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GLENGARRY IN BRIEF

November was warm

Submitted by George Hambleton, Atmospheric Environmental Services at Dalhousie Mills.

November was 3.3 degrees Celsius (6 degrees Fahrenheit) milder than normal with a high of 19 C (66 F) and a low of -8.5 C (16.7 F).

A total of seven centimetres (three inches) of snow fell, along with 67 millimetres (2.7 inches) of rain.

Total precipitation to date in 1999 was 892 millimetres (35 inches), which is exactly normal.

This month marked a 24-month consecutive period of higher than normal temperatures.

Six cookbook winners

Here are the winners from *The Glengarry News*' Christmas Cookbook contest.

Winning first and a $100 prize was Florence Montpetit. Second went to Denise Lacombe who received $50. Third was taken by Claude Leroux for a sum of $35. Madeleine Theoret won $25 for fourth. Monique Paquette won a CD rom from Computer Sense for fifth and sixth place Francine Cuerrier won a gift basket from Truffles and Treats.

High school concert tonight

The GDHS Christmas Concert will be held tonight (Tuesday) at the cafetorium from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The concert will feature the music department class, choir, bands, solos and ensembles.

Admission in advance is $4 for adults (pink tickets) and $3 for seniors and students (gray).

Admission is $5 at the door.

Food drive gets underway

H.O.P.E. is organizing a food drive of non-perishable items to fill up its food bank.

Helping Other People Everyday has recruited Caisse Populaire Alexandria, Ouelette YIG, IDA Drugstore, B&B Food Market, Hardtke Chiropractic Clinic and Pronto Lalonde General Store to act as drop-off points for non-perishable food until Dec. 24.

The bank is utilized by needy people throughout the year.

For further information, contact Andre Lefebvre at 525-3260.

Volunteer drivers needed

The Canadian Cancer Society is looking for volunteer drivers for the Alexandria and Hawkesbury communities to drive cancer patients to treatment centres in Ottawa.

To register, call Transportation Convenor for Alexandria Germaine Lalonde at 525-1717.

Stork Market Report

*Nov.11 - to Jim and Cindy Danaher (nee Byer), a boy, Nicholas Robert

Glengarry babies in 1999:
Boys: 72 Girls: 61

$250,000 funding request opening gambit

Glengarry Highland Games planning giant leap into the next millennium

BY ROSS GREER
News Publisher

The $250,000 funding request the Glengarry Highland Games' governing body has presented to the North Glengarry Township Council is the crucial element in an ambitious $1,500,000 plan to transform the Games' venue at the Kenyon Agricultural Society's Fairgrounds in Maxville, and the Games annual show itself, into a major Eastern Ontario showplace.

North Glengarry Council has before it for consideration a five-part $1,500,000 scheme conceived by the Highland Games committee that would see the existing grandstand refurbished at a cost of $400,000; the Angus Gray building torn down and replaced by a new, considerably larger structure for $400,000; four new "two-stairs" grandstands at $440,000; one new "three-stairs" grandstand at $160,000; and $100,000 in fees for architects and engineers.

The Angus Gray Building will become the showpiece of the fairgrounds, measuring 120-feet long and 60-feet wide, with a 140-foot second-floor balcony facing the infield.

If the project is completed as planned, seating capacity "under cover" would almost double to approximately 5,700. The committee is still considering the construction of some type of seating on the grassy berm on the east side of the field.

A finance committee to oversee the fund-raising is currently being formed, to be headed by a yet unnamed chartered accountant.

Already on board are Brian Arkinstall, the Games' current treasurer; Neil McCormick, the secretary of the Games; and Mike Villeneuve, the president of the Kenyon Agricultural Society. The Highland Games were originally created in 1946 as a committee of the Kenyon Agricultural Society.

The Games' fund-raising has already been given a jumpstart through the formation in 1998 of a "Patron's Program" that has so far produced $40,000. Under the scheme well-wishers take out $25 or $100 memberships.

Corporate membership fees are $250, $5[illegible] and $1,000.

The list of potential sources of major contributions is headed by the Township of North Glengarry at $250,000, representing 16.7% of cent of the total of $1.5 million required.

Others include:

- Federal government, $200,000, 13.3 per cent
- Provincial Government, $200,000
- Patron's program, $200,000
- Corporate sponsors, $200,000
- Highland Games (An increase in gate admissions price), $100,000, 6.7 per cent.
- Service clubs and other organizations, $50,000, 3.35 per cent
- Other potential funding sources $300,000, 20 per cent

Highland Games No. 53 edition in the year)00 will see gate admission prices raised from $15 for the Friday evening Tattoo to $20, and the Saturday show from $12 to $15.

All such capital fundraising is payable over a five-year period, and is not to be used for operational expenses.

SUCCESS WILL OPEN NEW VISTAS

Jim MacEwen of Maxville, the Glengarry Highland Games' current president, said success in the venture will not only dramatically raise the Highland Games to new heights, but will also open new opportunities to many other local organizations for their own events and fund-raising.

"It will be one of very few places in Eastern Ontario where over 20,000 people can be accommodated, about 5,700 under cover. Once we have such a facility it will help us maintain our financial stability because it would be available to other fund-raisers who could rent it from us, or we could hold some events ourselves."

When asked what sort of events he visualizes would make use of the new facility and its buildings, MacEwen suggested open-air concerts, religious festivals, track meets, and ethnic gatherings.

"The possibilities are endless, but rock and roll concerts are not among them," he laughed.

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An artist's conception showing how the Glengarry Highland Games' home site in Maxville would appear when completed, according to the plan prepared by the Games' fund-raising committee for submission to the North Glengarry Township Council with its request for a $250,000 grant to help fund the $1,500,000 project. At top is the new Angus Gray Building with its full length balcony. The smaller buildings are individual covered grandstands.

Fast-food restaurants coming

BY GREG PEERENBOOM
News Editor

The colonel and his pizza pal.

Two of the most recognizable corporate images will be displaying their logos soon in Alexandria; the sight of which creates Pavlovian reactions of the most extreme.

Kentucky Fried Chicken and Pizza Hut Express outlets will be serving up fast-food that's. . . well, finger lickin' good and nothin' but.

Brothers Gary and Bob Gauthier will be opening their combination franchise outlet beside Tapis Richard Ranger on Main Street in early February.

The new franchise is good news to local job scene.

"We're going to hire three to four full-time and about six part-time," said Gary Gauthier, who will take an active role as the sole manager.

In time, he expects that an assistant manager's position will be created as business picks up.

Besides the employment, Bob Gauthier said two more chains increases Alexandria's profile.

"That makes Alexandria look more like a medium-sized town," he said.

Bob Gauthier said familiarity is a key to making visitors comfortable.

"When people come to town they like to see things they're used to. They know what to expect," he said alluding to the consistency provided by a chain.

The reputation of the two fast-food chains, especially KFC, was a factor that Gary said couldn't be ignored.

"A lot of people have told me that they wished we had a KFC in town," he said of their decision to submit a franchise proposal to the company which issues the franchising licenses in Canada for the two chains – Tricon Global Restaurant Corp.

Bob said local restaurants operated by "ma and pa" should stay competitive.

"There isn't another chicken (only) place in town."

As for Pizza Hut, he said this dish is so popular locally that pizza vendors should absorb the impact.

The Gauthiers also took heart in the success of three other franchises in Alexandria: first Dairy Queen, and then Tim Horton's and Subway.

He said this factor and others convinced Tricon to grant the franchise.

The brothers also bring considerable current business experience to the table.

Gary Gauthier is a partner with wife Karen Gauthier in two other Alexandria businesses: Action Video and The Carriage House Bed and Breakfast.

Bob is owner of the transport company, Seaway Express in Cornwall.

Gary's involvement in these ventures, were however, part-time, as he was still employed by the Canadian Armed Forces as a warrant officer.

"But I just finished my last day (last Wednesday).

"So now I have a 50-hour week to make up."

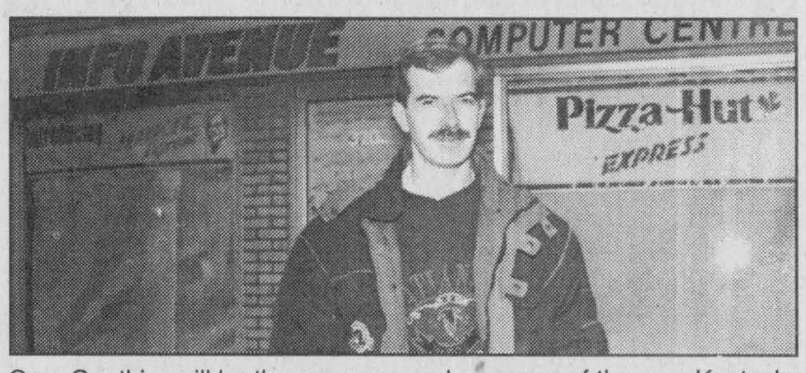
Gauthier isn't wasting time enjoying his retirement. He and Bob are supervising the renovations.

Local contractors have been hired to change the building's interior and exterior to mirror the KFC and Pizza Hut Express corporate appearance.

Gauthier estimates that operating hours will be seven days per week, 11 a.m. to 10 or 11 p.m. on weekdays and 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. on weekends.

The outlet will be primarily take-out. For now, delivery service won't be offered.

Resumés will be accepted at Action Video.



Gary Gauthier will be the co-owner and manager of the new Kentucky Fried Chicken Pizza Hut Express in Alexandria.

North Glengarry council eyes no dumping bylaw

BY GREG PEERENBOOM
News Editor

Those who wantonly deposit garbage on private property could be penalized after an illegal dumping bylaw is expected to be passed Monday by North Glengarry council.

The bylaw will hopefully stop "those donkeys who treat the world like private dumpsites," said Kenyon Coun-cillor Bill Franklin.

Franklin, chair of the township's environment committee, which drafted the bylaw, said recent concerns raised by residents magnified the problem that has existed for many years.

Earlier this fall, residents near McIntee Road, south of Glen Robertson, wanted that road closed because it was being used as a dumping ground.

Instead of closing the road, Franklin said the issue of dumping should be dealt with.

"There are residents who don't understand or who are not aware of the consequences of (dumping)," he said

Dumping along roadways and littering in public or private areas has a negative impact on the quality of life.

Tourism depends on a clean environment, and taxes could rise because of money spent cleaning up after inconsiderate individuals.

The bylaw, the township now has the legal authority to fine perpetrators.

"If you have teeth in it" residents may be deterred from "changing their tire on the side of the road and leaving it," Franklin said.

First-time offenders could be fined $500; second time, $1,500.

In addition, the bylaw will authorize the municipality to order the offender to be financially responsible to clean up the debris.

A formal bylaw was also needed because it was unclear if dumping on private lands was under the jurisdiction of the Ontario Provincial Police, Franklin said.

Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry OPP Inspector Mike Hopkins, however, said there are provisions under the Highway Traffic Act and the Petty Trespassing Act that deals with "littering."

He said police could lay charges against someone who deposits refuse in proximity of a "highway" or any road that is used br vehicles.

In addition, the Petty Trespassing Act comes into effect when someone dumps on to public or private land, as long as a 'no dumping' sign is posted, Hopkins said.

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$250,000 funding request opening gambit

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COVERED SEATING AN INSURANCE POLICY

MacEwen said one of the major appeals of a covered venue is the ever-present dreaded possibility of a Games' weekend coming up wet and miserable, to the extent the Friday night Tattoo, the Saturday pipe bands, and the heavyweight events could not go on. The Games have been remarkably fortunate throughout its history, never having suffered a total rain-out.

"Covered seating could dramatically mitigate the adverse effects of a rainy day, depending on how severe conditions were," the Games president said.

In the case of a major disaster, the financial consequences could be serious, since so much of the Games' commitments are made well in advance of the event and would have to be met.

To cushion that possibility, the Highland Games has put aside a disaster fund of $300,000 from operating revenue over the past 52 years, but that would only cover two-thirds or less of the annual fixed costs of over $500,000 required to stage the Games.

MacEwen's comment was echoed by Bill Campbell, a director of the Games and an enthusiastic prime-mover in the fund-raising efforts. He is the former owner of Highland Motors, Glengarry Ford and Glengarry Honda. Although now retired, he stills maintains his business interests through his local school bus company.

He was also chairman of the campaigns to build the Maxville Arena in 1978, and later the Glengarry Sports Hall of Fame in Maxville adjoining the Games' site.

Contacted by *The News* at his home in Florida where he was holidaying, Campbell said he has not been idle while holidaying and hinted some "real good news " could be in the offing.

He was asked if the Highland Games has made efforts to obtain insurance against a weather disaster.

"We tried many times," he responded, "but we haven't found an insurance company yet that is anxious to write that kind of policy. We found the conditions they imposed made it impossible to define when the insurance would kick in. It would have to be a flood of Biblical proportions to ever collect, and the premiums they wanted ran to between $15,000 to $20,000."

One possible lump-sum of funding for the Games is the $150,000 cash-in-bank "dowry" from Kenyon Township that Glengarry Township is holding. The cache is the amount remaining from what Kenyon brought to the amalgamation with North Glengarry. Since Maxville is now part of North Glengarry some feel it would be appropriate to turn it over to the Highland Games as three years of payment on the $250,000 the Games have requested. Others feel it should be returned to the taxpayers of Kenyon Township.

PARADIS SEES BOTH SIDES

When asked his views on on that issue, North Glengarry Councillor-at-large Gilles Paradis, who is a chartered accountant and generally regarded as the township's "minister of finance", said he can see both sides of that argument, but is still of an open mind.

He was asked for his views on the $250,000 funding issue now under consideration by the Council.

"I'm very sympathetic to the Glengarry Highland Games, which I feel is a cultural jewel unique in all of Eastern Ontario. I also think the Maxville site is a unique facility in Eastern Ontario. I think we have an obligation to preserve and enhace both for the future, but we must be sure that whatever we do is proper for all the residents of North Glengarry."

Paradis revealed he has recently met with members of the Games' fund-raising team, in company with his fellow councillors, Kent MacSweyn and Bill Franklin. "We went over the whole project and took a good look at it. We don't have all the details and neither do they, but the plan looks very attractive. We still need more hard information concerning their ability to do what they say they can do with the $1,500,000 budget they've set.

"We have some reservations about that and I, for one, wonder if if it would be more appropriate to bring the grandstand up to current standards, and then proceed with more of the plan in stages.

"We're continuing to get more information and we'll continue to study it," Paradis concluded. He added no fixed date has been established for a decision.

Pool group dissolves due to lack of interest

By Sandra Berry
News Reporter

The Glengarry Pool Foundation is dissolving after few attended last week's meeting at the Centre Cultural "Les trois p'tits points..." on Dec. 8.

The meeting was organized by foundation treasurer Gilles Paradis in hopes of generating public interest for a splash pad/wading pool for children at Alexandria Island Park.

"I'm disappointed," was Paradis' reaction to the turnout.

Only two members from the public were in attendance.

Paradis had decided to hold the meeting to stimulate interest in a foundation that was started by community members more than 10 years ago.

About $4,000 was raised from membership fees and fundraising events after the foundation was initially started.

The idea in 1988 was to raise enough funds to build a public indoor or outdoor pool at Island Park.

The group was unable to obtain a grant and the project lay idle ever since.

Interest was regenerated when the Glengarry Memorial Hospital started its plan to build a therapeutic pool in 1997 but soon evaporated as cost estimates soared to more than $600,000.

Paradis realized a pool construction was not viable with only $4,000, but thought to generate public interest in a wading pool with a splash pad.

It would provide amusement in the park at a lower cost than a swimming pool.

The cost of the wading pool/splash pad could run from $75,000 to $150,000, depending on the size of the surface area and the amount of toys purchased.

Discussions were not held on the feasibility of the project. Instead, the meeting was soon adjourned and Paradis returned home with plans to dissolve the foundation.

"It seems hard to generate interest at all," Paradis says of the meeting. While people are eager to bring their children to the pool at the park, he says no one seems to be interested in starting the project.

Funds to be transferred

Paradis will transfer the foundation money over to the Township of North Glengarry which will hold the money in trust. Once this summer's swimming program costs are paid, Paradis expects $9,000 to be transferred.

A $6,000 lottery corporation grant topped the $4,000 initially raised to $10,000. The grant stipulated that $1,000 would be made available to swimming programs.

Pool still a possibility

By transferring the funds to the township, the possibility of the swimming facility is still possible.

"I'm not saying we'll never get a pool. It's the foundation (Glengarry Pool Foundation) that will no longer be," assured Paradis.

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GLENGARRY SCENE

Laggan school tops Grade 6 EQAQ test

By Sandra Berry
News Reporter

Laggan Public School had the highest score in the May 1999 provincial assessment tests for Grade 6 designed by the Education Quality and Accountability Office of Ontario in the M2 tests, where the results of only students capable of producing the work was counted.

The students are ranked in three levels, 1, 2, 3, 4, Level 3 is the provincial standard.

Previously, an equivalent of Level 2 was considered as a standard and many students still function at that level.

Over 75 per cent of students at Laggan achieved Level 3 or above.

The 1998 test results were not as impressive and a school committee recommended staff focus on writing, problem-solving and mathematics in the classroom.

The approach worked as this year's results improved by about 20 per cent to 1998.

Prinicipal Gary Palmer says there's is not a particular group responsible for the improvement.

While credit needs to go to the school's approach for identifying individual needs, Palmer feels it's a team effort from students, past and present teachers, resource and special education and families.

Laggan's Grade 3 students performed slightly under Grade 6 with 57 per cent achieving Level 3 and 4 in reading, 61 per cent and 56 per cent achieving Level 3 and 4 in writing and mathematics respectively.

Martintown tops in writing

Martintown Public School was the highest in the Grade 3 writing test with 67 per cent of students in the Level 3 and 4.

Williamstown Public School Grade 3 achieved the highest score in mathematics, 59 per cent in Level 3 and 4.

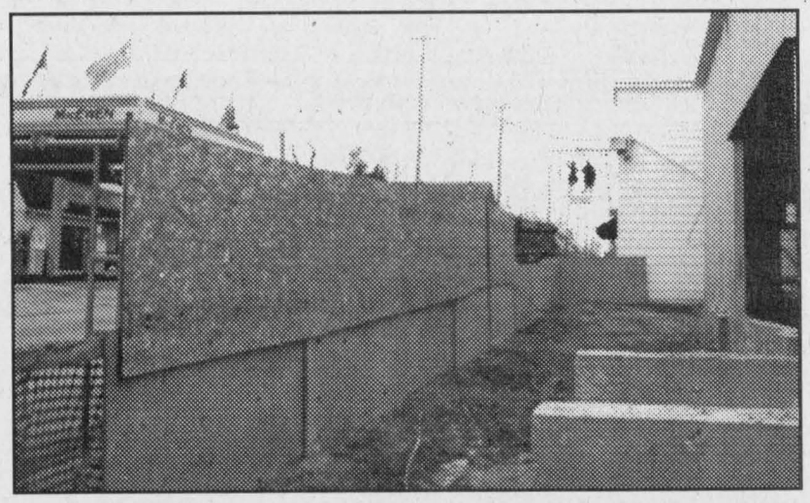
EQAQ test results

Grade 3

	Reading		Writing		Math	
Levels	*2,3,3*	*3,4*	*2,3,4*	*3,4*	*2,3,4*	*3,4*
Laggan	90	57	88	61	92	56
Martintown	92	25	100	67	83	50
Maxville	79	47	91	59	76	50
S.J. MacLeod	91	48	100	57	100	57
Williamstown	89	34	100	52	97	59

Grade 6

	Reading		Writing		Math	
Levels	*2,3,3*	*3,4*	*2,3,4*	*3,4*	*2,3,4*	*3,4*
Laggan	100	71	100	62	100	79
Martintown	100	29	79	50	79	50
Maxville	72	41	85	41	69	25
S.J. MacLeod	96	64	92	48	92	28
Williamstown	58	34	80	52	61	59



A photo looking south along Maxville's Main Street, showing the Bank of Nova Scotia as it now looks after being moved ten feet to the west.
Staff photo - Ross Greer

Maxville's new bank building moved west

By Ross Greer
News Publisher

As promised, Maxville's new Bank of Nova Scotia building now under construction at the intersection of Main and Mechanic Streets, has moved, albeit only ten feet, as promised by owner Allan MacEwen of the MacEwen Petroleum interests.

After United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry roads engineer D.J. McDonald complained the bank's original location, only one metre from the back of the sidewalk on Main Street, was too close to the street, halting construction work for some time, MacEwen voluntarily agreed to move the partially completed building ten feet to the west.

The additional concrete foundation required was quickly constructed and the move accomplished, reportedly in about two hours, the structure travelling on steel "I" beams.

Buckland elected chair

Arthur Buckland was elected Chair of the Upper Canada District School Board on Wednesday. He replaces outgoing chair June Timmons.

Buckland served as vice-chair of the board for the past two years. He was a trustee with the former Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry County Board of Education from 1979 to 1997. He also served as a trustee on the Kirkland Lake School Board from 1969 to 1972.

He is a graduate of Carlton University and the University Ottawa as well as Mohawk College and the Ontario College of Education. For 25 years, he taught at St. Lawrence College in Cornwall and he currently teaches English at Iohahilo College in the Mohawk Territory of Akwesasne.

David Schoular was elected vice-chair as he enters his sixth year with the board.

Moonlight snowshowing

The Apple Hill Domtar Forestry Centre is holding a snowshowing evening on Jan. 29 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Trails of two-km and half-km will be available.



Heart and soul
Ken Roach and the Voices of Glengarry, accompanied by Pierre Vaillancourt, performed at St. Finnan's Cathedral in Alexandria on Sunday afternoon.
Staff photo - Sandra Berry



Students in GDHS' Outdoor Education class are standing in front of one of the 400 year old bur oak trees at Domtar Forestry Center which they helped clean around.

GDHS and Domtar team up for tree appreciation project

By Melissa Van Overbeek
News Co-op Student

The afternoon of Nov. 16 students in GDHS' Outdoor Education class volunteered to work at Domtar Forestry Centre.

The class trip was part of a leadership workshop organized by Kayla McBean, a student enrolled in the course.

"Because Outdoor Ed. focuses on the outdoors I wanted to choose a workshop where we could work outside and that would be a valuable experience," McBean says.

The class began their outing by dividing into two groups: one to load wood chips onto a truck, the other to clean around two landmark trees, estimated to be 400 years old.

Once the area was cleaned, the groups joined to spread the wood chips around the ancient bur oak trees.

By doing this it not only provides minerals for the trees but also for tourists and artists who want to sketch or take pictures of the gigantic trees it creates a nicer place to visit.

Since 1994, the centre has provided schools, seniors and just about anybody the opportunity to explore the 3.7 kilometers of trails. They have the chance to learn about animal habitat and tree species in the 65 acres of woods and are free to visit the McKinnon Forestry museum at no charge.

During the summer the centre also operates day camps for children to learn all about nature and to participate in craft workshops.

Along with being a non-profit organization, the centre also hosts other community activities such as a lumberjack competition and the envirothon.

Police Briefs

A 1992 Tomahawk grey wood splitter was stolen from a North Glengarry shed on Dec. 12. Culprits also walked off with the five-horsepower Honda motor. The items are valued at $1,600.

ATV and trailer stolen

A 1999 Honda four-wheeler and a 1975 white Bell TV trailer were stolen from a Kenyon Dam Road residence sometime between Dec. 5 and Dec. 7.

The red 4-wheeler bears plate number TC372 and the trailer has plate number K19003.

The items are valued at $11,500.

Fishing boat stolen

A Starcraft fishing boat was stolen from a Lancaster marina on Dec. 11.

Also stolen was a 30-horsepower outboard Nissan motor, a Minn-Coda trolling motor and fish finder hummingbird.

Rims and tires stolen

This week Crime Stoppers is asking for your help in identifying the person(s) responsible for the theft from motor vehicles at Roy's car dealership in South Glengarry.

The incident occurred between 3 p.m. on Nov. 20 and 7 a.m. Nov. 21.

Suspects removed 60 Michelin truck tires and rims from parked vehicles.

The tires are described as 2R 22.5 Model XMS4.

If you have any information on this or any other crime, call Crime Stoppers, and if your information leads to an arrest you could be entitled to a cash reward.

Reward payments are set up to protect your anonymity.

Remember that possession of stolen property carries the same penalty as the actual theft.

We do not have call display, we do not record conversations and you are always anonymous.

Call Crime Stoppers, 937-8477 and for long distance calls, call toll-free at 1-800-265-8477.

No Christmas tree pick-up

North Glengarry Township will not be picking up Christmas trees this year.

The committee felt that costs could be reduced because many residents recycle trees as bird feeders or shelter during the winter and return it to the backyard bush in the spring.

Town residents can bring their trees to the land landfill site where it will be disposed of free of charge.

Alltech's man on the spot

By Ross Greer
News Publisher

Kevin Perraut, the man designated by Alltech Inc. to get its operations up and running out of the former Nestlé Canada plant it recently acquired, is now installed in his new office at the plant and rapidly familiarizing himself with his new surroundings.

A youthful "born and bred" Kentuckian, Perraut's assignment in Glengarry is expected to be of about two-year's duration, in keeping with the company's practice of sending a key manager for that length of time when setting up a new plant operation.

Perraut has not yet found a permanent home, but said he expects to take up residence in the Lancaster area so as to be close to the 401. He anticipates he will be spending a considerable amount of time in both Montreal and Cornwall, where Alltech expects to do much of its shipping and receiving.



Kevin Perraut, Alltech Inc. Operations Manager, behind his desk in Alltech's new plant in Alexandria. Staff Photo - Ross Greer

When asked if he is conversant with the French language in keeping with his name, Perraut replied with a smile: "No, but I understand there are some 'Perraults around here and I intend to learn."

As for his personal interests, Perraut said he is single and "an outdoorsman", a popular pursuit in his home state of Kentucky.

Dancing up a storm to Oncle George

Green Valley



MARGO PEPIN
525-3581

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Students in Grades 5, 6, 7 and 8 enjoyed time at the Alexandria Curling Club this past Thursday where they enjoyed playing the game of curling.

The Alexandria Fraternité held their Christmas supper and dance on Sunday Dec. 12 at the Glengarry Sport Palace in Alexandria.

A delicious supper was enjoyed then dancing to the music of Jean Lajoie and l"Oncle George. Many gifts were won by several and a good time was had by all. A big thank you to Gerard Roy and his committee for a beautiful evening.

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The Daughters of Isabella held their Christmas supper on Wednesday, Dec. 8. An enjoyable evening was had by all.

Not to forget the regular meeting this Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.. All members are asked to attend.

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Chosen altar girls for the month of Nov. at Église Ste. Marie were Jessica Ménard and Emilie Thériault.

On Friday evening a school dance was held at École Ste. Marie for students from Grades 5 to 8. Several parents were there as supervisors. Everyone enjoyed themselves.

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Get well wishes going out to many of our local parishioners who are ill. May your health improve especially during these festive days.

Glad to hear that Lucien Bériault is back home from the hospital.

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This will probably be one of the last times this correspondent's column will appear for 1999. We will see you all in the year 2000. From my family to your family, to all who read this column, Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, may the Lord bless you and keep you. Without you this column would not exist.

God bless everyone.

Kevin Macdonald, President
Ross M. Greer, Publisher

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Glengarry Highland Games: Opportunity and responsibility

The request for a grant of $250,000 in core capital funding to launch the much loved and world famous Glengarry Highland Games into the millennium on a whole new footing has presented the North Glengarry Township Council with both a grave responsibility, and a unique opportunity.

The responsibility lies in the undeniable fact the Council's yea or nay will almost certainly be the project's making or breaking. No doubt it's not a responsibility the members of Council would wish upon themselves, given the gravity of the decision, and the complexity of the considerations in play. But as the elected guardians of the public purse the decision is theirs alone to make.

North Glengarry's allotment of $250,000 is the largest single portion of the $1,500,000 required to realize the project, at 16.7% of the total. If North Glengarry accedes to the request, the Highland Games committee may with much rejoicing, renewed enthusiasm, and no small measure of justification, turn for consideration to other surrounding municipalities that enjoy economic spinoffs from the Games, and no doubt to the United Counties' Council. Also to be considered, apart from the economic benefits, is the love of the Games by so many people other than the residents and taxpayers of North Glengarry.

The responsibility lies in the undeniable fact the Council's yea or nay will almost certainly be the project's making or breaking.

But if the grant is refused, the expansion project is almost certainly dead: if the home municipality of the Highland Games can not find the justification to award the grant to the single most important event held each year within its borders, it's a certainty none of the surrounding municipalities will.

Without municipal funding, it's almost a certainty the federal and provincial governments will not find a reason to assist. If the authorities of the municipalities where the Highland Games live do not see fit to help, why should they?

But despite all these considerations, the North Glengarry Council has every good reason to ponder its decision with the utmost care.

First and foremost is the matter of the $150,000 the Township has cached in a bank, the balance remaining from the "dowry" the now-defunct Township of Kenyon brought to its "marriage" with North Glengarry through municipal amalgamation. The dilemma the Council is facing is this: one body of opinion holds that the $150,000 should be given to the Highland Games because it is Kenyon Township money, and Kenyon having been the home of the Games, it can rightfully be given to the Games.

Another body of opinion holds that the $150,000 is unspent money left over from the operations of the Kenyon Township Council, therefore the money rightfully should be distributed among the taxpayers of Kenyon.

The relative merits of these two competing considerations is worthy of the wisdom of King Solomon himself, on the very best day His Majesty ever had.

And then there's the merits of the numbers and considerations in the Highland Games expansion plan. The people who have put this plan together are no strangers to visionary projects that have been successfully realized, particularly the Highland Games itself. Bill Campbell, a Highland Games director leading the fund-raising, chaired the campaigns to build the Maxville Arena and the Glengarry Sports Hall of Fame.

Jim MacEwen, the President of the Highland Games, whose family name needs no introduction, is a Maxvillager, born and bred. There are many other people involved in the project with long histories of involvement in the Games and in Maxville; it is unthinkable this group would propose something with anything other than the best of intentions and utmost sincerity. That notwithstanding, it is the responsibility of the North Glengarry Council to go over this project with the finest of toothcombs; anything less would be a dereliction of duty.

In the end, should failure be the result, it does not mean the Glengarry Highland Games will die; it only means the numbing truth the Games will have reached, for the foreseeable future, the limits of its dreams and ambitions, and the very real opportunity to use the site to benefit other Glengarry organizations.

The opportunity facing the North Glengarry Council lies in that very direction: the Highland Games plan would create an outdoor venue in spring, summer and fall like no other in eastern Ontario for over 20,000 people, almost 6,000 of them sheltered from sun, wind and rain by a roof over their heads.

As benevolent "landlords" the Highland Games could not only hold their own events, they could also pick and choose, wisely we would hope, in consideration of the need to protect the peace and tranquility of Maxville, what other attractions could be staged in the facility so that other Glengarry organizations could supp at the economic table.

And the Glengarry Highland Games could move on with renewed vigour, purpose and splendid new facilities to become the greatest Highland Games in the world.

There could be no finer way to put Glengarry County well and truly on the map of the world.

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Harnessed goat

Peter Berry and his billy goat heading for a ride down the Glenelg Road west of Dalkeith in February of 1955 . *The Glengarry News* welcomes submissions of old photographs of Glengarry County for publication in this space.

Future rides on training and young families

FIRST PEERSON



GREG PEERENBOOM

Since so many of us look upon the end and the beginning of a millennium as a touchstone in world history it is as good a time as any to forecast what may be for old Glengarry.

Casting predictions is much like fishing on a strange lake or river. All you can do is equip yourself with enough knowledge and gut feeling and then try a spot.

Sometimes you hook a lunker, other times it's not much bigger than a minnow.

The question for Glengarrians, is what size of a fish will land on their plate in the next dozen or so years.

Thankfully, I suddenly had some bait for my hook when a decent-sized pamphlet landed on my 'to do' bin from the Eastern Ontario Training Board.

The pamphlet, called Environmental Scan 1999-2000, sponsored by Human Resources and Development Canada, is a detailed analysis of training needs in this region.

Briefly eye balling the pamphlet, one surmises that training opportunities must increase if Glengarry is to embrace the new economy, one that is based on knowledge and global markets.

What appears the norm still, is a high reliance on the seasonal nature of agriculture and agri-related business.

This area is below average in post-secondary education graduation and opportunities. And no wonder why when only labourer skills are required for many to obtain a 'sufficient' standard of living.

The end result is that most of the brightest and best emigrate. Not only are these valuable people gone, but they partly take away the opportunity to create a business community that could tap into this new economy.

With too many young adults gone, it's no wonder our local tax base depends heavily on older workers, many of whom derive their income from government jobs.

Here's a sobering revelation: out of the top 13 employers in SDG and Prescott and Russell, three are government run. Believe it or not but the school boards are the biggest employers, the four hospitals are fifth and the City of Cornwall is 13th.

A former business associate once told me that an area without young families has little hope. If it wasn't for families, society would come to a halt.

Anyway, I dither. The training board comes out with a raft of recommendations on how to improve the local economy by addressing a plethora of training related issues.

And while these recommendations offer a clearer vision for the future, it doesn't mean that following them on their own merit will lead to a progressive economy. It would rather give more opportunity for locals to cash in if the local economy catches up with the rest of the province.

I tend to think that factors beyond our control may actually benefit the region.

Let's face it, living space for Montreal, and to a lesser extent, Ottawa, is shrinking. Not only are people who earn their living there are closer, but technology is hauling quaint, pastoral Glengarry into this 21st century of closeness.

It's happening already on a small scale. When my family moved to Dalkeith, one of the first remarks I heard were: It's where the suburbs of Montreal and Ottawa meet.

The same, of course, could be said for many of our small communities that straddle the super highways.

This area needs to speed up the process so those who left previously, as well as new converts, come back here. Their demand for living space will author a domino effect.

If young families make their home here, all the other amenities: better recreational, health, education and arts facilities are sure to follow.

In order to accommodate these newcomers, local governments and businesses would be wise to follow the training board's recommendations. Failure to do so will leave too many current residents unprepared to fill the new jobs.

Worse yet, the people of the new economy could look elsewhere, where their new neighbours have already done their homework.

That's why we have phone, fax and e-mail

BERRY PICKINGS



SANDRA BERRY

I remember flipping hamburgers for a living and once my shift was over, no one would walk up to me or give me a call asking for a "double extra bacon hold the pickles please".

Even when I found myself conducting research in a small city, no one called me at home to inform me how so and so would probably be interesting to interview.

I understand part of your job carries on after working hours. People come up and chit chat about a column or an article written last week or to make a suggestion for a later topic. That is a part of my job and I enjoy that.

But when it comes down to people calling me at home requesting coverage on an upcoming event, it's a different story. I soon solved that problem by disconnecting my phone. Go ahead call 411, I'm not there. Even if you have inside connections, they can't get my number because I don't have one.

But the painstaking problem doesn't stop there. As there are few Berrys in the area, it is quite easy to figure out who my relatives are and look them up in the phone book. How many times has my mother called informing me that such and such has called for something regarding *The Glengarry News?*

For the most part, it doesn't bother us that much, I take the liberty to write on behalf of my parents here. It gives us an opportunity to talk to people we haven't had the chance to chit chat with in a long time.

The cherry was dropped on the cake last week. I was at my boyfriend's house, totally absorbed in *Quest for Fire,* a movie about cave people, when I was asked to come to the phone.

I rushed upstairs assuming it was an emergency. No one calls me there. To my surprise it was for a birthday photo request.

I might work at a newspaper but I keep normal working hours like other people. I have a desk where I take and make business calls.

Once we step out of the office, we go home and do what we have to do which normally doesn't have anything to do with our 9-5 job.

That is why we have a telephone line, answering machine, fax line and internet line at work, for communication. We also have an office where people can come to see us. There is even a slot on the front door where one can leave us a note after hours.

I don't understand why anyone would go to the trouble of finding out where I am on a weekday evening to request a photo.

Just call 525-2020, fax 525-3824 or e-mail at gnews@glen-net.ca. You're most likely to get a response as I have made my own policy not to return calls received at my parents, boyfriend's parents, second cousins and so forth.

But don't panic, if you happen to bring up the "why don't you come and take a photo" topic during a friendly conversation, the policy doesn't apply. I'll pass it along to the editor because it's not my job to decide what events I cover.

LETTER

Reason for spending money on pile of stones

To the editor,

I'm writing to your readers on behalf of the Friends of the Ruins. As you all know much work was done during the past summer to stabilize the walls of the Church, but at a cost. We need financial assistance.

Someone once said, "Why do you waste so much money on that pile of stones?" Maybe it's the same reason we spend money on expensive stones to place on the graves of our beloved. Or maybe, there's a more profound explanation.

The story of St. Raphael's is very similar to the stories of all the old Christian Churches in Glengarry and the region. . .a people searching for meaning to life.

As a boy I remember worshipping in the old church. I always wondered what held that big ceiling in place. One day this man told me it was all done with sky hooks. What he meant I'm sure was that heavenly links were needed.

The task of building that church required an extraordinary amount of physical labor and a considerable amount of money but it was primarily built because of the faith. . .that wonderful faith of our fathers and mothers.

Imagine the quarrying required, the transport of stones, the raising of the foundations and walls. We can even surmise that many were injured and even killed in the process. We also often neglect the amount of emotions required to build such a place of worship. But why?

In his book *In the Search of Stones*, M. Scott Peck writes that there is only one reason why our ancestors did this. . .it was passion. A passion for God and a passion to worship. These stones embody the holy. It shows us what the spirit can accomplish in the heart of a faithful community. When you walk through the cemetery in St. Raphael's you come across the many who passed through the door of the old church. They spoke English, they spoke French, they were New Canadians, all worshipping side by side.

When I joined the Friends of the Ruins, I found dedicated men and women with a passion to make this dream come true. We are now a national treasure proud of our heritage and willing to share our history, our faith and our story with others.

And so I'm inviting you to make a pre-millennium donation to help preserve that which will stand the test of time and show coming generations that the One Living God is still with us. . . Emmanuel.

The address is, Friends of the Ruins, St. Raphael's, Williamstown, Ont., K0C 2J0

Ron Lajoie
Friends of the Ruins

Carolers strike chord with audience

GLEN SANDFIELD



LORNA CHAPMAN
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Annual Choral Carol Festival tremendous success

Sunday morning services for Dec. 19 are at 10 a.m., Glen Sandfield United Church and at 11:15 a.m. in East Hawkesbury United Church. All welcome.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Sadie and Dougal MacDougall family on the recent death of their son Hugh in Ottawa. The memorial service was held on Dec. 10 in Glen Sandfield United Church with the Rev. Allister Rose officiating.

The members of the Glen Sandfield UCW met at the home of Gail Kronwald on Dec. 6 for their annual luncheon meeting. Lorna Chapman said the blessing before they enjoyed the delicious meal. Margo MacRae welcomed guest Doris Spencer to the gathering and proceeded with the candle lighting ceremony. The difference in this year's service was that every candle was dedicated by the continuing prayer, which was read by the previous candle lighter. The delightful scent of the fragrant candles added to the quiet reverence of the occasion. She gives much thought, each year, to making the brief service a little bit different and it always sets the tone of the meeting. Each person brought a Christmas reading, poem or greeting to share. Donations for Montée d'Elle were then collected. A short business portion followed the program and then everyone joined in the singing of some of their favourite familiar Christmas songs and carols. Margo MacRae presented their hostess with a pink poinsettia on behalf of the membership. Voices rang out with, you a Merry Christmas after the benediction, to end the pleasant afternoon meeting.

Dec. 6, the annual Choral Festival of Carols was held this year at the St. Andrew's Untied Church (the Round Church) in Dalhousie Mills with all of the invited choirs taking part. Close to 200 people packed the rural church to celebrate the beginning of the Christmas season with music. The Rev. Allister Rose ably officiated as master of ceremonies. The crowd raised their many voices in song and just filled the night with joyful praise.

With so many choirs in attendance it was no wonder the singing was so grand. The choirs came from Alexandria United Church, St. Martin of Tours Roman Catholic Church in Glen Robertson, Kirk Hill United Church, St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church in Dalkeith, St. Columba Presbyterian Church in Kirk Hill, St. Alexander's Roman Catholic Church in Lochiel, St. Margaret of Scotland's Roman Catholic Church in Glen Nevis, East Hawkesbury United Church in Ste. Anne-de-Prescott, and the Glengarry Gaelic Choir with members from Ottawa, Ingleside and the immediate area and the choirs of St. Andrew's United Church and the Glen Sanfield United Church.

The women of the two congregations shared hostess duties. Some choirs included beautiful harmonies while others sang in unison; some songs were accompanied by guitars, flute, violin, organ or piano. One choir used a pre-taped accompaniment; yet others sang accapella. There were also variety in the languages, for one heard French and Gaelic as well as English. Carols sung by everyone were bilingual (not Gaelic however!) so that everyone felt included. The consensus of the crowd was that this was one of the best concerts they had attended in the 12-year history of the event. People felt now that the holiday season has really begun.

Fiona Fraser gave an hour-long afternoon Christmas concert at the Alexandria Community Nursing Home, accompanied in part by Anne McKenna on the piano and with some assistance from me in several duets.

On Saturday evening we heard voices outside and discovered eight or nine children, some wearing red reindeer antlers sweetly surrounding us with Christmas carols. We enjoyed them immensely and sent them off afterwards with some chocolates. What a charming picture they made, standing in the snow, singing carols. Thank you children, it was lovely.

Carnival season set for Jan. 29

DALKEITH



JEAN MACLENNAN
874-2385

Gerard Goulet recently had knee replacement in Ottawa. Now he is home recuperating and doing well.

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Sympathy is extended to Sadie and Dougall MacDougall, Brodie, on the death of their son Hugh, aged 55, on Dec. 6. Predeceased by his wife, Inge Dulerics, he is survived by his sister Linda Thompson and his brother Peter. Funeral service was held on Friday at Glen Sandfield United Church and interment at Kirkhill United Church cemetery.

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Story Time for preschoolers has been advanced one week. Frances Fraser will read Christmas Tales this Wednesday. Because the preschoolers do not usually read this column it is up to the adults to act and tell accordingly.

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Take note also of the holiday hours at the library. Closed Dec. 24 and Dec 25. Open at regular hours, Dec. 28, 29 and 30. Closed Dec. 31 and Jan 1, 2000. Official reopening Jan 4.

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Don't forget the open house this Thursday at the library from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

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This week, Dec. 16 euchre will be played at Laggan with special prizes of turkeys and other Christmas goodies. This is the last euchre until Feb. 21, 2000.

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Dalkeith Winter Carnival will be on the weekend of Jan. 29. Entries should be made for float participation - please call Keith Murray at 874-2845 or Jennifer Dewar at 874-2434.

They would like bands, horses, antique cars as well as floats. The parade will be Jan 29, starting from Dalkeith Library at 2 p.m. Much more news about other events in later columns.

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This Thursday at 8 p.m. there will be the Annual Christmas Concert of East Hawkesbury United Church at the Centre D'Action at Ste. Anne-de-Prescott. As well as the concert there is a bake table, lunch, visit from Santa. Plan to attend, it is always a fun time.

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Christmas parties keep a lot of people on the go this month. On Dec. 4, as you have read, was *The Glengarry News* party at the Alexandria Curling Club. It is always a great party with a scrumptious meal, games and prizes and lots of visiting.

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The Diners' Club at Glen Robertson was well attended on Thursday. Over 60 had a Christmas meal prepared by our cook "Len". Clara MacLeod and her grandson Kenton McBean entertained with piano and violin. Lorna Chapman led a Christmas sing song. There were many door prizes and a few games of bingo finished off the afternoon.

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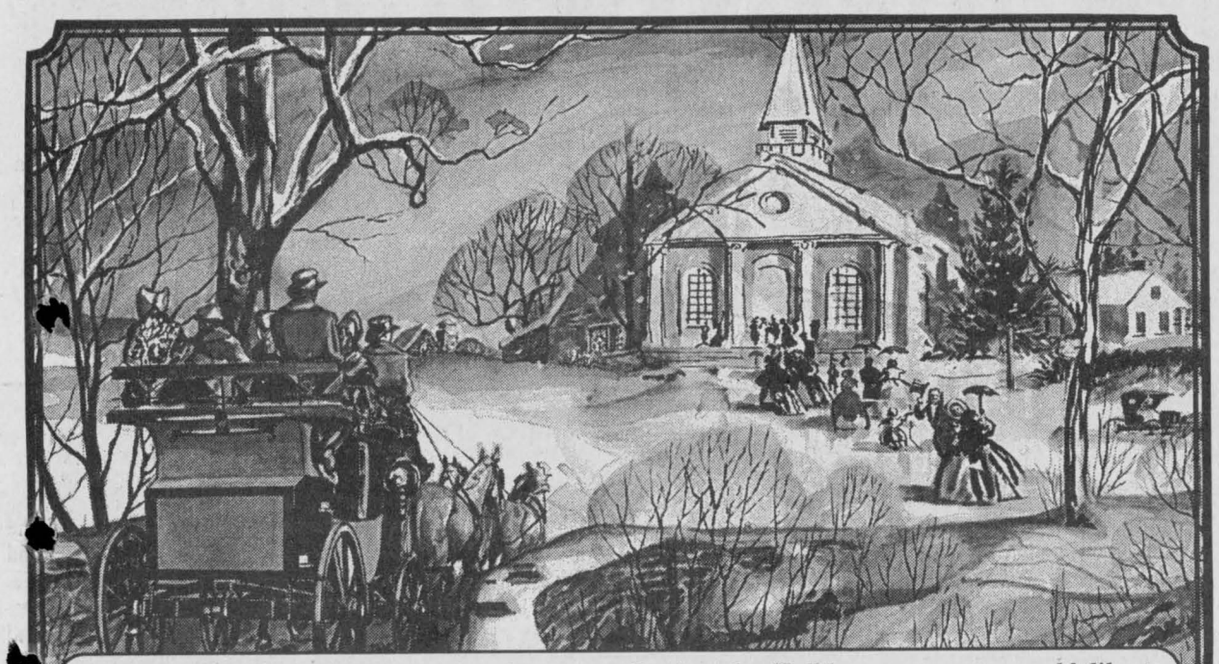

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Oh come to the Church in the Wildwood

LANCASTER



MARG MILLETT
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"It was a great way to get in a festive mood for the holiday season," says Florine Goodfellow of Glen Cairn Lodge. The International Year of Older Persons is not yet over and the Christmas Dinner on Friday was in honor of residents at the lodge. Florine introduced members of the board, Chairman, Archie Robertson, Vice Chairman, Bill Madden, and Directors Margeurite MacLeod, Rolland Faubert, Shirley Picard, Frances Keeler and Reeve Charlie Sangster and Project Manager of Glen Cairn Lodge, Maryanne Danaher. Best wishes to Joan P Macdonald who was absent due to illness. A delicious dinner was served by Resident Chef Len and his wife and everyone enjoyed the wonderful entertainment provided by the Keelers and Mackenzies and, indeed, the Scottish Dancers. This group of young dancers, about a dozen, accompanied by instructor Trish Morin were the highlight of the evening especially one wee dancer whose feet never kept still all evening!

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News from St.Andrew's Presbyterian Church! On Sunday, November 14th Allison Margaret, infant daughter of Christopher and Susan Sinden, was received into the church by the Sacrament of Baptism. A large number of family and friends were present to witness this important event in Allison's life. Following the service a luncheon and fellowship time was enjoyed at the home of Les and Wendy Wert.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Women held their Annual Christmas Baazar and Luncheon. The theme this year was Angels. Over 200 people enjoyed a delicious lunch as they visited with neighbors and friends. Home baking, Christmas crafts and knitted goods made for happy shoppers. The Presbyterian Women's Group send many thanks to our community for their continued support and interest.

On Sunday, Dec. 5th the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated and distributed to 125 members and friends. During the service the Session welcomed, by Transfer of Membership, Karen Rorabeck, and by Act of Session, Andy Rorabeck. Following worship a coffee fellowship was enjoyed in the church hall.

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Another way to get into the festive mood is to be at an event where the entertainment includes a band from S.J. McLeod Public School. If you were lucky enough to arrive early for our Santa Claus Parade you'll understand what I am saying.

Walter has been the band master since our children attended S.J. McLeod, sometimes known as Huntly High. Since then the band has grown, and become better and better, providing amazing entertainment for our community. Presently the Junior Band has 35 members. The Senior Band includes 25 members and you might say that they are on the road for this month. If you look at the school calendar you will see that, as well as entertaining at our parade, the S.J. McLeod Band will be at Chateau Gardens, St. Joseph's Church Hall, of course the school concert, Rose des Vents in Cornwall and on the last school day, at Williamstown P.S. At least at these events they'll be performing inside!

Please note that the S.J. McLeod Christmas Concert will be on Dec. 16th. There will be performances at 1.30 p.m. and 7 p.m.

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News from St. John's! Oh come to the Church in the Wildwood..especially if you would like to get into the Christmas spirit or even if you only want to visit. When? Sunday, December 19th at 7 p.m. A service of 9 lessons and carols will be held for which the choirs (yes two choirs) have been practicing for some time. Everyone is welcome, Refreshments will be provided afterwards in the Osbourne hall. Please note. Christmas services: Dec. 24th - 8 p.m. on Christmas Eve. Dec. 25, Christmas Day - 9:15 a.m. and on Sunday, Dec. 26-9:15 a.m.

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The Lancaster Knight's of Columbus will be having Community Breakfast on Sunday, Dec. 19th at St. Joseph's Parish Hall. Come from 9 a.m. to 12:30 and enjoy a hearty meal with lots of choices: bacon and eggs, sausages, baked beans, pancakes, fresh fruit, toast and jam, and coffee and juice. It's always fun and costs only $4 for adults. $3 for children. Everyone welcome.

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I'll get this right! The Lancaster Legion has one more Turkey Draw to go. It's on Saturday, Dec. 18. There will be six draws every half hour with the first draw at 8 p.m. You must be present to win a draw. Come in and enjoy darts, cribbage, or euchre and see if you might be a winner.

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On this Wednesday another Noon Hour Advent service will be at Knox United Church in Lancaster. As usual, this brief service will be followed with refreshments. The final Advent service is on Dec. 22. Various members of local clergy conduct these Advent services. Everyone welcome.

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The VON needs a male or female volunteer for weekly, friendly visits to a patient in the Alexandria and Lancaster area. Call the VON office at 932-3451.

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Deadlines have crept up on me. I hope this gets in on time and that you have a super week!

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The new bank building will now be located another 10 feet from the Main St. sidewalk, The skeltal structure was quietly pulled on rollers by a back hoe last week to its new location.

The owners of the new building which will be leased to Scotiabank went to considerable expense to undertake this change of site. While the building could have remained close to the sidewalk, the decision to move it was apparently taken to silence the "talk" that was making the rounds of the village. This was a very commendable decision.

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The Christmas dinner for the members of District 25 of the Retired Teachers of Ontario was held at the Best Western Hotel in Cornwall last Tuesday. It should be noted that the name has been changed and that these teachers are now retired and not superannuated as the name indicated since the organization was formed. The name in French did not have to be changed so the initials which are usually used are nowRTO/ERO.

Local members who attended the festive event were Marie Aubin, Don Bond, Thelma Colbourne, Joyce Ferguson District Treasurer, Jean MacCuaig, Shirley McGregor and Claire Besner and Gordon Winter, accompanied by their spouses, Bruno and Lorna.

Two former teachers at the Public School were also there - Joyce McIntyre and Audrey Warwick while Maxville High School staff was represented by Eileen Barker, Charles Graham and Harriet MacKinnon.

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Peter McDougall, a former resident on the 5th Conc. Roxborough, died suddenly in Florida last week. Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. McDougall of Alexandria and the other members of his family, including daughter Wendy Bray, her husband, John and family of Sandringham.

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A welcome goes to Heather MacCaskill who is now a resident of

MAXVILLE



GORDON WINTER
527-2888

Peter St. in the home recently purchased from Cecil McDearmid. This house was originally built by the Bank of Nova Scotia for its managers.

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The staff of our local post office hosted a hospitality hour last Wednesday morning with coffee and doughnuts served. There had been a flyer in the mail boxes earlier and for those who read it there was a space for name and address at the bottom. This slip was to go into the box on the counter.

Gloria Rolland had her name drawn first and she received a lovely book entitled Collection Canada. Along with photographs and descriptions, the book contains all the stamps issued during the year.

I was the second place winner and received the official Millennium Keepsake by Canada Post. It has some stamps, a silver token marking the year 2000 and a post card that can be mailed free of charge to any address in the world. All this was contained in an attractive metallic case. Maybe I'll keep the card and see if Canada Post will send it free of charge to Mars when it has a post office!

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Home Hardware has a new dealer in the person of Neil Macfarlane who has been joined by his son, Glenn. Mr. Macfarlane has previously worked in the mining and exploration industry in several of our provinces as well as in Africa. We extend a warm welcome to him and Glenn to the village and offer our very best wishes for a successful career in the store.

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The United Church will be holding its traditional Christmas Eve service again this year at 7:30 p.m. There will be the singing of Christmas carols along with the scripture reading and a warm welcome will be extended to all who choose to worship at this special time.

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The winners in last week's calendar draw were Larry Green, Moose Creek, Donald and Janet Grant, Athelstan, Que., Claude Provost, Moose Creek, Richard Scott and his neighbour Hubert Sauve.

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On Thursday, the members of the Bowling Club under the auspices of the S.O.S. program at the Manor enjoyed a delicious dinner at the Chieftain Restaurant. While 16 bowlers enjoy the sport in St. Isidore each Tuesday and Thursday, some play twice. So there are not quite 32 bowlers but spouses were also invited to the dinner so there must have been about 32 at the dinner.

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The seed catalogues are beginning to arrive and perhaps there are some gardeners out there who would like to grow some new flowers next year. The following have been recommended by the Ontario Horticultural Association in its latest newsletter.

Some flowers of merit for 2000. Cosmos - Cosmic Orange (All America Winner) will be added to its companion Cosmic Yellow - is a small flowering, more compact and earlier flowering variety than the Ladybird Series.

Helianthus - Pacino - dwarf golden yellow companion for Sunspot. Prado Red - pollenless red with gold tipped petals.

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New residents to arrive

GREENFIELD



MARY COUTURE
527-2421

Happy birthday wishes go to Mrs. Mary Ellen (Amie) Bissonnette (Conc. 3) who will be celebrating the milestone of 90 years on Dec. 15. Many happy returns.

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Welcome to all the new residents moving into the village. Three houses have been sold lately.

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Thought for the week: Maintenance free means when it breaks it can't be fixed.

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News for next weeks column has to be in by Dec. 16.

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SUE HARRINGTON
347-2279

Tomorrow evening (Wednesday), plan to turn out in force for the meeting of residents interested in saving the old railway bridge over the Raisin.New information has come to light and organizers are hoping for a healthy showing in their attempts to save the bridge.

As any animal knows, a den should have two means of ingress and egress. Didn't Thornton Burgess tell us that? Why should Williamstowners be limited to just one river crossing? Think of the consequences should the main bridge be inaccessible!

The meeting is being held at St. Mary's Centre and starts at 7:15 p.m. Be there.

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Calling all hoopsters long and tall. In the past, there was a longstanding tradition for former boys' basketball players from Char-Lan High School to gather together over the Christmas break and have a just-for-fun tournament.

This tradition, begun many years ago by former Char-Lan physical education teacher, Taylor Coombs, has unfortunately fallen off in recent times. But now a group of ex-dunkers is trying to revive it before this millennium ends.

On Monday, December 27, an "old boys" basketball reunion will be held in the Char-Lan gymnasium. Schedules and more details will be forthcoming next week. In the meantime, anyone interested in becoming involved could contact Ellery Lafave (347-3847), Malcolm Fraser (931-1003) or Randy Larocque (347-1589).

Note to family members: please clip this for your sons who will be home over Christmas!

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Speaking of coming-home sons, Joshua Harrington has had a recent promotion. Formerly a financial analyst with Morgan Stanley and then with De Putron Fund Management (DPFM), Josh has been made a portfolio manager with the latter company, and will continue to be based in London, England, where he has lived for the past three years.

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One of the highlights of the Christmas season in Williamstown is Santa's visit to the firehall. After several years of early arrivals, Santy is returning to his regular visiting slot of the Sunday before Christmas.

All Williamstown and area children are invited to come and chat to Santa on Sunday, December 19 at the firehall, between the hours of 1 and 3 p.m.

Life's magic is often made up of the simple things.

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The Char-Lan Jr. B Rebels will be holding their annual Christmas Dance, on Saturday, December 18, following their hockey game against Winchester Hawks.

The dance will be held upstairs at the arena. Music will be by DJ and there will be a light lunch.

During the dance, the draw for the Rebels' fund-raising raffle will be held. First prize is a satellite dish (at the top of many Christmas lists this year); second prize is a television, and third, a Tim Horton's coffee-maker.

To get your tickets before the dance, please contact any Rebels player (check out the sports page if you don't think you know any), or any member of the Rebels' executive.

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Please take note of the topsy-turvy deadlines for the Glengarry News, set up so that staff can get a bit of a break during the holidays. In order not to overburden your already bursting-with-things-to-remember brains, I'll give them to you, one paper at a time.

The next edition will be coming out on Monday, December 20. That means that all news for this column must be in to me by bedtime this Thursday, Dec. 17.

Please also note that the next paper will be the last one to be published before Christmas, so gather up your social news accordingly.

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"What I need for today's column is a good baby," I said to OE (oddball Englisman) while performing my weekly ritual of things that don't need to be done at all and only get done when I am procrastinating to avoid writing. I think I was polishing the toaster at the time.

No sooner had the words made the leap from my mouth to his ear, when the phone rang. It was Audrey Pasco with the following news.

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Emma Jean Pasco, daughter of Tommy and Sandra (nee Barton) Pasco, was born this morning (December 13) at Hawkesbury General Hospital, weighing a healthy 8 lbs., 14 oz.

The new baby is a grand-daughter for Nan and Garfield Barton of Vankleek Hill and for Audrey and George Pasco of Williamstown. She is also a little sister for Kate Irene.

Kate is two years old and "loves babies." Good thing. There'll be plenty of them round the Pasco tree this Christmas!

Congratulations to all.

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Sunday, December 19th is the day; 7 p.m. is the hour. All lusty-throated men, women and children who would like to be part of a group of carollers from St. Andrew's and St. Mary's churches that evening, are asked to assemble at Irvine Hall. The carollers will be going round the village on foot, and you may also all join in along the way.

If you would like to ensure that the carollers visit your home to bring some Christmas spirit to your place, please phone Rev. Andrea Harrison at 347-2063. Otherwise, it will be the luck of the draw!

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The Green Thumbs Horticultural Society has elected a new slate of officers, to be announced in a future column.

At its last meeting, held Nov. 29, members were able to join in the group's first wine tasting competition. Betty Vowles of Woodstick Wines, and Rene Cuhat, were the official judges.

Adele Mott was the winner in both the white and red wine categories, while Dianne Grannary was first in the fruit wine, with a very nice raspberry wine.

Members also exchanged Christmas gifts and brought donations for the Agape Centre.

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Sympathy is sent to the Galarneau family on the passing of Henry on December 8.

To Debbie, Diane and Jack Cumming, Marybelle and Gerry Merkley, and Morris and Laura, our sincere condolances on the loss of your father/father-in-law.

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A lovely Christmas dinner was held at the Friendly Neighbours Club last Thursday. On the menu were turkey and tortiere, with all the usual accompaniments, prepared so well by Clare Gougeon, and served by the ladies of St. Mary's.

Therese Bourdeau was the winner of the special draw for the turkey, while Alice Sloan won the box of cookies. A box of clementines, donated by Joan Abrams, was won by Joan Abrams, who politely declined to take her own gift home again. Club President, Viola Pilon was the lucky second-hand winner.

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Results from the Glengarry Community Club's December 8th open are: Florida Legroulx, Margaret Kennedy and Doris Beard for the and Rene Poirier, Delard Dubeau and Bill Leitch for the men. rs of special draws were Dorothy Croll, Tony Wetering and Florine y.

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Friday night supper bridge scores from Dec. 3 are as follows: n Campbell; 2. Rhea Colette and Gerrie Tibbals; 3. Lydia drey Pasco. From Dec. 10: N/S. 1. Lorna and Homer Grant; and Del Roulston; 3. Francoise and Bob Govan. E/W. 1. Sue Payette; 2. Audrey Pasco and Dorothy Fawthrop; 3. ean Murray.

ge Club (Dec. 8), N/S. 1. Evelyn McPhail and Grace ell and Jean Murray; 3. Elizabeth Marjerrison and orna and Homer Grant; 2. Francine Lang and Rhea nd Lydia Johnson.

Senior boys win tourney

MARTINTOWN

DIANE VON BORNHOFT
528-4305, Fax 528-4948

Martintown Public School held their 16th Annual Christmas Dinner for students and staff at the community centre on Dec. 8, serving a delicious turkey dinner to more than 180 students, staff, guests and volunteers. Many thanks to Bev Runions, the school secretary, for once again organizing and orchestrating this event, which was much appreciated by all who enjoyed this wonderful feast. Thanks also to Santa for paying a visit to deliver the gifts for each class. Another annual school event, the Christmas concert, will take place on Dec. 21 at 7:30 p.m.

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Congratulations to Martintown Public School senior boys' volleyball team, who were the A champions at the Iona Academy Tournament earlier this month. Members of the team were Donald Gibbons, Kevin Johnston, Matthew Leishman, Ian McIntosh, Mark Montroy, Justin Redguard, Ryan Seale, Jimmy Van der Burg, Chris von Bornhoft and Stefano Zoppas with Karl Armstrong, Grade 7 and 8 teacher, as coach.

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The Bridge Club results of Nov. 30 from the Martintown Bridge Club are: N/S first Jean and Jim Campbell, second Bob Evans and Bill Henderson and third Audrey Blair and John Roulston; E/W first Marg and Sam Wolynec, second Joan Turner and Penny MacLeod and third Audrey Blair and Barbara Ross.

The results of Dec. 7 are: N/S first Audrey Blair and John Roulston, second Lorraine Lanthier and Evelyn Warren, E/W first Allan MacLeod and Henry Rzepczyk and second Joan Owen and Diane Lemire.

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Finally this week, a riddle sent to me from Art Buckland- What can Jean Paul Kenny in Martintown do that five men in Glen Falloch couldn't do? Repair Jan Buckland's garden rototiller so that she could do the fall ploughing.

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St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Martintown, will be holding a Christmas Candlelight Service with special music and readings Sunday, Dec. 19, 1999 at 7:30 p.m., followed by a fellowship hour. Everyone welcome.



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Glengarry Old Tyme Fiddlers Going Strong

It was the Glengarry Old Tyme Fiddlers annual party at the Bonnie Glen on Saturday, Dec. 11 and a great old party it was indeed.

The dancing started while the supper was still in progress and it was still in high gear at midnight.

Interspersing with the fiddling presentations was the Roger Hamelin country music band consisting of Roger and Son Patrick, Dollard Uneault, Georges Boucher, Lianne Boucher and Daniel Tessier.

The two types complimented each other well and the crowd danced to both without stop.

The Glengarry Fiddlers orchestra came into being formally in 1966 with Ronnie Clare as president and Ray Couture as vice-president.

Fred Leroux, who was with the original troupe, is currently president and has also served as historian, having a scrap book of pictures and newspaper clippings to record it faithfully since its inception.

There have been many players over the years all trying to uphold their motto, to promote the practice of old-tyme fiddling, its arts and skills.

Playing with the group on Saturday night were John Eadie, Finlay MacDonald, Yvon Leblanc, Donald Besner, Jim Dixon, Fred Leroux, Marland Murray, Isobel McDonald, June Raymond, Dorothy Burton and Rene Trottier, all on violin, Sherrill Trottier on piano, John Paul Vachon on guitar and Murray MacQueen on harmonica.

The latter serves as emcee for the fiddlers and it is a job in itself, considering all the engagements the group has.

The remarkable deal with this crew is that they do not charge for their entertainment. Focussing on seniors and children, the volunteers pay all their own expenses for travelling and equipment and perform all year in different places. New Year's Eve is always reserved for Maxville Manor and other senior groups they perform for include Hawkesbury Nursing Home, South Plantagent, Hillcrest in Vankleek Hill, Long Sault, Alexandria Community Nursing Home, St. Bernadin, etc.

Playing at times for the odd fair and such, they sometimes receive donations. The only other fund raising is from the sale of three audio tapes they have made: "25th Anniversary", "Requests" (which is just that, a compilation of listeners' suggestions) and "Memoirs" dedicated to deceased members of the group; the most recent Beverly MacQueen and Sandy McRae, both faithful musicians in days gone by.

Over the years they have helped out with many local projects such as furnishing a roof on Apple Hill Medical Clinic. Fred Leroux adds: "The clinic might not have survived if it wasn't for their contribution."

The Sports Hall of Fame was another beneficiary and there were many others.

Seniors and children were chosen for their main interests and on Saturday night they exemplified this with a $1000 donation to the Children's Treatment Centre for Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry and Akwesasne.

Also remembered with $500 was Bobby Richer of Apple Hill, currently on the list for a heart and double lung transport.

McQueen says: "We've received immeasurable compensation from seeing the joy on the faces of these seniors and watching them keeping time with their hands because they've got no feet left for tapping along."

They are a wonderful group of entertainers. And some day we'll borrow those memoirs recorded by Fred and get them condensed in a book we can all share.

After many years of practicing in the old time big farm kitchens, the fiddlers now have a basement room in the Sports Hall of Fame building where they can practice to their hearts' content and feel at home in long time friendship.

Euchre Party

Euchre was played at 11 tables in St. Raphael's Parish Centre on Sunday, Dec. 11.

Winners were: Lorraine DeRepentigny, Pauline McKinnon and Claire Van Putten tied for second, Cecile McKinnon and Eileen Johnston tied for third and lastly Claudette Pilon.

Gents: Leonide Rozon, Eric Pilon, Lionel Dorie and Jacques Laurendeau. Cuthbert McDonald won the door prize.

Draw winners were: Marie Claire Campeau, Cecile McKinnon, Claire Van Putten, Marc DeRepentigny, Leonide Rozon, Lionel Dorie, Eileen Johnston and Orey St. Onge.

Bingo

The annual Christmas turkey bingo was held in St. Raphael's on Friday, Dec. 10.

Turkey winners were: Gisele Flaro, Bill McNaughton, Inez O'Connor, Jacqueline Kenny, Lisa Flaro twice, Remi Garreau, Anita Picard, Lionel Dorie and Harley Wagner. Large size turkey Marilyn Colbran and whole ham Elizabeth Lencinszi.

The 50-50 bingo winners were: Elaine Flaro and Anita Allinotte, Leo Clouthier, Rosaire Lebrun and Isabel MacDonald.

The 50-50 draw winners were: Mary Morber, Bill McDonald twice, Carol Bellware, Glorisa Legroulx, Orey St. Onge and Theo Vanden Oetelaar.

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COUNTRY COOKING CORNER



CAROL KLOOS

Included today is an appetizer which requires a little more effort in the preparation but the end results are quite pleasing. I find it to be excellent for Christmas time and your guests will truly love it! It has a great blend of tastes.

Parmesan Crostini with Cranberry-Onion Confit

1 c. freshly grated parmesan cheese
1/4 c. light cream cheese, softened
1 1/2 tsp. finely chopped fresh rosemary
1/2 tsp. freshly ground pepper
32 thin slices French baguette

•In a bowl blend parmesan cheese with cream cheese, rosemary and pepper. Spread each baguette slice with a scant 1 tsp. of the parmesan mixture. Arrange on a baking sheet. Bake at 350°F oven for about 10 to 12 min. or until golden. Top hot toasts with a spoonful of the cranberry-onion confit and serve. Makes 32 appetizers

Cranberry-Onion Confit

2 tbsp. olive oil
3 c. red onion, thinly sliced and halved
1/2 c. fresh cranberries, coarsely chopped
1/4 c. balsamic vinegar
2 tbsp. brown sugar
1/4 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. freshly ground pepper

•In a large saucepan heat oil over med. heat; cook onions, stirring for 15 min. or until tender and lightly coloured. Add cranberries, vinegar, brown sugar, salt and pepper; cook stirring often for 5 min. or until liquid is evaporated and mixture is jam-like in consistency. Let cool. Spoon into a covered container. Makes 1 cup.

Note: • It is best to put together and serve immediately. For example, don't toast the baguette slices ahead of time as they will become a little tough and dried out.

•It is delicious!

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There is sure to be some leftover ham or turkey after your main feast so here is a great, tasty idea to incorporate both.

Classic Ham-Turkey Casserole

1/4 c. butter or margarine
1/4 c. all purpose flour
1 c. milk
1 c. light cream
1 (3 oz.) can sliced mushrooms, drained (1/2 c.)
2 tsp. prepared mustard
1 small onion, minced
1 c. sour cream
4 oz. medium size noodles, cooked and drained (about 2 cups)
1 1/2 c. cooked ham, cubed
1 1/2 c. cooked turkey, cubed
2 tbsp. toasted slivered almonds

•Melt butter, stir in flour and 1/2 tsp. salt. Add milk and cream. Cook and stir until thick and bubbly. Stir in remaining ingredients, except nuts. Turn into a two quart casserole dish. Top with almonds. Bake at 350°F oven for about 25 min. or until heated through. Makes 6 to 8 servings

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This fruit salad is very festive looking and quite a special little side dish (as an alternative to regular salad) with a delightful taste.

Christmas Green Fruit Salad

1 lb. green grapes
1 Granny Smith apple
4 Kiwi fruit
1 Honeydew melon
1 tbsp. chopped fresh mint
Syrup: 1/2 c. sugar
3/4 c. water
1 1/2 tbsp. Crème de Menthe liqueur
1 strip lemon peel

•Wash grapes. Wash, core and slice aple. Peel and chop Kiwi. Halve melon, remove seeds and scoop out flesh with a melon baller. Arrange fruit in a bowl.

•To make syrup, combine sugar, water, liqueur and lemon peel in a saucepan. Stir over heat until sugar has dissolved. Bring to a boil, reduce heat and simmer for 7 min. Pour cooled syrup over fruit and chill until serving time. Serves 6

Note: •If Crème de Menthe is unavailable you may use sweet sherry or lemon juice.

•Add red cherries for Christmas!!

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Open-Faced Sandwiches and Spreads

Trim crusts from slices and cut bread into desired shapes and spread with these next two spreads. Decorate with sliced pimento-stuffed or regular olives, mushroom slices, parsley or sweet pickles, chopped, shredded cheese or egg slices:

Deviled ham spread: 1 can (4 1/2 oz.) Deviled ham
1/4 c. sour cream
2 tbsp. sweet pickle relish, drained
1 tbsp. grated onion
Makes 1 cup

Ham salad filling: 2 c. cooked ham, minced
1/2 c. mayonnaise
1/2 c. chopped celery
2 tbsp. sweet pickle relish, drained
1 tbsp. chopped onion
1/4 tsp. pepper
Makes 2 cups

•For either one of the above spreads, stir together all ingredients until well mixed, spread on bread and garnish.

Danish proverb: "Laughter is brightest and merriest in the room where the food is."

A quick dessert: Heat slices of fruitcake in the microwave and top with Rum 'n Raisin ice cream. Sprinkle with toasted slivered almonds.

Tips and Hints of the Week: –Use your top pie crust, then replace the cutouts back in their holes. The holes will get bigger as the pie bakes, giving you an impressive pattern.

–To make cupcakes extra special, add a little surprise, such as a piece of soft candy or a piece of chopped apple in centre before baking.

–A child's pail makes a great centrepiece for Christmas. Use your imagination to decorate.

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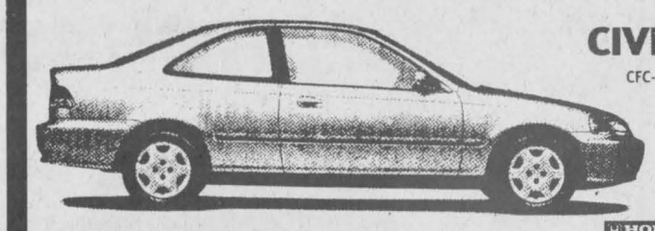

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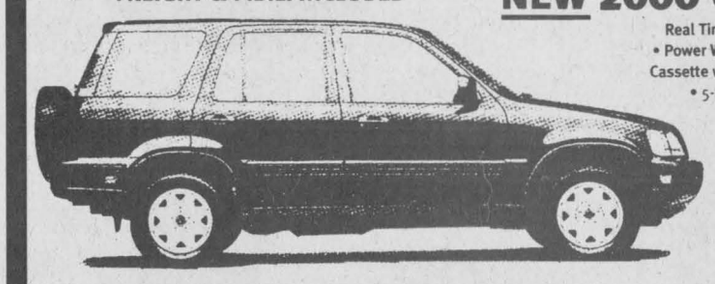

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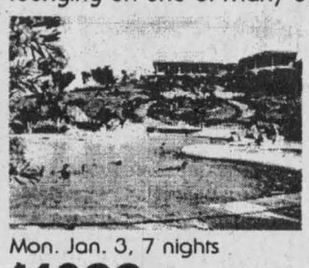

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Midget Glens win one at Silver Stick

The Alexandria Midget Glens had their hands full at the 1999 Silver Stick tournament Dec. 3 in Pembroke.

The team won one game out of three.

Their lone victory came against the Smith Falls Bears 3-2.

Andrew McIntyre scored the game-winner with 8:31 remaining in the third period. Other Glens goals went to Kevin Libbos and Jason Vickers.

In their first game, the Glens were shutout by the Gloucester Blackhawks 2-0.

In their final game of the tournament, the Glens fell to the Pontiac Lions 5-2.

In Upper Canada Minor Hockey League play, the Glens rank second in the standings with seven wins, three losses and a tie.

Novice Glens beat NGS 5-3

The Alexandria Novice Glens were led by the impressive scoring totals from Shane Kitchen over the weekend.

The forward had eight points on 10 Glens' goals scored in wins over the NGS Braves and St. Isidore Eagles. In a 5-3 win over the Braves, Kitchen had two goals and two assists. Patrick Hurtubise, Joshua Lapierre and Andrew Gallai also scored.

Against the Eagles, Kitchen had four goals. Hurtubise added the fifth in a 5-2 win.

Peewee Rebs unbeaten in last 10 games

The Char-Lan Peewee Rebels continued their 10-game unbeaten streak with a 3-3 draw with the Kemptville 73's on Dec. 12.

Rory Sandilands, Dave Lapierre and Kevin MacDonell scored in the tie. Will de Witt, with two, and Alain Lalonde added assists.

Atom B Glens split games

The Alexandria Atom B Glens split a pair of games last week against the NGS Braves and Char-Lan Rebels.

On Dec. 9 the Glens were handed a 4-1 loss by the Braves.

Mathew Lalonde from Keegan Cholett and Julien Delorme was the only scoring play for Alexandria on the day.

Jacob Benton led the Braves with three goals.

In Char-Lan Dec. 12, the Glens exploded with a 5-0 win.

Mathew Decoeur was in goal for the shutout.

Mathew Lalonde led the way for the winners with two goals and an assist.

Julien Delorme had a goal and an assist.

Dominic Hamelin and Alex McDougall capped off the scoring.

Mustangs fall short against Rockland

With six regulars out of the line-up due to illness, suspension and other commitments, and their coach Ivan Coleman also sick at home, the Maxville Mustangs were looking to defeat the Nats and creep closer to them in the standings.

On goals by Brad MacMillan with two and Eric Bourgeois the Mustangs headed to overtime with the Nats tied at three. With only ten seconds gone into overtime Rockland's Nicholas Ranger scored for a 4-3 win.

Heck of a play Bubba

Doug "Bubba" Ferguson scores both game-winners in Rebels wins over Glens and 73's

TODD ANDERSON
Sports Editor

Looking at last weekend's Eastern Ontario Junior B hockey league schedule, the Alexandria Glens knew they would have their hands full with the St. Lawrence Division-leading Kemptville 73's and the next best team in the division and Glengarry rivals, the Char-Lan Rebels.

Coming off an 8-1 win over the Winchester Hawks last weekend, Glens management hoped the team would find the net as often against two stronger teams. Kemptville entered the game Friday night in Alexandria with the fewest goals against in the division with 55 allowed in 21 games played.

73's 6 Glens 2

The 73's added to their league leading points total with a convincing win over the Glens, spoiling the return of talented Glens forward Jason Poirier.

Failing to score until the third period, the Glens fell back early as the 73's mounted a 3-0 lead after the first two periods.

Ross Piaskoski scored in the first period while Jason Valcour and Josh Patterson added second period markers.

The Glens started the third period geared up for a comeback.

With only 1:41 gone in the final period, Steven VandenOetelaar took a feed from Poirier and fired the puck past 73's keeper Tim Craig for the Glens first goal of the game.

At 14:49, the Glens cut it to a 3-2 Kemptville lead when Louis Brisson scored.

Eric Neilson and Joel Poirier picked up the assists.

Only down by one goal now, the Glens had the opportunity to knock off the division leaders.

Unfortunately, the 73's capped off the game with another three goals, including two 20 seconds apart.

Valcour scored his second of the night at 10:49 to give Kemptville their two-goal lead back.

Troy Patterson, at 1:45, and Dave Ralph, at 1:25, made the final score 6-2 for the 73's.

On Saturday, the Glens travelled to Williamstown in the latest bout for Glengarry bragging rights.

With a shootout win for Alexandria Nov. 26 at the Billy Gebbie Arena still fresh in the minds of both teams, the Glens knew it would be tough to knock off the Rebs on their home turf. Reviewing the exciting finish to the last game, it would be difficult to repeat but Rebels defenceman Doug "Bubba" Ferguson made it close.

Rebels 4 Glens 2

With under five minutes to play and both teams knotted at two, Rebels fans began to become a little bit nervous.

Their Rebs had already squandered a late lead and the Glens were buzzing throughout the Char-Lan end of the ice.

"Give it to Bubba," one youngster screamed.

Rebels forward Nick Dube must have been listening because with 2:19 remaining, he passed the puck from behind the net to a streaking Ferguson who cooley fired in the winning goal through Glens goaltender Trevor Cunning.

Ferguson, a solid, beefy veteran defenceman who played an inspired game at both ends of the ice, added an assist with 34 seconds remaining on Graham Charbonneau's empty-net goal to seal the victory.

The Rebels took the first lead in the game when Andrew Banville scored with 3:31 gone in the second period on the powerplay. Rookie Scott Champagne continued his scoring streak with an assist. Stephane Mainville also assisted on the goal.

The lead was short-lived for the Rebels, as Glens sniper Luc Lanthier scored two minutes later from Ghyslain Valade and Eric Leroux.

The Rebels regained a one goal lead, 1:05 later, when Luc Lapierre scored a pretty wrap-around goal surprising Cunning in the Glens goal.

Lapierre faked going one way then spun around the other side of the net tucking in the puck before Cunning could react.

Stephen Alguire picked up an assist.

Heading into the third period with the two teams separated by one goal, the electricity of an another exciting finish between the Glengarry-rivals picked up the noise level of the crowd.

Poirier, who was back from school in Peterborough for the Christmas holidays, connected with his own highlight reel goal as he wound up from the top of the left faceoff circle from his opposite wing and fired a snap shot into the top left corner of the net. The shot was too quick for Rebs keeper Doug Long to react to.

Valade and J.F Menard picked up assists. Poirier's goal tied the game at two setting up the late dramatics.

Rebels 5 73's 2

On Sunday, the Rebels travelled to Kemptville and knocked off the divisions leading 73's 5-2.

Ferguson was the hero again, scoring the game-winner with 6:13 left in the second period on the powerplay.

The Rebels came back from a 2-0 deficit with goals from captain Al Lapierre, at 5:10 of the first period, and team scoring leader Scott Champagne, with 2:08 gone in the second period.

Andrew Banville added an insurance goal with 2:20 remaining and Tim Corput capped off a 5-2 win with an empty-netter with three seconds remaining.

Craig Stanley had both 73's goals.

The EOJBHL will have a thick schedule next week as they will compensate for Christmas holidays and the annual Boxing Day tournament by playing games during the week.

The Glens host Morrisburg Saturday at 7:30 p.m.,play in Kemptville Sunday, host Akwesasne Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. and travel to Winchester Wednesday.

The Rebels host Winchester Saturday at 7:45 p.m., meet in Akwesasne Sunday, host Kemptville Tuesday at 8:15 p.m. and head to Morrisburg on Wednesday.

On Dec. 28 (Boxing Day) the Alexandria Glens will host the 1999 Boxing Day tournament at the Billy Gebbie Arena starting at 9:00 a.m.



Rebel Chris Corput and Glen J.F Menard establish their ground in front of Glens keeper Trevor Cunning who has trouble handling a Rebels shot from the point. The Rebels won the game played in Williamstown 4-2.
Staff photo – Todd Anderson

Senior Gaels volleyball beat powerhouses

RICARDO DAVIS
News Correspondent

The seniors started out the season with a victory on Dec. 7, beating a strong La Citadelle team. The Gaels won the first two sets 25-23 and 25-20. La Citadelle would go on to win the third set 25-20.

The Gaels were also successful in their second match of the season as they earned a win over St. Joe's.

They took the first set 25-17, the second 25-23, and an amazing come-from-behind win in the third set as they won 25-23. Lee Tuppert and Raylene Sauve were both key players in this match.

"It was a very good game and we are hoping to keep our winning ways," said Tamara Hartrick of the Gaels.

Raylene Sauve also stated they are really looking forward to making it to the SDG finals.

The juniors lost their first game of the season to La Citadelle Tuesday. They came out strong in the first set, winning 25-21, but couldn't keep up with there opponents as they lost the second set 25-17 and the third 25-15.

The team didn't have much luck in their second match as they were swept by St. Joe's in straight sets 25-20, 25-15 and 25-17.

"We came close to winning all three games but fell short. We have a very strong team," said coach Katherine Adams.

The midget girls volleyball team started it's season off with a loss to La Citadelle on Tuesday. The Gaels lost all three sets 25-13, 25-23, and 25-18. The midgets did, however, bounce back from their loss on Thursday as the Gaels beat St. Joe's 25-21, 25-17, and 25-10 to win all three sets.

Alexandria Curling Club members make eight-ender

TODD ANDERSON
Sports Editor

A rare occurence took place Dec. 6 at the Super Senior Mens Bonspiel (55 and over), held at the Hawkesbury Golf and Curling Club, when a team from Alexandria shot a rare eight-ender, the fourth in the club's 70-year history.

The team representing the Alexandria Curling Club, included members skip Ken Brown, lead Bob Zuban, second Lorne Norman and third Hugh MacMillan.

The team made the eight-ender against a team from Cornwall.

Brown recalls when the team realized they had a shot of making the uncommon feat.

"We didn't realize the possibility of an eight-ender until our sixth rock," he said.

"Their next rock went through the house as the opposing skip tried a hit and run. Their last didn't make the house. With my last shot I almost knocked one of our rocks out but it stayed just closer than any of theirs."

Brown said the memory of the eight-ender will stick in the minds of the four teammates throughout the rest of their lives.

"We were all pretty high after the eight-ender, it took us a while to settle down.

"All four of us will remember this for quite some time."

The team was so excited that their play may have been influenced negatively.

The team finished the eight-end match with a 12-8 win, and of course, eight of those points came in the special fifth end.

"I think we only got one point on wins in other ends," said Brown.

The team submitted a picture of the eight-ender to the Ontario Curling Association and will receive special eight-ender badges to commemorate the rare event.

Brown, a 70-year-old resident of Alexandria, has been curling since 1965 and said he has never come close to the eight-ender until now.

In the bonspiel, the team didn't make it out of the qualifying rounds.

The team experienced something much more special though.

Locally, records show there has only been a couple of eight-enders made by Glengarry residents in the past 30 years.

In 1969, the team of Duncan MacDonell, Phil Haufman and Ivan Ross shot the last eight-ender at the Alexandria Curling Club.

In 1993, the foursome of Peggy Lafave, Flora Poulton, Denise Laperle and Barb Stackhouse accomplished the same demonstration of brilliance in Ormstown, Que.



The team of second Lorne Norman , third Hugh MacMillan , skip Ken Brown and lead Bob Zuban scored an eight-ender at the Hawkesbury Golf and Curling Club Super Senior Bonspiel, Dec. 6.

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Hockey

Eastern Ontario Jr. B Hockey League
St. Lawrence Division

	GP	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Char-Lan	24	16	5	3	35	111	72
Kemptville	23	17	6	0	34	121	62
Akwesasne	25	11	10	4	29	98	95
Alexandria	24	10	13	1	22	93	101
Morrisburg	25	10	15	0	21	107	106
Winchester	23	6	16	1	14	68	120
Rideau Division							
Westport	25	16	6	3	35	137	76
Gananoque	25	17	8	0	34	122	93
Brockville	24	8	14	2	20	74	107
South Gren.	26	7	17	2	18	97	143
Athens	24	1	21	1	3	52	144

Last week's results - Dec. 8 Gananoque 4 Brockville 3. **Dec. 10** Westport 4 Athens 1, Kemptville 6 Alexandria 2, Morrisburg 6 Winchester 4. **Dec. 11** South Grenville 5 Brockville 3, Char-Lan 4 Alexandria 2, Winchester 4 Akwesasne 2. **Dec. 12** South Grenville 8 Athens 5, Gananoque 5 Westport 4, Char-Lan 5 Kemptville 2, Morrisburg 6 Akwesasne 4.

Leading scorers
St. Lawrence Division

Team	G	A	Pts
Charles Froment, Morrisburg	18	19	37
Daniel Beland, Morrisburg	14	20	34
Troy Patterson, Kemptville	19	14	33
Scott Champagne, Char-Lan	**12**	**19**	**31**
Sylvain Routhier, Akwesasne	10	21	31
Craig Stanley, Kemptville	17	12	29
Ian McConnell, Char-Lan	**15**	**13**	**28**
Jason Valcour, Kemptville	12	16	28
Phillip Boots, Akwesasbe	10	18	28
Scott Thompson, Akwesasne	8	20	28

Char-Lan Minor Hockey Association
House League results for Dec. 5
Novice

Char-Lan Blue 2 (Kelly Thompson, Matt Despatie) Char-Lan White 2 (Ben Boyd, Alex Bosse); Mac's Marina 6 (Reid Lepine 5, Chelsea Danaher) Char-Lan Blue 1 (Matt Despatie); Mac's Marina 5 (Reid Lepine 2, Kevin MacCullogh, Ryan MacDonald, Steve Russell) Char-Lan White 3 (Alex Bosse, Cody Fontaine, Brett Noiles)

Atom

Ray-Jans Construction 6 (Matt Dawson 2, Joshua Giebeau 2, Luc St. Pierre, Jeff Duval) Longevity Acrylics 3 (Bailey MacDonald 3); Alfann Farms 6 (Tyson Girling 3, Alex deWitt 3) McQuaig Plumbing 6 (Nicholas Menard 3, Mathew Dawson 2, Tyler Martel); Ray-Jans Construction 6 (Dillon Pearson 2, Rory McLeod 2, Luc St. Pierre, Will Lang); McQuaig Plumbing 2 (Nicholas Menard, Mathew Levac); Munro Agromart 3 (Drew Hart, Nicholas Marion, Jean Francois Menard) Alfann Farms 2 (Tyson Girling, Kelby Sloan); Longevity Acrylics 4 (Alex Glasgow, Steven Boileau, Daniel Bougie, Bailey MacDonald) Munro Agromart 2 (Nicholas Marion, Grant MacDougall)

Peewee

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Bowling

Alexandria Bowling results
Nov. 27 - Dec. 3

HS- *High Single*
HD- *High Double*
HT- *High Triple*

Apple Hill

HS: Melba Murray (248), Donat Wissell (254) **HD:** Melba Murray (477), Donat Wissell (497)

Bantam

HS: Stephanie Delorme (190), Justin Lauzon (145) **HD:** Stephanie Delorme (354), Brett Bartlett (271)

Tuesday Country

HS: Joanne Nadeau (285), Tom Guindon (316) **HT:** Joanne Nadeau (763), Tom Guindon (802)

G.A.C.L Mixed

HS: Agnes Goulet (134), Bruno Theoret (237) **HT:** Jackie Willard (252), Bruno Theoret (366)

Golden Age - Monday

HS: Lenore Corey (215), Peter Bellware (279) **HT:** Lenore Corey (580), Peter Bellware (694)

Golden Age - Tuesday

HS: Lucille Faubert (205), John Van Blankers (323) **HT:** Sharon Davies (504), John Van Blankers (757)

Golden Age - Wednesday

HS: Aline Menard (232), Lucien Theoret (259) **HT:** Aline Menard (600), Peter Bellware (638)

Golden Age - Thursday

HS: Eva Currier (253), Bert Roveto (258) **HT:** Eva Currier (635), Bert Roveto (680)

Saturday Juniors

HS: France Deschamps (212), Mathieu Seguin (230) **HT:** France Deschamps (554), Mathieu Seguin (584)

Ladies' Commercial

HS: Maureen Lavigne (355) **HT:** Maureen Lavigne (774)

Men's Commercial

HS: Maurice Leduc (345) **HT:** Don Boismenu (856)

Men's 10-pin

HS: Guy Menard (279) **HT:** Guy Menard (628)

Monkland 10-pin

HS: Keith Massia (211) **HT:** Don Massia (566)

Peewee-bantam

HS: Myriam Benoit (134), Joel Carriere (157) **HD:** Myriam Benoit (267), Joel Carriere (272)

Peewee

HS: Valerie Cholette (118), Erik Delorme (145) **HD:** Valerie Cholette (227), Erik Delorme (284)

Seniors - Friday

HS: Ashley MacKay (254), Eric Lajoie (248) **HT:** Ashley MacKay (574), Eric Lajoie (663)

Smurfs

HS: Sophie Quesnel (113), Alain Quesnel (130) **HD:** Sophie Quesnel (221), Alain Quesnel (247)

Sunday Mixed 10-pin

HS: Jenny Laforest (156), Mark McGuire (201) **HT:** Marilyn Roy (391), Mark McGuire (528)

Sunday Mixed 5-pin

HS: Diane Stones (241), David Nieman (273) **HT:** Joan Nieman (588)

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Sunday, December 26 — 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Friday, December 31 — 9:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
Sunday, January 2, — 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Tuesday, January 4 — 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
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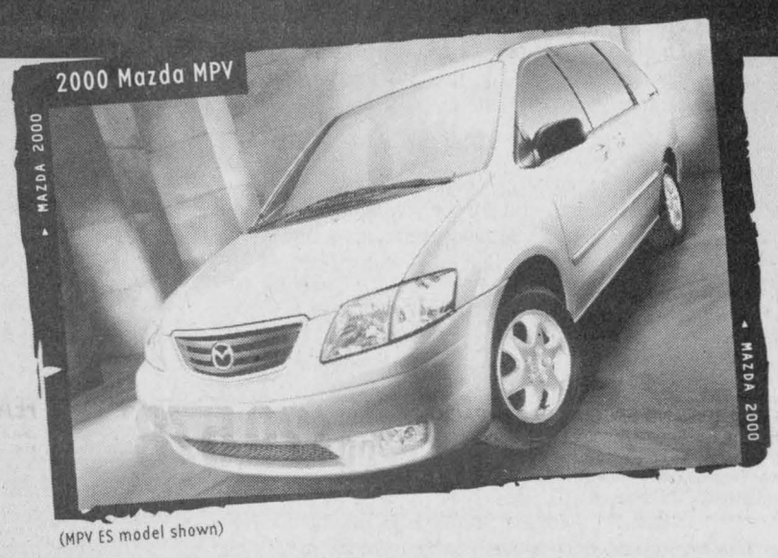

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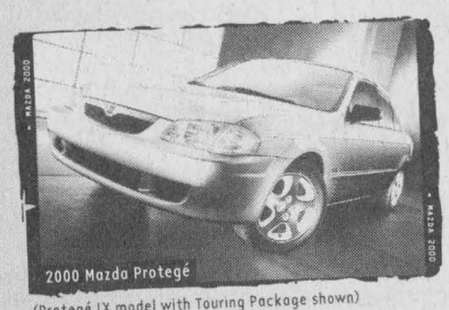

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Students rock at curling club

By Greg Peerenboom
News Editor

For those who might think curling is boring, they would probably change their minds if they saw the facial expressions of the 250 elementary school students who attended a number of special clinics at the Alexandria Curling Club.

Take Ecole elementaire Terre des Jeunes students Jocelyn Marengere and Real Bernequez for example.

Real, who was calling 'the line' as the skip, glared down the sheet in concentration as he bellowed out "sweep, sweep" to his teammates.

His opposing skip, Jocelyn, was almost as agitated. With the rock heading in an unwanted direction, Jocelyn leaned to one side in a form of body English.

Judging by their swings of emotion, the two, like their classmates, were enjoying themselves quite thoroughly.

"I liked it; I'd like to come back and play some more," Real said afterwards.

Both Real and Jocelyn admitted the sport looked easier to play when they watched an introductory curling video at Terre des Jeunes.

The vast majority of the students had never played before – many of them didn't even have a clue about it.

"I didn't know anything about it. It looked really easy. . ." Real said, trailing off.

"But it's a challenging sport," added Jocelyn.

Once on the ice, the students from Grades 6 to 8 were given lessons by Alexandria Curling Club instructor Sue Derby.

The club executive decided to invite local schools for free demonstrations to create more interest. Those which also participated were Laggan Public, Iona Academy, St. Joseph's in Alexandria and Ecole Ste. Marie.

Derby, a qualified level 2 instructor, has taken a considerable amount of time during the past several weeks to run the clinics.

Terre des Jeunes physical education teacher Judith Hoffman said the offer was too attractive to refuse.

Not only is ice time free, but all the equipment – sliders, brooms, and of course the rocks – are supplied at no cost.

Although the free try-out made the curling sessions worth pursuing, Hoffman said the experience alone made it an excellent choice for her phys ed class.

"What the students really liked was they were able to play in groups with their friends," she said.

Many of their other sports or activities are either individual or includes the entire class as a group.

The students also found that curling is a sport that is applicable to all athletic levels

"You don't have to be the best athlete to play well," Hoffman said, adding that's why the Grade 6s were included.

Both Real and Jocelyn enjoyed different aspects of it: with Real it was sliding and throwing the stone, while Jocelyn got into the sweeping.

After only a couple of lessons, both had grasped the basic concepts, including, typically the most difficult, throwing the correct 'curling' turn on the rock and the effect of sweeping on the rock's 'curl'.

Their knowledge is going come in handy.

"I'm going to have a test on (curling)," Hoffman said. "It's going to part of their mark."

The two participate heavily in other sports, most notably karate for Jocelyn and hockey for Real.

But after their first taste of 'The Roaring Game' they compare it favourably.

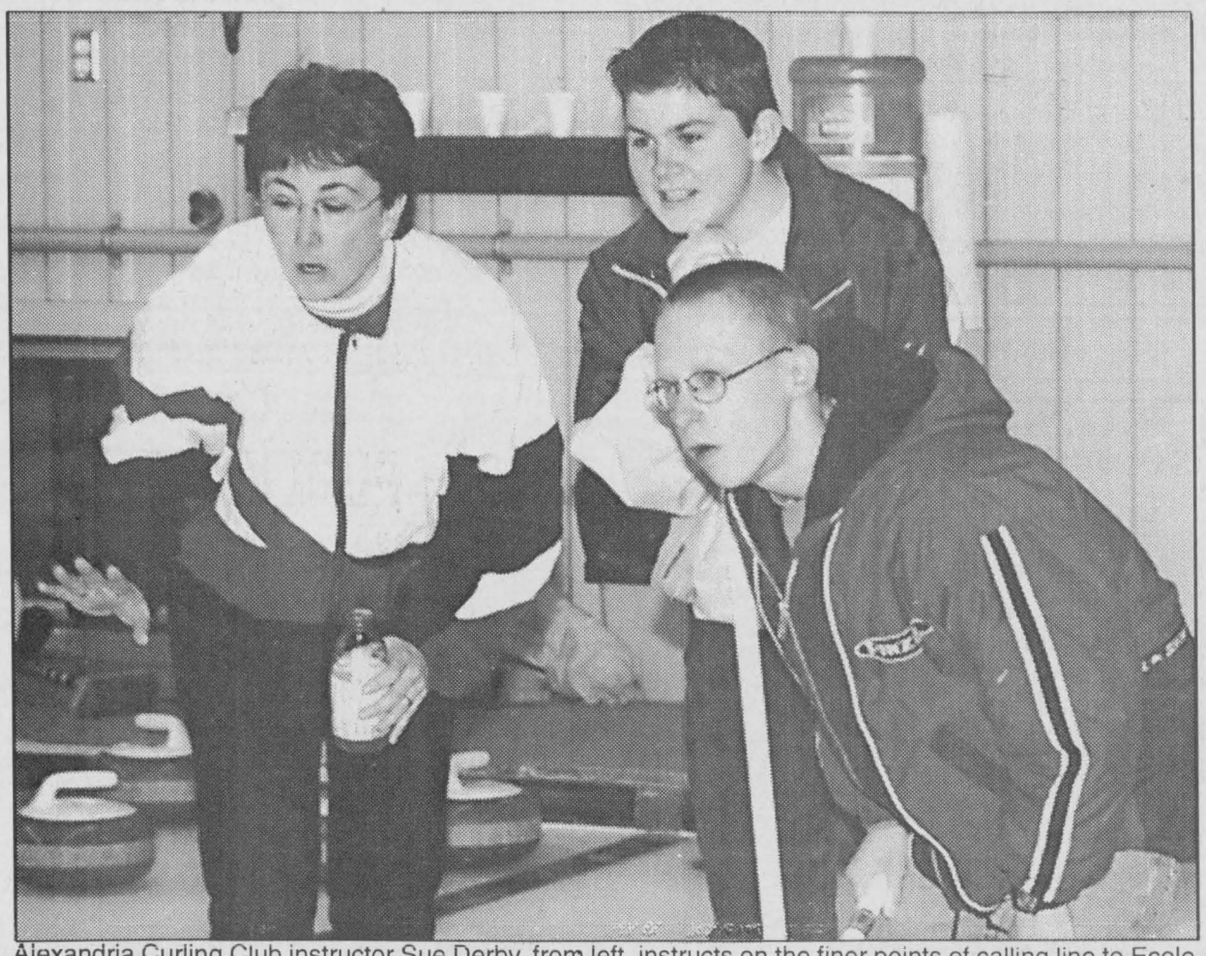
"It's just as challenging," Jocelyn said.

The Terre des Jeunes players will get to test their skills against the other schools, when a mini-bonspiel will be held this Sunday from 1 to 3 p.m., the regular time slot for the club's junior program.

Derby hopes this involvement will help swell the junior membership.

Other county clubs also involved the schools.

Lancaster and District Curling Club provides time for Char-Lan High School and the Glengarry Curling Club does the same for Maxville Public School.



Alexandria Curling Club instructor Sue Derby, from left, instructs on the finer points of calling line to Ecole elementaire Terre des Jeunes students Real Bernequez and Jocelyn Marengere during one of several special curling clinics for elementary school children. Staff photo - Greg Peerenboom

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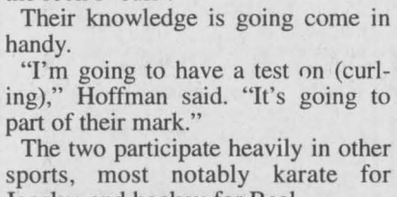

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Deaths

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Sat. 18 - Turkey Draw every 1/2 hr . - 8pm-10:30 pm
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Do you know anyone celebrating a birthday? Submit your entries to the Dairy Queen Birthday Club by 3 pm Friday by sending us the name, Birth date, address and phone number. The lucky Birthday Person's name will be published here and will be presented with a certificate available at the Glengarry News, redeemable for a Frozen Birthday Cake from Dairy Queen ABSOLUTELY FREE! Deadline for picking up your cake is 1 week after publication. Send your submissions to:
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December 15, 1992

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NEW YEAR'S DINNER and DANCE
St. Mary's Centre, Williamstown
FRIDAY, DEC. 31, 1999
Cocktails: 6:30 Dinner: 7:30
Music by Valley Entertainment
Hot and Cold Buffet
Party Favours - Champagne Toast
Tickets for Dinner and Dance - $25.00 per person
Tickets for dance alone - $15.00 per person
Tickets available at Alex Macdonald's store or Ernie Larocque's Service Station. 50-3c

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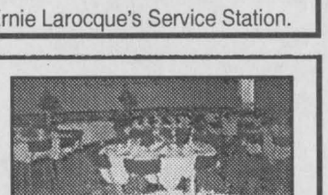
Maxville **527-5659**



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1–NH 7740, 4x4, cab
1–Ford 1210
1–White 6105, 4x4, cab
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1–NH 516 spreader
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1–NH 1431 discbine
1–CASE IH 8312 discbine
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1–NH 853 round baler
1–NH 847 round baler
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1–NI 551 baler
1–NH 320 baler with #70 thrower
1–NH 570 baler with #72 thrower
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1–NH 1038 bale wagon
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1–NH 27 forage blower
1–NH 40 forage blower
1–Dion 3060 forage blower
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1–NH 790 harvester
1–NH 900 harvester, 2 heads
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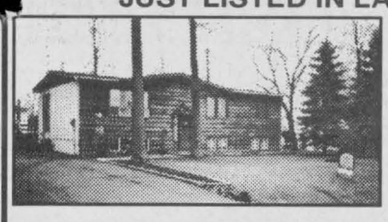

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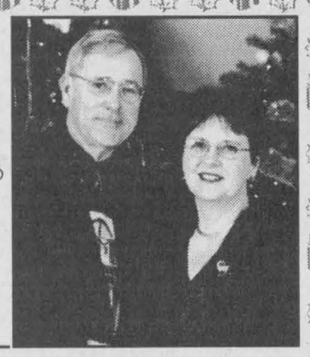

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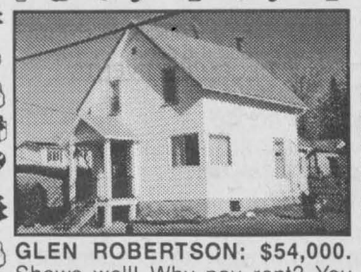

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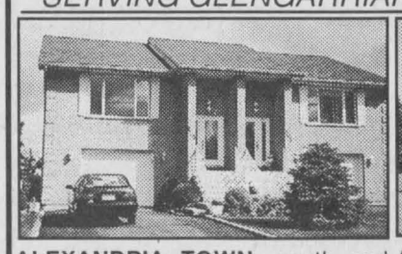

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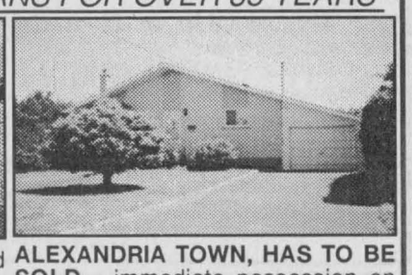

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Veuillez envoyer votre curriculum vitae, accompagné du'une lettre de présentation, avant le 7 janvier 2000 et doivent être adressés à:

Claude Brunet
A LA P.A.G.E.
43, rue Kincardine
Alexandria, Ontario
K0C 1A0
50-1c

Offre d'emploi

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Endroit: **École secondaire l'Escale, Rockland**

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- EAE 2A (1 période)
- EAE 1P (.5 période)
-du 2 février à juin 2000
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- FRA 3A
- FRA 3G
-du 2 février à juin 2000
-classes de 4e et 5e années
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Madame Madeleine Hurtubise, directrice
École secondaire L'Escale
1535, avenue de Parc, Rockland (Ontario) K4K 1K6
Téléphone: (613) 446-5128 / Télécopieur: (613) 446-1361

Il est à noter que le Conseil s'engage à respecter les conventions collectives en vigueur.

Endroit: **École secondaire Le Relais, Alexandria**

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-qualifications: sciences
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Monsieur Collin Geoffrion, directeur
École secondaire Le Relais
212, rue Main Nord, Alexandria (Ontario) K0C 1A0
Téléphone: (613) 525-3315 / Télécopieur: (613) 525-5596

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NOTICE
TO RESIDENTS OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH GLENGARRY

The council of the township is looking for volunteers to participate on various committees for the year 2000. This is a prime opportunity for interested parties to become involved in their community and have input at the grass roots level.

CORNWALL REGIONAL AIRPORT COMMISSION INC.
COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT
(To consider request of relief from zoning regulations)
RECREATION, PARKS AND COMMUNITY CENTRES ADVISORY COMMITTEE
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TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH GLENGARRY ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
PROPERTY STANDARDS COMMITTEE
(To adjudicate on appeals on Orders To Comply with Township by-law(s))

Residents wishing to submit their names for any committee may do so in writing (clearly stating the Committee of their choice, qualifications, complete mailing address and telephone number) before

DECEMBER 23, 1999

Marcel J. Lapierre
Administrator & Co-ordinator
Township of South Glengarry
6 Oak Street
P.O. Box 220
Lancaster, Ontario
K0C 1N0

Phone: 613-347-1166
Fax: 613-347-3411
49-2c

TOWNSHIP OF NORTH STORMONT
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING
Concerning Proposed Amendments to the Zoning By-Law

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of North Stormont will hold a public meeting on the 11th day of January, 2000 at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, Berwick in order to consider proposed zoning amendments to the municipality's Zoning By-laws under Section 34 of the planning Act, RSO 1990.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: As a result of the introduction of municipal piped water and sewer systems in the villages of Moose Creek and Finch respectively, the Township of North Stormont Council wishes to revise the lot development standards. Amending by-laws have been prepared for Moose Creek and Finch which introduce new standards for lot area, lot frontages, setbacks and lot area coverage for all permitted residential, commercial and industrial uses within the two villages. These new standards also make provision for development where there is only one service available e.g. piped water or piped sewer, or where no piped services are available. The amending by-laws do not rezone or change the category of any zone. For example, an R1 zone will remain as R1. The amendments apply to all lands within the former Village of Finch and to all lands within the Village of Moose Creek (as set out in Schedule 'B' to By-Law No. 5-86 of the former Township of Roxborough).

ANY PERSON ay attend the public meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed Zoning By-law amendments. If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of the Council of the Township of North Stormont in respect of the proposed zoning by-law does not make oral submissions at the public meeting or make written submissions to the municipality before the proposed zoning by-law is adopted, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss all or part of the appeal.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION related to the proposed Zoning By-law amendments is available during office hours at the municipal offices.

Dated at the Township of North Stormont this 5th day of December 19999.

R. Charbonneau, Clerk
Township of North Stormont
P.O. Box 99
Berwick, Ontario K0C 1G0
Tel.: 613-984-2821
Fax: 613-984-2908

CANTON DE NORTH STORMONT
AVIS D'ASSEMBLÉE PUBLIQUE
Concernant les modifications proposées aux Règlements de zonage

AVIS EST DONNÉ que le Conseil municipal de la Corporation du Canton de North Stormont tiendra une assemblée publique dans la chambre du Conseil de l'édifice municipal, Berwick, le 11e jour de janvier 2000 à 20h00 afin de considérer les modifications aux Règlements de zonage de la municipalité conformément à l'article 34 de la Loi sur l'aménagement du territoire (LRO 1990).

BUT ET EFFET: Suite à l'aménagement de services municipaux d'aqueduc à Moose Creek et d'égouts à Finch, le Conseil du Canton de North Stormont désire modifier les normes de développement pour les terrains de ces deux villages. Des modifications aux règlements de zonage ont été préparées pour Moose Creek et Finch visant à mettre en place de nouvelles normes de superficie minimale, devanture, marge de recul et superficie couverte pour tous les terrains des deux villages. Ces normes s'appliqueront à tous les usages résidentiels, commerciaux et industriels permis. Les nouvelles normes prévoient aussi l'aménagement sur la base d'un seul service (aqueduc ou égout), ou là où les services municipaux ne sont pas disponibles. Cette modification ne change le zonage d'aucun terrain ni la catégorie de zones des règlements. Par exemple, la zone R1 va rester la zone R1. Les modifications s'appliquent à tous les terrains de l'ancien Village de Finch et à tous les terrains du Village de Moose Creek (tels qu'indiqués à l'annexe 'B' du règlement NO. 5-86 de l'ancien Canton de Roxborough).

TOUTE PERSONNE peut assister à l'assemblée publique et/ou faire une présentation verbale ou écrite, soit en faveur, soit contre la proposition des modifications aux Règlements de zonage. Si une personne ou un organisme public qui fait appel d'une décision du Canton de North Stormont à l'égard des Modifications aux Règlements de zonage proposées, ne fait pas de représentation écrite ou orale lors de la réunion publique ou avant l'adoption des Modifications aux Règlements de zonage, la Commission des Affaires municipales de l'Ontario peut rejeter l'appel en tout ou en partie sans audience.

DES RENSEIGNEMENTS SUPPLÉMENTAIRES concernant les propositions sont disponibles aux bureaux municipaux durant les heures d'ouverture habituelles.

Daté au Canton de North Stormont ce 5e jour de décembre 1999.

R. Charbonneau, Greffier
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ATTENTION gun owners! Fully licensed and accredited gun collector will pay cash for firearms in good condition. Write to Box "q", *The Glengarry News*, P.O. Box 10, Alexandria, Ont., K0C 1A0. 50-1c

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UNITED COUNTIES OF
STORMONT, DUNDAS AND GLENGARRY
NOTICE OF MEETING

The first meeting of the Council of the Corporation of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, for the final year of the current term of office, will be held at the County Building, 20 Pitt Street, Cornwall, Ontario commencing at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, December 20, 1999.

R. J. Lapointe
Co-ordinator/Clerk
50-1c

Avis

ÉTATS FIANCIERS AU 31 AOÛT 1998

Les contribuables désirant consulter ou obtenir une copie intégrale des états financiers du *Conseil scolaire de district catholique de l'Est ontarien*, pour l'année financière débutant le 1er janiver 1998 et se terminant le 31 août 1998, peuvent s'adresser auprès de:

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- l'administration de toute école desservie par le *Conseil*
- ou visiter le site web du *Conseil* au *www.csdceo.on.ca* sous la rubrique **Renseignements.**

Jean Lemay, Président — Denis B. Vaillancourt, Directeur de l'éducation et secrétaire

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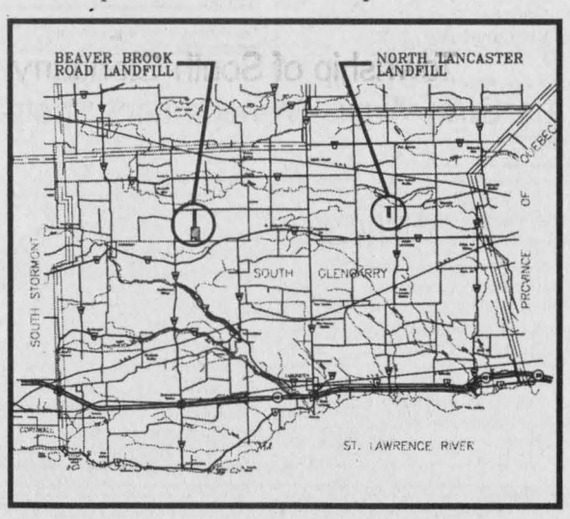
Notice of Submission
Terms of Reference
South Glengarry Township
Solid Waste Management Strategy

As part of the Township of South Glengarry's Solid Waste Management Strategy, Terms of Reference (ToR) were recently submitted to the Ontario Ministry of the Environment (MOE) for formal review as required by the Province's *Environmental Assessment Act*. The Approved ToR will serve as a benchmark for the preparation and review of the Environmental Assessment (EA) Document. The preferred alternative includes expansion at each of the two operating landfills located within South Glengarry Township. The expansion would provide an additional 240,000 m^3 capacity at North Lancaster landfill and 480,000 m^3 capacity at Beaver Brook Road landfill to manage the Township's solid waste generated over the next 40 years. The location of each landfill within the Township is identified on the map below.



The public and agency review of the ToR will take place between November 26, 1999 and January 7, 2000. During the review period, an Open House will take place on December 16, 1999 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. and from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. at the South Glengarry Municipal Building, 6 Oak Street, Lancaster, Ontario. The purpose of the Open House is to discuss the ToR and the EA process.

You may inspect the ToR during normal business hours at the following locations:

1) Ministry of Environment
Environmental Assessment and Approvals Branch
2 St. Clair Ave West
Toronto, Ontario, M4V 1L5
(416) 314-7030

2) Ministry of Environment
Cornwall Area Office
113 Amelia Street, 2nd Floor
Cornwall, Ontario, K6H 3P1
(613) 933-7402

3) South Glengarry Municipal Building
6 Oak Street, P.O. Box 220,
Lancaster, Ontario, K0C 1N0
(613) 347-1166

4) M. S. Thompson & Associates Limited
Consulting Engineers
1345 Rosemount Avenue
Cornwall, Ontario, K6J 3E5
(613) 933-5602

Your written comments regarding the ToR must be received prior to January 7, 2000. These should be submitted to:

Sonya Graci, Project Planner
Environmental Assessment & Approvals Branch
Ministry of the Environment
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

IN THE ESTATE OF ALEXANDER McCUE
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ALL PERSONS having claims against the Estate of Alexander McCue, late of Lancaster, Ontario, who died on the 18th day of June, 1999 are hereby notified to send full particulars of their claims to the undernamed on or before the 15th day of January, 2000 immediately after which date the assets of the deceased will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which the Executrix shall then have notice.

DATED at Cornwall this 7th day of December, 1999.

Janet Proctor, Executrix
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

in the Estate of
MONIQUE JEAN
Deceased

All persons having claims against the estate of MONIQUE JEAN late of the Township of South Glengarry, in the County of Glengarry and Province of Ontario, who died on or about the 29th day of September, 1999, are hereby notified to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of January, 2000, after which date the estate will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which their undersigned shall then have notice, and the undersigned will not be liable to any person of whose claim they shall not then have notice.

DATED at Cornwall, this 15th day of December, 1999.

Diane Carisse, Estate Trustee
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NOTICE
HOLIDAY BLUE BOX, GARBAGE and WASTE DISPOSAL SITE SCHEDULES

BLUE BOX RECYCLING will be collected as usual on your regular pick-up day throughout the coming Holiday Season.

GARBAGE pick-up scheduled for Saturday, December 25, 1999 will be collected on Monday, December 27, 1999. GARBAGE pick-up scheduled for Saturday, January 1, 2000 will be collected on Monday, January 3, 2000. Garbage pick-up for all other regularly scheduled days will remain unchanged.

TOWNSHIP WASTE DISPOSAL SITE located at 15661 Concession 6-7 Road (north-east of Berwick) will be closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day, but will be open instead on Monday, December 27, 1999 and Monday, January 3, 2000 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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NOTICE

Township of South Glengarry
Solid Waste Management Strategy

OPEN HOUSE

THURSDAY DECEMBER 16, 1999
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6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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Ask questions, make suggestions, and register your views.

The Township of South Glengarry has undertaken a Solid Waste Management Strategy to identify landfilling solutions for a 40-year period. An Open House has been organized to discuss the Terms of Reference, Environmental Assessment process, schedule, and the technical studies that have been initiated. The preferred alternative for solid waste management utilizes the two existing municipal landfill sites (Beaver Brook Road and North Lancaster). The strategy was developed in consultation with the Township's Environment Committee, Township Council, municipal administration, the Ministry of Environment and input received from an Open House held on April 14, 1999.

For additional information please contact:

Township of South Glengarry
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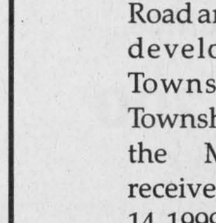

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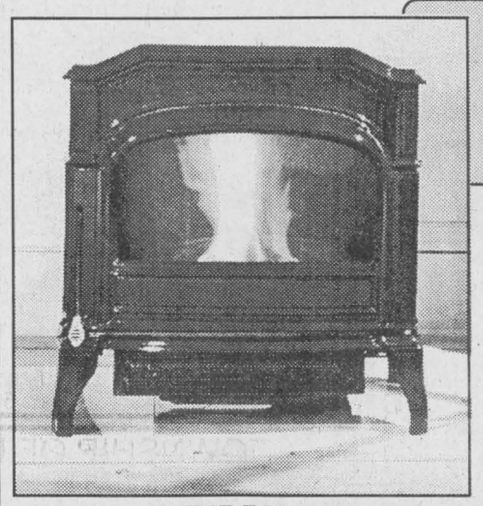

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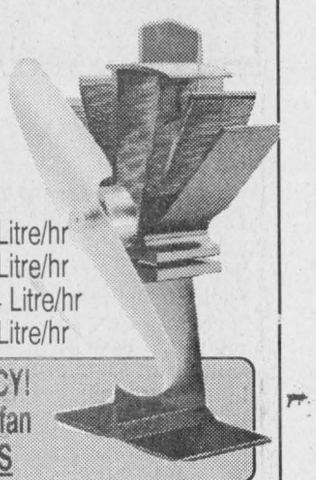

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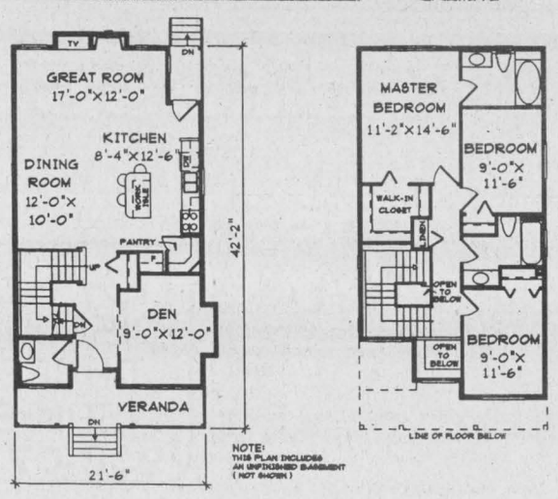

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St. Eugene artist finds medium in batik

ARTS SCENE



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Walking into the world of Odile Têtu of St. Eugene, is entering a world of a talented, inquisitive artist. Originally from the Riviere du Loup area, Odile and her family moved frequently and finally settled in Ottawa.

Odile attended Ottawa University studying visual arts and from there enrolled in the University of Montreal's Art History and Fine Arts.

"What I really wanted," Odile told me. "was hands on experiences. Being in art school is so different. You have all sorts of materials and equipment to work with, encouragement to experiment and it took me about four years to get out of the mode where everything goes. I finally had to get down to business.

Meeting with Liz Skelly proved to be a highly successful collaborative relationship. Besides their framing business, they are the working artistic team behind the murals in Vankleek Hill.

Odile, on her own, is the artist responsible for the mural in Alexandria. Odile is the half of the partnership that tends to do the people. In fact most of the people in the murals were either faces from photographs of some of the residents, or people that just stopped on the street to pose for her.

For several years I was involved with the Artist in the School Programme," Odile explained. "It took me away to different places, and I worked with all different ages of students to produce murals for their school. Working with groups of students was very tiring but a wonderful experience.

I have always been fascinated with nature and insects in particular," Odile said. "My first solo show was in the Japanese Pavilion at the Botanical Gardens in Montreal. I did a series of small kimonos using the wings of insects for the motifs. The particular insect was often included in my display. At first I glued rice paper onto fabric which could then be folded but eventually changed my format to gluing fine silk onto rice paper to produce miniature painted origami kimonos."

They are exquisite. Her insect designs on the silk, using watercolour paints are incredibly detailed yet are almost surreal. I find them very haunting and the images still are in my mind. Now I even look at a fly differently and appreciate the incredible wing design.

But artists need to experiment with different mediums and Odile's first foray into art was batik. From the age of twelve she always returns to batik. In fact it was her batik scarves that first caught my eye at the Arbor Gallery. Batik is a very time consuming art form requiring many wax applications and a very good sense of colour.

"I stopped painting for a while," Odile admitted. "But I am now starting to work with oils. I belong to a drawing group that meets once a month in Dunvegan. We use live models and if I want to work on a painting I will photograph the model, do my sketches, and then work at my studio." Most of the group, if not all of them, will be mounting an exhibition at the Weaveshed Arts Center in Cornwall in October 2000.

"I don't know if oils are my medium yet. Odile admitted. "I learned etching when I was in Antigonish, N.S. But whatever I do, I like things that take a long time. I feel they are a meditation process and I always choose the things that take time. There also seems to be an Asian influence in my work, perhaps that was a past life."

You missed the Small Works Show at the Arbor Gallery, but Odile can always be found at Country Framing in St. Eugene.



Odile Têtu holds one of her beautiful batik scarves. Nature seems to be a continuing theme for Odile and this particular scarf has redwing blackbirds in a marsh, as the design.

Card results

ALEXANDRIA NEWS

Fratenité Card Party

The card party was held on Dec. 9 and hosted by Pauline Valade and her help.

Euchre winners: Leonide Rozon, Marcel Ranger, Claire Paquette, Rolland Menard, Hector Lavigne, Marthe Chenier, Lilly Rozon, Evangeline Campeau.

Bridge winners: Gilberte Girard, Rhéa Lemieux, Jeannette Pilon, Germain Pilon, Estelle Brazeau, Eva Lefebvre, Mae Shepherd and Kay McCormick.

50/50 winners: Ilma Legault, Napoleon Sauvé (twice), Eva Lefebvre, Diana Giroux and Mariebarbara Rudzki.

Skunk: Lionel Rozen went home with the skunk.

Door Prize: Doretta Trottier

Other prize: Lucie Massie, Evangeline Campeau, Jean Guy Chenier, Jeanne Mance Menard, Jeannine Graham.

Our next card party will be next year Jan. 6, 2000.

Members of the Fraternité club wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO
Friday, December 8, 1899

•At a meeting of the representative business men of Maxville and surrounding county held last week, it was resolved to take immediate steps to send a delegation to Montreal to interview the director of one of the leading banking institutions with a view of inducing them to open a branch in Maxville.

•John Robertson, baker, now sports a brand new delivery sleigh, a production of Goulet Bros. carriage shop.

•In a copy of the "Yukon Sun," published in Dawson City, and to hand, we note the following items: "D. McCrimmon, Norman McCrimmon and J.K. Condie of Lancaster, Ont. have leased part of the upper half of 74, left limit, below discovery on Dominion Creek.

•A movement is on foot to resurrect our Brass Band, which has lain dormant for some time. Those interested are communicating with J.H. Hyde, now of Grimsby.

NINETY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 10, 1909

•Charles Anderson, manager of the Glengarry Match Factory, and Mrs. Anderson, arrived in town this week and will occupy George Cameron's residence, corner of Main and Elgin Streets.

•The Alexandria Hockey Club was reorganized at a meeting in the Town Hall last Friday, and enthusiasm is running high. Officers are hon. pres. J.A. McMillan, MPP, Dr. K. McLennan, J.O. Simpson, B.B. Keefer and A.G.F. Macdonald; president T.J. Gromley; vice-president, James Martin; secretary-treasurer, J.D. Macdonald; team manager, W.J. Dawson; committee, G. Simon, N. Gilbert and E.I. Tarlton.

•The Citizens Band is getting up a number of new selections which will be rendered for the first time in public here, on their serenade tour on Christmas Day.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 12, 1919

•The Ferguson Thresher Co. at Maxville, has purchased the large McBain property on Main Street north and will convert it into a factory for the manufacture of their thresing mills.

•McRae's Hall, Lancaster, was filled to the doors Friday evening, the occasion being the official welcome home to soldiers of the district who have returned from overseas since the first reception in June. A musical program was heard and watches were presented to soldiers, nurses and Red Cross workers. Magnitude of the work and generosity of the people can be seen in the fact that in all 90 soldiers received watches as did four nurses and two Red Cross workers.

•The marriage of Miss Hazel Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mr. Duncan Gray, Kenyon St., Alexandria, to Archibald D. MacInnes of Berwick, Ont., was quietly solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Tuesday afternoon, December 9.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 13, 1929

•The first mayor of Alexandria, Alexander D. Macdonnell, 1-3rd Kenyon, departed this life suddenly on Wednesday, December 4th, in his 74th year.

•Martin Costello of the Royal Canadian Air Force, The Pas, Manitoba, who is spending a month's vacation with his parents, Judge F.T. and Mrs. Costello, Cornwall, was in town Saturday.

•M.B. Stewart of Maxville, met with remarkable success at the Winter Fair in Ottawa, capturing first place in the roadster class, first in the standard bred and the grand championship for standard bred mares.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 8, 1939

•Myles Campbell was re-elected reeve of Alexandria in Monday's voting, and there is one new councillor, Arnold Weir. In Lancaster Township, Gerald Sangster, James A. MacDonald and Josephus Filion were elected councillors.

•Miss Alice Huot left early this week to join the nursing staff of Water Street Hospital, Ottawa.

•Mr. and Mrs. Grant MacMillan and family of McCrimmon have arrived in town to reside on Bishop Street.

•A few hours following the funeral of his wife, on Wednesday, John Angus McGillis, 35-5th Lochiel, was injured when the car in which he was driving skidded into a tree south of the town of Alexandria.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 9, 1949

•Leonard Dufresne, 16, of Lancaster drowned Saturday afternoon while duck hunting on Big Island in Lake St. Francis. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dufresne.

•R.J. Graham will be the new mayor of Alexandria as a result of Monday's vote. Elected with him is almost a new council slate, Stephen O'Connor, Jr., Eugene Macdonald, Ambrose Lalonde, J.A. Roussin, Raoul Clement and Edeas Choquette. At Maxville, Dan S. Ferguson and three new councillors were elected John W. McEwen, C.G. McKillican and J.N. Fitzgerald.

FORTY YEARS AGO
Wednesday, December 10, 1959

•Reeve Lloyd McHugh was re-elected here Monday and councillors will be Sam Brunet, Raymond Periard, Raymond Charlebois, Bruno Pigeon, Les Fraser and Adelard Menard, C. Gerald Sangster won the reeve's post in Lancaster Township while D.A. Gray was re-elected in Kenyon and Gerard Brunet in Charlottenburgh.

•Clif Britton of Monkland was winner of the Grant trophy as top player at the fiddler's contest sponsored by the Historical Society.

•Representative for a pharmaceutical firm at Montreal, Glenn MacKinnon has been promoted hospital representative in the area covering Newfoundland to Quebec.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, December 11, 1969

•In its first year of competition in the Royal International Dairy Show at London, England, Quigley Cheese Manufacturing placed second in the 90 lb. cheddar cheese class. Henri Giroux is head cheesemaker and plant manager.

•A family of seven, a woman and her six children were left homeless when fire destroyed a home at the station Sunday morning. The house is owned by Roger Leblanc.

•Adrien Filion will head the golf club activities for the 1970 season. He will be supported by Cliff Rae as vice-president, and five directors, Ronald E.R. Macdonald, Rene Amelotte, Cecil Shennett, Gordon Gallant and Emile Hurtbise. The election of the new executive took place Saturday night following the annual meeting.

•George Fulton of Dalkeith, will be the new road superintendent in the Township of Lochiel, succeeding Douglas J. MacMillan who is retiring after 27 years in the post.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
Wednesday, December 12 1979

•Two former Glengarry District High School teachers, Olive Higgins and Angus R. MacDonell have been nominated by current teaching staff to receive awards. Olive Higgins was chosen by the provincial executive of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers Federation and will receive a Diamond Jubilee Scroll.

•John D. McLaren, 66, a highly respected resident of Lancaster Village, passed away at Kingston General Hospital, December 13, 1979.

•Mary Westley, 15, RR1 North Lancaster, has been named queen of the North Lancaster Snowmobile Club.

•The Glengarry Pharmacy in Lancaster officially opened last week with Reeve Bill Cumming officiating at the ribbon cutting ceremony.

TEN YEARS AGO
Wednesday, December 6, 1989

•Three seasoned farmers were recognized for their accomplishments at the annual Glengarry Holstein Club meeting.

Archie MacGillivray of Kirk Hill, Clark McCuaig of Lancaster and Murray Howes of Kirk Hill each received pins commemorating their 30 years of farming.

Also at the meeting the club's new executive was elected. The new appointees were Malcom Robertson of Bainsville as the president, Robert McDonell of Williamstown as the first vice-president, Jack Fraser of Maxville as the second vice-president, John MacLeod of Dalkeith as third vice-president. Barbara Howes of Dalkeith as secretary, and David MacMillan of Alexandria and treasurer.

•Kirk Hill unveiled a memorial to remember their war dead in a quiet, well attended ceremony at Kirk Hill United Church. The guest minister, Rev. Dr. Donald N. MacMillan, conducted the service.

•A Star Search was held for senior students from St. Raphael's. The winners were Lance Brabant and Michael Bissonnette of Grade 8 for a Judo skit, Brendan Cameron of Grade 7 for piano, Tanya Lapierre of Grade 6 for singing, and Morris Borris of Grade 7 for describing his experiences as a cadet.

•The principal of the Maxville public school, Robert Wilkes, has announced his retirement after 35 years of serving his profession well.

•A Neighborhood Watch program was organized by Bob Graham of St. Elmo east. The area to be included in the program is St. Elmo east and west, Athol, Dunvegan and Baltic's Corners.

•Gail Hardtrick, Bessie MacLennan and Edith MacMillan were in Maxville, at the Manor to meet Glenn Stewart and his wife Kay and to celebrate the 100th birthday party of Kay Stewart's mother, Mrs. May McPhedran.

Folk Songs
HIGHLAND PATHS



KEN MCKENNA

We often hear certain songs referred to as "folk songs" but what does that mean? Did "the folk" get together and decide on the words and music? No piece of music was ever composed by a group or by a committee. The music for a song may be composed by one person and the words by another, but they are individuals nonetheless.

If a composition in the mode of a particular culture stands the test of time it may eventually be considered as folklore, but the inspiration for the music belongs to one person only. If the song is old, the composer is often unknown. The song may never have been transcribed, but passed down from generation to generation from lip to ear and many variations may have evolved. Some of our Gaelic songs can be traced back 600 years or more and most of the composers are anonymous.

Someone once said that the culture of Greece and Rome was based on architecture and that of the Celts was based on sound. We know that the Celts of Ireland, Scotland and Wales revered music and musicians and that in ancient times teaching was done through song, probably in the form of chants. Harpists and poets were very important in the Celtic hierarchy and wielded great influence. Kings, princes and chiefs cultivated the respect of poets and feared their scorn, believing that a song of praise or a diatribe of criticism would last forever. Celts had long memories, as Julius Caesar noted over 20 centuries ago.

In places like Glengarry, where Gaelic has largely disappeared, the memory of times past lingers in the songs that are still sung here. That is why The Glengarry Gaelic Choir was formed some ten years ago and why members of the choir, under the auspices of The Highland Society, teach Gaelic songs in local schools. Some of the children who first learned a few Gaelic songs when they were five or six years old are now teenagers and some of them have recently joined the big choir.

Among the books that Cameron McCormick of Alexandria recently donated to the Highland Society from his father Frank's and uncle Stuart's library is "In Scotland Again" by H.V. Morton, published in 1933. In the book, Morton, a very popular English writer of the day, tells of attending a Gaelic Mod in the Highlands: "In England we make no distinction between the Highlander and the Lowlander; they are both Scots... It is a point of view inaugurated by Sir Walter Scott and it has done Scotland a power of good. But in Fort William during the Mod I began to feel that the Highland Line was standing up across Scotland like a wall, and that we in Fort William were on one side of it and the rest of the world on the other. I also felt that it was a great privilege to be on our side of it."

Morton goes on to describe the terrible times after the defeat of Culloden when the government punished Highlanders for their Rising under Bonnie Prince Charlie: "In a district ravaged by fire and sword, its clan chieftains dead or in exile, its ancient customs under a fierce and relentless ban, its very language either sneered at as a barbarism or suspected as a political offence, it is surely a miracle that any Highland thing survived the ghastly years of the proscriptions [the Disarming Acts, which included a ban on the wearing of tartans and Highland dress].

And to-day how times have changed. Members of the Royal Family wear the Stuart tartan when they visit the Highlands - the very tartan that was once such a red rag to [The Butcher] Cumberland - and to-day thousands of people are learning the Gaelic tongue... A tongue that the eighteenth century considered barbaric has become the passport to a magic region of song and legend."

Morton goes on to describe the Gaelic poetry and songs which he heard and had explained to him and how moved he was by an old man in hobnailed boots reciting a poem about his marriage and a young man from Eriskay delivering an ode to the ocean, of the storms and the drownings and the broken ships and, in spite of it all, the love he still had for the sea.

As for *puirt a beul*, mouth-music, here is what Morton has to say: "It is difficult to explain the peculiar charm of these tunes. It is impossible to keep still while they are being sung. You must tap the floor in time to them. They are the perfect dance tunes."

And what was the mouth-music he liked best? *Brochan Lom*, the first tune we teach the children here and the most popular air in the 150-song repertory of The Glengarry Gaelic Choir.

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AGRICULTURE

Fassifern chicks grow 10-feet tall

By Sandra Berry
News-Reporter

After being cooped up in a dark and humid shell to later spend most of their days eating and sleeping under a heat lamp, Bill and Lois Patterson's ratite chicks have survived to join their elders in the Ostrich Dance.

The Patterson's bought a breeder trio last last year to have their first ostrich chicks picking at the ground in August.

"It's been a trial and error year," says Bill of the couple's effort to successfully incubate as many eggs as possible.

Although the couple incubated 50 eggs, only 12 hatched and nine made it to the four-month-old stage.

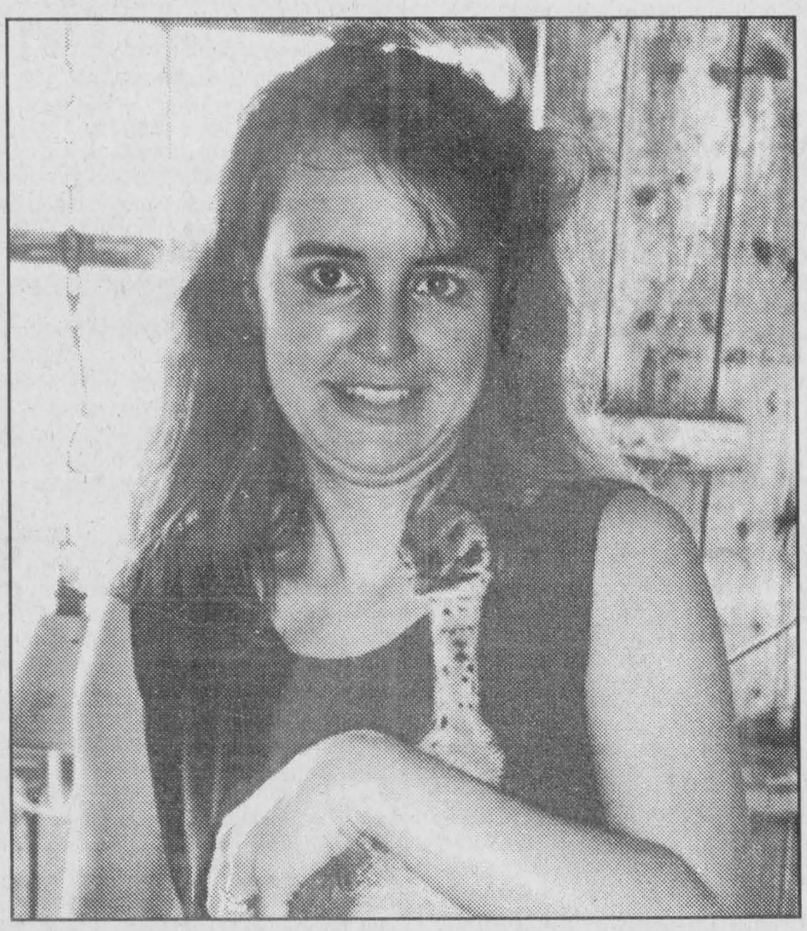
An 85 per cent success rate for hatching is the norm for ratite birds while 65 per cent overall survival rate from embryo to four month-old stage is average.

With an 18 per cent overall embryo-four-month-old survival rate, the Pattersons admit they have to fine-tune the incubation.

Bill attributes their lack of experience to the low survival rate but says hatching hasn't been successful with other bird species this year.

Despite a low hatching number this year, the Pattersons have not given up on their project and are making plans for next year's incubation which will run from April to September.

They have since purchased three roosters and one hen who will be fertile in one to two years. Roosters reach sexual maturity at three years of age and hens are sexually matured at two years old.



The Patterson's daughter, Lisa Tyndall, hold a 10-day old ostrich chick already weighing in at 10 lbs.

Bird watching

Entering their second year in the ostrich business, the Pattersons realize they won't be making big bucks immediately and don't mind if only a small percentage of the eggs hatched.

"It's a hobby for us," says Lois.

What the Pattersons enjoy most about the bird is watching how they socialize amongst each other.

"They are a lot smarter than we think," says Bill who has spent many hours watching Eddy, Eva and Zsazsa.

Almost immediately after they have hatched, the chicks begin to imitate their elders in a ritual dance, Bill calls 'the ostrich dance'.

But dancing is only part of their daily routine which consists mostly of eating.

"They eat all the time," he says of the chicks.

The growth rate of the ratite bird is quite rapid.

"They grow at least 100 to 120 times their size in one year," says Bill.

The bird will reach a slaughter weight of approximately 300 lbs at 12 months. But the slaughter house is not the Patterson's favorite topic of discussion. So far, none of the birds at the Fassifern farm have made their way to the slaughter house, but as most livestock farmers, the Pattersons will have to see their birds eventually make their way to ostrich kebabs or filets.

They have not decided whether they will offer the meat for retail sale from their home, sell it via a co-op or perhaps start a local niche market for the ratite meat.

"It depends on how much the industry expands," says Bill.

While areas like Winnipeg export as much as 90,000 kg per year, the ostrich production in Ontario is not that well developed yet with only a few small specialized operations. Out of an estimated of 250,000 birds in Canada, the Canadian Ostrich Association reports only 270 registered birds in Ontario with the majority of ostriches found in western Canada.

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