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Big chill doesn't stop Santa

Freezing temperatures failed to daunt the spirits of Alexandrians young and old Sunday as Santa Claus took time out from his busy schedule to star in the town's first Christmas parade in several years.

Sponsored by Alexandria's Club Richelieu, the procession wound through town, drawing hundreds of onlookers bundled up in snowmobile suits, scarves and toques.

Most of the town's service clubs were represented with floats and in all, 17 entries took part. The Town of Alexandria awarded its trophy for the best float to Alexandria IGA. The Alexandria Optimist Club and Canadian Tire received honorable mentions.

The procession began at Island Park. Santa Claus was scheduled to arrive by plane, but cold weather at the North Pole prevented the motor from starting and he and Mrs. Claus arrived by car. Then they transferred to the float and waved to cheering fans along the route.

After setting up a meeting spot in the municipal parking lot, Santa and Mrs. Claus were host to about 600 children who each received stuffed stockings, toys and candy.

"The day went extremely well due to the cooperation of the town and the police department," parade chairman Lucien Chenier said. "For our first parade, I suppose we made a few mistakes, but next year it'll be better."

But while the excitement for the children began to fade, the fun for the adults was about to get underway.

The Christmas auction, a much-promoted event sponsored by the Alexandria and District chamber of Commerce, was held at the same location and drew about 120 eager auctioners, some of whom had collected hundreds of dollars worth of "Auction Dollars" — coupons given out by participating merchants throughout the shopping season. Bidders could only use these dollars to get any one of the 34 auction items up for grabs, sponsored by participants.



Cold weather kept him from making a dramatic landing by airplane on Mill Pond, but Santa Claus and his entourage was on hand to greet the hundreds of people who lined Alexandria's streets Sunday for the Richelieu Club Santa Claus Parade. A total of 17 floats took part in the parade.

Staff photo — Todd Hambleton

Workers lose jobs as window plant refinancing fails

By Anne Kukhta
***News* reporter**

A $3.5 million debt has sent Tradition Windows into bankruptcy, leaving Glengarry dealers with more than $120,000 worth of unpaid bills.

On Thursday, the four-year-old Alexandria window manufacturer held an emergency meeting in a bid for refinancing. But its stockholders voted 'No.'

Now, the company's holdings have been turned over to the trustee firm of Raymond, Chabot, Fafard, Gagnon Inc. for sale and then payment of as many debts as possible.

Secured creditors, which locally comprise $101,000 of the debts, will receive first consideration, according to Michel Bougie on Dec. 18. Bougie is the company's marketing manager and son of its owner Gerald.

Any money remaining from the purchase will be divided among the remaining unsecured creditors, of which Alexandria Stationary is one.

On Dec. 18, the shop's owner Lucien Chenier reflected on the $224 the window manufacturer owes him, none of which he expects to recover.

"It's very disappointing but again, you have to think a lot of people that are losing their jobs and that's more important," he said.

About 50 people are unemployed as a result of the closure.

"All can not be blamed on bad luck and economics," Chenier added. "There's got to be some mismanagement there."

However, on the same day, Alexandria Mayor Jean-Paul Touchette laid the blame on a political doorstep by saying, "I think we can blame our friends at free trade for this one, too."

The town is owed $100,000 in taxes by Tradition. However, unlike Chenier, it is a secured creditor.

There is only one other secured creditor locally: the Alexandria Public Utilities Commission, which is owed $1,000.

However, there are 12 unsecured creditors, including Chenier. Aside from him, nine of them operate in Alexandria: Alexandria Builder's Supplies at $870, Auto Service Parts at $434, Centre de Camion Glengarry Inc. at $3,289, Maurice Deguire at $66, Glengarry Transport Ltee at $2,989 Garage R & H Lajoie Ltee at $105, Menard Luber at $3,455, Ouellex Holdings Inc. at $1,171 and Hubert Sabourin Inc. at $3,171.

The remaining two creditors are found just outside the town: Roy's Garage Ltd. in Green Valley at $1,957, and Glengarry Tire Inc. in Glen Robertson at $93.

Glengarry con artist gets 16 months in jail

A Scotsman who charmed Glengarrians out of thousands of dollars has been sentenced to 16 months in a Cornwall jail.

On Dec. 18, Ian Law was given the jail term in Cornwall Provincial Court as a punishment for 11 counts of obtaining credit under false pretenses. Law had pleaded guilty to 10 of these counts on Nov. 3 in Alexandria court and to the other in Cornwall on Dec. 13.

The latest charge was levied just recently when the owner of Lancaster's V&H Equipment Ltd. turned in two cheques worth a total of $390,000, which Law had written to him for the purchase of farm equipment.

Law was sentenced to 10 months in jail for this offence, with a concurrent six months ordered for the remaining 10 charges.

As reported in *The Glengarry News* on Nov. 8, the Scottish immigrant had 'purchased' these tractors and combines for seven local farms he claimed to own.

Some of these deals, all of which have since collapsed, were negotiated through Sauve Real Estate in Alexandria. And, according to Lancaster Ontario Provincial Police on Dec. 18, four additional false pretense charges against Law in relation to these deals have been laid.

However, they are in stay of proceedings, meaning the crown attorney has a year in which to act on the charges. If the crown does not act within the year, they are dropped.

The 10 other charges relate to local businesses and a former employee of Law.

The majority of them are based on incidents from Sept. 26 to Oct. 12, when Law wrote worthless cheques to Lancaster Inn, for $624, and Jack Delany's Pub and Restaurant in Williamstown, for $275.

The remainder pertain to Law's writing more worthless cheques to Mary Hehir, a girl who was supposedly employed as a secretary/companion for the summer. Between unpaid salaries and expenses he had charged on her credit card, Law owed her $4,158.25.

Just before Cornwall Judge Michael Fitzpatrick delivered his sentence, both attorney's made submissions. Crown Attorney Don Johnson asked for a one-year jail sentence, while defence attorny Bruce MacPhee suggested a lesser sentence.

MacPhee also told the court immigration officials have said Law will be deported to his native United Kingdom once his sentence is served.

Clubs, students unite to make Christmas brighter

By Anne Kukhta
***News* reporter**

Two local service clubs and a group of high school students have donned the hats of Santa's helpers to brighten the Christmas of about 120 needy Glengarry families.

In the case of the Alexandria Lions Club, a long-standing tradition again surfaced a couple of weeks ago when club members set donation boxes beside local cashiers and enlisted the aid of churches and students.

Then, throughout this week, the club's members are fashioning about 100 Christmas baskets, about half of which are filled with donated goods, and the other half coming from the club treasury.

Some further assistance is given from local businesses, such as Carnation which donates food, Lanthier bakery which sells bread at a greatly reduced cost, and Glengarry Transport Ltd. which cheaply sells slightly damaged goods.

Filled with all the trimmings of a Christmas dinner and a new toy for every child in the family, the baskets then make their way to people who have been recommended by the local social services agency.

"It doesn't seem to be a pattern of a group of people. (It's) always a lot of new people that are in a difficult situation at different times of the year, at one point in their lives," social services administrator Susan Lefebvre says of the recipients of the baskets.

"It could happen to anybody. A lot of them are working poor. They do have their employments but they're barely meeting their needs," she adds.

In the Charlottenburgh area, about 15 of these needy families will be getting some help from the Glen Walter Knights of Columbus and students at Char-Lan High School, who this year teamed up for their first basket drive.

The students collected food and toys from township residents in one night and then the Knights transported the material to the AGAPE Centre, a non-profit organization which runs the Cornwall food bank with the support of the United Way.

There the items will be packaged into baskets then returned to Charlottenburgh for distribution.

The AGAPE Centre has been organizing the basket drive for about 12 years now. It acts as an umbrella organization during the Christmas season, co-ordinating local donation efforts and getting some help from the Salvation Army and a few businesses that sponsor baskets.



Char-Lan students and Glen Walter Knights of Columbus members show off their booty from their food basket drive. Pictured from left, in the front, students Steve Laframboise, Julie MacDonald and Robbie Prevost, and behind, Angela Dyck, Lindsay Baranowski, Sherry Sloan and the drive's student leader, Karen Runions. At the back are Knights Mike Doyle, the charity representative, and Deputy Grand Knight Lionel Roy.

"This is the way we get what we need. It has to come from the community. We have nothing in our budget," Lepage says.

This year, Lepage says donations are down. Yet applications are at an all-time high with almost double last year's 811 baskets to 1400 this year.

Lepage suggests the increase may be caused in part by more layoffs with the closing of a couple of companies, and a large number of down-on-their-luck people transferring to this area from other cities.

Beckers robbed

An unidentified man robbed Beckers convenience store on Main Street, Alexandria, at knife-point on the evening of Dec.12.

Store manager Mary MacCaskill said that at 9:20 p.m. the thief entered the store and asked cashier Lynn Russell for a package of cigarettes. When she turned to get the package, he pulled a blue and white ski mask over his face and wielded a knife, apparently a steak knife with a serrated edge.

The assailant made away on foot with the contents of the register, the money in Russell's purse, and the cigarettes. The total loss was $92.

The man is described by Alexandria police as being male with a small build, about five-foot seven inches in height, with a clean-shaven face and brown eyes. Const. Bob Latreille said he appeared to be about 20 or 22 years-old, he wore a blue plaid shirt, and spoke fluent English.

Manager Mary MacCaskill who has managed the store for 16 months, said Friday she thinks the episode was just a "snatch and grab."

Although Russell had never seen the thief in the store before, circumstances are in favor of his capture.

MacCaskill trained her staff well; she insists the cash register be stripped to about $50 at all times and Russell had done so just minutes before the robbery, minimizing the loss.

To add to their fortune, a customer had purchased flour shortly before the theft, necessitating a wipe-down of the counter. The thief's prints were easily lifted from the surface by OPP from Long Sault officers.

MacCaskill said this was her first encounter with armed thieves.

Kenyon residents come together for mutual protection program

A neighborhood watch started in the Fourth of Kenyon has taken off in leaps and bounds and helped a community get to know itself.

"You find out who everybody is. (It) brings together city slickers and farmers and you get a better appreciation of everybody's wants and needs," one of the co-ordinators, Blair Williams, says.

Although the watch started only a little less than a week ago, its 25 participants have spent about a month and a half preparing for it.

And in that time, Williams says residents from Dorney Road, the Fourth, the Little Third and the Greenfield Road have learned they have a common goal and should be working together.

As a result, they have become more assertive and less inhibited toward strangers.

"Everyone in this area (now) knows who everyone else is and we feel a lot better about the situation," Williams explains.

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Alexandria Copy Cup

While we're celebrating the wonders of Christmas, let's not forget the spiritual side. Christmas Services are scheduled at all three Alexandria Churches.

The Church on the Hill is holding services at 7 p.m. and 11 p.m. on Christmas Eve.

St. Finnan's is at 8 p.m. and midnight on Christmas Eve and 11 a.m. on Christmas Day.

And finally, Sacred Heart is holding its Christmas service at the same time as St. Finnan's on the Eve, and 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Christmas Day.

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Let your imagination take flight on Dec. 19 at the Glen Robertson library.

A renowned story teller, **Francois Laliberte**, will be entertaining at the library at about 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.

Laliberte has about a dozen years of experience behind him and works in both Quebec and Ontario.

For further information, contact Doreen Johnson at 525-3939.

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Chris MacSweyn MacGillivray is wondering if everyone is thinking of ideas and getting ready to attend the 10-year reunion of both High Schools. It will be August of '91. Please let's try and help the scholarship fund that we started and enjoy the action.

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Just a couple of notes on the Junior B Glens 200 Draw: the winners of the $25 prize on Dec. 8 were **Dr. Andre Cuerrier** and **J.P. Touchette**, while those on Dec. 15 were **Ian MacLennan** and **Ernie McMahon**.

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On Dec. 2, the Glengarry Old Time Fiddlers held their annual Christmas Dinner and Dance, which is the group's only fund raising event.

The fiddle, bow and case prize was won by **George Crites** of Maxville and George got a first-hand demonstration of what to do with it by entertainers **Pierre** and **Daniel Schryer**. Pierre is the 1988-89 Shelburne fiddle champion.

The duo was accompanied by **Sherill Trottier** on piano.

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We decided it was time for our illustrious sports editor **Todd Hambleton** to get a crack at sports personality of the week. So we thought we'd let you know he's broken the record for chicken wing eating in one sitting at a local roadhouse. We're not talking 20, 30, or even 40 wings here, we're talking 52!

We figure it was Todd's way of toasting the end of 1989 — one wing for every week.

Coincidently, we've since had reports from Dalhousie Mills farmers that their chickens are mysteriously disappearing. Could Todd be practicing to salute the decade?



Graduation

Eleven students from the Alexandria area graduated from the T. R. Leger Alternative School and received bursaries from La Caisse Populaire d'Alexandria. In the first row are Suzanne Seguin, Cecile Simpson, France Frereault, Micheline Dorval and Manon Poirier. In the second row are: Jacqueline Piché, Lise Prieur, Angele Leroux, Francine Gobeil (teacher), Jeannine Deschamps, Sylvie Bergevin (teacher) and Gaetan Dubeau of the Caisse Populaire.

Speeding fines increase

Ontario Transportation Minister William Wrye announced on Dec. 7 hefty fine increases for speeding in the province.

In some cases, the amended schedule triples the existing fines.

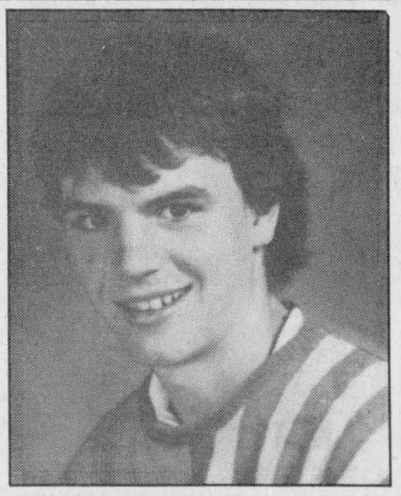
"These changes reflect our new, tough approach to drivers who deliberately endanger the lives of others by exceeding the posted speed limits," Wrye said. "Now they will have to pay the price for their recklessness.

"The new fines will restore the deterrent factor, which had been eroded by 20 years of inflation since the last increase," he stated in a news release.

Wrye said the higher fines will also support the Ontario Motorist Protection Plan, a package which is intended to reduce the human and economic costs of traffic accidents in this province.

The proposed schedule will see fines triple at the top end — bringing the cost of a ticket for driving 60 km over the speed limit to $585. Under the existing schedule, the fine would be $125. A conviction for 15 km over the limit would cost $45, up from $18.75.

Agricultural bursary awarded



Jamie Smith of Alexandria was the recipient of the $200 Angus Gray Bursary awarded annually to a deserving student attending Kemptville College of Agriculture and Technology. He was awarded the prize by Alexandria Masonic Lodge #439. Jamie is the son of Glen and Bev Smith of Alexandria.

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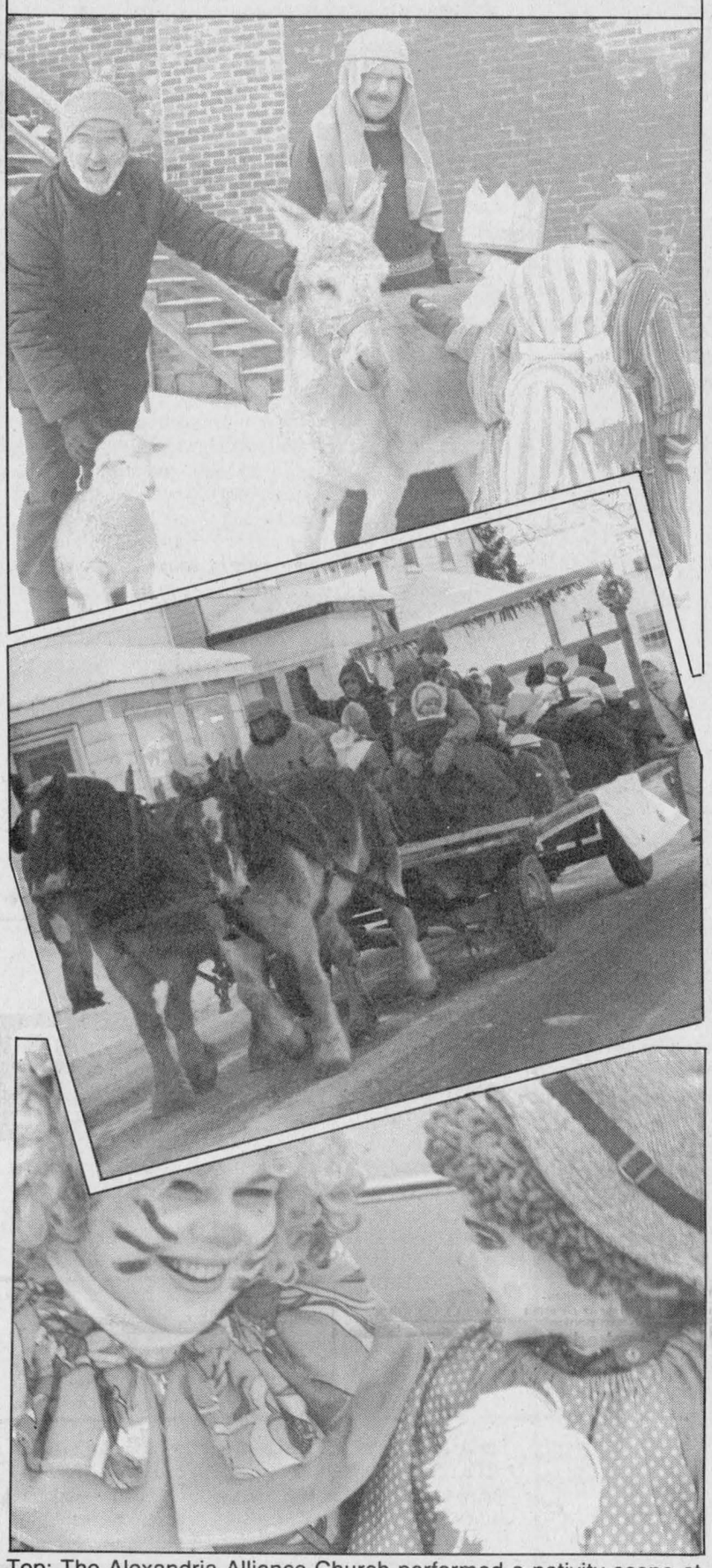


Top: The Alexandria Alliance Church performed a nativity scene at the Mill Square Saturday morning. Pictured are, from the left, Peter Ghey, Reverend Tom Felts, Ben Felts (wearing crown), Melody Papp (facing mule) and Burke Felts. Middle: The horse drawn Scout 5e Sacre Coeur Alexandria Castors Louveteaux Eclaireurs float was one of 17 that wound its way through the streets of Alexandria Sunday at the Alexandria Club Richelieu Santa Claus Parade. Bottom: Two clowns add to the fun as hundreds of people braved the frigid conditions to catch a glimpse of the goings on.

Staff photos — Todd Hambleton

Kenyon hall addition gets go-ahead

There is finally an official go-ahead for the addition to the Kenyon Township hall.

If all goes well, construction of the much disputed building and link will be completed by May, 1990, said Paul Wilson, project manager and owner of a building inspection firm.

The 40 by 40 foot $210,000 addition to the historic hall in Greenfield has been cursed by astronomical architect's fees, disputes within council, but the feeling now, according to concerned citizens committee representative Blair Williams, is that everybody wants to go ahead with the building.

Kenyon council opted to have the building supervised by a project management team instead of tenders so that they could use the existing architect's plans and keep a close watch on costs and materials, according to Kenyon Clerk Mary McCuaig. The project management team consists of Wilson, Williams, and Councillor Michel Lacelle of Apple Hill.

Council voted to further study proposed renovations to the hall itself, which was originally built as a courthouse in 1860. They will apply to the Ontario Heritage Foundation for financial help to repoint the stonework, renovate the interior, and construct a new roof.

"Basically, what we've got in the past week is very good news. The political will is to get ahead with the job," he said in an interview Dec.15.

Paul Wilson, who has been hired to take the project from the final drawing stages to completion said the final drawing from the architect will be submitted by Dec.29, and the sod turning for the building will be Jan.22 with completion planned for May.

The budget for the project is $210,000, and Wilson has been given a mandate to look at the costs and reduce wherever possible. He predicts the project will be under-budget and on time.

Wilson has already been able to shear $13,780 from the original estimate by substituting building materials. He also plans to use local people, wherever possible, to complete the work.

Despite the unanimous decision to get the construction underway, one bone of contention seems to be the architect's fees.

"The cost is really high," Wilson said. "People are wondering why the (architect's fee) is $75,000 for a $200,000 building."

Williams said that Kenyon council has taken the initiative to have an audit of the architect's plans. Wilson agreed that "we, as citizens, have every right to demand an audit."

Board proposes Glengarry French school

The French Language Section of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry County Board of Education has ratified a recommendation tabled by its ad hoc committee for the establishment of two French language public elementary schools in September 1991, one in Cornwall and the other in Glengarry County.

Micheline Ouellette, chairperson of the committee, pointed out in a press release that the major concern of the committee and the French Language Section will be to "establish a school whose reputation will be based on the quality of its programs, the expertise of its teachers and the extent of francophone cultural activities offered."

"Administration has therefore been mandated to implement the proposed plan of action," she said. "The data collected will help determine whether the public elementary school will include all levels from the start, or only junior kindergarten to Grade 3 inclusively.

"One thing is certain," explained Mrs. Ouellette, "the main factor at the onset will not be the number of registrations but rather the reputation we wish to give these two first French language public elementary schools. We gave ourselves more planning time instead of rushing into the project."

Mrs. Ouellette also indicated that the project aims to offer French-speaking non-Catholics or non-practising Catholics an alternative "to which they have the right" and which has long been made available to English-speaking Catholics and non-Catholics in the area.

"We must realize," she explained, "that in the last decade, the francophone community in our region has changed considerably and that some parents are demanding public education for their children. Furthermore, creating such schools will enable the Catholic board to serve a francophone population having chosen the separate system because of the Catholic nature of its schools. Together, francophones will continue to co-operate, as in the past."

The recommendation has been tabled with the public board as a committee last Tuesday night.

Thief nets $6,000 from heist at party

Alexandria police say a thief made off with over $6,000 from a restaurant Christmas party, Sunday night.

About 50 people were in attendance at the Alexandria Pizzeria staff party. During the evening someone removed $2,700 from two cashbags contained in an unlocked drawer.

The owner of the restaurant, Louis Pavlounis, had $1,500 removed from a pocket in his jacket, which was hung on a coat rack.

A wallet belonging to Nikos Plavritis, of 139 Main St. South, was removed from the pocket of a jacket hung over a chair. It contained $2,000.

A ladies black leather jacket was also stolen from the coat rack.

Police briefs

Alexandria police have questioned a suspect in relation to the incident.

Hit and run

Alexandria police say a 1989 Ford sedan driven by Safwat Milad of 14 Main Street North, sustained moderate damages after it was struck by an unknown vehicle shortly after 5 p.m. Sunday.

The Ford was parked in the parking lot in front of Glengarry Pharmacy when someone backed into the left front fender and fled the scene.

Vehicles collide

A 1986 Honda sedan driven by Gary McCarragher, 29, of Ottawa, sustained extensive damages and a 1977 International tractor trailer driven by Gerard Monpetit, 56, of 80 Victoria Street West, incurred moderate damages when the vehicles collided in the Main Street and McDougall Street intersection Sunday shortly after 9 a.m.

Police say both vehicles were southbound on Main Street when the accident occured. The tractor slowed down to turn léft onto McDougall Street, when the Honda slowed down and skidded. The Honda was unable to stop, and collided with the lead vehicle when it attempted to pass it.

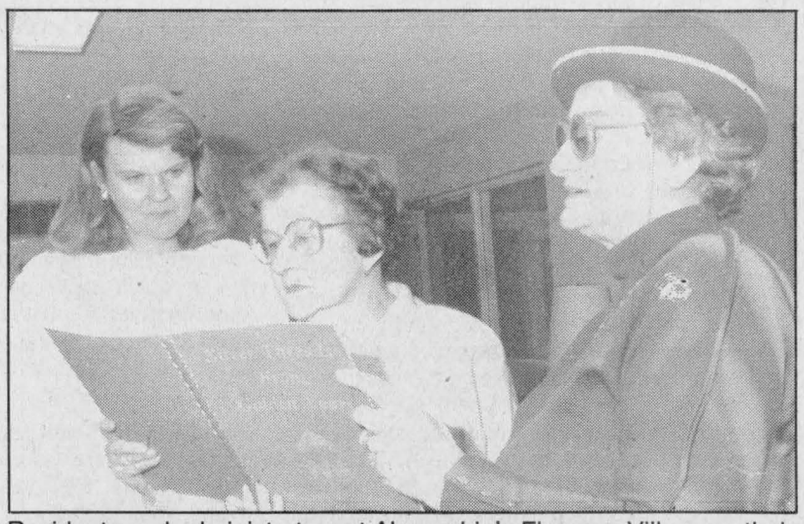
There were no injuries or charges.

Three-car accident

Three cars were involved in a collision in Lancaster, at 4:20 p.m. last Tuesday.

A 1984 Oldsmobile sedan driven by Jacques Larocque, 21, of North Lancaster, was westbound on Duncan Street when a vehicle driven by Wendy Corbet, 42, of Lancaster, pulled out from a parked position and struck it. The Oldsmobile in turn struck a 1980 Ford coupe parked on the other side of the street.

The Oldsmobile sustained moderate damages while the Corbet vehicle and Ford coupe incurred minor damages.



Residents and administrators at Alexandria's Florence Villa gave their approval to their brainchild, *Silver Threads from Golden Years,* on Dec. 15. Pictured from left, assistant project manager who co-ordinated the book, Francyne Givogue, resident Isabel McLennan who submitted a peanut brittle recipe, and the villa's chairman Anna Margaret MacDonald.

Seniors publish memoirs collection

Residents of Florence Villa and Lakeview Residence received early Christmas gifts on Friday from the Cornwall and Area Housing Authority.

These were souvenir books published by the Authority as a 25th anniversary project and had a special meaning for the tenants as many of them had contributed to the contents.

The books were personally delivered to the seniors by the chairman who is also the Glengarry representative on the board, Anna Margaret MacDonald. She was assisted by office staff members Francyne Givogue and Nicole MacKinnon.

The anthology, "Silver Threads from Golden Years" was the brainchild of Chairman MacDonald. All senior citizens in the various buildings of the housing authority were asked to submit a memento consisting of a favorite poem, story, recipe, prayer or recollection to compile into a souvenir booklet. The response was overwhelming; there was enough copy sent in to constitute 104 pages of 8 2" x 11" format. It is divided into seven sections: Blessings and Faith, Reflections and Thankfulness, Poems, Quotations, Songs, Here and There and Recipes. The contents are as submitted in English and French.

The project was in response to a request by the Ontario Housing Corporation to their various 58 Authorities in the province to have the tenants in their specific areas do something special to mark the 25th anniversary of its foundation.

The Cornwall and Area Authority contains 1,362 units in its administration throughout Cornwall and the United Counties.

Glengarry has 65 of these; 30 senior units on Kenyon St., 20 senior units on Lochiel St. and 15 family units on Dominion and William.

Kenyon adopts Neighborhood Watch

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The watch started as a result of increased crime in the area.

As Williams says, "We reckoned there were some bad habits setting in and we thought we'd nip it in the bud."

The watch is being financed by the township and an initial fundraiser. When it started, participants purchased information kits for $4 each, raising a total of $220.

The township then matched this amount, enabling the watch to purchase identifying 'Neighborhood watch' signs.

About 86 families in the area have been united through the program, several of which have been victimized by theft in the past year.

The widespread interest in this program has had a mushrooming effect, as residents of the eighth of Kenyon are now in the early planning stages of their own Neighborhood Watch program.

Court report

The following cases were tried by Judge Reginald Levesque at Alexandria Provincial Court on Dec. 14.

Lying nets $500 fine

Telling an intricate lie to save him from his wife's wrath has cost a 27- year-old Ottawa man $500 and a year's probation.

"If an individual sees fit to make up a story of this nature ... he needs councelling," the judge said of a man who told Lancaster OPP he was abducted.

According to court evidence, Mark Steel had actually been partying in Cornwall with some new friends while his wife sat home alone — for two days.

It all started on June 18 when an intoxicated Steel drove away from his wife after an arguement. While driving, he was stopped by police whom his wife had sent to apprehend him for drinking and driving.

When he was released, Steel continued to Cornwall, made some new friends, burned out his car and partied.

A couple of days later, he called the Lancaster detachment and said he'd just escaped from two hitchikers who had been holding him for two days in Curry Hill. He told the police that he had driven the men from Ottawa to Cornwall, fell asleep and woke up to find his car missing and himself kidnapped.

However, police taxed him with his story and he admitted he was lying to appease his wife after his extended absence.

Swearer fined $100

A 19-year-old Westley Point man was pleaded guilty to shouting obscenities and was fined $100.

The crown attorney told the court Jason Barkley repeatedly swore at men working on a driveway in the hamlet at about 2 p.m. on July 25 before police subdued him.

Apparently, Barkley had a grudge with one of the workers, who had criticized Barkley's recently-deceased mother just days before the incident.

Barkely is currently serving a confinement sentence from an unrelated conviction and is participating in the FUTURES program to become a chef.

Impaired driver convicted

A 29-year-old man from St. Justine, Que., was fined $500 for driving a van while his blood-alcohol level was more than the legal limit.

His driver's licence has also been suspeded for one year.

According to the crown attorney, Robert Campeau was speeding through the village of Glen Robertson, eastbound on County Road 10, at about 3:30 a.m. Police stopped him and administered a breathalyzer test, on which he scored 125 mgs of alcohol in 100 mls of blood.

Charlottenburgh

Council briefs

A regular meeting of Charlottenburgh Council took place Dec. 12 at St. Mary's Centre in Williamstown. The following were among the items discussed by council.

Park for Glen Walter

Council endorsed a proposal by its recreation board to obtain the services of D. W. Graham & Associates who will prepare a development plan for Front Park, to be located on township owned land in Glen Walter.

The park, which would service a "high growth area," in the municipality, was recommended by authors of the township's Recreation Master Plan, completed last year.

Chief Administrator Merlin Dewing told council he recommended setting up an ad hoc committee, to be comprised of the township's planner, members of the recreation board and lay members from the area, to view the park's preliminary overview and design.

Councillor Don Kannon said that the beginning of phase one of the park would hopefully be ready by 1990.

Outreach reaches out

Debbie Dewit, project officer for the counties' Outreach Program, appeared before council to seek approval in principle for a Meals-on-Wheels plan, using the Martintown Community Centre as its headquarters.

The program, which would see meals on wheels delivered three times a week to seniors living within a 15-mile radius of Martintown, could possibly be expanded to include other social and recreational events for seniors at the centre.

There would be no cost to the municipality, according to Ms. Dewit. Funding breakdown would be 70 per cent from the Ministry of Health and Community Services, 20 per cent from the Counties, and the remaining 10 per cent from user fees.

Council's approval was given in principle to the proposal.

Questions overtime

Deputy-reeve Ewen McDonald expressed concern at the amount of overtime pay claimed by Building Inspector Larry Gordon during the past month.

CAO Merlin Dewing supported Mr. Gordon's claims, saying that the overtime work was carried out at the Purcell Sewer and Water Project and had Mr. Gordon not supervised residents' hook-ups to the system, the work would have been done by Ministry of the Environment staff and charged back to the municipality.

"We have to get some policy on this," said Mr. McDonald. "We don't want it to happen day after day in the spring.

Lay appointments

Appointments to the various township committees were made in camera, following the regular meeting.

Returning to the Recreation Board are incumbents Carl Rines, Lloyd Rozon, and Roger Houde.

Edgar Tourangeau will once again represent the township on the Glengarry Memorial Hospital Board.

Newcomers R. H. Grice and Mary C. Joyce-Smith join Barbara Gale and Vera Smith on the Planning Advisory Committee.

Cameron MacLean has been appointed for a three-year term to the Cornwall Airport Commission, while Cyril Page has one year remaining on his term.

The St. Raphael's Ruins Committee, revitalized in 1989, will continue with the same group of appointees.

Yes, Virginia, there really is a Santa Claus

Just in case there are some youngsters out there sceptical about the existence of Santa Claus, we reprint here a cherished holiday piece entitled "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus." It was written in response to a letter from Virginia O'Hanlon to the New York Sun in 1897.

"Dear editor: I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Poppa says "If you see it in the Sun, It's so." Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus?"

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the scepticism of a sceptical age. They do not believe, except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be in men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith, then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your poppa to hire men to watch in all the chimnies on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but there is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see.

No Santa Claus! Thank God, he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times 10,000 years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of children.

Health centre is welcome news for everybody

The establishment of a francophone health centre in Alexandria is good news. Any time this area can induce the province to spend money on such specialized programs often afforded to more populated, affluent and politically influential areas, the quality of life can only improve.

And yet, there are those who would deny these services to francophones, who say the expense is discriminatory in favor of people who don't really need it. Others say such health policy amounts to a form of "apartheid", suggesting one race receives privileged treatment over the other.

This, of course, is nonsense. The introduction of a francophone health centre does not remove in any way the ability of Glengarry Memorial Hospital, for instance, to administer the sick. Nor does it vault francophones far ahead of anglophones in the quality of health care here. The centre is merely one more needed tool which upgrades the health care quality of the area for all Glengarrians.

In the same way hospitals obtain specialized machines, staff and departments to meet the needs of particular types of patients — chronic care patients for example — a francophone health care centre aims to meet a need of people whose command of English may be imprecise or practically non-existent (of which there are a number in Alexandria and area).

Critics may point to the apparent lack of problems francophones to date have had in having their health care needs addressed. But the truth is, statistics are not kept on the number of language problems there have been; nobody knows whether a francophone has been unable to effectively communicate a malady to a nurse or doctor.

But quite apart from this, the health centre is but one more outward sign that the face of the area is changing — and already has changed. The separation of Glengarry District High School into English and French entities is proof of that, as is the evolution of programs by the cultural centres and specialty training programs for francophone illiterates such as A La Page. When thse programs were introduced, there were no shouts of linguistic "apartheid." Surely health care services fit naturally in with this net of programs for francophones developing in Alexandria and elsewhere in the counties.

Besides, the centre may well improve health care standards for every person in the area, because it will relieve pressure on doctors used by both anglophones and francophones.

For these reasons, it's difficult to comprehend the criticism for this form of expanded health care in the community, particularly when other communities can't get money for needed programs and services.

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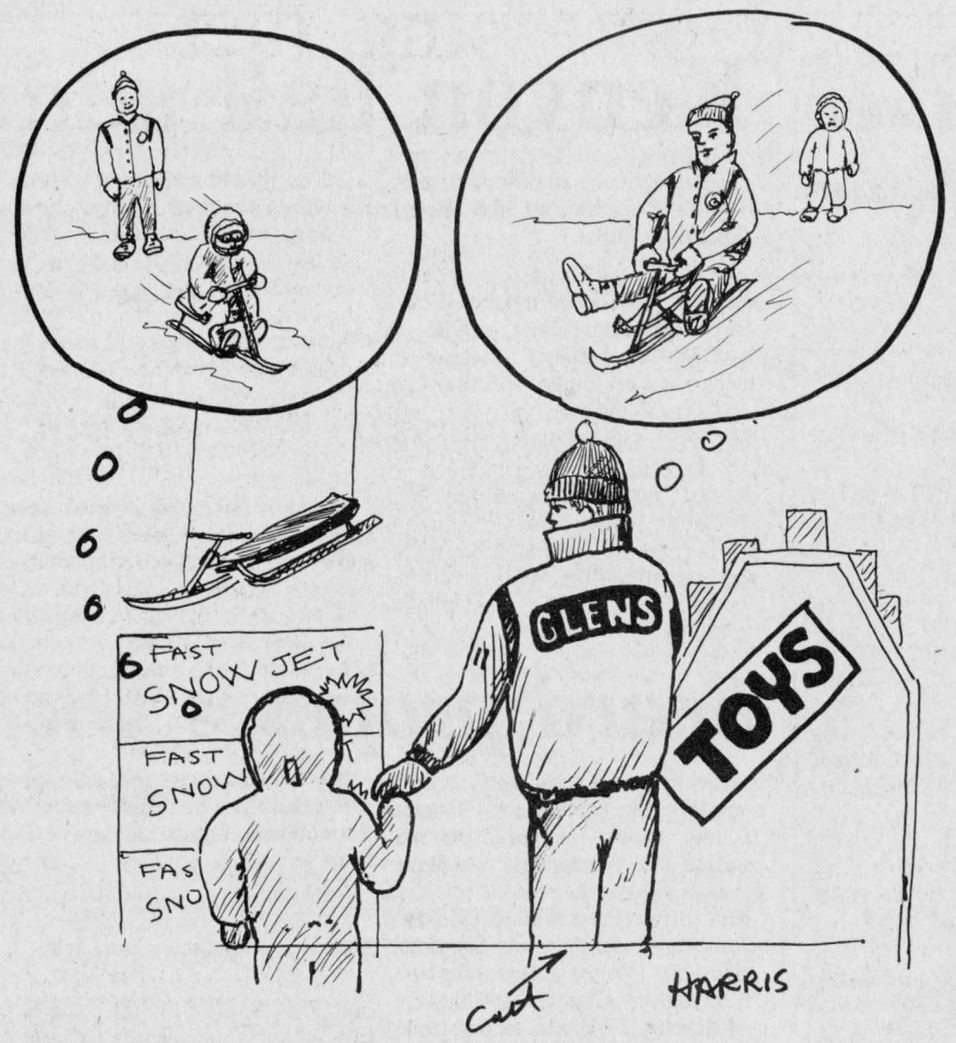


The difference between boys and their toys

Taking personal license for Christmas greetings

After Thoughts
Joe Banks

Oops, the annual Christmas Greetings section goes into the paper once again; it must be issue 51 of *The Glengarry News*.

That can only mean one thing — that I devote this column to saying "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year" to friends and acquaintances. It's the one time of year I get to take personal license and save myself the cost of Christmas cards and stamps, a trick I learned from Jack Benny.

Actually, it's a rather pleasant tradition I began back at Almonte and after five years of habitually doing so, transferred the idea to *The News*.

First of all, I want to turn my attention to the Alexandria Curling Club, a source of stress-relieving recreation and lighthearted socializing. Best of the season to my perpetual skip, Gerry 'Skipper' Deguire who, some claim, curls as well as he plumbs. Merry Christmas to Peggy Lafave, president, and her hubby Gord, who make up the best twosome in the club except on the dance floor, the always jovial and entertaining Mike Gibbs, and Tom Pritchard, source of many tales of Montreal refugee life. Yes, and I haven't forgotten you, Jim Poulton, or you Hugh Allan (I won't say which one); doubtless the coolest curlers of the lot.

While I'm on the subject of recreation, best of the season has to go to Art and Ursula Maclaren, who allow me to store my canoe at Garry Fen in town. Fishing the mill pond has provided me with many hours of mindless enjoyment, folks, and these people kindly allow me to kill their grass in the shape of a canoe every summer (somebody should invent a glass-bottomed canoe to let the sun shine through so the grass underneath can grow.)

Merry Christmas to the MacDonald boys down at Champions, young entrepreneurs who are steadily working their way towards a credible impression of Tom Cruise in "Cocktail." Of course, Dunc and Dwayne Macdonell learned that skill long ago at the Atlantic — best of the season to you fellas.

A peaceful wish for a Merry Christmas is a must for my hardworking colleagues on the Chamber of Commerce, notabley president Sheila Olson, treasurer Gilles Paradis and vice-president Gail Abrames. The same to the board of directors, Pierre Aubry, who plays chess just about as poorly as I do, Pierre Miron (get over the cold — ski season won't last forever), Monique Seguin (I promise I'll be in to pick up the reel at Fern's Bait and Tackle), Oakley Bush (love your horses), Claude Poirier (a man with lots of sole), and Richard Vaillancourt (keep those trees hidden). If I missed anybody, you can tell Santa to put a lump of coal in my stocking.

Best of the season to the tellers at the Royal Bank, who somehow managed to continue smiling while they were moved from one end of town to the other.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to my neighbors the Sauvés and the Roberts — two great families whose countless favors are very much appreciated.

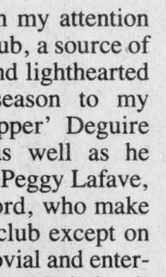
And speaking of great families, best of the season to that clergy couple, Colin and Pat MacDonald and family from the Church on the Hill.

Last, but clearly not least, I want to send along the very best wishes to you, kind and faithful readers, for your loyalty, your input and your patience throughout a year which has seen a great many changes at the *News*. Of course, there would be no paper to read if it were not for our advertisers, contributors and of course, our first-rate staff here.

A joyous holiday to you all.

Saint Mulroney's Christmas generosity knows no bounds

Pen Thoughts
Michael O'Dwyer



For almost 2000 years, the Christmas season has been the time to recognize the people you care about, and give thanks for your good fortune and happiness.

It's time to give thanks to the most generous Santa Claus since the original St. Nick. A man who is seldom given credit or thanks for his selflessness and kindness.

All across our great country, from Newfoundland west to British Columbia, and from Windsor north to Alert, Nwt., we should all join hands on Christmas day to celebrate and give thanks to the greatest gift-giver of them all: Prime Minister Brian Mulroney and his P. C. band of merry men.

Have you ever seen such magnanimity? Despite a deficit which threatens to sink our fair land, this man and his trusted servants continue to give without concern for their future, and with apparent disregard for the future of their country. I feel a glow of warmth and a swell of love every time I think about it. It kind of makes a man proud to be Canadian.

The generosity is so profound and widespread that the great man has delegated the wonderful task to a few committees of elves.

For the benefit of those few individuals or groups who have been mistakenly omitted from the Great Man's Christmas list, I'll list a few items to illustrate the tremendous thoughtfulness of this unrecognized Canadian legend in his own time.

Through his elves dedicated to the persuit of knowledge, the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC,) the government has given a gift of $24,450 over three years to study the "Fool as a transitional figure in the historical development of western civilization."

Wow. What a gift. And to think Saint Mulroney was so selfless as to devote about seven years' taxes from the average Canadian for such a gift. But the great man didn't stop there. He earmarked $20,483 to study "the wife's role in food shopping for the family," and $38,655 for "a linguistic history of Swahili."

These are just a few examples of the Christmas spirit within our government. All told, over the last four years, these wonderful givers have wrapped and packaged $185.9 million for such studies. That represents 55,859 taxpayer years from the average worker. Even Santa must be boggled by such displays of generosity.

The man's generosity within our country is at least equalled by his gifts to other nations. These have come in the form of a $619,000 gift by the International Development Research Centre (IRDC) to support a newsletter about bananas in the French

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Loads of fun for 15¢

In the Glens
Angus H. McDonell



Driving along Ourtown's Rue Principale, a Club Richelieu street wide banner announces their Christmas parade, Dec. 17, and while browsing through your favorite family journal we noted several more similar yuletide traditions at this time in the Glens; fittingly commended editorially.

We added fuel to the fireplace fire; lounged in our Archie Bunker chair with our orphan kitten, Rocky, snuggled on our lap; gazed at the glow of the flames that somehow help to revive memories in an hour of retrospect.

Recollections brought us back to our first Alexandria Christmas parade at the end of World War One. Willie Simpson was one of the prime movers of the youth Christmas program. He operated a gents' furnishings store, south side of Priest's Mill, now a ladies apparel outlet. Other businessmen co-operated with arrangements and helped financially.

The Ottawa and Montreal morning trains met in Glen Robertson, also the train from Hawkesbury, Vankleek Hill, and Dalkeith. Alexandria's memorable Dave Lalonde in every respect (we discovered the Santa Claus identity many years later) went to Glen Robertson by train; hurriedly dressed in his Santa suit and boarded the westbound train to Alexandria.

As advertised the previous week in *The Glengarry News*, Santa Claus was the first off the train with the traditional pack on his back to the delight and cheers of welcome by a large crowd of youngsters and many parents.

Liverymen "Little Archie" McMillan, Leo Marcoux, Jules Delages and the Deprattos (Sports Palace Mike's ancestors, Edward and Clem) had their horses and sleighs in line, loaded with gleeful youngsters including Santa Claus and paraded down town from the station, later dispersing at Mill Square.

Host Willie Simpson escorted Santa Claus to his store and again as advertised there was a "candy" scramble from the roof of the Simpson store. As the throng of youth gathered, police chief Max Seger herded the crowd to the west half of the street and sidewalk in front of the store, thus horses, sleighs, and cutters used a single traffic lane during the scramble.

Jolly Old St. Nick emerged on the roof and with a Ho-Ho-Ho in English and French, plus a Dave Lalonde auctioneer quip or two in Gaelic, then threw down to the boys and girls what seemed then to be a ton of wrapped, varied candy.

Tiny tots with a parent or older member of the family visited Santa seated in a decorated chair in the rear of the Simpson store all afternoon.

We older boys whiled away time until the picture show started at five p.m. by checking hockey equipment at Cowan's and Courville's hardware stores opposite each other near the Meloche and Sabourin butcher shop. Hockey sticks with a knot in the handle averaged a quarter; better ones 35 cents and real good ones were in the half-a-buck range. If you had saved five dollars from summer work and a bit more picking potatoes skates for Christmas using farm boots were a possibility but not fancy tubes or CCM thin blade types. Eaton's catalogues served as shin pads.

The final entertainment was a Wild West show at the Wonderland theatre. The Sauvés, Hector and his father, operated the theatre as a sideline to their freight transport, by horses of course. It was in the ground floor of their two-storey house located where the Lanthier bakery trucks are now parked on the south side St. Paul street at Dominion.

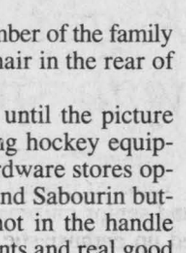
The show couldn't start until after dark as daylight through the windows would affect the screen. Admission was fifteen cents and obviously the rest of the charge was paid by the businessmen sponsoring the Christmas parade with Willie Simpson.

Bill and Angus Kennedy, neighbors, and I walked home the four miles in crisp moonlight weather as we have now. We hope the young fry of today enjoy their Christmas parade as much as we did for fifteen cents.

Merry Christmas, Joyeux Noël to all.

A gift with spirit

That's Life
Lesley Cadham



I love the Christmas season.

That warm and wonderful feeling begins to grow when the first set of Christmas lights goes up, and hits its peak on Dec. 25. I love decorating the tree, listening to Bing Crosby's "White Christmas" and watching all — and I mean all — the Christmas specials on television. Occasionally, I even venture into the stores after all my shopping is done, just to drink in the gaiety of the season.

But sometimes, it's hard to stay caught up in the joy that most people seem to be feeling. For it's not only a time when we rejoice the birth of Christ, and when families and friends gather to celebrate with food and gifts: It's also a time when people who are alone reflect on Christmases past, and on how the joy of this year's festivities has eluded them.

I know someone who barely pulls through this time of year. His memories of jolly family Christmases in a warm old stone house are ones which are better recalled in July, when the feelings of loneliness and loss are not exaggerated by Christmas's tendency to focus on family togetherness.

He's not alone in his sentiments. There are countless people right here in our midst for whom the holiday brings sorrow. These people need something to look forward to on Christmas Day; something to keep their minds off the emptiness it can bring.

If you are lucky enough to share the holiday with family, for a moment imagine what it would be like to cook and eat dinner alone on Christmas Day. Imagine being afraid to turn on the radio for fear of hearing the endless string of Christmas carols. Imagine sitting alone in a hospital room, watching gift-laden pedestrians rush to warm hearths and hearts. Imagine not having even one present to open.

There are people who must live what we have only imagined.

I hope that will change this year.

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Bishop blesses the Christmas holidays

The following is the annual Christmas message from Eugene P. LaRocque, Bishop of Alexandria-Cornwall.

The Shepherds "hurried off and found Mary and Joseph and saw the baby lying in the manger." (Luke 2:16)

In the stable of Bethlehem the shepherds saw the long-promised Messiah on a bed of straw with Mary his Virgin Mother and her husband, Joseph; they found the Holy Family.

In our technological, quick-changing world the family, the basic unit of a stable society, is under great pressures. Motherhood is seen by some as an undesirable burden, an interference, even a sickness. Fatherhood is far from the "macho-mentality" which pervades the media, and is, in fact, practically denied any rights in law when it is not down-right ridiculed (e.g. Dagwood). Yet, there is an attraction for real family life as the continued ratings of the Cosby Show indicate.

How can Mary and Joseph serve as examples for mothers and fathers today? They were both fervent believers in the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the only true God, who keeps His promises. Their faith was the source of their obedience; they followed the will of God as soon as it was made known to them, Mary by her "fiat" and Joseph by his taking Mary, who was with child, as his wife.

Joseph took on the responsibilities of father for Jesus: he loved and respected his mother Mary, he protected and provided for them both; he educated Jesus in the ways of his Jewish faith, prayed with him each day in the synagogue of Nazareth. He also trained him in his trade of carpentry, a trade which Jesus apparently continued after the death of Joseph before he began his public life. In Joseph, the "just man" (Matt. 1:19), Jesus recognized traits of his heavenly Father, from whom all fatherhood takes its name, because "all life comes from Him" (3rd Eucharistic prayer).

Mary's plans were greatly disrupted by God's request to be the mother of his Son, through the overshadowing power of the Holy Spirit. Yet, she accepted in faith, a great hope (she said nothing to Joseph but depended on God to enlighten him) and a mother's love; she marvelled at the great things the Lord was doing through his lowly handmaid; she treasured in her mother's heart all those things which happened to Jesus from his birth to his death-resurrection-ascension; and then she encouraged the apostles in their task of building up the new, social body of Christ, the Church.

Jesus comes this Christmas and repeatedly in our lives with his saving grace; He will come again to make all things new and to lead us to the Father. May he grant us the grace to value fatherhood and motherhood in our time so that family life may stabilize our society and assure our youth of that love and security which is so necessary to their maturing as responsible members of society and of the Church.

I shall pray in a special way for all who live within our Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall at the Christmas masses I am privileged to offer in Cornwall and Alexandria. Together let us ask our Saviour to bless all families, particularly those which are hurting and in need. A holy and happy Christmas and a New Year of salvation 1990 — our Centennial year as a Diocese-filled with the Lord's choicest blessings!

Eugene P. LaRocque,
Bishop of Alexandria-Cornwall

Letters

Distressing fact

To the editor:

The television version of the funeral service for nine of the women who were victims of the massacre at the University of Montreal revealed a distressing fact.

Services of this kind are conducted by men whose positions are denied to women. This practice is sanctioned by most of the structured religions by their decision making processes.

In anguish and prayer,

Margo MacRae,
Glen Sandfield.

Saint Mulroney's generosity

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Riviera (185 taxpayer years.) When you add this to the $406,700 gift to study seaweed in the Philippines, and $51,000 for the training of paraprofessional librarians in Nepal, you can see that in Canada we are truly blessed with a government dedicated to giving.

Wait. There's more. How is that possible, you say? Can there be anything left in the coffers to support such extravagance? It appears so.

The Canada Council handed out $150,000 to a Russian ballet troupe to tour Canada (45 taxpayer years,) $10,320 for the translation of the book *If it Weren't for Sex...I'd Have to Get a Job.*

And all this is just a drop in the bucket when you consider the $6.5 million for Anti-Defence groups, $35.4 million to support feminist organizations, $21.1 million to trade unions, $729.9 million to support official bilingualism, and $53.5 million for the promotion of official multiculturalism.

These are just a few of the many examples of the government's total commitment to charity regardless of its own financial turmoil or that of the residents of the country when the taxes need to be raised to support this altruism.

It's enough to bring a tear to the eye.

Once again, in the spirit of love and thankfulness, let's not forget to credit our humble prime minister.

Our sympathy to the parents

To the editor:

Along with thousands of other Canadians across Canada our hearts and sympathy go out to the parents of the girls that were massacred.

It is a dark day for Canada that these promising young girls in the prime of life had no way of defending themselves from a man carrying a gun for which he had no licence, containing some 90 bullets.

We hope God can give comfort to the parents in their great loss and that the authorities will take immediate steps to gather up these dangerous weapons.

Sincerely,

Melba and Arthur Campbell,
Maxville.

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A gift with spirit

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Calls to hospitals, nursing homes and senior citizens' residences turned up enthusiastic people who have agreed to take your calls and arrange for you, a visit with a person who would otherwise be alone on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day.

At Glengarry Memorial Hospital, Chronic Care Head Nurse Mary McIntyre or RN Ramona Crawford will take your calls at 525-2222.

Nicole Vaillancourt at the Alexandria Community Nursing Home will set up visits for you. She's at 525-2022. After Friday, ask for the head nurse.

Maxville Manor program co-ordinator Phyllis Burtenshaw knows of Manor residents, and of people who live in their own homes, who would benefit from a friendly Christmas visitor. Call her until Friday at 527-2170. After Friday, arrangements can be made only for visits to Manor residents, by asking for the nursing desk.

In Lancaster, Chateau Gardens' activity co-ordinator Chris Rozon will help you set up a visit with a Chateau resident. Call 347-3016. After Friday, ask for the head nurse.

Davidson-Moore Lodge in Glen Nevis (347-2306) also has a few residents who would benefit from your company. Talk to Muriel or Ken Moore: They'll be there now through the holiday.

To visit someone at Villa Fatima in Alexandria, Madeleine Chartrand can be reached at 525-1574 until Friday, and then at 525-1810.

What a wonderful Christmas gift to give: An hour or two of your time, and the sharing of warm conversation.

Merry Christmas.

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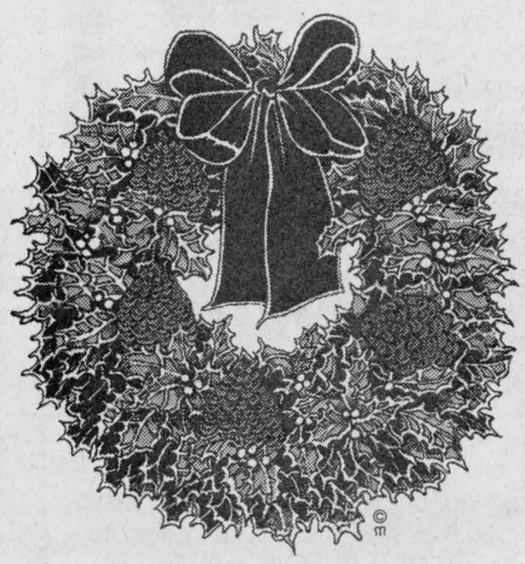

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Air Cadet Squadron gets promotions and awards at ceremony



#379 Squadron Cadets show smiles of approval upon receiving promotions on Dec. 14 at the annual Christmas dinner. Shown (back row from L-R) F/S W. Wyss, Cpl. B. Kennedy, WO1 P. Shipton, WO2 K. Cooke. Front row L-R, Sgt. T. Turton, Cpl. C. Van Drunen, Sgt. A Shipton and F/S P. Marr. The squadron is sponsored and supported by the Alexandria Lions.

Appointments and awards were highlights of the Christmas dinner parade of 379 Glengarry Air Cadet Squadron. The dinner was held at the Alexandria Legion on Dec. 14 with more than 50 cadets, officers, staff and guests present.

LAC Hebb Russell, one of the youngest members of 379, was acting Commanding Officer for the evening and presided at the head table of Warrant Officer Paul Shipton and Flight Sergeants Keri Cooke and David Park. Cpl. Annelise Shipton said Grace and acting CO Russell proposed the toast to the Queen.

Following the dinner, Capt. Reg Cooke, Squadron CO introduced the guests and then Capt. Bruce Marr who presided at the presentation of the Squadron plaques. Sgt. Bill Wyss received the Glider Training plaque from Lt. Reg Page for successfully completing that course during the past summer. Cpl. Lindsay Cameron received the Technical Training Plaque from Mrs. Harold Shipton for his success in the electronics course. Two cadets who received power wings during the past year, WO Paul Shipton and Sgt. John Mundy were presented with plaques by Jerry Adams, chairman of the Squadron Sponsoring Committee.

Special guest for the evening was Lt. Col. William Verch, Area CIL Officer from Trenton, who presented Sgt. John Mundy with the ''Most Improved Cadet on the Course'' plaque which John won last summer during the flying scholarship course at Pembroke. The keeper for the trophy was provided by the Hon. Len Hopkins, Member of Parliament for the Pembroke area.

Lt. Col. Verch spoke to the cadets about the partnership of the Department of National Defence and the Air Cadet League which enables the many Squadrons across Canada to continue operating. He congratulated 379 Squadron for the many good flyers the Squadron has produced and encouraged the current group of candidates in their endeavors. He thanked the squadron officers and staff for their many hours of volunteer work and a job well done. He also pointed out to all the fine job being done by the Squadron Sponsoring Committee Chairman, Mr. Adams.

After wishing the cadets a Merry Christmas and a good year to follow, Lt. Col. Verch listed some of the events coming up in the new year which he will attend and where he looks forward to meeting cadets from all over Eastern Ontario. He also presented the Commissioning scroll of former cadet Kristie Marr who had been working with the Peterborough Squadron and was commissioned in 1987.

Appointments were announced by Capt. Cooke. These are: to WO 1, Paul Shipton, who is Squadron Warrant Officer; and to WO2, Keri Cooke who is deputy SWO. To Flight Sergeant, Bill Wyss who will take charge of the Indoctrination Flight, and Perry Marr who will lead B-Flight. F/S David Park remains in charge of A-flight.

To Sergeant, Annelise Shipton and Tracy Turton; and to Corporal, Chris Van Drunen and Brian Kennedy who is appointed range cadet. Sgt. Jennifer Priebe was named to assistant in the Indoctrination Flight.

Three cadets, LAC's C. Carmichael, K. Hatcher and C. Priebe achieved 10 per cent in Meteorology exams recently and are now in the 100 per cent Club.

The Christmas dinner for the cadets was prepared and served by members of the Alexandria Legion. These were Doris Sauve, in charge of arrangements, and Lucienne Diotte, Darlene Campeau, Mary Main, Brenda Maisonneuve, Lucille Laliberte, Harry Main, Elizabeth Clingen, Nina Hanck and Liz MacLeod.

The annual cold weather exercise for cadets will take place Jan. 5, 6 and 7 at Camp Petawawa when members of the Lancaster Squadron will join with 379 cadets. A friendly competition between squadrons in Cornwall, Lancaster and Alexandria is scheduled for Jan. 20 while range, swim and first aid competitions at Canadian Armed Forces Base Trenton are planned in February.

Judge Levesque to share court after 10 years

After a 10-year reign in Alexandria Provincial Court, Judge Reginald Levesque will be sharing his judicial duties — with a judge who once argued cases in front of him.

Every Thursday for the past decade, Glengarry offenders have seen the familiar face of the judge who sits in five counties: Glengarry, Stormont, Dundas, Prescott and Russell.

But this tradition is about to be broken as a backlog of cases in the L'Orignal court area forces Levesque to cancel two of his Alexandria Thursdays each month and devote them to judging in other courts.

However, the Alexandria court house will have a replacement by the name of Judge Rommel Masse, who will substitute for Levesque on alternate Thrusdays beginning Jan. 11.

Masse is no stranger to Glengarry. As a L'Orignal crown attorney until about five months ago, Masse occasionally lent his services to the Alexandria court. However, his stint on the other side of the bench ended on July 4, when his eight years of service as a crown attorney was rewarded by a judiciary appointment.

Since then, Masse has been presiding in Ottawa Provincial Court's criminal division, where he is treated to what he calls his favorite type of trial — murder.

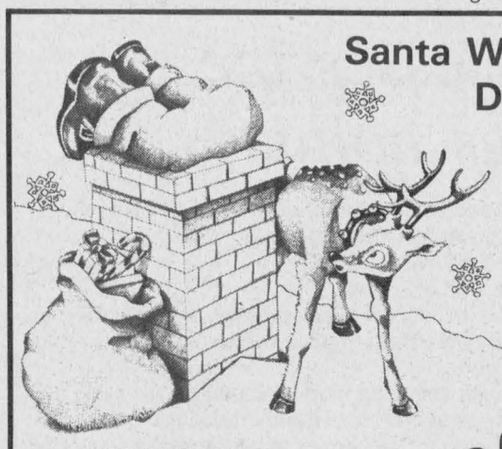
As Masse explained Dec. 10, ''They're always very interesting of course, because they're for very high stakes.''

Even though Masse is not likely to see many murder cases while he sits in Alexandria, he says he is looking forward to the move. He will still sit in Ottawa on days when he is not visiting Alexandria.

Masse's involvement in the justice system came in 1973 from a roommate who talked of law classes he was attending. The roommate was so inspiring Masse quit his engineering job, a job for which he was trained at the University of Waterloo just three years earlier, and enrolled in law classes.

After another three years, Masse articled at the law firm of Becket and Harris in Hamilton, and was admitted to the bar.

Masse then opened a private practice in Hamilton. However, after only three years, he became a crown attorney in L'Orignal, where he still resides.



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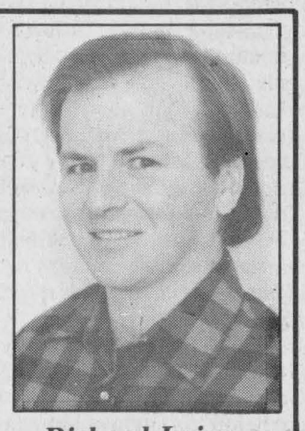

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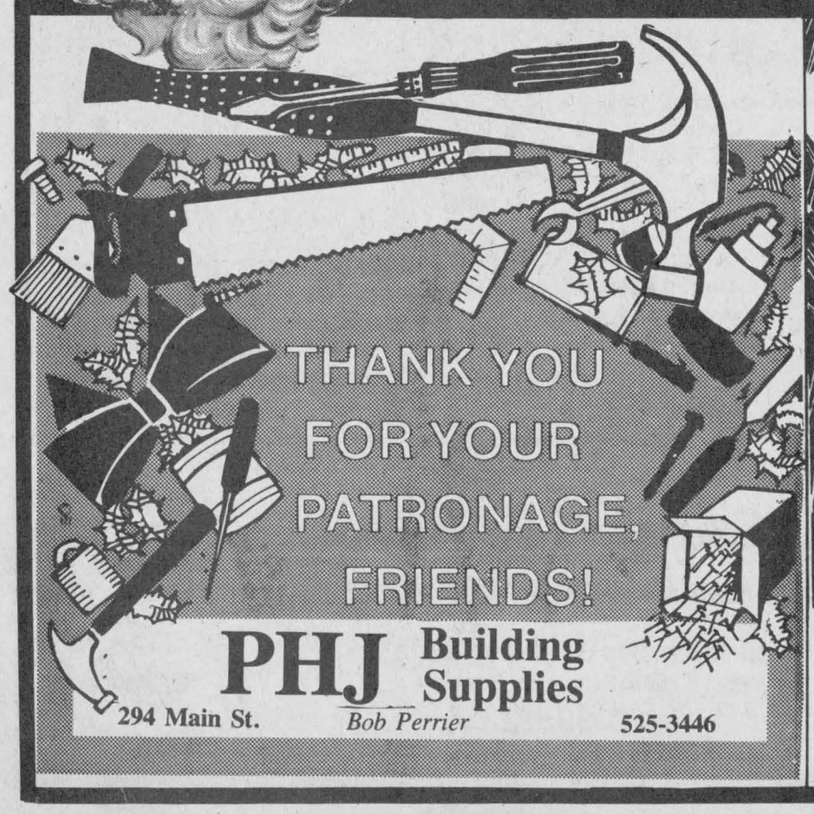

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MacCulloch Dancers: A dynasty in a class of their own

By Angus H. McDonell

Great oaks from little acorns grow; an ancient cliche we once quoted in reference to the Glengarry Highland Games being classed among the leading Highland Games in the world. It is now applicable to another Glengarry dynasty — "The MacCulloch Dancers."

The term "little acorns" represents six little girls, 35 years ago, who were taught apprenticeship steps and posture of dancing the highland fling by Mrs. Rae MacCulloch in the spacious farm home kitchen of her sister Mrs. Sybil Cameron in the vicinity of Glen Roy.

Motivation to promote this centuries old Scottish dancing art of skill and grace was among the former Rae Grant's ambitions when she was still a teenager in Montreal. Conducting mini stage programs of this particular highland heritage was her pride and joy.

This was really heredity from the Grant family athletic and Highland Games attributes in the Alexandria era before the 1914 outbreak of war. Rae's father was Donald Archie Grant and her mother the former Josephine St. Jacque. Donald Archie Grant was secretary of the Alexandria 1913 champion lacrosse club this year inducted in the Glengarry Sports Hall of Fame. Rae's uncle, Alex Grant, was one of Glengarry's all around great athletes and a drummer member of the 59th pipe band. Next-of-kin Joe Grant was a defence star in lacrosse and hockey and middleweight 1908 boxing champion of Canada; also enshrined in the Hall of Fame.

When Rae married Alex MacCulloch, her dancing aspirations were enhanced. Alex's mother was a 6th Kenyon MacLean, noted for their nimbleness on the dance floor.

Now back to the six little acorns; the half-dozen lassies that launched this highland dancing classic of Glengarry history 35 years ago.

Success breeds success and in a short while, Alex and Rae accommodated students and parents in Bridge End public school and in Alexandria co-operating with Father McPhail's youth program. There was further expansion and then the first upward move to the "big time" level of showmanship: the Glengarry Highland Games.

The dancers were now regular entertainers at St. Andrew's concerts and became a fixture of Robbie Burns nights at the Bonnie Glen.

The first venture outside Glengarry was about 25 years ago to the Montreal CFCF show hosted by Magic Tom and then the CJOH TV Willie and Floyd program.

The next highlight was a tour of Scotland in 1972 with the Glengarry Pipe Band and entourage.

The class entertainment of the MacCulloch dancers attracted the Toronto CNE show hosted by Allan Hamel and the Ottawa Ex Heritage program.

Glengarry's football heritage was recognized by both Rough Riders and Alouettes who featured the MacCulloch dancers in their half-time entertainment. Then it was off to Halifax for the CBC Ceilidh show.

The year of 1976 will be remembered as one filled with historic memories. It began by marching in the world famous Pasadena Parade of Roses; being billeted all that week in Hollywood with the Glengarry Pipe Band; on to more entertaining in San Francisco then to Washington, representing Canada at the U.S. Bicentennial show in the Kennedy Centre. Back home on the John Allan Cameron National TV program and finally part of the NAC Glengarry Club of Ottawa concert.

The dancers returned to the U.S. the next year with the Glengarry Pipe Band as part of the entertainment fare at the Lions International convention, New Orleans, LA.

Another important milestone was established in 1977, taking part in the first TV Telethon of Stars with Bob McGrath of Sesame Street in aid of research into children's diseases. These two principals are the only ones taking part in this Christmas program for the past 12 years in this campaign.

In 1978 the Breath of Scotland began a yearly tour of Canada and recruited dancers from the MacCullochs. Then there was the parliamentary ball headed by M.C. Denis Ethier and Prime Minister Trudeau. Glengarry Sports Hall of Fame induction dinners, St. Raphael's Galarama socials, plus many more eastern Ontario shows brings our resumé to the first International Folk Festival in Cornwall, then Drummondville, Quebec, attended by representatives of 26 countries, and this year in Nashville, Tenn. The reward is the honor of being invited.



MacCulloch Dancers recently appeared on CJOH-TV.

The highest award of all garnered by the MacCulloch Dancers was to be chosen recently by two talent scouts from Disney World in Orlando, Florida, and contracted to be part of daily shows for one week beginning March 9, at the Epcot Centre, accompanied by two pipers from the Glengarry Pipe Band and the Brigadoons.

As a result of this approaching engagement during the school break, no doubt additional prestigious mementos will be added to those already on display in the family room of the MacCulloch attractive home.

Among the many commendations and plaques were those from former premiers Pierre Trudeau and Wm. Davis, J. H. Warren, past Canadian Ambassador to the U.S., Hon Walter Baker, Ed Murray, State Governor of Tennessee Ned Wherter, key of Murfreesboro, Tenn., and scores of letters from school principals, clergy and politicians.

Rae and Alex will be accompanied by their assistants, Sibil Cameron, their two daughters, both teachers following in their mother's footsteps, Heather Forbes of Orleans, and Deborah Wheeler of St. Andrews West. Several parents will also board the plane at Dorval leaving early March 8.

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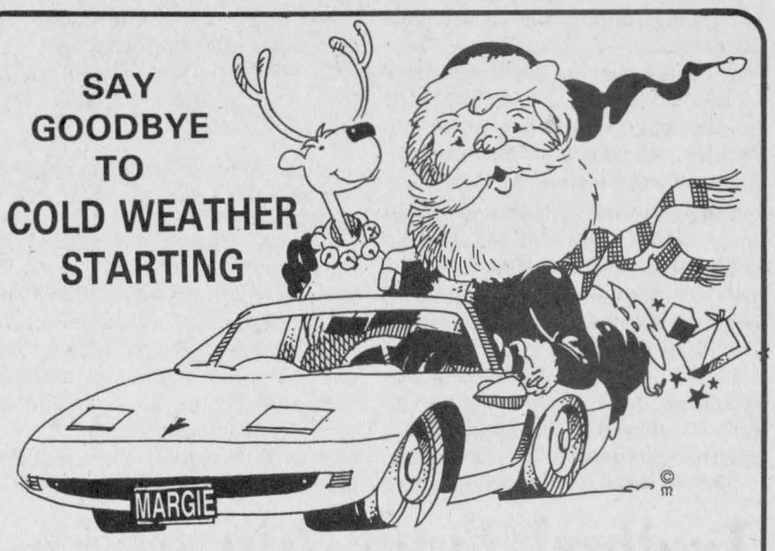

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No-fault insurance raises benefits and fines — everything but rates: IBC

By Anne Kukhta
News reporter

No-fault insurance should get an out-of-control insurance system back on track and help unclog the court system — and not at the expense of car drivers, according to a spokesperson for the Insurance Bureau of Canada.

''I think people forget that (in) a lot of accidents, both drivers are at fault. They're not caused by irresponsible jerks. They're caused by normal people who have had a momentary lapse of judgement,'' Catherine McGregor of the insurance bureau said Nov. 13.

However, Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry MPP Noble Villeneuve said while drivers would not be forking over extra money, they would be sacrificing comprehensive insurance coverage.

As a member of the Progressive Conservative party, Villeneuve is one of the opponents of no-fault insurance, officially titled the Insurance Statute Law Amendment Act.

Currently under debate in parliament, the act more than triples income replacement benefits to $450 a week, provides rehabilitation benefits, and establishes the Ontario Insurance Commission to regulate all classes of insurance. This commission would amalgomate the existing Ontario Automobile Insurance Board and the Superintendent of Insurance.

The act also restricts law suits to only people involved in accidents causing death or serious physical injury. And it guarantees accident benefits in other instances will be delivered within 10 to 30 days. Insurance companies which miss this deadline will face substantial penalties.

Speeding fines triple under act

Furthermore, according to Minister of Financial Institutions Murray Elston when he introduced the bill to the Ontario legislature on Oct. 23, average premiums for the rural driver will not increase at all, while those for the urban driver will be limited to an eight per cent increase.

McGregor said that most insurance companies are embracing the new bill, which she said is estimated to save the insurance system $600 million.

''The government's job should be to be regulator and watchdog. We're saying, 'Great. Regulate,''' she said.

If the government doesn't, she said the no-fault system won't work and insurers will be hit with a 20 to 30 per cent premium increase to compensate for the bodily injury claims that totalled $1.8 billion in Ontario in 1988.

The bill includes some government concessions to insurance companies, such as the elimination of a premium tax they are now being charged.

''What in essence it means (is) the company, because it doesn't have to pay what it had to pay, the insurance industry doesn't have to raise its rates as much,'' she explained.

However, while Villeneuve agreed drivers will not be hit with a premium hike, he said Nov. 20, ''We can't support it (the bill) in the way it is because it limits liability.''

He said that many drivers who are injured in accidents caused by other drivers will, with the new limit on law suits, not recieve proper reimbursement. Certainly, he said, not reimbursement that would compensate for losses such as a year's sacrifice of sick leave from work.

Furthermore, he said more drivers will find themselves classified as high risks because the new bill allows insurance companies to exclude many drivers they couldn't previously refuse.

He said these drivers will then either be uninsured, or else be forced to pay high rates of facility insurance, which is a program whereby a number of companies jointly insure a high-risk driver at a higher premium.

''We'll see more and more people having to go to the insurance facility coverage. If they want insurance, they'll have to say, 'Here's the cheque,''' Villeneuve said.

However, Shannon Levert, a local broker of McDonell-Levert Insurance who recently attended a lecture given by Elston on the act, has a more positive view of the legislation.

''I think we'll have a pretty good no-fault plan. It will help the consumer because it will be quicker and it will be fairer,'' she said Nov. 14.

''They're making things a lot tougher on bad drivers (too),'' she added. ''The people who tend to break the law are going to be dealt with very harshly.''

She pointed out that not only are speeding fines going to triple under the act, but also recognized bad drivers will be able to be excluded from some insurance policies which currently cover a whole family at a higher premium cost.

With the new act, the broker can choose to cover only those drivers in a family who have a good driving record. Their premiums would then be lowered because, should the excluded driver get involved in an accident while driving an insured relative's car, the relative's policy will not be burdened with having to pay damages.

''It's going to be a real learning experience for us, too,'' Levert added. ''We're in between the companies and the consumer so there's a lot of explaining we're going to have to do to the consumer because they're a bit leary about this type of plan.''

Lochiel Township strikes gold with new streetlights

Lochiel Township has teamed up with Ontario Hydro and the Ministry of Energy to strike ''gold'' and save an estimated 35 per cent per year in street lighting expenses.

During the Nov. 14 meeting, Lochiel Township council agreed to take part in the Street Smart Lighting Pilot Program to convert all street lighting from mercury vapor to high pressure sodium, which throws a ''golden'' light.

The change is expected to reduce lighting costs from $10,000 to $7,000 annually, reported Township Clerk Rheal Charbonneau.

The project would affect about half of the township's 140 street lights — 65 have already received high pressure sodium lights during regular maintenance — and would cost up to $22,000, said Mr. Charbonneau.

Ontario Hydro Customer Energy Services Representative Ken Gutoske presented the program to council and explained that Hydro and the Ministry of Energy are offering incentives: A 25 per cent grant, or an interest-free loan payable over seven years.

Some councillors expressed preference for the 25 per cent grant, and Mr. Charbonneau said he believes that is the way council will go. However, a decision has not yet been made.

Council will also have to decide whether to pay the balance with money from the township's $80,000 reserve fund, or with taxpayers' dollars.

The aim of the program is to increase energy efficiency: High pressure sodium lights require fewer watts to throw more light. The 175 and 250-watt mercury vapor lights would be replaced by 100 and 150-watt sodium bulbs.

Lochiel Township is one of 96 municipalities throughout Eastern Ontario and the program is part of Hydro's bigger campaign to promote efficient energy consumption. Eastern Ontario is one of two pilot sites in Ontario.

Mercury vapor lights would be destroyed. Some ballasts manufactured during the 1970s could contain PCBs and would be transported to the nearest Ontario Hydro office and stored under carefully controlled conditions, said Mr. Gutoske.

Kenyon Township has also agreed to take part in the program. The

The pilot program was launched on April 1, 1989 and will end on March 31, 1990.

villages of Maxville and Lancaster and the Township of Charlottenburgh are still considering the conversion. The Town of Alexandria and Township of Lancaster have not yet received the offer to join the Street Smart Lighting Pilot Program.

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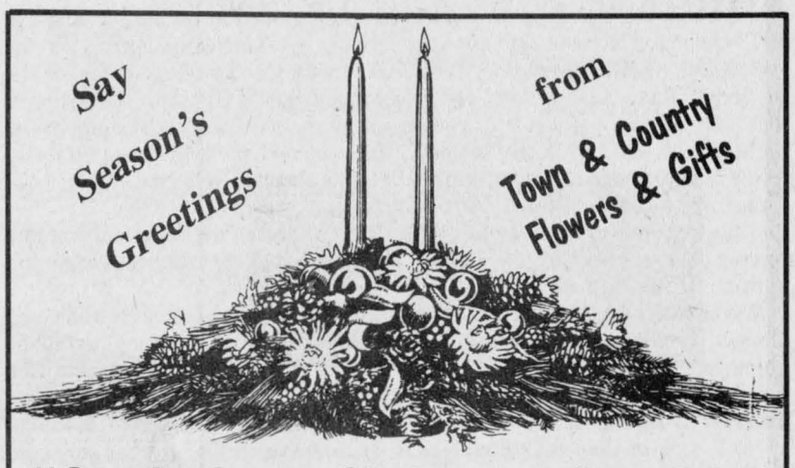

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  The property assessment of publicly traded corporations and their subsidiaries will be shared between Public and Separate School Boards in the same area, and in Ottawa-Carleton by the Public, Separate and French-language School Boards, in proportion to each board's residential and farm assessment. Until now, a corporation's support for a Separate School Board, or the French-language School Board in Ottawa-Carleton, could not exceed the proportion of shares held by Roman Catholics or Francophones.

In order to implement this initiative, the Ministry of Revenue must amend its records to identify those business partnerships that wish to split their school tax support, and to identify all publicly traded corporations and their subsidiaries.

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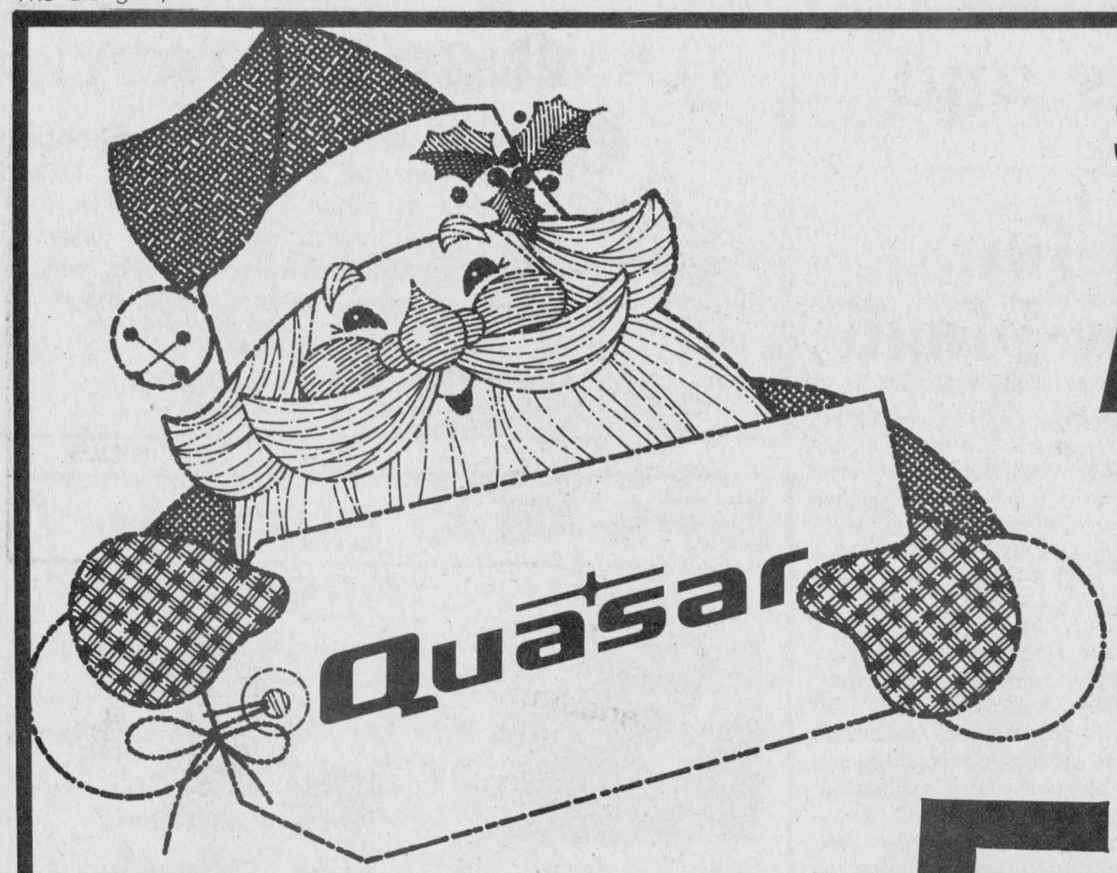

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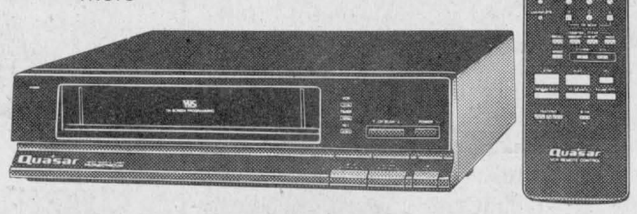

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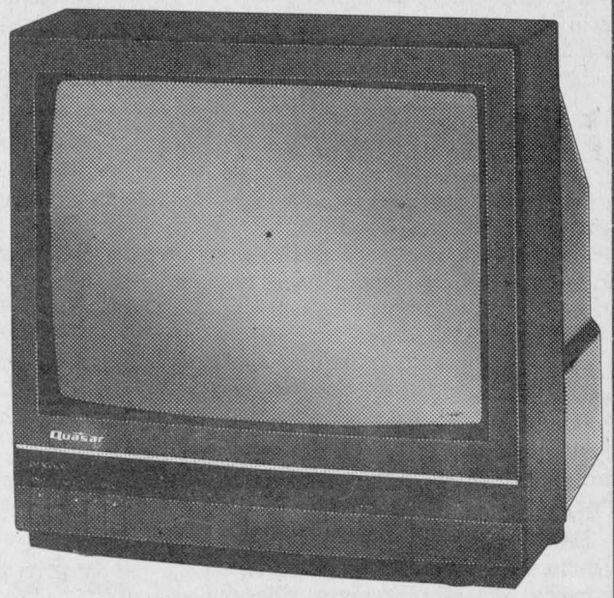

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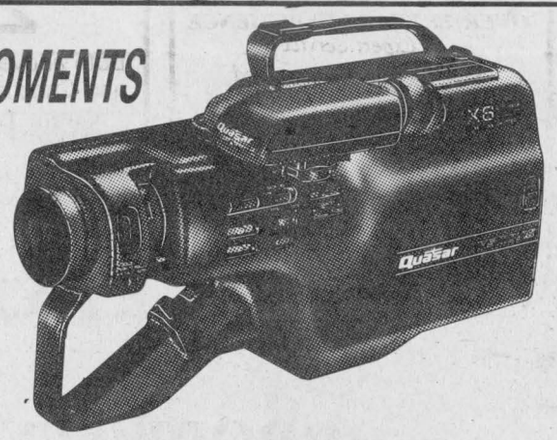

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'Tis the season to be jolly and all over Williamstown young and old alike are getting into the spirit. Over at the firehall on Sunday, Santa arrived perched on top of his special firetruck, driven by his special reindeer, Don-ner. Witnesses report that though Santa withstood the faster than sound speeds of the Williamstown fire trucks, his beard didn't fare quite so well!

Never mind, Santa is Santa, and he continues to delight our children, no matter what the position of his facial hair. A good number of kiddies climbed up onto his knee and told of special wishes for Christmas morning, while parents stood about asking the time-old question, ''Are you all ready for Christmas?''

Thanks to all our firemen for hosting Santa's visit yet again. Keep up the good work!

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Roast beef was on the menu as members of the Glengarry Community club sat down to a lovely Christmas dinner on Wednesday. President of the club, Charlie Heath, greeted members and guests as they arrived at the Charlottenburgh Recreation Centre in anticipation of the ''big event.''

Although upstaged by another with a December birthday, members of the club who celebrated during this special month, were not forgotten. ''Happy Birthday'' was sung to Florida Legroulx, Eileen Johnston, Edna Edmunds and Joyce Lalonde. For Joyce, the timing was right on — Wednesday was her birthday!

In what is becoming an annual tradition, anxiously awaited by students and seniors alike, the Williamstown Public School choir, under the direction of Rosemary Sookman, performed at the event. While the choir sang, and played recorders, members of the club tried to identify the students providing the entertainment. And although a lot of ''imports'' have arrived at the school in recent years, enough old Glengarry stock still remains to play the lineage game.

Following their performance, choir members were treated to cookies and drinks by the ladies of the club. When I asked Reta Heath who had provided all the goodies, she replied, ''We all work together on this: everyone donates something.''

And so they did. A gift exchange followed, with members taking home new towels, candles, aprons, trays, etc., often with a Christmas scene upon them.

A short card session wrapped up the party. Winners included Joyce Lalonde and Margaret McLennan for the ladies and Donald MacGregor and Bill Edmunds for the gentlemen.

Ladies four went to Olive McCreary, while Edna Edmunds won the door prize on this special day.

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Estelle Brazeau was the winner of the Christmas ham as members of the same club got down to some serious card playing at their open euchre held Dec. 11.

Irene Losey, Ileen Latreille and Rosabelle Sauvé cleaned up for the ladies, while Clifford Losey, Adelard Sauvé and Lyal Gibson walked home with the men's honors.

Winners of the 50/50 included Eileen Johnston, Estelle Brazeau, Myrtle MacMillan, Lita Gibson, Cecile Cuerrier, and Dorothy Roy.

Diane Giroux was the door prize winner.

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Last week I mentioned that badminton would start up on Friday, Jan. 5. Those in charge of the flying birds have now realized that the schools are still closed during that week. As a result, badminton's Friday night debut will be on Jan. 12, at 7 p.m., at Char-Lan High School.

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Someone who will not be playing badminton, either at the old time or the new, for quite some time, is Una Thain. Una suffered a broken foot a week or so ago and has been off school since.

Her Grade 4 students, present and past, wish her all the best and hope she is on her feet again soon in the New Year.

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Students at Char-Lan High School ventured forth on one of the coldest days known to man or beast last week in order to do some door-to-door canvassing for donations of toys and/or non-perishable food items to donate to the needy at Christmas.

Quite a pile of items was received and the students wish to thank the community for the very positive response accorded them.

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Over at Williamstown Public, last week was a wonderful one for mothers doing their daily lunch-packing routine. Each day, students of two classes in the school brought some baking which was sold at lunch time to the students.

One pan of squares, or a dozen cupcakes, once during the week, and your lunch-bag snack worries were over.

As one mother said to me, ''Would it be great if we could do this every week?''

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Emily MacDonald and her partner Kay McDonald, played bridge with winning techniques this week at the Williamstown Duplicate Bridge Club, taking first place. Ken MacDonald and Maurice Lagroix were second, while Albert MacDonald and Margaret Kennedy were third.

Despite their thirst for the game, members of the club will take a break on Dec. 27, foregoing bridge for the festivities of the Christmas season.

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Next week in this column, which incidentally, I must write tomorrow evening, (Wednesday), I would like to know the names of all your Christmas guests, real or imagined! Please give me a call right now, so that I won't spend a sleepless night wondering how to fill up all this space!

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The day was Christmas card wonderful, Sunday, as Nancy and Jay Woollven and Wendy, held a get together at their home on the 4th concession, (wonder what its new name is going to be?)

Children of all ages skated and played Canada's most popular sport on the frozen pond behind the house, while inside, guests from a few months to a century minus a few years, chatted and nibbled on Nancy's famous spiced beef and Yvette's famous cheese straw twists.

Several sets of guests drove up from Montreal for the day, down from Ottawa and over from Cornwall. In other words, all roads led to the 4th on Sunday!

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It was definitely a card playing week. Those early birds, whose gifts sit all dolled up under the Christmas tree, and who have time on their hands, whiled it away Thursday at the Friendly Neighbors birthday party and gift exchange. Honored guests, Florida Legroulx and Germaine White, were treated to a birthday cake made by Cecile Leblanc.

Heading the card winning pack were Viola Lauzon and Emery Brodeur, with Irene Duval and Edmour Seguin also receiving honors.

Austin Abrams and Violet Lauzon were door prize winners (back and front) while some hanky-panky must have gone on with the 50/50 draw. Therese Bourdeau won three times and Germaine White, twice! Other, more modest winners, included Yvonne Leblanc, Joan Abrams, Beatrice Labelle and Ann McDonald.

The club will take a break for Christmas and then will resume, on Jan. 4 at noon, with, appropriately, a soup luncheon. Hmmm . . . I wonder what kind of soup it will be! You are all most welcome to attend and find out!

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Your last chance to move in on the Christmas concert circuit comes tomorrow night (Wednesday) as the public school presents its potpourri of skit, song and dance. Starting time is 7 p.m.

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Readers of Williamstown, please note that the library will be closed at 12:30 p.m. on Dec. 23 and will not re-open until 2 p.m. on Jan. 3. This closure is, of course, to give your harried, overworked, simply run of their feet librarians a rare chance to sit down, put feet up, and read!

Huge turnout for holiday turkey bingo



Martintown
Ruth Lafave
528-4374

The Christmas turkey bingo's attendance was overwhelming last week as we did not expect that many people to attend. We usually have a fair turnout for these bingos but I think we had more people this time than any other we've had in the past. As for the regular bingos, unfortunately, we do not have the support we should have. The public is interested but attendance is poor. A decision will be made after the holidays as to whether the bingo will continue or not. I will keep you informed.

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June Lalonde had a wonderful holiday, visiting her daughter Bernadette in Seattle, Washington. I had a little chat with June on her return. She told me that the weather was nice with temperatures in the mid-fifties, and she worked in the garden, which she enjoyed very much. The hydrangeas and the roses were still in bloom, the grass was still green and the leaves were just starting to change colors. That makes me want summer back. The people were very friendly and courteous. The purpose of her visit was to spend an American thanksgiving with her daughter.

Apparently, there was not a hint of Christmas, even the day before thanksgiving. June told me that she went to bed that night and the next morning when she got up, Seattle was all decked out in Christmas attire. From store windows to homes, evergreen trees and lights, like a miracle overnight, Christmas appeared. I asked her what impressed her the most about her trip and this was her reply, ''Flying over the Rocky Mountains at twilight, I've never seen anything so beautiful!'' Thanks for sharing your trip with us June.

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I was on my way to Cornwall the other day and as we drove by the south branch road, we saw Irwin Cain driving his sleigh with what appeared to be about 10 children on it. What a beautiful scene it was, it would have made a most beautiful and splendid Christmas card.

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We have some new residents in our town and I would like to welcome them. They are Andre and Betty Watson, Jean Claude and Carol Ann Denis, Chris and Maureen Bignell, James and Geraldine McMillan, Chuck Barsony, John and Diana Wright, John and Susan Kersley, and Paul and Carol Lapointe. I hope you enjoy this town as much as I do.

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I have a personal description of Christmas I would like to share with you if I may. Martintown, covered with your soft blanket of snow, your warm and cozy country homes, you are the perfect Christmas card. The colored lights twinkling in the night, the children writing letters to Santa, the smell of tourtiere baking gives you the atmosphere of the holidays. The people meeting you at the post office, hurrying to mail their greeting cards, have large smiles which makes you feel very warm.

You make this holy and joyous occasion seem peaceful and calm. Giving is made easier as friends are friends. Families gather together and celebrate. Jesus lies in the manger in almost all your homes and gifts are exchanged as the symbol of the season.

Martintown, you give the biggest gift of all. It cannot be wrapped and put under the tree because it is not something you can put in a box or bag. This gift is love, and it is in every little corner of our magnificent town. My husband Robert, my daughter Jaymee and I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a very holy and happy Christmas and a very prosperous New Year, and may all your dreams come true. See you next time!

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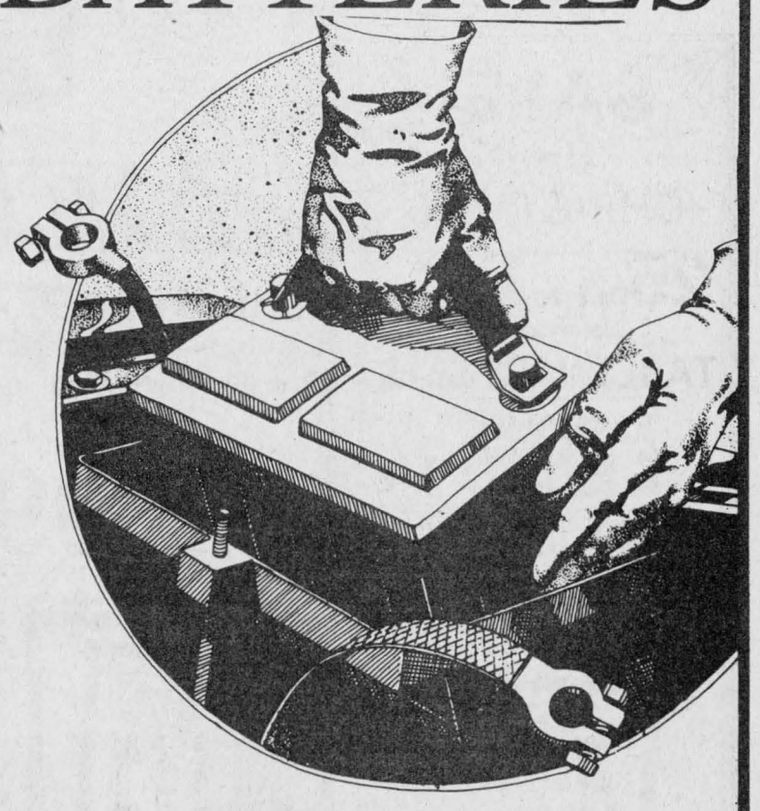

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Seems Michel and Suzanne Vaillancourt received an early Christmas present. They were the lucky winners of $1,000 in the K of C council 1200 draw on Monday, Dec. 4. I'm sure the money comes in handy for them at this time of year.

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Cornwall Aviation Atom house league hockey team (Char-Lan) hosted Alexandria's Piché hockey team in Williamstown on Friday night (Dec. 15).

Piché's won the game 3-1 with Green Valley's Eric Lavigne tallying two goals in the second period. The first goal was made by Kevin Van den Oetelaar assisted by Pascal Decoeur. Pascal Ouimet assisted on Lavigne's first goal and Green Valley's Tommy Tuppert assisted on the second one.

Kevin Quesnel gave his all but just missed a shutout when Char-Lan's Patrick Dubeau scored their lone goal with 13 minutes left of play.

The team (Piché's) also won against Maxville on Saturday (Dec. 16) with a score of 7-2 with Tommy Tuppert scoring the sixth goal and Kevin Quesnel stopping all third period shots on net.

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Ste. Marie's school students were treated to a play on Thursday by ESRG students. The play was titled *Le Secret de la Neige*.

Tomorrow (Dec. 20) and Thursday (Dec. 21) Ste. Marie's students are having their Christmas concert.

Wednesday's concert will be in the afternoon, and kindergarten, Grades 2, 4, 6 and 8 will be performing.

Thursday's concert will be held in the morning with pre-kindergarten, Grades 1, 3, 5 and 7 performing.

Parents and teachers are welcome to attend.

On Friday (Dec. 22) the Green Valley Optimist Club is hosting a hot dog lunch for Ste. Marie's students at the school. They will serve 240 students.

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Claude St. Denis is the new janitor for our parish.

We welcome Claude and are confident he will do a good job!

There is still time to get passes for the 8 p.m. Christmas Eve mass being said for the youngsters in our parish.

Those who frequent our parish but don't go to Ste. Marie's school may contact the priest for a pass.

Thursday (Dec. 21) is the last day to bring food to the church that will be given to those who are less fortunate.

Please make an effort to donate this year so everyone can have a merry Christmas.

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Happy birthday to Noëlla Leger on Dec. 19, to Noël Leger on Dec. 25 and to Micheline Leger on Jan. 1.

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UCFO

The UCFO held its last 1989 meeting on Monday, Dec. 11 and 17 members were present.

Stella Legros showed the group how to make a snowman centrepiece. The ladies thought it was very decorative.

The arts and crafts prize went to Helena Campeau. Door prizes went to Aline Charlebois, Stella Legros, Gisele Besner, and Helena Campeau.

All members went home happy as all received a nice Christmas gift. It was a very enjoyable evening and they wish all of us a very Merry Christmas!

Recovery Room

Warm wishes are extended to Fleurette Theoret who is home recuperating after surgery at Hotel Dieu Hospital in Cornwall. We wish you a speedy recovery Fleurette!

Young star

Melanie Claude celebrates her eighth birthday tomorrow. On Dec. 29 she will appear on television on Channel 10 (Teélmetropole) on *Natalie Ministars*. We wish her success!

Happy news!

Everyone must remember Angus David, the six-month-old baby from North Lancaster who underwent heart surgery on Nov. 28 at the Montreal Children's Hospital. His parents, Pierre and Susan, are happy and relieved to tell everyone that Angus came home from the hospital on Thursday, Dec. 14 and is doing very well!

Pierre and Susan want to thank everyone who called or thought or prayed for Angus and themselves. They feel that you were all very supportive and you have their gratitude for all you've done.

A Larocque Family Affair

Congratulations and wishes for much future happiness go out to Luc Larocque and Joanne Nadeau who were engaged Sunday, Dec. 10. They will marry next year, not too long away! At the same time, we want to extend best wishes for a happy birthday on December 25, to Noël Larocque.

Christmas calendar

Ecole Ste. Thérèse will present their Christmas concert on Friday, Dec. 22 between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. at the school.

Santa Claus is paying a special visit (after recess) on Dec. 22 between 10:20 a.m. and 11 a.m. He'll welcome the pre-kindergarten, kindergarten and all other pre-school children. So kids remember Santa has a surprise for you!

After the concert between 11 a.m. and 11:30 a.m., Santa will visit all the other classes (Grades 1 to 8). Santa is going to be a very busy man!

Jean Pierre Bourdeau, the principal, welcomes all to the mass (Dec. 20) and to the concert, and sends good wishes to all for Christmas and the New Year.

Christmas Mass Hours

There will be several Christmas masses at St. Margaret of Scotland Parish in Glen Nevis. On Christmas Eve there will be one mass at 8 p.m., and one at midnight. And on Christmas day, masses will be celebrated at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Father Witold extends a warm welcome to all parishioners, guests and visitors.

Optimist Brunch

A lovely Christmas brunch was held last Sunday, Dec. 17 at Robin's Place for North Lancaster Optimist members and their families.

Special guests were District Governor Serge Brazeau and his wife Gisele of Hammond, Lieutenant-Governor Yvan Desautels from our club and, of course, the ever so popular Santa himself who distributed goodies and surprises to the many delighted youngsters.

Alcide Campeau of North Lancaster was the lucky winner of the generous Optimist "Basket of Cheer" draw.

Many thanks to the organizers of this year's brunch. Optimist Jean Noël Campeauand his wife Helena, to Optimist President Jean Major to Vice-President Jean Luc Desautels who also served as master of ceremonies for the day, and to all participants.

Jean Major, on behalf of all the Optimists of North Lancaster, wishes everyone a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous new year.

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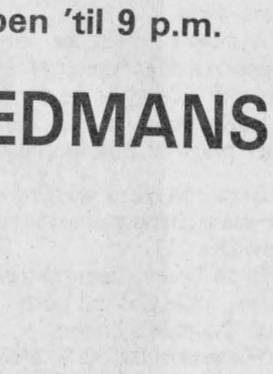

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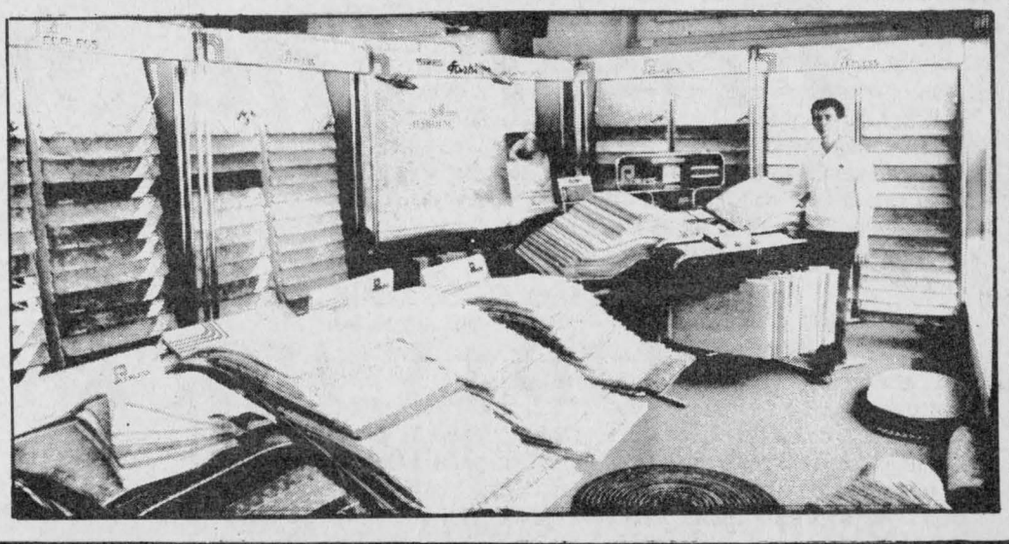

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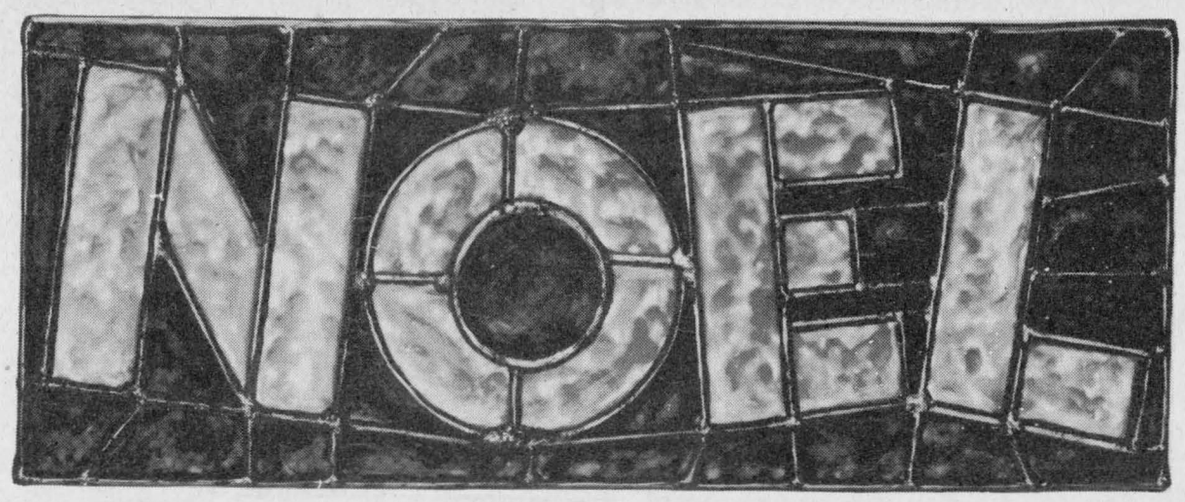



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Jr. B Glens paste Rebels 13-4

By Todd Hambleton
Sports editor

Alexandria Glens assistant coach Ron Ferguson made a prediction he shared with his players before they faced off against Char-Lan Rebels Friday night at the Glengarry Sports Palace.

"I went into the dressing room and told them if we scored five goals tonight, we'd win the game," Ferguson said shortly after Glens whipped Rebels 13-4. "We got a lot more but we did end up needing at least five."

His prognostication is hardly Jeanne Dixon material. After all, Glens have tightened up defensively in recent games. The way they've turned their attention to solid defensive play, it's a pretty safe bet that five goals — a paltry total in junior B hockey — would be enough for the win.

"I told them if we scored five goals tonight, we'd win the game."
— Ron Ferguson

And how often has this offensive minded unit failed to score five goals in a game? The answer? Zilch. They've scored six goals a couple of times, most recently when they lost 7-6 in Char-Lan three weeks ago, but never five or less.

But, in the final analysis, Ferguson was right, basing his prediction on the assumption that the team would continue to show they can play defensive hockey when they choose to, and that a meagre five goal output would be enough to get the two points.



An Alexandria forward celebrates one of his teams seven second period goals against Char-Lan Rebels Friday night. Glens took the game handily, wining 13-4.

Staff photo — Todd Hambleton

Defence, in the Char-Lan camp after the game, was a dirty word. Rebels coach Lynd McDonald was succinct in defeat.

"The first and third periods were fine — it's the second one that hurt us," McDonald said. "Phil didn't play one of his better games and the defence was awful.

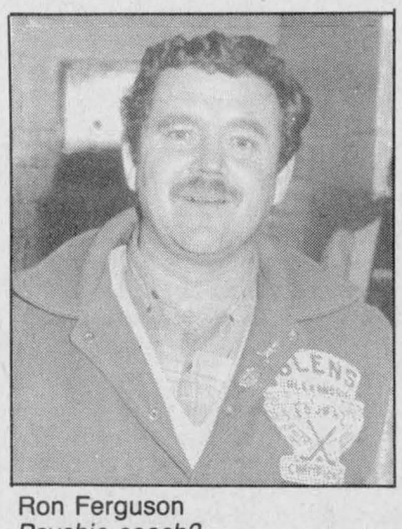
"But we were able to stick to our game in the third period and the boys gave it everything they had. That's the one good thing that came out of it."

Glens outscored Char-Lan 4-3 in the first period. They took the third period just 2-1.

But oh, that second period. In what amounted to Alexandria target practice, Glens came at Rebels in waves and were met with only token resistance.

They scored four goals in the first four minutes of the period to break open a close game and go up 8-3.

After an eight minute scoring drought, Glens scored three more in a two-minute span and surged in front 11-3. At that point Poitras got fed up and left the scene, and Matthew McKenzie entered the game for Char-Lan in a backup target role.



Ron Ferguson
Psychic coach?

He fared better, and wasn't scored on until Glens got a pair of goals half a minute apart midway through the third period.

Rebels closed out the scoring on a Daryl Menard marker with six minutes left.

Glens outshot Rebels 21 to 9 in the second period and 50-29 in the game.

In defense of the Rebels defence, Char-Lan had just three of them in the lineup. Westley Jurchuk (injury), Todd McDonell (suspended), and Danny Murphy (work committments) were all missing from action.

The rout was a chance for Marc Sauve, Glen Campbell et al to fatten up their scoring statistics.

Sauve, the league-leading point getter, got five Friday, four of them assists.

Campbell, in second place overall, had four points, which included a hat trick.

Rookie Pascal Joanette played left

(Continued on page 14)

Dougal MacLeod rink wins turkey bonspiel

Dougal MacLeod and his rink captured the "A" event at the Alexandria Curling Club Turkey Bonspiel, Friday.

MacLeod defeated Gordie Lafave in an extra end.

Thirty-two teams participated and 61 games were played in the Turkey Bonspiel. It began December 4.

Members of the "A" event winning team are Dougal MacLeod, John MacLeod, Debbie Ryan and Jacques Seguin.

Runners-up are Gordie Lafave, Flora Poulton, Gordie Rice, and Garry Brown.

The "B" event winning team consisted of Gilles Hurtubise, France Hurtubise, Ambrose MacDonell and Maryse Rozon.

Runners-up in the division are Larry Hay, Barbie McCormick, Rae MacGillivray and Orey St. Onge.

The "C" event winners are Andrew Chisolm, Denise Laperle, Carmine Howes and Linda McNaughton.

Runners-up are Kaye Hay, Margaret MacCuaig, Mike Taillon, and John Keith MacLeod.

Tournament convenors were Karen MacLeod and Peggy Lafave. Germaine Lalonde was kitchen convenor.

Music for the bonspiel was provided by Country Comfort.

Rebs rebound Saturday, beat 73's

Char-Lan Rebels shook off Friday night's lopsided loss to Alexandria Glens and won an important game at home Saturday, trimming third-place Kemptville 73's 6-5.

The win moved fourth-place Rebels to within a point of 73's, which lost both their weekend games.

Jamie Latreille fired two goals to lead Char-Lan.

Scoring singles for Rebs was Derek Duschesne, Darin Menard, Daryl Menard, and John Edgerton.

Darin Menard's goal midway through the third period turned out to be the game winner. It gave Char-Lan a 6-3 lead. Kemptville rallied with the final two goals of the game to close the gap to one.

The contest was tied 2-2 at the end of the first period; Rebels led 4-3 after two stanzas.

St. Hubert players of the game for Rebs, who outshot 73's 54-33, were Derek Duschesne (defensive) and Darin Menard (offensive).

Lose in Gananoque

Rebels met Gananoque Platers Sunday and were upended 7-4.

Platers led the game 3-2 after the first period and scored the only goal of the second stanza to pull in front 4-2.

They outshot Rebels 46-36.

Char-Lan got a pair of goals from Daryl Menard in the loss.

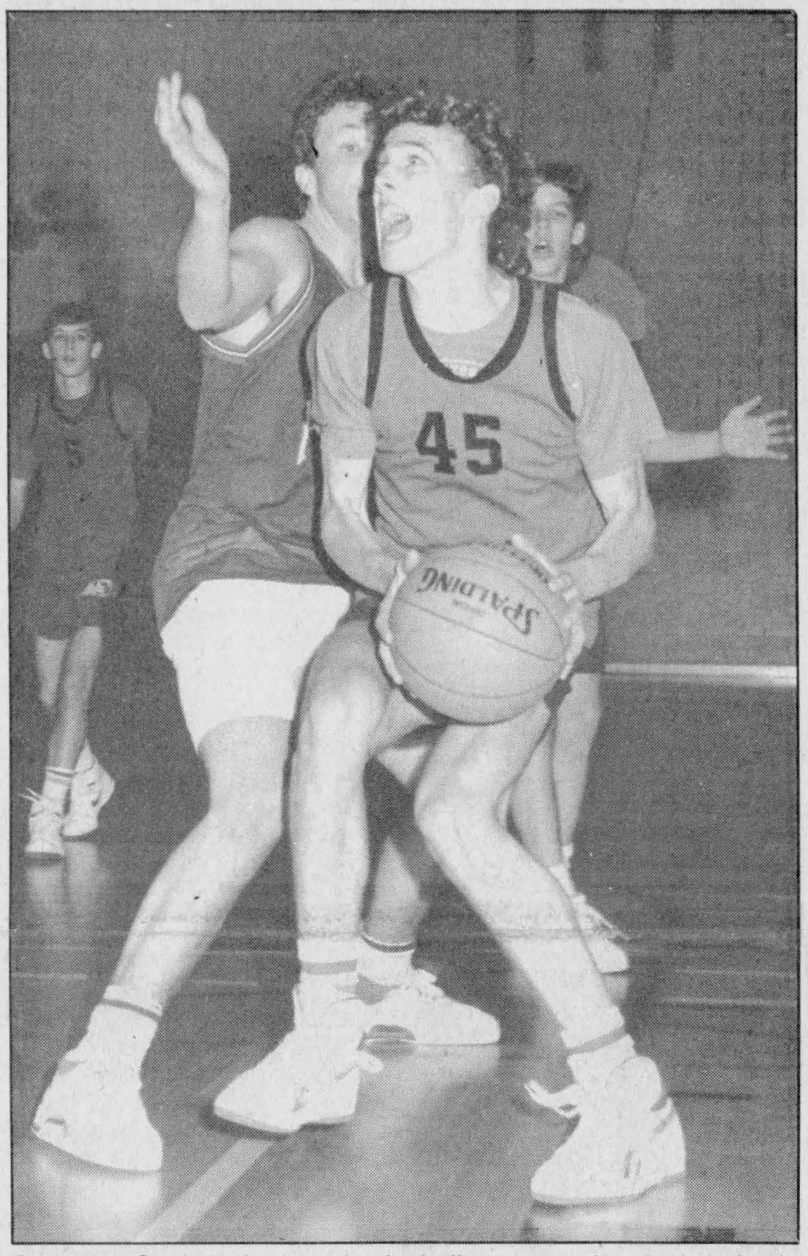
Trevor Bowles and Darin Menard each scored once.

Rebels notes... Rebels have bolstered their injury-depleted lineup for holiday games by signing veteran centre Wally MacDonald. MacDonald played in Rebels weekend games. Four Rebels players are injured and out of the lineup.

Barry Gordon has been signed by the club as an assistant coach. Randy Martelle had the post at the start of the year but had to leave due to work commitments.

Rebels are in action Saturday night at home when they welcome Brockville Tikis. Game time is 7:45 p.m.

On Wednesday (Dec. 27) they play in Winchester (8 p.m.).



Glengarry Gaels junior boys basketball team member Andrew Lucking (45) makes an inside move against St. Joseph's Panthers defender Saturday in the final of a Char-Lan High School tournament. Gaels lost the championship game, 66-29.

Staff photo — Todd Hambleton

Bruyere paces Lancaster win with four goals

Dan Bryere scored four goals and added an assist as Lancaster rallied from a first period 3-1 deficit and broke open a close game with four third period goals in a 9-4 win over Dalhousie.

The Border League regular season game was played Sunday afternoon at the Glengarry Sports Palace.

Willie Kippen, Rob Roy McDonell, Jeff McDonell, Mike Lamarche and Richard Leger each scored once for Lancaster, which scored the only three goals of the second period to take a 5-3 lead to the third.

John MacSweyn scored twice and had an assist for Dalhousie.

Robby McDougall and Robert Kitchen also scored.

In the other game played Sunday, Champions Roadhouse and Glen Nevis skated to a 4-4 draw.

Glen Nevis, which led 3-1 after the first period, received two goals from Nick Body and singles from Dean Slaney and Randy McDonell.

Leo Seguin scored Champions first frame goal. They rallied to take a 4-3 lead on three straight goals from Andy McRae, Mike Lapensee, and Norm Seguin.

Randy McDonell's goal late in the second period tied the game at 4-4. There was no scoring in the third period.

Thursday's results

Dalhousie dumped Champions 7-3 and Lancaster edged Glen Nevis 5-4 in Thursday's games.

Six players scored in Dalhousie's win. Frank St. Pierre scored twice with singles going to Shawn MacRae, Robert Kitchen, Eric MacSweyn, John MacSweyn, and Andy Fraser.

Leo Seguin scored a pair for Champions, and Allan Stewart tallied once.

Willie Kippen scored a pair in Lancaster's win. Dan Bryere, Sandy McLennan, and Stephane Gareau each connected for a goal.

Nick Body had a pair for Glen Nevis. Dean Slaney and Randy McDonell added singles.

Jr. Gaels beaten in final

Nguyen Lam poured in 20 points leading St. Joseph's Panthers to a 66-29 win over Glengarry Gaels in the Char-Lan High School Junior Boys Basketball Tournament Saturday in Williamstown.

Panthers were in control of the game from the outset and held a 38-12 halftime lead.

Peter Dettwiler was top scorer for Gaels, with eight points. Nicky Boisvenue had six and Malcolm McPherson contributed five.

Harry Wilson and Andrew Lucking scored four points apiece. Robin Gibbs added two points.

Gaels advanced to the final with a 56-22 win over Rothwell-Osnabruck in preliminary round play.

They lost their opener to Panthers 71-48.

Char-Lan takes consolation

Host Crusaders beat Rothwell-Osnabruck Lancers 46-36 in the "B" final.

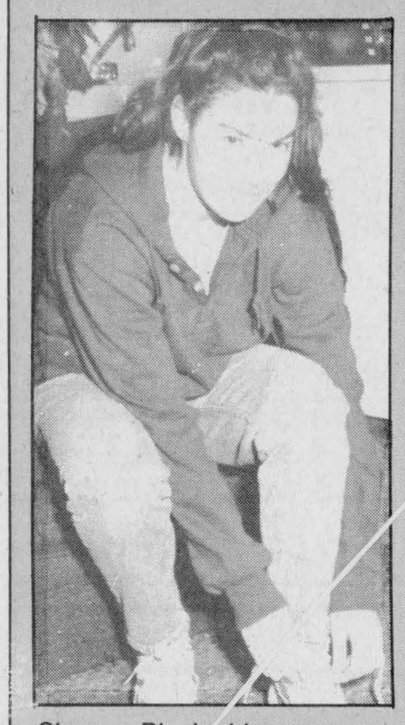
Shane McDonell's 16 points paced the attack.

Zach Harrington had eight points and David MacDonald had six. Other scorers were Kurtis Latreille (five), Innes Fraser (four), Steven Proctor (four), and Jeff McDonald (three).

Crusaders beat Lancers 36-34 and lost 70-48 to Panthers in their preliminary round games.

Four teams participated in the tournament.

Martintown's Blackadder is Seaway Valley Runner's Association female runner of the year



Shoana Blackadder captured the Seaway Valley Runners Association top female runner of the year award at the associations year-end banquet recently.

Staff photo — Todd Hambleton

By Todd Hambleton
Sports editor

Shoana Blackadder, a 16-year-old runner from Martintown, doesn't "really keep track" of how many races she wins.

However, the Seaway Valley Runners Association does. She was presented with its award for the female runner of the year last Tuesday in Cornwall.

Blackadder accumulated 174 points — based on races won and participation in events over the year — beating out second place finisher Mary Rounopolis, with 139 points.

Allan Taverner took the male runner of the year award, also with 174 points.

The Seaway Valley Runners Association is a long distance running club with roughly 70 members in the three United Counties. They compete in about 10 runs a year.

"I don't really remember how many events I won," Blackadder said. "I just enjoy doing it."

Let the record show that Blackadder won her division at the Frog Hollow Fun Run in Green Valley last summer. She also took first in her division in a couple of events held in Cornwall.

Success in the sport seems to run in the family. Last year the Blackadder's swept the association's three major awards. Shoana was named the most promising new runner. Her parents, Don and Judith, both members for four years, won the male and female runner of the year awards, respectively.

It was Don, a high school teacher and cross-country running team coach in Cornwall, who introduced Shoana to the sport two years ago when she was a grade nine student at St. Lawrence High School.

She's excelled in distance running ever since. In addition to her Seaway Valley Runners Association success, she's also done well at the high school level.

Last year she qualified for OFSAA (all-Ontario championships) in two sports, travelling to Kingston for the cross-country final and to Etobicoke in the spring for the 3000 metre track event.

"We don't put any pressure on her to participate or to do well," Judith said. "It's something she enjoys and seems to want to do on her own.

"She puts in a lot of practice time and has kept improving."

Blackadder, who also enjoys cross-country skiing, swimming and biking, keeps in shape over the winter months by running every day after school, following a training schedule with fellow high school and seaway valley runners at the Cornwall Civic Complex.

The top 10 finishers in both the male and female divisions at the awards presentation are as follows: Allan Taverner, 174; Don Blackadder, 172; Jim Burke, 147; Bradley McCutcheon, 145; Tom Viad, 123; Ron McCabe, 99; Paul Ouellette, 97; Dana Gadbois, 86; Norm Stewart, 86; Mike Blois, 84; Gary Anderson, 84; Chico Dicola, 58.

Female runners top 10: Shoana Blackadder, 174; Mary Rounopolis, 139; Judith Blackadder, 133; Kathy Taverner, 129; Jill Blasko, 98; Linda Vander Wielen, 81; Mary Regan, 48; Kathy Chatterton, 46; Margie Laferriere, 41; Bev Bethune, 31.

Legion wins twice in SD&G Broomball League play

Alexandria Legion was two for two in SD&G Broomball League action Sunday in Maxville.

Alexandria scored a 3-0 win over BMR Menard Lumber in their regularly scheduled game.

They beat Heritage Homes 3-0 in a game postponed from last week.

J.P. Ranger, Roger Lecompte and Roch Bisson tallied in the win over Heritage Homes. Maurice Massia was in nets for the shutout.

Alexandria Legion got goals from Lecompte, Ranger and Kevin Leduc in the win over BMR. Gerry Laferriere got the shutout.

Heritage Homes failed to score a goal in their doubleheader, losing 6-0 to Monkland in their regularly scheduled contest.

Steve Harps and Greg Cooper paced the Monkland attack, each scoring twice. Paul Seguin and Bruce Massia connected for a goal apiece.

In other action, Ray Fontaine set up Rick Filion with 6:59 left in the game lifting Guindon Tire into a 2-2 draw with Maxville Farm Machinery. Ray Fillion scored their first goal.

Patrick Quesnel and Marc Derepentigny were Maxville marksmen.

Richard Delorme's goal midway through the second period was the game winner as Glengarry Insulation took the measure of King's Whitewashing, winning 3-0.

Delorme scored again in the third as Glengarry increased their lead. Rene Leduc scored their other goal.

Tremblay Pole Line got past Van Riel Construction 4-2 in the other game played.

Stefan Flipsen, with two goals, and Romeo Lacombe and David Chaddock scored for the winners.

Bill Pynenburg and Rick Brunet responded for Van Riel.



Skate-a-thon winners

The Char-Lan Minor Hockey Association recently presented prizes to the top money earners at the November skate-a-thon. Top earners in each division received $50 gift certificates from Sportex. First-place and second-place finishes overall also received Sportex gift certificates, valued at $200 and $100, respectively. Winners are, in the front row, from the left, Joshua Jodoin, (McCuaig Plumbing, novice winner), Darryl Major (Rozon Insurance, novice, second-place overall for collecting $319), Gerry Goulet (atom, Rob McIntosh China, first-place overall for collecting $369). In the back row is Jamie Thompson, Roger Menard Garage, peewee winner), Roy Sauvé Jr. (Mac's Marina Ltd., bantam/midget winner), Darcey McHugh (Big Dipper, atom winner), and Richard Leroux (Mac's Marina Ltd., winner of draw for one week at Huron Hockey School).

Glens beat Rebels, Lions in weekend EOJBHL action

(Continued from page 13)

wing on the big line and scored twice and added three assists. Scott Barnes and Andrew Sauve also scored twice each.

Mike Sauve, Serge Bellefeuille, and Luc Decoeur each had a goal.

In addition to Menard, Marc Beaudet, Matthew Germain, and Jamie Latreille each notched singles for Char-Lan.

''The scoring was fairly spread out — that's good to see,'' Glens head coach Pete DeRooy said, who didn't see anything in the game he didn't like. ''All the lines played well, the defence were sharp and (Glens goaltender Alain) Fougiere made some big saves.''

DeRooy was also pleased to see some of his rookies — guys like Luc Francoeur, Joanette and Bellefeuille, who have seen limited duty so far this season — come through with a big effort.

''Our rookies are really starting to produce,'' DeRooy said. ''Nobody is standing out right now — it's a total team effort.''

The Sauve-Campbell-Joanette line did the lion's share of the scoring Friday, but DeRooy was just as happy with the work turned in by centre Scott Barnes, left winger Francoeur and right sider Trevor Clark, and the other unit comprised of Mike Sauve (centre), Andrew Sauve (right wing) and Bellefeuille left wing).

''I don't really feel we have a number one line or a number three line,'' DeRooy said. ''We're confident no matter who we have out there.''

Sunday's result

Alexandria Glens travelled to Morrisburg Sunday to play the hapless Morrisburg Lions.

The last-place Lions didn't role over and play dead, though, losing 7-5 to the first-place Glens.

Alexandria, which led 3-2 after the first period and 6-5 after the second, got a three goal, two assist performance from Captain Glen Campbell.

Marc Sauve equalled Campbell's point output, scoring twice and adding three assists.

Luc Duval and Pascal Joanette also scored for Alexandria.

Glens built up a 5-2 lead midway through the second period. But Lions rallied to tie the game with three goals in six minutes.

Campbell, with his second marker of the contest, notched the game winner with 29 seconds left in the second period giving Glens the lead back, at 6-5.

He scored an insurance goal in the third, making it 7-5 with seven minutes left.

Upcoming games

Glens host Winchester Hawks Friday night (8:30 p.m.) in a game that will have first-place ramifications. Glens currently lead second-place Hawks by four points.

Glens will participate in the EOJBHL Boxing Day Tournament, Tuesday in Kemptville.

Alexandria travels back to Kemptville the following Friday (Dec. 29) for a game against the Tikis.

Don Boudria issues nordic ski challenge

The challenge has been issued.

Don Boudria, Glengarry-Prescott-Russell MP, has challenged all mayors and reeves in the three counties to wax their skis and compete in the Mayor's Cup event.

The 2nd annual event will be held at Mont Habitant on January 20, as part of the ski-a-thon of the Canadian Cancer Society, Prescott County Unit.

The winner of the race will be presented with the Mayor's Cup and will be officially proclaimed the skiing ''mayor'' of Glengarry-Prescott-Russell. Boudria will also be taking part in the race in an effort to raise funds for the Canadian Cancer Society.

All area residents are encouraged to particpate in the ski-a-thon by sponsoring a skier.

Skiers can be sponsored by calling the Canadian Cancer Society, Prescott County Unit, at (613) 632-5188.

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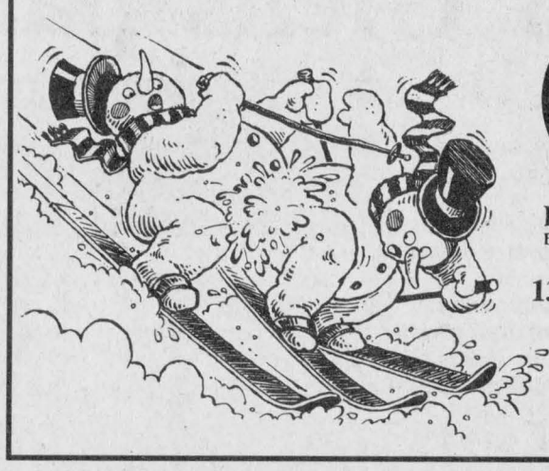

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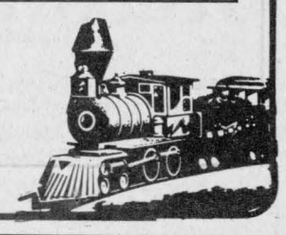

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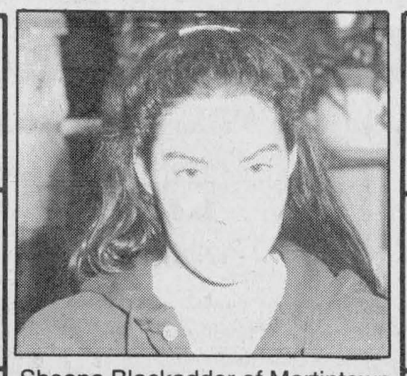

Shoana Blackadder of Martintown is the Seaway Valley Runners Association 1989 female runner of the year. The association's year-end awards presentations were made last Tuesday in Cornwall.

CHAR-LAN REBELS
UPCOMING GAMES
Saturday, Dec. 23
Brockville Tikis vs Rebels
Charlottenburgh Recreation Centre, 7:45 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 27
Rebels in Winchester, 8 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 30
Alexandria Glens vs Rebels
Charlottenburgh Recreation Centre, 7:45 p.m.

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ALEXANDRIA GLENS
UPCOMING GAMES
Friday, Dec. 22
Winchester Hawks vs Glens
Glengarry Sports Palace, 8:30 p.m.
—Glens in Boxing Day Tournament—
Tuesday, Dec. 26 in Kemptville
Friday, Dec. 29
Glens vs Kemptville 73's

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HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS
BOYS BASKETBALL
Char-Lan Crusaders vs Glengarry Gaels
Today (Tuesday) in Alexandria

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ALEXANDRIA INDUSTRIAL
HOCKEY LEAGUE
Saturday's (Dec. 23) games
Ernie's Cement Works vs Alexandria Moulding
2:30 p.m.
Dick's Paving Stones vs Kenyon Beavers
4:00 p.m.
Consoltex vs Lalonde's Gen. Store
5:30 p.m.
Games played at
Maxville and District Sports Complex

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SD&G BROOMBALL LEAGUE
Regular season play resumes
Sunday, Jan. 7

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ALEXANDRIA CAISSE POPULAIRE
ATOM GLEMS
UPCOMING GAMES
Thursday in Cornwall (league game)
Saturday, Dec. 23
North Dundas Demons vs Glens
Glengarry Sports Palace, 5 p.m.
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Alexandria Legion, a collection of players from the SD&G Broomball League, won the "A" championship at a tournament in Hamilton last weekend. Team members are, in the front row from the left, Mario Quenneville, Doug Dumouchel, Gerry Laferriere, Kevin Leduc and Bruno Lalonde. In the back row is Stephane Ranger, Denis Fournier, Roger Lecompte, Jean-Charles Ranger and Maurice Massia. Not pictured is team manager Bill Bernacki.

Team wins Hamilton tourney

Alexandria Legion won all five games they played, and captured the Hamilton Senior Broomball Tournament on the weekend in convincing fashion.

The team, made up of players from the SD&G Broomball League in Maxville, yielded just two goals in the five games.

Goaltender Gerry Laferriere recorded three shutouts in the process.

Game scores were 4-1 over Oakville, 5-0 against Hamilton, 6-1 over Toronto, and 3-0 wins over an Oakville squad and Hamilton team.

Two Alexandria Legion players were the tournies top scorers. Kevin Leduc and Roger Lecompte each had nine points.

Hope's midgets settle for tie

Alexandria Hope's Auto Parts Midget Glens let one slip away Saturday.

They scored a goal in each of the first two periods and had a 2-0 lead but had to settle for a 2-2 tie at home to Cornwall Royals.

Randy Gebbie, from Scott Graham, put Alexandria on the board late in the first period.

Gebbie set up Francois Ouellette for their second goal early in the second period.

But they couldn't hold it. Cornwall cut the lead in half early in the third period and tied the contest with 5:30 to go.

Tournament results

Glens held a wide territorial advantage but were stymied by strong goaltending in the North Dundas Demons (Winchester-Chesterville) Midget A Tournament consolation final last weekend, dropping a 2-1 decision to Metcalfe Mustangs.

Glens trailed 1-0 before Marc Seguin, from Randy Gebbie, tied the contest with four minutes left in the second period.

Mustangs came through with the tournament winner with five minutes remaining in regulation.

Glens advanced to the championship game with a 4-3 squeaker past Carleton Place Kings in a semi-final showdown.

Randy Gebbie sparked Glens with three goals. Scott Graham also scored. Marc Seguin had a pair of assists.

Glens were bounced to the B pool suffering a 3-1 preliminary round loss to Smiths Falls Bears.

Luc Sabourin, from Steve Maisonneuve and Victor Denobriga scored Glens lone goal.

MacSweyn scores three in novice win

A 5-5 tie against South Stormont Friday was the only blemish on a perfect week for Alexandria Knights of Columbus Novice Glens, winners of two of three Lower St. Lawrence regular season games.

Kurt MacSweyn was the scoring leader Sunday at home scoring all three of his team's goals in a 3-1 decision over Cornwall.

He scored early and late in the first period, as Glens went ahead 2-0. Ryan Neilsen and Murray MacLeod assisted on the second goal.

Cornwall cut the lead in half in the second period, but Kurt MacSweyn salted the game away scoring on a Ryan Neilsen set up late in the third stanza.

They began the week with a 4-0 win over Char-Lan, Thursday. All four goals were scored in the second period.

Gregory Lalonde got things going converting a passing play involving Kurt MacSweyn and Ryan Neilsen two minutes into the period putting Glens up 1-0.

Nicholas Prieur, from Cindy Laferriere and Michel Quesnel, made it 2-0 four minutes later.

Laferriere, from Prieur, and Quesnel scored before the period was over.

Roch Gauthier and Jason Larocque shared the shutout.

Glens played South Stormont to the 5-5 draw the next night. Murray MacLeod, with two goals and an assist, led the attack. Ghislain Valade also scored twice.

Gregory Lalonde notched Glens' other goal. Jamie Ladouceur recorded a pair of assists for Glens, who outshot their opponents 14-5 in the first period and built a 3-0 lead, before South Stormont came charging back.

Glens outshot Flyers 25-18 in the contest.

Scoreboard

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

	GP	W	L	T	Pts.
Alexandria Glens	20	16	3	1	33
Winchester Hawks	20	14	5	1	29
Kemptville 73's	21	12	9	0	24
Char-Lan Rebels	23	10	13	0	23
Morrisburg Lions	22	4	17	1	10

Teams losing in overtime receive one point.

Char-Lan Indoor Soccer
League Standings

	W	L	T	Pts.
Glengarry Stars	4	0	1	9
Lancaster Rovers	3	0	2	8
C-L United	4	1	0	8
Cornwall F.I.S.T.	2	2	1	5
Avonmore Pacers	2	3	0	4
Cornwall Strikers	2	3	0	4
St. Lawrence Roadrunners	1	4	0	2
Char-Lan U2's	0	5	0	0

Alexandria Peewee House League Standings

	GP	W	L	T	Pts.
Pizzeria	10	6	4	0	12
White Lions	12	5	7	0	10
Green Lions	10	2	7	1	5

Holding tourney

The annual Char-Lan District High School Grad Basketball tourney will be held Friday, Dec. 22.

The alumni tournament will begin at 6 p.m.

All former men's basketball team members are invited to play in the tournament.

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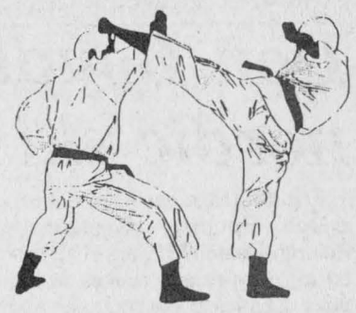

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Going back to school; area teachers studying phys-ed

By Todd Hambleton
Sports editor

Here's a switch: 37 area elementary school teachers are the students each Tuesday night when the Additional Qualifications Course in Physical Health and Education is in session at General Vanier High School in Cornwall.

The students are mostly primary class (kindergarten to grade three) teachers and they're taking the course — being offered for the first time in SD&G — to improve their athletic skills and ability to coordinate physical education programs.

"When we're talking about kids that age, physical activity is so important in their development," said Iona Academy principal Ron McAllister, the driving force behind having the course offered in the three United Counties and one of its six instructors. "We're trying to make teachers aware of what a daily quality physical education program is.

"That's one of our main objectives."

Most of the teachers taking the course have limited experience in physical education programs and in imparting those skills to their students. In an elementary system where often each classroom teacher is responsible for his or her group of students all day, those skills become vital.

"That's the group we're working with — the teachers who may not have an extensive background in physical education but are responsible for teaching physical education to their class," McAllister said. "Students at that age need to be up and active and running and jumping. It's healthy."

McAllister, who holds a Master's degree from Niagara University in Niagara Falls, NY, taught the course at Brock University for six years, where he obtained a physical education degree.

He was instrumental in bringing it to Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, initially bringing the idea to the tri-county school boards then eliciting the support of Ottawa University, which granted permission for McAllister to set up the course and offer it to teachers in Eastern Ontario.

There are six course instructors, including McAllister, Williamstown Public School teacher Terry Tuppert and Anne Tuppert, a McGill University student specializing in movement and dance education.

They take turns teaching the various components of the course which include the organizing and planning of a phys-ed program, the basic motor skills such as catching and kicking, creative dance and rythmic activities, health education, folk dancing, educational gymnastics and outdoor activities like hiking and skiing.

The students, several of them teachers at schools in this county, participate in three of the course components for three hours each week, and receive training in all seven components during the year.

The course runs for 26 weeks from late September into March.

"The nice part about the whole course is that they can come in and learn a wealth of things pertaining to health and physical education each Tuesday night, then take it out the next day and use it in their schools," McAllister said.

"It's a participation course as opposed to a heavily theoretical type program."

McAllister is more than satisfied that 37 people enrolled in the course for its inaugural run. He's expecting up to 70 teachers to register next year.

"It's a project that both school boards are cooperating in," McAllister said. "It's nice to see teachers participating together for physical fitness, regardless of what board they come from."

St. Andrew's wins girls volleyball title

St. Andrew's School senior girls team picked up where the boys left off winning the Iona Academy Girls Volleyball Tournament Wednesday in St. Raphael's.

St. Andrew's defeated Lancaster Public School in the final. Seven area schools participated.

The St. Andrew's beat Lancaster in the boy's tournament final a week ago.

Glengarry Stars tie Lancaster, remain alone in first place

Glengarry Stars remain unbeaten and in first place in the Char-Lan Indoor Soccer League, following a 1-1 tie against second-place Lancaster Rovers, Monday (Dec. 11).

They had to come from behind to earn the draw. Rovers got an early goal from Rod Parkinson to take a 1-0 lead.

They ran into trouble when one of their players was red-carded and given the heave-ho late in the first half. Stars enjoyed a man advantage the rest of the way and peppered Rovers goaltender Jamie Johnston for the duration.

But only Lyndon McNaughton could beat Johnston, scoring on a hand ball infraction penalty shot early in the second half.

Char-Lan United handed struggling defending champs Cornwall F.I.S.T. a 3-2 setback.

A Taffy Pye marker late in the game snapped a 2-2 deadlock providing United with their margin of victory.

A pair of first-half goals by Andy McCuaig put Char-Lan ahead 2-0.

F.I.S.T. came alive in the second period and tied the contest on goals from Tim Snyder and Alain Merizzi.

In other action, Avonmore pacers sneaked past St. Lawrence College Roadrunners 2-1.

Robert Wensink and Jay Major handled Pacers scoring.

Scott McRiner responded for Roadrunners.

McRiner, Andy McCuaig and Pat Clarke are all tied for the league lead in scoring, each with five goals.

In the other game played winless Char-Lan U2's went down to defeat to Cornwall Strikers, 4-2.

Mike Salzer scored twice for Cornwall.

Troy Gadbois and Henk Kuchlein tallied once.

Dean Poirier and Todd Cameron were U2's marksmen.

No games scheduled

The league will take a two week break before regular season play resumes.

Three players score twice in Caisse Populaire win

Alexandria Caisse Populaire Atom Glens got two goal performances from three different players Saturday, in a 7-4 exhibition game win over visiting Massena.

Francois Lortie, Jason Poirier, and Mark Laferriere each connected for a pair of markers.

Poirier added a pair of assists; Lortie drew a helper on one of the Alexandria goals.

Scott Nielsen scored locals other goal. He added an assist.

Sylvain Campeau led the club in the assist department, with four. Marc Gauthier had a pair of helpers.

The win came on the heels of a Lower St. Lawrence League win Friday against South Stormont.

Alexandria turned back homestanding Flyers 4-2.

Glens got single goals from Nielsen, Chancey Lajoie, Campeau and Poirier.

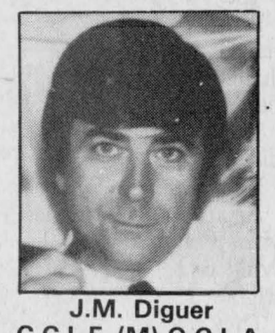
Glens completed a busy weekend schedule Sunday at home to Cornwall, but they couldn't continue their winning ways and were dumped 6-1.

Hockey draw held

The Alexandria and District Minor Hockey Association held its draw on Saturday.

The first prize winner for $500 was Helen McMillan. Second prize ($250) went to Eric Hurtubise, while the $250 third prize was won by Francine Valade.

Merry Christmas and Happy & Safe Holidays



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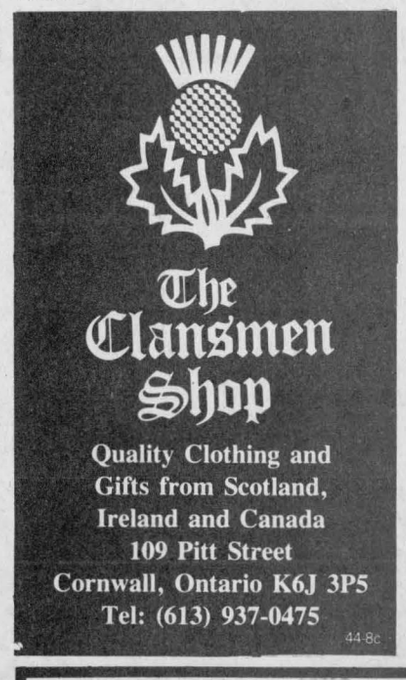

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Life and times of an outdoor rink rat



Todd Hambleton
Sports editor

Take a drive around the county after dark some night and you'll see them, in places like Dalkeith and Maxville, Laggan and North Lancaster.

Rink rats.

That not-so-rare breed that can be found scurrying about on dimly-lit outdoor rinks in all corners of the county.

They're everywhere. And this year, they're big in numbers.

Rink rats will go outside to play no matter how unbearably cold it may be. When the temperature drops and the ski bunnies stick to the chalet, rink rats bundle up and venture out-of-doors, converging on their arenas without a roof.

This is their element. Bring on a nasty wind chill factor. We can take it.

Bring on nasal drip and sore throats. We can take that, too.

And this is the rink rats favorite time of year; the Christmas holidays, when there's no school or job to concentrate on. Piling up goals and living or reliving a child's dream of someday playing under much brighter lights is what's relevant now.

They love the fresh, stiff air, and they love dashing through a cutting, howling wind that freezes the face but warms and invigorates the soul.

These critters play real hockey, the way it used to be before there were scoreboards and zambonis and itechs.

They aren't a very organized group when they play. The puck is dropped signalling the start of a game and usually a wild scrum ensues, ending only when it's supper time or the lights click off.

Not all rink rats crave the lights. Many of them play only by day, on Mill Pond or on rivers and ponds dotting the landscape.

But they are usually an inventive lot with a good imagination, gathering whatever materials they can to construct a net.

One harks back to a pack of these creatures that used to exist in the south east end of the county, which utilized their surroundings — an automobile scrap yard — to the utmost. A row of car hoods strategically alligned and stuck into the mud in the summer served as endboards when the water froze around them. The backseat cabin of a burnt out '68 Volkswagen was the makeshift penalty box.

One particularly warm day when the temperature hovered at the freezing mark and the ice was on the soft side, a rink rat clad in new jeans and a hockey jersey could be seen dragged across the rink by his confreres. Modern technology had given them a blue line. Of course there were no officials around to whistle down offside calls.

Rink rats, as handy with a snow shovel or water pump as they are with a hockey stick, have become an endangered species in recent times. The trend of mild winters the last few years has made their survival difficult.

This year, though, rink rats appeared on the scene earlier than usual. When they peered out of their shelters and realized that water had frozen a foot thick on outdoor ponds and it was still *fall*, they were in their glory.

They know this winter is going to be a dandy: long and brutally cold.

Ah, but there could be trouble on the horizon.

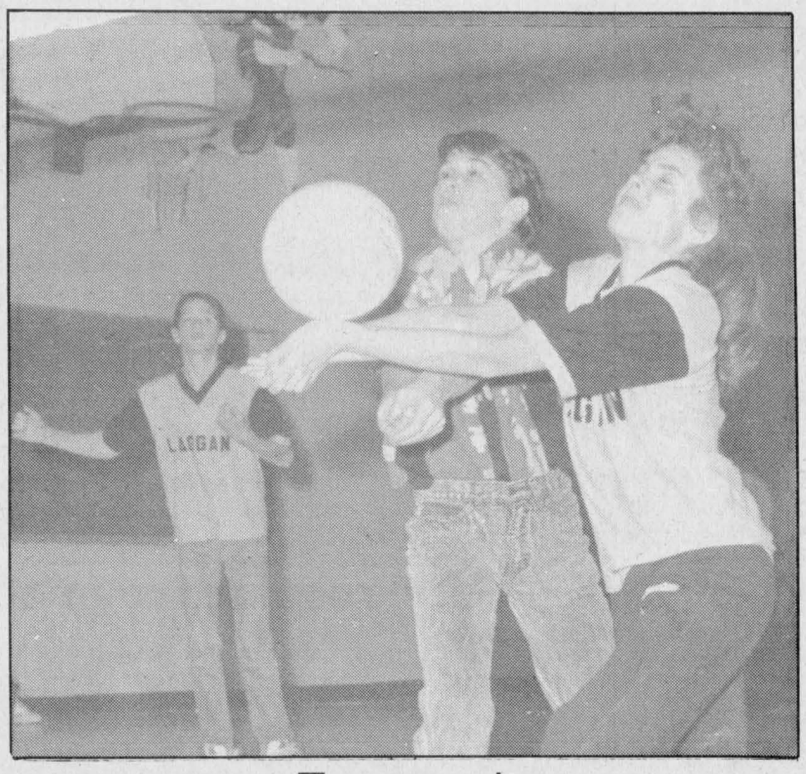
Ice storms.

They are the rink rats' natural enemy. Just when he's finished putting the finishing touches on a masterpiece, clearing all the snow away and adding layer upon layer of water that freezes as fast as it hits the surface, they strike.

Ice storms tease the rink rat. They involve ice, of course, but usually also a mixture of sleet and snow and dropping temperatures that turn that ice into a crusty goulash of the elements.

But he'll come back again and start over, with the process repeating itself until the Ides of March arrive, when the warming sun and rising mercury makes it abundantly clear it's fruitless to try to rebuild, and would make more sense to pack it in until next year.

But the rink rat really never does hibernate. He just keeps a low profile for a month or so, dusting off his softball mitt and impatiently waiting for the seasons to change.



Teamwork

Bruce MacLeod (left) and Anne Marie McIntosh of Laggan Public School work together to save this ball at the Glengarry Athletics senior co-ed volleyball tournament. The competition was held recently at Tagwi High School.

C-L Crusaders beaten by Raiders

Char-Lan Crusaders senior boys basketball team fell to 0-2 in SD&G Athletic Association regular season play Thursday, but their 68-49 loss to powerhouse Cornwall Collegiate Raiders was a moral victory.

Raiders were expected to crush rebuilding Crusaders, but Char-Lan led 13-11 early and trailed 30-26 at the half before fading in the second period.

Phil Poitras' 23 points was tops for Char-Lan. Craig McDonell had 21.

Two-year ADIHL streak intact

A two-year streak remained intact Saturday.

The Alexandria Industrial Hockey League's battle of the unbeatens ended in a 3-3 draw in Maxville.

Dick's Paving Stones held a 3-1 lead over Ernie's Cement Works late in the third period of their game, but Mike Lapensee scored a pair of goals in the final two minutes to salvage the draw for Ernie's.

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Obituaries

Paul Emile Leroux

Paul Emile Leroux of Alexandria died Dec. 8 at the Glengarry Memorial Hospital. He was 65.

Mr. Leroux was born in Glen Robertson. He was predeceased by his wife Jeanne Chartier.

He is survived by two sons and one daughter, Claude Leroux and his wife Pauline Paquette of Alexandria, Paul Leroux of Alexandria and daughter Pauline Lapensee and husband Elie of Curran, Ont. He is also survived by four granddaughters: Chantal, Danielle and Lynn Leroux of Alexandria and Gabrielle Lapensee of Curran, and three grandsons Marc Leroux of Alexandria and Marcel and Gaetan Lapensee of Curran.

Mr. Leroux leaves to mourn him brothers Lionel Leroux and wife Winnie of Ottawa and Benoit Leroux of Alexandria.

He was predeceased by his parents Adelard Leroux and Lea Castonguay and one sister Angeline Leroux.

The services was held on Monday, Dec. 11 from Munro and Morris Funeral Homes to the Sacred Heart Church. Interment was in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Rev. Roger Desrosiers officiated the service assisted by Rev. Raymond Dumoulin.

Pallbearers were: Lee Leroux of Ottawa, Marc, Rene, Laurier, Lucien and Jean Leroux, all of Alexandria.

Kenyon Township residents organize Neighborhood Watch

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On Sunday, Dec. 17, the morning hour of worship in St. Andrew's Church, Maxville, was led by the youth of St. Andrew's Church and Gordon Church. The Junior and Intermediate Choirs were directed by Vera MacEwen. Jean Ivens was in charge of the presentation of the Carol Service. Elgin Bowman, the church organist, provided the accompaniment for the choirs and congregational singing. Carols were sung emphasizing the message of each Scripture reading concerning the events of the birth of Jesus. Following each Scripture reading, a message was read concerning the person or persons involved in the experience of the first Christmas: Mary, Joseph, the innkeeper, shepherds, wise men, and servants of God, Anna and Simeon.

A large congregation was present at the worship service, including many children and youth of all ages. Rev. Garry van Bruchem led the worship service and welcomed all who attended.

Following the worship service, the families of Gordon Church and St. Andrew's Church enjoyed a Christmas dinner and fellowship at the Maxville Sportsplex.

Christmas Eve Services will be held in the Maxville United Church at 8 p.m., and in Knox Presbyterian Church, Moose Creek, at 7 p.m.

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The Neighborhood Watch meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graham, St. Elmo east, on Sunday (17th) at 2 p.m. was supported by an encouraging number of persons (12). OPP Les Howard gave an informative talk on the purpose of Neighborhood Watch and how the program should be organized. Questions were asked by those present, with discussions on matters pertaining to the program and the specific area to be included in the unit.

It was decided that the area concerned should be concessions 6, 7 and 8 of the township of Kenyon with corresponding concessions of the Indian Lands from the boundary with Roxborough township to the county road from Dunvegan to Baltic's Corners.

Arrangements were made for those present to contact their neighbors with regard to involving them in the Neighborhood Watch program. Reports will then be made to a meeting to be held early in the new year.

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Best wishes for a Happy Christmas season to all who read this column, with blessings of love, joy and peace which will continue to be yours through the new year.

Alexandria Scout Troop active in recent months

Four Alexandria scouters recently attended the annual regional banquet in Cornwall.

Ralph Austin, Mike and Shirley Beaudoin and Bruce Austin enjoyed a dinner at the Knights of Columbus hall sponsored by the 15th Cornwall Scouting Group.

The Alexandria Scout Troop spent the weekend recently camping at Apple Hill Scout Camp. The cool, damp weather was no deterrant for this energetic group of scouters.

The boys preferred tents rather than the cabin for sleeping. The weekend was spent exploring the 300-acre site, clearing brush and preparing meals over open fire.

The troop is looking forward to a visit by members of the Cornwall Model Radio Control Club, a trip to the science museum in Ottawa and a New Year's Eve camp out at Apple Hill with a visiting group of scouters from the USA.

Marion Barns, district commissioner for Glengarry-Stormont, was on hand recently to invest Mr. Bruce Austin and Gregory Bryan as cub leaders in the World-Wide Brotherhood of Scouting.

Three new cubs invested are Martin Vaillancourt, Adam Bedford-Goursky and Jeffery St. Denis. On Nov. 17th the cubs visited the Lancaster cubs and were entertained by a Mohawk Indian Chief who told the group many interesting things about the native people of North America.

On Nov. 23rd, a swim-up ceremony was held at the Alexander School. Four Beavers moved up to Cubs; Steven Leggett, Jason Vickers, Robert Brouillet and Christopher Lavoie.

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News from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, South Lancaster.

On Thursday (Dec. 21) the congregation will be caroling in the village. The first stop will be at Chateau Gardens followed by a visit to the residents of the Glen Cairn Lodge. After the evening of singing, carolers and non-carolers are invited to the manse for hot chocolate and donuts.

The annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be held on Sunday (Dec. 24) at 8 p.m. in the church. The youth group will be taking part in the service.

A large choir has also been formed and has been practising for the past several weeks under the direction of Ann Kanz and Malcolm Cumming. Everyone is invited to this very special service of Scripture and song.

On Saturday (Dec. 9) the youth group met at the home of Robbie and Angela Smith for a spaghetti supper. As this was Ann McCuaig's birthday a cake was presented to her and later enjoyed by all. Stephen Vallance, on behalf of the group, thanked the Smith's for their hospitality. Following the supper, final plans were made in regards to the Christmas Eve Service. The evening ended with the group playing a murder mystery game.

On Sunday (Dec. 10) at the church, a large congregation witnessed the

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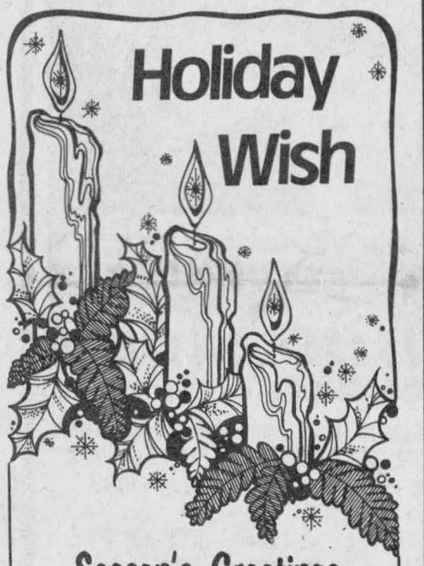
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From a period that starts with Thanksgiving and goes through New Years, everywhere we go, we're tempted with cakes, pies, cookies, candy and hors d'oeuvres. And third and fourth helpings of the turkey and dressing are commonplace.

It's only once a year and besides, it's the season to be jolly. If a fat person happens to be jolly, it isn't because he's fat...it's in spite of it. How can anyone be jolly with a condition that makes a person so uncomfortable, so unattractive and so unlikely to have a long and satisfying life?

Years ago, being fat was a sign of power and prosperity. The kings throughout history are always portrayed with 50-inch waistlines and drumsticks in their hands. Even Santa Claus is overweight. Think what a better example Santa would be for kids and adults if he were't fat.

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What we do recommend is that the image of Santa not be taken literally. That he stops trying to eat every "goodie" that's left under the tree. That he keep his hands out of the candy dish and cookie jar. That he lay off the soda pops and fancy liqueurs. That he pass up some of the liquid celebration. He might hurt a few feelings, but he'd sure feel a lot better. And there's no question about the fact tht he'd have a lot easier time getting down those chimneys.

At this time of the year we tend to neglect our health. Try to remember that the stockings you stuff this season aren't supposed to be the ones you're wearing.

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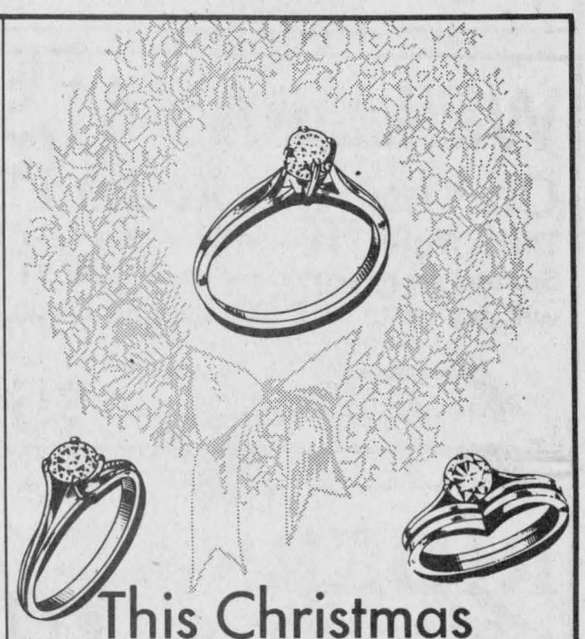
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Carolers' voices tuned

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baptism of Samantha Janet, infant daughter of Dan and Penny Romon. Following the service the congregation was invited to the church hall where the youth group hosted a bean and chili luncheon. Most of the monies raised for the luncheon will be used to help support a little boy who lives in Kenya, Africa.

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News from the Community Protestant Church, Lancaster: Christmas service will be held on Sunday (Dec. 24) at 10 a.m. A candlelight service will be held in the evening at 8 p.m. Both services are at Smithsfield Hall and all are welcome to attend. The Community Protestant Church has been accepted into the Conference of Congregational Christian Churches in Ontario. Also, in recognition of the studies he has completed as well as the leadership he has shown for the past 30 years in Sunday schools, Boards of Session and months of pulpit supply for congregations to which he has belonged, Eric Urquhart has been accepted as a Lay Preacher in the Congregational Christian Church. He will be officially introduced and confirmed at the annual Spring Conference in London, Ontario in May. In their recommendation, the Credentials Committee added, "We commend Eric for his vision, leadership and pastoral work during the past year in the new church."

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News from St. Lawrence Pastoral Charge of the United Church in Canada: Christmas services will be held at St. Andrew's United Church, Bainsville on Sunday (Dec. 24) at 8 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. There will not be any regular Sunday morning worship on Dec. 24 in the pastoral charge. There will be a combined Worship Service on Sunday (Dec. 31) at 10:30 a.m. at Knox Church in Lancaster.

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Lancaster Joint Fire Department held its Fireman's Banquet and dance on Dec. 9. The presentation of awards followed dinner. Richard Pilon was presented with a retirement award after 17 years of service. Andre Quenneville was also presented with a retirement award after 16 years of service. Best of luck, guys! Paul Charbonneau was presented with a 10-year service plaque award. Keep up the good work. The Fireman of the Year trophy was presented to Jack Lalonde by Chief Gene Picard and Pete Champagne for excellent duties and efforts done all year. Following the awards was the dance with music by the Mystics which was enjoyed by all. Norm Collette was the lucky winner of the Christmas basket. The evening ended with a tasty lunch prepared by the firemen's wives — they are called the 'Flames'. The fireman's 'Flames' also took best overall float award in the recent Santa Claus Parade. The Lancaster Joint Fire Department would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a fire free season.

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Knights of Columbus No. 8715, Lancaster, would like to announce that Eberad Houle of Cornwall was the grand prize winner of $1,000 in their recent draw and that Emile Saucier sold the winning ticket.

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Happy birthday to Carl Collette of Lancaster who celebrates on Dec. 21.

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News from Ecole St. Joseph in Lancaster: Français à l'honneur students were honored at a general assembly recently. These students received a certificate for their sustained efforts. Their names are Jenna Charbonneau, Bernard St. Pierre, John Peter Dupuis, Evan Bridson, Randy Lepine, Luc Lapierre, Patrick Dubeau, Eric Viau, Shannon MacLeod and Tina Dubeau.

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The Jolly 50's Senior Club in Lancaster held their December birthday party on Dec. 12 with 58 members in attendance. Christmas gifts were exchanged amongst the group. Birthday celebrants were Oliver Trottier, Bill Edmunds, Joyce Lalonde, Florida Legroulx, Dorothy Sharpe, Leta Gibson and Elizabeth Wilcox. Special prizes went to Reta Heath, Eva Collette, Anna Krol and Theresa Welcher. 50/50 draw winners were Lyal Gibson, Frances Pelley, Reta Heath, Julliet Trottier and Ileen Latreille. Ladies high euchre winner was Alice Portant. Ladies low was Janet Johnson. Men's high euchre winner was Emery Brodeur. Men's low was Donald McGregor. The door prize was won by Emery Brodeur. Cribbage winner was Frances Pelley. Lone hand winners were Lyal Gibson and Betty Duchesne. On the occasion of Bill and Edna Edmunds celebrating their 55th wedding anniversary, a card signed by all the members was presented to the happy couple.

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The 'Church in the Wildwood' — (Anglican) in South Lancaster was the scene this past Saturday (Dec. 16) of the wedding of Angela Wakely and Edward Dix. Angela is the daughter of Bryn and Diana Wakely of Brown House Corners.

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Pauline Bray of the Lancaster Legion Darts League called with results of play for the week of Dec. 13. Men's high score was taken by Tony Vokins with 180. Ladies high score was taken by Olive McCreary with 114. Most men's finishes was shared by Tony Vokins, Bob Brodeur and Moe Lafave all with four. Most ladies finishes was a tie between Betsy Robinson and Yvette Brodeur, both with two. The 50/50 draw winner was Shelley Bray. Vic Smith's team is in first place followed by Hugh Linton's team in second spot.



Using the imagination

"Using yor imagination to help save our planet" was the theme of this contest at l'école St. Joseph., Lancaster. Using "garbage" students manufactured useful articles in the spirit of recycling waste. They also wrote letters to stores and businesses to suggest ways each business could reduce their garbage. (From left to right) Joanne Ménard, Sharon Ferlotte, Eric Viau, Isabelle Beaupré, Sheri-Lee Lefebvre and Erin Cumming.



Well-written students

A group of Char-Lan students were given pats on the backs — and awards — from the Lancaster Legion for their submissions in the legion's Remembrance Day literary contest. Pictured from left, in the front, Margo McDonell, winner of the senior poem division, and Nancy MacLachlan, who received an honorable mention. Behind them, Stephanie Laplante, honorable mention, Chrystal VanRiel, intermediate essay, and Sean O'Farrell, senior essay. At the back stands Taylor Coombs, the legion's education chairman.

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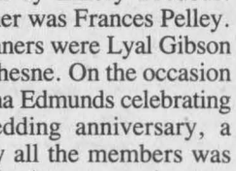

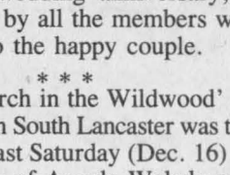

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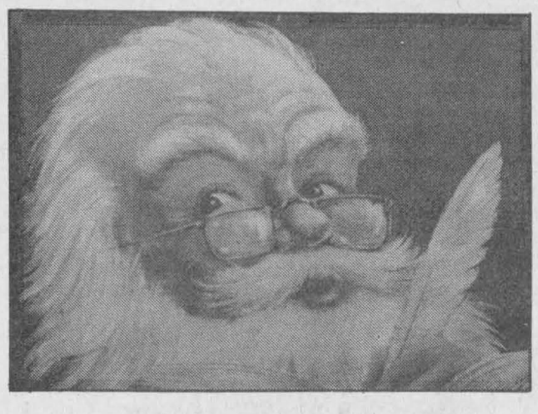

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Recent visitors with Mrs. O. F. Villeneuve were her sons Ronald from Dalhousie, N.B. and F. B. and his wife Joan from Ottawa.

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Sympathy is extended to Honey Heinsma, Dyer, in the recent death of her brother-in-law in Holland.

Mrs. Heinsma had her daughter Betty Anne and her husband John Hughes and son Craig home from Thunder Bay while the Hughes were in Ottawa for the funeral of Mr. Hughes' father, Tom.

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A retirement has quietly occurred for a village employee. After 31 years, Armand Cuillerier is no longer looking after snow removal along Main St. Mr. Cuillerier has served us all well and faithfully and to him we extend a sincere thank you. Son Henry helped out at times too and probably brother Romeo. Thanks go to them as well.

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Grace McDermid showed us a children's book last week that was illustrated by her son, Kent, of Iroquois. Since his school days, Kent was known for his artistic talents and it is interesting to know that he has shared them in this way with the children who benefit from his illustrations.

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Ethel Coleman of Valleyfield was a recent visitor with her sister, Hattie Hughes.

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During one of the TV news programs last week dealing with AIDS, Alex Munro of Toronto was interviewed in his capacity as an undertaker who very frequently handles the bodies of the victims of this disease. Alex attended school here, is the son of John of Moose Creek and the grandson of the late Dr. Munroe of Dalkeith.

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It is an old expression to say that people have money to burn. How about Bert Beaudette who has corn to burn? Oris and Bert recently installed a new type of stove in their living room that burns grain corn. It is clean, efficient, quiet and so far the Beaudettes are very satisfied with it.

Mr. Beaudette, a corn grower, has a ready supply to keep the stove's hopper filled daily and feels that this may be a stove of the future. It burns a renewable resource, very little ash is produced,, no chimney is required, and the emissions are free of pollutants. A double vent through an outside wall carries the exhaust out and fresh air, in.

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Lorna and Gordon Winter were the guests of the Ottawa Horticultural Society for a pot luck supper and the annual meeting last week. If any reader is in Ottawa at night, try to see, not only the lights of Parliament Hill but also the Christmas lights at the corner of Baseline Road and Riverside Drive, around the Post Office building.

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Another enquiry has come in, concerning the artist Robert Pollock who was born here and grew up in Winnipeg. Reproductions of his well known works are appearing on Christmas cards and apparently he is well recognized. Since Mr. Pollock thinks enough of his birthplace to have it mentioned in the short biographical sketch on the backs of the cards, it would be good to know more about him.

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About 120 Manor employees and guests enjoyed their Christmas dinner and dance at the Sports Complex on Dec. 9. Ten-year pins were presented to Marie Lavigne of Greenfield and Barbara Leroux of Maxville. And for 20 years of service, the recipients were Marlene Wensink, Maxville and Margaret MacLeod, Dunvegan.

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Doreen and Allan Merrick have returned home from a three-week vacation in Hawaii with a stopover in British Columbia to visit family.

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Father Rejean Lebrun wishes to announce the times of his Christmas services in both of his churches.

On Christmas eve, at the St. Catherine of Sienna Church in Greenfield, the service will start at 8:30 p.m. and at the St. James Church here, at 11 p.m.

On Christmas Day, there will be a special service in this village's church at 10:30 a.m.

A welcome is extended to all.

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Staff members of the TV program, Regional Contact, were at the Manor two weeks ago to film material for the program which will be shown on Dec. 30 at 6:30 p.m. on Channel 13. Featured will be the Adopt-a-Grandparent program at the Manor which is functioning in co-operation with students from our two primary schools.

Thirty-four students visit their adopted grandparents one day every week, at least, and 13 of these should appear in the program. The filming was done on Dec. 6 and it was the students who were at the Manor that day and Thursday who were chosen to participate.

Some of their "grandparents" were reluctant to become TV stars.

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According to those who were able to attend, the Christmas parade was a real success and attracted many families from the surrounding communities.

St. James Roman Catholic Parish entered the best float with the entry of the Maxville and District Horticultural Society judged second best.

Honorable mention floats were prepared by Maxville Manor staff, the Playtime Pals Nursery, the Firemen's wives, the Lions Club, the local UCFO (cultural union of women of Ontario) and the Boy Scouts.

Thanks are extended to the organizers and to all those who supported this annual undertaking.

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Recent callers at the Dan MacRae home were Katie Simpson, Ron and Wilma Jelly, and Andrea from Montreal and Malcolm, "little Mac," MacRae of Monkland.

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The late Dr. Hugh Munro, brother of the late Dan, during his lifetime as a medical doctor in New Jersey had been the recipient of many honors. He was a licentiate of the Medical Concil of Canada, a life member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, a member of the American Thoracic Society, a member of the Eastern Section, American Thoracic Society, a member of the New York Academy of Sciences, and a fellow of the Royal Society of Health, London, England.

His nephew, Ewen Munro, living in England, temporarily was unable to be home for the funeral to serve as pallbearer.

United Church News

On Sun., Nov. 26, a Christmas craft afternoon was held to make crêche scenes following the inspirationof St. Francis of Assisi who originated the idea in the twelfth century to bring back the meaning of Christmas into his village in Italy. Many people helped make this afternoon a tremendous success — great industriousness and co-operation!

Christmas Through the Ages was presented on Dec. 10 at the 11 a.m. service. Representatives from the congregation were involved in recounting the progression of Christmas celebration from the early to present-day church. A combination of narration, drama and song comprised this special celebration. White Gift Sunday was observed with the collection of non-perishable food items and clothing for the Ministry to the poor of Eastern Ontario.

The Christmas Eve Carol Service will be held on Sunday, Dec. 24 at 8 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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A working session of the Rural Waste Reduction Pilot Project was held in Maxville last week. This project is being organized by the area waste management master plan Public Liaison Committee to assist Kenyon and Maxville reduce the amount of garbage going to landfill.

Present were Pat Gregory, PLC co-chair; Pat Ager, project chair; Rick Patyn, volunteer; Joan Siwik, Doug Modler and Alison Wilson, Kenyon; and Michael Cowley-Owen and Gordon Winter, Maxville.

The meeting was busy and productive with many activities to be undertaken even over the holiday season. Project members will be seeking volunteer families in this area to help identify materials that can be removed from our garbage by reducing, reusing or recycling.

The next meeting will be held at the Maxville Fire Hall at noon on Friday, January 12.

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The Seniors' Outreach Services program at the Manor continues to grow. In November, a total of 41 clients were served meals on wheels with 86 volunteers assisting.

Forty-one clients were also assisted with transportation services with 49 volunteers standing by for calls. The van service was used by three clients.

These home support services are available to residents living in the community within a radius of ten miles of the Manor but at present, the area is larger than this.

Phyllis Burtenshaw at the Manor (phone 527-2170) is the co-ordinator of these services and may be contacted by potential clients.

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There have been several calls from readers to report on the birds at their feeders and to ask questions.

There have been several sightings of cardinals but these birds must move considerably because we haven't seen our pair for about two weeks.

We have had a female cowbird at our feeder for a few days.

The evening grosbeaks seem to be in very small numbers again this year but the English sparrows are far too numerous for some who have contacted me.

The red tailed hawks are still numerous in the country and a large owl is being observed daily outside the village.

If you would like to buy some peanuts in the shell, string a few on a cord and hang them on a feeder. The blue jays may take time to crack them open and enjoy them. These jays will also come to the feeders for pieces of bread. However, I think most are hidden for another day.

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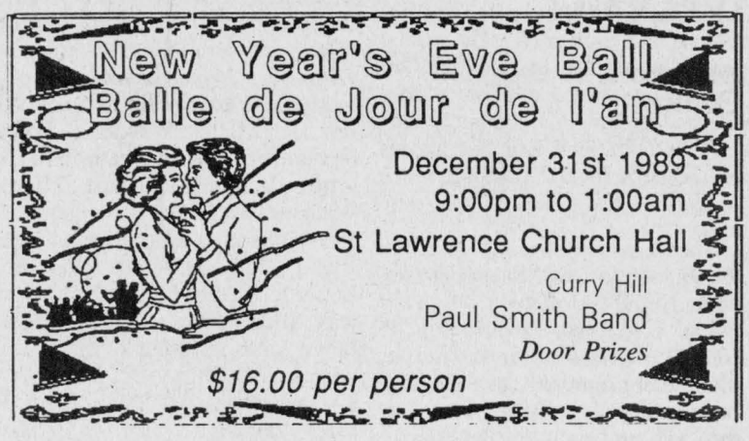
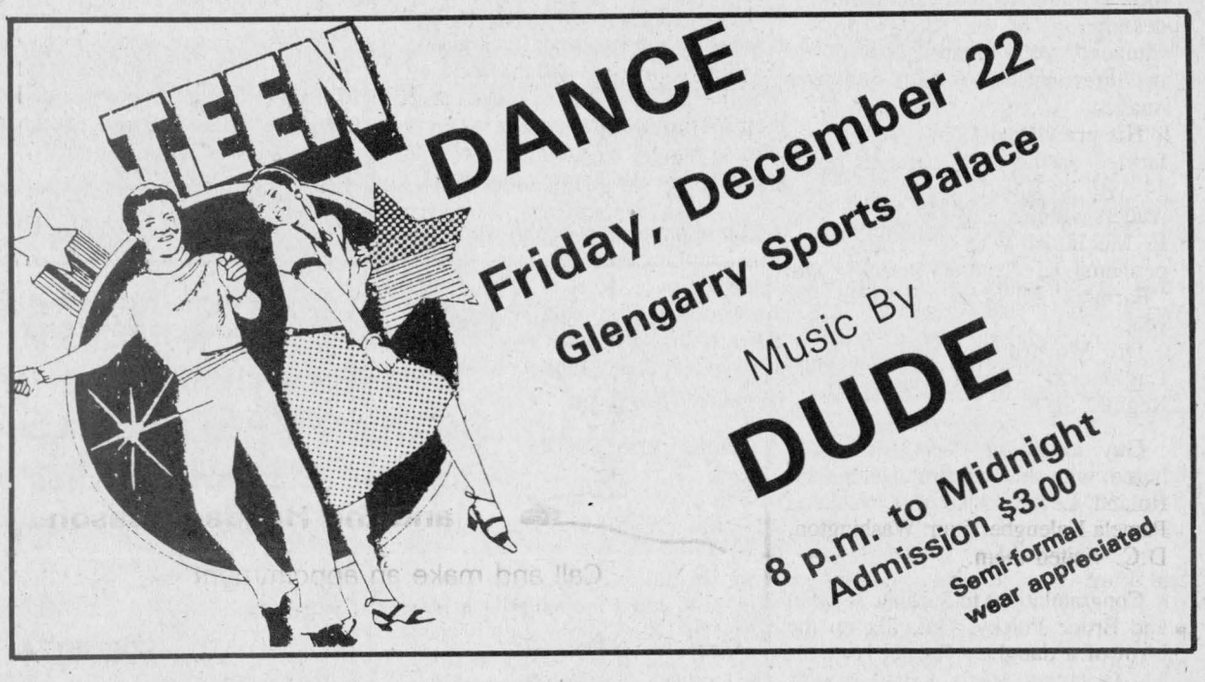
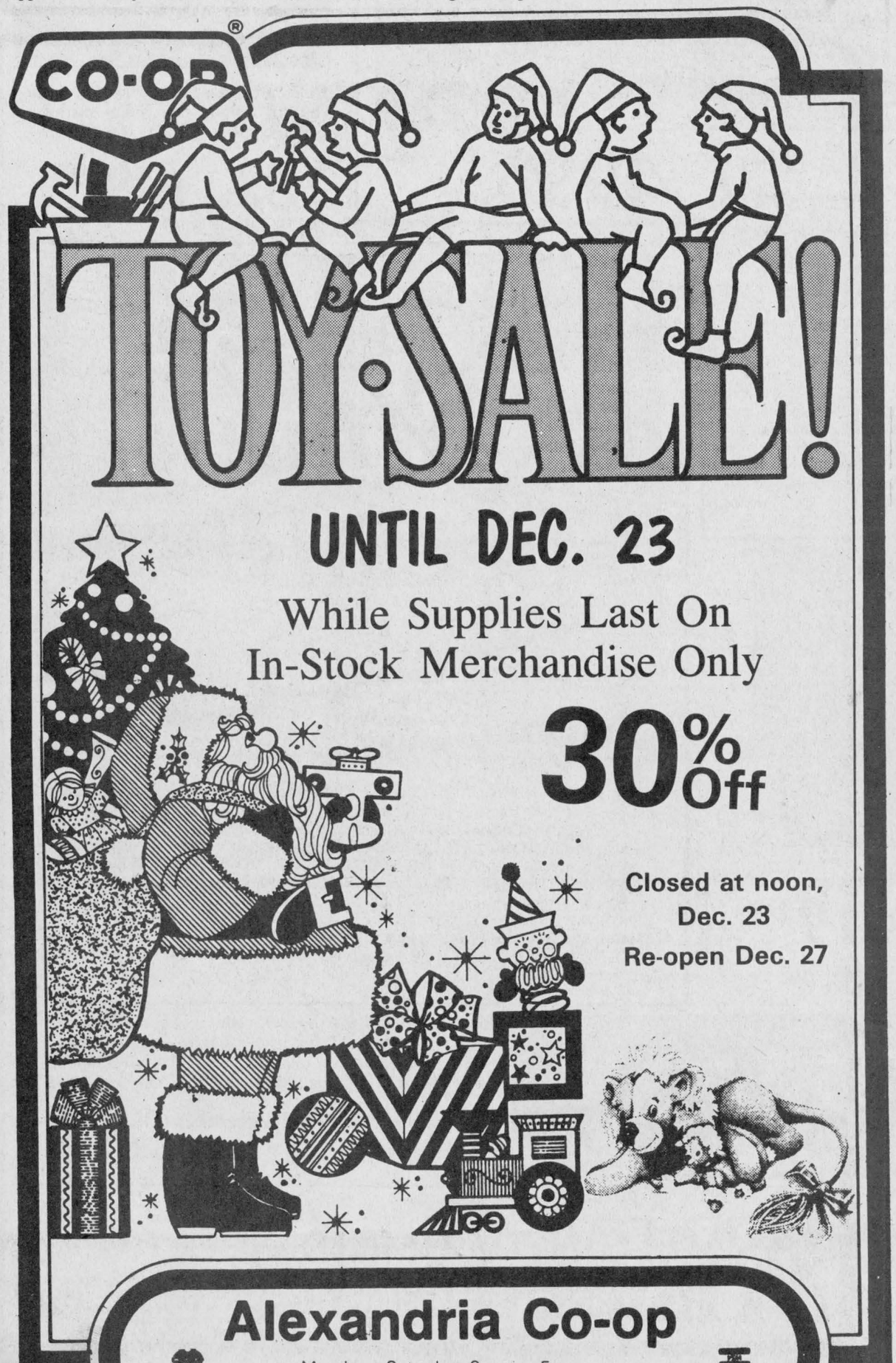
Seventy years ago, the well known Ferguson Thresher Co. operated by Dan S. Ferguson bought the old Salvation Army building for use by his company. It was just east of the present Gary Smith building which was once the property of Fergusons, as well.

Sixty years ago, Burns Stewart won first prize ribbons with his standard bred mare, Lottie, at the Ottawa Winter Fair. My father's mare, Birdie, completed the team to win firsts in the team classes.









Service planned for Christmas Eve



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Kenyon Presbyterian Church Christmas Eve

On Christmas Eve, Kenyon Church, Dunvegan, will hold a candlelight service of carols and lessons. This service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Bring the children and come out to this service of love and joy and the true meaning of Christmas.

If you do not have a church home, come out and celebrate this festival at Kenyon Presbyterian Church. Everyone is welcome.

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It is good to know that Jessie Stewart is out of hospital, and is now a resident at Maxville Manor. We wish her health and happiness for the holiday season and hope that she will enjoy her stay at the Manor.

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The Skye Women's Missionary Society held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Weldon MacIntosh on Dec. 12.

The members and their husbands enjoyed a lovely Christmas dinner, which was followed by the meeting. Several guests wee also in attendance.

The highlight of the meeting was the presentation of honorary life memberships to two worthy members: Mrs. Flora Chisholm and Mrs. Eunice Nixon. The address was read by Mrs. Bertie MacCrimmon and the presentations made by Lynda Heinsma and Isabel MacLeod.

Splendid reports of the year's work were given by the various secretaries and the same slate of officers was ratified for another year.

It was decided to cancel the January and February meetings and have the executive look after any urgent business that might arise.

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Oh holy night, the stars are brightly shining. It is the night of our dear Saviour's birth!

How long is it since you made an effort to remember your first Christmas? Or at least, the first one you can remember? What did you feel? What makes it memorable? With all the hustle and bustle, we forget the real thing, and need to take time to reflect on the warmth and love that we felt.

We must try to bring that feeling to the young ones in our lives, be they small or big children, or young adults. Then think of the elderly in our lives. How can we show them that we love them? I'm not talking about gifts, because there is not much they can really use at that time of life. As long as they have food, a good warm bed and clothes to wear, there isn't much more we can give them. Right? Wrong! The thing they need most is to know we love them. Maybe then Christmas will mean more to us and just maybe then we can sincerely say with Tiny Tim: "God bless us everyone!"

Medal awarded to former resident



Dalkeith
Jean MacLennan
874-2385

The Massey Medal was awarded to the son of a former Dalkeith area resident, Nellie MacIntosh.

The medal was awarded to Dr. John D. Mollard by the Royal Canadian Geographical Society "for outstanding personal achievement in the exploration, development or description of the geography of Canada." Dr. Mollard is a specialist in interpreting remote sensing images.

His grandfther, Peter MacIntosh, farmed on the south one-half of lot 14, 9th of Lochiel. Many of our readers will remember his uncle, John E. MacIntosh who wrote under the penname of Sandy Fraser in the "Farmers' Advocate" for nearly 40 years.

Dr. Mollard has his own Civil Engineering Consulting firm in Regina, Sask.

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Guy Levac of Paris, France is home with his parents Helen and Roland Levac. Also this weekend Pamela Kaleugher from Washington, D.C. visited them.

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Congratulations to Suzanne (Levac) and Bruce Polsky, Oakville on the birth of a daughter Rachel on Dec. 11. Grandma Merle Levac is very proud.

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Lillian and Willis Crooks visited her aunt Lillian Weedmark in Ottawa on Sunday. During the week they had their daughters Leanne and Elizabeth from Toronto.

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On Sunday, Dec. 3, the Pine Grove neighbors of Lucette and Paul Leipins gathered at their home. Lucette and Paul are moving to Spencerville, Ont. A framed local scene was presented to them and lunch and a social time was enjoyed.

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This weekend, we had Mary, John, Scott, and Ryan Weese of Trenton. Ruth and Garry MacQueen, Maxville, also joined us for a pre-Christmas meal.

On Sunday, we visited my cousin, Marianne MacDonald, Vankleek Hill. Also visiting there, were Mabel and Angus MacDonald, Ottawa and their daughter, Jane of Toronto.

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The Dal-Tots are expecting Santa Claus at their gathering this Wednesday. I'm sure they will not be disappointed!

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Santa Claus is coming to the St. Paul's Hall on Saturday, Dec. 23 at 1 p.m. Children of all ages are welcome. This event is sponsored by the Optimist Club.

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St. Paul's church service on Christmas Eve is at 11 p.m. with Father Poirier officiating.

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On Wednesday, Dec. 13, Doris Morton, aged 87, passed away at the Maxville Manor. She and her husband, the late Ken Morton lived some years in Dalkeith.

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The Dalkeith library closes this Friday, Dec. 22 until Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1990.



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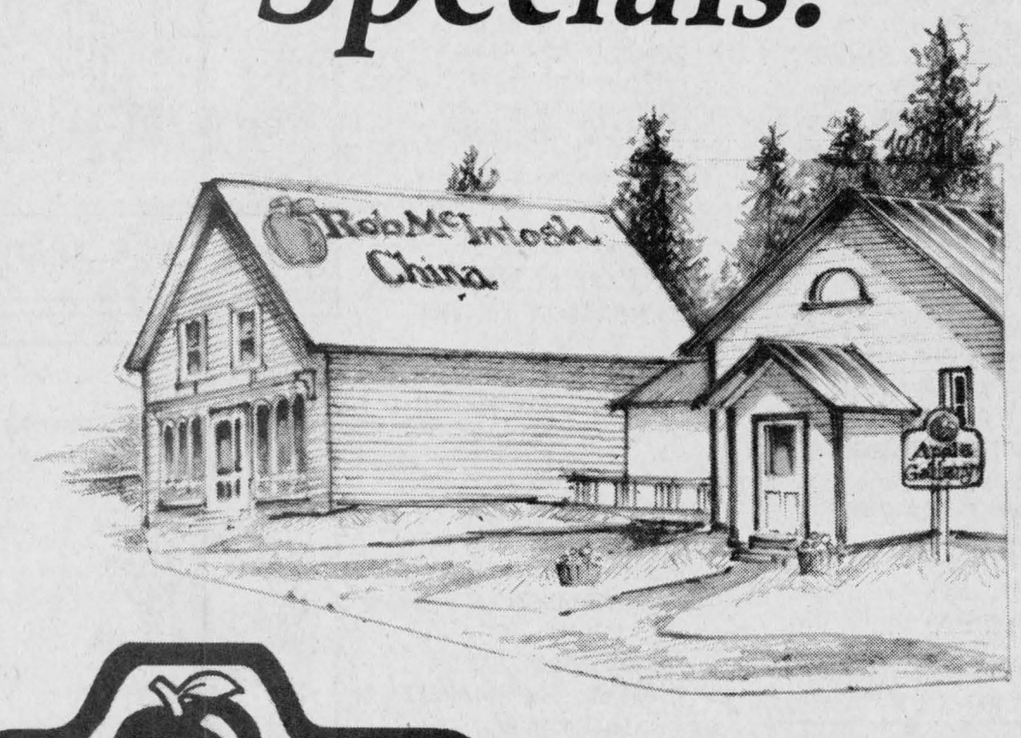

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Wedding Reception
in honor of
GINETTE OUIMET
daughter of Claude and Rita Ouimet
and
DANNY O'CONNOR
son of Archie & Mary O'Connor
on
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Dunvegan
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ALL WELCOME
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SUNDAY
9:45 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Morning Worship
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PRE-NEW YEAR'S DANCE
at
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Dalhousie
on
SAT., DEC. 30, 1989
Music by
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51-2c

Births

DEPRATTO — Gilles and Brenda "Pépin" are pleased to announce the arrival of their baby boy Jordan weighing 7 lbs. 14 ozs. on Friday, December 15, 1989 at Grace Hospital, Ottawa. Proud grandparents are Eddie Pépin, Etobicoke, Ont. and Mr. and Mrs. Ubald Depratto, Alexandria. 50-n/c

SEGUIN — Yves and Mélanie, nee Bourck, are pleased to announce the birth of twin boys, born Thursday, October 12, 1989 at Ottawa General Hospital; François, 6 lbs. 10 ozs. and Patrick, 5 lbs. 15 ozs. Brothers for Carine. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Seguin and Mr. and Mrs. Philippe Bourck, both of Green Valley.

Cards of Thanks

MacGILLIVRAY — I wish to thank Dr. Therrien and Hawkesbury District General Hospital staff for wonderful care and kindness to me. Don and I wish to thank our friends and family for their kindness to us.
—Ruth MacGillivray. 51-1c

ST. DENIS - BRISEBOIS — We wish to express our sincere thanks to friends, neighbors and relatives who attended our wedding reception and made it such a successful and memorable occasion.
—Ovila and Alice. 51-1p

LEROUX — The family of the late Paul Emile Leroux wishes to express sincere thanks to friends and relatives for their support and expressions of sympathy, for gifts of food, cards, flowers and memorial donations. Thanks to the doctors for their kindness and care of dad over the years. A special thanks to the nurses and staff at the Glengarry Memorial Hospital for their kindness and care given to our dad. Special thanks goes out to Monsignor McDougald, Rev. Roger Desrosiers and Rev. Raymond Dumoulin.
—Claude, Paul, Pauline. 51-1p

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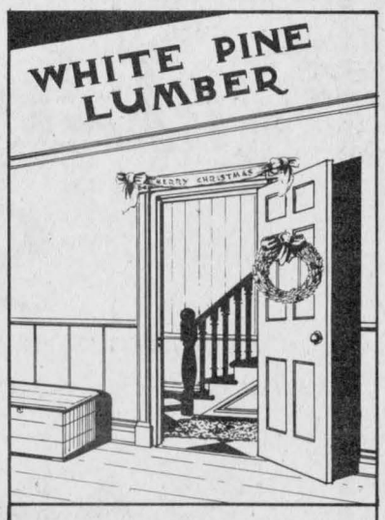

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—The family of Dr. Hugh M. Munro. 51-1p

In Memoriam

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You are gone but not forgotten,
The years have passed swiftly by,
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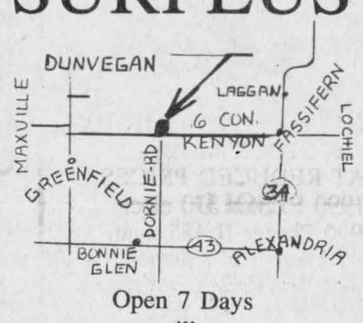

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TRUCKS

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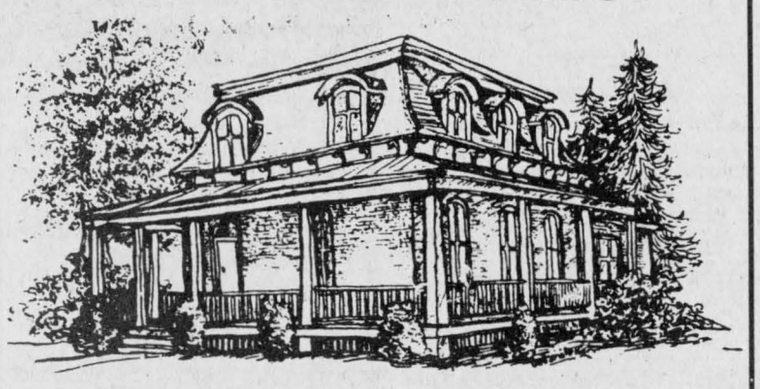

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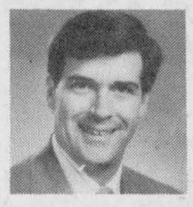

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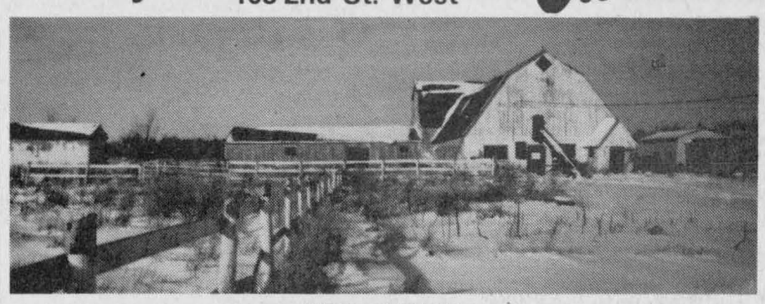

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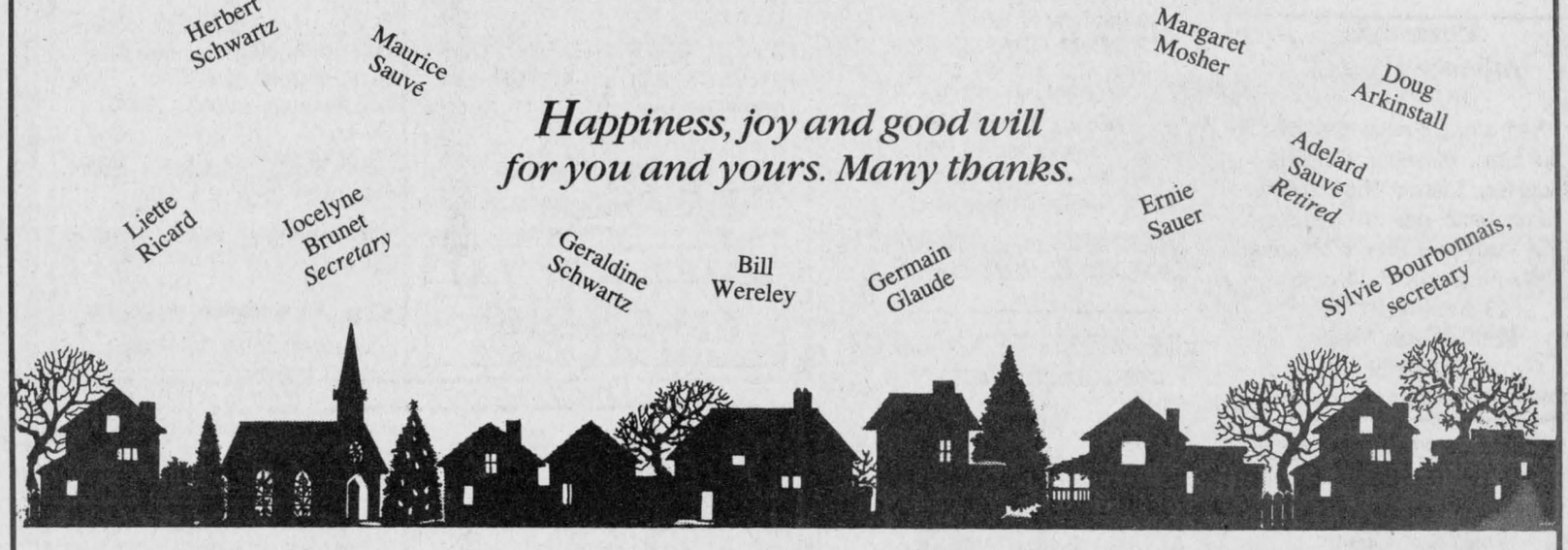

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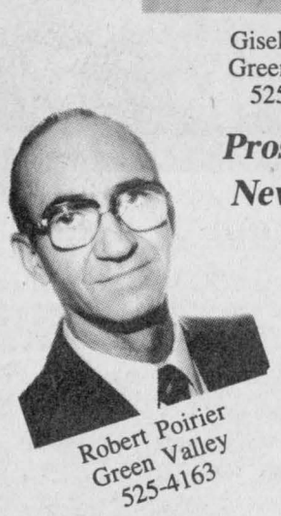

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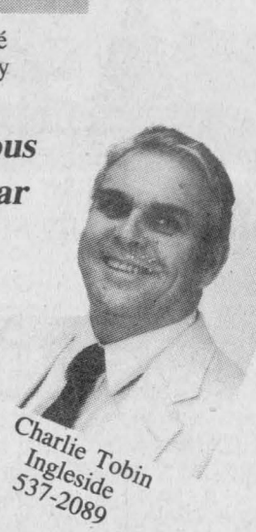

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NOTICE
CHANGE OF DATE
The second regular Council meeting will be re-scheduled to DECEMBER 27/89 at 7:30 p.m. The Clerk requires 48 hours notice for delegations to be included on the agenda.
BY ORDER OF COUNCIL
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DIESEL FUEL, GASOLINE AND FURNACE OIL FOR THE YEAR 1990

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Forms may be picked up at the Township Office, Greenfield, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. May be subject to MTO approval.

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PUBLIC MEETING
TOWNSHIP OF CHARLOTTENBURGH
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND OPEN HOUSE CONCERNING A NEW OFFICIAL PLAN

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Charlottenburgh will hold two public meetings to consider a proposed Official Plan under Section 17 of the Planning Act.

1. January 16, 1990
   Precious Blood Church Hall, Glen Walter, Ontario
   4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Public Information Open House
   7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Public Meeting with Presentation
2. January 17, 1990
   Charlottenburgh Recreation Centre, Williamstown, Ontario
   4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Public Information Open House
   7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Public Meeting with Presentation

The proposed Official Plan will replace the existing Official Plan with a new document.

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1. INTRODUCTION
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7. INTERPRETATION
8. ADMINISTRATION
   - 8.1 Schedule "A" - Land Use Plan
   - 8.2 Schedule "B" - Community Improvement Areas

APPENDICES

ANY PERSON may attend the public meeting and open house, and/or make written or verbal representation either in support or in opposition to the proposed Official Plan.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION relating to the proposed Official Plan is available for inspection between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at the municipal office in Williamstown.

DATED AT THE TOWNSHIP OF CHARLOTTENBURGH 12th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1989.

Mr. Marcel Lapierre, Clerk
Township of Charlottenburgh
Box 40
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TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the estate of VICTOR LEVAC, who died on or about the 26th day of November, 1989, are hereby required to send full particulars of their claims to the undersigned solicitor, on or before the 27th day of December, 1989, after which date the estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been received.

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50-4c

AVIS D'INTENTION DE RENOUVELER LE PERMIS D'EXPLOITER UNE MAISON DE SOINS INFIRMIERS ET APPEL D'OFFRES PROJET 247-90

Conformément à la Loi sur les maisons de soins infirmiers, avis est donné par la présente de l'intention du Directeur des maisons de soins infirmiers de renouveler le permis d'exploiter une maison de soins infirmiers de l'établissement suivant:

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Alexandria (Ontario)

Il convient d'adresser les propositions relatives au renouvellement du permis au Directeur, Direction des maisons de soins infirmiers, Ministère de la Santé de l'Ontario, 15, boul. Overlea, 5e étage, Toronto (Ontario) M4H 1A9, (416) 963-1038, au plus tard le 22 janvier 1990.

Veuillez indiquer le nom de la maison de soins infirmiers et le numéro de projet sur votre proposition.

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Submissions concerning the proposed licence renewal may be sent to The Director, Nursing Homes Branch, Ontario Ministry of Health, 15 Overlea Blvd., 5th Floor, Toronto, Ontario, M4H 1A9, (416) 963-1038 by January 22, 1990.

Please mark the name of the nursing home and the project number on submissions.

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•J. T. Schell has purchased the Hugh McIntosh farm, 19-1st Kenyon, consisting of 200 acres, at a price in the neighborhood of $4,000. He is opening a lumber camp on the same which will employ about 30 men.

•John Boyle, grocer, has moved into his handsome new store next to the Bank of Ottawa.

•From returns to hand we learn that Messrs. McGregor and McRae handled over $1,000,000 worth of cheese during the season of 1899. It marks a large increase of trade for this enterprising firm.

• David Rayside, the foreman, and Jack Harkness were among the gang of Bell Telephone men who were in Martintown early this week.

•David McIntyre, St. Elmo, returned home from Manitoba last week.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 17, 1909

•Frank Kerr, CPR agent, has kindly donated the collection of Gaelic songs owned by his father, the late Cosmos Kerr, to the newly organized Highland Society of Glengarry.

•James W. Wylie of this place, has entered the local branch of the Bank of Ottawa as junior.

•John A. McLean of Lancaster, left Tuesday for Montreal, where he enters the employ of Duncan McMartin of Cobalt fame.

•A real estate deal of importance was put through lately, when S. Filion of Greenfield, became the owner of W. D. McCrimmon's 200-acre farm at Glen Roy.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 19, 1919

•To provide further needed ice accommodation the Borden Farm Products Co. have added a large addition to their commodious plant at Maxville.

•Since yesterday the whole of Ontario is placed under quarantine so far as Montreal is concerned. Before leaving trains all passengers must produce certificates showing they have been vaccinated.

•Donald A. McDonald arrived from Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., on Monday, to spend the holidays with Mrs. McDonald and family, Derby Street.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 20, 1929

•Hockey enthusiasts from Lancaster, Williamstown, Martintown and Alexandria met at Lancaster on December 12, and formed a four-team hockey league which will play for the Markson Cup. Angus J. McLennan was elected president.

•After an absence of some 17 years, William J. Gray, accompanied by Mrs. Gray and son Angus D., arrived from Hughton, Sask., on an extended visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Gray of Kenyon Street.

•Andrew E. McMeekin of Dalkeith won first prize in the Bacon Litter Competition for Eastern Ontario, while Dan W. McLeod of Kirk Hill, was tenth.

•The dwelling of Harry Lajoie, Lochiel, was completely destroyed by fire last Wednesday evening, some furniture being the only articles saved.

•Miss J. Dewar left Maxville this week for the Lachine General Hospital, where she will be supervisor of the public floor.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 15, 1939

•Handsome pewter steins were won by members of an Alexandria rink who last weekend won first honors in the opening bonspiel at the Seigniory Club. The local curlers were Dr. D. J. Dolan, R. H. Cowan, Dr. R. J. McCallum and Dr. H. L. Cheney, skip.

•Mrs. Donald MacKay has leased her residence on St. George Street for the winter months to Dr. B. Primeau.

•Students home for Christmas from St. Alexander's College, Ironsides, Que., are Romeo and Bruno Pigeon, Armand Quenneville, Claude Poirier, Hubert Huot and Bernard Cardinal.

FORTY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 16, 1949

•A veteran of the Belgian underground, LAC Allan V. MacIntosh of Skye, was killed Sunday in the crash of an RCAF plane near Trenton. Four died in the crash of the plane while on a weather observation flight. Allan was a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. MacIntosh of Skye.

•Ottawa sports officials will be here Saturday for the opening hockey game marking official taking over of the Gardens by the new company. Many improvements have been made to the arena.

•Town Council this week completed purchase of the Island property as a park and authorized sale of the mill building to the Glengarry Farmers Co-op. Water rights are reserved for the town.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, December 17, 1959

•J. T. Smith and Donald Shaw, principals of Alexandria and Maxville High Schools and David Paille of VCI escaped injury Monday when the taxi in which they were travelling to a conference in Massena struck an oil truck and landed against a tree, south of Green Valley. Bert Larocque, the driver, also escaped injury.

•Marcel Pattyn will head the new slate of Alexandria Legion Branch when it takes office in January.

•Mrs. Melina Quenneville of Glen Robertson, celebrates her 90th birthday today.

•Alex Kennedy of Munroe's Mills, was elected president of the Holstein Breeders Club at the annual meeting.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, December 18, 1979

•Plans to try and attract a medical doctor and a dentist to Lancaster Village are under way following a public meeting held Monday night.

•Ranald J. McPherson, 3rd Kenyon, has completed the sale of his Bonnie Glen Pavilion on Highway 43 to Marcel Lanthier of Alexandria.

•A parent-teacher group at the new Laggan Public School was formed at a meeting held December 3. The following slate was elected: President, Campbell MacDonald; vice-president, Hugh MacPherson; secretary, Mrs. Ruth Campbell; treasurer, Al Malcomson.

•Gerard Roy took office as president of the Richelieu Club of Alexandria at a meeting held Monday.

•Three elderly people were injured when their car left the road and struck a tree near Apple Hill last Wednesday. Duncan McLean, 79, of Alexandria and his two sisters, Mrs. Harriet MacDonald, 81, of Apple Hill and Mrs. Catherine Chisholm, 77, of St. Andrews West, are reported improving in Hotel Dieu, Cornwall.

TEN YEARS AGO
Wednesday, December 19, 1979

•Bernard Charlebois of Alexandria is progressing favorably in Hotel Dieu, Cornwall after having four toes of his right foot amputated in a sawmill accident last Thursday.

•In a ceremony held at Dimitrios Restaurant in Monkland, Mrs. Anna MacDonald a secretary at Char-Lan District High School, received a Diamond Jubilee Scroll awarded by the provincial executive of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation. Mrs. MacDonald has been secretary at Char-Lan since its beginning in 1954.

•Mrs. William (Janet) MacGillivray was honored for 25 years of service as secretary-treasurer of the Sunday School at St. Columba Presbyterian Church, Kirk Hill.

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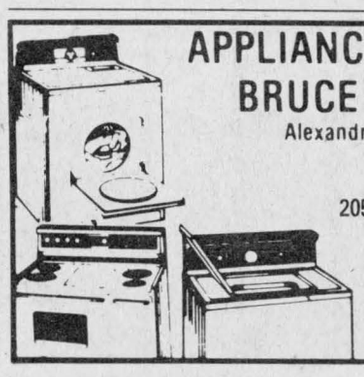
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The winners got a good round of applause for their good fortune anyway, even if some of them did double up in prizes. The next party will be sometime after the New Year holiday. Just keep your eyes on this column, we'll let you know when.

Happy holidays to all from Glen Sandfield.

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The 39'ers attended the annual Christmas dinner meeting on Dec. 13 at the Church on the Hill hall, where Mr. and Mrs. Neilsen had a fine turkey dinner waiting for them. No need to tell about the meal, it was up to their usual high standards, and plenty to go around for the 68 people who turned out that day. While awaiting serving time, the group sat in the sanctuary where Albert Brewer and Frank Hamilton led in the singing of Christmas carols. Lorna Chapman joined them later on, and they sang Silent Night as a trio.

There was no key to unlock the organ or piano, but they weren't even missed, as the folks sang out with gusto, all the old familiar carols and hymns. Dot Burnett invited them all in to eat, and after she had led in the Grace, lines moved along past the fragrant buffet offerings. Some had to be tucked in a corner, but there were places found for all.

After the meal, there was a short business meeting and then President Dot Burnett stepped down amidst hearty applause for her fine job, in favor of the incoming president Lorna Chapman. There will be a different date in January for that meeting only. It will take place on the fourth Wednesday, January 24. A short musical interlude was furnished by Muriel Moore, who sang O Holy Night, accompanied by Bessie MacLennan. (The piano was unlocked in the hall). Several songs were sung while the group signed a petition about better services for "at home seniors." A great bustle was heard at the door, and in walked Santa Claus, to the tune of sleigh bells and the gang singing Jingle Bells. The old fox went around and kissed all the ladies before getting to the giving out of the gifts, which was accomplished by calling numbers and the diligent aid of several elves, the chief elf being Ruth Paige. What an array of beautiful, unusual and useful things turned up. Some of the group had really gone to a lot of trouble to get something special. About 3 o'clock Bessie MacLennan struck up *We Wish You a Merry Christmas,* and everyone joined in singing. Then they all stood for a circle of handclasps and Auld Lang Syne. They left amid cries of Merry Christmas and Happy New Years, and the smiles on their faces seemed to tell that they had really enjoyed their Christmas party. They wish to send happy holiday greetings to all.

Area enjoys annual choir service

East Hawkesbury United Church in St. Anne de Prescott was the scene of a Christmas Ecumenical Carol-Sing on Dec. 13. The weather was crisp and cold, but the roads were excellent and the little church was just about full. A warm welcome was extended to all by Enid MacDougall and Rev. Colin MacDonald.

Choirs from Kirk Hill United and St. Columba Presbyterian Churches, Glen Sandfield United, the Round Church in Dalhousie Mills, St. Martin of Tours Roman Catholic Church, Glen Robertson, the Church on the Hill, and of course the East Hawkesbury choir all contributed to the melodic theme with their various musical selections. The Glen Robertson choir sang *O Come All Ye Faithful* in English, Latin, French and Dutch. The Glen Sandfield choir sang a rarely heard carol called *When The Lord of Love Was Born.*

Rev. Colin MacDonald sang two solos a capella, and the congregation enjoyed his rendition of *The Coventry Carol,* and *Jesu Bambino*, which he sang in Italian. Fiona Fraser also sang her solo unaccompanied, the very lovely *Rejoice This Night*, in a fine soprano voice. The combined Kirk Hill Churches' choir sang two songs, *Christmas in the Valley* and *Let There Be Peace on Earth*. The choir from St. Andrew's United Church in Dalhousie Mills sang *See Amid the Winter Snow*. Alexandria United came to sing for the first time, theirs was called *This Night Did God Become a Child*, and it too was relatively unknown, but merits more attention as it is a very pretty carol.

Leona Fraser and Isabel Fraser read various appropriate scripture readings between each selection. They had chosen their passages with much thought and insight. Congregational hymns were *Joy to the World* as the opening carol, part way through the program they sang *Les Anges Dans Nos Campagnes (Angels We Have Heard on High)* and the old favorite *God Rest You Merry Gentlemen*. After East Hawkesbury's selection *Once in Royal David's City,* the lights were extinguished, and the congregation softly sang *Silent Night,* including one French verse, in the mellow glow of candlelight. It was most effective, and a very tender, thoughtful way to bring this very successful carol-sing to a close.

The crowd kept their seats while the ladies served refreshments. These evenings seem to have become part of the area's traditional pre-Christmas celebrations, and give much joy and pleasure both to those who participate and to the listening congregation.



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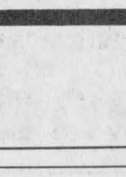

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Info Iona

Students of the Week: Ryan Major of Grade 1. Ryan is the son of Leo and Phyllis of Williamstown. He has four sisters at home.

Sarah Beehler of Grade 7. Sarah is the daughter of Ron and Nancy of Martintown. She has two sisters at home.

The students, teachers and parents who participated in the Jessica Dewar fund raised over $100. Jessica is the three-year-old from Vankleek Hill who had a heart transplant recently. They will be giving a cheque to the Lancaster Legion this week. Staff member responsible is Ron Lajoie.

The Iona tournament on Dec. 13 for the girls saw St. Andrews as the winners with North Lancaster finishing second. A big thanks to the CPTA for serving lunches during both the boys' and girls' tournaments.

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The Penitential service in the Alexander MacDonell Deanery will be held Thursday, Dec. 21 at 8 p.m. at St. Raphael's.

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Last week's winners of the euchre party were, for the ladies, Imelda McDonald, Margaret McCormick, Teresa McDonald and June MacDonald. For the men were Jacques Laurendeau, Leopold Seguin, Les Atkinson, and Danny Williamson. The 50/50 winners were Theresa Belafi, Ralph Melon, Msgr. McDougald and Charles Williamson. Leo Clouthier won the door prize. The next party will be after Christmas.

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Brenda Demers of Lancaster who personally carries out a mission for the poor and homeless was the guest speaker at the Christmas party of the Catholic Women's League held in St. Raphael's Parish Centre on Dec. 11.

"I never ask for help" Brenda explained. People bring me food, clothing and donations and I see that it is distributed to people who need it. In addition to helping the unfortunate in our own community, Brenda is involved with the homeless in Montreal. "I just put myself in God's hands and try to follow his direction for me" the spirit filled lady witnessed. Introduced by the president, Anna Margaret MacDonald, she was presented with a gift by Betty McDonald.

The gift of a telephone answering machine was received with obvious delight by Monsignor McDougald when Bernice Lamarche presented it on behalf of the CWL ladies. Sue Lajoie and Lucille Malo also presented gifts to the two seminarians from the parish, Rory and Allan MacDonald. Their mothers received the contribution on their behalf.

Two new families in the parish, Gerry and Jennifer Gregory and William and Terri Litschauer and son William were special guests of the group as were Elsie McLean, president of the St. Finnan's CWL and the past president, Jean Shago.

Seventy people, members and guests, were present for the pot luck supper convened by Cathie MacDonald and served by young ladies, Lisa Poulin, Julie Lamarche, and Martine Dorval.

The evening ended with a concert emceed by Carmel Roy, which was much appreciated. The program included Christmas songs by Bonnie Cumming accompanied by husband Malcolm, by Gerrie Tibbals and Olive Seguin, and by Rene and Carmel Roy with Rene accompanying. Sharon Cameron rendered piano solos and there were several dances by Carolyn Cameron, Lianne Major and Kelly McDonald. Monsignor wound up the program with the solos "O Holy Night" and "Danny Boy."

Door prizes were won by Bonnie Cumming, Mildred O'Connor, Mervyn MacDonald, Malcolm Cumming and Terri Litschauer. These were donated by Cecile Poirier, Teresa McDonald, Donna McDonald, Therese Valade and Betty MacDonald.

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Miss Mary Janet O'Shea, RN of Vancouver is a guest of Betty and Cameron McDonald while here to spend Christmas with family. Joe O'Shea of Livonia, Michigan, was also here on the weekend to visit his mother, Mrs. Janet O'Shea at Maria Goretti Residence.

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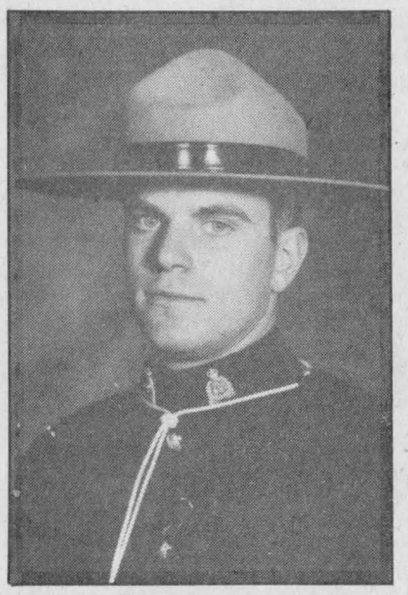
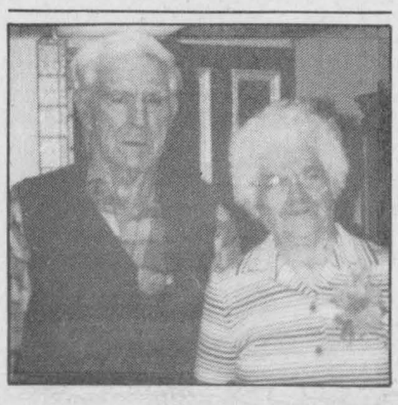
Among university students home for the holidays are Donna Sturkenboom, Frances McDonald, Allan, Rory, Kennedy, and Luanne MacDonald. Welcome home.



Graduate

Christopher R. Eamer, son of Ron and Claudette Eamer, RR1 Williamstown, recently graduated from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Training Academy in Regina. Constable Eamer has been posted to Red Deer, Alberta.



58th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Massia of Alexandria celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary on November 23. The couple was married at St. Alexander's Church in Lochiel. They received many best wishes from friends and relatives from near and far.

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