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Holiday schedule

With the Christmas holidays fast approaching, *The Glengarry News* would like to take this opportunity to let all our readers and advertisers know of our revised deadline and publication schedule for the next three weeks.

Next week, the news will publish on Tuesday, Dec. 16. Advertising deadline will be Dec. 12 at 1 p.m. for classified and classified display advertising. Display advertising deadline will be Dec. 12 at 3 p.m. while editorial deadline will be Monday at 9 a.m.

The following week, the *News* will publish on Monday, Dec. 22. Advertising and editorial deadline will be Thursday, Dec. 18.

The final December edition will publish on Monday, Dec. 29 with a deadline of Friday, Dec. 18.

Our offices will be closed from Tuesday, Dec. 23 at noon until Monday, Jan. 5 at the usual 9 a.m.

Insurance needed

The new Township of North Glengarry is in need of some insurance.

During a meeting Dec. 8, it was revealed that insurance for the four previous municipalities - Kenyon, Lochiel, Maxville and Alexandria - will run out on Dec. 31 and cannot be extended.

"I believe there is somewhat of an urgency," said Alexandria Mayor and reeve-elect Grant Crack.

Insurers have been asked to submit bids to cover the new municipality by Dec. 18 at 2 p.m.

Cash needed for basket drive

By Greg Peerenboom
News Reporter

The Alexandria Lions Club wants to make sure Christmas is as cheerful as possible for the most needy families in the area - and they need your help to do it.

"Right now, what we need the most is money," said Lions Club member Richard Quesnel.

He said the Lions Club has come up short in its two previous Christmas Basket drives and the Basket is now operating at a deficit.

Each family receives a $25 voucher per person, with more than 100 families benefitting.

Donations for the Christmas Basket initiatives can be dropped off at most stores in Alexandria. The vouchers are used mostly for groceries.

Quesnel recommends that larger donations should be given in person to Lions Club members, dropped off at Mike Barbara's or mailed to their office at P.O. Box 264, Alexandria, Ont., K0C 1A0.

To supplement fundraising, the Lions Club has established a 50/50 draw with a grand prize of at least $2,500.

Ticket are $20 and, with only 500 printed, chances of winning are good.

Separate to the Christmas Basket program, but also in full swing now, are the Lions annual snowsuit and toy drives.

Snowsuits can be dropped off at the Bank of Montreal, Bank of Nova Scotia and Royal Bank. The suits are then collected and brought to the Cornwall Lions Club, which distributes them across SDG.

As for the toy drive, items suitable for children of all ages can be brought to the following locations: *The Glengarry News*, Alexandria Drug Mart, Color Your World and Alexandria Ford.

"Every family that receives a voucher gets at least one toy per child," Quesnel said.

"But we have a hard time getting toys for kids 15 or 16 years old."

Instead of toys, Quesnel suggested clothing, board or video games, as alternatives for older children.

The Lions Club hopes to receive about 300-350 toys.

While the more toys the merrier, Quesnel stressed the need for cash donations. Tax receipts are available upon request.

The vouchers and toys will be given out between Dec. 19-21 at the old Tabagie store beside *The Glengarry News*.

Sparks fly over police referendum plan

By Greg Peerenboom
News Reporter

A battle of wills is brewing over the future of police services in the new Township of North Glengarry.

Kenyon Township Police Advisory Committee wants a referendum to help settle the issue of who will police the area.

Policing choices include an expanded Alexandria Police Services, the Ontario Provincial Police or possibly a new regional service.

Tensions rose Monday evening when Kenyon Township Police Advisory Committee members clashed over the effectiveness of holding a referendum.

Committee secretary Gordon Hardy drafted a petition asking the Kenyon electorate if they wanted a referendum that would choose a police service for North Glengarry.

However, fellow member Helene Faubert caused a stir when she said the referendum would not be binding on the North Glengarry Police Services Board.

Faubert wore two hats at the Kenyon Township Town Hall in Greenfield. She provided information gained while sitting as chair of Alexandria Police Services Board. On Jan. 1, the Alexandria board will be expanded to include all of North Glengarry.

"You mean to tell me that an appointed board can overrule the wishes of the public?" asked Hardy, who was visibly irritated.

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Christmas cheer

It was a beautiful day for a parade Saturday in Lancaster. A couple of smiling passengers – not to mention a reindeer – enjoy the ride on one of the floats at the annual Christmas procession along the village's main street. See page 3 for more photos of this year's parade.
Staff photo – J.L. Lefebvre

Communal water plan meets with opposition

By Sue Harrington
News Reporter

Most South Lancaster area residents appear not to want a communal water and wastewater system proposed for them.

A feisty and sometimes rowdy crowd attended an environmental assessment meeting Nov. 18 at the Presbyterian Church hall in the hamlet. While the majority appeared totally against the project, there were a few dissenters.

The project, to be implemented in three phases, comes with a variety of price-tags, according to the consultants from Totten Sims Hubicki who conducted the meeting.

For phase one, residents of existing serviced lots (in the Lancaster Village area) could expect to pay approximately $10,500 in capital costs per lot for both water and sewage service. The figures are based on a 10-year payback of capital charge (plus five per cent interest). That works out to $1,360 per year.

People currently living in non-serviced areas (in South Lancaster, and east and west along Cty. Rd. 2) would be hit much harder. Their total lot capital cost would be in the neighborhood of $34,200, or $4,430 per year.

The above figures do not reflect the possibility of Ministry of the Environment grants, for which the consultants stressed there are no guarantees.

But based upon a "wish-list" of 70-per-cent-MOE funding, residents in the serviced areas would pay an average cost of $3,150 per lot, or $410 per year. Non-serviced residents would pay $10,200 per lot, or $1,320.

In addition, all residents in the newly serviced area would be hit with up to $2,200 in connection charges from their homes to the street line.

Annual estimated water and sewer charges (based on the number of users) would be $770 per year for the present number of residences.

That figure would drop to $530 per year if development occurs, bringing the number of homes in the area to 5,000.

The proposed project has been resurfacing off and on for many years. Problems with water turbidity in the Lancaster Village system, combined with the Ontario government's emphasis on sharing of services (the forerunner to amalgamation) had representatives from the Ontario Clean Water Association (OCWA) proposing a joint water master plan with neighbouring municipalities in 1994.

But Ian McIntosh, one of the few who attended the meeting to speak in favour of the project, said that talks about servicing the area had been going on for 20 years.

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Maxville chamber stays in business

By Greg Peerenboom
News Reporter

Sensing an even greater need for it to continue, the Maxville and District Chamber of Commerce shook off plans to dissolve and emerged a stronger organization after its annual meeting last week.

More than 20 Maxville and area businesspeople and concerned citizens attended the meeting held at Maxville Sports Complex board of directors room.

"This is the most we've had in a very long time," remarked past-president Julia Danskin, who co-chaired the meeting before passing the reins to new president Maryanne Kampouris.

The Maxville and District Chamber of Commerce appeared to be on its deathbed after a Sept. 17 meeting didn't draw enough members for a quorum.

Several minutes into the annual meeting, Danskin asked members to consider a motion to "disband" the chamber.

She and other executive members explained that member and public interest in chamber meetings and events were at an all-time low.

"We seem to be flogging a dead horse," Danskin said.

However, a large majority of those in attendance offered about a dozen reasons why the chamber should continue.

Perhaps the most compelling was the absorption of Maxville into the new Township of North Glengarry.

The village will only account for about seven per cent of the population and will only have one representative on the new council -- Coun. Johanne Wensink.

The chamber's geographical jurisdiction also includes large portions of Kenyon Township, which also has one ward councillor, Bill Franklin.

Kampouris said a functioning chamber is even more important now that Maxville no longer has its own council to look after the village and surrounding area's interests.

The chamber would make sure members stay abreast of municipal government issues that affect retailers and industry, she said.

Although recent chamber activities have been met with apathy, most members agreed a pro-business organization is still needed to plan and create new events.

There was a general feeling among retailers that past chamber operations didn't focus enough on improving consumer traffic on Main Street Maxville.

On the other hand, Danskin said too many retailers didn't take advantage of chamber events, such as the Santa Claus Parade, to promote their stores or services.

It was agreed more communication was needed between the chamber executive and retailers. As a result, a retail liaison position was created that will be filled by Walter Wilamoski.

Others stressed that non-executive members didn't participate in chamber brain-storming because "the executive does all the work, and what was the sense of it anyway."

The situation becomes a vicious circle and led to a frustrated and over-worked executive.

Encouraged by the discussion, Michael Cowley-Owen, who had intended to vote for the chamber's abolishment, announced that he was more than willing "to give the chamber at least one more year."

The open vote was held and an overwhelming majority raised their hands in support of continuing the chamber.

Shortly afterwards, nominations for 10 board seats were held and filled without a problem.

It was this kind of enthusiasm that will be the key factor in restoring the chamber's effectiveness, Kampouris said.

We needed to bring people to the table and create a greater awareness," Kampouris said afterwards.

"We're going to give (executive members) things to do and allow them to come up with ideas and let them run with them."

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Outreach centre officially open to serve seniors

By Greg Peerenboom
News Reporter

The quality of life for seniors in Alexandria took an official leap forward on Dec. 5.

More than 100 people attended the opening of the Glengarry Outreach Services Support Centre, on the second floor atop the Royal Canadian Legion at 48 Elgin St. E. in Alexandria.

The importance of the day clearly mirrored the long line-up of dignitaries on hand for the ribbon-cutting ceremony.

"What better spot than to have it beside a Legion. It fits like a hand in a glove." said Noble Villeneuve, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs.

Alexandria Mayor Grant Crack said the partnership between the town and the Legion will maximize the facility's potential.

The town owns the 7,000-square-foot-building, with the Legion, for the time being, responsible for operating costs. An agreement to share costs has not been established yet with Glengarry Outreach Services.

The support centre now provides a location for outreach programs such as Diners' Club, social and recreational activities, Alzheimer programs and information services for Alexandria area seniors

Other Outreach services available are Meals on Wheels, transportation, security checks, reassurance programs, respite services, friendly visiting, home help and maintenance, foot care, co-ordination of services and referral.

The planning stages for the support centre began during the mid-1980s when the United Counties of SDG submitted a proposal to the province for a senior citizen home .

Since then, the province changed its focus to renovating existing facilities from building new institutions. During the late 1980s, the Glen-Stor Lodge and Maxville Manor were renovated

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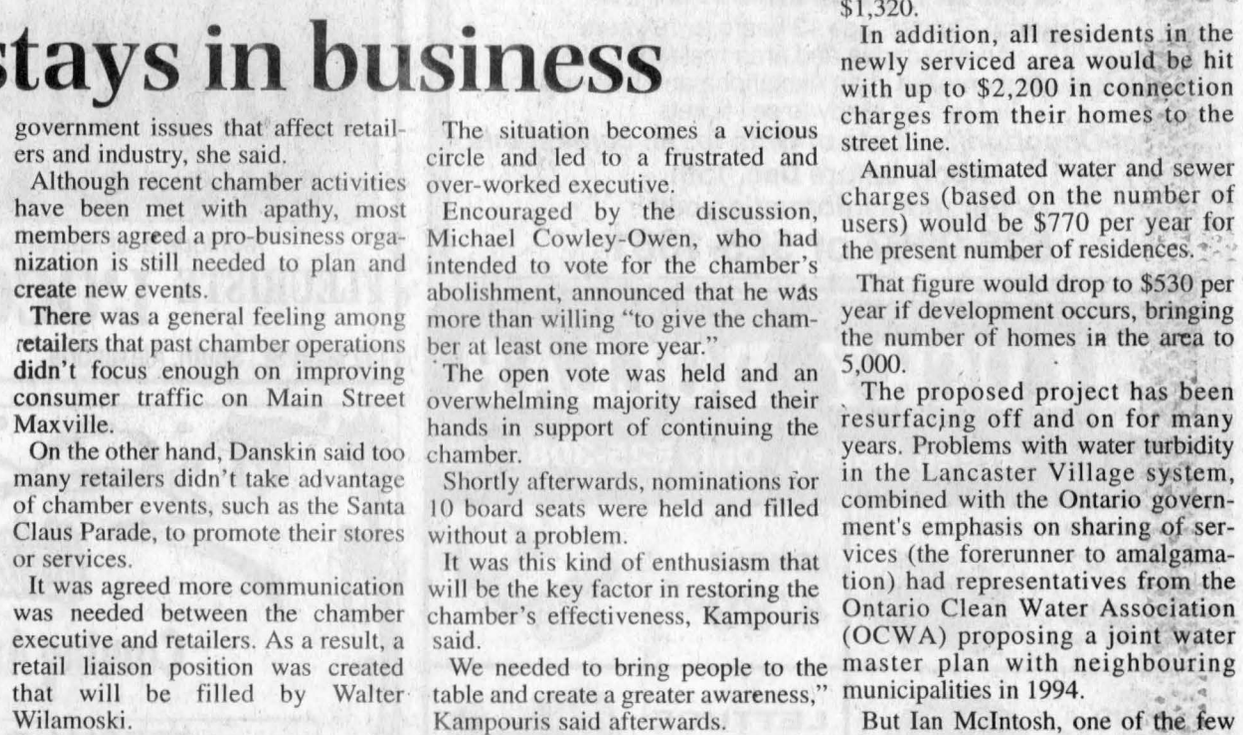

Glengarry Outreach Services board member Jennie Cameron cuts the ribbon on behalf of the seniors with the assistance of board chair Gwen Morris and other dignitaries at the official opening of the Glengarry Outreach Services Support Centre.
Staff pohto - Greg Peerenboom

Members rally to save Maxville chamber

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Kampouris brings plenty of experience. She was the chamber president from 1993 to 1995.

During the meeting, Kampouris indicated she would only accept the nomination if all the positions were filled.

With a full slate chosen, Danskin was optimistic after the meeting.

"We're going to get a lot of good ideas from a brand new executive," she said. "Fresh new ideas -- that's what we need."

Danskin will stay on as past president.

It was also encouraging to see new entrepreneurs coming forward, she said.

Muir's Bakery co-owner Cheryl Latimer will be new treasurer; Debbie's Country Corner's Debbie Gaulin, the new secretary; and Said Gebara, of Maxville Foodmart, will occupy a director's seat.

Other executive members are vice-president Brian Wensink, tourism director Cowley-Owen and directors Gilles St. Louis, Wally Welsh and Jacques Gaulin.

With nothing planned for the next few months, Kampouris said upcoming meetings will focus on brainstorming and getting the community involved.

She hopes some sort of mid-winter promotion will take place for the retailers and then concentrate on spring activities.

The chamber currently has 38 members from a high of 53, several years ago.

Membership costs $50.

Referendum plan sparks emotional reaction

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From her understanding, Faubert said referendums have no legal power over police boards, which are operated under the Police Act, unlike municipal council, which is governed by the Municipal Act.

If the police board did not respect the outcome of a referendum, Hardy said the committee will contact the solicitor general or pursue the matter in court.

Other committee members were further discomforted when Faubert said council, acting on behalf of the referendum, could not force the police board to honour the referendum's outcome.

The police board operates semi-independently. Its membership is comprised of two members appointed by the province and three appointed by council.

As head of council, North Glengarry reeve-elect Grant Crack is automatically guaranteed a board seat. Other municipally appointed members are drawn from council or the general public.

Hardy, committee chair Rudi Mertl and other members, excluding Faubert, were uneasy when told that two Alexandria residents -- Crack and North Glengarry councillor-elect Gary Shepherd -- already sit on the police board.

They feared that an Alexandria-influenced board would not knuckle under to the result of a referendum.

They said Alexandria representatives would probably favour utilizing an expanded Alexandria Police Services to patrol North Glengarry.

However, Mertl said rejecting the Alexandria Police Services was not the referendum's objective.

Communal water opposed

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"I sat at a meeting like this 20 years ago, and it was the same thing," said McIntosh, whose Heron Bay home is located near the mouth of Finney Creek which presently drains effluent into the St. Lawrence. McIntosh says the smell is sometimes unbearable.

The new sewage system would see the lagoon remaining in its present spot in Lancaster but the village collection system would be rehabilitated. An outfall pipe would be constructed to Lake Francis for disposal of treated effluent.

The new water supply system would see raw water obtained from Lake St. Francis and treated at a water treatment facility to be built in the vicinity of Faulkner's Point. The new water distribution system would be designed to provide municipal fire protection as well, to urban areas in the village, hamlet and Cty. Rd. 2.

From the questions raised by the audience, it was apparent that, though the main concern was the cost, many in attendance simply felt there was no need for the project.

Claudette Hebert said that while 70 per cent in the subject area reported to be drinking their water, only 50 per cent of those in the city where she worked, and where the water was treated, were.

A 72-year-old resident, Frances Beaulieu, who said she was living on $900 per month in pension income, was worried about her obligations to pay.

"Who's going to pay this for me? I can't," said Beaulieu.

The consultants assured those with concerns that their comments would be taken into consideration.

"This process is for you. Your input will be listened to," said Dunn, who added it was important that people put their comments in writing.

"This project is not for us. This project is for the developers," countered a man from McLachlan's Point.

Tom Stewart of South Lancaster asked what would become of the comment sheets when they were filled out.

"If 90 per cent of us fill this out and say we don't want this, what are you going to do with them? We're getting double-talk here. There are people with open sewers. Why don't you fix them?"

But Dunn insisted that concerns would be listened and gave the residents some tips.

"Don't just write, 'We have no problem.' Be more specific," he told the crowd.

Following the meeting, resident Peter Greene told the *News* he wasn't too worried that the project would go ahead.

"It's dead. It's dead in the water," he said.

Senior centre now open

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"Seniors wanted to remain in their homes for as long possible. The need was there to refurbish existing facilities and build on community support," said project officer Debbie St. John DeWit.

The province also asked the United Counties to pilot outreach programs.

St. John DeWit was hired as project officer in 1989 and, in 1990, community consultation began.

Through the efforts of more than 1,000 volunteers across SDG, outreach centres were established and maintained. The Alexandria centre marks the sixth outreach building in SDG, and second in Glengarry.

United Counties staff visited Alexandria in 1993 after recognizing the town's high density of seniors.

The Elgin Street location was picked in 1995 over two other proposals.

Government construction funding of $550,000 was split between the province (70 per cent), counties (20 per cent) and Alexandria (10 per cent).

Crack pointed out that Alexandria council allocated funds during the past two years knowing full well that, after amalgamation, the Outreach Centre will benefit residents in the other three municipalities that comprise North Glengarry.

Outreaches were built in Ingleside in June 1991, Williamsburg in February 1992, Lancaster in February 1993, and Finch and Winchester in June 1994.

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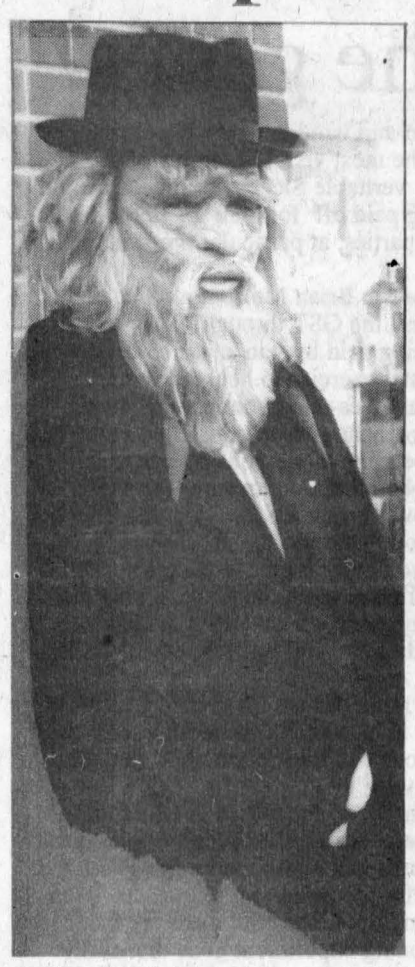



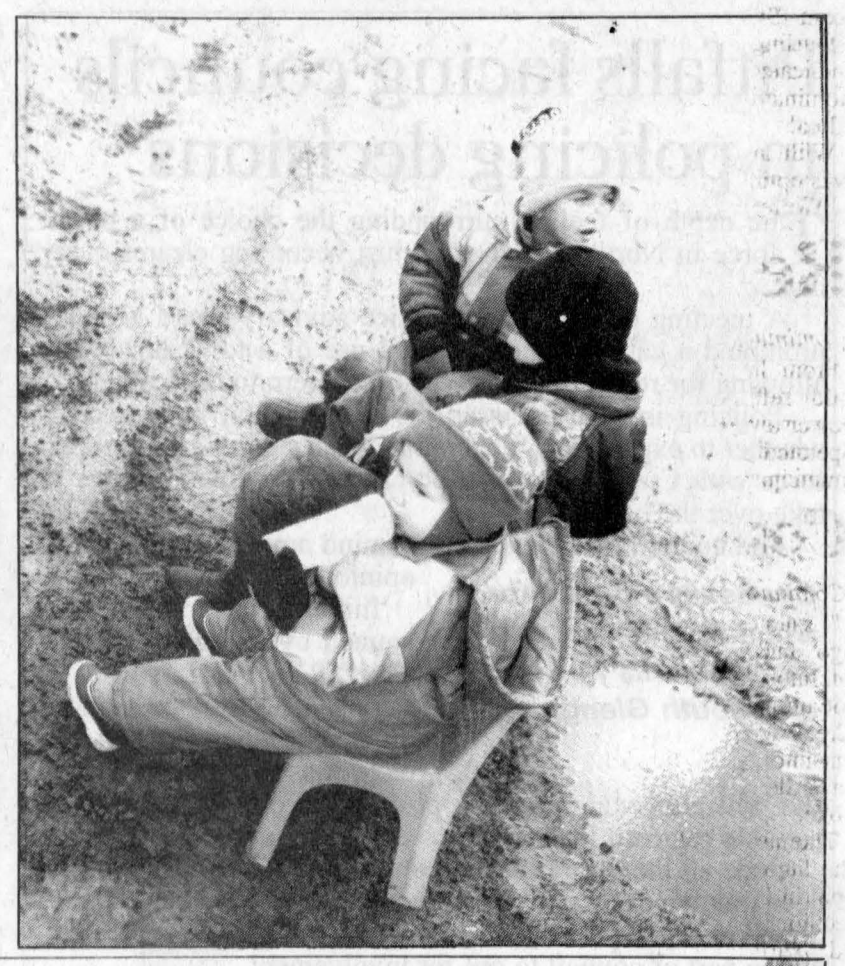

The sights of the Lancaster parade included (clockwise, starting top left) an unusual spectator, the Jolly Old Man himself, kids with a front row view, and two different groups of carollers.







The Crime Stoppers canine distributed Christmas candy to children along the parade route on Saturday afternoon (above) while (below) an old-fashioned couple paraded down Lancaster's main street on horseback.

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Pitfalls facing councils in policing decisions

The depth of feeling surrounding the choice of a police force in North Glengarry is just becoming clearer every day.

A meeting of the Kenyon police advisory board Monday prompted a call to action and the use of a township bylaw allowing for referenda on issues of concern to the residents.

Policing is such an issue the new council must decide- whether to expand the Alexandria department, join a regional force with Cornwall or ask the Ontario Provincial Police to take over the helm.

And council must make up its mind amid a divergence of opinion.

Choosing a police force will not come easy to the new councils in North and South Glengarry.

Initial figures prepared for council by Alexandria Police Chief Paul Deveau show a saving of $180,000 using a municipal force. Council will have those figures evaluated and will also examine other proposals from the OPP and a possible regional force.

Once all the proposals are considered, the residents of the new municipality will be asked for their input. While we don't know just yet what form that will take, it is a good move on the part of council to opt for involvement.

If the Lochiel experience is any indicator, policing is certainly an emotional issue, one which must be dealt with carefully.

While it appears that council is carefully considering costs, there are often other issues that come into play in situations such as this.

We must ask ourselves if a local force will have the resources at the disposal of the provincial or even regional force? If the answer is yes, then we would wonder how they can provide those services at a cheaper rate?

Personnel issues also come to mind. On a smaller force, police officers do not have the same opportunities for advancement afforded by larger units. Will that translate into high turnover which is also a costly proposition.

Council is doing well to take its time and examine all the options. Understandably, whatever decision it ultimately makes will not satisfy everyone. If, however, the decision is solidly based on the best information it can gather, then the chances of making the right decision will improve.

What we are seeing now is just the tip of the iceberg. Council is facing many similar decisions with municipal staffing and firefighting services. We suspect that the fire-fighting issue will be even more complex than policing.

Organizing the new municipality is no simple task. The process is filled with pitfalls, some of which are becoming evident.

Council and residents alike must exhibit patience, understanding and co-operation. If not, we can expect turbulent times in the region at a time when cooler heads must prevail.

Chamber of commerce is worth preserving

Residents of Maxville should be encouraged that their business community has taken steps to save its chamber of commerce.

The chamber has been feeling the impact of a dwindling membership list which currently contains the names of 38 members rather than the 53 it enjoyed several years ago.

Generally speaking, only about 10 per cent of the members of any organizations perform the work required to keep it going. Granted, many clubs and organizations do better than that, but the above number is an average.

Maxville business community takes positive action to ensure survival of its chamber of commerce.

In the case of the Maxville chamber, this would mean only four or five members would be handling most of the load.

As an organization like the chamber shrinks, so does its profile in the community. It's generally a long and slippery slope to oblivion. This nearly happened in Maxville.

Residents and business people alike should now take the time to consider the contributions an active chamber of commerce can make to the community. Often people will brush it off as an organization that is only interested in enriching its members. That is seldom entirely the case.

While chambers of commerce exist to improve business and the climate to do business in their communities, everyone ultimately benefits.

Merchants are learning they not only have to provide good service, fair pricing and clean surroundings to attract customers today. Providing opportunities for entertainment and enjoyment are just as much a part of the expectations by customers as anything else.

Strong chambers of commerce can mean strong communities. They deserve to be supported.

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Taxation philosophy found in the genes?

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BILL McINTYRE

Karl Marx, the father of Marxism, was quoted as calling religion the opiate of the masses.

An opiate is defined as "a sedative drug containing opium or a thing that soothes the feelings or dulls activity."

If that is the case then surely taxation is the opiate of the politicians and Canadian politicians are the most doped up of them all.

It should come as no surprise to you then that Canadians are fed up with taxation.

A survey released last week showed the reduction of taxes in this country ranks right up with a desire to see the national debt reduced.

Most people equate taxes with income and sales tax.In reality those are the most visible. In Ontario if you spend $1 you have to pay another .15 cents for the privilege in Provincial Sales Tax (PST) and the Goods and Services Tax (GST). If it were only those, things might not be so bad.

But then there are things like luxury taxes, excise taxes, municipal tax, education tax, water tax, garbage tax, road tax and who knows what other tax.

Add to that licences and fees for just about everything but breathing bad air and you can imagine what is really left from your pay cheque.

A year or so ago it was estimated that Canadians were forking over about 52 per cent of their money to the government of the day in one form or another.

In other countries of the world, such levels of taxation have sparked bloody uprisings and revolution. In Canada it produces a shrug of the shoulders.

What is really galling about the tax burden here is the government encouraging people to save money for their old age.

What money? The thing I hear most from people is there is nothing left with which to save.

The current debate over the disappearance of the annual deficit is another example of smoke and mirrors financing.

Yes, it is important to bring the deficit to zero. But all that means is that we are not adding to the country's mountainous debt of more than $600 billion. This debt is draining away 30 cents of every tax dollar in interest payments.

Meanwhile we have the politicians of every stripe salivating like Pavlov's dogs to get back into spending mode again. I fail to understand why we don't get it.

If you want to get out of a hole, folks, you first stop digging.

Another aspect of all this, and I know it's a dry subject but bear with me since most people do not know, or maybe care, about all the money that is being wasted by people who are not accountable.

One example are the special interest groups who claim a divine right to have their narrow activities funded by tax dollars.

These include everybody from untalented artists to clubs and organizations that promote stuff you never heard of and wouldn't care if you did.

Of course, the most visible example of this is the Senate. A veritable Sleepy Hollow of people who are being paid off for their loyalty to particular political parties, at particular times in history.

Remember when Brian Mulroney added eight of them to push the GST through? They're still there. Still being paid by you and me.

A good mental exercise to help put things in perspective involves remembering one simple fact. When you hear or read or see that your government is spending money on any particular project, pork-barrel appointment or funding some nonsensical event, they are not spending their money. It's your money.

And when you hear figures in the tens of millions of dollars floating around, try to imagine how many days and years it took Canadians to work to pay those tens of millions of dollars in taxes.

I admit that railing about taxes is sure to drive readers away in droves. There doesn't seem to be anything anyone can do about it. And in reality there probably isn't.

Over the years, I've noted how, in the final analysis, there is not a politician alive who does not end up doing exactly the same things all politicians before him did.

I'm beginning think our politicians are the result of a cloning experiment gone dreadfully wrong. Maybe someday secret documents will be uncovered confirming such a scenario.

And if that day comes we won't be surprised. We can say we knew it all along.

After all, would non-cloned humans spend days and years coming up with new gimmicks to tax us all into economic oblivion? I think not.

Councillor is right, but for the wrong reason

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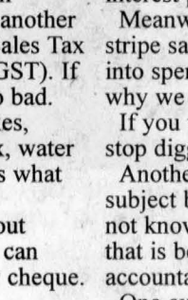

JOHN NELSON

North Glengarry Council got down to business this week - at least as much as they could - and a number of issues arose that were worthy of comment.

We're not talking about any get-to-know-you meetings here. Although the new council can't vote on bylaws or other resolutions yet, they can debate the issues.

And they certainly did Dec. 8.

Topping our list is Councillor at Large Gilles Paradis' position that he should receive more compensation than other councillors because he spent more on his election campaign.

The councillor is right but for the wrong reason. Paradis has shown himself to be bright and perceptive in previous meetings but he is surely missing the boat in this case.

But, Paradis should be paid more than the other councillors. Not much more but more. This, however, has nothing to do with his campaign expenses. Paradis, and indeed all candidates in the November elections, win or lose, were not required to spend any money beyond their $100 deposit. What any candidate spent on the election should not become the burden of the ratepayers.

However, Paradis should receive a little more. I believe his responsibilities will be greater than those of other councillors.

While ward councillors may receive more calls from residents than the councillor at large, Paradis will have greater responsibilities.

In effect, he is the number three man on council. If the reeve and deputy reeve were ill - or heaven forbid in worse condition - the leadership role would fall to Paradis.

As well, his expenses in serving the entire township will be higher. On that basis, he deserves a little more. Leave election expenses out of it.

Speaking of money, council and members of the public should ease off on their hysteria just a little bit.

I know, watching every tax dollar intently is a popular national pastime these days but there comes a point when investments must be made.

In their quest for a new municipal office, council and the public seem to hold the view that the least expensive alternative is the best option. This view ignores the big picture.

Sure council can find itself a cheap facility. Unused barns and abandoned structures are relatively common in the area and could probably be had at very little cost.

Of course, it would rather difficult for staff, councillors, the public, anyone interested in investing in the new municipality and everyone else.

I'm trying to say that the cheapest option isn't necessarily the best option.

At a previous meeting, Coun. Bill Franklin made the analogy that selecting a township office is similar to purchasing a new vehicle. Choose the features you want, then seek prices from dealers.

I'll use a similar example. When one decides to purchase a vehicle, he or she can choose from a $500 jalopy or a fancy luxury car like a Rolls Royce. Many options are available in between.

Such is the case for the new township office. I don't suggest the $500 beater, nor do I believe the Rolls Royce is required.

Somewhere in between is a car (building) that can be both functional and attractive.

The new town hall must offer space for staff to work and council and the public to meet. It must also demonstrate to anyone - business or individual - that North Glengarry is a progressive municipality, open for business and ready for the future.

It might cost a little more at the outset but, as with most investments, an initial cash outlay is required before any returns can be seen.

Any investment made by council now has the potential to pay off big time in the future.

Local government better than the big leagues

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS



BLAIR WILLIAMS

When people compare municipal government to the provincial and federal level it is usually assumed that local government is somehow inferior.

Municipal government is seen as small apples – small areas, small budgets, part time politicians dealing with minor issues. At the same time it is assumed that provincial and federal government is the big leagues – big areas, big budgets, and big time politicians dealing with weighty issues.

It isn't hard to figure out why there is this difference in perception. Large media organizations are in the business of reaching mass audiences that go well beyond municipal or county boundaries, so their attention to local government is a secondary concern. Individuals who are politically ambitious are naturally attracted to senior levels of government where there is more money, more prestige and they can play the political game full time.

And it must not be forgotten that our constitution gives all of the power to the senior levels of government. Municipalities are not even mentioned in The Constitution Act (1982) and, as Mike Harris has demonstrated over the past two years, this means that local governments are very much at the mercy of their provincial masters.

Having said all of this, however, it must be recognized that there are ways in which local government is superior to the big leagues. As we near the end of the 20th century, it is clear the way politics is practised at Queen's Park in Toronto and at the federal parliament in Ottawa is out of touch and repugnant to many ordinary Canadians. It is becoming more and more evident that problem solving and policy-making at the community level has much to offer.

One does not have to look far to discover ways in which municipal government is qualitatively better than its federal and provincial counterparts. There is a sharp distinction on the issue of party dominance, for example, and the way in which the premier or the prime minister is able to rely on party discipline to enforce the leaders will, squelch debate and distort democratic representation.

This came to mind last week when Bill 152 came up for final passage in the Ontario Legislature. (Bill 152 gave final approval to the municipal amalgamation process and confirmed the transfer of many provincial responsibilities to the local level.) When this bill came to a vote two Conservative MPPs did the unthinkable by voting against their own party and leader. According to our parliamentary tradition it is simply unacceptable that any elected representatives should break party ranks to oppose government sponsored legislation, no matter how distasteful it may be.

In this event, the two dissidents opposed the legislation because they thought it was bad for their constituents and harmful to the overall interests of Ontario. But the questions that arose from their actions had little to do with the substance of the legislation and everything to do with the politics of party discipline. Would the government suffer permanent damage as a result of the actions of these two malcontents? Would Mike Harris discipline the two for breaking party solidarity? Would the Liberals be able to profit from this division in Tory ranks?

At the municipal level politics is not consumed with the politics of party discipline, nor are local reeves and mayors given the tools to enforce their will and discourage dissent. Since local elected officials are not forced to conform to a party line it is possible to have more honest representation, open debate and decisions based on compromise and common sense rather than party dogma or the dictates of the leader.

It is also true that genuine democracy can be more readily achieved at the municipal level than at either the provincial or federal level. Democracy, which was invented by the ancient Greeks, was developed in many small city-states, which were not all that different in size and population from many Ontario municipalities. In the earliest days of democracy, ordinary citizens participated directly in debates and decision that effected their lives.

The purest form of democracy – "government by the people" – is not possible in large modern nations or provinces. In these jurisdictions citizens have to rely on representatives to act on their behalf, and the public only has direct input at election time. However, in local government it is possible for citizens to have a hand in determining policies. It is possible to appeal to local government personally and to be heard. It is possible to put an idea forward and to have it analyzed, debated and voted upon. This is very close to the pure principles upon which democracy was founded.

In the end, there should be a greater appreciation for local government and what it has to offer when compared to the senior levels of government in this country. Local governments are free of the constraints imposed by party discipline, free of the dictates of a party leader and full of potential in terms of the democratic participation of local citizens.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

North Glengarry Council views cause concern for reader

To the editor:

As a member of the Focus on Canada team that organized the recent municipal election "All Candidate" forums, I was encouraged by what appeared to be the outstanding calibre of the new council for North Glengarry. The report of the preliminary meeting of this council which appeared in *The Glengarry News* on Nov. 26 causes me some concern.

I was very disappointed to read that one of the few concrete decisions of the transition committee, that of the hiring of the clerk-treasurer, was to be "reviewed". This could be a bad sign that "old-style" politics are still in fashion.

In my opinion, there are three good reasons why reopening this "can of worms" is ill-advised:

a) politically - during his campaign Mr. Crack went to considerable lengths to defend the few tangible achievements of the transition committee. By now repudiating its only substantive decision, he is effectively admitting that his critics were correct... a bad start to a new regime;

b) legally - notwithstanding any advice council may have received, Mr. Charbonneau has a very good case in a claim for damages on the basis of a verbal contract, even if the process was "flawed";

c) practically - there is no doubt that Mr. Charbonneau is capable of doing the job and can be relied upon to serve the community well.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Parent network gathers info

To the editor,

On Nov. 27 there was an information sharing meeting held at the Elda Rouleau School in Alexandria on education reform in Glengarry.

The Glengarry Parent Network sponsored the evening. We are a bilingual grass roots organization which wants to ensure that parents, students and local school councils have a voice in the Glengarry education decision-making process.

All the school councils in our county were invited to attend; 12 of the 18 schools were able to send representatives.

The evening's agenda included updates on Bill 160 and a discussion on the possibility of networking school councils in Glengarry. Each school was provided with an information package.

We would like to thank the school council representatives who attended our meeting. We would also like to commend *The Glengarry News* for the excellent job it has been doing getting out factual information on the changes in education occurring in our region.

If you are interested in more information on local education reform we suggest you may want to start with your local school council.

Pete Bock
Sylvie Ménard
The Glengarry Parent Network - Le Réseau des parents de Glengarry

More about the mighty fisher

To the editor,

Fishers et al

I was interested to read the letter from Dane Lanken, Anna Margaret MacDonald's column last week and the letter form Wilfred Cousineau on the subject of fishers. As a result of my first two letters to you on the subject and the disappearing cats, I have learned a great deal and it has been extremely informative. Apart from the many phone calls I have received, I was also visited by Bob Graham (of St. Elmo) – he is extremely well informed and brought along a female fisher and the pelt of a male fisher – a pretty animal when dead, but extremely vicious when alive, as the teeth and claws indicated. They are the same family as the wolverine and the marten.

Shaun Thompson of the Ministry of Natural Resources, Kemptville faxed me some very interesting facts taken from "Mammals of Canada."

The male fisher measures approximately one metre in length, including the tail – it resembles a large cat but is bigger, more slender and has shorter legs; it is dark brown to black, with gray fur around the neck and shoulders. You should feel the neck – we did so and it is reminiscent of a football player! A solitary animal, his hunting area covers 60 miles – home is up to 10 miles in diameter, which makes us local Glengarrians appear somewhat insular! Incidentally, it does kill for pleasure as well as to survive, just as the stoat (a related animal) does in the U.K.

Fishers are currently re-establishing themselves in our area, mainly due to land changes resulting in more young forests and possibly land developments which disturb their natural habitat. Bob Graham told us they love to eat porcupines and there is also an increase in the numbers of this animal, which attracts fishers to our area. (Bob really knows about local wildlife.)

Strangely, fishers are active through the winter but are rarely seen by humans; they spend less time in trees than the (smaller cousin) marten, and prefer to walk along fallen logs; they will construct a den in hollow trees, logs, rock crevices and under boulders or even inside the frozen carcass of a large animal.

The favourite menu comprises squirrels, voles, mice, snowshoe hares, shrews, mink, muskrat and porcupine, small and large carrion, birds, insects, frogs and fruit (quite a variety.) So maybe a cat is just a supplement as other sources dwindle? Small dogs too? The porcupine population has increased in this area (moving to the newly planted coniferous forests of the north), to the delight of the fisher, which relishes this animal,so it has followed their trail.

However, it is quite possible our disappearing cats have been killed and eaten by other creatures, so let's not jump to conclusions, but...?

Betty Vowles
Woodstick Wines
RR1 Apple Hill

Reader comments on issues

To the editor;

I would like to comment on a few items and issues which have received coverage in your fine newspaper in the last couple of weeks.

Firstly: Several weeks back, on your front page, was a photo of a bull moose being petted by a 13 year old. A bull moose, in or near the rutting season, can be an aggressive, dangerous and unpredictable animal.

Any parent who would let their child near a moose at this time of year needs to have their bag of marbles recounted, so as to be sure there are none missing!

Secondly: I think the problem between the teachers union and the Harris government is not so much over Bill 160 and is more likely a power struggle between one of the richest and most powerful unions in the country and a non-NDP government in Ontario.

What union should be allowed to mandate at illegal strike, or any strike for that matter, without a vote from the general membership. Where is the democracy in this? The Ontario P.C's were voted in by a majority to run this province on a platform of reforming and cutting out wasteful spending. The voters of this province did not elect or empower any union to run Ontario.

Thirdly: In regards to Roger Bellemore's letter, referring to the trappers of this province as sinners, when were you appointed by the good Lord, to be his spokesman on earth? I believe Mr. Bellemore to be a victim of the treehugger propaganda and rhetoric.

If you wish to believe trappers are such a terrible bunch, that is your choice, but labeling them as sinners is ludicrous!

Lastly, I would like to express my concern over the untimely passing of Keith Flaro. The hunter who pulled the trigger is completely and inexcusably wrong!

The first thing, and most important thing we are taught in the Hunter Safety Course is - know your target and beyond! How this could have happened, I cannot imagine. My condolences to the Flaro family.

Yours truly,

Trevor Leroux
Lancaster

Time to consider pesticide free summer

To the editor,

Not everyone who smokes dies of cancer or heart failure and not everyone exposed to pesticides will become ill.

Government regulations require the commercial operator of pesticides to cover up from head to toe including boots, gloves, mask, goggles. When the job is done, he must shower thoroughly and wash the garments separately form the regular laundry.

In the meantime, the lawn is saturated with pesticide. The vapours rise and drift onto flowers, the vegetable patch and in through open windows.

Isn't it time to consider a pesticide-free summer, before someone you love becomes a victim?

F. Phillips
Green Valley, Ont.

Kenyon firefighters go door to door

To the editor;

On Saturday, Nov. 22 the firefighters of the Kenyon Township Fire Department paired up and volunteered their time to go door-to-door within fire department boundaries to hand out fire safety literature and test and inspect smoke detectors.

Approximately 700 homes were visited. The results of the day were very positive, most of the homes visited had working smoke detectors, however there were about 15 percent of the homes that had smoke detectors that didn't function as a result of dead or disconnected batteries.

More disturbing, there was a very small percentage of homes without smoke detectors. During the inspections we found that the majority of disconnected smoke detectors were older models which are very sensitive to smoke, the most popular response to the firefighters when a smoke detector wasn't working was: everytime I fry something or open the wood stove the smoke alarm goes off, so I disconnected the batteries and simply forgot to put them back.

We urge everyone that if you are having similar problems such as this you should relocate your smoke detector and or if this isn't possible, replace the unit with a new one. Smoke detectors cost less than $10 at most hardware stores, which is a small price to pay for your life.

In closing, this inspection was so well received and appreciated by all the residents that we visited, the fire department plans to make this inspection an annual event.

Thanks for your co-operation. Have a safe and happy holiday.

Don MacCulloch
Kenyon Fire Chief

Service to continue

To the editor,

The letter published on Nov. 12, 1997, from a homemaker with the Eastern Counties Branch of the Canadian Red Cross (Homemaker service in danger) must have worried some members of the local community.

Although we share many of the stated concerns, the Community Care Access Centre for the Eastern Counties would like to inform clients and other residents that, in our area, the Canadian Red Cross is not a sole provider of homemaking services and that other providers are available.

If the Red Cross becomes unable to serve, we will purchase services from other companies. Although some clients may experience some disruption, the CCAC will continue to obtain appropriate homemaking services for those in need.

Sincerely,
Jocelyne Contant
Chief Executive Officer

Most politicians don't care

To the editor,

Municipal elections were on Monday (Nov. 10) and things haven't changed. There is always low voter turn out and general indifference in the general public.

Who can blame them? Let's face it, most politicians don't really care.

Politics and money walk hand in hand. A lot of politicians are puppets. You know the right man for the job doesn't always win.

Yours sincerely,
Gérald D. Théorêt

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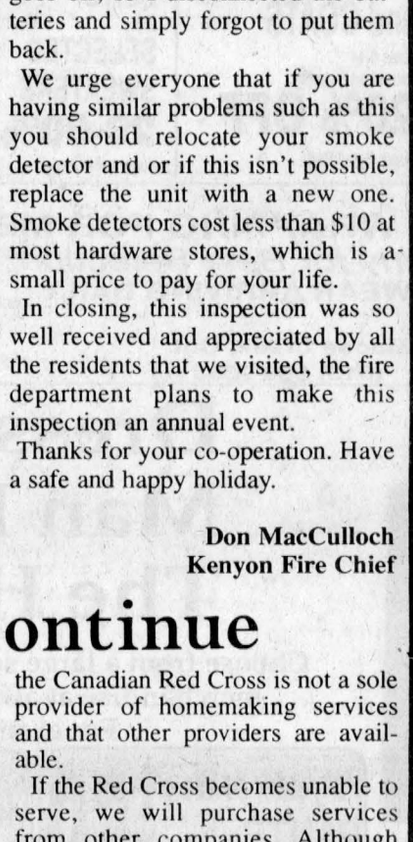

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Pilot survives emergency landing in cornfield

POLICE BRIEFS

BY GREG PEERENBOOM
News Reporter

A Cornwall man escaped serious injury after completing an emergency landing in a Summerstown area corn field.

Pilot Stephane Finucan was practising take-off and landing techniques when the engine of his Cessna 150 cut out.

Finucan restarted the engine only to have it quit again.

While attempting a landing, the plane scraped trees-tops, but remained upright as it came to a halt.

The plane sustained an unspecified amount of damage.

OPP office open longer

To increase service to the public, the Lancaster OPP detachment office has extended its hours to 10 p.m.

Previously, the office was open from 8 a.m to 5 p.m. The detachment operates 24 hours a day.

Tractor-trailer flips

An Etobicoke man received minor injuries Nov. 7 after the tractor-trailer he was driving flipped over.

John Kendall was proceeding on the eastbound off ramp of Hwy 401 near Curry Hill when his 1988 GMC rig tipped over.

Break and enter

A Glen Sandfield residence was broken into last week, with about $1,000 worth of damage and stolen property.

The break and enter was noticed during late in the morning of Nov. 7. The rear door had been forced open.

Stolen were a small bookcase and a Queen Anne table.

Search is on for chicken killers

This week Crime Stoppers is asking for your help in solving damage complaints in Maxville.

On Halloween night (Oct. 31) and again on Nov. 5, unknown persons kicked in the side door of a chicken barn at the MacEwen Agri Centre. The chickens collected together in attempt to stay warm, resulting in 200 being smothered to death.

Remember: we do not have call display, we do not record conversations and you are always anonymous.

If you have any information on this or any other crime, call Crime Stoppers and if your information leads to an arrest you are entitled to a cash reward. Reward payments are set up to protect anonymity.

Call Crime Stoppers, 937-8477 and for long distance calls, 1-800-265-8477.

North councillors agree on office not salaries

BY JOHN NELSON
NEWS EDITOR

North Glengarry councillors have narrowed their choices for a township office to locations in Alexandria, eliminating the possibility of using the former Lochiel Township offices.

During a meeting Dec. 8, members of the new council voted 5-2 in favor of an Alexandria location, with Coun. Claude Massie and Coun. Bill Franklin maintaining their support for Lochiel.

The new council, which cannot pass bylaws until the new year, only agreed that the office should be in Alexandria. A specific location was not determined but the current Alexandria municipal office and the Glengarry Sports Palace both received some support.

While both locations received some support, they also had their detractors.

"Think the arena is going to be costly," said Councillor at Large Gilles Paradis, reacting to a report that a number of improvements - including electrical - would be required at the arena. "I discount the arena solution right now."

Deputy Reeve Kent MacSweyn was opposed to the current Alexandria office on Main Street.

"I am not in favour of having it in this building," he said, explaining that renovation costs would be too high and the new township would need to use the upper floor - losing rent money in the process.

Alexandria Ward Councillor Gary Shepherd supported the Main Street location and said it was a convenient spot for the public and on a main route.

He added that the new council did not have to lock itself in to any one location.

"After a year, we'll have an idea where our finances stand," he said and added council could re-examine its decision then.

But opting for a temporary location did not sit well with several council members.

"After one year, it's going to cost more money to move," said Coun. Claude Massie.

MacSweyn, however, cautioned his colleagues against seleeting a site for just one year and said council should look for a site that would meet their needs and possible future needs.

He explained that further amalgamations could come in the future and the new municipal office should have room for expansion.

Councillors eventually chose to study locations more closely.

"We don't know the costs of moving," said Maxville Ward Councillor Johanne Wensink, who had previously gone on record as supporting and Alexandria location.

Paradis said he believed the current Main Street, Alexandria location would be the best.

"From a cost point of view, I think this place is the best. From a location (point of view) I think this is the best," he said.

Franklin, however, urged his colleagues to slow down and assess all costs first.

"We can take a look and get a fair comparison," he said.

Council members toured the three sites in question last week.

The new council also took on the issue of how much to pay themselves and that led to the greatest controversy of the evening.

Franklin opened the debate by calling the proposed salary scale "extravagent," pointing out that under a proposal submitted to council, salary costs would be reduced by about 50 per cent when compared to the four previous municipalities.

The Kenyon Ward councillor argued that because the number of muncipalities were reduced by 75 per cent, salary costs should decrease by a similar amount.

Franklin then took aim at Paradis. As councillor at large, Paradis would be paid more than other councillors.

Franklin said all councillors should be paid the same.

But Paradis argued that he had spent more on his election campaign and therefore was entitled to greater compensation.

That drew the ire of members of the public and fellow councillors.

"I don't think you should set your salary on what it cost to run your campaign," said Franklin.

Paradis indicated he was not adamant in his position.

"I'm not going to cry over anything you choose," he said.

Councillors were also divided on the issue of pay for committee meetings.

Some argued that there should be no remuneration for attending committee meetings, save for expenses.

Others indicated some support for a per-meeting honorarium while a third option was that compensation for attending meetings be included in the base pay. *(Continued on page 11)*



Lori Keeler and Dan MacDonald were united in marriage, July 19, 1997, 4 p.m., St. Mary's Parish, Williamstown. Starting their life's journey in a Gleaner combine. 49-1p

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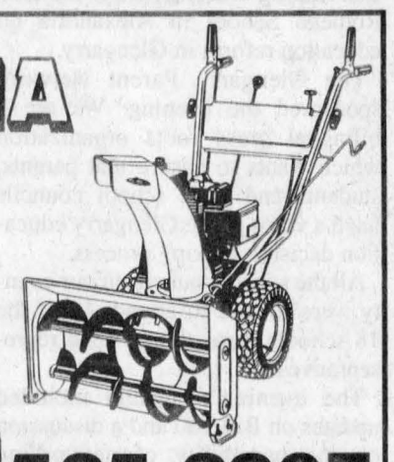
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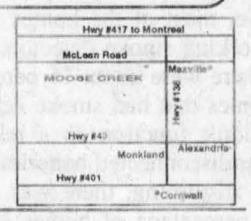

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Santa Claus parade one of the best ever

Sunday's Santa Claus parade was one of the best ever and this was due mostly to the great community support the Rev. Ed Gratton initiated when he became the chief organizer.

A minor factor in the attention the parade received was the mild weather on this Sunday afternoon. With the temperature around the zero mark, it was ideal weather for this annual event.

The spacious parking lot at the Manor was the rallying point for the 16 floats and other participants in the parade. This fact, of course, ensured that all the windows facing the parking lot were lined with residents.

The parade was right on time and came down Main Street on its way to the sports complex about 1:45 p.m. OPP Const. Jim Brown directed traffic and led the parade down the street. Maxville Firefighters drove two vehicles, purchased the candy distributed along the route and some walked to provide care if any emergency should arrive.

Prize money was provided by village merchants and the Maxville Recreation Committee. First prize was awarded to the First Maxville Guides and Maxville Manor received second prize.

This float attracted the attention of a photographer from a local paper and on Monday, grandmotherly Helen MacRae was on the front page in her rocking chair with one of her granddaughters, Mary-Ellen Chisholm beside her. Debbie's Country Corner had an entry with many colorful, large balloons, including large snowmen and earned third prize. The float of St. Michael and All Angels Anglican Church was given the honorable mention prize.

Parades usually have horses and mention must be made of the well-matched team of Shetland ponies driven by Robert Lacombe. The ponies were a bit shy with all the noise and movements but did very well. Of special interest was their color which might be termed a golden chestnut.

Santa Claus was in great form sitting way up on a fire truck. He met all his little friends down at the complex where members of the Maxville and District Lions Club provided all the refreshments the children could possibly consume.

It was a great afternoon and next year the services of some band will be sought to make the parade complete, providing the ponies come back.

MAXVILLE



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A social event of a very unique nature took place on Dec. 2. Lynn Villeneuve, twin daughter of Jocelyne and Regent Villeneuve, St. Elmo East, was married in Nassau, Bahamas, to Daniel, son of Francine and Serge Larocque of Alexandria. The ceremony was solemnized in the small, yet beautiful, St. Francis of Xavier Cathedral with the family reception following on the cruise ship on which the families were travelling. Family members from here who were also on the week-long cruise were the bride's sister, Linda and her brother, Regent Jr. and her bridesmaid was Darlene Flaro.

The couple are living in a new home in Alexandria from which Lynn will be commuting to her Casselman Travel business in Casselman.

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The Christmas dinner for members of the Superannuated Teachers of Ontario, District 25 was enjoyed last week by Jean MacCuaig, Claire and Bruno Besner and Lorna and Gordon Winter. Mrs. MacCuaig is an executive member as a director for Glengarry and the 1995 district president is Clifford Hart, a retired principal of Seaway District High School and of Cornwall Collegiate and Vocational School.

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Last week, publisher Bill McIntyre wondered if children still build snow forts. I also wonder if they make snow angels and play fox and the goose. The snow conditions the last while have been excellent for this game.

We have six young boys in our neighborhood and they have been taking turns building a snow house in a large snow bank built up by snow clearing operations at times. They are considering sleeping in the big cavity on Christmas eve in order to see Santa Claus firsthand when he calls at the home of the Ian McDonald family.

I often consider the best sounds we hear in the village come from our two elementary schools at recess time. There may be arguments, the odd fight and reprimands from teachers but all we hear is children having lots of fun.

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About 30 seniors who enjoy the weekly bowling sponsored by the Seniors Outreach Services program at the Manor had an excellent luncheon at the Manor last Thursday. It provided an opportunity for the Tuesday and Thursday bowlers to socialize and to partake of an excel lent meal.

There is a new club getting started at the Manor. The Pacers meet on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons at 3:30-4:30 to walk. The route, including the basement, is 0.8-km long and it can be completed easily, twice in half an hour. It provides an easy form of exercise at a time when the halls are not very busy. If you think you should be walking more, become a member of the Pacers under the S.O.S. program.

The Christmas dinner for those who enjoy belonging to the Diners' Club at the Manor will be held this Thursday at 5 p.m. at the Manor. Do try to attend.

Unfortunately, Julie Larin, who is in charge of many of these Manor activities is in the hospital and will probably not be back to work until after Christmas. She is being missed and Phyllis Burtenshaw is the one to phone now for reservations and enquiries, at the same number, 527-2170, ext. 228.

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The 500 card party at the Anglican Church was held on Dec. 1 with Cecile Currier, Elizabeth Briere and Isabel MacLennan earning the ladies' share of the prize money. On the gentlemen's side, the winners were John MacMaster, Norman MacLeod and Alex Titley. Mac O'Byrne won the door prize and in the 50-50 draw, the lucky ones were Norbert Ryan, twice, Jack MacDonell, Viola Hope, Lorna Chapman and Rita Seguin.

Providing the weatherman co-operates, the next party will be on Dec. 15, same time and place.

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The members of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church choir invite you and your family to join with them to celebrate Christmas in a service by candlelight. It will be held on Sunday evening, Dec. 21 at 7:30 p.m. with a time of fellowship following.





The Maxville Guides (above) went with a biblical theme for their Maxville Santa Claus parade float. Another parade participant (below) featured an old-fashioned hayride. The village held its annual Christmas parade on Sunday.

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Last week I had three new birds in and around the feeders. A solitary fox sparrow was here only once. This species is a large sparrow, larger than the common house or English sparrow with a distinctly streaked breast. Its tail is a rich rust color and hence its name – fox.

Surprisingly, the redpolls which usually appear in early spring, have made two appearances. They have shown an interest in the niger seed, so with 25 pounds of it on hand, I hope we have lots of these small, timid little birds with red caps.

Then a sharp shinned hawk sat up in one of our trees for an hour or so and put a real fright into all the birds. This hawk is known to hunt around feeders and is about the size of a crow.

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One hundred years ago, Duncan P. MacDougall's sawmill burned. This mill and the yard for logs and lumber was located where the Community Hall apartments are along with Ron Clare's apartments. The meeting to decide on the name for Maxville was held in this yard with interested citizens sitting on logs.

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LE CLUB RICHELIEU d'ALEXANDRIA

PRÉSENTE LA PARADE DU PÈRE NOËL

Départ A 13:30 au terrain de stationnement du Palais des Sports. Le défilé suit les rues Kincardine et Main pour se rendre au Loeb Alexandria.

Des membres du Club Richelieu seront présents durant le défilé pour offrir des friandises aux enfants.

Après la parade le Père Noël rencontrera les enfants de 7 ans et moins à la Caisse Populaire Alexandria.

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The Parade will start at 1:30 p.m. at the Sports Palace parking lot and proceed along Kincardine and Main streets to end up at the Loeb Alexandria.

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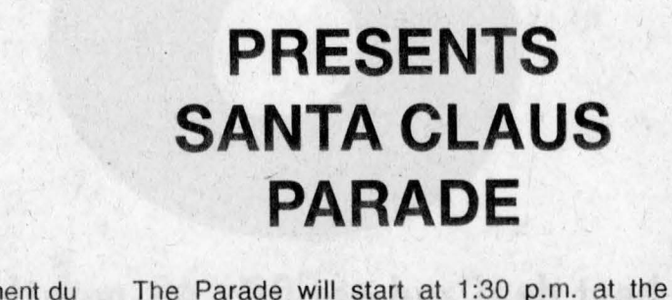

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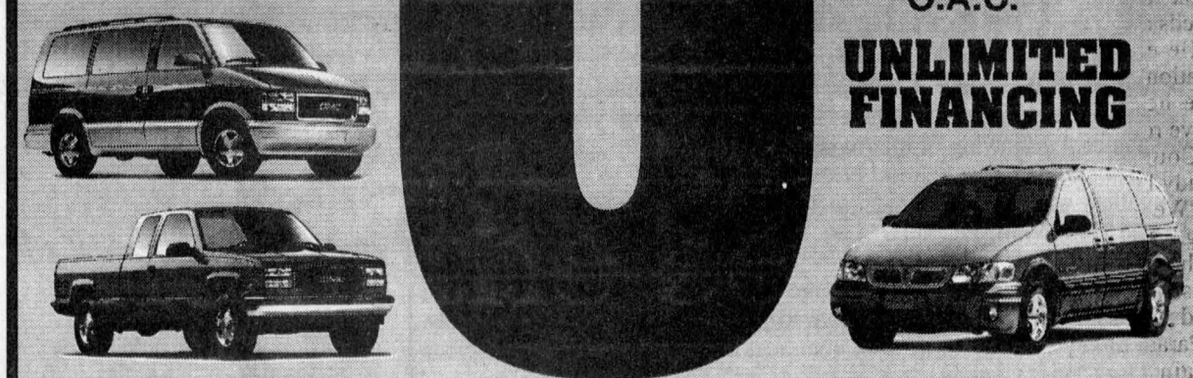

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Rear view of parade leaves something to be desired

I used to be a firm believer in looking at something from all sides. Until Saturday, that is.

On Saturday, I got what might be termed "the caboose man's" view of the Santa Claus Parade in Lancaster, and let me tell you readers, I now know there are only three sides from which to view a parade!

Blame it on an error in judgment. Who would have thought the parade would have started bang on time? After all, this is Glengarry, where meetings never start until half an hour after the appointed time and where no one shows up for parties until the hour when — in most other parts of the world — it's time to go home.

In years past, waiting for this same parade has been responsible for the near amputation of several tender body parts due to frost-bite. This is the parade which is usually segmented several times by the VIA speedo-rapido, from which bored passengers' heads on white napkins suddenly swivel at the sight of the ponies, the Shriners and all the little angels.

Don't get me wrong. I don't mind waiting an hour for parades and 10 minutes between floats. In fact, it tends to heighten the anticipation.

But on Saturday, arrival via 34 from Alexandria, at 2:04 p.m. was only good enough for sixth place — six cars behind the end of the parade. The prize? Occasional glimpses of flowing flags and the flashing lights of cruiser-escorts.

My chauffeur (to remain anonymous) and I practised our best royal waves, but with the car devoid of kleenex carnations and tinsel, we felt a bit fraudulent.

Still, we did get to see some wild dismantling in the float graveyard, south of St. Joseph's, and old Santa, who — bless his heart — walked the streets of Lancaster long after the parade was o'er.

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The word on the streets was all good, however. As in, "Wasn't that a lovely parade," etc., etc.

Williamstown Public School received a plaque for third best overall float and Nancy Wilson would like to dole out some thanks where it is due: to decorators — Johanne Below, Melody Oosting, and Chris Terriah; to the "transport" committee — Steven, Susan, Lindsay and Cathy Small; to George and Diane Lunan for the trailer, and, most of all, to the wonderful "gifts" — the children who made the float come alive. They were: Lindsay and Samantha Below, Stephanie Bougie, Madison Frechette, Becky Kirkby, Brenna MacNaughton-Seguin, Kim Oosting, Ashley and Kaitlin Phillips, Krystie Small and Catherine and Elizabeth Wilson.

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Santa had better be good to all those listed on Char-Lan's Honor Roll recently. Just in case they are too humble to let you know, Santa, here are the names of those who had more than 80 per cent on their report cards.

From Grade 9: Michael Bougie, Grant Cardinal, Annie Laurie Contant, Erica Cumming, Kylie Cumming, Patrick Elsey, Jessica Esdale, Allison Fontaine, Kaylee Fraser, Josee Giroux, Edward Hadzocos, Jessica Hedley, Amanda Hegadorn, Calla Humphries, Megan Jarvo, Leah Knox, Scott Laframboise, Chelsea Legault, Erin Levere, Jeana MacDonald, Laurie MacNaughton, Amy Main, Christine Marion, Melissa McKay, Kristen McLeod, Emily Nysten, Michael O'Farrell, Janice Poirier, Nathan Poirier, Shelley Poirier, Lee-Anne Quenneville, Grace Rawnsley, Teresa Renaud, Heather Robertson, Alexandra Rose, Emily Sloan, Amanda St. Louis, Terri Lynn Tessier, Christie Thompson, Melissa Van Loon, Katherine Whitford, and David Wickware.

Grade 10: Nara Anderson, Colleen Atchison, Megan Button, Melissa Doyle, Terri Gillespie, Stephanie Goom, Trishia Hurrell, Jamie Leger, Jonah Leroux, Angela MacCrimmon, Mary MacGregor, Michael Poirier, Kathy Robideau, Kalyn Sloan, William Stevens, Drew Thomson, Lee Verkuylen, and Margaret Winn.

Grade 11: Jennifer Bateman, Rejan Bell, Eric Bishop, Graham Charbonneau, Gregory Cumming, Anna De Sellas, Jamie Esdale, Melissa Flaro, Lisa Haddow, Dorothea Kubli, Willie Larkin, Kimberly Larocque, Lindsay Legault, Jessica Leroux, Kristen McDonell, Laine McDonell, Melissa Nysten, Sonya Portner, Kimberly Robertson, Joshua Stott, Chelsea Thompson, Joey Van Loon, and Derek Wagar.

Grade 12: Kimberly Abrams, Karie Andre, Kirsten Charbonneau, Jamie Evans, Anneke Greene, Denis Hamelin, Janet Higginson, Jennifer Jackson, Luc Lapierre, Allison Levac, Karen MacGregor, Ryan MacKay, Katie McIntosh, Melissa Montroy, Marie-Claude Viens-Giroux, Derek Wereley.

OAC: Shonna Atchison, Heather Kennedy, Billy Litshauer, Kevin Maurice, Molly McGinn, Joanne Menard, Jason Michaud, Andrea Pilon, Jim Prichard, Jennifer Prieur, Laura Rawnsley, Lindsay Roberts, and Douglas Ross.

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Two well-known local artists are teaming up this weekend for a special exhibition at the Slanted Floor Art Gallery in Martintown.

Esther Bryan, painter, and Janet Keefe, potter, invite you all to "Counterbalance," a showing of their works.

A vernissage will be held on Friday evening from 7 to 9:30 p.m., while the gallery will be open from 12 to 5 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 13 and 14, to view the exhibit.

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There were nine tables and some more, when 38 members of the Williamstown Bridge Club sat down to Christmas dinner last Wednesday.

The turkey-lurkey and its tasty comrades were whipped into a delicious meal by Clare Gougeon.

Special thanks from the club to Garry O'Connell for making all the arrangements for the evening.

"He works so hard," says my source.

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Maurice Lacroix and Albert MacDonald were a little outnumbered last Thursday night when St. Mary's Ladies Guild held its annual Christmas dinner at the Glen-Stor-Dun Lodge in Cornwall.

But who can ever say that Williamstown doesn't look out for its own?

Maurice and Albert are residents at the lodge, which was said to be "a very beautiful setting," for the dinner, and were invited to join the ladies for the meal.

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This Sunday is White Gift Sunday at St. Andrew's United Church. Those attending the service, which begins at 9:30 a.m. are asked to bring canned or boxed food for the Agape Centre.

Please save yourself the time of wrapping these gifts in white paper as in the past. A white plastic grocery bag is preferred. And as we all know, the best white plastic grocery bags around — good, sturdy country bags — come from our local store.

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The local store, more properly known as Alex MacDonald Groceries, is one spot where you can pick up your tickets for the big New Year's Eve bye-bye Charlottenburgh party. Other locations include Ernie Larocque's Garage, MacEwen's 401 in Lancaster, Bourgon's Barbershop in Glen Walter, and at the recreation centre, where the dance is being held.

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Your Christmas calendar countdown for the coming week should look like this: Saturday, Dec. 13 — Jr. B Rebels Christmas Dance upstairs at the arena following the game; Sunday, Dec. 14 — Christmas Open House at the Manor House, 2 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 16 — Williamstown Public School concert (Sr.K to Gr. 3), 1 p.m. and Char-Lan Christmas concert, 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Dec. 17 — Williamstown Public School concert (Grades 4 to 8), 1 p.m.; Thursday, Dec. 18 — Friendly Neighbours Christmas dinner, 12 noon at St. Mary's Centre and Williamstown Public School Christmas dinner, noon at the recreation centre.

Whew! That's a whole lot of turkey going down!

Heart and stroke topic for Martintown WI

MARTINTOWN



MARTHA MERCHUK
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The Martintown Women's Institute met for their monthly meeting on Nov. 20.

The meeting was presided over by vice-president Hazel Driscoll in the absence of president Marion Thompson. The speaker of the month was Mrs. Joan Siwik from the Cornwall Heart and Stroke Foundation who gave a very interesting and informative talk on the need for recognizing the early warning signs of a stroke and the necessary steps to be taken following such an event.

Eileen Johnston gave a report on the area convention held recently in Carp. The 1998 area convention will be held in Cornwall.

The meeting concluded with Irene West recalling memories of her first Women's Institute meeting 50 years ago, 1947. It was very interesting and several amusing anecdotes kept the members in a light-hearted mood.

Lunch was prepared and served by Shirley Beaudin, Mona Street and Lillian Munro.

On December 4 the Martintown Women's Institute members met to celebrate the Christmas season and to hold the final meeting of 1997. As is customary, Marion Thompson presided and the minutes of the previous meeting of Nov. 20 were read by secretary Rita O'Reilly.

A "Christmas verse or greeting," allowed some members to relate to past holiday memories. Following the roll call, some activities pertaining to the new year were discussed.

Social time had the ladies and guests treated to a dessert prepared and served by hostesses Pat Yellenik, Alison Murray and Muriel Elms.

The members were then entertained by Sylvia Thomson's granddaughter, Marnie O'Sarrell playing several Christmas carols on her violin which were received with much applause. Well done Marnie!

Some light-hearted entertainment then followed in the form of a game devised by Marion Thompson, which caused plenty of laughter. As always a cheerful and enlightening part of the afternoon was the exchanging of gifts between secret friends (who have now been exposed).

The next meeting is scheduled for Jan. 15, 1998 – 1:30 p.m. in the Martintown Community Centre.

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The Martintown and District Horticultural Society will once again hold a Christmas decorating contest. Categories are – overall view and best door. To register your home, please call Elizabeth Peters at 528-4554 before Dec. 21. Good luck to all.

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There is still time to enter a float in the Santa Claus parade which will take place on Sunday, Dec. 14. Please call Brian Hope at 528-4943.



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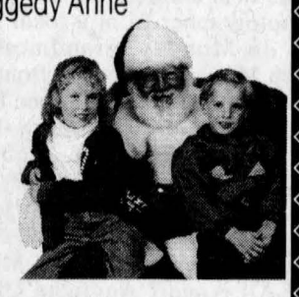
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Scavengers take toll on local recycling efforts

Yearly, RARE loses $25,000 to $40,000 to can thieves

In the second of a two-part series looking at local recycling efforts, The Glengarry News examines difficulties surrounding recycling and the overall future of waste management.

BY JOHN NELSON
News Editor

As the popularity of recycling continues to increase among area residents, blue boxes become attractive targets for some individuals looking to make an easy buck.

In reality, these people are little more than common thieves, stealing from Recyclage Alexandria Recycling (Equipe).

Unlike Ontario, pop cans are refundable in Quebec. In many border areas "scavengers" head out before the recycling truck, removing pop cans.

"It's one of my main concerns," says RARE General Manager Rene Jeaurond. "My blood pressure really rises when I see scavengers."

Jeaurond says scavengers cost RARE between $25,000 and $40,000 a year.

He points out, however, that scavengers are not just stealing from RARE but from all the municipalities which support RARE and, by extension from every taxpayer.

"They really profit from the municipalities," he says.

In addition to financial losses, the thefts hurt recycling efforts overall.

Some residents, making the effort to recycle, become frustrated and give up. That ends up with more items in the landfill and increased costs there.

"People really get aggravated," says Jeaurond.

Some municipalities, such as Alexandria, have bylaws against scavenging and, says Jeaurond, some individuals have been charged.

Regulations are a little more lax in rural areas with the argument being that such laws are almost impossible to enforce.

Jeaurond, however, disagrees.

With an ironic laugh, he says the scavengers are often only 15 minutes ahead of the recycling truck, making them easily identifiable to RARE employees.



RARE general manager Rene Jeaurond shovels recyclable material onto a conveyor belt - the first step toward preparing materials for purchase. Items are sorted and bundled to meet the specifications of customers before being sent out.

Individuals can help combat scavengers another way - by crushing their cans.

Refunds in Quebec are only available for intact cans. Crushed ones are of no value to scavengers.

Those cans that do make it to the RARE plant also face an uncertain future.

The purchaser is now demanding that the cans be baled. Unfortunately, RARE does not have an appropriate baler.

Jeaurond requested approval of such a machine during Alexandria Council's regular meeting of Nov. 17.

Unfortunately, the outgoing council does not have the authority to authorize such an expenditure.

"An upgraded baler would help," says Jeaurond, "but, with amalgmation, it can't be done right now."

The new council will have many decisions to make, not only regarding recylcing but with waste management in general.

"There are all kinds of new markets," says Ruth McGuire, program co-ordinator at RARE.

She explains that recycling has expanded greatly in the past 10 to 15 years and continues to do so.

RARE would be more than happy to collect additional items - if the resale market is there.

One growth area would be in hazardous waste.

McGuire pointed to the recent household hazardous waste day, which recieved overwhelming response from the public.

She and Jeaurond agree that RARE would like to make their facility a permanent drop-off and exchange point for such products.

"There is definitely a need," she says but adds it will depend on the wishes of the new council.

A very preliminary plan would call for a drop-off to be open for the spring, summer and fall months.

Those with hazardous waste products would be able to dispose of products while taking still-usable items in trade.

Such a system was in effect for the household hazardous waste day and some individuals traded paints.

Jeaurond points out that there could be hidden costs associated with such an initiative but McGuire believes those costs would pale in comparison to expenses that could be incurred by not having a collection point.

"Contaminated soil is a lot more expensive," she says.

Jeaurond supports the exchange idea, saying it's better than "just dumping it in the landfill."

The RARE general manager predicts that waste management will be one of the key issues for the new council.

"You need to find all different alternatives," he says.

Among the ideas floating around - user-pay, where residents would be charged a fee based on amounts sent to the curb each week.

In some municipalities, those fees are charged on a per-bag basis.

One area where inroads can be made would be composting.

Jeaurond estimates that kitchen and yard waste make up 30 per cent of garbage heading for the landfill. Most of that material can be composted.

He says that composting should be a simple matter in rural areas.

Most live on large tracts of land and could compost without use of a special container.

"There are no drawbacks to having compost in your backyard," he says. "You divert garbage and you get good compost for the flower bed."

In more urban areas, composters would be needed.

Jeaurond says user-pay and heavy promotion of composting should go hand in hand.

User-pay could have a few problems of its own. The most common concern usually involves residents who might dump their trash elsewhere, such as the side of the road, to avoid fees.

But McGuire says she has a lot of experience examining garbage and people can usually be identified through the contents.

While the recycling future may be uncertain, the past is secure.

RARE started in Alexandria a little more than eight years ago, essentially as a job creation program for challenged inviduals.

"When we started, we had nothing," says Jeaurond, who quickly adds the project did have the support of Alexandria Council.

Ten individuals had the opportunity to hone their work skills in those early days. Four are still with RARE while others have found work elsewhere.

"It's been a good community project," says Jeaurond.

Today, different organizations and schools still make use of employment opportunities at the plant.

Jeaurond says that, whenever possible, RARE will take on co-op students and others taking part in similar programs.

He adds, however, that the company won't take anyone on unless work is available.

The need for the plant really hit home soon after it opened.

RARE officials approached the province for a grant to purchase a new press.

The province supported the request but insisted the plant expand to serve a larger area.

"It was a good way of convincing us there was a need out there," says Jeaurond.

That need remains today and will, in some form, exist in the future.

Like most organizations and individuals that rely on municipal directives, specifics of RARE's future won't be known until the new council tackles the issue.

At the end of the line

What becomes of all those blue box items

While most residents support recycling efforts wholeheartedly, few would be aware of what products are actually made from blue box items.

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Corrugated cardboard: Used in the manufacturing of container board, linerboard and paperboard for new containers.

Newsprint: Used to make new newsprint and insulation materials.

Mixed paper (including magazines): Used to make new boxboard and construction paper products. Magazines can be used to make new newsprint. Also used for animal bedding.

Clear and coloured container glass: Turned into new glass containers, sand traps and beach sand, reflective paint, sand blasting, glassphalt, supplement road sand in winter, aquarium gravel and pressed glass.

PET (#1 rigid clear plastic bottles): Carpets, clothing, automotive parts.

HDPE (#2 rigid clear and coloured plastic bottles): incorporated into new bottles, such as shampoo and automobile oil containers, feedstock, garbage bags, plastic sheets.

LDPE (plastic bags): New plastic film and plastic bags.

Steel food, beverage cans and containers: Remade into new containers, such as food, beverage, aerosol and paint cans.

Aluminum food and beverage cans and containers: New aluminum cans, foil and trays.

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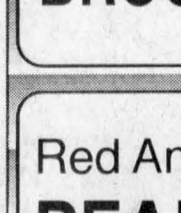

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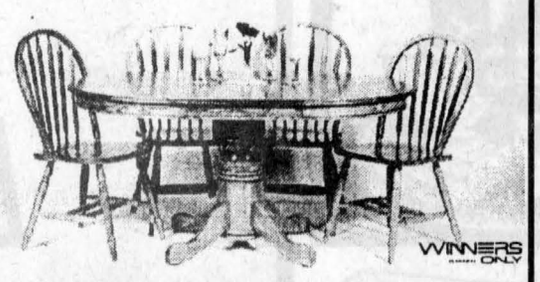

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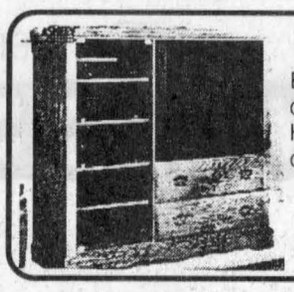

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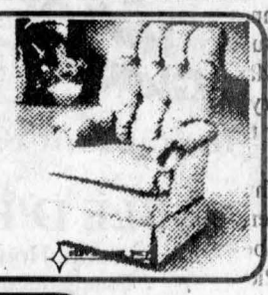



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Something is cooking for pair of local women

By Greg Peerenboom
News Reporter

A love of cooking has created a new recipe for employment for two former co-workers.

Martintown's Leslie Windsor-Bonnell and Jennifer Jurchak of Cornwall both worked in a medical office before their partnership.

Both were ready to explore a new career path when they became familiar with Dinner's Ready, a specialized meal service that aired on Regional Contact last spring.

"We were intrigued with what we saw," Windsor-Bonnell said.

Dinner's Ready, operated by Valerie Murray of Arnprior, services client's with custom-cooked meals that meet their special nutritional requirements.

After some planning and a consultative visit with Murray, Windsor-Bonnell and Jurchak launched What's Cooking? this fall.

"She was a tremendous support for us," Windsor-Bonnell said.

The pair basically follow Murray's lead of preparing delicious but nutritious meals customized to each individual.

Windsor-Bonnell said there is a growing market for this kind of service.

Government service cuts to home care has created a void that needs to be filled.

Many of these people are confined to their homes and unable to buy and prepare suitable food, Windsor-Bonnell said.

"We can make sure they're nutritional needs are met," she said.

In addition, businesses and factories with numerous employees are also part of their targetted market. Employees can pool their resources to receive maximum discounts.

While neither have formal training in cooking, both are avid hobbyists and are more than capable of preparing any one of the 125 items on their menu.

Each meal costs $10, but discounts are available with larger orders.

The meals are prepared at the St. Andrew's United Church kitchen in Martintown, then packaged and delivered.

Most customers order enough for several weeks.

The What's Cooking? team rents the church kitchen because their own kitchens do not meet district health unit guidelines.

Windsor-Bonnell is also a member of the church.

"It's a good way to promote the church and also help pay (the church's) bills."

After an initial start-up of two customers, What's Cooking? now services 11 clients in Ottawa, Maxville, Long Sault, Cornwall and Martintown.

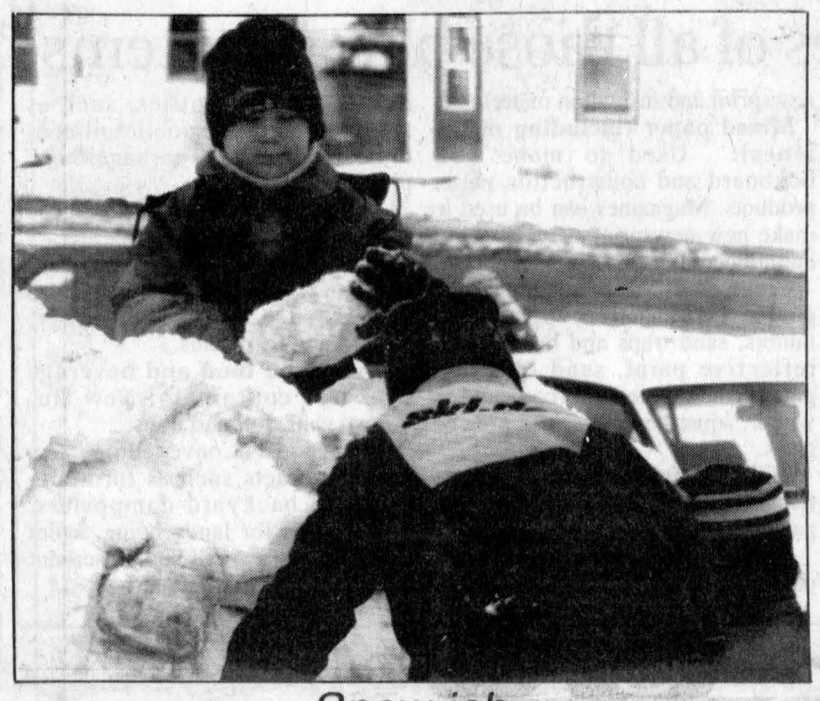
The pair is happy with their current number of clientele.

After a busy first few weeks, the pace has slowed down, allowing them to concentrate on marketing, Windsor-Bonnell said.

In the future, the partners plan to build their own kitchen and expand their client base.



WHAT'S COOKING? -- Business entrepreneur partners Jennifer Jurchak and Bonnie Windsor-Bonnell are serving up nutritious and convenient meals. Staff photo - Greg Peerenboom



Snow job

Some youngsters pass away the time by working on a snow fort in Maxville on Sunday. The kids were awaiting the start of the Santa Claus parade along Maxville's Main Steet.

Maxville memories

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Oldtimers will remember when Mr. MacDougall's son, Howard, pastured his horse, Birdie, and cow in this lot. Birdie was kept to draw the cutter when Howard delivered the mail on his rural route. The MacDougall house, reputed to be the oldest in the village is still in use and with an addition, consists of four apartments.

Seventy years ago, Alex Rory Stewart, father of Florence MacLennan opened a butcher shop in what is now the south side of the Morris and Munro Funeral Home. Mr. Metcalfe, his assistant, was the grandfather of Bill Metcalfe and lived in the house, now the home of the Bruce Wensink family.

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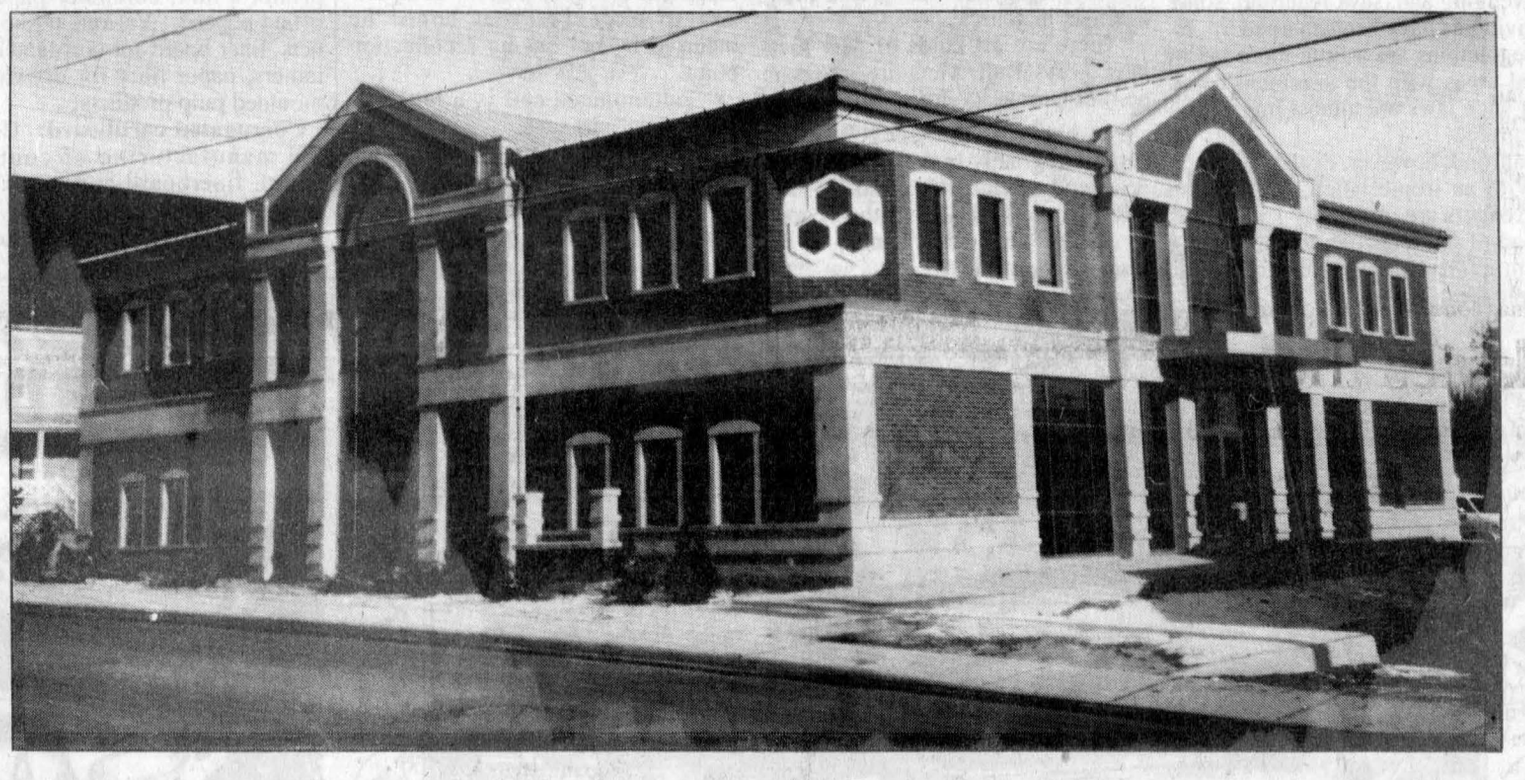

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Sunday morning worship services on Dec. 14 will be held at 10 a.m. in Glen Sandfield United Church and at 11:15 a.m. at East Hawkesbury United Church.

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The members of the McCrimmon Women's Institute branch met at St. Colomba Presbyterian Church, Kirk Hill, for an excellent turkey dinner on Friday, Dec. 5. The meal was catered by the Presbyterian church women. Afterward, everyone enjoyed a cookie exchange (recipe included) and for the roll call, everyone was requested to give one highlight of their year.

Also, each member brought a gift for a group home in Alexandria, to be delivered in time for Christmas. The highlights included new grandchildren, weddings, trips far and near, out of town visits from family, relations and friends. One person remarked that this meeting was the nicest part of her whole year and another one said that she was feeling well, after many months of illness, that her highlight was simply her good health. Several wedding anniversaries and family reunions were mentioned.

A visit to Stratford and seeing two Shakespeare plays topped one member's list. Another person had been invited to join a new choir. A round of applause greeted the lady who had won a most prestigious award. There was enough variety in the responses to make everyone realize that these women do have some really interesting and pleasant events happening in their lives.

President Gretta MacDonald then opened the business portion of the meeting. Secretary-treasurer Christina Urquhart followed with the reading of the minutes of the November meeting which were followed by an encouraging financial report. The budget was reviewed and settled to everyone's satisfaction. More than 20 Christmas cards had been collected during roll call and that left the branch only short of two cards for the people on their shut-in list. The brief business meeting was followed by the singing of a number of familiar songs and carols, ending with "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" and "Auld Lang Syne." This annual gathering is always much anticipated by the membership and this December meeting lived up to all of their expectations.

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East Hawkesbury United Church recently hosted an old-fashioned Christmas concert, in Ste. Anne de Prescott, with a very good turnout. The lively program featured local talent and included a variety of excellent performances. What would a concert around here be without the fiddlers?

Well they were there, much to the delight of the audience. On hand was a most inviting table of tempting home baked goods for sale which were soon snapped up in a hurry. All in all it seems, the hosts were blessed with a most successful enterprise.

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Recent visitors with Christina MacLachlan were her son Murray MacLachlan and his wife Alida from Ottawa.

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Doris Spencer has returned from several days in Montreal with her son Freddie Mutz and his friend Wendy Miller.

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Two reminders: The annual Ecumenical Choral Concert will take place this Wednesday evening, Dec. 10 at Glen Nevis in St. Margaret of Scotland Roman Catholic Church. Everyone is invited to come and join in the singing of the beautiful, well-loved Christmas carols and to listen to the 11 local choirs that will be participating in the program.

For some, like myself, this event is the real beginning of the holiday season. The annual concert has been presented ever year for more than 10 years, and each year a different church hosts the gathering; except for the first two concerts, which were held in St. Martin of Tours Roman Catholic Church, in Glen Robertson.

This was because Moira Van Newton, of that church, so enjoyed the warm feeling among the people at the World Day of Prayer services, which are held in March, that she wanted something the same, later in the year, where all the church folk could reassemble and enjoy each other's company. What better way than to sing together? It was her idea and she called me in to assist here in putting the first program together. It has become successful beyond our wildest imagining!

Choir members prepare ever year for the singing of their anthems with anticipation. One must remember that these are amateur choirs, all volunteers, who participate simply because they love to sing and enjoy hearing the other choirs. The songs are often bilingual, some are in French, most are in English and one choir will be singing in Gaelic. Doesn't it all sound exciting? How better to start the Christmas season than by singing our praises of the Christ Child and of Mary his mother. There has never been an admission charge all these years. It is a wonderful way of coming together in friendship to share an evening of tuneful worship. Do join us! Your friends and neighbours will probably be sitting next to you, or if not, perhaps they will be singing for you.

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You are invited to come and spend part of our Christmas Eve in Glen Sandfield United Church, where a mini-concert will begin at 7:55 p.m. when Fiona Fraser will sing two of her own original compositions. The choir has co-ordinated a carol service, in the absence of a minister, consisting of carols, scripture readings by the congregation and choral selections. The actual service begins at 8 p.m. Everyone is most welcome.

Salaries the big problem

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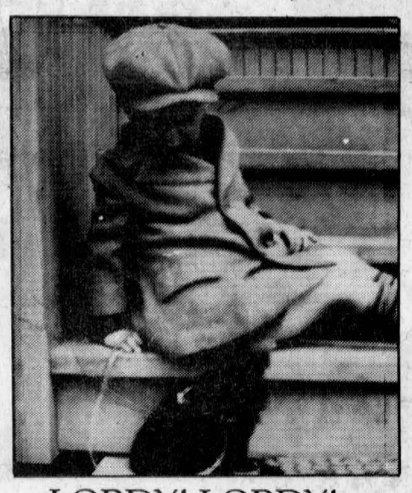
Ward councillors agreed to study pay arrangement in the four previous municipalities before deciding on salary arrangements for the new council.

Public comments, supported the no-pay-for-committee option. The general consensus was that committee members from the public should perform their work on a voluntary basis - to help the community.

Councillors should receive a higher base pay and members of the public and council should be compensated for expenses incurred through attending meetings.

North Glengarry Council will meet again on Dec. 18.



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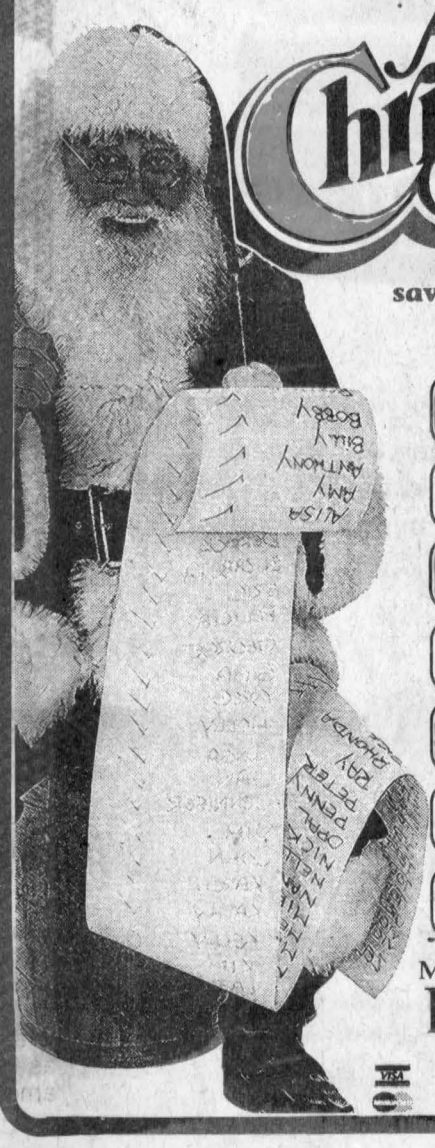

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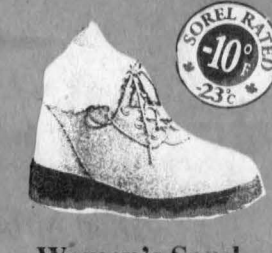

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Tonight is a big one for Glens, Rebels

One of the oldest cliches in hockey is the four-point game – a contest between two opponents in the same division with a four-point range for the potential impact of the game's result on the standings.

Tonight, the Char-Lan Rebels and the Alexandria Glens will present a first in their long-standing battle for puck supremacy in Glengarry County – the six-point game.

In addition to fighting for the customary two points for the regular-season game at Williamstown's Charlottenburgh Recreation Centre, the Rebels and the Glens will also battle for a bonus shootout point related to a tie back on Oct. 4.

A shootout was held on that night, but a sudden-death format was used for the second round instead of a best-of-five format as stipulated by league rules.

Prior to tonight's game, the Rebels and Glens will pick up the shootout with Alexandria ahead 1-0 after one shot aside.

The doubleheader of sorts begins at 8:15 p.m.

The game is just part of a hectic schedule for the Williamstowners.

The Rebels were in Westport last night to play a rescheduled game from earlier in the season.

Char-Lan hosts the Winchester Hawks on Saturday at 7:45 p.m. and the Rebels will be in Kemptville on Sunday.

The Glens have two more games this week – Friday in Winchester and Sunday at home against the Morrisburg Lions.

Stars get better of Steelworks

The Glengarry Stars avenged two earlier losses to Steelworks by defeating the Char-Lan Indoor Soccer League leaders Monday night in Williamstown.

Brian Cameron, Toni Boos and Scott McIntosh were the Glengarry scorers in a 3-1 victory.

Gab Gratton scored for Steelworks.

•The Steelworks rebounded to thrash the Nomads 11-3 in the second game of Monday night's doubleheader.

Gab Gratton and Ben Pregent both had hat tricks for the winners. Chad Beauregard scored twice and Dan Menard, Tom McKay and Shawn Montroy rounded out the scoring with single goals.

Jason Varrin tallied twice for the Nomads and Les Bradshaw also scored.

•Jason Struthers scored a goal in each half to lead Rudi Payer Sport to a 2-0 win over the Hellfish.

Mark Novosad registered the shutout.

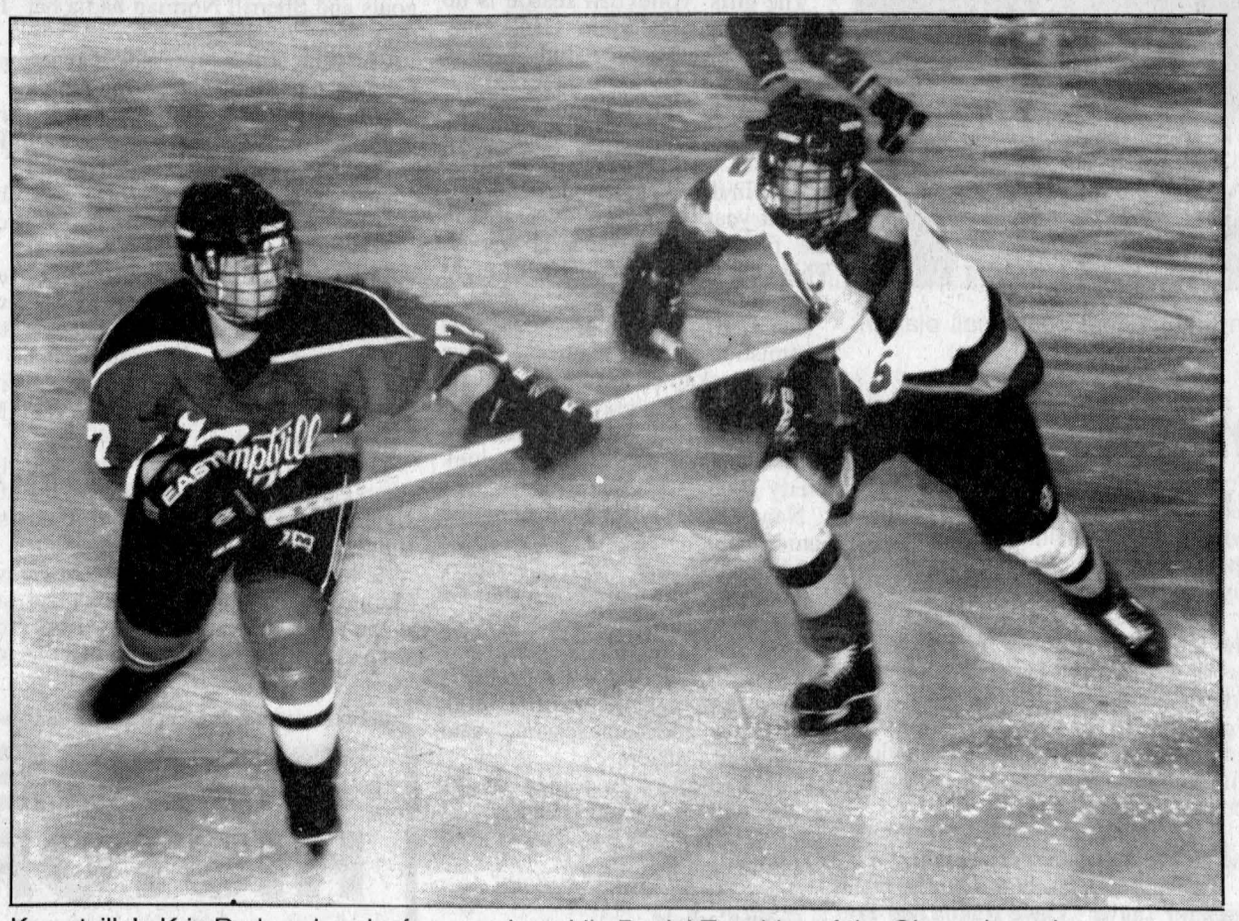
•The Hellfish have a killer doubleheader next week as they face Rudi's at 8 p.m. and Steelworks at 9 p.m. The Stars and Nomads square off at 7 p.m.

Maxville wins bonspiel

The Glengarry Curling Club of Maxville won the title at the Super Senior Men's Bonspiel in Alexandria on Thursday.

The members of the winning team were Don Bond, Bruno Besner, Al Quenneville and Jim Campbell.

A total of 18 rinks from the Montreal and Ottawa areas took part in the event.



Kemptville's Kris Rodney breaks for open ice while Daniel Tremblay of the Glens gives chase.

Staff photo – J.L. Lefebvre

Jason Poirier breaks out, Glens solve Kemptville

BY J.L. LEFEBVRE
Sports editor

The Alexandria Glens overcame a couple of jinxes at the Billy Gebbie Arena on Friday night.

First off, the Glens took two points from the Kemptville 73's for the first time in four tries this Eastern Ontario Junior B Hockey League season. The result technically wasn't a win – the teams played to a 5-5 tie and Alexandria earned a bonus point for winning a penalty shootout – but when you consider the Glens haven't beaten the 73's since the 1995-96 season, they'll take the two points with big grins on their faces.

"Maybe at some point later in the season the win column will be important if there's a tie in the standings, but right now all we want is the two points," said Glens bench boss Marc Sauvé.

The Alexandria coach admits the Glens' inability to beat the 73's has been a topic of conversation with the team.

"There's always one team that you always are hard-pressed to beat and it seemed like Kemptville had our number. But three of the four games we've played have gone into OT, so I think the teams are pretty evenly matched."

Alexandria forward Jason Poirier – the scoring hero of Friday's game with two goals plus another tally in the shootout – says the Glens' lack of intensity has hurt them in their previous games against Kemptville.

"It seems that every time we score a goal, we let up and let them get right back into the game," he said. "It happened again a couple of times tonight."

Poirier says the two points earned on Friday may help the Glens in future meetings with the 73's.

"This is a confidence boost," is how he he put it.

More problems at the rink

The other historical obstacle the Glens overcame on Friday was the curious but alarming tendency to go flat after a delay in play. It's been an ongoing story of "if anything can go wrong, it will" at the Billy Gebbie Arena this season, and the latest mishap involved a malfunctioning door at the southeast corner of the rink.

Play was halted for about 10 minutes in the second period, but Sauvé wasn't about to allow a nosedive similar to the one the Glens experienced in an earlier meeting with the 73's this season.

"(The delay earlier in the season) also happened with the score 2-1 and it was approximately the same time in the game," he recalled. "When play started again that time the 73's came out flying and dominated. I told the guys on the bench tonight to be ready and to give them hell on the first shift after the delay."

Although the Glens didn't exactly take control once the game re-started, they did avoid having the contest get completely away from them as has happened in other delay-plagued games.



Jason Poirier broke out of a scoring slump with two goals on Friday and one more on Sunday.

Poirier breaks out

While the Glens were shaking off a couple of hexes on Friday, one player was chasing away a ghost of his own.

Veteran forward Jason Poirier entered Friday with only one goal in his first 21 games. While Poirier is known primarily as a playmaker (and he had a robust assist total of 18 prior to Friday), one goal in 21 games is a slump of major proportions for such an offensively gifted player.

"It was frustrating, no doubt about it," said a beaming Poirier. "At first I was worried but then I just forgot about it because I knew the goals would come eventually."

Eventually? Poirier says he knew Friday was going to be his night.

"I said before the game tonight that I'd score two goals and one assist," said Poirier, who got the tallies but not the helper. "I'll take the two goals."

The first goal came when Poirier crashed the net in the second period and cashed in a rebound that was lying loose in the crease. He added a second goal in the third frame after a nifty set-up from Ghislain Valade, who calmly stickhandled through the slot before feathering a drop pass back to the Glens' No. 14. Poirier quickly converted the pass into his second goal of the night and his third of the year.

Poirier added a little icing on the cake when he scored on a slick move during the penalty shootout. The Alexandria forward drifted way off to his right on his approach to 73's goalie Tim Craig. As Poirier cut across the crease, Craig tried for the pokecheck but the little Glen with the lightning-quick hands tucked the puck in on an exposed short side.

"I always used to deke on a breakaway, but I tried that move in the South Grenville game and I've scored with it every time ever since."

Nicolas Besner and Ghislain Valade also scored for the Glens in the shootout while Alexandria goalie Sebastien Laplante foiled Kemptville on three of its four attempts.

In regulation time, the Glens got the two goals from Poirier and singles by Besner, Steven St. Denis, and Marc Menard.

Ryan Forbes, Steve Saunders, Jason Valcour, Josh Dixon and Mike Hartman replied for Kemptville.

Glens win in Morrisburg

Jason Poirier's breakout weekend continued on Sunday as he scored once in the Glens' 6-2 win in Morrisburg.

Dan Tremblay and Marc Menard each scored twice for the winners and Nicolas Besner also had a goal.

Wayne Disotell scored both Morrisburg goals.

Pesky Lions beat Jr. B Rebels again

The Morrisburg Lions continue to be an aggravating thorn in the side of the Char-Lan Rebels.

The Lions are buried in the basement of the Eastern Ontario Junior B Hockey League's St. Lawrence Division, but they've beaten the Rebels twice in three tries this season.

On Friday at the Morrisburg Arena, the Leos scored an improbable 9-8 victory over Char-Lan.

If Pro-Line had junior B hockey available for wagering, this game would have been way over in the total goals category. The Rebels and Lions possess the two least productive offenses in the division, although Char-Lan's attack has improved in recent weeks.

For this night though, the Rebels' league-best defense was left somewhere on the 401 between Morrisburg and Cornwall.

"We gave up more goals than we usually give up in three games," commented Char-Lan coach Jeff Carter.

"We never play well in Morrisburg. Even in the last two or three years (when Morrisburg has been a last place team) we've always struggled there. We just weren't prepared to play on Friday."

To make things worse for the Rebels, goaltender Tommy Payment had a sub-par night.

"Tommy had his wisdom teeth taken out on Tuesday and he just wasn't himself. He's played very well for us and he was due to have a bad game. He hadn't skated for four or five days and I think that had an effect on him.

"But to be fair to Tommy, our team defence was horrible. Actually, Morrisburg's defense and goaltending didn't have a great game either. It was a bad display of hockey on both sides and I'm not too proud to have been a part of it."

Lions strike twice in 16 seconds

Morrisburg won the game by snapping a 7-7 tie with two goals 16 seconds apart in the third period.

Wayne Disotell put the Lions ahead 8-7 with his second goal of the night with 6:32 left in regulation time and Morrisburg doubled its lead 16 seconds later when Stef Champagne scored.

Champagne's goal proved to be critical because Jonah Leroux scored with 33 seconds left in the game to cut Morrisburg's lead to 9-8.

The other Morrisburg goalscorers were Nick Dixon with a pair and Wayne Garlough, Matt Collins, Cory McAllister and Les Haggett with singles.

Eight different players connected for Char-Lan – Leroux, Jean Greggain, Eric Fontaine, D.J. Zaluski, Jeff Legue, Doug Ferguson, Mike Rankin and Rodney Besner. Greggain also had two assists.

Rebels notes: The Rebels made a roster move on defence last week. Out is **Decota Thompson** and in is **Chuck Yansouni**. Yansouni – who was expected to make his Rebels debut last night – was a member of the Perth Blue Wings team that defeated Char-Lan in the 1996 EOJBHL final... Defenceman **Jean-Sebastien Larocque** could be returning to the line-up in the next few weeks. Larocque has been on the sidelines for virtually the entire year so far with a badly separated shoulder.

Optimists ride Hehn to tournament win

Karl Hehn completed a sensational game with a goal in double overtime to give the Green Valley Optimists a 4-3 victory over the Orleans Blue Devils in the final of a peewee house league hockey tournament in St. Isidore on Sunday.

Hehn also scored all three regulation time goals for the Alexandria District Minor Hockey Association club. Robert Decoste had two assists.

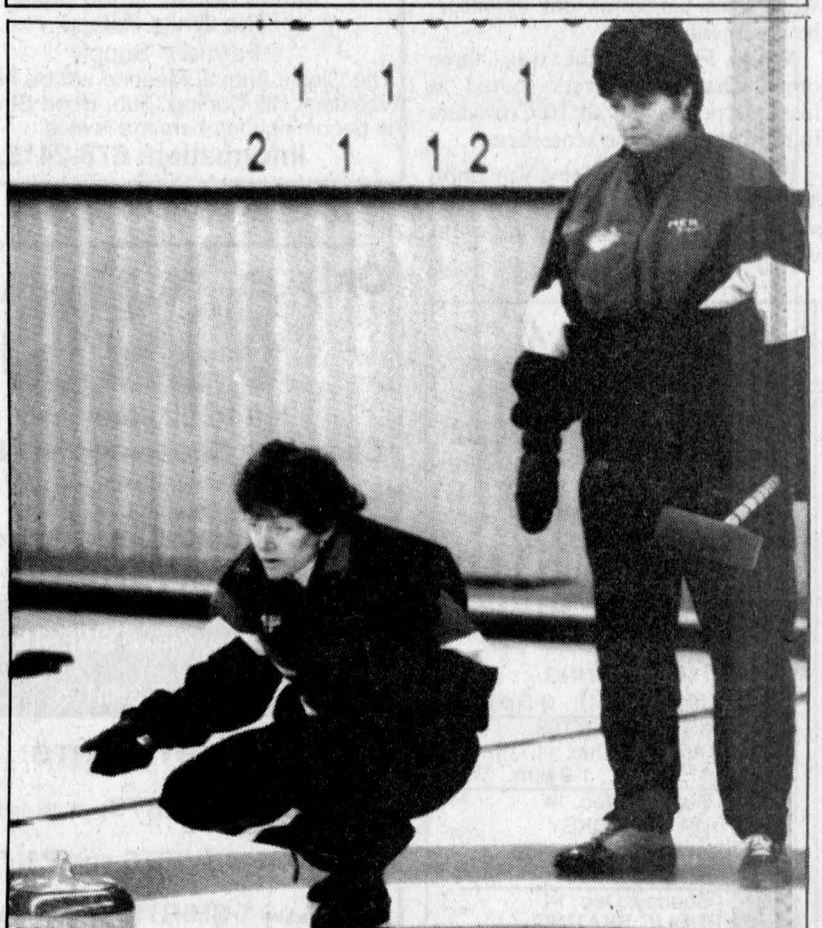
The Optimists were forced into OT when Orleans scored two third-period goals to overcome a 3-1 deficit.

Alexandria did not allow a goal on the way to the final.

Eric Larocque and Fred Zbendin shared net duties in a 3-0 win over Rockland on Saturday. Corey Cameron, Kevin MacPherson and Kris Hehn were the goalscorers.

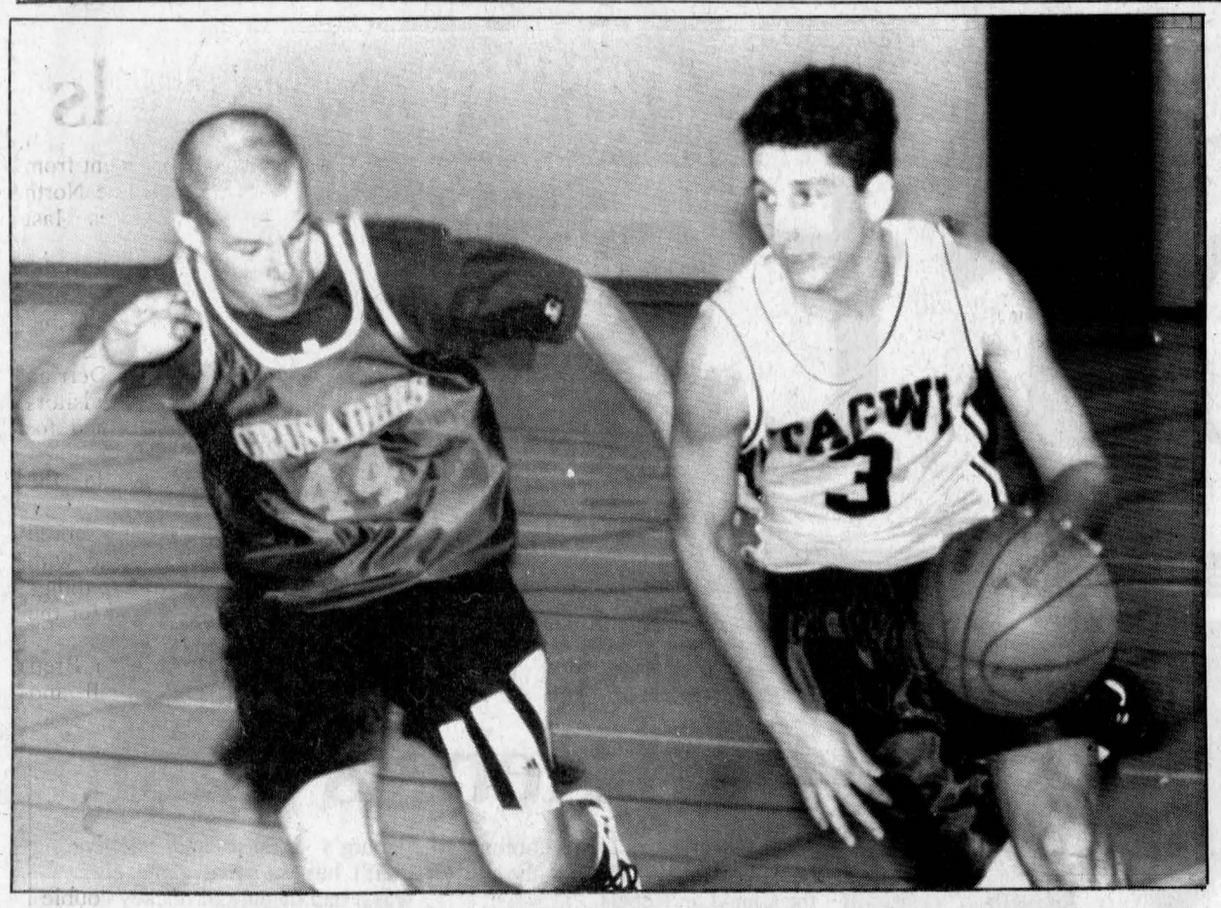
Zbendin went all the way in Sunday as Alexandria downed Clarence 4-0. Kevin MacPherson scored twice with singles being added by Robert Decoste and Kris Hehn.

Charlie Pane and Craig Jodoin each had two assists.



Big shots

One of the top women's rinks in Canada was in action at the Alexandria Curling Club on the weekend. Anne Merklinger (crouched) and her Rideau Curling Club rinkmates were taking part in the Scott Tournament of Hearts Zone 1 playdowns. Merklinger won the "A" championship on Sunday with a win over the Ottawa Curling Club skipped by Cheryl McBain (also pictured). The Merklinger foursome – which recently competed at the tournament to determine Canada's representative at the Winter Olympics in Nagano this February – advances to this weekend's regionals in Hawkesbury. McBain and Nicole Lefebvre of Rideau will also advance to the regionals as the process to determine Ontario's rep at the national Scott Tournament of Hearts continues.



Stephen Alguire of Char-Lan juniors guards Tagwi's Chris Sabourin in high school basketball play in Williamstown Thursday.

Crusaders win hoops opener

The Char-Lan Crusaders were victorious in junior and senior play against the Tagwi Warriors as the 1997-98 boys' high school basketball season tipped off on Thursday in Williamstown.

The junior Crusaders defeated the Warriors 47-30 while the Char-Lan seniors won by a score of 71-53. Tagwi avoided a sweep by winning the midget game 25-14.

Juniors blast off in third period

The junior match-up was relatively close until the Crusaders broke the game open in the third quarter.

Char-Lan turned an eight-point halftime lead into an insurmountable 26-point advantage by outscoring the Warriors 20-2 in the third period.

"We changed our defence at halftime," said Char-Lan coach Lyle Ferguson. "We just wanted to try something a little different and it paid off. The idea was to take the the middle of the floor away from them.

"I think the other way you can look at the third quarter is that we got over our first-game jitters."

The Warriors looked like they were the jumpy team for most of the game as they turned the ball over continuously in the face of pressure applied by the likes of Joey Van Loon, Stephen Alguire and Jordan Flaro.

Flaro was particularly troublesome for Tagwi as he followed up several of his steals with swooping drives and lay-ups. He ended up as the game's high scorer with 10 points.

"He's grown so much and he's gotten so much stronger in a year," said Ferguson of his co-captain.

"He's playing with a lot more confidence and he sees the floor so well. He really understands the game."

Flaro has also been encouraged to be more aggressive.

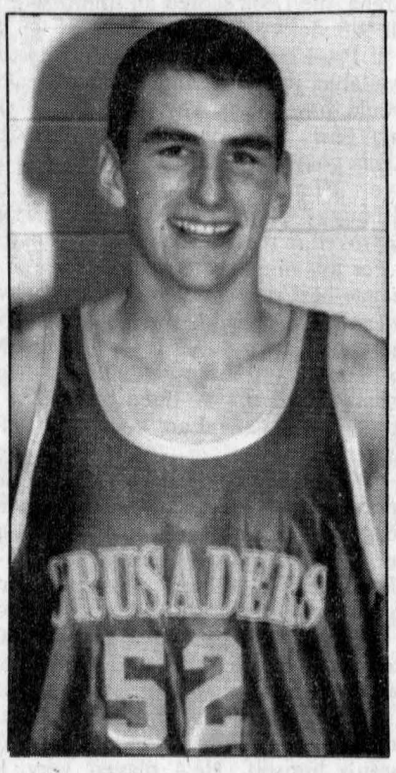
"Our coach said to make the drive if the opening was there," said Flaro. "A couple of times today the lane was open so I took it."

Despite the convincing win, Flaro sees room for improvement.

"We played really on offence and on defence today, but we'll have to work even harder on our defence," he commented.

While Flaro led the way, three other Char-Lan players scored at least six points and all 10 Crusaders in uniform made the scoresheet.

Flaro-s co-captain Joey Van Loon had eight points, Jesse Lafave scored seven and Dave Periard chipped in with six.



Air Jordan
Flaro scored 10 points to pace the junior Crusaders.

Chris Sabourin (nine points) and Ryan Derouchie (seven) led the Warriors.

Brabant burns senior Warriors

A strong first quarter carried the senior Crusaders to an 18-point win over the Warriors.

Char-Lan outscored Tagwi 17-8 in the opening quarter and the Crusaders' maintained and built on their lead to a maximum of 14 points when a 13-4 Warriors run late in the third quarter cut the difference to five with one.period to play.

The Crusaders quickly erased any thoughts of a Warriors comeback by scoring the first 11 points of the fourth quarter.

Shawn Brabant had a monster game for the Crusaders as he nailed five three-pointers as part of a 34-point performance.

Rory Blackadder added 10 points while Mike Gagne scored eight.

Two players reached doubles figures for Tagwi – Dave Hanna had 11 points while Steve Hanna had 10.

Midget game goes to Tagwi

Thursday's tripleheader got off to a promising start for Tagwi as the Warriors won the midget game 25-14.

Char-Lan never led the game until late in the third quarter when Ryan Major hit a spectacular spinaround shot while drawing a foul. Major converted the free throw to put Char-Lan up 14-13 heading into the final period.

Those turned out to be the final points of the game for Char-Lan as Tagwi outscored the Crusaders 12-0 in the final six minutes.

Keil McIntosh and Jeff McIntyre had five points apiece for the Warriors.

Major, Ed Hadzocos and Drew Thomson each netted four points for Char-Lan.

The Crusaders are back on the floor today as all three teams travel to Iroquois to take on the usually powerful Seaway Spartans.

Shepherd's holds off Springers

The Springers had a chance to grab a share of first place in the Glengarry Indoor Soccer League women's division last week, but they had to knock off undefeated Shepherd Sports to do it.

They didn't.

Shepherd's held on to sole possession of first place by doubling the Springers 4-2 on Wednesday at the Glengarry high school gymnasium in Alexandria.

Melissa McIntosh and Vanessa Van Sleeuwen each scored two goals for Shepherd's, which is in the midst of a seven-game unbeaten streak.

Tina Bond and Tammy MacSweyn replied for the Springers, who fall four points out of first place and two points behind the Northerners for second spot.

The Northerners rolled to a 10-0 win over M and D Sports on Wednesday.

Lori MacMaster led the offensive charge for the Northerners with four goals and Sherrill Norman had a hat trick.

Christine Villeneuve scored twice and Mel Chartrand chipped in with a single. Vivian Franklin posted the shutout.

The Atlantic, Glen Sandfield and Char-Lan all had the week off.

Storm, Express fit to be tied

The men's division game between the two Atlantic Hotel teams wasn't a battle of undefeated clubs as had been anticipated until last week's loss by one of the participants, but the clash between the Storm and the Express turned out to be an interesting game anyway.

The Storm couldn't beat the Express, but they did prevent the division leaders from winning their eighth game in a row.

A late first half goal by Scott McIntosh stood up as the equalizer as the two rivals battled to a 1-1 tie.

The Storm had a chance to win the game in the second half but Brian Cameron – the division's leading goalscorer – missed on a penalty shot.

Ian Wilson had given the Express the lead with his fifth goal of the year.

The tie is the first in 24 men's division games this season and keeps the Express and the Storm four points apart in the standings. The Storm has a game in hand.

•The Storm and the Express both played doubleheaders last week and both clubs were winners in their other outings.

Randy Lavigueur scored both goals as the Storm slipped past the Fassifern Flames 2-1.

Lavigueur now has 10 goals on the year.

Duncan MacPherson scored his ninth goal of the season for the Flames.

Meanwhile, Lloyd Thomas fired a hat trick in the Express' 9-3 romp over the Drillers.

Scott McDougall and Ian Wilson each scored twice for the winners with singles going to Hugh MacMaster and goalkeeper Mark Novosad.

•The Bonnie Glen's record improved to 5-2 with an 8-0 win over M and D Sports.

Cameron Lajoie scored three times to pace the offence while Jamie Ladouceur was in nets for the shutout.

The other Bonnie Glen scorers were Murray MacLeod with a deuce and Tim Van Overbeek, Jason Poirier and Jonathan Hamelin with singles.

Season gets under way in volleyball

The girls' volleyball season is up and running. The senior Gaels play against Hawkesbury today at 4 o'clock.

The girls' are returning from a senior/open tournament held at La Citadelle on Saturday, where they played in the consolation round.

Last year the senior girls lost in the finals against General Vanier. This year the team consists of eight veteran players.

Tina Cairncross, senior coach, is optimistic about the team, "We have a lot of work to do but I'm optimistic about making the playoffs."

They've made the playoffs more times than not so the chances look pretty good.

Nancy Lister will be coaching the junior team.

Meanwhile the junior Crusaders have also returned from the La Citadelle tournament.

They lost in the finals against St - Lawrence.

"We have a good team. I think we'll have a decent season," said coach Paul Carriere.

The Crusaders first play of the season will be a double header. They'll play against Tagwi and l'Heritage on Dec 17.

Coaching the senior team this year is Craig Carlisle.

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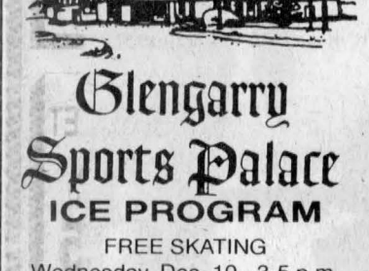

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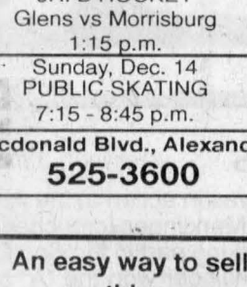

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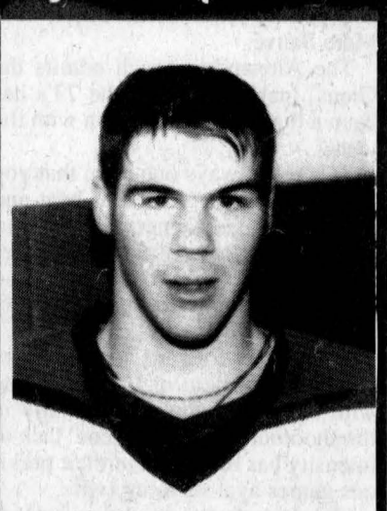

JASON POIRIER

Jason Poirier quadrupled his season goal total this past weekend for the Alexandria Jr. B Glens. The Alexandria native had only one goal in his first 21 games, but he scored twice against Kemptville on Friday and once more in Morrisburg on Sunday afternoon. Poirier also scored in a shootout on Friday as the Glens picked up a bonus point. While Poirier's goalscoring may be down, the playmaker par excellence continues to rack up the points as he ranks among the league leaders in assists with 20.

SPORTS TRIVIA

Which current NHL coaches have direct ties to the Montreal Canadiens?

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COUNTY SCOREBOARD

JUNIOR B HOCKEY

Standings
St. Lawrence Division

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Alexandria Glens	**24**	**15**	**5**	**4**	**136**	**96**	**40**
Winchester Hawks	23	16	7	0	145	105	32
Char-Lan Rebels	**22**	**11**	**8**	**3**	**101**	**77**	**28**
Kemptville 73's	23	12	10	1	117	107	26
Morrisburg Lions	25	6	17	2	95	158	18

Rideau Division

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Westport Rideaus	20	12	6	2	111	80	28
Gananoque Islanders	23	10	8	5	99	93	26
Brockville Tikis	23	8	11	4	129	133	22
South Grenville Rangers	22	7	11	4	102	107	22
Athens Aeros	24	2	19	3	93	166	10

Teams winning a shootout or losing in OT receive a bonus point.

Results
Wednesday, Dec. 3
Gananoque 6 Brockville 4
Friday, Dec. 5
Kemptville 6 **Alexandria** 6 (SO)
Char-Lan 8 Morrisburg 9
Saturday, Dec. 6
Morrisburg 1 Winchester 11
Athens 4 Westport 6
Brockville 10 South Grenville 7
Sunday, Dec. 7
Alexandria 6 Morrisburg 2
Winchester 7 Kemptville 2
Westport 3 Gananoque 2 (SO)
South Grenville 5 Athens 6 (SO)

Top scorers (thru Dec. 4)
St. Lawrence Division

	G	A	P
Ryan Nichol, Win.	23	26	49
Dave Weagle, Kempt.	14	24	38
Eric Savard, Win.	13	25	38
Yves Ruest, Alex.	**26**	**11**	**37**
Nicholas Besner, Alex.	**15**	**20**	**35**
Jeff Leonard, Win.	18	16	34
K. MacSweyn, Alex.	**12**	**20**	**32**
Josh Dixon, Kempt.	14	17	31
Andrew Williams, Ke.	12	18	30
Stephane Loyer, Alex.	**16**	**13**	**29**

Rideau Division

	G	A	P
Justin Ellis, Bro.	19	22	41
Dereck Layng, Bro.	14	23	37
John Dipaolo, Gan.	12	24	36
Steve Sled, West.	15	19	34
Robert Coon, West.	14	20	34
A.J. Howe, Bro.	17	14	31
Chris Ferguson, Bro.	10	21	31
Bill Palmer, Athens.	15	15	30
Ryan Vivian, West.	9	19	28
B.J. Brus, West.	11	15	26

Team scoring
Glens

	G	A	P
Nicholas Besner	17	23	40
Yves Ruest	26	13	39
Kurt MacSweyn	12	22	34
Ghislain Valade	11	19	30
Marc Menard	11	19	30
Daniel Tremblay	8	22	30
Stephane Loyer	16	13	29
Jason Poirier	4	20	24
Marc Angrignon	7	12	19
Steven St. Denis	4	6	10
S. Van den Oetelaar	4	6	10
Scott Nielsen	3	7	10
Simon Menard	3	7	10
Michel Quesnel	1	7	8
Pat Burroughs	2	4	6
Sylvain Campeau	1	0	1
Travis Young	0	1	1

Rebels

	G	A	P
Eric Fontaine	16	13	29
Doug Ferguson	8	14	22
Jonah Leroux	7	15	22
Tim O'Shea	9	11	20
Jeff Legue	7	13	20
Kevin O'Farrell	6	13	19
Jamie Wheeler	3	13	16
Mike Rankin	5	9	14
Jean Greggain	7	4	11
Mike Duffy	4	5	9
Rodney Besner	4	5	9
D.J. Zaluski	6	2	8
Chris Corput	4	4	8
John Rochefort	3	2	5
Chad MacDonell	1	4	5
Alain Lapierre	1	4	5
Ian McConnell	3	1	4
Ian Main	0	4	4
Lee Klazinga	1	2	3
Tim Corput	1	0	1

INDOOR SOCCER

Glengarry league
Standings
Men's division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Atl. Express	7	0	1	39	12	15
Atl. Storm	5	1	1	39	13	11
Bonnie Glen	5	2	0	34	17	10
Fassifern	3	3	0	27	32	6
Drillers	2	5	0	30	50	4
M&D Sports	1	6	0	12	37	2
Glen Nevis	0	6	0	6	26	0

Women's division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Shepherd's	6	0	1	36	7	13
Northerners	5	1	1	28	8	11
Springers	4	2	1	23	13	9
Atlantic	3	2	1	14	10	7
Glen Sandfield	2	4	0	12	8	4
Char-Lan	1	5	0	8	33	2
M&D Sports	0	7	0	2	44	0

Top goalscorers
Men's division

Brian Cameron, Storm	13
Randy Lavigueur, Storm	10
Duncan MacPherson, Flames	9
D.A. MacMillan, Flames	8
Jeff St. Denis, Express	8
Lloyd Thomas, Express	8
Pasquale Mongillo, Drillers	7
Matthias Mader, Drillers	7
Scott McIntosh, Storm	7
Robbie Starkauskas, Flames	6
Tim McCuaig, B. Glen	6
Murray MacLeod, B. Glen	6
Lloyd Thomas, Express	8

Women's division

Melissa MacDonald, Shepherd's	16
Tammy MacSweyn, Springers	13
Natasha Brodie, Glen Sandfield	7
Tracy McNicol, Northerners	7
Lori MacMaster, Northerners	7
Vanessa Van Sleeuwen, Shep	7
Meghan MacPherson, Atlantic	6
Jennilee Hamelin, Shepherd's	4
Christine Villeneuve, Northeners	4
Melissa McIntosh, Shepherd's	4

MINOR HOCKEY

House league results
Alexandria association
Peewee division
•Lalonde Pronto Store 2 (Thomas Trepanier 2) Atlantic Storm 2 (Steven McDonell, Matthew Lalonde)
Bantam division
•Alexandria 14 (Carlo Stante 4, Matthieu Viau 2, Kevin Libbos 2, Blair MacMillan 2, Patrick Decoste, Gabriel Marengere, Jonathan McDonald, Luc Vachon) Hawkesbury 1
•Alexandria 10 (Carlo Stante 5, Blair MacMillan 2, Kevin Libbos 2, Gabriel Marengere) Embrun 1
Novice division
•Hawkesbury#1 1 Optimist Zone6 0

Midget Glens roll over Rebels

Ghislain Valade had three goals and one assist in the M and D Sports Midget Glens' 8-1 win over Char-Lan in Upper Canada Minor Hockey League action on Saturday in Alexandria.

Daniel Boisvenue, Tim Van Overbeek, Eric Leroux, Michel Quesnel and Sylvain Martin also scored for the Glens, who led 3-0 after one period and 5-0 after two. Van Overbeek, Daniel Lafrance and Ryan Nielsen each set up a pair of goals.

A third-period power play goal by Dean Fraser accounted for Char-Lan's only scoring.

Last Tuesday in Prescott, the Glens fell 5-2 to South Grenville.

Eric Leroux and Jean-François Menard scored in a losing cause.

Perth shades peewee Glens

The Glengarry Tire Peewee Glens dropped a 3-2 decision in Perth last Tuesday.

Stephane Deguire and Pierre-Paul Decoeur each scored once and assisted on the other's goal.

The peewee Glens split a pair of games in a tournament in St. Isidore on Saturday.

Alexandria won its first game over Clarence 2-1 in double overtime with the teams playing two skaters aside.

Stephane Deguire was the overtime scoring hero for the Glens. Mark Bigras also scored for Alexandria.

The Glens lost 5-3 to Casselman in the second round of the tournament.

Mark Bigras, Jocelyn Major and Julien Quesnel were the goalscorers. Phillipe Menard had two assists.

Braves take three of four

The Maggie's Bar-B-Q Novice Glens settled for a single point from back-to-back games with the North Glengarry-Stormont Braves last week.

On Sunday in Alexandria, the Glens fell behind the Braves 2-0 in the first period and wound up losing 2-1.

Nathan McDonald and Derrick Villeneuve scored for the visitors while Mathew Lalonde replied for the Glens.

On Thursday in Maxville, the teams skated to a 3-3 draw.

NG-S' Derrick Villeneuve scored his second goal of the game with 4:25 left in the game to knot things up. Eric Bullock also scored for the Braves.

The Glens got goals from Brett Boisvenue, Alex McDougall and Mathew Lalonde.

Bad start costly for bantams

A poor performance in the opening game cost the Alexandria Auto Glass Bantam Glens the chance to advance at the Silver Stick minor hockey tournament in Pembroke on Nov. 28-30.

The Glens beat West Carleton 8-4 and Petawawa 2-0 in their other games, but a 9-1 loss to Papineau in the opener left Alexandria short in the tie-breaker to determine the semifinalists.

Eric Nielsen scored against Papineau to tie the score 1-1 with under four minutes left in the first period, but the Voisins dominated the rest of the way.

Papineau scored with 1:46 to play in the first to take a 2-1 lead and added five goals in the second frame two in the third to lock up the victory.

The Glens used a five-goal first period to double West Carleton 8-4 in their next game.

Eric Nielsen led the offensive charge with three goals and two assists while Ghyslain Laferriere (two goals), Patrick Picard (one goal, two assists), Joel Quesnel (one goal, one assist) and Andrew McIntyre (three assists) also had multiple point games.

Alexandre Menard also scored.

Lee Leblanc turned aside every Petawawa shot as the Glens beat the Patriots 2-0 in their third game.

Jeffrey Lobb scored once and assisted on Jean-François Menard's goal.

Rapids lose to District III

Despite a three-point night by Derek Wintle, the Seaway Valley Rapids lost 6-4 to District III in an Ottawa District Minor Hockey Association "AA" game last Monday.

Wintle had a goal and two assists while Nigel Newland and Terry Tillart each had one goal and one helper. Joey Sullivan also scored.

On Nov. 24, Kirk Andrew scored the only goal in a 4-1 loss to Kingston.

The Rapids picked up a "W" on Nov. 23 by downing Ottawa Valley 3-1. Joey Sullivan scored twice and assisted on Terry Tillart's marker.

Dasneves' deuce keys peewees

Nicolas Dasneves scored twice to lift the Lally-Blanchard Major Peewee Rapids to a 5-2 decision over the Nepean Raiders on Sunday.

Dylan Graveley had a goal and two assists and Peter Barnett and Patrick Turcotte also scored.

The Rapids were coming off a heart-breaking 2-1 loss to Outaouais the day before.

Outaouais scored the winner with less than two minutes left in the game.

Michael Lauzon scored the only Seaway goal when he knocked in the rebound of a Steven Owens point shot.

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St. Raphael's and Thereabouts



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On Sept. 13, 1997 Sister Elinor Catherine McDonald celebrated her diamond jubilee of religious profession of vows in the Congregation of Religious Hospitallers of St. Joseph. Sister Elinor was born March 16, 1910 in North Lancaster, Glengarry County. Her parents, Donald Alec McDonald and Agnes Mahon, are both deceased along with two brothers, Gordon and Joseph. Her sister, Alice Maher, lives in Alexandria. Sister attended Iona Academy and Business College in St. Raphael's and worked as a legal and business secretary in Montreal after graduation.

Elinor made the decision to enter religious life, and, on April 20, 1935, she entered the congregation of Religious Hospitallers of St. Joseph at Hotel Dieu, Cornwall, taking the name St. Mary Magdalen. While in the novitiate she entered the St. Joseph School of Nursing and graduated in 1940. Later, she attended Ottawa University School of Nursing, studying nursing administration and supervision and taught in St. Joseph's School of Nursing for six years.

Sister Elinor was a member of the organizing committee that saw the present Hotel Dieu Hospital built on McConnell Avenue and completed in 1955. While still teaching in the School of Nursing she enrolled in the two-year hospital organization and management course offered for the first time by the Canadian Hospital Association and graduated in 1953. In 1954, sister was appointed administrator of the new Hotel Dieu which officially opened in 1955, and remained in that position until 1960 when she was missioned to Hartford, Wisconsin. In 1963, while working in Hartford, sister attended an American Hospital Association Convention in Chicago and decided to try the examination for membership in the American College of Hospital Administrators. She was successful and received her certification that same year.

Sister Elinor remained in Wisconsin working in Hartford and New London until 1969 when she was appointed to the provincial council as assistant provincial and secretary. A year during this time was spent as Mistress of Postulants which prepared her for a sabbatical year at Gonzaga University in Spokane, Washington.

Following that year, she was missioned to Antigo, Wisconsin as director of human resources in the hospital there.

Sister Elinor always enjoyed Cornwall and returned to the Macdonell Memorial Hospital as superior of the convent in 1980. In 1985 she was named superior of the convent at Hotel Dieu until 1988 when she decided to try 'retirement' at St. Joseph Provincial House in Amherstview, Ont. and has been busy ever since! She has enrolled in an art class and participates in the artists's group in Kingston which meets weekly; this group occasionally displays their paintings in the Kingston area and Kingston Public Library.

Sister Elinor returns to Cornwall and Alexandria frequently, visiting her sister, Alice, the R.H.S.J. community at Hotel Dieu Convent and other friends in the Cornwall area.

Wed in Ottawa

St. Raphael's native Stanley McGillis and Darlene Kilbride exchanged wedding vows in Christ Church, Ottawa, on Nov. 8.

Krista Lecuyer was flower girl for her mother and Cheryl Robertson was bridesmaid.

Best man was the groom's brother tom McGillis and ushers were Lee McIntyre and Percy Kilbride. Adam Kilbride and Brandon Mooney were ring bearers.

The wedding banquet and reception was held in the Laurier Room at the Chateau Laurier. Tom McGillis was emcee.

Relatives of the groom in attendance were his mother Mary McGillis, Mary and Lee McIntyre and family, Green Valley; Helen and Martin Schilt of Carleton Place, Robin and Jean McGillis and family and Daniel McGillis of Toronto, Kevin and Denise McGillis and family and Chris McGillis of Calgary, Sheila Cashion and Sr. Ella McGillis of Cornwall.

Friends of the groom in attendance from this area were Ron and Janice, Carter and Judith MacDonald, Kenny and Sandra McDonell, Ian, Janice, Krissi and Kelsey McLeod.

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The Green Valley UCFO held their Christmas party last Wednesday beginning with a supper at a local restaurant where everyone ate to their heart's content. After the meal, fun and games were enjoyed by the ladies, laughter could be heard everywhere.

Gifts were won by Rita Constant, Rejeanne Lajoie, Madeleine Aubin, Sylvie Rozon, Rita Beaupre. Mariette Lefebvre won the box of groceries, 50/50 draw winners were Rejeanne Lajoie, Therese Valade, Madeleine Aubin and Jocelyne Overbury, door prizes went to Pauline Roussin, Rita Constant, Rejeanne Lajoie and Violette Lacombe, some were luckier than others that evening. Finally the moment everyone was waiting for, the drawing of the handmade quilt. I had the honor of drawing the lucky ticket and the winner was Antoinette Valade of North Lancaster. Everyone returned home after, wishing each other happy holidays and a big thank you to everyone who organized the evening.

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Get well wishes go out to Bruno Lauzon of Glen Norman, our prayers are with you.

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The Daughters of Isabella will be holding their Christmas party this Wednesday, Dec. 10 at the Sacred Heart Hall with a pot luck supper at 6:30 p.m., followed by a short reunion, then fun and games. Those who wish to participate in the gift exchange are asked to bring a gift with a value of $15, also some non-perishable products for the Christmas baskets being prepared by the Daughters of Isabella and they will be distributed to five different schools – Ecole Ste. Marie, Laurier Carriere, Ste. Therese, Perpetuelle and Ecole Rouleau. Each school will see that a needy family receives a basket for Christmas.

The Daughters of Isabella will also be holding a Christmas party for young children in the Sacred Heart Hall after 9 a.m. mass on Sunday, Dec. 14. Santa Claus will be there to hand out gifts, candy and there will be hot dogs and juice for everyone. Each member is asked to bring a gift with a value of $4 to $5 each for a boy and girl.

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On Dec. 17 and 18, there will be a book sale of French books at Ecole Ste. Marie, so, if you're interested, it will be from 1 to 8 p.m.

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Congratulations to Josee Prud'Homme and Justin Jarvo for being servants for the month of November at Eglise Ste. Marie.

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Hours for confessions before Christmas at Eglise Ste. Marie will be Monday, Dec. 15 at 7:30 p.m., assisting Father Marcel will be Father Luc Bouchard and Father Eric Robichaud. At Sacred Heart Church confessions will be held on Thursday, Dec. 18 at 7:30 p.m. with many priests present.

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Don't forget the New Year's Eve party being held at the Sacred Heart Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 31 from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tickets are $20 each. For information call Jean Lajoie at 525-3022.

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God bless and have a safe week.

LACAC for S. Glengarry

By Sue Harrington
News Reporter

Charlottenburgh's Local Architectural Advisory Committee (LACAC) is hoping to be adopted by the Township of South Glengarry in the new year.

The 10-member committee, which was established in 1990, is responsible for preserving buildings of architectural interest in the municipality and is the only such committee currently functioning in Glengarry.

Because it was established by bylaw, LACAC will continue to exist until the bylaw is rescinded.

"We'll just be carrying on until the matter comes up," said Joan Johnston, chair of the committee.

In its seven years of existence, LACAC has designated (and had plaqued) five properties -- four private residences and the Nor'westers and Loyalist Museum.

The most recent ceremony took place Nov. 19 at the township hall in Williamstown, when Ivan and Elizabeth Grant of the South Branch Road accepted a plaque for their property.

The Grant property was designated on the grounds of it being the site where Glengarry novelist Grace Campbell was born and where she received the inspiration for her famous novel, *Thornapple Tree.*

Campbell (nee Grant), was also the author of four other fictional works, and of *Highland Heritage,* an historical account of her travels in Scotland.

There are several steps to having a property designated. LACAC members spend many hours driving the roads of the township and making an inventory of properties they consider to be "possibilities."

In most cases, LACAC approaches the owners of houses it deems to be historically significant -- either through their architecture or historical associations. In some cases, however, owners approach the committee.

"We look at the house and get as much historical information as we can about the property," said Johnston.

Once this has been collected, LACAC recommends the property to the township and the township then decides whether or not to designate it under the Ontario Heritage Act.

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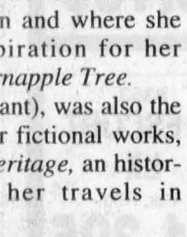
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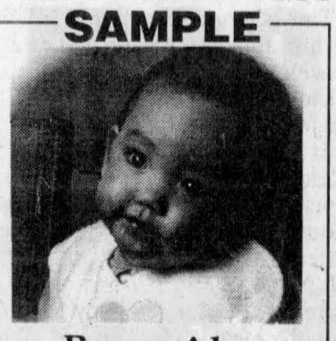
Roger Alex Bellemore Jr.
June 26
The newest addition

4-H quiet as Christmas season nears

BY LAURA PATRICK

As you may have noticed in the last column, there has been a change in the author. For the next little while, I will be taking over the column.

My name is Laura Patrick and, for those who do not know me, I am a senior member, mostly involved in Lifeskill Clubs. I welcome any details of clubs or other interesting news to put in this space.

You can call or fax me (347-7298) or e-mail (patrickm@glen-net.ca) and I will be happy to include your information.

Since we are so close to Christmas, there are no clubs running but everything will be back to normal after the new year.

I thought I would explain a bit about 4H and who can join. 4H is a group of people getting together to share good times and learn about a project.

The project can be an animal, as in the livestock clubs, or a skill, as in the lifeskill clubs.

To join 4H, you must be at least 10 years old as of Jan. 1 so, for the year 1998, you must have been born in 1987 or before.

There is a yearly cost of $15 which must be paid for your first club and preferably at your first meeting.

You are welcome to participate in additional clubs through the year.

These cost $5 and the fees are to keep our own and the provincial associations going, so they can cover the cost of our books, insurance and other incidentals.

There may or may not be a club cost which is usually about $5-$10.

This money is to cover the cost of supplies. For example, if it is a food club, the groceries will be purchased.

As well as local meetings, there is also the opportunity to go to several camps or apply for scholarships.

These are great fun and relatively inexpensive. Clubs generally involve six meetings of two hours each. Here we learn about our topic, have lunch and have fun.

New members are always welcome, as well as new leaders. We are looking for leaders in the Martintown area, so if you are interested call Joyce MacLennan at 525-2579 or talk with any leader who will be happy to tell you about the fun we have.

Our fund raiser to help pay for the small stuff is the annual sale of blueberries. This will take place in February, so keep us in mind for those great baking ideas that require blueberries. There will be more information coming in future columns.

Senior members are reminded to get your information for Selection Weekend and get those papers sent in. Deadline is Jan. 8, 1998, but it is first come, limited enrollment.

Merry Christmas to all.



Not forgotten

The local agricultural community certainly wasn't forgotten during the Lancaster Santa Claus Parade last Saturday. Rose Quarter Horses of Summerstown was just one of the groups or businesses with rural routes to enter the parade.

Crop insurance plan up for review

ACRICORP's crop insurance committee has established a sub-committee to review the crop insurance for forage. This sub-committee will be composed of representatives from AGRICORP and industry groups representing forage growers in the province.

The committee will be mandated to define grower requirements, examine the experience of other jurisdictions and proposals, and to recommend future design and direction for the plan. After reviewing the current program and examining alternative forms of delivery, the sub-committee will make their final recommendation to AGRICORP by Aug. 31, 1998.

Causing concern

(Continued from page 4)

With all the demands on a new council, it does not need to start on a sour note. If it cannot be loyal to its staff, it cannot expect good service from them.

On the subject of salaries, I would like to suggest the following base salaries with meeting allowances to be paid in addition: Reeve - $12,000; Deputy Reeve - $10,000; Councillors - $8,000.

These salaries would provide adequate honoraria for the part-time nature of the work and additional payment for committee work will reward actual participation. I can see no justification for any differential between councillor-at-large and ward councillor, the demands are identical.

Finally, I would like to address an issue which is actually trivial compared to all the problems the new council must face, but Mr. Crack has brought it up.

When he ran for office, he ran for reeve. When we voted for the candidates, we voted for a reeve. The Township of North Glengarry has a reeve as its head of council.

This is a rural community which, if it has any immediate potential for development, will benefit from its historical roots, its traditions, its heritage and its "quaintness".

If the business people that Mr. Crack hopes to attract are too unsophisticated to recognize this, then I doubt they will have anything to offer our community anyway. When North Glengarry needs a mayor, I'm sure we'll let council know.

In the meanwhile, I'm sure all of us wish our new council well as they face the daunting task of leading our community forward. Let's get on with it!

Michael Cowley-Owen,
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Dalkeith General Store changes hands

Our Dalkeith General Store has changed hands as of Dec. 1. Jim and Graham Johnson, who bought it in July, 1996, have now sold it to Frank and Debbie (Tessier) Lavigne. We appreciated the Johnsons while they were here and wish them well in the future. It is a new experience for Frank and Debbie and to them we wish success and happiness among us. They are extending hours – Monday to Friday 8 a.m.-9 p.m., Saturday 8 a.m.-8 p.m. and Sunday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Kerry and Alana have stayed on as our congenial clerks.

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Sympathy is extended to Ann and John Strudwick from friends and neighbors on the death of their son Guy on Nov. 28. A private funeral was held.

Wined and dined in France

Alex and Tricia Hamilton, Donald and Ginette Crooks are back in Canada, from a 14-day tour of France. They left Nov. 16 to visit three "stagiaires," that have worked on Crooks' farm within the last four years.

They landed in Paris and stayed at the apartment of Sylvie for two days. They were given a guided tour of Paris by one of the stagiaires' sister.

Then they took the TGV train to La Rochelle, a coastal village. The weather was warm and sunny during the day, with rain at night. They lived on the Penon Family Farm for four days. They were wined and dined every day, with day trips to the village of Cognac and Ile de Ré.

Off on the train again to say four days with the Beloin family near Angers. They were wined and dined again with day trips up the famous Loire River to visit chateaus.

The last four days were with the Faucheux family near Rennes, where they were wined and dined again. Day trips were to Mont St. Michel and St. Malo, where Jacques Cartier left to discover Quebec.

Off on the train again to the airport. They just caught the plane in time.

It was a wonderful adventure and it was great to visit friends again. It was a trip they will never forget.

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Congratulations and best wishes to Gail and Norman Seguin on the birth of their fourth son. Michael John was born Nov. 23, a brother for Alexander, Joey and Liam.

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Ian would like to thank his neighbors and friends who joined him on Sunday to bring home the calf that went strolling through the village.

The Dalkeith Library will be closed from Dec. 18 to Jan. 2, 1998 inclusive for the holiday break. Be sure to pick up your holiday reading early.

The Christmas contest closes Dec. 17 and all entries must be in by that date.

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Again this year "The Stairwell Carollers" are presenting an evening of Christmas carols at the Kirk Hill United Church on this Saturday, Dec. 13 at 8 p.m. The goodwill offering is in aid of Star Therapeutic Academy of Riding. Refreshments will be served following the concert.

Optimist news

Four of our members were present at the zone meeting, which took place Nov. 19 in Green Valley. The next zone meeting will take place here in Dalkeith, Dec. 17. We invite all our members to attend.

Our president, Armand Beauchamp, wants to thank all the members and non-members for the wonderful help at our last brunch. It is very much appreciated.

Keep in mind that the last brunch for this year is on Dec. 14. That day, the draw for the Dalmation Dogs will take place. We are always happy to see you. The invitation is for everyone.

Santa Claus is coming to the Optimist Hall Saturday, Dec. 20, at 2 p.m. for children under 12 years of age. He has a gift for everyone.

Keep in mind that our New Year's dance will be Saturday night, Dec. 27, with Jake at Work and three violinists. Tickets are limited and are for sale now. Watch for the ad in the *News* for more information. Come one, come all and have fun meeting all your friends.

Laggan Public School

The Student Council has begun their holiday charity drive. The toy line has started its path around the school hallway. As the students bring in good used toys, they add them to the line which we hope will reach all the way around the school by the time the drive is completed. Also included in this activity is a non-perishable food drive which is being collected for distribution by the Lions Club.

A gingerbread house raffle will take place the final week before the holiday. Students may purchase raffle tickets for 25¢ each or four for $1. Mary Ellen Cartwright has donated a gingerbread house once again for this raffle. Her family has the pleasure of creating the house and our students have the fun of trying to win it. It's a win-win situation!

With the popularity of the internet, our students are getting a good introduction to the usefulness of the web under the direction of Michael Ashburn, a volunteer parent. Mr. Ashburn is quite knowledgeable with regard to the functions of the internet and is spending some time each week in the library instructing students. There's a lot of "surfing" going on in the Laggan Library.

Parents are reminded of the Christmas holiday break. There are no classes after the close of school on Friday, Dec. 19, until the morning of Jan. 5, 1998. Also, there is no early dismissal on the 19th.

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Euchre results at Laggan on Dec. 4 were: ladies first – Murielle Poulin, second – Rose Seguin; Gents first – Rodney Nixon, second – Gordon Sharpe.

Door prize – Janice MacIntosh. Fifty/fifty winners – Margaret McCormick, Isabel MacPherson and Marion MacGillivray.

The convenors were Brenda Campbell, Lynn Macnab and Pat Horan.

The next euchre will be Dec. 18 – the last before the Christmas break.

DALKEITH



JEAN MACLENNAN
874-2385

Last meeting tonight

DUNVEGAN



PEGGI CALDER
527-5293

The final meeting of Kenyon Township Council will be held at 7:30 p.m. tonight in the Apple Hill Recreation Centre and the public is invited to attend. "Go hog wild" says the notice... a party complete with refreshments and entertainment will follow.

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On Dec. 4, Cornwall Gravel dismantled the home of the late Paul Loeffelholz and work began to widen the laneway 'for farmer's use'.

Although no quarry licence has been issued and there has been no application to Kenyon Township for rezoning, concern is mounting with residents in the immediate area that this is preliminary to the construction of a new gravel pit that quite possibly may have a detrimental effect on the water table. There is also worry about damage to foundations by the blasting.

The protest committee "Quarries are the Pits" has been reactivated and a public meeting is being planned to invite all involved parties with the focus on a question-and-answer format.

There is a fairly involved procedure to follow in opening a new quarry and includes first requesting a licence from the Ministry of Natural Resources and then application for the land to be rezoned by the township. A notice must be published in local papers and a sign posted at the property entrance that announces intention to apply for a quarry licence.

Until a licence is in place, no material can be trucked off the property.

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Last Friday, the Shell station at the 417 overpass closed its doors for the last time.

Many of the neighborhood youngsters got a start working either in the restaurant or on the gas pumps.

And there was a time that 'the overpass' was THE place for breakfast after church or a late bite to eat on the way home from local celebrations.

Firemen host dance

APPLE HILL



LOUISE MARLEAU
527-3488

Firemen's Christmas dance Saturday, Dec. 13 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Apple Hill Community Centre. The music is by a D.J. and a lunch will be served. Everyone is welcome.

Cleaners sold

The new owners of MacDonald Cleaners plan to offer specials and expand its services to attract more clientele.

The cleaning service business, located between Jean Coutu and Tim Horton's in Alexandria changed hands on Dec. 1.

Taking over the six-year-old business from Randy and Lisa MacDonald are Todd and Nancy McDonell of St. Raphaels.

Todd McDonell said the opportunity presented itself because the MacDonalds are friends.

He said the location is ideal for both business and family reasons. The couple wanted something close to home.

Todd plans to work full-time while Nancy, a nurse, will have part-time hours. There are two full-time employees.

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Page 14. Bin cart, 42-3066-6, does NOT include the green lid as shown. **Page 18.** RCA 4-head mono VCR, 45-2142-4. Copy should read: 31-button universal remote control, NOT 39. **Pae 21.** Portable CD/cassette stereo, 44-1594-6 does NOT feature the remote control. The illustration and copy are incorrect. **Page 23.** Item 1. Sony clock radio, 44-2043x, does NOT feature digital tuning or 5 memory presets. **Page 29.** Item 2. 3/8" -drive torque wrench, 58-8655-8, is sold separately and not as a set. **Page 39.** Item 2. 3-pc professional-grade chisel set, 99-5817-4, does NOT feature the built-in sharpening stone. **Page 49.** The illustration should be tranposed for item 9, Camp cot, 76-2589-8 and item 10, Bunkmaster cot, 76-2596-0.

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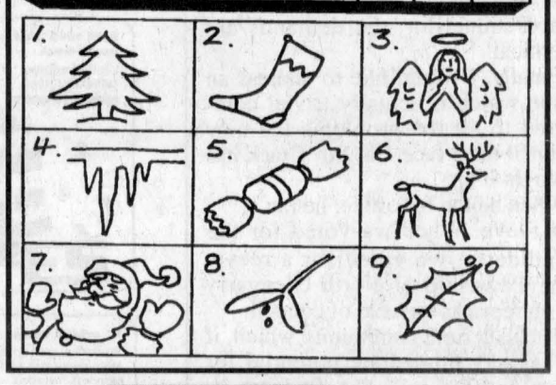

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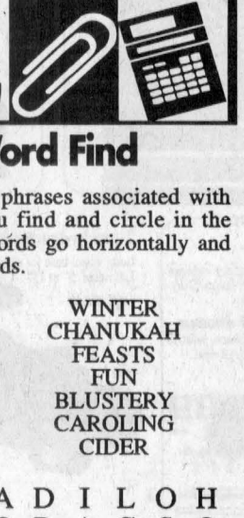

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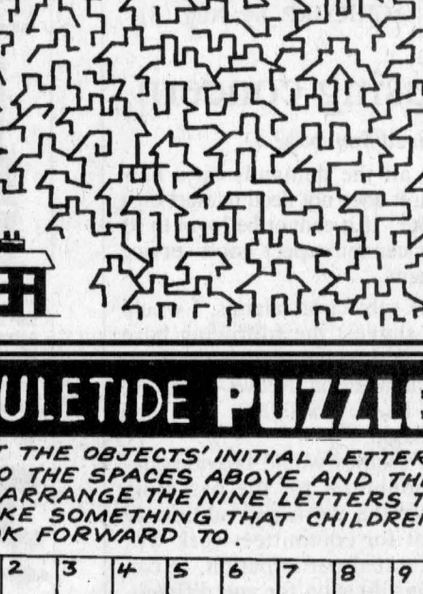
CAN YOU WORK OUT WHAT THE GIFTS ARE?



ANSWERS: 1. TRUMPET, 2. GUITAR, 3. WALLET, 4. SKATES, 5. GLOVES, 6. HANDBAG, 7. CHOCOLATES, 8. NECKLACE, 9. SLIPPERS

Local groups take parade awards

North Lancaster

Bev Poirier

347-3989

Let me begin by saying how proud I am to be part of such an active and vibrant community – small as it is! Three floats, designed and built by area groups, entered the Lancaster parade, and all three were recognized for their efforts, in different divisions! Ecole Ste. Thérese won for "Best School Float," Glen Scott Pony Club won for "Best Out of Town Float" and S. J. McLeod Public School was presented the "Best Youth Achievement Award" for its float/band entry. Congratulations to all who participated in the parade, as well as to all the parade organizers. Your efforts ensured that a great time was had by all!

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St. Margaret of Scotland parish will be hosting the annual Ecumenical Christmas Concert this year and I'm told that it is not to be missed! Choirs from all the area's country churches will gather to perform, on Wednesday, Dec. 10 at 8 p.m. A lunch will be served afterwards. So come out and enjoy our local talent.

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Ecole Ste. Thérese honored its certificate winners for the month of November. The theme this month was "non-violence." Winners were: PK, Martine Cholette; K, Mario Chamberland, Jonathan Pike; Gr. 1, Melissa Quenneville, Melanie Lapierre, Jessica Romon and Jessica Pike; Gr. 2, Ghislain Gagnon, Amanda Vachon; Gr. 3, Emilie Beriault, Michel Lapierre, Samantha Romon; Gr. 4, congratulations to the class; Gr. 6, Pascal Maheu, Cindy Cholette; Gr. 7, Kyle Hartwick, Mila McDonell; Gr. 8, Isabelle Legros.

Although the school's Christmas Concert was cancelled this year, students will be treated to a performance by the GDHS/Le Relais School Band on Dec. 17 at 12:45. On Friday, Dec. 19, a Christmas mass will be celebrated in Glen Nevis at 10 a.m. Students will sing songs while Mme. Martine Theoret accompanies them on the keyboard. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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S. J. McLeod also recognized its special students for the month of November. They are: JK, Dayna Gunn; SK, Deborah Lechleitner; Gr. 1, Ryan Sanders; Gr. 2, Hugh O'Shea; Gr. 3, Shanna Gallagher; Gr. 4, Dinah Thaw; Gr. 5, Mary-Jane O'Shea; Gr. 6, Peter Eykens; Gr. 7, Mallory Wereley; Gr. 8, Zeeshan Janjua. Congratulations to all!

Students and staff alike will be kept hopping at school in the month of December, and things got off to a good start last Saturday at the Lancaster parade. With the remarkable performance of the school band under the direction of Walter Nowickyj as well as the irresistible grins of the little barnyard animals on the school float, the students of S. J. McLeod left a lasting impression in the minds of the judges and spectators alike.

The school band will play again on Dec. 12 at 10 a.m. at Chateau Gardens, on the 17th at 1:30 and 7:30 p.m. at the school concert and on the 18th at Rose des Vents school in Cornwall.

For the school Christmas concert, it is hoped that those who are able, will attend the afternoon presentation as space is limited in the evening.

On Dec. 19, the "annual skate" will take place at Williamstown arena between 1 and 3:30 p.m. Parents are welcome to join in the fun (of course, if I were to put on a pair of skates, I would be the source of all the fun – or at least a great deal of hysterical laughter!).

The book fair continues to the 11th (Thursday).

The boys and girls volleyball teams put in an excellent performance at the recent tournament held at Iona. The girls' team must missed the "A" championship against Iona "grey," finishing runners-up in the division. The boys' team went all the way, winning the "A" championship. Many thanks to their coach, Mr. McCleary.

The orange and grapefruit orders have come in, and staff and students would like to thank the community. Your generosity and support of the school's music program is much appreciated!

St. Lawrence River clean up moves on to stage two

Government officials and private citizens alike are looking forward to improvements in the quality of St. Lawrence River water following the release of a stage two report from the public advisory committee of the St. Lawrence River Area of Concern.

Government officials indicated the report will pave the way to removing the St. Lawrence River near Cornwall from the area of concern list.

The plan is based on 64 recommendations and 13 educational activities. It was developed by a remedial action plan team made up of federal and provincial officials and the public advisory committee.

Since 1988, citizens, industry representatives, municipalities, interests groups and academics have worked with Environment Canada, the Ontario Ministry of the Environment and Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources to develop the plan.

Already, some initiatives have been undertaken.

Public advisory committee chair Elaine Kennedy points to the construction of reefs off Lamoureux Park, the preparation of a plan to retrofit the Fly Creek Retention Pond, creation of a Rotary Eco-Park and restoration of tributaries of Lake St. Francis.

Local bridge club results

Alexandria News

The Alexandria District Duplicate Bridge Club results as of Nov. 25 are as follows:

North-south: 1. Jim Campbell and Elizabeth Marjerrison; 2. Les Atkinson and Vivianne Campbell and 3. Ken Graham and Helen Leduc.

East-west: 1. Rene Belanger and Jeannine Berthiaume; 2. Jean-Pierre and Claire Claude and 3. Jean Campbell and John Plaskon.

Cash donations set up for fund

Greenfield



MARY COUTURE

527-2421

All who would like to contribute towards the Snowsuit Fund for children, a box for cash donations will be set up in the St. Catherine of Sienna Church for this cause. Your generous donations would be most welcome.

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Laurier-Carriere School

The boys at Laurier-Carriere School came out with flying colors and won all the games in the volleyball tournament held on Nov. 24 at Iona. Congratulations to Matthew McDonald, Jonathan Brazeau, Craig Jodoin, David O'Neil, Pierre-Paul Decoeur, Bobby Dewar, Michel Diotte and Travis Hagen. Bravo to all the girls who also participated in a volleyball tournament on Dec. 1. Congratulations to the following who put in a great effort and, although they didn't win, we are proud of all of you since it's the participation that counts. They are Angele Guay, Katie Belair, Shannon Hardy, Jamie Horvath, Tina MacDonald and Melanie D. Séguin.

School will end on Dec. 19 and resume on Jan. 5. Merry Christmas wishes to all the teaching staff and safe and joyful holidays to all the kids!

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Sonia and Luc Henri who are residing in Coral Harbor of the N.W. Territories will be visiting with Luc's mom, Lucille Henri from Dec. 20 to Jan. 4. They also plan to visit and enjoy the company of their friends.

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Our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Lorraine Guay who died lately. Her funeral was held last Thursday in St. Martin of Tours.

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The brunch held in the parish hall last Sunday was a great success. Ron Valade was the lucky winner of the 50/50 draw.

A special thank you to all those who came out and enjoyed some very tasty food and to the organizers of this fundraiser. Crafts left from the Christmas bazaar were still on display and on sale for anyone who desired to buy some. I forgot to mention in last week's column that the lovely spoon rack was handcarved and donated by Mike Oetelaar and the beautiful Christmas ball by Susan Kelly.

The altar boys and girls were treated last Friday to a special celebration to thank them for serving the mass. Father Eric explained what their jobs consist of and also the right terms for all the different sacred objects. St. Nicholas accompanied by his helper, Black Peter made a surprise entry and all the kids received a Christmas stocking. Everyone was treated to pizza and drinks and Father Eric even had a game planned for them.

He thanked all the kids and encouraged them to serve the mass often.

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The monthly Optimist draw was held last Sunday and the two $500 winners were Donat Titley of the Glen and Gilles Glaude of North Lancaster. Vendors were Louise Carriere and Ron Valade. Next draw will be on Jan. 4, 1998.

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A reminder to give non-perishable food to be distributed to the less fortunate of the parish at the following places: Laurier-Carriere School, social centre, St. Martin of Tours church, Village Video and Books, Casse Croute du Coin and Larocque's Dépanneur.

Have a super week!



Congratulations

Eric and Claire (Carriere) Beaumont

were married August 5, 1997 in Jamaica.

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Claire is the daughter of Gerald Carriere and Della Szabo

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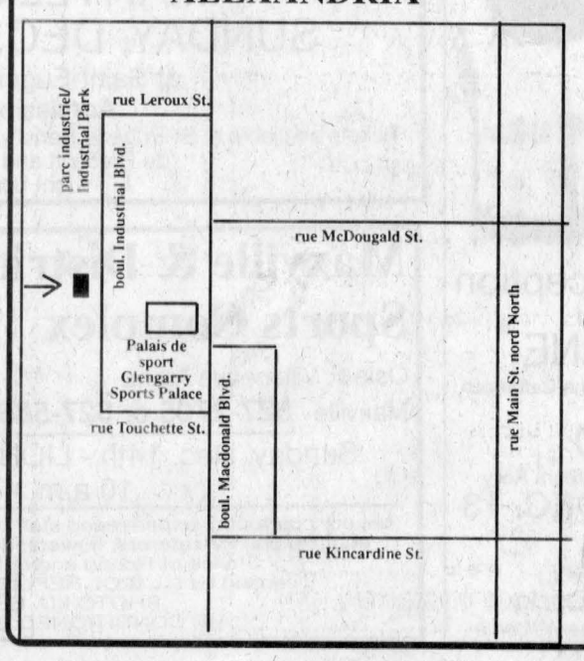

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Announcements

CONGRATULATIONS to Sue Brent (The Dream Lady) and Roger "Wolf" Bellemore for winning the Best Decorated Booth Award at the Tri County Christmas Craft Show, Nov. 28, 29 and 30. 49-nc

Card of Thanks

JACK: Yes, on Nov. 30 I was 50. To my wife, Lynda, our children, and foster children, members of my family, and our friends who attempted a surprise birthday party for me, a big "thank you." The many cards and mementos, serious and not so serious, given to one of "advancing years" will be always cherished. Thank you to those who remembered but were not able to be there. Everyone almost succeeded in making the party a total surprise but as one local wit and philosopher is often quoted as saying, "If you're going to teach an old dog new tricks you have to be smarter than the old dog." Thank you all once again.
– "The Old Guy," Peter D. Jack. 49-1p

McNAUGHTAN – Thank you so much for a wonderful retirement party! Your gifts and cards of well wishes are greatly appreciated. Special thanks to the fiddlers group who provided great entertainment, to my co-workers, my neighbors and long-time friends who attended. Loving thanks to my girls for organizing such a memorable afternoon.
– Anne McNaughtan. 49-1p

THANK YOU
The Lancaster & District Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the following for their contributions towards *Remembering Christmas Past*.
Print Options, Walter McDougall Trucking, Jack Lalonde Body Shop, Sean MacGregor, Meaghan Cuggy, Emily Carr, Kayla Cuggy, Annie Franklin, Claudette Arseneault, St. Joseph's Choir, S.J. McLeod School Band and Ed and Bonnie McDonald. 49-1c

MacLENNAN
I wish to thank everyone for their visits, cards, flowers and gifts while I was at Glengarry Memorial Hospital. Your kindness has been appreciated and will not be forgotten. Special thanks to Dr. Govan, nurses and staff for their excellent care.
Sincerely, Vira 49-1p

MARY LOUISE QUESNEL
The family of the late Mary Louise Quesnel would like to say thank you to many people for their acts of kindness at the passing of our dear and beloved mother.
To the many friends, neighbours and relatives who came to pay their respects and sympathy, thank you.
To the ones who sent flowers, gave mass cards or donations to charity, thank you.
To neighbours and friends who dropped off food, which was greatly appreciated, thank you.
To Dale Munro for his many kind words and thoughtfulness, thank you.
To Dr. Jaggassar who saw and looked after our mother all these years, thank you.
To Father Allan MacDonald of St. Anthony's Parish, Apple Hill and Rev. Bailey of Maxville, thank you.
To Father Marc Piché of St.James Parish, Maxville and the Manor, for his many visits to her bedside and kind words to her, which always made her feel better, thank you; also to Jo-Ann Fraser and Lorraine Cadieux for reading in church.
And to the staff at the Maxville Manor who always knew how to make her smile, for their kind words and jokes, which she always responded to; for making her feel at home this past year; our deep and heartfelt thank you.
The Quesnel Family 49-1p

In Memoriam



LAROCQUE, BERNARD
In loving memory of my dear brother, Bernard, who passed away one year ago Dec. 11/96 in Southern Pines N.C.
Sadly missed by your loving sister Marlene Cholette.
I think of you often and you are always in my prayers.
May God Bless You. 49-1p

In Memoriam

CADIEUX – In loving memory of a dear son and brother, Michael, who passed away Dec. 10, 1982.
Deep in our hearts there's a picture
More precious than silver or gold
'Tis a picture of a dear son and brother
Whose memory will never grow old.
– Always remembered by Mom, Dad, Sandra, Susie and Amanda. 49-1p

Coming Events

ST. Raphael's Parish Euchre, Sunday, Dec. 14, 8 p.m. Lunch served. Everyone welcome. 49-1c

TURKEY BINGO
Dec. 19 at 8 p.m.
St. Raphael's Parish Centre
10 reg. games
5 special 50/50
1 special turkey
Everyone welcome 49-2p

Wedding Reception
in honour of
COLLEEN AMSING
daughter of John and Phyllis Amsing
and
JASON MALONEY
son of Claude and Judy Maloney
SATURDAY, DEC. 13
Avonmore Community Centre
9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Light lunch served
Music by MIKE GIBBS and The Blue Jeans
Everyone Welcome 49-1c

CHRISTMAS CONCERT
with
KEN ROACH and THE VOICES OF GLENGARRY
Sunday, December 14
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St. Finnan's Cathedral, Alexandria
Free Will Offering
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Wedding Reception
in honor of
CHRISTINE
daughter of Bill and Norma Cattanach
and
DAVID
son of Michael and Barbara Kelly
SATURDAY, DEC. 13
9 p.m.
at Creg Quay 49-1p
Music: Bob & Ducky
Lunch Served Everyone Welcome

Coming Events

NEW Year's Eve dance at Sacred Heart Parish Hall with Uncle George and Friends, Roger Hamelin, Bob Vallee and Gerald Trottier. Holiday buffet. Admission $20, ea. Limited ticket, reserve early. Jean Lajoie 525-3022. 48-2p

ANNUAL meeting of Glengarry, Prescott L.O.L., Saturday, Dec. 13 at 1 p.m. 49-1p

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Coming Events

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SUNDAY, DEC. 14
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Adults: $5.00
Primary School: $2
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525-3112
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Wedding Reception
in honour of
GINETTE
daughter of Bernard and Claudette Forestell
and
JOËL
son of Edgar and Denise Lavigne
FRIDAY, DEC. 19
at 9 p.m.
Bonnie Glen Hall
Everyone Welcome
Lunch served
Music by JAKE AT WORK 49-2p

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE
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Williamstown
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Light Lunch 49-1c

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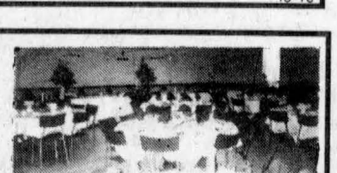

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and
MARC-ANDRÉ LATOUR
son of Mr.and Mrs. André Latour
SATURDAY, DEC. 20
9 p.m. - 1 a.m.
Days Inn - Jazz Magnolias
Music by Johnny B. Good 49-2p
Light Lunch - Everyone Welcome

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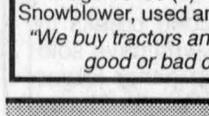
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3 BR BUNGALOW with large garage on 10 acres. $179,900.
4 BR BUNGALOW with attached garage on 3 acres. $139,000.
3 BR SPLIT LEVEL on quiet street in Maxville. **$129,000**
4-BR, 2-STOREY on 2 acres with garage. **$115,900**
2 BR BUNGALOW with 2 car garage. **$99,000**
3 BR - 1-1/2 STOREY many recent renovations. **$74,900**
3 ACRE country lot. **$15,000.**



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527-5435
Cell 360-0948

MAXVILLE: Seven year old, 2-bedroom home, 1640 sq. ft., large master bedroom with whirlpool bath, woodstove, nice lot. **$95,000**

MAXVILLE: Good 2 bedroom home, large living room, propane heat, **$56,600.** Make us an offer. Mechanic St. E.

HOBBY FARM: Close to Hwy 417, good 3-bedroom century brick home in a park-like setting on 26 rolling acres, exposed log in kitchen, woodstove, oil heat. ASKING **$119,900**

HOBBY FARMS are getting scarce, you better check this one out soon.

DUNVEGAN: Excellent 3+ bedroom raised bungalow, oak cabinets, patio doors, large deck, finished basement, attached garage, paved driveway. **$127,500.**

LAND: 22 acres on Raisin River. **$45,000** - Several parcels near Dunvegan starting at **$15,000** - Lochiel Twp., 95 acres. **$72,900** - Maxville serviced building lots, **$12 - $22,000.** Now is a good time to buy before the snow flies.

DUNVEGAN: Three bedroom brick bungalow with attached double garage, horse barn, paddocks, 4 acres, fenced, **$135,000**

COUNTRY RETREAT: Cosy 2-bedroom bungalow, large living room with pine ceiling and floor, inground pool, 23 wooded acres. **$115,000.**



GERMAIN GLAUDE
525-1536

ALEXANDRIA: Kenyon St. W., new bungalow, 3 bedrooms, waterfront property on Mill Lake.

3-BEDROOM HOME on Gernish Street. All renovated, new carport...also newly paved drive. Call Germain

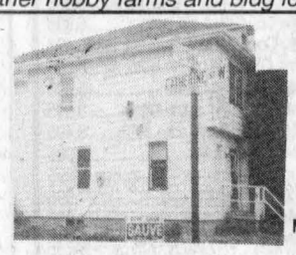
LARGE BUNGALOW stone front, 2 fieldstone fireplaces, dble garage on 24 acres with 2 wooded lots. 4 miles east from Alexandria.

GLEN ROY AREA - Fieldstone bungalow, fireplace in LR, finished basement with sauna. On 17 acres, sloping south to Beaudette River, with 2-storey barn. Priced at **$139,000**

MOBILE HOME near Dalkeith. Very neat, well landscaped, storage shed new airtight wood stove. Priced at **$29,000.**

Call Germain for appt. *I have other hobby farms and bldg lots.*

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS! On quiet street, center of Alexandria, 2 storey, 4-bedrooms, dining room, hardwood floors, move-in condition. Asking **$78,000**





MARGARET MOSHER
525-2453

A MUST SEE! Nearly new 2 bedroom home on 6 acres, peaceful setting, studio, plus Canadiana log home, stable, paddock. Close to Que. border. Asking **$125,000.**

MONASTERY...At the fringe of Alexandria. Over 12,000 sq. ft. of living space on 10 acres. Close to Golf Course. Asking **$309,900.**

NORTH OF ALEXANDRIA $139,500. 1-1/2 km to Hwy 417, CHARACTER! CHARACTER! Century home built on 31 workable acres, known as Bonnie Brier Farm, 2900 sq. ft. brick home, 4 bedrooms, double living room, dining room, bay window, original mouldings, hardwood floor, new gas furnace, new drilled well, approved septic system. For ad info and showing, call Liette anytime.





LIETTE RICARD
347-2793
Pager 525-1105

GREEN VALLEY $129,900. Prestigious 3-bedroom brick split level w/garage, family room w/woodstove, kitchen w/oak cupboards, built in oven, JenAir, all on a 129x170 ft. lot. For showing, call Liette.

ALEXANDRIA $79,900 -Good condition! Shows well! 2-storey home, 4-bedrooms, workshop, detached garage, lot size 50x220 ft.

GLEN ROBERTSON $57,700. Why Pay Rent? You could afford this one. 1-1/2 storey home, 3 bedrooms, must be seen! Immediate occupancy.

KENYON CONC. 6 - $99,900 - 95 acres hobby farm...and **KENYON CONC. 6 - $61,000** - Small cottage on 31 acres, very recreational parcel of land.

SPACIOUS HOME, 57 GAUTHIER ST.



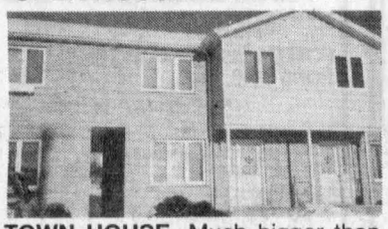
1570 sq. ft. plus finished basement, all brick, modern windows and doors, was home for religious sisters. Was well finished, large recreation room with woodstove at east end. 3 bathrooms, so much for only **$99,500.** Vacant, so I've got the key. Call Maurice.

CONDOMINIUM - 42 Tonia



CORNER UNIT, on the first level, front and back patio doors, no grass to cut, just enjoy your flat. For quick sale, only **$69,000.** Close to shopping, churches and Tim Horton. Call Maurice for a visit.

OPEN HOUSE ALL THE TIME



TOWN HOUSE, Much bigger than you think. Has basement plus first and second floor, 3-bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, only **$77,900.** IT'S VACANT and Maurice has the key to show it to you anytime!

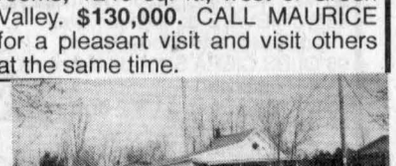
COUNTRY DELIGHT



SO BEAUTIFULLY LANDSCAPED, 2 acres with over 20 shaped cedars, like a paradise. 3-bedrooms, 1240 sq. ft., west of Green Valley. **$130,000.** CALL MAURICE for a pleasant visit and visit others at the same time.

RETIREMENT COUNTRY HOME

ONLY $52,800. Small but spectacular. Beautiful hardwood floors, woodstove, over one acre, large shop. Close to village.
Maurice will show it to you today!



FANTASTIC ALEXANDRIA HOME -You'll Marvel at the deluxe qualities, its breathtaking features. I'll gladly show you this 15 Front St. home. Just contact Maurice for this one and others.

KNOX ST., SOUTH LANCASTER $55,800 Attractive older home, big lot of 91x126, close to public wharf and St. Lawrence with access. No mistake when you pay only **$55,800.** Call Maurice for his usual fast service.

YOUNG COUPLES $49,900 - Where can you get a better starting home? Located on quiet street at 89 Elgin St., Alexandria Well finished home on large lot of 50x132, big yard. FREE VISIT at your convenient time. With about $3,000 down payment, it could be yours. Call Maurice for immediate attention. Also to see others.

HOMES and COUNTRY HOMES

MOOSE CREEK - Good older home, garage, $49,800
NORTH OF BAINSVILLE - granny home, small 2 bedroom bungalow, $41,000
LOCH GARRY ROAD - Attractive 2 storey home, hardwood floors, acre lot, needs a septic. $49,900
HOBBY FARM - Moose Creek, 30 acres, $61,600
WILLIAMSTOWN - Family home, fireplace, new master bedroom, $84,500
GREEN VALLEY - luxury stone home, recently built, fireplace, many extras, one acre or 35 acres.
MARCOUX ROAD - was a 4-unit, revert to back to 1 unit, large lot $58,500.
EVERGREEN PLANTATION on 23 acres. One km east of Alexandria, 3/4 in pine and spruce over 20 years old, low price **$33,800.**
WATERFRONT HOME - Excellent home, spacious retirement advantages, near Summerstown. **$129,000.**

RENTAL INVESTMENT and PART TIME JOB - Best investment proposition you'll ever find. Two adjacent rental buildings in Maxville, a 6 unit and a 4 unit. Vendor has asked me to make you a terrific offer. Please call Maurice for the details.

NOTICE TO BUYERS and VENDORS
I am available at all times to discuss properties with you. My time is your time.

For information on these and other listings, call me anytime.
MAURICE SAUVE - 347-1364 - Call up to 11 p.m. any night



Apartments

SUMMER SPECIAL – Senior Citizens 10% discount. Alexandria – 1 and 2 bedroom apartments available in a beautifully renovated older building from $440/month, utilities extra. References and first and last month required. Tel. 525-5118. 16-tf

ONE and 2 and 3-bedroom apartments, fridge and stove, heating, hot water incl., washer/dryer, parking and renovated, $250. Tel. 525-0285 or 874-2004, 525-2125. 3-tf

ALEXANDRIA: Available immediately, large upstairs 1 bedroom apt., Main St. location, washer/dryer hook-up and heated, $410 per month, first and last in advance. For further info. call 525-4098. 37-tf

FOR rent: 2+1 bedroom, main floor duplex, near the lake on Gernish. Freshly painted, new flooring throughout, $380 + utilities. References required. Contact Barbara after 5 p.m., 347-2522. 45-tf

3-BEDROOM, centre town, near lake, yard, $370 + utilities. Available immediately. Call Andy, 347-2215. 11-tf

1-BEDROOM apartment, available immediately. Fridge and stove available if required. With or without utilities if so desired. Tel. 525-1330. 12-tf

2-BEDROOM duplex, newly renovated and painted, gas heating. Available immediately. Tel. 525-1330. 12-tf

BACHELOR apartment, available immediately, with or without utilities if so desired. Tel. 525-1330. 12-tf

McCRIMMON – 2-bedroom upstairs apartment for rent, utilities not included, no pets, available July 1, $350 monthly. Tel. 525-2202. 18-tf

ALEXANDRIA apartment, one bedroom upstairs, $500 utilities included, available Oct. 1. One bedroom ground floor, $560, utilities included, available Nov. 1. Tel. 525-1955. 36-tfc

ONE bedroom apartment, newly renovated, central location, fridge & stove included also garage. Available Immediately. Tel. 525-2531. 48-2p

TWO bedroom very nice apt., 4193 Lancaster St., in Green Valley. $495 including gas heating, electricity extra. No pets. Available immediately. Tel. (613) 525-4879 or (613) 764-3057. 48-2p

ELEGANT second floor apartment in Victorian home; centrally located in Lancaster Village. Includes heat, utilities and parking. No children. No pets. Available December 15. Tel. 347-2423 weekdays 9:00 - 5:00 48-3c

2-BEDROOM apt. for rent, available Jan. 1, 175 Dominion St. S., Alexandria. Tel. 525-3656. 48-2p

2-BEDROOM, 2 bathroom, 73 Main Street South, Alexandria, available immediately, utilities included, $595 per month. Tel. 1-613-592-1624. 48-tf

MAXVILLE: 2-bedroom apts., stove and fridge, available immediately. Tel. 527-1025. 48-8c

2-BEDROOM, fridge, stove included, Bellevue Apts., Alexandria. Available immediately. Tel. 525-3008. 48-2p

LARGE 2-bedroom apartment, great for commuters; heat and hydro included, $600, Hwy. 138 Moose Creek. Available Jan. 1st. Tel. 538-2559 or 538-2603. 49-2p

LARGE bachelor apartment, downstairs, $350. Available immediately. For more information, 525-4100. 49-tf

MAXVILLE, 2 plus 1 bedroom, very clean, ceramic tile kitchen, special price for seniors, ground floor; also 2 bedroom duplex, 1-1/2 baths, very clean, oil heat, $300. Tel. 527-1771. 49-3c

Real Estate

HOUSE for sale, lot 66'x132'. Tel. 525-1063. 49-4p



RENOVATED - 2-bedroom starter home, oil heat, Maxville.



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Will consider trade
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TEL: 525-1397
AFTER 6:00 P.M. - ASK FOR EDDY OETELAAR

Apartments

1-BEDROOM apartment, Lochiel St. East, very clean, ground floor, w/d hookups, basement and shed storage, parking, big yard, $332 plus utilities. Available Jan. 1st. Tel. 525-3326. 49-1p

FOR RENT: Alexandria, 2 bedrooms, ground level (no stairs), parking, available Jan. 1st, $350 monthly, utilities extra. Tel. 525-4144. 49-2c

For Sale/To Let

FARM house for rent, near Avonmore, available immediately. Tel. 613-346-5444. 48-2p

VACANT corner lot, zoned for commercial use, available for rent. Phone Andre Seguin, 525-2190. 48-tf

FOR rent: Big farm brick house, new furnace, near road, available immediately. Tel. 527-5328. 49-2p

AVAILABLE immediately to rent, $685, 2-storey, 3-bedroom, 1-1/2 bathrooms, mud room entrance with closets, economical to heat (F.A.O), includes fridge, stove, washer-dryer, renovated kitchen, new double garage, TV antenna with rotor, no carpets, no smoking. Tel. 347-1646. 49-1p

1-BEDROOM COSY HOUSE FOR RENT
Conc. 9, Alexandria
Available immediately
$400/monthly plus utilities
Garage included
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COMMERCIAL PROPERTY FOR LEASE
Lot size 94'w x 208'deep
30x60 warehouse
Located at Main St. South across from Pioneer Gas Bar
Suitable for many uses, zoned C2 commercial.
Call Ken for details at
525-3133 42-tf

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Six offices available from 144 sq. ft. to 224 sq. ft.
Boardroom included
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Jean Paul Claude, Broker
Cathy Claude, Sales Rep.
Office 525-4144
Home 525-3047



ALEXANDRIA - Good family home, large country kitchen with patio doors off dining area to rear deck and fenced yard! Main floor bedroom and bathroom, original hardwood floors in living and dining rooms, forced air gas furnace installed 1995. Call today to see this home. **$79,900.**



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DIANE CHRETIEN 347-3726 · AMY WARD 347-2858 · DENISE KAINBERGER 347-2904 · JACKIE SMITH 347-1770 · ANDY MENARD 347-2522



TO SETTLE ESTATE: 1-1/2 storey older home in good condition. 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, new well, new septic tank, oil heating, attached garage, sunroom overlooking large back yard. View of lake. Well priced at **$72,000.** Call Andy Menard.

JUST LISTED! Glen Nevis area - almost 20 acres - half wooded, ideal location for a hobby farm or country living, commuting distance to Montreal. Only **$29,500** MLS. Call Amy for details.



LANCASTER VILLAGE! Just Listed! This unique 1,600 sq. ft. Century home has all the charm and warmth of yesteryear along with the conveniences of today! 3 bedrooms, dining area, formal living room with hardwood floor, single attached garage. Location is also great. Commercial zoned area. Asking price $94,900 MLS. Call Diane for more details.

S.J. McLeod school band extremely entertaining

LANCASTER



MARG MILLETT

347-2207, FAX 347-1297

The S.J. McLeod Band, complete with Walter Nowickyj, entertained the whole village as we waited for the parade. Very enjoyable! Along with entertainment, there were sleigh rides, storytelling in the library and lots of hot chocolate and doughnuts.

Then came what everyone awaited - the ever growing, ever popular Santa Claus Parade. It was great as usual, with floats and entries from all over. Afterwards, in St. Joseph s Parish Hall, the little ones had a good visit with Santa Claus.

Just at dusk, a large group of people, led by the St. John s Church choir, walked from the hall and sang carols. Candles in hands burned brightly as the carollers progressed along Oak Street to the Tree.

After some more singing and as the crowd grew larger, good Old St. Nick himself turned on the tree lights. The Village Tree twinkled brightly as children scampered about and groups of people talked among themselves and sipped hot chocolate. It was the end of a fabulous day for the Lancaster area. Santa had only just left for the North Pole. I am sure that he was chuckling to himself thinking that Lancaster has done it again! I know for a fact that he carried two little gifts in his pocket..an envelope with a letter that tells Santa that he is loved and a small bag of gummy candy.

It was a great effort, by many people. Indeed, fun for all.

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I received a very nice story as I write this column. It comes from Betty Nicholson of Victoria Street, who moved here in June with her mother, Dorothy Keen. As a member of St. John s Anglican Church, she tells me that, in honor of the parade's theme, Rev. Dean suggested that their float should have members of all generations. So..the eldest person on their float was her mother, of 90 years. The youngest was six months old.

The winners? Best Overall Float: St. John's Anglican Church (Dorothy included!)

2nd Best Overall Float: The Lancaster Fire Department. 3rd Best Overall Float: the Williamstown Public School. Most Original Float: Lancaster Knights of Columbus. Best Business Float: BMR Curry Hill Lumber. Best Out of Town Float: Glen Scott Pony Club. Best School Float: Ecole St. Thérese of North Lancaster. Best Youth Achievement Float: S.J. McLeod Public School. Best Horse and Riders: Bob T Equestrian Centre and Tack Shop. Best Animal: Chris Cantel& goat. Walking Costumes: 1, Ecole St. Joseph. 2,an Old Fashioned Lady. 3,Who Done It? – Crime Stoppers.

Congratulations to all!

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The Knights of Columbus, Council 8715, of Lancaster, held their annual Wine and Cheese evening on Friday, Nov. 28. During the evening, Grand Knight Robert Bedard presented the following awards.

Brother Richard Pilon received his 25 year pin of the K. of C. Knights of the Month were presented to these members: July: Romeo Jodouin; August: Michel Beauvais; September: Raymond Beaupre; October: Andre Poirier; November: Michel Cholette.

The following families were also honored. July: Kenneth and Joyce Lalonde; August: Richard and Suzanne Pilon; September: Michel and Lucette Bourdeau; October: John and Hugette Rummens; November: Alain and Nicole Cholette.

The club s 400 draw was made. Winners were: $1000 - Remi Prud'homme of Alexandria; $500 - Pierre Dubreuil of Les Coteaux; $100 - Shaun Martel of Maxville, Noel Beauvais of Cornwall, Yves Clement of Alfred and Raymond Lefebvre of Cornwall.

A special thank you to Alain Cholette, Romeo Jodouin, Michel Cholette, Eugene Picard and Michel Bourdeau for their help in making this evening a success. Thanks to Jean-Pierre Ricard for his entertainment.

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Some of you have already noticed that Lancaster Travel has moved. Not far! Just a hop, skip and a jump or as agent Sandy Ruest (of the dancing fame) will tell you, just a few tap steps away. Still on Main, across from Denise's Country Kitchen.

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Su-Lin is sitting at my feet. She has that obedient..do you know how good I am? look. For a short time she sits immediately, upon command..and looks into my eyes as if to say..I m your faithful obedient dog.

It won t last too long, probably as long as it takes me to stop being angry that she ran free for over and hour this morning. Tail flying and nose shoveling snow, she stayed mostly within sight, running away as we coaxed her inside.

She finally took a short cut south, on the river..so we pursued her seriously.

She is home. Barry had a soaker, big time. It s doggy school for her!

In the same note, the Lancaster Community Policing Committee would like to remind everyone to be careful at this time of year to avoid walking or taking vehicles on unproven ice. Just because it looks frozen solid doesn't t mean that it is.

The LCPC would also like to make you aware of another support line. The Victim Support Line has a mandate to help victims overcome the impact of crime. It is sponsored by the Ministry of the Solicitor General and Correctional Services, the Ontario Board of Parole and the Ministry of the Attorney General.

You will read this on their card. 1: Speak directly to an information counselling for referrals to available victim's services, 2: Request or provide certain information on specific provincially sentenced adult offenders and, 3: Learn how the criminal justice system works for victims.

The toll free number is 1-888-579-2888.

Don't forget the number for Crime Stoppers as well - 937-8477. It's in the phone book. You can help without divulging your name.

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The population in South Lancaster is increasing ..inch by inch. Welcome to our community, Sarah and Greg Ridell.

The Ridells have purchased their first home on Bethune Street in good old S. Lancaster. Sarah and Greg are expecting their first child in March as well. As I said, the population in South Lancaster is on the way up.

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Christmas means many things to many people. For our Dutch community a party at the Alexandria Pizzeria was a celebration of many things from their homeland.

My friend Gonnie tells me that for children, Black Peter, with his stick can be frightening. However it was all in fun as the adults sat on Black Peter's knee and received goodies.

Black Peter told the crowd of about 75 that he had traveled all the way from Holland just to see them. Dutch people from near and far enjoyed good food, singing and dancing on Sunday afternoon.

Singing old-fashioned Dutch songs to music supplied by John Peters on the accordion was a highlight.

There were wonderful prizes . The door prize was won by Eddy Vande-Veer.

Hmm. I think that I like the idea of Black Peter.

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Remember that Sunday, Dec. 14 is the Knights of Columbus Turkey Bingo. Come at 7:30 to St. Joseph s Parish Hall. Play for only $1. If you like bingo this should be fun!

The Knights would like you to keep in mind the upcoming Community Breakfast on the 21st. Don't worry, I' ll remind you in time.

G-P-R Liberal Association to hold its annual meeting

The Glengarry-Prescott-Russell Federal Liberal Association will hold its annual meeting at the St. Alphonse Parish Hall, 470 Main St. East in Hawkesbury, at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 26, 1998.

During the annual meeting, association members will be asked to elect the 1998 executive committee. Members will also be asked to vote on an important question of whether the party should hold a leadership convention. There will also be delegate nominations for the upcoming Liberal party of Canada Biennial Convention to be held in Ottawa on March 19 to 22, 1998.

Members are invited to join their Liberal colleagues at the Sixth Annual Spaghetti Dinner. The dinner will be served at 6 p.m. Tickets are $5 and can be obtained by contacting the following people people:

René Berthiaume, 613-632-8135; MaryAnn Boudria, 613-835-2272; Claude Drouin, 613-632-8294; Jacques Dumount, 613-632-1085; Dale Fraser, 613-632-8058, Louise Guertin, 613-632-4162; Chez Carole Restaurant, 613-632-6000.

The Glengarry-Prescott-Russell Federal Liberal Association invited you to show your kindness and your generosity to less fortunate families in our region. We invite you to participate in a food bank collection of non-perishable food and bring your contribution to the St. Alphonse Parish Hall. We thank you in advance for your generosity.



Special visit

Two-year-old Travis Derocher of Apple Hill tells Santa Claus about his Christmas wishes during a visit at the Kenyon Township fire hall in Apple Hill on Sunday afternoon.

For Sale/To Let

COMMERCIAL garage for rent, heated, $200 per month. Tel. 347-3443. 43-tf

ALEXANDRIA, 3 bedroom mobile home for rent. Available Dec. I. Tel 525-1397. 45-tf

LARGE 4-bedroom country home for rent, heated with oil, available Dec. 1, for more information call 528-4419. 47-3p

NEW 3-bedroom house for rent or sale. Laggan area, $700 + utilities. Available immediately. Tel. 613-679-2252 or 525-4111. 47-3c

2-BEDROOM house, Alexandria, oil heated, freshly renovated. References required. Available immediately. Tel. 525-3956, leave message. 47-4p

MAXVILLE: Special to seniors, 2 bedroom, very clean, large verandah, ceramic floor in kitchen and bath, with or without utilities. Tel. 527-1771. 47-3p

ONE bedroom apt, newly decorated, private drive, $350. utilities included. Tel. 346-2317. 48-tfc

Work Wanted

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Help Wanted

MONEY SHOULD NOT BE SENT TO ANY COMPANY OFFERING EMPLOYMENT. LEGITIMATE COMPANIES DO NOT CHARGE POTENTIAL EMPLOYEES FOR A JOB. IF YOU FIND AN ADVERTISER IN THESE COLUMNS REQUESTING SUCH A PAYMENT, PLEASE CALL 525-2020 AND LET US KNOW IMMEDIATELY.

BABYSITTER wanted in my home for a 3-year-old. Tel. 525-1808, call after 7 p.m. 49-1p

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Services

Room/Board

FURNISHED room for rent, Kincardine St., Alexandria. Tel. 525-2156. 48-3p

Deadline for advertising in the Classifieds is 1:00 p.m. Mondays

Wanted

WANTED: Old pine cupboards, Moorecroft pottery, Arthur Pequgnat clock, all kinds of antique oak furniture, old gold coins and watches. We pay top dollar. Tel. 613-525-1596. 43-8c

WANTED: Do you have a skidoo in the shed or barn you are not using? Give me a call. We buy machines for parts and rebuilds. Price is more important than anything. If you can use extra space we can probably use the machine. Call 525-4250, ask for Adrian. 49-2p

WANTED: used treadmill. Tel. 525-1723. 49-tf

Services

LAWN furniture, garden trellis, custom wood signs, wood crafts, finished or unfinished. Bring in your patterns, big or small. We'll cut them out for you. Tel. 525-1120 – Eric. 31-tf

POWERSOURCE DJ's music for all occasions, karaoke and lights available. Don't take a chance book in advance. Call Ray, 613-938-1962, or Rod 936-0652. 38-tf

CUSTOM pine flooring, tongue and groove; Victorian screen doors and custom pine furniture. For information contact Eric at 525-1120. 33-tf

ALEXANDRIA, 24-hour taxi, snow removal, boosting. Levert Mainway Services, Car Care Centre, Gas and Car Wash, 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily. Under new management contact Sylvain. Tel. 525-2338. 49-1c

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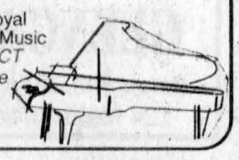

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NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH GLENGARRY

(Being composed of the former Township of Lancaster, Village of Lancaster and Township of Charlottenburgh)

The Council of the Township is looking for volunteers to participate on various committees for the year 1998. This is a prime opportunity for interested parties to become involved in the new community of South Glengarry and have input at the grass roots level.

COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT
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PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
PROPERTY STANDARDS COMMITTEE
{To adjudicate on appeals on Orders To Comply with Township bylaw(s)}

Residents wishing to submit their names for any committee may do so in writing (clearly stating the Committee of their choice, qualifications, complete mailing address and telephone number) before DECEMBER 23, 1997

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Auctions/Notices

NOTICE TO TENDER

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Copies of plans may be picked up at the Glengarry Child Care Center from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to Friday.

Sealed tenders will be opened at 4 p.m. on January 7, 1998.

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ESTATE OF MRS. MARGARET MORROW of Maxville: Oak drop front desk with glass front bottom bookcase; matching 5 tiered stacking bookcase; 3 tiered pie crust table; pie crust tilt top end table; dropfront coffee table; Duncan Phyfe dropfront dining table; sofa bed; princess dresser with bevelled mirror; floor lamp; quilts; Birk's sterling dresser set; china including Royal Winton; Limoge; Royal Crown Derby; Misc. chair; twin beds.

ESTATE OF THE LATE FRANCES CARMICHAEL, Cornwall: Wingback chairs; Victorian oval pie crust table; gate leg table; curio cabinet; Victorian needlepoint chair; misc. tables; music stand; nesting tables; beach bedrooms et including 4 poster bed, dresser with cedar chest, chiffonier and 2 night tables; oil paintings; Birk's sterling silver flatware for 8; lamps including Cranberry type lamp; Royal Albert tea set; china place setting for 12; pastel mink fur coat; TV; 5 cu ft. freezer; vacuum; other misc. articles.

MRS. KAY M. MacLEOD of Dunvegan: 2-Edwardian gentleman and lady's chair; walnut living room tables; Karn piano; piano stools; gingerbread clock; coal oil lamp; trunks; Limoge tea set; china; misc. table; lazyboy chairs; antique bedroom set; trunk; double bed with box spring and mattress; sofa bed; pictures; misc. lamps; Limoge tea set; bookcase; china place setting for 8; linens and cutwork; Parrot 48 base accordion with case; small elec. piano-organ with sheet music; Scottish records; office desk and chair; Maytag portable washer; dehumidifier; Hoover vacuum; TV; stepladders; axes; skilsaw; drill; sander; hand tools; garden tools; elec. hedge trimmer; antique tools; crocks; stereo system.

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OBITUARIES

Spurgeon Golden

Spurgeon Golden of Kenyon Street West, Alexandria passed away at the Glengarry Memorial Hospital on Wednesday, Dec. 3, 1997. He was 86.

Mr. Spurgeon was the son of the late Frank Golden and the late Elizabeth Pichie.

He was the beloved husband of Dora Sauvé.

He was also the dear father of Corinne (Charles) Vanston, Shirley (Francis) Willard and Liz (Ewen) Massia, all of Alexandria.

He will be sadly missed by 18 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren and one great grand grandson.

Mr. Golden was predeceased by one son Charles and daughter-in-law Gretta Major and by two sisters Nettie and Myrtle and by three brothers, Jim, Donald and John.

Relatives and friends called at Munro and Morris Funeral Home, Alexandria with funeral service held in Kenyon Presbyterian Church, Dunvegan on Saturday, Dec. 6 followed by interment in Kenyon Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers were six grandsons, Jimmy Golden, John Willard, Richard Willard, Michael MacLeod, Gil MacLeod and Robert Willard.

Mary Margaret Marrow

Mary Margaret Marrow, a resident of the Glen Garden Village of the Maxville Manor died on Friday, Nov. 7, 1997 at the Glengarry Memorial Hospital, Alexandria, after a brief illness. She was 94.

M. Margaret was predeceased by her husband Hamilton J. Morrow of Maxville.

She was also predeceased by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alex R. MacKinnon.

She is survived by her sister Catherine (Kay) MacRae, brother Alex R. (Eisie) MacKinnon, both of Maxville and brother Rev. Wallace MacKinnon, St. Elmo.

Born at Fassifern, Kenyon Township she was an employee of the Sun-Life Assurance Co. of Montreal for a major part of her life, and was an office supervisor in the Medical Dept. She retired in 1960 and came to live in Maxville on Marlborough Street with her mother.

She was a communicant member of Gordon Church and for a number of years was an active curling member of the Glengarry Curling Club, Maxville and one of the volunteers who served at the tuck shop of the Maxville Manor.

Her funeral service was held on Monday, Nov. 10 in the chapel of the Munro and Morris Funeral Home in Maxville and was conducted by the Rev. Ed. O'Neill, minister of the local Presbyterian Pastoral Charge. Rev. Wallace MacKinnon read Psalm 121 as one of the Scripture selections. the organist was Lorna MacGregor and those present sang the hymn: "Blest Be the Tie that Binds Our Hearts in Christian Love."

Burial took place in the MacKinnon Family plot of the cemetery of Gordon Church, St. Elmo.

The pallbearers were six nephews: Dwayne MacKinnon, Brian MacKinnon, Garry MacKinnon, Brendan (Sandy) MacKinnon, Alvin MacKinnon and Wallace MacKinnon Jr.

Following the burial service relatives and friends gathered for fellowship in the St. Elmo History Centre where the ladies of Gordon Church served refreshments.

Alice J. Bellis

Alice Jane Bellis of Lancaster, Ont. passed away at Chateau Gardens Nursing Home on Nov. 7, 1997 in her 92nd year.

She was the daughter of Edward (Ted) Parry Bellis and Mary Hannah Smith.

She is survived by one brother, William (Bill) Bellis of Courtney, B.C. and two sisters, Dorothy Seguin of Lancaster and Amy C. Ley of Summerstown.

She will be sadly missed by 11 nieces and nephews.

Miss Bellis was predeceased by one brother, F/O of RCAF Robert (Bert) S. Bellis and three sisters, infant Emily Louise, Mabel Macintosh and Mary Gougeon.

Visitation was at Munro and Morris Funeral Home in Lancaster and the funeral service was held in Knox United Church in Lancaster on November 10 at 2 p.m. conducted by Rev. Arty Van Bruchem.

Burial in St. Andrews Presbyterian Cemetery in South Lancaster, Ont.

Rheal Decoste

Rheal Decoste died at the Community Nursing Home, Alexandria on Wednesday, Nov. 19, 1997. He was 84 years old.

He was the son of the late Alexina Lalonde and the late Oscar Decoste.

He was the husband of the late Therese Miron.

To mourn his loss he leaves daughters Pauline (Ewen Dumouchel) of Kanata and Edna (David Jeffery) of St-Lazare, Que., and a son Gerry (Patsy) of RR#2, Alexandria.

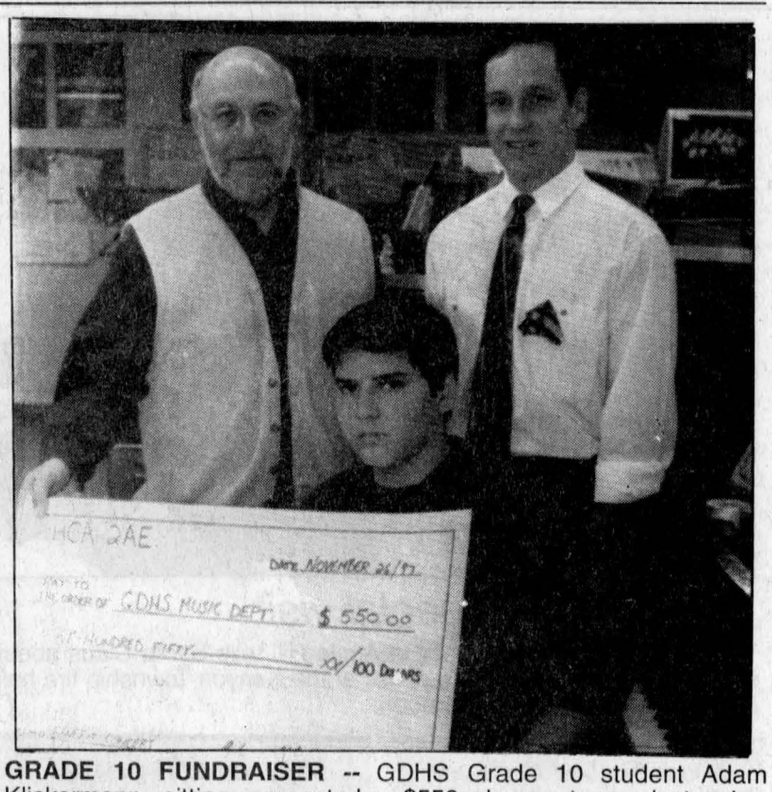
He was the dear grandfather of David Dumouchel and Roch Decoste.

Also surviving are three brothers Aime (Rita), Rolland (Gisele) and Guy Decoste (Berthe) and two sisters, Rita Beaupre (Reynald) and Jeannine Ouellette (Jean).

Mr. Decoste was predeceased by six brothers Maurice, Armand, Laurier, Paul, Alexandre and Alcide and two sisters, Laura and Edna.

Mass of Christian burial was held at 1:30 p.m. at Ste-Marie de l'Assomption Roman Catholic Church, Green Valley, on Nov. 22. Rev. Marcel Larouche officiated.

Pallbearers were David Dumouchel, Roch Decoste, Jacques Jeaurond and Leo Leblanc.



GRADE 10 FUNDRAISER -- GDHS Grade 10 student Adam Klickermann, sitting, presented a $550 cheque to music teacher Pierre Vaillancourt, left, after he and other history students of teacher Mark Willock, right, raised money through a Nov. 20 benefit concert and bake sale. The money will be used to purchase new sheet music for school bands. Staff Photo -- Greg Peerenboom

CROSSWORD PUZZLER

ACROSS

1 "Washington — Here"
6 Layers
11 Oppose
13 Auto part
14 Young ID
15 Alcohol
17 NBC owner
18 Mr. Reiner
20 Thin pieces
21 Ginger —
22 Verve
24 Reed or Allen
25 Nourish
26 — code
28 L.A. team
30 Negative votes
32 "— Wolfe"
33 Proofreading marks
35 Space agcy.
37 Watch pockets
38 Collection of facts
40 Crazy (Sp.)
42 Rogers or Campanella
43 Filmdom's Vincent —
45 Jack Lemmon film
46 — art
47 Methods of procedure
49 Tellurium symbol
50 Rummage
52 Have a compulsive quality
54 Trick or —
55 Consumers

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2 University in New Orleans
3 Printer's measure
4 Non-profit TV
5 "Lights out!"
6 Deposits
7 Many oz.
8 99, Roman
9 Golf scores
10 Film for Keanu Reeves
12 Slot machine word
13 Film baddie
16 Wading bird
19 TV crime series "— Jones"
21 Smoke, fog or mist
23 Comes close
25 Wild
27 Affirmative vote
29 Barbie's friend
31 Formality
33 "High Noon" actor
34 State of agitation
36 Sharper
37 Covering of minute ice crystals
39 Sour
41 Restaurant fixtures
43 Agreement
44 Shade of brown
47 — la la
48 Kin to bro?
51 Diphthong
53 Odin's brother

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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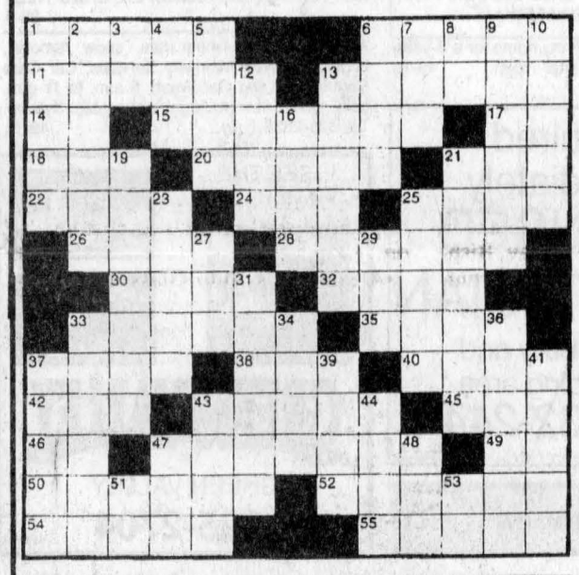

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CLUES

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Appear	Corrective	Illness	Reflection	Used
Arrange	Crack	Inspect	Refraction	Vary
Bars	Crystal	Leak	Repair	View
Bead	Dated	Left	Replace	Vision
Beer	Distance	Lens	Restaurant	Warp
Bend	Doctor	Lure	Retinas	Wipe
Binoculars	Examination	Metal	Round	
Break	Expose	Microscope	School	
Cats	Fees	Monocle	Scientific	
Champagne	Flute	Mount	Seeing	
Chart	Gaze	Near	Shade	
Clean	Glance	Necessary	Spectacles	
Clear	Glare	Optic	Spine	
Colored	Glass	Optometrist	Squint	
Complex	Goblet	Peep	Sunlight	
Concave	Goggles	Plastic	Televise	
Contacts	Grain	Prescription	Tinted	

by DAVID OUELLET

ABOUT GLASSES **Solution: 7 letters**

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NINETY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 6, 1907

•At the regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Glengarry Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Saturday, James Kerr was appointed agent, to succeed J. J. McDonell, deceased.

•On Sunday, 24 ulto., the new church at Flanagan's Point, near Cornwall, was dedicated by Bishop Macdonell. The sermon of the day was preached by Rev. C. A. McRae.

•Sabourin Bros. this week disposed of 200 quarters of beef to D. R. McDonald, railroad contractor, the same being shipped on Wednesday to Mr. McDonald's railroad camp on the GTR route below Montreal.

•Kenneth D. McLeod of Kirk Hill, has been appointed Returning Officer for the election to be held in Glengarry in January, on the question of separation of the county from the United Counties. The townships of Lancaster, Lochiel and Kenyon and the Town of Alexandria have petitioned for such action under the Municipal Amendment Act.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
Friday November 30, 1917

•Five thousand casualties, 2,000 dead and 3,000 injured, are estimated as the toll in human life exacted by a terrific waterfront explosion at Halifax, Thursday. Mrs. Dan A. McDonald, Ottawa Street, received a message this morning from her brother, Alex McDonald, advising of his safety.

•Jack McMartin, son of John McMartin, MP, and Mrs. McMartin of Cornwall, has entered the Royal Flying Corps and is now training at Toronto.

•Miss Annie Campbell of Montreal, has received the sad news of the death from gunshot wounds of her nephew, Allister Campbell, eldest son of J. J. Campbell, formerly of Maxville, but now of Vernon, B.C. Died of wounds in France on November 20th, Pte. Alex A. MacLeod, PPCI, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex W. MacLeod of Dalkeith.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 2, 1927

•A joyful celebration at St. Raphael's on Saturday, marked the Golden Jubilee of Sister M. of St. Athanasius, Superior of Iona Academy. On behalf of the gentlemen present, A. A. Macdonell, reeve of Charlottenburgh, read a short address and presented a gift in money to be used in the purchase of a statue in memory of the event.

•F. C. McRae, district representative, Department of Agriculture, together with R. F. McRae, L. Cameron and K. McMillan, as delegates from the Junior Farmers of Lochiel, left Monday evening to attend the Winter Fair at the Capital.

•On Tuesday evening, fire of unknown origin destroyed the large modernly equipped barn and stables with crops, horses and cattle, owned by George C. McDonald, Munroe's Mills.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 3, 1937

•Archie Danis was remembered by his friends at a stag party, last Thursday, prior his departure Monday from Truxton, N.Y. An inscribed wristwatch and a fitted travelling bag were presented.

•Arch Ross, teacher at St. Elmo East, has resigned to teach music in the schools of Charlottenburgh Township.

•Isaac Sauve, Glen Robertson, who recently completed the McCrimmon bridge is at present engaged at Toronto.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
Friday, December 5, 1947

•In Monday's voting in Kenyon, successful candidates were: Archie A. McKinnon; deputy-reeve, J. D. McLean; councillors, D. D. McKinnon, Hugh Raymond and Dan Flaro. In Lancaster Township, Josephus Filion won the deputy-reeve's post, and successful for councillor were Duncan A. Condie, Gilbert Gauthier and Alfred Charlebois. In Lochiel, Ovila Massie won the contest for deputy-reeve.

•Magnus Lemay of Montreal, on Monday purchased the Ottawa Hotel, here, from the Rouleau family. Mr. Lemay, his wife and two sons, Claude and Yvon, arrived over the weekend.

•Mr. and Mrs. Alex G. Maclaren and family arrived this week from Rougemont, Que., to reside here.

FORTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, December 5, 1957

•Gerard Brunet was elected reeve of Charlottenburgh and there are three new councillors – Archibald MacDonell, Gerald Desjardins and Adrian Gadbois. Only holdover is deputy-reeve Bernard McPherson. In Lochiel Eugene Ranger is the new reeve.

•Louis Shepherd on Thursday moved into his new home on Main Street North. That day Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McHugh moved to the former Shepherd home on St. Paul St. and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ladouceur occupied the former McHugh home.

•Mrs. J. G. Blinn and Elizabeth left Monday to join Mr. Blinn helen in Ottawa. On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. D. D. MacFarlane occupied the apartment in the Royal Bank building.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, December 7, 1967

•Five bishops and 13 priests who have ministered to St. Finnan's parish in its 131 year history, are pictured in historical panels, to be unveiled at a concelebrated mass by His Excellency Adolphe Proulx. In a visit to the parish on Friday, Bishop Proulx will remove the centennial flags and bunting now covering them.

•Firemen fought heavy smoke as Lyall Costello's Western Tire and Auto Supply store burned out. Estimated loss is about $50,000 in yesterday's blaze. The entire stock is a complete write-off.

•Former residents of Alexandria, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Brunet and a son were forced from their Cornwall home when fire swept their bungalow.

•Reeve Albert Faubert was re-elected in Kenyon with a majority of 188 in Monday's contest. A recount may be necessary in Charlottenburgh where Donald Thomson was elected by four votes.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
Wednesday, December 7, 1977

•Andy Lawson, a 13-year-old Alexandria youth is credited with saving the lives of two young skaters, Trudel and Marcel Sauvé, who had gone through the ice on Alexandria Lake on Sunday.

•The Ottawa Rough Riders are in the processs of negotiating terms with the Glengarry kicker J. T. Hay as a replacement for the team's retiring punter Gerry Organ.

•Jack Reid was elected president of the Royal Canadian Legion, Alexandria branch, taking over the post from J. Y. Baker.

•Bryan Sabourin and Harry Main each received shields for the years of service they have given to the Alexandria Fire Department.

TEN YEARS AGO
Wednesday, December 9, 1987

•Mayor J. P. Touchette, along with the Save the Rail Line Committee, had their moment in the spotlight when CBC arrived in Alexandria to do a feature for Country Report. The action began Monday morning as Mayor Touchette and host Wayne Rostad met the Montreal-bound train at the station.

•The life of Jamie McIntosh was saved by friends Dean Cameron, Kevin Chafee and Dave Carmody, during the winter's first blizzard, Nov. 26. The youths battled unplowed Ottawa streets to transport their friend, who had severed most veins and arteries in his arm, to the hospital. But the snow proved too tough a match for them, and they took the first opportunity to call an ambulance.

•We would like to congratulate Tammy Cooper of St. Raphael's own Kertams Kennels who, with her prized pooch, won first prize in theJunior Dog handlers division of the Quebec Provincial Finals last week. Tammy now goes on to the National Finals to be held in Toronto where she could win a trip to England if she succeeds as champion.

•Alexandria's Auto Glass held its grand opening, Friday afternoon. Owners Richard and Helene Picard have owned the business for five years, but recently moved operations to a new building near the corner of Hwy. 34 and Kenyon's second concession.

EOMF web site recognized

The web site of the Eastern Ontario Model Forest has been awarded as one of "CanLinks Hot Links of the Week" as was publicized in the Dec. 4 edition of the Vancouver Province newspaper.

This distinction goes to sites that the site managers of CanLinks consider worth exploring. CanLinks, is a comprehensive, web site directory (like the popular American web directory Yahoo) specializing in Canadian links.

A network of partners dedicated to conserving and promoting sustainable forest development, the EOMF covers 1.5 million hectares, including the counties of Lanark, Leeds, Grenville, Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry, Prescott, Russell and the Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton. The forested portion of the region is growing and now sits at 38 per cent.

The site will be updated throughout the next few months. Check out the site at www.eomf.on.ca or locate us through CanLinks at: www.canlinks.net.

LACAC for S. Glengarry?

While grants used to be available to help the owners of a designated property restore a building's exterior, there is no longer any monetary value to having a designation.

"It is really a matter of pride in the ancestral home," said Johnston.

For their parts, owners of homes which have been designated may not tear down or alter the exterior of the house before specially applying to council to do so.

In addition to attempting to preserve some of Charlottenburgh's historic treasures, the local LACAC is preparing a pamphlet on all the heritage plaques in the township.

More from Rory

HIGHLAND PATHS



KEN MCKENNA

In October this year I wrote about the visit of my friend Rory MacDonald from Scotland and how we have been trading information for years. While here, he reminded me of a copy of a letter that he had sent me some time ago about the Keppochs and about a visit of a Canadian pipe band to a convent in Belgium at the time of the First World War. It was written in 1928. Here are some excerpts. The salutation is to "My dear Archie (Angus)". After mentioning some theories about the Canadian line of the chiefship of the MacDonalds of Keppoch through MacDonald of Gart (which is questioned by historians and genealogists), he goes on "..... there is no place that I personally know of where Keppoch relics would receive greater care & veneration & do more real good in keeping up tradition & links with the past than at the headquarters of The Stormont Dundas & Glengarry Highlanders in Cornwall.... I am Honorary Colonel, Lt. Col. J.A.Gillies is Col. & Capt. the Rev. Father Ewen J. Macdonald Chaplain, the man who recently staged in Lochiel Glengarry a Prince Charles pageant with such success.

"Whilst quartered at Huy Belgium I formed a friendship for the Rev. Mother General of the Assumption (La superieure generale de l'Assomption). The eldest daughter of the last Macdonell who lived at Keppoch, she was related to us thru' her mother who was a Macnab. I also met her sister, the Highland poetess & musician in London. She has written in both English & Gaelic. They claimed to be direct descendants & that their father was the Keppoch of the day, but I am given to understand that there are some who dispute this. They both stated there were no male descendants in Scotland.

"The Mother General was the most charming, lovely, loveable old gentlewoman I have ever met in my life....to the day of her death, several years ago, she always sent me her card & a message at Xmas. A saint on earth..... I will always consider it the greatest privelege of my life meeting the Rev. Mother General & a great honour that we can claim kinship. I took the Pipe Band of the 16th Can. Scottish to the convent, the most decorated pipe band on the Western Front, 1 V.C., 1 D.C.M., 3 M.M. & bar, 6 M.Ms., and they played every air she called for whilst tears of joy ran down her cheeks, bless her Highland heart .... All join me in love, yours ever, Archie". The writer was Lieut.-General Sir Archibald Cameron Macdonell, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., LL.D., Honorary Colonel, 1921-1941, The Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders. (His nephew, Col. Hugh M. Wallis, was one of the most highly-decorated soldiers of the Great War. He became Honorary Colonel of The Black Watch, R.H.R. of Canada). Capt. the Rev. Ewen J. MacDonald was awarded the Military Cross for bravery and served again as Chaplain to The Glens during the Second War.

Danskin's Scottish Gift Shop, Main St., Maxville, ON. K0C 1T0 phone (613) 527-2037, has an excellent selection of books, tapes, and CDs for anyone interested in Highland heritage as well as pipers' and dancers' supplies, clothing and gifts. They have Gaelic books, dictionaries, and teach-yourself Gaelic books and tapes as well as several of Lady Macdonald's 14 cook books, which read just the way she talks. Julia Danskin is a member of the Glengarry Gaelic Choir and a Gaelic learner and her husband P/M David Danskin is a teacher of piping. The Glengarry Book Store, 124 Main St. S., Alexandria, ON. K0C 1A0, phone (613) 525-1313, also carry many of the same books, including (as of last month) one of the last copies of The Lochaber Emigrants to Glengarry.

In my annual list of recommended reading I always warn about anything written over thirty or forty years ago, with a few exceptions. Many earlier books are notoriously unreliable and biased about Highland history. Among the exceptions are MacDonell of Greenfield's Sketches Illustrating the Early Settlement of Glengarry in Canada and Alexander Carmichael's Carmina Gadelica. You can't go wrong with anything written by Agnes Mure MacKenzie, Royce MacGillivray and Ewen Ross, John Prebble or James Hunter. I've extolled Marianne McLean's The People of Glengarry many times. It's number one. Two of the best for anyone interested in Gaelic is the booklet Glengarry and Western Gaelic by Lauchlin MacInnes, which explains Glengarry history in a nutshell and Morag MacNeill's Everyday Gaelic, which I use to make people think that my Gaelic is better than it really is. Our Gaelic Choir tape has some Glengarry background on the cover too.

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2 - Place your tree away from any heat source and out of the exit ways. Discard all lighting sets that are frayed or damaged. Keep electrical bulbs away from curtains or combustible materials and never use candles on or near a tree. Keep all Christmas presents away from electrical bulbs.

3 - No more than 3 sets of lights should be used on an extension cord. Overloading cords can start a fire. Keep connections away from the water in the stand and make sure that all extension cords are CSA approved.

4 - Use weatherproof OUTDOOR lights and cords for exterior decorations. These sets are not intended for prolonged exposure, so take them down as soon as the season is over.

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