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MERRY CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO ALL

Midnight Masses Usher In Christmas Here None Planned On Eve Of New Year

His Excellency Bishop Adolphe Proulx will concelebrate the midnight mass with his priests, to usher in Christmas at St. Finnan's Cathedral, Tuesday night. The bishop is also expected to deliver the homily.

On Christmas day, masses will be at the usual Sunday hours, 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and 4.30 p.m., according to the rector, Msgr. Donald A. Kerr.

There will be no midnight mass for New Year's and masses that day will also be at the usual Sunday hours.

Rev. Patrick Breton, PP, will chant a solemn midnight mass in Sacred Heart Church to usher in Christmas. He will be assisted by Rev. Claude Halle. New Year's day masses will be the same as on Sunday except for those at 7 a.m. and 4.15 p.m. which will not be said.

There will be no midnight mass at New Year's in Sacred Heart Church and the masses that day will be at the same hours as on Sundays, except that there will be none in the afternoon.

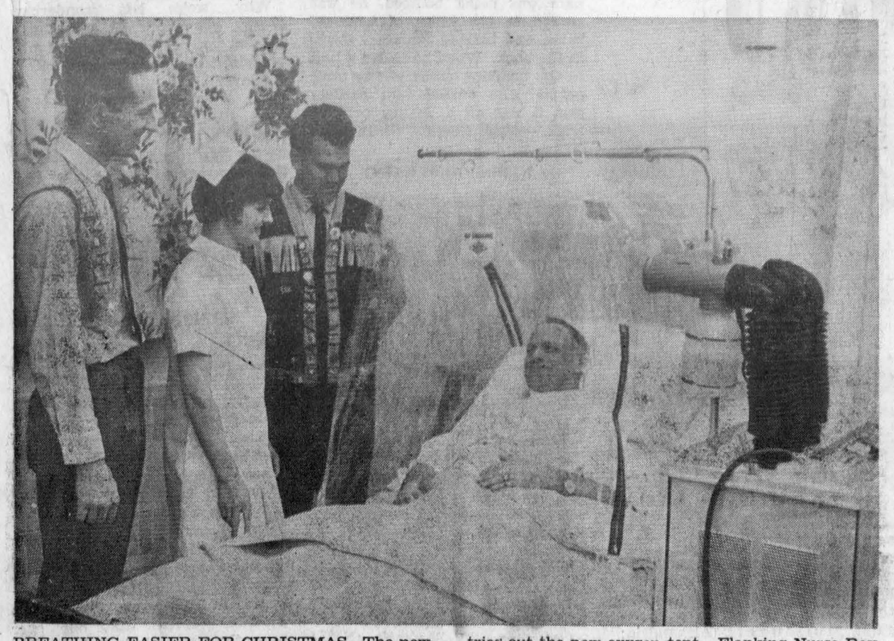
A carol service will be held at 8 p.m. Christmas Eve in the Church on the Hill.

No Paper Next Week

This week's edition is coming to you early because of the mid-week holiday and it will be the last edition this year.

There will be no paper next week as the staff enjoys a rest after a particularly hectic fall. January 9th will be our next publishing date and so—

HAPPY NEW YEAR



BREATHING EASIER FOR CHRISTMAS—The new oxygen tent donated to Glengarry Memorial Hospital by Alexandria Lions Club, with two "Bird" portable respirators, was put to quick use on its arrival at the hospital last week. Real Faubert, Alexandria, appears to be breathing easier and looking more confidently toward Christmas as he tries out the new oxygen tent. Flanking Nurse Raymonde Legault are Lions President Frank Sleipenbeek and Past President Ron Masson. Owner of a local taxi fleet, Mr. Faubert so appreciated the new tent he donated $100 toward the $1500 cost of the new equipment.

—Photo by Robert

Unhurt When Train Struck Car

William E. MacDonald, 61, of RR3 Vankleek Hill escaped serious injuries Friday night at Maxville when a speeding westbound CNR Supercontinental sheared off the rear of his 1962 model car.

Const. Donald Fosberg of Maxville OPP said the car spun around several times after impact, coming to rest some 30 feet from the track.

The accident occurred at the CNR crossing on Main Street. MacDonald was southbound at the time. He told police he did not hear the train.

MacDonald was treated for mild whiplash and bruises. He did not require hospital care.

The train, travelling at 75 miles an hour was delayed from 6.45 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. An air line hose was damaged.

Another "Bird"

Glengarry Memorial Hospital is due to get another "Bird" respirator, in addition to the two donated by Alexandria Lions Club.

The St. Lawrence TB Association is buying one such apparatus for each of the hospitals in the United Counties and Cornwall, we understand. Funds are provided through donations to the Christmas seals fund.

Ayrshire Men Re-Elect Slate

McNaughton Cumming of Lancaster, was re-elected president of the Glengarry Ayrshire Breeders Club at the annual meeting held Thursday in the Ag. Rep.'s office. John Fourney of Lancaster was returned as vice-president and the same directors were returned for another year. J. Y. Humphries is secretary-treasurer.

An active year was reviewed and there was discussion on plans for the annual meeting of the Ayrshire Cattle Club of Ontario to be held in Cornwall next Feb. 18th. The Stormont and Glengarry clubs will be hosting the event and there are plans for an evening banquet somewhere in Glengarry.

Delegates will also be taken on a tour of some area herds the following day.

Plans were also discussed for a winter barn meeting to be held in late March or early April and there was the reminder of the Ayrshire World Conference to be held in Toronto at the time of the Royal Winter Fair. All clubs are expected to help promote this event.

Verdict Delayed

A further postponement for announcing the verdict in the Meldrum case has been made by Judge M. J. Fitzpatrick. It has been postponed to Jan. 13, 1969.

Mr. Meldrum was tried for criminal negligence and failing to stop at the scene of an accident following the death of Mrs. Phyllis Mosher, July 24th.

Council Recount On December 30th

Recount of the votes for councillor in Lancaster Township will be held Monday, Dec. 30th, Judge G. E. Brennan has informed Romeo Vaillancourt, clerk-treasurer and returning officer. Three candidates finished within a four-point spread in the unofficial tally.

Judge Brennan also advised officially that Wilfrid Menard had won the recount for Separate School trustee by a one-vote margin.

Mrs. MacLeod Died Friday

An esteemed resident of Spring Creek in the Kirk Hill area, Mrs. J. W. MacLeod, died in Smith Clinic, Hawkesbury, Friday night, after a brief illness. She was 84.

Mrs. MacLeod was the wife of John William MacLeod, a former reeve of Lochiel and long time member of the township council. They were privileged three years ago to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary.

Born at Laggan, she was the former Margery E. MacMaster, a daughter of Donald E. MacMaster and his wife, Elizabeth Robertson. Active in the women's groups of St. Columba Church, Kirk Hill, Mrs. MacLeod was adept at needlework and her quilting prowess was used to good advantage in her church groups and for her children and grandchildren. Despite her years she retained a special enjoyment for young company and remained interested in the sport scene.

To mourn she leaves her husband, one son, William D. MacLeod, Spring Creek, and two daughters: Beatrice Jean, Mrs. W. F. B. Henry of Lachine, Que.; Dorothy Isobel, Mrs. Hector Perrier of Lancaster.

Two sisters also survive, Mrs. D. N. MacLeod of Cornwall; Mrs. Norman MacDonald of Vancouver; as well as 16 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

The funeral is being held this (Monday) afternoon from the Hillcrest Funeral Home Vankleek Hill for service at 2 p.m. in St. Columba Church, Kirk Hill.

Preparatory Course For Marriage Set

A preparatory course for marriage will be held in Sacred Heart Parish during the months of winter. It will start Sunday, Jan. 12th and registration for the course is to be held Jan. 5th, from 2 to 4 p.m. in Perpetual Help School and again on Jan. 8th, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Classes will be held each Sunday to March 23rd and there will be guest speakers at each session. The course is organized by a group of young people in the parish.

School Holiday Started Friday

A big two-weeks of school holidays started Friday afternoon. Students and teachers return to the grind only on Jan. 6th.



SANTA HOLDS FORTH—Snug in his snuggery next door as the weatherman co-operated with light snow and mild temperature readings, Santa Claus had a busy time after his Friday morning arrival. The noon hour was hectic with school kids heading home for lunch and even some of the school buses stopped to let Santa come aboard with his treats. He'll be here till 6 p.m. Tuesday when he moves on to start his midnight rounds.

—Photo by Robert

Boy Perished, Mother Badly Burned As Fire Destroyed Home In Martintown Area

Robbie Pratt, 8, died and four others suffered burns early Friday morning when fire destroyed the two-storey frame home of Donald Farlinger, near Martintown. The house was located on the South River Road, three miles from the village.

In critical condition in Hotel Dieu, Cornwall, is the boy's mother, Mrs. Doris Pratt, 48, who was reported to have suffered severe burns to much of her body. A brother, George, 10, is in serious condition with severe burns from the waist up, while Randy Pratt, 9, escaped with burns to both ears.

Mr. Farlinger was being treated for burns to both hands and arms.

The fire erupted at 4 a.m. and was discovered by other members of the Pratt family. One of them, Christopher was able to escape and rush to a nearby home for aid. Martintown fire brigade was called but was unable to prevent the structure from burning to the ground.

Another son and a daughter also escaped injury.

Christopher, 13, and Heather, 17, crawled out through an upstairs window, David 15, had been staying with a next-door neighbor, Ernest Ross.

Martintown Fire Chief Raymond Aubin said his department battled without success to save the house. He added that four tanks of 1,000 gallons of water each, were poured onto the blaze. But it was to no avail. The family lost everything.

Christopher told of how he and his brothers George and Robbie were in the same upstairs bedroom when the blaze broke out. He said he crawled out a window but they were slowed in the process because the window had been nailed shut.

"We lived in Martintown up until about three years ago," related David. He said the family had a small scare with an overheated space heater then, but there was no damage.

William Pratt, father of the children, died some four years ago. It was shortly after his death that the family moved to the farm house.

A trust fund has been set up at the Martintown Bank of Nova Scotia branch by Rev. Kenneth McDonald. He said anyone wishing to make a donation to the family can do so either through him or at the bank.

Unofficial reports indicate Mr. Farlinger had insurance on his barn but none on the house that burned.

To Spend Christmas In Disneyland

Mayor-elect Jean Paul Touchette, Mrs. Touchette and the children will be experiencing a new type of Christmas.

They fly out of Dorval, Tuesday morning for Disneyland, California, where they will have five days of fun before heading home next Saturday.

Hospital Board Plans For Plaques

At its regular meeting, Thursday night, the board of Glengarry Memorial Hospital discussed the make-up of the donor and founders' plaques to be installed in the hospital entranceway early in the new year. Members of the original board will have their names on the founders plaque while those donating $500 or more will have their names on the donor plaque.

Visiting hours Christmas day will be the same as usual, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and a turkey dinner will be served patients at noon. The new "candy stripers" will assist in the serving.

Members of two Grade 11 classes at the high school visited the hospital last week, on Wednesday and Friday, to sing carols and distribute gifts.

The hospital staff enjoyed a party last Friday in Alexander Hall, attended by some 150.

Need For Library In Alexandria Stressed By Bookmobile Supervisor

In less than one month, the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Bookmobile has distributed more than 5,000 books.

"This is a most auspicious start of the service," said bookmobile supervisor Herman Nyland, "because practically everything has worked against us during the first weeks." The start was unavoidably delayed for more than two months, the weather on the whole was unfavorable and Christmas being just around the corner has tended to reduce interest in books.

"Yet we are so hard pressed in so many locations that we have had to add to the bookmobile staff on certain runs. One of these runs is Alexandria where on the first day we had to turn back 60 or 70 youngsters," Mr. Nyland said.

But Alexandria is not the only place where the vehicle is popular. The pressure is also great in many other locations and often the adults have hardly space to select books because of the many school children.

To alleviate the difficulties the supervisor has split the stop in Long Sault, for instance, in three parts. One at the public school, one at the separate school and the last hour and a half for the adults at the shopping centre.

The new schedule, which goes into effect in the new year, has two full days at Alexandria during every three-week period. This town has the greatest concentration of urban population outside Cornwall and bookmobile service, said Mr. Nyland, is not really the proper answer for its needs.

Alexandria, he stressed, needs a library. Bookmobile service can only serve as first aid, but the lack of space in the vehicle makes it a poor substitute for library service. There is no opportunity to browse quietly, reference service cannot be given to any extent, there is no place on a bookmobile to sit quietly and look

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Mrs. Sturkenboom Died At 65

An esteemed resident of St. Raphael's since coming to Canada in 1952, Mrs. William Sturkenboom died Wednesday, Dec. 18, in Hotel Dieu, Cornwall. Her death at the age of 65 followed a few months' illness.

Mrs. Sturkenboom was the former Nellie Van Mijk, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Wijk of Houten, Holland.

Since coming to Canada, April 2. 1952, with her husband and family, Mrs. Sturkenboom had made many friends who regret her passing. Home and family were her primary interests and she was an avid gardener.

Mrs. Sturkenboom's youngest son met accidental death in 1956 and she is mourned by her husband, four sons and four daughters. They are: George of Shefferville, Que.; Peter of Valleyfield; Gerrit, St. Raphael's; Wim of Ottawa; Alice, Mrs. Claude Dignard, Long Sault; Ann, Mrs. John Vervoort, Rockfield, Minn.; Theresa, Mrs. Leo Modderman and Nellie, Mrs. Gordon McCrimmon, both of Ottawa.

Mrs. Sturkenboom leaves two brothers in Housten.

The funeral was held Saturday from the Marcoux & Morris Funeral Home here to St. Raphael's Church. Rev. M. J. O'Brien chanted the requiem mass.

Her sons and sons-in-law acted as pallbearers and interment was in the parish cemetery.

Rev. Cleary Villeneuve Writes Of Christmas In Japan

The December edition of the Scarboro Missions, publication of the Scarboro Foreign Mission Society, featured this report on how Christmas is marked in Japan. It is written by Rev. Cleary Villeneuve, SFM, who with Rev. Alex McDonald SFM, represents Glengarry in the Japanese mission fields.

Christmas or Kirisumasu?

Almost every Christmas we missionaries are asked to explain the meaning of Christmas to a club, a school or even a group of factory workers. And of course we are trying desperately to convey the true meaning of Christmas to the Japanese people.

Our problem can best be illustrated by this apocryphal story that seems to make the rounds every year at thsi time. A Japanese bar girl happened to step outside. She looked over in amazement at the Christian church. All the lights were on and she could hear organ music and singing:

"Well I'll be . . . Hey Sachiko come out here and look at this. They even celebrate Christmas in the Church . . ."

There is a Japanese expression in this large city of Nagoya that says "the whole city is painted with Christmas" and indeed for a month before Christmas it appears to be just that way. The big department stores, in which literally millions of people go shopping, seem to try to outdo one another with ingenious Christmas decorations. Colorful Christmas trees strategically located in all the shopping districts and beautiful show windows together with appealing Christmas music continually urge you to take part in the Christmas festivities.

Santa Claus is very much in evidence and keeps popping up in the most unexpected places. Leading entertainers compete with well prepared variety shows. Radios and newspapers urge you to make early reservations for Christmas family dinners. All this is taking place with little if any notice of Christ or the true meaning of Christmas. We are actually being swamped by the Christmas celebration and it is almost impossible for us to do anything about it. Sometimes we hear complaints about the way Christmas is celebrated over here but in general the missionaries are very happy about the situation and look upon it as an opportunity to help them introduce Christ to many Japanese people. It is indeed a challenge to us, but we gladly accept it and with the limited resources that we have, we try to act as a leaven to induce as many as possible to celebrate Christmas in a more fitting manner.

In our parish we begin our preparations for Christmas around the end of November. Although only about one hundred strong, we feel that we have a special duty to Christ and to the three hundred thousand pagans in our area — to be witnesses to Christ and to the true meaning of Christmas, by our words and by our example. I remind the Christians that people who know that they are Christians will be looking to them for leadership in showing fortn the true meaning of the feast. With that in mind we then prepare our various activities.

We put up posters in our neighborhood, advertising Christmas

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Auxiliary At Hospital Now Has Candy Stripers

The Glengarry Memorial Hospital Auxiliary now has 'candy stripers'. Ten teenage girls have been accepted by the executive for volunteer service in the hospital.

Their first function, dressed in turquoise smocks with white stripes, will be to serve Christmas trays on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Henry Ladouceur, president, made the announcement at the meeting held in the hospital board room, Wednesday, December 18. Girls, fourteen years of age and over, have been selected to assist the auxiliary.

Teenagers interested in becoming a 'candy striper' are requested to contact Mr. Rene Cuerrier, 525-2158, and Mrs. John Grant, 525-3232. Mrs. Ladouceur states that future plans will call for recruitment of high school students in the spring.

Winner of the red sleigh, with a load of groceries, raffled by the auxiliary was Miss Carol Vander Haeghe, Catherine St., 15 year-old High School student in Grade 10. Mrs. Lloyd Renaud, who was in charge of the raffle, reported $141.50 was realized from the sale of tickets on the sleigh donated by Reuben Ross of Lancaster.

There will be no auxiliary meeting in January.

W. McLeister Store Closing This Week

The stationery and book store of the late Wilfred McLeister will close its doors Christmas Eve.

The business is in the process of being sold and is expected to re-open under new management early in the new year.

$2,171 Awarded To Leasing Firm

A judgment of $2,171 and costs was awarded to Chrysler Leasing Corporation in county court by Judge G. E. Brennan on Monday. The civil action was against Roy Barton of RR2 Dalkeith.

A counter claim against the leasing firm was dismissed without costs.

The action resulted from an accident in which a Chrysler-leased automobile, driven by Brian Joseph Mullin of Ottawa, collided with livestock owned by Barton.



LAST MEETING OF THE BOARD—Trustees of Alexandria High School and its successor, Glengarry District High School, met for the last time in more than 100 years Wednesday of last week. The board will supervise completion of the school addition, now almost free of workmen, and may act in an advisory capacity to the new regional board, but this was its last official meeting. From left to right are G. G. Aubry, W. D. MacLeod, John A. Fraser, Ranald McPherson, Clifford Wightman. Chairman Arcade Trottier, Secretary-Treasurer J. K. Munroe, Leo DesGroseilliers, Lloyd McRae, Benoit Duchesne, Dr. Bernard Villeneuve and Principal Lorne F. Lawson.

—Photo by Robert

EDITORIAL

IT'S OUR OPINION

Happy Holiday And A Good New Year

Christmas is with us again, that hectic, happy time of family fun, that grandest holiday of the year. The homecoming has already started and more visitors will be arriving as Glengarry homes once again know the joys of reunion.

This is a day primarily for the children, of course. They are on the receiving end of much of the gift-giving and they have been anticipating Santa's coming for weeks.

But Christmas remains a very special day for the grown-ups, too. They know the joy of giving, they warm to that special glow on childish faces and they enjoy, too, the reunion with family and friends, the recollection of other Christmases down through the years.

The spiritual significance of this holy day is another warming touch that keeps Christmas unique—the birthday of a babe in a manger, destined to be our Redeemer; the old, loved carols, the special church services.

We are warm with goodwill for men, at Christmas; warmed too, by so many memories associated with this grandest day of the year.

Our wish for our readers is that this Christmas may measure up with the most joyous they have ever known. And may that gladness linger with you through the new year to make of 1969 one of the happiest you can imagine.

Merry Christmas — Joyeux Noël
Bonne Heureuse Année—Happy New Year

No Bells On Snowmobiles

That picture of the sleigh from Glengarry in last week's issue must have evoked in many of our readers a nostalgia for the days of their youth. They probably recalled a trip to church in just such a product of the Munro & McIntosh Carriage Works and the passing years may have smoothed out the pitch holes a bit, warmed the frosty air and left an aura of cosiness to that ride that was sadly lacking then.

It must have been slow going, rough and cold, that mode of transportation that depended on a single horsepower and knew not the snowplough to smooth the corduroy roads of that era. Setting out for a trip to town on a cold winter's night must have been an arduous, venturesome exploit for those past their prime. We doubt there is a resident of the rural areas who would exchange his heated car or truck and today's roads for the Glengarry sleigh of yesterday.

That sleigh now looks like nothing but a museum piece, especially when contrasted with the sleek, speedy snowmobile pictured in our previous issue. Today's snow sled skims over field and stream and road with horsepower to burn. It will go places no horse with any sense would venture.

Alas, it is also accident-prone because the horse sense is missing. And it is noisy, even ear-shattering.

Travelling in a one-horse open sleigh probably had its points. Dobbin could be trusted to take the good old way; if it was cold there was the excuse to huddle; above all there was silence, to be broken only if one had something to say, or whisper.

Riding today's snowmobile one has to shout. And where's the romance in that?

Don't Let Mishap Mar Your Yuletide

Tragedy hits harder at a time of happy holiday and you are reminded to take extra care lest mishap mar your Christmas or New Year's pleasure. On the road, drive with special care; in the home, guard against the special hazards from fire that hover round this holiday time.

December roads can be deadly and an early arrival of winter has brought its share of traffic accidents to remind that in Ontario they reach their peak this month. The toll might be held down, though, if every driver adopted a sound, sensible approach to winter road travel.

Here are some tips for both drivers and pedestrians:

Stay alert. Preoccupation with holiday making — holi-"daze" — is dangerous, so keep your mind on traffic when you are walking or driving. Do not walk near traffic if you have been drinking.

Whether you are walking or driving, darkness is a signal to proceed more cautiously and be more alert.

Accept your responsibility to do all in your power to drive without accident. Don't blame the weatherman for an accident. Be prepared to meet the situation.

Try brakes occasionally while driving slowly and away from traffic. Find out just how slippery the road is, and adjust your speed to road and weather conditions. Remember, you cannot stop on an icy dime.

Keep the windshield clear of snow and ice, fog and frost. Be sure headlights, windshield wiper blades and defrosters are in top condition. You have to see danger to avoid it.

Pump your brakes to slow down or stop. Jamming them on can lock the wheels and throw you into a dangerous skid. A little skidding can carry you a long way. Keep well back of the vehicle ahead — give yourself room to stop.

Fire can be a special menace at Christmas time, too, and much of the extra hazard has to do with the tree. Pretty as they are, and so much a part of Christmas, they must be treated with respect for their incendiary potential.

Use only a freshly-cut tree, stand it in water, position it so that it is away from hot-air registers and not blocking egress from the room in case of emergency. Lights and connections should be checked and lights should not remain on too long at any one time. Never leave the house without disconnecting the tree lights.

Christmas is a time of enjoyment. Don't let carelessness, on the road or in the home, mar your family's joy. This holds true, of course, for New Year's too.

Government Or Santa Claus?

The Robarts Government continues in the role of Santa Claus with a new Ontario Employment Standards Act which is to become effective January 1st. The new regulations seem designed to cast Queen's Park in the guise of a benevolent father for the working man or woman, but some of the measures are so restrictive for management as to be impractical.

There are directives on holidays with pay, strict limits on overtime hours to be worked. Equal pay for equal work is meant to raise the status of women, but some of the regulations, covering help wanted advertisements for instance, appear plain silly. A would-be employer no longer is permitted to advertise for male help, even though it's a man or boy he wants to hire. That is considered an infringement on women's rights, it seems. Now he must advertise only for help and do his own winnowing of the men from the gals smoothly or the Ontario Government may be on his track.

The basic idea behind all these rules is commendable, suggests the Wingham Advance-Times; it provides protection of the laboring man from the exploitation of greedy employers. As usual, however, government officials have been truly generous with someone else's money.

As one example, the law will require, after January 1st, that a student employed after school hours and on Saturdays, must receive a minimum of $1 per hour. That is just fine—for some students and some jobs. But we know several places where employers will simply not bother about giving jobs to young people at a dollar an hour.

Supposedly government experts have decided on the student minimum in the light of present costs of living — but students seeking part time work are not concerned about meeting the cost of living. They are out to earn some extra money and many of them would be glad to earn 75c an hour if the alternative is no job at all.

Another regulation in the act calls for a minimum wage of $1.20 per hour for learners. That amounts to $48.00 for a 40-hour week to a person who knows nothing about the job for which he has been employed—and who is not only non-productive, but who absorbs the time of another skilled worker for training purposes. And even at that the $1.20 rate can be continued for only four months.

Where, we wonder, did they get that four-month training period? That length of time may conceivably be enough to learn a straight-forward operation that will never require too much skill, but four months is only the probationary period if the new employee is to be taught one of the more complicated trades. Printers, for example, are not considered fully trained in less than five years.

Here's another regulation under the labor laws. No matter how badly an employer may need help, nor how urgently an employee may need extra dollars, it is contrary to the law to permit any employee to work more than 48 hours in a week without special permission from the government. Suppose a man wants to build a house. He is anxious to earn some extra money to meet the costs and his employer finds his shop overloaded with orders and short of sufficient help to meet the shipping dates. One might logically suppose that in an intelligent society the workman and his boss could make a mutually satisfactory arrangement which would solve the problem on both sides.

But no. Big Daddy in Toronto says it can't be done. The man who wants the money for a new house has to scramble around and find another employer who has some work for him.

Certainly we believe the worker should be protected. Toronto is making a real job of it. They could be protecting him right out of his mind.

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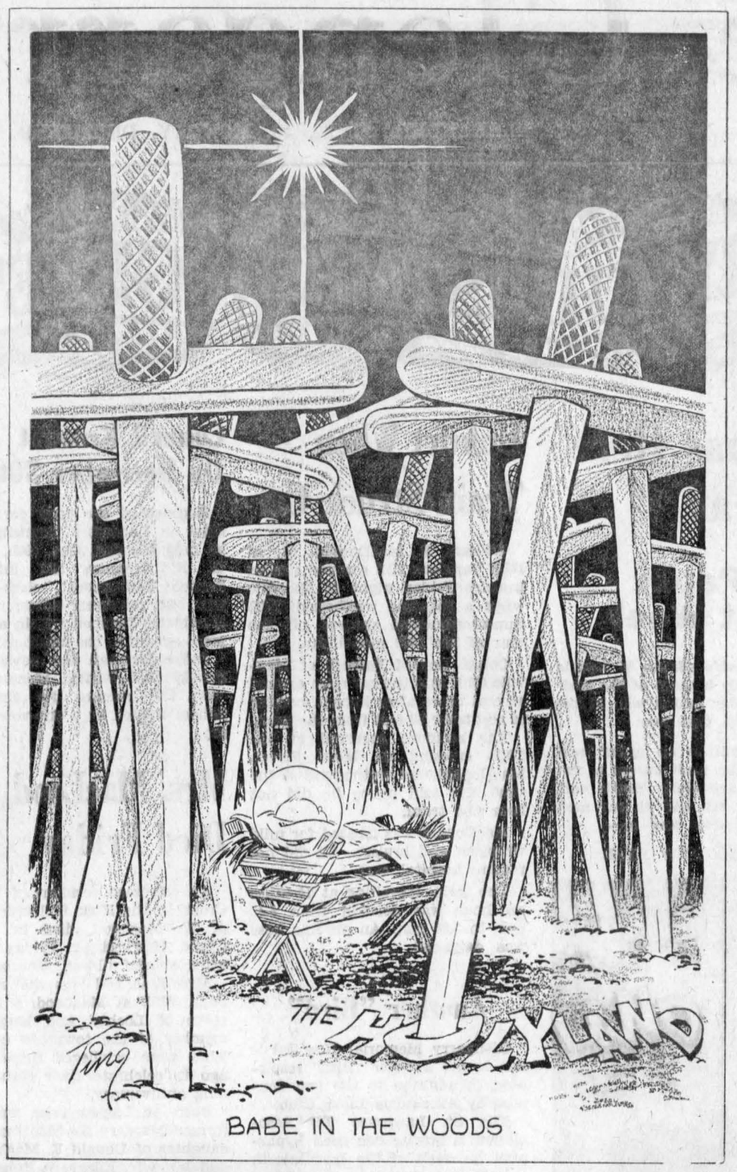

ITEMS OF AULD LANG SYNE . . .



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TEN YEARS AGO—

Thursday, Dec. 25, 1958

Veteran clerk-treasurer of Lochiel for 51 years until his retirement a decade ago, Valentine G. Chisholm died Tuesday in his 94th year. — Green Valley's new street lights were turned on Saturday night. — Badly burned about his body in late November, Real Geneau of Glen Robertson, is undergoing a series of skin grafting operations in Hotel Dieu, Cornwall. Another Glen Robertson area resident seriously burned by gasoline, Mrs. Claver Dubuc is now home from hospital. — A resident of the Apple Hill area, Russell Sage Kippen, 67, was found dead of a heart attack in his home last Thursday.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—

Friday. December 24th, 1948

Valentine G. Chisholm, Township Clerk in Lochiel for the past 51 years, retires from that post at the close of this year. His successor will in all probability be Archibald McDonald of Glen Sandfield, who this year filled the post of Assistant Clerk. — Harness racing on the Mill Pond is to be revived. R. W. Lemire, Alcide Roussin, Amedee Seguin, Aime Carriere and J. A. Roussin are among horsemen mentioned as interested. — Ernest Reeves will spend Christmas in hospital at Blind River after injuring a leg while on logging operations.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—

Friday, December 23rd, 1938

Curlers will open their season Monday, when a week-long opening bonspiel starts. At the annual banquet meeting, Dr. R. J. McCallum was re-elected president. — A. Gordon Macdonald, an Alexandrian, has been appointed postmaster at Kirkland Lake. — J. W. MacRae of Lochiel, is in Cornwall hospital for treatment of a badly infected finger. — Neil A. MacLeod, Dalkeith, is having his home wired for electric lights. J. A. McIntosh is doing the work.

FORTY YEARS AGO—

Friday, December 21st, 1928

J. D. Grant of Laggan, and E. W. Mooney of Vankleek Hill, left Monday on an extended motor tour through the Southern and Pacific States which will last through the winter months. — Peaceful possession of Dundonald Cottage, recently purchased by John R. McCulloch, was taken by a number of friends and neighbors of the 6th Kenyon, Friday evening, December 7th. Wilfrid Cadieux was chairman for the evening and Alex R. McDonald read an address expressing the regret at losing one of the pioneer families of that section. John Archie McCormick then presented Mr. McCulloch with a handsome chair, and his mother, Mrs. McCulloch, with a case of flat silver.

FIFTY YEARS AGO—

Friday, December 27th, 1918

Almost daily, men of the overseas forces are being welcomed home and among others who were privileged to participate in the usual family reunion at Christmas were: Lance-Corporal Hubert S. Macdonald, son of Col. and Mrs. A. G. F. Macdonald; Ptes. Geo. M. Sabourin, Alexandria; Alex R. Gray and Alex Grant, Dunvegan; H. Plunkett, North Lancaster, and H. McDonald, 4-2nd Kenyon. — Mrs. Henry Miller of Brasher Falls, NY, formerly of Alexandria, has received official notification that her son, Spr. Percy W. Miller, Canadian Engineers, has been awarded the Military Medal for gallantry on the field. — Walter and Arthur Crewson and M. Markson of McGill, Montreal, are at their respective homes, here, for the holidays. — At the closing exercises of Alexandria Public School Friday afternoon, presentation of a gold wrist watch, suitably engraved, was made to Miss Dorothy Hope, daughter of J. T. Hope, MD, and Mrs. Hope, in recognition of her leading all competitors in the Entrance examinations last summer.

SIXTY YEARS AGO—

Friday, December 25th, 1908

The new chapel in connection with St. Finnan's Cathedral here, was used for the first time on Monday. — Among college students home for the Christmas holidays are: Donald and Fraser Macdonald and Bergin McPhee, from Loyola College, of Montreal; Cadet Donald J. MacDonald, of the Royal Military College, Kingston; Charles Gauthier, of Ottawa University. — John A. McMillan, son of Mrs. D. B. McMillan, Elgin Street, is being congratulated on having secured first-class honors in the recent junior examinations of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, Toronto. — Among graduates of the Provincial Model Schools who have been awarded teacher's limited third class certificates are the following: Violet Baker, Margaret McDougall, Alexandria;

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LETTERS to the EDITOR

FLIRTING WITH DEATH

Dalkeith

The editor,

The Glengarry News,

This just to thank you for your many favors and courtesiees during another busy and eventful year and to wish you and your staff the compliments of the season and to wish you all a happy new year.

I find your paper a source of much enjoyment and interesting information and comment.

I share your concern about the Skidoos and Snow Mobiles.

We have actually seen one of these things, more than once, racing along our village street with a toboggan tied to the back carrying two children. If this isn't flirting with death, due to senseless folly, then I don't know anything worth talking about.

Yours sincerely,

William McLean.

The Weeklies Say

KNOCKED BOTH WAYS

President Johnson simply can't seem to win. While North Vietnam was being bombed, he was reviled as the killer of innocent babes and blamed for every crime in the book. When he called a halt to the bombing many of the same people who cursed him earlieer said it was all a shabby political trick. —Swift Current (Sask.) Sun

NEEDS RESTRAINT

From a humanitarian point of view, the idea of providing medical care, which should include hospitalization, receives much support. . . . However, it would appear that in some cases the planners allow the idea of helping your neighbor to get beyond the limits of the ability of the helpers.

—Melfort (Sask.) Journal

"NOT JUST"

Federal government housing is the outstanding example of wanton discrimination against northerners. Chances are that if you work for the federal government you will get all your furniture down to the knives and forks. We know of cases where people have gone to Ottawa to be hired there in order to overcome the technicality of eligibility for this kind of housing. —Yellowknife (NYT) News of the North.

Young Opinions . . .

The Times They Are A-Changin'

Come gather 'round people
Where ever you do roam
And admit that the waters around you have grown
And accept it that soon, you'll be drenched to th' bone.
If you've time to you it's worth savin'
And you'd better start swimmin' or you'll sink like a stone.
Oh, the times they are a changin'.
Come mothers and fathers throughout the land
And don't criticize what you can't understand.
Your sons and daughters are beyond your command
Your old road is rapidly aging;
Please get out a new one
If you can't lend your hand.
Oh, the times they are a changin'.

Bob Dylan, one of the greater folk singers, neatly explains how time changes daily routine.

Times are changing. How often have you strung that line when trying to explain an inexplicable predicament to your parents? How ever many times it may be used as an excuse, it is veritable. Times are changing, we live a much more accelerated life than our forefathers did. Horse and buggy days have been converted to the easy-going freeway era, where practically everything is electrified. Perhaps in a generation or less man will be tilling the soils of the moon and anticipating the occupation of another planet.

Time moves on relentlessly, destroying, creating, altering and transforming. Unfortunately or perhaps fortunately, time waits for no man. From the beginning time has been of this nature and it will continue dominating man until the end.

Man must realize that "the waters around him have grown," and accept that he must continuously seek to understand the effects of time. He must try to comprehend what is happening to him and make the best of whatever changes take place. If man does not (as Bob Dylan says) "start swimmin'" he must certaainly "sink like a stone." Indeed, man's ability to grapple with change will spell his success in the future.





WITH OUR

RAMBLING REPORTER

by Ed.

**May you feel fine
Right through '69.**

CAN'T OUR P.U. SEE?

It's that time of year when the lights come on again all over the town. From what we've seen in our dog-walkings most of the householders have got into the act with outdoor lighting and some we've seen are right well conceived.

Whether they're involved or simply strung, the colored lights warm the cockles of our heart and we mean to see them all this year. Your Rambling Reporter now has his private chauffeur and he's planning a complete tour of the town some night close to Christmas when all the colored lights can be calculated to be lending their warmth to the wintry scene.

Why, we're left wondering, doesn't our Public Utilities Commission get off its fanny and put up prizes for the most imaginative displays? The utilities do it in other towns and what could be more fitting when we, the consumers, are buying extra wattage in the interests of a more attractive community?

Maybe next year?

The Christmas spirit can't be bottled. It's in those tiny bulbs that light the outdoors' scene.

WISHES WE HAVE

We won't be writing a column again until 1969 so we intended to dwell on our New Year's resolutions in this one. But heck there's more than a week to go and who knows but what we won't have any bad habits to correct by the time people join hands to sing "For Auld Lang Syne".

Besides, it seems to us New Year's is not the time to try turning over a new leaf. You can't find a leaf of any kind for snow; and if you did turn one over you'd find it wasn't new—you probably turned that one over more than several times before.

So we're postponing our resolutions till the evil day and instead we're doing a little wishing and hoping for '69.

Our first wish, of course, is a Happy New Year, after a jolly Christmas, to our two or three faithful readers of these ramblings. In fact, good wishes to all and may 1969 turn out to be one of the most successful and happy years you've known.

Our best wishes go to the new town council, with the hope it will work in harmony to hold down the tax rate while providing all the luxuries we've become accustomed to. Success too, to the new regional school boards, of which we have qualms.

We've gotta wish for that hole-in-one that so far has eluded us. After all, we're considered one of the better golfers (it says here) and if we haven't holed out a tee shot yet it's not for lack of trying.

We can wish Premier Robarts will carry out his threat to quit this spring. He should get out before his Government has turned over all our freedoms to the growing bureaucracy at Queen's Park. As a letter to the editor last week warned, regional government is next on his list. Cornwall is getting all excited over the prospect of ours being located there. We've already had a sample in Counties Council. Thank you, but we'd rather keep control of our affairs locally, Mr. Robber, oops, Robarts.

We'd kinda like to skip a rink to an eight-ender, like Dunc Macdonell did recently. Not necessarily against Lorne Lawson, though. He must be feeling for lorn enough.

We wish the new year would turn up someone to provide leadership for a revived Board of Trade in which local businessmen would play a more active part. We can hope, can't we?

It's probably a vain hope, but we do wish drivers would become more responsible and help cut the traffic toll in 1969. Inevitably this paper will be reporting many deaths through next year. But need so many of them result from the senseless slaughter of irresponsible drivers?

Another hope we know is a vain one is our wish that the postal people in the big cities will treat weekly newspapers with more respect and provide half-decent delivery service. After all, we're going to be paying about three times the present mailing rate come April. Surely we should expect service, Mr. Kierans

Wishing won't make it so, according to the song, so we'd better call it quits with the hope you'll still be around a year hence to read this drivel from the pen of your Rambling Reporter. It's fun writing for you.



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JOYEUX NOEL et HEUREUSE ANNEE

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

to the people of

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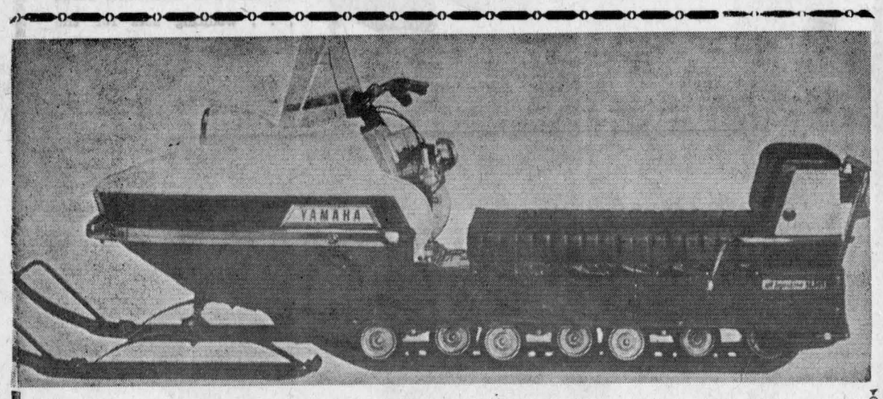

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NEWS OF INTEREST FROM MAXVILLE AND SURROUNDING DISTRICT

That you may enjoy the full meaning of the Christmas season, and health, prosperity and contentment in 1969, is Maxville's wish for you all.

Mrs. Gerald Lamb and family returned to their home on Wednesday after spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McDermid.

Miss Marilyn Willis who is attending College of Education, University of Toronto is spending the holiday season with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Willis.

Miss Bertha Clark died suddenly in the Glengarry Memorial Hospital, Monday evening, following a very brief illness. Her funeral was held in Munro Funeral Home on Friday afternoon. Interment will be in Franklin's Corners Cemetery in the spring.

MOOSE CREEK

ROXBOROUGH TOWNSHIP LIBRARY SERVICES

Roxborough Township within the next two weeks will have two new Library and a Bookmobile Service. The Eastern Ontario Regional Library Association has begun a pilot project whereby rural communities in the Three United Counties will receive the profit of Library Service.

The first step involved the purchasing a Bookmobile and stocking it with three thousand books. If interest is sufficient it will be turned over to the Three United Counties at the end of three years, free of charge, and they will be requested to continue the service.

A second step in the project involves setting up smaller libraries in interested villages in order to illeviate the number of stops the Bookmobile will have to make. Mr. Larry Eshelman was hired as fieldman to undertake the part of the project. The village of Finch was the first to receive library service and Mr. Eshelman is now working in Roxborough Township. Moose Creek and Avonmore will open new libraries and the Bookmobile will service Monkland and other points.

The Regional Association have purchased the books, are paying for some alterations necessary in the buildings to be used and will also pay an attendant for a period of three years after which it is hoped that a United Counties Library Board may be organized by the United Counties Council. The Roxborough Township Council have been asked to pay the rent on two buildings in the Township as their share in the project. They have agreed to pay such rent for a period of one year, following which, the interest shown in library service will govern their decision to continue same for the remaining two years.

In Moose Creek, the contract for book shelves, etc. has been given to Allen Prebble. Mrs. Arthur Bray will be the attendant and the library will be housed in a building owned by Mr. E. A. McKillican and situated just south of his residence. The furniture is being donated by local residents and organizations. The official opening will take place on Wednesday evening, December 4th, 1968 at the hour of 7 o'clock, and membership cards will be given out that evening, but borrowing of the books will not commence until Friday, December 6th.

The library will be opened for ten hours a week on the following days, Monday hours 3-5 p.m.; Wednesday 3-5 p.m.; Friday 7-9 p.m.; Saturday 1-5 p.m.; a committee of three persons will be in charge in each village and to assist the attendant if any problems should arise. In Avonmore, Mr. Fred Barkley, Mrs. Ernest Filion and Miss B. Banfil have been appointed while in Moose Creek, Mrs. Menzies McRae and two other persons, yet to be named, will be the committee in charge.

CWL MEETING HELD

The December meeting of the members of the Catholic Women's League of Our Lady of Angels Church, Moose Creek, was held on Wednesday evening, December 4th in the Separate School Auditorium with an attendance of 15.

Mrs. Dan McDonald, president, presided and the meeting was opened by the members repeating in unison the League Prayer. The financial report was presented by Mrs. Gerald Emburg, treasurer.

Again this year the Christmas Crib will be placed on the Church Lawn. It is each year a noted attraction to the beautifying of the village. Mrs. Maurice Villeneuve gave an interesting report of the opening of the Regional Library in the Village which took place on Wednesday evening in the library room.

Four Christmas baskets are being prepared, two for community welfare in charge of Miss Bertha Beauchamp and Mrs. Gerald Emburg; one prepared for the Sisters of the Precious Blood of Alexandria, in charge of Mrs. Hubert Delaney; one prepared for a drawing at Christmas in charge of Mrs. Gerard Theoret.

Plans were discussed for a Teenage Dance which will be held in the Community Hall, Moose Creek, on December 28th when the "Sounds of Time" Orchestra of Cornwall will be in attendance.

The January meeting of the Society will be held in the home of Miss Bertha Beauchamp on Wednesday evening, January 8th, 1969.

A delicious lunch was served and a social time enjoyed.

MRS. D. ROBERTSON HOSTESS TO MEETINGS

The December (Christmas) meeting of the members of the Women's Missionary Society of Knox Presbyterian Church, Moose Creek, was held in the home of Mrs. David C. Robertson, the Manse, on Thursday afternoon, December 5th with an attendance of 15 members. The Christmas program from the Glad Tidings was followed.

Mrs. Earl MacNeil was leader for the meeting and opened the meeting with the Call to Worship. The hymn "O Little Town of Bethlehem" was sung. The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. MacNeil. A solo "O Holy Night" was sung by Mrs. Angus Bethune and was greatly appreciated.

The meditation on "The Look of Love", relating to the Advent Season was lead by the leader and the following members read passages of scripture. Mrs. D. Robertson, Mrs. Arthur Blair, Mrs. Norman MacCuaig, Mrs. Murdie MacLean, Mrs. Charles Blair. The meditation was closed with prayer. The singing of the hymn "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" closed the Worship Service.

Mrs. Angus Bethune, president, conducted the business portion of the meeting. The offering was collected by Mrs. E. L. Blair and was dedicated by the president. The roll call was answered by each member stating the number of visits made to the sick and shut-ins. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Earl MacNeil. The treasurer, Mrs. E. L. Blair, presented the financial report for the year. The reports from the several departmental secretaries were received.

Mrs. Angus Bethune vacated the chair for the election of officers and Mrs. Kenzie MacCuaig was appointed to take the chair for the election. The following are the officers for the year 1969. President, Mrs. Earl MacNeil; first vice pres., Mrs. Alex McLean; second vice pres., Mrs. James Blair; secretary, Mrs. Norman MacCuaig; treasurer, Mrs. Ezekiel L. Blair; home helpers sec., Mrs. Fraser MacMillan; glad tidings sec., Mrs. Donald Urquhart; supply sec., Mrs. Lynden Campbell; literature sec., Mrs. Stanley McKay.

PRESS MUZZLED

Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau, hoped by many to be the salvation of Canada, a veritable second coming, is turning out to be merely human after all . . . It is indeed strange that he should mistrust the press to such an extent that he is, in effect, attempting to be a censor of news on what's happening on Parliament Hill . . .

Perhaps the prime minister, for all his much-touted intellectual brilliance, has forgotten that the press is the true voice of the people.

—Prince George (BC) Progress

MARTINTOWN

The December meeting of the Martintown Women's Institute was held in the Public School with the president, Mrs. William Johnston, presiding.

The meeting opened in the usual manner with the Ode and Mary Stewart Collect. The roll call was answered by 20 members and 2 visitors.

Mrs. Sesel Lalonde and Mrs. Angus MacDonald will be leaders for the next 4H Homemaking Club "Bedroom Accessories". Mrs. Archie MacDonald was thanked for her last five years as 4H Club Leader. She showed members a "Leadership Award" she had received for her 5 year leadership in 4H work. Miss Marilyn MacDonald and Miss Diedre Lalonde will be receiving Provincial Honors in January.

Mrs. Donald Thomson purchased a shirt and records for a boy at Smiths Falls with money collected from members for this project. These articles were displayed at the meeting.

A gift was also purchased for Miss Gladys Keir for her faithful work over the years in preparing the hall for our meetings.

The meeting was then turned over to the Public Relations convener, Mrs. Ian Kennedy, and a pot luck program followed with a variety of entertainment which consisted of jokes, readings and contests.

Lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Eugene Dupuis, Miss Gretta Robertson, Mrs. Herbert Goudie, and Mrs. Kenneth Barton.

Auld Lang Syne . . .

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Hannah A. Begg, Tayside; Annie Campbell and Georgina Campbell, Williamstown; Irene S. McGregor, Athol; Clara McGillivray, Lochiel, and Bertha McGregor, Martintown.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO—

Friday, December 23rd, 1898

There will be contests in Lochiel and Charlottenburgh as a result of nominations held Monday in Glengarry municipalities. Jas. Clark and A. D. McRae received acclamations in Kenyon, as did John P. Snider and Capt. J. A. McDougall in Lancaster. Wm. MacPherson, Col. D. B. Maclennan and John M. McCallum will seek election in Charlottenburgh, while Lochiel nominees include: D. A. McArthur, D. A. Macdonald, W. E. McKillican, A. R. McDougall and R. F. McRae. — Mrs. Eliza McDonald, Kenyon Street and Angus McDonald, insurance agent, have had the electric light put in their residences this week, while Dr. D. D. McDonald has had a telephone installed in his office. — The following students are home for the holidays: C. J. Sparrow, Bert Miller and Geo. L. McKinnon, medical students at McGill, Montreal; Miss Annie L. McCrimmon, Queen's University, of Kingston.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

A donation to Unitarian Services Committee will replace our Christmas cards.

KEITH and MARION MacMASTER

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VOTERS OF MAXVILLE

I wish to thank the voters in the Village of Maxville who elected me to membership on the Council, Dec. 2nd.

I trust I will be able to justify your confidence over the next two years.

SEASON'S GREETINGS to all

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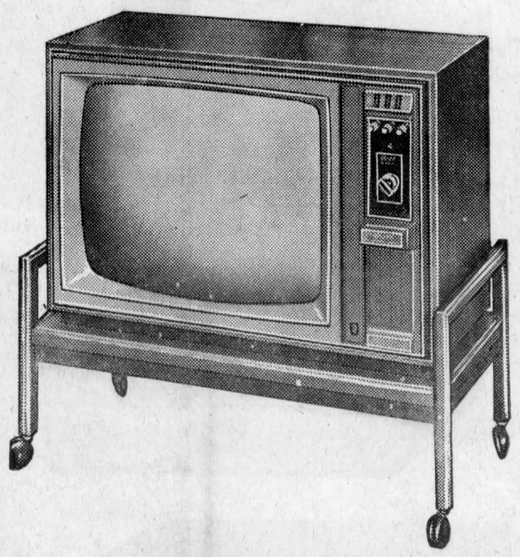

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Warmest Greetings at Christmas and the New Year

Nick Haramis

MERRY CHRISTMAS

TO THE PEOPLE OF

Maxville

AND DISTRICT

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HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!



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Christmas Greetings



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Tie Game Lost In Overtime By Town Team To Char-Lan Teachers

The first tie game in recent basketball history in the area went against the Alexandria town team, Thursday, when the Char-Lan teachers scored in overtime to win 50-49. Regular time had run out with the teams at 47-47.

The GDHS gym was a busy spot that day as two interscholastic games were played in the afternoon and the men took over for two more at night.

GDHS seniors won 40-24 over VCI and the local juniors dropped a 53-28 decision to the Hill sophomores.

Alexandria teachers eked out a 32-31 win over VCI at night to add to the thrills of the other overtime game.

Scorers in the senior school game:

GDHS—Paul Masson 12, Ken Parsons 10, Ken Dextras and Brian Libbos 8; Paul Hurtubise 4, Charlie O'Brien and Lyle Ladouceur 3. For VCI—McCallum 9, Marleau and Lalonde 5; Cadieux 3, McDuff 2.

Junior scoring: VCI—Renwick 18, Seguin 12, Higginson 8, Hudson 7, Smith 4, Munden and McCallum 2. For GDHS—Donnie Morris 7, Gerry Laframboise 5, Bruce Libbos 4, Geoff Mosher 3, Dan O'Brien Lucien Lacombe, Mike Kelly and McDonell 2 each, Brodie 1.

Char-Lan scorers: Hubert McDonell 20, Clark 10, Bruce McDonell, Mullin, Tessier, 6 each, Harris 2. Alexandria town team: Kevin Weir 14, Tom Mosher 11, Richard Sabourin 6, Kevin Macdonald Peter Mosher, Peter Kolada, 4 each; Alan Macdonald 2.

GDHS teachers: Alan O'Brien 13, Stan Fraser 7, Legault, Wilson 6. VCI: Merrit 10, Lalonde 5, Leblanc, Hurley, Ravary, 4 each, Chantler, Deschamps, 2 each.

Minor Hockey Notes

(by Mrs. Duncan Morris)

As another year draws to an end, the Minor Hockey executive wishes to express sincere thanks to the editor and staff of the Glengarry News for their generosity and co-operation in publishing our weekly news and schedule.

May you at the News Office enjoy a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year!

The following is the schedule for vacation hockey until the next issue of "our favorite newspaper" appears.

MONDAY, DEC. 20
ATOMS
9-10—Alexandria W. vs. Alex. E.
10-11—Lochiel vs. Lancaster
SPRITES
11-12—St. Raph. vs. Gl Robertson
12-1.00—Lancaster vs. Alexandria
MIDGETS
1-2—Town vs. Country

TUESDAY, DEC. 31
PEEWEES
9-10—St. Raph. vs. Gr. Valley
10-11—Lancaster B xs. Lanc. A.
11-12—Alexandria E vs. Alex. W.
BANTAMS
12-1.00—Richelieu vs. Flyers
1-2—Lancaster vs. Glen Robertson

THURSDAY, JAN. 2
BANTAMS
9-10—Glen Nevis vs. Green Valley
SPRITES
10-11—Alexandria vs. St. Raphael's
11-12—Lancaster vs. G. Robertson
ATOMS
12-1.00—Alexandria E vs. Lochiel
1-2—Alexandria W vs. Lancaster
MIDGETS
2-3—Country vs. Town

FRIDAY, JAN. 3rd
PEEWEES
9-10—Green Valley vs. Lanc. A
10-11—St. Raphael's vs. Alex. E
11-12—Alexandria W vs. Lanc. B

BANTAMS
12-1.00—Lancaster vs. Glen Nevis
1-2—Glen Robertson vs. Richelieu
1-3—Green Valley vs. Flyers

SATURDAY, JAN. 4th
SPRITES
8-9—Alexandria vs. Gl Robertson
9-10—St. Raphael's vs. Lancaster
ATOMS
10-10.45—Lochiel vs. Alexandria W.
10.45-11.30—Lancaster vs. Alex. E.
PEEWEES
11.30-12.30—Alex. E vs. Lanc. B
12.30-1.30—Alex. W. vs. G. Valley
1.30-2.30—Lanc. vs. St. Raphael's
MIDGETS
2.30-3.30—Town vs. Country
BANTAMS
3.30-4.30—G. Valley vs. G. Robert.
4.30-5.30—Flyers vs. Glen Nevis
5.30-6.30—Richelieu vs. Lancaster
JUNIOR G
7.30 p.m.—Laggan vs. Alexandria
9.00 p.m.—Green Valley vs. Lanc.

Merry Christmas and a Happy and Safe Holiday to all!

Rev. Cleary . . .

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and we decorate the outside of the church, etc., with the hope that the people in our area will more and more associate the great feast of Christmas with Christ and his Church. We organize a Christmas party every year for the pagan children in the area who attend our Sunday school. This party is generally held the last Sunday before Christmas. It is nice to see the pagan children singing Christmas carols and putting on nativity plays in front of their proud parents. We distribute special pamphlets explaining Christmas and on Christmas day pass out an extra edition of a newspaper that features Christmas.

We visit the local hospital and give presents to some of the most needy. Last year we presented a wheel-chair to the hospital from the parish. Although it only cost $100.00 it was difficult for us with our small group to raise the money and it took us until Easter to pay for it.

We have a Christmas eve concert that begins around 7.30 p.m. and runs through till 11.30 p.m. when everyone leaves in procession for the church and midnight Mass. The program is all locally produced by Christians themselves and it is surprising to see the talent that comes forth. For example: . . . The mandolin club from a university in the area presented a thirty-minute selection of Christmas songs from various countries and a group of young workers put on a puppet show. Presents are exchanged. Hot tea is served (there is no central heating here) and everybody chips in to provide nourishing box lunches.

Just before midnight the lights are turned off in the church and everyone lights a candle that has been provided. As everyone sings Silent Night in Japanese, a procession winds slowly through the church to the crib and the figure of the infant is placed in the crib. After midnight Mass the young people have a social evening that lasts until 4.30 a.m. or so. Since a number of people live in dormitories of large factories and cannot get in to their rooms after 10.00 p.m., we provide bedding for twenty-five or thirty people and they sleep in various places in the rectory and hall. Since Christmas is a work day in Japan and the students have to go to school, everyone leaves bright and early and the Christmas spirit evaporates into the air. Many of those who attend the Christmas celebration we will never see again. Christmas day is just another day in a non-Christian country. Of course we have the regular Christmas services for our Catholics, but even some of them seem unaware of the birthday of the Lord. The Sunday after Christmas usually has the poorest attendance of the whole year. It is then that the missioner begins to experience a let-down and to wonder if it is all worth while. He sometimes feels that he is only providing Christmas entertainment and he probably apologizes to Christ for not doing a better job.

However, I think a great deal has been accomplished, even with regards to the Christmas celebration, during the last fifteen years and that the true notion of Christmas is gradually seeping into the main stream. This is particularly noticeable from the fact that more and more people are celebrating Christmas in their own home as a family feast and not as a bar festival.

Although Christmas is generally considered to be the feast day of foreigners, it has won wide acceptance in Japan since World War II and promises to become part of the Japanese way of life, which is an indication that things are changing in Japan.

In conclusion, let me wish you all Kirisumasu O medeto Zozaimasu or an Honorable Happy Christmas to you.

Dr. Abbey's Rink Won Turkeys

A rink skipped by Dr. H. K. Abbey won the turkeys in the Christmas bonspiel at Alexandria Curling Club and the consolation event went to Lorne Lawson's foursome who walked away with the chickens.

Finals were played Friday night with the Abbey rink beating Roger Roy in the finals while Lawson's quartette was taking the measure of Keith MacMillan.

The rinks:

Mrs. Arlene Adams, Gordon Mitchell, Mrs. Mildred Mutchler, H. K. Abbey, skip.

Mrs. Nicole Nadeau, Jim Hubbard, Mrs. Fleur Ange Roy, Roger Roy, skip.

J. P. Touchette, Bob Rodman, Mrs Jeannette Abbey, Lorne Lawson, skip.

Mrs. Coleen Shepherd, Ron Trivers, Miss Frances Getty, Keith MacMillan, skip.

Keith MacMillan's foursome won a close 9-8 decision over Hugh A. McDonald's four in the final of the London Winery competition to capture that trophy. The rinks:

Jack Wilson, John Clingen, Rene Gauthier, Keith MacMillan, skip.

Arthur Craig. Glen Slater, Roma Amelotte, Hugh A. McDonald, skip.



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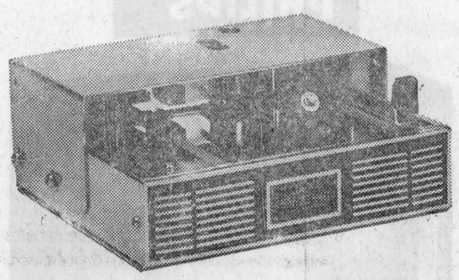

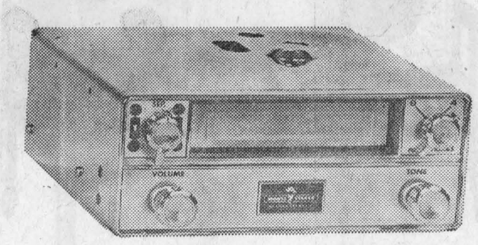

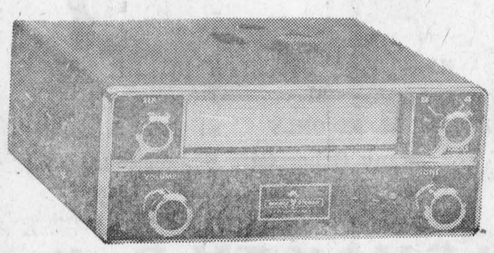

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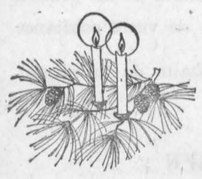

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Helene Leblanc, vice-president of the Mouvement International Jeunesse Agricole Catholique arrived from Tokyo on Saturday after completing a "round the world tour" for her organization. She will spend a month's holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Leblanc, Glen Robertson Road.

Home for the school holiday with R. J. McPherson are Burns McPherson from St. FX, Antigonish, NS; Bruce of Ottawa, and Janie from Hotel Dieu School of Nursing in Kingston.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Chisholm, Dunvegan, were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Francis, Mrs. Katherine Ververs, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan J. Ververs and Lisa of Rochester, NY; Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Robinson and Michael of Montreal.

With their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rene Roy, for Christmas are Miss Linda Roy of Windsor University and Miss Susan Roy of St. Mary's School of Nursing, Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Pattyn, Ronald and Ricky left on Sunday for Belgium where they will spend Christmas and an extended five weeks of holidays with relatives.

Miss Jean McIntosh, RN, of Montreal, will be with her mother, Mrs. D. D. McIntosh for Christmas.

Home for the past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McDonald, was Stuart McDonald of Beaverton. Ann is home from Western University for the college holiday.

Merlyn and Darlene Reutz of Guelph, arrived on Saturday to spend a few days with their sister, Mrs. Brian Black, Mr. Black and family, Green Valley. They will accompany the Blacks back to Guelph on Tuesday, where they will be visiting with relatives for the school holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. McPhee of Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Edward MacPhee while en route to Washington where they will spend Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Defreitas and Miss Lucy MacPhee of Toronto will be home for Christmas.

Miss Lorna MacDonald, Western University, is spending her school holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron MacDonald, Green Valley.

Bob Cummings, Lancaster will visit in Madison, Georgia for the yuletide with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Cumming.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McDonald have moved from Roxboro, Quebec and have taken up residence in Burnaby, BC.

Joining the family re-union at the Howard Morris household are Jean from Cooksville, Grace from Western University and Bill of Loyola College.

Mrs. Leo St. John is spending the Yuletide with her family in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus R. MacDonell, Green Valley, are spending Christmas with relatives in Montreal.

UCW Met At Apple Hill

New officers were elected for 1969 at the monthly meeting of the United Church Women held in Zion United Church Hall.

Rev. John Wheeler will act as secretary of literature and communications, replacing Mrs. John Munro who resigned; Mrs. E. Rathwell, corresponding secretary, replacing Mrs. Minnie Gilchrist who is now living in Kingston; Mrs. George Marjerrison, chairman of co-operation in christian and missionary education, replacing Mrs. Robert Singleton; and Mrs. Steward Crawford, Mrs. Donad Colbourne, Mrs. Samuel Binder and Mrs. Harold Colbran will be on the finance committee.

Two projects were discussed for the coming year; painting and decorating the interior of the church, and sending boys and girls to summer camp and paying part of their expenses.

The president thanked all who had helped with the annual bazaar and a report was given by treasurer, Mrs. Colbourne, A Christmas card was signed by all attending members and sent with a gift to Mrs. Gilchrist in Kingston.

Refreshments followed adjournment.

Kirk Hill Service

In St. Columba Presbyterian Church, Kirk Hill, there will be a service of carols and seven lessons, on the 24th December at 8.00 p.m. The choir will sing Christmas anthems and the lessons will be read by representative church members. Several of the traditional Christmas carols and hymns will be sung by the congregation. Dr. McLean will conduct the service. Visitors will be welcome.

This business will close as of CHRISTMAS EVE

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Legion Auxiliary Had Supper

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion had an exchange of gifts at their December meeting held on December 11th. The evening featured a pot luck supper with a variety of special dishes.

The next meeting will be held on January 18th.

Need For . . .

(Continued from page 1)

through a book.

Alexandria, said the supervisor, is one of the first places where a library should be established. The overwhelming interest in the bookmobile has clearly shown the need. However, such a development will only be possible if closer liaison between the regional authorities and the library organization can be established.

There are great advantages to be had, he added, for both the countries and the city, from a regional library setup, which would significantly reduce the cost of library service to residents of urban and rural areas alike.

"I look ahead to the new year with some trepidation," Mr. Nyland added. "Under the recent unfavorable conditions the response to the new service has already exceeded all expectations. Once the bookmobile service really catches on we may have to lengthen the schedule — come back once every four or five weeks instead of every three weeks — to be able to serve the many borrowers. But we shall cross that bridge when we get to it. The main thing is that the need for rural library service has already been proven beyond a shadow of a doubt."

Santa Visited Menard Store

Santa Claus proved very popular when he was host to some 1,000 children on Saturday, November 30th at the Menard Fairway store. A gift and candies were presented to every child who visited Santa.



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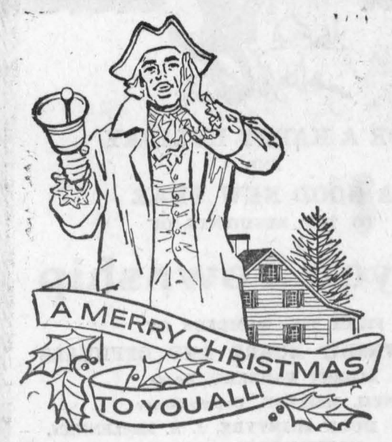

Hear ye! Hear ye! It's time for peace, good will and gaiety. The holidays are here!

May the New Year bring you Health, Happiness and Success in full measure

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SPORTS in the GLENS



by ANGUS H. McDONELL

As we grow older each year seems to be a bit shorter than the previous 12 months so we must set aside any dubious thought of time and face the fact that 1968 is about to give way to another orbit of the sun by mother earth. This forcibly reminds us it is time to draw up a chair in front of the fireplace and, like the Rambling Reporter, look in retrospect over the 1968 sport highlights here in the Glens.

A check of the News files tells us that, weatherwise, there is quite a contrast to this time last year. We wrote our annual stint while April rains prevailed but not so this time around. It is real winter and Christmas weather.

The jolly gent called early at Highland Chief this year. Maurice Lalonde, who operates that posh modern furniture store, on Main Street of Ourtown, where Pete Beauchamp and Demase Legault once clerked for Ozzie Simpson, dropped in with one of those fireplace leather-finished rocker-swivel chairs that really completes Frank McCormick's artistic fireplace and brother Stuart's master brushwork of the Stage Coach Road, so with all the comforts enjoyed by Lord Thomson of Fleet let us stroll down memory lane.

1968 got away with a flying start, hockey-wise. Like Vic Washington picking up an Argo bounce and skirting the end for a TD, Alexandria District Minor Hockey Association had a full slate daily at the Centre in contrast to a year ago when the Gardens were as silent as a Sahara sphinx.

Jos. MacGillis and his Minor Hockey executive have taken Junior C under their wing and Cameron MacDonald has been appointed director in charge. This division will include players from 15 to 20 and is an important step forward as our older teenagers will now be fitted into an official category.

The old Gardens officially became Ourtown's Community Centre on Feb. 8th when former NHL stars, Kilby MacDonald and Syd Howe' cut the traditional ribbons.

Maxville kept Junior "B" hockey to the front and locally the Border League picked up momentum each week that hit a climax in playoffs as Williamstown ousted Alexandria on Maxville ice when our Centre freezing plant petered out in the unusually but welcome mild spring weather.

In the meantime, the broomball and Ski-doo fans were having a ball while the curlers in Maxville, Lancaster and Alexandria enjoyed their various bonspiels as well as recreational club play.

The ardent fishermen treked to Lake St. Francis as in other years and the prize winners were rewarded at the annual Rod and Gun night.

GDHS held sway on the basketball floor during the season but in the finals our junior gals bowed out to Hawkesbury while the senior gals, after an undefeated schedule gave way to Maxville.

In the interscholastic boys' group, both seniors and juniors went all the way, in fact the older squad held the fort until they met St. Lawrence (Cornwall) High in the EOSSA final.

In the fun and exercise basketball loop a scout tells us the GDHS teachers jogged an easy mile at times but when called upon they quite handily kept at bay the Kevins (Macdonald and Weir), Moshers and coach John Clingen's crew.

The Lions club sportsmen's dinner heralded the summer sports schedule and our friend the late Vern DeGeer summed up the dinner by saying in the Gazette that Alexandria Lions hit the prestige rating of commanding two top guest speakers — Tony Golab and Danny Gallivan.

The Rambling Reporter, despite tired dogs at times, recorded the golf events and we will have to bypass the fairways as once again we didn't have a chance to play.

Baseball made great strides two years ago with Hoppy Gallant, only to falter in '67 due to lack of a diamond but Jerry Simpson tried with considerable success again this year. Maxville and Moose Creek are still the Glens stronghold of this fine summer game.

Lacrosse had, without a doubt, a progressive year, from the minors all the way to the junior "B" playoffs with Morrisburg. Then as a grand finale the District Minor tournament was held here and was rated a major success by lacrosse leaders.

Soccer, too, enjoyed a successful season. The championship finals went six games before McCrimmon eliminated Lochiel. McCrimmon won two more trophies as they headed the intermediates and girls league. Glen Sandfield were tops among the peewees and Lochiel were junior champs.

The soccer season closed out with an entertaining presentation night at the Bonnie Glen, with Ottawa CKOY sports director Marc Charlebois as guest speaker.

Soccer success wasn't confined to Kenyon and Lochiel as we note down St. Raphael's way Iona's sister Lynn Lavigne took time out from basketball coaching to mould quite a young soccer squad.

Although there was no September frost on the pumpkins, Ourtown's Ivan MacMillan caused quite a frigid air in Montreal junior football quarters, as his residence status with Verdun raised quite a furore. All is well that ends well, however you will never convince Verdun but that they were dealt the ace of spades in one shuffle that cost them a valuable win as field goal kicking specialist Ivan sat on the bench.

Another chapter in Glengarry's lengthy sport history was recorded on September 27, when GDHS principal, Lorne Lawson, booted the official kickoff that opened our school's brand new gridiron, that coupled with the modern track is one of the finest fields in the Province. The senior and juniors, as a mark of appreciation both won their respective championships. The junior win was tarnished by questionable ages and we trust this a blessing in disguise. Young athletes are human and when we have such a phoney setup of declaring amateur cards in world hockey play then you must expect some cheating is bound to creep in at lower levels. We are certain that the result will be more rigid checking come next season thus avoiding a repetition that punishes many on account of a few.

And now we are back to hockey as the year ends. The much publicized Golden Puck tournament didn't draw the number of visitors expected and the attendance was dismal. A repetition will not boost Alexandria's prestige as a tournament centre despite our high level hospitality. Our junior "B" Glens, some say, should be playing in the neighborhood loop instead of the top Valley circuit. The won and lost records supports this theorey. However, an honest attempt is being made by a loyal group of sportsmen to put Alexandria on the sport map where it rightfully belongs and win or lose having taken this step it is our fans' obligation to see the Glens and their executive go all the way which will be the foundation for another year.

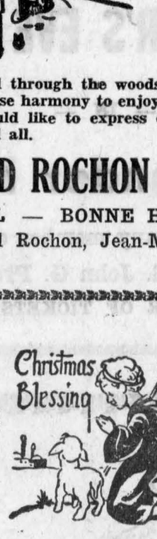
We will wind up this roundup without any suggestion of a player, coach or team of the year as we consider this a vital part of the annual Lions dinner awards.

To all our News readers, especially those of you who took time out to drop us a line of sport fodder from hither and yon, and our staff including the Thursday night band of hustling little salesmen we wish Season's Greetings and the blessings of Providence in 1969.

FOR THE BIRDS

There is actually no legal standing for the theoretical "squatters' rights." They smack strongly of the cowbird trick, dumping its eggs in another bird's nest. Guess who grows up big and strong while the owner is ousted.

—Whitehorse (YT) Star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Phyllis MacMaster Among Top Winners At 4-H Clubs Awards Night

What you have accomplished is not entirely due to your own efforts, Campbell Fraser, former principal of Glengarry District High School and guest speaker, told the Glengarry 4-H Awards Night audience in the school.

He expressed appreciation, on behalf of 155 rural young people enrolled in 193 agricultural projects of which 156 were completed by 125 members, to parents, sixteen club leaders and the agricultural representative and his associate, J. Y. Humphries and Russell Bradford, for their leadership, advice and encouragement.

"Achievement is an act of completing something successfully," he continued. "The desire for achievement, therefore, is an essential element in the make up of every human being."

Mr. Fraser concluded by saying: "I not only congratulate you, but express a two fold wish; that you will decide on the high road of life, and that you will carry over into this way of life all the lessons you have learned with the 4-H Clubs."

The Ottawa Citizen Award of $125 for the highest score of the year was presented by Citizen district circulation supervisor Evan Leduc, Ottawa, to Marjorie MacDonald, Dalkeith.

Phyllis MacMaster was awarded the R. S. Wightman Trophy as the contestant with the highest aggregate score in the county judging competition.

Donald E. MacLeod won the Lions Club of Alexandria trophy as Champion Showman at the Glengarry 4-H Calf Club Achievement Day. Alexandria Lions scholarships of $100 went to Bruce Munroe and Garrie Howes.

Ian Hartrick was awarded the CNE Shield as the High Novice at the county judging competition.

Campbell MacGillivray took the George Croll Citizenship Trophy as the outstanding all-round 4-H member.

Other special awards and their recipients were: United Co-operatives of Ontario (Vankleek Hill), Donald MacLeod, Frank Nysten, Marjorie MacDonald, Phyllis MacMaster and Rosann Cumming; Kraft Foods Limited, Elma MacLeod, Peter VanDeLigt, Wayne Lothian, Jimmy Vallance, Peter VanSleeuwen; Paul Rozon, Williamstown agent of Blatchfords Feeds, Rosann Cumming, Diane Leroux, Alan Cameron and Frank Nysten; Eastern Breeder's Inc., Howard Cameron.

4-H club leaders' certificates for 5 years voluntary service were presented to Duncan McArthur, Carmin Howes and Charles Osborne; for 3 or more years to Donald A. MacLennan, Wilfred Vallance, David Fraser, William D. MacLeod and John M. Petrie.

Certificates of Achievement for completion of six, 12 and 18 projects with at least 75 per cent general proficiency were awarded to 4-H members: Campbell MacGillivray, Marlene McLeod, Lynn Robertson, Jim Dewar, Kathy Robertson, Murray MacDonald, Thomas MacPherson, Carol McEwen, Hugh Ross, Nancy Vallance, Stewart Irvine, Edwin Sproule, Leslie MacMillan, Jack Fraser, Donald E. MacLeod, Ross MacGillivray, Heather MacKinnon and Elma MacLeod, Gilles Charlebois' certificate will be presented later at the Prescott Awards Night.

A 28 page brochure was given to each person who attended covering the year's activities including statement of awards for the four calf clubs, corn club, swine club, forestry club and the farm and home electric club.

Russell Bradford gave the highlights on many of the year's activities. J. Wilfred Vallance, president of the 4-H Club Leaders' Association, was chairman of the event attended by 225 members, parents and friends.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

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Rather than send Christmas cards this year we are making a donation to our new church at Green Valley.

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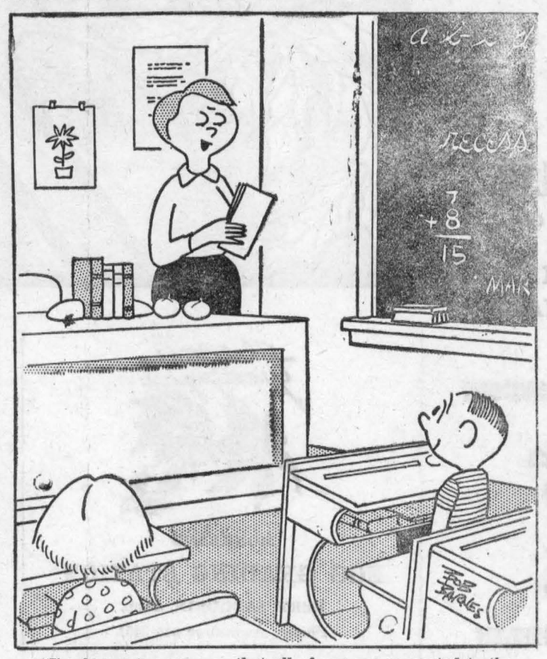

"I'm happy to announce that all of you are promoted to the fourth grade, and Miss Wilson will be your new martyr."

St. Raphael's Youth Corps Planning Board

Appointments were made to a planning board headed by five members of the St. Raphael's Youth Corps at their December meeting held Sunday afternoon. The board was organized by Edwin Allinotte.

President Michel Brunet will head the group discussion committee. With Wallace MacDonell, Bob Dupuis, Carmel McDonald and Ann MacDonell, he will choose topics for workshops and general study.

Spiritual advisor Kathryn Cameron heads organization, with Edwin Allinotte, Diane Major and Judy MacDonald. They will try to co-ordinate activities with other area organizations.

Social events and activities such as helping the Retarded Children's School will be chaired by vice-president Helen Ann McDonald, assisted by Billy Jacobs, Monique Valade, Maureen Pigeau and Michael Major.

The sports calendar, whose first job will be to plan the annual winter carnival, will be led by secretary Blair MacDonald, together with Allan Allinotte, Kevin McGillis, Patsy McDonald, and Leona Allinotte.

The budget will be planned by the Finance Committee under treasurer Jimmy MacDonald, Clifford Pigeau, Chris McGillis and Joan MacDonald.

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Under the new exchange grouping system, part of the company's application, Alexandria, will change from old rate group 4 to new rate group 3.

According to L. M. Holtby, local Bell Canada manager, the rate for individual residence service in Alexandria would increase from $3.90 to $4.45 per month. Business service would go up from $7.05 to $9.00 for individual line service and the monthly cost of private branch exchange trunks would change from $10.60 to $13.50.

No change is proposed in the rates for customer-dialed long distance calls over 35 miles. Most calls requiring the services of a long distance operator will be higher.

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(5) Place tree so that standing or fallen it cannot block exists;
(6) Place tree as far as possible from radiators and fireplaces;
(7) Check your strings of lights;
(8) Do not connect too many strings of lights to one circuit;
(9) Do not allow electric bulbs to touch the branches;
(10) Use only fireproof decorations;
(11) Do not allow children to play near the tree with electrical or clockwork toys which spark;
(12) Turn off the lights when you leave the room. Never leave tree lights on when out;
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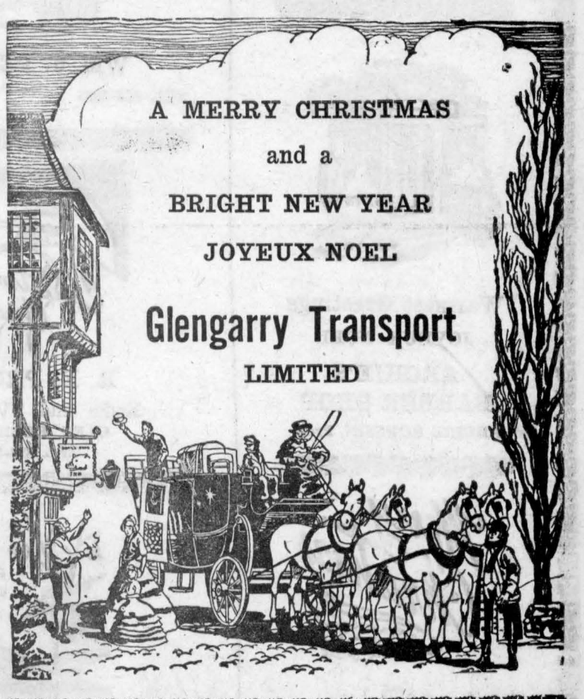

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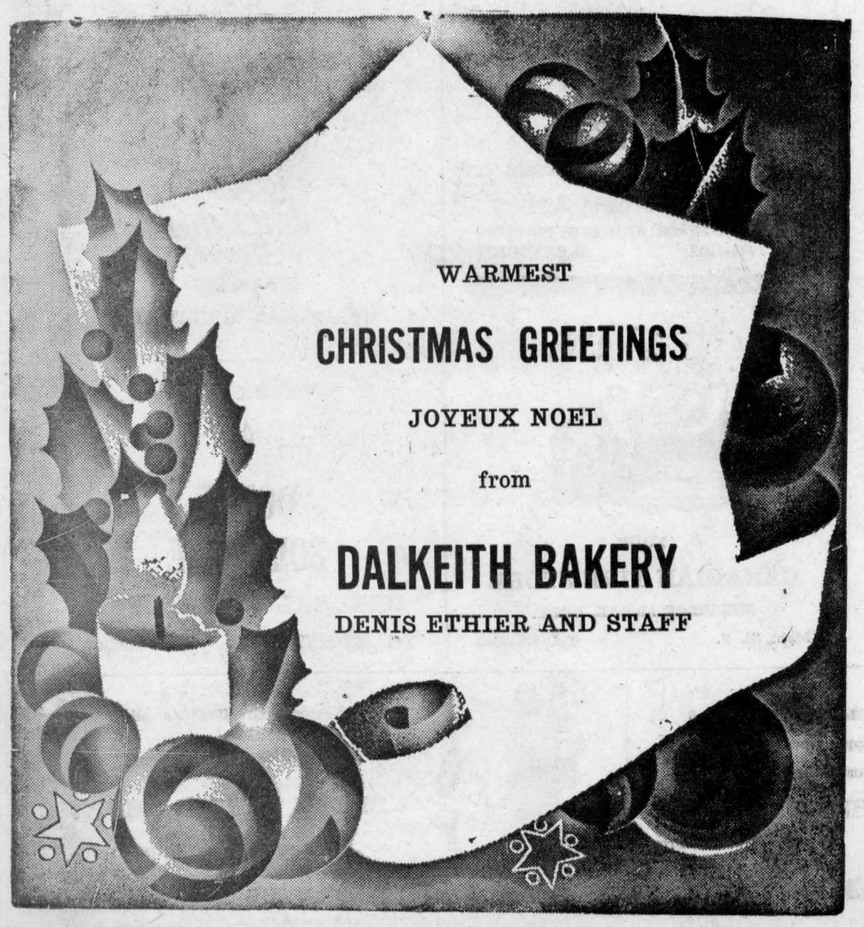

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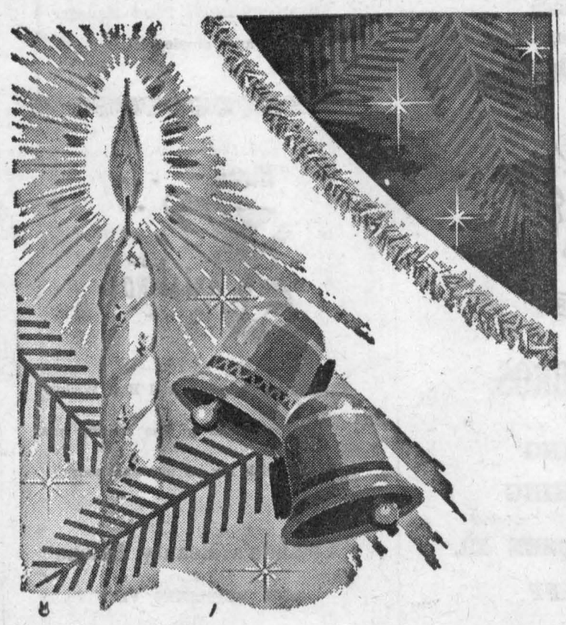

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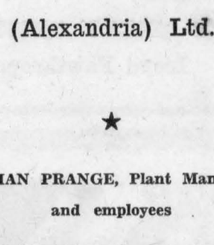

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A Pre-New Year's Dance will be held on Friday, December 27, 1968, in the Cassburn Orange Hall. Orchestra featuring the Lalonde Brothers. Sponsored by Prescott County Junior Farmers. Everybody welcome. 50-3c

A farewell party for Rev. and Mrs. L. S. Woolfrey and Fred will be held in the Church on the Hill auditorium and hall on Sunday evening, Dec. 29th at 8 p.m. All friends of the Woolfreys as well as families connected with Glengarry East Pastoral Charge are welcome. 51-2p

COMING EVENTS
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THE management and staff would like to wish everyone the compliments of the season.

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2—Births

BERIAULT—To Mr. and Mrs. Leo Beriault (nee Lucille Joanette) at Winchester Hospital, Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1968, a son.

7—Card of Thanks

LEGER—I would like to thank my neighbors, for flowers, cards, gifts and visits, while I was a patient in Glengarry Memorial and Hotel Dieu Hospitals. Thanks to Dr. Roman and Dr. McLean. Special thanks to Father Halle of the Sacred Heart parish who was so kind to pay me a visit in Hotel Dieu thanks to the nurses on the third floor they were very kind.
—Mrs. Pauline Leger.
Alexandria. 52-1p

8—In Memoriam

CAMERON—In loving memory of a dear sister, Bella Cameron, who passed away on December 24th, 1963.
What would I not give to clasp her hand,
Her dear sweet face to see,
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8—In Memoriam (Continued)

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—John R. MacDonald.
Dunvegan, Ont. 52-1p

MacMILLAN—In loving memory of Mrs. Annie Mary MacMillan who passed away Dec. 24, 1967.
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MacMILLAN—In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother Annie Mary MacMillan who passed away Dec. 24. 1967.
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PROPANE gase stove equipped with barbecue broiler, timer and clock, used 1 year. Bargain, call after 6.30 p.m. 525-2637. 52-1c

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MORE quality, better service, for less at MacPhail's, Maxville. 25-tf

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16—Poultry — Livestock

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BEEF CATTLE
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19—Pets for Sale

2 female and 1 male Chihuahua pups. Eddie Belair, St. James St. Alexandria. Tel. 525-3445. 51-2p

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3-point hitch tractor snow-blower in good condition. Apply to Weldon MacIntosh, Dunvegan, Tel. St. Isidore 524-5517. 52-2c

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21—Real Estate

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and all
Good Wishes
for the
New Year
to all
MANAGEMENT
AND STAFF

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PROPERTIES FOR SALE
If you require a bachelor apt., one-bedroom or two bedroom apartment contact us.
NEW HOMES
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Five bedroom brick home on large lot, Dominion St. N.
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24—Houses for Sale or to Let

NEW house for sale in Alexandria. Apply to Martin Clement, 525-3378. 47-tf

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TO rent, 3 bedroom heated, lighted, furnished apartment, available immediately. Tel. 525-2601. 49-tf

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40—Employment Wanted

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of Peter Boisvenue, late of the Village of Maxville, County of Glengarry, retired laborer, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the estate of Peter Boisvenue, who died on or about September 5th, 1968, are hereby required to send full particulars of their claims to the undersigned solicitors, on or before the 29th day of December 1968, after which date the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been received.

DATED at Alexandria, Ontario, the 29th day of November 1968.

MACDONALD & AUBRY,
P.O. Box 430,
Alexandria, Ontario.
Solicitors for the Estate.
51-2c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

IN THE ESTATE OF ALEXANDER LINDSAY GRANT, DECEASED. All persons having claims against the Estate of Alexander Lindsay Grant, late of the Township of Charlottenburgh, in the County of Glengarry, Farmer, who died on or about the 15th day of October, 1968, are hereby notified to send full particulars of their claims to the undernamed on or before the 18th day of January, 1969, immediately after which date the assets of the deceased will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which the administratrix shall then have notice.

Dated at Cornwall, Ontario, this 19th day of December, 1968.

FENNELL, RUDDEN, CAMPBELL & WILSON,
25 Second Street East,
Cornwall, Ontario,
Solicitors for the Administratrix.
52-3c

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REAL FAUBERT TAXI
Instead of sending Christmas cards we will make a donations to the Lions Club for their charitable works.
52-1p

THE ST. LAWRENCE PARKS COMMISSION
TENDER FOR
PADDLE BOAT LIVERIES
SEALED TENDERS, clearly marked on the outside as to contents will be received at the Head Office of the Commission (P.O. Box 340, Morrisburg) until
5.00 P.M. E.S.T. THURSDAY
16 JANUARY, 1969
for the operation of a paddle boat delivery at Charlottenburgh and Glengarry Parks, for a three-year period commencing the 1st of April, 1969.
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BEST WISHES FOR A BRIGHT NEW YEAR
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