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Post Xmas tragedy: Man hurt, tenants left homeless in devastating Alexandria blaze

By Joe Banks
***News* Publisher**

A Monday morning blaze at an Alexandria apartment just off the town's Main Street left a 19-year-old man in critical condition with third degree burns, and several other tenants homeless.

Jean-Yves Piette was flown by air ambulance from Glengarry Memorial Hospital to Ottawa General Hospital after being rescued from the burning apartment by firefighters last Monday morning.

His condition was listed as critical at press time; he had suffered major burns to 50 per cent of his body and remained in intensive care late Monday.

The fire broke out Dec. 27 at the Sabourin Apartments at the corner of Elgin and Main streets.

The call was turned into the Alexandria Fire Department at 9:13 a.m. and firefighters were at the scene two minutes later.

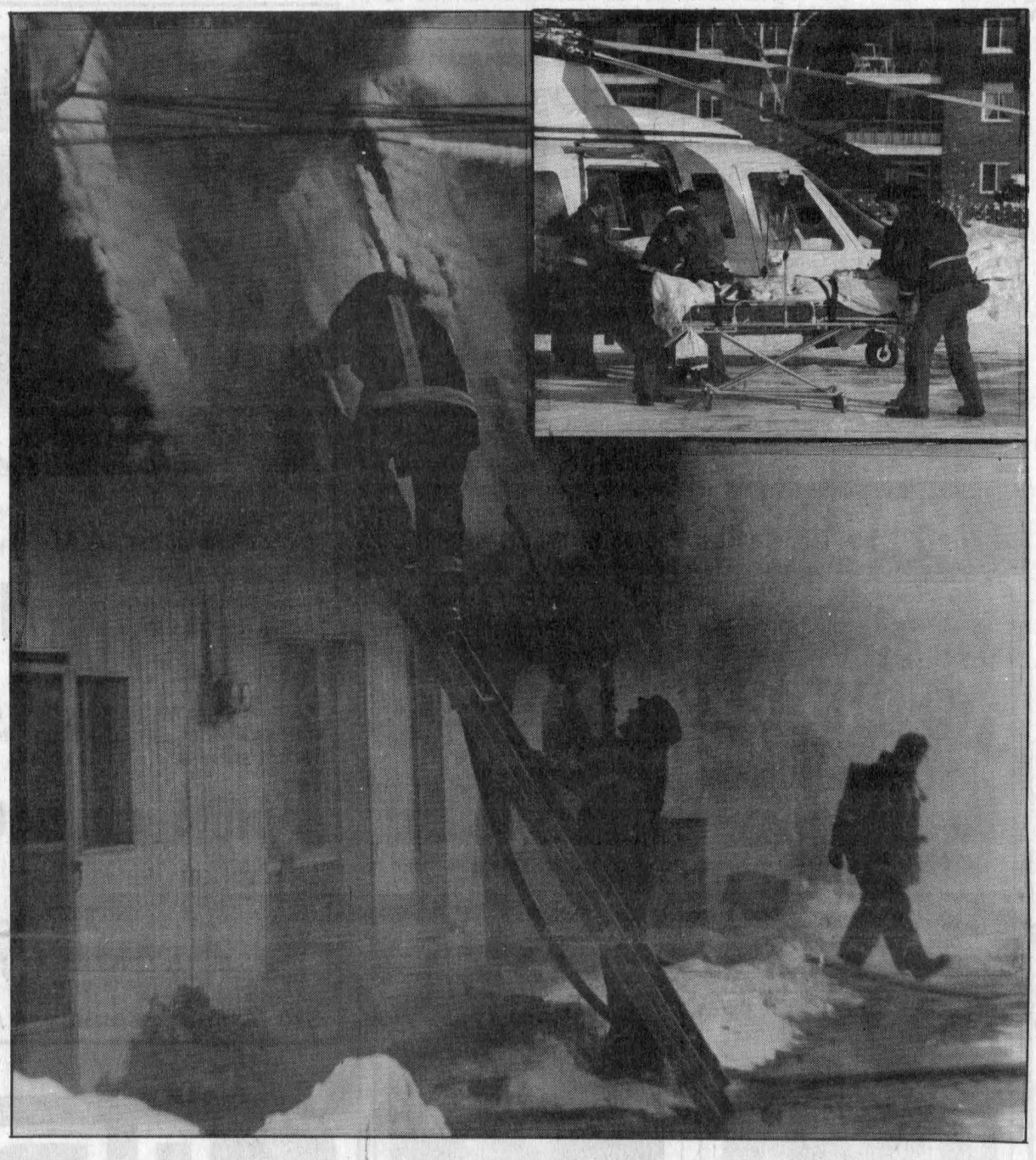
The cause of the blaze, fought in record freezing conditions, is still unknown but it may have been related to a burst water pipe which one of the tenants said had flooded one of the apartment units on Christmas day.

The fire destroyed four apartments, heavily damaged a fifth and left homeless Gilbert Lacombe, 20, Stephanie McCarthy, James Lacombe, 17, Yvon Duval, 21, Greg Michaud, 18,and David Morin, age unknown.

Piette, Aline Proulx and a third woman were friends staying in the apartments at the time of the fire.

It's believed the fire started in the Michaud apartment where the flood had been.

The Fire Marshal was called to the scene Monday afternoon to determine the cause. Interviews with three of the victims confirm the tragedy could have been much worse.



There were no smoke detectors. Only Buddy, a German Shepherd owned by Stephanie McCarthy, was alerted to the fire. As it crept through the apartments, the dog, barking, woke McCarthy up just after 9 a.m.

"He was freaking out," said a shaken McCarthy from a friend's home just hours after she and her fellow tenants escaped.

"When I came downstairs, smoke was everywhere, then I heard somebody scream, 'the building is on fire, get out!'"

McCarthy then woke boyfriend James Lacombe. He ran to the other four apartments west of theirs to alert the other tenants while McCarthy raced to neighbor's Eric Bourdeau across the street.

Meanwhile, Bourdeau joined James Lacombe and broke into Gilbert Lacombe's unit in the far west section of the cinder-block constructed building.

The two awoke the sleeping Lacombe and got himout of the building.

Piette was unconscious in Michaud's apartment at the time, located between Lacombe's and Yvon Duval's unit where a friend was also staying.

The man was rescued by two or three firefighters.

Alexandria Fire Chief Gerald Charlebois said when he arrived, he broke into a unit and found one of the tenants asleep.

Charlebois said he had to fight to get the disoriented man out of the apartment.

"He didn't want to go," the chief said from the scene. " He said he'd thought the fire would go out."

Charlebois said he heard one smoke detector sounding.

The chief said their firefighting efforts were hampered by the building's double roof construction.

It also took time for firefighters to clear away cars from the front of the ground-floor apartments, which were billowing huge clouds of smoke that could be seen from as far away as eight kilometres.

Firefighters also had to combat extremely cold temperatures and reduced manpower as five men, probably away due to the holidays, did not show up.

After ensuring everyone was out, Charlebois instructed his men to set up hoses to prevent the fire from spreading into the front portion of the apartments, which front Main Street.

It was uncertain for some time, however, whether the spread of the fire could be prevented, as flames began rolling out of the central part of the apartments and through the roof.

The aerial bucket truck from Alexandria Public Utilities Commission was called in to help firefighters battle the fire from above.

That tactic seemed to work, as by 12:30 p.m., the fire was contained to the block of four apartments fronting Elgin Street, immediately across from the Radio Shack store.

A backhoe was called in later to pull down the smouldering walls between the main block of apartments and the front section which was still intact.

Fortunately, the howling winds that marked the weather through Christmas and Boxing Day in Alexandria had died down, prevent

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Sangster United Counties 145th warden

By Pauline Ashton
***News* correspondent**

Lancaster Township Reeve Charles Sangster was acclaimed 145th warden of the United Counties Dec. 20, receiving the colorful chain of office at an impressive ceremony at the county courtroom in Cornwall.

Sangster, whose grandfather James served as warden in 1922, was unopposed for the post.

He is the seventh warden elected from Lancaster Township during the United Counties' 143-year history.

Sangster worked his way to warden over the past nine years, chairing successively more important committees while learning the ropes of administration.

He will serve a one-year term, taking over from Chesterville Reeve Jim Cook.

After Sangster's speech, which pointed with pride to the United Counties ability to maintain services without falling into long-term debt, local officials brought greetings, turning the ceremony into a good-natured roast.



Past warden Jim Cook affixes pin on new warden Charlie Sangster

Alexandria Mayor Jean Paul Touchette broke into a song tribute, "how Warden Charlie came to fame," ending with a sly reference to Sangster's general store and post office in Bainsville: "No wonder he's happy playing post office all day."

Conservative MPP Noble Villeneuve got a laugh when he recalled, "the first time I met Charlie, he said he thought I was a good fellow, but definitely from the wrong party."

MPP John Cleary warned that the warden's job would be difficult "trying to keep up with provincial and federal governments' almost-daily policy shifts."

Sangster's priorities include getting a 911 emergency phone system in place, a waste management plan drafted and maintaining county roads.

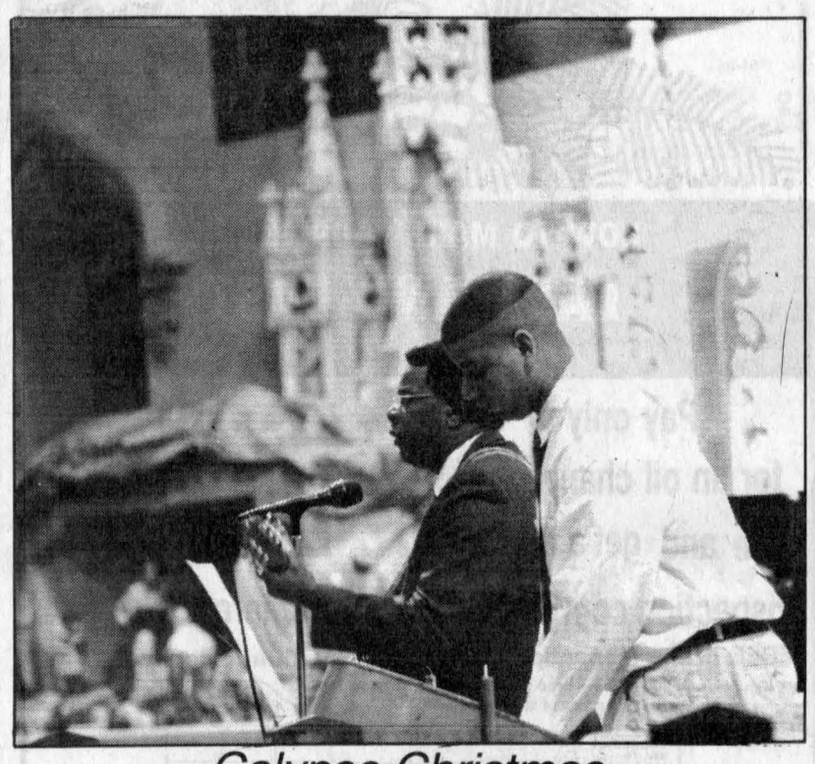
He fears county services will be affected by cutbacks in provincial payments, but promised "to address the needs of our ratepayers in a positive and progressive manner."

Sangster's induction ceremony was watched by his wife Florence, daughter Catherine, and other members of his family.

Cornwall Mayor Ron Martelle attended, along with OPP Division Commander Superintendent Carson Forget, who spoke of his commitment to the philosophy of community policing in rural areas.

OPP Insp. Chris Lewis, head of the anti-smuggling regional task force, also had some words.

He said the anti-smuggling squad of RCMP, OPP and Cornwall police officers "are on patrol 24-hours-a-day. You'll be seeing a lot of us in the new year."



Calypso Christmas

Ken Roach on guitar and his son Jason on the steel drum, brought some warmth to Christmas celebrations with a bit of tropical, as well as traditional music for the season at St. Finnan's Cathedral in Alexandria Dec. 19. More than 350 people packed into the cathedral for two hours of inspirational Christmas music by the father and son duo and other performers.

Glengarrians say goodbye to Alexander MacCulloch

Co-founder of MacCulloch Dancers, sports enthusiast dead at 70

A man who, over the years came to symbolize the spirit of Glengarry County, died Monday, Dec. 20.

Alexander Joseph MacCulloch, known as Alex to those around him, died in Cornwall General Hospital. MacCulloch was 70 years old.

MacCulloch is best known for his tireless and equally selfless work to make the MacCulloch Dancers a world-renowned group.

While his wife of 44 years, Rae Grant, has always been front and centre , helping the dancers, MacCulloch worked behind the scenes to make sure things went off without a hitch.

From selling tickets to hiring the dance judges or pipers for the annual Glengarry Highland Games, he quietly did the things that needed doing.

""He was the most wonderful person to have in an organization. He never looked for credit,'' says Anna Margaret MacDonald, a long-time friend.

""The big thing for him was to get the job done. He wasn't ostentatious.

People who worked with him liked that. Even when everybody was grumbling, he was always in good cheer.''

Born and raised in Glen Roy, MacCulloch moved to Montreal where he worked and eventually met his future wife. The pair moved to Glengarry in 1954 and remained here ever since.

Lianne Major of Lancaster, has been dancing with the MacCulloch Dancers for 13 years. The group will never be the same, she said.

""He was a very sweet, very kind man. He was always so joyful,'' the 17-year-old Major said.

To the dancers, including Major, MacCulloch was known as Alex. His easygoing personality made him a hit with all the dancers.

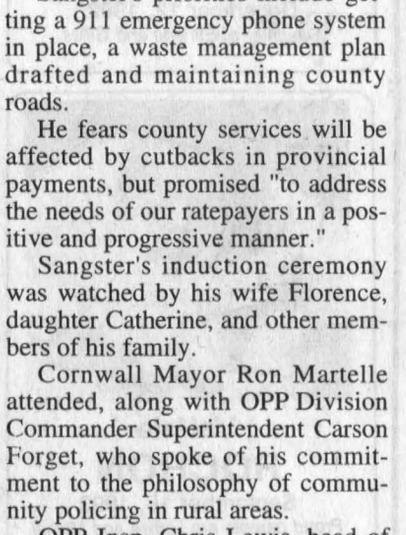
""I'll miss him. We'll all miss him a lot. He would want us to keep on laughing and be happy.''

All of his efforts were not focused solely on dancing. He was a great sports enthusiast - taking every opportunity to take in a soccer or baseball game.

His passion for sports was especially great in hockey. He was a volunteer coach for nearly 20 years.

Billy McBean played for MacCulloch for four or five years in Alexandria and in Williamstown. He remembers a time when the team went winless for an entire season and yet MacCulloch only offered praise. He was never negative.

MacCulloch's kindness and positive attitude are two of the characteristics that are most remembered and will be most missed by those who knew him.



Alex MacCulloch

MacCulloch is survived by his wife. He is also survived by his daughters Heather and her husband Jim Forbes of Navan, Deborah and her husband Paul

Wheeler of St. Andrews West and his sons Greg and his wife Colleen McDonell of Martintown, Jamie and his wife Nicole Hinse of Nepean, Lindsay and his wife Rose Alwine of California.

MacCulloch is survived by five brothers, Wilfrid of Bramlea; Howard of Ottawa; Leo of Glen Roy; Donald of Glen Roy; Clifford of Glen Roy; three sisters, Huetta Allinotte of Glen Roy; Kay Sloan of Cornwall; Stennetta Lagroix of Cornwall. He is also survived by 13 grandchildren.

He is predeceased by one brother, Jack, and his parents, James MacCulloch and Annie McLean.

Relatives and friends paid their respects at the Munro and Morris funeral home during a three-day period, beginning Tuesday, Dec. 21.

The funeral service was held at St. Raphael's Roman Catholic Church .

News office to reopen on Jan. 4

All readers, advertisers and news contributors are reminded that the publication date of the next edition is Thursday, Jan. 6.

The advertising deadline for this issue will be 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 4.

The News office will remain closed until that date.

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Happy New Year!

Passion for Harley Davidson turns into a business

By Scott Ferrier
News reporter

Freedom Lives On

You'll find that maxim on the back of any leather jacket owned by a Harley Davidson rider.

But for Peter Grace and Rob Kelly, Harleys really do represent freedom - financial freedom.

The pair of area residents have turned their passion for fixing and riding the two-wheel American icons into a business.

"I've never had a boss. I've worked as a long haul truck driver and owned my own video rental store. I work for myself all the time.

"This summer, Rob and I rode around and talked about it. Then we saw the building for rent and we decided to go for it. This is new, this is fun, this is different. We're building something that's simply awesome," Grace says.

Northern Thunder Classics, located on Main Street South in Alexandria, carries a wide range of motor and transmission parts and accessories. The store, which opened one month ago, can also handle restoration and rebuilding jobs.

And while business has been slow, Grace is confident that things will pick up. Once they've established a good reputation, riders from Glengarry County, Cornwall, Montreal and Ottawa will ride into town.

"Harley riders are very particular. It's a relationship similar to a cowboy and his horse.

"You go where the work is satisfactory. If you're not happy, you move on to another place. You'll appreciate good work and that's what we're going to do," Grace says.

Kelly, a self-described Harley nut for over 20 years, is responsible for most of that good work. The Vankleek Hill man says rebuilding and restoring motorcycles is a love affair.

"I bought my first motorcycle for $40. My father and I rebuilt that 441 Victor BSA (made in Britain) and I fell in love with motorcycles right then and there. My next bike was a Harley and, from that point on, I only rode and rebuilt Harleys.

"I have a PHD in this," Kelly grins. "Professor of Harley Davidson."

Kelly says he and Grace, who lives near Laggan, are complementary partners. Grace takes care of the paperwork and orders while he works on the motorcycles.

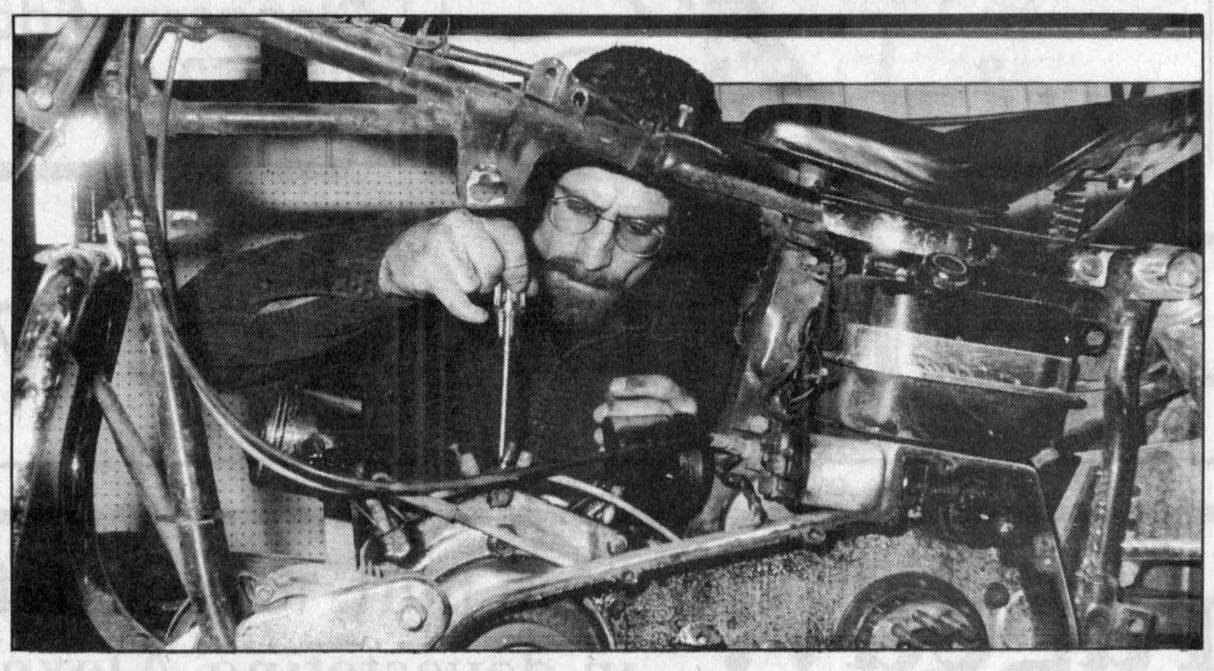
The time was right to go into business, Grace says.

"This is a big, big business. Doctors, lawyers, everybody is riding a Harley. These are no longer bikes for gang members. And so we want to run a nice clean business."

The urge to close the store down and hang a "Gone Riding" sign in the window will be strong, Grace figures. But he and Kelly have a business to run.

Besides, the pair can ride ever Sunday and Monday, when the store is closed.

Whether it's in the store or on the roads of Glengarry, *Freedom Does Live On.*



thern Thunder Classics, a newly-opened Alexandria business specializing in selling parts, servicing and restoring Harley Davidson motorcycles.

For the next three to six months, Rob Kelly will be working towards the full restoration of this 1977 Police Special. Kelly and Peter Grace co-own Nor-

Copy Cup

Glens grapevine

Delicious soup and an interesting speaker are sure to make the first meeting of the Golden Glens in the new year a can't miss event.

The meeting will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 5 at 11 a.m. The meeting is being held at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 423 in Alexandria in Legion Hall.

Len Jaeck will stir up some delicious soup which will be served for lunch.

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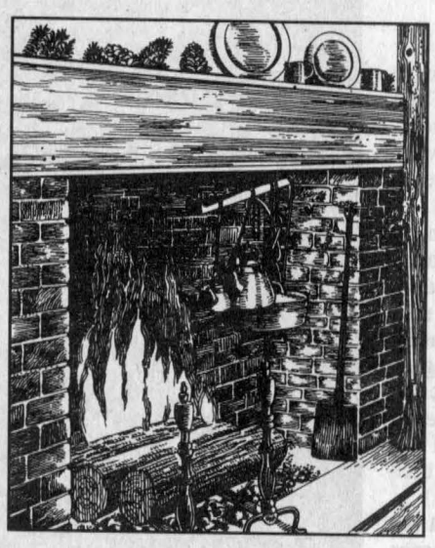

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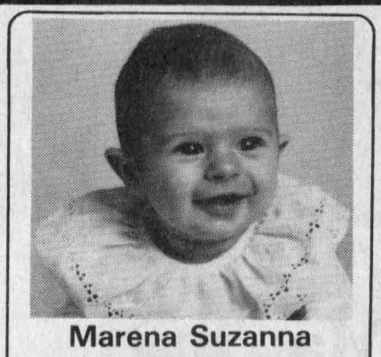

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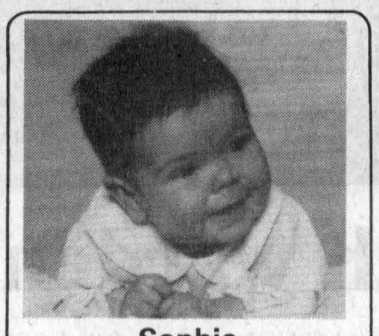

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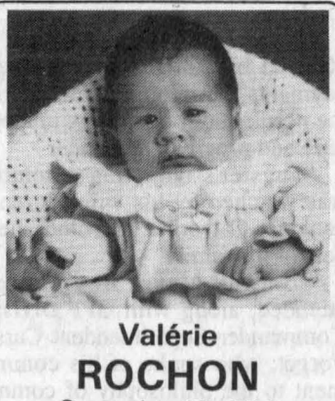

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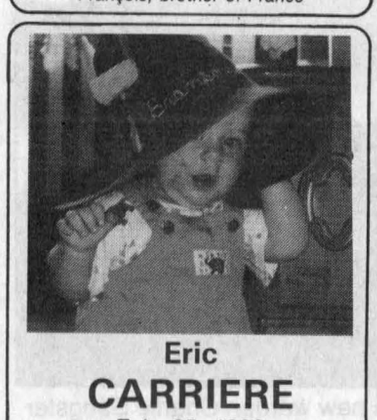

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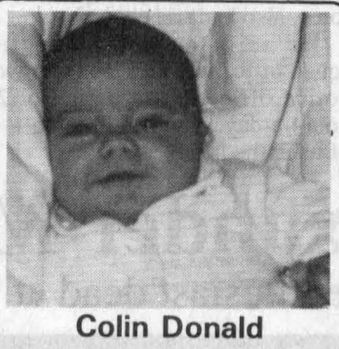

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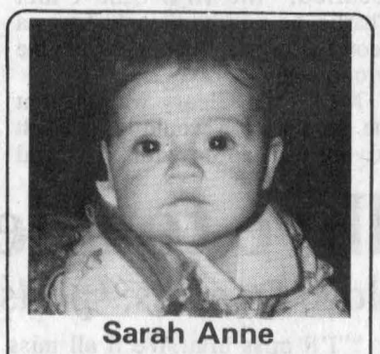

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Early Christmas comes to Martintown

Dancing presents, colorful floats and Santa Claus were highlights of parade



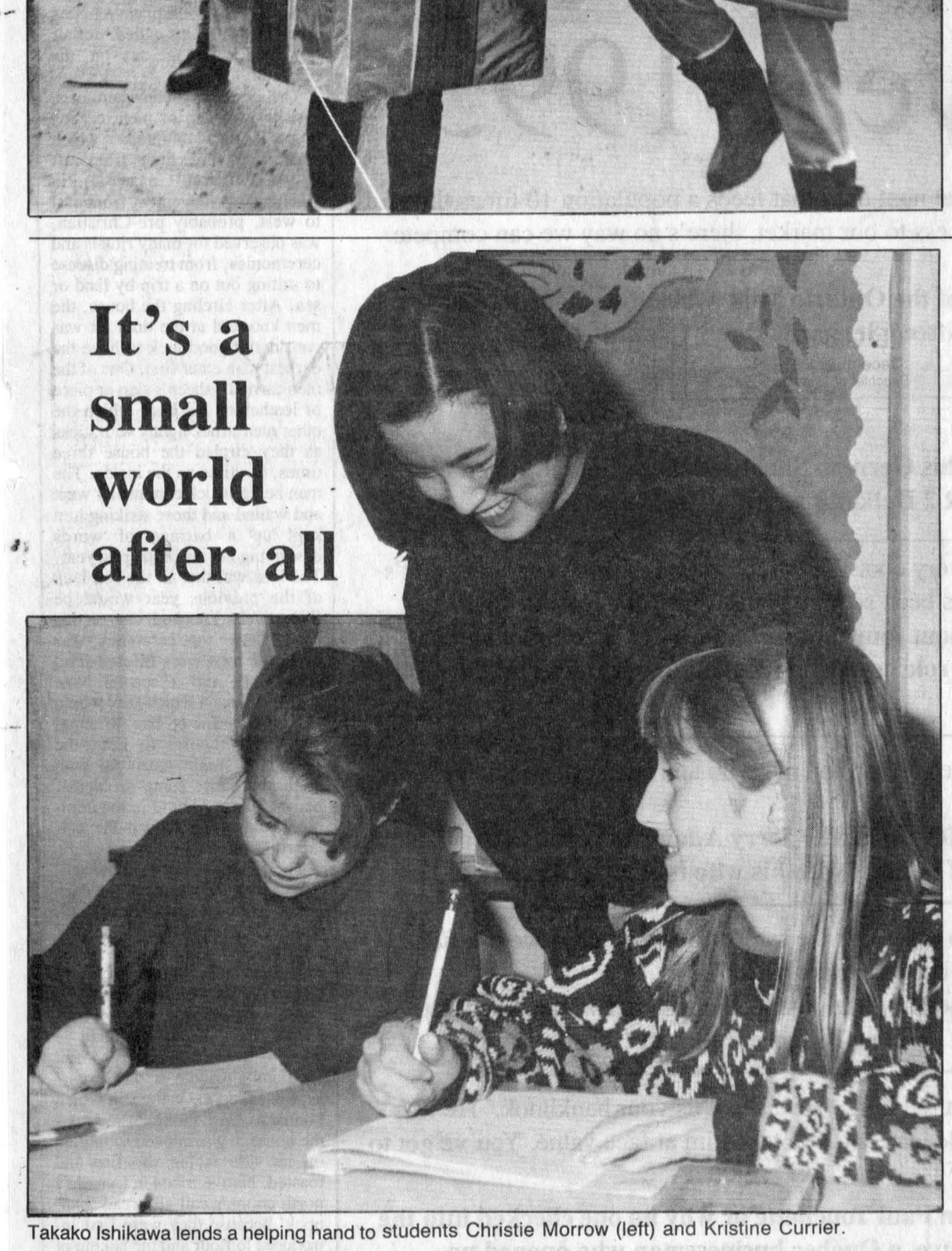






Martintown's festive spirit spilled into its streets a week ago Sunday, giving kids young and old a peek at Santa Claus. Some 20 entries took part in the Christmas parade.

It's a small world after all



Takako Ishikawa lends a helping hand to students Christie Morrow (left) and Kristine Currier.

Japanese intern teaches and brings her culture to Maxville Public School

By Scott Ferrier
***News* reporter**

Some students at Maxville Public School are learning about Japan without having to open a textbook or watch a video.

Grade 4 and 5 students have already discovered origami, the art of paper folding, and seen a kimono, a long loose Japanese robe with wide sleeves, through their new-found friend - Takako Ishikawa.

Ishikawa has been working as a teacher's assistant at the elementary school since mid-October. And the 23-year-old native of Chiba, Japan, (located east of Tokyo) is trying to make the most of her six-month stay.

Already she has brought the Japanese culture into the classroom. She has taught all her students how to write their names in Japanese and hopes to teach them more writing.

The soft-spoken woman came half way around the world to Maxville through the Japanese School Internship Program. The Japanese government-sponsored program places professionals in a foreign country to work.

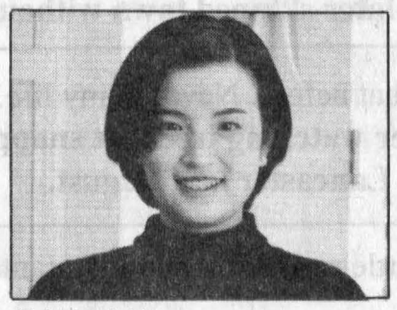
Principal Kirsten Gee says the school applied to the program as a way of exchanging cultures.

"The main purpose (of the program) is to help us understand one another. The world is getting to be a smaller place. We learn all about her culture and she learns about ours.

"You think you know them and you quickly find out you really don't," Gee says.

Ishikawa has been a big hit with the youngsters but also with the older classes. Students in Grades 7 and 8 are studying Japan and have fired an endless round of questions at their guest speaker.

"When they have questions, they are very interested in what I have to say," Ishikawa says.



Takako Ishikawa

It took her a few weeks to adjust to a different culture, a different language and a different landscape.

"When I found out I was coming to Maxville I checked the Canadian map and couldn't find it. I had to call the Canadian embassy to locate it. It's very small.

"At first, I had to keep reminding myself to not drive on the left side of the road. I drive through town and there are no traffic lights. That's very scary," she laughs.

Ishikawa hasn't earned a teacher's degree but plans on enrolling in teacher's college. She hopes to find work in an Asian country, hopefully close to home.

Before teaching at Maxville, she wasn't sure if teaching was the career for her. But now, after two months of working with the students and teachers, she says she's going to shoot for her career goal.

Ishikawa will be flying home to Chiba to spend three weeks with her family over the holidays. Although Christmas hasn't rolled around yet, that didn't stop her from bringing her own brand of holiday cheer to the school.

For a couple of days, Ishikawa worked as a music teacher during recess. She taught about 10 students how to sing *Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer* in Japanese. The small choir performed at the school's recent recital and were a big hit.

The experience of having a teacher from a different culture has been a wonderful experience, Gee says.

"This has been really neat. Really fascinating."

Ishikawa has the same assessment of Maxville Public School but she's still trying to figure out why the students here are so noisy compared to those back home.

Man hurt, tenants left homeless

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ing the fire from spreading to neighboring residences, which were dangerously close by.

About 200 spectators watched the drama unfold. Others were busy bringing hot coffee to the frozen firefighters, some of whom operated hoses without the benefit of facial masks, as the visors kept freezing up and impairing their vision.

Apartment building owner Carmel Sabourin, who owned the apartments for nine years, estimated his losses at between $125,000 and $150,000.

The building, a former egg grading station, was insured.

Many of the tenants weren't as fortunate. McCarthy, Lacombre and Larcoque said none of the contents of their apartments were insured.

All of their possessions including their Christmas presents, were lost.

Anyone wishing to make donations to assist the victims can call Marlene Lacombe, Gilbert's mother, at 525-5022.

Sabourin thinks the cause was electrical, given the nature of the cold weather. He said there had been no previous problems with the building.

The investigation continues.

Snow-covered roads send drivers skidding

Police Briefs

Snow-covered county roads and highways and slippery driving conditions were blamed for no less then five accidents near Maxville on Saturday, Dec. 18 and Sunday, Dec. 19.

Fortunately, no one was injured.

The most serious mishap took place late Sunday morning on the Second Concession of Kenyon.

Lillian Picken, 61, of RR 3 Alexandria was driving her jeep east on the Second Concession at 10:50 a.m. Sylvie Seguin, 19, of RR 3 Alexandria was driving her 1988 Chev west.

As the two vehicles were negotiating a curve they sideswiped one another.

Both vehicles sustained moderate damage.

Another four single-car accidents, three which took place on Highway 417, kept Maxville OPP busy.

The first took place Saturday at 5:10 p.m. Pierre Tessier, 23, of Vars was driving his 1983 GMC pickup truck on Highway 417, just west of the Highland Road when he lost control.

His eastbound truck slid into the south ditch. The truck sustained moderate damage.

The next mishap took place at 5:30 p.m. on Highway 417, just west of Dunvegan. Jean-Guy Picard, 46, of Casselman was driving his 1991 Hyundai eastbound when he lost control.

His Hyundai slid into the north ditch and hit a rockface. His vehicle sustained severe damage.

Diane Menard, 38, of Alexandria was driving on the Fourth Concession of Kenyon at 7 p.m. when she lost control of her 1992 Honda. Her car slid into the ditch and sustained moderate damage.

Andrew Kavalersky, 20, of Aylmer, Quebec was driving his 1987 Toyota west on Highway 417, just west of Highway 34, when he attempted to pass two cars.

His vehicle drifted on to the shoulder.

He was able to drive back on to the road and slid into the north ditch. His car sustained moderate damage.

Weapons charge

An Alexandria man faces a weapons charge after he pointed a pellet gun at a Lochiel Township resident.

The Alexandria man went to a Lochiel Township residence Saturday at 2 a.m.

When he tried to enter the home, the owner asked him to leave.

The man reached inside his jacket pocket and pulled out a pellet gun, which closely resembled a 357 Magnum, and began to direct it at the homeowner. The homeowner quickly closed the door and called Maxville OPP.

Marc Lalonde, 26, has been charged with possession of a weapon dangerous to the public peace.

Escaped injury

A Sherbrooke, Quebec man escaped injury early morning on Wednesday, Dec. 15 after he lost control of his car and smashed into a concrete guardrail on Highway 417.

Mzao Kombila, 24, was driving his 1994 Chev west on Highway 417, just west of Highland Road, at 12:30 a.m. when he lost control. Kombila slammed into a concrete guardrail.

His car sustained extensive damage.

Lochiel B&E

Approximately $1,500 worth of tools were swiped from a storage shed located at a Lochiel Township residence sometime on Monday.

An impact air gun, General Electric Motor and a 20-piece socket set were stolen. There were no signs of forced entry.

Bust nets $15,000 in smokes

The holiday season wasn't too merry for a Montreal man who was caught with nearly $15,000 worth of smuggled tobacco and cigarettes just four days before Christmas.

The man, whose identity was not released at press time, was apprehended Tuesday, Dec. 21 by Alexandria police.

Local police received a tip to be on the lookout for a 1985 Buick loaded with smuggled tobacco and cigarettes late Tuesday morning.

Police spotted a car matching that description and pulled the driver over on Highway 34, just north of Alexandria, around 12:30 p.m.

They found four cases of cigarettes, worth $9,000, and six cases of tobacco, worth $5,400, in the trunk.

The anti-smuggling task force - comprised of RCMP in Cornwall, Revenue Canada officials, Cornwall police, Akwesasne police - has taken over the case.

Highs and lows of '93

As we move into the New Year, the newsmakers of Glengarry County deserve one last piece of parting recognition for their roles in influencing life in this portion of Eastern Ontario. In fact, if we were to hand out awards for those contributions, good and bad, they may best be described along these lines.

Most missed business: Sangster's General Store, which burned on Jan. 4, 1993 after standing for 109 years. It's believed the village post office was first established there in 1884. Owner Charlie Sangster rebuilt, but the old store is gone forever.

Most provocative Quebec action: Just minutes away to the east, Quebec law enforcement officers swooped down on Glengarry commercial vehicles conducting business there to enforce a law that forces out-of-province cars to register. One man shelled out $1,100 and had his truck impounded.

Most deserving recipient: Lorne Lawson was named Alexandria's Citizen of the Year by the Town of Alexandria. Lorne is a longtime dedicated volunteer here and a member of several charitable causes, was a teacher and principal, vice chair of the Eastern Ontario Health Council, past president of Glengarry InterAgency, Maxville Manor fundraising committee and on his church pastoral committee.

Best industrial success story: A tie here between Finica Fashions, which went from 0 to 70 employees and looks ahead to the day when it moves into the former Brown Shoe plant, and Nestles (formerly Carnation) which, because of its efficiency, is getting a $5 million infusion by head office over three years, guaranteeing its security.

Dirtiest industrial story (for shame): Goes to Alexandria Creations and its long-gone manager Gerard Sauve, who disappeared after the plant's closure and leaving employees on the hook for tens of thousands of dollars in back pay. More recently the town wrote off $18,000 in back taxes owed by the company.

Sacred cow most deserving of slaughter: Alexandria council salaries and expenses, which totalled $76,000 in 1992.

Sweetest musical note: The GDHS-ESRG band won the silver medal at a regional competition in Ottawa at the end of February. The senior band took gold in the same competition the following weekend, its fifth in a row.

Best pet tale (tail?): Jasper, a German Shepherd, March 2 dragged 48 year-old Ewen MacNeil away from a burning house, after the master injured himself jumping out of a top-floor window. Ewen grabbed the dog's collar as he lay immobilized, and Jasper then dragged him about 100 feet away from the house.

Classiest exit: Glengarry's last Dairy Princess, Meagan Robertson, served out her term with dignity and honor as the dairy industry closed the door on the longtime tradition, to be replaced by a more politically correct ''dairy ambassador.''

Most popular illegal activity: Buying and selling smuggled cigarettes. Despite police seizing a million dollars a month in contraband cigarettes, the flow continues relatively unabated.

Most inspiring youth: The late Brandi MacDonald who died of leukemia earlier this past fall, who co-hosted the CHEO telethon on CJOH-TV. She touched the hearts of many Glengarrians, many of whom packed St. Finnan's the day of her funeral.

Most intriguing commercial development: The introduction of ethanol-added gasoline into gas stations operated by MacEwen Fuels of Maxville.

Most flogged dead horse: The acquisition of OPP to replace Alexandria's police force on the cheap.

Most notable cultural pursuit: The 17th Mod Ontario Gaelic festival came to Glengarry for the first time, centered in St. Raphael's, was a hit, featuring 18 competitions in various events.

Most ominous stories: Reports of gunfire along the St. Lawrence.

Most impressive return: After he wrote the first version 50 years ago, Rev. Donald Neil MacMillan of Finch returns to update and publish the ''Historical Sketch of Kenyon Presbyterian Church.''

Brightest prospect: Alexandria's new Business Improvement Association (BIA) holds promise for an effective and truly representative body for the town's business community.

Scariest natural disaster: A tornado wreaking havoc in and around Lancaster village in late August snapped 75 year-old trees and hydro poles like matchsticks.

The year's Biggest Catch award: To the MacKay family of Kenyon Township, after dad Cletus helped mom Lorraine with the premature and unexpected delivery of baby Colin at their home on Conc. 2.

Last week in this space we inadvertently omitted the credit lines for the poems published in this space.

The first poem, entitled ''On the Morning of Christ's Nativity'' was written by John Milton (1608-1674) and was reproduced in 'Norman Rockwell's Christmas Book', published by Guideposts.

'Christmas Eve in Our Village' came from the same book and was written by Phyllis McGinley.

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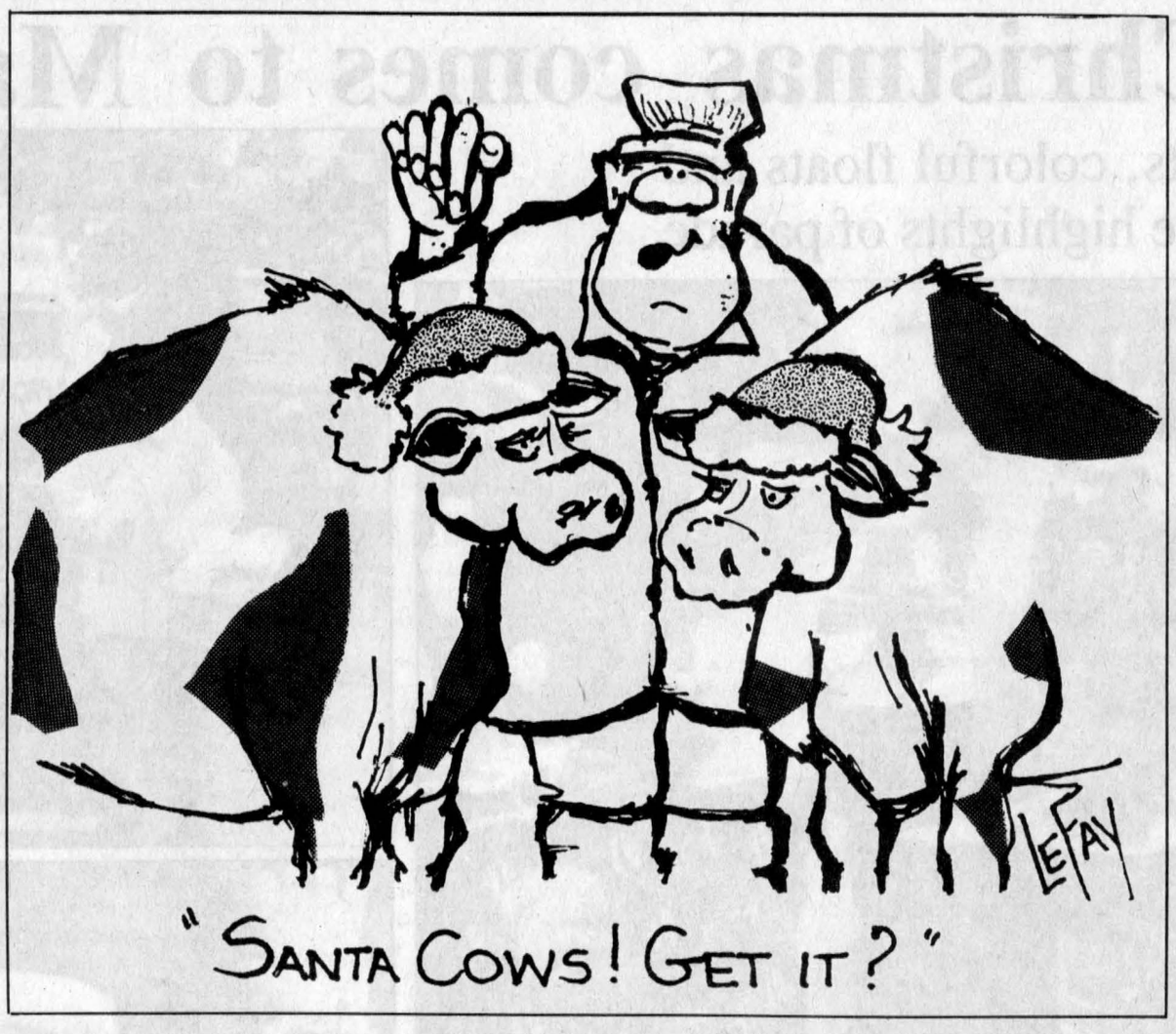

The Quotes of the year 1993

"We're looking at a market next door that feeds a population 10 times the size of ours. If they get open access to our market, there's no way we can compete with them."

- John Core, chairman of the Ontario Milk Marketing Board, to farmers at Glengarry Milk Committee/Glengarry Dairy Committee Joint Annual Meeting.

Jasper "saved my life."

- Ewen MacNeil said of his German Shepherd dog which dragged him away from his burning RR 2 Dalkeith home.

"I thought this would be very cool. I'm not doing this for the publicity, that's not the way I am. CHEO has been so nice to me, this is the least I can do."

- Brandi MacDonald, about four months before dying from leukemia, speaking of her upcoming role co-hosting a one-hour segment on the CHEO telethon.

"Believe it or not, I'm twice as hard on my wife and she has to be twice as good as anybody else."

- Glengarry Memorial Hospital CEO Jerry Adams in reponse to a report stating he is in a conflict of interest with his wife reporting directly to him.

"If anyone was coming up the hill at the same time those guys were headed down it. . . they would have been pancake batter."

- Eric Tillman after witnessing a high-speed chase between a suspected cigarette smuggler and the Quebec Tobacco Police in Glen Robertson.

"You just can't out and out tell him: "Hey, show us your bankbook.' He was operating previously in La Beauce and you take him at face value. You've got to play it to attract them."

- Alexandria Mayor Jean Paul Touchette or why no one checked into the background of Gerard Sauve, a Quebec businessman who opened up Alexandria Creations and later skipped town without paying employees.

"I never saw a wind like that before. Never in my life."

-Duncan MacArthur, after watching trees get snapped like toothpicks during a violent windstorm in Lancaster late August.

"It's going to look like a little red rocket and I guarantee it will turn some heads."

-Michel Lalonde of Apple Hill, of his Lamborghini replica he and Mike Theoret built.

Our letters policy

The Glengarry News welcomes letters to the editor.

Our readers are invited to express their opinions on just about any subject and we feel a lively letters column helps make a more interesting community newspaper.

All letters must be signed.

We reserve the right to edit letters for spelling, grammar, accuracy and good taste. Letters may be rejected if they are found to be libelous or in poor taste.

A telephone number should accompany the letter in order to confirm the identity of the author.

New Year's Eve and Day celebrations

Highland Paths

by Ken McKenna



The Scots, both Highland and Lowland, and the French celebrated New Year's Eve and New Year's Day in grand style. Gifts were exchanged and visits to friends and family members took place, and every home was an ''open house'' to all callers. Some of the men were known to have celebrated not wisely but too well on New Year's Eve, (not in Glengarry, of course), and with all the hospitality handed out to one and all on the day itself some remarkable scenes were said to have taken place. This tradition is still carried on in military messes across the land and, in a much more dignified manner, at the Governor General's levée in Ottawa.

Although all of Scotland celebrated New Year's Eve (Hogmanay to the Lowlanders, Oidhche Challuin ('uheek-yuh hall-een', to the Gaels), there was a special ceremony carried on in Gaelic Scotland and remembered by many here in Glengarry.

It generally took place on New Year's Eve. It was called 'dol air bhonnaig,' 'going out on the bonnach.'

The ceremony consisted of a visit by a group of men to each home in the community, which was circled three times from east to west, 'deiseil' (dyash-al), in Gaelic. This movement from east to west, probably pre-Christian, was observed for many rituals and ceremonies, from treating disease to setting out on a trip by land or sea. After circling the house, the men knocked at the door. It was considered good luck to have the darkest man enter first. One of the men carried a sheep's skin or piece of leather on his back which the other men struck lightly with sticks as they circled the house three times, this time on the inside. The man being struck continually wept and wailed and those striking him kept up a barrage of words describing the ills of the past year. The idea was that all the bad luck of the previous year would be figuratively knocked out on his back. Once the ceremony was over, the men were offered food and drink, and a special New Year's bonnach which they would put in a basket or bag. If there were many houses to visit, the hospitality might catch up with them and cause some problems, but the poorest home in the community always received the collected bonnachs.

The Gaelic word 'bonnach' originally meant a sort of flat cake made from oat or barley meal. Most homes in the Highlands did not have ovens until more recent times and all cooking had to be done over an open fire. Only two utensils were practical for use over such a fire — a pot that could be hung by a chain in which to boil food and a griddle or 'branndair' as it is called in Gaelic, on which bonnachs were made. Sometimes the bonnach was cooked supported on its side facing the fire and toasted. Native tribes in Canada's north country call all bread 'bannock' because they were first introduced to flour and the baking of bread by the Gaelic-speaking Scots of The Nor'West Company in the late 18th and early 19th centuries. There was a letter recently in The Scots Magazine from a man who had spent most of his life working for the Hudson's Bay Company in the far north. He is a Lowland Scot and writes that he cannot understand why the natives call bread 'bannock.' In spite of being a Scot he was completely ignorant of the Gaelic language and how it came to Canada. This is typical, unfortunately, of many of those whom we have encountered during our trips to Scotland. The Highlands and the Highlanders are of little interest to them, except as caricatures. How sad.

(Many readers have asked for a repeat of last year's New Year's Day article on the Gaelic celebration of 'Oidhche Challuin and we include it again this year.)

The winner of the competition of Dec. 8th in this column is Margery Stewart. She rightly noticed that Donald MacLean of Lewis plays the pipes with his hands reversed.

Eager kids welcome Santa Claus to Glen

Glen Robertson
by Colette Sauvé
874-2076



Santa comes to town

One hundred and sixty-four kids gathered at the centre on Dec. 19 to welcome Santa.

A beautiful nativity scene spoke for itself on the real meaning of Christmas.

Joseph was played by Robert Gordon, Mary by Karen Lyng and Jesus by Tylor Gordon.

Lawrence Larouche, a magician of Magical Alliance gave a very good show and many kids proved that they could be pretty good magicians.

Even the adults had a few good laughs. Kids were treated to juice and chips and they all received individually a gift by Santa.

Maurice Montpetit presented the Optimist President Henke Van Den Oetelaar with a map of the township of Lochiel.

Congratulations to Linda Van Den Oetelaar who was in charge of Santa's visit and all her helpers for a job well done.

This event was sponsored partly by Club Nevada and the Optimist Club.

Baskets of food to the less privileged families were delivered last week by the Optimist members.

This good deed was due to the generosity of the recreation centre and many other donors.

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On Sunday, Dec. 19, after the 9:30 a.m. mass a draw was held for a beautiful hand-crafted mirror by Mike Oetelaar and generously donated to the parish. The lucky winner was Germaine Larocque of the Glen.

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Clifford Beauclair died recently after a long illness and his funeral was held last Monday in St. Martin of Tours parish. He will be missed by a lot of people and we offer our most sincere sympathy to his wife, Maria and all his family and friends.

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Happy birthday wishes go out to Julien Rozon who will turn 11 years old on New Year's Eve (Dec. 31st).

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The first euchre of the brand new year will take place on Tuesday, Jan. 4 at the social centre at 8 p.m. Line dancing will begin on Wednesday, Jan. 5.

Reminder: New Year's Eve party at the centre at 8 p.m. Music will be played by DJ and a buffet will be served at the cost of $15 per person.

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Jackpot winners of the bingo held on Dec. 11 were Mrs. Deguire of Alfred, Louise Borris of Green Valley, Suzanne Quenneville of Alexandria, Mrs. Laferriere of Ste. Justine, Euen Lecuyer of Fournier and Evelyn Murphy of Hawkesbury.

Mystery game went to Margaret Michaud of Maxville and the bonanza to Françoise Dubeau of Alexandria and Nicole Quenneville of Alexandria.

Five tickets for turkeys were drawn and the winners were Rolland Menard of Alexandria, Isabelle Contant of St. Eugene, Huguette Fournier of Dalkeith, Denise Lauzon of St. Rédempteur and Maureen Murphy of L'Orignal.

Next bingo will take place on Jan. 15.

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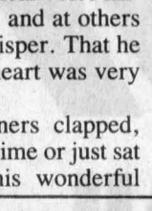
The year is nearly over and at this time I'd like to say a tip of the hat to all the volunteers out there, the community services and service clubs who are giving of their time to help others all through the year. Their dedication will certainly make the holidays just that much better for a lot of people. My wish for 1994 — let's focus on all the good and positive forces in the world and in every human being and thus make it a better world to live in.

Happy New Year, everyone!

People pack cathedral for Ken Roach concert

Glen Sandfield
by Lorna Chapman
874-2408



Sunday afternoon, December 19 at St. Finnan's Cathedral in Alexandria, Ken Roach presented a 2-hour Christmas concert. The audience was calculated to be over 350 people, according to Father Cameron.

The church was beautifully decorated with many poinsettias. A very softly illuminated creche stood at the left. The reds and greens of the beautiful flowers set off the small choir's black and white dress most effectively.

Mr. Roach sang both sacred and secular songs and led the large crowd in the singing of many familiar carols and Christmas songs. He invited everyone to sing along, clap along or sleep if they so desired, but certainly no one slept if they enjoyed music.

At one point Jason Roach joined his father and played some most effective accompaniment on the steel drum. The steel drum sounded almost bell-like during his solos. This is a remarkable instrument, and when well played, adds much to the musical score.

Mr. Roach's strong clear voice filled the church at times, and at others became as soft as a whisper. That he was singing from his heart was very evident to everyone.

His enthralled listeners clapped, sang along, swayed in time or just sat mesmerized during this wonderful performance.

Mr. Roach seems to be able to deeply touch the hearts of an audience and it was quite evident that afternoon. In fact one man in particular was moved to tears more than once, his wife told me.

The little choir, who sang with him during the second half of the concert, had a selection by Rita McNeil called The Holly which they sang alone, led by Mr. Roach.

The choir, Pierrette Lefebvre, Fiona Fraser, Gerry Tibbals, Marion Whitten and Lorna Chapman, participated with great spirit in the singing of some of Mr. Roach's own compositions and in his lively and unusual arrangements of some very familiar carols.

Dave McCormick and Darrel MacLeod kept everything in balance, as they monitored the sound system and the microphones of the performers.

Pierrette Lefebvre sang Petit Papa Noël a capello solo with such tenderness, that it really became very meaningful for many who could not understand the French language.

One could fathom just what the song was sung by her graceful gestures. She has a remarkably clear, sweet soprano voice, perfectly suited to the song she chose.

Mr. Roach had every clasp hands for the singing of Let There Be Peace on Earth, the ultimate Christmas wish. Proceeds from the voluntary offering will go to Max Keeping after various local commitments have been met.

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Raisin River Country

Club 'royally entertained' by students



Williamstown
by Sue Harrington
347-2279

Welcome to the wackiest column of the year. This is the one written so far ahead of its publication date,, that by the time it actually appears in print, I have to wonder who it was who really wrote it!

So by now you have all feasted and partied to excess and are actually looking forward to beginning the New Year in a resolvedly new way. Your 1994 diaries and daybooks lie white and pristine, and you just can't wait to get at them and organize. You are definitely going to change.

But whoaa! One more last fling lies ahead. The New Year's Eve Ball. Order up your limousines or your pumpkins. Call upon your old man or your fairy godmother. Lay out your black ties and your glass slippers, and don't forget to buy your tickets. (Alex MacDonald's or Ernie Larocque's).

The dance will be held at St. Mary's Centre on Dec. 31. There will be a hot and cold buffet, party favors, and all the do-dads that traditionally welcome in the New Year. Dancing music will be provided by Leisure Sound.

So kick up those arthritic legs and callous heels, quaff a few goldfish and give your neighbor a New Year's peck. You don't have to worry — until tomorrow! And don't they say that never comes?

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Forecasts are not long-range enough to determine the likely condition of the outdoor rink by the time you read this. But if you received new skates for Christmas and are itching to leave your signature in some ice, why then, visit the arena. Public skating will be held on Friday, December 31 from 10:30 a.m. until 12 noon.

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Some people really know how to time it. Take Michael Rattray, for instance. Michael celebrates his sixth birthday today, Dec. 29, and no doubt will receive all the gifts that Santa couldn't bring.

Happy birthday, Michael!

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The Glengarry Community Club did their Christmas celebrating in fine form on Dec. 8. Dorothy Croll tells me the members were ''royally entertained'' by the students of grades 1, 2 and 3 from Williamstown Public School. The children, under the direction of Rosemary Sookman, sang their souls out.

Members with December birthdays included Joyce Lalonde, Florida Legroulx, Edna Edmunds and Dorothy Croll, who were honored with a cake provided by Ethel Clark.

At the club's open euchre held five days later, card winners included Margaret McMath, Arlene Munro, Dorothy McCormick, John MacMaster, Gerald McGillis and Bill MacMillan.

Special draws were held, with Catherine Welcher winning her second turkey of the season! Germaine White won the Christmas cake, while the Christmas candles were won by Clarice McPherson.

Winning 50/50 prizes were Joyce Lalonde, Cathy Preston, John MacMaster (2), Henrica Wetering, Simon Fraser and Joanne Oetelaar. Gerald McGillis won the door prize.

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I had a thrill the other day — cheap, too! It was one of those dullard kind of mornings, before the snows came, and I was at my post over the kitchen sink, looking out the window. Suddenly I spied a spot of red in the honeysuckle bush, and there it was — the first cardinal ever to visit us!

Since then, it, and its mate, have become regulars. But I worry. Peter Panther, that glossy black you-know-what, has also seen it. And although the image which appears in my mind is beautifully colored, it is so horrific indeed, that I urge anyone nearby who knows how to lure cardinals away, to do so!

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By now you proably know Kazi Marouf as the man who wears many hats (sorry — couldn't resist), especially in his capacity as chairman of the United Way.

Recently the Cornwall Oldtimers Hockey Club raised money for this worthy cause, and it occurred to me that with all the hockey players in Glengarry, some of you might like to take up the challenge and do some fundraising as well.

This could take the form of a raffle, or ideally a special hockey game. Kazi says he'd even be willing to come and drop the puck!

So put your helmets together and try to come up with something to meet this challenge. If you do, call Kazi at 931-1787, or 932-0123.

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Fundraising locally has been very successful for some other endeavors recently. At Williamstown Public, Diane Rattray and her committee raised a whopping $4,040.81.

Prize winners in the fundraising draw included Shauna Neville who won a CD player, Brock Munro who won a TV, and Skylar Seale, a ghettoblaster.

Meanwhile, next door at the arena, skate-a-thon prize winners were announced. They included Daniel Gaucher (one week session at Huron Hockey School); Nathan Poirier (bicycle); Justin and Alain Lalonde (session of power skating, two tickets to a Canadiens game and $75 for hotel room); Kelly-Mark Michaud (two Aces and three Colts tickets); Darryl Major (two Aces tickets); and Sandy McLean (three Colts tickets).

Congratulations all!

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The list of reunion names has dried up, for the moment anyway. Those of you who have received your information about the July 1st gathering, will be aware of the book of memories of Char-Lan which is being written for the event.

For those of you who did not attend the school, but have some connection to it, i.e., your children did, you might like to know that organizers are trying to raise the money required to print the 180-page book.

If you would like to contribute by becoming a patron (your name will be listed in the book as supporting it), please send a cheque for $25, made out to the Char-Lan DHS Heritage Committee, to C. M. Edwards, Box 114, Williamstown, ON, K0C 2J0.

Glaude earns black belt



North Lancaster
Bernadette Campeau
347-2572

Congratulations to Gilles Glaude who was in Toronto recently for two days of tests with the Judo Canada Grading Board. He is now a Kodokan Judo black belt and will be resuming his instructor duties at the school, after the holidays.

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This is a reminder: The Lancaster Soccer Association will hold a New Year's Eve party at the Glengarry Sports Palace. You can get your tickets in advance from Mike Depratto at the sports palace or Rob Lancaster at 347-3925. Tickets will also be sold at the door for $15/person.

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Hope you enjoyed that snowfall we got last Tuesday. The weatherman was very co-operative in December with the mild temperatures and dry roads which allowed for pleasant shopping trips and safe driving for Christmas parties, concerts or whatever. And now, the earth is white, just in time for the holiday break; hope you enjoy some outdoor activity.

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Attention moms and dads: Jan. 3 is back to school day.

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Happy birthday this week to Jean-Noël Campeau and Claire Major who both celebrate on December 31st. Best wishes.

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For those of you following reports on the Shur Gain novice hockey team, here is a bit of news.

On Dec. 18 the little guys played against the Marleau team and lost 6-5. Two goals were scored by Steven McDonell and two by Matthew Cooney. Adam Lancaster scored the fifth.

On Monday, Dec. 20 Shur Gain met the Carriere team and lost again by 6-2. Chris Van Overbeek and Corey Cameron each scored a goal.

On Wednesday, Dec. 29 the team is driving out to Chesterville for a tournament. Their first game is at 11 a.m.

Parade draws joint candlelight service



Martintown
by Lillian Rouleau

Special church services have been the highlight of the Christmas season in the village.

The Dec. 19 morning service saw the lighting of the fourth Advent candle, and special music was performed by Chelsea and Laura Fortier, in St. Andrews Presbyterian Church.

Little John Taylor, son of Richard and Lori Arseneau was welcomed into the church through the Sacrament of Baptism. A fellowship hour followed in the church hall.

A Christmas Candlelight service was held jointly with St. Andrews United Church in the Presbyterian church sanctuary, at 8 p.m., Sunday Dec. 19.

W.M.S.

For their Christmas meeting, members of the W.M.S. of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church met at the beautifully decorated home of Marion Smith.

The report of the nominating committee was read and approved. Officers for 1994 are as follows:

Past President: Emily MacInnes; President: Margaret Kennedy; 1st Vice-President: Marion Smith; 2nd Vice-President: Vera Kerr; Secretary: Helen MacGregor; Treasurer: Eileen Johnston; Glad Tidings Sec.: Mae Munro; Friendship and Service: Daisy Meek; Study Book: Emily MacInnes.

Christmas Parade a success

Some twenty entries participated in this year's Christmas parade sponsored by the Martintown Volunteer Firemen, on a mild Sunday afternoon, Dec. 19.

First place trophy went to the Girl Guides; second place to Martintown Public School and third place to Andrew Jarvo.

Teen Dance

Some 50 youths attended the monthly teen dance sponsored by the Optimist Club, Friday, Dec. 17. Prizes were free movie rentals and movie passes. The next dance will be held Jan. 29.

Condolences

Condolences are extended to Beatrice MacDonald and family on the death of her brother Albert Witford, interment in Gravel Hill Cemetery in early December.

Condolences also extended to the family of Anthony (Tony) Bellmore, on the recent passing of son Ivan, whose funeral was held Dec. 20, with interment in Notre Dame Cemetery.

Get Well Wishes

Get well wishes go out to Mina Carter who has been undergoing tests in the Cornwall General Hospital and in Ottawa.

Also on the mend has been Henry Kinloch, who suffered an unfortunate accident with his chainsaw, requiring 26 stitches to his leg.

Henry was well enough to drive the tractor pulling the Optimist Club float in the Christmas parade.

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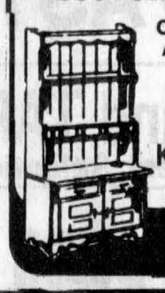
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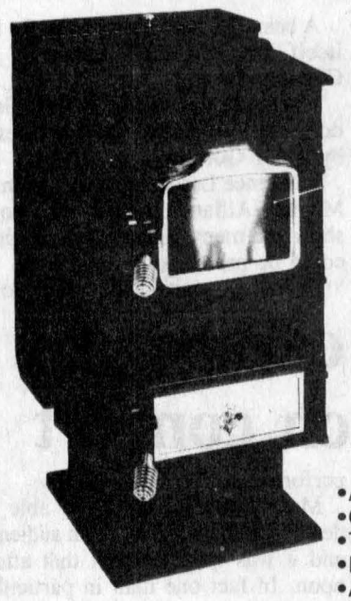
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The very valid concerns of our dairy and poultry farmers were explained firsthand on the Valley Farmer's program on Dec. 19. The General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade treaty, recently passed, was the cause of this concern.

First, Paul Meldrum interviewed Jean Bray who has taken over the farm of his fahter, Arthur. Jean explained how he still owed money for the purchase of milk quota and that it appeared that this quota will eventually become worthless.

Eric Metcalfe who raises broilers in partnership with his brother Ronald, was interviewed at the poultry pens east of St. Elmo. Eric was worried about quota prices and stated that the broiler quota had already dropped $2 per bird. The birds shown were about six weeks old and just ready for market. These birds are the result of today's methods of selection and breeding coupled with the best of feed and management.

The third person interviewed was the one who is in position to listen to the concerns and come up with the best answers he derives from his position. Laurent Souligny is a director of the Egg Marketing Board and an egg producer himself and is well aware of the situation. It is expected that his board will eventually be disbanded.

In last week's column, my estimate of the value of milk quota was low when I stated that $200,000 might be an average figure. It has come to my attention that one local farmer estimates the value of quota, before the GATT treaty, at $1 million and that he is seeing his retirement nest egg disappearing before his eyes.

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A village lady who was very familiar with dairy farming while her late husband, Lyman McKillican farmed at St. Elmo, Annie McKillican celebrates her 99th birthday on the 29th. While she is a Manor resident, Mrs. McKillican is active and able to go home with her daughter Janet for visits. Very best wishes go to this wise and highly respected lady as she enters her 100th year.

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A new member was added to the local McDonald clan when Sylvie and Ian had a new son early Saturday morning, Dec. 18 and all went well as indicated by Sylvie's return home the next day. However, the proud father and 5-year-old brother Nathan are proving to be excellent assistants.

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Erin Blair is home for the holidays with his parents, Lorna and Gerald. Erin's teaching duties are way up north on Baffin Island at what used to be called Frobisher Bay. The new name of the town is Iqaluit.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beaudreau used to farm west of Greenfield on the farm now owned by Joan and Len Siwik. Mr. Beaudreau died recently in Kitchener at the age of 85. Sympathy is expressed to his daughter Pat, Mrs. Robert Haggart of Montreal and to other family members.

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Roy Cameron, Edmonton, is spending the holidays with his mother, Isabel, Mrs. Harold Cameron.

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Donna Munro is also home for the holidays with her mother, Sheila. Donna is studying at St. Lawrence College in Kingston to be a registered nursing assistant.

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Alma Umphrey had to spend a few days in Glengarry Memorial Hospital but should be out when you read this news. We wish Mrs. Umphrey a complete recovery from her medical problem.

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Village residents are asking why we did not have a Christmas tree in the village this year. Ones in the past, especially for Centennial Year, proved very popular. The issue becomes a bit more poignant when those who donated outdoor lights for a tree wonder why their lights are not being used and what has happened to them.

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In the winter 1994 issue of the University of Guelph Alumnus magazine, Jack Fraser, St. Elmo E., appeared in a photograph. Twelve U. of G. graduates were selected to participate in the fifth class of the Advanced Agricultural Leadership Program sponsored by the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food, the University of Guelph, the Ontario Federation of Agriculture and the Foundation for Rural Living.

Jack, who is a graduate of the University and a member of Class '73 of the Ontario Agricultural College was one of the twelve chosen. He and his wife Linda are very active in agriculture and community circles and farm with their twin sons on the former Gregor McEwen farm.

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A mean thief or thieves have been at work in the village. At least two householders have lost lights from their outdoor decorations. Others are advised to keep watch and report anyone tampering with their decorations.

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A handsome male red fox is delighting residents on the outskirts of one corner of the village as it makes a daily visit and hunts for mice in the field behind them. This observation is not an invitation to hunt this animal but to indicate how some people can enjoy Mother Nature at her best.

There is nothing much new in the bird world of our backyard. The male cardinal did appear on one of the days of my bird count so I could add him to my list.

In the large flock of house finches, I have been noticing one with a yellow breast instead of a red one. My proofreader suggested, with tongue in cheek, that probably it was the result of a cross with a goldfinch but I'd prefer to think the different color is the result of a mutation.

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Two ladies were the winners in the second Chamber of Commerce promotion draw. They were Beryl Clark and Claire Besner, both well known village residents.

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Alex McConnell has been very faithful in fulfilling a public relations duty for the local Lions Club. As a result of his list, readers are well aware that the Calendar Draw is regularly done and who the winners are.

The msot recent ones are Benoit Rozon, Maxville, George Perry, Chesterville, the Pommerville family, Moose Creek, Gerald and Jo Flaro, Boundary Rd., Cornwall, Edgar Currier, Dominionville and Robert Stewart, the Ridge Rd., Vankleek Hill.

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The ecumenical Christmas Carol Service held in the Presbyterian Church on Dec. 19 was sponsored by the local ministerial association. The Rev. Gary Van Bruchem was in charge, assisted by Monsignor Rejean Lebrun and the Rev. Jan Staniforth. The combined choir was directed by Ken Johns and Marie Campbell served as pianist for the singing of the carols, many of which were requested by members of the congregation. The social hour afterwards provided an opportunity for fellowship with visitors and members from the four village congregations.

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The staff and pupils at the public school have been collecting clothing for the people of former Yugoslavia. Thirty-one boxes were shipped and with the closing of the school for the holidays, the project was concluded. Food items were also collected for needy families through the Agape Centre in Cornwall.

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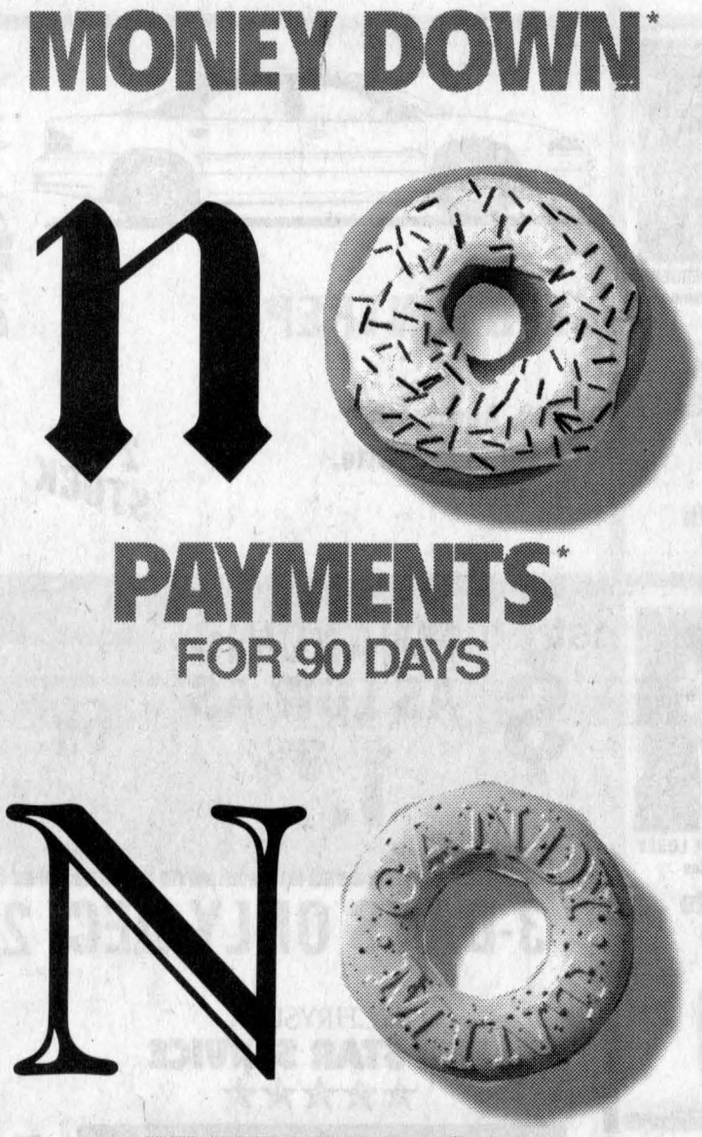

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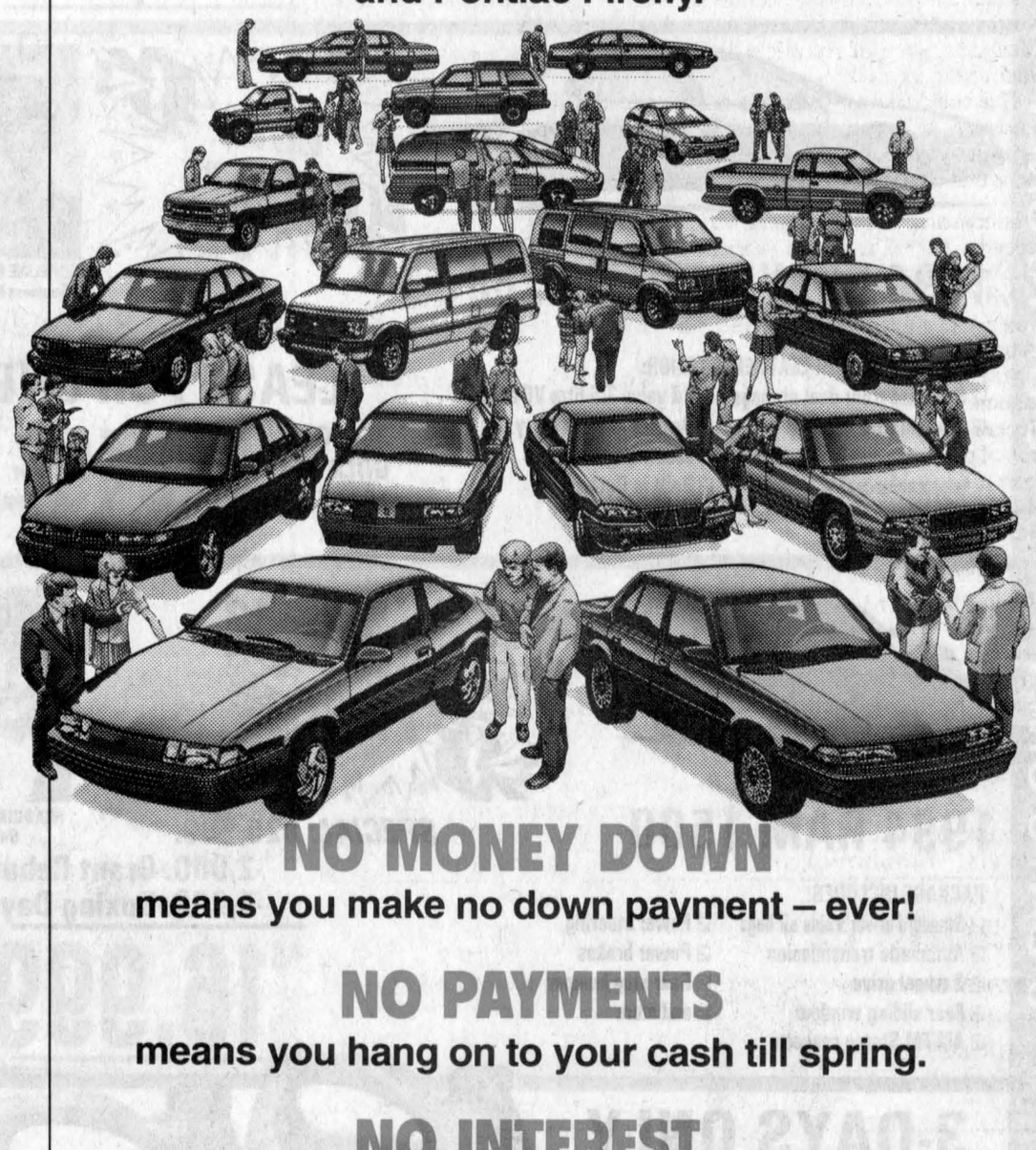

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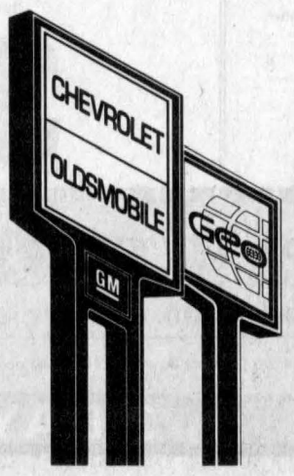

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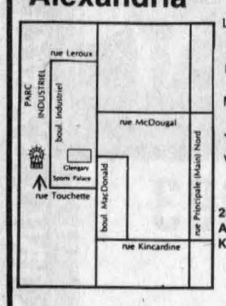

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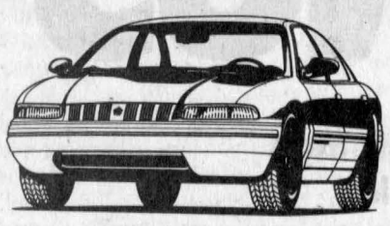

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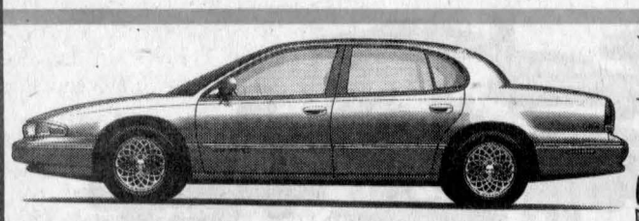

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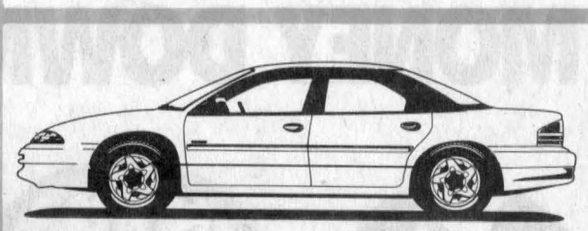

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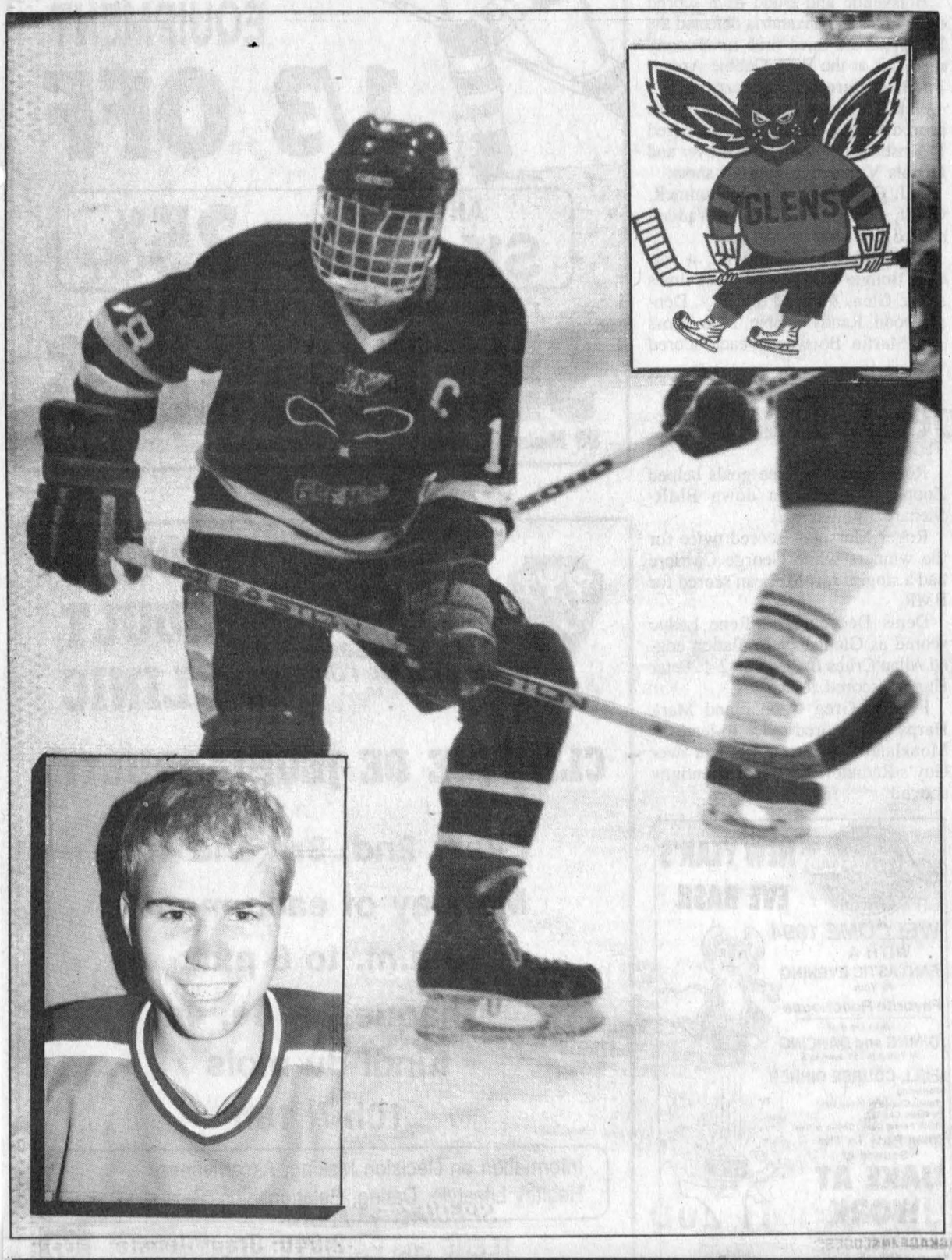
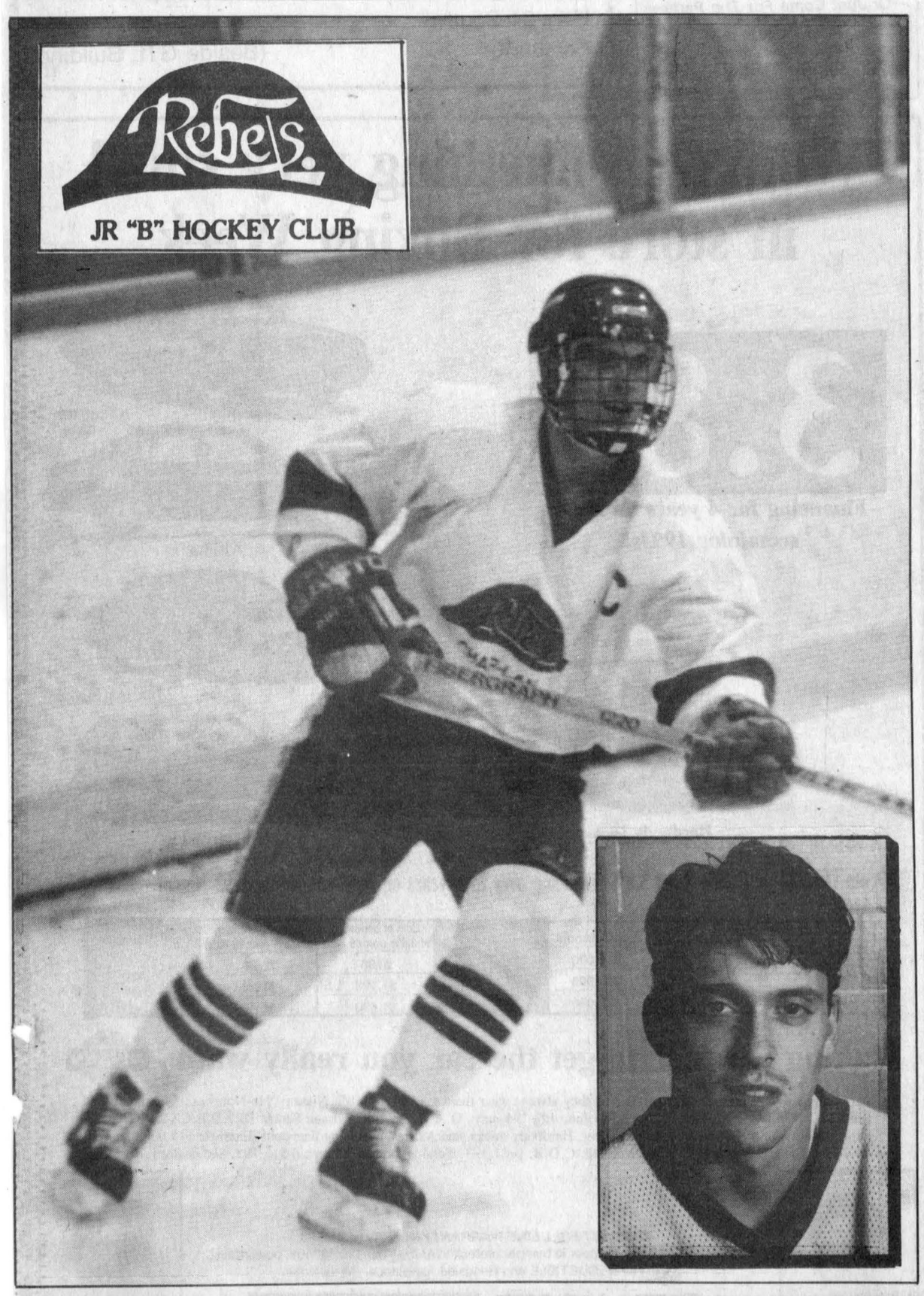


Randy Gebbie, Alexandria



Denis St. Jean, Char-Lan

Captains Fantastic

Char-Lan's St. Jean and Alexandria's Gebbie hoping to lead respective clubs to the top

By J.L. Lefebvre
Sports editor

This year's *Glengarry Sportsweek* Sports Personalities of the Year have a lot in common.

Both are the captains of their respective junior B hockey teams, and each co-winner is his club's top scorer.

But the most important similarity between former teammates Denis St.Jean and Randy Gebbie is that each will be counted on heavily as the Char-Lan Rebels and Alexandria Glens bid for the St.Lawrence Division championship.

Based on their production through the first two-thirds of the 1993-94 season, there's little reason to believe that the duo won't deliver on those expectations.

Denis St.Jean

A quick check of Denis St.Jean's career statistics with the Char-Lan Rebels reveals a curious trend.

After scoring 29 points during the 1990-91 season - St.Jean's rookie campaign at the junior B level - the left-winger produced exactly twice that total - 58 points - during his sophomore year.

St.Jean doubled his offensive total again last year, scoring 47 goals and adding 71 assists for 118 points.

No one expects the overage left-winger to double up on 118 points this year, but St.Jean is on pace to improve on his offensive totals for a third consecutive season. Cory Maxam's team record of 136 points is within reach.

But despite the personal accomplishments, St.Jean says he's just happy to be on a winning team after toiling on last-place clubs during his first two years in Williamstown.

"That's the only thing that matters is helping the team win," said St.Jean. "It was great to make the playoffs last year after finishing in last place two years in a row.

"My biggest goal going into the season was to help the team go as far as possible. I realize that this is as far as I'm going to go in hockey so this would be like winning the Stanley Cup for me."

Like last season, St.Jean has produced big offensive numbers playing on the team's top line. His linemates last year were Marc Bellemare and the since- departed Cory Maxam, while most of his time has been spent with Bellemare and Pete St.Jean this season.

The biggest difference is that as the new captain of the Rebels, St.Jean is being expected to make his presence felt off the ice as well as on.

"I really enjoy the challenge of being captain," said St.Jean, who inherited the "C" from Greg Wylie. "I was an assistant for part of the season a couple of years ago and being captain was something I really wanted this year."

Regardless of his contributions as the team's official leader, the most tangible evidence of St.Jean's value to the Rebels comes in the form of goals and assists.

St.Jean, owner of perhaps the most deadly shot in junior B, leads the league in both goals (41) and points (87) and is third in assists (46). He has won the Travis Award for leading the Rebs in game-winning goals the past two seasons and is among the team leaders in that department again this year.

The left-winger on last year's St.Lawrence Division first all-star team credits his offensive success to his linemates Bellemare and St.Jean.

"Those guys are very easy to play with," he commented. "We like playing together because we always seem to know where the other guys are out on the ice."

Ironically, St.Jean's linemates are the players who pose the most serious threats to his bid for the league scoring title.

Randy Gebbie

Like St.Jean, Randy Gebbie has seen his offensive totals increase dramatically over his junior B career.

After producing only nine goals and 17 points during his rookie season with Char-Lan, Gebbie scored 18 goals and totalled 58 points last year with the Glens.

By the midway point of the current season, the 20-year-old Alexandria captain had already surpassed his offensive totals from 1992-93. Gebbie currently leads the Glens with 75 points, and his total of 53 assists is second only to the Rebels' Pete St.Jean.

Until Alexandria went into a November tailspin, Gebbie was running neck- and-neck with St.Jean for the league lead in scoring and - much to his own surprise - actually held the top position for one week.

"I never thought I'd be leading the league in scoring. I didn't even think I'd be in the top 10," admits Gebbie. "How could I expect to be on top when you have guys in the league like Denis and Bellemare in Char-Lan and (Andrew) McEwan and (Mike) McAllister in Morrisburg?"

Gebbie may not have anticipated running with the big gunners in the St.Lawrence Division scoring race, but he does have a simple explanation for his increased production.

"The big difference is I'm not taking as many penalties this year," he said.

"It's a lot more fun being on the ice and playing than it is sitting in the penalty box."

After picking up more than 160 minutes in penalties last year, Gebbie has only 45 after 26 games this season. If you throw out the Glens' season-opener against Char-Lan and a Dec. 12 game against Athens, Gebbie's penalty-minute total consists of five minor penalties.

So if the key to unlocking Gebbie's offensive potential was as simple as keeping his nose clean, why hasn't anybody suggested it before? Well, it turns out that the subject has come up in the past.

"Randy was a good player and a real good kid," said Chris McDonell, Gebbie's coach with the Alexandria midgets three seasons ago.

"I never had any problems with him...except for the occasional discussion we would have about the penalty box."

McDonell says he's never had any doubts about Gebbie's offensive skills - he was the top scorer for the Alexandria midgets in 1990-91 - and also has high regard for his leadership abilities.

"Randy was my captain because he was very good at encouraging the other players on the team and coaxing them along. He and Mike (McDonell) were our leaders in the dressing room."

Gebbie is being asked to fill the same role this year with the Glens, a team that has improved dramatically after a controversy-filled 1992-93 campaign which saw Alexandria finish in the St.Lawrence basment.

Despite a recent slump, Gebbie believes the Glens are good enough to compete in a very strong division.

"Char-Lan has got a very good team and so does Morrisburg, but I figure we should be in third place."

Denis St.Jean				
Age:21				-Rebels rookie of the year, 90-91.
	G	A	P	-Rebels top scorer, co-MVP 91-92.
1990-91 Rebels	14	15	29	-St.Lawrence Division first all-star team left-winger, 92-93.
1991-92 Rebels	19	39	58	-All-star game participant, 91-92 and 92-93.
1992-93 Rebels	47	71	118	
1993-94 Rebels	41	46	87	
Totals	121	171	292	
Randy Gebbie				
Age:20				-Rebels most effective and dedicated player, 91-92.
	G	A	P	-Glens most improved player, 92-93.
1991-92 Rebels	9	8	17	-Alexandria midgets top scorer, 90-91.
1992-93 Glens	18	40	58	
1993-94 Glens	22	53	75	
Totals	49	101	150	

Rivals once played on same team

Every time the Rebels and Glens get together, Alexandria forward Randy Gebbie sees several familiar faces.

Gebbie played in Williamstown two years ago and six members of that 1991-92 team - including Bobby Bowles, Chris Petry, Pete St.Jean, Dan Desjardins, Terry O'Farrell and Denis St.Jean - still play for Char-Lan.

While he made some good friends during his year with the Rebels, he doesn't look forward to facing his former teammates.

"I hate playing against them," said Gebbie with a laugh. "Especially Dan and Terry because they make me so mad."

Denis St.Jean also dislikes playing against ex-mates.

"It's very hard, especially when you play against a guy who plays a physical game. It's not easy to make yourself go all out against someone you know really well."

Duo played together

Besides being teammates, St.Jean and Gebbie spent the latter part of the 1991-92 season playing on the same line.

"It was a good combination because Denis could put the puck in the net but he wasn't a great corner guy and Randy worked well in the corners but he wasn't a natural scorer," said Randy Larocque, who coached the two players that season. "They complemented each other well."



Former mates St. Jean (left) and Gebbie face each other regularly as part of junior B's Battle of Glengarry.

Larocque had different reactions to seeing both players' names at the top of the St.Lawrence Division scoring race this year.

"I was surprised a few weeks ago to see that Randy was leading the league in scoring. I was pretty happy for him, though. Denis doesn't surprise me at all - he's always had a nose for the net. Denis has that great shot and he's just naturally gifted offensively."

Larocque may not have anticipated his rise to the top of the league's scoring race, but he knew that Gebbie would eventually be wearing a "C" on the front of his jersey.

"Even in his rookie year you could see that he'd make a great captain. He sets a tough example for everyone to follow and he works very hard. He just simply won't allow anyone on the team to quit.

"On the other hand, Denis is more of a guy who leads by giving you a good game each time out. He's also a kid you could talk to and trust to speak to referees and get some answers.

"I could see both of them being captains but for completely different reasons."

County Scoreboard

EOJBHL Standings
(through Dec. 21)

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	P
Char-Lan Rebels	**27**	**18**	**9**	**0**	**189**	**138**	**39**
Morrisburg Lions	26	16	10	0	154	128	33
Alexandria Glens	**26**	**15**	**11**	**0**	**172**	**161**	**30**
Winchester Hawks	26	14	12	0	158	152	29
Kemptville 73's	26	6	20	0	120	175	14

St. Lawrence Top Scorers
(through Dec. 15)

Denis St. Jean, C-L	**40**	**44**	**84**
Marc Bellemare, C-L	**37**	**40**	**77**
Pete St. Jean, C-L	**18**	**59**	**77**
Andrew McEwan, Mor	32	42	74
Randy Gebbie, Alex	**22**	**42**	**74**

Border Hockey League
Standings

	W	L	T	P
Alexandria	13	2	1	27
Atlantic Hotel	11	5	0	22
Kinsmen	9	8	0	18
Glen Nevis	0	14	3	3

Top Scorers

	G	A	P
Luc Sabourin	32	28	60
Leonard Seguin	25	25	50
Mike Lapensee	17	27	44
Kennedy MacDonald	24	16	40
Stephane Landriault	17	22	39
Serge Bellefeuille	18	20	38
John MacSweyn	22	14	36

SD&G Broomball League
Game Dec. 12 incl.
East Division

	W	L	T	F	A	P
Bar Cottage	5	3	0	29	18	10
Zoppas Const	4	3	1	29	21	9
Glengarry Insurance	2	6	1	17	18	5
Allan Crites	1	7	1	4	41	3

West Division

	W	L	T	F	A	P
Guy Radiator	8	0	1	40	10	17
Monkland Kings	8	1	0	26	6	16
Van Riel Const	4	4	1	21	21	9
BMR Menard	4	5	0	19	24	8
Hunts Ins	1	7	1	16	35	3

Top Scorers

	G	A	P
Ray Lepine, Zoppas	10	6	16
Stephane Gareau, B. Cottage	10	5	15
Gilbert Pilon, B. Cottage	6	8	14
Robert Wensink, Guy Rad	9	4	13
Roch Seguin, Zoppas	6	7	13

Glens snap loss streak

After a month-long losing streak, the Alexandria Glens got back into the win column last week thanks to a prescription written up by the medical firm of Boisvenue and Bougie.

Alexandria has been hampered by several injuries in recent weeks, but the medical problems experienced by Martin Boisvenue (groin) and Carl Bougie (shoulder) were the most serious, both in terms of amount of time missed and impact to the team.

Neither Bougie nor Boisvenue was expected to play until the New Year, but both were back in the lineup on Dec. 17 against Morrisburg and Dec. 19 in Kemptville as Alexandria won both games to end an eight-game losing streak.

Against Morrisburg, Bougie got the Glens off to a good start by setting up Dennis Dodd for the first two goals of the game while Boisvenue scored three times in an 8-4 win.

Bougie scored three goals in Kemptville while Boisvenue had a goal and three assists as the Glens beat the 73's 7-1. The Kemptville game also featured the return of big winger Richard Hutt, who had been nursing an injured elbow.

Hat tricks pace Glens

Boisvenue and Dodd each scored three times as Alexandria defeated the Lions for the third time in as many meetings at the Billy Gebbie Arena. The Glens are 0-2 in Morrisburg.

Mike Closs and Pascal Joanette also scored for the Glens, who peppered Morrisburg goalies Patrick Loyer and Dennis Villeneuve with 46 shots.

A.J. O'Conner, Shawn Hummell, Geoff Hare and David Waddell scored for Morrisburg.

On Sunday in Kemptville, it was Carl Bougie who scored three times as the Glens dumped the 73's. Dennis Dodd, Randy Gebbie, Mike Closs and Martin Boisvenue each scored once.

West stars beat East

Mario Dumont's first-period goal stood up as the game's only scoring as the West Division stars defeated the East in the SDG Broomball League All-Star Game on Dec. 19.

Paul Seguin picked up the assist on the game's only goal while West goalie Sam Sabourin edged out Guy Quesnel in the netminder's duel.

In regular league action on Dec. 19, Van Riel Construction got goals from Bill Pynenburg and Randy Legue to edge Hunt's Insurance 2-1. Dave Bilmer scored for Hunt's.

Rock Seguin's three goals helped Zoppas Construction down BMR-Menard Lumber 6-1.

Roger Marsolais scored twice for the winners while George Carriere had a single. Jeff McLean scored for BMR.

Denis Decoeur and Rene Leduc scored as Glengarry Insulation edged Allan Crites Excavation 2-1. Peter Hughes scored for Crites.

Finally, Greg Cooper and Mark Harps each scored twice to lead the Monkland Kings to a 4-1 win over Guy's Radiator. Mark Derepentigny scored for Guy's.

Slow starts kill Rebs

The Char-Lan Rebels started off a busy Jr. B weekend on the right skate by edging the Winchester Hawks 5-4 on Dec. 17.

Rob Curran scored the only goal of the third period to break a 4-4 tie and give the Rebels their second win in three trips to Winchester this season.

Paul Rozon, Pete St.Jean, Denis St.Jean and Bobby Bowles also scored for Char-Lan, which had to overcome a strong special-teams performance by the Hawks.

Winchester's four goals came courtesy of power play markers by Dereck Holmes, Dan Adams and Bruce Cameron and a short-handed tally by Kirk Tallman.

Everything was downhill from there for Char-Lan as the Rebels lost 7-4 at home to Kemptville on Dec. 18 and 6-2 in Westport on Dec. 19.

Jason Collins scored twice for the last-place 73's as Kemptville defeated the Rebels for the first time in five meetings this year. Char-Lan had outscored the 73's 37-16 in the four previous games.

John Wojcik, Rob Gavilucci, Sean Audet, Dan Bottiglia and Jeff Ricci were Kemptville's other goalscorers. Bobby Bowles, Marc Bellemare, Pete St.Jean and Terry O'Farrell scored for Char-Lan.

A slow start killed the Rebels' chances as the 73's jumped out to a 4-0 lead in the first 10 minutes of the game. Kemptville oushot Char-Lan 19-12 in the first period.

If Char-Lan was slow to get going against Kemptville, they were almost completely stalled in Westport the next day as the Rideaus jumped out to a 6-0 lead and coasted to a 6-2 win.

Dan McNeely netted three goals for the Rideau Division-leading Rideaus while Ian Richardson, Ian Larocque and Mark Skeggs had singles.

Dan Carriere scored his first of the season for Char-Lan while the other Rebels goal was provided by Terry O'Farrell.

Crusader spikers in action

The Char-Lan girls' volleyball teams began the 1993-94 SDG season by facing Seaway and Tagwi in Iroquois on Dec. 16.

The defending champion junior squad swept Tagwi 15-7, 15-7 and 15-11 in their first match before taking two of three games from the Seaway Spartans.

The senior Crusaders, who are also looking to repeat as United Counties champions, were beaten 15-5, 15-4 and 2-15 by the Warriors before rebounding to sweep the Spartans 15-4, 15-2 and 15-5.

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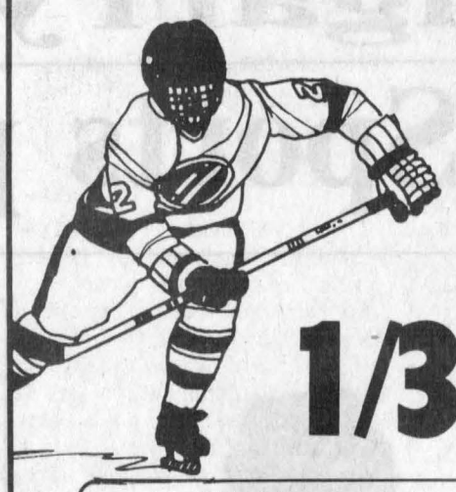

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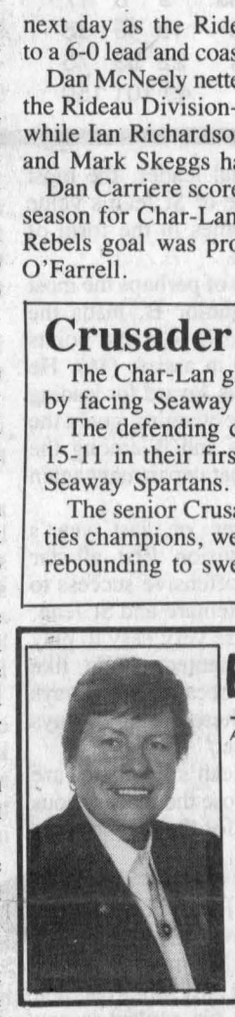

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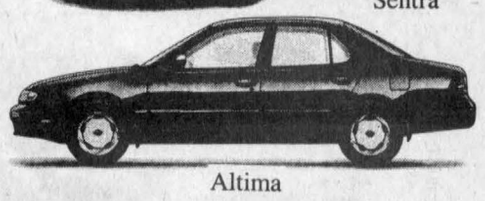

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Optimist News

On Friday, Dec. 17, 62 students between the ages of 10 and 15 came to Ecole Ste-Marie to enjoy their Christmas dance.

Spot dances and door prizes complimented the evening. Everyone had loads of fun.

Sunday, Dec. 19 was a special day for the Green Valley Optimist Club. At the breakfast meeting, a special commemorative pin was unveiled honoring their fifth anniversary. Pins are available from all club members.

A $5,000 draw was also held on Sunday. Grand prize of $4,000 went to Arcade Menard, Dorothy Seguin, Jean Menard, Michel Seguin and Carole Dumont.

Ten tickets were also drawn for $100 each.

Winners are: #113 Claudette and Henri Doré, Carole Lefebvre, Ginette Aubin and Henri Jeaurond; #57 Roger Constant; #74 Knights of Columbus of Green Valley; #103 Gilles and Julie Therriault; #25 Yvan Desautels; #3 Denis and Carole Lefebvre; #91 Richard Longtin, Rory Doonan, Robert A. Decaire, Serge St. Louis, Mark Schroeder; #65 Gilles Massia; #95 Suzanne Poirier, Louise Modler, Francine Larocque, Francine MacDonald, Rolland Delorme; #47 Donald Menard, Madeleine Charette, Marc Brunet, Hélène Brunet.

Congratulations to all the winners. It surely comes in handy just before Christmas!

In the afternoon, the children's Christmas party was held at Ecole Ste-Marie. Some 60 children were present.

Parents watched as their youngsters were entertained by Mélanie Legault as Bibi the Clown.

Faces were painted with a multitude of designs and children of all ages played games.

The Green Valley Optimist Club wishes each and everyone a happy holiday

Don't miss New Year's Eve Gala

Lancaster
by Janice Montreuil
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The end of another year and the beginning of a new one . . . makes you kind of reflective, doesn't it?

My best to each and every one of you and the hope that 1994 will bring you good health and prosperity.

Writing a column such as this 52 weeks a year just does not happen.

The work is shared by many of you kind people who take the time to call or write with your information. My sincere thanks is sent to you for your efforts in this regard.

On a more personal note, specific thanks go to Sheila, Rosemary, Ian, Ileen, Karen, Michel, Wendy and Millie who take time out of their busy lives to keep me informed. Happy New Year!

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Got your tickets yet? To what, you ask! Why, to the New Year's Eve Gala Dinner/Dance at Royal Canadian Legion Br. 544 on Oak Street in Lancaster.

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Tickets are $18 each, available at the branch or by calling 347-3286 until Dec. 26. (That's when we have to inform the caterers as to how many plates to plan for.) Music is by DJ and all are welcome to attend.

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At the last general meeting of Royal Canadian Legion Br. 544 Lancaster on Dec. 14 the membership approved a bursary award of $2,000 to a still-to-be chosen, deserving student at Char-Lan District High School for the year 1993-1994.

To be eligible, the student must be a child or grandchild of an ex-service person.

A study will be taken of those students who qualify and they will be asked to apply and, from there, the names go to a selection committee for the final decision.

Dr. Donal F. Conway, first vice-president of Lancaster Legion, is chairman of the committee and has informed this correspondent that funds for the award will come out of the poppy fund.

At a recent Christmas dinner and open euchre at Lan Char Senior Resource Centre in Lancaster winners are as follows.

Theresa Bourdon, Lorraine Pluie, Maurice Chretien, Tony Wetering, Florida Legroulx and Rita Heath. Door prize winners were Liette Butrym, Florence Bennett, John Krol, Eva Colette, Shirley Lizotte and Dorothy Roy.

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Jolly 50's Club had their Christmas dinner at Heritage Golf Club on Tuesday, Dec. 14 with 90 members, guests and clergymen present.

Rita Hurtubise and her helpers served a delicious meal after which the Lancaster Public School Band entertained.

Special draws were held and winners were Beatrice MacDonald, Helena Kent, Denise Collette, Alice Portant, Barrie Shaw, Florence Bennett, Rita Major, Dorothy Roy, George Lalonde, Donald McGregor, Florine Goodfellow, Laura Leroux, Maurice Chretien, Beatrice Labelle, Agnes Bissonnette, Walter Pilkington and Claire Lafleche.

The group will start up again on Tuesday, Jan. 4 at 1:30 p.m. at Smithsfield Hall in Lancaster.

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The following are results of play for the Lancaster Darts League for the week of Dec. 15.

First place team (58 pts.) — Hugh Linton, second place (55 pts.) — Emma Ashurst and third place (51 pts.) — Dave Bristow. Ladies high score (135) starred Emma Ashurst.

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By Dr. George McKiel

Stress Adaptations

For ourselves personally, and especially for being more empathetic to friends and family, we need to be more aware of how life's changes affect individuals. Adaptation to change, regardless of its nature requires expending energy over and above that needed to maintain a "steady state" of life. If you, or someone close to you, has to cope with many significant changes within a short time period, there's a distinct possibility of becoming over-extended, putting too much energy into adapting, and, consequently, becoming ill. The illness may be real or psychosomatic (which is, in itself, an adaptation) so two researchers, Holmes and Rahe, came up with a life events inventory approach. Notice that it includes both positive and negative life changes.

Social Readjustment Rating Scale

Life Change Units	Major Life Events
100	Death of spouse
73	Divorce
65	Marital separation
63	Detention in jail institution
63	Death of close family member
53	Personal injury or illness
50	Marriage
47	Fired at work
45	Marital reconciliation
45	Retirement
44	Change in health behavior of family member
40	Pregnancy
39	Sexual difficulties
39	Gain of new family member
39	Business readjustment
38	Change in financial state
37	Death of close friend
36	Change to a different line of work
35	Change in number of arguments with spouse
31	Mortgage or loan over $10,000
30	Foreclosure of mortgage or loan
29	Change in responsibilities at work
29	Son or daughter leaving home
29	Trouble with in-laws
28	Outstanding personal achievement
26	Spouse began or ceased work
26	Began or ceased formal schooling
25	Change in living conditions
24	Revision of personal habits
23	Trouble with boss
20	Change in work hours or conditions
20	Change in residence
20	Change in schools
19	Change in recreation
19	Change in church activities
18	Change in social activities
17	Mortgage or loan less than $10,000
16	Change in sleeping habits
15	Change in number of family get-togethers
15	Change in eating habits
13	Vacation
12	Christmas
11	Minor violations of the law

In discovering a correlation between illness and life Holmes and Rahe, showed that it applies despite differences in lifestyle, education, culture and economic status. They also found in comparing life change scores that occurred prior to having, say, a heart attack, that the illness is predicated on a cluster of life changes, some positive but mostly negative. The chances of developing an illness based on life change scores have been rated as:
1 — 49 = no significance
150 — 199 = Mild = 33 per cent chance of illness
200 — 299 = Moderate = 50 per cent chance of illness
330 + = Major = 80 per cent chance of illness

There are some problems with this approach to understanding a predilection to illness. For instance, much of the research was done on subjects who have a serious disease and, when asked to recall life events preceding their illness, they bias their recall for one way of coping with an unexplained illness by trying to see the cause. Also, more than 1/3 of the major life events in the list involve marriage or work so its geared to younger, married, working population. Finally, this life events approach to illness does not take into account the stress of non-events, off-schedule events, anticipatory events, or chronic illness. For example, an off-schedule event such as an unplanned pregnancy for a 45 year old woman would be profoundly disturbing. Or anticipating an event, such as an important exam, might also be stressful, although the anticipation in itself is not an event. Still, the life event changes and illness is most interesting and worth considering.

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Births

GORMAN — Craig and Catherine (nee MacCaskill) are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a son, Riley Craig Gorman. He was born on Friday, December 10, 1993 at Kitchener-Waterloo Hospital, and weighed 8 lbs. 2 1/2 ozs. Proud grandparents are Wayne and Sylvia MacCaskill, Monkland, Ont., and Edward and Lynn-Jean Gorman, Dundalk, Ont.

LAWSON — Big brother Alex and parents Deanna (Page) and Andy are proud to announce the arrival of Daniel Joseph on Wednesday, December 8, 1993 at Winchester District Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 lbs. 11 ozs.

Cards Of Thanks

McDONALD — The family of the late Aggie McDonald sincerely thank friends and relatives for their expressions of sympathy, mass offerings, flowers, and kindness during our recent bereavement. Special thanks to Father Cameron, Msgr. Lebrun and Sister Godard. 52-1p

MacPHERSON-WOOD — A special thank you to all our friends, neighbors and families for making our wedding reception a night we will always remember. Sincere thank you to the organizers, entertainment and the people who brought lunch.
—Season's Greetings, John and Joanne. 52-1p

In Memoriam

COXEN, William — In fond and loving memory of a dear son and brother who passed away on December 31, 1965.
We do not need a special day
To bring you to our mind,
For the days we do not think of you
Are very hard to find.
—Lovingly remembered and missed by his mother and sister and family. 52-1p

WARDEN — In loving memory of a dear wife, Marie Warden, who passed away January 1, 1993.
Oh, what would I give to clasp you hand;
Your dear kind face to see;
Your loving smile, your welcome voice,
That meant so much to me.
No one knows the silent heartache,
Only those who have such can tell,
Of the grief that is borne in silence
For the one I loved so well.
—Sadly missed by John. 52-1p

WARDEN — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Marie Warden, who passed away January 1, 1993.
What would we give her hand to clasp
Her patient face to see;
To hear her voice, to see her smile,
As in the days that used to be.
But some sweet day we'll meet again
Beyond the toil and strife,
And clasp each other's hand once more
In Heaven, that happy life.
—Sadly missed by Donna, Bill, Kelly and Erin. 52-1p

McNEIL, Anna Mae — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother who passed away Dec. 21, 1988.
Do not stand at my grave and weep,
I am not there — I do not sleep;
I am a thousand winds that blow
I am the diamond glints on the snow,
I am the sunlight on ripened grain
I am the gentle autumn's rain.
When you awaken in the morning's hush,
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circled flight,
I am the soft star that shines at night;
Do not stand at my grave and cry,
I am not there — I did not die.
—From the family. 52-1p

MICHAUD — In loving memory of a dear husband Bill who was called home three years ago, Dec. 29.
Dearer to me than words can tell,
Was the husband I lost,
Wherever I go, whatever I do,
Always dear I am thinking of you;
Watch over me from above
Protect me here below,
Guide me always on the path
That you would have me go.
Take my hand when days are dark,
Comfort me when I cry
Walk beside me every day,
Until the day I die.
—Always remembered and loved, your wife Margaret. 52-1p

OUIMET, André — In loving memory of somebody who meant a lot to me, who passed away November 26, 1993.
I hope you enjoy every blessing at this time of peace
His memories are planted in my garden of grief
And watered every day with loving tears.
Nothing can ever take away the loving smile that you had,
You'll never be forgotten.
—Always loved and sadly missed by S. and J.D.

ST. LOUIS — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Yvonne, who passed away December 27, 1987, and father and grandfather, John, who passed away Jan. 10, 1971.
If I had the world to give,
I'd give it, yes, and more,
To hear your voices and see your smiles,
And greet you at my door.
But all I can do, dear parents,
Is go and tend your graves,
And leave behind tokens of love,
To the best parents God ever made.
I like to think, when life is done,
Wherever heaven may be,
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Up there to welcome us.
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Deaths

OLDFIELD — Edward A. Peacefully on Saturday, Dec. 18, 1993 Edward A. Oldfield age 86. Husband of the late Florence M. Mather, dear brother-in-law of Antoinette (Tonie) Mather of Ottawa, loving uncle of Stewart (Bonnie) Mather of Calgary, Diane (Al) Armstrong of Peterborough; Evelyn (Cecil) Simey and Ronald Grant both of Ottawa. Funeral service Thursday, Dec. 23, 1993 in the Chapel of the Kelly Funeral Home, 585 Somerset St., Ottawa at 11 a.m. Interment Pinecrest Cemetery.

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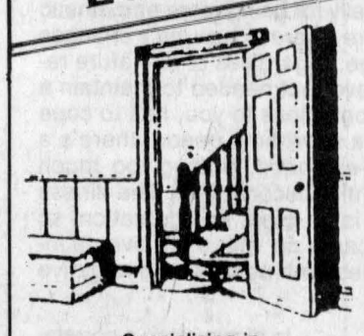

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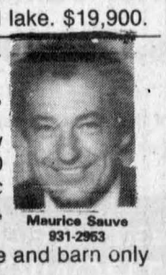

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TOWN OF ALEXANDRIA
GARBAGE PICK-UP
Effective JANUARY 1, 1994, Garbage Pick-Up Day for the Town of Alexandria will be on WEDNESDAY, only.
For those residents living NORTH OF KENYON STREET, please note your garbage will no longer be picked up on FRIDAY, effective JANUARY 1, 1994.
For further information, please call the undersigned.
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Tenders for the supply and operation of equipment at the Municipal Landfill Site, located west of the Village of Moose Creek, will be received at the Municipal Office, on or before January 6, 1994 at 4:00 p.m.
Quotation forms (which must be submitted) and details of the operation may be obtained from the Township Office.
The size, type and suitability of equipment will influence the selection of the successful tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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IN THE MATTER OF the estate of EDWARD A. OLDFIELD, late of the Town of Alexandria, in the County of Glengarry, Ontario, retired brewing supervisor;

TAKE NOTICE THAT all persons having claims against the Estate of Edward A. Oldfield who died on or about the 18th day of December 1993, are hereby required to send full particulars of their claims to the undersigned Solicitor, on or before the 19th day of January 1994, after which date the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been received.

DATED at Alexandria, Ontario this 22nd day of December 1993.

JEAN-MARC LEFEBVRE, Q.C.
Barrister and Solicitor
32 Main Street North
Alexandria, Ontario
K0C 1A0
Solicitor for the Estate
52-3c

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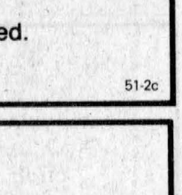

THE GLENGARRY NEWS

Obituaries

Eva Lavigueur

Eva Lavigueur passed away at the Pioneer Manor, Sudbury on Friday, December 3, 1993. She was 97.

The former Rose Eva Faille was a native of Greenfield and a daughter of the late Joseph Faille and the late Elmire Provost and was the beloved wife of the late Armand Joseph Lavigueur.

She is survived by daughter Audrey McEwen of Cornwall, Madeleine Gould of Dawson City, Rene of Napanee, and Berthe McCusker of Sarnia. She is also survived by several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Mrs. Lavigueur was predeceased by sons Donat, Paul and Henry.

Mass of Christian burial was held at 11 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church on December 8. Interment was in St. Catherine of Sienna cemetery, Greenfield.

Aggie McDonald

A lifetime resident of Greenfield, Aggie McDonald, passed away peacefully at her home on December 2, 1993.

She was predeceased by her husband Ranald H., two sons, Buddy and Gerald, and a daughter, Frances.

She leaves to mourn, daughters Dorothy and Eileen of Montreal, Viola (Mrs. Orville McMillan) of Alexandria and Shirley (Mrs. John McDonell) of Ottawa and also many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

The funeral was held at St. Catherine of Sienna Church, Greenfield. Rev. Bernard Cameron officiated.

Pallbearers were seven of her grandsons: Chris Gelineau, Bobby McDonald, Glen McMillan, Ronnie, Ian, Glenn and Scott McDonell.

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WANTED: Looking to buy a horse buggy. Tel. 613-674-5325. 52-2p

Wanted

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Fiddlers held annual drive

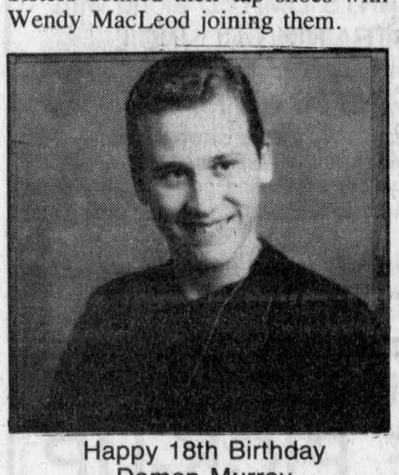
At the annual Christmas dinner and dance the Glengarry Old Tyme Fiddlers made donations totalling $2,000.

It made donations to: the Glengarry Sports Hall of Fame — $1,000; Mount Carmel House — $500; and the Glengarry Association for Community Living (ARC Industries) — $500.

Glengarry Old Tyme Fiddlers also acknowledged Bob Ranger for his contribution to the fiddling world.

The winners of the annual raffle were Catherine Olive Defreitas, first; Lise Daoust, second, and Carl MacIntosh, third.

As well as the Old Tyme Fiddlers providing entertainment, the Trottier Sisters donned their tap shoes with Wendy MacLeod joining them.



Happy 18th Birthday
Damon Murray

Damon our No. 1 son. you carried valiantly the yoke of our hopes and aspirations — you even exceeded them. You are amazing! and we love you. —Mom and Dad

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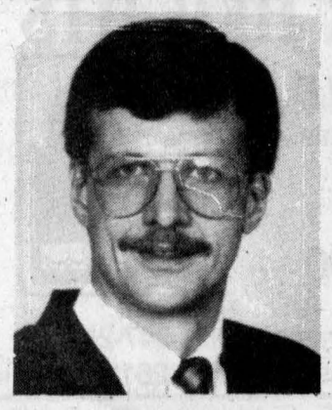

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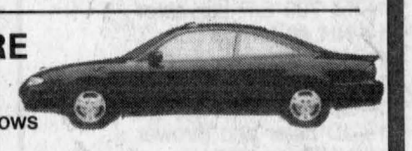

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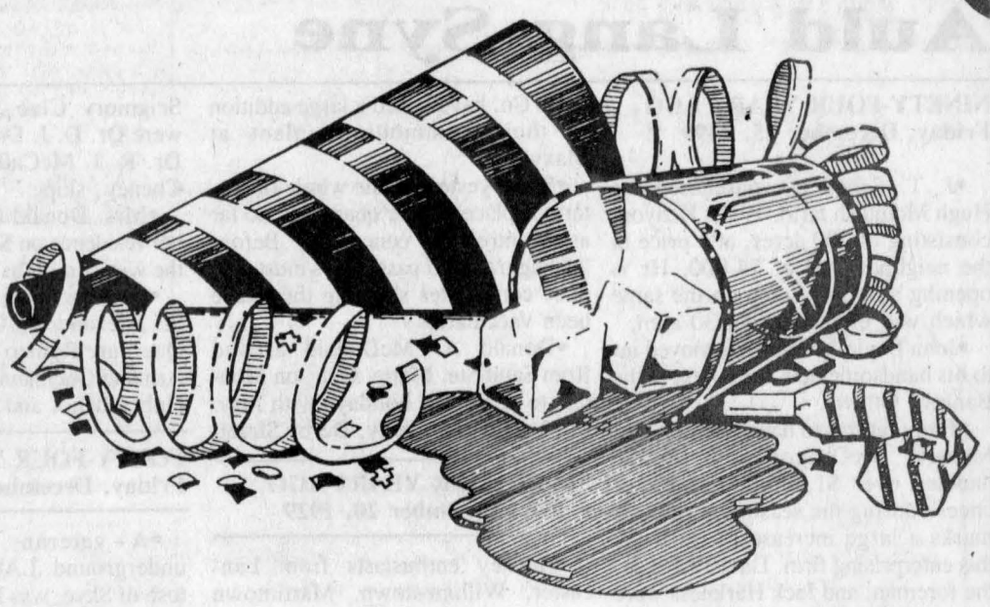



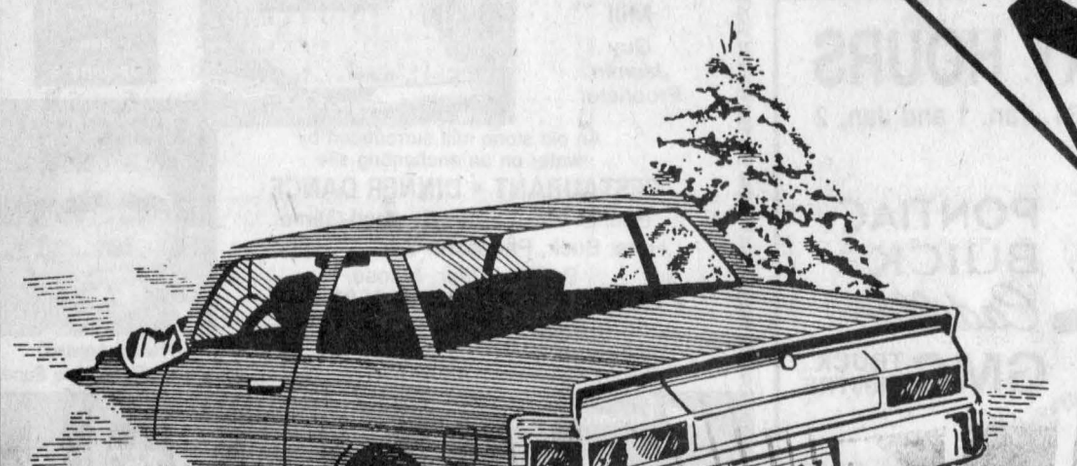

AND DRIVE

Have fun when you go out for New Year's Eve. Get together with friends and party. Just remember, if you're drinking even a little --**DON'T DRIVE!** If you do want to drink, appoint a 'designated driver' who'll remain sober to drive everybody home. Or, stay over where you're partying. Or call a cab to get you home. We want to see you happy and healthy in 1994!

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NINETY-FOUR YEARS AGO
Friday, December 15, 1899

•J. T. Schell has purchased the Hugh McIntosh farm, 19-1st Kenyon, consisting of 200 acres, at a price in the neighborhood of $4,000. He is opening a lumber camp on the same which will employ about 30 men.

•John Boyle, grocer, has moved into his handsome new store next to the Bank of Ottawa.

•From returns to hand we learn that Messrs. McGregor and McRae handled over $1,000,000 worth of cheese during the season of 1899. It marks a large increase of trade for this enterprising firm. David Rayside, the foreman, and Jack Harkness were among the gang of Bell Telephone men who were in Martintown early this week.

•David McIntyre, St. Elmo, returned home from Manitoba last week.

EIGHTY-FOUR YEARS AGO
Friday, December 17, 1909

•Frank Kerr, CPR agent, has kindly donated the collection of Gaelic songs owned by his father, the late Cosmos Kerr, to the newly organized Highland Society of Glengarry.

•James W. Wylie of this place, has entered the local branch of the Bank of Ottawa as junior.

•John A. McLean of Lancaster, left Tuesday for Montreal, where he enters the employ of Duncan McMartin of Cobalt fame.

•A real estate deal of importance was put through lately, when S. Filion of Greenfield, became the owner of W. D. McCrimmon's 200-acre farm at Glen Roy.

SEVENTY-FOUR YEARS AGO
Friday, December 19, 1919

•To provide further needed ice accommodation the Borden Farm Products Co. have added a large addition to their commodious plant at Maxville.

•Since yesterday the whole of Ontario is placed under quarantine so far as Montreal is concerned. Before leaving trains all passengers must produce certificates showing they have been vaccinated.

•Donald A. McDonald arrived from Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., on Monday to spend the holidays with Mrs. McDonald and family, Derby Street.

SIXTY-FOUR YEARS AGO
Friday, December 20, 1929

•Hockey enthusiasts from Lancaster, Williamstown, Martintown and Alexandria met at Lancaster on December 12, and formed a four-team hockey league which will play for the Markson Cup. Angus J. McLennan was elected president.

•After an absence of some 17 years, William J. Gray, accompanied by Mrs. Gray and son Angus D., arrived from Hughton, Sask., on an extended visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Gray of Kenyon Street.

•Andrew E. McMeekin of Dalkeith won first prize in the Bacon Litter Competition for Eastern Ontario, while Dan W. McLeod of Kirk Hill, was tenth.

•The dwelling of Harry Lajoie, Lochiel, was completely destroyed by fire, last Wednesday evening, some furniture being the only articles saved.

•Miss J. Dewar left Maxville, this week, for the Lachine General Hospital, where she will be supervisor of the public floor.

FIFTY-FOUR YEARS AGO
Friday, December 15, 1939

•Handsome pewter steins were won by members of an Alexandria rink who last weekend won first honors in the opening bonspiel at the Seigniory Club. The local curlers were Dr. D. J. Dolan, R. H. Cowan, Dr. R. J. McCallum and Dr. H. L. Cheney, skip.

•Mrs. Donald MacKay has leased her residence on St. George Street for the winter months to Dr. B. Primeau.

•Students home for Christmas from St. Alexander's College, Ironsides, Que., are Romeo and Bruno Pigeon, Armand Quenneville, Claude Poirier, Hubert Huot and Bernard Cardinal.

FORTY-FOUR YEARS AGO
Friday, December 16, 1949

•A veteran of the Belgian underground, LAC Allan V. MacIntosh of Skye, was killed Sunday in the crash of an RCAF plane near Trenton. Four died in the crash of the plane while on a weather observation flight. Allan was a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. MacIntosh of Skye.

•Ottawa sports officials will be here Saturday for the opening hockey game marking official taking over of the Gardens by the new company. Many improvements have been made to the arena.

•Town Council this week completed purchase of the Island property as a park and authorized sale of the mill building to the Glengarry Farmers Co-op. Water rights are reserved for the town.

THIRTY-FOUR YEARS AGO
Thursday, December 17, 1959

•J. T. Smith and Donald Shaw, principals of Alexandria and Maxville High Schools and David Paille of VCI escaped injury Monday when the taxi in which they were travelling to a conference in Massena struck an oil truck and landed against a tree, south of Green Valley. Bert Larocque, the driver, also escaped injury.

•Marcel Pattyn will head the new slate of Alexandria Legion Branch when it takes office in January.

•Mrs. Melina Quenneville of Glen Robertson, celebrates her 90th birthday today.

•Alex Kennedy of Munroe's Mills, was elected president of the Holstein Breeders Club at the annual meeting.

FOURTEEN YEARS AGO
Thursday, December 18, 1979

•Plans to try and attract a medical doctor and a dentist to Lancaster Village are underway following a public meeting held Monday night.

•Ranald J. McPherson, 3rd Kenyon, has completed the sale of his Bonnie Glen Pavilion on Highway 43 to Marcel Lanthier of Alexandria.

•A parent-teacher group at the new Laggan Public School was formed at a meeting held December 3. The following slate was elected: President, Campbell MacDonald; vice-president, Hugh MacPherson; secretary, Mrs. Ruth Campbell; treasurer, Al Malcomson.

•Gerard Roy took office as president of the Richelieu Club of Alexandria at a meeting held Monday.

•Three elderly people were injured when their car left the road and struck a tree near Apple Hill last Wednesday. Duncan McLean, 79, of Alexandria and his two sisters, Mrs. Harriet MacDonald, 81, of Apple Hill and Mrs. Catherine Chisholm, 77, of St. Andrews West, are reported improving in Hotel Dieu, Cornwall.

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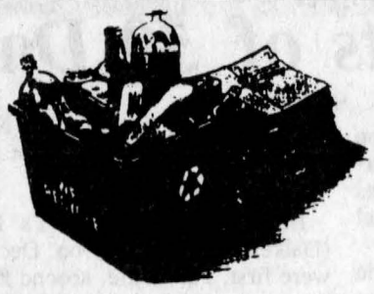

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We thank you in advance for your collaboration in this matter and hope that again we can count on you for your support and continued effort in the recycling program, because without each and every one of you this project would not have been a reality.
We, the employees at R.A.R.E. would like to take this opportunity to wish each and everyone a very **Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year** filled with health, happiness and prosperity.
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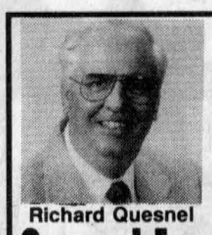

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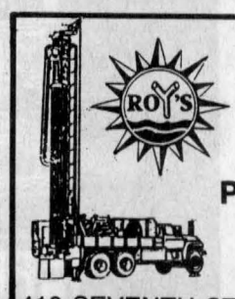

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The snow came (lots of it) in time for Christmas. I do hope you all had a good Christmas, and now I extend best wishes for 1994 to staff at the *Glengarry News* including fellow correspondents and all the readers who follow this column weekly.

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The Rev. William and Margaret Scott, Charlottetown, P.E.I., were among the worshippers at Kirk Hill on Sunday.

They were on their way to Toronto to spend Christmas with their son Roddie, and Barb, and their daughter Bethany.

They made some calls on former friends while in the area.

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Andrea Berry was in Cornwall hospital for surgery and is back home recuperating.

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Ken Campbell, Breadalbane, was in an Ottawa hospital recently and he, too, is back home.

Best wishes for continuing good health to both of you.

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Luke Roddick who is at BLEC, Whitby is home for the holidays.

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Winners in the Christmas Card contest at the library are as follows:

Seniors, Katie-Jo McFadden-Willard; Juniors, Mark Howes; Honorable mention, Beverley MacDougall, Joshua Brodie, Lindsey Howes, Jennifer Hamilton, Bryce Fraser, Shona Fraser, Ali Hargreaves and Meghan Hargreaves.

The cards were very well done and will be displayed when the library reopens on Jan. 7, 1994.

With the budgetary restrictions this year the branch is closed for two full weeks.

A number of booklets on personal tax planning for 1993 and 1994 are available at the library. Just drop in and pick up one.

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Euchre results from Laggan on Dec. 16 are: ladies first, Gladys Barton, second, Aline Charlebois; gents first, Chester Valley, second, Lionel Prevost.

Those four prizes were hams. The door prizes were Christmas novelties and the winners were: Adrian Campeau, Norman M. MacLeod, Pauline Ryan, John Barton, Rose Campey, Jennie Cameron, Clifford MacDonald, Thérèse Lortie, Alice Barton, Johnnie MacMaster and Dorothy McCormick.

The 50-50 prizes were won by Rodney Nixon, Marion (Allister) MacGillivray, Toni Oetelaar, Edna Barton (2), Johnnie MacMaster (2), Murielle Poulin and Eileen MacGillivray.

Convenors were Pauline MacDonald, Tena MacSweyn, Brenda Campbell, Pat Horan and Karen Kingston. The first euchre of 1994 will be on Jan. 13.

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Euchre results at Linda's Place (Dalkeith Restaurant) on Dec. 15 were first, Pat Wolfe, second Diane Lacasse, third John MacLeod.

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The students of A La Page held their Christmas party when they had dinner, exchanged gifts and danced the afternoon away. They hold their sessions in the Optimist Hall.

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Laggan Optimist Club will have their first meeting of the new year on Thursday, Jan. 6. It will be a planning session to set the program for the year. Lt.-Gov. Jeff Fraser, Zone 10 will be present to help. All members are urged to attend.

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The Dalkeith Optimist Club entertained over 50 children when "Santa Claus came to town" on Saturday, Dec. 18.

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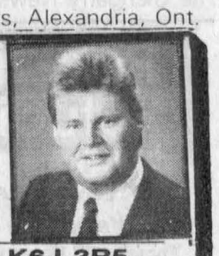

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Glengarry Cattlemen's Association will be held on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1994 at 8:00 p.m. at the Alexandria Restaurant Pizzeria, 127 Main St., Alexandria. Plan to attend this meeting as elections will be held.

FEATURED GUEST SPEAKER
KEVIN GRIER Contributing writer for "Canadian Cattle Buyer Newsletter" (business news of beef cattle and the packing industry).

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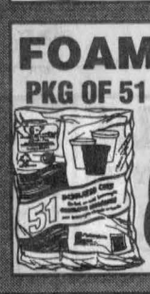

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Dec. 20, '93
GOOD CALVES: $1.50-$2.27
High Seller: $2.30/lb.
Haspengoun Farm, Casselman
Walter Zihlmann, St. Isidore
COWS: 54¢-64 1/2¢
High Seller: 66 1/2¢
Carl Barton, Vankleek Hill
BRED COWS: Up to $895
High Seller: Keith Murray, Dalkeith
BULLS: up to 71 1/2¢/lb.
High Seller:
Pierre Vaillancourt, Alexandria
HOG: 50¢-56¢
High Seller: Phillip Mayr, Alfred
SOWS: 32¢-35 1/2¢
High Seller: Mario Paiement, Mirabel
LAMBS: $1.00-$2.05
High Seller: $2.06/lb.
Marc Besner, Cornwall
GOATS: $50 to $134
High Seller: Kevin Bougie, Summerstown Station

No cows sold subject again this week. Our lunch special winners are Haspengoun Farm, Walter Zihlmann and Carl Barton. Our trucker of the month and quite possibly trucker of the year is Stuart MacDonald from Alexandria. Our next sale is Jan. 3, 1994. Merry Christmas.

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