Seven enter Alexandria Carnival Queen contest



JANET HARDY, 17, student, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hardy of RR 1, Dunvegan, sponsored by Glengarry District High School.



JOANNE PARENT, 16, student, daughter of Mr and Mrs Roger Parent of RR 1,North Lancaster, sponsored by Roy's Garage.



GINETTE POIRIER, 16, student, daughter of Mr and Mrs Leo Poirier of RR 1,Bainsville, sponsored by Sauve Real Estate Ltd.



JOHANNE CLEROUX, 15, student, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvio Cleroux of Alexandria, sponsored by Jeunesse 225.



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CAROLE ROSEBERRY, 16, student, foster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shott of RR 5, Alexandria, sponsored by the Bonnie Glen.



LOUISE SECOURS, 16, student, daughter of Mr and Mrs Isidore Secours of RR 2,Alexandria, sponsored by Caisse Populaire.

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Room for 1,200

Catholic ratepayers to hold mass meeting

A mass meeting of separate school supporters—probably the largest gathering of Catholic ratepayers ever planned in the area—has been called for Thursday at 8 p.m. at the Cornwall Civic Complex to discuss the proposed re-organization of the SD&G separate school board.

During the past few weeks members of the Ad Hoc Parents' Committee have been holding organizational meetings to line up speakers and prepare for the event.

Billed as an "information forum," the meeting is being called to provide information and obtain "grass roots" input on the question of whether Anglophone children should be attending French-speaking schools or whether separate immersion schools should be created for them.

An ad being run in the News this week urges Catholic ratepayers to turn out and determine the fate of their school system.

"This night is a must," the ad reads. "You pay the taxes and elect these board members. Come and direct their actions."

One of the organizers, Archie McDougall of Alexandria, told the News Monday that both Francophone and Anglophone ratepayers are welcome at the meeting. The space rented at the complex can hold up to 1,200 people.

"We want to inform parents and bring them all together," McDougall said.

The school board is expected to meet Tuesday, January 17, to discuss the issue.

McDougall said the committee hopes to have someone on hand Thursday who is familiar with the law as it relates to separate school boards. The group has also asked for a spokesman from the Ministry of Education to explain the three roles that should be played by a school board, ratepayers and the ministry.

The audience will be allowed to ask questions in writing, but the committee feels the size of the crowd anticipated will not permit verbal questioning.

The committee plans to have a

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Man loses fingers fixing snowblower

An Alexandria resident had three fingers of his right hand injured recently while working with a snow blower.

Joe Masson had just installed a shear pin in a small snow blower in the front yard at his home on Elgin Street and was trying out the machine in the snow to see if it was working when he slipped and his hand went into the machine.

The tips of his first and third fingers were amputated at the first joint and the second finger at the knuckle. He was treated at Glengarry Memorial and removed to Hotel Dieu Cornwall. He is currently recovering at his home.

Villeneuve says 500 farmers are out of milk quota already

About 500 dairy farmers in Ontario's five eastern counties ran out of milk quota December 31 with three months left in the dairy year, SD&G MPP Osie Villeneuve revealed this week.

The Conservative member said that figure represents 25 per cent of the producers in SD&G and Prescott-Russell, excluding those who ship to Quebec.

Meanwhile, Ontario processors say they can't fill orders because they can't buy enough milk, the MPP said.

These facts demonstrate the need for drastic changes in the federal government's approach to market sharing quota, Villeneuve said, and is a major reason the provincial government has appointed a committee to look into the matter.

Supply management of milk is a joint effort of the federal and provincial governments and has been operating for seven years. All provinces participate.

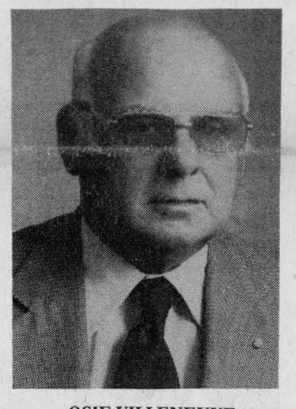
The problem for Ontario farmers can be traced back to bad production years of 1972, 73 and 74, the MPP said.

Wet weather and the high price of feed resulted in poorer Ontario production during those years and the result was a federal decision to cut the Ontario quota.

"We lost a million pounds of butter fat that was taken away from Ontario by the federal government," Villeneuve said.

He says the quota has never been returned to Ontario despite a recovery in production. Since that time, the federal government has further cut the quota for all provinces by 15 per cent in 1975 and two per cent in 1977.

By the end of November, 1977, 56 farmers in Glengarry County had run out of quota and suffered a loss for the month averaging $858.60. In Dundas, 56 had run out of quota by November; in Stormont, 44; in Prescott, 108; and in Russell, 78.



OSIE VILLENEUVE

By December 31, about 500 farmers were without quotas, Villeneuve said.

He said Quebec has about 48 per cent of the nation's industrial milk production while Ontario only has 32 per cent. Ontario, meanwhile, has about two million more people, Villeneuve pointed out.

Ontario has not been self sufficient in butter in 30 years, he noted.

He said that while he favored a national program for supply management, "we're getting the bad end of the deal".

Last month, Agriculture and Food Minister Bill Newman announced a provincial study into the costs and benefits of Ontario's participation in the national milk supply management program.

The minister said he was "concerned about the number of Ontario milk producers who have run out of market share quota long before the end of the dairy year.

"We seem to have an undesirable situation in Ontario where processors say they can't fill orders because they can't buy enough milk, and producers have milk but can't sell it because

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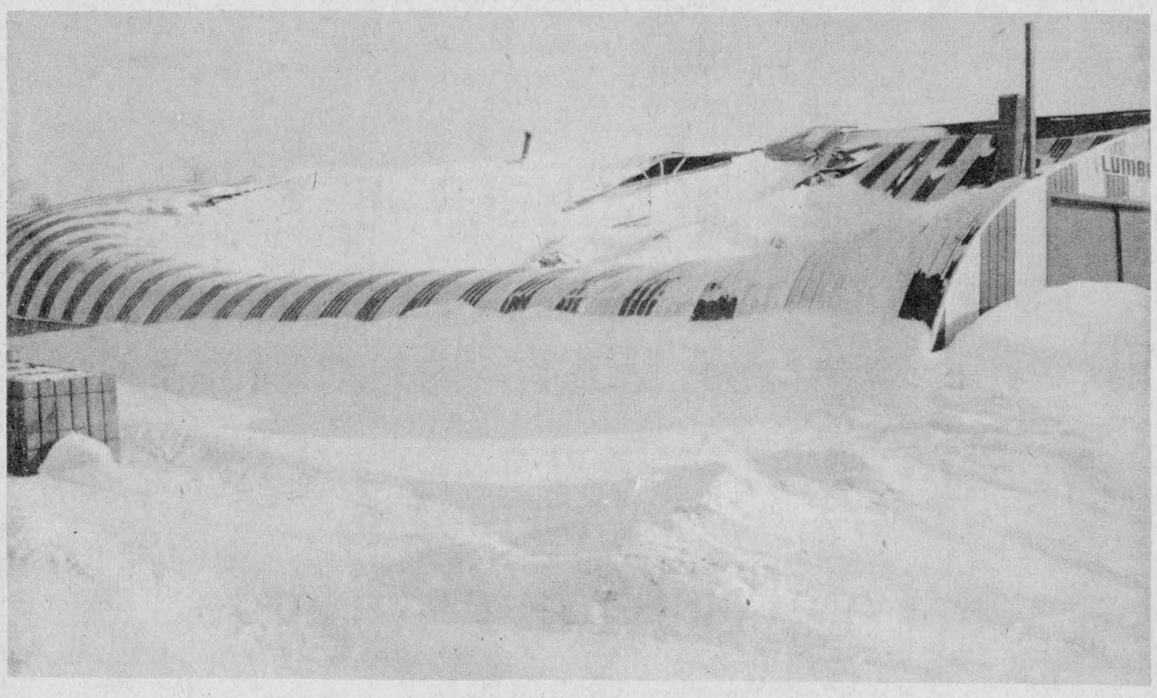
Suspects charged

Two people have been charged in connection with thefts at about 30 service stations in Alexandria and the local OPP district.

The accused men, aged 20 and 22, will appear in court in Cornwall on Tuesday, January 31.

Local service stations that had been victimized were Levert's Esso, North End Garage, Claude Cuerrier Garage. An attempt on the Theoret Gas Bar had also been reported.





CHRISTMAS SEASON IS NOT ALL JOY—The new red and white striped warehouse with its graceful curved roof which decorated the hilltop on Highway 34 just south of Green Valley was turned to a mass of twisted wreakage when struck by what is thought to be a twister about 3:30 p.m. on December 21. Damages estimated by the owner, Raymond Ouellette is approximately $70,000; however, the proprietor feels it was lucky it happened on a Wednesday afternoon when employees and customers were not in the building.

Glen Robertson man killed on his way to holiday party

Tragedy struck a neighborhood group while preparing for a Yuletide party on Monday, Dec. 26, when one of the group was instantly killed when struck by a car.

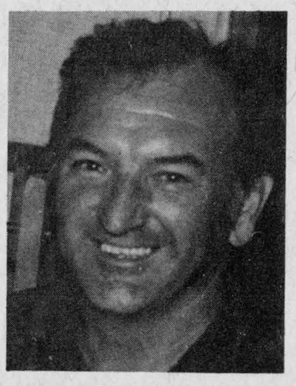
Rolland Valade of Glen Robertson Road was walking on the roadway near his home about a mile east of Alexandria when he was struck by a westbound car driven by Ann Oetelaar of Glen Robertson.

A neighborhood party had been planned at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Montpetit and several families who live adjacent in the area were gathering to celebrate. Mr. and Mrs. Valade and Mrs. Estelle Lefebvre were walking to the Montpetit home when the accident happened. Mr. Valade was taken to Glengarry Memorial Hospital but was declared dead on arrival.

A native of St. Raphael's, the 48-year-old carpenter was well known in the local area and news of his death was received with regret by a large circle of friends in addition to his family.

He is survived by his wife, the former Pauline Legault, one son and three daughters. They are Roch, a student at Glengarry District High School, Sylvie, a student at Ecole Perpetuel Secours, Michelle, Mrs Jack Vander Byl of Smiths Falls and Paulette, Mrs Justin Gallerneault of Cornwall.

He is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fabien Valade of Alexandria, four brothers and three sisters: Rene, Alexandria; Andre, Summerstown; Zenon, Montreal; Raymond, Sudbury; Fabiola, Mrs. Leo Paquin of Templeton, Que.; Miss Irene Valade of Toronto and Annette, Mrs. Maurice Chretien of Cornwall.



ROLLAND VALADE

A large family connection and a host of friends were in attendance at the funeral which was held in Sacred Heart Church on Thursday, December 29, at 11 a.m. Rev. Gilles Deslauriers officiated at the service assisted by Fathers Roger Deslauriers, Raymond Dumoulin and Denis Vaillancourt.

Pallbearers were his brothers, and two brothers-in-law, Maurice Legault, Dalkeith and Raymond Legault, Montreal.

Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Four charged in break-ins

Four people have been charged with breaking and entering and theft, following the execution of a search warrant on an Alexandria residence by Const. Chris McDonell of Lancaster OPP and Const. Roger Levert, Alexandria Police Department.

Two 19-year-old Alexandria youths bear the main brunt of the charges, one with 10 and the other with nine; another 17-year-old Alexandria resident has two charges and a Grenville man, 28, has three charges.

The arrests follow a series of break-ins in Alexandria and area. These have been at Alexander School, food valued at $15; St. Joseph's School, food valued at $5; Perpetual Help School, two cameras and three pair of shoes belonging to the teachers; Menard Electric, Mill Square, $25, Glengarry District High School, food from caterers stored in the walk-in freezers, valued at $500; Meloche and Sabourin Store, canned goods valued at $100; Parkway Restaurant, goods valued at $79; Canadian Legion, liquor and cigarettes valued at $78.

There were also break-ins at Rouleau School and Daniel's Gas Bar and an attempted break-in at the Glen Motel.

In some of the instances, the damage to windows and doors in the break-ins exceeded the value of goods stolen. In their search, the constables recovered food items valued at $285.

Proprietor offering reward following robbery at hotel

A reward is being offered for information leading to the conviction of persons involved in the theft of two amplifiers from the Alexandria Hotel on December 15. These were valued at $600 and $750. Any information may be given to the hotel proprietor, Rheal Lefebvre.

Entry to the hotel was made through a back door on the building. The door had been completely removed from its frame.

Police are also searching for an unidentified youth who volunteered to help the driver of a Pepsi truck unload his cargo at the IGA store on December 20. The driver found $45 missing from his cab following the departure of the young boy.

A tape deck valued at $150 was stolen from the van of Real Gareau, 293 Main Street South, on December 21.

Being watched while teaching

A young lady from Williamstown currently teaching in Thunder Bay has been the object of an article in the Thunder Bay Chronicle Journal which one of our readers was kind enough to send us.

This is Barbara MacRae, a graduate of Char-Lan and York University. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie MacRae of R.R. #1, Williamstown, she taught four years in the Armed Forces schools in Europe prior to her contract at the Lakehead.

The article written by Werner Bartsch follows:

Barbara MacRae doesn't exactly teach her Grade 1 class in a goldfish bowl, but if she ever gets the feeling she's being watched she's probably right.

At any time during the day students from the Lakehead University teacher's college can wander into a cubicle at the back of her class and watch and listen without being seen or heard.

MacRae and her 32 students don't even know anyone is there. From the classroom the windows of the sound proof cubicle just look like mirrors. Observers can look in but the class can't look out. Any talking is transmitted by microphone.

I was surprised at first that it didn't bother me," MacRae said. "But I've forgotten completely about it. It's just a mirror for us and the children often use it for one."

At the end of the first week after she brought her St. Vincent School class over for the one-month stay in the observation classroom, she took the children back into the booth to look over the one-way mirror.

"Of course everybody wanted to stay back here and watch, but then when I asked them who would watch if we weren't out there they decided we might as well go into the class ourselves."

Every year two Thunder Bay elementary classes, one month from a primary grade and one from a junior grade in January conduct their normal affairs in the campus classroom.

Bill McCallum, chairman, pre-service teacher education program, says the purpose of the campus classroom is to let students see "a first-class teacher in operation."

"The children are not guinea pigs. The students here don't practice their teaching styles on them or anything like that. The class is just here doing what other classes do, we don't interfere with the normal curriculum, and our students watch."

He adds that on some occasions, such as field trips, some faculty of education students might travel along with the class to see how children react to that kind of thing.

As well, a professor from the college might demonstrate the development of a certain concept with the class' or someone from the physical education department might take a class, "But of course only if it fits into their schedule."

MacRae puts an outline of the week's work on the college's bulletin board so that students can come for particular lessons or especially, watch how something is planned and carried through.

This way students not only see the results but also the process.

Bob Rondot, a student in the college's one-year Bachelor of Education program, said the observation room "is just great. She's a fantastic teacher. You can see what the kids respond to best or not at all and it's all spontaneous because they don't know you're watching them."

Rondot, who accompanied the class on its trip to the firehall is going to be moving into the secondary division in biology and chemistry and was specifically interested in seeing how discipline was developed.

From the observation room it was evident that the class was definitely "well-behaved" with students going on to extra work when they were finished before everyone else.

MacRae says she keeps additional work at the back of the class and students use that and the extra reading material whenever they're finished assignments.

"Actually," said Rondot, "what we see from here is the results of the discipline and it's easy to think the discipline isn't there because everything works so smoothly, but it's been developed from the start and everyone knows what's expected."

Though not without a modest smile, MacRae admits that her class "does run pretty smoothly.



BARBARA MacRAE UNDER OBSERVATION

Experience helps though I think. And if I were nervous it would make a big difference. The children sense that right away.

"I like to keep things moving along regularly," she adds, "the children know what's going to happen and when and they seem to appreciate it. I have a program worked out and keep to it. They know what's coming next any part of the day."

She describes the children as voracious readers. "We go through a large supply and they trade avidly with one another once they're finished."

A glance around the class shows that there are a lot of books around. And the classroom itself is something to behold. MacRae spent a whole weekend preparing it so that students at the university could also get an idea of what a classroom could, or should, look like.

The alphabet is there in large letters, projects the children have worked on, pictures with 'new' words, numbers, pictures that relate to class readings and more.

The observation classroom is not reserved only for students of the university, or faculty of education. McCallum says parents or other interested parties are welcome to attend and they do to see a class in operation as it normally is "without anyone hammering it up for visitors."

Just before recess four students come back into the booth to watch their class through the one-way mirror. That the mirror is suddenly a window doesn't seem to surprise them at all.

Does it feel strange looking at your class from here, Burt Frechette, 6, is asked—He looks back wide-eyed and shakes his head. "They can't see us if they try and look this way. They'll just see themselves."

Bought home

Jacques Paquin has bought the former Bourdeau home on Kincardine Street from Roy's Garage. Mr. Paquin has been occupying the home since Dr. Bourdeau left Alexandria.

Catholic . . .

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four-member panel present to answer questions. The panel will consist of the ministry spokesman, Cornwall resident and Catholic ratepayer Michael Lemieux, McDougall, and a member of either the Ontario Trustees Association or the Ontario Catholic Parent-Teacher Association.

A questionnaire will also be distributed to the audience.

McDougall said it is essential for ratepayers to be informed of what is going on at the school board and said his group is simply doing the information job the board, itself, should have done.

He said he cannot predict the outcome of the meeting but feels it is essential to the "survival of democracy" that ratepayers be given this opportunity for input.

He said this is the first real attempt at "grass roots democracy" of which he is aware in the area.

If ratepayers don't turn out to voice their opinions they will have surrendered their right to determine the future education of their children, he pointed out.

Villeneuve. . .

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they've run out of quota."

The study committee consists of representation from the Ontario Milk Commission, the Ontario Milk Marketing Board, the Ontario Dairy Council and the Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

Factors to be examined include the size of the Ontario market and the share filled by Ontario processors; the effects on producers, processors and consumers of withdrawing from the federal program; and possible alternatives to the present federal program.

"I am in favor of the concept of supply management for milk, but the federal government's approach is not working well in Ontario and it is time we took a very hard look at it," Newman said.

Local people won prizes in draws

Several people are richer as the result of several draws held during the Christmas season.

Raymond Charlebois, Alexandria, was the lucky winner of the $2,500 prize in the annual Lions Club draw held December 24.

Winner of the $1,000 draw sponsored by the Knights of Columbus was Mrs. Alice Levert of Alexandria. The draw took place at the New Year's Eve party held in Sacred Heart Hall.

The baskets of cheer sponsored by the Apple Hill Recreation Centre were won by Mrs. Clement Besner, Apple Hill and Bill Amherst, Brockville. Draw was made at the New Year's Eve party which the Association hosted at the Bonnie Glen.

Dr. Kelly died

Well known and highly respected by many in this area, Dr. M. A. Kelly of Cornwall died at Hotel Dieu, Cornwall on December 27.

The doctor had practised in Cornwall since 1928. A member of the Cornwall Academy of Medicine, Dr. Kelly devoted his life to his profession. He was a noted supporter of Pro-Life, Cornwall and was a member of the Knights of Columbus.

He had been presented with the Sawyer award in 1974 for his outstanding service to the community.

Snow caused much damage

Snow on a carport following a December storm caused extensive damage to property at the home Carmel Sabourin, Bishop Street.

About $3,000 damage was caused when the carport roof caved in affecting the adjoining house and workshop. The car was also damaged.

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RECENT FACTS AND INFORMATION AS WELL AS MEDIA AND NEWSPAPER REPORTS HAVE STRONGLY INDICATED THAT YOUR SCHOOL BOARD IS PROPOSING MAJOR CHANGES IN THE SYSTEM OF EDUCATION IN YOUR SCHOOLS. THESE RELATE MAINLY TO LANGUAGE AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION. HOW, WHEN AND WHERE YOUR CHILDREN WILL BE TAUGHT FRENCH.
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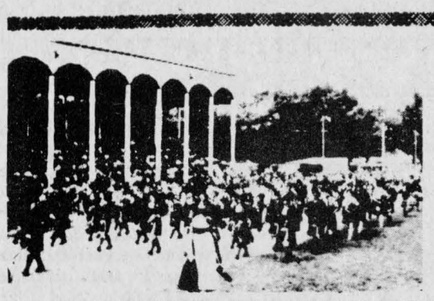

Maxville and Area

by

Velma Franklin

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Many entertained at Maxville Manor

All kinds of entertainment at the Maxville Manor this holiday season—two carefully rehearsed school concerts to begin with . . . by the pupils of the Maxville Senior School and the Moose Creek Separate School.

Tagwi's Glee Club came, under the direction of their pianist and organizer Mr. Hawkins, for a fine performance. There was the Old Time Fiddlers' annual Christmas party, with lots of good violin music, and singing and dancing by the Trottier sisters.

Something new this year was the concert by the St. Andrew's Highland Dancing Association, with Dalton Gadbois as M.C. and choreography by Kim Stewart of Warina.

Several members of the Alexandria Knights of Columbus visited one evening, touring the halls with fiddlers and accordionists . . . and Santa Claus . . . bringing greetings to all.

And in graceful return the residents themselves put on their annual holiday entertainment for the members of the Manor Auxiliary. Mrs. Warrington as M.C. opened the program with carols, Mrs. Laura Buell at the piano, and Mrs. Victoria Hoople leading the singing. Donald MacKinnon and Mrs. Grace Doth demonstrated the old time waltz, and Mrs. Audrey Stevens read "The Christmas Prayer".

There was a very funny recitation by Moira MacLeod . . . some verses she composed for her own Christmas cards. Mrs. Lalonde and Mrs. Marion sang a duet, and there was another waltz by Mrs. Doth and Mrs. Ethel Thompson. Mrs. Gareau played the mouth organ, and Ernie Cameron spoke one of the recitations he used to give in public school.

Miss Ethel Ostrom very eloquently expressed the appreciation of the residents for the efforts of the Auxiliary on their behalf throughout the year. The program ended with carols, then a treat of ice cream sundaes and cookies, and gifts for all.

The Maxville Horticultural Society's Christmas Lighting contest resulted in some spectacular displays . . . prizewinners in the Front Window class were Ernie Michaud, Mrs. Ernie Wilkes of Riceville and Harvey Clemens, also of Riceville.

Front Door prizes went to Howard Merkley, Gordon Winter, and Armand King. The Overall prize went to the Lionel Michauds again, then Donald Kennedy, and Mrs. Ernie Rowe of Riceville. All the displays were particularly effective, set off by the heavy snowfall.

Millie Eppstadt spent Christmas day in Ottawa with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Eppstadt. Also with her were her grandchildren and great grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Clark of Maxville, Freddie Lagroix of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Grant, Donald George of St. Laurent, Que., Carol Lyn Grant of Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Miller and Cathy and Chris of Chomedey, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Osie F. Villeneuve and Mr. and Mrs. Brian Villeneuve of Toronto spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Ron Villeneuve and family at Green Lane, and New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Villeneuve and family in Ottawa. Stephanie and Brent of Ottawa spent the holiday week with their grandparents. His constituents will be pleased to hear that Mr. Villeneuve, who rarely goes very far from home, is presently on a three-week visit to several European cities. He travels with a committee of ten who are studying the work of ombudsmen in Copenhagen, Stockholm, London, Edinburgh, and Jerusalem.

Mrs. J. N. Fitzgerald spent a ten-day Christmas vacation with her niece Miss Barbara Millar in Chicago.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT SENIOR SCHOOL

Last Thursday night the pupils of the Maxville Senior School put on their annual concert, under the direction of their music teacher Mrs. Helen Hunter and play director Miss Anne Presley, in a hall decorated with bright murals and a lovely glittering tree.

There were carols by the choir, a play about Santa coming down with the 'flu, and a demonstration of square dancing. Bobby Gagnon did a piano solo, and Karen Johnson danced. "Christmas in Court" was a very funny skit about the efforts of a dedicated busy-body to clean up and purify the holiday.

Karen Blair and Elizabeth Kennedy did a highland dance, and there were piano solos by Heather McLaughlin and Lorye Michaud. "The Unwanted Elf" featured some imaginative and clever costumes. With Janet Kennedy drumming and Karen Blair providing piano accompaniment seven girls sang the Drum Carol.

The entire cast ended the program with carols and readings . . . the Symbols of Christmas.

Brian Quart of Calgary flew home for a short visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Hubert A. Quart.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Munro spent Christmas with their daughter . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ken Higgins and family at Metcalfe.

ANGLICAN SERVICE

The service this Sunday, January 8th, at St. Michael's Anglican Church will be Holy Eucharist at 9 a.m. Father Robert Elliott is in charge while Fr. Peter and Mrs. Durrett are on a winter holiday for the month of January.

MINOR HOCKEY

Members of the Maxville Minor Hockey teams are getting in some long over-due hours of games and practices this week. With a good bit of ice time rented at Williamstown, carloads of players drive down every day. With teh new Arena Board of Management appointed and holding meetings it should not be too long before there is ice at home . . . the last tentative date for ice was the third or fourth week in January . . . this year.

LIONS WINNERS

The Lions' Christmas winners in the 50-50 draw were Walter Blaney, sharing $176 with them, and Ian D. MacLeod . . . $177.

NEW OFFICE HOURS

Maxville Village Clerk . . . Mrs. Pauline Lalonde . . . who presides over the municipal office upstairs in the Community Hall, would like to inform the public of new working hours. The office will be open from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. It will be closed all day Wednesday and Saturday.

Christmas at Lakevue

On December 17 the local committee of the Ontario Housing Corporation in Alexandria held a Christmas party in its recreation room.

The tenants were honored with the presence of the mayor, Bruno Massie, along with the manager, George Laforge, who was accompanied by his gracious wife; Mr. and Mrs. Adrien Cadieux, custodians and Mrs. Hilda Berry, security tenant.

A traditional Christmas banquet was enjoyed and the evening was highlighted with Santa's visit in the exchange of Christmas gifts.

Christmas carols were sung and a guest, Harry Franklin, played the violin to which we danced an old-fashioned square dance.

However, for next year the tenants whispered in Santa's ear that they would like to have a piano to adorn the recreation room for entertainment. Has anyone a piano not in use or stored in his basement?

John A. Phillips died at 88

On December 10, 1977, at Glengarry Memorial Hospital, died the late John Alexander Phillips, a well known resident of the Greenfield area.

Mr. Phillips was born in 1889, at St. Eugene, Ontario the son of the late George H. Phillips and Genevieve Deschamps, and was the husband of the late Aurore Paquette.

To mourn him, he leaves three daughters and three sons, Lauretta, Mrs. John B. Seguin, Alexandria; Annette, Mrs. Gaetan D'Amour of Rigaud, Lionel, Lawrence Leonard and Laura, all of Greenfield. Predeceased by one daughter (Irene) Mrs. Joseph Seguin. He leaves 21 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren.

He was the last member of the Phillips family. He was predeceased by one brother George Phillips and five sisters, Julia, Mrs. Andrew Sabourin, Irene, Mrs. Charles Sabourin, Jeannine, Mrs. Eudore Cardinal by first marriage, Georgina, Mrs. Eugene Sauve, Henrietta, Mrs. Hormidas Leroux.

The funeral was held at St. Catherine of Sienna Church, Greenfield.

The mass was said by Reverend Henri Coursol, assisted by Rev. Denis Lefebvre of Maxville, Ont.

Pallbearers were his six grandchildren, Dennis Seguin, Bruno Seguin, Leo Seguin, Gerald D'Amour, Jerry Ouimet and Gaetan Bourbonnais.

Interment will be in Greenfield cemetery in the spring.

Dr. and Mrs.

T. A. Jaggassar

Maxville

Sincerely thank patients and friends for their season's greetings and extend warm wishes for

A Happy New Year

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MAXVILLE HYDRO

NOTICE

To Customers in Maxville

As a result of the better than expected operations of Ontario Hydro in 1977, Maxville HEC will be receiving an anti-inflation discount on bulk power purchased from Ontario Hydro during 1978. The exact amount of this discount will not be known until early 1978.

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SPORTS in the GLENS



by ANGUS H. McDONELL

There is an affinity among thoroughbred sportsmen that, no doubt, is equalled in other segments of life, but not surpassed. This bond of loyalty was emphasized in a genuine way, Monday, December 12.

We were watching the evening TV-NBC news. The phone rang. Bea answered, our usual custom as we have one ear that Dr. Katz terms an ornament.

By Bea's surprised and excited voice I knew she was talking to a Bob. Must be nephew Bob Coles (Connie MacDonald's husband) calling from Idaho. My guess was wrong.

At the other end was Bob Ramsbottom phoning from Maxville. Bob, along with colleagues like Tim Taylor, have succeeded Apple Hill's one-time noted citizen and Glengarry Game Warden, the late Willie Munroe.

"Angus, I have sad news for you," Bob said slowly, "It has just been announced that your old friend Frank Boucher is dead. I had the privilege and pleasure of meeting Mr. Boucher in your home at one of those memorable pre-sportsmen's dinner cocktail hours you and Bea held, so I thought I had better call you."

That gesture of thoughtfulness, folks, is what we mean by being a genuine sportsman.

This morning on Canada Calling, the old CBC anchorman, Earl Cameron, broke the news to hundreds of Canadians in Florida.

A younger generation and News readers in distant points may ask, "How come Frank Boucher had such a distinct tie with Glens' sportsmen in general and Alexandria in particular?" The beginning seems like last week but it actually began almost 11 years ago. A significant story that tells you and confirms all you are hearing and reading today, as we write, the home-boy character of one of Canada's greatest hockey players and sportsmen—Frank Boucher.

We were on the prowl in early 1967 seeking a guest speaker for the annual Lions Club Sportsmen's Dinner. One of Winnipeg's distinguished citizens, Sidney Halter, had retired as CFL Commissioner. Ottawa's Senator Keith Davey was appointed by the directors. We promptly invited the new commissioner to be our guest speaker. He accepted.

The newly appointed head of the CFL was a renowned Liberal party organizer. However, the commissioner soon discovered that football is not politics. Some of his early loquacious gridiron advice and opinions to sport writers in particular were frowned on by veteran administrators like Jimmy McCaffrey, Sam Berger and Jake Gaudaur. So much so that he was fired. Now the CFL had no commissioner and the Lions Club no speaker.

Time was running out. We wrote old friend Hub Bishop, retired sports writer in Saskatoon and Regina, inquiring if the then commissioner of Western Canada Junior Hockey, Frank Boucher, still spent his off-season time in the east. (The Bouchers previously had lost their South Mountain farm home by fire.) Promptly we received a wire . . . Boucher in Montreal at CAHA meeting . . . contact Dink Carroll at Gazette. With the aid of Vern De Geer also of the Gazette sport staff we located Frank in Kemptville on his way back to Regina. Briefly we explained the purpose of our call. Answer. "Angus, any gathering of sportsmen in the Valleys is home to me, I'll be there."

In most cases now-a-days the first question is an appearance fee. Not the calibre of Frank Boucher.

The result of that phone-call brought together the greatest group of Canadian sportsmen ever to assemble in Glengarry and will never be repeated. The famed New York Ranger line of Frank Boucher, Bill and Bun Cook were reunited for the first time in many years. Red Storey quipped, "We have enough of distinguished guests here to fill two head tables." Frank Boucher was the magnetic personality and outstanding guest speaker. All off the cuff.

Each year Frank Boucher would return to the Glens. The last time he left his wife's bedside in a Kingston Hospital to be here and present Kieran McCormick with the Lions new Frank Boucher-Lady Byng trophy, carrying the same significance as the NHL award, to the minor displaying superior play and gentlemanly conduct. The next day Mrs. Boucher died.

Not so long ago we met up with Max Keeping and learned that Frank was a victim of the dread disease. How can you cheerily disguise in conversation that you know the true circumstances, we wondered.

Using the pretense that Jim Humphries had directed us to the soil analysis branch of Kemptville Agriculture College, we rapped on the senior citizen's door with the name plate, Frank Boucher. The greeting was as always after explaining that we wouldn't leave Kemptville without calling.

We chatted for quite a while, recalling his many pleasant trips to Alexandria, asking about acquaintances. There were obvious facial signs that one of the greatest centre-ice players of all time and countries, especially Russia, was not the Frank we had known. We waited for the conversational break.

It came after a slight build-up. Then, "Angus, I'll never attend another Sportsmen's Dinner in Alexandria. I am on the way out with stomach cancer." He didn't bat an eyelid. All guts as he was on the ice, often taking a hammering because they knew he would never retaliate.

He concluded our now somber visit by saying he had lived a full life and he accepted the last official's decision as he always did on the ice but this time it is the supreme referee that has blown the whistle.

That was a melancholy drive home in the rain from Kemptville, believe me. Although in reality it is sunny here in Vero Beach today and the temperature nudging 80, as we write; to this writer it is overcast with clouds or sorrow because back home in Kemptville the thinning old guard are paying their final respects to one of the best friends we, and legions more, ever had. May the frozen sod rest lightly on Frank Boucher.

Bantams and Midgets won 'A' trophies

The Alexandria Bantam and Midget travelling teams took the "A" trophies in tournaments entered in December.

The Bantams played in Chesterville on December 30 and the Midgets in Morrisburg on December 7.

To win their tourney, the Bantams defeated Iroquois 11-0; Morrisburg 5-1 and Cardinal 3-1 in the finals.

Kieran McCormick was chosen MVP for his team.

The team is managed by Edwin Hay, coached by Wayne Crack and the line-up is as follows: Wayne MacSweyn, Kieran McCormick, Frankie Morris, Kennedy MacDonald, Andy and Joey McRae, Darrell Hay, Brent McDougall, Carey Cameron, Billie Allison, Grant Oke, Ghislain Giroux, Mark Titley, Grant Oke.

The Midgets in their contest won 4-1 over Potsdam, 2-0 over Iroquois and 5-1 over Chesterville in the finals.

Michael Crack was chosen MVP. The team manager is Joe O'Neill and coach is Barry MacDonald.

Players are: Alain Giroux, Raymond Lefebvre, Ewen McCormick, Mark Huot, Sandy Maclaren, Laurie McRae, Mike Sullivan, Mike Crack, Richard Cholette, Gilles Depratto, Doug Brown, Andre Cholette, Paul Depratto, Andre Lortie, Ron Allison.

In Can-Am League play so far, the Midgets have played seven games and have had five wins and two losses.

Games last week were wins over Cornwall, 5-1 on Wednesday, 10-0 over Maxville on Thursday and 2-1 over Char-Lan on Monday, January 2nd.

An exhibition game against Hawkesbury on Friday, December 30 saw the hometowners again victorious 1-0.

Coach Barry MacDonald says he is very pleased with the style of play his team has been producing this season. So far the boys have played 21 games, have had 17 wins, one tie and three losses.

Ice fishing at Bainsville

About two miles east of the Quebec Border on the 401 South Service Road, is a farm which Bainsville people still refer to as the Point Moville Shooting Club. The club has been closed down for a number of years, and the farm is being occupied by Oliver Legraulsc and his family. When Lake St. Francis freezes over, it is not unusual to see upwards of fifty ice-fishing shacks scattered across the bay, which the farm fronts.

When interviewed by a member of the staff of "Who's Who in Tourism," Mr. Legraulsc said he would not mind showing people how to ice-fish and mentioned that several school groups visited his facility last winter. There is a nominal charge for parking. All are welcome.

Players suspended

The Saturday, Dec. 17 bench-clearing brawl between the Alexandria Junior "B" Glens and the Metcalfe Jets here has resulted in one player from each team being suspended for several games.

Scott Grant of the Glens was given an eight-game suspension for the fight he had that evening which resulted in a Metcalfe player being taken to the hospital and Tom Racine of Metcalfe was given a five-game suspension for butt-ending Leo Seguin.

The disciplinary action was decided upon at a league meeting in Nepean on Thursday, Dec. 29.

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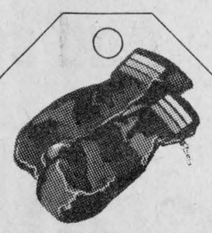

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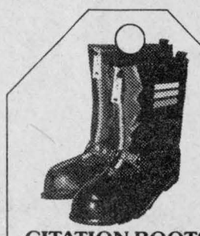

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St. Isidore takes first place with two wins over Jr. Glens

The last two Junior "B" hockey games of 1977 saw the Alexandria Glens go winless and on both occasions at the hands of the St. Isidore Eagles.

On Friday, Dec. 23 the Glens hosted the Eagles at the Sports Palace but lost the game in the third period 6-3.

The Glens were playing an even brand of hockey as the score would indicate with the first period ending 2-1 for the Eagles and the second period finished 3-2 also in favor of the visitors. However the best the Glens could do was score one goal to the Eagle's three in the final 20 minutes of play.

The Glens drew only seven penalties to the 15 assessed St. Isidore.

Scoring for Alexandria were Jacques Lajoie assisted by Raymond Bourdon and Yvan Desautels; Paul Seguin assisted by Scott Hay, and Glen MacDonell assisted by Luc Poirier.

On Friday, Dec. 30 the Glens visited St. Isidore only to be shut out 6-0.

Glens Coach Bill Gebbie said that "they drew far too many penalties that night to have a chance at a win. Also the fact that St. Isidore has become a very strong team."

Only a few weeks ago St. Isidore was only one spot out of the bottom of the league, well behind Alexandria and the rest of the league. But this week's statistics show they are leading the pack and holding down first place.

The Glens next home game is scheduled for Friday, Jan. 6 when they host the Rockland Nats.

Junior B Statistics

	P	W	L	T	P
St. Isidore	22	15	4	3	33
Vanier	19	15	2	2	32
Navan	19	9	9	1	19
Metcalfe	19	8	11	0	16
Alexandria	20	5	10	5	15
Rockland	19	1	17	1	3

Leading Scorers

	G	A	P
Frank Testa, Met.	17	21	38
Paul Seguin, Alex	17	20	37
G. Bourgon, St. Isid	11	24	35
D. Taillefer, Navan	21	13	34
P. Patenaude, St. Isid	13	20	33

Jr. C's tie Avonmore

Both Alexandria and Avonmore came away with a point each on Dec. 30 after having worked their way to a 6-6 finish in Junior C league play.

A close game all the way at the Sports Palace, the first period ended 2-2 and the second period saw Alexandria with a one point advantage at 5-4. However, Avonmore came on strong in the last few minutes and would have won if it were not for Hubert Sauve who scored the equalizer for Alexandria with only 1:37 left in the game. The goals was assisted by Gerry Gareau.

Also scoring for the local Junior "C" squad were Gareau with assistance from Layall Ross and Sauve, Carter MacDonald assisted by John MacLeod, Tom McRae assisted by Ross and Kevin McCormick, David MacDonell assisted by McRae and a fifth goal by Dan Giroux unassisted.

Their next home game is Saturday, Jan. 7 at 8 p.m. when they host Osnabruck.

Ladies' broomball resumes

The ladies' broomball games on December 21, 1977 were cancelled due to the snow storm.

Games on Wednesday, January 4 are as follows: 7:30 p.m., Starr Taxi vs Sealtest; 8:30 p.m., Hope's Auto Parts vs Glengarry Sports Shop; 9:30 p.m., Glen Robertson vs GTL.

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Win Chesterville tourney

The Alexandria Peewee travelling team came away winners of the "B" finals in the Dec. 28 Chesterville tournament.

Their first game against Cornwall "A" squad saw them defeated 10-2 placing them in the "B" playdown. Scoring in that game for Alexandria were Luc Sabourin assisted by Richard Caron and Roch Sabourin assisted by Maurice Bellefeuille.

Their second game saw them defeat the North Franklin squad 6-2 with five of their goals coming in the first period.

Glen Hay and Jean Luc Menard were the big point getters that evening. Hay scored the first point assisted by Menard then Menard scored assisted by Hay. Charles Giroux scored their third goal unassisted. Then back came Menard assisted by Hay then back came Giroux also assisted by Hay.

Their final goal was scored in the second period by Richard Caron assisted by Luc Menard.

The final and trophy winning game saw them down the host Chesterville team 3-2.

Maurice Bellefeuille scored in the first period unassisted and popped another in the net in the second period assisted by Luc Sabourin. Roch Sabourin assisted by Richard Caron scored what turned out to be the game winning goal.

Chesterville scored their second goal with only 20 seconds left in the game and immediately pulled their goalie giving Alexandria a few tense moments.

Richard Caron was voted M.V.P. of his team and was given a hockey stick by the tournament organizers.

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	5-7:45 Ringette
	8-10 Men's Broomball
	10-11:20 J. Lauzon
	11:45-12:45 Roy's
6th	3:30-5:30 Minor Broomball
	5:30-6:20 Ringette
	6:30-7:30 ADMHA
	8:30 Rockland vs. Jr. B Glens
7th	8 a.m.-7 p.m. ADMHA
	8 p.m. Osnabruck vs. Jr. C Glens
	10-12 Border League
8th	8-9:50 ADMHA
	10-11:20 Oldtimers
	11:30-12:50 Green Valley
	1-4:50 Border League
	5-6:50 ADMHA
	7:15-8:45 Public Skating
	9-10:20 Jr. Farmers
	10:30-12 Betty Bread
9th	3:15-7:50 Figure Skating
	8-10 Men's Broomball
	10-11:20 K of C
10th	3-5:15 Free Skating
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	7-8:20 L. Leroux
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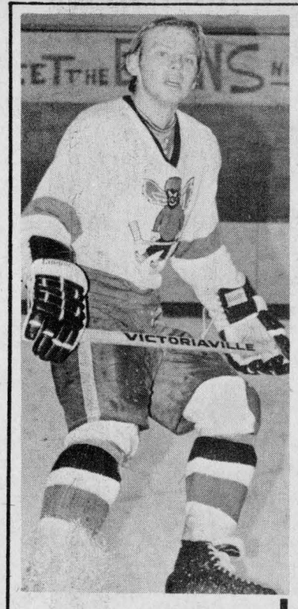

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Atoms were finalists

The Alexandria Atoms travelling team were both "B" and "A" finalists in two separate hockey tournaments during the holiday season.

On Dec. 27 they participated in a tournament at Chesterville. In their first game of the round-robin they were defeated by the American Canterbury team 9-0 placing them in the "B" series.

They then went on to defeat Cornwall 8-0 with points coming from Andre Joannette and Luc Cholette, each with two, and singles from Andrew McCormick, Hubert Lebrun, Serge Levac, and Francois Paquin.

However the final playdown saw them defeated by the host Chesterville team 3-2. Both Alexandria goals were scored by Serge Levac.

On Dec. 29 they competed in the Cardinal tournament and made it all the way to the "A" finals.

They won their first game agains Nepean by default following which they downed Long Sault 2-1. Scoring for Alexandria were Francois Paquin and Andre Joannette.

However, the final playdown for the "A" series championship saw them shut out by Iroquois 3-0.

Bingo funds will help operate rink

Apple Hill Recreation Committee held its "annual Turkey Bingo" Friday night at the newly renovated Community Centre. Though the weather was cold and stormy, and the bingo had been re-scheduled to Friday from Tuesday due to the storm, a goodly crowd came and participated in the annual event.

Many kind and generous people donated turkeys and also to all the sturdy folks who attended on such a stormy, cold night made participation in this even a successful venture which will enable the committee to operate the outdoor skating rink as usual this winter season.

Lucky winners were Bernadine Murray, Mrs. Rita Besner, Mrs. Doug Modler, Jacqueline Lafave, Mrs. Clarence Ingram, Mrs. Tyo, Hughie McIntyre, Lynne Benton, Yvon Leroux, Mrs. Harold Colbran, Mrs. Ivens and Brenda Van Putten. The door prize was won by Ronnie MacDonell of Apple Hill and the $100 draw was won by Doug Dow of Cornwall.

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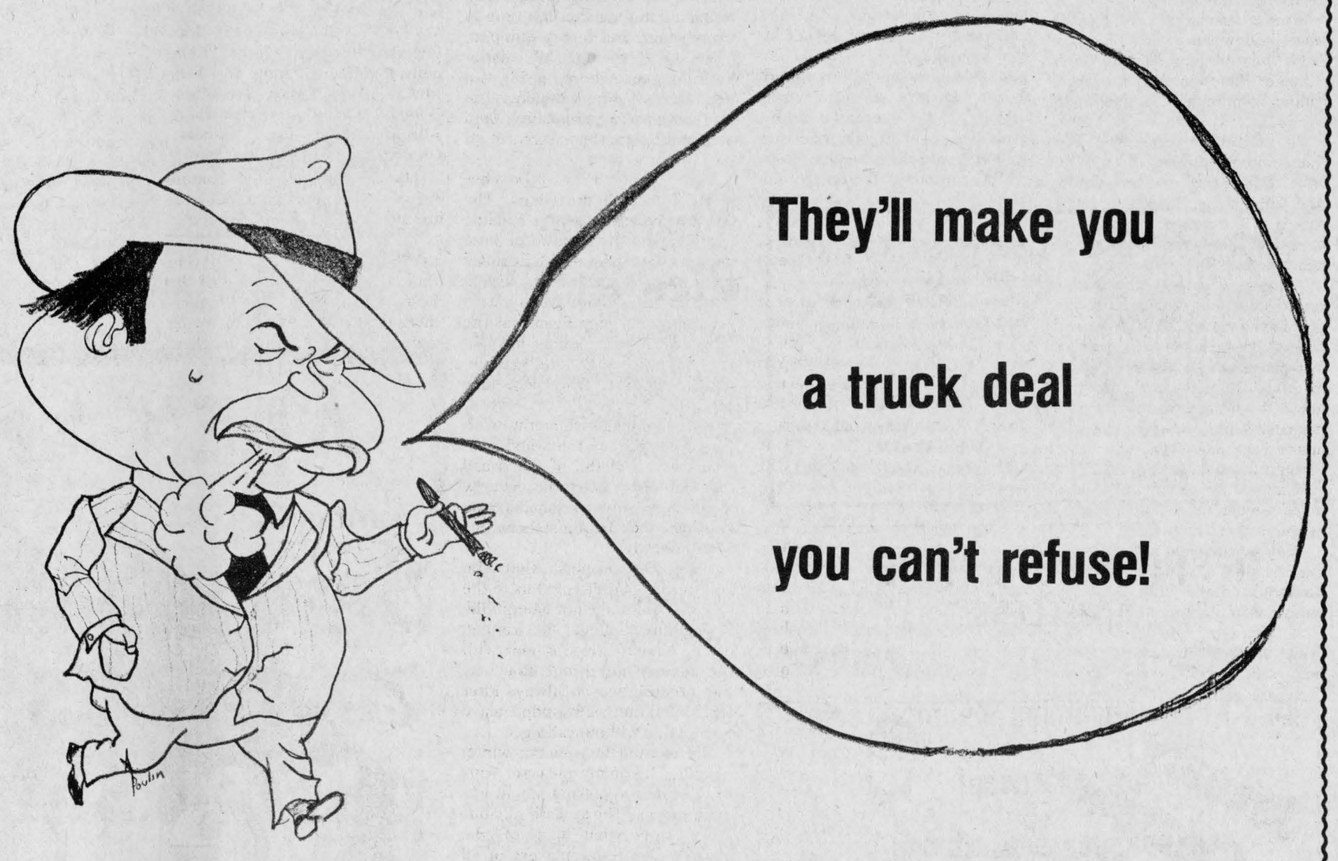

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by Mrs. Alex Lalonde, 347-3483

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Theoret spent a recent weekend in Ottawa as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andre Maheu.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacLachlan are Annie of Vancouver, B.C., Earl of Louisbourg, Nova Scotia and Carol, Dianne and Bob of Montreal, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. McLennan, Dawn, Tracey and Floyd of Dorval, Que., spent a recent Sunday with his aunts, Misses C. A. and M. J. McLennan, and his father F. C. McLennan of Bainsville.

Within the St. Lawrence Pastoral Charge, effective January 8, 1978, services will be held as follows: Knox United, Lancaster, 9:00 a.m.; St. Andrew's United, Bainsville, 10:30 a.m.; Salem United, Summerstown, 12 noon.

TO BUY RECORDS FOR HARMONY GLEN

The Christmas meeting of the St. Lawrence WI was held at the home of the president, Mrs. D. D. MacMaster. Following the opening exercises 11 members and one guest answered the roll call with a donation of money to buy records which will be given to the pupils of Harmony Glen School.

Mrs. Dorothy Haight commented on the motto, "A gift, however great or small, speaks its own language."

Mrs. MacMaster gave a report of the Eastern Ontario Area Convention held recently in Ottawa and thanked members for sending her as delegate.

Mrs. Anthony Wetering and Mrs. Hector Leblanc reported on the local leaders course "Vegetables with a Flair" which they recently conducted. A gift was presented to each of the ladies in appreciation from the branch. Mrs. Wetering and Mrs. Leblanc offered to be delegates to the 4-H Junior Training School "Focus on Living" to be held January 19 and 20, 1978, at the Church on the Hill, Alexandria. The meeting closed with the royal anthem.

An exchange of gifts was conducted and carols were sung. Prizes were won by Miss Bessie Cumming, Mrs. Leblanc, Mrs. Wetering, Mrs. Haight and Mrs. Alex MacDonald. Refreshments were served by all members and a social time enjoyed.

Christmas message to our readers

Christmas 1977

Dear Missionary Friends:

"While all things were in quiet stillness
and the night was in the midst of its
course, Thy Almighty Word lept down from
Heaven's royal throne".

For most of us, Christmas is a time when we lose control of our lives. Each year we always hope that things will be different. We resolve to re-organize ourselves, our time, our shopping, our preparations. But, life is what happens to us while we are making our plans. And, life around Christmas is hard to control.

It was just the same at the first Christmas—Shepherds having to leave their flocks unattended at night; Wise Men very unwisely making a trip right out of their country in the middle of winter; an expectant mother forced to travel ninety miles to Bethlehem where there was no room in any inn. Happy for them that they put aside their own plans to take this unexpected journey. It gave God the opportunity to leap down from His royal throne.

Jesus continues to be born in our hearts when we let God break in on our plans with His invitation. The message may be as obvious as a choir of angels, as mysterious as a shining star; as mundane as a government order. So long as we listen and follow where it leads us, the Word continues to leap into our lives with the same eagerness of the first Christmas night.

On behalf of our Missionaries in Brazil, Nigeria and the Philippines, and those of us living in Toronto, we wish you the blessings of Christmas. We treasure your friendship and support of our efforts to journey where we discover the continuing birth of Christ in the hearts of the people we serve. We pray that this Season will disclose an invitation leading each of you to where Christ wishes to be born in your life.

Gratefully yours,

Sister Suzanne Marshall, Our Lady's Missionaries,
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Couple wed at St. Raphael's

AITKEN—VALADE

The marriage of Marie-Paule Valade and Robert Aitken took place in St. Raphael's Church on Friday, December 9 at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Garry Ostler officiated at the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Edwin MacDonald.

The organ music was by Jeannine Marleau and the soloist was Diane Decoste.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Valade of St. Raphael's and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Aitken of Martintown.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned floor-length in white sheer crepe over taffeta. It was styled with built-in train, high waistline with tiny pearls highlighting the scalloped lace edge neckline and bodice. The sleeves were double-tier with wide bell-shaped cuffline. A crown of lace and pearls secured her chapel-length veil and she carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses.

She was attended by her sister Lucie as maid of honor and a friend, Betty Van Baal as bridesmaid. They wore identical gowns of blue polyester and carried circular bouquets of pink, white and blue flowers.

Gary MacLeod was best man and the ushers were Arthur Petzak and Lindy Aitken, the groom's brother.

The reception following the ceremony was held at the Bonnie Glen where relatives were present from Trenton, Dorion and Lunenburg, as well as the surrounding area.

The couple spent their honeymoon in the Laurentians. For travelling the bride wore a burgundy three-piece pant suit with grey blouse and black accessories. Her corsage was of white mums encircling a pink rose.

They are residing at R. R. 1, Long Sault.



Veteran dies at 59

A veteran of World War II, Hugh Dan MacCuaig died in Glengarry Memorial early Monday morning. Although in failing health for the past few years his passing at this time was sudden and unexpected.

Born in Alexandria on March 13, 1918, he was the son of the late Dan MacCuaig and his wife, Martha Downey.

Enlisted with the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders, he had seen service overseas in World War II.

On his return from overseas he married Simonne Lacombe in March 1947. His entire life was spent in this area where he worked as a brick-layer.

A past president of the local branch of the Royal Canadian Legion, he always took an active part in Legion projects and activities. A jovial personality, he loved social events and had taken part in Scottish and Irish concerts in Alexander Hall which Father John McPhail had promoted. He was an ardent golf player, card-player and story-teller. He leaves a host of friends.

To mourn his loss he leaves two sons, Bruce and wife Mary of Ottawa and Clifford and wife Beatrice of Williamsburg and one grandchild, Shannon.

He also leaves one brother, Duncan of Kingston and six sisters: Florence, Mrs. Alex John Massia of Lochiel; Hattie, Mrs. Leo Massia of Monkland; Cassie, Mrs. Alex Cardinal of Montreal; Belle, Mrs. Hughie Pidgeon of Bainsville; Grace, Mrs. Fred Pidgeon of Alexandria; Donalda, Mrs. Arthur Thivierge of Ottawa.

The body is resting at the Morris Funeral Home where the Legionnaires will hold a service on Wednesday night and the funeral will take place at the Church on the Hill on Thursday at 11 a.m. Rev. Jim Thompson will officiate at the service.

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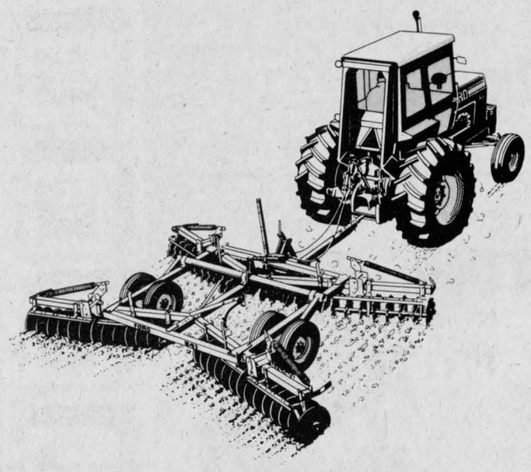

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Home for the holidays at the Howard Morris home were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hudson (Jean); Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson (Grace) and Naomi, MacDiarmid, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris of La Salle; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morris, Ottawa; Cleary of Ottawa; John Morris and Miss Peggy Acheson of Concordia University, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Harrison of Alexandria. Also on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Morris of Baie D'Urfe.

With Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Maclaren were Mr. and Mrs. Ian Maclaren and their sons Bruce and Grant of Ottawa; also Norman John Maclaren of Lancaster.

The "MacDonell" family had their Christmas reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McLaughlin in Cornwall. Present were: Father Leo MacDonell, Miss Isabel MacDonell, Bonnie and Elizabeth Maclaren, Mr. and Mrs. Real Huot and family, Alexandria; Mrs. Donald MacDonell and family, Lunenburg; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond D'Aoust and family, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Dan MacDonell, Williamstown; Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLaughlin, Green Valley.

At home with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Theoret, Lochiel, over the Christmas holiday were Ronnie of Balmertown; Margaret and John of Ottawa and also Arlene Acres of Ottawa.

With Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Cameron of Glen Norman were: Mr. and Mrs. Ian Lindsay of St. Constant; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Murdock of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Jones of La Salle.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Pickett, Glen Sandfield, had with them over the Christmas holidays their sons David of Toronto and Lindsay of Saskatoon. Also there on Christmas day were Heather Chisholm-Chait and her daughter Alexandra and son Jonathon, from Katonah, N.Y.

With Mrs. D. D. McIntosh and Jean were Mr. and Mrs. Alex W. Kerr of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. John MacDonald, Penny Jean and Gordon of Aurora; Msgr. Donald A. Kerr of Cornwall; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bougie of Montreal.

Mrs. Grace Morrison is spending some time visiting her sister Mrs. Jo Carpenter, Hillcrest, Glen Sandfield.

With Mr. and Mrs. Cameron MacDonald, Green Valley, were Greg MacDonald of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Chisholm and Alison, Cornwall; Mr. and Mrs. Stuart MacDonald of Winchester.

With Mr. and Mrs. John A. McLeod, Glen Nevis, were: Ann McLeod, Western University, London; Mr. and Mrs. David Price, Mr. and Mrs. Robin MacGillis of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Ian McLeod of Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Athens, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McLeod, Waterloo; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gartshore, Brantford; Susan from Queen's University and Cameron, Kemptville; Mac Ward of Belleville.

With Mr. and Mrs. Archie Graham and Peter, Glen Roy, was Miss Cathy Howell of Montreal.

With Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert McDonald, Glen Roy, were their daughter Joan from Wichita, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Marty Dillon, Ancaster; Charlie from Sudbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis St. Laurent of Atholville, N.B., spent Christmas with their daughter Mrs. Emile Hurtubise, Mr. Hurtubise and family.

With Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Morris were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Morris and Shaun of Brampton; Kenneth Morris of Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Levert had Mr. and Mrs. Robert Levert and Sebastien, and Genevieve from Grand'Mere, Que.; Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Levert, Martin and Pascale of Charlesborough, Que.; Mrs. Madeleine Joannette, Sylvain and Patrick of Ottawa; Mrs. Arcadius Massie and Mr. and Mrs. George Massie of Alexandria. They also had a telephone call from Jean Marc from Edmonton.

With Mr. and Mrs. Cameron McCormick and family were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon MacPherson and Malcolm, Martintown; Michael McCormick and Miss Nellie McLeod of Ottawa.

With Mr. and Mrs. William MacLachlan were their daughter Katie of Ottawa; daughter Janet and husband Alan Creighton of Ottawa and Greg Fisher of Toronto.

Recent guests at the home of Miss Kay McCrimmon, McCrimmon East, were Misses Elizabeth and Louise Cameron of Ottawa, Miss Corinne Trottier of Windsor, Miss Madeleine McCrimmon of Don Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nyland of Cornwall, and Miss Maryse Robert and Miss Gisele Desjardins of Kirkland Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stocker and daughters Maureen and Joan of Belleville visited Mrs. Stocker's mother, Mrs. J. K. MacLennan, and brother Kenneth and family, Dalkeith.

Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Baker were: Colleen and James Hanson of Sudbury, Maureen, Terry, Jana and Jordan Hart of Cornwall, Chloe Ann, Michael, Nygel and Jamie Pelletier of Kars, Louise DeLisle and David Baker of Ottawa. The Bakers spent New Years with Chloe Ann and Michael Pelletier at Kars.

With Mrs. Helen McBain and Kathleen were Miss Mary Beck of Montreal; Lloyd and Tib McRae, Bainsville; Leonard and Peg Edgerton of Cornwall; and Mr. and Mrs. Ian Kerr and family of Arnprior.

With Mr. and Mrs. Alex McDonald, RR2, Alexandria were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McCuaig, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Paul McDonald, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McDonald and family, Alexandria.

With Mr. and Mrs. Albert Faubert were: Mrs. Aylmer Harwood, Verdun; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Faubert, Haute Rive; Mr. and Mrs. Brian McMenamin and Patrick; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wetering, St. Laurent; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gravel and Natalie, Alexandria.

With Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Desjardins were all their children: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Proulx and their two children from Tourraine, Que.; Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Conroy and their three children from Dollard des Ormeaux; Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Boisvenue and their two children from Cornwall; Luc from Toronto, Danielle from Ottawa; also Mrs. Lucie Campeau from Maxville Manor and Mr. and Mrs. Jean Louis Campeau from St. Isidore de Prescott.

Visitors with Mrs. Vincent McDonald were Mr. and Mrs. Vincent McDonald, Ottawa; Mrs. Ranald V. McDonald, Glen Nevis; Mrs. Pat Kennedy, Montreal and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McDonald, Dorion, Que.

At the Frank McLeister home: Michael of London; Andrew of Kitchener; Eric of Guelph; Kerwin of Toronto; Charles and Deborah and their family of Cornwall.

With Mrs. Louis Shepherd were Mr. and Mrs. John Gauthier, Kristin and Paul, Brockville; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor, Robbie, Robin, and Randy from Cornwall; Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Shepherd of Williamstown; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Shepherd, Lee and Wendy from Alexandria.

With John Bourbonnais and Robert, Green Valley, were Mr. and Mrs. Murray MacDonald, Kingston, and Pierre of Ottawa. John Bourbonnais and Robert and Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacDonald spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Laurent Meilleur of Lac Grene, Que.

Saturday, December 17 there was a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Andersen, Verdun, P.Q., which Elie David and daughter Mrs. Claire Crowley, attended.

Elie David, Mr. and Mrs. Elie Leduc, daughter Lise and granddaughter Christina had Christmas lunch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Crowley, Hull, P.Q.

Home to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arcade Trottier, were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Trottier, Joelle, Julie and Jeannine of Rimouski, Que., Doreen of Ottawa, and Mr. and Mrs. James Rolley, Kimberley Ann and Tony of Ingleside. Mr. and Mrs. George Dumouchel joined them on Christmas day.

With Mrs. Florence Villeneuve and family were Mary Villeneuve and Donald MacKenzie, Kingston; Barbara Villeneuve and Lube Melnyk of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. William Villeneuve and Aaron of Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Sherratt and son Eric spent their Christmas holidays with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Scott in Aguadila, Puerto Rico.

Mrs. Rollande Theoret spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Plumadore, Dean, Jule and Kevin in Kanata. She also visited her friend Marie Daoust in Vancouver. The Plumadores visited with their relatives in Alexandria and Glen Robertson for New Year's.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn MacDonald, Green Valley, during the yuletide season were Tony and Ruth MacDonald and Kevin of Prescott, Ed and Judy Allinott, Tracy, Travis and Tammy of Orleans, Barry and Mary MacDonald, Luanne, Terry and Marcel, Glen Norman. They also had a visit from Jim and Fanny Davies and Suzanne of Pointe Claire.

Terry and Wayne Norman, Blind River, were here to spend New Year's with their father, Terry Norman and Mrs. Norman.

With Mr. and Mrs. George Dumouchel were: Mr. and Mrs. Z. Courville of Alexandria; Mr. and Mrs. Laurier Courville and Francine of Cornwall; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Courville of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Allan McDonell and son Marc and grandson Travis of Waddington, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Talarico and family of Dollard Des Ormeaux; Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Courville and their family of Chateauguay; Larry Courville of Dorval; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vincent and family of Alexandria; Mrs. Bertha Gauthier of Alexandria.

With Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Leblanc of RR2, Alexandria, were Mr. and Mrs. Caramuru Barros of Brazilia, Brazil and daughters Marila and Melissa; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Beaulieu and daughter Natalie of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Emilyn Ford of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clyne and daughters Cindy and Vanessa of Ottawa; Mrs. Denise Bellefeuille, Jacques and Manon of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Leblanc and son Robert, Green Valley; Miss Rose Pitre of Cornwall; Miss Carole Decoeur of Sudbury.

With Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fleming over the holidays were Sharon McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Neil McCormick and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hannam and family, all of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Emmett McCormick and Sean of Alexandria; Janice Chambers of Ottawa; Alexander Kennedy of Lochiel. They also had a telephone call from Ivan McCormick and family, Edmonton.

With Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stimson were Mr. and Mrs. George Tardiff, Tracey, Steven and Jenny of Luskville, Que.; Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Stimson, Harold, Ian, Pamela and Shawn of Ottawa; Dr. and Mrs. James Munroe, Kerrie, Jamie and Christopher of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stimson, Laurie, Nancy and Wendy of Bala; Stanley and Terry Bradley of Alexandria.

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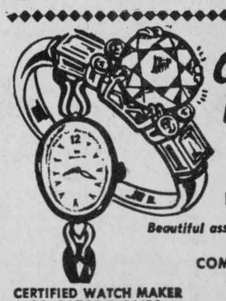
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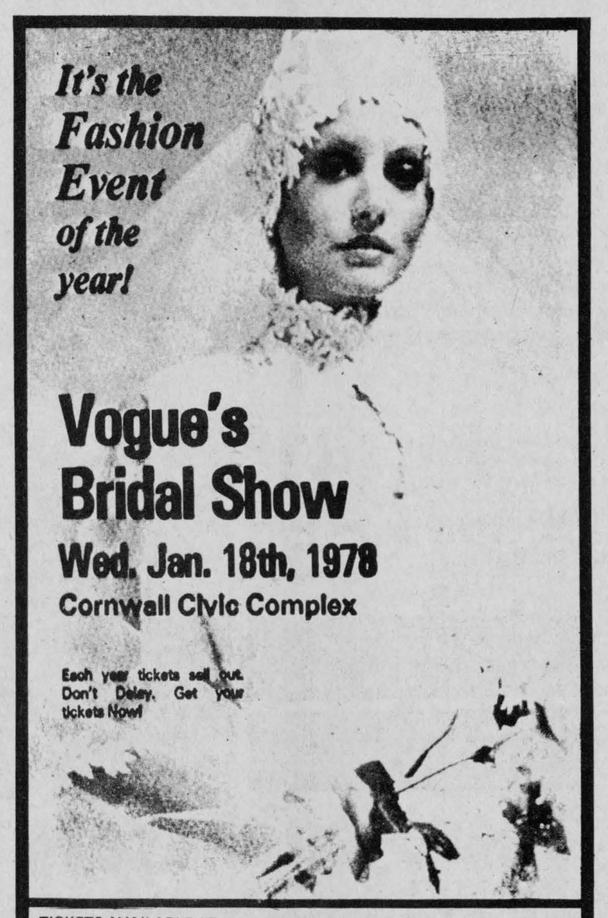

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Funding citizens groups

A new trend may be developing in providing financial assistance to groups who find themselves in legal controversies with public bodies.

The latest example was the decision by Hawkesbury Council to follow the advice of the Ontario Municipal Board and reimburse legal expenses for a group which had unsuccessfully objected to plans for a new municipal sports complex.

It was a close vote, with the mayor having to break the tie in favor of council paying the $4,000 on behalf of the objectors, but the precedent has been set, nevertheless.

Cornwell Ebers, who chaired the OMB hearing in September, suggested to the town's solicitor at the time that it would be a nice gesture for council to reimburse the group which Ebers felt had acted sincerely in the best interests of all residents.

The OMB has no power to order such a reimbursement—only suggest it.

While it may seem strange for a public body to pay legal expenses for people objecting to its own policy, there is some reasoning behind such an action.

For years, groups opposing government decisions had to foot the bill for their own legal expenses. As a result, only those with money could afford to adequately put their positions forward. In the case of municipal development, this often meant that development companies, which could afford to hire high-priced lawyers on a full-time basis, tended to dominate the show.

It is also interesting to note that such companies can deduct the costs of research and legal advice from their taxable earnings.

In addition, most hearings are held during the daytime when many citizens cannot attend. If the hearing spans several days, it is difficult for citizens to keep up with what is going on without hiring an experienced person.

Also, when citizens' groups are combatting what they consider to be an unjust decision by government, it is important to remember that the money being used to hire government lawyers, researchers, etc. comes from the public. That means that the citizen "objectors", as taxpayers, are paying the legal expenses of their government "opposition."

A policy of funding citizens' groups can have its pitfalls, however. Just because somebody wants to object to government policy, doesn't necessarily mean the public, as a whole, should hire a lawyer for him.

Perhaps what is needed is an impartial body which could screen all applicants for assistance and separate the legitimate groups from the frivolous.

At any rate, we should welcome the trend to ensure that citizens groups are given a fair opportunity to present their viewpoints at government hearings. If it is relatively easy for citizens to challenge government decision-making, politicians will think twice about their policies and the result will be a more responsible administration.

Story has two sides

A lot of people, including some of us at the News office, were rather irate at postal workers immediately prior to Christmas. The sit-down strike which started in Toronto had threatened to spread nationwide and it appeared we were in for our annual mail foul-up.

However, a recent CTV documentary on the sit-down strike provided some fresh insights into the struggle and reaffirmed the adage that there are two sides to every story.

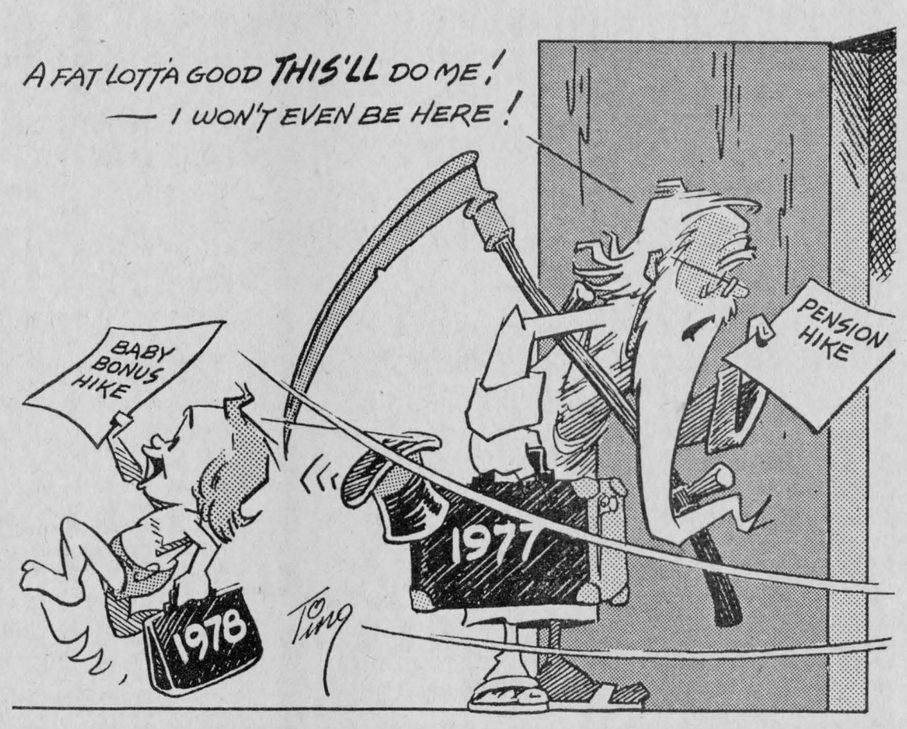
The inside workers are continually in revolt against computerization. A short film clip of the daily routine makes it evident why. Day after day, hour after hour, minute after minute, the workers sit stationary at a machine and punch out codes. It's monotony at its worst. Apparently, the machine operators get a chance now and again to get up to sort some mail that has to be done by hand. These short breaks are the only relief available in a job that would otherwise be totally nerve-wracking.

The crisis at Christmas occurred because the post office brought in temporary help and put them on hand sorting. From a pure eficiency point of view, the move is understandable. But from a human point of view, the full-time workers saw it as the pinacle of disregard for their welfare.

Pay at the post office is decent. No doubt about that. But pay isn't everything. Working conditions are important, particularly in a routine job. As the post office becomes more mechanized and the computers take over, a lot of people are going to be spending a lot of time pushing buttons and watching assembly lines whiz by. That type of an impersonal environment can grate on the nerves and while the post office cannot be blamed for making technical innovations, the human side should not be forgotten. It was forgotten during Christmas and we almost had another strike.

It is apparent that the situation at the post office has degenerated to a very sad state. While we tend to put most of the blame on the union, it is more likely that both sides have been at fault in the dispute. As it is, the public doesn't care that much for postal workers and postal workers know it. As the documentary showed, they are now taking an attitude of "who cares about the public; they don't care about us".

This type of attitude is unhealthy, to say the least.



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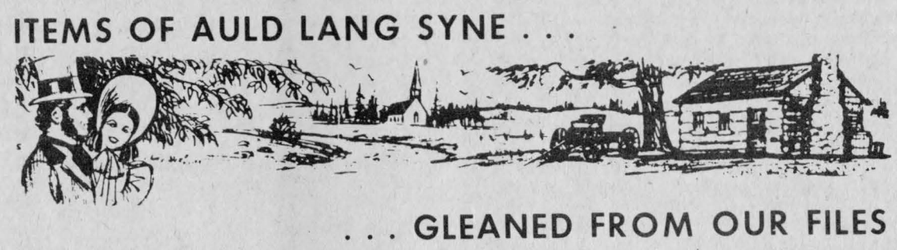

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TEN YEARS AGO
Thursday, Jan. 4, 1968

New Year's day babies were born to Mr. and Mrs. Adrien Ladouceur of Dunvegan, a daughter at 5:20 p.m. and at 7:47 a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rene Theoret of Glen Robertson.—The theft of some $6,000 from the Alexandria IGA store during the Saturday night preceding Christmas is still being investigated. The safe containing some $4,000 cash and $2,000 worth of cheques and cash vouchers was stolen.—G. G. Aubrey of Alexandria was among 119 Ontario lawyers named Queen's Council in the New Year's honors list.—There were no serious accidents in this area over the Christmas-New Year's period but five former residents of Glengarry met death in four traffic accidents at other points: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Langlois of Valleyfield were killed in an accident near Coteau, New Year's Eve; Roger Diotte, 43, formerly of Dalkeith, killed Dec. 27 on Highway 15, near Morton; Richard Oscar Giroux, 19, of Green Valley, died in a car crash Dec. 23 while motoring home from Sudbury and Ronald Kirkland MacDonald, 35, of Montreal, was struck by a car Dec. 21.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, Jan. 2, 1958

G. G. Aubry has purchased the law practice of Macdonell & Macdonald here and effective January 1st, he is carrying on under the name of Macdonald & Aubry. The change follows the Dec. 10th death of Donald A. Macdonald, QC.—New Year's babies were born to Mr. and Mrs. McNaughton Cumming, Lancaster, and two Green Valley couples, Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Quesnel and Mr. and Mrs. Henri Emond.—Mrs. Adrien Filion, Apple Hill, suffered minor head injuries when her husband's car was involved in a crash with another driven by C. Rolland, 20, of Maxville. The accident occurred on Highway 34, New Year's afternoon.—John O. Morris, detail man with Ayerst, McKenna drug firm, this week moved to Ste. Anne de Bellevue from Ottawa. He has been promoted to the medical division.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
Friday, January 2, 1948

Alexandria's new covered rink was unofficially opened Tuesday by owner Alex DaPrato, with free skating for the kiddies. Workmen were still busy completing the rink cushions.—C. J. (Mickey) McDougall of Cornwall, is one of 40 members of the legal profession appointed King's Counsel in the New Year's list announced Wednesday by Attorney-General L. E. Blackwell.—The new Brish Street bridge spanning the Garry was opened to vehicles Tuesday.—Joseph Vachon, Green Valley, suffered a fractured leg when the car in which he was a passenger struck a telephone pole four miles east of Green Valley, Monday.—John Morris, of Flin Flon, Man., flew home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Morris.—While working in John A. McLennan's bush at Dalkeith, Saturday, Lorenzo Seguin was severely injured.

FORTY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 31, 1937

There will be no elections in Lancaster Township or Village as the result of Monday's nomination proceedings when the councils headed by Rod. A. McLeod and Warden J. Roger McLachlan were returned by acclamation.—Sister Elizabeth McPherson, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. McPherson, Greenfield, took her temporary vows as a Religious Hospitaller of St. Joseph,

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'From the old rail fence'

by Anna Margaret



Every year I do my best to downgrade the Santa Claus myth only to be told that I'm a heartless old fogey. But this year I started to get some encouragement in my own home which means I'm at least starting to get to first-base.

As for telling children that Santa Claus is the all-generous, big-hearted epitome of gift-giving, I cannot see how parents can continue to stuff such a white-whiskered, fat-bellied lie into their infants' minds and ever expect these innocent little souls to believe them when they tell them the truth.

Santa Claus might have been a little bit credible when we were young, completely sheltered from what went on beyond the front gate and were not permitted to think for ourselves. Even then he was pretty incredible. Today his existence is totally unbelievable and should be treated lightly.

Santa Claus is as much of a person as Mickey Mouse, the Pink Panther and the Roadrunner. In this vein he is a make-believe piece of fantasy and should remain there. This, children could live with very happily.

But to tell children Santa Claus can snatch any amount of toys from the sky and plant these in living rooms on Christmas morning has got to be the most out-dated clap-trap imaginable. Especially when those same parents say their children don't appreciate what they get!

Why shouldn't children ask for the moon if it is for the asking? They would be imbeciles not to. And today's children have been reared in a very enlightened climate.

Herein we lose the whole meaning of Christmas—the explanation of what love is all about and the one great symbol of love God gave us in the Christ-child.

What could better symbolize love than a baby? Who cannot completely let loose as he gazes into the face of an infant? Watch even the coldest of us pick up the tiny hand of a newborn child and see if we don't react to the wonder and mystery of this minute creature so cuddly and huggable, evoking a different sentiment in all of us. I ask you, can we react the same to a flabby old fat-bellied, over-stuffed hunk of ho-ho-ho?

We give gifts to those we love. And mother and father work and do without themselves to give joy to their children. This is the lesson of love to teach to our kids. Since children can have only what their hard-working parents can afford, they can readily understand why they can have only so much, and why others have less.

Children could thus be taught the loving and giving of the Christmas spirit through truth and not lies. If Santa Claus "must" be fitted in, it should be comparative to the fictional Donald Duck or whatever.

Each year in Alexandria the Knights of Columbus spend hundreds of dollars to sponsor Santa. It adds up to hundreds of donated hours of hard-earned work sponsoring bingos and the like. Who gets the appreciation? The Knights? Nay. Fat-bellied old Santa. 600 packages get handed out. Even the parents forget where they came from and the knights stand in the background without so much as a handshake from even the adults, let alone from the children who should be taught to say thank-you for bringing Santa Claus to hand out the goodies. The situation is repeated everywhere.

Originally Santa was patterned on St. Nicholas, a real-life gent who went around distributing what gifts he could afford. Poor St. Nick has been totally lost in the shuffle.

I repeat, if the old crimson boy has to be around, let him be a story-book character and nothing more.

Think of it parents—about all those gifts you bought your children. Why tell your wee ones all the loot came from some character they don't know?

Like I said, I got through to Number One daughter. She swears this is the last year her fledgelings have been told the dolls and teddy-bears fell down the chimney!

Christmas is the most wonderful time of the year. Because it is a birthday celebration and not the feast of Santa Claus! We must strive to keep Christ in the Christmas story if our culture is to survive.

My column has just been read by Number Three daughter and Number Six son. They tell me I'm going to be snowballed under for hacking up dear old Santa Claus. Oh well!



Perspective

by Bob Roth

The hypocrisy of Christmas

Christmas is gone, and with it Christmas "spirit". I've always found it one of the paradoxes of our time that a society which cares very little for its underprivileged during most of the year, suddenly becomes "spiritually" aroused during Christmas.

During this period, the "poor" are the happy recipients of limitless concern and compassion as hundreds of food baskets and assorted other goodies are lavished upon them.

Then, having performed this once-in-a-year, good deed, we are free to go home and sleep in our beds of self-righteousness till next Christmas.

Perhaps I am being a little too cynical. I know there are many groups and individuals who make a point of helping the less fortunate throughout the year. Still there are many, and I suspect the majority, for whom helping the poor at Christmas is just an annual ritual carried out with the same matter-of-factness as putting up the decorations.

I remember well a revealing experience I had in a small community a couple of Christmases ago. One of the churches had begun its annual drive for Christmas baskets and one of the people placed in charge of the task happened to be someone I knew. I also knew that he held second mortgages in the poorest section of the town and was reaping a return of 14 per cent a year on his money.

No wonder, the people needed Christmas baskets, I thought to myself.

Somehow, this fellow just couldn't (or just didn't want to) make the connection that had he knocked a few percentage points off those mortgages he would have been doing much more for the poor than bringing them a load of turkey and dressing once a year.

Too many North Americans, I fear, view charity the same way. As long as it doesn't "hurt" to give, we do. From a global perspective, it's the same. Our paltry foreign aid programs are little more than crumbs tossed from an overflowing table of affluence.

North Americans, who comprise about six percent of the world's population, consume about 40 per cent of the world's consumable resources. Little wonder the rest of the world is poor.

The stark contrast between North America and the underdeveloped world is almost unbelievable. Here we can scarcely come up with new ideas for spending our money. Children's toys have become a major industry, in themselves. And yet, in many nations, clean drinking water is a luxury for children. UNICEF, the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (hope I've got that right), estimates that each year, over 5,000,000 babies die from water-related diseases before their first birthday.

In fact, 85 per cent of children in rural areas of developing countries have only polluted water for drinking. In most of these countries, $100 will provide a shallow well and hand pump to serve a village of 1,000 people. Why then, are these wells not built? The answer can only be that those of us who are more fortunate would rather spend our money on ourselves than on our fellow man.

It makes you stop and think, when you realize that the $600 color television set in your living room could have been converted into six wells to serve up to 6,000 people. Assuming there are only one million color television sets in Canada (probably a gross underestimate), Canadians alone could have provided $600 million towards the construction of six million wells.

We could virtually wipe out most water related diseases overnight—if we really wanted to.

Forgive me, if I don't get wrapped up in the "Christmas spirit" syndrome. I can't stand hypocrisy—my own included.

LETTERS to the EDITOR

Would conserve precious animals

Brantford, Ont.,
Dec. 13, 1977

The editor,
The Glengarry News:

I wrote you a note to say I don't like to receive a paper with a picture of a rare animal dead—victim of a greedy hunter.

Are we not denying future generations the delight of seeing God's beautiful creatures?

I don't admire any person who satisfies his ego by aiming his gun at a defenceless creature.

St. Francis, who loved all God's four-legged creatures, and the birds, would weep!

Our rare birds and animals are rapidly disappearing and I ask why?

I didn't send the other letter, but you nearly lost a 30-year subscriber to your paper.

Sincerely,
Bette Denovan,
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Help our snow crews, urged

by D. J. McDonald, United Counties Engineer

The duties of winter road maintenance crews are demanding and often conflicting. Early plowing of all the county's 444 miles of road, wide clear roads for safety and no ice, are the primary demands. Roadside considerations, environmental concerns, the size of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry County road system, and budget, are the conflicting demands.

The county roads are your secondary highways, and in assessing maintenance goals, emphasis is rightly placed on service to through traffic. The average plow route is 60 lane miles long, and takes between three and five hours to cover, depending on snow conditions. Your co-operation can help us in achieving our goal for you—safe winter driving.

Parked cars along both rural and urban county roads create problems for the owner and the road user. When a plowman pulls out to miss a parked vehicle, as well as that car being blocked in, the useable road surface is severely reduced. Under Section 116 (10) of The Highway Traffic Act, it is an offence to park so as to interfere with the clearing of snow. The county will be requesting police assistance if on-street winter parking persists as a problem.

The ever increasing practice of pushing snow from driveways onto and across the roads also creates driving hazards throughout the road system. Trails of snow inevitably left on the road, leave unevenness in the driving surface and create slippery sections during freeze-thaw cycles. The extra snow piled on the bank, because of its mass, causes plowmen to narrow in, further reducing the driving surface. Remember, the area of a driveway is not more than two per cent of most lots, but we plow between 40 per cent and 80 per cent for road allowance. Any reduction of available snow storage area is a reduction in the service possible.

When our plow goes by on the fly (actually only between 30 and 40 km/h (20 and 25 mph), remember your friend 10 miles down the road, and your uncle on the Eighth; they require and deserve our prompt attention too.



ENTERTAINING AT CHRISTMAS—The Guides and Brownies in Alexandria paid a visit to the Community Nursing Home to sing carols and help spread the joy of the Christmas season.

—Photo Melanie.

Perley Bridge to be repaired

The Honorable Francis Fox, Solicitor General of Canada, and Member of Parliament for Argenteuil-Deux Montagnes, and Denis Ethier, Member of Parliament for Glengarry-Prescott-Russell, have announced on behalf of the Honorable Judd Buchanan, Minister of Public Works, that Marshall Steel Co. Ltd. of Chomedy, Quebec has been awarded a $213,472 contract to carry out repairs to the bridge between Hawkesbury, Ontario and Grenville, Quebec.

The successful firm submitted the lowest of five bids received in response to public advertisement. High bid on this tendering was $378,249.

Specifications for the contract were prepared for Public Works Canada by M. M. Dillon, Consulting Engineers of Ottawa. The purpose of the work is to carry out strengthening of various columns and floorbeams to enable the structure to carry loading prescribed by Ontario Bridge Design Loading regulations. The project manager is A. Lange of the Public Works Canada's National Capital Region office in Ottawa.

Christmas at Villa Fatima

Santa Claus made a surprise visit much to the delight of the group which each received a Christmas gift. All enjoyed the party and the residents smiled with glee in having such a happy time. They were receptive and grateful to the FFCF for its participation.

La Federation des Femmes Canadiennes-Francaises of Alexandria sponsored a Christmas party on Thursday, December 22, for the residents of Villa Fatima, Alexandria.

The program initiated with carols and dancing by the Jeannettes and Guides under the direction of Mrs. Collins-Moore, Kirton and Legault. Miss Francine Massie rendered beautiful songs accompanied on the piano by Richard Chenier. The Ricard family entertained with musical numbers. Mrs. Lucille Lafontaine, Director of the Villa, played a piano solo and the ever-talented "Trottier sisters" tap danced. Lunch was then served.

Orange Lodge elects officers

The annual county meeting of the Prescott and Glengarry County Orange Lodges was held December 3, 1977, at 11 a.m., in the East Hawkesbury Orange Hall at Barb, Ontario.

The meeting was conducted by County Master Arnold MacRae, who welcomed all present, especially the visitors. Rt. Wor. Bro. Fred Alexander, grand marshall of Ontario East; Rt. Wor. Bro. Herbert Wallace, grand registrar of the Ontario East Black Preceptory; and Rt. Wor. Bro. Douglas Coutts, grand chaplain of the Province of Quebec.

The ladies' lodge served the noon meal in the hall, after which a vote of thanks was given by Ronald MacLachlan on behalf of the members. After dinner, Rev. E. McColl of the Anglican parish of Vankleek Hill spoke briefly commending the Orange order for its faithful support of the Children's Home in Rosemere, Que., of which he is a member on the board.

The new slate of officers for the coming year is: County Master Bill Connors, Deputy County Master Ronald MacLachlan, Chaplain Malcolm MacRae, Recording Secretary Kenneth MacDonald, Treasurer Lynus MacPherson, First Lecturer Harold Allen, Second Lecturer Russell Newton, Marshall Arnold MacRae, Auditors Gilbert MacRae and Elbert MacGillivray.

The next annual meeting will be held December 2, 1978, in the Glen Sandfield Orange Hall at 11 a.m.

The new executive is hoping to hold a social eveing commemorating the 12 of July at a date to be announced.

Auld Lang Syne...

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at a ceremony in Kingston, recently.—Maxville Millionaires opened the league season, Christmas night with a convincing 8-1 win over St. Regis Indians.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 30, 1927

Eleven are in the field for the Alexandria Council as a result of nominations, J. A. Laurin and F. Fitzgerald receiving acclamations for Mayor and Reeve, respectively. A. Danis, A. St. John, Dr. E. Charbonneau, O. Sauve, D. Proulx, R. Maxwell, R. J. Graham, K. Hatton, D. E. Markson, C. Dadey and Dr. D. J. Dolan are the candidates. There were acclamations in Kenyon and Lancaster townships, but in Lochiel, Fred L. Cains, John A. McCrimmon and Gilbert Seguin are seeking the reeveship.—A social gathering was held in the West Church, Kirk Hill, on Tuesday evening when adherents and friends met to say farewell to Rev. D. R. and Mrs. Morrison, who leave next week for their new home and sphere of labor at Howick, Que. D. A. McMillan, Clerk of the Session, read an address, presentation of a well filled purse being made by D. W. McLeod.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
Friday, January 4, 1918

Major Donald J. MacDonald, MC, of the Strathcona Horse, a son of D. J. MacDonald, ex-MLA, is included in the list of honors recently awarded for conspicuous bravery on the field. In the recent fighting near Cambrai the cavalry had the chance to go into action mounted and early in the battle the Colonel was killed. D. J. MacDonald, who held the rank of Major, was left in command and he is now acting Lieut.-Colonel.—On Saturday morning, December 22nd, two new priests were ordained in the persons of Rev. Alexander Cameron, of Alexandria, and Rev. C. A. Bishop, of Crysler. The ceremony took place in the Cathedral in Montreal.—At Monday's nomination, George Simon was elected Mayor by acclamation; Alexander Cameron, reeve, and five councillors had qualified. E. H. Stimson, H. L. Cheney, George Sabourin, M. Fitzgerald and Albert Laurin.—While on a short New Year's furlough, Gunner Ernest B. Ostrom on Monday evening was presented with a gold filled signet ring with raised monogram.—The following Glengarry teachers have qualified for limited third class certificates at the provincial model schools: Bertha M. Blair, North Lancaster; Margery S. Fraser, Williamstown; Ethel M. Grant, Dalkeith; Pearl C. McEwen and Agnes M. McRae of Maxville.—Leonard MacGillivray left Thursday evening for Toronto, having been transferred to the Head Office of the Carriage Factories Limited.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
Friday, January 3, 1908

There will be no municipal election in Alexandria as a result of nominations, Hugh Munro receiving an acclamation for reeve and G. Bougie, E. I. Tarlton, J. O. Simpson, D. D. McDonald, MD, and Arcade Meloche, for council. Alpin McGregor is reeve of Charlottenburgh and F. D. McRae in Lancaster township, there being contests in the other Glengarry municipalities.—Final meetings are being held on the issue of Separation, voting on which is to be held Monday. A joint meeting to discuss the subject was held in Maxville and it seems that a good majority of the ratepayers there do not favor a change.—We learn that D. K. McDonald of Apple Hill, has secured a good contract in the vicinity of Vankleek Hill, namely, the delivery of 2,000 logs.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
Friday, January 2, 1903

The CA officials are constructing a new station on the CAR at Glen Sandfield and in a few days will have all in running order.—Alexander D. Aird, of Athol, passed away on December 22nd last, one of the pioneers of the northern part of the St. Regis Indian Reservation. Born in Avoch, Ross-shire, Scotland, 80 years ago, deceased emigrated with his father to America in 1832, arriving in Cornwall and later settling at what is now known as Sandringham.—Friday of last week, the twenty-sixth birthday of J.A.C. Huot, leader of the French choir of St. Finnan's Cathedral, was marked in a pleasing manner when members of the choir waited upon Mr. Huot at his residence and presented him with a handsome rattan chair.

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Iona News

by Andy McRae

MILK IS BEAUTIFUL

In early December the student council sponsored a poster contest as a follow-up to Milk Month. Silver dollars were given to the students with the best posters. The winners were: Lynn McCuaig (K), Tiffany MacDonald (1), Lise Lefebvre (1 and 2), Darin Menard (4), Kim Poirier (5), Tommy McGillis (6), Helen McKenzie (7), Joan Lafave and Bonnie Goulet (8).

Our milk consumption went from 150 to 300 cartons per week during Milk Month. Also, more milk was taken from home.

COLOR DAY

On Friday, December 16, it was color day at Iona. Green, red and white were the colors to be seen in each classroom. Prizes were given out to the students who wore the most colorful outfit. The affair was sponsored by the Student Council. The winners were: Lynn McCuaig (K), Debbie van Overbeek (1) Lise Lefebvre (2 and 3), Becky Lapierre (4), Charlene Derouchie (5), Joanne Thauvette (6), Diana McBean (7), Roddy McDonald (7), Louise Rotondo (8) and Mrs. LaRosa (teachers).

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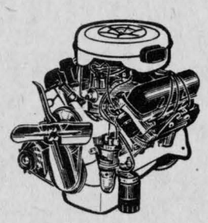



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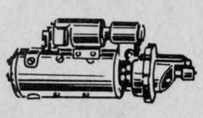

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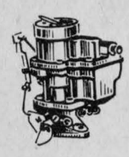

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Art Buckland—528-4261

A traditional annual project is going to the bush for the Christmas tree. Just as you are about to head out, a car from the city will pull up. The driver says that he has come to take you up on a statement made at some party or other; i.e. "trees, sure we got trees; we got more trees than you can shake a stick at." So away you go.

Just as you get into the deepest part of the bush, (hip deep) and in sight of that ideal tree which you marked while gathering butternuts last fall, your friend says "Hey there's one." Sometimes at this point no one says anything because an earlier tree chopper has left only a stump. When you get within sight of your #2 choice, the word is do you mind if I take a tree for my mother, my sister, my cousin and my brother?

As dusk closes in and the children are lost, you head home with your last choice. One rule of Christmas tree hunting is that seven feet inside equals twenty-one feet outside. Another rule is that the needles rubbed off by dragging are always on the best section of the tree. Rule three: by the time you have trimmed off the undesirable portions, you are left with a coffee table tree and enough boughs for 22 wreaths. You drive into town and buy one, sometimes one that looks identical to your first choice.

After you have repaired the damage caused when you brought the tree into the living room, you are ready to put the tree up and put the tree up and put the tree up.

If you are not too busy turning the air blue with screams (just because the tree is on top of you and the spruce needles are embedded in your face, you should realize that there is a logical solution to your problem.) One of the following things is wrong:

a) The tree stand has a tired leg. The larger tree stands are manufactured (by practical jokers) with one defective leg. This leg imperceptibly bends and collapses when forced to hold up a tree and the tree leans and leans and leans and falls on you. The model in the store window is never for sale.

b) The tree stand is too small. Manufacturers produce stands which do not support a decent sized tree over 20 mm in diameter. The solution here is to add ornaments three at a time on both sides of the tree. Chain your cat to the stove leg during this balancing act.

c) The tree stand cup has rusted out, even though the maximum capacity is half a bar shot.

One way to avoid these problems is the ceiling hook technique. One hazard with this method is that things go round even before you have imbibed at the wassail bowl. However a falling fir is preferable to a sneaky spiralling spruce. Clip this out and save till next year.

Farewell to a fine fellow. Rhodes Grant has passed away. Sympathy is extended to all who loved him. I just hope that some of his carvings are preserved for all to see in a museum nearby.

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HEADS MEETING—SD&G high school English Department Heads met at St. Lawrence College recently. The purpose was a joint discussion on the mutual problems of teaching English and some possible methods of better preparing students for post-secondary study. From left, front, John Brady St. Lawrence High School; Murray Forsythe General Vanier Secondary School; and Clive Marin Osnabruck District H.S. Back row, Arlene Cronin St. Lawrence College; Tom Stewart Char-Lan H.S.; Catherine Barr St. Lawrence College; Douglas Hill Tagwi Secondary School; Elles Barclay CCVS, and Arthur Buckland St. Lawrence College.

(Photo by Arthur Buckland)

Co-Op—record sales

Record sales of $304.8 million for the fiscal year ending September 24, 1977, were reported to over 400 delegates in attendance at the 30th Annual Meeting of United Co-operatives of Ontario which was held December 13, at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto. This achievement, a $12.4 million increase over last year, highlights ten consecutive years of sales growth, for UCO, the major farm supply and marketing co-operative in Ontario.

Assets, at an all-time high of $130 million, were supported by a record investment of $7.6 million in UCO debentures and members' equity totalling $32.6 million.

In spite of these accomplishments, total savings declined to $503.6 thousand from last year's $6.4 million. Factors contributing to this decline were general adverse economic conditions, continually rising input costs, fluctuating commodity markets, the devaluation of the Canadian dollar, and heavy losses in poultry processing.

Poultry processing results were not satisfactory as a result of UCO's having to buy live Canadian birds at high pre-contracted prices and to sell packaged product on the open market in competition with large volumes of low priced chicken imported from the United States. UCO tries to avoid importing poultry in an attempt to support the Ontario producer.

Over the past two years, UCO has allocated to its members, a patronage return of over $7.7 million dollars. There will be no patronage return allocated on the basis of 1977's operations. However, 1967 common shares in the amount of $124,000 will be redeemed.

United Co-operatives of Ontario is the largest farm supply and marketing co-operative in Ontario. It supplies members with complete lines of farm inputs including feed, seed, fertilizer, petroleum and hardware through Co-op outlets across the province. In addition, UCO markets grain, livestock and poultry.

Mrs. Cunning visits UCW

Regional Vice-President of the Seaway Valley Presbyterial Mrs. Howard Cunning, was guest speaker for Kirk Hill United Church Women held at the home of Mrs. John N. McCrimmon. Introduced by Mrs. Alex MacCuaig, Mrs. Cunning replied to the introduction, saying how pleased she was to be back on home ground at Kirk Hill.

Mrs. Cunning outlined her duties as regional vice-president and reported on the summer event which she was privileged to attend at Bishop College at Lennoxville.

The theme of this was "Listen, Learn and Love." She said it was a power of knowledge and an uplifting experience. Kay Black's "Learn to Love" sessions will long be remembered and Rev. Dr. John Hardy's leadership was an inspiration to all.

She commented on the musical part of the program and copies of the Seaway Valley newsletter. She was thanked by Mrs. Morlin Campbell.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. Hugh MacPherson. Mrs. Morlin Campbell, Mrs. Norman Stewart and Mrs. Alex MacCuaig convened the worship service of which the theme was "Patriotism" and opened with a pledge to our country and flag which decorated our centrepiece. In speaking of remembrance, Mrs. Alex MacCuaig, said how important it was that we be concerned for our fellow men.

"What Canada means to us," led by Mrs. Morlin Campbell, was in question form. Education-wise, it was answered by Mrs. Campbell MacDonald. Religious needs by Mrs. Keith MacMillan, free speech by Mrs. Norman Stewart, heritage by Mrs. Mabel MacLeod.

The roll call was answered by a verse containing the word "Liberty." The offering was received by Mrs. MacCuaig and dedicated by Mrs. Campbell.

The planning of the Christmas meeting took place. A card was signed for Mrs. Lizzie MacGillivray, who is a patient in the Ottawa Civic and thank-you notes read.

Mrs. Clarence MacMillan reported on the UCW Seaway Valley Executive meeting in Maxville which she and Mrs. Hugh MacPherson attended.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Keith MacMillan when cookies will be packed for the senior citizens and shut-ins. A letter of thanks was read from Florence MacCrimmon, the winner of Kirk Hill UCW Bursary.

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December meeting draws 24

Martintown branch WI held its December meeting recently at the home of Mrs. Harvey McMillan, president.

The meeting was attended by 24 members and one guest, Iris Kyer.

Mary Murray's unusual roll call was an apple with "Merry Christmas" on the skin. This particular apple came from a Belleveille farm. It seems when the fruit is green a sticker can be applied and then taken off when the fruit has ripened.

Several members of the branch volunteered their help in preparing a float for the Martintown parade, the theme being "Christmas in Dairyland." Elizabeth McRae as dairy princess was a welcome addition, along with other lovelies from the area.

A donation of $25 was made to the Heart Fund.

Those who were able to make it to the 4-H Demonstration on December 10 were well rewarded with the refreshments and skit. The skit was a take-off on the Waltons, with Beverley Runions as the mother.

A short course on "Salute to Vegetables" will be held at the Presbyterian Church Hall, Martintown, Thursday, January 12, at 10 p.m. All members and interested people are invited to attend.

Kay Conboy as convener started the "Pot Luck" program with the singing of Christmas carols.

Other items on the program were various games, readings and a skit put on by Audrey Morris, Kathy Stringer and Irene West. This was followed by an exchange of gifts.

After a lovely lunch, Onagh Ross thanked the hostesses Stenetta Lagroix, Margaret Kennedy, Jean McIntosh and Sylvia Thomson. Helen McMillan was thanked for the use of her delightfully decorated home.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Ellen Anne Dupuis at 1:30 p.m., January 20. Roll call will be "Prime Minister the year I was born."

WMS discuss Christmas

The December meeting of the WMS of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Martintown, was held at the home of Mrs. Stuart Blackadder. Twenty-one members and one visitor answered the roll call with a verse containing the word saviour.

Mrs. Ross MacDonald conducted the worship service. The hymn, O Come All Ye Faithful, was followed by the reading of the Christmas story from Matthew. Mrs. MacDonald chose as a meditation, Gifts to the Christ Child. The Wise Men brought gifts. Did others? We, too can bring gifts, cheerfully doing our everyday duties, having hearts that love God, and finding love in sharing with others. The worship service closed with a carol and prayer.

The president, Mrs. Ian Kennedy, presided for the business. The minutes were read and approved. Letters were read from Mrs. Marland Murray and Mrs. Margaret Eastman. The offering was received and dedicated. Secretaries gave gratifying reports of the year's work. The nominating committee brought in a slate of officers for 1978 and Mrs. Alpin MacGregor conducted the installation. Miss Mae Munro was presented with a life membership by Mrs. Lloyd MacGregor and Mrs. William Johnston.

Mrs. Johnston presided at a meeting of the Ladies Aid. Plans were made for the candlelight service. Several ladies volunteered to take gifts to members who are shut-ins at home or in hospital. Several projects were suggested for 1978. A social hour followed and the appreciation of all was expressed to Mrs. Blackadder by Mrs. Johnston.

Dies at 85

A resident of the Community Nursing Home, Alexandria, for the past two years, Mrs. Albina Murphy died at Glengarry Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, December 20.

Born in Alexandria 85 years ago, she was the daughter of the late Procule Sabourin and his wife Henriette Lapierre. She had married William Murphy in St. Finnan's Cathedral and afterwards moved to Timmins and later to Montreal. She returned to Alexandria about 15 years ago.

The funeral was held in St. Finnan's Cathedral with Father Leo MacDonell officiating at the service. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Conrad Levert, Eugene Ouellette, Theodore Desjardins, Arthur Trottier, Omer Quesnel and Adelard Sauve, all members of Fraternite 73.

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Wednesday: Curry Hill, 10:00-10:30; Bainsville, 10:45-11:10; North Lancaster, 11:25-11:55; Glen Norman, 1:00-1:20; Dalkeith, 2:10-2:45.

Thursday: Green Valley, 10:00-10:15; Glen Robertson, 10:40-11:10; Glen Sandfield, 11:25-12:00; McCrimmon, 1:30-2:00; Dunvegan, 2:15-2:45.

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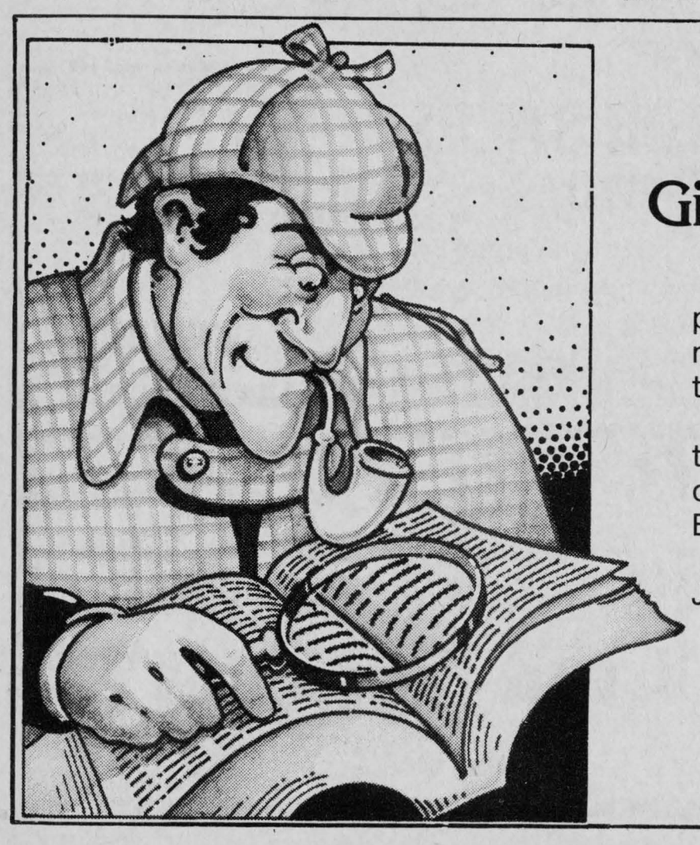

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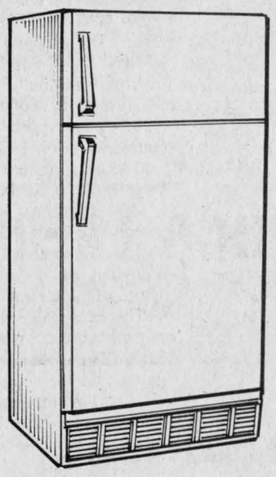

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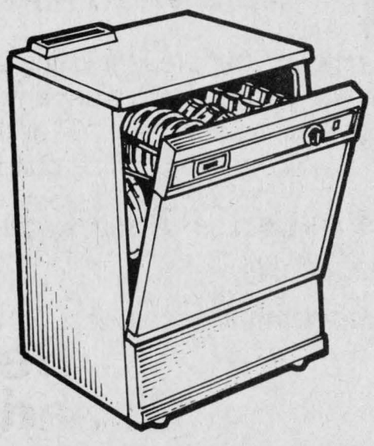

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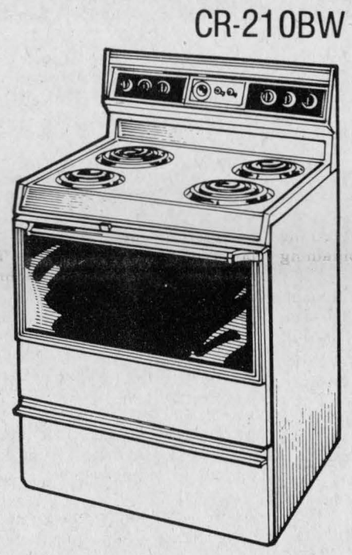

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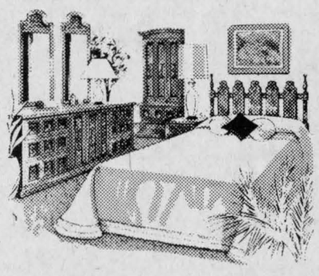

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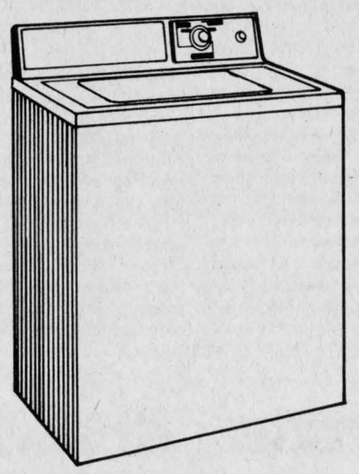

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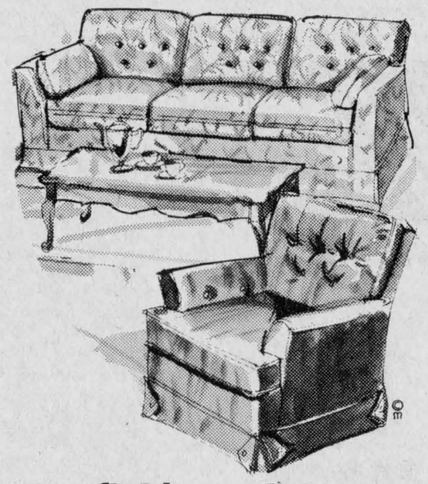

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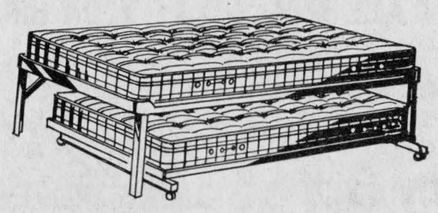

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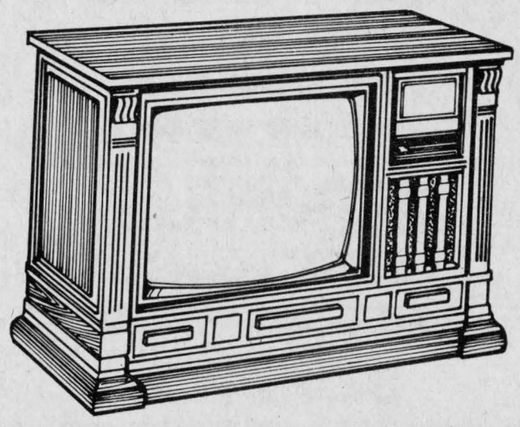

FWIO spend $180,000 for educational projects

The annual meeting of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario met in the Lord Simcoe Hotel, Toronto, December 5-9. The president, Mrs. Herb Maluske, Chesley, welcomed 32 senior and two junior board directors.

"It is the effect of every blade of grass that makes the meadow green" and every branch member is a most important link in the total organization, it was emphasized.

Silver Jubilee medals were presented recently to the past president, Mrs. Harvey Noblitt, Ottawa, and the president, Mrs. Maluske, with the engraved certificate in honor of the Queen's Silver Jubilee.

Miss Molly McGhee, director of the home economics branch, Ministry of Agriculture and Food, said the county home economists are being asked to speak at many meetings, but 80% of their time is devoted to the 4-H programs. A million dollars worth of help is given by WI members all over Ontario in their volunteer leadership of the 4-H and Senior Leaders Training courses.

Mrs. Harvey Houston, the PRO stated the Women's Institute is truly an educational organization; over $126,500 being spent for this purpose. Many local and community projects benefit from the WI generosity in excess of $180,000. Mrs. Houston completes a six-year term and her successor is Mrs. John Brown, Washago.

The Erland Lee Home report by Mrs. Austin Zoeller, New Hamburg, stated that 1,416 people visited the home during WI week June 6-10. FWIO own this historic place situated at Stoney Creek.

Mrs. Maluske attended the 15th Triennial Conference of Associated Countrywomen of the World in Nairobi, Kenya, Africa where the theme was "Building for Tomorrow." The general assembly of the United Nations has proclaimed 1979 International Year of the Child. The objective is to make the world realize the child as its most precious resource. The next conference is to be held in the Federal Republic of Germany.

At the African Conference, Federated Women's Institutes of Canada, the President, Mrs. Beilish, following consultation with delegates, pledged support for a new landrover as a gift to Lesotho. The original one is worn out. The FWIC Convention will be held at the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon from June 21-29th, 1979.

Mrs. R. C. Walker, St. George, who has been FWIO Tweedsmuir History Curator for 23 years reported there are 1,300 copies of Historical Books in Ontario. She visited all the districts in the province in 1957-58. She was also responsible for introducing, 15 years ago, the compilation of House Logs. Mrs. Walker was presented with a Life Membership in FWIO.

Mrs. Russell Campbell, Iona Station, stated the 30th Officers' Conference will be held at the University of Waterloo, May 2, 3, r, 1978. Mrs. Beilish, FWIC president, will pay her official visit to Ontario. The conference will be for treasurers and secretaries.

Officers elected were: Honorary president, Miss Molly McGhee; President, Mrs. Clarence Diamond, New Hamburg; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Earl Morden, Rodney; Public Relations Officer, Mrs. John Brown, Washago; Officer's Conference Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Russell Campbell, Iona Station. Standing Committee Conveners, Mrs. Donald Caza, Lakefield, Mrs. Robt. Moore, Simcoe; Mrs. Cecil Bell, Brockville; Mrs. Sam Koski, Fort Frances; Mrs. Herb Maluske, Chesley; Tweedsmuir Curator, Mrs. Fred Howe, Embro.

Robert B. Carbert, manager of the Ontario Agriculture Museum at Milton, discussed the potentials of the WI Hall situated on this location.

Thursday evening, the board of directors was entertained to dinner at the Royal York by the Hon. W. G. Newman. This evening of fellowship, with the Ministry of Agriculture and Food staff and other guests is much enjoyed.

The meeting adjourned Friday, with the president presenting this challenge: "The fields ahead abound with opportunities to be grasped, emergencies to be met, tasks to be done and duties to be accepted."

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Dunvegan WI holds meeting

The Christmas meeting of the Dunvegan WI was held in the Dunvegan WI Hall at 7 p.m. Dec. 15, during which all members and guests sat down to a delicious supper. The Ode and Collect were sung and the president, Mrs. Dan MacRae welcomed all, then read a piece of prose "Because it's Christmas" in place of the motto.

The roll call was answered by 17 members and 12 guests, who named their "Favorite Christmas carol or sang."

The conclusion of "Salute to Vegetables" was held on Dec. 6, the course being enjoyed by all participants. The leaders, Mrs. L. MacKinnon and Mrs. J. Loewen were presented with appreciative gifts by Mrs. Ian MacLeod and Mrs. L. Nixon.

A collection was made for "Pennies for Friendship." This was followed by the singing of a selection of Christmas carols and readings; "Old Fashioned Concerts" Mrs. Dan MacRae; "Christmas is a Family Day" by Mrs. L. Nixon; "The Teenager," Mrs. Jean Clarke; "The Very First Poinsettia" Mrs. Mack MacRae.

Mrs. J. W. Fraser then gave as a contest "The Ingredients of a Christmas Cake," won by Mrs. L. MacKinnon. Another very apt reading "Ode to Busy People" was read by Mrs. Flora Chisholm. Mrs. Dan MacRae then held another contest, "Girl's Names" won by Mrs. L. Heinsma and Mrs. J. K. MacLeod.

In closing Santa Claus stopped in for a visit with gifts and good wishes for all on his way to other destinations. The January meeting will be held at 8 p.m. on January 26 in Dunvegan WI Hall.

Smile if you think you're in shape.

Neighborly News From Round the County



Laggan
Mrs. Alex MacCuaig
525-3317

Recent visitors with W. D. MacNeil were Mrs. W. F. Compton, Bradford, Mrs. Ken Pond, Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. Don Duffy and Sean, Toronto and Danny Charbonneau, Cornwall.

Bevans MacMaster, Toronto, is spending the week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. J. MacMaster.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd MacLeod and Brian for Christmas were Mrs. Claude Munroe, Vankleek Hill, Tommy Munroe, N.B., Billy Munroe, Ottawa and Mrs. J. J. MacMillan, Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Dolson, David and Ross, Chatham, spent the holiday season with Mrs. Neil J. MacLeod and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. MacLeod and family.

Mrs. Tena Mickle, Toronto was with her sister Miss Marion Urquhart, for the Yuletide season.

D. C. MacCuaig, Ottawa, was a recent visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Alex M. MacCuaig.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Keith MacMaster over Christmas were Miss Louise MacMaster, Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. James MacMaster, Ottawa, Mrs. Sarah Lee and Brenda Lee, Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex M. MacCuaig.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stewart spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Don MacInnis and family, Pincourt, and were accompanied home on Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Millar and son, Calgary, who will spend a few days with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil F. MacCrimmon were in Cornwall Friday evening to see their cousin, Brad MacCrimmon, No. 34 on Team Canada, play hockey. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Angus MacCrimmon, Plenty, Sask., and also a relative of Dougal MacMaster, Alexandria.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm N. Grant during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Peckett, Kanata, Jimmy MacLeod, Ottawa, and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Ritchie, Alliston.

Miss Penelope MacCrimmon, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Johnstone, Ottawa, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Neil F. MacCrimmon on Monday.

Phyllis MacMaster, University of Guelph, is holidaying with her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. E. MacMaster. Christmas day guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert MacRae, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold MacRae and family, Glen Sandfield.

With Mr. and Mrs. Morlin Campbell for the Christmas weekend was Gail Campbell, Toronto, leaving on Tuesday for a skiing holiday at Collingwood.

Ralph MacMillan, Newfoundland, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Alex M. MacMillan and family.

Mrs. Albert Lasalle, Cornwall, was with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Nixon for Christmas.

Pleased to see Malcolm N. Grant home from Hotel Dieu, Cornwall, where he had been a patient.

At the euchre held on December 15th, cards were played at 15 tables and winners were: Ladies, Mrs. John A. MacLennan and Mrs. Mae MacDonald; Gents, Claude Larocque and Harris Dewar; Door prize, Mrs. Clarence Fraser. Lunch was served under convenership of Mrs. D. E. MacMaster and Mrs. D. John MacMaster.

At the December 29th euchre under convenership of Mrs. Morlin Campbell and Mrs. Alex M. MacCuaig, cards were played at 18 tables and winners were: Ladies, Miss Margie MacGillivray and Miss Patti Campbell; Gents, W. D. MacNeil and Herbert O'Byrne; Door prize, Harriet Fraser. Next euchre, January 5th, 1978.

Glen Sandfield
Mrs. Lorna Chapman
874-2408

Our UCW project has been a success. The Mitten Tree has now been taken down and there are 60 items to go to Sandy Lake. (Pairs of socks and mitts count as one piece.) Thank you all for a wonderful response and to me this is the true spirit of Christmas.

Among the family and guests at the Ed Broomhalls over the holidays were: Brenda and David McCagherty of Ottawa.

Home for the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd MacMillan were: Christena MacMillan who flew in from Vancouver and Richard Fraser who drove down from Kapuskasing; Ernie and Bessie Wiggins of Coburg; Ernie MacMillan who flew in from Winnipeg and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Huckvale of Ottawa.

Holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Poirier were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lefebvre of Pincourt; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gabrion, Julie and Isabelle of Vaudreuil; Nicole Poirier, Michel Bedard, Francine Poirier, Michel Barrette, all of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Yvon Gendron of Verdun; Mario Arcand of Montreal and Miss Georgette Paiement of Glen Sandfield.

Visiting the Charles Chapman house over the holidays were Chickie Roberts; Serge Beauchamp, Nancy Chapman and Jamie, Gordon Wills, Peggy Weinberg, Bob Lunn and Bob Mulvaney all of Montreal; Keith Gilbert, Bonnie McAllister of Brossard; Pat and Les Gilbert of St. Hubert; Wendy Chapman of Cornwall; Lorna and Pierre Tinsenault of St. Blais, Que.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chapman, Gerry, John, Nathalie, Lynn, Marlene and Isabelle of St. Remi, Que.

Some holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Munroe McCaskill were: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley MacLeod, Shawn, Glen and Christopher, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie MacLeod all of Dunvegan; Mr. and Mrs. George Hope of Glen Robertson. Among the guests New Year's eve were Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McCaskill, Foster Campbell of Brownsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCaskill, Shawn and Scott of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Pavey, Shannon and Matthew of St. Eustache; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Nixon, Ruth Nixon, Ottawa.

Dalkieth
Mrs. Ken MacLennan
874-2385

Students home for the holidays in the village of Dalkeith were: Ruth MacLennan, St. F.X. University, Antigonish, N.S.; Linda Denovan, Trent University, Peterborough; Brenda Denovan, Queen's University, Kingston; Robert Levac, Fanshaw College, London; Danielle Ranger, Western University, London; Constance Ranger, St. Lawrence College, Kingston; Michel Levac, Ottawa University, Ottawa; Burton Crooks, Guelph University, Guelph; Carol Forbes, Windsor University, Windsor; Louise Perrier, McGill University, Montreal; also Pte. Jerry Tessier, Petawawa and Pte. Jean Perrier, Halifax, of the Canadian Armed Forces.

John and Mary Weese and baby Scott of Trenton spent part of the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. Ken MacLennan, Ian and Ruth at Dalkeith.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stocker, Maureen and Joan of Belleville visited with Mrs. J. K. MacLennan, Dalkeith.

Santa visits Dunvegan Sunday School

On Saturday, Dec. 17 the Kenyon Presbyterian Sunday School held their annual Christmas Tree Concert in the Dunvegan WI Hall.

The opening remarks of welcome were given by Rev. Iver D. MacIver, who acted as Master of Ceremonies for the evening.

The Sunday School choir sang a Christmas selection followed by the 'Welcome' poem by Valerie Stewart.

Our local dancers, the Trottier sisters, again delighted us, followed by younger dancers, Alison MacIlwain and Cathie Calder. The poem, "Christmas Symbols" and carol "Away in a Manger" were performed by the kindergarten class, and Julie Addison gave a small recitation.

The McCrimmon area children sang "The Little Drummer Boy," followed by recitations from the primary and junior classes. Dianne and Lyn Leblanc, Monique Taillon and Guylaine Souligny, more of our young dancers, trod the boards.

There were songs and a piano solo by Betti, Bobbi, and Bonnie MacLeod, followed by members of the Oldtime Fiddlers with violin music and accompaniment for the dancers.

The senior class did a skit on "The '77 Era," and there were songs from "The Young Peoples." The program was concluded with the superintendent's remarks, closing recitation by Jennifer Gowland, and choir with the help of the audience singing carols.

Finally the long awaited moment arrived, and Santa arrived with parcels for all, and many happy, tired children returned home after their first taste at the festive season.

Public plea brings leaders

by John Plumadore,
District Commissioner, Scouts Canada, Cornwall District

Before the October registration, Scouts Canada Cornwall District Council feared the loss of section programs, due to the lack of adult involvement in scouting, throughout the district. In September and early October, the council made several appeals to the public. They presented the people of Stormont and Glengarry with the situation in the hope that some might aid this worthy cause.

Hopes became reality since October 20, this year's registration date. To date, adult membership shows an increase of 15.7 per cent; from 129 adults in August, to 153 as of December 29, 1977.

The registration shows that 41 adults are actively involved in the beaver program throughout the district, 81 in cubbing, 22 in scouting, six in venturing and three adults who are not registered as leaders, but serve the leaders through their work on the district service team.

Registration also shows that 24.1 per cent of these adults are between the ages of 14 and 19, 23.3 per cent between 20 and 29, 49.2 per cent between 30 and 49 and 3.4 per cent are over 50 years of age. This only goes to show that scouting is not restricted to youth.

Scouting does not, as some may believe, concern only the male population in the district. Presently, 40 per cent of the adult leaders in the district are women working with the boys of beaver and cub age. The remaining 60 per cent are men working as leaders at all four levels of Scouting.

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by Dennis McKnight, Lecturer, K.C.A.T.

Most dairymen feed a concentrate in one form or another. Most agree that it's critical for maximum milk production, but how much should be fed if maximum milk production is the objective?

Feeding of grain or dairy ration should begin prior to freshening. This prepares the cow to begin lactation. Her rumen microflora become adapted and this reduces the stress of increasing grain feeding as milk production commences and begins to increase. Body condition can still dictate quantities. Fat cows are more prone to reproductive and metabolic diseases. They should have feed restricted. Thin cows may lose even more weight after calving so they should get more feed. In general start grain feeding two to three weeks prior to parturition and increase the level gradually so that the cow is receiving one-half to three-quarters percent of body weight at calving. This means that a 550 kg (1 kg=2.2 lbs.) cow should be consuming 3.0 to 5.0 kg per day at calving.

After calving dairy ration should be fed a kg or so above actual formula requirements. This encourages the cow to a high peak in production. Feed refusals should be avoided.

After peak production, continue offering forage free choice. Grain intake should be regulated according to production. There are several formulas that can be used. One kg of dairy ration for each three to four kg of milk is the general recommendation, but we can be more exact in our ratios. High producers need more grain per kg milk than low producers. The following table can be used as a rough guide:

Milk produced vs grain fed

Milk produced (kg)	Grain fed (kg)	Ratio milk to grain
40	(Feed free choice)	2.0:1
35	15	2.4:1
30	11	2.7:1
25	8	3.0:1
20	5	4.0:1
15	3	4.0:1

In the College dairy herd we use a simple calculation to determine the amount of grain fed. Cows producing under 7.0 kg of milk dairly are not rewarded with grain. Cows over that value are given a kg of grain for each 2 kg of milk produced. Therefore, a cow producing 25 kg of milk would be fed 9 kg of grain daily.

Quantity of dairy ration is not the only factor to consider in supplementing your forage. The grain mix must also be formulated or balanced correctly so that it supplements your roughages for protein, TDN, minerals and vitamins.

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UCO VANKLEEK HILL BRANCH—Delegates who attended the UCO Annual Meeting in Toronto, seated with Ontario Dairy Princess Maria Booi, are: Front row: Mathieu Charlebois, Chairman; Maria Booi, Murray Allen. Back row: Lionel Piette, Manager; Lewis Fraser, David Allen, Vice Chairman.

Postmaster-General addresses UCO gathering

"I don't know of another organization that feels the pulse of rural Ontario as does United Co-operatives of Ontario," The Honorable Jean-Jacques Blais, postmaster-general of Canada, told over 900 members and guests at UCO's 30th Annual Meeting, December 13 at Toronto's Royal York Hotel.

Explaining that the Post Office is also sensitive to rural needs, Blais stated that private delivery companies can limit their routes to only those which are profitable whereas the Post Office "must provide a national service at a uniform, reasonable price." He went on to state that "under private enterprise mail could be carried for reasonable rates only where there is high population density with well developed and well travelled transportation networks."

The postmaster-general told the primarily rural audience that all Canadian taxpayers are increasingly bearing the burden of the deficit the Post Office incurs by serving unprofitable areas. Meanwhile, Blais feels that users of the postal service have been paying less than sound financial management would dictate. Postal rates must increase in order to reduce the 1976/77 Post Office deficit of $578.8 million according to the postmaster-general.

Blais concluded his address by saying "the strength of United Co-operatives of Ontario is people. That's not a bad phrase for the Post Office. It would be a good one for this nation, as we live through a troubled time in our history. It implies a spirit of co-operation between people who know how to work together for the common good despite the manifold differences between individuals or groups."

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Delegates attended meeting

Almost 1,000 people attended UCO's 30th Annual Meeting, December 13 at Toronto's Royal York Hotel.

Included among those were 362 delegates representing 73 branches and 53 member co-operatives of United Co-operatives of Ontario. Delegates reviewed progress made during the fiscal year ending September 24, 1977 and participated in an afternoon question period.

The Annual Meeting represents a culmination of the co-operative's democratic process which includes spring and fall meetings in each of UCO's nine zones.

United Co-operatives of Ontario is the largest farm supply and marketing co-operative in Ontario. It supplies members with complete lines of farm inputs including feed, seed, fertilizer, petroleum and hardware through Co-op outlets across the province. In addition, UCO markets grain, livestock and poultry.

Local teacher died at 45

Several teachers from the staff of Glengarry District High School attended the funeral of their fellow colleague, William Jones which was held in Cornwall on Saturday.

Mr. Jones who taught auto-mechanics at the school had been ill for the past few weeks.

Aged 45, he leaves to mourn his wife, the former Marian Riley, children Lee Allan, Hilary and Diane all at home. He also leaves two brothers and a sister in England.

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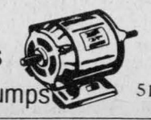

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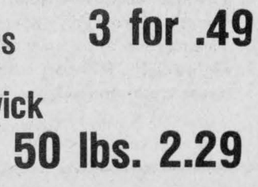

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THE Glengarry School of Piping and Drumming will resume lessons for the second term, on Sat., Jan. 7th. The School's annual meeting will be held on Sat., Jan. 14th, at 4 p.m. in the Maxville Community Hall. Everyone welcome. 1-1c

GLENGARRY Junior Farmers first annual banquet and dance on Saturday, January 14th at the Bonnie Glen starting at 7:30 p.m. Music by the Brigadoons. Tickets $5.50 each, dance open to public at $2.50 each. 1-2p

EUCHRE party at the Glen Robertson Recreation Centre on Tuesday, January 10th at 8 p.m. Sponsored by Club 65. Good prizes and lunch. Everyone welcome. 1-1p

ROYAL Canadian Legion #423 Alexandria, a general meeting and installation of officers on Wednesday, January 11th at 8 p.m. 1-1p

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SAT., JAN. 14th
Junior Farmers Banquet and Dance. Brigadoons orchestra. Tickets available from any Junior Farmer member.

MacCulloch Dancers present a Robbie Burns Dance, Sat., Jan. 21st, with The Clansmen, violinist Darrel MacLeod and The Glengarry Pipe Band, at the Bonnie Glen. Tickets available at Danskin's Store, Maxville, or any dancer. Admission $3 advance, $3.50 at the door.

Third annual Old-time Fiddlers' Contest, Sat., Feb. 4th, Ron Jamieson orchestra. Further information coming.

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Deaths

MacNAUGHTON—On Sunday, January 1st, 1978, Victor MacNaughton, age 84, of Kemptville. Husband of the late Olive Reid; dear father of Allister, Kemptville; Carlyle, Surrey, B.C.; Leslie, Ottawa; Mrs. William Clarke (Marion), Brockville. Brother of Gordon, Williamstown, Dr. Eric, Lancaster and Mrs. Ina Cumming, Williamstown. Resting at Rolston Funeral Home, Kemptville. Service in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. Interment Union Cemetery. 1-1c

Cards of thanks

PHILLIPS—We would like to express our sincere thanks to relatives, friends and neighbors for expressions of sympathy, mass cards and sympathy cards, during our recent bereavement in the loss of our beloved father and grandfather, John A. Phillips. Special thanks to the Glengarry Memorial Hospital kind nurses and staff for their kindness, also Dr. Cheung. Thank you to Dr. Vaidya, Apple Hill, for his years of service at his home, to all the priests, relatives and friends who visited him at the hospital. Our thanks also to the Morris Funeral Home.
—His daughters and sons,
Alexandria. 1-1p

MURPHY—Thank you to Community Nursing Home for being so kind to Mrs. Albina Murphy while a patient there, also members of Daughters of Isabella for helping and a very special thanks to the president and members of Fraternity 73 for being pallbearers. Also Dr. Varma and nurses of Glengarry Memorial Hospital.
—Mr. and Mrs. Raoul Meilleur. 1-1p

DAPRATO—My sincere thanks to friends and relatives for visits, cards and gifts while I was a patient in hospital. Special thanks to Dr. Devoudi, nurses and staff of the Intensive Care Unit and nurses and staff of Third Floor North in Hotel Dieu, Cornwall. Sincere thanks also to Dr. Nadeau, nurses and staff of Glengarry Memorial for all their kind attention.
—Alexander Daprato,
Fourth of Kenyon. 1-1c

MacGILLIVRAY—I wish to express sincere thanks to friends, relatives and neighbors for your many cards, telephone calls, gifts and visits while I was a patient in the Ottawa Civic Hospital. To everyone who sent food to our home or helped us during the past two weeks, we are very grateful. These expressions of thoughtfulness have been greatly appreciated.
—Lizzie MacGillivray. 1-1p

CAMPBELL—Lynden and Aileen Campbell wish to thank all their friends, neighbors and family for the party held in the Moose Creek Hall to celebrate our 45th wedding anniversary Dec. 17/77. We also appreciate cards and gifts which we received.
1-1c

MUNRO—We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to neighbors, friends and relatives for floral tributes, expressions of sympathy, memorial donations and many acts of kindness at the time of our bereavement in the loss of our dear aunt Miss Isabel Munro. Special thanks to Dr. McLean, Dr. Cheung, the Munro Funeral Home and Miss Alice Fraser. Also nurses and staff at the Glengarry Memorial and Hotel Dieu Hospitals. We would remember especially the Singleton family and Mrs. George Marjerrison for their efforts on her behalf and all who remembered her with cards, treats and visits during her illness.
—Her nieces and nephews. 1-1p

VOGAN—Edythe and Wellesley wish to convey their sincere thanks to their family and friends for the many good wishes, gifts and the receptions tendered them on the occasions of their birthdays. 1-1p

HAY—I wish to express my sincere thanks to my kind neighbors, family and friends for remembering me in prayer, for flowers, cards, visits, telephone calls, while I was a patient in Cornwall General Hospital. Special thanks to Dr. L. J. Roman, and the emergency staff and ambulance attendants at Glengarry Memorial Hospital, Dr. Randlett, Dr. Ahmed, Dr. Bates, Dr. Erwin, nurses and staff in Cornwall General Hospital. Also to Rev. James Thompson and East Hawkesbury UCW.
—Ellen E. Hay. 1-1p

In Memoriam

O'BRIEN—In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Sarah Catherine (Sadie) who passed away Dec. 30, 1974.
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—Sadly missed by son Bernard, daughter-in-law Ann and grandchildren. 1-1p

COXEN—In fond and loving memory of a dear son and brother William who left us suddenly on Dec. 31st, 1965.
In that eternal city
Where no tears dim the eye
In that house of many mansions,
We will meet him by and by.
—Always loved and remembered by mother and sister and family,
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CHATREAU—In fond remembrance of the Reverend Delbert Raymond Chatreau, minister of Kenyon Presbyterian Church, Dunvegan, who passed away on January 10th, 1977.
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10 acres on paved road, house completely renovated, 2 bathrooms, 3 bedrooms, new 3-door garage. Best buy of the week.

NEAR 417
35 acres, no buildings, ½ mile away from Hwy. 34 overpass.

Three 6-acre lots, no buildings, ¼-mile from Hwy. 34 overpass.

100-acre farm with house, good barn with stable cleaner.

1—30-acre lot on Highway 34.

TOWNSHIP OF CHARLOTTENBURGH
100-acre farm, 3-bedroom home, barn, shed, gravel pit. Terms.

GLEN NORMAN
Large family home, 1 storey, cathedral style living room, 2 bathrooms, large new barn.

GLEN ROBERTSON
3-bedroom, family room, living and dining, premises rented to Bank of Nova Scotia. Large lot. Terms.

FOURNIER
50 acres on paved road, ideal building site, 25-acre plantation of 15,000 white pines and 15,000 white spruce, planted 15 years ago. Terms available.

FIRST KENYON
15-acre lot, complete seclusion, 2 roads in 6-acre frontage.

RIVER BEAUDETTE
3-bedroom cottage with swimming pool. Furnished, $19,-500.

APPLE HILL
Mobile home on permanent lot. Terms available.

CASSBURN
3-bedroom mobile home on permanent lot. 2 new sheds, on paved road, excellent financing.

Notice re Classified Ads!

All Classified Ads
CASH BASIS ONLY
NO TELEPHONE ORDERS PLEASE

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Classified display, $2.00 per column inch.

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Real Estate

HOBBY farm, comfortable 4-bedroom house on 100 scenic acres, workshop, barn, streams, ponds, 6 miles from Hwy. 417 on paved road. Offers welcomed. Tel. 525-1477. 1-2p

Real Estate

LOTS for sale, McDougall subdivision, Alexandria, Main Street South, tel. 525-1748. 45-tf

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To Everyone, We Wish
A Most Happy and Successful New Year

1977 was very prosperous for us, and in turn, for the people we dealt with.

Our prediction for 1978 is that there will be a booming local, as well as outside, demand for properties.

BEGIN THE YEAR SEARCHING FOR A DIFFERENT HOME WITH US

MCCRIMMON CORNER—Excellent bungalow on one-acre lot, highway frontage, with it is a small stone home with a stone fireplace (work it in your dream). MLS.

NEAR LANCASTER—fine old home about half a mile west of the village, 5-acre lot, surrounded by large trees. MLS.

CURRY HILL—spacy, 2-storey home on Highway 2, ultra modern, for a family. MLS.

GLEN ROBERTSON—move to this stirring small centre, a fine home at a fairly low price. MLS.

GREENFIELD—very well built, and so beautifully landscaped with evergreens, you'll marvel at this cozy home, and low priced too. MLS.

BAINSVILLE—finest old brick home in Bainsville, built in 1913, original fireplace, antique style and divisions, on a one-acre lot. MLS.

NORTH LANCASTER—combination of two homes for the right family, sound, attractive 2-storey, brick home with outstanding style and comfort; together with a nearly new mobile home for parents or rental, large lot so each is private from the other. MLS.

ALEXANDRIA, CHARACTER, ANTIQUITY, 3 FIREPLACES—one of the most richly built homes of the twenties, located at 19 Kenyon St. E., large front veranda for reading, sitting or playing. First floor has modern kitchen, living room, parlor and master bedroom (or dining room); second floor has 4 large bedrooms all with varnished hardwood floors; a large attic and basement besides that, 3 fireplaces to light up. Even if you only have a small itch for it, call us to visit it. MLS.

ALEXANDRIA, STORE AND LIVING QUARTERS—Open up your choice of business in this central location at 128 Main St. S., much renovating has been done in it, apartment behind store and one upstairs, buy it before it is gone. MLS.

LOTS ON CHISHOLM STREET—2 lots available of 54x97 for $7,500 each, ready to be built on, sewer and water ready to be connected, taxes only $31.28 each, no local improvement charges, act this week. MLS.

LARGE LOT IN ALEXANDRIA—on West Boundary Street behind new Metro Store, immense lot of 2.8 acres, 350 feet by 360 feet, extends back to Garry River, high building spot, MLS.

FARMS, FARMS, FARMS

DAIRY COMPLETE FARMS—we have a few excellent ones for your career, please call us.

HOBBY FARMS—we have several ranging from 10 acres to 100 acres which will very possibly suit your requirements and dreams.

CANOE FILMS SOON

The National Film Board has made available to us 4 newly produced films on canoeing techniques, at the same time demonstrating the excitement and scenery involved, to be shown (unofficially) on Jan. 18 at the High School at 8 p.m. Next week we'll mention it.

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Paul Emile Levert, Alexandria	525-3971
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GREEN VALLEY VILLAGE, semi-detached bungalow, 2 large bedrooms, large living room and kitchen, 4-piece bathroom on each side. All conveniences include heavy wiring, new heating system, recently remodelled and insulated and large landscaped lot. Owner transferred.

ALEXANDRIA AREA, winterized 16'x24' weekend cabin with running water and other conveniences on 6 acres of cedars. Very reasonably priced with immediate possession.

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Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES MAYO, LATE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOCHIEL, IN THE COUNTY OF GLENGARRY, RETIRED GENTLEMAN, DECEASED.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of CHARLES MAYO, Retired Gentleman, who died on or about the 9th day of October 1977, are hereby required to send full particulars of their claims to the undersigned Solicitor on or before the 11th day of January 1978, after which date the Estate will be distributed, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been received.

DATED at Alexandria, this 5th day of December, 1977.

JEAN MARC LEFEBVRE,
Barrister & Solicitor,
39 Main Street North,
Alexandria, Ontario.
50-3c

Care of dry cows essential

by Dennis McKnight, Lecturer, K.C.A.T.

Care of cows during the dry period has a major effect on the cows' subsequent lactation and health status.

Proper drying off is one of the first management tools to consider. Dry cows off as quickly as possible. Holstein cows producing less than 15 kg of milk can be dried off easily by stopping grain feeding and stopping milk abruptly. High producers should have grain stopped but continue milking until production drops below 15 kg, then quit milking abruptly. Many producers recommend a milk-out two or three days later.

Teat dipping should continue for a couple of days after drying off to reduce the number of bacteria entering while the mammary gland is still producing.

Dry cow treatment is a controversial topic with many producers. Quite a few say they have tried it and didn't notice any benefit. It has been clearly demonstrated in many studies that dry cow treatment is significant in reducing the level of infection and reducing the incidence of clinical mastitis. But dry cow treatment must be done right or it may be harmful. Most drugs are formulated to control a broad spectrum of mastitis causing organisms, but it is good to know what organisms you have to treat properly. Quarter samples should be taken to identify positive cows and quarters. Proper administration of the dry cow treatment is critical. Unless the teat end is scrubbed thoroughly for at least five seconds with an alcohol swab, there is no point treating.

A proper dry cow feeding program is another important management factor. Fat cows are common and this can result in problems at calving. There is some indication as well that feeding the dry cow improperly may result in displaced abomasum, milk fever, ketosis and, of course, lowered production.

A ration of half alfalfa-grass and half corn silage comes closest to meeting the necessary nutrient requirements. A grain mix fed at 1-2 kg/day should be formulated to provide adequate minerals and vitamins. Many producers prefer dry hay, of medium quality, over either haylage or corn silage, but it is still necessary to supplement with vitamins and phosphorous. The quantity and balance of calcium and phosphorous is critical. A ratio from 1:1 up to 2:1 is desirable although diets based on hay often result in a higher ratio. If milk fever is a herd problem, then more attention should be given to mineral balance.

Grain feeding should begin 2-3 weeks before calving and increase .5-.7 kg/day up to one per cent of the cows' body weight. This is desirable to adjust the rumen microorganisms before the stress of calving and lactation.

Care of the cow at parturition is also important. A box stall, cleaned thoroughly, disinfected and well bedded is a help to the cow and the calf. Be close at hand when calving begins and be prepared to give a hand if assistance is necessary.



INVOLVED WITH FUR TRAPPING—Twenty-two area residents attended a recent course to learn the skills of trapping fur bearing animals. Part of the instruction involved a field trip to Larose Forest where these instructors turned theory into practice. From left, Ministry of Natural Resources Conservation Officer Barry Walker, Bert Van Wout, Chief Instructor Bruce Miller, Instructors Bill Miller of Lanark and Angus MacRae of Maxville. (Photo by Arthur Buckland)

Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE GRAHAM, LATE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOCHIEL, IN THE COUNTY OF GLENGARRY, RETIRED FARMER, DECEASED.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of George Graham, retired farmer, who died on or about the 16th day of November, 1977, are hereby required to send full particulars of their claims to the undersigned Solicitor on or before the 10th day of January, 1978, after which date the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been received.

DATED at Alexandria, Ontario this 5th day of December, 1977.

JEAN MARC LEFEBVRE
Barrister and Solicitor
39 Main Street North
Alexandria, Ontario
50-3c

Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROLAND DELAGE, LATE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOCHIEL, IN THE COUNTY OF GLENGARRY, RAILWAY SUPERVISOR, DECEASED.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of Roland Delage, Railway Supervisor, who died on or about the 21st day of July, 1977, are hereby required to send full particulars of their claims to the undersigned Solicitor on or before the 10th day of January 1978, after which date the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been received.

DATED at Alexandria, Ontario this 8th day of December, 1977.

JEAN MARC LEFEBVRE
Barrister and Solicitor,
39 Main Street North,
Alexandria, Ontario.
50-3c

Wilfrid Beaudette died

A life long resident of Martintown, Wilfrid Beaudette died suddenly in Hotel Dieu Cornwall on Dec. 5.

A son of the late Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Beaudette, he is survived by two brothers, Raymond of Oakville and Vince, Niagara Falls; as well as one sister, Florence of Martintown.

The funeral was held Dec. 9th at St. Williams Church Martintown and interment in St. Andrews West.

Pallbearers were Gerard Dicaire, Hartley Dupuis, Sam McLeod, Alex McDougall, Harvey Dicaire and Alfred Charlebois.

NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF CHARLOTTENBURGH

It is contrary to Township By-Laws to deposit snow on Township roadways from clearing private driveways. This practise causes danger to the citizen driving on the roads and will have to stop.

It is also contrary to Township By-Laws to leave cars parked on roadways thus impeding snow removal crews.

Signed: A. B. McDonald,
Road Superintendent. 51-2c

IMPORTANT NOTICE

EASTERN ONTARIO HEALTH UNIT

The new By-Law regarding licensing of Boarding Homes comes into force January 1, 1978 in the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

Individuals presently operating Boarding Homes or anyone interested in operating a Boarding Home should apply in writing to the Eastern Ontario Health Unit, 340 Pitt St., 2nd floor, Cornwall, Ontario K6J 3P9.

1-2c

NOTICE

Village of Maxville

WINTER PARKING RESTRICTIONS

By-law No. 2034

No vehicle shall be parked on any street or highway within the Village of Maxville between the hours of 12 midnight and 7 a.m. during the period December 1st to March 31st inclusive, so as to interfere with the plowing of snow.

Vehicles parked in violation of this By-Law may be towed to a garage and impounded, with the owner to be liable for all expenses incurred.

Your co-operation is requested.

P. H. Lalonde,
Clerk Treasurer. 1-1c

ST. LAWRENCE COLLEGE SAINT-LAURENT

CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM
WINTER 1978
ALEXANDRIA

Courses held at Glengarry District High School

REGISTRATION Tuesday, January 10th
Thursday, January 12th
7:30 to 9:30 p.m.
at Glengarry District High School

CLASSES: Week of Jan. 17th to week of March 21st

COURSES

Badminton	Tuesday	7:30-10:30	$15
Bridge	Tuesday	7:30-10:30	$15
Conversational English	Tuesday	7:30-10:30	$15
Conservational French I	Tuesday	7:30-10:30	$15
Conversational French II	Wednesday	7:30-10:30	$15
Couture	Tuesday	7:30-10:30	$15
Liquid Embroidery	Wednesday	7:30-10:30	$15
Macrame I	Tuesday	7:30-10:30	$15
Macrame II	Wednesday	7:30-10:30	$15
Metric System	Tuesday	7:30-10:30	$15
Painting and Drawing [basic]	Tuesday	7:30-10:30	$15
Painting and Drawing [advanced]	Wednesday	7:30-10:30	$15
Pilot ground school	Tuesday	7:30-10:30	$20
Tailoring	Wednesday	7:30-10:30	$15
Typing	Tuesday	7:30-10-30	$15
Weaving	Tuesday	7:30-10:30	$15
Welding [Second year]	Tuesday	7:30-10:30	$30
Woodworking	Tuesday	7:30-10:30	$20
Yoga	Tuesday	7:30-10:30	$15
Karate	date to be decided		$15

N.B.: Senior Citizens: 65 years of age or older, may register in any credit or leisure course upon payment of a registration fee of $5.00 [plus material costs].

Everyone is encouraged to register early. Some courses fill up early, and in other cases, insufficient registration results in course cancellation.

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1 D6B Hydraulic Angle c/w Riper & New Cat Undercarriage
1 1972 85A Kamatsu power shift transmission c/w 2 barrel ripper hydraulic angle and new undercarriage

3 CRAWLER LOADERS
IHC 175 Crawler Loader, Canopy, power shift transmission S/N 175T7770
1 New D57A Kamatsu Crawler Loader S/N 6515
1 HD 4 Allis Chalmers Crawler Loader c/w 1 1/4 yd. bucket with Carco Model 400 Winch draw bar S/N/4022304

5 WHEEL LOADERS
1 1973 Michigan 55 Wheel loader c/w bucket, 17.5x25 tires S/N416C331
1 Used 175 Michigan 25.5x25 tires, equipped with bucket S/NC8AHG930
1 Used Cat 966C C/W rops, canopy, 3rd valve and winch, 23.5x25 tires S/N30K812
1 1969 H90E Hough Pay Dozer C/W rops, canopy, straight and tilt dozer

3 MOTOR GRADERS
1 Used Cat 12 Motor Grader, 13.24 tires
1 Used Cat 12E Grader S/N 99E2398
1 Used Cat 12 Grader c/w Snow Wing

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1977 Link Belt 2800 hydraulic hoe 7/8 yd. tractor type undercarriage, 300 hours, GM power.
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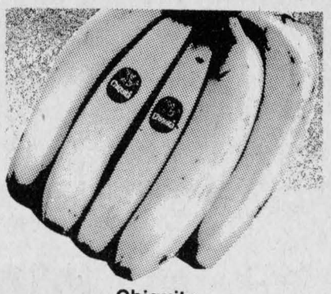

Chiquita or Dole
Bananas
lb. **19c**



By The Piece Only
Top Valu Bologna
lb. **19c**

Florida Marsh Red or White
Grapefruit
5 lbs. for 78c

Cut From Canada Grade "A" Beef Blade Bone in
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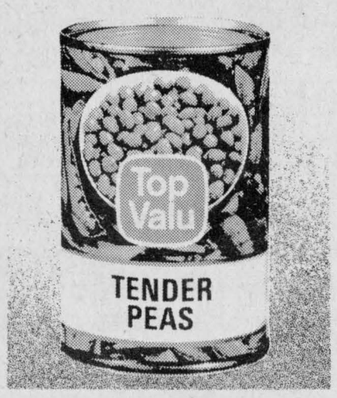
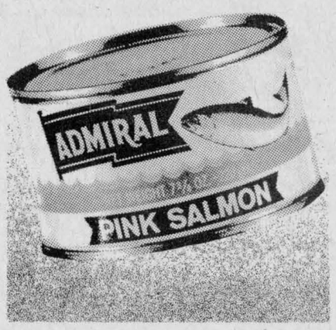
lb. 78c

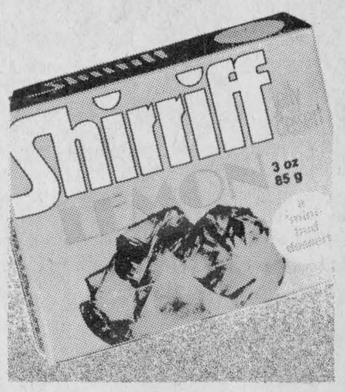
Top Valu Assorted Choice
Vegetables
10 fl. oz. tin
19c



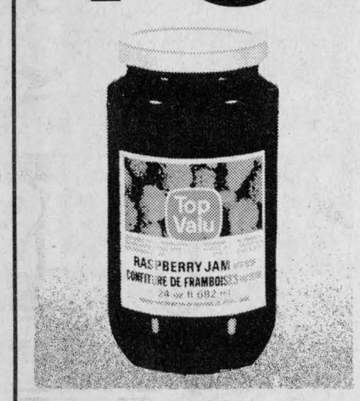
Admiral Pink
Salmon
7¾ fl. oz. tin
78c



Shirriff Assorted Flavours
Jelly Powders
3 oz. pkg.
19c



Top Valu (with pectin) Strawberry or Raspberry
Jam
24 fl. oz. jar
78c



Long Green Slicers Produce of Mexico No. 1 Grade
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Chicken Legs
lb. 78c

Tasty Local Grown Canada No. 1 Grade
Boiler Onions
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lb. **19c**

Snow White
Mushrooms
8 oz. pkg.
78c

Cut From Canada Grade "A" Beef
Blade Steaks
lb. 78c

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12 fl. oz. tin
19c

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Peanut Butter
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78c

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78c

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Ready Cut Macaroni
2 lb. pkg.
2 for 78c

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Marmalade
24 fl. oz. cont.
78c

Fresh Back Attached
Chicken Breasts
lb. 78c

Top Valu Tomato
Ketchup
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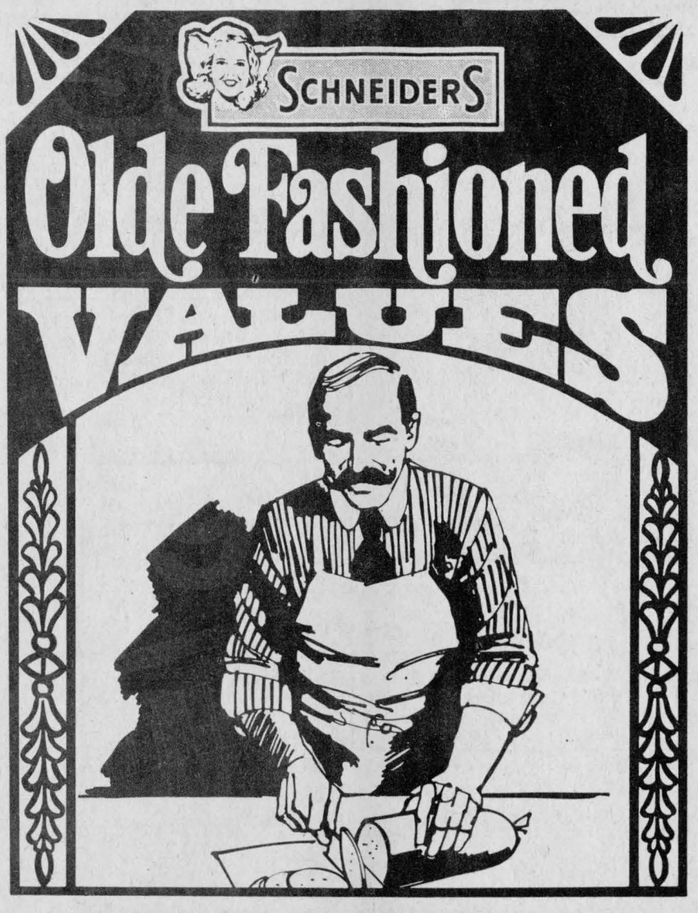

Davern, 1 lb. pkg.
Sliced Side Bacon
78c

Canadian Queen, Catchweight
Beef & Pork Sausage
lb. **78c**

Lavo - 64 fl. oz. cont.
Liquid Bleach 2/78c

Carnation - 2 lb. bag Frozen
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Capri - 4 roll pkg. White or Pink
Bathroom Tissue 88c

Highliner - 32 oz. pkg., Frozen Fish in Batter
Fish Sticks or Fish Portions 2.49

Facelle Royale - 2 roll pkg. Assorted Colours
Paper Towels 98c

Farmhouse - 14 oz. pkg. Frozen Banana, Chocolate or
Orange Cakes 1.09

Facelle Royale - pkg. of 100 2 Ply Assorted Colours
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Soft Margarine 59c

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Dog Food 4/78c

Cremex - 400 g tub (Quebec Stores Only)
Soft Margarine 59c

Top Valu - 6½ oz. tin Assorted Varieties
Gourment Cat Food 4/78c

Black Diamond - 16 oz. pkg.
Single Cheese Slices 1.45

Lady Patricia - 350 ml btle. Assorted Varieties
Shampoo 78c

Kraft - 64 fl. oz. cont.
Chilled Orange Juice 1.49

Dad's - 1 lb. pkg.
Oatmeal Cookies 1.08

Top Valu - 10 fl. oz. tin Pieces & Stems
Mushrooms 68c

Freshly Ground
Regular Ground Beef
lb. 78c

Top Valu 1 lb. pkg.
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78c

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Bucket of Fried Chicken 3.45

Schneiders, 1 lb. pkg.
Country Sausage 1.39

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Schneiders 1 lb. pkg.
Sliced Side Bacon 1.55

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Cut From Canada Grade "A" Beef
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