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Counsulting fees for Kenyon hall reach $40,000

By Janet Clermont
Staff writer

Kenyon Township Reeve Finlay McDonell's projection during his campaign that upgrading the municipal hall would cost $100,000 was shot down when it was discovered that almost half of the amount has already been spent on the study.

Councillors expressed surprise and concern when Clerk/Treasurer Mary McCuaig informed council Thursday, the consulting fees had reached almost $40,000.

And new councillor Gwen Morris told *The News* Monday she is ''fighting mad'' over the issue and charges that Reeve Finlay McDonell should have checked his facts.

The reeve stated during his campaign he was in favor of a project which would cost $100,000; $66,000 for the expansion and $34,000 to repair and renovate the stone hall. He said Monday he did not realize ''so much money had been spent.''

However, in the same breath Mr. McDonell said ''I was aware that only $21,000 had been spent.''

When asked if the project could still be achieved for $100,000, Reeve McDonell said the decision now rests in council's hands.

Mrs. Morris has charged, ''You don't go doing something for over a year and not know what's going on. We (the new council) are not going to take the blame... You don't hire an architect for $40,000 without doing what he suggests. Before I can say more I would like to meet with the architect.''

And Mrs. McCuaig said Monday, the reeve should have ''checked his facts before making an issue out of the expansion. But he didn't check his facts and now he has egg on his face.''

Responding to the statements, Reeve McDonell said the township

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Tribute to Arnold Burgess

About 140 children of Precious Blood School in Glen Walter paid tribute to retiring janitor Arnold Burgess during their Christmas pageant, Sunday afternoon. Mr. Burgess, who turned 65 years old on Dec. 3, was a good friend to the children; they wouldn't let him go without doing something special. Staff photo — Lesley Cadham

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Opponents to sewer plan get their way

By Janet Clermont
Staff writer

Seven landowners opposing the $2.2 million Green Valley sewer collection and treatment systems project have won their fight and will be excluded from the muncipal system.

Lancaster Township council voted unanimously last Wednesday night to revise the service area to exclude the opposing landowners with property located on Lefebvre and Gabriel streets in Green Valley, after they threatened to appeal their case to the Ontario Municipal Board (OMB).

Little discussion was held on the issue as councillors voted on the prepared motion.

The township had the option to force the opposing landowners to participate in the project but chose not to, a decision that will avoid a delay in the project.

The residents could have taken valid objections to the OMB for a hearing; the project would be delayed for about one year.

The group had earlier stated they were opposed to the project because they felt their land was unfairly assessed and their present systems are adequate.

The township must now submit an updated proposal to the OMB, a process which takes about two months.

Council sent a letter to the petitioners about one month ago asking if they would reconsider their position. However, the township did not receive a response.

Construction is scheduled to begin in July and continue until December 1989. The project, which will service 133 lots in Green Valley, has been ongoing in conjunction with Charlottenburgh Township for the past five years.

The townships will receive 85 per cent subsidized funding from the Ministry of the Environment (MOE); the remaining 15 per cent will be divided equally between the townships.

The cost to the residents will average $1,750, depending on the assessed value of their frontage,; a ''one-time'' charge for capital costs, which does not include a connection charge from the residents' homes to the property lines. Private costs will vary from $500 to $1,000.

The landowners have nine months to connect to the municipal lines once the project is complete.

The cost of maintaining the treatment facilities will be reflected in the mill rate.

Seguin, Cormier oppose town board selections

By Lesley Cadham
News editor

History came close to repeating itself last week when Alexandria town council's new term started out with a disagreement over who should represent the town on two local boards.

During the inaugural meeting, re-elected Councillor Fern Séguin asked that appointments of Mayor J.P. Touchette as one of three of the town's representatives on the Glengarry Sports Palace board and as the only representative on the Glengarry Memorial Hospital board, be reconsidered. He suggested that the matter be discussed at the Dec. 20 council meeting.

In an interview last Friday, Mr. Séguin said that because the mayor is the chairman of both boards, another member of council should sit in on behalf of the town. And Mayor Touchette has been a town representative on the arena board for 12 years and on the hospital board for eight years, which is too long, he said.

Three years ago, almost as soon as the new council stepped in, Mr. Séguin and Reeve John Cormier resigned from the committees they'd been assigned because they felt the appointments were ''tools of punishment.''

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Murder suspect to stand trial

The Ile Bizard man charged with the May 28 murder of 59-year-old Graham Nicholson has been committed to stand trial following a five-day preliminary inquiry which ended in Alexandria Provincial Court, Friday.

Leslie Kovack, 46, will appear for his trial by judge and jury, Feb. 6, in the Supreme Court of Ontario in Cornwall.

Mr. Kovack was arrested by Montreal Urban Community (MUC) police, June 12, at the home of his ex-girlfriend Bette Nicholson in Ile Bizard. He was charged with the first degree murder of Mrs. Nicholson's ex-husband, Graham Nicholson.

At the time of Mr. Kovack's arrest, MUC police were acting on a Canada-wide warrant issued May 31 by Lancaster OPP. He has been in custody since the arrest.

Mr. Nicholson died of severe blows to the head and was found in his Bainsville home by his son and neighbors.

News *publication dates will change*

The Glengarry News will be closed most of Christmas week this year from Monday, Dec. 26 and will re-open for regular hours on Tuesday, Jan. 3, but readers and advertisers will still see the paper published throughout the holiday period.

In order to do this, however, some adjustments in *The News'* normal printing schedule have been necessary which advertisers and correspondents should note.

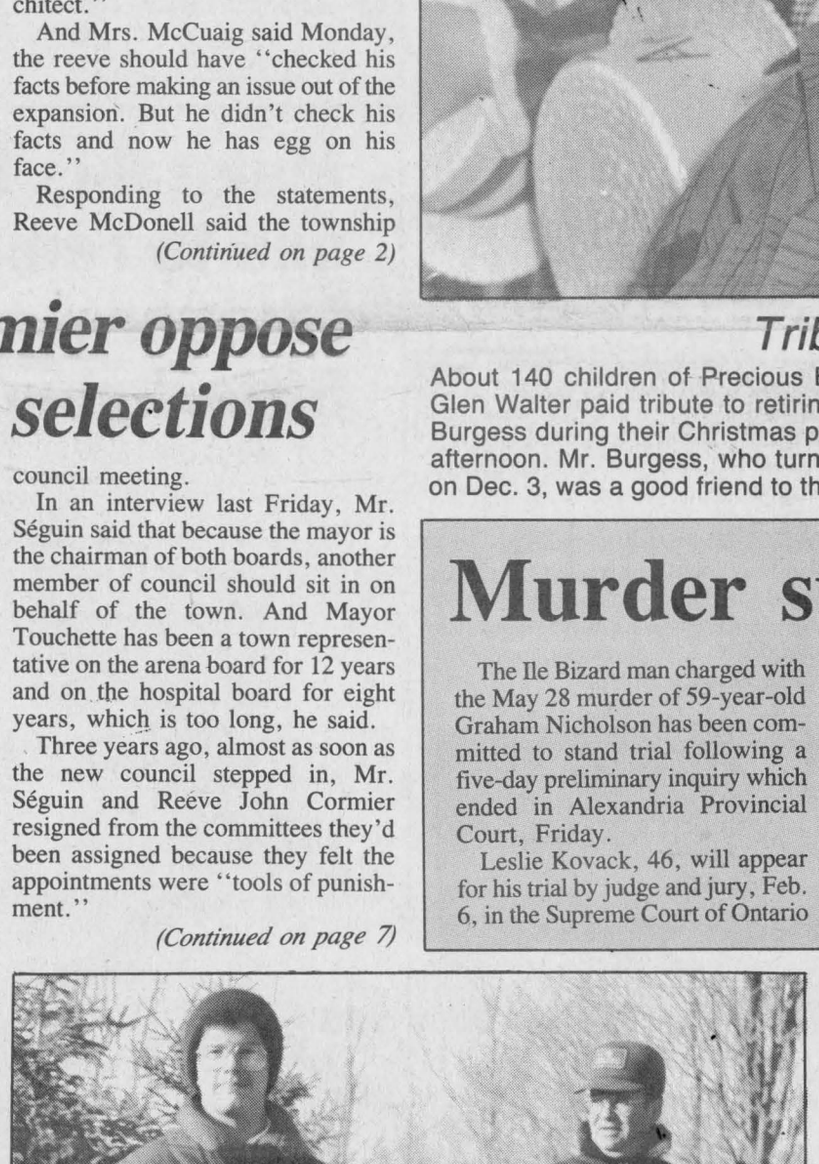
Next week's issue will be published Tuesday instead of Wednesday, which means the deadline will also be moved up a day to Friday, Dec. 16 at 3 p.m. for all forms of advertising.

The next issue will be published on Wednesday, Dec. 28. Advertisers should have ads into the paper by Wednesday, Dec. 21 at 3 p.m. in order to have them printed in this issue.

The News will be open until 12 noon on Friday, Dec. 23. It will then be closed Monday, Dec. 26, Tuesday, Dec. 27 and Wednesday, Dec. 28.

Readers and advertisers wishing to place *classified* ads in the first issue of 1989 may come in Thursday, Dec. 29 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The office again will be closed on Friday, Dec. 30 and Monday, Jan. 2.

In order to compensate for this lost day, the publication date of issue 1 will be moved to Thursday, Jan. 5. Advertisers have up to Tuesday, Jan. 3 at 3 p.m. to bring in material for that issue.



O Tannenbaum, O Tannenbaum

The forests of Lochiel Township were alive with the sounds of hunters on Sunday. Hunters of the perfect Christmas tree, that is. But it only took Richard Vaillancourt of Lancaster Township, and son Jean, a few minutes to find the tree they were looking for as below freezing temperatures made the trek a challenge. The Vaillancourts were only one of many teams who, for the fun of it, kept up the tradition of cutting their own Christmas tree.

Staff photo — Lesley Cadham

Alexandria Moulding looking to break into U.S. market

Alexandria Moulding officials are looking into the possibility of opening a wood moulding plant in the United States, Controller John MacDonald told *The News* Monday.

A representative of the company visited the Idaho-Washington area about three weeks ago to scout for available land.

''If free trade is passed and the U.S. market opens up, we need to supply that market . . . we will continue to operate the shop here too,'' he said.

Mr. MacDonald said that 90 per cent of the company's wood is imported from the U.S. and finished at the Alexandria plant.

''It would be much more economical to finish the wood there (the States) than to send it here (Alexandria) and transport it back. We have been thinking about it for about four years now. Nothing is certain yet and nothing has come out of it to date,'' he said.

Mr. MacDonald added that 99 per cent of the company's product is sold in Canada.

Charbonneau assumes chair on Lancaster Village council

Lancaster Reeve Jennifer Charbonneau says councillors must work together during the next three years to benefit village residents.

Addressing council during the inaugural meeting Dec. 7, Mrs. Charbonneau said, ''I am very honored to continue to work for the village of Lancaster. I hope we have an effective administration the next three years. Councillors must remember decisions and policy-making must benefit the majority of the people of Lancaster Village. I hope we have a successful term together.''

Mrs. Charbonneau welcomed new councillors Roger Menard, Richard Anderson and George Baker, along with the sole incumbent councillor Janette Abbey.

The new reeve succeeds Milton MacDonald, who looked back on his three-year term as a rewarding experience.

''It has been a most interesting three years for me as reeve. It was a pleasure for me to work for the community and we should be proud of our achievements the last three years,'' Mr. MacDonald said.

''The new council will have some tough decisions, but you'll all be proud of your achievements on council. I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their assistance and to say good luck to the new council,'' said Mr. MacDonald.

Departing councillor Denise McClements said she'd enjoyed her experience on council the past three years.

''There were some ups and downs, but I enjoyed it very much. I trust the new council will work hard for the community and I wish it the best of luck,'' Mrs. McClements said.

Glengarrians can assist quake victims

Most of Glengarry's chartered banks are now accepting donations to aid the victims of the Armenian earthquake disaster.

In Alexandria, the Royal Bank, Bank of Montreal, Bank of Nova Scotia and Caisse Populaire will receive donations. In Martintown, donations can be dropped at the Bank of Nova Scotia and in Maxville, also at the Bank of Nova Scotia.

The Bank of Montreal in Lancaster has not yet received the official word that donations will be accepted.

At least 60,000 people are dead in Armenia and countless other are feared trapped in the rubble or have been left homeless. Many Canadian groups have already rushed to the aid of the victims.

Alexandria Copy Cup

The News will not forget the perpetual smile and good humor of employee **Barbara Deschamps,** who died suddenly on Friday after a short illness. Barbara was part of the billing department and because she worked in the back of the building, was not in the public eye. But she always had a wave and a kind word to say, and we will miss her. Our sympathies and our thoughts go to her family.

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The Alexandria Curling Club held a Curl for Cancer bonspiel and raised $342 for the Canadian Cancer Society for expansion of lodges in Ottawa. The J. Grimes Lodge and the Alta Vista Lodge provide homes-away-from-home for patients undergoing lengthy treatment at one of Ottawa's hospitals. If you want to help raise money for this worthy cause by having a fundraising bridge party, or if you just want to make a donation, call Germaine Lalonde at 525-1717. The goal for Alexandria is $842. Incidentally, we have heard of several Glengarry people who have at one time or another, stayed at these lodges.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pat McKerral from Calgary were recently visitors with **Mrs. Hilda McDougall, Mrs. J. V. McDonald, Mrs. Jim McDonald** of Glen Roy and **Donald McDougall** of Alexandria. They returned by Ottawa and visited **Mr. Andre McDougall** there.

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Marjolaine Desjardins of Alexandria received a great pre-Christmas present when she won a $100 gift certificate for Carm's Ladies Wear. Her ticket was drawn Nov. 25, the evening of Carm's grand opening.

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Viola Hope of Glen Robertson will be keeping warm this winter with her new afghan, which she won in a draw by the Glengarry Memorial Hospital Auxiliary on Dec. 10. The proceeds from raffle ticket sales go to a patient hydraulic lift.

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The season pressure on the pocketbook certainly hasn't put a crimp in the wallets of area donors to the Glengarry Cenotaph Fund.

While the goal of $2,500 has been reached, donations continue to come in. As of last Friday, the fund, established to offset repairs and improvement work to the cenotaph, had attracted $3,535, including a $10 donation from a Massachusetts *News* reader. Committee treasurer **Doris Seeley** said it is hoped any excess funds will be used to install footlights at the base of the memorial. So keep those donations coming in, folks!

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The Glengarry News held its annual Christmas bash at the Alexandria Curling Club on Friday night, treating the staff and correspondents to a great meal and an evening of dancing. **Mike Gibbs** was the man on the guitar and *News* staff members **Lindsay Cameron, Janet Clermont** and **Sue Brent** took their turns entertaining the crowd with instruments and song. **Publisher Joe Banks** was the witty emcee, spinning a small tale about each employee. Also at the party were **Mary Jane Macdonald,** wife of the late *News* owner **Eugene Macdonald** and *News* **President Kevin Macdonald.**

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Sacred Heart Church in Alexandria was the setting on Friday evening (Dec. 9) of a bilingual candlelight vigil, organized by Development and Peace was similarly celebrated in all the Catholic dioceses across Canada.

Prayers, readings and intersessions were offered up for the relief, from oppression, of the blacks in the South Africa. Students from the elementary schools and from Glengarry District High School-Ecole Secondaire Regionale Glengarry participated, led by the youth choir from St. Finnan's parish.

This vigil was a follow-up to the signing of several thousand action sheets, which were sent to External Affairs in Ottawa; a show of solidarity and support for the Canadian government in its fight agains apartheid, co-ordinated with the United Nations' 40th anniversary of its universal Declaration of Human Rights.

La Fraternite

La Fraternite's Christmas party was certainly a festive event, drawing 240 people to the Glengarry Sports Palace on Sunday. Music at the dinner and dance was provided by the Pentagons. The December birthday prize went to **Colette Maisonneuve,** the centerpiece was won by **Marguerite Lajoie** and other winners were **Violet Hanely, Claire Paquette, Archille Thauvette and Roland Massie.** A beautiful handmade quilt was won by **Pauline Valade.**

And La Fraternite's card party was held Dec. 8 at the club hall, convened by **Fidele and Eugene St. Denis.**

Winners at euchre were **Yvonne St. Denis, Lucienne Brisson, Maria Lefebvre, Arcade Trottier, Laurier Charlebois, Gisele Titley, Louis Vachon and Lorette Viau.** The skunk prize went to **Jean Noel Campeau.**

Lucky at bridge were **Yvonne Roussin** and **Jacques Allard** at the first table and at the second table, **Eva Lefebvre** and **Germaine Lalonde.**

The door prize was taken home by **Benoit Lafrance.** Card parties will resume after the holidays, in January.

SANTA SAYS:
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A SHOPPER'S DELIGHT

Well-known businessman dies at 71

A well-known businessman and Alexandria town councillor for many years, John Gordon Proulx died yesterday (Tuesday).

Mr. Proulx, 71, died at his home in Alexandria and is survived by his wife, the former Marcelle Duchesne.

He owned Proulx's Men's Wear in town for an estimated 35 years and later took a job at another local business. He retired eight years ago.

He gave his time to others as member of council, of the Alexandria Lions Club and Royal Canadian Legion. He was at one time president of those groups and was a veteran of WWII.

Born in Alexandria the son of the late Margaret Weir and the late Tom Proulx, he is survived by his wife and a daughter, Lorraine (Mrs. Raymond Lajoie) of Varennes, Que. He also leaves to mourn his death two brothers, Bernie of Alexandria and Howard of Ottawa and two grandchildren.

Former Knox U.C. members ponder next move

The former members of the Knox United Church in Lancaster are "thinking very seriously" about incorporating with other splinter congregations to form a new church, Eric Urquhart, leader of the worship services, said Monday.

Mr. Urquhart attended a meeting in Toronto Dec. 6, with leaders of other congregations which have split from their denominational churches and discussed the issue with former Knox members Sunday.

The Lancaster church split in September over the issue of the ordination of homosexuals.

Mr. Urquhart said the congregation has not made a definite decision on whether they will incorporate. The issue is now being discussed by the steering committee and will be brought forward to the congregation in a few weeks.

Should the members decide to join, the congregation must then apply to National Revenue for affiliation.

Representatives of other disgruntled congregations across Canada are banding together to form the Congregational Church of Canada, however Mr. Urquhart said "it's not a revival of the old church but a new association incorporating . . . we chose the name of the old Congregational Church because it lapsed."

The Congregational Church was one of three churches which formed the United Church of Canada in 1925. The Methodist and Presbyterian churches also joined.

Mr. Urquhart said the name of the church could change once incorporation is final.

About half of the 30 families of the Lancaster church have been holding separate services at the Smithsfield Hall in Lancaster since mid-September, when the United Church's General Council voted to accept homosexuals into the ministry.

$39,000 spent so far

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will halt all work on expansion and revitalization, estimated in the study to cost $285,000, until council meets with Manotick Architect Walter J. Scott in January.

Mrs. McCuaig said that Mr. McDonell resolved to retain the services of the architect in November 1987. The motion was seconded by former councillor Gerald Trottier, who was also opposed to the estimated cost of the project.

The project was delayed until next summer due to updated environmental guidelines for septic and well systems. In September, council applied to the Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) for capital spending approval.

Phase one of the project will cost an estimated $195,000 which will involve a 174 sq. m. addition to the rear of the existing building. The expansion will include additional office space, a storage room, washrooms, a staff room and general office space. The 125-year-old stone hall has no wheelchair ramp and office and storage space, plumbing, electrical, septic and well systems are inadequate.

Also included in the estimated cost of phase one is a $40,000 walk-in safe.

Phase two of the project is the renovation and preservation of the hall, which was declared a heritage building last fall, and will house council chambers and offices. The total estimated cost is $90,000, with up to 30 per cent provincial funding.



Anniversary celebration

The Alexandria United Church on the Hill kicked off its 125th anniversary campaign Thursday afternoon. The anniversary committee is selling buttons to go toward a variety of celebrations to be held from now until June 1989. Standing from the left are Rev. Colin MacDonald, John Hope, committee social convener, and Rev. Claude Thibault of the Sacred Heart Church in Alexandria.

Staff photo — Janet Clermont



Armed Forces

Michel Duval graduated from a 10-week course in basic training at the Armed Forces Base in Cornwallis, Nova Scotia on Dec. 1, 1988. He is the son of Rolland and Denise Duval of Alexandria and will be moving on to a base in British Columbia.



90th birthday

Flora Lapensee celebrated her birthday at the Royal Canadian Legion hall in Alexandria on Oct. 8. Mrs. Lapensee of Alexandria boasts four children, 20 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. Her children are: Clifford of Alexandria, Rheal of Vankleek Hill, Ted of Dalkeith and Mrs. Martha Gauthier. Another daughter, Marguerite Theoret, is deceased.

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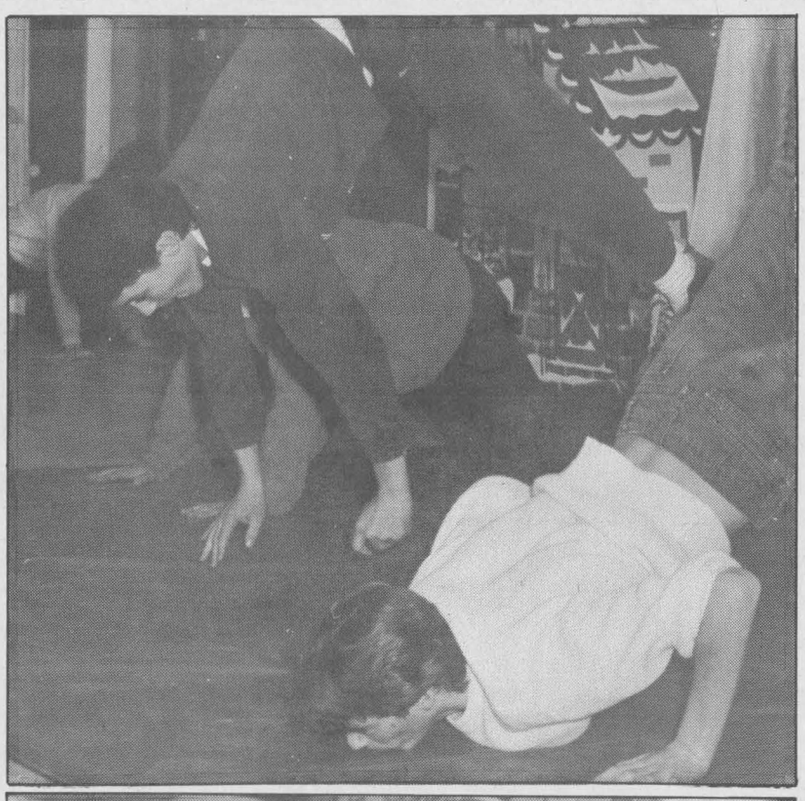
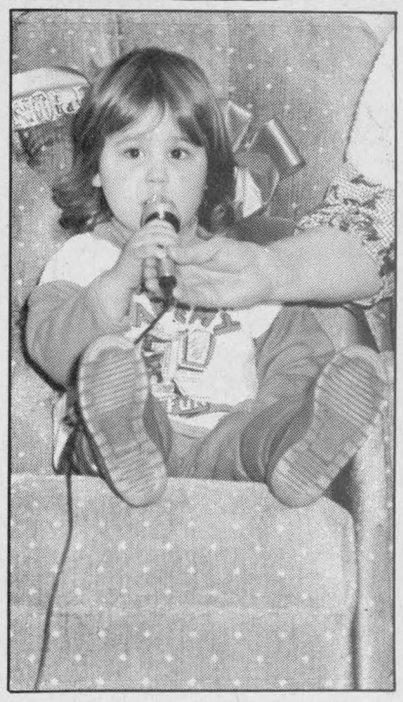
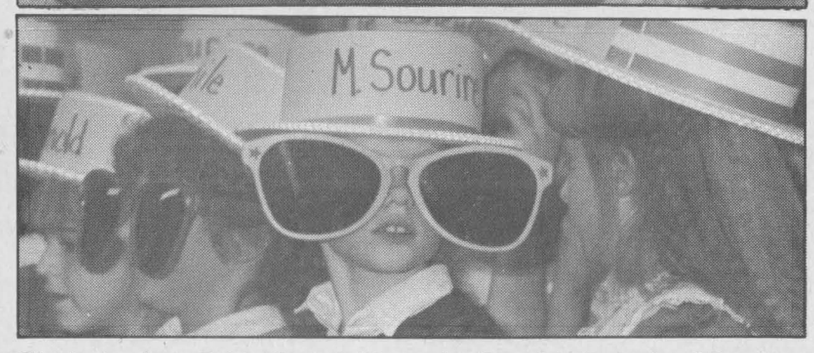








Clockwise from the bottom right, grades 3 and 4 students of Precious Blood School serenaded retiring janitor Arnold Burgess during their Christmas pageant on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Burgess had been with the school for 18 years. Later, Mr. Burgess kicked up his heels in a dance with organizer Betty Kalsi. But Aubry Lauzon, left, Allan Harrington, right and Marc Belanger, partially shown did more than kick up their heels; they were practically flying during a breakdancing routine. Grade 5 student Carolyn MacDonald played a saddened doll in the play "A Night with Santa Claus." Little Melissa, Mr. Burgess' granddaughter, took the microphone and was about to entertain the audience when she developed a case of stage fright.

Staff photos — Lesley Cadham

Let information flow say council members

By Lesley Cadham
***News* editor**

An event traditionally marked with a festive air and good humor, Alexandria's inaugural meeting on Tuesday night (Dec. 6) did not slip by without words of warning and advice from remaining and departing members of council.

Reeve John Cormier, embarking on his second term in that position said that council, to achieve its goal, needs more direction from the mayor.

Addressing Mayor J. P. Touchette, he said, "I hope to have a well-balanced, effective and productive council. Mr. Mayor, I am personally satisfied with my committees and will do my utmost to fulfill my challenge. However, to achieve our goals we must receive the proper direction from you, the head of council. The job would be much easier and more fruitful if all information pertaining to our committees was given to us for our own study and consideration. I'm sure this would result in a more harmonious council.

"As the saying goes, a family that works together, stays together. We've had our ups and downs, but the goal was always to work hard for the betterment of our town."

Jim Baker, a councillor who was unsuccessful in his bid for the mayor's seat, offered advice to the new council and punctuated his goodbyes optimistically saying, "Life must go on." He said councillors should be provided with documents regarding issues to be discussed well before the council meetings. He said that in the past, council members had been asked to comment on matters they had only learned of the night of the meeting.

Re-elected Councillor Fern Séguin compared the processes of town council to a two-way street, saying, "We must never allow that street to become a one-way street. I will do my best to promote good entente on council.

"I will be very insisting, demanding and persistent in the access and sharing of information among members of council, committees, boards and commissions. If councils aren't properly informed, making decisions is no more than a rubber stamp."

Councillor Archie McDougall, re-elected to his seventh term on council, had an encouraging message for members new and old: "I was very happy with the last council. They say we had ups and downs; I thought we had downs and ups . . . I thought it was an excellent council in the sense that we accomplished a lot and after all, isn't that the purpose why you elect people?"

Roger Lemieux, the deputy reeve who lost the race for reeve to Mr. Cormier, said there had been good and bad moments in the last three years, but that the good had outnumbered the bad.

He punctuated his speech saying, "I'd like to quote the words of Douglas MacArthur. 'Thank you very much. It has been a pleasure the last few years and I still have great hope that it will be a pleasure yet."

Mayor J. P. Touchette said his goals within the next three years are to bring the town corporation into the computer age, keep the mill rate down and bring streets and sidewalks "up to par." He also said affordable housing should be encouraged.

"We are on the verge of deciding our future in policing. Let us hope for a fair solution for all parties. Our three years will be a challenge, but with goodwill, hard work . . . and working hand-in-hand helping Alexandria and its people, we'll be the winners," he said.

Children honor good friend, Arnold Burgess

The children of Precious Blood School in Glen Walter paid tribute to a good friend Sunday afternoon, when they bid farewell to retiring janitor Arnold Burgess.

Almost 140 students and 200 or so parents and friends crowded into the Precious Blood Church hall to participate in or watch the school's Christmas pageant. Unknown to Mr. Burgess, the event was to evolve into a tribute to his retirement after 18 years as janitor and friend at the school.

He and his wife Lillian, who live just west of Summerstown, attended the event with grandchildren Melissa and Cayla.

Barely two weeks have passed since Mr. Burgess celebrated his 65th birthday, and he's thankful he's in good health, good enough to make his retirement years a pleasure. He plans to take it easy for a while but he's got lots of things he hopes to do later on.

Betty Kalsi, one of the ladies who organized the event said, "We wanted to thank Mr. Burgess for all he has done for the kids. Every Christmas, he dressed up (as Santa), went into the school and made Christmas a little happier by singing and what not. He went beyond doing his job."

Ralph Bough was at the concert and told *The News* that Mr. Burgess saved his mother from drowning many years ago. "He saved her life," said Mr. Bough, "so I guess you could say he saved my life too... He's (Mr. Burgess) always got a song and a smile."

Bishop LaRocque's annual Levee scheduled for Jan. 8

A tradition carried on by Bishop Eugene LaRocque, the annual New Year's Levee is scheduled to take place next month.

Bishop LaRocque of the Alexandria—Cornwall Diocese has planned the event for Sunday, Jan. 8 from 2-4:30. It will take place at the bishop's residence at 1800 Montreal Road in Cornwall.

For accident victim, the pain is now over but memories linger

"When I was first in the hospital, I couldn't care whether I lived or died... then I saw the light at the end of the tunnel..."

It was a Christmas Jocelyn Overbury and her family would never forget.

On the clear morning on Dec. 14, 1987, exactly a year ago today, the Charlottenburgh Township resident and her 1 1/2-year-old son David were northbound on Hwy. 34 which was covered in invisible, but no less dangerous "black ice." Just north of the Brown House Cornner, her car swerved into the path of a fully loaded transport truck and trailer.

The two vehicles collided violently and entered the ditch, with Mrs. Overbury's Bronco partially pinned under the large truck. She was found unconscious, hanging from the straps of her seatbelt just inches from a ditch full of water.

She suffered major injuries and was in hospital and rehabilitation centres for the next three months.

Her son David, who was secured in a toddler's car seat, suffered only minor injuries and was released from Glengarry Memorial Hospital the same day.

Today, the physical scars of Mrs. Overbury's ordeal have healed for the most part. The use of all her limbs has returned, thanks to rehabilitation. But she can't forget those first, few painful days in hospital.

"It's always there," she says, "Everyday. At first you think it's the end of the world. Then, after three months in hospital, you take it one day at a time."

Simple everyday actions most people take for granted remind Mrs. Overbury of these long hours spent endeavoring to get back into life's main stream. An artificial tooth brings back memories everytime she bites into food.

"When I was first in hospital, I couldn't care whether I lived or died," she says. "I didn't think I'd see the next year. The scariest part of it all was they had to show me how to walk again at the rehabilitation centre."

Her most memorable time came when she took her first five steps: "Then I saw some light at the end of the tunnel."

As that light enlarged, Jocelyn began to see life differently.

"Life can be short. You take less things for granted."

In fact, she is more concerned these days about the welfare of the driver who was driving the truck which struck their vehicle.

"I'm hoping the driver doesn't feel bad about it. It wasn't his fault. His family was communicating with my mother, and asking how I was doing..."

Are there any lasting psychological scars on either her or David? "It's funny, I don't remember a thing from the accident. In Ottawa at hospital, it was frustrating because I couldn't remember."

But after hearing the details of the accident, she knows how lucky both she and son David were.

"At least we were on the other side (opposite the side impacted by the truck). And thank God I had dropped my daughter Jennifer off at the day care centre."

A year after the accident, David is showing few adverse symptoms. He was marked on the face and forehead by cuts, but plastic surgery has healed those for the most part. And except for an initial hesitancy for the first few months at day care, which can be normal for children, he has shown no psychological problems.

Mrs. Overbury cites the use of a proper child's car seat as reason for the relative miracle, and why the Overburys this year will be celebrating Christmas as a healthy family (see related story).



Baby's car seat saved little David Overbury from becoming statistic

By Bruce Myers
News correspondent

When Jocelyn Overbury took an extra minute to strap her 1 1/2-year - old son David into his car seat on the morning of Dec. 14, 1987, she never imagined that moments later, that simple action would save his life.

After both she and her son survived a violent collision between their car and a transport truck) see related story) car seats and seat belts aren't something the Overbury family are ever likely to take for granted.

Even though car seats are available in numerous brands and price ranges, many parents still allow their children to ride in the family car secured by seat belts designed for adults. Or perhaps even more dangerously, to sit on mother's lap; practices that led to the deaths, in 1986, of 93 children under the age of four.

An additional 5,205 were injured in traffic accidents the same year.

Mrs. Overbury has no doubts that the car seat David was in kept him from becoming a statistic.

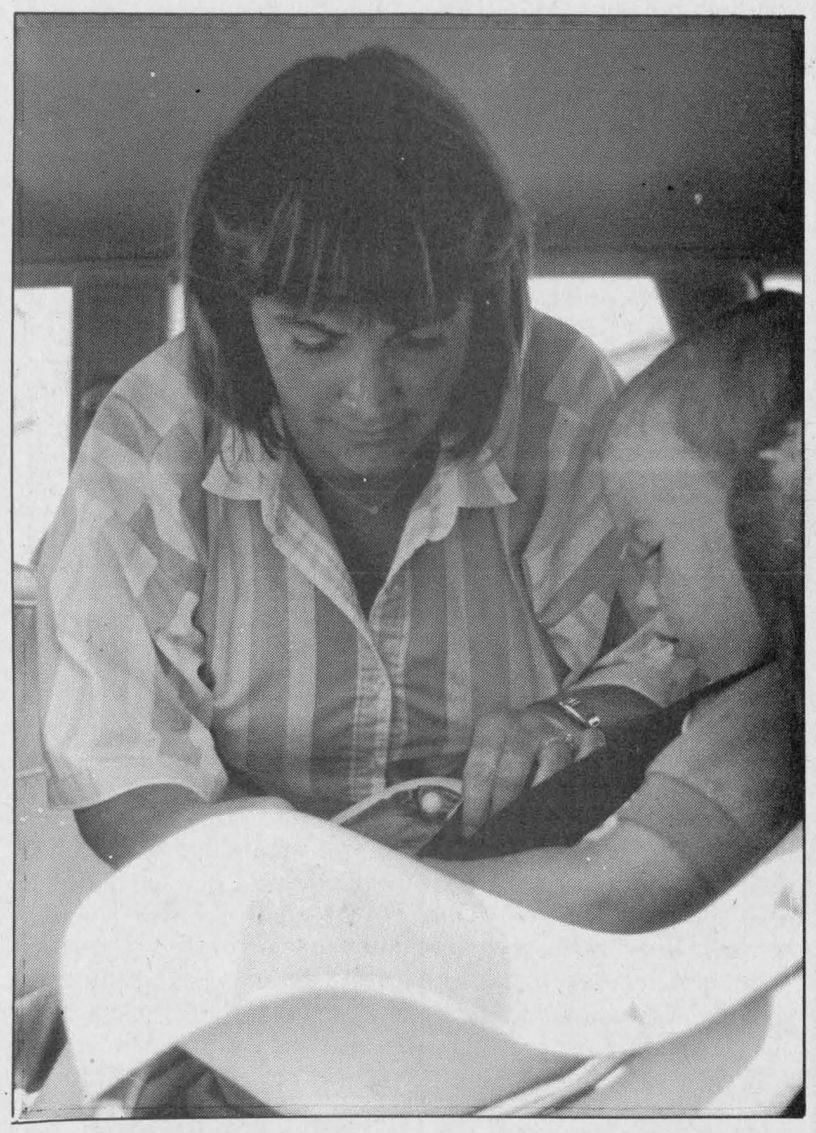
Not all seats tested

Six different brands of car seats were found in stores in Alexandria: the Safe-T-Ryder, the Sprint, the Dynamite and the Formulas I and II, all available at Sears through their mail-order catalogues. Stedman's carries seats from Bo-Peep Nursery Products, and Dorel, the brand the Overburys use is carried by Canadian Tire.

Liz Lisku, spokesperson for Transport Canada, said it is difficult to say whether all of these brands have met government standards or not. The agency openly admits that neither it, nor its contractors, test every brand of car seat. Instead, the federal department has arranged a "good faith pact" with the manufacturers of the seats, where the builders "self-certify" their products. The government assumes they meet the standards set out by them.

Transport Canada does contract out random checks on seats and will investigate any one that receives consumer complaints. The agreement has been in effect since 1972.

But Ms. Lisku said the rules have changed in the past year, and that car seats are now required to have an upper restraining strap on the child. She also says that seats must be tethered to the body of the vehicle, a procedure that does take some time on the part of the owner. Very few seat owners go to the effort to do this, though, says Ms. Lisku. She also claims that many car seat users are unaware of government standards, and how the devices are to be properly used and installed. Statistics from Transport Canada show that 54 per cent of child restraint users in Canada aren't using them properly. In Ontario it's 55.7 per cent.



Jocelyne Overbury straps in her son, David, into his car seat (right). It was a child car seat that Mrs. Overbury claims saved her son's life in an automobile collision on Highway 34 this past December (left). Mrs. Overbury suffered major injuries, while her son escaped relatively unhurt. Note the seat is still intact — and in the car.

Staff photo — Lesley Cadham

Ms. Lisku stated that Transport Canada is trying to remedy the problem via booklets on the matter available through the federal government.

The Consumer Association of Canada (CAC) also says they're trying to educate seat buyers. "We're doing the best we can," says Charlene Elgee, Child Safety Chairperson of the non-profit, non-governmental, volunteer organization. She said the group has had features in the CAC's consumer affairs magazine *Canadian Consumer*, as well as other sources of information available on the subject.

Ms. Elgee echoes Transport Canada's concern that the majority of seats aren't being used properly. "If they (child car seats) aren't being used properly, it's just as bad as not using them at all," stated Ms. Elgee.

Unlike many products, the CAC does not have a preferential rating system for child restraints. The reason, CAC states, is that all of the seats on the market have met government standards and they don't want to suggest that one is better than another.

Mrs. Overbury said that when she puts David in his car seat, she can "relax her nerves" and have a sense of security that her son will be safe. "I always knew that they (car seats) were important, but I never knew how important they were until after the accident."

Tragedies near and far

By a coincidence of the calendar, or a twist of fate, it seems impossible to mark the holiday season without tragedy occurring. It happens on an international scale, such as the Armenian earthquake disaster, or through smaller, closer events that touch us in the most personal way.

Both kinds of tragedies appear more poignant to us at this time of year, when the world prepares for the peace and joy that is such an anticipated aspect of the Christmas season. It's a world that wishes to leave little room for the acceptance of bad tidings.

The Armenian quake which has killed 50,000 to 60,000 people as of Monday, and has left hundreds of thousands more homeless and without possessions, is an unimaginable event which has taxed the sensitivities of practically all who have heard about it. The evidence lies in the unprecedented worldwide aid program, itself subject to tragedy when a helicopter collided with a Soviet transport plane, killing all 78 aboard. Canada is playing a role to help relieve the suffering; the government is sending $5 million in emergency aid to the victims. And thousands of tons of donated clothing, emergency medical supplies and volunteer rescue workers from this country have made their way to the scene of the devastation.

The extent of the disaster has touched us here at *The News* but perhaps not so personally as the death of a woman known to us, a woman who was too young to die.

Barb Deschamps, who had worked at *The News* part-time and who was a sister of our receptionist Tena Giroux, could not have known what was to befall her; her death last Friday came as suddenly as a bolt of lightning. Her loss jarred everyone in this office who knew her, not just because it was unexpected, but because it was a painful reminder that youth (Barb was in her early 40s) is no guard against death.

It was a fact, sadly, the searchers of the Armenian disaster witnessed firsthand as they pulled bodies from the rubble. Like Barbara's passing, their deaths too, were unanticipated.

And yet, against the backdrop of tragedy, this bittersweet Christmas season has left us room to still believe that out of devastation and mourning, can come miracles.

Exactly a year ago today (Wednesday, Dec. 14) Jocelyne Overbury, a resident of Charlottenburgh Township and her toddler son David were involved in a terrible accident in which her car swerved into the path of a fully-loaded transport truck on Hwy. 34. She suffered major injuries and was in hospitals and rehabilitation centres for the next three months. David, who was secured in a baby's seat, miraculously suffered only minor injuries and was released from hospital the same day.

A year later, Mrs. Overbury has almost completely recovered. Intensive and painful physiotherapy, combined with a determined spirit and a will to beat her crippling injuries, got her back on her feet. It is a story of courage and a will to live.

It's a fair bet Mrs. Overbury can empathize with any of the 200 survivors pulled out of a parking garage under a collapsed building in Leninakan, a city in northwestern Armenia that was nearly three-quarters destroyed by Wednesday's quake.

Both escaped death by the slimmest of odds.

If we cannot, perhaps they are the ones who can truly understand the miracle of the Christmas season, which offered us all the miracle of birth — and life.

A sign of farm decline

Statistics Canada reports that the total number of people in all farm operator households declined by 13 per cent between 1981 and 1986, attributable to the fact that there has been an eight per cent decrease in the number of farms and average size of farm households. Even more disturbing is the fact that the average farm family income also decreased from just over $37,000 in 1980 to just over $35,000 in 1985.

The statistics also show the contribution of the net farm income to the family income has decreased by 30 per cent in the five-year period, indicating more family members have to get off the farm and work to make ends meet.

On more positive notes — and there are precious few — Stats Can reports that in 1985, dairy farm operators had the lowest contribution of off-farm income as a percentage of total income compared to any other type of farmers. Of course, Glengarry is predominantly made up of dairy farms.

But certainly taken in their entirety, the stats are one more sign that the national family farming community is in continuing decline. The differences between European and American agricultural philosophies demonstrated at the GATT hearings in Montreal last week are a sign of more low prices for grain and other commodities. There seems little, therefore, for these farming families to count on in the new year.

When will their troubles finally come to an end?

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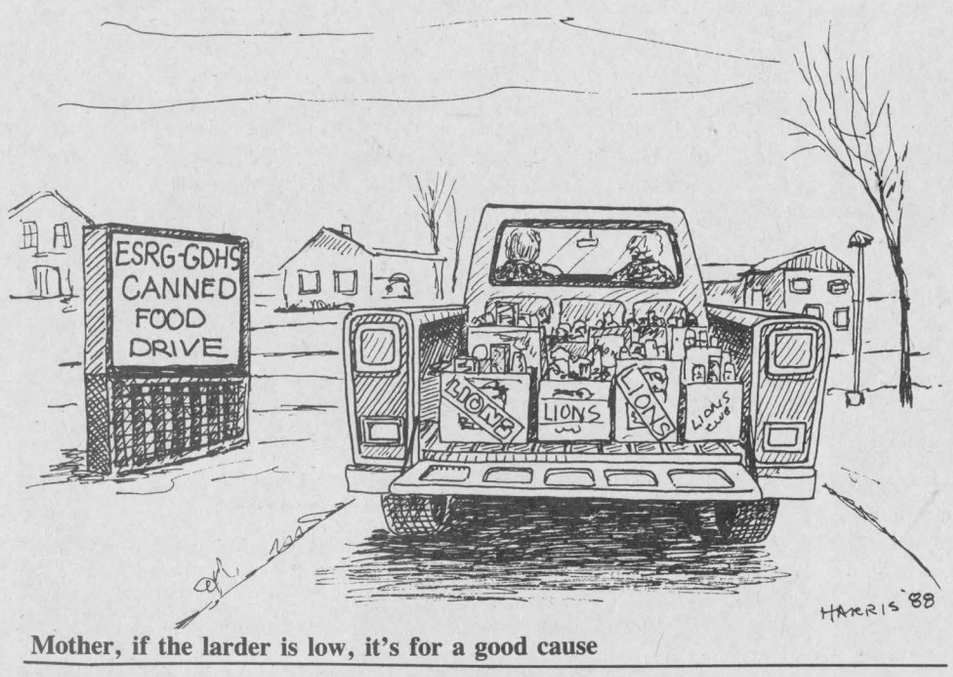

Mother, if the larder is low, it's for a good cause

Trying to keep a secret safe until Christmas

AFTER THOUGHTS
Joe Banks



There are lessons one learns as one drifts down the river of life, lessons that aren't committed to memory in a classroom or learned from some wise sage high atop a mountain in the Himalayas. They are lessons of experience, bits of information one garners from events that, on the face of it, may appear irrelevent but in reality prepare one for even greater moments ahead.

Sometimes, the lessons are learned too late, however.

And so it was as I led my three-year-old daughter Laura on a shopping trip Saturday up and down the windy business section of Alexandria. Our mission: To seek out and locate a suitable gift for mommy and Andrea, the one-year-old wonder of the household.

"Now Laura," I told the tiny figure strolling hand in hand beside me, "I don't want you to tell mommy anything about the present we're going to buy, okay?" My stern fatherly voice would have made Ward Cleaver proud.

"Okay," the little voice intoned back. Naively, I plunged with her into the store, confident my request would be heeded. Once she was forewarned about the fragility of the items round about, our shopping proceeded without noteworthy incident. The clerk was quite friendly, and slipped a lolly to Laura, whose eyes were welling up with boredom.

The item in question was ordered, and once again, just to be on the safe side, I quizzed the impatient little lady.

"Now, are you going to tell mommy what we ordered?" I asked, emphasizing the word "mommy" hoping the desired effect would sink in.

"No," she said with the lollypop sticking out the side of her mouth.

Then again, I thought for a minute, I would say anything to get out of a store full of things I couldn't touch. Would she? I waited until we were back out on the sidewalk again just to make sure.

"Laura are you going to tell mommy about her present?" I asked again, eyebrows raised in optimistic anticipation of the answer.

"No," she answered again, as quickly and as confidently as the other times she'd been asked the question.

I was satisfied that the brainwashing technique had worked, that my little hooded accomplice would not sing like the proverbial stool pigeon.

We got back to the car, and I felt it would be a good idea to help her forget about our little foray. We conversed about various topics of unrelated interest, from Bert's favorite food on Sesame Street (oatmeal) to why little girls shouldn't wipe their boots on the back seat covers. It wasn't long before the other half of the family joined us.

The passenger door popped open and mommy poked her head in.

"Well, how'd it go?" she asked Laura.

"Mommy," she said excitedly, eyes all aglow, "We bought you a ring!"

I winced and blurted out a too-late warning, "Laura!" It was similar to the feeling of utter hopelessness I had after I opened the back of my camera, only to discover a roll of exposed film in it. Knowing fully the consequences, I slammed the camera shut quickly in an attempt to beat the speed of light.

But, every time it happened, I knew the truth — in fact, I could never beat the speed of light and usually half the film was ruined.

Poor Laura. She sobbed all the way home, figuring I was cross and mommy disappointed because her Christmas surprise was ruined. But a few reassuring words, a kiss and the wipe of tears ended the torment.

And a very valuable lesson had been learned by yours truly.

"Oh well, "I told Diane later, "at least you don't know what it looks like."

As soon as the words came out, I glanced around in horror, waiting for the girl to describe it in excruciating detail. Or worse, to draw a picture of it with the aim of providing an audio-visual presentation.

Thankfully, it was afternoon nap time. And memories of our shopping trip drifted off to be lost in dreamland.

I hope.

Breaking down the walls of hostility

LIFE WORTH LIVING
Rev. Gordon C. Smyth

If there had been a first century "Who's Who" in the Roman Empire, it would not have contained the name of the Founder of Christianity. He did not create so wide a commotion as Mohammed (c. 570-A.D.—632) or as Mohandas Gandhi (1869-1949).

For some 30 years Jesus lived quietly in Nazareth, known to local citizens as the widow Mary's son. For about three years his mission took him through cities, towns and villages of the province of Galilee.

For some time large crowds gathered to hear what Jesus had to say since he spoke, not in dry platitudes but in sparkling parables. Even more, they were drawn by his works of healing since he had a mysterious power to restore bodies and minds to wholeness. As long as Jesus supplied what they wanted, audiences grew. But when he began to rebuke them for their self-interested pursuit of him, and to challenge them to adopt both his convictions and manner of living, the numbers dwindled.

"After this many of his disciples drew back and no longer went about with him. Jesus said to the 12 , 'Will you also go away?' Simon Peter answered him, 'Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life; and we have believed and come to know that you are the Holy One of God'." (John 6:66—69)

"If we do have a new Dark Age, which we probably shall not," wrote Dr. Elton Trueblood, distinguished Quaker philosopher, "we can expect the Christian community to survive through the darkness as it did once before. We are part of something which Christ brought into the world with the prediction that it would prevail in spite of all dangers."

Did you ever notice that before Jesus Christ, and outside of him, most religions in most places, times and circumstances are the religions of a tribe or a nation or a people or race? The Hindu religion is of a certain people in India; Confucianism is of China; Islam is mostly the Arabs.

Jesus Christ — conceived by the Holy Spirit, inspired and taught by the Holy Spirit — has broken down walls of hostility. For him, as the New Testament proclaims, there was neither Jew nor Gentile, neither a barbarian nor a civilized person, neither male nor female, neither a slave nor free individual: They were all one in him.

When the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, born of the Virgin Mary, comes into our lives and we foster the new humanity revealed in him, we see him as he is: Great, awesome, majestic, but also loving all of us as though there were only one of us to love.

Thus we are summoned to the thrill of pilgrimage and to witness that we are in global fellowship with those who have believed and come to know that, in Jesus Christ, God has visited the earth. This is what Christmas is really about. On that night of nights "the true light that enlightens every man was coming into the world . . . For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ" (John 1:9,17). Thanks be to God!

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A search for the spirit

THAT'S LIFE
Lesley Cadham



Sammy opened only one eye when he awoke on that morning about two weeks before Christmas. Beyond his bedroom window, he glimpsed at a one-dimensional scene of snowflakes drifting lazily to the ground, some covering the evergreen tree he and his dad had dressed in Christmas lights the night before.

Moving his one-eyed gaze around the room, Sammy noted the tractor Santa had brought last Christmas, the hockey stick Uncle Clint had delivered late Christmas night and the skates his mom and dad had tried so hard to hide before the big day last year.

But last year, he'd asked for those things months before Dec. 25. He'd compiled his want-list in quadruplicate by the beginning of November. His mom had a copy. His dad had a copy. Uncle Clint had a copy. And of course, Santa had one.

But now, only two weeks remained until Christmas and Sammy hadn't even thought about what he wanted. "Perhaps, just perhaps," he thought, "I don't want anything."

Where was his Christmas spirit? He wriggled as close to the edge of the bed as possible and peeked underneath. There was no Christmas spirit there. Just emptiness, similar to what he felt in the pit of his stomach.

He looked in the closet but as he suspected, it wasn't hiding there either. And a quick check of an old shoebox turned treasure chest proved fruitless. If the Christmas spirit was in town this year, it wasn't in his house.

In the garage, Sammy poked his nose behind the old sled he'd used last winter. If the spirit was hiding anywhere, it seemed most logical that it would have stowed itself behind a traditional Christmas gift. But he only found a sleeping spider and some dusty old cobwebs. The spider glared at him and ambled off to find a less busy home.

The Christmas spirit was nowhere to be found at the shopping mall. For several minutes, Sammy leaned on the railing leading up to Santa's throne and watched children come and go. They asked for computers, computer games and all-terrain vehicles. How things had changed! When he was a boy — well, that was really only a year ago — he'd asked for a new bike, skates and a new basketball.

A child was checking underneath Santa's frothy white beard as she told him what she hoped to see under the tree. Sammy found himself crouching down, further and further until he was peeking through the fenceposts which separated him from Kris Kringle. From that vantage point, he could see under the great beard. Was that where the Christmas spirit was hid-

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Spitak was someone's home

WORD SKETCH
Sybil Carello



The most recent count of Soviet Armenia's earthquake destruction is set at 60,000 dead, half a million homeless, and 18,000 in need of medicine and hospitalization.

I try and imagine what it might be like to suffer such a devastating blow, but sifted through the various media and viewed from the cocoon-like confines of home-sweet-home, my imagination fails me. Perhaps because I want it to.

Since Thursday, faces contorted with pain, shock and impenetrable grief set against the backdrop of what appears to be the aftermath of targeted bombings, but is only the benign ravage of nature — imprint themselves behind my eyes.

Try as I might, the AP wire photo of the woman from Leninakan is the one image I cannot shake. It has become seared in my mind. Head thrown back, arms raised heavenward, she is captured for all time in an ancient gesture of impotent rage and beseeching prayer. With one click the photographer has captured the heartbeat of the Armenian people.

Three-quarters of the city of Leninakan — population 290,000 and half of the city of Kirovakan — population 170,000, has been reduced to rubble and ash. But it is the fate of Spitak and its 16,000 inhabitants which leave the hollowest feeling of all. As the media reported, Spitak's heart and soul was ripped out and literally wiped off the face of the earth. Nothing was left standing; almost no one was left alive.

My hometown has roughly the same population. In 1911, it was all but destroyed by fire. Surviving eyewitnesses who fled across the lake to safety described the inferno as "great balls of fire rolling across the sky," Miraculously, enough people and enough courage survived to build again in the face of tragedy.

Today, family, friends and long time acquaintances of mine still live, work and play in that familiar neck of the woods. There are places there which mark important childhood and adolescent passages.

There is the lake I remember so well with its dance of diamonds on bright, sun-drenched days; the park benches along its shoreline where often I sat to think a problem through or just dream my dreams on a summer's afternoon. There are the schools that still ring with echoes of my laughter and tears; the building which housed the quiet-smelling, high-ceilinged library of my impressionable pre-teen years; the rock bluffs edging the railway tracks and the steep hospital hills where my friends and I played out adventure after adventure.

There is too, the dim, cool hush of St. Joachim church, the restaurants we schemed in after school, the hockey rink, the museum, the bakery, the sauna . . .

On and on; one landmark, one memory after another.

My hometown is the place where my deepest ties and strongest memories lie. It is the place I return to from time to time, the place at once familiar and dear. That it should suddenly be gone, reduced to a heap of debris and death in one blinding stroke is inconceivable. It just does not bear thinking.

Letters

French services should have been discussed

Editor's note: This letter was received prior to the municipal election but was not printed due to space limitation.

To the editor:

On Oct. 11, 1988, Charlottenburgh Township council refused to remove the resolution on French language services from its ballot and to take a more rational route of arriving at a reasonable French language services policy through discussion and dialogue with interested citizens.

Not only is having the question on the ballot a concern, but consider these other concerns:

•Charlottenburgh Township has only advertised the question in the Standard-Freeholder, covering its obligation to advertise 30 days prior to voting according to the Municipal Act. However, how many Charlottenburgh residents receive the Standard-Freeholder? Has the question been advertised in French for those Charlottenburgh residents who can only read French? Why wasn't the question advertised often in *The Glengarry News* - our local paper.

•The provision of French language services is not a simple "yes" and "no" question.

The Report of the Task Force on Municipal Services in French (February 1988) identified the present situation of French language services in municipalities in designated areas (175 municipalities were surveyed - 100 provided input; Charlottenburgh Township was one). This report summarized the issues facing those municipalities which were providing French language services in various capacities. Recommendations made to the Minister of Municipal Affairs by this task force dealt with the province providing technical and financial assistance to those municipalities which were willing to provide French language services.

•Charlottenburgh Township has not taken advantage of the subsidies program available to municipalities to assist them in providing French language services.

•Francophones are reasonable citizens. They do not expect everyone to be bilingual or every document to be translated.

•About 40.5 per cent of the population of Glengarry county is Francophone - a significant factor to be considered when providing services to the residents of Charlottenburgh.

•The provision of French language services is left entirely up to the councillors of municipalities, even in designated areas. As leaders of the community, Charlottenburgh Township council have a responsibility of objectively providing the best possible services to its residents, irrespective of the issue.

Suzanne Bowen
S.D.&G. Chapter
Canadian Parents for French

Chief thanks radio club

To the editor:

I would like to take the opportunity to publicly thank the Eastern Ontario Amateur Radio Club for its assistance to the Alexandria police force on this past Halloween night.

Five of their members came out and provided us with supplementary patrols and communications assistance, which they did in a very efficient and exemplary manner.

Paul J. Deveau,
Acting Chief of Police

Beef industry will be 'taught' under F.T.A.

To the editor:

Last July Jacques Delors (re-elected E. C. president) proclaimed "that within 10 years 80 per cent of Europe's economic decisions — as well as political and social — will be governed by the E. C. council". This was foreseen decades ago by Winston Churchill at the signing of the Rome treaty when he said "what will be created here gentlemen is the United States of Europe."

We have to accept the decision of the federal election with our politicians at all levels being reduced to political eunuchs in light of future "rulings" by a bipartisan panel. It is bittersweet irony that the severe lesson of what exactly this means will be first taught to one of free trade's biggest supporters — the beef industry. All U. S. beef ($150 million/year) has been banned from Europe since the U. S. uses the growth hormone. Due to Art. 709 of the F. T. A. which states that we "have to harmonize" technical standards, regulations and equivalent inspection procedures and testing of agricultural products, Canada's $50 million/year in European beef exports are all shut off — as well as no chance of taking over the 150 million in former U.S. business! You do the math.

It gets better. The U.S. in retaliation has cut off European beef and Art. 704(2) states that both countries must have the same quantitative import restrictions on meat products coming in from third countries. What Canadian agricultural products will Europe retaliate against?

One can only watch in chilled disbelief as our OMMB had no marketing strategy for the hormone in dairy cattle; and when an uninformed consumer got biased reports they (OMMB) banned it. The manufacturing companies and U.S. dairy industry will get the bipartisan panel to invoke Art. 708 — you can be sure of that. We "have to" accept it. The exact wording of the specific deal is what will apply, and when one talked to the proven brains of the Royal this year it was the consensus that our OMMB "men" don't know what's in the deal! Their real fun hasn't begun — Labatt's just bought 16 dairies — in Pennsylvania.

We have entered the practical real world which means that we never again will elect men to make our agricultural decisions unless they are "proven" smart through their achievements. In this new "practical" society if a farmer has financial difficulty — he calls the auctioneer and the minister — not the ag rep and the debt review agency. If your union goes on strike you are told to get stuffed — not offered a settlement package. There will be no time or money for nurturing expensive cultural rights such as two languages or two school systems. A smart Scot in Ochiltree Scotland once told me that he "never knew a man that had everything." Neither in the world's history has a nation achieved this.

A parting "fact" for the free trade advocates — Britain, who entered the Common Market in the early 70s, just posted their worst trade imbalance — EVER!

Yours truly,
Ian R. Cumming,
RR2 Williamstown

Let us not forget the real meaning of Christmas

To the editor:

I wish to say "Amen" to Brian Brodie's letter: "Answers not in free trade but in God."

As I read it, another thought came into my mind. What is the reason for the season? The answer is in the first six letter of Christmas: CHRIST, God's free gift to mankind.

A story is told of a little lad who had been brought up in a Christian home. He was taught about the manger scene of Mary, Joseph and the Baby Jesus. One day the little lad and his mother went shopping. A salesperson showed him a dazzling display of Santa's toys and decorations. He was fascinated but he looked up and said, "Where is Baby Jesus?"

We need to focus not on all the commercial hype but on the free gift of God's love. Let us not forget the most important part of Christmas is CHRIST.

How many people in this supposedly Christian Canada have accepted or told others of this free gift of salvation?

Marjorie Macpherson,
Maxville.

Sammy's search for the Christmas spirit

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den? In Santa's beard?

But it wasn't there either.

Sammy trudged through the freshly-fallen snow toward home. His heart felt heavy yet empty. Christmas could not come if he didn't find the spirit.

Then he saw him — across the street — an elderly gentleman sitting alone in the window of the senior citizens' home. Their eyes met momentarily and though the home was gaily decorated with lights and wreaths and pretty ribbons, Sammy could feel that the gaiety and joy of Christmas was not a blessing to this man; it was a tragedy.

For this man was alone, with no family or friends to share the true joy that Christmas should bring; with no presents from loved ones to open and no loved ones with whom to sit around a crackling yule log.

Sammy slid his hands into his pockets to warm them and felt the finely-wrapped peppermint candy cane he'd bought for himself, tucked snugly inside. Suddenly, without further thought, he made his way across the street. He paused at the old man's door and then knocked loudly. A gruff, low voice said "Come in."

Sammy tried to forget that his palms were sweating and his heart was beating wildly. With a single motion, he yanked the candy cane out of his pocket and handed it to the old fellow. "Merry Christmas," he belted out.

The gentleman blinked a few times, looked at the candy and back at Sammy. Slowly, he extended a gnarled, withered hand to accept the gift.

"Merry Christmas," he said so softly Sammy could barely hear. "Will you sit down?"

Sammy looked around the tiny room, then pulled up a chair. His feet dangled, not quite touching the ground and melting snow dripped from his boots. "I'm Sam," he whispered shyly.

Suddenly, Sammy realized that the empty feeling in the pit of his stomach was gone.

Of course! The spirit of Christmas was not to be found in his toys, his closet or under his bed. And it surely wasn't hiding within the clean folds of Santa's beard. He'd found the spirit of Christmas in the act of giving.

He'd discovered the spirit because he'd unselfishly given a tiny present to a lonely human being and he'd shared the warmth of his company. Sammy had found the true meaning of Christmas.

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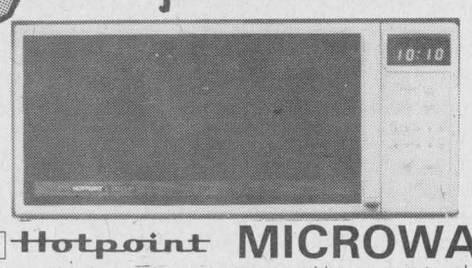

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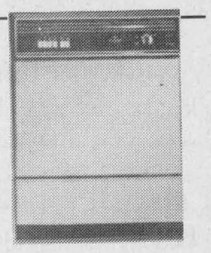

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Alexandria
Council Briefs

A meeting of the 1987-88 Alexandria town council to wrap up unfinished business was followed by an inaugural meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 6.

Stepping in, stepping out

It was an emotional moment for former deputy reeve Roger Lemieux and former councillor Jim Baker, who reflected on the past three years and said their goodbyes to remaining council members.

A short meeting preceded the inauguration of the new council. The departing men addressed council and a few loose ends were tied up.

The meeting was adjourned and the new council was called to the table to be sworn in: Mayor J. P. Touchette, Reeve John Cormier, Deputy Reeve Jacques Joly and councillors Archie McDougall, Jean Larocque, Fern Seguin, Michel Boisvenue, Bruno Lalonde and Claude Poirier.

Rev. Colin MacDonald of the Glengarry East Pastoral Charge and Father Roger Desrosiers of Sacred Heart Church blessed the new council.

Committees ratified

Mayor J. P. Touchette, Reeve John Cormier and Deputy Reeve Jacques Joly recently met to determine appointments to council's nine standing committees and to four boards. Appointments to the committees and two boards were ratified, however those made to the Glengarry Sports Palace and Glengarry Memorial Hospital board have been put on hold, because of a request made by Councillor Fern Séguin.

The matter is expected to be discussed at the Dec. 20 meeting.

Sitting on finance and administration, Mr. Joly is chairman and members are John Cormier and Jean Larocque; public works — Chairman Jean Larocque, with members John Cormier and Fern Séguin; recreation — Chairman John Cormier with members Jacques Joly and Michel Boisvenue; fire and light — Chairman Michel Boisvenue with members Archie McDougall and Claude Poirier: industrial — Chairman J. P. Touchette and members Jacques Joly, Fern Séguin and Claude Poirier; planning and development — Chairman Archie McDougall with members Jacques Joly and Bruno Lalonde; youth and special projects — Chairman Claude Poirier and members Archie McDougall and Michel Boisvenue; property, traffic and non-profit housing — Chairman Bruno Lalonde with members Archie McDougall and Jean Larocque; and environment — Chairman Fern Séguin and members Bruno Lalonde and Jean Larocque.

Councillor Séguin will represent the town on the Raisin Region Conservation Authority board and Mayor Touchette and Councillor Bruno Lalonde will represent the town on the Alexandria Non-Profit Housing Corporation board.

Declared holiday

Council declared Jan. 2 a civic holiday.

Each day, the town makes the decision as to whether the day after New Year's Day will be a working day for local businesses..

Local business hours extended

People hoping to wrap up their Christmas shopping can take advantage of extended business hours at most local stores the week of Dec. 19 to Dec. 23.

Though some businesses set their own holiday hours, Alexandria and District Chamber of Commerce President Claude Poirier says most stores arrange their holiday schedule according to the banks.

Mr. Poirier also expects most stores will close at 5 p.m. on Christmas Eve.

OPP searching for women who helped accident victim

Maxville OPP are searching for two women who assisted the victim of an automobile accident which occurred Thursday morning on Hwy. 43, west of Greenfield Road.

The driver of the vehicle, Normand Mailhot, 46, of Cornwall, was westbound on Hwy. 43 driving a 1986 Chevrolet sedan.

Mr. Mailhot was taken to the Glengarry Memorial Hospital for treatment and later released.

Police reported that two women stopped to help the driver; any information they could provide would be beneficial to the investigation.

Damage to the vehicle was severe.

Police briefs

Theft nets $1,250

Lancaster OPP are searching for individuals who broke into a residence on Chapel Road and stole a microwave oven and a VCR valued at $1,250.

The victim is Anthony Risi of Lot 24 Conc. 8 in Charlottenburgh Township.

Officer Michael Vigeant is investigating the incident.

Careless driving

A Cornwall man was charged with careless driving Dec. 6, after his vehicle collided with three parked cars on Cty. Rd. 19, west of Cty. Rd. 17.

Roderick Ingola, 18, was eastbound in a 1982 Chevrolet coupe, when he attempted to pass an oncoming vehicle. His vehicle struck a parked car, crossed the road and collided with another vehicle pushing it backward into a third parked vehicle, report Lancaster OPP.

The parked vehicles were owned by Dora Jean Amell of Charlottenburgh Township, Theresia Cornelissen also of Charlottenburgh, and Gilberte Marsh of Williamstown.

Damage to Mr. Ingola's vehicle and Ms. Cornelissen's car was severe. Damage to Ms. Marsh's vehicle was light while damage to Ms. Amell's car was minor.

According to the Lancaster OPP, no injuries were reported.

Failing to stop

A Martintown man was charged with "failing to stop" Sunday afternoon, after the vehicle he was driving collided with another car at the intersection of Cty. Rd. 25 and a township road located between lots 24 and 25 in Charlottenburgh Township.

Danny Zoppas, 26, of Lot 25 Conc. 7 was southbound on the township road driving a 1987 Dodge pick-up truck when the vehicle collided with a 1977 Chevrolet sedan, westbound on Cty. Rd. 25 and driven by Deborah Charlebois, 32, of Lot 2 Conc. 9 Charlottenburgh Township.

Lancaster OPP reported minor damage to both vehicles.

Unsafe turn

Maurice Thurston, 62, of Ormstown, Que., was charged with "making an unsafe turn" Saturday morning, when the vehicle he was driving collided with a car on Cty. Rd. 17, 2 km west of Hwy. 34.

Mr. Thurston was westbound in a 1983 Plymouth sedan, when he attempted to make a left hand turn into a private driveway and collided with an oncoming car, a 1985 Buick coupe.

The driver of the other vehicle was Dave Russell, 22, of 4 Dundas Street in Martintown.

Lancaster OPP reported moderate damage to both vehicles.

Confessions held today

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Township wages increased

Kenyon Township council voted to increase wages for council members and township staff by 4.5 per cent in the new year during the inaugural meeting last Thursday.

All members of council will receive $52.25 per meeting, $2.25 more than the $50 wage in 1988.

The reeve's honorarium will increase to $2,090; the deputy reeve's will increase from $1,500 to $1,567.50; and pay to councillors will rise from $1,000 to $1,045.

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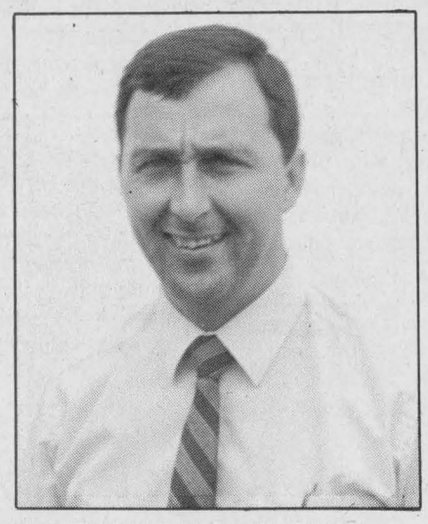

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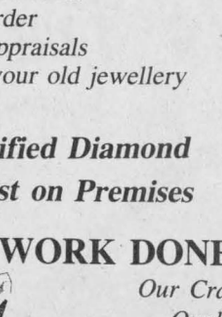

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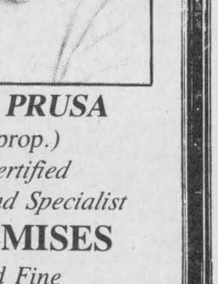

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Lancaster Township

Council Briefs

The regular meeting of Lancaster Township council was held at the township office in North Lancaster on Wednesday, Dec. 7. The following are among items dealt with by council.

Letter of support

Council voted to send a letter to the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) asking it to reconsider its decision to eliminate funding for the Beaver Management Program.

The township received a letter from the Raisin Region Conservation Authority (RRCA) notifying council of the ministry's plans. The program is funded by the MNR and administered by the RRCA.

The authority will send out letters of support to the ministry and plans to meet with officials in the near future to discuss the issue.

Request granted

Council granted a township resident's request for the removal of topsoil.

Real Gauthier of Lot 31 Conc. 8 sent the application to council in September, requesting the removal of 7'' of topsoil on a 10-acre lot. His application was referred to Drainage Superintendent Gary MacDonald, to investigate what effects soil removal would have on the drainage system. Mr. MacDonald requested that Mr. Gauthier only be permitted to remove 5'' of soil.

Council agreed with the superintendent.

A bylaw, which states that a person wishing to remove topsoil must receive council's permission, was passed about two years ago. A maximum $2,000 fine will be imposed for those who do not comply with the bylaw.

No parking

The owner of Green Valley Bar-B-Q restaurant sent a letter to council to complain about the no parking signs erected on 1st Street.

The restaurant, owned by Marcel Campeau, is located on Hwy. 34 at the corner of 1st Street in Green Valley.

Council erected the signs on the south side of the street to cut down on the number of vehicles which park on the street and block traffic.

Mr. Campeau said his customers no longer have adequate parking space.

The letter was filed.

Lancaster Village

Council Briefs

The regular meeting of the Lancaster Village council was held at the village office, Dec. 7. The following are items dealt with by council.

Meetings in evening

Council voted to hold its monthly meeting the first Wednesday of the month in the evening, rather than in the afternoon as in the past.

The majority of new council members work during the day, which prompted the change. Meetings will begin at 7 p.m. and the first meeting of the New Year is Jan. 4. at the village office.

Committee appointments

Councillors have been appointed to various committees. The appointments were: Roger Menard, roads department; George Baker and Roger Menard, recreation committee; Janette Abbey, Raisin River-waste management; Roger Menard, industry; Jennifer Charbonneau, Public Utilities Commission; Jennifer Charbonneau and Richard Anderson, joint fire department; Richard Anderson, village fire department; George Baker, Lan-Char Medical Centre; Janette Abbey and Jennifer Charbonneau, housing and Jimmy Fitzpatrick, waste management liaison committee.

Support beaver program

Council has decided to write to the Ministry of Natural Resources to ask it to reconsider its decision to stop funding of the Beaver Management Program.

Council was notified of the ministry's decision through a letter from the Raisin Region Conservation Authority (RRCA).

Councillor Janette Abbey said, ''It's a very good program and I hope the ministry would reconsider its decision.''

The program is funded by the Ministry of Natural Resources and administered by the RRCA.

Town board selections

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Mr. Séguin then called his assignment to the market value assessment and environment committee a suicide mission and a slap in the face. Mr. Cormier was angy at that time because he had not been placed on the Sports Palace board, but had been given chairmanship of the Parks and Recreation committee. He said he'd checked and in the past, the chairman of that committee had always sat on the arena board. The two went hand-in-hand, he said, and he couldn't do his job on the committee unless he had first-hand knowledge of all that went on at the arena.

At the time, both men claimed they had revolted because the mayor had single-handedly made the decisions about who would sit on committees and boards without consulting the reeve (Mr. Cormier), Deputy Reeve Roger Lemieux or any of the councillors.

Mr. Séguin threatened council that he'd appointed himself ''policeman'' of the council and would watch every move and every board and ''I'll report any irregularities to the Ontario Municipal Board . . .''

But Friday, Mr. Séguin said he wasn't unhappy about his appointment as chairman of the environment committee, a committee which is this year caught up in the heat of the waste management and perch management issues. And he doesn't mind his memberships on the public works committee or the industrial committee or his place as the town's representative on the Raisin Region Conservation Authority board.

And Mr. Cormier said he had no concerns about being appointed chairman of the recreation committee, the town's representative on the arena board or his memberships on the finance and administration committee or the public works committee.

But Mr. Cormier said that during the executive meeting in which the three men worked out the appointments, it was decided there would be a meeting of council, before the inaugural meeting, to make changes to the appointments.

And Mr. Séguin said that on Dec. 2, he'd told the mayor that someone else should represent the town on the arena and hospital boards and they had decided to call a meeting. But it never materialized.

Attempts to reach the mayor for comment were unsuccessful.

''I have to admit,'' said Mr. Séguin, ''he's done a lot of good but he's been there (on the arena and hospital boards) too long now.''

They said council had, in their recollection, never received a report from the mayor about meetings of the hospital board. The minutes of the meetings of the arena board are received at the town office and are circulated as correspondence at council meetings.

Council discussed the matter of appointments to the committees and boards briefly. Councillor Archie McDougall said that if changes were made and the mayor did not represent the town on the boards, he would ''put a resolution before council that whole committees be reviewed.''

And new councillor Claude Poirier said that changes would mean that the decisions made by the mayor, reeve and deputy reeve were a waste of time.

''We might as well start all over again,'' he said.

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Minor hockey boys won everything from an airplane ride to "loonies"

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"It was too cold for anything to happen this week," said a fellow loiterer in the arena foyer where I had gone in search of some seasonings to spice up this column. I had been complaining that, despite the flurry of Christmas activities, there didn't seem to be much real news.

"I guess you're right," I replied, satisfied that although I hadn't heard any gossop, I had at least an idea to use as a column opener.

It was, in fact, very cold this week in Williamstown. Cars were bad-tempered, plants left on windowsills keeled over, and my dish detergent froze in its plastic bottle. Still, the activites carried on, as the reports of them do now.

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Continuing a tradition begun some years back, the Sunday School at St. Andrew's Church presented the Christmas Story in pageant form. Directed by Ron Kubelka, with assistance from Penny Atchison and several other Sunday School teachers, the pageant was a marvellous blend of songs and dialogue.

Jenny Beamer played the part of Mary; Adam Kubelka was Joseph and Graham Greer was the shepherd.

Bucky Ross and Joy Nichol were narrators, while the Rogers' sisters, Julie and Susan, were angels. Elizabeth was portrayed by Ruth Greer.

James Nichol, Allan Alguire and Trevor Atchison were the three kings; Sarah Harrington and Kim Stewart, slaves and Shonna Atchison, Sarah Henssen, Jennifer MacNaughton and Krista Wind were the sheep.

Shonna, Sarah and Krista were also poem readers, as was Howard Swerdfeger.

Others who participated in the program included Sandra Stewart, Wendy Woollven, Becky MacNaughton, Eric Kubelka, Johanna Harrington and Colleen Atchison.

I'm sure everyone in attendance Sunday morning would agree that the performance was first-rate and the quality of the singing truly excellent.

So were the refreshments at the fellowship hour which followed after in Irvine Hall!

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The previous evening, Skate-a-thoners from Char-Lan Minor Hockey were awarded their prizes during the Rebels' game against Brockville.

Don Thomson, president of Minor Hockey, presented prizes from Sportec to the two top fundraisers, Randy Rogers and Joshua Jodoin. Take note of Randy's name, folks. The boy raised $500 for minor hockey this year; just think what he will be able to do for your organization in another decade or two!

Sylvain Martin was the winner of two Montreal Canadiens tickets, donated by Rozon Insurance.

Adam Lefebvre won a free airplane ride, compliments of Cornwall Aviation Ltd.

Darren Meloche and Jesse Lafave each won a day's fishing trip with Ross Laframboise and Jim Lariviere, respectively.

Darryl Major and Jason Flaro will be busy counting their gold in the next little while. The boys each won $25 in "loonies" donated by the Impala Restaurant and Squire Williams.

A $25 gift certificate from Shepherd Motors Sport Shop went to Luc Desjardins, while Bryan Martin won a $20 certificate from Giroux Sport.

Martinville hockey sticks went to Kris MacDonald-Wolochatiuk, Paul Dawson and Lois Cooper.

Morgan MacDonell won a $10 certificate from Ski-Hi Video.

Royals tickets were awarded to Daniele Bastianello, Adam Gordon, Ed Swerdfeger, Innes Fraser and Patrick Menard.

Chris Wereley won a certificate from Alain's Hair Crafters.

Pizza from Mario's will go to Eric Secours, Lee Klazinga, Neil Kudrinko, Patrick Desjardins, Graham Charbonneau, Kirk McDonell, Blake Roy, Ryan Major, Jean-François Parisé, Chris Labrosse and Joey Lemire.

Brent Lauzon, Tim Emberg, Ryan Derry, Vincent Rines, Curtis Delaney, Eric Viau, Simon P. Menard and David Carriere all won hats.

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Congratulations to Jeff McDonell, winner of $125 for predicting within seconds when the winning goal of the Rebels' 10th win of the season would be scored (or something like that). I'm wondering whether careers in soothsaying or prophecy will be featured at today's career fair at Char-Lan High School.

Also marking the Jr. B. Rebels' 10th anniversary was a draw for a Titan hockey stick, won by Kent McDonell and a hat worn home by Randy Rogers.

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A very considerate baby was born on Dec. 3, earlier than expected, so that her mother could be home in plenty of time for Christmas.

Hanging her bootie next to brother Matthew's stocking this year will be Amanda Gordon, daughter of Lynn and Bradley Gordon.

Congratulations to all and to grandparents Helen and Sydney Gordon of Williamstown, and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Cooper of Glen Walter.

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There are rewards to being a local correspondent, and one of them came last Thursday in the form of an invitation to attend the Christmas dinner of the Friendly Neighbors Club.

More than 50 members and guests sat down to turkey with all the trimmings at St. Mary's Centre.

The dinner was one of those delicious ones which have made Eva Amell famous. It was served most graciously by the ladies of St. Mary's.

Germaine White was the winner of the turkey (for her own Christmas dinner), which was donated by Edith Abrams.

Following the food, Christmas carols were sung by those present, accompanied by Dorothy Seguin on the piano.

During the gift exchange which concluded the afternoon, one member, while anticipating her gift, was heard to say, "Aren't we just like kids!"

When it comes to Christmas, aren't we all?

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Sympathy is extended to Tena and Rolland Giroux, Travis and Michael on the untimely death of Tena's sister, Barbara Deschamps, which occurred Friday in Alexandria.

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Williamstown Duplicate Bridge Club, though playing last night, will take a Christmas break until Wednesday, Jan. 4.

Winners of Nov. 30 were: first, Margaret Kennedy and Albert MacDonald; second, Audrey Blair and Dawson Pratt; third, Suzanne Hazlett and Maurice Lagroix.

Last week Susan Clark and Isobel Larocque were first, Audrey Blair and Dawson Pratt, second, and Marian McCuaig and Max Kerrebyn, third.

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The latest publication from Highland Heritage is entitled "It came from the heart" and is a tribute to the late Ewan Ross, notable historian and author of, among other books, "A History of Glengarry."

Over 25 contributors make up this book.

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Pupils at the Charlottenburgh Nursery School went on an exciting expedition recently to Hargrave's bush, where they selected a Christmas tree to suit them. Back at the school, the children decorated the tree with all the little treasures they had made.

The tree is up and Santa will be coming to the nursery school today (Wednesday) as it holds it Christmas party. There will be singing, dancing and treats unlimited at the party which marks the end of classes until January.

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Don't forget your opportunity to meet with Santa this Sunday (Dec. 18) at the Williamstown fire hall, between 1 and 3 p.m.

Optimist club held party

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Belated birthday wishes to André Pepin who celebrated Tuesday, Dec. 6 and to Sophie Lavallée who was a year older last Saturday (Dec. 10).

Happy birthday greetings to Yvan Latulippe this Sunday (Dec. 18), to Paulette Larocque (Rozon) next Monday (Dec. 19) and to Pauline Roussin and Linda Van Den Oetelaar, both next Tuesday (Dec. 20). Be happy!

Confession

Confessions will be heard Monday (Dec. 19) at 8 p.m. Two priests will be at your disposal.

Sympathy

Our sincere sympathy to the family of Mrs. Gilberte Paquette who died recently She was the wife of the late Henry Paquette.

Also to the family of Robert MacDonald, the son of Jim and Lilian MacDonald.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Barbara Deschamps who died suddenly last Friday. She was the sister of Mrs. Mary McIntee of this parish.

Optimist news

Glen Robertson Optimist Club held its Christmas and Past-President Dance last Saturday at the Social Centre. Guests in attendance were this year's Lt.-Gov. Raymond Brunet of the Vankleek Hill club; last year's Lt.-Gov. Jean Guy Gibeau and his wife Colombe; Dalkeith's Past-President Albert Quesnel and his wife, Juliette and Alexandria's president, Gisele Lafrance and her husband Yvon.

Club President Michel Rozon remitted plaques to Past-President Maurice Sauvé and to past-secretary/treasurer, Paul Emile McCarthy, in recognition of their loyal services rendered to the cause of Optimism. Past Lt.-Gov. Jean Guy Gibeau also presented a plaque to the president and to the members of the club for having finished as top club in recruiting in Zone 6 last year. Past-President Maurice Sauvé thanked everyone who attended and also mentioned that last year's achievements could not have been accomplished without the help of all its members; it was a team he was very, very proud to be part of.

Things don't stop there: the Optimist Club is organizing a teen dance for youths ages 11 to 15 this Friday (Dec. 16) at the Social Centre from 8-12 p.m. On Dec. 18 from 2-4 p.m., they will have Santa and his helpers to greet the young kids of the parish at the Social Centre.

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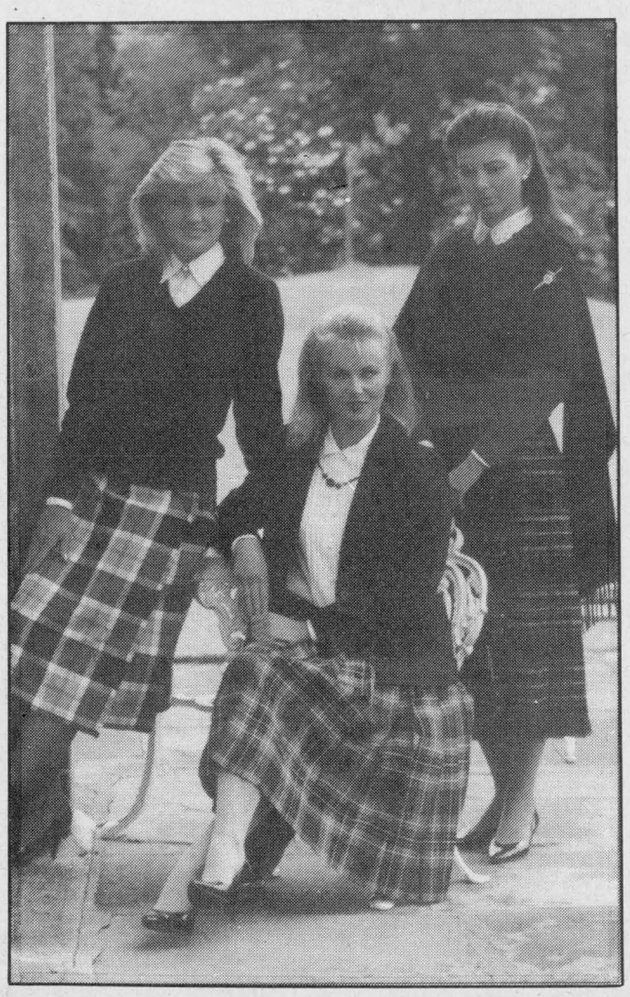

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Pacemakers members are reminded of their meeting today (Wednesday, Dec. 14) at 2 p.m. at Lancaster legion hall.

Christmas Eve service

Rev. Ian MacMillan of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, South Lancaster wishes to invite everyone to a Christmas Eve family worship service on Saturday, Dec. 24 at 8 p.m. at the Old Stone Kirk. There will be special music and fellowship.

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Eric Urquhart spent the first three days of last week in Toronto where he attended an information meeting of the Congregational Church in Canada. The Community Protestant Church in Lancaster is looking into affiliating themselves with that association.

Legion darts

Shelley Bray of the Legion Darts League called with results of play for the week of Dec. 7. High men's single was shared by B. Laliberte, B. Donohoe and D. Hogan. High ladies' single was won by E. Pruner. High men's finish was taken by B. Blackadder. High ladies' finish starred S. Bray.

Alley Cats

June Pecore of the Char-Lan Alley Cats Bowling League called with results for the week of Dec. 8. High men's single and high men's triple were both taken by R. Amelotte. High ladies' single and high ladies' triple both starred M. Lalonde.



Lancaster Optimists

The executive of the Lancaster Optimist Club was recently selected. From the left are First Vice-President Bob Smith; President Roger Menard, Past-President Garry Vallance and Second Vice-President Marjet Rogers. Unavailable for the photo was Frank Nysten, secretary/treasurer. The Optimist club is a community oriented service club — "a friend of youth" — which is involved in a number of youth-oriented projects and supports groups such as the Char-Lan Skating Club, Char-Lan Minor Hockey Association, Minor League Broomball, Boy Scouts and Brownies. This year the club will embark on a major drug and alcohol abuse prevention program aimed at senior elementary school students.

Christmas spirit on agenda for continuing care patients

GLENGARRY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
Carmel Roy

Did you remember to put "a visit to a friend or relative confined to hospital" on your Christmas list of priorities? Merry Christmas! A New Year's resolution suggestion: 'take time to visit someone in the hospital on a regular basis'. Have a Happy New Year!

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The Nov. 30 meeting was opened by a Memorial Service to recall deceased members of the past year. Second Vice-President Sandra Lawson, as Chairperson of Programming and a member of the Pastoral Care team, read their names: Murielle Roy, Léona Décoste, Ruth Campbell, Irene Blair. Readings by Irene Menard in French and Zoe Grant in English closed the ceremony.

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Thank you to all who patronized the Jingle Bell Sale on Friday, Nov. 25. The proceeds, realized by your attendance at this fundraising event and added to our savings, have enabled us to reach our goal of $10,000. As previously announced, this will go to defray the cost of the hospital's newly acquired E.C.G. Recorder. President Vivian DaPrato will present a cheque from the Auxiliary at the Hospital Board meeting on Dec. 15.

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The annual carolling party for the Continuing Care patients wil be held in the Patients' Lounge on Tuesday, Dec. 20 at 6:30 p.m. Santa Claus will also be on hand to pass out gifts to 15 patients.

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In keeping with the true spirit of Christmas, a Eucharistic Celebration will be held in the Continuing Care Lounge on Wednesday, Dec. 21 at 1 p.m. Relatives are welcome to attend.

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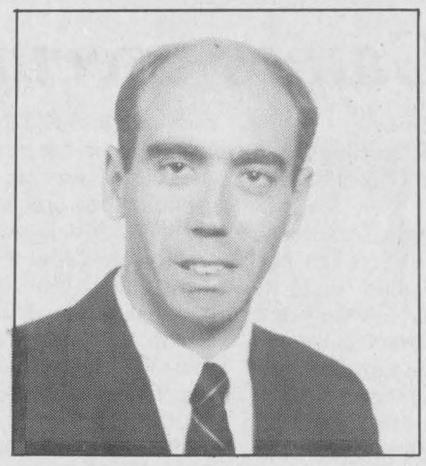

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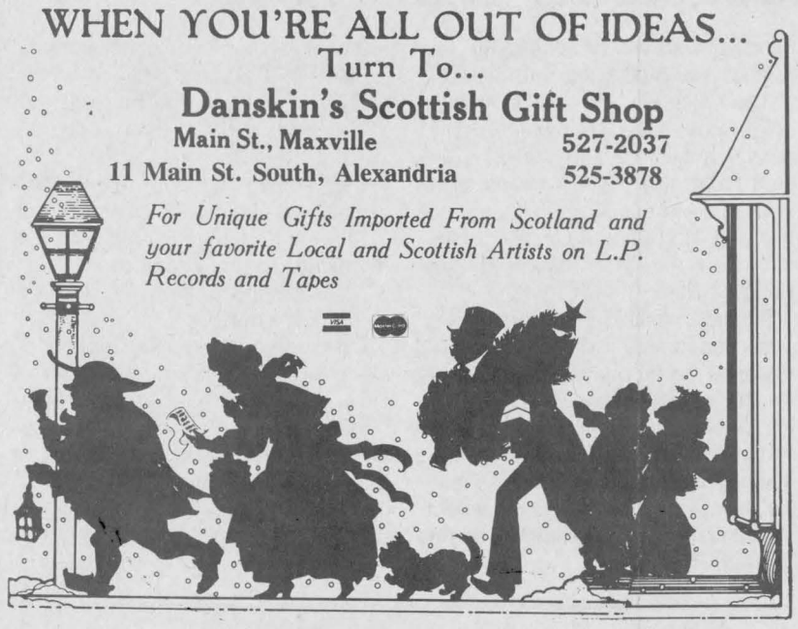

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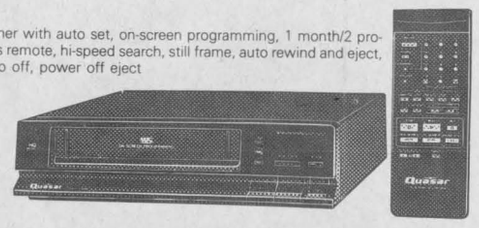

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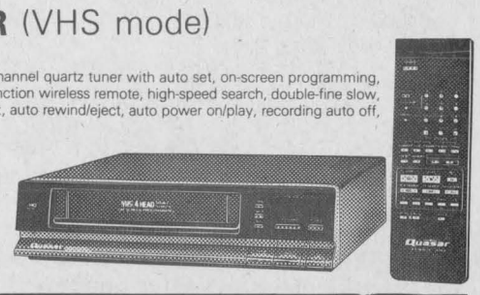

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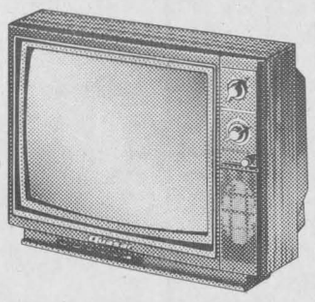

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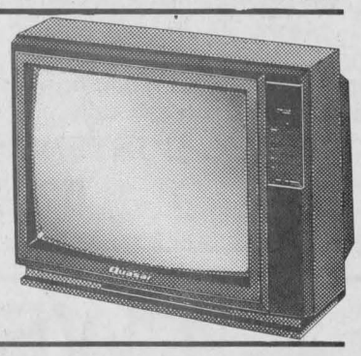

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This Sunday (Dec. 18), Santa Claus will be receiving children at the Martintown fire hall from 1-3 p.m. Children of the area are most welcome to come and whisper their wishes into Santa's ear. According to the Farmers Almanac, we're supposed to have a blizzard between Dec. 15 and 18, so chances are there will be plenty of snow to make Santa feel right at home.

Speaking of the fire department, the annual dance held on Dec. 3 was a success and I would like to say a big "thank you" to the following for their kind donations of prizes. D's Video, Remi Aubin Kings Road Gas, Jessie's Hair Salon, Renaud's Hardware, Lafave Construction, Char-Lan Garage, Just Ducky, Laidlaw, Marland Maloney Backhoe Service and Guillevin Electrical Distributors. The forementioned businesses sure made my job as "prize scrounger" a whole lot easier; the generosity is greatly appreciated.

Candlelight service

The annual candlelight service will be held this Sunday (Dec. 18) at 8 p.m. at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The joint service will this year be conducted by Rev. Beaumet of St. Andrew's United. The service will feature the senior and junior choirs from the United church as well. There will be a fellowship hour in the church hall following the service and everyone is welcome to attend.

Comings and goings-on!

Jack and Cathy Stringer had quite a surprise on Saturday. A knock came to the door, and upon answering it Jack was shocked to see none other than his brother Tom and his wife from Vancouver standing there. A short while later another knock on the door, this time it was a carload of relatives from Western Ontario, as well as Jack's sister, Elma Fife from Paisley, Scotland. The relatives got together to surprise Jack and Cathy for their birthdays! Nice touch! I hope you all enjoy your stay in Martintown.

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Congratulations go out this week to Clayton Delaney who competed in a swim meet last week in Nepean.

Clayton's relay team came in first and Clayton came fifth in the butterfly. Clayton is the son of MaryAnn and John Delaney of Martintown.

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Belated congratulations to Pam and Jim Lindsay on the birth of a son, Jordan James, on Wednesday, Nov. 16, 1988. He weighed 9 lbs. 5 ozs.; a brother for Jennifer. The Lindsays live in Ray Lapointe's former residence.

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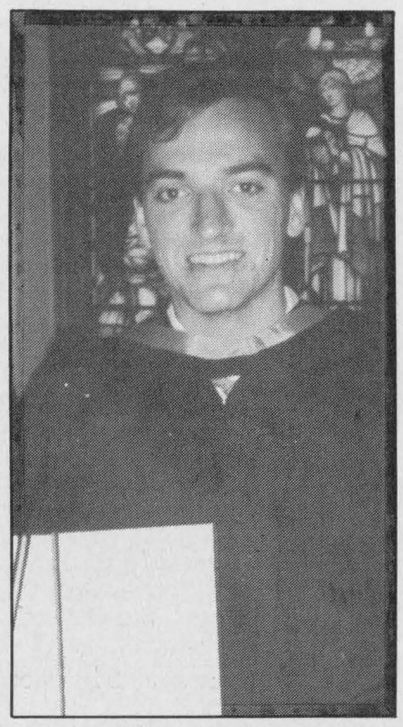
Memberships in the Jack Rabbit Cross-Country Ski Club are available from Judy Blackadder at 528-4691. The club has purchased a new groomer and really need the support to pay for it. On Saturday (Dec. 10), the club spent the day trimming brush and trees back off the trails at the reserve in Summerstown Station.

Everything is in perfect shape. Now all that is needed is the main ingredient: Snow! Hopefully membership sales will really take off once we get some of the white stuff on the ground.



Genetics

Michael St. John, son of Hormidas and Eva St. John of Maxville, recently graduated with honors with a bachelor of science degree in genetics from the University of Guelph.

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New Games executive elected in Maxville

By Angus H. McDonell

The 42nd annual meeting of the Glengarry Highland Games was held Wednesday, Nov. 30 in Maxville, and although this year's attendance was slightly below 1987 when an all time record of 55 pipe bands was established, officials felt the Games were a success in every other way.

This maintains the rating status of the Games as among the world leaders and rightfully the home of the North American Pipe Band championship. This honor was further enhanced by the Glengarry Pipe Band, directed by Pipe Major Colin MacLellan, winning the Grade Four North American championship and automatically joining the Grade Three class.

The election of the executive and chairpersons followed the customary pattern of serving a second term. There was one exception — the post of treasurer. Mrs. Dave (Cheryl) Munro requested to be relieved of the treasurer duties due to lack of sufficient time in her work schedule. Her wishes were accepted and a hearty vote of thanks and appreciation was extended for her years of excellent and faithful service.

Former treasurer and past president Brian Arkinstall was appointed to replace Mrs. Munro.

Representatives of the Games, chairman Murray MacQueen, Arnold Munro and Walter Blaney, accompanied by their wives, recently attended the annual meeting in Toronto of the Ontario Pipers and Drummers Society. It was reported that the Society judges who officiate annually at the Glengarry Games and supplemented this year by an increased number of judges from Scotland were high in their praise of the facilities, hospitality and co-operation provided at the Glengarry Highland Games.

This year's innovation of a third Pipe Band judging ring on the shaded lawn on the west side of Angus Grey hall was pronounced a great success from the point of crowd pleasing. It was an asset to the two other judging rings on the infield and a real time saver. The plan was so popular that this year additional bleacher seats will be added to accommodate the pipe band music fans.

The prestige of the Glengarry Highland Games was further acknowledged recently when president Allan MacEwen was invited to attend in Antigonish, N.S., a general meeting of Highland Games personnel from the Maritimes and New England States.

It appears that some Games in those areas and in fact also in Ontario have financial problems. An agenda item was the request to have the Glengarry Highland Games president outline some of the basic factors that have made the Glengarry Games a financial success and attain world renown.

Still another confirmation of this distinguished honor was recently received in a communication from the executive of Ottawa's famed winter tourist attraction — Winterlude.

The proposal was to consider the feasibility of staging Scottish heavy events before the Lansdowne Park grandstand and in one of the heated exhibition buildings, a pipe band and highland dancing program.

A further meeting on the subject is to be held shortly.

Obviously the foregoing highlights, along with a pleasing review of general reports, created a meeting atmosphere that no doubt guarantees the forthcoming 42nd anniversary of the Glengarry Highland Games, Friday evening, August 4 and throughout Games day, Saturday 5, 1989, to be another program of world class.

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Ste. Therese School students confirmed last week

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On Thursday evening, Dec. 8, nine students of Ste.-Thérèse school received the sacrament of confirmation from his Excellency Bishop Eugene LaRocque in St. Margaret of Scotland Church in Glen Nevis. Strengthened by the Holy Spirit in a touching ceremony were: Stéphane Boucher, Rena Carrière, Stéphane Claude, Marie-Eve Dubois, Luc Elie, Josée Juillet, Annabela Oliveira, Marie-Josée Samson, and Brigitte Valade. Congratulations to these grades 7 and 8 students and to their teacher, Françoise Brunet and pastor Witold Mazurkiewicz for preparing them so well for this solemn event.

Christmas activities

Many Christmas activities are being held this week at Ste. Thérèse school. On Monday morning the students, some parents and the teachers along with the school choir under the direction of Thérèse Saucier attended a special mass in Glen Nevis officiated by Father Witold. Today (Wednesday), a free spaghetti dinner with Christmas desserts and trimmings is organized by the parent-school committee for the students and their parents, while tomorrow morning (Thursday), all "good conduct" students will be rewarded by a swimming session at the Cornwall Transport Institute. Parents and relatives are reminded of and warmly welcomed to the Christmas concert put on by their talented youngsters from 9-11 a.m. on Friday (Dec. 16) at Ste. Thérèse school. I hear Santa is paying a special visit after the concert.

Christmas bonus

André and Nelly Romon are ecstatic these days as they became the proud grandparents of superb twins; Alexandre (boy) and Mélanie (girl), born to their daughter Murielle Romon of Lancaster on Dec. 3 in Cornwall. Congratulations to the healthy happy family sharing much joy in this Christmas season!

Surprise party

Though her birthday was on Dec. 7, Murielle Goulet Viau, daughter of Leo and Alexina Goulet of Glen Nevis will long remember Saturday, Dec. 3 as her family had planned quite a day to mark her special 40th birthday.

Murielle had no knowledge that her brother and a sister had entered her in a Santa Claus parade held in Hudson, Que. She was dressed like a queen, sporting a 40th anniversary crown and was chauffered by her brother Yvon Goulet in a red convertible. She was then driven to Valleyfield for supper with her immediate family at the Bamboo Restaurant and then to Robin's Place in North Lancaster where a full hall of friends and relatives waited to surprise her. A delighted Murielle, wondering when it would all end, received many cards and souvenirs and a special birthday cake made by her sister-in-law Shirley Goulet. The fun evening, highlighted with discotheque music was enjoyed by all. Many happy returns, Murielle!

More birthdays

Warm wishes to Roch Rozon celebrating on Dec. 15 and to Luce Cholette on Dec. 18. Greetings to Anna MacDonald and to her son Bruce sharing birthdays on Dec. 20 and to Liane Major who will be 12 years old

Wintario winner

Congratulations to Hughie Maville who won $1,000 in the Dec. 1 Wintario draw. Hope it is the start of another lucky streak for North Lancaster lottery ticket buyers.

on Dec. 20. By the way, Liane, congratulations on your fine performance with the MacCulloch dancers in the Telethon of Stars on Dec. 4; it must have been a moving experience.

"Little" gift

Recently I received a beautiful poem that could be used as a blessing in our homes, may it be Thanksgiving or Christmas or all year 'round. It was written by April Ann MacDonell, daughter of Colby and Isabel MacDonell now of Cornwall, but formerly of the North Lancaster area for many years. Thought we'd share it with all our readers in this season of gift-giving.

Preamble

These seeds fell into unresisting air,
To grow like manna in soil and surf,
Spilled like rain from his almighty eyes,
To nourish the children of his earth.
'Little' Grace
"Feast," to celebrate the union,
Of wind, and soil, and rain, and light,
With foods for our temporal communion,
But sustain the memory of his gifts,
To nourish the children of his earth.
Now . . .
Give thanks to the Lord for this earthly bounty,
The gifts of the soil and of our country,
And bless these fruits that life sustain,
That love and laughter and hope maintain.

Canned foods for those less fortunate collected at high school

GDHS NOTEBOOK
Bruce Myers



By Bruce Myers

Students' Council kicked off its annual canned food drive for needy area families. Students were encouraged to bring in a can or two for those less fortunate.

The campaign was scheduled to wrap up yesterday (Tuesday) and the home room which contributes the most food items wins a pizza lunch on Students' Council.

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Junior students raised $1,700 for the Canadian Heart and Stroke Foundation last week, as part of the school's ritual "Jump Rope for Heart" event.

For the event, students go out into the community and receive pledges that are fulfilled after individual groups of students skip rope for the two-hour period.

Event co-ordinator Tina Cairncross optimistically predicts that the total may climb as high as $2,000 when all the money is counted up.

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Another line-up of Christmas activities has been organized by Students' Council.

Students can send Christmas cards to their classmates via the "Students Council Post Office" until Thursday.

Today (Wednesday) is "Red and Green Day" when students are encouraged to sport some festive colors. There will also be prizes for the best-decorated homeroom door, designed like a Christmas card.

The final school week of 1988 will be topped off by the annual Christmas concert.

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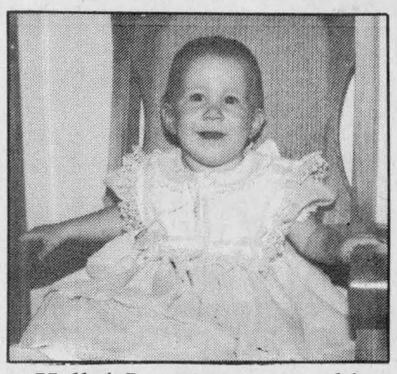
Christmas holidays for us at GDHS start this Friday. The students, staff and administration of Glengarry District High School would like to wish you the merriest Christmas and a happy and prosperous new year.



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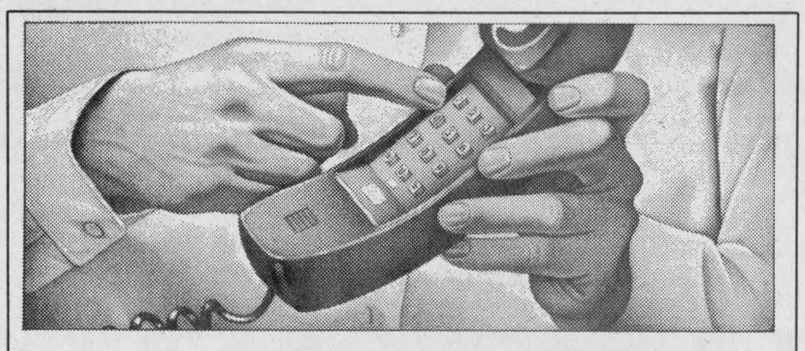

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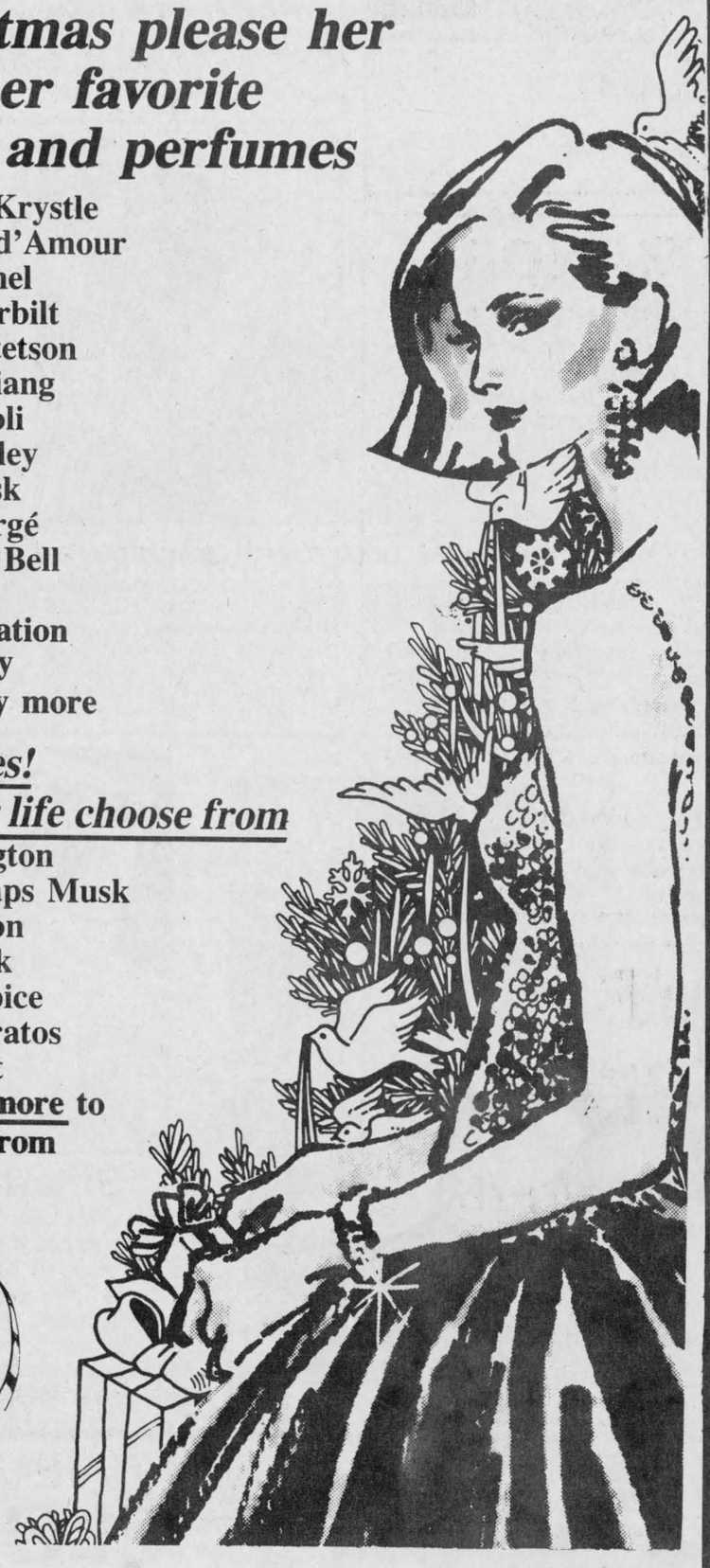

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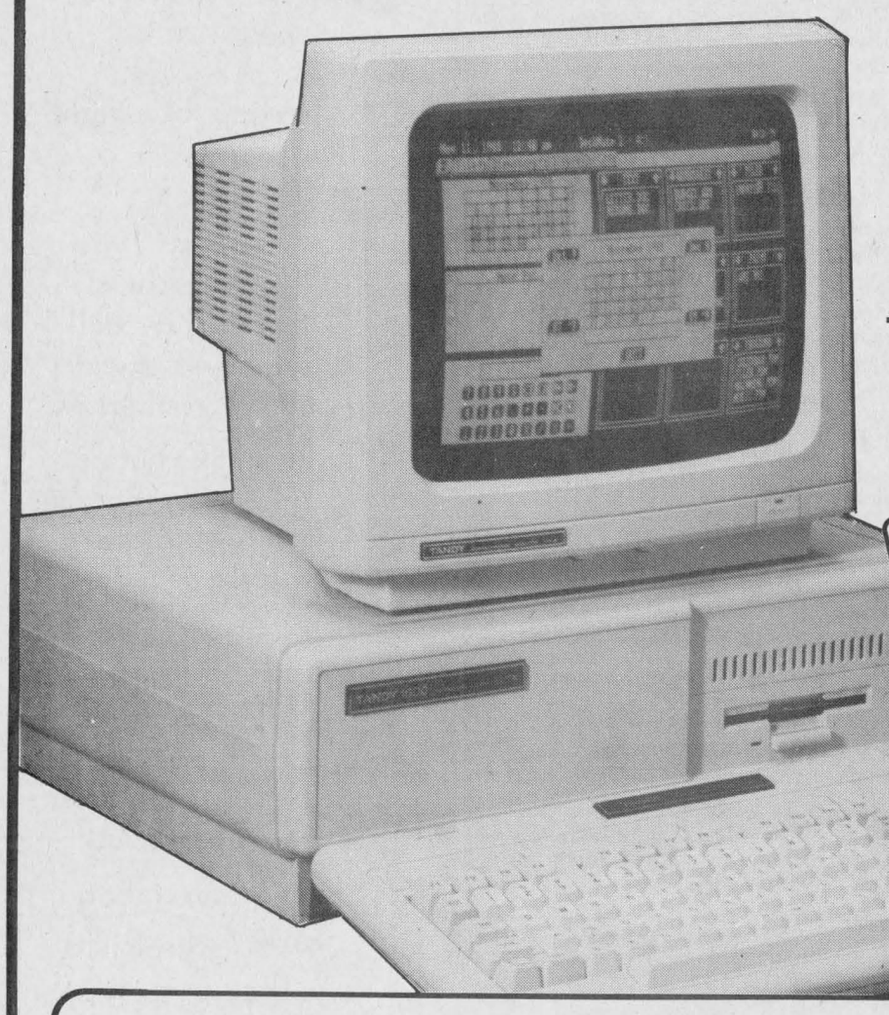

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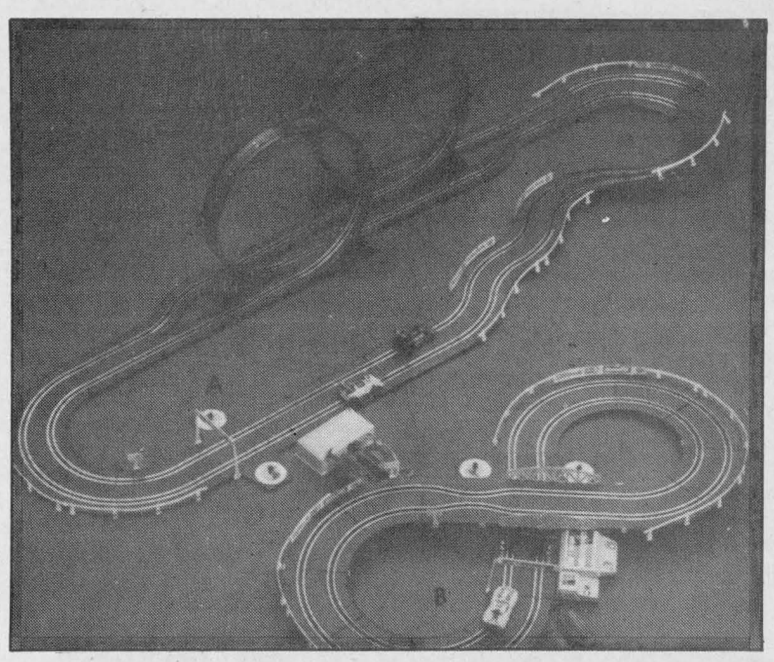

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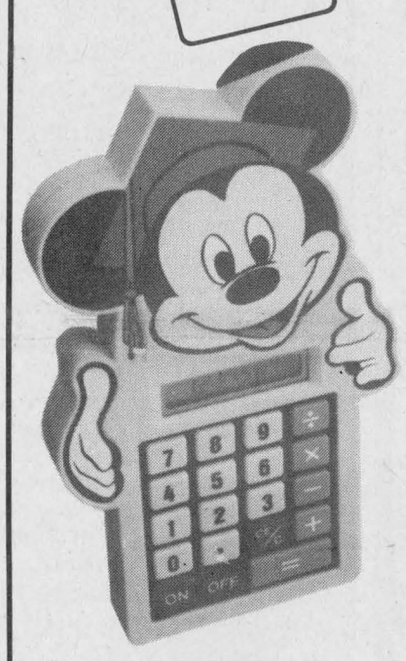

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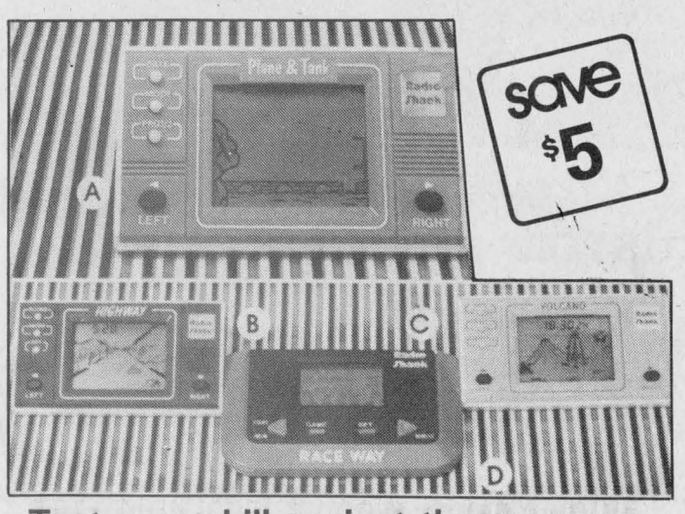

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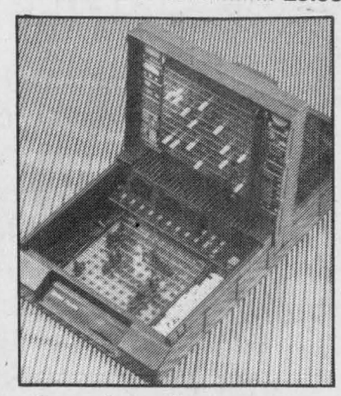

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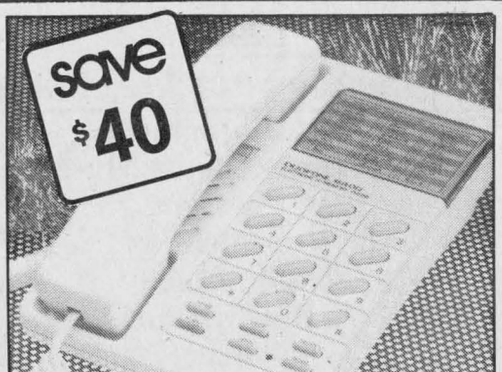

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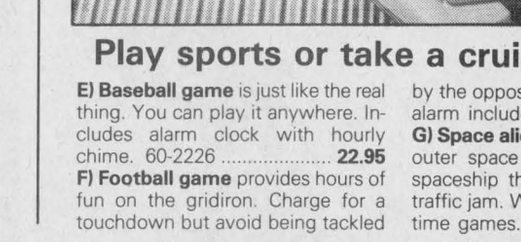

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Glens win two, in top spot

By Peter Conway
Sports editor

The Alexandria Junior B Glens continue to roll, but Peter DeRooy's club can't shake off the Char-Lan Rebels in the battle for the St. Lawrence Division pennant.

The division-leading Glens skated to a pair of victories over the weekend to open up a three-point bulge over the second-place Rebels. The club dumped the Winchester Hawks 7-4 on the road, Friday night, and completed weekend play with an 8-3 triumph over the Athens Aeros on home ice, Sunday night.

The Glens and Rebels meet at the Glengarry Sports Palace, Friday night. The Glens have enjoyed enjoyed success this season against Char-Lan, winning at home last month and skating to a draw in Williamstown earlier in the campaign.

Though the Rebels have played two less games than Alexandria, Coach Peter DeRooy can't over-emphasize the importance of Friday's skirmish with the Rebels.

''It's a four-pointer for us. We're only one point ahead of Char-Lan if we lose and five points ahead if we win the game. If we can win the game, it could go a long way to capturing first place. The guys are looking forward to the contest and anyone who goes would get their money's worth. I hope there's a big crowd Friday night,'' said DeRooy.

Third-period outburst

The Glens led only 3-2 after two periods Sunday night against Athens and put the game out of reach with five goals in the third period.

''It was back and forth the first two periods, but we missed a lot of chances. We opened up in the third period. Athens is a pesky club and it isn't the worst club in the Rideau Division,'' said the Glens' coach.

Scoring two goals each for the Glens were Paul Gauthier, Glen Campbell and Tim Ouderkirk, while singles went to Stephane Lacelle and Marc Sauvé.

Ron Greenham led Athens with a pair, while Ed Palmer, the Aeros' top sniper, chipped in with a single marker.

Avenges earlier loss

It was sweet revenge for the Glens in Winchester, Friday night. Alexandria was upset 5-4 in Winchester during its last visit, a contest which eventually knocked the club out of a Boxing Day Tournament berth.

''It was an emotional night for the boys in Winchester. It was a big win for us after we lost to the Hawks the last time in their rink. It was a fast and entertaining game,'' DeRooy said.

The Glens opened up a 4-0 lead in the second period, but what seemed like a comfortable advantage evaporated when the Hawks scored three straight goals.

''Winchester played well in the second period, but I thought the third period was all ours. Our guys showed a lot of character in the third period. If Winchester sneaks into the playoffs, it would be a tough opponent,'' added DeRooy.

Paul Gauthier sparked the Glens with two goals, while Glen Campbell, Todd Blaine, Mike Sauvé, Scott Barnes and Marc Sauvé added singles.

Winchester's goals came off the sticks of Jeff Egan, Dan Vajcouec, Chris Williams and Chad Brownlee.

Glens' Notes

Following Friday's game with Char-Lan, the Glens travel to Kemptville, Sunday night.

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Rebels meet Navan in tourney

Defending Eastern Ontario Junior B Hockey League champion Renfrew Timberwolves meet the Westport Rideaus in the opening game at 9 a.m. in the annual Boxing Day Tournament at the Arnprior Sports Complex.

In the second game of the eight-team tourney, South Ottawa tangles with the Morrisburg Lions at 10:30 a.m. followed by a 12:30 p.m. contest between the Arnprior Packers and Brockville.

The final game of the opening round is scheduled for 2 p.m. between defending tournament champion Navan Grads and Char-Lan Rebels.

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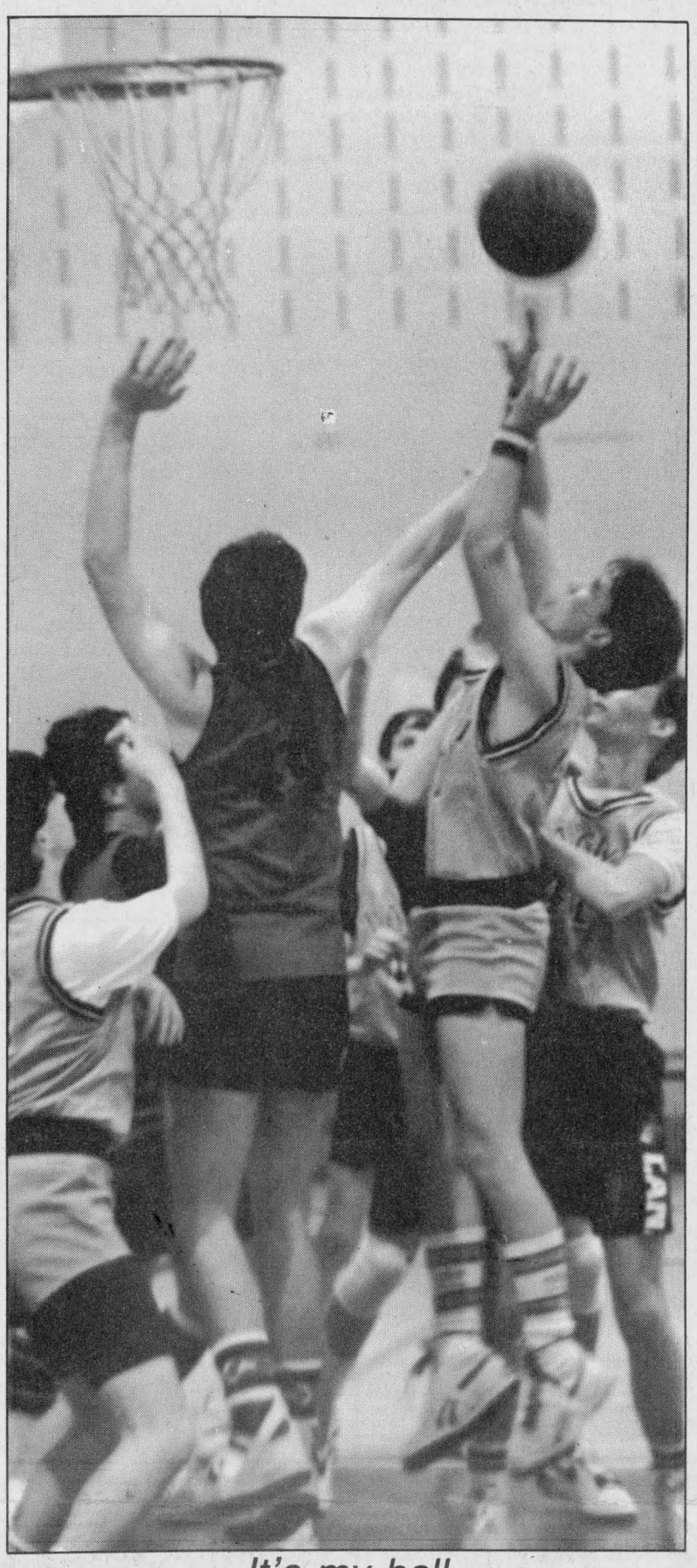

It's my ball

Players vie for the ball during an SD&G junior boys high school basketball game at Glengarry District High School-Ecole Secondaire Regionale Glengarry, Thursday. The host school went on to beat Tagwi Secondary School.

FROM THE SIDELINES

Peter Conway



A Rambler, Stanley Cup

It's that time of year again. Christmas is only a couple of weeks away and time for my annual role as Santa Claus. So here are a few presents to friends, colleagues and other individuals who deserve a few goodies.

Dick Sauvé: A set of goaler's equipment.

Ottawa Rough Rider Football Club: A general manager who can turn the team's fortunes around and restore a winning tradition.

Montreal Expos Baseball Club: A left-handed power hitter and a major league shortstop. Santa says if these two positions aren't filled, it will be another tough season for the Expos.

Toronto Maple Leaf fans: A Stanley Cup. Well, maybe that's asking a little too much. I'm sure if the Leafs secured a playoff spot, the club's faithful fans would be satisfied, again.

Jerome Poirier: This guy has confused Santa this year because he's been very quiet at Alexandria Junior B Glens' home games. Old St. Nick still hasn't figured out what to get him.

Rideau-St. Lawrence Division President John Shorey: A few trips to our end of the country to watch the Alexandria Glens and Char-Lan Rebels. Most fans around here don't know who he is.

Grant Crack: Another Rambler.

Bill Allison: A public relations job with the Toronto Maple Leafs.

Andre Cuerrier: A transfer of the New York Rangers from the Patrick Division to the Adams Division. This way he would see his beloved Rangers more often at the Montreal Forum.

J.T. Hay: Another crack as a kicker with a Canadian Football League club. If that doesn't work out, he'd be the perfect PR man for the Calgary Stampeders because he's a well-known and respected individual in the city.

Wally Hope Jr.: A pair of season's tickets for the Montreal Canadians at the Forum.

Angus H. McDonell: A chance to see his Ottawa Rough Riders in the Grey Cup in the near future.

Frank Morris: An enjoyable and winning hockey season in Scotland.

Border Hockey League players: More respect for the officials. Players get upset when the officials call it tight, or if a game is loosely officiated.

Mike Samson Jr.: A carrying bag for his ties because they seem to disappear in the referee's change room after games.

And finally, to all the hockey officials I scream at when I'm playing, a Merry Christmas to all of you. All I'm trying to do is keep you guys honest with your calls.

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The Brockville Junior B Tikis will be participating in the annual Boxing Day tournament in Arnprior. And why is that a big deal?

Brockville is in top spot in the Rideau Division and it earned a berth in the tournament because of its first home-and-home record with clubs in its division up until last weekend.

The Alexandria Glens club won't be going to Arnprior this year. The club had the third best record in the St. Lawrence Division following games that counted for Boxing Day.

Naturally, with the current format, Char-Lan and Morrisburg earned their way to Arnprior.

But, at the present moment, Char-Lan and Alexandria have battled for first place since the start of the season. Both clubs sport impressive records.

Brockville, meanwhile is barely above .500 hockey in the Rideau Division, but will be heading to Arnprior. Alexandria, in its first meeting of two games with Brockville this season, humiliated the Tikis 16-5 in Brockville last Wednesday night.

Char-Lan and Alexandria, and their records show it, are currently the top two teams in the St. Lawrence Division. There's no way a first-place club like Brockville, who loses 16-5, deserves to be at the Boxing Day tournament.

It's obvious the best teams in each division won't be participating in the tournament. This isn't sour grapes — but both Glengarry clubs deserve representation.

Rebels post win over Brockville

By Peter Conway
Sports editor

After a sluggish opening period, the Char-Lan Rebels exploded for eight goals in the final 40 minutes en route to a convincing 10-3 win over Brockville in an interlocking Rideau-St. Lawrence contest, Saturday night.

Though the Rebels held a slim 2-1 advantage after the first period, the contest became a one-sided affair the next two periods.

Brockville, fighting for top spot in the Rideau Division, hasn't looked like a contender in outings against Glengarry's two Junior B clubs. It marked the second consecutive loss in double figures for Brockville in games against the Rebels and Glens. The Rebels' record is now 13 wins, three losses and two ties.

''The first period was close, mostly because we played a man short a number of times. But we got on track with three straight goals in the second period,'' Rebels' Manager John Chafee said.

The Rebels' specialty units played a large role in the outcome of the contest. Char-Lan was assessed 20 penalties, while Brockville took 13 infractions.

''Our specialty teams really worked well all night. Our penalty killing was very good and we opened up a lead in the second period with three straight power play goals. Brockville may not be the strongest team, but the boys played well,'' said Chafee.

Kevin Poapst continues to provide the offensive spark for the Rebels, firing a hat trick and assisting on two other goals. Jamie Latreille chipped in with two goals and two assists, while singles went to Rod MacKenzie, Brent Laplante, Mathieu Germain, Kevin Chafee and Trevor Bowles. Chris Villeneuve collected five assists.

Rebels' Notes

The Rebels travel to Alexandria to face rival Alexandria Glens, Friday night. The club is looking for its first win over Alexandria. The Glens won in Alexandria last month, while the clubs played to a draw in an earlier game in Williamstown.

''There's no doubt we're looking forward to the game in Alexandria. It should be an entertaining contest for the fans,'' said Chafee.

The Rebels trail first-place Alexandria by three points, but have played two less games in the schedule.

''It's an important game agains the Glens, but you still have to win those two games in hand,'' said the Rebels' manager.

Darin Menard was back in the lineup Saturday night after missing a number ot games due to an injury. Rookie goaler Phil Poitras is doubtful for the weekend. He continues to nurse an injured ankle. Matthew MacKenzie has been backing up Kevin Buchan.

The St. Hubert players in Saturday's game were Brent Laplante and Chris Villeneuve.

The Rebels host the Winchester Hawks at the Charlottenburgh Recreation Centre, Saturday night. Game time is 7:45 p.m.

Prescott selected for all-star game

Club officials have again selected Prescott to host the Rideau-St. Lawrence Division's second annual all-star game.

The Junior B game will be played Jan. 28 and will feature the top players of the St. Lawrence Division facing off against the top performers from the Rideau Division.

Every team in both divisions will be represented by at least one player.

The rosters will include three forward combinations, six defencemen and three goalers. The St. Lawrence Division will be represented by the Alexandria Glens and Char-Lan Rebels.

Rideau-St. Lawrence Division President John Shorey also announced that an all-rookie team will be named at the conclusion of the regular season.

Hope's Midget squad wins second title at tourney

Hope's Auto Parts Midget club won its second consecutive A title in tournament play over the weekend, following a dramatic 4-3 overtime win over South Stormont in the championship contest.

Joel Seguin was the scoring hero in the extra session, giving Alexandria its thrid win in the one-day tourney, Sunday.

Also scoring for the winners were Julien Boisvenue, Scott Graham and Eric MacSweyn. Andrew Sauvé collected two assists, while single helpers went to Serge Bellefeuille, Stephan Roman, Kevin Craig and Stephane Bellefeuille.

The club received stellar goaltending from Richard Chevrier in three games.

The club advanced to the final with a 4-1 victory over Carleton Place. Andrew Sauvé, Eric MacSweyn and Kevin Craig each scored one goal and assist, while Julien Boisvenue added a single marker. Stephan Roman and Scott Graham each picked up an assist.

Alexandria skated to an easy 9-1 win over Almonte in its opening game of the tournament.

Joel Seguin and Eric MacSweyn led the attack with two goals each, while singles went to Luc Francoeur, Scott Graham, Stephane Bellefeuille, Stephane Nadeau and Serge Bellefeuille. Andrew Sauvé collected four assists, while Kevin Craig and Stephane Bellefeuille had two each. Picking up single assists were MacSweyn, Francoeur, Graham, Nadeau, Denis MacDonald and Julien Boisvenue.

The club split a pair of Lower St. Lawrence Hockey League games last week. On home ice Thursday night, Alexandria dropped a 3-2 decision to Cornwall.

Kevin Craig and Stephan Roman scored the Alexandria goals, while Stephane Bellefeuille added a single.

Cornwall's goals came off the sticks of Jean Morin, Serge Carriere and Derek Menard.

In a Dec. 7 contest, Richard Chevrier earned the shutout in Alexandria's 2-0 win over Char-Lan. Denis MacDonald and Joel Seguin were the marksmen, while Andrew Sauvé and Julien Boisvenue added assists.

Alexandria plays in Finch, Sunday, and will participate in the Smiths Falls tournament on Boxing Day.

Lalonde scores in victory

Greg Lalonde scored four goals and assisted on another to spark the Alexandria Knights of Columbus Novice team to an 8-4 win over Cornwall, Sunday.

Jason Poirier chipped in with two goals and one assist, while Kirk MacSweyn had one goal and two assists and Stephane Boisvenue with one goal and one assist.

Sylvain Campeau and Ryan Nielsen collected two assists each, while single helpers went to Tammy MacSweyn, Eric Leroux, David Leblanc and Daniel Boisvenue.

P. Tranchemontagne led Cornwall with a pair of markers, while singles went to J. Leduc and D. McNally.

In a game played Dec. 8, Alexandria nipped Char-Lan 2-1. Scoring for the winners were Stephane Boisvenue and Jason Poirier.

Kent MacDonell was the lone marksman for Char-Lan.

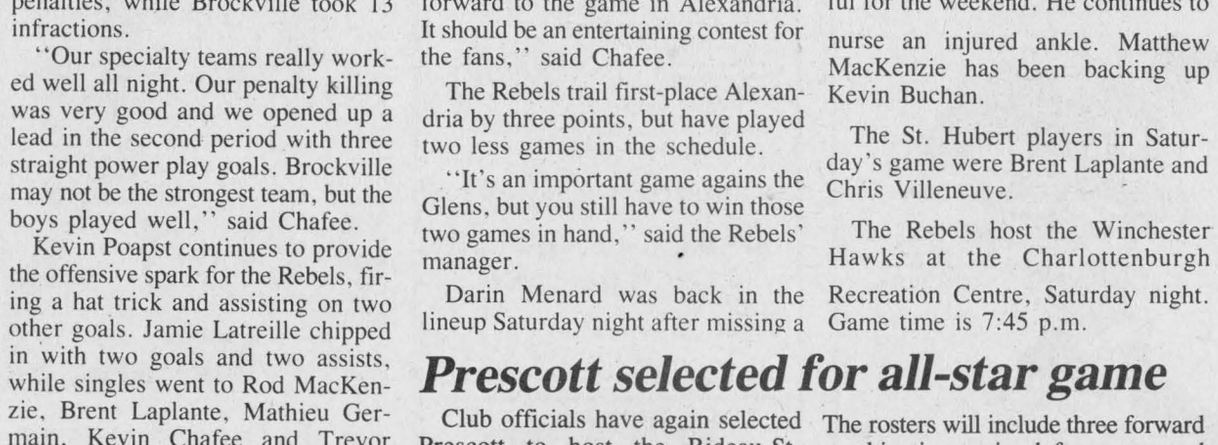
Wins title

A basketball coach in St. Catharines with Glengarry ties has guided Denis Morris High School midget girls team to the Southern Ontario Secondary School Association AA Championship.

Sheldon MacDonell's team capped a perfect 23-0 season en route to the championship. Mr. MacDonell attended Alexander School in his youth, a son of Greenfield's Duncan Angus MacDonell. His mother is the former Anna McDonell, Highland Chief, Hwy. 43.

Mr. MacDonell, a veteran high school football official in the Niagara region, began his coaching career in an elementary school in Grimsby. His success with girls' basketball teams at the school led to his present position with the teaching staff at Denis Morris High School.

Motivated by his Glengarry heritage, Mr. MacDonell attends the Glengarry Highland Games annually.



Tourney champs

Alexandria Hope's Auto Parts Midgets won a second consecutive A tournament title in Chesterville, Sunday. Standing in the back row from the left are Assistant Coach John MacSweyn, Julien Boisvenue, Eric MacSweyn, Denis MacDonald, Stephane Nadeau, Joel Seguin, Andrew Sauvé, Stephan Roman, Scott Graham, Martin Levert and Coach Jean-Claude Séguin. Kneeling in the forefront are Richard Chevrier, Luc Francoeur, Serge Bellefeuille, Kevin Craig, Stephane Bellefeuille and Assistant Coach Guy Bellefeuille.
Staff photo — Peter Conway



Stages open house

The Glengarry Curling Club in Maxville recently held an open house to attract new members for the 1988-89 season. As a special bonus, new members received a broom or curling shoes with their membership fee. Standing from the left are Burns McIntyre of Centennial Sports in Avonmore, Elizabeth Marjerison, Angus H. McDonell and Jean Campbell.

Gamble heads to Atlanta with baseball group

By Angus H. McDonell

Among the Ottawa Citizen sport page headlines in issues recently were relative to Capital sportsmen seeking a triple-A baseball franchise. The move to revive baseball in Ottawa held a twofold interest to this writer.

I vividly recall the demise of baseball in Ottawa some 50 years ago. Internationally known sports promoter Tommy Gorman, owner of the Ottawa triple-A baseball club, required city permission to play Sunday ball at Lansdowne Park in accordance with the league schedule. The powers that be said no. In fact our Ottawa South juvenile ball team couldn't play Sunday ball at Brewer Park despite the fact it was quite o.k. to play tennis and lawn bowl across the bordering hedge fence. That discrimination was later revised but too late to save Gorman's club.

The second pleasing factor is noting the Glengarry connection in Ottawa's application to secure a triple-A franchise. When the Capital's delegation left Saturday to attend the baseball winter meeting in Atlanta, Ga.; among the members was Don Gamble, Ottawa's commissioner of culture and recreation. Don Gamble of course is the elder son of Dr. and Mrs. Don Gamble, long-time residents of Maxville now living in retirement in Metcalfe.

Don Gamble's prestigious confreres on the weekend baseball mission were prospective franchise bidder, successful business-sportsman Howard Darwin; Mayor Jim Durrell and his chief aide Jeff Polowin; Nepean Mayor Ben Franklin and his chief administrating officer Merv Beckstead.

The Citizen's special baseball writer Don Campbell reported in Monday's paper that the Ottawa delegation made an impressive presentation that could become a reality with a 10,000 seat stadium proposed for possibly Riverside Drive. That would be a fitting replacement of the old Lansdowne Park grandstand of similar size.

The prestige earned by Don Gamble was gained by his many years of progressive, knowledgable talent of co-ordination that is so obvious in his handling of the Glengarry Highland Games program time schedule. His work is also the Glengarry-Ottawa factor of history repeating itself. One hundred years ago, 1888, the cornerstone of that union was laid by Glen Sandfield's ''Big Dunc'' (later Father Duncan) MacDonald when he enrolled at Ottawa College (now Ottawa U.) and played football. They were Dominion champions in 1889. That was the beginning of a skein of Glengarry athletes down through the years with Ottawa ties and now another important chapter is added, authored by Don Gamble.

Corput scores hat trick in tie game

By Sue Harrington

Char-Lan Bantam Rebels downed North-Glen-Stor, 5-2, Sunday in a Lower St. Lawrence league game played in Finch.

David McDonald tallied twice for the Rebels, with Shane McDonell, Chris Petry and Adam Lefebvre each notching singles.

In home ice action on Wednesday, the Rebels and the Cornwall Royals played to a 4-4 draw. Adam Lefebvre scored two goals for Char-Lan with Chris Petry and Hamish MacDonell accounting for the others.

Alexandria clipped Char-Lan Branch 544 Novices, Thursday in Williamstown. Kent McDonell scored Char-Lan's only goal in the 2-1 hockey game.

McDonell fired four goals and Jamie Lemire had one as Char-Lan roared over NGS, 5-1.

In exhibition play against Massena, Char-Lan came out on top by a score of 8-5. Stephane Loyer, Chris Roy and Kent McDonell had two goals apiece, while Jamie Lemire and Kacey MacDonell netted singles.

M. O'Brien had the goal and Patrick Boileau the shut-out as Malyon Construction blanked Alexandria #3, 1-0.

Peewee

Roger Menard Garage and Lancaster Pharmacy tied 3-3 on a hat trick by Jason Corput for Menard's and goals by Steven Bougie, Travis Guest and Julien Menard for Lancaster Pharmacy.

Lancaster Pharmacy edged MacDonald's Groceries, 2-1. Marc Belanger and Jason Menard scored for the Pharmacy. Carl Moffatt replied for the Grocers. John Racine had a good game.

Atom

Eric Piette had the shut-out as Big Dipper whitewashed Cornwall Aviation, 5-0. Brennan Cameron had two goals; Jason Alguire and Kevin Owens one each.

Jason Alguire had a hat trick and Allan Alguire a single as Big Dipper downed Munro's, 3-1.

Bantams win two

Alexandria Sultan Drugs Bantam squad saw its two-game winning streak snapped at two games following a 5-3 loss to North-Glen-Stor in Maxville, Saturday.

Alexandria recorded a 1-0 home-ice win over North-Glen-Stor, Friday night, and a 3-2 win over South Stormont in Long Sault, Thursday.

In the loss to North-Glen-Stor, Steve Poirier led Alexandria with one goal and two assists, while Stephane Pilon and Norm Decoste scored once each. Luc Sabourin picked up two assists.

Patrick Sauvé was the scoring hero in Friday's win over North-Glen-Stor. Michel Jeaurond and Francois Ouellette drew asists on the goal.

Donald Glaude earned the shutout between the pipes.

In the win over South Stormont, Alexandria rallied from a 2-0 deficit, scoring three straight goals in the contest.

Steve Poirier, with his second assist of the game, set up Norm Decoste for the winning goal in the third period.

Stephane Davidson and Randy Gebbie were the other marksmen for the winners, while Brad MacDonald picked up an assist.

Caisse Populaire splits game

Alexandria Caisse Populaire Atoms remain atop the standings in the Lower St. Lawrence Hockey League following a 3-0 home-ice loss to Cornall, Sunday afternoon.

The club holds a two-point advantage over second-place Cornwall. Alexandria skated to a 6-0 win over North-Glen-Stor in Maxville, Thursday night.

Scott Nielsen, Dominic Laferriere and Steven St. Denis each scored once and added an assist. Jamie Pelletier, Jean Theoret and Joel Menard chipped in with singles.

Picking up assists were Jean-Joel Trottier and Karl Hehn.

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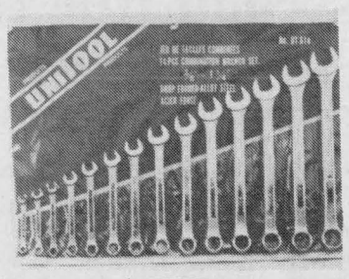



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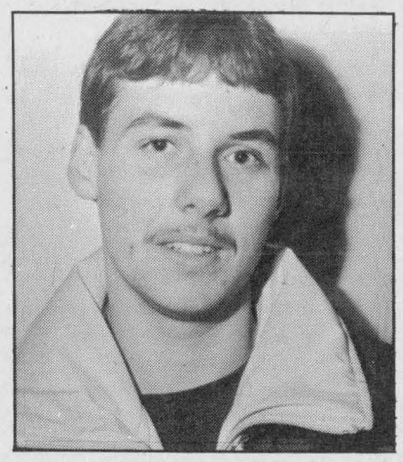

This week's sports personality isn't a participant in the local sports scene, but he plays an important role in the Alexandria and District Minor Hockey Association. Seventeen-year-old Daniel Martin spends numerous hours scheduling time keepers and officials for the association's house leagues. Daniel is also the time keeper for the Junior B Glens.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15
Border Hockey League
9 p.m. to midnight
Glengarry Sports Palace
* * *
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16
Char-Lan Rebels vs Junior B Glens
8:30 p.m.
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17
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Eastern Ontario Junior B League
St. Lawrence Division
Hockey Standings

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
Alexandria	20	14	4	2	150	83	31
Char-Lan	18	13	3	2	109	76	28
Morrisburg	17	10	5	2	95	85	22
Kemptville	20	10	8	2	90	108	22
Winchester	19	5	11	3	95	122	13

Scoring

	G	A	Pts.
Kevin Poapst, Char-Lan	27	20	47
Glen Campbell, Alexandria	16	30	46
Scott Barnes, Alexandria	25	12	37
Andy Meth, Alexandria	12	25	37
Chris Villeneuve, Char-Lan	11	21	32
Randy Mullin, Morrisburg	17	15	32
Kevin Tallman, Kemptville	10	16	26
Jamie Latreille, Char-Lan	9	17	26
Chad Brownlee, Winchester	12	13	25

Rideau Division Standings

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
Gananoque	21	11	9	1	112	82	23
Brockville	19	9	8	2	99	108	21
Westport	19	8	11	0	108	102	17
Card-Spencerville	18	6	11	1	94	113	15
Athens	19	5	11	3	92	118	13
Prescott	18	3	13	2	59	106	11

Border Hockey League

	GP	W	L	T	Pts.
Maxville	20	13	2	5	29
Green Valley	20	11	6	3	25
Lancaster	20	9	10	1	19
Glen Nevis	20	2	15	3	7

Thursday Games
Glen Nevis vs Lancaster, 9 p.m.
Maxville vs Green Valley, 10:30 p.m.

Sunday Games
Glen Nevis vs Green Valley, 1 p.m.
Maxville vs Lancaster, 2:30 p.m.

Char-Lan Indoor Soccer League

	GP	W	L	T	Pts.
Lancaster Rovers	8	5	0	3	13
Glengarry Stars	8	5	1	2	12
Cornwall F.I.S.T.	8	5	1	2	12
St. Lawrence College	8	4	3	1	9
Char-Lan United	8	1	5	2	4
Avonmore Pacers	8	1	5	2	4
Cornwall Strikers	8	1	7	0	2

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	GP	W	L	T	Pts.
Deguire	13	7	3	3	17
Winemakers	14	7	6	1	15
Piche	13	5	6	2	12
O.P.P.	12	4	7	1	9

Lower St. Lawrence Hockey
Atom

	GP	W	L	T	Pts.
Alexandria	16	7	4	5	19
Cornwall	11	8	2	1	17
Char-Lan	15	7	5	3	17
NGS	15	5	9	1	11
South Stormont	15	1	10	4	6



A champs

The Maxville Public School co-ed team won the Glengarry A championship at a recent tournament. Standing in the back row from the left are Tania Valley, Lianne Paquette, Coach Anne Presley, Carrol Heinsma, Nygel Pelletier, Kevin Joustra, Scott McPherson, Fraser Addison, Uwe Rupp and Bruce Runions. Kneeling in the forefront are Sarah Yerlitz, Kirsten Jones, Jennifer Vanderwoude, Matthew Steiche, Peter Jack and Ryan Shields.

Top soccer clubs battle to draw

Lancaster Rovers cling to a one-point lead over the Glengarry Stars in the battle for top spot after the two clubs played to a 2-2 draw in the Char-Lan Indoor Soccer League, Monday night.

Brian Cameron scored both goals for the Glengarry Stars, while Rodd Parkinson and Eric Brown tallied for the Rovers.

Char-Lan United dropped a 4-1 decision to St. Lawrence College in the first of two games. Al Noble and Ed Osmar scored twice each for the winners, while Chris Smith replied for Char-Lan United.

Char-Lan United then played to a 2-2 draw against the Avonmore Pacers. Dan Flipsen and Ed Swerdfeger tallied for Char-Lan United, while Frank Hakvoort and Greg Cooper replied for Avonmore.

In the final game of the night, Dave Merpaw scored twice to lift Cornwall F.I.S.T. past the Cornwall Strikers 3-2. Tim Snyder rounded out the scoring for the winners.

Players win at Potsdam tourney

Area players were members of Seaway Valley hockey club which won title over the weekend in a tournament in Potsdam, New York.

The Major Atom squad captured the A title following a 7-1 win over the Mississauga AA Jets. The club was led offensively by Alexandria's Martin Boisvenue, who scored 28 points in five games. He was named the tournament's most valuable player.

The club received a solid effort from its defensive corps, which included Alexandria's Ryan MacDonald. The defence allowed only four goals in five games.

Glens win

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Andrew McCormick's last game of a three-game suspension is Friday's contest and he'll be back in the lineup Sunday night.

Injured forward Francis Marleau isn't expected back this weekend, while Martin D'Amour should return Friday.

The Glens have affiliated with the Finch Junior Cs of the Eastern Ontario Junior C Hockey League. The club used Bob Van Delst, Tim Ouderkirk and Todd Blaine over the weekend from the affiliate club.

"We're very happy to be affiliated with the Finch Junior Cs and these players really helped us out over the weekend," said DeRooy.

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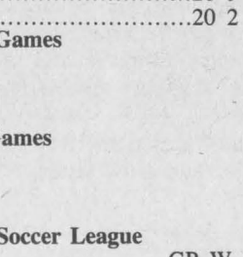

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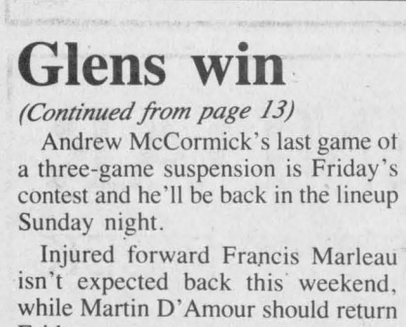

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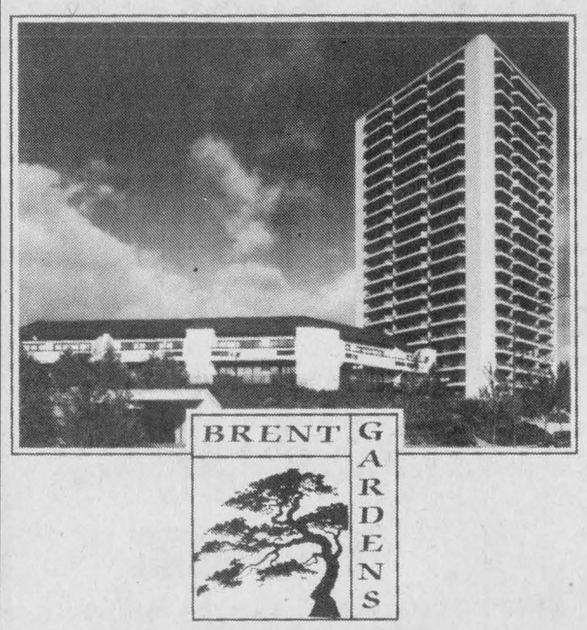

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Birthdays

There are a lot of birthdays to mention again this week. On Dec. 11 Chrystal Baker will be 11 years old. (Roxanne let the cat out of the bag.) Also Ashley Derouchie, young daughter of Maria Derouchie was one year old on Dec. 10. It will be quite busy at the Sarrault's house with birthdays for the next little while. On Dec. 6 Victor Sr. had a birthday, on Dec. 17 Arthur will be celebrating a birthday and on Dec. 19, Roxanne will be having her special day. Happy birthday to all of you, also to Remi Cardinal who will be 12 years old on Dec. 13, happy birthday! Marc Lapointe will be another year older on Dec. 14. We see by the sign at A.J.K. that John Howard is another year older and wiser, also (or is he?) Anniversary wishes to Marc and Pauline Lapointe.

Jingle bell tea

Our Jingle Bell Tea was a great success as usual. The list of winners for prizes is quite long, as there were many chances to win. Kathryn Brunton was the winner of the $200; Edward and Joy Bedard won $100; $50 went to Suzanne Levac; $25 each went to Joanne Lefebvre and Joe and Kathy O'Farrell; Jenna MacIntosh is now the proud owner of a rabbit money bank while Sarah MacCulloch now has the Santa Claus door prize. The oil painting went to Carole Dore of Cornwall, the quilt went to John Evans from Quebec and the lady's wristwatch went to Terry Arthur, also from Quebec. The candy village was won by Eric Massia and Ted Lapierre won the trivia game. Christena Sauve won the cute "touch me bear" and the large panda bear was won by Jean Munroe. Mark Masterson is now the owner of the ceramic Christmas tree and Jo-Ann Maloney now has a brand new hand-knitted sweater.

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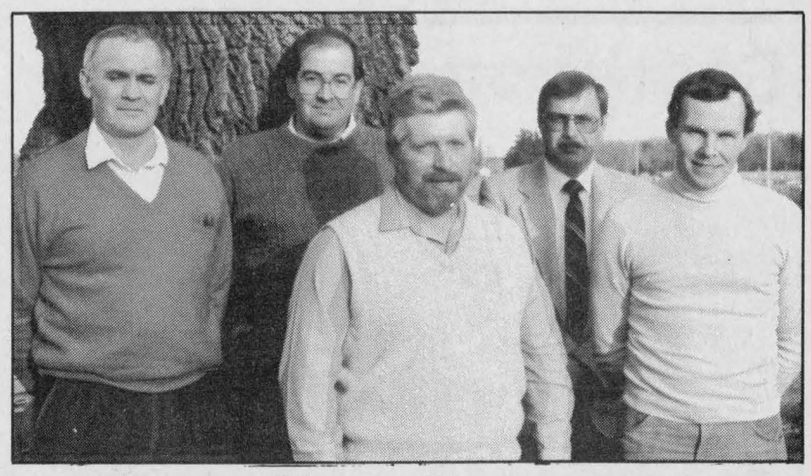
The hamlet has called a meeting of Apple Hill recreation to be held Sunday (Dec. 18) at Apple Hill fire hall at 8 p.m. Mark this on your calendar and be there!



New officers

The new officers and directors of The Glengarry Holstein Club were chosen during the club's annual meeting at Kirk Hill United Church hall Thursday afternoon. Standing in the back row from the left are Robert McDonell, second vice-president, Robert MacEwen, past-president, and Glen Smith, secretary/treasurer. In the front row from the left are Neil Fraser, president and Jack Fraser, third vice-president.
Staff photo — Janet Clermont

Club caps year with banquet

The Glengarry 4-H Club wrapped up its year with its 16th annual banquet and awards night at the Bonnie Glen, Thursday night.

4-H members, parents, friends, guests and leaders attended the banquet.

A number of special awards were presented to 4-H'ers for their achievements over the past year.

Mitzi Howes won the George Croll Citizenship Trophy, Royal Bank of Canada Silver Tray and the Alexandria Lions Club Shield.

Flora-Ann Fraser walked off with two awards; the Hampson Shield and the Glencairn Hereford Farm Trophy.

The recipients of the Ottawa Citizen awards were Cathy Arkinstall, Shawn MacLeod, Peter VanderBurg and Carla Wood.

The Eastern Breeders Incorporated Award was presented to Dean MacIntosh. Winners of the Bank of Montreal (Lancaster branch) Showmanship trophies were Vanessa Labelle, Christopher Laing and Alison MacGillivray.

The winners of the Canadian Vitamineral Products awards were Peter VanderBurg, Mitzi Howes, Gilbert Dorie, Christie Howes, Carol MacLeod and Jane McCuaig.

Dorie was also the recipient of the Scotia Bank Shield, while Christopher Laing was awarded the Gerard Smits Challenge Trophy. Shawn MacLeod walked off with the R. S. Wightman Trophy, while the CNE Shield went to Martin Stadelmann.

The Lochiel Junior Calf Club was presented the Charles Osborne Master Club Trophy. The Glengarry Holstein Club and Glengarry Cattlemen's Association provide financial prizes at Showmanship clinics for club members who exhibit calves.



Suzanne and Carmen and Réjeanne (inset) are pleased to announce the crowning of their baby sister, Murielle Goulet-Viau to Club 40.
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Archeologists to examine artifacts

Artifacts unearthed from the land surrounding the Sir John Johnson House in Williamstown will be analysed in mid-January by archeologists from Canadian Parks Services.

Archeologist David Christianson said Thursday he could not comment on the excavation until his analysis is completed in early February.

The dig, carried out at what is now the Williamstown library, began in early July and continued until September. Canadian Parks Services officials decided to repair the foundation of the building but repairs could not begin until all the artifacts were unearthed.

The Glengarry News visited the site during the excavation. A number of artifacts were discovered including an oyster shell, animal bones, pieces of a lice comb, marbles and a two-prong fork. Large quantities of remnants of glass and ceramics were also unearthed. The artifacts were then cleaned, numbered and analysed for basic identification.

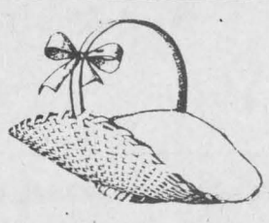
The house was built sometime from 1784 and 1794 by Sir John Johnson.

Area Holsteins win at fair

A Martintown area milk producer has brought a prize home from the 60th Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in Toronto.

Don Johnston and Nancy Beerwort, owners of Cherry Crest Holsteins, corralled first prize for two-year-old Wilsim Mattador Josee in the class of milking females.

Cherry Crest Holsteins is Glengarry's latest winter fair participant to fare well. Flora Fraser, a 4-H'er pulled in the title of Reserve Junior Champion Beef Showman.



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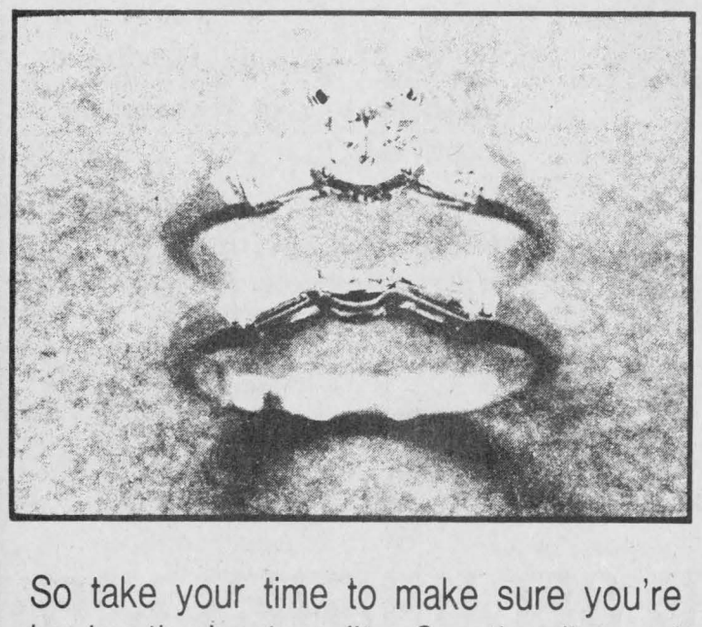

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Obituaries

Helene Levert

Former Alexandria resident Helene Levert died suddenly in Rexdale, Ont. on Nov. 1, 1988. She was 24 years old.

The daughter of Raymond Levert and Jeanne Levac Piette, she was born in Cornwall and most recently lived in Rexdale.

Miss Levert is survived by two brothers and three sisters: Monique (Mrs. Marcel Piette) of Alexandria, Dianne (Mrs. Alain Doré) of Montreal and Gaetan, Jacqueline and Michel, all of Alexandria.

The funeral was held on Nov. 4 from the Morris Funeral Home to Sacred Heart Church in Alexandria. Interment was in the parish cemetery, officiated by Father Claude Thibault.

The pallbearers were Tino Baldassarre, Michel Levert, Gerard Levert, Alain Theoret, Jeff Benton and Maurice Leduc.

Ronald Elbern McEwen

As the result of an accident, Ronald McEwen of Amarillo, Texas, died in hospital in Lubbock, Texas on Nov. 28, 1988, 19 days after the accident. He was 45 years old.

Born on the McEwen farm on the 5th Concession of Roxborough, the deceased was the son of Elbern McEwen and his wife, the former Mae Littlejohn.

He was educated in the local schools and had been working away from the area for several years.

he is also survived by one brother, Richard of Morrisburg and four sisters, Shirley Perry of Maxville, Linda McEwen of Ottawa, Wendy Bates of Brockville and Nancy McEwen-Robillard of Carp.

The funeral was held in the Munro Funeral Home on Dec. 3 at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Frank Bailey of the United Church officiating. Burial was in the family plot in Maxville cemetery.

The pallbearers were Vance and Allistair McEwen, Basil Tait, Terry Bates, Wallace Disheau and Donald Littlejohn.

Toronto meeting of Cancer Society was attended by local woman

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527-2855



Condolences are extended to Peter Deschamps and family following the sudden death of Barbara on Friday afternoon.

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Peggi Calder was in Toronto at the end of November for the annual meeting of the Canadian Cancer Society, Ontario division. She also participated in a leadership skills workshop.

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The annual Christmas Eve service will be held at Kenyon Presbyterian Church on Dec. 24 at 8 p.m. The service will be conducted by the Rev. Lloyd Smith. Angus MacQueen will be the organist for this Christmas Eve service.

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Ashley and Christopher Harrison were baptized Sunday at St. Finnan's Cathedral. They are the children of Shane and Cecile. Afterward the family gathered at the Harrison home for a family celebration. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roger Seguin of Dunvegan and Mr. and Mrs. D. Harrison of Moose Creek.

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Guests over the holidays? Let me know and we'll tell the world! Christmas is a time for sharing. Share news of your doings with your correspondent. To all my contributors and readers, a peaceful Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

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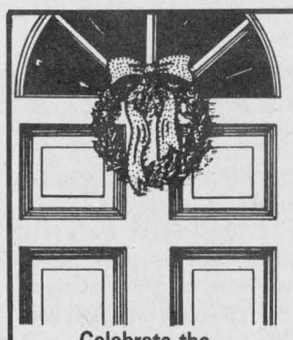
The Dunvegan Sunday School Christmas Tree concert will be held at the Dunvegan WI Hall, Saturday (Dec. 17) at 8 p.m.



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About $1,000 was raised for the Heart and Stroke Foundation at the recent fundraising dance-a-thon held at Iona Academy, reports Gisele Lemay, president of the Cornwall Carousels Round Dance Group who staged the event. Mrs. Lemay is generous with her praise for all who participated and in particular to Dick Flemming who was "a fabulous emcee."

Home for Christmas

On leave from their armed forces bases are Glen McDonald from Dartmouth with parents Gary and Evelyn and Patrick MacCulloch from Winnipeg with his mother, Kay and other family members.

Attended christening

Gregory Charles, son of Leona and Ken Oliver of Orleans was one of 23 babies christened "en masse" in a ceremony at Divine Infant Church recently. Among the guests were Huetta Allinotte, Gary and Evelyn McDonald, Lois, Kimberley and Derek Abrams.

Birthday party

Lucie and Yvon Dumouchel celebrated the first birthday of their son, Martin on Dec. 11.

Brown House Circle

Fifty-eight members of the Brown House Circle enjoyed a Christmas dinner at Robin's Place in North Lancaster on Dec. 7.

They were treated to a very entertaining presentation by the Lancaster Township Public School area student orchestra which is under the direction of Walter Nowickyj.

The girls wore tartan skirts with white blouses and red bow ties, while the young gents wore dark pants, white shirts and tartan ties; a colorful group indeed. Their friendly and pleasant demeanor, in addition to their music brought rounds of applause from their audience.

Winner of the lovely handmade quilt was Geraldine Tibbals, Kay Sonne won the door prize and Angus McLeod won the jellybean contest.

Celebrating December birthdays were Victor Belafi, E. H. Tourangeau and Angus McLeod.

Rene Roy and Ted Sonne played guitar accompaniment for a pleasant hour of Christmas carols led by Carmel Roy.

Volleyball tournament

Iona Academy hosted a volleyball tournament with Alexander School, Ecole Elda Rouleau, Ste. Therese, Bishop MacDonell, St. Andrew's and St. George's schools participating. There were four divisions: girls and boys; A and B. Finalists were: boys A — St. Andrews and Ecole Elda Rouleau; boys B — Iona and St. Andrews; girls A — Iona and St. Andrews; girls B — Ste. Therese and St. Andrews. St. Andrews won all four competitions.

Student of the week

Student of the week was Tina Lefebvre, Grade 1, six-year-old daughter of Roch and Joanne Lefebvre of Summerstown.

School mass

The December mass was held in St. Raphael's church on Dec. 9 with Reverend D. B. McDougald and Rev. Bob MacDonald officiating.

Christmas parties

This week's events are a bingo on Friday night and a Christmas party following the 10 a.m. mass on Sunday.

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UCW held annual luncheon meeting

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The Dec. 6 meeting of the Glen Sandfield UCW was held at the home of Gail Kronwald. As this is the annual luncheon meeting, everyone was asked to be there for 12:30 p.m. The attractive table was a pleasant invitation to sample the colorful salads and cold cuts, followed by a tempting array of desserts.

Devotions began with prayer and "O Come All Ye Faithful." The Christmas story, taken from Matthew 1:18-25, was read by Christina MacLachlan. Bessie MacLennan's item, "Where is the baby Jesus?" brought our very secular outlook to the fore, when in the story the child, looking in at a beautifully decorated store window, full of toys, elves and reindeers, innocently asks, "But where is the baby Jesus?" "Infant Holy" was the very appropriate carol that followed. Christmas 1679 spoke of Margaret Lawrence's feelings about Christmas, read by Della MacDonald. Margo MacRae read H. S. Rice's beautiful poem, "A Christmas Meditation," in which she assures us that "If we but had the eyes to see God's face in every cloud . . . we'd know He held the answers in the hollow of His hand." Nan Campbell read "The Greatest Gift of All," then the carol "The First Noel." "Christmas Thoughts" by Fra Giovanni was read by Lorna Chapman. It begins "There is nothing I can give you which you have not," and continues . . . "No peace lies in the future which is not hidden in this present instant. Take peace," a most unusual and thought-provoking poem. The closing lines go, "And so, at this Christmas time, I greet you with the prayer, that for you, now and forever, the day break and the shadows flee away," followed by O Little Town of Bethlehem." Eleanor Bickerstaff read Marion Brillinger's little poem "At Christmas," which finishes with "The gifts that loving people bring, and carols gay that choirs sing, Remind us of God's daring plan, that man should live in peace with man." A daring plan indeed!

"Gentle Mary Laid Her Child" closed this portion of devotions. Margo MacRae then conducted a candle-lighting ceremony. The central white candle, the symbol of Jesus, sat in the centre of an evergreen wreath; 13 votive candles were lit from its flame, signifying the spread of the light of the gospel throughout the world, the light of Jesus' birth, his life and our redemption, through Him. "Joy to the World" closed the devotions and the closing thought was, "The most important part about Christmas is the first six letters."

The members' purpose was repeated to open the business meeting followed by the minutes read by Christina MacLachlan, and the financial report given by Margo MacRae. The members were unanimous in their approval of the president's purchase of two poinsettia plants for the middle church windows. The flowers were there on display. As Glen Sandfield will host the World Day of Prayer Service in March, it was decided that a January meeting will be held at the home of Nan Campbell on the 11th at 1:30 p.m.

There will be a euchre party at Glen Sandfield hall on Tuesday, (Dec. 20).

Other upcoming events include The Seaway Valley UCW Presbyterial on Feb. 14 at 10 a.m. at Williamsburg. Missionary Mary Collins, home from Japan, will be the guest speaker. The UCW annual will be held in Iroquois on April 12, with Pat Wilson as guest speaker. These meetings are for all UCW members, President Rietta Hillis assures us.

At the close of the meeting the president thanked Nan Campbell for bringing the Christmas readings.

Margo MacRae and Gail Kronwald served as Santa and elf for the gift exchange. After the benediction, Nan Campbell brought out several rhythm band instruments, and passed them around. There was more singing, concluding with "We Wish You a Merry Christmas," all to the accompaniment of triangles, tappers, maracas, tambourine and bells (both cow and jingle). And a good time was had by all!

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Jamie Chapman of Ville LaSalle came down by train Wednesday evening, and went home by car Sunday with his mom, Nancy Chapman, after a four-day visit with his grandparents Bud and Lorna Chapman.

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In last week's report on the McCrimmon WI birthday party at the Alexandria Community Nursing Home, we neglected to congratulate President Bertha Fraser on her fine job as master of ceremonies for the program, and Greta MacDonald on her beautiful, tasty birthday cake. Thank you ladies, you made the day much nicer!

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Many members of the Glen Sandfield congregation took advantage of Rev. Colin and Rev. Pat MacDonald's kind invitation to an open house Sunday afternoon. Little Gillian was introduced to those who had not yet seen their new little daughter. Rev. Donald Wachenschwanz, of the Hawkesbury-Cassburn Pastoral Charge officiated at Gillian's baptism during the Sunday morning worship service at the Church on the Hill. After a slow start, visitors thronged the MacDonald's home. While the manse is a roomy house, it was hard-pressed to contain the well-wishers from all of Glengarry East Pastoral Charge and other area friends who turned out for this heartwarming and happy event.

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Please note the euchre party on Dec. 20 at Glen Sandfield Hall is at 8 p.m.

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A lay service at Glen Sandfield United Church at 8 p.m. Christmas Eve will be held for any and all who wish to attend. Come, celebrate Jesus' birthday!

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Mike Gibbs did a super job of entertaining the guests at the Alexandria Curling Club last Friday evening without the band. *The Glengarry News* gave a dinner and dance and guests included the staff, correspondents and their spouses or friends. Mike's program ranged from pop to country to Christmas songs to Elvis Presley to rock and roll. His fine versatile voice took every song and made it his own. He plays a mean guitar as well and plays the organ also, I believe. He has a tremendous repertoire, has Mike. No wonder he and his band are so much in demand for dances and parties. Well done Mike (and he hails from down our way!)

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The Ecumenical evening of Christmas music will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 21 in Dalkeith at St. Paul's Church at 8 p.m.

Saints made it to heaven despite dust

GLEN NORMAN
Mary Lacelle
525-1372, 525-4998



I just want to start off by thanking *The Glengarry News* for the lovely Christmas party. It was nice to hear the musical talent of staff members and Lindsay, I was really impressed with your fine singing voice and banjo picking.

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Last Wednesday, Maria Morrison, Rose Mary Jardin, Mrs. Cecile Ouimet and Muriel Moore applied cosmetics of a major manufacturer under the helping hand and guidance of Ruby McIntee. Afterward the makeup gals enjoyed an afternoon tea.

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John and Doreen Tupling of Dorval were Sunday visitors of their dad, Clement.

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On Monday, Muriel and Fred Moore went to Ottawa to celebrate Fred's birthday. Thirty-nine is it Fred?

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Our deepest sympathy to the family of Barbara Deschamps on her unexpected passing.

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Raymond and Marielle Brunet's little girl celebrated her first birthday on Dec. 12. Happy birthday, Jennifer! And happy birthday today (Wednesday) to Lillian Lafave.

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Here I am frantically trying to get all my housecleaning done and I read in the Farmers Almanac that St. Francis of Assisi, one of history's true lovers of life, taught that dirtiness was a sign of holiness. St. Jerome was ashamed of his followers because they were too clean. St. Catherine of Sienna publicly gave up washing for good and St. Agnes reputedly died without ever having washed.

I suppose they were so concerned about sinning against pride that it never occurred to them they were causing unpleasantness for others; we all know they got to heaven. Does that mean we shouldn't worry over a little dust?

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Lynn McCuaig was around the village on Saturday bringing Florida sunshine in the form of oranges and grapefruit. Thank you, Lynn; may you and the band have a successful year!

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Neil Austin, 15, who was seriously injured in a fall three weeks ago will have to remain in hospital over Christmas and could sure use your cards and visits to cheer him up. He is in Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario on the 6th floor west. He's the son of Ralph and Lorraine Austin of the Glen Norman area and is a student at Glengarry District High School.

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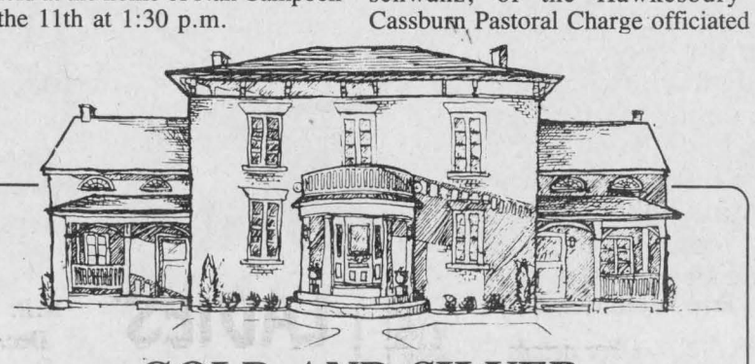

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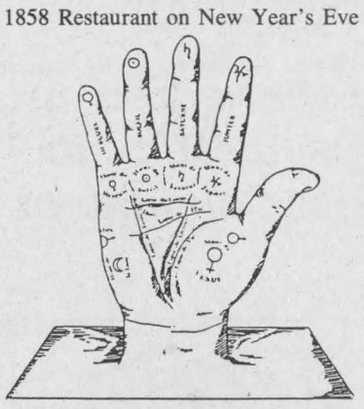

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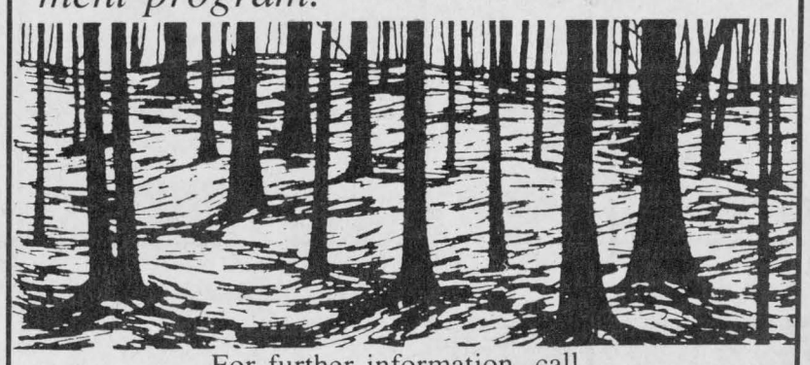

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Their many friends extend congratulations to Bonnie and Fred Cappuccino, the recipients of a 1988 honorable mention prize from the United Nations. Apart from their good works at home, the Cappuccinos continue with Child Haven International in India.

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It is good to have Bill Reid back home after his recent stay in hospital.

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Sympathy is extended to Lynn Vanderwoaude and her family in the recent death of her father, James Pozsonyi of Cornwall and to Mae McEwen, 5th Concession of Roxborough, and her family in the death of her brother, Vernon Littlejohn of Prescott.

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There seems to be at least one resident moose in a bush not too far from the village.

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Those of us who have relatives buried in the Franklins' Corners cemetery near Riceville were particularly upset to learn of the vandalism recently, which resulted in many tombstones being knocked over and some broken.

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We have been hearing of the efforts of the City of Ottawa to obtain a Triple A baseball team. One of the key men negotiating for a team is Don Gamble Jr., Commissioner of Culture and Recreation for the city. Don is another local boy who has done well.

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Leonide Filion, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Filion, died recently at the age of 94. He was the brother of the late Fred, Dolphus and Lou of this village. A brother, Emile, in Montreal, is the last surviving member of a family of 13.

Playtime Pals

The parents who are the supporters of the Playtime Pals Nursery School deserve much credit in providing a delicious spaghetti supper for the public on Dec. 4 at the Sports Complex as a money-raising project. They wish to extend thanks to all those who attended the supper and to thank, as well, the grandmothers and others who assisted them.

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Co-ed volleyball teams from the public school have been in the news lately. Junior and senior teams won the Glengarry A championships and two others were the finalists. Congratulations to all the team members and to their coaches, Peter McIntosh, Brenda Gordon, Ann Presley and David Munro.

Robert Wilkes, principal of the school, took a group of students to the Manor on Monday to sing Christmas carols.

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Belated 94th birthday wishes are extended to Vienna Sheehan at the Manor. Mrs. Sheehan is a native of Bloomington and a member of the large Disheau family.

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Members of the Glengarry Pioneer Museum committee met recently for a meeting with chairman Jim Steel. Curator Velma Franklin presented satisfactory reports on attendance, special events and finances. She recognized donations of artifacts and money and a very special donation of a large number of Ralph Connor books by Ted Hunter of Peterborough. Some of these books will be retained in the museum's permanent collection and others will be offered for sale next season.

The two maintenance projects for 1989 will be a new roof for the south side of the barn and repairs to the windmill.

Horticultural Society

The Horticultural Society's project for installing bluebird houses throughout the countryside has attracted sufficient donations to build 55 houses to date.

Archie Hughes, Franklin Centre, Que., phoned last week to relate his experiences of attacting these birds around his home over the past 11 years. Mr. Hughes has found that houses built with slabs with the bark intact are much favored by the birds. We will have to expand our project next year with houses made of this cheaper material. The caller also has learned much about these birds by observing them over the years.

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The street work is almost finished for the fall, it appears. With the snow holding off, Main Street received a sweeping last Friday which not only improved the appearance of the street but also improved walking conditions with the removal of the small stones that were scattered about.

Holiday home decor

The colored lights strung across Main St. West and the festive decorations at many homes are making our village look a lot more like Christmas.

The judging of the home decorations in the contest sponsored by the Horticultural Society will be done one evening from Dec. 19-23 inclusive. To enter phone Marie or Tom Boyle at 527-2266 or Mabel Guindon at 527-2880.

The classes are front door, window, outside Christmas tree and overall appearance.

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When it comes to good luck, Annie Wensink has had plenty of it. She has been a second and third-time winner of the Lions Club 50-50 draw in the last four weeks. Other winners were Glen Campbell and Bill Kippen with prizes ranging from $46-$48.

Santa Claus parade

The Santa Claus parade on Dec. 3, sponsored by the Maxville Firefighters Association was the best one yet. The prize-winning float was entered by the Horticultural Society and prepared by Hilda MacLean, Edith Coleman and Grace and Marlene McEwen. President Tom Boyle was also on the float and waved his cheery greetings to the crowds lining the streets. The second prize went to Ruby MacGregor for her float entered by her business, Ruby's Country Store. The ladies of the Union Culturelle Federation of Ontario earned third prize for their float and the one entered by the village came in fourth.

John Wensink Jr. had daughter Liane riding her pony (which had grown antlers) in the parade, students from St. Bernard School were a jolly bunch and the post office staff walked the entire route in their well-padded outfits.

Other entries were by Canadian Vitamineral Products, Kenyon Agricultural Society, Home Hardware, Maxville and District Lions Club, the Boy Scouts and the Playtime Pals Nursery School. Plenty of candy and balloons were distributed to the children along the streets and then they were served hot dogs and hot chocolate at the Sports Complex. These refreshments were provided by the Lions Club.

Santa Claus rode the last float in the parade, which went as far as the Manor, and then greeted the children at the complex.

Euchre parties

After keeping the statistics on the two sets of euchre parties held in the village since early spring, I would like to share some of them with our readers: 37 ladies were prizewinners with Queen Rita Seguin receiving the most prizes. Gladys Barton from Vankleek Hill was the next top winner with Catherine (Dan) MacRae coming in third for the season.

The male prizewinners numbered 32 with King Dan MacRae retaining his title again this year, as did Queen Rita, followed by John McMaster, Laggan and Mac O'Byrne.

The euchre players came from the area enclosed by Morrisburg, Casselman, Vankleek Hill, Alexandria and Cornwall.

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These days there seems to be at least one woodpecker at our feeder all the time. A mixture of fat, cornmeal, rolled oats and flour is what they are offered and it is used up quickly.

The downy woodpecker is a smaller version of the hairy and not a young hairy as some might guess. They are two distinct species. Young birds are just about full grown when they start to fly.



New student council

St. Bernard School in Maxville recently chose its student council for the 1988-89 school year. Standing in the back row from the left are Julie Aubé and Christine Villeneuve. In the middle row are Principal Gilles Joanette, Jason Ducross, James Rolland, Erin Graham, Shelley-Anne Villeneuve and Eric Villeneuve. In the forefront are Ryan Besner, Patrick Cadieux, president, Lyn Villeneuve and Michelle Filliol.

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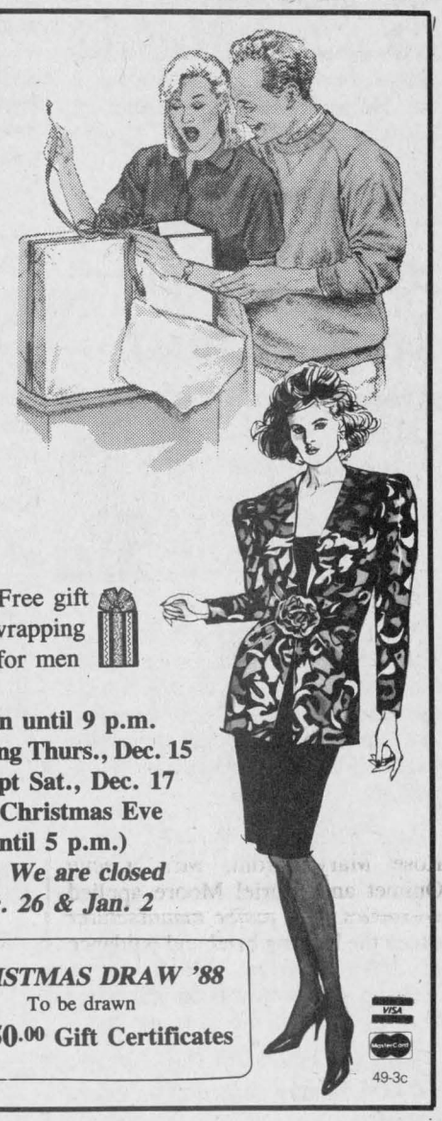

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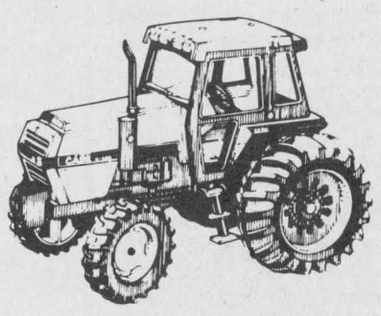

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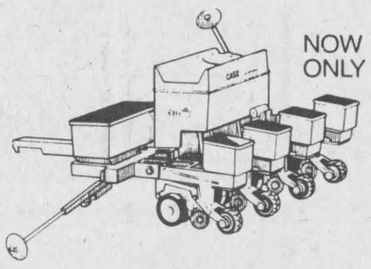

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THE children of Sara MacMillan (nee MacSweyn) cordially invite all friends and relatives to an open house in honor of their mother's 75th birthday to be held in her home Dec. 29, from 2-5 p.m. For further information call 874-2995. Best wishes only. 50-2p

THE 1988 annual meeting of the Glen Sandfield Sports and Soccer Club will be held on Thursday, Dec. 22 at 8 p.m. at the home of Ernie MacMillan, 874-2995. All parents of Glen Sandfield soccer players are especially welcome. 50-1c

ZONE One Junior Farmer Hockey Tournament, Sat., Dec. 17, Maxville, Ont. Dance to follow. 50-1p

CHRISTMAS euchre at Laggan Public School, Thursday, Dec. 15 at 8:15 p.m. Everyone welcome. Next euchre — January 5/89.50-1c

GLEN Sandfield euchre, Tuesday, December 20 at 8:15 p.m. Lunch and prizes. Everyone welcome. 50-1p

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THURSDAYS

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Births

LEGROULX — Brian and Pierrette (St. Louis) are pleased to announce the birth of their son Joshua, born on Saturday, Dec. 3, 1988 at Hotel Dieu Hospital, weighed 9 lbs. 10 ozs. A brother for Matthew. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David St. Louis of Alexandria and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Legroulx of Bainsville.

LAJOIE — Hi my name is Justin. I'm the first son of Jacques and Sylvie (Beaupré). I was born on Wednesday, October 12, 1988 and weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz. I am the first grandchild for Fernand and Lyse Campeau and the fifth for Aurele and Réjeanne Lajoie. Also a first great grandchild for Mrs. Angemai Marleau. 50-n/c

BLANEY — Allan and Sandy (MacQueen) are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter Sheena Lee, 8 lbs. 7 ozs. on Tuesday, November 29, 1988 at the Grace General Hospital, Ottawa. A sister for Colin. Third grandchild for Thelma and Murray MacQueen of Dunvegan, second grandchild for Connie and Walter Blaney of Maxville and second great grandchild for Kay and Grant MacRae of Ottawa.

Coming Events

SD&G All-Star Broomball game, Saturday, December 17, 8:30-9:30 at the Maxville arena. Dance will follow. Music by Skylark DJ. Also draw for $3,000 in prizes. Tickets still available! 50-1p

TURKEY bingo, St. Raphael's Parish Centre on Friday, Dec. 16, 1988, 8 p.m. Ten games for turkey and five 50/50 games. Everyone welcome. 50-1p

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Births

KENNEDY — Ian and Susan (Walker) wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Bronwyn Sarah Walker, born on Saturday, November 19, 1988, at Women's College Hospital, Toronto. Proud grandparents are Don and Elsie Walker, Toronto and Donald and Charlotte Kennedy, Maxville. Great grandmothers are Mrs. Katherine Walker, Toronto and Mrs. Sarah Kennedy, Maxville.

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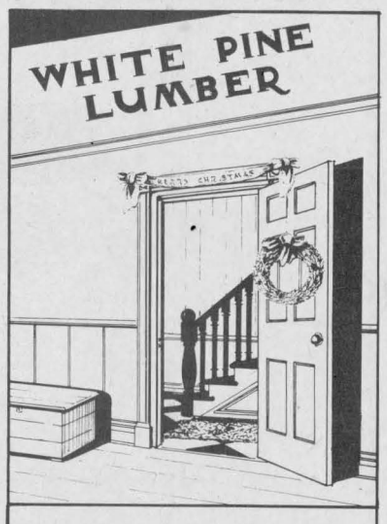

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Births

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SAUVÉ — Luc and Nicole (Decoeur) are pleased to announce the safe arrival of Julien at Ottawa Civic Hospital on Monday, November 14, 1988, weighing 9 lbs. 4 ozs., a brother for André and Melanie. A 22nd grandchild for Evariste Decoeur of Alexandria and a third grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sauvé of Vankleek Hill.

MacKAY — Neil and Heather are pleased to announce the safe arrival of their second daughter Tiffany Heather, born at Cornwall Hotel Dieu Hospital on Friday, December 2, 1988, weighing 7 lbs. 12 ozs. A sister for Ashley and Bridget. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacKay of Alexandria and Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Alguire of Monkland. Great grandmothers are Mrs. Della Stephenson of Monkland and Sadie Alguire of Glen-Stor-Dun Lodge.

In Memoriam

CHENIER — In loving memory of a dear daughter, Mae, who passed away on Dec. 14, 1983.

Though on earth you are no more,
Daughter, you are not forgotten,
Still in memory you are with us,
As you always were before.
Till memory fades and life departs,
You'll live forever in our hearts.

—Always remembered by mother. 50-1p

CHENIER — In loving memory of a dear sister Mae, who passed away five years ago on Dec. 14, 1987.

Your presence is ever near us,
Your love remains with us yet,
You were the kind of a sister,
Your loved ones will never forget.

—Always remembered by brother Garth.50-1p

CHENIER — In loving memory of a dear mother Mae, who passed away on December 14, 1983.

If I had all the world to give,
I'd give it, yes, and more,
To hear her voice and see her smile
And greet her at my door.
But all I can do, dear Mother,
Is go and tend your grave,
And leave behind tokens of love,
To the best mother God ever made.
I like to think, when life is done,
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—Joyce Ferguson. 50-1p

McEWEN — We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to relatives, friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness extended to us during our recent bereavement in the loss of a dear son, brother and uncle, Ronald. The messages of sympathy, cards, donations to the Shriners Burn Unit, and floral tributes were deeply appreciated. Also special thanks to the Munro Funeral Home, the Rev. F. Bailey, also for the gifts of food brought to our home. Your kindness will always be remembered.d

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PERREAULT — We would like to thank relatives, friends and neighbors for visits, flowers, mass cards and kindness shown to us at the time of the death of our sister Gilberte Paquette.

—The Perreault family. 50-1p

JETTÉ — The family of the late Laurier Jetté would like to express sincere thanks to neighbors, friends and relatives for the many acts of kindness, messages of sympathy, mass cards, flowers, donations of food and donations to the Palliative Care Outreach. Special thanks to Munro and Morris Funeral Home, Glengarry Memorial Hospital and staff, Dr. Ghislain Marleau, Father Roger Desrosiers and Father Claude Thibault. It was much appreciated.

—The Jetté family. 50-1p

MUIR (HAY), Ottawa — I wish to thank all my relatives and friends for cards, best wishes and prayers during my recent illness. Special thanks to Mrs. Sherrill Baker of Vankleek Hill who looked after baby James from time to time during my stay at the Ottawa Civic Hospital and my long convalescence at home. To my husband Fred who got me through the last three months.

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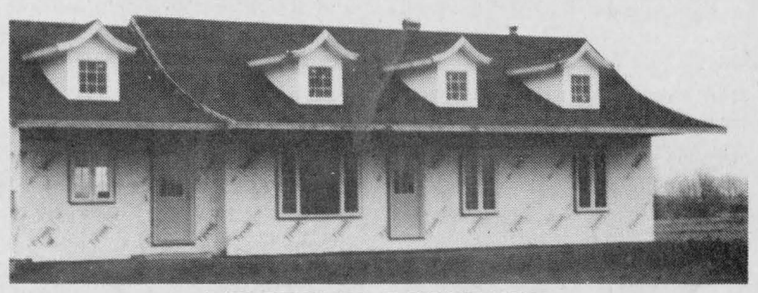

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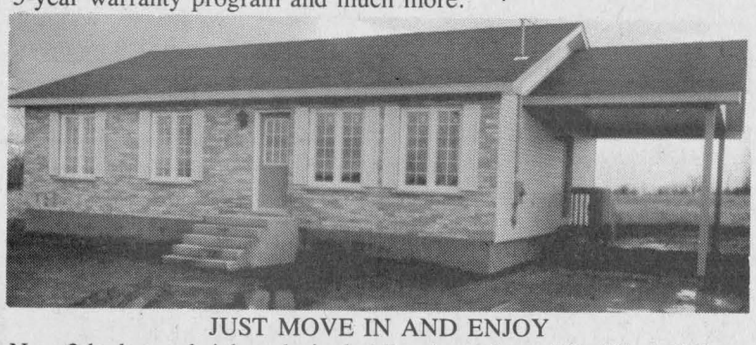

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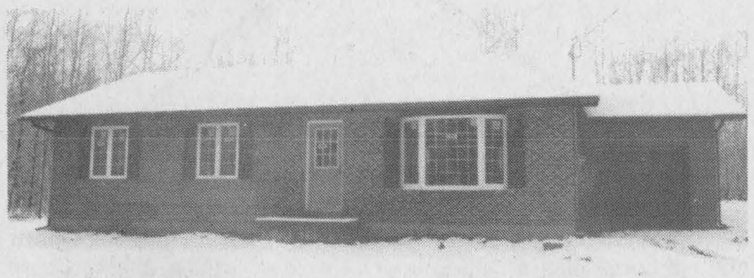

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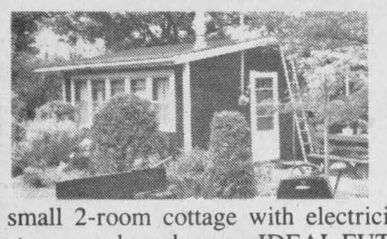

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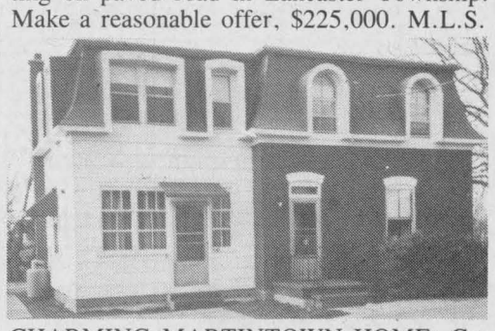

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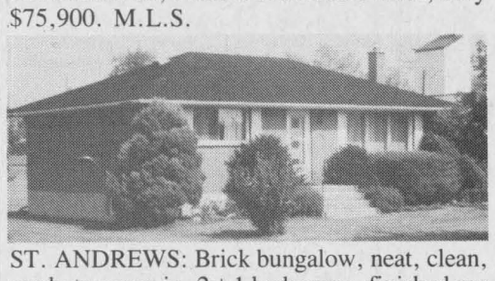

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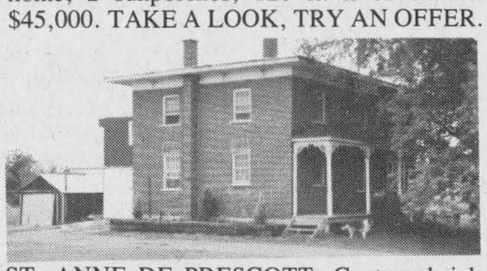

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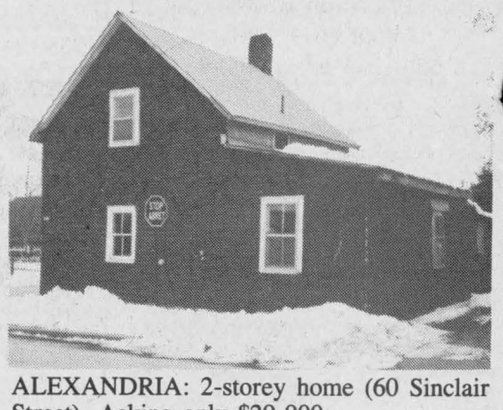

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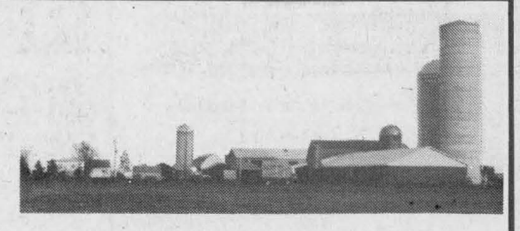



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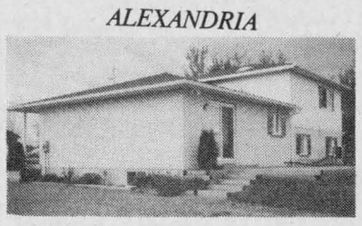

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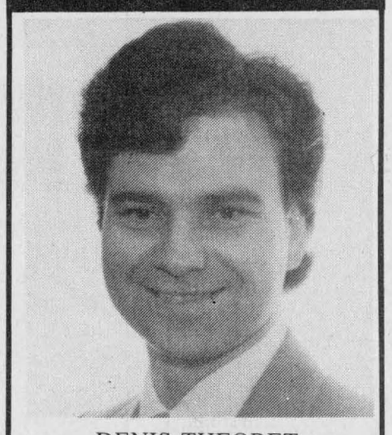

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$65,500. Triplex with very good gross income, attached garage & large lot. 8-45

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$10,000. Good high building lot north of North Lancaster. 8-44

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$13,000. Wooded building acreage, quiet location, 14 acres, S. of Glen Roy

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$18,000. Building lot 2nd of Kenyon, 1/2 acre, good location for home or business. 8-21

$18,500. Vacant lot west of County Rd 20, less than 15 minutes from Cornwall. 8-74

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$19,000. Half acre treed lot which backs onto Gunn Creek, Curry Hill area.

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$35,000. 45 acres of mostly mature maples rolling back to Beaudette River. 6-7

$32,000. Beautiful building lot, 156x281, South Lancaster. 8-82

$37,500. Waterfront lot on Loch Garry. M.L.S. 8-85

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106 Park Ave., Cornwall, Ont. 50-3c

Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS IN THE ESTATE OF DORIS BLANEY, DECEASED.

All persons having claims against the estate of Doris Blaney, late of the Village of Maxville, in the County of Glengarry, who died on the 13th day of November, 1988, are required to file proof of same with the undersigned on or before January 13, 1989, after which date the estate will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice and the undersigned will not be liable to any person of whose claim the executor shall not then have notice.

DATED at the City of Cornwall, this 5th day of December, 1988.
LEO D. COURVILLE
Barrister & Solicitor
116 Sydney Street,
Cornwall, Ont. K6H 3H2
Solicitor for the estate. 50-3c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARGARET ANN McRAE, LATE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF KENYON, COUNTY OF GLENGARRY, RETIRED SUPERVISOR, DECEASED.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the estate of Margaret Ann McRae, who died on the 10th of August 1988, are hereby required to send full particulars of their claims to the undersigned solicitors on or before the 21st day of December 1988, 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, Ont. the 21st of November 1988.
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K0C 1A0
Solicitors for the Executor. 48-3c

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Please note that the Central Office of the SD&G Catholic School Board will be closed for business from noon Friday, December 23, 1988 to Monday, January 2, 1989 inclusively.

AVIS

Nous vous prions de noter que le bureau central du Conseil des écoles catholiques de SD&G sera fermé pour affaires à compter de midi le vendredi 23 décembre, 1988 au lundi 2 janvier, 1989 inclusivement. 50-1c

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NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF KENYON

The township office will be closed DECEMBER 26 and 27/88 for Christmas and the REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING will be held DECEMBER 28/88 at 1:00 p.m.

The township office will also be closed JANUARY 2 and 3/89.

Regular council meetings resume January 10/89 at 1:00 p.m.

BY ORDER OF COUNCIL 50-1c

PUBLIC NOTICE
CORPORATION TOWN OF ALEXANDRIA

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Alexandria proposes to enact a bylaw to stop up, close and sell part of the original allowance for roads set out and described as follows:

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land situated in the Town of Alexandria, County of Glengarry, Province of Ontario, composed of all that part of Roderick, MacMillan, MacMaster Streets and the lane that runs along the Northern Boundary of the Properties on Glengarry Streeet from the Military Road (Hwy 34) to the Western Limits. As shown on Registered Plan 7 on file in the Registry Office of Glengarry lying within the limits of Lot 38, conc. 2, Township of Lochiel now in the Town of Alexandria.

The proposed bylaws will come before the said council for consideration at its regular meeting at 90 Main Street S., Town of Alexandria, on the 9th day of January, 1989, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock p.m. and at that time the council will hear any person or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his land wil be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

Dated: November 30, 1988
Leo Poirier
Clerk of the Corporation of the Town of Alexandria 48-4c

TOWN OF ALEXANDRIA
Board Members Required

The Town of Alexandria is requesting applications from persons interested in sitting as a member at large on the following boards and committees.

GLENGARRY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL BOARD
GLENGARRY SPORTS PALACE BOARD
COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT,
PROPERTY STANDARDS COMMITTEE
WASTE MANAGEMENT PUBLIC LIAISON COMMITTEE

We require one member per board or committee, with the exception of the Waste Management Public Liaison Committee which requires two members.

Applicants should state the board or committee they wish to serve on. Please note that the member chosen for the Committee of Adjustment also serves on the Property Standards Committee.

Applications should be submitted to the undersigned not later than 1200 (noon) December 16, 1988.

LEO POIRIER, CLERK-TREASURER
Town of Alexandria
P.O. Box 700
Alexandria, Ontario K0C 1A0 50-1c

Maxville Hydro Electric
NOTICE
to the residents of the
VILLAGE OF MAXVILLE

Effective January 1, 1989, Maxville Hydro rates will increase by 5.1%, as approved by Ontario Hydro.

C.A. Charbonneau (Mrs.)
Secretary-Treasurer 50-1c

TENDER
TOWNSHIP OF KENYON
DIESEL FUEL, GASOLINE
AND FURNACE OIL
FOR THE YEAR 1989

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until 12:00 p.m. local time on

DECEMBER 28, 1988

for the folowing:
DIESEL FUEL: 30,000 litres more or less at the township garage.
REGULAR LEADED GASOLINE: 8,000 litres more or less at the township garage.
NO. 2 FURNACE OIL: 28,000 litres more or less at the township garage, Township Hall in Greenfield at the Fire Hall and Recreation Hall in Apple Hill.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tender forms may be picked up at the Township Office, Greenfield, Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. May be subject to Ministry of Transportation approval.

Mary J. McCuaig
Clerk-Treasurer
527-2090 50-2c

AUTO INSURANCE RATES PROPOSAL



PUBLIC HEARING

The Auto Board will commence a Public Hearing beginning December 12, 1988 to consider Auto Insurance Rates to be effective in 1989.

Independent consultants have now issued their proposal for these rates. Copies are available.

The Board is not bound by this proposal. Public participation in the hearings is essential. You have the right to be heard.

For further information call:
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The undersigned Auction Company has been commissioned by a Canadian Chartered Bank to sell by unreserved auction the following:

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ALSO SELLING: JD 2120; JD 1020; JD 2010 gas forklift; Ford 3600; IH 886; JD 2130 w/ldr.; White 1370 4x4 w/ldr., MF 35 diesel; JD 1020 Diesel; Case 580B cab w/ldr.; MF 1505; Belarus 250; Universal 445 4x4 w/ldr.; IH 574 w/ldr.; IH 585 (110 hrs.); JD 1030; JD 2750 cab.

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If you belong to other parishes and are visiting our parish during the holidays, you will find that the altar boys are dressed differently.

The older boys have their same robes, but the younger ones have a red shoulder sash tied on the side.

Very nice for the Christmas season.

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I'm pretty sure if there was a contest for the most nicely decorated town, Green Valley would have it. It's worth taking a ride down there. Keep it up. It's beautiful!

L'UCFO news

On Dec. 6, members of L'Union Culturelle Franco Ontarien met at 5:30 p.m. at the hall in Green Valley for their Christmas party.

A lovely supper was held for the members at the local restaurant where Hélène, the proprietor, greeted them with her hospitality.

The tables were set up for this occasion with a menu that filled our tummies to our hearts' content.

Every member returned to the hall, where our meeting was held, presided by our president, Denise Lortie. The minutes of the meeting were read by Adrienne Menard, and Lucie Dumouchel gave the secretarial report. Provincial Director Thérèse Valade gave a report and a few details on how to proceed in our future meetings.

The draw for the cameo quilt made by UCFO members was held in the evening. The lucky winner was Monique Brunet of Cornwall, and the $50 was won by Thérèse Viau of Lancaster. Both tickets were drawn by Father Raymond Dumoulin. The table of crafts went to Cecile Poirier.

Sympathy and get-well cards were sent.

Birthdays this month are: Hélène Brunet, Noëlla Leger, Monique Yates, Jeanine Campeau, Cecile Joanette, Lorette Scharf and Colette Maisonneuve.

There will be a card party organized by the ladies in February; watch for details later. A social evening was well organized by Francine Menard (Lajoie), Cecile Menard and Pauline Quesnel; everybody enjoyed it very much. There were games, songs and stories; you name it, we had it. Prizes went to Jacqueline Leger, Denise Lortie, Irene Menard, Adrienne Menard, Lucie Dumouchel, Diana Giroux, Gilberte Marsh, Jeanine Campeau, Pauline Rozon, Evelyne Secours and Maria Lefebvre. The door prize went to Rollande Séguin.

A light lunch was served for those who still had room for food. Thanks again to the organizers. The next meeting will be held Jan. 11. Happy New Year!

La Vie Montante

Members of La Vie Montante held their meeting Tuesday, Dec. 13 with just a few members missing. Mass was celebrated by Father Raymond Dumoulin, after which members met in the rectory hall for a little luncheon for Christmas. Majella Lajoie and Marguerite Lajoie were in charge of organizing this get-together.

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Members of the diocese committee of La Vie Montante met Dec. 7 at Father Gerald Poirier's residence to make out the schedule for the coming year. Father Gerald is the spiritual counsellor for the diocese. Present were Lorette Scharf, president of the diocese; Pauline Valade, secretary; Isidore Secours; Marcelle Paquette and Blaise O'Byrne from St. Felix, Cornwall, co-ordinators for the diocese and Thérèse Gadbois of Cornwall.



Knights of Green Valley

Knights of Columbus Council No. 9435 of Ste. Marie D'Assomption in Green Valley installed a new slate of officers for the 1988-89 term on Oct. 1. In the back row from the left are outside Guard Paul Goulet, Recorder Brent Vachon and Financial Secretary Robert Poirier. In the centre row are Trustee Lucien Beriault, Trustee Henri Doré, Warden Raymond Trottier, Advocate Maurice Gauthier and Inside Guard Paul Emile Charbonneau. In the forefront are District Deputy Raymond Beaupré, Chaplain Raymond Dumoulin, Grand Knight Rejean Campeau, Deputy Grand Knight Robert Lemieux, Chancellor Glen St. John, Treasurer Maurice Lefebvre and District Warden Pierre Patenaude. Unavailable for the photograph was Trustee Bruno Lauzon. The Past-Grand Knight is Emile Viau.

Lajoie and Couturier

Descendants of nearly a century will be meeting in October 1989 for what you call a real party!

It started a few years ago, when members of the Lajoie family met and talked about a get-together. Finally, their wish will be realized. Not long ago, a committee of nine members was formed and they had a reunion at Colette Viau's in Green Valley to make a schedule for the weekend of Thanksgiving.

Members of the families will be meeting Saturday at 1 p.m., and will attend a mass at 4:30 p.m., after which a cocktail will be served at the Sports Palace, followed by a supper.

A social evening and dance will finish the day. Sunday, a brunch will be served at the Knights of Columbus hall for those who can attend. In the afternoon there will be entertainment by the Lajoie families, who are talented in music, sketches and singing. Hope your plans will have a good turnout, girls. Let us wish you good luck!

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If you have bronze articles to clean, just apply ordinary red ketchup, wash and wipe dry. It doesn't need to be Heinz.

Christmas is here

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! Everywhere you go, take a look around you; homes are decorated earlier every year. This year there was a home that had Christmas lights out on Nov. 15. We should have people going around to judge homes and stores, etc. People put lots of hours in for these decorations. In a few weeks everything will be over, and mom and dad will be anxious to see the children going back to school.

A wish

I extend my season's greetings and warm wishes for a wonderful holiday celebration to all my column's readers and friends and to the staff of *The Glengarry News*.

Birthday

Wishes go to Pauline Leroux of RR2, Alexandria. Hope you had a nice day, Dec. 12.

Vacationing

After a stay of a few weeks in Florida, Stewart and Lorette Scharf have returned to enjoy the cold (ha! ha!) after being so comfortable in the sun.

Correction

I'm sorry! New Year's masses in Green Valley are at the same hours as usual: Saturday, 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

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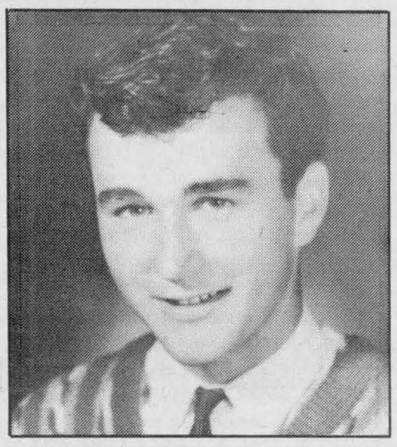
Don't forget, Green Valley parishioners, Christmas Eve at 8 p.m. is for children only with tickets and limited to the parents of children. At 10 p.m., there will be a service for everybody.



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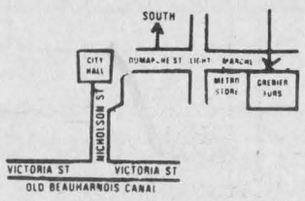

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NINETY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 16, 1898

•Miss Flora Corbett and Jos. McLennan, who had been students at the Cornwall Model School, returned home this week.

•The butter factory belonging to H. and P. Grant at St. Elmo, was burned one evening last week. The fire was supposed to be incendiary. That same evening two shots were fired through the house of Graham Bros., and also considerable damage was done to the inside of the school house.

•Dan Dewar of Kirk Hill, who had been a resident of South Dakota for the past three years, arrived home on a visit last week.

•At the regular meeting of council held yesterday, it was decided that from this date the electric lights will be run from 5:30 to 7:15 every morning as well as at night.

•Glen Sandfield's latest acquisition is a tinsmith shop which will be opened in a few weeks.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 18, 1908

•An interesting and solemn ceremony will take place in St. James Cathedral, Montreal, at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning, when Rev. Alex L. McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan J. McDonald, 14-3rd Lochiel, will be ordained priest by Mons. Racicot.

•On Monday D. K. McDonald, caretaker of the post office here, delivered to Capt. Gillies the keys for the local armoury, which is now complete in every particular.

•W. C. Summers, teller in the Union Bank, has been ordered to Hastings, where he will fill the position of accountant. Robert Proctor moves up to the teller's box, while John James McPhee, son of Duncan D. McPhee, 2nd Lochiel, joins the staff as junior.

•John McMillan of the College of Pharmacy, Toronto, arrived Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. D. B. McMillan, Elgin Street.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 20, 1918

•Lieut-Col. Donald John MacDonald, MC, DSO and two bars, Officer Commanding the Strathcona Horse, has arrived in Montreal on leave and is expected to visit Alexandria before the close of the week.

•The semi-annual report of the Medical Health Officer, J. T. Hope, MD, contains the information that approximately 60% of the population of Alexandria was affected by the epidemic of influenza. Twenty-one deaths resulted or about one per cent of the population.

•Corp. D. H. MacMillan, fifth son of Mr. and Mrs. Angus A. MacMillan, McCrimmon, who has been with the CEF in France for four years, arrived home Thursday, December 11.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 21, 1928

•One of the most widely known residents of Glengarry passed away Wednesday, December 12, in the person of James MacPhee of Alexandria. At the time of his death Mr. MacPhee was the oldest born resident of Alexandria, he having been born on the 10th day of October, 1844, in a small house situated on the south side of the Garry.

•The Barred Rock pen of Angus Urquhart, Greenfield, retained the lead in the second week of the Canadian Egg Laying Contest at Ottawa, its score being 82.5 points for 89 eggs.

•D. A. Campbell, Athol, has installed a Delco lighting plant and under the able workmanship of Leslie Kippen will soon be enjoying the benefits of electricity.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 16, 1938

•Three Apple Hill youths were drowned early Sunday evening and three escaped when their car plunged into the Soulanges Canal near Coteau du Lac. Dead are Albert Leger, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hilaire Leger; Stollan O'Shea, 24, son of Mrs. P. W. O'Shea, and George Chevrier, 18, a native of Cedars, Que. Wilfred Villeneuve, 20, his brother, Ernest, 15, and Lawrence St. John, 19, were able to escape.

•Attended by many friends, the funeral of the late E. Leo Laurin, publisher of the Morrisburg Leader, was held to St. Finnan's cemetery, Thursday morning.

•Miss Phyllis Gormley is being extensively entertained prior to her approaching marriage.

FORTY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 17, 1948

•William A. MacEwen was elected reeve of Maxville in Monday voting. Serving with him in 1949 will be Dan Ferguson, Leonard Hurd, Dolphus Filion and Wm. Duperron.

•Victim of a heart attack while working on Main St., Wednesday afternoon, Archie B. McDonald, 68, died almost immediately.

•Attractive windbreakers were presented to members of the Maroons Lacrosse Club, Friday. Recipients were: Gabe Poirier, Ian, Lee, Cameron and Ronnie McCormick, Lloyd Kennedy, Jim Weir, Ernest Brunet, Cameron McDonald, Francis Periard, Alex DaPrato, manager; and David Dale, trainer.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, December 18, 1958

•Mrs. Damien Quenneville, 85, was fatally injured Sunday evening when struck by a car on Main St. South. Her death marked the first traffic fatality on Alexandria streets in four and a half years.

•Two Bainsville area farmers had a close brush with death Friday when their truck was struck by a speeding train near their homes. Harry Lahnemann, 31, jumped to safety but the driver Hugh J. McCuaig remained in the cab and suffered only minor cuts as the truck was sliced in half.

•Jean Guy Sabourin, 19, of Alexandria, a driver for Glengarry Transport, lay unconscious for three hours in sub-zero weather near Gananoque but escaped with minor bruises when his transport plunged off Highway 2 onto the frozen St. Lawrence.

•Wm. MacLaurin, 71, of Dalkeith, died Tuesday afternoon of a heart attack while shovelling snow.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, December 19, 1968

•The Alexandria Sash and Door factory is planning an 8,800 square foot addition to their plant. Rolland Cholette, proprietor, learned this week the Ontario Development Corporation had approved a forgivable loan of $73,000 to help finance the addition.

•The tuberculosis wing of St. Lawrence Sanitorium will close at the end of this year. All patients will be transferred to other institutions by January 1.

•Wilfrid Menard of Green Valley will represent Lancaster and Lochiel Townships and Lancaster Village on the Regional Separate School Board according to unofficial results of the recount held last week by Judge Brennan.

•James Allan Alguire, 20, of Gananoque, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Elgin R. (Bud) Alguire of Williamstown, was fatally injured Monday night near Kingston when his car was in a head-on collision with another.

TEN YEARS AGO
Wednesday, December 13, 1978

•Representing Glengarry at the Ontario Federation of Agriculture's recent convention in Hamilton were: Gerard Massie, Stuart Buchan, Donald Thomson, Edgar Fourney and Herve Wathier.

•A mobile home in the Second Concession of Kenyon and belonging to Rene Ladouceur was almost completely destroyed by fire last week. Pierre Delorme and his family who occupied the 40x14 mobile home were in Alexandria at the time of the fire.

•Wayne Crack heads the new executive at the Glengarry Golf and Country Club. Other members of the executive are: Richard Bellefeuille, captain; Roma Amelotte, vice-president; Gilles Houde, assistant captain; Sandra MacDonald, social events organizer; Stanley Fraser, junior program director and Bruce Marr, greens chairman.



This photo, circa 1912 or 1913, was taken at the old Lancaster Public School between Lancaster Village and South Lancaster. The only student known by the owner of the photo is her sister, Dorothea Copas, fourth from the left in the centre row. Anyone knowing the names of the remainder of these students can contact *The News* office.
Photo courtesy Jean Tackaberry

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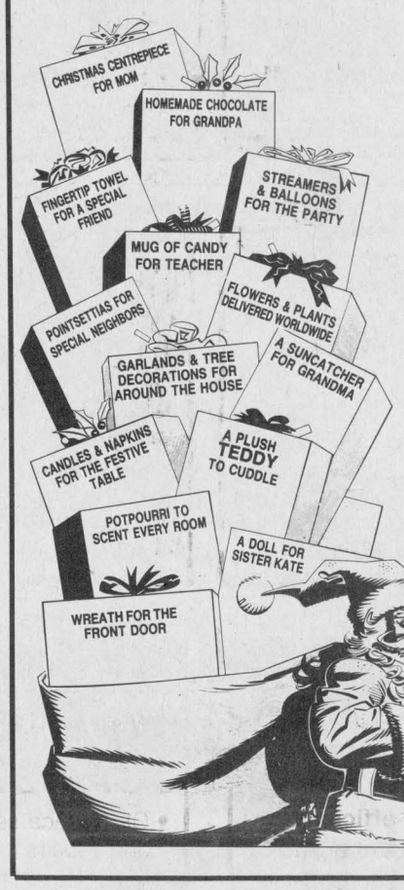

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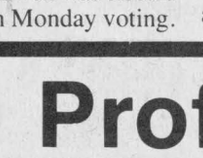

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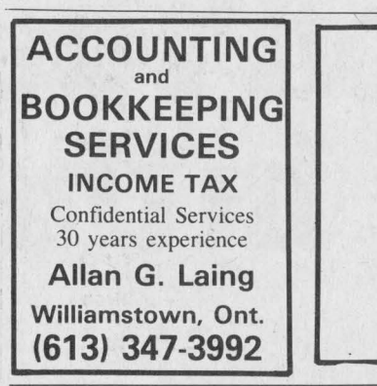

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Gordon Church WMS met on Dec. 5 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. David MacGregor. The meeting was opened with prayer and Kathleen McKay, the president, conducted the devotional period. The scripture lessons from the second chapter of the gospel according to St. Luke was read by Margaret Billinghurst and Martha Upton and Christmas carols were sung. Helen Lavigne, the secretary-treasurer, presented a report relating to her duties in connection with her office. Dr. Wallace MacKinnon gave a meditation on the celebration of Christmas. Following the closing of the meeting, a fellowship hour with refreshments was enjoyed with Shirley MacGregor and Kay Fjarlie as hostesses.

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On Sunday morning (Dec. 18) following the service of divine worship, the Presbyterian congregations of Maxville and St. Elmo will meet at the Maxville Sports Complex for a church family dinner, buffet style.

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Mrs. Alex R. McKinnon, St. Elmo East, is in Newmarket, Ont. for a week's visit with her son Norman, his wife Evelyn and their family.

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Mrs. Mora MacGregor of Williamstown is in the MacDonell Memorial Hospital, Cornwall, for therapy and is making good progress following injuries which she sustained as the result of a recent fall at her home.

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On Sunday morning (Dec. 18) at the 11 a.m. service of divine worship, a service of dedication will take place as the congregation of St. Matthew's Church, Ingleside, honor their favorite minister, Dr. Wallace MacKinnon.

Mystery of the Wylies solved by correspondent

DALKEITH
Jean MacLennan
874-2385



Congratulations and best wishes to Sandra MacLeod and Kenny MacDonell who were married at Kirk Hill on Friday evening. A large reception followed at the Bonnie Glen.

Mystery solved

The mystery has been solved! Margaret (Wylie) McCormick, Lorne, called to tell me that John Wylie, who evidently worked at building the station in Dalkeith, was her first cousin. Her uncle John Wylie and his wife Maggie Hines lived on the farm now occupied by Muriel and Allan McCaskill. They had two boys, John and James. Because their parents died very young the boys were brought up by relatives in the St. Eugene area. It seems that John had come back to Dalkeith to work for a spell. Hazel Jamieson also phoned to confirm that information. Thanks ladies, for your contribution.

Christmas service

St. Paul's Church in Dalkeith is hosting the Ecumenical Christmas Carol service on Dec. 21 with a social hour to follow in the parish hall.

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Ken Power of Moncton, N.B. spent a few days with the Waytes. On the weekend, Marge, Fred and Sandy Wayte were off to Kingston to visit family and friends.

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Euchre results at Laggan on Thursday were: ladies — first, Dorina Theoret and second, Lena Robinson; gents — first, R. J. McPherson and second, Norman MacLeod and door prizes were won by Joann Taillon, Nina Ryan and Georgia Clemens.

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Managing stress through 'polarity'

Ontario's only polarity therapist introduces our reporter to another way of relaxing



Polarity Therapist Margaret vendenHoef of Dalkeith says that meditation helps to relieve stress. She is the only polarity therapist in Eastern Ontario. Staff photo—Janet Clermont

By Janet Clermont
Staff Writer

It's 3 o'clock on a Friday afternoon and visions of a week's work at the office are dancing through my head. But fingers prodding the bottom of my foot quickly bring me back to the matter at hand.

I open an eye and look at the therapist, fleetingly wondering if I made a wrong turn on the road to Dalkeith. ''You are Margaret van den Hoef, the polarity therapist?'' I felt like asking.

Although initially uncomfortable with the prospect of another human being prodding my feet, head and back, I sensed the unusual procedure was melting away the tension of the past weeks.

I had been unsure of what to expect when assigned to go to Mrs. van den Hoefs' Dalkeith home to obtain first hand information about polarity therapy. And I was a little hesitant to co-operate when instructed to lie flat on my back on a cushioned table. Sensing my apprehension, Mrs. van den Hoef reassured me that polarity therapy was a legitimate form of stress management.

With pillows propped under my head and knees, Mrs. van den Hoef's fingers began to probe the traditional points of stress. The session lasted about one hour and the result was a relaxed body that floated out of the room rather than walked.

Though polarity therapy is a form of 'acupuncture', no needles are used. It is designed to alleviate stress and allow the body's energy to flow. Stress management is essential to keep people happy; without it, they can become depressed and argumentative.

''It induces pain, making you consciously aware of the stress accumulated in the body. It also makes you aware of your pain,'' said Mrs. van den Hoef.

She went on to explain that polarity therapy cures ills caused by stress, such as anxiety, ulcers, fatigue and rashes. She recommends that a person take up hobbies such as gardening, reading or even watching television.

But people should always be consciously aware of themselves. She said ''When you are tense, see how your muscles respond. If you're driving and something is upsetting you, look in the mirror at your facial muscles... Say relax and think of something you like that makes you happy. Picture a relaxing scene and disengage your mind from stressful situations.''

When asked how she deals with stress she says she simply takes a walk, tries to find the cause of the problem and changes negative thoughts into positive ones.

''A lot of women wake up in the morning and look at themselves and say 'I'm too fat or too ugly.' These types of negative thoughts are not good for a person,'' she relected, sipping a cup of herbal tea.

A positive attitude helps to reduce stress, she explained.

By pressing on the stress points in a client's body, Mrs. van den Hoef said she can feel the energy flow and that tenderness or pain indicates a blocked energy flow or energy imbalance. A polarity therapist always contacts two points simultaneously, one with a positive charge and the other with a negative charge.

Mrs. van den Hoef, who moved to Glengarry one year ago and set up shop in her home, is the only polarity therapist in Eastern Ontario. She said she limits client appointments to five per week; more than that would be too stressful for her.

Born in Greece, Mrs. van den Hoef lived in Montreal for 18 years and graduated from Concordia University in 1979 with a Bachlor of Arts. She studied to become a certified polarity therapist through a health training group in Montreal. She has been practising for two years and also holds group sessions in Hawkesbury.

She became involved in the therapy after a member of her family suffered a nervous breakdown.

''Had I known how to do the type of work I do now, I might have been able to help,'' she reflected.

When asked what she likes best about practising polarity therapy she said ''It's very self gratifying and helpful to people. I like seeing a person leaving my house happy and relaxed.''

Mrs. van den Hoef's advice for people who suffer from migraine headaches is to have a friend place the palm of one hand on the forehead and the index finger of the other hand on the base of the head. Apply pressure with the index finger and hold the position until a warmth is felt in the finger.

She stressed that polarity therapy is a ''natural art done by the hands.''

Mrs. van den Hoef admitted she does not believe in visiting a doctor for stress related diseases.

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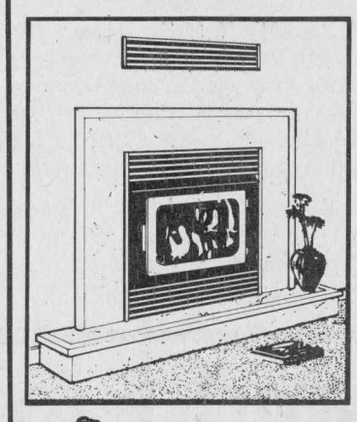

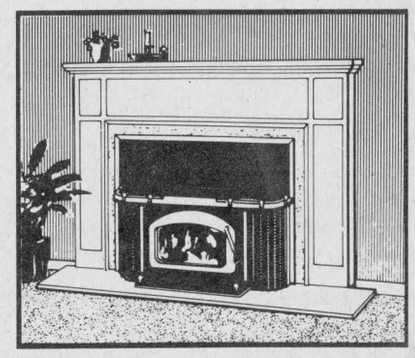



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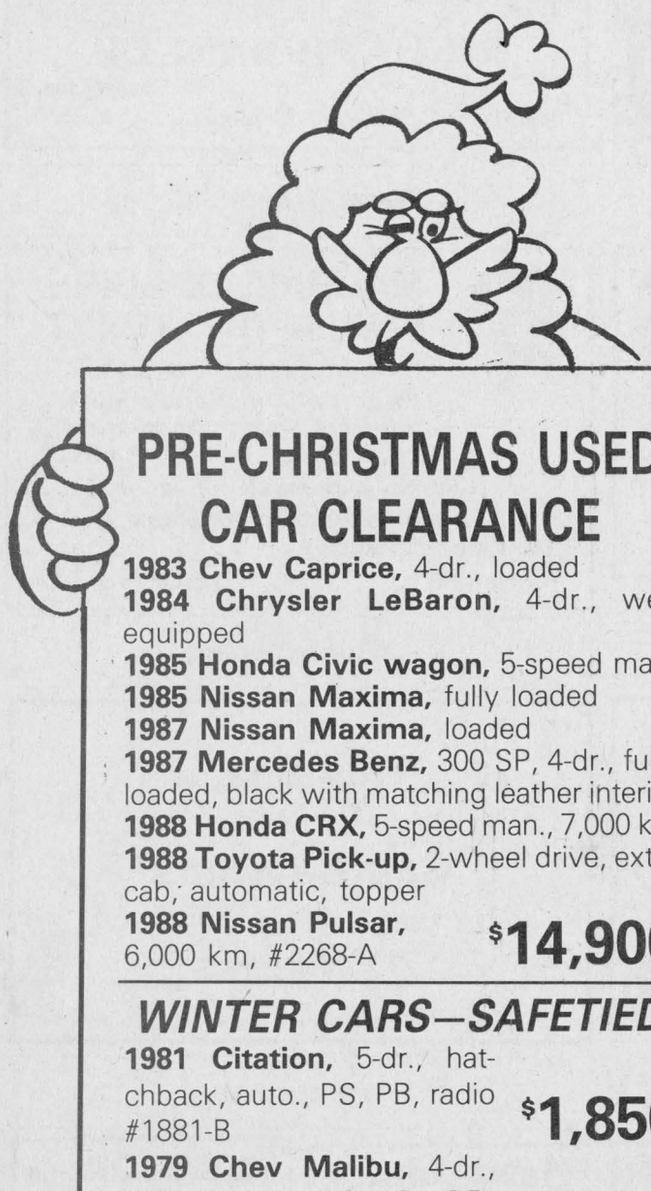

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