudria said.

Boudria said the Quebec government receives the same amount in agricultural funding, but chooses to put in more than the required amount of provincial funds.

Boudria also notified Van Clief of farmers' concerns that it was too costly to fill out the paperwork to receive funding.

Both Hardeman and Boudria agree that there must be a meeting soon in order to work out a joint federal-provincial program in time for the next farming season.

"Some of the farmers here are in very bad shape," said William Hagen, president of the Glengarry chapter of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture. "They're waiting for some help and some answers, but we haven't had anything yet."

Hagen said farmers in this region are doubly disadvantaged, having to compete against farmers from Quebec and the US.

"Right now, we don't have anything like they have in Quebec, where they have a program they can fall back on year after year," Hagen added. "Farmers in Quebec are subsidized much more than we are, and farmers in the US are subsidized four to five times more than we are in Canada."

United Church Women hold meeting

MARTINTOWN

VIRGINIA WINN
528-4379

The United Church Women of St. Andrew's Church in Martintown held their Annual General meeting on Jan. 8 at the home of Sylvia Thomson. President Jan Buckland opened the meeting with a prayer for the New Year and a tale about a pet that had something to do with a melting snowman.

The details on that one are sketchy you'll have to ask your closest UCW member for more! The worship on the theme of walking lightly through the Earth so as not to destroy it was led by Mina Carter.

Jean MacIntosh, a devoted member of the UCW who passed away this past year, was remembered with the playing of Going Home from the Piper's Legacy. Linden Urquhart and Myles McIntosh, former members of the church, were also remembered.

Reports of the various committees were given and highlights of the year's activities were outlined by Jan Buckland in her report. These included the annual Dinner Night Out which was held at Summer Heights Golf Links in June and a successful tea and bazaar entitled Down Country Lane in October.

Members made and sold 380 pies on Pie Making Day in the fall, and also provided a lunch at the Ramsay's auction.

The meeting concluded with a benediction and the singing of Go now in peace. A social hour followed with desserts served by Sylvia Thomson.

Martintown Public School

Some students at Martintown Public School have a new teacher. Mrs. Brownlee is now teaching a Grade 1/2 class, and Mrs. Mason has a Grade 2/3 with Mrs. McCleary replacing Mrs. McDonell in the 3/4 classroom. The smaller class size should make things better for everyone.

A community consultation meeting was planned for Tuesday in Long Sault Public School to discuss proposed school boundary changes which could affect Martintown Public School.

Fire damage

Friends and relatives of Lydia Glover were sorry to hear of the damage which occurred to her home on Street Road on the weekend. Best wishes and concerned thoughts go out to her.

Duplicate bridge scores

The scores for the Martintown Goodtimers Duplicate Bridge of Tuesday, January 9 are without compass orientations. The lineup is as follows: 1. Audrey Blair and John Roulston, 2. Jean and Jim Campbell, 3. Joan Turner and Penny McLeod, 4. Allan McLeod and Henryk Rzepczyk, 5. Jeanne Plouffe and Andre Bergevin.

Party bridge

Martintown Party Bridge was played on Monday and the winners were: Vince Semenovicus, Marjory Mertl and Bob Schofield.

Martintown baby

Congratulations to the Martens family of the King's Road west of Martintown on the birth of a daughter, Megan Angel, who was born on Jan. 9. She arrived at the Ottawa General Hospital, weighing six pounds 12 ounces at birth. Christine and Frank have a son, Ryan. Best wishes to baby and all.

First birthday

Another Martintown baby is having a first birthday this week. Taylor Joanne Dicaire, daughter of Sara and Danny will be a year old on January 17. Future MacCulloch Dancers here?

Condolences

Sympathy is extended to Ernie Higginson, his wife Marie and their daughters, Janet and Emily on the loss of Ernie's father on New Year's Eve.

Robert Stokes, formerly of Martintown and now living in Alberta, lost his father very suddenly in early January. Matthew and Caroline will miss a loving grandfather. Condolences to Robert, Penny and family.

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Card of Thanks

PRESTON –The family of the late Stephen M. Preston would like to thank everyone in the community for their support during his illness and during these last few trying days. Dr. D. Conway, CCAC, Bayshore Nursing, Para-Med, O. Cancer Center, Hotel Dieu staff, GMH staff, Rev. A. Rose, Munro and Morris Funeral Homes, St. Andrew's United Church, UCW and members, and the many neighbours, friends who called, sent food, and in general were there for us in so many ways. This truly is a caring community and we are fortunate to be a part of it. Your many acts of kindness were greatly appreciated and will never be forgotten. Thank you.
– Barbara Preston and families 3-1p

TOWNSEND –The family of the late Violet Townsend would like to extend their deepest gratitude and thanks to everyone for their kindness, the food, cards and flowers received at the time of our mother's death, to Father Maloney for coming to Cornwall General. Special thanks to Mary Jane Chabot, our Mom's good friend, for being there. All of your many acts of kindness were so appreciated and will always be remembered.
– The Townsend and Dicaire families 3-1p

LADOUCEUR –A sincere thank you to family, friends, and neighbours for cards, flowers, food and visits at the time of Mary Jane's death. A special thank you to Rev. Kelvin Maloney, Munro & Morris Funeral Home, Community Nursing Home. Your many acts of kindness will always be remembered.
–The Family 3-1p

In Memoriam

KIPPEN, C. LINDEN –In loving memory of my dear brother, Linden, who passed away January 18, 1999.
A silent thought, a secret tear,
Keeps his memory ever dear.
– With fond memories and lovingly remembered, Margaret 3-1p

MacDONALD –In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Alexander, who passed away on January 19, 1973.
Memory is a lovely lane - where hearts are ever true
A lane we so often travel down, because it leads to you
–Lovingly remembered by Jean and Barbara Mae 3-1p

CARRIERE, Francine –In loving memory of a dear wife, mother and grandmother, who passed away five years ago January 9, 1996.
Friends may think that we forget her
When at times we're apt to smile
But they little know the heartache
That hides 'neath the surface all the while
Too dearly loved to be forgotten
– Sadly missed and always remembered by husband and family 3-1p

ST DENIS –In loving memory a dear son, brother and uncle, Yvon who passed away on January 8, 2000.
If we had the World to give
We'd give it, yes and more
To hear your voice and see your smile
And greet you at our door
But all we can do, dear Yvon
is go and visit your grave
And leave behind tokens of love
to the best son and brother we ever had.
I'd like to think when life is done
Wherever heaven may be
That you'll be standing at the door
up there to welcome us.
– Sadly missed and always remembered by Dad, Mom, brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews 3-1p

VAILLANCOURT, Eldège –In loving memory of a dear husband, father, father-in-law and grandfather who left us suddenly on January 18, 1992.
Peaceful be thy rest, dear father,
It is sweet to breathe thy name,
In life we loved you dearly,
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LEVAC, Laurent –In loving memory of a dear father who passed away January 14, 1983.
Eighteen years have passed, dear father,
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How well do I remember
That sad and weary day,
You suffered much, you murmured not,
We watched you day by day;
We cried and prayed that your dear life
Would not be taken away.
–Sadly missed and always remembered by Jeanne, Bernadette, Nicole and Susanne 3-1p

Deaths

MUNRO & MORRIS
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MAXVILLE BRANCH
McDONALD, EVELYN – At Maxville Manor on Sunday, Jan. 14, 2001, Evelyn McDonald formerly of Apple Hill, age 92 years. Daughter of the late Alexander Angus McDonald and the late Mary Agnes McDonell. Predeceased by her sister Alda McDonald, brothers Dr. George V., Leonard and Howard McDonald and infant brother Joseph McDonald. Survived by her nephew Sandy McDonald, her sister-in-law Marie McDonald and cousins. Relatives and friends may call at Munro & Morris Funeral Home, Main Street, Maxville on Wednesday from 1 until 1:30 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church, Apple Hill on Wednesday, Jan. 17 at 2 pm. Spring interment parish cemetery. If so desired donations to Maxville Manor would be appreciated. 3-1c

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Deaths

MORRISON, MILDRED –In Surrey Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, Dec. 26 in her 65th year, Mildred Morrison, daughter of the late Arthur Morrison and Pearl Handy. Dear sister of Ruth Grant (Harold), Phoenix AZ, Leslie (Aileen) Sudbury Marion Cater, Surrey, BC, Verda Morrow (Reg) Dalesville, Gwen Alexander (Norman) Waterloo, and Joyce McNaughton (Wesley) Ottawa. A memorial service will be held in the spring in Lachute Quebec, where Mildred will be buried beside her parents. In spite of her physical limitations due to Cerebral Palsy, Mildred accomplished many of her goals and lived a happy fulfilling life. 3-1p

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BANGA, CLAIRE L. (nee Dubeau) – In Burlington on Friday, Jan. 12, 2001 of Hamilton formerly of Alexandria in her 55th year. Beloved wife of Bharat Banga. Treasured mother of Kristopher and his wife Christine, John and his wife Cora and Michael. Cherished Mamère of Isaiah John. Dear sister of Annette, George, Maurice, Diane, Lise, Pierre and Nathalie. Predeceased by her parents Rodolphe and Françoise Dubeau. Funeral service was held at East Hamilton United Pentecostal Church, Hamilton on Wednesday, Jan. 17 at 11 a.m. As an expression of sympathy, donations to the Breast Cancer Research Foundation would be appreciated by her family. 3-1c

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ALEXANDRIA BRANCH
KEALTY, MAURICE– At the Glengarry Memorial Hospital, Alexandria on Friday, Jan. 12, 2001. Maurice Kealty of Alexandria in his 78th year. Beloved husband of fifty-five years to Jean Roherty. Dear father of Michael (Brenda) of Atlanta, Georgia, Tim (Judy) of North Vancouver, BC., Ann of Mississauga, Kevin (Debbie) of Ottawa, Patrick of Verdun, and Sean of Oakville. Predeceased by one son Brian (his wife Donna of Mississauga). Will be sadly missed by grandchildren, Andrew, D'Arcy, Natalie, Jason, Samantha, Allison, Meredith, Amanda and Colin. Dear brother of Eileen Currie of Peterborough and Joan Marie Furlotte (Kim) of New Brunswick. Predeceased by two brothers, Ty and Joe and by one sister, Juanita. Relatives and friends called at Munro and Morris Funeral Home, 114 Main Street South, Alexandria, Ontario on Sunday, Jan. 14. 2001. Mass of Christian burial was held in St. Finnan's Cathedral, Alexandria on Tuesday, Jan. 16. Interment St. Finnan's Parish Cemetery. If so desired, memorial donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society. 3-1c

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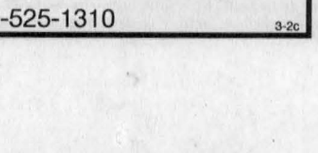

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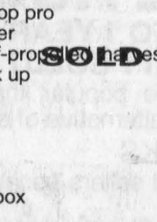

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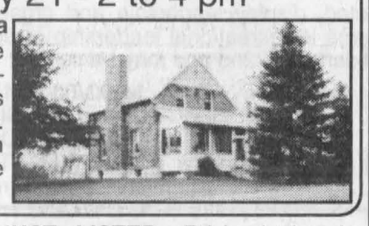



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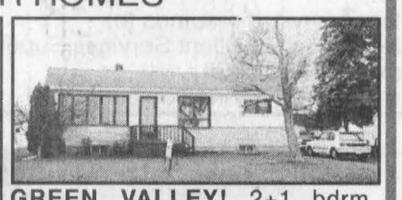
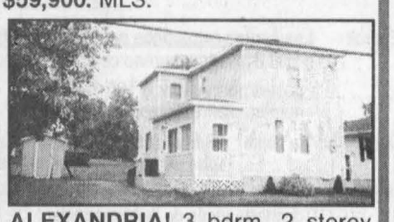


GREEN VALLEY! 2+1 bdrm. bungalow, full basement with a finished recreation room with a wood stove and built-in bar, **$59,900.** MLS.



ALEXANDRIA! 2 bdrms., recent renovations, forced oil heating! Private rear yard with open fields in back. **$59,900.** MLS.



ALEXANDRIA! 3 bdrm. 2 storey home, many recent renovations, windows, siding, gas heating, good location in south part of Alexandria, **$67,900.** MLS.

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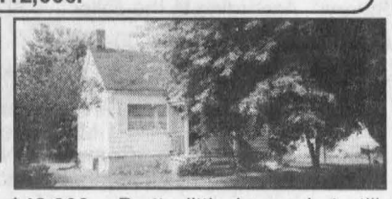
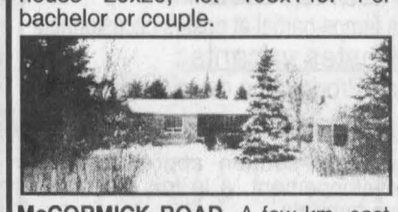
PRIME LOCATION HWY. 34 -18-acre hobby farm, home totally redone, modernized and renovated, new natural gas central furnace, beautiful to see. Barn and sheds. Terrific garden soil, goes south to Beaudette River. Could be market gardening with highway access. Vendor spent nearly **$40,000** on home over the past 3 years. Asking only **$112,000.**



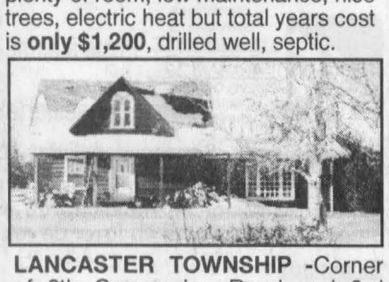
$34,900, SMALL HOME - 1 br, comfortable, electric heat $1,200 total electricity, shed, shop or bunk house 20x20, lot 198x140. For bachelor or couple.



$42,800 - Pretty little home, but still plenty of room, low maintenance, nice trees, electric heat but total years cost is **only $1,200**, drilled well, septic.



McCORMICK ROAD -A few km. east of Alexandria, spectacular 5 acre country property, beautifully treed, forest behind home, 2300 sq. ft. raised bungalow, 2 fireplaces, recreation room in basement with patio door, all for **$159,000.** Call Maurice



LANCASTER TOWNSHIP -Corner of 8th Concession Road and 3rd Line Road, 1.8 acres nicely landscaped, attractive old home, needs some up-dating, stove fireplace, **$78,000.**



PRIME COMMERCIAL BUILDING - 5000 sq. ft. suitable for many businesses, North part (Champion's) will be vacant in February so you can move in. All brick building built in 1980. Large lot 135x140 with 23 parking spots. Call Maurice

$66,600 REDUCED - Stately century home in Alexandria, has character, 1700 sq. ft., all re-insulated, 3 br, new oil furnace, shop.
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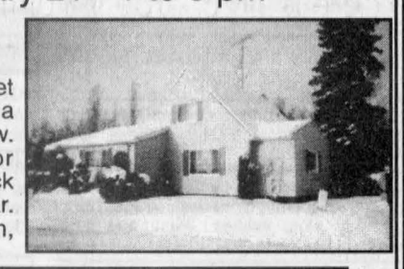
OPEN HOUSES
Sunday, January 21 - 1 to 3 pm

20373 KNOX STREET SOUTH LANCASTER
Attractive 3 bdrm. home in quiet village near the lake, perfect for a young family. Large kitchen w. breakfast area, ground floor laundry, playroom in bsmt. Deck and above ground pool at rear. Listed at **$94,900.** Jackie Smith, Sales rep.





9 MONK STREET LANCASTER VILLAGE
Spacious 4 bdrm. home has 2400 sq. ft. living area incl. family rm., dining rm., living rm. with woodstove, sewing rm., office/ storage area, all in immaculate condition. Beautifully decorated throughout. **$114,900.** Andy Menard, Sales Rep.

NEW ON THE MARKET

Estate sale - cute and comfortable 3 bdrm. home near the lake and Que. border, good choice for Mtl. commuters. Pine cabinets in kitchen, pine paneling in dining rm., patio doors to deck at rear, large fenced lot with utility shed. Well priced at **$56,000.** Call Andy or Jackie for more details.



BAINSVILLE- Here's your chance to live in this friendly community! Build the home of your choice on this superior building lot, a park-like setting with nice large trees, other executive class houses in the area. Lot measures 115x200 ft. Super location for Montreal commuters. Asking price **$29,900.** Call Andy or Jackie for more information.



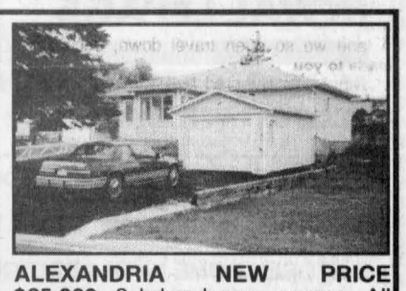
PERFECT WATERFRONT PACKAGE SUMMERSTOWN AREA!
1,218 sq. ft. per floor raised bungalow, open-concept, overlooking St. Lawrence River, 2+2 bedrooms, kitchen featuring oak cabinets, ceramic flooring, 61 ft. of waterfront with boathouse, double paved drive and many more extras. Asking price **$189,900** MLS. Call Diane for more details.



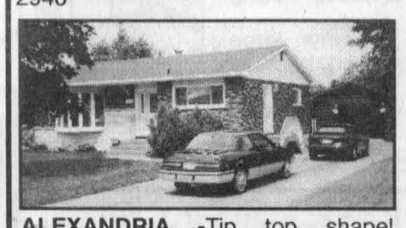
NEW ON THE MARKET! CURRY HILL AREA!
Be ready for next spring. Enjoy fishing from your backyard. Two bdrms., raised bungalow, screened-in carport for bug free nights, single detached garage, outbuildings, large lot 200'x141'. Great access to the border. **$72,900.** Call Diane for more info.



GREEN VALLEY $28,900 -Why pay rent? Very good condition! 3 bdrms., home incl. washer dryer, fridge-stove must be seen! Ask for Liette Ricard Ass. Broker Rep. Sauve Real Estate Ltd. Res. 347-2793, Off. 525-2940



ALEXANDRIA NEW PRICE $65,900 -3 bdrm home, garage. All on a 50x221 ft. lot. Immediate occupancy. Shows well! Ask for Liette Ricard Ass. Broker Rep. Sauve Real Estate Ltd. Res. 347-2793, Off. 525-2940



ALEXANDRIA -Tip top shape! Superb 3 bdrm home w. finished basement. Perfect for in-home business. Call Liette Ricard Off. 525-2940, Res. 347-2793



NORTH LANCASTER! $59,900! - Good 3 bdrm. home on a 111x208 ft. lot. Motivated vendor. Ask for Liette Ricard.



GREEN VALLEY! Looking for character **$62,900!** Cosy 3 bdrm. home w. sheds., hardwood floors. Call Liette Ricard.



ALEXANDRIA: Neat as a pin! 3 bdrm home - semi-finished basement. Motivated vendor. **$108,900**



LIETTE RICARD
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5-ACRE BUILDING LOT on Johnson Road, north of Williamstown, excellent location on paved road. Asking only **$18,000.** Make an offer.
COMMERCIAL PROPERTY FOR SALE: Large shop or garage 37'x80', sound construction with concrete floor on 1.3 acres zoned commercial on paved County Rd. 18, east of "Brown House" and west of North Lancaster. Natural gas at road. Lot 172'x337'.
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NEW LISTING -St. Raphael's **$34,800,** 2 bdrm home, good condition, basement 7 foot and could be finished in rooms or as a shop.
NEW LISTING -All bush 40 acres, near Greenfield, maples and evergreen plantation, **$34,500.**
ALEXANDRIA LAKEFRONT -Modern bungalow with fantastic view over lake and park, basement easily finished **$111,800.**

LAND AND LOTS

14 ACRES, bush and trails, Green Valley, **$28,800**
18 ACRES, near McCrimmon's Corners, bush, nice trails, commercial, **$39,900**
25 ACRES, 4 km west of Alexandria, nicely treed, **$34,900.**
ON BEAUDETTE RIVER, near Apple Hill, 20 acres, **$24,800.**
GLEN NEVIS, on Beaudette River, 156x412, **$17,000.**
GLEN NEVIS: 100x412, **$12,000.**
CURRY HILL: 203x375, **$19,800.**
BEAUPRE RD.: 3.5 acres, **$18,800**
100 ACRES, rolling bush, **$56,000**

Call Maurice Sauve for other parcels.

PRIME OFFICE SPACE: Excellent office space on first floor, large window, at 39 Main St. N., parking, high speed Internet access. Also a smaller office. Lighted and heated.

Apartments

1 BEDROOM apt. all utilities included. Also stove, fridge, washer/dryer. $460 monthly. Tel. 525-3134, after 6 p.m. 525-2699. 2-t/f

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GREEN VALLEY: two bedroom, security building, gas heat, washer/dryer hookups. Nicest in area. 4164 Lancaster Street. Call Andre Seguin, days 525-2190, nights 525-5254. 3-tf

MOOSE CREEK: 2 bedroom apt. Available Feb. 1. Tel. 613-538-2268. 3-2p

TWO bedroom apartment, ground floor. Available immediately. 110 Lochiel Street East, Alexandria, large lot. $400 a month plus utilities. Tel. 525-4249 or 525-0317. 3-2p

TWO bedroom apartment, heated, centrally located. Available immediately. Tel. 525-2646 after 5 p.m. 3-1c

2 BEDROOM apt., 2 miles north of Alexandria. Available immediately. $425 + utilities. Dish included. Tel. 525-3046. 2-3p

LANCASTER: Newly renovated two bedroom apartment, washer/dryer hookup, oil heat, $515 per month plus utilities. First and last. References. For info call 347-3509. 2-2p

NORTH LANCASTER: neat affordable 2 br apt. Utilities included. Immediate occupancy. For info and showing call Robert, 347-3446. 2-2p

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For Sale/To Let

FOR RENT: Lancaster Village, modern two-bedroom, semi-detached, $675 plus utilities. Available December 15, 2000. Call Todd at 347-7600 or 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 44-tf

ALEXANDRIA south end, 3 bed. main floor brick home, fenced-in back yard. Utilities included. Adults preferred. Tel. 525-3419. 45-tf

3 BEDROOM house for rent, east of Brown House. No grass to cut, no snow to remove, no pets, big yard. Must have very good references. Serious inquiries only. Available immediately. Tel. 347-2930. 48-tf

OFFICE space, $225 per month heated and lighted, has high speed internet access, lots of parking, great working atmosphere, bigger office $300, in our real estate building at 39 Main St. N., also can use our photo-stat machine and fax machine. Call Maurice Sauve at Sauve Realty 525-2940. 49-tf

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ALEXANDRIA SOUTH END - 3+1 bdrm. brick bungalow, fenced lot, above ground pool.
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THREE SEASON COTTAGE - 3 bdrm. all furniture included, access to lake by boat, boat house, Asking **$55,900.**
HOBBY FARM - 47.98 acres with 3 bdrms. large bungalow, gazebo, above ground pool, pond, trails, all this and more just for **$124,900.**
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Serious Inquiries Only 3-3c

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FOR RENT 3,100 sq.ft. of commercial space on Main Street in Alexandria. Previously Champions next to Genuine Convenience Store. We can sub-divide. Call 450-455-0880. 1-tf

3 BEDROOM farm house for rent. First and last required. No pets. Martintown area. Tel. 528-4694. 2-2p

NORTH Lancaster area, 3 bedroom farm house for rent. Available Feb. 1. $550 + utilities. Tel. 613-837-8502. 3-1p

FOR RENT: semi-detached large 3 bedroom, large yard, private entrance, driveway, outskirts, Alexandria. Available Mar. 1. $480 + utilities. Tel. Luc, 525-4395. 3-3p

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HOUSE with 2 apts. for sale, 81-83 Centre St., close to St. Finnan's Cathedral. Downstairs is vacant Nov. To visit call 525-1955. 40-tf

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Doug Arkinstall

Sandy Cameron, Broker of Royal LePage M. Jean Cameron Real Estate, would like to take this opportunity to welcome Doug Arkinstall to our company and our sales team in the Alexandria office. Doug has been very active in local real estate sales for over 15 years and is looking forward to serving his past customers and clients as part of the Royal LePage M. Jean Cameron Real Estate Team. Doug can be reached at the office 525-3039 or at his residence 527-5435.

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(2 POSTES)

Endroit : **Les écoles rattachées au conseil scolaire**
(Point d'attache : bureau central, L'Orignal
- postes permanents à 100 % du temps
- numéro d'offre d'emploi : **01-007-E**

Description du poste : Sous l'autorité du Chef du service de l'informatique, le titulaire s'assure de l'efficacité des opérations du système informatique.

Prérequis :
- études collégiales en techniques de Réseaux (Novell 5.X) ou équivalent
- connaissances de l'environnement Z.E.N. 2.X
- connaissances approfondies de Windows '95, '98 et 2000
- bonnes connaissances de DOS 3.3 à DOS 7.0
- connaissances des topologies ETHERNET
- connaissances de Windows NT4.0
- connaissances de TCP/IP
- expérience de travail dans le domaine
- bonne connaissance du français et de l'anglais

Taux-horaire : Selon la convention collective en vigueur de S.C.F.P.
Syndicat : Syndicat canadien de la Fonction publique

Les demandes doivent être reçues **avant 16 heures, le vendredi 26 janvier 2001.** Les personnes intéressées doivent faire parvenir leur demande d'emploi, accompagnée de leur curriculum vitae et **relever le numéro d'offre d'emploi à:**

Madame Alice Wilson-Haramis, directrice des ressources humaines
Conseil scolaire de district catholique de l'Est ontarien
875, chemin du comté 17, L'Orignal (Ontario) K0B 1K0
Téléphone : (613) 675-4691 / Télécopieur : (613) 675-1125

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- Certified in CPR and First Aid (or willing to obtain)
- Annual medical certificate required

Conditions: Must have a valid driver's license and own transportation
Salary: According to the collective Agreement
Competition number: C00-221
Please submit your resumé no later than January 19, 2001 before 4:30 p.m. to:
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Attention: Bernadette Van Gurp
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Département : Services familiales et résidentiels

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- Aptitude et intérêt à travailler en équipe
- Doit avoir des qualités de "leadership"
- Doit être parfaitement bilingue en français et anglais (écrits et parlés)
- Détenir un certificat en Premiers soins et un RCP (réanimation cardio-pulmonaire), ou désireux de l'obtenir.
- Certificat d'examen médical annuel requis

Conditions : Doit détenir un permis de conduire valide et assurer son propre moyen de transport

Salaire : Selon la Convention collective

N° du concours : C00-221

Faire parvenir votre curriculum vitae au plus tard le 19 janvier 2001 avant 16h30 au :

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Compétence : Bernadette Van Gurp

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THANK you to the Blessed Virgin Mary for favours granted. G.C. 3-1p

THANK you to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, St. Jude and St. Anthony for favours received. Say this novena nine times for nine days, with promise of publication and believe. G.P. 3-2p

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LLOYD MCCLAVE

ALL PERSONS having claims against the Estate of Lloyd McClave, late of the Village of St.Andrew's West, in the County of Stormont, who died on or about the 24th day of November, 2000, are hereby notified to send full particulars of their claims to the under named on or before February 8, 2001, immediately after which date the assets of the deceased will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which the Executors shall then have notice.

All persons being indebted to the late Lloyd McClave are also asked to contact the under named so that suitable arrangements for payment to the Estate of Lloyd McClave can be made.

DATED at Cornwall, Ontario, this 9th day of January, 2001.

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Solicitor for the Executors
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ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO
Friday, January 18, 1901

•Citizens of Lancaster and the district, some 800 strong, warmly welcomed Trooper James R. Fraser of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, on his arrival home Monday from South Africa.

•Geo. H. Kemp, late of the Alexandria Carriage Works has opened up a furniture, undertaking and upholstering establishment in the Good Luck stand, corner Main and Kenyon Streets.

•Alex McPherson, the well-known dairyman of Green Valley, was in town Monday. We learn Mr. McPherson has just completed the purchase of the North Lancaster Cheese and Butter factory.

•John Montgomery, Baltic's Corners, is in a critical condition as the result of a violent quarrel last Thursday morning with his hired man, Alfred Watts. Mr. Montgomery was hit a terrific blow on his temple with a fork and was knocked unconscious.

•Alex P. McDougall and John McCuaig of Maxville, left last week for Black Lake, Que., where they will work an asbestos mine with the former's brother, Duncan P. McDougall.

•Tupper McDonald, Edwin Slack, Anson Raymond, Duncan Falkner and Miss C. Cattanach, all of Williamstown, have returned to resume their studies at Queen's University.

•Angus McDonald, son of Reeve McDonald, writes to his mother of experiences on the South African front.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
Friday, January 21, 1921

•True to promise, power was turned on in Alexandria on Tuesday 18th inst. at 3:45 p.m. Mayor Simon, members of the council and of the utilities were present at the time. Alexandria's "white way" is being much admired. The turning on of the hydro was marked Tuesday evening by Joseph Laferriere, proprietor of the Grand Union Hotel, who banqueted local officials and representatives of the Hydro Commission.

•On Saturday, January 29, Mr. Burke of the Livestock Branch, Ottawa, will come to Alexandria to address a meeting called to form a co-operative egg circle.

•Miss Una Cameron left on Tuesday for Renfrew, where she joins the teaching staff of St. Anne's Convent.

•John D. McRae, Stewart's Glen, left on Friday for Ottawa, where he has entered the service of the Merchant's Bank.

•The erection of the new bridge across the River aux Raisins, South Lancaster, on the New Ontario Highway, is nearing completion.

•Wednesday of last week P. A. McDougall, Maxville, fell and seriously injured his hip.

•Miss Annabel McDonald, Kenyon St., left for Montreal on Wednesday.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
Friday, January 16, 1931

•Monday evening, 11 of the prominent citizens of Maxville, interested in promoting curling in their home town, visited the local club to learn the game at first hand. Several of them became members of the local club and no doubt a curling rink in Maxville will be in prospect.

•On Monday afternoon fire destroyed the barn and woodshed of Albert Dapratto, the island, the loss including a horse.

•Miss Jeanne Goulet left last week to continue her studies at Rideau Street Convent, Ottawa, while George Goulet returned to Bourget College, Rigaud.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
Friday, January 17, 1941

•Dr. D. D. McIntosh, mayor-elect, and the new council were sworn into office at the first meeting held Monday evening. Other members are Reeve J. D. McPherson; Councillors R. Rouleau, Arnold Weir, Harold Stimson, Arthur Lauzon, Raoul Clement and Elie David.

•Rev. John R. Donihee, assistant priest at St. Finnan's, leaves today for St. Columban's, Cornwall where he has been transferred.

•Miss Frances R. Kelly left Sunday to resume her studies at the Toronto Normal School.

•L. B. Murray, Martintown, was re-elected president of the St. Lawrence Valley Holstein Breeders' Association at the annual meeting here, Jan. 9.

•Campbell MacGillivray was good for three goals as AHS opened the Interscholastic season at Maxville with a 4-1 win. Rudolph Villeneuve was Maxville's lone scorer.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
Friday, January 19, 1951

•Effective Feb. 1 are these clergy transfers: Rev. A. L. Cameron is named director of the Retreat House, Rev. R. J. MacDonald becomes pastor of St. Columban's, Cornwall; Rev. John McPhail comes to St. Finnan's as rector; Rev. Francis Foley is named pastor at Dickinson's Landing; Rev. Patrick Breton, assistant priest at St. John Bosco, Cornwall and Rev. Hollis Lapierre, assistant at St. Columban's.

•Capt. Aime Huot, who recently left Petawawa to report for duty with the Royal 22nd Regiment at Fort Lewis, Wash., has been promoted to the rank of Major.

•Former Lancaster reeve and counties' warden, James A. McArthur, was honored with a complimentary banquet, Wednesday at Lancaster.

•Eugene Macdonald has been named Census Commissioner in Glengarry.

•Mrs. Edgar MacLeod, Brian and Mark leave today to join Mr. MacLeod in Montreal.

•On his return to Moncton, N.B., Vincent Cameron was accompanied by Lee McCormick, who has accepted a position with Massey-Harris.

FORTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, January 19, 1961

•James N. Fitzgerald, reeve of Maxville, was installed as warden of the United Counties Monday at the opening of the January session.

•A Monkland man, Fred Lapierre, 29, was killed late Friday night when his car struck a tree north of Bonville.

•The charter for the proposed hospital here has been applied for, reports G. G. Aubry, chairman of the provisional committee.

•Rev. J. U. Tanner, DD, who died at his South Lancaster home Thursday was 90. His last 60 years were lived at Lancaster.

•Malcom Grant returned from the Diary Farmers of Canada convention at the Hotel Vancouver, Vancouver, B.C. While travelling, he also visited Plenty and Saskatoon, Sask.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, January 21, 1971

•Mrs. L. Edwin MacDonald, 35, of Detroit, the former Marian MacPhee of Alexandria, suffered serious injuries last week in a traffic accident in that city.

•Lynden S. Hough, reeve of Finch Village, was installed Monday morning as warden of the United Counties. He succeeds Alex McNaughton, reeve of Lancaster Township.

•Don Yule has arrived from Carberry, Manitoba to assume the post of assistant superintendent at the Carnation Plant here.

•Active in Parish and community groups, Christine Lemieux, 66, died Jan. 3 in St. Joseph's Villa, Cornwall.

•Five Lancaster area girls are in the running for the title of Snow Queen at the Lancaster Carnival. They are: Brenda McRae, Nancy Lunan, Mary Lyn Simmons, Lauri Brown and Nicole Charlebois.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
Wednesday, January 21, 1981

•An estimated 2,000 people filed through the sparkling new aisles at the Alexandria IGA store Monday evening. The entire community was invited for a preview prior to the official opening Tuesday morning at 9 a.m.

•Sno-1, the trans-province snowmobile trail, was officially opened on Saturday at the Alexandria Snowmobile Club.

•Lancaster Reeve Bill Cumming will be seeking the Liberal nomination at the upcoming meeting on Monday, Feb. 2 at the Finch arena. Also in the running will be Gerry Rosenquist, a doctor and councillor in Morrisburg.

TEN YEARS AGO
Wednesday, January 16, 1991

•*The Glengarry News* has a new editor. Gregory Kielec replaces Michael O'Dwyer, who will be taking up duties as a reporter with the Cornwall *Standard Freeholder*. Kielec, a Newington native and resident of that Stormont County village, is the former editor of the *Chesterville Record*. He was with the paper four years, having started there as photographer-reporter in 1986.

•After a five-and-a-half months in the Persian Gulf, a Williamstown native returned to his family Jan. 10. Leading Seaman Boatswain Brian Gibson was based on The Protecteur "implementing UN sanctions," when the government sent he crew home. He couldn't say why he was sent home, only that he's glad he was.

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TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY
SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

Roads Committee	Friday, Jan. 19, 2001	1:00 p.m.
General Council	Monday, Jan. 22, 2001	7:00 p.m.
Environment Committee	Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2001	7:30 p.m.
Special Council with Bill Knight Review of OSTAR FUNDING and Engineer's Report	Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2001	7:00 p.m.

CANTON DE GLENGARRY NORD
HORRAIRE DES REUNIONS

Comité de la voirie	le vendredi 19 janvier, 2001	13h00
Réunion générale	le lundi 22 janvier, 2001	19h00
Comité de l'environnement	le mardi 23 janvier, 2001	19h30
Réunion spéciale avec Bill Knight Financement OSTA et revue du rapport de l'ingénieur	le mercredi 24 janvier, 2001	19h00

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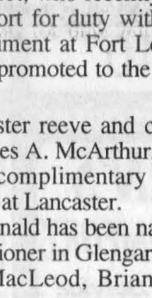

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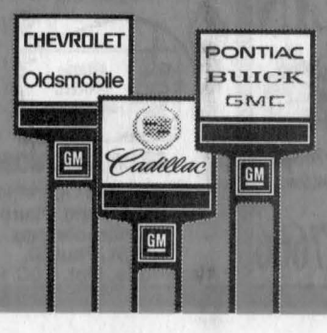

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