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VILLENEUVE LANDSLIDE

by Phil Rutherford

Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry remained solidly in the Conservative fold Thursday following a stunning landslide victory for Noble Villeneuve, a Moose Creek farmer and appraiser making his first run at elected office.

The 45-year-old father of five replaces Osie Villeneuve, the popular Conservative who held the riding for 29 years until his sudden death in late September.

Liberals, who were confident of a close race, were left shocked and demoralized and NDP supporters, perennial also-rans in SD&G, were nearly destroyed as voters flooded to the Conservative cause, giving Mr. Villeneuve 12,197 votes out of 21,085 cast, for 58 per cent of the total. This exceeded Osie Villeneuve's greatest support, in 1981, of 55 per cent.

Liberal candidate John Whitteker came in second, more than 4,100 votes behind the Conservatives, with 38 per cent. This was a marginal improvement over the Liberal showing in 1981, but well below the party's support in 1977, when Mr. Whitteker made his first run at the provincial seat.

Though NDP candidate Rudi Derstroff had no illusions about winning the byelection, he was hoping to increase his party's total vote, which had declined to 1,836 in 1981 from 2,788 in 1977. His goal was to double the 8.4 per cent share won by Joe O'Neill in the last general election.

His dreams were shattered, however, when final results showed only 627 voters supported the NDP, nearly a two-thirds drop to 2.9 per cent of the total.

The NDP were wiped out in a number of the 120 polls and in Maxville Mr. Derstroff even fell behind John Turmel, the Ottawa gambler who entered the race at the last minute as an independent. Neither Mr. Derstroff or Mr. Turmel managed to win a single poll.

Mr. Villeneuve won 93 polls, with the remaining going to Mr. Whitteker and the Liberals. Mr. Whitteker ran close behind Mr. Villeneuve in seven polls. The remainder went Conservative by comfortable margins, with Mr. Villeneuve sometimes beating the Liberals five or six to one.

LIBERALS WIN ALEXANDRIA

The Liberals took the majority of votes in Alexandria, beating Mr. Villeneuve 743 to 589, with another 38 for the NDP and six for Mr. Turmel. Mr. Whitteker also won in Williamsburg Township, where he has been reeve for many years, downing the Conservatives 782 to 646.

The polls favoring the Liberals were also found in Glen Walter, Loch Garry, Green Valley, Glen Nevis, 1st of Lochiel, 2nd of Lochiel, the Bonnie Glen, Connaught, Colquohoun, Riverside Heights, Glen Becker, Crysler and Inkerman.

The Conservatives celebrated their victory in Avonmore Thursday night, welcoming both Mr. Whitteker and Mr. Derstroff when they arrived to congratulate the winner. Premier William Davis and a host of cabinet ministers who had actively campaigned on Mr. Villeneuve's behalf phoned to offer their congratulations.

And by 10 a.m. the next day Mr. Villeneuve was at Queen's Park in the legislature's visitor's gallery for a gloating introduction by Premier Davis and a standing ovation from the Conservative benches. He is expected to be sworn in early in the new year and take his seat when the legislature resumes sitting in March.

At the Finch Community Centre, where the Liberals had hoped to stage a victory party, a smaller crowd was considerably more subdued. Only a handful of party workers came out to the NDP headquarters in Chesterville.

PREDICTED 1,000 MARGIN

Early Thursday Mr. Villeneuve was already predicting a victory margin of 4,000, running counter to observers from the media and all three politieal parties who generally predicted a close race, with fewer than 1,000 votes separating the Conservatives and Liberals.

Thursday night he elaborated, telling reporters he had been "very confident" of a strong win.

"I heard little negative on the hustings," he said. "I had a hard time reading the media's 'too close to call'."

Despite Liberal claims that a new provincial government formula for calculating unconditional grants to municipalities was in the offing and would result in tax increases of about $100 a household in SD&G, Mr. Villeneuve insisted it was never an issue.

"It's too bad we had to spend money on radio stations to refute it," he said.

Thursday's sunny weather helped the Conservatives get the vote out in rural areas, he said.

Asked by one reporter what it felt like to "go all the way to Queen's Park" in his first try at elected office, Mr. Villeneuve replied: "It's not 12 o'clock yet. I feel like Cinderella."

Conservative campaign organizer Basil Dawley said he had predicted a 1,000 vote margin and had "feared the worst," the possibility of a Liberal win. He was shocked and pleased by the overwhelming support given the Conservatives.

Mr. Villeneuve "told it like it is," said Mr. Dawley, who went on to say the Liberals raising the municipal grants issue backfired and helped the Conservatives when strong denials were given by the premier and Municipal Affairs Minister Claude Bennett.

THOUGHT HE HAD WON

Mr. Whitteker said he "thought he had it won" until he arrived in Finch and was given the bad news by supporters.

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LOOK OF A WINNER—Newly elected member for Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry, Noble Villeneuve, speaks to a large crowd of jubilant supporters following his landslide byelection victory Thursday. Looking on are members of his family including his wife, Elaine, at right. Mr. Villeneuve polled a 4,000 vote majority over his closest political opponent Liberal Johnny Whitteker.

Staff Photo—Rod MacDonald

Broiler battle not over yet

by Rod MacDonald

Chicken producers in Eastern Ontario may have run afoul of provincial government regulations. The battle of the broilers is still far from over.

Despite attempts by the Ontario Chicken Producers Marketing Board (OCPMB) to eliminate illegal chicken production in the region, including legal action against some producers, a group of determined broiler producers is still raising chickens for sale in markets outside the province.

The 32-member group, represented by the law firm of Gowling and Henderson, sent a letter to the board last week threatening to sue the provincial agency for damages in lost production resulting from pressures brought to bear on the producers by the board.

The producers argue that the board, which regulates broiler production in the province through a quota system, hasn't the authority to restrict chicken production and limit access to "foreign" markets, such as Quebec or the U.S.

The letter, to OCPMB General Manager John Janzen, also cites the "right to life and liberty under the new Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms."

The Eastern Ontario producers, most of whom were not issued Ontario quotas because they traditionally marketed their birds in Quebec, became involved in a bitter dispute with the provincial marketing board earlier this year when the board clamped down on illegal production and ordered injunctions stopping processors from purchasing the chickens.

The dispute climaxed this summer in the take-over of the agricultural offices in Plantagenet by disenchanted farmers.

Maxville-area producer Mike Thiele, who is now in the preliminary stages of legal action brought against him for illegally producing and marketing birds in Ontario, claims the OCPMB cannot legally stop him from marketing his birds outside of Ontario.

"We want to go to court," he said. "Let them show us where we're wrong."

Another producer, Francois Quesnel, was convicted under provincial regulations of refusing an inspection of his poultry farm and his case is now under appeal.

Mr. Thiele said the marketing boards could collapse if not amended to take into consideration the new Charter of Rights legislation.

He was referring to the "grandfathering" manner in which new provincial quotas are distributed to existing producers rather than new producers.

In a written response to the group dated Dec. 15 from the board's general manager, Mr. Janzen refuted their claims and said the board will continue to act under legal authority "to maintain the orderly production and marketing of chicken in the province."

While the group maintains it is not bound by the board's authority, because they are marketing outside Ontario, Mr. Janzen said he was referring the matter to the Canadian Chicken Marketing Agency for action, which regulates inter-provincial marketing quotas.

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Closed for holidays

The Glengarry News will not be published Wednesday, December 28, as in previous years.

The following week The News returns, but will publish on Thursday, January 5, instead of Wednesday for that week only. Subscribers can expect to receive their newspapers one day later than usual.

Advertising deadlines will also change for the January 5 issue. All classified advertising must be in our office and paid in advance prior to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, January 3. Display advertising will be accepted until 10 a.m., Wednesday, January 4.

Publication returns to Wednesday the following week with The News hitting the streets on January 11. Deadlines will also return to normal.

On behalf of management and staff, we wish all our many readers and advertisers a Merry Christmas and the greatest happiness in the New Year.

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Pleads guilty to sexual assault

An 18-year-old Moose Creek man pleaded guilty Monday in Cornwall County Court House to a charge of sexual assault with a weapon in connection with the Aug. 20 brutal rape of a young babysitter in Kenyon Township.

Robert Alfred Lefebvre was remanded in custody until Friday, January 27 for sentencing. He faces a maximum penalty of 14 years in the penetentiary for the offence.

Four other charges, all arising from the same incident, were withdrawn under a plea bargaining agreement in exchange for a guilty plea on the sexual assault charge.

Lefebvre had waived his preliminary hearing in Alexandria Provincial Court on Dec. 9 and elected trial by County Court. When he appeared Monday before Judge Jean Forget, the accused pleaded guilty to the one charge of sexual assault while threatening the victim with a knife.

Crown Attorney Alan Ain told the court the victim, whose identity must be protected by a publication ban, was awakened about 3 a.m. by the accused, who requested to use the telephone.

The girl, who was babysitting for relatives and alone in the house with a three-year-old, admitted the man, whom she did not know. After using the phone the man left, but returned a short time later and again knocked on the door. This time, he produced a knife and forced his way into the house.

Once inside, he forced the victim to remove her clothes and "engage in various sexual acts," while threatening her with a knife at all times.

At one point, Mr. Ain said, the three-year-old youngster, who was sleeping in an upstairs bedroom, awoke and threats were made by the accused to the victim concerning the child.

Mr. Ain also said the accused had removed $40 from the victim's purse because he was frustrated at her unwillingness to comply with his demands.

After forcing the young woman to perform additional sexual acts, the accused then fell asleep on the couch, still holding the knife in his hand.

Upon hearing the relatives returning, the girl fled the house to warn them and a fight ensued between the victim's brother-in-law and her assailant, who was subdued and held until police arrived.

Mr. Ain said Lefebvre gave police a voluntary statement which he introduced as an exhibit, along with a four-inch bladed buck knife and a statement by the victim.

He told the court the victim suffered no major physical damage but required the services of a "specialist" for several weeks following the incident.

Upon questioning by defense lawyer Wayne McDermid, OPP Constable Barry Hanniman testified that the accused suffered two black eyes and facial scrapes, but X-rays taken at a Cornwall hospital revealed no broken bones.

During questioning by his lawyer, Lefebvre testified he had been drinking at an Alexandria hotel during most of the evening and admitted taking drugs on at least three occasions that night, including cocaine, which he said had been supplied by a friend.

He also said he took some cocaine just prior to going back into the house the second time after using the phone.

When asked if he recalled the incident at the house, Lefebvre replied he hadn't threatened the victim with the knife.

Under questioning by the Crown, however, Lefebvre admitted he "wasn't too bad" when he arrived at the house to use the phone.

He said he used the phone to call his parents and request that they come and pick him up because he was hitchhiking.

When asked by Mr. Ain to divulge the name of the friend who had supplied the cocaine, the accused refused.

Mr. Ain questioned the credibility of the accused and asked the judge to consider his refusal to answer when assessing his testimony regarding his physical state at the time.

Mr. McDermid then asked for time to prepare a presentence report and the case was adjourned until Jan. 27.

Lefebvre, who has a prior criminal record, was on probation at the time of the attack.

Afterwards, Mr. Ain said no useful purpose would be served by proceeding with the additional charges because they all related to the same incident, the sexual assault with a weapon being the most serious in nature.

Sleet storms cause damage, blackouts

For the second time within a week, sleet hit the area last Tuesday night and Wednesday morning causing severe power outages and irreparable damage to trees.

There were about 4,000 households out of power on Wednesday morning, estimates Dave Venutti, manager of the Vankleek Hill office. Most heavily hit were Glengarry County and Roxborough Township.

The problem in such cases is to try to restore main lines first and two crews from Arnprior and one from Ottawa were called in to assist a full man force from the local unit.

By Wednesday night there were still 1,000 homes without power but by Thursday everything was back to normal.

The trouble was caused by tree branches laden with ice overhanging on wires which already had a big ice buildup. Wires were snapped in many areas.

There were few complaints from customers, the manager divulged. "The public was very understanding and seems to be resourceful enough to cope for a short time.

"I think we should recognize however that we are in a sleet area here and farmers and those heavily dependent on power should have some type of generator to deal with emergencies, he warns.

The crews worked around the clock he said, to try to get everyone back in shape as soon as possible.

Trees took a severe beating, especially the old and tall specimens which broke off at the top leaving irregular shaped-forms scattered throughout the area. Broken branches littered farm lawns and roadsides and more than one dweller with trees along a laneway had to use the chain saw to clear a passage through the debris on Wednesday morning. Many old stately trees were split right down the middle leaving unbalanced shapes which had to be cut down.

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Old Mill Stream

by Anna Margaret

Congratulations to the staff of Glengarry Memorial Hospital for having received the Ontario Hospital Association's Accident Prevention Achievement Award for 1982. Out of 296 institutions in Ontario participating including 181 hospitals, 82 nursing homes and 33 homes for the aged, only 29 earned the award. All health care facilities in the province are eligible. The entire staff, both individually and collectively have demonstrated great responsibility in earning this, credits Bev Craig, chairman of the Occupational Health and Safety Committee at G.M.H.

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Ernie and Georgette Etherington, Dominion St., Alexandria, arrived home from their son's wedding reception to find their house had been robbed. Missing were a video machine and video camera, eight movies and minor items amounting to about $2,500 loss.

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Sandra Ruttenburg, local hostess for Camco Foods enjoyed having her customers at Carnation, GTL and Brown Shoe supplied with a special Christmas turkey dinner on Monday. Extra staff came along to serve it.

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The Christmas party presented by Le Centre Culturel on Sunday in Sacred Heart Parish Hall was a happy family gathering with fun for all ages. Even the little folk got into square dances with the oldsters; Santa Claus came down the chimney in the midst of the "Night Before Christmas" skit performed by the Katimavik crew and the "Pentagon" musical group entertained. Mrs. Lucien Chretien won the fudge contest. Understand the judges, Marielle Boileau and Denis Lalonde don't want to taste fudge for a few days.

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Have you driven about the town and countryside to view the beautiful Christmas decorations? Pierre and Rhea Brunet on Peel St. East must have a thousand lights in their front and back yard display. Marcel Lalonde's tableau on Lochiel Street East should slow down the traffic. Haven't gotten around to a complete tour myself.

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The mild weather a week or so ago brought out the ground hogs. Mike Oetelaar, Alexandria, met one walking rather dozily across his driveway while Mrs. Eugene Dupuis of Williamstown Road saw one come out of his tunnel in a field beside her house, to sit in the sun. Would the rodents have been flooded out of their homes or is there another explanation for them emerging from their "long winter's nap"?

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Oakley Bush is involved in a research project on the Munro and McIntosh Carriage Works, former Alexandria industry which operated 1880-1930. He would like the loan of any old pictures, newspaper clippins or memorabilia concerning the old plant. Items can be left at the News office and Oakley promises to guard them well and return promptly.

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Santa Claus will be making his usual rounds with the fire department this year. He will be in circulation all day, December 24, calling on the sick and shut-ins, hospitals, nursing homes and children of course.

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Don't forget a lovely young invalid is waiting for Christmas cards. This is multiple sclerosis victim Anita Hennessy at Bishop's Point, RR1 Lancaster, Ont. K0C 1N0.

Warden elected

Morrisburg Reeve William D. Dillabough was invested as warden of SD&G Monday, succeeding the retiring warden, Cornwall Township Reeve John Cleary.

Mr. Dillabough was escorted to the warden's chair by Williamsburg Reeve Johnny Whitteker and Roxborough Reeve Garnet Robinson.

Mr. Dillabough, who will serve a one-year term as warden, said he would serve counties council "to the best of my ability with the overall county interests being paramount."

He said two new proposed homes for the aged would be "top priorities" of counties council in the coming year, since the counties decided earlier this year to construct the new homes rather than renovate the existing Glen-Stor-Dun Lodge east of Cornwall.

Charlottenburgh Reeve Ewen MacDonald will serve as finance chairman during the next year, in addition to serving on the personnel, checking and emergency measures committees.

Other Glengarry committee members are:

Glen-Stor-Dun Lodge George Currier; St. Lawrence Estate, Dorothy Perrier; Social Services, Lynda Kennedy, Bernie McDonell; Children's Aid, John Cormier; Planning and Reforestation, Ron MacDonell, chairman, Stewart Buchan; Roads, Paul Legros, Ewen MacDonald; County Library, Bernie McDonell; Board of Health, Hugh MacIntyre; Seaway Valley Tourist Council, Ian Macintosh; Hotel Dieu, Stewart Buchan; Glengarry Memorial, Richard Lefebvre; Maxville Manor, Fred Leroux; Airport Committee, Ron MacDonell.



NEW POSITION—William Dillabough, right, reeve of Morrisburg invested as warden of the United Counties on Monday in Cornwall, receives congratulations from the past warden, John Cleary, reeve of Cornwall Township.

Broiler battle . . .

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While he still hopes to obtain provincial quota, Mr. Thiele said the biggest problem now "is trying to get a processor to buy our product."

He charges "conspiracy" by the federal and provincial marketing agencies to stop processors from buying their chickens, saying some chicken processors have been threatened with loss of business if they accept "illegal" chickens.

Mr. Thiele says he has about 16,000 chickens maturing over the next couple of weeks, which he expects to sell to the U.S. market for about 48 cents a pound.

"Meanwhile we're still importing chickens from Quebec for sale in Ontario and that's ridiculous," he said.

Villeneuve landslide . . .

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"I expected it would be close," he said. "But we will live to fight another day."

"I thought for sure we had a good chance. We put on a good campaign, but the Conservatives ran a better campaign than I did. They put up a harder fight than Osie did.

"We didn't have issues at the start," he said. "But as time went on I felt they were there." He referred to the municipal grants issue, denied by the Tories, and said the plan probably will not be put through now that it has been revealed in SD&G.

"Maybe we have stopped that. We can take credit for that."

He criticized the Conservative government for pouring nearly $2 million into the riding during the campaign in an attempt to influence votes with the taxpayers' money. The "goodies" he referred to included $500,000 for Aults in Winchester, $100,000 for Kraft in Ingleside, $800,000 for the St. Lawrence Parks Commission and $78,000 in additional tile drainage funds.

"We get recognized at least every election," he said. "Too bad we can't have an election every year or two. We'd be sure to get our fair share then."

Though he would not flatly rule out the possibility of running again, he told supporters, "I think there are only two strikes in this ball game."

No one was more disappointed than the NDP's Rudi Derstroff. "I was never under any illusion we would win, but we had hoped we would at least make some gain," he said Thursday night. "That's democracy. We've lost ground dramatically."

He congratulated Mr. Villeneuve, who he described as a "real gentleman" and said he would "definitely" be back

The NDP would have preferred more time to deal with the issues, he said, preferably with more public meetings.

"The election was called quickly and we weren't prepared," he said. "The issues didn't develop as we would have liked."

He said the NDP campaign cost about $11,000.

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HAD PARTY

The Maxville Group Committee of Beavers, Cubs, and Scouts recently held their Christmas party at the Sports Complex and everybody had a very good time. Mrs. Margaret Cope of Maxville won the quilt in the draw, and Jamie Vanderwood got a pair of mitts and a toque for selling her the winning ticket.

WANTS MATERIAL FOR VOLUME

Each year, for the past 20 or so, the Glengarry Historical Society has published an annual volume —a small paperback containing original articles on local history by authors familiar with the district. Kay Arnott chairs the Oakley Bush of Fassifern who is doing an article on the Munro and McIntosh Carriage Works of Alexandria, in operation from 1880 to 1930. If anyone has material relating to this company —photos, sketches, or catalogues —that they would be willing to loan, Mr. Bush can be reached at 525-2610.

LIONS WINNER

The Lions draw is just well underway—a lady winner this week, Faye Moss of Cornwall and she shared $281 with the club.

FIREMEN'S PARTY

The Maxville Volunteer Fire Department just held their Christmas party at the curling club, with a few special guests—reeve and Council from the village, Walter Blaney from Kenyon Council, and our new MPP Noble Villeneuve and wife Elaine, happy but weary after a hectic election campaign.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Home with the Franklins of St. Elmo for the Christmas holidays are Eileen from Edmonton, and Garth from Guelph. Emerson Franklin spent a few days in Ottawa visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Leclair.

VETERANS' RAFFLE

The Maxville War Veterans' Club held their Christmas raffle and the winners were: Oscar Lalonde of Maxville, for the miracle rocking chair; Mrs. Doris Heguy of Montreal, the Mary Maxim handknitted rug; and Lucien Jasiewicz of Montreal, the centrepiece doilies.

ALPINE HORNS PART OF SERVICE

Christmas services in the village churches are as follows: There will be a Christmas Eve Service in the Maxville United Church at 8 p.m., Saturday. This is a family gathering with the Sunday School Choir, and as an added treat the Spuehlers will play their Alpine horns. There will also be the regular Sunday morning service at 11 a.m.

Sunday service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian will be at 11 a.m.

There will be a Christmas Eve service at St. John's Anglican Church, Vankleek Hill at 11:30 p.m., and on Christmas Day at St. Michael's, Maxville, at 9:15 a.m.



SOYBEAN GROWER—Ron McRae of Bainsville, right, was presented with the High Yield Award in the Soybean Management Club by the president of the Glengarry Soil and Crop Improvement Association, Weldon MacIntosh. He received the award at the Bonnie Glen on Friday at the annual meeting.
Staff Photo—Rod MacDonald

Dealing with holiday depression

Why is it that during the period around the Holidays, most people start "feeling their age?" All of a sudden, it seems that they tire more easily and can't quite cope with all the confusion and merriment.

The common response is, "Christmas used to be great, but nowadays it's so commercialized. I feel like I have to do things just because they are expected of me."

Well, Christmas may be commercial and expensive, but the problem you face is "New Year Fatigue." Psychologists say it comes from the realization that another year has passed and you have one less year to look forward to in your life. Where the Holidays would appear to be a time for celebration, depression seems to take the blush off the bloom.

There's a good deal of basis to the psychology of watching a year pass, that gives a let down. But there's more to be considered from a physiological standpoint.

The truth of the matter is most people are suffering plain old fatigue. They find themselves on a tighter schedule than ever, trying to squeeze in the shopping, the entertaining, the visiting, and all the other Yuletide and New Year activities.

They eat more; drink more, and sleep less. And so, all of a sudden, they start feeling older than they are, and less satisfied with themselves.

The Ontario Chiropractic Association has a recommendation that will make all the difference in the world as to how you feel.

Start by eating nutritionally. Don't eat sweets and "junk" foods in spite of the fact that it is not in keeping with the Holiday spirit. Be sure that your cereals and bread are vitamin-loaded. Get plenty of proteins, milk, and fruit. Bananas and raisins, both rich in natural sweeteners, are a great afternoon pick-me-up.

In addition to watching your diet, you should also drink plenty of water. Maintain a regular exercise schedule in spite of the distractions of the Holidays. An occasional ten-minute session of strenuous activity is especially invigorating. After exercise, treat yourself to a cool shower. And at night, relax in a warm bath.

When you're ready for sleep, make sure your mattress is in good condition. Don't confuse softness with comfort. If your spine sags in bed, your back muscles are being strained. The result? A tiring, uneasy night.

It is equally important to care for your posture when you arise. Stand up straight and face the world. Slouching crowds the lungs, making you breathe shallowly. Your lungs don't fill fully with air, you don't get enough oxygen; you end up feeling fatigued.

If possible, take rest breaks during the day. Relaxing with your eyes closed provides about 80 per cent as much rest as you would get if you were actually sleeping.

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CHRISTMAS DRIVE—ESRG/GDHS students surpassed even the most optimistic expectations with their Christmas canned food drive for the needy this year, bringing in 840 cans, more than triple last year's results. The drive was sponsored by the Alexandria Lions Club with the assistance of teachers Jean Villeneuve and Larry Yaguchi and the student council. Left to right: Mr. Villeneuve, Francis McRae, Natalie St. Denis, Colleen Kennedy, Mike Samson and Mr. Yaguchi.

Union has new prexy

Unionized employees at the Carnation milk plant in Alexandria elected a new president last Thursday, marking the first change in the position in nine years.

Gilbert Gravel, a shop steward for the past three years, defeated incumbent President Bob Lacombe in a close 56-50 vote. It was Mr. Gravel's first run for the presidency of Local 304 of the United Breweries, Flowers, Cereals and Soft Drinks workers.

Mr. Gravel told The News Monday there were no major issues in the election, simply a feeling among the majority of his members that "it was time for a change."

There are 111 members in the local. Only five were absent for the vote.

Contacted Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Lacombe had little to say, other than to recognize the member's desire for a change after nine years of his leadership.

"It was a hell of a battle," he said, noting he had extended to Mr. Gravel his congratulations and wished him luck in the future.

Mr. Lacombe said he would not be involved in union affairs in future. "I'm out of it."

Asked if he intended to seek the presidency again when Mr. Gravel's first term expires in two years, he said it was "not in my plans now."

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McCrimmon WI holds meeting

by Lorna Chapman

Twenty-one members and three visitors of McCrimmon Women's Institute enjoyed a dinner at the Priest's Mill restaurant, Alexandria, recently.

Immediately following the dinner the group held its meeting in the banquet room, with Marion Urquhart presiding.

Lorna Chapman led in the carol singing, with Mrs. Angus MacLennan at the piano.

Mrs. Campbell MacDonald read the minutes and reported on the WI's visit to the Community Nursing Home where eight celebrants received birthday wishes, corsages and gifts. All enjoyed the program. Visiting musicians were the "Lochiel Strings" with Mrs. Clarence MacMillan at the piano.

The roll call was answered by a hospital tray article.

Business included renewal of the Federated News of Women's Institute of Canada.

A donation was made to ARC Industries.

The Bicentennial Women's Institute Branch project was planned. This will be the making of a quilt. A committee of four was appointed, Mrs. Keith MacMillan, Mrs. Munroe MacCaskill, Mrs. Angus MacMillan and Mrs. Cameron MacDonald.

"The year in review" was answered by all present, including various visits to cities, towns and provinces, visits to parliament buildings, Cullen Gardens, Gettysburg, arrivals of grandchildren and weddings in the families.

One lady, who had the same name as a lady she had met from England, sent her the English WI pin and their Institute publication, which we all may share during the year.

A letter of thanks was read in appreciation for the gift of a copy of the Ontario Women's Institute story, presented to the library in Alexandria.

Mrs. MacGowan as Santa Claus distributed the exchange of gifts and Mrs. Campbell MacDonald presented gifts to Margaret MacCuaig and Mrs. John MacLeod for acting as leaders for the Senior WI course, "More Sense than Dollars," which were handmade candles by Jerry Elliot.



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Peter Conway

What's under your Christmas tree?

Christmas is only a few days away. Here is a list of gifts that might be found under the tree. Some of these gifts might not be found under the tree, but they're probably what these people would like to find.

Barry MacDonald, Glens' hockey coach: Nineteen hockey players who'll put out a more consistent effort in the second half of the campaign.

He'd prefer if this present came in a neat little package.

Ken MacLeod: An extension of a new Seaway Hockey League rule which would permit all of the Junior B Glens to play for him, rather than just three players in the existing rule.

Chris McDonell, Junior C Glens' coach: A full roster of players who'll play on the road, as well as playing at the Glengarry Sports Palace.

Claude Cleroux: A video computer game.

Chris Emard, hockey official: A tryout as a linesman with the American Hockey League.

Luc Cleroux: An endless supply of Genesis tapes.

Carman MacMillan, referee: Given more junior hockey games to officiate and hoping his Detroit Red Wings make the playoffs next spring. Red Wings' supporters have suffered longer than Toronto Argonaut fans. And, we know how long that's been!

Don Cherry: An NHL club which requires his services as a coach.

Anna Margaret MacDonald, News editor: Another trip to Houston, Texas and an opportunity to meet Larry Hagman of Dallas TV show.

Phil Rutherford, News publisher: A piano.

Scott Hay: A tryout with a CFL club, or any professional team for that matter.

Jacques Massie: A poster of Montreal Canadiens' Chris Nilan. Don't ask me why?

Gerald Chenier: A satellite dish, so he can watch more European soccer games.

Roch Sabourin: Another weekend trip to Guelph.

Jean-Yves Jeaurond, Gaels' football coach: A third consecutive SD&G high school football championship.

Wayne Gretzky: A hockey league that will give him a challenge.

New Jersey Devils: A league where they'll be competitive.

John Hope: To become player agent of former Cornwall Royal Doug Gilmour.

Wally Hope Jr.: A Stanley Cup for the Toronto Maple Leafs. Sorry Wally, Santa will be hard-pressed to give you that present.

Bonnie McDonald: A daily breakfast pass at Stedmans.

Brian Kilrea, Ottawa 67's coach: A coaching job with a National Hockey League club.

Joe Galat, Montreal Concordes' coach: A quarterback.

Gerry Simpson: An opportunity to coach Dunvegan of the Seaway Industrial Hockey League.

Glens in generous mood in losses to Navan and Metcalfe

by Peter Conway

Ah, the Christmas spirit!

Alexandria Junior B Glens played Santa Claus and were in a "generous mood" Sunday night at Navan in a 9-3 setback to the Grads.

The loss extended the Glens' winless streak to three games, a 5-13-2 record and a fifth-place tie with Charlottenburgh Rebels in the Alex English Division.

During their inconsistency this season, Glens have struggled in various areas. While coach Barry MacDonald acknowledged at the outset of the campaign the club would struggle because of youth and inexperience, Sunday's episode was another chapter of the Glens beating themselves.

"It's a matter of working hard and losing it in our end of the rink. The thing that killed us was errors in our end—not just our defencemen. Forwards coughed up the puck and weren't coming back to help out," said Glens' coach Barry MacDonald.

However, while MacDonald contends the club is working hard to shake the losing image, he admits it's been frustrating.

"It's difficult to evaluate. We didn't play that bad against Navan, we just missed too many chances. We played with some intensity but couldn't score while Navan couldn't miss in our end," says MacDonald.

Despite the lopsided score, Marc Titley turned in a solid effort in goal, facing 51 shots.

"It's unfortunate for Marc, he played so well to keep us in the game and we just didn't help him."

Glens fell behind 2-0 after the opening period and 5-3 after 40 minutes.

Bruce Hickson paced Navan with a hat trick while Dan Parent added a pair. Singles went to Dave Bergeron, Mark Lindblad, Mike Laplante and Joel Lalonde.

Leonard Seguin with a pair, and Yves Poirier accounted for the Glens' scoring.

Meanwhile, MacDonald feels an experienced defenceman, if there was one available, could change around the fortunes of the club.

"I'm not satisfied with a few people, we need a defenceman who can control the game. I'm not taking anything away from the kids I have back there, but they're inexperienced," said MacDonald.

In Sunday's loss, MacDonald praised the effort of Stephen Stewart.

"I thought Stephen Stewart played well. He worked hard and checked well all night and accomplished more on the ice than he had been doing previously."

COWICK LEADS METCALFE

Friday night at the Glengarry Sports Palace, Dwayne Cowick's hat trick lifted Metcalfe Jets to a 10-5 win over the Glens.

Jets led 3-0 after the first period and 6-2 after 40 minutes.

Friday's loss was almost a carbon copy of Sunday's setback against Navan.

"We have to think of playing hockey in our own end of the rink. We have to get players to start playing their positions. We're extremely undisciplined on the ice. Our problems during the losing streak stem from us not working as a team. I'm out of reasons why we're in the standings," sighed MacDonald.

"Our biggest fault is we can't play in our end of the rink. We give the puck away too much and that's when we aren't even being pressured," added MacDonald.

Brent Brucker tallied twice for Metcalfe while Todd McLaren, Scott Reed, Bob Kemp, Bob Dumelie and Jeff Thompson completed the scoring.

Maurice Bellefeuille led the Glens with two goals, with singles going to Kennedy MacDonald, Yves Poirier and Norm Seguin.

Glens play host to Winchester Hawks Friday night at the Glengarry Sports Palace and then travel to Clarence Creek next Thursday (Dec. 29).

MacDonald hopes the club can get an early Christmas present with a win Friday night, but more importantly give the players a confidence booster heading into the second half of the campaign.

"How can you be confident when you are losing? We need a win—it's as simple as that. We have to bear down and dig a little deeper."

ALEX ENGLISH DIVISION STANDINGS

	L	T	Pts
Metcalfe	14	5	0 28
Navan	12	3	3 27
Winchester	10	10	0 20
Clarence Creek	8	9	1 17
Char-Lan	6	14	0 12
Alexandra	5	13	2 12

FRIDAY, DEC. 16
Clarence 8, Winchester 2
Metcalfe 10, Alexandria 5

SAT., DEC. 17
Char-Lan 6, Navan 5

SUN. DEC. 18
Metcalfe 4, Winchester 3
Clarence Creek 7, Char-Lan 3
Navan 9, Alexandria 3

UPCOMING GAMES
Friday, December 23, Char-Lan at Metcalfe, Winchester at Alexandria, Clarence Creek at Navan.
Thursday, Dec., 29, Alexandria at Clarence Creek

SCORING

	G	A	Pts
Dayne Cowick	31	27	58
Lindsay Pasch	17	33	50
Scott Reed	20	21	41
Robert Legault	20	21	41
Bruce Hickson	18	19	37
Maurice Bellefeuille	24	12	36
Pierre Quinn	14	22	36
Mike Laplante	13	23	36
Peter Holmes	12	22	34
Bourk Boyd	18	15	33



VICTORY FOR YVES!

YES! Yves has finally won his first hockey game of the year, 5 to 3 against Brown Shoe.

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Melissa Howes

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Lacombe Trucking defeats Bertrand

by Bonnie McDonald

With the second half of the regular broomball season in full swing, Lacombe Trucking defeated Bertrand 4-2 to hold first place, on Sunday at Osie F. Villeneuve Arena. Each team has 10 regular games to play before the playoffs.

LACOMBE TRUCKING 4, BERTRAND ET FRERES 2

Lacombe Trucking defeated Bertrand et Freres, 4-2.

Gilles Decoeur scored two goals for Lacombe, assisted by Michel Decoeur and Daniel Lalonde. Michel Beauclair scored one goal, assisted by Michel Decoeur and Rene Leduc, unassisted.

Pierre Major scored for Bertrand, assisted by Germain Dupont, and assisted on a goal by J. P. Ranger.

BROWNLEES 7, DUNVEGAN HIGHLANDERS 0

Brownlees shut out Dunvegan Highlanders, 7-0, in their game.

Earning the points for Brownlees were: Garry Brownlee, two goals and one assist; Steve Sullivan, two goals; Roy Steele, one goal and one assist; Mike Tessier, one goal and one assist; Carson Haney, one goal; Tim Legue, Lyle Dingwall and Frank Michaels, one assist each. Keith Wells earned the shutout.

RUSH CITY RAIDERS 1, SABOURIN CONSTRUCTION 1

Rush City Raiders and Sabourin Construction tied their game, 1-1.

Chris Boisvenue scored the lone goal for Rush City Raiders, assisted by Bruce Ferguson.

Eddie Sauve picked up the goal for Sabourin, assisted by Alain Gauthier.

TROTTIER FORD 1, ST. AMOUR LANDSCAPING 1

Trottier Ford and St. Amour Landscaping also tied their game, 1-1.

Daniel Menard scored an unassisted goal for Trottier.

Terry St. Onge scored the lone goal for Sabourin, assisted by Barry Benton.

ALEXANDRIA TIGERS 2, MAXVILLE ALIENS 0

Alexandria Tigers shut out Maxville Aliens, 2-0.

Scoring for the Tigers were Benny Phillips, assisted by Theo van den Oetelaar and Yvon Paquette, assisted by Edward McDonald. Emile Menard earned the shutout.

JOHNNY MAC'S 2, MARC'S CANTEEN 2

Johnny Mac's tied its game against Marc's Canteen, 2-2.

Scoring the two goals for Johnny Mac's was Ben Duval, assisted by Neil Cattanach and Dale Jarvo.

Andre Cholette scored two goals for Marc's Canteen, assisted by Bernard Carrierre and Gerald Cholette.

STANDINGS

	W	L	T	Pts.
Lacombe Trucking	10	1	1	21
Brownlees	9	1	2	20
Marc's Canteen	9	2	1	19
Bertrand	7	3	2	18
Johnny Mac's	6	3	3	15
Maxville Aliens	3	4	5	11
Trottier Ford	4	6	2	10
Alexandria Tigers	4	6	2	10
Rush City Raiders	3	7	3	9
Dunvegan	2	8	2	6
St. Amour	1	9	2	4
Sabourin Const.	1	10	1	3

QUICK MEALS

Spend one day each month, cooking several different less-tender meat dishes and freeze them for quick meals later on. At -18 degrees Celsius (zero degrees Fahrenheit) they should retain their quality for three months says Monica Beaumont, foods and nutrition specialist with the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food's rural organizations and services branch.



GOOD PRODUCER—Winner of the high yield award for the second year in a row is Melvin Gardner of Bainsville, right, who receives the award from Weldon MacIntosh, president of the Glengarry Crop Improvement Association. The award was presented at the annual meeting held at the Bonnie Glen on Friday.

Staff Photo—Rod MacDonald

Attended conference

Warren MacIntosh of Apple Hill attended the 52nd annual National 4-H Conference held November 9 to 14 at the Park Plaza Hotel, Toronto, Ontario. Eight 4-H members from each province, nine guests from the 4-H program in the United States, and five delegates from the National Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs of the United Kingdom, accompanied by 11 staff members, gathered to discuss the theme "4-H—Challenge in the 80's."

Participants listened to speakers and were challenged to discuss stress, family relations, and what the future might hold for themselves, their families, and their country, in relationship to agriculture and the rural community. The program also included a visit to the CN Tower, an evening at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair and a trip to Niagara Falls.

Lauzon sparks Pentagon past Manny's

Gilles Lauzon's two goals sparked Pentagon to an exciting 3-1 decision past Manny's in a Seaway Valley Industrial Hockey League encounter Monday night at the Glengarry Sports Palace.

Frank St. Pierre, with a goal and an assist completed the Pentagon scoring.

Dave Hansen was the lone marksman for Manny's.

In the earlier contest, Mike Lalonde and Ranny Schaeler fired hat tricks as Johnny Mac's outscored GTL 10-6.

Richard MacDonell and Paul Aube completed the scoring with two goals each.

Carey Cameron and Peter Conway paced GTL with two goals each while singles went to Jim Crockford and Jacques Cholette.

At Williamstown, Dunvegan upset Maxville No Stars 6-1.

David Wensink and Ricky Wensink led Dunvegan with a pair of markers each. Barry Crawford and John MacSweyn added singles.

Ian McKay replied for Maxville No Stars.

Last Thursday night at Maxville, Manny's, behind Gilles Crepeau's hat trick, dumped Dunvegan 9-3.

Also scoring for Manny's were Chris Michaud, Kerry Scott, Murray MacEwen, Ian MacDonald, Dave Hansen and Wayne Kippen.

Bill McLean, Phil Lewis and Ricky Wensink accounted for Dunvegan's scoring.

The second game of the night saw Maxville No Stars win by default when GTL failed to ice enough players.

Sealtest gaining

Ladies Soft Puck action for the week of Dec. 14, saw Glen Nevis edge GTL 1-0 with an early first period goal. Chris Klasinga scored the goal assisted by Shannon Wightman. Mary Ann Laframboise picked up the shutout.

The evening's second game saw the Ray's Sealtest team defeat Sid and Co. 6-2. Scoring for Sealtest was Sue McIntosh with three goals assisted by Denise Lemieux twice, Denise Lemieux, two goals assisted by Karen Hunter and Joanne Wood, one goal assisted by Jackie Theoret. For the second week in a row no score sheet was filled in by the Sid team.

The week of December 7 saw only one game played in which GTL defeated Sid and Co, 3-0. GTL scorers were Louise Secours with one and Sharon Luney with two. Henrietta MacSweyn had two assists. Kathy Lowe had the shutout for GTL.

The week of November 30 saw Sealtest defeat GTL and Glen Nevis defeat Sid and Co. No score sheets have been handed in for these games.

STANDINGS

	W	L	T	Pts.
Glen Nevis	7	1	1	15
GTL	5	4	1	11
Ray's Sealtest	4	3	2	10
Sid and Company	0	8	2	2

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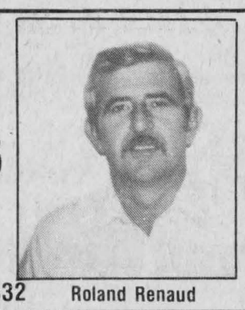

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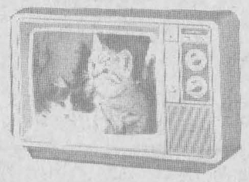

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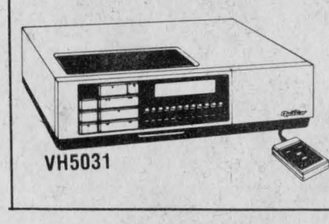

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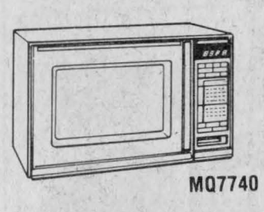

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Jeaurond's hat trick

Yvon Jeaurond fired a hat trick in lifting Cathy's BBQ to a 5-1 decision past Alexandria Pizzeria in a Midget House League contest Saturday at the Glengarry Sports Palace.

Sean Sullivan and Mark Rickerd were the other marksmen for Cathy's BBQ. Rickerd also had two assists.

Luc Poliquin, with help from Pierrre Claude, replied for Alexandria Pizzeria.

Larocque Feed Mill shaded MacLennan Lumber Kings 3-2.

Scoring for the winners were Marc Poliquin, Gilles Pilon and Jean Lauzon.

MacLennan Lumber Kings' goals came off the sticks of Dale Hambleton and Martin Nadeau.

BANTAM

Jacques Deguire scored a pair of goals as Hope's Auto Parts nipped Stewart Plumbing 3-2. Stephen Bonds also scored for Hope's Auto Parts.

Stephane Seguin led Stewart Plumbing with a goal and an assist while Daniel Trottier completed the scoring.

Bank of Nova Scotia skated to a 7-5 win over Masson Insurance as Ken Robinson led the way with a hat trick. Scoring singles were Paul Vincent, Mark Wagman, Raymond Desormeau and Normand Lefebvre.

Scoring for Masson Insurance were Michel Gauthier, Pierre Cholette, Denis Lalonde, Michel Levert and Sylvain Morin.

PEEWEE

Stephane Nadeau scored twice as Glenex defeated Piche Appliance 5-1 Sunday.

Marc Seguin, Marc Lefebvre and Michel Lasalle rounded out the scoring for Glenex.

Piche Appliance's lone goal came off the stick of Travis Giroux.

Steven Maisonneuve scored twice in sparking OPP to a 3-2 win over Bell. OPP's other goal came from Richard Theoret.

Stephane Bellefeuille paced Bell with a goal and an assist while Patrick Leger completed the scoring.

Saturday, Bell skated to a 3-1 triumph over Piche Appliance.

Stephane Bellefeuille, Nicko Charbonneau and Marc Dicaire accounted for Bell's scoring.

Martin Levert tallied for Piche Appliance.

ATOM

Sealtest, behind Sylvain Lavigne's hat trick, skated to a 4-2 triumph against Sultan Drugs. Victor Denobriga rounded out the scoring.

Christian Levac and Christian Bellefeuille were the marksmen for Sultan.

Stephane Pilon accounted for all of his team's scoring as Gerry Deguire nipped Sealtest 3-2.

Marc Leroux and Marc Boisvenue scored for Sealtest.

Glengarry Sportshop blanked Sultan Drugs 4-0.

Roch Gareau and Patrick Menard scored two goals each for the winners.

STANDINGS

Sealtest	14
Glen Sportshop	12
Sultan Drugs	11
Gerry Deguire	3

PEEWEE

Glenex	16
Picher Appliance	10
Bell's	4
OPP	4

BANTAM

Archie Stewart	11
Masson Insurance	10
Hope's Auto Parts	8
Bank of Nova Scotia	7

MIDGET

MacLennan Lumber Kings	6
Laroeque Feed Mill	5
Alexandria Pizzeria	5
Cathy's BBQ	4

Eight teams taking part in tourney

The Eastern Ontario Junior B Hockey League's annual Boxing Day Tournament will be staged in Brockville, with eight teams taking part in the single-game knockout format.

The tournament showcases the top clubs from three divisions—Alex English, Rideau-St. Lawrence and Ottawa Valley. Representing Alex English Division are Navan Grads, Metcalfe Jets and Winchester Hawks. Morrisburg, Kemptville and Brockville represent Rideau-St. Lawrence while Ottawa West and South Ottawa are from Ottawa Valley.

The tourney gets underway with Morrisburg playing Winchester at 9 a.m., followed by Kemptville against South Ottawa at 10:30 p.m. Other first round games have host Brockville going up against Navan while Metcalfe tangles with Ottawa west.

The championship game is slated for 8 p.m.

The tournament will be hosted by the Alex English Division next year.

Hotly contested race in Foot Hockey League

If the current trend continues, the battle for top spot in the Alexandria Foot Hockey League might very well go down to the final weekend of the regular season.

Only four points separate the first four teams in the A Division.

OTTAWA HOTEL 4, GLEN ROBERTSON 3

Division-leading Ottawa Hotel remained in top spot following a 4-3 squeaker over Glen Robertson Saturday night at the Glengarry Sports Palace.

Larry MacDonald led the winners with a pair of goals while singles went to Gerry Chabot and Lee MacDonald.

Chico Gareau with two goals, and Daniel Lalonde accounted for Glen Robertson's goals.

ROY'S GARAGE 10, CONSOLTEX 2

Roy's Garage kept pace with division-leading Ottawa Hotel with a 10-2 romp over Consoltex. Gaetan Quesnel, Maurice Leduc, Robert Quesnel, Roger Carriere and Eugene O'Connell each scored twice for Roy's Garage.

Gilles Massia and Serge Lefebvre were the marksmen for Consoltex.

VIKINGS 5, MOOSE 1

Michel Dewar paced Hawkesbury Vikings to a 5-1 win over Hawkesbury Moose.

Luc Guerin and Richard Woodbury rounded out the Vikings' scoring.

Marc Tremblay scored the lone goal for Hawkesbury Moose.

LALONDE G.S. 5, SHUR-GAIN 4

Richard Dupuis fired a hat trick as Lalonde General Store surprised Shur-Gain 5-4. Richard Lebrun scored twice for Lalonde General Store.

Michel Beauclair paced Shur-Gain with a hat trick while Pierre Decoeur added a single.

MOOSE 6, CONSOLTEX 0

Alain Renaud and Marc Seguin scored two goals each as Hawkesbury Moose blanked Consoltex 6-0.

Rudolph Cyr and Remi Quann completed the scoring.



FINE ARTS—Kevin Vincent Alary graduated from York University recently with a Bachelor of Fine Arts, Honors (Theatre), specialist in performance. An Ontario Scholar, he had previously graduated from Senator O'Connor College School and Stephen Leacock Collegiate Institute. While studying Kevin appeared in many shows and theatre productions in Toronto and area, appeared in television commercials and in the TV show, "The Littlest Hobo." He plans to continue his professional career as a singer, dancer and actor in the entertainment and mass media industries. The son of Vincent and Teresa Alary of Agincourt, he is the grandson of the late Roderick MacDonell and his wife, Annie McDougald of Glen Nevis.

Society had meet

The Williamstown Green Thumb Horticultural Society met at St. Mary's Parish Hall, Dec. 5. Attending were 34 members and two guests.

After the swearing in of new officers, gifts of a horticultural nature were exchanged by the members and distributed by Sally Blacker as Santa Claus.

Members enjoyed singing Christmas carols, accompanied by Carolyn Cooper on the piano.

The project for the months was a Christmas tree decoration made from natural materials.

First prize went to Carolyn Cooper, second to Carmen Hunting and third to Nancy Woollven.

A delicious lunch with a Christmas atmosphere was served by Ann Marlin, Diane Marlin, Moira McLeod and Kathleen Willis. Afterwards a social time was enjoyed by all.

Stolen

A snowmobile, stolen on Dec. 11, was recovered by Alexandria police this week. The vehicle was found in the bush at the end of Lochiel Street.

Rebels share fifth place

Charlottenburgh Rebels split a pair of Alex English Division encounters over the weekend in Eastern Ontario Junior B Hockey League action.

Sunday night at Clarence Creek, Clarence Township Beavers exploded for three goals in the final five minutes of the contest to register a 7-3 win over the Rebels.

Charlottenburgh Rebels' scoring came off the sticks of Don Pilon, Murray MacDonald and Kevin Renwick.

The loss left the Rebels with a 6-14 record and in a fifth-place tie with Alexandria Glens in the six-team division. Both clubs have 12 points and trail fourth-place Clarence Township by five points.

Saturday night on home ice, Rebels came up with a stellar effort as they surprised second-place Navan Grads 6-5.

Murray MacDonald paced the Rebels with three goals, including the winner. Marc Bissonnette, Jacques Schryer and Bruce Hickson paced Navan with two goals.

Rebels swing back into action Friday night when they travel to Metcalfe to take on the division-leading Jets. The team's following game will be Dec. 30 against the Winchester Hawks which will be played at Winchester.

Rebels' next home game will be Jan. 7 when they host Winchester Hawks.

Peewee Glens sweep over weekend

The Bank of Montreal Peewee Glens distinguished themselves again and swept a home series over the weekend.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

Alexandria and Massena played great Saturday at the Glengarry Sports Palace but the Glens had the last word with a 6-4 exhibition win. Alain Rochon tallied twice, Serge Bellefeuille

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

Stephane Nadeau's performance in nets was a powerful pain reliever for the Glens Sunday, on home ice when Alexandria narrowly defeated Char-Lan 2-1. Andrew Sauve, on a set up by Serge Bellefeuille and Alain Larocque scored a shorthanded goal while Julien Boisvenue, collected one goal and two assists, while solos were added by Roch Levac, Kevin Craig and Andrew Sauve. Scoring support came from Jason Palmer with two, Julien Boisvenue, Daniel Levert, Alain Larocque and Luc Francoeur. Richard Chevrier and Stephane Nadeau shared the victory. Kevin Craner, Eric Rigler, Chris Parker and Pat Tracy scored on the American side. unassisted, fired the winning goal. Devon MacDonald responded on the losing side.

FIRST PLACE

Alexandria completed its first half of the regular season calendar in the Lower St. Lawrence hockey league action on Sunday night and our locals are still ahead in first place of the division standings. The Glens have an impressive record of 11 wins and one loss in league play and nine wins and four losses in exhibition games.

UPCOMING TOURNAMENT

The local squad will participate in its first tournament on December 28 in Embrun.

Season's Greetings to all and thank you to our faithful fans for their support.

Bantam Glens win pair over Char-Lan

by Sheila Stewart

Lions Club Bantam Glens had an impressive win over Char-Lan in Williamstown Wednesday, December 14. Stephane Landriault in nets for Alexandria earned his first shutout in regular season play. Excellent goaltending and a good team effort kept Char-Lan off the scoreboard. Glen Campbell with a hat trick led Alexandria in their 5-0 victory. Other markers went to Christian Sauer and Richard Daniels. Andrew Meth, Richard Willard, Michel Duval and Luc Decoeur contributed one helper each. Good work boys.

FRIDAY, DEC. 16

Lions Club Bantam Glens hosted Cornwall at the Glengarry Sports Palace. This was a rough, hard hitting game which saw three players ejected for fighting. Glen Campbell opened the scoring for Alexandria in the first period and they were leading by two on Richard Daniels' goal in the second when Cornwall tied the game. At 7:14 of the third period. Glen Campbell shot in the winner and Christian Sauer got the insurance goal with 1:23 left to play, defeating Cornwall, 4-2.

Lions Club Bantam Glens will be hosting a tournament on Dec. 27 at the Glengarry Sports Palace. First game at 8 a.m.

I mention Lions Club more often this article because of their good work, especially at this time of year we should keep this name alive in our minds and hearts.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all the players and coaching staff a very happy Christmas and continued success in the New Year.

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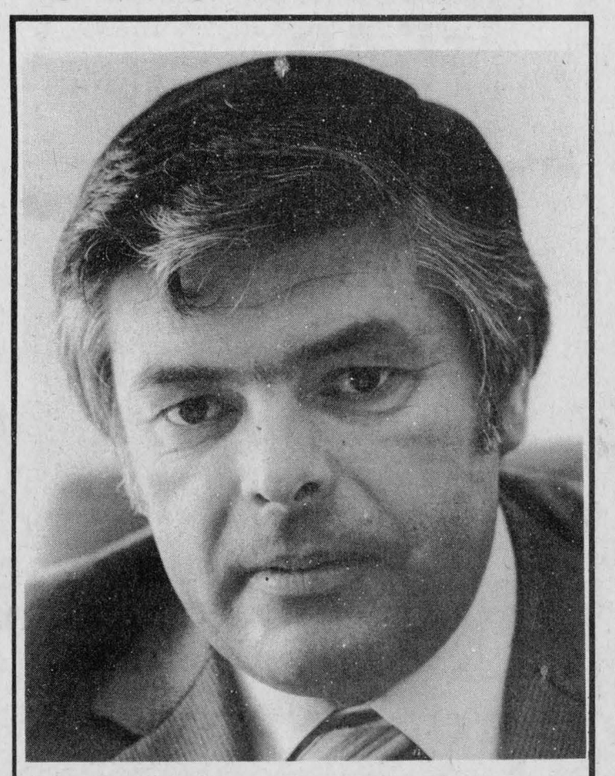

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PREPARING AN ADVENT APPLE

Last Sunday I prepared an Advent apple. Not a McIntosh, not a Lobo, not a Melba, but an Advent.

Have your never heard of an Advent apple? Neither had I until I was chosen to do the Advent apple on White Gift Sunday.

An Advent apple is a very demanding apple to prepare. Each step must be taken slowly and very, very carefully.

It must be prepared in front of a church congregation with a pocket knife which is publicly sharpened immediately before peeling. The skin must be polished before peeling and after peeling be cast away to reveal the first letter in the name of a Sunday School student's beloved. Then right away it must be cut up in little pieces and distributed and eaten.

Preparation of an Advent apple takes time. Precious time. It's more efficient to eat an apple without preparation. When I eat an apple I don't even take the time to eat around the core, but just chomp straight through. But an apple disposed of with such ruthless efficiency could not possibly be an Advent apple.

Advent apples are special because they take time; costly time.

Who and what takes your time, your invaluable time? In these seasons of Advent, Christmas and Epiphany, when we remember the coming of our Lord, it is time to search within and around ourselves to find that which is really worthwhile. For these people and projects have priority on our time, our irreplaceable time.

For example, a plaque hangs on the kitchen wall of one of my parishioners which reads:

"Give your children the most valuable gift you can—the gift of your time."

Another example, the Char-Lan District High School newspaper, The Mouthpiece, contains a quotation from the "Farmer's Almanac":

"We have been so anxious to give our children what we didn't have that we neglected to give them what we did have."

Christians believe that God took time, caring time, for people. For a little more than 30 years Jesus lived among us, died for us, and was raised from the dead.

He asked people who believe in him to minister in his name until his return. So as we wait for the Lord to come again we must take time for people, priceless time.

Time which enhances, beautifies, loves, and cares for those in whom we invest it. Let's take the time.



DISTINCTIVE AWARD—Morlin Campbell, chairman of Glengarry Memorial Hospital Board presents an award to nurse Bev Craig, chairman of the Occupational Health and Safety Committee at the hospital. Only 29 of these awards were distributed by the Ontario Hospital Association's Accident Prevention Achievement Committee which lists 296 eligible institutions.

Staff Photo—A. M. MacDonald

UCW meet

The November meeting of the St. Andrew's United Church Women, Bainsville, was at the home of Janet MacCuaig, with 12 members present.

The president opened the meeting with a poem, "A Happy Life Is." The roll call, "Wartime Remembrances," was most interesting.

The worship carried a Remembrance theme and was conducted by Mrs. J. R. Black. It was decided to send a donation to the Ronald McDonald building fund in Ottawa.

The Observer is to be sent to each home again this year.

New choir gowns are to be purchased and samples were shown to the members. No decision has been made yet.

The annual reports were all prepared and read by the respective conveners and will be forwarded on to the Seaway Valley Presbyterial officers.

Our next meeting is to be held at the Sunday School room in the form of a noon luncheon on Dec. 15. We are to go prepared to decorate the tree and wrap candy for the Sunday School concert.

The meeting closed with the blessing and a social half hour was spent over lunch, being served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. A. Mitchell.

Marriage

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Mr. and Mrs. Borden MacPhee, Dunvegan, announce the marriage of their daughter Merrill Macdonald to Edward John McKendrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKendrick, Edinburgh, Scotland. The marriage took place quietly on November 18 in Edinburgh.

Dunvegan News

by Betty Kennedy

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Laurie Lundie is spending a holiday with her parents Mary and Ian Lundie before returning to her studies in London, Ontario.

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John MacKinnon of RCR Gagetown is spending the festive season with his parents Joyce and Leslie MacKinnon, David and Sharon.

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Glad to see Terry Masson back home from hospital.

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Alfred Cousineau underwent surgery last week at the General Hospital in Cornwall and is back home doing very nicely.

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A "Christmas Family Sunday" service will be held in Kenyon Presbyterian Church on Christmas Day, December 25 at 11 a.m.

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CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

A service of the word, hymns, and carols will be held in Kenyon Presbyterian Church on Saturday evening, December 24 at 8 p.m. The Rev. Gordon Fresque will conduct the service and his Christmas message will be "Christmas—is it contagious?" The minister will be assisted by the Sunday School junior and intermediate choirs, the Church senior choir and Jim Graham as soloist. Carols and hymns will include Silent Night, Away in a Manger, The First Noel, Dear Little Stranger, O Little Town of Bethlehem, While by my Sheep I Watched at Night, the Echo Carol, O Christmas Sing with Exultation, While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night and the solo "In the Bleak Mid-winter." Mrs. Graham will conduct the junior choir and Angus MacQueen is the church organist.

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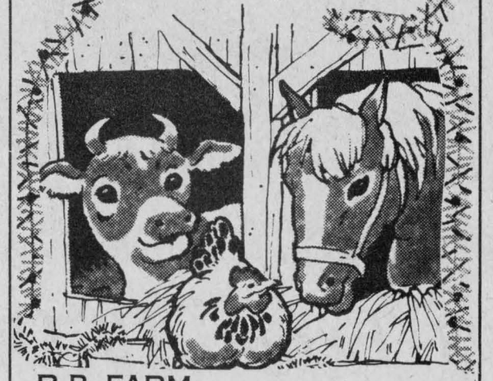

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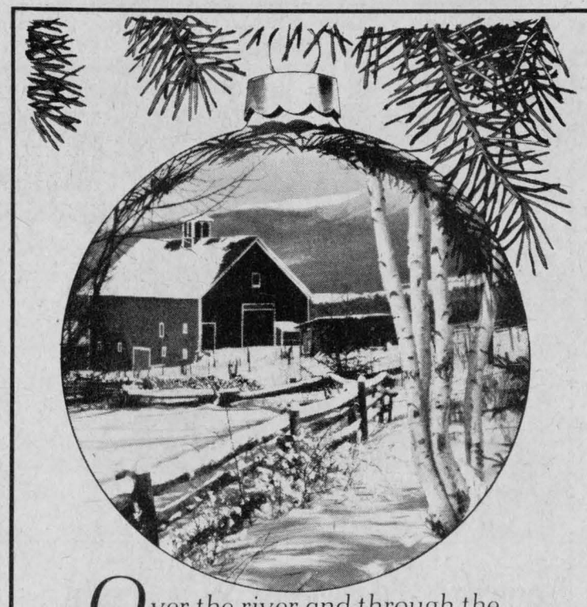

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Marc Lalonde



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The Glengarry News

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About the winner . . .

Nearly everyone who cared to pay attention had predicted a close result from the SD&G byelection last Thursday. Media observers accepted it as an inevitable fact of life. We were all wrong.

That Noble Villeneuve and his Conservatives won the hard-fought election campaign came as no surprise. He was given the edge in even the closest count. But no one had openly considered the possibility of the landslide victory that cascaded upon the novice Conservative candidate, starting with the first half dozen polls to report.

No one, that is, except for Mr. Villeneuve himself. By noon on election day he confided to one reporter that he expected to win by 4,000. The prediction wasn't taken seriously. The Conservative might well win, the reporter said, but the margin of victory would be much closer, definitely less than one thousand votes.

The relative accuracy of the two predictions might suggest that when it comes to taking the pulse of the public mood, the media could afford to take lessons from the politicians—the successful ones, at least.

The reasons for the Conservative landslide may be debated for months and years to come. Opposition parties were "too negative," the memory of the late Osie Villeneuve, the popular veteran MPP for the riding for decades until his death in early September, was still clearly in the minds of the voters; the Conservatives "bought" the election with goodies totalling about $2 million; there was highly visible support from the Conservative government, including active campaigning by at least a dozen cabinet ministers and the premier himself; the list goes on.

All of these reasons and others may have had impact. They may have drawn voters to the Conservative campaign. But they couldn't begin to account for the huge Tory vote.

It's obvious. This byelection was won by a local candidate, with a local and superbly organized campaign. Queen's Park, Bill Davis and a rich Conservative campaign fund did not elect Noble Villeneuve, the people of SD&G did.

And in electing Mr. Villeneuve, the people of SD&G also voiced their support of the government and policies of Premier Davis at a time when it was most tempting to hand Toronto a strong protest.

At the same time, they overwhelmingly rejected the criticisms and policies of the two opposition parties. Slaughtered at a time when they felt they had their best chance in 30 years to win SD&G, the Liberals are badly demoralized. It may be 20 years before they have another chance like they had this year.

The New Democratic Party, never a significant force in SD&G, had hoped to increase, perhaps even double its vote from 1981. Instead, voters abandoned the NDP in droves, cutting the party's support by more than two-thirds.

The winner, Mr. Villeneuve, is not expected to take his seat until March. He has time to plan his priorities before his heavy workload begins.

He has promised to provide a strong voice for Eastern Ontario. He can begin by re-examining the issues raised by his opponents with an open, non-partisan mind. For even the most extreme party loyalist, it would be ridiculous to assume opponents are always wrong.

Osie Villeneuve, with a quiet but effective manner, represented this area well for many years by listening to all concerns and addressing everyone's problems, regardless of political loyalties. His successor has promised to represent us in the same manner.

He has big shoes to fill, but, given a fair chance and the support he will need, Noble Villeneuve may well approach the high standards established before him.

We wish him all possible success in the years to come. His accomplishments will be ours.



. . . and the losers

In every election there have to be casualties. In last week's SD&G byelection they fell particularly hard.

For the Liberals, the electoral humiliation was devastating. They may be a long time recovering.

Following the death of the unbeatable Osie Villeneuve in September, the Liberals felt they had the best chance in 30 years to capture the riding.

They chose a credible and eloquent candidate in the person of John Whitteker, veteran reeve of Williamsburg Township. He was effective in drawing public attention to major issues and primarily to what he viewed as the government's unfair treatment of Eastern Ontario.

For much of the campaign, Mr. Whitteker set the topics of debate. He took the offensive tenaciously, leaving the Conservatives on the defensive and feeling they had to catch up.

No candidate could have worked harder. And most observers would agree the Liberals never had a better organization, though they were still no match for the finely tuned Tory machine, particularly when it came to getting the vote out on election day. The Liberal and Conservative campaigns were both highly dependant on dedicated volunteers. But the Conservatives had more of them.

The Liberals—and most Conservatives for that matter—expected the final result to be close. They were convinced they had a real chance and some had expressed confidence that they virtually had the election won more than a week in advance of the polls opening.

Mr. Whitteker would naturally have been disappointed by a close defeat, but he was prepared for that possibility. He was not prepared, however, for the slaughter that became his lot on Thursday.

He had done much better against Osie Villeneuve in 1977. He hadn't considered the possibility of losing ground from that high water mark.

We hope Mr. Whitteker can put this defeat behind him. There have been many successes in his life. He has served his community well for many years at the municipal level and has more to offer in the years to come.

He can take satisfaction from the obvious fact that he forced and fought a tough campaign. It's not likely anyone could have done better.

It's clear now that all the predictions and assumptions were wrong. The Liberals lost this election before it began.

The biggest losers this time around were the NDP. Not because they came last among the serious parties, they always have. But they were hoping to increase their support. Instead the party's vote total was cut to one-third of its previous level, an insignificant three per cent. The NDP and its social issues may be near death in Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry. And that would be a terrible loss.

While the NDP, and its CCF forebears, have never held power in Ottawa or Toronto, it has had a heavy influence on our lives for the past 50 years and has become the social conscience of Canadian political life.

Virtually all of the social programs and many of the successful economic policies adopted by federal and provincial governments for nearly half a century had their origins with the NDP. The party still has a valuable role to play and its influence would be healthy in years to come.

Regardless of eventual winners and losers, democracy is best served when healthy, organized political alternatives exist to the party in power.

We almost forgot there was a fourth candidate in this election. Enough said.

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Oozing spirit of Christmas

The Christmas season is with us again with its message of peace on earth, goodwill toward men. This is a time for giving, for friendliness, for joyful reunion and in the spirit of the yuletide we pen a column that we mean to keep free of rancor or ill-feeling.

For a change we'll try to accent the positive, even gild the lily if it is not already gleaming under a coating of ice.

And talking of ice, wasn't that a horrendous one-two punch our trees took from the freezing rain that struck this area early last week. Your Rambling Reporter can recall an assortment of wild winter storms over the years and that ice storm that ushered in the new year of 1942 probably did more damage to power lines, telephone and telegraph poles and communications in general.

But not even in the wake of that storm, as we recall it, did the trees get hit as hard as was the case last week. Never have we seen the wholesale litter of downed branches that seemed to infest every lawn in the north end of town, the area that boasts most of our trees. They took terrible punishment and we can only hope the wounds will heal in time.

If we weren't already oozing the spirit of

Our rambling reporter

Christmas we might be snide enough to point out to our neighbors to the south that this series of storms have almost all come to us courtesy of the deep South or the Midwest. They have provided an early, unwelcome taste of winter and most of us probably prefer the cold blasts from Arctic Canada to winter rains that have a nasty way of icing up the outdoors and threaten to leave us freezing in the dark.

One thing the frequent rains of the last two months have done is replenish our town's water supply. Loch Garry must be back to its normal levels and the local dam is again supplying the Garry with a flow. We again have water to drink, even if it isn't always palatable.

This will be a particularly merry Christmas for one Noble Villeneuve who did nobly in winning last week's byelection. Our congratulations to him and may he prove himself as worthy a representative of this riding as was his predecessor, Osie of blessed memory.

His Liberal opponent, Johnnie Whitteker, put up a good fight and he can console himself with the realization that these are unhealthy times for a once-proud party right across Canada.

This issue carries Christmas greetings from the business community and your Rambling Reporter joins in warm good wishes for the holiday period ahead.

May you know a healthy and prosperous 1984.

Lost concern for others?

Sleet storms and the yuletide season recall for me another time, when life moved at a different pace.

It was Christmas of 1942 and my mother was dying. We had sent a telegram to my brother Angus who was in the navy as it was wartime then. Since it was Christmas time and many tried to pull off the "sick relative" so as to get home for Christmas, he wasn't able to produce evidence the telegram was not another ruse. He wired back "Unable to come."

By the time mother died on January 2, the sleetstorm had hit. There was just no communication anywhere at that time, even by telegram; every wire between Ontario and the east coast was down.

Our only hope to get word through was to send word with the conductor of the train that passed through Dalhousie to ask him to pass the word along with the conductor of a train going to Halifax and trust him to get word to HMCS Cornwallis in that city.

Mind you, the communication went through that way, with people we had never seen doing an act of charity for people unknown.

I don't recall we considered it unusual at the time for this kind of communication. It was wartime and people went out of their way to do what they could for servicemen. And it was Christmastime.

Of course, we had no way of knowing right at the time whether or not the message got through, so we really couldn't hold the funeral indefinitely. Angus arrived home the day after.

It was weeks before telephone and hydro were restored throughout the area. However back then, the loss didn't cripple the community

From the rail fence

by Anna Margaret MacDonald

as it does today if there is a power interruption. Few farms had electricity, none of the country schools had it either and everyone heated with woodstoves.

Alas today we've lost our independence. I wonder too, if we haven't lost some of the great concern we had for each other, such as the train conductors who carried the messages had at that time.

A debatable topic. People still do many special kindnesses for others. Even when it isn't Christmas.

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Last week we reported the death of 12-year-old Diane Richer, the Iona student who had been battling cystic fibrosis.

She had suffered much.

But she was a lucky little girl. Brought up in a home where faith, hope and love dealt with adversity, she had been taught to call on her spiritual strength to dominate the disability her physical power could not conquer. The fortitude of this dear little person was inspirational.

Truly, she lost the battle but won the war.

When Diane was in Grade 5 she wrote this poem. It contains a message for us.

CHRISTMAS

I really think that Christmas is
The nicest time of year.
Because everyone is happy
And smiles from ear to ear.
At this very time of year
Almost everyone is kind
And each of us can luckily feel
Happiness and peace of mind.

When Baby Jesus came to earth
So many years ago,
He knew a lot of people were
Unhappy and wanted to know
How to find some happiness
That would stay with them for years,
And so he showed them how to love
And this took away their fears.

We too can love like Jesus did
And help others by our ways,
When we make others happy
It brightens up our days.

More postal code logic

Second look

by Phil Rutherford

We paid a bill from a local plumber this week and sent him a cheque by mail. We paid the usual 32 cents postage, but our friend the plumber had to pay an additional 10 cents to pick up the envelope containing the cheque at the post office.

The problem, it seems, was that we had not included the plumber's postal code with his address.

Now I can understand the postal code system. It makes sense and it helps deliver the newspaper each week. But this was ridiculous.

Our cheque was mailed at the Alexandria post office. The plumber's address is also Alexandria. Every home and business in Alexandria has the same postal code. The cheque was mailed and delivered in the same building. From the post office counter to the plumber's box is only a matter of feet.

Of what real benefit is the postal code in this situation?

Now, I'm not trying to criticize the local post office. The men and women there do a great job and they have bent over backwards for us on a number of occasions.

They're simply enforcing a rigid black-and-white rule imposed by some bureaucrats who can't see past the skyscrapers. Their imagination simply can't encompass a one-postal-code town.

Oh, we are in the habit of using postal codes, in case you were wondering, but we slipped once. As a result, it cost 42 cents to move a cheque a few feet.

I'm sure I haven't heard the end of this. Jacques Joly, our local postmaster, is accustomed to taking verbal abuse concerning the post office, particularly during weekday coffee breaks in a local restaurant. He has also become highly skilled at throwing it back. I'd love to hear the logic for this one.

Letters

Angry because couldn't vote

The editor,
The Glengarry News:

My husband and I were prevented from voting December 15 because of the incompetence of various electoral officers from the enumerator to local officials in two separate polls.

Because we were not originally listed on the electoral list, I contacted one of the candidate's offices and managed to enter our names. We received notice to vote at the Brown House.

At 5:45 p.m. my husband and I started off to the Brown House, ready to vote. Once there, the polling officials, one an acquaintance who knew the exact location of our home and therefore presumably our correct place within the poll boundaries, explained the enumerator had erred and we should be voting in Green Valley. Grumbling, we returned to Green Valley. Once there, we were told our names were not on their list either. One of the polling officers suggested we go back to the Brown House. The other told us the right poll was at mumble Corners. Being newcomers, we didn't know the location of this poll and asked for directions. Neither official mentioned the poll was in Glen Roy. By this time, a crowd of voters had gathered and we were treated to all sorts of directions, including the way to the Brown House.

Eventually, we headed off towards Glen Roy, but, because of the fuzzy directions, we never found the third poll. We may not have been on their list either!

I wonder if we were the only ones to suffer because of this disorganization?

Joanne Stevenson,
Green Valley.

Let's sing

The editor,
The Glengarry News:

A centennial, you must agree, has to be celebrated with a song. A contest is presently organized and everyone can participate. It's a very special occasion, because you probably won't have the chance to participate at the second centennial! Alexandria will be 100 years old in 1984 and all year long, the theme song will be sung at each of the activities. Just think, if your song was chosen, you would become part of this town's history!

So get your pencils, papers and let your imagination take over. The rules are as follows:

Chorus of five to 10 lines, lively rhythm, for which you may use a known melody and of course it has to be representative of the centennial theme "Let's Celebrate." The contest is open to the public, whether you be one or 101. A gold-plated Centennial coin will be given to the "Best composer."

The Art and Culture Committee of the Alexandria Centennial Committee reminds you that all your compositions have to be addressed to the Town Hall of Alexandria and the deadline is December 30.

There are just 10 more days to participate. Good luck to everybody!

Michel St. Pierre,
on behalf of Arts and
Culture Committee,
Alexandria Centennial

OFA says Ontario farmers will benefit from property tax changes

Eastern and northern Ontario farmers will benefit from new property tax regulations announced recently by the provincial government, the president of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture (OFA) said recently.

"After persistent efforts by the OFA and other farm groups, the government agreed to relax its restrictions and allow more bona fide farmers to take advantage of the program," Ralph Barrie said. "Eastern and northern Ontario farmers, especially, will benefit from the changes."

Mr. Barrie was referring to changes in the property tax rebate program which will lower the income eligibility requirement to $5,000 in eastern and northern Ontario from the present level of $8,000. In addition, income from farm woodlots will be included in the calculation of farm income.

The new program increases rebates paid on farm property tax to 60 per cent from the current level of 50 per cent. In addition to the lower income and farm woodlot changes, special exceptions will be made due to old age, illness or death of a spouse.

The new, voluntary plan also protects the property rights of farmers and has been made permanent through governmenrt order.

The new plan replaces a proposed 100 per cent rebate proposed for productive farmland. The 100 per cent plan was shelved because research showed the plan had too many negative side-effects to be feasible. Specifically, more farmers than predicted would have paid more taxes, fewer farmers would have benefitted, and assessment changes would have adversely influenced equalization factors used to determine regional, county and education apportionments.

Personals

Mrs. Andrea Taillefer and Mrs. Jeannette Laflamme have returned home after spending two weeks visiting with their children in Alberta. Mrs. Laflamme spent two weeks in Edmonton visiting her son Rene, granddaughter Lyn, Mrs. Kerry Wallace and husband and great granddaughter Kaylee. Mrs. Taillefer spent two weeks in Calgary with daughter Jocelyn, RN, also visited with cousin Judith MacLennan in Strathmore and Diane, Mrs. Bob Barker and family in Cayley.



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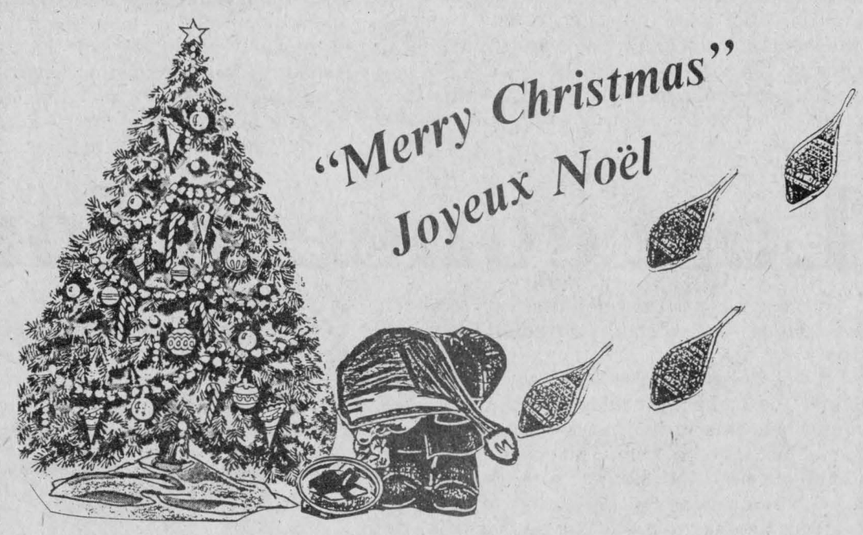

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Bishop LaRocque's Christmas message

Open the doors to the Redeemer!

Christmas 1983 is celebrated within a Holy Year, a year of Jubilee, to mark the 1950th anniversary of the world's redemption in the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth.

The reason why Jesus was born, the reason for which He came among us was to **bear witness to the truth** (John 18:37). This truth was centred in the mystery of His very person; the eternal Son of God assumes our human body and soul and becomes the Son of Man, so that He might dispel the darkness of error, falsehood and ignorance with his light of truth, which alone can be the basis of real freedom.

Jesus also tells us that He has come so **"that you may have life and have it more abundantly"** (John 10:10). This abundant life is life forever in a happiness which will completely satisfy the longings and cravings of every human heart. Holiness, i.e. living as fully as possible the life of our baptism, is the only source of this eternal happiness; it is our free and loving response to the love of God, our Father, who gives us His only begotten Son for our salvation.

At the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem the inn doors were closed to Jesus, present in the womb of Mary. So too were the hearts and lives of the great crowd gathered together for the Roman census.

How many doors are still closed to Jesus this Christmas as He comes to ask for help in the person of the poor, the sick, the aged, the prisoners!

If this basic message of Christmas, a Savior is born to us, does not urge us individually and collectively to open the doors of our homes, of our hearts and of our resources to Jesus in the person of our deprived brothers and sisters of the human family, then one day we shall be obliged to open the doors to our judge (cf. James 5:9) and our joy or our dismay will be due to our recognition of the fact that "whatever you did (or omitted to do) to the least of my brothers you did (or omitted to do) to me." (Math. 25:40 and 45).

May our celebration of Christmas 1983 within this Year of Jubilee be for us, one and all, the occasion of allowing Jesus to be born, to live and work in each of us through grace, so that he may soon return to his world in glory to fulfill the longing for universal salvation and complete his Messianic Mission!

A Holy and Blessed Christmas and a New Year 1984 filled with the graces and challenges of the Spirit!

†Eugene P. LaRocque,
Bishop of Alexandria-Cornwall



LOTS OF SUPPORT—Glen Whitford, centre, cerebral palsy victim who will be competing in the International Cerebral Palsy Games next June is full of that Christmas cheeriness as friends Allan McDougall, left and John Charlebois call at his home to ensure him of support. They represent their team, the Heart of Glengarry, who donated a cheque of $250 to bring the fund just up over the $2,000 mark. The athlete who will be competing in shot put, discus and javelin is considered by officials to be Canada's top contender in the Games. About $1,000 more is needed for his fund.

Theft at high school

Alexandria police report several incidents during the last week, including the theft last Monday from Glengarry District High School of money earmarked for a trip by the school band.

Police say a student left the envelope, containing $482, atop a desk in one of the music rooms during band practice Monday night. When the student went to retrieve the envelope later, the money had disappeared.

The funds had been raised through the sale of oranges and was intended to pay the costs of sending the band on an out-of-town trip.

While school staff are disappointed by the theft, police say the student entrusted with the money may be responsible for re-imbursing the entire amount if it is not recovered.

Band members are hoping the person responsible will return the money.

Police report another theft last Thursday, Dec. 15, from the Beau Department Store on Main Street. About 6 p.m. owner Mrs. Ilma Legault noticed a wallet containing $150 and a set of keys missing from her purse which she kept under a counter at the front of the store. The next day, police recovered the wallet and keys abandonced by the roadside north of town. However, the money had been removed.

Police suspect someone entered the store during the afternoon and distracted the owner long enough for an accomplice to remove the items.

Alexandria police are also investigating the theft of a car from St. Paul Street sometime Monday night. It has not yet been recovered.

Police say the car, belonging to Glen Robertson resident Sylvain Latulippe, was stolen sometime between 8 p.m. and 1 a.m.

The car is described as a blue and white 1975 Chrysler Cordoba, bearing Ontario licence number OSE 481.

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Depositing snow on road both illegal and dangerous

by D. J. McDonald, County Engineer

Once again we are in the snow season. The time when getting about requires care, concentration and preparation. An integral part of your ability to reach your destination is the road crew.

The United Counties have 16 such crews, each operating a plow-spreader combination unit worth $80,000 each, on its 735 kilometres of roads each storm.

Each snow storm has three clearing phases: one—plowing the road open; two—melting any ice or packed snow; and three—cleaning up, including pushing snow back to make room for the next storm. The eventual result is a clear, ice-free pavement closely approximating summer driving conditions, except where unthinking people blow, throw or track snow back onto the road.

It is an offence (Section 157 of the Highway Traffic Act) to deposit snow or ice on a roadway. It is also potentially dangerous. This snow or ice causes an unexpected slippery spot on an otherwise clear road and it is the surprise element that could cause a road user to have an accident.

The Counties' Roads Department asks those abutting its roads to plan their entranceway clearing so that snow is not pushed onto or tracked across the road. This co-operation will make the road system safer for all.

ADD COLOR

To add color to your Christmas turkey try garnishing with frosted grapes. Brush grapes with beaten egg white. Dip or roll in granulated sugar then dry on waxed paper.

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NATURAL FEEDER

You can use your discarded Christmas tree as a bird feeder, says Tony Hogervorst, rural organizations co-ordinator of the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food's rural organizations and services branch. Support the trees with a pole and drizzle suet and bird seed on the branches.

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When Santa came to town

by Angus H. McDonell

Saturday morning, a week ago, I was sitting in our car at the local station awaiting the Ottawa train. I could see a helicopter chopping the air over the old power house area. I wondered what mission the whirlybird was to play in Alexandria.

My curiosity was answered on Page 5, last week's News. Santa Claus was photographed in the midst of a happy crowd of girls and boys hosted by our popular IGA tycoon, Marc Lalonde. There was an appropriate cutline saying Santa arrived by helicopter thus resting his reindeer for the long journey Christmas Eve.

That was not all the news relative to the jolly, red-suited, white-maned guest from the Arctic. Page 12 was exclusive by another of Ourtown's sportsman tycoons, Wally Hope, and his business tenants. The announcement that Santa coming to the Hope Building area Thursday (tomorrow) and will be there 1-4 until Christmas Eve.

I gently dropped the News on my lap. Lolled back in my Archie Bunker chair. And as I frequently enjoy doing, turned back the pages of time. This Santa Claus visit to Alexandria motivated my boyhood recollections of Santa's visit to Alexandria some 70 years ago. And as this New Year ushers in Alexandria's Centennial Celebrations I thought a story with this Christmas theme of long ago might be appropriate. Here is the first in a series of a few such items of nostalgia that are chapters in Alexandria's 100-year history.

Obviously there were no helicopters to convey Santa in our youth. Instead there was the steam iron horse of the rails powering passenger trains. And that was Santa's means of transportation in advance of his annual tour of roof tops.

Herewith is the legend, that I learned in later life, of Santa's arrival at the old Grand Trunk station. (Destroyed by fire in 1916.) The ideal impersonator was Dave Lalonde. Hosting Santa and sponsor of all the detail was Willie Simpson. He operated a gent's haberdashery that equalled any similar business in any city. His store is now occupied by Marguerite's (Mrs. Maurice Lalonde) Ladies Wear. What a coincidence! Slightly more than 100 feet north on Main Street from the 1983 headquarters, the Hope enterprise area.

Willie Simpson supplied the sparkling Santa suit, headdress and knee high leather boots. Station agent, George Shepherd, grandfather of Garry and Rodney, Rhonda (Mrs. Robt. Taylor) and Katharine (Mrs. John Gauthier), completed the necessary train ride at no cost, of course.

Dave Lalonde, with concealed Santa dress, boarded the express car of the Ottawa train about 10 a.m., Saturday. He dressed during the train run to Glen Robertson. In the Glen, Dave hopped over to the express car of the westbound train.

The Santa program was a Glengarry News feature beginning with his train arrival. Hence a large crowd of girls and boys were on hand to greet him. Then the parade down Main Street.

Santa with his bundle of toys, real ones, road in Jules Delage's calash-style cutter, commonly called a "barlow." (Jules Delage operated the Grand Union hotel, now the Alexandria. In conjunction he had a livery stable with stylish rigs for special occasions.)

Santa riding in regal fashion was followed by three or four sleighs carrying the glee-filled children down Main Street. Driving the horses that pulled those sleighs were, likely livery owners, Leo Marcoux, "Little Archie" McMillan and Munro and McIntosh sponsoring their teamster Clem Depratto. His horses hauled their freight.

Arriving at Willie Simpson's store he was welcomed by the mayor and other town dignitaries. Then escorted by host Willie Simpson to his store booth. The girls and boys in single file received a handshake and bag of candy from Santa. Noon hour ended the first part of the program.

In the afternoon one could window shop the toys displayed so attractively at both Cowan's and Courville's hardware stores. Cowan's has long gone, a fire victim. It was located between the present police station (old post office) and John Boyle's grocery store now occupied by jeweller Bruno Pigeon and the Alexandria Florist Shop. Courville's store was opposite Boyle's. Now a pharmacy.

Four o'clock was the highlight of the day. Sleigh and cutter traffic was temporarily halted. Santa, via the back of the store, climbed to the roof and suddenly appeared at the front looking down waving in answer to the cheers. The annual "scramble" was then underway. Santa from his lofty perch tossed pounds of wrapped candy into the street. How the children loved the excitement of pouncing on candy that landed in the snow-packed sidewalk and roadway. His bundle of sweets all gone, Santa waved to his horde of young friends and retreated to civic street after a tiring but gratifying day.

The program climax was reserved for the older youngsters. It was now almost dark as we trooped down by the Ottawa Hotel to the old Wonderland, later Hector's, to see our first picture show. (At least to many of us.)

The two-storey dwelling housing this ground-floor pioneer theatre was located on the south-west corner of St. Paul Street and Dominion. It has been demolished to make way for Lanthier's parking lot for trucks, vans and tractors.

Willie Simpson had arranged with the operators, the Sauve's, that the show admission tickets would be something like five or ten cents. The film was a Wild West—Jesse James story. Endless shooting and hair-raising escapes with heroes riding away horseback. And keeping the musical rhythm time at the piano was a budding all-time Alexandria great pianist, "Agnes Sandy Ranald" MacDonald. (Later Mrs. Joe "Blue Room" MacDonald.)

Trudging three miles home after the show with frost crunching under our gum rubbers, I was accompanied by neighbor school chums Bill and Angus Kennedy.

A lot of water has run over the Priest's Mill dam in the intervening years. But the thrilling atmosphere of an innocent youth seeing Santa Claus hasn't changed. Congratulations and deep gratitude to our business men who are carrying on this Christmas heritage handed down to us by Willie Simpson, one of our great founding townsmen when Alexandria received its incorporation charter, January 21, 1884.

Merry Christmas to all. Good luck and bonne chance to Alexandria Centennial Celebration Committees and also to our good friends down Williamstown way celebrating their Bicentennial in 1984.



AT CHRISTMAS PARTY—Mickey Mouse was one of the celebrities who entertained at the party at Sacred Heart Hall on Sunday afternoon. It was sponsored by Le Centre Culturel and members of the Katimavik group gave a helping hand. At right is Royal Durocher of Hawkesbury who called the square dances and kneeling at his left is Aline Bard, organizer of the event. Assistants were Katimavik members, from left: Jeff Ballah of Fergus, Louise Piche of Sorel, Guylaine Knupp of Cornwall and hugging Mickey is Lise Courteau of Montreal, director of the group.

Greenfield

by Mary Couture

Eric Buckland from Edmonton is spending some holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buckland.

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Christmas Service, Wednesday, December 21 at 8 p.m.; confessions at St. Catherine's. December 24 at 11 p.m., solemn Christmas mass in St. Catherine's.

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The best of wishes to those hospitalized at this time of year, Gerald McDonald, Alfred St. Louis and Juliette Lavigne.

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The hamlet of Greenfield really got hit hard by the sleet storm last week. It was sad to see so many trees come down, also with the power off for so long it was really appreciated when it was restored.

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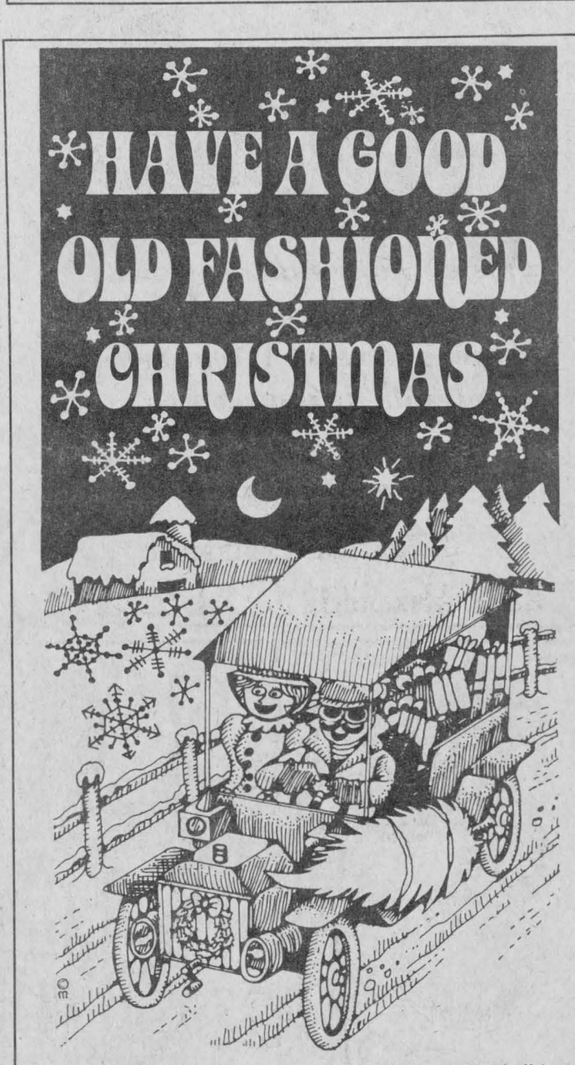

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Johnny Whitteker

Premier Davis applauds win

by Rod MacDonald

The evening began quietly enough at the small community centre in Avonmore, with only a handful of hopeful Tory supporters watching the election board as the first of the byelection results started to trickle in by telephone.

But within an hour the outcome was obvious. And what many had predicted to be a close race turned into a landslide victory for Conservative candidate Noble Villeneuve.

With less than half of the 126 polls reporting in, the quiet optimism evaporated into a chorus of loud cheers each time an unofficial poll result was posted until Mr. Villeneuve emerged with a commanding 4,000-vote lead over his closest opponent, Liberal candidate Johnny Whitteker.

By the time the new member for the provincial riding of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry arrived to a hero's welcome, hundreds of jubilant supporters had jammed the tiny hall in anticipation of the victory celebration.

"It's not 12 o'clock yet. I feel like Cinderella," a smiling Mr. Villeneuve confided to reporters upon his arrival.

The 45-year-old farmer and real estate appraiser, although a political newcomer in almost every respect, polled 12,097 votes or roughly 58 per cent of the votes cast, registering an easy win and handing all of his opponents a crushing setback.

Having accurately predicted his actual margin of victory hours before the polls had closed, despite some doubts expressed earlier by his own advisors, Mr. Villeneuve conceded he had always felt confident about the outcome.

"I heard so little negative things on the hustings—I had to be confident," he said, adding that he had "found it difficult to read" media predictions of a close race.

"It was a lot more than that as far as I was concerned, although I was a little biased," he admitted.

In his victory speech to the cheering throng of well-wishers, Mr. Villeneuve remarked: "I must have shaken a few Whitteker hands, but, damn it, they were all nice to me."

Later, with the final results still coming in, Mr. Villeneuve's two main political opponents, Liberal Johnny Whitteker and New Democrat Rudi Derstroff, arrived to extend their personal congratulations to the winner.

Mr. Villeneuve interrupted interviews to accept a brief phone call from Premier Bill Davis, who the candidate said extended to him "a big congratulations" and an invitation to be at Queen's Park in Toronto early the following day.

Among those present at the campaign headquarters was Alma Villeneuve, whose late husband represented the riding for the last 29 years.

In a voice choked with emotion, Mrs. Villeneuve said she "never doubted the outcome for a minute," but hoped that the new member would not "stay there as long" as her late husband. Despite failing health, Osie Villeneuve often referred to as the dean of the legislature, agreed to run again in 1981 and died in office earlier this year.

Mr. Villeneuve expects to be officially sworn in during the first week of January and will take his seat in the legislature when the house resumes March 20.

Accompanied by his wife Elaine, the new member flew to Toronto for an early Friday meeting with the premier and watched from the speaker's gallery in the legislature as the Conservative members gave him a standing ovation.

Premier Bill Davis wasted little time in chastising Liberal leader David Peterson for suggesting the Tory victory resulted from good weather on election day and a collapse of the NDP vote.

"If that is the reason the Tories did so well, I have to say to the Leader of the Opposition, that has to be the largest figment of his imagination in recent history," the premier told the house.

He also criticized the Liberals for their allegations during the campaign that the government intended to raise property taxes, saying "the people in that constituency made their judgment as to who they would believe."

The premier said despite suggestions the government was neglecting Eastern Ontario, the Conservatives "won in 1977 with 49 per cent of the popular vote, in 1981 with 55 per cent of the popular vote, and won yesterday in that great historic area of the province with a very distinguished Ontarian Canadian by 58 per cent of the popular vote."

Mr. Villeneuve said he "didn't dream the byelection was as important as it turned out," hinting the decisive victory may even influence the timing of the next general election.

"It's almost awesome for a fellow like me coming from the country," he told The News on the weekend.

He said he has been offered several positions on legislative committees and admitted he would prefer to get involved in agricultural-related duties.

Mr. Villeneuve, who said about $50,000 was spent on his campaign, conceded the campaign was "a little tougher than expected" and acknowledged there was more pressure than he had anticipated.

But he attributed his success to "a positive campaign" and promised to work hard to retain the confidence of the voters.

He said there were a number of matters he intended to get moving as soon as possible, including plans for a new Alexandria court house.

He said a full-time constituency office would be opened shortly in the Moose Creek mall.



CENTENNIAL COINS—Centennial coin chairman Raymond Charlebois presented Alexandria Mayor J. P. Touchette with a new centennial coin at the town hall Monday. The coins, valued at $1 each, were minted to commemorate Alexandria's Centennial (1884-1984) and will be legal tender at all banks and participating merchants in the area until July 31.

Impaired driving nets fines, jail term

Two men were fined $206 in fines and one was sentenced to 20 days in jail in related charges of impaired driving in Alexandria Provincial Court Thursday.

A man was sentenced to 20 days in jail after he was found guilty of a second offence of impaired driving in Alexandria Provincial Court Thursday.

Edward Chatelaine, 53, of RR1 Apple Hill, was charged July 2 for driving a motor vehicle while over the legal limit of 80 milligrams of alcohol. The man was charged July 7 after he was involved in a two-car collision on Highway 43.

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An RR1 Apple Hill resident pleaded guilty to a charge of impaired driving in Alexandria Provincial Court Thursday.

Stephen Russell, 66, was fined $53 and had his license suspended for five months following an accident July 31 in Charlottenburgh Township. After being approached by an OPP constable, the man was then taken to Lancaster OPP, where he had breathalyzer test readings of 165 and 160. The individual has one month to pay the fine.

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A Cornwall man was fined $153 after pleading guilty to an impaired driving charge in Alexandria Provincial Court Thursday.

Daniel Ladouceur, 48, of 53 Marlborough Street, was charged in Charlottenburgh Township, July 26 for driving a motor vehicle while over the legal limit of 80 milligrams of alcohol.

He was given one month to pay the fine.

Martintown hydro hike approved

by Joanne Stevenson

Charlottenburgh council passed a motion at Wednesday night's meeting accepting increases for Martintown Hydro. Tom Gillson of Ontario Hydro in Belleveille, explained the new rate structure would see an average residential rate hike of 4.3 per cent. Council discussed other increases, among them a 7.5 per cent hike in street lights, and considered these compared favorably to Hydro increases for customers elsewhere.

DISPOSAL SITE

Don Munro of the Ministry of the Environment (MOE) addressed council regarding the necessity of formulating a waste management policy. Pending provincial legislation will require an engineering consultant's report on the subject. Munro cited specific problems at the dump site now. The absence of gates at the present sites runs counter to current MOE regulations. Indiscriminate dumping at the site entrance also poses a hazard to the public and to the municipality. So-called "phantom dumpers" could conceivably dump hazardous waste at the municipal site. "Once they've dumped, it's your responsibility," cautioned Don Munro. In response to council's questions, he admitted no such "phantom dumping" has occurred in this area.

Mr. Munro suggested the township erect gates with proper locks and provide a cart at the dump entrance for emergency dumping. Deputy-Reeve Stuart Buchan approved of this idea.

Councillors generally felt the dumps were already well operated and questioned the need for further study, especially in the form of a possibly costly engineer's report. "A lot of times we municipalities don't have problems until you guys come up with these regulations," the frustrated reeve, Ewen MacDonald, exclaimed.

Councillor Don Kannon concurred, "We have two tiny little dumps being run relatively well. This is like bringing in a sledgehammer to kill a mosquito."

Since legislation requiring the engineer's report is still in the preparation stages, council was not ready to accept its necessity. Council preferred using road superintendent Howard Rose in lieu of an engineer. "We've got a man who can tell you more about the dump than any engineer," said Ewen MacDonald.

Mr. Munro admitted he would prefer an engineer prepare a report. He noted since Charlottenburgh's dumps did not conform to all current MOE regulations, they may be prosecuted and assessed fines up to $600.

Other municipalities within the United Counties are being legally prosecuted, he warned.

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Tory landslide stuns Liberals

by Phil Rutherford

While utter pandemonium reigned in Avonmore Thursday night with Noble Villeneuve's Conservatives celebrating a stunning election victory few had dreamed of, down the road in Finch the mood was decidedly more subdued.

Johnny Whitteker's Liberals had planned their own victory party in the Finch Community Centre. After 30 years in the political doldrums, held at bay by popular Tory Osie Villeneuve, the riding's Liberals felt their day had finally arrived.

The byelection, hurriedly called following Osie's sudden death in late September, provided the chance of a lifetime for the Grits, habitual second-place finishers in previous elections.

Byelections often go against the party in power, they said. Noble Villeneuve, a man with no previous experience in elections, was attractive to many, but they were sure he could not carry the same voter support as his veteran predecessor. In addition, Liberals gloated over reports of dissension within the Conservative ranks, centred chiefly on unsuccessful candidates for their party's nomination, who felt Queen's Park had influenced the nomination process.

And the Liberals had a strong, well known and respected candidate. Johnny Whitteker had been a municipal leader for 30 years, was the veteran reeve of Williamsburg in the Conservative stronghold of Dundas County and had served as warden of the United Counties.

He had been a Liberal candidate before, in 1977, and though unsuccessful, gave Osie the closest race in his long political career, coming within 70 votes of winning Dundas County and 2,400 votes from taking all of SD&G.

The strength remained, they reasoned, and could be nurtured into victory.

As election day drew nearer, the Liberals' confidence grew. Like anyone else, they felt it would be close, but they were confident of victory.

Conceding the Conservatives would win Stormont, the smallest of the three counties, the Liberals felt they had Dundas won already and only had to draw close to the Conservatives in Glengarry to put Mr. Whitteker in Queen's Park.

Liberal leader David Peterson actively campaigned in SD&G and spoke of the pleasure he would have of introducing his candidate as the new MPP at the legislature the day after the election.

Liberals, especially Mr. Peterson, bragged about how Mr. Whitteker had controlled the issues during the campaign; of how Mr. Villeneuve and his Conservatives were left on the defensive. They thought they had it won.

The confidence lasted throughout Thursday and when Mr. Whitteker arrived in Finch about 9 p.m. he said he still thought he had won. He was stunned when told the Conservatives were building a massive landslide, even greater than their best under Osie Villeneuve.

The result seemed inevitable from the first six polls to report, phoned into the Liberal headquarters about 7:10 p.m. They showed the Conservatives leading almost two to one over the Liberals. Though a number of polls went to Mr. Whitteker and he managed to win in Alexandria and Williamsburg, the rest of SD&G was a solid Tory blue.

There were only a few tears, but depression hung like a cloud over the small Liberal crowd. By 8 p.m. a good many had already gone home, not bothering to wait and greet their candidate.

As a party, the Liberal gathering seemed more like a wake, until late in the evening when a busload of supporters from Alexandria arrived and brought a more jovial mood with them. They had won at home. There was at least that much to celebrate.

Some swore this was their last campaign. They were frustrated and would not work again. Pressed on their comments, most later conceded they might try again, but they doubted they would ever succeed in electing a Liberal in SD&G.

At least one prominent organizer said what the Liberals would need to win was a bilingual candidate from Glengarry.

Liberal Deputy-Leader Sean Conway, MPP for Renfrew-North, spent a lot of time campaigning for Mr. Whitteker and was as disappointed as anyone when the results came in.

"This riding has stuck to its long, historical Conservative roots," he said. "The Conservatives were very, very strong. The province and the country are in a conservative mood. Maybe some of the people responded to the millions of dollars worth of goodies the government handed out.

"Historically, the Conservatives have been a powerful adversary, but we thought we had a chance, even if it was an uphill fight," said Mr. Conway.

"We ran a strong campaign, we had an excellent candidate and we raised important questions. We did nothing wrong.

"Hope springs eternal. There are parts of this riding that have never voted anything but Conservative, but the battle goes on. We can't surrender to a one-party democracy."

Mr. Conway noted the "absolute disappearance of the NDP," and the fact the Liberal percentage share was up from 1981. NDP votes went to the Conservatives, he said.

But the Liberal percentage had dropped from 1977, Mr. Whitteker's previous campaign year.

"We'll have to take a sober second look at 1984," said Mr. Conway.

"I thought the results would be better," said Mr. Whitteker. "I don't know what happened."

He said his stated support of the entrenchment of existing laws governing francophone rights in the Canadian Constitution might have hurt him in Dundas, "but I doubt it."

"Losing Dundas was a big disappointment for me," he admitted. "But I'm glad I won my home polls."

He credited "hard workers" in Alexandria for winning that town to the Liberal cause.

"I'd work harder if I ever had to do it again," he said, but left the impression that he would never again enter provincial politics.

"I wouldn't have missed it for the world," he said. "I met a lot of people all over the riding that I would not have met. I was well received wherever I went."

What he found most difficult to accept was the fact that the Conservative majority was bigger than ever.



OFFERING CONGRATULATIONS—Liberal candidate Johnny Whitteker (right) extends his congratulations to newly-elected MPP for Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry, Noble Villeneuve, following Mr. Villeneuve's landslide victory in last Thursday's byelection. Mr. Villeneuve will be officially sworn in during the first week of January.

Staff Photo—Rod MacDonald



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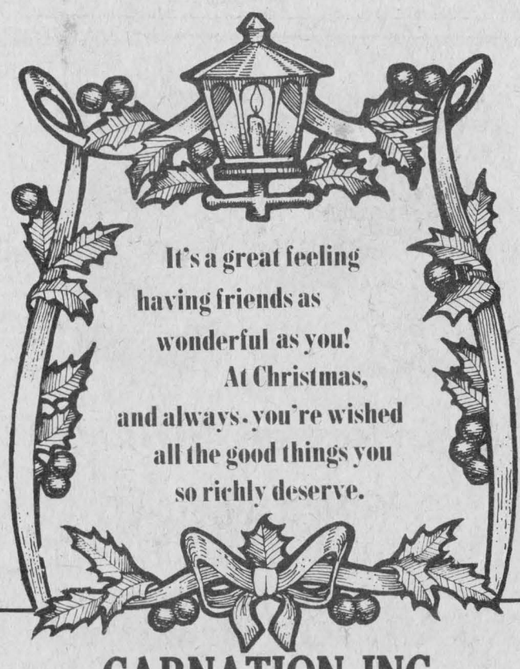

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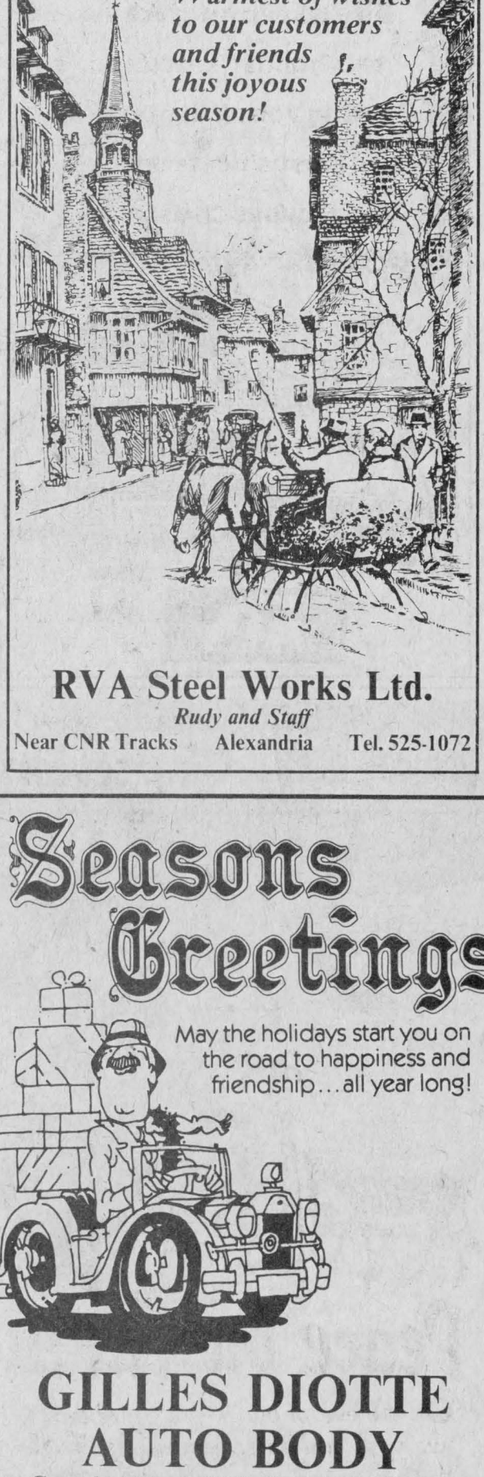

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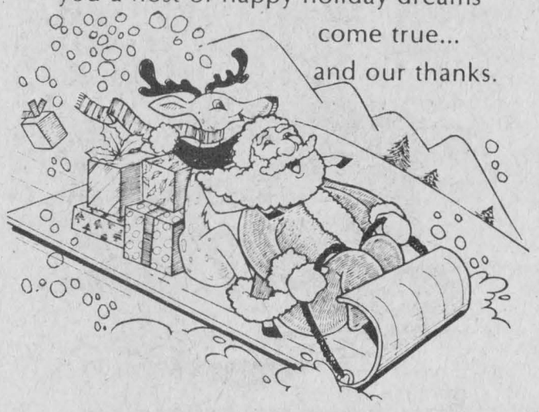

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CLEANING UP—A devastating sleet storm ripped through most of Glengarry County last week, felling numerous trees and causing considerable amount of damage. Kieran McCormick, middle, Ian McCormick and Hughie McDougald are busy cleaning up mess from storm at St. Finnan's Cathedral.

Staff Photo—Peter Conway

Crusader News

by Laurie Bougie

BASKETBALL

The boys basketball tryouts have been held and the players have been chosen. The junior basketball team will consist of: Brent Beaudette, Troy Blackadder, Kevin Cholette, Dan Fourney, William Ingola, Jody Jurchuk, Bryan Ward, Paul Lang, Brian Scobie, Rodney Kenny, Ray Martel, Laurier Lavigne, and Peter Kannon. Mr. Daigle will be coaching the juniors.

The senior team will be: Kent Byatte, Mike Darling, Paul Deschamps, Mark Drouin, Scott Evans, George Lang, Kevin Maloney, Murray MacDonald, Andre Senecal, Walter Wood and Bobby Hassenklover. Mr. Blackadder will be coaching the senior team. Both teams are looking forward to a good year. Best of luck for a successful season.

YOUTH BAND

Four students were chosen for the Youth Band. Jennifer McDonald made it as first trumpet, Lisa Armstrong as second flute, John Vipond as third trumpet, and Mary Foster as first oboe. Good luck to all Youth Band members this year.

GYM

Char-Lan now has Olympic figures decorating the walls of their gym. These figures were put there by Miss Dubeau's grade 13 art class. Jill Pemberton, Marlene Murray, Natalie Murphy, Angela Kastack, and Kelly Cheeseman worked after school and on Saturdays to finish these paintings. Congratulations girls, on your hard work.

INTRAMURALS

Congratulations to the winners of "21." Junior boys: Ray Martel, junior girls Tammy Rozon; Senior boys, Murray MacDonald; and senior girls, Johanna Cornelissen. These students will receive a Char-Lan T-shirt.

NEWSPAPER

The last issue of Char-Lan's newspaper, the Mouthpiece, was written by Mr. McCabe's Grade 10 advanced English class. The students gained experience and created a sizable school newspaper in this project. The Grade 10s have done an excellent job, well worth reward.

CONCERT

Char-Lan held their ninth annual Christmas concert on December 8. The program began with the junior band playing "Muppets," "Sing," "Silent Night," and ending with "Deck the Halls." Then the premiere performance of the play "Courage Mr. Greene" was presented. The cast put on a great show. The choir then sang a version of the "Twelve Days." They also sang "Lo, How a Rose," "Silent Night," and "Sleep, Little Tiny King." The jazz band had everyone tapping their feet when they played "Night Train," "Reachin' for a Rainbow," and "Lady Madonna." The senior band played four pieces next. They were "Majestia," "Ebony and Ivory," "Denbridge Way" and "Twelve Days of Christmas."



The letter to Santa was read by Sara Buchan. It contained some Christmas wishes for students and teachers alike. The concert came to an end with everyone joining in to sing "White Christmas." All in all it was one of Char-Lan's best-ever concerts.

Char-Lan students and teachers wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a joyous season to all.

Dignified in defeat

Rudi Derstroff, candidate for the NDP, made no pretense of excitement Thursday night at his Finch headquarters, as the election returns started coming in.

He was attending his children's Christmas concert, postponed from the night before due to the ice storm.

On his return to the NDP centre he remained unruffled as he learned of the overwhelming defeat of his party.

"We had hoped to make some gains but lost ground dramatically.

"On the other hand, we set out to build a strong riding association and increase the NDP profile, and I think we won in that area," he asserted.

"I'm new at this sort of thing. I found it a lot of fun and would like to run again," the candidate said.

For campaign worker Janet Solberg of Ottawa who had been actively helping out in this riding, it was a big disappointment to discover the vote was so low.

"It certainly wasn't the candidate," she stressed.

"He is very dedicated to the party's philosophy and is really in tune with the community. He had no illusions about winning. He wanted only to build the party membership."

George Samis, Cornwall MPP, could lay no finger on the election outcome.

"There doesn't seem to be a single cohesive factor to account for this big Tory victory," he said. "Rudi worked really hard, he was an excellent candidate."

"It was very disappointing but we shall be out again," announced an obviously disappointed NDP president, Trevor Tolly. "Many of the people we contacted said they were impressed with the candidate, but they evidently weren't sufficiently impressed to come out to vote," he noted with a trace of bitterness.

For the birds

Order bird seed now for your garden feeder, says Tony Hogervorst, rural organizations coordinator (Ontario Hortricultural Association) of the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food's Rural organizations and services branch. Store any extra feed in a plastic bag out of reach of rodents. You can also make suet balls by mixing seed and suet.



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MacDonald Plumbing and Heating
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51-1p



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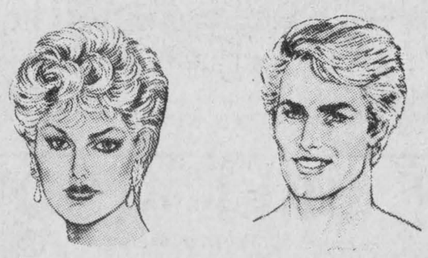
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A.S.P.



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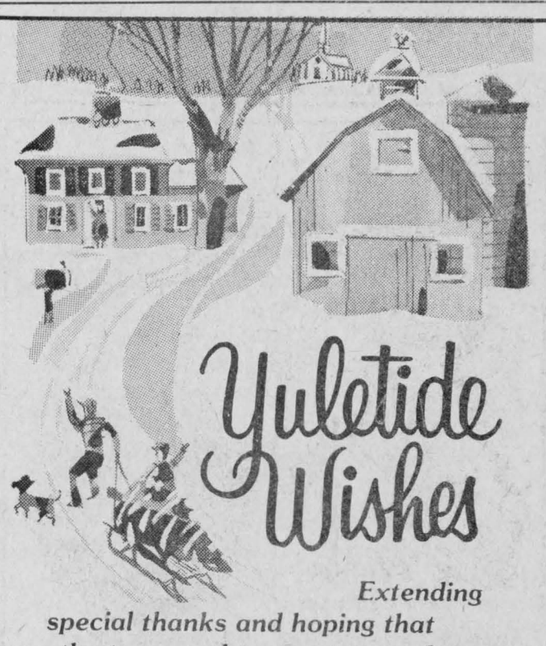

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PRE NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE
FRIDAY, DEC. 30
Bob's Hotel
BRIGADOONS
sponsored by
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WEDDING RECEPTION
in honor of
ERNIE MacMILLAN
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30
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Music by
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Everyone Welcome
For more information
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Saturday, Dec. 31
Sacred Heart Parish Hall
Alexandria
Door Prizes Spot Dance
Party Favors Hot Buffet
Music by Mike Gibbs
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Admission $10 per person
Tickets Available From
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CHRISTMAS DAY
9:15 a.m.
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Limited number of tickets.
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BINGO EVERY THURSDAY
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JACKPOT $1,150
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Except Christmas
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December 31
Tickets on sale now
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PROGRAM
Mothers and Tots
Cancelled for the holidays
Thurs., Dec. 22
1:30-2:50 Public skating
8 p.m. St. Isidore vs Jr. C Glens
Fri., Dec. 23
2-3:20 p.m. Public skating
8:30 p.m. Winchester vs Jr. B Glens
Mon., Dec. 26
8 a.m. Seaway Valley Hockey Tournament
Tues., Dec. 27
8 a.m. ADMHA Travelling Team Finals
7:30 p.m. Seaway Valley Hockey Tournament Finals
Wed., Dec. 28
3 p.m. Free skating
Thurs., Dec. 29
1 p.m. Public skating
8 p.m. Cornwall vs Jr. C Glens
Fri., Dec. 30
1 p.m. Public skating
8:30 p.m. Old Glens vs Jr. B Glens
Wed., Jan. 4
3 p.m. Free skating
Thurs., Jan. 5
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Coming Events

CHRISTMAS Eve, candlelight service at 8 p.m., Kirk Hill United Church. Everyone welcome. 51-1c

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SATURDAY EVENINGS
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Births

CUMMING—Malcolm and Bonnie (nee MacDonald) are pleased to announce the arrival of their first child, a daughter, Kylie Jean, 8 lbs. on Monday, Dec. 12, 1983 at Hotel Dieu Hospital. Proud grandparents are Mrs. Vincent F. MacDonald of St. Andrews West and Mr. and Mrs. MacNaughton Cumming of Lancaster.

BLENKARN—Peter and Maureen (MacPhee) of Carleton Place, announce the birth of their son, Neil Eric, on November 30, 1983, 7 lbs. 1 oz.

McDONALD—D. J. and Joanne (nee Sauve) are proud to announce the birth of their son, Jonathan, 9 lbs. 3 ozs. on Friday, Dec. 2, 1983 at Hotel Dieu, Cornwall. Proud grandparents are J. A. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sauve of Glen Robertson.

LARIVIERE—Andy and Susan (nee St. John) are proud to announce the birth of their son, Robert, weighing 9 lbs. 9 ozs. at Hotel Dieu Hospital, November 30, 1983. A brother for Shawna. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford St. John of Ottawa.

Cards of Thanks

KELLY—We would like to thank our relatives, friends and neighbors who attended the funeral, for their many acts of kindness, messages of sympathy, flowers and for visits. Special thanks to John Archie MacLennan, Rev. Gordon Fresque, Angus MacQueen and Munro and Morris Funeral Home.
—Pat Kelly, children and grandchildren. 51-1p

SEGER-KAUFMANN—We wish to express our sincere thanks to the men of Alexandria Public Utilities who worked so hard to restore power in Alexandria to so many homes.
—Marguerite Seger and Helen Kaufmann. 51-1p

MacGILLIVRAY—I would like to express heartfelt thanks to my family, relatives, friends and neighbors for flowers, cards, visits and get-well wishes while a patient in hospital. Special thanks to all those who brought in such lovely food when I came home. It was indeed all appreciated. Special thanks also to Dr. C. Lalonde, nurses and staff of 3rd floor north of Hotel Dieu Hospital. Season's Greetings to all of you.
—Marion MacGillivray. 51-1p

DUBEAU—We wish to express our sincere thanks to friends, relatives and neighbors for expressions of sympathy, floral tributes, mass offerings, donations to the Canadian Cancer Society and many acts of kindness shown during our bereavement at the loss of a dear husband and father. Special thanks to Dr. Shah and staff at Hotel Dieu Hospital (4th floor).
—Florence and family. 51-1p

CHENIER—The family of the late Mrs. Maurice Chenier wishes to express thanks to relatives and friends for messages of sympathy, flowers, masses and visits. Special thanks to Muneo Funeral Home and Msgr. McDougald. Your support and kindness was a source of comfort and it's deeply appreciated.
—Chenier family. 51-1p

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Tickets are available at
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Robbie Burns' Night, Saturday, Jan. 28
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Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Lanthier and Staff

Cards of Thanks

OUR sincere thanks to relatives, friends and neighbors for messages of sympathy, floral tributes, mass cards and donations. Special thanks to the emergency staff at Hotel Dieu Hospital, Father Holly Lapierre, Bernie McDonald and Sandra Lullwitz for their kindness at the time of the loss of a dear husband and foster father, Louis Latreille. Thanks to the Ladies Guild for the luncheon and to all the friends, neighbors and relatives who donated their time and food. These acts of kindness will always be remembered.
—Ilien Latreille, Shirley Lalonde, Archie Willard. 51-1p

THE North Lancaster Snowmobile Club would like to thank everyone who helped to make the dance a success. Special thanks to the Queen Gisele Sauve and the princesses Monique Miller and Linda Theoret. The winner of the wheelbarrow was Theresa Rochon of Alexandria.
—The Director. 51-1p

ROBINSON—We would like to thank our family, friends and neighbors in the community for their donations and clothes when we lost our house to fire. Your help was very much appreciated, also thanks to everyone who organized the benefit shower for us and to the different newspapers who helped in any way. Thank you very much.
—Ronald, Nicole Robinson and family. 51-1p

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In Memoriam

KENNEDY—Florence. Passed away one year ago today.
Fond memories of you
We will alway have.
—Sadly missed by sons, Joe, Donald, their wives and grandchildren, Elaine, Karen, Derek and Jason. 51-1c

HUTT—In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, who passed away December 23, 1981.
Sleep on, dear mother, take your rest,
They missed you most who loved you best;
Friends may be friends, if they be true,
But I lost my best friend when I lost you.
"Sadly missed."
—Always remembered by daughter, Norma, son-in-law Thornton Westley and family. 51-1p

HUTT—In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Beatrice, who passed away December 31, 1981.
To a good life came a peaceful end.
She died and she lived, everyone's friend,
Upright and just in all her ways,
Loving and kind to the end of her days.
We saw her suffer, heard her sigh,
We could do nothing but sit close by,
We have lost, but heaven has gained,
One of the best the world contained.
—Always remembered by daughter, Gail, son-in-law John MacKay, Chantal and Jamie. 51-1p

HAMBLETON-MORRISON—In memory of our beloved mother and grandmother, Edith Morrison, who departed this earth January 14, 1980 and our cherished Aunt Naomi Hambleton, who passed away on Christmas day, 1961.
Too dearly loved to be forgotten.
—Bette, Gord, Bruce and John Paterson, Oxford Mills. 51-1c

COXEN—In fond and loving memory of my dear son and brother, William, who died accidentally on December 31, 1965.
The leaves have fallen once again
And the sky has turned to grey.
But the loving memories we have of you
Will never fade away.
—Lovingly remembered and missed by his mother and sister in Apple Hill. Ont. 51-1c

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•1981 Toyota Corolla SR-5, 5-spd.
•1981 Dodge Aries 'K', 2-dr., 4-cyl., auto. PS/PB, good condition
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1980 Ford Captain Club Wagon, air, fully loaded
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1980 Chev pick-up, auto., PS/PB
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TO CHOOSE FROM
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Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year

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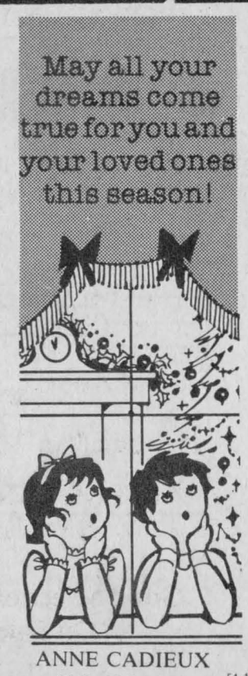

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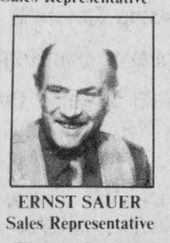

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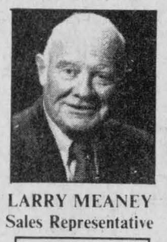

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—John M. Kennedy. 51-1p

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Marguerite M. Seger
51-1p

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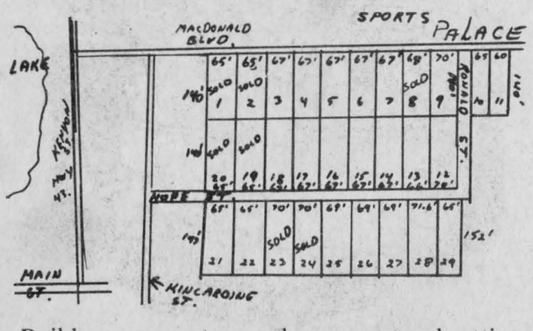

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
IN THE ESTATE OF ANDREW BRODIE JAMIESON

ALL PERSONS having claims against the estate of Andrew Brodie Jamieson, late of the Township of Lochiel, in the County of Glengarry, who died on October 29, 1983, are required to file proof of same on or before January 17, 1984 after which date the estate will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice and the undersigned will not be liable to any person of whose claim they shall not then have notice.

DATED at Hawkesbury, this 13th day of December, 1983.

CHARBONNEAU & SMITH
Barristers & Solicitors
482 Main Street East,
Hawkesbury, Ontario
K6A 1A9
Solicitors for the executors William C. Jamieson and John Jamieson. 51-3c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ARTHUR BELAIR, LATE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CHARLOTTENBURGH, IN THE COUNTY OF GLENGARRY, DECEASED.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the estate of Arthur Belair, who died on or about November 24, 1983, are **hereby required to send full particulars of their claims to the undersigned solicitor, on or before January 13, 1984,** after which date the estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been received.

DATED at Lancaster, Ontario, this 1st day of December, 1983.

PAUL D. SYRDUK
P.O. Box 9, 10 Oak Street
Lancaster, Ontario
K0C 1N0
Solicitor for the estate.
49-3c

Help Wanted

BABYSITTER required, 8 to 5 p.m. weekly, starting Jan. 15, 1984, light housework, one child, own transportation, Lancaster area. Tel. 347-3774. 51-1p

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North part of Lot 5, Conc. 9, Lancaster Township, Glengarry County, consisting of 40 acres, more or less. The estimated amount of sand to be extracted annually is less than 15,000 tonnes. The operation will be intermittent with no plant installation. The last day upon which objections may be filed with the Minister of Natural Resources is January 27, 1984. Please forward any objections in writing to J. R. Morin, District Manager, Ministry of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 1749, Cornwall, Ont. K6H 5V7. 50-2p

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN RUSSELL HARPER, LATE OF THE HAMLET OF SOUTH LANCASTER, IN THE COUNTY OF GLENGARRY, DECEASED.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the estate of John Russell Harper, who died on or about November 17, 1983, are hereby required to send full particulars of their claims to the undersigned solicitors, on or before February 3, 1984, after which date the estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been received.

DATED at Lancaster, Ontario, this 9th day of December, 1983.

PAUL D. SYRDUK
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Lancaster, Ont. K0C 1N0
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Serious applicants should forward a letter with a complete resumé to:
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Maxville, Ont. K0C 1T0
Attention: Selection Committee
50-2c

Notice

TOWNSHIP OF LANCASTER
NOTICE

The next regular meeting of council will be held Wednesday, December 21, 1983 at 1:00 p.m.

The regular meetings of council for the months of January, February and March, 1984 will be held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 1:00 p.m.

By Order of Council
51-1c

NOTICE
Township of Kenyon
TENDERS
Diesel Fuel, Regular Gasoline and Furnace Oil No. 2

Tenders submitted in plain envelopes, clearly marked "Tender-Fuels", and on tender forms supplied by the township, will be accepted by the undersigned until 1 p.m. local time on December 28, 1983 for the following items delivered to the location indicated:

DIESEL FUEL - 27,000 litres at Twp. Garage, Greenfield

REGULAR GASOLINE - 30,000 litres at Twp. Garage.

NO. 2 FURNACE OIL - 28,000 litres at Twp Garage, and Twp. Hall, Greenfield, and Fire Hall, Apple Hill.

Amounts shown are approximate. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tender awards may be subject to M.T.C. approval.

J. R. Steel, Clerk-Treasurer
Township of Kenyon
RR5 Alexandria, Ont. K0C 1A0
Tel. 527-2090
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FORM 1
PLANNING ACT, 1983
NOTICE OF THE PASSING OF A ZONING BY-LAW BY THE VILLAGE OF LANCASTER

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Lancaster passed By-law 15-83 on the 6th day of December, 1983, under section 34 of the Planning Act, 1983.

AND TAKE NOTICE that any person or agency may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the by-law by filing with the Clerk of the Village of Lancaster not later than the 11th day of January, 1984, a notice of appeal setting out the objection to the by-law and the reasons in support of the objection.

An explanation of the purpose and effect of the by-law, describing the lands to which the by-law applies, and a key map showing the location of the lands to which the by-law applies (or alternatively, an explanation as to why a key map is not provided) are attached. The complete by-law is available for inspection in my office during regular office hours.

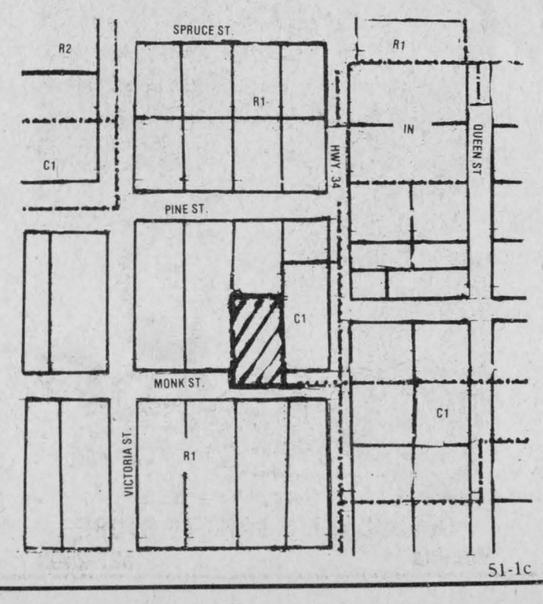
DATED at the Village of Lancaster this 7th day of December, 1983.

Mr. Ian MacDonald
Clerk-Treasurer
Village of Lancaster
Box 220
Lancaster, Ontario
K0C 1N0
Telephone: 347-2023

EXPLANATORY NOTE
AMENDING ZONING BY-LAW NO. 15-83

Zoning By-law No. 15-83 changes the zone category of approximately 1,051 square metres of land from "Residential First Density (R1)" to "General Commercial (C1)". The lands are located on the north side of Monk Street, west of Highway 34, as shown below. The lands subject of the amendment, and adjacent land fronting Highway 34 (zoned "Commercial - C1"), are presently the site of an automobile dealership. This amendment will permit construction of an office building for an insurance agency utilizing both the lands subject of this amendment and the adjacent "Commercial" lands.

DATED at the Village of Lancaster, 7th day of December, 1983.



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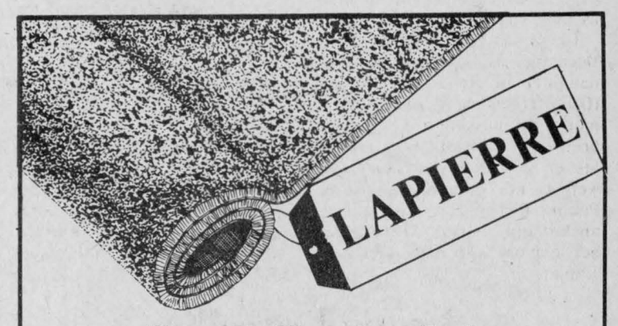

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NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF LANCASTER

It is prohibited by Township By-Law to leave parked cars, farm machinery, logs or any other material along road sides that may obstruct the removal of snow. Such obstacles will be towed away and all costs will be charged to the owner.

It is also forbidden to push snow from private laneways onto the township road allowances or onto the travelled portion of any public roadway.

By Order of Council
C. Larocque
Road Superintendent 50-2c

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Property has been sold.
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Obituaries

Lyn Marcoux

At Cornwall General Hospital on Sunday, December 3, the death occurred of Mrs. Lyn Marcoux at the age of 78.

The wife of the late Leopold Marcoux, she was the daughter of the late John Larocque and his wife, Celina Larocque.

She is survived by sons Gerry and Bob of Montreal and Ronald of Moncton.

She also leaves one sister, Miss Marguerite Larocque of Alexandria.

The funeral was held on Tuesday, December 20 in Sacred Heart Church with Reverend Roger Desrosiers officiating.

Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Wayne, Barry, Perry and Mark Marcoux.

Diane Richer

A large family connection and many friends mourn the passing of Diane Richer of RR1 Apple Hill who died December 13 in the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario in Ottawa. She had been suffering from cystic fibrosis, especially for the past six months as the disease intensified.

Diane was born in Cornwall on December 22, 1970 and was the daughter of Rene and Noreen (O'Farrell) Richer. Also left to mourn her passing are her three brothers: Michael of Toronto, Steven and Bobby at home, as well as her grandmother, Mrs. Pauline Richer. Her many aunts, uncles and cousins will cherish her memory with much love and admiration.

Her funeral was held at St. William's Church in Martintown on Friday, December 16 with Father Laurier Rivet officiating at the funeral mass assisted by Father Charles MacDonald and Father Gary Ostler. The choir, which consisted of her classmates from Iona, was led by Sister Mary MacAlear. The beautiful funeral liturgy did much to uplift saddened hearts and will always be treasured.

Pallbearers were four of her cousins: Marc Marleau, Paul Richer, Gilles Richer, Keith McDonald and two uncles: John Richer and Dennis O'Farrell. Interment was in the parish cemetery.

Louis Latreille

A lifelong resident of Summerstown until 10 years ago, Louis Latreille died November 25 at the Hotel Dieu Hospital.

Born Oct. 19, 1919, he was the son of the late Anicet Latreille and Elizabeth Major. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife the former Ileen Collette and two foster children, Shirley Lalonde of Morewood and Archie Willard of Lancaster, four grandchildren, Frankie and Susie Lalonde and Archie and Charlene Willard; three brothers, Napoleon, Victor and Roch all of Summerstown, and one sister Mrs. Raoul (Marie) Menard of Lancaster.

The funeral was held Monday, November 28, at St. Mary's Church, Williamstown, at 11 a.m. Rev. Charles MacDonald officiated, assisted by Rev. Bernard Cameron.

Honorary pallbearers were Harry Taylor, John Martin, George Croll, Albert MacDonald, Kenny MacDonald and Bernie McDonald.

Pallbearers were David Parette, Roger Menard, Rene Menard, Claude Lafrance, Claude Paquette and Ronald Paquette.

Cremation was at Pinecrest Crematorium, Ottawa, followed by burial in the parish cemetery, Saturday, December 3.

Danny MacGillis

A native of Glen Nevis, Danny MacGillis died suddenly in Cornwall on Monday, December 19 in his 80th year.

He was a son of the late Angus Finley MacGillis and his wife, Margaret MacGillis.

Unmarried, he had worked in various areas throughout his lifetime and had lived for the past 30 years in Cornwall.

Isobel McIntee

The death of Glen Robertson resident Mrs. Isobel McIntee occurred suddenly on Thursday, December 15 at Glengarry Memorial Hospital.

She had been predeceased on March 29 by her husband, Patrick McIntee, by her sister-in-law, Margaret McIntee on June 9 and her sister, Margaret Richardson on November 10.

The daughter of William Richardson and his wife, Annie Cameron she was born at Glen Nevis and following her marriage resided in the Glen Robertson area throughout her lifetime.

She leaves to mourn her loss three sons and three daughters: Patrick Jr. of Glen Robertson, Robert of Miami, John of Washington, Theresa, Mrs. Bert Guindon of Vancouver, Mrs. Anna Duke of Dallas and Rita, Mrs. Romeo Hurtubise of Alexandria.

She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Janet Sena of Cincinnati and Mrs. Mary Bearer of St. Eustache.

The funeral took place at St. Finnan's Cathedral on Monday, December 19, with Monsignor D. B. McDougald officiating. Burial will be in St. Martin of Tours Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jim Pattingale, Danny McIntee, Barton McDonell, George Hope, Gerry Leclair and Bennet Martin.

Stella Dumouchel

The sudden death of Mrs. Euclid Dumouchel occurred at her home, 40 Peel Street East in Alexandria on Friday, December 16.

She was born in Alexandria 68 years ago, the daughter of the late Alex D. MacMillan and his wife, Dolorosa McDonell.

In addition to her husband she leaves to mourn, six sons and two daughters: Henry, Philip, Douglas and John of Alexandria; Richard of Ingleside, David of Glen Robertson, Sandra of Vankleek Hill and Margo, Mrs. Jake Ryan of Ottawa.

She also leaves two brothers and three sisters: Gerald MacMillan of Ottawa, Archie MacMillan of Capreol, Mrs. Hilda Berry and Mrs. Ursula Kolada of Alexandria and Sister Irene McDonell of Lima, Peru.

The funeral was held on Monday, December 19 in St. Finnan's Cathedral at 11 a.m. with Monsignor D. B. McDougald officiating. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Pallbearers were her six sons.

David Park Benning

David Park Benning, a native of Williamstown area, died at the University Hospital, London on Monday, November 14. he was in his 66th year.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Benning. As a youth, he moved with his parents to the Avonmore-Finch community. He attended Avonmore High School and was a member of St. James United Church.

During the years of World War II, he served in the Canadian Navy.

Mr. Benning had lived in London, Ontario for many years.

His only brother, Forbes, served in the Royal Canadian Air Force in World War II and paid the supreme sacrifice early in that conflict.

Survivors include his wife, the former Aline Beaubien; one daughter, Lynda; and one son, Forbes, all of London. Two sisters, Jean Benning of Kemptville, and Eva Sitton of Montreal also survive.

The funeral was held in the Logan Chapel at the Furtney Funeral Home, London. Rev. John McKay, minister of Riverside United Church, London, officiated.

Fred Decoste

A well known Alexandria area farmer, Fred Decoste, died on Tuesday, December 20 in Ottawa General, following a lengthy illness.

He is survived by his wife the former Bernadette Hurtubise, sons Guy, Bernard and Jacques and Carole, Mrs. Ovide Doiron, all of the Alexandria area, and Rejeanne, Mrs. Ernest Campeau of Dalhousie. There are 17 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

The body is resting at the Morris and Munro Funeral Home with funeral on Thursday at 2 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church.


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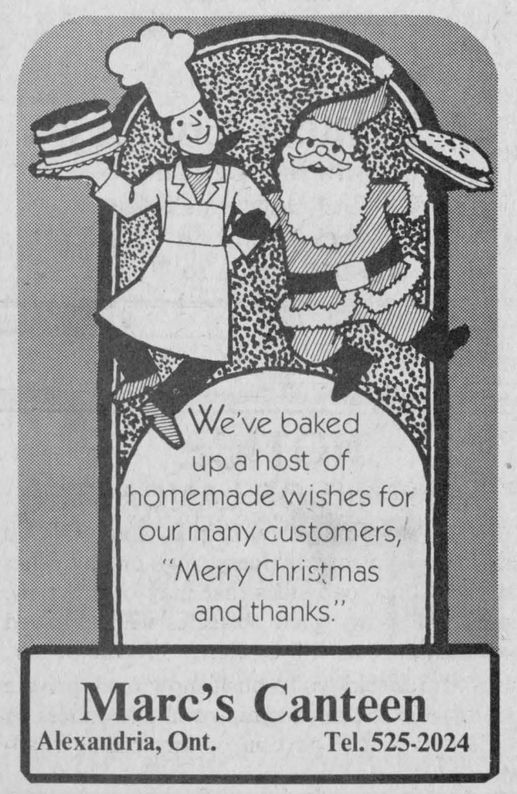
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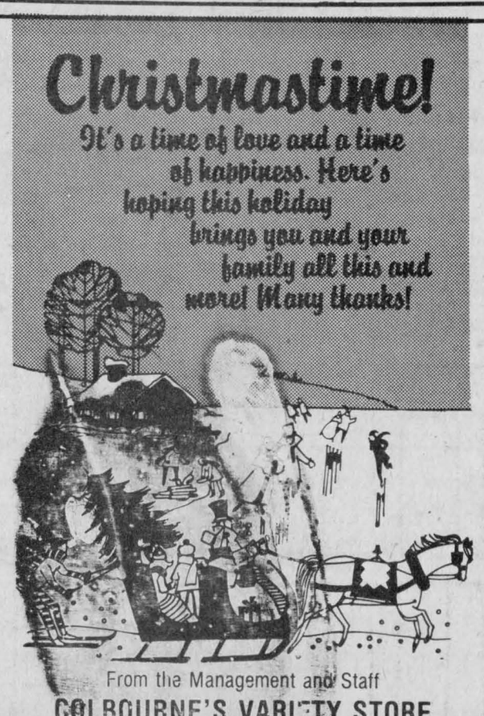
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FIFTEEN YEARS AGO
Monday, December 23, 1968

Robbie Pratt, 8, perished, and his mother, Mrs. Doris Pratt, was badly burned in a fire which destroyed their home near Martintown early Friday morning.—Alexandria Lions Club donated two oxygen tents with portable respirators to Glengarry Memorial Hospital. The hospital also has 10 candy stripers, courtesy of the hospital auxiliary.—Mayor-elect Jean Paul Touchette, his wife and family, will spend Christmas in California at Disneyland.—Trustees of Alexandria High School and its successor, Glengarry District High School, met for the last time in more than 100 years Wednesday of last week. The board from now on will act only in an advisory capacity to the new regional board.—Midnight masses at the Sacred Heart and St. Finnan's and a carol service at the Church on the Hill will usher in Christmas here Tuesday night.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
Thursday, December 25, 1958

Veteran clerk-treasurer of Lochiel for 51 years until his retirement a decade ago, Valentine G. Chisholm died Tuesday in his 94th year.—Green Valley's new street lights were turned on Saturday night.—Badly burned about his body in late November, Real Geneau of Glen Robertson, is undergoing a series of skin grafting operations in Hotel Dieu, Cornwall. Another Glen Robertson area resident seriously burned by gasoline, Mrs. Claver Dubuc is now home from hospital.—A resident of the Apple Hill area, Russell Sage Kippen, 67, was found dead of a heart attack in his home last Thursday.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
Friday, December 24, 1948

Valentine G. Chisholm, Township Clerk in Lochiel for the past 51 years, retires from that post at the close of this year. His successor will in all probability be Archibald McDonald of Glen Sandfield, who this year filled the post of Assistant Clerk.—Harness racing on the Mill Pond is to be revived. R. W. Lemire, Alcide Roussin, Amedee Seguin, Aime Carriere and J. A. Roussin are among horsemen mentioned as interested.—Ernest Reeves will spend Christmas in hospital at Blind River after injuring a leg while on logging operations.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
Friday, December 23, 1938

Curlers will open their season Monday, when a week-long opening bonspiel starts. At the annual banquet meeting, Dr. R. J. McCallum was re-elected president.—A. Gordon Macdonald, an Alexandrian, has been appointed postmaster at Kirkland Lake.—J. W. MacRae of Lochiel, is in Cornwall hospital for treatment of a badly infected finger.—Neil A. MacLeod, Dalkeith, is having his home wired for electric lights. J. A. McIntosh is doing the work.

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
Friday, December 21, 1928

J. D. Grant of Laggan, and E. W. Mooney of Vankleek Hill, left Monday on an extended motor tour through the Southern and Pacific States which will last through the winter months.—Peaceful possession of Dundonald Cottage, recently purchased by John R. McCulloch, was taken by a number of friends and neighbors of the 6th Kenyon, Friday evening, December 7. Wilfrid Cadieux was chairman for the evening and Alex R. McDonald read an address expressing the regret at losing one of the pioneer families of that section. John Archie McCormick then presented Mr. McCulloch with a handsome chair, and his mother, Mrs. McCulloch, with a case of flat silver.

SIXTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
Friday, December 27, 1918

Almost daily, men of the overseas forces are being welcomed home and among others who were privileged to participate in the usual family reunion at Christmas were: Lance-Corporal Hubert S. Macdonald, son of Col. and Mrs. A. G. F. Macdonald; Ptes. Geo. M. Sabourin, Alexandria; Alex R. Gray and Alex Grant, Dunvegan; H. Plunkett, North Lancaster, and H. McDonald, 4-2nd Kenyon.—Mrs. Henry Miller of Brasher Falls, NY, formerly of Alexandria, has received official notification that her son, Spr. Percy W. Miller, Canadian Engineers, has been awarded the Military Medal for gallantry on the field.—Walter and Arthur Crewson and M. Markson of McGill, Montreal, are at their respective homes, here, for the holidays.—At the closing exercises of Alexandria Public School Friday afternoon, presentation of a gold wrist watch, suitably engraved, was made to Miss Dorothy Hope, daughter of J. T. Hope, MD, and Mrs. Hope, in recognition of her leading all competitors in the Entrance examinations last summer.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
Friday, December 25, 1908

The new chapel in connection with St. Finnan's Cathedral here, was used for the first time on Monday.—Among college students home for the Christmas holidays are: Donald and Fraser Macdonald and Bergin McPhee, from Loyola College, of Montreal; Cadet Donald J. MacDonald, of the Royal Military College, Kingston; Charles Gauthier, of Ottawa University.—John A. McMillan, son of Mrs. D. B. McMillan, Elgin Street, is being congratulated on having secured first-class honors in the recent junior examinations of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, Toronto.

—Among graduates of the Provincial Model Schools who have been awarded teacher's limited third class certificates are the following: Violet Baker, Margaret McDougall, Alexandria; Hannah A. Begg, Tayside; Annie Campbell and Georgina Campbell, Williamstown; Irene S. McGregor, Athol; Clara McGillivray, Lochiel, and Bertha McGregor, Martintown.

EIGHTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
Friday, December 23, 1898

There will be contests in Lochiel and Charlottenburgh as a result of nominations held Monday in Glengarry municipalities. Jas. Clark and A. D. McRae received acclamations in Kenyon, as did John P. Snider and Capt. J. A. McDougall in Lancaster. Wm. MacPherson, Col. D. B. Maclennan and John M. McCallum will seek election in Charlottenburgh, while Lochiel nominees include: D. A. McArthur, D. A. Macdonald, W. E. McKillican, A. R. McDougall and R. F. McRae.—Mrs. Eliza McDonald, Kenyon Street and Angus McDonald, insurance agent, have had the electric light put in their residences this week, while Dr. D. D. McDonald has had a telephone installed in his office.—The following students are home for the holidays: C. J. Sparrow, Bert Miller and Geo. L. McKinnon, medical students at McGill, Montreal; Miss Annie L. McCrimmon, Queen's University, of Kingston.

Meeting held

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Amid colorful Christmas decorations at the Church on the Hill, December 16, the 39ers' Club enjoyed Christmas dinner, catered by Norma and Bert Watts and served by Elizabeth Rice and Carol Baxter.

After dinner the 55 members and guests present were welcomed by Ruth Paige, the president. Mrs. A. MacLennan played the piano for the singing of Christmas carols, led by Lorna Chapman. Frank Hamilton sang several selections, plus a duet with Lorna Chapman, before leaving for Ottawa.

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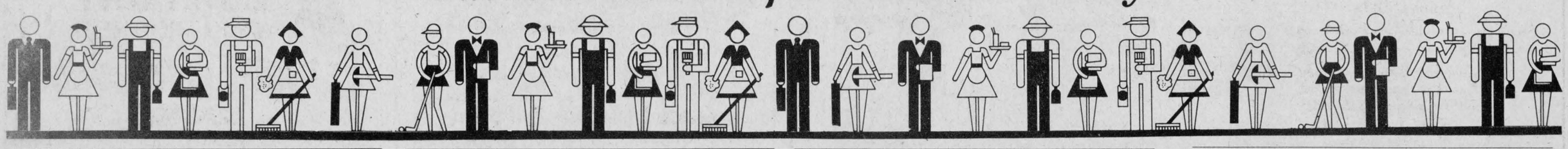

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by J. Vance and K. Fisher

Outside room 203, you will notice a commemorative plaque dedicated to McGill's first woman law graduate, Annie Macdonald Langstaff. In May 1914, Annie Langstaff graduated, with her Bachelor of Civil Law degree, First Class Honors and a Prize of $25 and a fourth place over all ranking in her class. She led her second year class in Company Law, and her third year class in Criminal Law. However, when Mrs. Langstaff died in 1975 at the age of 88, she had never been allowed to practice law before the Bar of Quebec.

Annie Macdonald Langstaff was born in 1887 in Alexandria, Ontario. She was of Highland Scots descent, descended from the persecuted Scots Catholic minority. She received her Senior Matriculation from Dr. Prescott High School at the young age of 16. At 17 she married Sarmet Gilbert Langstaff; at 19, they separated. They had one child, a daughter whom she then raised without his support.

Annie Langstaff came to Montreal and worked as a stenographer for Samuel W. Jawlis, KC, with whom she'd been acquainted in Alexandria. He was head of the firm Jacobs, Hall, Couture and Fitch, a well respected lawyer and advocate of Jewish Rights. Jacobs was a Member of Parliament between 1913 and 1937. A witty man, he was known during this time as the "Mark Twain" of the House. In October of 1911, with the approval and encouragement of her employers, she entered the Faculty of Law at McGill.

After Convocation, she applied to take the Quebec preliminary Bar examination (necessary for all applicants save those holding BA's). Typically the exam was written three years before the applicants presented themselves for admission to practise, in between, the university course in law was to be followed. However, Mrs. Langstaff reversed the orders.

"Knowing . . . of the rather antiquated items of many members of the Bar, and the likelihood of being refused preliminary examinations, I decided to take the law course at McGill first and then have the other matter disposed of."

Her application for the exam was refused by the Bar solely on the grounds that she was a woman, and a "person of the female sex was not included within the purview of the Bar Act, and thus could not be admitted either to the study of law nor the practice of the legal profession." One legal opinion opined that "pretty women lawyers might improperly sway juries." Thereupon, with Mr. Jacobs as her counsellor, she petitioned the Superior Court for a writ of Mandamus summoning the Quebec Bar to show cause why it should not be ordered to grant the application since Mrs. Langstaff met all the statutory qualifications for sitting the examination. At the hearing, Mrs. Langstaff assisted in the presentation of her case. (At one point Mr. Justice Saint Pierre said to her, "If you have aspirations to become a member of the bar, you must learn to speak louder").

The Bar argued that it had absolute discretion as to whom it should admit to the examination, that no right of mandamus existed against the respondent, and that the petitioner had not obtained marital authority to take the action. Jacobs contended that there was nothing in the Bar Act to deny women the right to practise, that the words "he," "he's," and "him" were generic and not intended to exclude half the population. But the Court asked Mrs. Langstaff if she had consulted her husband when she made up her mind to enter the legal profession. Langstaff replied, "No I did not. I did not know his address." Divorce was not granted in Quebec at that time, and women were unable to contract any obligations without their husbands' authorizations in writing. Thus the fact that Annie Langstaff was separated from her husband set the scene in her case.

Mr. Justice Saint Pierre dismisses her petition with costs (Dame Langstaff v. The Bar of the Province of Quebec (1915) 47 C.S. 131). Although Mr. Justice Saint Pierre noted that Mrs. Langstaff was a "young woman of good morals and . . . possessed of considerable ability," his Lordship held that

"To admit a woman and more particularly a married woman as a barrister . . . as a person who pleads cases at the bar before judges or juries in open court and in the presence of the public, would be nothing short of a direct infringement upon public order and a manifest violation of the law of good morals and public decency" (p. 34).

This opinion caused a public outcry. Mrs. Langstaff's supporters, led by Professor Carrier Derick of McGill, and the Members of the Local Council of Women, organized a mass protest against his decision. Langstaff found many champions, and she found herself something of a celebrity.

As guest of honor at the Insurance Underwriters' Dinner, she spoke about women's role in society:

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Not satisfied with the Superior Court's decision, Langstaff appealed to the Court of King's Bench. On November 2, 1915 the appeal court in a four to one decision (Mr. Justice Laveigne strongly dissenting), affirmed Mr. Justice Saint Pierre's decision. Dame Langstaff (Anne Macdonald) v. The Bar of the

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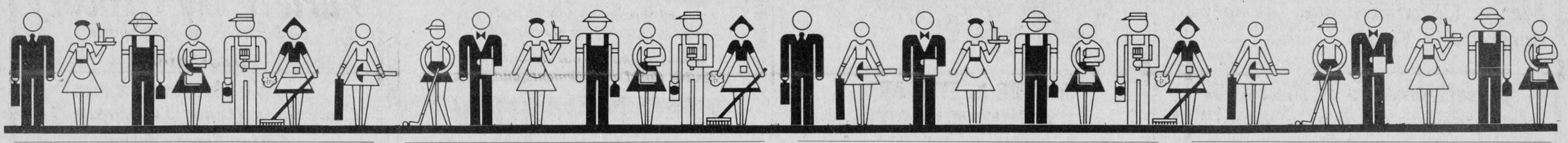

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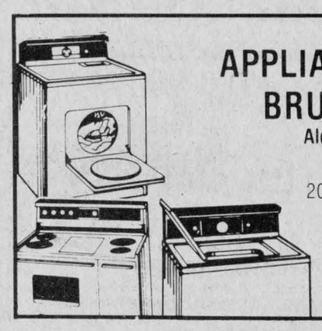

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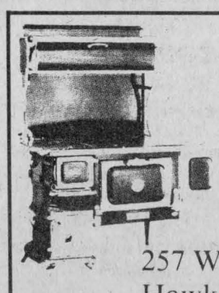

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Glengarry Connection

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Province of Quebec (1915) 25 C.P.R. 11. Women by virtue of their sex were not permitted to practise the profession of law in Quebec. During the hearing, attention was focused more on Mrs. Langstaff's marital status than on the other aspects of the case. The court seemed concerned that she had not had her husband's permission to study law, did not live with him, had not seen him since 1906 and that she alone was responsible for the upbringing of her daughter, then aged eight. In denying her appeal, the bench claimed to be protecting her and "her more exquisite sex" from the contempt of her spouse and the "revilement" of the male sex generally.

Mrs. Langstaff ended her personal battle there, though she continued to fight by supporting various bills introduced to change Quebec law so as to allow women to practise law. When Philip Vineber joined Jacob's law firm in 1939 (the firm today is called Phillips, Vineberg), he was keen to take up her case once again, relying on the Privy Council decision Edwards v. the Attorney General for Canada. Langstaff, being in her fifties, didn't want to write the bar exam so there the matter ended. And by the time the law was finally changed, in 1942, a Bachelor of Arts degree had become a prerequisite. At that point in her life, Mrs. Langstaff was not prepared to return to formal university studies.

Langstaff continued her work (which she described as "a little secretarial work, a little bookkeeping, and a little law") for Jacob's law firm. She was the first woman stenographer used in a Montreal criminal court (Court of Special Sessions, June 1914). She was the author of several articles on family law published in popular women's journals, and of an English-French French-English Quebec legal dictionary (1937). Her dedication in Jacob's office was legendary. She was only sick once and worked even on Saturdays. Her memory was superb. She did not have to search her records, but knew exactly where files were located and what their contents were.

It appears that the only justice Langstaff was to receive was poetic. Langstaff became a successful aviatrix and on the occasion of Marshall Foch's visit to Montreal in 1922, "she circled the airway above the city for an hour to the delight of thousands of spectators who admired her pluck." She had been "beating her wings against the door of dignity for over a decade, futilely," she took to literal wings and "now (flew) airily over the heads of Bench and Bar."

Annie Langstaff continued to work as the "alter ego of Mr. Jacobs until the very day of Mr. Jacob's death in 1938." Thereafter, she remained Mr. Lazarus Phillip's "right arm in the practice of law" until, of her own account, she left the firm in 1965 at the age of 78. She died on June 29, 1975 at the age of 88.

(This article was compiled from several sources, including an interview held with Mr. Phillip Vineberg.)

Mrs. Langstaffe was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie B. MacDonald of Alexandria and a first cousin of James (Sandy B.) MacDonald of Green Valley. Her daugher, well known in the Alexandria and St. Raphael's areas is Sister Mary of St. Andrea, a sister of the Holy Cross currently living at the Mother House in St. Laurent.



TOP AWARD—Lochiel farmer Gerard Massie, left, is presented with the Award of Merit at the annual meeting of Glengarry Soil and Crop Improvement Association held at the Bonnie Glen on Friday. The Eastern Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association's "Award of Merit" is presented annually to persons who have shown a genuine concern for and who have made an outstanding contribution to the general welfare of agriculture within their community as selected by the county soil and crop improvement associations who make up the Eastern Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association.

Staff Photo—Rod MacDonald

Bookmobile route

During the month of January, the bookmobile schedule will start Tuesday, January 3, 1984. The following communities in the Three United Counties will be visited on the following schedule:

Tuesday, January 3, 17 and 31: Strathmore (9:30-10); Gravel Hill (10:30-11); Monkland (11:10-11:30); Greenfield (12:50-1:20); Apple Hill (1:35-1:55); Martintown (2:05-2:30); St. Raphael's (2:45-3:10).

Wednesdays, January 4 and 18: St. Lawrence Estate (8:45-9:15); Curry Hill (10-10:20); Bainsville (10:30-10:50); North Lancaster (11:05-11:40); Glen Norman (12:50-1:20); Green Valley (1:35-2); Glenbrook (2:20-d 2:40); Glendale (2:50-3:20).

Thursdays, January 5 and 19: Glen Robertson (9:30-10); Glen Sandfield (10:15-10:45); Lochiel (11-11:20); McCrimmon Corner (11:35-12); Dunvegan (1:15-1:50); Northfield Station (2:40-3:10).

Fridays, January 6 and 20: Morewood (9:45-10:30); Ormond (10:45-11:10); Hallville (11:25-12); Mountain (1:15-1:45).



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CHRISTMAS PARTY

On December 18 the Apple Hill Recreation Club held their annual children's Christmas party. The afternoon started off with a sing-song of Christmas carols and then the children enjoyed juice and cookies while watching a couple of movies. The main event of the day was a visit from Santa Claus who passed gifts and candies around.

Our special thanks go to the Senior Citizens for the use of their hall, Patsy Foster for her excellent job of playing the piano, Dwayne Benton for the use of his T.V. for the movies and Marc Guindon (Valdi's) for his donation of fruit juice and cookies.

CAROLERS

Also on December 18 about 15 happy and spirited people enjoyed walking up and down the streets of the village singing Christmas carols. Many came out to listen and thank the carolers for their excellent voices. It was an evening enjoyed by many.

CARNIVAL COMING

Keep January 21 in mind for this is the annual winter carnival. More news will follow.

We take this opportunity to wish everyone in the village, all our readers and the staff at the Glengarry News, a very Merry Christmas and only good things for the New Year.



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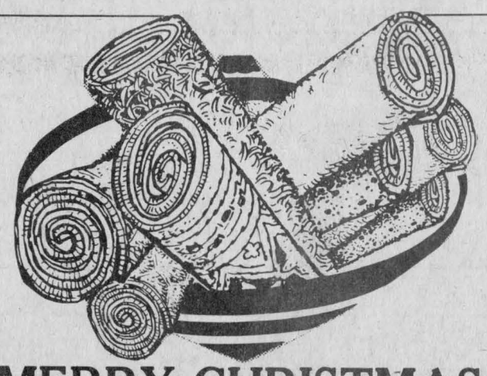

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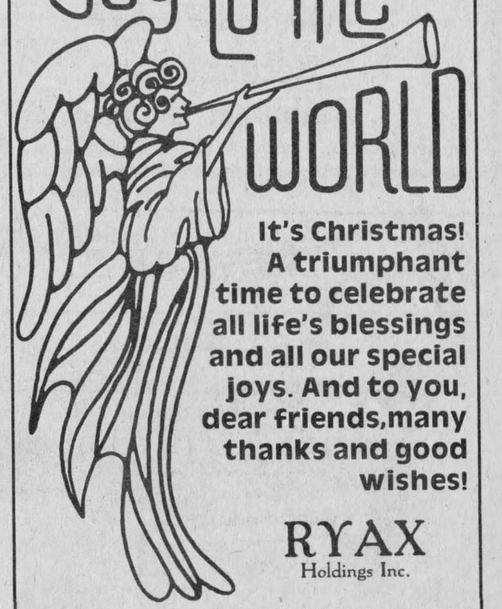

It's Christmas! A triumphant time to celebrate all life's blessings and all our special joys. And to you, dear friends, many thanks and good wishes!

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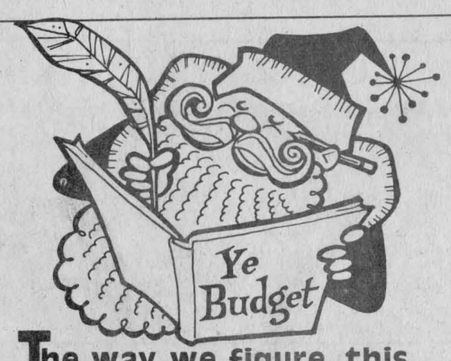

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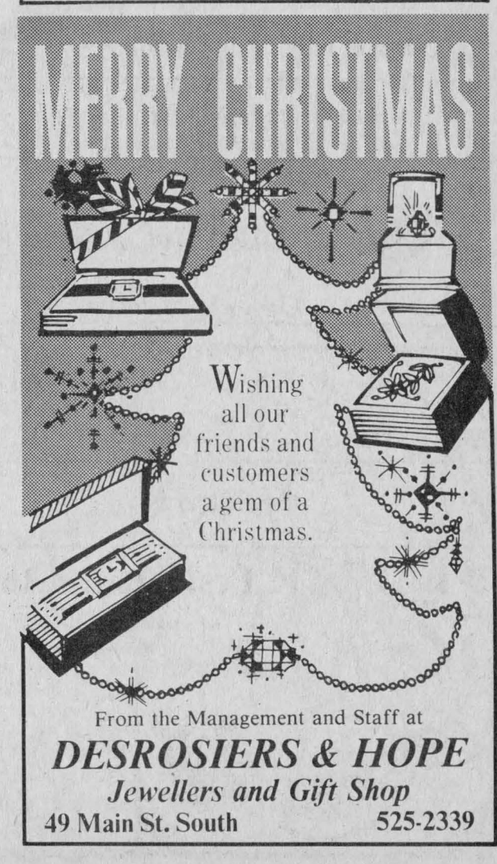

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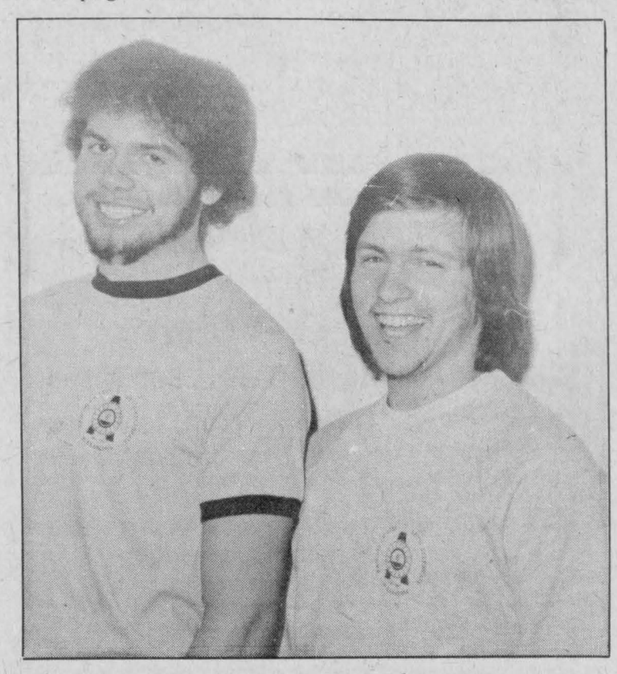
Group learns through various activities

The Katimavik lifestyle involves much more than simply working five days a week and learning to live with a large group of people. It also includes working on the various committees that are part of the program. Each participant in the group is either solely or partly responsible for at least one of the committees.

One of these is the socio-cultural committee, whose purpose is to help integrate the group members into the community in which they find themselves. This is accomplished by planning activities that will encourage the participants to get acquainted with the people of Alexandria. An example of such an activity would be attending and/or helping out at a concert in the town. Other things that could be done in this committee are learning new crafts or organizing trips to places in the general area of Alexandria.

Since their arrival in Alexandria four weeks ago, the participants have gone bowling, made Christmas decorations, and have spent a weekend in Montreal—all socio-cultural activities.

While the head of socio-cultural is busy making plans, the participant in charge of administration is keeping track of all the committee's expenditures. Her job not only includes balancing the budget, but organizing the schedules and presiding over the group's weekly meetings.



MODELLING—Katimavik participants Larry O'Hara of Cornwall and Jeff Ballah of Fergus, Ont., model the t-shirt and sweatshirt sporting the new Centennial crest for Alexandria. The shirts can be obtained at Le Centre Culturel in Alexandria.

Staff Photo—Peter Conway

The person in charge of house maintenance takes care of any around-the-house repairs and keeps track of inventory. It is also her job to check out the security of the house, and the work sites as well. So far, she has built benches for around the kitchen table and is actively seeking out a new house for the next Katimavik group to live in—something in the town of Alexandria, as the Katimavik house in Glen Roy is too far out of town and is therefore inconvenient.

An important committee in the program is that of second language, whose job is to encourage everyone to use their second language as much as possible. This is done by having English-only and French-only suppers and by setting aside 10 minutes per day during which everyone speaks in their second language.

The work skills committee has the job of checking to make sure the participants are happy in their work and to hear any complaints or see to any changes that may be necessary. Since the participants spend five days a week at their work sites, it is important that they get as much out of it as possible, as well as do a good job.

The person in charge of active leisure is responsible for making sure that the participants get a certain amount of physical activity. This can be done by seeing that the group's schedule leaves room for an occasional sports activity and free time to do individual recreational activities, such as skating or cross-country skiing.

The international awareness committee keeps the group informed on what's happening in the news. This is done by giving two short presentations a week on important issues in the headlines. The person in charge of this committee may also initiate discussions on matters of interest to the group.

One committee that is very relevant to the Katimavik lifestyle is nutrition and well-being. The head of this committee checks to make sure the cooks stay within their grocery budget and buy fresh, nutritious food as opposed to canned foods or those with a lot of additives. It is also this person's job to see that each week there is a special meal planned, for example, a supper with a theme just to keep meal times interesting and to encourage variety.

The billeting committee will have the responsibility of making sure all participants find a French-speaking family to billet with in February, as Alexandria is the group's French rotation. The person in charge will also arrange meetings with the billeting families.

It is the responsibility of the public relations committee to promote Katimavik in the town of Alexandria. This is done by seeing to weekly publicity in the local newspapers. There will also be some type of major presentation during the rotation. The two people heading this committee are also responsible for representing the group at sponsor meetings.

The last committee is that of re-integration. The object of this committee is to prepare the participants for life after Katimavik. The people in charge find out what the participants are interested in, and help them by finding information on those subjects. To date, they have given the group interest tests, shown films, and done research on all of the possibilities open to the participants, such as careers, universities, and travelling.

This description of the committees should give an indication of how the Alexandria Katimavik group spends its free time. There are always activities to keep the participants busy, which is probably why their first month here has gone by so quickly. The group is finding that Alexandria offers many opportunities for them to fill the objectives of the committees, and people that they have been in contact with are both helpful and friendly.

Davis concurs with local pony club

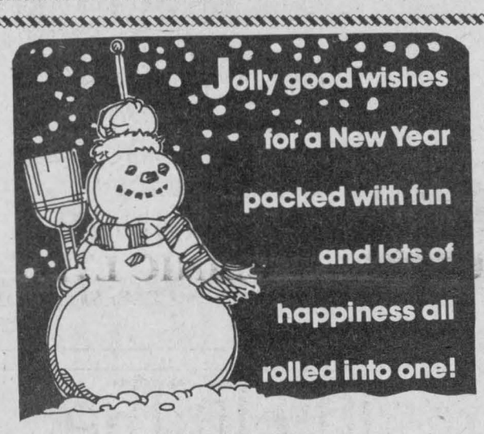
John Mitchell of Dalkeith, a director of the Glen Scot Pony Club, recently received a personal letter from Premier Bill Davis thanking him and some 30 other letter writers from Glen Scot Pony Club for bringing the "Club's views to my personal attention."

The members had petitioned the premier to establish a Horse Park at Scotsdale Farm. The proposal originated with the Ontario Trail Riders Association and the Ontario Equestrian Federation who, for the past 13 years have been endeavoring to set up a connecting system of trails, partly on historic trails of pioneers, partly on significant geographic formations, partly on scenic abandoned railway lines, and partly on trails to be known as linear parks.

The Scotsdale Farm, already designated by the Ontario Heritage Foundation, would become part of the 680 Km route from the Ottawa River West to the Niagara Escarpment as a Provincial Trails System for Equestrians.

Scotsdale Farm is close to Toronto and in making it Ontario's first Horse Park it is felt that the growth of the horse industry would be enhanced as well as acknowledging the significant role of horses in the early settlement and development of Ontario.

Glen Scot, like other Canadian Pony Clubs, helps any young person who has not yet reached his or her 21st birthday to learn more about horses/ponies. It is an active group meeting at least once a month, with the January meeting scheduled as a sleigh ride at Oakley Bush's farm at Fassifern. The members will share Mr. Bush's enthusiasm for sleighing on Sunday, January 15 at 2 p.m. Glen Scot Pony Clubbers are proud to be part of the 83,000 members in 30 countries sharing experiences with horses. For more information call Jill Proctor, Dalkeith, 874-2944, or George McKiel, Glen Norman, 525-2638.



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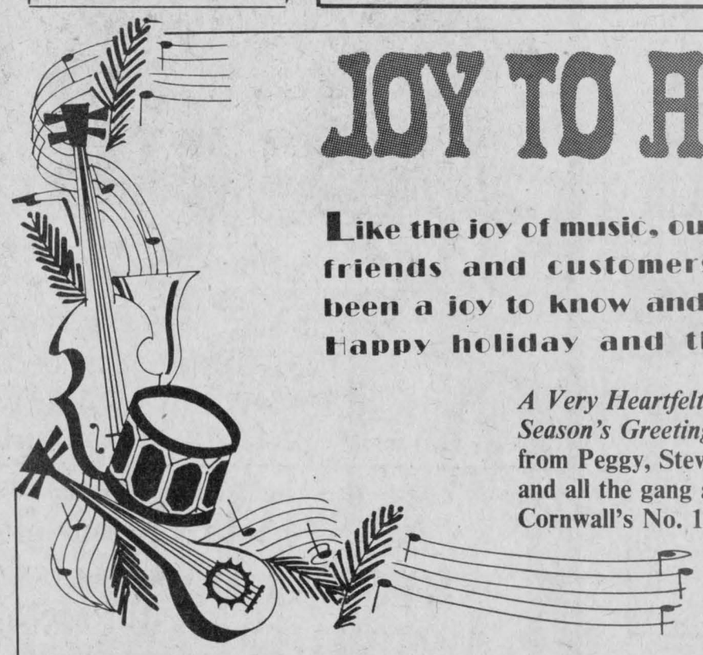

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Agricultural Report

by Glen J. Smith, Agricultural Representative, Glengarry

A course covering basic farm financial management will be held in the Maxville Curling Club for the Counties of Glengarry, Stormont and Prescott.

The course will start on January 10 and will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The course will conclude on January 26.

Instruction will be provided on developing farm financial statements and the application of this information to the farm business. The co-ordinator of this course will be J. Y. Humphries.

We have set a limit of 30 participants and there will be no cost involved. If you are interested in attending, please advise this office as soon as possible.

PAYMENTS ON 1982 GRAIN CROPS

The Farm Income Stabilization Commission has announced payments under the 1982-84 Income Stabilization plan for Small Grains. Claim forms have been mailed to barley and corn producers who were registered for the 1982 year.

For the soybean payments, payments will be made using information from the Agricultural Stabilization Board in Ottawa. The payments announced were: corn—$3.97 per tonne; barley—$1.19 per tonne and soybeans—$13.61 per tonne.

FARM BUSINESS FOR FARM WOMEN COURSE

Farm women are an important part of most farm operations. All too often they have little opportunity to participate in farm progress. A two-day Farm Business for Farm Women Course is planned at Kemptville College in co-operation with the Eastern Ontario Farm Management Committee. The course will be held on Thursday, January 5 and Friday, January 6.

Early registration is encouraged, as a limited number of applicants will be accepted. The registration fee for the two-day course is $40 per person. This includes overnight accommodation (double occupancy), lunch and dinner the first day, breakfast and lunch the second day and all course materials.

Topics will include marketing, computer—hands on workshop, accounting, basic record keeping, insurance needs on the farm, life insurance as related to estate planning, working update on income taxes, how to cope with stress on the farm, family law and basic first aid.

Registration forms are available from this office, if you are interested please call or drop in and pick up a form.

AREA WOMAN NAMED TO AGRICULTURAL MUSEUM ADVISORY BOARD

Agriculture and Food Minister Dennis Timbrell has announced five individuals named to the advisory board of the Ontario Agricultural Museum. One of these newly-appointed members is Sally Buchan of Martintown. Mrs. Buchan will serve a three-year term.

This 10-member board makes recommendations to the minister on the overall direction of the museum and future development plans. The museum, on an 80-acre site near Milton, was opened in 1979 and operates seven days a week from mid-May to mid-October.

BEEF COW/CALF MANAGEMENT COURSE

This course is open to anyone who is interested in the beef cow/calf business. Special attention will be given to those management practices which should assist in the current cost/price squeeze situation. In order to make it easier for you to participate a number of evening sessions and a Saturday tour have been included. Sessions will be held on January 11, 18 and 25 and February 1 and 8, at the Avonmore Community Centre from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

The February 13th session will be "Beef Day" at Kemptville College, held in conjunction with Farmers' Week. February 22 will be at the Avonmore Community Centre from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. and March 3 will be a farm tour.

Some of the topics to be discussed are selection in culling, feeding, nutrition, growth promotants and implants, beef performance programs, herd health and financial management.

Anyone interested in this course should register with our office as soon as possible as class size will be limited.

MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES FOR FARM WOMEN

This five-day program consists of five workshops, aimed at the busy farm women who have to be all things to the farm and family. All sessions will be held in the Martintown Community Centre from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

On Wednesday, February 8, Dr. Phil Watson will discuss reproduction and sire selection.

On Wednesday, February 15, Art Marvin will talk on recognizing the potential of your woodlot.

Management of legal matters will be discussed on Wednesday, February 22, with Constable Lois Herron and Elizabeth McLennan in attendance.

Dianne Latreille will be present on Wednesday, February 29 to talk on the middle years: growing up or growing old?

And the final session on Wednesday, March 7 will be on the essentials of a good bookkeeping system with Ruby Mekker, who will be available for consultation on a one-to-one basis.

If you are interested in attending this course please call our office or drop in and pick up a brochure. Because of special funding there will be no registration fee. Please bring your lunch. Coffee, tea and juice will be provided.

COMING EVENTS

EBI annual meeting, January 24 at the Green Valley Pavilion at 8 p.m.

Dairy Day, January 26, at the Bonnie Glen at 10 a.m.



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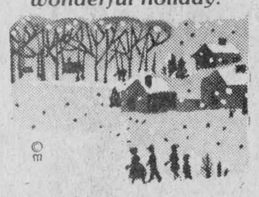

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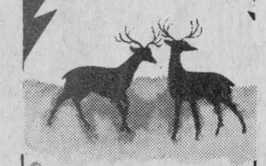

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