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Enthusiasm for Bainsville rink outpaces SG approval process

By Sue Harrington
News Correspondent

The Bainsville community is so eager to get its outdoor rink up and running this year that it has already started flooding the area chosen by the residents as the best site for it, South Glengarry council heard Monday.

Two weeks ago, council learned for the first time about the proposed rink, which is located on township-owned land. At that meeting a delegation led by resident Dave Thompson, asked council to foot the bill for electricity necessary to illuminate the outdoor facility so it could be used in the evening hours.

On Monday, in the absence of Mr. Thompson, resident Ken Robbers, who is the secretary/treasurer of the Bainsville Skating Rink, took up the cause before council.

Mr. Robbers said his group was asking for $15,000 from the municipality, after having received quotes from Ontario Hydro.

The residents have already raised $6,000 toward the project.

The request is not as straightforward as some which come before council. The location of the rink is on a parcel of land turned over to the municipality as parkland reserve from developers who have partially completed phase one of a subdivision. But the road going in to the rink is not yet a public road allowance.

The condition of the road, while of concern to council, did not seem to faze the Bainsville residents, who said they would be willing to walk to the rink, after parking on private land near the site.

The residents want council to bring electricity to the site, something the developers will have to do in phase two of the subdivision, but which they are unwilling to do at the moment.

"We're asking you to front that money," said Mr. Robbers.

Clerk/treasurer Michel Samson said he had spoken to one of the developers, Charles Sangster, the former township reeve.

"I asked him if he would put it in writing that he would refund council (for putting in the electricity). He agreed he would – probably within two years," said Mr. Samson.

But council felt the whole project was clipping along at too quickly a pace.

"Who gave you approval to clear the land?" asked Mayor Dave MacDonald. "This is

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SG seeks new HQ for RCMP

By Sue Harrington
News Correspondent

South Glengarry is making a bid to attract the new headquarters for Eastern Ontario, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP).

The RCMP announced earlier in the year that it had outgrown its current building located on Brookdale Avenue in Cornwall.

South Glengarry council passed a resolution at its meeting on Monday evening to petition the law enforcement agency to establish its new office in the township.

The resolution said that South Glengarry would be ideal because officers would have direct access to the St. Lawrence River for their Marine Unit; have quick access to the 401 and to the Seaway International Bridge.

The municipality believes there is a site along the river, on the outskirts of Cornwall, which would be an excellent fit for the agency.

The resolution passed unanimously.

News deadlines

The next issue of *The Glengarry News* will be published on Tuesday Dec. 17 as part of our holiday schedule.

The deadlines are on Dec. 13. They are 12 noon for correspondents; 1 p.m. for classifieds; and 3 p.m. for display advertising.

Deadlines for our Dec. 24 and Jan. 2 issues will be published in the Dec. 17 edition.

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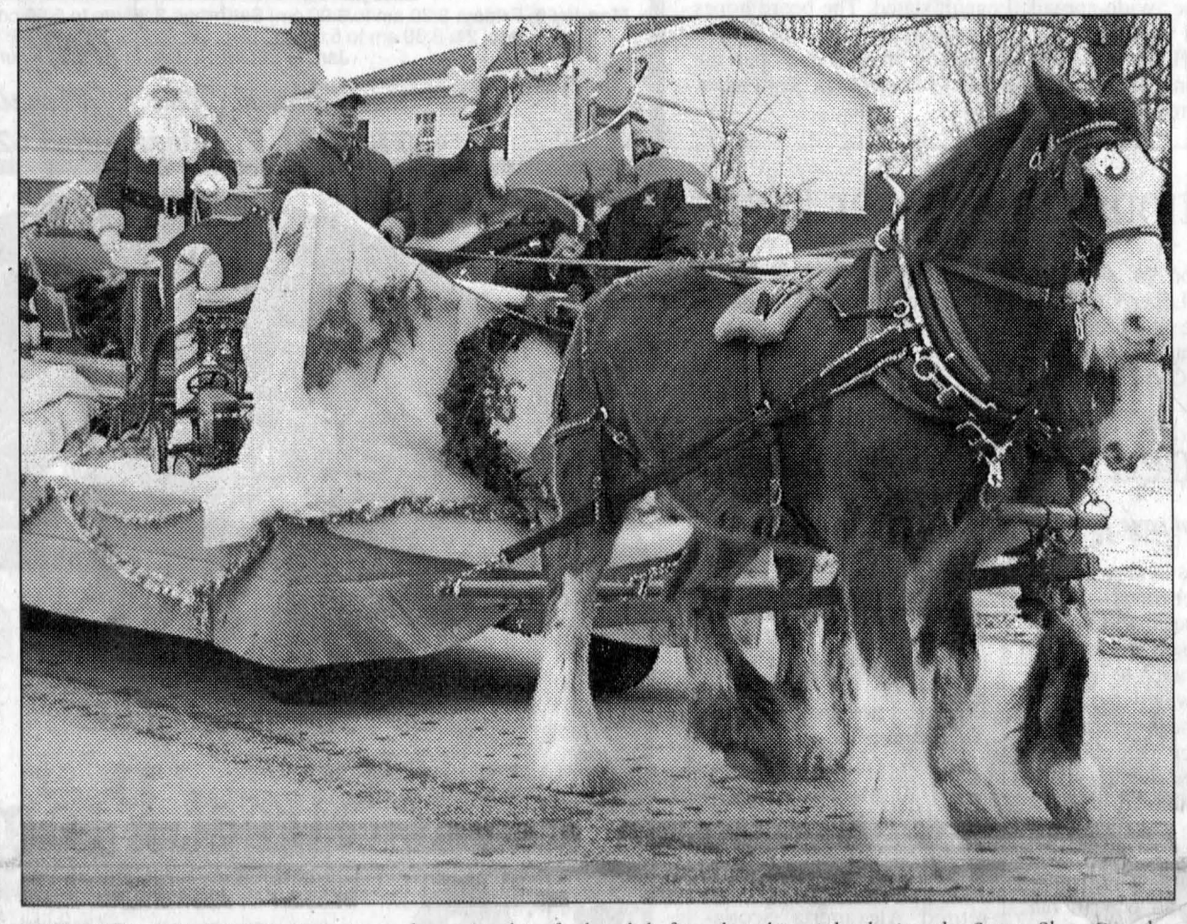

REINDEER GET A REST: Santa's reindeer got a bit of a break before their big night during the Santa Claus Parade in Lancaster Saturday. The big guy got a ride on a wagon pulled by two imposing Clydesdales. For more photos and parade coverage, see pages 3 and 6.
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More NG covered in expanded Raisin Region

By Greg Peerenboom
News Editor

Hundreds more of North Glengarry property owners can improve their environment.

These residents are now included in the area managed by Raisin Region Conservation Authority (RRCA).

The RRCA has expanded its territory into parts of North Glengarry encompassing all water draining into the Rigaud River.

The RRCA's expansion was requested by the Township of North Glengarry. It includes an additional 256 square kilometres and takes in the remainder of the Lochiel ward plus a sliver of land in Kenyon ward.

Before, the RRCA administered 1,470 square kilometres, stretching from the Quebec border to almost Ingleside.

North Glengarry Mayor Bill Franklin said the cost – $10,000 annually – of expanding the conservation authority will be worth it.

"It means that residents north of the Garry River system now qualify for water and environmental programs," Mayor Franklin said.

"I'm confident that people will take advantage of this opportunity and it will only take a couple of these programs being implemented to offset the costs incurred directly by the township."

The township's annual levy to the RRCA was about $60,000.

Roger Houde, RRCA general manager, said the agricultural community will definitely benefit.

"We're very excited about the expansion and we are pleased to be able to offer our programs and services to the farming community," Mr. Houde said.

It ensures the conservation, restoration and responsible management of water, land and natural habitats.

There are many funding programs under the Landowner Stewardship Program, which is funded by senior government grant money.

One of the two most important tasks

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New secondary, elementary sites chosen by board

By Kristina Wilson
News Reporter

The French Catholic school board is embarking on a $15 million construction spree to build two new schools in Glengarry.

École secondaire Le Relais will be relocated to a new building at the end of St. George Street E., in Alexandria. Meanwhile, another facility will be built in North Lancaster to consolidate students from three underpopulated elementary schools in South Glengarry.

The Conseil scolaire de district catholique de l'Est ontarien school board president Jacques Blouin made the announcement Thursday at École secondaire La Citadelle in Cornwall.

The board obtained funding through the Ministry of Education's Pupil Accommodation Grant, which pays the costs of operating, maintaining, renewing and constructing school buildings.

According to a statement from the Ministry of Education, the amount of funding is determined by a formula designed to provide funding based on need. The funding for new pupil places pays for new schools or additions. Boards qualify for funding for new pupil places when they can demonstrate that they have used all their permanent existing school buildings effectively and cannot accommodate increased enrolment without additional space.

Mr. Blouin said the objective of getting Le Relais its own building was in no way a slight to the anglophones with whom they currently share space.

"Our young francophones have the right to have their own facilities, to go to the library when they want to, to listen to their (francophone) music when they want to," he said.

"You can't avoid assimilation (in the current arrangement). The majority rules. It's nothing against the anglophones. It's about our rights."

The new high school's cost is pegged at $10 million. It will house between 400 and 450 students.

"To cover the cost of the project, we had to ask for 500 pupil places," Mr. Blouin said.

There are currently 320 students enrolled at Le Relais.

The funding equivalent of 50 pupil places was used to purchase two parcels of land from area residents Denis Ethier and Doug Baxter.

This formula-based approach means that boards receive an annual grant on a per-pupil basis. This approach replaced the old method of capital funding, where the government approved grants for specific projects.

In order to obtain enough funding to purchase the land for each school, the board had to ask for enough money for 400 pupil places for the elementary school and 500 pupil places for the high school.

The school has shared quarters with Glengarry District High School (GDHS) since École secondaire régionale Glengarry (ESRG) was declared a separate entity in 1980.

Both schools were operated by the now defunct SDG public school board until ESRG was taken over by the Catholic board in 1989. The school's name was changed to Le Relais in 1997.

The new site consists of 20 acres located east of St. George Street in Alexandria, part of lots 35 and 36 of Concession 2 and six acres east of McNab Street, part of lots 36 and 37.

The construction committee for Le Relais was made up of administration,

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Timber-frame plan gets an OK following rare second meeting

By Sue Harrington
News Correspondent

After a rare second public meeting, South Glengarry council decided Monday to pass a zoning bylaw amendment which will allow a timber frame contractor's business on the Johnson Road.

The second meeting was deemed necessary after the first public meeting left neighbours with unanswered questions.

Concerns had been raised about the possibility of large trucks going into the property; cranes on the property; the noise of chain-saws, and scrap piles on the site, which is located near a farm and several houses.

Monday's meeting saw development officer, Dwane Crawford, take contractor, Luke Bryan, systematically through the list of objections. Mr. Bryan explained away most of the concerns, to council's satisfaction.

There would be no more than three or four large trucks per year; Mr. Bryan does not own a crane and would never have one on the property; most of the work will be done inside; scrap wood is given away to marinas and saw-dust to farmers.

But while council was satisfied, several neighbours continued to have concerns. Angela Dorie said her problem was with trucks backing in off the road. Mrs. Dorie said the 3.5-acre property was not large enough to allow them to turn around.

Mr. Bryan said that he would be constructing a T or L-shaped driveway and that this had worked in the past for the trucks.

"I can't believe you're going to allow this," Mrs. Dorie said about passing the bylaw. "I ask you if you want this in your yard to look at and listen to forever more."

Mr. Bryan assured Don Allen, another neighbour, that the business would not be expanding and that he had no plans for a sawmill on the property.

Mr. Crawford said the property's uses were restricted by the bylaw and anything other than a contractor's shop would not be allowed, even if Mr. Bryan were to leave the site in the future.

Several of the neighbours said they had come to the rural area for peace and quiet and wanted assurance that the business wouldn't interfere with that.

Mr. Bryan said that work would be carried out during "normal business hours," and that the noise would not be excessive. He said that in several other locations where he had rented workshop space, he had never had a complaint. At one point he had even operated from the former OPP site in Lancaster.

Sylvain Chretien, a member of the audience, was surprised to learn that. "I've never met this man (Mr. Bryan) before tonight," he said. "But I lived opposite the OPP and I didn't even know there was a business there."

Part of the furor over the rezoning was blamed on "misinformation," contained in the original letter that went out to neighbours, according to Garry Atchison.

"The first notice we received in the mail was very misleading. What we're hearing now, I can live with, but it would have been nice to have had this information in the first place."

One of the misconceptions was that the contractor planned to build log houses on site and then have them moved to buyers' properties.

Newcomer's gift, largest donation

By *News* Staff

The will of a former Alexandria resident is sure to have a lasting impact on cancer victims.

In what is considered to be largest ever donation in Glengarry to the Canadian Cancer Society, the late Earle Grant Quine has bequeathed $494,000.

Mr. Quine, who lived at 105 St. Paul St., is a former textile worker who lived his last years in this area. He was originally from Sherbrooke. Que.

The donation will be received at Alexandria's Rendez-Vous Outreach Centre this Monday at 2 p.m. Presiding over the event will be North Glengarry Mayor Bill Franklin.

"We are very pleased to have this money," said Society community liaison Germaine Lalonde.

"We drove him (for appointments) and he was loved by everyone."

Mr. Quine died earlier this year at age 91.

The Cancer Society relies heavily on donations, especially bequests, which fund over half of the research by the Society.

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Chamber re-introduces business award

By Greg Peerenboom
News Editor

The Alexandria and District Chamber of Commerce is re-establishing a business award.

Held in conjunction with its general annual meeting on Jan. 8, the chamber plans to honour a company or individual as business or business person of the year.

"We're bringing back the award so the chamber could be more proactive at providing recognition to businesses," said chamber president Jamie MacDonald.

And in future years, the chamber will expand the number of awards to include a citizen and junior citizen of the year.

All businesses and business people within the chamber's area of jurisdiction in North Glengarry are eligible for the award.

"We're asking for nominations," Mr. MacDonald said, adding expansions or ongoing contributions to the community are among the criteria for nominees.

Nominations should include a brief description of why the candidate warrants consideration.

For more information on making a nomination, contact Mr. MacDonald, 525-2084; Barry MacDonald, 525-3737; or J.T. Grossmith, 525-2020. Nominations can be dropped off at the Atlantic Hotel, Berkshire Securities or *The Glengarry News*.

The deadline for nominations is Dec. 18, with the winner being announced in the Jan. 1, 2003 edition of *The News*.

The award presentation will be preceded by a dinner starting at 6 p.m. After the presentation, guests may stay for the annual meeting and election of the chamber's board of directors.

Mr. MacDonald stressed that the general public is welcome to attend the dinner, presentation and general meeting, held at the Priest's Mill. Ticket information will be forthcoming in the next issue of *The News*.

Schools

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teachers, parents and students. The main criteria for site selection were proximity to services and remaining in Alexandria.

The committee met three times and considered three sites. The site mentioned above was chosen unanimously by the committee and approved by the school board.

"We foresee no problems accelerating the process," director of education and board secretary Jean-Jacques Legault said.

"We have consulted with the municipality and they have assured us there will be no problems with zoning, unlike other schools," he added.

The plan to build a new English Catholic high school on the outskirts of Cornwall in South Glengarry is being contested by the City of Cornwall.

"We're renters right now, we're looking forward to going in (to our own building)."

Three schools to close

The new 350-student elementary school in South Glengarry will replace three aging and low enrolment schools: École St. Joseph in Lancaster, École Ste. Thérèse in North Lancaster and École Ste. Marie in Green Valley.

The as yet unnamed school will be built in North Lancaster, on the current site of Ste. Thérèse, which will be demolished. The school board has acquired an additional 6.4 acres located to the east of County Road 25, part of lot 23, Concession 6 to supplement the existing site.

Mr. Legault said the challenge for the construction committee was the involvement of three scholastic communities which were emotionally attached to their schools.

"When we got the good news and confirmed the financing, they all rallied around the project," he said.

A construction committee was formed with representatives of all three school communities. The main criteria for a suitable site were proximity to services and central to all three communities.

"Contrary to the rumours, the school was not going to be in the middle of a field on (County Road) 34," Mr. Legault said, referring to the wide-spread belief the school would be built near the Brown House corner.

From the original seven sites, the list was narrowed down to three.

"The committee could not reach consensus on one site," Mr. Legault explained.

"Rather, they said they could live with any one of the three sites."

The final decision was left up to the school board, which chose the North Lancaster site for its location and access to services.

The new school's principal will be Ginette Forgues-Hurtubise. Mrs. Forgues-Hurtubise is taking over the reins in Lancaster and North Lancaster from current principal Jean-Roland Tremblay, who is retiring at the end of this month.

The next step for both schools is to consult architects, Mr. Legault stated. The board hopes to break ground on both sites in the spring of 2003 and open the doors to students in September, 2004.

Rink

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municipal land."

The residents appeared not to realize that official approval had not been given.

Mr. Robbers said that Mr. Thompson had contacted public works director, Ewen MacDonald, and that a presentation had been made before the township's recreation committee, which appeared to be in favour of the project.

"You're ahead of yourselves by about a year until the developer gets going," said the mayor.

Despite council's attempts to have the residents temporarily locate the rink (for this year), in another place where water and electricity were readily available, the committee stood its ground.

Resident Shawn McRae, who has already hauled over 15,000 gallons of water to the site, said they could probably go ahead this year using generators.

"Could we get away with using just two lights at first?" asked Deputy-mayor Frank Prevost.

Mr. McRae agreed that two lights on the south side would be a compromise.

Although the public works director warned council that he was already looking at a "slight deficit" in this year's recreation committee budget, council agreed to give the residents $5,000 toward the project, after realizing how determined they were to have a rink in Bainsville this year, and recognizing the fact that they had already raised $6,000 from the community.

Dedications planned for Léger

The dedication of some of Sergeant Marc Léger's military awards at École St. Joseph last month may be just the start.

One of South Glengarry's two new buildings – a French Catholic elementary school and the Smithfield Recreation Centre – may be named in memory of Sgt. Marc Léger.

Expanded

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the RRCA helps land owners is promoting buffer zones between streams and livestock nutrients and preventing soil erosion.

"We offer grants to put up fencing along waterways," Mr. Houde said. "The programs also help the farmer get alternate watering sources such as windmill and solar pumps."

Residents can also tap into programs to correct faulty septic systems or protect wells.

There is also an educational process the RRCA promotes.

RRCA personnel approach landowners to discourage tree cutting in sensitive areas.

Corrections

The headline for "Straight Talk", page 3 of the Dec. 4 edition of *The Glengarry News*, should have been reflective that the majority of people surveyed felt the 'moron' description of George W. Bush was not justified. *The News* regrets the error.

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Information in a photo caption in the Dec. 4 edition of *The News* regarding the first year of service of a now retired Alexandria Scotiabank employee should have been 1959. *The News* regrets the error.

Bourdeau awaiting diagnosis

By Kristina Wilson
News Reporter

A Maxville resident, who may have contracted meningitis, is in Ottawa hospital under observation for what is being described as an unknown illness.

As of press time, Dr. Robert Bourdeau of the Eastern Ontario Health Unit would not confirm that Chris Munro has contracted meningitis.

"I cannot confirm that until I get lab results," he stated. "However, the lab is under legal obligation to make such a diagnosis known."

The News was unable to reach Mr. Munro's family for comment.

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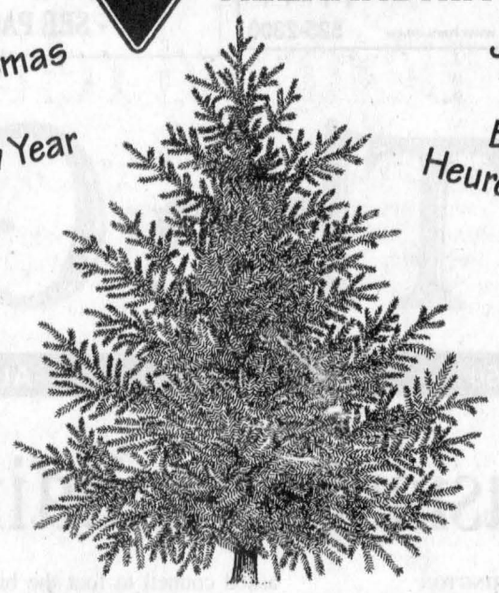

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GLENGARRY SCENE

Sylvain Bertrand remembered for smile, warmth

By Kristina Wilson
News Reporter

Several hundred people came out to pay their last respects to Sylvain Bertrand, the 18-year-old Dunvegan resident who died Nov. 30 after contracting meningitis.

Mr. Bertrand's funeral at Alexandria's Église Sacré-Coeur included many students and teachers from École secondaire Le Relais.

Presiding over the funeral Mass was Father Jacques Labelle, parish priest for Maxville and Moose Creek, assisted by Sacré-Coeur rector and Le Relais chaplain Father Marcel Larouche.

The school choir, led by Lyne Besner-Lauzon, performed throughout the service.

As the Mass opened, an honour guard of fellow-students and friends lined the centre aisle as the casket was brought into the church, followed by Mr. Bertrand's extensive family.

As part of the homily, Father Larouche read selections from tributes written by students and staff of Le Relais on a memorial at the front of the school.

The testimonials he selected, he explained, best illustrated Mr. Bertrand's character and how "he reached his fellow students."

"He was the kindest person I ever met," one student wrote.

"Everything seemed okay when he was around."

Many comments were made on Mr. Bertrand's big smile and big heart.

"He is in the best place now. He is looking down on us from heaven and smiling," another student wrote.

One student's comment elicited laughter from the tearful assembly:

"A good guy like you isn't found on just any street corner: only in Dunvegan."

"He was sympathetic," another student wrote.

"He gave everyone a chance. I will remember his smile, his laughter, his big heart.

"He possessed great qualities of generosity, tenderness and love for others."

One teacher commented on his "warmth, smiling and luminous eyes.

"I never saw him sad," she wrote. "He was gentle. It was soothing to be in his company. Happiness was painted on his face. God was in him. He believed in God and had confidence in life."

Father Larouche told the many mourners to be thankful for Mr. Bertrand's life and take comfort in the promise of the resurrection.

"When someone we love dies, it tears us apart and bewilders us. Our hearts break and we cry out 'Why?'" he said.

"We don't find answers, but we find meaning. Death was given meaning by Jesus. Sylvain was a child of the light who was lent to us. We must interpret the message of his death and his passage among us."

Father Larouche said Mr. Bertrand left a mark on all who knew him.

In October, he had participated in "La Relève," a religious retreat for high school students.

"I had asked him to go on another one because he exuded honesty and transparency," Father Larouche explained.

"But this coming February, he will be doing his 'Relève' from heaven."

The funeral Mass concluded with a song with choreography performed by about 60 students, who surrounded the casket while they sang and gestured.

A private burial followed in Maxville.

After the Mass, *The News* asked some Le Relais students to share their thoughts on their friend.

"He was wonderful," said Rachelle Decoeur.

"He had that smile. He was friends with everyone. He was a gentle giant. He could have been a bully because of his size, but he was not like that at all. He was calm, gentle and polite."

Like so many others, Roselle Quesnel will remember him for his smiling eyes.

"His heart was as big as he was," said Amy Marie Ménard.

Mr. Bertrand's brother Joel told *The News* his brother was open and accepting of everyone.

"He was left out a little when he was younger, but he always tried again and approached a different person," he recalled.

Because of that, Mr. Bertrand learned to appreciate others.

"He would have helped anyone, without wanting to be noticed for it or getting anything in return."

Like so many others have remarked, Joel noted his brother's smile.

"He was always smiling. He wanted to cheer people up."

Mr. Bertrand would have graduated from high school this year. He had plans to attend college in Alfred and study agriculture. The Bertrand family operates a dairy farm.

In addition to his brother, Mr. Bertrand leaves behind his parents Simon and Marielle and sister Anick.

"It's tough, but we're getting through it," Joel said.

44th Annual Lancaster Santa Claus Parade

Parade all about giving

By Marg Millett
News Correspondent

I guess that you could say that our 44th Annual Santa Claus Parade was all about giving.

Walking clowns from Rozon's gave nice Christmas pins to the crowds along the way. House of Personal Profile Clowns handed out salon samples to adults and candy canes to the younger set. Mayor Dave MacDonald and our councillors, wearing bright red Santa Hats, walked the route to greet everyone and hand out treats. Then there was Big Luke's "Blue Wagon", full of frisbees. Diane, and Big Luke himself, gave out 403 yellow frisbees before the parade was done. Clown Larry Lariviere, handed out candy canes for the South Glengarry Club Council. The 1st Lancaster Cubs, Scouts, and Beavers distributed canes along with a small card with the history of the candy cane.

As a thank you to all who showed up some very nice ladies made homemade cookies. . . many, many cookies, for those who participated, as a thank you from the SG Club Council.

After the parade, almost 200 children received a nice bag of treats along with a visit with Santa. In Lancaster, Santa always has any amount of time to chat with the little ones and this year was no exception.

A community gives

But getting back to "giving"... You may know by now that this parade was one of the best yet. With 26 entries, not including the beautiful Grand Marshal float made by Chief Gene Picard, the ever amazing Glengarry Pipe Band, and the fire trucks. It also didn't include the cheerful Santa Float pulled by two most impressive Clydesdales. . . even the reindeer hitched a ride!

The spirit of this community was at its height on Saturday defying the cold winds and displaying the combined effort of many people, those who helped make floats and those who worked to put it all together. Congratulations! As Mayor Dave MacDonald said, "I'm impressed!"

Many entries

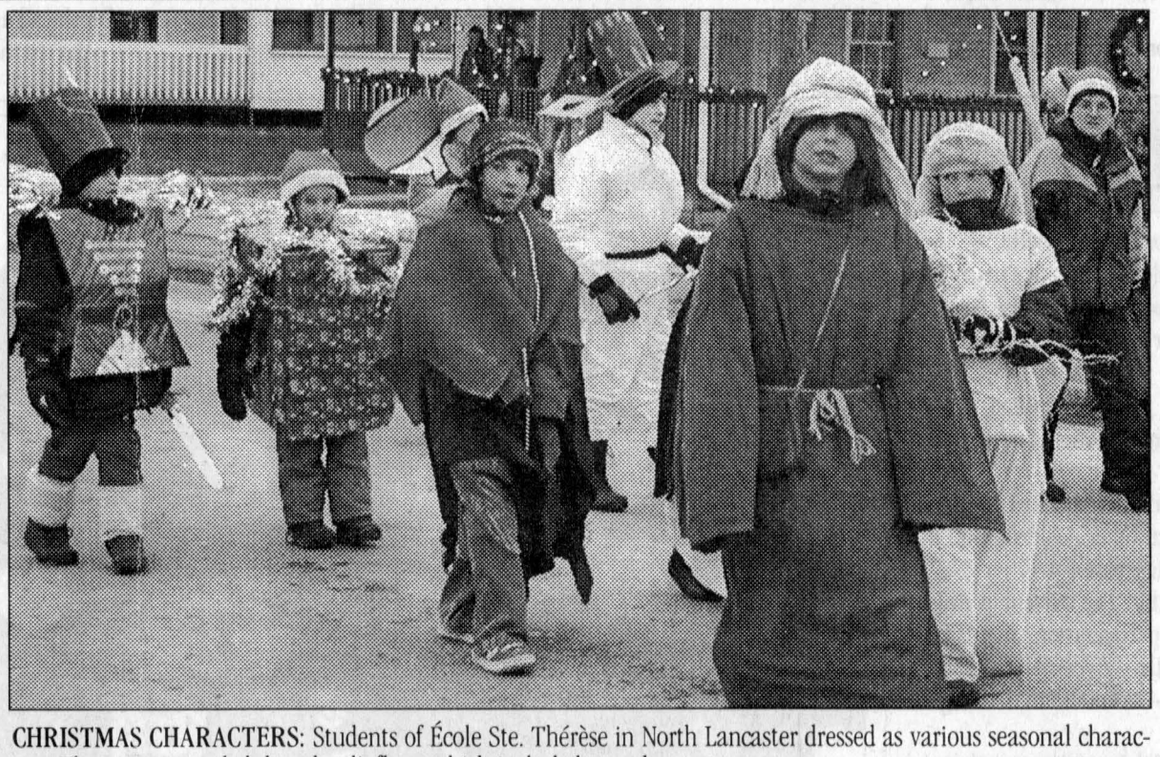
The entries deserve a mention and if you were around as the parade assembled you would know that there was a story with each one. The schools: Ecole St. Therese from N. Lancaster, S.J. McLeod and Williamstown PS The clubs: Lancaster Legion, Antique Car Club, Optimists, Knights of Columbus. St. John's Anglican Church, Youth: 1st Lancaster Boy Scouts, Cubs and Beavers, Glen Walter Junior Firefighters, Char-Lan Figure Skating Club, the Royal Canadian Air Cadets. The businesses: Rob McIntosh Crystal & China Shops, Curry Hill Lumber/Carriere Mechanic, Big Luke's Bar & Grill, Rozon Insurance Brokers Ltd., House of Personal Profile and Turner Heating. The Lancaster Volunteer Fire Department had a big presence Saturday, Sparky, the big trucks and a wonderful float, not to mention the Grand Marshal.

Then there were the animals, from Ron Parker on horseback leading the Lancaster Optimists, to the Hawleys of Treehaven with their three beautiful Bernese Mountain Dogs. The Rose Quarter Horse entry included two horses, one pony drawing and one being ridden by a very young rider. Last but not least was the Stoneridge Kennels with their dogs in training, with the Hunter's own beautifully trained dogs and with wee Stewart, the Cairn Terrier, pulling an equally wee cart of candy canes.

For those who watched the parade by the Judges; it was a good opportunity to see the fine results of obedience classes.

There was one float that I mention now because it was made by those crazy Treehaven neighbours of mine. . . a combined effort with nice results. This is a challenge to other micro communities such as Redwood Estate/Danaher's Lane, Bishop's Point, Bainsville, the hamlet and environs, and any others, to join in next year.

See page 6 for winners



CHRISTMAS CHARACTERS: Students of École Ste. Thérèse in North Lancaster dressed as various seasonal characters. The group preceded the school's float, which included step-dancers. KRISTINA WILSON PHOTOS



ON DASHER: Three-year-old Kaitlyn Aitken of Summerstown and her cousin Christopher Cantel, 14, of Metcalfe hitched a ride from Minmin of Rose Quarter Horses.



DOGGIE DISCIPLINE: Stoneridge Kennels obedience students showed off their skills along the parade route.



HEAVE HO: These lads from the Glen Walter Junior Firefighters towed an old fashioned fire hose.



DOWN ON THE FARM: The Lancaster Optimist Club's float depicted Christmas on the family farm, complete with a very vocal clucking chicken. The entry was deemed best theme float.

$16K needed to complete photo job

By Sue Harrington
News Correspondent

The Nor'Westers and Loyalist Museum in Williamstown is looking to South Glengarry council for financial aid in order to finish digitalizing the museum's collection.

Joan P. MacDonald, museum board chairperson, said it would cost $16,000 to complete the project, which has already begun.

"We have a lady who is doing this on a job creation program," said Mrs. MacDonald. "But it ends in January."

Mrs. MacDonald acknowledged her request was "pure arrogance."

"If you don't ask, you don't get," she said of her bid to have council employ the individual from January to June.

Mrs. MacDonald pointed out that the $16,000 could be considered an economic development project, and said that the tax base had been raised in the township this year by the addition of 75 houses.

"Is this a one-time request?" asked Mayor Dave MacDonald.

"Yes. We want to bring our museum into the 21st century. We're not a big museum, but we're a smart one," she said.

Mrs. MacDonald explained that the project included photographing all the artifacts with a digital camera, giving descriptions of each and where they were located. The program also included all legal documentation necessary when people are giving items to the museum.

"It's a very good way of controlling our collection," she said.

South Glengarry owns the building in which the museum is located and spends approximately $10,000 per year on it, plus capital as required. The township also awards the museum an annual operating grant, which in 2002 amounted to $7,500.

Speaking on behalf of the Williamstown Fair, vice-chair Gary Robertson said the museum houses the fair's annual photography and art exhibits.

"There is a real hard-dollar economic value to the museum," he told council.

Since Mrs. MacDonald's request is for January, council decided to delay a decision until the new year.

Prices, politeness, expanded hours expected from local stores

Straight Talk

What can local businesses do to keep residents shopping locally?

– Amanda Portinari



Nicole Duval



Gloria Poirier



Veronique Lanthier



Agathe Dorbeck



Trudy Flemming



Martin Carriere

Nicole Duval, Alexandria:
They can keep their prices reasonable. Also, they could have special promotions or sales. I like to shop locally – when you don't have to leave town, it's good.

Gloria Poirier, North Lancaster:
They could make sure there are people around the stores to help people find what they are looking for, especially at this time of year when everyone is so busy. I know I would also appreciate if there was coffee or juice being served at the front of a store during the holidays. Businesses should have products with a variety of prices and they should make it easy to return or exchange items. Also, parking is important to me.

Veronique Lanthier, Glen Robertson:
Better service and better prices will keep people shopping locally. I shop locally most of the time.

Agathe Dorbeck, Glen Walter:
They should keep prices reasonable and have convenient hours, especially on weekends and evenings. I do my shopping locally every Monday and Thursday.

Trudy Flemming, Lancaster:
I'm happy with the service of local businesses already. People are friendly and helpful, so I think if they continue doing what they are doing now, people will keep shopping locally.

Martin Carriere, Alexandria:
They could have more promotions and more sales maybe, especially now before Christmas. They could also introduce new products that are not currently available locally.

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The latest scandal in a very long list

EDITORIAL

Regardless of whether you support the concept of having a gun registry, one thing now is abundantly clear: the manner in which the present federal government has mismanaged the financial implementation of this program and misled Canadians in the process has dropped the bar of incompetence to a new all-time low.

Even previous cases by this same government, such as the Human Resources scandal, could at least be blamed in part on good old-fashioned government pork-barrelling. At the same time, the seeds of this current disaster were very evident back then and were not addressed.

As a reminder, the HR scandal wasted millions of taxpayers dollars giving grants to organizations that either had strong ties to the Liberal Party, simply didn't warrant the money, much less met the so-called criteria set up for the program, or got funding because the managers of the program didn't bother to even check out the applications beyond determining the amount of money being requested.

But regardless, the depths of deception and incompetence involved in this gun-registry fiasco are so stunning, they are beyond comprehension.

It is not just about mismanaging the public purse – even though the amount is staggering – it's also about a systematic deception of Parliament and therefore the laws of Canada by the one department of government, the Ministry of Justice, that must, above all, not only follow the letter of the law but be seen as doing so.

Given that there is a pervasive and deepening sense of cynicism throughout the populace towards all-things political, Canadians should be clear about one thing in regard to this scandal. This is not just politics as usual where the opposition parties try to throw as much mud on the wall as possible in the hopes that some of it will stick, thereby tarnishing the present government and convincing citizens to cast their votes for the lesser of evils in the next election.

These charges have been brought forward by the one federal agency that is immune to politics and pressure – the Auditor-General's (A-G) office. Unfortunately, the A-G can only identify what's wrong and recommend changes. It has no power to halt inept or improper practices.

The following sums up the extent to which the program has been mismanaged financially:

1) The registry was supposed to have a net deficit of just $2 million with the $119 million projected cost offset by $117 million in fees.

2) By year's end, it is estimated that the program will have cost at least $800 million, hundreds of times more than the original estimate, and the total cost is expected to grow to $1 billion by 2004.

3) The above figure is only a best-case scenario as government financial records are so incomplete, the A-G's office was unable to complete its audit and produce a definitive figure.

4) Costs of more than $250 million have been incurred to date to develop a computer system that has required more than 1,000 changes since 1999 and is now considered obsolete despite hundreds of revisions and updates.

5) At the same time that costs were skyrocketing, the government dramatically reduced fees, in some cases waiving them entirely, in order to encourage people to comply with program.

This is the same government which has endured one scandal after another in the past 10 years, ranging from ministers giving untendered contracts to ex-girlfriends, former aides and friends, as well as pressuring government agencies that answered to them to give grants and other forms of government largess to organizations and institutions headed by family members.

It's the same government which awarded millions of dollars in contracts to ad agencies with the right political connections for studies that were sometimes duplicated or simply re-billed a second time, and for nebulous advertising campaigns for which the government was often charged prices well beyond the going rate, garnering even bigger commissions in the process for the ad agencies.

And it's the same government which wants to regulate many of Canada's major industries and put at risk their job-creation capabilities so that they will meet the goals of an international initiative, the Kyoto protocols; which would allow a rookie justice minister with no experience in criminal law to rewrite the criminal code; and which wants to retrench Canada's healthcare system around a hopelessly outdated policy that ignores the realities of today.

But worst of all, this is an administration incapable of changing its way because it is now locked into an extended timetable based on allowing its leader, Jean Chrétien, to retire at a time suitable to him, rather than what is in the best interests of the Canadian people. In reality, it has been out of control for most of the past 10 years and it will only get worse during this next 14 months until the Prime Minister steps aside.

But the real measure of how low the government has sunk is that it has even succeeded in making Canada's previously most-vilified administration, the Mulroney government, look good by comparison. Who could have ever imagined such a possibility!

Thorns & Thistles

THORN – Dealership closes in Maxville.

It's a fact of life that car dealerships, like many furniture retailers prefer to be situated in close proximity to each other, in order to generate more traffic and potential buyers.

Still, there was something unique about Highland Toyota beyond just the interesting juxtaposition of Scottish and Japenese cultures in the name.

For 26 years, Highland Toyota was a great little dealership and a successful one at that, given that several other dealerships in the village have come and gone during its lifespan.

Although the owners acknowledge that the current premises were starting to cramp the dealership's operation, they likely might have decided to expand in Maxville – given that land prices there would be far more attractive – rather than moving to Hawkes-bury.

But that didn't fit in with the views of the number crunchers in Toyota's head office who probably tired of trying to find the name of Maxville on a map.

They decreed that Hawkesbury would be the place to go and, we suspect, the change of names that accompanies the move.

We'll miss the familiar ring of the name of Highland Toyota, as will the residents of Maxville. But even more so, the loss of a business in Glengarry, particularly one in Maxville, will be a much tougher pill to swallow.

THISTLE – A weekend to remember.

If anyone had any doubts that Christmas is just around the corner, they surely must have been dashed by the full schedule of festive events in Alexandria two weekends ago.

Starting with the traditional tree-lighting ceremony on the Friday night and ending with the Santa Claus parade on Sunday night, it was a time to enjoy the best of life afforded by smaller communities.

In between the tree-lighting and the parade, area residents could take in a gala dinner, dance and auction or enjoy a good old-fashioned community spaghetti dinner.

Both dinner events drew larger than normal turnouts – in part due to the efforts of organizers – but also, we suspect, because those in attendance, particularly families with small children at the spaghetti dinner, could enjoy the event in a smoke-free atmosphere.

As for the parade, the Richelieu Club of Alexandria again produced a winter spectacle worthy of much larger communities.

Congratulations to both the club and the Chamber of Commerce for a weekend well done.

Hopefully the scheduling of the two events – the Santa Claus Parade and the Jubilee festivities on the same weekend – will become yet another great Glengarry tradition.

THORN –NG loses water manager.

News that North Glengarry is losing its water manager at a critical juncture in the process of improving Alexandria's water supply and dealing with its long-standing sewage problems is disappointing indeed.

Not only did Morris McCormick bring a high degree of knowledge and expertise to the position, but the fact that he's a local made him even more invaluable.

Water and sewage have always been critical services for the growth and stability of a community and those qualities are even more important now in the post-Walkerton area.

Although Mr. McCormick cited the traditional 'time-to-move-on' rationale for leaving, it seems somewhat strange that he would depart after such a short time on the job here.

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IMAGES FROM OUR PAST: Shown are Les Glorieux de Glen Robertson (Tigers) circa 1946. In front are Roger Ryan, Lionel Brunet, Lucien Sauvé, Gérard Roy, and Jean L. Larocque. At back are president Réal Vaillancourt, Lorenzo Pilon, Donat Titley, Jean Renaud, Adélard Décoeur, Eloi Lortie, and manager Wilfrid Sabourin. Absent is Yvanoe Renaud. We welcome submissions from our readers for this feature. Please include as much information as possible.

How to pass for a Canadian

By Robin Morris / Canadian Culture Editor

A recent poll shows that most Canadians couldn't answer the questions on the citizenship test that new Canadians must take before they can borrow a passport from the Israeli secret service.

But being a citizen means more than knowing who the country's first prime minister was (Hint: it wasn't George Washington) or that Homer Simpson's neighbor, Ned Flanders, didn't write "In Flanders Fields." Being a Canadian is to be a repository of the country's mythology, its culture, the everyday artifacts and other intangibles that produce a distinctive character. So even if you can't answer the citizenship test questions, here are 35 signs that you are Canadian through and through, eh?

1. You know all the words to "If I Had a Million Dollars", including the inter-stanza banter between Steven and Ed. (Musical group Bare Naked Ladies- for you Boomers)

2. You dismiss all beers under six per cent as "for children, the elderly and Americans".

3. You think God probably looks more like Gordon Pinsent than Charlton Heston.

4. You experience a warm fuzzy feeling while picturing a fat man with a blonde Mr. Spock haircut giving a recorder recital to an audience of two: an orange and purple sleepy-eyed giraffe with a voice like Lee Marvin and a pin-headed hyper rooster who is made out of a flannel tea cozy and lives in a bag on the wall.

5.. You can easily get several people near you to wax nostalgic on this same image (#4).

6. This doesn't bother you at all (#5).

7. The only luncheon date you've ever had (this dates you) was with Elwood Glover.

8. You can finish these verses: "Take five for..." and "the Big Ale in the Big Land..."

9. Whenever you hear the word "car", you have to stop yourself from involuntarily reaching back for a hockey net.

10. You can describe minus-20 weather in 10 different ways (But it's a dry cold being the best) but can only find one phrase to describe a summer day.

11. You have memorized the Heritage Foundation's Heritage Moments, including your favourites, "I smell burnt toast, Doctor", "You all know I canna read a word... (was that REALLY Sarah McLachlan in that one?)", and "Kanata".

12. You send angry letters to the CBC demanding the return of the "Hinterland Who's Who" spots so you can finally find out what happens to the arctic ptarmigan in winter.

13. You participate in "Participaction". At least, until you fall down laughing when you think of how your hair is getting "sweat-EE and out-of-CONtrol".

14. You spend sleepless nights wondering if Peter Mansbridge and Wendy Mesley will ever find again the blissful love they once knew.

15. And if not, is she free next Friday?

16. You have an Inuit carving by your bedside with the rationale, "What's good enough protection for the Prime Minister is good enough for me".

17. You really miss the ongoing saga of Jacques and William. Did they ever escape those soldiers? And what about the girls? Strangely, just thinking about it makes me thirsty...

18. You wonder if you're the only one who would like to see Ralph Benmergui and Ian Hanomansing team up and become the new Wayne and Schuster.

19. You wonder why there isn't a five dollar coin yet, because you can really use more change (You are already wearing your pants halfway down your butt and the hair and three layers of skin is worn off the front of your thighs from carrying your pocket money around). The new coin should have a picture of a musk-ox on it and be the size of a hockey puck and have fifteen different kinds of metals in it, including poutine.

20. You know Ashley MacIsaac isn't Celtic enough. And he'll never be able to play the fiddle like Don Messer or sing like Stompin' Tom..

21. Your backpack has only one "I.AM.CA" sticker on it.

22. Unlike any international assassin/terrorist/spy in the world, you don't possess a Canadian passport.

23. You spend hours in the dark, making scale models of the Avro Arrow and cursing the Diefenbaker government.

24. The largest piece of art in your home is a poster of Paul Henderson embracing Yvan Cournoyer.

25. You use a red pen on your non-Canadian textbooks and fill in the missing u's from labor, honor, and color.

26. You know the French equivalents of "free", "prize" and "no sugar added", thanks to your extensive education in bilingual cereal packaging.

27. You are excited whenever an American television show mentions Canada. You make a mental note to talk about it at work the next day.

28. You have more than three friends named Brian.

29. You remember "Jodie" from "Today's Special" and wonder why you keep seeing her reading news on the CBC. And what about those Leahy girls? Hot, hot, hot.

30. You can do all the hand actions to Sharon, Lois and Bram's "Skin-a-ma-rinky-dinky-doo" opus.

31. You know your vocabulary in the next couple of months will contain the words: toque, toboggan and taberwit.

32. You can eat more than one maple sugar candy without feeling nauseous.

33. You wonder idly if there is some government coverup of a covert operation behind shifting the shooting location of "X Files" from British Columbia to California, but you're far too apathetic to do anything about it anyway, though it was nice seeing some of the old "Beachcombers" cast getting some TV work now and then.

34. You know that a "Premier" isn't a baby born a few weeks early.

35. You read rather than scanned this list.

I thought so.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Complicated

Laura Kollenberg's letter in support of Debbie Proulx may be worthwhile.

But I must take exception to her assertation that they (nurses) all speak with one mind.

It may be true that the nurses' organization is supportive of our ill-fated medicare system.

It is more complicated than that with individuals.

There are thousands of nurses working in the U.S.

They are there because of their own self-interest, namely: better pay, working conditions, and the opportunity to enhance their skills.

There, employers insist that they continue to upgrade their skills and expertise. They are not allowed, if they come back to Canada, to use these enhanced skills.

Two years ago in Arizona, I was informed by a U.S. businessman that in the last 10 years, in that area of the state, thousands of Canadian doctors had set up business there.

Stan O'Brien / Green Valley

Wasted money

Only last week Canadians discovered that one billion dollars of taxpayers' money has been spent on the ill-conceived and yet to be fully implemented federal gun-registry law.

Allan Rock's Justice Department said in 1995 that the program would cost 85 million dollars of Canadian taxpayers' money to set up. This is an increase of over 1000%. Saying it another way - for every one tax dollar the Justice Department said it would spend in 1995, they have actually spent over 10 tax dollars.

What business in the private sector could ever survive errors of this magnitude and still survive? They would face certain bankruptcy. Yet Allan Rock thinks nothing of draining the public purse in his quest for his "noble venture".

And how does he justify skyrocketing costs for implementing the gun registry? He's quoted as saying that gun-control measures were saving 300 lives each year. His calculations are based on the total number of deaths by firearms.

We all know the expression "there are lies, damn lies and statistics." How does Allan Rock know for sure that 300 lives were saved each year because of gun control measures? For several years our Canadian economy has flourished and the unemployment rate has correspondingly declined. That may be as much a contributing factor to falling firearms homicides as gun registry laws. Who knows for sure? Certainly not Allan Rock.

Of course another Liberal leadership candidate, Paul Martin, has entered into the controversy by stating that the federal government should not spend "another penny" on the gun registry program. Quite likely this will be a major issue confronting voters in

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Anti-quarry committee deserves admiration, support

In response to Ian Cumming's letter about the simple quarry in Dunvegan. I don't know what a casket or Mr. Knox or mechanics with grease under their fingers and machine operators have anything to do with this quarry proposal.

Wasted

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the next election.

It's about time that Canadians said no to the fiscal irresponsibility displayed by so many of our elected officials.

By all accounts, Allan Rock has almost reached the dubious distinction of being the most despised politician since Brian Mulroney.

Quite a legacy to overcome before the next election.

Dick Moore / Alexandria

Letters To Editor

I do, however, know the Dunvegan area extremely well having been born and raised three miles away at St. Elmo.

I also know I have worked for Mr. Joyce and admire him for spearheading this committee.

In my opinion these things are facts:

1. Allowing a quarry at the proposed site would certainly destroy the ground water level and wells.

2. Destroy the tranquil setting of Dunvegan hamlet.

3. Drive real estate values of the adjoining properties down.

4. There is certainly no need for a third quarry within two miles of two other well-established quarries in relatively out-of-sight locations.

5. This is just a money grab by Cornwall Gravel to get close to 417 projected work.

To me the major problem with this issue is the sad fact that the elected officials who hold the power to stop this tragedy conveniently live somewhere well away from Dunvegan.

So, if a simple quarry is no major problem Mr. Cumming, I would like to see one of this magnitude snuggle in right beside your farm.

I think we would soon sicken of your long meanderings on noisy operators and fast dollar pit owners.

I for one admire all those people on that quarry committee and hope they stop it dead.

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Mallory Franklin
/ North Lancaster

An angel

Once in a while God sends an angel to guide us closer to him. He sent Sylvain to us to make his light shine in this unloving world.

Sylvain was a young man with a big heart for all and he treated everyone equally. His humility, shyness, and his gentle nature will be fondly remembered by all who knew him.

The news of his untimely passing brought his family, friends and teachers to tears.

He had a smile for everyone and he brightened the lives of many at L'Ecole Le Relais where he was a student.

He helped all who were discouraged by life's daily strife, like our Lord Jesus Christ.

To all the students at Le Relais: Sylvain is your own personal guardian angel. He helped you during his life and he will continue to do so. "God took him home because he couldn't teach him anything new," a friend said. Know that God works wonders in the most simple and pure of souls, like your friend Sylvain.

His funeral proclaimed the love, respect and admiration his community held for this special young man.

When Sylvain reached heaven Jesus told him, smiling, "Welcome home. Whatsoever you did to the least of my brothers, you did also unto me. Come into my father's kingdom."

Sylvain, rest in peace. Blessed are the pure of heart for they shall see God.

Luc Periard / Alexandria

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Highland Games speeds up pace

The Glengarry Highland Games committee heads into a milestone year with dozens of directors preparing for the 56th annual edition next summer.

By Aug. 1, 2003, it is hoped the new grandstand will be in place, thanks to the $579,000 federal-provincial grant.

Games building committee chair Bill Campbell told *The News* recently that more money has been secured.

"We have the green light on another $150,000," Mr. Campbell said.

Mr. Campbell and Games president Mike Villeneuve also accepted a $5,000 cheque from the Maxville and area Lions Club during the general meeting.

It was this kind of positive news which Mr. Villeneuve shared with Games members.

Mr. Villeneuve's cultural background is also a milestone as the first president with a French surname.

At the the committee's recent annual meeting, Mr. Villeneuve stressed the importance of moving ahead with new attractions, which was evident the past Games.

Here is a portion of his speech to the committee.

Highland dancing competition grew to over 200 dancers thanks to increased prizes and the hard work and efforts of Lois and Heather MacLeod,

The Friday day program increased as well. Some of the new events included:

•Ladies Heavyweight demonstrations and competitions,

•Fraser Highlanders re-enactment performances,

•Sheep dog demonstrations,

•Highland cattle display,

•Gaelic language workshops,

•South Glengarry Pipe Band performances.

All these, along with our regular scheduled events seemed to be enjoyed by more visitors and will hopefully encourage attendance in the future.

Infrastructure improvements

The newly shaded concession and display area which was created by removing part of the horse barn, turned out to be a great improvement.

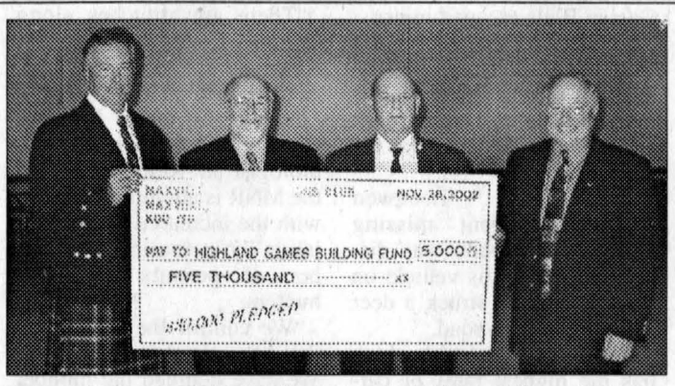
New security fencing was installed at this location along with the area north of the arena. On the east side of the Angus Gray hall the old fencing was replaced with a new one a little further east, allowing us the additional space for a Grade 5 band competition area plus a much needed amount of space for Pipe Bands to warm up and assemble for the Massed Bands.

New water and electrical lines were installed to serve the new concession area. New change rooms were created under the grandstand for the dancers, a great improvement for the convenience and comfort of the competitors.

New electrical lines were buried to service the east side of the hospitality tent, along with cabling to serve the lighting for the east camping area, eliminating the need for a costly generator each year.

Six new ticket booths were built this year to accommodate extra space required by ticket sellers to hand out arm bands. Sometimes small changes end up as big improvements.

Thanks to our camping chairperson, Murray Stewart, for requesting and implementing additional days and hours for use of the shower facilities at the arena, for our visitors and competitors on games weekend. Plus it adds up to a cleaner competition.



LIONS CONTRIBUTION: The Lions Club of Maxville and District presented a $5,000 donation during the Games' annual meeting. From left are Games president Mike Villeneuve, Lions member Ron McCrory, Lions president Bill Kippen and Games building committeee chairperson Bill Campbell.

Games boast an army of volunteers to operate event

Here is list of the Glengarry Highland Games 2003 Executive, Committee Chairs and Directors.

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LAROCQUE (SULLIVAN) On May 25, 2002, Johanne (Larocque) Sullivan received her Juris Doctor Degree with Honours from Albany Law School. She is presently employed with Dewey Ballantine LLP located in Manhattan. She graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in 1993 from St. Francis Xavier University. Johanne is the daughter of Micheline and Marcel Larocque of RR2 Alexandria. 50-1p

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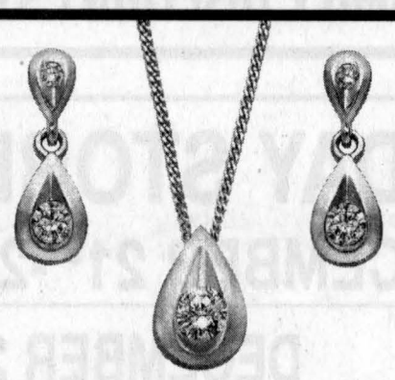

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Accidents send two drivers to Ottawa hospital

Police Briefs

SDG OPP responded to a single motor vehicle collision on the 4th Line Road near Dalhousie Mills on the weekend.

Around 9 p.m. on Dec. 7, a 1995 Chevy Berretta was southbound on the 4th Line Road when the driver lost control rounding a curve and struck a hydro pole.

The roads were slippery and snow-covered at the time of the accident.

The North Lancaster and Alexandria Fire Departments responded and removed the male driver from the car with the jaws of life.

Peter Wylie, 19, of St. Eugene, was transported to Ottawa Hospital, Civic Campus, with serious but non-life threatening injuries.

His two passengers were transported to Glengarry Memorial Hospital with minor injuries.

Constable S. Turcotte investigated. No charges resulted from the incident.

Car collides with tree

At approximately 1:30 p.m. on Dec. 5, SDG OPP responded to a single motor vehicle collision on Main Street in Maxville.

Sandra Michaud, 19, of Maxville was southbound, entering the village, when she drove onto the shoulder, lost control of the 2002 Cavalier she was driving and struck a tree.

Ms. Michaud, the lone occupant, had to be extricated from her vehicle by the Maxville Fire Department. She was airlifted to Ottawa Hospital, Civic Campus, with serious but non-life threatening injuries.

Constable D. Morin is investigating. Charges are pending.

Truck 1, Moose 0

A collision between a truck and a moose has left an Alexandria family with a winter's supply of meat.

The accident occurred on Dec. 2, shortly after 6 p.m. Gaetan Blais of Alexandria was southbound on County Road 34 near Fassifern in a 1998 Mack five ton truck.

Mr. Blais saw the moose standing still on the roadway but was unable to avoid hitting it. The carcass was taken by Mr. Blais' brother.

Victim identified

SDG OPP are now releasing the name of the driver and lone occupant killed in a single vehicle collision on Highway 417 on Nov. 4.

Richard Desormeaux, 48, of Chateauguay, Que., was eastbound in a 1999 Chevy Venture van, when the vehicle left the roadway, rolled over and caught fire.

As per police policy, positive identification needed expert examination, requiring several weeks for results.

Windows smashed

During the day on Dec. 9, unknown culprit(s) smashed several windows at a residence on the 4th Line Road in South Glengarry in an attempt to gain entry. Attempts were unsuccessful.

Const. R. MacDonald is investigating.

Drug bust in SG

On Dec. 6, OPP Project "Centrum" officers, with assistance from SDG OPP, executed a Controlled Drugs and Substances Act warrant at a residence on County Road 25 in South Glengarry.

While on the property, officers located and seized a large quantity of marijuana, cocaine, hashish, methamphetamine and a Ruger 45 calibre handgun. Total street value of the drugs is estimated at $10,000.

Police also dismantled an indoor marijuana growing operation which was near completion in a barn on the property. The estimated value of the property seized is $70,000.

A 43-year-old male and a 37-year-old female, both from the residence, face numerous drugs and weapons charges.

The investigation is ongoing.

Project "Centrum" is a drug enforcement team comprised of officers from the OPP Drug Enforcement Section and Eastern Region OPP detachments.

Festive RIDE week 2

The Festive RIDE campaign is in full force and SDG OPP officers have been conducting check stops throughout the United Counties.

In the past week, officers stopped 1,934 vehicles. They issued two impaired driving charges, five 12-hour suspensions and nine other charges.

It is unfortunate that some motorists choose to mix alcohol and driving and ignore the message. They become deadly weapons on our roadways.

Police will continue their RIDE initiative during the holiday season in an effort to make travelling safe.

Watch for deer, police warn

By Kristina Wilson
News Reporter

An accident involving a moose and a five-ton truck on County Road 34 last week has again thrown animal-vehicle collisions into the spotlight.

Fortunately, the moose came out the loser, while driver Gaetan Blais escaped injury.

But that is not always the case, as witnessed by the death of retired Ottawa furniture magnate Daniel van Leeuwen Boomkamp near his home recently.

Mr. van Leeuwen Boomkamp went missing Nov. 29. His body was discovered inside his vehicle on Dec. 1. He had struck a deer and gone off the road.

The City of Ottawa, which has the highest rates of car-deer collisions in Ontario, is not alone in dealing with the incidents.

Senior Constable Joël Doiron, SDG OPP community services officer, said the number of vehicle-deer collisions in the United Counties has remained stable, but there are a number of areas considered problematic.

"There are stretches along County Roads 43 and 34 where we see more," he said, "particularly near Fassifern."

Christie Curley, a Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) biologist in Kemptville said the MNR is attempting to deal with the increased deer population by increasing the number of permits given to hunters.

"We control the population through regulated hunting. We have doubled the number of permits to address the issue," she said.

In the fall of 2002, 3,000 permits were issued in SDG, exactly twice as many as the 1,500 issued in 2001.

The effects of the increased hunt will not be immediate, Ms. Curley noted.

"What we're trying to do is reduce the breeding portion, so it takes a while before we see a reduction in the number of does," she said.

While white-tail deer present a threat to motorists on a number of stretches of county roads, moose collisions are more rare.

"Moose are a hazard," Ms. Curley noted, "but they are not a problem. They have a stable population."

Ms. Curley said motorists need to be aware of the dangers posed by deer and moose crossing roadways.

Const. Doiron also noted drivers should be alert, particularly near wooded areas.

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Judges have hard time deciding parade's best floats

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The winners? A most difficult task for the Judges: Pat Ager, Raylene Goulder, and Elizabeth M. Legge.

Best Over All: Lancaster Volunteer Firefighters. 2nd best: Stoneridge Kennels. 3rd best: Lancaster Antique Car Club. Most Original: Lancaster Knights of Columbus. Best Business: Curry Hill Lumber/Carriere Mechanic. Best Out of Town: Treehaven Neighbours. Best School: Ecole St. Therese. Best Youth Achievement: 1st. Lancaster Beavers Cubs and Scouts. Best Horse and Rider: Rose Quarter Horses. Best Animal Entry: Hawley's Bernese Mountain Dogs. 2nd Best Animal: Ron Parker, Horse and Rider. Best Walking Costumes: Char-Lan Skating Club. 2nd Best Walkers: Air Cadets. 3rd Best Walkers: Rozon Insurance Brokers Ltd. And for the Best Theme Float: the Lancaster Optimists. Well done everyone!

Kudos go also to Janice Montreuil and the South Glengarry Club Council.

Our Grand Marshal, Alice Leger, had a wonderful day and wishes to thank everyone, for the honour and for the care that she was given by the firefighters, starting with the beautiful float and a chance to watch the rest of the parade in the warmth of the fire hall.



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Alice doesn't quite understand this honour. On the parade day she came at noon, over to the Legion to make hot chocolate for everyone, as she has done for many years. . . and left, escorted by the Chief to her place in the parade. Her son Richard was a volunteer firefighter as was her grandson Marc Leger and her son Michael serves with the Glen Walter Fire Department.

Christmas Pageant

The Annual Christmas Pageant at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church is always a highlight for the children and this year was no exception.

On Sunday, 43 children from the Sunday School conducted the morning worship service. The Primary Class (ages 3-5) presented a delightful recitation entitled 'Come to the Manger'. Each child walked down the aisle of the church to an erected silhouette manger scene carrying a colourful poster with a message for the congregation. Once on stage they shared the story of how everyone should react to the gift of the newborn baby Jesus.

The Junior Class (ages 5-7) proudly shared, with great enthusiasm, a program entitled, 'We Bring Our Hearts'. After each child said their piece a heart was hung on a Christmas tree as a reminder that we need to give our hearts to the Christ Child this season.

The Senior Class (ages 9-12) presented a short play called 'The Little Drummer Boy'. This excellent performance left no doubt in the minds of the congregation that we can give a variety of gifts to Jesus but the very best gift is our lives.

The Sunday School also sang two Christmas songs under the direction of music teacher, Anne Kanz. Kayleigh Corbet and Britney Wereley on saxophone, and Leathan Keillar on drums, played a rousing rendition of 'The Little Drummer Boy'.

Following the service over 200 people crowded into the church hall for a delicious luncheon.

Invitation to craft event

On Sunday, the children of St. Andrew's are reminded of the special 'Craft Event'. Shannon MacCuaig is organizing this fun activity for the Sunday School. Treat bags will be given out and snacks will be served. If there are any children from the community who would like to be a part of the excitement, please come along. A warm welcome awaits you!

Choir practice

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Choir will be practicing special music for Christmas Eve on Thursday, and Dec. 19 from 7:30 p.m.-9 p.m. If there is anyone from the community who would like to join St. Andrew's Choir please feel free to join us, or call Anne Kanz at 931-2633.

White gift service

The White Gift Service will be celebrated at St. Andrew's United Church in Bainsville at 11 a.m. on Sunday. Contributions of canned and dried foods for the Agape Centre, scarves, mittens, and toques for Baldwin House, and cash donations for Free the Children will be received. The 3rd Advent Candle will be lit by the MacGregor family, Gary and Lillian.

Knights' News

The Lancaster Knights of Columbus will be busy fellows on Sunday! This is the day for their monthly Community Breakfast and the annual Christmas Bingo.

Breakfast will be served from 9 a.m. until 12:30 at St. Joseph's Hall. Adults: $4, Children: 3.50. All welcome!

Later in the day, at 7:30 p.m. the Knights invite you to their Christmas Bingo at the hall. There will be 15 regular games, consolation and door prizes and extra cards, if you wish more. Admission: $1, seven cards for $1.

Cooper Marsh Tree Lighting

Don't forget! The 2nd Annual Tree Lighting at Cooper Marsh will be on Saturday. Come to the Visitor's Centre at 4 p.m. There will be Carols and a Christmas story, a Tree Lighting, and refreshments. Everyone is invited. For information call Elizabeth at 346-1816.

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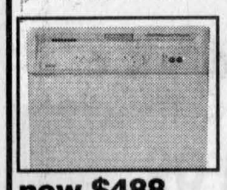
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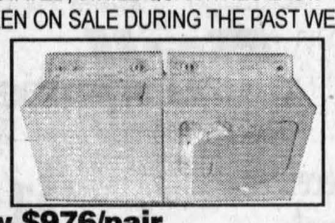
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Williamstown woman hosts night of 1,000 dinners



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Something a little different took place in Williamstown last week. On Dec. 5, some of our residents took part in the Night of 1,000 Dinners - a fund-raising initiative by the Canadian Landmine Foundation.

Night of 1,000 Dinners is celebrated each year on the same day by people all over the world. The approach is simple: people get together for a meal (of any sort) and at the end of the meal, make a contribution to the landmine clearing effort.

Local resident, Carol Edwards decided to host a dinner in Williamstown this year after hearing about it from Bill Chambre who was preaching at St. Andrew's United Church a few weeks back. Carol sent off for the literature and received instructions and a "one-size-fits-all" t-shirt designed by Heather Mills McCartney (Paul's wife, for the uninformed), which she wore proudly all evening.

Although the theme of the dinner is not set, Carol decided to put on an Afghan meal. She did her homework well, coming up with a meal which was interesting and diverse.

The result was a contribution of $450 from Williamstown to the landmine clearing effort.

Some facts were learned during the dinner. It is estimated that 26,000 people are killed or mutilated each year by landmines - 8,000 of them children. It costs only $3 to $30 to buy an Anti-personnel Landmine. To remove a single mine costs much, much more.

This year, the funds raised are going to help clear fields in Afghanistan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cambodia, Croatia, Mozambique, and Vietnam.

Night of 1,000 Dinners is a great way to help out. It is to be hoped that next year, several more Williamstowners will jump on board and organize dinners.

In the meantime, congratulations to Carol and Mac for introducing us to this special evening. There's nothing like having fun while fundraising, and have fun we did!

Too busy to make news

News is in short supply this week. Guess most of you are too busy out festooning your lawns, houses, garages, TV aerials, and ceramic pots that are two heavy to bring inside. Festooning with lights, of course, and conifer swaths, and plywood reindeer and whatever else Better Decorating says is "in."

Sounding sour grapeish? You bet! I lost this year's race in the pre-pre qualifying heat!

Seriously, though, it all looks great - I can't wait to hear what the Brazilian has to say when she arrives for her first Canadian Christmas!

Congrats

Congratulations to Cerina (nee Borland) and Glen Austen of Warren Street, on the birth of their daughter, Hannah, who was born Dec. 3. The new arrival was not expected until after Christmas, but, being a considerate little girl, Hannah decided to get all the fuss out of the way and be in time to hang her own bootee by the chimney!

Farewell

A fond farewell to Mary Anderson and Kazi Marouf and their children, Jon, David and Ian as they leave Williamstown after .....how many years?

The Maroufs, of Sandywoods Estates, are moving to Port Elgin, Ontario (on Lake Huron).

Marouf , a long-time employee with Cornwall Electric, has accepted a new position with Fortis, Inc. which bought the utility.

The family was very involved in the community during their stay here, with Marouf heading the United Way campaign for several years.

This is certainly a case of Williamstown's loss; Port Elgin's gain, but we wish the family all the best in their move.

Sympathy

Williamstown suffered another loss this week with the passing of Edith Major, in her 86th year.

Edith was one of Williamstown's more colourful characters, fond of a good chuckle and interested in the history of the community. In the early days of the library, Edith would bring over clippings about some of our more illustrious residents, which she had been saving. These were kept in the local history files.

Edith also loved gardening and could usually be found outside working away at her house on the River Road (Cty. Rd. 17).

Our sympathy is extended to her son, Bill (Mary).

Williamstown bridge scores

The results from the Williamstown Bridge Club for Wednesday, December 4, 2002 are: E/W - 1: Francoise Govan and Ron Allison , 2: Marjorie and Rudi Mertl, 3: Ellin O'Connell and Lorna Grant

N/S - 1: Jacquie Thibert and Homer Grant, 2: Hanz Schulz and Garry O'Connell, 3: Elizabeth Marjerrison and Jim Campbell.

Audrey's bridge scores

Audrey's Bridge Club results are: from Nov. 29 -- 1st Garry O'Connell and Homer Grant; 2nd, Jean and Jim Campbell.

From Dec. 6 -- 1st Bob and Francoise Govan; 2nd Audrey Pasco and Audrey Blair; 3rd Lorna and Homer Grant, tied with Jean and Jim Campbell.

Anniversary medals presented during CWL dinner



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The annual Christmas dinner for the St. Raphael's Catholic Women's League was held in the Community Centre on Dec. 8.

President Lucille Malo presided at the presentation of anniversary medals which went to: Marietta Dorie, Mary (Barry) MacDonald, Mary Catherine McBean, Ann (John) McDonald, Simone (Maurice) O'Connor, Lillian (Orey) St. Onge for 25 years. Pauline Quesnel received a pin for 40 years. Theresa Belafi, who earned a 50-year pin was unfortunately in the hospital.

Diana Sturkenboom presented Father McDougald a gift on behalf of the ladies and Linda Rines presented a $200 gift to Mervyn McDougald who received it on behalf of the Parish Centre. Olive Seguin drew the door prize, a lovely floral arrangement.

Entertainers following supper included young ladies from "Julia's Fun Factory" who performed a unique style of dance combining drama and improvisation introduced by their dancing teacher Julia English. This included ballet, jazz, tap and creative dancing.

The evening ended with a sing-song led by Rene and Carmel Roy.

New slate of officers

The new executive for 2003 are: president Lucille Malo, first vice Monique Keeler, second vice Marie MacDonald, recording secretary Anna Janssens, corresponding secretary Mary McGillis and treasurer Linda Rines.

Convenors are: resolution and legislation, Betty McDonald; community life, Teresa McDonald; communications, Diana Sturkenboom; spiritual, Inez O'Connor; health and education, Louise Sommers; organization, Marie MacDonald; Christian family life, Monique Keeler and historian, Theresa Valade.

Relatives mourn passing

Roger Pilon, a 55-year-old resident of Kinburn area died on Dec. 2 at the Grove Nursing Home in Arnprior. He was the beloved and devoted husband of Glen Roy native, Theresa Russell, who survives.

Relatives from here who attended the wake and funeral included: Ewen and Lorraine MacDonald, Keith and Bernadine MacDonald, Donald and Liette Russell, David and Sandra Russell and family, Diana and Gerritt Sturkenboom, Orey and Lillian St. Onge, Uldina and Andre Bourdon.

The wake was held at Pilon's Funeral Home in Arnprior and the funeral mass was in St. Peter's Church, Pakenham.

Kronwald hosts annual UCW meeting



GLEN SANDFIELD
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The annual Christmas luncheon meeting of the Glen Sandfield UCW took place on Dec. 3 at the home of Gail Kronwald.

The Rev. Jenni Leslie and staff assistant Maureen O'Neil were most welcome guests that day.

The members always bring their extra special dishes for the meal and this time was no exception. The whole menu was delicious (especially the desserts!).

Margo Mac Rae led the devotional candle lighting ritual for which she had set out a lovely green wreath, centred by the white Christ candle and 13 red candles surrounding the wreath.

What a pretty picture it posed when all of the red candles were lit. First the centre candle was lit and a prayer for peace was given by the leader. Then each of the ladies lit a red candle from the white one and read a prayer for peace.

Chick McCaskill read a touching story on the Christmas theme and I read a poem I had written in 1996 called Christmas is a State of Mind.

Carols were sung a cappella and everyone seemed to be in very good voice. The gifts for the shut in people were distributed to the donors.

Something new took place when there was an exchange of Christmas baking, each item being chosen by a random draw.

Recipes were supposed to have been included with each item but some forgot them; however they all promised to furnish recipes to anyone who requested one.

More carols followed and the meeting closed with the benediction. Everyone enjoyed the familiar music and the friendly conversation and everyone seemed reluctant to bring the afternoon to a close so the meeting ran a little later than usual but no one seemed to mind one bit.

Worship services

Morning worship is held each week at 10 a.m. in Glen Sandfield United Church. Visitors are always welcome. Everyone is cordially invited to attend a service of lessons and carols, presented by the choir, on Christmas Eve at 8 p.m. in Glen Sandfield.

Successful concert #2

The last of the three Christmas concerts presented by Ken Roach, with his Voices of Glengarry Choir, will take place in St Finnan's Cathedral in Alexandria On Sunday, at 3 p.m.. The second concert was held in Lancaster last Sunday at St Joseph's Roman Catholic Church. The enthusiastic audience was most generous with their applause and many joined in singing heartily with the choir when they knew the songs. It was a truly joyous occasion.

Toastmasters

The Glengarry Toastmasters will meet this Wednesday evening at 5:30 p.m. upstairs in the Priest's Mill banquet room for their regular supper meeting. The theme of this one is Christmas. Visitors are welcome at any time; just call ahead of time if you plan on having the meal (which is optional).

Local Choirs Gather

The annual Christmas Ecumenical Choral Concert will take place Sunday at 7:30 p.m. when the choirs of seven local churches will gather to sing the beautiful songs of the season and enjoy the company of friends. This year the hosts at St Colomba Presbyterian Church at Kirk Hill have arranged a special treat. A mini concert will be presented before hand a 7 p.m. featuring Ian and Ashley MacLeod and Clara MacLeod and Kenton Mac Bean. If you haven't got the Christmas spirit now you certainly will have it after this musical Sunday.

A little pat on the back

On rereading the above column I can only marvel how fortunate we are to have so many wonderful opportunities to participate in and to enjoy the seasonal musical celebrations that are presented every year in this area.

I am aware that there are other concerts besides the ones I have mentioned, held both before and after those noted above. What an amazing amount of excellent, willing, home grown talent can be drawn upon to fill the Advent season with praise. In my opinion this is certainly a truly unique and heart warming part of the country, which is totally due, of course, to the kinds of people who live here. Let me give the folks in Glengarry a little well deserved pat on the back.

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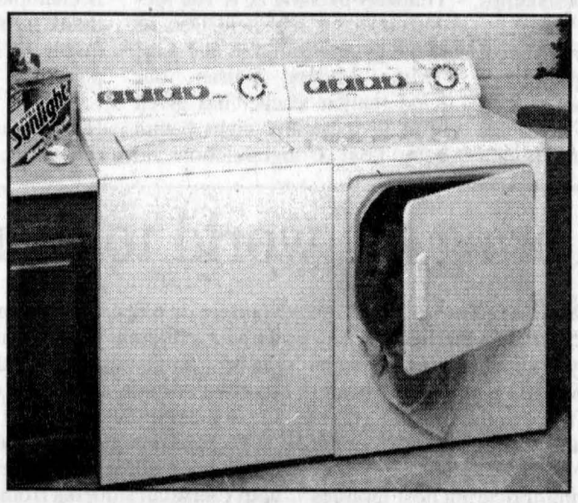

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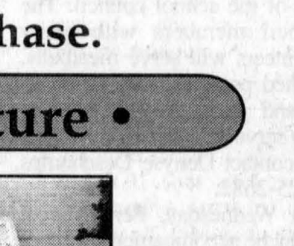



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HIGHLAND PATHS

KEN MCKENNA

We continue this week with some more extracts from J.A. MacDonell's Sketches Illustrating the Early Settlement and History of Glengarry in Canada.

It is immediately obvious, as soon as the book is opened, that this is primarily a record of the early military history of this area and that the story of Glengarry is actually the story of Highland soldiers, their wives and their descendants. Today's excerpts touch on the Highland settlement on Sir William Johnson's land in the Mohawk Valley of what was the Province of New York and the founding of Glengarry by exiles from that area. Jack Greenfield writes of the Jacobite background of the first settlers:

"It is of importance. . . to consider the circumstances under which the County of Glengarry was originally settled, as the settlers for the most part, previous to the War of 1812, came to Canada under circumstances which redound to their credit as loyal and faithful subjects of the British Crown.

We are now (1893) so far removed from the struggles made in Scotland on behalf of the House of Stuart, that we can recall them dispassionately. Practically, that race is extinct. If represented at all, it is in the person of our present gracious Sovereign, who, like her immediate predecessors, has no more loyal subjects than the descendants of the men who fought with such chivalry for those they recognised as Kings by the Right Divine. They were unsuccessful in their efforts, but the history of Great Britain does not contain a more glorious chapter than that which tells of the struggle of the Highland Jacobite Chiefs and Clans, and how they poured out their blood like water for those they called their Kings. The strongest Hanoverian, the staunchest Orangeman, cannot read what notably Sir Walter Scott, the Ettrick Shepherd, Edmonstoun Aytoun, as well as the Scottish ballads, have handed down to us, without admitting - without any abatement of principle - the devotion and heroism of those who risked and lost their all.

Conspicuous among the Jacobites were the people of Glengarry. With other Scottish Cavaliers, they had rallied around Montrose. . . they were foremost among the Highland forces under. . . the Viscount of Dundee ("Bonnie Dundee") and bore the brunt at Killiecrankie, (1689) when that great leader fell. . . they joined the Earl of Mar in 1715. On a later occasion their Chief was selected from among the Highland Chiefs and Noblemen to be the bearer of an address to Prince Charles Stuart ("Bonnie Prince Charlie") signed with their blood. (Burke's Dormant and Extinct Peerages). In 1745 their leaders were the most trusted adherents of Prince Charles and their men as brave as the bravest of his soldiers; they paid the penalty like men of valour as they were, some in death, others in expatriation, and all, from the proud Chief to the humblest of the clansmen, in the devastation of their homes.

'They stood to the last, and when standing was o'er
All sullen and silent they dropped the claymore,
And yielded, indignant, their necks to the blow,
Their homes to the flame, and their lands to the foe.'

But the principle of Monarchy was an innate and cardinal article of their faith, and each succeeding generation has never since failed to prove it to the House of Guelph when there ceased to be any question as to the Dynasty.

The result of the Disarming and Proscribing Acts, the Jurisdiction Act, and other alterations adopted into the law of Scotland in consequence of the long series of conflicts which culminated in 'the 45,' together with the introduction of the system of sheepfarming in the Highlands, for which the people were unfitted, and the abolition of the ... system of Clanship, which gave way under the absence of many heads of Clans ... and the impoverishment of others, was to force a large number of the Highland people to emigrate, though many thousands, brought up to the trade of arms, availed themselves of the opportunity afforded by the genius of Mr. Pitt... who was then Prime Minister, and entered the military service of the Crown under the liberal plan devised in 1757, when Letters of Service were issued for raising the Highland Regiments."

The author quotes the famous words of Pitt: "I sought for merit wherever it could be found. It is my boast that I ... found it in the Mountains of the North."

More on the book at another time.

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I notice in Celtic Heritage magazine that, in October, the great violinist Wilfred Gillis died in Nova Scotia. May he rest in peace. *Gu'n robh fhios ann an sith.*

Former Eigg Road resident featured as top Calgary chef

ALEXANDRIA

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A former resident of Eigg Road, Andreas Wechselberger, was one of the executive chefs who participated in "A Culinary Symphony" held to support the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra.

Mr. Wechselberger is son of Max and the late Nita Wechselberger, who taught in the Maxville area for many years.

He was among the "finest chefs" in Calgary to present the Symphony of Chefs at the Fairmont Palasir Hotel.

A food critic and Master of Ceremonies called this event "the best meal of the year."

Mr. Wechselberger is chef at one of Calgary's exclusive restaurants, The Teatro, and recently went on a chef's course in Italy.

Elda Rouleau

A special Christmas celebration will be held Monday for the students. The day will begin with a Mass at Église Sacré Coeur at 9 a.m. We invite parents and grandparents to join us for Mass.

Students will then get to enjoy their annual Christmas dinner at school organized by the members of the school council. The council members with many volunteers will serve meatballs, mashed potatoes, carrots, cookies and juice. Anyone able to help serve or prepare this meal can contact Denyse Deschamps at 525-2682.

On Wednesday, Père Marcel Larouche accompanied by other priests will be at school at 9:15 a.m. for confession. What an excellent occasion to regain peace within ourselves before Christmas!

Ecole Elda Rouleau has joined St-Vincent de Paul to hold a Christmas gift drive. We remind everyone that the gifts will be picked up Friday to be delivered to the less fortunate.

A warm thank you from all the students to Mrs. Legault who knitted mittens for the little ones! Thanks to her kind gesture, students will always have warm and dry mittens available to them!

Students are anxiously awaiting to entertain you at their annual Christmas concert Thursday evening at 7. The second concert will be held Dec. 18 in the gymnasium also at 7 p.m!

Mme Mylène Poirier, our Kindergarten teacher has given birth to a healthy eight pound baby boy! Congratulations to Mme. Mylène and her family as they welcome their precious baby, whom they will name Maxence.

The Grade 8 students are putting a lot of effort in raising funds for their trip to Toronto. They are selling tickets ($5 each) for a computer! Let's all encourage them in their fund raising efforts!

Congratulations to "Les éclairs d'Elda Rouleau"! Our volleyball teams participated in a tournament last Thursday. One of the boys' teams came back with the A championship title while one of the girls' teams captured the B championship title! A special thank you to the teachers involved in making this event possible.

A trip to the pool in Hawkesbury has been organized for today. Students in IVCT, Mme Diane Lalonde, Mme Diane Cayer-Gour, M. François and Mme Denise's class will enjoy a morning of fun, laughter and splashes at the pool.

Don't forget the pleasures of reading with a child and have a great week!

Fraternité Club

Fraternité had its last card party of the season on Dec. 5, hosted by Doreen Johnson and had a good turn-out.

Euchre winners: Gérard Léger, Guy Quesnel, Hélène Campeau, Rhéal Diotte, Elianne Benoit, Lilly Rozon and Benoit Lafrance. Skunk: Gérald Trottier.

50/50 winners: Aimé Theoret, Agathe Binet, Aline Levac, George Massie, Rheal Diotte.

Door Prize: Cécile Lavigne.

Bridge: Yvette Massie, Pauline Valade, Eva Lefebvre, Estelle Brazeau.

We will resume our card parties starting Jan. 9. The convener will be Marcel Ranger and his help. We would like to wish every one a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Don't drink and drive.

Alexandria Bridge Club

The Alexandria Bridge Club scores for Nov. 19 were: N-S – 1. Mel Watt and Jean Larocque, 2. Bob and Françoise Govan, 3. Norah Ruth and Germaine Lalonde.

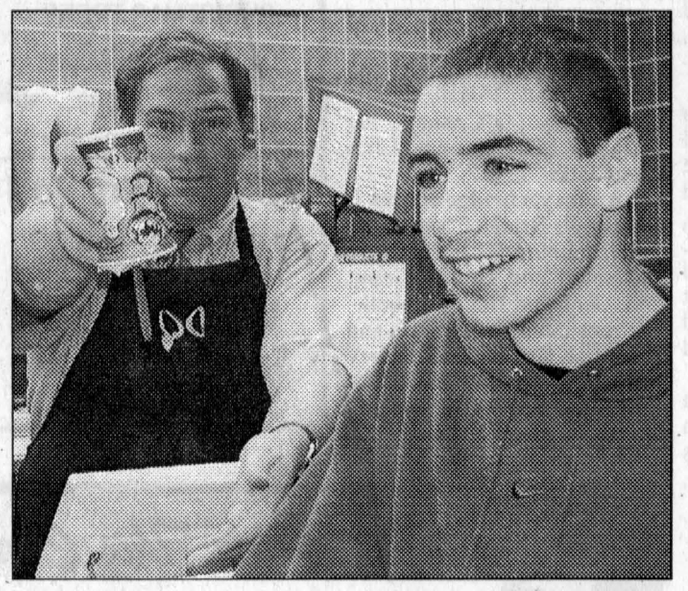
E-W – 1. Rene Belanger and Michel Duplantie, 2. Isabel Quail and Jean Campbell, 3. Ron Allison and Gerri Tibbals.

Scores for Nov. 26 were: N-S – 1. Danielle Martineau and Pat Graham, 2. Elizabeth Marjerrison and Jim Campbell, 3. Mel Watt and Jean Larocque.

E-W – 1. Bob and Françoise Govan, 2. Rene Belanger and Michel Dupuis, 3. Sheila Pickett and Jean Campbell.

Scores for Dec. 3 were: N-S – 1. Rene Belanger and Michel Duplantie, 2. Elizabeth Marjerrison and Jim Campbell, 3. Audrey Blair and Jacquie Thibert.

E-W – 1. Mel Watt and Jean Larocque, 2. Marjorie and Rudi Mertl, 3/4 Bob and Françoise Govan, 3/4 Germaine Lalonde-Estelle Brazeau



SWEET FUND RAISER: It was St. Joseph's School night at Dairy Queen Nov. 27. Students were served by a number of their teachers and principal Michael Crossan, while 15 per cent of the sales from slips deposited in a special box were donated to the school by Dairy Queen owners Mike and Kim Major. Here, Grade 2/3 teacher Jim Lamoureux serves up a Blizzard for Justin Lavictoire.

KRISTINA WILSON PHOTO

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By *News* Staff

Would you like to experience the life and culture of another country without leaving the comfort of your own home? If so, hosting a student from another country through the Student Travel Schools (STS) exchange program is a great opportunity for you.

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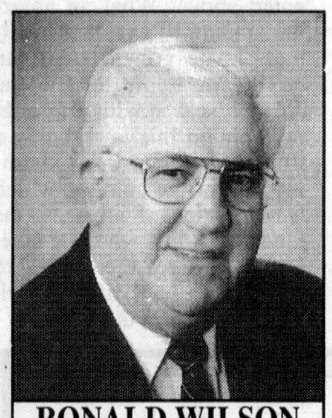

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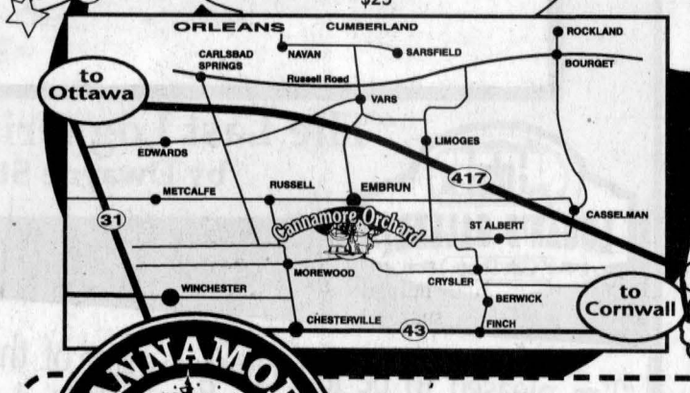

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Canadian-European Sale nets $1,300 for Wish Foundation

The Children's Wish Foundation of Canada has received the sum of $1,310 from the sponsors of the Canadian-European Christmas Craft Sale held here recently.

This sum represented 10 per cent of the amount raised from the sale of crafts and baking at this 10th annual sale at the Sports Complex. It was considered to be a very successful sale with the items on the baked goods tables selling out very quickly.

There was a draw for the Maxville Manor Foundation and the ticket sales for it amounted to $313. Susie Gantenbein of Dalkeith donated the first prize, a fireplace arrangement, and it was won by Mr. and Mrs. Wieman of Alexandria. This couple also won the second prize, a Sunday bread, while Tammy Singers, Dalkeith, received another Sunday bread as third prize.

Thanks went to Your Independent Grocer, Alexandria, for the 1,000 plastic bags that were donated and to Andy Scherer for the many Christmas trees that were sold to the decorating committee at a reduced price.

Erika Yurt was the lady who phoned me with the above details and her delight in relating how quickly the baking sold was an indication of not only the quality of the items but also of the pride the ladies took in bringing them to the sale.

The conversation was also lengthened and appreciated as Erika told me about the family deer farm near Casselman.

Manor Christmas party

The traditional Christmas party for the Manor staff was held on Nov. 30 at the Glengarry Curling Club.

The highlight of this annual party is the recognition given to staff members for certain years of service.

For ten years, a pin is given and the recipients were Cindy Dewar Leroux, Iris Maley and Eleanor Sides.

Sue Lacombe, Heather Hughes and Olive Guindon have worked at the Manor for 20 years and they received a watch.

Executive director, Craig Munro, has devoted 25 years to that position and his service was duly recognized.

There are two ladies on the staff who have been with the Manor for 30 years and while there was no presentation, Gwen Arkinstall and Annette Currier were recognized for this period of faithful service to the Manor and its residents.

Correct phone number

I typed an incorrect phone number for Jean MacCuaig who is making a list of names of those who wish to enter their homes for the Christmas decoration competition sponsored by the local Horticultural Society. Mrs. MacCuaig's number is 527-2064.

Moving out

We are losing the Highland Toyota business this week and we are sorry. At the same time, we thank Sandra and Jacques and their staff for their years of excellent service to their customers and for the customers they brought to the village. These people, of course, became the customers for other village businesses.

And the Chieftain Dining Room has closed. We are sorry that Betty Wright has found it necessary to make this move but certainly respect her for it. The Chieftain was always a place where one could go for a good meal or lunch and at the same time usually have a visit with others.

We will miss this service and can always hope that someone else may take over just as we want to see the garage at the south end of town occupied by another tenant.

Kippens from Calgary

It is always good to have people home, especially when they come from a distance. Clifford and Olive Kippen from Calgary have been home with his brother, Bill, and Catherine, and were a special part of the large extended family which Bill and Catherine entertained for their annual Christmas dinner, held on Dec.1.



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Well-known fiddler dies

The Celtic Heritage publication in its November/December 2002 edition announced the death of a fiddler who was well known in this area years ago.

He was Wilfred (Wilf) S. Gillis who died at his sister's home in Morristown, Antigonish County, Cape Breton, on Oct. 2. He was 79.

Teenager's death strongly felt

The sudden death from meningitis last Saturday of Sylvain Bertrand saddened the entire community and deeply shocked his family. He was only sick a few hours over a day and in this day and age of superior medical science, nothing could save the life of this fine young man whose future held such promise.

Our sympathy goes to his parents, Marielle and Simon, his younger brother, Joel, and older sister, Anick, as well as to the neighbours who loved him, too, and all the other sorrowing relatives and classmates.

The family farm is on the northwest corner at Arkinstall's corner with more land down the road. Sylvain was very keen on farming, helped with the milking, daily, and had plans to attend the University of Guelph, Alfred Campus, next year.

The family wake was here, the funeral was at the Sacred Heart Church in Alexandria in order to accommodate students from Sylvain's school, Ecole Secondaire le Relais, and the burial was here in the St. James Church Cemetery.

Condolences

Our condolences also go to Robert and Carolee MacIntosh and their family in the death of his sister, Lillian, on Dec. 7, after an extended illness..

Lillian grew up on the family farm at the corner of Highland Road and Highway 43, attended the local one-roomed school and then Maxville High School, and was a graduate of the Royal Victoria Hospital School of Nursing in Montreal. She continued to work at the hospital and made her home in Montreal.

A family service and burial in the family plot in the Maxville Cemetery was held this week.

Lions Club dinner meeting

The December dinner meeting of the Maxville and District Lions Club was held at the Sports Complex on Dec. 3.

Two new members, Garry Howes and Danny Aubin, were inducted into the Club by Zone Chairman, Jerome Andre.

Lions president, Bill Kippen, had invited his friend, retired airplane Captain Bob Pearson from Dalkeith, to be the evening's guest speaker.

The highlight of the address was the story of how, in 1983, the speaker landed an Air Canada 767 passenger plane with 100 on board, when it ran out of fuel at an altitude of 41,000 feet, on an abandoned air strip near Gimley, Man.

This was the year when our system of measurement was being converted to metric and there was a mistake made in the conversion of gallons to litres of fuel.

The speaker was duly thanked for his interesting stories that were thoroughly enjoyed by the members and their guests.

Carols by Candlelight

A special service Carols by Candlelight will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Dec. 22 at 7.30 p.m.

Music by John Hamilton and his choir will be featured. The freewill offering will go to the local Salvation Army in aid of its work with the needy at Christmastime. There will be a social hour afterwards to which all will be welcomed.

Maxville Rec Committee

The Maxville Recreation Committee thanks everyone who attended last Friday's dinner and movie and helped make the evening a success. More than 100 attended the movie and about 70 youth remained for the dance. A special thanks goes to Rob Dykstra who provided the projector for the evening.

Next up is a special Christmas party night that will take place on Dec. 20. Again, it will feature the dinner, movie and dance.

Anyone who would like to try lip synching a favourite artist will be invited to do so. So these budding performers are encouraged to practice and be prepared for this party. There will be more about it next week.

More on the MacMillans

I am able to contribute some information about the MacMillan family that was featured on the editorial page last week.

The oldest son, Donald (Danny Angus) was the father of my late aunt, Catherine McEwen. Of those eight handsome gentlemen, only two married, and the other one settled in Montana where his descendants live. Some of the them came home to live on the farm with Angus in their declining years.

Mary Scott exhibits horse

I did not think that Mary Scott, when she was growing up as our neighbour some years ago, would be exhibiting a horse at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair some day.

Mary and her husband, Ian Mulligan, from near Manotick, won the grand championship with their thoroughbred stallion, Timely Venture. This win should ensure that the 16-year-old horse will become the sire for promising foals in the years ahead.

Bridge party

The highest scores at the Saturday afternoon bridge party at the Manor were achieved by Aida Anderson, Donna McInnes and Bert Beaudette.

Bird news

Last week, on one of the very cold days, there was a pair of cow birds at our feeders. Usually, we have them in the early spring.

About the same time, there were a few American tree sparrows. They are the little brown sparrows with the brown stick pin mark on the breast.

We also have a pair of hairy woodpeckers coming regularly. It is interesting to note that they will eat a few black sunflower seeds as well as attacking the suet.

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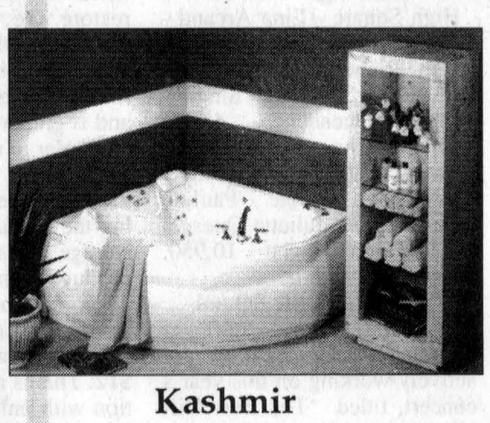

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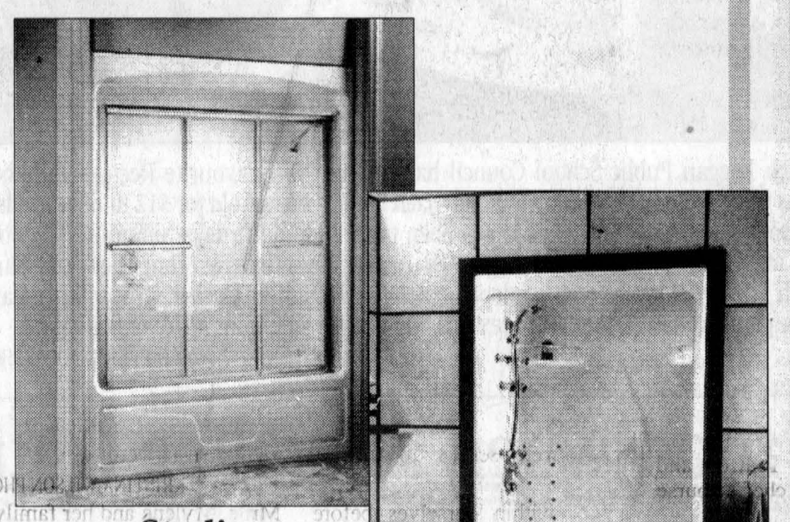

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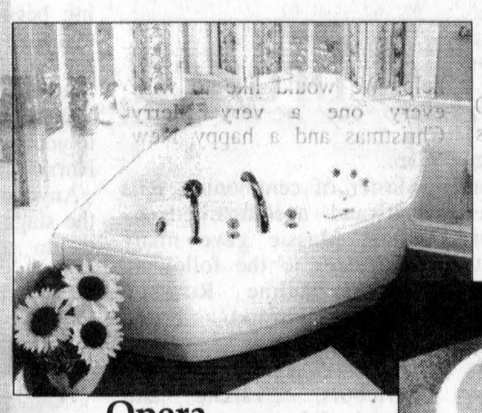

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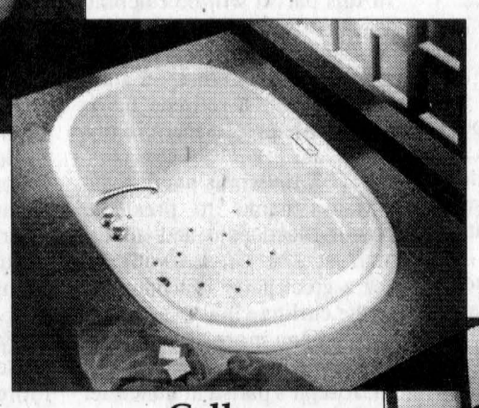

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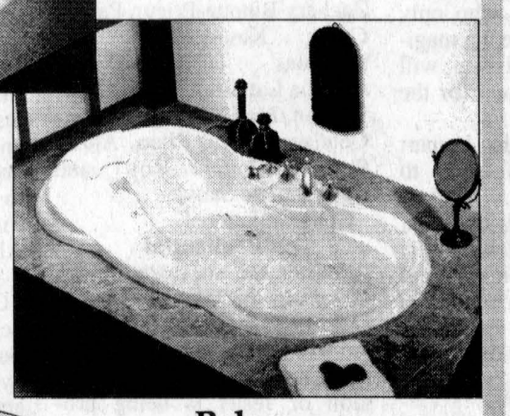

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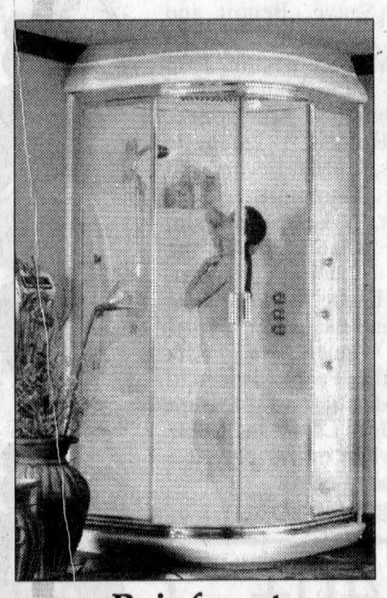

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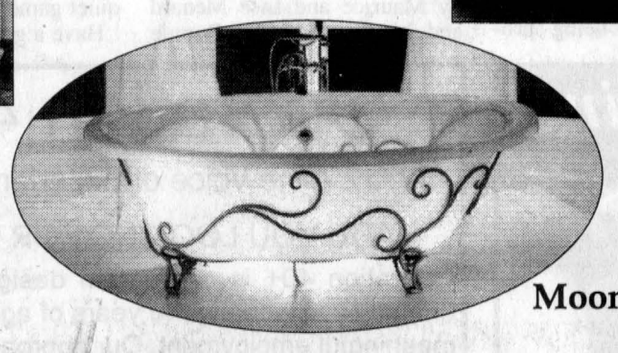

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Kirkhill's St. Columba hosts Ecumenical Concert

The "Rural Ecumenical Choral Concert" will be held Dec. 15 at the st. Columba Presbyterian Church, Kirkhill. The choir of East Hawkesbury United Church is co-hosting the concert with St. Columba.

There will be a musical prelude featuring Ashley, Ian, and Clara MacLeod and Kenton McBean from 7-7:30 p.m. with the choirs participating from 7:30-8:30 p.m. All are most welcome.

Baptist Church Pageant

On Dec. 15, the Sunday School of Breadalbane Baptist Church presents a pageant at 7 p.m. at the church.

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to Teresa Hay and her family on the death of her brother, Archie J. McDonald, on Dec. 4. The funeral was held on Dec. 6 at St. Raphael's Roman Catholic Church with internment in parish cemetery.



DALKEITH

JEAN MACLENNAN
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Also sympathy to the family of Lily Robinson, Laggan, who passed away on Dec. 8. The funeral will be held Dec. 11 at Lochiel's St. Alexander's Church at 11 a.m.

Ottawa cousins

Dr. Bruce Robinson and his sister Nancy Hazen, Ottawa, had lunch with cousins: Janice MacIntosh, Marilyn MacSweyn and Jean MacLennan on Thursday.

Circuitous correspondence

In the Nov. 13 issue of *The Glengarry News* I related the story of Sargeant (Rev. Norman) Thomas visiting Kirkhill. Last week I had a letter from his sister, Joyce Reynolds of Bramalea.

These are her words, "*The Glengarry News* goes to Corbet MacDonald, who passes it on to Vi (Ingram) MacDonald who passes it on to me". She says she will pass the article on to her brother! So on and on it goes.

Library news

A big thanks to Micheline MacRae who presented the adult craft night at the library on Nov. 28. Micheline explained the history of decoupage and the use of Modge Podge for decorations.

She brought in quite a few examples to show and give ideas. For two hours the crafters worked very hard completing their projects for Christmas or gifts. They did quite a lovely job with Micheline's guidance.

Christmas trays, letter boxes, and jewelery boxes were all covered beautifully with pictures and Modge Podge.

A big thanks to Frances Fraser who presented the Bird Night at the library on Dec. 3.

There were eight participants to watch the video on Hawk and Owl identification. Posters of the various birds were also presented to learn about identification. Discussion followed the presentation and refreshments were served, sponsored by the "Friends" of the Dalkeith Library.

The library will be closed Christmas Day and Boxing Day but will be open Dec. 27 and 28. It will also be closed on New Year's Day.

Euchre

Wednesday afternoon euchre at Dalkeith had the following winners: Ladies - Beatrice Lalonde, Catherine Fraser and Rita Lalonde; Men - Sonny Touchette, Ollie Bates, Albert Quesnel. Floating prize - Catherine Fraser, Door prize Sadie MacMillan, 50/50 - Isobel MacLennan, Nina Ryan, Lois Marcil, Albert Quesnel, Catherine Fraser, Georgina Wharry, Bill Connors and John Muir. There will be one more euchre play before Christmas - Dec. 18.

Brunch

The Dalkeith Optimist Club will serve brunch on Dec. 15.

Sandbags - Nov. 29

High Square - Lina Arcand - 1,240, Ginette Depot - 1,200, Alain Piche - 1,370, Yvon Paquette - 1,360. High Single - Juliette Quesnel - 4,610, Pauline Piche - 4,590, Alain Piche - 5,880, Yvon Paquette - 4,470. High Double - Pauline Piche - 8,970, Juliette Quesnel - 8,120, Alain Piche - 10,930, Rheal Cyr - 8,060.

Laggan Public School

The classes and staff of Laggan Public School are actively working on this year's concert, titled 'The Best Gift Ever", which will be presented with two performances on Dec. 18 (not Tuesday, as originally stated). The first performance will be in the afternoon from 1:15-2:45 p.m. The evening performance will be held from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

In the event of inclement weather, the concert will be held on Dec. 19, at the same times. An invitation to enjoy one or all of our holiday performances is extended to all members of the community. Come early for a good seat. We look forward to seeing you!

The annual Gingerbread House raffle is being held this week and next with the draw on Dec. 19. Good luck to everyone. Students (and others too) are able to purchase tickets at the school daily for 25 cents a ticket.

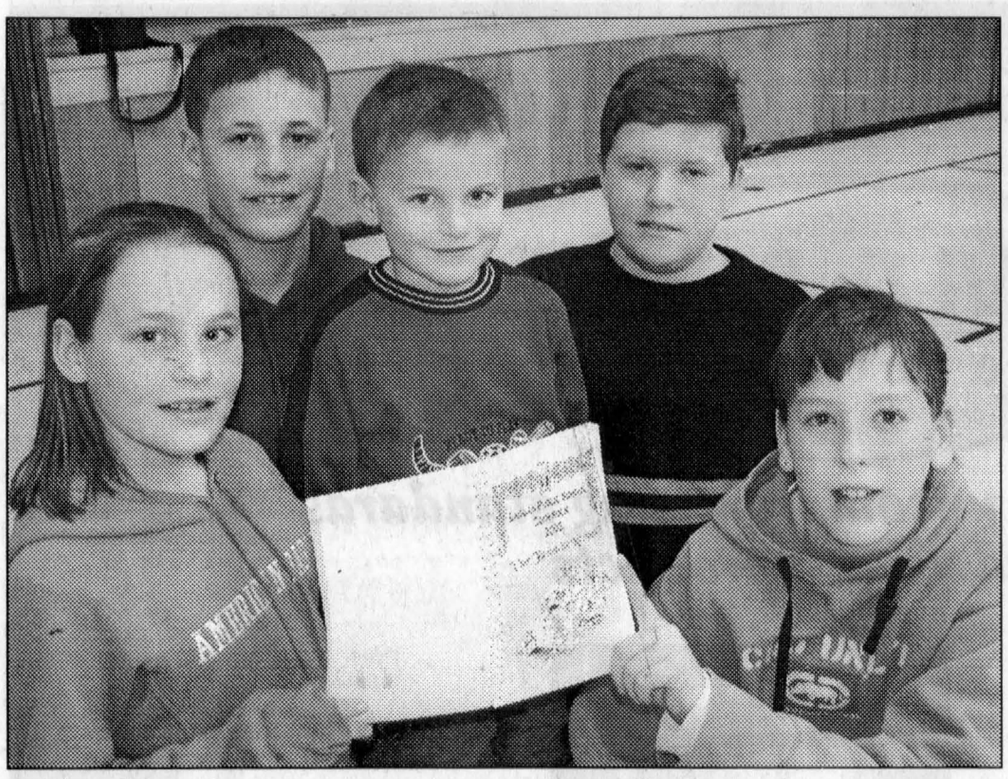
Student Council, in conjunction with the Lions Club of Alexandria, will again sponsor a holiday drive for those in need. We ask that students, their families and members of the community again donate to one or more of the following drives, if possible. (Toys or other gifts, non-perishable food items, winter clothing or a donation to the Lions Club). Pick-up of donations will be Dec. 19.

Your support of these very special causes will be greatly appreciated. Items can be dropped off at Laggan Public School during the regular school day from Dec. 9-19. You may also bring items when you attend the concert.

Laggan School Council has taken the initiative to begin to restore the stage which has served the educational, cultural and artistic needs of the community for over three decades and is great need of repair.

In order to raise the necessary funds to get started refinishing the floor, cleaning and repairing the curtains; and fixing the storage areas, the Council has produced an attractive, 140-page, cookbook entitled, "Our Favourite Recipes", which is selling for a very reasonable $12. This is a limited print edition with only 500 copies having been printed and will be available at the school, including at the concerts. Contact Sharon Fisher at 525-3112 to order a copy as a personal gift to yourself or for someone else. Hurry! Christmas is not far off!

Anyone wishing to donate to the stage restoration is invited to do so by contacting the school.



BUDDING COOKS: Laggan Public School Council has created "Our Favourite Recipes" cookbook with contributions from parents, staff and students. Each book is being sold for $12 to raise funds for restoring the school's stage. Only 500 copies have been printed, so don't delay ordering. The books can be purchased at Second Hand Books, Georgian House, Fassifern General Store, Glengarry Barber Shop and Dalkeith Library. Here, Laggan students, bottom, left, Kaitlyn Becker, Callum Hargreaves, top, from left, Ryan and Jordan Becker and Alex MacMillan show the front cover of the book.

GREG PEERENBOOM PHOTO

Bring food when attending Optimist brunch

A brunch organized by the Optimists will be held this Sunday, from 10 to 1 p.m. at the centre.

Admission will be $6 for adults and for the children up to Grade 8 it will be free admission but must be accompanied by an adult.

You are asked to bring non-perishable food for the Christmas baskets for the less fortunate of the parish.

In the afternoon, a magician will be there to the delight, I'm sure, of the young and not so young. For those who only want to come and see the magician perform, admission will be $2 plus some food for the baskets.

Santa Claus will also be part of the festivities. Welcome to all!

On Nov. 25, every class at Laurier-Carrière celebrated la Ste. Catherine in their personal way. On Nov. 27, a book fair was held and the books of Scholastics were on display at the gym and parents could buy some.



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A percentage of these sales will be given to the school to buy new library books. On Thursday, Grade 2 children will receive their first sacrament of reconciliation at the church at 7 p.m.

They are: Sarah Beauclair, Zachary Binette-Prieur, Patrice Cater, Kevin Cayouette, Nicholas Gagnon-Derby, Claudia Latulippe, Emma-Joan Lauzon, Marilyn Léger, Dayna Oetelaar, Pascal Pilon, Alexis Roy, Joannie Roy and Emmanuelle Sauvé.

Congratulations!

Penitential

Penitential services during advent in the Glen will be on Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m.

Mel Gibson film

A Christian film on the passion of Jesus is being produced in Italy with Mel Gibson as producer and actor. Father Steven Somerville, brother of Moira VanNooten, of this parish will be celebrating a daily mass for the length of the film exclusively in Latin. Now that Father Somerville is retired, he is free and happy to serve in this way.

Christmas party

Many thanks to president Kevin Macdonald and all the staff at *The Glengarry News* for a great party last Saturday at the curling club!

One more chance

Super Christmas concert at St. Joseph's parish in Lancaster last Sunday with Ken Roach and the Voices of Glengarry. If you missed it, make it a point to attend this Sunday at St. Finnan's Cathedral in Alexandria at 3 p.m.

Club 65 supper and dance

Over 95 people enjoyed a delicious turkey meal last Tuesday at the centre catered by Maurice and Lise Ménard and his team of the Bonnie Glen.

Master of ceremonies, Rita Chartrand accompanied by Claude Massie gave many door prizes to the following people: Pauline Roussin, Denise Bertrand, Lorna Chapman, Lilly Rozon, Mathieu and Thérèse Charlebois, Evariste and Rollande Décoeur, Béatrice Lalonde, Annette Lyman, Maurice Sauvé, Benoit and Thérèse Lafrance, Gaetan Séguin, Maurice Séguin, Joan Johnson, Aline Ménard, Ron and Monique MacDonell, Gary Holden, Jeannette Brisebois, Maurice and Florence Montpetit, Rita D'Amour, Léo Séguin, Léonide Rozon, Micheline Lajoie, Lucille Henri, Rachelle Diotte, Benoit Sauvé and Rolland Paquette.

50/50 winner was Rita MacDonald. People danced to the wonderful and pleasant music of Jean Lajoie and Uncle George while others played a quiet game of cards.

Have a great week!

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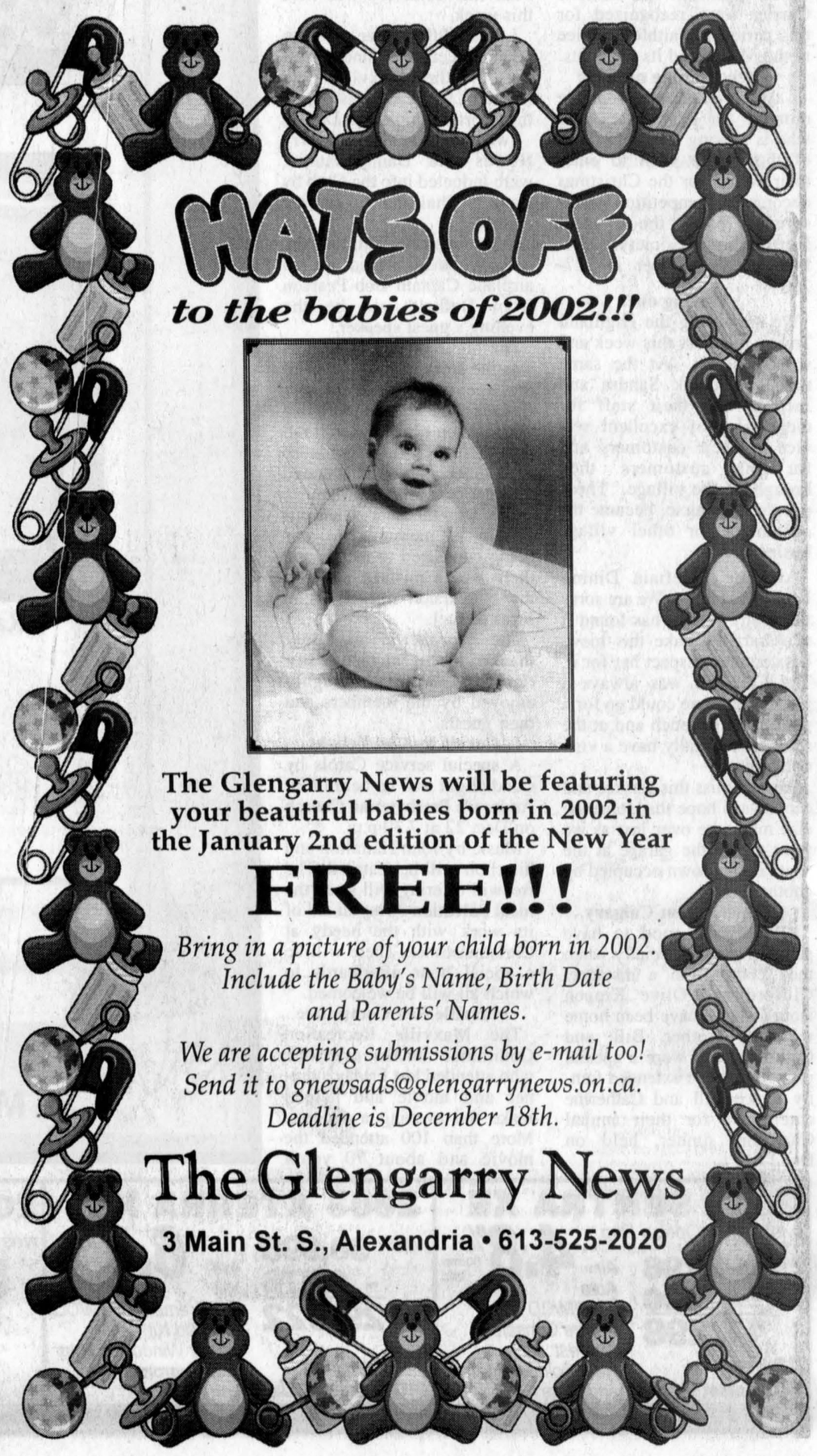

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Village welcomes Santa Claus on Sunday

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Let's hope the weather will be fine and not too cold for the Martintown Christmas Parade this coming Sunday.

The parade will begin at the Fire Hall at 1 p.m. and proceed to the T junction, turn right and end up at the Laidlaw parking lot. Santa will then be taken to the Community Centre to warm up and warm the hearts of the little ones. The Martintown Optimist Club is planning a wonderful party for the kids where they will have an opportunity to make Christmas crafts, tell Santa just what they would like him to bring and enjoy a hot dog and a drink.

Christmas sale, too

That same day, Sunday, from 10 a.m. there will be a sale of new and used books going on at the Community Centre and a Christmas bake sale. Local artisans and crafters will also be set up in a downstairs room at the Community Centre and visitors will be able to shop for Linda's Garden Goodies (jams, jellies and gift baskets), woodwork, home sewing, ceramics, floral arrangement, tree ornaments and many other items.

It was brought to my attention that the One Stop Christmas Sale was not held at the Community Centre this past November, and some of the people who usually sell at that event will be there on Sunday. The sale will be a welcome destination for everyone who attends the parade and undoubtedly there will be something of interest to buy for that certain hard-to-buy-for sister-in-law!

St. Andrew's Presybertian

The children of the Sunday school of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, helped by congregational members, have been busy getting into the spirit of the season.

Over the past few weeks a large number of mittens, gloves, hats, and scarves have been collected for the Mitten Tree. All of these items, many of them home-made, will be donated to the Agape Centre in Cornwall.

In November, the children also packed 32 Christmas boxes for Operation Christmas Child. This international ministry sends these boxes to Third World and war torn countries and on Christmas Day children receive these gift boxes which have been sent with love and prayers.

St. Andrew's will be holding the annual Christmas Candlelight Service this Sunday, at 7:30 p.m. to which the community is invited.

Following the service a coffee fellowship hour will be held in the church hall. Rev. Ian MacMillan extends a warm welcome to everyone. The congregation of St. Andrew's is reminded that there will be no 9:30 a.m. service that morning.

St. Andrew's United

On White Gift Sunday, Dec. 8, a Christmas pot luck dinner was held in the basement of St. Andrew's United Church following the morning service.

Former St. Andrew's members visiting from Kingston were Lorraine and Ray Ramsay. Casseroles were made by parishioners and salads and desserts (including trifle and wonderful pies) completed the banquet.

Jan Buckland, assisted by two dumb (as in mute) elves, Art Buckland and Don Johnson, recited the Night Before Christmas. A wonderful Santa Murray Claus, all jolly and red with a bushy white beard, was there to delight the children including a certain special Abby. Allan Fraser of Martintown played guitar and led in singing some Glengarry songs. Church services led by Rev. Andrea Harrison at St. Andrew's are held at 11 a.m. on Sunday mornings.

Engagement

Congratulations to Nicki Flaro and Jason Ramsay on their recently-announced engagement. A wedding will take place in July 2003 here in Martintown.

Martintown Public School

By the time this paper is in the hands of the readers, the students of Martintown Public School will have enjoyed their first Christmas turkey dinner of the season, which took place today (Dec. 11).

On Friday students will be having fun dressing in red and/or green. Teachers and classes are hard at work preparing for the Christmas concert which is planned for Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the school gym. Dec. 20 will be the last day of classes before Christmas holidays.

All Stars

Congratulations to two Martintown students, Justine Paquette and Veronica Poitras, who were chosen to play on the East Team at an all-star senior girls' basketball game held last week at CCVS in Cornwall.

Sports stories are few and far between, though I am sure there is news which doesn't reach me! I would love to hear more, so parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles, neighbours, don't be shy. Call me when you hear of feats of athletic (or any other) accomplishment that have been performed by your youngster!

Condolences

Sympathy is extended to Bill and Donna McDonald and family over the passing of Bill's father, Archie J. McDonald, on Dec. 4 in Cornwall. A funeral was held at St. Raphael's Roman Catholic Church on Saturday.

Sympathy is sent also to Barb McLean and family of McGillivray's Bridge over the death of her sister, Joyce Edith Ryan, at the Chateau Gardens Nursing Home in Lancaster on Dec. 2. A service was held in Hamilton on Friday.

Women's Institute

The Martintown Women's Institute sponsored the November birthday party for eleven residents of Maxville Manor on the 27th. Fourteen members attended the party and two honoured members who are now Manor residents, Irene West and Helen MacMillan, were able to attend.

Entertainment was provided by the trio of Rob Taylor, Luane Doyle and Jackie Smith and Ashley MacLeod also step-danced and played the fiddle.

Gift baskets of jams and jellies were presented to those who had November birthdays. Nancy Davis came down from North Bay especially for the day to be with her aunt Donna MacInnes who turned 100 in November.

This Thursday is the day for the Christmas meeting of the Martintown Women's Insitiute to be held at the Martintown Community Centre at 1:30 p.m. Members are asked to bring a gift for a woman or child for Baldwin House and also a gift for a secret friend.

Get well wishes

Best wishes for a good recovery in plenty of time for Christmas go out to Marjorie Blackwood, Mina Carter, Eva MacMillan and Penny McLeod.

The latter three ladies are in hospital as of the writing of this column, and the thoughts and prayers of their Martintown friends go to all who are not well at this time.

Mrs. Helen MacMillan has returned to Maxville Manor following a short stay in the hospital, and is regaining her strength.

Not a nurse

An error message came up after last week's column where the headline read, Local nurse receives Queen's Jubilee medal for nursing.

The item was about Diane Raymond of the western outskirts of Martintown who was honoured by the Victorian Order of Nurses for her volunteer work. Miss Raymond is not a nurse, but was a professor with the School of Food Science at MacDonald college, part of McGill University, in Ste. Anne de Bellevue before retiring to this area 25 years ago.

She has worked with the VON as a volunteer for 20 years, serving on the board of directors. Usually the headlines inserted by *The News* staff are right on the mark, but this one was just a bit off!

Duplicate bridge

The results for the Martintown Goodtimers Duplicate Bridge held on Dec. 3 were as follows: North/South, 1. Bill Tadgell and Bob Evans, 2. Marg and Sam Wolynec. East/West, 1. Madeline Laporte and Gracia Seguin, 2. Allan McLeod and Henryk Rzepczyk. The bingo bridge winner was Claire Besner.

The Martintown Duplicate Bridge club will be holding their Christmas feast on Tuesday, starting at noon. The fare this year will be ham and beans and John is hoping that something with blueberries will be put on the menu.

Party bridge

The winners of the Party Bridge held on Monday, at the Martintown Community Centre were Isobel Larocque, Jim Robson and Vince Semenovicus.

Brownell succeeds Cleary

Former Stormont County municipal politician, Jim Brownell, claimed the Liberal ticket for the next provincial election after scoring a first ballot victory on Nov. 28.

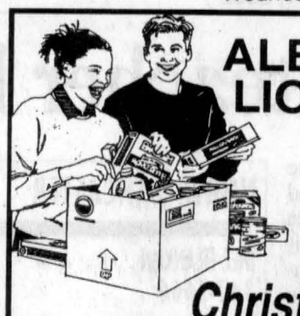
Mr. Brownell, 54, took more votes – 823 – than all three of the other candidates combined.

Second place went Brian Lynch, a former Cornwall city councillor, with 323. Other candidates for the Stormont-Dundas-Charlottenburgh riding were Denis Sabourin (316) and Williamstown-area resident, Debbie Proulx (151).

Mr. Brownell has at least one opponent for the next election, anticipated for fall 2003, political newcomer Todd Lalonde, representing the governing Progressive Conservatives.

The Liberals held the convention at the Cornwall Civic Complex to select a successor to retiring MPP John Cleary.

At the PC annual convention, Premier Ernie Eves said Stormont-Dundas-Charlottenburgh is one of three ridings he would most like to see back in the Tory fold.



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Old music teacher back for Sugar Plum Concert

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You are invited to experience the spirit of Christmas at S.J. McLeod Public School on Tuesday. Students and staff cordially invite their families and their friends from the community for a holiday interlude at the 2002 Sugar Plum Fair and Christmas concert.

Oh, the festive things you'll see and do!

At the concert, enjoy the music of the season performed by the School Band under the direction of Walter Nowickyj. You will also be entertained by a variety of "class acts" as students from J.K. to Grade 8 take the stage.

Refreshments and door prizes will be part of the fun!

Who needs elves when you have kids? S.J. McLeod students have been busily crafting decorations and giftware, so browse around at the Craft Sale for the perfect gift. To complete the shopping experience, stock up on home baked treats at the bake sale.

There will be lots to see and do at the Sugar Plum Fair, so mark your calendar now!

Doors open at 11 a.m. for the afternoon performance at 12 noon. In the evening the public is welcome from 6:30 p.m. with the concert at 7:30 p.m. Bring a friend or two, your shopping list and join the school community for a taste of Christmas on Dec. 17.

Firefighters' collection

The North Lancaster Volunteer firefighters remind you they are accepting monetary donations as well as toys and food until Sunday.

These may be dropped of at Marche Luc and Tanya in North Lancaster.

New school

After months of uncertainty the eastern Ontario French Catholic school board announced that a new area school, slated to open in 2004, will be built in the North Lancaster area.

Ecole Ste. Therese

Tis the season for all students to don costumes and display their talents.

Students and staff of Ste. Therese invite the community to their annual Christmas concert on Dec. 17 at 7:30 p.m.

On Tuesday, the students were given an opportunity to prepare for Christmas with confessions at the school.

On Dec. 5 students participated in volleyball tournaments. The Grade 7/8 boys placed 3rd in their tournament held at Le Relais, while over at Elda Rouleau the girls team captured 1st place!

St. Margaret of Scotland

Parishioners extend their sincere thanks to all who attended last Saturday's annual Christmas Tea and Bake Sale.

The event's re-location to the North Lancaster Optimist Hall meant a much more spacious venue and the ladies serving the tea were pleased to have the kitchen at their disposal.

What did not change was the high quality of baking and dessert items and a huge vote of thanks is due the dedicated parish members who provided the saleable articles. Many thanks to all who cooked, set up, served and cleared away.

Raffle winners were Emilie Beriault ($50), Catherine (Mrs. Michael) McDonell (Starlight Candle), and the sleigh beautifully tole-painted by Betty-Lee Glaude is now one of Lorna MacLeod's Christmas decorations.

Father Dan reminds you that the parish Penitential Service will be held on Dec. 20 at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to come prepare for the joyous feast of Christmas.

Christmas concert

An event that has grown in popularity every year will be held this year in the evening of Sunday at Kirk Hill. Local church choirs, including St. Margaret's and St. Andrew's (Round Church) will perform their choice of Christmas hymns. An evening not to be missed!

Christmas Party

Mallory and I had a wonderful time on Saturday evening at the annual *The Glengarry News* Christmas Party. It is so nice to see the faces in person instead of just through the pages of the paper. Many thanks to the hosts and hostesses who make the event a memorable one!

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Alexandre Menard eyes conservation officer job



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On Nov. 29, Andre and Fernande Menard flew to New Brunswick, then motored to Moncton, P.E.I to attend the graduation of their son Alexandre who took an intensive ten-week course to become a conservation officer at the Holland College, the Justice Institute of Canada in P.E.I.

They returned on Sunday evening, very proud of their son. Fernande said that the weather was beautiful. Alexandre is now home for a break.

Poirier Bus Lines party

A big thank you to Paul and Alain Poirier of Poirier Bus Lines for the Christmas supper on Nov. 29 at the Pizzeria. The employees enjoyed themselves, prizes were won and gifts were presented to Paul and Alain and a bouquet to their ladies. It gives the drivers a chance to meet and swap stories.

Thank you

The Knights of Columbus and the Optimist Club would like to thank everyone who came out to the turkey shoot on Nov. 29. Many left with turkeys. Everyone had fun. They would also like to thank all who helped out in any way.

The Glengarry News held its Christmas party this past Saturday at the Curling Club. As usual, the supper was delicious and everyone had fun.

As they celebrate 110 years this year, many former employees who have moved on to other things attended this great evening. We must not forget Bonnie and Barbara who put a lot of work in organizing the evening with games, the gifts, the fun part. Thank you to everyone at *The Glengarry News* from this columnist. It's appreciated.

December wedding

This coming Saturday, Alain, son of Paul and Gloria Poirier, and Sophie, daughter of Richard and Lise Ranger, will be wed. Our young boss is all grown up and he can be sure that the employees of Poirier Bus Lines will be there. We wish them many years of happiness and wedded bliss.

Daughters of Isabella

The Daughters of Isabella will be holding their regular meeting today (Dec. 11) beginning with a Christmas pot luck supper and followed by a social evening. All members are asked to attend.

Chateau Gardens' party

This past Sunday my brother Claude and I attended the Christmas dinner with our mom Alice and other residents and their families at the Chateau Gardens in Lancaster.

A big thank you to all the staff, the young hairdresser who took the time to fix the ladies' hair, to those who sang and played music. It's nice to know that everyone is well cared for.

Talking about music, Brigadoons' Luane Doyle – with the voice of an angel – and Rob Taylor, and Ken and Rita Lord, Seaway Celtic of Cornwall, all took turns entertaining everyone at the Christmas dinner. Thank you.

Rejeanne Lajoie and 58 area people enjoyed a great trip to see Elvis Story at the Hull Casino. What a great show. It seems a few people were lucky at the casino later.

Don't forget the Dec. 15 trip to see Elvis Story. The bus leaves the Alexandria Courthouse parking lot at 11 a.m. so be early. Rejeanne says that if you're interested in this trip, give her your name in case she may have last minute cancellations. Aurel and Rejeanne Lajoie now reside at 29 Bishop Street in Alexandria. Their son, Jacques, resides in their former home on County Road 34.

God bless and have a safe week!



SOUP'S ON: Students at St. Joseph's School and The Alexander School in Alexandria will have the opportunity to earn equipment from the Campbell's company by collecting labels. The labels are sent in to the company in exchange for items such as sports equipment, musical instruments, books, educational toys and computer equipment. Replica soup can bins for collecting the labels and a bonus of 5,000 points were obtained for each school by Alexandria Your Independent Grocer. Here, St. Joseph's school council chair Heather Barillaro, community representative Paul Lalonde, principal Michael Crossan, Your Independent Grocer representative George Lavigne and The Alexander School teacher Kelly Oma help deposit the first labels into the bin. KRISTINA WILSON PHOTO

Mental Health Crisis Team coming to SDG

By *News* Staff

Emergency asssistance for individuals dealing with mental illness or severe situational problems will soon be available for area residents.

As part of a province-wide initiative from the provincial government, Glengarry residents will soon have access to a new regional mental health emergency service.

A mobile psychiatric response team to serve SDG will be staffed by bilingual registered nurses and registered social workers, who have a professional background in mental health crisis situations.

This team will respond to psychotic behaviour, pronounced anxiety and suicide attempts. Basically they will attend to "any urgent or emergency situation where something must be done now – today", said team co-ordinator Maureen Fedorus, of Tri-County Mental Health Services.

Backed by new provincial funding for developing regional mental health emergency services, the new Mental Health Crisis team will be accessed by doctors, social workers, police or the Glengarry Memorial Hospital Emergency Department.

Many facets

Along with providing assessment, crisis intervention, short-term follow-up or connection to a long-term resource for individuals in crisis, the team will also help to increase efficiency, streamline costs and reduce waiting times in the emergency room.

Individuals in crisis, along with their families and friends, require immediate support and assistance.

"The team will provide a faster, less intrusive means to access (this support) than what has been available up to now," said Fedorus.

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Glengarry News Sports

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SPORTS BRIEFS

OSGA needs help

The local Ontario Senior Games Committee is looking for more volunteers to serve on the committee, compete in games as well as organize games.

A meeting on Nov. 13 proved that it appears at best this area will only be fully represented in four of the 10 games that will make up the Winterfest program.

The game for which organizers and more competitors are needed include: downhill and cross-country skiing, volleyball and 3-on-3 basketball. More competitors are needed for badminton and skating.

The other games in the program are: five and 10 pin bowling, curling and ice hockey.

Most team events are mixed, women and men in two age groups, 55 and over and 65 and over.

To volunteer as a committee member as an event convenor or for more information call 932-7990 or 933-6951.

Moulding a win

The bantam C Alexandria Moulding Glens received two goals from Julien St. Amour in the final 2:55 to steal a 6-5 decision from Massena Saturday in Alexandria.

Also scoring for the Glens were Tristan Giroux with two, Julien Delorme and Christian Gallai.

Rapids cream Kanata

The Seaway Valley Innovative Converting Inc. Rapids had a big offensive outburst against Kanata at the Cornwall Civic Complex last weekend.

The Rapids rolled past Kanata by a 7-2 score.

Tyler Maxwell and Trevin Thompson scored two goals each.

Singles went to Mathieu Lafleche, Pat St. Jean and Corey Bough.

Rebels beat rivals

Both the Char-Lan and Alexandria bantam B teams played at the Silver Stick Tournament in Pembroke last weekend.

A day after returning home the two teams met up in Williamstown for a regular season game. Char-Lan won 4-1. Scoring in the win were Shawn Fontaine, Adam Barton, Josh Gibeau and Adam Tessier.

Jason Doucet responded for Alexandria.

In tournament play, the Paradise Fitness Rebels started with a 4-1 win over Stirling Blues.

Jesse Piteau with two, Barton and Gibeau scored in the win.

The next day they played a strong Petewawa team and fell 5-3 despite leading 2-0 after 20 minutes. Barton, Fontaine and Tessier scored.

The Rebels needed a win in their third game to reach the quarter finals but fell to Nepean 5-3.

Barton with two and Dave Belanger scored in the loss.

Glens look for revenge

The Alexandria bantam B Roy's Pontiac Buick Glens were coming off a pair of losses and were looking for a win against the NGS Braves in Maxville Sunday.

The Glens succeeded with a 6-3 victory. J.F. Menard and Jason Doucet scored two goals each and singles were recorded by Corey Willard and Charles Cholette.

NGS got their three goals from Jacob Benton, Jeremy Herfreds and David Sauve.

In their previous game the Glens fell to North Dundas in Alexandria 6-1 Saturday. Marc Bourbonnais had the lone goal in the loss.

The Glens lost on Dec. 2 in Williamstown to Char-Lan 4-1.

Glens double Cougars

The Alexandria bantam C # 2 Optimist Glens turned in a 2-1 win over the Vankleek Hill # 2 Cougars Saturday at home. Jamie Lavigne's goal with 7:33 remaining stood up as the winner. Roch Mousseau scored earlier for the Glens.

Sweeping to a split

The Alexandria peewee C Richard's Sweeping Glens played to a split in two games last weekend.

On Saturday the Glens fell to Embrun # 3 3-2 .

The Glens tied the game with 5:23 remaining but allowed the Panthers to score their third goal of the game a minute later for the win.

Yannick Rochon and Melanie Ranger scored for Alexandria.

The following day the Glens had better luck against their rival Alexandria # 1.

A strong first period resulted in a 4-2 victory for Sweeping.

Rory Cameron, Stephanie Sauve-Dupuis and Rochon all scored in the first period which Sweeping left leading 3-1.

Vincent Boulet capped off the scoring for the winners midway through the second period.

For Alexandria # 1, Chad Borris and Andre Perrier scored.



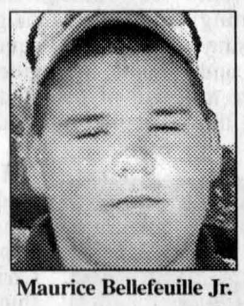
ASSISTANT CAPTAIN HOOK: Morrisburg Lions forward Charles Froment slows up Alexandria's Mathieu Desnoyers during junior B hockey league action at the Billy Gebbie Arena Friday night in Alexandria. Desnoyers (10th in league scoring) had two assists in the Glens 5-3 win while league leading scorer Froment had a goal and an assist.

KRISTINA WILSON PHOTO

L'il Moe offered golf scholarship

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

Alexandria's Maurice Bellefeuille Jr. has been offered to play golf and attend school on a scholarship at Grayson Junior College in Denison, Texas.



Maurice Bellefeuille Jr.

Bellefeuille Jr. received the call he's been anticipating for over five months Monday night from the Grayson golf coach.

"I wasn't expecting it," said Bellefeuille Jr.

"I was flattered that I had the chance but I didn't think I would get it. I am probably going to go in the fall."

Bellefeuille Jr., 18, has the option of either starting in January or September.

The scholarship covers everything for Bellefeuille Jr. except for his meals.

His father, Maurice Bellefeuille Sr., also a golfer, said although a clear decision hasn't been made yet he expects his son will be attending the school.

"He seems interested in it. I'm pretty sure he's going. He's had a long time to think about it. It's unbelievable. I don't know what to say. I am very happy for him."

Both father and son are regular members at Glengarry Golf and Country Club.

The GGCC pro is Chris Learmonth. He attended Grayson in 1988-89.

He contacted the coach there to let him know about Bellefeuille Jr.

"Lots of schools in the states restrict there recruiting to the US. Most guys from Canada that go up their go through contacts. I contacted the coach five or six months ago because I though Moe was capable enough to play there. It's something very positive for him. He had a good year playing and really matured during the last four or five months working in the pro shop at the course."

Learmonth left a message on the Bellefeuille answering machine around 8:30 p.m. Monday night.

Bellefeuille Jr. returned the call around 9:10 p.m. and immediately called his mentor Dan Watson after the conversation with Learmonth.

"I always call Dan for things like that," said Bellefeuille Jr.

"He's really helped me over the years and he was really happy."

After that Bellefeuille Jr. spent some time chatting with friends off at university on the internet.

The journey to Texas will take Bellefeuille Jr. far away from home and he knows it will be an adjustment.

"I'm very nervous but I'm looking forward to playing golf during the winter. The most important thing though is my studies will be free. Everything is paid for. I'm not sure what the school has to offer yet but I would like to take a course related to business."

Grayson boasts a population of 5,000 students. There is a golf course on campus.

Glens win with short bench

ALEXANDRIA JUNIOR B GLENS

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

The Alexandria Glens headed into Kemptville Sunday night with just 12 skaters to battle for first place with the hometown 73s.

Because of injuries and an inability to call up players from their junior C affiliate Casselman Stars (who were hosting the Maxville Mustangs) the Glens weren't able to ice a full lineup.

They didn't even have a backup for starting goaltender Felix Limoges.

Still the Glens managed to win the crucial game and moved two points ahead of the 73s for first place in the St. Lawrence division.

They now have three games in hand of Kemptville as well.

Head coach Raymond Lavergne was obviously impressed with the effort.

Especially from his goaltender.

"That was Felix's best game of the year. He's been the best in the league, there's no doubt about it. Other teams know that too. He's been in the league for a long time and he knows all the rinks and the bounce from the boards."

Although the scoresheet read that Limoges made 26 saves, Lavergne said he had the shot totals at 53-37 in favour of Kemptville.

The Glens came out storming Sunday as they led 5-1 after the first period.

Lavergne then tried to instill a trap system of play to preserve energy but he said that quickly led to problems.

"We don't have the team to do that. We have an offensive team. Kemptville kept coming and coming. Finally I said go back to the way we usually play."

The 73s did come back to make the final score a one goal difference but the Glens were able to walk away with the two points.

Glens 6 73s 5

Glens' leading scorer Mathieu Desnoyers, Luc Lanthier, Nick Adam, Chris VanOverbeek and Simon Langevin all scored in the first period to give the Glens a 5-1 lead after 20 minutes.

Andrew Miller had the Kemptville goal.

In the second period 73s' Anthony Fricchione scored to cut their deficit to 5-2.

The 73s continued their comeback in the third period outscoring the Glens 3-1 but ultimately fell just short.

Lanthier potted his second goal of the game for the Glens.

Mario Bissonnette with two and Paul MacMillan scored for the 73s.

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Jr. B teams warned to clean up acts

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

Three scenarios concerning conduct highlighted talks at the Rideau-St. Lawrence division Eastern Ontario Junior B Hockey League meeting Dec. 2 in Prescott.

After a handful of isolated incidents, league officials want to nip a couple problems in the bud before they get out of hand.



John Shorrey

According to Rideau-St. Lawrence division president John Shorrey, some fans have threatened to walk away from the game because of unsportsmanlike conduct from coaches and players.

In a year where parity has swept through both leagues, keeping fans around shouldn't be a problem.

"This if the first time in my 21 years as president that it's been so close at the half way point," said Shorrey.

"If you don't come out to play, the first place team can be beaten by the last place team any night. There's been a few isolated cases (that the league is concerned about) and we don't want to build it up. We told the coaches to clean up their acts right away or the league will intervene. Fans have been saying 'look we're not coming back'."

Three scenarios were discussed at the meeting.

Players swearing while on the ice; players conduct while leaving the ice and going to their dressing room and when games get out of hand and how the losing players react.

The three scenarios were discussed at the meeting and the league will be keeping an eye on all three.

"We verbally warned everyone at the meeting and they will be receiving them in print through the minutes of the meeting," said Shorrey.

Shorrey said there is one Rideau division player in particular who was causing a problem with swearing on the ice and has since stopped after his coach was warned.

"We don't want angels out there. Everyone will say something if they miss an open net or pass. We just don't want someone yelling and screaming so the whole crowd can hear."

The scenario dealing with players' conduct off the ice stems from one of the incidents occurring in Williamstown where an Alexandria Glens player was involved with a fan and also destroyed a water fountain in the process.

"The policy here is when something is damaged we send out an invoice," said Township of South Glengarry employee Manon Migneault.

"Yes we sent one to the Alexandria Glens."

Steve Sleigh and Scott Ferguson, the two heads of refereeing were also in attendance at the meeting and held talks with coaches and managers to clear up concerns with new rules.

"They were there to ask coaches and managers for feedback," said Shorrey.

"They spoke about the different interpretations to check to the head and they said they will try to get all the referees on board. There's a referees' meeting in early January."

The two head officials also performed a demonstration to coaches and managers on what they should and shouldn't call a check to the head.

While Shorrey, of Brockville, spends most of his time as a spectator in the Rideau division, his assistant Kevin Graham, the former president and general manager of the Kemptville 73s, is his eyes and ears of the St. Lawrence division.

Rebels still hold down playoff spot

Rebels.

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

The Char-Lan Rebels came away with only two points in three games last weekend but general manager John Chafee was pleased with his team's effort.

Goals have been somewhat lowered compared to last year's Rideau-St. Lawrence championship season but Chafee feels they have just as good a chance of any team coming out of the St. Lawrence division.

"We're still in fourth and our goal is just to make the playoffs. We know the playoffs will be extremely interesting this year no matter where we finish."

Although the Rebels were hoping for more than two points from the weekend, there were some positive signs.

"Our goaltending kept us in the games," said Chafee.

"They gave us a chance to win. Maybe that's something we weren't getting a few weeks ago."

After the three weekend games the Rebels find themselves with 24 points after 26 games.

They are one point behind the Morrisburg Lions with one game in hand and one ahead of Akwesasne (who have played three fewer games then Char-Lan).

The Winchester Hawks are in last place in the St. Lawrence division. Last Saturday the Rebels were victorious against the Hawks at home.

Rebels 4 Hawks 2

Consistency paid off in this one as the Rebels fired 43 shots on goal and had a pair of goals each from their top two lines.

The Rebels led 2-1 after the first period as Troy Sinfield and Pat Johnson found the back of the net.

In the second period Steve Jarvo scored to make it 3-1 for Char-Lan.

The Hawks cut the lead to 3-2 with a goal seven minutes into the third period but Rebels Mike King restored the two goal cushion three minutes later.

"We played very well," said Chafee.

"We came out strong off the bat. When they made it interesting at 3-2, King came back and scored a beautiful goal. That took the stress off."

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Colts to host Russian prospects Dec. 15

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

The Central Junior A Hockey League Cornwall Colts will be hosting a Russian hockey team boasting National Hockey League prospects this week.

The game is set for Dec. 15 at the Cornwall Civic Complex starting at 2 p.m.

The game against the Russian Selects junior team is part of a cross-Canada tour for the foreign club as they showcase their talents in front of North American professional scouts.

The game offers an incredible opportunity for Colts' players to play in front of these same scouts and also it gives them a game in the Civic Complex.



Al Wagar

The Colts will be hosting the Fred Page Cup (eastern Canadian championship) later this spring at the complex.

That event too will provide excellent hockey as it involves the best junior A teams from the Maritimes, Quebec and eastern Ontario.

Colts head coach and owner Al Wagar said his team has a great opportunity to play in the game against the Russian prospects.

"Every NHL scout that's available is going to be there. Any time you can play in a game like that gives you a lot of exposure."

"According to Wagar four or five players on the Russian team have already been drafted into the NHL, seven or eight are expected to be this year and the rest are eligible next year."

To the Colts' credit, ticket prices will remain the same as regular Colts games.

"We're keeping the regular season prices," said Wagar.

"It's affordable for people to come and watch."

And he expects the opponents will be tough to play against.

'They are groomed to be professional hockey players. They only have a month off every year. The rest of the time they're playing hockey."

Wagar and his wife Brenda, who is co-owner of the team, have had their lives wrapped up in hockey over the past couple of years as well.

The Wagar's took over ownership of the team five years ago but Al's been coaching for nine.

Over that time the Williamstown native has coached several talented players from Glengarry.

"There's been Kacey McDonell, Lindsay Campbell, Derek (Al's son), Kurt MacSweyn before he went to the OHL, Kent McDonell played with us. We've drafted guys like Chris Corput, Tim McCuaig. Some of these guys might not have played with us but they definitely caught our eye. Char-Lan runs a great program and they're close to us. Most of the players in Glengarry are Hawkesbury Hawks property so it's sometimes hard for us to get players. We've tried to get our boundary stretched."

This year the Colts have Summerstown native Matt Verdone as their team captain.

They also obtained the rights to affiliate junior B Char-Lan Rebels forward Steve Jarvo Nov. 28 from Cumberland.

Although times have been very busy for the Colts' owners recently, there's no hurry to take a break any time soon.

"We've had a full plate as they say," said Wagar.

"My wife and I have received great support. We're not looking to hang them up just yet. It's a great opportunity to coach these kids. The thing I enjoy most is moving them on to the next level."

This season didn't start off great for the Colts but as usual they have slowly moved back to playing at an elite level.

"It started off slow but it's been a good season," said Wagar.

"We are starting to hold our own. We've been able to ice strong clubs (over the years) by not looking too far ahead and icing hard-working players."

Dave's lose first game

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

Dave's Drywall is no longer undefeated in North Glengarry Broomball League play.

Dave's lost to third place Lacombe's Custom Work 3-1 during the first of two games at the Maxville and District Sports Complex Sunday morning.

Dave's in fact opened the scoring of the game with a Steve Norman goal with eight minutes remaining in the opening frame.

Lacombe's countered as Norm Derepentigny hit the back of Keith Presley's net with 35 seconds left in the opening period.

With 56 left in the middle frame, Eric Villeneuve scored for Lacombe's to give them the lead for good.

Villeneuve scored again midway through the third period to give his team some insurance.

In the second match of the day second place Farley Windows beat winless Masters 3-0.

Robert Seguin put in a two-goal performance and a single went to Albert Derouchie.

Randy Cousineau had the shutout in goal.

Mustangs trying out new system of play

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

The Maxville Mustangs came up short in both games of a head to head series with the Casselman Stars last week as they tried to implement a new system of play.

The Mustangs' coaches went through new positioning schemes at their Wednesday practice last week to try and fit their style of play more to the type of players on the team.

"I feel we don't have a true goalscorer on our team so we are trying some new stuff now to contain the puck in the other team's end of the ice based on our positioning," said Mustangs assistant coach Kevin Lalonde.

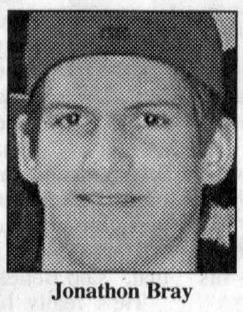
"I think we made some mistakes this weekend but hopefully with practice everyone will be on the same page and know what the others are going to do."

The Mustangs were trying out their new system against one of the league's top teams last weekend.

The Casselman Stars have it all; genuinely skilled offensive forwards, a veteran defence and three goaltenders who could start on several other teams.

They just welcomed back Simon Pierre Lamoureux who was backing up for the junior B Alexandria Glens to start the season.

He made his season debut for the Stars Sunday in Casselman against the Mustangs.



Jonathon Bray

Stars 5 Mustangs 1

Despite being a one-sided score, Lalonde feels this was the better effort out of the two from his team.

"Both games we played decent but I think Sunday was a bit better because we didn't make as many mistakes. The score was not a reflection of how we played. We ran into hot goalies both nights. Obviously were disappointed with the result but not the effort."

The Stars scored two goals in the first period, one in the second and another two in the third en route to the win.

Marc Mainville's goal midway through the first period stood up as the game-winner.

Mathieu Paquette, Gino St. Louis, Mainville with his second of the game and Martin Labelle also scored for the Stars.

Maxville's leading scorer Jonathon Bray spoiled Lamoureux's shutout bid with a goal 29 seconds before the second period intermission.

Lamoureux was looking for a rare feat. He recorded a shutout in first game of the season with the Glens this year.

"Their goalie sure played well," said Lalonde.

"It should've been 2-2 or even better after the first period."

In the opener of the weekend series, the Mustangs came back from an early deficit against the Stars before being outdone in the end.

Stars 7 Mustangs 4

The Mustangs erased a 5-1 third period deficit as they scored three goals to make it 5-4. The Stars still had some firepower left though as Roch Leduc scored with 1:21 and 1:00 (into an empty net) remaining to seal the win.

Also scoring for Casselman were Glens affiliate Samuel Raymond with two, Mark Laforest, Martin Labelle and Pat Audet.

Pierre Lacombe, Pat Lafleche (with his first of the season), Steven Stewart and Derek Crawford scored for the Mustangs.

Chris Decoste took the loss in goal and was knocked out of the game after the sixth Stars' tally after colliding with a forechecking player.

Desnoyers stood for only a few seconds in the net as he was pulled for an extra attacker.

Mustangs notes:

This weekend the Mustangs host the Rockland Nats Saturday night starting at 7:30 p.m. at the Maxville and District Sports Complex.

On Sunday the Mustangs travel to Vanier for a 4 p.m. start against the Thunder.

Lalonde spoke about the need for wins.

"We're second to last and nobody is happy about that. In this league any team can win or lose on any given night. Rockland just lost 7-1 to Vankleek Hill and we just beat them. After that loss though I'm sure Rockland will be hungry for a win. Vanier lost their two weekend games but I heard they've made changes."

Ghislain Laferriere returned to the lineup Saturday after serving a suspension.

He didn't play Sunday because of school commitments.

"If he sticks to playing hockey he is a great asset to the team," said Lalonde.

"He and Lacombe are usually the first two guys out on the ice to kill penalties."

Stewart (work) also missed Sunday's game.

Kristian Seguin started Saturday's contest but left early and didn't play Sunday because of a groin injury suffered against Embrun last weekend.

Richard Redmond missed both games due to a leg injury.

Assistant coach Steve Archer missed both games with other commitments.

Although forward Richard Henderson is still a few weeks away from having his cast removed from his arm, he attended practice last week to work on his skating.

Henderson is out with a broken wrist.

He skated first for an hour with the NGS midget B team and then for an hour and a half immediately afterwards with the Mustangs.

"It would be very hard for me to find any other kid who loves hockey that much," said Lalonde.

According to Lalonde it looks like Derek Crawford has fully recovered from his back injury.

Blair MacMillan has been left unprotected by the team as part of the Dec. 1 roster deadline.

The Mustangs have 19 players protected leaving six cards open.

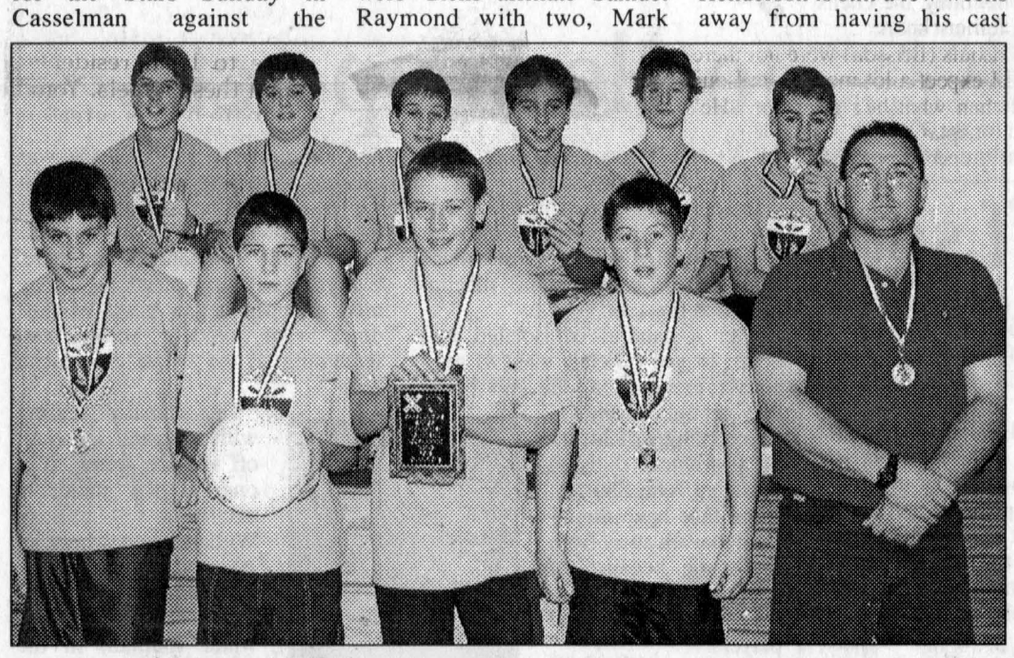
"It was a numbers situation," said Lalonde.

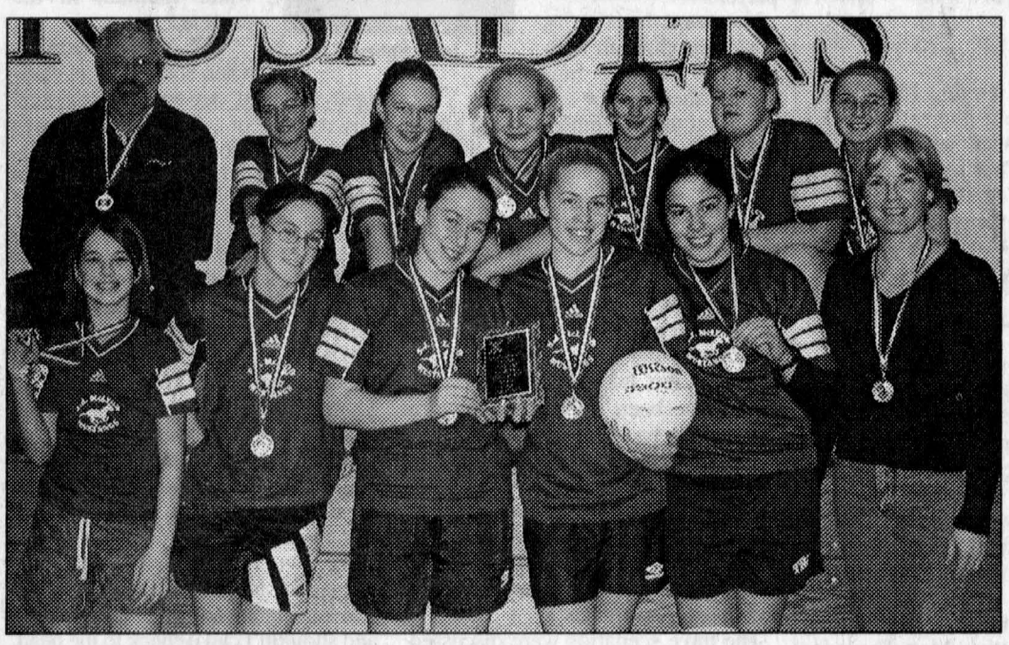
"It was a tough decision. He was one of the names that popped up and that doesn't mean we can't resign him."

Affiliate J.R. Besner, of the Alexandria midget B team, skated with the Mustangs on Sunday.

The defenceman earned good reviews from Lalonde.

"He played excellent. He was physical, not afraid to hit even though he's an affiliate. He's heads up, he didn't look out of place."





VOLLEYBALL CHAMPS: Char-Lan District High School hosted their senior division elementary school championship Dec. 5. The boys' division winner was Iona Academy. Front from left are: Andrew MacKay, Bernie McDonell, Michael Robertson, Steven Rose and coach Ken MacDonald. Back row: Scott Hall, Jordan Sanchez, Ryan McDonald, Danny Ravary, Kevin McLeod and Alex Glasgow. Winning the girls' championship was S.J. McLeod Public School. Team members are front from left: Kayleigh Corbet, Shannon Gallagher, Kelly Lynch, Jessica McLeod, Khalhela Zoeller and coach Mrs. Danaher. Back row: Coach Mr. McCleary, Kim Powell, Courtney McCarthy, Hannah Magoon, Allison McLeod, Hope Warden and Natalie Charette. Absent from photo is Ashley Koggel.

TODD ANDERSON PHOTOS

Undefeated streaks come to an end

By Todd Anderson
Sports Editor

All three Glengarry based indoor soccer leagues had one team end its unbeaten streak to start the season.

In the men's division the Atlantic lost their first game of the year to rival Cornwall La Maison 6-1.

Cornwall got goals from Jean Bergeron with three, Shawn Montroy with two and Eric Vachon in the victory.

League leading scorer Brian Cameron potted his 18th in the loss.

The win moves Cornwall four points ahead of Atlantic for first place but they've played two more games.

In the other match McCrimmon earned their second win of the year over winless Glen Nevis 6-3.

Keil McIntosh with three, Dean MacGillivray and Glen MacLeod scored in the win.

Mathias Mader with two and Martin Stadelmann responded for Glen Nevis.

In game played earlier in the week in Williamstown at Char-Lan District High School, La Maison defeated Glen Sandfield 3-1. Eric Vachon, Bergeron and Montroy scored in the win.

Trevor Marley responded in the loss.

In the other game McCrimmon was awarded their first victory of the year, a 2-0 victory over Glen Nevis because of forfeit.

South Glengarry women

In the South Glengarry Indoor Soccer League ladies' division the Stars handed the IT Strikers their first loss of the season.

Renee Beaupre was solid in goal registering the shutout in a 4-0 win.

Vanessa VanSleeuwen scored three goals in the victory but Michelle Owen was named the game's star with a single.

In the other game the Dazzle and United remained tied in the bottom of the division as they played to a deadlock in their game 2-2.

Joanne Fisher and Hannah Papps scored for United while Megan Brown had both Dazzle goals. Melodie Papps was named player of the game.

North Glengarry women

In the north, Atlantic moved into a first place tie after beating the league leading Northerners 2-1. Christina Peeters had a solid game for Atlantic scoring both goals in the win. Andrea Blaine responded in the loss.

The loss was the Northerners' first of the season.

In the other match Glen Sandfield exploded with a 7-4 win over the Springers.

Iris Clarke with three, Tina Bond with two, Josee McLennan and Marlene Urquhart scored in the win.

Kathy Kennedy and Jessica MacLeod scored two each in the loss. With the win Glen Sandfield leapfrogs the Springers into third place.

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73s get past Rebels after back and forth game

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The Johnson, Jarvo and Derek Duval line each finished with two points.

So did Sinfield.

Steve Lacelle turned away 25 shots in the win while Greg Griffith was the loser for Winchester.

Hawks captain Shawn Smail and Matt Giroux each potted a goal.

A day earlier the Rebels played in Kemptville against the veteran laden 73s.

73s 4 Rebels 3

A hectic second period was the story in this game.

Five out of the seven goals in the game were scored in the middle frame.

The scoring went back and forth throughout the game but the Rebels could never tie the score and eventually ran out of time.

Sylvain Routhier, Jamie Smith and Paul MacMillan scored for Kemptville in the second period.

Rookie Addison Pelkey and defenceman Danny Lafave responded for Char-Lan.

Down 3-2 the Rebels were hoping to draw even in the third period but could only muster five shots on goal.

Brett Brady extended the Kemptville lead to 4-2 with 3:33 remaining.

The Rebels did make it an exciting finish as Johnson scored with 39 seconds left but that's as close as Char-Lan would come.

Roch Briere turned away 24 shots in the Kemptville goal for the win while Anthony Fricchione lost after making 23 saves.



SIDELINED: Char-Lan Rebels rookie forward Joshua Legue will be sidelined for at least a couple of weeks after suffering a separated shoulder. TODD ANDERSON PHOTO

"That was a very good game," said Chafee.

"Both goalies came up strong, we just didn't bury our chances. They definitely have a lot of talent and they will be tough in the playoffs."

Fricchione turned away an Adam Spirk penalty shot in the third period to keep his team's hopes alive.

On Sunday the Rebels travelled to Cornwall Island to face the much improved Akwesasne Wolves.

Wolves 4 Rebels 2

One of November's hottest junior B teams, the Wolves continue to win in December.

The Wolves headed into the third period up 2-0 and tied the Rebels 2-2 in the final frame to preserve the win.

Steve Diabo, in the first period; Ian Boots, in the second period and Sean Flanagan and Derek Lyons in the third period scored for the Wolves.

Char-Lan got a goal from Jarvo 55 seconds into the third period and Adam Beehler scored with 56 seconds remaining in the game.

Johnson assisted both goals.

Jordan Niomonities was victorious in goal over Char-Lan's Fricchione.

"The Wolves have lots of speed and their goaltender played very well, especially while shorthanded," said Chafee.

"They've been on a pretty good roll and they had the momentum. It was a big game if we beat them we would have been five points up. Instead we are only one point up."

Rebels notes:

On Friday the Rebels travel to Morrisburg for a 8:15 p.m. start against the Lions.

"We are very close to Morrisburg so it's a rather important game," said Chafee.

"We came on strong in the last game against them but haven't beaten them this year. It seemed like they fell on hard times this week so they'll be looking for a win."

On Saturday the Rebels are back at home to entertain the Kemptville 73s starting at 7:45 p.m.

The Rebels had junior A Cornwall Colts Sylvain Moreau on the scoresheet during both Friday and Saturday's games as he was serving a two game suspension.

The 20-year-old defenceman is signed to a Rebels' card to free up a spot for the Colts and may play at least one game this year in Char-Lan to make him eligible for junior B play next season. He must serve suspensions with his B team.

The Rebels were missing Scott Braganza Sunday after he suffered a deep cut to his elbow in the game Saturday.

Tony Murray missed the game after a single car minor traffic accident during the day and Josh Legue wasn't available because of a separated shoulder which will keep him out of the lineup for a couple of weeks.

The Rebels will be missing players such as Jamie Leger, Jordan Reasbeck and Derek Duval sporadically over the next few weeks because of university and college exams.

The team will likely call up affiliates as replacements for the first time this season.

Veteran defenceman Pat Smith may be available for Friday night's game.

The Rebels still have a group of players among the league leaders in individual statistics.

Steve Jarvo and Pat Johnson are tied for fourth in league scoring with 42 points each.

Derek Duval is sixth with 37.

Rookie goaltender Steve Lacelle is third in the league with a goals against average of 3.69.

Glens use man advantage opportunities to beat 73s

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Newcomer Roch Briere started in goal for Kemptville but was pulled in favour of Jonathon Thornton after the fifth Glens' goal.

Felix Limoges played the entire game without a backup.

Francis Longtin handed out three assists for the Glens while Langevin distributed two.

Of those five first period goals by the Glens, five were on the powerplay.

Those extra man opportunities came after the Glens decided to give it their all off the bat and try to take an early lead.

"We had no choice (because of the short bench)," said Lavergne.

"The special teams was the difference."

Against Morrisburg Friday night the scoring depth continued for home town

Glens as five different shooters found the back of the net in a 5-3 victory.

Glens 5 Lions 3

Heading into the second period–up 2-1 the Glens traded goals with the third place Lions before prevailing by two goals thanks to a Ben Desnoyers empty net goal with 20 seconds left.

The game marked the Glens' debut of defenceman Robbie Goodman of Ottawa.

The 18-year-old was playing high school hockey before signing on with the Glens.

Lavergne said he fit in right away.

"I was surprised with him. He did everything simple and took the man out and made good passes. Right now he's here to stay. He's not fancy he just does his job."

Lanthier, Jeff Lobb, Adam and Samuel Raymond also scored in the Glens' win.

Raymond was the busiest Glens' player during the weekend.

The affiliate also skated in the Casselman Stars win in Maxville on Saturday.

He scored two goals in that game as a forward.

He's being used as a defenceman by Lavergne though.

"He's doing excellent," said Lavergne.

"He's a good passer and is excellent with the puck."

Although the Glens had another solid effort from everyone on the ice,

Lavergne wanted to point out the recent success of Lanthier and his linemates Decoeur and Lobb.

"The last five games they've dominated the scoresheet. They continue to improve and improve and I think they deserve more credit."

Glens notes:

On Friday the Glens will host the Akwesasne Wolves at Billy Gebbie Arena for a 8:30 p.m. start.

On Saturday the Glens are back in action in Winchester against the Hawks starting at 7:15 p.m.

The Glens played in Gananoque last night as part of a rescheduled game from earlier this season.

Results will be printed in next week's News.

All the same players from Sunday's win in Kemptville were expected to be out of the lineup last night. The Glens were to call up three players.

"When you go to Gananoque, you're going to war," said Lavergne of the team with the reputation of being a tough, physical team.

Longtin will not be in the lineup this Friday because of prior commitments.

The Glens have signed Luc Mazerolle and Dominic Lamarche of the junior A Hawkesbury Hawks and Gloucester Rangers respectively to cards.

"We owe them a favour," said Lavergne.

"They probably will play just one or two games so they are eligible to play junior B next year."

Lavergne added that those games will likely be in the near future.

The Glens have had no leads on a backup goaltender but Lavergne said he hoped to have one in place for this weekend.

Meanwhile Michel Bouchard backed up Friday's home game but wasn't interested in travelling to Kemptville Sunday.

"He wasn't interested because he hasn't played here yet," said Lavergne.

"Every game is like a playoff game though because it's so tight. So I'm going to go with Felix."

Lavergne said there is an option on one goaltender who would like to skate with the Glens but the downside is his age.

"He's 16 and I would like someone with a little more experience."

The Glens played Sunday without the services of Ben Desnoyers (work commitments), J.F. Menard (school commitments), Dominic Decoeur (school commitments) and Steve Owens (injured shoulder).

Owens will be examined this week by doctors to determine the extent of his injury.

Andre Neveu, is still on the Glens' roster but is sitting on the sidelines with the junior A Smiths Falls Bears right now.

He had five teeth broken and has since received four root canals after a cross check to the face three weeks ago.

The Glens had a relatively impressive disciplined style of play last weekends as their standards go.

On Friday Lavergne sat penalty leader Simon Langevin to try and teach him a lesson.

"He received a team suspension. I hope he got the message. A lot of his penalties are 10 minute misconducts. He probably doesn't have that many minors. He played a great game Sunday. Friday it was pretty quiet because both he and Louis (Brisson) were not there. I expect a lot more from Louis than what he's giving us. He's not playing the type of hockey I expect from him."

Brisson missed both weekend games because of suspension.

He was expected to be back in the lineup last night.

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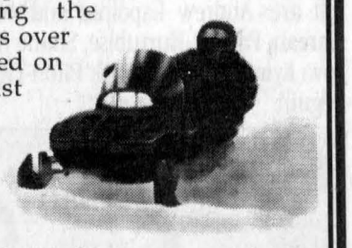

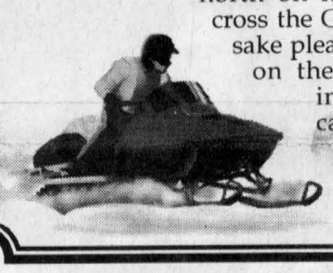

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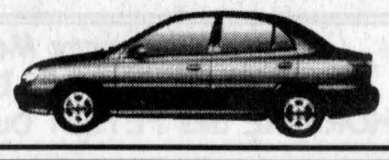

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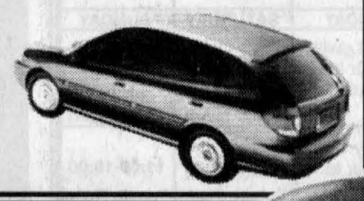

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Kemptville	25	13	8	4	128	111	30
Morrisburg	27	12	14	1	134	149	25
Char-Lan	26	11	13	2	117	110	24
Akwesasne	23	10	10	3	97	102	23
Winchester	24	8	12	4	87	105	20

Teams losing in overtime will receive one point and will be listed in the ties (T) column.

Eastern Ontario Junior C Hockey League

As of Dec. 2

	G	W	L	T	F	A	P
Vankleek Hill	19	12	4	3	88	64	27
Casselman	17	12	5	0	88	58	24
Rockland	17	11	5	1	73	56	23
Embrun	17	9	7	1	82	68	19
St. Isidore	17	6	9	2	62	70	14
Maxville	17	5	11	1	59	86	11
Vanier	18	3	14	1	66	114	7

Results

Vanier 2 at Embrun 5, Casselman 7 at Maxville 4, St. Isidore 0 at Vankleek Hill 2, Maxville 1 at Casselman 5, Vankleek Hill 7 at Rockland 1, Vanier 2 at St. Isidore 5



FRANCOPHONE BOYS' CHAMPS: The boys' division winner of the Francophone senior elementary school championship held at Glengarry District High School Dec. 5 was Elda-Rouleau. Front from left are: Andrew Lapointe and Adam Major. Second row: Justin Gareau, Patrick Hurtubise, Shane Kitchen and Michel Leroux. Back row: Kyle Lalonde, Patrick Pilon-Titley, Dan Pilon and coach Brigitte Séguin. TODD ANDERSON PHOTOS



FRANCOPHONE GIRLS' CHAMPS: The girls' division winner of the Francophone senior elementary school championship held at Ecole Elda-Rouleau Dec. 5 was Sainte-Therese. Front from left are: Katie Glaude, Karine Major, Jennifer Bourbonnais and Stéphanie Campeau. Second row: coach Michel Gauthier, Mélanie Morin, Samantha Romon, Amanda Vachon and coach Carl Gagnon.

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As of Nov. 30

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Bantam

John Gordon Const. 6 (Alex Glasgow 2, Andrew McKay 2, Andrew Cattanach 2) Munro Agromart 1 (Alex Dewitt); GT Custom Work 2 (J.F. Glaude, Noah Desjardins) Denis Rose Jr. Trucking 1 (Christian Labreque); Munro Agromart 6 (Joey Gareau 3, Steven O'Connor, Zach Belinsky, Justin Scheffer) Denis Rose Jr. Tucking 2 (Nick Menard, Shawn Ladouceur); GT Custom Work 4 (J.F. Glaude 2, Robert Powell, Matt Poirier) John Gordon Const. 3 (Andrew Cattanach 2, Nicholas Maison); John Gordon Const. 3 (Nicholas Maison, Andrew Cattanach, Alex Glasgow) Denis Rose Jr. Trucking 1 (Joey MacDougall)

Midget

Raisin River Marina 3 (Rhys Paquette 2, David Jans) Rozon Insurance 3 (Steffano Zoppas 2, Doug Winn); Raisin River Marina 7 (Rhys Paquette 2, Tim McKay 2, David Jans, Kyle Laframboise, Kevin Jans) Cornwall Aviation 1 (Justin Redguard); Pat St. Pierre Auto Pro 3 (Kyle McIntosh 2, Dave Lapierre) Rozon Insurance 1 (Addison MacDonald)

Parity at Crusaders weekend round robin

BY TODD ANDERSON
Sports Editor

Last Saturday the Char-Lan Crusaders hosted a senior boys' round robin exhibition basketball tournament at their high school in Williamstown.

Among the invited guests were Glengarry, Rothwell Osnabruck and La Citadelle.

The three teams played some challenging basketball as Char-Lan finished with a record of 2-1 as did RO and La Citadelle.

GDHS went 0-3 with a bench of seven players.

In the all-Glengarry game Char-Lan prevailed 57-45.

Cody Maluorno potted 15 and Trevor Bougie had eight for Char-Lan while Matt Vaillieres scored 18 and Brian Danaher had 13 in the loss.

In regular season action the Crusaders fell to Seaway 74-35 Monday afternoon at home.

Garrett Hurell with nine and Sean Batty with seven led the Crusaders scorers in the loss.

The junior contest was wide open and the home town team won 72-54.

Tagwi played in their second game of the season Dec. 4 when they travelled to La Citadelle.

The senior Warriors fell to the Patriotes 76-55.

Kevin Glaude led the Warriors offence with 20 points. Marty Partridge and John Blair each added 10 points in the loss.

In the junior contest Tagwi lost to La Citadelle 36-29.

Bobby Comeau and Scott Degray with eight points each led the Tagwi offence.

Girls' volleyball action

Both Char-Lan and Glengarry District High School started their season at North Dundas in Winchester on Dec. 3.

In the senior loop, the GDHS squad swept past Char-Lan 3-0 on set scores of 25-13, 25-23 and 25-12.

GDHS lost their next meeting with North Dundas 2-1 with scores of 19-25, 17-25, 25-23.

Char-Lan rebounded from their loss to GDHS beating North Dundas 2-1 with scores of 25-10, 21-25 and 25-21.

In the junior division, Glengarry defeated Char-Lan 2-1 with scores of 12-25, 25-19 and 25-17.

GDHS lost 2-1 to North Dundas with set scores of 26-24, 18-25 and 21-25.

Char-Lan also fell to North Dundas 2-1 with scores of 16-25, 25-21 and 18-25.

On Dec. 5 the Tagwi Warriors junior and senior teams travelled to L'Heritage to start their season.

In the senior opener against Rothwell Osnabruck Tagwi won 2-1 with scores of 18-25, 25-23 and 25-15.

Against L'Heritage the senior girls got some revenge for the boys (who lost to L'Heritage in the SDG finals this year) by winning 2-1 with scores of 25-20, 22-25 and 26-24.

In the junior division Tagwi came up short in both contests.

They fell to R-O 2-1 with scores of 25-20, 23-25 and 22-25. Against L'Heritage they lost 3-0 with scores of 19-25, 15-25 and 16-25.

Upcoming games:

Tagwi's two basketball teams will be playing at St. Joseph's this afternoon.

Tomorrow Char-Lan hosts Rothwell Osnabruck in basketball action while GDHS hoopsters travel to St. Lawrence.

Also tomorrow GDHS will host the first of three midget girls' volleyball tournaments this year.

The junior and senior volleyball teams will be playing at Tagwi during the afternoon.

The next game for the Char-Lan girls' volleyball teams is Dec. 17 at La Citadelle.

Le Relais begins their girls' volleyball season tomorrow in Rockland.

Midget C Glens win tournament

Alexandria Farley Windows midget C Glens goaltender Chad Besner has picked a perfect time to become white hot.

Besner has allowed just three goals in his past six games picking up four shutouts.

Three of those shutouts came during the Long Sault tournament which was held Saturday.

The Glens opened the tournament with a 3-0 win over the west division first place team South Grenville.

In the second match the Glens defeated league rival Morrisburg # 2 2-0.

In their third game the Glens defeated the Ottawa division leading Nepean Raiders 3-2.

In the final, which started 15 minutes later, the Glens defeated Morrisburg # 1 4-0.

Besner, Kevin Portinari, Francis Carriere and Jordan Sauve all received player of the game honours.

According to coach Marco Massia no one player stood out in any game though.

"The tournament was a complete team effort. All the boys gave 150 per cent in all four games today and with Chad and Angus (McDougall) in goal, we were unbeatable."

Massia has since been renamed as Q-Tip by the team after a certain promise prior to the tournament win.

He told his troops that if they won the Long Sault tournament he would bleach his hair blond.

Living up to his promise he showed up to the next game against Morrisburg with his new hair colour, although it was sort of yellowish orange prompting another coach to say 'it looks like a used Q-Tip.'

In that rematch with Morrisburg # 1 on the road the Glens were looking to try and earn sole possession of first place in the league.

The Glens scored three powerplay goals in a 4-1 win.

This week the Glens will meet Long Sault on Thursday putting their record of 13-1-1 against Long Sault's 11-2-1.

Long Sault is the only team to beat Alexandria this season.

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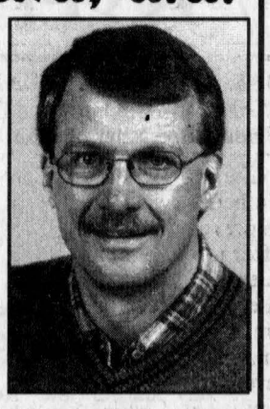

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ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO
Friday, December 5, 1902

•The new bells of St. Finnan's Cathedral were blessed at an impressive ceremony, Sunday afternoon, when Rt. Rev. Alexander Macdonell, Bishop of Alexandria, officiated. The new cross for the spire was hoisted into place Saturday. Manufactured by our local night of the anvil, J.H. Charlebois, it is 11 feet in height. The bells are to be placed in position as soon as possible, as will be the new statue of St. Finnan, which will be placed in the niche over the main entrance.

•D.A. Lothian, along with other Glengarry veterans, has received a certificate for a grant of land in New Ontario.

•Scott & McLennan suffered loss estimated at $7,000, when their sawmill at Greenfield was razed by fire early Sunday morning.

•Duncan McDonald, Greenfield, has started construction of what is to be a modern store in that village.

•Eli Rioux is erecting a fine shingle mill at Apple Hill.

NINETY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 5, 1912

•An accident occurred Wednesday at the Carriage Works when the cylinder head of the engine blew off. E. Pigeon, foreman of the wood department, was in the engine room at the time and he suffered a painful compound fracture of the right heel when struck by the piston rod.

•Mrs. Angus B. Campbell announces the engagement of her daughter Margaret Lillian, to Hugh Robert Murphy of Dauphin, Man. The marriage will take place December 26.

•Horace and Lorne Marjerison, Apple Hill, arrived home on Saturday from Maple Coulee Lake, Sask., and will spend the winter at their respective homes.

•Prior to leaving for Pipineauville, where he opens a branch of the Union Bank, William Leboeuf was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. D.S. Noad at dinner, attended by the local bank staff. Mr. Noad presented him with a Gillette safety razor, while the staff gave a set of silver mounted Military brushes. Other presentations were a gold-headed cane from his men friends, a marble clock from fellow members of the C.T. and T.A. Societies and a solid gold locket from the K of C.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 1, 1922

•Hugh A. Gauthier, who spent several months in the Canadian West, arrived home on Saturday.

•The opening of a dental parlor by Ed McMillan adds another to Maxville's professional men. Dr. McMillan, who is a Maxville boy, is a graduate of the Toronto Dental College.

•The Gregory Commission, appointed to look into Hydro matters, was in Cornwall, Friday, when Mayor Geo. Simon, Reeve. T.J. Gormley, Dr. H.L. Cheney and Clarence Ostrom represented Alexandria before it. The local delegation brought up the question of a flat rate per HP through the province, their claim being supported by representatives from Eastern Ontario. They also protested against the increase of 50 cents in the minimum bill of domestic customers.

•Duncan Christie, son of Mr. Peter Christie, has joined the Maxville staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 9, 1932

•Gilbert Seguin was elected reeve of Lochiel Township and Fred Sabourin is deputy-reeve, as a result of Monday's voting in the township. In Maxville, Robert McKay was elected reeve in a contest with Wm. Dousett.

•Mr. and Mrs. O. Luckhardt and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. Sneath left the early part of the week for Ottawa. Mrs. J.P. Mullett arrived on Tuesday from Toronto, to join her husband, manager of the Royal Bank.

•Through a fall on Tuesday morning, Mrs. T.J. Gormley sustained a fractured wrist and severe gashes to the head.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 4, 1942

•Aurele Lortie, 35, Glen Robertson, cheesemaker, was instantly killed Tuesday, when the truck in which he was a passenger was struck by a train at the crossing east of the village. His father, Xiste Lortie, driver, escaped with a shaking up.

•Lieut. Duncan C. Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh R. Murphy of St. Petersburgh, Florida, and a test pilot with the U.S. Army Air Force, died in a crash at Elgin Field, Florida, November 26. His mother is the former Margaret Campbell of Alexandria.

•Eight-foot drifts are piled on our streets and highway traffic is at a standstill since Wednesday when a heavy blizzard struck. Horses are being used to reach the station.

•Miss Penelope McCrimmon, teacher at the Public School, has resigned to accept a post at Kirkland Lake.

•Miss Catherine V. MacLeod, daughter of Mrs. D.W. MacLeod, Dunvegan, graduated as a nurse from the Homeopathic Hospital, Montreal, November 27.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 5, 1952

•Cpl. Raymond J. Lemieux of the RECEME, son of Mrs. Christine Lemieux, Alexandria, left Ottawa Monday for service in Korea. His brother, LAC Maurice Lemieux, is serving in France.

•Mr. and Mrs. Allan C. Vallance, 4th Kenyon, this week moved to their new home, Notfield Farm, Maxville, which Mr. Vallance recently purchased from Mrs. Leonard J. McNaughton.

•W.J. Kennedy, 82, of the 3rd Kenyon, fractured his hip in a fall, Sunday morning.

•Ernest Dubeau, 3rd Concession, Lancaster, lost his machine shed to fire Monday morning.

•A Glengarry Society has been started in Saskatchewan by four former residents. A. Edwin McArthur, a native of Martintown, is president and the three other organizers are: Malcolm Norman MacLeod, Neil John MacLeod and Finlay T. Fraser.

FORTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, December 5, 1962

•Laurent Major is the new reeve of Lancaster Township and Alex McNaughton was acclaimed as deputy-reeve. Maurice Decaire and John J. McBain are new councillors with Leo Menard. Only new face on the Alexandria council is that of J.P. Touchette, elected a councillor.

•Evidence of the nice weather we've been having, Bud Mutchler and Hugh D. MaCuaig were out on the golf course Saturday to enjoy a game in December. C.J. McRae of Glen Robertson brought in a jar of maple syrup and reports it's ideal syrup weather.

•Maxville voted in Sunday sports by a 47 majority Monday.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, December 7, 1972

•Bruno Massie won the Alexandria mayoralty contest in a keen contest and Florence Villeneuve becomes the first lady to hold a council seat on Alexandria Town Council.

•Maxville returned Hubert Quart as reeve and all other seats on council had been filled by acclamation.

•Some 502 of SD&G Roman Catholic separate school teachers resigned following breakdown in salary negotiations dispute with the board.

•A widely known Laggan area woman, Mrs. Francis (Allie) MacLeod, was killed Sunday in a snowmobile accident near her home on the Dunvegan road.

•Henri Giroux, Green Valley, was returned as trustee to the SD&G Separate School Board in Monday's election.

•Reeve Donald Cumming lost in his bid for re-election as reeve of Roxborough Township. Former Deputy-Reeve George Crites defeated Cumming in a close battle.

•Adrian Gadbois returns as Charlottenburgh's reeve and Don Kannon is the only newcomer to council in a contest that saw every seat in that municipality contested.

•Gerard Smits of Lancaster was awarded almost all trophies at the Glengarry Holstein banquet.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
Wednesday, December 8, 1982

•Several Carnation employees were given recognition by the company recently for their long-term contribution. The awards were presented last Saturday during the company's annual Christmas party by Superintendent Ken Brown to Jim Keyes, Henry Ladouceur and Adelard Currier for 30 years service and Archie McCormick for 25 years. Wayne Crack and Leopold Larocque were also awarded 20-year pins.

•Milton MacDonald, Lancaster, retired from Bell Telephone this fall and pay stubs he amassed over the 38 years of his employment show that when he began for Bell in June 1944 his salary for a 44-hour week was a whopping $19.40

TEN YEARS AGO
Wednesday, December 9, 1992

•Canada Post recently announced that because of the retirement of Martintown's postmaster, it would close the post office and replace it with a retail post outlet. MP Don Boudria has written a letter requesting that Canada Post reverse its decision and keep it open.

•A family of five was left homeless after an early evening blaze gutted Manon and Hermann Buhler's home, northeast of Breadalbane, on Wednesday, December 2.

•Maxville's Piper John T. MacKenzie is this year's recipient of The American Legion Canadian Friendship Award, an award given to one Canadian a year for his contribution to veteran affairs in the United States. He has also been honoured with the prestigious Lamp of Learning award from Ontario teachers for his efforts in making bagpipe music taught a credit course.

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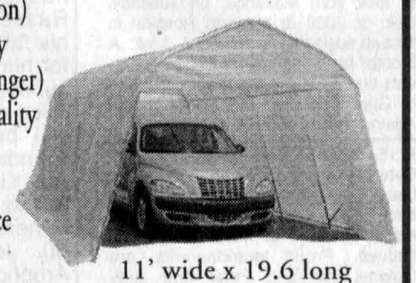

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The Kenyon Women's Missionary Society met in the church hall on Dec. 3 for their Christmas luncheon and meeting. Brynn Carson, student minister, offered grace and members enjoyed a delicious meal.

Following dinner, president Louisa Douglas presided over the meeting. Devotions taken from the Glad Tidings magazine were presented by Flora Chisholm. Annabelle Hartrick read the address and Margery MacMillan presented Louisa Douglas with an honorary life membership.

Evelyn MacQueen, Elizabeth Stewart and Eileen Campbell were in charge of the program, which brought the meeting to a close.

Quarries are the Pits

There will be a Quarries are the Pits meeting tonight (Dec. 11) at 7:30 at the DRA hall to plan strategy for the public meeting on Dec. 17.

If anyone has missed any of the articles in the local papers and *Ottawa Citizen*, you can check them out on the web site at www.tam-creek.ca/quarry

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And don't forget to go out for the quarry public meeting in Laggan on Dec. 17 at 7 p.m. It's important that there's a strong turnout (hopefully as big as the first meeting on Nov. 11) to remind North Glengarry Council, who will also be attending, how area residents feel.

Christmas party

The Glengarry News Christmas party was extra special this year with the addition of many former staff members to help celebrate its 110th year of operation. It was great to meet a few of the people who have helped bring *The News* to where it is today, and it was also fun to reminisce over "old" times.

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Births

VANRRICK–Connie Quesnel and Jamie Vanrrick are happy to announce the birth of their first child, a boy, Arian born Wednesday, October 23, 2002 in North Bay. 50-n/c

FAUBERT–The naughty lady of shady lane, me oh my, what a girl! Hannah Catherine was born Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2002 at the Ottawa General Hospital weighing in at 7 lbs. 4 oz. Proud parents are Richard Faubert and Joanne Roy. Grandparents are Lucille Faubert and Gilles and Monique Roy. 50-nc

JOANETTE–Pascal and Mylène (nee Poirier) are proud to announce the birth of their son, Maxence, on Tuesday, Dec. 3, 2002 at Montfort Hospital in Ottawa weighing in at 8 lbs 3 oz. A brother for Océanne. Proud grandparents are Gilles and Madeleine Joanette of Glen Robertson and Rolland and Agathe Poirier of St. Bernardin.

ELIE–Debbie (nee Amstutz) and Sebastien are happy to announce the birth of their first child, a boy, Pascal, born Friday, Dec. 6, 2002 weighing 7 lbs. 8 oz. born at Montfort Hospital, Ottawa. Proud grandparents are Colette Elie and Peter and Judy Amstutz.

MacMILLAN–Lynda (nee Turner) and D.A. are happy to announce the safe arrival of their son, Kenneth Hugh, 9 lbs., on Thursday, Nov. 14, 2002. He will be spoiled by big sister Carly and will receive plenty of coaching from big brothers Kirk, Blair and Ryan. Proud grandparents are Barbara and Don Darling of Alexandria and great-grandparents are Sydney and Dorothy Morris of Hudson.

Deaths

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Alexandria Branch

VILING, Mihail (Michael)
Passed away peacefully on Tuesday, Dec. 3, 2002 at the Glengarry Memorial Hospital, Alexandria in his 93rd year. Beloved husband of Anna Maria Post of Glen Robertson. Loving father of Walter (Joanne) of Winchester, and Arno of Glen Robertson. Caring grandfather of Claton and dear brother of Olga and Manni both living in Estonia. A memorial service was conducted by Rev. Heino Laaneots of St. John's Estonian Ev. Lutheran Church in Montreal at the Rideau Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Dollard-des-Ormeaux, Quebec on Tuesday, Dec. 10. Interment of the cremated remains followed. Memorial donations to the charity of your choice would be greatly appreciated by the family. Funeral arrangements under the care and direction of **Munro and Morris Funeral Homes Ltd. 114 Main Street South, Alexandria, Ontario (525-2772).** 50-1c

In Memoriam

O'CONNOR–In loving memory of a dear wife, mother and grandmother, Theresa who passed away December 9, l999.
What would we give if we could say "Hi Theresa" and "Hi Mom" in the same old way.
To hear your voice and see your smile
To sit and talk with you a while.
Remembering you is easy, we do it every day
Missing you is a heartache that never goes away.
–We love you, Roddie, children, grandchildren. 50-1p

BEAUDETTE–In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Kenneth, who passed away on December 12, 2000.
Like Two Butterflies
Our life was like two butterflies
Flying free like you and me.
But now that you are gone
One butterfly can't fly free.
So butterfly, fly back to me
So I can once again be free
Like we used to be, you and me.
Never forgetting you and always missing you Hon.
–Love, wife Jeanne, Gerry and Chanelle. 50-1p

PROULX–In loving memory of our three children Gerald, Denise and Monique who passed away December 14, 1952.
Our thoughts go wandering when daylight fades
To the land of long ago,
And memory paints the scenes of old
In the gold of the twilight glow.
We seem to see in the soft dim light
Faces we love the best
And think of them when the sun's last Ray goes down in the far-off west.
–Lovingly remembered by Mom and Dad, Ernest and Georgette. 50-1p

Coming Events

NEW Year's Eve Dance, Sacre Coeur Parish Hall. Music: Jean Lajoie, Uncle George, Gerald Trottier caller. $15 each. Tickets and info: Tel. 525-3022.

Deaths

ROGER PILON
Peacefully at The Grove Nursing Home, Arnprior on Thursday evening, Dec. 5, 2002 at the age of 55 years. Beloved and devoted husband of Theresa (nee Russell). Predeceased by his father Carl who will care for him for eternity. Roger is survived by his mother, Rita Pilon of RR#3 Eganville. He will be missed by family, friends and neighbours in the Kinburn area. Friends called at the Pilon Family Funeral Home and Chapel, 50 John Street North, Arnprior on Sunday, Dec. 8. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated in St. Peter Celestine Church, Pakenham on Monday morning, Dec. 9. Cremation followed. Interment of Roger's cremated remains will take place at St. James Cemetery, Eganville in the spring. In remembrance, donations to The Grove Nursing Home, Arnprior would be most appreciated by the family. 50-1c

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McDONALD, Archie J.
World War II Vet
Peacefully at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall on Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2002 at the age of 90 yrs. Archie J. McDonald (Big Angus McDonald) of Alexandria formerly of Glen Roy. Beloved husband of Theresa O'Connor for 54 yrs. Loving father of Al MacPherson (Karen) of Edmonton, Ray (Vicky) of Calgary, Bill (Donna) of Glen Roy, Patricia Sutton (Randy) of Ottawa and Ann McDonald at home. Will be sadly missed by his 8 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Dear brother of Teresa Hay of Alexandria and John James McDonald of Maxville. Predeceased by 2 sisters, Anne McDonald, sister Mary Raphael, 3 brothers, Bernie, Angus and Alex and one granddaughter Carrie McDonald. Son of the late Dan A. McDonald and the late Janet Kennedy. Relatives and friends called at **Munro and Morris Funeral Home Ltd., 114 Main Street S., Alexandria (525-2772)** on Friday, Dec. 6. Mass of Christian burial was held at St. Raphael's Roman Catholic Church on Saturday, Dec. 7 followed by interment in the parish cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations to the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

In Memoriam

McINTEE, Isabella–In memory of a dear mother who passed away on December 16, 1983.
Today is remembered and quietly kept
No words are needed, we will never forget,
Deep in our hearts you will always stay
Loved and remembered every day.
–Always remembered by daughter Rita. 50-1p

CADIEUX, Michael–In loving memory of a dear son and brother who passed away December 10, 1982.
Today recalls sad memories
Of our dear Michael gone to rest
And the ones who think of him today
Are the ones who loved him best.
We will forever remember and love you Michael.
–Always remembered by Mom, Dad, Sandra, Suzanne and Amanda. 50-1p

LAROCQUE–In memory of Bernard who passed away 6 years ago December 11, 1996.
Your presence I miss
Your memory I treasure
Loving you always
Forgetting you never.
May God bless you.
–Your loving sister, Marlene Cholette.



WILLIAM J. LADOUCEUR
Dec. 15, 1992
10 years have passed since you were called away but in my heart you will always stay.
Ever remembered by his wife Elizabeth 50-1p

Coming Events

RURAL Ecumenical choral concert at Kirk Hill Presbyterian Church, Laggan, Glenelg Rd, Dalkeith on Sunday, Dec. 15. Choirs 7:30 to 8:30 pm, prelude 7 to 7:30 pm (fiddle music.) 50-1c

Deaths

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MASSON, Marie Ange
Peacefully at the Community Nursing Home, Alexandria on Friday, Dec. 6, 2002. At the age of 85 yrs. Marie Ange (nee Hurtubise) beloved wife of the late Joseph Earl Masson. Loving mother of Ronald (Gisele), Paul (Tracy), Michael (Sheila) and Luke (Anne-Marie). Predeceased by one son Marc. Dear sister of Romeo Hurtubise (Rita), Lucille Leblanc (late Wilfred), Yolande Poirier (Laurent) and Nelson Hurtubise (Leona). Predeceased by 3 sisters, Antoinette St. Denis, Bernadette Decoste, Germaine Lacroix and 5 brothers, Raymond, Louis, Gabriel, Emile and Rolland Hurtubise. Will be sadly missed by 6 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Daughter of the late Louis Hurtubise and the late Laurica Gauthier. Relatives and friends called at **Munro and Morris Funeral Home Ltd. Alexandria (525-2772).** Mass of Christian burial was held at St. Finnan's Cathedral, Alexandria on Monday, Dec. 9, followed by interment at cimetière du Sacré-Coeur, Alexandria. If so desired donations in memory to the Glengarry Memorial Hospital would be appreciated by the family. 50-1c

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ROBINSON, Lily Mae
Suddenly at the Glengarry Memorial Hospital, Alexandria on Sunday, Dec. 8, 2002 at the age of 84 yrs. Lily Mae Quan of RR1 Dalkeith beloved wife of the late John Robinson. Loving mother of Harold, John (J.K.)(Rita), Shirley Massia, Rita MacLennan, (Grant), Ronnie (Nicole), Cecil (Jeannette), Sheila Laviolette (Claude), William (Judy), Leroy (Denyse), Thomas (Sandra), Linda Martelle (Steve) , Marilyn Binette (Maurice), Joan Laferriere (Denis), Allan (June), Debbie Fourney (Dan) and Veronica (Wayne). Will be sadly missed by her 29 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and one sister, Pearl Duval. Predeceased by 4 sons, Billy, Bobby, Gerald, Raymond, 4 sisters, Merle Levac, Violet Golden, Hazel Willard, Mary Anne Quan and 3 brothers, Clarence, Percy and Campbell Quan. Daughter of the late Willie Quan and the late Alice Burton.
Relatives and friends may call at **Munro & Morris Funeral Home Ltd, 114 Main St. S. Alexandria (525-2772).** A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated in St. Alexander's Roman Catholic Church, Lochiel on Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2002 at 11 a.m followed by interment in the Parish Cemetery. Visitation hours are Wednesday from 9:30 to 10:15 am. 50-1c

Card of Thanks

THE SOUTH GLENGARRY CLUB COUNCIL
Would like to thank all the dedicated people - both volunteers and participants - for making the 44th Annual Lancaster Santa Claus parade such a success. Special thanks to Santa Claus, Alice Leger, Larry Riviere and all the people who created such beautiful floats, trained the many horses and dogs who performed, made cookies and hot chocolate as well as giving out so many wonderful treats. 50-1c

Coming Events

SUNDAY BRUNCH
Dalkeith Optimist Hall
SUNDAY, DEC. 15
9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Adults: $6.00
Primary School: $3 – Pre-school: Free
Everyone Welcome
Donations of scarves, mitts and toques for Christmas 50-1c
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at St. Mary's Centre, Williamstown
TUESDAY, DEC. 31
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Hot and Cold Buffet
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St. Raphael's Parish Centre
FRIDAY, DEC. 13
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Thurs 12 - Executive Meeting, 7 pm
Fun Pool, 8 pm
Fri 13 - Community Darts, 8 pm
Sat 14 - Community Turkey Shoot, Sandbags, Quick Pick, starts at 1 pm. Come have a good time and have fun!
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All members should attend.
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Wed 18 - Community Wednesday Night. This will be the last night of darts in 2002. Will start again on Wed, Jan 8/03. 50-1c

Card of Thanks

CAMERON/O'BRIEN – We, the family of the late Sharon Cameron (O'Brien) wish to extend our most sincere thanks to relatives, neighbours and friends for your kind expressions of condolences, mass offerings, food, flowers and donations to the Pulmonary Hypertension Association. A special thank you to Msgr. McDougall who officiated the funeral mass and his concelebrants Fr. Tom Villeneuve and Fr. Kelvin Maloney, pallbearers, the St. Raphael's choir, soloist Gabrielle Campbell, our own Glengarry violinists, and piper Ian Robertson. We appreciate the assistance of Bradsons Home Health Care, St. Elizabeth's for the nursing care, St. Raphael's CWL for the prayer service, St. Raphael's Parish for the beautiful luncheon and Munro and Morris Funeral Home for your guidance and compassion. We will never forget your kindness and overwhelming support during this most difficult time.
– The Cameron and O'Brien Families

Coming Events

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SUNDAY, DEC. 15, 3 pm
St. Finnan's Cathedral, Alexandria 50-1c
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SUNDAY, DEC. 22
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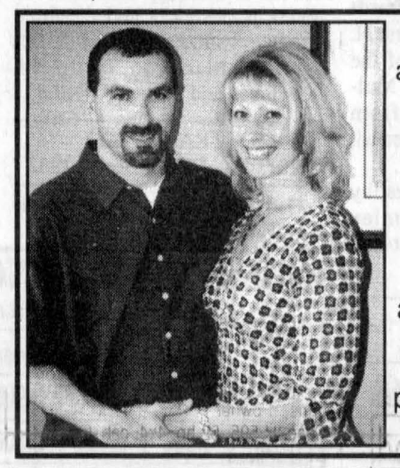

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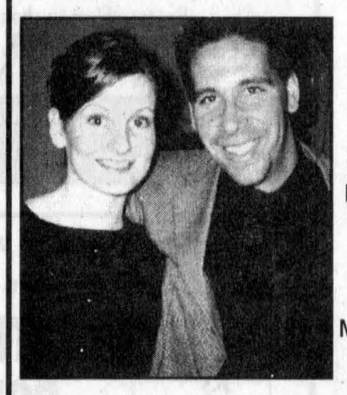

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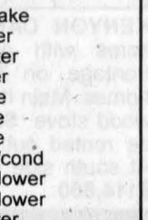

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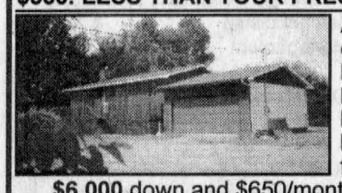

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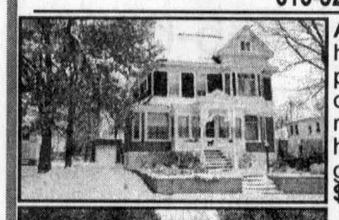
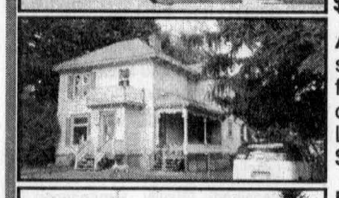


ALEXANDRIA! Century home, 3 levels, main floor presently set up as 3-br apt, original staircase could be reopened, 2nd and 3rd levels have been recently renovated, gas stove on 2nd level, **$119,900.** MLS



ALEXANDRIA! 4-br home, spacious entrance, hardwood floors, recent oak kitchen, central air, roof shingles. Located centre town, **$114,900.** MLS



NORTH LANCASTER! Great family home, oak kitchen includes jenn-air, wall oven, dishwasher. Master br with oak floors and 2-pce bathroom. Main floor laundry room, recently changed windows and oil furnace, circular paved driveway, **$104,900.** MLS

BUILDING LOTS

DIVERSION ROAD - 3 building lots, 3+ acres each with culvert, quiet country road, **$15,900**. MLS
ALEXANDRIA - Building lot on Tonia Street, 33' x 100', subject to severance, **$29,900**. MLS
LAKESHORE ROAD - Close to nature trails, building lot 150'x 166', **$19,900**. MLS
DORNIE ROAD - 2 large lots with culvert, 228'x 612', recently built homes in area, **$19,900**. MLS
ALEXANDRIA - Lochiel Street West, 43 acres, close to trails, build your dream home, **$65,000.** MLS

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15 ACRES, excellent building site, a variety of mature trees, fish ponds and privacy, underground power and 12'x12' building.

GREAT COMMERCIAL LOCATION in Alexandria, Hwy 34 and McDougald St., 34x100' building with east end apartment. Only **$59,900.**

DUNVEGAN RD: 200'x400 high building lot, creek as south boundary.

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TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO SERVE ON THE MUNICIPAL ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY

The Council of the Township of North Glengarry invites applications from members of the public who are interested in serving on the Municipal Accessibility Advisory Committee for handicapped persons. Council is seeking 4 volunteers. People with disabilities and members of their families are encouraged to apply.

The main purpose and activities of the Accessibility Advisory Committee for handicapped persons are:

- to make recommendations to Council on the preparation, implementation and effectiveness of its annual accessibility plan;
- to review site plans and advise on accessibility issues relating to municipal buildings;
- to advise Council on other accessibility related issues within the municipality.

Eligibility:

To be eligible to serve on the committee, the candidates must:

- be a resident of the Township of North Glengarry;
- be over 18 years old;
- not be employed by the North Glengarry Municipality; and
- as per the Ontarians with Disabilities Act; the committee must be formed with a majority of handicapped persons.

Applications are to be sent to the undersigned no later than 12:00 (noon), December 13, 2002:

The Township of North Glengarry
Attention: Leo Poirier - Clerk/Adm.
90 Main St. S.,
P.O. Box 700
Alexandria, ON K0C 1A0
Tel. 613-525-1110
Fax; 613-525-1649

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Notices

NOTICE

All residents who normally have recycling and/or garbage on **Mondays and Tuesdays** your garbage and recycling dates will **remain the same** for Christmas and New Years.

Residents who have their recycling and/or garbage picked up on **Wednesday** will be moved by one day to **Thursday** and on **Thursday** will be moved to **Friday.**

This schedule will be in place for both Christmas and New Years.

Please take note: the Township endeavours to have all garbage and recycling picked up on the designated day each week. It is the responsibility of the homeowner to ensure that the garbage and recycling is at the curb on the day provided in a suitable container. There is no timeframe for your pickup on your day. The time of pickup is at the discretion of the Contractor.

The Municipal Offices will be closed from noon on December 24 until 8:30 am December 27 and from noon on December 31 until 8:30 am on January 2, 2003.

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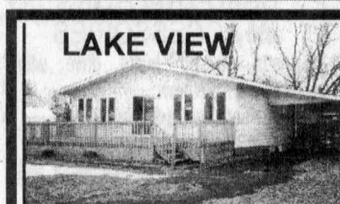
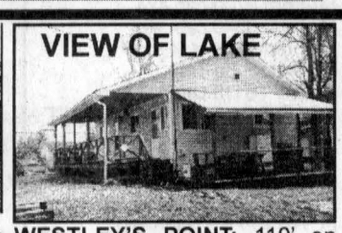


LAKE VIEW

FANTASTIC VIEW of St. Lawrence River: On Gauthier Blvd, 165th Ave., east of Curry Hill. Winterized home, 1300 sf with new recreation rm with cathedral ceiling, whole front faces lake 30x12. 3 brs, recent windows, roof and doors. Back canal and boathouse. Also right-of-way to lake. Retire here. **$92,800.**



VIEW OF LAKE

WESTLEY'S POINT: 110' on Westley's Creek, great view of St. Lawrence River. Cottage, all renovated exterior and roof. Front veranda facing lake. Recent septic system. Boathouse. Possible to winterize. **$74,900.**



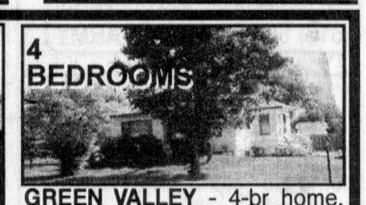
TREES - LANDSCARED

BOBBY STREET, in mobile subdivision: Superb mobile on spacious leased lot. New peaked roof and shingles with 25-yr warranty. New air tight gas fireplace. Modern kitchen. Recent siding, 2 brs. Great for retirement. **$42,800.**



$49,800

BEGINNER'S DREAM $49,800: You get a good home, all new windows, new kitchen, new 200 amp breakers, 2-brs, front porch, back porch, garage with shop, old garage at back. Huge lot 66x132 at 96 Bishop St., Alexandria.



4 BEDROOMS

GREEN VALLEY - 4-br home, inground pool, oversize lot 125x200, on main street for a home business, has town sewers, excellent drilled well. Good storey and a half home, 6.5' basement, oil furnace. **$84,800.**



PRESENTING - HERITAGE HOME: Magnificent century brick home, at corner of Tobin St. and Front St., Alexandria, 3,000 sf, all hardwood floors, original mouldings, fireplace in living rm, fireplace in master br, bay window, 200 amp breakers, new gas furnace. Huge garage shop 42x25 insulated. Lot 136x131. Call Maurice for details. **$148,800.**



COUNTRY HOME, DALKEITH: Just south of village 1 km, all updated 2-storey, wonderful hardwood floors everywhere, new high efficiency oil furnace, 200 amp breakers, 4 brs. Big lot 104x418. **$79,800.**



SHOP OR HOME

MAXVILLE, $45,000: Residential and commercial, at 18 Main Street. Presently finished into a 2-br residence, 1000 sq. ft. Can be an office or small store with living quarters. 200 amps. Propane gas central furnace.



PRESTIGIOUS SPACIOUS HOME: 2,500 sq. ft. of executive quality, stone fireplace in cosy family room, bright modern kitchen, spiral staircase with entrance foyer, formal dining room, finished basement, new roof, in-ground pool. (Front St., Alexandria) New low price, **$169,000.**



7-UNIT APARTMENTS: South of Green Valley on Hwy 34, all in great shape, mix of sizes - 1, 2 and 3-br units, excellent income, big lot 300x597. Call Maurice for discussion.



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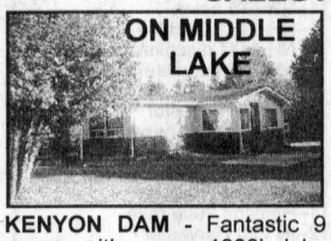
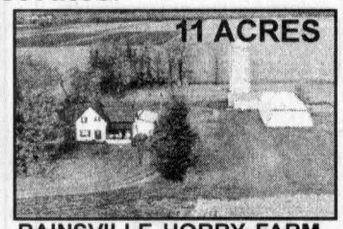


ON MIDDLE LAKE

KENYON DAM - Fantastic 9 acres with over 1200' lake frontage on Middle Lake. 2 homes. Main home is spacious, wood stove. Smaller home can be rented out. Beautiful trees. At south side of Kenyon Dam. **$114,800.**



FAMILY HOME: $69,800: Fantastic lot 66x114, at 96 Dominion St., Alexandria. Cosy attractive home, spacious, 3 brs upstairs, 200 amp electricity. Shop or shed 25x19 in back yard. Come and see it.

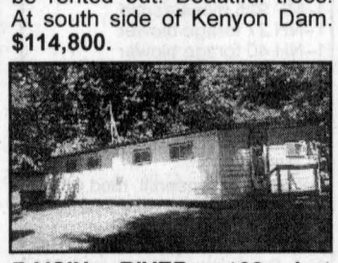


11 ACRES

BAINSVILLE HOBBY FARM - Wonderful century home, all new windows, new kitchen cupboards and furnace. Attached 3 car garage and insulated shop. Fantastic large storage shed 40x100 and 40x70 (now rents out storage space, as an income). **$168,800.**



CENTURY FARM HOUSE: Large hobby farm, 3.4 acres. Spacious home has original mouldings, wonderful staircase, attractive large living rm and dining rm. Attached to home is a 2 or 3-car garage w/attic above. Barn has 2 insulated shops. Located north of Bainsville on 3rd Conc. **$150,000.**



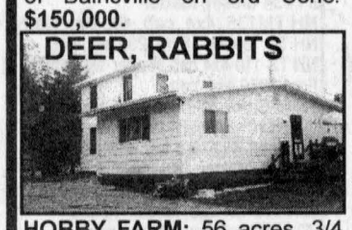
RAISIN RIVER: 100 feet frontage on navigable river to the St. Lawrence River. Has 240 ft. between road and river. Good summer cottage 47x20. One car garage. Tool shed 29x7 with electricity. Fantastic lot with mature trees. Priced to sell. **$88,800**



STE ANNE DE PRESCOTT, $57,900: Impressive village home, spacious 3-br all new hardwood floors throughout, airtight woodstove, formal dining rm, new plumbing, electric panel, windows and roof shingles. Approved septic. Excellent drilled well. **$57,900.**

$49,500

SPACE, COMMERCIAL, RESIDENCE: $49,500. 2,100 sf of commercial space on 1st floor needing updating. Living quarters upstairs needs repairs. Very sound brick building and sound stone foundation. Full basement. Located in downtown Dalkeith. **$49,500.**



HOBBY FARM: 56 acres, 3/4 in bush, lots of wild life, deer and a moose come behind home, 10 to 15 acres pasture, small barn, shed, Delisle River at north end, attractive large home. **$139,800.**

GORGEOUS LOT
On Johnson Road, just south of King's Road. West of St. Raphael's. New homes in neighbourhood. 125'x241'. Drilled well with lots of good water. **$17,800.**



GARAGE AND HOME: Great opportunity at north end of Alexandria on Hwy. 34. Very nice 1550 s/f home with beautiful rustic style. New southern portion 30x24 is round log construction, fabulous living rm with fireplace. Also has commercial garage/shop 24x40 with office upstairs at back. **Only $135,000.**



INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL AND CAN BUILD A HOME ON IT: 3.7 acres with 722' along CNR railway, 138 feet on Bishop St., north of former Carnation plant. Has a drilled well. All high land. **$64,000.**

RURAL LOTS NEAR ALEXANDRIA:

- 2 LARGE LOTS, 1 minute west of Giant Tiger on County Rd 45 (2nd Kenyon Road). 200' wide by 790' deep, 3.1 acres each. **$28,200** and **$27,800.** Excellent location. Buy today for later.

3 MINUTES SOUTH EAST, on 1st Line Rd, just south of Glen Norman Rd (Rd 25), bush lot of 150x350, high and dry. **$16,900.**

LAND AND LOTS

- Little Russia Road, nicely wooded 9 acres nature. **$28,500.**
- Marcoux Road, 380x315. **$22,800.**
- Greenfield, 40 acres. **$34,000.**
- Beaupre Road, 3.8 acres. **$18,800.**
- Monkland, 4.5 acres. **$22,800.**
- Maxville, 80 acres. **$58,000.**
- Monkland, Cumming Rd, 3.7 acs. **$13,800.**
- Glen Robertson, 12 acres pond. **$29,900.**
- East of Alexandria, 23 acres evergreens. **$29,000.**
- Curry Hill, 2 acres. **$23,500 SOLD**
- Glen Nevis, 105x415, **$12,800.**
- Glen Nevis on Beaudette River, 1.8 acres. **$19,000.**
- Curry Hill, 3 lots of 203x447. **$19,800 each**
- Others - Call Maurice.

I'm on duty from Monday to Saturday. When away from the office I can be reached on my cell phone or through my secretary at any time.

DEER, RABBITS

GREAT LITTLE SHOP - $49,800. Excellent construction. High basement and sound stone foundation. Wood floors, straight walls. Upstairs can be studio or an apartment. 2-storey part is 24x37. One storey part is 19x29. New 200 amps. A very interesting visit and only **$49,800.**

BOUTIQUE POTENTIAL

GRAND OPENING! Fantastic opportunity to own your own business. Excellent location in Alexandria. Priced to sell at **$49,800.**

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THINKING OF SELLING:
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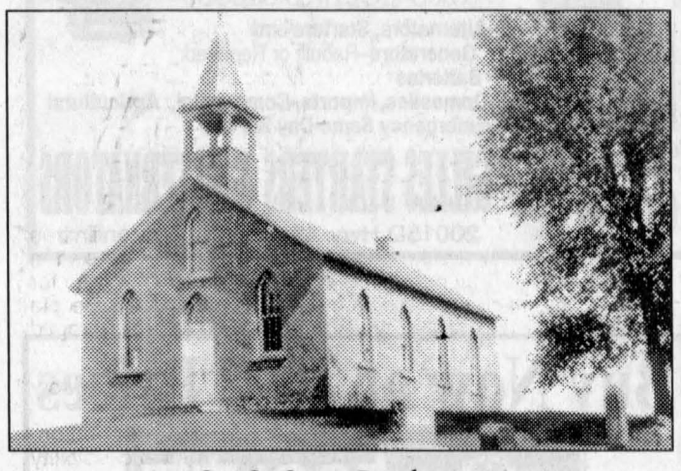
GROCERY and CONVENIENCE STORE: In active rural village. High sales, good turnover, much space, clean and bright, excellent family business. Priced in **$120,000** range. **FOR BUSINESS DISCUSSION,** meet with Maurice morning, noon or evening.

REDUCED $88,800

MARCOUX RD: A few minutes west of Alexandria, attractive bungalow with attached carport and garage. Huge lot of 165x313. Nice trees. New windows, bathrm, back patio door and hardwood floors in LR, woodstove in basement recreation rm. Will sell fast at **$88,800.**

Morrison reunion leads to historic church fix-up



Cote St. George Presybertian

The small Presbyterian stone church majestically sits on a hill overlooking the farmland of the Cote St. George area. It stands as a monument to those early Highland pioneers who settled the area in 1802.

The church has been inactive for many years due to the decrease in the number of members after the union of 1925. Regular services were held in the church until 1940-50 when the pulpit was filled by student ministers from McGill University. This was discontinued due to the small attendance, meaning the church was left silent.

Over the years, the church was maintained by local residents in an attempt to keep the church in good order. Unfortunately, the church has fallen victim to acts of violence and theft. A number of items which were so much a part of the church's and community's history have been lost forever.

This year, the church had a face-lift in preparation for the Morrison family reunion held on Aug. 4. The church's interior and exterior were painted, pews polished and put in place. The ceiling, which badly needs repair was left until a later date.

Once again, the simple beauty of the church was enjoyed by those who were able to attend the service on Aug. 4.

Ken Brown (California), Ron and Grace Anderson (Vancouver Island) and many other relatives from British Columbia, Manitoba, Washington, Virginia and other regions of the North American continent gathered together to worship in the sanctuary erected by their ancestors.

Due to the number of people's renewed interest in the historical significance of this church, it was decided that a special anniversary/harvest service would be organized for Oct. 20.

This service of worship and thanksgiving commemorated the first service held in the church in 1866 at its time of completion, the fall harvest, and the arrival of many of the original families to the area in 1802.

The sanctuary was attractively decorated to reflect the harvest and accented with many tartans of those families who once attended the church. Rev. Robert Martin from Vankleek Hill conducted the service. Ethel McKay (Cote St. George), who has been the organist on many occasions, accompanied the congregation in a number of old familiar hymns. Ethel's contribution as organist was very special for this service.

Fiona Fraser enriched the service by singing a Gaelic hymn and a Scottish blessing. Her angelic voice and harp added a very special touch to the solemn service and was reminiscent of the music of the past. Many friends and relatives from Montreal, Cornwall, Dalkeith, Vankleek Hill, and Ingleside joined the local people to celebrate this historical occasion.

For some, it was coming home to a church they once attended over 50 years ago and to reflect on their ancestors who worshiped here and are now buried in the adjoining cemetery.

For many others, it was an opportunity to pay tribute to those early settlers who founded this community and built a stone church as a symbol of their strong religious faith. Their lives reflected hard work, sacrifice and determination to survive and establish themselves in the rural countryside surrounding the church.

A special thank you ex extended to all those who helped in any way or took an active part in the services. We want to thank the members of the "Round Church" for lending furniture for both occasions.

We especially want to acknowledge Lincoln, Cecil, Dwight and Norman (Morrison), Barbara Malone (Morrison), Paul Malone, George Harriman, Bob Perry and Doug Boyer for their many hours of hard work restoring the sanctuary and grooming the grounds surrounding the church in preparation for these special events.

Let us hope that these services will be beginning of many more. We must endeavour to keep the spirit of community alive, and bring fellowship and meaning to this hallowed church which for many years has been the symbol of faith and love. There is no greater tribute than this to commemorate our ancestors who sang and worshiped in this majestic structure.

TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY
NOTICE OF BYLAW TO NAME ROADS

A bylaw to confirm the names of all roads in North Glengarry Township will be presented to Council at its regular meeting on January 13, 2003. This bylaw will consolidate all former road naming bylaws of the former municipalities and includes some road name changes. It is available for viewing at the Municipal Office, 90 Main St. S., Alexandria, during regular office hours.

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TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GLENGARRY
ALEXANDRIA WARD
GARBAGE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Notice is hereby given that the collection of garbage and recycling which would normally take place on Wednesday, December 25, 2002 and on Wednesday, January 1, 2003 has been rescheduled to Tuesday, December 24, 2002 and Tuesday, December 31, 2002.

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Avis est donné que la collecte des déchets et de recyclage qui normalement aurait lieu le mercredi 25 décembre 2002 et le mercredi 1 janvier 2003 a été changée au mardi 24 décembre 2002 et au mardi 31 décembre 2002.

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NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH GLENGARRY

The Council of the Township is looking for volunteers to participate on various committees for the year 2003. This is a prime opportunity for interested parties to become involved in their community and have input at the grass roots level.

AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT
(To consider request of relief from zoning regulations)
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GLENGARRY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
GLENGARRY SPORTS PALACE BOARD
LIVESTOCK EVALUATOR
LOCAL ARCHITECTURAL CONSERVATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH GLENGARRY ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
PROPERTY STANDARDS COMMITTEE
(To adjudicate on appeals on Orders To Comply with Township bylaw(s)
RECREATION, PARKS AND COMMUNITY CENTRES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

DECEMBER 20, 2002

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Imported ice cream ingredient spawns protest

BY GREG PEERENBOOM
News Editor

The average dairy farmer is losing as much as $8,000 in gross income annually because of a loophole that allows ice-cream manufacturers to use imported butter oil, say local dairy representatives.

Brands which list "milk product" as their main ingredient are often using 48 per cent imported butter oil, rather than Ontario cream said Kenyon ward dairy man Adrian St. Denis.

A tariff is not imposed if the food product contains less than 50 per cent of a dairy product, adds Embrun's Leo Brisson, regional representative for the Dairy Farmers of Ontario.

However, Mr. Brisson said butter oil was never intended to fall under the same category as a pure dairy product, such as cream.

He said butter oil is traditionally used for other products such as cookies and cakes.

"It's a way to circumvent the tariffs."

Aside from checking the list of ingredients, one way consumers can tell whether their ice cream is made from butter oil is if the product is located in other sections of their grocery store, away from the dairy produce.

Also, butter oil should not be considered a pure dairy product, Mr. Brisson said.

"You can't eat butter oil as is."

He said the current loophole occured because the technology to utilize butter oil was developed after the original trade legislation was introduced.

He estimates Canadian dairy farmers have lost about three to four per cent of their production because their ice cream market has dropped about 25 per cent.

Now the dairy organizations are lobbying the government to close the loophole.

Mr. Brisson said a committee struck by the federal government to investigate the butter oil imports is supposed to report by the end of this week.

"They were supposed to turn out a report this fall," Mr. Brisson said. "Now it looks like they're going backward."

If the dairy farmers don't get a remedy, they're prepared to take a tougher stand.

Locally, dairy farmers will be asked to board a bus on Dec. 18, head to Ottawa and protest at Parliament Hill, Mr. St. Denis said.

The bus will leave at 9 a.m.. More farmers can be picked up as the bus will stop at the Maxville Sports Complex at 9:20 a.m.

"We'll get more than one bus if we need it," Mr. St. Denis said.

To register in advance, he suggests calling any one of these Glengarry Dairy Producers members: Ian MacDonald, 347-2973, Frank Vander Burg, 347-3570, Tom Pasco, 347-7670, Donnie Johnston, 528-4331, Millan MacPherson, 874-2126, Aidan St. Denis, 527-5232, Locan McIntosh, 527-5149.

The protest will only go ahead if needed.

"If the (committee's) answer is favourable to us, we won't protest," Mr. Brisson said.

This isn't the first time local farmers have pursued this issue.

Mr. St. Denis and four others joined a delegation which protested during the annual Liberal caucus meeting in Chicoutimi last July.

Afterwards, Minister of International Trade Pierre Pettigrew and Minister of Agriculture Lyle Vanclief promised to set up the committee.

"They better do something if they intend on keeping supply management," Mr. Brisson said.

A decision is needed before Christmas if farmers are going to see results.

If not, the issue won't come to Parliament until the end of January when the House of Commons starts another session after its Christmas break.

Local Foodgrains harvest almost complete

BY GREG PEERENBOOM
News Editor

This year's local harvest of Canadian Foodgrains Banks plots will likely push the eight-year total near the $1 million plateau.

The Glengarry chapter does not have a final figure from this year's harvest of corn and soybeans. There are still a few acres left of beans to harvest said Bruce Munro, a Foodgrains committee member.

The 25-acre corn plot west of Lancaster was taken off last week without the usual fanfare that accompanies this harvest.

Plans to combine the field Nov. 23 and then Nov. 30 were delayed twice because of wet snow.

"There are many hands who are involved in this," Mr. Munro said.

Farmers donate time, machinery, seeds, fertilizer, spraying and of course, the land.

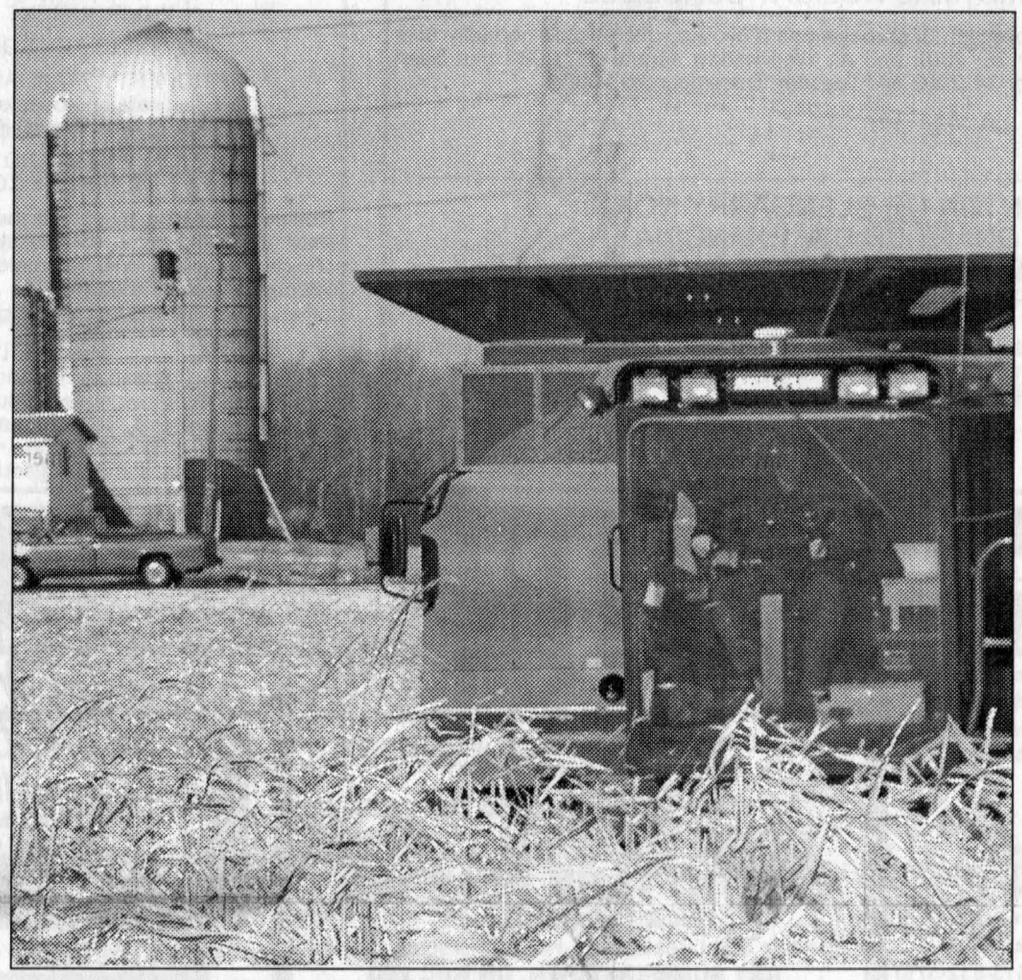
During the first seven years of the Foodgrains involvement, the 14 churches involved have raised $159,000.

"It's an opportunity for all these chruches to pull together," Mr. Munro said.

This amount grows considerably to $795,000 as the Canadian International Development Association provides $4 for every dollar raised by Foodgrains.

Mr. Munro said the Glengarry group has given 826 tonnes of corn and 81 tonnes of beans.

Usually all of the harvest is sold to buy food more suitable for residents of impoverished countries.



REAPING A BOUNTY: Leo Gaucher of Lancaster lent a 25-acre portion of his land to grow corn for the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. Here, Scott Fourney uses his combine to take the crop last week during a suitable break in the weather. GREG PEERENBOOM PHOTO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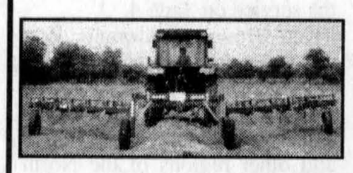
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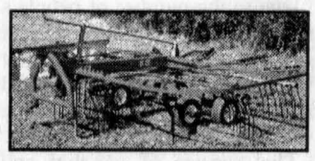
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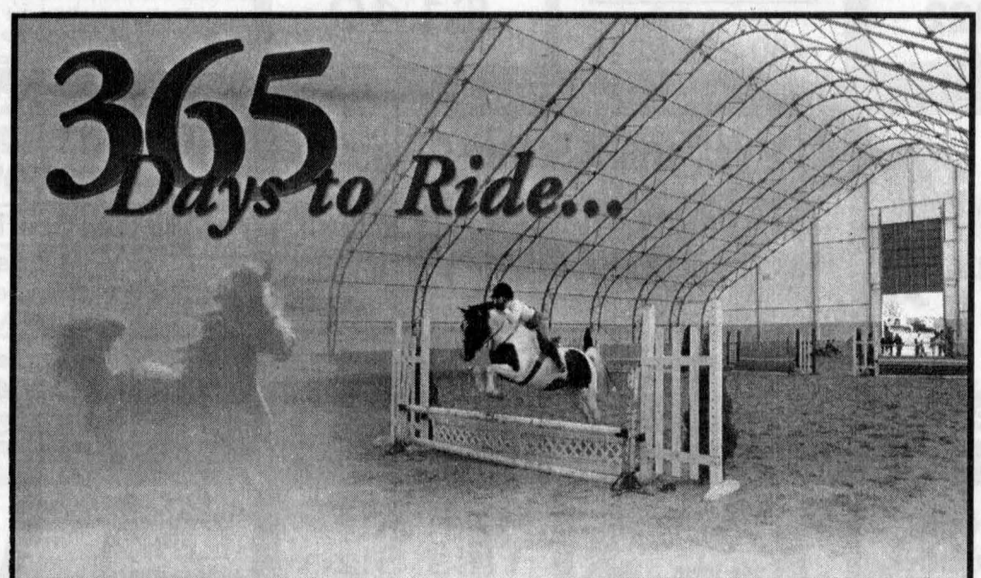
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