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HERE COMES SANTA CLAUS—Old St. Nick flew in on his sleigh, Tuesday, to visit with the children at Ecole St. Joseph in Lancaster. After getting the scoop on what everyone wanted for Christmas. Santa boarded his sleigh with his helpful Smurfs and headed back to the North Pole.

Full funding approved for Mt. Carmel

ST. RAPHAEL'S — Mount Carmel House President Guy Willis says the addiction treatment centre will probably only hold one or two fund-raising events a year instead of that many a month in 1987.

The treatment centre will receive permanent funding to cover operating costs, the provincial government announced Friday.

"The Health Ministry will provide the centre with $8,040 in start-up costs and $332,000 in annual operating funds," said Education Minister Sean Conway, the Liberals' political minister for Eastern Ontario.

He said the funding would probably increase in line with inflation, but that those specifics still had to be addressed. He gave no specific date when the cheque would be in Mt. Carmel's bank account.

"I'm not a cheque carrying politician, but I can tell you that this funding is a direct result of the constant pressure applied by municipal leaders and MPP Noble Villeneuve," said Mr. Conway.

"These people have been regular and supportive in their pleas for permanent funding."

The bulk of the money will be used to cover salaries and Mr. Willis said more workers would be hired. Residents of Ontario will no longer be charged for treatment at Mount Carmel House.

The number of residents may be increased to 30 from 18.

Mr. Willis said the grant of $8,040 will be used to buy office equipment.

"Mt. Carmel House is strong because it was developed by the community and so strongly supported by it," said Mr. Conway.

"I'm here today announcing this funding because of the effective pressure the community has brought to me as minister for Eastern Ontario."

Charlottenburgh Reeve Morgan Major said he was delighted with the announcement.

"Mount Carmel provides a valuable service to the community and if you've ever known someone who had to make use of the services, you really appreciate what this means."

"I'm very pleased with the announcement but a little disappointed I wasn't officially informed of it," Mr. Villeneuve said Tuesday.

"Funding for the centre has been number one on the list of priorities for the Eastern Ontario District Health Council since July. I wish it would have happened earlier, but we just have to get on with it now.

"The funding is definitely permanent but the amount isn't enough to cover all the costs. There is always going to be a shortfall, but I believe the community will always be there to cover it," he said.

Mount Carmel House was established in 1981 as a non-profit charitable organization dedicated to helping alcoholics and drug addicts.

In recent years, the centre has been on the brink of closure several times

CN not telling the truth, says Boudria Alexandria rail set to close in 1990

by Phil Rutherford

OTTAWA — CN Rail has definite plans to close its branch line through Glengarry County in 1990, despite assurances to the contrary from its president, MP Don Boudria said Tuesday.

Mr. Boudria, MP for Glengarry-Prescott-Russell, said he had received a long-promised letter from CN President Ron Lawless that was meant to assure that the Alexandria Subdivision would not be closed, so that Alexandria Moulding would be able to resume construction on a $25 million manufacturing complex dependent on the rail line.

The letter was worthless, he said. "The letter reveals nothing. It's two pages of wishy-washy garbage."

In the letter, dated Dec. 4, Mr. Lawless says CN Rail regularly studies branch lines with the object of reducing costs. In many cases, he argues, customers can be adequately served by road transport linked to rail service.

While the company will certainly maintain profitable lines, those that "can't support costs will be candidates for abandonment," he wrote.

"At this time, I can advise you and, indeed, assure you that, should such a study reveal a need for a change in status, I will see that you will be made aware of the situation."

"This is not consistent with the truth," said Mr. Boudria, adding he had already told Mr. Lawless that "I don't believe him."

The MP said he had been leaked two more internal CN Rail documents, one of them signed by Mr. Lawless and the other by an assistant vice-president working out of his office, that stated clearly that the Alexandria Subdivision had already been marked for closure, without a study having even begun.

Mr. Lawless wrote in his letter to four CN executives that "all non-profitable lines will be candidates for abandonment." The same letter has a two-page list of such lines, said Mr. Boudria. In a section dealing with the St. Lawrence Region, the Alexandria Subdivision, 42.7 miles of track from Mile 15.0 to 57.7, is marked for closure in 1990.

Mr. Lawless instructed his staff to abandon all efforts to obtain new business for lines marked for possible abandonment, he added.

A Sept. 9 letter on Mr. Lawless' stationery, signed by M. A. Blackwell, assistant vice-president, strategic planning, refers to a Sept. 4 meeting during which closure of the Alderdale-Beechburg line north and west of Ottawa was considered for closure. Mr. Blackwell noted closing the Upper Ottawa Valley line would save CN Rail $10 million in maintenance costs and $50 million in losses over five years.

The letter went on to say closing the line "would also create the likelihood of CN discontinuing use of the Alexandria Subdivision, which currently has a five-year estimated capital requirement (loss) of $27 million."

Mr. Boudria organized a meeting early Monday morning with SD&G MPP Noble Villeneuve, Alexandria Mayor J. P. Touchette, John MacDonald of Alexandria Moulding and Jacques Lalonde of Glengarry Feeds to discuss the issue.

"We agreed to continue efforts to prevent closure of the line," said Mr. Boudria, adding another meeting has been called for Jan. 15, involving politicians of all levels and companies along the route dependent on rail service. Invitations to attend will also be extended to CN Rail, railway union officials and Transport 2000, a lobby group dedicated to fighting to retain full rail service .

Len Hopkins, MP for Renfrew-Ni-

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Reeve in line for warden

CORNWALL — Maxville Reeve George Currier has taken the final step in preparation to become warden of SD&G in 1988.

Traditionally, the United Counties rotate wardenships and 1988 will be Glengarry's turn. A council member is expected to first serve as chairman of the social services, roads, and finance committees before becoming warden.

Reeve Currier, appointed chairman of the finance committee, Monday, was the chairman of the roads committee last year and has also chaired the social services advisory committee.

Kenyon Township Reeve Wilfred Vallance was elected chairman of the agriculture, reforestation and planning committee when counties council established its committees, Monday.

Reeve Vallance accepted the chairmanship, saying, "Agriculture and planning have been important in my life for many years."

Agrologists honor Murray Howes

WINCHESTER — A Kirk Hill dairy farmer was honored last week with the Ontario Institute of Agrologists' highest community award.

Murray Howes was presented with the St. Lawrence Branch's annual Award of Merit last Thursday during a banquet meeting in Winchester. The award recognizes the farmer's achievements and contributions to agriculture and his community.

Mr. Howes operates a 250-acre farm with his wife Lillian and son Gordon, 23, milking 45 head of purebred Holsteins. A press release from the agrologists notes Mr. Howes' Dalkirk Holsteins is a nationally recognized deep pedigreed herd including 17 Very Good, 22 Good Plus and three Good.

He is actively involved in the promotion and continued improvement of the Holstein breed, serving as a director with Holstein Canada and as an official judge. He is chairman of the Breed Improvement Committee and Field Services Task Force, and serves as a member of several other Holstein Canada organizations.

In 1985 Mr. Howes was presented with Holstein Canada's highest award, the Master Breeder Shield, a goal of many of Canada's best Holstein breeders.

Mr. Howes is also a director of the Kenyon Agricultural Society (Maxville Fair), a member of the Kemptville College of Agricultural Technology Advisory Board and an elder of St. Columba Presbyterian Church in Kirk Hill.

Mr. Howes gained his showman and leadership skills as a member of the Lochiel 4-H Junior Calf Club for six years. Involved in many county organizations, he was a 4-H leader for 10 years, president of the Glengarry Junior Farmers' Association, president of the Glengarry Holstein Club and president of the Glengarry Plowmen's Association. He was also a director of the Glengarry Crop Improvement Association.

Contacted by *The Glengarry News* Monday night, Mr. Howes said he and his family were surprised and flattered to receive the award, adding the plaque was valued as highly as his Master Breeder's Shield.

"It was certainly a great honor," he said. "We never expected it. A lot of people do a lot of things for agriculture. I certainly didn't expect to win something like this. We accept it, whether we deserve it or not.

"I like doing what I can," he added. "I don't feel I do as much as I could. I don't do it to win awards. I just do it because I want to."

Mr. Howes is the first Glengarry farmer to receive the Award of Merit from the relatively young St. Lawrence Branch.

Sports Palace, union to sit down Jan. 12

Management and union representatives will meet Jan. 12 for the start of negotiations toward the first union contract at the Glengarry Sports Palace.

Manager Michel Depratto confirmed Tuesday he had received a proposal from the Brewery, Malt and Soft Drink Workers Local 304 of Toronto. He would not reveal details of the proposal or the Sports Palace's expected response, but he did say the union appeared to be reasonable and realistic in its demands.

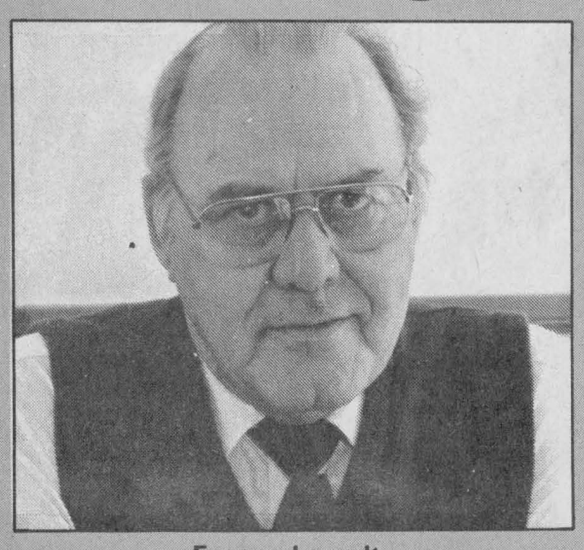
He said the board of directors would decide Thursday whether to appoint a negotiating committee to meet with the union or leave the matter to himself as manager and Alexandria Mayor J. P. Touchette as chairman of the board.

Four full-time employees joined the union recently. Certification was approved quickly after management decided not to oppose the organization.

The employees elected Jean Marc Girard as shop steward. He will be joined by John MacNamee, the union's assistant business agent, as representatives of the employees during contract negotiations. The meetings will be held at the Sports Palace.

"We're confident we can work well with the union," said Mr. Depratto. "I don't expect any problems."

Inter-Agency to research needs of seniors and youth



Eugene Legault

by Lesley Cadham

Glengarry Inter-Agency has hired a new administrator to develop and improve community programs aimed at seniors and youths.

Eugene Legault, a 10-year veteran of the Alexandria organization, started his new job in the Community and Neighborhood Support Services Program, Monday. He has always worked with people and says he loves it.

Inter-Agency is an umbrella organization grouping the Human Resources Centre, Child Care Centre and Adult Protection Service Workers (APSW).

Until Monday, Mr. Legault was co-ordinator of the Human Resources Centre. His mandate was to counsel and interview clients, supervise staff and arrange training programs for employees and employers, among other tasks. While he retains a small portion of his former role, he will devote the rest of his time to the new challenge.

And he is looking forward to it. He wants to beat youth unemployment and the Catch 22 situation by starting a youth employment program.

"A lot of youths haven't had a chance to work because of lack of experience and they can't get experience because they don't have a job.

"I am really interested in trying to find some of our youths who have never worked and have dropped out of the labor market because they got discouraged," he says.

Mr. Legault plans to research the needs of youths and seniors in Glengarry and meet with representatives from organizations to find out what services exist and where the deficiencies are. He says it is too early to be talking about what new programs he will implement.

It was about a year ago when the Social Planning Council of Ottawa-Carleton, on behalf of the Ministry of Community and Social Services, began seeking agencies to implement the program. Mr. Legault sat on the council's board for a short time until he realized what was involved in the program and realized Inter-Agency could develop it. He withdrew and applied for a grant for the program.

Last month, he was hired to run the Community and Neighborhood Support Services Program. He believes he was chosen because he is familiar with the procedures necessary to put the endeavor in place.

Part of his mandate will be to look into programs for youths and seniors and dissect them; find out what's available, who and how many the programs are serving and who runs and funds them.

Mr. Legault says he sits on many committees and is currently a trustee for the SD&G Roman Catholic Separate School Board. He is director representing Eastern Ontario in the Ontario Separate School Trustees Association and director for the Cornwall Developmental Services Centre.

Mr. Legault lives in his native Cornwall and commutes to Alexandria.

After finishing school he worked his way from laborer to personnel and production manager at Courtald's Ltd. in Cornwall, where he remained until closure of the company's nylon plant in 1974.

Mr. Legault invites youths and seniors to visit him at his office, which is still located in the Human Resources Centre at 9 Main St. N.

ALEXANDRIA COPY CUP

Dann Rogers



Cookbookies

The draw we sponsored for participants in the Christmas recipe supplement was held last week and the winners are: Lucienne Diotte of Alexandria won the top prize of $50; Ginette Charbonneau of Green Valley won $25; Lois Sage of Glen Robertson won $15; Florence Montpetit of Glen Robertson won $10 and Sadie MacMillan of Glen Robertson won a cookbook and some honey from Marcel Levac's Brown House.

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Donald McDougall was in Ottawa last week visiting his brother Archie.

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Best wishes for a happy and healthy New Year go out to 90-year young Yvonne Cuillerier, formerly of Dalkeith, now residing in St. Hubert, Que.

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To compensate for a minor advertising misunderstanding last week, the staff and owner of Marie's Snack Bar at Alexandria Lanes wish everyone a Merry Christmas.

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Students and breweries: They seem to go together like homework and procrastination, but not this year. The students at GDHS-ESRG are actively promoting their Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD) campaign. And the brewers of Ontario are launching a public awareness campaign with the slogan "None for the Road."

To publicize SADD, students have obtained a wrecked car to place on the school's front lawn as a grim reminder throughout the holidays that alcohol-related accidents do happen.

This display was made available thanks to Lyn-Scott Drainage, Doiron Auto Inc. and Consoltex. The SADD committee extends holiday greetings and the plea, "Please don't Drink and Drive."

The Ontario brewers quote a report by the Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics which says a national trend is developing toward fewer alcohol-related arrests.

During the five-year period ending last year, there was a 19 per cent drop in impaired driver arrests across Canada.

This encouraging statistic is due to a drastic change in social attitudes toward drinking and driving, the brewers say.

Glengarry residents and Alexandrians in particular seem to be part of this trend. The OPP are continually setting up roadside check stops and, to date, they have netted few offenders.

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Speaking of games of chance, the Ontario Lottery Corporation finished its 11th year with a record $320.7 million in profits.

The corporation turned over $71.1 million more than the previous year to Ontario for distribution to a variety of public projects.

Perhaps that's what is needed for The Ruins. Could we call it St. Raffles?

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Road maintenance still counties' main concern says new warden

by Joanne Stevenson

CORNWALL — The United Counties of SD&G began the second year of its three year term of office, Monday, with the installation of Mountain Township Reeve Keith Fawcett as the new warden.

In his maiden speech before council, Warden Fawcett announced the counties 1987 agenda, placing special emphasis on roads. The Inkerman resident noted over half of the province's $14 million roads subsidy pays for maintenance of county roads. He said the counties must prepare an unbiased list of road priorities.

The warden said he was pleased to remark the services of County Planner Bryan Weir are now being increasingly used by municipalities.

An answer concerning the future of the counties' seniors facility, the Glen-Stor-Dun Lodge, is near at hand, he added, and a consultant's report should be available for council's consideration "within the next few weeks."

The issue of possible integration of general welfare and family benefits is to be explored. Cost-cutting in library services is expected to result from a computerized payroll and accounting system.

The nomination of the new warden, who was elected by acclamation, was sponsored by reeves John McIntyre of Roxborough and Ron MacDonell of Lochiel. Mr. Fawcett replaces last year's warden, Ralph MacKenzie, reeve of Finch Township.

Since the counties traditionally rotate wardens among the three counties, the warden for 1988 will represent Glengarry, likely George Currier, reeve of Maxville.

Reverend Jean Van Pattin of the South Mountain United Church gave the blessing, becoming the first woman minister ever to perform that function at a counties meeting.

In attendance at the installation was the warden's wife, Marguerite, their children and family, as well as students of Grades 5 and 6 at Inkerman Public School.

Following his speech, the warden received congratulations from area politicians. MPs Norm Warner and Don Boudria wished Mr. Fawcett well and pledged their co-operation.

Mr. Boudria, MP for Glengarry-Prescott-Russell, pointed out two issues that may require such co-operation, namely, the threat of decreased postal service to rural areas and possible discontinuation of CN Rail service between Ottawa, Alexandria and Montreal. He also expressed admiration for the respectful decorum observed at counties council.

"The decorum here is different from that of the House of Commons . . . and I should know," said the member of the Rat Pack.

Local MPP Noble Villeneuve noted behavior at Queen's Park is also more boisterous than at counties council.

"You set an excellent example. There are times at Queen's Park we are ashamed of the way we operate," he admitted.

Mr. Villeneuve offered congratulations to Reverend Van Pattin and, looking around at the all-male council, concluded, "There seems to be a shortage of ladies here."

Cornwall Mayor Brian Lynch briefly outlined areas of co-operation with the city—tourism, Mount Carmel House and a new aquatic fitness centre.

Mr. Fawcett then introduced past wardens in attendance, dating back to 1958, the staff from both Mountain Township and the counties, fellow members of Mountain council and members of his immediate family.

Purcell water-sewer project expected in 1987

WILLIAMSTOWN — Charlottenburgh Township hopes to begin construction next year on a $5.2 million sewer and water project for the Purcell Subdivision, near Glen Walter.

The project passed its final hurdle early last week when it was given a verbal blessing by the Ontario Municipal Board and the Environmental Assessment Board following a joint hearing at the township hall in Williamstown.

More than 40 people attended the two-hour hearing, but not one person entered an objection to the massive project, according to the township's chief administrative officer, Jay Currier.

Mr. Currier said a written decision from the two boards is expected soon and the township's engineering firm has already been instructed to do preliminary work in preparation for a tender call in late spring.

He said the community's new water and sewage treatment plant should be operational by the late fall of 1987, with final landscaping and clean-up completed in the spring of 1988.

The Ontario Ministry of the Environment has already agreed to provide a grant covering 85 per cent of the project's costs, with the remaining 15 per cent taxed directly to the benefitting property owners. Mr. Currier said other township taxpayers will not have to pay any part of the costs.

More than 800 people in about 225 homes will benefit from the new water and sewage disposal systems, he said.

The township has been attempting to get the project off the ground for about 10 years, added the administrator. Residents of the subdivision have had to contend with polluted wells due to ground water contamination. Lots are too small to allow for installation of adequate septic systems and wells, he said.

The combined water and sewage treatment plant will be erected on a site across from St. Lawrence Estates at a cost of about $2 million, said Mr. Currier. The remainder of the costs will be primarily for installation of water mains and sanitary sewers.

He said this will be the township's biggest project for the next several years.

Market value assessment prompts higher taxes

KENYON — More than half of all property owners here will pay higher municipal taxes next year following council's decision to opt for market value assessment.

Council's unanimous vote to update its method of assessing property values for tax purposes will result in an overall increase of 54.1 per cent and a decrease of 45.9 per cent.

Assessment commissioner Denis Gagnon told council the total assessment will remain the same, but inequities within each property class would be eliminated.

The 1987 tax levy will be based on 1984 market values, updating the current system which has been in place since the early 1950s.

Clerk-treasurer Mary McCuaig noted some properties will see a big assessment reduction under the new system.

But Mr. Gagnon explained that under the current system, which is primarily based on square footage, some properties are "grossly over-assessed."

About 90 per cent of farms will see a "token shift which they (farmers) will accept," he said, adding that this represents about 98 per cent of the total assessment.

Coun. Gerald Trottier said the new system will benefit people who upgrade their homes. Up to $5,000 will be allowed, with market value updates every four years.

"It's a very effective system", said Mr. Gagnon.

CN not telling truth . . .

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pissing-Pembroke, has also become involved and raised the issue in the House of Commons on Tuesday. The Alderdale-Beechburg line runs through his riding.

"I have no doubt they can't close the line in 1990, even if a bunch of documents say they will; even though they are making a concerted effort to damage business, to stop getting new customers," said Mr. Boudria. Closure would have to be approved by the Canadian Transport Commission after lengthy hearings and appeals, he said.

"But that's not the point. We don't want them to succeed in 1991, 1992 or 1993, either. We want a longterm commitment from CN that the line will stay open."

The letter from Mr. Lawless is not good enough, he said, arguing it is "deliberately vague," "non-committal" and full of "weasel words."

He said the letter "contradicts other documents we already have" and appears to "contradict the truth."

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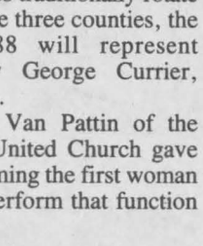

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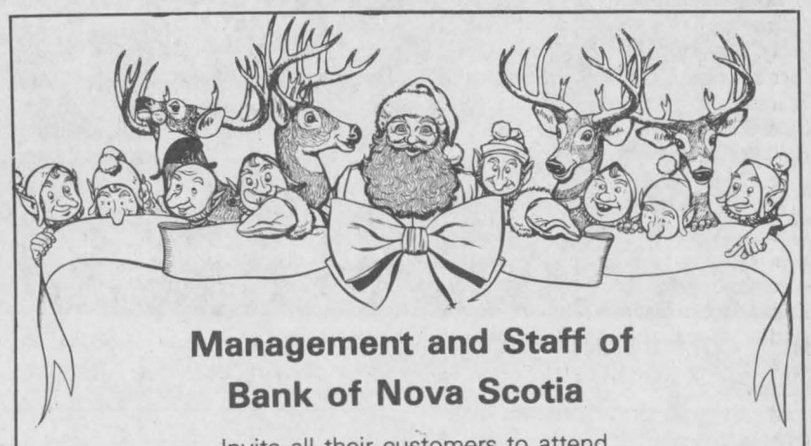

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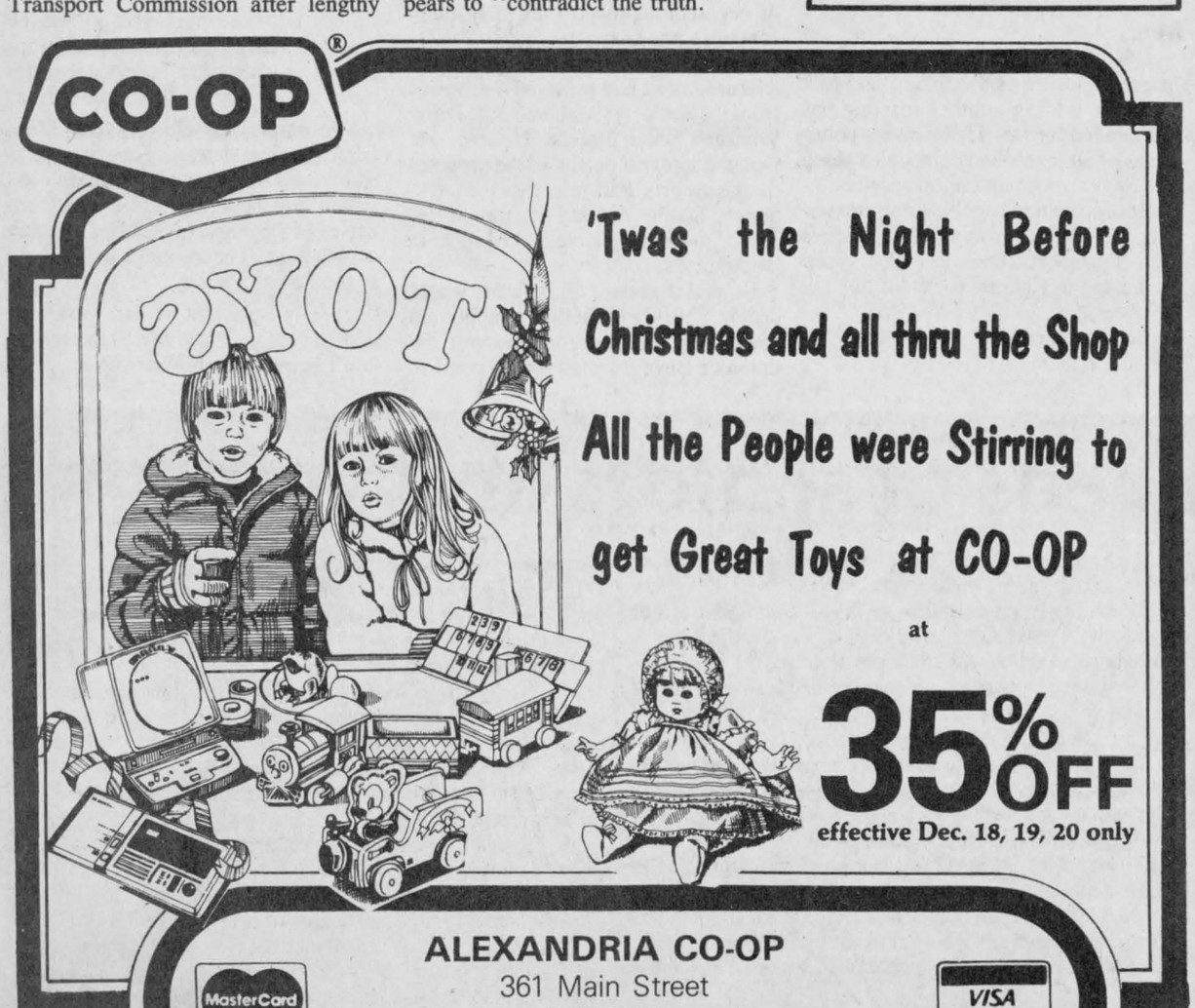

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Hydro and fire protection rates on the rise in Maxville

The Village of Maxville will see an increase of 4.5 per cent in Hydro rates for 1987, effective February 1.

Marc Boucher, an employee with Ontario Hydro's marketing department, met with council last week to discuss rate increases, insurance options and upgrading maintenance of hydro poles in the village.

Clerk-treasurer Connie Charbonneau told council there is no regular inspection of the poles. They are in various stages of deterioration, she said. One pole on Spring Street was found to have a rotted insulator. The repair work wasn't in the budget for this year. She also mentioned the number of old trees with branches hanging over the lines.

"It's just a matter of time, before a line collapses" she said.

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Councillor Dale Munro mentioned that tree-trimming is regularly carried out, but admitted the village had "a few problems".

Acting reeve, Counc. Verna MacGregor agreed that the utility poles do need upgrading. But council will have to discuss the poor service they have been getting, she added.

During a snow storm last week, the lines came down on Carr Street and it was a while before the situation was remedied.

Mr. Boucher, allowing for the village's hesitancy in hiring a professional to inspect the entire village at $70 an hour, suggested another course of action. He said the village could be blocked off in sections, starting with the street needing the most repairs. Each block would have a budget to take care of the work. Within each block, problems could be itemized and an expenditure estimate determined.

A line technician was suggested for the work, someone who would work on a contract basis, noting the deficiencies and how much they will cost.

"Sometimes, poles rot from the centre out," said Mr. Boucher. "There's a whole lot of things to look at that might save you grief in the future," he said.

Council received a letter from the Ontario Ministry of the Environment, acknowledging receipt of a letter sent by Mrs. Charbonneau in June requesting funds for the sewer project.

The ministry letter informed council that 1987-88 funding allocations will be set by April 1. The village will be advised at that time whether funds will be available to begin construction.

"This is getting discouraging," said Counc. Dave Munro.

Mrs. Charbonneau told council she had submitted engineering invoices amounting to $22,788 in June. All she received from the ministry since then was a letter approving the invoices.

She said she told a ministry official:

"You're very nice to approve the invoices—but where's the cash?"

Council will go ahead with their request for an environmental assessment exemption to speed up the project.

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Council decided on a five per cent increase "across the board," for their 1987 fire protection agreement with Kenyon township.

Last year's similar increase, represented a 300 per cent increase over the last few years. It led to the two councils agreeing to swap $10,418 worth of fire protection for the use of a waste disposal site. Maxville's own site has been closed for a year.

The fire protection agreement ends Dec. 31 of this year. Since Maxville has not heard from Kenyon, they decided to send a new agreement with the increase proposals and wait for a response.

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Council has been mulling over the problem of what to do about the used furniture in front of André's Confectionary and Gas Bar on Main Street. Some residents have complained the furniture is an eyesore. Since the village has no bylaw enforcement officer, they don't know what steps to take.

Mrs. Charbonneau said she thought the furniture is part of the business.

But Counc. Dave Munro said he didn't care. And if "he (André Landry) is using it as part of his business, does he have a permit for selling it?"

Council MacGregor said she could understand if it was "temporary . . . but if there's no solution forthcoming . . . ?"

"It's been there almost a year," said Counc. Dave Munro.

Council decided to look into the matter again.



CHRISTMAS BASKET—Alexander School collected canned goods and other treats on behalf of the Alexandria Lions Club and passed the goods to Lion Andy Guthrie, Tuesday. The Christmas basket drive began about the first week of December and Mr. Guthrie says the response has been great. Standing from the left are: Andy Guthrie, Grade 4 student Valerie MacDonald, student council members Edward Funnekotter and Joy Alexakis and Grade 3 student Donald McDougald.

Roth not re-appointed

by Joanne Stevenson

CORNWALL — Charlottenburgh Deputy-reeve Bob Roth says previous statements criticizing river pollution caused his dismissal Monday from the Seaway Valley Tourist Council.

Reeves and deputy-reeves from Glengarry County voted "overwhelmingly" to drop Mr. Roth in favor of former travel council member Ian Macintosh, owner of Lancaster Inn, SD&G Counties Council was told Monday. Mr. Roth replaced Mr. Macintosh a year ago.

Mr. Roth rose to complain about the change during the United Counties annual inaugural meeting. He referred to comments from Lancaster Township Deputy-reeve Charles Sangster that Mr. Roth's statements about pollution in local waterways had a negative effect on tourism.

Mr. Sangster nominated Mr. Macintosh to replace Mr. Roth on the appointed tourist council.

Mr. Roth said he would continue to voice his concerns about pollution, regardless of personal cost. He said it was outrageous that Mr. Sangster, chairman of the Raisin Region Conservation Authority, would advocate "covering up" pollution problems for the sake of tourism.

Contacted later, Mr. Sangster confirmed he had stated he did not think it wsa the mandate of the tourist council to talk about pollution, but his remarks were not specifically aimed at Mr. Roth or anyone else. He said he had received reports that Mr. Roth had addressed the pollution issue at tourist council meetings.

He insisted Mr. Roth's remarks about pollution had nothing to do with his fellow Glengarry councillors' decision to not re-appoint him.

Lancaster Village Reeve Milton MacDonald agreed and told fellow councillors he had voted in favor of Mr. Macintosh because he felt a private individual from the tourism industry would do a good job. He said his vote was not affected in any way by Mr. Sangster's remarks.

Kenyon Township Deputy-reeve Finlay McDonell also said remarks about pollution had no bearing on his vote.

Maxville Reeve George Currier echoed the sentiments, saying, "Mr. Sangster's remarks did not convince anyone how to vote. The vote wasn't even close!"

Lancaster Township Reeve Bernie McDonell said he had received complaints about counties council's decision last year to replace Mr. Macintosh with Mr. Roth.

Even Charlottenburgh Reeve Morgan Major failed to come to Mr. Roth's defense, noting only he had "learned something." Had he known business people who were not members of counties council were eligible for such committee appointments, he could have brought forward names of other people who he knew were interested, he said.

"I could have lobbied for these other people."

Christmas basket drive helps make holiday better for less fortunate

by Lesley Cadham

Celebrating Christmas without a Christmas turkey and all the trimmings can make the traditionally festive affair, seem desolate. The Lions Club has, for years, brightened the yuletide season by donating Christmas baskets to less fortunate Glengarrians.

This year, though they are doing things a bit differently, Lions will be delivering baskets brimming with turkey, canned goods and other items to about 50 families in the county.

In previous years, the club spent about $3,000 buying good from the IGA. The doors opened at 6 a .m. especially for members who would go on a spree before regular customers arrived. Club president Pierre Aubry says the club doesn't have the funds to shop the same way this year, but have bought turkeys and relied on community spirit to help fill the Christmas baskets.

And community spirit there is. Rumor has it, there are about 40 boxes at Glengarry District High School, one of 16 county schools collecting goods for the Lions Club. The other schools amassed food, too, and Mr. Aubry has no doubt there will be enough to go around.

Local benefactors are taking precautions this year to avoid last Christmas' predicament. Lions Club member Alec Spooner has been assigned to compare lists from organizations donating baskets, to ensure no family is on more than one list. Last year, while some families received up to four baskets, some less fortunate went without.

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Great new school

The SD&G County Board of Education recently staged an official opening for the much expanded and improved Lancaster Public School. It was a satisfying moment for the board and for the many parents who fought for the new school over many years.

For too long, families had their children split between two inadequate schools; one in Lancaster Township and the other in Lancaster Village. Neither had a gymnasium or library, important facilities most schools today take for granted.

The parents united and fought, repeatedly, to have the two small schools combined in one modern facility. They were frustrated again and again by the provincial government's refusal to provide the funding necessary for the $438,000 expansion.

Through most of this battle, the board—both trustees and executive staff—was clearly on the side of the parents. The expansion ranked at or near the top of the board's priority list for capital spending year after year, with no success.

Finally, th trustees decided to proceed, with or without provincial funding, and the project was under way.

Sadly, the expansion came too late for many who already completed their elementary education handicapped in comparison with other SD&G children because of the serious lack of comparable facilities.

The parents were more than justified in raising a storm of protest. Students attending the school today and hundreds more in years to come will benefit from their hard work, skilled organization and determination in the face of every obstacle.

Certainly, this is one occasion when the board of education can also take a bow. The trustees and executive staff were clearly working in the best interests of the community and its children and they were every bit as stuborn as the parents.

Public school children from both the township and the village can now boast of an excellent school, equal to any other in the system. That has always been their right and that's all their parents ever asked for.

Where's the letter?

Pardon us if we appear too cynical.

The president of the CN Rail, speaking to local MP Don Boudria, has repeatedly given his assurances the railway is not considering and will not consider closing its main rail line through Alexandria.

Closure of the line would seriously harm several businesses, including Glengarry Feed and Alexandria Moulding.

Alexandria Moulding, the company which first made the threatened closure a public issue, has already ceased construction of the first phase in a massive expansion program that could cost more than $25 million. The new facility north of the CN line is planned to replace the existing manufacturing plant on Lochiel Street. It will be dependent on the railway for delivery of massive supplies of wood. Without the railway, the expansion makes no sense in its current location.

Should the rail line close, Alexandria Moulding would either have to give up on its expansion plans and forget the many new jobs it would create, or move the new plant away from Alexandria.

Other companies would also be hurt and the town's ability to attract new industries would be weakened by the loss of a major shipping facility.

Passenger train service would be eliminated for all of Glengarry County and on to Ottawa. The hardship on the general population of the county would be significant.

CN continues to insist it will not close the line, in spite of having to admit recently that a document proposing just such a a closure had been prepared for serious consideration. The same document, leaked to Mr. Boudria two weeks ago, also instructs the railway's marketing staff in the region to stop looking for new business for the line. Existing customers would be encouraged to find other means of shipping and rates would be substantially increased.

Ron Lawless, president of CN Rail, has promised to repeat his assurances of keeping the line open in writing to Alexandria Moulding and Mr. Boudria. Several weeks have gone by and no one has seen the letter yet. Understandably, Alexandria Moulding will not resume construction at its new site until it has satisfactory written assurances.

Where is the letter? As of this writing (Dec. 15) it still has not been seen. Like everyone else concerned, we'll believe it when we see it.

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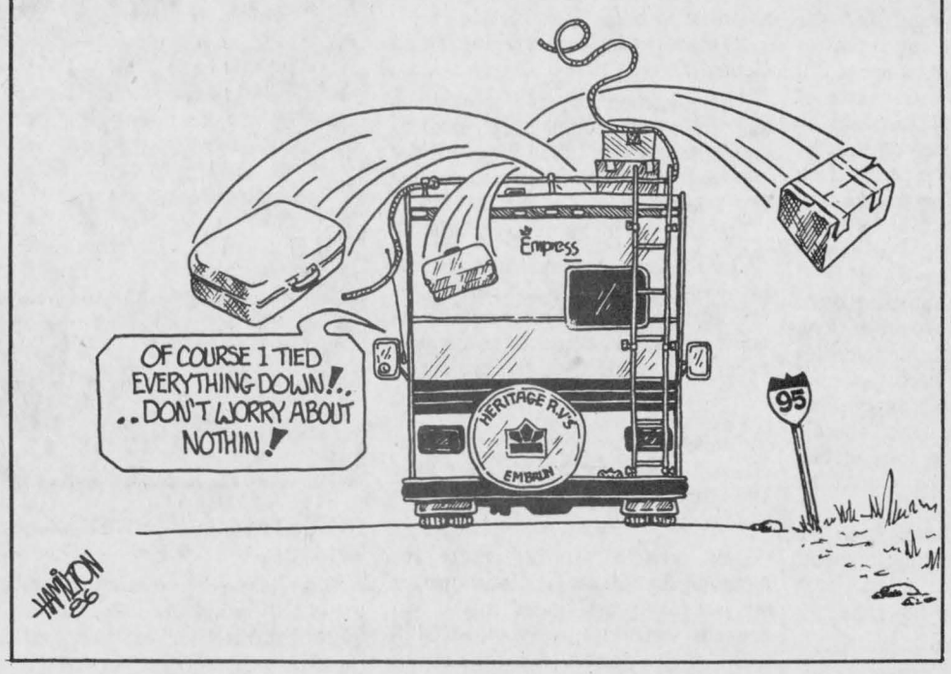

Aerobics, art of the skinny woman in the skimpy outfit

A FEW THOUGHTS
Joanne Stevenson

What is the difference between aerobics and calisthenics? It's like the difference between Swiss steak and hamburger, in other words, just a fancier name and a fancier price.

Physical Education was compulsory in my old school days. So was Latin. I hated them equally. After all, Phys. Ed. was deadly and Latin was a dead language.

Remember bloomers? They came in a choice of fashionable navy blue and featured especially designed bags around the thighs to add an elephantine glow to even the slenderest form.

They made me look like elephant Siamese twins. At least, everyone had to wear them and not even Christie Brinkley would look good in them.

Our muscle-bound instructor would bark at our class much like a drill sergeant in the Armed Forces. And even the exercises we did resembled military training.

Knee-bends, jumping jacks, toe-touching, push-ups, were all done to the rhythm of "one, two, three, four . . ."

The good old days?

The flashback ended, we arrive in the 1980's where even Charlie Brown and the gang are into aerobics.

What is aerobics but glorified jumping? Must we check the cement foundations of our homes before we can participate in television's "Twenty Minute Workout"?

Forget the floor exercises. To be able to do them correctly, you need a floor clean enough to lie down on. Since even my slippers occasionally wonder what is exactly inside my carpet, there's no way my back is going to touch that floor.

Besides, it would only spook the animals. While it's true you are supposed to breathe properly while exercising, I tend to grunt, moan and weep. Anytime I'm on the floor emitting these pitiful sounds, the family pet turns St. Bernard and runs to my aid with reassuring licks.

So much for the floor exercises.

The jumping is impossible too. Ever try to do aerobics while eating a chocolate chip cookie?

And the exercise gurus! Our high school Phys. Ed. teacher did not look like Jane Fonda. We nicknamed him Uncle Ben after the guy on the rice package.

Instructors these days must shop in special stores that cater to "minus" sizes. Who decreed a woman's leg begins at her waist? Meanwhile, music has replaced the staccato exercise commands of the days of yore.

Little lovelies in little outfits wink at the camera and in a little voice, purr, "Three more, two more and one . . ."

The lovelies can touch the floor with their elbows, take a bite from an apple on the floor without bending their knees or ruining their makeup as well as other handy achievements.

What I really can't figure out about aerobics and their fans is . . . do they make me red with anger or green from envy?

You're as old as your doubts and as young as your hopes



SECOND LOOK
Phil Rutherford

Walter Cameron died a couple of weeks ago. He was 92. Most of you probably never heard of him. An old man from Fallbrook, in Lanark County, he was not well known in Glengarry, though he claimed to be a second cousin of "Cariboo Cameron."

I grew up in Lanark County, but I didn't know very much about the man, other than he was a blacksmith and used to carve horses and the like and put them on display in Perth store windows. Then Walter was discovered!

The Ottawa television stations, once they unearthed this colorful character, kept a well worn path to his blacksmith shop. Daily newspapers, magazines, the national television networks and, finally, the National Film Board followed. Walter became something of a celebrity. He loved it.

I wasn't much different than others my age. We had a national treasure living among us and it took outsiders to point it out.

Walter kept his blacksmith shop going for more than 75 years, maintaining a tradition begun by his father. In his later years, he was more often found in his woodworking shop and from there he entertained literally thousands of visitors with his recollections of generations gone by, with all its hardships and jubilations; of the pride in being a good blacksmith; of how he enjoyed his carving and, best of all, the philosophical musings of a wise and humorous old man. They came by the bus load, school children and senior citizens on tourist excursions. Or they dropped by singly, in pairs or in family groups, ready for some education.

I only met the man a couple of times and often planned, when heading home for a visit, to take the short drive from Perth to Fallbrook and sit down by the forge for a chat with Walter and watch him whittle out another work of art. I wanted my son to meet this fascinating man. Now it's too late.

I should have taken Walter's advice. "Remember what the miller said, son. The water passes by only once, so g-r-i-n-d!"

On the weekend, I took the time to read through a small book I got from my parents. Entitled *The Blacksmith of Fallbrook, The Story of Walter Cameron, Blacksmith, Woodcarver, Raconteur,* it's an entertaining mixture of Ottawa Valley history, humor and philosophy.

Written by Walter's neighbor, Audrey Armstrong, the book is basically 96 pages of Walter Cameron talking. It couldn't have been done any better.

Written in 1979, when Walter was 84, the book's introduction sets the tone for the full volume with a brief conversation between the blacksmith and Mrs. Armstrong.

"Walter, do you realize you are an octogenarian?"

"Well, by golly, maybe I am. I've been just about everything else."

What follows are Walter's words, plain and simple, from the pages of Mrs. Armstrong's book.

"Oh, I guess the old timers had a terrible time at those lumber camps. Hard to keep themselves clean, you know. When my father worked at MacLaren's Depot as a blacksmith, the bed bugs were so bad they had to leave the lamps on all night; the bed bugs won't come out with the light on, he said. My Uncle Watty used to tell us that when he was at the shanty he would get up first in the morning to get the towel while it was still clean.

"Those old people got along! They had no money, but one helped the other. A community then was like a union now; they just worked together. Now, if you haven't a whole lot of money, you can't get anything done, and a million people idle!

"Oh, we don't know we're living now and we send more to the dump than our great grandparents raised their whole family on.

"Life is full of challenges; if there was ever a challenge in something, I wanted to do it! And if I wanted to do something badly enough, I could find a way.

"My father always used to say, 'Where there's a will, there's a way!' A lot of people say they can't. That's just an excuse; they just don't want to tackle something because they're afraid they'll fail or because they'd sooner watch television. I never like those two words, 'I can't.' So you know what I did? I just took the T off and went through my life without it!"

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Get a job



LOOK OUT
Dann Rogers

The Forget Commission's recommendations on how to improve the unemployment insurance program in Canada were hailed as a keen grasp of the obvious by businessmen and denounced as heartless by labor groups.

The Ontario Federation of Labor said unemployment is due to a stagnant and unstable economy and that this is the time to increase, not hack away at social security.

They also said there are not enough jobs to go around, so the victims (the unemployed) shouldn't be blamed.

They condemned the Fraser Institute (a conservative think-tank) and the National Citizens' Coalition as right wing fanatics who think the way to get people back to work is to force them off benefits.

Without getting too dramatic, there is room in the labor force for many people currently riding the dole. If we were to legislate all young people between the ages of 18 and 30 off unemployment, it's a good bet the majority of them would find jobs.

Sub-starvation budgets remain fashionable for a month at best.

There are plenty of ways to make a living out there. All it takes is guts and imagination, as a local once told me.

Commissioned sales work is plentiful and unpredictable; ideally suited to the tastes of the non-specialized, youthful seeker.

Businessmen want the idle youth off pogey because it costs tax dollars and reduces disposable income in the hands of someone who has come up through the capitalist system.

The Federal Employment and Immigration department has been working with the private sector to nail abusers of the unemployment insurance social net.

The program is called Report on Hirings (ROH) and it traces people who collect U.I. while legitimately working for a company.

In fiscal 1985-86, 78,000 claimants were disqualified or disentitled from receiving benefits. This resulted in a savings of $18 million in overpayments and $3.7 million in administrative penalties and fines.

So far, 74,000 employers across Canada participate in the program and the commission says it will continue to recruit more corporate citizens to its crusade.

Once the youth problem is perceived to be dealt with, the obstacles of the elderly, handicapped, alienated, starving, illiterate and the strange have to be addressed.

How much does the state have to tax a man to support his fellow man, or, is religion missing a golden opportunity to reassert its influence in man's thinking?

Religion is already catering to many people's needs, as it has done through history, but now is perhaps a unique time to offer another way for people to regain dignity in their lives.

Involving itself in the pursuit of creative solutions to the plight of the unemployed, would bestow credibility on any organization.

Believe in Santa

THAT'S LIFE
Lesley Cadham

Last week I went out to try to shop for Christmas. I've always been dreadful at choosing gifts and probably always will be, so these once-a-year sojourns into better malls everywhere traumatize me.

After hours of abuse from salespeople and rude shoppers, I was feeling awfully sorry for myself. I barely dragged my feet through the mall as I headed for the solace and security of my car.

It was then I saw him. He had two little children on his lap who were tugging affectionately on his long white beard. His great, red-cloaked frame shook as he gave his mighty "ho, ho, ho" and asked, "What do you want for Christmas, Jeannie?" I watched the youngster's eyes. She looked at Santa with all the love, admiration and respect anyone could expect of a human being and recited her list.

She wasn't seeing the man who had driven to the mall in his 1978 Chevette, who had stopped in the men's room to don the thick red velvet suit and glue angel's hair to his clean-shaven face.

In her eyes, he was the fellow from the North Pole; the one who slid down her chimney to bring her pretty dolls and lacy dresses last Christmas and who would bring them again this year and for years to come. He was Santa Claus. She believed in him.

Suddenly I felt like a child again. I saw jolly Old St. Nick through Jeannie's eyes and I was seeing Jeannie through his eyes. What a wonderful thing, to have a child believe in you.

The little girls completed their endless Christmas list and scurried off Santa's lap. As they disappeared into the crowd, I heard one say, "Mommy, I talked to Santa Claus!"

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Speaking of Christmas, I get the feeling at this time of year some people think I'm Santa Claus. You know, the benevolent characters who line up in the centre of the shopping mall, holding tin cans bearing such names as The Lung Association, Cancer Society, Multiple Sclerosis Society and less-known names like Save the Warbler Foundation or Up with African Violets.

I've never figured out a diplomatic way to pass these people by. What's worse, they seem to gravitate toward me and my empty wallet. They've also mastered making me feel like Scrooge.

It cost me $10 one evening just to get to the other end of the mall. I had no desire to do my Christmas shopping with the nagging feeling I had somehow gypped an African violet of a good home.

My question is, why don't these agencies collect funds in the off-season, like July, when people aren't flat broke? It doesn't make sense to try to get blood from a stone.

Gourmet cookies

WORD SKETCH

Sybil Carello

In 1983, during a frantic bout of Christmas shopping, I was struck down with a severe attack of Yuletide-consumer-collapse. One minute, I was shopping with a keen vengeance, the next minute everything tipped on its axis.

Dizziness set in. Instead of the customary black spots, unticked gift lists, endlessly unravelling, appeared before my eyes.

Somehow I made it to a magazine shop, where, after some moments of meditative leafing through a variety of publications, I felt calm again.

It was then that I spotted the December issue of *Good Housekeeping*, replete with a dazzling offer of culinary and gimcrack gift ideas. What particularly riveted me to the spot was the idle boast of a 100 Cookie Cookbook in mouthwatering, photo-finish detail.

An idea was born. Gourmet cookies for cookie monsters (CM's)!

Baking to an audience of modest numbers, six recipes debuted in my kitchen: Macadamia-Melt-Aways; Cashew Shortbread; Mexican Wedding Balls; Gingerbread People; Anise Slices; and the now, infamous, Black Forest Cookies.

Then word leaked and my efforts exploded into a full-scale, Betty Crocker production. At once, CM's I had never met, claimed they knew me. And CM's who were only acquaintances, hence not on my list, found out and began making irrational demands backed by substantial bribes.

Not surprising, this last strategem always worked. I quadrupled my baking supplies and reset my course for a target of 400 cookies. But first I had to wrestle the dog-eared, grubby, magazine away from a group of CM's who were finger-printing the cookie of their choice.

Soon, the kitchen spilled over with tantalizing smells. Soon, CM's from all walks of life, wafted in on the airborne aromas. Although each brandished a jug of milk, each swore he or she was a mere passerby.

While these marauding CM's were capable of biting into a day's work, they were not the real problem. Eventually, they left. No. The problem was an in-house one.

Too late, I learned that the man I'd known and loved for the last ten years, was a veteran CM of the highest order. When it came to cookies of gourmet quality, Mr. D. pulled out all the stops.

Glancing up from the dough board, I'd catch glimpses of him flattened against the refrigerator, peeping out from behind the pantry door, or skulking around the sink, engaged in yet another mock hand wash-up. Although the scenarios were acted out in a spirit of comic exaggeration, it was easy to see the intent was serious. As props, the cookies had little chance of surviving.

When I patiently explained that the cookies were gifts for family and friends, he mumbled something about "getting their own cookies."

And then Mr. D. discovered he had ECP—Extra-Cookie-Perception. Whenever a CM came within a five-mile radius of the house, he'd break from whatever he was doing at the time (usually munching cookies) hide the day's baking and spray the rooms liberally with lysol. Feigning nonchalance, he'd greet the visitors.

"Just as I thought," said one visitor, eyes obscured behind impossibly thick glasses. "Mexican Wedding Ball crumbs on his lips and . . . Black Forest chocolate stains on his trousers."

Finally, mercifully, the cookies were packaged in trendy boxes and sent to local and distant places. In the aftermath, I felt as if I had crawled out from under a collapsed, two-storey Gingerbread House. My fingers reeked of anise and ginger root; oven timers continued to ring in my ears; the house was a crunchy trail of cookie crumbs.

From some nether region of the house came a plaintive wail: "I can't believe you gave all the Black Forest cookies away. I can't . . . "

Instinctively, I knew that the massive Christmas cookie project had been a one-time thing, akin to having a turn at the end of a skater's whip. Once you live through it, you swear you'll never do it again.

Three men charged in break-ins and theft

Three Cornwall area men will appear in Alexandria Provincial Court, Jan. 3, on charges of theft and breaking and entering.

The men face charges for breaking into the Mustang Drive-In in Glen Walter and stealing $600 in merchandise on Oct. 7 or 8. The drive-in was closed for the winter and the men took fire extinguishers and caused $390 damage to the premises.

They were also charged with breaking into yachts docked along the St. Lawrence River in the Glen Walter area. They took $2,600 in stereo equipment, marine radios, lifejackets and other portable items.

Charges were also laid against two of the men for stealing an automobile in Martintown, Nov. 23. They allegedly abandoned the 1980 Datsun on a railroad crossing at Richmond Drive near Hwy. 2 in Cornwall Township. The vehicle was destroyed by a westbound CNR train.

Lancaster OPP Const. Chris McDonnell is investigating the thefts.

LETTERS

Santa can't donate lot he doesn't own

The editor,
The Glengarry News:

Concerning the letter written to you by Susan (Taillefer) Blackburn in the Dec. 10 issue that vacant land be donated to the town of Alexandria: It is beyond me how people can give away things that don't even belong to them. The small piece of triangular-shaped land is owned by two individuals who I think are both willing to sell.

Both properties are upkept all year by owners who have to keep them clean because of some citizens who throw pop cans on the empty lots.

Yes, it is a dilemma to see that our citizens would use these lots as a dump site when there are garbage cans around the area. Mrs. Blackburn can speak so freely to give this land away to the town for the purpose of the young and elderly because she doesn't own the land.

Therefore if she is interested in meeting with the owners to buy the land, then she can be Santa Claus and donate this small piece of land to the town as a Christmas gift this year and everybody will be very happy.

Sincerely,
Pierre A. Lauzon

Hearty thanks for parade

The editor,
The Glengarry News;

I would like to extend a hearty word of thanks to our local Chamber of Commerce and especially Pierre Aubry for initiating a Santa Claus parade in Alexandria.

It was also very successfully combined with the Alexandria Richelieu Club's Kids' Christmas Party at the arena, which was a fantastic contribution on the part of this club to our local community's festive season.

It is through the efforts of such organizations as the Chamber of Commerce and local service clubs that our community is not only supported but also enriched. As a councillor for the town, I have learned to respect even more the efforts of such, usually small, groups of dedicated men and women who work voluntarily on behalf of our community.

There are so many groups involved—church based, minor hockey, figure skating, students' council, hospital auxiliaries, teen dance chaperones and countless others, (who must forgive me for failing to enumerate them and are equally deserving of recognition)—to all of you, I hope each and everyone of us takes an opportunity this Christmas to say Merry Christmas and thank you.

Sincerely, all the best in the coming year to all.

Larry Yaguchi
Councillor,
Town of Alexandria

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You're as old as your. . .

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Television crews, filming Walter for the umpteenth TV show, would often ask why he didn't have a television in his own home.

"When they ask why I don't want a television, I tell them I can think of enough foolish things myself. I tell the TV fellows I'm not old enough to be entertained; I want to be educated. Is there anything wrong with that?

"I enjoy company, but I'm never lonely; I guess you could say now my best friend is meditation; I do like to meditate. I tell people I don't want to be known as the richest man in the world, but I would like to know there will be a lot of friends at my wake and funeral.

"There's an old saying I often think about: 'From the day you are born till you leave in a hearse, anything that happens could always be worse!' Sometimes I think that none of us is thankful enough for our health and everything we have; we still find something to grumble about.

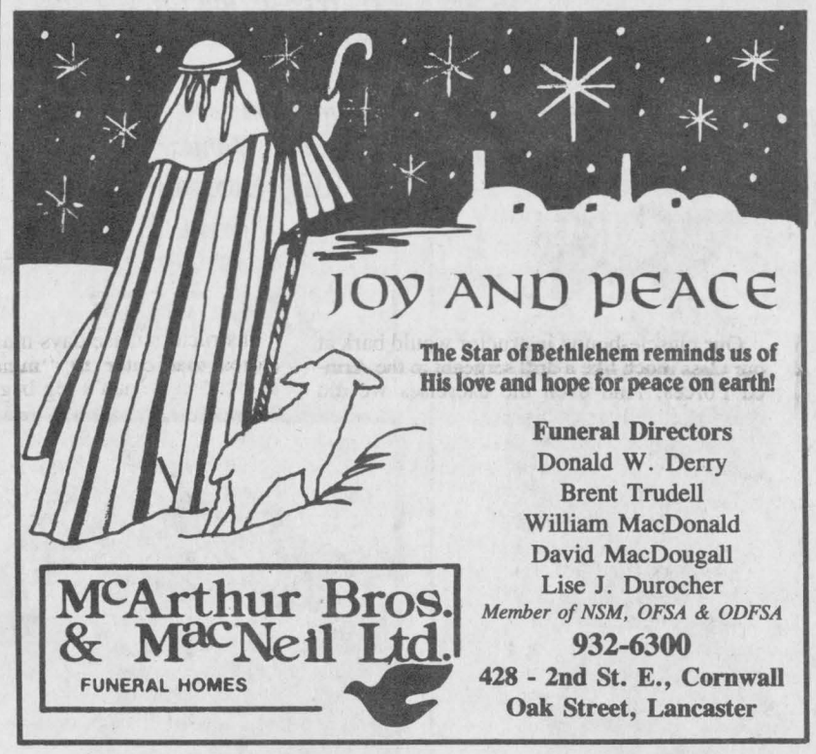
"I heard a little story years ago and it went something like this: 'If we all had the opportunity to go to the marketplace in the town where we live, put our lot down and walk around and look at everybody else's lot, most likely we'd come back, pick up our own and go home happy.

"The closer you get to ninety, the younger ninety seems to be; it doesn't take long to put in a hundred years now. Oh, things are going pretty fast now, going too fast for me, but there's going to be an awful lot lost when our bunch go, information that we've learned the hard way.

"My life has been full of challenges right through and the one I'm facing now is old age and I want to meet it head on! You know, I read somewhere, 'You're as old as your doubts and as young as your hopes.' You know, there's some people die at seventeen and don't get buried until they're seventy-five.

"I often think of the old quotation: 'When you are young, you should keep company with the old; when you are old, keep company with the young.' That way you'll never get too far to one side, you know."

Walter Cameron is dead and buried now and there were a lot of friends at his wake and funeral. There are more just like him; not many, mind you, but the resource is still among us. We can do ourselves no greater good than to stop and listen to them once in a while; listen and learn.



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1.79 lb. 3.95 kg.

Cooking Onions
2 lbs.
79¢

Burn's
Vintage Ham
2-3 lbs. avg.
4.99 lb. 11.00 kg.

Tomatoes
Medium
79¢ lb. 1.74 kg.

Schneider's
Bacon
500 g
2.99

Broccoli
99¢

Boneless
Round Steak
or
Sirloin Roast
2.99 lb. 6.59 kg.

Cranberries
12 oz. pkg.
1.29

Round Steak
Roast
Boneless, outside cut eye removed
2.79 lb. 6.15 kg.

Freshly ground Medium
Ground Beef
1.49 lb. 3.29 kg.

Spain
Clementines
99¢ lb.
2.18 kg.

Radish
16 oz. pkg.
89¢

Aylmer
Tomato Juice
48 oz.
99¢

Atlantic
Paper Towels
2 rolls
1.09

Niagara
Orange Juice
unsweetened
12 oz.
69¢

Maxwell House
Coffee
369 g
3.99

Niblett Green Giant
Corn
12 oz.
69¢

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69¢

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Chips
Ass't. flavors
200 g.
1.29

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Recent storms attract birds to feeders

MAXVILLE
Gordon Winter
527-2888

The Maxville and District Lions Club is once again holding a 50-50 draw. The first three winners were Herb Auer, Annie Michaud and Murray MacQueen.

Murray's winnings were $85.50. There are still 16 weeks left for the draw and all those interested in participating are invited to see Irwin Shields in the Home Hardware Store.

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A former resident of the village and a resident of the Manor for 15 years, Edith MacLean, died suddenly recently.

Sympathy is extended to family members. Audrey MacLean MacKillican in Regina is a niece and Miss MacLean's closest relative from Maxville.

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The storms last week brought the winter birds to the feeders very quickly. Even a mourning dove appeared at your correspondent's feeder the first day of the stormy weather.

A pair of Downy woodpeckers as well as a pair of Hairy ones are enjoying the fat supplied. A few Tree Sparrows eat small seeds on the ground while the yellow Grosbeaks and Blue Jays continue to fight over the sunflower seeds.

The Chickadees and Nuthatches fly in for the sunflower seeds when the feeders are quiet.

Do any of our readers have other birds to report?

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Along with the snow comes slushy streets some days. Those motorists who slow down for pedestrians to avoid splashing them are appreciated by all, naturally. There are some motorists in all the cities and towns who could try to be more considerate.

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Sympathy is extended to Bev Campbell of Warina in the recent death of her father.

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Kent McDermid, son of Mrs. C. B. McDermid, who lives in Iroquois with his family, was always interested in art work.

There is a new series of children's books out for which Kent has done the illustrating. His name is noted at the front of the books and the illustrations are colorful and interesting.

Kent's friends here wish him well in this work that he always enjoyed and had a talent for.

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Mrs. D. G. (Mary) MacNaughton has recently sold her home and has moved to an apartment in Cornwall. Best wishes are extended to her for continued good health and happiness in her new home.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. J. McDonald and their three children have moved into the house they recently bought from Barry Hanniman on Church Street.

A sincere welcome to the village is extended to this new family.

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Another new couple is Christena and George Chase from New Glasgow, N.S. The Chases are Beth Williamson's parents and they have bought a home on Mechanic Street West. They plan to move in after the holidays. In the meantime they are living with the Williamsons on Spring Street.

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There must be many people who read the Auld Lang Syne columns and do not know anything about the people mentioned in the columns.

Fifty years ago Reeve Robert McKay of the village was being opposed by Dr. J. H. Munro. Mr. McKay was the owner of the building at the corner of Main Street and Mechanic Street East and has his name in a cement block on the building. He operated a car agency and insurance business in what is now the village library. His home was the brick one at the east end of Carre St.

Dr. Munro was a highly respected medical doctor from the home which is now the residence of J. T. MacKenzie. He died in 1960.

Seventy-five years ago, a canning factory was being established in the village with A. H. Robertson answering questions about the new venture. Mr. Robertson had an office in a building on Main Street; on the north side of the railroad tracks.

This building was torn down a few years ago. Mr. Robertson was an uncle of Dr. Munro. The Robertson home is beside Birtches' grocery store and was built following a fire in 1940.

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Congratulations to the boys' volleyball team from the Junior Public School for winning the Glengarry Volleyball tournament at the end of November.

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The town fathers and mothers are to be thanked and complimented for the bright Christmas lights that are creating a festive mood for the village. Many individual residences are most attractive as well with lights and Christmas decorations.

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Maxville United Church is once again holding its Christmas Eve service. The service will be conducted by the Rev. Frank Bailey and will start at 8 p.m. The choir will be augmented by members of the choir from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The Junior Choir will also assist in the service.

A cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to join in this worship service.



SHOWING APPRECIATION—Members of the Glengarry Home and Farm Safety Association presented Bruce Munro with a plaque and gift following the association's meeting Saturday. Presenting the plaque and gifts are, from left: Helen Mackenzie, Georgina Mitchell and Johanna Peters.

Fined $600 for impaired

An Alexandria man was fined $600 Thursday for impaired driving.

Edward J. Servais, 59, pleaded guilty to the Nov. 13 charge in Alexandria Provincial Court.

Mr. Servais was seen by an OPP officer pulling onto the shoulder of County Road 10 in Lochiel Township. The officer stopped to see if the man needed assistance.

The officer detected a strong alcoholic odor and noted the man had difficulty getting out of his car and was unsteady on his feet.

Mr. Servais was taken to Lancaster OPP for a breathalyzer test and readings were 210 and 220 mgs. of alcohol in 100 mls. of blood.

The man's license was suspended for one year and he was given four months to pay the fine.

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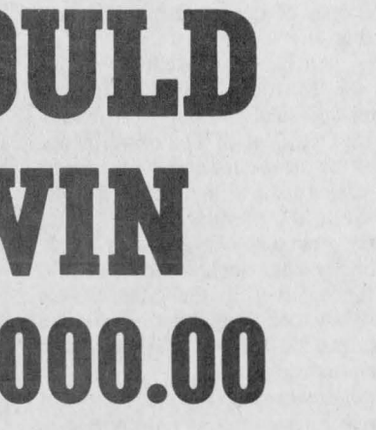

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Rural residents form new lobbying group

GLEN ROBERTSON
Kathy McGrath
874-2758

It was encouraging to hear of a new lobby group formed over the weekend calling itself, Rural Dignity of Canada. This group is lobbying to protest the post office closures in rural Canada and held their first meeting last weekend in Esprit-Saint, Que., a rural village in the Gaspé near Rimouski.

Representatives were present from as far away as B.C. The group feels that by the action proposed by the government, it is treating rural dwellers as second rate citizens, that the rural post office is the village core and the closures would be devastating to rural life.

A resolution was drawn up and is to be mailed to every municipal council in Canada for endorsement. There may be some hope for our post office yet.

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Glen Robertson Brownies with their leader, Jane Prieur, recently held its enrolment ceremony at the school, with Mary Lambert, District Commissioner assisting. Those enroled were: Rachelle Lacroix, Melanie Lauzon, Jennifer Prieur, Sharon van den Oetelaar and Arlene Belair.

Parents and friends were in attendance and the Brownies entertained with singing and games before refreshments were served.

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Club 65 held its last card party of the year on Tuesday. Winners were: Lily Rozon, Juliette Robertson, Annette Lyman, Alcide Lalonde, Viola Hope, Romeo Major, Therese Seguin, Jeanne Mance Lagault and Pearl Sabourin. Therese Seguin won the skunk prize as well as the door prize.

The $5 draw was won by Gerard Legault and the turkey draw by Romeo Brunet. The birthday of the month was won by Pauline Roussin. Their next card party will be held on Jan. 6.

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A warm welcome is extended to Leon and Suzanne DeRaeve who have moved here from Windsor and have taken up residence in the former home of Mrs. M. Digman.

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Friends of Jim MacDonald will be pleased to know that he is home from hospital and feeling much better.

Visiting over the weekend with the Beavers were Arelene's sister, Twyla and husband Bill Cunningham of Stratford, Ont.

Visitors over the weekend with the McGrath's for their annual Christmas tree expedition were Ron and Angelika Redahl, Chris and Alice, and John and Elaine Pelfineer, Chris and Erika, all of Montreal.

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LAURIER CARRIERE NEWS

Congratulations are extended to the Theo van den Oetelaar family for their excellent art work at the skating rink. The rink will be ready for use sometime between Christmas and theNew Year—weather permitting.

Students recently enjoyed a performance of Pinnochio, presented by the Cabano Theatre of Ottawa through Centre Culturelle of Alexandria. Students from Ste. Therese school in North Lancaster also attended.

A letter has been received by the school from the Credit Valley Hospital of Mississauga. The staff members of that institution released 1,200 balloons on Nov. 7, and some of them were found here and the hospital was notified by the Grades 7 and 8 students. A prize for each student will be forthcoming, along with a history of the hospital.

Grades 4 to 8 students travelled to Elda Rouleau school in Alexandria on Friday to attend a Christmas performance by the GDHS Junior Band.

Santa Claus will make an appearance at the school on Thursday and on Friday the Christmas concert will be held with a welcome extended to all parents, friends and neighbors.

Students have been putting their talents to work for the past few weeks for the Christmas card contest. The contest is open to all students and each classroom will be presented with a first, second and third prize. Judges will make their final decisions on Thursday.

Mrs. Richer, principal, and her staff would like to take this opportunity to send best wishes for the holiday season to the communities of Glen Robertson and Dalkeith.

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Those of us who attended the ecumenical carol sing at Kirk Hill Presbyterian church on Wednesday so enjoyed this get-together.

The parishioners are to be congratulated for the fine program, the warm welcome, the socializing by all and the delicious refreshments after. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet with friends and acquaintances that in the rush of the season we would probably not see at this special time of year, as well as meeting new people.

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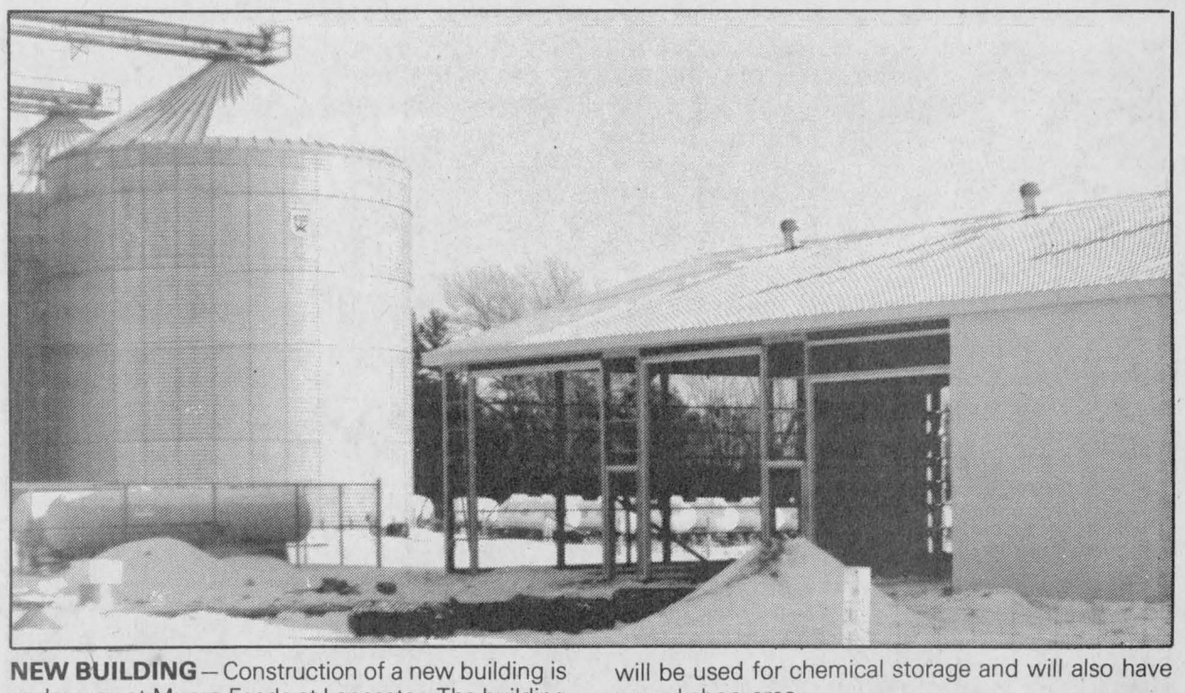
Bet wishes for a speedy recovery go out to Angus Lyman who is a patient at Glengarry Memorial Hospital.



NEW BUILDING—Construction of a new building is under way at Munro Feeds at Lancaster. The building will be used for chemical storage and will also have a workshop area.

Show a success

MARTINTOWN — The third annual Martintown Community Centre Christmas Craft Show and Sale was held Nov. 8 from 11 to 4 p.m. Nineteen local crafts people displayed and sold various crafts. A dessert-tea was held throughout the day consisting of apple dumplings, trifle, black forest cake, pumpkin pie and blueberry cheesecake.

This year a raffle was conducted. The items amounted to over $200 and were all donated by local craftsmen, merchants and individuals. It was won by Elizabeth Peters of Martintown.

The seniors held a very successful bake sale and all proceeds were donated to the centre.

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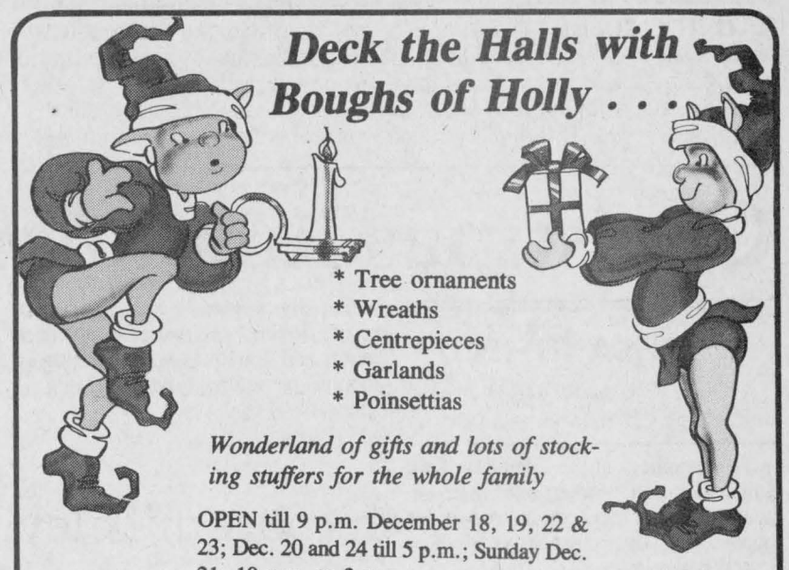

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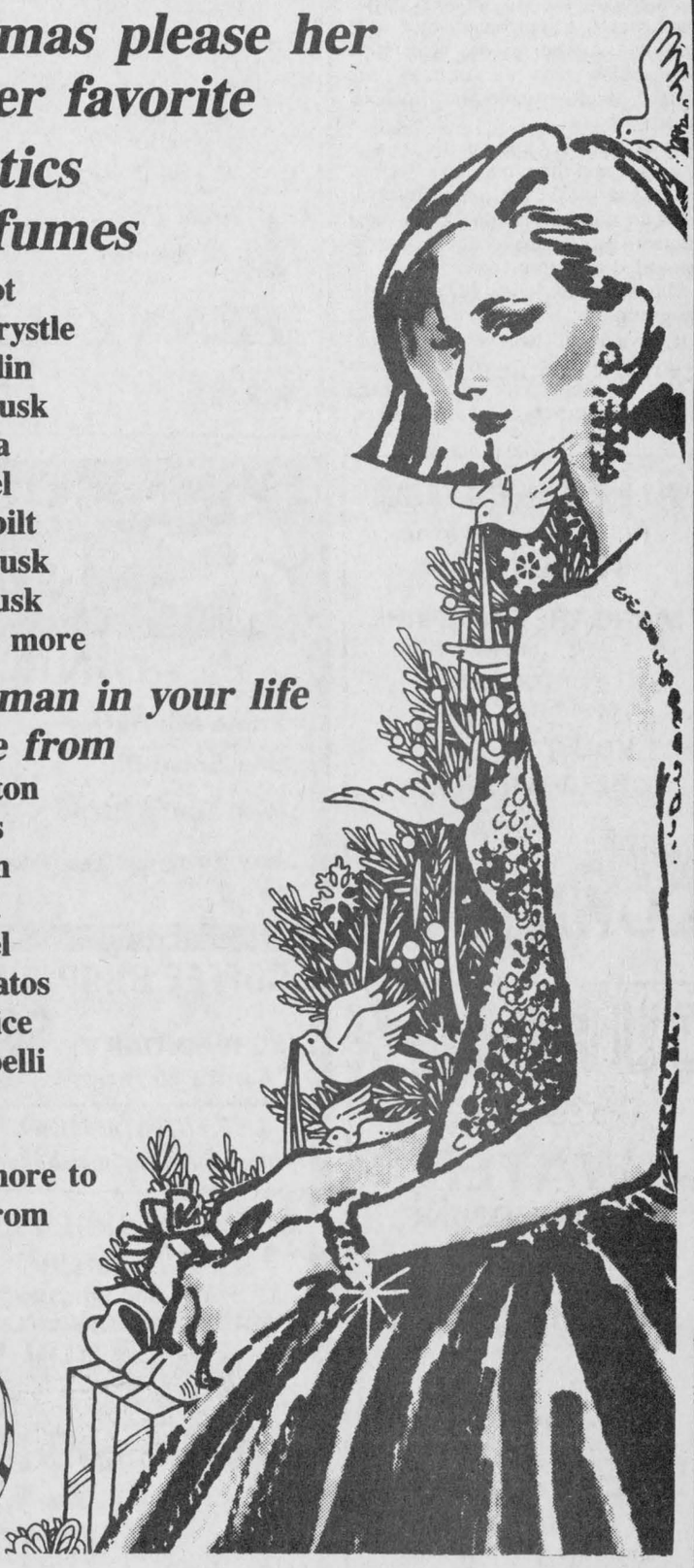

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NATIVITY SCENE—There appear to be fewer families and businesses decorating their properties for the Christmas season compared to years gone by, but there are still a few who make a big effort to keep the tradition alive. This nativity scene was erected on the front lawn of a home on Peel Street, East. It looks even better under lights at night, with the well-illuminated house behind providing an ideal background.

Staff photo—Phil Rutherford

Cure that stiff feeling

GLEN NORMAN
Mary Lacelle
525-1372

A lovely birthday party was held at the Maxville Manor for Eva Gareau on the occasion of her 94th birthday. A delicious meal was served and followed by a beautiful cake with sparklers.

Five of her children were present as well as grandchildren and great grandchildren. This was the first time on her birthday that she was unable to play the mouth organ, but she did sing her many well wishers her favorite song "Just a Wee Doch in Dorus."

Mrs. Gareau is the mother of Evelyne Secours of the 9th concession.

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If you're feeling stiff from the damp and cold, a relief for rheumatism you may wish to try, is to take one-half cup white wine vinegar, same quantity of turpentine and the well-beaten whites of two eggs; mix together and put into a wide mouth bottle and shake thoroughly several times a day until well incorporated.

Apply on a piece of red flannel, cover with oil silk. This is also an excellent remedy for bronchitis or any throat trouble that requires local application. It's taken from the book "Out of the Old Nova Scotia Kitchens."

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Homemade candy is a favorite around the holidays. Here's one you may like to try:

Delicious peppermints: two cups white sugar; one-half cup water and a few drops of essence of peppermint.

Mix the sugar and water in a heavy saucepan and bring to the boil. Boil for about three minutes, then add the essence of peppermint. Remove from the stove and stir until white and creamy.

Drop onto waxed paper, twirling the spoon as you do so or they will not be of round shape. The dropping must be done quickly.

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Merry Christmas wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Besner of North Bay from Mr. and Mrs. Réal Vallée and to Guy and Rosanne Secours of Grimsby, Quebec from Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Secours. Happy holidays from all your Glen Norman friends here in Glengarry, the county of goodwill.

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Happy birthday to Jaime Claude, Lorraine Austin, Danny O'Connor and Cassie Bergeron.

Christmas luncheon held

GLEN SANDFIELD
Lorna Chapman
874-2408

The members of the Glen Sandfield United Church Women held their annual Christmas luncheon meeting at the home of Gladys and Margo MacRae last Wednesday.

Rev. Colin MacDonald, Peter and Clair were among the luncheon guests.

Each lady had contributed her own particular specialty to the meal and the menu was varied and delicious, as well as most attractive. Christmas music was enjoyed during lunch.

The meeting opened with a welcome and reading called *The Christ of Christmas* by Lorna Chapman. Isobel MacLennan read scripture from Luke 2 verses 1 to 10, his version of the beautiful nativity event. Marjorie McCaskill read a Christmas prayer. Margo MacRae conducted an Advent candle lighting ceremony in which all of the candles were lit from a white central candle, signifying how the Light of Jesus can be spread throughout the world.

The legend of the Christmas candle was read by the president following the ceremony.

Eleanor Bickerstaff and Bessie MacLennan led in prayer. Mrs. MacLennan accompanied the carol singing on the piano. Christina MacLachlan read the minutes and Margo MacRae gave the financial report.

Re-doing the church floor was discussed and the group have decided to try and tackle the job themselves while the ministers are on vacation next summer. Perhaps the menfolk might be persuaded to help as well.

This will be the local 1987 project for the group.

It was a delight to have two-year-old Clair with us; she visited each person in turn, climbing up for a brief visit and just charming everyone with her sweet smile. She personified the Christmas spirit, loving and trusting all these moms and grandmas and expecting affection in return (and receiving it, gladly!).

Christmas celebrates the birth of a child, helpless and innocent. She made this seem all the more real.

A Christmas prayer closed the meeting.

Export milk levies lowered

Export levies on milk will be lowered immediately, Ontario Milk Marketing Board Director Grant Cameron said Monday.

Mr. Cameron is the board member for Region 1, which includes Glengarry, Stormont, Prescott and Russell Counties.

The nation-wide change, retroactive to Aug. 1, means levies in Ontario will drop 48 cents a hectolitre to $4.65 on all shipments up to 98.5 per cent of a farmer's quota.

A levy of $27.50 per hectolitre on the remaining 1 1/2 per cent of the quota will be imposed. Previous rates were $5.13 for up to 96 per cent of quota and $30 per hectolitre for the additional four per cent.

The decision, made by the Canadian Milk Supply Management Committee in co-operation with the Canadian Dairy Commission and the provincial marketing boards, was made because a portion of levies collected last year was not used.

Seeks leads

OTTAWA—Crime Stoppers warn the theft of garden tractors, rideable lawn mowers, snow blowers and wood splitters is on the increase.

The victims are rural businesses which are usually isolated and seldom equipped with an alarm or fenced in. The machinery is rarely recovered and Crime Stoppers attributes this to the popularity of such equipment on the black market.

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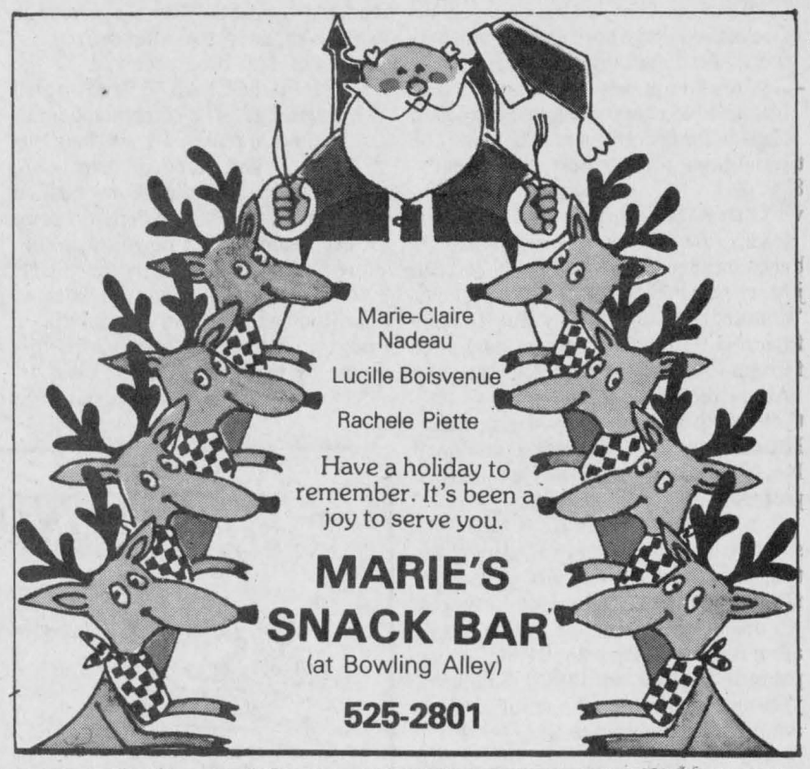

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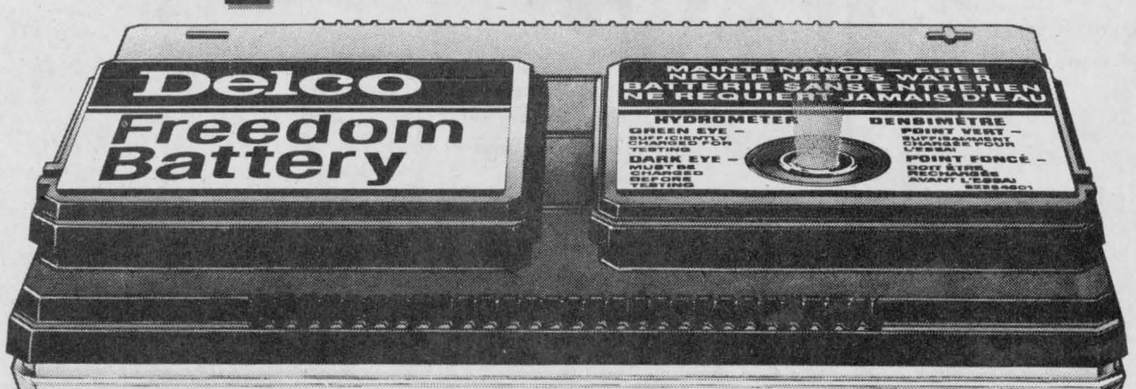

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Columnist needs community co-operation

WILLIAMSTOWN
Sue Harrington
347-2279

I'll tell you now, right at the beginning, before I lose you to ennui or to your own personal pressing business. Next week I would like to be spared the scurry of having to run around looking for news.

I would like you to phone me or drop off at my house any news you might have of a social nature. Next week's column will feature those who are "Home for the Holidays", so please let me know your visitors, students returning, etc. Call me before Sunday at 9 p.m.

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Instead of beginning as I have, a much catchier introduction would have been, "Santa here, Santa there, Santa, Santa, EVERYWHERE.

If you were not fortunate enough to have been in the right place at the right time, and missed the old fellow, I'll fill you in.

Santa was at the firehall on Sunday afternoon, giving out bags of candy, drinks, and Christmas coloring books. While Santa entertained the kids, Santa's little elves, (members of the Williamstown Fire Dept.) kept the adults plied with cakes and coffee. Nice when the elves think of the parents, isn't it?

Santa no doubt slept all day as he returned to Williamstown Monday night, donned his skates and whizzed about with the children from the Char-Lan Figure Skating Club. Talk about a jack-of-all trades!

Andre Seguin of North Lancaster was the winner of the skating club's Christmas draw, for a radio, a turkey, and a gift certificate from the Priest's Mill.

Santa also made it down to Beavers, Monday night, delighting the boys with bags of pre-Christmas "things to do."

I've also been told that he will be back in Williamstown on Wednesday when he will visit the young students at Williamstown Public.

After such a busy season, it's no wonder that he hibernates all year!

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As a sequel to last week's winners from Williasmtown. I received an anonymous tip-off that two other Char-Lan graduates had also won university scholarships of sizeable amounts. Congratulations, then, to Janice Haack and Frances McDonald both now studying at Queen's.

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Another tonsil case coming up, too. Good luck to Grant Cumming as he enters hospital this week to get rid of those pesky things!

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The Ladies Guild recently had 37 members and guests out to their pot luck supper which was preceded by a social hour of wine and cheese.

Following supper, Lillian Munro conducted a guessing game where members had to identify local towns, based on given clues.

Marjorie Quenneville led the game for the distribution of Christmas gifts, while Joan MacDonald played on the piano a selection of carols.

Ladies' Guild President Claire Emard extended Christmas greetings to all on behalf of the club.

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Clint Murray, Florida Legroulx, and Germaine White are perhaps to be pitied for having December birthdays which might cut down on their Christmas receipts, but they did get to be honored guests at the December birthday party of the Friendly Neighbors and did get big slices of the birthday cake made by Ileen Latreille.

Despite a recent operation on her thumb, Mary Rose Pilon still managed to hang on to her cards and win the ladies' high the skunk, and a door prize. Eleanor Gibson won the low for the ladies.

Clint Murray had a lucky day, winning the low, the men's skunk and the lone hand. Euclid Labelle was the high winner.

Other door prize winners were Edmour Seguin, Emily MacDonald and Beatrice Labelle.

The rest of the 50-50's were Viola Lauzon, Beatrice Labelle and Edith Abrams.

Martin van Sleeuwen won for "under the cups" (not "in the cups").

After the Christmas break, the club resumes meetings on Jan. 8 at 1:30 p.m. Exercises start at 2 p.m.

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At the holiday time of year we are all looking for babysitters, it seems. Next year should be no problem, as the Bainsville and Lancaster WIs are presenting a babysitting workshop for all area students 11 years plus.

The workshop will be held Jan. 6 and Jan. 13 from 7-9 p.m. at Knox United Church, Lancaster.

There is no fee to participate and those wishing to register are asked to call Mrs. Keeler at 347-2656, Mrs. Humphries at 347-2745 or Mrs. Lalonde at 347-3483.

North Lancaster rink ready for public use

NORTH LANCASTER
Bernadette Campeau
347-2572

ECOLE STE. THERESE

Congratulations to Mr. Theo and his team (the boys and girls of Grades 7 and 8) who won the B division in a volleyball tournament held at Iona.

On Thursday, Grades 4 to 8 were bused to Glen Robertson school to enjoy a very entertaining play called "Pinochio." Thanks to the junior band from ESRG-GDHS for a concert offered at our school on Friday.

The kids really enjoyed the participation you allowed. On Friday, at 9 a.m. Father Witold will say mass at the Glen Nevis church for the students and parents.

Santa will also be at the school on the same day to attend a concert given by the students and of course the jolly fellow will be giving out goodies.

For those who haven't heard, a few ambitious boys were working hard preparing the outdoor rink in the school yard last weekend. They are proud to announce public skating is now open and there is a litle "cabane" to warm your nose. Thank you Patrick, Richard and Eric.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

On Saturday, Poirier Bus Line opened the doors to all its employees for their annual Christmas party. Although there were a few missing, I hear they managed to have a great time anyway. Thanks to the DJ, Raymond Beaupré and to Paul and Gloria, the gracious hosts. The lucky winner of the men's door prize was Raymond Ricard and the lady's was won by Celine Renaud.

UCFO

On Monday the ladies of UCFO enjoyed a wonderful meal at Robin's place supplied by the club. The meeting followed at the school where games were played, prizes won and holiday wishes exchanged.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Birthday greetings go out to Robin Lyn Robinson (Dec. 2), Roch Rozon (Dec. 15), Luce Cholette (Dec. 18), Jean Luc Desautels (Dec. 23), Jean Noel Campeau (Dec. 31) and Claire Major, Dec. 31.

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Congratulations to Germain and Marina Gareau, the proud grandparents of their first grandchild.

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With the Christmas break just a few days away, I would like to express my best wishes to all the readers. Hope you have a happy and peaceful holiday season. As the children will be home from school, you might like to meditate on these quotations:

*Children have more need of models than of critics;

*The wildest colts make the best horses;

*We pardon in proportion as we love.

St. Catherine Christmas mass at 11:00 pm

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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Merry Christmas! Happy New Year!

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The Christmas Mass at St. Catherine's will be on Dec. 24, at 11 p.m.

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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert St. Denis on the arrival of Jessica, who was baptized Sunday in St. Catherine's.

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Birthday wishes to Fern and to Eddy.

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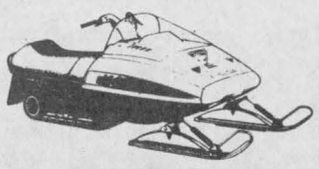

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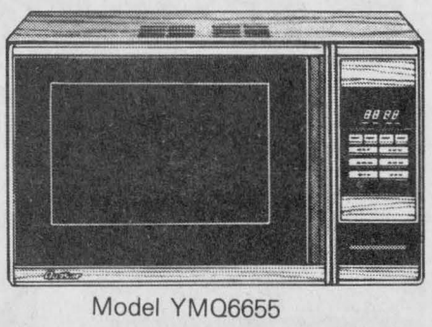

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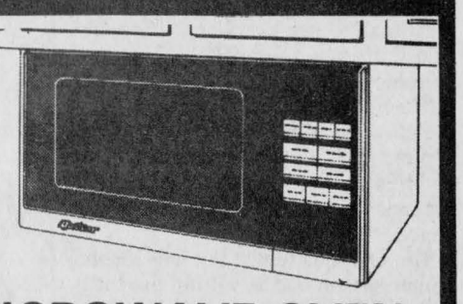

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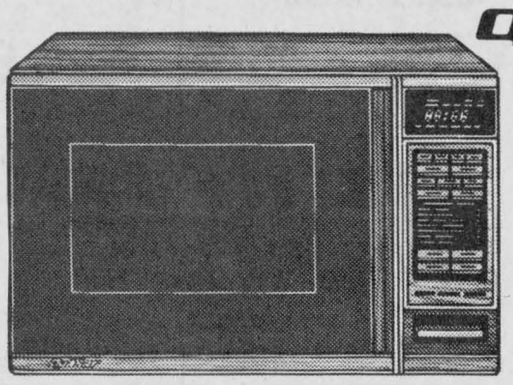

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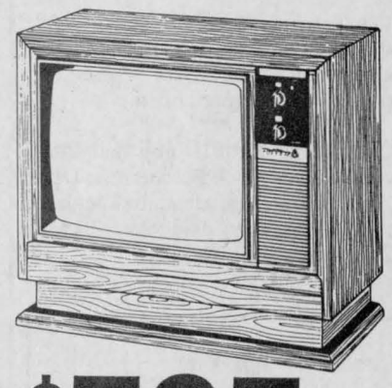

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Sunday school held concert

DUNVEGAN
Marion Loewen
527-2284

We are sorry to report that Dan N. MacLeod is in Glengarry Memorial Hospital. We hope he will soon be feeling well again.

DUNVEGAGN RECREATION ASSOCIATION

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KENYON PRESBYERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Kenyon Presbyterian Sunday School held its concert Saturday at the WI Hall. The program commenced with a welcome by Sarah Viau. This was followed by a presentation, "A Christmas Celebration" by the nursery and primary classes.

Recitations were given by Erin Graham, Carrol Heinsma, Chad and Serena McRae, Mark and Matthew Fraser, Tara Taggart and Julie Masson. Wendy MacLeod, Allison McIlwain, Erin Graham and Sarah Viau showed their fancy footwork in their tap-dancing routines.

Everyone tapped along to the tunes played by Duncan MacDonald, Donnie Ian MacLeod, and Bev MacQueen. Piano selections were enjoyed from Jamie and Julie Addison and Jeri-lynn Heinsma.

Two spunky girls, Shawna and Shannon McIntosh sang *"Nuttin' for Christmas."* *"Mary's Boy Child,"* was sung by Carrol Heinsma and Tara Taggart.

The Middler Class presented a piece called "Christmas Packages" while the senior class had a disastrous affair with cat pie in *"The Great Catastrophe."*

The junior class did a play entitled *"What Became of the Turkey?"*

The program finale was a poem *"Come Back"* by Bobby Van Drunen, followed by two songs about Santa Claus with all the Sunday school participating.

Of course, we had a visit from that wonderful old guy Santa Claus who asked the children what they wanted for Christmas and distributed candy to all of them.

A craft and candy table was set up with proceeds going to the Sunday school. A hearty thanbks for the great effort by everyone.

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There will be a Christmas Eve Serivce held at Kenyon Presbyterian Church at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome.

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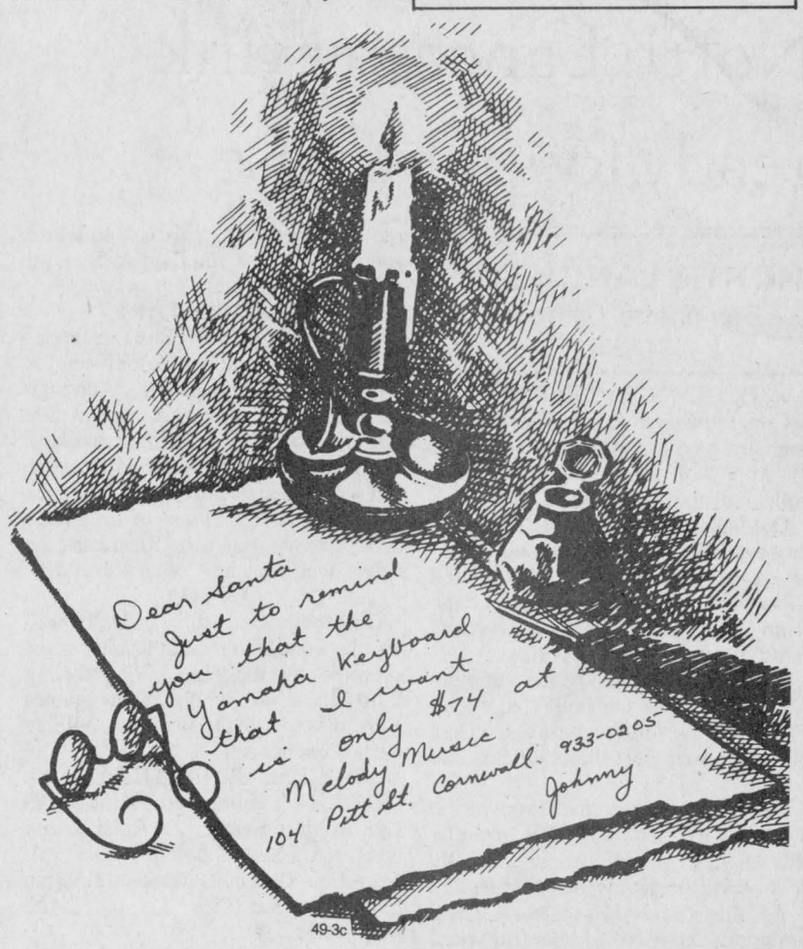

Dalkeith Optimist Club names executive

DALKEITH
Jean MacLennan
874-2385

Recently, the Dalkeith Optimist Club held its annual meeting. The following officers were elected: president, Roch Duchesne; vice-president, Fernand Bourdon and secretary, Raymond Quesnel.

They plan to have Santa Claus visit the children of the area on Sunday at 2 p.m. at St. Paul's Parish Hall. All children are welcome. On Dec. 27 at the same hall, they will have a holiday dance.

The club has rented the hall for the winter season and is willing to rent it for social functions.

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We are glad to hear that Raymond Seguin is recuperating from surgery in Ottawa.

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Alice and Glen Calvank, Ryan, Craig and Kamy are occupying their new home in Dalkeith.

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Les Newton is a patient in Cornwall and John A. MacIntosh is in Glengarry Memorial Hospital. Best wishes for recovery to both gentlemen.

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Cheryl and Keith Rigby had their lovely team of black Percherons, Dixie and Princess, hitched to the bob sleigh on Sunday. It looked like a "Christmas card" scene.

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Staff photo—Peter Conway



WAVING TO THE CROWD—The annual Moose Creek Santa Claus parade was held Sunday afternoon. This youngster on one of the floats waves to the crowd. The mild weather brought a lot of people outdoors to watch the parade.
Staff photo—Peter Conway





YOUNG RIDER—The Moose Creek Santa Claus parade was held Sunday and was well supported by people from the village and area. This youth drives down Main Street with a Yamaha ATV, pulling one of the floats in the parade.
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School to hold Christmas concert at Manor

MAXVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Arran McPherson, Vanessa Rae, Jennifer Smiley, Adam Thompson

Unfamiliar students mingled in the halls of Maxville Senior School Nov. 27, for the annual Glengarry Volleyball Tournament.

Schools that participated in the tournament were: Williamstown, Lancaster, Martintown, Laggan and Roxmore.

Cheers erupted when the boys won the championship in an exciting tie-breaker. The girls team were second best in their division losing to Williamstown in an exciting sudden death game.

Maxville Senior is a buzz with Christmas spirit and the preparations for the annual Christmas concert are well in hand. Students have been slaving for days, learning lines and memorizing songs and dances. Some of the highlights will be: skits in both French and English, square dancing, and rumor has it that Bob and Doug MacKenzie's "The 10 Days of Christmas" will be performed by several Grade 8 boys. The concert will be on Thursday at 8 p.m. in the senior school auditorium.

The students of Maxville Senior will be entertaining residents of the Maxville Manor by putting on a Christmas concert. Items will be chosen from the Christmas Concert program. In addition, the students of Maxville Senior will be presenting each resident of Maxville Manor with a Christmas card.

Last Wednesday, the Junior Volleyball Tournament was held at Roxmore Public School. The four teams participating were: Roxmore, Laggan, Williamstown and Maxville Jr.

Maxville Jr. was the defending champ but Roxmore won this year.

Everyone at Maxville Junior School is looking forward to Thursday. Not only is it bringing them closer to Christmas holidays but it is the night of their concert. At 7:15 p.m. the program is just for parents and the next morning the program will be repeated for the whole school. To top it all off, the Junior and Senior choirs will be singing Christmas favorites throughout the program.

Happy birthday to Mr. Wilkes who is celebrating a birthday this month!

Martintown UCW holds annual meeting

MARTINTOWN — The St. Andrew's UCW of Martintown held its annual meeting at the home of Jean Barton, Dec. 3 at 7 p.m. with 17 members present.

Upon arrival, the guests were greeted by Jean Barton, Bev Runions and Jan Buckland.

The president, Alison Murray, opened the meeting with the poem, "Keeping Christmas."

The worship service, "A Wreath of Christmas," was conducted by Alison Murray, assisted by Lorraine Ramsay doing the scripture readings and ten other members doing the various parts.

A moment of slence was observed for two deceased members.

The minutes of the last general meeting were read by the secretary, Lorraine Ramsay and Peggi Birch read the minutes of the last annual meeting.

Annual reports were heard from treasurer, Jean Barton; auditors, Jean Thomson, president, Alison Murray, outreach, Irene West; literature, Onagh Ross; personal growth read by Alison Murray in the absence of Charles Kinloch; stewardship, Helen Robertson; publicity, Pearl Murray; afternoon unit Mina Carter; unit 4, Pearl Murray and the nominating committee, Helen Robertson.

Members reported that the group held a Valentine bake sale, catered to a Grade 8 graduation dinner, helped with the Strawberry Tea in Williamstown, had a beef and pork, B.B.Q. and an "Olde Tyme Country Shoppe" Tea and Bazaar.

The U.C.W. participated in the World's Day of Prayer Service, attended the Seaway Valley Presbyterial meetings and rally, the United Church in Maxville 100th Anniversary, Lorna Munroe speaking on Missions at Apple Hill and Rev. Allan Tysick speaking on poverty at Williamstown.

The group sent two children to Camp Kagama, donated the History prize to Grade 8 at the Martintown Public School, gave donations to Camp Kagama, Montreal Theological College, M.S. Fund, and suported the Sunday School. The ladies collected used stamps, had a mitten tree and collected canned goods for needy families.

They placed flowers in church every Sunday, cleaned and decorated it for special occasions, mailed copies of the weekly sermons to shut-ins and sent cards and flowers to the sick and bereaved.

Linda Kubelka, president of the Seaway Valley Presbyterial, was guest speaker at one of the general meetings.

The following slate of officers was elected for 1987: past president, Sylvia Thomson; president Alison Murray; 1st vice-president, Beverley Runions; 2nd vise-president, Pearl Murray; secretary, Lorraine Ramsay; treasurer, Sylvia Thomson; outreach, Irene West; literature, Beverley Runions; stewardship, Helen Robertson; church in society, May Thompson; personal growth, Charles and Cathy Kinloch; publicity, Pearl Murray; nominations, Helen Robertson and Sylvia Thomson; manse, Peggi Birch; auditors, Jean Thomson and Eva MacMillan; leaders, Mina Carter and Pearl Murray and food canvassers, Jan Buckland, Charlotte Samson, Jean Barton and Helen Robertson.

Rev. Clifford Evans conducted the Induction Service for the officers.

The next general meeting will be held at Jean Barton's Feb. 2 at 1:30 p.m.

Alison Murray presented Jean and Ken Barton with a poinsettia in appreciation for their 15 years of service as treasurer. Rev. Evans received a gift of baking in appreciation for his guidance and moral support.

$21,452 grant received

APPLE HILL
Aline Gormley
527-5692

Some time ago, the Apple Hill Recreation committee undertook to relocate their ground facilities. Later on, the committee applied for a capital grant and has now received $21,452, from the Ministry of Tourism and Recreation, for recreational facilities.

A lot of interest has grown around this project and now that it has become a reality, the committee is appealing to the residents of Apple Hill and area to combine their efforts in reaching desirable goals.

The representation made will determine the direction of the project and it is important that good communication develop locally.

Sports, fitness and recreational aspects must be considered objectively as beneficial to the growth of the community.

People of all ages from children to seniors will profit from these advantages and what we accomplish by meeting will influence the prosperity of our village.

A first meeting has been arranged for Monday, January 5, 1987 in the Apple Hill Fire Hall at 7:30 p.m.

The committee will continue holding meetings on the first Monday of each consecutive month.

Please make an effort to attend as the Recreation committee is anticipating a good turn out.

On Nov. 25, the Zion UCW met at Dorothy Crawford's home. There were 16 ladies present.

A candle light worship service conducted by Thelma Colbourne and Mae Benton was the meaningful part of the gathering.

Reverend Artie Van Brucken led the program which took the form of a skit. Betty Bilmer, Sharon Bender, Thelma Bender and Rita Guisler all performed.

The meeting closed with prayer and a social hour followed.

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On Dec. 7, the UCW busied themselves in packing Christmas baskets for shut-ins after the service at Zion United.



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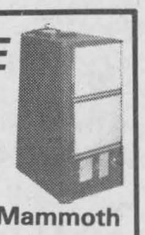

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Lancaster Curling Club to hold turkey bonspiel

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High scorers of the Char Lan Alley Cats Bowling League for last Thursday were Harry Taylor in single play, Fred Hempstalk in the triple. Ladies, single 280, triple, 608. Claire Prieur won the ladies single and triple. Weekly special winner was Bob Greer and the Christmas special went to Norman Matheson. The team standings are: Panthers 25, Jaguars 22, Leopards 20, Cougars 19, Lions 18 and Tigers 16.

On Friday the Alley Cats and guests held an enjoyable Christmas dinner at the Lancaster Inn. Prize winners were Dorothy Black, Claire Prieur, Florence Bennett, Doreen Kennedy, Walter Pilkington, Jean McGee, Lorne Bennett, Reta Heath and Archie Robertson.

President Charlie Heath wished all a Merry Christmas and extended thanks to Claire Prieur, Dorothy Moskey, Sheila Urquhart and Reta Heath for donating some of the prizes.

The league will be having a break for the holiday season and will be back on the lanes, Jan. 8.

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Winners of prizes for the best floats in the annual Santa Claus Parade held Dec. 6, were, Knights of Columbus, Council 8715, first, Warden Petroleum, second Lancaster Recreation Committee, third and Warden Petroleum also received the trophy for the best out of town float. There were more than 60 clowns and a large number of these received silver dollars.

The Santa Claus planning committee extended thanks to the horse riders, the Cornwall Shriners Club, The Cornwall Army Cadets and Pipe Band and all who participated.

The parade stopped at the Chateau Gardens Nursing Home to entertain the residents and hand out treats which is appreciated by the residents.

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The Knights of Columbus, Council 8715, will be holding a wine and cheese Friday in St. Joseph's parish Hall. At this time there will be a draw for $1,000.

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The Lancaster and District Curling Club will be holding a Turkey Bonspiel at the club Wednesday to Friday. Curling will begin at 7:30 p.m. and refreshments will be served each day. The curlers extend an invitation to all to join in the fun and to cheer on your favorite team. A dinner will be held Saturday, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

On Sunday, at Knox United Church, Lancaster, Rev. Donald Chisholm had the pleasure of officiating at the baptism of the two newest additions to his family. Grandson Bradley Douglas, the infant son of Brian and Myra Wells was baptized and the godparents are Steven and Monica Belanger. Granddaughter Heather Anne, the infant daughter of Bill and Carol Wells was also baptized and the godparents are Cheryl Chisholm and Michael Chisholm.

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Sympathy is extended to Cathy Picard and family on the sudden loss of her father, Moses Lapierre on Thursday.

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The St. Lawrence Pastoral Charge of the United Church of Canada will be holding a Christmas Eve Service at St. Andrews United Church in Bainsville at 8 p.m. All welcome.

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Evelyn Chaddock of Staffordshire, England is paying her fourth visit to Canada and will be staying for a month with her son and daughter-in-law, Stan and Anne Chaddock and family.

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The December meeting of Knox UCW was held at the Manse with 11 members in attendance and Sylvia Pilkington presiding.

Mrs. Pilkington welcomed all and gave a reading "It's me again Lord." Helen Chisholm was in charge of devotions based on the *"Christmas Story,"* titled *"Ring the Bells."*

A special offering was received for the benevolent fund.

All were requested to have their reports ready for the next meeting, Jan. 5. Following a discussion the officers were requested to serve for another year.

The following are the executive for 1987: President, Sylvia Pilkington; Treasurer, Mary Matheson; Secretary, Joyce Lalonde and Cards and Visitation, Dorothy Seguin. It was decided convenors for the various events would be chosen at the time.

It was announced the ordered bells had arrived and would be sold at $5 each.

Helen Chisholm gave information regarding a UCW Sunday to be held Jan 11 and it was decided to join the ladies of Bainsville for this event for a combined service of worship.

It was announced the World Day of Prayer for 1987 will be held in St. John's Anglican Church on March 6th. Further information will be given at a later date.

All admired the new couch and end table in the new Manse study purchased with the help of a donation from Knox UCW.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction and thanks were extended to Mrs. Chisholm for the use of her home.

The next meeting is Jan. 5.

Charlottenburgh signs agreement

by Joanne Stevenson

WILLIAMSTOWN — Despite treacherous road conditions during winter's second storm, Charlottenburgh Township Council held its regular meeting Dec. 9.

Council joined Lancaster Township, the lead municipality, in signing the water and sewer agreement for Green Valley. Township officials would provide no further details.

The township hired St. Lawrence Testing and Inspection Company to perform the duties of building inspector. Chief Administrative Officer Jay Currier explained contracting these services to the firm will alter the present system, but would not affect costs.

Council had earlier determined Road Superintendent Howard Rose, who had also acted as the building inspector, was over-burdened with the double responsibility and decided to investigate other options.

ROAD SALT

"As you know, we have a salt storage problem," said Mr. Currier.

The township long ago purchased the property next door, the McKinnon House, with plans of constructing a salt shed.

The McKinnon House was recently sold and council is searching for alternatives.

The Ministry of Transportation and Communications (MTC) has constructed storage facilities for its own salt near Summerstown Station. The township is preparing preliminary inquiries into purchasing salt from the MTC to be used directly on township roads. Should negotiations for a permanent agreement be successful, the municipality would avoid the need to construct its own storage shed.

LOGO

A contest deadline to supply the township with an official logo has been extended to Jan. 23. The logo will be used on items such as stationery and township vehicles.

The contest is open to all residents of Charlottenburgh. Special notices were delivered to local schools. Municipal officials are pleased with the entries received thus far.

Prudent snowmobiling

Snowmobiles can be dangerous unless used with care, say OPP.

Last winter 17 people died and 485 were injured in 558 snowmobile accidents across Ontario. Alcohol was a factor in half of the fatal accidents.

According to OPP, snowmobilers sometimes forget they are vulnerable to injury. The vehicle does not offer the same protection as a car or truck and in a collision or sudden stop, driver and passenger are usually thrown from the snowmobile.

Snowcovered tree stumps and rocks, wire fences and dips in the terrain can cause accidents, and recklessness and alcohol increase the danger.

OPP warn snowmobilers should make sure lakes and rivers are sufficiently frozen to hold the weight of the machine and its passengers.

Dunvegan WI donating to Lung Association

On Nov. 27, the Dunvegan WI held its monthly meeting with Joyce MacKinnon presiding and Isabel MacLeod taking the minutes.

Members of the WI brought Christmas gifts to be sent to the Smiths Falls Rideau Regional School. The meal that was made for Arc Industries was thoroughly enjoyed by all. It was decided to give donations to the Ladies Division of the Maxville Fair and the Lung Association.

Marion Loewen reported on her attendance at the WI convention in October. She said it was an informative two days and handed out various convenor reports to those concerned. All the resolutions were sustained. The theme of peace was reiterated and it was felt that peace in the world begins with each one of us. We need to find our own inner peace and then we can project the inner peace to others and help make this a world of peace.

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Group gives students voice in education

CRUSADER NEWS
Dale Blacker

Few of us have heard of the Ontario Secondary School Student's Association (OSSSA). It is an organization devoted to promoting interaction between student's councils in Ontario and to representing the students and their ideas before the Ontario Ministry of Education.

On the provincial level, the OSSSA is managed by a cabinet made up of representatives chosen among the student's councils of high schools in each of the 12 regional divisions that divide the province. Our region is the Eastern-South region composed of the counties of Lennox-Addington, Frontenac Leeds-Grenville and SD&G.

Each regional representative is also responsible for setting up a regional council in order to carry out OSSSA business within their respective regions. On the cabinet, the main members are Graeme Johnson (president), Julie Stitt (vice-president), Kim Blizzard (treasurer), Diane Gibson (secretary) and Bryant Mackey (public relations).

Student advisors are Chris Blizard and George Dipede along with Dr. A.F. Herrington, the OSSPC advisor from H.B. BealS.S., London, and Mrs. M. Morgan, the Ministry of Education advisor from the special Project Branch at Queen's Park.

The Eastern-South regional council is made up of Diane Gibson, Shelly MacNeil and Muriel Aitken (Char-Lan D.H.S.), Brant Burrow (Thousand Islands S.S.), Shannon Dea (Seaway D.H.S.), Stephen Kines and Dara Mansworth (Brockville Collegiate Institute), David Van Stralen, Sue Boileau, Joe Deschamps and Paula La Brash (South Grenville D.H.S.) and Nancy Dong (Queen Elizabeth H.S.). Their advisors are Gilles Galarneau (Char-Lan) and George Lamacraft (South Grenville).

Though this organization still remains passive in relations between high schools, those involved hope that once people know about them, that they will receive the cooperation necessary for the OSSSA to fulfill its objectives.

The first major public event for our bands this year is the annual Christmas concert to be held Thursday. Admission for the general public is only $2 and free for senior citizens. Both the Concert Band and the Jazz Ensemble will be performing. Be sure to attend; a fine performance is expected.

Leather school jackets are being sold to anyone wealthy enough to buy one. Annette Huizinga is in charge for the student council.

Two students, Monique Beaudin and Susan Wert attended a SADD (Students Against Driving Drunk) meeting in Toronto. The conference was called "Countermeasurers '86". It was sponsored by the Ministry of the Attorney General. As a follow up the students are planning an assembly before Christmas featuring a guest speaker and a film.

The girls basketball season is over and we even managed to win a championship. It was the midget girls basketball team and the members were: Sherry Sloan, Shona Fraser, Jennifer Van Overbeek, Carrie McDonell, Sara MacDonald, Ann Racine, Angela Dyck, Shelly Bougie, Laurie Smith and Jenny Beamer.

This year's team won the A championship for SD&G. In the three day tournament the team defeated the major schools as well as schools in their own division. The team practised more than any other midget team.

Hard work combined with tremendous team unity resulted in the championship. Special thanks to Angela Johann for giving up her free time to coach the girls.

Junior girls basketball team members are: Caroly Rose, Carrie Gordon. Laurie MacDonald, Nancy MacLachlan, Laura Lang, Sonia Ross, Marie-Anne Daigle, Shannon Aubin, Erin MacDonald, Cheryl Chisholm, Chantal Ceasor, Lisa Thompson, Colleen Smith and Sylvie Prieur.

Our team had a winning season and went to the semi-finals before losing to Rothwell. The team retains four of this year's five starting players. We can look forward to a championship team next year as our midget team will be moving up to junior. The girls displayed good sportsmanship and were always positive towards their team members.

Senior girls basketball team members are: Susan Edwards, Susan Wert, Shelley Hall, Angela Johann, Pam Johann, Tara McArthur, Diane Martin, Lori Huizinga and Janina Graae.

This year's team finished the season with a losing record but the team was competitive in every game. It is easy to be positive when you're winning, but the true character of a team becomes evident in a losing season. This team came to every practice and gave 100 per cent in every game which is extremely difficult if you have lost several games in a row.

Students can be proud of the manner in which the girls represented the school during the season. "As a coach, I have tremendous respect for the way the girls conducted themselves and I am looking forward to next year's season. Thanks for a good season, girls. Also I would like to thank George Johann for his help in coaching the girls team. Thanks to Mrs. Aubin who was a loyal fan of our junior team. It is nice to see parents actively involved with their children in school sports. Special thanks to Scott Arnott and D'Arcy O'Connell for their help in officiating at the games", said Irv. Francis, team coach.

Christmas concert tonight

ALEXANDER NEWS
Kathy Van Loon

The Alexander School will be presenting their annual Christmas concert this evening.

Everyone is welcome to come and watch. It will be held in the gymnasium at 7:30 p.m.

Dress rehearsal at 1:15 p.m. will also be open to visitors. In case of bad weather, the concert will be postponed until Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Const. Gilles Ruest recently spoke to the Grade 7 and 8 students on drug abuse.

On Dec. 5, the Grade 7 and 8 teams participated in a volleyball tournament at Iona Academy. On the same date, the Grade 6 class had a tour of the Glengarry Memorial Hospital.

An Advent celebration was held in the gym for Grades 5 and 8 with Grade 7 organizing the event.

On Dec. 9, dental screening was held for the students in Kindergarten, Grades 2, 4, 6 and 8.

On Dec. 11, the students of Grades 7 and 8 travelled to St. Joseph's Secondary School for a band and choir concert.

The students would like to thank their friends, neighbors and parents for the great support for the latest fund raising activity, the sale of mugs.

The profit from this venture will be used for computer software and out-of-school cultural and educational activities.

All the staff and students of the Alexander School wish you happiness and joy for the holy Christmas season and many blessings in the New Year.

Winter sports program under way

GDHS
Paula Wheeler

The winter sports season at GDHS has begun. The teams for boys basketball and girls volleyball have been selected.

The senior and junior boys basketball teams opened their season on Dec. 5 at Rothwell Osnabruck. The seniors won by a score of 69-29; the juniors were defeated by a score of 87-27.

On Dec. 11, the boys basketball teams played against the St. Joseph Panthers. The senior Gaels defeated the Panthers 98-50; the junior Gaels lost to the junior Panthers by a score of 54-39.

The girls volleyball teams opened their season on that day at GDHS.

The seniors lost both of their matches against La Citadelle and Tagwi.

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With all of the coupons returned to the school's student council from our chocolate bar campaign, the council drew the winners of the ten turkeys.

The winners are: Jeanne MacDonald, Aurel Rozon, Mitchell Larocque, Nicole Desjardins, Marcella Dorie, Jean Jodoin, Yves Seguin, Joan MacGillivray, Marie-Josée Faubert and John Williams.

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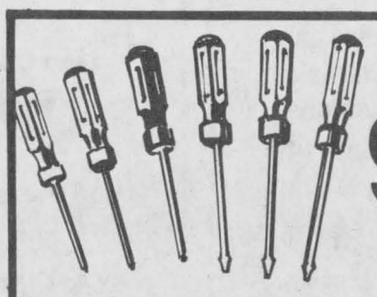

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A memento of The Ruins

by Angus H. McDonell

The founding settlers of Glengarry county arrived from Scotland by ships that at times sailed through the stormy Atlantic, while other Highlanders endured an arduous trek from the Mohawk Valley across the Adirondack Mountains to St. Regis.

Aware of the hardships to be encountered, they accepted the challenge with religious faith, pride in their heritage and courage. The fruits abound among their descendants, evident this year during celebration of the 1986 bicentennial anniversary of historic St. Raphael's parish.

Those Highland emigrants carried with them, in addition to meagre personal effects, a determination to enshrine the memory of their birthplaces by, shall we say, christening areas of their new Glengarry homeland and wherever they settled with origin names.

That clannish name, characteristic of history repeating itself, was carried on by noted sons of our ancestors' first generation. To mention a few instances in passing: there was the naming of British Columbia's two great rivers, the Fraser and Thompson, by those renowned fur traders and explorers; pioneer hotels like Winnipeg's Fort Garry and Edmonton's MacDonald. And in the shadows of what became the famed Brother Andrew Oratory at Montreal, a Glengarry MacDonald cleared a 100-acre farm neighbouring the orginal MacKenna Florist enterprise. That area eventually became a housing settlement and there are as evidence MacDonald and Coolbrook streets. That heritage still flourishes, especially in one unique way, remembering St. Raphaels.

We made this interesting discovery during a brief post-Christmas holiday last January with relatives in St. Catharines. My four-year-old grand nephew Carey MacDonell was sitting on my knee and telling me in great detail about his Christmas presents. Then our dialogue suddenly turned to another yuletide happening. Carey, now standing beside my chair, with a serious childish expression asked, "Grandpa Angus (the only way I'll ever be a grandpa), did you see the Christmas crib not in our church but in a lady's house near my grandma's house"? (My sister Anna's home, Mrs. Beck). "I've not seen this crib, but tell me more about it," I replied. Carey continued, "Gee, you must see it before you go home. A real stable, Jesus in the cradle, the angels and the sheeep and the man with the long stick that watches the sheep, oh everything just like in church."

Now, I was really inquisitive because Carey's description was so accurate. We would follow up the story lead as any writer should.

We will revert back to the theme of tradition and heritage. Following the St. Raphael's church fire tragedy of August 10, 1970, the ruins were visited by hundreds of saddened parishioners and tourists, including many who had travelled lengthy distances.

Among those returning to their birthplace and the church where they were christened were John A. and Shirley O'Connor, along with Edmund and Willa Leroux, of St.Catharines. Let me further define the relationship.

Shirley and Willa are daughters of Somerville Gunn and his wife, the former Jane MacDonald. Jane, in turn, was the school teacher daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Allan MacDonald pioneer settlers on Lot 11, 8th Concession, Charlottenburgh, just south of Glen Roy.

Now back to the O'Connor and the Leroux couples at the ruins. John A. and Shirley picked up a board that had partly burned and fallen to the debris below. Father O'Brien was asked if they could take this destroyed bit of lumber home as a souvenir. Of course the heart broken pastor agreed. And this partly charred board was on its way to St. Catharines to always be a memento of the now historic ruins of the beloved church their grandparents helped to build, along with other pioneer founders.

More than a decade later the O'Connor and Leroux families discussed the matter of the St. Raphael's Ruins' souvenir. Was there a more appropriate symbol than just a board with one end charred; the real evidence of the fire? Edmund Leroux offered to solve the problem.

Edmund was a paper-mill employee. His hobby was working in his woodwork shop. Given the consent of all concerned, he had an idea of converting the Ruins souvenir into a fitting and lasting remembrance.

Edmund first cut away the charred end of the board. He then planed the rest of the wood to a smooth finish. He was now ready to proceed with his St. Raphael's Ruins' memento, according to his drafted plan.

Edmund decided there was enough wood to build a Nativity stable scene. This would demand careful cutting of the available wood. The design would resemble Glengarry pioneer skilled timber and lumber craftmanship.

Those of us who remember from our youth a master of the broad-axe squaring timber for a barn, stable or carriage shed will appreciate the accompanying photo. Edmund's miniature stable sills and posts, resemble lengthy logs that were broad-axe hewn to square 12" by 12", or 10" by 10", and laid out ready for the ancient custom of a "Raising Bee".

Edmund's frames are 18 inches wide and nine inches in depth and height. By means of a fine saw, he cut 18 short pieces like old style boards to close in the upper front of the stable, using brads for nails. The sides, roof and back are finished the same way.

By means of an extension cord and tiny bulb a light reflects the interior. Edmund's wife, Willa, bought the religious figurines and placed this complete Nativity scene near the fireplace of their home in St. Catharines.

Each Christmas, former Glengarrians, their children and grandchildren, calling at the Leroux home to exchange greetings, will be deeply impressed with the meaningful, unique memento of St. Raphael's historic founding, 1786, and the ruins, 1970.

It is with regret that we conclude this short story by saying that shortly after Edmund Leroux completed this skilled heritage work he died of cancer.



RUINS MOMENTO—Edmund Leroux carved this Nativity scene from the end of a charred board salvaged from the fire at St. Raphael's Ruins in 1970. Angus gives us the yuletide story in the adjoining column. —Photo by Archie MacDonell

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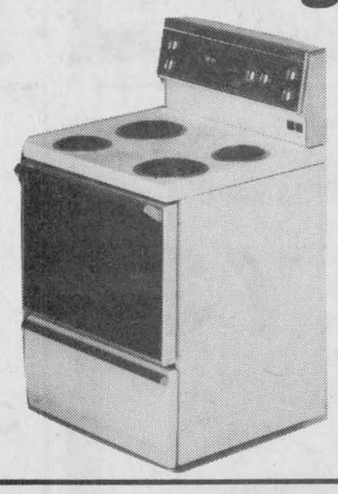

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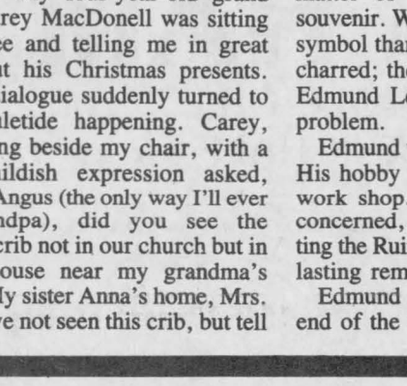

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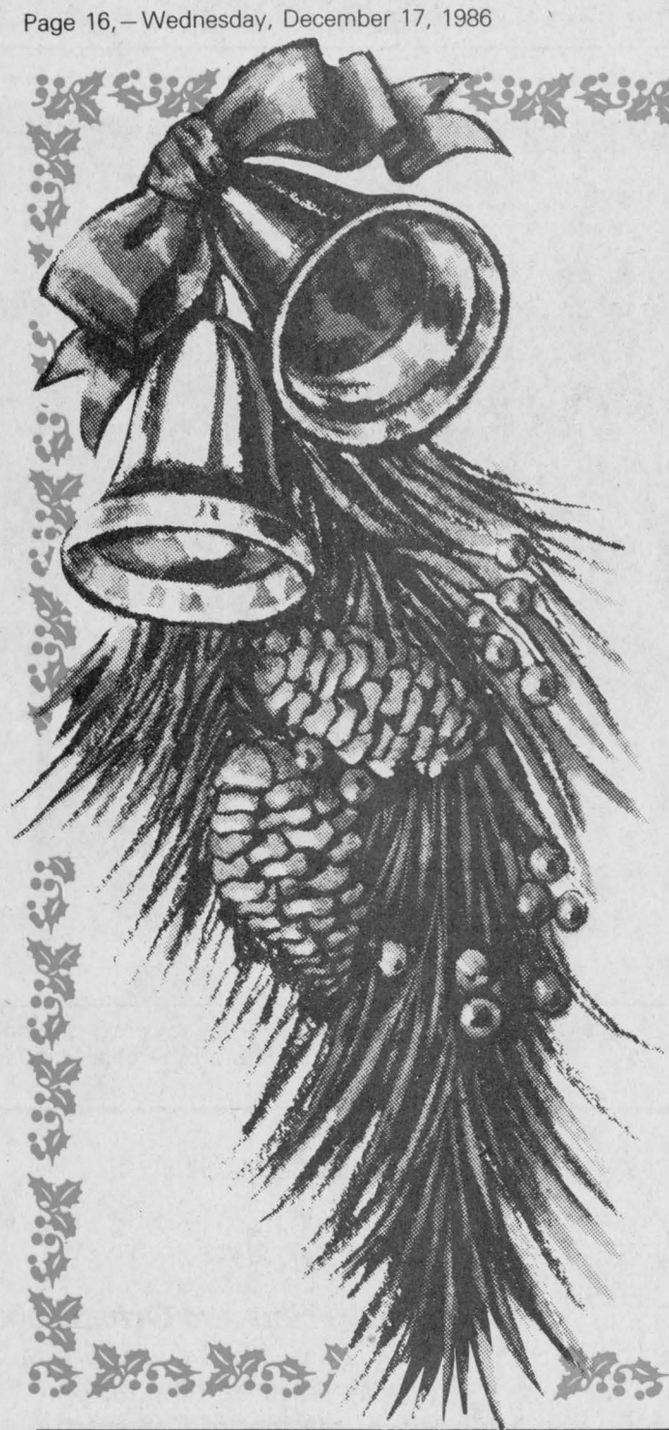

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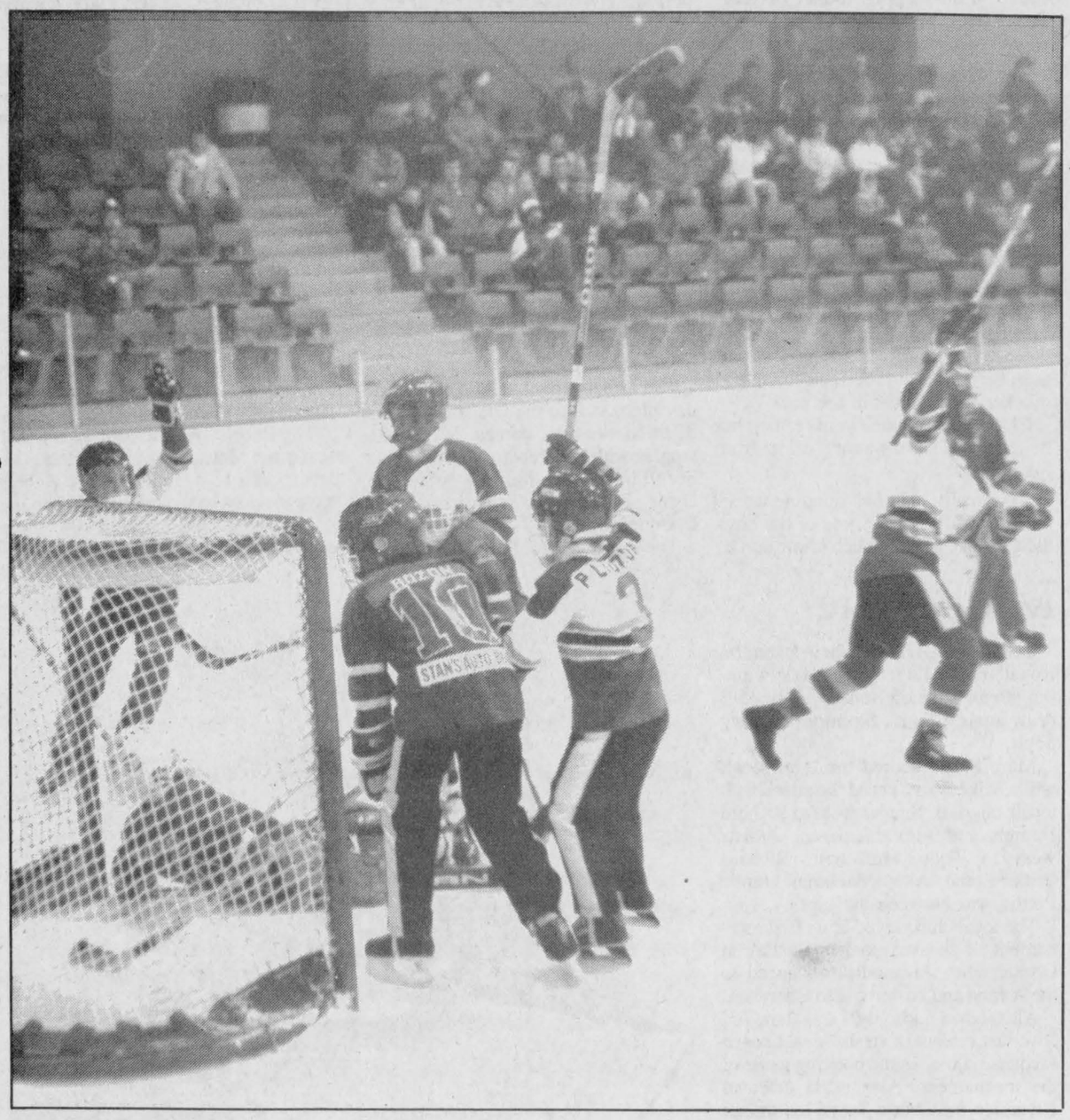

TIME TO CELEBRATE—Alexandria Caisse Populaire players celebrate a goal during a Lower St. Lawrence Hockey League game Sunday night. Although Alexandria outshot the visitors, Cornwall won the contest.

Christmas arrives, Glens win two games

by Peter Conway

NAVAN — There's nothing like the Christmas spirit to pick up the morale of a struggling hockey club.

For the Alexandria Junior B Glens, Christmas came early over the weekend in the form of two victories in three outings. Sunday night at Navan, the Glens skated to a 5-4 win over the Navan Grads in an Eastern Ontario Junior B Hockey League interlocking contest. The previous night at Williamstown, Roch Lajoie's club posted an impressive 10-5 win over rival Char-Lan Rebels.

The win Saturday over the Rebels, snapped a seven-game losing streak and lifted the Glens past Winchester into third place in the Alex English Division standings. Last Thursday night, the Glens dropped an 8-6 decision to division-leading Metcalfe at the Glengarry Sports Palace.

Sunday's win over the Metro Division Grads was the Glens' second in three outings this season.

"The guys were pretty happy with the two wins," says Glens' Manager Claude Roy. "The wins help the morale of the team."

The Glens trail second-place Char-Lan by only five points and the two clubs meet in an important match-up Friday night at the Glengarry Sports Palace.

"Friday is a big game for us with Char-Lan. If we beat them we'll only be three points behind them," says Roy.

The Glens led 3-1 after the opening period Sunday and sawf their lead trimmed to 3-2 after two periods. Sheldon MacDougall scored the winner with just over 10 minutes left in the third period. Leonard Seguin chipped in with a pair, while singles went to James Robinson and Paul Kweicinski.

Don Gauthier led the Grads with two goals, while Tom Wardle and Chris Rawlings completed the scoring.

In Saturday's game at Williamstown, the Rebels and Glens were deadlocked 1-1 after the first period. The Rebels held a slim 5-4 lead after two periods.

Roy was pleased that his club played a strong third period and came from behind for the victory.

"We showed in the game that we could come back and the victory gives us a little more confidence after losing the first four games to them (Char-Lan) this season," Roy expressed.

The game marked the first start for goaler Steve McLauglin. McLauglin attends Potsdam State College in Potsdam, New York.

"He played well against Char-Lan and he made a lot of key saves for us in the third period," said the Glens' manager.

The line of Leonard Seguin, Stephen Stewart and Jean-Luc Menard provided the scoring punch for the Glens. The veteran line had been mired in a terrible slump the past couple of weeks. The scoring outburst by the trio couldn't have come at a more opportune time.

"The teams had shut down Leonard the past couple of weeks and the whole line hadn't been doing much scoring for us. It was nice to have the three of them scoring again," says Roy.

Stewart and Menard had two goals and one assist each, Seguin scored once and added three assists. James Robinson also tallied twice, while singles went to Chris Carney, Paul Kweicinski and Andrew McCormick.

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Glens host Rebels Friday

If the Alexandria Junior B Glens hope to challenge for second place in the Alex English Division this season, Roch Lajoie's club will have to come up with a solid effort Friday night against rival Char-Lan Rebels.

The two clubs meet in a "four-pointer" at the Glengarry Sports Palace. The third-place Glens trail second-place Char-Lan by five points.

Following Friday's contest, the Glens travel to Metcalfe Sunday afternoon to face the division-leading Jets.

It's also a busy weekend for the Char-Lan Rebels. The club plays three games in as many days. The club hosts the Winchester Hawks Saturday evening at the Charlottenburgh Recreation Centre and then travels to Clarence Creek Sunday afternoon for an interlocking contest with the Beavers.

Bantams split pair of games in league contests

Last Thursday night, Alexandria Bantam Glens enjoyed a 3-2 victory over South Stormont. Serge Bellefeuille and Andrew Sauvé with one goal and an assist each, led the offense. Jason Palmer scored the other goal, while Pierre Cuerrier collected two assists.

On Friday, the Glens suffered their third loss of the season, losing 6-4 to Cornwall in a game where penalties played a major role.

Cornwall enjoyed seven man advantages and managed to score five powerplay goals. The sixth goal was scored in an empty net. Alexandria capitalized three times on as many occasions, on goals by Serge Bellefeuille, Dennis MacDonald and Daniel Levert. Alain Rochon scored the other goal at even strength.

Alexandria club takes rest of season off in Junior loop

by Peter Conway

Alexandria has become a one-team junior hockey town. Well, at least until next fall.

The Alexandria Junior C's decided to pack it in for the remainder of the 1986-'87 Eastern Ontario Junior C Hockey League season. The team advised the league president last Tuesday it was taking a leave-of-absence for the remainder of the season.

Charlie Giroux, who coached the club with Mike Lapensee, said the club's decision wasn't easy, but there was no other solution.

"When I took over the club from Bill (Gebbie) and Ray (MacDonald), I thought the players were interested in playing hockey," said Giroux. "The players asked me if I'd coach the rest of the season. But, the interest wasn't there. I was having a hard time getting two lines out for a game."

The final straw came last week. During a Monday night practice, only five players showed up. The following night, the club was scheduled to play at Chesterville. Only five players were ready to make the trek to Chesterville.

"No one shows up for the practices. I realize Junior C hockey may not be as serious as Junior B, but we still have to practise. If you don't practise together, we can't win together," Giroux said.

With the club ceasing operation for the remainder of the season, it doesn't mean the Alexandria club won't ice a squad next season.

"We wrote a letter to the president and told him we were leaving for the remainder of the season. Maybe someone will take over the club next year. Mike and I tried to keep the club going, but there was no interest."

Would Giroux and Lapensee consider returning next season behind the bench?

"We won't be back to coach next year," says Giroux. "It was a different experience for me and I hope someone runs the club next year. I'm sure there'll be some junior-aged players not good enough for the Junior B Glens, but who can play Junior C hockey."

Laggan posts easy victory

by Sue Sloan

Bad weather last Tuesday night was bad news for the Alexandria team, losing to Laggan 18-3 in Border Hockey League action.

Laggan's scoring effort came off the sticks of Ed DeWit with five and Keith Rigby's four goals. Murray MacDonald and Mark Titley both scored three, while Gordon Howes tallied twice and Dwayne Spink once.

Alexandria's goal scoring effort was marked on the scoresheet twice by Alain Giroux, and once by Michel Cholette.

Thursday night in Williamstown, Glen Nevis held St. Raphael's to a respectable 7-3 loss.

Bob Sonnel scored a hat trick between the pipes for St. Raphael's while singles were supplied by Kennedy MacDonald, Frank St. Pierre, George Lunan and Ron MacDonald.

Darryl Hay scored two, while Joey McRae tallied one for Glen Nevis.

Glen Nevis regrouped from Thursday night's loss with a 5-2 win over Alexandria Sunday.

Findley McLeod fired a pair into Alexandria's net while David McKay, Gilles Parisien and Jim Baker scored once each.

Doug Brown and Jacques Cholette each single for Alexandria's scoring effort.

St. Raphael's finished off the week on a winning note Sunday, defeating Lancaster 8-3.

Two goal efforts were contributed by Leo Séguin, Kennedy MacDonald and Frank St. Pierre. For St. Raphael's Ron MacDonald and George Lunan completed the scoring with one goal each.

Lancaster's three goals came from Rick Picard, Marc Laperle and Chris Emond.

As December hits the midway point, the league will swing into the second half.

Finishing off the pre-Christmas schedule begins Thursday night in Williamstown as Laggan goes up against Lancaster.

Sunday's first game pits Lancaster against Alexandria. Game 2 matches Laggan against Glen Nevis.

The last of the pre-Christmas schedule sees Glen Nevis taking on St. Raphael's.



MIXED B CHAMPS—The team of Grades 5 and 6 from Maxville Junior Public School won the co-ed B championship at a recent volleyball tournament. The players are, from left: (back row) Fraser Addison, Vodinh Cappuccino, Lana Robertson, Carrie Libbos, Lianne Paquette, Tania Valley and Coach Bob Wilkes; (front row) Uwe Rupp, Jeremy Nixon, Kirsten Jones, Wayne Aubin, Jennie Vanderwoude and Shawn MacRae.

Staff photo—Peter Conway

It's time again for Santa to hand out gifts



SPORTS

Peter Conway

Santa Claus will be here in a few days with his bag of "goodies." Well, maybe for some of us.

I'm sure Santa has something for everyone. If not, here are a few presents I'll be sending out in the mail.

Leo Poirier: A referee sweater and whistle. Leo would jump at the opportunity to officiate a junior B game.

Claude Lemieux, Montreal Canadiens: A highlight tape of the career of former Philadelphia Flyer Bill Barber. Lemieux, last year's sparkplug and Stanley Cup hero, has adopted the Bill Barber-style of play. He enjoys dishing out cheap shots on opponents, but can't take them. No wonder he's one of the most hated players around the league.

Alexandria Town Council: A happy new year. The past year certainly wasn't a happy one.

Frank Morris: A successful final season with the Concordia University varsity hockey team. The Stingers have struggled so far this season. That isn't the way for a veteran to close out his college hockey career.

Tim Raines, Montreal Expos: A new contract with the club. He is one of the most exciting players to watch. Some players with less talent are making more bucks than he is. If the club loses him, they may as well pack up and move to Washington, DC.

The American capital would certainly support a major league baseball club.

Maurice Sauve: A new canoe to add to his growing collection.

Angus H. McDonell: The construction of the Glengarry Sports Hall of Fame building in Maxville.

Lesley Cadham: A maid to clean the house. I guess a career-oriented woman doesn't have time for house work.

Pierre Aubry: A hockey net to practise his wrist shot. Or, perhaps a soccer net for the driveway to hone his scoring skills.

Jerome Poirier: If the Sports Palace bingos are ever broadcast live on a community channel in town, Jerome would be the right man as host of the program.

Roch Lajoie, Glens' coach: After a pair of wins over the weekend, a seven or eight-game win streak would be the perfect gift for the Glens' mentor.

Henry Dumouchel: The right formula for his Legion hockey club on how to beat Ernie's Cement in the Maxville Hockey League. Ernie's club is still undefeated this season in league action.

John Chafee, Rebels' manager: A cure for the club's recent injury bug and another successful Boxing Day tourney performance.

Brian Laflamme: Some new hats to add to his growing collection.

All minor hockey coaches: A rule book because a number of them don't know the rules. Before the coaches start berating and yelling at officials, they should be at least familiar with the rules and a lot of them aren't.

Daniel Brunet: A pair of season tickets for the Boston Bruins.

Archie Stewart: A pass for all Eastern Ontario Junior B Hockey League games. There isn't a more dedicated junior B fan.

Mike Samson: A road map with directions to Rockland.

Jamie MacDonald: A fly swatter!

Myles Gallant: Someone keeps telling me he needs a new pair of skates.

Gerry Simpson: A VCR so he can tape Miami Vice Friday nights. Then he might attend some of the Glens games at the Glengarry Sports Palace.

Grant Crack: An acting part on the soap *The Young and the Restless*.

Luc Sabourin: An injury-free second half of the campaign with the OHL's Cornwall Royals.

Bill Gebbie: He wears a number of hats in the Alexandria Minor Hockey Association. Maybe an eighth day could be created so he'd be away from the rink at least one day a week.

Michel Boisvenue: Same as the above.

Gaston Trottier: A dozen hockey pucks.

J. T. Hay: A Grey Cup appearance for the Calgary Stampeders next November.

Dalhousie hockey club: A victory against first-place St. Clet in the Soulanges Hockey League.

Andre Currier: A Stanley Cup victory for this long-time suffering New York Ranger supporter. You can add Glenn Hay to the list as well.



BOYS B CHAMPS—The team of Grades 7 and 8 from Roxmore Public School won the B championship at a recent volleyball tournament at Maxville. The players are, from left: (back row) David Lawford, Craig Bennett, Shawn Brunet, Kevin Poirier, Pat St. Pierre and Coach Tom Green; (front row) Steven Major, Dean Canham, Bobby Haley, Jason Moore and Steven MacMillan.

Rebels' streak snapped after loss to Junior B Glens

by Peter Conway

WILLIAMSTOWN—The streak was bound to be snapped sooner or later. The Char-Lan Rebels had hoped it would be later.

The Alexandria Glens went through the regular season and playoff series without a victory against the Rebels a year ago. The Char-Lan domination continued this season. The Glens skated to a 10-5 win over the Rebels Saturday night at the Charlottenburgh Recreation Centre. For the Glens, it marked the first win in four outings against Char-Lan.

"It was a good game," said Rebels President John Chafee. "The Glens defence has improved and they're getting the puck out of their own end quicker than games in the past."

Chafee praised the Glens' effort, but he felt there wasn't a total effort from his players.

"We really only had one line working for us all night. Some of the boys didn't really put too much effort into it, but the Glens played well."

The clubs were tied 1-1 after one period. The Rebels led 5-4 after 40 minutes.

The Glens broke the game open in the last five minutes of the third period when they erupted for four goals.

Stephen Stewart, Jean-Luc Menard and James Robinson scored two each for the Glens. Singles went to Chris Carney, Paul Kweicinski, Andrew McCormick and Leonard Séguin. Séguin had three assists, while Carney had two helpers.

Kevin Poapst led the Rebels' attack with a pair of goals, while singels went to Kevin Chafee, Darin Menard and Daryl Menard. Chafee also had a pair of assists.

The Rebels travel to Alexandria Friday night to face the Glens in the first of three weekend games. Winchester tangles with the Rebels Saturday night in Williamstown. Sunday afternoon, Dave Hanson's squad travels to Clarence Creek.

The injury list continues to be a sore spot for the club. Captain Kevin Renwick (knee) isn't expected back for at least a couple of weeks. Gary Theoret (hand) is expected back for the Boxing Day tourney, while Mike Jodoin (bruised arm) will be back on the weekend.

Brent Laplante (knee) should be ready for the weekend, while Mike Lapensee (suspension) will be back for Sunday's game against Clarence Creek.

REBELS' NOTES

The Rebels have signed Roddy McKenzie. McKenzie is home for the holidays from university and will play until he returns next semester.

The Rebels play Westport in their opening game in the Boxing Day tourney at Kemptville.

Kevin Chafee was the St. Hubert player in Saturday's game against the Alexandria Glens.

The Rebels, with a 10-8 mark, trail first-place Metcalfe by eight points. The Jets sport a 13-4-2 record. The Rebels have the best goals-against mark in the Alex English Division with 104, while Metcalfe is next at 107.

Glens win pair of games

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Kevin Poapst led the Rebels with a pair of goals, while Kevin Chafee, with one goal and two assists, Darin Menard and Daryl Menard completed the scoring.

The Glens took control of the contest in the final five minutes of the third period as they scored four times.

Last Thursday night against Metcalfe, the clubs were tied 1-1 after the first period. The Jets took a comfortable 6-3 lead into the third period. The Glens closed the gap to 7-6, but couldn't get the equalizer in the dying moments. Metcalfe iced the win in the final seconds with an empty net tally.

"We missed so many chances against Metcalfe in the third period," said Roy. "If we could have got that tying goal, I think the outcome would have been different. It would have been nice to get a win against Metcalfe to get the ball rolling."

Mike Pratt and Mike Upton led the Jets with a pair of goals, while singles went to Peter Holmes, Brian Downey and Rob Melenhorst. Downey also had three assists.

Paul Lefebvre scored twice for the Glens, while Allan Barton, Stephen Stewart, Stephane Gareau and Leonard Seguin tallied singles.

Glens Notes: The Glens have become a popular club for junior hockey talent from New York State. The club has signed defencemen Rob Colentonio and Jeff Schutter. Both attend Potsdam State College. Both are from the Chicago, Illinois area and have played on the blueline together for a number of years.

After Friday's game with Char-Lan, the Glens travel to Metcalfe Sunday afternoon.

Metcalfe's Brian Downey is the top scorer in the Alex English Division with 49 points. Alexandria's Leonard Seguin is in fourth spot with 44 points. Seguin, with 29, is the top goal scorer in the division.

ALEX ENGLISH DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts.
Metcalfe	13	4	2	28
Char-Lan	10	8	0	20
Alexandria	7	12	1	15
Winchester	5	12	2	12
METRO DIVISION				
South Ottawa	12	7	2	26
Ottawa West	10	8	2	22
Navan	8	9	1	17
Clarence Creek	6	11	4	16

ALEX ENGLISH SCORING

	G	A	Pts.
Brian Downey, Met	25	24	49
Peter Holmes, Met	19	27	46
Kevin Poapst, Char	28	17	45
Leonard Seguin, Alex	29	15	44
Mike Jodoin, Char	19	17	36

WEEKEND RESULTS

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 10

Ottawa South 7, Clarence Creek 6, overtime.

THURSDAY, DEC. 11

Ottawa West 4, Navan 3; Metcalfe 8, Alexandria 6.

FRIDAY, DEC. 12

Metcalfe 12, Winchester 6.

SATURDAY, DEC. 13

Alexandria 10, Char-Lan 5.

SUNDAY, DEC. 14

Alexandria 5, Navan 4; South Ottawa 5, Clarence Creek 1.

Midgets tie

LONG SAULT — The Alexandria Royal Bank Midgets kept their winning streak alive on Sunday with a 5-5 draw against South Stormont at Long Sault.

Marc Sauvé scored the tying goal, while Mike Sauvé paced the attack with a pair of goals. Singles went to Richard Daniels and Alex Maclaren. Assists went to Todd McDonell, Richard Willard and Alex Maclaren. Jamie Poulin was between the pipes.

The local club played in its first tournament of the season last Sunday at Chesterville. Alexandria advanced to the A final and bowed 5-1 to Char-Lan.

Alexandria had only 11 skaters and "we just ran out of steam", said coach Jacques Lajoie. In the opening game of the tournament, Alexandria defeated Riverside 8-3. Marc Sauvé led the attack with a hat trick, while Richard Daniels and Mike Sauvé had two each. Richard Willard had a single.

In the second game, Alexandria defeated host Chesterville 5-2. Richard Daniels, Richard Willard, Alex Maclaren, Ken Robinson and Marc Sauvé were the marksmen.

In the final against Char-Lan, Ken Robinson scored Alexandria's lone goal. Assists went to Alex Maclaren and Mike Sauvé.



SPORTS CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17
Women's Soft Puck Hockey League
8 p.m. to 11 p.m.
Glengarry Sports Palace

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19
Junior B Rebels at Junior B Glens
8:30 p.m.
Glengarry Sports Palace

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20
Winchester Hawks at Junior B Rebels
7:45 p.m.
Charlottenburgh Recreation Centre
Men's Soft Puck Hockey League

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21
SD&G No-Contact Broomball League
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Maxville Sports Complex

Junior B Glens at Metcalfe
2:15 p.m.
Metcalfe Community Centre

Junior B Rebels at Clarence Creek
2:15 p.m.
Clarence Creek Recreation Centre

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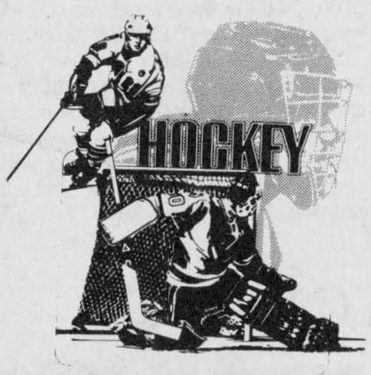



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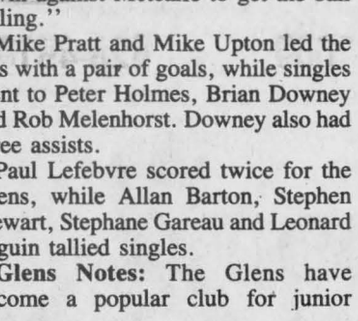

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MIXED CHAMPS—The mixed team of Grades 4, 5 and 6 from Roxmore Public School, Avonmore, won the co-ed A championship at a recent volleyball tournament. The players are, from left: (back row) John Poapst, Steven MacMillan, Angel St. Denis, Sandra Grignon, Coach Myrna MacSweyn, Adam Loyer and Jamie Norman; (front row) Gary Rolland, Danny Boszormeny, Craig Cameron, Kathi Poirier, Peter Dittburner and Amy Stephens.

Staff Photo—Peter Conway

Manny's Auto wins

MAXVILLE — Manny's Auto Body women's team continued its winning ways Sunday, posting a 3-0 win over Maxville Aliens in an SD&G No-Contact Broomball league game at Maxville.

Corkie Robinson, Sherry MacLean and Barb Benton were the goal scorers for the winners. Julie Montpetit earned the shutout.

In the other women's game, Suzanne Matte and Sylvie Thibeault scored goals as Casselman nipped Lemieux 2-1. Monelle Beaubien scored for Lemieux.

Roy's wins

Jean Lauzon and Roger Carriere scored twice each to power Roy's Garage to a 13-3 win over Consoltex Sunday in an Alexandria Foot Hockey League contest.

Donald Carriere chipped in with a hat trick, while singles went to Luc Menard and Andre Lauzon. Roland Schroeder scored for Consoltex.

Lalonde's General Store posted an 8-6 win over Nadon's. Richard Quesnel, Robert Boisvenue and Yvon Dupuis all scored twice for the winners. Singles went to Albert Durocher and Roch Cholette.

Steve Molinaro scored four times for Nadon's, while Billy Grant added a pair.

In the final contest, Kenny Barton earned the shutout as the Greenfield Wings blanked Menard Lumber 3-0. Lyndon Lewis paced the winners with two markers, while Robert Wensink added a single.

Dunvegan Highlanders defeated Sabourin Construction in one of six men's contests. Scoring for Dunvegan were Mike Duval, Edward McDonald and Leroy Robinson. Richard Quesnel replied for Sabourin Construction.

Villeneuve Water Supply posted a 3-1 win over Maxville Farm Machinery. Robert Waldroff and Marc Zoppas with a pair, led the winners in scoring.

Bill Wylie scored for Maxville Farm Machinery.

Guindon Tire nipped Lacombe Trucking 3-2. Claude Lapierre scored all the goals for the winners.

Scoring for Lacombe Trucking were Aurel Decoeur and Gilles Decoeur.

Ray Lepine's second goal of the game proved to be the winner as Bedard Energy dumped Cashway 3-2. Eric MacDonald scored the other goal.

Rick Brunet and Mike Tessier were the marksmen for Cashway.

Claude St. Denis scored the winning goal as Marc's Canteen defeated Tremblay Poleline 3-1. Gaetan Quesnel and Gerard Carriere rounded out the scoring. Armand Lapansee tallied for Tremblay Poleline.

In the final contest, Monkland and Bourget battled to a scoreless draw. Keith Presley earned the shutout for Monkland, while Gilles Tasse was between the pipes for Bourget.

Ray's Sealtest takes over first place

by Bruce Howells

Ladies' sponge puck play for Dec. 10 saw Ray's Sealtest down Tapis Richard 5-1 and take over sole possession of first place.

Sealtest opened the scoring mid way through the first period as Madeline Dupont scored on the rebound from Marie Bellemare's blast from the point.

With 39 seconds left in the period, Sue McIntosh, assisted by Laurie Cooper, upped the score to 2-0. Cheryl Rigby, assisted by Louise St. Pierre, narrowed the score to 2-1 early in the second period. But Barbara Benton, assisted by Jackie Prieur, restored Sealtest's two-goal margin heading into the third period. Third period play saw Barbara Benton and Sue McIntosh score their second goal of the game. The two players set each other up.

The evening's opening game saw Sue Delage score all four goals, leading Torque to a 4-2 victory over Gareau's Sunoco. Lynn Lalonde and Sylvie Campeau picked up assists for Torque, while Linda Van Den Oetelaar scored both goals for Gareau's. Micheline Larocque had one assist.

The evening's final game saw Glen Nevis stay two points behind Sealtest with a 2-1 victory over GTL. Kim Smith, assisted by Elaine Rye opened the scoring for Glen Nevis, before Donna Clark tied the score at 1-1.

Colleen Wheeler, assisted by Shannon Wightman, scored the game winner mid way through the second period.

GLENGARRY SPORTS PALACE

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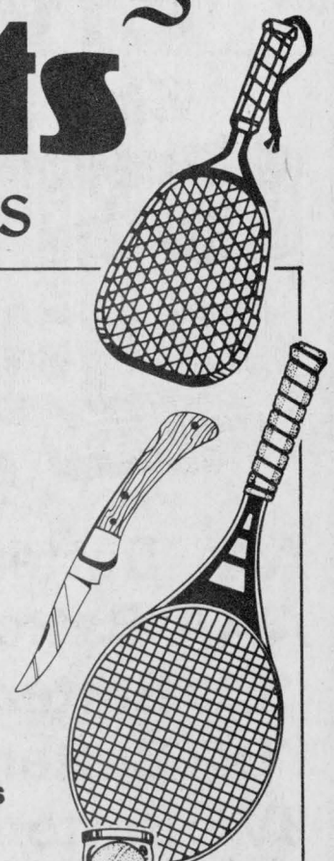

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MAD SCRAMBLE—There was plenty of action around the Cornwall net during Sunday night's Lower St. Lawrence Atom Hockey League contest. Cornwall's goaler covers up in the crease as Alexandria players move in for a rebound.

Staff Photo—Peter Conway

Atoms lose in A final

LONG SAULT — Alexandria Caisse Populaire Atoms lost in the A championship final Saturday in the South Stormont tournament, dropping a 4-3 decision to Winchester.

Scoring for Alexandria in the final contest were Marc Boisvenue and Joel Bellefeuille. Assists went to Pierre Lauzon and Jamie Nelson.

Eric Hamelin scored the winning goal as Alexandria nipped Orleans 4-3 in an earlier contest. Jamie Nelson paced the attack with a pair of goals, while Joel Bellefeuille chipped in with a single. Picking up an assist each were Jean-Pierre Lefebvre and Joel Bellefeuille.

In the club's other game, Marc Boisvenue scored the winning goal in Alexandria's 2-1 squeaker over Russell. Eric Hamelin tallied the other goal, while Jamie Nelson had an assist.

In a league game on home ice Sunday, Cornwall doubled Alexandria 4-2. Lee Quenneville paced the visitors with a pair of goals, while singles went to Andrew Loukes and Jeff Jarvo.

Scoring for Alexandria were Eric Hamelin and Nigel Pelletier.

Picking up one assist each were Joel Bellefeuille, Jeff Gebbie and Marc Boisvenue.

Last Thursday night at Maxville, Liam Kemp scored twice as Alexandria skated to a 6-1 win over North-Glen-Stor. Scoring singles were Andre Deguire, Jamie Nelson, Eric Hamelin and Marc Boisvenue. Jean-Pierre Lefebvre had two assists, while single helpers went to Liam Kemp and Pierre Lauzon.

North-Glen-Stor's lone goal was scored by Richard Hutt.

Char-Lan Midgets win tourney

CHESTERVILLE—The Char-Lan Timex Rebels skated off with the A championship Sunday at the Chesterville Midget Hockey tournament.

The champions received strong goaltending from Colin Payne and Phil Poitros in three games.

In the final, Char-Lan defeated Alexandria 5-1. Scoring for the winners were Trevor Bowles, Lawrence Davis, Kevin Welcher, Ron Levebvre and Darcy O'Connell. Ken Robinson replied for Alexandria. The most valuable player in the final was goaler Colin Payne.

The Rebels scored two short-handed goals in the second outing during a 3-1 win over Prescott. Jamie Latreille, the game's most valuable player, scored once, while other goals went to Angus MacDonald and Ron Lefebvre.

Char-Lan edged Kemptville 2-1 in the opening game of the one-day tourney. The goals came off the sticks of Darcy O'Connell and Lawrence Davis.

Local Peewee squad loses squeaker

Alexandria Lalonde's General Store Peewees lost a 5-4 decision to Kastner's Cornwall Royals Sunday night, but the players showed their coach they're capable of coming back.

Trailing 5-1 after two periods, the local squad scored three times in the third stanza to make it close.

Steve Poirier paced Alexandria with a pair of goals, while Patrick Sauvé and Randy Gebbie had one goal and two assists each. Luc Sabourin had a pair of assists.

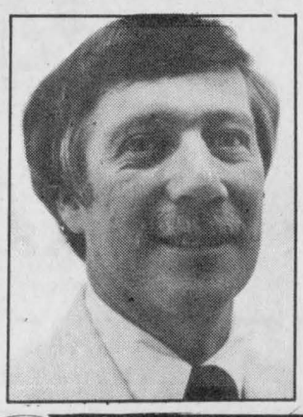
Marc Bellemare paced Cornwall with two goals, while singles went to Jean Lafrance, Mark Jodoin and John Gallinger.

In a league game Saturday at Finch, Alexandria posted a 3-0 victory over North-Glen-Stor. Daniel Dumont was solid between the pipes in earning the shutout.

Steve Poirier, Michel Jeaurond and Patrick Sauvé had one goal each. Sauvé had two assists, while Poirier andd Ricky Latreille had one assist each.

Alexandria dropped a pair of exhibition contests Saturday at the Glengarry Sports Palace, Orleans squeaked past the local squad 6-4. Steve Poirier and Normand Decoste had two goals each, while Patrick Sauvé had three assists.





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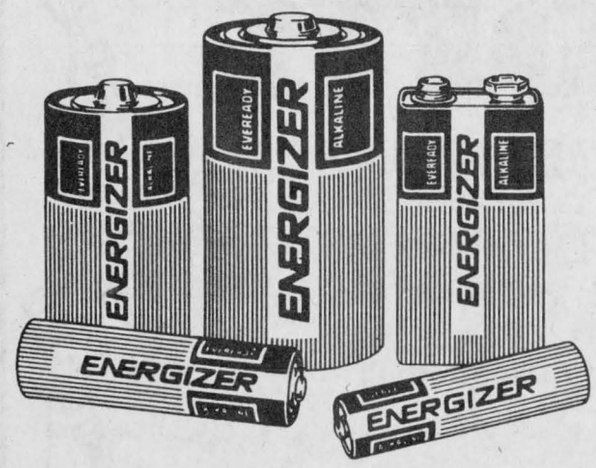

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OBITUARIES

Murdie Campbell

Murdie Campbell died Dec. 2 at the Hotel Dieu Hospital in Cornwall at the age of 79.

He was born in Skye to the late John J. Campbell and Margaret Carpenter and spent most of his life in the Dunvegan area.

His wife, Nettie Golden, died in April. He is survived by three sisters, Annie Campbell, Margaret Cadieux of Alexandria and Bella Pechie, two brothers, James of Dunvegan and John of Bainsville and two step-children D.C. MacCuaig and Colena Carriere.

The memorial service was held at the Munro Funeral Home where Rev. Gordon Fresque officiated. Interment followed in the Kenyon Presbyterian Cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Dan J. Hartrick, Gordon MacLeod, Douglas Clark, John Stewart, Clifford Bickerstaff and Norman MacLeod.

Edith MacLean

On Dec. 7, at the Glengarry Memorial Hospital, Edith MacLean died at the age of 91 after a stay of only a few hours. She was the daughter of the late John K. and Mary MacLean.

Miss MacLean was predeceased by two sisters, Flora and Annie (Mrs. Alex MacDougall), two brothers, Dan J. and Archie and a niece, Flora (Mrs. Robert Unland). She is survived by four nieces, three nephews and several great nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held at the Munro Funeral Home Dec. 9 and was conducted by the Rev. Douglas Henry, minister of Finch Presbyterian Church in the unavoidable absence of the Rev. Gary Van Bruchem.

Burial was in the Finch Cemetery. The pallbearers were four nephews.

Memorial donations were given to the Maxville Manor.

Miss MacLean was a Manor resident for 15 years and bore her advancing infirmities with dignity and a sense of humor. She leaves a very devoted roommate at the Manor, Margaret Whiteford.

Moses Lapierre

Moses Lapierre of Lancaster died Thursday in his home. He was 70 years old.

He was married to Bernice Ryan and was the father of Cathy (Mrs. Jean Picard) of Lancaster and Bud of Alexandria.

He also leaves four sisters, Mary Derochie of Lancaster, Clemmy Derochie, Martha Thauvette and Theresa Angus, all of Cornwall.

Seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren also mourn his passing. He was predeceased by three brothers, Gordon, George and Peter.

The funeral service was held Saturday at St. Joseph's Parish in Lancaster and interment followed in the parish cemetery.

Lorraine C. Roy

Lorraine C. Roy of Summerstown died Dec. 3 at the Hotel Dieu Hospital in Cornwall. She was 52 years old.

She was the daughter of the late Lionel Derouin and Fabiola Lemire and the wife of Jean-Guy Roy.

She leaves two sons, Michel and Daniel and one daughter, Diane, all of Summerstown. She also leaves two sisters, Jacqueline Labelle and Fleurette Cuillerier.

Mrs. Roy was a member of the CWL, Precious Blood parish in Glen Walter.

The funeral took place Dec. 6 from the Lahaie and Sullivan Funeral Home in Cornwall to the Precious Blood Church where Rev. N. Loney officiated. He was assisted by Msgr. B. Guindon, Msgr. R. Villeneuve and Rev. Gordon Bryan.

The pallbearers were, Richard, Ronald, Alain and Luc Roy, Jean Labelle and Gilles Cuillerier.



SADD—Glengarry District High School Students Against Drunk Driving have a new symbol and they've parked it out in front of the school for everyone to see. It's the twisted wreckage of a car acquired from Doiron Auto in Kenyon and it's elevated on a float to sensitize youths to the dangers of drinking and driving. Holding the bilingual sign, "Don't drink and drive," from the left are: Betty MacLeod, SADD President, Tanya Henri, SADD member, Jacqueline Fraser, GDHS teacher, Lynn Lauzon, SADD member, Tina Cairncross, teacher and SADD member Josee Laferriere.

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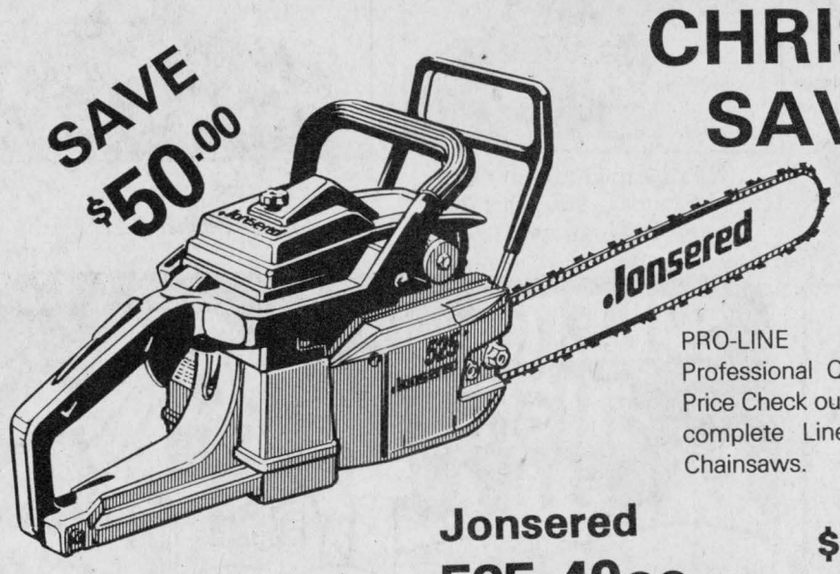

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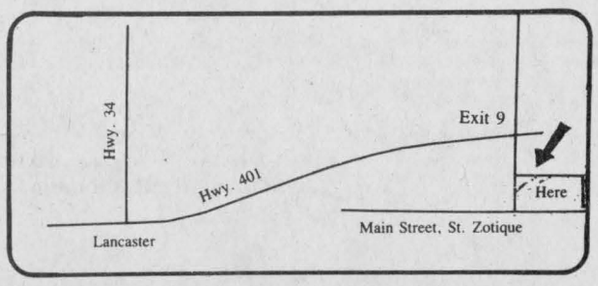

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Atoms win Vankleek Hill tourney

Alex MacDonald's Groceries and Curry Hill Lumber played to a 5-5 draw recently in the Char-Lan Peewee House League. Grant Davio had a hat trick for MacDonald's, while teammates Benjamin Pye and Rory Cameron scored once each.

Mike Laframboise and Stephane Decoste each had two for Curry Hill. Eric Decoste added a single.

In Bantam action, Gauthier's Greenhouse dropped a 5-2 decision to Alexandria Commodor Gareth Pye and Chris Riddell had the Gauthier goals.

The Emberg brothers, Randy and Tim, accounted for Gauthier's two goals as the Char-Lan team bowed 5-2 to Long Sault.

Roddie Ingola blasted four goals for Railcar in its 6-3 victory over Roy's Pontiac Buick.

Chris page and H. Gauthier also tallied for Railcar, while Marvin MacDonald and James McDonald put Roy's on the scoreboard.

Dan's Place dropped Roy's Pontiac-Buick 5-3 as Serge Picard spread his hat trick over three periods. Daniel Claude added two goals for Dan's, while visiting Roddie Ingola scored twice for Roy's. Jamie McIntosh added a single.

Char-Lan Timex Rebel Atoms came within an inch of victory Saturday at the Vankleek Hill Tournament, Tying Canterbury 3-3 in regulation play, the Williamstown squad went to seven players in a choot-out, before dropping the "A" championship to the Ottawa team.

Brian Deschamps, Terry O'Farrell and Matthew Gray were the Char-Lan marksmen in the final game.

To reach the third round, Char-Lan walloped Hawkesbury 9-0, with Steven Proctor getting the shutout.

Terry O'Farrell had two goals and Matthew Gray had one as Char-Lan edged North Gloucester 3-2 in the second game of the tournament.

Earlier in the week, the Rebel Atoms blanked cornwall 7-0. Patrick Loyer had the shutout for Char-Lan.

NOVICE TRAVELLING

Char-Lan Claude Nunney Legion Novice Travelling team lost two 4-1 decisions recently to Long Sault and Cornwall. Darrell McDonell scored for Char-Lan against Long Sault, while Kent McDonell tallied in the game against Cornwall.

Scores three

Alexandria's Hope's Auto Parts posted a pair of victories over the weekend in interlocking games in the Bantam House League.

Saturday, on home ice, Alexandria defeated South Stormont 3-1. Scoring for Alexandria were Steve Maisonneuve, Maurice Paquette and Joel Séguin.

Friday night, at Williamstown, Alexandria skated to a 3-1 win over Charlan. Allen Kennedy was the scoring hero for the winners as he scored three times

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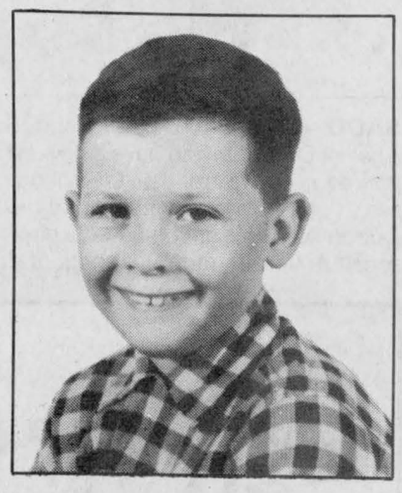

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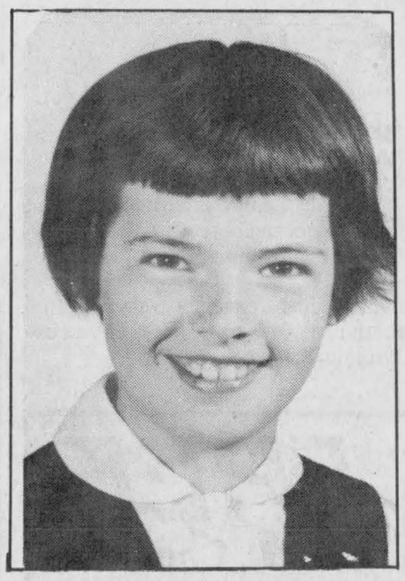

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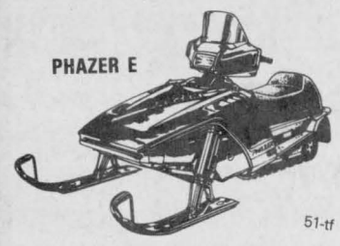

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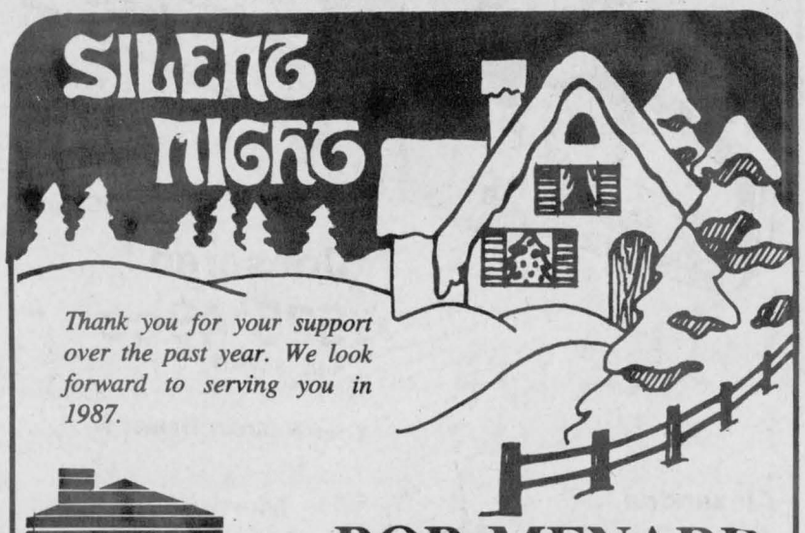

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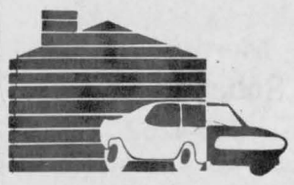

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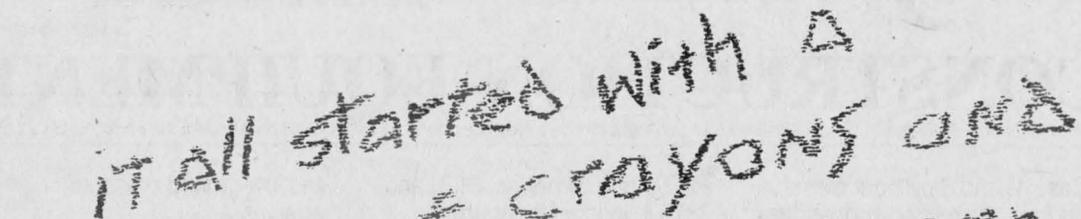

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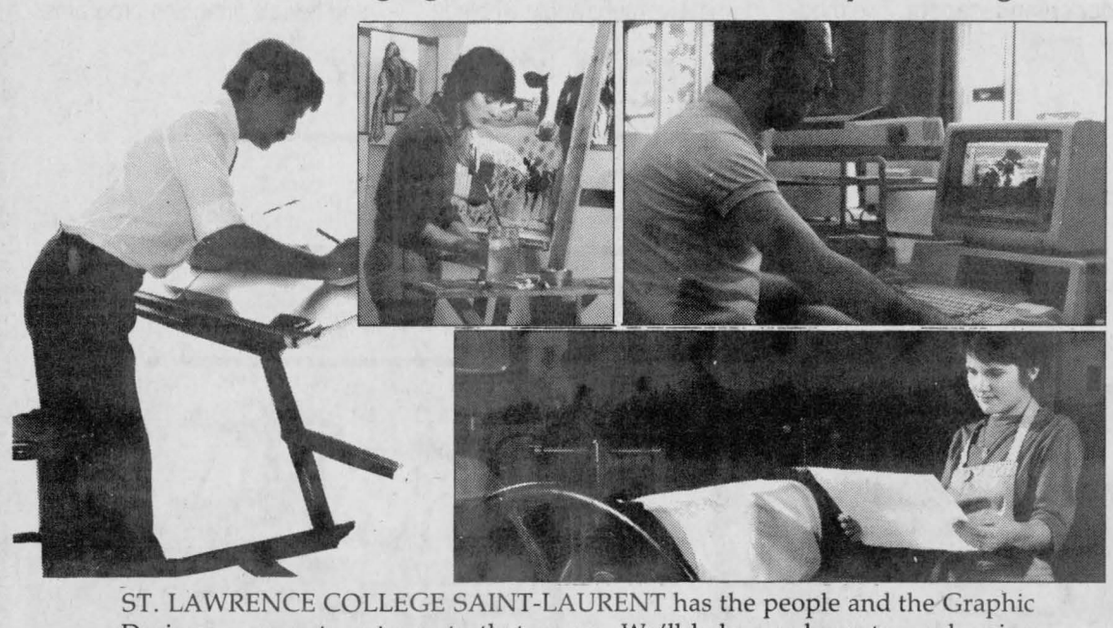

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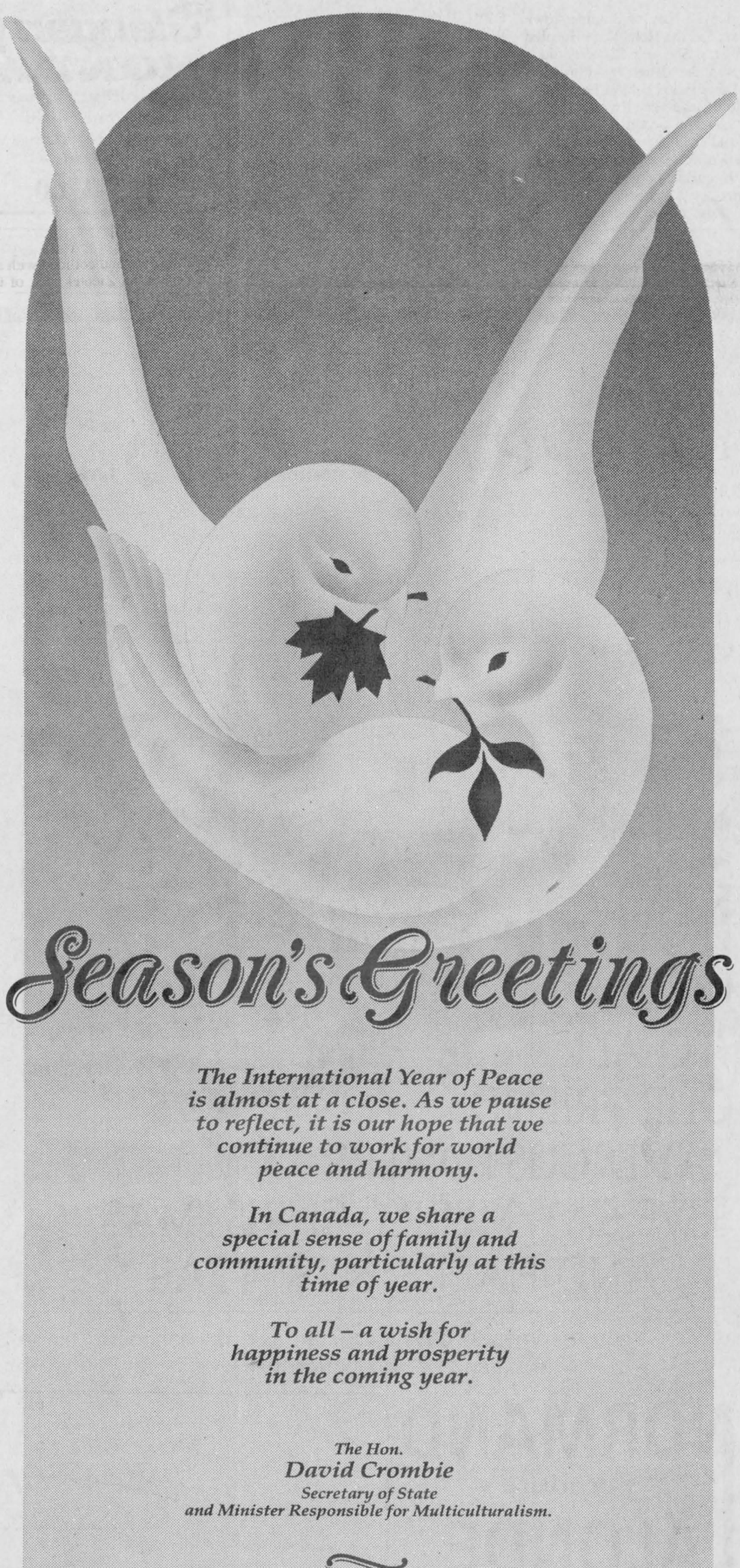

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Clan MacLeod society held golden year celebrations



FARQUHAR MacLEOD WINNER—Heather MacLeod of Maxville won the Farquhar MacLeod Trophy for dancing at the 50th anniversary of the Clan MacLeod Gathering in Dunvegan last month.
Staff photo—Dann Rogers

The 50th annual gathering of the Clan MacLeod Society of Glengarry was held in the hall at Dunvegan, Nov. 22.

Chairman for the evening was the president Ian MacLeod of Ingleside.

A motion was passed in favor of giving $20 to the school of piping and drumming in Maxville.

Ian MacLeod reported on the special events of the 50th anniversary, which are as follows: Mrs. Norman M. MacLeod (Isobel) wrote a history of the first 50 years, assisted by Madeline McCrimmon of Ottawa, formerly of McCrimmon. These booklets can still be purchased from any member of the executive, or at Danskin's Scottish Gift Shop.

Since the 9th Clan MacLeod Parliament was being held in 1986, the executive thought it appropriate to have the Glengarry Society represented. President Ian and his wife Gail were presented with airline tickets to the Isle of Skye, Scotland.

The spring celebration was held in the form of a ceilidh at the Bonnie Glen June 2, with the Cornwall Police Band providing the music. Thelma Colbourne of Apple Hill, was the lucky winner of the draw on the handmade kilt, tartan of her choice.

On Nov. 2nd, the MacLeods celebrated again at a dinner and dance at the Bonnie Glen. Donaldson MacLeod welcomed everyone, and gave the blessing in Gaelic.

Special guest for the evening was Marian MacLeod of Halifax, wife of the national president, who was unable to attend due to illness. Barbara Armstrong of Sudbury, daughter of the late John D. MacLeod of Dunvegan, who originated the idea of a Glengarry MacLeod Clan, also spoke.

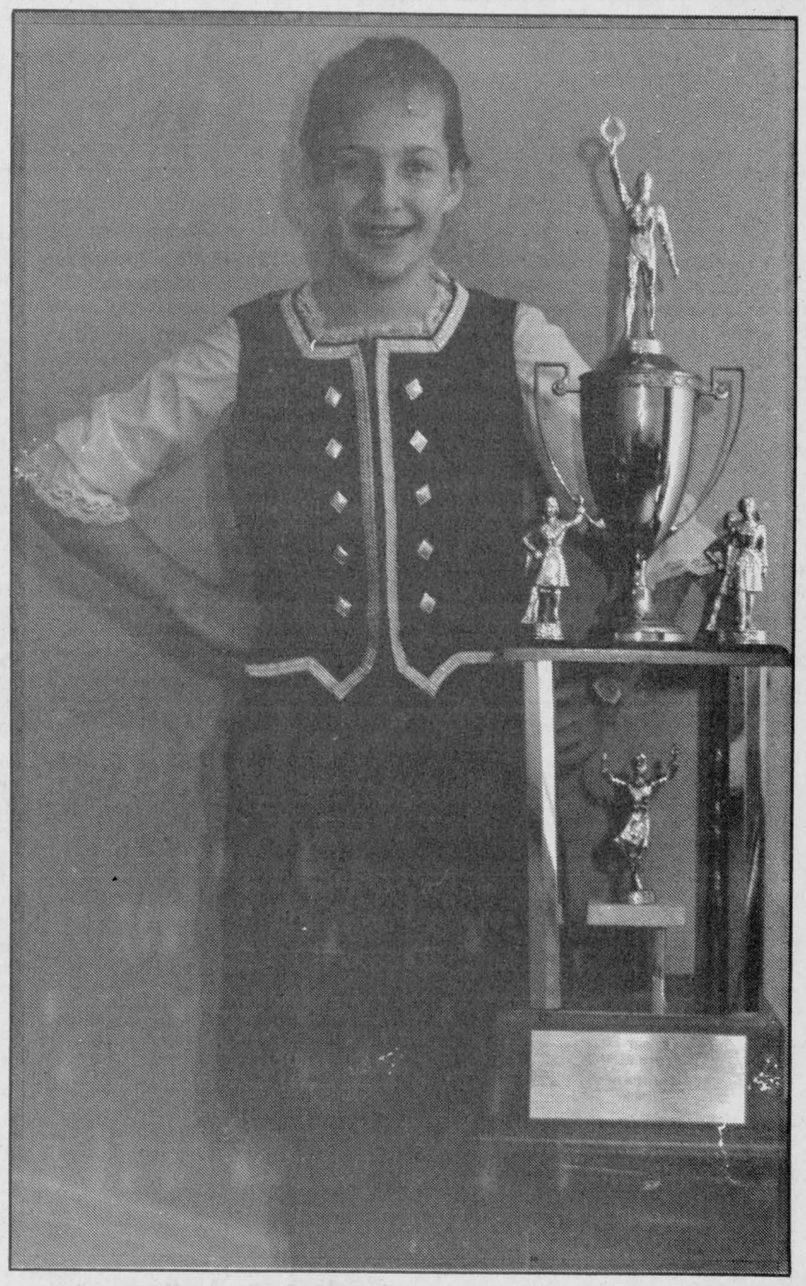
Gordon MacLeod of Dunvegan, on whose property the first gathering was held in the form of a picnic, reminisced on the happenings of that day. Rod MacLeod, president of the Ottawa Clan MacLeod Society brought greetings.

Many telegrams and good wishes were received from MacLeod societies all over the world. The Cornwall Police Band, as well as several MacLeod violinists, provided music for dancing.

In the junior dancing competition, winner of the Farquhar MacLeod trophy was Heather MacLeod of Maxville. Winner of the Isobel MacLeod trophy was Stephanie Fraser of Alexandria. Judge for the evening was Shelley Seguin of Martintown and Sheila McFarlane of Dunvegan, was piper.

Ian MacLeod gave a brief talk on his visit to the 9th Clan MacLeod Parliament in Scotland and thanked the executive for providing the opportunity.

Kenneth MacDonald thanked the president and his executive who worked so diligently to make the 50th anniversary events successful.



ISOBEL MacLEOD WINNER—Stephanie Fraser of Alexandria won the Isobel MacLeod Trophy for dancing at the 50th anniversary of the Clan MacLeod Gathering in Dunvegan last month.
Staff photo—Dann Rogers

Garage damaged in two-car accident

A two-car accident in Alexandria, Saturday, caused more than $5,000 damage and sent one vehicle spinning into a residential garage.

Alexandria Police report Lucien Poirier, 69, of Chisholm Street in Alexandria drove his car onto Lochiel Street from Chisholm and collided with a car driven by Anna Zientek, 58, of Glen Robertson.

Mrs. Zientek's car spun out of control following the impact and crashed into a garage at 50 Lochiel St., E.

Damages were estimated at $3,000 to Mrs. Zientek's 1986 Buick, $800 to Mr. Poirier's 1981 Chevrolet and $1,500 to the garage. Police say damages will likely exceed the estimates.

Mrs. Zientek suffered "minimal" injuries and Mr. Poirier was charged with failing to yield the right of way.

On Friday a 23-year-old Marcoux Road man suffered minimal injuries after the brakes failed on his car and he collided with a hydro pole on the east side of Main Street, south of St. Paul Street, in Alexandria.

Police say André Gareau was northbound on Main when the accident occurred. Damage to his 1978 Chevrolet and the pole totalled $1,800.

On Wednesday, Dec. 10, another 23-year-old man was charged with failing to yield the right of way following a two-car collision on Boundary Road.

According to the police report, Denis Campeau backed his 1980 Chevrolet onto the street from a private driveway and hit a passing 1986 Oldsmobile driven by Robert Vanderhaeghe, 41, of 181 Main St., N., in Alexandria.

Police estimate damages totalled $1,500 to the Oldsmobile and only $100 to the Chevrolet in the 4:09 p.m. accident.

Police investigated 10 accidents, most of them minor fender benders, between Dec. 5 and Dec. 16.

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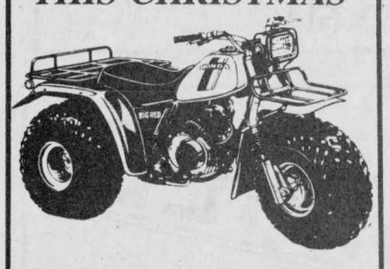
Also Selling: 6'' Wheatly planer/joiner; Sanyo wash/spin dry, like new; kitchen set w/4 chairs; open front bookcases; wall unit; Cole filing cabinet, 2-drawer, letter size; bookcase/desk with glass door; Brother sewing machine in console w/zig-zag lever and knee switch; Bell & Howell binoculars, 8x4, like new, child's; patio umbrella; antique wicker rocker; pair of beige arm chairs (over stuffed), like new! Costume jewellery; kitchen utensils and other items may may arrive after press time.

TERMS—CASH
Note: Time for this sale is 1 hr. later than usual.
Robert Brown **Snack Bar**
Auctioneer 932-7925

FAMILY FUN
All Year Round
MAKE IT A HONDA
THIS CHRISTMAS



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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
JIM GRAHAM
Friday to Sunday, Dec. 18 to Dec. 21
PIZZA

	Bam.	Small	Med.	Large	X-Large	Jumbo
Plain	3.40	4.95	7.25	10.85	11.85	12.85
Pepperoni	4.00	4.95	7.95	10.25	11.25	12.50
Ham	5.50	6.50	8.80	11.25	12.50	14.75
All Dressed	5.25	6.25	8.80	11.25	12.75	14.75
SPECIAL	5.95	7.25	11.25	13.75	14.50	15.25
Extra cheese or Pepperoni	.50	.75	1.00	1.50	2.00	2.50

CHARCOAL BROILED

Hamburger Steak	6.75
Steerburger Deluxe	6.10
Pork Chops (2)	5.75
Small Steak	6.25
Ham Steak	5.75
T-Bone Steak (8 oz.)	6.95

BROCHETTES

Filet Mignon Brochette	8.95
Chicken Brochette	6.95
Souvlaki Plate (2 sticks)	7.50

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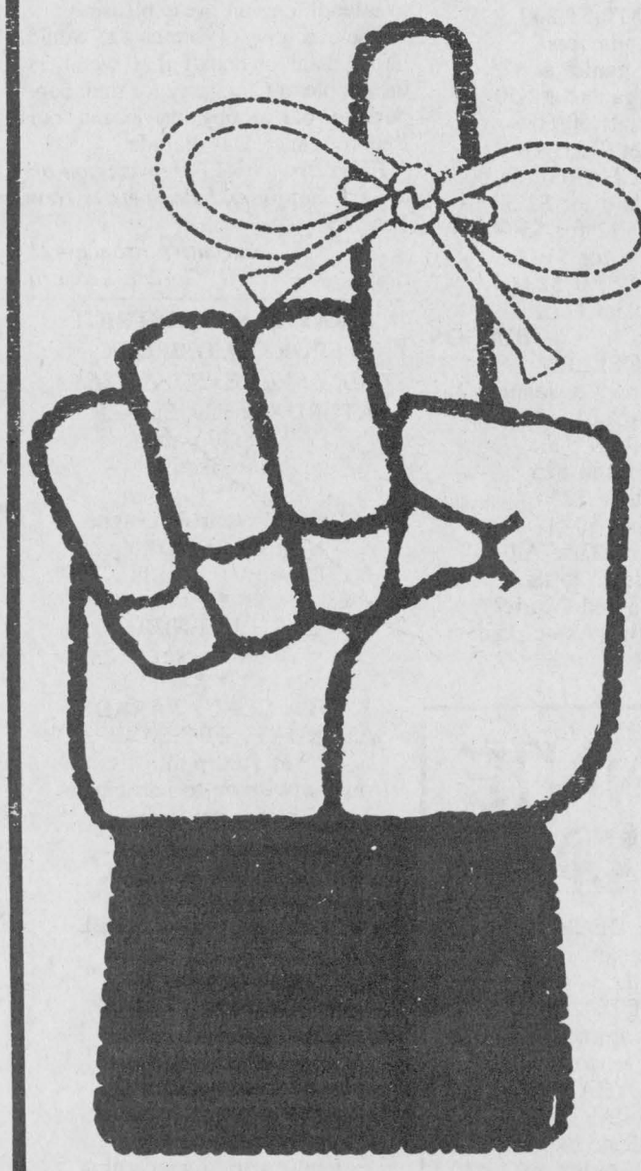

Due to the Christmas Holidays The Glengarry News will publish on Tuesday, December 23.

We are forced to change our advertising deadlines for one week only.

Please note that all forms of advertising must be in the News office no later than 5 p.m., Friday, December 19 to be included in next week's edition of the newspaper.

Deadlines will return to normal the following week: 4 p.m. on Monday for classified and 10 a.m. Tuesday for general display

Correspondents and other contributors are also asked to have their copy to The News no later than Friday for our next edition, for this week only.

The Glengarry News

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Coming Events

EAST Hawkesbury United Church Christmas Concert on Friday, Dec. 19, 1986 at 8:30 p.m. in Ste. Anne-de-Prescott Separate School auditorium. Program, bake table, and lunch. There will also be an auction of 2 handmade quilts. Come and bring your friends. 50-2p

EUCHRE at Laggan Public School Thursday, Dec. 18, at 8:15. The following euchre will be held Thursday, Jan. 8, 1987. Everyone welcome. 51-53-1c

CHAR-LAN D.H.S. is holding its Christmas concert featuring the Concert Band and Jazz ensemble at the Char-Lan D.H.S. cafetorium at 8 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 18, 1986. Admission $2, senior citizens, free. 51-1p

A 25% discount will be offered on all Christmas gift items at the Gift Shop at Glengarry Memorial Hospital from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 18. 51-1c

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE
8 p.m. at
KENYON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Dunvegan, Ontario
Everyone Welcome
51-1c

Church Services

LOCHIEL REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Lord's Day Service
11 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Bible School 10 a.m.
Wednesday 8 p.m.
Prayer & Bible Study
Tel. 874-2989 40-tf

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Services of Worship
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21
White Gift

Alexandria	9:30 a.m.
Dalhousie Mills	11:15 a.m.
Glen Sandfield	10:00 a.m.
East Hawkesbury	11:00 a.m.

Rev. Colin and
Rev. Pat MacDonald
525-2858
51-1c

Alexandria Alliance Church
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
Harmony Glen School
Kincardine Street
WEDNESDAY, 8 P.M.
Prayer Meeting and Bible Study
23 Kenyon St. W.
A warm welcome awaits you
Pastor Tom Felts
525-4899
Christian & Missionary Alliance Church
42-tf

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA
St. John The Evangelist
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21
9:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Sunday School & Nursery
3:00 p.m. A service of Lessons & Carols for Advent
Followed by Christmas Party
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24
Christmas Eve
8:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist (Prayer Book)
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25
Christmas Day
9:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Re-ordered Prayer Book Service)
Rector: The Rev. Roger Steinke
51-1c

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
Sunday Morning Worship Services
DALKEITH
St. Columba Church Kirk Hill
525-2333 874-2450
Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Minister: Rev. K.A. Hincke

DUNVEGAN
Kenyon Church 527-2811
Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Minister: Rev. G. Fresque

LANCASTER
St. Andrew's Church 347-2206
Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Minister: Rev. R. MacPhee

MARTINTOWN
St. Andrew's Church 347-7340
Worship at 9:30 a.m.
Minister: Rev. R. MacPhee

MAXVILLE & ST. ELMO
St. Andrew's Church, Maxville
Gordon Church, St. Elmo
527-2885
Worship in Maxville at 11:00 a.m.
Minister: Rev. G. van Bruchem

MOOSE CREEK
Knox Church 538-2480
Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Minister: Mr. J. Simpson

A warm welcome awaits you
23-tf

Births

DECOEUR—Rémi and Pierrette (nee Beauchamp) are proud to announce the arrival of their second child, a daughter Isabelle, 7 lbs 4 ozs. on Friday, November 21, 1986 at Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall. A sister for Jacques. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Evariste Décoeur and Mr. and Mrs. Elzéar Beauchamp.

MacLEOD—Jack and Marilyn (nee Campbell) are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Matthiew James, at Ottawa Civic Hospital, on Monday, December 1, 1986, weighing 6 lbs. 12 ozs. Proud grandparents are Vernon and Ardis Campbell of Maxville and Alex and Sybil MacLeod of Ottawa.

Coming Events

CHRISTMAS DINNER
Are you going to be alone for Christmas?
Alexandria Alliance Church
invites you to
share a free
CHRISTMAS DINNER
with them at 1 p.m.
Christmas Day
Tel.: Pastor Tom Felts - 525-4899
for your reservation 51-2c

STORMONT JUNIOR FARMERS'
ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS DANCE
on
Saturday, December 20
Avonmore Community Centre
9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Everyone Welcome
No Jeans 51-1p

CHARLOTTENBURGH
RECREATION CENTRE
BINGO
Every Tuesday
8 p.m.
Jackpot $1,000
Everyone welcome
* * *
Good Hall Rental Dates Available
347-2411
50-1c

WEDDING RECEPTION
in honor of
CHARLENE WILLARD
daughter of
Francis and Shirley Willard
and
ERWIN MacLENNAN
son of
Lloyd and Isobel MacLennan
on
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27
at the Bonnie Glen
Music: Country Comfort
Lunch Served
Everyone welcome
50-2p

GLENGARRY SPORTS PALACE
Tel. 525-3600
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18
Bingo
8:00 p.m.
JACKPOT $1,200
in 5 numbers
11 regular games at $25
3 regular games at $50
6 specials 50/50
1 Winner Take-All
MINIMUM CHARGE $1.00
Reg. Cards 6 for $1.50
12 for $3.00
Specials 6 for $1.00
12 for $2.00
In Booklet Form
THURSDAY BINGOS CANCELLED
For December 25 & January 1
SUNDAY BINGO
Starts 7:30 p.m.
14 games at $25
1 game at $250
6 games 50/50
1 Winner - Take-All
Proceeds go to the Alexandria and District Figure Skating Assoc. and Minor Hockey
51-1c

BONNIE GLEN
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27
Wedding reception in honor of Charlene Willard and Erwin MacLennan of Dalkeith. Music by Country Comfort. Lunch served. Everyone welcome.
NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY
Music by Red Rose Express with Kelli Trottier. Buffet at 12:30 a.m. All this for $17.50 with refreshments $26.50. Bus service in certain areas. Tickets now on sale.
Reserve now!
Christmas and New Year's Day Smorgasbord from 5 to 7:30 p.m.
Reservations only!
51-1c

Births

SCHILT—Martin and Helen (nee MacGillis) are proud to announce the birth of a son, Daniel Martin Patrick Stanley on Thursday, December 11, 1986. Proud grandparents are Daan and Grace Schilt of Cornwall and Mary MacGillis of Green Valley.

PICKETT—Al and Sheila Pickett, Lochiel, announce with joy the birth of their third grandchild in 1986. Emily Louise was born Friday, November 14, 1986, in Saskatoon, Sask., a lovely daughter for Lindsay and Dale. This little Westerner fills the family's quota for the year!

CHOLETTE—Gerry and Barb of Alexandria are proud to announce the early and safe arrival of their daughter Kayla Anne, weighing 5 lbs. 6 1/2 ozs., born Monday, December 1, 1986 at Hotel Dieu. A sister for Christopher. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Germain Cholette of Alexandria and a first granddaughter for Mr. and Mrs. Eric Lafave of Martintown.

McDONELL—Hi! My name is Kevin. I was united with my parents Brent and Manon (nee Brunet) on Sunday, November 30, 1986, weighing 7 lbs. 12 ozs. My proud grandparents are Gerard and Joan Brunet, Green Valley, Mark and Evelyn McDonell, North Lancaster; great grandmother, Mary Abrames, St. Roch de L'Achigan, Que. Mommy and I are doing fine.

Coming Events

FRATERNITE ALEXANDRIA INC.
BINGO
starts 8 p.m.
Friday, December 19
JACKPOT $600
in 5 numbers
Next Bingo Friday, Jan. 9/87
* * *
PHYSICAL FITNESS
Every Monday afternoon
at 1:30 p.m.
Fraternite Hall

WEDDING RECEPTION
in honor of
MARY WESTLEY
daughter of
Norma & Thorton Westley
and
SHANE MacDONALD
son of
Al & Julie MacDonald
on
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26
in Lancaster
Music by Paul Smith
Lunch served
Everyone Welcome
For further information
Tel.: 347-3286 or 347-2675
51-2p

To all members of Branch 423
Our Levee shall start at 1 p.m. on January 1st, 1987, all members including Ladies Auxiliary are invited to attend! Legion dress please.
The executive of Branch 423 would like to thank on behalf of all members the people of Glengarry for their support in our poppy drive and our Remembrance Day Parade.
From Branch 423 we wish you all a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year.
Executive Branch 423
Gordon Leonard
51-1c

MAXVILLE & DISTRICT SPORTS COMPLEX
OSIE F. VILLENEUVE ARENA
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20
7 - 8:30 p.m.
Public Skating
* * *
SD&G Broomball League
EVERY SUNDAY
8 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
* * *
EACH EVENING
Adult Hockey
* * *
SANTA CLAUS PARADE
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20
at 1:00 p.m.
Anyone wishing to participate please contact
Bill Shields
at the Sports Complex
* * *
NEW YEAR'S EVE BALL
Music by Trivia
Party favors
Hot and Cold Buffet
Hats, balloons, etc.
$15 per person
Tickets in advance
Everyone welcome
* * *
For information concerning our banquet hall facilities for weddings, mixed parties social gatherings, business meetings, etc. Please call
527-5659
Let our experienced staff assist you with catering and entertainment suggestions
50-1c

In Memoriam

MacPHERSON—In loving memory of a dear grandmother, Myrtle, who passed away Dec. 12, 1984, and grandfather, Clayton, who passed away in November 1965.
Do not stand at my grave and weep;
I am not there, I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow;
I am the diamond glints on snow;
I am the sunlight on ripened grain;
I am the gentle autumn's rain.
When you awaken in the morning's hush,
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circled flight;
I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry;
I am not there; I did not die.
—Fondly remembered by granddaughter, Jamie. 51-1p

SAUVE—In loving memory of a dear son Raymond who passed away Dec. 19, 1985 at his home.
The loss of one we loved so well,
Cannot stop the hands of time,
Or live again the past,
But in my heart are memories
That will forever last.
—Always remembered by mother, Victoria Sauvé, brother George, sisters, Cecile and Irene. 51-1p

LATREILLE—In loving memory of a dear father Gerard J. Latreille, who passed away on Dec. 17, 1971.
No length of time, no lapse of years,
Can dim our dear one's past;
For loving thoughts still hold him dear,
And will while memory lasts.
—Always remembered by Robert Latreille and family, also Rita Latreille. 51-1p

Cards of Thanks

MacLEOD—I wish to thank my family, friends and neighbors for their cards, gifts, phone calls, and visits while I was a patient in the Montfort Hospital, Ottawa.
—Alex D. MacLeod. 51-1p

CHARBONNEAU—I would like to thank my family and friends who visited me while I was a patient in Cornwall General Hospital. Also for the beautiful cards and gifts. I would especially like to thank Dr. McLean and Dr. Nadeau and nurses and staff of the 1st floor for their good care. All this was very much appreciated.
—Aurel Charbonneau. 51-1p

JARDIN—The family of the late Peter Jardin wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to all his friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy. At a time like this they bring great comfort and consolation to all of us and make the occasion of his death not just a time of sorrow but also one of celebration. 51-1p

MacLEOD—We were just overwhelmed by the most generous showing of love, affection and good wishes by our friends and relatives on the occasion of our 60th wedding anniversary at Macleview Farm. In addition to a very special thanks to our children, grandchildren and sister for planning, organizing and entertaining on this memorable day, we want to acknowledge the special message from Rev. van Bruchen, and the thoughtfulness of our elected representatives, Don Boudria MP, Noble Villeneuve, MPP and Wilfred Vallance for their kind words and formal plaques. Also, for the Highland flavor which helped to make our day with bagpipes and dancing, we extend our appreciation to P.M. MacKenzie, Arnold Munro, John D. MacLeod and Heather MacLeod. Your kindness and thoughtfulness leave us with pleasant memories we shall forever cherish.
—William G. and Grace MacLeod. 51-1p

DECOEUR—We wish to thank each and everyone who visited us in the hospital, for the flowers, gifts and cards. Special thanks to Dr. Cheung, Dr. Legault and the nursing staff of Hotel Dieu Hospital for the care given to Isabelle and myself.
—Pierrette and Isabelle. 51-1p

Entertainment

CHEZ PAUL
Dalhousie, Quebec
Rock 'N Roll Dance
Tuesday, December 23
Friday, December 26
& Tuesday, December 30
Music by Jake at Work
9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.
51-1c

ST. EUGENE HOTEL
St. Eugene, Ontario
Entertainment by
GHOST RIDERS
Friday and Saturday
December 19 and 20
* * *
NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY
Call for more details
Tel.: 674-2879 51-1c

COMMERCIAL TAVERN & LOUNGE
Main St., Lancaster
Entertainment by:
Commercial Three
Friday and Saturday
December 19 and 20
9 p.m. - 1 a.m.
Everyone Welcome
To all our friends and customers
A Merry Christmas
and A Happy New Year
51-1c

Cards of Thanks

CAMPBELL—The family of the late Murdie Campbell wish to thank everyone for their many acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy, floral tributes and memorial donations. Special thanks to the Munro Funeral Home, Rev. Gordon Fresque and Angus MacQueen. 51-1p

McDONELL—We would like to thank our families and friends for their visits and beautiful gifts while Kevin and I were patients at Glengarry Memorial Hospital. Thanks to the nurses and staff for their good care. A special thanks to Dr. G. Marleau for being the caring doctor he is.
—Manon, Brent and Kevin McDonell. 51-1p

MACDONELL—I would like to express my sincere thanks to everyone who was so kind to me and my family at the time of our great loss—the passing of a dear husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather, Joey Macdonell (Sadler). Special thanks to Mons. McDougald for being so kind and being such a good priest; the nurses and staff at Glengarry Memorial and Ottawa Civic hospitals; the Senior Choir and Junior Choir; the pipers Steven Douglas and Erin Blair; the Royal Canadian Legion; Marge Seger and Helen Kaufmann for all their help; those who sent food, etc.; Ron Munro and Morris Funeral Home. Your kindness at this time will always be remembered.
—Mrs. Bea Macdonell and family. 51-1p

Articles for Sale

OIL space heater. Tel. 347-3179. 51-2p

630 Jonsereds, chainsaw, professional cutting saw, 17" bar, only one season of use. Good condition, $250. Call 525-1841. 51-2p

PAIR downhill skis, Elan GT; pair Raickle boots, size 9 1/2; ski jacket, thermo down filled, Gortex lined, size M. Tel. 347-2245. 51-1p

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Articles for Sale

HOTPOINT microwave for sale, 2 months old (1.4 cu. ft.) $450. Tel. 525-3732. 51-1p

COMPUTER: new Atari 800 XL console for sale. Tel. 525-1759. 51-2p

VELVET drapes for 94"x100" window, rust color, almost new. Call after 5 p.m. Tel. 525-3334. 51-n/c

CHRISTMAS trees for sale, weekends only, Kenyon Tree Farm, 2 1/4 miles west of Highway 34 on First of Kenyon. Tel. 525-4368. 61-1c

ANTIQUE Singer sewing machine; also apt. size Hoover dryer. Tel. 525-2145. 51-2p

ARMY surplus, genuine Canadian new and used quality extreme cold weather clothing and footwear: Men's, ladies' and boys' work clothing and boots, combat and steel toe in five widths. Parkas, sweaters, pants, shirts, coveralls, mukluks, etc., small sizes available. Glengarry Surplus, 3 miles west of Fassifern. Call 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., 7 days. Tel. 525-3864. 51-2p

2 bedroom sets, 1 antique; fridge and stove; tables, wood cookstove, odd chairs, rocking chair. Tel. 347-3535. 51-2p

TIRES wanted, most sizes, cash for good tires. We also sell guaranteed used and like-new tires at reasonable prices. Glengarry Surplus, 3 miles west of Fassifern. Call 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., seven days, 525-3864. 51-2p

BLUE down-filled coat; dark green velvet winter coat, large sizes, hardly worn. Tel. 874-2193. 51-1p

WANTED: snowmobile, cash or low mileage vehicle. Tel. 525-3864, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. 51-2p

QUEEN size waterbed for sale (no headboard), 7 bag type. Tel. 525-2994. 51-1p

OAK roll top desk, handmade walnut 48"x18"x46", price $475. After 5 p.m., Tel. 525-1835. 51-1p

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50-2p

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Births, Found, Weddings, Engagements, Graduations, Anniversaries (25th, 50th and over) will be accepted free, with picture.

Classified Display—$4.70 per column inch. We reserve the right to place all advertising under the appropriate classifications.

Box Numbers—$5.00 per week (includes Box), c/o The Glengarry News, Box 10, Alexandria, Ontario K0C 1A0.

Deadline for advertising: Monday, 4 p.m.

ALL ADS MUST BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE

Articles for Sale

FOR sale, a horse cutter. Tel. 527-5423. 51-1p

FINDLAY Condor wood cookstove, white, $350, or best offer. Tel. 527-3304. 51-2p

TASCO telescope 25x50 mm, with tripod, $50. Tel. 525-3045. 51-1p

4 Weathermaster all season radials P 195/75R 14's, practically new, mounted, $30 each. Tel. 525-3177 evenings. 51-2p

PLYWOOD super specials, 4'x8' spruce, 5/8", $18.70; 5/8" tongue and groove $18.95; 3/4" $23.90; fir 1/2" $15.25; aspenite 5/8" aspenite $10.95; windows, doors. Tel. (613) 764-2876. 3-tf

GLENGARRY Association for Mentally Retarded Inc., 41 Main St. S., Alexandria. Donations needed. Small household items, dishes, jewellery, furniture. Your support is greatly appreciated. Tel. 525-4771 or 525-4357. 14-tf

STONEWARE pottery for your home or gifts handcrafted at the Apple Hill Pottery, south and west of Apple Hill village, Tel. 528-4329. 45-7p

SURPLUS sale at Robert's Rental: oil construction heater, new burner, $300; aluminum cab for a 1/2-ton pickup truck, $195; small Toro snowblower, $180; bathroom vanity with 42" top and 4 drawers, $90; White metal detector, $160; one 12-ton hydraulic jack, $40. Also in stock, new Arien 2x2 snow throw. Call 525-2807. 46-tf

ELECTROLUX: New and used vacuums and shampooers, sales and service. Call Mrs. Ashton, 347-3942. 47-7p

QUALITY pine or cedar panelling, solid pine or cedar doors, pine flooring, fancy pine baseboard and casing. White Pine Lumber. Tel. 525-3040. 49-tf

KILN dried oak, birch, cherry and maple in 1x6, hardwood flooring. White Pine Lumber. Tel. 525-3040. 49-tf

2 Michelin radial snow tires for sale, size 75x15 (P205). Tel. 525-2671. 50-2p

MODERN 8-piece bedroom set for sale, $450 or best offer. Tel. 347-3235. 50-2p

40 wire mesh rabbit cages, size 1x3x3; 15 wooden transporting chicken cages; 6 automatic chicken water troughs; 25 feeders. Tel. 514-764-3464. 50-2p

WANTED to buy: English saddle and riding equipment. Tel. 347-2653. 50-2p

DELUXE glider-rocker for sale. Call after 5 p.m. Tel. 525-4786. 50-2p

FANCY Western saddle, gird and bridle, like new, $350; English saddle and pad, like new, $125; skidoo trailer, $250; 2 new entrance doors, 34"x82" with rounded glass, $75 each. Tel. 527-2852 evenings. 50-2p

MYERS snowplow for GM truck, $1,000; skidoo wide track, best offer; cap for 1/2-ton truck. Tel. 525-2493. 50-2p

REGULATION size table tennis set, like new. Tel. 347-2107. 50-2p

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1984 FORD Tempo 2-dr., 5-spd., red
1984 FORD Tempo, 4-dr., 5-spd., red
1984 Ford Mustang 2-dr., 4-spd., black
1984 FORD T-Bird, 2-dr., auto., 8 cyl.
1984 TOYOTA Tercel, 4-dr, hatchback, 4-speed, AM/FM radio.
1984 TOYOTA Celica GT, AM/FM stereo cassette, 5-speed, real sharp car
1983 MERCURY Grand Marquis, auto., 4-dr., grey
1983 BUICK LeSabre 4-dr., auto., 8-cyl., brown
1981 CHEV Malibu, 2-dr., auto., 8 cyl., clean car
1981 FORD Fairmont wagon, auto., PS & PB
1981 FORD Mustang 2-dr., auto., radio
1981 FORD Fairmont, 4-dr., auto, radio
1981 MERCURY Lynx wagon, auto., 4-dr., radio, clean car
1981 MERCURY Lynx 2-dr., hatchback, 4-speed, radio
1981 FORD T-Bird, low miles, well equipped, clean car.
1980 CHEV Monte Carlo, auto., 2-dr.
1979 MERCURY Grand Marquis, 4-dr., auto., fully powered.
1978 MERCURY Monarch, radio, wire wheels, 2-tone. Must be seen, very clean.
1977 CHRYSLER Cordoba

—TRUCKS—

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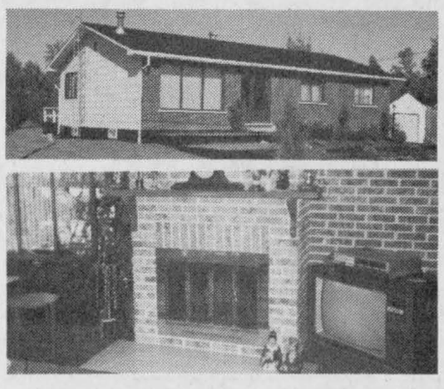

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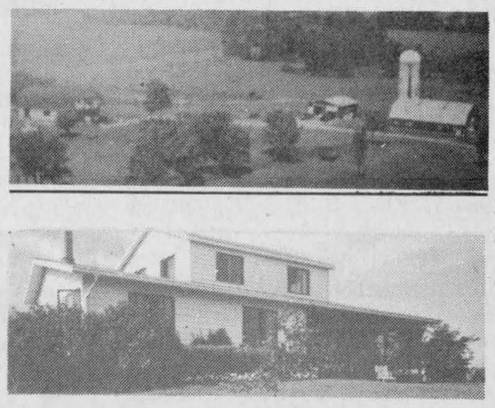

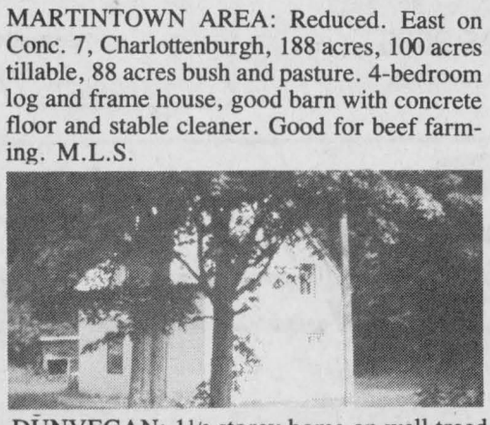

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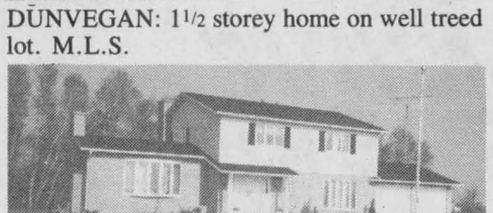

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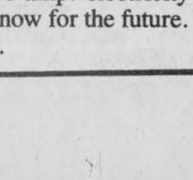

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ALEXANDRIA area, just a few miles from town, hilltop 3-bedroom, like new early Canadiana home, 2 baths, living roon with fireplace , formal dining room, extra, extra spacious master bedroom and much more. All located on over 2 rolling acres of mostly all landscaped grounds with small bush. OPEN TO OFFERS. M.L.S.
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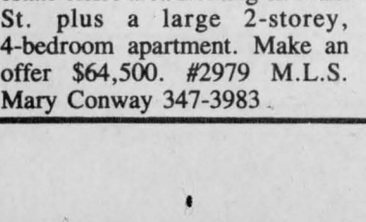

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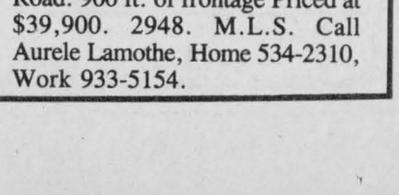

18 MAXWELL AVE, INGLESIDE. Maintenance free bungalow, large lot, single garage. $64,900. EXCL 3036. Blaine Markell, 933-5154, 537-2220.

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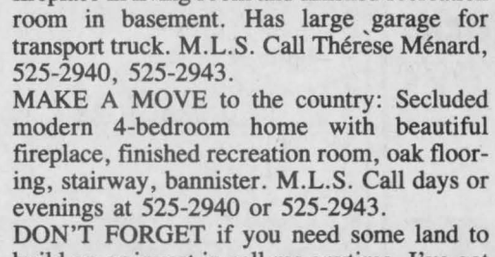
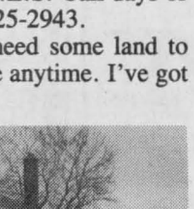


Super clean 2-bedroom bungalow with attractive fireplace in living room, finished recreation room in part of basement, laundry room and lots of kitchen cupboards. Also has large garage, paved driveway. Call immediately for appointment. Excl. Evenings. 525-2943 or daytime 525-2940.



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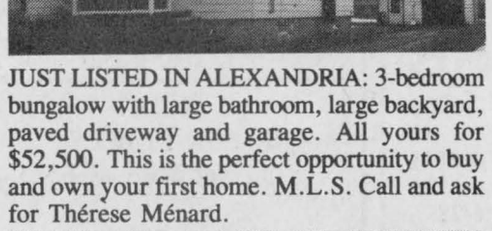
525-2943



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3-bedroom duplex for rent in Lancaster. Available January. Tel. 347-2941 after 4 p.m. 51-3p

Personal

THANKS to Sacred Heart and St. Jude for favors received. E.M.B. 46-12p

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in Kincardine, Ontario
From: John, Yollie, Paul, Diane, Yvon, Linda, Mom, Jim, Cléo, Ivan, Carolyn, Bernie, Mike, Karl, Kristopher, Jodie, Jason, Jessica, Joël, Julie, Kim and Toni
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ONE-BEDROOM apartments available immediately at 88 St. Paul St., Alexandria, Ont. Tel. 525-3668. 49-tf

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ONE-bedroom apartment for rent on 26 Lochiel Street. Available immediately, fridge included. Tenant pays utilities. For more information tel. 525-1330. 49-tf

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LARGE 2-bedroom apartment for rent. For more information, apply at 33 Main St. S.51-1c

APARTMENT for rent, Kenyon St. West, $350, included utilities; available immediately. Tel. 525-3517. 51-3p

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SIX
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WILL keep children in my home in Alexandria. Tel. 525-1063. 49-5p

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Notices

STORMONT, DUNDAS AND GLENGARRY COUNTY
Roman Catholic School Board

CONSEIL DES ECOLES CATHOLIQUES DES COMTES DE STORMONT, DUNDAS ET GLENGARRY

NOTICE

Please note that the Central Office of the S. D. & G. Catholic School Board will be closed for business from noon Wednesday, December 24, 1986 to Friday, January 2, 1987 inclusively.

Pets for sale

Services

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Notices

NOTICE
VILLAGE OF LANCASTER
GARBAGE PICK-UP HOLIDAY SEASON
BY CHAR-LAN SANITATION
Pick-up on Friday, December 26, 1986 will be on Tuesday December 23, 1986. Pick-up of Jan. 2, 1987 will be on Tuesday, December 30, 1986.
51-1c

NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF KENYON
SNOW REMOVAL
Residents are reminded that it is contrary to Township By-Laws for persons to leave parked cars, farm machinery, logs or any other obstruction along roadways or roadsides during snow removal season. It is also illegal to place snow removed from private laneways on the travelled portion of the road.
J.H. McDonald
Road Superindent
50-2c

NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF ROXBOROUGH
It is prohibited by Law to leave parked cars, farm machinery, logs or any other material along road sides that may obstruct the removal of snow. Such obstacles, will be towed away and all costs will be charged to the owner. It is also forbidden to push snow from private laneways onto the Township road allowances or onto the travelled portion of any public roadway.
By Order of Council
Gordon Campbell
Road Superintendent
51-1c

TENDER
TOWNSHIP OF KENYON
DIESEL FUEL AND GASOLINE
AND FURNACE OIL
FOR THE YEAR 1987
Tenders will be received by the undersigned until 12:00 p.m. local time December 30, 1986 for the following:
DIESEL FUEL
27,000 litres more or less at Township Garage, Greenfield.
REGULAR GASOLINE
30,000 litres more or less at Township Garage, Greenfield.
No. 2 FURNACE OIL
28,000 litres more or less at Township Garage, Township Hall in Greenfield and Fire Hall in Apple Hill.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tender forms may be picked up at Township Office, Greenfield Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. 527-2090. May be subject to M.T.C. approval.
Mary J. McCuaig
Clerk-Treasurer
50-2c

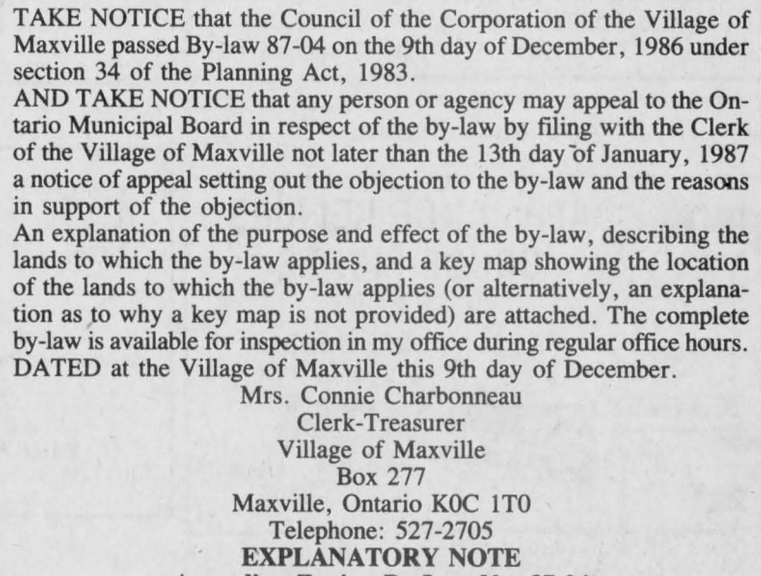
Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
ALEXANDRINE JEAUROND
LATE OF THE TOWN OF ALEXANDRIA,
IN THE COUNTY OF GLENGARRY, WIDOW
TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of ALEXANDRINE JEAUROND, WIDOW, who died on or about the 1st day of August, 1985, are hereby required to send full particulars of their claims to the undersigned solicitor, on or before the 7th day of January 1987, after which date the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been received.
DATED at Alexandria, Ontario this 10th day of December, 1986.
GASTON JEAUROND,
Administrator by his Solicitor
JEAN MARC LEFEBVRE, Q.C.
Barrister & Solicitor
39 Main Street, North 51-3c
Alexandria, Ontario K0C 1A0

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
GERALDINE MCDONALD
LATE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LANCASTER
IN THE COUNTY OF GLENGARRY
TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of GERALDINE MCDONALD, who died on or about the 2nd day of November, 1986, are hereby required to send full particulars of their claims to the undersigned Solicitor, on or before the 24th day of December, 1986, after which date the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been received.
DATED at Alexandria, Ontario, this 26th day of November, 1986.
JEAN MARC LEFEBVRE, Q.C.
Barrister & Solicitor
39 Main Street North
Alexandria, Ontario K0C 1A0
Solicitor for the Estate
49-3c

FORM 1
PLANNING ACT, 1983
NOTICE OF THE PASSING OF A ZONING BY-LAW BY THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOCHIEL
TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Lochiel passed By-law No. 133-86 on the 9th day of December, 1986 under Section 34 of the Planning Act, 1983.
AND TAKE NOTICE that any person or agency may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the By-law, by filing with the Clerk of the Corporation of the Township of Lochiel not later than the 14th day of January, 1987 a notice of appeal setting out the objection to the By-law and the reasons in support of the objection.
EXPLANATORY NOTE
The Council of the Corporation of the Township of Lochiel has passed a new comprehensive Zoning By-law to replace previous Zoning By-law No. 854-77. The new comprehensive Zoning By-law implements the Official Plan of the Township of Lochiel which was allocated by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs on August 1, 1985.
In general, the Zoning By-law classifies land according to existing uses. The establishment of new uses will therefore be controlled through the rezoning process as has been the case with the former Zoning By-law. This gives Council the opportunity to assess the appropriateness of the location of the proposed development and to ensure that it conforms to the policies of the Official Plan. The By-law is also designed to regulate the use of land, the erection and use of structures and buildings, out line provisions for parking and loading space, among other things.
DATED at the Township of Lochiel this 10th day of December, 1986.
Mr. R. M. Charbonneau
Clerk Treasurer
Township of Lochiel
R. R. #1
Alexandria, Ontario
KOC 1AO

FORM 1
PLANNING ACT, 1983
NOTICE OF THE PASSING OF A ZONING BY-LAW BY THE VILLAGE OF MAXVILLE
TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Maxville passed By-law 87-04 on the 9th day of December, 1986 under section 34 of the Planning Act, 1983.
AND TAKE NOTICE that any person or agency may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the by-law by filing with the Clerk of the Village of Maxville not later than the 13th day of January, 1987 a notice of appeal setting out the objection to the by-law and the reasons in support of the objection.
An explanation of the purpose and effect of the by-law, describing the lands to which the by-law applies, and a key map showing the location of the lands to which the by-law applies (or alternatively, an explanation as to why a key map is not provided) are attached. The complete by-law is available for inspection in my office during regular office hours.
DATED at the Village of Maxville this 9th day of December.
Mrs. Connie Charbonneau
Clerk-Treasurer
Village of Maxville
Box 277
Maxville, Ontario K0C 1T0
Telephone: 527-2705
EXPLANATORY NOTE
Amending Zoning By-Law No. 87-04
The Zoning By-law Amendment changes the zone category of Approximately 1,300 square metres (14,015 square feet) of land from "General Commercial (C1)" to "Residential, Second Density-Special Exception (RM-1)". The lands are located on the north-west corner of Mechanic Street and Marlborough Street, and, compromises part of Block "A" in the Village of Maxville (as shown below). The rezoning will recognize its existing residential land use and permit the property to accommodate three (3) residential dwelling units. The Zoning By-law Amendment implements Official Plan Amendment No. "001."



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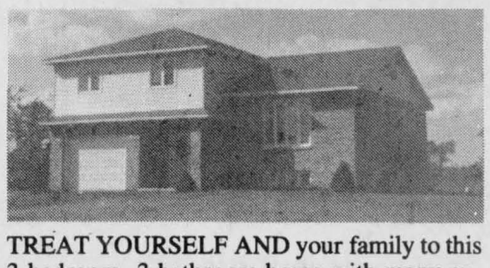
THIS ONE WILL NOT LAST LONG 4-bedroom home and mainfloor family room. Separate building contains 3-bedroom apartment with attached garage (extra income). Good barn, all on 16.61 acres, next to town limits. Call now for appointment. M.L.S. 6-46
3-BEDROOM BUNGALOW with acreage, Chapel Rd. Must be seen. $94,900. M.L.S. 6-3
BEAUTIFUL LARGE BRICK home, 2 car garage and carport, mature trees, Alexandria residential area, much more. M.L.S. 6-2
VILLAGE HOME recently renovated, bright and sunny family room, well landscaped lot. Asking $60,000. M.L.S. 6-17
CONVERTED SCHOOL HOUSE with much potential for the handy man, large lot, Glen Road. $34,200. M.L.S. 6-61



TREAT YOURSELF AND your family to this 3-bedroom, 3 bathroom home with many extras, situated in prestigious Cedar Hill subdivision. Act now and be ready for spring occupancy. Excl. 6-22
IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A PRIVATE PICTURESQUE SETTING this hobby farm is for you (25 acres in tree plantation) rustic home ready for occupancy. M.L.S. 6-39
SPRING BUILDERS—100'x250' lots 1/4 mile west of Hwy. 34 on 1st of Kenyon. Asking $15,500. M.L.S.
GET READY FOR SPRING 23 acres for a great building location close to town, the Golf Course and on the Delisle River. M.L.S.



WHY PAY RENT? This rustic home on over 1 acre of land could be yours. Priced to sell under 50 thousand. Must be seen. M.L.S. 6-49
OTTAWA COMMUTERS recently renovated 3-bedroom home close to 417 and Highland Road. M.L.S. 6
NEARLY 2 1/2 ACRES ON BEAUPRE ROAD south facing slope, about 2 km. west of Hwy. #34. M.L.S.
RECREATIONAL PROPERTY 11 heavily wooded acres with "A" frame cottage, ideal for cross country skiing and winter sports. M.L.S. 6-51

LETTERS

Letter gave reader wrong idea

Glen Robertson

The editor,
The Glengarry News:

I am very much dismayed that someone as intelligent as Chris Wilson could receive such a false impression from my last letter.

Let me make myself clear. I did not say that I would not want a homosexual "under my roof." I am very sorry if I gave that impression. I was arguing for my right to protest legally against homosexual acts being performed in my home. Any friends of mine who are homosexuals are just as welcome here as my heterosexual friends, but they are not welcome to act out their inclinations here.

Chris Wilson says he "presumes I would allow a heterosexual tenant his or her pleasure." Well, I'm not in the business of renting rooms, but I can say that heterosexual friends or relatives are not welcome to break God's law in my home.

I don't see why Mr. Wilson considers it necessary fo homosexuals to "conceal entirely their personalities, or the spirituality which animates them" for them to be acceptable in my view as teachers, policemen, social workers, camp counsellors, day care workers, etc. Priests, nuns, and lay people who are committed to a life of celibacy, usually do not display their sexual inclinations (whether heterosexual or otherwise) and that is all I would expect of a homosexual. And most celibate lay people I know, including homosexuals and most priests and nuns, have genuine, honest, unconcealed personalities, not damaged by having to conceal their sexual inclinations. Certainly it requires a struggle, a heroic struggle, to live a life of celibacy, but just as much heroism is sometimes demanded to remain faithful and loving in marriage. Such struggles are part of worthwhile human life.

Moira van Nooten

Help others see Christmas

The editor,
The Glengarry News:

Christmas! Before long your readers will be experiencing that loveliest season of the year, so what do they think about Christmas?

To numerous people, far and wide it means the celebration of Jesus Christ . . . God's gift to the world. To children who attend Sunday School it means the excitement of rehearsing for the Christmas play and singing carols. To many elderly people it means lovely memories of Christmas past.

What though does it mean to numerous people in the Developing World? It means another day of struggling to live. The destitute and curable blind have no hope unless some person who feels compassion for them sendts $25 to Operation Eyesight Universal, P.O. Box 123, Stn. "M", Calgary, Alberta , T2P 2H6. This $25 will restore a person to sight paying for hospitalization, surgery, cataract glasses and follow up care.

If the patient is the breadwinner of the family it means that he or she can once again work to provide for their family instead of having to beg. A card is sent to each donor with name, sex, age and address of every person whose sight is restored.

I have been fortunate enough to be able to help several people have their sight restored, and it is a real thrill when I receive a card showing that a person has received sight. It is a greater thrill when the person restored to sight is a child. What rejoicing there must be in the family.

We can never match God's priceless gift but we can enable a blind person to see . . . .By so doing we shall have a truly happy and blessed Christmas.

Kay Racicot
Summerland, B.C.
VOH 1Z0

Keep Christmas spirit peaceful

Bradenton, Florida

The editor,
The Glengarry News:

We read in the November issues that the town of Alexandria was having a Christmas parade this year. I could never understand why it was discontinued.

Why not promote the Christmas scene? But it should be something that really helps the children understand what Christmas is all about, not only a day of receiving, but the birth of our Lord Jesus.

We would appreciate if you could pass along this message to your other readers.

The spirit of Christmas is one of peace, not war. Yet the sale of war toys reportedly has risen some 350% since 1982. It seems ironic that toys such as Rambo, conflict games, military dress and other things that may arouse aggression and hostility are deemed acceptable gifts on the birthday of the Prince of Peace.

Parents and children under today's peer pressure may argue that today's war toys are educational and morally neutral—but think about the underlying message conveyed by these toys—that destruction and humiliation of the other party is an acceptable characteristic to cultivate.

We are asking concerned parents to at least think twice before giving children war toys. Let us not Rambo-ize Christmas. Instead, let's challenge ourselves to find suitable alternative gifts that promote family, harmony, respect for human dignity and prepare our young people for their role as Christian leaders in tomorrow's world.

The Peace and Justice Committee

Sincerely,
Millie and Jack Reid

RRCA will conduct land appraisal soon

The Raisin Region Conservation Authority has found a way to ensure Alexandria's continuing water supply, but it may mean buying some land surrounding Loch Garry.

Alexandria obtains its water from the Mill Pond, which is fed by the Garry River from Loch Garry and Middle Lake. Three dams have been constructed to control water flow.

The authority started looking into methods of ensuring a consistent water supply in 1985, says General Manager Mike Lalonde. The dry, hot summer caused Loch Garry's unreplenished water to evaporate and by fall, the water level had dropped one foot, the equivalent of one year's supply to Alexandria. If the fall had not been warm and rainy, the town would have had to consider alternative water sources, which would have been very expensive, Mr. Lalonde said, Thursday.

If the authority proceeds to raise Loch Garry's water level one foot, surrounding low, flat land will be flooded.

Mr. Lalonde says landowners will be compensated and he hopes to meet with them in January. A land appraisal, expected to be complete in August, will indicate how much property will be purchased and the value.

Additional benefits of the plan include improved boating and habitat for fish.

Most of the lake is about four to five feet deep with the occasional 12 to 20 foot drop. An extra foot of water would provide cooler water for the fish in summer and more oxygen in the ice-covered water in winter. Currently, the ice cover takes up about three feet, leaving little room for fish. A number of fish die before spring, says Mr. Lalonde.

They propose to retain water from the spring thaw previously wasted because there was nowhere to store it. If the landowners agree to sell the small strips of land which would be flooded, the authority will simply place a few more logs in the dams to slow the water's flow.

About 68 per cent of the project will be funded by the Ministry of Natural Resources and the balance will be paid by its 10 member municipalities; the town of Alexandria, Village of Lancaster, City of Cornwall and Townships of Charlottenburgh, Kenyon, Lancaster, Lochiel, Cornwall, Osnabruck and Roxborough.

Novice squad wins contest

The Alexandria Knights of Columbus Novice team skated to a 7-5 win over South Stormont Saturday night on home ice.

Martin Boisvenue paced the attack with a hat trick and three assists, while Joel Menard chipped in with a pair. Jean-Joel Trottier and Stephane Boisvenue rounded out the scoring.

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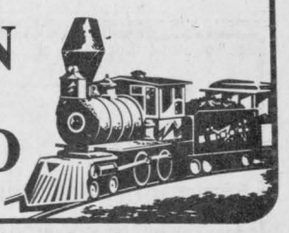

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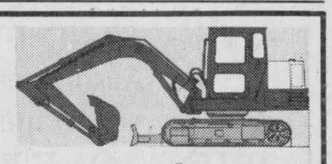

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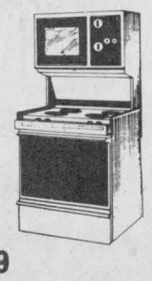

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TEN YEARS AGO
Thursday, December 16, 1976

Grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Leblanc, Glen Robertson, Sean 9 and Erin 6, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Emilyn Ford of Ottawa, died Dec. 8 when their home was hit by fire.—Charles Myers and David Paauw of the Glen Sandfield area each suffered a broken leg in a snowmobile accident. Marcel Lalonde of Alexandria also was a victim of a snowmobile accident.—A committee will meet in January to plan for a new arena at Maxville.—The Jos. Bergeron home at Williamstown was lost to fire last Friday night.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, December 15, 1966

Elie Laframboise, 21, of South Lancaster, was fatally injured when the car in which he was a passenger struck a power pole early Sunday.—A retirement dinner-party was tendered Mrs. Hugh R. MacKinnon by Bell officials and co-workers.—John Archie MacLennan of Baltic's Corners will fill the vacancy on Kenyon council caused by the tragic death of Councillor Dan Gill.—Suzanne Seguin, 6, of Glen Sandfield, escaped with minor injuries when struck by a car near the Separate School.—Laurent Major will head the Fourth Degree K of C of Glengarry Council 1919.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, December 13, 1956

A native of Greenfield, Allan McDonald, 54, of Mount Clemens, Mich., was fatally injured Friday in suburban Detroit when his car collided with a transport in a snowstorm.—An Alexandria airman, FO J. Rene Leroux of the RCAF, discovered and brought to safety two comrades who had spent two nights in the Northern Quebec wilds after their plane crashed.—The barn and stable of Adrien Campeau, North Lancaster, were destroyed by fire at noon Tuesday.—Town Council and the Board of Trade have joined forces to install evergreen and colored lights on every Main Street lamp post.—Eighteen new purebred breeders have been added to the Holstein Breeders Club this year and the club now has more than 200 members. John McBain of Lancaster is president.

FORTY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 13, 1946

Municipal voting in Glengarry, Monday, was highlighted by the close vote in Lancaster Township, where C. Gerald Sangster won the deputy-reeveship by three votes. Duncan A. Condie, Gilbert Gauthier and Donald McDonald were elected councillors. In Lochiel, J. W. MacLeod was re-elected reeve in a contest with Gordon MacGillis. The six councillors elected in Alexandria were George Lefebvre, Archie Gauthier, Gerald McDonald, Vincent Cameron, Lewis Greenspon and Earl Leroux.—John Lawrence MacDonald on Tuesday purchased the Glengarry Egg Grading Station from Murray McDonald.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 11, 1936

King Edward VIII abdicated on Thursday, and he was succeeded on the Throne by his brother, the Duke of York. The King's desire to marry Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson, American-born divorcee, led to the abdication.—One of Glengarry's old landmarks, the Algonquin Hotel on Stanley Island was completely destroyed by fire Monday morning.—Miss Catherine McLeister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McLeister, Alexandria, and Miss Mary I. Maguire, daughter of Mrs. J. Maguire, Montreal, were among the successful candidates who passed the RN examination at Montreal.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 10, 1926

In the early forenoon of Saturday, December 4, the railway yard at Maxville was the scene of a distressing fatality, when George Rolland, for years a respected resident of Maxville, was instantly killed by being struck by a westbound freight.—Sam Macdonell and his sister, Isabel Macdonell, have taken possession of their newly acquired property on Catherine Street east.—In the vote in Maxville, on Monday, for reeve. Robt. McKay defeated Wm. Dousett.—Miss Ella Dever returned to Toronto yesterday to resume her duties as nurse-in-training at St. Michael's Hospital.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 8, 1916

Mrs. John C. McDonell, Elgin Street, yesterday received the painfull news that her son J. Kennedy McDonell, had been killed in action on October 1.—The great annual St. Andrew's Day Ball and Haggis, to which Glengarrians have looked forward for weeks, was attended with glorious success in the Armouries last Thursday. Following the supper the floor was cleared for dancing, some 250 being present from the county as well as from Toronto, Montreal and other outside points.—Mrs. F. McDonald and daughter, Miss A. McDonald, left Tuesday morning for Cobalt, where they will reside.



CRASH BAND This photo of a band from Alexandria was taken in 1929. The musicians are, from left: (back row) Mary Jane Dupuis, Fred Larose, Father J. W. Dulin and E. H. Tiffany; (front row) Annette Huot, Theresa Bourgil, unknown and M. Gadbois. Leo Laurin is seated.

Photo by P. A. Charlebois

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
Friday, December 8, 1911

The adjourned inquest on the unknown body found on Lot 23-3rd Lochiel, took place on Saturday. Evidence led to the belief that the unknown body can be traced to a 20-year-old girl who was brought up on that farm and who was last seen at the tenant's house in October about five years ago.—The GTR is building a really creditable station for Maxville. Is it not Alexandria's turn now?—The farm of John McCaffery of Sault Ste. Marie, 13-5th, Lochiel, Spring Creek, has recently been sold to John S. MacKenzie of Vankleek Hill, who will take up his residence there.

NINETY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 11, 1896

Jack Leitch of the Bell Telephone Co., Cornwall, was in town this week on his periodical visit for the purpose of changing the solutions in the batteries of the different telephones in use here. At the central office at Ostrom Bros. Drug Store, a private office has been fixed up for the benefit of parties "phoning" direct from the central to points outside the town.—The new line of the CPR from Vaudreuil to Ottawa is completed as far as Vankleek Hill. The first passenger train will run on the road next week.—A meeting was held on Friday evening in the Grand Union Hotel for the purpose of taking steps toward the starting of a skating rink here. It was learned that Paul DaPrato and John Larocque proposed to go ahead with a rink on the pond, and as they are known to be hustlers it was decided to let them go ahead, providing their rink was made fit for hockey playing.

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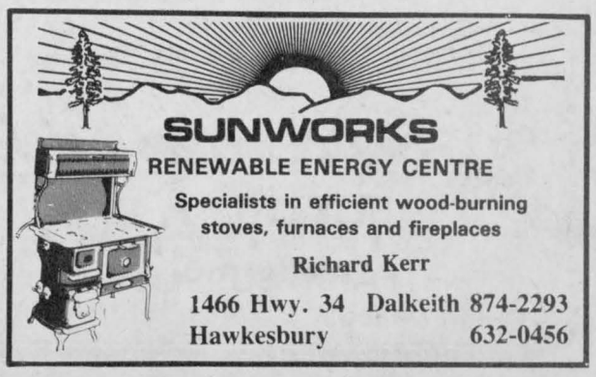

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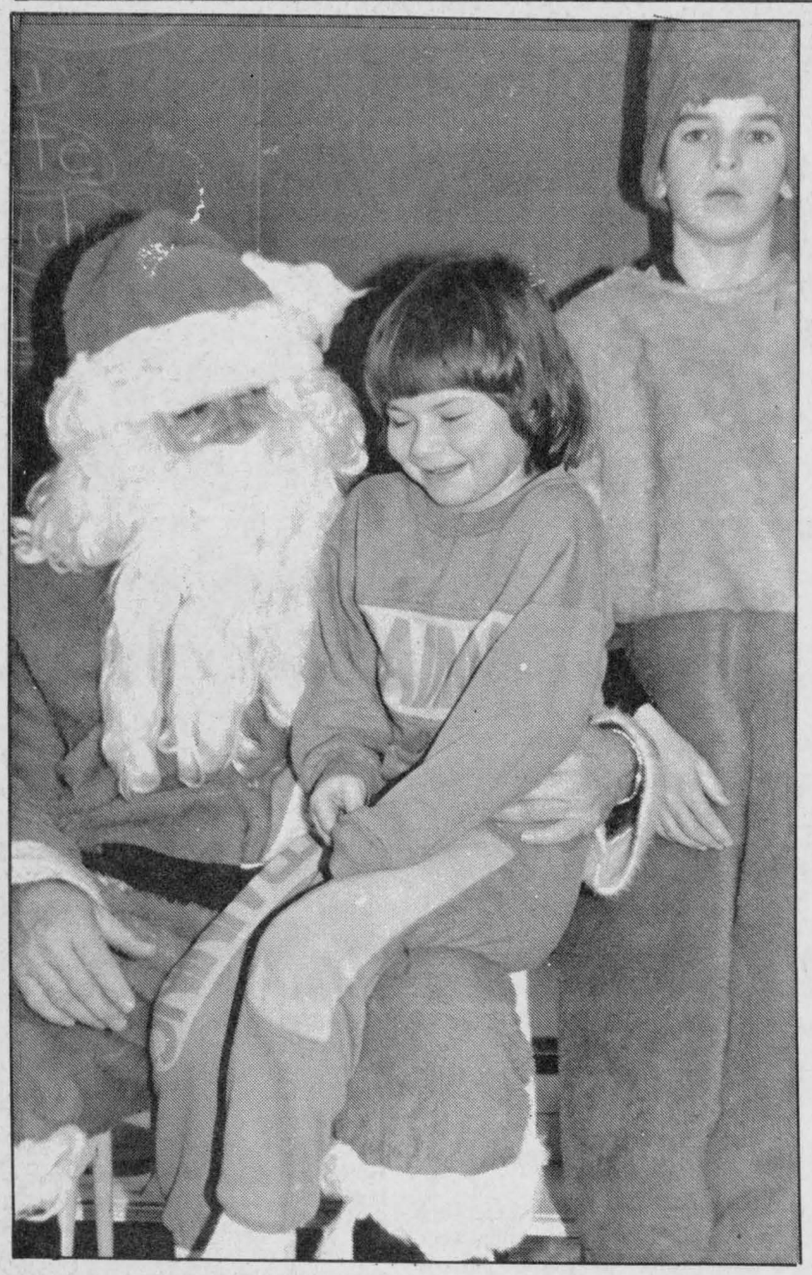

CHRISTMAS LIST—Santa Claus listens to a child's Christmas list at Ecole St. Joseph in Lancaster, Tuesday. He was making a special pre-Christmas Eve appearance and visited Kindergarten and Grades 1, 2 and 3 accompanied by two helpful Smurfs.

Staff photo—Lesley Cadham

Successful beaver management program

by Lesley Cadham

More than 325 beavers have been killed since late spring in what the Raisin Region Conservation Authority calls its most successful beaver management program ever.

Authority General Manager Mike Lalonde says he hopes municipalities will fund the program again next year.

In previous years, beaver management consisted of removing dams, but leaving the inhabitants. It was a landowner's responsibility to arrange and pay for beaver removal.

During the summer, when beavers were busiest flooding out farmer's crops and destroying woodlots, it was next to impossible to get a trapper to remove the creatures. Their pelts are worth nothing until they thicken in the winter.

For four years, the authority has hired people through Employment and Immigration Canada to remove beaver dams. The employees are part of a work creation program and are paid by the federal government.

Removing dams only provided a short-term solution, so this year the authority obtained permission from the Ministry of Natural Resources to move $8,000 from its woodlot management budget into a beaver management program. An additional $25,000 was provided by member municipalities—Alexandria, Cornwall, Lancaster and the townships of Lancaster, Charlottenburgh, Kenyon, Lochiel, Cornwall, Osnabruck and Roxborough. The municipalities provide yearly funding to the authority and supporting this new program does not mean a raise in taxes.

Kenyon Township Drainage Superintendent Peter Addison believes the program was "a good start" to solving the beaver problem. He makes it clear beaver and man can co-exist peacefully unless people's rights of way are being affected. The effort is not a "beaver bounty program," he says.

Kenyon Township has one of the highest beaver populations in the county. Road Superintendent John H. McDonald says the township spent about $8,000 last year removing beaver dams causing flooding on roadways. That figure doesn't include repairing damage or removing dams from any other locations, for which figures are not available.

The creatures were picking on locations such as Chapel Road near the Kenyon and Charlottenburgh boundary, Concession 3 east of Diversion Road in Kenyon and Concession 7 east of Baltics Corners in Lochiel Township.

Kenyon Township completed a survey of several municipalities in SD&G and Prescott-Russell in 1985 to find out how much they were spending on beaver and damage control on roads, municipal drains and agricultural land. They found it was costing most between $10,000 and $60,000 a year and the results were tabled by the Drainage Superintendents Association of Ontario at the 1985 annual meeting of the Soil and Crop Improvement Association.

They hoped to get support for a beaver management program.

Farmers don't need the additional expense of beaver control and crop loss. "With commodities down, the profit margin is so small, they can't afford the damage," says Mr. Addison.

A few years ago, a Kenyon farmer lost about six acres of corn because of beavers. Some dams can extend over 1,000 feet and Mr. Addison recalls one on Concessions 5 and 6 which flooded 60 acres of maple bush.

Municipal drains made excellent highways for the creatures, as well as providing a suitable dam site.

Gary MacDonald, Drainage Superintendent for Lancaster Township, says he is also pleased with the authority's program. He feels removing the dams and not the beavers was futile; within a week, the beavers had returned.

Mr. Lalonde says it will be a few years before the positive effects of the program are evident.

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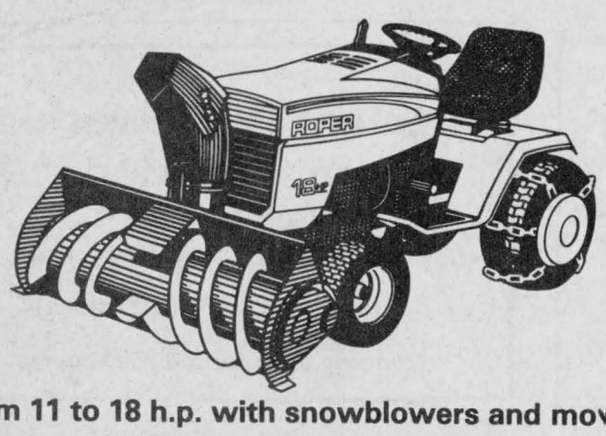

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