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Confusion-filled council amends the amendments

By Lesley Cadham
***News* editor**

Alexandria Mayor J.P. Touchette lost and won back his seat on the Glengarry Sports Palace board of directors in an hour long discussion which moved from frantic to frenzied, Dec. 20.

The controversial Glengarry Sports Palace once again hit the spotlight three weeks ago when Councillor Séguin asked council to reconsider the mayor's appointment to the arena board.

The mayor has been the council's representative on the board and the chairman since 1977. He was reappointed by an executive committee comprised of Reeve John Cormier, Deputy Reeve Jacques Joly and himself.

But the inaugural meeting on Dec. 6 was not the time to bring it up, said Councillor Séguin and true to his word, he raised the issue at the Dec. 20 council meeting.

The events during discussion left most members of council baffled and in the end the status quo had been maintained.

Nothing had been gained.

Councillor Séguin made it clear he personally was not interested in serving on the board; he just wanted the mayor to ''retire with pride and dignity'' from the board to give his membership to one of three members who have not served.

The arena board needs new blood, new activities, new programs and an all-new approach to revitalize the whole setup, which could only be achieved by pulling the mayor from the board, he said.

Mayor ousted as GSP chairman, then reinstated

In a 10-minute speech which he read from a prepared statement, he talked about the arena's finances, restoring credibility to council and about trying to implement goodwill and harmony.

''I have no intention...to rehash the Glengarry Sports Palace problem...that causes so much dissension and so many bad feelings...all of council is well aware of the situation and my mind is already made up as to what went wrong...'' he said.

He said there was more to life than making money, attacked the cleanliness of the arena and asked whether the arena was still losing money.

Mayor Touchette, waiting until Mr. Séguin had his say, rebutted saying, ''We live in a democracy and it's up to council to decide who they want.''

He also said the sports palace had a ''clean bill of health,'' that he had inspected it himself recently and it was clean.

But when the issue came down to the vote, the majority of council supported Councillor Séguin's request to pull the mayor from the arena board.

In a 5-4 recorded vote, Reeve Cormier, Archie

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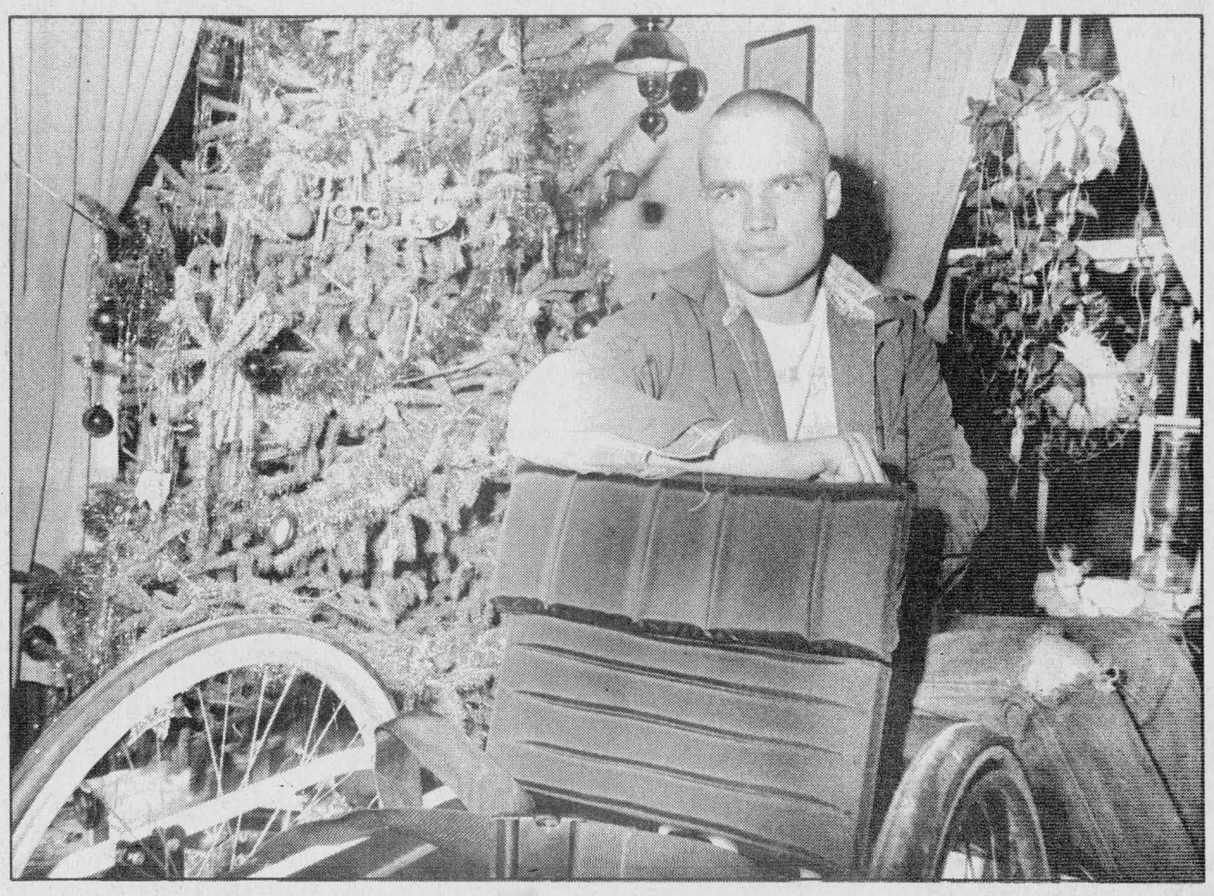

A Christmas gift

Robbie Pratt, 18, received a special gift donated by the community of Martintown and the Martintown Fire Department. A rowcycle, to mobilize the youth who lost the use of his legs in a car accident, was delivered to his home in Martintown on Dec. 21. For story, see page 2.

Hefty water bills take Glen residents by surprise

By Janet Clermont
Staff writer

Lochiel Township's billing of Glen Robertson residents for the construction of the $338,000 municipal water system just weeks before Christmas has placed a ''heavy burden'' on property owners, a Glen Robertson businessman said last Wednesday (Dec. 21).

Emilien Proulx of Proulx Radio and TV Services said, ''Those less fortunate than me cannot afford it. Some live from cheque to cheque and have trouble making ends meet with what they have. It puts a real heavy burden on people.''

And Romeo Chartrand, of Chartrand General Store, said Wednesday ''I thought it was kind of odd that the bills were sent out a few weeks after the elections and two weeks before Christmas.'' But it was just a coincidence that the bills were sent out

Ratepayer shares range from $1,100 to $3,400

before Christmas and after the municipal elections, said Lochiel Deputy Reeve Jean Lucien Larocque, last Thursday.

''Everything just levelled out. I guess receiving a bill just before Christmas would be a real eye-opener. But the bill wouldn't have been more welcome one week after Christmas,'' he added.

He went on to explain that the bills were sent out in December 1988 even though the project was completed in November 1987 because the project records were re-audited by the township and the Ministry of Environment (MOE) last August. The audit was not completed until one month ago.

The 54 landowners were notified they had until the end of January of 1989 to pay. However, the township decided to allow residents until the end of June 1989, after eight property owners attended the council meeting of Dec. 13 to request additional time.

The cost to the residents varied depending on the assessed value of their property. Bills ranged from $1,100 to $3,400 said Clerk/Treasurer Ray Charbonneau.

Deputy Reeve Larocque said because the audit ''dragged on people may have forgotten they would be faced with a bill.''

Mr. Proulx, who attended the council meeting told *The News* he was ''for the most part'' satisfied with council's decision but felt the township should have sent out notices six months before the residents were billed.

''I also felt that everyone should have paid the same amount. After all, everyone is using it. It would have been more fair,'' he added.

Mr. Proulx was billed $2,074.

The township received 52 per cent of the cost of the project or $177,708 in subsidies from MOE. The township contributed 26 per cent or $87,194 while the residents will pay 22 per cent or $73,439.

Henry Titley, owner of The Glengarry Tavern in Glen Robertson Wednesday said he is ''totally unsatisfied'' with the amount he was billed: About $3,300.

''The assessment was not reasonable. I have the oldest building in town and I have the highest bill. Not only that but I already had a good well,'' he added.

Mr. Titley said he would look into obtaining a government grant to pay his share.

''I'll go to a higher authority if I have to. We (those with a higher assessment) are paying for those who need a water system and they're getting away with it cheap,'' he said.

Mr. Chartrand, who also attended the meeting, said his ''biggest feud'' was with the quality of the water. Although he said the water tasted ''okay,'' once boiled, ''a film forms on the top of the water.''

Mr. Chartrand said, although ''mostly satisfied'' with council's decision, there were a number of Glen Robertson residents who could not afford to pay their bills.

Reeve Ron MacDonell could not be reached for comment.

Next News *will be a day late*

Readers and advertisers are reminded that the next issue of *The Glengarry News* will be published one day late next week, on Thursday, Jan. 5, due to the New Year's holiday.

The deadline for all advertising for that issue will be 3 p.m., Tuesday, Jan 3.

Correspondents are reminded to have all news copy in as early as possible on or preferably prior to that date. Late columns will be inserted into the following week's issue.

Anyone wishing to place classified advertising for the Jan. 5 issue may come in on Thursday, Dec. 29, when the office will be open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., or on Tuesday, Jan 3 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The News will return to its regular publishing schedule the following week.

1988: A year of decision for Glengarry County

January 6

The Ministry of Environment (MOE) recommended that the Town of Alexandria proceed with the development of 100 residential units, despite a projection by a Municipal Affairs official that development in the town would be frozen for 1 1/2 years.

Lochiel landowners were suing the Town of Alexandria for $210,000 for cutting down trees on their property. A pre-trial hearing was scheduled for Feb. 5.

A 17-year-old teenager was struck by two shotgun pellets in Kenyon Township while hunting with friends. The male could not be identified under the provisions in the Young Offenders Act.

January 13

Students from Maxville's senior and junior schools staged a one-day walkout in a battle to keep Maxville Senior School from closing.

A delegation of citizens succeeded in stopping the resignation of Councillor Ron Sinnott during the Lancaster Village Council meeting. Councillor Sinnott, whose wife Virginia took over as village clerk/treasurer, offered his resignation, feeling he was in a conflict-of-interest situation.

January 20

SD&G public school board trustees discussed the possibility of student and facility transfers of French-language students from Ecole Regionale de Glengarry (ESRG) to the Catholic school board.

Twelve people lost their jobs after an Alexandria steel plant filed for bankruptcy and closed its doors. The company, Petroson International Environment Inc., also owned a steel plant in Montreal.

Further recommendations to strengthen the financial and administrative controls of the Glengarry Sports Palace operations were received by the board from Minister of Municipal Affairs John Eakins.

January 27

Municipal representatives from Prescott-Russell and Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry have agreed to push for an economical and feasible long-term solution to the area's waste problems.

Several students at Char-Lan District High School in Williamstown were infected with a mysterious rash. It was believed the rash was caused by cleaning fluid on the desk.

The townships of Kenyon and Charlottenburgh reached an agreement to pave the way for a $130,000 project to repair the boundary road which divides the municipalities.

February 3

Maxville parents threatened to send their grades 7 and 8 children to Catholic schools if they are forced by SD&G County Board of Education to bus them to Tagwi Secondary School in the fall.

Administrators of the Bits and Pieces store in Alexandria decided to close the business because it did not generate enough revenue. One full-time and one part-time employee lost their jobs.

February 10

The recent Supreme Court of Canada's decision to throw out the country's abortion law left local anti-abortion advocates discouraged and disappointed.

February 17

SD&G County Board of Education Director Rosaire Léger announced his resignation, citing a desire to spend more time with his family. Mr. Léger was the director of education for 15 years.

February 24

The Solicitor General informed the Town of Alexandria that the services of acting police chief, OPP Cpl. Don Eastop would be withdrawn from the town July 1.

Lawyers representing employees and management at Mount Carmel House presented evidence at a hearing convened by the Ontario Labor Relations Board. The hearing was called following the firing of eight employees.

March 2

Farley Windows in Alexandria decided to cease manufacturing at a sister company in Montreal and move operations to Alexandria. The expansion to the Alexandria plant was expected to create 10 to 15 jobs.

Therese McCormick, 65, of Alexandria pleaded guilty to operating a vehicle in a manner dangerous to the public and causing the deaths of three people. Mrs. McCormick appeared in Cornwall District Court.

March 9

Consoltex employees were told not to come into work after technicians discovered that a power transformer was leaking oil. Plant Manager Yves Cheney said the spilled oil did not contain PCBs.

Two Glengarrians were killed in separate auto accidents over the weekend. Mario Bourdeau of Lancaster and Ricky MacLeod of Dalkeith, were killed.

Canada Employment and Immigration awarded a $15,000 grant to Lancaster Township to help finance the clean-up of a lake in the Lancaster Heights Subdivision.

March 16

Two Maxville families were forced to evacuate their homes for a couple of hours as gas fumes from a spill at André's Gas Bar permeated their basements.

Morrisburg Dr. Gerry Rosenquist announced his intention to seek the Liberal nomination in the Stormont-Dundas riding for the federal election.

March 23

Financial restraints within the railway industry forced South Lancaster based firm Woodings Railcar to close down its Alexandria manufacturing plant.

The calling from God which leads people to become ministers was

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Alexandria Copy Cup

Copy cup news is more than just acarce this week: It's non-existent. We suppose everyone was too busy shopping and preparing for holiday guests, to send or call in news.

It's understandable. So we wish all our readers and all the correspondents who contribute so generously to the newspaper, a very happy holiday season.

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And we'd also like to congratulate the Alexandrians who at last week's town council meeting were elected to sit on the town's four boards and committees as members at large. Among those people is our good friend **Ernie (Hoppy) Gallant.** He wrote to the town, saying that he would be honored to sit on any of the boards or committees. It could mean the beginning of his political career, he wrote, and could pave the way to his becoming mayor — in the year 2000, of course. We also congratulate **Ruth Deer, Remi Prud'Homme and John Hope.**

Happy third anniversary to **Rev. Peter Crosby** and wife **Ruth,** who celebrate on Dec. 31. The couple will celebrate with two other Glengarrians who were also married on New Year's Eve and who are well known: **Valerie Marshall** (Standard Freeholder) and **Robert Nickerson.**

A Christmas wish come true

The hamlet of Martintown made a young man's Christmas wish come true with a special gift last week. It was one that 18-year-old paraplegic Robbie Pratt of Martintown was "very grateful" to receive.

On Wednesday night (Dec. 21) a rowcycle — a three-wheeled vehicle propelled by rowing action — was presented by a few members of the Martintown Fire Department to an excited Robbie, who said he was thankful that so many people had come to his aid.

Robbie joked about installing signal lights, a radio and placing a slow-moving vehicle sign on the back end of the rowcycle.

The rowcycle can travel as fast as 45 km/h.

"Boy, am I going to fly now," he said.

Robbie was injured in an automobile accident in November 1987 and since then has been undergoing therapy at a rehabilitation centre in Ottawa.

The idea to raise money for a custom-made wheelchair was initiated by Martintown resident Jack Stringer, shortly after the accident. An account was opened at a local bank and $1,500 in funds was soon raised.

The cost of the wheelchair was almost $3,000; 75 per cent was funded by the Ontario government and the money raised by the community was to cover the remaining 25 per cent. However, in March Easter Seals contacted the fire department and offered to pay the remaining 25 per cent of the cost of the wheelchair.

Lorne MacDonald, a Martintown firefighter, said Wednesday, "We still had the money in the bank and we didn't know what to use it for. Then his therapist recommended the rowcycle."

The cost of the rowcycle was $2,200 and since the $1,500 raised through the community was not enough to cover the cost, the fire department paid the difference.

Robbie is a Grade 12 student at the Cornwall College and Vocational School (CCVS) and is the son of Jim and Natalie Pratt.

Glengarry celebrates safely

Glengarry coasted through the Christmas holiday without any major upsets, reported local police and fire departments, yesterday (Tuesday).

There were a number of minor road accidents—many on Friday due to the snowfall—and on Saturday, two single-vehicle accidents netted minor injuries.

Maxville OPP reported that three Montreal women travelling to Ottawa on Hwy. 417 sustained minor injuries when the vehicle in which they were riding struck the railing on a bridge just west of Highland Road.

And a Michigan man suffered minor injuries when his vehicle went out of control and rolled on Hwy. 401, reported Lancaster OPP.

There were no injuries reported in two minor road accidents in Alexandria on Friday and on Christmas day, said Alexandria Const. Bob Latreille.

He said it's "unbelievable" that the holiday was so quiet; but doesn't attribute the decrease in incidents to any particular factors.

Lancaster OPP reported that one driver was charged with impaired driving under the RIDE program, out of 125 vehicles stopped in the Glengarry area from Christmas Eve to Monday evening. No charges were laid in the Maxville area, reported Maxville OPP.

Confusion-filled council

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McDougall, Councillor Séguin, Michel Boisvenue and Bruno Lalonde voted to take the mayor off the board.

But before voting, Councillor McDougall stressed he would vote only if the resolutin could be followed by an amendment. Shortly after, he tabled an amendment to the resolution to put Mayor Touchette back on the board with Councillor Séguin and current member Reeve Cormier.

All he needed was someone to second the motion, he said.

But Councillor Séguin said "I cannot sit there. I will decline." He said he felt another councillor who only had three committees as compared to all other members' four, should sit on the arena board.

Then Mr. Boisvenue announced that he would second the motion, even though it meant he would be the one to step down. He said he'd already been on the board as a member at large for two years, adding that he would perhaps go back in a year or two.

Councillor Larocque, shaking his head, stood up and said, "Mr. Mayor, I'm so puzzled. I don't know what's going on here. The two people who just voted to have you removed from the board (Councillors McDougall and Boisvenue) are the same people who are now signing a resolution to have you put back."

Mayor Touchette said, "Neither do I, but we're in a democracy."

But Councillor McDougall's amendment did not make it to a vote.

Moments later, Councillor Séguin put forth another resolution to put Councillor McDougall on the board in place of Mayor Touchette.

And before council had a chance to vote on it, Deputy Reeve Jacques Joly drew up an amendment to the resolution to re-appoint the mayor to the arena board.

But Councillor Séguin shot back with another amendment to put Councillor Bruno Lalonde in the seat. Council was just about to vote on the latest amendment when Councillor Séguin announced he was drawing up yet a third amendment.

But that amendment was crumpled by a frustrated Mr. Séguin who said, "I said I would accept whatever council wanted but now I'm not going to accept anything until we verify everything with (the Ministry of) Municipal Affairs.

He angrily gathered his belongings and left the meeting before it had adjourned.

Mayor Touchette, calm throughout most of the discussion, said, "One person will not tell this council what to do. I'm all for keeping peace on council. I've kept my cool. This is a democracy and we're going to vote on these (resolutions)..."

Minutes later, the motion to reinstate Mayor Touchette to the board was carried in a recorded vote, 5-3. In favor of his reinstatement were the mayor himself, Deputy Reeve Joly and Councillors Larocque, Boisvenue and Poirier.

Councillor McDougall, obviously tired of the council chambers being used as a forum for Sports Palace attacks, said, "The fight of the Sports Palace should never have occurred at this table. It should have occurred over there (motioning to the arena) and I don't want it to occur again in the next two years at this table."



Renewed vows

Bernadette and Jean-Paul Leger renewed their vows at St. Finnan's Cathedral on Nov. 12, 1988, in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary. At the ceremony were son Denis and family from Hudson, Que., son Guy and wife from St. Eustache, Que. and Johanne, Marc and Denis Proulx from Montreal.

Alexandria Child Care Centre moves to final temporary site

Alexandria's child care centre was uprooted to a temporary location last week, for the last time, Glengarry Interagency Secretary/Treasurer Eugene Legault said last Wednesday (Dec. 21).

The centre will move over the holidays from the basement of Le Palais to a vacant home located at 180 Dominion Street North, marking the fourth relocation in the last 2½ years and the eighth in the last eight years.

The home, owned by Edna and Guy Lalonde of Alexandria is being leased to the Interagency until the end of August 1989 when the centre will move to a permanent location. Interagency operates the Child Care Centre, Alexandria's only licensed day-care centre.

Interagency received $250,000 in subsidies from the provincial government in July for the construction of a centre to be built on the property of the T. R. Leger School of Alternative Studies on Kincardine Street. Mr. Legault said Interagency received approval in principle from the SD&G County Board of Education. The 3,500 sq. ft. centre will be constructed as a separate building sometime next spring.

The centre will be closed from Thursday (Dec. 22) to Jan. 3, 1989, to allow Interagency time to renovate the home at a cost of $4,000-$5,000.

Mr. Legault said Interagency decided to relocate the centre because "it is not appropriate to keep children in a basement."

The centre transferred to Le Palais in September 1987.

It serves the Glengarry area and cares for 15 children full-time.

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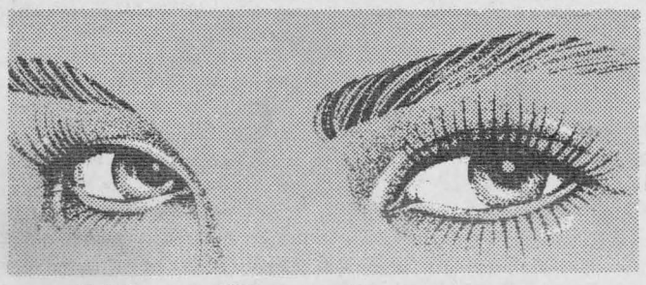

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1988: Glengarry County's year of decision

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challenged by the United Church's recommendation that homosexuals be ordained.

March 30

The Town of Alexandria spent $111,550 more than its budget allocations. According to Reeve John Cormier the over-expenditure was expected to mean an increase in taxes for Alexandrians in May.

The Ministry of Environment (MOE) awarded a $347,000 grant to Alexandria for a $967,000 project to expand the water filtration plant.

Lochiel Township Councillor George Fulton died at Glengarry Memorial Hospital as a result of a heart attack. He was 69 years old.

April 6

Birtches' grocery store in Maxville closed, leaving the village without a grocery store and putting six full and part-time employees out of work. The store was owned by Ken and Barb Birtche.

About 3,500 Ontario Hydro customers in the townships of Charlottenburgh and Lancaster and the eastern portion of Cornwall Township were without power for one hour due to a broken insulator.

William Hagen, 33 of Glen Robertson, was sworn in as Lochiel Township's new councillor to replace the late George Fulton.

April 13

Gerard Roy earned the title of **Citizen of the Year,** Gerard Lefebvre was named **Businessperson of the Year** and GDHS student Randy Picher carried the title of **Youth of the Year.** The Town of Alexandria and the Alexandria and District Chamber of Commerce chose the citizens.

Liberal MP Don Boudria reversed his stand on abortion. The Glengarry-Prescott-Russell MP said he was against abortion unless the mother's life was endangered.

April 20

Barrels of toxic solvent, buried for 15 years behind the Consoltex plant in Alexandria, were unearthed by


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Town ends year $111,550 overspent

bulldozers: 28 drums were discovered.

The family of assault victim Carleton Rickerd, 68, of Glen Robertson, questioned the results of an autopsy which determined he died of natural causes. Mr. Rickerd was badly beaten about one month before he died of a heart attack April 13.

Deputy Reeve Bob Roth told Charlottenburgh councillors that he is more concerned than ever about the possibilities of PCBs contaminating the St. Lawrence River and Lake St. Francis.

April 27

Maxville parents won a 10-year battle to keep SD&G County School Board from busing grades 7 and 8 students to Tagwi Secondary School near Avonmore. The board agreed to spend $200,000 to renovate Maxville Junior School.

Jay Currier, chief administrative officer for the township of Charlottenburgh resigned from his position, effective May 20.

May 4

A Glengarry fuel distributor reignited the gas price war in hopes of burning it out once and for all. Allan MacEwen of the Maxville-based MacEwen Fuels told his five Glengarry dealers to lower the price of regular and unleaded gas four cents a litre.

SD&G public and separate school board budgets were unanimously approved by trustees. The combined elementary and secondary school budget for the public board was $72 million, $5 million more than the previous year. The separate school board budget was $48.7 million.

Consoltex in Alexandria was still making arrangements for the disposal of barrels of toxic solvent that were found buried behind the plant.

May 11

Close to 200 people saluted three local residents at the second annual Citizen of the Year awards banquet at the Glengarry Sports Palace. Recognized for their civic contributions were Citizen of the Year Gerard Roy, Businessperson of the Year Gerard Lefebvre and Youth of the Year Randy Picher.

About 175 of Consoltex's unionized employees who took to the street in a short-lived wildcat strike returned to work.

The three municipalities which hold shares in the Glengarry Sports Palace decided not to absorb the area's $57,000 deficit.

May 18

A new travel centre was to be built near Lancaster on Hwy. 401 to replace the existing facility, Tourism and Recreation Minister Hugh O'Neil announced.

Romeo Rouleau, a former mayor of Alexandria from 1944 to 1949, died at age 83 at Chateau Gardens nursing home in Lancaster. Mr. Rouleau was a respected businessman in the community and was the one-time owner of the Ottawa House Hotel.

A Lochiel Township woman charged with operating a vehicle in a manner dangerous to the public and with causing the deaths of three people was sentenced to one day in prison. Therese McCormick was also placed on probation for two years, and prohibited from driving a vehicle for 10 years and ordered to perform 300 hours of community service work.

May 25

Alexandria ratepayers saw a 3.6 per cent increase in 1988/89 taxes; about one-third of the increase experienced by residents of neighboring municipalities.

A fire caused extensive damage to Maxville's old community centre about a week after the Ministry of Housing announced the approval of an $84,000 loan to an Ottawa developer for the renovation of the old building.

June 1

A six-month search for 20-year-old Kathy Febrile ended Saturday when divers located what police believe was her body, in a watery grave in the St. Lawrence River just off St. Anicet, Que. The team of divers discovered a decomposed body in a blue Toyota Tercel belonging to her boyfriend.

Lancaster OPP issued a Canada-wide warrant for a man suspected to be connected with the murder of a Bainsville man. Police searched for 46-year-old Leslie Kovack after the body of Graham Nicholson was found at his Nadeau's Point home by neighbors. Mr. Nicholson died from severe blows to the head.

The four-day Maxville Fair drew a record crowd of 12,000 people over the weekend. People from as far as New York State travelled to compete in the Holstein show and view beef, sheep, Ayrshire, Jersey and goat competitions.

June 8

Alexandria town council strongly opposed "green boxes" which Canada Post wanted to establish for customers further than a quarter-mile from the Alexandria post office.

The Quebec Police Force confirmed that the body pulled from the St. Lawrence River, May 28, was that of Kathy Febrile.

An $8 million project to expand and upgrade the Maxville Manor was expected to begin in two years according to director of operations Don Munroe. The Ministry of Community and Social Services set aside $3 million for the expansion of the home, slated to be complete within four years.

June 15

Loch Garry landowners were to have been asked to sell easements to the Raisin Region Conservation Authority (RRCA) as part of a $200,000 project to raise the lake's water level one foot.

The Church on the Hill overflowed with family and friends who paid last respects to a Glen Robertson youth who died tragically. Arthur McGrath died when the blade of a circular saw detached itself and flew out, striking him in the face.

Chateau Gardens in Lancaster received the highest standards award obtainable by a nursing home — a three-year stamp of approval from the Canadian Council on Hospital Accreditation.

June 22

Alexandria's water may not smell and taste like roses, but it's safe, a Ministry of the Environment (MOE) official said. Water samples were taken by an MOE official and there was no evidence of total coliforms or fecal coliforms, which could cause an earthy odor or taste.

It was standing room only at SD&G County Bord of Education meeting when 40 determined parents from Apple Hill and Glendale protested the board's proposal to move their children to Martintown in September. Parents accused the board of "tearing up the roots" of children who were already attending Williamstown Public School.

Animals, crops and farmers were feeling "drought stress," Glengarry Agricultural Representative Glen Smith told *The Glengarry News*. Spring grain, crops of wheat, barley and oats were beginning to wilt from the lack of moisture.

June 29

Teachers from Ecole Secondaire Regionale Glengarry (ESRG) met with a handful of Russian delegates and three Soviet students from the Peace Train to discuss the education system here and in the USSR.

A $112,500 project to reconstruct Boundary Road between Kenyon and Charlottenburgh townships got under way.

July 6

Eugene Alexander Macdonald, president and long-time owner of The Glengarry News and one of the county's most prominent citizens, was carried to his final resting place within the shadows of St. Finnan's Cathedral.

Const. Paul Deveau assumed the


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Police suspect Febrile death was accidental
Counties system works well: Lapointe

position of acting police chief within the Alexandria Police Department. Mr. Deveau took over the new duties following the departure of acting police chief OPP Cpl. Don Eastop.

Representatives from three Glengarry municipalities met with Glengarry Pool Foundation to discuss the possibility of construcing an outdoor swimming facility in Alexandria.

July 13

Montupet SA, an auto parts manufacturing plant from France, unveiled plans to build a $112 million plant in Riviere Beaudette. About 650 jobs will be created and many were thought to be fair game to residents of Glengarry.

Former Glengarry District High School principal Clifford Campbell Fraser died of heart failure at Glengarry Memorial Hospital after a lingering illness. He was 84.

The Glengarry Memorial Hospital learned it would receive a 4.2 per cent increase in funding from the Ministry of Health to cover its 1988/89 budget.

July 20

Replying to calls from several local municipalities to set daily limits on perch fishing in Lake St. Francis, the Ministry of Natural Resources said it was going ahead with plans to ban the sale of perch by sports fishermen.

Lancaster OPP's 27 officers were soon to have more room to perform duties at a new location on Pine Street in Lancaster Village. The detachment was temporarily housed in two trailers as it awaited preparations of a new station.

Countless artifacts were unearthed by archeologists excavating the land surrounding the Sir John Johnson House in Williamstown.

July 27

Glengarry residents and Lancaster OPP joined forces in an attempt to apprehend the man who sexually assaulted an 11-year-old girl at gunpoint in the Martintown area.

Glengarry native Anne (McRae) MacGillivray was appointed coordinator of the public liaison committee of the Stormont-Glengarry Waste Management Master Plan.


The Glengarry News
Knox members quit church, U.C.W. folds
Store for the needy expected to close
Six resignations to date over GAMR controversy

The Glengarry Pipe Band competed at the Cambridge Highland Games and won the Canadian championship by placing first in the Grade 4 division.

August 3

The sound of the bagpipes echoed through Maxville and area Saturday as 22,000 people took a breath of Scottish air during the 41st Glengarry Highland Games.

Two eels caught by sport fishermen in the Quebec area of Lake St. Francis contain an alarming amount of a cancer-causing chemical, a Quebec anti-pollution group claimed.

Jobs were becoming scarce for Glengarry agricrews working under the Summer Experience Employment Program with the Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

Youth employment Supervisor Linda Cousineau said the shortage of work was a result of "a change in the trend of the culture."

August 10

Heather Pasco, 17, of Charlottenburgh Township was crowned Glengarry Dairy Princess at the Williamstown Fair, succeeding last year's princess Denise Dorie.

A survey from the Save the Train committee revealed that Glengarrians who work in the urban centres would use VIA Rail if the schedule allowed them to get to work on time.

August 17

Serious internal problems were blamed for the resignation of at least one employee and board member from the Glengarry Association for the Mentally Retarded (GAMR) Glengarry Association for Community Living.

Lancaster Village roads superintendent Jacques Lapierre dropped a bombshell on council at an Aug. 3 meeting when he announced his resignation at the end of the month.

Maxville Manor appointed Phyllis Burtenshaw to the position of Co-ordinator of Volunteers, along with her recently announced appointment to the Outreach Services Operation.

August 24

A committee formed to look for urgently-needed funding for repairs and restoration of the Glengarry War Memorial wanted the Town of Alexandria to foot the bill for the work. Repairs were expected to total $5,000.

The Glengarry Association for the Mentally Retarded (GAMR) remained silent regarding the resignations of several staff members.

Morrisburg Doctor Gerry Rosenquist withdrew his name from the Stormont-Dundas Liberal nomination race due to medical reasons.

August 31

Jean-Paul Touchette announced he will take another crack at the mayoralty of the Town of Alexandria. He had been the town's mayor for 14 years.

Robin MacLennan, 24, of RR2 Williamstown, was scheduled to spend the next few months with the United Nations Iraq Military Observer Group, overseeing the Iran-Iraq ceasefire in the Persian Gulf.

September 7

Several members of Knox United Church in Lancaster withdrew their church memberships and the United Church Women (UCW) disbanded after the United Church's decision to allow church members who are homosexuals, to be ordained. The UCW could not find replacements for members who had resigned and the Knox Bargain Centre, run by the UCW, was slated for closure. Eric Urquhart had been asked to lead the dissident group in worship services.

Marijuana plants valued at $30,000-$40,000 were confiscated by OPP in Roxborough Township. A Roxborough man and woman were charged with cultivation of the plant, trafficking and possession for the purpose of trafficking.

September 14

The newly-opened airplane hangar and garage at Herb's Service Centre was consumed by fire. Thick black smoke could be seen for miles. Damage to the building, located at Hwy. 34 and Hwy. 417, was estimated at $400,000 and included the loss of seven aircraft, some vehicles and many automotive tools.

The Glengarry Association for Community Living (GACL) board of directors broke its silence, claiming that allegations by departed staff and board members that the board interfered too much were incorrect: The board didn't interfere enough. Board President Kitty Ewaschuk said that an over-expenditure on salaries for 1988/89 was caused by a lack of management and that some team leaders had been working hours not approved through policies and procedures.

The Ministry of Natural Resources dove into the centre of the perch and week controversies, claiming that drastic changes in the weed coverage in Lake St. Francis could have a negative effect on the weed population: Fewer weeds mean fewer perch.

September 21

The SD&G Counties Council decided to discontinue the bookmobile service to the counties effective the end of December. The cost of the service had outrun its usefulness and council decided to expand a book mail-out service for people unable to visit the counties' libraries.

The Save the Train Committee won a small victory in getting VIA Rail to stop the midday train on weekends in Alexandria.

September 28

Canada Post agreed to give free mail delivery service to two senior citizens' apartment buildings in Alexandria, Bellevue Apartments and to customers in the Industrial Park. The corporation also gave up a plan to establish new boundaries for postal delivery for the town; the plan would have meant that customers outside of a quarter-mile radius from the post office would have had to pay the "outsider" rate of $26.20 a year for rental of a post office box. Their primary source of delivery would have become supermailboxes.

Lochiel Township council rejected residents' requests to hold a referendum on the French language services issue.

Two more Glengarry Association for Community Living (GACL) employees stepped forward, saying they were unable to sit quietly while the board of directors refused to admit there was a problem. GACL had just received the ninth resignation in four months.

October 5

The Alexandria Hotel closed its doors after 75 years of business after being purchased by Alexandria Drug Mart owner Sam Sultan.

Prime Minister Brian Mulroney called an election and Glengarry-Prescott-Russell MP Don Boudria and Conservative Party challenger Roger Presseault confirmed their intentions to run in the riding.

The clients of the Glengarry


The Glengarry News
Local elections '88
Touchette coasts to victory in Alexandria
Women led polls in Charlottenburgh
MacDonell paves

Association for Community Living (GACL), tired of standing by and watching employees resign, told *The News* that they felt their world was falling apart. The "backbiting" between the board and staff members must stop and the groups must sit down and resolve the problems rationally, they said.

October 12

Alexandria's St. Joseph School teacher Helena McCuaig came forward to make known her intention to seek the New Democratic Party nomination for Glengarry-Prescott-Russell.

Some members of Kenyon Township council opposed an "elaborate" plan to expand the township hall to the tune of $285,000. Councillor Gerald Trottier said he was in favor of spending half of that amount and Reeve Wilfred Vallance said he would be the first person to vote against such a high expenditure.

October 9

Races for the top seats in four of Glengarry's municipalities had shaped up. Three candidates made if known they would vie to become mayor of Alexandria: Incumbent Mayor J. P. Touchette, Councillor Jim Baker and Bruno Massie.

Glengarry-Prescott-Russell MP Don Boudria and challenger Conservative Party candidate Roger Presseault kicked off their campaigns.

October 26

Mother Nature dumped about 20 cm of snow on Glengarry in an unseasonal record-breaking storm. Though OPP reported nine accidents, no one was seriously injured. Power outages kept Ontario Hydro employees on the run repairing poles and downed lines.

Bolting herds of cattle left farmers of Kenyon Township and eastern Roxborough Township baffled.

November 2

The electoral race in Alexandria made a quiet debut when candidates gathered for a debate at the Glengarry Sports Palace. Issues such as police protection, water supply and the Glengarry Sports Palace were raised. About 200 people attended.

The Ministry of the Environment (MOE) launched an investigation into the possible illegal storage of PCBs at a site in Charlottenburgh. Cornwall Provincial Court issued a warrant to allow the ministry to enter the property of Cornwall Factory Surplus.

November 9

A debate among the candidates for MP for Glengarry-Prescott-Russell did not yield much discussion about local issues. The event took place at Glengarry District High School and matters such as free trade, abortion, bilingualism and the environment were discussed. Conservative Party candidate Roger Presseault denied that the Conservative government was trying to close down some post offices.

The Kenyon Township hall debate created sparks at the township's candidates debate. About 140 ratepayers packed the Apple Hill senior citizens' hall; their concern was that the $285,000 plan to expand and revitalize the township hall would have an impact on their taxes.

November 16

Mayor J. P. Touchette pulled off another landslide victory in the race for mayor in Alexandria. He earned 1,085 votes as compared to challengers Councillor Jim Baker with 335 and Bruno Massie with 691. In Charlottenburgh, Carol Ann Ross was victorious over Laurier Poirier and Simon Villeneuve with her 1,617 votes. Incumbent Lochiel Reeve Ron MacDonell triumphed over Maurice Jeaurond with 826 votes. And in Kenyon, Finlay McDonell, challenging incumbent Reeve Wilfred Vallance, won the reeve's chair with 925 votes.

Williamstown lost electrical power for about 10 hours after a small piece of metal jutting from a transport truck caught a guy wire, causing a utility pole to snap, and pulling the electrical wires from three poles.

November 23

Incumbent MP Don Boudria rolled through Glengarry-Prescott-Russell like "a big red steamroller" to capture the House of Commons seat with 35,289 votes in the federal election. He beat out Conservative Party candidate Roger Presseault, the closest leading opponent, by 25,000 votes.

The flames of Robert Irwin's burning barn were visible for miles and the owner of Irwin Swine Genetics Inc. said he lost 134 pigs and the 7,000 sq. ft. building in the blaze.

November 30

Glengarrians were shaken out of after-supper relaxation when an earthquake centred in Quebec sent shockwaves through the county. The quake measured 5.7 on the Richter scale at its source about 35 km south of Chicoutimi, Que.

Ecole Secondaire Regional Glengarry (ESRG) won't be physically split from Glengarry District High School (GDHS) if the proposed transfer of the francophone school to the Roman Catholic school board takes place, parents of GDHS students were told. And parents of ESRG students reflected more pleasure than concern, that the transfer was likely to occur smoothly, at a separate meeting the same week.

December 7

The group which splintered from Knox United Church in Lancaster over the issue of ordinating homosexuals was considering banding with a movement to bring back the Congregational Church of Canada. The splinter group's leader, Eric Urquhart, was in Toronto to look into the possibility.

December 14

Kenyon Township Reeve Finlay McDonell's projection during his campaign that upgrading the township hall would cost $100,000 was shot down when it was discovered that almost half of the amount had already been spent on a study. New Councillor Gwen Morris was "fighting mad" over the issue and the township clerk/treasurer said Mr. McDonell had "egg on his face."

Opponents to the Green Valley sewer collection and treatment system project won their battle to be excluded from the system.

December 20

Glendale Subdivision residents accelerated their efforts to close down Cornwall Factory Surplus, a scrap yard and PCB storage site, when residents attended the Charlottenburgh Township council meeting.

The Ministry of the Environment had just disclosed that unacceptable levels of PCBs had been found in industrial wastes on the site.

Two separate fires left two Glengarry families homeless just before Christmas. One fire occurred in Dunvegan; the other in Lancaster Township.

What will new year bring for national unity?

This Saturday night/Sunday morning, the world will say goodbye to 1988, a year of global change, both in a political and economic sense. It was a year we will find difficult to forget, not only because of those changes, but because of what they will mean to us in the future.

At home, we went to the polls twice inside of a week, the first time to elect municipal councils and school boards, the second to elect an MP and a prime minister. It was a remarkable illustration of the depth of commitment we must have for the democratic process.

That respect for choice and the right of voters has, most recently in this topsy-turvy year, come back to haunt the anglophone minority in Quebec, however, and all of the nation's people who view that provincial government's response to the struck-down Bill 101 as a threat to national unity. The Meech Lake accord, the sole vehicle which would have brought Quebec into the fold of the Canadian Constitution, is now in trouble and greater polarization between English and French Canadians seems unavoidable.

All of this comes on the dawn of a new year, a time which offered promise for one more major step in the maturing and evolution of this nation — and the world. The free trade agreement will see Canadian business begin to enter a new arena of competition. Internationally, the Soviet Union and the United States are poised for another set of arms limitations negotiations. Peace between Iran and Iraq appears to be within grasp.

These achievements on the national and international front, however, will take a back seat in Canada to the fallout from the foundering of Meech Lake, if it comes about.

And it's difficult to believe that Premier Bourassa intends to see the new so-called ''inside-outside'' signage bill as the end of the issue. He has acknowledged that anglophones have had to surrender their rights in the interest of the protection of the French language.

Should Mr. Bourassa be interested, however, he could tour this area, and see how signage (or lack of it) has far from suppressed the expression of the French language and culture. Merchants can erect signs in any language they wish — Greek or Chinese included — and a long history of respect for each other's language, quite simply, has not only ensured the survival of the language here, but has encouraged its growth, at no expense to anglophone residents.

Most Glengarrians, regardless of their mother tongue, know that as long as their language and culture are respected by one another, as long as nationalist hothead francophones and paranoid right-wing anglophones aren't taken too seriously, confrontations such as those witnessed in Quebec will never happen.

Indeed, Premier Bourassa may also be well advised to inquire why both anglophones and francophones are moving into Glengarry at a steady and growing rate. It's because they know they can co-exist peacefully, conduct business in the language of their choice without feeling humiliated, second-class or they are the subject of jokes.

Both francophones and anglophones in Glengarry share a common history, as do those residents of Quebec. Therefore they share a common right to live in a country free from persecution and racial intolerance.

In 1989, if Canada is to survive as a united nation, the bottom line is that every man, woman and child in each province realize this. We in Glengarry know the road to international greatness is the exercising of tolerance. It remains to be seen whether that feeling will be shared elsewhere and by other people as Canada heads into another year.

Closing scrap-yard can't happen soon enough

Judging from the evidence available so far, it is no longer a question of whether Cornwall Factory Surplus should be shut down, but when. The industrial scrap-yard has nearby residents in the Glendale Subdivision fuming and with just cause.

When the yard was first registered as a waste carrier, the Ministry of the Environment (MOE) allowed it to store waste oils. It has since been discovered that one of the 100 45-gallon steel drums stored on the property contained 4,100 parts per million PCBs while 15 others contained between 54 and 83 ppm. To put this into perspective, the ministry requires that the presence of levels of PCBs above 50 ppm necessitates that the site be recognized as a PCB storage site.

At any rate, the site is now being monitored by the MOE and a full-scale investigation has been launched. The ministry is planning to lay charges and is determining if the facility can be closed down.

From the viewpoint of the Glendale residents and anyone else who is environment-conscious, that can't happen soon enough.

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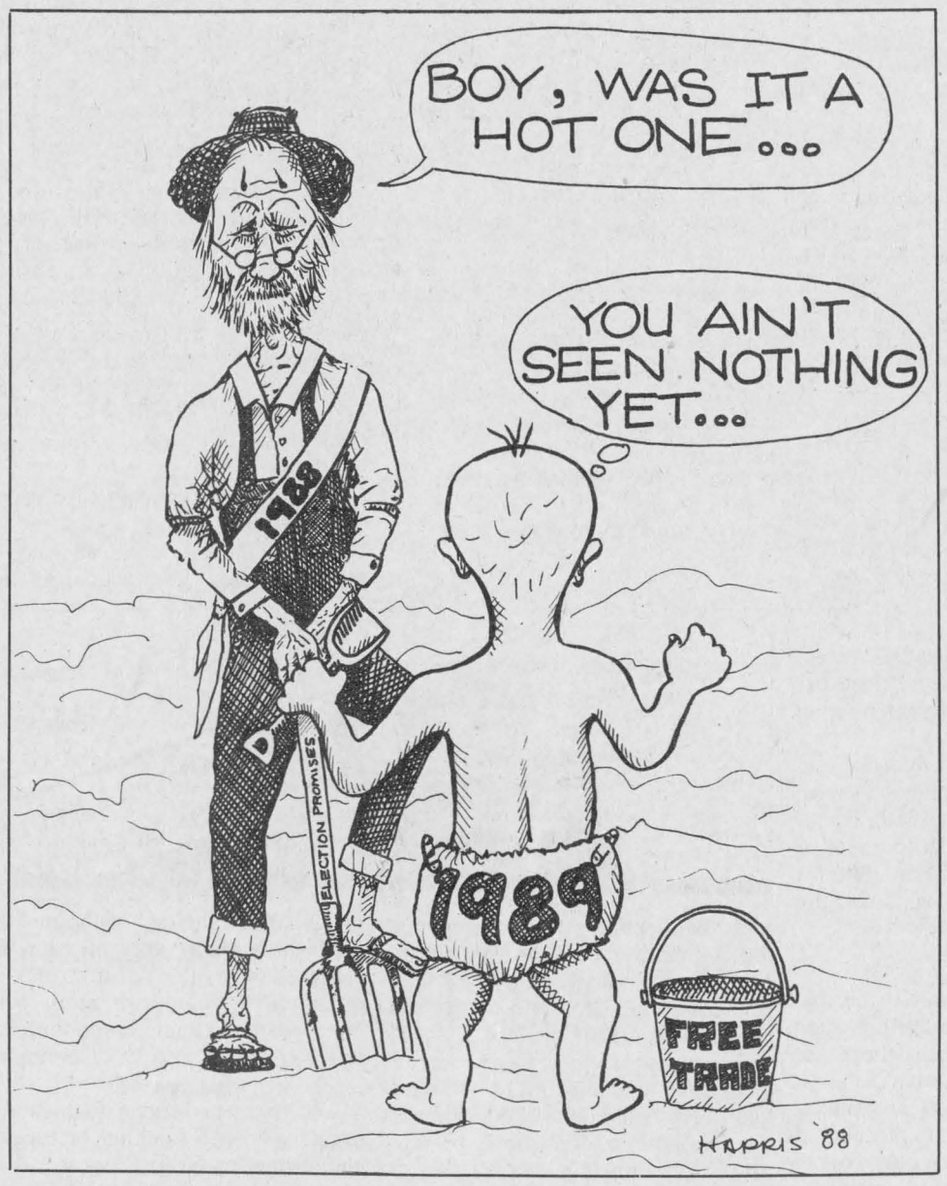


A sizzling year ahead for your inquiring minds



AFTER THOUGHTS
Joe Banks

Got a call from one of those trashy supermarket tabloids the other day. Some guy on their psychic desk wanted me to come up with a list of Glengarry predictions for 1989. The invitation was tempting. Payment would be in the form of a lifetime supply of Joan Collins posters and all the tasteless smut I could read.

But I couldn't stand the thought of scooping our *News*. And so, at the risk of losing status as a dauntless reporter, and with tongue firmly in cheek, I present to you, good readers, my own sizzling 1989 predictions for Glengarry and communities.

•Early in the new year, the new extension on the Alexandria town hall will be reconstructed after severe tremors badly damage its foundation and walls. After weeks of trying to determine the earthquake's epicentre, scientists reveal the damage was caused during a policy conference between Mayor J. P. Touchette and Councillor Fern Séguin.

•A new building plan for the Kenyon Township hall and office will be presented. It will call for the construction of a $3.5 million office complex and convention centre. When it is suggested to council by a ratepayer that the municipality simply can't afford this kind of money, one member of council will remark, ''It's okay. The $3.5 million is the consultant's fee. We won't build a thing until we see the final tender price!''

•Officials representing scores of factories lining the St. Lawrence River deny they have anything to do with the pollution of the water course. In appealing to government agencies which have ordered them to cease dumping mercury and toxins, one spokesman will say, ''So, the fish have mercury in them. So what if they can't be eaten? We gave a number of them to our employees for Christmas presents. They make great thermometers.'' Another company official said the heavy sludge his firm allegedly dumps can serve other useful purposes.

''Look at it this way. At least now we can drive or walk across the river without having to build expensive bridges!''

•Three Soviet cosmonauts will pay a surprise visit to Alexandria. After some initial confusion in communicating with them, town officials discover the men took a wrong turn at Siberia, got lost, and when they saw the Alexandria water tower on the horizon, mistook it for their rocket.

•In a turn of events which will take organizers by surprise, some 350,000 spectators arrive in Maxville for the annual Glengarry Highland Games. About 320,000 are from Scotland, accompanying the Scotrail Vale of Athol Pipe Band, which had lost the piping championship last year to a Canadian band, the 78th Fraser Highlanders. A member of the Scotrail band, in explaining the unprecedented support, will only say that if the band didn't defeat the Canadians this time, he wouldn't be responsible for what happens to the grandstand, the Angus Grey Hall, the mounds — or the 78th Fraser Highlanders.

•In attempting to solve the problem of water supply from Loch Garry to Alexandria, Raisin Region Conservation Authority will hire a native raindancer. RRCA General Manager Mike Lalonde, in commenting on the technique, will say, ''We were desperate for rain. Besides, the divining rod was a dud.''

Well, there you have it. It looks like 1989 is going to be a big year around here.

The nativity story is one of sharing, understanding

LIFE WORTH LIVING
Rev. Gordon C. Smyth

Some time ago, a cartoon appeared as an illustration for December in the diary of ''Punch'' — a well known British illustrated weekly journal devoted to social and political satire, humor and literary criticism.

The drawing was that of the wise men making their journey to Bethlehem. Just for a moment they have stopped in their tracks. One of them is pointing, his hand outstretched toward a light in the sky. In the caption beneath the drawing, he is saying to his two companions, ''Just our luck — a one star hotel!''

We may smile at the artist's humor, but, as we observe so frequently, the jocular expression contains many a truth. And in his cartoon the artist has touched on a facet of the faith that should be precious to Christian people.

Christmas is about a God who shares. The story of the nativity is not only about the God who reveals himself in Jesus Christ, nor the God who comes near to us. The event is about the God who so identifies himself with us and so shares our lot, that he comes, in fact, not even to a ''one star hotel'', but to a rough and ready stable sheltering animals of the field.

This is the wonder of the Incarnation as St. Paul saw it — that God in Jesus should share ordinary experience and meet, without immunity or protection of any kind, life's evils and injustices. Thus God knows and understands what our life is like.

When the Apostle Paul was writing to the church in Philippi, he was saying that Jesus, born to a peasant girl in the most humble of circumstances, was completely identified with us. He was asserting that Jesus utterly turned his back on the majesty and power of the Godhead, coming to share to the full our common humanity (Philippians 2:5-9).

I would like to tell you of a person who did a great deal to help men who fought in the First World War. His name was Geoffrey Studdert-Kennedy and he was born in Leeds, England, where his father was the vicar in a poorer district of the city. He grew up and for some years was a teacher until he felt the call of God for the priesthood.

Studdert-Kennedy worked hard to help the poor, not only with their faith but in other ways, getting them jobs and better living conditions. He became a great preacher, writer and popular poet. When war broke out in 1914, he became an army chaplain, going round the trenches, visiting the men, encouraging them, writing letters home for them.

Studdert-Kennedy's inspiration came from his very personal knowledge of the truth that, as St. Paul wrote in the passage that I have quoted, the Crib and the Cross are from the same wood of grace for every time of need. Thus his poem, ''The Comrade God'':

''Thou who dost dwell in depths of timeless being,
Watching the years as moments passing by;
Seeing the things that lie beyond our seeing;
Constant, unchanged, as eons dawn and die.
Then, O my God, Thou art too great to love me,
Since Thou dost reign beyond the reach of tears;
Calm and serene as the cruel stars above me;
High and remote from human hopes and fears.
Only in Him can I find a home to hide me;
Who on the Cross was slain to rise again;
Only with Him, my Comrade God, beside me,
Can I go forth to war with sin and pain.''

Who's on first?



EYE ON ALEXANDRIA
Lesley Cadham

I'd never seen anything like it in my life. By the time I left the room my head was spinning and a week later, I've still got a headache.

And the question that kept playing over and over again in my mind like a ''top 40'' tune was, ''Who is now the Alexandria town council's representative on the Glengarry Sports Palace board?''

I mentally recalled the events of the council meeting, going over the motion and the amendment, and the second motion and the amendment, and the amendment to the amendment, and the amendment to the amendment to the amendment. No, my typewriter keys did not get stuck. In print it may look funny, but being there and experiencing the reality of the situation was not a laughing matter.

Members of council were so confused that the scene began to take the shape of ''Who's on first?''

The whole ordeal began (the story is on the front page) when Councillor Fern Séguin said he wanted new blood on the Glengarry Sports Palace board and wanted the mayor to resign as council's representative on the board.

The majority of council, including Councillor Archie McDougall and Councillor Michel Boisvenue, supported the resolution.

Soon after, councillors McDougall and Boisvenue moved and seconded an amendment to the resolution to put the mayor back, appoint Mr. Séguin to the board, and keep Reeve John Cormier on it.

But the amendment was torn up and Mr. Séguin avenged Mr. McDougall by drawing up a resolution to put him on the board.

Then Deputy Reeve Jacques Joly threw a wrench into the chaos: He motioned to put the mayor back on the board.

So Mr. Séguin, miffed about the deputy reeve's tactic, decided to show everyone how silly the whole thing was by drawing up an amendment to the amendment: Put Councillor Bruno Lalonde on the board, it said. And just as council was about to vote (it has to vote backward, from the most recent amendment to the original motion), Mr. Séguin yelled, ''Wait! I'm drawing up another amendment.''

At one point, the mayor broke into the discussion and said council had to choose a new representative. Reeve Cormier looked at the mayor and said, ''Who's quit?'' Good morning.

The mayor responded with, ''I didn't quit, I was fired.''

Later Mr. McDougall suggested passing a resolution to put Councillor Michel Boisvenue back on the board (there had been some discussion about leaving the mayor on and putting Mr. Séguin in Mr. Boisvenue's place). The remainder of council notified Mr. McDougall that Mr. Boisvenue had never been removed from the board and poor Councillor Jean Larocque, who at one point told the mayor he was completely puzzled, just shook his head sadly.

My point is not that these councillors are so inept that they cannot keep up with the proceedings: I'm simply trying to illustrate that the situation was so baffling that even those involved found it as clear as mud.

I usually remain very quiet during these meetings, but I couldn't hold back the whimpers which somehow escaped my throat. When I later spoke to Mr. Cormier, he said he'd heard sounds coming from where I sit: I didn't tell him, but I was reciting the Lord's Prayer in hopes that somehow, He would knock the power out or send down a bolt of lightning or something, anything, to put an end to the nonsense.

In the end the visibly angry Mr. Séguin stormed out of the meeting, effectively losing his vote.

Council carried out a last vote and when the dust had settled, Mayor Touchette was once again nestled comfortably in his seat on the arena board.

Perhaps the results would have been the same had Mr. Séguin been there, since the tally in favor of Mayor Touchette was 5-3. But it escapes me why he put so much effort into removing the mayor and didn't stick around to see the battle through. Didn't his mother ever teach him not to start something he can't finish?

Letters

CUSO volunteers aid less fortunate

To the editor:

This year, many parts of Canada were hit by summer drought. Our farmers are suffering but their children won't starve. We have resources to cope with the crisis.

In many developing countries there is no safety net. People are totally dependent on the weather for their livelihood — even for food for their children. When the land is dry, when there are floods and hurricanes, food crops are destroyed and people starve.

Fortunately, there are international development agencies which can provide help. And Canadians are generous. Last year 17,000 donors gave more than $2 million to support the work of CUSO, the Canadian organization to which I give my time and dollars. I am sure many of your readers were among them.

CUSO's projects and the work of its 430 Canadian volunteers help tens of thousands of the world's poorest. Canadian professionals, tradespeople, and agriculturalists have committed two years of their careers to help improve the lives of others. Much of their work is at the village level. For example, an older Canadian couple recently left their fruit farm to live in a one-room hut in the Papua New Guinean highlands and share their skills with a fledgling community co-op. Thanks to our donors, we are providing them with $5,000 to supply seeds and basic handtools to poor farmers. In Thailand, a CUSO water engineer is helping villagers in isolated areas drill for clean water. In Africa, a CUSO teacher is making school a terrific learning adventure for children with serious hearing handicaps.

Every year at this time CUSO gears up for its annual fundraising drive. Between now and Christmas we must raise the dollars needed to support our Third World partners. This year, CUSO is campaigning under the umbrella slogan "Many needs, many responses." Development is a complex process with so many needs. And there are so many ways to respond. A particular focus right now is reconstruction programs in Bangladesh and Jamaica. Both countries have been hit by disasters — one by floods and the other by hurricane Gilbert.

I hope your readers will be generous and join me in support of this all-Canadian charity. Donations may be sent to CUSO at 135 Rideau Street, Ottawa, Ont. K1N 9K7, or dropped off at CUSO, Queen's University, c/o International Centre, Union Street, Kingston, Ontario, K7L 3N6.

Gary Warner,
Hamilton, Ont.

CN stations closed with little thought for holiday travelers

To the editor:

Our old CN Railway stations are being closed in a somewhat haphazard fashion, with very little thought for the comfort of travellers.

These stations are replaced by drafty constructions, loosely referred to as "shelters."

On Nov. 10, we waited 30 minutes in one of these "shelters."

That evening, as many will recall, the wind was blowing 70-80 miles an hour. These "shelters" cannot withstand anything stronger than a warm, gentle breeze.

Whoever designed these quaint affairs was seemingly unaware of our severe Canadian winters.

Picture the scene of angry, shivery travellers one month hence!

Rita Carroll,
Maxville

Poem speaks louder than words to young athletes

To the editor:

I accidentally found this poem while cleaning out a desk last week and thought its publication might speak louder than words to a great many young athletes, coaches, etc. out there on the playing fields of the world.

Very old but forever new!

The Man in the Glass

When you get what you want in your struggle for self
And the world makes you king for a day,
Just go to a mirror and look at yourself
And see what the man has to say.
For it isn't your father or mother or wife
Whose judgment upon you must pass,
The fellow whose verdict counts most in your life
Is the one staring back from the glass.
Some people might think you're a straight-shootin' chum
And call you a wonderful guy,
But the man in the glass says you're only a bum
If you can't look him straight in the eye.
He's the fellow to please, never mind all the rest,
For he's with your clear to the end,
And you've passed the most dangerous test of your life
If the man in the glass is your friend.
You may fool the whole world down the pathway of years
And get pats on the back as you pass,
But your final reward will be heartache and tears
If you've cheated the man in the glass.

Gwen Morris
RR4, Alexandria

Couple thanks Lancaster man for act of kindness

To the editor:

It is difficult to understand but the news these days seems to consist of tragedy, wars the unpleasant and negative things. For a change may I report an incident of kindness and unselfishness that might balance matters a little.

Tuesday, my wife was driving me to Ottawa for an important appointment at the General Hospital. A panel truck pulled alongside and motioned that the driver had something important to say. We pulled over and he pointed out that we'd been driving on a tire that was slowly going flat. When he saw that I was on crutches he said that he would change the tire. We asked that he send a service man to us. But he insisted, even though we had a job finding the jack. We were in a hurry and his thoughtfulness made our day.

Fortunately, I got his name: G. Bourbonnais, foreman for Trans-Northern Pipe Lines in Lancaster. I want to publicly thank him. His act of kindness will doubtless have a ripple effect far behond imagination. There must be many acts like his and were they to be reported, the attitude of lots of people might be more positive. At least I am sure!

Stephen R. Grant,
Riviere Beaudette, Que.

Reunion planned for former students and teachers

To the editor:

To celebrate 150 years of Catholic education in Kingston, Ont., a reunion is being planned for all former students and staff of Notre Dame High School, Regiopolis College and Regiopolis-Notre Dame High School on the Victoria Day weekend, May 19-21, 1989.

All former students are invited to register their names and addresses with the reunion secretary, Regiopolis-Notre Dame High School, 130 Russell Street, Kingston, Ontario, K7K 2E9. The phone number is 613-545-1902.

An interesting program has been planned. Your presence will make it special.

Jane Sherman Kaduck,
for the reunion committee

Seeks descendants

To the editor:

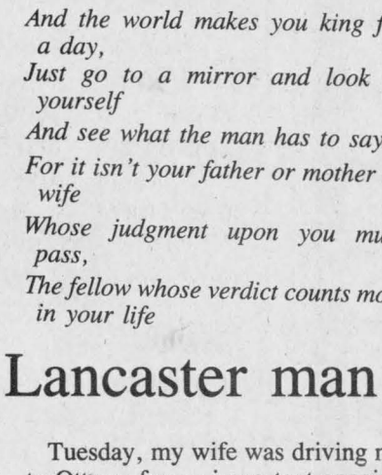
We are interested in locating descendants of delegates to the September 1864 Charlottetown Conference. If any of your readers are descendants or if they have information on descendants, they are asked to call toll free, Ontario, Quebec and Newfoundland 1-800-565-0243 or write: The Festival of the Descendants, P. O. Box 2000, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, C1A 7N8.

All descendants will receive a guest of honor information kit.

Thank you,

Rick Coles,
chairman,
Festival of the Descendants









Spirit of Christmas found in Maxville Manor

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Gordon Winter
527-2888



Rob MacDougall, Moncton N.B. was a recent visitor with his mother Dorcas MacDougall.

Your correspondent was invited to attend the Christmas concert of St. Bernard School at the Sports Complex on Dec. 16. After a skating party, the pupils, teachers, parents and friends gathered in the hall for a most enjoyable program. Principal Gilles Joanette welcomed everyone and then the various classes entertained with their selections. It was a fine way to begin the Christmas holidays.

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Sheila and Arnold Munro had their sixth granchild and third granddaughter last week. Best wishes are extended to Rhonda and Keith MacGillivray, Kirk Hill.

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It was a pleasure to see and hear Bonnie and Fred Cappuccino interviewed last Wednesday on the CBC's Midday program. The interview resulted from the recent award this couple received from UNICEF for its work in India with Child Haven International.

Correction

The photograph which was on the same page as this column in last week's *Glengarry News* gave credit to the wrong school. It was the students of *Maxville Public School* who collected food to be distributed by the members of the Maxville and District Lions Club to the needy for Christmas.

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A couple well known in this area many years ago recently celebrated a 50th wedding anniversary. Fifty years ago, Hedley Dawson of Dyer married Helen McCallum, a daughter of the minister of Gordon Church at St.Elmo and eventually settled in Victoria, B.C.

Fay and Bill Wright spent a few days over Christmas with their son Michael and family in Toronto.

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Minor hockey draw

In the recent draw sponsored by the North-Glen-Stor Minor Hockey Assocation, a BMX bicycle donated by Len Sabourin of the Monkland Mini Mart was won by Terry Jackson of Cornwall. Congratulations are extended to Mr. Jackson and thanks to Mr. Sabourin and to all those who supported the association in this draw.

Winter birds

Readers interested in the winter birds have been phoning in with interesting bits of news. A lady has had a mourning dove since last summer and it is continuing to come to her feeder this winter.

Two callers, one at the edge of the village and another from Fournier have seen pileated woodpeckers. This is a very large bird with bright red crest and flashing black and white coloration.

Maxville Manor

On Dec. 19, residents at the Manor entertained fellow residents, members of the auxiliary and other volunteers at their annual Christmas concert. Master of ceremonies Tony Poulin did a fine job of keeping a most interesting program moving along.

Bella MacIntosh welcomed everyone and Jim MacGregor read Santa's letter. Neil D. MacLeod gave the Christmas story and Zella McKellican, a Christmas prayer, Geraldine Rolland entertained with piano selections and Olive (Queenie) Ferguson reviewed "Twelve Days at the Manor", assisted by staff members Dina Murray and Bill Johnston. Margaret MacLeod president of the residents' council, thanked volunteers for their help throughout the year and for attending the concert.

At several points in the program, the residents' choir under the direction of Vera MacEwen, assisted by pianist Lorna MacGregor, sang Christmas carols and led the audience in singing others.

Harry Hughes was Santa Claus for the evening.

Refreshments at the end of the evening were enjoyed by the good crowd of volunteers and residents present.

In the afternoon, gifts had been distributed to all the residents by members of the auxiliary.

Christmas decor contest

The judging for the outdoor Christmas decorations contest sponsored by the Maxville and District Horticultural Society was conducted Tuesday evening, Dec. 20.

Hope McKinnon had the best outside tree at her home on the 6th concession with Scott Robertson earning second prize and Grace and Gregor McEwen third.

In the front door class, Scot Robertson took first prize, the McEwens, second, and Rosiland Nugent of the 6th concession, third prize.

Rosiland Nugent had the most attractive front window with Oris Beaudette taking second prize and Eileen Colbourne, third.

For the overall effect, the Nugent residence was awarded first prize, followed by the ones of the McEwens and of Donald Gormley.

St. Raphael's parish to hold New Year's Eve party

ST. RAPHAEL'S
Cathie MacDonald
525-1174



St. Raphael's euchre party was held on Sunday, Dec. 18 with an excellent turnout. We had 17 tables playing. Winners for the ladies were Rosabelle Sauvé, Marguerite Lajoie and Cecile Poirier. Low scorer was June MacDonald. Winners for the men were Rene Poirier, Adelard Sauvé and John MacCulloch. Low scorer was Leo Clouthier. The 50/50 draw winners were Mervyn MacDonald, Inez O'Connor, Gary McDonald, June MacDonald, Marcella Dorie, Hilda MacDonald and Paul Valade. The door prize was won by Huetta Allinott. Next card party will be in the new year.

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St. Raphael's parish centre New Year's Eve party will start at 9 p.m. till 1 a.m. There will be music and a lunch served. Tickets are still available by calling 525-1174 (Mervyn MacDonald), 347-2753 (Eric Pilon) and 347-3482 (Carl Rines).

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Our Swedish visitor, Monica Collberg, is giving it her best to get her driver's licence. Monica is staying at the Thaw residence. Good luck, Monica. With a driver's licence, you should be able to get around more to see this beautiful country.

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The bags of candy left over from the children's Christmas party were given to the Hotel Dieu children's ward in Cornwall. A very warm thank you was extended.

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Well, Happy New Year everyone and may it be a prosperous one.

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Speaking of visitors, my parents, Jim and Bev MacGregor, came for a few days over Christmas. They are from Ridgetown. It was great having them visit.

Correction

Please note that an error appeared in Garage R & H Lajoie's Christmas wish ad last week. It should have read "...and all the best in 1989".

We regret any inconvenience it may have caused.

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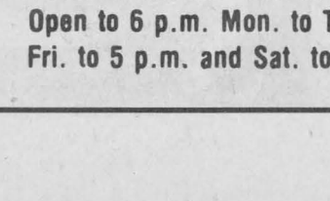

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Graduating students

A number of students recently graduated from the T.R. Leger School of Alternative Studies in Alexandria. Some of the graduates have continued their education at a community college while some have secured employment locally. Standing in the back row from the left are Georgette Lauzon, Odette Lajoie, Brenda Decoste, Diane Lalonde, Manon Robinson and Joanne Pharand. In the forefront are Hugette McIntee, Rhéa Brunet and Carmen Paquette. Absent are teacher Francine Gobeil, Geraldine Chatelaine, Nicole MacDougall, Suzanne Poulin, Roxanne Viau, Rita Renaud and Lorraine Levac.

Staff photo—Peter Conway

Lions Club Christmas baskets for less fortunate put warmth into season

By Peter Conway
Staff writer

While many more fortunate Glengarrians enjoyed Christmas dinner Sunday with all the trimmings, an Alexandria Lions Club tradition made the festive season a little more enjoyable for the less fortunate families in the area.

About 100 families received food baskets from the Lions Club this year; an annual project which began about 30 years ago. And the list of recipients continues to grow annually. About 73 baskets of food were distributed last December.

For Lions Club member Jacques Trottier, delivering to needy families is ''one of the main projects of our club.'' And he's no stranger when it comes to delivering food from house to house.

''When I was a kid, I used to help my father deliver food baskets, so I've been involved with the project the past 30 years or so,'' Mr. Trottier says.

For anyone who has doubts whether the food baskets are put to good use, Mr. Trottier has a vivid recollection of the first time he distributed one.

''I'll never forget this as long as I live. We were delivering to a house that had an earth floor. There were 10 kids and only two beds. I was told the kids took turns by shift sleeping in the beds. I couldn't believe it when I walked in the house. Something like that makes you realize how poor some people really are,'' Mr. Trottier said.

The food baskets consist of canned food donations from people in the area, collected at churches and elementary and secondary schools in the county. Most families also receive a turkey and milk in their basket, along with toys.

An Alexandria woman who wanted to be identified only as Rita, received a food basket for the first time this year. Needless to say, it meant a lot to her family.

''I was just thrilled to get a basket and it meant a lot to my two daughters and two grandchildren who live with me,'' she said.

Another woman, who did not want to be identified, now married with two children has fond childhood memories of when Lions Club members came knocking.

''Our family was very happy to receive the food basket. It made Christmas a lot easier for my mother. We got a lot of things we never had before, like butter and different kinds of canned food. We would wait until the Lions Club member would leave, then we children would go through the basket looking for goodies,'' she said.

After the Lions Club pick up food donations at churches and schools, members pack the baskets a week before Christmas in the basement of Stedman's store in Alexandria.

The baskets are then distributed Dec. 23 and Christmas Eve to families in Alexandria, North Lancaster, Glen Robertson, Dalkeith, Apple Hill, Dunvegan and Greenfield.

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Christmas lights are missed after yuletide season

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The card party held on Tuesday evening had 10 tables in play. The winners were: Ladies' high — Margo MacRae, ladies' low — Rita Proulx; men's high — Gerald McGillis and men's low — A. K. MacPherson. The draw prize went to Roger Brazeau and Rita Proulx. The next euchre will be announced in January.

We miss the lights

We never have a card party before January; what an odd feeling to be going up to the hall before Christmas! The village is all dressed up with colored lights sparkling at just about every house. Even though it was raining, there was an air of gaiety in the lights. After the holiday season, it always seems a shame that the lights go out and our same old dreary street lights are the only radiance around. Oh they are wonderful: (Just go out on the porch on the farm and see how dark it is), but they aren't colorful. You can see the stars at the farm though! Oh, well! A very happy New Year to one and all from Glen Sandfield.

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All of Sara MacMillan's friends and relatives are invited by the children to help celebrate her 75th birthday on Dec. 29. Drop in between 2 and 5 p.m. She'd love to see you.

Community reaches out

Only a week had passed since fire claimed her precious century-old log home in Kenyon Township, and Andrée Turgeon was in *The News* office last week looking for words to express her gratitude to the community.

Before firefighters even had a chance to try to put out the blaze on Dec. 15, it had claimed the home of Ms. Turgeon and Richard Laing. Last Thursday, she couldn't estimate the damage in dollars; the house was filled with antiques and leather-bound and autographed books.

The home had been restored, with only the kitchen left to complete, when the fire struck. The cause is not yet known.

And Ms. Turgeon said she was touched by the generosity of the community, which came forward with clothes and the necessities of life. An account has been opened at the Royal Bank in Alexandria, where donations can be made.

''You must find very special words to thank these people . . . how can you find the words? If it wasn't for them, we'd be very cold,'' she said.

Mr. Laing, a farrier, lost his records in the fire and cannot recall all the appointments he had scheduled, she said. He asks that customers call him at his new number after Dec. 23; 525-2676.

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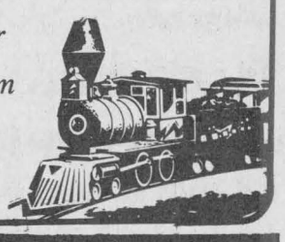



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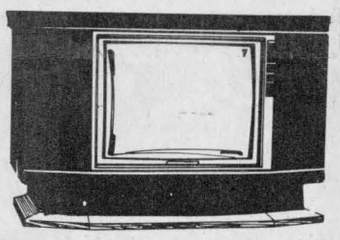

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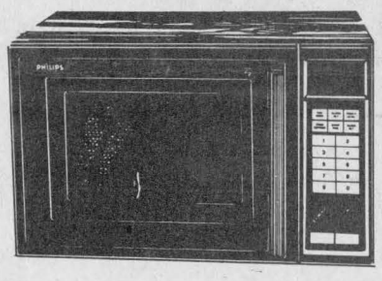

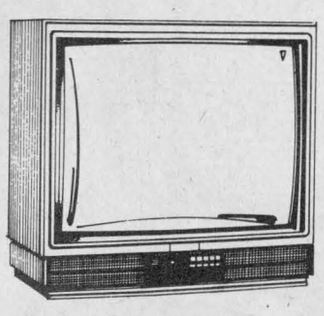

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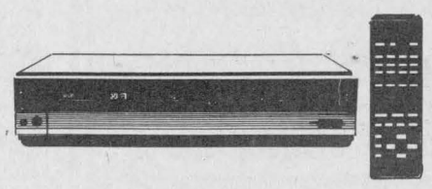

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Winners of the advent wreath contest which Father Raymond organized were as follows: Manon Jeaurond, Jonathon and Derik St. John, Richard Lauzon's family, Martine Gravel, Gaby Joanette, Richard Leblanc, Roch Brunet, Simon-Pierre Menard, Carol Currie and many others whose names are not known.

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The winners of the crib were Richard Léger's family, Robert Leblanc, Manon Lacombe, Daniel Massie, Jasmin Carrière and Isidore Secours. Every entry received a cash gift as the cribs were all very nice and were very hard to judge. But many weren't there to receive their gifts.

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The winner of the black and white TV raffled by the Knights of Columbus of Green Valley went to Beverly MacLennan of Apple Hill.

Just thoughts

Money doesn't buy love, but it does enhance one's bargaining position.

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Willpower is that quality we admire in ourselves, but which is detestable obstinacy in others.

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I wish everybody a Happy New Year! Try to make just one resolution and try to keep it. My resolution is to try to keep writing my column in 1989.

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Happy birthday to Bob Rickerd on Dec. 29. Also Happy birthday to Noël Léger and Manon Charbonneau (Vachon) on Christmas Day. Hope you had an extra gift under the mistletoe. Also to Nathalie Dicaire who was six years old on Dec. 20.

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A last-minute recipe for those who asked:

Ham spread

8-oz. package of Philadelphia cheese
1/4 cup mayonnaise
2 cans, 6 ozs. flaked ham
2 tsps. parsley (minced)
1 tsp. diced onion
1/4 tsp. dry mustard (or from the jar)
1/4 tsp. tabasco sauce

Mix all this and spread on any kind of crackers or celery.

Visiting

Family members of Eva Gareau met at Maxville Manor on Sunday, Dec. 18, to have a little get-together on the occasion of her 95th birthday. Mrs. Gareau was feeling fairly good on Sunday. She gave the children a few nice smiles, which made the family feel that they were recognized. Although it's very hard to understand what she says, she hummed a few chords of her favorite songs and the children were there to exchange a few memories of their good Christmases together. Mrs. Gareau received many wishes and gifts from friends and organizations, and a certificate from the Prime Minister of Canada, Brian Mulroney.

Baptism

Jordan Lucas Joseph Cullen, son of Terrill and Monique (Lajoie) Cullen of Ottawa was baptized on Dec. 4, 1988 at Ste. Marie's parish, Green Valley. Godparents are Gérald and Gloria Lajoe (MacKinnon). A dinner was served to the family at the home of Wilfrid and Majella Lajoie of Green Valley. Félicitations, Monique and Terrill.

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Patrick Gilles Aurèle Joseph Jeaurond of Ste. Marie's parish in Green Valley was also baptized on Dec. 11, 1988. He is the son of Serge and Suzanne Poissant. Godparents are Gilles and Lilianne (Jeaurond) Diotte and the proud grandmother is Claudette Jeaurond of Green Valley. Bravo to the new parents!

Sympathy

Jean Yves Menard: Our deepest sympathy is extended in the loss of your mother, Mrs. Armand Leblanc (Menard) and to all the families who mourn her loss.

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Are you interested in learning how to write, calculate and read? If so, register now for January by calling 525-4194, or contact Réjeanne Arseneault at 64 Main Street in Alexandria.

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Bishop LaRocque invites parishioners to visit him at his residence, 1800 Montreal Road, Cornwall on Sunday, Jan. 8 from 2-4 p.m.

Félicitations

A very nice ceremony was held last week for the pupils of the second grade of Ste. Marie School in Green Valley.

Receiving forgiveness for the first time were: Mélanie Campeau, Alain Lefebvre, Darquise Menard, Marie Claude Doré, Marc André Miron, Roch Brunet, Gaby Joanette, Daniel Brunet, Nicholas Currie, Marie Thérèse Lamarche, Nicholas Campeau, Katrina Campeau, Marc Lalonde, Julien Sarda, Julia Winkiewicz, Martine Poirier, Lucy DeAngelis, Catherine Aubin, Todd McMillan, Renel Cadieux, Tanya Décoste, Marianne O'Connell and Rachelle Leblanc. Father Raymond and Mrs. Rachelle were helped by parents. Little Jean Levac, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Levac of the Brown House, will have this honor after the holdiays. Bravo!

Area dancers at telethon

The MacCulloch Dancers performed at the 12th annual Telethon of Stars recently.

The telethon, broadcast live from the Claude Robillard Centre in Montreal, raised over $3.5 million in aid of the Ste. Justine and Montreal Childrens' Hospitals.

Bob McGrath of Sesame Street and the MacCulloch Dancers are the only two acts to hold an unbroken record of participation in the telethon since its beginning in 1977, says Rae MacCulloch.

The dancers, who have a confirmed contract to perform in Tennessee, U.S.A. from May 12-20, 1989 have also been invited to Missouri following the Tennessee tour.



January wedding

Terry-Lynne Terriah, daughter of Vernon and Sherron Terriah of Alexandria, married Master Seaman Travis Blanchett, son of Gary and Jean Blanchett of Toronto on Jan. 16, 1988. The wedding took place in Dartmouth, N.S., where the couple now resides.



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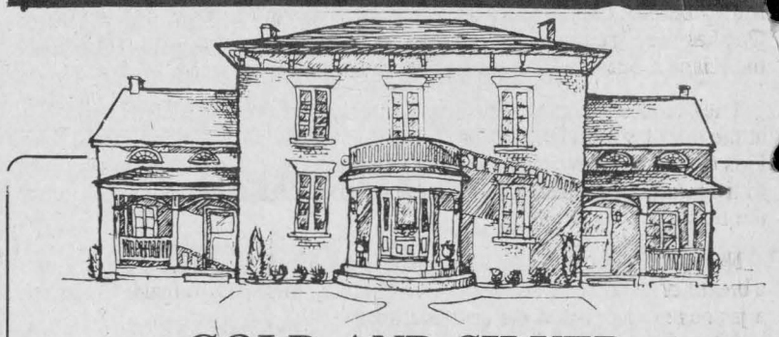

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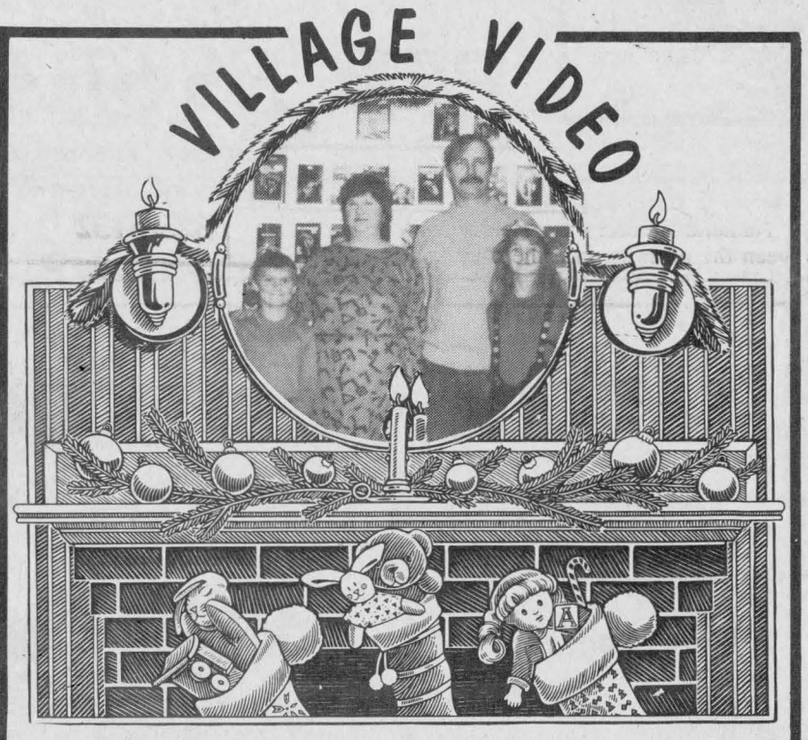

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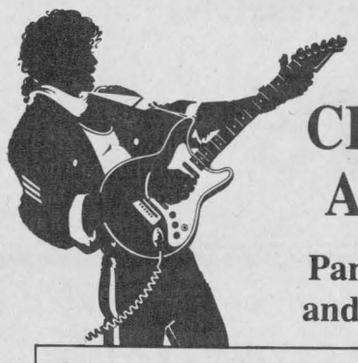

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FROM THE SIDELINES

Peter Conway



Coaching not all fun

Well, this is it. The final column of 1988. By the time you read it, Christmas will be over for another year. So, let's ring in the New Year with some happy and not-so-happy thoughts.

While writing this piece, it looked as if we would be subject to a green Christmas. Bah, humbug! It has to be at least five or six years since we experienced an old-fashioned white Christmas. My, times have changed!

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The quickest route to obtaining a room in an asylum is to become head coach of the Toronto Maple Leafs. You have to feel sorry for guys who have coached under Leaf owner Harold Ballard.

Head coaches behind the Leaf bench never know what to expect from Pal Hal. One moment you're a hero, while the next moment you're a bum.

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My vote for the most valuable player in the National Hockey League this season goes to Wayne Gretzky, sure, he isn't leading the scoring parade; he's been the main cog in the L.A. Kings turnaround this year. Mario Lemieux is a great player and so is Steve Yzerman, but the Great One has been spectacular night after night in a Kings' uniform. He's made the Kings a Stanley Cup contender, not a pretender as in the past years.

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The quickest route to obtaining a full head of grey hair is to coach kids at the minor sports level. Now I can sympathize with parents when their kids throw temper tantrums. Most kids are pretty good when it comes to listening, but others..., well, it gets a little frustrating at times, to say the least.

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No matter how depressed someone feels during the holiday season, it's a breath of fresh air to see service clubs doing their part to make Christmas a joyous occasion for the less fortunate.

A tip of the hat goes out to the Lions Clubs in the area who distributed food baskets to needy families at Christmas time. And, let's not forget the many people who donated food and toys to make the food basket drive another success.

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I was told recently I'm a critic when it comes to writing about Hope's Auto Parts old timers' hockey team. A teammate tells me I only write about the club when it loses.

Well, this piece is for you, Robert. The team is playing above .500 hockey. But, we aren't as bad as the Leafs or Blackhawks. Maybe it's the club's new sweaters that has given us the winning edge lately.

And you know, our club will probably end up with more wins than the Leafs and Blackhawks

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Colleague Janet Clermont is leaving the *News* editorial staff in the New Year to take up her new position as editor of the Vankleek Hill Review.

I want to take this opportunity to wish Janet success with her new job.

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And, here's hoping everyone has a safe and enjoyable holiday season throughout Glengarry and the area.

Challenge of today reflected in projects

By Angus H. McDonell

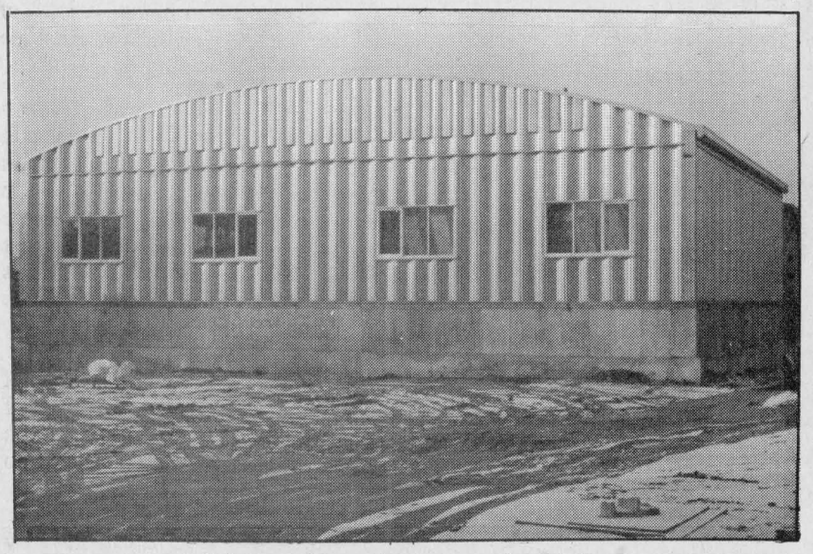
Slightly more than 100 years ago, what is today the Village of Maxville was mostly farm land.

At this point the survey crew of Canada Atlantic Railway staked a station site that would be named Maxville commemorating many of the pioneer family names prefixed with Mac. The construction boom was increased by placing a steamshovel in nearby Christie's pit to load the work train cars with gravel and rock ballast for the railway road bed.

The foregoing scenario caused a historic change. Maxville was incorporated in 1892 and that was the beginning of the demise of the neighborly, bustling hamlet of Dominionville. It is fitting to quote a vintage sportswriting cliché, "Maxville never looked back."

Within a couple of decades Maxville became home to the Kenyon Agriculture Society fairgrounds, several fine stores, a bank, the Borden milk plant, public and continuation schools and churches and was prominent in the realm of lacrosse and hockey.

Following the First World War the "Maxville Fair" grew in popularity due to aggressive leadership motivated by the success of the area's dairy farmers. Maxville was a charter member of the Glengarry Football League in 1924. The old open air rink just west of the station had outlived its purpose by the 1930s, however, despite the depth of the depression



Nearing completion

Construction of the new Glengarry Curling Club in Maxville is nearing completion. Members can expect to begin a new season of curling in the near future.

Staff photo — Peter Conway

Maxville subscribed an $11,000 fund and built Glengarry's first covered rink. In the 1939-40 season, the tattered Millionaires went from rags to riches by winning the Eastern Ontario, Quebec and Maritime intermediate hockey championship.

"Success breeds success" is an ancient axiom and that was the main reason that in 1948 Maxville was the chosen site to restage Glengarry's legendary Highland Games. Then there was the founding of the Maxville Manor, now one of the finest in Ontario.

In 1977, the Jubilee Rink was closed by a provincial order but the temporary gloom was brushed aside by a rebuilding committee endowed that progess history in Maxville would repeat itself. The result was the Maxville and District Sports Complex arena and community centre.

Maxville, fortified with courage and dedication, is presently installing a costly sewer system while the local curlers have assumed the approximate $500,000 reality of a new curling rink. This has been made possible by village and area donations, pledges, a Ministry of Culture and Recreation grant supplemented by bank assistance based on the credibility of the executive and members.

We conclude with a brief account of this enormous sport challenge by a village of less than 1,000, the hub of a lofty rated Ontario dairy community.

Maxville's first curling rink, many years ago, was unique. The building frame was of broad-axed, square timbers, the dismantled horse sheds of St. Raphael's. There were gradual improvements including artificial ice, an ideal Ottawa Valley home for the roarin' game.

In the past few years, making suitable ice became a problem. There was only one alternative; build a new rink. A building committee was organized to explore costs within feasibility range. Negotations with the ministry took all of two years to meet requirements and finally the project was launched.

The site is the long-gone Jubilee Rink where the famed Millionaires contributed reams and reams to Glengarry sport history. The two-storey building is 200' by 60' and that includes three undivided ice sheets. The ground floor houses a bar and spacious lounge with the ice at eye level providing a clear view of active curling. The rest of the area is subdivided into a boardroom, lockers, storage area, change and rest rooms complete with wall-to-wall carpeting.

The main floor provides a luxury lounge with the kitchen and bar to the left side. The front ice viewing area is plate glass the entire width with a few extra seats in the left wing. A right side stairwell leads to the curling change and rest rooms. Wall-to-wall carpeting cooers throughout except the tiled centre for dancing. The ceiling is recessed, walls painted white with blending decor of lights and drapes. Landscaping will be completed in the spring.

The energetic building committee which has made all this possible is made up of Chairman Jim Campbell and directors Stuart McKay, Helen MacLeod and Catherine Kippen. The formal opening will be held shortly.

Wensink sparks win

By Jeff Lowe

Cathy Wensink's solid goaltending sparked Titley Chev-Olds to a 2-0 win over Chez Paul in the Alexandria Women's Soft Puck Hockey League, Dec. 14.

Wensink thwarted numerous scoring chances by Chez Paul forwards in the contest played at the Glengarry Sports Palace. Hazel MacDonald scored two unanswered goals for the winners.

In the second game of the evening, Tapis Richard downed Gareau's Sunoco 3-1. Sue Delage led the scoring for the winners with a pair of markers, while Cheryl Rigby chipped in with a single goal.

Picking up assists were Sue MacIntosh and Jackie Bray, while Anne Belanger scored the lone marker for Gareau's Sunoco with an end-to-end rush.

The final game of the night saw Art Benton roll over Torque 8-0. Donna MacGregor sparked the attack with three goals and three assists, while Debbie Nadon added a hat trick and one assist.

Karen MacDonald rounded out the scoring with a pair of goals, while Joan Filion picked up two assists and Debbie Fourney, one helper.

Nathalie Theoret was flawless between the pipes to earn the shutout.

Warden records second shutout

Chad Warden earned his second shutout in as many outings as the Char-Lan Peewee all-star broomball squad blanked Long Sault in an exhibition game, Sunday.

Wendi Lawson sparked the attack with a pair of goals, while Shelley McGillivray rounded out the scoring.

In a Char-Lan Minor Broomball League Junior contest, Shepp's nipped Munro Feeds 2-1. John Ferguson and David Chaddock scored for the winners, while Stefan Flipsen replied in a losing effort.

Two games were played Dec. 6 at the Charlottenburgh Recreation Centre. In a Junior game, David Chaddock scored four goals and assisted on three others as Shepp's posted an easy 9-1 win over Munro Feeds.

John Ferguson chipped in with a hat trick and two helpers, while Sasha Grant and Glenda Lauzon scored singles.

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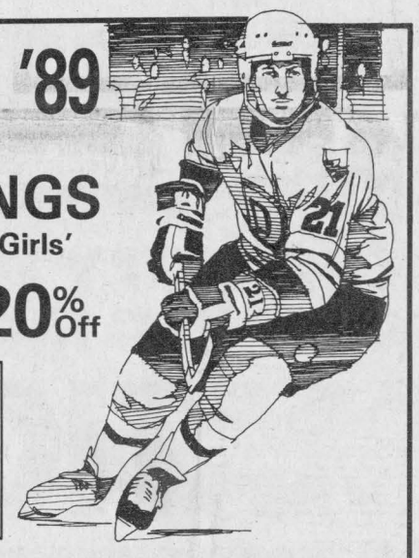

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Alexandria Glens vs Char-Lan Rebels
8:15 p.m.
Charlottenburgh Community Centre
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Friday, Dec. 30
Brockville vs Alexandria Glens
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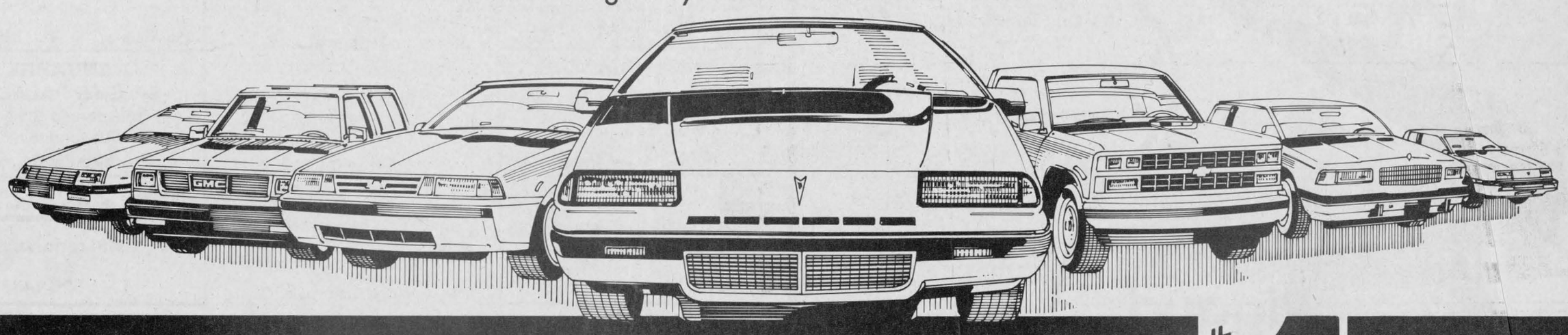

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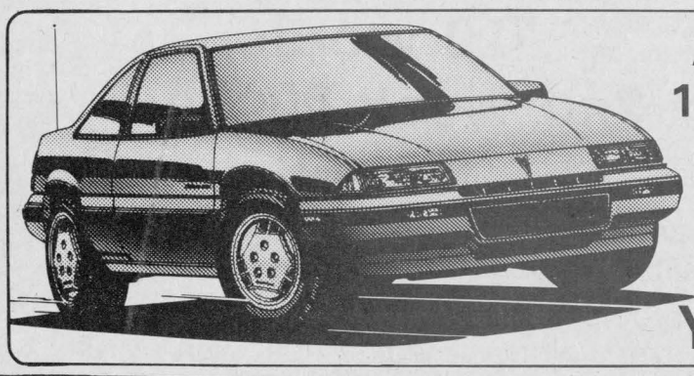

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—The Deschamps and McDonald families. 52-1p

MacPHERSON — I would like to extend my sincere thanks to relatives and friends who visited me while I was a patient at Hotel Dieu Hospital and MacDonell Memorial. Special thanks to Dr. England, Dr. Edgar and Dr. Guindon, staff and nurses at Glengarry Memorial for all the care I received. It was much appreciated.

—Kathleen MacPherson. 52-1p

PROULX — We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to relatives, friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness extended to us during our recent bereavement in the loss of a loving husband, father and grandfather, John. The messages of sympathy, cards and donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation, floral tributes and gifts of food brought to our home were appreciated. Special mention to Father Cameron and to St. Finnan's choir, Morris Funeral Home and Ron Munro. A very special and sincerest of thanks to Jean Paul Touchette. Your kindness will always be remembered.

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I'd give it, yes, and more,
To hear her voice and see her smile
And greet her at my door.
But all I can do, dear Mother
Is go and tend your grave,
And leave behind tokens of love,
To the best mother God ever made.
I like to think, when life is done,
Wherever heaven may be,
That she'll be standing at the door
Up there to welcome us.

—Sadly missed by son David St. Louis and family. 52-1p

MacINTOSH — In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather, John A. MacIntosh, who passed away Dec. 22, 1987.

—Lovingly remembered and sadly missed, wife Janice and family. 52-1p

BERIAULT — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Florida, who passed away Dec. 23, 1977.

Dearest mother you are sleeping,
Free from sorrow, free from pain,
Still your memory shall be cherished,
Till in Heaven we meet again.
A loving mother, true and kind,
A beautiful memory left behind.

—Always remembered by Audrey and Marcel and family. 52-1p

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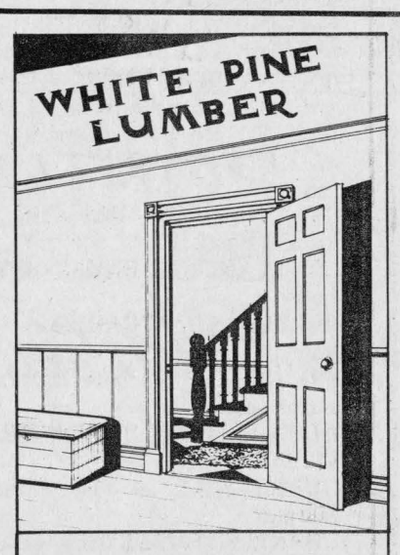

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Though 11 years have passed away,
Still we miss you day by day.

—Always remembered by Earl, Andrea and Angela. 52-1p

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—Remembered, Bertha and John Fraser, Margaret MacDonald, Marian and Jack King, Norma MacDonald. 52-1p

MARCOUX, Hermanie, Louis, Guy — Precious memories of my loving parents, cherished brother. Mom who passed away December 19, 1987, Dad, March 14, 1976, Guy, February 23, 1972.

—Sadly missed and longed for always, Jeannine. 52-1p

THEORET — In loving memory of a dear husband Jos. Theoret, who passed away January 5, 1984.

If I had all the world to give,
I'd give it, yes, and more,
To hear his voice and see his smile
And greet him at my door.
But all I can do, dear husband,
Is go and tend your grave,
And leave behind tokens of love,
To the best husband God ever made.
I like to think, when live is done,
Wherever heaven may be,
That he'll be standing at the door
Up there to welcome me.

—Always remembered by your loving wife, Elda. 52-1p

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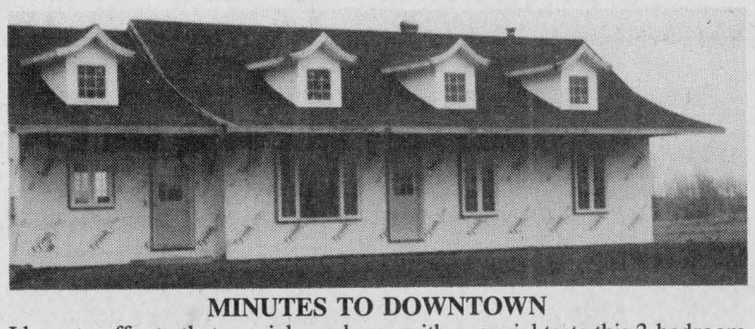

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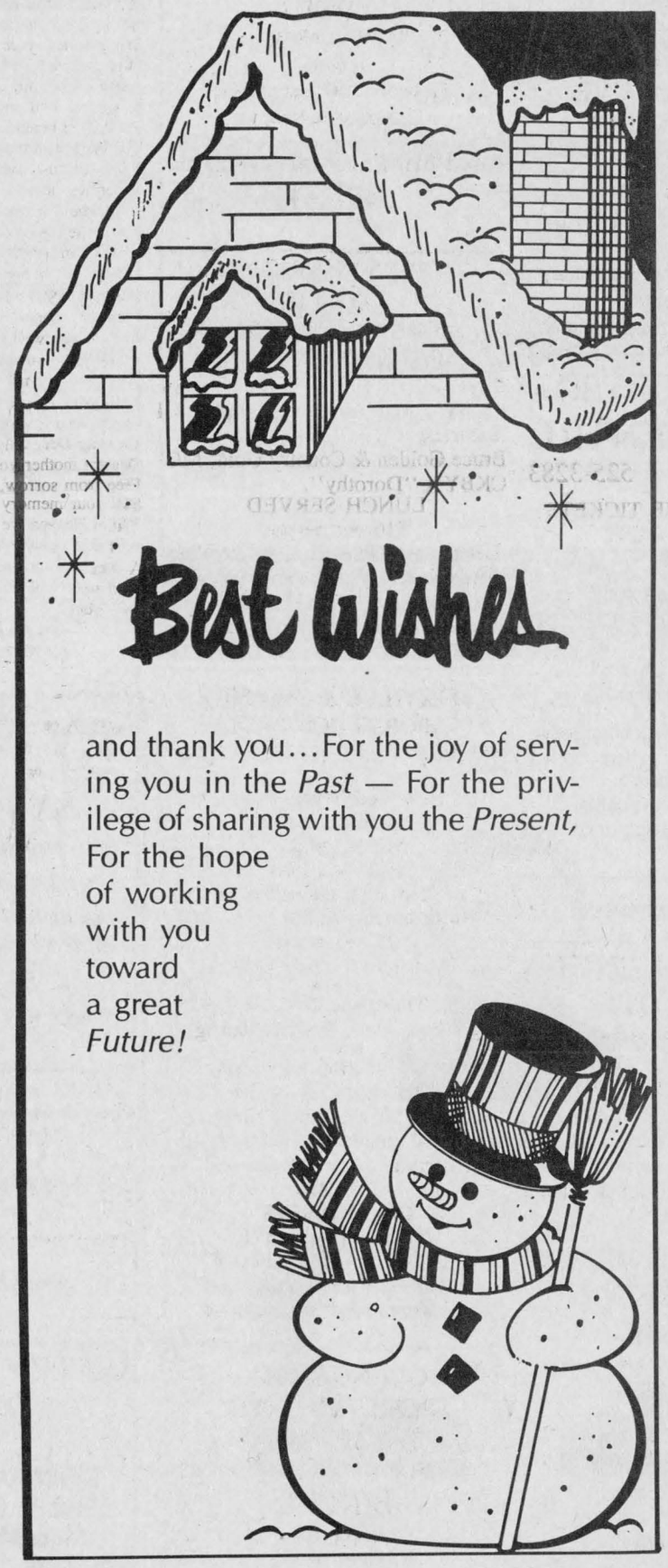

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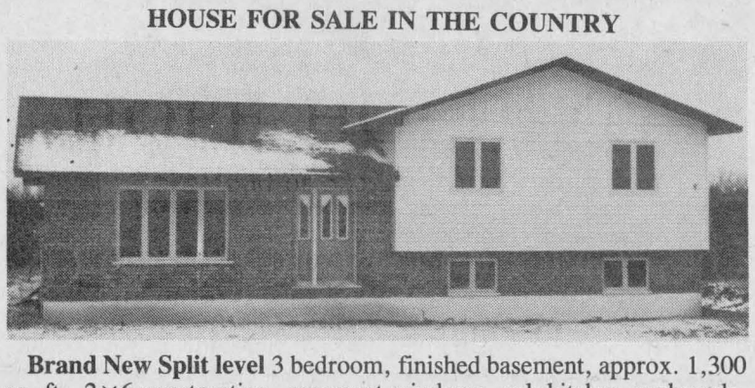

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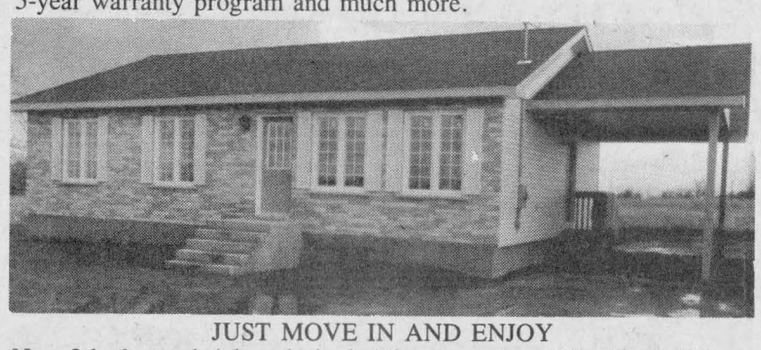

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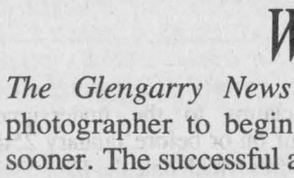

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Correspondent expresses thanks

LANCASTER
Janice Montreuil
347-7464, 347-2420



Let me be the first to wish everyone of you the best for the new year that is soon to come. I am writing this column right on the heels of last week's Christmas column with a purpose in mind.

I would like to thank all the people in my life who helped to make 1988 run smoothly for me. First of all my ever patient family—husband Wilfrid and my mother, Bea Kaye. They put up with my ever changing moods. My friends—Millie, Diana and Yvonne—who listen to my woes and still keep smiling. My mother-in-law, Yvonne, for her constant support. Alice, who brightens my mother's life and keeps everything running smoothly. My children; daughter Wendy and her husband Ralph and son Kenny and his lovely Tammy. They are the gold. My students, who keep me on my toes and painting just to keep up with them. Each day is a joy to be able to teach something you love to people who care. Milton and Mary MacDonald, who each week take this column to the newspaper so it will be on time. Alex Berrigan who gives me many news items. June Pecore, Shelley Bray, Luella Montroy, Ileen Latreille, Eric Urquhart and all the others I've missed who take time out of their busy lives to give me news items. Without them there would not be a column. And to all of you faithful readers who take the time to read my sometimes rambling column. The very best new year ever and don't forget to call me with your news.

Sunday school Christmas concert held in Dunvegan

DUNVEGAN
Mary MacCaskill
527-2855



The annual Sunday School Christmas concert was held in the WI Hall on Dec. 17. Under the direction of the teachers and Superintendent Barbara Graham, the children entertained with Christmas recitations, plays and musical selections followed by a vist from Santa. The emcees for the evening were senior pupils Chris Van Drunen and Fraser Addison. Other pupils taking part were Bobby, Heidi and Danny Van Drunen, Sarah and Rodney MacCrimmon, Jimmy and Patrick Tenger, Eric Nixon, Shannon and Shawna MacIntosh, Sarah Viau, Matthew and Mark Fraser, Wendy MacLeod, Serena and Chad McRae, Erin Graham, Kris MacLeod and Jamie Addison.

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Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS IN THE ESTATE OF DORIS BLANEY, DECEASED.

All persons having claims against the estate of Doris Blaney, late of the Village of Maxville, in the County of Glengarry, who died on the 13th day of November, 1988, are required to file proof of same with the undersigned on or before January 13, 1989, after which date the estate will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice and the undersigned will not be liable to any person of whose claim the executor shall not then have notice.

DATED at the City of Cornwall, this 5th day of December, 1988.

LEO D. COURVILLE
Barrister & Solicitor
116 Sydney Street,
Cornwall, Ont. K6H 3H2
Solicitor for the estate.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROSEMARY WYLIE, LATE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOCHIEL, COUNTY OF GLENGARRY, FORMER REGISTERED NURSE.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of Rosemary Wylie, Former Registered Nurse, who died on or about the 28th day of November, 1988 are hereby required to send full particulars of their claims to the undersigned Solicitor on or before January 25th, 1989, 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 12th day of December, 1988.

EILEEN LOBB and REGINALD WYLIE, Co-executors, by their Solicitor
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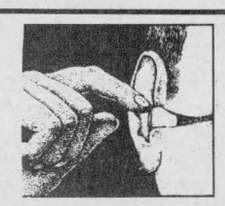

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PUBLIC MEETING
CONCERNING A PROPOSED ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT

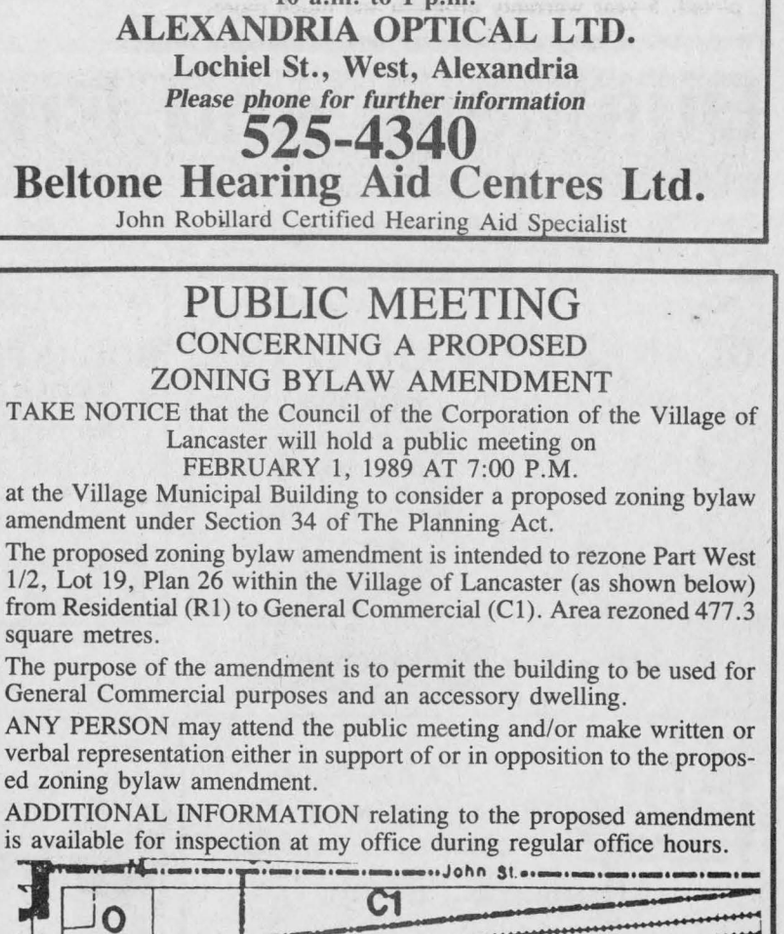
TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Lancaster will hold a public meeting on FEBRUARY 1, 1989 AT 7:00 P.M. at the Village Municipal Building to consider a proposed zoning bylaw amendment under Section 34 of The Planning Act.

The proposed zoning bylaw amendment is intended to rezone Part West 1/2, Lot 19, Plan 26 within the Village of Lancaster (as shown below) from Residential (R1) to General Commercial (C1). Area rezoned 477.3 square metres.

The purpose of the amendment is to permit the building to be used for General Commercial purposes and an accessory dwelling.

ANY PERSON may attend the public meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the proposed zoning bylaw amendment.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION relating to the proposed amendment is available for inspection at my office during regular office hours.



DATED at the Village of Lancaster this 28th day of December, 1988.

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Lancaster, Ontario
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Auld Lang Syne

EIGHTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
Friday, December 18, 1903

•Maxville is becoming quite a sporting town. Ira G. Marjerison last week purchased in Brockville, the celebrated colt "Carrie Nation," a daughter of Sidney Poynter. Watch the records go.

•While crossing Main Street on Wednesday, Arthur St. John was knocked down by one of A. McMillan's teams and received a bad cut on the head.

•The Presbytery of Glengarry met in Moose Creek on Tuesday when Rev. J. U. Tanner was elected moderator for the next six months.

•The curling rink has gone into retirement.

•A. J. Kennedy of Maxville, has purchased 100 acres of land from William McRae, Eighth Concession, Kenyon.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
Friday, December 19, 1913

•At an executive meeting of the Highland Society of Glengarry, held here, Saturday, it was decided that in addition to the Gaelic school which has been in existence at Dunvegan for three years, that classes where Gaelic would be taught should be established this winter at McCrimmon, Greenfield, Glen Roy, St. Raphael's or North Lancaster and Alexandria. Donald A. McPhee, Dunvegan, will conduct the classes in North Glengarry, and John A. McMillan, Glen Roy, those in the southern sections.

•In the Basilica, Ottawa, tomorrow, His Grace Archbishop Gauthier will raise to the dignity of the priesthood, among others, his nephew, Rev. Charles Gauthier, son of J. N. Gauthier, Fourth Concession, Kenyon.

•Miss Bertha McDonald, daughter of Dr. D. D. and Mrs. McDonald, Alexandria, left Tuesday for Montreal, where she enters the General Hospital as nurse-in-training.

•Racey D. McMillan of Laggan, who spent some months in Saskatoon, Sask., arrived home Monday evening.

SIXTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
Friday, December 21, 1923

•Rev. William Fox has been named Chaplain of Nazareth Orphanage, Cornwall, and the duties of the parish of Glen Walter have been taken over by Rev. Charles Bishop, late of Lancaster. Rev. Henri Bougie arrived in town last week to serve as assistant to Rev. J. W. Dulin, pastor, Sacred Heart parish.

•Duncan J. Gelineau left this week to spend some months in Chicago, Ill.

•Members of the staff and pupils of AHS entertained Mrs. Duncan A. McDonald, until recently a member of the staff, in Hector's Hall, Wednesday evening. Leslie Simpson read an address and a handsome tea wagon was presented.

•Miss J. Kerr, student, Queen's University, and Archie McPhee, student-at-law, Toronto, are holidaying at their homes here.

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
Friday, December 22, 1933

•Mrs. J. Archie Ross was instantly killed, Sunday evening at Maxville, when she walked into the path of a speeding freight train at the CNR Main Street crossing. Mrs. Ross and her son, Archie, were on their way to attend evening service.

•Norman MacSweyn, Cotton Beaver, has purchased a McCormick-Deering tractor.

•Miss Mabel Beauchamp, daughter of Mrs. P. Beauchamp, Alexandria, left Wednesday to enter the Children's Hospital in St. Laurent, as nurse-in-training.

•Mrs. Alex J. Fraser and little daughters, Marion and Leona of Lochiel, left Saturday to spend the winter in Detroit with Mr. Fraser.

•Fire destroyed the residence of Philip Guindon at Maxville, during Friday's storm. The building was the property of J. D. Villeneuve.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
Friday, December 17, 1943

Farquhar Alexander McLennan, 59, of Glen Gordon, died of exposure during Friday night's blizzard which marked the start of the cold spell. His body was found on the shoulder of Highway 34 near his home, Saturday morning.

•Nursing Sister Theodora McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. McDonald, Derby Street, was another survivor of the troopship torpedoed in the Mediterranean.

•Sergeant Donald G. Stewart, son of Pipe-Major and Mrs. J. A. Stewart, Dunvegan, has arrived home from overseas. He will take the officers' training course.

•Two Maxville airmen have been promoted to Flying Officer overseas, Edward Hunter and Bernard Villeneuve.

•PO Doue Thauvette and Sergeant Air Bomber Reg Cheney, both of Alexandria, have arrived overseas.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
Thursday, December 17, 1953

•The post office at Glen Roy was closed yesterday after more than 90 years of service. It marked the retirement of postmaster R. J. McDonald, Glen Roy merchant, who held the post for 35 years. Area residents will now be served from Green Valley or Apple Hill.

•A former sergeant of Cornwall City Police, Ed Dupuis, 37, will become chief of police here, January 1.

•Six weeks of work have transformed St. Finnan's cemetery. Tons of fill were brought in to level the grounds, tombstones have been lined up and seeding completed for next year's grass. Father McPhail has been in charge of the extensive improvement.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
Thursday, December 19, 1963

•Keith Blair, 36, of RR1 Maxville, was one of two persons killed Sunday afternoon in a head-on collision north of St. Isidore. Mrs. Blair and Betty, 10, are in fair condition, while the other two Blair children are satisfactory. Robert Fardette, 17 of Treadwell was killed and four other youths in the second car were injured.

•Tom Aitken of Martintown, was elected president of the Glengarry Holstein Breeders at their annual meeting. He succeeds Clark McCuaig of Lancaster.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO
Thursday, December 20, 1973

•Glengarry Council Knights of Columbus presented a Celtic Cross to St. Raphael's Church which was erected last week on the north wall facing the roadway.

•Murray Howes of Kirk Hill was elected president of the Glengarry Holstein Breeders at the annual meeting held at Green Valley Pavilion on Dec. 12.

•Pte. J. R. Guy Roussin, 22, of Glen Robertson, will spend Christmas with the Canadian peacekeeping force in the Middle East. He was one of 166 soldiers who reached Cairo last Thursday in a big troop carrying aircraft.

•Michel Samson of Alexandria was hired as clerk-treasurer of Lancaster Township replacing A. G. Sloan of Fournier who has accepted a similar post in Lancaster Village.

Residents home for the holidays

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Over the weekend of Dec. 17 and 18, visitors to the Davidson-Moore Lodge were John and Doreen Tupling and their son Steven, who were down to see Clem, and Fritz Michel visited with Arnold Wenger.

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Tuesday evening (Dec. 20) the choir from the Round Church had a practice at the Lodge for their Christmas Eve service. It was nice entertainment for the residents. The residents were treated to beautiful hymns once again on Wednesday when the members of St. Margaret's choir practised for their midnight mass.

A week ago Saturday, Richard Patrick attended the birthday party of his young grandson Michael.

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The mild weather and clear roads were favorable conditions for Donat Ouimet's visit to the doctor on Wednesday.

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A bit of cheer has come to the Austin household; daughter Kim has come home from university for the holidays. Nice to see you back, Kim.

* * *

The Vaillancourt home was bustling with happy faces and good cheer on Christmas Day. Richard's brother Denis and family of Timmins were there as was Pierre Vaillancourt and family of Alexandria, Richard's mom Germaine, Claudette's parents Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Theoret, and her brother Roger Theoret, his wife Lucie and their son Patrick of Ville LaSalle, as well as Jean, Paul of Ottawa and Julie of Toronto, the children of Claudette and Richard.

This Christmas at the Vaillancourts was a special one as son Paul became engaged to Sylvie Dorschner of Ottawa, formerly of North Bay. They are planning a July wedding.

On Boxing Day, Sylvie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dorschner of North Bay visited their son-in-law to-be and daughter Sylvie at the home of Richard and Claudette.

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In last week's column, I wished Jo-Anne Selvey (Gauthier) a happy birthday on December 25. It should have been the 27th; actually, her sister Christine is on Dec. 25. Best wishes to Loretta Derouchie on Dec. 30. My brother-in-law Hubert Quesnel will celebrate on Jan. 2 and my father Joseph Bergeron on Jan. 3.

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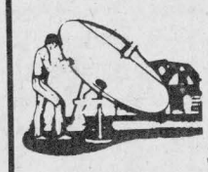
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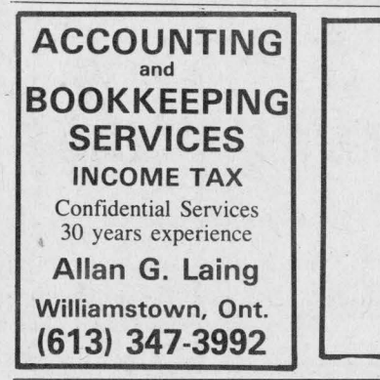
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R. J. (Bob) MacDonald

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Mr. MacDonald is the son of James and Lill MacDonald of Glen Robertson. Born in Montreal, he lived in Oakville for many years.

He leaves to mourn his death his wife, the former Rhoda White, a son Andrew and two daughters, Bonnie and Lori.

He is also survived by sisters Heather Mastronardi of Chomedey, Laval, Que. and Joan Chapman of Roxboro, Que.

The mass of Christian burial took place at St. Andrew's Church on Dec. 7 with Rev. R. Hodara officiating. Interment was in the Glen Robertson cemetery on Dec. 9, with a prayer service conducted by Rev. Denis Vaillancourt and Rev. Denis Lefebvre.

The pallbearers were Andrew MacDonald, Patrick Steele, Michael Steele, Jim Chapman, Kirsten Voss and Bruce Voss.

Sara McMeekin

Sara Mary (McLeod) McMeekin died November 2, 1988 at the age of 92.

She is survived by one son, John D. of Dalkeith, a sister Christina, now residing at Maxville Manor, six grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

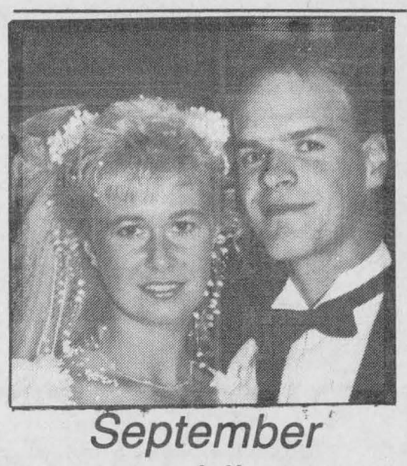
Mrs. McMeekin was born the daughter of the late Alex William MacLeod and the late Sarah MacGillivray in Dalkeith, and married Andrew McMeekin on Dec. 18, 1918. She spent her life at the farm in the village.

She was predeceased by her husband, a son Stanley and a daughter, Edna (Mrs. J. Y. Baker). She was also predeceased by six brothers, Alex, William, John, Norman, Donald John and Duncan Donald and two sisters, Katie Ann and Jessie.

The funeral service was held on November 5 at Hillcrest Funeral Home, Vankleek Hill and conducted by Rev. Karen Hincke.

Burial was at St. Columba Presbyterian Church cemetery.

The pallbearers were David Baker, Brent and Kerrie McMeekin, Lewis Fraser, Alexander MacLeod and Gerard Goulet.



September wedding

Lorie Goulet, daughter of Judy and Marcel Goulet was married to Myles Gallant, son of Ernie and Denise Gallant of Alexandria on Sept. 9, 1988 in Alexandria. The couple resides in Alexandria.



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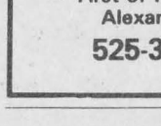

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I always wanted to have a stab at writing science fiction. But trying to write about things which may (or may not) happen next week, as though they have already taken place, is proving a little too difficult for me. Especially at this hour (2:57 a.m.), after a hard day's shop, and after a post-midnight interruption to provide a haven for a stranded motorist.

So I've decided to nicen up my column this week by wishing each of you within reading distance of Williamstown's city limits, a very Happy New Year.

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Luckily I was prudent enough to hoard a bit of news from last week, and I give it to you now. It's about the Friendly Neighbors party which honored Germaine White and Florida Legroulx on the occasion of their December birthdays. Viola Pilon made the birthday cake for the birthday girls.

For her efforts, Viola was rewarded by winning at euchre. Roger must have helped, because he won too! I don't know what Alda Major or Edmour Seguin did, but it must have been something, because they were also winners.

Germaine White and Edmour Seguin won door prizes and then do you know what? Edmour turned around and won two of the 50/50 prizes! Mary Rose Pilon and Ileen Latreille also won for share the wealth.

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The Friendly Neighbors will be having their famous soup luncheon on Thursday, Jan. 5 at noon. You are all most heartily welcome.

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Since you didn't exactly ring my phone off the wall telling me who was home for the holidays, the list will have to wait until the next issue of this paper.

In the meantime, I can tell you someone who was not home for Christmas. Michael MacDougall is presently on a trip around the world, and decided not to interrupt it with a visit to Williamstown!

To date Michael has visited Hawaii, Fiji, Australia and spots in between. His parents, Garnet and Edna, had a call from him last week from Hong Kong and soon he will wave goodbye to Asia and have a look at Europe before returning home.

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Another globe-trotter from Williamstown is Susan Ward, whom Michael saw in Vancouver, before he left Canada. Susan is off to India, and we look forward to hearing about her trip, too.

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Get out your foxy furs and your fancy dresses in preparation for the New Year's Eve Ball which will be held at St. Mary's Centre. The entry fee is nominal and you will probably be able to save enough money to buy yourself a stole if you haven't one already.

If you still can't afford it, go see Brian Greer. I'm told he found a dead fox at the end of his lane the other day, lying very peacefully with grass in his mouth.

Seriously, though, furs are definitely not a prerequisite for admission to the ball, just in case I've got you worrying.

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Nice photo Pte. John.

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Though not even officially in Williamstown, our Neighborhood Watch is working well. "Too well by half," thinks Tim MacDougall.

It seems that Tim, when he went to go into the bush at the MacDougall farm to cut himself a Christmas tree, was stopped by a man who fired a shotgun into the air.

The man insisted that the owner of the property drove a light van, while Tim's was dark. It seems that he suspected Tim might be plotting nefarious deeds against a certain lady who lives nearby!

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