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Francophone health centre announced for Alexandria

By Anne Kukhta
***News* reporter**

Alexandria will be getting a French-only health centre, courtesy of the Ontario government.

Health Minister Elinor Caplan recently announced the $1.2 million Centre de sante communautaire de l'est, which will consist of the Alexandria branch and a sister building in Cornwall.

In her announcement, Caplan estimated approximately 23,000 francophones in Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry counties will be served at the two sites, which will begin operating in 1990.

According to Caplan, the clinic will initially employ a physician, nurses, a health educator, a community health worker, an executive director and an administrative assistant.

Within the next two years, during which time the centre is supposed to become fully operational, staffing will be increased to include more doctors, a registered nurse's assistant, a physiotherapist, a nutritionist, a social worker, a psychologist, a psychiatrist, a medical secretary and a receptionist.

Funding for the centre is coming from a $5.5 million budget the minister has set aside for increased French health services.

However, the president of the Alliance for the Cornwall and SD&G branch of the Preservation of English in Canada criticized this funding. He pointed to the province's recent refusal to supply the Cornwall General Hospital with the funds to hire a palliative care co-ordinator, while offering the money to hire a francophone services co-ordinator.

"With money as scarce as it is, I don't see how the government can morally justify new health services for one language group while hospitals serving the whole community are in such need," APEC president Don Ross said.

"It's a fine Christmas present. The government plays Santa Claus to French-speaking residents while English-speaking residents get scrooged," he added.

APEC is currently launching a media protest against the centre, Ross said. It is commissioning radio and newspaper advertisments to appeal for support from the English-speaking community.

APEC already has one ally. The Township of Charlottenburgh council recently condemned the centre.

At the Nov. 27 council meeting, a resolution was passed unanimously that "any new health facilities, including the proposed health centres for Cornwall and Alexandria, be organized to serve all members of the community and not be restricted to one language group."

The resolution followed statements made by councillor Bob Roth against what he called "Mr. Peterson's apartheid policy.

"Sickness knows no boundaries, regardless of race," he said, adding he found it strange there was no money for anything else in the province, yet funding could be found for such a facility.

"It seems like a sacred cow. If you question money for French language services, you are branded as discriminating," he added.

Currently, there are 22 community health centres in the province, serving about 70,000 people. This year, they will cost $29.6 million to operate.

The $5.5 million slated for the promotion of French centres will be used to establish 35 French-language co-ordinator offices across Ontario, as well as to establish 20 regional translation offices and for language training bilingual signs.

These translators will work with health agencies covering the 22 areas in Ontario that have been designated for French language services.



Santa's helpers

Anick and Josee Campeau have the best seats in the house for Christmas — on Santa's lap. The sisters fought gusty winds on Dec. 2 to clamber up on St. Nick's lap and retrieve a hug and a candy cane. Both Santa and the bonbons were presented by the Alexandria Optimist Club in front of the Burger House restaurant for the pleasure of Glengarry children. The two girls, ages 4 and 2, are the daughters of Green Valley's Pierette and Richard.

Staff photo — Anne Kukhta

Counties terminate contract with rest home

Ten residents may be left homeless due to owner's failure to comply with fire standards

A Glen Robertson rest home's failure to meet fire regulations has resulted in the termination of its contract with United Counties council.

United Counties council decided last week to end its contract with the Ol' Presbytery of Glen Robertson Rest Home because of the home's unacceptable fire standards.

County Social Services Administrator Susan Lefebvre told Council Nov. 28, "we've been working with the Ol' Presbytery administration since June and they still have not been able to get an approved fire inspection."

Lefebvre pointed out that the United Counties subsidizes six people living in the home — "but under our regulations, homes where we place county residents must pass current fire regulations."

Lochiel Deputy-Reeve Jean Larocque asked, "there are 10 people living at the Ol' Presbytery residence to go — what happens to them?"

Ms. Lefebvre said, "we can't keep paying the daily rate for the six county residents at the home as long as fire regulations are not met — yet we cannot force them to leave, but we will assist them in finding new approved accommodations."

Lochiel Reeve Ron MacDonell said he thought the Glen Robertson home owner had bought a new fire door and attempted to satisfy fire regulations but installations of new equipment has not been finished.

Immigration minister captivates students

By Michael O'Dwyer
***News* editor**

Glengarry District High School students received encouragement and a pat on the back from the Honourable Barbara McDougall, federal minister of employment and immigration Monday morning.

On the second day of the school's celebration of multiculturalism in Canada, McDougall was ushered into the cafetoriam filled to capacity amid the familiar strains of the bagpipe.

"What is Canada today, and what are we celebrating when we celebrate Canadianism?," she asked of the approximately 500 students and teachers in attendance.

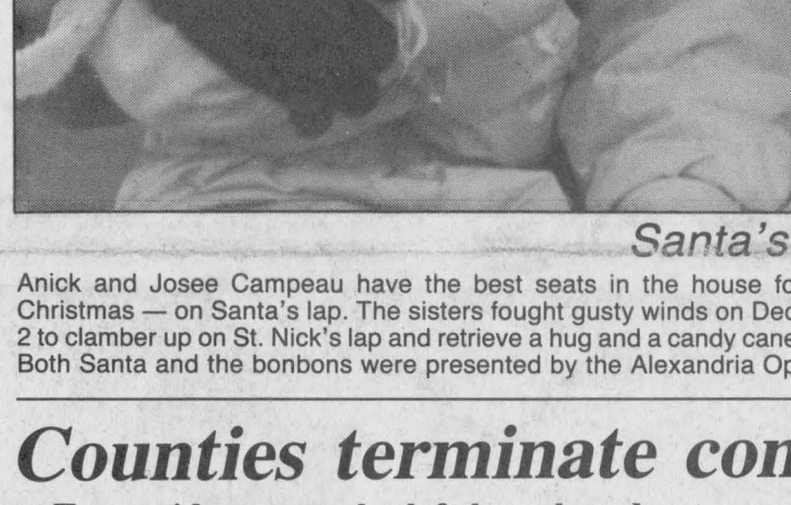
Multiculturalism in 1989 is different for the students than it was in her childhood when Canada was just beginning to define itself, she said.

"We wanted a country where cultural differences were accepted not assimilated," she said, noting that most early immigrants were European and faced only a language barrier. Today there are more visibly different immigrants.

She told the students that more than five and a half million immigrants have moved to Canada since the war, and 133,000 every year since the 1960s. Now, two-thirds of the immigrants are from Asia, Africa, and the Carribean and the concepts of multiculturalism is very important.

"We share the values of freedom and opportunity, and the myths regarding immigrants will be dispelled with interaction," she said referring to fears that immigrants take jobs away from established Canadians and survive on our welfare system.

"Immigrants create opportunities, create jobs. They earn more money than the average Canadian, and use less social assistance," she said.



Barbara McDougall shared some insight into multiculturalism with GDHS students Monday.

Photo by Michael O'Dwyer

The minister concluded with a reminder for the audience.

"How a group of people treats a stranger when he walks into a room, whether it is with hostility, apathy, or welcoming, doesn't tell you anything about the stranger, it shows the nature of the group."

Following her address, McDougall was immediately piped out of the hall between row on row of one symbol of multiculturalism; thousands of international desserts made by students to celebrate their multiculturalism.

Long Sault OPP grows, Lancaster office shrinks

By Anne Kukhta
***News* reporter**

The official announcement of the Lancaster Ontario Provincial Police reorganization has thrown another apple into the basket — six officers from Lancaster will be reassigned to Long Sault, as well as two marked squad cars.

The transfer of these five constables and one sergeant will accomodate the expansion of the Long Sault department from a 20-hour service to 24 hours, corresponding with Lancaster detachment's reduction from 24 hours to 20. The changes are scheduled for Jan. 15, 1990.

Long Sault OPP Sgt. Al Crocker said Nov. 5 the changes are being made to better utilize the forces, equipment and services that are available.

"The detachments have been in place for years and years and years with little consideration to work load and where the problems are," he said.

An OPP study, he continued, has determined that changes are needed to solve these inconsistencies. And one such change, as outlined in last week's issue of *The Glengarry News* and recently confirmed by Long Sault, is having Maxville OPP relieve Lancaster of the policing of Lochiel Township.

However, Maxville will receive no increase in staff, although the staff sergeant position, which was recently emptied, has been filled by Staff Sgt. Gerald Brunet.

Other alterations include the reassignment of marine equipment currently located at the Lancaster detachment to Long Sault. From about May to September, a 21-foot launch patrols the Lancaster waters, operated out of the Lancaster detachment.

Now, this boat is being transferred to Long Sault, where it will alternately police the St. Lawrence River and international seaway within Lan-

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Couple to be charged in apartment pet abandonment case

A couple which fled Alexandria just days before the Humane Society rescued nine abused animals from their apartment are facing criminal charges — if anyone can find them.

"It is my belief that the conduct does merit a charge and that is being pursued as soon as we find out where they are," the chief inspector of the Ontario Humane Society, Terry Looker, said Nov. 29 of Jennifer Monton and John Marshall.

"One always tries to examine both sides of the picture. I think the animals were in a mess and I think that justifies charging them. (However,) I'd like to hear their explanation first. Maybe there's some logical reason, although I can't think of one," he added.

Up until about two months ago, Monton and Marshall were living in a Derby Street apartment with seven dogs and two cats. On Oct. 4, Cornwall Humane Society officials entered the recently abandoned apartment and found the emaciated and parasite-plagued pets. Left without food, they had been forced to eat paper and their own excrement to survive.

The society claimed the pets and since then, three of the seven dogs have been adopted. A fourth had a quartet of terrier-mix puppies about a month ago and after Christmas, both the young dam and the pups will be up for adoption.

The supervisor of the Cornwall shelter, Debbie Boulerice, said Nov. 30 it's fortunate the dog hadn't delivered while still at the Marshall residence. Boulerice said both mother and puppies would probably have been killed and eaten by the other starving canines.

The three remaining dogs were destroyed. They included a collie who had no hair from his shoulders back, possibly caused by constant scratching because of an untreated flea allergy, Boulerice said.

Likewise, both cats were also destroyed, both suffering from severe starvation.

Neither humane society representatives nor investigating health officials know where wheelchair-dependent Monton or her boyfriend Marshall are.

Cappuccinos to be featured on national CBC program

On Tuesday, Dec. 12 at 9:30 p.m., *CBC Man Alive* will feature a Maxville couple, Bonnie and Fred Cappuccino and their family of 22 children, 20 of whom were adopted from various countries.

The 30-minute program, which will be shown across Canada, will show the family at their farm in Maxville, and at the wedding of one of the sons, Tran Cappuccino to Luanne Bernique, in Alexandria.

Bonnie Cappuccino will also be shown at the orphanage of Child Haven International in Hyderabad, India, founded by the Cappuccinos and Dr. and Mrs. Nat Shah of Cornwall. In 1988, the Cappuccinos received a UNESCO award for the Teaching of Human Rights, the only Canadians ever to receive a UNESCO award.

Alexandria Copy Cup

Once again, *The Glengarry News* Christmas Cookbook was a great success and several readers have complimented the new, easy-to-store format and the heavy stock cover. Our thanks to all of the many bakers and cooks out there who sent in a recipe.

And now . . . the moment you've all been waiting for — the winners of the cash prizes in our Cookbook draw. First prize of $75 was won by **Angeline Poirier** of RR 1, Bainsville, second prize of $50 was won by **Roberta Walker** of Kirkland, Quebec, third prize of $35 was won by **Rosabelle Sauvé** and fourth prize was won by **Nicole Geoffrion** of RR 1, Alexandria. **Pauline Joanette** of Green Valley won a gift basket of honey products courtesy of Levac's Honey of the Brown House.

Incidently, the cover of our cookbook was designed by our very own staff member, **Sue Brent.**

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Rev. Dr. Allan Tysick, president of the Montreal-Ottawa Conference of the United Church of Canada, described his work with the poor during services at Alexandria's Church on the Hill and Dalhousie Mills United Church Sunday.

He brought greetings from the conference and spoke briefly about the goings-on in the conference, but his main topic was his work with the Matilda Resource Centre, located at Dundela in Matilda Township. He works out of 'Lazarus House', a former United Church, and lives in the basement of the small building, which has no running water and just two electrical outlets.

There, he oversees the distribution of clothes and food to the poor, assembling about 18 to 20 food baskets each week.

The minister also counsels people on how to get legal service.

Dr. Tysick has been doing these good deeds since the spring, with the help of the provincial government, the Mission in Service Fund and the United Church of Canada.

His devotion stems from his poor background.

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The event theatre buffs have been waiting for is finally here. *Murder on the Rerun*, a comic mystery presented by the Glengarry Playhouse, will be staged at the Glengarry District High School in Alexandria at 8 p.m. on Dec. 8 and 9. For more information, call 525-4164.

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Are you a Grandma and Grampa? If so, the Alexandria post office may be looking for you. The mail service recently received a letter from grandchildren **Tiffany** and **Tyler** of Cowansville, Que., addressed to Grandma and Grampa, RR#5, Alexandria.

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The 1990 dues for the 423 Royal Canadian Legion in Alexandria and the corresponding ladies auxiliary must be paid before Dec. 31.

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Parishoners of St. Finnan's Cathedral are invited to attend the church's December Communal Baptism on Dec. 10 at 2 p.m.

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The December meeting of the Catholic Women's League will be held Dec. 13 at 8 p.m. at St. Margaret's Convent.

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George Hambleton of Dalhousie Mills offers a weather report for the month of November.

The month was 3 degrees colder than normal, breaking a long-time record. The low was -21 degrees, with all but four nights below freezing.

Rainfall was two-thirds above normal at 128 mm, along with one-third above normal snow at 23 cm.

Precipitation for October and November was 265 mm, or 10.5 inches, more than a third above normal, following a below average rainfall all summer.

Also this past month, thunder and lightening was recorded three times, which is a record for November.

October 1988 was of a normal temperature with a third above normal rainfall while snowfall was measured at 23 cm.

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The Alexandria Brownie and Spark groups have baked up a storm for their bake and craft sale on Dec. 9. It will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the gymnasium of St. Joseph's School. Please enter through the back door.

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Are you the next Agatha Christie, Robert Ludlum or Stephen King? Well, Le Centre Culturel is offering a creative literature workshop with Jacques Flaman of Les Editions du Vermillon. The workshop will be held at Elda Rouleau school on Sandfield Street on Dec. 2 and 3 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. People over 13 (including adults!) are welcome to the class, which will be given only in French. To register, or for more information, contact the centre at 525-4020 or 525-3393.

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The Mount Carmel House Auxiliary will be turning its December meeting into a Christmas celebration. They have reserved a room at St. Hubert's Bar-b-que on Brookdale Avenue in Cornwall for a 7 p.m. a la carte dinner.

All friends and family are invited to attend.

After dinner, there will be a brief discussion, mainly about fund raising suggestions for 1990.

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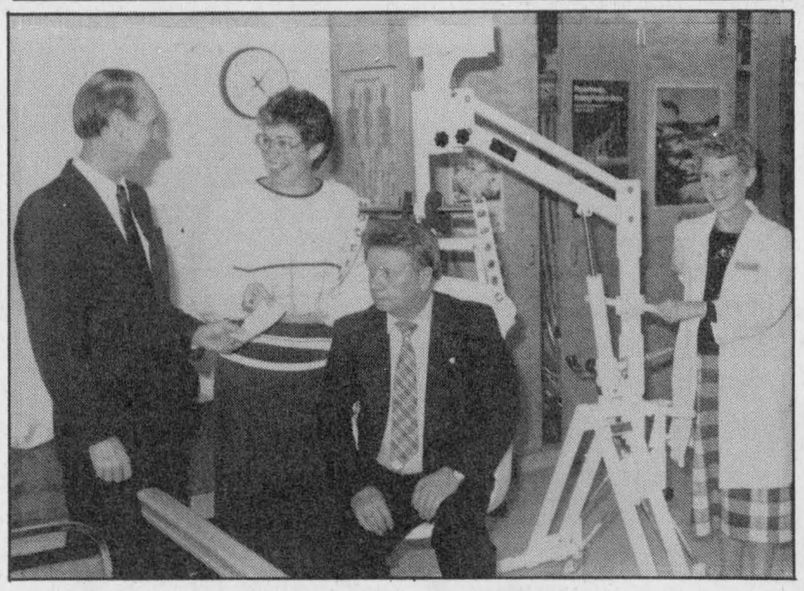
In a couple of stories recently written about Highland concerts held in Nepean and Alexandria, we failed to mention the participation of a well-known Glengarry music group.

At both events, the Glengarry Strathspey and Reel Society played a number of toe-tapping pieces sure to stir-up any Highlanders' heart.

We're sorry you guys were left out.



Thanks for the lift!

Vivian Daprato, president of the Glengarry Memorial Hospital presents a cheque for $8,000 to GMH Administrator J. F. Adams for the purchase of a patient lift last week. Chairman of the Board Gerald Trottier (seated) is the first patient, raised to the new heights by Bev Craig, inservice co-ordinator. Four thousand dollars of the donation was used to buy a wheelchair weigh scale.

News photo — Michael O'Dyer

United Counties slams GST

Importing ice cream and yogurt freely from the U.S. under GATT trade agreements got Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry United Counties' council upset last week.

Councillors voted to support local dairy farmers by sending a motion of protest on the issue to federal and provincial ministers of agriculture. Under the GATT agreement ice cream and yogurt is allowed into Canada without penalty — but Canadian farmers cannot ship the products into the U.S.

United Counties council directed their clerk to frame a "strongly worded" resolution against the federal government's proposed Goods and Services Tax proposals (GST) to be forwarded to the Prime Minister and cabinet.

Mountain Township Deputy Reeve Ewart Simms said "do you reaize what the Grasp and Screw tax is going to do — just to our own United Counties' budget?"

Long Sault OPP detachment expanding

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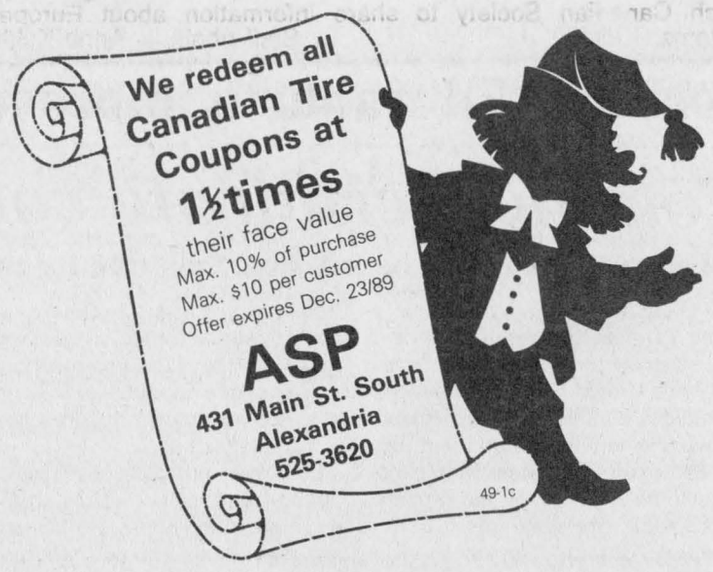
caster, Long Sault and Morrisburg detachment areas.

According to a statement made by Long Sault OPP, making Long Sault a central detachment will increase emergency coverage for not only Long Sault, but also the adjacent areas of Morrisburg, Winchester, Maxville and Lancaster.

Furthermore, Long Sault officials said the central detachment will have more resources with which to respond to requests for assistance from the Mohawk Akwesasne police force, the Canada customs port on Cornwall Island, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in Cornwall and the Cornwall police force.

According to Crocker, this increased coverage will not be at the expense of smaller detachements. He said local officers will still be responding to calls even though their headquarters are closed and be only supplemented by these patrols from Long Sault.



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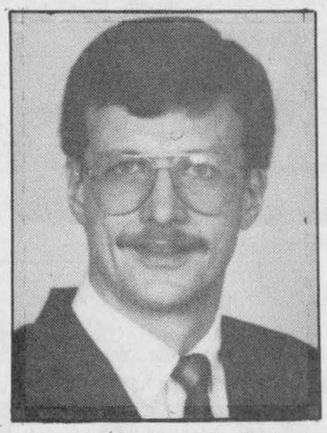

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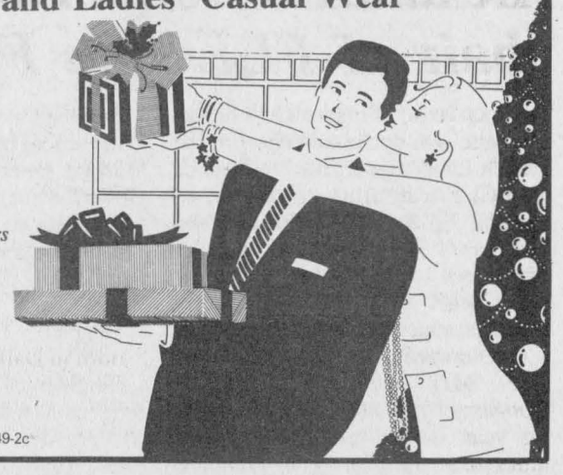

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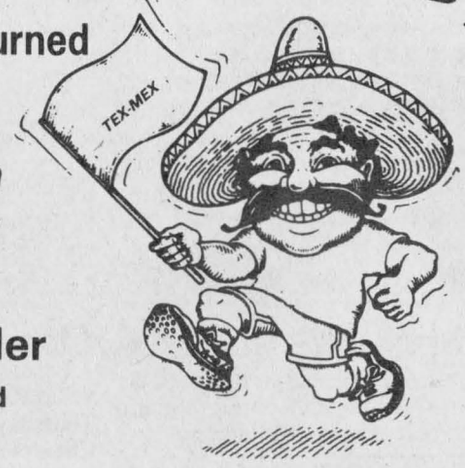

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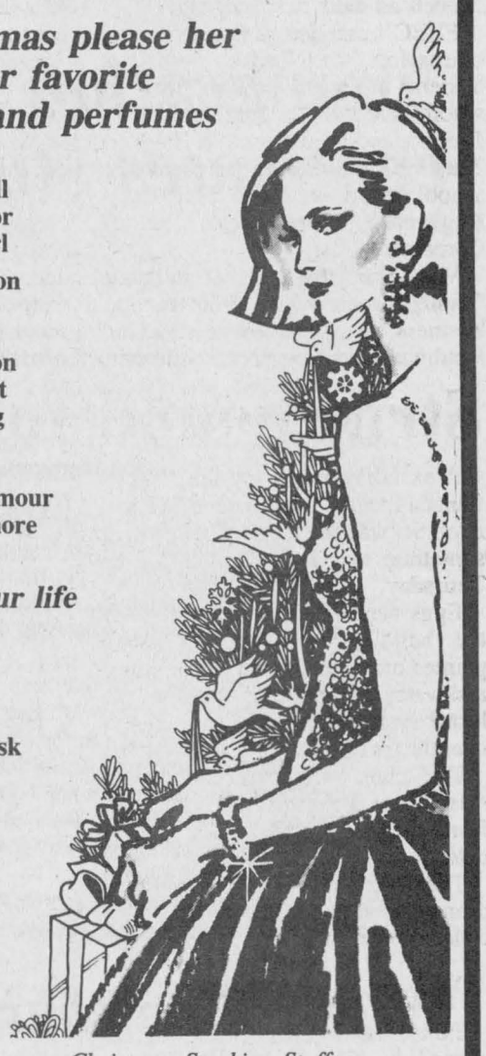

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Waste committee reversed ruling and approved project

By Anne Kukhta
News reporter

Representatives of a local waste management committee have changed their minds and, after two rejections, have approved a pilot project proposed by members of one of their subcommittees.

The proposal was first submitted to the Stormont-Glengarry Waste Management Steering Committee by the Public Liaison Committee about two months ago and outlines a micro-recycling pilot project.

According to the PLC plan, this project would be based on Kenyon Township's Dunvegan dump, which has an expected life of four years. A recycling depot would be erected in the township and residents asked to separate their garbage for deposit at this depot. The refuse would then be taken to an undetermined recycling plant for processing.

The project was rejected by committee members when initially proposed and again when resubmitted a month later. However, in the interim, Kenyon Township Council decided to consider the project, without the committee's sanction.

But as of its Nov. 30 meeting, the steering committee agreed to approve the concept in principal, without committing any assistance.

Alexandria councillor and steering committee representative Fern Seguin made the motion for acceptance. As he said on Dec. 4, he changed his earlier rejections of the proposal because the past couple of months has brought more information about the project and he now believes it may be fruitful.

''At least if they get busy on that, at least we'll get something out of it,'' he said, ''and that may be the only thing we'll get out of that study.''

Seguin was referring to a waste management report recently revised to include the City of Cornwall. It outlines viable waste management



Joe Burnham

systems to be shared by the 13 muncipalities who make up the Stormont-Glengarry Waste Management Steering Committee. It was released at the meeting.

However, the report was accompanied by a warning from its creator, Joe Burnham of R. Cave and Associates engineering firm. According to Burnham, understaffing at the Ministry of the Environment will mean the report will not even be considered until February and then ministry comments not made until the beginning of the summer.

This delay is just another in a long line of delays, Seguin said. He explained that not only did the committee wait at the beginning to see if either Stormont or Dundas counties were interest in joining, but later waited for the inclusion of Cornwall.

This latest delay, Seguin said, would add another two years to the two years the committee members have already spent working toward a system.

''(And) we don't have that much time left,'' he said.

The committee's approval is welcomed by Kenyon Township councillor Joan Siwik. On Dec. 4, she said her council is still committed to exploring the project, but the approval may raise public awareness.

Siwik said that they were proceeding with the project anyway, however the endorsement is helpful because people will follow it and take a greater interest.

Meetings are currently being scheduled between Kenyon Township and Maxville councils and the PLC to discuss the specifics of the proposal.

As well as serving the immediate needs of a waste management system, the pilot project coincides with the big picture as painted by the waste management report.

In the report, a recommendation is made that ''participating municipalities develop an interim recycling strategy to provide the public with an opportunity to become more involved in their own waste management.''

The recommendation goes on to say this strategy may be easily upgradeable into the wet/dry system of recycling favored by the report.

The wet/dry system is one of eight outlined in the report. It ranks second highest, based on its effect on the environment and maximization of waste management.

Under the system, a plant which processes both wet and dry material would be constructed, accompanied by a landfill site and enhancements such as recycling. Over a 20 year period, this system is estimated to cost $103,459,983 including start-up costs.

However, before the report's recommendations are adopted, each of the 13 participating councils must pass a motion on which type of system it prefers. They must then direct comments to the chair of the steering committee, after which the steering committee votes, with its members voting in accordance with their councils.

Finally, they wait for approval from the MOE.

Santa decks Alexandria Main Street with holiday cheer

Santa Claus is coming to town — by plane.

Alexandria is jumping on the jolly bandwagon of Christmas parades with a Yuletide march on Dec. 17.

However, there's a twist to the traditional procession. Instead of travelling from the North Pole with his team of reindeer, St. Nick will instead by propelled to Alexandria Mill Pond by an airplane at 12:30 p.m. on that day.

A half an hour later, he will join the parade, which will start and end at the park, gracing Derby, Bishop, Kincardine and Main streets on the way.

Finally, the jolly old elf will be all ears at the Municipal Parking Lot as he patiently listens to children's gift lists and rewards their faith with candy and gifts.

The parade is being sponsored by Club Richelieu of Alexandria, which will be providing one of the estimated 10 floats to entertain Glengarrians in the event. Other floats are being pledged by the Figure Skating Club and the Alexandria and District Lions Club.

Another float will be offered by the Alexandria and District Chamber of Commerce. Their theme will be the Christmas Auction, with gifts up for grabs in the auction riding about town with the auctioneer in the parade. Then, they will stop at the parking lot, where the gifts will be auctioned from the float.

People who want to do some last-week shopping can bid for these gifts. All they need is a fistful of auction dollars, which are distributed with purchases from Alexandria stores.

The Alexandria parade comes on the heels of the Martintown parade, which kicked off local processions on Nov. 26, and the Lancaster and Maxville parades, both scheduled for this Sunday.



Yum yum

Saskia Funnekotter, left, and Emma-Desire Smith inspect some goodies at the St. Nicholas Party at Alexander Separate School on Dec. 2, which Saskia was supervising. The candies were awarded to four-year-old Emma just moments before when she serenaded St. Nicholas himself. The party is an annual event hosted by the local Dutch Canadian Society to share information about European customs. Staff photo — Anne Kukhta

Kenyon Township adds on to Greenfield hall

Kenyon Township is getting on with building an addition to its historic Township Hall in Greenfield, and it appointed a three-man project management committee to do the job.

Clerk Mary McCuaig explained to *The Glengarry News* that by ''going to project management instead of tenders for the hall means we can use the existing architect's plans which have already cost $75,000 to draw up — and we can build part of the project keeping a close watch on costs and materials.''

The Project Management team includes: Councillor Michel Lacelle of Apple Hill, Blair Williams, representing the Concerned Citizens Committee, and Paul Wilson of St. Elmo, owner of a building inspection firm.

Mr. Wilson, an experienced builder, has been tentatively appointed as the project manager for the hall addition. His appointment will be formally voted on by council when agreement has been reached over fees.

Council agreed to build a 40'x40' addition behind the existing hall to be linked by a hallway. They set a budget for the building and link at $210,000.

The project management team met with the architect firm of Scott & Daley Monday night. The team will break down the components of building the addition, cost them, and make sure the building will be constructed within the $210,000 budget.

At this time only the addition and link to the Kenyon Hall will be built. Renovations to the hall such as repointing stone work, interior alterations, and a new roof will have to wait.

Council voted to study renovations needed for the hall which was first built as a courthouse in 1860 — and apply to the Ontario Heritage Foundation for funding assistance.

Kenyon Clerk McCuaig said ''quite a savings can be made by building the addition with a project manager instead of tenders — there will be no contingency fee of 15 per cent, we can change specifications around on materials to save money — and it gives more control over the time of completion.''

Alexandria woman acclaimed chair of FLEC on Friday

Alexandria Trustee Micheline Ouellette was acclaimed chair of the French Language Education Council (FLEC) Friday at an organizational meeting of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry County Board of Education.

Cornwall Trustee Daniel Morin becomes vice-chairman.

A veteran of seven years board service, Mrs. Ouellette told *The Glengarry News* her aim for the coming year is ''to continue the best education possible for the 260 students in County schools who have French as their first language.''

FLEC's mandate is to oversee the education of French-speaking students at County schools, most of whom take two or three subjects in French, and the balance in English. Trustee Ouellette also represents the school board on Ecole Secondaire Regionale Glengarry School Committee.

Mrs. Ouellette and her husband Claude run an electrical contracting business in Alexandria, Ouellex Holdings, and have three children.

Trustee Ouellette was first elected to the school board when her daughter Martine entered secondary school. Now Martine studies at the University of Ottawa. Only her youngest son François attends Ecole Secondaire Regionale Glengarry. Older son Daniel is a student at Algonquin College.

Born in Dalkeith, Mrs. Ouellette is a daughter of the Duchesne family which runs a large dairy farm on the border between Glengarry and Prescott counties.

''I received all my education in Glengarry schools,'' Mrs. Ouellette recalled. ''I graduated from Glengarry District High School years ago when I had to take all my subjects in English — it was very difficult for me — I'm happy to be part of an education system which now offers students a choice of language.''

Mrs. Ouellette said that there should be a decision coming down soon, within the next few months, on whether a public French elementary school will be opened by the County board in Cornwall.

Board of Ed wants to improve communication, lower taxes

Both the new chairman and vice chairman elected Friday by Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry County Board of Education stressed the need for better communication between the board and the community.

Chairman Roy Hastings succeeded to the post by acclamation after Joe Gunn refused to run for a fourth term. Mr. Hastings said his main priority is ''to hold the 1990 school tax bite down below 10 per cent.''

A veteran educator who chaired the board's finance committee this year when it brought in a record 17 per cent tax hike, Mr. Hastings said trustees must work harder at explaining why education costs so much.

New boy Brock Abraham was elected vice-chairman after a cliff hanging three ballots. He eliminated Trustee Bill LaSalle, who has 18 years of board experience, and defeated last year vice-chairwoman Susan Adams.

Vice-Chairman Abraham, a Cornwall Township real estate broker in his 30's, with one year experience on school board wants to see ''a more open and accountable board.''

Hastings who retired to his family farm in Mountain after a long career as teacher, principal and school board administrator said ''the story must go out to the community about the value of our education system — and how value and excellence costs money.''

Hastings noted that 66 per cent of his municipal tax bill in 1989 went to education. ''The County board alone serves 19 municipalities, runs 40 schools, employs 1,200 people and runs 170 buses,'' he pointed out. ''It costs $180 million alone for salaries, maintenance and transportation — we make no apology for our system which is the best.''

Chairman Hastings said he figured out of all the taxes he pays to all levels of government in one year — ''only 7.2 per cent is spent on education — I only hope that remaining 93 per cent is spent as wisely.''

Charlottenburgh

Council briefs

A regular meeting of Charlottenburgh Council was held Nov. 27 at the Charlottenburgh Recreation Centre in Williamstown. The following items are among those dealt with by council.

On the bright side

Representatives of Cornwall Electric has good news for their customers living in Charlottenburgh Township. Gordon Fairweather, outgoing vice-president and general manager of the utility, and his replacement, Ernie Jackson, told council rural residential rate increase would be limited to 2.25 per cent in 1990.

Mr. Jackson said that successfully negotiated contracts with the Canadian Niagara Power Company and the Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, plus cost reductions brought about by the integration of St. Lawrence Power and Cornwall Electric operations, were responsible for the small increase.

Translated into practical terms, a customer of Cornwall Electric using 1000 KWH of electricity would have a monthly bill of $69.50, compared with $75.71 for a customer of Ontario Hydro.

Slippery bridge

Complaints about the condition of Finney's Bridge in wet weather, resurfaced, with councillors telling of constituents whose cars are slipping on the wooden planking.

Chief Administrative Officer, Merlin Dewing, told council that he would ''revive'' the file on the bridge. ''Maybe we can set something aside for it,'' he said.

Delegation

A discontented Glen Walter resident appeared before council to complain that the location of his water and sewer lines for the Purcell Water and Sewer project were in the wrong place.

Pat (Gerard) Beauclair said that location will have to be moved or he would not hook up. ''I'll take it to court instead,'' declared Mr. Beauclair.

A report from Larry Gordon, the township's building inspector said that Mr. Beauclair agreed to the present location on May 12, 1988 as witnessed by Mr. P. Rochon of McNeely Engineering. The report concludes, ''The proposed location and the actual location of service varies minimally (approximately two feet) and, therefore does not significantly effect the cost of his (Mr. Beauclair's) installation.

Reeve Carol-Ann Ross said that council would look into the matter and get back to the complainant.

Strikebound furniture plant vandalized overnight

Alexandria police say the 137215 Canada Incorporated plant at 289 Kenyon St. was the scene of vandalism sometime overnight Wednesday or Thursday.

Eggs were thrown at the front of the building, graffiti was spray painted onto the front of the building and water was placed in the dust collector system fan. The water subsequently froze damaging the system.

The plant was strikebound and there were a number of pickets in front of the building when the incidents occurred, police say.

The strike is now over but workers cannot be called back in until the dust collector system is again functionable.

Tires slashed

Police say a 1984 Toyota Tercel owned by Wanda Bigras of Glen Robertson, a superviser at the 137215 Canada Incorporated plant, had its tires slashed sometime overnight Wednesday or Thursday.

The vehicle was parked at Alexandria Moulding when two tires were slashed, causing $250 damage.

Theft from News

Police say someone removed a tire and rim from *The Glengarry News* van, parked at the back of the building.

Police briefs

The tire and rim is valued at $125.

The incident occurred in the latter part of November.

Theft from Beckers

Someone stole three video tapes from the Alexandria Beckers store, during store hours between November 25 and 30.

The tapes were taken from the stores display counter.

The value of the tapes is $80.

Vehicles collide

A 1985 Toyota Tercel sedan driven by Luc Gagnon, 18, of North Lancaster, and a 1983 Plymouth driven by Rheal Fournier, 59, of Dominion St. collided on Main St. in Alexandria shortly after 3 p.m. Sunday.

Police say the Plymouth was attempting to exit a private driveway at 83 Main St. North when it got stuck in the snow and was struck by the northbound Toyota.

Both vehicles sustained moderate damages.

There were no charges laid, and there were no injuries.

Three cars involved

Lancaster OPP report a three car collision in the area during blizzard conditions Saturday afternoon.

At approximately 1:30 p.m. on Cty. Rd. 19 one-half kilometre east of the Johnson Division Rd. in Charlottenburgh Twp., a 1982 Chevrolet Caprice driven by Lloyd McClave, 73, of St. Andrew's West, was exiting from a private road onto Cty. Rd. 19 when it was struck by an eastbound 1987 Chevrolet Beauville, driven by Cheryl Proctor, 16, of Williamstown.

The Beauville then struck an unattended 1979 Pontiac Parisienne parked on the roadway.

The Caprice sustained severe damages. The Beauville and Parisienne both incurred moderate damages.

Vehicles collide

Shortly after 2 p.m. Friday on Cty. Rd. 19 west of Cty. Rd. 27 a 1981 Ford pickup truck driven by Danny Leblanc, 30, of Apple Hill, was eastbound and making a left turn when it was struck from behind by a 1986 International truck driven by Daniel Tourigny, 33, also of Apple Hill.

The International sustained minimal damages while the pickup truck incurred severe damages.

One-vehicle accidents

Lancaster OPP report several one-vehicle accidents over the week. Thursday at 7:24 a.m. a 1987 Chevrolet Cavalier westbound on Lochiel Creek Rd. at the Twp. Road between lots 25 and 26 went out of control, into the ditch and rolled over.

The car sustained severe damages.

The driver of the car, 51-year-old Richard Nilson of Dalkeith, was not hurt.

Early Friday evening a 1981 Pontiac Parisienne northbound on Hwy. 34 just north of Cty. Rd. 18 in Lancaster Twp. struck a deer that was crossing the roadway.

The vehicle, driven by Maria Lapointe, 25, of Cornwall, sustained minor damages.

Shortly before 8:00 a.m. Saturday, a 1975 Dodge Dart westbound on Hwy. 2 50 metres west of Purcell Rd. in Charlottenburgh Twp. went out of control, into a ditch and struck a tree.

The vehicle sustained severe damages. The driver, Robert Tessier, 65, of Cornwall, was not hurt.

Late Saturday afternoon a 1982 Chevrolet Citation driven by June Papp, 32, of Alexandria, and eastbound on Hwy. 2, 1.5 kilometres west of Hwy. 34 went out of control and into the north ditch.

The vehicle sustained moderate damages.

Fact finder reports

The fact finder appointed by the Education Relations Commission in the negotiations between the elementary teachers and the trustees of the SD&G Roman Catholic School Board, has submitted a report to the commission.

As required under the School Boards and Teachers Collective Negotiations Act, the teachers and trustees now have a period of 15 days for further negotiations on the basis of Calum MacLeod's report. There is a provision for an additional five days if both the trustees and the teachers agree and the Commission approves.

If at the end of this time the parties have not made or renewed an agreement, then the Education Relations Commission will make the fact finder's report public.

Teachers are not in a legal strike position until the fact finder report has been made public. There must also be a 30-day cooling-off period and a secret ballot vote by the teachers.

If, at this time, the teachers are in favor of strike action, they may legally do so.

Editorials/Opinion

Chairman spoke his mind

After three years in the position, Joe Gunn stepped down as SD&G County Board of Education chairman Friday. To say the least, his tenure has not been boring; he has been outspoken, critical and almost always controversial. And while his approach was not always appreciated by parents, teachers and some board trustees, Joe Gunn has earned deserving respect for his continuing focus on the bottom line — the educational welfare of the students of SD&G

On the surface, ratepayers may disagree. He has led the board through some unpopular years where education taxes have spiralled skyward. This past year, school taxes went up 17 per cent, caused by, Gunn said, a $5.5 million shortfall in funding from the province. In fact, the province's declining support to the board has been a familiar theme throughout Gunn's chairmanship. And he is often harshly critical of Ontario premier David Peterson and his government for foisting a greater share of education taxes onto the backs of local property owners.

Eyebrows were also raised when the chairman was quoted as saying the remuneration increase voted to board trustees this year and the chairman's position ''was not enough'' for the work expected. Others felt his criticisms of the separate school board for beginning proceedings to take over ESRG in Alexandria from the public board lacked diplomacy and furthered the perception of growing division between English and French schools.

But Gunn's statements possessed a stark truth that not everybody wanted to face. It was factually true that the province, through a complex formula, cut back on the SD&G grants. And as far as the trustee and chairman's remuneration went, the debate showed critical ratepayers that trustees faced largely a thankless job and were under-compensated for doing it. He himself is a realtor who doesn't get paid for the time he is away from the office serving as chairman.

He has continually urged a tax revolt on behalf of the taxpayers, often agreeing with their views that ''enough was enough'' as far as increasing taxes were concerned. He wants people to lobby the province to remove the burden and spread the responsibility for funding to all taxpayers across the province.

While he was outspoken in public, Gunn behind the scenes put in long hours and, through the convenience of his car phone, was often able to handle a number of parents' concerns personally. Few problems were ignored and most were dealt with quickly.

It's a sure bet that Gunn's successor will possess a completely different style; few could copy it. As the ongoing threat of provincial cutbacks continues and trustees work to keep the lid on school take-overs or language tensions, that may be important.

But the new chairman should take some lessons from Joe Gunn's book. It could save him some grief in the future.

Value lies in inspiration

While it has often been criticized as a party with too few realistic goals and too often caught in the confines of contemporary socialism, the New Democratic Party has helped induce tangible and positive change in Canada over the years. Long before they became policy, welfare, unemployment insurance, family allowances and other benefits were NDP ideas.

To its credit, the party appears to have pointed the way to the future once again. Out of a leadership convention in Winnipeg which appeared insurmountably divided, the party emerged with a roughly-hewn direction — and the first female leader of a national political party in the history of North America.

Audrey McLaughlin, however, a newcomer MP to the world of heavyweight politics, hardly appears to be an equal replacement to the veteran Ed Broadbent. Her oratorical skills need improvement, and her lack of experience and savvy has put her in a highly vulnerable position as she works to draw the party together — especially as it relates to the controversial Meech Lake Accord.

Yet, it is not insignificant that the party was willing to regard gender as a major factor in electing McLaughlin. Despite gains in recent years, women continue to be underrepresented in positions of government influence. Power still rests largely in the hands of men in this country, despite the fact that there are more female voters. The three mainstream parties have made a lot of noise about changing that situation, but only the NDP has to date been able to put its money where its mouth is.

Even locally, the party has demonstrated its sensitivity to this need when it ran Helena McCuaig, an Alexandria schoolteacher, in the last federal election.

Indeed, Audrey McLaughlin should provide considerable inspiration for more women to get involved in politics, or at least the political process.

Whether or not she proves to be an effective leader, this is where the national value of her election as NDP leader lies.

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The joy of giving can be found much closer to home

After Thoughts
Joe Banks



Tell me something, good readers. What is it about Christmas shopping people dislike so much?

Ask any acquaintance ''Got your Christmas shopping done yet?'' and they'll grimace scrooge-like, grunt no or complete any one of a hundred other gestures, leading you to believe they'd rather be someplace elsé, like maybe on a chain gang or something.

Is the task really that dreadful?

The question can only be answered by sampling a few of the most common complaints associated with the annual gift-buying spree. Among them: ''The stores are always too crowded,'' ''The weather's always terrible,'' ''I never know what to buy,'' ''People are pushy,'' ''Everything's become too commercialized.''

Of course, there are the unspoken complaints which are usually closer to the truth. How about, ''I really can't afford to put my credit card up to the limit again'' or ''I hate it when I'm buying lingerie for my wife and I'm too embarrassed to ask if it comes in red.'' (I could never understand that last one because women apparently have no problem buying for their mates; once I heard a lady brazenly ask the sales clerk in front of a line full of shoppers, ''Has the Tarzan line come in yet?'').

All-star shopper, *News* reporter Anne Kukhta, told me she loves to Christmas shop, and really had to search before thinking of anything she dislikes about it. However, she came through.

''Too much choice,'' was her reply.

There's more, but you've got the point. Christmas shopping for some people is a tough grind.

But they do it. And, I'd hazard to guess, do it well.

I finished the vast majority of my Christmas shopping Saturday. It took me three hours and 35 minutes and I found no need to leave the town limits of Alexandria to do it. I bought several gifts of good quality and value from local merchants who were courteous. There were no crowds, long lineups, pushy shoppers or gaudy, tinselled, neon-lit displays. It was snowing, and the Christmas spirit was in the air. In short, I had a heck of a good time.

Sure, I grumbled a little as I eased my way off the cozy couch. But that stemmed from annoyance at the ''expectation'' of not having a good time. Once I got on the street and into the aisles, the items on my list seemed to tick themselves off. I experienced none of that hurried, slightly exhausting rush through impersonal turnstile check-outs the chain department stores feature.

It was pleasant, easy business, and unfortunately, it's not the kind of shopping everybody appreciates.

The malls in the cities are still a compelling draw, even if the prices are not really cheaper (especially when a shopper considers gas). But the reason the words ''Christmas shopping'' send terror into the minds of the most steadfast of bargain-hunters is because of this huge draw to vast, centralized shopping caverns, where the general rule of shopping is ''every man for himself'' or when it comes to the bargain bin, ''kill or be killed.''

It's one of many great ironies of a season often described through words like ''peace'' and ''goodwill'' and ''joy.''

Getting The News to your door is a convoluted business

Pen Thoughts
Michael O'Dwyer



Every so often when the phone rings for me at the office, somebody on the other end says, ''Mike, have I got some news for you.''

I love it when that happens. It makes my day. For an editor it is a multiple pleasure. Sometimes it isn't easy keeping track of all the goings on in town and a little tip is always welcome. It also means that people are interested enough in their community and the newspaper to become involved. It's a great feeling.

Occasionally, however, the same person will call up a couple of weeks down the line a little annoyed because his story never appeared in the paper. These calls aren't nearly as much fun.

It's a shame when local news of any calibre has to wait in the sidelines or be avoided altogether. But there are real restrictions in the news business as in any other, and explaining this to the person on the other end of the line is often quite a challenge.

''I've had to hold the story because of space constraints,'' is my most frequent answer. I've never been asked: ''What in God's name are space constraints, and why do they apply to that story?,'' but I'm sure it's just a matter of time.

Getting *The News* to your doorstep is actually a convoluted affair.

Most people, including the employees of the paper, who came to our Christmas party on Nov.25 were shocked to see that 25 people are directly and indirectly involved in getting the news from the streets into your living rooms.

If you actually receive your paper on time, you know that the distribution department is doing its job. They're the guys you see working at 4 a.m., if you're insane enough to be out on the roads when most God-fearin' folk are in bed.

Apart from the office staff, the other two components are the editorial and advertising departments. Each will tell you it is the most important; our World Famous Ad Man particularly vehemently.

The fact is, however, that the amount of copy (that's a journalist's word for articles) depends almost totally on the amount of advertising the guys upstairs can drum up. The reason for this is that printing a paper is a costly business and the advertising revenue largely pays the bills.

It seems a little absurd, and I think everybody who has a chance to come into the office should go upstairs and tell the publisher that. Tell him Mike sent you! (Just kidding, Joe. I really do like my job.)

What the editorial staff is left with at paste-up time (that's when we put it to bed, er, prepare it for the printer) is space to fill around the ads.

Most of the paper, as you know is filled with our district news correspondents, that great group of people which brings to you all of the back-yard news which is so valuable.

Pages four and five we dedicate to our readers. They are the editorial, opinion, and letters pages.

That leaves the editorial staff with the sports pages, and the first three and sometimes page six and seven for your regular weekly news.

For a 26 or 28 page paper, that's not a lot of space to fill for a week's worth of news, including court briefs and the many council reports of our readership area.

Most of the time it is a real juggling act, and, try as I might, some of the time something has to be left out.

And it is always something that someone is desperately interested in seeing.

Now is your time to make suggestions. If you'd like to see more agriculture news, more features, more regular news, more sports, or any other changes, I'd love to hear from you. Input from the readers is always valuable and it helps all 25 of us better serve you.

Sports dynasty

In the Glens
Angus H. McDonell



The dictionary defines the word dynasty as: ''a sequence of rulers from the same family or group.''

Dynasty in the realm of sport refers to a hockey, baseball, or football club that through continuity is in a championship class. Examples are the Montreal Canadiens who, in the early 1920s, were converted from Les Habitants to The Flying Frenchmen by that French Canadian sportsman, Leo Dandurand. Babe Ruth made the New York Yankees renowned in baseball as did Knute Rockne with the football ''Fighting Irish'' of Notre Dame University.

The Glengarry Highland Games as a result of super productions are rated among the best in the world; they can be justifiably classed as a Glengarry dynasty.

The Games are at that level of recognition as a result of the long standing method that the elected executive members come up through the ranks similar to the farm team apprenticeship of Les Canadiens, Yankees and Notre Dame.

There isn't a more appropriate example than the matter of the 1990 presidency; the election of the first lady to that prestigious position of the Glengarry Highland Games — Mrs. Walter Blaney.

Mrs. Walter Blaney is affectionately and widely known as ''Connie Kippen Blaney.'' Kippen the family surname; the combination of her father Donald Kippen and mother Kathleen McBain both of Greenfield.

Donald Kippen was a skilled auto mechanic and one of the budding Greenfield pipers of that era along with colleagues Peter MacInnes and Roy MacDonell.

When Connie was a little girl, the family lived in Montreal and her leisure time was divided between her doll and her dad's chanter. A noted Montreal bagpipe instructor, Steve McKinnon of the famed Black Watch, became intensely interested in the piping talent potential of this little seven-year-old girl that Connie became his favored pupil.

When the family returned to reside in Maxville, Steve McKinnon would travel by train to Maxville on Saturdays to continue his protege's progress as a piper.

Through elementary school and high school in Maxville and Ottawa's teachers' college, Connie Kippen kept her piping on a par with her studies, and graduated as a teacher.

Still a teenager, Connie Kippen was taught the first rudiments of Highland Games by competing in the solo piping class at the Montreal Caledonia Games in Lachine. As we say in sport writing jargon, ''From that day on, Connie Kippen never looked back.''

Then it was on to competitions at the Syracuse Highland Games and the Toronto area plus Western Ontario. The piping awards accumulated earned the Glengarry lassie the distinguished rating of being among the premier lady pipers in Canada. A great piper asset to the reorganized Glengarry pipe band.

In due course, Connie Kippen became the bride of Walter Blaney. In 1971 she was the first lady of the Glengarry Highland Games/the wife of president Walter Blaney.

Her involvement in the Games was in earnest. It led to the secretary's position, vice-president for four years, and now the president.

Connie will not lack advice from three different sources. Past president husband Walter; long time member of the Glengarry pipe band, elder son Allan, and now younger son Bruce of our grade two champions rated by Pipe Major John T. MacKenzie as following in his mother's footsteps.

The Glengarry Highland Games with such an experienced, knowledgeable and congenial president is well on its way to the Games' Golden Jubilee in 1997.

Beyond Blossom Bend

THAT'S LIFE
Lesley Cadham



It's hard to believe, but almost six months have passed since I last stewed over ideas for this column.

Six months since I bid you farewell, came home to pack my dresses in mothballs and put on display my Holstein salt and pepper shakers, Holstein coffee mugs, Holstein paper towel dispenser, Holstein spoon rest and Holstein wall plaques, all moo-ving out gifts from the staff at *The News*. They didn't want me to forget where I was going.

But how could I forget? The summer loomed before me, a frightening void yet to be filled with whatever I could manage; cherished memories or sad regrets. I'd taken chances before, but doing the job of a farm hand was about to become the most unusual challenge I'd ever faced.

No one asked me if I was sure I was doing the right thing. That was worrisome: I figured they weren't asking because they were sure I was no longer capable of rational thought.

But I knew what I was doing. I even knew the odds were stacked against me.

I was a woman, with a suburban upbringing. I was trained to have appropriately suburban thoughts. So big calves meant a lifetime of shopping in select shoe stores for boots that fit, Jersey milk was sold in gold foil wrap at the corner store and, when the corn was ready, you simply took it out of boiling water and ate it. You didn't call the combine.

Sure. I could lift a bale of hay. At least two inches off the ground. I didn't know a baler from a corn planter, nor a fresh cow from a dry one. And as if that wasn't enough to send me scurrying for the security of my typewriter, I was about to be a woman who would work with three men.

My boss had the patience of Job. Lucky for me. Anyone else might have wrapped his hands around my throat until I promised to go home and never come back.

I've got little patience, but rather a blind faith and persistence which border on the extreme. Never look before you leap, and if at first you don't succeed, try

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Letters

Last week's union story lets down the whole community

To the editor:

It was with disappointment that I read your article describing the newly formed picket lines outside 137215 Canada Ltd.

To your credit, there are portions of this article that fairly reflect the goals of the employees involved. However, several descriptive passages define very clearly the bias of the writer of this article.

It is the undeniable right of residents of this country to join labor unions and enter into negotiations with management. Workers in a legal position may strike without penalty. Regardless of the pros and cons of the forementioned dispute, no employee would leave the work place to join a picket line in this weather (and so close to Christmas) without some consideration of the consequences of their actions.

They deserve better than what your paper has given them.

This community needs more improved representation in print than the article offered to us today (Nov. 29).

The Glengarry News is in an excellent position to provide leadership. Our county has a wealth of issues and highly motivated individuals — an incredible resource for a newspaper truly interested in reflecting the character of the region it represents.

I am sorry to say this newspaper does not fulfil this mandate. This lack of motivated, clear, concise and unbiased journalism lets down the entire community.

Sally Boyer,
RR1, Dalkeith

Almost 1,000 citizens petition MP against VIA cutbacks

Open letter to MP Patrick Nolan, chairman of the Standing Committee on Transport.

Please find attached the names and signatures of 989 concerned citizens, principally from the City of Cornwall, Glengarry County and Coteau area.

These citizens enthusiastically signed this petition to indicate they are opposed to the proposed cuts to VIA Rail, particularly the elimination of trains 58 and 59 between Toronto and Montreal.

Please present these names and the total numbers to the appropriate individuals responsible for making the present misguided decisions on VIA Rail.

These signatures must be used to call attention to the desperate need for a delay in the Via Rail cuts until an intelligent study can be made of the rail passenger service requirements in Canada.

The Government of the day must be reminded that these citizens are also voters in a federal election which will be upon us in the future!

We trust you will use this information wisely and we look forward to hearing the results.

Louis Eykens,
The Glengarry Commuters Association, Lancaster

Cost of using school was misunderstood

To the editor:

I am writing in response to L. Lavigne's letter lamenting the high cost of using the school for a 4-H club ceremony. It's most unfortunate that there was a misunderstanding about the cost. The school is available and is used by many, many organizations.

During regularly scheduled instructional days, we are able to open the facility to the community, at no cost to non-profit groups, because janitorial services are provided from 7 to 11 p.m.

Janitors are not present on weekends, so that the cost of such services, and provision for building security, must be borne by the persons or organizations using the facility. The fee is payable directly to the company which provides our janitorial services. I'm sure you will understand that the school cannot be left open and unattended on Saturday and Sunday.

We wish to co-operate with the community but we are limited by rising costs and contractual obligations. I wish to emphasize that the facility itself continues to be provided free-of-charge regardless of when it is used.

Stephen Blasko,
principal, GDHS

Multicultural event a success

To the editor:

I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the students and staff of Glengarry District High School to thank all the people who contributed to the success of our St. Andrew's Day and the multicultural celebration.

Many thanks to the parents for contributing the fine international desserts, and as well we express our appreciation to the crafts people and artisans who assembled in our library. Our special thanks to Mrs. Mary Jane MacDonald and Mrs. Judith Edgar.

Our links with the community are very important to the successful operation of our school. Together we have a long tradition of support and understanding.

Once again, thank you all very much.

Stephen Blasko,
principal GDHS

Beyond blossom bend — there's lots to be said for farm life

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and try and try again. If you still can't get it right, scream for help.

If help isn't within earshot, get back into the ring alone. The worst your adversary can do is kill you.

The worst your boss can do is kill himself — laughing.

A witness' description of how one of the cows had knocked me down got a chuckle. The fact that I'd then been dragged around the round-bale feeder, so close to the 2,000 lb. bovine that I could count the hairs on her udder, had the poor man in tears. He didn't laugh that hard again until I did the butterfly stroke in the manure gutter.

Okay. I laughed too. When the terror subsided. Sometimes you've got to laugh, to avert a tantrum.

And sometimes it's difficult. Like when you're lying on the ground, pleading for mercy, but they still bring on the sixth wagon-load of hay bales to go into the loft. Or when your fingers will no longer bend enough to hold a fork and you're worried you'll have to nibble the food directly from the plate. Surely, that sixth hay wagon was to blame.

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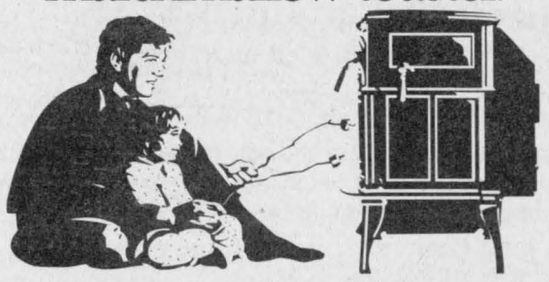

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Court report

The following cases were tried by Judge Reginald Levesque at Alexandria Provincial Court on Nov. 30.

Children threatened by sex offender

A 66-year-old sexual offender is not allowed around any person under 16 years of age unless that child's parent is present.

This ban was a term of a three-year probation issued to Albert Prieur of South Lancaster as part of his punishment for sexually assaulting an eight-year-old girl last year. Prieur was also sentenced to three months in jail and has been ordered to receive counselling.

The judge noted that Prieur expressed no remorse for the offence, in fact believing he had somehow assisted the victim.

The offence occured when Prieur took the victim out to a shed behind his house to show her his duck decoys. He then led her to another shed, locked the door and asked her to remove her underwear. When she refused, he grabbed her arm and tore her panties off.

He fondled her and then allowed her to get dressed and leave, giving her a decoy to take with her.

A year later, the child told her mother and charges were laid.

According to both a presentence report and his wife, Prieur has a long-standing history of sexually deviant behavior, amplified when he is drinking. In such instances, he is a threat to children.

Impaired driver fined

A 24-year-old Green Valley man was convicted of driving a motor vehicle while his blood-alcohol level was above the legal limit.

He was fined $600 as well as a $60 surcharge and his driver's licence has been suspended for one year.

The crown attorney told the court Robert Carriere was speeding south on Hwy 34, south of the First of Kenyon, shortly after 2 a.m. on Nov. 23. He was stopped by Lancaster OPP and given a breathalyzer test. He registered 158 mgs of alcohol in 100 mls of blood.

Impaired driving nets counselling12

A 29-year-old Alexandria man charged with impaired driving by officers conducting a RIDE program pleaded guilty. He was fined $300 and his driver's licence has been suspended for one year.

According to court evidence, Richard Larcoque was stopped by a RIDE program at about 1:13 a.m. on July 2. He registered 120 mgs of alcohol in 100 mls of blood on a breathalyzer test.

A six-month probation was included as part of the sentence. During this time, Larocque, who admitted to having a drinking problem, must attend the IMPACT alcohol-abuse program.

Since his arrest, however, Larocque said he has not had a drink.

Impaired driver fined $735

A 37-year-old man from St. Philibert, Que., was convicted of driving a motor vehicle while his blood-alcohol level was more than the legal limit. He was fined $700 plus a $35 surcharge and his driver's licence was suspended for one year.

According to court evidence, Jacques Beaudoin was driving from his work in Toronto to his home in Montreal at about 3:45 p.m. on Nov. 22.

As he was driving through the Charlottenburgh Township section of Hwy. 401, he saw two parallel vehicles blocking his eastbound lane. As he approached, he noticed the cars were police cruisers and, flashing his high beams in warning, he turned into the right lane and passed one of them and followed the other.

The officer which he passed followed him and stopped him because, according to the officer, Beaudoin was weaving in the lane.

The officer spotted a beer bottle laying on the floor of the car and gave Beaudoin a breathalyzer test. Beaudoin scored 195 mgs of alcohol in 100 mls of blood.

Furniture workers strike ends with wage increase

After a marathon negotiation session, a strike at an Alexandria furniture outlet was settled with unanimous acceptance of a new work contract.

The negotiations that concluded the walk-out were prompted by Alexandria Mayor Jean-Paul Touchette who contacted management and the union and mediated between them during the last talks.

"Overall, it was a good settlement," a representative from the Teamsters Union, Andre Papineau, said Nov. 5. "It was hard to get but we got it. It was a long weekend."

After a little more than a week of walking the picket lines, the 35 unionized employees of 137215 Canada Inc. resumed negotiations with the owner of the ready-to-assemble-furniture plant, Gilles Papineau.

Starting at about 11 a.m. Saturday, representatives from both sides hammered away at a new contract and by about 9 a.m. Sunday morning, had written a draft.

As part of the settlement, a 28.3 per cent pay raise for all employees was guaranteed over the three-year lifespan of the contract, translating to a 12.7 per cent increase immediately, 9.5 per cent next December, and another six per cent the following December.

Also, the union's demand for a union shop whereby all new employees automatically join the union was granted, as were specified hours of work that require union imput to be changed, and an overtime settlement which included an extra paid holiday. As well, ambiguous job classifications were defined.

Furthermore, the employees, who had not been striking long enough to be eligible for strike pay, received a $200 signing bonus.

Work resumed Nov. 5 at about noon.

On Nov. 5, Touchette explained his reason for getting involved.

"Nobody likes a strike and it was a situation that might have got a little bit out of hand if someone hadn't done it," he said.

"It took a little length of time but we're men of good will and, especially around Christmas time, we find a way to get along," he added.

Counties council waits for waste management studies

Garbage is a problem, and Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry United Counties council decided last week to defer any further action on assuming responsibility for waste management across its 20 municipalities until two local waste management studies report.

Stormont-Glengarry Waste Management plans are still being discussed as are Grenville-Dundas Waste Management plans. No regulations have come down from the provincial government under Bill 201, passed in July making County government solely responsible for waste management.

Counties' council members themselves are very torn over what route to take for garbage disposal.

Williamsburg Township Reeve Johnny Whitteker made a pitch for the incineration of waste — instead of landfill recommended by past waste management studies.

Mr. Whitteker noted that Oswego, N.Y., set up an incinerator and "they don't have garbage pickup at the gate but have garbage dump points where citizens put their waste into dumpsters.

"Oswego creates energy by burning its waste and it sells the energy to Mohawk Power for seven cents a kilowatt," he pointed out. "We're crazy to plow garbage into landfill — we're running out of sites — why not go to incineration and make some money out of our waste?"

Winchester Township Reeve Claude Cousineau said incineration costs so much to install it must draw on a population area of 200,000 or more — "we've got nowhere near 200,000 in the United Counties."

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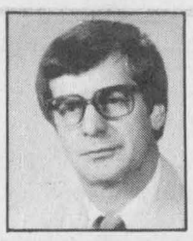
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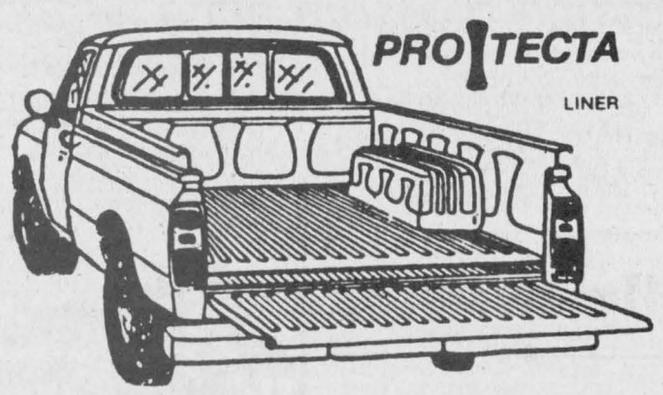

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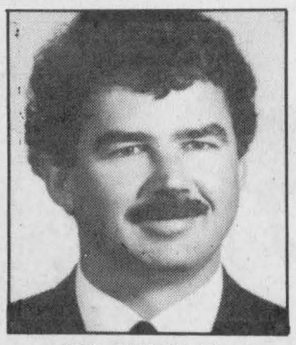
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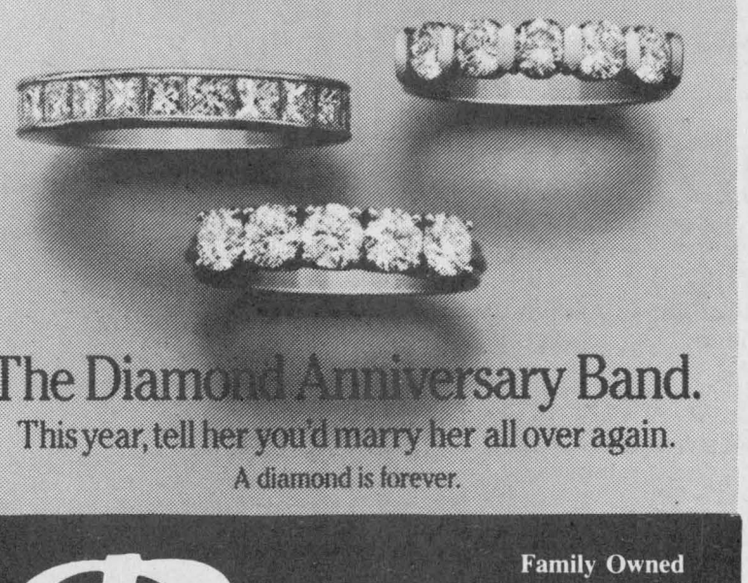
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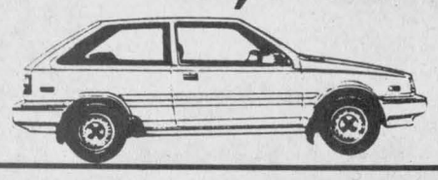
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Ag rep bids farewell to area farmers

By Bruce Myers
***News* correspondent**

For Glen and Beverly Smith and family, last Friday night was the time to say the big goodbye.

But, in true Glengarry style, they weren't sent from the county without a fitting adieu.

So, they had a little going away party. And almost 400 friends, relatives and well-wishers piled into the Bonnie Glen to pay tribute to the departing agricultural representative and his clan.

The dinner and dance started out with the paying of many tributes to Smith, who has held the post of county "ag rep" since 1973.

Grant Cameron, a Lancaster Township dairy farmer and former director on the Ontario Milk Marketing Board, related to the audience how valuable an asset Smith has been in the years he has served the farmers of the county. But, like most jobs, he did receive some on-the-job training.

"He's learned a lot in 16 years," mused Cameron, "But when there's a crisis, Glen's just the man to pitch in . . . and Glengarry has its share of crises!"

Cameron also reminisced about an experience that proved to him that Smith was always willing to go over and above the duty of his job. He had some trees in his bush that had to be cut, and he was looking for a hand to help, but not one that would be too costly. He got both.

"It's hard to find good help like that: they work for free and they bring their own chainsaw and gas!"

But, with all the praise Smith received Friday, he was somewhat open to criticism; Cameron pointed out a few shortcomings.

"He never acquired Gaelic," he observed, "And we never saw him with a kilt on," but Cameron assured, "Perhaps it's not too late yet."

But Cameron wasn't the only one who had laurels for Smith's service to the county.

Long-time colleague and the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food's agricultural engineer for Glengarry, Glen Slater took a brief trip down memory lane, using his trademark slide-show to both jokingly and seriously point out how active Smith was in the community, both professionally and recreationally.

But Smith's dedication and hard work for the farmers of Glengarry was the underlying theme of all the compliments paid to him that night. While Slater said that he hopes Smith maintains that level of dedication when he assumes his new post as ag rep in Renfrew County, he also hopes he takes a load off his feet, too.

"I hope he takes time to relax up there in Renfrew."

But the most touching part of the evening came when Smith himself took the podium.

"I have rehearsed this speech over and over again . . . but I could never find the words to express our gratitude.

"I don't feel worthy of the praise you have provided," he continued, "We are leaving Glengarry County with mixed emotions. We are certainly going to miss you . . . We have been here for the good times and you have supported us through the bad times.

"You have made my job easy and enjoyable."

Smith has already started this week as full-time ag rep for Renfrew County. His wife and daughter Kristen will accompany him at the end of January. His son Jamie is attending college in Kemptville.

"Today (Friday) was my first day as ag rep in Renfrew County, and it was my last day as ag rep in Glengarry County . . . But Glengarry is a part of us, and we are leaving a part of us in Glengarry."



A funny farewell

The Smith family got a good laugh out of one of the many memorable anecdotes that were recalled at their going-away party held last Friday night. From the left, Beverly, Glen, Kristen and Jamie will be moving up to Renfrew County where Glen has been appointed agricultural representative.

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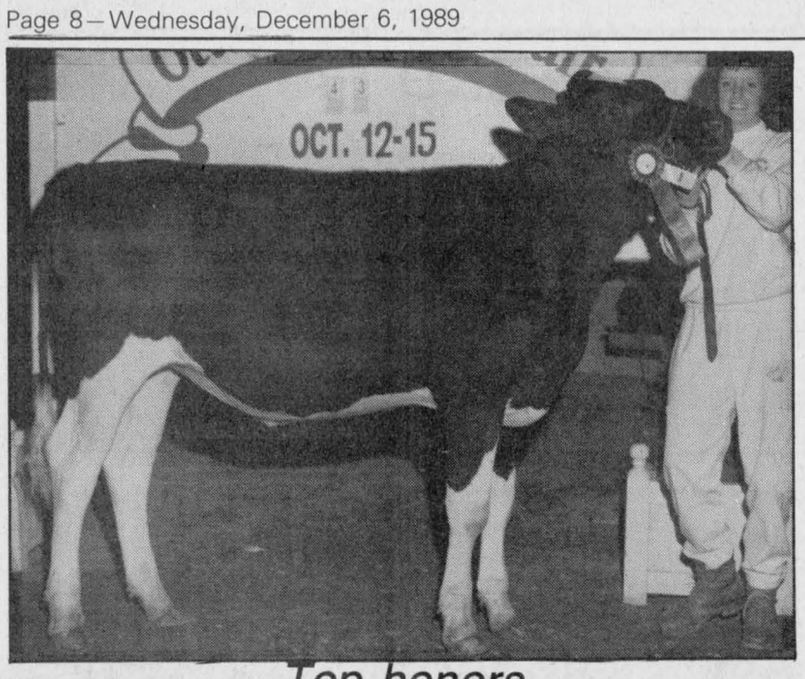

Top honors

Junior heifer MacGirl's Clover Starbuck placed first in her class at the Ottawa Winter Fair and was named the junior champion calf in the finals. Kristen Smith of the Alexandria area showed the heifer.

Story workshop held

GDHS News
Sean Burgess



These past few days have given us a taste of winter and of things to come. For students, however, it means that half of the semester is over. There really isn't much time to get our act together!

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Students are lying low now that parent-teacher interviews have passed. On Wednesday, Nov. 15, parents were sobered to hear what their children's teachers had to say. Now, students of GDHS are hitting the books and licking their wounds after the all too common tongue-lashing that goes hand in hand with such events.

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On Thursday, Nov. 23, GDHS held a school dance in the cafetorium. Everyone had a good time dancing into the night, listening to the sound of Dude.

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High school students got a long weekend last week as teachers in the tricounty area had a professional development day. They considered the timely topics of self-esteem as well as family violence and the effects these factors have on students' behavior and classroom performance.

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Girls have just finished their basketball season, and the boys have just recently finished volleyball. This is the time of the big switch. Girls have had tryouts for their volleyball teams and the boys have started basketball. Tryouts are also being held for gymnastics.

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Robert MacLeod, an English teacher at GDHS and a short story writer, will be leading a short story workshop for enrichment students from throughout the area. It is being held on Wednesday, Nov. 29 at GDHS.

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GDHS will be holding Multi-Cultural Observance Activities on St. Andrew's Day, Thursday, Nov. 30, and on Dec. 4. Many displays, contests and other activities will be held to promote an awareness of other cultures in the world within our community.

Among the festivities are a contest to identify famous Glengarrians, a national dress contest, a fashion show of national costumes, a game of lacrosse, and a dance presentation from the Akwesasne Mohawk School

GDHS Guidance Counsellor Peter Greene has organized an assembly on Dec. 4 which the Honorable Barbara McDougall, Minister of Manpower and Immigration will be the keynote speaker. It will definitely be an interesting day.

Sharpen blades for season

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Confessions during Advent at St. Catherine's will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 12 at 7:30 p.m.

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Celebrating birthdays in December are Susie Brown, Catherine MacDermid, Fern Wensink, Gladys MacMillan, John Gruzleski and Olga Gruzleski.

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Sharpen up your skates since the Recreation Committee have the rink in top shape this season with a new look. Lots of hard work was volunteered into reshaping the rink for the coming winter months. It is a great way to get exercise and fresh air.

Crusaders not champs but good ambassadors

Char-Lan High School
Cindy Rose

It was a disappointing day for Crusaders after the second annual confrontation with the Vankleek Hill Rebels at EOSSA on Saturday.

Both finalist teams went in fighting, and some great basketball was seen but in the end the scoreboard favored Vankleek Hill by 10 points.

Although next year's team will be strong, Char-Lan will be suffering the loss of five graduating Crusaders, Carrie Gordon, Laurie MacDonald, Nancy MacLachlan, Carolyn Rose and Colleen Smith.

Actually it was a proud day, because these girls are more than just a grade A, NBA material . . . (ok maybe I'm a little biased) but they are 11 excellent ambassadors for our school and we're really proud of them. Congratulations!

The junior Crusaders will be at North Dundas on Monday, Nov. 27 for their EOSSA. Good luck!

Char-Lan is progressing nicely with our Future of the Arts which is an ongoing series of workshops for Enrichment of the Arts. Mrs. Janet Keefe presented the senior art class with a pottery workshop and they had a great time!

The Drama class guests were Claude Jesmer who is very active in the theatre in Cornwall and the Toronto Editor of Teen and Canadian Youth Opera.

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The Honor Roll was posted for mid terms and results for highest in each grade are:

OAC Carrie Gordon, 90.3%; Grade 12, Joshua Harrington, 95.3%; Grade 11, Cynthia Laframboise, 91.5%; Grade 10, Erin Fitzhugh, 86.3%; Grade 9, Robbie Provost, 92.8%.

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A university/college information evening will be for students and parents on Wednesday, Nov. 29 at 7 at Char-Lan. There will be representatives from Ontario and Quebec schools present. There will also be two former graduates of Char-Lan who will be speaking and advising on how to survive and what to anticipate that first year away from home.

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Char-Lan students have begun a Christmas toy/food drive to help the Agape Centre in co-operation with the Knights of Columbus. They will be canvassing Thursday, Dec. 12 and will be covering Williamstown, Lancaster, and the Glendale, Martintown, St. Raphael's, Chapel Road and Bay View Estate.

They will be asking for needed donations of non perishable food and any toys or games. It's a worthy cause, so please help us make this a success.

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Member wants arena board involved

A Glengarry Sports Palace committee meeting including representatives of the councils of the townships of Lochiel and Lancaster and the town of Alexandria was held on Thursday, Nov.16 at 8 p.m. in the Lancaster Township hall, North Lancaster.

In the absence of committee chairman Mike Boisvenue who was in Montreal during the meeting, it was moved and adopted that Charles Sangster be chairman of the meeting and that Jean Lucien Larocque be recording secretary.

Board to organize recreation?

Peter McLeod, Lancaster member-at-large, expressed the opinion that the arena board should be more involved in recreation activities, rather than just looking after business.

He suggested that the board should be more involved with organizations which plan and implement new recreational activities.

Recommendations in review

The recommendations of the Glengarry Sports Palace Constitution Review Committee of Nov. 6 were reviewed.

The first recommendation was that the annual budget for the sports palace be presented March 31, 1990, as opposed to the traditional March 1.

According to Mike Depratto, general manager of the Glengarry Sports Palace, the budget will include approximately $350,000 in expenses, $310,000 in operation revenue, and $50,000 from the three councils: $25,000 from the town of Alexandria, and $12,500 each from Lochiel and Lancaster. This recommendation was accepted.

The second recommendation, also accepted, was that the bank account name for the sports facility be changed from the Glengarry Sports Palace to the Town of Alexandria Glengarry Sports Palace. The change is to accomodate legislation which prohibits recreation boards from holding independant accounts.

Since Alexandria is the major shareholder in the complex, the town was given the responsibility.

Recommendation number three included a change in the constitution of the GSP. Presently, signing officers are the chairman, vice-chairman, and manager of the palace. Now, considering the town of Alexandria holds one half share of the GSP, it was recommended and accepted that the signing officers be the chairman or vice-chairman, and the clerk or treasurer of Alexanria.

The fourth recommendation, stating that in order to pass the budget two of the three participating muncipalities must accept it, was not accepted.

Councillor Fern Seguin felt that the recommendation doesn't take into account the fact that the town of Alexandria ratepayers are responsible for 50 per cent of any deficits. It was felt that this clause would only be used in the rare case of deadlock.

The next recommendation, which was accepted was to have an annual meeting every April.

Recommendation number six referred to interim billing by the manager of the GSP, and was accepted. It was recommended that if there is a financial shortage by the end of the year, Mike Depratto be allowed to bill the municipalities before the April meeting.

These recommendations will be taken to the individual councils for approval.

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Provincial government sets non-smoking rules

The provincial government has prepared a new set of rules for cigarette smoking on the job, and the minister is urging Ontario employers to begin thinking about the changes.

The new law which comes into effect Jan.1, 1990, is the first in Canada to regulate smoking in the workplace.

According to a policy advisor with the labor ministry, the legislation begins with a general prohibition of smoking, and has a provision for a designated smoking area or areas which do not exceed one quarter of the total floor space.

"The net effect of the policy is to create a minimum stardard in which employers and employees can work from in the future," he said in an interview Thursday.

"Ontario is the first province to regulate smoking in the workplace," said labor minister Gerry Phillips. "This law enhances the government's effort to create a smoke-free environment in Ontario."

According to Phillips, if employers do not designate smoking areas, then smoking will be illegal in that workplace.

He stated, "If the employer is thinking about designating smoking areas, he or she is required first to consult with the joint health and safety committees at their place of business, or with a similar committee in which employees participate or with the health and safety representative."

It is also required that employers post signs identifying the designated smoking area, and if an employee requests to be moved away from that area, the employer is required "to make every reasonable effort to accommodate the request."

President of the Alexandria and District Chamber of Commerce, Shiela Olsen, supports the new legislation.

Being a non-smoker, I think it is a great idea. (Smokers) have their rights too, but second-hand smoke is very unpleasant to a non-smoker. Smokers can always go over to the Priest's Mill to have a cigarette on their coffee breaks. It's not good for your health, and the government is telling us in more ways than one," she said.

This new policy, which must be enforced by Jan.1, encompasses all workplaces in provincial jurisdiction, which includes about 233,000 individual locations and more than 90 per cent of the work force in the province.

Effected by the legislation are retail, commercial, manufacturing, and mining operations, hospitals, social agencies, and educational institutions.

The only businesses which will be excluded from the legislation will be residential workplaces, such as hotels and detention centres, vehicles, and areas in which the public is served, such as the public areas of restaurants.

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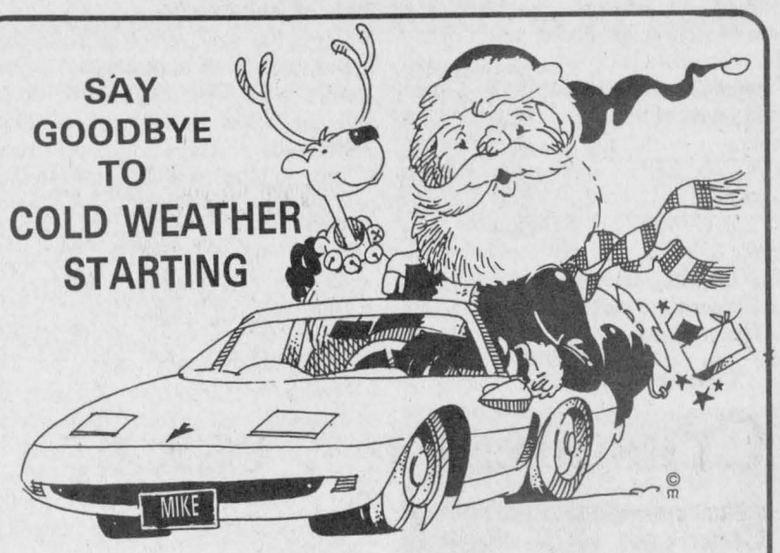
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Maybe it's comforting to hear that I'm not the only one going into a panic at this time of year. But then again, maybe it's not.

I guess it means that I am not the only one who is so disorganized. Somehow, that thought is not really comforting! Oh well, maybe next year!

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After all this profound conscience searching, I'd better move on to the happiness file.

On Wednesday, Nov. 29 two new little world citizens moved from heaven to Dunvegan. True, no angels announced these births, but if you check, you will find the announcements are in *The Glengarry News* this week. Not quite as good as an angel chorus, but at least it goes far and wide with *The News*.

We congratulate mom and dad, Penny and Glenn Nixon, on the birth of Kyle Glenn. Also grandma and grandpa Eunice and Lloyd Nixon. I understand (I hope I'm right) Kyle Glenn arrived first.

We also congratulate mom and dad Heather and Evan McIntosh on the birth of Kyle Andrew, and of course, grandma and grandpa Elsie and Alex MacKinnon.

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Birthday wishes are sent out with lots of love to grandchildren Lisa Harper in Cornwall and Julie Collin also of Cornwall. These grandchildren are a part of the Loewen extended family, Lisa being the daughter of Gisele (Hart) Harper, and Julie is the daughter of Charlie and Carole Collin.

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The Rev. Duncan Kennedy of Ottawa was a recent visitor with his mother Betty Kennedy.

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We are glad to hear that Gordon MacLeod is home from hospital and hope that he is doing well.

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In a letter from Wilfred Cousineau to be published in an upcoming edition of *The Glengarry News*, you will read about the device called Save a Life Deer Alert.

Mr. Cousineau had added the name and address of the company selling these gadgets, but, of course, this cannot be included. In the newspaper world, this is advertising. Sometimes we wonder why these things are not included, but there are certain rules and regulations that the paper follows. However, anyone interested can contact me and I can give them that information.

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Don't forget the Santa parades this weekend.

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Alexandria character actor rides muses 'round world

By Anne Kukhta
***News* reporter**

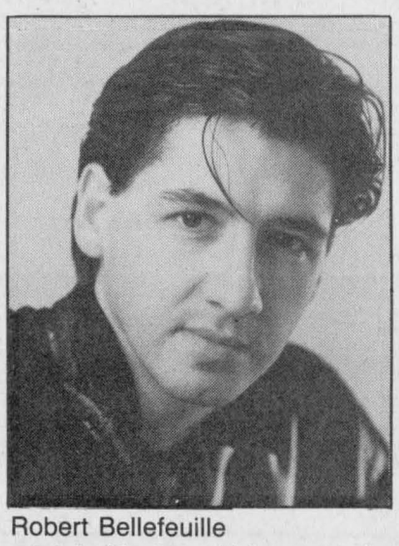
Arms flailing at sides with disjointed figures twisting in the air, his angular body convulses. Loud guttural sounds come out of the twisted mouth as the mentally handicapped man tries to speak.

Suddenly, like quicksilver, the form becomes ramrod straight and a precise British voice introduces the autocratic soldier.

Then the body slumps into its chair and relaxes, more compatible with the jeans and sweater he is wearing. The voice speaks again, this time in an animated French-Canadian accent.

The final metamorphosis is the real Robert Bellefeuille, although the Alexandria man spends much of his time as other people — an obsessive lawyer, an unfulfilled artist, a man without a nose, and a victim of skin cancer — and he assumes in turn Chinese, Italian, British and French accents.

Thirty year-old Bellefeuille is a stage actor who's gone from being the first man in Ontario to be accepted into Quebec's theatre school, le Conservatoire, to touring the world as part of an award-winning play, Dragon's Trilogy.



Robert Bellefeuille

It is in this play, which recounts the life of two sisters in three acts — one spoken in English, another in French and the other in Chinese — that Bellefeuille portrays both the British soldier and the questing artist. In the past two years, he has portrayed them on stages not only across Canada, but also on those in Spain, Ireland, Australia, Germany, Belgium, Amsterdam, and Poland.

And next year, the tour will extend to the United States.

"With the trilogy, we were sort of ambassadors to Canada," Bellefeuille says. "People love it. There's something magical about this show. That's what's so wonderful about theatre. Something magical happens sometimes."

The promise of these 'sometimes' is what has kept Bellefeuille involved in the theatre for about 10 years, first as an actor and now also as a writer and a director. As an added bonus, children's shows he's written, acted, and directed have received critical acclaim. One of these shows was even named the best children's production in Canada.

"Sometimes, when you write shows, you start with what you are," Bellefeuille says. "This is how I write stuff. It comes out naturally." He gestures from his heart.

However, he says: "I prefer being an actor. When I write, I'm mostly an actor who writes stuff.

He explains the lure of acting.

"For me, it's something very, very incredible," he says, leaning forward excitedly. "It's something that nourishes you as a human being.

"It's very different being an actor. You're always dealing with emotions," he continues. "There's always a little bit of you in there. You're sort of like naked.

Bellefeuille was bitten by the acting bug while still a child in Alexandria.

"When I was young, the only thing I could do is go see movies," he said, referring to the movie theatre that once operated on the town's Main Street. "When I would go to the movies, we would come back and re-enact the movies in a different way.... I think that's where I got sort of the urge or the urgency to be an actor.

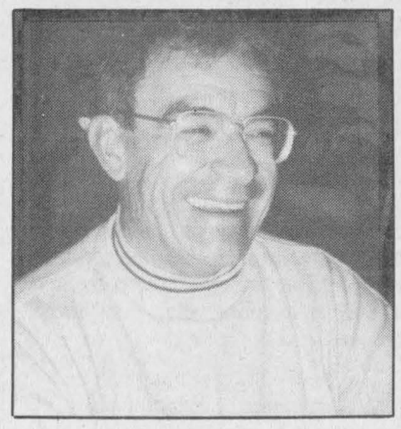
"I think maybe that's why I'm an actor," he considers. "Being from here where there's nothing, sort of like art starvation, it gave me sort of an impulse.

Alexandria has benefited from the inspiration it gave to Bellefeuille. Not only did he establish the Glengarry District High School drama club when he was a part-time teacher there in the early 1980s, but he also periodically lends his skills to local amateur theatre groups.

"I sort of like wanted to show people what I could do. Theatre can be something that's a lot of fun and you can learn through theatre. It's not just a curricular activity," he says.

"What you can do in theatre is anything. You can say what you want," he adds. "You can defend things. You can say, 'My vision of the world is this.'"

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Black of Sault Ste. Marie (formerly of Bainsville) are pleased to announce the marriage of their oldest daughter Tracey to Jamie, son of Helen Forster and the late John Forster of Belleville. The wedding took place on July 29 at St. Andrew's United Church in Bainsville. The couple is now residing in Belleville.



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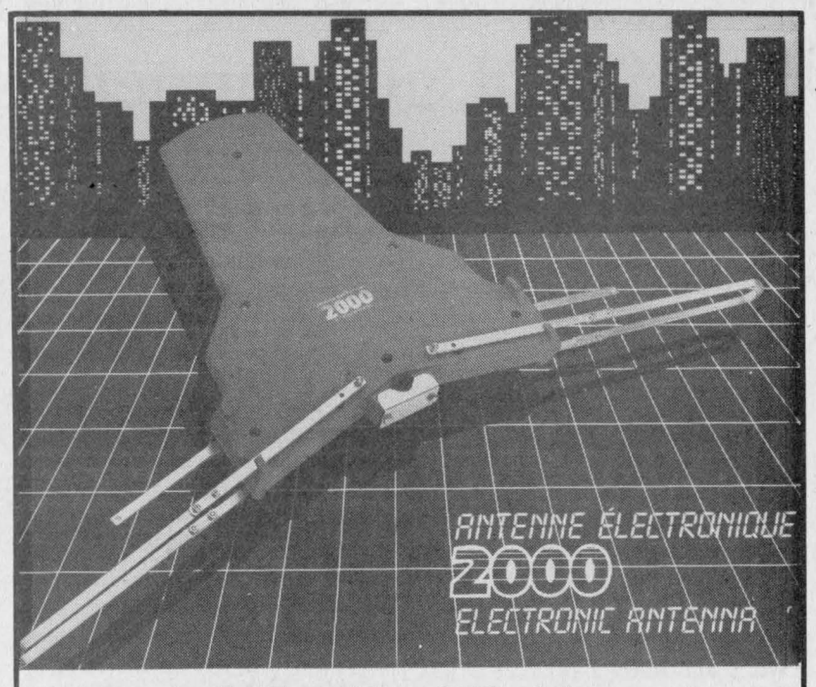

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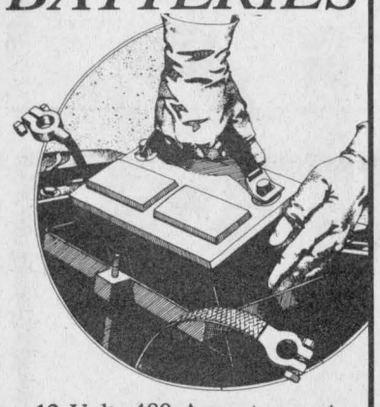

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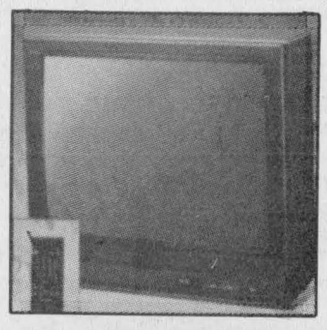

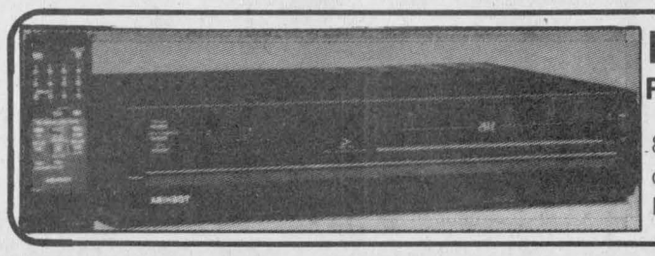

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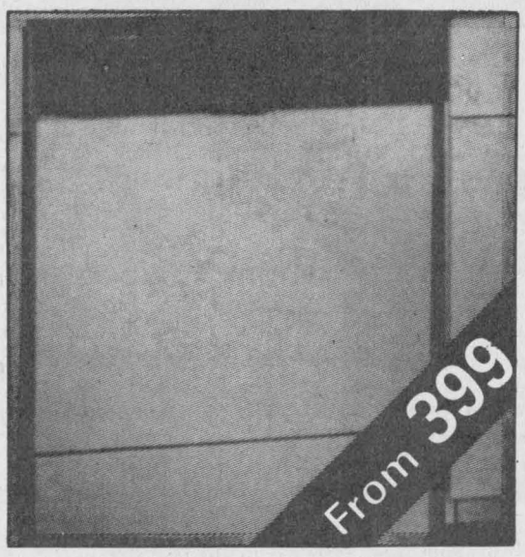

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The 39'ers met at the Church on the Hill hall on Nov. 16 with 50 members present for the annual meeting. Luncheon was served by the hosts of the day, and was followed by a sing-song led by Al Brewer, Lorna Chapman and Frank Hamilton, who sang a solo acappela, which all enjoyed.

As there was no other business, the nominating committee representative Jenny Cameron read the new slate of officers who will take their positions

The meeting came to order and Lorna Chapman led the proceedings in place of Dot Burnett, who was away. The minutes were approved as given by secretary Marguerite McGillis, and Mildred Whitehead read a most encouraging financial report.

in January: President, Lorna Chapman; first vice-president, Kathy Persicke; second vice-president, Bernice MacDonald; treasurer, Mildred Whitehead; secretary, Marguerite McGillis; trip organizers, Tom and Elizabeth Groot; lunch convenors, Ruth Paige and Adelaide Fullard; program committee, Muriel Moore and Bessie MacLennan (Mrs. Moore is to choose another one or two persons for the committee); correspondence, Imelda McDonald; crafts, Agnes Robinson (I'm not too sure of this name).

Hugh Allen MacDonald spoke about the 1990 Seniors' Games and there will be 13 categories. More info will be forthcoming.

The rest of the afternoon was spent playing cards and bingo, with Tom Groot calling the numbers. Thanks must go to Bessie MacLennan for her piano playing, to the hosts for a super lunch, and to all the members who took the time to hunt up a funny story with which to answer the roll call. It all made for a simply delightful meeting.

The next meeting will be the Christmas dinner meeting on Dec. 15 at noon. Carol, readings and general hilarity was the order of the day at that time. Hope to see a good turnout.

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Your reporter got in to Montreal recently to see Agatha Christie's play *The Mousetrap*. It was playing at the Centaur Theatre, and the house was full. It is the longest running play, over 35 years, and was not expected to be very well received when it first went into production. It was excellent. We were all cautioned not to reveal the ending.

On leaving the playhouse, I left with one daughter Bonnie, while Chickie and her husband went to get their car. They found it had been stolen. At my last hearing, it hasn't been located; rather a letdown to end a pleasant evening.

I was able to attend the Centenary of St. Andrew's concert, and take part with the Choral Group on Thursday evening and get in to see the concert at GDHS Friday evening. Usually they are the same night, but not this year. The program was grand, with Milton MacDonald acting as the jovial M.C. So it has been a busy week. That's the way it goes around this time of year, it seems. Goes with the season I suppose!

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Sorry about the wrong Sunday service time. I hope it didn't inconvenience anyone. I thought that East Hawkesbury always had evening service the last Sunday of the month.

There will be a euchre on Dec. 12 at 8:15 in the Glen Sandfield hall. Everyone is welcome.

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Lil MacDonald of Glen Robertson has returned after recent very successful surgery. Best wishes for a speedy recovery.

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Sincere sympathy to Perle Brunet and family on the recent death of her sister Gilberte Forest of Coteau du Lac.

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We were saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. Gladys Seale of Toronto. We wish to send sincere sympathy to the family at this time.

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The November meeting of Kirk Hill UCW was held Wednesday, Nov. 29 in the church hall will Karen MacLeod presiding and Nancy MacDonald, secretary.

The worship and program in the theme "Word of God" was taken by Florrie MacLennan and Janet Kirton. The treasurer, Helen MacLeod, reported that the tea and bazaar was very successful.

Plans were made for White Gift Sunday, Dec. 17, and other Christmas activities. Lillian Crooks reminded the members that it is time to renew subscriptions to *The Observer* and *Mandate*.

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The winner of the final $100 draw at St. Paul's church on Sunday, Dec. 3 was Sister Gertrude Goddard of the Greenfield parish.

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The annual ecumenical carol service is to be held this year at the East Hawkesbury United Church at Ste. Anne de Prescott on Dec. 13 at 8 p.m.

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Last Monday, Nov. 27, was the final day of instruction to the knitting and crocheting group of 10 ladies. Gisele Besner of Glen Nevis was the instructor. The ladies expressed interest in another series in the new year.

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Don't forget to drop in to the library these weeks before Christmas and get your name in on the draws.

The prizes are: a table centrepiece for the adults and a box of chocolates and nuts for the children. Although these are hectic pre-Christmas days it is great to have a book handy to help relax.

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Please telephone with news for me to pass on — visitors, activities and travels, etc.

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With decorations and Christmas lights that are being displayed, the village is taking on a festive air.

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Fourteen tables were played at the Laggan Euchre on Nov. 30.

Ladies' first was Eva St. John, and second, Gladys Barton. Gents' first was won by Hormidas St. John, and gents' second by Rodney Nixon.

Door prizes were won by Gerald McGillis, Therese Lortie, and Hormidas St. John.

The convenors were Barbara Howes, Karen Kingston, Margaret MacPherson, Nancy MacDonald, and Joan MacGillivray.

Have your day in court

The Canadian Bar Association of Ontario has started the high school mock trial competition and essay contest components of its annual Law Day, a public legal education program that marks the anniversary of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

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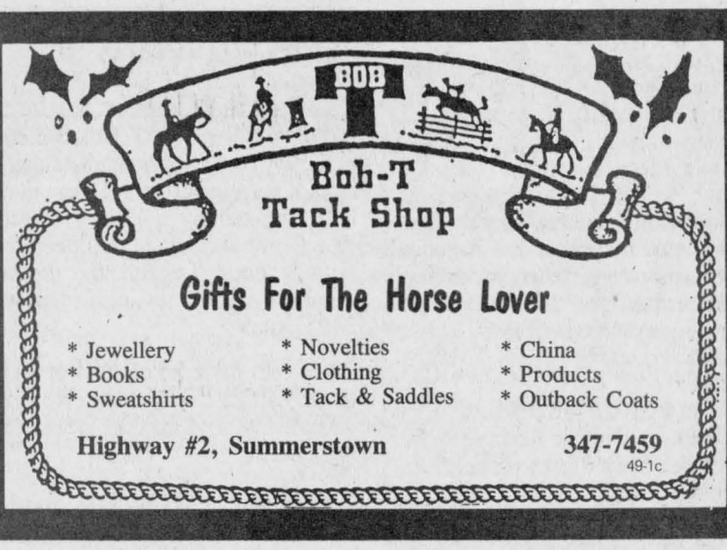

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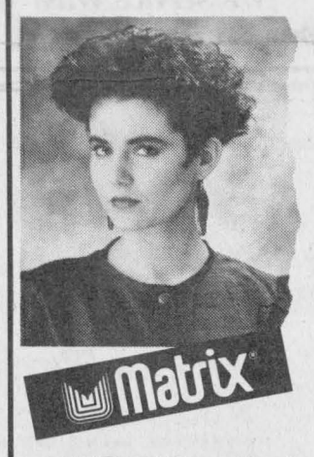

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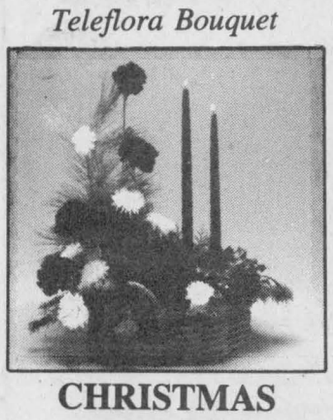

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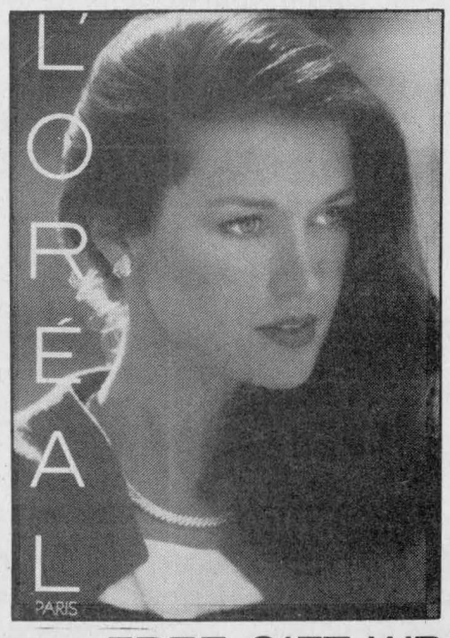

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The school children at Ste. Marie's have the afternoon off today while parents visit with the teachers to discuss their report cards.

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We send our best and get-well wishes out to Gilbert Gauthier who is in hospital.

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Congratulations to Ambrose (Bud) MacDonell who was the lucky winner of a VCR last week.

Bud was in Kingston attending a seminar for the Knights of Columbus when he bought the tickets and received a call last week informing him of his winnings.

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Happy birthday to Amanda Sauve who is now five years old. Amanda's parents threw a big party in her honor last Saturday (Dec. 2) with many pint-size guests invited.

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Green Valley bids adieu to Mrs. Laura Leroux who was a long-time resident of our little hamlet. Mrs. Leroux has taken up residence in Ottawa.

On the same note, we welcome Lomer and Therese (Cartier) Lavigne to Green Valley. The couple now reside in Laura Leroux's old house on Hwy. 34 in town.

We also bid adieu to Robert and Brenda Decoste and children Tanya, Robert Jr. and Jennifer who moved to Alexandria last week.

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Congratulations to Green Valley's Serge Dreimanis who was commended with a citation of merit a couple of weeks ago for his contributions to the environment.

Mr. Dreimanis gives a lot of his free time to a recycling project started by the Brown House Circle.

If there were more people like him around the area it certainly would be a better place to live.

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Here is this year's spiritual program for Ste. Marie's parishioners for Christmas and New Year's.

On Christmas Eve, a mass will be celebrated at 8 p.m. for young children, then at 12 a.m. the usual midnight mass will be held. On Christmas morning the mass will be at 10 a.m.

For New Year's a mass will be celebrated at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 31 and at nine and 11 a.m. New Year's day.

On Tuesday, Dec. 12 at 7:30 p.m. confessions will be heard at Ste. Marie's church with four priests in attendance.

Choir practices are scheduled for Sundays, Dec. 10 and 17 at 1:30 p.m. Anyone who would like to join the choir is welcome to attend.

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We welcome Karine Jolicoeur to the parish. Karine, the daughter of Marc and Suzanne (Menard) Jolicoeur, was baptized by Fr. Dumoulin last Sunday (Dec. 3).

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The UCFO's monthly meeting is tonight (Dec. 6) at 7:30 p.m. at Ste. Marie's parish hall.

GDHS/ESRG Blood Donor Clinic gets record turnout

GMH Auxiliary
Carmel Roy

The GDHS/ESRG Blood Donor clinic on Nov. 8, under the supervision of teacher Raymond Legault and ably assisted by auxiliary member Zoe Grant and her committee along with Jeannine Legault and the teen volunteers, had a record turnout with 379 donors.

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The lucky winner of the draw at the jingle bell sale on Friday, Nov. 24, was Mrs. Mary Rutzki of St. Paul St., Alexandria.

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The Nov. 29 general meeting featured Fr. Mike Shaw as guest speaker. He stressed that ministering to the sick is not doing; it's being. To emphasize this, he referred to the words of Jesus in Luke 9:18,20: One day the disciples came to Jesus, "who do the crowds say I am?" he asked them; "what about you? Who do you say I am?"

He urged that care volunteers always think in terms of who am I? — not what do I do? The former brings dignity to the patient-volunteer relationship.

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On Thursday, Nov. 30, the Continuing Care monthly birthday party was held in the patients' lounge. Ruth Bache cut the birthday cake and Zoe Grant played old favorites on the piano. Archie MacDonald was the only patient with a November birthday and a gift was brought to him in his room.

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The auxiliary recently purchased a new ghettoblaster for the patients' lounge and tapes will be made available with the continuing care patients especially in mind.

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A teen volunteer award night and party was held in the hospital on Friday, Dec. 1. President Vivian DaPrato and Chairperson Jeannine Legault presented 50 volunteer-hour certificates to Lise Lauzon, Nadine Leger, Joly Mullen, Rachel Bourdeau, Kristina Michaud, Shane Tuppert, Sandy Berniquez, Michelle Seguin, Angela Campeau and Michelle Valade. Caps and pins were presented for 100 hours to: Nadine Leger, Angela Beriault, Annik Lecompte, Rachel Bourdeau, Sandy Berniquez and Nadine Leger; for 250 hours to: Diane Lavigne and Mélanie Legault; and for 500 hours to Sylvie Seguin.

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The patients' lounge in Continuing Care will be the centre of the following events during Christmas week: The Anglican Minister at Maxville, Rev. Dan Howard will officiate at a worship service on Tuesday, Dec. 19 at 2:00 p.m.; on Wednesday, Dec. 20 at 1:00 p.m. Msgr. Donald B. McDougald of St. Raphael's parish will preside at a Eucharistic celebration, and Ruth Bache has finalized arrangements for the annual carolling and Christmas party on Thursday, Dec. 21 at 6:30 p.m. Germain Diotte will act as Santa Claus and pass out gifts to the continuing care patients on behalf of the auxiliary.

Family members of the continuing care patients are most welcome to be present at any of these events.

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The hospital received a pre-Christmas gift on Thursday, Nov. 30, when Auxiliary President Vivian DaPrato presented Chairman of the Board, Gerald Trottier, with a cheque for $8,000 to cover the cost of the wheelchair weight scale and patient lift already in use at the hospital.

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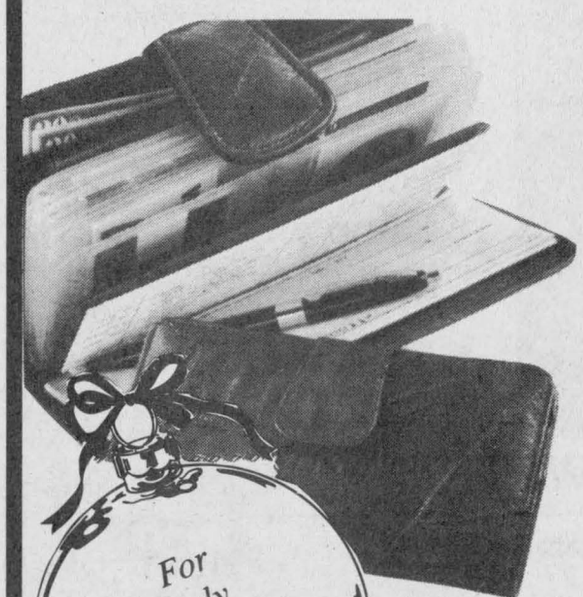

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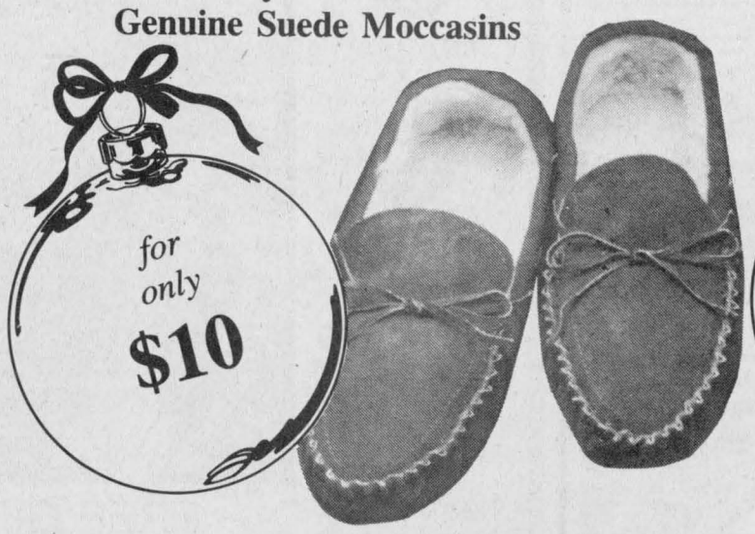

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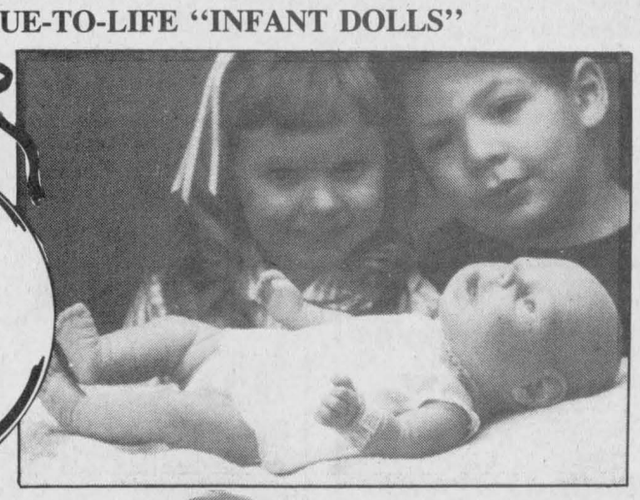

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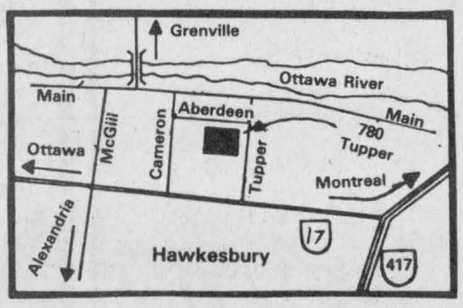

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Jr. B Glens slump continues

By Todd Hambleton
Sports editor

Their first regular season loss to Winchester Hawks a little while back? Disappointing, but it was bound to happen sooner or later.

Their second loss to Char-Lan Rebels a week ago? No big deal; these things (upsets) happen.

But Alexandria Glens coach Pete DeRooy was genuinely ticked off and fit to be tied after his team suffered their third loss of the season — and third in their last five games after going unbeaten in their first 12 — when they dropped a 9-8 decision to South Grenville Sunday night at the Glengarry Sports Palace.

''I'm disappointed with the whole team effort,'' DeRooy began his tirade. ''It was terrible. Once again we scored enough goals but we just played terrible. I wasn't happy at all.. the goaltending was awful... everything went wrong.''

How about the defence, coach? ''They were awful too. Nobody played well. I was disappointed with pretty well everybody.''

It wasn't quite as bad as it sounds. Glens were actually tied, 8-8, with under four minutes remaining, when South Grenville scored the game's final goal with 3:54 left.

And don't forget, Glens still own a share of first place. ''But that's what's really irritating,'' DeRooy continued. ''We're in pretty good shape but we could be in so much better shape.

''The sad thing is Winchester (the team they're tied with) lost both their weekend games and we have South Grenville coming in here. It should have been an easy win for us if the boys would have played half decently.

''A team like that (South Grenville) shouldn't score nine goals on you. Something's wrong somewhere. But I'm not going to push the panic button.''

And to think that everything started so promising Sunday. Glens struck early, when Marc Sauve scored the first of his two goals 45 seconds into the contest.



Pete DeRooy
Not a happy camper

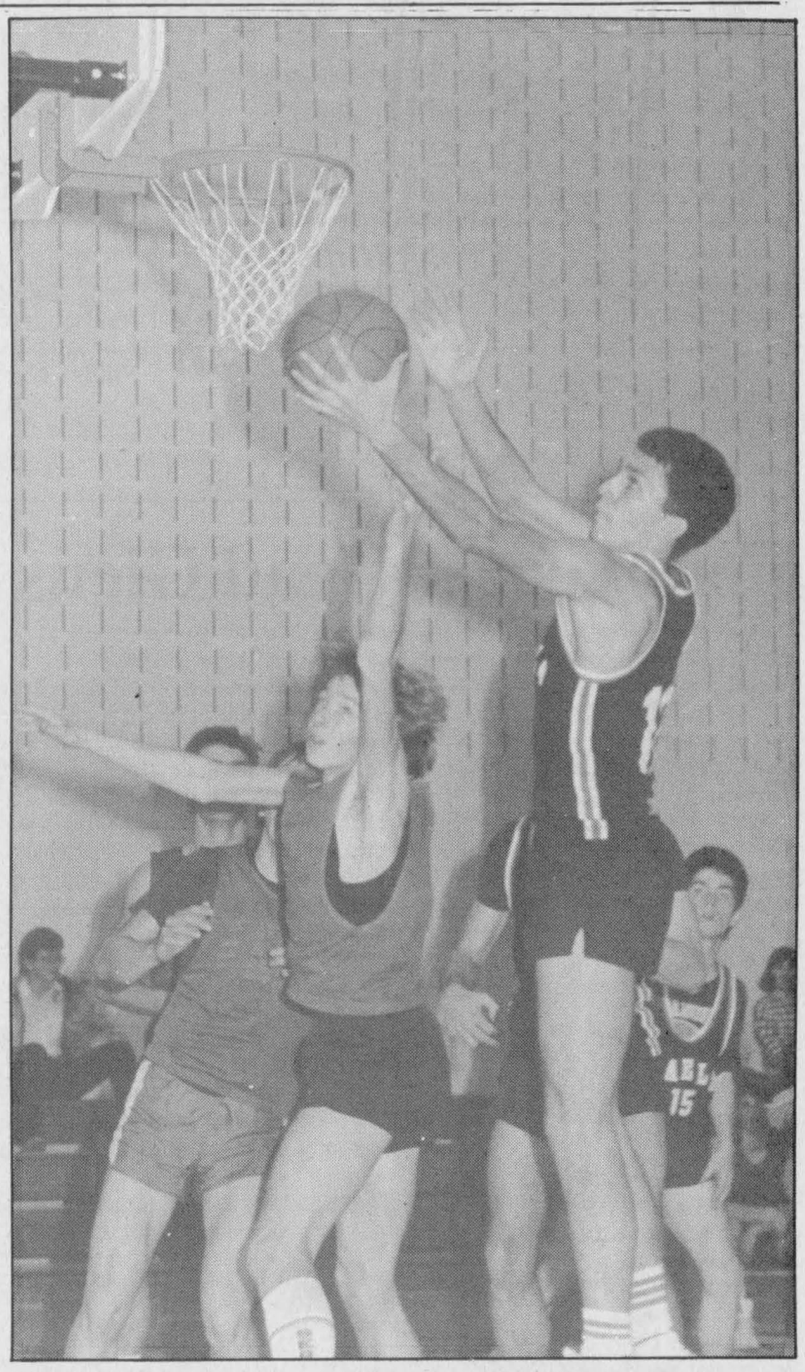
But the visitors scored twice and took a 2-1 lead to the second period. They went ahead 4-1 before the middle stanza was two minutes old. Glens chipped away at the deficit and trailed 5-4 after two periods.

South Grenville opened it up again making it 7-4 with a couple of early third period markers. They led 8-5 before Glens stormed back with three straight goals to tie it up. Daniel Levert made it 8-6 with 10:13 to go, Sauve scored to make it a one-goal game with 8:25 remaining and Glen Campbell tied it up at 8-8 scoring with 4:55 left.

Scott Morrison, Mike Sauve, Marc Bernique and Serge Bellefeuille also scored for Alexandria, which outshot the visitors 36-33.

Glens notes: Glens have released Eric Gendron, of Hawkesbury. Gendron played with Winchester Hawks last year.

Glens will try to get back on track tonight (Wednesday) in Brockville when they meet the Tikis. On Friday night, Kemptville pays a visit to the Glengarry Sports Palace (8:30 p.m.). Glens are in Winchester for an important game against the Hawks on Sunday.



Glengarry Gaels centre David MacDonald (right) goes to the hoop against a Seaway defender in senior boys high school basketball action Thursday in Alexandria. Gaels won easily, 74-27.
Staff photo — Todd Hambleton

Char-Lan Rebels making visitors pay the price at Saturday night home games

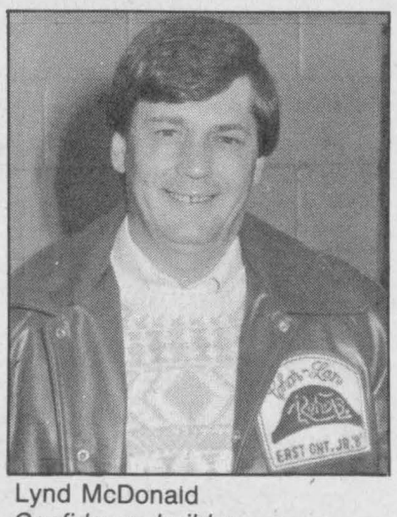
By Todd Hambleton
Sports editor

The Charlottenburgh Recreation Centre is becoming the house of doom for junior B hockey teams in pursuit of first place pennants.

For the second straight Saturday night at home, fourth-place Rebels played the role of giant killer to perfection slaying a highly-ranked St. Lawrence Division opponent — Winchester Hawks - 7-3.

Rebels, who had upset Alexandria Glens a week ago, carried their momentum with them to Westport Sunday night and beat Rideaus 6-5 for their second straight win and third victory in four outings.

''Now we've beaten every team in the division,'' said Rebels coach Lynd McDonald. ''That's good for their confidence.



Lynd McDonald
Confidence builder

''It's looking now like anybody can beat anybody else in this division. It depends on how the team's want to play.''

On the weekend, Rebels wanted to play disciplined hockey, and were assessed just eight minor penalties in each of their games.

''Staying out of the penalty box was the big thing,'' said McDonald on Rebels win over Winchester.

Ron Lefebvre scored twice leading Rebels to their win over second-place Hawks.

Single goals for Rebs - who led 4-1 after one period and 6-2 after the middle stanza — were scored by Darryl Menard, Darin Menard, Jamie Latreille, Randy Givogue, and Greg Wylie.

Lefebvre was named St. Hubert offensive player of the game while Wesley Jurchuk copped the defensive award. An honorable mention went to goaltender Matthew McKenzie, who came in when Phil Poitras went out with a sprained ankle midway through the second period.

Mckenzie was sharp and allowed one goal the rest of the way.

Winchester outshot Char-Lan 51-45.

In Westport, the game was tied 4-4 going to the third period when Rebs struck for two goals and a 6-4 lead. Rideaus could only get one of them back.

Trevor Bowles, Matthew Germain, Darryl Menard, Darin Menard, John Edgerton, and Mark Beaudette each scored once for Rebels. Beaudette's goal — making it 6-4 with 10:15 remaining — was the game winner.

McKenzie went the distance to record the win. Rebels were outshot

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Shepp's vs Munro; all season long

Todd Hambleton
Sports editor

''So who do you play against today, son?''
''Shepp's Diner.''
''Well, who was that you played against last week?''
''Shepp's Diner.''
''Okay, then. Who do you play next week?''
''Shepp's Diner.''
''Again?''
''Yup.''
''Don't you ever play anybody else?''
''Nope.''
''What about the playoffs?''
''Shepp's Diner.''
''Really?''
''Yup.''

Such is reality in the Charlottenburgh Minor Broomball Association, where there are only enough players — 20 - to be divvied up onto two teams, which play each other over and over and over...

But surprisingly, familiarity with the opponent hasn't bred contempt. The teams are well-balanced. Shepp's beats Munro Feeds, they tie, Feeds beats Shepp's — a lengthy winning streak is a rarity.

''The kids don't seem to mind (playing the same team habitually),'' said league statistician Jean Lawson. ''They don't complain too much. They just seem to enjoy playing broomball.''

They like it enough to play each other twice a week, all winter long, facing off Sunday afternoons then going right back at it Tuesday nights.

To break the monotony, sometimes exhibition games are scheduled against teams from Long Sault, who are in the same boat because the number of kids who play there is also dwindling.

Last year the Charlottenburgh league had four teams competing in two divisions. Kids between six and 12 were in the pee wee division while the 13 to 18 year-olds made up the junior circuit. The teams still played just one opponent all year long but at least the 10-year-olds didn't have to play against 18-year-olds.

That's the predicament organizers found themselves in this year, when declining registration numbers forced a lumping of the two co-ed divisions. ''It was either that or not have broomball at all,'' Lawson said. ''It had to be done this way.

''We had some younger kids register but they pulled out. I think the parents felt they were a bit too young to play with some of the older kids.

''But it has worked out quite well. Some of the younger players are actually getting quite a few of the goals.''

Why the numbers declined so drastically is anybody's guess, whether it's the jump in registration fees (up from $45 to $65) that's kept the kids away or just that there just aren't as many kids out there these days, as minor hockey organizers are also finding out.

But broomball is thriving in the area amongst adults. The SD&G Broomball League in Maxville has over 150 players registered on 10 teams, and there are both men's and women's leagues operating out of Maxville.

Will it have a resurgence in the junior ranks? ''I haven't got the faintest idea,'' league president Albert Jalbert said. ''Maybe the numbers will bounce right back up as quickly as they declined, but who knows?''

McDonald's pair leads Bantams over Cornwall

Char-Lan bantam travelling team got a pair of goals from David McDonald and singles from Vincent Rines and Ian Laplante in a 4-3 win over Cornwall in Lower St. Lawrence league play, Wednesday.

Dan Blacker, Hamish MacDonell and Ben Pye all picked up a pair of assists in the contest.

On Sunday, the MacMillan and Howes Bantams travelled stateside and battled the Massena ''A'' squad to a 2-2 tie.

Ben Pye led the Rebels offensive attack, contributing a goal and assist. John McDonell also scored for Char-Lan.

Atoms win three

Rob McIntosh Atom Rebels were unstoppable in both league and exhibition play over the week.

On Tuesday (Nov. 28), Rebels edged Cornwall 2-1. Kent McDonell was the lone marksman, firing in a pair of unassisted goals.

Two days later, Rebels knocked off Alexandria Glens by the same 2-1 score.

Kent McDonell notched one of the goals and set up Darryl Knight for the other.

Rebels stormed into Massena Sunday and handed the homestanding Massena ''A'' team an 8-2 setback.

Brent Lauzon led the offensive charge, connecting for four goals and an assist.

Darryl Knight contributed a hat trick and added a helper.

Stephane Loyer notched the other Char-Lan goal. Chris Roy and Jamie Lemire both recorded assists.

Pee wees beat Cornwall

Char-Lan Dry-Con Pee Wee Rebels were all over Cornwall in league play last Tuesday (Nov. 28), dumping Cornwall 4-1.

Scott Giroux paced the Rebels attack with a pair of goals.

Jason Corput and Marty McDonell contributed singles.

Jason Flaro had a pair of assists in the win; Jason Corput assisted once.

Pee wee Rebels were defeated 3-2 in their exhibition game in Massena,

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Senior Gaels have size on their side in opener

By Todd Hambleton
Sports editor

Glengarry Gaels senior boys basketball coach Marc Sauve will be looking for the team to capture the playoff championship that eluded his junior squad a year ago.

Sauve was the coach of last year's junior team that fell to Cornwall Collegiate Golden Raiders in the tri-county ''AA'' championship game. He's at the helm of the senior squad this year and has brought seven former junior players with him.

''Our goal is to win SD&G,''Sauve said Thursday, shortly after Gaels thumped visiting Seaway Spartans 74-27 in their season opener.

It's early yet, but with five holdovers from last year's senior team and no less than seven players over six feet tall, don't bet against them. ''We should be okay under the basket,'' Sauve said. ''We got lots of guys who can go up for the rebounds.''

For Thursday's contest, Gaels were ushered into the gym by several pipers (part of the school's St.Andrews Day festivities) and cheerleaders in a rousing pre-game ceremony.

But both clubs were sluggish at the start of the game. Gaels rode an effective full-court press to a 10-4 lead but they were up by just three — 10-7 — after a quarter. ''Nothing was going well,'' Sauve said. ''We weren't shooting well at all and it took us a while to find the basket.''

Gaels eventually found it and blew the contest open with 25 second quarter points leading 35-16 at the half.

''If we're going to do well against the good teams we're going to have to play man-to-man and do a lot of pressing,'' Sauve said. ''It's a lot more tiring than playing zone but we have a big bench and a lot of manpower (14 players).''

Jeff Chalmer had 18 points to lead Gaels. David MacDonald had eight points and Cary Cronwald seven. David Park, Randy Menard, Peter Oma and James Alexakis all contributed six points.

Other scorers were Burt Henderson, Pierre Currier and Joe Safruk with four points each, and Richard Decoste, with two.

Juniors win easily

Junior Gaels were just as impressive in their contest, blowing out Spartans 78-27.

Gaels were in Ingleside yesterday (Tuesday) for their first road game, against Rothwell-Osnabruck Lancers.

On Thursday they'll travel to Avonmore to meet Tagwi Warriors.



Laggan Public School senior co-ed volleyball team members lunge for the ball in a game against Maxville Public School at the Glengarry athletics Senior Volleyball Tournament Wednesday. On the right is Kenny Perraulte. Eclipsed by the ball is Jennifer McNaughton. Maxville staged the competition, held at Tagwi High School. Sixteen teams representing nine schools took part. Williamstown Public School won the ''A'' championship. Roxmore school in Avonmore took the consolation crown.

Shepp's Diner snaps streak, win twice

Shepp's Diner snapped a one-game losing streak with a pair of wins in Char-Lan Minor Broomball League play over the week.

Shepp's got single goals from Garry Benson and Wendi Lawson in a 2-1 win over Munro Feeds last Tuesday at the Charlottenburgh Recreation Centre.

Shawn Fields drew an assist on the game-winning marker.

Bryan Parker scored the lone Munro Feeds goal. Goaltender Gillian Chaddock drew the assist on the marker.

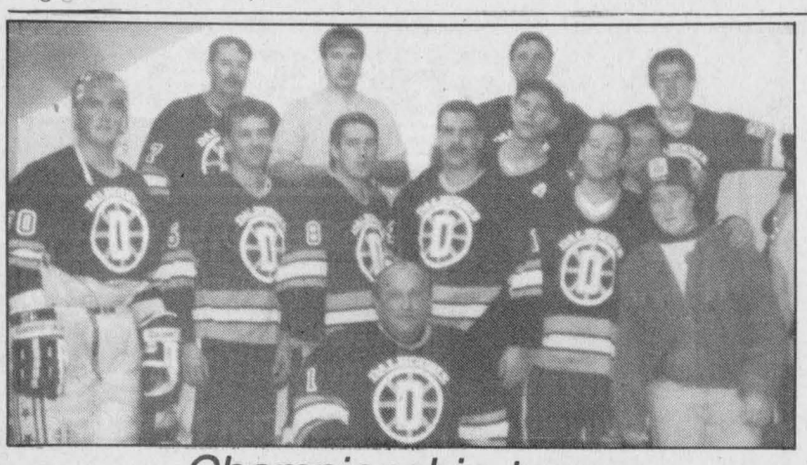
Shepp's 4, Munro 3

Sasha Grant scored twice and added a helper in Shepp's win Sunday afternoon.

Garry Benson scored the game-winning goal and added a single assist.

Wendi Lawson scored once and added a pair of assists for the winners.

David Chaddock, with a pair, and Bryan Parker, handled the Munro Feeds offense.



Championship team

Alexandria captured the "A" final championship trophy in the "Century 21 for Christmas Seals Hockey Tournament" held at the Carleton Place Community Centre on Nov. 25. Winning game scores were 11-1, 8-3 and 5-2, defeating Almonte in the final game. Team members are: front row left to right: Luc Sabourin, Jean-Luc Menard, Leonard Seguin, Alex Ratajczak, Derek Garrand, Bruce Spanton, Frank St. Pierre, Paul Seguin and Dean Seguin trainer. Second row: Andy Seguin, Norman Seguin, Joey McRae and Leo Seguin.

Four scorers lead Glens

Alexandria Knights of Columbus Novice Glens got goals from four different players en route to a 4-1 win over Cornwall Sunday.

The Lower St. Lawrence Travelling League game was played at the Glengarry Sports Palace.

Glens got off to a quick start when Ghislain Valade gave his team a 1-0 lead just over two minutes into the contest. The goal was set up by Kurt MacSweyn and Murray MacLeod.

Gregory Lalonde connected with 3:46 to go in the frame as Glens went ahead 2-0. Assists went to Ryan Neilson and Kurt MacSweyn.

They extended their advantage to 3-0 when Nicholas Prieur notched an unassisted goal with 22 seconds remaining in the middle period.

Cornwall's Christian Cadieux got his club on the scoreboard early in the third period making it 3-1, but MacSweyn, with his third point of the contest, restored Glens three goal advantage later in the frame.

Eric Leroux was credited with an assist on the marker.

Atom Glens drop squeakers

Hosting two important Lower St. Lawrence Travelling League games over the week, Alexandria Caisse Populaire Atom Glens turned in a pair of strong defensive efforts.

But Glens couldn't muster much offence, and dropped both games against their league rivals.

Glens were home to Cornwall Sunday and were dealt a disappointing 3-2 loss.

Alexandria trailed 1-0 after the first period but got back on even footing early in the second period when Sylvain Campeau scored the first of his two goals.

But less than two minutes later, Cornwall grabbed the lead again, going up 2-1.

They took control of the game scoring an insurance marker with 5:58 to go in the third stanza.

That insurance goal turned out to be a big one because Campeau scored again, making it 3-2 with 4:18 left in the contest.

Chancey Lajoie and Sean Villeneuve tallied assists on the marker.

A slow start cost Glens a chance to beat visiting Char-Lan Atom Rebels, on Thursday in Alexandria.

Char-Lan came out flying and got on the scoreboard when Darryl Knight found the net just 75 seconds into the contest.

Glens couldn't solve Char-Lan goaltending until Jason Poirier answered for his club with seven minutes remaining in the contest. The goal was unassisted.

Strong goaltending propels Royals

Miller's Funeral Home Inc. Royals continue to get strong goaltending in their Ottawa District Hockey Association minor pee wee "AA" division regular season games.

On Saturday at Long Sault against visiting Hull/Aylmer, Royals goalie Ryan Derry made some key stops — some of them of the spectacular variety in the opening period — helping propel the club to a 3-2 win.

With the game tied at 2-2 late in the third period, Andre Carriere notched the game-winning goal with 5:58 remaining.

Brownell drew a helper on his team's first goal, scored by Joel Menard and one that tied the contest 1-1 with 4:23 left in the opening frame.

Ryan Anderson converted a Scott Leslie pass with 7:25 left in the middle period giving Royals a 2-1 lead.

Hull/Aylmer set the stage for Carriere's dramatic late marker scoring with 7:47 left in the third to pull into a 2-2 tie.

The win pushed Royals impressive regular season record to 12 wins, three losses and three ties after 18 games.

Royals needed a strong netminding effort from Seumas Gordon to pull out a 3-2 win over Gatineau Ambassadors in Gatineau, Thursday night.

Jr. B Rebels tough at home Saturday nights

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Lose to Hawks

Homestanding Winchester Hawks outgunned Rebels 10-7 in a mid-week contest Wednesday.

Hawks snapped a 7-7 tie scoring three unanswered third period goals for the win. Hawks led 5-2 after one period but Rebels outscored them 5-2 in the middle stanza to get back on even footing.

Mark Beaudet had two goals for Char-Lan.

Rebels notes: Rebels have signed Derek Duchesne, a 6'1" 18-year-old defenceman who played for Winchester last year. Duchesne was traded to Morrisburg Lions at the start of the season. The Cornwall resident recently received his release from Lions.

On Saturday, Dec. 16, Char-Lan will hold their annual Meet the Rebels Dance. At the dance, a raffle for two tickets to a Montreal Canadiens game will be drawn. The winner will have dinner at the Lancaster Inn, then will be whisked away in a limousine and chauffeured to the game. Tickets are available from Rebels players or team executives.

Rebels hope to maintain their winning ways when they host lowly Morrisburg Lions Saturday night (7:45 p.m.). On Sunday, Rebels will look to make up ground on Kemptville when they take to the road .

Scoreboard

Eastern Ontario Jr. B Hockey League
St. Lawrence Division Standings

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
Alexandria Glens	16	12	3	1	121	74	25
Winchester Hawks	17	12	4	1	129	89	25
Kemptville 73's	16	11	5	0	102	77	22
Char-Lan Rebels	18	8	10	0	93	104	19
Morrisburg Lions	18	4	13	1	77	120	9

Teams losing in overtime receive one point.

St. Lawrence Division Scoring Leaders

	G	A	P
Marc Sauvé, Alexandria	23	26	49
Glen Campbell, Alexandria	15	22	37
John Cutler, Winchester	15	18	33
John Morrow, Morrisburg	15	18	33
Mathieu Germain, Char-Lan	15	16	31
Kevin Holmes, Kemptville	18	10	28
André Lapensee, Alexandria	12	16	28
Todd Marcellus, Winchester	15	11	26

Char-Lan Indoor Soccer

	W	L	T	Pts.
Glengarry Stars	3	0	0	6
Lancaster Rovers	2	0	1	5
C-L United	2	1	0	4
Cornwall F.I.S.T.	1	1	1	3
St. Lawrence College	1	2	0	2
Avonmore Pacers	1	2	0	2
Cornwall Strikers	1	2	0	2
C-L V2's	0	3	0	0

Peewee House League

	GP	W	L	T	Pts.
Pizzeria	7	4	3	0	8
Green Lions	7	2	5	0	4
White Lions	8	2	6	0	4



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SPORTS PERSONALITY OF THE WEEK



Sarah Fenwick, a student of the North Lancaster Optimist Judo Club, recently won a tropy at the East Region martial arts tournament in Cornwall, held on Nov. 12.

CHAR-LAN REBELS UPCOMING GAMES
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 7:45 p.m.
Morrisburg Lions vs Rebels
Charlottenburgh Recreation Centre
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 7:30 p.m.
Rebels at Kemptville

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ALEXANDRIA GLENS UPCOMING GAMES
Wednesday (tonight) in Brockville
Friday, December 8, 8:30 p.m.
Kemptville 73s vs Glens
Glengarry Sports Palace
Sunday, December 10 in Winchester

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CHAR-LAN INDOOR SOCCER LEAGUE
Upcoming Games (Monday, Dec. 11)
6:30 p.m. Cornwall Strikers vs Char-Lan U2s
7:30 p.m. Lancaster Rovers vs Glengarry Stars
8:30 p.m. Avonmore Pacers vs St. Lawrence College
9:30 p.m. Cornwall FIST vs Char-Lan United
Games played at Char-Lan High School Gym

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Glengarry Curling Club, Maxville
Opening bonspiel concludes Saturday, Dec. 9

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HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS
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Tournament winners

Rob McIntosh China Char-Lan Atom Rebels won the "A" championship at their own tournament recently. Pictured are, in the front row from the left, Darryl Knight, Kent McDonell, Luc Lapierre, Chris Roy, Gerry Goulet, Stuart Rutherford and Mike Rankin. In the back row is Richard McDonell (coach), Kevin O'Farrell, Stephane Loyer, Kacey MacDonell, Tim Corput, Jamie Lemire, Brent Lauzon, Alain Lapierre and Bruce McDonell (coach).

Staff photo — Todd Hambleton

Stars in first place

The Glengarry Stars have moved into sole possession of first place in the Char-Lan Indoor Soccer League, scoring a 7-1 win over short-staffed Cornwall Strikers Monday night (Nov. 27).

The game was played at Char-Lan District High School Gym in Williamstown.

Playing with a one-man disadvantage for the duration of the contest, Strikers were able to hold the fort in the first half and were deadlocked at 1-1.

Stars went on to score six unanswered second period goals.

Robbie Starkauskas, Donald Pidgeon and Travis Giroux each scored a pair for the winners. Andre Chenier scored once.

Brent Starzacher notched the Cornwall goal.

Lancaster Rovers had been tied for first with Stars, but they could only earn a 1-1 draw against Cornwall F.I.S.T.

With the game scoreless and ten minutes remaining, Stuart Cowman converted on a hand-ball penalty shot giving Rovers the lead. But Jason Kilger tied it up at 1-1 with two minutes left.

It was the third straight time the two clubs played to a 1-1 draw through regulation. Last year's playoff finalists tied both championship games 1-1, before F.I.S.T. was finally able to win the two games, total goals final outscoring Rovers in a game two shootout.

In other action, previously winless St. Lawrence College Roadrunners surprised previously undefeated Char-Lan United, 5-1. Gord Yule paced the Roadrunners attack scoring a pair. Singles went to Scott McRiner, Leonard MacArthur and Kevin Gillespie.

Andy McCuaig scored for United, which, in suffering the defeat, lost their share of first place.

Avonmore Pacers got goals from Frank Hakvoort and Dennis St. Denis in a 2-1 win over Char-Lan U2's. Ben Pye connected for the lone U2's goal.

Matchups for next Monday night (Dec. 11) are Strikers vs. U2's (6:30 p.m.), Rovers against Stars (7:30 p.m.), Pacers and Roadrunners (8:30 p.m.) and F.I.S.T. versus Char-Lan United.

Hockey goalies needed

The Alexandria UIC hockey league is in need of goalies.

Games are played from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. each Wednesday at the Glengarry Sports Palace.

Anyone interested in playing is urged to attend.

Char-Lan hockey results

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Sunday.

Tom Cooper set up Scott Giroux for Rebs first marker. John Fisher, on a solo effort, scored the other Char-Lan goal.

Rebels goaltender Nicholas Parise turned in a great effort between the pipes, blocking 33 of 36 Massena "A" shots.

With tournament week completed recently, Rebels teams returned to league action.

Legion Branch 544 novice team defeated NG-S 4-2 Nov. 16. Chris Corput fired a pair of goals for Char-Lan. Derek Werely and Jean-Francois Parise each scored once. Assists were recorded by Paul Dawson, Dean Fraser, and Werely.

Last Thursday, Rebels got goals from Werely, Kirk MacMillan, and Dawson in a 3-1 win against South Stormont. Dawson and Joey Lemire set up Kirk MacMillan for Rebels lone goal in a 5-1 loss to Cornwall on Sunday.

Novice Rebels attended the Vankleek Hill tournament over the weekend. Rebels lost their opener 3-1 to Casselman, with Pat Alguire scoring their lone goal on a Chris Corput set-up. Rebels recovered and made it to the consolation final winning a thrilling semi-final overtime shootout game, 3-2 against NG-S. Simon Menard scored the game winner in the shootout. Paul Dawson and Derek Werely also tallied.

Rebels won the final 6-3 over Prescott-Russell. Werely scored twice with singles going to MacMillan, Corput, Dawson and Pat Alguire.

In atom action Thursday, Rebels blanked NG-S 5-0. Brent Lauzon fired in a pair of goals. Also scoring was Stephane Loyer (two assists), Kent McDonell (1) and Tim Corput (1). Gerry Goulet and Luc Lapierre were between the pipes for the shutout. On Nov. 21, Lauzon scored three goals and added a pair of assists in a 5-2 win over South Stormont. Kent McDonell scored and assisted. Tim Corput tallied once.

On Sunday, Atom Rebels recorded their sweetest victory of the season beating Cornwall — a team they've struggled against -6-0. Corput and McDonell each scored a pair of goals in the contest. Darryl Knight and Brent Lauzon notched singles, with Lapierre recording the shutout.

Dry-Con Pee Wee Rebels got goals from Jason Flaro and Scott Giroux (assisted by Steven Gareau) in a 2-2 draw with NG-S on Nov. 16. On Nov. 21, Scott Giroux, assisted by Jason Flaro and Jason Corput, was Rebs only marksman in a 3-1 loss to South Stormont. On Sunday, Daniele Bastianello (assisted by Paul St. Denis) and Marc Menard scored in a 2-2 draw with Cornwall.

Rebels swamped St. Polycarpe 12-1 in exhibition play. Roger Poitras recorded the shutout and got lots of offensive support from his teammates. Jason Flaro led the assault with five goals.

B's flirt with .500

Dalhousie Bruins have been flirting with the .500 mark the last few weeks but they haven't been able to get over the hump.

Bruins had their Ligues Soulanges record fall to seven wins, eight losses and a tie when they were beaten 4-1 by Coteau Landing Friday night.

Andre Seguin scored the lone Bruins goal.

The game was played at the Centre Sportif in St. Polycarpe.

Bruins are in action twice this weekend. On Friday night they'll meet St. Clet. Game time is 8 p.m.

On Sunday, Bruins will battle St. Polycarpe.

Game time is 9:30 p.m.

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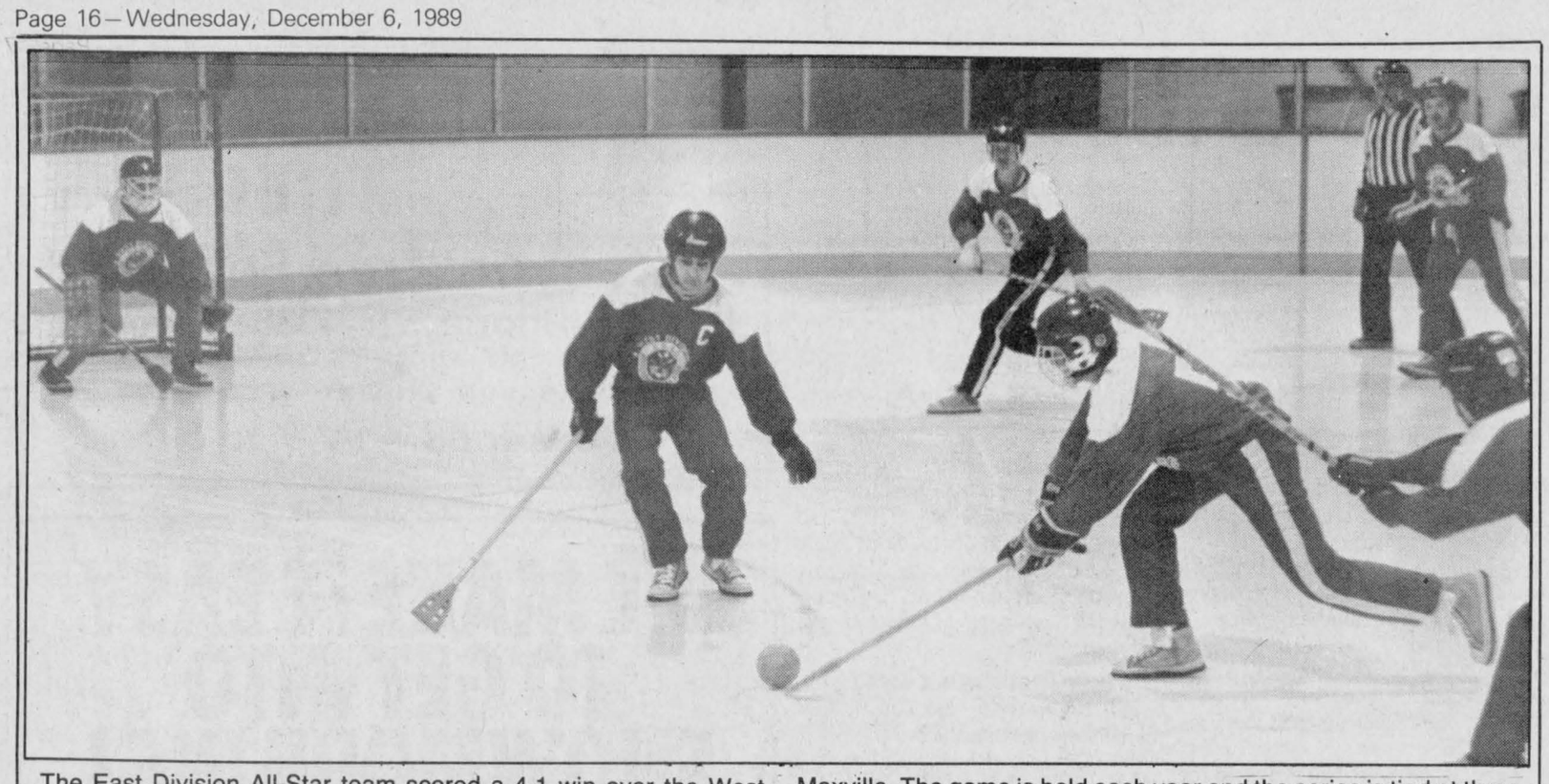

The East Division All-Star team scored a 4-1 win over the West Squad at the SD&G Broomball League's All-Star game Sunday in Maxville. The game is held each year and the series is tied at three games apiece. Staff photo — Anne Kukhta

East tops west in SD&G All-Star tilt

This area's version of an East-West summit didn't solve anything either.

The SD&G Broomball League's East Division All-Star Team defeated the West Division squad 4-1 Sunday, but it leaves the yearly series tied at three games apiece.

The game was played at the Maxville and District Sports Complex following the league's scheduled slate of regular season games.

The East Division team came into the sixth annual affair down three games to two and losers of last year's contest.

But they got off to a quick start in this year's game. League-leading scorer Rick Fillion got the East on the board with 4:19 remaining in the opening period, converting a Jean Lauzon set-up.

Fillion was in on his team's second goal early in the middle period, feeding Barry Benton as East took a 2-0 advantage.

They added to the lead making it 3-0 with eight minutes to go in the final period on Fillion's second marker of the contest.

The West Division finally broke through with four minutes left, when John Hopmans converted a Steve Harps pass closing the gap to 3-1.

But the West couldn't get any closer and the East team put the game away with a Roger Lecompte goal, coming with four seconds left.

The victorious East Division team was managed by Alexandria Legion, the club that led the division at the halfway point in the regular season schedule.

East Division All-Star Team members are Gerry Laferriere, Doug Delage (goalies), Doug Dumouchel, Rick Fillion, Martin Van Den Oetelaar, Jeff MacLean, John Dumouchel, Gilles Decoeur, Rick Bission, Bruno Lalonde, Roger Lecompte, Maurice Massia, Barry Benton, Michel Decoeur, Denis Decoeur, Barry Ralfe, Dwayne Hughes and Jean Lauzon. Bruno Lalonde is the coach and Bill Dumasie is the assistant.

Members of the West Division All-Star team are Keith Presley, Ivan Goulet (goalies), Steve Harps, Greg Cooper, Raymond Robinson, Don Massia, Denis Lauzon, Eddy MacDonald, Mario Quenneville, Steve Norman, John Hopmans, John Reddick, Gerald Seguin, Armand Lapensee, Marc Duval, Dale Jarvo, and Pat Quesnel. Team coach is Mel Massia.

Kings recapture top spot in West Division

Surging BMR Menard Lumber has been cooled off and Monkland Kings have warmed up to first place in the SD&G Broomball League's West Division.

BMR Menard Lumber, after a slow start, recently took over sole possession of top spot in the division. But they weren't there long, losing 4-0 Sunday to East Division powers Guindon Tire. The loss allowed Monkland, holders of first place earlier in the season, to move back in front with a 4-0 win over Tremblay Pole Line.

Randy MacMillan tallied what proved to be the game-winning goal, five minutes into the second stanza.

Steve Norman gave Monkland some breathing room, scoring to make it 2-0 with 45 seconds left in the period.

A pair of late third period goals by Steve Harps iced the win.

Guindon Tire needed a win to keep pace with the East Division co-leaders, and they got it in convincing fashion, supporting Doug Delage's shutout goaltending with four markers.

Two of the goals were notched by Roch Seguin. Seguin got Guindon Tire on the board connecting with seven minutes left in the first period.

Seguin scored his club's fourth goal late in the period to make it 4-0.

Ray Piette put them up 2-0 one minute into the second period.

G. Sauve's marker midway through the stanza pushed the lead to 3-0.

Legion whips King's

Alexandria Legion, one of the teams tied for first in the East Division, had just eight players dressed for their game against King's Whitewashing.

It didn't make much difference; Legion was able to run up the score on their opponents and cruise to a 13-0 win.

Roger Lecompte's goal two minutes into the game was a portent of things to come.

Legion went on to score four goals in the opening stanza. They scored four more in the second and tacked on five markers in the third.

Glengarry Insulation, the third team atop the East Division logjam, is still part of the three-way first-place tie.

They beat Heritage Homes 4-0, but it took them a while to get on track. The game was scoreless until Gilles Decoeur converted an Yvon Delorme pass with 5:27 left in the second period.

But lightning struck twice when Delorme scored just 39 seconds later,

John Prieur's goal with 6:12 to go in the third period made it a 3-0 game. Gilles Decoeur scored his second marker of the contest with 21 seconds left.

Maxville Farm Machinery broke up a close game with four goals in a minute-and-a-half and went on to hand Van Riel Construction a 6-0 setback.

It's no dream; MacIntosh scores six

By Jeff Lowe

Sue MacIntosh had a dream night as she scored six goals in a Tapis Richard onslaught, a 12-0 victory over Torque in Alexandria Ladies Soft Puck League action Wednesday.

The game was a close one during the first two periods but Tapis erupted for seven unanswered third period goals. Anne MacMillan quietly had a 6-point night which included a hat trick.

Brenda Golden, Cathy Depratto and Louise St. Pierre contributed with singles.

Mary Nixon picked up two assists while Helen MacDonald, MacIntosh, Jackie Bray and Elaine Oetelaar all picking up one assist.

Anne Marie Van Sleeven was flawless between the pipes for the shutout.

Other action saw a defensive struggle as Art Benton defeated Sunlife 1-0. Both defences were relentless in their quest to shut the offences out.

Art Benton finally opened up and promptly scored as Debbie Nadon converted a Sue Delage pass.

Nathalie Theoret held the fort the rest of the way to pick up the shutout.

Mary Anne Laframboise deserves some recognition as she had a fine performance between the pipes for Sunlife.

The final game of the evening saw Titley's down Jo Ouellette Spikes 5-0. Henrietta MacSweyn and Annie St. Denis both led the scoring attack as each scored twice.

Fiona MacPherson contributed with a single marker.

Sylvie Oetelaar picked up two assists while MacSweyn, Wendy Hay, and Shirley Hay all picked up an assist.

Cathy Wensink picked up another shutout during the victory.

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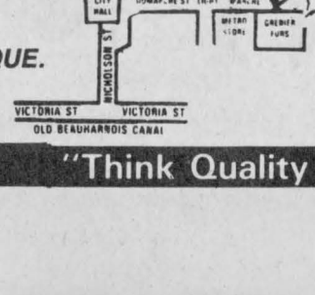

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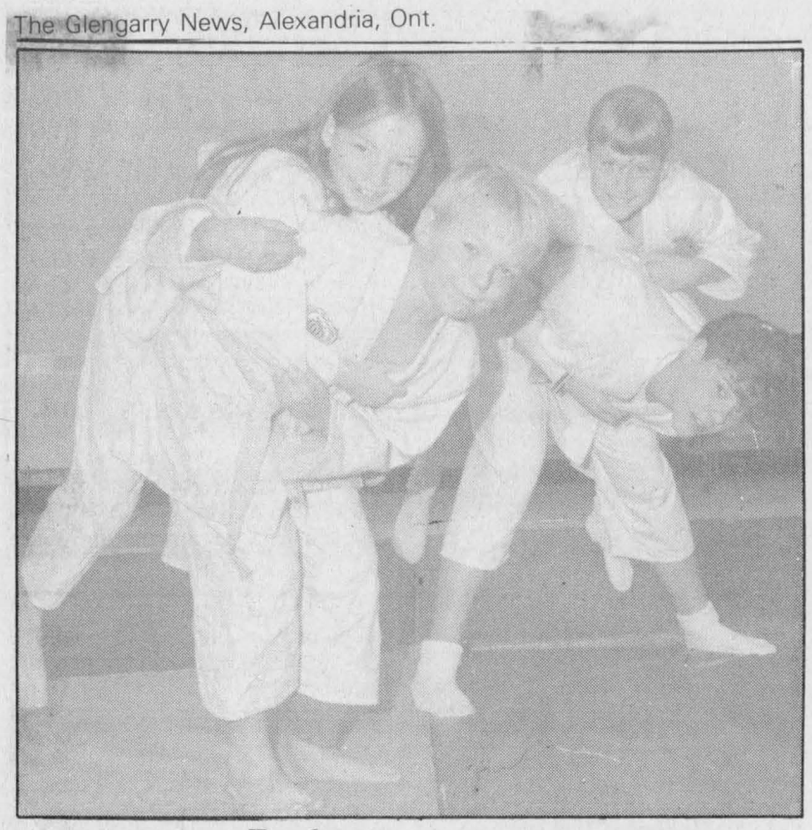

Defence experts

Josh Fenwick and his sister Sarah, left, and Nadine Leger and Stephanie Lambert show the moves that made them winners of the East Region tournament on Nov. 12 in Cornwall. The children are students of the North Lancaster Optimist Judo Club.

League meeting Monday

The Dalkeith Outdoor Broomball League will be holding an organizational meeting Monday night (Dec. 11) at the Atlantic Hotel.

Anyone interested in entering a team is urged to attend the meeting, beginning at 9 p.m.

The no body contact league is in action on Tuesday nights, starting Jan. 2. Games are played at 8 p.m. and 9 p.m. League organizers are hoping to have four teams this season.

The cost per team is $60.

More information can be obtained by calling Lothar Schardina (874-2655) or Duncan MacPherson (874-2782).

McDonell scores winner

Jeff McDonell's goal with 5:08 remaining in the third period snapped a 3-3 tie lifting Lancaster to a come-from-behind 4-3 win over Glen Nevis Sunday in a Border League game.

Richard Leger set up the game-winning marker.

Lancaster trailed the contest 3-2 going to the third period, but tied it up on Mike Lamarche's second goal of the game, with 8:32 remaining.

Lamarche — who ended up with three points — set up Willy Kippen as Lancaster took a late first period 1-0 lead.

Burt McDonald — who scored all three Glen Nevis goals — tied it up at 1-1 connecting four minutes into the second period.

Lamarche scored his first goal three minutes later giving Lancaster a 2-1 lead, but McDonald added two more goals before the second period was over giving Glen Nevis a 3-2 advantage.

Champions tops Dalhousie

Leo Seguin, John Saucy and Mike Lapensee each fired hat tricks as Champions cut off Dalhousie 11-7 in the other game played Sunday at the Glengarry Sports Palace.

Joey McRae connected for two Champions goals.

Dalhousie was led offensively by Robby McDougall, who fired a hat trick.

Frank St. Pierre, John MacSweyn, Eric MacSweyn, and Lance McLeod each contributed single goals.

Champions took charge early, racing out to a 5-1 end-of-the-first-period lead.

Dalhousie outscored Champions 3-1 in the second period to close the margin to 6-4, but the winners put the game away with a five-goal third frame.

Thursday's games

In Thursday night's action, Dalhousie trimmed Glen Nevis 7-4 and Champions outscored Lancaster 8-6.

In Dalhousie's game, the winners pulled into a 4-0 first period lead — on two goals from Andy Fraser and singles from Eric MacSweyn and Robert Kitchen — and held off Glen Nevis the rest of the way.

Fraser ended up contributing a hat trick. Dalhousie, which led 6-3 after two periods, got a pair of goals from Frank St. Pierre.

Glen Nevis marksmen were Burt McDonald, Andre Seguin, David McKay, and Lee Taillefer.

Leo Seguin scored his team's first four goals and ended up with a total of five in Champions win.

Lancaster, on first period goals by Marc Ouimet, Steve Stewart and Dan Bruyere, led 3-1 after the stanza but were outgunned 5-1 in the second frame and trailed 6-4 heading to the third period.

Borris paces Lalonde's

Alain Borris was in on all of his teams goals scoring three and assisting on a fourth as Alexandria Lalonde's General Store Pee Wee Glens dumped visiting Cornwall 4-1 in Lower St. Lawrence League play Sunday.

The game was played at the Glengarry Sports Palace.

Karl Hehn connected for the other Alexandria goal.

Glens goaltender Julien Oetelaar turned aside 18 of 19 shots directed at him for the win.

Glens let one slip away on Saturday, dropping an exhibition encounter at home to North Dundas (Winchester-Chesterville) Demons 7-6.

Glens led 4-2 after the second period but couldn't hold the lead in the final stanza.

Mathieu Poulin led the Alexandria offensive attack scoring three goals and adding an assist.

Alain Borris scored once and assisted once.

Jeff Gebbie and Jean-Pierre Lefebvre also scored.

Picking up assists were Roch Jeaurond (two), Karl Hehn, Dominique Lafrenierre and Jamie Pelletier.

In exhibition play November 26, Embrun doubled Glens 4-2.

Roch Jeaurond scored both Alexandria goals. Michel Lortie drew an assist on one of them.

Goaltender Julien Oetelaar saved 17 of 21 shots directed his way.

Scoreboard

Alexandria Ladies Soft Puck League
Standings

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
Art Benton	7	1	1	62	7	15
Titley's	6	2	1	18	8	13
Tapis Richard	6	3	0	59	10	12
Sunlife	4	3	2	23	11	10
Torque	1	8	0	12	54	2
Jo Ouellete's	1	8	0	5	89	2

SD&G Broomball League Statistics
(as of Nov. 26/89)
WEST

	W	L	T	TP	GF	GA
BMR Menard Lumber	5	2	3	13	28	18
Van Riel Construction	4	2	4	12	24	19
Monkland Kings	4	3	3	11	34	15
Maxville Farm Machinery	2	5	3	7	21	22
Tremblay Pole Line	2	6	2	6	15	39

EAST

Guindon Tire	7	1	2	16	64	11
Alexandria Legion	7	1	2	16	50	13
Glengarry Insulation	7	1	2	16	28	14
Heritage Homes	1	8	1	3	5	37
King's Whitewashing	0	10	0	0	2	83

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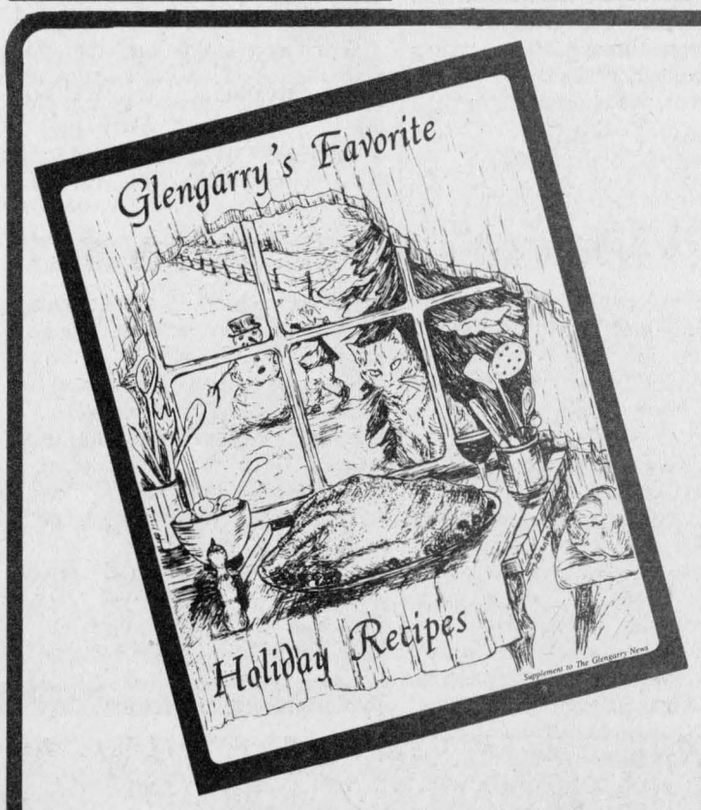

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Friendly neighbor club marks 10th anniversary

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It was a big day, Thursday, for members of Williamstown's Friendly Neighbor Club. Not only did they sit down to a Christmas dinner, they celebrated an important anniversary as well!

I'm sure many of you, when first you arrived on Williamstown's shores, were intrigued by the name "Friendly Neighbors." How did the club start? When? What for? I must admit that had you called me for some information on the group, I would not have been able to fill you in. Until now.

Last Thursday, the Friendly Neighbors celebrated their tenth anniversary, although the club's beginnings stretch back a lot further than that.

Apparently, many moons ago, the ladies of both St. Andrew's United Church and St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, in a spirit of ecumenism, used to prepare a Christmas dinner for the elderly in the Williamstown area. These gatherings were so successful and "friendly" that the men of the cloth of both churches, Rev. Mackay and Father Cameron, along with Annette MacDonald, decided to form a club for senior citizens.

All this took place back in 1972 and if you subtract the way I do, you will get an answer which will make you wonder what happened to those "lost years." But read on.

Things were pretty informal at first: Gladys Beattie looked after the quarters which members paid bi-monthly, until that momentous day when she attempted to deposit the silver at the bank and found out she needed two signatures to open an account! Edgar Stanley provided the other John Henry, and in doing so became the club's first president!

In 1974 Mrs. Beattie and Mr. Stanley, along with Mary Rose Pilon formed the executive committee.

The monthly birthday celebration was born when Doris Stanley volunteered to bake a cake to bring to a meeting. It happened that the meeting fell on her own birthday, and all present thought a party was a good idea. Since then, things have become a little more humane — birthday celebrants enjoy eating a cake made by a non-birthday member!

In 1977, Louis Latreille became the club's second president, and during his tenure, a New Horizons grant was received to make two former classrooms in St. Mary's Centre a meeting place for seniors. The tenth anniversary celebrated this year, marks a decade of fun and games, dinners, bake sales, and many other activities in these rooms. Both the Williamstown Bridge Club and the Green Thumbs Horticultural Society hold their events in the Friendly Neighbors facilities, as well.

Other presidents in the last ten years have included Annette MacDonald, Rena Major, Joan Abrams and Ileen Latreille. This year Rena was re-elected president for the third time, and her ability to fatten the club's bank account is testimony to her success in this office.

Vice-President Cecile Leblanc and Secretary-Treasurer Joan Abrams work with standing committee heads, Eleanor Gibson, Roger Pilon, Alice Portant, Ileen Latreille, Robert Falconer, Viola Lauzon, Marie Warden and Edmour Seguin to ensure a successful present and future for the club.

Good luck and best wishes for another ten!

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If you notice me carrying around more than my usual excess weight these days, it is because I have been lucky enough to be invited to all these Christmas dinners. Not only did I eat a turkey dinner with the Friendly Neighbors on Thursday, the evening before I dined on roast beef with the bridge club!

The beef was excellent, thanks to Maurice Lagroix and the ladies who cooked it to perfection. It was great to meet all of you whose names I toss around with such familiarity each week in this column, but whom I had never before met.

Following the dinner, bridge was, of course, played. Winners were: N/S — 1) Garry O'Connell and Garnet MacDougall; 2) Diana Macaulay and Reina Troost; 3) Burton Ayre and Gordon Lunan.

E/W — 1) Edna MacDougall and Ellin O'Connell; 2) David Stones and Maurice Lagroix; 3) Alpheda Major and Isobel Larocque.

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Before leaving the subject of food, let me stuff you with one more dinner announcement. Don't forget that this Friday, Dec. 8 is the fair board dinner at St. Mary's Centre. If you have not yet made arrangements with Joan MacDonald to attend, please do so immediately!

Cocktails are at 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7:30, and after dinner speaker is Graeme Decarie of Concordia University.

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Parents, friends and relatives of past or present MacCulloch dancers will be interested to learn that the girls are selling MacCulloch dancer plates in order to help raise money for their trip to Florida in the spring.

If interested in ordering a plate for a Christmas gift, please phone Joyce MacKinnon at 527-5422, or Rae MacCulloch at 528-4307.

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The Christmas meeting of the Picnic Grove WI will be held on Dec. 12 at 8 p.m. at the home of Wendy Rozon. Rather than have a gift exchange, there will be a money tree, with the proceeds going to a deserving charity.

Members are asked to bring along their completed cross-stitch cards for shut-ins, their knitted slippers and their 6" squares (knitted or crocheted, not baked!).

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Despite the business of the season, members of the Glengarry Community Club can still squeeze out a little time for their euchres. Winners of the group's recent open euchre include Estelle Brazeau, Ann Lalonde, Dorothy Croll, Lyle Gibson, Louis Thomas and Simon Fraser.

Margaret Kennedy captured the door prize, while 50/50 prizes went to Estelle Brazeau, Fern Theoret, Louis Thomas, Betsy Robertson, Ann Lalonde and Doreen Leroux.

Emily MacDonald, Olive McCreary, Catherine Gourlay and Margaret Kennedy were the birthday girls at the club's party held recently. Their birthday cake was made by Margaret McLennan.

Card winners were Viola Lauzon, Catherine Gourlay, Donald McGregor, Bill Edmunds, and Jackie Taillon.

Alice Portant, Mary Rose Pilon, Jackie Taillon, Alda Major and Rena Major were other prize winners.

A reminder to all that the Glengarry Club's Christmas dinner will be held on Dec. 13 at the Charlottenburgh Recreation Centre at noon. Can't wait!

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It was great to see a local face or two on television a couple of Sundays ago. Dorothy and Ian Cumming were featured on CJOH because of their switch to milking three times a day.

Both Dorothy and Ian looked very relaxed and spoke very well and were a credit to the name of Williamstown, which was flashed on the screen several times during the interview.

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Members of the Green Thumbs Horticultural Society exchanged gifts under a potted spruce tree at their special Christmas wine and cheese celebration party held at St. Mary's Centre, Nov. 27. The portable, potted tree belonged to Gordon Ayers.

A wonderful assortment of Christmas decorations made from natural materials was entered in a friendly competition. Winning deco's (a tiny wreath of cones and a lady teasel mouse) came from the fingers of Mabel Patton. Marie Beaudette was second with a miniature basket, while Kay Sonne's Santa head from a cone, took third prize.

Henry Hore led the group in a Christmas sing-song while, as I'm told, "some people sang on and off."

Joyce Ayers was the refreshments' overseer, with Edith Major, Daisy Meek and Susan Henssen acting as hostesses.

The club's next event will be a pot luck supper on Jan. 29.

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Char-Lan students and their parents heard about life beyond Char-Lan, Wednesday, when the school committee sponsored an evening designed to prepare the students for what lies ahead at universities and colleges.

Representatives attended the event from Quebec universities, Ontario universities and Ontario colleges. Frank Hunter, Char-Lan Guidance teacher, was moderator for the evening.

Aero Amyot, a Char-Lan grad now attending the University of Ottawa, spoke about the blood, sweat and tears of university life.

Children adorn floats in Christmas parade

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I have been informed that the MacCulloch Dancers will have beautiful commemorative plates for sale. These plates have a white background with the dancers' logo on them. They are available just in time for Christmas, and sell at only $10 each. Proceeds from this sale will go toward a trip to Florida for the dancers. Anyone interested in purchasing one may contact Joyce MacKinnon at 527-5422 or Rae MacCulloch at 528-4307.

W.I. News

Mary Murray was not only the hostess to members of Martintown Women's Institute at their November meeting, but also convenor, and as usual, Mary's program was of great interest.

This time she made good use of the VCR to show a film of an artist illustrating the proper method of water coloring — it looked so easy, but to members not so talented it was a different story. Thank you, Mary.

Cultural Affairs was the theme, and the roll call was "name or show a craft of a foreign country."

Eileen Johnston, delegate to the Eastern Ontario Convention, gave an excellent report. One item of interest is that the 1990 convention may be held in the Pembroke area, also of the six resolutions presented, five were approved. Eileen also reported on the District W.I. plans as in 1990 the 75th anniversary will be celebrated. There is to be a banquet on April 21 at the Glengarry Sports Palace in Alexandria, 7 p.m., to which spouses will be most welcome. April sounds a long time away but the winter months zip by quickly, so mark the date on your new calendars for 1990.

Margaret Kennedy, president, reminded members that our Christmas meeting will be held a week earlier than usual, on Dec. 14, at 8 p.m. in the seniors' room of the Martintown Community Centre. Bring a gift for your secret friend and a contribution for the cheer baskets.

Onagh Ross conducted a different guessing contest this month, won by Jean MacIntosh and Sylvia Thomson. Sorry, neither Onagh nor your P.R.O. can put a name to this particular contest!

Following the close of the meeting, luncheon was served by hostesses Mary Murray, Onagh Ross, Jan Buckland and Mina Carter, all of whom were thanked by Eileen Johnston.

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St. William's Parish and the Martintown Fire Department both held very successful events on Nov. 26.

Starting with the firefighters parade, I didn't realize that our village was populated by so many children! They enjoyed 12 floats, all very unique in style and imagination.

The procession began with a beautiful float of a country Christmas engineered by James and Anita Goudie and family. They won third place. They were followed by Irwin Caine with a very handsome team of black horses, pulling a beautiful antique buggy. Then came a little log cabin, equipped with a small potbelly stove to warm everyone up, entered by Floyd Lafave and family. This float won first place. The Shriners continued the procession, entering three floats in the parade along with some cartoon characters and clowns. Let's hear it for the Shriners. Laidlaw's School Bus followed, all decked out in glitter. My niece, Candace Lafave, was one of the children seated in the bus with her mind on Christmas. A Nativity Scene by the Martintown Maroons ladies ball team and Martintown Aerobics was the eighth float. Three little angels were at the front for the announcement of the birth of Jesus. They did a fine job of waving and smiling at everyone. The little cherubs were my niece Mary Lynn McIntyre, Amanda St. Louis, and my daughter Jaymee. Jason St. Louis was the drummer boy and my nephew Todd McIntyre was the shepherd. A float from Nell's General Store followed with a sleigh on the front, some store goods, and a few nice antiques. The store's namesake, Nell the Corgi was present with store owner Norman Laflamme. This float depicted, to me, life in Martintown at the turn of the century. It came in second place. The tenth entry was Johnny Mac's Tavern. This float made me feel all warm and cozy inside. It had a gorgeous evergreen tree placed at the back surrounded by tables and chairs which gave it that very welcoming feeling. Last but not least, Santa Claus ended this very enchanting procession and greeted between 160-170 gleaming eyed children at the fire hall. The entries were all quite magnificent and I know the judges must have had a hard time picking the winners. The firefighters are to be commended on a terrific job. Thank you guys.

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The volunteers at St. William's Parish Christmas tea served about 100 people, not including those who came and purchased baked goods and crafts. All items sold well. The winner of the money tree was Robert Peters of Bourget. Matthew Van Riel and John Richer each won a door prize of dinner for two at the St. Hubert's Restaurant. A great time was had by all. Santa greeted the kids here also. Boy, I tell you, he's a pretty busy man.

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A great big thank you goes out to everyone who volunteered, participated and attended these events. We all did a good job. We pulled together as a community and made this day a success.

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Don't forget the Christmas Turkey Bingo on Monday, Dec. 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the Martintown Community Centre.

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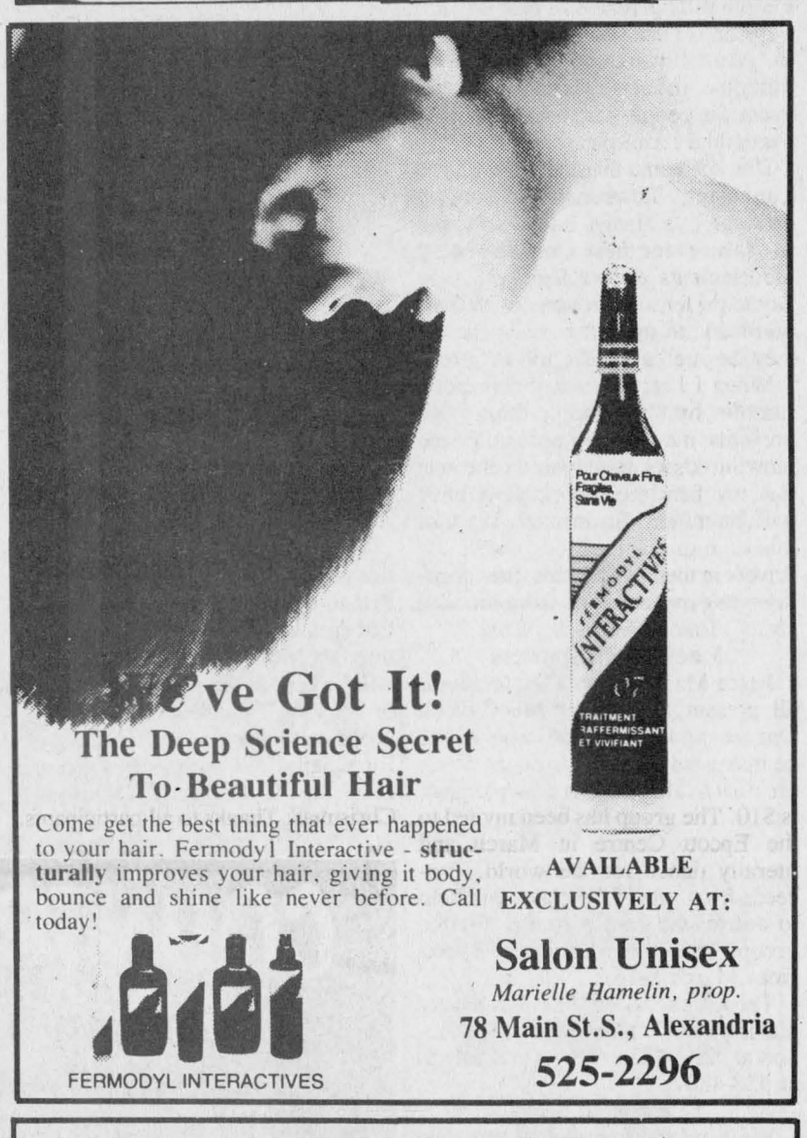

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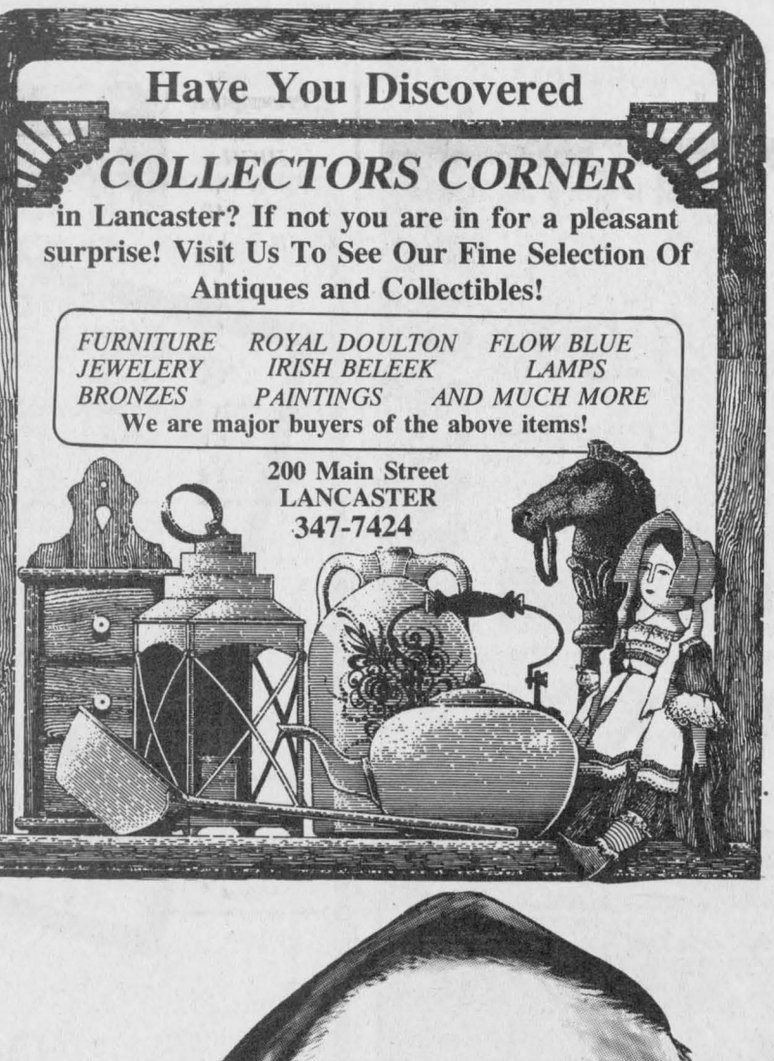

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David C. Munro and his son John C. (Jack) from Livonia, Michigan, spent five days recently at the Munro homestead with his brother Archie and Catherine and the two younger generations, David and Cheryl and their sons, Blair and Christopher.

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On the day of the burial of the body of Mae (Mrs. Oliver) MacRae in the Dunvegan cemetery last week, Rae and Joyce Ferguson entertained Mrs. MacRae's daughter Elizabeth and her husband Robert Krug from Los Angeles, California, as well as other relatives from the area.

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In the recent account of the dinner and dance organized by the Maxville War Veterans' Club the name of the piper who led in the head table guests was omitted. He was John D. MacLeod of Dominionville West. A young man, still in high school, he is showing much promise as a piper and is following in the footsteps of his great great uncle, Jimmy John R. McNaughton.

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Sympathy is expressed to the family of Albert St. Louis who died suddenly on Nov. 24. The St. Louis family has been in this area for many years so the late Mr. St. Louis leaves many family connections behind and good friends.

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Lorna and Gordon Winter were in Belleville last week to attend the annual meeting and banquet of the Belleville Garden Club and where Mr. Winter was the guest speaker. On the way home they enjoyed a short visit with Helen and Donald McEwen in Campbellford.

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The Maxville and District Horticultural Society is sponsoring its annual Christmas decorations competition with classes in a decorated front window, decorated front door, decorated outdoor Christmas tree and the overall effect of all the decorations. All those interested in competing are invited to phone Dorothea Conners at 527-3351 or Lorna Winter at 527-2888 before Dec. 19.

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On Tuesday, Dec. 12 at 9:30 p.m., CBC Man Alive will feature Bonnie and Fred Cappuccino and their family during the 30-minute program, shown Canada wide. The family will be shown at home on the farm near Baltic's Corners and at the wedding of one of their sons in Alexandria.

Also, Mrs. Cappuccino will be shown at the orphanage of Child Haven International in Hyderabad, India founded by the Cappuccinos and by Dr. Nat and Mrs. Shah of Cornwall.

The Cappuccinos are the only Canadians to have received a UNESCO award for the Teaching of Human Rights.

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An error in last week's paper indicated that the late Vera Begg of Crysler was Vernon Campbell's aunt. To the contrary, she was the aunt of Ardis Campbell, nee Morrison.

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This is a final reminder to all organizations and others to be sure to enter the Christmas parade on Dec. 9, starting at 1 p.m. at the Manor.

To all citizens, lend your support to the organizers by being on the street to enjoy the parade and to exhibit your civic mindedness.

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The Centennial book committee set the Dec. 1 deadline for family histories to make certain everyone made an early start on this important project. However for those who are not finished yet, there is still plenty of time to get the work in. Do your best and if you write too much, the submission can be cut back. However, if it is too sketchy, the committee can add to it.

About 100 families have responded so far and it is very rewarding to hear from them and to have visits with a few.

The former Yvette Duperron and her husband Steve Samulack called last week with a great deal of information on her family and some village history as well.

Does anyone know the address of Ray St. John, son of the late Laurie who was barber here for many years?

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The cold weather has brought the birds to the feeders in encouraging and very interesting numbers. If you have an evergreen tree with some of the lower branches removed, you will find it an ideal spot to feed the ground feeders. Also, remember that several species prefer to be fed on the ground.

A reader was surprised to learn that the starlings look so different in the wintertime. They are browner now and very mottled. However, they still have the same habits.

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Your correspondent has received a report dealing with waste management that contains some interesting statistics concerning our village. Our readers from afar may be particularly interested in them.

The village occupies 254 hectares (635 acres) of land with 2.4 persons per household. Because the Manor is included in our statistics, over 22 per cent of our population is over 75 years of age. Our populaton in 1988 was 794, with 295 households and with each hectare supporting 3.1 persons.

Over 10 per cent of our population is under 10 years of age and apart from the seniors, the largest age bracket is the 25-34 year olds which make up over 11.5 per cent.

About 86 per cent of our residents are English speaking, 12 per cent are French speaking and 0.64 per cent speak Polish. These figures are according to 1986 census data.

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Eighty-five years ago, the installation of gas lighting was in great demand. These were for acetylene gas and at one time our village streets, some of the homes and the Presbyterian Church at least, made use of this gas, made from calcium carbide and water, for lighting purposes.

Seventy years ago some purebred Holstein-Friesian cattle were brought back at Chute a Blondeau by McDougall and Campbell. The McDougall was probably D. C. McDougall who farmed just west of the Gordon Church and whose home was once the manse of the Congregational Church, now the log hall at St. Elmo.

I have been unable to determine who the Campbell was. It could have been William, his brother Norman or J.J. all at Athol, Duncan at Dominionville or even some other breeder at the time.

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Maxville's fine community hall is just forty years old and sits idle after being refitted to accommodate 12 apartments. One wonders how much longer the building will have to remain in this unused state.

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The November 1989 issue of the Horticultural Societies' Newsletter describes a very interesting event which could be applicable to our village.

It is "get to know you" night which would be held early in the fall. Community groups would be invited to set up tables and a display to let people know what activities their group is planning for the coming year.

Information could be available on what the community is up to throughout the winter. There could be a supper or some socializing opportunities. The local OMAF office in Alexandria has a rural organizations specialist who would be able to lend a hand with this event too.

Students complete nativity project

North Lancaster
Jackie Paquin
347-2100



People indispensible to our welfare

Perhaps I can take this opportunity to give a wave of the holly or mistletoe, in keeping with the season, to certain people who make our lives easier and more pleasant.

I'm speaking in particular of the Lancaster Township snowplow drivers. I've always had a soft spot in my heart for these men who brave the elements (when I'm sure they would prefer to be at home with their families), to open the roads for us; they do such a terrific job of it too!

When I hear the trusty snowplow rumble by, the only thing that prevents me from jumping up and blowing kisses their way is the fact that my family could possibly have me committed. So instead, I'll take this time to thank all our snowplow drivers in the township for their ongoing work in freeing us from blocked roads. Thanks from all of us!

MacCulloch Dancers

Joyce MacKinnon called to advise all present, or former MacCulloch Dancers and anyone else who would be interested in souvenir plates which are now available. The cost per plate is $10. The group has been invited to the Epcott Centre in March and literally dance for the world. Proceeds from sale of the plates will help to defray the cost of travel for the group. They'll be dancing at Epcott from March 8-16.

Those interested in purchasing plates please contact Joyce MacKinnon at 527-5422 or Rae MacCulloch at 528-4307.

Telethon of Stars

We want to congratulate two fine dancers from the North Lancaster area, Lianne Major and Lee-Anne McDonald are members of the MacCulloch Dancers who took part in the largest bilingual telethon in North America. They were on air early Sunday morning, Dec. 3 at the 13th annual Telethon of Stars. The girls did not mind getting up at 4 a.m. for such a worthy cause during the festive season.

Birthdays and anniversaries

A belated but sincere happy birthday wish goes out to Michelle St. Pierre who turned sweet sixteen on Nov. 19. Another belated birthday wish goes to Clay Michaud. Clay celebrated his special day Sunday, Dec. 3. In case you wondered, Clay is the tall polite young man who serves us occasionally at the Brown House Store. And a happy first anniversary wish is sent to Kenny and Sandra McDonell for Saturday, Dec. 9.

Davidson-Moore Residence

When Jack Patrick celebrated his birthday on Nov. 29, his father Richard was on hand for the festivities. All had a good time.

Derrik and Joan Johnson and daughters Paula and Laura visited their grandmother Mrs. Ida Johnson.

Ecole Ste.-Thérèse:
Activity Calendar

Christmas gifts: instead of the practice of students giving Christmas gifts to their teachers, it has been suggested that each child bring a tin of food starting last Monday, Dec. 4. This food will be kept at the school as symbols of "sharing" and then placed in cardboard cartons and in turn given to the Richelieu Club who will distribute these boxes to needy families at Christmas. Thanks to all participants.

On the evening of Dec. 6, report cards will be given, and there will be a parent-teacher meeting. Further activities will appear next week to keep you up to date.

A special Christmas project

The pupils of Ecole Ste.-Thérèse are busy building mangers complete with the Holy Family, angels and shepherds. By working in small groups, pupils not only experience and share the spirit of Christmas, but also learn to respect others' ideas as well as solve problems and do all sorts of decision-making. In this type of collective project, participants learn and live human and christian values. Students have an excellent opportunity where they can share their individual talents. What great and fascinating things are inspired by the spirit of Christmas!

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The honor students for Nov. 1989 are: The new certificates of merit sponsored by the North Lancaster Optimist Club — pre-kindergarten, Sylvain Major; kindergarten, Mélanie Couture; Grade 1, Mathieu Glaude; Grade 2, Elysia Brunet; Grade 3, Maryse Samson; Grade 4, Joshua Fenwick; Grade 5, Crystal Campeau; Grade 6, André Hebert; Grade 7, Luc Elie; Grade 8, Lianne Major. Congratulations to all these students.

Food for Thought

Earning recognition without getting it is better than getting it without earning it.



Wedding announcement

Raymond and Claudette Quesnel are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter Julie to Yvan Bedard, son of Robert and Aline Bedard on October 20, 1989. The ceremony took place at St. Finnan's Cathedral. The couple are presently residing in Alexandria.

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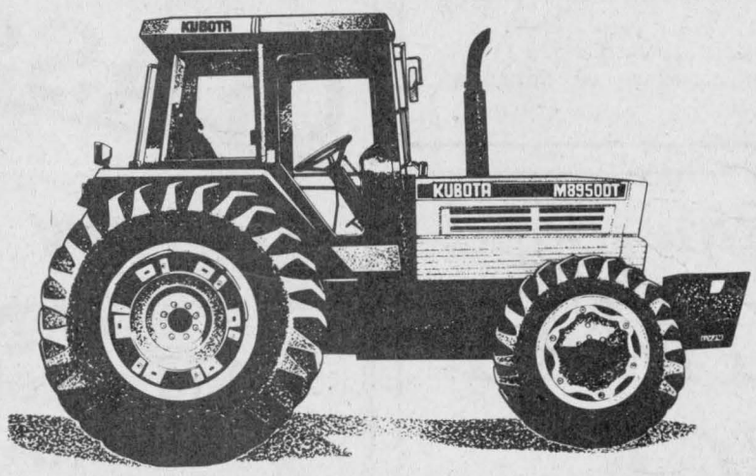

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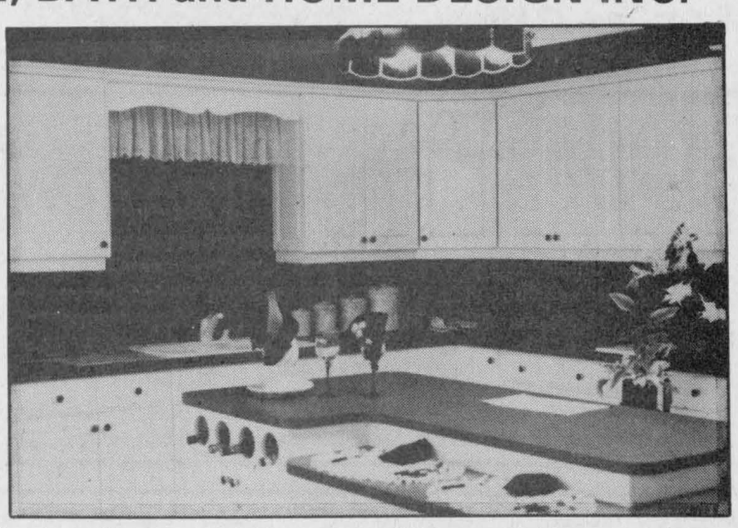



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Coming Events

EAST Hawkesbury United Church is once again sponsoring a Christmas concert and bake sale, Monday, Dec. 18 at 8 p.m. in Ste. Anne de Prescott Recreational Centre. Lunch provided. 49-2p

ECUMENICAL Christmas Hymn Sing, featuring local church choirs, will be held Wednesday, Dec. 13, 8 p.m. at East Hawkesbury United Church. All welcome. 49-1p

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EUCHRE party, St. Raphael's Parish Centre, on Sunday, Dec. 10th, 8 p.m. Lunch and prizes. Everyone welcome. 49-1p

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Coming Events

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EUCHRE at Laggan Public School next Thursday, Dec. 14, at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome. 49-1c

THE annual meeting of the Eastern section of the Ontario Soybean Growers Marketing Board will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Winchester Community Centre on Dec. 12/89. Our secretary-manager and two board members will be in attendance and give a report on board operations. J. Vanden Bosch, committeeman. 49-1p

EUCHRE to be held in Glen Sandfield hall on Tuesday, Dec. 12 at 8:15 p.m. Lunch and prizes. 49-1p

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Births

McINTOSH — Shari and Daryl are thrilled to announce the arrival of their brother Kyle Andrew, 8 lbs. 8 ozs. on Wednesday, November 29, 1989 at the Ottawa Civic Hospital. Proud parents are Heather and Evan of Dunvegan and grandparents are Alex and Elsie MacKinnon of St. Elmo and Lee and Marjorie McIntosh of Morrisburg. 49-n/c

MacDONELL — Bruce and Lorelei (Lafave) wish to announce the birth of their first child Scott Allan Angus on Friday, November 3, 1989. The proud grandparents are Allan L. and Anna MacDonell and Melvin and Donalda Lafave of Williamstown. 49-n/c

NIXON — Glenn and Penny (Coleman) are pleased to announce the birth of their son Kyle Glenn, 7 lbs. 14 ozs. on Wednesday, November 29, 1989 at the Hotel Dieu, Cornwall. A new brother for Eric and Ryan. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nixon of Dunvegan and Mrs. Winnifred Coleman of Monkland.

HOWIESON — Clothilde (nee Robitaille) and John, a son, on Monday, December 4, 1989. Both well.

Deaths

TARDIF, Madeleine — from Vankleek Hill, Ontario, passed away November 28, 1989 at the age of 49. Beloved wife of Jacques Tardif (principal of St. Jean Baptist School in L'Orignal), daughter of the late Noel Vezina and Kathleen Redburn of Lachine, Mrs. Tardif was manager of the Pentagone Band of Vankleek Hill. She was also the head of the French department at Glengarry District High School in Alexandria. She is also survived by her mother-in-law Mrs. Yvonne Archambault Tardif of Lachine, and by three sons Jean-Francois (Natalie Arcand), Denis and Pierre, all of Ottawa; one daughter Lucie of Vankleek Hill; dear sister of Jean (Rachelle Martineau) from St. Leonard, Paul (Theresa Mulheron) from Lachine, Robert (Aniêla Krzyzanowski) from Aylmer, Louis, Lachine and Jacques of Laval, Mrs. Claire Mercier (Jean) from Pincourt, Monique Vezina from Bruxelle, Belgium, also survived by many nieces and nephews. Donations to the Cancer Society section of Prescott/Russell would be appreciated by the family. Funeral arrangements entrusted to Noel Funeral Home Ltd., 416 McGill St. in Hawkesbury. Funeral service was held Friday, Dec. 1st at 11:00 a.m. in St. Gregory's Church. Interment Lachine, Que. 49-1c

SCHANCK, (Jennings) Alice — from Puyallup, Washington passed away October 25, 1989. Survived by a cousin Annie E. Hope of Martintown, Ont. Funeral service was held at Hill Funeral Home, Puyallup, Washington, Oct. 30, the day following her birthday. 49-1p

CAMPBELL, Catharine — At Bowmanville Hospital on Saturday, December 2, 1989, Catharine Campbell in her 93rd year. Beloved wife of the late Alec J. Campbell; dear mother of Margaret of Medicine Hat, Christena (Mrs. Murray Tighe) of Bowmanville and Catharine (Mrs. E. R. Higgins) of Cranbrook, B.C. Also survived by 11 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. Dear sister of Christy Jane Cameron of Ottawa and John A. Urquhart of Maxville. Rested at the Northcut Elliott Funeral Home, Bowmanville, Ont., where service was held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday. Interment Bowmanville Cemetery. 49-1c

Coming Events

MARY Kay open house Thursday, December 7, 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m., Glen Sandfield hall. Christmas products, door prizes, lunch. Everyone welcome. Beauty Consultant Leona Fraser. 49-1p

In Memoriam

PICHIE — In loving memory of a dear husband and father William Pichie, who passed away Nov. 26, 1987.
Then amid the sound of trumpets
And the harps celestial chord,
'Twixt the angel columns upward
We shall rise to meet our Lord.
—Sadly missed by wife Margaret and family. 49-1p

CADIEUX — In loving memory of a dear son and brother Michael who passed away Dec. 11, 1982.
When evening shades are falling,
And we sit in quiet alone,
To our hearts there comes a longing
If he only could come home.
Friends may think we have forgotten
When at times they see us smile,
But they little know the heartache
Our smiles hide all the while.
—Sadly missed by Mom and Dad, Sandra and Suzie. 49-1p

DESCHAMPS — In loving memory of a dear sister, Barbara, who passed away so young December 9, 1988.
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No one knows the bitter pain
We have suffered, since we lost you
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In our hearts your memory lingers,
Sweetly, tender, fond and true;
There is not a day dear sister
That we do not think of you.
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DESCHAMPS — In memory of a dear aunt and special friend Barbara, who passed away Dec. 9, 1988.
Days go by so quickly now
And nights are long, it's true.
But neither one will ever pass,
Without us missing you.
—Sheila and Dan. 49-1p

JETTE — In loving memory of my dear parents and grandparents Laurier, Nov. 27, 1988, and Antoinette, Nov. 12, 1987.
When our parents breathe their last farewell
The stroke means more than tongue can tell
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No further away than a picture,
A smile or remembered phrase,
Our loved one lives in memory —
So close in so many ways.
For how often does a sunset
Bring nostalgic thoughts to mind
Of moments that our loved one shared
In days now left behind.
How often has a flower
Or a crystal autumn sky
Brought golden recollections
Of happy days gone by!
Yes, memory has a magic way
Of keeping loved ones near —
Ever close in mind and heart
Are the ones we hold most dear.
—Sadly missed by her mother, Irene. 49-1p

Cards of Thanks

MacGREGOR — I wish to extend a sincere thank you to all my family, neighbors and friends for their good wishes, phone calls and acts of kindness while I was a patient at Cornwall General Hospital. Thanks to Dr. Jaggassar, Dr. Anderson and nursing staff of first floor north for excellent care given to me. A special thank you to Rev. Garry van Bruchem and members of Gordon Church, St. Elmo.
—Cameron MacGregor. 49-1p

MacGILLIVRAY — We would like to thank our friends and neighbors most sincerely for being so kind and helpful at the time of our recent bereavement. Your letters, cards, prayers and charitable donations were greatly appreciated. Special thanks to Rev. Martin and staff of the Community Nursing Home, also ambulance attendants.
—Shirley and Archie. 49-1p

WIGHTMAN — I wish to thank those who are and have been so kind in offering prayers for me during a lengthy illness in hospitals, and now at home. My wife and I are grateful for your many acts of kindness and visits. God bless all of you.
—James A. Wightman. 49-1p

VILLENEUVE — I wish to extend my sincere thanks to friends and relatives for get well wishes, visits and telephone calls while a patient in Glengarry Memorial and Ottawa Civic Hospitals and during my recovery at home. Special thanks to my neighbors who sent food and were so helpful to "Ben" while I was away.
—Madeleine Villeneuve,
Maxville. 49-1c

KENNEDY — My thanks for all the good wishes on my recent stay at the Glengarry Memorial Hospital. A special thank you to the nurses and staff there whose kindness is very much appreciated.
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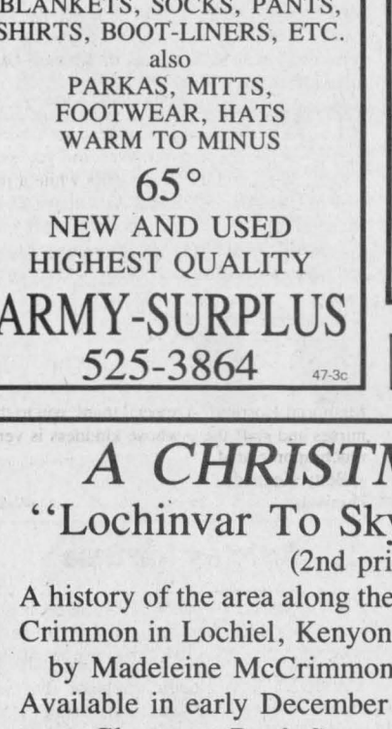

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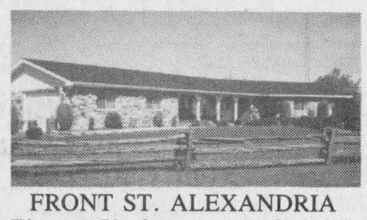

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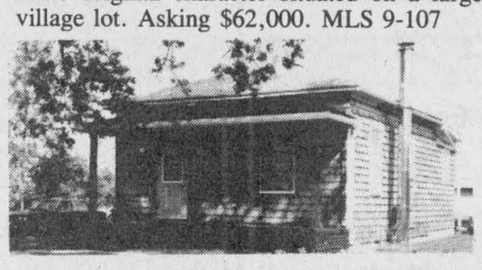

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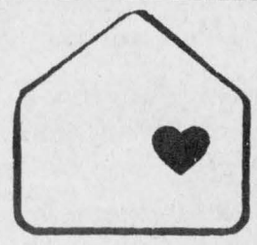

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DATED at Alexandria, Ontario this 4th day of December, 1989.
JEAN MARC LEFEBVRE, Q.C.
Barrister & Solicitor
39 Main Street North
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49-3c

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
IN THE ESTATE
of Isabel Nora Duggan, deceased

All persons having claims against the estate of Isabel Nora Duggan, late of the Town of Alexandria, in the County of Glengarry, who died on or about the 5th day of November, 1989, are hereby notified to send full particulars of their claims to the undernamed on or before the 22nd day of December, 1989, 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 Executors shall then have notice.

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The centres in Cornwall and Alexandria will "serve the approximately 23,000 francophones" in SD&G, a government release says. But there is no money for English-language centres. Cornwall General Hospital has been refused provincial funding for a palliative care co-ordinator, but the hospital was offered money to hire a French services co-ordinator. What happened federally is happening provincially. While roads, schools and health care deteriorate, the sky is the limit when it comes to money for French language services. English-speaking people are becoming second-class citizens.

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Obituaries

Angelina Belanger

Angelina Belanger of Alexandria died Nov. 19 at the Hotel Dieu Hospital in Cornwall. She was 82 years-old.

Mrs. Belanger who was born in Alexandria in 1907 was predeceased by her husband, Moise Belanger, and also by her parents Louis Martin and Marguerite Snider, and one brother Arthur.

Mrs. Belanger is survived by three daughters and a son: Noella (Mrs. Rheal Dupuis) of Alexandria, Yolande (Mrs. Jean-Guy Lefebvre) of Montreal, Claude (and his wife Ella) of Alexandria, and Huguette (Mrs. Laurier Martin) of Alexandria.

She is also survived by one sister, Georgina Carriere of Alexandria, and two brothers, Donat and Louis Martin, both of Alexandria. She also leaves 14 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was held from the Morris funeral home to the Sacre-Coeur church in Alexandria, with Rev. Roger Desrosiers officiating. Interment was in the family plot of the parish cemetery.

The pallbearers were Andre Belanger, Gilles Belanger, Alain Belanger, Gerald Martin, Yvonne Dupuis, and Rejean Dupuis.

Clement MacCosham

Clement MacCosham died suddenly at his Mill Square residence in Alexandria on Nov.15. He was 66 years-old.

Mr. MacCosham was born in Glen Sandfield June 23, 1923, son of the late Joseph MacCosham and the late Emma MacDonald.

Mr. MacCosham, who did not marry, is survived by one brother, Leonard, of Edmonton, and several nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by two brothers, Elmer and Raymond, and by one sister, Mrs. Hazel Lauber Larocque.

He was a veteran of W.W. II, and legion members attended a legion service at the Morris Funeral Home on the eve of Nov.16.

The Nov.17 service was held from the funeral home to St. Finnan's Cathedral where Rev. Bernard Cameron officiated. Interment was in the St. Lawrence Valley Union Cemetary in Ingleside.

The pallbearers were Roddie O'Connor, Donald McDougall, Steve MacCosham, Wayne Lauber, Alvin O'Connor, and Ambrose MacDonell.

William Kennedy

William Kennedy passed away Nov.30 at the Community Nursing Home in Alexandria after a lengthy illness. He was 85.

Bill Kennedy, as he was popularly known, was the oldest son of Wm. Kennedy and his wife, the former Flora McDonell. They resided on the Kennedy homestead farm on the third of Kenyon, presently Hwy.43.

Mr. Kennedy worked for some years in the mines of Northern Ontario until the famed Kirkland Lake Strike when he turned to construction carpentry and became a skilled tradesman.

His favorite sport was hunting. He was a devoted supporter of wildlife and was one of the leaders of the Loch Gary reserve, headed by Father Ewen Macdonald in the 1920s.

Mr. Kennedy never married. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by two sisters and two brothers: Mae (Mrs. Wm. George) of Montreal, Ann (Mrs. Jim Weir) of Alexandria, Angus, and John.

Surviving family members are Lloyd who lives at the homestead, Austin, and Howard, both of Ottawa.

Father Bernard Cameron celebrated the mass, with interment at St. Finnan's cemetary.

The pallbearers were Brian and Steven McMenamin, Garry and Glen MacDonald, Ranald McDonell, and Stanley Bradley.

Albert St. Louis

Albert St. Louis, a long time resident of Maxville, has died at the Glengarry Memorial Hospital on Nov.24 after a very short illness.

He was born on July 23, 1917, the son of David St. Louis and his wife, the former Amanda Emond. Both are deceased.

He is survived by his wife, the former Amanda Sabourin, and by six children, Ronald of Merrickville, Juanita Menard, Merickville, Pauline Benton, Maxville, Paul St. Louis, Cornwall, Carmen Ladmann, Merrickville, and by Adrien, of Maxville.

He is also survived by four brothers and sisters, Mary Jean Viau of Monteal, Olivier St. Louis, Maxville, Muriel Munro, Maxville, and Lionel St. Louis of Maxville. He also leaves 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Denosa St. Louis, Virginie Gauthier, Lorette Bedard, Arthur St. Louis, and Simone St. Louis predeceased their brother.

The funeral was held from the Munro Funeral Home to the St. James Roman Catholic Church, where the Reverand Rejean Lebrun conducted the service on Nov.27. Interment was in the parish cemetery.

Pallbearers were Rene Cadieux, Andre Paquette, Michael Marion, Ken Hughes, Leo Beauclaire, and Simon Beaulne.

Lucille MacRae

Lucille MacRae of Vankleek Hill died at Hawksbury General Hospital on Nov.15. She was 46 years-old.

Mrs.MacRae was born on the 4th conc. of Kenyon, daughter of Laurette Gagnier and of the late Cyril Gagnier.

She leaves to mourn her death her husband Archie MacRae, her son Mark and daughter Kelly.

Mrs. MacRae is also survived by her brothers Claude (Peterborough,) Ernest (Cobourg,) Gerald (Victoria,) Louis (Metcalfe,) and her sisters, Colombe (Pierrefonds,) Rita (Long Sault,) Clarisse (Alexandria,) and Louise (Metcalfe.)

The funeral was held from Munro and Morris funeral home to St. Finnan's Cathedral. The service was officiated by Rev. Bernard Cameron, and the interment was in the family plot in the parish cemetary.

The pallbearers were Brian and Kevin Neville, Bruce Piche, Peter Conway, John Pearl, and Gary MacRae.

Dr. Hugh McRae Munro

Dr. Hugh Munro died Nov.22 in St. Peter's Medical Centre, New Brunswick, New Jersey U.S.A. He was 81 years-old.

Dr. Munro was the son of the late William Alexander Munro and the late Jeran Melissa McRae, who lived at RR 2 Apple Hill, in the area of Pigeon Hill.

After completing his school work in the local public school and the Avonmore High School, where he was a friend of the Rev. Dr. D.N. MacMillan, he entered the faculty of Medicine at Queen's University where he received his degrees in 1939.

He is survived by his wife, the former Helen Neary of New Brunswick, New Jersey, and by the children of his late brother, Daniel W., and Jean (Mrs. Gary Ivens,) Apple Hill, Donald Munro, Monkland, Lois Munro, Portland, and Ewen Munro, Middleborough, England.

The funeral was held in the chapel of the Munro Funeral Home on Nov.29, and was conducted by the Rev. Gary Van Bruchem, assisted by the Rev. Dr. D.N. MacMillan. Interment was in the North Branch cemetary, Martintown.

Pallbearers were Donald Munro, Dr. Stewart Munro, Craig Munro, Gary Ivens, Dale Munro, and Conrad Miller.

Kenyon Township
Council briefs

Kenyon Township Council held a regular meeting Nov. 24. The following are among items discussed.

Subdivision bylaw on hold

A bylaw allowing an estate residential subdivision by Art Mathews and Associates was put on hold.

The subdivision is planned with 100 building lots on the shores of Loch Garry in two phases, with the minimum lot size of one acre.

Council voted to study the effect of intensive development along the shores of the lake. Terms for a Loch Garry Basin study are being drawn up.

$13,000 allocated for sports facilities

Council approved an application for a Wintario grant of $13,000 to be spent on new jujitsu mats at Dunvegan, outdoor rink boards and lights and soccer field lights at Greenfield and soccer nets, balls and sweaters for Laggan.

Council to share sports palace fees

It costs Kenyon Township kids $185 to play hockey at Glengarry Sports Palace in Alexandria. Kenyon Township does not contribute to the costs of running the arena.

Little girls who figure skate play a little less but it is still more than $100. At present, 46 Kenyon children use the sports palace and their parents are looking for some financial relief from township council.

Kenyon Recreational Committee will negotiate with Alexandria Minor Hockey Association and the Figure Skating Association to pay some of the costs thus reducing the fees to parents.

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Snow seems to present a challenge to most shovelers; the cold air invigorates them to action; and the same cold air numbs their sense of pain and fatigue, thereby masking the severity of sprain and strain. The result: too much exertion and too much work without rest breaks.

Doctors of chiropractic recommend the followign rules to guard against the snow-shoveler syndrome:

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2. Use a lightweight pusher-type shovel. Spray it with Teflon so snow will not cling to it.
3. Try not to lift the snow or pitch it. Merely push it into a pile.
4. Avoid sudden twists of the torso. Move the entire body.
5. Keep your back straight when you lift. Use your legs rather than your back.
6. Work slowly.
7. If you feel tired or short of breath, stop and take a rest. Stand up straight and breathe deeply.
8. If you feel a twinge of back pain, stop completely and go inside the house, sit down and rest. With snow, it's wiser to use the head, instead of the back. Learn to shovel both right and left handed and change frequently.

Under chiropractic care, a patient is either treated or referred after a comprehensive differential diagnosis.

These health views are published by members of the Ontario Chiropractic Association in the interest of better public health.

Auld Lang Syne

NINETY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 1, 1890

•We learn that Corbett McRae, a student at Loyola College, Montreal, and a son of Christopher McRae of Glen Roy, had the misfortune to break his leg while playing football on Saturday.

•Owing to the terrible state of the roads, several parties who are hauling stone for Schell's new building at the station, are compelled to use two teams of horses to each load.

•As he intends going into beekeeping on an extensive scale, John A. Munro has sold his beautiful farm, 12-9th Charlottenburgh, and his valuable Ayrshire herd to McCrimmon Bros. of Glen Roy.

•J. E. McNamara of Apple Hill, and Geo. W. Hough of Lodi, left on Monday for the West.

•Meloche & Sabourin, butchers, have dissolved their partnership and the business will in future be carried on by Mr. McDonald.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 3, 1909

•A Canadian branch of the Bond Hanger & Coupling Co. of Mannheim, Pa., was organized at Ottawa, Friday, with operations to be centred at Alexandria. The Board of Directors includes the names of Hugh Munro and John McIntosh of this town. The Export building at the station has been acquired and machinery will be manufactured.

•Francis and Donald Duperron have purchased the Windsor Hotel at Maxville, and will take possession in the spring.

•Council held an adjourned meeting on Tuesday, when a bylaw was adopted disqualifying all municipal electors whose taxes may not have been paid by the 14th of December.

•Chief Macdonell has started a crusade against corner loafers, of whom the town has a surplus.

•J. P. Mattice has installed a gravity lamp in his blacksmith shop at Dominionville.

•G. Seguin, 10-2nd Kenyon, lost his barn and contents by fire, Tuesday.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 5, 1919

•A bylaw given second reading at the Monday meeting of Town Council, authorizes the borrowing of $40,000 to provide for cost of the new Hydro Electric works, altering and refitting the municipal electrical plant.

•Members of the Alexandria Farmers' Co-operative met Thursday and selected delegates to the Toronto convention. Named were J. A. McDonell, Lochiel; R. J. Kennedy, Greenfield; Geo. R. McDonell, 3rd Kenyon; Raoul Trottier, Lochiel; J. J. Grant, Laggan.

•James Kerr has accepted the position of local buyer for Dwyer and Company, hay dealers of Ottawa.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 1, 1929

•Military orders announce the promotion of Lt.-Col. J. A. Gillies, VD, of Ottawa, former OC the SD&G Highlanders, to the rank of Colonel. In his new rank he assumes command of the 8th Infantry Brigade of Ottawa, in succession to Col. W. H. Magwood.

•Dr. Charbonneau had his car stolen while spending Friday evening in Cornwall.

•Elections for the reeveship were held in Kenyon and Maxville, F. R. MacLeod and Dr. J. Howard Munro being elected in their respective municipalities.

•Judge F. T. Costello, Mrs. Costello and son, Francis, left the early part of the week to reside in Cornwall.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 1, 1939

•Reeve Myles Campbell is to be opposed by J. J. MacDonald in Alexandria elections, and seven are seeking the six council seats. They are: Angus Cameron, Ovila Dufresne, Arthur Lauzon, Romeo Rouleau, Harold Stimson, J. R. Legault and Arnold Weir.

•Thrown from the cab of his truck when the steering failed to function, Fletcher Chisholm of Maxville, received cuts and bruises.

•Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McDonald of Lochiel, were warmly welcomed home from their wedding trip, Friday evening, at a gathering in the Township Hall.

FORTY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 2, 1949

•Elections are set Monday in Alexandria and Maxville. R. J. Graham is opposing Romeo Rouleau for the mayoralty while nine are seeking council seats.

•Douglas McDonald, 35, of Lancaster, suffered severe head injuries in a collision with a truck west of Summerstown early Sunday.

•Jim and Dan McDonald of Glen Roy, who have been employed on construction in North B.C. and at Banff for the past two years, arrived home Wednesday. Jim is completely recovered from severe injuries incurred in a rock fall while foreman of a tunnelling crew.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, December 3, 1959

•The Perth Shoe Co. of Perth, a subsidiary of the Brown Shoe Co. of St. Louis, Missouri, has taken an option on the now vacant Josef-Augstein plant. The firm will manufacture shoes here and eventually expects to employ 200.

•Roland Diotte, 19 of Dalkeith, suffered a severe head cut at noon today when the car in which he was a passenger met in head-on collision with another.

•Elections are being held in Alexandria, Kenyon, Lancaster Township and Charlottenburgh next Monday. Reeve Lloyd McHugh is opposed by Eugene Ranger and 12 are seeking six councillor seats here.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, December 4, 1968

•A medical doctor to replace the late Dr. George V. McDonald at Apple Hill may be a reality soon. Jean Guindon, head of a committee named some time ago for the purpose, reports a deal may be concluded this weekend for a doctor.

•Laurier Courville, Cornwall, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Courville of Alexandria, has been appointed to a newly created post, that of industrial and economic development officer for Cornwall.

•Councillor Adrian Gadbois moves up to the reeve's post in Charlottenburgh Township as a result of Monday's voting. Councillors are Jacques Roy, Roger Lefebvre and Ewen MacDonald. Bruce Sova won acclamation as deputy-reeve. In Lancaster Village voting, W. J. Cumming won over Raymond Munro for reeve. Three councillors, Michel Bourdeau, Maurice Menard and Leonard MacLachlan were returned, also Dr. H. K. Abbey, a newcomer. In Kenyon, Councillor John Archie MacLennan won over Neil McLean for the deputy-reeve post, the only vacancy contested.

•Wrecks which have been in the water offshore at Summerstown for more than 50 years are being raised in order to clear the channel for small boats.

TEN YEARS AGO
Wednesday, December 5, 1979

•The Gilles Aubin family mobile home on the Fifth of Lancaster at the Brown House was lost to fire Friday night.

•Bruce Marr is the new president of the Glengarry Golf and Country Club.

•On Friday night, Robin Upton was presented with a silver quaiche in recognition of his services to the Glengarry Pipe Band.

•Myrna Calvank was recently successful in passing her Registered Nursing Assistant examination. A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Calvank, she is a graduate from the Ottawa Civic Hospital School for Nursing Assistants.



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Yuletide concert seeks performers



ESRG News
Phillippe Dufour

The Christmas concert is under way. Franco-Soleil is in need of comedians, actors, dancers, musicians and other school talent for this year's show. The concert will take place on Dec. 21.

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The Génies en herbe team won its match again, this time agains Garneau High School in Ottawa. The show was taped at Radio-Canada Studio and will be presented on CBOFT on Jan. 13. Students accompanied them to cheer them on to their victory. Next victims: Ecole secondaire La Grande Rivière. Will they break our winning streak? I doubt it.

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This past weekend, a workshop was held at Alexandria's French cultural centre Les Trois p'tits points . . . on creative writing. Writer Jacques Flammand offered professional tricks and advice for the participating students. On Tuesday the graduates of La Relève met at the Glengarry Presbytery for a Christmas pot luck supper.



Mme. Vézina-Tardif

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Mass is being celebrated in the library during the Advent season as we prepare for Christmas. The ceremony involved Grade 12 students Monday, and will involve Grade 11 on Friday, Grade 10 on Thursday, Dec. 14, and finally Grade 9 on Wednesday, Dec. 20.

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On a sad note, students and teachers are mourning the death of a teacher and friend. Mme. Madeleine Vézina-Tardif passed away on Tuesday, Nov. 28, 1989. Funeral services were held last Friday in Vankleek Hill.

Mme. Vézina-Tardif had spent five years working for the Lachine School Board from 1961-1966, before taking time off to begin a family. She returned to teaching in a private school in Vankleek Hill, the Académie du Sacré-Coeur, and taught science and mathematics from 1974-1981 before coming to ESRG where she taught for the last eight years in the français department.

Within a year she was named head of department. Many students will recall how she involved our school in literary competitions throughout the province.

Mme. Vézina-Tardif is survived by her husband Jacques, also a teacher for the Prescott-Russell School Board, and four children, Jean-François, Denis, Pierre, and Lucie — a student at ESRG in 1987-1988.

Our thoughts are with her as we remember the good things she has done for all of us.

401 Overpass to be resurfaced

Ontario Transportation Minister William Wrye announced that tenders have been called for structural coating on Highway 401 in Cornwall at the Pitt Street overpass east and westbound lanes.

This project is to rehabilitate the Pitt Street overpass on Hwy. 401 in Cornwall. The work includes removing the old existing coating and applying a new specialized coating to the exposed steel areas of the substructure.

This coating operation will be carried out in an enclosed environment in order to restrict any residue from the coating operation spreading to the surrounding area.

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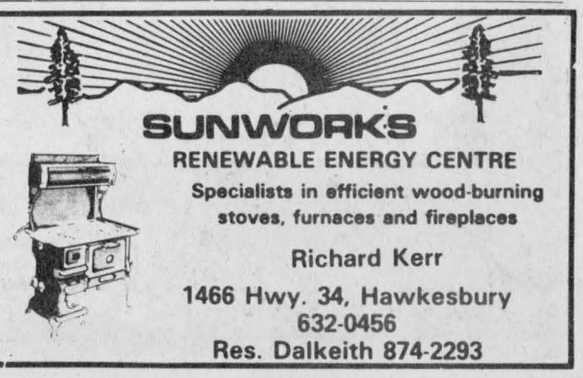

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Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way. This is just to get you in the right mood for Lancaster's annual Santa Claus parade which steps out on Main Street at 1 p.m. this Saturday (Dec. 9).

Floats, clowns, candies and Santa Claus will be present. The parade will end at Smithsfield Hall Recreation Centre whee "the main man himself" will be giving goodies to the kiddies.

There are lots of prizes and trophies for the parade entrants including a new trophy sponsored by Lancaster and District Chamber of Commerce for the best business entry. Before the parade, the kiddies who will be in costumes and ready to march, are invited for hot dogs and hot chocolate while they have makeup applied. They should be at Lancaster Legion at 11:30 a.m. where Alice Leger and her elves Millie Pidgeon and myself will be doing the job.

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Knox United Church in Lancaster will be holding its annual Christmas gift and bake sale on the same day (Saturday, Dec. 9) from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Over 20 craftspersons will be participating. Other items for sale are home baking, homemade soup, pies, muffins, stuffed rolls which are all part of the lunch menu. Light and dark Christmas fruitcake in one, two and three-pound sizes will also be available. To place an advance order for this yummy cake, call Mary Matheson at 347-2195. Anyone interested in putting their craftwork for sale should contact Helen Chisholm at 347-3929. Set-up is Friday night after 6 p.m. Helen also would like everyone to know that this year there will be two cashier desks in order to speed up the checkout process. Come and bring a friend. The admission is free and everyone is welcome.

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Lancaster and District Chamber of Commerce wouid like to extend holiday wishes to all and to inform their members that their next meeting will be held on Monday, Jan. 15, at 7:30 at Lancaster Legion. There will not be a meeting held in December.

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News from Lancaster Legion. A general meeting of Lancaster Legion Branch 544 will be held on Tuesday (Dec. 13) at 8 p.m. All members are asked to attend. Pacemakers group to Branch 544 will hold their Christmas meeting on Friday (Dec. 15) at 2:30 p.m. Members are asked to attend. The Ladies Auxiliary to Legion Branch 544 will hold their Christmas general meeting on Tuesday (Dec. 19) at 7:30 p.m. Lady members are urged to attend. Lancaster Legion will be holding a New Year's Eve Ball on Sunday (Dec. 31) Dinner is at 7 p.m. Dancing starts at 9 p.m. with entertainment by Willie 'D'. Tickets are available at the Legion — call 347-3286.

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The "Afternoon Away" program for handicapped seniors in our area is looking for volunteer spare drivers to get people to and from their homes to the program between 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday afternoons. It is called the "Fairweather Group," as Co-ordinator Karen Paavila told this correspondent that in all the time they've been running the program, the weather has been good on Wednesday afternoons. Call Karen at 525-1399 if you can help out.

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Happy birthday to Helen Terrance of South Lancaster who celebrates today — Dec. 6.

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Last Sunday (Nov. 26) at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, South Lancaster two new members were welcomed to the church family. By transfer of membership, Mrs. Barbara Shaw, and by act of resolution, Mrs. Sheila Wilcock.

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Millie Pidgeon and this correspondent, both of South Lancaster, were recent invited guests in Hull, Que., at the new Canadian Museum of Civilization for a special tree lighting ceremony held in the Marius Barbeau Salon. The 18-foot tree was decorated with tolework (tin) maple leaves hand-painted by decorative artists from across Canada as part of the Canadian Museum of Civilization's tole decoration competition. There were 129 ornaments featured and Jean Piggott, National Capital Commission Commissioner, flipped the switch that lit the tree.

This correspondent is pleased to report that one of the ornaments on the tree has her name on it, and these ornaments will remain as part of a permanent collection of the Museum. The Ottawa Valley Decorative Artists Guild hosted this unique event and the reception that followed. Millie and I are members of O.V.D.A. as well as the National Society of Tole and Decorative Painters.

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Pauline Bray of the Lancaster Legion Darts League called with results of play for the week of Nov. 29.

The high ladies score featured Pauline with a perfect score of 180. Following on her heels with a perfect score of 180 was Bob Brodeur. The high ladies' finish starred Laurie MacDonald and the high men's finish was taken by Bill Blackadder. Vic Smith's team is still in first place with Hugh Linton's team in second place. The 50/50 draw winner was Carol Blackadder.

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June Pecore of the Char-Lan Alley Cats Bowling League called with results of play for two weeks. For the week of Nov. 23, the men's high single was taken by Lloyd McRae. The men's high triple featured Tom Walters. Ladies' high single starred Yvette Brodeur and ladies' high triple was taken by Betsy Robinson. For the week of Nov. 30, the men's high single and men's high triple were both taken by Ted Lalonde. The ladies' high single and ladies' high triple both starred Dot Walters. Team standings for the month of November are as follows: first place — Cougars; second — Panthers; third — a tie between Jaguars and Lynx; fourth — Wildcats; fifth — Tigers; sixth — Lions; seventh — Cheetahs, and eighth — a tie between Pumas and Leopards.

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Congratulations and best wishes to Evan and Heather McIntosh on the birth of their son, Kyle Andrew, on Wed., Nov. 29 at the Ottawa Civic Hospital. Kyle is a brother for Daryl and Shari, a grandson for Alex and Elsie MacKinnon and Lee and Marjorie McIntosh of Morrisburg.

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John and Margaret Billinghurst arrived home on Sunday afternoon (Dec. 3) from a very enjoyable holiday in Florida. While in Florida there was lots of sunny weather and good fishing days for John. Sorry we had such cold and stormy weather to welcome you home.

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In response to an invitation from the Morrisburg Curling Club for some friendly curling on Thursday, Nov. 29, three teams of mixed curlers from the Glengarry Club of Maxville, went to Morrisburg and enjoyed the friendship of the Morrisburg curlers in two curling games morning and afternoon with luncheon at noon served by the Morrisburg curlers.

Curlers from the Maxville club were Bruno and Claire Besner, Ross Conners, Jean MacCuaig, Thelma Colbourne, Wilfred and Donnie Vallance, Hugh Fisher, Jean Ivens, Sybil Blair, Russell and Mary Marjerrison and Wallace MacKinnon. Scored on the point system, it was Morrisburg 49 and Maxville 44.





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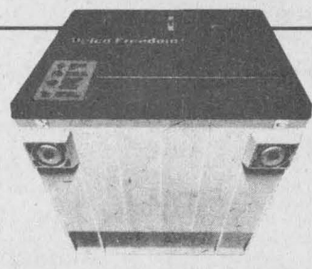

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