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Council delays casino vote

By Lynn McCuaig
News editor

Alexandria councillors put off setting a date for the casino referendum until January at its meeting Monday.

Council, unwavered by the honks of passing vehicles supporting a dozen casino protesters outside, decided it would wait until it had more information in January before declaring a date for the vote.

"To try to do it hastily at this point wouldn't do much service," said Councillor Archie McDougall.

McDougall suggested a "cooling off period" might be the best answer.

Mayor Grant Crack supported McDougall and added that "very seldom are referendums held in the dead of winter."

After the decision, no supporter Réjean Paquette speculated the protest outside and letters sent to council had an effect on its move to defer setting a date.

"I think that we swayed a lot of the council," he said.

"I hope we will be asked to sit at the table with them" to discuss the casino, he said.

Suzanne Carriere, a strong supporter of the no-casino side, agreed with council's decision to defer setting a date.

"I think it's smart of them to take a breather on it."

But Carriere added that she thought people already had a chance to vote the first time.

"How many votes is it going to take before one is the right one?" she said.

In emotional speeches councillors Gary Shepherd and Archie McDougall laid out their reasons for approving a second vote.

"We felt the casino was far too important to the town to just let die," said Shepherd.



About a dozen protesters lined the street in front of Alexandria's town hall to protest council's decision to allow a second casino referendum. Staff photo-Lynn McCuaig

Shepherd said it will be different this time around because the casino committee will have to give more information about the project.

In the last vote, "they forced us to vote on an issue with very few facts."

Shepherd said that council wasn't trying to take away democracy, but was trying to give the town a fair shake at prosperity.

"In five years this Main Street could just be boarded up buildings," he said. "It's just something we don't want to see happen."

Shepherd pointed out that 13 casinos across the province employ thousands of people.

"Somebody must want to use those casinos."

Shepherd added that the town could turn down the casino again in the second vote but "at least they would be making an informed vote."

"I just don't know what the answer is but I think it's worthwhile looking further into the issue."

McDougall added that the casino is an emotional issue but council did what it believed was right.

"Those who try to play God-like to me, I don't have very much respect for you – none."

McDougall said he fought in the world war 50 years ago for democracy and thinks democracy is still standing.

"Giving me this nonsense about democracy doesn't serve well with me," he said,

"Members of council, I think we did the right thing." he said.

"I don't give a damn who votes for me."

But protesters outside the town hall didn't agree with council's decision to award another vote.

"The town has spoken, now they must respect it," said protester André Lefebvre.

"Our fellow Alexandrians are worth listening to."

"Why did we vote? It doesn't matter what the majority said," said Susan Lalonde.

"They said no once, they'll say no again," added Bernie Lalonde.

Alexandria court gets a new lease on life as federal cases to be heard here

By Lynn McCuaig
News editor

It's official. Alexandria's court will be getting full-time hours in the new year.

The new court schedule for January is now out and Alexandria will be will be taking over all federal matters in the area which means the court will be open five days a week.

Since the summer, the court has only heard cases four days a month.

Alexandria Const. Jamie MacMaster said the town court house is gearing up for "quite a caseload."

He said he was told to expect the court to be "pretty well full every day until the end of June."

The cases will likely taper off during the July and August holiday season and return to full capacity in September.

"It's going to make a difference," he said.

Court Services Manager Diane Brunet-Mongeon said the cases were moved to Alexandria to ease the burden on Cornwall and bump up Alexandria's load.

"We just want to make better use of our court houses," she said.

Brunet-Mongeon said the area has received an extra judge to deal with local cases which frees up a judge for Alexandria.

Also, with the new practice of pretrials which disclose information ahead of time to try for an early resolution, there are more cases to be heard.

"We're going to make really good use of it (the court house)," said Brunet-Mongeon.

The town court will also keep its two days a month of criminal cases and two days of traffic court when the federal cases come in.

MacMaster said the new plan will help to "kill two birds with one stone" by taking care of Cornwall's extra cases and using Alexandria's empty court space.

"It was obviously the best solution for two problems," he said.

January's changes also mean the police will have another person on its force next year.

A contract court security officer will be needed to deal with the increased caseload.

Right now, the court officer is only working four days a month which means that position will be bumped up to a contract position with regular hours during heavy court months.

The town's police services board has already placed advertisements in local newspapers for the job.

Stamp to honor Games' 50th year

Pictures taken at last summer's event

By Lynn McCuaig
News editor

The Glengarry Highland Games will get exposure across the world this year when its 50th anniversary commemorative stamp goes into circulation.

"It's been in the works for a couple of years," said games President Jean Campbell.

"We're really pleased about it."

The Highland Games committee made the application to Canada Post two years ago, but it was only announced on Dec. 4 that the proposal was accepted.

The exact date the stamp will be released and the area in which it will be available is not yet known.

While the news was just released, Highland Games organizers had a pretty good idea it was coming.

The Canada Post sent a photographer from Nova Scotia to the 1996 games to take photos either for one stamp or a series of stamps.

Games Secretary Connie Blaney, who did the paper work for the stamp, said she knew Canada Post was considering it but figured it was likely to go through when the photographer took a keen interest in the event.

"He actually stayed the whole day," said Blaney.

"I thought things were looking pretty good."

The stamp is only the first of many special things the games committee is gearing up for in its 50th year.

The 1997 games will, for the first time, host the world heavyweight championship.

It's also featuring an invitational individual piping tournament in conjunction with the Piper's Society of Ontario that's expected to draw many of the world's top pipers.

A special dancing championship will also draw top calibre dancers.

As usual, the games will host the North American Pipe Band Championships.

To accommodate all the extra people expected for the anniversary, the games bought more land on the edge of town and will shuttle people to the event.

The week before the games promises to be action-packed also with a golf tournament on Tuesday and the kick off Tartan Ball.

"It's exciting, but a lot of work," said Campbell.

Federal grant approved for tourist sites

By Todd Lihou
News reporter

The Minister of Human Resources Development has approved a $94,164 grant that will help upgrade Glengarry tourist and recreation sites, over the winter.

Both the township of Charlottenburgh and the Raisin Region Conservation Authority (RRCA) will receive $61,950 and $32,214 respectively in order to complete winter renovations and general maintenance.

With its share of the money, Charlottenburgh will revamp the Nor'westers Museum in Williamstown. The museum has hired two new employees - an exhibit designer, and a museum technician - to complete renovations and a redesign of the Loyalist room.

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Teachers' strike looms as 11th hour talks go on

By Todd Lihou
News reporter

Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry English Catholic elementary school teachers are continuing eleventh hour negotiations with their school board counterparts in order to avoid a strike.

The teachers met with board members and a mediator for over 14 hours Monday in an attempt to hammer out an employment agreement and avert a strike that could close three Glengarry county schools.

The teachers gave the board its strike notice last Friday.

Teachers must give the board five working days notice before they can begin any type of job action.

A media blackout on anything discussed at the negotiating table has been imposed by Education Relations Commission Mediator Denise Wilson.

Ray Barnes, chief negotiator for the teachers, said he couldn't make any comment until after negotiations were completed late Tuesday.

Results of the negotiations were not available at press time.

Published reports indicate teachers could begin imposing work-to-rule job action as well as rotating strikes as early as next week.

Work-to-rule could begin at most schools Monday, and rotating strikes may start on Tuesday at some of the board's 19 English elementary schools in SD and G.

The job action would begin five days before school's break for Christmas on Dec. 20.

Barnes couldn't confirm anything because of the gag order - including the work to rule report.

"I can't really say anything right now," said Barnes, who said negotiations Tuesday could last well into the night like the previous meetings.

Over 620 students at St. Joseph's and Alexander schools and Iona Academy in Glengarry could be without instructors by the beginning of next year in the event of a strike.

Board members were unavailable for comment.

News will be publishing earlier for next three issues

To better serve our advertisers during the Christmas shopping season and to accomodate holidays, *The Glengarry News* will be published and distributed earlier in the week for the next three publication dates.

Next week's issue will be published a day early on Tuesday, Dec. 17. This means the advertising and correspondents deadline moves to this Friday at 5 p.m. for all forms of advertising.

The following issue's publication date moves to Monday, Dec. 23, and the advertising and news deadline for that issue will be Thursday, Dec. 19 at 4 p.m.

The final issue of the year will be published on Tuesday, Dec. 31, and the deadline for news and advertising for that issue is Monday, Dec. 30 at noon. Again, correspondents are asked to have copy submitted before that date.

Santa comes to town for parade

Santa Claus is coming to town this Sunday for Alexandria's annual Christmas parade.

The parade leaves the Loeb parking lot at 1:30 p.m. and will run down Main Street to Kincardine Street. It will turn up Kincardine and then continue to the Glengarry Sports Palace on MacDonald Boulevard.

As a special treat this year, the organizers are bringing Santa Claus indoors at the Cultural Centre on Industrial Boulevard. Children under seven years old are welcome to meet with Santa at the centre after the parade.

For all the other kids and the young at heart, candies will be handed out all along the parade route.

North Glengarry union plan to come to a vote

'Glengarry township' proposed as name for group of four merged municipalities

By Todd Lihou
News reporter

Municipalities in North Glengarry have written a proposal for amalgamation and should be ready to vote on it by next week.

The proposal would see Alexandria and Maxville, as well as the townships of Lochiel and Kenyon, unite to form one municipality encompassing all of Glengarry north of Alexandria.

The proposal will be ready for municipal approval by Dec. 18, and most local politicians expect it to be passed.

The proposal marks an about face for the northern group that advocated an all-Glengarry municipality for some time.

Representatives from all four municipalities met Friday and Saturday last week to discuss the ramifications of merging to form one.

The representatives agreed to keep the exact contents of the proposal from the press until local municipalities have had a chance to vote on whether or not to accept it.

But *The News* has learned the proposal could create several significant changes in municipal administration, public services, user fees and water and sewage.

A new transition committee has been formed to deal with any inherent problems the new proposal will incur.

The new 24-member committee - with representation from every politician in North Glengarry - will begin meetings Jan. 8 to begin the process of weeding out discrepancies in the proposal.

When municipalities vote next week the proposal must be approved by a majority of 3 to 1, or representatives will return to the meeting table.

The new proposal is not cast in stone and Maxville Reeve George Currier says changes and amendments will most certainly be made.

"The proposal itself has been accepted," said Currier. "We in Maxville are happy with the results (of the meeting).

In fact, every municipality except Lochiel is pleased with the outcome of the meetings.

Lochiel Reeve Ron MacDonell is worried about the future of his constituents.

"I believe we have" more to lose through amalgamation, said MacDonell. "People will have to drive longer distances" to receive the same services.

Indeed, according to officials at the meeting last Friday, if North Glengarry were to merge tomorrow residents of Lochiel would see a 62 per cent increase in taxes, based on 1995 economic statistics.

Alexandria would see a 27 per cent decrease in taxes, but these figures will likely change once the exact details of the proposal are made public.

The News has also learned Maxville, Kenyon and Lochiel will not assume Alexandria's debt, according to the new proposal.

Despite some initial economic savings, MacDonell is a bit reserved about the long term effects amalgamation will have on Lochiel residents.

"I think it will be tough on a lot of people in North Glengarry," MacDonell said. "We won't have the same closeness (as before). I guess changes are coming and we've got to be ready for them."

The new name of the amalgamated municipality has been discussed at length since the beginning of the restructuring debate.

Both Currier and Kenyon township Reeve Gwen Morris said the newest name to be discussed is simply Glengarry township.

Morris said she was happy with the result of the weekend meeting.

"I was very satisfied with the way it was done," said Morris. "It would have cost a lot more" to conduct meetings differently, she explained.

Deloitte and Touche, an auditing firm from Hawkesbury, mediated the meeting. It cost each municipality $2,500 for the two day session.

"This should have been done six months ago," said Morris. "Some councils were dragging their feet.

"If we began meetings earlier we

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Behind in your holiday baking? Get a recipe or two from our "Seasonal Favorites" feature on page 12

Alexandria Copy Cup

Fraternite News

The last card party for the year will be held on Thursday, Dec. 12. at 8 p.m.

Your hosts will be Elianne Benoit, Rosario Lacasse and Marcel and Huguette Ranger.

Bridge Club results

The Alexandria District Duplicate Bridge Club results for Dec. 3 in the north-south division include Jim Campbell and Joseph Friedberg (first), Bob and Francis Govan (second) and Ron Allison and Homer Grant (third).

In the east-west division it was Bill and Barbara Cunning (first), Jean-Pierre and Claire Claude (second) and Don Crawford and David Graham (third).

Thank you from GCP

A big thanks to all who supported the Glengarry Caregiver's Playgroup's Bake Sale and Raffle.

The lucky winner of the Victorian Wreath is Diane Cholette of North Lancaster.

The door prize winner is Nicole Robinson of Alexandria.

Ladies auxiliary euchre

The results of the euchre party hosted by Bev Fournier, Mel Leduc and Pearl MacRae on Dec. 2 include: Garth Larocque (men's high), Rene Poirier (men's second), Beatrice Lalonde (women's high) and Annie MacLeod (women's second).

The 50/50 winners were Catherine Fraser, Jennie Cameron, Doris MacMaster, Berthe Sauve, Arcade Dubeau and Eileen MacGillivray.

The door prize went to Isobel MacLennan.

Early Christmas gifts

Residents of Florence Villa received an early Christmas present last week in the form of 31 frost-free refrigerators.

First wedding anniversary

Congratulations to Alain and Celine Piette on their first wedding anniversary.

They were married in St. Albert's Parish on Dec. 15, 1995.

They now reside in Casselman, Ont.

Cancer network next meeting

The next Community Cancer Support Network meeting is Dec. 17 at 7:30 p.m. at Glengarry District High School.

The network meets on the first and third Tuesday of every month. For more information please call Lise at 347-3513.

Grants announced for county

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Joan MacDonald, chair of the Nor'westers Museum, said getting the grant came as a surprise.

She explained the museum's Loyalist room will be renovated so it is more up-to-date and has a fresher appearance.

"It hasn't been changed for a long time," said MacDonald, who wants to incorporate some new artifacts as well as a new look to the room.

"We have a limited number of artifacts, as you know, but we'll be asking board members about a new design. We'll work as a team to set it up."

MacDonald says the story of how Loyalists settled in Glengarry will remain a mainstay at the museum.

"We want to keep the artifacts they used for the display," she explained. "We'd like to see a change because most museums have hands on (exhibits). We want appeal to the younger people," said MacDonald.

The Nor'westers Museum will also be introducing a more in-depth genealogy system to help individuals research family members.

"We've had quite a few people coming in looking for information about their family in the last few years," said MacDonald. "We'll set up a (system) to look through with a photocopier."

According to Brent Daigle, director of parks and recreation, Charlottenburgh Township will employ three laborers for 30 weeks to continue doing general maintenance tasks that include "painting and finishing off the rink at the Empy-Poirier park."

The RRCA is using their grant to employ three individuals who will help clear rural waterways of fallen trees and work along side local trappers to remove beaver dams.

The RRCA hired three laborers Nov. 25 and they are currently working in Osnabruck, near Ingleside.

Andy Code, lands coordinator for the RRCA, says most of the work being completed is just annual maintenance work.

"Its being done wherever it is required," said Code, who explained the beaver population in SD and G has swelled in recent years, causing a problem with several subsurface drainage systems in the area.

"We've been keeping a record of beaver populations up to this year," said Code. "We trapped 1,070 beavers last year."

Code said he expects even more beavers to be removed this year.



Helping hands

Jessica Menard, 8, and and her brother Nicholas, 7 were the first to donate canned goods to the St. Vincent de Paul food bank at Subway on Saturday. The restaurant was offering a free six-inch sub to anyone who brought in a canned good that day.

Staff photo-Lynn McCuaig

High schools bands holding annual concert Dec. 17

Ecole Secondaire Régionale Glengarry District High School concert and stage bands will hold their annual Christmas concert on Tuesday, Dec. 17 at 8 p.m at school cafetorium.

Tickets are now available for advanced sale at a price of $3 for adults and $2 for students.

Tickets will also be on sale at the door that night for $5 each.

North Glengarry to vote

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could have had all of Glengarry together. I'm not happy that Glengarry hasn't stayed together."

Municipalities in southern Glengarry came up with a proposal of their own last summer.

Alexandria Reeve Francine Richer said the new council for Glengarry township may consist of seven members, but "it could grow to nine."

Richer said a lot of the details of the proposal are still "up in the air" right now.

The provincial government has set a deadline of Jan. 1, 1998 for the completion of the amalgamation process.

If the proposal is passed by the municipalities in Glengarry, it must then be approved by the United Counties and finally the provincial government.

Dr. Lazlo J. Roman

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A fleury of floats in Lancaster

Saturday's parade saw hundreds line the village streets









(Clockwise from top left): An eager parade participant throws a candy cane to on-lookers; tiny reindeer ride along on a float with wished for peace on earth; a giant reindeer and snowman wave to the crowd from a passing float; Jodie Poirier, Ecole St. Therese student and elf, does the splits as part of her gymnastic maneuvers to entertain the crowd; two clowns ride high above the village on an enormous rocking horse on the Lancaster Fleamarket and Freshmart float.

Staff photo-Lynn McCuaig

Plastics firm expands in Summerstown

By Todd Lihou
***News* reporter**

M & R Plastics is making a new home for itself in Summerstown - and creating 30 new jobs in the process.

The thermoforming and semi-rigid plastic packaging company will be moving from its current home on Boundary Road, near Cornwall, to Summerstown and will take over in the plant originally used by Richmond Diecastings Ltd.

The move means a $1.5-million commitment to renovations and machinery is being made by the company, in hopes of increasing productivity.

The relocation project is scheduled for the new year and employees and management at M & R Plastics can look forward to a spacious 55,000 square foot manufacturing plant, that is currently being renovated to suit the company's needs.

The original plant on Boundary Road was only 20,000 square feet.

The increased number of workers, coupled with the a greater sense of job security has everyone in the county smiling over the prospects of a strengthening economy.

Charlottenburgh Reeve Leslie O'Shaughnessy says the prospects for a bright economic future in Glengarry got much better when M & R Plastics decided to move.

"When you have a large company like this expanding it means a lot," said O'Shaughnessy. "When people expand in these times, it gives a strong sense of security about jobs."

Maurice Panchyshyn, president of M & R Plastics, said the expansion announcement is the culmination of several months of hard work.

"We are delighted to be opening this new facility in Summerstown," said Panchyshyn in an earlier release from the company. "It will allow us to better serve our major customers in Ontario. In addition, this new manufacturing plant will provide us with a location from which to further expand our (operations)."

According to James de Pater, director of economic development for the united counties, M & R is still making decisions on further expansion at the Summerstown plant.

"It could possibly be much larger," de Pater explained. "In the long term we could see 120 employees there."

The plant currently has 40 employees.

O'Shaugnessy said the municipality played a large role in convincing M & R to make the switch to Summerstown.

The municipality made an investment in a reservoir adjacent to the new plant to help with fire protection rules.

"By them not being a large impact on natural resources in the area, we took the chance to help them out with some infrastructure," said O'Shaugnessy. "Their willingness to expand is great to see."

According to de Pater, united county residents could see a major industrial boom in the coming year.

"I know of at least half a dozen companies that are looking to expand," said de Pater. "Out of 25 companies in the region, I'd say 15 are reporting an increase in business."

MacLachlan named teacher of the month

By Todd Lihou
***News* reporter**

Jennifer MacLachlan has been moved to the head of the class.

The second year Glengarry District High School history/geography teacher was awarded the teacher of the month award for December and she couldn't be happier.

MacLachlan is the first ever recipient of the award, presented to public high school teachers once a month throughout SD and G.

She says winning the award has given her a renewed sense of enthusiasm when it comes to teaching - something she's always had a love for.

"I was surprised when they told me I'd won," explained MacLachlan, who said teaching is more than standing at the black board.

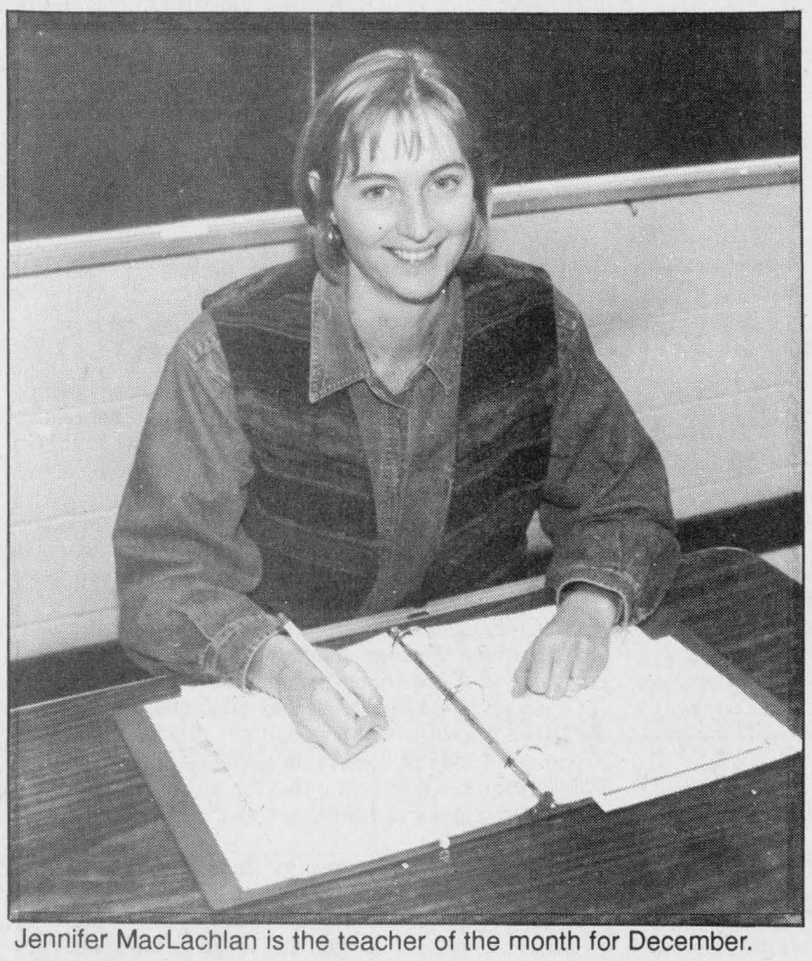
"You are doing so much more. You have to be a guidance counsellor, a coach and a friend," MacLachlan said. "There are so many different hats you have to wear in a day. Every day there is something new and challenging."

MacLachlan was nominated for the award by one of her GDHS colleagues, science teacher Emerson MacGillivray.

"Keen, enthusiastic, pleasant and professional - she has an excellent rapport with the students and staff," MacGillivray said in a release from the Ontario Secondary School Teachers Federation.

"Jennifer is already an outstanding classroom teacher and still finds time after school to coach and work with the community," he said.

MacLachlan loves the idea of extra-curricular activities.



Jennifer MacLachlan is the teacher of the month for December.

Between hosting the provincial soccer tournament (OFSSAA) at GDHS and coaching last year's track team, MacLachlan brought her midget girl's basketball team to within three points of the championship, before bowing out to La Citadelle in the final.

"That's where you have the most fun," MacLachlan said. "Coaching women's midget basketball and working with the young women's network has been great."

The network is designed to help girls in the early years of high school to maintain a positive attitude and develop positive self-images.

MacLachlan says the education field has always meant something special to her.

"It was always in the back of my mind," said MacLachlan. "When I finished my undergraduate work I knew this was what I wanted to do."

MacLachlan grew up in Glengarry and attended Char-Lan District High School in Williamstown.

She says being able to teach in her home county means a lot.

"You know people and families in the community you saw before. I know a lot of older brothers and sisters of the students," said the Trent University graduate, who has given GDHS a better community profile as a member of the school council.

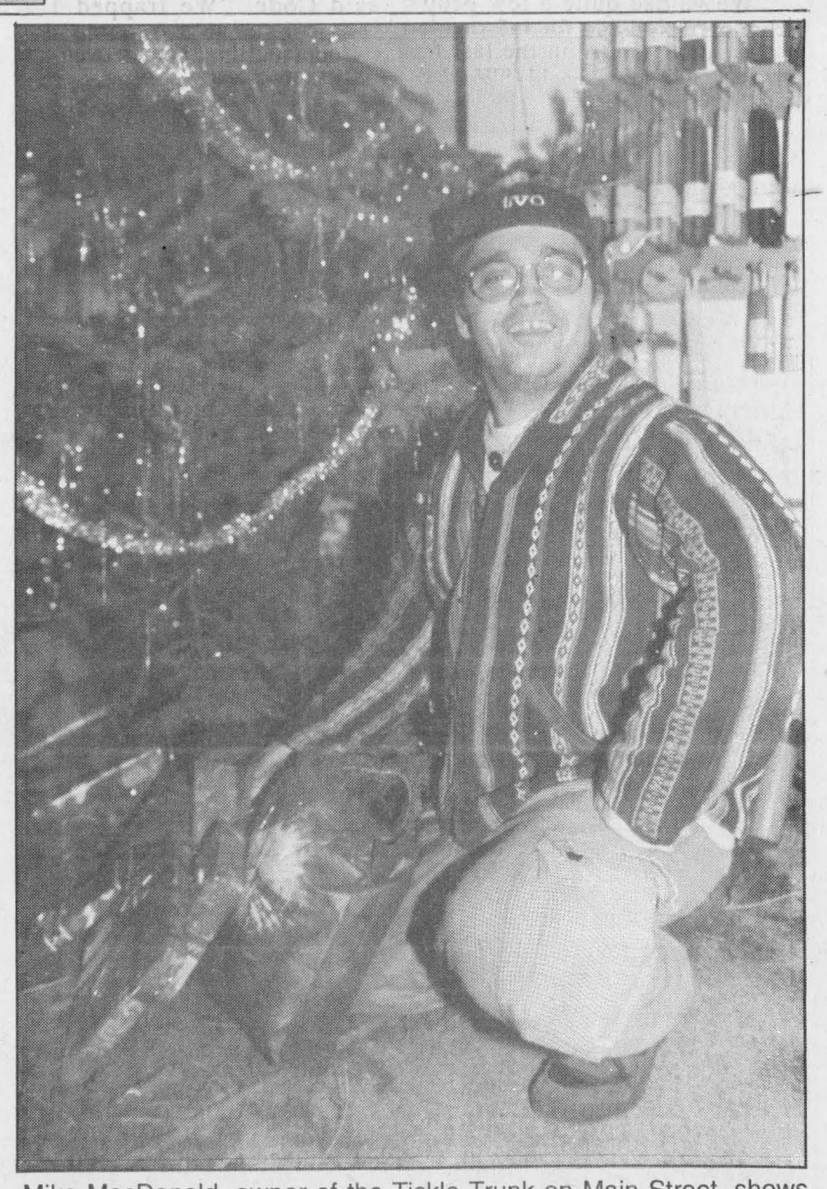
"I wanted to make a connection with the community and help to bring understanding between the school and the community about what happens at schools. I also wanted to hear the input from parents and other citizens about educational issues. There's so much we can all learn about each other's expectations that I look forward to the meetings."

As a young teacher, MacLachlan says she can better relate to students and some of the problems they are facing.

"The kids are pretty much the same now as when I was their age," she said. "I don't see them as being any different."

MacLachlan says the sky is the limit when it comes to her future in education, but she is quick to point out the realities of her field.

"I hope to probably still have a job," she joked. "I hope to be doing something in education. I would like to experience all the different aspects."



Mike MacDonald, owner of the Tickle Trunk on Main Street, shows off some of the presents under the Tickle Tree. The tree is part of a co-sponsored effort with the Lions Club of Alexandria in an attempt to collect presents for the needy in the area. Anyone wishing to donate a gift can drop it off at the Tickle Trunk during normal business hours.

Staff photo – Todd Lihou

Tickle Tree promoters looking for donations

The Tickle Trunk in Alexandria needs more local initiative to spread some holiday cheer.

The Tickle Trunk, in collaboration with the Lions Club of Alexandria, have planted a Tickle Tree in the front window of the downtown business, in hopes of collecting presents for the needy in the area.

Tickle Trunk owner/operator Mike MacDonald says the response has only been luke warm so far.

"It's been okay, but nothing great so far," said MacDonald. "We should be getting much more."

Glengarry residents have been asked to donate a present that will be placed under the Tickle Tree, to be given away as a Christmas gift.

MacDonald said anything can be donated, and they will take the time to wrap it.

"There are a lot of kids out there who are in need," said MacDonald. "The deadline to have the gifts in is Dec. 16. But we'll be taking gifts after that and we will (distribute) them ourselves."

MacDonald says he is happy to be spreading a little bit of holiday happiness.

"This is what it's all about," said MacDonald. "but we haven't been getting a lot lately."

To donate a gift to the Tickle Tree, just stop in to the Tickle Trunk during normal business hours.

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Wiring the country is like paving a road

Bell Telephone's overdue completion of the upgrading of services in Martintown, Glen Robertson and hundreds of other regions is the electronic age equivalent of constructing a paved highway from a cow path.

It not only brings rural areas in line with their city counterparts as far as voice quality is concerned, but in light of Bell's $180 million investment in the countryside, rural areas will become more appealing for those who make their living by the transferral of bits and bytes along strands of fibre optic cable.

Once Bell's upgrades are completed, the communication differences between city and countryside will disappear. That is to say, the limitations on a business which requires the use of high-speed phone, fax and modem capabilities will no longer exist.

Glen Robertson and Martintown are two of 21 rural communities in Ontario that will undergo the upgrades that all other larger communities around them have already undergone. The residents of those hamlets have had to endure inferior phone service in the information age longer than most of the country.

Simultaneously, as the business world has evolved to increasingly depend on technology, the need for centralized office space has shrunk. There is now an unprecedented number of home-based employees and companies whose connection to the office is nothing more than a phone line.

Some are already thriving here. Tamarak Creek of Dunvegan has led the pack, but others have followed. Even Internet provider Glen-Net Communications of Alexandria and its phenomenal growth would not have been possible had the lines here not been upgraded.

Expect to see more. The decentralization of the office can only benefit rural areas like Glengarry. With low property costs in relation to those in cities, the absence of time-wasting commuting through traffic, and with the added benefit of more peaceful surroundings, it seems for any fan of the wired office, working in the country means there really is no place like home.

New rent law restores equilibrium

Ontario's 21-year-old rent control law is about to become history, and that has predictably outraged tenants associations, and the opposition parties. But the new law will bring relief to many of Glengarry's landlords who have been hamstrung during these times of high vacancy rates, subsidized housing and low property values.

Government intervention in the rental property market, while necessary at one time, has become convoluted so that the equilibrium between tenants and landlords rights now favor the tenant, with little recourse or appeal for the landlord.

Consider this. No fewer than six laws including the Rent Control Act, the Landlord and Tenant Act, the Rental Housing Protection Act, the Municipal Amendment Act, the Residents' Rights Act and the Land Lease Statute Law Amendment Act have govern what private property renters could or could not do for most of the two decades rents controls.

Such a maze of statutes have made owning rental properties an excruciatingly complicated venture in Ontario. Under the NDP government, owners everywhere were assumed to be greedy and thus deserved controls and contending with an aggressive subsidized housing construction program.

But any justification for such controls arose, as usual, because of low vacancy rates in high-density cities like Toronto or Ottawa. Meanwhile, in Glengarry and other rural places, a surplus of apartments and homes for rent, made more chronic by an increase in house purchases by previous tenants, have forced property owners to freeze or reduce rents, even if their properties had been damaged by previous tenants.

But the surplus also prompted some landlords to go through a renovation program to make their properties more enticing, doing more to stop the "slumlord" syndrome than any combination of laws could ever do.

The new law, called the Tenant Protection Act, respects the ability of the marketplace to strike a balance between the rights of tenant and landlord. And it affords tenants continued protection provided they remain in the same unit after the new law comes into effect. (The old law kept a tight clamp on how much landlords could increase their rental properties, even when factors such as repairs and increasing taxes were factored in.)

The new law is to limit 1997 rent increases to 2.8 per cent, and it allows another four per cent increase to compensate landlords for repairs. And it permits landlords to charge what the market will bear when a tenant leaves.

This makes much more sense in low density areas such as Glengarry where a surplus of adequate rental housing exists, and where people – not faceless corporations – earn a living from renting. The law of supply and demand dictates that landlords must compete against each other through price and amenities for them to attract the best tenants.

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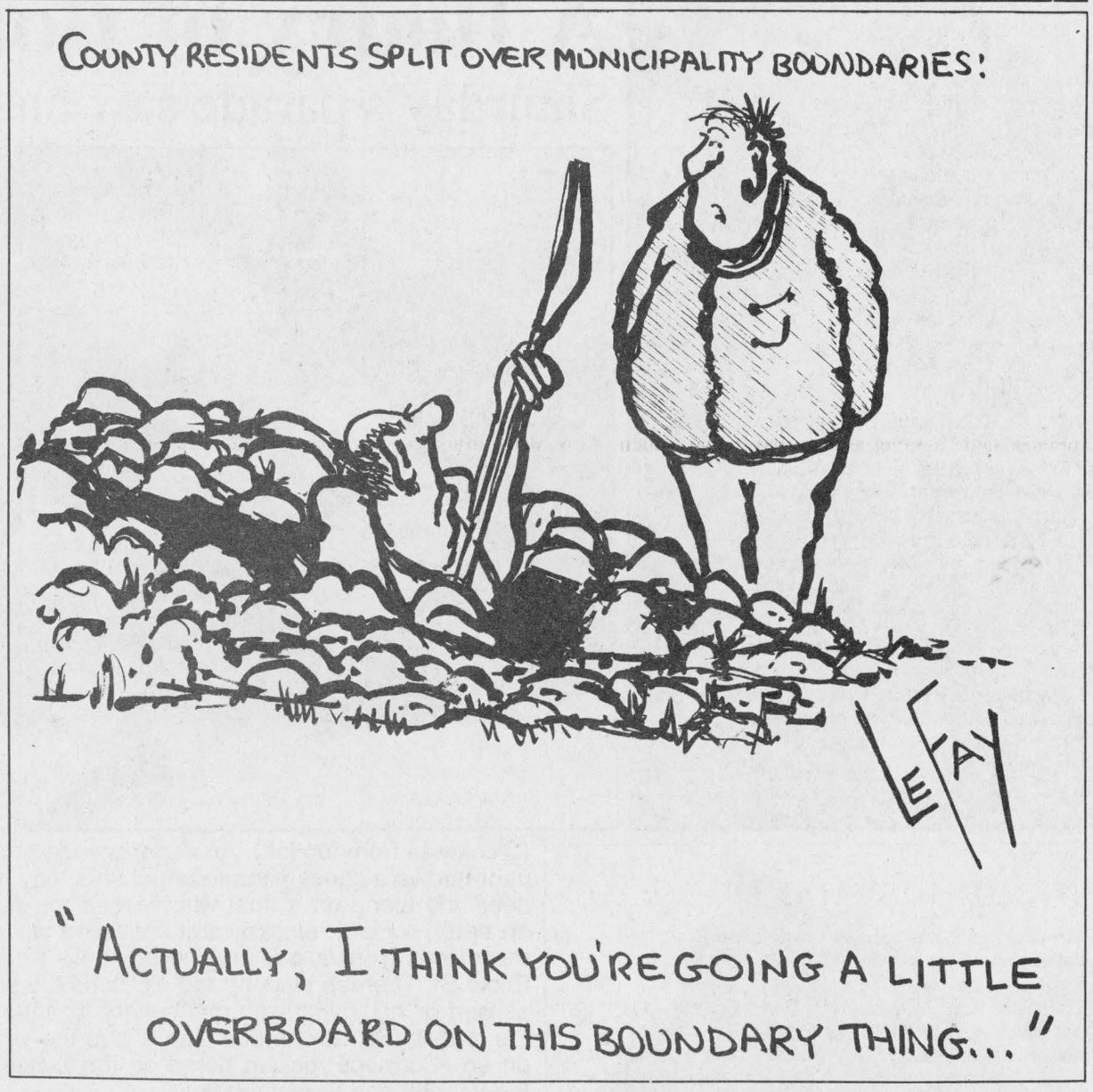


Business and the greater good

After Thoughts



by Joe Banks

If you haven't toured Alexandria's Main Street by night yet, hopefully in search of that special "just right" gift, you should.

It is imaginative and charming what the town's BIA and member merchants have done with the small trees and lights along the sidewalks. Combined with the large tree in Mill Square, the downtown core has a new Christmas sparkle to it that does more than give the commercial section a seasonal look.

It's more proof that the BIA and the core's merchants in these daunting times are anxious to attract and keep customers, especially during the critical shopping season.

There has been unfortunately some isolated criticism about the cost of such a project, as there tends to be whenever any change happens. But such small-mindedness is muted by the overwhelmingly positive remarks we've heard about the street's appearance.

Just this morning, I heard from a Cornwall colleague who said he and his wife did a fair amount of their seasonal shopping in town on the weekend.

"We were impressed," was the view of Kevin Bradshaw and wife Kathy.

This may sound crassly commercial, the need to attract and keep customers during a time regularly noted for being all-too-forgetful about the true meanings of the holiday season and the spirit of the season.

But the fact is, it's a serious time that for some, will mean the difference between remaining open in 1997 and continuing to make a living, or closing up and leaving yet another empty storefront on the town's beleagured Main Street.

For others who are more secure, retail demand also means the difference between hiring another few part-time high school students or regular staff, or laying them off.

Even the bustling south end is having its share of turmoil too with the closure of Just Farms on Anik Street and earlier, the former ASP/McKerlie Millen auto parts store in the Alexandria plaza. Others are reluctant to bring any attention to their plight, out of fear they'll lose the customers they have, or prompt their creditors to swoop down on them.

There is a palpable worry that something fundamental is going on here, that it's not just a question of working harder to earn customer loyalty.

That fact is main streets everywhere are struggling, even those whose thoroughfares are graced with architectural beauty and the kind of trendy shops more regularly seen in travel magazines.

I have discussions with publishers of weeklies throughout the province, and it's clear a general malaise has settled over the retail industry.

The cold statistics bear that out.

The national economy expanded at a robust annual 3.3 per cent pace through the summer and into the fall, but it was doing so while consumers kept their wallets closed. Exporters, investors, home-builders and farmers generated much of the growth in the economy from July to September according to Statistics Canada.

Consumer spending edged up only marginally, as "households were again faced with slow-growing incomes, a high level of debt and employment uncertainty," Stats Canada said in its quarterly report. "Consumer credit and mortgage debt in relation to disposable income reached a high of 95.1 per cent."

Adding to the stagnation in spending is the serious efforts by the so-called "big box" retailers – WalMart and Home Depot to name just two – who are banking heavily on the desire by people to make shopping an outing.

Those retail giants believe the average consumer will drive at least an hour not only because they believe (wrongly, after gas and incidentals are factored in) they will save money, but because of their desire to go for a drive.

Simultaneously, school fund raising committees are tantalized by out-of-town mail-order companies which don't pay a cent in local school taxes or contribute to the spate of causes retailers are expected to donate to, and further drain local consumer dollars.

Combined, these are daunting adversaries for a small independent retailer. With all of this facing them, can there be a viable future on Main Street?

It's not delusional to believe there is. There's a serious group of retailers here who believe Alexandria's answer is the introduction of a casino. But most of them also know that while it would bring people to town,it would not necessarily translate into an increase in customers.

Sound retailing still requires sound business practices, a very good knowledge of what customers want, attention to detail and personal and attentive service.

But it also requires a devotion to community service, a recognition that what is good for the town in general, can be good for business specificially. It also requires people to work together.

Which brings us back to the lights. Efforts like the trees aren't put there by people on a payroll. The plan came from volunteers who understand that if any one of them is to remain open, the greater good of the community demands a greater attention to the town.

As both a resident and taxpayer of Alexandria, I appreciate these kinds of efforts and the belief in the sense of community that went into it. They're not done easily, with the politics of pettiniess and unwarranted complaints nagging those who are working hard to improve the town.

But thanks to what I've seen, I for one will be doing my Christmas shopping here. With pride.

Amalgamate to save a few forests

Off topic



Lynn McCuaig

The more I think about municipal amalgamation, the more I think it's a great idea. It may not save a heck of a lot of money at first, but more importantly for the newspaper, it will save hours of our time at council meetings.

Instead of driving around the country side to make it to seven council meetings and special meetings, by 1998, we should only have to truck it to two. One meeting in the south and another in the north.

Those of you who have never been to an entire council meeting may not know how exciting a council meeting can be, but those of us who sit through them every week can give you a bit of background.

The first hour is usually pretty tolerable. You can handle the stickiness of Robert's Rules for a little while. But after all the casino supporters or protesters are gone, once the daily and radio media leave, the action winds down a little. At the meetings where *The News* is the only observer there, things wind down a lot.

Only the weekly papers are left to hear about re-zoning changes, reports from other meetings the councillors have been to and of course, the correspondence.

Waiting for council to get through its letters and junk mail for the week is about as captivating as spending Friday night watching *Rita and Friends*.

My friend at *The Review* described the correspondence section to me as: the part where all municipalities in Ontario send each other letters asking them to do things like declare the second Wednesday of next month international bandicoot day.

It makes you wonder which municipalities actually have the time to come up with this stuff up. With bigger municipalities coming, I doubt any councils will have time to even think about such issues.

That lull time does provide a good opportunity to glance around the council table and admire all the agenda art the staff and councillors have doodled.

It even gives me time to perfect all the cartoon sketches I've drawn of the councillors around the table. Whenever I look at courtroom sketches in a newspaper I always think – now was it that the artists couldn't take a camera inside or did the court just stop to read correspondence?

But with only two townships, all the correspondence from other municipalities, from the province, from the who does what panel and agencies will only be read twice. Once in the north end and again in the south end. And for newspaper writers, it means we'll only have to listen once in the north end and once in the south end.

The fact that the municipality of Mumbo Jumbo wants everyone in the province to boycott soup with leeks in it will only get its reading twice in the county instead of seven times.

When you look at it on a province-wide scale, amalgamation can probably save a few forests in Northern Ontario by just cutting back on correspondence.

Dílcas gu Brath

Songs on tape

Highland Paths



by Ken McKenna

For those who would like to know what songs are on the Glengarry Gaelic Choir tape and may find the printing on the tape cover too small, here is a list of contents with a little more detail. Perhaps some may want to cut it out and keep it for future reference.

Side one: My Bonnie Native Glen — An Gleann 's an Robh Mi Og, by the 19th century Skye poet Neil MacLeod. An old favorite in Glengarry, the choir sings two versions of this song which leads off the program. "In my bonnie native glen, in my bonnie native glen, / O 'twas dear delight to wander/ In my bonnie native glen."

Colin's Cattle — Crodh Chailein. A 17th century song from the Glencoe area of Scotland. There are many interpretations of this song, which is still sung by Highland mothers as they rock their babies to sleep. One tradition claims that it tells of two lovers from feuding clans. The nameless woman sings the praises of Colin's cows to hide the fact that she really loves Colin himself. "Crodh Chailein, mo cridhe, crodh Chailein, mo ghaoil" - "Colin's cattle of my heart, my beloved Colin's cattle".

Morag of Dunvegan — Morag a Dun Bheagan. A love song about a girl from the MacLeod stronghold of Dunvegan on the Isle of Skye. There is also a Dunvegan in Glengarry, Ontario, and others throughout Canada. "When I play my pipes, all the music my fingers make praise my Morag".

I See the High Mountains — Chi Mi na Mor-Bheanna. An exile tells of returning to his beloved Highlands. "Oh, I will see the high moutains, the corries and the misty peaks".

Mouth Music — Puirt a Beul (pro. "porsht uh bee-ul"). Songs for dancing when no fiddler or piper is available. This set consists of a march, Herding the Goats, a strathspey, Christina Campbell, and the famous reel Mrs. MacLeod of Raasay.

The Girl Without a Dowry — Gun Chrodh Gun Aighean. The opening words of this song are inscribed in the entrance to Glengarry District High School in Alexandria Ont. "Get tha mi gun chrodh, gun aighean / Gun chrodh laoigh, gun chaoraich agam/ Gheibh mi fhathast Úigear grinn" - "Although I am without cows, without heifers, without milk-cows, without sheep, I will get a fine young man".

Boys, Let's Be Happy — 'Illean Bithibh Sunndach', by Malcolm MacFarlane. One of the few happy emigration songs. "Boys, be happy as we leave on our voyage".

Side two: Ho Ro My Brown-haired Maiden — Ho Ro Mo Nighean Donn Bhoideach. Probably the best-known of all Gaelic songs. "My beautiful, fair maiden, I am going to marry you!"

O My Boatman — Fear a' Bhata. A traditional 18th century song. There is an Irish version as well. A woman stands on the shore waiting in vain for her lover to return. She wishes him well wherever he may be. Solo by Fiona Fraser.

Mouth Music. More puirt a beul, this time four dance tunes: Brochan Lom - Thin Porridge; Sann an Ile - From Islay; Bodaichean a Mhirean - Merry Old Men; Siud a' Bhallaiche - Come on, Boys!

My Home — Mo Dhachaidh. A song about a Highlander's native home. "The thought of my home brings sweet solace to me".

Child of Joy — Leanabh an Aigh. A song about the child Jesus. Composed by the Mull bard Mary MacDonald, it is the original of Morning is Broken. "Child of joy, child of Mary - Born in a stable, king of creation"

We Will Take the Good Old Way — Gabhaidh Sinn an Rathad Mor. Sung at the end of Glengarry concerts in the old days.

The Glengarry Gaelic Choir tape can be ordered from any member of the Gaelic Choir for $10.00. It will also be available through many outlets such as Danskins' Scottish Shop in Maxville, Auld Kirktown in Lancaster, or by phoning (613) 874-2861. If sent by mail, $14.00 including postage and handling. What a wonderful Christmas gift and what a practical way to support the Highland heritage of Glengarry!

Letters to the editor

Fire council if there's second vote

To the editor:

If there is a second vote allowed concerning the Alexandria Casino, the whole council should be kicked out en masse. Whether or not Ernie Sauer, Archie McDougall and the others voted for this ridiculous and undemocratic bid in which the town costs are said to be zero is of no consequence.

The fact is that a large number of citizens took time and effort and paid some personal dollar cost to vote no last time. They won; or did they?

No one mentions their cost in dollars, time and energy in the equation when they say that Ernie Sauer paid the cost. He didn't or does he intend to next time. Repeat, repeat, repeat till the answer suits me.

If there is no restriction on a second vote without some basic justification there should be a law. I thought there was! It is called democratic rights. No is no is no.

We are not in Quebec under Bouchard yet or are we? Fire the council that doesn't know what democracy is.

R. W. Brown,
Vankleek Hill

P.S. I own property in Glengarry. The thought of decisions of these councillors directly affecting me is frankly sickening.

Care received was 'special'

To the editor:

Many times I have heard criticism of the Ottawa Civic Hospital. I would like to refute some of these criticisms.

I was a patient in the Ottawa Civic Hospital for two weeks. I underwent major surgery and a second surgery. I have nothing but praise for the doctors, nurses and staff. The care I received in the Intensive Care Unit for more than two days was special.

When I was moved to my room, the nurses were very attentive and helpful. Even the physiotherapist gave helpful attention.

At first I was on a liquid diet and then on a normal diet and I found in both cases a good variety and meals well served.

I send my thanks to the Ottawa Civic Hospital and hope that they keep up their good work.

Special thanks also to Dr. N. McPhail and his team and to Dr. J. Collins and his team.

I also am very grateful to the Victorian Order of Nurses who looked after my welfare on my return home.

E.H. Tourangeau,
Williamstown

Better a little with righteousness

To the editor,

I'm disappointed and outraged at the decision made by town council, to have another vote for the casino.

Is this the way it works in politics? If the Big Bucks don't like the results, the vote doesn't count.

If council needs money so badly as to change the democratic system, then anything goes if you have enough money, you can buy your way to anything.

Are these the kind of council members we want, when they say they don't care what the people voted? Mr. Archie MacDougall said "as long as I don't have to commit myself to the issue." Mrs. Gail Abrames said "as long as they pay for it." Then Mrs. Francine Richer said "It's their right if they want to."

Wasn't it our right to have the first vote count? So in reality the people don't decide by vote, whoever has more money does.

As for Mayor Grant Crack, how can you say "The democratic process spoke, I think it was fair", then by allowing another referendum say the opposite? I thought you would be different, fair, honest and not be swayed by money. I guess I was wrong.

Remember what the Lord said "Better a little with righteousness than much gain with injustice," Proverbs 16:8.

If we let town council and the mayor get away with the injustice, what's next?

What this town needs is not primary money, but for us to put our lives in order with God, not according to other peoples standard but God's standard. Only then can we expect to be blessed in our town.

Susan Lalonde,
Alexandria

Old time cold remedy just the thing for bad cold sufferers

To the editor:

At this time of year, with such changeable weather – like so many other people – I have a bad cold

I have not followed this 'tongue-in-cheek' remedy yet but I may be tempted if this cold 'hangs on' any longer.

This remedy, probably from a newspaper in the late 1920's, was found in an old old book, used as a bookmark.

I think it is priceless and wanted to share it with your readers.

A Positive Remedy for Cold: The following recipe has been successfully used for many years, and is one which has proved of the greatest value. Take a large teacupful of linseed, five cents' worth of pure stick-licorice, and one-fourth of a pound of Valencia raisins. Put these into two quarts of cold water, place on the stove, and let simmer over a slow fire until it is reduced to about half. Take off, and strain through cheese-cloth or fine muslin, place it on the stove again, adding one-fourth of a pound of sugar-candy (or rock-candy). Pound the candy until it is quite fine, and when it is dissolved pour the whole into a jar or sealer, cover, and place in the cool. Take a half pint of this mixture on going to bed, adding the juice of half a good-sized lemon, and a tablespoonful of old rum to the quantity you are about to take. The two latter ingredients are best added only to the quantity about to be taken, as if added to the whole it is apt to grow fat. Rip the raisins slightly with a sharp knife, so that all the goodness may be obtained. White-wine vinegar may be used in place of lemon juice, but the latter is much to be preferred. Some may find a little difficulty in obtaining the rock-candy, but a little perseverance will be amply repaid. None need hesitate in the using of this remedy, for if taken in time it is not too much to say that it is infallible. It has been known to cure colds in less than three weeks that have almost settled into consumption.

Thank you kindly.

Sincerely
Muriel Moore
Glen Nevis

Cost increases cannot be borne by the rural poor

To the editor:

Re: Bell Canada application filed Sept. 6, 1996 for changes in services provided to residence customers in small- and medium-sized communities in Ontario and Quebec with attendant price increases.

I urge the CRTC to reject the subject application on the following grounds:

The cost increases to the customers affected are unconscionable. For example my personal phone bill for single line service provided by Bell Canada has already increased by 30 per cent from March 1992 to September 1996.

The proposed price increase to be implemented in December 1996 will result in a 106 per cent increase over the March 1992 bill and this will be followed by a further increase in January 1997 resulting in a 134 per cent increase over the March 1992 bill.

I am not privy to the manner in which Bell Canada allocates its costs. However, it would appear that no part of the local service costs is allocated to their and their competitors' long distance service.

If this is so, it is clearly wrong. If there were no local lines to residences, there would be a precipitous drop in the number of long distance calls being made. Therefore it is logical that long-distance should pay for part of the local service costs.

With today's electronic tools, there is no reason why Bell Canada cannot keep track of all calls being made from residence phones, divide them into local and long distance, and allocate the actual cost of the local service between local and long distance class on a per call basis. Long distance rates could then quite rightly, be adjusted to cover this additional cost.

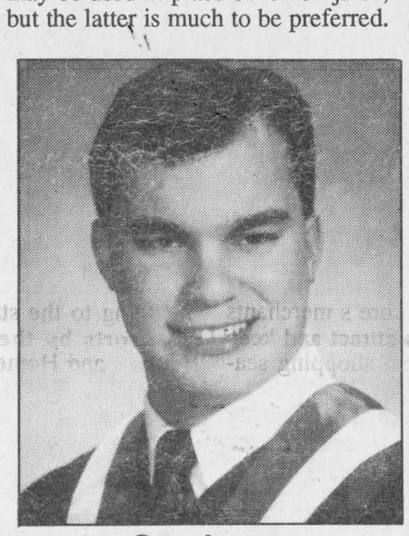
Part of the increased cost is being attributed to service improvements such as touch-tone service, 911 service and Bell Canada Relay Service. Surely all of these should be optional.

My personal experience with touch-tone has been uniformly bad and I have elected to stay with rotary phones as being the quickest and most effective means of actually contacting a human being by means of the telephone.

Local phone service is a must in rural areas and, generally speaking, incomes are lower in these same areas. Cost increases proposed by Bell Canada, whether justified on the basis of cost or not, cannot be borne by the rural poor.

Please bear these points in mind when making your decisions. Thank you for according me the privilege of putting forward my side of the case.

J. Finlayson, M.A., C.A.
Dalkeith, ON.



Graduate

Vincent Rines, son of Carl and Linda Rines of St. Raphael's, received his degree in Tourism, Tours and Attractions at Niagara College of Applied Arts and Technology, Niagara Falls on October 24, 1996. Vincent has been working as a travel counsellor with Niagara Falls, Canada Visitor and Convention Bureau. This past weekend he opened the new office located in Casino Niagara.

Should take time to name the township

To the editor:

Municipal politicians from south Glengarry attempting to weld together and re-name Lancaster township, village and Charlottenburgh should slow down and read their history books before recklessly forcing municip-babble names like "Lan Char" or "Char Lan" down our throats.

These names might be appropriate for a Tibetan Lama monastery but they reflect no more glimmer of Glengarry's past than calling us XYZ township.

North Glengarry municipal polls have the right idea considering "Upper Glengarry" as their new name.

It has a magnificent pioneer ring: echoing Upper Canada, our early days of childhood crawling and clawing to nationhood, echoing log drives down the Ottawa, log cabins in the clearing our foremothers and fathers sweating to rip out stumps, clear fields, plant and grow, bearing and tragically losing babies building families and a nation.

Glengarry should remain part of whatever we rename this collection of southern municipalities because it stands historically for shelter and new beginnings.

First Nations people tented through Glengarry on their annual migrations for thousands of years before Scots and French settlers poured in from Europe, followed by waves of United Empire Loyalist families fleeing from the new United States.

Currently Glengarry welcomes migrations from Quebec.

The name Glengarry just can't be easily discarded. Let's hear name suggestions from Glengarry residents.

Let's have a name the new south Glengarry contest! Let's not let the politicians have all the fun!

Here are some of my favorites: South Glengarry, Lower Glengarry, Glengarry by the river, Glengarry Lowlands, Glengarry River Run, Char Lan Glengarry (if you must), Glengarry Towns, Glengarry Settlement, Old Glengarry, Olde Glengarry, Chez Glengarry.

Sincerely,
Pauline Kennedy Ashton
Bainsville

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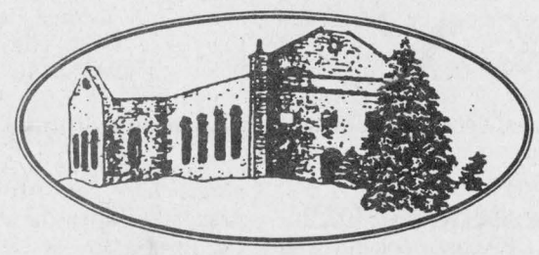

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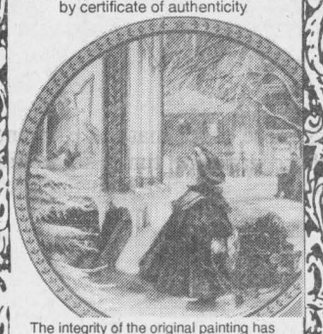

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Man charged after making threats, spitting

Police Briefs

Serge Deguire, 31, of Alexandria has been charged with several offences including two counts of uttering threats, causing a disturbance, assaulting a police officer, mischief and transportation fraud following a complaint received by Alexandria police on Dec. 9.

Deguire was charged after Const. Roger Levert arrived at a gas station on Main Street in Alexandria and found an intoxicated man who refused to pay a taxi fair.

Once the man was arrested he spit on Const. Levert.

The man began making threats upon being arrested and once contained in a cell at the Police station he began to cause damage.

Deguire was released on Dec. 10 and is slated to appear in court in Alexandria Jan. 9, 1997.

Busy weekend for OPP

Lancaster OPP confirmed nine vehicle accidents this weekend including an over turned tractor-trailer.

The tractor-trailer rolled on the off ramp at the Curry Hill Truck Stop, spilling most of its load into an adjacent ditch.

According to Const. George Johann, no one was seriously injured in any of the accidents.

Beware of deer

More deer lost their lives over the weekend in Glengarry County.

Stanley MacLeod of Dunvegan smashed into a deer after it jumped out of the ditch while he was south bound on Highway 34 near County Road 24.

The front end of MacLeod's 1995 Ford pickup took the brunt of the damage, but MacLeod was uninjured.

Another deer was killed on South Branch Road near Glen Brook Road, but Const. George Johann of the Lancaster OPP said an accident report was unavailable.

Spectacular crash

Monique Dupuis of Alexandria was northbound on Tobin St. in Alexandria when she struck a parked car owned by Cornwall's Therese Martin on Dec. 5, at 8:40 p.m.

The 30-year-old Dupuis and her passenger, 48-year-old Dianne Garreau, were taken to the Glengarry Memorial Hospital by ambulance for treatment of head and face injuries.

Both cars received extensive damage.

Alexandria police are still investigating. Charges have yet to be laid.

Kinder passports issued

Alexandria police fingerprinted 30 children at the Dairy Queen on Main Street as part of their jointly sponsored 'Kinder Passport' program.

The program is similar to the 'Ident-a-kid' initiative used in other areas.

The children's fingerprints are kept in a small booklet which is retained by their parents along with current photographs of the child.

Insurance fraud a problem

This week Crime Stoppers is highlighting insurance fraud.

Officials want people to stop paying for a crime they did not commit.

The Canadian Coalition against insurance fraud estimates that $1.3-billion worth of insurance claims that are paid in Canada every year are fraudulent, which means that 10 to 15 per cent of every dollar you pay for insurance goes to pay false insurance claims.

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Casino supporters preparing

By Lynn McCuaig
News editor

Citizens urged the casino committee to prepare responses for public questions that were left unanswered during the last "yes" campaign at a committee meeting Nov. 26.

"I think it was the lack of information the last time," that swayed the vote said one man of about 30 in the crowd.

"There are too many shadow areas," said another man.

"When you put something like that in a question form you always get a negative answer, always.

"You have to have the facts straight so people aren't afraid of it."

The people there suggested a research committee be set up to deal with questions that were left hanging last time.

Things like traffic flow, the effects on the town's infrastructure and who the casino's financial backers are are all questions to be addressed.

The committee is going to work to bring out the positive things a casino can bring to town and try to find facts that would ease fears about negative aspects.

This time around, some casino supporters are gearing up for an overwhelming yes vote.

Former federal MP now casino supporter Denis Ethier said at the meeting he wants to see at least a 200 vote spread favoring the yes.

If the vote isn't a strong yes one, Ethier said the next referendum should be disregarded.

"I'll be the first one to go to Toronto and say don't give them a license."

"We've got to win big or not win at all," he said.

Court report

The following are among the cases heard by Judge J.M. Bordeleau in Alexandria provincial court on Dec.-5

Drunk driver jailed for 14 days

A man convicted of his second drinking and driving offence in three years has been sentenced to 14 days in jail.

Michael P. Jocko, 46, had a blood-alcohol content of over 200 milligrams of alcohol in 100 millilitres of blood when he was arrested on July 18. The legal limit is 80.

Jocko had previously been convicted of drunk driving in 1993.

In addition to serving the jail time, Jocko is prohibited from driving for one year.

Marijuana possession nets $500 fine

A 31-year-old South Lancaster man has been fined $500 for possession of 18 grams of marijuana.

Denis Billette was arrested on Oct. 7 after Lancaster OPP was dispatched to his home to investigate a domestic dispute. Police officers found the drugs when they entered the Billette residence.

Billette, who has previous drug-related convictions in 1987 and 1991, was granted four months to pay the fine.

Stay sober, stay out of jail

A 30-year-old Alexandria man will avoid serving time in jail as long as he stays away from alcohol.

André Taillefer was sentenced to a total of 180 days in jail for three counts of breach of probation, but he'll stay out of jail as long he refrains from drinking. He must also stay out of bars and licensed restaurants.

In February, Taillefer was sentenced to 60 days in jail and placed on probation for 15 months after being convicted of a series of offences ranging from possession of marijuana to causing a disturbance.

The probation order prohibited Taillefer from drinking alcohol or taking non-prescription drugs.

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The Parade will start at 1:30 p.m. at the Loeb Alexandria parking lot and proceed along Main and Kincardine streets to end up at the Sports Palace.
Richelieu Club members will hand out candy during the parade.
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Lochiel Strings entertain happy gang

Seniors' Prime Time

by Rosemary Cameron



Saturday night, my husband and I attended *The Glengarry News* Christmas party held at the curling club in Alexandria. It was a time of meeting the "hard working gang" who put the paper together... A very special thank you to Joe Banks, for a fun filled, enjoyable evening. Keep up the good work everyone.

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The Happy Gang Euchre Club from Lan-Char, held their Christmas dinner here on Friday, Nov. 29.

Following their dinner, everyone sat back "stuffed" and enjoyed the Lochiel Strings' entertainment. Once again Lloyd McCuaig – thank you for not learning the word no. On behalf of everyone, I would like to wish the Lochiel Strings members a Merry Christmas and thank you for all your support over the years.

Believe it or not Santa dropped in to wish all season's greetings – also managed to get a few ladies up dancing. Santa you are amazing – I wish you would give me some of your energy.

this week is a busy week with the Alexandria Diners' Club on Wednesday at the Legion hall; Thursday, Dec. 12 at Glen Robertson Centre; and Friday, Dec. 13 at the Glen Cairn Christmas party at Lan-Char. Mark down the 18th for the Diners'' Club in Martintown – "Surprise Entertainment!"

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The year 1996 was a year of progress and growth for the Corporation of Glengarry Outreach Services. Our goal and mission is to serve the seniors and disabled across the county of Glengarry.

Our mission and goals were achieved through the countless hours of dedication and love from more than 400 volunteers. Without them this would not have been possible.

On behalf of the board of directors, Tony, Simone, and myself, we would like to wish our seniors, disabled and our caring volunteers a special Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Your warm smiles and cherished memories make our role a rewarding experience.

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Have a safe, healthy holiday.



Crafty kids

France Renée Miron, 5, puts the finishing touches on her Santa Claus at a craft and activity day at the Cultural Centre during Friday's day off. Marie-France, in the background, finishes her own Chirstmas craft.

Staff photo-Lynn McCuaig

Council expands police board

Alexandria voted to expand the size of the police board to five and apointed Gary Shepherd as its newest representative.

Council was acting on a request from police service that it start the process to have five members on the police board.

The board currently has three members, one from council and two from the public appointed by the province.

When the membership goes up to five, council will have two representatives and three members will be from the public.

"We need extra bodies on here if we're going to prepare ourselves for an amalgamated police service," said Mayor Grant Crack at the police board meeting.

The change would also give council more representation on the board to ease their frustration with not having control of police matters but having to pay its expenses.

Crack said it's the second time the board has made the request to council.

All members of council except Francine Richer voted to increase the board. Councillor Roger Lemieux was not present at the meeting.

Council had nominated Deputy Reeve John Hope for the position on the board, but Hope declined saying he would rather have the vote on police matters at the council table instead of on the police board.

Hope admitted that he has been the most vocal opponent of police board decisions.

"To sit there and know that I can't vote with you or against you" wasn't what he wanted he told Crack.

Police price new building

The Alexandria Police Service is still comparing prices to see if it should fix its present building or buy a new one.

The present Main Street location needs many repairs to bring it up to legal standards.

The board was worried that it did not want to override council's authority when considering new buildings.

The board will have to make a decision about the renovations soon since the deadlines for provincial grants are Jan. 10 and March 31.

Deadline pushed back

By Todd Lihou
***News* reporter**

Alexandria property owners and business tennants who pay municipal realty or business taxes have until Jan. 7, 1997 to appeal their 1997 property and business assessments.

But 1997 appeals will automatically be registered for taxpayers who appealed their 1996 assessments if the Assessment Review Board (ARB) has not yet scheduled a hearing or made a decision concerning their appeal.

The five-week Ontario Public Service Employees Union strike earlier this year caused a postponement of the 1996 appeal deadline in many parts of Ontario to May 7, 1996, including Alexandria.

"People can save a lot of time and money by not sending another appeal to us," said Deborah Guild, a spokesperson for ARB.

Over 25,000 appeals were sent to ARB, of which 1,030 came from SD and G and Prescott-Russel.

"That's pretty much average," said Guild.

Choir to rehearse on Dec. 20

Greenfield

by Mary Couture
527-2421



Celebration of the sacrament of penance (confessions) for Christmas will be on Wednesday evening, Dec. 18 at 7:45 p.m. at St. Catherine of Sienna Parish in Greenfield.

On Friday, Dec. 20 from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. there will be choir rehearsal for Christmas Eve.

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Happy birthday wishes to John Gruzleski on the 10th, Gladys MacMillan and Ellen Bissonnette (3rd Kenyon) on the 15th and Olga Gruzleski the 18th.

Oops, I goofed on Gaston's birthday which is actually the 12th.

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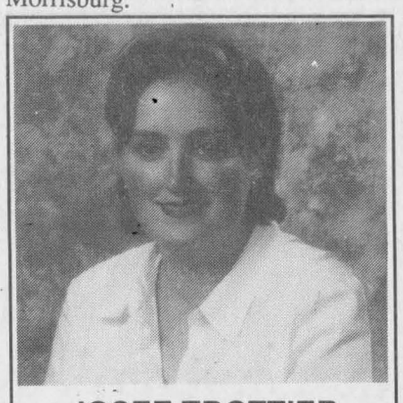
Sympathy is extended to Mary and Frances Brown on the passing of Frances' brother Jimmy Brown from Morrisburg.



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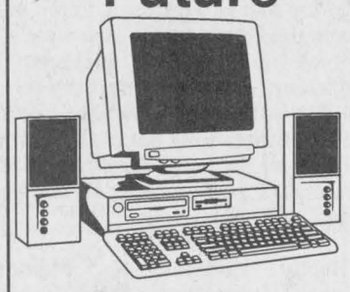

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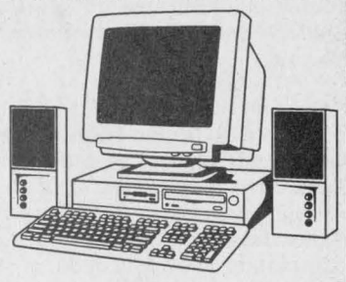

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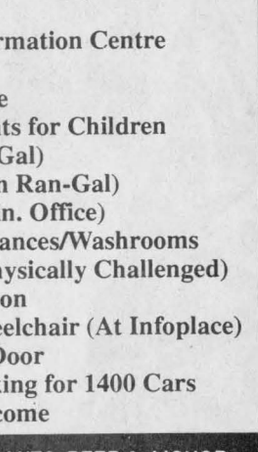

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Many confirmed in Glen Nevis last week

North Lancaster

by Bernadette Campeau
347-2572



It is so true that absence makes the heart grow fonder; our days have been lacking sunshine recently although temperatures have been mild. Come on Mr. Sunshine, light my day.

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Last Wednesday evening, Bishop Eugene LaRocque was in St. Margaret of Scotland church for the celebration of confirmation.

Twenty-one students received the Holy Spirit and many relatives were present for this special occasion. Gilles Glaude directed the choir and Jackie Jones played the organ.

Congratulations to Véronique Beaupré, Jean-Robert Besner, Mathieu Claude, Mélanie Couture, Gina Lavigne, Pierre-Luc Legros, Danielle Major, Jocelyn Major, Marlyn Oliveira, Jodie and Mathew Poirier, Josianne Secours, Jonathan Guévin, Isabelle Legros, Mélissa Rozon, Mathieu and Philippe Glaude, Daniel Legroulx, Lee-Ann MacDonald, Andrée-Anne Samson and Gisèle Villeneuve.

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A couple of very nice floats came from North Lancaster last Saturday to be entered in the Lancaster village Santa Claus parade.

The children of Ste. Thérèse school had put in many hours working on this project under the direction of Bev Poirier. They won the first prize in the schools category.

The firemen were responsible for the other float which took first prize overall in the parade. Way to go guys!

There will be a Christmas dinner at the school on Tuesday, Dec. 17 where the community is invited to come and enjoy lunch at a cost of $1 per person. You must reserve before Dec. 13.

In the afternoon the ESRG band will visit to entertain with a Christmas concert.

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On Saturday evening, *The Glengarry News* welcomed its employees for the annual Christmas dinner and dance in Alexandria. The meal was very delicious and Joe Banks was emcee for the evening, inviting everyone to join in the fun and games.

Some were the lucky winners (including myself) of lovely prizes. Many thanks for this enjoyable evening.

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Our sympathy is extended to the family of Rheal Goulet who passed away on Dec. 2 at the age of 79. He was the husband of the late Blanche Rozon and father of Hélène Decoeur of North Lancaster along with eight other children.

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Audrey and Stuart Miller have made it a tradition having a pre-Christmas wine and cheese party at their home. One guest sent me a note of thanksgiving and congratulations on their fifth annual party.

The afternoon event was a complete success with friends and relatives flowing in and out from 1 to 5 p.m.

Stuart who makes his own wine as a hobby, introduced his guests to the different kinds from his cellar. Audrey's table of a variety of cheeses and munchies were out of this world.

From all the gang, Audrey and Stuart, thanks gain on being such exceptional neighbors.

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Happy birthday to Monique (Seguin) Bourdeau on Dec. 10, Jean-Guy Bériault also on the 10th, Noël Sauve and Richard Glaude on the 12th and Roch Rozon on Dec. 15.

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Wise lesson: A smile and a thank you won't cost you a dime, but not doing either may cost you later.

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Best wishes to all.



Poster contest winner

Kathy's Custom Framing in Lancaster held a Halloween poster contest. Kathy Howes (at left) poses with this year's winner Melanie Astle of S.J. McLeod Public School in Lancaster township.

Submitted photo

Lancaster township

Council Briefs

The following are among the items discussed at Lancaster township council's meetings on Dec. 4.

Concession 4 closed to replace culvert

Concession four was closed Saturday morning and will remain so until a new culvert is installed.

Rose Mechanical in Cornwall was awarded the tender to install the new culvert on Concession four in the Filion drain system.

The total cost for the installation of the culvert will top at just over $160,000.

The old culvert was installed 20 years ago, but is beginning to lose some of its strength and is slowly collapsing on itself.

Township clerk Mike Samson said the road is scheduled to be closed for a month, depending on the weather.

Council awards $16,500 loan

Lancaster Township council approved a $16,500 loan to Stanley Chaddock for a tile drainage system.

Township clerk Mike Samson said it isn't unusual for council to award the loans to improve the farmland with a drainage system, so farmers may begin work on their field earlier in the spring and continue working into the late fall when the land is wet..

Council passed by-law 37-96 under the Tile Drainage Act, in order to award Chaddock the loan.

Council must pass a new by-law every time it awards a loan under the Tile Drainage Act.

New waterfront development proposed

Marcel Roy of Hawkesbury approached council regarding the development of several lots along the Lancaster waterfront.

Roy would like to develop lots 13 to 18 for industrial and residential use.

He was asking council several questions, including how much tax he would have to pay on buildings built on these properties.

Council asked Roy to return with more specifics in order that they answer his questions properly.

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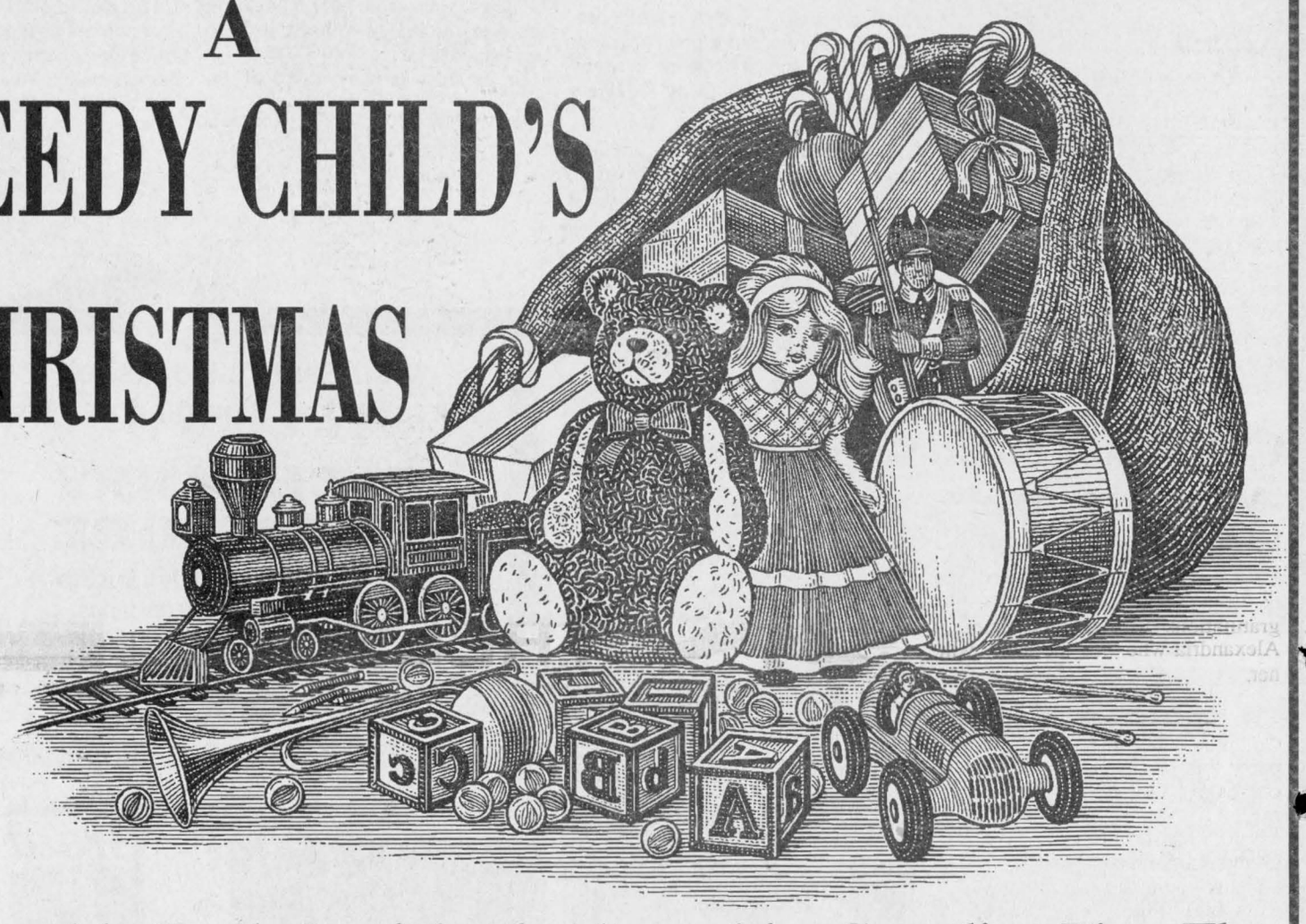

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Leadership course planned in '97

Business Beat

by Joe Banks, 525-2020

A course to develop community leaders throughout the area is again being planned for 1997.

A new "10 Steps to Community Action" program is starting in January.

"It's a program designed for rural people with a desire to develop basic leadership skills in which participants will learn to work with other local people by helping them to understand and identify community issues," said Linda Fraser, co-ordinator.

There will be eight sessions given at various locations in Glengarry, Stormont and Prescott counties. It will run from January to the end of April with two sessions a month.

Most of the sessions will be held in the evening with one overnight retreat in February.

Some of the topics to be covered include identifying personality strengths, dealing with stress, how to make groups work well together, communication and the media, change and lifelong learning, youth and education and opportunities for today's youth, decision-making and the political process and environmental issues at the local level.

The cost for the program is $135 per person.

"The program is guaranteed to be interesting and most of all, fun," said Linda.

She can be reached for more information or for registration by calling 527-2572.

Unique business marks first year

Alexandria native Paulette Poirier is celebrating her first year anniversary in business here since she brought the alternative treatment of homeopathy to the area.

Paulette said her business has been growing "thanks to the many open-minded" people who come to the Jean Coutu Pharmacy Friday afternoons looking to break the cycle of antibiotic usage. Unable to find relief for recurring problems with traditional medicine, Poirier said they are turning to homeopathy with enthusiasm.

Others ask her advice on conditions such as sprained ankles, bad colds, skin rashs, and ear aches. With the interest she is creating or developing from the contacts at the pharmacy, Paulette has obtained a paying clientele that come to her office in Alexandria for a holistic approach to chronic problems.

Several groups, organizations and even the local day care centre have asked her to host talks on Homeopathy, a service she provides free of charge to educate people about this non-traditional complement to medicine that originated in Europe 200 years ago.

Paulette got interested in Homeopathy nine years ago when her son, an asthmatic, was getting nowhere with weekly visits to the local hospital. Then her daughter developed a reaction to antibiotics, so she had to find an alternative to traditional medicine.

"Both are doing well," Paulette is happy to report.

Green Valley Knights, UCFO hold their Christmas parties

Green Valley

by Margo Pepin
525-3581



Our deepest sympathies go out to the family of Hubert and Suzanne Carriere on the death of Hubert's mother.

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A big thank you to *The Glengarry News* for the supper and party held on Saturday evening. Many prizes were given and games enjoyed. It's greatly appreciated.

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The Green Valley UCFO held its Christmas party last Wednesday with a supper and evening at a local restaurant.

Games were played and prizes won, stories were also told.

The big event of the evening was the draw for a homemade quilt. Congratulations to Donald Brunet of Alexandria who was the lucky winner.

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The Green Valley Knights of Columbus also held its Christmas party this past Saturday and everyone enjoyed themselves while dancing.

A 50/50 draw was held and won by Grand Knight Yvon Menard.

Thank you to Jean for the music.

A light lunch was served at evening's end.

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The Green Valley Girl Guides would like to thank you for your support during its recent cookie drive.

On Nov. 30 the girls enjoyed a mystery evening and sleep over at the Science and Technology Museum in Ottawa. They enjoyed finger printing, morse code, ice cream making and sleeping under the stars in the space exhibit of the museum. They would like to thank Roy's Garage for the use of the van.

The new Guides were enrolled on Dec. 5, and they will be holding their Christmas party on Dec. 12 where everyone will exchange gifts and make a few crafts.

They recently made tray favors for Meals on Wheels. I would like to personally thank Stephanie and the Guides for the gifts they gave me. Keep up the good work.

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Birthday wishes go out to Mireille Beriault on Dec. 8, Jeanine Campeau on Dec. 9, Cathy Poulin and Ryan Seguin on Dec. 10, Martin Dumouchel on Dec. 11 and Pauline Leroux on Dec. 12.

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I hope Mother Nature sends us a bit of snow for Christmas. Some snow would look so nice, especially with all the Christmas lights and decorations on the houses and lawns.

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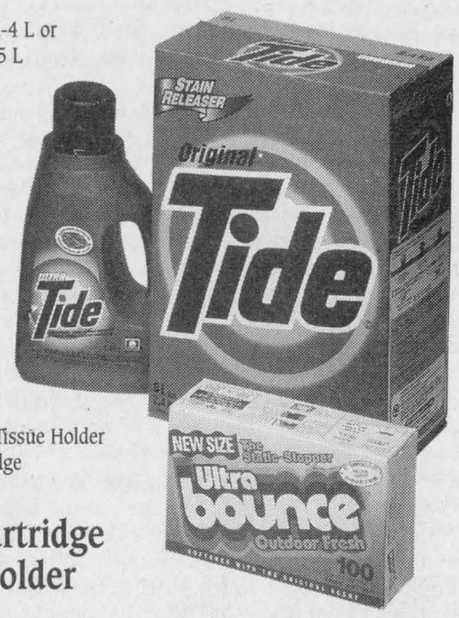

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Frog princess featured on Regional Contact

Williamstown



by Sue Harrington
347-2279

This week you have to do some work, readers. Before you settle in for a long winter's read, please make a note that all news for the next column must be in my hands, (or ears, or computer), by 10 p.m. on Sunday, Dec.15. I'm sure you know the reason for this. If not, better read the front page again!

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There's nothing like a parade. That thought was foremost in our minds on Saturday as we out-of-towners travelled to Lancaster to cheer on the hometown floats. Call it subliminal, or call it telepathic bribery, but the message seemed to get through: Williamstown Public School's entry won Best "Out of Town" Float. The competition was fierce, too, with the Paris and New York entries giving Williamstown a real run for the $50 prize!

Human decorations on the float included participants: Lindsay and Samantha Below, Stephanie Bougie, Charlotte Cattanach, Stephanie and Danny Hincks, Lexi Klazinga, Alexandra and Hannah Lunan, Jymie and Johnathon Jasper, Joey and Grant MacDougall, Katie and Tara Pelley, Ashley and Kaitlin Phillips, Kim Sloan, and Catherine and Elizabeth Wilson.

Thanks to John and Sharon Jasper, Diane and George Lunan, Cathy MacDougall, Johanne Below, Ken Wilson and Bruce Munro for making the float happen, and to spotters along the parade route, Bev Hincks and Kathleen Phillips. Special thanks also, to banner writer, Daniel Brunette, to Meagan Brown who helped to decorate the float even though she wouldn't be on it, and to all who contributed decorations.

The prize money will be donated to the school library, reports Nancy Wilson of the school council.

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Well Santa did indeed come early to the firehall this year, but not quite as early as I said he was coming. Apologies to the volunteer firemen and to anyone who showed up on Saturday instead of Sunday. Santa should be extra good to you this year, but a lump of coal is all I deserve!

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It's hard for most of us to think about gardening at this time of year — or maybe it isn't, given the weather of the last few days. But for the Green Thumb Horticultural Society's new slate of directors, December is just another month in the gardening calendar.

Heading up the executive for 1997 is President Elsa Hore, assisted by Vice-President Elaine Pye, 2nd Vice-President Serge Dreimanis, Secretary Carol Anne Maloney and Treasurer Jack Hunting. Ernie Spiller continues as past president.

One year directors include: Mary Caron, Sonny Petrie, Les Wert, Maureen Stephens, and Pat Armstrong, with Jennifer Freeland, Vera Kelly, Evelyn Maloney, Mary Milne, and Todd Rozon serving two year terms.

Sally Blacker and Gordon Kelly are the society's financial advisors, with the following acting as committee co-ordinators: Wes Millar (plant auction), Les Wert (civic improvements), Carmen Hunting (flower show), Reina Troost (hostess), Ernie Spiller (garden visits), Elaine Pye (registration), Susan Henssen (telephone), and Nono Nobody (public relations).

The Green Thumbs followed the election of officers with a bit of merriment after their final meeting of 1996. Serge Dreimanis commented upon the events forthcoming in the new year, and Sally Blacker spun the tallest tale (about a Christmas tree) to take the prize in the annual "garden lies" contest.

Ernie Spiller and Lorna Snow, assisted by Serge and Betty Dreimanis, and Diane Crutcher, hosted the delightful wine and cheese evening which followed.

(At this point I must tell you that every time Ernie Spiller is mentioned in a press release from the Green Thumbs, it is with the adjective, "inimitable" preceding his name. As a general rule, I try to avoid such descriptions, but I'm afraid in this case I've been worn down. "Inimitable Ernie" has crept into my thought patterns, and who knows when the phrase will be released! Be forewarned!)

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Book lovers beware! Stock up on your reading materials now, before the Williamstown Library closes for the holiday season. The last day to get books will be Tuesday, Dec. 17 (open from 3-7 p.m.). The branch reopens on Saturday, Jan. 4 at 10 a.m.

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Williamstown Bridge Club scores from Dec. 4 are as follows: 1. Jim Campbell and Elizabeth Marjerrison; 2. Jean Campbell and Jean Murray; 3. Bob and Francoise Govan.

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Our sympathy goes out this week to members of the Lagroix family on the death of Oscar, which occurred suddenly on Sunday. He is survived by his daughter, Linda and family of St. Sauveur, and by two sisters and two brothers, including long-time Williamstown resident, Maurice Lagroix.

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Please note that the Picnic Grove 4-H play, "Murder Masquerade," which was to have been performed on Dec. 18, has been postponed until late January.

The play, written, performed, costumed, and decorated by the "Awesome acting, sexy sewing, wonderfully woodworking wierdos," ran into scheduling difficulties with other Christmas concerts in Williamstown.

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The Char-Lan High School Christmas concert will be held on Monday, Dec. 16, beginning at 8 p.m. According to my source, the program has not yet been finalized, but it promises to boast "lots of music."

The community is cordially invited to attend.

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Billed as the "Frog princess of Williamstown," Olga Grigoriev was featured on Saturday's Regional Contact on CJOH TV. Olga has a craft line that varies somewhat from the dried flowers, bread-dough, tole painting, etc. that one usually sees at craft shows. Olga makes papier-mache creatures, often based upon animals found in popular fairy tales.

Although I didn't see the program, I hear locals were amazed to learn that Olga lives in an "old" stone house. The stones may be old, but the house itself, formerly owned by Phyllis and the late Leo Major, is relatively new by Williamstown standards.

Congratulations, Olga, on doing something unique!

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White Gift Sunday at St. Andrew's United Church takes place this week on Dec. 15. Wendy MacKenzie will be in the pulpit, and everyone is asked to bring non-perishable food items (wrapped in white paper) for the Agape Centre.

Time of the service is 9.30 a.m.

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Don't spend New Year's Eve alone! Singles, as well as couples are invited to a dance at the Charlottenburgh Recreation Centre on Dec. 31. Organized by Gisele Lemay, the evening will feature country and western line-dancing, waltzing, swing and jazz — even square-dancing if people want it.

The dance runs from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.; dress is casual, and there will be a light lunch. For more information, call Gisele at 931-3190.

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Lost your ring? A ladies gold ring has been found along the sidewalk on William Street (Heron Road), near the train tracks. To see if it is yours, please call Sheila, at 347-3206.

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The Glengarry Community Club's Christmas dinner was held Dec. 4 at the Recreation Centre. President Joyce Lalonde said the grace before members tucked into a delicious meal.

Winning prizes were Olive McCreary, Catherine Welcher, Alda Major, Clarice MacPherson, Margaret McLennan, Roger Pilon, Rita Poirier, Dorothy Croll, Louella Montroy, Edna Edmunds, Carol Dubeau, Alice Portant, Rena Major and Donald MacGregor.



Danny Hinks, 5, tells Santa Claus what he's wishing for at Christmas at the Williamstown fire hall on Sunday.

Visit the Christmas bake sale during the parade

Martintown



by Martha Merchuk
525-4177

Just a note to let you know that the Optimist Club will be holding a last minute Christmas bake sale at the Martintown Community Center on Dec. 15, the day of the parade.

If you have had a busy schedule this year, and haven't had the time or the energy to bake, now's your opportunity. If you're coming from out of the village for mass that day, or for the parade, you can buy hot soup and a sandwich for lunch, and pick up your baked goods.

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Conference brings Dunvegan resident to Niigata, Japan

Dunvegan

by Peggi Calder
527-5293



Donaldson MacLeod and Isabel Clark have recently returned from a trip to Japan and Hong Kong. Donaldson presented a paper on Northern Construction at the 'Paving in Cold Regions' Conference in Niigata, Japan.

The highlight of their stay in Hong Kong was meeting Donaldson's cousin Sadie MacLeod. Her parents were John James MacLeod and Sadie MacIntyre, formerly of McCrimmon.

Sadie has been a missionary to China, Thailand and Hong Kong for over 50 years.

Our local travellers report that she is truly a remarkable lady.

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Dunvegan WI members will meet for their Christmas party at 7pm Thursday night at the Chieftan Restaurant in Maxville.

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Kenyon W.M.S. met in the church hall, Dec 3, for their annual Christmas dinner and meeting. Rev. Jim McVeigh asked the blessing.

President Annabelle Hartrick welcomed everyone and following a brief business meeting, life membership certificates were presented to Anna Mary Arkinstall and Ethel MacKinnon by Flora Chisholm and Catherine (Dan) MacRae.

School party will follow the church service. On the 22nd, at 7:30pm, there will be a carol service. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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Barbara Graham reports that son Scott is a big fan of John McDermott's.

John is touring Ontario right now, but every night he was performing in the Chatham area was a work night

Margery MacMillan conducted the worship service assisted by Mary MacDonald, Hilda Campbell, Eunice Nixon, Louisa Douglas, Elizabeth Stewart and Catherine V. McRae.

A Christmas programme, prepared by Barbara Rochfort, Louisa Douglas and Kathleen Phillips consisted of contests, readings and Gaelic duets by Rev. Jim and Rev. Mitch McVeigh accompanied by Eileen Campbell on the piano. Everyone joined in for some carol singing.

After the benediction, seasons greetings were extended to each and everyone.

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The Glengarry News Christmas party on Saturday night was a fun time and it was great to meet all the other correspondants.

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The Glengarry Gaelic Choir sang during the Kenyon Presbyterian service on Sunday.

Their Christ Child's Lullaby was haunting and beautifully done.

Ken McKenna thanked the congregation for the use of the church during the recording of the choir's tape which is now available for sale.

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Next Sunday, the 15th, the Sunday for Scott.

Scott's fiancee, Julia, spotted who she thought was John in the mall where she and Scott work.

She alerted Scott and sure enough, they discovered it was John himself.

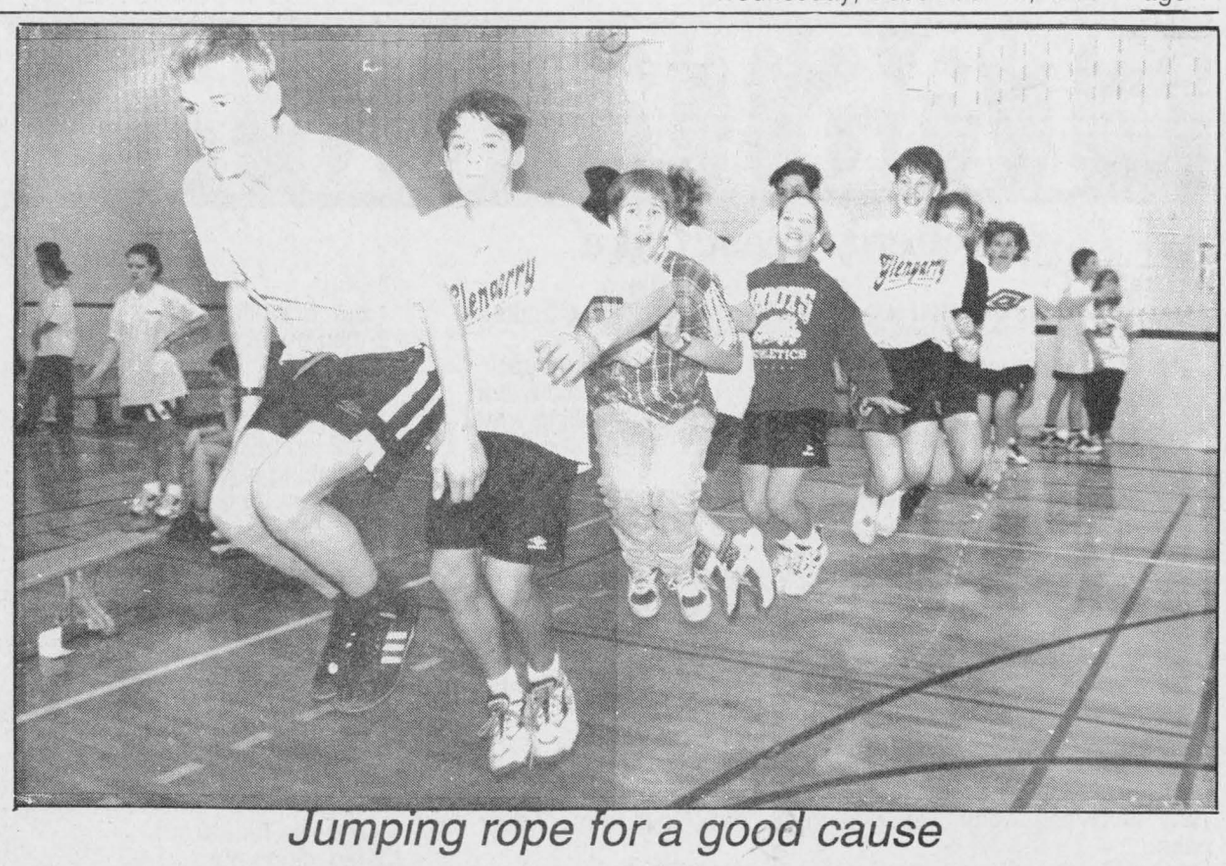
They had a great talk - Scott mentioning how much he enjoyed John's music - and John saying how much he enjoyed the Maxville Highland Games.

When Scott said he had been unable to get to any of the evening concerts, John replied he would be playing in Kingsville on the Sunday afternoon.

Scott said, "Great, I'm off Sunday afternoon but where is Kingsville?"

John wasn't sure either, but took Scott's phone number.

When Scott and Julia got home from work, there was a message on their answering machine, "Hi, Scott, this is John McDermott. Kingsville is down on Lake Erie, near Leamington and there are four tickets waiting for you at the door!"



Jumping rope for a good cause

Students at ESRG/GDHS held a Jump Rope for Heart campaign and raised $3,178.36 for their efforts. Some students took the opportunity to show off some of the jumping skills at the high school during an afternoon jumping session in the gym. Staff photo – Todd Lihou

Police price out communications

The town's police service is pricing a new communication system or incrypting its old one to foil people using scanners to tap into confidential police conversations.

Acting Chief Guy Binet told the police board that incrypting the service's present radio system would cost $8,000.

Buying a completely new system with the incrypting device already on it would cost $10,336 – a difference of just over $2,000.

If the police move to a cellular telephone service, it would cost $1,450 plus air time.

But if the police use their present radios during the day and answer calls on the cell phones only during nights and weekends, calls are free.

The chief also said he would look into sharing Hawkesbury or Cornwall police service's communication system.

The board decided it would discuss the matter again and will likely include the expenditure in its 1997 budget.

Visit bake sale during parade

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kits of this kind anywhere.

We also have local maple syrup available in a gift bottle size, and gift baskets for your favorite lady with quality body care products, also an excellent value for about $12.

If you would like to have your child's picture with Santa for grandma or an aunt, but don't want to pay a huge price, you can get their picture taken while you're there, and you'll have them before Christmas.

The Octagon Club has arranged this little treat for a cost of $2.50 for one picture, $4 for two.

We hope that we will see you out on Sunday supporting your Optimist and Octagon clubs. We need this support to keep running the programs we run for your children.

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Last Wednesday the school had its annual Christmas dinner for the students. Under the direction of Bev Runions, volunteer parents once again came through and put on a marvelous lunch for the kids. The food was great, with very few leftovers and was followed by a visit from Santa.

The school Christmas concert will be held on Dec. 18 at 7 p.m. in the gym and we hope to see you all there.

Don't forget to come to the turkey and ham bingo tonight (Dec. 11) at 7 p.m. in the gym. Refreshments will be available at a minimum cost and you must bring your own bingo chips.

For further information please call Connie Lafave at 528-4302.

The bingo is being held to offset costs for the year-end school trip to Niagara Falls. We would appreciateyour support.

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The Martintown Horticultural Society is holding a Christmas decorating contest.

First, second and third prizes will be awarded in two categories: Door decoration and all over decoration.

Everyone is welcome to enter by calling Elizabeth Peters at 528-4554 before Dec. 18.

St. Andrews United Church

On Friday, Dec. 13 at 7:30 p.m. the Sunday School will be putting on its Christmas program. Refreshments will be served and all are welcome to attend.

On Sunday, Dec. 15 at 11 a.m. the white gift and family service will be held with Wendy MacKenzie officiating. Please bring a gift of non-perishable food which will be donated to the Agape Centre.

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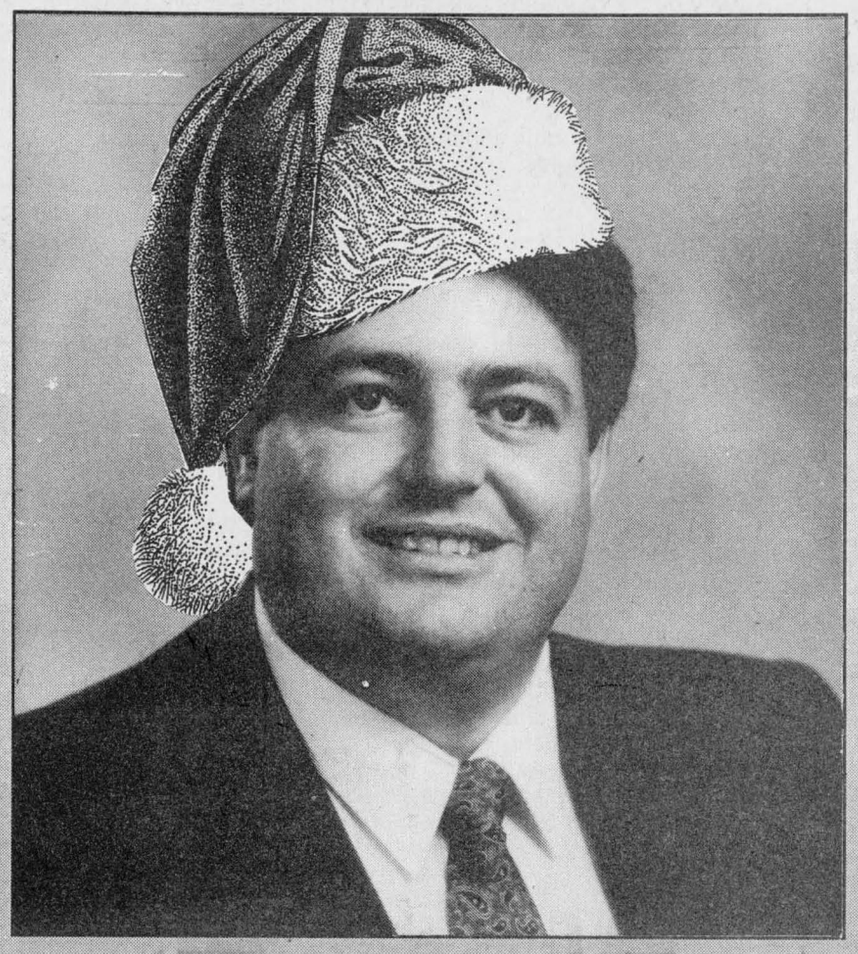

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Oven: 350°F (180°C) – Bake 50 mins. – 9"x13" (3.5L) pan
Place a round of parchment paper buttered in 9" (23 cm) spring form plan. Place 1/2 of blueberries over this.
In a bowl, sift together – flour, yeast and salt. Stir in lemon rind.
Beat eggs slowly with mixer and slowly add sugar
Gently fold in flour mixture until incorporated. Pour 1/2 batter over blueberries, and finish with rest of batter.
Alternately, bake in buttered 9"x13" (2.5 L) baking dish, but start with 1/2 of batter, top with 1/2 of blueberries. Cool for 10 mins. and make up glaze:
Add sugar, corn syrup and water to small pot.
Bring to boil, then boil until syrup turns amber color, about 5 mins. Pour in boiling water. Remove from heat. Pour immediately over cake.
Cool until serving time.

Lena Michaud,
Maxville, Ont.

"Steamed Christmas Pudding"

Christmas Pudding made easy

4 cups flour
1-1/2 cups granulated sugar
1 cup dried bread crumbs
1 tsp. ground cinnamon
1/2 tsp. ground cloves
1/2 tsp. ground nutmeg
2-1/2 cups raisins
1/2 lb. (250 g) candied cherries, diced
1/2 lb. (250 g) mixed candied peel, diced
2-1/4 cups chopped walnuts
4 eggs
1 cup orange juice
1 cup apple juice
3/4 cup brandy
2 cups finely-grated carrots
1 cup molasses
1 tsp. baking soda

In a 6 qt. mixing bowl or large pot, stir together the flour, sugar, bread crumbs and spices. Stir in raisins, candied cherries, mixed peel and nuts until evenly coated with flour mixture. In a separate bowl, beat eggs. Blend in juices and brandy. Stir in grated carrots. Add liquid mixture to dry mixture and mix well.
Cover and refrigerate or store in a cool place overnight. The next day, stir baking soda into molasses. Add to pudding mixture and fold in until molasses is blended through. Makes approximately 11 cups of batter, enough for 3 to 4 puddings.
To microwave: For traditional pudding mold shape, lightly grease a 4 cup microwave-safe measuring cup or bowl. fill with 2-2/3 cups batter. Cover tightly with a sheet of plastic wrap, pleated to allow extra space for the pudding to rise, and microwave on high power for 8 to 10 minutes. Let cool, covered, for 10 minutes. When done, pudding surface will look dry, with sides not yet pulled away from pan. Run a blunt knife around edge of pan. Invert onto serving plate. For individual puddings, lightly grease microwave-safe custard cups. Fill each cup with 2 to 3 tbs. of batter. Cover tightly with pleated plastic wrap. Microwave on high power for 3 to 5 minutes. Let cool, covered for 10 minutes.
To store: Sprinkle cooled pudding with 2 to 3 tbsp. brandy, wrap tightly in plastic wrap and store in refrigerator for up to a month.
To serve: Leave pudding wrapped in plastic wrap and microwave at high power for 2 to 4 minutes. Unwrap and place on serving plate. For a special effect, microwave 1/4 cup brandy on high power for 30 seconds; pour over pudding and light. Serve with your favorite sauce poured over top.
Consider making extras to give as gifts for family and friends in sizes to suit families or individuals. Happy holidays!

Marie-Thérèse Théorêt
RR5 Alexandria

Best ever lemon pie

1 baked pie shell
1-1/4 cups of sugar
6 tbsp cornstarch
2 cups of water
1/3 cup lemon juice
3 eggs, separated
3 tbsp butter
1-1/2 tsp. lemon extract
2 tsp vinegar

Mix sugar and cornstarch together in top of double boiler, add 2 cups of water, combine egg yolks with juice and beat, add rest of mixture. Cook until thick over boiling water for 25 minutes, stir little, this does away with starchy taste. Now add lemon extract and vinegar and stir thoroughly. Pour into pie shell and let cool. Cover with meringue and let brown in oven.

Meringue:
1 tbsp. cornstarch
2 tbsp cold water
1/2 cup boiling water
3 egg whites
6 tbsp sugar
1 tsp vanilla
Pinch of salt

Blend cornstarch and cold water in a sauce pan, add boiling water and cook stirring until clear and thickened, let stand until completely cold. With electric beater at high speed, beat egg whites till foamy, gradually add sugar and beat until stiff but not dry. Turn mixer to low speed, add salt and vanilla. Gradually beat in cold cornstarch mixture. Turn mixer again to high speed and beat well. Spread meringue over cooled pie filling. Bake at 350°F for about 10 minutes.

Winnifred W. Scott
RR1 Fournier, Ont.

Cranberry Loaf

1 egg
1 cup of white sugar
2 tbsp butter
Beat first
2 cups flour
1/2 tsp salt
1-1/2 tsp baking powder
1/2 baking soda
Add these to first 3 ingredients

Add
1 cup sliced uncooked cranberries
1 cup chopped nuts
1/2 cup green sliced cherries
1/2 cup red sliced cherries
Juice from 1 squeezed orange plus grated rind plus water to make 3/4 cup of liquid

Mix together. Let stand for 20 minutes. Pour into greased loaf pan (large size.) Bake at 325°F for 50 to 60 minutes.

Alice Dubeau
RR2 Green Valley

Cranberry Apple Crisp

Filling:
1 pkg. (12 oz.) fresh cranberries
6 large apples, cored and sliced (peeled if desired)
2 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 tsp. nutmeg
1/2 cup brown sugar
2 tbsp. oat bran

Topping:
6 tbsp. peanut or safflower oil
3 tbsp brown sugar
1 cup old-fashioned rolled oats
1/2 cup oat bran
1/2 cup chopped walnuts
1/4 cup whole wheat flour

Lightly oil a 2 quart shallow baking pan. Preheat oven to 375°F.
To make filing, mix cranberries, apples, cinnamon, nutmeg, sugar and 2 tbsp. oat bran in a large bowl, pour into baking pan.
To make topping, mix oil, sugar, oats, oat bran, walnuts and flour. Sprinkle over filling.
Bake 40 mins. or until lightly browned.
Let stand 10 minutes.

Kathleen Ettritch
RR1 Apple Hill, Ont.

Leftovers = Chicken or Turkey Casserole

1/2 cup chopped mushrooms
3 tbsp finely chopped onion
2 garlic cloves, minced
4 tbsp butter or margarine, divided
3 tbsp all purpose flower
1-1/4 cups milk
3/4 cup mayonnaise
4 cups cooked chicken or turkey
3 cups cooked long grain rice
1 cup chopped celery
1 cup frozen peas, thawed, or 1 can peas
1 jar "2 oz." diced pimentos, drained
2 tsp lemon juice
1 tsp salt
3/4 cup coarsely crushed corn flakes

In a sauce pan on medium heat, saute mushrooms, onion and garlic in 3 tbsp. butter until tender. Stir in flour until it's well mixed. Gradually add milk, bring to a boil. Cook and stir for 2 min. or until thickened and bubbly. Remove from heat, stir in mayonnaise until smooth, add rice, chicken or turkey, celery, peas, pimentos, lemon juice, salt and pepper Mix well. Spoon into an ungreased 13"x9"x2" baking dish. Melt remaining butter, toss with corn flakes, sprinkle over casserole. Bake uncovered at 350°F for 30 to 35 min. or until bubbly. Yield 8 to 10 servings. *Very good!*

Shirley Taillefer
Alexandria, Ont.

Elvis Presley Cake

1 cup rolled oats
1 cup of boiling water
Let stand 2 minutes,
Mix remaining ingredients:
2 cups brown sugar
1/4 cup of butter or margarine
2 eggs
1 cup of flour
1 tsp cinnamon
1 tsp. baking soda
1/2 cup walnuts
1/2 cup chopped dates
Add to rolled oat mixture

Bake at 350°F for 35 to 40 min.
Icing: 1/3 lb. of shortening. Beat with mixer until smooth, add 2 lbs. of icing sugar with water. Just enough water to make it smooth. Spread over cooled cake.

Lucie Dumouchel
RR2 Williamstown

Carrot Salad

2 lbs. carrots, sliced thin and demi cooked in salted water
Drain and cool.
Slice very thin 1 onion, 1 green pepper
Sauce:
1-10 oz. tomato soup
*Will keep for months in fridge.
1/2 cup white sugar
1/2 cup salad oil
3/4 cup white vinegar
1/2 tsp pepper
1 tsp. salt,
Mustard
Worcestershire Sauce

Therese Valade
St. Raphael's, Ont.

Festive Cranberry Salad

1 can sweet condensed milk
1/4 cup lemon juice
1 can crushed pineapple (drained)
1 can whole-berry cranberry sauce
2 cups miniature marshmallows
1/2 cup chopped pecans
Red food coloring (optional)
1 carton (8 oz.) frozen whipped topping (thawed)

In a bowl combine milk, lemon juice, mix well. Stir in pineapple, cranberry sauce, marshmallows, pecans and food coloring. Fold in whipped topping. Spoon in 13.9x2 baking dish. Freeze until firm, overnight.

Mary Ann Couture
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Obituaries

Mary Louise Campbell

Mary Louise Campbell died on Nov. 1, 1996 in St. Sacrament Hospital, Quebec City. She was 52 years old.

She was the daughter of Margaret Campbell Kennedy of Cornwall and the late Wilfred Campbell.

She is survived by her brothers Colin (Patti) Australia, Stewart (Janet) Williamstown, nephews Murray, Lindsay and Lance Campbell.

She was a graduate of Char-Lan High School, Queen's University and Laval University. She also studied for a time at Sorbonne in Paris. She taught school in Kingston, Quebec City and was later employed with the Ministry of Education in Montreal and Quebec City.

Funeral services were held in Holy Trinity Anglican Cathedral, Quebec City on Nov. 5. Homily was by Rev. James D. Merrett assisted by Rev. Canon Pierre Voyer and bishop Bruce Stavert. Also present in the sanctuary was Rev. Clark McAuley of St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Interment of ashes at North Branch Cemetery, Martintown was conducted by Rev. Ian MacMIllan of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Nov. 16, 1996.

Pallbearers were Paul Caron, Colin Campbell, Stewart Campbell, Murray Campbell, Lindsay Campbell and Andre Simard.

Theresa Lalonde Marcoux

Theresa Lalonde Marcoux passed away on Nov. 28, 1996 at the Glengarry Memorial Hospital in Alexandria, Ont. She was 90 years of age.

She was predeceased by her husband Joseph Marcoux.

She is survived by three sisters and two brothers, Regina Taillefer of Montreal, Agnes St. Denis of Alexandria, Ida Lalonde of Ottawa, Ont., Donat (Simonne) Lalonde of Chateauguay, Que. and Arthur Lalonde of Montreal, Que. She also leaves a stepdaughter Evelyn Marcoux Roy of Magog, Que.

Mrs. Marcoux was predeceased by two sisters and three brothers – Anna Lalonde Schreck, Marie Louise Lalonde Poirier, Paul Lalonde, George Lalonde and Hector Lalonde and also one stepdaughter Pauline Marcoux Chevrier.

The funeral service was held in Sacred Heart Church on Saturday, Nov. 30. Interment in Sacred Heart cemetery in Alexandria, Ont.

Honorary pallbearers were Jean and Richard Lalonde, Pierre Jacques, Raymond Taillefer, Charles Theoret and Yvon Lacombe.

Robert William Hamilton

Robert Hamilton passed away at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall on Wednesday, Nov. 27, 1996. He was 83 years old.

He was the son of the late George Hamilton and the late Agnes Robertson.

He leaves his wife Laura Cruickshank.

He is survived by his children, Neil Hamilton of Brockville, Donna Lazette (Charles) or Cornwall, Deborah Ferguson (Ken) of Brockville Norma Wheeler (Brian) of Morrisburg.

Dear brother of Martha Hamilton of Kingston and Nettie Stata (Darwin) of Rochester, New York.

Mr. Hamilton is also survived by eight grandchildren Jeffrey, Carrie and Christopher Lazette, Alison and Michael Wheeler, Jamie, Lee and Jennifer Hamilton and by two great grandchildren Stacey and Taylor.

He was predeceased by two sisters Georgina and Margaret.

Mr. Hamilton was a retired employee of Canadian Pacific Railway.

He rested at Wilson Funeral Home, Cornwall with funeral services at St. John's Presbyterian Church on Friday, Nov. 29 officiated by Rev. Fred Rennie. Interment at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church cemetery, South Lancaster, Ont.

The pallbearers were friends of the family.

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Campbell Quan died, at age 71, on Dec. 2 at Hawkesbury General Hospital. He was born in Dalkeith, of the late Willie and Alice Quan. He married Angelina Baron, who survives along with their children, Earl, Jeanine, Linda and Mike. Other survivors include his three sisters, Pearl Duval, Hawkesbury, Lily Robinson, Laggan and Merle Levac, Dalkeith.

The funeral was held at St. Gregory's Roman Catholic Church, Vankleek Hill on Dec. 5.

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With Christmas fast approaching there are many festivities.

On Friday, Dec. 6, the MacCrimmon Women's Institute enjoyed its annual Christmas dinner served up by the ladies of St. Columba church in the church dining room.

On Saturday the Glengarry Advisory Board of the CNIB and the Alexandria Richelieu Club hosted the Christmas dinner for clients of the CNIB and their friends. Emerson MacGillivray, Kirk Hill, is President of the CNIB Advisory Board this year and the dinner was served by the ladies from the "Church on the Hill" in their dining hall.

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On Saturday evening *The Glengarry News* hosted a great party, with Kevin and Alan Macdonald, Joe Banks and the many employees and their friends.

Friday evening was the township of Lochiel's party held at Glen Robertson.

Today (Dec. 11) the Glengarry Holstein Club are holding the annual meeting and dinner at Kirk Hill United Church hall.

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I am much slower than your Maxville correspondent, to refer to Auld Lang Syne articles. But in the Nov. 20 newspaper it was reported that 50 years ago Dougal MacGillivray, Kirk Hill, was to receive his DSO decoration at Government House. How the years fly by! Dougal and his wife Christena now reside in Alexandria.

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Dec. 17 is the holiday closing date of the Dalkeith library. The reading contest draw will be made on Saturday, Dec. 14 and the prize will be given on Dec. 17. That day there will also be cookies and coffee and a time to mingle with friends. See you there.

Laggan Public School

The annual Christmas concert will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 11, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Parents should have their children at the school and in the classrooms for 7 p.m.

The last day of classes prior to the Christmas break will be Friday, Dec. 20. This will be a full day with normal dismal. Classes will resume on Monday, Jan. 6, 1997.

Mrs. Wendy MacDonald will be returning to the Grade 5 classroom on Monday, Dec. 16, as the class bids good-bye to Miss Sarah Barclay this Friday.

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Kirk Hill United Church will have a Christmas Carol and Hymn Sing on Dec. 15 at 8 p.m.

On Christmas Eve a service will be held at 8 p.m. The Rev. Robbert Petinga will conduct the services.

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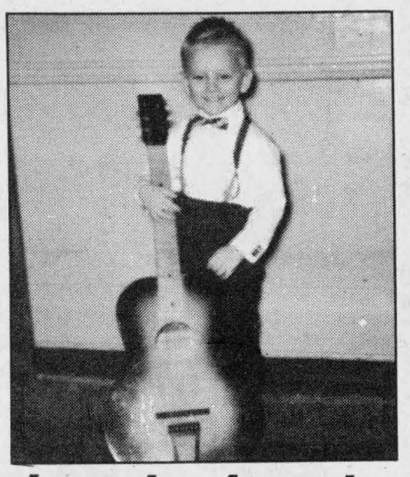

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St. Columba Presbyterian Church will have a White Gift Service on this Sunday, Dec. 15, with the White Gifts being sent to Montée d'Elle in Alexandria. Food and toiletries would be appreciated.

Sunday, Dec. 22 a communion service will be conducted by the Rev. J. McVeigh at 9:30 a.m.

Then on Christmas Eve, the service is at 8 p.m.

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The euchre party at Laggan on Dec. 5 had the following winners: Ladies first, Vina Brown; second, Dorina Theoret; men's first Arcarde Dubeau, second, Hormidas St. John. The door prize was won by Melvina Ledoux and the 50/50 prizes went to Therese Lortie, Catherine Fraser, Jennie Cameron, Rodney Nixon, Murielle Poulin. The convenors were Lynn Macnab, Pat Horan-Trepanier and Anne Smith.

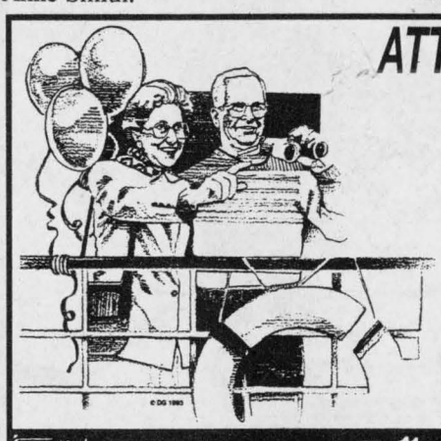
Optimist news

At the Dalkeith Optimist Bingo on Dec. 7 the first jackpot winner was Lilian Berniquez and the second jackpot was shared by Nathalie Theriault and Josee Lalonde. The mystery prize was shared by Mrs. McNabb and Jean Hambleton. The bonanza winner was Jeanine Paquette. The Optimists wish everyone the compliments of the season.

Santa Claus will be at the Optimist hall in Dalkeith on Sunday, Dec. 22 at 2 p.m. Everyone is welcome to meet Santa.

A New Year's Eve dance is schedule for Dec. 31.

The carnival is scheduled for Jan. 24, 25, and 26 and organizers are now taking applications for the carnival queen and king. Entrants must be 13 years or older. Contact Bob Perrier at 874-2695 for more information.



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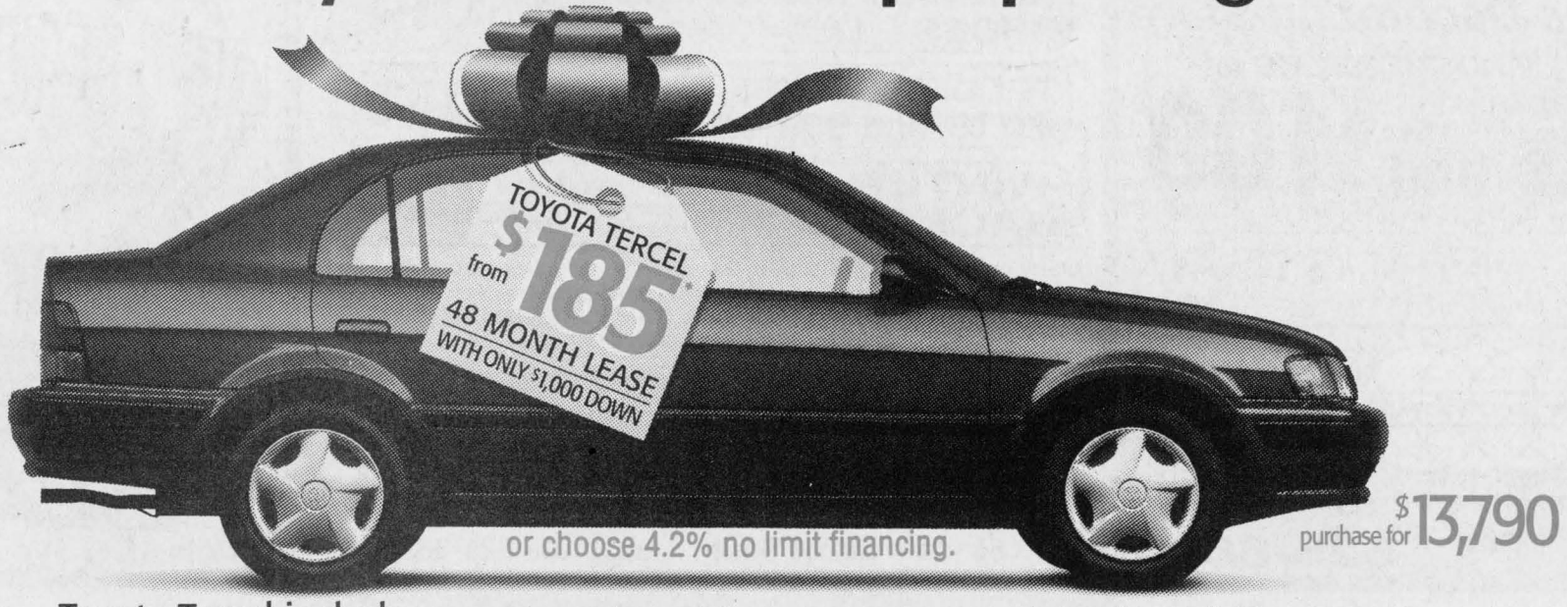

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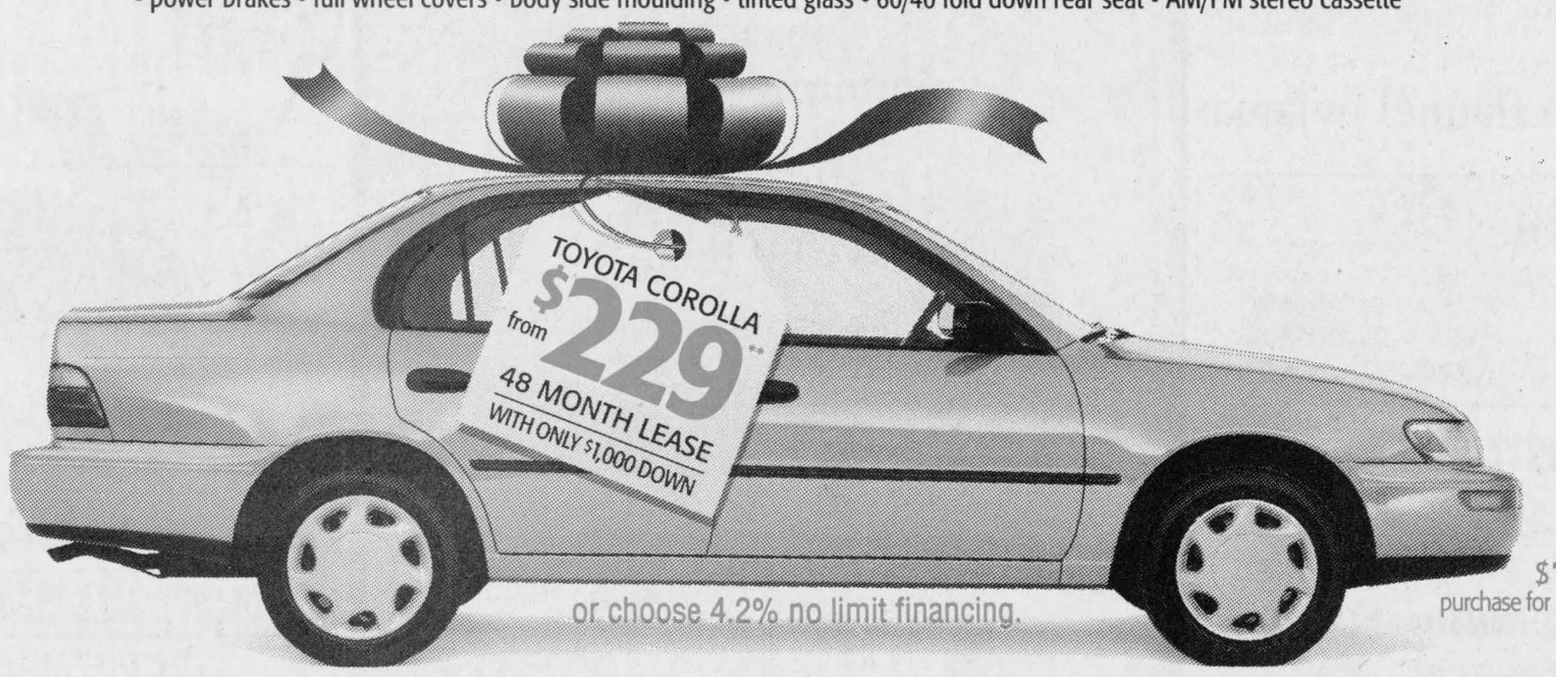

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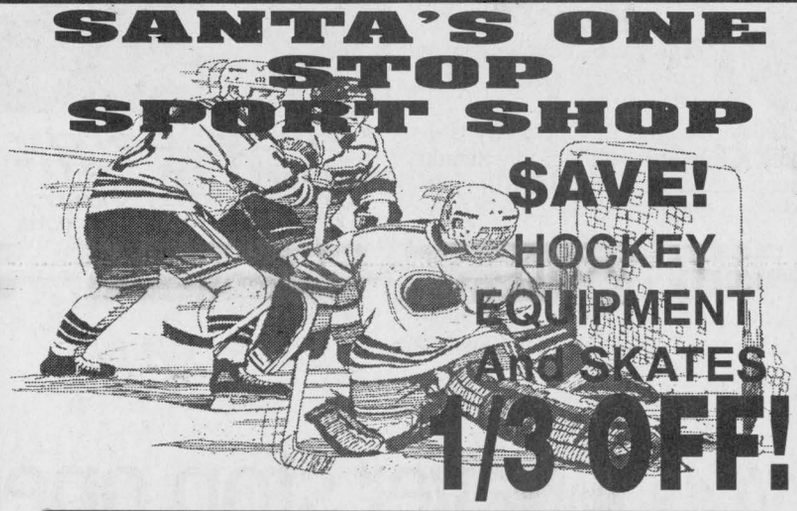

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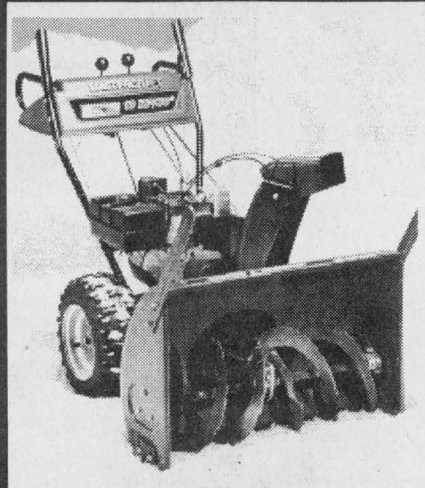

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Travis Albers had a goal and an assist for the Rapids.

Kurt MacSweyn and Steven Van Den Oetelaar also scored while Nigel Newland and Darcy McCormick picked up assists.

On Sunday in Maxville, Travis Albers scored the only Seaway goal as the Rapids lost 4-1 to South Ottawa.

Major bantams recover from rout

After being embarrassed 10-1 by Ottawa Valley in Pakenham on Saturday, the Cornwall Tire Minor Bantam Rapids bounced back to tie the Titans 3-3 on Sunday in Maxville.

Nick Dubé scored twice on Sunday while Jeremy Leroux added a single. Dubé was the only Seaway scorer in Saturday's one-sided loss.

Last Tuesday in Kanata, Sean Chartrand, Stephane Mainville, Marc Banville, Jonah Leroux, Nick Dubé and Adam Beehler each scored once as the Rapids recorded a 6-3 victory.

Bantam Rebels tie Cornwall 2-2

The Char-Lan Bantam Rebels skated to a 2-2 draw with the Cornwall Royals in an Upper Canada Minor Hockey League game last week.

Jordan Flaro and Sylvain Matte were the goalscorers for the Rebels.



Kevin O'Farrell set up three goals as the Char-Lan Rebels defeated the Gananoque Islanders 5-3 on Saturday.

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Rebels salvage draw with Aeros

Char-Lan ties Athens Sunday after Laganiere sinks Islanders Saturday

The Char-Lan Rebels ran their unbeaten streak to four games by tying the Athens Aeros 5-5 on Sunday night in Athens.

The Aeros earned a bonus point by outscoring the Rebels 3-1 in the shootout.

Char-Lan played catch-up hockey all night in this game as the Aeros had leads of 2-0, 4-2 and 5-4.

Eric Fontaine's second goal of the night and his 23rd of the year with 4:13 left in the third period forced overtime.

Recent addition Jamie Wheeler, Owen Swamp and Dave Campbell had single goals for the Rebels. Campbell also had a pair of assists.

The Aeros got a hat trick out of Aaron Curtis and solo markers by Jeff Michel and Pete Davis.

After a scoreless overtime period, Curtis, Bill Palmer and Ryan McFadden scored shootout goals for the Aeros.

Richard Laganiere was the only Char-Lan shooter to beat Athens netminder Ryan Thompson.

Laganiere licks Islanders

The Rebels took a 3-0 lead after 20 minutes on home-ice against the Gananoque Islanders on Saturday and hung on for a 5-3 victory over the Rideau Division leaders.

Richard Laganiere scored a hat trick for the Rebels while Jamie Wheeler and Eric Fontaine had single goals.

Lee Klazinga and Kevin O'Farrell each had three assists.

Mike Driscoll scored twice for the Isles while Corey Campeau had a single goal.

The Rebels appeared to be in control with a 4-1 lead late in the second period, but the Islanders went on a nine-minute power play after Char-Lan forward D.J. Zaluski jumped Gananoque's Rob Bandman.

The Isles scored twice during the extended man-advantage to cut Char-Lan's lead to one goal, but Laganiere completed his hat trick with 7:16 left in the third period to give the Rebels some insurance.

The Rebels outshot the Islanders 34-20.

Rebels notes: Forward **Dan Dupuis** missed both weekend games. The Cornwall native was on a road trip to Quebec to see his older brother **Marc** play for the International Hockey League's Indianapolis Ice against the Rafales...**Owen Swamp** sat out Saturday's contest with a one-game suspension for fighting in the final 10 minutes of the previous game...The **Richard Laganiere** Fan Club was in attendance at Saturday's game. The fan club, mostly the rookie forward's younger brother and some of his minor hockey teammates in Binghamton, N.Y., unfurled a large banner after the first of Laganiere's three goals...The Rebels play in Alexandria on Friday and will host the Morrisburg Lions at 7:45 p.m. on Saturday.

Kemptville cools off Glens

After flying high for the last month, the Alexandria Glens came crashing to the ground on Sunday in Kemptville.

The undefeated 73's waxed the Glens 10-2 to end Alexandria's six-game winning streak. The Glens had lost only once in their previous 10 games.

Andrew Williams had three goals for Kemptville, Mike Wetzel and Hamish Fraser each scored twice and Glen Brown, Troy Patterson and Greg Kealey added single markers.

Alexandria's goals were scored by Stephane Loyer and Darcy MacDonell, who was making his return to the Glens' line-up after sitting out four games with back pain.

Glens beat Tikis, Rangers

The first two-thirds of the Glens' busy weekend schedule went into the win column.

On Friday at the Billy Gebbie Arena, Patrick Ruest earned the Glens' first shutout of the season as Alexandria beat the Brockville Tikis 5-0.

Despite the final score and the Tikis dismal record (1-22 after Friday's loss), Brockville was anything but a pushover for the Glens.

The Tikis work hard, but simply lack the talent to keep up with other junior B clubs.

Several posts also helped Patrick Ruest's cause on Friday.

The offence was evenly spread out for Alexandria as Jason Poirier, Stephane Loyer, Patrick Burroughs, Daniel Tremblay and Travis Young each scored once.

Young's goal was his first of the season.

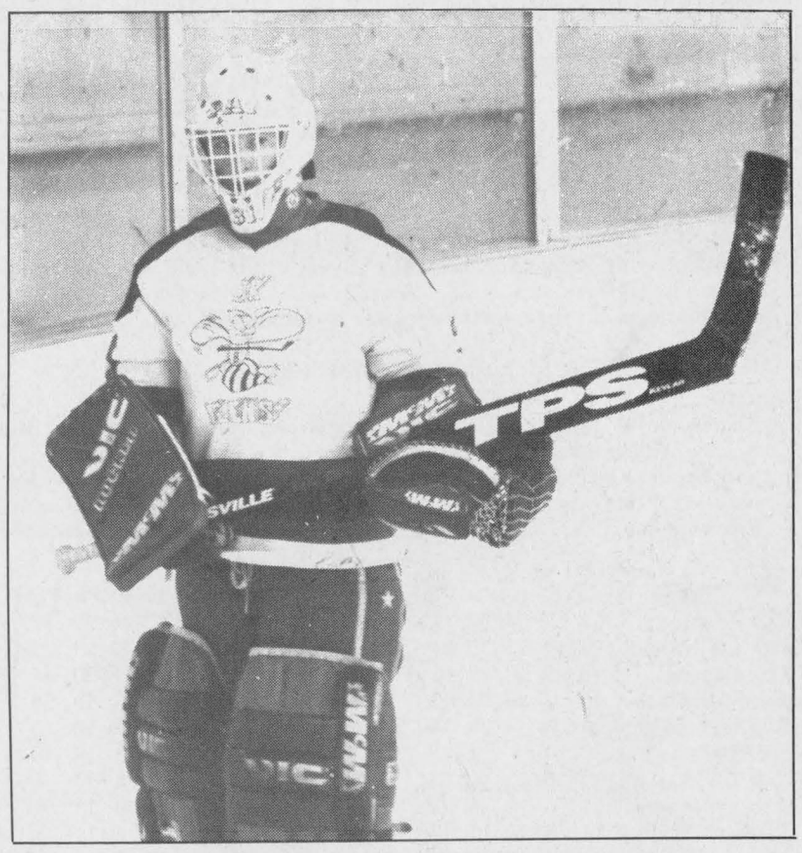
Miguel Delisle had two assists.

The following night in Prescott, Scott Nielsen scored with 1:34 left in the overtime period to give the Glens a 4-3 victory over the South Grenville Rangers.

Miguel Delisle, Jason Poirier and Richard Hutt also scored for the Glens.

Shaun Haapala, Josh Gibson and Travis Nelson replied for the Rangers.

Alexandria sweeps the season series from South Grenville two games to none.



Patrick Ruest recorded his first junior B shutout on Friday as the Alexandria Glens beat the Brockville Tikis 5-0.

Glens notes: The Glens had a short bench on Sunday as **Marc Menard**, **Christian Cadieux**, **David Dumont**, **Yves Ruest**, **Daniel Methot** and **Richard Hutt** all missed the contest...**Scott Nielsen** was captain in Methot's absence...The Glens play the Char-Lan Rebels for the fifth time this season on Friday night at the Billy Gebbie Arena. Alexandria returns to Kemptville on Sunday.

Volleyball season off to good start

The Char-Lan juniors won five of six games as the 1996-97 girls' high school volleyball season got under way Wednesday in Williamstown.

The junior Crusaders swept three games from the Rothwell-Osnabruck Lancers (15-5, 15-4, 15-6) and took two of three from the Seaway Spartans (15-8, 15-3, 0-15).

Char-Lan junior coach Paul Carriere figures the Spartans will represent his team's biggest competition as the Crusaders bid for an eighth consecutive United Counties "A" division crown.

"They're about a week behind us in preparation. We had played at a tournament (at Cornwall Collegiate) on the weekend so that gave us a bit of an advantage (on Wednesday)," said Carriere, who is entering his third season as Crusaders coach.

Carriere will have four members of last year's SDG championship at his disposal, although Jennifer Bateman is the only returning starter.

Christine Owen, Shannon Griese and Kristen McDonell were also part of last season's championship squad.

Char-Lan's contingent of eight rookies includes three Grade 9 students.

"Some of our players are new to volleyball and they're just starting to learn about positioning and the other aspects of the game," said Carriere.

The rookies are proving to be fast learners.

"I thought all the girls played really well.," said the coach. "It was a good day."

The juniors get their second test of the season today in Cornwall as the Crusaders will be taking on the L'Héritage Dragons and the Tagwi Warriors.

Seniors get by Lancers

The senior Crusaders also started the season on a positive note as they defeated the Rothwell-Osnabruck Lancers two games to one.

Char-Lan won the first two games 15-1 and 16-14 before dropping the third 15-6.

The Crusaders are looking to return to championship form after finishing in the bottom half of the "A" division standings.

The Char-Lan seniors won the SDG title two years ago but were swept by the Tagwi Warriors in the first round of the playoffs last season.

"We've had an injection of talent from last year's junior championship team," said senior coach Craig Carlisle. "There's a lot of potential with this group.

"What I'm looking for is some co-operation between the old players and the new players. If that happens, we should have a winning team."

Carlisle has an even split of veterans and first-year senior players.

Returning players Kimberly Bold, Carmelle Gagnon, Leesa Jarvo, Lisa McEvoy and Stephanie Van Riel are joined by graduating juniors Shonna Atchison, Stephanie Bateman, Mary Lynn McIntyre, Tessa Humphries and Katie McIntosh.

Char-Lan will play Seaway and Tagwi today.

Glengarry spikers beat La Citadelle in marathon

It was only the first match of the season, but Glengarry senior girls' volleyball coach Tina Cairncross said Wednesday's meeting with La Citadelle "felt like a final."

The Gaels and Patriotes are long-time rivals and perennial title contenders in the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry high school volleyball wars.

If Wednesday's season-opener is any indication, Glengarry and La Citadelle will be going at it tooth and nail again this season.

The Pats won the first game 15-11, but the Gaels rallied to win the match by taking the second and third games by identical 15-13 scores.

The two teams don't play again in the regular season, but the prospects of a playoff confrontation seems like a realistic and juicy possibility.

Cairncross won't hear such talk.

"Feb. 19 (the date the SDG playoffs begin) is a long way away," said the veteran coach. "There's a lot of work to do until then."

Cairncross' squad includes seven players from last year's junior championship team and five returning senior veterans – Marie-Andrée Ouimet, Julie Berniquez, Roseann Kerr, Meghan MacPherson and Kelly Winkiewicz.

Juniors going for four

The three-time league champion junior Gaels started their bid for a fourth "AA" champions by taking two of three games from the Pats on Wednesday in Cornwall.

The Gaels took the match 15-13, 14-16 and 15-6.

The Gaels had tuned up for the season-opener by winning a tournament at Cornwall Collegiate the weekend before, but coach Nancy Lister feels her troops weren't at their best on Wednesday.

"It didn't seem they were mentally into the game," said Lister. "We sat around and waited for quite a while because the senior game took so long. I think that had an effect on the team."

Lister has a young team as only three players – Anik Hagen, Melanie Lanthier and Josée Dicaire – have junior experience.

The Glengarry roster includes five Grade 9 rookies.

Jr. B mid-term report: 73's get straight A's, Rebels are still honor students, Glens are no longer regulars in the principal's office

By J.L. Lefebvre
Sports editor

Okay class, we're halfway through the junior B hockey season and it's report card time.

Some of you are doing quite well, and others...well, you'd better do some extra homework if you expect to graduate come playoff-time.

Those of you who have done well, congratulations. But remember, there's still half a season to go and the lessons get harder in the second semester.

Without further ado, here are your grades:

Kemptville 73's: What other grade is possible for Paul Sheard's team?

The 73's are unbeaten with 20 wins and two ties in 22 games, they've scored the most goals in the conference and they've allowed the fewest.

A+

Kemptville is winning games by an *average* of over five goals per game.

The top four scorers in the St. Lawrence Division and five of the first six are 73's.

In education terms, the 73's are on a pace to graduate at the head of the class, give the valedictorian speech and land a full scholarship at Harvard.

Char-Lan Rebels: Kemptville might be the new genius in class, but the Rebels are still pretty darn smart.

Char-Lan has lost four times to Kemptville, but the team's record against everyone else in the league is an impressive 15-1-2.

A–

While last year's Rebels possessed an abundance of natural hockey smarts, this year's group has to work for its grades.

Defence continues to play a major role in the Rebels' success. Char-Lan's defensive record is second only to Kemptville's.

Alexandria Glens: The Glens' record (four games over .500, five more goals allowed than scored) probably only merits a grade in the B-minus, C-plus range, but Alexandria gets extra points because the team spent most of last season in the corner wearing a dunce cap.

B+

Another mitigating factor is poor attendance by some of the team's top students. Twice this season the Glens have lost their top scorer to injury – first it was Stephane Loyer with a broken rib, now its Yves Ruest with a shoulder problem.

Miguel Delisle skipped a few grades to play junior B, but the kid has shown all the tools of a classic all-round hockey player.

The Glens have shown a strong work ethic this term. Can they attack the second semester material with the same zeal?

Winchester Hawks: Work has shown some improvement lately, but still performing well below expectations.

D+

We expect much better results from a class that includes former honors students such as Eric Savard, Mike Hutt and Ryan Nichol.

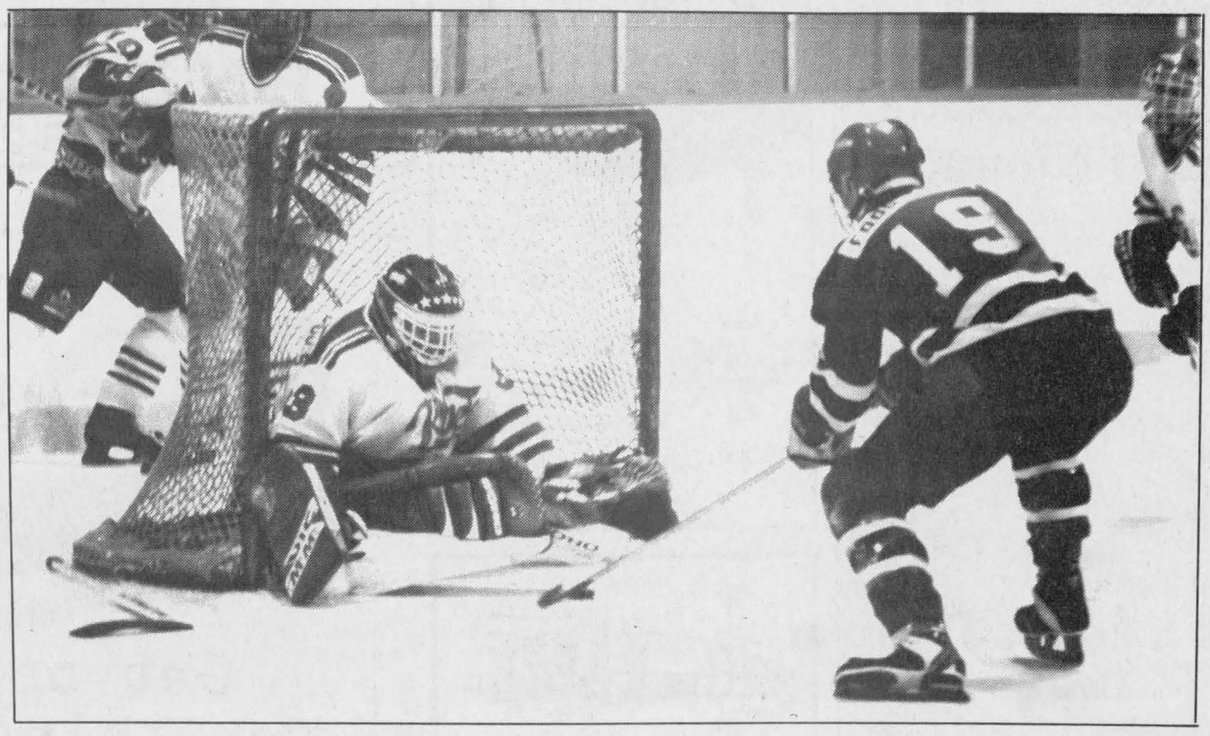
The Hawks are usually present in body, but not always in mind.

If they apply themselves properly, the Hawks should be one of the top students in the second semester.

Morrisburg Lions: The first month of school was a virtual washout for Morrisburg, and the Lions have been struggling to catch up ever since.

D–

Students expelled from other schools (Nick Dixon from Alexandria and Cory McAllister (Hawks) and Cory McAllister (Lions).



Tim McCuaig and the Char-Lan Rebels and Stephane Loyer and the Alexandria Glens earned high grades on our junior B hockey mid-season report cards.

from Char-Lan) have found a home in the classes of Morrisburg, but no amount of hard work can compensate for the lack of natural ability in the Lions' Den.

We wish you the best of the luck for the second semester Morrisburg, but we'll reserve a seat for you next year in case you have to repeat.

First half notes

Top performers: Glen Brown of the 73's is the first half MVP. The overage defenceman gets loads of ice time for the league's best defensive team and he's third in the St. Lawrence Division scoring race.

Team MVP candidates would include Eric Fontaine (Rebels), Daniel Methot (Glens), Ryan Nichol (Hawks) and Cory McAllister (Lions).

There are several dynamite first-year players, including Ryan Byrne of the Hawks, Greg Kealey of the 73's, McAllister of the Lions, Tim McCuaig, Lee Jenison, Lee Klazinga, Nick Brunet and Richard Laganiere of the Rebels and Patrick Ruest, Sebastien Laplante, Travis Young and Patrick Burroughs of the Glens.

In time, the best of the rookies will be Miguel Delisle of the Glens. Delisle was 14 when the season started, but he plays like a veteran on most nights.

The kid has a nose for the net, he's aware of his defensive responsibilities and he doesn't shy away from the rough stuff.

Don't count on seeing him in junior B next year.

St. Lawrence Domination: The St. Lawrence Division teams are beating up on their poor cousins in the Rideau Division.

Through the first 30 inter-conference games, the St. Lawrence has 24 wins and three ties against only three losses.

The Gananoque Islanders – the first-place team in the Rideau – have a 3-3 record against the St. Lawrence Division, but Athens, Westport, South Grenville and Brockville are winless in 24 inter-conference games.

County scoreboard

Eastern Ontario Junior B Hockey League
St. Lawrence Division

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	BP	Pts
Kemptville 73's	22	20	0	2	162	51	0	42
Char-Lan Rebels	**22**	**15**	**5**	**2**	**121**	**79**	**1**	**33**
Alexandria Glens	**22**	**11**	**7**	**4**	**98**	**103**	**2**	**28**
Winchester Hawks	22	7	12	3	111	124	2	19
Morrisburg Lions	22	6	14	2	105	150	1	15

Rideau Division

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	BP	Pts
Gananoque Islanders	22	13	8	1	135	83	2	29
Athens Aeros	22	12	7	3	104	85	2	29
Westport Rideaus	21	8	12	1	100	121	1	18
South Grenville Rangers	22	4	18	0	70	133	1	9
Brockville Tikis	23	1	22	0	62	160	1	3

BP – bonus point for overtime loss or shootout win

Top St. Lawrence scorers (thru Dec. 5)

	G	A	Pts		G	A	Pts
Andrew McVey, Kmpt	21	30	51	Greg Kealey, Kmpt	13	21	34
Andrew Williams, Kmpt	18	33	51	Ryan Nichol, Win	22	11	33
Glen Brown, Kmpt	19	25	44	**Dan Dupuis, C-L**	**10**	**20**	**30**
Jeff Ricci, Kmpt	11	26	37	Corey McAllister, Mor	19	10	29
Eric Fontaine, C-L	**20**	**15**	**35**	Nick Dixon, Mor	10	18	28

Rebels

	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Eric Fontaine	22	23	14	37	7
Kevin O'Farrell	22	9	21	30	49
Dan Dupuis	18	9	20	29	6
Dave Campbell	16	14	14	28	19
Richard Laganiere	22	14	14	28	18
Nick Brunet	20	10	9	19	48
Tim Corput	20	6	10	16	83
Kacey MacDonell	21	4	12	16	108
Lindsay Campbell	14	5	10	15	43
Mike Rankin	21	5	10	15	28
Lee Klazinga	22	1	14	15	28
Mike Duffy	11	2	8	10	49
Doug Ferguson	22	1	9	10	26
Owen Swamp	18	6	3	9	68
Mario Gibeault	10	2	6	8	46
J.S. Larocque	22	0	7	7	32
D.J. Zaluski	22	1	3	4	56

Glens

	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Miguel Delisle	22	13	16	29	32
Yves Ruest	17	11	12	23	25
Daniel Methot	20	2	18	20	44
Olivier DeMeester	22	8	11	19	36
Jason Poirier	20	8	10	18	15
Richard Hutt	12	6	8	14	48
Patrick Burroughs	17	7	6	13	4
Stephane Loyer	10	4	9	13	4
David Dumont	15	5	6	11	2
Christian Cadieux	16	5	5	10	10
Scott Nielsen	22	5	5	10	30
Marc Menard	20	2	7	9	64
Travis Young	21	1	8	9	51
Daniel Tremblay	22	2	6	8	18
Darcy MacDonell	17	4	2	6	14
Marc Gauthier	20	1	5	6	51
Steven St. Denis	21	1	5	6	35

Glengarry Indoor Soccer League
Standings
Men's division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Vilnve Tnk L.	5	1	0	54	10	8
Express	3	3	0	23	20	6
Old-timers	3	3	0	19	35	6
Storm	3	3	0	23	26	6
M&D Sports	1	4	0	10	38	2

Women's division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Atlantic	7	0	1	28	10	15
Springers	6	2	0	19	11	12
Northerners	4	3	1	17	13	9
Shepherd's	2	4	2	18	19	6
Glen Sndfld	2	5	1	14	21	5
Char-Lan	0	7	1	6	28	1

SDG Broomball League
Standings
West Division

	W	L	T	Pts
Dave's Drywall	7	1	2	16
Guy's Radiator	6	1	3	15
Cappuccino Express	0	10	0	0

East Division

	W	L	T	Pts
Uniform Shoppe	6	3	1	13
Farley Windows	4	6	0	8
Kelly's Sports Bar	3	5	2	8

Char-Lan Indoor Soccer

	W	L	T	Pts
Rudi Payer Sport	7	0	0	14
Pierre Seguin Cons.	6	2	0	12
Glengarry Stars	4	3	0	8
Cornwall Bar-B-Q	1	6	0	2
SDG Nomads	0	7	0	0

Cornwall Indoor Soccer League
Standings
Men's division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Rudi Pyr Sp.	**7**	**1**	**0**	**54**	**19**	**14**
Mr. Sub	6	2	0	50	29	12
Filion Troph	5	2	1	37	22	11
La Maison	4	2	2	37	43	10
La Citadelle	3	4	1	26	23	7
Vlnv Tnk L.	**1**	**6**	**1**	**28**	**46**	**3**
Crnwll BBQ	1	7	0	25	68	2

Men's second division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Bill's Sp. Bar.	6	0	2	78	16	14
Backstages	6	0	2	40	13	14
Osna.Cosmos	4	4	0	37	24	8
Jim's Ski-D	2	5	1	29	38	5
Harvey's	2	5	1	23	52	5
Roadrunners	1	7	0	19	79	2

Women's division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Shepherd's	**8**	**0**	**0**	**43**	**11**	**16**
Blazers U-19	7	2	0	63	16	14
M'max Hrts.	**6**	**1**	**2**	**53**	**19**	**14**
Ray-Co Str	5	2	2	40	8	12
Raisio Rvrs	6	3	0	45	15	12
Atlantic	**3**	**3**	**2**	**23**	**18**	**8**
La Citadelle	3	5	1	20	36	7
Spitfires	2	5	2	17	29	6
Roadrunners	1	6	1	8	41	3
Blazer Heat	0	6	2	11	58	2
Bold Signs	0	7	2	8	69	2

Top scorers
Women's division

	Goals
Laura Anderson, Blazers U-19	30
Meghan MacPherson, Shep	**22**
Shonna Atchison, Hearts	**17**
Bonnie MacLeod, Hearts	**15**



Double winners

The Iona Academy senior girls' volleyball won a pair of recent events, including their own invitational competition and the Glengarry Athletics South Division tournament. The team members are (front row, left to right) Amy Main, Carolyn Wagar, Calla Humphries, (second row) Megan Leroux, Krista Winkiewicz, Chelsea Legault, (third row) Annie Laurie Contant, Emily Nysten, (back row) Jessica Van Overbeek, coach Anne Tuppert and Vanessa Van Sleeuwen. Missing from photo is Shelley Poirier.



Iona also won the co-ed Newcomb ball tournament in Glengarry Athletics. The team members are (front row) Justine Paquette, Kristie Hlusko, Blair MacMillan, (second row) Chris Van Overbeek, Matthew Hlusko, David Vogel, (third row) Addison MacDonald, Devin Bancroft, Laurie McDonald, (back row) Charlene Kenny, coach Mary-Lynne Sauvé and Veronica Poitras.

Atlantic's Norman tramples Roadrunners

Sherrill Norman scored four times to lead the Atlantic to a 6-3 Cornwall Indoor Soccer League women's division victory over the Roadrunners on Sunday.

The win is the second in a row for the Atlantic, which evens its season record at 3-3-2.

Kathy Kenneday and Tamara Hartrick also scored for the winners.

The 'Runners replied with two goals by Selena Beauvais and one by Nicole Regnier.

•The Minimax Hearts played to a 2-2 tie with the Ray-Co Strikers.

Jessica MacLeod and Shonna Atchison scored for the Hearts. Lynn Struthers and Jennifer Myers replied for the Strikers.

The Hearts are unbeaten in their last four games with three wins and one tie.

•Meghan MacPherson scored five times as division-leading Shepherd Sports crushed La Citadelle 9-0.

Katie MacDougall added three goals for Shepherd's while Patricia Robertson had a single.

Shepherd's (8-0) leads the Hearts and the U-19 Blazers by two points in the race for first place. Shepherd's holds a game in hand on both teams.

•In other women's division games, the Blazers beat the Spitfires 6-2, the Raisio Rovers humiliated the Blazer Heat 11-1 and La Citadelle blanked Bold Signs 5-0.

Rudi's wins summit battle

Rudi Payer Sport handed Filion Trophies a 6-1 loss as the top two teams in the men's division went head-to-head on Sunday.

Greg Deschamps and Benjamin Pye each scored twice for the division-leading Rudi's squad, which has now won seven straight.

Pat Burke and Steve Lodge had single markers.

André Goyette scored the lone Filion goal.

•Mr. Sub moved into second place, one point ahead of Filion Trophies, by trouncing Villeneuve Tank Lines 11-5.

Six different players hit the back of the net for Mr. Sub, including Allan Brown with three goals, Steve Watt, Dennis St. Germain and Jonathan McCullough with two apiece and Sam Tsiasoudias and Tom Korac with singles.

Robbie Starkauskas and Brian Cameron had two goals apiece for Villeneuve. Norm Decoste scored once.

•The Young Drivers and La Citadelle tied 2-2 on Sunday. La Maison won by default over Cornwall Bar-B-Q.

•In men's second division play, Harvey's Restaurant outscored the Roadrunners 7-6, Jim's Ski-Doo downed the Osnabruck Cosmos 7-5 and Bill's Sports Bar tied Backstages 2-2.

Peewee Glens edge Cougars

Kevin Libbos scored with 1:36 left in the third period to give the Alexandria Glengarry Tire Peewee Glens a 4-3 win over the Vankleek Hill Cougars in a minor hockey exhibition game on Sunday.

Carlo stante, Blair MacMillan and Alain Bellefeuille also scored the Glens.

•In Upper Canada Minor Hockey League regular season action, the peewee Glens lost 5-3 to Potsdam.

Carlo Stante, Blair MacMillan and Robbie Ladouceur scored in a losing cause.

Bantams earn single point

The Alexandria Auto Glass Bantam Glens earned one of a possible four points in back-to-back games early last week.

Last Tuesday in Prescott, the Glens lost 5-4 to the South Grenville Rangers despite goals by Bruce Libbos, Luc Lanthier, Jason Vickers and Nick Quenneville.

The night before in Kemptville, the Glens tied the Panthers 5-5.

Andrew McIntyre and Jason Vickers each scored twice for Alexandria. Nicholas Quenneville added a single goal.

The bantams had one win in three games at a tournament in Arnprior on the weekend.

The Glens beat West Carleton 3-2 but lost 4-1 to Caps Major and 5-2 to La Peche.

Atoms win tournament

Matthew Lalonde scored twice as the Seaway Express Atom Glens beat the host team 5-2 in the final of a tournament in Embrun on Sunday.

Philippe Richer, Roch Beauclair and Patrick Decoste also scored.

Earlier in the tournament, the Glens defeated Aylmer 5-2 and Jeremie Lalonde and Christian Decoste shared the shutout in a 4-0 triumph over Cumberland.

In league play on Wednesday in Williamstown, the Glens defeated the Char-Lan Rebels 8-3.

Patrick Decoste and Matthew Lalonde had hat tricks for the winners.

Shane O'Brien added a goal and three assists while Landon Shepherd also scored.

Pierre Seguin Construction defeats Stars and Nomads

Danny Menard was the big gun as Pierre Seguin Construction shot down a pair of Char-Lan Indoor Soccer League opponents on Monday night in Williamstown.

Menard scored four goals as Seguin downed the Glengarry Stars 7-5 and dented the twine five times in an 8-1 rout of the SDG Nomads.

The wins improve Seguin's record to 6-2 and allow the second-place club to sneak to within two points of league leaders Rudi Payer Sport.

Shawn Montroy added two goals in the win over the Stars while Jeff Heard scored once.

The Stars replied with a hat trick by Chancey Lajoie and single markers by Allan Campbell and Brian Cameron.

Montroy had a hat trick to round the Seguin scoring in the win over the Nomads.

Martin Stadelmann's second-half goal ruined Seguin goalie Paul Gauthier's bid for a second consecutive shutout.

In Monday night's other game, Courtney Mason's hat trick was more than enough offence as Rudi's destroyed Cornwall Bar-B-Q by a score of 12-0.

Richard Malo, Kieran Kennedy and Pat Clarke each scored twice. Taffy Pye, Benjamin Pye and Gareth Pye added single goals.

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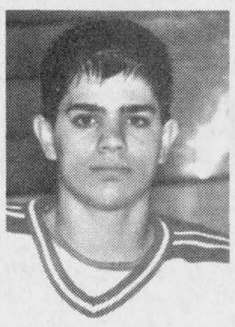

RICHARD LAGANIERE

Char-Lan centreman Richard Laganiere scored three times as the junior B Rebels defeated the Gananoque Islanders 5-3 on Saturday night in Williamstown. It's the second hat trick of the season for 15-year-old rookie from Binghamton, N.Y. Laganiere is among the leading rookie scorers in the Eastern Ontario Junior B Hockey League and he's tied for fourth on the Rebels with 14 goals and 14 assists for a total of 28 points. Earlier this season, the diminutive centreman had a six-goal, three-assist game against the Morrisburg Lions.

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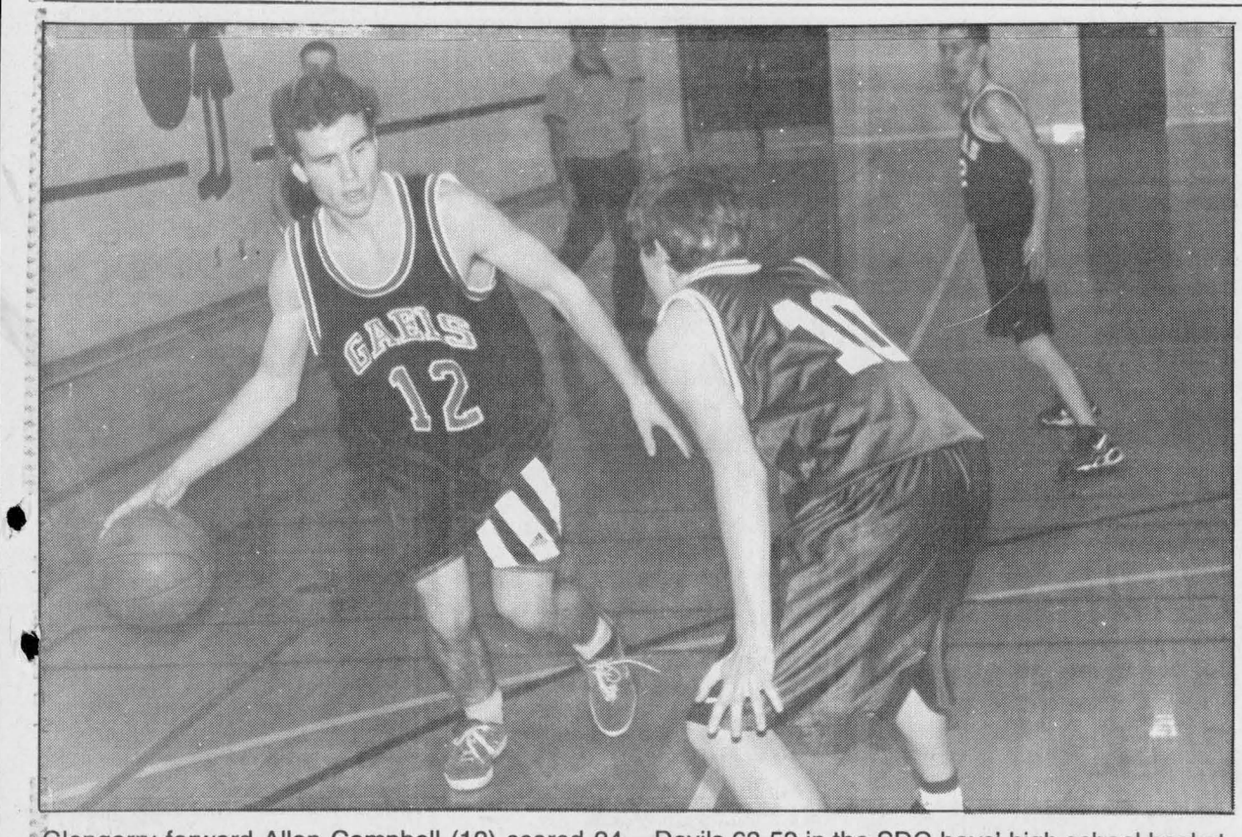

Glengarry forward Allan Campbell (12) scored 24 points as the Gaels defeated the North Dundas Devils 63-59 in the SDG boys' high school basketball opener on Wednesday in Alexandria.

Gaels' Allan Campbell is too much to handle for North Dundas Devils

By J.L. Lefebvre
Sports editor

The Glengarry Gaels overcame a shaky start to defeat the North Dundas Devils 63-59 in the opening game of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry boys' high school basketball season on Wednesday in Alexandria.

Be fuddled by the Devils' trapping and full-court pressure, the turnover-plagued Gaels trailed 34-29 at half-time.

The Gaels cut down on their mistakes in the second half, but the big difference for Glengarry was the play of forward Allan Campbell.

Campbell scored 16 of his game-high 24 points in the second half, including 10 in the fourth quarter.

The second-year senior put the finishing touches on Glengarry's win by converting six of eight shots from the free-throw line in late going of the final period.

"He's our big guy," said Gaels centre Mike Kaluta of Campbell. "When we needed some points, he just took the ball, went to the hoop and scored."

Jason Loranger was second to Campbell in scoring with 11 points while Kaluta and newcomer Rob Montpetit – a transfer from Rothwell-Osnabruck – had nine.

On the defensive end, the Gaels had trouble containing Devils centre Aaron Lannin.

Lannin scored 22 points in the first three quarters, but he put himself out of the Gaels' misery by fouling out early in the fourth period.

"We had trouble on defence, especially with (Lannin)," said Kaluta, who aggravated a back injury in Wednesday's game. "He was putting up shots from everywhere."

Defence was just part of the problem for the Gaels.

"I don't think we played up to expectations, even though we won the game. I think we can play a lot better."

Kaluta says how much better the team gets depends on the dedication of the players.

"We have to practice our plays and execute better, but it's hard to do that when you only have three guys, like we had at our last practice."

Devils win junior, midget games

The Devils hit five three-pointers en route to claiming a 45-36 win in the junior game on Wednesday.

Adam Larose hit two long-range bombs and he led the Devils with 17 points. Sean Campbell had nine.

Gaels guard Greg Lalonde led all scorers with 18 points, most of which came on the fast break.

Francois Elie added six points while Chris Corput had four.

•A second-half Glengarry comeback fell just short as the Gaels lost the midget contest 27-25 to North Dundas.

Down 22-9 at the half, the Gaels outscored the Devils 18-5 to cut the lead to a basket with just under a minute remaining.

Despite several opportunities, the Gaels failed to sink the tying basket.

Matthew Theoret led the Gaels with 10 points while Andre Kelly and Kevin Bellefeuille each had four.

Tim Martin had five points for the Devils.

Jr. Crusaders jump to 2-0 hoop start

The Char-Lan junior boys' basketball team has started the 1996-97 United Counties high school season with two consecutive wins.

Last Tuesday in Avonmore, Sean Shoniker scored 18 points to give the Crusaders a 60-57 win over the Tagwi Warriors.

Tim McCuaig added 11 points for Char-Lan while Jason Contant had eight.

Char-Lan led 52-30 after three quarters, but the Crusaders had to withstand a furious Tagwi comeback attempt in the fourth period to preserver the victory.

Chris Sabourin led the Warriors with 20 points while Jamie Nuttall had 16.

On Monday, the Crusaders opened the home portion of their schedule by trouncing the Dragons of L'Héritage 70-22.

Lee Klazinga was Char-Lan's leading scorer with 21 points.

Jim Prichard and Jordan Flaro each had nine points and Chad McDonell scored eight.

Alain Berniquer led the Dragons with seven points.

Midgets also 2-0

The midget Crusaders are also perfect at 2-0 after upending the L'Héritage Dragons 49-30 on Monday.

Graham Charbonneau led Char-Lan with 11 points. David Periard and Matt Evans each had 10 while Matt Van Riel chipped in with eight.

Miguel Delisle scored 16 for L'Héritage.

Last Tuesday in Avonmore, Mike Poirier and Matt Evans each scored five points as the Crusaders downed Tagwi 27-11.

In senior play last Tuesday, Tagwi defeated Char-Lan 55-52.

Troy Stelmach scored 14 points to pace the Warriors' attack. Dave Hanna had 11.

Char-Lan's Adam McCosham led all scorers with 16 points.

Trevor Atchison added 10 points while Dan Olsson had seven.

The Crusaders had Monday off because L'Héritage does not have a senior team.

Uniform Shoppe pads division lead

George Carriere's two goals and one assist gave The Uniform Shoppe a 3-2 victory over Farley Windows in SDG Broomball League play in Maxville on Sunday.

The win extends The Uniform Shoppe's lead over Farley in the East Division standings to five points.

Rick Fontaine added a goal and an assist for the winners while Luc Besner accounted for both Farley goals.

•The battle between the top two teams in the West – Guy's Radiator and Dave's Drywall – ended in a 2-2 tie.

Norm Derepentigny and Mario Dumont scored for Dave's. Jason Norman and Dave Coir replied for Guy's.

With the draw, Dave's maintains its one-point lead over Guy's.

•Kelly's Sports Bar won for the third time this season by defeating Cappuccino Express 3-1.

Third-period goals by Bill MacLean Jr., Robert Robillard and John Van der Veen allowed Kelly's to overcome a 1-0 deficit.

Eric Villeneuve had scored in the first period to give the Express a 1-0 lead.

MacDonald fires five for Shepherd Sports

Melissa MacDonald's five goals were the difference as Shepherd Sports won its second game of the season by defeating Char-Lan 6-1 in Glengarry Indoor Soccer League action last week in Alexandria.

The offensive outburst doubles MacDonald's season goal total to 10, good enough for second place in the individual scoring race to Meghan MacPherson of the Atlantic.

Alana Shepherd also scored for Shepherd's (2-4-2).

Catherine Hodgins scored the only goal for the last place Char-Lan club.

•The Atlantic's seven-game winning streak turned into an eight-game unbeaten streak after a 3-3 tie with Glen Sandfield.

Meghan MacPherson scored her 16th and 17th goals of the year for the Atlantic. Kelly Lavigueur added a single.

As usual, Natasha Brodie and Kyla Burwash were front and centre in Glen Sandfield's offence as each player scored once.

Brodie (seven goals) and Burwash (five) have accounted for 12 of the 14 goals scored by Glen Sandfield this season.

Jasmine Leduc also scored against the Atlantic.

After starting the season with four consecutive losses, Glen Sandfield has lost only once in its last four outings.

•Laura Urquhart registered her third shutout of the season as the Springers edged the Northerners 1-0 in last week's other women's division game.

Erin Graham scored the game's only goal.

The second-place Springers creep to within three points of the Atlantic while moving three points ahead of the third-place Northerners.

Villeneuve rolls on

Villeneuve Tank Lines continues to inflict tank-like damage on the rest of the men's division.

Allan Campbell and Norm Decoste each scored three goals as Villeneuve extended its win streak to five games by crushing M and D Sports 10-0.

Jonathan Hamelin scored twice for Villeneuve while single goals were added by Benjamin Pye and Craig MacSweyn.

Villeneuve is the only GISL team to have reached double figures in scoring in one game this season. Last week's win marks the third time the division leaders have accomplished the feat.

Villeneuve has outscored its opponents by a 52-7 margin during its current winning streak.

•Richard Willard scored twice to lead the Express to a 5-2 victory over the Storm.

Scott McDougall chipped in with his ninth goal of the season. Hughie MacMaster and Jesse Hamelin also scored for the Express.

Scott McIntosh accounted for both Storm goals.

The season series between the two rivals now stands at one win apiece.

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ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO
Friday, December 4, 1896

•Greetings were received from and sent to St. Andrew's Societies by the local body, celebrating the feast day of Scotia's Saint, these including societies in Hamilton, Cornwall, Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal. There was a large attendance at the annual meeting when A. G. F. Macdonald was elected president to succeed D. D. McPhee. A. L. Smith will be vice-president, and S. Macdonell, sec.-treas.

•We are informed that a Mr. Woods of Potsdam, NY, has leased the Barrett shop at Williamstown, from D. W. McDonald, and will at once open out a first class blacksmith and carriage-making establishment.

•A steam thresher is one of the novelties of this week, being the first seen in the McCrimmon locality. It is the property of Mr. Higginson of Vankleek Hill, and was viewed by a number of spectators while in operation at the barn of D. W. McLeod.

•Arthur Rousson, Glengarry's famous violinist, sustained a very serious injury by falling through the sidewalk between upper and lower Lancaster one evening last week.

EIGHTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
Friday, December 1, 1911

•The latest industry of Maxville to secure is a canning factory, and we would ask the farmers of the surrounding district to call on A. H. Robertson, who is in possession of all information concerning the venture.

•Col. D. M. Robertson of Williamstown, received the unanimous endorsation of the Conservatives of Glengarry at the nomination meeting held in Alexander Hall. He will oppose Liberal standard-bearer, Hugh Munro.

•The Moose Creek and Tayside Telephone Co. at the moment is installing some thirty phones in Maxville, and it is more than probable that before long that number will be increased to sixty.

•After disposing of his somewhat extensive stock of merchandise, etc., to D. F. Jamieson of Vankleek Hill, A. N. Robertson of Maxville, together with his family, left for Kingston.

•H. J. McNaughton of Williamstown, was a member of the strong delegation which visited Ottawa on Saturday last, petitioning for an investigation of the Farmers' Bank.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 1, 1916

•Owing to the excessive increases in the costs of material and labor for producing a weekly newspaper, the publishers of the under mentioned weekly newspapers have decided to announce a raise from $1 to $1.50 a year. The rate will come into effect on January 1st, 1917: Glengarry News, Alexandria Times, Eastern Ontario Review, Vankleek Hill; The Advocate, L'Orignal; the Echo and Le Moniteur, Hawkesbury.

•Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ball received a telegram from Ottawa on Wednesday, notifying them that their son, Sergt. Jack Ball, was officially reported wounded.

•The firm of Grant & Munroe, general merchants of Apple Hill, has been dissolved and the business will be carried on by Wm. G. Munroe.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 3, 1926

•Ontario went wet with a vengeance on Wednesday's Provincial balloting. Premier Ferguson leading his Government Liquor Control forces to a sweeping victory over both Liberals and Progressives. Glengarry was in line with the province-wide trend. Angus McGillis, Conservative, rolling up a majority of 1,852 over Jas. A. Sangster.

•"D" Company, 154th Battalion, passed a very creditable inspection on Monday evening in the Armouries. Brigadier-General F. W. Hill of Kingston, acting as inspecting officer. He presented Major Franklin with the Colonial Medal.

•A group picture of Alexandria's championship lacrosse team is reproduced. In scheduled games against Cornwall, Long Sault, St. Andrews and Harrison's Corners, during 1926, the team was undefeated and united. The players were: L. Weir, F. McCormick, E. Lalonde, A. Danis, D. Lalonde, J. Gagnier, E. Villeneuve, J. A. Macdonell, F. McRae, J. Marcoux, A. Campbell, A. McMillan, D. Chisholm and M. Tobin.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 4, 1936

•Only voting will be in Maxville, where Reeve Robert McKay is being opposed by Dr. J. H. Munro. In Alexandria, Dr. D. D. McIntosh and P. Poirier are newcomers to council and in Lochiel Tom Hay takes the deputy-reeveship and J. W MacLeod fills his place on council.

•Angus J. Urquhart of Laggan, placed 20th in hard red spring wheat at International Show in Chicago.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 6, 1946

•A prominent farmer of the Glen Nevis area, Donald J. Macdonell was instantly killed Tuesday when rungs of a ladder broke as he was climbing to his hay mow.

•Yvan Leblanc on December 1st took over the CNR express and freight delivery from Francis R. McCormick. The latter takes over mail delivery on RR 1, Alexandria.

•C. J. and Jimmie McPherson left recently to join their father at Blind River, for the winter months.

•Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Menard and daughter Simone arrived last week from Glen Robertson to occupy their on Main Street South.

•Royal Gareau left Tuesday for Brandon, Man., where he will reside.

FORTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, December 6, 1956

•An Alexandria men, Gerard Paradis received severe head and face lacerations when his car struck a stalled car on Highway 34.

•Miss Mary Gauthier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Gauthier and Miss Ann Cole of Newfoundland, received the holy habit of our Lady's Missionaries at ceremonies Saturday.

•Arnold McRae, Bruce McKenzie and Claude McNeil of Glen Sandfield, left Tuesday for project sites on Canada's DEW line.

•A graduate of Montreal General Hospital, Miss Georgena Sangster of Lancaster, will become superintendent of the Joyce Memorial Hospital in Shawinigan Falls.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, December 8, 1966

•Gerald Levert, 15, met death Saturday in the laneway of his 5th Lancaster farm home when pinned under a toppling tractor.

•The home of John Archie MacLennan, Baltic's Corners, was saved from total destruction by Maxville firemen Friday morning.

•George Kinloch, Martintown, is the new president of the Glengarry Federation of Agriculture. Gerard Massie Alexandria, heads the Crop Improvement Association.

•Fred Jodoin, 21, of Apple Hill, suffered fractures to both legs when his car left Highway 34 and struck a tree.

•Katherine Gail Hambleton of Glen Robertson, has received her RN degree and is employed at the Ottawa Civic.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, December 9, 1976

•Carl and Annette Burton of the 7th of Lancaster, won a million dollars in Sunday's lotto. Residents of the North Lancaster area for the last five years, the Burtons had lost their barn by fire one week earlier.

•A former reeve of Lochiel for 13 years, J. W. MacLeod died Friday at Maxville Manor, at 94.

•The decree from Rome changing the name of the diocese was read in the new co-cathedral, Nativity Church, Cornwall, on Sunday.

•Adrien Menard is opening a repair shop for electric motors on the Mill Square this week.

TEN YEARS AGO
Wednesday, December 10, 1986

•The Glengarry Memorial Hospital Auxiliary held an awards night Friday to honor teenagers who performed volunteer work at the hospital. Those receiving awards for 100 hours and more of service were Josee Laferriere, Raymonde Menard and Kathi Calder, Lynn Racine, Nathalie Cholette and Melanie Theoret.

•The official opening of Paddy's Gentlemen's Attire in Alexandria was held Saturday. Owner Gail Abrames, held the ribbon for Gerald "Paddy" McDonald (Previous owner, barber and Senate convenor) to snip. Co-owner Denis Abrames held the other end of the ribbon.

•Santa Claus and his helpers waved at onlookers Sunday, as they rolled down Main Street in Alexandria during the first Christmas parade held in the town. The weather was clear and many people lined the streets to watch the parade. There were eight floats participating and organizers said they were pleased with the turnout.

Gaelic choir launches tapes in time for holidays

Glen Sandfield
by Lorna Chapman
874-2408



Members of the Glengarry Gaelic choir met at the home of Anne and Ken McKenna on Sunday afternoon after singing at the Sunday morning worship service in Kenyon Presbyterian Church in Dunvegan. The gathering was to celebrate the completion of the choir's first tape.

A pot luck luncheon was enjoyed while the choir members listened to their tape for the first time. To say that the singers were pleased would be an understatement. They were thrilled!

Dave McCormick and Darrel MacLeod, the two producers, were on hand with their families to receive congratulations for their fine effort with the choir. Their suggestions and recommendations certainly helped make the tape the success it is.

About 150 tapes have already been sold even though there has been no advertising as yet, and the choir is most encouraged. The sound is excellent. Indeed the choir sounds like 40 voices instead of 22. Fans of the choir are sure to be delighted with the first recording.

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Members of the 39ers' Club please take note: The Christmas dinner will be held at the Alexandria Restaurant (formerly the Pizzeria) on Wednesday, Dec. 18 at 12:30 p.m. This would have been the regular meeting day for the club in December.

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Sunday morning worship services on Dec. 15 will be at 10 a.m. in Glen Sandfield United Church at 11:15 a.m. in East Hawkesbury United Church.

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The members of the Glen Sandfield UCW met on Tuesday, Dec. 3, for their annual pot luck cold dish Christmas luncheon meeting at the home of Gail Kronwald. Margo MacRae presented the hostess with a table-top Christmas tree to thank her for, again, inviting the unit to her home.

After the blessing, the group enjoyed a delicious meal together. Bessie MacLennan took her place at the keyboard to accompany the carols. Margo MacRae had prepared a skit for the ladies that tried to tell how Mary must have felt when she was asked by the angel to have the holy Child.

The role of Mary was played by Lorna Chapman, Joseph by Margo MacRae, Elizabeth by Della MacDonald and the angel by Christina MacLachlan. It was most effectively written in modern English and gave the group much food for thought.

Devotions continued while the white Christ candle was lit and, from it, all of the women lit theirs. The light became much brighter but Jesus' light never lessened, in fact it was increased by the other candles' flames.

A hymn and a prayer brought the service to a close.

The brief business meeting began on the reading of the minutes read by Della MacDonald and a mostly encouraging treasurer's report given by Margo MacRae.

The shut-in gift list was updated as members were reassigned to new people. Several people on last year's list have passed away.

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Winners of the specials were: Lise Rudolph, Lucille Paquette, Claire Sabourin and Evelyne Arsenault.

The 50/50 winner was Shannon MacIntosh.

The door prizes were won by Chris DeRepentigny and Pam MacCulloch.

A special thanks to everyone for making our turkey bingo a huge success.

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Don't forget the firemen's Christmas dance on Saturday, Dec. 14 at the recreation centre from 9 p.m to 1 a.m. A D.J. will provide the music and a light lunch will be served. Everyone is welcome.

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Happy belated birthday goes out to Jacques Diguer on Dec. 2 and Brian Lafave turns 7 years old. Happy birthday to Crystal Baker on Dec. 11, Dorothy Lafave on Dec. 11 and Gaston Trottier on Dec. 12.

Happy birthday to all who are celebrating.

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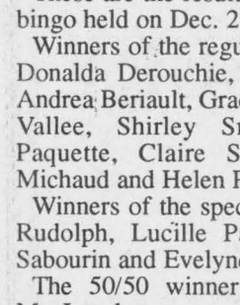

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Certain members of the Chamber of Commerce did themselves proud with preparations for the annual Christmas dance.

The banquet hall at the Sports Complex was decorated most attractively for the season, the tables had lovely centerpieces and there were delicious snacks on a buffet table throughout the evening starting at eight o'clock.

Pierre Villeneuve, the disc jockey, provided a wide selection of pieces for al ages.

At midnight, the doors to the kitchen were opened and choices had to be made from the trays and bowls of food that Hilda Holmes and Linda Maxwell had prepared.

The crowd wasn't as large as it should have been. The Chamber of Commerce is doing its best to promote this village and the businesses operating out of here should feel an obligation to support the C. of C. in its endeavors. There were many business people who did not attend this special event.

Recognizing that this is a season for staff Christmas parties, this correspondent sees a need for coordination of dates. The Santa Claus parade is held in November and is a start to the season. Could the C. of C. not choose an earlier date and as early as possible send notices and invitations to all the businesses in the village and area. Then there should be no excuses and the presence of all the business people would be an indication of their appreciation of the work being done by the members of the Maxville and District Chamber of Commerce.

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Lilian Weedmark, a Manor resident, is celebrating her 95th birthday at the Manor on Dec. 22 from 2 to 4 p.m.

This gracious lady is a native of the 5th Conc. of Roxborough that was once considered a McEwen settlement and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy John McEwen. Her home farm is now owned by Dorothea and Ross Conners.

All relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend this open house and extend best wishes and congratulations to Mrs. Weedmark who was born just a day before Christmas Day. Her niece, Lillian Crooks and nephew, James Oswald of Vankleek Hill are hosting the event and will be joined by other close relatives. Mrs. Weedmark will be pleased to greet you as well.

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Our sympathy goes out to the family of Amanda St. Louis who died last Wednesday. Two members of her large family are village residents – Pauline Benton and Adrian St. Louis. The get-together after the funeral was a truly co-operative and ecumenical affair.

It was held in the United Church hall and the members of the Catholic Women's League and friends catered for the meal.

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Perhaps you are losing interest in your favorite O.H.L. hockey team. There is a team in the O.H.L. that has a player from Moose Creek and you can lend your support to it.

Jeffrey MacKercher, younger son of Carole and Gordon plays for the Barrie Colts this year after playing for the Cornwall Colts last year. Jeffrey is doing well and follows a very busy schedule with his high school work included.

To extend his relationships, Sheila and Hugh MacDougall of Finch are his maternal grandparents and Kay (Mrs. Gordon Dr.) MacKercher at the Manor is his other grandparents.

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District 25 of the Superannuated Teachers of Ontario held its annual Christmas Luncheon in Cornwall last Tuesday. In attendance were Don Bond, Jean MacCuaig and Gordon Winter from here.

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A Tagwi High School reunion for the graduates of the years '87 and '88 is being held at the Sports Complex on Dec. 21, starting at 8 p.m. Friends of the graduates will also be welcomed.

After the limited expenses are paid, all the profits for this event will go to our local Child Haven, the organization started by Bonnie and Fred Cappuccino.

For further information you are encouraged to phone Vivian Franklin at 527-3242.



Joanne Hutt holds a flashlight for sister Doreen Crites to see their carol sheet at Maxville's tree lighting and carol sing Friday.

Usually three tables of bridge are played at the Manor every Saturday afternoon, starting at 1:30 p.m. It is sponsored by the Seniors Outreach Services program and is open to all bridge players.

For the last three weeks., the winners were resident Grace Acott, Bernice Burwash and Gladys Roulston.

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October saw Fire Prevention Week and our local fire fighters sponsored contests at the two local primary schools. There were coloring contests for the students up to Grade 5 and poster contests for the students of Grades 6, 7 and 8.

At St. Bernard School, the winner in Junior and Senior Kindergarten was Ashleigh Cumming, in Grades 1 and 2, Christine Bankley, in Grades 3, 4, 5, Stephanie McGuire and in Grades 6, 7 and 8, Kaila Beriault.

At the public school, in the same grade categories the top entries were submitted by Shelby Rigby, Amber Oakes, Julia Estermann and Stephanie Morrow.

In both schools, the winners in the first two grade categories received toy trunks and certificates while the other two received cheques for $10 along with the certificate.

George Richer printed the certificates and is thanked for this contribution. Martial Brabant, who does much of the educational work for the fire department, made the presentation at both schools and gave talks to the students on fire safety at Christmastime.

Brabant also wishes to thank all the students and their teachers for the co-operation extended in these annual contests.

As well, at this time, Fire Chief Donald Sabourin and all the fire fighters wish to extend season's greetings to all readers and to remind them that Christmas trees must be kept watered, smoke detectors checked regularly. He also pointed out that smoke detectors make excellent Christmas gifts.

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The December newsletter from the public school contained news of special events and activities. Last week the "A" group of Senior Kindergarten and the Grade 2 students had dental screening by the Eastern Ontario Health Unit.

The Christmas concert is being held today, Wednesday. Readers should reflect back on their Christmas concerts of years gone by.

Instead of gifts to their teachers, students are being asked to bring items of non-perishable food for the Agape Center.

Tomorrow, students who are participating in the Intergenerational Program at the Manor will be attending a Christmas party with their adopted grandparents there.

During the afternoon of Dec. 18, the Junior and Senior Choirs will be performing for the Manor residents. The choir directors are Mrs. Roy and Mr. John Marjerrison.

Patsy MacKinnon was thanked in the newsletter for her dedication, patience, efficiency and countless hours spent while operating the scholastic Book Club.

Secondary (high school) reform is being studied and five students, Stephanie Seaver, Robbie Munroe, Christie Delaney, Trevor MacKay and Gwynydd Cowley-Owen were at Char-Lan High School one day to learn more about it.

Late in november, Mme. Thompson and Mme. Armstrong organized a celebration of French Canadian Culture which included several activities.

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The December list of winners for the Lions Club calendar draw is out. The final winners have all been decided so some should quit hoping to become a winner – you are either on or not on. It can be added that members of our household have been unlucky all year.

For the week of Dec. 2, the winners were Andre A. Lalonde, St. Isidore; Julie Bissonnette, Cornwall; Dunc and Alice MacRae, Moose Creek; Murray McIntosh, Maxville and Helga Currier, Maxville.

One hundred years ago, Miss Lizzie Munro graduated as a nurse from the Montreal General Hospitable. Her family home is now owned by her grand nephew, Bill, and Diane and family and the family name is now spelled with an "e". Miss Munro spent her retirement on Spring Street and her two brothers here were Peter A. and Thomas W.

Eighty years ago, the name of Pte. W. a. Smillie was on the casualty list. He was the son of store keeper, John, and the brother of Ruth, Jean and Walter; all deceased.

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There is more activity at our bird feeders now. There have been a few American tree sparrows here. they can be identified by a small, brown "stick-pin" mark on the breast. The nut hatches are back for the sunflower seeds. I have prepared a couple of corn meal mixtures, one with peanut butter and one with fat, but the starlings are the only ones showing interest in them. The woodpeckers prefer suet.

ANNOUNCEMENT

DR. ROBERT LYNCH wishes to advise his patients of the relocation of his dental practice. Effective immediately the new office address is

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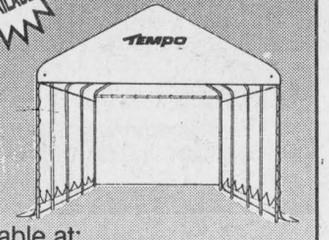

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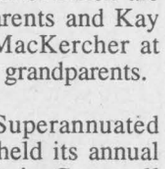

January services to be conducted by Rev. Walker

The Rev. Frank Bailey will conduct the worship services in Knox Church, Moose Creek, at 9:30 a.m., and in St. Andrew's Church, Maxville, at 11 a.m. on Sundays, Dec. 15 and 22.

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In January, the Rev. Leslie Walker of Finch will conduct the Worship Services at the usual hours of worship in Knox Presbyterian Church, Moose Creek, and in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Maxville.

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The Glengarry News staff and correspondents enjoyed a Christmas dinner and social evening at the annual Christmas party held at the Alexandria Curling Club Saturday evening, Dec. 7

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Jane and Blaine Chamberlain of Ottawa visited with her father at St. Elmo on Saturday, Dec. 7.

The Community CANCER SUPPORT NETWORK meets twice monthly 1st and 3th Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at GDHS in Alexandria (front entrance) Information and support for Cancer Survivors and their supporters. For information call Lise at 347-3513

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Local band gives holiday concert at mall

The Basement Jazz Orchestra will perform at the Cornwall Square on Dec 14 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in support of the Agape food bank.

The band will play on the second level of the mall in front of Sears.

The 16-piece band, based in Alexandria, will play Christmas favorites and other traditional big-band music.

Vankleek Hill LIVESTOCK Exchange Ltd

MARKET REPORT - DEC. 9, '96

Calves were better with bull calves trading at 1.10 - 1.20 and heifers at 1.50-2.00. Hogs were still strong, trading at 90-95¢ large with tops to 99¢, fat hogs were strongly discounted. Lambs were strong to $2.00/lb. and will be again next week.

Stockers sold to 85¢ as usual and cows traded from 35-45¢. I got in on U.S. sales and saw the best stocker sell for 60¢ U.S. and the best cow sell for 32¢ U.S. the same as here. We're in the game but it is not a good game.

No one believes things will change until spring. We will be closed Dec. 23 and Dec. 30 and our last sale will be next week, Dec. 16.

Ontario

1996 PROPERTY ASSESSMENT

The 1996 assessment rolls, which list the assessed value of each property in a municipality, will be delivered to municipal clerks on **December 17, 1996.**

Property taxes for 1997 will be based on these values.

The final date for property owners or tenants to appeal the 1996 property assessment is **January 7, 1997.**

If you have any questions about your assessment, please contact the assessment office responsible for your municipality. The address and telephone number are in the Government of Ontario section of the Blue Pages of your telephone directory. Please look under the Ministry of Finance - Property Assessment.

The assessment office will also be able to provide you with information on appealing your assessment. Assessment appeals are heard by an independent tribunal called the Assessment Review Board. There is a fee for filing an appeal.

The Board is also responsible for setting the dates for hearing appeals. If you appealed your 1995 assessment for the 1996 taxation year and the Board has not yet set a hearing date, you do not have to file a new appeal.

Si vous avez des questions au sujet de votre évaluation, communiquez avec le bureau d'évaluation foncière responsable de votre municipalité, dont l'adresse et le numéro de téléphone figurent à la section du gouvernement de l'Ontario dans les pages bleues de votre annuaire téléphonique. Recherchez la rubrique «Ministère des Finances - Évaluation foncière».

The Glengarry News

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Entertainment

BOB'S HOTEL
Dalhousie, Que. 269-2770
Friday, Dec. 13
HADRIAN'S WALL
EVERY WEDNESDAY
FREE POOL, $1 DRAFT
Friday, Dec. 20
D.J. and DRAWING for Christmas Basket of Cheer
50-1c

CREG QUAY
A MOST MEMORABLE NEW YEAR'S EVE
6:30 p.m.
Cocktails and Hors D'Oeuvres for everyone! - 7:30 p.m.
An incredible Prime Rib Dinner
9:00 p.m.
THE GREENLAND WAILERS
Acoustic Country, Celtic, Folk Rock and Comedy Music
Midnight - The Classic Champagne Toast - Plus: Hats, Noisemakers, Balloons and More!
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$37.50 per pers., $75 per couple
$25.00 less per couple than last year!
For Reservations Please Call
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A CHAMPION'S GIFT CERTIFICATE MAKES A GREAT GIFT IDEA
Thursday is
LADIES' NIGHT
Great Prizes for the Gals
(D.J. Ashley)
also FAJITA NIGHT
Friday, Dec. 13
SHANIA TWAIN TRIBUTE
by Donna Tremblay
Saturday, Dec. 14
YUK-YUKS COMEDY
4 Comedians
Some of our Coming Attractions
Sunday, Dec. 15
BREAKFAST WITH SANTA
9 to 11 a.m.
Buffet: Kids 1.99, Adults 2.99
Friday, Dec. 20
SANTA CLAUS GIFT PARTY
Saturday, Dec. 21
BIG BANANA
(Molson Canadian Rocks)
Tuesday, Dec. 24
BETWEEN NOTES
Starting 2 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 27
THE MAHONES
Saturday, Dec. 28
WHEAT KING
(Tribute to Tragically Hip)
And more to come...
Watch for details
Tuesday, Dec. 31
BEST NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY IN TOWN
Get your tickets early!
I.D. Required
103 Main St. North, Alexandria
525-2128 50-1c

Entertainment

St. Eugene Hotel
St. Eugene, Ont. (613) 674-2879
SUNDAY, DEC. 15th
CHRISTMAS PARTY
2 to 7 p.m.
Entertainment by Glenn Silverson Band
(Santa has agreed to distribute any special gifts you may have for your special friends!)
674-2879 50-1c

Berrigan's Pub
Main Street, Lancaster - 347-3434
TURKEY SHOOT
Friday, Dec. 13
starts at 8 p.m.
Don't miss our
NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY
Hot and Cold Buffet
Live entertainment
Party favors
Tickets $12.50 per person
Every Friday Night
KARAOKE with GILLES
8 p.m. - 2 p.m. 49-1c

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At the station in Alexandria
THIRSTY THURSDAY
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Great Fun, Great Prices
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THE IMMIGRANTS
Coming Friday and Saturday Dec. 20 and 21
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TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS EVE
CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY
Thursday, Dec. 26
McMARTIN FIDDLE
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Glengarrian Pub and Restaurant
Sydney at Ninth, 933-6426
Thursday, Dec. 12 - Gerry O'Neil and Paddy Kelly
Friday, Dec. 13 - THE IMMIGRANTS from Montreal
Saturday, Dec. 14 - GRAHAM WRIGHT CD Release party
Thursday, Dec. 19 - NIEL EMBERG
Friday, Dec. 20 - HADRIAN'S WALL
Saturday, Dec. 21
MIKE McANANY
Sunday, Dec. 22
HADRIAN'S WALL
Thursday, Dec. 26
BOXING DAY BLOWOUT
Continuous live music from 7 p.m. to 2 a.m.
HADRIAN'S WALL and MIKE McANANY
Friday, Dec. 27 - BOB & DUCKY
Sat., Dec. 28
McCORMICK and MacLEOD
Sunday, Dec. 29
JAGGS BAGGS from Montreal
Monday, Dec. 30
GRAHAM WRIGHT
Tuesday, Dec. 31
NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY
No cover charge, party favors, midnight champagne
MIKE McANANY
Reservations recommended
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Every Wednesday Night

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Entertainment for December
Fri., Dec. 13, Sat., Dec. 14
ALLEY CAT
9:30 p.m. - 1:30 a.m.
Saturday, Dec. 21
CHRISTMAS PARTY with HADRIAN'S WALL
9:30 p.m. - 1:30 a.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 31
NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER and DANCE
Entertainment by
THE REVIEW BAND
Dinner: 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. at the Chieftain Reataurant
Dance: 9 p.m. - 2 a.m. at the King George. $55.00 per couple, $27.50 single. 10% discount at the Chieftain Restaurant during January and February
LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE until Dec. 23.
Reservations: phone 50-1c
527-2158 or 527-1770

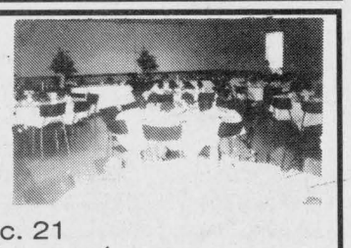
Coming Events

EAST Hawkesbury Christmas concert, Saturday, Dec. 14/96 at 8 p.m. in the recreation hall, Ste. Anne de Prescott. Program, bake table and lunch. 49-2p

ANNUAL meeting of the Glengarry-Prescott L.O.L. will be held in Vankleek Hill on Saturday, Dec. 14. 50-1p

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE
MAXVILLE UNITED CHURCH
TUESDAY, DEC. 24
8:00 p.m.
COME GLOW WITH US 50-2c

BRIDAL SHOW
Sunday, Dec. 15
Holiday Hotel - Bonsoir Lounge
Hawkesbury, Ont.
THREE PRESENTATIONS
2 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
BOUTIQUES:
Confection Chantal - Bridal Boutique, Hawkesbury
Maitre Charle Men's Wear, Hawkesbury
Goulet Motosport - Harley Davidson, Hawkesbury
Lingerie Select, Hawkesbury
L'Ecuyer Leather, Hawkesbury
Levaque Furs, Hawkesbury
Lucille Boutique Mode, Alexandria
– Many exhibitors –
1st prize, Wedding Gown, Confection Chantal, Hawkesbury
2nd prize, $100 - 3rd prize $50
and many more prizes to be drawn
Tickets: $12 each *of which $2 per ticket goes to support Interlude House in Hawkesbury*
Tickets on sale at all participating boutiques and the Organizer: Maurice Menard (613) 874-2255
48-50-1c

Maxville & District Sports Complex

Osie F. Villeneuve Arena
Maxville **527-2705 or 527-5659**
Saturday, Dec. 21
TAGWI REUNION - 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.
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Sunday, Dec. 22
LIONS CLUB BREAKFAST
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Coming Events

CHRISTMAS CONCERT
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Ken Roach
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15
3:00 p.m.
St. Finnan's Cathedral
Everyone Welcome 50-1c

ALEXANDRIA
R.C.L. Br. 423
525-2213
Elgin St., Alexandria
TURKEY SHOOT
SATURDAY, DEC. 14
1:00 p.m.
Hosted by Raymond Charlebois
Everyone Welcome 50-1c

New Year's Eve Dance
St. Mary's Parish Centre
Williamstown
9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Hot and cold buffet
Music by LEISURE SOUND
Tickets: $12.50 each
Available at Larocque's Service Station and Alex MacDonald's Grocery
Proceeds go towards upkeep of the centre 50-2c

Kenyon Township Fire Dept.
CHRISTMAS DANCE
Saturday, Dec. 14
Apple Hill
Community Center
from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Music: D.J.
Light Lunch 49-2c

Bonnie Glen
Hwy #43 West of Alexandria
For hall rental information, call
525-3078 or 525-4706
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Saturday, December 14
GLENGARRY OLD TYME FIDDLERS ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER AND DANCE
Dinner: 7 p.m. sharp.
Admission: $17
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Friday, December 20
LAGGAN RECREATION
CHRISTMAS DINNER and DANCE
Music by Ian, Bill and Roger
Everyone Welcome
For more information call
Ian MacLeod
525-4096 50-1c

Christmas Concert
featuring
Music Department
Classes, Choir, Bands and Ensembles
TUESDAY, DEC. 17
8:00 p.m.
at G.D.H.S.
Admission:
Advance sales:
Adults $4 (Pink)
Students and Senior Citizens
$3 (Green)
At the door: $5 50-1c

Coming Events

Annual Craft Sale
Saturday, Dec. 14
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Glen Robertson Social Centre
20 Plus Exhibitors
With a special cookie decorating table for the kids.
For information call Karen:
525-3358 49-2c

ALEXANDRIA
R.C.L. Br. 423
525-2213
Elgin St., Alexandria
NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY
DECEMBER 31
Buffet Meal and Dance
Meal served 6:30-8:00
Music: Banan
Tickets: $5/pers. or at door
No Minors 50-2c

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Wedding Reception
in honor of
HEATHER LYNN HODGINS
daughter of Gordon Hodgins and the late Nancy (Fraser) Hodgins
and
ALAN ROBERT PETRIE
son of Agnes and John Petrie
DECEMBER 21st - 9 p.m.
Charlottenburgh Rec Centre
Music by ANTRIM
LIGHT LUNCH
Everyone Welcome 50-2c

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE
Sponsored by
Joie de Vivre
TUESDAY, DEC. 31
9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Holy Cross Hall
Leonia at Easton
Music by POWER SOURCE
Lunch and Prizes
$10 per person
For tickets call 936-2228 or 933-7665 or 937-3048 50-2c

Glengarry Old Tyme Fiddlers
Christmas Dinner and Dance
at the BONNIE GLEN
SATURDAY, DEC. 14
Dinner and Dance $17.
Dance Only: 9 - 1 a.m. $8
Music by ANTRIM
Tickets available from
Thelma MacQueen 524-5628
Don Besner 527-5750
Rene Trottier 525-1521
Round and Square Dancing
Everyone Welcome 49-2c

Births

CRAIG – Rodney and Kim (nee McRae) welcome with much love their first child, a precious little boy, Ross Alexander, born on Nov. 1, 1996 at 8:37 a.m. weighing 8 lbs. 6 oz. Thrilled first time grandparents are Arthur and Beverly Craig of North Lancaster and Ron and Carolyn McRae of Bainsville. A first great grandchild for Wesley and Ruth Craig of Ancaster and for Janet Johnson of Lancaster. A second great grandchild for Lloyd and Elizabeth McRae of Bainsville and for Marland and Pearl Murray of Martintown.

Coming Events

MARTINTOWN Community Centre
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Banquet hall available for rental
Tel: 528-4235 or 347-2411 48-1c

GLENGARRY SPORTS PALACE
Tel: 525-3600
NEW BINGO!!!
Starting Sunday, Dec. 15
7:30 p.m. 50-1c

GLENGARRY SPORTS PALACE
Tel: 525-3600
Alexandria Figure Skating Club
BINGO!!!
Jackpot: $1,000.00
SUNDAY NIGHTS - 7:30 p.m. 50-tf

CHARLOTTENBURGH RECREATION CENTRE
BINGO
Every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.
* * *
Good Hall Rental Dates Available
347-2411 50-1c

Christmas Turkey BINGO
St. Raphael's Centre
FRIDAY, DEC. 13
8:00 p.m.
10 Reg. games and 5 Specials
DOOR PRIZE
DRAW for 18 speed BIKE
Everyone Welcome 49-2c

FRATERNITE ALEXANDRIA INC.
49 St. Paul, Alexandria
– ACTIVITIES –
NO BINGO
DEC. 13
Will resume Jan. 10
JOYEUSES FETES
HAPPY CHRISTMAS
HOLIDAYS 50-1c

White Christmas Craft and Bake Sale
SATURDAY, DEC. 14
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Community Nursing Home
92 Catherine Street
Alexandria 50-1p

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Deaths

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MAXVILLE BRANCH

ST. LOUIS, AMANDA - At Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall on Wednesday, December 4, 1996. Amanda Sabourin of Maxville, age 73 years. Beloved wife of the late Albert St. Louis. Dear mother of Ronald of Ottawa, Juanita Miller (Ray) of Smiths Falls, Pauline Benton of Maxville, Paul Emile (Brenda) of Cornwall, Carmen Ladmen of Kemptville and Adrien (Brenda) of Maxville. Dear sister of Henry Sabourin of Rigaud. Also survived by 10 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. Predeceased by 4 brothers, Oscar, Adrien, Leonard and Armand Sabourin and 3 sisters Bertha King, Jeannette Boisclair and Georgina Socque. Daughter of the late Andrew Sabourin and the late Julia Phillips. Rested at Munro & Morris Funeral Home, Main Street, Maxville. Mass of Christian Burial was held in St. James Church, Maxville on Saturday, Dec. 7, 1996. Interment, Parish Cemetery. If so desired donations to the charity of your choice would be appreciated 50-1c.

ALEXANDRIA BRANCH

GOULET, RHEAL - Peacefully at the Glengarry Memorial Hospital, Alexandria on Monday, December 2, 1996. Age 79 years. Rheal Goulet of Alexandria, beloved husband of the late Blanche Rozon. Dear father of Marcel (Judy) of Cornwall, Jean Guy (Nicole) of Alexandria, George (Lucille) of Alexandria, Denise (Mrs. Rejean Seguin) of Dalhousie, André (Lise) of St. Zotique, Que., Elise (Mrs. Chisholm Cameron) of Alexandria, Helene (Mrs. André Decoeur) of North Lancaster, Yvon (Diane) of Alexandria, and Gilles (Christaine) of St. Zotique, Que. Will be sadly missed by 21 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. Dear brother of Maurice (Lucille) of Montreal, Cecile (Mrs. George Daoust) of Montreal, Irene (Mrs. Armand Leroux) of Cornwall, Laurette (Mrs. Armand Lafontaine) of Cornwall and Rita (Mrs. Armand Paquette) of Montreal. Predeceased by one brother, Donat. Son of the late Alfred Goulet and the late Roseanna Thauvette. Relatives and friends called at Munro & Morris Funeral Home, 114 Main Street, South, Alexandria. Mass of Christian burial was held at Eglise Sacré-Coeur, Alexandria on Wednesday, December 4. Cremation followed. 50-1c.

Announcements

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– Margaret Campbell Kennedy. 50-1p

In Memoriam

CADIEUX – In loving memory of a dear son and brother, Michael, who passed away Dec. 10, 1982.
We often think of days gone by,
When we were all together,
A shadow o'er our lives has cast,
Our loved one gone forever.
– Sadly missed, always remembered by Mom, Dad, sisters Sandra, Suzanne and Amanda. 50-1p

COXEN – In fond and loving memory of a dear son, William, who passed away Dec. 31, 1965.
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They never tarnish or grow old.
When old times we do recall
That's when we miss you most of all.
– Sadly missed and always remembered by your Mother and Sisters Shirley and family. 50-1p

McINTEE – In memory of a dear mother who passed away suddenly Dec. 16, 1983.
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Never tarnish or grow old
And when old times I do recall,
That's when I miss you most of all.
– I miss you "mom", your daughter Rita Hurtubise. 50-1p

MUTCHLER: In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather, C. W. (Bud) Mutchler who passed away Dec. 10, 1986.
Memories not lost:
These past 10 years are memories not lost
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For you alone have given me reason to smile
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For your joy and laughter as I was growing up
For making all of my childhood dreams a reality.
For all your inspiration you so freely gave to me
I am me because you opened up your heart of who you were
How blessed have I been to have known you
As the man you were and as my father
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DALKEITH: 50 acre hobby farm. Some bush. Professionally restored home. Workshop with loft 5 mins to Hwy 417. Quiet location. Please call us for more details.
INGLESIDE: Just listed. Split level with attached garage. Many extra features. Ready to move in. **OPEN HOUSE: SUNDAY, DEC. 15** from 1 to 4 p.m., 5 Napier St. Asking: $129,900.
CORNWALL: Just listed, Johnston St., 3 bedroom bungalow in ready-to-move-in condition. $89,900.

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MAXVILLE: Cosy 2 bedroom home with many recent upgrades, main floor bath and laundry room, garage. $74,500.

MAXVILLE: elegant 2 bedroom home, main floor family and sunroom,large lot, carport. $94,900.
CLOSE TO HWY 417 - Good 3 bedroom century brick home, park like setting, 26 rolling acres. $119,900
DUNVEGAN: Unique residence in a former brick schoolhouse. $124,900 or rent $700/month.
DUNVEGAN: Maintenance-free exterior century style home, new windows, oil heat. $67,900. MOTIVATED VENDOR.
JUST LISTED: Main Street, Maxville, 4,000 sq. ft. home, circa 1890, elaborate woodwork, commercial zoning adaptable to a multitude of uses. $124,900
LAND: Now is the time to make an offer on that parcel you have been admiring. Call Doug.

GREEN VALLEY: $129,900. Spotless brick split level (1720 sq. ft.) + garage. Kitchen w/oak cupboards, Jennair, built in oven, central vacuum, 3 bedrooms, family room, thermo pump, all on a well landscaped country lot. Must be seen! Call Liette.



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STE ANNE ROAD (CONC. 9), STE. ANNE DE PRESCOTT: $119,900, 3-bedroom brick bungalow + 900 sq. ft. garage. 7.8 acres. For info. and showing call Liette.
ALEXANDRIA: HOT OFF THE PRESS! $69.900 Duplex, vinyl exterior finish, 1-3 bedroom, 1-2 bedroom, fully rented, could be purchased with minimum downpayment. For info and showing call Liette Ricard.
SOUTH SIDE OF CONC. 1, KENYON. Build your dream home on this 150x300 ft. lot. Partially treed. 1/3 mile west of Hwy 34. Asking $22,900

24 ACRES, well landscaped with 2 bush lots with large bungalow, high basement, 2 stone fireplaces. Call for an appointment to view. Property is vacant.



RECENTLY BUILT HOME - half mile east from Glen Robertson Cty Rd. 10. Oil heated, also oil heated hot water tank. 3 br. attached garage. Large lot. $105,000



GERMAIN GLAUDE
525-1536

MAIN STREET, GLEN ROBERTSON new home in process of being completed, deep lot. Price: $46,900.
WEST FROM GREEN VALLEY, well maintained bungalow, hardwood floors, well landscaped on two acres of land with storage shed. $84,500.
I HAVE A FEW GOOD hobby farms, good building lots, also large acreage farms or large dairy operation farms.



ERNIE SAUER
525-4131- Hub
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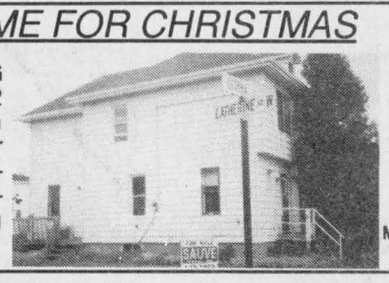
525-2940 - off.

LOCHIEL, CONC. 2 , 1 acre building lot, reasonably priced.
GOOD FARMS WANTED for local and European buyers. All calls are confidential.
LANCASTER TOWNSHIP, Dalhousie Mills, 25 acres at Quebec Border on County Rd. #23, asking $38,000, make an offer.
5-ACRE PARCEL on King's Road in Charlottenburgh Township, asking $18,000. Call me at these telephone numbers.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

ALL THAT'S MISSING is a family in this 2 storey, 4 bedroom home on large corner lot in Alexandria, hardwood floors throughout, formal dining room. Come See!





MARGARET MOSHER
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OPEN HOUSES
Sunday from 1 to 3:30

ON ST. LAWRENCE RIVER, just west of South Lancaster. Mini Marina and brick bungalow, 3.7 acres, 209 ft. of lakefront plus a long canal, 55 boat spots rented $265,000. Host: Maurice Sauvé.
ALSO - OPEN HOUSE across road on Hwy 2. visit 70 acres hilltop to build a new home, 50 acres in mature forest, a real nature paradise at the back and a lake view at the front. $115,000. Visit both and bring your walking shoes.

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1–33 Harrison,neat and attractive,new windows, natural gas furnace, stove, hot water tank and gas dryer, all included. $69,800
2–Hwy 2, South Lancaster, 70 acres with hilltop to build on. View of lake, beautiful mature forest, lots of deer, site to build has big maples, already has a small old home.
3–Waterfront lot with burnt cottage which could be fixed. $59,800.
4–St-Lawrence, 1700 sq. ft. home, fireplace, fantastic lot, 150 ft. on water. One acre
5–Lot near Summerstown, 100x223, $18,000
6–Lot north of Summerstown Station, 150x300, $19,800
7–Bungalow on 6 acres, large quonset shop, west of Alexandria on Hwy 43. $79,800
8–Mini Marina, 55 boat spots rented, bungalow, 209 ft. on water. South Lancaster. $265,000.
9–Hwy 2, great 165 acre farm, 3 dug ponds, creek, 70 acres forest.
10–Hobby Farm, 4 acres west of St. Raphael's, $79,800.
11–Totally modernized 2-storey home, acre lot, close to Quebec border. Large shop, $88,000.



For information on these and other listings, call me anytime.
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HOBBY farm, 18 acres, 600 feet frontage on Beaudette River, renovated century home, several sheds and granary on Hwy. 34, only $89,900. Call Maurice Sauve, 931-2953, Sauve Real Estate, 525-2940. 45-tf

33 Harrison St., Alexandria, only $69,800, cute and modernized, move-in condition. Call Maurice Sauve 931-2953, Sauve Real Estate, 525-2940. 45-tf

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HOUSE for sale, 7 bedrooms, 2-1/2 bathrooms, shed, 3 car garage, large barn, 2.4 acres, 5 minutes from McCrimmon Corner. $89,900. Tel. (613) 678-2396. 47-4p

TAKE OVER 30 acres in prosperous West Texas, USA, $11,990, $150 per month. For more info. call 1-800-875-6568. 49-2p

HOUSE for sale: Brick bungalow, 3 bedrooms, 2 fireplaces, 2 bathrooms, garage, finished basement. Tel. 613-525-1805. 50-1p

GREAT PRICE

Beautiful wood floors, French patio doors and oak cupboards, are only a few of the added features, this delightful 1,400 sq. ft. 3-bedroom, 5-year-old country abode has to offer.
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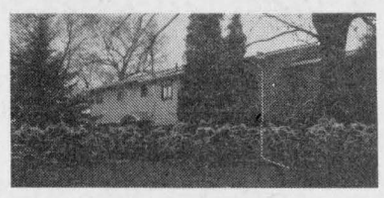

HOUSES FOR RENT: Choice of Williamstown or Lancaster area. 2 bedrooms, waterfront, $595 plus utilities. Available immediately. Call Amy or Andy.

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Home of the Week

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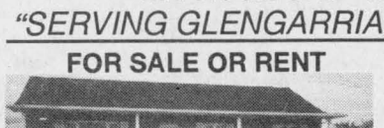

GREEN VALLEY VILLAGE, IMMEDIATE POSSESSION on this almost new energy efficient 3 bedroom bungalow, oak floors, oak kitchen cupboards, 4 pce bath, full basement, all gyproc walls roughed-in basement, energy efficient gas heat, double driveway and much more! MLS PRICED FOR IMMEDIATE SALE. NO DOWNPAYMENT FOR QUALIFYING BUYER. CALL TODAY. LET'S DISCUSS THIS OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME.

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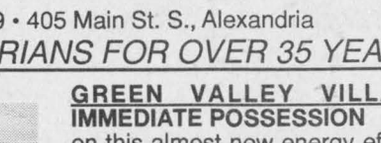
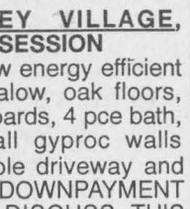


Move into your own home! This log home with fieldstone exterior has been fully renovated. It has a large living room with exposed logs and beams, a pine kitchen with countertop stove, built-in oven and dishwasher and a main floor laundry room with toilet, sink and shower. Upstairs you will find 2 bedrooms, 2nd bathroom with tub and an unfinished loft over the kitchen.
Listed at $59,900.
(For "First Time Buyers" that's $3,000 down payment and payment of $365.64 per month!)
Call Mavis now for a private showing.
No reasonable offer refused! A-87



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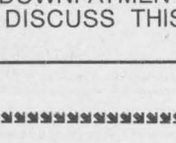
LARGE 3 BEDROOM bungalow with many fine features on Chapel Rd. This home has a fireplace, full rec room, eat-in kitchen, ensuite bath, lots of decking and a 3 acre lot.
GREAT INCOME, property north of Alexandria. 2 - 2 bedroom apartments.
HOBBY FARM east of Alexandria. 3 bedroom bungalow with the attached garage, small barn, hilltop setting, on 4 plus acres.



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I HAVE A TOP QUALITY 99 year old 4 bedroom brick house plus an apartment available on Catherine St. A-16. Plus some beautiful rural building lots available. Call Doug Baxter. 525-1939



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For Sale/To Let

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OFFICE space, Lancaster, Main Street store front, air conditioned, available immediately. Ideal for an accountant, lawyer, financial advisor, real estate, etc., $400 per month, all inclusive. For more info. call 525-4098. 29-tf

FOR sale or rent: 2-bedroom condominium, 22 Tonia St., very good condition. Available immediately, $73,900 or $540/mo. Rita Ravary, Remax-Carillon Realty. Tel. 613-632-6632. 43-tfc

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FINE home, on lake in Alexandria, $750 per month, to be rented until so.d Call Maurice or Germain at Sauve Realty, 525-2940. 45-tf

2-BEDROOM, 2-storey house for rent in Lancaster village, $395 per month, plus utilities, available immediately. Tel. 347-3281. 45-tf

STORE for rent on Main St. Alexandria, $200 monthly. Tel. 525-3419. 47-tf

3-BEDROOM mobile home for rent, available Dec. 1. Extended living room on large lot. Village of Moose Creek, $465/mo., utilities extra. Tel. 613-938-0735 between 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. or 613-538-2539 after 6 p.m. 49-tfc

HOUSE for rent, 3 bedrooms, carpet wall-to-wall, clean house, heated with gas and propane on Hwy. 38, 1/2 mi. from Hwy. 417, Moose Creek area, 6 mi. from Casselman. Tel. 613-764-2036, available immediately. 49-2p

GLEN Robertson 3-bedroom house with heated garage for rent. Tel. 874-2153, 514-595-4290. 49-2p

FOR rent: Bungalow house, Apple Hill, $450 p/month plus utilities, 2 bedrooms, 1/2 of double garage available. Park and skating rink at back. Tel. 613-525-2910. 50-1p

FOR rent: Waterfront 2-bedroom bungalow, sun porch, double boat house, large lot, fridge and stove included. Wood or electric heat. Tel. 347-2675 or 347-2346. 50-1p

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AVAILABLE to rent, shop 30'x50', 1,500 sq. ft., garage door 16' wide, 18 ft. ceiling. Part of Green Valley Kubota building. Phone Andre Seguin, 525-2190. 45-tf

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MAXVILLE, bachelor apt., clean, fridge and stove, carpeted. $250 monthly reduced to $175 with light duties in summer. Tel. 613-527-1771. Ask for Ron. 50-3p

3-BEDROOM upstairs in Alexandria, remodeled, $385 plus utilities. Tel. 347-2837. 50-2p

1 AND 2-bedroom apts. for rent, brand new, available now, $400 and $500 monthly, utilities extra. Tel. 525-1626. 50-9p

1-BEDROOM house for rent, Glen Robertson, spacious and clean, no animals, $300 + utilities. References. Tel. 525-0747. 50-2p

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2-BEDROOM apt. for rent, very nice, view of the lake, 2 bathrooms, fridge, stove included, asking $475 month, can be negotiated. Tel. 525-3502 ask for Nancy. 50-2p

3-BEDROOM house in Alexandria, newly renovated, gas heat and hot water. Tel. 525-3523 after 5 p.m. 50-1p

1-BEDROOM apartment, $425 utilities included, Alexandria. Call Christine, 525-5142. 50-tf

GROUND floor, spacious 2-bedroom apt., new windows, doors, insulation, w/d hook-up, basement, center town, $405, utilities not included. Lake view, 2-bedroom apt., carpeted, w/d hook-up, parking, well insulated, $440, utilities not included. Tel., Claude, 525-2796. 49-tf

2-BEDROOM apt., 288 Kenyon St. W., heat and electricity paid. Tel. 525-2721. 49-4p

APARTMENT for rent: 2-bedroom upstairs apartment, located on Gernish and Dominion, very neat, electric and gas heating. Tel. 613-347-3752. 49-tf

2-BEDROOM apt. available Feb. 1, 175 Dominion St. S., Alexandria, $525 plus utilities. Tel. 525-3656. 50-2p

BRIGHT, spacious 2-bedroom corner of Peel and Sandfield, washer and dryer hook-up, available immediately. Tel. 525-4777 after 5 p.m.

ONE month free, 1-bedroom newly decorated, separate utilities and parking, Hwy. 34 north, $325, available immediately. Tel. 346-2317.

Apartments

2 and 3 BEDROOM apartment, fridge and stove, heating, hot water incl., washer/dryer, parking and renovated. Tel. 525-3311 or 874-2004, 525-2125. 35-tf

FALL SPECIAL – Senior Citizens 10% discount. Alexandria – 1 and 2 bedroom apartments available in a beautifully renovated older building from $440/month, utilities extra. References and first and last month required. Tel. 525-5118. 16-tf

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ALEXANDRIA: Available immediately, large upstairs 1 bedroom apt., Main St. location, washer/dryer hook-up and heated, $410 per month, first and last in advance. For further info. call 525-4098. 37-tf

3-BEDROOM apartment, 1,800 sq. ft., lots of parking, big yard, patio, 1 mi. south of Green Valley with or without utilities, grass cut, snow removed and garbage paid for, available Nov. 1. Tel. 347-2889 after 6 p.m. 43-tf

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2-BEDROOM upstairs apartment, McCrimmon Corners, available immediately, $350 plus utilities. Tel. 525-2202. 46-tf

2-BEDROOM upstairs apt., $390; one first floor apt. $390; 2-bedroom upstairs apt. $400, utilities extra, available immediately. Tel. 525-1955. 46-tf

1-BEDROOM basement apt., Alexandria, $400, utilities included. Available Jan. 1 or earlier. Tel. 525-4849. 48-tf/nc

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CHRISTMAS trees for sale, $10, all sizes. Tel. 525-4189. 48-3p

CHRISTMAS trees for sale. Tel. 613-874-2049. 49-3c

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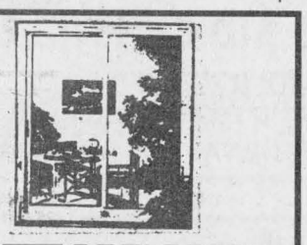

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R.J. Lapointe, Co-ordinator/Clerk-Treasurer 50-1c

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Local rodeo champ hailed 'Junior Sensation'

Lancaster



by Marg Millett
347-2207
Fax 347-1297

Lancaster's own Rodeo Family did us proud once again! The Ottawa River Rodeo Association held its Annual Awards Banquet, recently, in Ottawa. Andrea Carriere brought home the Championship, for the third consecutive year, for "Junior Barrel Racing".

The Ottawa Citizen quoted her as being a "Junior Sensation", and it's no wonder! In the beginning of her 13th year, Andrea has been the O.R.R.A. Junior Champion for the past three years.

To those of you who understand competitive riding, a significant factor in this accomplishment is that it has been done on a different horse each year.

The 1994 championship was won with "Pine Tree Blaze", 1995 with "Sugar Hi Duffy" and this year's championship goes with her new horse, "Charlie Blair".

As they say, "Like mother, like daughter". Melanie Carriere received the Championship for the 1996 Ladies Goat Tying with one of the Carriere's horses, "Avana Gold".

Melanie also received the Perpetual Trophy for the Most Sportsmanlike. This award is voted on by the cowboys and cowgirls themselves, and, it was noted in the presentation speech that Melanie won this award by a "landslide". Congratulations to the Carriere family as they continue to live their lives in a world they love... the world of rodeo.

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Congratulations to the Chamber of Commerce and to the Service Club Council for a most successful 38th Santa Claus Parade. I do believe that it was the best one ever!... until next year that is.

With the help of our local OPP detachment, including the nice officer who handed out candy bars to the children, and with the hours work by the many people who participated in so many ways, our Santa Claus Parade was the best! Hey, I'm not prejudiced... I've seen a few in my time.

Actually, in reflection, a myriad of pictures come to mind. From the "fallen angels" who were escorting the good angels in the float from Rozon's and the whole lot of characters on the wonderful float from the joint fire department, who nearly folded up like a pack of cards when they were jolted to a sudden stop as they entered the highway, to the cutest little reindeers, all reigned and snuggled in, wearing reindeer hats on their nodding heads.

The entry that I like to call the "amalgamation" float was absolutely huge and the combined efforts of the three councils was most impressive.

I could go on, and I am sure that Pierre Roy and his gang from the Antique Car Club, who had that enormous task of getting all of the 25 floats plus cars, plus V.I.P.'s, a band, etc. could tell some interesting stories.

As I approached the Legion hall many little ones emerged with happy smiles on their faces, carrying a treat and a toy, after a visit with Old St. Nick. The crowd was enormous, enough to scare a body away, except for Santa, of course. And when Santa returned to the North Pole the awards were announced by Roger Menard. They are as follows:

Best overall, Lancaster Joint Fire Department; 2nd best overall, St. John's Anglican Church; most original, Lancaster Freshmart/Lancaster Fleamart; Best out of town, Williamstown Public School; best youth achievement, Ecole St. Joseph in Lancaster; best school float, Ecole Ste. Therese in North Lancaster; best business float, Rozon Insurance; best horse and riders, Kaluna's Welsh ponies; second best animal entry, Cecile Ritchie and dogs; walking costumes, S. J. McLeod, Public School Walking Group, clown with umbrella and clown in green with black spots.

I would be happy to identify these clowns if someone could supply names.

Many thanks go to the judges, Peter Leclair, Shirley Picard and Ray Picard for helping with a most difficult task.

So, the "best parade" around is over for another year. The Service Club Council welcomes your advice on how to make it better for next year and you may be sure that it also welcomes your assistance.

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You may have noticed that there were food bins on main street for A.G.A.P.E. Thanks to Florence and Lorne Bennett and Robbie Brodeur there will be a nice donation made from our area.

They would like to thank all those who took time from their fun to think of others.

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Susan Robertson was hostess in her home, beautifully decorated for the holiday season, as 41 members and guests enjoyed the Bainsville Women's Institute annual Christmas party.



Santa hangs on to his reindeer as his float passes through Lancaster at the village's parade on Saturday.

Staff photo-Lynn McCuaig

After consuming a "festive feast", and conducting a brief meeting, director of Holiday Frivolity, Faith Burgess introduced the program for the evening.

Marguerite MacLeod read two Christmas poems, Sheila Urquhart and daughter Allison Main lifted spirits with a harmonious rendition of several familiar carols and then Sheila led the group in singing carols.

In a humorous skit about the virtues of the "Simlift Company's latest products, the talents of Faith Burgess, Bernice MacDonald, Cathy Watson, Elsa Hore, Gillian Williams, Ruth Fourney, and Pat Ager, kept all in stitches. Finally, Santa with Joanne Stevenson dispersed the exchange of gifts.

A merry time was had by all. The Bainsville women's Institute sends to all the joys of the Christmas season!

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After a busy few days with a kaleidoscope of events involving Optimists, floats, parades interspersed with travel for Barry, we found ourselves winding our way to Alexandria to take part in *The Glengarry News*' Christmas party at the curling club on Saturday evening.

This was a first time for us and I didn't really know what to expect. Who would be there? Would we know any people? Actually, it was a giggle to realize that we all knew each other by our pictures and before long we knew that it was a good decision, no matter how busy, to attend this function... lots of good fun and certainly some kindred spirits.

I did take some teasing about my "nature" stories and I'm not sure who Barry was competing with in that ladle and spatula dance but we would like him to know that we'd be glad to share the winnings with him.

As I drove home (designated driver) in the quiet night, through the twinkling Christmas lights in Alexandria and in the farmland to the south in quiet conversation with well know correspondent, Sue Harrington, my thoughts turned to a feeling of well being, that I live in such a nice part of our country.

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Legion Branch 297 in Cornwall hosted a Zone Cribbage Tournament on Nov. 30. Congratulations to first place winners Olive McCreary, Luella Montroy, Joyce Lalonde and Chris Beard.

I just received notice that the Lancaster Legion's Ladies Auxiliary placed first at the cribbage tournament, also hosted by Cornwall, on Dec. 7.

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It was a pleasure to speak with John Fourney today. My call was in reference to his recent trip to Toronto to and as usual there were many more stories surrounding his volunteer work that came to light.

I know that it was with great pride that John, grandson Scott and son Lloyd from Edmonton attended the induction ceremony of Robert Fourney to the Glenview Presbyterian Church in Toronto. Approximately 550 people attended this service and John figures that this calling will be quite a challenge.

Before returning home, John, sons Lloyd and Robert, and grandson Scott visited the Hockey Hall of Fame.

At the same time I learned that volunteers recently arrived at Chateau Gardens one evening and transported some 25 residents for a grand tour of the Christmas lights and decorations. This is an annual event and John is quick to let me know that Chris Reasbeck should get the credit for this and all the nice projects carried out there.

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I hope that everyone is enjoying this holiday season. Have a super week!

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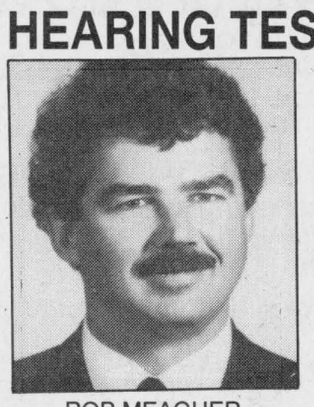

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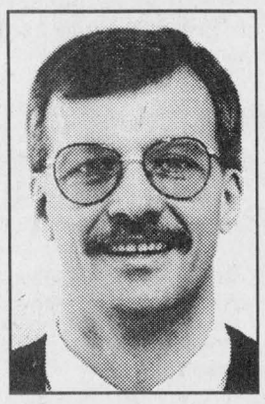

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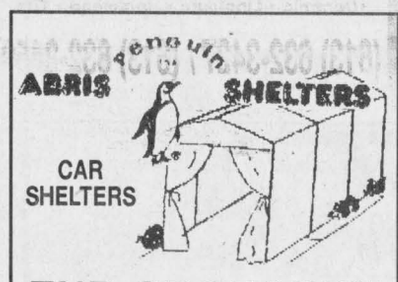

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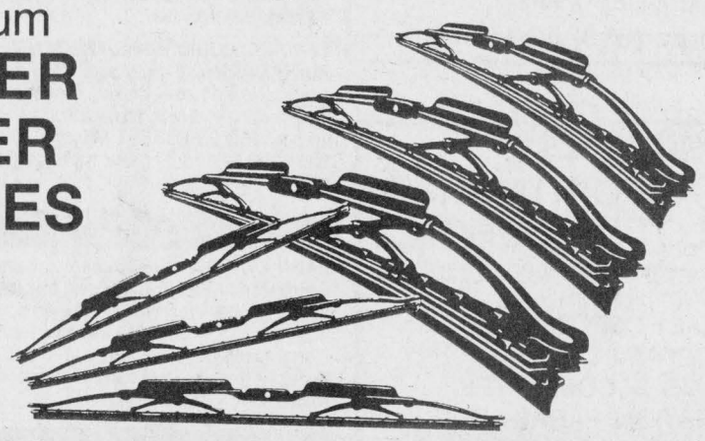

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Craft sale, bridal show next weekend

Glen Robertson



by Colette Sauvé
874-2076

Happy birthday wishes to Dianne Larocque, Gilles Pilon and Gaetan Blais who are all celebrating today on Dec. 11 and to Yvette Lacombe on Dec. 12. Congratulations!

Craft sale

Everyone is invited to a craft sale this coming Saturday, Dec. 14 at the social centre from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be more than 20 exhibitors with a special cookie decorating table for the kids.

For more information call Karen at 525-3358.

Bridal show

A bridal show is scheduled on Sunday, Dec. 15 at the Holiday Hotel in Hawkesbury. There will be three presentations – one at 2 p.m., 4:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.

first prize to be won will be a wedding gown followed by $100 and third, a $50 bill.

Many other prizes will be drawn.

Tickets are $12 from which $2 of each ticket will go to support Interlude house in Hawkesbury.

Tickets are on sale at all participating merchants and the organizer, Maurice Ménard, who can be reached at 874-2255.

Doors open one hour before each presentation.

Christmas masses

Christmas eve mass will be celebrated at 10:30 p.m. in St. Martin of Tours Church and at 11:15 a.m. on Christmas Day.

New Year's day mass will be at 11:15 a.m. on Jan. 1. Confessions for Christmas will be heard next Wednesday, Dec. 18 at 7:30 p.m.

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The Glengarry News celebrated its annual Christmas supper and dance last Saturday night at the curling club in Alexandria. A special thanks to Joe Banks, his wife Diane, and all *The Glengarry News* staff for their great hospitality, for a delicious supper and a fun evening.

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I'm happy to report that Blanche Brazeau is back home. After going through a major operation in the Hotel Dieu in Cornwall, she recuperated in the Glengarry Memorial Hospital for a few weeks. We wish her well.

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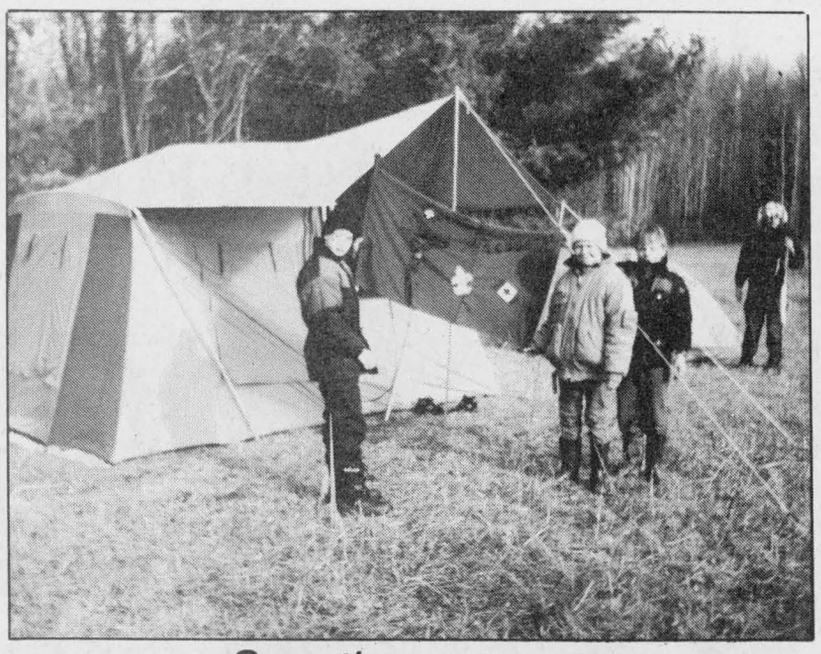
Have a happy week.



Scouting out tents

Second Alexandria Scout Troop members posed with their weatherproof tents received as a donation from the Alexandria Lions Club in August. The new tents replaced others that were old, torn and leaking.

LCBO hours increased

The Ontario Government has once again approved a request from the LCBO for increased hours of operation this holiday season.

The LCBO is being permitted to open most of its 593 stores for three Sundays this December the 8th, 15th and 22nd from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., provided local communities have no objections.

Also as in previous years, most LCBO stores throughout Ontario will also extend their evening hours from Dec. 16 to 23.

During the eight-day period, many liquor stores that normally close at 6 p.m. will remain open as late as 10 p.m.

Turkey bingo set for Friday

St. Raphael's



by Serge Dreimanis
347-2353

The annual turkey bingo will be held on Friday, Dec. 13 at 8 p.m. in the Parish Centre. There will be 10 regular games for which the prize will be a turkey, 5 special games 50/50 and the final "special" will be for a large turkey. At the end of the evening there will be a raffle for an 18-speed mountain bicycle.

The whole community is invited to make an effort in support of this event.

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The Christmas concert at Iona Academy will be held, as previously announced, on Wednesday, Dec. 18 at 1 p.m.

In case of inclement weather it will be held on Friday, Dec. 20 at 1 p.m.

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Therese Valade of St. Raphael's just returned from a bus tour. Therese travelled on Nov. 25 to Branson, Missouri and returned home to St. Raphael's on Dec. 3.

Her travelling companions were Annette Dumouchel and her two daughters Desneiges Valade and Carol Stephens.

While in Branson they attended a Christmas Show with Andy Williams and Tony Orlando. Therese and other travellers had a good time and they all seem ready for another interesting trip soon.

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Gordon Light, formerly a chemist with Bell Canada, a painter and a naturalist whose home is on the south side of King's Road, just west of Hwy. 34, will be 92 years young on Dec. 14 of this year.

Light will be celebrating his birthday with his daughter Marilyn, a well-known botanist and author. We all with Gordon happy birthday and good health for the future.

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During the regular euchre game at the Parish Centre on Sunday, Dec. 1 players and winners were:

First, Theresa Belafi and Leonid Rozon; second, Claire Van Patten and Fernand Carriere and third, Betty Chisholm and Alex Dorie. The looney prizes went to Debbie Chisholm and Jack McDonell.

The door prize was won by Inez O'Connor.

Winners of the 50/50 draw were Yvon DeRepentigny, Cuthbert McDonald, Claire Van Patten, A. McLeod, Ann McDonald and Theresa Belafi.

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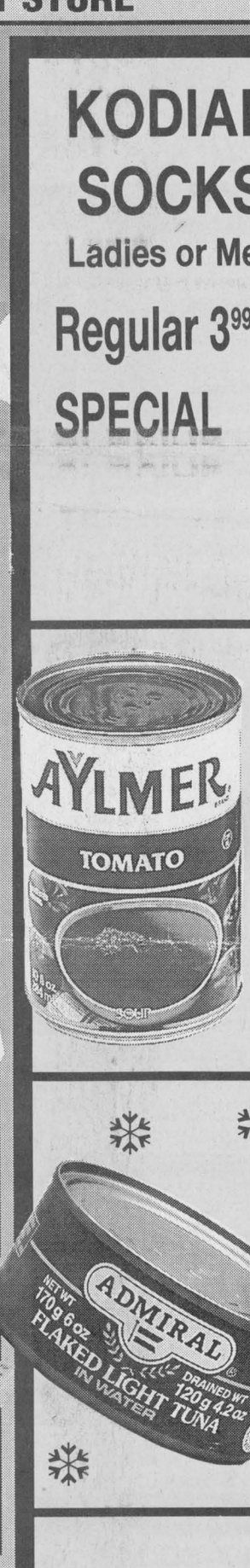

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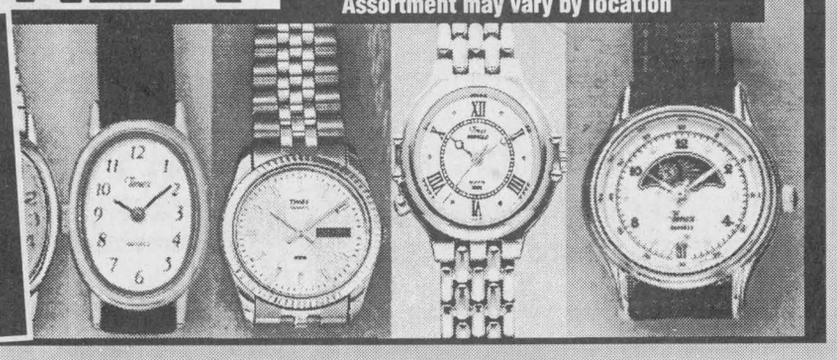

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