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Time for change, municipalities told

Find own solutions, leaders advised

By Lynn McCuaig
***News* reporter**

Municipalities must find their own solutions to cuts in provincial transfer payments local politicians were told at a meeting with ministry officials Friday.

The province will not dictate ways to stretch local tax dollars, but officials from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs are encouraging municipalities to look at amalgamation.

"We don't have any answers except that you should start thinking about this whole philosophy," Yves Drouin, municipal advisor for the ministry told politicians from North Glengarry.

Denis Pommainville, reeve for Cambridge township said the province plans to eliminate one third of municipalities by January 1997, but it will be up to the local officials to decide where amalgamations will take place and if they still want counties government.

"You will have to find your own solutions," said Pommainville, a member of the provincial municipal advisory group created by the province to give feedback to the government on municipal reform.

But, if municipalities don't find ways to save money, Pommainville said the province will likely impose its own solutions.

"If we don't act as a community, then we run the risk of having an unnatural solution imposed on us," Councillor Blair Williams said.

Municipalities must look at how amalgamation will generate savings, what size of tax base they would need to survive without provincial funding, and where the traditional lines of division fall to make a joint government.

Local officials talked about several solutions for Glengarry including an amalgamation of northern municipalities including Alexandria, Lochiel, Kenyon and Maxville and another grouping in the southern half of Lancaster township, Lancaster village and Charlottenburgh. Others looked at an east west division.

And according to Maxville Reeve George Currier, there's a possibility of Maxville staying out of Glengarry and joining with Roxborough township since the municipalities share services like the library, arena and the elementary school.

The municipalities' main concern, Municipal Advisor Alexander Morin said, is finding a solution that will provide a tax base that can support the services.

"There's no magic number," Morin said.

In a question period, Alexandria Councillor Fern Seguin said he wondered how rural and urban municipalities will find common ground in an amalgamation. But Pommainville pointed to Cumberland township where urban and rural areas have combined and have made it work.

Russ Dewar, a councillor for Maxville, said he wanted to know if the village could retain a surplus it's keeping for future sewer work. Drouin said budget surpluses would be "a matter for negotiations" in an amalgamation deal.

Although there are many issues to be discussed, Kenyon Councillor Kent MacSweyn reminded the group

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Jolly cold

A young Santa and his help elfs kept bundled up for the North Pole like weather in Martintown for the hamlet's Christmas parade on Sunday. Numerous onlookers lined the parade route from the west end of town to the fire hall to catch a glimpse of Santa and other artfully decorated floats, as well as to put in Christmas orders to Mr. Claus at the fire hall at the end of the parade.

Christmas vouchers off to slow start

By Joe Banks
***News* publisher**

Monetary donations to the Lions Christmas Fund are a fraction of what they were this time last year.

Pierre Aubry, co-chair of the annual fund raiser, said Monday "the money is not coming in" to reach the club's goal of $12,000 in donations, which pays for grocery vouchers for local families in need.

Last year during the same week, the club had already gathered $7,000. So far this year, less than $1,000 had been gathered from the club's many donor containers located in the town's stores.

Aubry said the Lions have pledged $4,000 to the program, but it is counting on the community to make up the difference.

The toy drive, on the other hand, is beginning to bring response after it was reported in last week's *News* that donations to date were meagre.

Scotiabank, one of the four corporate sponsors of the drive, reported that there were some 18 toys that have been dropped off at its location on Main Street. The other sponsors, Alexandria Ford and The Glengarry News each have received about a dozen toys for distribution, including several stuffed teddy bears donated by Alexandria crafts person Elizabeth Bouquet.

The toys will be distributed through the Lions. Donors are asked that each toy be in excellent condition — preferably new — and wrapped and designating sex and age of the child.

The deadline for donating a toy is Wednesday, Dec. 20. They can be dropped off at the above-mentioned locations and Marcel TV and Furniture at Main Street South.

To make a monetary donation to the Christmas fund, send a cheque to Box 1000, Alexandria, K0C-1A0 or by dropping off a donation in one of the many specially-marked containers in stores throughout the area.

Bearly Christmas:

Glengarry woman gives stuffed bears for joy of it

By Lynn McCuaig
***News* reporter**

In a warm bungalow perched on a hill west of Alexandria, Glengarry's secret Santa is hard at work.

Each stitch laced with love, and every bow tied with care, her only reward is to imagine a child's smile on Christmas morning.

Without a single card of thanks or acknowledgment, Betty Bouquet has been donating stuffed animals to the Lions Club toy drive since she and her husband, David, moved here from Hudson five years ago.

This year, Bouquet has already donated a bag full of slightly used stuffed toys and a dozen of her own hand crafted Teddy bears to give to needy children in the area at Christmas.

"It makes me feel good to know that some little child is going to be hugging a bear for Christmas," Bouquet said.

With the opening of the year's first yard sale, Bouquet is busy buying used toys and grooming them up to standard. This year is the first time she's given some of her own hand crafted tartan Teddy bears.

Bouquet began making Teddy bears after a 30-year career as dress maker. When she and her husband retired, Bouquet was looking to do something other than dress making.

Her search ended when she began creating bears for her family at Christmas.

Soon, Bouquet was crafting her own patterns some with moveable arms and legs, some all in one piece for young children, and others made out of used fur coats and shawls.

Now Bouquet is traveling to craft shows all over the area selling her bears along with dolls dressed in tartan, plaid frogs and even snakes.

"It's good for you at this age to have something to keep you busy," she said.

For all her work, Bouquet admits she sells her crafts mainly because they would overflow her house otherwise.

"I do it because I love it," she said.

Her love for the craft is what led her to collect bears at yard sales wondering what the toys would look like when they were washed.

Bouquet's wondering turned into a clothes line packed with stuffed toys hanging to dry.

"I brought them home by the bag full," she said.

Bouquet also donates stuffed toys to the humane society's silent auctions in St. Lambert, St. Sauveur and Barrie in honor of their two German Shepherds.

And though she finds few tangible rewards for her work, Bouquet is planning to hit the yard sales again next year to hunt for those furry treasures.

"It's not the thank you's that count, its the children," she said.



Betty Bouquet and her husband David top off a bag full of stuffed animals to donate the the Lions club toy drive. Betty Bouquet has been collecting slightly used stuffed toys and donating them to needy children for the last five years.

Alexandria council ditches its committees

By Greg Kielec
***News* editor**

Alexandria council has suspended its committee system, a move which could save up to $30,000 a year and give councillors more say on town issues.

Council members approved the six-month trial proposal by Mayor Grant Crack at the end of a lengthy meeting which finished close to midnight Monday.

But the approval came with some vigorous discussion on how suspending the committee structure will affect the workload of council members.

Councillor Fern Seguin, insisted that not all the work could be done by the town council without the aid of committees.

Council has a number of committees which study issues and make recommendations to council. The most prominent of the committees are the environment, finance and administration, and planning.

Eliminating those committees would create an unmanageable workload for council to handle at its regular meetings, Seguin said.

"Anybody can see the monthly meetings will have to be doubled to handle this work," Seguin said, urging council to take a "common-sense approach".

He said he was told by a former Hawkesbury mayor, now a Ministry of Municipal Affairs official, that same system, tried in Hawkesbury when he was mayor, had failed.

Seguin questioned why council cannot trust other municipalities that had tried abolishing the committee system. "I know they tried it in Hawkesbury and it didn't work."

He said without the committee system, the town may need more staff to help out its already overburdened workers with the increased workload.

If that happens, the savings gained from suspending committee would disappear.

"You have the services of nine people for $80,000. If you hire an administrator, you would have to pay that."

Crack maintained that if council used town staff more effectively and stuck with just enacting town policy, there will be no problem.

And he said the system works in Kenyon township and the city of Cornwall, where there is no commit-

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News to publish day earlier than usual

In order to better accommodate our advertisers and holidays during the final week before Christmas, *The Glengarry News* will be published a day earlier than usual next Tuesday, Dec. 19.

As a result, the deadline for next week's paper is this Friday, Dec. 15 at 3 p.m. All correspondents and anyone submitting editorial copy are asked to provide material as early as possible on this day.

The deadline for the following issue of Wednesday, Dec. 27, our final issue of the year, will be next Wednesday, Dec. 20 at 5 p.m. Again, all contributors are requested to have material into our office as close to that time as possible.

The *News* will be closed for the holidays from noon on Friday, Dec. 22 and will re-open on Tuesday, Jan. 2. The first issue of 1996 will be published the following Thursday, Jan. 4.

Town's attempt to woo business from Quebec called a positive start

By Greg Kielec
***News* editor**

Alexandria officials are calling an attempt to attract Québec business in a luncheon information session Friday, a positive beginning.

"The stone has been cast. I think there are many more people who want to come back in January," said Christine Murray, an economic development coordinator hired by the chamber.

"This is just the tip of the iceberg," she said in an interview at the end of the afternoon session.

Five Quebec business people came to Alexandria to see what the town has to offer in a chamber sponsored luncheon and tour of the town.

One of the business people, an owner of a small transport company in Ville Ste. Laurent, went as far as to say Alexandria is a ""gold mine" waiting to be developed.

The same businessman said the company is not enthralled with the direction their government is headed.

"We are a little disappointed with our government in Quebec," said the businessman, who is seriously considering moving into Alexandria.

More business people were supposed to attend the session but were unable to because of business and other commitments.

"I think we received favorable response from the businesses that attended," said Mayor Grant Crack.

And he said members of the committee in charge of luring business from Quebec are enthused with the progress made by Murray in such a short time.

"Time is of essence, of course," he said. And he is confident the initiative will lead to positive results.

It is money and energy well spent, he said, at the end of the excursion which finished with a late-afternoon tea at a town restaurant.

"I think we have the right people in the right place at the right time," he said.

Murray said she hears the same thing from different business people she has talked to in Quebec.

"They just feel Canada is boycotting their products and they just

Next week's issue will feature our annual Christmas Greetings section. Be sure to pick it up!

Alexandria Copy Cup

Craft and bake sale

The Community Nursing Home in Alexandria is hosting a White Christmas craft and bake sale on Thursday, Dec. 14 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Profits will go toward residents' council funds.

Fraternite news

Congratulations to Rose-Blanche Brunet, of Green Valley who won the draw for the wishing well held at the card party on Thursday, Dec. 7. President Gerard Roy drew the winning ticket sold by Ernest Proulx.

Members and friends are asked to note dates of the following activities: For the Christmas holidays, cards ended Dec. 7, exercises and dancing lessons on Dec. 11, and Bingo will finish Dec. 15.

The activities will resume on the following dates: Cards on Jan 18, exercises and dancing lessons on Jan. 8 and bingo on Jan. 12.

On Jan 20, Une Soirée Canadienne will be held at Fraternite Hall, music will be provided by le Groupe Gailuron of Cornwall.

The St. Valentine dance will be held on Feb. 17.

The Dec. 7 Fraternite card party was hosted by Pauline and Guy Quesnel.

Euchre winners were Lawrence O'Connor, Lilly Rozon, Lucille Campeau, Evangeline Campeau, Lucien Theoret, Anna Campeau, Réné Deguire and Claire Dumou.

The skunk prize went to Armand Menard.

Bridge winners were Anne Marie Viau and Eva Lefebvre.

Leota DeRepentigny won the door prize.

The 50/50 draw winners were Eva Lefebvre, Marguerite Carriere, Georgette Proulx, Remi Campeau, Marthe Chenier, Lucille Faubert and Fernand Carriere.

Murielle Leduc provided fine entertainment with Christmas songs.

The next card party will be Jan. 18 by Mr. and Mrs Mathieu Charlebois.

Helena and Jean-Noel Campeau were convenors for the fraternite card party held Nov. 9.

Euchre winners are: Evelyn Secours, Leonid Rozon, René Poirier, Gerard Leger, Alienne Benoit, Robert Glaude, Ernest Proulx, Therese Lafrance and Anna Campeau.

Simonne Morency was given the skunk prize.

Bridge winners are Anne marie Viau and Jeannine Graham,

Evangeline Campeau took home the door prize.

The 50/50 draw winners are Cecile Lortie, Marthe Chenier, Gisele Titley, Evelyn Secours and Doretta Trottier.

The next card party will be hosted by Georgette and Ernest Proulx on Nov. 23 at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Alexandria bridge club

North-south bridge winners are 1-Jim Campbell and Elizabeth Marjerrison, 2-Don Crawford and David Graham, and 3-Ron Allison and Gerri Tibbals.

East-west winners are 1-Joseph Friedberg and Dawson Pratt, 2-Doris Lambert and Lorne Norman, and 3-Homer and Lorna Grant.

The Fairweather group

During November, Mary Lambert brought a selection of her lovely hand-made dolls to the Fairweather Group. Gwyn von Baal demonstrated some of her useful gadgets for seniors.

The group also spent a fascinating afternoon with Marc the Magician and ended the month as usual with the Lochiel Strings.

Postcard from Thailand

Florist Sheila Olson was given a hearty hello from Lyne Bélanger, a group leader with the Alexandria-Thailand exchange set up by Canada World Youth.

During the exchange, youths from across Canada and Thailand spent four months learning about agriculture while living with area farm families. Now the group is finishing off their tour in Thailand.

While Glengarry residents are battling snowstorms, Bélanger said the weather in Thailand is hovering around 30 C.

And while under sunny Thai skies, Bélanger also said she's brushing up the her Thai in the friendly country.

Town attempt to woo business called a positive start

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can't sell them if they make them in Quebec."

Crack said the business people were impressed with what the town has to offer.

"This is just a great place to live if we just open up our eyes and realize."

The business people were told of the advantages of doing business in Alexandria in presentation by two business leaders, as well as Crack, Murray, and in letters by MPP Noble Villeneuve and MP Don Boudria.

Kevin Larkin of Premier Wire, said the move to Alexandria was key to turning his business around.

"Our business was stagnant. We had difficulty with our labor force among other problems," he said.

"So we really had to revitalize our business."

He said he was familiar with the area because he had customers in the area. And he liked the location, being close to a major market, Montreal.

"Four years later, we find ourselves very pleased with our decision to locate to Alexandria."

There was a good labor force, both skilled management and technical people, and business and civic leaders that are "open and receptive, which is something you don't often see in large urban centres," he said.

John MacDonald of Alexandria Moulding, also gave a glowing testimonial in favor of doing business in Alexandria.

He talked of the town's proximity to major highways, rail and major urban centres, as well as its nearness to the United States border.

"The most precious asset Alexandria has to offer is the people in the community."

He praised town council and said its members are always willing to give a hand. He specifically mentioned a expansion project the wood moulding firm is planning which will add 50 jobs to the operation.

"Whatever decision you make, I hope you will at least give Alexandria some consideration."

Time for change municipalities told

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the municipalities have to come up with a solution within 13 months.

"As much as we want to say let's take our time, I don't think we have that luxury any longer." MacSweyn said. "The money has run out."

To combat severe cuts to municipal budgets, the province will encourage municipalities to increase user fees, reduce the number of staff members, and equalize the costs of licences between different businesses and different townships.

The province will also create guidelines for arbitration reform, meaning Alexandria's settlement with its police service will be based on what the municipality can afford.

All the municipalities in Glengarry will meet for a second time on Jan. 19 to look at the question more in depth after some guidelines have been given to them by the ministry.

But any investigation into amalgamation will have to be done on the municipalities' own time and money.

"The days when (the province) would fund detailed studies on amalgamation are over," Morin said.

Alexandria cuts committees, chops its pay by five per cent

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tee system.

"If we work as a team, I can't see where there would be a doubling of cost," he said.

Reeve Francine Richer echoed Crack's comments. "Councillors make policy, the staff administer," she told Seguin.

Crack said he believes council could effectively deal with all the business normally dealt with by it and its committees in two monthly four-hour meetings.

"You're looking at three and a half to four hours, in my opinion, to effectively do the business of the town."

The major move was approved just minutes after council approved a five per cent pay cut for members for 1996 and 1997, a move proposed by Deputy Reeve John Hope.

Crack had opposed the proposal by Hope, urging him to wait until his proposal was tabled before deciding to pursue the pay cut.

But with Hope adamant that his motion to cut pay must be voted on, and with the majority of other council members expressing willingness to vote on the motion, a vote favoring the proposal went ahead.

Both Hope and Crack were criticized by Councillor Roger Lemieux for the way in which they presented their proposals.

Lemieux said council members were blind-sided by the proposals, forced to vote on them with little time to consider the implications.

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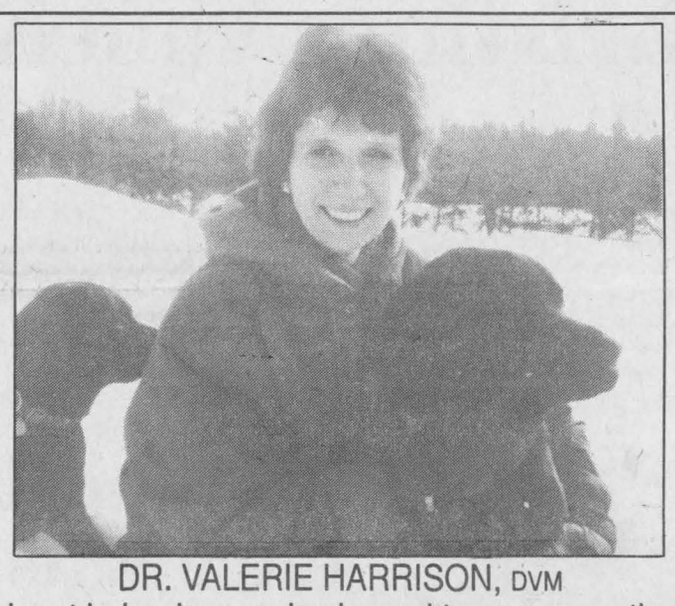

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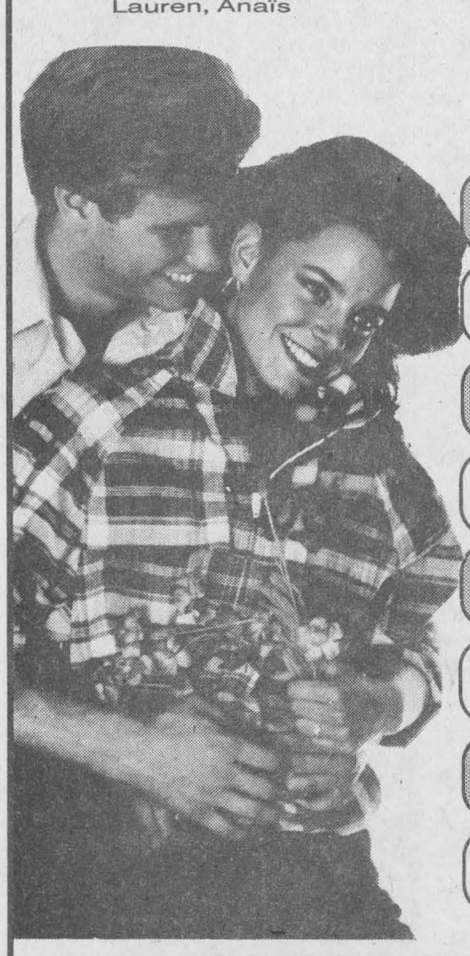

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Hospital officials hoping GMH will be spared full brunt of cuts

By Greg Kielec
News editor

Glengarry Memorial Hospital is in good shape to face $1.3 billion in cuts planned for hospitals across the province, hospital officials said at a meeting Thursday.

"It would appear that we will be able to handle the reduction in funding quite nicely," said Kent MacSweyn, chairman of the hospital board.

He said the board owes the good position it is in to a restructuring it initiated August, 1993. The restructuring eliminated some positions and amalgamated others, saving the hospital $130,000 a year.

Kurt Pristanski, GMH chief executive officer, also expressed optimism in face of the cuts.

"I think we're one of the few fortunate hospitals that really don't have to worry that much the first year."

He said the hospital will have to make up a difference of only $150,000 the first year of cuts, but said it will lose $300,000 in cuts the next year.

"It's a big chunk of money, that's for sure," Pristanski said.

Board member Liz Huntting said there are not enough details known yet to determine exactly how the hospital will be affected by the cuts.

She said it is not certain whether all hospitals will be cut back the same amount.

"Perhaps we can generate more (revenue)," she added. "Everything has to be looked at."

The cuts may also be mitigated by a government decision to pay doctors in rural areas $70 an hour for emergency service.

GMH was overlooked in the original list of hospitals qualifying for the grant, but Pristanski is hoping the government can be convinced the hospital does indeed qualify.

Doctors that work in emergency are paid on a per-patient basis. But the government has changed to a flat rate for rural hospitals because the low number of patients doctors receive make it unprofitable for them to work hospital emergency.

"Why they missed us, I don't know," said Pristanski.

He said he was told in a phone conversation with the government "that it isn't carved in stone and there will be some amendments."

MacSweyn said it would be a definite help to acquire the flat rate funding for doctors doing emergency service.

"If we're able to achieve that, that'll go a long way toward the reduction of grants."

Police building eyed as temporary home for proposed youth centre

By Greg Kielec
News editor

A group hoping to create a youth centre in Alexandria is looking to the town police building as a temporary home.

Kibby Lutz, a member of the group's site selection committee, asked Alexandria to consider the idea at a meeting of council on Monday night.

"That would be a good short-term location," Lutz said.

The group hopes to use the second storey of the building as a temporary home until it can access another location, possibly a building now housing a gym at Island Park, or a building owned by the late Arthur Duggan in the north-east corner of town.

Lutz said the centre will likely be open to 11 p.m. on weeknights and possibly past midnight on weekends. He said the centre would only be open when adult supervision is available.

"You're going to have adult supervision 100 per cent of the time when it is in operation. When the adult leaves, the centre closes."

Lutz said the group needs to find a location soon to maintain the momentum of the project. "The momentum has started," he said.

Lutz said that a lot of good for the community can be accomplished through the energies of its youth. "We just have to channel it in the right direction."

Jennifer McCrank, in an interview after the presentation, said members are looking for a fairly isolated location, like the site at Island Park, where their activities won't disturb others.

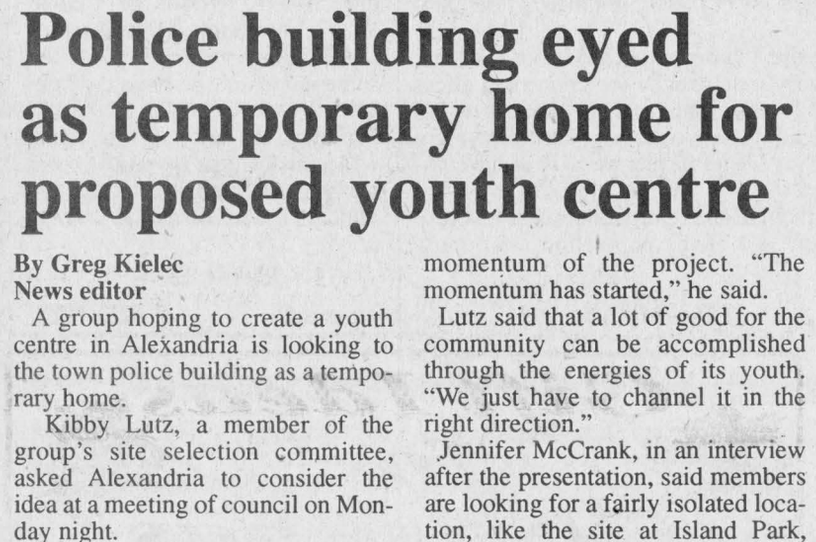
McCrank, president of the group, did not have a specific date in mind, but she said she would like to see a site found "as soon as possible."

"We already have a pool table, two ping pong tables," she said. They just need a place for them.

She said a temporary site is necessary because the group may lose its momentum if it waits until the spring -- when the Island Park location becomes available -- to move into a site.

No decision was made by Alexandria council on the request at Monday night's meeting.

The youth group will be holding a soup luncheon at the Glengarry Sports Palace after the Alexandria Santa Claus parade Sunday, to raise money for the centre.



Heavenly music

Ken Roach directs choir members during his annual concert held at St. Finnan's Cathedral in Alexandria Sunday. A large crowd turned out to hear a variety of music, including the impressive vocals of the acclaimed vocalist, at the annual concert. Roach recently released a tape of his Christmas works.

Alexandria to implement updated tax assessment

Depending on the property you own, your taxes will either go down or go up next year, thanks to an Alexandria council decision to update its tax assessment to 1992 market values.

Clerk Leo Poirier said residents that do see their taxes go up because of the change to 1992 market values will not see a large increase.

"I doubt you're going to find a very big increase," he said in response to questioning from Reeve Francine Richer at a meeting Monday night.

Council voted to adopt the updated assessment with little discussion at Monday night's meeting. Councillor Archie McDougall said council must update its tax assessment, which sets the tax rate for individual properties, sooner or later.

"Some day, some place, somewhere, it's going to hit you," he told council, explaining that was the reason the town changed over to market assessment in the first place.

Councillor Fern Seguin said the town must keep its assessment rates current. "I think it's important to

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Martintown merriment



Martintowners took advantage of Santa's seasonal cross-county tour to catch a glimpse of the jolly old elf in the hamlets Christmas parade Sunday. Pictured clockwise from top, three young angels struggle to wave through their layers of clothing; a walking participant gives a big wave and smile; a young float participant does her best to spread around cheer; a boy and woman in a rocking chair may have had the best seat on the root; and Santa doesn't let onlookers down with his Christmas cheer.

The light of their lives

Lancaster couple erects elaborate Christmas display to attract donations for CHEO

By Greg Kielec
News editor

A Christmas display which lights up the lives of Lancaster area residents each year will light up lives at the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario this Christmas, its creators hope.

Pierrette and Raymond Rose erect a smorgasbord of lighted Santa Clauses, gingerbread men, gyrating penguins, and lights, along with a manger scene, igloo and strings upon strings of lights each year, turning their large backyard into a sea of Christmas sights and colors.

And each year, hundreds of people make the pilgrimage to the back of the couple's Oak Street home to marvel at the a scene that appears like something out of a Christmas storybook.

This year, the couple has made an addition to the extensive display, a Teddy bear beside the road where people can drop donations, if they wish, to help children at CHEO.

"We have special reasons for wanting to help CHEO," said Pierrette. Two of her grandchildren have needed to use the services of the hospital in the past.

The couple got the idea to make the display a fundraiser after someone suggested they put a collection at the road to raise money to pay their expenses. They didn't want their expenses paid, but they thought it would be a great way to help someone else — namely the people at CHEO.

"They need the funds for research," Pierrette said, emphasizing the money will not go toward their expenses but toward the CHEO foundation.

"We hope it's going to work. People are free to give a donation or not."

Ray said an average of 50 cars a night come out to see the gargantuan display, which the couple started in the Christmas season of 1979.

Last year, two buses of elderly people came to see the display from Maxville Manor, and people shuttle patients from the Chateau Gardens nursing home in Lancaster, to see the wonder each year as well.

"Children's smiles and remarks will always remain in our minds and bring back pleasant memories," the couple wrote in a letter describing their goal.

"We do not want to forget to mention all the help we get from our children setting up this display.

"The grandchildren just love to walk around kissing and hugging the different Frosty characters. They often cover up 'Baby Jesus' with straw from the manger in case he would get cold. They also worry a lot about one Santa Claus as he is installed on the top of the slide going into the pool.

"All of this sure is a great satisfaction and these memories will live with us for a very long time."

Funds raised from the display will be presented to CHEO in the name of the people of Lancaster and surrounding communities.

"It's worth it. It makes a lot of joy for a lot of people," Pierrette said.

A picture of the display will be featured in next week's *News*.

Second meeting on citizens assembly to be held Thursday

A meeting to determine the feasibility of Glengarry's hosting of a national citizens assembly on the future of Canada is planned for this Thursday night in Alexandria.

The gathering is the second step by a group which wants to host a grassroots assembly here which would discuss the future of Canada, involving people who are not part of the current process of partisan confrontation.

Anyone is invited to attend to help explore the idea.

The meeting will be held at the Glengarry Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company building at 57 Main St. N. at 7:30 p.m.

Uneasiness surrounds province's plans to restructure

Ron Holla
News correspondent

A sense of "uneasiness" caused by a lack of information and direction from Queen's Park were words municipal representatives used to describe their feelings towards the potential restructuring of municipalities as hinted by the provincial government

And no clear consensus emerged on what to do following a meeting of elected representatives with the executive committee of the three United Counties Council Dec. 12.

The meeting called by the executive committee, to seek direction from the elected representatives on restructuring local government in Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry on a county-wide basis the question was whether to retain a two tier municipal government system and which body should accept "the lead role for development of a restructuring proposal on behalf of the municipalities" in SD&G.

Past Warden Jim Cook, reeve of the village of Chesterville, suggested the executive committee's request was "too premature."

"Can we even come to some degree of consensus here?" he said. "No one here has any authority from their local councils to discuss this issue. Why do you need more direction from us?"

Reeve Ron Macdonell of Lochiel township said local councils were "uneasy because of lack of information."

"Perhaps we should go back to our own councils first," he said.

Discussion as to potential future directions for restructuring ranged from the maintenance of a one-tier county system to the creation of larger municipalities within each county. Reeve John Whitteker of Williamsburg township said that there have already been meetings in Dundas County to explore three future options for restructuring from one large municipality including Prescott-Russell and Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry; one-tier government at the Dundas County level and a reduced upper-tier government with the United Counties.

"We're keeping an open mind towards such things, but the only thing I can agree on today is that I would like to see the executive committee make an application for guidance to help us in our restructuring deliberations."

Counties Clerk Ray Lapointe told the elected representatives that county roads, general welfare assistance, homes for the aged, the Children's Aid Society, library, certain land department functions, economic development and tourism, waste management and public health are functions which are currently undertaken by Counties Council will have to be assumed by whatever restructured municipality may emerge.

Councillor Jim Macdonell of Charlottenburgh township said that any restructuring proposal may "need some overall coordination."

Counties Warden Floyd Dingwall said that the area municipalities have to work together.

"We were working well together, but we didn't want each county to develop its own plan, come together and then present it to the province, only to have the province say go back and do your homework," he said.

Reeve Leslie O'Shaughnessy of Charlottenburgh township said the final decisions would be based on financial figures.

"We've taken the budgets for the village of Lancaster, the township of Lancaster and the township of Charlottenburgh, added it up and put it on paper to project the potential impact of amalgamation," he said.

Reeve Macdonell of Lochiel said said he would like to see these figures projected across the three United Counties.

"I would like to see a two tier government to stay in some form," he said. "Let's take our time and see if it's possible to get further figures."

Counties Clerk Lapointe reminded the elected representatives that according to the guidelines submitted by the province restructuring may "either be submitted by a municipality" and if consistent with proposed regulations be accepted by the province or a "commission may established at the request of the minister to develop and implement a restructuring proposal."

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Tainted democracy could hurt Quebec

There is a growing sense 10 minutes this side of the provincial border that the Quebec referendum campaign and the studies that bolstered the "yes" side's cause was perpetrated with unethical and manipulative means. It may all lead to proof that democracy was hijacked in that province by a handful of dishonest people bent on winning at any cost.

All of the allegations are under investigation at the moment, so final judgment will have to wait. But clearly a scandal is brewing here that cannot be ignored by Quebeckers or the rest of the country, since a razor-thin margin of 50,000 votes was largely responsible for saving the country.

The ballot rejection controversy in strong anglophone and ethnic communities has been well publicized and is the focus of an investigation by the province's electoral commission. But gathering steam in the Quebec media is the alleged awarding of study contracts to consulting firms biased in favor of separation. The suggestion is they were completed by people who began their research strongly in favor of separation, and slanted their findings accordingly.

Quebeckers will have to be the ultimate judges of whether this influences their opinion of the separatist cause. But one Montreal businessman who visited Alexandria last week who is serious about moving his transport company out of Quebec does not want to be part of a province in which democracy can be so easily manipulated.

Quebeckers should be forewarned. If they choose to tolerate these scandals, they stand to lose much more than a credible political landscape.

All of this lends a strong credibility to the prime minister's stand Monday that he will not allow 2.5 million people to jeopardize the collective security of Canada — especially, we note, when fair-handed decision-making there cannot be guaranteed.

Shopping locally is a paying proposition

Shop Glengarry: Two words you've read and heard before, but it's a message that bears repeating as the Christmas shopping season ticks down.

And the reasons are as sound as ever: Excellent value for money in stores and shops that are close by, the "personal touch" by the owners of those stores, the lack of oppressive crowds, the spin-offs for local employment and just some plain, good old-fashioned Christmas spirit.

Area businesses, though, have not been content to let these advantages stand on their own merit. They recognize the lure of big-city malls and the super stores, so business groups in Alexandria, Maxville and Lancaster have done an aggressive job of promoting local shopping through various "Christmas bucks" incentives.

Simultaneously, the retail sector in the county's town and villages have sharpened their pencils and can now offer competitive and often better prices than they could as a result of efficiencies and marketing.

They've taken a page from the agricultural industry, which in Glengarry is quickly adjusting to new global realties with expansions and modernizations. Our retailers know that in order to survive they will have to become "niche-oriented", to offer something the super stores can't.

There was a time when shopping locally meant people felt a sense of duty to patronize their local store. But the decline in the economy has changed perceptions and assumptions. Newcomers to the community may not have the sense of loyalty to their commercial core life-long residents may have.

Nevertheless, the spin-offs like bolstering the local employment scene and keeping dollars circulating are bonuses that bolster the long list of why shopping locally makes good all-round economic sense.

Bill didn't need the hurry it had

That public outrage had to force the Harris government to hold public hearings in its drive to force through its highly controversial Bill 26 is despicable. Considering the scale of the bill covering 211 pages, and which even many of the government's own MPPs admit they hadn't absorbed, public input and debate should never have been in doubt.

Just obtaining access to the bill when it exploded onto the scene was extremely difficult, and frustrating.

The omnibus bill covers such a wide range of changes to government (many of which may render positive results), they need to be fully understood by the public who must live and deal with them. Ramming the legislation through is merely a copy of what the NDP did when it forced through (and used bogus public hearings) the now-dead labor laws in 1991.

The province voted for change last spring. This looks like more of the same.

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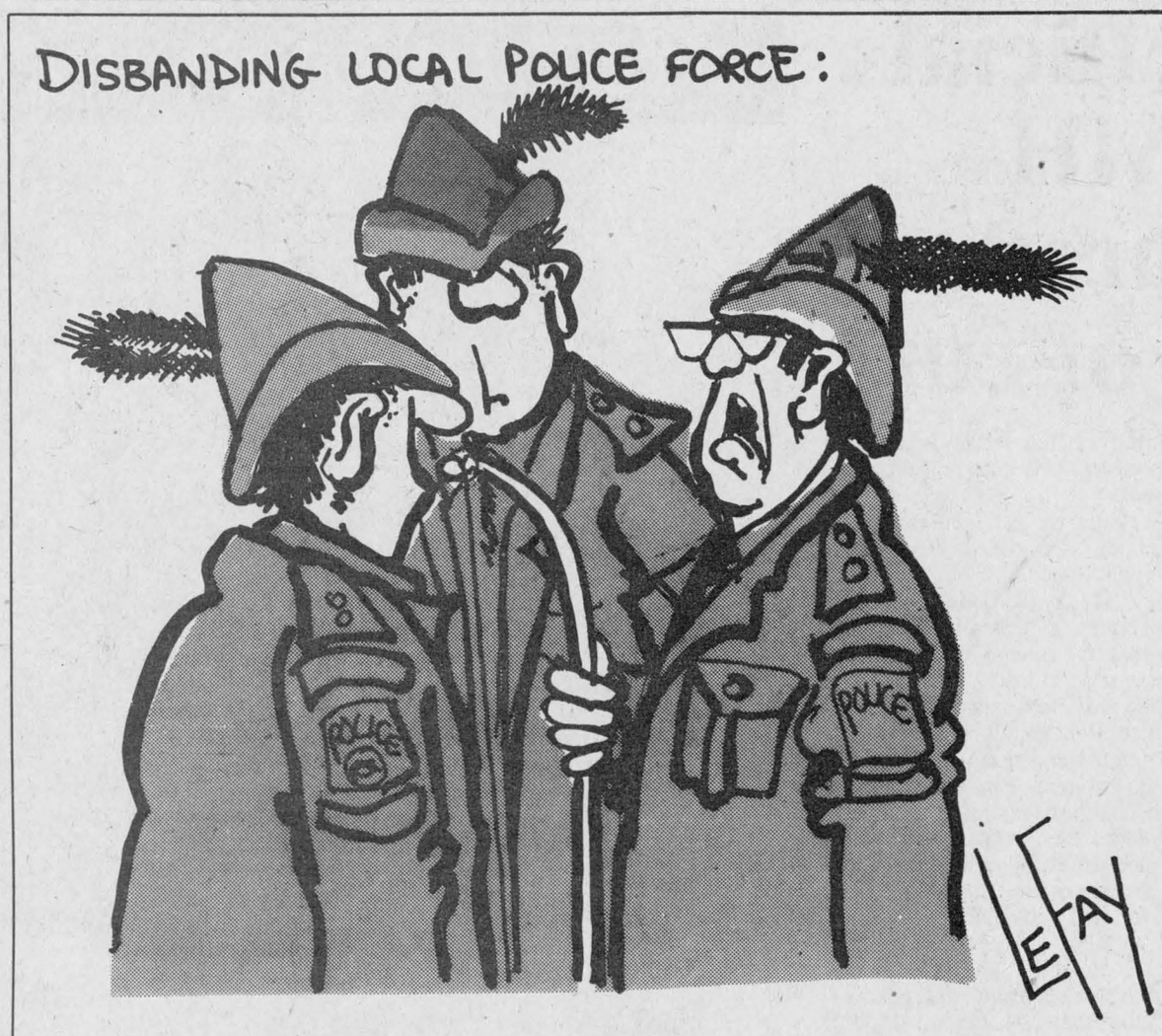

A community's soul is tested

After Thoughts



by Joe Banks

The reporter wanted to know if there was growing demand in the community for facilities and programs aimed at giving teenagers in Alexandria more to do.

No, I answered, there was not.

While it sounds like an answer that belies the voluntarism and proactive role of people in the community, especially at this time of the year, the answer was correct.

There IS increasing action toward getting a youth centre established here. The fledgling new board is having growing pains, but it's now in front of the public, and now the public has some choices to make — to support it or not.

But judging by the reaction so far, that support has not exactly been earth-shattering.

I have been impressed with the work of Jennifer McCrank, Helene Leferriere-Deguire, the Lions' Kibby Lutz and the many others now putting their heart and soul into getting the undertaking off the ground. But I am surprised by the community's reluctance to wholeheartedly embrace it.

A friend called it public ambivalence, and it comes from a warped perception of what things like a youth centre are intended to do.

Even the most devoted members of this cause acknowledge that a youth centre will not remove the pressures teenagers here have to wrestle with each day. But they also know this does not represent an end, but a beginning.

Or it can be compared to chicken soup for a cold; it can't hurt.

That the chicken soup is needed, there can be no doubt. Some of the problems today's kids struggle with are not unlike those we faced, from devastating personal relationships or lack thereof, to resisting — or giving in to — peer pressure in all of its ugly forms.

Others, though, like parental conflict and broken families, lack of work, the competition for marks and uncertain admission to university, are unique to this current generation.

This has eroded some teens ability to take control of their own destinies. That pans out in a chronic shortage of self-responsibility — and a desire to do good work for others.

The culture of government reliance here still runs deep. It has been too easy to let others do the helping. And if government is not "others", it's merely the blanket "them."

It may be hackneyed and paraphrased to death, but people — particularly parents who are concerned about their kids — need to stop asking when "somebody" is going to do "something for youth." Those days are over. That "somebody" is no further away than the closest mirror.

At the moment, though, the relative numbers of those "somebodies" to the rest of the population are minuscule.

Look no further than classrooms to understand the phenomena. Teachers around here see it every day. They will tell you of those parents (an increasing minority) who are content to let "the system" take responsibility for their children's emotional baggage. And when the baggage is carried into puberty, they refuse to accept blame when something goes wrong. Then "the system" is faulted.

In fact, the system has long been working beyond its original design standards. There are those who say it is a matter of time before it starts failing. Others say the current provincial government is purposely engineering that failure.

In the meantime, the community's collective security will be tested more now than at any other time in its history.

The trouble comes where the need and the community's ability to deliver that need, cross.

The Alexandria Lions Club, as a small for instance, has less than $1,000 collected in its Christmas vouchers drive. This time last year, it already had $7,000 collected in its goal to raise $12,000. The toy drive, too, has drawn disappointing results.

This may not be a comment on the community's unwillingness to help, however, as much as its inability.

Which brings us back to the youth centre.

It doesn't take much to help this group, so it boggles the mind to see them having such trouble finding a temporary home.

This is a group that deserves the widespread support of Alexandria and the surrounding county. It is a project that can bring the town together in ways other projects cannot.

It's the kind of initiative that needs to be reinforced, not ignored. This kind of selflessness is gold right now.

The days of relying on officially-funded institutions or projects are gone, in light of the gutting of social spending in the province. People will have to rely on people, real quick.

Mayor daring to be different

News to me



by Greg Kielec

It was another marathon meeting of Alexandria council on Monday night.

But one must wonder if the quantity of discussion on issues all and sundry helps the quality of government – or if it is a hindrance.

If council continues the way it has with no apparent rhyme or reason to the way issues are hashed out at the table, then Councillor Fern Seguin is right in saying it is in trouble with the abandonment of its committee system.

If it takes council, with the help of committees, more than four hours to get through all its business, it is in for a rough time without committees.

But maybe Mayor Grant Crack is right stating that the committee structure may actually add to council's work burden.

He has pointed out the incredible acrimony that has developed because of the territorial attitudes of some committee members.

More time is been spent bickering over committee recommendations than it would take for the full council to reach a decision, according to the mayor.

What is more frustrating is that on many occasions, the philosophy of giving everyone their say for however long has resulted in considerable input, but no decision.

One example of this is the bylaw to restrict smoking in the town. It took forever for council to finally bring it to a vote, and even then it could not make up its mind on smoking in restaurants and has left the issue hanging unresolved.

If bountiful debate is the key to getting decisions made at the council table, the smoking issue should have been decided 10 times over.

So is council really too encumbered with issues to deal with now to adandon its committee structure, or is it just making more work for itself by the way it carries out its business?

There is no doubting this council has had its share of tough issues to tackle, from its battle with the PUC, to the proposed Ontario Provincial Police take over, to its dispute with an engineer working on the town sewer project.

All have been difficult and sensitive, and time-consuming issues to deal with. So in a sense council has created more work for itself, but it's work that had to be done.

But could council have dealt with those issues and others more efficiently and effectively? Most likely they could have, but then again, hindsight is 20/20.

Whereas before they may have had a choice before, it seems unlikely they will now with the government cutbacks they will experience.

Necessity -- as the popular saying goes -- is the mother of invention. If council becomes more efficient, it will be out of the necessity to do more in less time with less money because of provincial cutbacks.

Crack definitely took a bold step with his proposal to abolish the committee system. What he has done flies directly in the face of other councils in recent years, which would argue things should be done a certain way not because that is the best way, but because that is the way they were always done.

Fighting for the status quo is something Mayor Crack certainly cannot be accused of. If council remains willing to follow, it may be in for an interesting ride.

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Some questions

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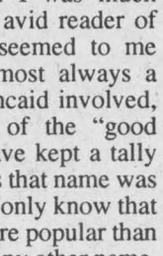

by Ken McKenna

Since I began writing this column over three years ago I have received many letters and phone calls from readers asking questions about the Celtic heritage of Glengarry, I certainly don't know all the answers, but I'll try my best to answer as many as I can. Please keep the letters coming, addressed to The Glengarry News, 3 Main St. S.,Box 10, Alexandria, Ont. KOC 1AO, Fax (613) 525-3824.

My first question is one of my own. I don't think anyone knows the answer, but I have been asking it for over 50 years. It is one of life's little mysteries. Here goes: Why is Kincaid such a popular name? When I was much younger I was an avid reader of Westerns, and it seemed to me that there was almost always a cowboy called Kincaid involved, generally as one of the "good guys". I should have kept a tally of how many times that name was used but I didn't. I only know that it seemed to be more popular than Smith or Jones or any other name. And Kincaid is still being used, and not only in Westerns. The Assistant D.A. on the TV show *Law and Order* is called Kincaid. The name continues to exert its attraction to writers of fiction. Why? The name originates in a small village in Scotland of the same name and is relatively rare. I have never met a Kincaid, but perhaps someone of that name will contact me. I would like to be able to speak to a real live Kincaid before I die. The name is magic.

Here's another question which has a particular relevance to Glengarry, where the first name Alexander is so popular. The Gaelic patronymic of the chief of the MacDonells (or MacDonalds) of Glengarry is *Mac 'ic Alasdair,* "the son of the son of Alexander". But why is the abbreviation of Alexander, even if spelled Alex, always pronounced Alec by the Scots and their descendants? The only time Alex is pronounced as Alex is when it refers to the feminine form, Alexandra, Alexis, or Alexa. Another of life's little mysteries.

A question which I am asked continuosly, and which I have attempted to answer many times is "What is the difference between *Mac* and *Mc*"? It is another of those questions of particular interest in a place like Glengarry, where most of the original settlers were Gaelic-speaking Highland Scots. *Mac* is simply the Gaelic for *son*, as *nic* is for *daughter*, and all last names beginning with *Mac, Mc*, or even *M'* are originally Gaelic, originating in Scotland or Ireland. Strictly speaking, only *Mac* in proper names is grammatically correct, but the abbreviation Mc is perfectly acceptable. *M'* was a common shortening of *Mac* in olden times, particularly when Gaelic names were being listed and the writer got tired repeating all the *Macs*, but is now obsolete. And the spelling has nothing to do with the name being Irish or Scots Gaelic, Protestant or Catholic.

In our Welsh cousins' form of Celtic, *Ap* is the equivalent of the Gaelic Son in family names. On one of his visits to Wales, the English King Henry VIII, who was of Welsh extraction himself, supposedly got so fed up with hearing all the *Aps* repeated over and over again in the names of the Welsh chieftains who were being introduced to him that he outlawed it. Thus Ap Rhys became Price and Ap Owen became Bowen and so on. Mac was never outlawed in Scotland, nor was Gaelic officially forbidden, but the language was discouraged in many subtle (and some not so subtle) ways. Anglicized Gaels sometimes dropped the Mac completely, resulting in last names such as Millan, Donald (or Donaldson), Bain, Ewen, and Rae (or Ray).

Why not give a membership in the Glengarry Highland Society as a Christmas gift? Annual dues are $10.00 or $100.00 for a life membership. Phone 874-2861. Gaelic Choir T-shirts make great gifts and are on sale at Danskin's in Maxville or at Auld Kirktown in South Lancaster at $10.00 each. Call 874-2861 for delivery.

Letters to the editor

Man brings Christmas spirit to needy

To the editor:

This Christmas was going to be the best ever for me. I had planned to spend Christmas Eve at my parents' house in Cornwall with my only brother, Marty, who only visits at Christmas for a few days because he lives in downtown Toronto and is a busy musician. Each year we would spend hundreds of dollars on each other's presents, exotic foodstuffs, wine, eggnog and loads of good cheer. Not really giving much thought to those who have nothing and no one and are forced to live in the streets in the harsh winters.

Well, my brother telephoned me last Saturday with the news that this year he was not coming home for Christmas. Imagine my parents' and my own disappointment. As we protested, he explained why.

Living in the heart of the city, he faces the poverty and degradation of the poor and homeless every single day. Being a musician, he doesn't have a lot of money himself, except at Christmas time. But he does have work, a home, food on his table and a family who love him.

So, he has decided to take his bus money, the money he would spend on Christmas presents, and the wages he will make in the week before Christmas and go into the streets of downtown Toronto on Christmas morning and hand out money to the needy.

It made me cry. What a beautiful thing to do. It makes me a little sad because he lives alone and I know how much he looks forward to being with his parents and sisters at Christmas time. I have sent him some cash to help out and it occurs to me that we, who live in our small secure community, don't see the hopelessness and tragedy of the street people in the large cities. Being poor is one thing. Being homeless and destitute is quite another.

The world is a brighter place because of people like my brother, Marty. God bless his heart. It really brings home the true meaning of Christmas.

Susan Brent
St. Telesphore, Quebec

Woman frightened by BST injections

To the editor,

The thought of BST injections to cattle herds frightens me greatly.

We think back to the Thaldiamide era and the heartbreak in connection with it.

What concerns me most about BST is, it makes cows produce up to 25 per cent more milk but what they don't tell the general public is: It is causing an increase of mastitis in the cows. What will this chemical do to nursing mothers? Are they going to come down with painful mastitis in their breasts?

Mastitis is treated with antibiotics which no doubt will lead to more antibiotic residues in our milk supply thus making more humans become resistant to antibiotics, leaving them vulnerable to future infections. Those of us who are allergic to antibiotics could be adversely affected.

What I want answered is: How is this BST going to affect the growth of our children? Until it's been fully tested and proven safe, let's keep Canada safe. Great care must be taken lest we have organisms that we cannot get rid of create very serious problems for the people of our country. Keep BST out of Canada.

The great dependence there is on pure fresh unadulterated milk is great here in Canada. Seeking to have greater and greater production from the animals may cause many to turn away from milk. Alternately we may end up by having the people who wish to have BST free milk and those who do not mind. This may ultimately increase the cost to the consumer. This in the long-term may reduce the amount of milk.

People look at milk as a wholesome product so let's keep it that way.

Sincerely,
Marjorie Holder

Two citizens make a difference

To the editor,

I would like you to take the time to read these two little notes about some certain citizens who really make a difference in Glengarry.

First I would like to thank Gilles Joanette and his helpers for making my son's hockey school experience such a special one. Aside form learning how to skate, play hockey, he had a lot of fun as you can see on these pictures. Mr. Joanette knows how to make each child have as much fun as possible even when they're little feet get tired. Who knows, maybe one of them will be the next Wayne Gretzsky!!

Look at these people smiling! thanks to Mr. Gerald Cote of Alexandria and Gilbert Chénard of Valleyfield who volunteer on a regular basis to play music at the Glengarry Memorial Hospital for the patients. Needless to say everyone enjoys having the musicians make their stay at the hospital a little more pleasant.

I hope you will reserve a little space in the paper to honor some of our "Glengarry people".

Thank you very much,

Linda P. Lapointe,
RR 5 Alexandria

Rally inspirational

To the editor,

On Friday, Oct. 27 my wife and I boarded one of the unity buses in Alexandria to head to the Canada rally in Montreal.

I just wanted to point out to all readers in this area something that really struck me emotionally. It was the large number of young high school students that took time to accompany us and show their great love for this country of ours. They numbered about 40 out of 47 passengers and their conduct both on and off the bus was super.

The trip was well worth it and if we were successful in convincing one undecided voter to vote no, our time was not wasted.

Thanks to all who were there and those that were with us in spirit.

Sincerely
E.P. (Pete) Bellware
RR2 Alexandria

Texan says howdy

To the editor,

I would just like to say howdy to all my friends and family back home in Alexandria and Glengarry County.

My mother is Margaret Pichie of Dalkeith. Even though I am far away, I am constantly following what's going on back home and wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to one and all.

Yours truly,
Russell Pichie,
Pleasanton,
Texas,
USA

Nickel and dimed to death

To the editor:

As a retired senior citizen I have the time to examine bills from service companies a lot more closely than some others.

With the publicity given the net profits of the banks, another institution that requires a second glance is our benevolent 'Ma Bell.'

I'm sure telephone users who use long distance as much as we do are not aware that should a caller be unable to reach the party for some reason, not at home, etc., a sneaky charge is put on the bill as a 'M' charge.

I was aware of the charge showing on our bill, but as the amount was negligible I overlooked it entirely until by last bill. When I added up the "M' charges. They came to more than the supposedly "discount' Ma Bell puts in a separate box on the bill. I'm talking about people who do not have answering machines or other gadgets.

With the excessive full page advertisements in the daily newspapers trumpeting how great the advantages of dealing with Bell, there isn't any mention of this sneaky add-on.

Talk about being nickel and dimed to death.

Sincerely,
A. McMenamin,
Alexandria.

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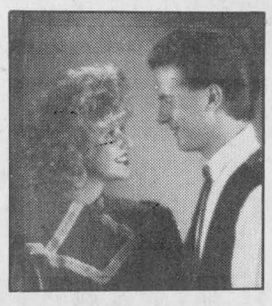
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Luc Poirier
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Ground breaking development

Members of Creg Quay limited and local officials were on hand Dec. 11 for the official sod turning to mark the beginning of phase II of the residential development. Pictured are (left to right) Lawyer Peter McDerby; Stephen Preston, Lancaster township deputy reeve; Sharon McRae, director of marketing; Walter Laubsher, general manager of Creg Quay, Charles Sangster, Lancaster township reeve; Jay Woollven, executive director of the SD&G Community Development Corporation and hy-hoe operator Morris Romanko. The company estimates water, sewer and roads will be completed by spring 1996 when construction will begin on 50 townhouses and 40 to 50 two-storey detached homes.

Festive RIDE program lays six charges

Police Briefs

Lancaster and Maxville OPP detachments stopped more than 500 cars, handing out five 12-hour suspensions and one impaired charge last week in the festive RIDE program.

The vehicles were stopped in a RIDE blitz from Nov. 30 to Dec. 7 which calls for at least one road block every night during the holiday season to look for impaired drivers.

During the first week of the program, the number of impaired drivers dropped from four last year to one only one this year.

But the number of motor vehicle collisions in the county rose to 15 from only six during the same period last year.

Sgt. Vanderwoode of the Lancaster OPP detachment, attributed the increase in accidents to heavy snowfall this year.

But even with such a drastic rise in the number of accidents, only three people reported minor injuries last week compared to one last year during the same period.

Car accident

An Alexandria girl was taken to the Children's Hospital in Ottawa after the car she was riding in struck another from behind.

Yanick Menard, 16, is still in Ottawa for observation.

The accident happened after a 1982 Mercury Caprice driven by Sylvain Gauthier of Alexandria rear ended a 1993 Suzuki driven by Thomas Clifford of Alexandria, on Kenyon Street north of MacDonald Boulelvard.

Charges are pending in the accident .

Telephone scam

An Alexandria senior citizen was told she would be given $100 for answering a survey issued by the Eastern Ontario Health Unit.

The woman declined the offer and after calling the health unit, she was told there was no such survey.

Three men in ski masks threaten elderly man

Seaway Valley Crime Stoppers needs your help in solving a robbery with the threat of violence.

On Nov. 28, an elderly man was sitting at the kitchen table of his residence in Kenyon township, reading a newspaper, when shortly after 8 p.m., three persons wearing balaclavas burst into the kitchen.

The robbers disconnected the telephone and demanded money. A short struggle occurred and the culprits quickly fled to a vehicle parked on the road as the possibility of being identified arose.

Footprints were noticed leading from the residence and down the driveway to where a small vehicle was parked east bound on the south shoulder of the concession road. The vehicle was believed to have summer tires.

Remember, Crime Stoppers does not have call display and does not record conversations.

If you have any information on this or any other crime, you may be eligible for a cash reward of up to $1,000.

Call Crime Stoppers at 937-8477 or 1-800-265-8477.

Second chance given to 18-year-old with history of substance abuse

By Valerie Marshall
***News* correspondent**

An 18-year-old Alexandria man with a history of alcohol and drug abuse was given two years' probation for a break and enter as Provincial Court Judge Bruce MacPhee wondered aloud about the young man's future.

MacPhee noted he was familiar with Ian Lacelle, who had testified as a crown witness in a recent young offender's second-degree murder trial. He pointed out while he was sentencing Lacelle only on the break and enter charge, the court had heardall about Lacelle's problems with drugs and alcohol through his own testimony at that trial. His problems, he told the young man, were "far beyond" the charge he was now facing.

"This is the tip of a very deep iceberg," MacPhee said. "This is December of 1995 and we are at a wall. You are very angry and frustrated. I'm very pessimistic that anyone would be able to have effected any control over you."

The judge said he was "going to extend an olive branch" to the young man by suspending his sentence and giving him two years' probation, with several conditions, including living at home under the supervision of an adult, and not purchasing or using drugs or alcohol.

"I hope the leniency I am extending to you will be seen in the right way," MacPhee said. "Drugs and alcohol do have the better of you. Nothing anyone has said or done has made any difference. I wish there was something I could do. I would like to say to you, 'Don't use drugs or alcohol' but my head is not in the sand. But yours might be."

As part of the terms of probation, Lacelle was ordered not to come into contact with anyone with a criminal record, although the judge added dryly, "I suspect that it will cut out just about everyone you know at this point."

MacPhee noted there were a lot of "smart people" living on the streets as a result of drugs and alcohol abuse.

"Don't' be one of those people, Ian. Don't be a statistic. You must abstain from purchasing alcohol and drugs. That will be tough, but the community needs you to be drug and alcohol free."

The judge finished speaking by wishing him good luck.

Seaway Valley United Church Women meeting held

Ladies of the Seaway Valley UCWs, were warmly welcomed with coffee and muffins, by the ladies of Trinity United Church, Vankleek Hill on Nov. 14.

The Presbyterial meeting was opened by President Louise Shaw, with a reading for Remembrance Day, then O Canada was sung. Phyllis Orr, president of Vankleek Hill UCW, welcomed all on behalf of her UCW. A history of Trinity United, now 130 years old, was read by Hazel Burwash.

Ladies from Pendleton UCW (Alma Presley, Grace Presley, Mary Wylie), led the morning worship, based on James 2:14-16 "faith without works is dead". Church volunteers are very important, giving others the benefit of their gifts. We must remember to recognize their gifts, and to show our appreciation.

Convenor reports brought out these pieces of information: the current study in the special edition of Mandate, "Work, Money, Meaning", is an excellent resource for programs. Find out how volunteers and congregations can fit into the changing world of work. Exchange has several articles on volunteers. Please look up Winter 1983 (Finding, Training and Supporting Your Volunteers) and Winter 1994 (Thanking the Volunteers in Your Church). Winter 1994 also has an Index, "Now Where Can I Find...?" There is a good section on volunteers. Mandate Magazine is a great place to find out what is happening in the lives of our overseas personnel. Pure water is a problem in many places. We can best help by adding a special gift to our Mission and Serving givings.

Donations for "Seeds for Africa" (Dr. Knight) are still being accepted, more so now that the cost of seeds has doubled. Janice Reynolds, Box 29, Spencerville, Ont. K0C 1X0 is sending donations, if you would like to send yours with her. She is also collecting plastic bread tabs – bring them to Presbyterial or Presbytery.

When your UCW is changing to a new slate of officers, please make sure that the current officers pass on all books and papers and discuss the position with the incoming executive. Communicate!

Secretary marg handed out this year's report forms. Please fill in carefully and return to her.

General council has agreed to provide funds for Native Healing, so for the next two years, all UCWs across Canada, will have the chance to become involved. An information packet is to be circulated, and each Presbyterial will have a "pink can" for any donation you care to make. Local UCWs may have a can in place in their congregation to help with this collection.

Next Presbyterial meeting will be held in Winchester United Church, on Feb. 13, 1996 (snow date is Feb. 14 – phone your regional representative and tune in to CKBY if the weather is iffy). Our United Church Moderator, Marion Best will be with us on Feb. 13.

Alexandria to update taxes

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keep them updated."

The decision to implement the updated assessment comes on the heels of a presentation by Denis Gagnon, regional assessment commissioner, to council on Nov. 27.

The readjustment will realign assessment rates to ensure they reflect the current value of properties. The assessment is now based on 1980 property values, which have changed over the past 15 years and may not accurately reflect the current value of property in town.

If someone has upgraded their home in the past 15 years, they will face a higher tax bill. But if the value of their property has declined, they will face a lower tax bill.

The assessment update is "revenue neutral", meaning the overall assessment will remain the same. It will not be used as a way to raise more tax revenue for the town.

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Above: Bill Hagen (left) and Claude Massie (centre left) present Cecile and Hubert Sabourin, with a plaque honoring their outstanding business achievements in the township.
Below: MacLennan sawmill managers Gary MacPherson (centre right) and Jim Renwick (centre left) accept the township business award from Lochiel councillors Armand Paquette (right) and Peter MacSweyn (left).



Township residents to pay to dump

By Lynn McCuaig
***News* reporter**

Starting April 1, Lancaster township residents will have to pay anywhere from $10 to $300 to dump non-household garbage in the landfill site.

Garbage brought in a single axle truck, van or utility trailer will cost $10 a load; a one ton truck (flat bed), $25; a single axle dump truck (20 cu yds) will cost $100 a load; a tandem dump truck (30 cu yds), $200; and a tractor trailer roll off box (40 cu yds) will cost $300 a load.

The fees will apply to anyone wanting to dump construction items, tires, furniture and anything else that isn't considered household garbage.

Under the new system, residents must have a permit issued at the township office before they can dump their non-household garbage.

The initiative came after the township's waste management committee voiced concerns about contractors dumping garbage in the landfill in October that was not from Lancaster township.

Since Lancaster was the only township in Glengarry that did not charge tipping fees, the committee and council believed people were claiming to do construction in the township and dumping there to avoid fees.

"This should eliminate something coming from anywhere else," Reeve Charles Sangster said Monday.

But once the permit system kicks in, Clerk Mike Samson can match the construction waste with building permits issued in the township.

If any contractor is doing work on property in Lancaster township they have the right to dump there, but if a contractor from the township is doing work anywhere outside Lancaster township, they are not allowed to use the dump.

The permit system is modelled after Kenyon township which is also trying to reduce waste, but Lancaster will charge lower fees. In Kenyon, dumping a truck load of garbage would cost $50 to dump and a trailer $75.

"We didn't look at it as necessarily a revenue generator, it's more or less to find out where it's coming from," Samson said Monday.

But Sangster said money generated from permit sales can be saved and put toward the costly process of closing the landfill once it's full.

"When it happens, the municipality would be wise to have some money saved to do it," Sangster said.

Blue box program extended to include business

By Lynn McCuaig
***News* reporter**

Alexandria businesses and industries joined Alexandria homeowners today in the recyling movement with their first blue box recycling pick up this morning.

While blue boxes have been in town homes for five years now, the program has finally worked its way into the industrial, commercial and institutional (ICI) sector.

Now places like schools, businesses, hospitals and large industries will have recycling picked up from their front door steps.

"The key to success for us is increased volume," Plant Manager Chuck Charlebois said.

The volume coming from ICI will mean less garbage going to the town's landfill and more recyclables coming into the plant.

Every tonne brought to the landfill costs the town $50, and every tonne brought to RARE means an extra income from recylcables sold.

"The main goal is maximum diversion and increased revenues," Charlebois said.

Like residential pick up, the new ICI service won't carry any fees.

Charlebois wouldn't give any details on the plant's financial situation except that he would be "bringing good news" to the town council meeting next week.

Charlebois also said the townships sending recycling to the plant will see fees lowered once the plant's financial situation is released. RARE had promised to lower fees if the plant had enough volume to run a profit.

"They will definitely be rewarded," he said.

The recycling program took five years to move to ICI because each business had to be dealt with according to its own needs.

A survey conducted by RARE last summer showed businesses were interested in the program and outlined the type of recycling that would be coming from each.

"You've got to work all these issues out," Charlebois said. "You have to take your time and do it right."

The industries will be added to the residential route already operating.

Lochiel honors two township businesses

Lochiel township honored two growing businesses at its Christmas party on Dec. 2.

The Ken MacLennan Saw Mill Inc. and Hubert Sabourin Enterprises were each given plaques and a congratulatory greeting from Reeve Ron MacDonell for their outstanding business success in the last year.

The MacLennan saw mill was founded by Jonathan MacLennan and his wife Harriet MacIntosh of Dalkeith who set up a portable sawmill on Spring Creek in Lochiel in 1923. Three years later, the business moved to a larger location in Dalkeith where it stands today.

The mill, now owned by C.A. Spencer, a Laval based company which owns three other sawmills, has 25 full time employees, produces 7 million board feet in hardwood lumber a year and added a new lumber grading station last summer.

Hubert Sabourin Enterprises, like the MacLennan sawmill, began as a family business run by Hubert and his wife Cecile. And as his business grew, so did his four children Jos,e, Richard, Denis and Normand who are all involved in management or operations.

Sabourin's business houses one five Sanilit plants in Ontario and the U.S. and sells more than $4 million in wood shavings a year.

The business also constructs balers to compress sawdust, builds conveyors and ships industrial dust filters designed by Sabourin which generated $1.5 million of sales throughout North America last year.

A third plant in the Sabourin business, Prismerteck International, conducts research and development.

The complex employs 40 people at the plant not to mention over a dozen related jobs in trucking and supplies.

Lung Association short in Christmas Seal Campaign

Sharon Smith, executive director of The Lung Association, Eastern Counties announced today that the Christmas Seal Campaign, for its third consecutive year is falling dangerously short of its goal of $70,000.

The Lung Association depends solely on direct mail and supplementary fundraising. The Lung Association does not receive government funding and is not part of the United Way.

If you are considering making a donation, think about what a difference as little as $2 per household could make to our campaign.

For information on local programs, or for further information on lung disease, please call 932-4999 or 1-800-450-5202.

Companion program for new moms

Christmas came early for Sally: she recently gave birth to a healthy baby girl. There's also a "bonus": the gift of friendship and support... thanks to the Birth Companion program.

Introduced last year by the Eastern Ontario Health Unit, the Birth Companion program matches pregnant women with more experienced mothers, who encourage their "match" through the latter weeks or months of pregnancy and provide on-going support for six months after the birth.

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A Williamstowner in New York

Williamstown

by Sue Harrington
347-2279



Getting a little tired of Williamstown? Want to spend some time in the big city? If you do, read on.....

By the age of 21, I had already visited London and Paris, but it wasn't until last week that I finally saw New York. And how would I describe it? In a single word — whooosh! The pace was dizzying, electrifying, and exhilarating. And most of the time, I was scared stiff!

Like An Innocent Abroad, I was introduced to the realities of New York about 20 minutes after my arrival, when I witnessed (from a taxi cab window) the victim of a botched car-jacking lying on the sidewalk. Dead.

I think perhaps that little incident did a lot to set the mood for my visit; that, and the constant wailing of sirens which always triggers the same irrational thought in me: someone I love is in difficulty! Oh, and by the way, did I mention that I was in New York to visit my son?

When I was chatting to a long time New Yorker, he said my graphic introduction to the city was a rare occurrence: neither he, nor anyone he knows has ever witnessed such an incident of violence. And as for the sirens, he said he thought the emergency crews just activated them so that they could get home for lunch more quickly.

"All these fire trucks," he said, "But you never see a fire."

Somewhat mollified, my party and I got into a cab and headed for a restaurant in Little Italy. And guess what? Just as we turned into the narrow one-way street where Puglia's is located, a fire truck roared up behind, blasting at full volume.

"Get out here," demanded the cabbie. And so we did. Or almost. You see, my coat was caught in the door and I had a little difficulty extracting it. While the siren wailed and the horn player blasted impatiently, I gave a final yank and set myself free, leaving behind a chunk of cloth and three or four buttons.

But the fun wasn't over yet. Guess where the fire truck was headed? That's right! For one silly moment, the thought flashed by me that perhaps the long time New Yorker, (who knew where we were headed), had sent the truck there to deliberately scare me. And in spite of the situation (or perhaps because of it), I began to giggle.

As we got to the front of the restaurant, simultaneously with the fire crew, we were met by a man who looked remarkably like Jean Chretien with a balding Afro. He spoke to the firemen first. "Fire on the roof," he directed. And then, without so much as a breath, he turned to us, "Right inside." And do you know what? Inwe went!

It's a good thing, too. The firemen departed after about 10 minutes — maybe they really were just on their dinner break —and then the fun began. A little Mexican named Jorge, decked out to look like Elvis, sang Italian, Israeli, and, yes, even English tunes of the most rousing sorts. Like his latest release, "Shake a de napkin," during which all the diners were instructed to "shake, shake, shake a de napkin, shake dem all around." And we all did! An infectious craziness took hold of everyone who entered the place. People danced spontaneously in the aisles; street vendors entered selling stuffed bears, roses, and chocolates. Waiters named Vinnie and Luigi argued over where people were to sit, tummy tucked around the dancers, jostled out the vendors, and served the food. I can honestly say I have neverhad such a dining experience!

Feeling a little more emboldened, the next evening I actually walked home alone from Times Square to Joshua's apartment on E. 57th Street, after seeing "The Heiress" at the Cort Theatre. This time it was the boys turn to worry. They had gone to see a Rangers vs. Red Wings hockey game, and when I was not home when they returned, Josh and one of his friends went out searching. I was so intent on doing my mountain-man stride, that I actually passed him without recognition!

The rest of the visit was spent seeing the sights, some usual (The Metropolitan Museum of Art, Central Park, the Empire State Building, etc.) and some unusual (the trading floor at Morgan Stanley, Whoopi Goldberg filming a movie in Times Square, Shimon Peres and Al Gore speaking at a memorial for Rabin in MadisonSquare Gardens).

Shopping was a nightmare. There were actually line-ups to get into most of the well-known stores, with the one in front of the famous toy store FAO Schwartz, stretching for several blocks. In the end, we went to watch the skaters at the Rockefeller Centre, most of whom looked as though they could benefit from beginners' lessons from the Char-Lan Figuring Skating Club. But the giant Christmas tree was wonderful, and so were the decorations in the windows of the shops on Fifth Avenue.

Like the traffic, the days sped by — the famous "New York minute" syndrome. The visit certainly had its mountains and troughs, and though I was very relieved to set foot again in good old Williamstown (a place I several times believed I would never see again), I think I shall return. In the spring. When the rains come, and I can be sure the firemen are really on their lunch breaks!

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Needless to say, I haven't a clue what went on in Williamstown while I was away. Isobel did call with the Bridge Scores, however, so at least I can tell you that last week's winners in duplicate play were: 1) Jim Campbell and Elizabeth Marjerrison; 2)Dawson Pratt and Homer Grant; 3) Hanz Schulz and Garry O'Connell.

The club will hold a potluck supper before meeting to play cards this Wednesday at St. Mary's Centre.

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Maurice Lagroix has been released from hospital and is now residing at the Glen-Stor-Dun Lodge. We hope he finds lots of friends to play cards with in his new home!

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Williamstown Public School's Christmas spirit continues to display itself. On Sunday, the school's float participated in the Martintown parade, a week or so after entering the Santa Claus parade in Lancaster.

Representing the school in this parade were students, Erin and Trevor Hamer, Steven Lucas, Carrigan Desjardins, Jymie and Johnathon Jasper, Katie, Allister, and Taylor Whitford.

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Tickets are now available at Alex MacDonald's and Ernie Larocque's for the New Year's Eve Dance being held at St. Mary's Centre.

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Everyone is welcome to attend the Rebels' Christmas dance on Saturday, Dec. 23 at the Charlottenburgh Recreation Centre, following the hockey game against Kemptville.

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A final reminder to stock up on library books this week for the holiday season. The Williamstown branch, like all the others in the SD&G county library system, will be closing for holidays from Dec. 17 to Jan. 2 inclusive.

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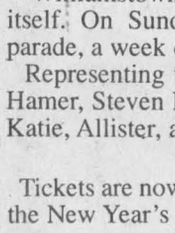
The Green Thumb Horticultural Society met on Nov. 30 to elect a new slate of officers, pay tribute to the old, and enjoy a festive evening.

Elected president was Elsa Hoare. Elaine Pye and Serge Dreimanis will be 1st and 2nd vice-presidents, while Carol-Anne Maloney takes over as secretary. Treasurer is Jack Hunting, with auditors Sally Blacker and Gordon Kelly.

Directors include Percy Beaudette, Anne-Marie Collard, Sue Henssen, Wesley Millar, Reina Troost, Mary Caron, John Petrie, Les Wert, Kay Sonne, and Maureen Stephens.

Past-president, Ernie Spiller, was recognized for his highly successful reign as leader of the group for the past few years. Under his presidency, the society's membership grew to 140, and gardeners and the press alike have many fond memories of Ernie's enthusiasm and wonderful sense of humor - the combination of which, meant his meetings were never dull.

The evening concluded with a wine and cheese "afterlude", hosted by Reina Troost, and supported by local garden suppliers whose contributions to the Green Thumbs over the years have been greatly appreciated.



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Society sponsoring contest

Martintown

by Martha Merchuk
525-4177



The Martintown Horticultural Society is having a Christmas decorating contest.

This is open to members and all residents of Martintown village. Prizes will be for overall view and best decorated door.

There will be three prizes in each category. Judging will be done the week before Christmas, Dec. 17 to 22.

Keep you lights on during this time and enjoy yourselves.

Mrs. Eugenie Rossel, president of the Horticultural Society would like to take this opportunity to wish all members and neighboring garden societies a Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

The annual Christmas candlelight service will take place on Sunday, Dec. 17 at 7:30 p.m.

Our friends from the United Church will join us for this service of lessons and carols.

A fellowship hour will follow in the church hall.

New veterinarian joins existing practice

Business Beat

by Joe Banks, 525-2020

A new veterinarian has joined Dr. Janet Lalonde at the Alexandria Veterinary Clinic.

Dr. Valerie Harrison has joined the practice on a part-time basis, after a 20-year career in animal medicine, including time at the St. Lawrence Valley Animal Hospital in Cornwall.

Hailing from Vankleek Hill, Dr. Harrison's main function at the clinic, said Dr. Lalonde, will be in companion animal medicine, which includes exotic birds, and pocket animals such as ferrets, hamsters, rabbits and Iguanas, as well as wildlife.

Dr. Harrison has a B.Sc. from Concordia University and her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Degree, as well as internship diploma from the Ontario Veterinary College.

She is a 21-year resident of Vankleek Hill and, over the years, has been an active member of several associations in the area, in particular the Vankleek Hill Nature Society. On many occasions she has volunteered to inform the community at all levels about various aspects of the veterinary field.

Santa parade this Sunday

Area businesses, don't forget to register your float for the annual Alexandria Santa Claus parade this Sunday, Dec. 17.

The sponsoring organization, Club Richelieu, needs your participation to make this year's parade and activities a success.

To register your float, contact Pierre Vaillancourt at 525-3322 or Michel Ouellette at 525-2566.

Follow the parade to the Glengarry Sports Palace for a soup luncheon with proceeds to benefit the Glengarry Youth Centre.

Counties seek financial aid

By Ron Holla
***News* correspondent**

The executive committee of the United Counties Council has decided to request financial and advisory help from the provincial ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing in addressing the issue of municipal restructuring.

In a resolution passed at their Dec. 12 meeting, the executive committee will ask the ministry to "provide advisory and other such services" as can be deemed helpful in "preparing a proposal to restructure the municipalities within the geographic area of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry."

The financial assistance is being sought to help offset the cost of the proposal process.

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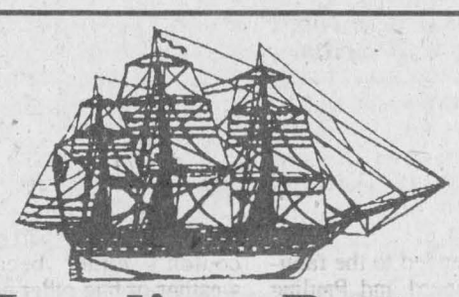

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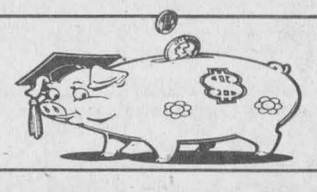



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Junior 4-H winners

The Glengarry 4-H club honored their best at their annual awards ceremony held Nov. 24. Pictured front row, left to right are: Roxanne Leblanc, Heather Huxted and Matt Julien. Middle row, L-R: Vera Cumming, Margaret Cumming, Rachelle Leblanc and Cynthia Sommers. Back row, L-R: Stephanie Vander Byl, Karen MacGregor, and Rosemarie Huxted.

Christmas celebrations marked by village businesses for employees

North Lancaster

by Bernadette Campeau
347-2572



Last Saturday evening, employees of Major Feed Mill were welcomed in the home of Jean and Lise Major for their annual Christmas party.

Six-year-old Melissa greeted us at the door to take our coats before we joined the gang downstairs.

A delicious "souper Canadien" was enjoyed by all before the dancing and games were started. As usual, we had a good time thanks to our gracious hosts. If Lise could bottle some of her energy, I'm sure it would sell very well. Thanks for your hospitality.

Across the road, Yvan's Grocery Store welcomed his gang for holiday celebrations.

They also shared a meal and later played cards and enjoyed some late socializing. Employees were grateful for an enjoyable evening.

Ste. Therese School

There is a new fundraiser this year. Instead of selling chocolate bars, the school is offering T-shirts in order to raise money for special activities.

They were on sale when parents came to the school on Nov. 30 and Dec. 1.

You can still purchase them at the school if you would like to encourage the comité foyer-école. (Makes a nice Christmas present.)

On Dec. 19 there will be a Christmas lunch for the students offered by parents/teachers' committee. Parents are welcome to this feast and asked to bring dessert such as cookies, squares, etc.

Optimist Club

The Optimist Club hands out certificates each month to students of each class for a special and personal success. In November the meritorious were pre-K Simon Duval, Kindergarten Nicolas Glaude, Grade 1 Samantha Roman, Grade 2 Melissa Major, Grade 3 Rachelle Decoeur, Grade 4 Cindy Cholette, Grade 5 Marlyn Oliveira, Grade 6 Melissa Rozon, Grade 7, Stephane St. Denis, Grade 8 Stephanie Trahan-Andre.

Congratulations to all.

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Happy birthday this week to Melanie Elie, Dec. 11, Cynthia Secours on Dec. 14, Melanie Lapierre and Rock Rozon Dec. 15, Noel Sauve and Richard Glaude on Dec. 12 and Florence Claude on Dec. 16.

Happy 50th anniversary to Joseph and Georgette Bourbonnais on Dec. 16. Twelve years ago, their son Claude and wife Nicole had a double wedding with Louise (Bourbonnais) and Jacques Hebert on the same date.

Congratulations to Lise (Bourdeau) and Brian Thibert who were proud parents of a 7 lb. 15 oz. baby boy on Dec. 7.

Bet wishes to all.

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An Irish toast: "May you have the hindsight to know where you've been, the foresight to know where you're going and the insight to know when you're going too far."

UCFO enjoys its Christmas party

Green Valley

by Margo Pepin
525-3581



The Green Valley UCFO ladies held their Christmas party on Wednesday Dec. 6 at an Alexandria restaurant. A delicious buffet supper was enjoyed by all the ladies.

Games were played and gifts were exchanged and won.

The moment everyone was waiting for was the drawing of the hand made quilt made by Therese Valade. The ticket was drawn by Suzanne Quenneville and the lucky winner was Rosa Beriault of Alexandria.

Before leaving, holiday wishes were extended to everyone.

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Keep Jan. 6 open. Jean Lajoie is organizing the second "Gala Des Rois". More info to come later.

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Sympathy is extended to the families of Cecile Menard and Pauline Quesnel on the death of their sister.

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The Green Valley Knights of Columbus Council 9435 held their Christmas party on Saturday evening at the St. Raphael's hall.

Grand Knight Yvon Menard welcomed everyone and master of ceremonies was Ronald Lajoie.

Dancing was to the music and songs done by Jean Lajoie who even got everyone participating.

Several door prizes were won and later in the evening a delicious lunch was served.

Yvon Menard thanked everyone for coming and to those who helped either for the lunch and for the evening.

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The Glengarry News held their Christmas party on Saturday evening at the curling club for staff and news correspondents. Joe Banks welcomed all those who made it to the party but several couldn't either because of the weather or had other activities.

A delicious supper was served and enjoyed, followed by dancing, games and door prizes. From this correspondent, a big thank you to Joe and the staff.

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Birthday wishes going out to Martin Dumouchel, Dec. 11; Pauline Leroux, Dec. 12; Duncan McDonell who turns 21 on Dec. 13; Sebastien Lambert, Dec. 16.

God bless.

Rabies prevention lauded

Charlottenburgh Township has taken a step towards reducing the risk of rabies within its township. Pet owners are encouraged to show proof of their pet's rabies vaccination before they purchase an animal license from the township.

"It's not an either-or situation," says Gisele Martin of the Eastern Ontario Health Unit. "We're counting on Charlottenburgh residents to understand that this request is for everyone's protection. No one is being forced to show proof of vaccination, but I think everyone will agree that we should all do what we can to prevent this deadly disease from spreading."

Charlottenburgh council members, she says, should be "applauded" for their initiative. Martin hopes other townships and municipalities will follow Charlottenburgh's lead.

The aim is to reduce the potential for entry of raccoon rabies into the province, slow its spread, and inform the public and various agencies. The health unit is distributing information through schools and coordinating pet vaccinating clinics, with additional emergency clinics arranged as required.

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Calves increased slightly this week. Heifer calves are really hot. If you have any to send now is the time. Cows were easier to sell this week. If you have any light lambs (40 lbs.) now is the time to sell. One more sale till Christmas and one more week of lunch specials

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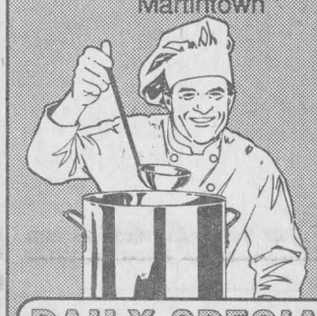

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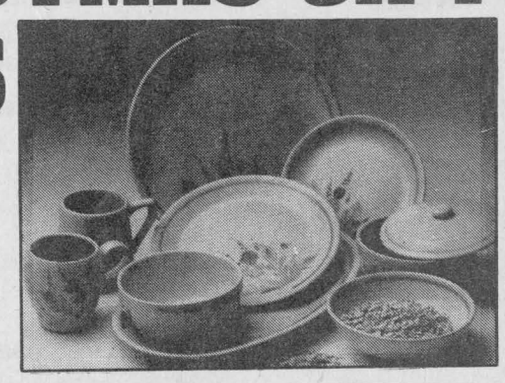

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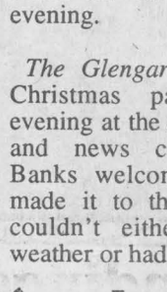

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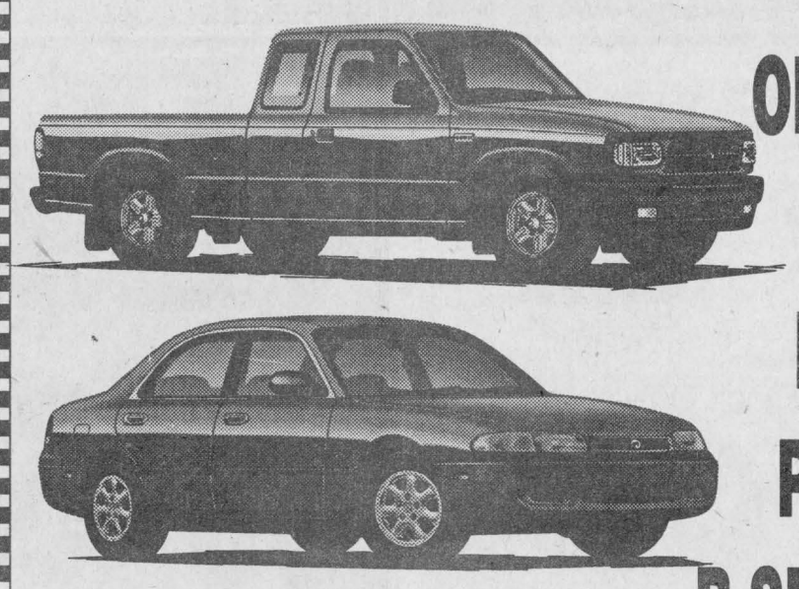

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Rebels rebound from first home-ice defeat

Dave McNally's two goals paced the visiting Char-Lan Rebels to 6-3 win over the Athens Aeros in Eastern Ontario Junior B Hockey League action on Sunday.

The win takes the sting out of the previous night's loss to the Gananoque Islanders - the Rebels first on home ice this season - and gives Char-Lan a sweep in the two-game season series with Athens.

Char-Lan coach Jeff Carter says the difference between Saturday and Sunday was in the team's readiness to play.

"We came out flat on Saturday night," said Carter, who was ejected from Saturday's and had to watch Sunday's game from the stands while serving the automatic one-game suspension that comes with any ejection of bench personnel.

"But we came out to play (Sunday) night. We were hitting all game."

Carter says the Rebels made 62 hits on Saturday, but more than half were by three players - D.J. Zaluski, Tim Corput and Terry O'Farrell.

"We had about the same number of hits Sunday, but they were more evenly spread out," said Carter.

Balanced scoring allowed Char-Lan to overcome a three-goal night by Aeros captain Karl Herbison.

Besides McNally's pair, the Rebels got goals from Dave Campbell, Derek Gladding, Mario Gibeault and Tim Corput, who has been a force since returning from a separated shoulder.

"He makes a big difference for us," said Carter. "He's going to get his share of points and he's so strong in the corners.

"He can be very punishing on the other team's defence when he's forechecking and he's a very good penalty-killer. We missed him when he was out of the line-up."

Corput has four goals and seven points in the four games since his return from injury.

Defenceman Kacey MacDonell is another Rebel recently returned from a stint on the disabled list. MacDonell played on Saturday after a two-month layoff because of a broken ankle and there was very little rust apparent.

"Was he injured? It didn't seem like it to me," says Carter. "He's back and he's another big addition to the line-up."

Isles ruin Rebs' home record

The Rebels' 10-game unbeaten streak on home ice ended Saturday as Char-Lan dropped a 4-3 decision to the Gananoque Islanders.

Reg Bertrand's second goal of the game with 5:35 left in regulation time was the difference.

Erik Cole and Mike Mayse also scored for the Isles while the Rebels replied with two goals by Tim Corput and a single by Derek Gladding.

Rebels' notes: The three-game suspension to **Marc Bellemare** is over and he'll be back in the line-up Friday if the broken bone in his hand is sufficiently healed...Weekend awards went to **Owen Swamp** and **D.J. Zaluski** (Jack Delaney's plays of the game), **Jason Pilon** (Road Warrior) and **Tim Corput** and **Denis Villeneuve** (St. Hubert game stars)...The Rebels play in Alexandria Friday and host the resurgent Morrisburg Lions Saturday.



Glens Daniel Methot and Eric Hagen (18) team up to pin a Brockville player to the boards.

Alexandria rally ends 12-game losing streak

The Alexandria Glens ended a 12-game losing streak covering a period of six weeks by shading the Brockville Tikis 6-5 on Friday at the Billy Gebbie Arena.

The Glens overcame a 5-2 second-intermission deficit to pick up only their third win of the season.

Daniel Methot capped the comeback by scoring his second goal of the night on a power play with 2:41 remaining.

The win is the first in three tries for new head coach Richard Picard.

"Everyone is relieved, even the fans," said Picard of Alexandria's first win since Oct. 27.

"Things didn't look too good for the first two periods, but the players showed a lot of character to come back in the third."

It's the second week in a row the Glens have erased a three-goal, third-period deficit on home ice. Alexandria rallied from being down 6-3 to tie Athens 6-6 on Dec. 1, but the Aeros scored a late goal to take the win.

Alexandria's other scorers on Friday were Darcy MacDonell, Yves Ruest, Stephane Boisvenue and Stephane Loyer.

Eric Hagen and Derek Durocher each had two assists.

Durocher - a 23-goal scorer for the Glens last season - was playing his first junior B game this season as was forward Chris Coffie.

The New York State natives both attend Northwood Prep School south of the border.

Another American - New Jersey product Tim Faraldi - picked up the win in his debut between the pipes.

Rangers hand Glens loss

Less than 24 hours after ending their losing streak, the Glens were handed a 7-1 loss by the South Grenville Rangers in Prescott.

With the game tied 1-1, the Rangers turned the game around in the second period with a four-goal explosion.

Jason Poulin and Shawn Haapala each scored twice for South Grenville while singles were added by Darryl Kingston, Jason Collins and Mark Millward.

Derek Durocher scored the only Alexandria goal.

Glens' notes: The Glens have traded centreman **Carl Cadieux** to the Clarence Castors for future considerations. Cadieux was the Glens' top scorer with 24 points but his attitude caused him to fall out of favor with the current and previous coaching staffs...Defenceman **Marc Menard** will have to sit out Friday's duel with the Char-Lan Rebels after fighting late in Saturday's game...The Glens play in Kemptville on Sunday.

Art Benton beats Tapis, grabs share of first place

Lynda Brunet and Barb Benton each had a goal and an assist as Art Benton defeated Tapis Richard Ranger Carpet 3-1 in Ladies' Sponge Puck League action at the Billy Gebbie Arena on Wednesday.

The loss is the first in eight games for Tapis and the defending league champions now share first place with Benton.

Both teams are 7-1.

Linda Smelko also scored for Benton on Wednesday while Sue Stewart replied for Tapis.

In Wednesday's other game, L.C. Electric earned its first point of the season by holding the Atlantic Hotel Storm to a 2-2 tie.

The Storm (1-6-1) tied the game on a third-period tally by Sandra Barnes, her second goal of the game.

Brenda Jensen had a goal and an assist for L.C. (0-7-1) while Sue Levac also scored.

Char-Lan squeaks by Tagwi in hoops opener

By Daniel Steiche
Sports reporter

The Char-Lan senior and midget boys' basketball teams each opened their high school basketball seasons with a home victory over Tagwi in Williamstown last Tuesday.

Suspense was in the air as the senior Crusaders were able to sneak away with a one-point victory - 77-76 - over the Warriors.

The tight victory came courtesy of a steady second-half comeback by the Crusaders, who had been trailing by seven points - 36-29 - at halftime.

Char-Lan's comeback effort was catalyzed by the offense of its two top scorers, Adam Blackadder and Jeff Proctor, who combined to score 32 of the Crusaders' 48 second-half points.

Char-Lan turned the game around in the third quarter, as Proctor netted 15 points to lead a Crusaders attack that produced 31 points in the quarter alone and gave Char-Lan a three-point lead going into the final eight minutes.

Blackadder led all Char-Lan scorers, finishing the match with 29 points while Proctor closed the game with a solid 19 points.

Caleb Kinnear added nine points for the winners.

Tagwi's Peter Jack led all scorers in the game by hitting the 30-point plateau.

Ryan McElroy and Todd Anderson also put up big numbers for the Warriors, scoring 13 and 11 points.

The midget Crusaders also earned a victory over Tagwi in their season opener, dumping the Warriors 27-20.

Char-Lan carried a two-point lead - 12-10 - into the second half, and never looked back.

Steven Alguire led all scorers in the game with eight points.

Dan Paquette and Joey Van Loon also made strong contributions, netting six and five points respectively.

Shawn Brabant's 19 points were in vain as the junior Crusaders were overpowered by the Warriors, 67-49.

Led by Troy Stelmach's 19 first-half points, Tagwi jumped out to an early lead, carrying a 34-23 lead into halftime.

Stelmach finished with 26 points for the winners, while Dave Hanna and Chris Begg added ten and nine points respectively.

Jason Contant added 11 points to Brabant's 19 for the Crusaders.

Last year's win total eclipsed

The opening-game victory for the senior Crusaders - coached by Mona Le Blanc - already makes for an improvement over the play of last year's team.

The 1994-95 Crusaders were winless in all eight league games.

Veteran forward Adam Blackadder, however, feels that this year's squad is solid and expects that there will be wins to follow.

Blackadder - the top male athlete at Char-Lan last year and a solid basketball player for the Crusaders throughout his high school career - is one of two team veterans, along with guard Jeff Proctor, who appear to have taken on the double load of scoring and providing leadership.

But Blackadder stresses any success the Crusaders will have this year will be the product of a strong team effort.

"I think our biggest strength this year is going to be our team play," says Blackadder.

Blackadder also feels that the departure of last year's top scorer, Mike Bissonnette, may in fact be good for the team.

He feels that the team is stronger this year because there is more equality amongst the players.

"Last year, our plays revolved around one player in particular, and it was always the same player," adds Blackadder.

"So far this year, we have been passing the ball around more and creating more opportunities for everyone on the floor."

Blackadder was joined in the season-opener's starting lineup by Proctor and three other returning veterans - speedy point guard Murray Campbell, forward Caleb Kinnear and burly centre Chris Hope.

Char-Lan's reserves include three returning players - Ben Pregent, Kevin Bard and Lance Brabant.

First-year seniors Ryan Ross and Derek Abrams have joined the team from the junior ranks.

Meanwhile, Lyle Ferguson's junior Crusaders are in somewhat of a transitional stage, as their lineup includes only five returning players and seven new bodies.

Shawn Brabant is the most notable player returning to the team this year, and was joined in the starting lineup for the first game by veterans Rory Blackadder, Trevor Atchison, Michael Rankin and rookie Sean Shoniker.

However, first-year man Jason Contant scored a big 11 points in the team's opener, and could very soon find himself a starter.

Tie gives Old-timers first point of season

Atlantic's unbeaten streak ends at six games

Both men's division games in the Glengarry Indoor Soccer League ended in 3-3 ties last week.

On Wednesday night, the Old-timers picked up their first point of the season by holding M and D Sports to a 3-3 draw.

Kirk MacMillan netted his sixth goal of the year for the Old-timers while Ian Robertson and Chad McRae each scored their first.

M and D replied with single goals by Mike Lavigueur, Jason Libbos and Robin Basara.

M and D remains two points ahead of the Old-timers in the battle for third place.

The gap between first and second place is also two points after the Express and Storm fought to a 3-3 standoff on Tuesday.

It's the second tie in three meetings for the two rivals this season. The division-leading Storm won the other game 8-4.

In the most recent skirmish, Robbie Starkauskas scored his team-leading seventh goal of the year late in the second half to give the Express a tie.

Scott McDougall and Richard Willard each scored their sixth goals to account for the rest of the Express offence.

Storm forward Brian Cameron took over the league goalscoring lead from teammate Alain Decoste by booting his 14th and 15th tallies.

Kevin MacGillivray also scored for the unbeaten Storm.

The big surprise in Week Eight came in the women's division as Glen Sandfield knocked off the previously undefeated Atlantic Hotel 4-2 on Tuesday.

Natasha Brodie scored three times for Glen Sandfield, which evens its record at 4-4 with the upset. Tamany Booth scored once.

Meghan MacPherson and Lynn-Marie Legault replied for the Atlantic.

The Springers moved ahead of the Atlantic and into first place with an 8-0 win over the last-place Classics.

Jessica MacLeod scored four times while Tina Bond notched her 10th and 11th goals of the year.

Jacinda Rudolph and Erin Graham also scored while Laura Urquhart was in nets for the shutout.

The Springers have a one-point over the Atlantic and a two-point edge on the Red Barons, although the second and third place teams both have a game in hand.

The Red Barons beat Rudi Payer Sport 8-3 in last week's other contest.

Sherrill Norman took over the team scoring lead with a three-goal night for the Barons.

Josie MacLennan had a pair of goals while Mary Nixon, Wendy MacLeod and Vivian Franklin each scored once.

Rudi's responded with goals by Shirley Bergeron, Shonna Atchison and Tessa Humphries.

Seguin slays the Knights

Paul Seguin's goal with 31 seconds remaining lifted Farley Windows to a 3-2 SDG Broomball League win over the King George Knights in Maxville Sunday.

Farley had taken a 2-0 lead on goals by Dan Bourgeois and Alain Besner, but the Knights rallied with scores by Eddy McDonald and Peter Hughes to tie things up.

Bourgeois drew an assist on the game-winning goal.

The game between Glengarry Insulation and Guy's Radiator ended in a scoreless tie.

Sam Sabourin was in nets for Guy's while Stephane Lavigne recorded the shutout for Glengarry.

Keith Presley had the shutout as Dave's Drywall blanked Atlas Rentals 5-0 in Sunday's other game.

Bruce Massia had two goals while Steve Norman, Don Massia and Dave Coir added singles.

Power Plus lifters flex muscles in Brockville

Three Alexandria lifters had first-place finishes at a powerlifting competition in Brockville on Sunday.

The combined efforts of Michel Lajoie, Rejean Bourgon and Andre Cholette allowed Alexandria's Power Plus gym to capture the team championship at the competition.

Lajoie qualified for the Canadian junior championships next spring in Windsor, N.S. by winning the 198 lb. weight class.

Lajoie's total was 1,256 lbs., including a 501 lb. squat, a 270 lb. bench press and a 485 lb. dead lift.

Bourgon - who competes in the 220 lb. class - will also be going to Windsor next March where he will take part in the masters championships.

Bourgon won his division with a 1,306 lb. total. His squat was 485 lbs., his bench 303 lbs. and his dead lift 518 lbs.

The other division winner was Cholette, who captured the 181 lb. class and was named the best overall lifter at the event.

Cholette had a 507 lb. squat, a 308 lb. bench press and a 501 lb. dead lift for a total of 1,316 lbs.

Rozon blanks Sportec

Here are some of the results from Char-Lan Minor Hockey house league play last week:

Novice division

Rozon Insurance 6 (Colin Dignard 3, Oakley McCoy, Jean Savoie, Travis McKay) Sportec 0.

Curry Hill Lumber 5 (Willy deWit 3, Kelly Leblanc, Cameron Grant) Fontaine Renovations 1 (Michael Grigorien).

Curry Hill 3 (Willy deWit 2, Courtney Galiano) St. Pierre Garage 3 (Alain Lalonde 3).

Atom division

Glengarry Golf and Country Club 2 (Chris Gauthier, Patrick Leblanc) North Glengarry Stormont 1.

North Glengarry Stormont (Finch) 1 McCuaig Plumbing 0.

MacDonald Grocery 3 (Ryan Lalonde 2, Geoffrey Geneau) Atlantic Storm 1 (Steve MacDonell).

Peewee division

Malyon Excavation 5 (Marc Pilon, Andrew Knight, Ed Hadzocos, Andy Knox, Tim MacGregor) Longevity Acrylics 3 (Ryan Seguin 2, Matthew Gordon).

Alexandria Sharks 2 (Luc Vachon, Katie-Jo Willard) Summerstown Meats 0.

Bantam-midget division

Sam Cain Excavation 2 (Ed McCorkell, Albert St. Denis) Marc's Canteen 1 (Jeff St. Denis).

Gauthier's Greenhouse 5 (Joel Duval 2, Chris Reasbeck, Dominic Poirier, Kevin Lucas) Poirier Bus Lines 0.

Raiders run roughshod over Glengarry seniors

Midget Gaels' 36-30 win averts CCVS sweep

By J.L. Lefebvre
Sports editor

The Glengarry Gaels entered the 1995-96 boys' basketball season with high hopes of making the senior "AA" playoffs.

Those hopes came crashing down - temporarily at least - on Wednesday as the Cornwall Collegiate Golden Raiders pounded the Gaels 77-48 in the season-opener in Alexandria.

Then again, a game against the Raiders may not be the best barometer of a team's ability.

CCVS has established itself as one of the prime contenders for the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry title with 29-point win over the Gaels and its 47-point victory over St. Joseph's on Friday.

While the Gaels were obviously overmatched against the Raiders, there were enough positive signs to create hope that Glengarry will be competitive against less lethal opponents in the "AA" division.

The biggest plus for the Gaels was the one-two scoring punch of Rick McCorkell (17) and Daniel Steiche (12) who combined for 29 points.

The same combination clicked Friday as Glengarry got a taste of victory by defeating "A" division school Tagwi 58-55 in an exhibition game.

Steiche poured in 18 points for the Gaels while McCorkell netted 13.

The regular season resumes Thursday as the Gaels travel to Cornwall to take on the General Vanier Vikings.

Juniors lose, midgets win

The junior Gaels were no match for the Raiders as CCVS took a 44-6 halftime lead on the way to a 77-20 win.

Five different Raider players - including Matt Poirier with 14 points - scored in double digits for the visitors.

Glengarry's top scorers were Louis Stamm and Jean-Francois Lafrance with five points apiece.

The midget Gaels salvaged the day for Glengarry by claiming a 36-30 win over the Raiders.

Peter Magoon (18 points) and Francois Elie (14) did almost all of the offensive damage for the Gaels.

Midget and peewee Glens win minor hockey tourneys

Jason Poirier's overtime goal gave the Alexandria Glens a 3-2 victory against Richmond in the final of a midget hockey tournament in Maxville on Saturday.

The goal was Poirier's second of the game. Jean-Gerard Beriault also scored for the Glens.

Alexandria qualified for the final by recording a win and a tie in two preliminary games.

Mark Laferriere had a goal and two assists to lead the Glens to a 4-3 win over the North Glengarry-Stormont Braves in the tournament opener.

Daryl Howes, Marc Gauthier and Sean Villeneuve were the other Alexandria scorers in the contest, which also served as an Upper Canada Minor Hockey League regular-season game.

David Leblanc and Marc Gauthier had goals in a 2-2 tie with Rockland.

Alexandria's winning ways carried over into league play on Sunday in Chesterville as the Glens pounded the North Dundas Demons 10-1.

Raphael Lapensee scored three times while Sylvain Campeau scored twice.

Daryl Howes, Jason Poirier, Sean Villeneuve, Ryan Cooper and Mark Laferriere each scored once. Daryl Howes had four assists.

Peewees win tournament

The Alexandria peewees also met with tournament success on the weekend as they defeated Casselman 5-4 in the championship game of a competition in Vankleek Hill.

Dominic Decoeur scored twice for the Glens with singles going to Joel Quesnel, Luc Lanthier and Jean-Francois Menard.

Alexandria recorded a 7-2 win over St. Isidore and an 8-0 win over Vankleek Hill to advance to the final.

Joel Quesnel had two goals in each game.

Also scoring against St. Isidore were Luc Lanthier, Jean-Francois Menard, Robbie Ladouceur, Beth Depratto and Stephane St. Denis.

Against Vankleek Hill, Dominic Decoeur and Jean-Francois Menard joined Quesnel as two-goal scorers while Luc Lanthier and Alexandre Menard had single goals.

In regular-season play Sunday, the Glens defeated North Dundas 6-1 as Dominic Decoeur netted a pair.

Joel Quesnel, Andrew McIntyre, Stephane St. Denis and Patrick Picard rounded out the scoring.

Novice Glens keep busy

The Alexandria novices had a busy week of action as they recorded three regular-season wins in addition to a scoreless tie against South Stormont in an exhibition game on Saturday.

Matthew McDonald and Jason McDonald had goals as the Glens beat South Stormont 2-0 in league play Friday.

Jason McDonald had two goals and Chris Van Overbeek added a single as Alexandria topped Kemptville 3-1 on Wednesday.

On Sunday, the Glens whipped Morrisburg 8-0.

Allan Charbonneau and Chris Van Overbeek each had two goals while Matthew McDonald had a goal and three assists.

Sebastien Cholette, Jason McDonald and Pierre-Luc Marleau also scored.

Bantams suffer first loss

Potsdam handed the Alexandria bantams their first loss of the season.

After going unbeaten in 10 games, the Glens lost 6-3 despite goals by Pascal Lavigne, Ghislain Valade and Nicholas Prieur.

Alexandria had beaten Potsdam 5-0 in the previous meeting between the two clubs as Michel Secours recorded the shutout and Pascal Lavigne, Nicholas Prieur, Greg Lalonde, Eric Leroux and Sven Jseppi scored the goals.

In other recent games, the Glens tied South Stormont 2-2, Char-Lan 4-4 and defeated the South Grenville Rangers 9-1.

Pascal Lavigne had four goals against the Rangers while solo markers were added by Eric Leroux, Ghislain Valade, Greg Lalonde, Sven Jseppi and Nicholas Prieur.

Scoreboard

Alexandria Lanes results
(Dec. 2-7)
Country League
High singles: Shirley O'Connell (281), Roch Bourgon (318).
High triples: Shirley O'Connell (685), Malcolm MacDonald (759).
Golden Age (Monday)
HS: Aurore St. Pierre (261), Mathieu Charlebois (279).
HT: Aurore St. Pierre (632), Bill Hogg (702).
Golden Age (Tuesday)
HS: Liette Russell (259), John Van Blankers (217).
HT: Marcella Dorie (620), John Van Blankers (610).
Golden Age (Wednesday)
HS: Catherine Harris (230), Terry Newcomen (268).
HT: Catherine Harris (569), Bill Hogg (690).
Golden Age (Thursday)
HS: Marcella Dorie (260), Mathieu Charlebois (288).
HT: Marcella Dorie (589), Mathieu Charlebois (701).
Ladies' Commercial
HS: France Menard (330).
HT: Muriel Bellefeuille (786).
Men's Commercial
HS: Bernard Menard (350).
HT: Yvon Massia (843).
Monday Ten-pin
HS: Stephan Nadeau (217).
HT: Alain Menard (566).
Monkland Ten-pin
HS: Bruce Massia (216).
HT: Bruce Massia (538).
Wednesday Night Ten-pin
HS: Doris Clarke (166), Bob Hopley (165).
HT: Pauline Taillefer (432), Albert Brewer (432).
Wednesday Night Mixed
HS: Joanne Nadeau (322), Gilbert Dorie (310).
HT: Joanne Nadeau (792), Gilbert Dorie (759).
Thursday Ten-pin Mixed
HS: Sylvie Seguin (146), Alain Menard (209).
HT: Sylvie Seguin (416), Alain Menard (526).
Sunday Ten-pin
HS: Monique Cameron (170), Fern Cameron (175).
HT: Bertha Colette (411), Andre Seguin (464).
Sunday Five-pin
HS: Mandy Duval (282), Michael Duval (341).
HT: Mandy Duval (714), Michael Duval (841).
Youth leagues
YBC Bantam
HS: Gabrielle Chenier (158), Isabelle Menard (134).
High doubles: Leanne Duval (304), Isabelle Menard (266).

YBC Juniors
HS: Nathalie Dicaire (195), Chris Ladouceur (185).
HT: Dominik Seguin (474), Chris Ladouceur (527).
YBC Monday
HS: Stacy Lajoie (139), Andre Sauve (170).
HD: Stacy Lajoie (262), Andre Sauve (268).
YBC Tuesday
HS: Tina Bourgon (199), Eric Lajoie (210).
HT: Tina Bourgon (512), Eric Lajoie (540).
YBC Peewee
HS: Samantha Chabot (123), Alain Carriere (126).
HD: Samantha Chabot (221), Alain Carriere (226).
Smurf
HS: Samantha (99), Ryan Seguin (111).
YBC Ten-pin
HS: Tierney Bowen (136), James Dupres (138).
HD: Tierney Bowen (221), James Dupres (212).
YBC (2 p.m.)
HS: Kristine Picken (125), Jessie Massia (138).
HD: Kristine Picken (246), Adam Massia (244).
YBC Senior
HS: Staci Lee Robinson (243), James Mason (241).
HT: Staci Lee Robinson (676), Travis Austin (575).

Char-Lan Indoor Soccer League
Standings

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	P
Gleng. Stars..	6	6	0	0	40	12	12
Rudi Payer.....	6	5	1	0	49	13	10
C'Wall City...	6	2	2	2	17	20	6
Thunder.....	6	2	3	1	18	24	5
Nomads.....	6	1	5	0	13	44	2
Warriors.....	6	0	5	1	11	35	1

Top scorers

	Goals
Kieran Kennedy, RPS	17
Danny Menard, RPS	13
Alain Decoste, Stars	13
Toni Boos, Stars	11
Pat Clarke, RPS	8
Chad Beauregard, City	7
Peter Mesman, Warriors	6
Kevin Bard, Thunder	5
Brian Cameron, Stars	5
Alain Duclos, City	5

Ladies Sponge Puck League
Standings

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Art Benton.....	7	1	0	40	7	14
Tapis Richard..	7	1	0	35	7	14
M&D Sports....	4	4	0	11	16	8
Atlantic Hotel..	1	6	1	5	32	3
L.C. Electric....	0	7	1	5	35	1

Junior B hockey
Standings
St. Lawrence Division

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	P
Char-Lan....	**23**	**16**	**3**	**4**	**143**	**85**	**38**
Kemptville...	23	12	7	4	108	83	30
Winchester...	22	11	9	2	98	119	25
Morrisburg...	20	9	9	2	115	115	21
Alexandria..	**22**	**3**	**18**	**1**	**87**	**142**	**8**

Rideau Division

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	P
Westport.....	22	16	6	0	117	77	33
Gananoque...	21	15	6	0	127	82	30
South Gren...	21	9	11	1	93	96	21
Athens.....	22	7	14	1	82	127	16
Brockville....	23	4	19	0	70	133	9

Results
Wednesday, Dec. 6
Kemptville 6 Brockville 4
Friday, Dec. 8
Westport 3 Winchester 8
Brockville 5 **Alexandria** 6
S. Gren. at Morrisburg (postponed)
Saturday, Dec. 9
Gananoque 4 **Char-Lan** 3
Alexandria 1 South Grenville 7
Morrisburg 8 Westport 4
Sunday, Dec. 10
Winchester 5 Gananoque 10
Char-Lan 6 Athens 3

Boxing Day schedule
(Dec. 26 at Winchester)
9 a.m. - **Char-Lan** vs. Metcalfe
10:30 a.m. - Perth vs. South Gren.
12:30 p.m. - Ott. West vs. Winch.
2 p.m. - Westport vs. Arnprior

St. Lawrence Division
Top scorers (thru Dec. 7)

	G	A	Pts
M. Bellemare, C-L.....	**37**	**36**	**73**
C. Duguay, Mor.....	22	37	59
D. Campbell, C-L.....	**20**	**32**	**52**
C. White, Mor.....	14	29	43
G. Hare, Mor.....	20	22	42
J. Ricci, Kempt.....	18	23	41
T. O'Farrell, C-L.....	**18**	**21**	**39**
W. Hall, Kempt.....	13	21	34
D. Hutt, Kempt.....	15	18	33
S. Forbes, Kempt.....	12	17	29
D. McNally, C-L.....	**8**	**18**	**26**
J. Saunders, Mor.....	8	18	26

Cornwall Indoor Soccer League
Women's Division

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	P
Hearts.....	**8**	**7**	**1**	**0**	**50**	**11**	**14**
Bergeron.....	8	7	1	0	24	6	14
Roe Lee.....	8	6	2	0	29	11	12
Kirk Hill.....	**8**	**4**	**3**	**1**	**29**	**20**	**9**
Strikers.....	7	2	3	2	21	18	6
Paddy's.....	**7**	**3**	**4**	**0**	**13**	**17**	**6**
Clansmen's....	8	3	5	0	19	34	6
Roadrunners..	8	1	7	0	4	32	2
Rudi Payer...	**8**	**0**	**7**	**1**	**12**	**52**	**1**

Men's Division I

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	P
La Maison.....	7	3	0	4	34	25	10
Mr. Sub.....	7	4	2	1	41	22	9
Backstages....	7	4	2	1	25	17	9
Filion Troph..	7	4	2	1	28	22	9
Rudi Payer...	**7**	**4**	**2**	**1**	**28**	**22**	**9**
Bob's Hotel..	**7**	**3**	**4**	**0**	**33**	**24**	**6**
CIMF U2's...	**7**	**2**	**5**	**0**	**24**	**50**	**4**
St. Lawrence.	7	0	7	0	22	52	0

Glengarry Indoor Soccer League
Standings
Men's division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Storm.....	6	0	2	58	23	14
Express.....	5	1	2	33	24	12
M&D Sports.....	1	5	1	19	40	3
Old-timers.....	0	6	1	14	37	1

Top scorers

	Goals
Brian Cameron, Storm	15
Alain Decoste, Storm	14
Randy Lavigueur, Storm	12
Benjamin Pye, Express	9
Robbie Starkauskas, Express	7

Women's division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Springers.....	5	1	2	30	15	12
Atlantic Hotel.....	5	1	1	41	13	11
Red Barons.....	5	2	0	26	12	10
Glen Sandfield.....	4	4	0	18	24	8
Rudi Payer Sport..	1	5	1	12	36	3
Classics.....	0	7	0	4	31	0

Top scorers

	Goals
Meghan MacPherson, Atlantic	14
Tina Bond, Springers	11
Lynn-Marie Legault, Atlantic	9
Sherrill Norman, Red Barons	9
Suzanne Giroux, Atlantic	8
Kelly Lavigueur, Atlantic	8

Will seven be lucky for Char-Lan junior spikers?

By J.L. Lefebvre
Sports editor

The 1994-95 season was a banner year for girls' high school volleyball in Glengarry County.

While Glengarry was sweeping the senior, junior and midget "AA" titles in Alexandria, Williamstown's Char-Lan Crusaders captured all three championships in the "A" division.

Winning Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry league championships is nothing new for the senior and junior Crusaders, who open the season in Iroquois Thursday.

The seniors have won two of the last three United Counties titles while the juniors are currently on a six-year run of championships.

While all those championship plaques look nice on the walls of the school, second-year junior coach Paul Carriere knows they don't mean a thing once the first serve of the new year is launched.

"We only have three players returning from last year's team," said Carriere. "The girls realize this is a new team (and the history) is not an issue for them."

Of the three veterans on the junior team, Shonna Atchison is the only starter.

Carriere says Atchison and his other two returning players - Tessa Humphries and Mary Lynn McIntyre - will play major roles in the Crusaders' attacking game.

The coach still hasn't decided who will get the all-important job of setter, although he has four candidates in the running.

The inexperience of the junior squad makes Carriere cautious in analysing his team's chances.

"I think this is a team with a lot of potential, especially for next year," said Carriere, who will carry five Grade 9's on the roster.

The junior Crusaders may turn out to be better in 1996-97, but that doesn't mean the team should be ruled out as a contender this year.

Big question mark for seniors

Like the junior team, the senior Crusaders have three players back from last year's championship club.

The team's prospects for 1995-96 may swing on the status of a fourth member of last year's team.

Shannon MacLeod, Kimberly Bold and Christine Sloan are back and setter Michelle Owen might be.

Owen transferred to Cornwall's St. Lawrence High School for the first semester in order to take a course not offered at Char-Lan, but is planning to return to Williamstown for the second half of the school year.

Owen's potential return, combined with the contributions of graduating juniors Carmelle Gagnon, Lisa McEvoy, Leesa Jarvo, Angela Merrett and Samantha Schofield are the major wild cards in assessing the Crusaders' championship hopes.

Craig Carlisle takes over the coaching reins from last year's tandem of Malcolm Fraser and Mona Le Blanc.

Gaels sweep Patriotes

Glengarry opened the "AA" season last Tuesday in Cornwall by sweeping La Citadelle in senior, junior and midget play.

The senior Gaels won straight games 15-1 and 15-8 while the juniors needed three games to down the Pats - 15-6, 13-15 and 15-1.

The Glengarry midgets won three straight games.

Storm wins tourney

Alexandria atom house league club the Atlantic Storm defeated Char-Lan's Cornwall Aviation 3-2 in the championship game of a tournament in Vankleek Hill on Saturday.

Pascal Lalonde, Eric Desjardins and Steve MacDonell scored for the Storm while Kris Lunan and Shawn McDonald replied for Aviation.

In earlier games at the tournament, the Storm beat Vankleek Hill 4-3 and Hawkesbury 1-0.

Steve MacDonell scored twice against Vankleek Hill with singles going to Adam Lancaster and Thomas O'Shea.

Pascal Lalonde scored the only goal in the Hawkesbury game.

Here are the rest of the results from Alexandria house league play last week:

Bantam-midget division

Alexandria (No. 4) 6 (Renel Cadieux 2, Nicholas Vaillancourt 2, Julien Cholette, Jason Nixon) Sam Cain Excavation 1 (Albert St. Denis).

Alexandria (No. 5) 6 (Jonathan Wylie 2, Justin Lapensee, Kevin Van Den Oetelaar, Richard Brunet, Paul Stang) Sam Cain 2 (Phillippe Menard, Julien Sarda).

Novice division

North Glengarry Stormont 2 Alexandria Panthers 1 (Jean-Francois Menard).

Pronto Store 3 (Christian Massie 3), M and O Feeds 2 (Zacharie St. Denis, Kevin Portinari).

Peewee division

Alexandria Glens 6 (Alain Bellefeuille 4, Gilles Lacombe, Grant MacLeod) Munro Agromart 2 (Shawn St. Pierre, Stefan Parisien).

Summerstown Meats 5 (Scott Watson 2, Connie Vande Ligt, Sylvain Pilon, Corey Robidoux) Glens 1.

Atom division

Alexandria Home Hardware 3 (Bobby Dewar, Michel Diotte, Mathieu Ranger) Alexandria Storm 2 (Steve MacDonell, Pascal Lalonde).

McCuaig Plumbing 1 (Steve Lucas) Alexandria Home Hardware 0.

Hearts win seventh game of year...again

For the second week in a row, the Minimax Hearts have won their seventh game of the Cornwall Indoor Soccer League season.

Bonnie MacLeod scored four times on Sunday as the Hearts defeated Kirk Hill 7-2.

Jessica MacLeod added a pair of goals for Minimax while Gwen Tuppert scored once. Meghan MacPherson and Kelly Lavigueur replied for Kirk Hill.

The Hearts had chalked up win No. 7 by routing Rudi Payer Sport on Dec. 2, but an earlier win was taken away last week when the Akwesasne Crunch folded and all the team's previous results were removed from league records.

After all the number-crunching, the Hearts find themselves in a tie with the Bergeron Electric Chargers for the lead in the women's division. Each team has 14 points.

The Chargers defeated the St. Lawrence Boulevard Strikers 3-0 on Sunday.

In other women's action, Catherine Hodgins scored twice to lead Clansmen's Pub to a 3-1 win over the Roadrunners while the Roe Lee Rovers dumped Rudi's 11-1.

Christina Lalonde scored the only Rudi's goal.

Knockout Cup matchups set

Bob's Hotel and Rudi Payer Sport have advanced to Round Two of the men's Knockout Cup.

Bob's will take on Backstages in one quarterfinal while Rudi's plays Filion Trophies in another.

The other matchups have the Osnabruck Cosmos playing Mr. Sub and Cornwall BBQ facing La Maison.

The second half of the two-game, total-goal first round was played on Sunday.

Bob's beat St. Lawrence Boulevard 4-3 to win the series 12-7 while Rudi's routed the Ital-Can Rangers 13-5 to take a 16-7 overall win.

The goalscorers were not available at press time.

Stars extend win streak

The Stars extended their Char-Lan Indoor Soccer League leading record to 6-0 with a strong 8-1 victory over the Williamstown Thunder on Monday in Williamstown.

The closest the Thunder got to containing the Stars was when Bruce Tessier scored the Thunder's only goal of the night midway through the first half to bring them to within a goal of the leaders.

The Stars were dominant in the second half and extended on their 3-1 halftime lead as Toni Boos opened the period with his second goal of the match.

Alain Decoste then scored his second, third and fourth goals of the game consecutively to put the Stars up 7-1.

Craig MacSweyn blasted a shot past the Thunder keeper late in the game to cap the Stars' offensive onslaught.

Brian Cameron had scored to put the Stars ahead early in the first half.

The second game of the evening progressed much as had the first, with eventual winner Rudi's carrying a 3-1 lead over Vanelli's Warriors into halftime before pouring on the offence in the second half.

Hat-tricks from Kieran Kennedy and David Small boosted the final score to 9-2 for Rudi's.

The Winners got singles from Andy McCuaig, Shawn Montroy and Chris Smith.

Peter Mesman had a goal in each half for the Warriors.

The Nomads' quest for its second win of the season fell short as they were doubled 4-2 by Cornwall City.

City carried a 2-0 lead into the break and scored its third goal immediately following a Nomads marker that made the score 2-1 for City.

City was able to score later in the half to dispel the threat of a Nomads comeback after the trailers had cut their lead to 3-2.

Chad Beauregard and Alain Duclos each had a pair of goals for City.

Richard Malo and Kris MacDonald-Wolochatiuk scored for the Nomads.

There is one week of action left before the Christmas break.

The Stars and Warriors meet at 7 p.m., Rudi's and City do battle at 8 p.m. and the Thunder hosts the Nomads in Monday's nightcap.

MacSweyn end Rapids' slide

Kurt MacSweyn scored twice as the Seaway Valley Minor Bantam Rapids defeated the Ottawa Valley Titans 4-3 in Ottawa District Minor Hockey Association play on Sunday in Maxville.

Derek Wintle and Travis Albers had single goals for Seaway while Nick Quenneville had a couple of assists.

The win snaps a two-game mini losing streak for the Rapids.

On Thursday, Mario St. Denis got the only goal as Seaway lost 3-1 to Ottawa Valley in Almonte.

The Rapids were drubbed 8-4 by Kingston on Saturday.

Kyle McAllister, Kurt MacSweyn, Ian McConnell and Mario St. Denis each scored once in a losing cause.

Rebels beat NGS Braves

The Char-Lan Atom Rebels rebounded from Upper Canada Minor Hockey League losses to Alexandria (4-2) and Potsdam (3-2) to defeat the North Glengarry-Stormont Braves 6-2 last week.

Steven Jarvo had three goals during the three-game span for the Rebels while Kurtis Thomson, Robb Schaeffer, Leo Dignard, Justin Lalonde, Phillip Touchette, Dominic Dube and Michael Fraser each scored once.

The peewee Rebels lost 2-1 to Potsdam on Wednesday as Drew Thomson scored the only Char-Lan goal.

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1903 supplement provides glimpse of bygone days of the county



Maxville
by Gordon Winter
527-2888

In 1903, the Christmas number of *The Glengarry News* carried a supplement of Glengarry's history. Actually, much of that written and photographs shown was current information and now, over 90 years later, it is truly local history.

The Maxville section of which your correspondent has an original copy, is entitled "Maxville". Historic, Business and Fraternal sketch of Kenyon's capital. With the township office in Greenfield, did Maxville deserve this title? Village buildings pictured were the Presbyterian Church, the Baptist/Anglican Church, the Methodist Church/ Peter Street apartments, Burton/ Bank building, the Hoople/Munro Funeral Home block, and the Maxville Public School/Bourbonnais apartments. Three other business buildings that were in use then are at the corners of Marlborough and Mechanic Street East.

There are also pieces on the Gordon Church at St. Elmo, and the Indian Lands and a photograph of John P. McNaughton Notfield Farm then reeve of Kenyon.

The Glengarry Historical Society has reprinted the supplement and some members, yours truly included, have it for sale at $10. Including the covers, there are 30 pages with four pages of advertisements and many photographs.

Naturally, Alexandria is very well covered, but there was still space to cover Lancaster counties' council, the (Presbyterian) Presbytery of Glengarry, the Judiciary and Breadalbane. For Williamstown historians, the correct spelling for one of the ministers was Goven, not Givan.

Your correspondent also has another old newspaper. It is the Oct. 6, 1899 copy of the Glengarrian with Arthur Craig its editor and proprietor. A subscription for it cost $1.25 with a 25 cent discount when paid in advance. The Glengarrian started in 1885 as the Glengarry Review, it was sold later that year and in 1886, renamed the Glengarrian.

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Anne Ferguson, mother of Jim, has moved from Edmonton back to Ottawa and new has a condominium apartment in that city.

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We congratulate Charlie Jack son of Linda and Peter, as the recipient of a $400 4-H citizenship award in Stormont County.

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Helen Hunter was in Peterborough for a few days last week with her son, Ted, and Glenda Hunter.

Cecil McDermid has purchased the home of Ubald Cardinal on Peter Street and has become a resident there. The home was originally built by the Bank of Nova Scotia for its manager. Councillor Cardinal has rented a home presently owned by Brian Wensink at the corner of Alexander Street.

Mabel Guindon's trip out West was a special one because it was to welcome into the world the son of her daughter, Darlene, and Jim Tymchak of Cochrane, Alta. Mrs. Guindon was accompanied by her daughter Donrey, of Osgoode.

Dr. Royce MacGillivray was a weekend visitor to the village and spent some time at the Manor with her aunt, Flora Anne MacGillivray.

Aida Anderson and her daughter, Barbara Freidman were here last Friday to visit with Catherine McEwen, Lorna and Gordon Winter and Aunts Gladys MacEwen and Elsie Curll at the Manor.

We extend sympathy to Stuart Campbell, Ottawa, in the death of his wife, the former Ethel McKercher. Stuart is the son of the late Harry of Athol and of Henrietta Campbell of Ottawa.

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Most readers probably know that this correspondent is a retired teacher and have read that errors were made in certain pensions by staff of the Ontario Teachers Pension Board. So far, the only direct communication I have had is a form letter with the same information carried by the press. I shall keep readers posted as I hear more from the board.

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The organizers of the Chamber of Commerce dance last Friday evening did themselves proud with the super evening which about 100 attendees enjoyed. The hall was very attractively decorated for the Christmas season, there were many spot dances and door prizes and the music ensured the "young" crowd had a good time and the older ones fun in watching the latest antics.

Special mention must be made of the delicious buffet lunch provided by Hilda Holmes and her family crew. Also, it was obvious that the dance had the support of many of the C of C members as well as members of the North Glengarry Development Group.

Next year, the second annual dance will be expected.

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Postmistress Doreen Crites, wishes to thank all those who attended the post office open house last Wednesday and apparently enjoyed the refreshments. Mrs. Crites also wishes to announce that Sharon Michaud was the winner of the T-shirt.

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Last week's winners in the Lions Club Calendar draw were Jessie McIntosh, Maxville, Rhonda Villeneuve, Dyer, Laurent Bissonette, Cornwall, Shelley Carter-Levy, Cornwall, Paul Bissonette, Cornwall and Rene Desmarais, Joliette, Que.

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Cathy Lucking, the Grade 5 teacher and her 27 students at the Public School are planning a canned goods drive on Dec. 19. If the weather is bad that day, the drive throughout the village will be on Dec. 21. The items collected will be used for food hampers for the needy.

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This Thursday, Dec. 14, at 7:30 p.m. there will be a meeting of the Glengarry Citizens Assembly on the Future of Canada in the boardroom of the Glengarry Farmers Mutual Insurance office, 57 Main Street in Alexandria. The assembly has met once and will welcome others to attend this meeting. The objectives of the assembly are intended to bring people together to discuss the future of the Canadian nation.

Through open, democratic dialogue, the assembly will work toward a consensus on two main questions:

(1) What are the principles and institutional changes that might secure national unity and put us on the road toward a durable Canadian state?

(2) In the event that a future Quebec government declares independence, what terms and conditions should apply to the separation of Quebec, and what should the new Canadian state (the rest of Canada) look like?

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We have the names of the prize winners and lucky draw winners at the monthly euchre held at the Manor under the S.O.S. program on Nov. 29. For the ladies, Grade Doth and Jessie Renwick tied for top score, followed by Jean Smith and Gladys Barton. The top gentlemen were resident Harold Merkley, Norman MacLeod and Ted Lapensee, Elizabeth Briere won the door prize and the 50-50 draw prize winners were Ethel MacKinnon, Myrtle and Bill McMillan, Homer MacLeod and Grace Doth.

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Much good news was contained in the last newsletter from the public school. The current count for the walkathon fundraiser is $2,291 with a few pledges outstanding. The school earned $535 in books for the library as a result of the Great Owl Book Fair. Special thanks went to teacher Edwina Mills and students Shannon McIntosh and Gordon Williamson.

In a promotion for Cornwall's Aces Hockey Team, Rodney Benton and Shannon McIntosh won the essay contest and Ashley McIntyre and Christina Maxwell chose the coloring contest.

Danny Bradshaw placed second for his group in the Cornwall Regional Chess Festival and qualified to play at the Ontario Championship in Toronto last Sunday.

The students who are participating in the Intergenerational Program at the Manor are attending a Christmas party today, Wednesday.

Constable Shawn Gilbert of the local OPP detachment has been assigned to the school and will be making presentations.

Patsy MacKinnon, Strathmore is in charge of the Scholastic Book Club.

The enrolment at the school has hit 351. In January, there will be some staff changes. Nicole Smith, the French Immersion Teacher for Grade 7 and 8 is retiring. Christine Thompson is moving to that level to replace her and Cathy Clouthier has been hired to replace Mme. Thompson in Sr. Kindergarten and Grades 1 and 2 French.

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For all our readers from afar, let it be known that we are having a real hard winter. November set records for low temperature and snowfall and the story has continued into December. We have had about three-quarters of last year's total snowfall and there is no let up in sight for this week. So when you come home for Christmas, be sure to bring your overshoes and ear muffs.

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Who noticed the young pigeon sitting on the snow bank beside the LCBO store last week? It was fully feathered and I guessed, about two weeks old but couldn't fly. It survived one cold night but the next cold night saw its demise. I had hoped someone, other than myself, wanted a pet pigeon.

Its short survival on the ground was a wonder but I also marvelled at its egg's incubation and its survival in the nest during the storms and very cold weather. These facts partially explain why our population of wild pigeons in the village exceeds the expectations of most residents.

The tiny red polls appeared at our feeders on Sunday. They are about the size of chickadees with the males having a distinct red cap and the females a darker one. They don't usually appear until early spring.

A Dunvegan reader lost his male cardinal to a sharp shined hawk but is pleased that the tufted titmouse is still chumming with the chickadees at his feeders.

Pole replacement gives us the shivers



Glen Roy
by Laurie Mayer
525-0645

This Thursday will be Victoria Begin's 10th birthday. She will be decorating a birthday tree this week, so come over for a look because on Sunday it will be re-decorated for Christmas, only one week away!

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Grades Kindergarten through 3 from Iona Academy made a trip two weeks ago to the Aultsville Theatre in Cornwall, to see the Peter Pan play. All were on their best behavior being December and all.

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Ontario Hydro have cut the area power three days so far, for two hours at a time. They are replacing some poles. Kind of like living before electricity was invented. Burrrr (must be north poles).

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The culvert is still being repaired, and yes, the locals do leave the road in their vehicles. No reason for the garbage removal to stay away for two weeks in a row! Please visit us, we miss you.

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The staff of *The Glengarry News* were together Saturday evening for their annual Christmas party — a turkey dinner, with all the trimmings and desserts! What It was a heavenly treat, thank you very much.

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Lancaster students get a taste of pioneer life

Lancaster

by Janice Montreuil

347-2420, fax 347-7464



Lots of food for thought these days. The Knights of Columbus are filling baskets for the needy in the area, other organizations are gathering food and other essentials for Agape Centre and Baldwin House – one local business establishment even has a "cuss" box which gets filled with nickels and dimes during the year, in accordance with one's vocabulary, and the collection turned over at Christmas to a worthy cause – this year, Baldwin House. Then, there's the other kind of food... great for the palate and finds its way to the hips very readily!

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The Lancaster and District Curling Club's annual turkey bonspiel is on right now and the dinner on Saturday evening, the 16th will cost $10. More info can be obtained by calling 347-2369.

The Pacemakers' Seniors Club will be holding a 'members only' luncheon this Friday, the 15th. Tickets are required in advance and may be obtained from Norm Lyons at 525-4530.

The monthly community breakfast, sponsored by Council 8715, Lancaster will be held on Sunday, Dec. 17 from 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's Hall – a great time to meet your neighbors!

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Ilene Latreille called with the results of the open euchre held on Dec. 5, they are as follows:

Ladies' high, Shirley Lizotte; ladies' second, Johanna Oetelaar; ladies' low, Edna Edmunds; gents' high, John Krol; gents' second, John McMaster; gents' low, Lorne Bennett.

Door prizes at this Jolly Fifties event were won by John Krol, Donald McGregor and the 50-50 draw by Bea Labelle, Maurice Chretien, John McMaster, Germaine White, Johanna Oetelaar and Joyce Lalonde.

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All are invited and welcome to attend a concert by singer Ken Roach at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 17 at St. Joseph's Church.

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On Wednesday, Nov. 22, the Grades 4 and 5 students of Lancaster and District Public School had an opportunity to experience, first hand, a taste of pioneer life.

A group of local women set up various activities in the gym. The students helped make sausages, learned to knit and make butter, did laundry using a washboard, prepared apples for drying or preserving, practiced their penmanship with straight pens and ink, learned about some antiques and made crafts.

Afterward, the students and ladies enjoyed a light lunch which included some of their own sausages and butter.

The students were very appreciative of the efforts of Tibi McRae, Sue Robertson, Marguerite MacLeod, Liette Butrym, Elsa Hore, Ruth Fourney and Joanne Peters.

The following day, all students were introduced to a national public education program called "Operation Lifesaver".

A locomotive engineer with Canadian Pacific Railway in Brockville gave the students a very interesting and informative talk on rail safety. "Operation Lifesaver" has helped many Canadians understand and avoid the dangers at railway crossings.

On Thursday, Nov. 30, the Grades 4 and 5 students helped prepare for a "Victorian" Christmas. They made potato candy, mincemeat for pies, plum pudding and raspberry vinegar. Wreaths of cedar, pine cones and ribbon as well as a centerpiece with pineapple, apples, walnuts, pine cones and tissue paper flowers were also made. This workshop, put on by Inkwell Learning Material from Spencerville, was a very worthwhile learning experience and thoroughly enjoyed by all the students.

During this past week, the school enjoyed a native American learning experience with Chief Topleaf. He talked about the different tribes, where they lived and how they lived 500 years ago. The students were impressed with how resourceful the native Americans were, when building homes and canoes and when finding food to eat.

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Heather Hodgins was welcomed into the family of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, South Lancaster by Act of Session during their Christmas Communion Service on Sunday, Dec. 3. Tom and Linda McCune and Margie Reasbeck the Coffee Fellowship House which followed.

The Sunday School will host a luncheon following their annual Christmas pageant, "Welcome the Strangers", which will be presented at 11 a.m. on Dec. 17. A warm welcome is extended to all.

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The Lancaster and District Curling Club report that their recent Businessmen's Bonspiel was one of the most successful ever. Winners of the "A" Division were Romeo Jodouin, Ray Picard, Gene Picard and Bill Kitching, representing the Lancaster Fire Department. Winners of the "B" Division, representing Eastern Welding, were Rolly Fobert, Colin Osborne, Shirley Picard and Cathie Picard.

Congratulations to the team of Garnet Macdougall, Peter Leslie, Rolly Fobert and Rene Vendette who captured the Senior Men's Invitational Trophy in Alexandria on Nov. 30.

Members are reminded of the upcoming events during this holiday season: the annual Family and Friends Funspiel, Saturday, Dec. 30; the Stanley Gauthier competition for ladies who have curled five years or less to be held on Jan. 2, 4 and 9. More info can be obtained from Kirsty at 347-1187.

Saturdays, Jan. 13 and Feb. 24, 1996 are both open and anyone wishing to rent the facilities is asked to call Peter, 347-7536.

The Community Protestant Church advises that they will hold one service of worship on Sunday, Dec. 24 and that will be in the morning at 10 a.m.

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The Lancaster Optimist Club is enjoying a very fruitful Christmas season (without the fruit cakes this year). They urge your assistance in 'Operation Snowsuit' which outfits local children with warm winter wear. A financial donation or your child's outgrown snowsuit can be given to Rose Good at 347-2505.

The 'Chris DiTomasso Night' was held Dec. 1 at Smithsfield Hall. Chris is the esteemed past-president and the 'vegetable king' of Glengarry. A delicious supper was served and the hall tastefully decorated thanks to the capable direction of Jocelyn Nysten, Sharon MacGregor and Mary Millet. After being 'roasted' and 'rewarded' for his eventful year, Chris presented club members with Lancaster Optimist hats in appreciation for their hard work. Bob and Ducky with their Motown number drew the evening to an exciting close.

The Santa Claus Parade entry under Gonnie Vande Nieuwegiessen's direction looked smashing with Fred Vogel's sleigh outfitted for highway travel. The feisty reindeer (named Barry and Ian) were held in check under the firm hand of Callum Cumming and his bench partner, sister Marina. A first place ribbon was thwarted only by a walking Christmas tree!

The club annual dart night with fellow member Bill Kitching will be held Dec. 16 at 8 p.m. Santa and his elves will be visiting the four area schools next week to see who is being bad or good.

Leni Kraska (347-7564) is organizing a five hour self-defense class. Don't get in Leni's bad-books! Enrol now. Next club meeting is Dec. 13. Everyone interested in helping children is welcome.

Joint carol service Dec. 17

St. Elmo

by W. MacKinnon

527-2348



The annual canvass for the support of the Canadian Bible Society will be made in the St. Elmo-Athol community beginning this week. The local calls will be made by Hugh Fisher, Douglas McLennan and Wallace MacKinnon. We are hoping the community will continue to support the Canadian Bible Society with the same generous spirit as in the past few years.

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The community expresses sympathy to Stuart Campbell of Ottawa in the loss by death of his wife Ethel Helena on Dec. 8 at the Queensway-Carleton Hospital in Ottawa following a prolonged illness with cancer. Sympathy is also expressed to her brother Peter McKercher of Florida and her sisters-in-law, Grace McEwen and Elsie MacKinnon of Maxville.

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St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Maxville, will host a joint Christmas carol service, Sunday, Dec. 17 at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome to come and join in the fellowship of the Christmas carol singing.

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The Rev. Fred H. Rennie of St. John's Presbyterian Church, Cornwall conducted the worship services in Knox Church, Moose Creek and St. Andrew's Church, Maxville, this past Sunday morning.

The Rev. Dr. Campbell C. Laker will conduct the services of divine worship on Sundays, Dec. 17 and 24 in Knox Church, Moose Creek, at 9:30 a.m. and in St. Andrew's Church, Maxville, at 11 a.m.

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The members of the Women's Guild express appreciation for all those who came to the church hall on Nov. 28 with donations of food for Baldwin House, Cornwall. The residents of Baldwin House were very thankful for such a good supply of food.

Lancaster Township

Council Briefs

The following are among the items discussed at Lancaster township council's meeting on Dec. 6.

Garbage bag cheaters

Richard Viau, owner of Char-Lan Sanitation, told council he was concerned with certain residents putting their garbage out for pick up when they had not paid for the service.

Viau pinpointed waterfront subdivisions where all the residents who pay for the service put their garbage together at a designated pick up point. But other residents who are not paying for the service are also putting their garbage in the pile.

Viau said he discovered the problem after some residents told him others were not paying and still receiving the same service. On one occasion, he opened a garbage bag and found envelopes addressed to a non-paying resident.

In his presentation to council, Viau suggested garbage pick up be made mandatory and be added to the tax bill.

Reeve Charles Sangster said he was leery of bumping up the tax bill, especially in light of the recent 25 per cent slash to the township budget.

Instead, council suggested giving paying residents tags for their garbage bags or asking area property owner associations if they would support across the board residential pickup.

Dalhousie Mills declared a hamlet

Council passed an official plan amendment to declare Dalhousie Mills a hamlet.

The area was not designated before because the Ministry of Agriculture and Food objected to it since there was a barn within the boundaries.

Dalhousie Mills property owner Rejean Seguin appealed the decision to the Ontario Municipal Board two years ago and was awaiting a hearing slated for March.

But after a mediation meeting in October between council, the ministry and Seguin, the ministry backed down on its objection opening the doors for the area to become a hamlet.

The hamlet designation will make it easier for Seguin to apply for building lot severances along the road.

Minimum separation distance

No new houses can be built next to existing barns and no new barns can be built near existing houses according to a new zoning bylaw in the township's official plan.

While the minimum distance separating barns and houses depends on the size of the farm operation, an average dairy farm with 55 head of cattle would have to be at least 1200 feet from a house.

The Ministry of Agriculture and Food's policy originally applied to all farms, meaning existing farmers could not expand their operations if they are close to a house. But after negotiations, council was able to pass a watered down bylaw that exempts existing farms wanting to expand or rebuild as long as the barn is no closer to the house than it originally was.

But the bylaw does prevent some township property owners from building new houses on vacant lots, including farm retirement lots.

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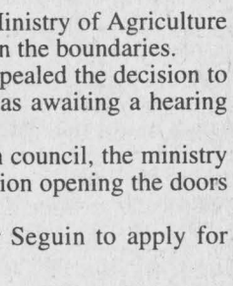
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EIGHTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
Friday, December 8, 1910

•Work on the interior of the new Sacred Heart Church is proceeding apace and it is expected the church will be open to the faithful for the first time at midnight mass on Christmas eve.

•There are several cases of smallpox in the village of Moose Creek.

•A native Glengarrian, Donald MacMaster, MP, has been returned unopposed as Unionist candidate in Chertsey, England, in the recent elections.

•A. K. McDonald, deputy reeve of Kenyon township spent several hours in town on Wednesday.

•Those who are fortunate enough to have a limited supply of fresh eggs are shipping them direct to Montreal, receiving in return from 40 to 50 cents per dozen.

•M. J. Fitzgerald is in charge of a gang of men in the vicinity of Dornie, getting out logs, etc., for the J. T. Schell Co., of this place.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 10, 1915

•The Militia Department has approved the organization of a battalion for overseas service from Glengarry, Stormont and Dundas. Although full details are not yet available, it is expected the two senior officers will be chosen from Glengarry and one from Stormont.

•Mrs. A. D. Macdonald yesterday received a cable dated 8th announcing the safe arrival in England of her son, Pte. A. Gordon Macdonald.

•A former manager of the local branch, Union Bank. W. J. Dawson of Hamilton, suffered the loss of a leg by amputation recently after a fall while curling.

•Mr. and Mrs. G. Duval and family have moved into their new residence on Elgin Street.

•The following ladies are opening a Tea Room in aid of the Red Cross in the Red Cross Rooms: Mrs. W. L. Chalmers, Mrs. R. H. Cowan, Mrs. T. J. Gormley, Mrs. D. macKay, Mrs. D. R. McDonald, Mrs. J. A. McMillan.

•The members of our Fire Department have recently honored two members of the brigade who have enlisted: sub-chief William Kemp and fireman George Lalonde. Gold wrist watches were presented.

•Harold Ostrom of the Union Bank, Le Pas, Man., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Ostrom.

•J. A. McCosham of Glen Norman, yesterday sold his 100-acre farm, lot 18-9th Lancaster to L. Brosseau.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 11, 1925

•Prior to their departure for Orillia, J. A. Cuthbert, until his recent resignation manager of the Royal bank branch, here, and Mrs. Cuthbert were honored by Alexandria friends.

•Miss Maggie MacGregor, Martintown, left Wednesday to spend the winter with her brother, William MacGregor, Minneapolis, Minn.

•In Monday's election for councillors at Maxville, the following were elected: Robert MacKay, Ben Villeneuve, T. W. Munro and H. J. Fraser. E. S. Winter is reeve.

•Dr. and Mrs. W. D. McMillan and children left Lochiel, Dec. 1st, for Melfort, Sask.

•Mr. and Mrs. Dan Irvine of Breadalbane, have retired from farming to live in Vankleek Hill.

•M. D. Morrison of Vancouver, after an absence of 15 years, arrived recently to visit his father, Mr. Neil Morrison, Glen Norman.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 6, 1935

•Alan Van Every, Albert Dale, Alex Lauzon, George Taillefer, Arthur Lauzon and Angus Cameron were elected members of the Alexandria town council in Monday's voting. Both Mayor Laurin and Reeve MacGillivray received acclamations.

•At the annual convention of the Ontario Cheesemakers' Association, held at Brockville, the Connell trophy, for highest percentage first grade cheese in the Alexandria district, was won by C. W. Goodman, RR2 Greenfield; E. Cardinal, Glen Robertson; M. Legault, Williamstown; L. J. Goodman, RR1 Greenfield.

•Mrs. J. P. McNaughton of Maxville, left Friday for Saskatoon, where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Munro and Mr. Munro.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 7, 1945

•Mayor Romeo Rouleau was re-elected in Monday's three-way contest here. In Kenyon, Archie McKinnon was elected reeve and successful for council were John A. McLean, D. D. MacKinnon and Malcolm N. Grant. Wm. Blyth had an acclamation as deputy-reeve. Reeve J. W. MacLeod was re-elected in Lochiel and councillors will be J. K. MacLeod, Gordon MacGillis and Ovila Massie.

•Many repats are expected in the next few days, among them Capt. Bruce S. Irvine, Pte. J. A. Bedard, Alexandria; Pte. T. E. Miller, L/Bdr. O. J. Lalonde, Sgt. Francis A. Fyke, S/Sgt. Hector R. Villeneuve, Pte. L. S. Lavigne, Maxville; Cfn. G. J. Legault, Glen Robertson; Cfn. J. B. Munro, Apple Hill; Pte. A. D. Dishau, Martintown; Cfn. A. MacLeod, Pte. L. MacPhee, LAC A. C. MacLeod, Dunvegan; LAC N. G. Copas, Lancaster.

•Mrs. Wm. A. Dewar of Montreal, suffered a broken right leg in a fall on the city streets, Sunday.

•Murdie Arkinstall, Dunvegan, secured a 15 cwt. Army truck at the sale in Kingston last week.

•Flt. Lt. John L. MacLeod has been awarded the DFC; the second son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. MacLeod to be so honored.

FORTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, December 8, 1955

•Rolland Menard, 36, McCormick Road, suffered a fractured leg and two cracked ribs recently when a tree fell on him during wood cutting operations on his farm.

•J. Dougald McMaster, widely known Laggan farmer, broke his right wrist and hurt his back in a fall in his barn recently.

•Gerard Lefebvre was elected president of the local Richelieu Club, Tuesday night.

•P. E. Goupil, formerly with the Limoilu, Que., branch of the Royal Bank has been transferred here as assistant accountant.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, December 9, 1965

•Albert Faubert was elected reeve of Kenyon in Monday's voting. Reeve Ardhibald C. MacDonell was returned in Charlottenburgh and Reeve Lloyd Fawthrop in Lancaster Village.

•Police are investigating theft of $2,000 in cash and cheques from the Atlantic Hotel, here, Friday.

•Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McDonald of Campbellford, have taken up residence in Alexandria.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, December 11, 1975

•The $100 prize-winning name for the new Alexandria arena will be Palais des Sports Glengarry Sports Palace and that name was submitted by Murray MacGillis of Lochiel.

•Miss Doris McRae, Dunvegan, was successful recently in obtaining her Registered Nurse degree.

•The new 70-bed nursing home in Alexandria will be accepting patients early in the new year.

•Rosita Shoe Co. of Montreal opened a new branch plant in part of the Lucky Legs plant, here.

•Five young ladies from Lancaster district will be competing for carnival queen of that village. They are Susan André, Carol Derrig, Betty Ann Kenny, Manon Labelle and Margaret MacDonald.

TEN YEARS AGO
Wednesday, December 11, 1985

•A 25-year-old Lancaster woman who helped free a man from the flaming wreckage of his truck minutes before it exploded, will receive an OPP Bravery Award. Margaret MacDonald of Pine Street learned of the award last last month in a letter from OPP Commissioner Archie Ferguson.

•Construction of a large department store for Alexandria could begin in the spring of 1986. Marc Lalonde, owner of the Main Street South commercial property which now includes the Alexandria IGA and the Top Valu gas bar, confirmed Monday that three department store chains were interested in opening a new store on the site.

•A 27-year-old Bridge End farmer was hospitalized over the weekend when he fell off a corn bin and badly fractured his wrist. Leighton McDonell, son of Raymond and Catherine McDonell, had climbed up a ladder on the side of the corn bin, on his parents' farm, Saturday morning.

Laggan student wins SDG fire department safety coloring contest

Dalkeith

by Jean MacLennan
874-2385



Recently Ginette, Donald, Ian and Amy Crooks, accompanied by Lillian and Willis Crooks, Vankleek Hill were off to Brantford to visit Paula and Laird Crooks, Heather, Carly and baby Shannon Rosemary, and to Brampton to visit Leanne and John Duhaime. They were also joined by Liz Crooks, Toronto and Burton Crooks, Brampton. Santa Claus (Liz) and helper (Amy) delighted the little girls at Laird's as well as the adults.

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Albert Tessier is able to spend weekends at home but goes back to Hawkesbury hospital for therapy during each week. It is encouraging to see improvement.

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Lois and Don Hartling, Nepean, made some local Christmas calls on Monday.

Laurier Carriere school news

Put on your dancing shoes dress in your best glad rags cause the Christmas dance is here. Dec. 15 is the day, 7 p.m. is the hour. As in previous years, the babysat set will have theirs between 3 and 4:30 p.m.

Christmas mass for the school will be celebrated Dec. 18. All the students and staff will be departing from school to attend.

Laurier Carriere has the great honor and pleasure of playing host for the high school band the afternoon of Dec. 20. Anyone wishing to enjoy this musical repertoire is welcome. All they ask is a donation of non-perishable food items.

The Grade 1 students are all in a state of excitement. Santa has answered their letters telling them that they will be receiving everything they ask for. Ouch!

Welcome back to Oliver Roy who has returned from a month-long vacation in Africa with his parents and relatives.

The Grade 1 Nov. birthdays were celebrated with a cake in the shape of a Santa Claus decorated with gobs of icing.

All the kids and Mr. Paul (who had three helpings) would like to acknowledge Martine Legault for that culinary masterpiece.

Megan Tessier is one happy little girl. Her grandpa is back home from hospital and she couldn't be more pleased.

Laggan School news

The Christmas concert is scheduled for this Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 7:30 p.m. The theme this year is "Christmas Fantasy" and if previews are any indication, it will be another delightful production.

School photos – Retakes have all been taken now and the final photos should be arriving shortly. We know parents are anxious for those photos as many are planning to send them along with their Christmas cards.

Fire department coloring contest – The coloring contest put on by the SD&G fire departments has produced a winner from Laggan Public School. Chelsey MacPherson, Grade 2, was a winner this year and will be recognized for her efforts at the fire hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 12, at 7 p.m. This is the first time Alexandria entries have won and this year there were two winners from our area.

Lions Club donations – The Lions Club picked up the snowsuits which Laggan families donated and were very pleased with the accumulation. The students are still working on the toy line which now reaches half way around the hall of the entire school. Toys are still being accepted and will be picked up one day next week by the Lions Club for distribution to needy families.

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Lillian Crooks, Dalkeith librarian, reports a good response to the Christmas card entries. They are on display this week and the borrowers are asked to judge the prize winners. Friday, Dec. 15 is the last day the library is open this year! Stock up on holiday reading.

Optimist news

At the brunch on Sunday, the Dalkeith Optimist president, Ginette Duchesne presented Andrew Vink with a certificate and a small gift. Andrew, who is in Kindergarten at Laurier Carriere school was our student of the month.

The Optimists wish to remind everyone that Santa will be at the Optimist hall on Dec. 17, Sunday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. He wishes to see all the children of the Dalkeith area.

Also the Optimists are searching for candidates for queen and king of the carnival. Anyone interested may contact Ginette Duchesne at 874-2807 or Helene Levac at 874-2935.

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In the sandbag league on Dec. 3 Pauline Piche had two high spots for the ladies, game 6940 and single 3740. Rita Davidson captured high square 1290. Rheal Cyr had two high spots for the men, game 8080, single 4380. Alain Piche had high square 1300.

Team positions: 1. Les 5 Femelles, 39; 2. Les Anges, 34; 3. Les Rosettes, 29; 4. Les Copains, 29; 5. Les Canadiens, 28; 6. Les Anonymes, 21.

Now is the time to start planning

4-H News

by Angela Dorie
347-7120

Now is the time for 4-H members to start planning which clubs they want to participate in next year. The first one is a woodworking club in the Williamstown area which is beginning Jan. 9. Call Ursula and Dan Flipsen at 347-3512 to reserve your spot as this one is very popular.

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In late January, a quilting club will be held on Monday nights in the Lochiel area. Call Doreen Kingdon, 525-2751 or Joanne Marriott 874-2502 for more information.

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Glengarry can send a representative to each of the Provincial 4-H Leadership Camps, one to be held March 9 to 15 at Ontario Pioneer Camp and the other on June 22 to 28 at Camp Kwasind. The cost is $110 and eligible members must be 16 or older by Jan. 1. Application forms and further information are available at the OMAFRA office.

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A two-hour meeting of the Glengarry 4-H Association will be held this Thursday evening at the OMAFRA office (what will we do without them!) from 8 to 10 p.m. The purpose is the re-structuring of the association, so everyone who has any ideas or concerns is urged to attend... this is your chance to be heard!

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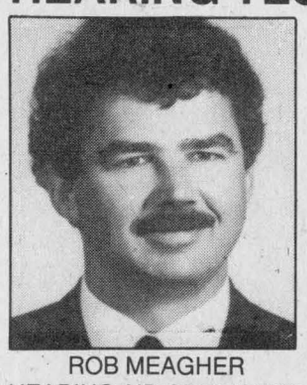
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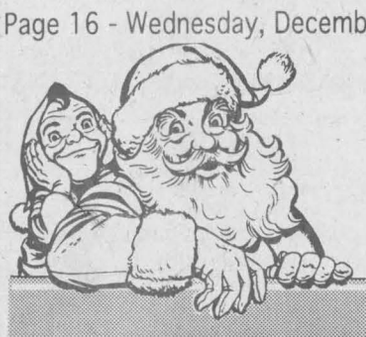

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Community Nursing Home, Alexandria
THURSDAY, DEC. 14
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Profits towards Residents' Council Funds 50-1p

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TREVOR BOWLES
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SATURDAY, DEC. 16
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OLD TYME CHRISTMAS DINNER and DANCE
FRIDAY, DEC. 15
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Music by:
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Dinner 7 p.m., Dance 9 p.m.
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Card of Thanks

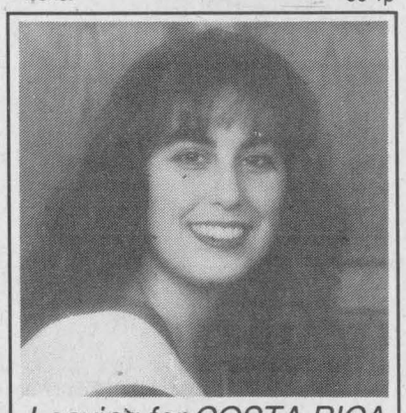
SCHREINER – Thanks to all our friends for their good wishes on our 50th anniversary.
– Gertrude and Horst. 50-1p

BESNER – Many thanks to each and everyone while I was a patient at GMH. Special thank you to Dr. L. Roman, the nurses and staff. I couldn't have had better care. I also thank my family, my best friend Raymond and my friends for all their support and care, cards, flowers. Thank you Father Luc for your visits and prayers. These are moments I'll cherish always. I love you all. Thank you.
– Estelle. 50-1p

ROWE – The family of the late Carman Rowe formerly of Ingleside and Maxville, who passed away Nov. 21/95 wishes to thank Dr. Jacques, the nurses and staff of Dundas Manor and the Brownlee Funeral Home. Special thank you to Rev. Ross Davis for the kind words. The Maxville United Church Women for the lovely lunch. We also extend special appreciation to friends, relatives and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy, memorial donations and floral tributes.
– The families of the late Carman Rowe. 50-1p

THAUVETTE – Many thanks to each and everyone while I was in hospital. Special thanks to Dr. Deslauriers and Dr. Yassa, to the nurses and staff of Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall, 4th floor north. I also thank my family for all their prayers, support and care while I was ill.
– Leo Thauvette. 50-1p

TROTTIER – Many thanks to those who in different ways helped make my stay at Montford Hospital in Ottawa very comforting. Your calls, visits, cards and gifts will help me have a speedy recovery. Thanks to Dr. Shauhan and nursing staff for excellent care.
– Rene. 50-1p



Leaving for COSTA RICA
On behalf of Youth Challenge International and myself, I would like to thank everyone who contributed to my fundraising. Your support was very much appreciated. 50-1p
Sylvie Prieur, Williamstown, Ont.

McINTOSH: Family members of the late Amelia (Millie) McIntosh wish to extend a heartfelt thank you to friends and neighbours who visited at the funeral home, offered mases or donations to charities in Millie's memory, floral tributes and other acts of kindness. Special thanks to Fr. Bernard Cameron and Msgr. Donald McDougald for their prayers and for Fr. Cameron's beautiful eulogy; to Munro & Morris Funeral Home staff for their personal caring service, to the C.W.L. of St.Finnan's for their prayerful tribute to Millie, the Community Nursing Home nurses and staff for their years of caring for Millie, Dr. Nadeau for his many visits and attention to her health, the palliative care givers who offered quality time and prayerful support during her final weeks and days and to St.Finnan's choir for their lovely musical compliment to Millie's Farewell Mass. Millie would have been overwhelmed by these many acts of kindness and love. 50-1p

Card of Thanks

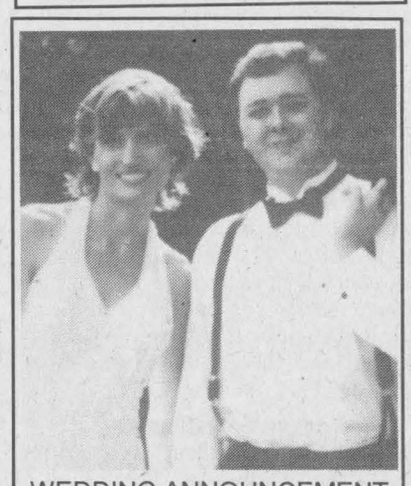
OUELLETTE – La famille de feu Alexandre Ouellette désire exprimer sa profonde gratitude à tous les parents et amis pour leurs diverses expressions de sympathie. Nous remercions en particulier le personnel de l'hôpital Glengarry Memorial pour les excellents soins prodigués à notre chère disparu. – The family of the late Alexandre Ouellette extends their heartfelt thanks to all relatives and friends for their expressions of sympathy. We would like to thank in particular the staff of the Glengarry Memorial Hospital for the excellent care given to our loved one. 50-1p

MacLEOD
We wish to express heartfelt thanks and appreciation to friends, neighbours and relatives for all your kindness and help at the time of our bereavement in the loss of our loving sister, sister-in-law and aunt Maud MacLeod. Thank you for your expressions of sympathy, funeral home visits, cards, floral tributes, memorial fund donations, food and assistance.
Our sincere appreciation goes to all for your thoughtfulness, prayers, compassion, visits and concern for Maud during recent months. Special gratitude is expressed to the doctors and staff at Glengarry Memorial Hospital, at Community Nursing Home, at Maxville Manor and to all health-care workers for their efficient and compassionate care.
We sincerely thank the Munro and Morris Funeral Home, Rev. James McVeigh, the Kenyon Church organist, the choir and the ladies who served lunch following the funeral. We are deeply grateful and shall always remember your generosity and kindness.
The MacLeod and Hartrick Families 50-1p

Announcements



Approaching Marriage
Mrs. Hilda McDougall is pleased to announce the approaching marriage of her daughter CHERYL ANN to NEIL CHARLES SANDILANDS, son of Earle and Soni Sandilands of Williamstown. The marriage will take place December 30, 1995 in St. Finnan's Cathedral. 50-1p



WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT
Cousineau - Lake
Walter and Barbara Cousineau are pleased to announce the wedding of their daughter Linda to Jeffrey Lake, son of Everett and Jacqueline Lake of Newcastle, Ontario. The ceremony took place August 5, 1995 at Kortright Presbyterian Church, Guelph, Ont. They are residing in Guelph. 50-1p

Deaths

M&M
Munro & Morris Funeral Homes Inc.
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EMOND, IRENE
At the Community Nursing Home, Alexandria on Saturday, December 9th, 1995. Age 82 yrs. Irene Menard formerly of Green Valley, beloved wife of the late D'Assise Emond, dear mother of Bernard (Pierrette) of Massicotte, Que. and Fernand (Aline Joannette) of St-Hubert, Que. Also survived by 6 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. Dear sister of Cecile, Jeannette, Laurent and Paul-Emile. Predeceased by one daughter Agathe, two brothers Wilfrid and Leo and one sister, Lea. Daughter of the late Jean Baptiste Menard and the late Antonia Quenneville.
Relatives and friends called at Munro & Morris Funeral Home, 114 Main St. South, Alexandria on Monday and Tuesday. Mass of Christian burial was held at Eglise Ste-Marie de l'Assomption, Green Valley on Tuesday, Dec. 12th, 1995 at 2 p.m. Interment parish cemetery. 50-1c

Births

FRASER – Chris and Joanne (Thauvette) of Perth, Ont. are proud to announce the safe arrival of their precious little daughter, Emma Marguerite, born Tuesday, Nov. 14, 1995 at Smiths Falls Hospital, North Unit, weighing 7 lbs. 10 oz. A little sister for brother Hanan. Proud grandparents are Leo and Leila Thauvette, Apple Hill and James and Sharon Fraser, Long Sault.

SEGUIN – Norman, Gail Alex and Joey are pleased to announce the arrival of Liam Paul, at the Ottawa Civic Hospital, Nov. 16, 1995. Proud grandparents are Rene and Olive Seguin of Green Valley and Hughie and Irma MacMillan of McCrimmon. Proud great grandparnets are Mrs. Josephine Seguin, Mrs. Anna Belle MacMillan and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McDonald.

LEFEBVRE – Denis and Rachel (nee Roy) are happy to announce the arrival of Myriam, at the Hotel Dieu Hospital at 12:12 a.m. Monday, Dec. 11, 1995. Myriam is the second grandchild for Claire and Claremont Roy of Alexandria and the 13th for Andre and Jacqueline Lefebvre of Green Valley.

In Memoriam

McINTEE, Isabella. In memory of a dear mother who passed away Dec. 16, 1983.
Memories are like threads of gold,
Never tarnish or grow old.
And when old times we do recall,
That's when we miss you most of all.
– Always remembered and miss you Mom, your daughter, Rita. 50-1p

CADIEUX, Michael. In loving memory of a dear son and brother who passed away Dec. 10, 1982.
Deep in our hearts lies a picture
Of a loved one laid to rest.
In memory's frame I shall keep it,
Because he was one of the best.
– Sadly missed, always remembered by Mom, Dad, Sandra, Susie and Amanda. 50-1p

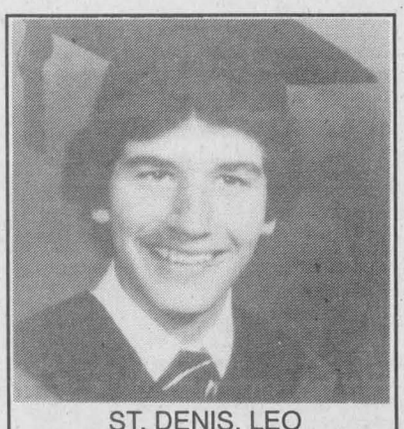
MacLEOD – In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Grace, who passed away Dec. 17, 1990.
Nothing can be more beautiful,
Than the memories we have of you.
To us you were someone special,
And God must have thought so too.
– Always lovingly remembered and sadly missed by all the family. 50-1p

McNAUGHTON, Elmer – In loving memory of our dear father, father-in-law and grandpa who passed away Dec. 14, 1990.
You were taken from us but not from our hearts
Your smile, touch, gentle words, endless teasing
This loving memory cannot from us part.
Years pass by, hearts filled with pain
We love you and miss you dearly
God be with you till we meet again.
– Lovingly remembered by Douglas, Linda, Jennifer, Eric, Carol, Tony, Sara and Scot. 50-1p



LADOUCEUR, William J. who passed away on December 15, 1992, 3 years have passed since you went away. But in my heart you'll always stay.
Your wife Elizabeth 50-1p

LAFRAMBOISE
Eldege Laframboise who passed away December 17, 1992.
Tears clouding our eyes, we remember
A Dad so proud, so strong.
Wanting to keep him forever,
Believing it couldn't be wrong.
It broke our hearts, to see him so ill,
Unable to help, as he suffered so.
While he lay there so still,
We knew he was prepared to go.
For God was standing near,
Reaching out for his hand,
Removing his pain, his fear,
And guiding him to the promised land.
Sadly missed and always remembered by your children: Muriel, Claudette, Ronald, Jacqueline, Madeleine, Gisele, Monique, Marcel, Diane, Lucette, Roger. 50-1p



ST. DENIS, LEO
In loving memory of a dear son and brother who passed away Dec. 11, 1981.
Gone is the face we loved so dear
Silent is the voice we loved to hear
Too far away for sight or speech
But not too far for thought to reach
Never shall his memory fade
Thoughts of love will always go
To the place where he is laid
Who shall say the grief has lessened
Though smiles hide the tears
Memories keep the wounds open
With the passing of the years.
Deeply missed and always remembered
Clarence, Marie, Roger, Carolin, Donna and Dennis 50-1c

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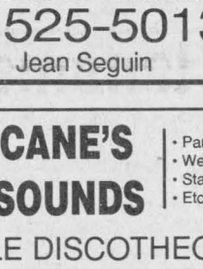

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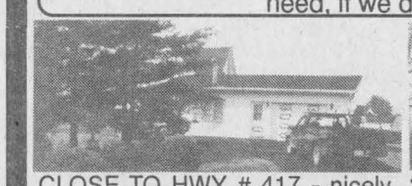

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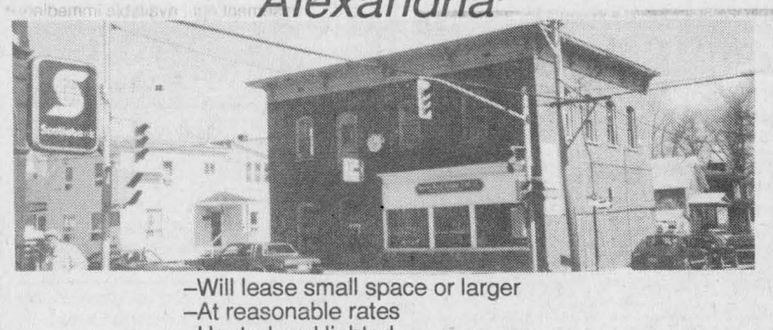

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DUNDAN J. MacDONALD, Q.C.
Barrister and Solicitor
126 Sydney St.
Cornwall, Ontario K6H 3H2
Solicitor for the Estate 48-3c

Notice to Creditors

UNITED COUNTIES OF STORMONT, DUNDAS AND GLENGARRY

NOTICE OF MEETING

The first meeting of the Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, for the second year of the current term of office, will be held at the County Buildings, 20 Pitt Street, Cornwall, Ontario commencing at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, December 18, 1995.

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

Auctions/Notices

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NOTICE OF THE PASSING OF A ZONING BYLAW
BY THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LANCASTER

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Lancaster passed Bylaw No. 27-95 on the 6th day of December, 1995 under Section 34 of the Planning Act.

AND TAKE NOTICE that any person or agency may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the bylaw, by filing with the Clerk of the Township of Lancaster, not later than the 5th day of January, 1996 a notice of appeal setting out the objection to the bylaw and the reasons in support of the objection.

An explanation of the purpose and effect of the bylaw describing the lands to which the bylaw applies is attached. A key map is not provided because the changes affect only the text of the bylaw. The complete bylaw is available for inspection in my office during regular office hours.

DATED at the Township of Lancaster this 8th day of December, 1995.

M.J. Samson, Clerk-Treas.
Township of Lancaster
North Lancaster, Ont. K0C 1Z0
Tel: (613) 347-2476

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This amending bylaw affects various sections of the text of the comprehensive Zoning Bylaw No. 1-95 of the Township of Lancaster. The changes have general application throughout the Township of Lancaster. All of the changes relate to appeals that were filed by the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs against the new comprehensive Zoning Bylaw. In particular, the Minimum Distance Separation requirements set out in the comprehensive set of policy statements under the new Planning Act have been incorporated into the new comprehensive Zoning Bylaw. 50-1c

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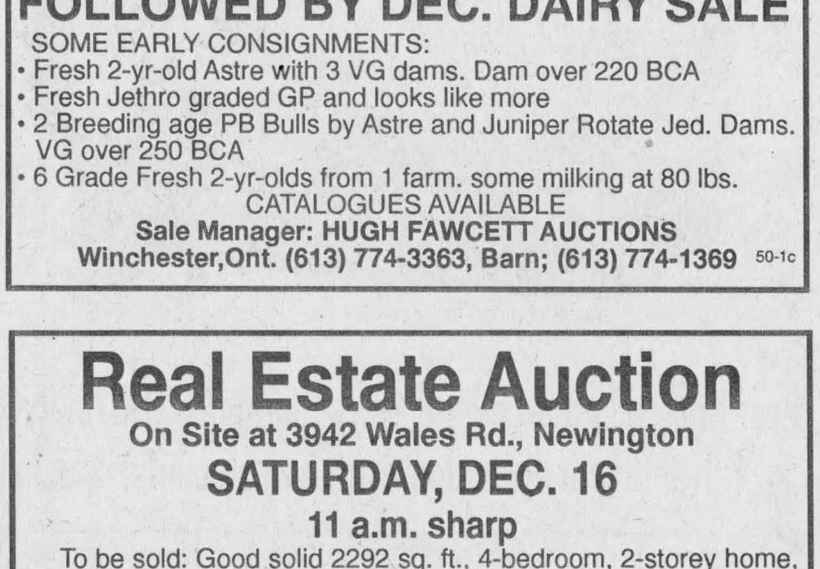



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by Lorna Chapman

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Sunday morning worship services will be held at 10 a.m. at Glen Sandfield United Church and at 11:15 a.m. at East Hawkesbury United Church, with Rev. Allister Rose.

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The 18 members and four guests of McCrimmon WI met on Friday, Dec. 8 for their annual Christmas dinner meeting at St. Colomba Presbyterian Church at Kirk Hill.

The church women had prepared a wonderful repast for the group, and the turkey dinner (with all the trimmings) was just delicious.

Many of the diners chose the plum pudding for dessert instead of the pies and they certainly were not disappointed. They were told that Clara MacLeod made it and she did an excellent job.

The red table cloths and white candles were all the more effective after the dishes had been cleared away and they made a splendid setting for the cooking exchange and the other items on the agenda.

Everyone had a Christmas thought, verse or poem to read, and the "highlight of your year" part showed just how the members enjoyed the past year.

One lady's trip was back to her old home in the Laurentian mountains, where she had the pleasant chance of renewing many old memories.

Several of the women felt that the WI trip to Guelph was a high point. There were weddings, baptisms, 50th anniversaries and birthday reunions galore this year.

One lady attended five 50th anniversaries in five weeks and another a christening, a golden and a silver anniversary, a wedding and family reunion, all within five weeks; wasn't that a busy time though.

There were trips out west and the recovery of a very dear brother from severe illness. One member was thankful for the successful open heart surgery that had been performed on her little eight-year-old granddaughter last fall.

Trips to Niagara, PEI, Kingston, a train trip to St. Catherines, all kept the group up and going this past year.

Guest Donna MacDougall, had a birthday,and received a candle decorated portion of plum pudding, while the whole group sang happy birthday to her.

Readings included The Story of the Christmas Candle, True Christmas Joy, Santa's Cap and two Little Stockings, lovely poems all.

New experiences, At Christmas Time, When Christmas Season's Here, the Trucker's Christmas and an Irish Prayer were much enjoyed, as each person contributed her seasonal greetings.

The motto was "What the world needs most is more mistle toe and less missile talk". Lorna Chapman's comment read like this; Nothing Left But You.

In a stable long ago a little child was born. The maiden fair did surely know her son was to be known, both as Christ the son of Mary and the earthly son of God. This holy Emmisary, very like His friends, who trod the dusty roads of Nazareth where He grew from a boy.

He knew hard work with every breath, and found small time for you... Jesus walked, and taught and prayed, with simple country folk, those humble ones, who sat and stayed, enthralled by what he spoke.

Forgive your foe? Honor the law? Love others like your own? By this and miracles they saw, Christa's holiness was shown. His life was lived and spent in service for mankind.

As a healer, Jesus went to cure the lame and blind... so who are we who now forget the babe who came to die? It seems as though we've never met Him, but in this we lie.

Our God is here and everywhere, and bids us live in peace. It should be Jesus' love we share, for all our wars to cease; to put away missile sand gun, by mediation strive to stem what evil has begun, while mankind is still alive.

For Jesus showed what love can be, selfless, kind and true. We have to learn to live like thee, dear Lord, for us, there's nothing left but you.

It sort of sums it up pretty well, I thought when I wrote it.

There will be an Accent on Living course at Kemptville Ag College on Jan. 24. The cost is $15 if you are having lunch and $7 without. .

A new Williamstown Fair list was read and the group feels that it is much more realistic. There is no theme either.

A letter from the FWIO stated that they have 2,000 Blue Jay tickets for a game in June at the Sky Dome to offer to baseball fans in WI, as part of the 100th anniversary celebration.

The shut-in list was revised and the Christmas cards brought in by the members will be sent to these people with the branch's greetings.

Bessie MacLennan played for the singing of the carols and seasonal songs. Lorna Chapman and Della MacDonald led the singing, and the church was soon filled with the joyous notes of the lovely traditional music.

Lorna Chapman sang one verse of Silent Night in Gaelic, which delighted the group. the Gaelic choir is learning some Christmas carols in Gaelic, and this one is very lovely in the old language.

We tried to coax one lady to sing a verse in German but she declined, saying: "If you want to clear the hall quickly, I will sing for you," which amused everyone immensely. (So, of course she wasn't pressed to sing.)

The Christmas donations, brought in by each person for the group home in Alexandria, were collected by Marguerite McGillis, who will deliver them.

The festivities ended with the singing of We Wish You a Merrry Christmas, and everyone stood for the singing of Auld Lang Syne, all standing in a circle, with crossed hands swinging.

The women will not get together again before the New Year, so this was the time to greet everyone with happy wishes for the holidays. The next meting will be held in the Lochiel township hall on Jan. 18. This will be the director's meeting.

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Congratulations (belatedly) to Rose and Real on the happy occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. They enjoyed a lovely reception at the Sports Palace in Alexandria and their friends and relatives from here and far and wide came out to help them celebrate. The family must have been very pleased with the successful party. May we offer our hearty congratulations to our very dear friends and neighbors on this happy occasion. May they continue to be well and happy, here in Glen Sandfield, for a long, long time!

Obituaries

Maud MacLeod

Maud MacLeod passed away at Maxville Manor on Wednesday, Nov. 29, 1995 at the age of 85 following a lengthy illness.

Maud was the beloved wife of the late William Keith MacLeod of RR1 Dunvegan (Skye), who predeceased her on Oct. 3, 1995.

She was the daughter of the late Kenneth R. Hartrick and the late Sarah Cameron of Dunvegan.

Mrs. MacLeod is survived by her sister Mary C. MacLeod, Cornwall; her brother, Dan J. (Annabelle) Hartrick, Dunvegan; sisters-in-law Catherine V. McRae, Dunvegan, Catherine Hartrick, Maxville, Margaret McEachern, Red Deere, Alberta and brother-in-law Dr. R. Keith Muir, Toronto. Several nieces and nephews also mourn her death.

Maude was predeceased by three brothers, Peter, Rodger and Norman Hartrick.

She was a member of Kenyon Presbyterian Church and with her late husband was involved in many community activities.

The funeral service was held from Munro and Morris Funeral Home, Maxville to Kenyon Presbyterian Church, Dunvegan on Saturday, Dec. 2 with Rev. James McVeigh officiating. Interment followed in Kenyon Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Chad McRae, Irvin Capron, John Keith MacLeod, Ken, Ian and Ewan Hartrick.

Florence M. Anderson

Florence Anderson (nee Croll) of Victoria, B.C. died peacefully at the Glengarry Hospital, Victoria, B.C. on Monday, Dec. 4, 1995 in her 83rd year.

Born Dec. 16, 1912 at Summerstown, Ont. to the late James Croll and his wife Susan Garland Birse, she married F.L.P. (Andy) Anderson in Montreal on Dec. 31, 1948. He predeceased her on June 22, 1984.

Also predeceased by sisters Mary MacDonald, Isobel Sangster, Jean Hughes and by brothers John, Jim, Doug and Willie.

Florence is survived by her brother George and his wife Dorothy Croll of Lancaster and many nieces and nephews.

Catherine Violet McDonald

Violet McDonald passed away peacefully at the Glengarry Memorial Hospital on June 2, 1995 at the age of 90.

Formerly from the North Lancaster area Violet was the daughter of the late Allan McIntosh and the late Mary Margaret McGillis.

She was the beloved wife of the late John James (Rod) McDonald of the 4th Concession, Bridge End.

Loving mother of Roderick of Ann Arbor, Michigan, Mary of Calgary, Charles of the 4th Concession, Bridge End and Kenneth (Penny) of RR1 North Lancaster.

Survived by three cherished grandchildren Christopher, Laurie and Julie.

She was also survived by one sister, Amelia (Millie) McIntosh of Alexandria.

Predeceased by two sisters Susan (Archie Colin) MacDonald and Margaret McIntosh and one brother John A. McIntosh.

Violet was a teacher for many years before she married John. She taught in Lochiel, North Lancaster, Bridge End and Curry Hill.

She appreciated her Scotch heritage and would have been pleased with the Glengarry Gaelic Choir performing for her funeral as well as with Ian Robertson piping for her then as he did while she was at home.

Mrs. McDonald contributed often to religious charities and was a lifelong and active member of the Catholic Women's League.

Family and friends gathered at Munro and Morris Funeral Home, Alexandria for visitation. Mass of Christian burial was held at St. Margaret of Scotland, Glen Nevis and offered by Msgr. Donald Bernard McDougald on Tuesday, June 6. Interment was in the family plot in the parish cemetery.

Pallbearers were nephews Bernard C., Colin and Roderick MacDonald, Robert J. McDonald, Peter and John McDonald.

Amelia A. McIntosh

Amelia (Millie) McIntosh passed on peacefully at the Community Nursing Home, Alexandria on Monday, Oct. 23, 1995 at the age of 93.

Formerly from North Lancaster she was the daughter of the late Allan McIntosh and the late Mary Margaret McGillis.

Millie was predeceased by a twin brother, John A. McIntosh and three sisters Susan C. MacDonald, Catherine Violet McDonald and Margaret Alice McIntosh.

She is survived by nieces Norma MacDonald of Dalhousie Sta., Marita Stephenson of Montreal and Mary McDonald of Calgary and nephews Bernard C. (Blanche) MacDonald and Colin MacDonald both of RR1 North Lancaster, Roderick (Sandra) MacDonald of Alexandria, Roderick A. McDonald of Ann Arbor, Michigan, Charles and Kenneth (Penny) McDonald of RR1 North Lancaster. There are several grand and great grand nieces and nephews.

Miss McIntosh lived and worked with her brother, John, for years on the home farm on the 5th Concession east of North Lancaster until they retired and moved to Alexandria.

She was an active member with the CNIB as well as an active and lifelong member of the Catholic Women's League.

Family and friends gathered at Munro and Morris Funeral Home, Alexandria, for visitation. Mass of Christian burial was held at St. Finnan's Cathedral offered by Fr. Bernard Cameron on Oct. 25. Interment was in St. Margaret of Scotland parish cemetery, Glen Nevis.

Pallbearers were nephews Bernard, Rod and Colin MacDonald, Charles and Kenneth McDonald and friend Walter Maheu.

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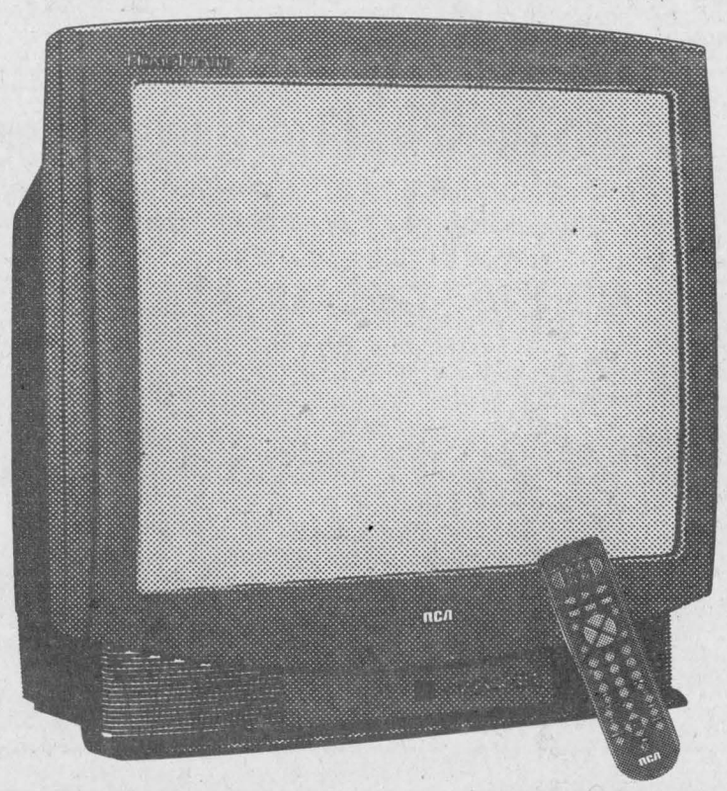

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Happy birthday wishes go out to my sister, Rejeanne Maheu on Dec. 18 and to Paulette Larocque Rozon on Dec. 19. Congratulations.

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I'd like to thank Joe Banks and his wife, Diane and all the staff at *The Glengarry News* for a very enjoyable Christmas party last Saturday at the curling club. Even though some people couldn't make it on account of the bad weather, we certainly had a wonderful time and it was really appreciated.

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Jackpot winners of last Saturday's bingo at the social centre were Viola Hope of Glen Robertson, Nicole Seguin of St. Eugene and Rejeanne Decoste of Alexandria. Mystery game went to Raymond Latulippe of Ste. Anne de Prescott while the bonanza winner was Danielle Lefebvre of Rigaud.

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Carol and Ed Zachau have returned from a two-month motoring tour of the U.S.

They admired many amazing sights but the most unforgettable was the Grand Canyon.

They were lucky enough also to see a live performance of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir while in Salt Lake City.

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Our sincere sympathy to Annette Lyman of this parish upon the dearth of her sister-in-law, Theresa Pescrillo of Niagara Falls, New York. She was the sister of the late Angus Lyman.

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Last Wednesday night, the 12th annual carol fest was held in St. Martin of Tours.

The church was filled to capacity and the sound of heavenly music echoed inside.

The children's choir interpreted an Indian carol "Twas in the Moon of Winter Time" and the adults sang a bilingual version of "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."

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We don't know what to give our children: Here is a list of gifts a young boy suggested to his parents.

1. I would like to be a newspaper – so that you would take me each day for a little while to ask me what's going on in my life.
2. I would like to be a strolling mistral – so that I might feel that you listen to me at times, without any distractions, having only my words in your ears echoing my solitude.
3. I would like to be a television set – so that I might never fall asleep' at night without having been at least once the source of your interest.
4. I would like to be Felix our little cat – so that I too might be taken in your arms each item you came back home.
5. I would like to be a hockey team for you, dad – so that I could see you filled with joy after each of my little victories (achievements), and like a novel for you, Mother – so that you might read my feelings...

Really, I would like to be only one thing: A priceless gift for you both. Don't buy me anything, only let me feel that I am your child...

(Translated from Carrefour Salésien, Nov.-Dec. '95 and copied form the parish bulletin.)

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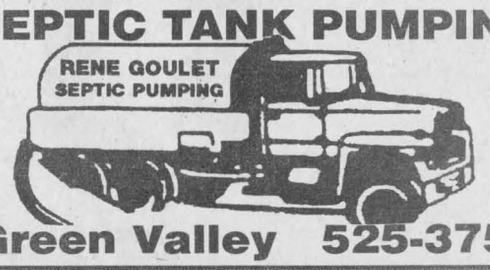

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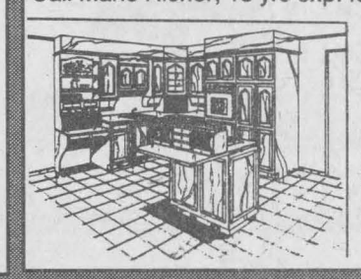

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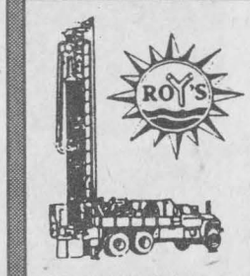

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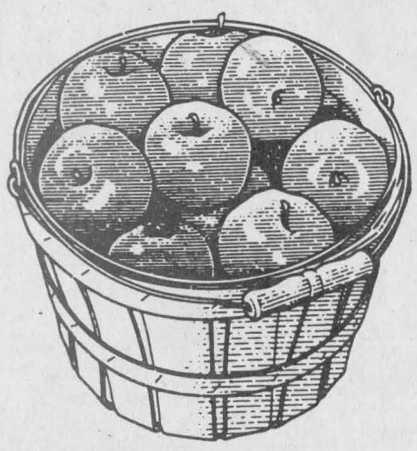

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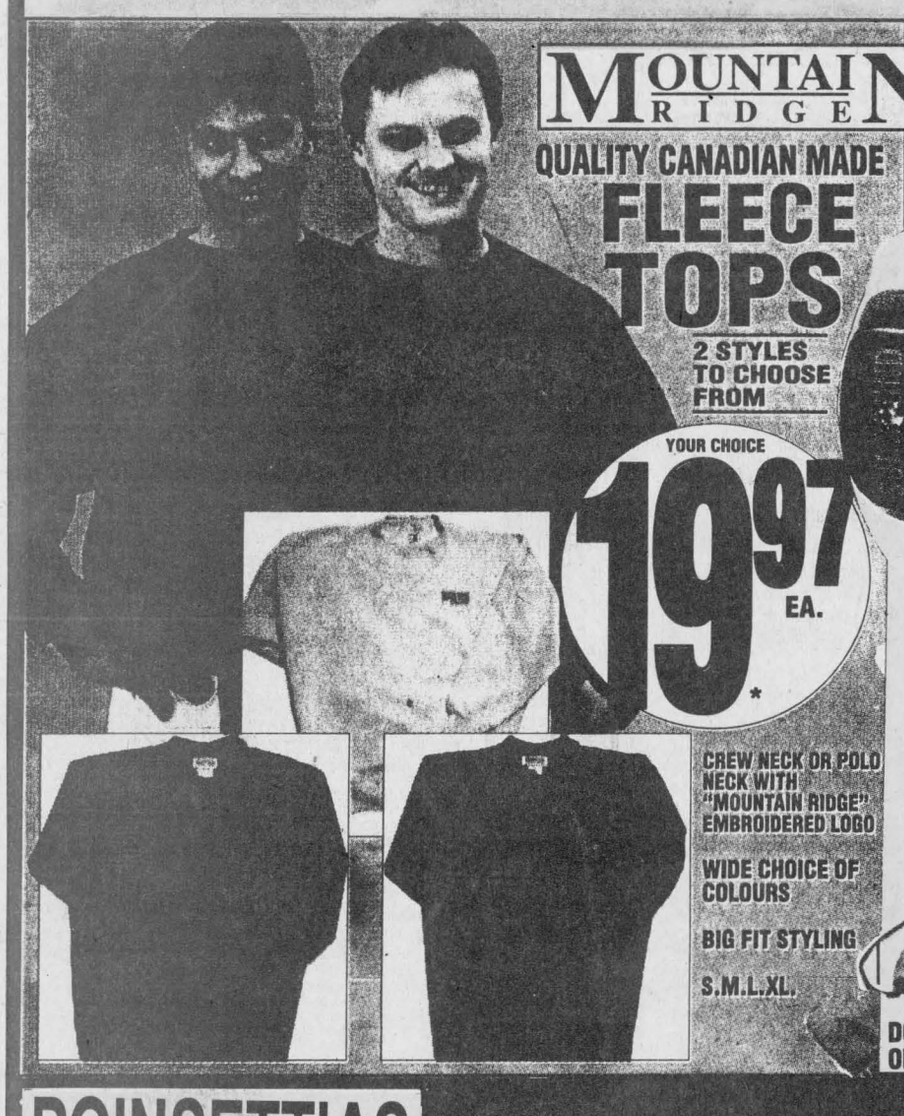

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