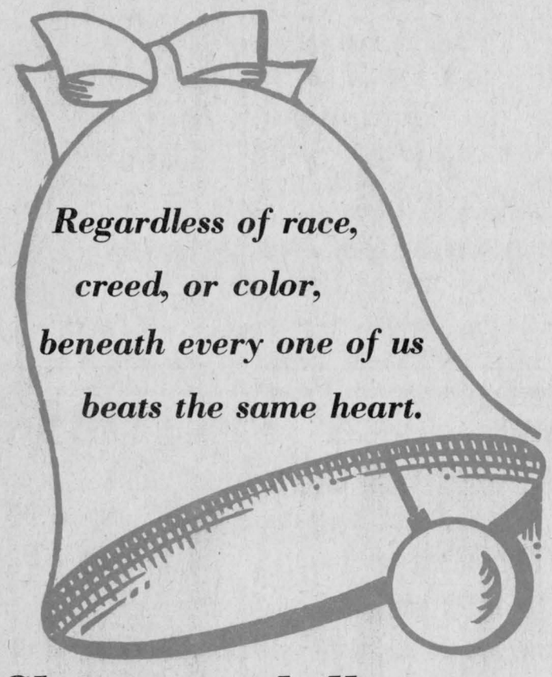

Joyous Christmas

The Glengarry News

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Christmas lull

Board disputes are postponed

Both school boards have postponed making decisions on their controversial language issues until the new year.

Over 400 people turned out last week to give Archie McDougall, spokesman for the ad hoc committee for English-speaking parents, a standing ovation as he outlined the concerns of English-speaking Catholics towards proposals to segregate Anglophone and Francophone children in the separate school system.

At the public board, about 100 parents turned out to express their feelings about increased French language instruction.

At the separate school board meeting, seven of the 10 delegations took the position that French-speaking children are being assimilated by English children enrolled in French-speaking schools and the situation should be rectified.

Most of the audience, however, clearly sympathized with three other delegations which called for much more discussion on the issue.

At the public board, most of the 14 delegations expressed reservations about increasing French-language instruction in the public schools.

Reasons cited for concern included fears of learning problems being created in young children exposed to two languages at too early an age, and the possible loss of jobs for unilingual English-speaking teachers. One group, however, emphasized the usefulness of the next generation being bilingual.

English-speaking Catholics, meanwhile, are concerned about the very survival of their school board, as they know it. At a recent closed meeting, the separate school board voted in favor of the concept of French-speaking school boards for Ontario. The suggestion was originally proposed by l'Association Canadienne-Francaise de .l'Ontario (The Association of French-Canadians of Ontario).

McDougall criticized the board for its policy of holding so many meetings in secret.

"There's no provision in the Education Act to have two Catholic school boards in the same geographical area, McDougall told the board. The formation of a an all-French board, therefore, would probably force English Catholics to send their children to public schools.

"Is this board willing to set a pattern of conflict that may become a problem for all Catholics of Ontario?" McDougall asked.

He recommended formation of a Catholic advisory committee to protect the rights of Catholic ratepayers. Anyone with children attending the board's schools would have the right to belong to such a committee regardless of language or culture.

The separate board postponed making a decision until January 10 while the public board is expected to discuss the matter again January 24.

Lancaster Village gets new highway

Transportation and Communications Minister James Snow has announced the award of a contract for Highways 34, 401 and 2 in the area.

The contract is for grading, drainage, granular base and hot mix paving on Highway 34 from one mile north of Highway 401 northerly to Lancaster north limits for .6 miles; truck inspection station on Highway 401, 1 mile east of Highway 34; and resurfacing on Highway 2 from .6 miles east of Glengarry County Road No. 27 easterly for 6.4 miles.

Work on the project is scheduled to begin in May, 1978, with completion set for mid-summer, 1978.

The contract is awarded to Cornwall Gravel Company Limited, at a cost of $653,207.

Bishop's message

The message of Christmas which we proclaim every year is ever old and ever new. Rooted in the promises made to the chosen people of Israel, it boldly affirms to our "technologically-frenzied" world that He who made all things is ever present—Emmanuel, God-with-us; that in His love He has sent His Son to be born of a woman, to really assume our human condition and to save us by giving meaning to the absurdities of hatred, division, suffering and death, i.e. to sin and its consequences.

This Good News is for us all in this December of 1977! The Lord has not abandoned His people. His great saving deeds are still manifest: the quasi-miracle of Egypt (Sadat) going to Israel; the growing concern that we are our brother's keeper in the realm of human rights, of nourishment, of quality of life; the ecumenical movement; the Sacraments . . .

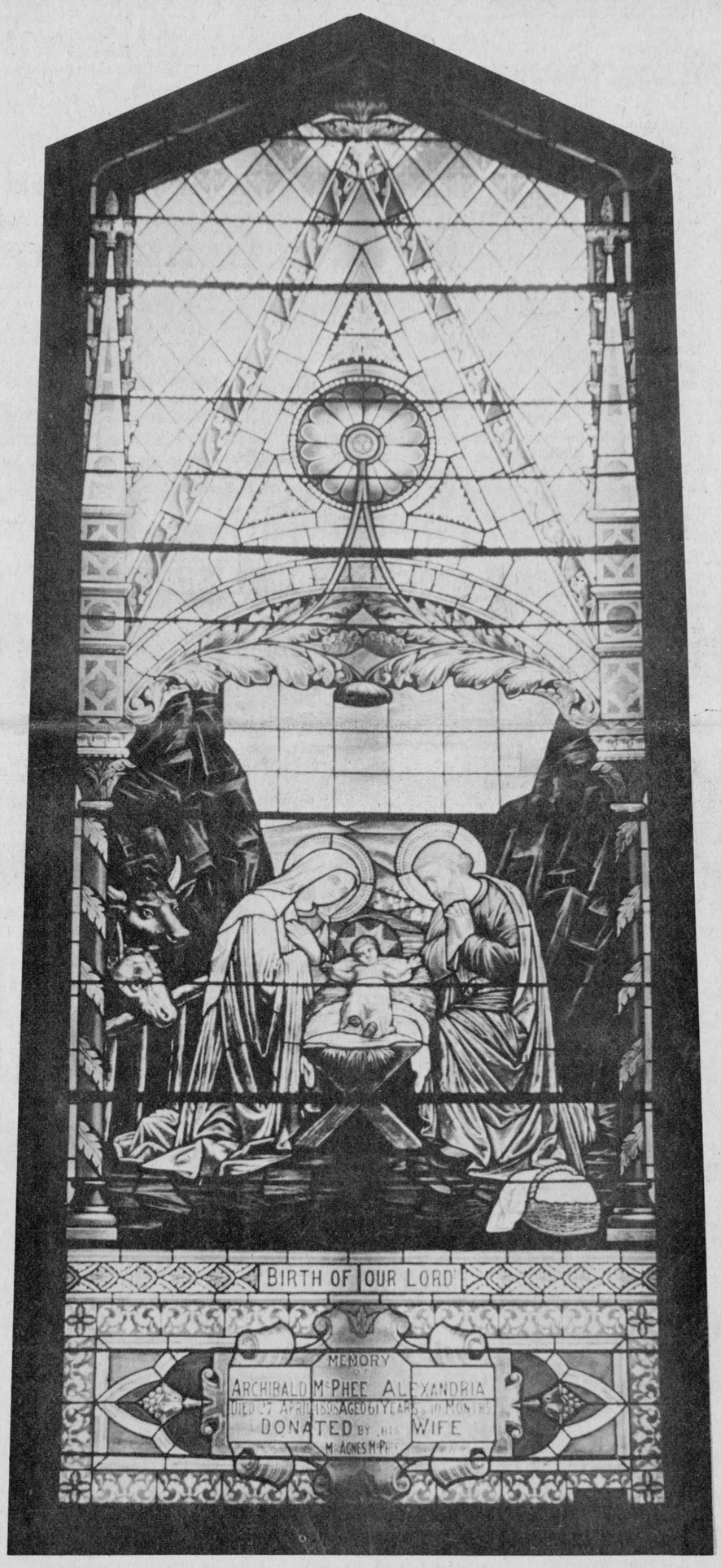
May the Saviour of Bethlehem with his enabling love help us to dialogue (not just talk to one another), to understand and to love one another because of (not in spite of) our differences, so that this Christ-rooted love may drive out fear, may promote a true peace based on a just ordering which recognizes and promotes unity in diversity! Then indeed the Lord's saving deed will be made manifest among us: "That they may be one as Thou, Father, and I are one, that the world may believe that Thou hast sent me."

Medals awarded

Vincent G. Macdonald, recently retired Director of the Livestock Division, Agriculture Canada, Edmonton, Alberta, has been awarded a Canadian Silver Jubilee Medal as has his wife, Vera Richardson, Head of the Home Economics and 4-H Division of the Alberta Department of Agriculture, for their career in the Public Service.

The award, struck to commemorate the 25th anniversary of Queen Elizabeth's reign is "an expression of appreciation of worthy and devoted service rendered by the recipients in their various walks of life and of the esteem in which they are held by their associates."

Mr. Macdonald is the brother of J. Daniel Macdonald, 4th of Kenyon and Sister Clair Macdonald of Alexandria.



NATIVITY SCENE—Window at St. Finnan's Cathedral, Alexandria, relates the message of the season. (Staff photo-Sherratt)

Times of Christmas services

Christmas in Alexandria will be ushered in as usual with special church services.

At St. Finnan's Cathedral, midnight mass will be concelebrated by Bishops Brodeur and LaRocque and Fathers Leo MacDonell and Denis Vaillancourt. Special hymns have been prepared by the choir. Masses on Christmas Day will be at 9 and 11 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church will have mass on Christmas Eve at 8 p.m. and midnight. On Christmas Day the masses are at 10:30 a.m. and noon.

New Year services are similar to the usual Sunday programs.

At the Church on the Hill, a candlelight carol service will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve, and the Christmas Day service will be at 10:30 a.m.

Local clubs get share in Wintario

The North Lancaster Sports Club and Greenfield Soccer Club have benefitted from the latest round of Wintario grants.

The Lancaster organization was awarded a grant of up to $2,331 to defray the costs of constructing a new outdoor skating rink.

The soccer club is to receive a grant of $146 to aid in the purchase of soccer balls, nets and a line marker.

In total, $15,298 have been approved for 10 projects in the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry. The amounts range from $6,720 to $146.

A grant of $6,720 is to be made to the Winchester Township Snowmobile Club to share in the purchase of trail grooming equipment.

The Hallville Rink Committee is to receive a grant up to $3,750 to aid in the costs of constructing a new outdoor skating rink and repairing the rink building.

To date in 1977, the ministry has allotted $59.4 million to more than 5,855 groups and projects across the province.

The Morrisburg and District Figure Skating Club is to receive a grant of $800 to share in the purchase of a sound system for the local arena.

A grant of $673 is to be made to the Cornwall Figure Skating Club to aid in the purchase of a sound system.

The Second Long Sault Scouts will receive a grant of $311 to defray the costs of transportation to attend the Boy Scouts Canadian Jamboree '77 in Prince Edward Island.

A grant of $241 is to be made to the Cornwall Rowing Club to share in the purchase of awards.

The Cornwall Minor Lacrosse Association is to receive a grant of $186 to assist with the purchase of lacrosse equipment.

A grant of $150 will go to the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highland Dancing Association in Long Sault for travel assistance to attend an invitational dance competition in Montreal.

Thieves steal holiday gifts

Two separate break-ins at Glengarry District High School have given theives both food and tables from which to eat it.

Alexandria Police report that sometime on the weekend of Dec. 10 thieves broke into the woodworking shop and stole three pedestal tables which students had been making as Christmas gifts.

Then early on Dec. 16 thieves broke into the school through a window in room 504. They made their way to the cafetorium kitchen and broke into the walk-in freezer where they stole all the perishable foods belonging to Marcel Lanthier. Mr. Lanthier owns the catering contract for the school.

Police have not been able to place an estimate on the food theft as of press time. However, they expect its value to be several hundred dollars.

A 1975 Yamaha snowmobile valued at $1,200 was stolen from the residence of Michael Morris, 114 Main St. on Dec. 15, report Alexandria Police.

Another Alexandria theft the same day resulted in the disappearance of a snowblower valued at $300 from the home of Raymond Lavigne, 176 Bishop St.

A third theft that day was from the Alexandria Hotel where two amplifiers were taken valued at $600 each.

Chief Sylvio Cleroux said that the thieves gained entry to the hotel through the rear door which they removed from its hinges to allow for the removal of the large amplifiers.

See you Jan. 4

There will be no issue of The News next week as the staff takes some time off following a hectic time of year. Your favorite newspaper will return January 4.

Our Christmas issue appears a day earlier than usual to accommodate shoppers who might want to pick up some last-minute gifts. We are also carrying a special supplement of Christmas greetings from our many advertisers.

Have a merry holiday. See you January 4.

Postal schedule

The Alexandria Post Office will be open until the normal time of 12:30 on both Christmas and New Year's eve. But will be closed on the Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 26 and 27 following Christmas and on Jan. 2 of the new year.

NEW YEAR GREETINGS



ARRIVED SUNDAY—The happy faces of children ushered in old Saint Nick Sunday afternoon when the Knights of Columbus sponsored the friendly gentleman's trip to Alexandria. Following the annual parade Santa Claus handed out sweets to the children in Sacred Heart Hall. Santa will continue to meet children from his booth on Mill Square throughout Christmas week.

(Staff photo-Sherratt)

Martintown Rumor Mill

Art Buckland—528-4261

Dear Santa:

We look forward to your visit and our annual clean-out of the fireplace chimney. First we must thank you for last year's presents. My wife has had a lot of use out of the chain saw and I think this year Santa, you could bring another one for her other hand. The rocking chair of last year almost has worn out runners. I could do with another, softer seatwood and motorized, please.

We will have the usual snack to show our appreciation of your gifts; whatever scotch and sherry soaked Christmas cake is left after Santa's helpers finish.

Surprising isn't it how automatic we expect Merry Christmas to be. What with the present commercial interpretation of a religious event, our spirits may not seem to be in the brother-in-law's gifts, relatives or whoever. Because of economic restraint, it came off as worth $1.27 including wrapping, or, can appreciation and love be felt if a relative or friend doesn't get a card? How could a Merry Christmas be so fragile, with such a dynamic origin? And yet it is.

Know that love, appreciation, sensitivity, caring, and concern is in the air from all to all. We must work hard to show these things in action and words, as well as in presents and cards. Economically, we give more money to get less value. Spiritually, if we give more will get more. (Happiness).

PARADE WAS A HIGHLIGHT

The Santa Claus Parade in Martintown last Saturday was a success. First prize went to a beautiful float from the Raisin Region Conservation Authority. A replica of the Martintown bridge and a call for white water canoes next April was the theme. Leo Leroux had a major part in the construction of the float.

Second was the Martintown WI; a depiction of ancient days in milking. Dairy Princess Elizabeth McRae adorned the float. Other beautiful ladies were on the float; if a year or so older than Elizabeth and if disguised, nevertheless, still there. Ella Markell and Mary Murray turned into a cow for the occasion; Audrey Morris, a farmer's wife of 1877.

Third prize was the MacLeod Bros., Sammy and William, area pig farmers, for their big bad wolf and three little pigs. Other entries included Renaud's Hardware, Char-Lan Sanitation, Howes Farms, Grand Hotel, Benton's Store, and the Fire Department. Thanks to Bill Sutcliffe, TCF, the OPP Constable who led the parade and all who contributed.

Martintown Mac says "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year."

Win two

Both home and away games on the weekend were won by the Alexandria Bantam travelling team. Friday they downed Cornwall "B" here 4-2 and followed that with a 5-4 victory over the Cornwall minor squad on Sunday at the Water Street arena.

Scoring for Alexandria on Friday were Carey Cameron with a hat trick and a single from Kennedy MacDonald. Assists were from Kieran McCormick and Billy Allison each with two and from Darrell Hay, Frank Morris and Andy McRae with one each.

Scoring for Cornwall were Wilson Dunbar and Brian Grady.

Their 5-4 victory Sunday saw the Alexandria points come from Frank Morris and Kieran McCormick each with a pair and one from Kennedy MacDonald.

Cornwall point getters were Steve O'Reilly, Brent Loney, Marc Chevrier and Allan Rupert.

The Bantams will be playing in the Chesterville tournament Dec. 30.

Martintown author Rhodes Grant dies

Martintown author Rhodes Grant died at his home last Thursday at the age of 77.

A lifelong resident of Martintown, he was best known in recent years for his two successful books on the history of the village and area, "The Story of Martintown, a Pioneer Village," and "Horse and Buggy Days in Martintown".

The books had more than one printing and the author was within a few days of completing another book, an illustrated version of several traditional children's stories.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin Grant.

TVs stolen

Two color televisions valued at $600 were stolen from the home of Gerard Roussin on Lochiel St. East, sometime between Dec. 5 and 9, report Lancaster OPP.

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTED SANTA'S VISIT TO MAXVILLE

The members of the Maxville and District Community Association gave Santa Claus a great welcome to the village last Saturday afternoon . . . instead of the routine line-up and hand-out they had arranged an entertaining program for a large gathering of parents, and an amazing number of children.

The Community Hall was beautifully decorated with lighted trees, tinsel streamers and chimneys. The Association ladies costumed as Santa's assistants, welcomed everyone at the door and took the children's names for a draw . . . there were two red elves, two green elves, and Raggedy Andy and Raggedy Anne too.

Ralph Pomeroy officially opened the program which got underway with an enthusiastic carol sing led by Andrew Thornton, using the convenient Ottawa Citizen song sheets. The hall resounded to "Jingle Bells" and "Frosty."

Then there followed a hilarious skit—a parody from Sesame Street and the Twelve Days of Christmas. This was very well done by five village boys . . . Ian McDonald, Darrin Rolland, Steve Kavic, and Bruce and Brian Wensink. There were more carols . . . Andrew Thornton leading, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Sherrill Munro.

Reeve Hubert Quart drew the names for the prizewinners in the under six group . . . for the girls Karen Lamarche, and the boys Reid Ivens. Mrs. Jeannette Scott gave a hilarious demonstration of how to apply make-up . . . with the aid of another pair of hands belonging to Mrs. Lucy Rolland.

The Maxville Cubs and Scouts with their leader Constable Birch presented a skit recalling incidents in the early career of their founder Sir William Baden-Powell. The boys wrote this play themselves and it featured genuine African natives in leopard skins . . . besides the regular scouts.

Nick Reid and Ken Russell in the guise of Sesame's Ernie and Bert got into a complicated argument over the exact number of Santa's reindeer.

The next draw . . . for the Over Sixties . . . was won by Frank Cuillerier, and Terri Findlay. And to the strains of "Here Comes Santa Claus" the guest of honor himself appeared, greeting one and all, and being escorted by his elves to a chair on the stage . . . where he spent an hour chatting with all the excited small ones, and handing out sacks of candy which had thoughtfully been provided by the village council.

ENTERTAINMENT FROM YOUNG FOLK

The Maxville Guides and Brownies, Cubs and Scouts, with all their leaders and many accompanying parents, toured the Manor on Wednesday night, heartily singing carols in all the sitting rooms and dining room. Mrs. Helen MacIver provided their accompaniment from piano to piano. They took time to visit the special care wing, and went along all the halls with holiday greetings, smiles, and a piece of Christmas cake for every resident. The Manor staff treated them to cookies and "crinks" in the dining room afterwards.

CUBS AND SCOUTS HAD A GOOD DAY

The leaders of the Maxville Cubs and Scouts would like to thank all those who donated so generously and made the Saturday bake sale such a success. The Christmas Log cake, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shott, was won by Stan Jasiewicz. On the 17th the boys had a lovely Christmas party with gifts and lunch, then came to the hall to greet Santa Claus.

LIONS WINNER

The winner in the Lions Lucky Draw this week was Finlay MacKenzie of the Dyer Road . . . the kitty was $175.

ANGLICAN SERVICE

The service this Christmas Day at St. Michael's Anglican Church will be Holy Eucharist at 10 a.m.

EVENTS AT SENIOR SCHOOL

Another Newsletter from the Senior Public School . . . everybody still very happy over the success of the Toronto trip, and the Craft and Bake sale which brought in over $200. Constable Ruest of the OPP came to the school to present a safety program. Tuberculin screening was held the last of November, and the students have received their annual tooth brushing instructions. This week is the measles vaccine program.

The Christmas concert will be presented at the Manor on Monday evening, Dec. 19. For parents and the general public the concert will be at the school on the evening of Dec. 21 (Wednesday). The last day of classes is Dec. 22 and . . . back to school on Jan. 3.

Maxville Fire Department to work on new project

The Maxville Volunteer Fire Department held its annual Christmas banquet at the King George Hotel on Dec. 3, with 46 firemen and their ladies attending. The guest speaker for the evening was William Campbell, chairman of the arena fund-raising committee. The firemen donated $3,500 to the cause, a substantial portion of the $5,000 they have pledged, and the balance is expected to be raised by next summer. President Richard Scott made the presentation.

Outstanding service plaques for 1977 were awarded to Ron Ouimet, and Gordon Blair . . . still on the force . . . and to Don Munroe for six year's service, 1971 to 1977, now a resident of Kemptville. These awards were made by Fire Commissioner Donald Pilon.

In the past year the Maxville Fire Department answered fifteen calls . . . five in the village of Maxville, and eleven outside in the township of Kenyon. There was also one car burnt on the sixteen-mile stretch of Highway 417 that they patrol. There was one death in a village fire . . . Stephen Dawson . . . the first such fatality in many years. The department also attended two tractor pulls at the fairgrounds on a stand-by basis. Safety films for guides and brownies were shown at the fire hall on Spring Street, and school inspections were carried out.

There are 20 men on the force now, under the direction of Fire Chief Bruce McDonald. In addition to their regular monthly meetings there were five special training sessions. The department has a new project in mind for the next year or so . . . it is working on the purchase of a salvage unit . . . an additional truck to carry the extra equipment which is presently overloading the big fire truck.

Cornwall Optimists pay visit to Maxville Manor

On Monday, December 12, the residents of Maxville Manor filled the auditorium for the annual Christmas party sponsored by the Cornwall Optimist Club members and their concert group arranged by Howard MacGillivray.

Master of Ceremonies Alfie Lee started off the program with a comedy act which was greatly enjoyed.

The Optimist Pipe Band, under the direction of Pipe-Major Larry Smith and Drum-Major Charles Sayeau filled the stage with 13 pipers and five drummers, to play a variety of Scottish and Irish tunes.

A group of cadets from the Army Cadet Corps led the audience in the singing of well known songs and carols, starting off with "Jingle Bells." Two members of the group, Diane Sauve and Cathie Lee sang the Old Christmas song, "Jolly Old St. Nicholas." Grace MacKinnon delighted all by dancing the Seann Triubhas, accompanied by Piper Bruce Bateman.

Past-president Jack Newport expressed greetings from the Optimist Club in the absence of President Fred Bowman.

Administrator Craig Munro thanked the Optimists and their entertainers for the pleasure they had brought to the Manor residents.

Santa Claus arrived to the singing of "Here Comes Santa Claus" and shouts of Merry Christmas led by Alfie Lee. With the assistance of Optimist Club members and their wives, gifts were distributed to all residents present. Santa and his helpers also paid a visit to those who were not able to attend the party, bringing each one a gift.

St. Raphael's resident George Levac dies

George Levac, a former resident of St. Raphael's and a well-known drover for many years, died in his home on Lochiel St., Alexandria on Sunday, Dec. 11.

Mr. Levac was 74 years old, born May 20, 1903.

He is survived by his wife the former Laura Turgeon.

Also surviving are two sons and five daughters. Clarence of Halifax, Norman of St. Raphael's, Mrs. Yvon (Carmen) Levac of Alexandria, Mrs. Maurice (Georgette) Loyer of Hull, Mrs. Claude (Aline) Rochon of Alexandria, Mrs. Richard (Lorraine) Lapointe of Martintown, and Mrs. Richard (Claire) Leger of Lancaster. There are 17 grandchildren.

Mr. Levac is also survived by three sisters. Miss Irene Levac of Dalhousie, Mrs. Jeanne Noranda of Sturgeon Falls and Mrs. Maria Newton of New York.

The funeral was held Tuesday, Dec. 13 at St. Raphael's. Father Gary Ostler offered the funeral mass. Interment will be in the parish cemetery.

Pallbearers were Bob, Lloyd and Guy Renaud, Yves Levac, Yves Robert and Richard Leger.

John Cadieux died suddenly at his home

A resident of Greenfield for the past 26 years, John Cadieux died suddenly on Dec. 10, in his home. He was 70 years old.

Left to mourn is his wife, the former Marion Laframboise.

Mr. Cadieux was the son of the late Jean Baptiste Cadieux and his wife Mary Louise Lavigne. He was born in Caledonia on March 15, 1907.

He is also survived by four brothers and two sisters, Alphonse and Maguire of Alexandria, Edgar of Eganville and Lawrence of St. Catharines, Mrs. James (May) Hay also of St. Catharines and Mrs. Russell (Sarah) Cousineau of Montreal.

Funeral was held Tuesday, Dec. 13 at St. Catherine of Sienna Church, Greenfield, where Rev. Henri Coursol offered the mass. Interment will be in the parish cemetery.

Pallbearers were nephews Phil Labelle, Wayne and Adrien Cadieux; Leonard Sabourin, Hughie McDonell, Rheal Seguin and Bruce Claxton.

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Bench-clearing brawl mars Glens-Jets game on weekend

By Brian Sherratt

Saturday's contest between the Junior "B" Glens and the Metcalfe Jets started off like a fine hockey game. But at 10:40 of the third period all hell broke loose with a bench clearing brawl. As for the score, it ended 7-5 in favor of Metcalfe.

Just what started it is anyone's guess. But it ended with a Metcalfe player, Greg McLaren, being taken to the Glengarry Memorial after being hit on the head with a hockey stick by Scott Grant.

Immediately prior to the donnybrook, both teams had been playing with only three men plus a goaltender and as a result the tension was, to say the least, tense.

A penalty ended and the Glens sent Leo Seguin on the ice. Leo skated in the direction of Metcalfe's No. 16, Tom Racine, who for some unknown reason took a swing at Leo and knocked him cold. With Leo on his back on the ice, brother Paul started retaliating with Racine.

While the referees were trying to separate these two the bench clearing started.

Scott Grant said that on his way back to his bench McLaren spit at him and speared him in the mid section following which Scott took the swing at him.

For some reason the Metcalfe trainer felt this was enough reason for him to start swinging at Scott and he jumped on the ice and started fighting which was followed by a couple of Glens going over the boards to help out Scott, followed by some Metcalfe players and so on until both benches were cleared.

Exactly what the total penalty will be against the Metcalfe trainer is not known at press time. However, it is reported that he has been suspended from the team for the remainder of the season.

To say that every player was involved in a fight would be unfair to the few who kept their heads.

Glens' Coach Bill Gebbie said that one of his players told him that when he went up to the Metcalfe bench and grabbed hold of a player to balance the odds the player simply turned to him and said "I don't want to fight" and they didn't.

Both teams were finally separated from one another and sent to their respective benches. The referee decided that both teams should go to their dressing rooms while a decision was made as to what to do about the remaining nine minutes and 20 seconds of the third period.

In the mean time, McLaren was taken to the hospital by ambulance. However, he regained consciousness before his arrival and a hospital spokesman said that it was all they could do to keep him there long enough to check his vital signs. "He was quite indignant about the fact that he had been taken to the hospital at all."

After approximately a half-hour deliberation, the referees returned with their verdict.

It was decided that each team could ice any seven players plus two goalies. Exceptions were Paul Seguin and Scott Grant for the Glens and Tom Racine for Metcalfe.

At that point the Glens were behind 5-4.

They put out their fastest players in the hopes of outskating Metcalfe. And they did scoring the tying goal with only 1:38 left in the game.

However, Metcalfe didn't want to settle for a tie and they returned the pressure and scored with only 1:05 left.

The Glens pulled Peter Wensink out of the nets hoping for that one last do-or-die goal but Metcalfe found their way up the ice and scored in the open net with only nine seconds left in the game.

Final score, Metcalfe 7, Glens 5.

Metcalfe scored first that evening at 9:48 of the first period then followed it up with a second point at 7:50 when Glen MacDonell was in the penalty box. Then Glens' Luc Poirier scored at 6:49 assisted by the brothers Seguin, and ending the period 2-1 for Metcalfe.

The Glens tied up the game early in the second period when Raymond Bourdon scored off a pass from Scott Grant and Glen MacDonell.

Metcalfe jumped back six minutes later to go ahead 3-2 once again while the Glens had a man in the box.

The hosts continued the back and forth battle when they once again tied up the game at the half way mark of the second period. Jacques Lajoie scored on a pass from Leo Seguin.

Back came Metcalfe two minutes later for number four and back came the Glens four minutes after that with a goal by Walter Radford, assisted by Mike Bellefeuille and Terry Epp, to end the second period 4-4.

Five minutes had to be played in the third period before either team could find an opening and Metcalfe found the first one at 15:55 for their tiebreaking goal of the night.

For the next five minutes both teams played an extremely rough brand of hockey. Then the brawl started.

As of press time division president, Barry Lee, who just happened to be at the game, had yet to make a final decision as to suspensions and/or fines.

"For the record, Metcalfe had been involved in a bench clearing brawl the previous night in St. Isidore," said coach Gebbie.

The previous evening's game for the Glens saw them hold a strong Vanier team to a 6-6 tie.

A comparatively quiet game with respect to penalties had the Glens drawing eight, five of which were in the first period and four being given Vanier.

Alexandria was behind 3-0 at the end of the first 20 minutes. However they rallied back and scored two in the second. But so did Vanier, ending the second period with the Glens still down 5-2.

The third period saw the Glens come out flying, scoring four goals in 12 minutes, compared to the one for Vanier.

Glens' point getters were Yvan Desautels, assisted by Jacques Lajoie and Terry Epp, for the first goal and Desautels once again for the fifth marker, assisted by Paul Seguin and Scott Hay.

Harvey Primeau popped in number two assisted by Raymond Bourdon and Scott Grant. Number three came off the stick of Scott Hay with help from Desautels and Paul Seguin. Paul added to his assist by scoring the fourth and sixth goal with assists by Terry Epp, Desautels and Poirier.



ON THE LEVEL—The Glengarry Cross-country Ski Club held its opening tour Sunday morning when some members travelled from Alexandria Park to Green Valley (and back). From left, Roxanne Prud'Homme, Eugene Bergeron, club sponsor; Carole Depratto, Michelle Joly, Nicole Viau, Archie Roussin, club president; Ross Price, Florence Forsyth, Laurette Vaillancourt, Cecile and Albert O'Connell, Edward and Lorraine Laplante, Lysette and Isabelle Brunette, Maurice and Michele Sauve. (Staff photo-Sherratt)

High scoring in Intermediate hockey

In Intermediate "B" hockey action this past week Glen Nevis downed Lochiel 7-1; Dalhousie 8-2 over Glen Nevis and Alexandria 9-5 over Lancaster.

Scoring for Glen Nevis in their victory over Lochiel were Ewen McLeod, John McLeod, Wayne Mitchell, John Maville, Bert MacDonald, Jim MacRae and Cameron McLeod.

The single Lochiel point came from Mike Kelly.

Dalhousie over Glen Nevis saw the winners points come from Tom Ross with three, Ian Sandilands with two and singles from Kenny MacDonald and Wendell Lafave.

Glen Nevis points came from Greg MacDonald and John McRae.

Alexandria's overpowering 9-5 win over Lancaster saw their points come from Claude Roy with a hat trick, Robert Boisvenue with a pair and singles from Mike Beauclair, Raymond Poirier, Roch Lajoie and Wallee MacDonell.

Andre Tessier scored a hat trick for Lancaster and Marc Doyon scored twice.

Season opens for skiers

The new Glengarry Cross-country Ski Club kicked off the season Sunday with a ski tour from Alexandria Park to the Green Valley Pavilion.

Club President Archie Roussin said he invites anyone with an interest in the sport to take part in the club activities.

Club members have been spending the larger part of their spare time recently clearing and grooming approximately 15 miles of trails.

An extra feature to this club is that all the trails will be groomed. A plus for skiers, as established tracks make for much more relaxed travelling.

Before the miles of trails could be opened up Mr. Roussin had to first obtain permission from the various land owners over which the club hoped to travel. This took the better part of last fall, he said.



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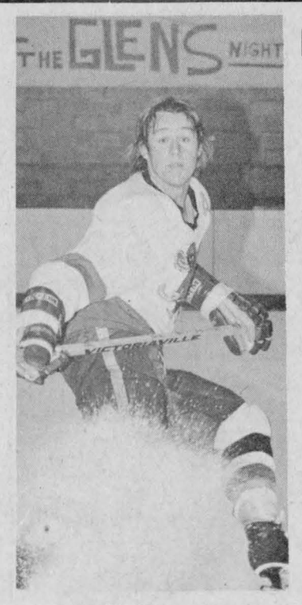

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Tie for first in men's broomball league

by Theo Oetelaar

On Thursday, Dec. 15, in men's broomball, B&M Bulls succeeded in sharing first place with Alexandria Moulding as the Bulls downed Alexandria 2-1. Eric MacDonald popped the first one past Rene Lefebvre; however, in the second period, Guy Secours managed to tie it up. No other goals were scored in regular time as both goalies were on the "ball." In sudden-death overtime, defenceman Mike March drilled one in as he crossed the red line.

In the 9 p.m. game, North Lancaster came within two points of sharing first place as they ran over Lochiel. Doug Dumouchel, Harvey Laferriere and Jean Paul Claude scored before Lochiel replied with a goal off the broom of Ian MacKay. This was not enough to put Lochiel back in the game as Roger Jeaurond and Fern Lalonde put two more in before the final buzzer. Final score, North Lancaster 5, Lochiel 1.

On Thursday, December 22 in the 8 p.m. game, Alexandria and Lochiel will meet, while at 9, North Lancaster tackles the Bulls.

Standings

	W	L	T	P
B&M Bulls	6	3	0	12
Alex. Moulding	6	3	0	12
North Lancaster	5	4	0	10
Lochiel	1	8	0	2

Three shutouts in ladies' broomball

On Wednesday, December 14, ladies' broomball, Starr Taxi downed Hope's Auto Parts 3-0, with Helene Gravel scoring two goals and Micheline Larocque scoring the other. Assisting on goals were Micheline and Karen Poirier.

The following game Sealtest defeated GTL 4-0. Scoring the first goal was Marilyn Primeau, assisted by Cathy McDougall. Joan Robinson scored the second with Marilyn assisting. Betty Lacombe made the third with Joan and Veronica Robinson assisting and Marily popped the fourth one with Cathy assisting.

In the 9:30 game, Glen Robertson downed Glengarry Sports Shop 1-0. Scoring the lone goal for Glen Robertson was Rhea Wathier.

Next games are Wednesday, December 21, at 7:30 p.m., Glengarry Sports Shop vs Sealtest; 8:30 p.m., Hope's Auto Parts vs Glen Robertson; 9:30 p.m., GTL vs Starr Taxi.

There will be no games between Christmas and New Year's.

Standings

	W	T	L	P
Sealtest	8	0	0	16
Starr Taxi	3	2	3	8
Glen. Sports Shop	2	2	4	6
Glen Robertson	2	2	4	6
Hope's Auto Parts	1	2	5	4

Top Scorers

	G	A	P
M. Primeau, Sealtest	8	1	9
C. McDougall, Sealtest	2	6	8
J. Robinson, Sealtest	4	1	5
H. Gravel, Starr Taxi	3	0	3

Junior C Glens lose two weekend games

The Junior "C" Glens lost both of their games over the weekend. Friday they hosted the Char-Lan Rebels losing 9-4 and Sunday they visited Embrun losing 6-0.

The Glens scored first on Friday at 11:16 off Tom McRae, assisted by Cameron McCormick. This was also the first whistle of the evening which attests to the quick clean style of play from both teams.

Char-Lan scored at the six-minute mark to tie up the score and that was the end of the Alexandria lead for the evening.

Char-Lan didn't score again in the first period. However, they made up for it in the next period, popping in four more goals.

Jeff Fisher scored the first goal followed by three more by Andre Tessier and another by Fisher.

The Glens were able to score three times in the third period with two from John McLeod and a single from Lyall Ross.

However, Char-Lan scored four times in the same period. One more from Tessier, two from Mike Wolf and one from Kenny McKay.

In all, Andre Tessier scored four times and assisted on one other for Char-Lan.

The Glens' goal posts are usually the curse of those trying to score. But Friday they worked in reverse for Char-Lan.

Their first point went in off the post as did their second one that hit the cross bar. Number three was shot from the side, hit the far post and bounced back and in.

The Glens' Sunday night 6-0 loss saw them go down four goals in the first period and two more before the halfway mark of the second.

Their next home game is Friday, Dec. 30 when they host Avonmore.

Leads scoring race

Paul Seguin, centre with the Alexandria Junior "B" Glens, will be ending the year on a happy note.

Paul is leading the scoring race in his six-team division and also holds down fourth place on the 22-team Ottawa District statistic sheet.

To date Paul has played 16 games, with 14 goals and 17 assists for 31 points.

Team standings are as follows:

	GP	W	L	T	Pts.
Vanier	16	13	2	1	27
St. Isidore	17	10	4	3	23
Navan	15	8	6	1	17
Alexandria	16	5	7	4	14
Metcalfe	15	6	9	0	12
Rockland	17	1	15	1	3

Plans ready for carnival

The Glen Robertson Recreation Association has set February 18 through 25 aside for its annual Winter Carnival.

The winter festivities will start with a dance and the crowning of the carnival queen on Feb. 18.

This year's contestant's for carnival queen are: Vivianne Menard, Sylvie Titley, and Suzanne Gauvreau, all of Glen Robertson and Wendy Chapman of Glen Sandfield.

Other carnival activities will include broomball tournaments, tug-o-war and a bed race.

Feb. 10 has been set aside as kids' day and activities tailored to their size will be held throughout the village.

The week-long affair will end with a cheese and wine dance on Feb. 25.

Richelieu carnival scheduled

The Richelieu Carnival will be held in Alexandria February 4-12 with the usual full program of activities, we are informed by the club president, Marcel Francoeur.

The contest for carnival queen, always a point of major interest will again be a highlight and the names of the contestants will be made public in our next issue.

On the program will be the queen crowning on February 7, the bingo, Feb. 8, wine cellar, Feb. 11, Minto follies and dinner on Feb. 12.

Other attractions are not yet finalized.

Township names new director

Norma Barker is Cornwall Township's new recreational director.

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23rd 1-3 Free Skating
4 ADMHA Referees
5:30-6:20 Ringette
6:30-7:30 ADMHA
8:30 St. Isidore vs Jr. B Glens

24th 9 Glens B Practice
11 Glens C Practice

25th Closed, Merry Christmas

26th 7 p.m. Old Glens vs 1977 Jr. B. Glens

27th 8-3 ADMHA
3:15-5:15 Free Skating
5:30-6:50 ADMHA
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8:30-9:50 Van Club
10-11:20 W. Hope
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28th 8-1 ADMHA
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3:15-4:45 Free Skating
5-6:20 Jr. Glens
6:30-7:20 ADMHA
7:30 Border League

29th 9-3:45 ADMHA
5-7:45 Ringette
8-9:50 Green Valley
10-11:20 J. Lauzon
11:30-12:30 Roy's

30th 8-3 ADMHA
3:15-5:15 Free Skating
5:30-6:20 Ringette
6:30-7:30 ADMHA
8 p.m. Avonmore vs Jr. C Glens
10 p.m. Border League Hockey

31st 9 Jr. B Glens Practice
11 Jr. C Glens Practice

JANUARY

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8-10 Men's Broomball
10 K of C

3rd 3-5:15 Free Skating
5:30 ADMHA
7 L. Leroux
8:30 St. Isidore vs Jr. B Glens

4th 4 p.m. Figure Skating
5 Jr. B Glens
6:30 ADMHA
7:30 Ladies' Broomball
10:30 Lochiel



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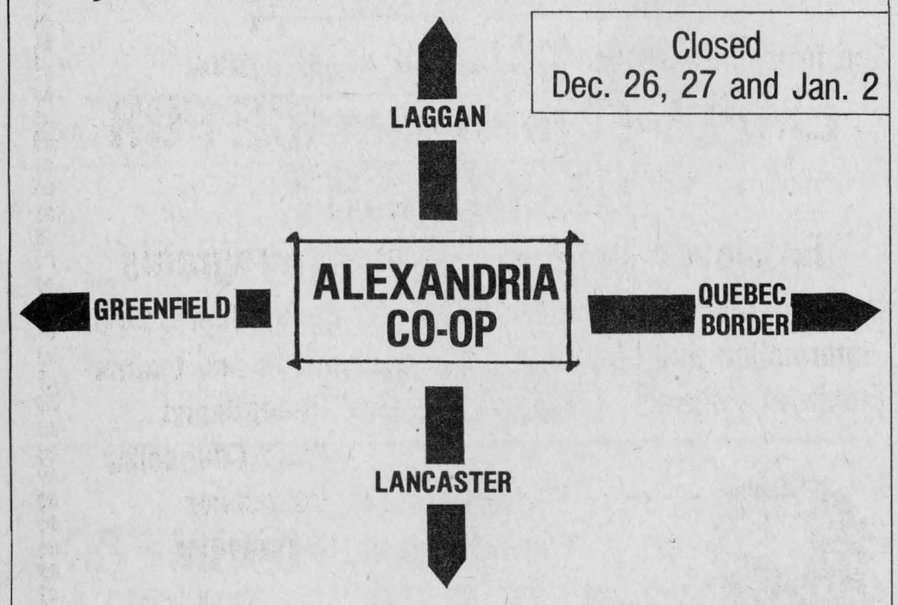

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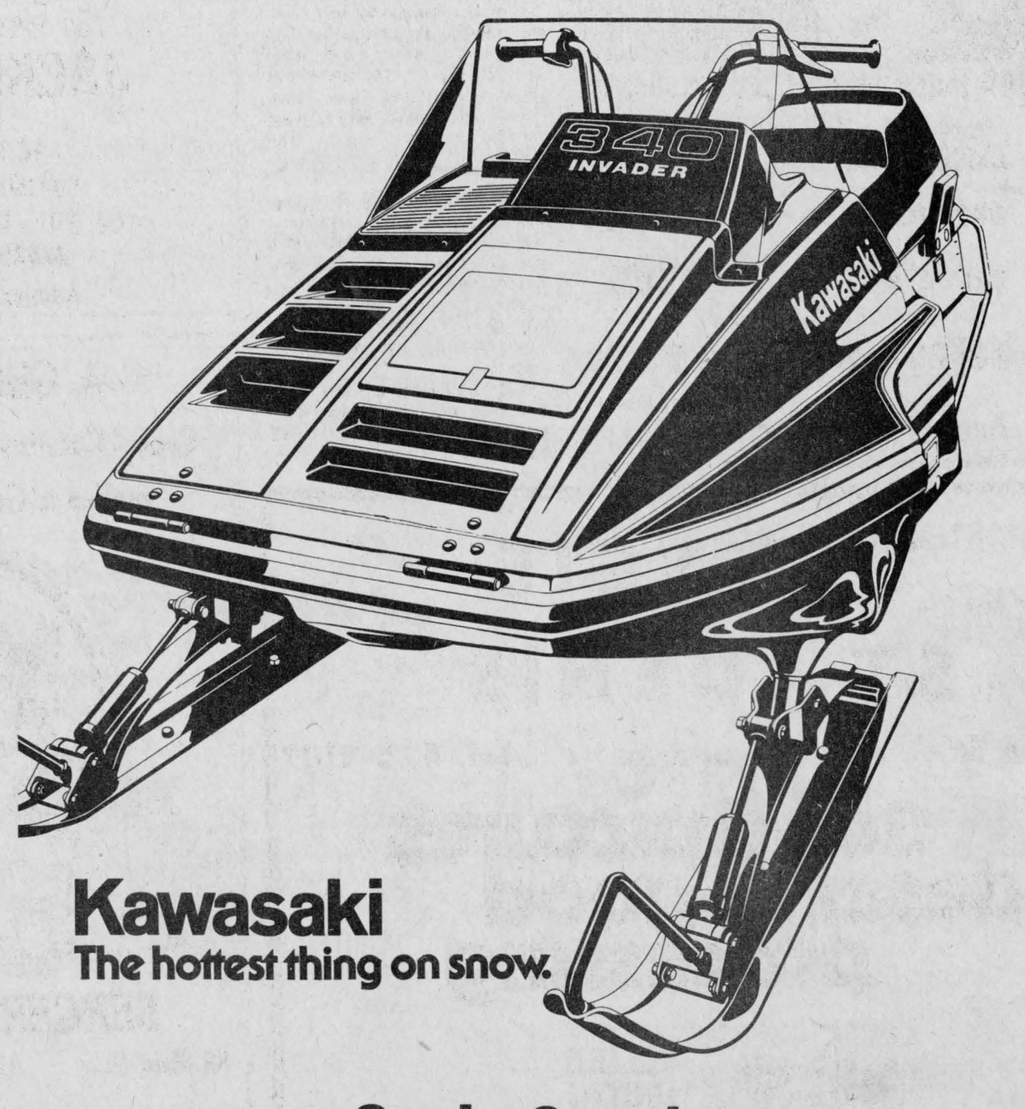

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The GDHS Newsline

by Susan McLaughlin

The boys' basketball teams began their season by hosting Seaway District High School on Tuesday, December 13. The senior team lost with a score of 72-64. High scorers of the game were Terry Epp with 19 points, Andre Chenier with 16 points, and Emile Lefebvre with eight points. The juniors also lost their game. The score was 72-69. High scorers of that game were Philip Truesdale with 23 points, Mike Sullivan with 16 points, Jeff Milne with 11 points, and Duncan Morris with eight points.

BAND CONCERT

The annual Christmas Concert was held on Wednesday, Dec. 14. The audience was entertained by the Junior Band, the Stage Band, and the Senior Band from GDHS. The bands played a variety of different music, providing an enjoyable and entertaining evening for everyone.

SCHOOL DANCE

The Christmas dance at GDHS is scheduled for the evening of December 22. The dance, which features the group "Wedge" is semi-formal.

STAFF BABIES

Congratulations to two teachers at GDHS who have new additions to their families. Don Williamson and his wife, Beth, are the proud parents of a baby girl, who they have decided to name Jennifer. Fran and Joe Kelly are also new parents, being blessed with a son, Ryan.

NEW TEACHER

In the absence of Bill Jones in Auto Mechanics, a new teacher has taken his place for the time being. The new teacher is D. A. E. Scharf from Ottawa. We hope he is enjoying his teaching days at GDHS.

The candidate to represent GDHS in the Richelieu carnival will be chosen at the school on Tuesday, Dec. 20. In the contest are Louise Secours, Ginette Poirier, Janet Hardy, Linda Manson and Louise D'Amour.

Presented brief

Lochiel Reeve Alex McDonald was in Toronto last Thursday to present a brief from the Municipal Liaison Committee.

The briet presented to Premier William Davis and Treasurer Darcy McKeough had to do with grant reform and requested that the grant system be stabilized so it could be more easily handled by the municipalities.

Runners-up B tourney

The local Atoms travelling team came within one minute and 11 seconds of winning the "B" series at the Long Sault tournament Saturday when they were defeated by Cornwall 4-3.

In the first game of the series Alexandria was bumped into the "B" division when they lost to Char-Lan 4-0. However, they went on to defeat Cardinal 6-3 for a chance in the finals.

Scoring the six for Alexandria were Francois Paquin with a hat trick and two assists and singles from Andrew McCormick, Andre Joannette and Serge Levac.

In the final playdown Alexandria was leading 3-2 with their eye on the trophy when Cornwall slipped on in with only 1:11 left to play. Then they popped in one more with only nine seconds left on the clock snatching the cup away from Alexandria.

Scoring for Alexandria were Serge Levac, Andre Joannette and Francois Paquin.

Their Sunday contest against Char-Lan at the Sports Palace saw them shut out 4-0.

Laggan School News

by Kenny Partington

WINTER RECREATION

Work on the rink has been started and it should be ready for use soon.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The choir and the drama club have been working for about three weeks in preparation for this event at 1 p.m. on December 21. Each grade will contribute to the program.

100 KILOMETRE CLUB

Added to the list of those who have completed 100 kilometres are: John Perralte, Larry McIntee, Robert Duckett, Robert Gauvreau, Gerry Tillman, Darrell Hay, Jimmy Szelid, James Picken, Stephen Mitchell, Capris Thompson, Nelson MacPherson, Allan Barton, Brenda Brunet, Kelli Trottier, Laura Steilow, Mary Wells and Suzanne Wray.

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Alexandria Public Utilities Commission

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PEOPLE on the MOVE

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Visitors with Mrs. Vincent McDonald the past week were: Mr. and Mrs. John Angus of Cornwall, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Rafferty, Hamilton, Ont.

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Saw slides

In the evening of November 21, the members of the Sunshine Club enjoyed an evening of slides shown by Miss Kay McCrimmon of Dalkeith (McCrimmon). Miss McCrimmon gave a marvellous commentary on her recent visit to South America, where she had toured all countries except Bolivia. The mementos of the various countries, which were on display were most interesting.

The president, Emery Brunet, expressed the appreciation of all present to Miss McCrimmon and Mrs. Gordon McKercher presented her with a gift in recognition of her kindness in coming to speak to us at this time.

Make plans

The members of the United Church Women of Knox United Church, Moose Creek, met for the November meeting in the home of Mrs. Margaret Hoople. The devotional hour on "Remembrance" was conducted by Mrs. Chester Valley assisted by Mrs. Elmer McDermid and Miss Florence Gentles. The Missionary Study period dwelt with the Church: Customs and Categories: of its members.

The best of Dr. McClure's experiences in China was given by Mrs. Gordon McKercher.

During the business period, plans were made for Christmas in the church.

Mrs. Chester Valley invited the members of the UCW group to meet in her home for their annual Christmas party and exchange of gifts.



MR. AND MRS. HARTLEY DUPUIS

Couple honored on 45th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Dupuis of Martintown were feted recently on the occasion of their 45th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Dupuis is the former Ellen Ann MacDonald.

Their daughter, Leona and husband Leo Aubin, were hosts for the occasion at Jack Lee's Restaurant in Cornwall when friends and relatives gathered for a banquet and social evening.

Individual tributes were read by Leona and Leo and their family, June Prosser, Linda, Kathy, Barry, Darrell, Susan, Diane and Shannon Aubin. The family also entertained with several songs. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

McCrimmon WI held Christmas party

On December 8, members and two visitors were welcomed by the president, Mrs. A. MacLeod, at Mrs. S. MacCrimmon's home, which was decorated for Christmas.

The roll call was "Memories of a Christmas concert, and bring an original tree ornament," while the motto: "Remember Christmas as a birthday and not a warehouse," was commented on by Mrs. A. MacLellan.

The next 4-H Club Training School for leaders will be in the Church on the Hill, January 19 and 20, the theme being "Focus on Living."

Mrs. A. MacLeod, delegate to the area convention, gave a concise account of it stating the them given. Carol singing closed the meeting.

After saying the Institute Grace, a delicious buffet was served by the hostesses: Mrs. S. MacCrimmon, Mrs. A. MacMillan, Mrs. R. Barton, Mrs. W. Fraser and Mrs. Kay MacMillan. Mrs. S. MacCrimmon was thanked for her hospitality by Mrs. C. MacDonald.

Gift wrapped boxes of cookies for Senior Citizens of the community were assembled for distribution. The next meeting will be at Lochiel Township Hall on January 17.

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Isabellas had Christmas party

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A donation is to be sent to Father Maschino of Bombay for the purchase of rice for the missions. A thank-you note was received from fire victims in appreciation of clothes received from our welfare committee. Mrs. Yvonne Carriere reported also that there were over 400 pieces of clothing given to needy families.

Every third Monday of each month a social afternoon will be spent at the Community Nursing Home with our senior citizens. Eva Lefebvre is in charge with this committee. A Christmas party is to held Dec. 19 for them also. The 50/50 draw was drawn, and Colette Maisonneuve was absent, so no prize was given as the winner is required to be present.

Attendance prize, a turkey, was won by Leona Decoste of Glen Robertson. The prize for the guessing of Santa's name, went to Germaine Lalonde.

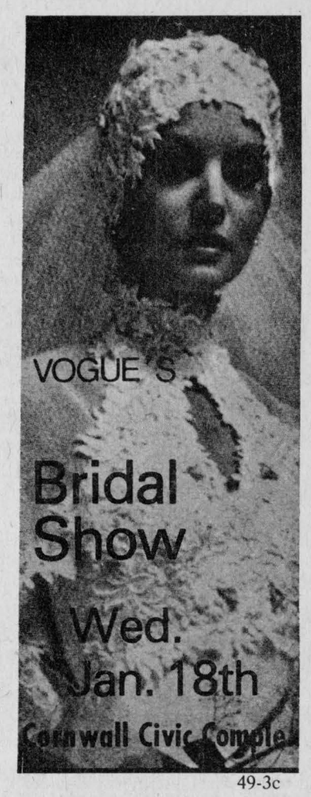
Santa handed every one a gift and in return received a Yuletide kiss. Marielle Hamelin and Johanne Jeaurond played an important role in the party, with everybody enjoying the sketch they presented.

Our next social event will be held January 28. It will be Our Canadian Supper. Carmen Paquette is heading the draw for that evening. Tickets are now on sale.

Next meeting will be held Jan. 18 at 8 p.m. at the K of C Hall. Micheline Lobb and Aline Seguin in charge of the program, knew how to make an evening of fun. Everybody returned home in good spirits. A delicious lunch was served by the members, from pork and beans to homemade doughnuts. Merry Christmas to all.

Won basket

The winner of the "Wheelbarrow of Cheer" drawn Saturday, Dec. 3, by North Lancaster Snowmobile Club Inc., was Wilfred St. Pierre, Lancaster.



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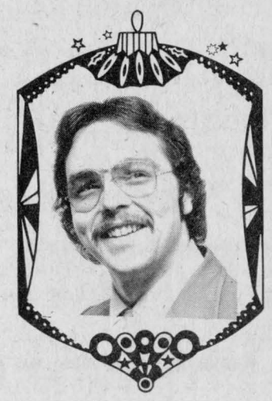

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Our sports columnist now turns economist

by Angus H. McDonell

During the past months, the slide of the Canadian dollar value, in comparison to that of our U.S. neighbors, has created considerable concern relative to our economy. Some of our government and banking financial advisors claim that eventually we will benefit when the present situation rights itself. They declare our dollar was over-valued at the international level for some time.

That is a point Alberta's swash-buckling rancher and noted Tory turned Grit politician, Jack Horner, is eagerly trying to prove by balancing the scales of Industry, Trade and Commerce. One of the many ills allegedly causing our high unemployment figures. And there is also another segment in Canadian life feeling the pinch of our present ninety-cent-buck in U.S. currency.

They are those, by the thousand, who emigrate at this time of year and join their fellow countrymen permanently living out their retirement in the warmer climes of Florida, Arizona and California. They then return with the majestic Canada geese in spring. Add the hundreds of children and their parents, especially from Ontario and Quebec, who spend their annual March school break in Orlando, and Disney World, Fla.

Already we have learned that you can get by, financially, in Florida quite nicely on our proverbial 90c buck. In fact on a par with other years. We will try to tell you how in ordinary layman's terms and experience, not that of an intellectual economist.

Reading a skein of financial figures and comparisons is a bore in most cases. So in an effort to avoid this usual literary rating, we will blend dollars, Canadian and U.S., with bits of geography, history, roads and weather in travelogue pattern that will take you from our beloved Glens to Vero Beach, Florida, a 1,575-mile, four-day trek.

We will begin with a general check of our dear "Olds" lady. The pun is sincere as the mileage record shows her age at a shade more than 120,000. She would need a new pair of shoes (tires) for the Easter parade. We know that in March of each year, Vero Beach dealers vie with each other in tire package deals that include wheel balancing and front end alignment. Comparing costs this was usually to the advantage of Canadians. This year it is a disadvantage due to exchange rate. So we bought two tires from Roger (Texaco) Leger at the same Firestone price that prevails here. However, we saved exchange, about $10, and our money remained in Canada. That is exactly what Finance Minister Jean Chretien and his Cabinet colleague, Jack Horner, desires to right our unbalanced trade ratio.

In addition to the new shoes, a lube and oil change, Roger, frere Lionel and Robert (Bahn-Red Beard) MacDonell gave the old gal a chic look with a salon shampoo and manicure.

After all those years, car loading is a half-hour routine chore. In addition to personal effects, tv, golf clubs, there are small cases of preserves, jams, jellies, pickles, tomatoes and Fraser's cheddar cheese to suffice until mid-April. A few of our own Kenyon "Idaho-seed" potatoes, cabbage, onions (cooking and Spanish) and a half-dozen turnips. Vegetables only keep firm until January. We lost all our squash this year due to poor ripening weather.

We are now on our way, six a.m., Thursday (U.S. Thanksgiving), November 24, in April-like weather. But there are ominous weather reports from CBM-Dorval and General "CFRA" Grant. We wave s'long to 43 at Monkland where all is peaceful. No activity yet at any of the tycoon establishments of the Sabourins, Barkers, Brittons and Mary's Restaurant.

Back to money. We know the high price reputation of 401 and Alexandria area gas. So for the first time in seven years we by-pass Texaco at Mallorytown. Always a pleasant check by U.S. Customs after crossing at Ivy Lee. We stop at an Exxon, or Esso if you wish, at Watertown near the 81 route ramp. Gas 67 cents. We will add the .09 and make costs in round figures. Translated into Canadian Imperial gallon measure and same cost gave us gas at approximately 77 cents a gallon. Already we are ahead a bit more than three dollars including exchange.

It's a small world cliche. As we drop off 81 in Cortland for a break, toast and coffee, tail gating us is Lloyd and Alex McHugh, Alexandria, on their way to their Allegheny/Daytona Beach home.

In late afternoon under angry looking skies, we have skirted the Allegheny mountain coal mines and cities of Scranton and Wilkes-Barre. So we take time out at Hazleton, Penn., for a break and gas. Cost 63 cents or about 75 in Ontario. Now we have saved enough on gas to pay for our evening meal. Before leaving Pennsylvania and crossing the Virginias let us inject some geography and history notes. Or whatever the current sophisticated school terms are for such subjects. They are likely twined to Cross-country running in phys. ed. so aptly described recently by our Rail Fence colleague.

As we approach Harrisburg, on 81, the Pennsylvania capital, over on our left, a short distance, is Lancaster County. There is more than the name Lancaster in common with our Glengarry County. Following World War Two, we have been blessed by the number of Dutch families that have emigrated to the Glens. Many, many years ago a similar exodus from Holland settled in the vicinity of Lancaster. Their descendants grew in number and stature, as we are experiencing in Glengarry, so much so that today their highly respected trademark is—Pennsylvania Dutch.

We are now 485 miles from home. A bit tired but pleased to be out of the snow belt. We will call it a day, at Carlisle, Penn.

It's early Friday. Rain clouds in the east hover over Gettysburg, the U.S. historical battleground of the civil war. Canada's counterpart of the Plains of Abraham. It was from here that Lincoln's immortal words echo through history—"Government of the people, by the people, for the people." (We often wonder if some of our current politicians and bureaucrats ever read those words or understand their significance.)

In a short mileage and time run we cross the also civil war historical Mason-Dixon line that separated the north and south forces. A tiny slice of Maryland, the noted Potomac River, similar to our Rideau River, and into West Virginia. As we write, West Virginia is the focal point of U.S. attention due to the coal mine strike.

We move into breakfast time at Winchester, not Dundas, Virginia. This state is known, among many factors, as the Mother of Presidents. Within its boundaries were born the following noted U.S. Presidents: George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, James Monroe, William Henry Harrison, John Tyler, Zachary Taylor and in our time Woodrow Wilson.

Virginia is steeped in history, industry, educational centres and a panoramic countryside. Had the weather been favorable we would have driven the Skyline Drive that hedgehops the tops of the famed Blue Ridge Mountains, memorable for so many lyrics and native ballads, in addition to being one of the most picturesque routes anywhere including Cape Breton's famed Cabot Trail. Mrs. Gus (Royal Bank) Blynn will say—"No way."

Our alternative was across the rolling hills of the thoroughbred horse country on regular route 17 from Winchester to Fredericksburg at I-95. South to Richmond, the state capital, and quickly you note the widening of the throughway has been completed. This route is like Ottawa's Queensway widened. Must have cost millions of dollars. Yet the toll remains at 90c. The International Bridge toll at Cornwall and Ivy Lee has been increased 50% to $1.50. And all that has been done is a paint job. At home we are still getting snow jobs and we don't mean the weather.

Time and space is running out. Back to money, as we maintain an average 55 mph through the pines, tobacco and cotton fields of the Carolinas and Georgia.

In Roanoke Rapids, N.C., comparable to Ourtown, motel comfortable room, $14.40 (odd cents State tax). Friday evening meal, salad, choice of dressings, delicious medium rare steak, baked potato, sour cream, asparagus tips, basket of rolls, butter, choice of dessert and surplus of coffee, $7.25 for two.

Saturday a.m. on I-95 with a bright sunrise. On to Fayetteville and Howard Johnsons. We relish the south farm breakfast. Hash brown potatoes, ham or two eggs, any style, toast, jam and plenty of coffee. Just a growing boy, Dr. Cheung. Our co-pilot really splurged. A poached egg, toast (I had the jam) and coffee. Now that is a patient keeping her girlish figure, eh Dr. Nadeau? Total cost, $4.06. Tank of gas. Now down to 58c. That is roughly Ontario gas at 25 cents a gallon cheaper. Why? What do you think of those lodging, meals and gas costs, Minister of Tourism Claude Bennett?

Early Sunday, grey frost, we discover that the I-95 by-pass at Savannah, leaving South Carolina into Georgia is complete. A saving of some 30 miles. We were unaware of this when we recently directed the Rambling Reporter and his pilot, Allan, to take 17A at this point.

The next improvement is the I-95 by-pass at Vero Beach. Extended another 10 miles to Indro Road near Fort Pearce.

We found our home, vacant since April, in sound condition.

Monday, we deposit in our senior citizen Florida 1st National Bank account, say, a $100 cheque drawn on the Royal Bank, Alexandria. It is accepted at par. A few days later the New York clearing exchange will be charged back. So we have $91.23 in U.S. funds to go shopping for household necessities.

Herewith is a brief list of supermarket charges: milk, half-gallon, 75c; bread, three loaves, $1.00 or 89c at a bakery outlet; butter, $1.12; margarine (Fleischmann's) 77c; another variety, 3 lbs., 89c; two dozen eggs, large, grade A, $1.00; bacon, 99c; picnic ham, 99c; roasting chickens, 38c and 43c a lb.; beef and pork cuts much the same as at home. Sugar, 5 lbs., 48c with $7.00 order, paper and foil etc., four for $1.00; fresh vegetables, example, radishes, 5c a bunch and eight cucumbers, $1.00. Tank of gas, 56c a gallon or about 67c home measure.

The foregoing indicates that you can fill your grocery basket and gas tank quite easily and have some money left over using our depreciated Canadian buck. Why should that be? Here is what some Americans consider the reason. Following the lifting of price and wage controls by the Nixon administration, the Arabs lowered the oil boom. This brought United States down to reality, abruptly. In Canada, we still want to have our cake and eat it, too.

A couple memos in conclusion. Gilles (Roy's Garage) Roy, have your master motor mechanic, Fern Stang, step up and take a bow. The Olds 98 is purring like a kitten after that valve job. A bit better than 17 miles per imperial gallon and in four days steady driving didn't use a teaspoon of oil or a half cup of water. And to Mrs. "Big Jack" McDonell, (nee Mary Hughie Finlay, Greenfield) guess you called the weather shot on target. Remember when we bid adieu at Roger's Texaco, you quipped, "Well if you folks are leaving in the morning, we will have a snow storm on the weekend. You always leave before a storm." This was confirmed in a phone call home to our Good Samaritan, Lloyd Kennedy, telling of our safe arrival. The caber-toss champ told us he thought a snow hurricane was sweeping across from Blaney's (Walter) Crossing but it turned out to be neighbor Vic Dudar out with his snow blower.

The Williamstown Hills, just down the road, Jim and Laura Mary, join us in extending best Christmas wishes to all.

People may form group

People along the upper part of the Raisin River are considering formation of a residents' association to pressure the township and Raisin Region Conservation Authority into providing channel improvement in their area.

A letter written by John Milnes was presented to township council last week. The letter urged that the township continue to withhold its 1977 levy to the authority until the channel work is undertaken.

Reeve John Cleary said the township will continue to urge river improvement to allow better drainage in the Harrison's Corners area.

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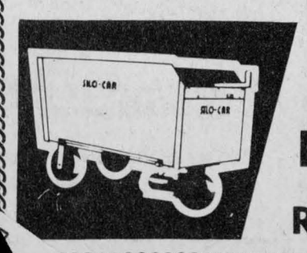
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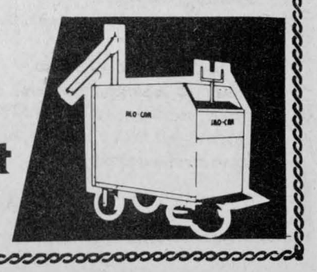



ALOHA—Mrs. Wilfrid Marcoux, left, 314 Main Street South, was the lucky winner of a trip for two to Honolulu, Hawaii. The trip was sponsored by Marc Lalonde, centre, of the Alexandria IGA. Mayor Bruno Massie, right, drew the winning ticket. The trip includes return air transportation, accommodations and meals. The contest was held from Dec. 14 to 17. (Staff photo-Sherratt)

Moose Creek WI appoints officers

The meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Knox Presbyterian Church, Moose Creek, was held on December 1 in "The Manse" with Mrs. Kerry MacIntyre as hostess. The roll call was answered by nine members and two visitors present.

Mrs. Angus Bethune, president, was in the chair. The Christmas program from the "Glad Tidings" was followed and proved interesting to all present. Mrs. Bethune opened the service with reading from Luke 2:15 and 16. In imagination we can go with the shepherds to Bethlehem and worship Christ the King. The hymn "O, Come all ye faithful" was sung.

The second reading was read by Mrs. Kerry MacIntyre taken from Philippians 2:5-11; in these words St. Paul takes us to the heart of the meaning of Christmas and sees in the humility of Jesus an example for us all to follow. The hymn "While shepherds watched" was sung.

The third reader, Mrs. Murdie MacLean, read the portion on penitence. Let us remember with real sorrow—How often we crowd Jesus out of our lives—How often in our interests we leave no room for Him—How often we are careless about His great love for us. "The First Noel" was sung.

The last reader, Mrs. Alex McLean, read the part of the service on "Dedication": Let us offer to God, our homes, our work, our money, our talents, our time and our friendships. The singing of a hymn closed this worship service. An interesting Scripture lesson was given by Mrs. E. L. Blair. A letter from Rev. Glen Davis of Japan was read by Mrs. Bethune.

Treasurer, Mrs. Murdie MacLean gave the financial report for the year.

Mrs. Fraser MacMillan and Mrs. Donald Urquhart were appointed as auditors for the year 1977.

Mrs. Ezekiel L. Blair graciously invited the members of the Society to meet in her home for the months of January and February at 7:45 p.m.

The following officers were appointed for the year 1978:

President, Mrs. Angus Bethune; First Vice-President, Mrs. Alex McLean; Second Vice-President, Mrs. David Ross; Secretary, Mrs. Alex McLean (in absence of Mrs. McCuaig); Treasurer, Mrs. Murdie MacLean; Home Helpers Secretary, Mrs. Fraser MacMillan; Glad Tidings Secretary, Mrs. Donald Urquhart; Supply Secretary, Mrs. Lynden Campbell; Program Convener, Mrs. Kerry MacIntyre; Friendship and Service, Mrs. E. L. Blair and Mrs. Kerry MacIntyre.

Neighborly News From Round the County



Glen Sandfield

Mrs. Lorna Chapman
874-2408

CHRISTMAS THEME OF UCW MEETING

The United Church Women met at the home of Mrs. Clifford MacDonald last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Arnold MacRae opened the meeting by welcoming everyone. The theme of devotions was "The Joys of Christmas."

Our president had a short reading, "Joy," and then went on to read a letter of thanks from Mrs. Eva Howie, of the Centenary Church Senior Citizens' group in Montreal. We have been saving used postage stamps, for their leprosy mission project.

The Scripture readings taken from Luke I and Matthew 2, were read by Mrs. Clifford MacDonald and Wendy Chapman, and dealt with the joy of Mary at Elizabeth's prophecy on the birth of her son, the joy of the angels and the joy of the wise men. A Christmas prayer was read by Mrs. Ronald MacLachlan.

"What the gift of Christ reveals to us about God" was the meditation given by our president. It was in giving the greatest gift of all, the gift of His only Son, that we find He is a God of concern, of peace, mercy, justice and love. A prayer poem, that enabled us to remember our shut-in-list followed, closing this part of the program.

"Christmas is forever," was read by Mrs. Gilbert MacRae and the exchange of Christmas baking took place.

We had a chance to look over the new mandates magazines, and reviewed Clifford and Peggy Campbell's 'Operation Friendship', and read by Mrs. A. MacRae, Rev. Campbell's poem, Jamacian Poor Girl. We just can't realize how bad the abject poverty is, until we read something written by someone working with these people, showing what is needed, and how bad conditions are in Jamaica, in the small villages scattered around the island. Perhaps some might find this a strange Christmas program, but when better to remember those in need, than when Mary and Joseph were trudging on, looking for shelter?

The minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. Charles Chapman and the treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Angus MacLennan.

Mrs. Gilbert MacRae suggested that trays for the hall could be procured with our Canada Packers' labels, and all were in agreement. Mrs. Ronald MacLachlan accepted the duty of getting meeting places for this year.

New choir gowns were suggested with Mrs. Clifford MacDonald, Mrs. Charles Chapman and Mrs. Lloyd MacLennan, nominated as the committee for this 1978 project. Something in an appropriate color, but keeping the same collars, was suggested and agreed upon.

A letter from Catherine Cunning was read by vice-president Mrs. Ronald MacLachlan. Mrs. Phyllis Noble is to be vice-president for this term. Congratulations and best wishes to her in her new office.

Mrs. Arnold MacRae read the benediction, "Keep the Peace of Christmas in your Heart." The next meeting will be January 11 at 1:30 p.m. in the afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Roy MacMillan and a bake sale will be held.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Christmas Eve Service will be held in Glen Sandfield with the choir, young people and UCW taking part. Remember 8 p.m., Christmas Eve.

GET-WELL WISHES

We were so sorry to hear that Miss Mary MacKenzie had a bad fall and has broken her hip. Those who saw her, stated she was doing as well as could be expected. John Fraser, too, down with a broken hip, is coming along well and we hear he will soon be home. Stanley Fraser is home, and has had a really remarkable recovery. We would like to extend get-well wishes to you all.

NARROW ESCAPE

Mrs. Elmer Enberg narrowly missed being hit by a huge tractor trailer recently on the 401. She had to take the ditch in her little Pinto. Luckily she was unhurt, and the car wasn't damaged too badly. It was that day when the roads were so very slippery. Fortunately, she was being followed by her husband in the other car, and so didn't have to walk for help. The moral of this story is "Girls, if you must have an accident, do it when hubby is around!" Of course you may never hear the end of it!

GOOD WISHES

We wish our readers a very Merry Christmas and all the things you want the most in the new year. Such as: Rain, but not too much, and at the right time! Midnight to 2 a.m., maybe?

Sunshine, but not too much. (As if there ever could be too much for some people.)

Wind, but not too much! Worry . . . none! Fun, as much as possible!

Good health, as much as possible! Sadness . . . maybe a 'wee' bit, but not too much!

Lots of money . . . but not too much, or the government will get it all (or most of it)! Above all, love and happiness, and peace of mind—plus the faculty of gratefully accepting all of God's bountiful gifts, without certain conditions attached. (Note above.)

Season's Greetings to everyone from Glen Sandfield.

Celebrated birthdays

Over two hundred friends were received at the Van Kleek apartments in Vankleek Hill, in response to an open-house on the occasion of the 80th birthday of Wellesley Vogan.

The hostesses were his daughters Mary (Mrs. Stanley Carkner) and Carole (Mrs. Willie MacCuaig), his sons-in-law, and his grandchildren, and his sister, Joyce Lefaivre.

The reception was on Sunday, December 4, in the recreation room of the senior citizen apartments.

Mr. Vogan's actual birthday is December 6. He is very active for his age and is responsible for all security measures in the apartments where he and Mrs. Vogan (Edythe) are tenants.

Present at the party was his only surviving aunt, Mrs. Dorothy Dewar.

Just one week later, Edythe's birthday was celebrated on Dec. 13. Many friends came to enjoy an evening of music and song. The hostesses were Hazel MacGillivray and Florida Ranger.

Delicious party sandwiches and cakes were served by the hostesses on these occasions, and the gatherings were most delightful and enjoyable.

Glen Robertson

by Paul Lacombe
874-2265

Guy and Francine Roussin and their children, Eric and Michelle, are home for the holidays. They will be here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Roussin and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Beauclair. They return in about ten days to Lahr, West Germany, where Cpl. Roussin is stationed with the Canadian Armed Forces.

Annie Robinson is presently here visiting Ken and Cassie MacLennan.

GLENN CROSS-COUNTRY SKI CLUB

Trail-blazers Jean-Marie, Rejean, and Paul Lacombe took to the ski trails last Sunday. Using the township right-of-way which is shared by the Dalhousie Snowmobile Club, they travelled about three-and-a-half miles to the Cabane a Sucre du 4e Rang which is situated in Wilfred Brunet's maple bush. It must be one of the most delightful ski trails in the area.

The Glen Recreation Inc. received an LIP grant of some $6,400 to open up and improve the trails. At a public meeting to discuss the spending of the grant money, some parents have asked that children's snow slides be constructed at the recreation grounds in the village.

Everyone seems confident that the money will be well spent.

SACRED HEART PARISH
BINGO
Cancelled for
December 21 and 28
Next Bingo on January 4th, 1978
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My wife and children join me in wishing everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.
"May the peace of Christ be with you all"
Frederick Leroux
Apple Hill
51-1c

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Don't forget our Christmas draw
on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24
at 5:00 p.m.

Entry with each $10.00 purchase
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Cornwall Campus
IMPORTANT NOTICE
The course COM 3305C, Personnel Management, which was scheduled to begin in January, has been temporarily cancelled, and will be offered in September 1978. Dr. John Carson, Dean of the Faculty of Administration will be teaching this course. We regret any inconvenience which this change may cause.
51-1c

ENTERTAINMENT
OTTAWA HOTEL
Dancing to the Country Kings
Fri. Dec. 23
9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Sat. Dec. 24
2 in the afternoon
to 6 p.m. closing time
Fri. Dec. 30
9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Sat. Dec. 31
NEW YEAR'S EVE
Dancing 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Free drink to everyone at Midnight
Come and enjoy yourself to an evening of fun
51-1c

IGA Alexandria

Merry Christmas



and thank you for shopping at IGA

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lb. **83c**

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lb. **1.68**

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1st 5 Ribs only
Prime Rib Roast
lb. **1.48**

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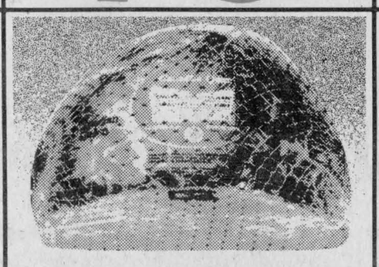
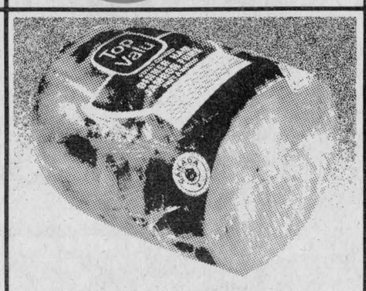
Frozen Young Turkeys
lb. **69c**



Boneless, Halves & Quarters
Canadian Queen
Smoked Hams
lb. **$1.68**



Fully Cooked, 2 to 3 lbs.
Top Valu Dinners Hams
lb. **$1.68**

Canada Grade "A" Frozen, Self Basting sizes: 6 lbs. & over
Dind-O-Jus Turkeys
lb. **88c**

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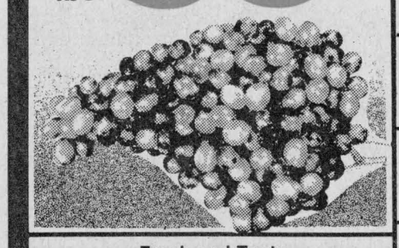
Butterball Turkeys
lb. **88c**

California Grown
Crisp, Plump Red Emperor
Grapes
2 lbs. **88c**



Fresh and Tasty
With Lemon Sauce
California Large Size
Broccoli
2/99c

Stocking Stuffers
Sunkist Navel
Oranges doz. **99c**

Flavourful
Canada No. 1
Aujou Pears lb. **39c**

Tasty
Local Grown - Canada No. 1 Grade
Rutabagas 3 for **99c**

Tasty - Produce of U.S.A.
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Lemon or Lime 5 oz.
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Poinsettas
6" Pot ea. **3.99**

Chase & Sanborn - 1 lb. bag
Ground Coffee **3.44**

Weston - pkg. of 4
Raspberry or Chocolate
Swiss Rolls **59c**

Weston - pkg. of 12
Brown 'n Serve
Rolls **49c**

Freshly Ground
Medium Ground Beef lb. **88c**

Cut from Canada Grade "A" Beef
6th & 7th Ribs, Cap off
Rib Steaks lb. **1.68**

Fresh,
Pork Shoulder Roast lb. **88c**

Fresh, Shoulder and/or
Butt Pork Chops lb. **1.18**

Fresh
Pork Hocks lb. **58c**

Whole or Half
Leg of Pork lb. **1.39**

Mary Miles, 1 lb. pkg., Frozen
Sausage Meat **68c**

Top Valu, 1½ lb. tin
Canned Hams ea. **2.99**

Aylmer - 48 fl. oz. tin
Fancy
Tomato Juice **59c**

Success - 10 fl. oz. tin
Mixed Mushrooms **52c**

Stokely - 14 fl. oz. tin
Fancy Peas **3/$1**

Top Valu - 32 fl. oz. cont.
Prepared Mustard **49c**

Robin Hood - 7 lb. pkg.
All Purpose Flour **1.09**

Maple Leaf, 1 lb. pkg.
Sliced Side Bacon **1.57**

Taillefer, 1 lb. carton
Tourtiere **1.08**

Schneiders, 6 oz. pkg. Sliced
Bologna, Mac & Cheese and/or
Chicken Loaf **48c**

Schneiders, 2 lb. carton
Bucket of
Fried Chicken ea. **3.29**

Schneiders, 6 oz. pkg.
Sliced Cooked Ham **1.19**

Schneiders and/or
Maple Leaf, 1 lb. pkg.
All Beef Wieners **89c**

Top Valu, 1 lb. pkg.
Skinless Wieners **78c**

Top Valu, 1 lb. pkg.
Sliced Side Bacon **1.29**

Maple Leaf - 1 lb. pkg.
Tenderflake Lard **49c**

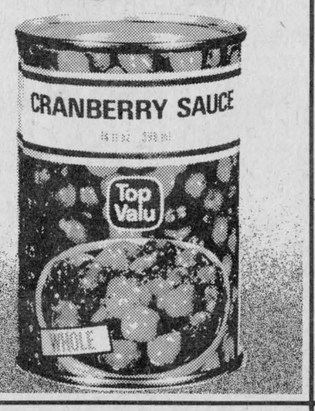
Monarch - 8 oz. pkg.
Assorted Cake or Icing
Mixes **3/$1**

Oriental - 12 fl. oz. jar
Stuffed Manzanilla
Olives **95c**

Oriental - 12 fl. oz. jar
Midget Sweet
Gherkins **95c**

Saran Wrap - 100 ft. roll
Plastic Food Wrap **99c**

Top Valu
Whole or Jellied
Cranberry Sauce
14 fl. oz. tin
2 for **88c**



Pepsi Cola
26 fl. oz. btle.
(plus 20¢ dep. per btle.) **3/$1**

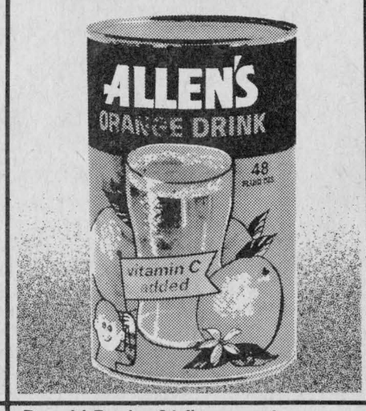
Guestime - 12 oz. pkg.
Assorted Cocktail Mixes **99c**

Kent - 12.5 fl. oz. tin
Frozen concentrated
Orange Juice **59c**

McCain - 12 oz. cake
Frozen Vanilla or
Chocolate Cake **89c**

McCain - 24 oz. pie
Green Apple or
8" Apple Pie **89c**

Allen's
Assorted Flavours
Fruit Drinks
48 fl. oz. tin
39c



Donald Duck - 64 fl. oz. cont.
Chilled Orange Juice **1.49**

Kraft - 16 oz. pkg.
1 oz. processed singles
Cheese Slices **1.45**

Blue Bonnet - 3 lb. pkg.
Margarine **1.95**

Thrifty - 13 oz. tin
Mixed Nuts **1.59**

Humpty Dumpty - 250 g bag
Regular Potato Chips **89c**

Mir - 2 x 24 fl. oz. cont.
Liquid Detergent **99c**

Budget - 4 roll pkg.
Bathroom Tissue **79c**

Whisper - pkg. of 1 pr.
Reg., Sheer or Reinforced
one size, assorted colours
Panty Hose **89c**

Alcan
12" Aluminum
Foil Wrap
25 ft. roll
2 for **88c**

Wesgate
or family treat
Assorted Flavours
Ice Cream
79c

Aylmer
Choice
Tomatoes
28 fl. oz. tin
49c

Nescafe
Instant Coffee
10 oz. jar
$4.69

Javex
Liquid Bleach
128 fl. oz. cont.
89c

Eveready
"C" or "D" size
Transistor Batteries
card of 2
99c

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The Glengarry News

ALEXANDRIA, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1977

EDITORIAL

IT'S OUR OPINION

Merry Christmas to you!

If there ever was a year we needed Christmas, it is this one.

The news for weeks has been full of political warfare, strike threats, unemployment statistics and plant shutdowns. On the local front, language disputes are involving thousands in the school community. The farm situation looks grim.

The December weather has been abominable and pockets are emptier than they have been since a few years.

And so it is good that for a short time we can concentrate on Christmas to get things back in perspective.

If we but look around, we can see people immersed in the spirit of Christmas. They are sending relief packages overseas, collecting clothing for the mission fields, putting on parties for the old and disabled in residences, visiting hospitals in groups, arranging Santa visits for the children. All these works performed by people whose schedule is already jam-packed.

Somehow at Christmas, there is time for important things.

Christmas is a time to go the mail-box and find proof that someone you haven't heard from since last Christmas still thinks about you.

It is a time to sing the timeless old carols that leave no generation gap reminders between young and old.

It is a time to be friendly and to pass on the fond old Merry Christmas greeting to folks we pass all year in wordless exchange.

It is a time for families to get together, in rich homes or in humble, in re-union of the spirit if it can't be otherwise.

It is a time to remember the loved ones who are enjoying eternal Christmas. Their presence will be with us, even if unseen.

It is a time for joy, and if it cannot be for ourselves, it is ours to bring into the lives of others. Our day will come.

It is a time for gifts. Not just material gifts. The gift of what is in ourselves, expanded to meet the needs of others, especially the people close at hand whom we have been neglecting.

It is a time to pray. And Christ makes it easy for us at this special time when we so closely feel his presence among us.

May your Christmas be holy, happy and more blessed than you have ever known. To each of you, this is our prayer.



Please Osie, do something

We can only speculate on how many shell-shocked taxpayers had to break into their bottles of Christmas cheer prematurely last week, following revelations concerning the $2 million extravaganza of the LaMarsh commission on violence in the communications industry.

It would take more than a couple of shots of the hardest stuff, however, to effectively blur the haunting image of public officials cavalierly handing out $50 tips, and ringing up hotel "room service" bills of over $600 during a one-week European stay.

In two years, the commissioners engaged in a drunken spending spree that can only be described as bordering on sheer lunacy and we would appeal to all members of the legislature, particularly our own Osie Villeneuve, to introduce measures in the next session to ensure that such a horrendous waste of public funds never again occurs in the Province of Ontario. To mention a few of the commissioners' exploits:

—A limousine with chauffeur was hired to transport two commissioners and two staff members to Kingston from Toronto in August, 1975. The cost, including accommodation and meals for the chauffeur was $658.

—During a seven-day European stopover, one commissioner rang up room service charges of $688. "The nature of the room service charges was not disclosed on the expense claim but presumably included food costs," the auditor noted.

—During a seven-day stay in another European city, the hotel bill for a commissioner and staff member totalled $2,233, including unidentified expenses of $1,254.

—Limousine service was used by two commissioners and one staff member during a visit to Los Angeles in October, 1976. Total cost was $474, including a $50 tip. On another occasion, a member of the commission used limousine service to travel to London, Ontario, at a cost of $127.

—During its two-year lifetime, the commission ran up a $5,315 bill with a Toronto cab company. The auditor noted that a number of trips were to and from the home addresses of staff members and to downtown locations well served by public transit.

Incredible.

Do these clowns know how long it takes the average taxpayer to save up such large sums as $2,233? Yet, that entire amount was blown in one week in hotel expenses by two free-wheeling public "servants".

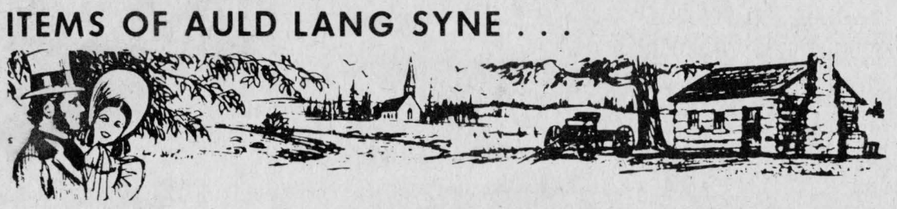
All of this extravagance, it must be noted, came from a royal commission appointed by the same provincial government that told municipalities only a few months ago that they could not expect extra money to offset crippling property taxes, because provincial money is in short supply.

They must take us for a bunch of morons.

Such spending by the commissioners and such lack of control by our elected representatives in Toronto, indicates that complacency has become too in-bred at Queen's Park. That our members of the legislature permit this kind of nonsense is nothing short of scandalous.

Is there no one left in government interested in protecting the public interest? Are they all there just to gorge themselves off the public plate?

ITEMS OF AULD LANG SYNE . . .



. . . GLEANED FROM OUR FILES

TEN YEARS AGO
Thursday, Dec. 21, 1967

His Excellency Most Rev. Adolphe Proulx, DD, will pontificate at the midnight mass ushering in Christmas in St. Finnan's Cathedral.—An impressive last tribute was paid Msgr. Contant at funeral services in Sacred Heart Church here last weekend.—Barn and crops were lost in a Tuesday afternoon blaze on the farm of Jean Poirier, 2nd Con. Lancaster.—Some 300 skaters turned out last Friday night to welcome the return of ice to Glengarry Gardens. The ice surface was good and the arena was jumping after a year of inactivity. —Five elderly residents were carried to safety when fire hit the Glengarry Nursing Home. The home, owned by Gilles Lalonde, is located in the Third Kenyon, one mile west of town.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, Dec. 19, 1957

James MacLeod, 61, of Skye, died in his smoke-filled home after suffering a diabetic attack Monday.—Horace Marjerison, 68, widely known Apple Hill farmer, was seriously injured Wednesday in a head-on collision with a car driven by Ranald McDonald 17, of the 3rd Kenyon. —The Boffin property, some 28 acres of waterfront land two miles east of Lancaster, has been purchased by the Ontario-St. Lawrence Development Commission for use as a public park. —Denis Lefebvre, Glen Sandfield, won the $300 first prize in the Lions Club Christmas draw. Mrs. Darl Laporte won $150 and Mrs. William Ouellette, $50.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 19, 1947

V. G. Chisholm, veteran clerk of Lochiel, is completing his 50th year in that post, and the event was marked at Tuesday's final meeting of the 1947 Township Council. Reeve J. W. MacLeod read an appreciative address and Deputy-Reeve Earl Capron presented a purse, the contribution of individual ratepayers.—Albert Bellefeuille, 23-3rd Kenyon, lost his home by fire Monday. —'Wets' in Maxville were short of a favorable vote by 38 in heavy balloting Wednesday.—Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLennan and family have moved from the Sauve block to the home of the late Alfred St. John, Dominion Street South.

FORTY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 17, 1937

Thousands of dollars damage was caused by fire which broke out in the roof of the former Banque Canadienne Nationale building, Mill Square, shortly after noon yesterday, and spread to Dr. Markson's buildings in rear. Two business places and three apartments were damaged. —On their removal to 26-2nd Lochiel, Mr. and Mrs. Lauchie McDonald of Unity, were honored in their new home, Saturday evening. An address was read by Duncan McRae and a purse presented by Douglas McMillan. —Effective January 1st, the following transfers of diocesan

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LETTERS to the EDITOR

Heritage and language are important

Dalkeith, Ont.
Dec. 12, 1977.

The editor,
The Glengarry News:

The strength of the "Old Rail Fence" has been well tested in 1977 with weighty matters.

The finger that you pointed a few issues back roused me from a comfortable position of aloofness. The article seemed to slight two very important elements in the current affairs of our county and country, namely, heritage and language.

It is appreciation (critical analysis) of roots that give people character and individuality, that give communities color and distinction. Who wants to live in a community of computerized, cardboard cut-outs?

In studying heritage, some people make the mistake of using the approach that their race or culture is superior to others and they must dominate and dictate to other cultures. This wrong approach results from ignorance, ingratitude, insecurity, conceit, or lack of self-respect.

No other country in the world offers such individual freedom and justice as Canada. The history of our nation is at a turning point, and the present generation is making a bright new future for succeeding Canadians or a fading nation soon to be completely Americanized. This is the time for us to take inventory of all our roots even the skeletons in the closets.

With common sense and compassion we must sift the wheat from the chaff. All the grudges and prejudices and desires for supremacy in ourselves, our religious organizations, and institutions have to be garbaged.

One common factor in all eras of immigration to this nation is the low estate of most newcomers. All of our ancestors came with little more than the shirts of their backs. With chance, hard work, determination, some good management, and conservative governments, they made this nation. They left us a rich heritage of institutions, tapped resources, cultivated land, etc. etc., etc. Our generation must

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'From the old rail fence'

by Anna Margaret



Christmas is upon us, the season that is meant for peace on earth and goodwill toward men . . . It is a time for us to be happy with others, and then too, with ourselves . . . It is a time for sharing. Sit and share with me these simple Christmas gems, extracted from the masters.

There fared a mother driven forth
Out of an inn to roam;
In the place where she was homeless
All men are at home.
The crazy stable close at hand,
With shaking timber and drifting sand,
Grew a stronger thing to abide and stand
Than the square stones of Rome.
—G. K. Chesteron, The House of Christmas

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There's a song in the air!
There's a star in the sky!
There's a mother's deep prayer
And a baby's low cry!
And the star rains its fire where the Beautiful sing,
For the manger of Bethlehem cradles a King.
J. G. Holland, A Christmas Carol

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They all were looking for a king
To slay their foes and lift them high;
Thou cam'st a little baby thing,
That made a woman cry.
George MacDonald, That Holy Thing

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What babe new born is this that in a manger cries?
Near on her lowly bed his happy mother lies.
Oh, see the air is shaken with white and heavenly wings—
This is the Lord of all the earth, this is the King of Kings.
R. W. Gilder, A Christmas Hymn

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For lo! the days are hastening on,
By prophet-bards foretold,
When with the ever-circling years
Comes round the age of gold;
When Peace shall over all the earth
Its ancient splendors fling
And the whole world send back the song
Which now the anglels sing.
Edmond Hamilton Sears, The Angels' Song

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Hark! a glad voice the lonely desert cheers;
Prepare the way! a God, a God appears!
A God, a God! the vocal hills reply;
The rocks proclaim th' approaching Deity.
Lo, earth receives him from the bending skies!
Sink down, ye mountains, and, ye valleys, rise;
With heads declin'd, ye cedars, homage pay;
Be smooth, ye rocks; ye rapid floods, give way!
The Saviour comes, by ancient bards foretold!
Hear him, ye deaf, and all ye blind, behold!
—Pope, Messiah

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To be glad of life because it gives you the chance to love and to work and to play and to look up at the stars,
to be satisfied with your possessions but not contented with yourself until you have made the best of them,
to despise nothing in the world except falsehood and meanness and to fear nothing except cowardice,
to be governed by your admirations rather than by your disgusts,
to covet nothing that is your neighbors except his kindness of heart and gentleness of manners,
to think seldom of your enemies, often of your friends and every day of Christ,
and to spend as much time as you can, with body and spirit, in God's out-of-doors,
these are the guide-posts on the footpath to peace.
—Henry van Dyke, The Footpath to Peace



Perspective

by Bob Roth

More government insensitivity

Nothing ceases to amaze me more than the insensitivity of senior government officials. In the midst of calls for restraint and particularly in the wake of public criticism over excessive government spending, how could any clear-headed civil servant authorize his staff to take a half day off work to go Christmas shopping? And yet that's what happened at the Trade Commissioner Service and Field Operations Branch of Industry, Trade and Commerce in Ottawa. In case you haven't seen the memo that was sent by the bureaucrat in question, it reads as follows:

Subject: Christmas Shopping

The General Director, after considerable heart wrenching, has decided to bestow enormous benefits on the over-worked and under-staffed personnel of our Branch.

Please be advised that one half day may be taken to assist in the development of the Canadian Economy in response to the Honorable John Chretien's requirements for more consumer spending.

To ensure that not everyone is away at the same time, I have asked Mrs. Shrader to co-ordinate and approval will be on a first come, first serve basis. I would appreciate if you could advise her of your selected half day [not counted against leave].

The memo was signed by the deputy director, administration, H. W. (Ray) Guy. It's dated December 1, 1977.

Unfortunately for the staff, the memo was leaked to the press and the half day shopping spree at public expense was scrapped. But the public relations harm had already been done.

At a time when Canadian taxpayers are being told they have to keep their wage demands to eight per cent, despite skyrocketting inflation, it just isn't fitting to give the impression that government employees are enjoying privileges (not to mention salaries) that many Canadians simply do not possess. That a senior civil servant would have been so insensitive to the public mood that he could have issued such a memo, is the real crime.

But civil servants are not alone in their incorrect reading of public opinion. The politicians seem to be living in a dream world all their own, as well.

For example, the Canadian public does not revel in the knowledge that in EACH of the past four years some 6,000 federal employees made trips outside Canada, running up a travel bill of about $30 million.

Against this backdrop and the knowledge that the price of home heating oil is climbing steadily, gasoline costs are on the rise, property taxes are soaring to insufferable heights, it seems rather ironic that the Hon. Robert Stanbury should try to impress his financially strapped constituents with the following message:

"September has been a busy month, with a special two-day Liberal caucus, then off to Europe.

"Until tomorrow Miriam and I are in Sofia, Bulgaria, where I have been a delegate to the 64th Inter-Parliamentary Conference this week. Before that I led a Canadian parliamentary delegation to Yugoslavia for an official visit. And before that we were in Copenhagen for two days of meetings with representatives of European parliaments."

It's incredible what some politicians think will impress people. In view of the belt-tightening that many taxpayers have had to undergo in recent years, the last thing we need to hear about is the joy of world-wide travel from publicly salaried officials.

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Births

ELIE—Remi and Colette Decoste of Green Valley are happy to announce the birth of their son, Sebastien, at Glengarry Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, November 8, 1977. A brother for Sylvain, Marjolaine and Mario.

WILLIAMSON—Don and Beth Williamson, Maxville, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Jennifer Christena, 7 lb. 6 oz., on Friday, Dec. 9, 1977 at 6:37 p.m., at Hotel Dieu, Cornwall. A sister for Ralph and Scott Andrew.

McDOUGALD — Hughie and Maria, 4th Kenyon, are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Donald, on Tuesday, November 29, 1977, at Hotel Dieu Hospital. A brother for Katie.

Personal

REWARD—$1,000 to anyone referring a buying customer for home on 79 Sandfield Ave. Must sell; transferred. Asking $69,900. Open to offers. Tel. 525-3787 or Ottawa 1-592-5865. 47-tf

THIS is to inform that I will no longer be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Kay MacCulloch.
—John Allen MacCulloch,
Glen Roy. 49-3c

Cards of thanks

CADIEUX—My sincere thanks to neighbors, friends and relatives for spiritual and floral offerings, acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and visits to the funeral home at the time of the death of a dear husband, John Cadieux. These acts will be long remembered and appreciated.
—Wife, Marion Cadieux. 51-1p

OUIMET—I would like to thank nephews and nieces, Francois Seguin, Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Dagenais, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lauzon and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Seguin, for kindnesses while my husband was a patient in hospital. Also thanks to his sister, Mrs. Alida Ouimet, who took care of him in hospital.
—Mrs. Rene Ouimet,
Glen Sandfield. 51-1p

FRASER—We wish to express a sincere thanks for your many prayers, cards and gifts, calls and visits, while I was in hospital. These expression of thoughtfulness have been greatly appreciated by myself, Jacqueline, Blair and Stephanie. I am now much better and will be convalescing at home for the next few weeks. —Stanley Fraser,
Alexandria, Ont. 51-1c

WE would like to thank all those who participated in the K of C Santa Claus Parade. Special thanks to the helpers on the float and in the hall.
—Lucien Leroux, Chairman,
Santa Claus Parade. 51-1p

In Memoriam

ROBINSON—In loving memory of W. T. Robinson, Glen Robertson, who passed away Dec. 29, 1976.
Quietly and quickly came the call,
Your sudden death surprised us all,
Deep in our hearts your memory is kept,
We smile with the world, but never forget.
—Remembered by Edith, Grace and Hattie, nieces and nephews.
51-1c

In Memoriam

FLEMING—In loving memory of a dear brother, Donald Cameron Fleming, who passed away Dec. 16, 1974.
We cannot bring the old days back,
When we were all together,
But think with tears and loving thoughts,
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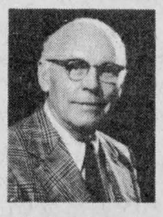

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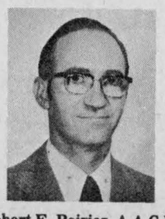

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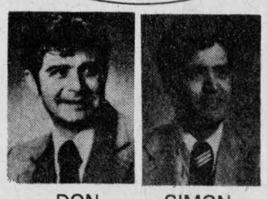

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES MAYO, LATE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOCHIEL, IN THE COUNTY OF GLENGARRY, RETIRED GENTLEMAN, DECEASED.

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.

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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.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RENE VAILLANCOURT, RETIRED BUSINESSMAN LATE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CHARLOTTENBURGH, IN THE COUNTY OF GLENGARRY, DECEASED.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of Rene Vaillancourt, Retired Businessman, who died on or about the 31st day of May 1977 are hereby required to send full particulars of their claims to the undersigned Solicitor on or before the 27th day of December 1977, 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 29th day of November, 1977.

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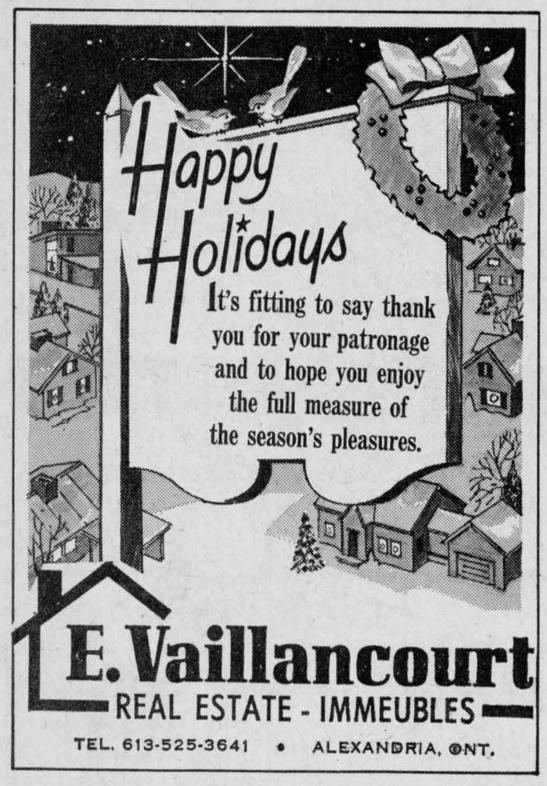

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SEALED TENDERS for the projects or services listed below, addressed to Chief, Contract Policy and Administration, Nation Capital, Department of Public Works Canada, L'Esplanade Laurier, East Tower, 16th floor, 140 O'Connor Street, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0M3 and endorsed with the Project Name and Number, will be received until 3:00 P.M. on the specified closing date. Tender documents can be obtained through the Plan Distribution Office, same address as above, Telephone No. 992-6433, on payment of the applicable deposit.

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Tender documents are also available from the Postmaster, Post Office, Plantagenet, Ontario.

Closing Date: Thursday, January 5th, 1978
Deposit: Nil

INSTRUCTIONS

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To be considered, each tender must be submitted on the forms supplied by the Department and must be accompanied by the security specified on the tender documents.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

E. A. Slot,
Chief, Contract Policy and Administration,
National Capital

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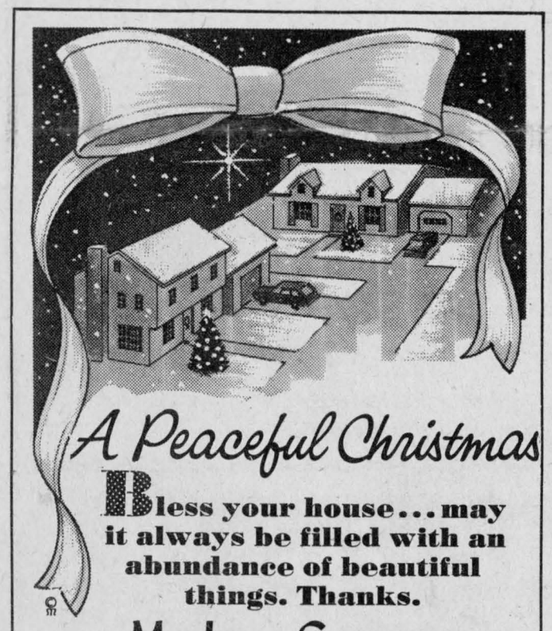

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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
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39 Main Street North,
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NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF CHARLOTTENBURGH

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Charlottenburgh intends to pass at the Council meeting on January 3rd, 1978 the following proposed By-Law No. 42-77:

WHEREAS the Canadian National Railways have applied to the Corporation of the Township of Charlottenburgh to close the road allowance crossing the Canadian National Railway between Lot 4 in the First Concession, S.S.R. and Lot 5 in the Third Concession or Gore;

AND WHEREAS an alternative road allowance has been provided.

THEREFORE, the Council of the corporation of the Township of Charlottenburgh enacts as follows:

1. **The portion of the road allowance described as All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Charlottenburgh, in the County of Glengarry, Province of Ontario, being composed of parts of Lot 4, Concession 1, S.S.R.R. and parts of Lot 5, Concession 3 or Gore, in the said Township of Charlottenburgh, more particularly designated Parts 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 on Reference Plan 14R-1084 is hereby stopped up and closed as a public highway.**
2. **The soil and freehold of the said stopped up road allowance designated as Part 3 on said Reference Plan 14R-1084 shall be sold to the Canadian National Railways for the sum of $1.00.**
3. **The soil and freehold of the said stopped up road allowance designated as Part 6 on said Reference Plan 14R-1083 shall be sold to Cedars Rapids Transmission Company Limited for the sum of $1.00.**
4. **The soil and freehold of the said stopped up road allowance designated as Part 5 on said Reference Plan 14R-1084 shall be sold to the owners of the abutting lands to the east of said Part 5 for the sum of $1.00.**
5. **The soil and freehold of the said stopped up road allowance designated as Part 4 on said Reference Plan 14R-1084 shall be sold to the owners of the abutting lands to the west of said Part 4 for the sume of $1.00.**
6. **The Reeve and Clerk of the Township of Charlottenburgh are hereby authorized to execute and deliver under the seal of the Township conveyances and all other documents required to carry out the terms of this by-law.**

READ A FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIME in Open Council-PASSED, SIGNED AND SEALED this . . . . day of January, A.D. 1978.

Reeve

Clerk

Any ratepayer wishing to appeal the above by-law may do so by filing notice in the office of the Clerk at Williamstown, Ont. before the date of passing thereof.

First ad to be November 30th, 1977
Second ad to be December 7th, 1977
Third ad to be December 14th, 1977
Fourth ad to be December 21st, 1977

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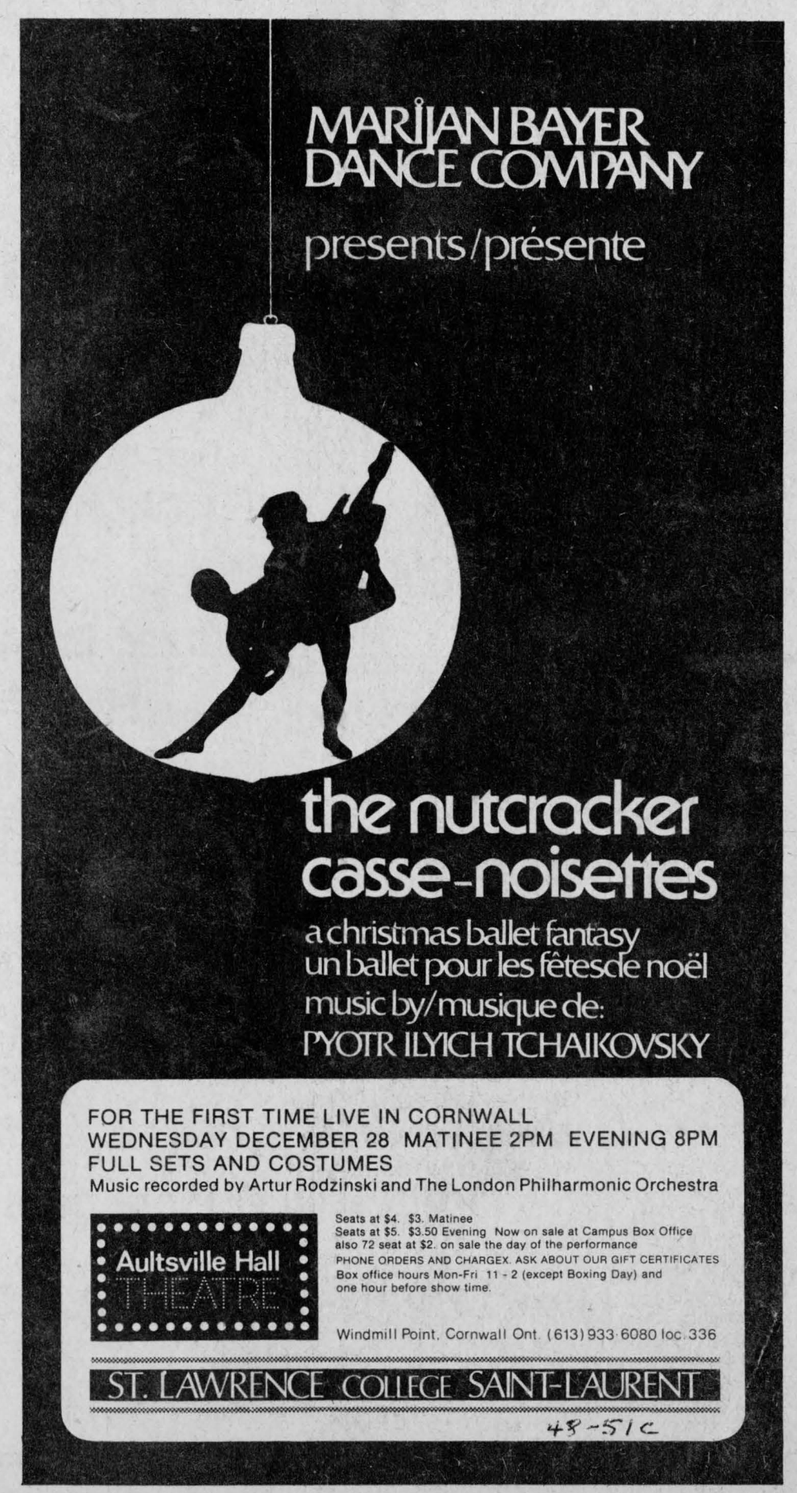

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More letters . . .

Christmas message

Cornwall, Ont.
Dec. 14, 1977.

The editor,
The Glengarry News:

Please extend to The School Community of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, this Christmas message.

I would like to take the time not only to pause and reflect on all that has occurred during the past twelve months, but most sincerely to extend to all members of our educational community the Best Wishes of the Board of Education, and myself, on the festive occasion that is called Christmas.

We all have certain, and at times demanding, roles to play. It is no small credit to each individual within Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry that these roles are played to such an extent as to render productive and noteworthy our system as a whole. We rely on the work of every individual, while it also stands to our credit that we attempt to recognize, where possible, all individuals. Through the efforts of each person we stand well, and we stand proud collectively. I sincerely offer my best wishes, but I would be remiss to not extend, at the same time, my sincere thanks.

The past twelve months have no doubt been demanding ones, and it is no consolation that we can look forward to another year more demanding, more complex, yet ultimately more productive than the one just passed. It has been exemplified time and time again during the past year that our system is a complex one, thriving on diversity and the ultimate growth of the individual. It is easy to look back and have certain regrets over what has transpired. It is much harder, however, to look forward and to plan on improving on any weaknesses.

It is to our credit that we select the latter course of action. It is to your credit that the latter course of action is a distinct possibility, indeed a reality, based on past performance. It is with deep affection that I take this opportunity to extend to every member of the educational community my Best Wishes for a Very Merry Christmas, and to express my desire that yours is a Prosperous and Productive New Year.

Sincerely, Rosaire Leger,
Director of Education and
Secretary of the Board.

Heritage and language

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study roots with a sense of gratefulness.

On the subject of language, I protest strongly the vulgar slang, slip-shod Americanized TV language used in Canada. A slip-shod attitude to language indicates a slip-shod attitude to life.

Furthermore, learning more than one language gives the individual a better mind because it improves his ability in problem-solving which is the prime ingredient of intelligence. Childhood experiences seem to be important in learning a second language, but not all brains can cope with a second language, so safeguards in the school program are needed. However, attitudes in the home influence learning ability as much as brain chemistry.

People don't need a lengthy vocabulary to make important statements or ask meaningful questions. WORDY PROFESSIONAL PEOPLE SICKEN ME. Lawyers, administrators, politicians, salesmen, teachers and preachers who refuse to say things as simply as possible, without being dull, and who try to impress or confuse with many words, sell me nothing.

The population make-up of present-day Glengarry is unique in that no one mother tongue or culture has a clear majority. To start to make Glengarry more cohesive, relationships with fellow Glengarrians should be treated as the beginning stages of courtship at which times words are useless.

The school population shouldn't be expected to do all the work in improving communication. A simple costless program outside of the school is needed. Here's one suggestion.

During the first two weeks of 1978, all of us SHUT UP. Let's learn to listen again just as toddlers and immigrants in search of a better place in which to live. Communication during this period should be done with hand clasps, smiles, eyes. (Kneezies are out for married and engaged people.)

During the next two weeks, we learn to say three words in two tongues other than our mother tongue. Tri-lingual neighbors, cereal boxes, dictionaries, radios, TVs, newspapers, are to be resources.

By the second month we should attempt sentences like compliments etc. From there on individuals continue at their own pace until they are able to function in as many languages as they possibly can. The winners in this game are all people who try to improve their language skills; the losers are those who won't try at all.

Staff rooms could be excellent learning centres if employees would set up a timetable so that specific hours would be designated for as many languages as the staff represented.

By 1979, Glengarry could become the friendliest, most intelligent county in the country.

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Yours truly,
Margo MacRae.

Re-union planned

RE-UNION PLANNED AT WILLIAMSTOWN

R. R. #1, Williamstown, Ont.
December 12, 1977.

The editor,
The Glengarry News:

May I use your columns to give advance notice to all former students of Williamstown High School and Char-Lan H.S. that a reunion dinner and dance is being planned for next summer.

Wednesday, August 9, is the date chosen because it falls between the two great attractions of a Glengarry summer—The Maxville Games and the Williamstown Fair.

We hope to notify all former students by mail, but collecting nearly 2,000 addresses is a formidable task. We appeal to your readers to notify our committee members of the present addresses of any former students they may know. We particularly need the married names of the girls and the names of the graduates of 1956 and 1957.

This reunion dinner and dance is being organized by the Char-Lan Scholarship Fund-Raising Committee, which is a subcommittee of the Char-Lan School Committee. We hope that Reunion Day will provide a welcome opportunity for friends to meet again, and also raise enough money to be invested by the SD&G Board in a special fund to provide money to be invested by the SD&G Board in a special fund to provide Alumni Awards for Char-Lan graduates in the years ahead.

Remember August 9, 1978 is Reunion Day at Char-Lan. Please give any addresses you know to one of these committee members: Mrs. Wm. T. Cooper, 347-2467; George Croll, 347-2734; Mrs. Geo. Foster, 931-1847; Mrs. Ralph Gordon, 347-2990; Roger Lefebvre, 347-3384; Ian McMartin, 528-4315; Bruce Sova, 525-2370.

We shall be most grateful to everyone who helps us to make our mailing list as complete as it can possibly be.

(Mrs. R. W.) Grace Gordon,
R. R. #1, Williamstown,
Ont. K0C 2J0

Old vs new

The old will face off against the new on Boxing Day when the present day Junior "B" Glens will take on their predecessors at the Sports Palace.

The lineup for the older squad is as follows:

Wendall Lafave, Peter Filion, Lee Taillefer, Andre Poirier, Raymond Poirier, Donnie Morris, Bruce MacCuaig, Gary McDonald, Ewen MacLeod, Rodney Shepherd, Roch Lajoie, Robert Boisvenue, J. T. Hay, Brian Filion, Ralph Humphries, Michael McCormick, Rene Lefebvre, Bruce Libbos, Gerard Kennedy, Jacques Cusick, Steven McDonell, Randy McDonell, Brian Reasbeck, Claude Roy, Robert Lajoie, Garrett McGillis, Cameron McLeod, Tom Ross, Coach Junior McDonald, Trainer Leighton McDonell.

John B. Asselin died Thursday at 85

John B. Asselin, a long time resident of Ste. Justine, Que., died Thursday, Dec. 15.

He was born Sept. 6, 1892, in Brodie, the son of the late Charles Asselin and his wife, Rose Lortie.

Predeceased by his first wife, Aldea Poirier, he leaves to mourn, his second wife, Helene Lalonde.

He is also survived by nine children, seven daughters and two sons: Mrs. Aimea (Jeanne) Vaillancourt of Ste. Justine, Mrs. Paul (Lucille) Hamelin of North Lancaster, Mrs. Francois (Gaetane) Faubert of Ste. Justine, Miss Claire Asselin of Montreal, Mrs. Daniel (Therese) Warren of Chicoutimi, Mrs. Fernand (Denise) Cardinal of Dalhousie Station, Mrs. Bill (Colette) McCarthy of St. Bruno, Gilles Asselin of Ste. Justine and Dr. J. Pierre Asselin of Valleyfield.

Services were held in Ste. Justine on Monday, Dec. 19.

Auld Lang Syne...

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registered on the question the first Monday in January.

clergy have been announced: Rev. A. L. Cameron, PP, Moose Creek, goes to Glen Walter; Rev. R. Rouleau, Lancaster to Moose Creek; Rev. D. Secours, Church of the Sacred Heart, to Lancaster. The Dominican Fathers will serve Sacred Heart parish.—Mr. and Mrs. Sarto Leger and family and Morely Tobin leave early next week by motor to spend a few months in sunny California.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

Friday, December 16, 1927

The campaign to eradicate tuberculosis from the cattle of the county and have it declared a "Restricted Area," is progressing favorably.—In a recent Civil Service examination held in Ottawa, Miss Helen Costello, daughter of F. T. Costello, barrister of this place, passed exceptionally well securing First in Grade One and tenth place in Grade Two.—Geo. P. McLaughlin has this week installed a storage tank for fuel oil, and is at present unloading a car of same.—"Her Honor the Mayor," a three-act comedy, was cleverly staged in McDonald's Theatre here, on Friday and Saturday, under auspices of the Ladies' Aid. Included in the cast, who were trained by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith, were: B. F. Chilton, J. T. Smith, Earl Bradley, and the Misses G. McIntosh, Inez MacGillivray, Mrs. E. H. Stimson, Mrs. H. L. Cheney and Mrs. J. T. Smith.

SIXTY YEARS AGO

Friday, December 21, 1917

Rev. Alphonse Lauzon of the Company of Mary, sang his first High Mass at the Church of the Sacred Heart on Sunday. A son of the late Oscar Lauzon and Mary Lascelle, Father Lauzon was ordained at the Cathedral in Montreal, on Sunday morning, December 9, by His Grace Archbishop Bruchesie.—Angus McDonald, Elgin Street, received word this week that his son, Pte. George D. McDonald, was wounded and is suffering from bullet wounds in the arm.—Lt.-Col. A. G. F. Macdonald left on Monday for Ottawa to take up his duties in connection with the Appeal Board under the Military Service Act.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO

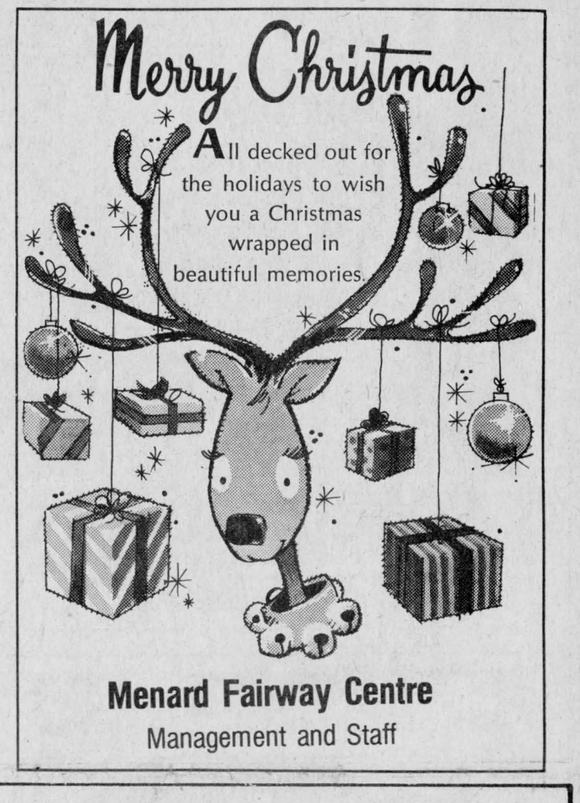
Friday, December 20, 1907

On Monday morning, a stranger registered at the Commercial Hotel here, under the name of "J. Moore, Ottawa," and shortly after seven that evening he was found lying dead on Kenyon Street West. A wound in the head and presence of a .32 calibre revolver in the snow at his side indicated suicide.—A meeting of the citizens of Alexandria, which packed the Town Hall, unanimously passed a resolution offering a free site in the town for County Buildings, if Glengarry separated from the union. Several meetings were held throughout the county this week and it appears that a big vote will be —Messrs. Drysdale and Kemp have purchased the business Alexandria Marble and Granite Works, from W. N. Dauley.—Mr. Villeneuve has taken over the management of the Ottawa Hotel at Maxville, Mr. Rushman having left for Lancaster, where he has purchased the McRae Hotel.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO

Friday, December 17, 1897

D. M. MacPherson, MPP, was the unanimous choice of a Patrons of Industry convention held here on Wednesday, to run as an Independent candidate in the coming election against D. C. McRae, Liberal nominee, and D. R. McDonald, Conservative.—At Wednesday's council meeting, a communication was read from Munro & McIntosh Co., stating that they were considering the increasing of their present buildings, and requesting that there be no increase in assessment for a period of ten years and no increase in water rate. A resolution was read and passed.



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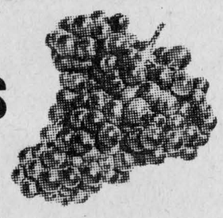

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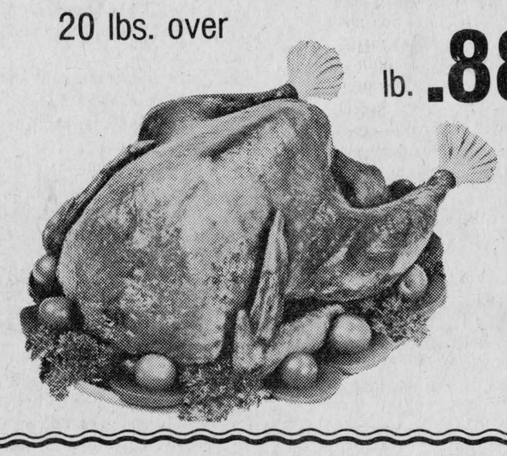

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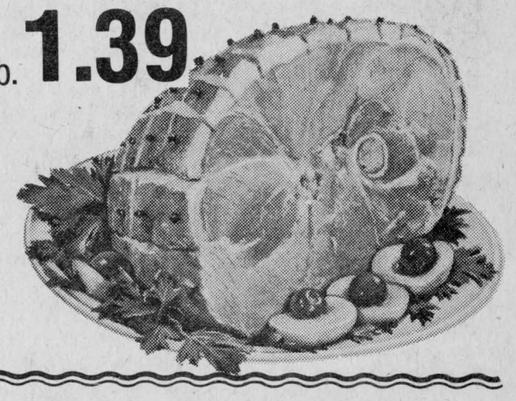

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