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Ex-mayor speaks for casino backers as debates renew

By Todd Lihou
***News* reporter**

Alexandria town council's decision to award casino supporters a second referendum has added more fuel to the gambling debate.

Local residents on both sides of the political fence have renewed their argument over a casino - some blaming council for allowing a second referendum and others arguing the town needs a casino to kick start the economy.

Original casino proponents Ernie and Chris Sauer have decided to "step back" from the casino spotlight and former Alexandria mayor J.P. Touchette has been named as the pro-casino committee spokesperson.

Touchette said council can do as they please, as he put it, "I'm no longer responsible for council."

Pro-casino residents held a meeting Tuesday night at the Hub of Glengarry, but results were not available at press time.

Before the meeting Touchette said casino proponents would be going over things like who may hold the casino license, when the next referendum date will be scheduled and where the new casino site would be.

With 28 people at the last pro-casino meeting, Touchette said there is the possibility of them forming a limited company.

"It could become a limited company, but I'm not sure," said Touchette. "That's why we are having these meetings.

"Nobody will be out twisting arms" of the public for another casino, said Touchette.

Council voted 8-1 in favor of a second casino vote. Lone opposition to another casino referendum came from Deputy Reeve John Hope.

Hope said he has received "quite a few calls" praising him for the stand he took against the casino.

"A lot of people called to say they admired and respected the decision I made," said Hope. "A veteran even called me up and said 'Our boys died on the field for democracy.' He said he wanted to congratulate me."

Hope wondered whether the question of having a second referendum came about too quickly for council to digest properly.

"I wonder what would have happened if that motion hadn't come up so fast," said Hope. "I knew (casino proponents) were coming (to the council meeting), but I didn't know we would be voting on it that night."

About 35 members of the business community showed up for the council meeting to try and convince council the first vote was close enough to warrant another campaign.

Hope said council may have been intimidated by such a large number of people.

"I was intimidated," he explained. "It is much easier to argue against something when no one is there."

Councillor Gary Shepherd said the number of people at the council meeting didn't sway his vote one way or the other.

"My vote didn't matter anyway," said Shepherd. "By the time it came to me it was already 6-1 (in favor of another vote)."

Shepherd said council made a just decision, and wasn't acting in haste.

"We knew it was coming about a week before the meeting. For the town, I think it was a good decision," said Shepherd, who said the referendum is different this time than the last.

"It's the same question on a casino, but there is a different site. Some people I talked to said they didn't like the personalities or the site (the first time).

"I just feel with a new option of location, I'm comfortable with (council's decision).

"If the public is upset then we will just have to live with it."

There are three proposed sites for the new casino. They include the original site on Main Street at what is now the Hub of Glengarry. The other two are in an area between the railway tracks and Power Dam Road (leading to the airstrip just outside Alexandria) and the golf course.

Mayor Grant Crack says the democratic process is still working in Alexandria.

"Again I state democracy spoke the first time," said Crack. "There are no laws that state, that I'm aware of, that state you can't have a second referendum. Therefore every citizen has a right to bring whatever they want before council."

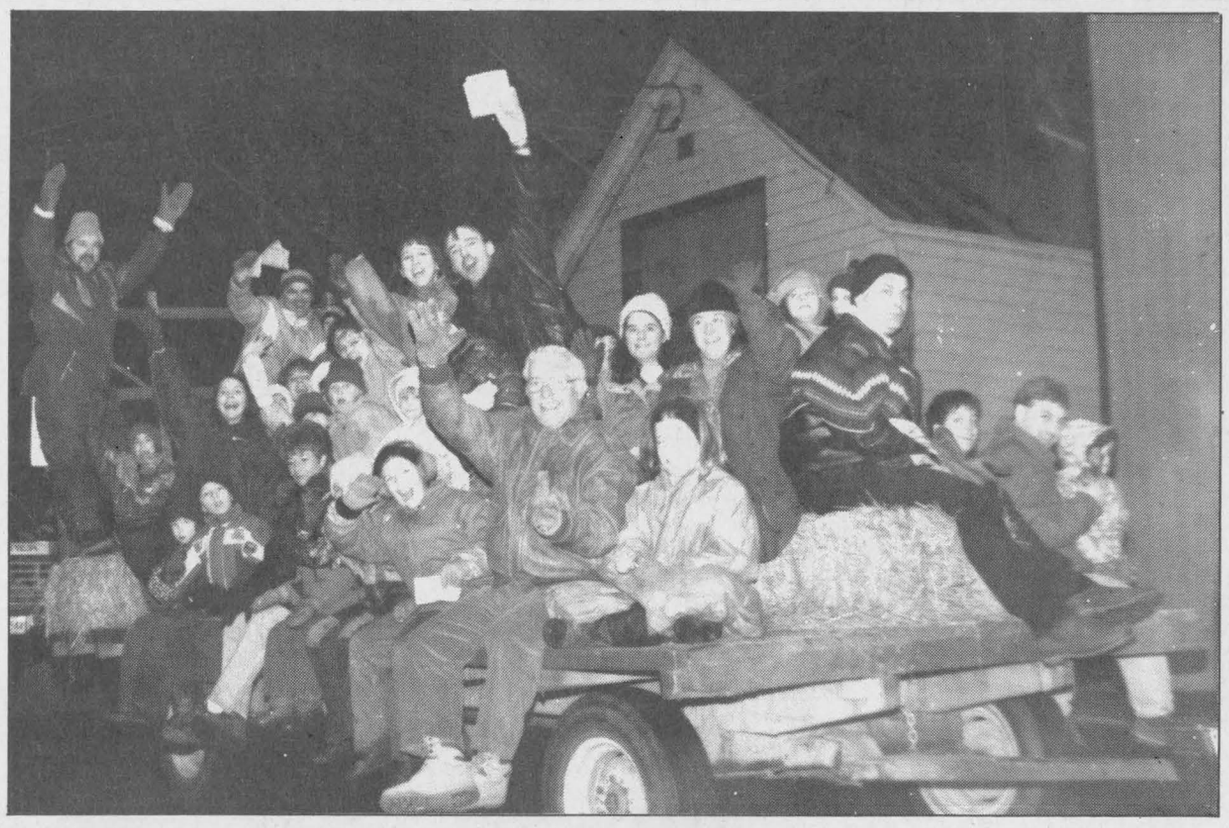
Crack says the council received all the information it needed to make a fair decision before the meeting.

"I believe the decision council made was democratic. The proponents have every right to speak to council," said Crack, who felt little in the way of pressure from the large gallery of business people.

"I can't speak for everyone on council, but it didn't affect my position."

Crack said he would have done the same thing had the no side come to council and been able to cover their costs.

"This is a very controversial issue. I believe and council believes the people will settle this issue," said Crack.



Oh Christmas Tree!!

Over 800 people made their way to the Mill Square to take part in Alexandria's annual Christmas tree lighting ceremony. Several hay wagons packed with well wishers sang Carols as a tree lighting procession made its way down Main Street. Several local dignitaries including Reeve Francine Richer and Deputy Reeve John Hope took part in the festivities. Staff Photo – Todd Lihou

Town day care to close this month

By Lynn McCuaig
***News* editor**

The Glengarry Child Care Centre will close its doors on Dec. 20 shutting down the town's only public day care.

Glengarry Inter-Agency Group Inc., which runs the centre, announced the closure to parents last week.

"We can no longer afford to keep it open," Inter-Agency Chair Dory van Vorstenbos told *The News*.

The closure will put two people out of work and end a lifeskills program for a group of clients at the Glengarry Association for Community Living.

The day care on Industrial Boulevard has been losing money because of a drastic drop in the number of children registered there in the last year.

"There's a lack of enrollment due to the economic situation," said van Vorstenbos.

"More parents are staying home with their children."

In fact, recent lay offs have cut the number of children using the day care by three within the last few weeks.

The centre has about nine children registered but most are part time and add up to only two full-day spots.

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Separate teachers vote for strike

Date yet to be set

By Todd Lihou
***News* reporter**

Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry English Catholic elementary school teachers gave its union a mandate to strike, Friday.

The teachers voted 97.5 per cent in favor of a strike after talks between the teachers and the board broke down last Wednesday.

Teachers have yet to set a date to begin their strike, but must give the board five working days notice before they implement any type of walkout.

Ray Barnes, chief negotiator for the teachers, said the board could be notified within four or five days.

"It will come in the not-so-distant-future," said Barnes.

The vote to strike means 626 students in Glengarry, at St. Joseph's and Alexander schools in Alexandria and Iona Academy in St. Raphaels, could start their Christmas vacation earlier than anticipated.

A vote of 235 to 6 sealed the possibility of a strike after the teachers' self-imposed deadline of Nov. 27 fell through. The teachers had hoped to ratify a new employment contract with the board at that time or they would begin discussing a strike vote.

Barnes said things went pretty much as he thought they would.

"Now we're going to start getting things going," said Barnes. "It will probably be (Dec. 4) at the earliest" before the teachers begin serious meetings about how to proceed with their strike action.

Barnes said, "We're looking at the time line, and the structure (of a strike), and whether or not it will be a full withdrawal or a rotating strike. We haven't fine tuned it all yet."

Ron Eamer, a trustee with the board, wasn't surprised with the teacher's decision to vote for a strike.

"It didn't come as a surprise," said Eamer. "We were prepared for this type of thing. If they strike the (contingency) system will be put into place."

Eamer said in the event of a full withdrawal by the teachers all affected schools will be closed.

The board and the teachers have set up a new meeting with Education Relations Commission mediator Denise Wilson for Dec. 9.

Eamer was hard-pressed to find a quick solution to the looming problems a strike can incur.

"Unless somebody hits on a solution I don't see any way" to avoid a strike, said Eamer. "We offered the teachers everything we can, but we have to do the best we can with what we have.

"We gave them the option of taking prep time off the table, but there was no reaction."

Barnes said the teachers have already made enough concessions to this point.

"The thing is we've continued to bend," said Barnes. "There are still some main issues to discuss."

The teachers have made it clear since the beginning of their labor dispute with the board they will not accept any wage rollbacks or cuts in weekly prep time.

"We've made it clear since day one," said Barnes. The teachers' latest round of negotiations with their board counterparts were fruitless, following a 98.8 per cent rejection of the board's "final offer" contract.

Barnes said several parents have come to him to voice their approval of the stance the teachers have taken.

"I spoke to one parent on Friday before the vote came in and they said they were in full agreement with the teachers," said Barnes. "They said teachers shouldn't have to have a wage rollback. These are parents who come to me."

In the event of a full strike with complete teacher withdrawal Barnes said "Everything would come to a halt."

A gift of faith:

Christmas comes early for new church's congregation

By Todd Lihou
***News* reporter**

Alexandria Alliance Church members got a big Christmas gift just in time for the holiday season.

The new Alliance Church, located on Marcoux Road just west of Alexandria, celebrated its grand opening last Sunday before about 100 local parishioners and well wishers.

Rev. George Fry has been the pastor at the Alliance Church for the last two and a half years and is looking forward to the prospect of leading a new church into the future.

"It's exciting for sure," said Fry. "To see what a group of people can do when they put their mind to it is great. Without the help of so many people this wouldn't be possible."

The church has a small mortgage said Fry, but he was quick to point out there is no real monetary attachment to the church.

"There was a lot of donations and free labor put into the church," said Fry, who put the total cost for the church at about $250,000.

The church sits on five acres of donated land, provided by an Alliance Church member free of charge, and took less than six months to complete.

The first hole was dug Nov. 9, 1995 and the first church service was held just four months later, March 3, 1996.

Mary Miller, one of the first Alliance Church parishioners, says she is happy with the work put into the church and the dedication it took to provide a new place of worship for Alexandria residents.

"It's taken 10 years to realize this," said Miller. "(Parishioners) are very happy to have a place to call their own. A new place makes this a very joyful time."

The Christian and Missionary Alliance is a protestant denomination focused on world missions. More than a century ago, Alliance founder Dr. A.B. Simpson started the new denomination to reach out to underprivileged people.

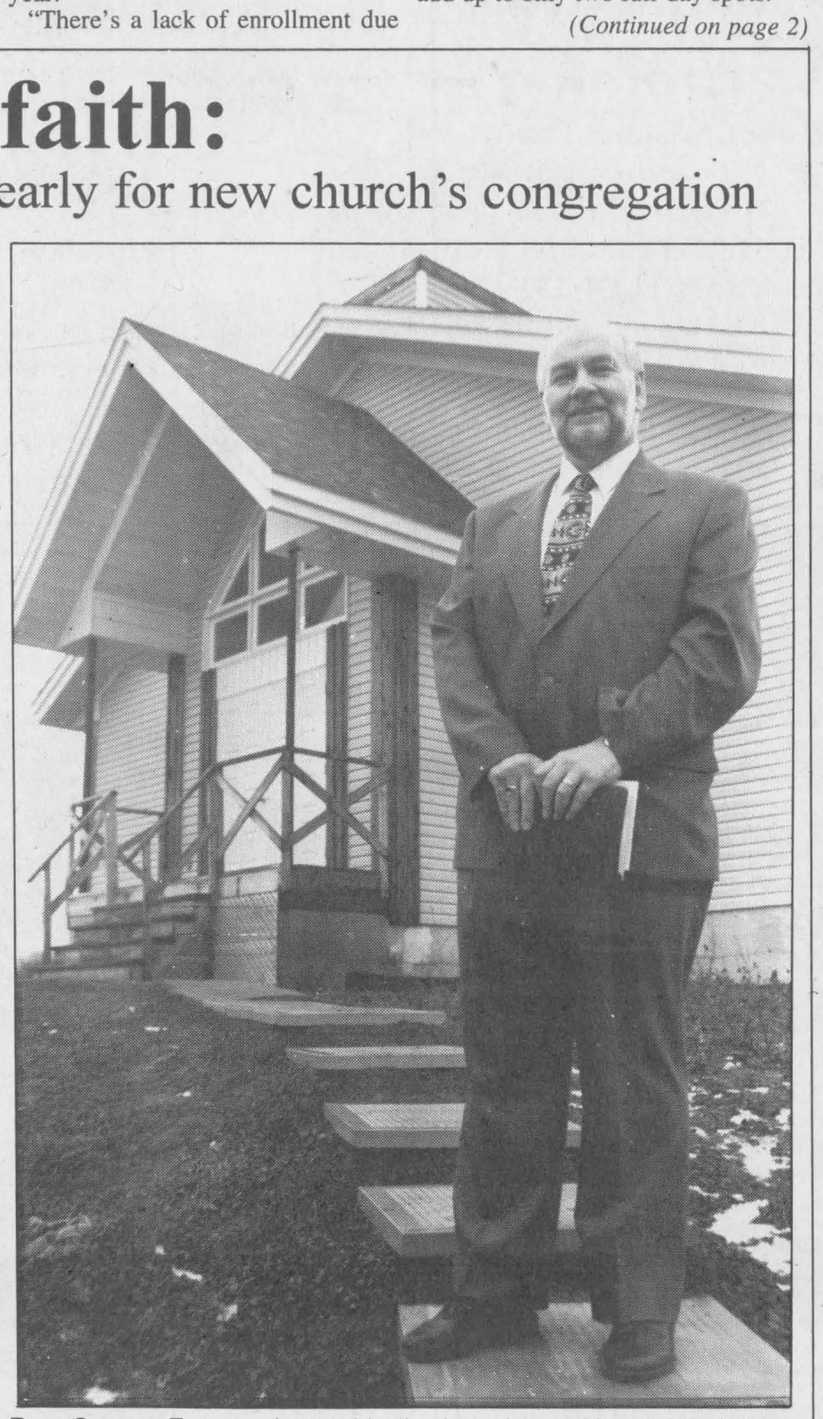
Alliance members in Alexandria used to hold their services at Glengarry District High School, but according to Fry there just wasn't enough space to continue at that location.

"There's nothing wrong with (GDHS)," said Fry. "We just needed more room."

Fry and his family have moved to Alexandria from Morrisburg, and he says religion and Christianity may be returning from the secular ways of the past.

"I see a difference between religion and Christianity," said Fry. "Christianity is built on a relationship with Jesus Christ and with that kind of enthusiasm and joy, it becomes contagious. This is a Christian church. We preach Christ and the Bible.

"I think it's (religion and Christianity) on the upswing."



Rev. George Fry stands outside the brand new Alexandria Alliance Church, located on Marcoux Road just west of Alexandria. The new church is home to Alliance parishioners who spent most of last winter completing construction. Fry is excited at the prospect of leading a new church into the future. Staff Photo – Todd Lihou

Bell upgrades phone service in rural areas

By Todd Lihou
***News* reporter**

Residents of Glen Robertson and Martintown will finally be able to reach out and touch someone after close to 50 years of telephone limbo.

Bell Canada is proceeding with a major network modernization program that will improve service for almost one million customers in small and medium-sized communities throughout Ontario and Quebec.

Under a plan approved last week by the Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission, Bell will bring the benefits of fully-modern digital switching to most customers by the end of 1997.

The improved service means Bell subscribers in Glen Robertson and Martintown will receive almost the same features as residents in Cornwall, and won't have to pay outrageous fees.

Glen Robertson and Martintown are two of 21 rural communities in Ontario that will undergo a phone line renovation of sorts.

According to Bell public relations officer Denise Sarazin, these communities are some of the last to be brought up-to-date.

"We're 97 per cent complete right now," said Sarazin of the modernization process. "The modernization and digitization of our network has been going since the 1980's.

"Basically it is so that people in small communities could be in line with" larger centres, said Sarazin.

The project will cost Bell close to $180-million.

According to Sarazin, Martintown should expect their new service by the end of March, 1997 and Glen Robertson the end of June, 1997.

In the past, basic service prices varied considerably from one community to another with the lowest prices charged where service costs were higher.

Most residential customers in small and medium-sized communities will now pay $14.60 a month. The new prices went into affect Dec. 1 and will help correct the local pricing anomalies of the past.

The modernization project will not

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Local weather report

November was 3C (5F) colder than normal with record high and low temperatures of 21C (70F) and -16c (3F).

Snowfall was half the normal amount with 8.5cm (3 inches), but rainfall was higher with 88mm (3.5 inches).

Fairweather Group schedule

The Fairweather Group's November schedule included an afternoon of bingo and a shopping expedition to Cornwall Square.

For more information on the Fairweather Group call Barbara Philips 525-4791.

Fraternite news

On Sunday, Dec. 1, 170 members and guests attended the annual Christmas dinner and social evening at Sacre Hall.

Winners of the numerous door prizes were: Hortense Charbonneau, Denis Carriere, Rene Cardinal, Remi Prud'Homme, Laurette L'Italien, Francois Lalonde, Rolland L. Poirier, Lorenzo Lefebvre, Dora Aubin, Marie-Rose Aubin, Gracia Ouimet, Aime Viau, Francis Rouette, Gerard Montpetit and Yvette Menard.

Members recognized for their volunteer work in the community received a volunteer pin and a certificate of merit: Agathe Charbonneau, Fleurette Major, Jean Robidoux, Rejeanne Verrier, Aurele Chenier and Rolland Seguin.

Mathieu Charlebois, president of the FAFO, east region, presented certificates of congratulations for their 55th wedding anniversary to: Romeo and Dorina Bellefeuille – the other three couples absent were: Roland and Jeanne-Mance Menard, Adelard and Antoine Decoeur and Eugene and Fidelle St-Denis. President Gerard Roy presented a special certificate of congratulations to Ron Poissant who had been honoured as the merchant retailer for 1996.

Christmas dinner

The Sacred Heart Parish is having a Christmas dinner, Dec. 8 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The cost is free but the Parish is accepting donations. Everyone is welcome.

Monthly Crib tournament

Alexandria Legion Branch 423 held its monthly crib tournament and the winners were Joe Massia and Rodney Nixon. Runners-up were Sandra Jarvie and Robert Young.

The door prizes went to Peter Kolada and Robert Young.

Youth Club euchre

This week's Youth Club euchre tournament was hosted by Beverly Fournier.

Winners included L. Rozon (men's high), D. Titley (men's second), V. Brown (women's high), and Jennie Cameron (women's second).

50/50 winners were Rodney Nixon, Anne MacLeod, Joan McDonald, Lucien Theoret and Melvina Leduc.

The door prize went to Jean Smith.

Fraternite euchre party

The Nov. 28 card party hosted by Pauline Valade and G. Bellefeuille was a great success.

Euchre winners included Leo Ouimet, Berthe Sauve, Edgar Girard, Therese Proulx, Lorraine Lanthier, Lucille Bellefeuille, Marguerite Carrier and Real Seguin. The skunk prize went to Cecile Lortie.

The door prize went to Annette Vaillancourt.

Bridge winers included Eva Lefebvre, Earl Graham, Madelaine Laport and Jeannette Pilon.

50/50 winners were L. Rozon (twice), Edgar Girard, Cordelia Trottier and Lucie Masse.

The last card party of the year will be Dec. 12 at 8:30 p.m.

Dancing competition

The SD and G Highland Dancing Association will be holding its Christmas dancing competition on Dec. 7 at Glengarry District High School.

The competition will commence at 9 a.m. and continue throughout the day. Everyone is welcome to come and watch the dancing. There is no charge at the door.

Bake sale Sunday at Perpetuel

Ecole Perpetuel Secours is hosting a Christmas bake sale on Sunday, Dec. 8 from 9a.m. until 2 p.m. at the school.

Santa Claus will be on hand to greet children and will be available to pose for photos with the children there.

All of the money raised at the bake sale will go toward new play equipment for Perpetuel Secours' school yard.

Eveyone is invited and is encourage to take home a goodie or two.

Town day care to close

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To break even, it needs 16 children full time.

While it is licensed for 24 children from ages two to five for the day program, it has only ever climbed to 21 children in its five years.

The centre may not fall into debt, but the money in last year's surplus is running out quickly.

With expensive heating costs coming up, the child care centre would have accumulated a debt quickly if it didn't close.

And because the number of children there often drops in the winter with seasonal layoffs, the center's future wasn't bright.

"We just can't afford to keep it open anymore," said van Vorstenbos.

Children who were registered at the centre will now have to either switch to a private day care in town or travel to Vankleek Hill or Cornwall to find a public one.

The cultural centre next door will take over the Before and After school children's' programs.

Van Vorstenbos said the board still isn't sure if it will offer child care services in town next year.

"There are a few different avenues we are pursuing," she said.

"If we feel a need for day care services then there's always a possibility it will reopen a day care centre."

Van Vorstenbos said the future of Inter-Agency's child care role as well as its work with the elderly, physically and mentally challenged is unknown because of government cutbacks.

"We're basically just like any other agency that depends on government funding.

"Everyone's walking on eggshells. It's very hard to plan when you don't know what your budget's going to be."

The agency has already given three weeks of its six months notice that it will be closing the day care to the Ministry of Community Services.

The ministry had given the building to Inter-Agency to operate a day care, but now that it's no longer carrying that service, the group has to go back to the ministry for direction.

In the meantime, Inter-Agency will be responsible for the building's upkeep.

Glen gets phone upgrade

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affect the pricing policies in surrounding districts.

Now, according to Sarazin, monthly rates will be comparable in all communities, and that is good news to Martintown resident Charlene Allaire.

"From what I understand this is the oldest system in the district," said Allaire.

Bell officials said the step-by-step system used in Martintown is one of the oldest telephone systems in use ever. The 50-year-old phone lines use a mechanical system of dialing rather than the electronic dialers being used in the new Sonet system to be in place by next year.

Mike Samson, a Lancaster Heights resident, is included in the Glen Robertson exchange and is looking forward to the new service.

"We'll be able to get the Call Display and the other things we couldn't have before," said Samson, who summed up the current phone service with one phrase.

"It's terrible. Back home you have to dial three, then pause, then another number and pause. If you dial too fast you don't get anything.

"It will certainly be a big improvement."

The plan received support from customers and community organizations.

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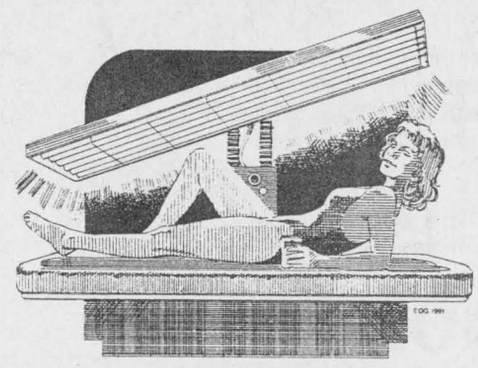

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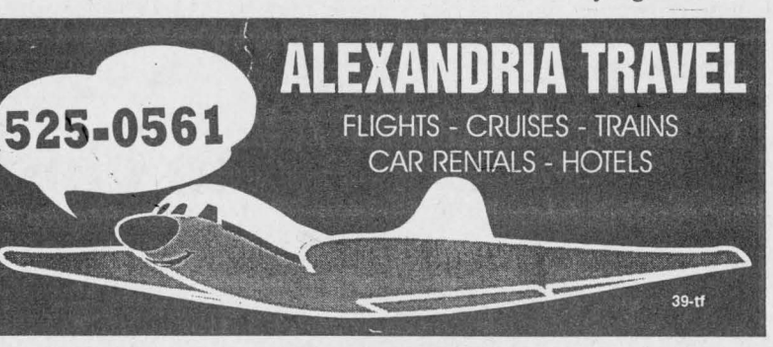



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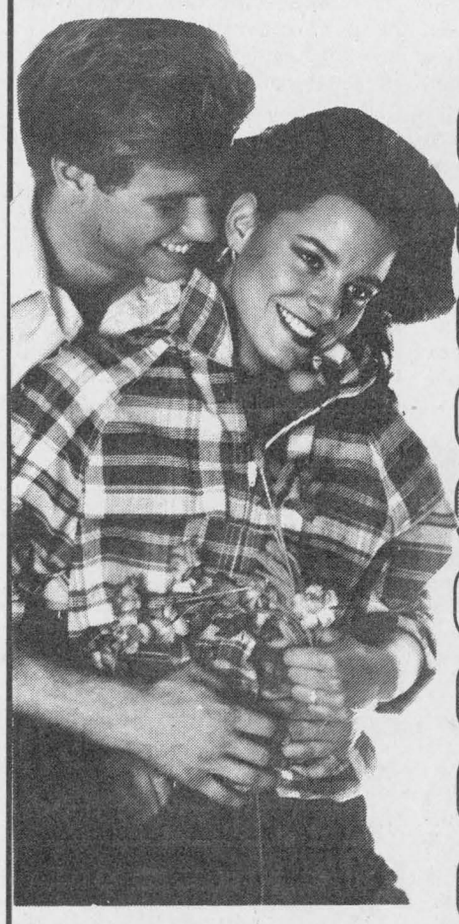

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Students help families to remember lost loved ones

Classes make 400 ornaments to hang on memory tree

By Lynn McCuaig
***News* editor**

Remembering a lost loved one will be a little easier this Christmas thanks to the senior students at St. Joseph's school in Alexandria.

Children in Grades 6, 7 and 8 are making 400 ornaments to hang on a "memory tree" at the Brookdale Mall in Cornwall.

On each ornament, people can write the name of someone they know who has died and add it to the memory tree sponsored by the local bereaved families chapter.

"They're really glad to help out," said teacher and bereaved families board member Mary MacDonald. "They're quite enthusiastic about it."

The students in MacDonald's class thought their assignment was "pretty cool."

"You're helping to do something for someone else," said student Jacqueline Bigras.

The classes used some extra time for two weeks to work on the ornaments which will be brought to Cornwall Friday when the tree is set up.

Volunteers will be on hand to give out ornaments and accept minimum $2 donations for the Stormont Dundas and Glengarry chapter every weekend from 4 p.m. Friday through until Sunday at 4 p.m. on Dec. 29.

"They can give donations, write the name of a loved one and put it up," said MacDonald.

This is the first year the local chapter has set up a memory tree which left the group with the chore of finding all of its ornaments at once.

The group decided it would have children make the ornaments and, as a teacher with five children in her classes who have lost a sibling, MacDonald offered the project to her students.

"They were really quite thrilled they could do it," she said.

Most of the children in the class also took one of their ornaments and wrote the name of one of a loved one.

"There was no hesitation to put the name Grandpa on it," said MacDonald.

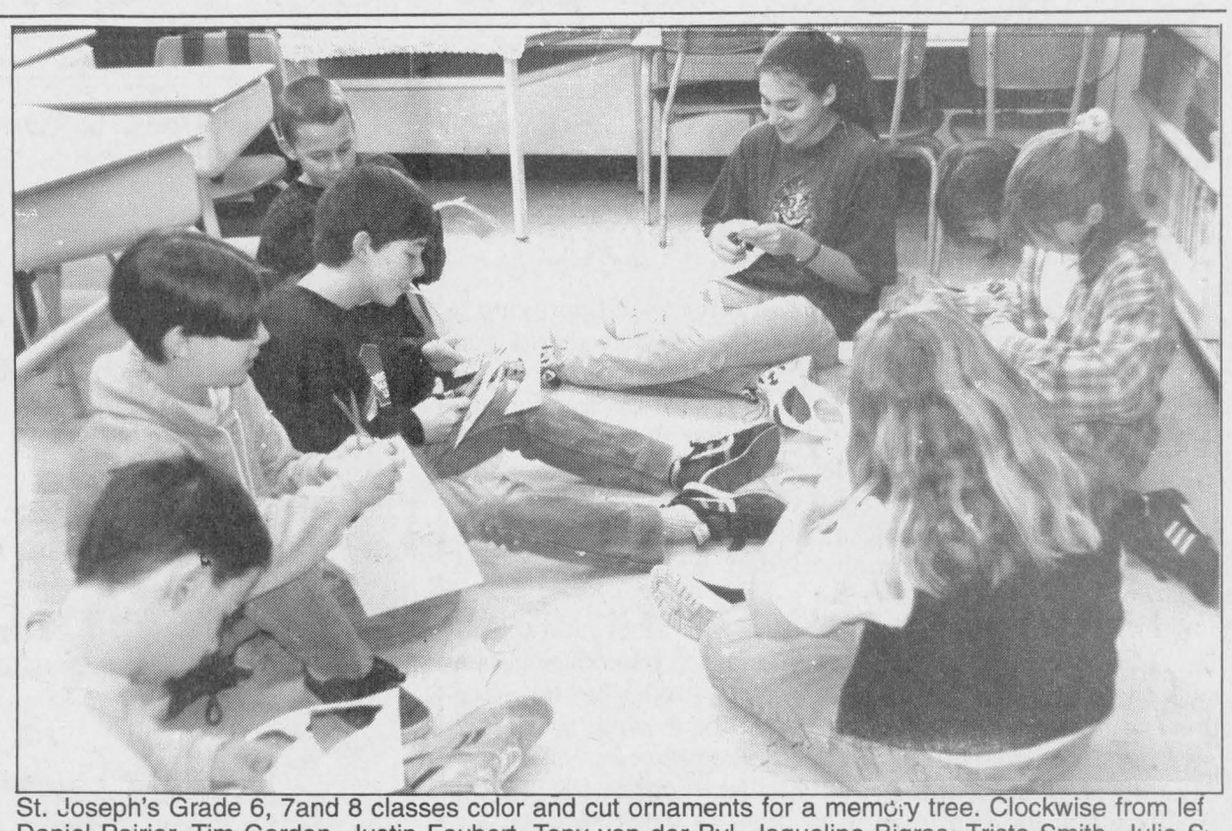
"We'll put those up and that will be a start."

The tree will be decorated only in white lights and the white, red and green ornaments tied with white ribbons.

MacDonald's also hoping the memory tree will let people in the area know the bereaved families group is out there and is available to everyone in the united counties and Cornwall.

The group meets for support and share evenings every second Thursday of the month at CCVS on Sydney Street in Cornwall.

Trained facilitators, who have usually lost family members of their own, lead the discussion to help people to deal with their loss.



St. Joseph's Grade 6, 7and 8 classes color and cut ornaments for a memory tree. Clockwise from lef Daniel Poirier, Tim Gordon, Justin Faubert, Tony van der Byl, Jaqueline Bigras, Trista Smith, Julie St. Denis and Karen Seguin.
Staff photo-Lynn McCuaig

"They can come to the meetings or group sessions, just to talk," said MacDonald who has lost immediate family members of her own.

The group also offers telephone support, one-on-one listening, information about grieving and has a lending library with books and videos.

Anyone who wants to get in touch with Bereaved Families of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry can call 936-1455.

Hitting right note for charity

Friday night jamborees have raised more than $3,300 in fund raisers

By Lynn McCuaig
***News* editor**

There's an old saying that music is good for the soul, but in Alexandria, music is great for charities.

Since last spring, musicians who have been meeting for Friday night jam sessions at the Alexandria Bowling Lanes have started using their talents to provide entertainment for area fund raisers.

So far, groups have raised more than $3,300 with the help of jamming musicians who play for free at fund raising dinners.

"It's just the idea of having some fun and making some money for some charities," said organizer Jean Lajoie.

The group, which sometimes grows to 30 performers, plays traditional and country western songs.

"We want to keep the traditional music going," said Lajoie.

"We're seeing songs we have been playing for years making a comeback."

For fund raising dinners, the bowling lanes donates the hall and the Friday night jammers present the entertainment. The charity group has to provide the supper.



The Friday night jammers play together for a crowd at the Alexandria bowling lanes. On guitar, far left, is Jean Lajoie and next to him on piano is Pierre Vaillancourt.
Staff photo Lynn McCuaig

Lajoie said his group insists the supper only cost between $8 and $10 so everyone can go.

But with very little overhead to pay for, the profits can be quite lucrative. The Sacred Heart Church, the Optimist Club and the Villa Fatima have all hosted suppers and have each made about $1,100.

"There's been so many cuts to programs. If they need additional money, that's a good place to get an extra boost," said Lajoie.

The group already has many dates in the new year booked for fundraising dinners.

Lajoie said the jammers may even play at the dinners twice a month if they need to.

"If we see there's a popular demand we might do it every two weeks," he said.

The regular Friday jam sessions are open to anyone when there isn't a fund raiser going on.

There's no admission to get in, but the musicians do sell 50/50 draw tickets. It usually pulls in about $70 a night to pay for incidentals and will be put toward their own Christmas party.

"It's the only place you can find 20 or 30 musicians for $70 a night," joked Lajoie.

Lajoie said the jamboree's popularity has been growing every week as word of mouth circulates.

"They're aware that every Friday night something is going on."

And Lajoie was quick to remind that "the door is open" to any locals wanting to play in the jamboree.

The session often sees musicians come all the way from Valleyfield, Cornwall, Montreal and Embrum who play from 7:30 p.m. to 12 p.m.

Regulars from Alexandria are Roger and Patrick Hamelin, Noella and Leo Paquette, Rosaire Ouimet and Gerald Coté.

Santa Claus is coming to Lancaster Saturday

By Lynn McCuaig
News editor

The tree is lit, the stores are decorated, the floats are in gear. The only thing Lancaster is waiting for is Santa Claus.

And the Jolly old fellow from the north has already promised to be there for the village's annual parade at 1 p.m. this Saturday.

Once the floats make their way from Smithsfield Hall down Military Road to the Legion Hall, Santa will stop and visit with all the kids there.

"I think he's the main event," said parade Chair Roger Menard.

"If you don't have Santa Claus," the parade is missing something.

Santa will be listening to wish lists and giving out candies at the Legion after the parade. And for all those kids who still have a sweet tooth but don't believe in Santa anymore, they'll have a separate line to get their goodies.

Marg Millett, Optimist club member in charge of registration, said many businesses have already made their entries and she's still hoping for more.

Usually, the village parade sees at least 20 floats and another 10 entries from clowns to horses.

Three area schools have already registered floats and the municipalities of Lancaster, Lancaster township and Charlottenburgh have entered a combined float under the theme peace on earth at Christmas time.

Each of the village's service clubs, which have combined under the Lancaster Service Club Council to organize the parade, have all entered floats, said Millett.

"I think we'll have a pretty good parade," Menard said.

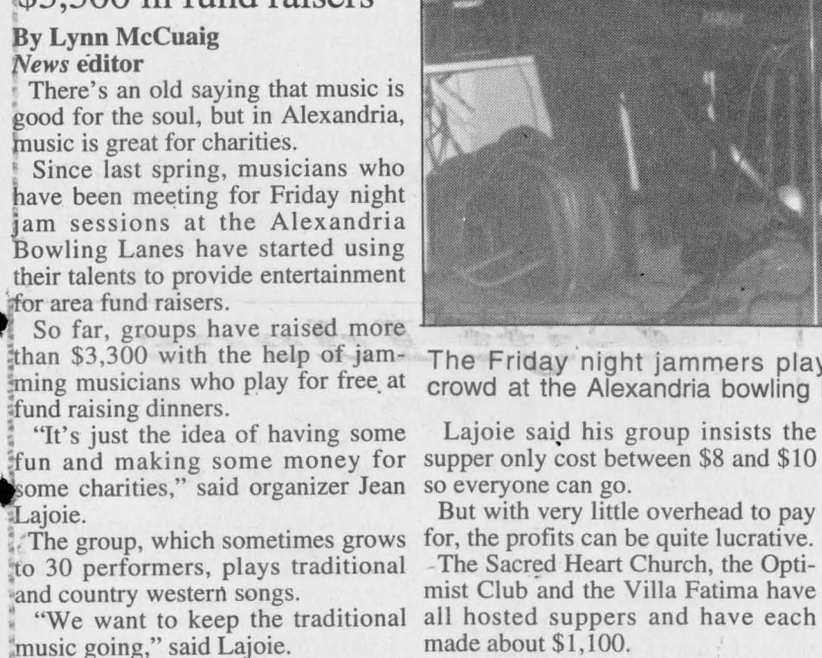
The festive atmosphere in the village really kicks off earlier in the day when its main street comes alive with holiday music.

Speakers along Military Road will sound with Christmas music and near parade time, carollers in front of the Freshmart and Kathy's Custom Framing will boost the mood even more.

The music will continue right up until the parade and will likely get people in the mood to stop by Smithsfield Hall for hot chocolate before the event starts.

And since Christmas parades are for kids, they'll get free hot chocolate in both the hall and the Legion after the parade.

Menard's confident that as long as the weather pans out, a good organizing committee and the Christmas mood should make Saturday's parade a hit.



Aline Gareau -Hébert shows off the new carnival key chains. With every purchase, is a chance to win prizes throughout the event.

Winter carnival getting set

By Todd Lihou
***News* reporter**

The Alexandria Winter Carnival is gearing up for a great success.

Carnival organizers have confirmed that this year's carnival – Feb. 6-9 – will be even better than the 1996 edition was last winter.

Aline Gareau-Hebert, chair of the carnival committee, said the town has already said they will provide a canal to skate on, as well as hill to slide down.

"There will also be a talent show on Feb. 6, and a crowning of the Carnival Queen," said Gareu-Hebert. "We will have a parade on (Feb. 9), and there will be all kinds of activities at Island Park."

There will also be a spaghetti supper the evening of Feb. 9 at the Sacred Heart Church at the corner of Lochiel and Main Streets.

This is the second consecutive year Alexandria wil celebrate the winter season with a carnival, folowing a 12 year hiatus.

Gareau-Hebert says unlike last year, adults will be able to enjoy activities this year along with the children.

"We want to have a lot more for the adults," said Gareau-Hebert. "We're looking to get some waiter races between some of the restaurants in town. And then maybe some sleigh races between some of the large corporations in Alexandria.

"I'm sure the whole comunity will get involved. Every year we want to do something special."

For more information about the carnival, or to volunteer to help or sign up your group for an activity phone 525-1361.

Glengarry Memorial Hospital could see a mandate change

By Todd Lihou
***News* reporter**

The Glengarry Memorial Hospital (GMH) is looking at creating a new mandate to help cope with the changing face of rural health care.

The introduction of a new 800-number for health inquiries, coupled with the increased training and responsibilities of paramedics and a crack down by the Health Services Restructuring Commission (HRSC) may force GMH into rethinking its strategic plan.

A new health line introduced by the Eastern Ontario Health Unit (EOHU) will provide the public with health care information at the touch of the dial instead of making a trip to the hospital.

The new number, 1-800-267-0852, was introduced in Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry and Prescott-Russell last week, following a six-week trial period in Casselman.

According to the EOHU, the number was averaging between 40 and 50 calls a day.

As well, paramedics in Ontario have been given the green light to proceed with a training course that will help them upgrade their responsibilities.

To this point, paramedics with the Alexandria Ambulance Service have almost completed the first of three levels towards becoming a fully qualified paramedic.

They are now authorized to begin intravenous lines and defibrillate patients who have suffered cardiac arrest.

According to GMH CEO Kurt Pristanski, patients are often "stabilized here and then shipped off" to other hospitals in Cornwall and Ottawa.

Finally, the HRSC is travelling to select communities in Ontario in an effort to stream line health care and save as much as possible.

The HRSC is an independent body, functioning at an arm's length from the provincial government. It was formed to make decisions about hospital restructuring and advise Health Minister John Wilson on the aspects of the health care system.

The HRSC has already closed hospitals in Sudbury and Thunder Bay, and they are scheduled to meet with GMH officials before Sept. 27, 1997.

Pristanski says the future of GMH will change to conform to the guidelines set out for it by the government.

"That's part of the strategic plan," said Pristanski. "We want to become a health care centre with beds. We don't want to fight with the government. We want to go with the flow. We would like to have long term beds and short term. But what the government tells us we could have could be different."

Pristanski isn't concerned with the number of patients the hospital may lose to the new health line.

"Because Casselman doesn't have a hospital they will get more calls, rather than places like (Alexandria) and Cornwall," said Pristanski. "Plus I don't think they have any primary care physicians in Casselman."

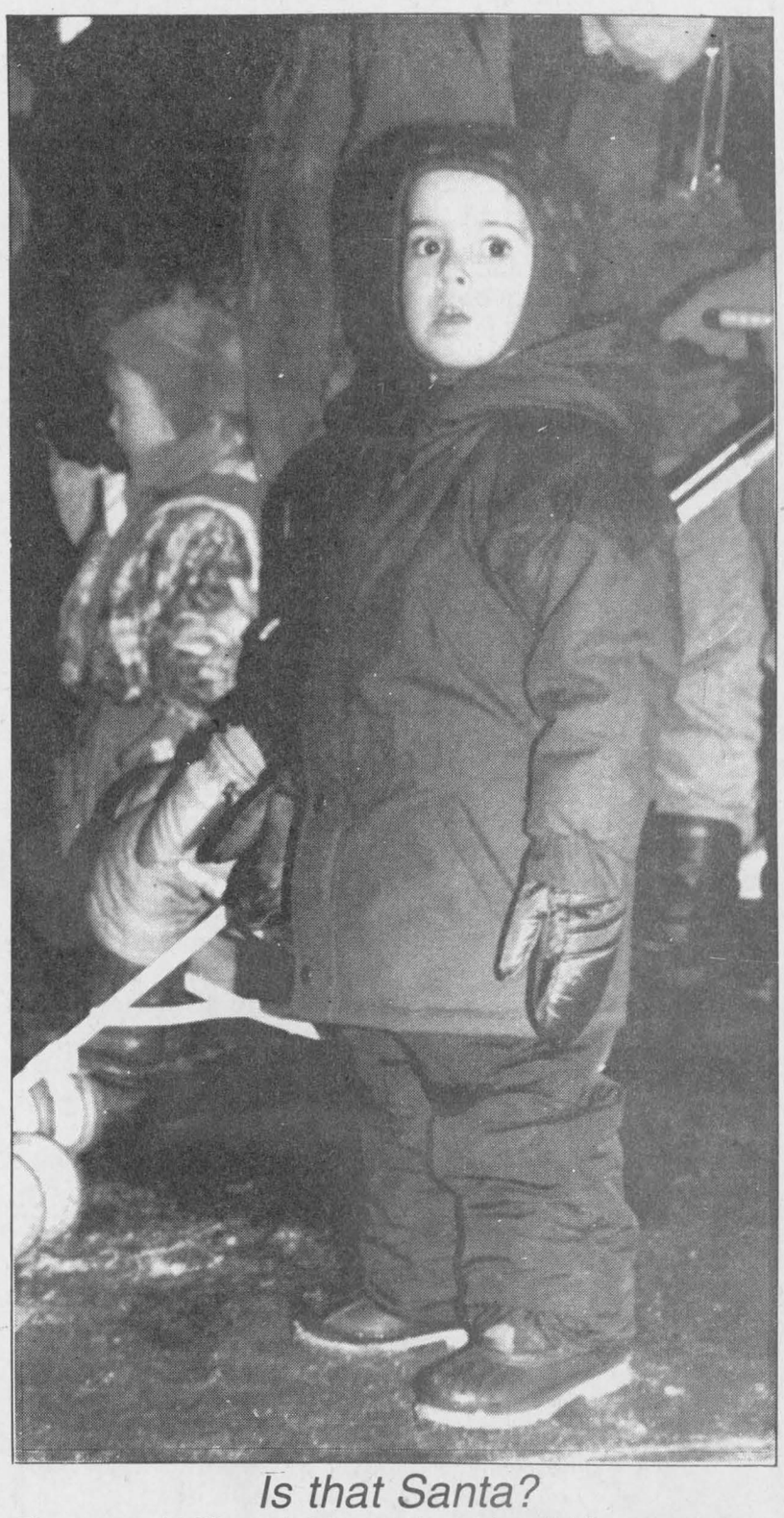
GMH often receives a number of phone calls regarding health care information.

"We get phone calls here all the time," said Pristanski. "A mother calls because her boy just fell down the stairs. Because of the legality we just ask them to bring them into emergency. The emergency doctor is there 24 hours a day."

The health line is staffed by registered nurses and is open 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. all week.

Pristanski, like most health care officials in Ontario is unsure what the government has planned for the future of health care itself.

"Who knows. The government is so unpredictable. We'll just have to wait and see," said Pristanski.



Is that Santa?

Three-year-old Simon Lefebvre enjoyed tree lighitng ceremony a great deal, especially when Santa Claus himself made an appearance. Santa Claus shook several hands and gave away candy as a part of the tree lighting ceremony last Friday night.
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Bad timing for a second casino vote

Alexandria town council was too hasty in approving a second casino referendum last week. The merits and pitfalls of a casino aside, its agreeing so quickly with the proponents of a second vote has exposed the municipality and its taxpayers to risks that another month or two of legal and social research may have reduced.

Taking time to make the right decision, based on facts, is the job of every responsible municipal council. Quick decisions in the heat of the moment can produce unforeseen results.

And it's probably safe to assume that few other municipalities elsewhere in Canada or North America have ever held a second vote on a question – privately funded or not – so close to the previous vote. That none have done so should have prompted council to sit up and take notice.

The ironic thing is, it may well be that a second vote is justifiable given the slim margin of only 74 votes between the yes and no sides and because half of the town's eligible voters didn't turn out. Proponents feel they have a better chance now to convince voters soft on the issue that a casino would be good for Alexandria. They may be right.

But this has nothing to do with the implications for council of permitting a second vote. Council may unwittingly be sentencing the town's taxpayers to voting on a never-ending series of privately-funded referendums, an obligation of percent. This is to say nothing of the chance of bogging itself down in legal and staff costs to handle a potential lawsuit or an injunction opposing another vote.

Time is needed to face and satisfy these implications.

A "cooling off" period was in order, especially with the Christmas season in full swing. The issue could have waited until the new year or longer, and certainly after council had heard from a legal advisor, the Ontario Municipal Board and the array of other sources who could have given councillors ample ammunition to either defend or reject a second vote. Right now they don't have it.

Apparently the rationale countering this was council's collective feeling that in light of the town's stagnant economy, in which so many retailers are holding on by their fingernails, time was of the essence. And that as long as a private interest paid for the vote, the town had no liability.

Yet the costs of the first referendum hadn't been fully tallied yet, and there seemed little concern for the costs to the voter, and not just the financial ones. The casino referendum was divisive and sometimes stressful. It pitted the opinions of neighbor against neighbor, relative against relative. It infuriated residents in the surrounding municipalities who were angry they had no say in the issue, and embittered many of them toward the town.

It's painfully true the town needs an economic shot in the arm. But any shot of the magnitude delivered by a casino would not appear magically overnight. The myriad of negotiations and approvals required by both the province and the town would mean a casino would definitely not be built any time soon.

Another 30, 60 or 90 days of sober second thought by council surely wouldn't make-or-break the basis for the entire town's future well-being.

It's a small price to pay for a decision which could cost the town much more later.

Cigarette price hike an ominous sign

The spectre of higher cigarette prices arrives like an ominous portent of things to come. Can it mean the rebirth of the smuggling industry is far behind?

The federal government doesn't think so, but it is asking those of us who reside close to the Quebec and U.S. border to swallow a lot of trust in the wake of its decision.

Last week, the government announced a $1.40 per carton increase in federal and provincial tobacco taxes. Within a day a further 31 cents a carton was levied by the tobacco industry which covers the surtax on their profits by the government.

That totals about 20 cents a pack and shouldn't be enough to make it worthwhile for a consumer here to go to the trouble of buying smuggled cigarettes – or enough difference to induce someone to smuggle them. At least, theoretically speaking.

Yet those increases also do not include what will be higher federal and provincial sales taxes which are set as a percentage of the retail price. And there could be further price hikes resulting from other anti-smoking measures, industry officials warn.

No question, the government is in an unenviable position on this one. It's trying to strike a balance between putting the price of cigarettes out of reach of young people's ability to buy them, and keeping them low enough to dissuade smuggling.

But if past history is a credible indicator, once governments get on that sin tax treadmill, it takes a crisis to get them off. Taxes are too easily increased. Watch out.

The sound of gunfire on the St. Lawrence is still echoing too loudly for that to happen without cries of protest.

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How does it feel to turn 50?

After Thoughts



by Joe Banks

Maybe it is our imagination, but does it seems like half of the planet is turning 50? Demographers confirm it: the earliest baby boomers have reached the half-century mark en masse, which means a run on "Nifty, nifty, look who's fifty!" ads in your Glengarry News next week. You've been warned.

The usual recitations came out on Nov. 22: everybody who turned 50 this year remembers exactly where they were and what they were doing when John F. Kennedy was shot.

Most of them have no use for the digital glitz of today's new-age rockers, convinced the golden era of rock and roll disappeared in 1971 and hasn't been the same since.

Never mind the celebs. They have so much money they can buy their age down and if that's not possible, they can buy their faces up, thanks to the California surgeons devoted to sculpting youth from sagging faces.

These are all rumors of course, since turning 50 is so far away for yours truly, he can only imagine it, looking ahead at our senior boomers with a mixture of sympathy, empathy and fear, knowing that we too will reach that mid-century mark, the Lord and WeightWatchers be willing.

None of us should kid, though. Time has a way of getting even. Mock not, lest you one day be the mocked. Remember calling your elders "dads" back in 1967? Who are the dads now? Who are the GRANDADS now?

People have turned 50 before, but never so many and never all at the same moment really, mere nanofragments on the earth's billion year calendar. It really is, the researchers say, quite a bulge in the fabric of the history of the human race.

Those who drop a lip over turning 50, though, are letting the celeb mentality get to them. There is life at 50. At 60. At 70. Just ask my mom.

Just ask a fellow publisher pal up in Minden in central Ontario who turned 50 last week. This being 1996, I faxed him off a note urging birthday wishes and he e-mailed me back a reply in which he said it is so "nice to finally be over 50 and able to blame everything, from the intermittent drool to my attrocitious (sic) spelling, on my age."

In typical form, that would be one Jack Brezina, publisher/owner of the Minden Times, a fine weekly on the edge of the most beautiful cottage country west of the Ottawa River.

I'm not surprised to be surprised to hear Jack is 50. It is said that a person living in those Haliburton Highlands ages much like the sugar maples that give the area its rich beauty: they get sappy but their bark never wears thin.

It's always good to hear from Jack who has owned the paper for as long as I've been scratching ink onto notepads. He'll probably want me to correct this, but I estimate he's owned the Times since 1980, which would've made him about 34, give or take, when he bought the paper from the Footes. Spousal unit Patricia and family kept him focused on the tasks at hand and ensured he made the right management decisions, such as when he hired me as temporary editor while they got a much-deserved vacation for two weeks.

After rebuilding the business upon their return, Jack never looked back.

Buying a small town newspaper at any age, though, can age a person in a hurry, especially in these testy times. Jack didn't shrink from it though, and has trooped through these 80s and 90s and to this day has more hair than I do. That's not an easy feat for an owner of any country newspaper in 1996.

The town voted Jack its Citizen of the Year this past spring, which shows that closing in on 50 has its privileges too. A mutual acquaintance told me the judges felt sorry for the poor old guy and thought what the heck, he's a nice enough lad.

But I know better. Jack is one of those people when, at a public meeting, can't say no to a cause, and so raises his hand while everybody else watches their shoes dry.

I hope Jack will write a column about hitting 50, because it should ring with wisdom like a signpost for his fellow half-centenarians. No big deal, eh Jack?

As for you others about to turn the big five-oh, hey, remember, you're not alone. You outnumber the rest of us by two to one. You've still got the collective might to change the format of an entire radio station should you decide to flex your penchant for giving new life to old songs.

And hey Jack and friends, just remember this: You're not getting any older, you're just gaining on the rest of the world. Peace, man.

Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow

Off topic



Lynn McCuaig

The bleak November days have spread into December and I'm feeling a little ripped off. December should have enough snow to make the anticipation for Christmas hardly bearable.

When the cold weather hits, we should be able to break out the skis, toboggans and skidoos. At least the winter sports make the frigid temperatures worthwhile and spruces up business for anyone who sells skis, toboggans and skidoos.

But even more important, the snow will cover all the junk on the lawn that didn't get picked up in the fall.

The wonderful spot in front of the house where the dog drags all her bones, dead animals, boots, gloves and corn stalks will finally be covered up. I'm especially hoping the bird she caught will decompose into the earth before the snow melts next spring.

If this no-snow thing keeps up, I may just have to get out there and clean some of that stuff up. My excuse that the snow fell too early to cut the grass a final time will need some re-working. At least with last weekend's rain I can say it's too wet.

White Christmas is the season to make snow men, or snow women, which ever you prefer. I've even seen some great snow creatures while driving through the country side.

I will offer a little advice, though, to all would-be snow-thing creators. Don't build your snow man too close to the snowmobile trail. You may wake up the next morning to find out he's become a target.

The beauty of the snow is something to look forward to. The real reward is the way the snow sparkles as it hangs on the evergreen trees and turns a plowed field into a soft quilt stretching all the way back to the bush – you know all the images used and over used in Canadian literature.

The black slush and heaping grey snowbanks in the towns throw a tiny wrench into the whole image, but city snow does make a really gruesome snowball if you've got an interesting target.

But at the same time, I'm sure there are others out there who are more than happy there's no snow on the

Everyone who hasn't got all of the crops in or needed that rain to thaw the ground for plowing will disagree with me.

Even those who haven't got around to buying winter boots, putting on the snow tires or digging through the closet to find their tuque probably aren't looking forward to the tasks ahead.

Personally, I've been ready for the snow for weeks. The only thing I'm really not looking forward to is driving in the blustery winter weather.

I know all the teachers and kids are probably hoping for a snow day, but for most other working stiffs it turns into an I'll-stay-at-home-and-not-get-paid-day.

Driving in a blizzard is something I like to call "the white knuckle drive."

You know your car is barely hanging onto the road and you're gripping the steering wheel so tight you can hardly feel your hands. Your back is tensed as you strain to see though the white outs and flying slush.

But no matter how much you squint, you still can't get rid of that annoying streak the wipers are leaving right in your field of vision.

Of course, the passenger's window is perfectly clear – that wiper works great. And usually the person sitting next to you will let you know that too.

"Huh, funny, I can see perfectly sitting over here. Isn't that ironic?"

Yeah, pretty ironic you think as you look at their smiling face imagining a pretty good way to clean the windshield.

I know I'll have to wait until the head weatherperson in the sky decides to send some snow my way. Living in Canada, I'm all but guaranteed some snow before next spring.

In the meantime, I'll just keep humming *Let it Snow* and *White Christmas* until the county is covered.

Dílcas gu Brath

GDHS concert

Highland Paths



by Ken McKenna

As far as I know, the St.Andrew's Day celebrations at Glengarry District High School in Alexandria are unique. I don't think Scotland's patron saint is honoured in such a fashion in any other place in the world, not even in Scotland or Cape Breton. The Highland Scots who originally made up the overwhelming majority in this area have always observed November 30 in a special way, just as March 17 is set aside by the Irish to honour St.Patrick, and the show put on at the high school last Friday morning has to be the best yet.

A few years ago Bruce Myers, now a well-known figure in Canadian broadcasting, was president of the Students' Council at GDHS. With the support of the Glengarry Highland Society and vice-principal Stanley Fraser, Bruce and his committee expanded the St.Andrew's Day activities which had been inspired by teacher Bernice Barlow some years before. In past years there have been mini Highland games, haggis-eating competitions, and pipers and drummers parading through the school corridors. This year there was a competition to see which class would win a pizza for having the most tartan on display. (Mrs. Klingen's O.A.C calculus class won). And there is always a concert, and what a concert it was! Stephanie McDonell was M.C. and as in past years, the Children's Gaelic Choir from Alexandria's St.Joseph's School, Sylvie Levac, Natasha Etherington, Natasha Michaud, Michael Connah, Kasey Connah, Vincent Richard, Alisha Giroux, Stephanie Quesnel, Jennifer Quesnel, Stacey Quenneville, Ashley McDougall, Sara Porter, Sylvie Gareau and Lindsay Boisvenu led off, augmented by three girls now in the high school who used to sing in the Children's Choir — Cassie Depratto, Angela Van der Byl, and Tammy Bond. They opened with some mouth music, three quick dance tunes which set the audience clapping and tapping their feet. They followed up with what is sometimes referred to as "Glengarry's Unofficial National Anthem" — "My Bonnie Native Glen", in Gaelic and English. The president of the Highland Society asked the audience to join in the chorus and after a very brief coaching in Gaelic pronounciation, the assembly rose to their feet, joined hands, and swung along to the tune, just as was done in the old days at Glengarry parties. Afterwards, some of the boys were heard to mutter that they were unprepared to hold hands with their neighbours, particularly if they were girls, unless they were properly introduced and chaperones were present.

Act followed act. There was beautiful dancing by the Ellen Cameron dancers, Stephanie Quesnel, Lindsay Boisvenu, Jennifer Quesnel and Elizabeth Fraser and MacCulloch dancers Erin Graham, Eden Siwik, Amie Munroe, Fiona Wilson, Andrea MacCrory, Cherylene Lajoie, Caroline Lajoie, Tamara Hartrick, Jessica Goulet, Cassie Depratto, Melissa MacDonald, Dana MacDonell, and Leanne Vachon. There was piping by Ian Robertson, Beth Depratto, and Sarah MacCrimmon, with drumming by Tina Bond. Ian also played a medley on his own which showed his mastery of the instrument. Ashley MacLeod, "the Natalie MacMaster of Glengarry" played in her usual professional style, accompanied on piano by her father Ian and Ashley and Wendy MacLeod stepdanced to Ian's playing. Meghan, Lauren, and Tarah MacPherson and Roseann Kerr, one of the best vocal groups to ever come out of Glengarry, sang in English and Gaclic. Cassie Depratto came back to the sound of waves breaking on the shore to sing the poignant Fear à Bhata, O My Boatman, with Michael Sandy McKenna following with A Canadian Boat Song, with the well-known lines "From the lone shieling of the misty island, / Mountains divide us and the waste of seas, / Yet still the blood is strong, the heart is Highland, / And we in dreams behold the Hebrides".

One of the high points of the show was the sight of French Department head Yvon Menard in full Highland dress doing a few dance steps and displaying banners saving "Happy St. Andrew's Day", "Je vous aime" and "Merci, Glengarry"! St.Andrew's Day here is indeed a celebration for ALL Canadians. These concerts at GDHS are so good that they should be repeated in the evening for the general public. Perhaps this might be considered by vice-principal John Danaher and his committee next year.

Letters to the editor

Second vote is a 'travesty' of democracy

To the editor,

The decision of town council to approve a second referendum on a casino in Alexandria is quite simply an outrageous and complete travesty of the democratic process.

The Sauer's sad post-mortem on the problems of their campaign notwithstanding, their complaints cannot possibly be considered a legitimate reason to hold another referendum. Those who lose in elections will certainly find reasons why they lost. Unless those reasons constitute illegalities however, there is no reason why they should be given the option to deny the results of a vote and contest the issue again. Certainly this option is not given to losing sides in other referenda or elections at the municipal or higher levels of government.

In politics, as in gambling, one can't simply change the rules of the game if one loses. (And in the interest of establishing the rules of the game, perhaps the proponents of the casino would deign to inform the public in advance this time of what margin of majority would be acceptable?)

And consider this: What are the implications of the assumption that we could have referendum after referendum as long as the losing side agrees to pay for a subsequent one, as some of our councillors suggest? Aside from the ludicrousness of the proposition, there is something quite cynical and profoundly anti-democratic in Councillor Abrames' comment that a third referendum, sponsored by the "no" side, would be acceptable "as long as they pay for it".

It is quite obvious that ordinary citizens who voted no do not have access to investment funds and are not in the position to write off the cost of a referendum as a business loss. They are simply citizens, whose vote, it now appears, doesn't count. The democratic process here is being reduced to who has deeper pockets.

What the Sauers are saying is clear enough: We paid for this vote and we didn't get what we wanted. Therefore it is invalid. What council's decision says is that this and subsequent referenda, will be a sham, and that only the side with sufficient funds to continually contest an issue will be in a position to win an election in Alexandria.

If this is allowed to be the case, I suggest that voters apply the same logic to the election of municipal officials. We should have the right, like the proponents of the casino, to say we don't like the rules of the game anymore and recall from office those officials who deny our democratic rights. More immediately, perhaps we should consider organizing a boycott of a second referendum and let council know, in whatever ways possible, that we oppose this kind of stacking of deck in matters of democratic and electoral process. Bravo to Deputy Reeve John Hope, the only councillor with sufficient integrity to oppose this outrageous action.

Carol Wainio
Alexandria

Reader responds to letter about casino

To the editor:

This is in reply to Claudine Russell's request for an answer to the questions she asked me in the editorial section of The Glengarry News, entitled: "Lack of participation ruined town's growth", on November 13.

My direct line to God is the Bible and lots and lots of time spent in prayers. God is no lessor than God and He can answer Himself if only we would open our hearts. If this could satisfy Claudine, what I know of God is that He replies to all of our questions and needs in His book called the Bible.

The God of the Bible reveals Himself as being a God of compassion who in His love for us gave His only begotten Son Jesus-Christ for the salvation of mankind (see John 3:16.)

If Alexandria has not known prosperity these past 10 years I do not believe that God's love has abandoned us but perhaps that the town is a victim of having itself refused to confide in Him.

Besides, God tells us in his scriptures in III John:2: "Beloved, I pray that in all respects you may prosper and be in good health, just as your soul prospers." This situation we are living in in Alexandria is not exclusive to our region. Our economic decline in my opinion can be related directly to the fact that people in this generation have progressively rejected God and His moral standards.

Do we not pray anymore to see if this is really God's way? Can mankind bring a solution to the problem he has himself created facing God without changing his behavior?

Relating to the wealth of this world; God's plan for this life is revealed in the Bible again, and it says that those blessed with abundance should share with those in poverty. Could we thus pretend that using a casino as a solution would be an enterprise that God would bless? I think not.

Doesn't the Bible say: "Do not let this book of the law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful." (Joshua 1:8)

I do not claim to know what God has in store for our region but I do know that a project which has as its main principle function to impoverish many and enrich some is a project which is totally unacceptable and unjust. Without speaking furthermore of the bad this project could have entailed with it, I strongly believe that this is not a solution coming from God.

However, I am confident that God is ready to act in accordance to the invitation we will make in our hearts towards Him. For what concerns me personally, I am but one member of this community who held but one vote out of 1,580 others whom expressed their own choice.

I can also note that I was one of many who prayed for this community I cherish so that it be kept and guided by God for its well being as He teaches us to do in the Bible in I Timothy 2:1,2: "Pray much for others; plead for God's mercy upon them; give thanks for all He is going to do for them. Pray in this way for kings and all others who are in authority over us; or are in places of high responsibility so that we can live in peace and quietness, spending our time in godly living and thinking much about the Lord."

When you take into consideration the results of the vote I do not think that we can overlook the fact that many believe in all modesty that God has something better for this region.

God is faithful in honoring the good choices of this community, which He has revealed to us through this referendum. I would like to send Claudine this very special message entitled "Footprints" and it goes as follows:

One night a man had a dream.

He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the Lord. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life.

For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand, one belonging to him, and the other to the Lord. When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life. This really bothered him and he questioned the Lord about it.

"Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me."

The Lord replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, It was then that I carried you."

Suzanne Carriere
Alexandria

Praise for John Hope

To the editor,

Deputy Reeve John Hope is right, of course. Everybody in his right mind knows this! We vote and we take the consequences in a democratic society.

There is "Hope" for Alexandria, indeed!

Bill Aalders
RR2 Alexandria

New sport: gambling on casino outcome

To the editor,

I propose a new sport, gambling on the outcome of the casino vote, 2 out of 3, best of 7, maybe a series, with playoffs and eliminations! I thought we lived in a democracy, or do we live where money talks, and you know what walks.

Explain to me how you get 6,000 new spin off jobs from 1,000 jobs. How do you guarantee people from town will get the work, not just people from out of town, sounds like quite the challenge!

I just closed up shop in town because of lack of business. I took a job in Ottawa. I'm not rushing to purchase a house in Ottawa, so why would you think the people that get hired here would buy one around here?

The people that are coming into the Glengarry area are mostly retired people that are used to going to Ottawa or Montreal to do their shopping. A one hour drive when you are retired is not much when you feel that you are saving your hard earned cash. Not everybody may see it this way but it is a fact.

Our population doesn't spend like it used to and the job prospects are bleak. Do I have the magic answer? Not quite. If I did, I would not have closed shop, I used to support the casino but now I don't.

People that go to bet at casinos are, for the most part, there only for the casino. They are not there to shop, they are there to gamble, plain and simple. Forget the sweater I want roulette, forget lunch I'm $200 down, may be later. Did you bring the kids' college fund dear? I need $400.

Prove to me that they do spend around town? There must be some data from all the other casinos in Canada that it is beneficial to their economy. Written proof not just word of mouth of what (insert name here) heard from his/her cousin that lives in (insert city here).

A person making $350 a week may be good but it's not enough to buy a house, support two kids or have a new car. This would be the average salary of a casino worker.

What Alexandria needs are more employers like Alexandria Moulding, a competitive company changing the market demand and innovative. There are a lot of skilled laborers in this neighborhood. We just have to promote it more!

Martin Pare
Apple Hill

Send letters to council before it's too late

To the editor,

Our town is sinking deeper and deeper in darkness. After all the negative publicity of the past, now this. Our leaders and council are selling their own souls to the devil.

Bowing to the pressure of a handful of businessmen, they have no backbone.

It's a shame to have elected leaders like this, but under pressure, we know who they really are. Only one was able to stand for the right of the people and honor their voices, thank you Mr. Hope. I hope that voters will remember this in the next election.

As I said in my previous letter to the editor, men are not to be trusted. They say one thing and do another. I hope that you are able to sleep at night and, if you have any dignity left, you will reconsider the wrong you are doing to the people of Alexandria.

The casino and jobs are no longer the issue here, "money" is! God says: the rich man is wise in his own eyes; but the poor man who has understanding sees through him.

I urge every voter to protest by sending letters and faxes to the mayor and councillors asking them to reconsider their motion before it's too late, and to our deputy and minister to put pressure on our council.

Thank you again and may God bless you.

Rejean Paquette
Alexandria

Members of committee want clarification

To the editor:

The members of the Kenyon Beaver Management Committee request that the following points be clarified regarding the item included in "Kenyon Township Council Briefs" in your issue of Nov. 6, 1996.

1) We regret the use of the expression "anti-beaver" as this indicates quite a negative focus. Our committee has been formed to investigate the means available to control the undesirable aspects of beaver activity. It is not appropriate to call this anti-beaver. We are not opposed to the existence of beavers – rather, we would hope to assist our council in finding and implementing acceptable methods of avoiding or minimizing damage to property.

2) Some members of the committee have expressed the opinion that they would prefer to find alternative methods to trapping, such as beaver baffles and other water-level control techniques, if these are effective and reasonable in cost. No one, as far as we are aware, has said they "won't allow beavers to be trapped." It is clear that in some situations, this may be the only effective control measure.

Yours truly,
Lionel Lustgarten
RR5 Alexandria

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Six drivers nabbed for impaired driving

Police Briefs

Lancaster OPP nabbed six drivers in a weekend R.I.D.E. Program blitz.

Three drivers were given 90 day license suspensions for driving with a blood alcohol level over the legal limit.
Three more drivers were given 12 hour suspensions.

303 drivers were stopped and issued suspensions across Ontario during the weekend.

Beware of phone scams

Lancaster OPP are warning residents to be wary of telephone and mail fraud scams.

Const. George Johann says anyone who receives a phone call or a letter prompting them to send money to claim a prize should proceed with caution.

"If you have to send money in order to claim your prize, then you haven't really won it have you?" said Johann. "If they are asking for your money then it is not legitimate."

Women rolls her car

An American women rolled her car just east of Cornwall while eastbound on Highway 401.

Loraine Viau of Mount Joy, Penn., lost control of her 1993 Nissan Ultima when it dropped off the side of the road, Nov. 29 at 1:45 p.m.

The vehicle rolled and Viau suffered minor injuries.
She was taken to Hotel Dieu Hospital in Cornwall.

The Ultima was totalled.

More deer killed

A Cornwall man was involved in a car deer collision Nov. 29 on County Road 20.

Richard Paquette was southbound half a kilometre south of the CPR crossing in Apple Hill when his 1989 Chevy Cavalier plowed into a deer that jumped in front of his car.

There was minimal damage to the car but the deer, like most, was killed.

In an unrelated incident Nov. 30, another deer cheated death when Richard Arsenau of Kenyon township swerved to miss it after the deer jumped out in front of him. Arsenau ended up in the ditch off Kenyon Road 2 km west of Loch Garry Road.

Arsenau's 1986 Nissan pickup sustained minimal damage.

Two vehicles collide

Stanley Mann of Alexandria was charged with making an unsafe left turn when his 1989 Chevy Cavalier collided with Roger Duval's 1986 Crysler LeBaron.

Both vehicles were north bound on Highway 34 at Concession 8 in Kenyon Township when Duval attempted to pass Mann who in turn tried to make a left turn.
Both drivers were uninjured.

Caber Road home robbed

Seaway Valley Crime Stoppers needs your help in solving a break in at a private residence on the Caber Road in Charlottenburgh township.

At approximately 10:45 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 24, unknown persons gained entry to the residence by kicking in the front door of the residence.

Stolen property included a 20" television, a Nintendo game, a circular saw and a pellet gun.

Remember we do not have call display, we do not record conversations.

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Alexandria
Council Briefs

The following are among the items discussed at Alexandria council's regular meeting on Nov. 25.

Garbage grumblings

Louis Lauzon appealed to council to stop charging for garbage pick up at empty apartments.

Lauzon, a landlord in town, said he's still paying for garbage pick up at his apartments even though they're vacant.

"We're paying for garbage that we don't even have," Lauzon said.

"It amounts to hundreds of dollars."

Council said it would look into the problem.

Town envisions north municipality

Council decided it would like a nine-member council and a ward system in a north Glengarry municipality.

The council would have a head and deputy head elected at large as well as two councillors from Alexandria, Lochiel, Kenyon and one from Maxville.

The council could not decide on a name for the new municipality.

The Glengarry Restructuring Committee had decided on a seven-member council with a ward system and the name Upper Glengarry.

Consoltex commended

In a conservation effort, Consoltex reduced its water consumption by 100,000 gallons a day.

"Consoltex should be commended for doing that," said Mayor Grant Crack.

Consoltex's savings could help the town to free up more water hookups and allow some development.

North Glengarry plans details

By Lynn McCuaig
***News* editor**

The Glengarry Restructuring Committee will meet to iron out the fine details of a north Glengarry municipality this weekend.

The expected marathon meeting will take most of the day on Friday and Saturday to complete.

All the members of council from the four northern municipalities, Alexandria, Maxville, Kenyon and Lochiel will meet in the Maxville village hall from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday. The public is invited to attend.

The day will swing between municipalities meeting on their own to discuss issues and then returning to group discussion.

The committee has already hired Deloitte and Touche auditors at a cost of $10,000 to help them with the restructuring even though many of the municipalities had not had prior meetings to approve it.

All expenditures by municipalities are,according to law, to be approved before the money is spent.

The focus of the day will be on finding the cost and savings involved in amalgamation.

"We'll be able to answer to the taxpayers the facts and figures they should know," said Alexandria Reeve Francine Richer.



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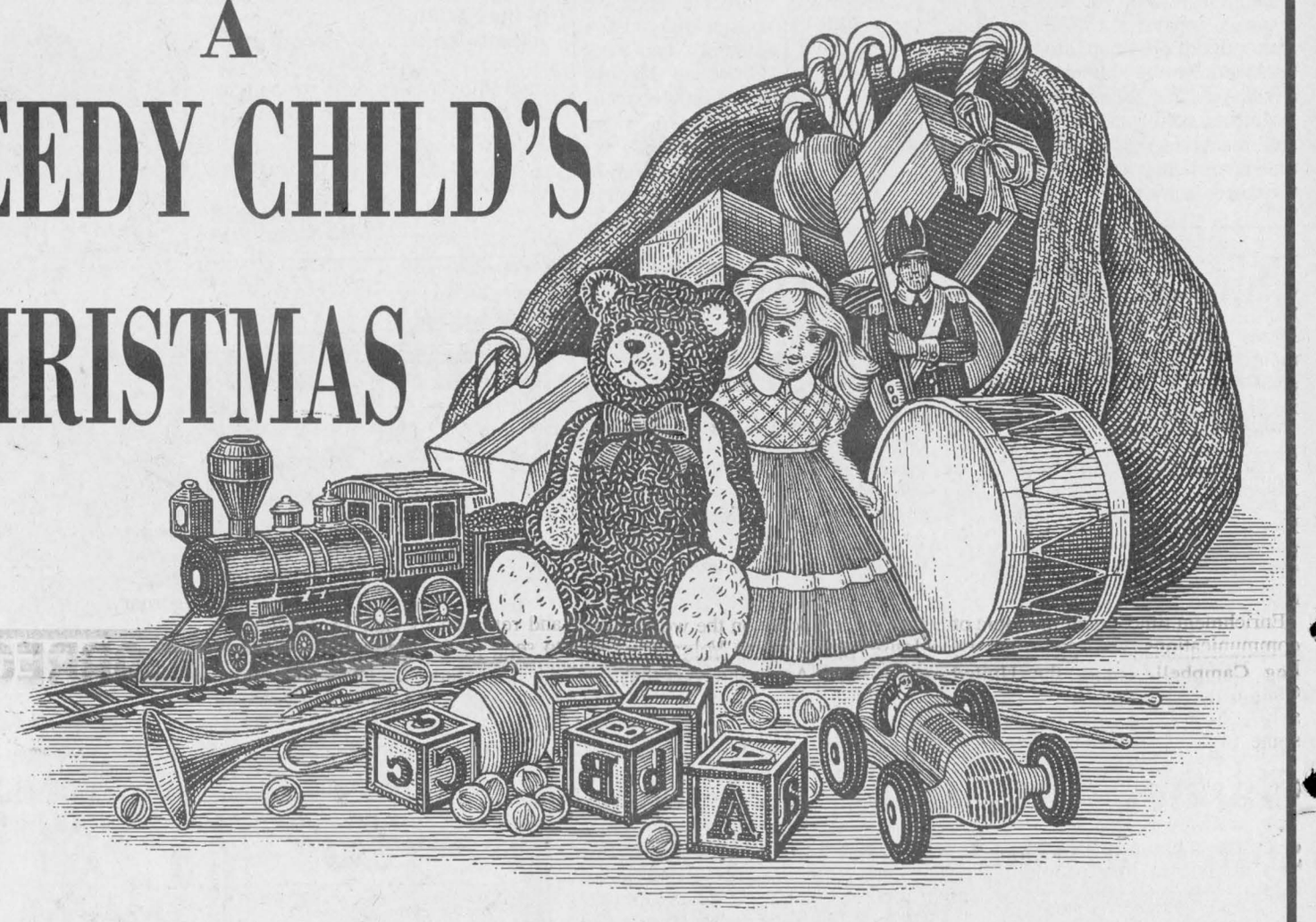

Alexandria Ford, Scotiabank Alexandria, Canadian Tire, The Alexandria Lions Club and The Glengarry News need your help in bringing a smile to a needy boy or girl this Christmas.

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Author seeks out Dunvegan area women of great prominence



Dunvegan
by Peggi Calder
527-5293

Flora Chisholm, WI curator, has received a letter asking for information on any area women who did something remarkable or who achieved prominence.

This request is from author Carol Bennett McCuaig, a fellow curator of a Renfrew South branch, who is compiling a women's history of Eastern Ontario.

She would also like interesting tales of specific pioneer women on the home front.

If you have information or stories that might be of interest, call Flora at 524-5475.

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This has been a very slow week news-wise, so I thought I would share an article that I found in the WI scrapbooks.

In September 1959, Norman MacLeod, age 93, spent some time at the Cornwall General, and was interviewed at length about about the early life in Glengarry.

At that time, Mr. MacLeod, who was blind, was living with his nephew, Norman and his wife Margaret on the home farm where he was born. Norman and Margaret's son Kenny now lives there with his wife, Annette, and their family.

His father, also Norman MacLeod, had come from Glenelg, Invernesshire in 1863 and had worked in the shanty gangs along the Ottawa River, rafting logs down to Quebec, leaving in the spring and returning home to Glengarry in July.

His father purchased a 'bush farm' a mile west of Dunvegan and, after marrying, began to clear the land. As the bush was cut, it was burned and the ashes were sold.

Mr. MacLeod was quoted as saying that if a family had $20 or $25, they could winter well.

Wheat and oats were taken to a grist mill along the Scotch River near St. Isidore where the winter's supply of flour and oatmeal were produced.

His father had once driven a team of horses to Montreal to sell pork and butter. The butter was done up in

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Jingle Bell Sale

Marthe Chenier and Shirley Sheridan are just two of many Glengarry Memorial Hospital auxiliary staff members who took part in their annual Jingle Bell Sale. The day long event, that took place a week ago, was part of a fund raiser to help the hospital auxiliary. Last year the sale generated over $2,000 by selling baked goods and crafts.
Staff Photo – Todd Lihou

Christian group begins its local fund raising

Fundraising began last week for a group that helps people in the community everyday.

H.O.P.E. (Helping Other People Everyday, Harmonie d'Occasions de Partage et D'Entrade) is canvassing local businesses and accepting private donations to help the Christian group in its work.

Its biggest project is the annual Christmas eve supper for people who are in need or who will spend Christmas alone regardless of their financial situation.

"You might be worth a million dollars, but if you're alone, your million isn't worth much," said event organizer André Lefebvre.

This year the dinner is set for Dec. 21 at the Glengarry Sports Palace from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30, admission is free.

The evening includes a full Christmas meal as well as short plays, and singing to round out the evening.

"It's all on the theme of the birth of Christ," said Lefebvre.

Last year the group served 170 people Christmas dinner.

H.O.P.E.'s holiday funding will also support its work throughout the year.

In 1996, the group visited with the elderly, organized the "feast at the farm" to teach children about harvest time, and helped needy families where it could.

Lefebvre said the group has always found support in the community's businesses and hopes this year will be the same.

"I think we really have an area that cares," he said.

"It's a people with a lot of heart."

To make a donation, call Lefebvre at 525-3260.

Some 303 drinking drivers taken off Ontario roads

Three hundred and three Ontario drivers are serving 90-day administrative driver's license suspensions (ADLS) after being caught drinking and driving or refusing to take a breath test this weekend, reported Ontario Registrar of Motor Vehicles, Rudi Wycliffe.

The law allows for the Registrar of Motor Vehicles in the Ministry of Transportation to suspend a driver who blows over the legal limit or refuses to provide a breath sample.

Long Sault UCW welcomes local members

Long Sault UCW welcomed members from Seaway Valley Presbyterial UCW as they met on Nov. 12.

Muffins, coffee and tables of books and resources kept everyone busy until President Louise Shaw called the meeting to order with remarks on "What is Freedom?"

"O Canada" was sung and the UCW Purpose repeated. Erna Witherspoon welcomed all on behalf of the local UCW. while Rev. Janet Evans gave a welcome on behalf of their church. Dorothy Day told of the past history of the women's groups in the area.

Worship was conducted by Flo Burnett and Pam Owen of the Kemptville UCW Louise sang, "here I am, Lord" accompanied by Joan McEwan. The program was taken from Betty Turcott's new book, "There is a Season" which is a great resource for any topic.

Enrichment time, under the topic of communications was presented by Peg Campbell. Using the United Church resource, "Gifts for Leadership", discussion centered around some of the areas which might be looked at to help us improve our groups – program and resources, publicity, press releases, audio visuals, inclusive language, copyright, the importance of job descriptions and the passing on of information from one executive to the next.

Many thanks to all the ladies who took part in the various skits.

Joan McEwen and Lois Johnson gave a marvellous book report. So many excellent books and resources have been sent from the Montreal Book Room, on Advent, Christmas, Communications, just to name a few topics. In free time the tables were busy.

Doris Ennis said grace and we all enjoyed homemade soup with our bag lunches, thanks to the ladies of the church. Donations were made to the Native Healing Fund.

After lunch, Shirley Nichol-Scott gave us an update on the work at the House of Lazarus. Volunteers are still needed. Again this year they are asking for toiletry items so that they may make up bags for the clients. Please don't wrap items. Bring them in plastic bags which may be recycled. Mitts, scarves and hats are needed also.

Reports, business and information followed.

The proposed budget was accepted. We were reminded that UCWs should keep over into the new year, only enough funds to take care of expenses for the first quarter. Extra monies could be directed to funds such as the Mission and Service Fund or the Native Healing Fund.

Ina Poole told about the A B C quilt project for small children. If a group would be interested in knitting, please contact Ina. Muriel Eastwood asked for our prayers for Zaire. Janice Reynolds mentioned that Global Ed-Med no longer takes pill bottles or bandages. We still collect plastic bread tabs and metal can tabs.

The yearly report forms were distributed. They need to be filled in and returned by Jan. 15. Remember to send to the secretary, Betty Martin, the name, address and phone number of your new president, if you are changing.

Funding for Life Membership pins may now be taken from general funds, as well as from a special collection. The registration forms for the national celebration of 35 years of UCW to be held next year at McMaster University are now out. Get in touch with Louise if you are planning to go. We have only 40 spaces for our conference.

The annual meeting is planned for April 8, 1997 in Ingleside.

Next Presbyterial meeting is at Avonmore, Tuesday, Feb. 12, 1997. Snow date, Feb. 13. Check with our regional representative and listen to CKBY.

It has been suggested that UCWs could make a special offering of $35 in celebration of the 35 years of UCW. Mark your contribution "35th Anniversary Gift."

The UCWs are encouraged to take one church service during the year with the 35th as the theme. Material for this may be found in the exchange magazine.

Margaret Holmes of Winchester Springs gave the courtesies of the day.

The meeting closed with the benediction and "Go now in Peace".

Happy holiday season! See you in February.

Garnet Rogers brings songs, humour to playhouse

Tickets go on sale Monday, Dec. 9, for Garnet Rogers' performance at Upper Canada Playhouse in Morrisburg at 8 p.m., Feb. 8.

In the past 10 years, Garnet Rogers has established himself as "the kind of guy capable of awe-inspiring and unpredictable stuff – and that includes more than just music."

Armed with his guitar, fiddle and smooth dark baritone voice, Garnet writes extraordinary songs about the everyday struggles of ordinary people and their small victories.

Balancing his songs with an outrageous sense of humour and lightning quick wit, Garnet moves his audiences from tears to laughter and back again.

Reserved seating tickets are $20 (GST included) and are available in Morrisburg from the Upper Canada Playhouse box office at 543-3713.

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English – Noon, 3 p.m., 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.
En français – 13h et 18 h



Raisin River Country

Decorating craze

Williamstown

by Sue Harrington
347-2279



We have become a nation of decorators, haven't we? Fresh on the heels of ghosts and ghouls, we are now "garlanding" everything from our door portals to our TV antennae, our birdbaths to our woodpiles. All-weather suedette bows — always in the same shade of Merry Christmas red — dot our properties like swirls on a population density map.

And the decorating craze is spreading: on Sunday I saw what looked like a mutant car poppy, growing huge and fat on the grill of a vehicle. On second glance I realized it was a full-sized wreath, red bows and all!

Not to be outdone, and not having the energy (fiscal or physical) to decorate the apex of my house in suitable fashion, I would like you to know, readers, that all columns from now to Christmas are being typed by fingers sporting little bows. Black, of course.

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Williamstown Public's Christmas concert will be divided into two parts this year in order to accommodate the generous crowds which usually attend this event.

Both segments will take place on Wed. Dec. 18, with the Sr. K. to Grade Three performing at 1 p.m. and the Grades Four to Eight, on stage at 7 p.m.

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Bruce Munro, you are "fabulous," according to members of the Williamstown Public School's entry in this Saturday's Lancaster parade. The float committee members would like to thank Bruce for his generosity in allowing them room in his heated shed to decorate and store their float.

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The school has just tallied up the proceeds from its recent chocolate bar fundraising campaign, and they come to $3,400! That's a lot of bars, folks, and thanks to your eatings, the school will be able to purchase some new team sweaters, and upgrade its computer lab, i.e. get on the Internet in the new year.

Congratulations and thanks to Sharon Jasper who co-ordinated the chocolate bar drive. Winners of salespersons' incentive prizes include: Justin King, William Conway, Kaylee Tothfaluse, Jessica Hedley, Laura Lavallee, Winston Anderson, Scott Wilson, Jenna Lafave, Christopher Kentell, Jeana MacDonald, Jessica Nysten, Ryan Lapierre, Jenny Wagar, Katie Pelley, Allan Flaro, Chelsea Danaher, Robb Schaefer, Anne Marie Proulx, Bradley Flipsen, and Lise Anne Terriah.

Winning Rebels tickets are: Jamie-Lyn Smith, Tyler Whitford, Justin Cameron, Jonathon Jasper, Samantha Peeters, Sara Jackson, Stefanie Smith, John Lang, Jessica Lang, Meagan Brown, Matthew Beaudin, April Warden, Albert Renaud, William Conway, Amber Lavigne-Denis, Melissa Malyon, Lise Anne Terriah, Raymond Martin, Jamie Curotte, Justin Lalonde, Michael Bancroft, Keven Farlinger, Mike O'Farrell, and Christie Thompson.

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Nancy Wilson, chair of Williamstown Public's new school council, invites all interested parents and community members to a meeting being held tonight (Wed.) at 7 p.m. in the school library.

With so many changes coming so fast in education, it may be in your best interests to attend meetings such as these.

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A former Williamstown lady received a wonderful award recently in Lachine. Marguerite Payette (nee Larocque) was presented with the Governor-General's Caring Canadian Award by His Excellency. Mr. Romeo Leblanc.

The Caring Canadians Awards were established in 1995, in order to recognize the efforts of Canadians whose volunteer work provides extraordinary help and care to families or groups in the community.

Marguerite has given hours and hours of her time for the past 28 years, volunteering at the food bank operated out of her parish church. She spends several days each week stocking the shelves and distributing food packages. She also organizes Christmas baskets each year for the less fortunate in the community.

Like the other members of the Larocque family we know, Marguerite is very humble about herself and does not like the limelight. In fact, at one point she felt she wouldn't accept the award, but her husband talked her into it!

Marguerite's husband is Lionel Payette (formerly from Lancaster), to whom she has been married for nearly 50 years. The couple's three children and seven grandchildren attended the event and the reception held afterwards.

Also in attendance at the ceremony to see their sister honored were Ernie Larocque, Charles (Chuck) Larocque, and Helen Gordon, all of Williamstown, and Bill and Gisele Larocque of Ingleside.

Congratulations on behalf of her hometown are sent to Marguerite.

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Sadly, the Larocque family has been bereaved with the passing of their brother, David, on Saturday in Ottawa. David, who lived in Orleans, had been in failing health for some time.

Our sympathy is extended to the family.

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Your chance to see the latest work which has been done on the historic Manor House comes later this month when the Sir John Johnson Manor House Committee throws open the door to the west room for you all to see.

A "drop in" open house is planned for Sat. Dec. 28 between the hours of 3 and 8 p.m., and you are all welcome to attend. Perhaps family members who are home visiting for the holidays would also like to see the progress on the mystery mansion of their childhoods.

Plan to attend, meet and make merry with old friends and new.

Remember, this building belongs to us all!

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Williamstown Bridge Club results from last week are as follows: 1. Hanz Schulz and Francine Lang; 2. Nora Ruth and Terry Vandette; 3. Garnet MacDougall and Garry O'Connell.

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You'll have to be earlybirds to catch Santa in Williamstown this year. Really early. This weekend, in fact.

Yes, Santa will be making his annual visit to the firehall on Saturday, Dec. 8, from 1-3 p.m. and all Williamstown and area children are invited to come and chat with the man in the red toque. So are their parents!

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Apologies to Bob and Claudette Campbell for leaving you off the list of Williamstowners participating in the craft show in Cornwall on the weekend. Hope you had a good show!

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Chatting to an affable fellow who works in a Glengarry convenience store netted the following news: sales of a local daily there have dropped by half on Saturdays. Could this have anything to do with the fact that "Hometown" is now coming out on Tuesdays?

Enjoy your California vacation, Nick Wolochatiuk. You deserve it!

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Helen and Guy Leduc send thanks to all their fellow parishioners at St. Mary's Church for the lovely flowers sent to Guy when he was a recent patient at the Hotel Dieu in Cornwall. Guy is now home from hospital, Helen reports.

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Well, once again you will soon be able to celebrate the arrival of the New Year at St. Mary's Parish Centre by dancing, not only the night, but the year away.

Music will be by Leisure Sound; there will be a hot and cold buffet, and tickets are available at MacDonald Groceries or Larocque's Service Station.

All proceeds from the New Year's Eve event, which runs from 9 p.m to 1 a.m., will go towards the upkeep of St. Mary's Centre.

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The New Yorker, just back from a weekend jaunt to Dublin and Galway, had this to say for the emerald isle. "There are 171 Harringtons listed in the Dublin phone book, and 86 (including a Simon) in Galway!"

Math man to the end!

Cheese maker wows WI

Martintown

by Martha Merchuk
525-4177



The UCW of Martintown hosted the ladies of Williamstown to a pot luck supper on Tuesday evening, Nov. 26, in the church basement. Everyone enjoyed a delicious supper, sampling everyone's favorite recipe.

Guest speaker for the evening was Muriel Eastwood of Cornwall. Muriel is World Outreach Convener for the Seaway Valley Presbyterial. She spoke on the "healing fund" which is a fund to help atone for some mistreatment Native children received when taken from their homes and sent to white schools in an attempt to teach them European ways. She told of how different children were mistreated and abused and described their struggle to survive in strange surroundings.

Unwrapped Christmas gifts were collected for Lazarus House and plans were made for visiting the sick and shut-ins.

Upcoming events:

Dec. 13 at 7:30 p.m. Sunday School Christmas party.

Dec. 15 at 11 a.m., White Gift Service with Wendy MacKenzie. Non-perishable food will be collected for the Agape Centre.

Dec. 15 at 7:30 p.m., annual join tcandle light service in the Presbyterian Church, Martintown.

Dec. 22, the combined choir of Williamstown/Martintown charge will be presenting the Cantata, "Silent was the Night," at Williamstown at 9:30 a.m. and Martintown at 11 a.m. Everyone welcome.

De.c 24 at 8 p.m. Christmas Eve Service at the United Church in Williamstown.

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Get well wishes go out to May Thompson, Jim MacMillan and Lynden Urquhart who have been in the hospital.

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Alison Murray, president of the women's institute, warmly welcomed members and the guests of Picnic Grove WI to the November meeting held in the seniors' room at the community centre.

Murray opened the meeting with a poem appropriately titled, "Friends". Roll call was "a new plant I tried to grow or one I will." As always the answers were quite varied and interesting.

A brief meeting followed to highlight the planning activities for the Martintown Women's Institute to host the district annual meeting in 1997. More information will appear in this column later.

The theme of the day being Agriculture, Alison introduced Margaret Morris from Glengarry Cheese Making and Dairy Supplies. Morris shared some of her expertise in this field and demonstrated how simple this can be done in the kitchen. A cheese sampling followed and, to the ladies' delight, was simply delicious. Murray thanked Morris for an interesting program and presented her with a small gift on behalf of all the members.

Director Shirley Beaudin's "great cheese quiz," had members matching various cheeses to their descriptive textures and flavors. Congratulations to Nancy Woollven of Picnic Grove who scored 10 out of 10 on this quiz.

Beaudin also read a humorous article on Christmas shopping. A social hour followed with members and guests enjoying a delicious luncheon served by hostesses Helen MacMillan, Onagh Ross and Jan Buckland.

Reminder: Everyone is invited to attend the Women's Institute Christmas meeting on Dec. 5 at 1 p.m. in the seniors room at the Martintown Community Centre. Ladies are encouraged to bring a guest to share in the afternoon activities and a gift for your secret friend. A small gift to be donated to the Agape Centre would be appreciated. Roll call: "A Christmas verse or greeting."

Please note: Volunteer hours are very important so please submit before year's end to Peggy Calder or Hazel Driscoll. A sincere thank you goes out to the Bainsville WI ladies for their hospitality during the recent enjoyable evening get-together.

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The members of the "Martintown Goodtimers" will have their annual Christmas pot luck dinner on Dec. 11 at 12 p.m. at the community centre. All seniors are invited to join.

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A registered dietician from the university of Ottawa Heart Institute will

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Lancaster Village 38th Annual

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Write to Santa at North Pole Ho Ho Ho

On Nov. 1, Canada Post Corporation officially launched its 13th annual Santa letter-writing program. This literacy initiative is designed to instill in children a love of writing and receiving letters.

Every year, Canada Post elves help Santa Claus answer thousands of letters received from across Canada and the world.

Santa always responds to letters in the language in which they are written.

This seasonal literacy tradition owes its success to the dedicated Canada Post employees who volunteer their spare time to ensure every letter is answered.

Last year, more than one million letters were handled by 13,000 volunteers across Canada.

Letters to Santa should be sent to the following address as soon as possible: Santa Claus, North Pole, Canada HOH OHO.

Children are reminded to include a return address and postal code to ensure a response!

Business rallies for area needy

Business Beat

by Joe Banks, 525-2020

Local businesses continue to get behind efforts to put food and toys into the homes of Glengarry's needy this Christmas. The need is again expected to be heavy this holiday season in light of cuts to social services.

The Alexandria Lions Club, which is again coordinating this year's Christmas drive, is asking that donations this year take the form of cash. There are about 60 retail outlets in the town carrying cash boxes where donations may be deposited.

Lions spokesman Richard Vaillancourt said anyone who wishes to mail a donation and/or request a tax receipt may do so by writing to Box 264, Alexandria, Ont. K0C 1A0.

The business community is getting behind the Lions club's efforts. Subway franchises in Alexandria, Cornwall, Monkland, Long Sault and Morrisburg are offering free six-inch subs to anyone who brings in a can of non-perishable food this Saturday, Dec. 7 between the hours of 1 and 3 p.m.

All food donations will be given to St. Vincent de Paul for distribution in the Alexandria area.

Over at Larocque Meats, Mike Larocque proudly reports that he will be donating $170 to the Lions Snowsuit Fund after the Anik Plaza held a successful Midnight Madness sale last Friday night.

And the Tickle Trunk on Main Street, Alexandria, announces you can help someone needy by placing a gift or donation under the "Tickle Tree" at the store at 58 Main Street South up to Dec. 16. The donations will be given to the Lions club for distribution.

And don't forget about the Alexandria toy drive, jointly sponsored by Alexandria Ford, Scotiabank, Canadian Tire and the Glengarry News.

We're asking you to drop a new or a pre-loved toy into any of the above outlets, preferably gift-wrapped with the sex and age of the child indicated on the outside.

In turn, you can fill out a ticket to win one of five $50 gift certificates courtesy of Canadian Tire.

The toys will then be distributed by the Lions club.

Seniors home expands service

Rainbow Residence, a private seniors home in Alexandria, has expanded its service to include adult day care.

Residence director and Registered Nurse Erika Weiner-Roach said Rainbow has expanded services "because there is much emphasis these days about restructuring of long term care, and seniors programs in general."

The Eastern Ontario Health Council has identified the need for alternative solutions to providing care, including the need for adult day care.

The service will help keep seniors and special needs adults out of nursing homes and give them something to do during the day.

The service enables seniors or adults with special needs to stay in a family type setting to allow family caregivers to return to the workplace and to provide them with a break.

The day care will be provided at flexible hours to suit individual needs.

Rainbow Residence, located at the top of Tobin Street at the south end of Alexandria, is a nine bed family-style facility for seniors and adults with special needs and has been offering full residential care since 1991.

More information on the service can be obtained by calling 525-4851.

Seniors will only have to renew every second year

Senior citizens will only have to renew their license every second year under a new government program. The renewal procedure will require a vision test, a knowledge of the road test and attendance at a driver-improvement seminar every year, but an actual road test will only be required when there is an indication that there may be a problem.

The new program will be aimed at accommodating seniors without compromising road safety.

This initiative is only the most recent in a series of other road safety achievements implemented since last year, including: 90-day license suspensions for drinking drivers, doubling funding for RIDE spot checks to $1.2 million per year, increasing fines for truck and bus safety offenses, reducing the number of seat belt exemptions, requiring suspended drivers to pay a fee to have their licenses returned.

Cheese demo

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guide a journey through the Loeb store in Alexandria for a free heart-healthy grocery tour. Anyone interested may call Marion McCuaig at 528-4391 for more information regarding dates and times.

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Nov. 28 euchre results:

First, ladies, Eileen Johnston; second, ladies, Claire Van Putten and third, ladies, Dorina Theoret.

First, men's, Howard Eamon; second, men's Alex McDermid and third, men's, Hormidas St. John.

The door prize went to Stephanie Dupuis and the 50/50 prizes went to Kathleen Theoret, Howard Eamon, Margaret Leonard, Florence Harkin and Myrtle MacMillan.

The next euchre will be held on Dec. 12 at 1:30 p.m.

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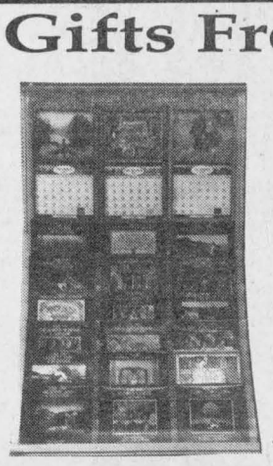

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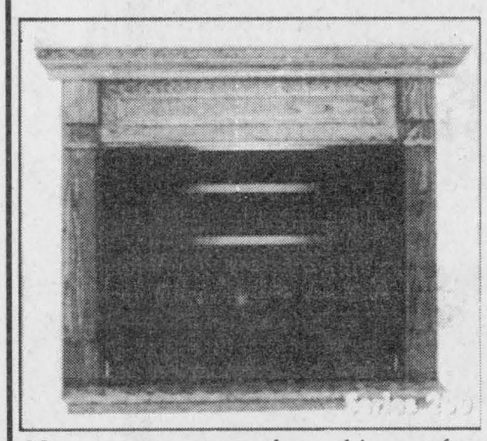

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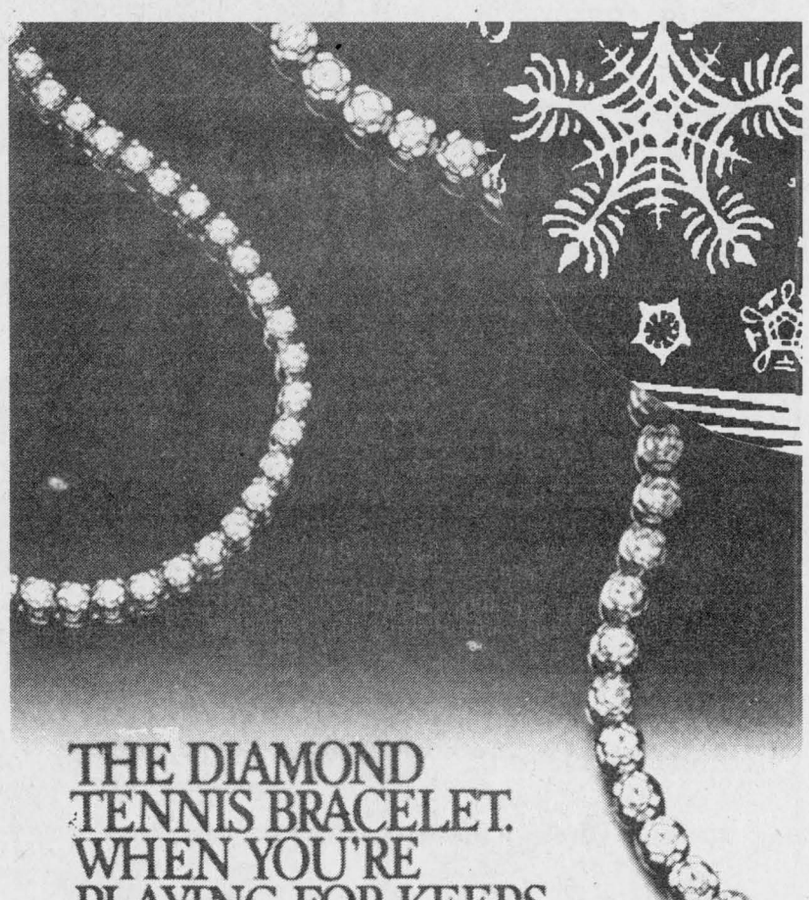

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The 39ers met at the Church on the Hill hall on Nov. 20 for their monthly luncheon. President Doris Spencer asked Della MacDonald to say the blessing.

The two November birthday celebrants were Edith MacMillan and Perle Brunet, Agnes Brewer and Edith MacMillan were the Lucky Cup prize winners.

Muriel Moore led a sing-song after the meal, assisted by Al Brewer, with Bessie MacLennan at the piano. The singing of O Canada opened the business portion, and 37 members answered the roll call. An encouraging financial report was given by treasurer Elisabeth Groot.

Dot Burnett mentioned that there were craft items on display for sale that have been left over from the bazaar. Many of the members took advantage of the lovely knitted, crocheted and hand sewn articles available, and did some of their Christmas shopping after the meeting.

After some discussion of two venues for the Christmas dinner, the group finally decided on the Pizzeria at 12:30 pm. on Dec. 18.

Thirty-five members responded to the invitation for the bus trip to Bayshore Shopping Centre for the special Senior's Day outing. The coordinators Tom and Elisabeth Groot were warmly thanked for their efforts on the group's behalf. They have arranged many enjoyable outings for the club in the past, and are always alert to anything that will increase the members' comfort and pleasure on these day trips.

Vivian Gregory reported that a sympathy card had been sent to Imelda Mcdonald when her husband, Edwin, passed away. He too was a treasured member of the club.

The nominating committee outlined the following slate of officers for 1997:

President, Doris Spencer; vice-president, Frank Gregory; secretary, Lorna Chapman; treasurer, Elisabeth Groot; refreshment convener, Eileen MacGillivray; program convener, Muriel Moore, Bessie MacLennan; craft convener; card secretary, Vivian Gregory; nominating committee, June Cameron, Vi Kemp; telephone committee, Moira Cunning, Margaret McCormack, Isabel MacPherson, Imelda McDonald, Sadie MacMillan.

Photocopies of the list will be distributed shortly to the executive members.

It was noted that since there are 47 members, at present, 4 monthly luncheon hosts will be required.

Everyone was reminded that the January meeting meal will be potluck, with all members contributing either a salad, meat, a casserole or a dessert.

Former member Adelaide Fullard donated a dozen pictures of 39ers events which occurred during the year 1988. They will be placed in the club photo album as treasured memories of that year. Many friends, no longer with us, are shown in these photographs, so they are indeed very special to the membership. On behalf of the club, may I offer our sincere thanks to Mrs. Fullard for her thoughtfulness.

The next meting will be the pot luck luncheon on Jan. 15, at the church hall at noon.

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Sunday morning worship services for Dec. 8 in Glen Sandfield United Church will be held at 10 a.m., and at 11:15 a.m. in East Hawkesbury United Church with Rev. Allister Rose officiating.

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This reporter has just returned from 25 days in the USA. I flew to Wichita, Kansas on Nov. 4 to visit my cousin Betty Campbell, and was warmly welcomed by her extended family, who are very talented musicians. I was greeted by a host of gold and red leafed trees for a second autumn.

After two weeks, we both flew to St. Louis, Missouri, to visit my stepdaughter, Mildred Nyberg, in Chesterfield. My cousin returned to Wichita after a week and I remained another four days to celebrate Thanksgiving Day (two Thanksgivings!)

I got back on Nov. 29 and was in time to ride one of the wagons to the tree lighting ceremony in the Alexandria Mill Square which was great fun. Afterward, we visited the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Brian McGregor with Joan, Cara and Curtis Rigby, Mindy Switzer and Nancy and Michel Sabourin.

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The community gathered at the St. Alexander Church in Lochiel on Sunday evening, Dec. 1 for the annual choral festival. About 150 people attended and 11 choirs participated. Every year, 10 area church choirs join in a joyful ecumenical celebration of worship and praise in honor of the Christmas season.

There was music in both English and French, and the congregational singing was inspiring. Moira Van Newton, assisted by Lorna Chapman, put the first service together in Glen Robertson about 10 years ago and everyone seems now to look forward to the annual concert to begin the festive season.

The 1997 Choir Festival will take place in St. Margaret of Scotland Church in Glen Nevis.

Interview tells of life in Dunvegan a century ago

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wooden tubs, each holding 75 pounds.

People would return from such a trip with tea, sugar, salt and possibly a few other items, but for the most part they produced their own food.

A small flock of sheep and the spinning wheel answered their clothing needs and Mr. MacLeod's mother, Christie, was taught sewing by Ralph Connor's mother. She became an excellent seamstress and could make a suit of clothes.

Mrs MacLeod was an expert as well with the hand sickle, helping harvest the early crops before the advent of the scythe.

Dunvegan boasted two asheries, a sawmill and gristmill, a hotel and liquor store and two other general stores.

In 1879, the first cheese factory was built here, and the farmers began earning some regular income. They brought the milk in by means of crude two-wheeled carts carrying the huge old milk cans.

Still freely speaking his first language, the Gaelic, Mr. MacLeod had been able to read and write it as well, prior to his blindness.

Mr. MacLeod remembered the stormy sermons of Ralph Connors' father, Rev. Donald Gordon, who liked to get his message across.

Long hours of struggling to produce crops that brought small prices sometimes had dire effects on the church-going farmer.

In the 1870's, one of the hardworking pioneers fell asleep during a sermon.

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More than 225 people attended an Optimist bingo at the Glengarry Sports Palace last Sunday to raise funds for Gerry Beauclair Jr.'s treatments for a brain tumor. The sum of over $3,000 will be given to him shortly.

Welcome to Canada

Last Sunday, my husband Maurice, daughter, Nicole, Julien Rozon and myself had the grand pleasure of welcoming our daughter, Manon and grandchild Stephanie to Canada at the Mirabel airport. Stephane Leroux, our son-in-law in the Canadian Armed Forces, will be arriving on Dec. 20.

The family left on July 28 for Visé, Belgium where Stephane is working at the Nato program in Glongs for a period of four years. We had not seen our granddaughter take her first steps and I would not trade this moment for a million bucks.

They will be staying in Canada up to Jan. 17 and, no doubt, be very busy visiting relatives and friends.

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Happy birthday wishes to Kevin Van Den Oetelaar this coming Saturday, to Rita Titley on Dec. 9, to Marcel Larocque on Dec. 9 and to Andre Brunet on Dec. 10. Have a happy day!

Optimist draw

The monthly $1,000 Optimist draw was held last Sunday. Manon Lalonde, president of the Alexandria Optimist Club picked out the lucky winner which was Dianne Diotte of Vancouver. Vendor was Simone Proulx. The next draw will take place on Jan. 4, 1997.

Church bazaar

The Christmas bazaar was once again a great success. A special thank you to Lise Menard for providing two beautiful Christmas logs which were won by Marcel Larocque and Constance Titley of the Glen.

The basket of homemade goodies went to Margot Lanthier and the lovely Christmas ball to Helena McCuaig. "Guess how much money was in the tree" was won by Helene Proulx and Juliette Robertson who guessed the same amount and shared $26.06.

Winner of the $100 was Kayla Seymour of Kingston and $50 was won by Mrs. Vincent MacDonald of Cornwall. The second $50 bill went to Lynda Honoré of Montreal.

Congratulations to the organizers who I'm sure worked very hard. Anyone who would like to get crafts, handmade knitted articles or any other items, please phone Annette Lyman at 874-2391.

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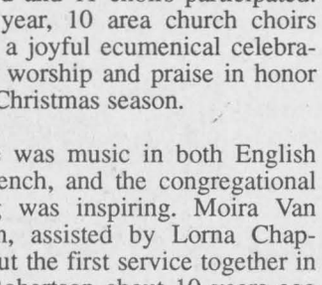

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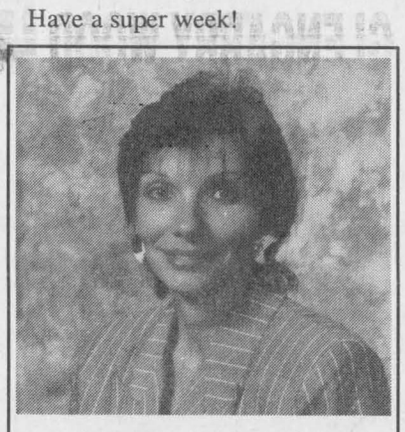

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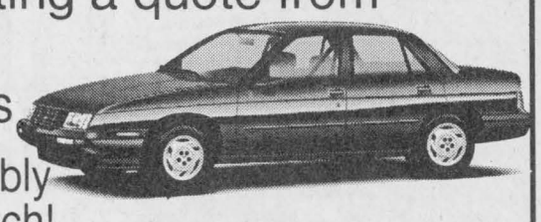

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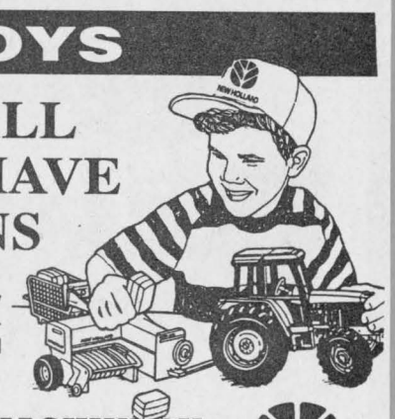

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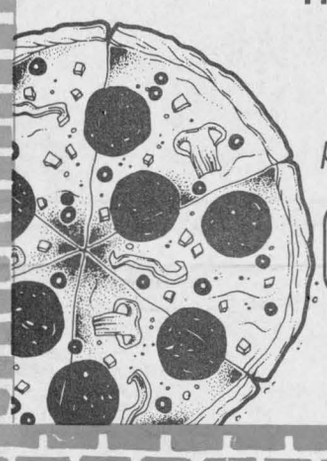

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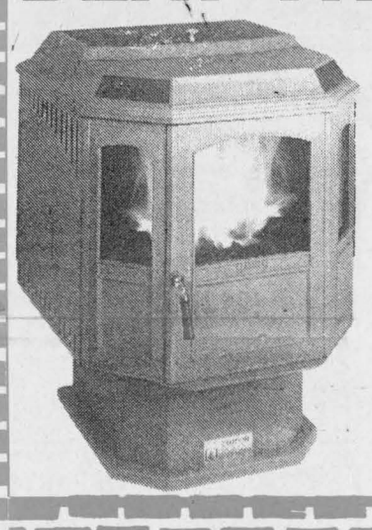

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Panthers outgun Jaguars in GISL

Vanessa Van Sleeuwen scored seven goals to lead the Panthers to a 9-8 win over the Jaguars in Glengarry Indoor Soccer League minor co-ed action last week.

Eric MacMillan added a pair of goals for the winners.

The Jags replied with four goals by Vince Borsellino, two by Stacy Ouimet and singles by Jodie Poirier and Ashley Munroe.

In another high-scoring affair, the Tigers got five goals from Jessica Van Overbeek to edge the Lions 6-5.

Leanne Duval rounded out the Tigers scoring with a single.

Laura Taylor led the Lions with two goals. Singles went to Trista Smith, Gillian McCauley and Paul Nixon.

Pilon earns star despite 2-0 loss

Char-Lan minor hockey product Jason Pilon was named second star following his first start of the season for the Central Junior Hockey League's Cornwall Colts on Thursday.

Unfortunately for Pilon, lack of offensive support put the rookie goalie on the wrong end of a 2-0 score as the Colts fell to the Pembroke Lumber Kings.

The former Char-Lan Jr. B Rebels netminder stopped 30 of 32 Pembroke shots in his starting debut.

Minor bantam Rapids post win

Nick Dubé had a goal and an assist to lead the Seaway Valley-Cornwall Tire Minor Bantam Rapids to an Ottawa District Minor Hockey Association victory on Saturday in Maxville.

Adam Beehler and Etienne Lemieux also scored as the Rapids defeated Outaouais 3-1.

Jesse Kirady was the winning goaltender.

Major bantam Rapids lose pair

The Seaway Valley "AA" Major Bantam Rapids lost back-to-back ODMHA games on Sunday and Monday.

On Sunday in Maxville, Kurt MacSweyn set up Jonah Leroux for the only Seaway goal as the Rapids lost 3-1 to Ottawa Valley.

The Rapids were shut 6-0 by Outaouais in Gatineau the following night.

Boys' basketball season tips off

The boys' high school basketball season begins this week for both the Glengarry Gaels and the Char-Lan Crusaders.

The Crusaders were at Tagwi yesterday and the Char-Lan juniors and midgets will host L'Héritage tomorrow while the seniors play Glengarry.

The Gaels play the North Dundas Devils on home court today.

Peewee Rebs record back to back wins

The Char-Lan Rebels peewee travelling hockey team bounced back from a loss last Tuesday to post wins on Wednesday and Friday.

After dropping a 3-1 decision to the South Grenville Rangers, the Rebels won 3-2 on home ice against Cornwall the following night.

Mathieu Sarda scored the only goal in Char-Lan's losing effort on Tuesday while Nicholas Buckle, Justin Lalonde and Eric Larocque had goals in the win over Cornwall.

The Rebels won again on Friday as Mathieu Gagne's two goals helped Char-Lan down the South Stormont Selects 3-1.

Robb Schaeffer also scored.

On Nov. 21, the Rebels and the North Glengarry-Stormont Selects skated to a scoreless draw.

Bantam Rebels routed

The Char-Lan bantams were 9-2 losers to the Kemptville Panthers.

David Carry and Julien Sarda accounted for the Rebels offence.



Sibling rivalry: It was brother against brother in Glengarry Indoor Soccer League action on Wednesday at the Glengarry high school gym. Here, Old-timers goalie Johnny MacSweyn (left) tries to beat brother Eric – a Storm forward – to the ball. Eric scored two goals as the Storm defeated the Old-timers 7-3.

Staff photo – J.L. Lefebvre

It's crowded in the .500 Club

A trio of GISL men's division teams are at break-even mark

Things are getting a little congested in the middle of the Glengarry Indoor Soccer League men's division standings.

While Villeneuve Tank Lines leads the pack with a 4-1 record and M and D Sports brings up the rear at 1-4, no less than three clubs occupy the middle positions with identical 3-3 records.

The Storm and the Old-timers are two of the teams breaking even after the Storm's 7-3 win over the Old-timers on Wednesday night at the Glengarry high school gymnasium.

Dean MacGillivray had a hat trick for the Storm while Craig Calvank and Eric MacSweyn each scored twice.

D.A. MacMillan, Ian Robertson and Alain Decoste replied for the Old-timers.

The Express is playing .500 soccer on the season after dropping a 7-2 decision to Villeneuve Tank Lines on Wednesday.

Jonathan Hamelin scored three times for Villeneuve, which is riding a four-game winning streak.

Norm Decoste, Brian Cameron, Gareth Pye and Benjamin Pye all added one goal.

Scott McDougall accounted for both Express goals.

Glen Sandfield upsets Springers

Glen Sandfield won for only the second time this season by upsetting the Springers 3-2 in women's division play last Tuesday night.

Natasha Brodie netted a pair of goals for Glen Sandfield (5-2) while Kyla Burwash scored once.

Tina Bond and Tanya Macdonald replied for the Springers (2-5).

The Atlantic extended its lead over the second-place Springers to four points by shading Char-Lan 2-1.

Kelly Lavigueur and Meghan MacPherson each scored once as the Atlantic extended its winning streak to seven games.

Shona Fraser scored the lone goal for Char-Lan (0-6-1).

The Northerners (4-2-1) got two goals from both Tracy McNicol and Lori MacMaster in edging Shepherd Sports 5-4.

Josie MacLennan also scored for the winners.

Shepherd's (1-4-2) replied with three goals by Melissa MacDonald and a single marker by Alana Shepherd.

Balanced Rebs beat Tikis and Rideaus

It was status quo in the St. Lawrence Division this weekend.

The St. Lawrence teams played the bully to the Rideau Division's 98-pound weakling last week, winning nine of the 10 inter-conference games.

As a result, the standings look pretty much the same with the Kemptville 73's leading Char-Lan by six points and the Rebels in turn leading Alexandria by six points.

The Rebels won 4-1 in Brockville on Wednesday and 8-4 in Williamstown against the Westport Rideaus on Saturday.

Char-Lan is now 10-1-1 against teams not named the Kemptville 73's this season. The Rebels' overall record is 14-5-1.

Char-Lan outshot the Tikis 40-17 on Wednesday, but the Rebels needed third-period goals by Kacey MacDonell and Eric Fontaine to salt away a 4-1 win.

The dreadful Tikis (now 1-20 on the season) actually led the game 1-0 at one point as Chris Ferguson opened the scoring.

Mario Gibeault knotted the score at 1-1 when he scored with only three seconds left in the opening frame.

Dave Campbell put the Rebels ahead for good at the 16:51 mark of the second period.

Campbell, who also had two assists on the night, says playing Brockville was an unusual experience.

"They don't play very disciplined hockey. They run around a lot and sometimes it works for them, sometimes it doesn't," said Campbell of the Tikis. "Their positioning is terrible. It actually makes it hard for us because you go to a spot expecting one of their players to be there and when you turn around, he's not."

Dupuis scores pair vs. Rideaus

Dan Dupuis was the only multiple goalscorer as the Rebels doubled the Rideaus 8-4 on Saturday.

Lee Klazinga, Nick Brunet, Richard Langaniere, Dave Campbell, Eric Fontaine and Kevin O'Farrell added single markers to Dupuis' two-goal effort.

Doug Ferguson set up three Char-Lan goals.

Trevor Choffe, Jim McNeely, Mike Tye and B.J. Brus replied for Westport.

Rebs almost on pace with '95-96

It's interesting to compare this season's Rebels team to the 1995-96 edition.

The assumption might be that these Rebels simply don't measure up, but the truth is Char-Lan isn't that far off last year's pace.

The Rebels have the same number of wins after 20 games (14) and Char-Lan has only four less points now than it did at the same time last year.

Dave Campbell, a three-year veteran, recognizes that there are major differences between the two teams.

"This year's team has to work that much harder to win. Last year, there were a lot of nights we won easily, but this year it's a dogfight every night.

"The big difference this year is that we can't count on one or two guys to carry us. Last year guys like (high-scoring centreman) Marco Bellemare or (goaltender) Denis Villeneuve could wins games by themselves. That's not the case this year."

Rebels notes: Affiliated player **Derek Wagar** picked up two assists on Wednesday in Brockville...**Lindsay Campbell** sat out Saturday's game with a suspension after fighting late in the Brockville game...The Rebels clinched a Boxing Day Tournament berth with Friday's win...The Rebels play the cream of the Rideau Division this weekend. The first-place Gananoque Islanders are in Williamstown on Saturday. The Rebs play on the road against the second-place Athens Aeros on Sunday.

Nomads get roughed up in CLISL doubleheader

It figured to be a long night for the SDG Nomads as the Char-Lan Indoor Soccer League club played a double-header on Monday night.

Playing anyone would be a challenge for the winless Nomads, but Monday's schedule served up undefeated Rudi Payer Sport and the six-time defending playoff champion Glengarry Stars.

The results were predictable as the Nomads lost both games by a combined score of 22-0.

The Stars were 9-0 winners as Chancey Lajoie scored three goals and Allan Campbell added a pair.

Brian Cameron, Tim McCuaig, Jonathan Hamelin and Craig MacSweyn also scored.

Kieran Kennedy boosted his league-leading goal total to 15 as he scored five times in Rudi's 13-0 rout of the Nomads.

Pat Clarke, Richard Malo and Courtney Mason each netted a pair of goals. Benjamin Pye and Matt Groleau added single tallies.

Monday's other game was also one-sided as Pierre Seguin Construction blasted Cornwall Bar-B-Q 9-2.

Gaby Gratton led Seguin with five goals and Shawn Montroy fired in a pair.

Pierre Seguin and Paul Panizzon rounded out the Construction offence.

Chad Beauregard and Tony Lam connected for Bar-B-Q.

Alexandria Jr. B Glens are winning games in "3-D"

The Alexandria Jr. B Glens have been playing much improved hockey this season.

Now that brand of hockey has a name.

"I call it winning games in 3-D," said Glens head coach Michel Ruest. "The three D's are defence, discipline and dedication. If you combine those three elements, you're going to win a lot of hockey games."

And that's exactly what the Glens have been doing lately – winning hockey games.

Alexandria has put together a four-game winning streak including victories over Athens on home ice Friday and in Westport on Sunday. The Glens have lost only once in the last eight games.

"It took a while, but this is what happens when the players start believing in the system," said Ruest.

"Once we started having a little success, things began to snowball. It just takes a momentum all its own."

The Glens' hot streak has blazed on in spite of a rash of injuries to forwards such as Stephane Loyer, Yves Ruest, Christian Cadieux, Darcy MacDonell and Patrick Burroughs. The Glens are also without David Dumont, who is trying out for the Gloucester Rangers.

"It's hard to explain," said Ruest of the Glens' success in the face of a lengthy disabled list. "We're just trying to keep the play simple.

"On Sunday in Westport, we put Marc Menard up front and he did a great job. He even scored a goal when he planted himself in front of the net and the puck bounced in off his skate or leg.

"Later, Richard Hutt took 15 minutes in penalties so we put Travis Young up front and he did a great job."

With so many forwards moving in and out of the line-up because of injuries, one of the few constants has been the line of Hutt, Miguel Delisle and Jason Poirier.

The trio combined for six goals and 13 points on the weekend.

"Those three guys are playing very well together," said Ruest.

Like many effective forward trios, the Long and Short Line (Hutt stands 6'5", Poirier is around 5'6") succeeds because of the diversity of the players.

"Richard brings the size and the strength and he keeps the opponents honest," said Ruest.

"Miguel is the general of the line and he contributes by working hard. Jason brings the finesse."

Poirier, who doubled his season output by scoring twice on Friday and once on Sunday, is playing his best hockey of the season.

"He's scoring because he's shooting more," said Ruest. "Before, he was always trying to make an extra play. Now he's shooting the puck and it's paying off for him."

Poirier scored twice against Athens while Delisle and Hutt had single tallies, but it was rookie defenceman Marc Gauthier's first goal of the season with 2:45 to play that was the game-winner as the Glens edged the Aeros 5-4.

Gauthier fired the puck at the net from a sharp angle and the shot caromed in off an Athens player.

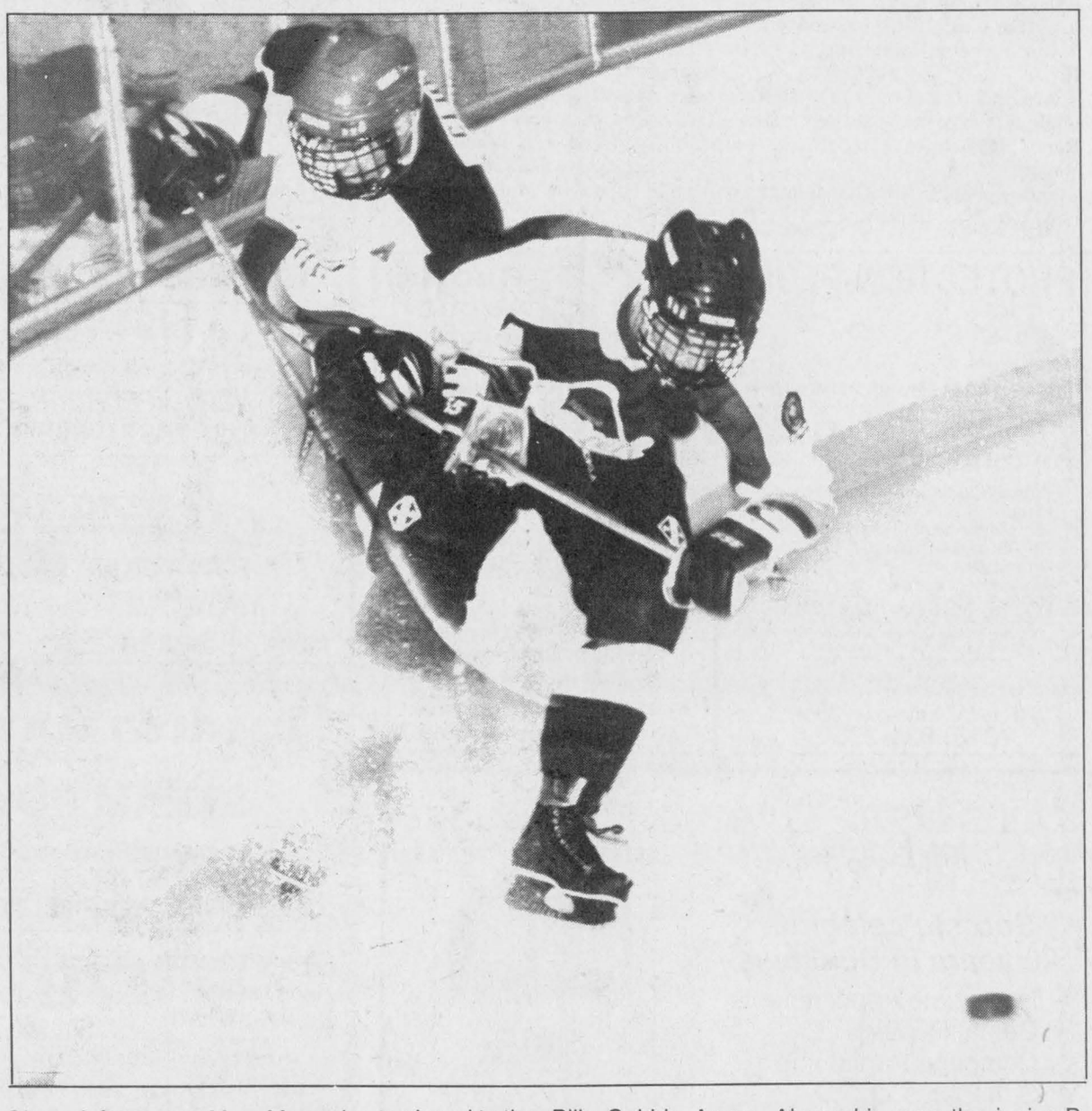
Rob McMillan scored twice for Athens, Jeff Michel and Ryan McFadden had singles.

Menard, Poirier, Hutt and Olivier DeMeester each scored once as the Glens won 4-1 in Westport on Sunday afternoon.

Gauthier and Steven St. Denis each had two assists.

B.J. Brus scored for Westport.

Glens notes: Stephane Loyer returned to action on the weekend after missing 12 games with a broken rib. However, the Glens lost **Yves Ruest** with a shoulder injury on Friday. He'll be out for a couple of weeks. **Darcy MacDonell** (back), **Patrick Burroughs** (flu) and **Christian Cadieux** (shoulder) were also out of commission...The Glens play three games on the weekend, including a make-up contest in Kemptville against the 73's on Sunday. The game was rescheduled from the opening weekend of the season because of problems with ice-making equipment at the Kemptville Arena. The Glens host Brockville on Friday and will be in Prescott on Saturday to face the South Grenville Rangers.



Glens defenceman Marc Menard gets pinned to the boards by an Athens player on Friday night at the Billy Gebbie Arena. Alexandria won the junior B hockey game 5-4.

Lemay, Rogers, Houle lead Malyon Excavation to house league victories

Joel Lemay and Stephen Rogers each scored twice as Malyon Excavation defeated Munro Agromart 5-2 in Char-Lan peewee house league hockey competition in Williamstown last week.

Ed Hadzocos rounded out the scoring for Malyon while Ryan Lalonde and Marc Guay replied for Munro.

The Malyon peewees also defeated Longevity Acrylics last week as David Houle netted a pair of goals in a 3-2 victory.

Stephen Parisien also scored for Malyon. Robbie Grant and Corey Bucknell accounted for the goals by Longevity.

Here is a look at last week's other Char-Lan house league games:

Peewee division

•Visions No. Three 9 (Mathieu Proulx 4, Matthew Gordon 3, Chris Murray, Shawn St. Pierre) Longevity Acrylics 1 (Jessie Cameron).

Bantam-midget division

•Raisin River Marina 2 (Peter Casgrain, Phillippe Menard) North Glengarry-Stormont 1.

•Gauthier's Greenhouse 3 (Greg Leroux, Mitch Bourdeau, Blake Roy) Poirier Bus Lines 3 (Josh Jodoin, Alex Pattingale, Leigh Thomson).

Atom division

•MacDonald Grocery 5 (Chris Gauthier 3, Corey Lalonde, Oakley McCoy) Ray Jans Construction 2 (Rory Sandilands, Shawn Sommers).

•McCuaig Plumbing 4 (Alain Lalonde 2, William Conway, Shawn MacDonald) MacDonald Grocery 2 (Corey Lalonde, Steven Lafrance).

•Cornwall Aviation 1 (Jonathan Buckle) MacDonald Grocery 1 (Stephen Febrille).

•Cornwall Aviation 7 (Willy deWit 2, Dave Lapierre, Brad MacCulloch, Geoff Hollis, Jonathan Buckle, Dave Knox) Glengarry Kinsmen 5 (Pascal Delaquis 3, Francis Carriere, Curtis Thomson).

•McCuaig Plumbing 3 (Thomas St. Pierre 2, Chris Smith) Cornwall Aviation 3 (Brad MacCulloch, Geoff Hollis, Willy deWit).

Novice division

•Rozon Insurance 3 (Brennan Poirier, Kevin Johnson, Rhys Paquette) St. Pierre Garage 2 (Troy Derochie 2).

•M and S Mechanical 8 (Brendan Baxter 3, Jordan Schaeffer 2, Robbin Malyon 2, Jamie Vogel) Curry Hill Lumber 5 (Chad Carter 3, Chad Besner, Adrian Eykens).

•Rozon Insurance 11 (Rhys Paquette 3, Kevin Johnson 2, Adam Barton 2, Christina Julien 2, Tyler MacDonald, Scott Kenny) Curry Hill Lumber 2 (Michael Rattray, Adrian Eykens).

•St. Pierre Garage 4 (Troy Derochie 2, Samuel Barre, Kyle McIntosh) Curry Hill Lumber 2 (Adrian Eykens 2).

Alexandria Lanes results

From Nov. 22-28

Apple Hill Mixed: Vivianne Lalonde (249), Donat Wissell (244), High doubles – Vivianne Lalonde (412), Donat Wissell (439).

YBC Bantam: Leanne Duval (186), Joshua Legroulx (134), HD – Leanne Duval (317), Marc-André Decoeur (236).

Country League: Raymonde Menard (256), Gilbert Dorie (296), High triples – France Menard (645), Gerard Carriere (771).

YBC Seniors: Lyne Cuerrier (217), Travis Austin (244), HT – Lyne Cuerrier (503), Travis Austin (575).

Tuesday Golden Age: Isabelle McDonald (232), Lionel Dorie (214), HT – Marcella Dorie (599), John Vanblankers (555).

Monday Golden Age: Carol Bellware (235), Peter Bellware (246), HT – Aurore St. Pierre (553), Mathieu Charlebois (590).

Thursday Golden Age: Leota Derepentigny (259), Lionel Dorie (288), HT – Marcella Dorie (616), Lionel Dorie (709).

Wednesday Golden Age: Catherine Harris (221), Roland Contant (305), HT – Catherine Harris (581), William Gammon (705).

YBC Juniors: Andrée-Anne Samson (209), Justin Thayer (174), HT – Andrée-Anne Samson (563), Justin Thayer (462).

Ladies' Commercial: Sylvie Menard (295), HT – Joanne Nadeau (773).

Men's Commercial: Bernard Menard (372), HT – Mario Nadeau (897).

Monday 10-pin: Marcel Bellefeuille (219), HT – Pierre Larocque (555).

Monkland 10-pin: Marc Massia (222), HT – Marc Massia (580).

YBC Peewee: Krystal Delage (125), Adam Massia (132), HD – Krystal Delage (214), Julien Cholette (220).

Smurf league: Staci Massia (100), Julien Nadeau (121).

Sunday 10-pin: Kelly Dixon (155), Fern Cameron (180), HT – Kelly Dixon (423), Fern Cameron (458).

Sunday night mixed: Jocelyn St. Louis (214), Gerard Carriere (276), HT – Jocelyn St. Louis (516), Guy Menard (720).

Thursday 10-pin: Diane Dupuis (149), Guy Quesnel (186), HT – Roxanne Sarault (402), Mario Nadeau (525).

Wednesday 10-pin: Bonnie Cardinal (154), Marcel Cardinal (164), HT – Bonnie Cardinal (409), Marcel Cardinal (447).

Wednesday mixed: Marie Josée Gagnon (288), Lionel Dorie (298), HT – Anik Samson (782), Gerard Carriere (666).

YBC 1:30: Melissa Gareau (128), Alain Carriere (159), HD – Melissa Gareau (240), Alain Carriere (274).

YBC Tuesday: Brigitte Leduc (223), Moe Bellefeuille (224), HT – Brigitte Leduc (599), Moe Bellefeuille (576).

YBC Monday: Jessica Menard (126), Jocelyn Menard (136), HD – Jessica Menard (246), Jocelyn Menard (257).

NFL Panthers give expansion good name



J.L. Lefebvre

Sports Editor

Nobody asked me, but...

•The Carolina Panthers' prowl towards a National Football League playoff berth in only their second year of existence is a great story, but let's not get carried away with the Expansion Team Makes Good angle.

In this day and age of free agency, the old way of building a sports franchise – slowly, methodically and sometimes painfully – is a thing of the past.

Any team with deep pockets and a little luck can become a contender in a short period of time, as has been the case with the Panthers.

On the other hand, a mass exodus of key players through free agency and bad football judgment can turn a contender into an expansion-like team (see the Atlanta Falcons).

In baseball, money has allowed the Colorado Rockies and the Florida Marlins to avoid the ugly debuts made by 1960's expansion teams like the Montreal Expos and the New York Mets.

Speaking of expansion, what first-year team competed for the championship in its first year of competition in an established league? See below for the answer.

•There is an amazing amount of work being done as Glengarry high school officials prepare to host the 1997 girls' provincial "A" and "AA" soccer championships (OFSAA) next spring.

Brian Filion and Ann (Ferguson) MacDonald are the main people in charge of putting on the OFSAA tournament, but they've recruited numerous members of the community to lend their planning and soccer expertise. Of course, Glengarry County is fertile ground for brilliant soccer minds.

The work to be done ranges from simple tasks like drawing up a dress code of matching shorts and socks for competitors to high-tech assignments such as designing an OFSAA home page for the Internet and setting up cell phone communication between tournament sites in Alexandria and Lochiel.

•Good line...The sports department at this paper was recently asked if Glengarry Sportsweek was going to begin covering the casino referendum issue now that it has become a best two-out-of-three affair.

•With improved results come higher expectations for the Alexandria Jr. B Glens. Coach Michel Ruest says that after half a season under their belts, he doesn't consider any of his players rookies anymore.

•Thumbs up to the new uniforms worn by several Alexandria minor hockey teams. The piper logo is appropriate and the new jersey design is splashy and attractive without being an eyesore.

Trivia answer: The St. Louis Blues played for the Stanley Cup during the 1967-68 season, their first year in the National Hockey League. The trick is that an expansion team was certain to play in the Cup final. When the NHL expanded to Oakland, Pittsburgh, Minnesota, Philadelphia, Los Angeles and St. Louis in 1967, league officials placed all the expansion teams in one division and the original six clubs in the other. The division champions met in the final, with the Montreal Canadiens sweeping the Blues in four straight games. In 1974, Philadelphia became the first expansion team to win the Stanley Cup.

Red-hot Rudi's extends win streak to six games

Rudi Payer Sport got a scare on Sunday, but the Cornwall Indoor Soccer League men's division club did manage to stretch its winning to six games.

The Young Drivers entered the game with a 1-5 record, but they gave the defending league champions all they could handle as Rudi's had to claw its way to a 4-3 victory.

Innes Fraser scored twice for the winners while Bruce Tessier and Pat Burke had single goals.

The Young Drivers got two goals from Kris Wolochatiuk and one from Mattias Mader.

Meanwhile, Villeneuve Tank Lines was involved in an offensive free-for-all with La Maison.

When the goaldust settled, the two clubs were tied 8-8.

The Decoste Brothers – Norm and Alain – each scored three goals for Villeneuve. Robbie Starkauskas and Brian Cameron had single markers.

Pierre Lyonnais and Luc DeRepentigny had hat tricks for La Maison.

In other Sunday results, Mr. Sub beat La Citadelle 6-2 and Filion Trophies blasted Cornwall Bar-B-Q 7-1.

Lucky seven for Shepherd's

Shepherd Sports' season-opening win streak in women's division play is now at seven games.

Meghan MacPherson and Tanya Macdonald each scored a goal as Shepherd's trimmed Ray-Co Sports 2-1.

The Minimax Hearts kept pace with Shepherd's by whipping the Spitfires 6-1.

Bonnie MacLeod scored three goals for the Hearts, Shonna Atchison had a deuce and Jessica MacLeod added a solo marker.

Shepherd's and the Hearts are running 1-2 in the women's division with 14 and 13 points respectively.

A five-goal game by Sherrill Norman helped Kirk Hill win its second game of the year on Sunday.

Norman's five goals and a two-goal effort by Marnie McRae gave Kirk Hill a 7-1 victory over the Blazer Heat.

In other games, the U-19 Blazers downed the Raisio Rovers 5-2, Ray-Co defaced Bold Signs 17-0 and La Citadelle tied the Roadrunners 1-1.

In men's Division II play, Bill's Red Army marched over Harvey's Restaurant 12-1, the Osnabruck Cosmos snared the Roadrunners 6-1 and Backstages upstaged Jim's Ski-Doo 4-2.

Hosts capture "A" title at Alexandria bantam tourney

The Alexandria Auto Glass Glens hockey team wasn't particularly generous with the visitors at the Alexandria bantam travelling team tournament on Nov. 23.

The Glens gave up only two goals in three games en route to capturing the "A" championship at the tournament.

Alexandria wrapped up the the title by defeating the Embrun Pantheres 3-1 in the final.

Chris Corput set up Sven Jseppi as Alexandria took a 1-0 lead just over a minute into the game.

The Glens doubled their lead late in the second period when Corput scored his third goal of the tournament.

Embrun scored with 5:32 left in the third frame to cut the Alexandria lead in half and spoil Patrick Huffman's shutout bid before Jean-Francois Menard sealed the win for the Glens by scoring an empty-net goal with 46 seconds left on the clock.

The Glens had advanced to the championship game by shutting out the North Dundas Demons 4-0.

Roch Gauthier was in nets for Alexandria.

Chris Corput, Sven Jseppi, Nick Quenneville and Dominic Decoeur each scored once.

Alexandria opened the competition with a 2-1 overtime win over the Vankleek Hill Cougars.

Chris Corput – who assisted on Andrew McIntyre's goal in regulation – scored the game-winner in OT.

Nixon nicks Caisse Pop

Cameron Nixon took care of all the offence as the Atlantic Storm edged Caisse Populaire 3-2 in an atom house league hockey game on Sunday at the Billy Gebbie Arena.

Corey Cameron and Robert Decoste scored for Caisse Pop.

In other games:

Atom division

•Caisse Populaire 4 (Alex David, Fred Zbinden, Robert Decoste, Corey Cameron) Casselman I 2.

•Caisse Populaire 3 (Kevin MacPherson 2, Alex David) St. Isidore 1.

•Glengarry Windows and Doors 2 (Sebastien Cholette, André Sauvé) St. Isidore 1.

Peewee division

•Lalonde Pronto Store 4 (Steven Vachon, Kris Hehn, Michel Diotte, Steven McDonell) North Glengarry-Stormont 3.

Bantam division

•Clarence 5 Alexandria I 2 (M. Leroux, J. Lobb).

Derouchie fires up Farley

Farley Windows snapped a three-game losing streak by pounding on winless Cappuccino Express in SDG Broomball League action on Sunday in Maxville.

Albert Derouchie had five goals and Pit Sarault had a goal and four assists as Farley (4-5) coasted to a 7-0 win over the floundering Express (0-9).

Armand Lapensée also scored while Alain Besner had two assists. Randy Cousineau recorded the shutout.

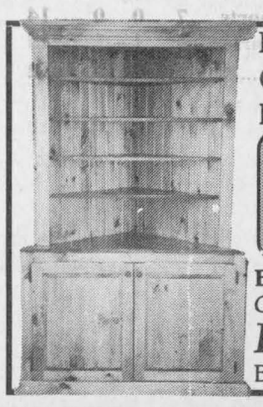
Sam Sabourin had the shutout as Guy's Radiator improved to 6-1-2 by downing Kelly's Sports Bar 4-0.

Romeo Lacombe and Norm Derepentigny each scored two goals while Ron Leblanc had two assists.

Dave's Drywall stayed a point ahead of Guy's for the West Division lead by defeating The Uniform Shoppe 3-1.

Dave's trailed 1-0 going into the final frame, but third-period goals by Marc Massia, Sandy MacLeod and Lance Ouderkirk gave the West leaders their seventh win in nine games.

Roger Carriere had given The Uniform Shoppe a 1-0 lead with an early second-period goal.



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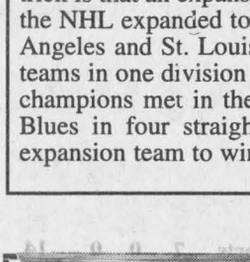

DEAN MacGILLIVRAY

The Storm is back to the .500 mark in Glengarry Indoor Soccer League play thanks in part to the efforts of forward Dean MacGillivray. The Glengarry District High School student scored three times to lead the Storm to a 7-3 win over the Old-timers on Wednesday night in Alexandria. The Lochiel Township resident now stands third in league scoring with seven goals. MacGillivray, whose other sporting activities have included football and basketball, was a member of the senior Gaels high school outdoor soccer team that won the SDG championship this past fall.

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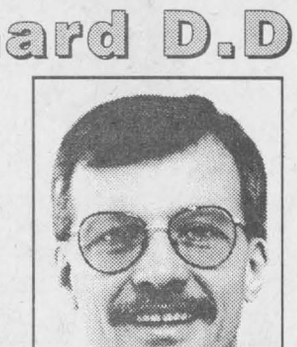
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County scoreboard

Eastern Ontario Junior B Hockey League
St. Lawrence Division

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	BP	Pts
Kemptville 73's	19	17	0	2	139	48	0	36
Char-Lan Rebels	**20**	**14**	**5**	**1**	**111**	**71**	**1**	**30**
Alexandria Glens	**19**	**9**	**6**	**4**	**87**	**90**	**2**	**24**
Winchester Hawks	20	5	12	3	92	117	2	15
Morrisburg Lions	20	4	14	2	89	141	1	11

Rideau Division

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	BP	Pts
Gananoque Islanders	20	13	6	1	129	70	2	29
Athens Aeros	20	12	6	2	98	77	1	27
Westport Rideaus	19	8	10	1	92	102	1	18
South Grenville Rangers	20	4	16	0	62	121	0	8
Brockville Tikis	21	1	20	0	62	145	1	3

BP – bonus point for overtime loss or shootout win

Top St. Lawrence scorers (thru Nov. 28)

	G	A	Pts		G	A	Pts
Andrew McVey, Kmpt	17	24	41	**Dan Dupuis, C-L**	**8**	**19**	**27**
Andrew Williams, Kmpt	11	26	37	Jeff Ricci, Kmpt	8	19	27
Glen Brown, Kmpt	16	20	36	**Kevin O'Farrell, C-L**	**8**	**16**	**24**
Eric Fontaine, C-L	**19**	**14**	**33**	Chris Bailey, Win	7	17	24
Ryan Nichol, Win	19	10	29	Rob Darling, Mor	12	11	23



Stephane Loyer is back with the Glens after missing 12 games with a rib injury.

Glengarry Indoor Soccer League
Standings
Men's division

	W	L	T	Pts
Villeneuve Tank L	4	1	0	8
Express	3	3	0	6
Old-timers	3	3	0	6
Storm	3	3	0	6
M&D Sports	1	4	0	2

Top scorers

	Goals
Brian Cameron, Villeneuve	13
Scott McDougall, Express	8
Dean MacGillivray, Storm	7
Jonathan Hamelin, Villeneuve	6
Norm Decoste, Villeneuve	6
Robbie Starkauskas, Villeneuve	4
Toni Boos, Villeneuve	4
Lloyd Thomas, Express	4
Craig Caivank, Storm	4
Eric MacSweyn, Storm	4
Alain Decoste, Old-timers	4

Women's division

	W	L	T	Pts
Atlantic	7	0	0	14
Springers	5	2	0	10
Northerners	4	2	1	9
Glen Sandfield	2	5	0	4
Shepherd Sports	1	4	2	4
Char-Lan	0	6	1	1

Top scorers

	Goals
Meghan MacPherson, Atlantic	15
Jessica MacLeod, Springers	6
Natasha Brodie, Glen Sandfield	6
Kelly Lavigueur, Atlantic	5
Melissa MacDonald, Shepherd's	5
Tracy McNicol, Northerners	5
Tina Bond, Springers	4
Lori MacMaster, Northerners	4
Shirley Hay, Atlantic	3
Kyla Burwash, Glen Sandfield	3
Sherrill Norman, Northerners	3
Mandy Duval, Shepherd's	3
Josie MacLennan, Northerners	3

SDG Broomball League
Standings
West Division

	W	L	T	Pts
Dave's Drywall	7	1	1	15
Guy's Radiator	6	1	2	14
Cappuccino Express	0	9	0	0

East Division

	W	L	T	Pts
Uniform Shoppe	5	3	1	11
Farley Windows	4	5	0	8
Kelly's Sports Bar	2	5	2	6

Char-Lan Indoor Soccer

	W	L	T	Pts
Rudi Payer Sport	6	0	0	12
Pierre Seguin Cons.	4	2	0	8
Glengarry Stars	4	2	0	8
Cornwall Bar-B-Q	1	5	0	2
SDG Nomads	0	6	0	0

Top scorers

	Goals
Kieran Kennedy, RPS	15
Gaby Gratton, PSC	11
Richard Malo, RPS	11
Courtney Mason, RPS	11
Tim McCuaig, Stars	8
Shawn Montroy, PSC	7
Brian Cameron, Stars	6
Pat Clarke, RPS	6
Matt Groleau, RPS	5

Glens

	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Miguel Delisle	19	12	12	24	28
Yves Ruest	17	11	12	23	25
Daniel Methot	18	2	16	18	34
Olivier DeMeester	19	8	9	17	30
Jason Poirier	17	6	8	14	15
Richard Hutt	10	5	8	13	46
Patrick Burroughs	14	6	5	11	4
David Dumont	15	5	6	11	2
Stephane Loyer	7	2	9	11	4
Christian Cadieux	14	5	4	9	10
Marc Menard	18	2	7	9	47
Scott Nielsen	19	4	4	8	26
Travis Young	18	0	8	8	49
Steven St. Denis	18	1	5	6	33
Joey Houle	19	0	6	6	2
Darcy MacDonell	16	3	2	5	14
Marc Gauthier	17	1	4	5	32
Daniel Tremblay	19	1	4	5	12
Cameron Lajoie	4	1	0	1	2

Cornwall Indoor Soccer League
Standings
Men's first division

	W	L	T	Pts
Rudi Payer Sport	**6**	**1**	**0**	**12**
Filion Trophies	5	1	1	11
Mr. Sub	5	2	0	10
La Maison	3	2	2	8
La Citadelle	3	4	0	6
Villeneuve Tank L.	**2**	**4**	**1**	**5**
Young Drivers	1	6	0	2
Cornwall Bar-B-Q	1	6	0	2

Men's second division

	W	L	T	Pts
Bill's Sports Bar	6	0	1	11
Backstages	6	0	1	11
Osnabruck Cosmos	4	3	0	6
Jim's Ski-doo	1	5	1	3
Harvey's	1	5	1	3
Roadrunners	1	6	0	2

Women's division

	W	L	T	Pts
Shepherd Sports	**7**	**0**	**0**	**14**
Minimax Hearts	**6**	**1**	**1**	**13**
Blazers U-19	6	2	0	12
Ray-Co Strikers	5	2	1	11
Raisio Rovers	5	3	0	10
Kirk Hill	**2**	**3**	**2**	**6**
Spitfires	2	4	2	6
La Citadelle	2	4	1	5
Roadrunners	1	5	1	3
Blazers Heat	0	5	2	2
Bold Signs	0	6	2	2

Top scorers
Men's division

	Goals
Kieran Kennedy, Rudi's	**10**
Pat Burke, Rudi's	**10**
Ben Merizzi, La Citadelle	10
Dave Primeau, La Maison	10

Women's division

	Goals
Laura Anderson, Blazers U-19	27
Meghan MacPherson, Shep	**17**
Shonna Atchison, Hearts	**16**
Bonnie MacLeod, Hearts	**15**
Julie Gallinger, Ray-Co	14

Rebels

	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Eric Fontaine	20	20	13	33	7
Dan Dupuis	18	9	20	29	6
Kevin O'Farrell	20	9	17	26	49
Dave Campbell	14	13	11	24	19
Richard Laganiere	20	11	13	24	18
Nick Brunet	18	10	8	18	42
Tim Corput	18	6	10	16	64
Kacey MacDonell	19	4	12	16	84
Lindsay Campbell	12	5	10	15	43
Mike Rankin	19	5	9	14	26
Lee Klazinga	20	1	11	12	28
Mike Duffy	11	2	8	10	49
Doug Ferguson	20	1	9	10	24
Owen Swamp	17	5	2	7	68
Mario Gibeault	8	2	5	7	27
J.S. Larocque	20	0	7	7	32
D.J. Zaluski	20	1	3	4	35
Rodney Besner	5	1	1	2	12
Jamie Wheeler	1	0	0	0	0

Decoste decks Rangers

Patrick Decoste's hat trick carried the Alexandria Seaway Express Atom Glens to a 4-1 Upper Canada Minor Hockey League victory over the South Grenville Rangers at the Billy Gebbie Arena on Sunday.

Christopher Van Overbeek scored once.

Last Tuesday in Chesterville, Decoste scored twice and Van Overbeek added a single as the Glens and the North Dundas Demons skated to a 3-3 draw.

Peewee Glens edge Selects

The Glengarry Tire Peewee Glens rallied from a 3-1 deficit to down the South Stormont Selects 4-3 on Sunday in Alexandria.

The Selects were up 3-1 before the Glens scored twice in the final three minutes of the second period to knot the game at 3-3.

Robert Ladouceur scored the game-winner with 3:41 to play in the third period.

Pierre-Paul Decoeur, Michael Lauzon and Blake MacMillan also had goals for the Glens.

Bantam Glens dump Demons

Andrew McIntyre, Luc Lanthier and Sven Jseppi each scored twice as the Alexandria Auto Glass Bantam Glens beat North Dundas 7-3 at the Billy Gebbie Arena on Saturday.

Dominic Decoeur scored once while Chris Corput had three assists.

After the opening period ended in a 2-2 tie, the Glens took control of the contest with four second-period tallies.

On Thursday in Long Sault, the Glens crushed South Stormont 11-1.

Dominic Decoeur had four goals, Andrew McIntyre scored twice and Bruce Libbos, Nicholas Quenneville, Luc Lanthier, Chris Corput and Joel Quesnel each added single tallies.

On Nov. 24, Corput scored twice as the Glens claimed a 4-3 victory in Cornwall.

Bantam girls runner-up at Peterborough puck tourney

The Cornwall RCAFA bantam girls' hockey team was runner-up at a tournament in Peterborough on the weekend.

Cornwall lost the championship game 2-0 to Ottawa after winning four straight games.

Crystal Vachon scored twice as the Typhoons beat Durham West in their first game. Melanie Prince and Vanessa Beveridge also scored while Sarah Sherwood recorded the shutout.

Prince and Beth Depratto scored as Cornwall edged Scarborough 2-1. Depratto and Marie-Andrée Carriere had assists.

Cornwall's third victim was Belleville, which fell by a 4-0 score.

Sarah Sherwood picked up her second shutout of the tournament, Vanessa Beveridge scored twice and Jennifer Pelkey and Melanie Prince had single goals.

Beth Depratto, Pelkey and Prince each scored once and Leigh Ann Wheeler had the shutout as the Typhoons beat London 3-0 in the semifinal round.

Prince had one assist as did Jennifer Legue and Melissa MacDonald.

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High school spikers in action this week

The 1996-97 Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry girls' high school volleyball season gets under way this week.

Glengarry hits the road to open the season today in Cornwall as the Gaels will visit the La Citadelle Patriotes.

The Gaels are defending champions in the "AA" junior division.

The Char-Lan Crusaders' season begins with a regular-season tournament in Williamstown next Wednesday. All five "A" teams will be in action.

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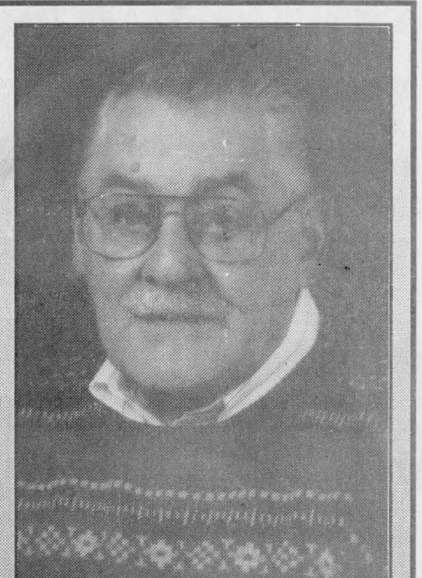

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Understand Christmas

The Glengarry Farmer
by Ian Cumming 347-2949



The wind blows raw these December days, in the country graveyard, on my concession. Perched on a knoll, sheltered by cedars and pines, there is a peaceful hush; broken only by the swoosh of a passing car, the faint, far off shouts of playing children, or the mutter of a distant tractor. And sometimes, several months ago, at two in the morning when the pain had engulfed me and I needed to visit; the silence was pierced only by sniffles and tormented voice.

There is no affiliated church. The offshoot Presbyterian one, where the radicals (my ancestors who shunned church control) of the day worshiped; burnt down decades ago in Williamstown, after sitting empty equally as long. "If you knew what that denomination stood for, it's no mystery why they're buried way out here" a prominent historian told me; refusing to elaborate. Some human traits, it appear, are inherited.

There are only three recent gravestones amidst my grandparents and two sets of great grandparents, other relatives and their neighbors. My 19-year-old brother, killed in 1984. Sid St. John, a bachelor farmer with a twinkle in his eye, who would give his shirt to help the people on his concession, buried a couple of years ago near the fields he loved. And this March, Dorothy, my wife.

I've seen and understood a lot about life, this year, on that sacred half acre. The most wrenching is the look in my children's eyes as we make the odd vigil with flowers and visitors. And the same look, as their heads automatically swing to gaze, as we constantly drive past; for hockey, basketball, to pick up hay. Always with silence, never a tear, never a question or comment.

I think that's how people want us to be. To silently soldier on, act normal and keep your turmoil inside. It makes it easier for those who are unable to comprehend or explain inner pain: "My God is a loving God, He wasn't responsible for this happening." I never knew you could selectively credit God for just the "good times."

I, like my radical ancestors, prefer the gruffer explanation of my work worn farming dad and the tough Glen Nevis cop, both who have seen it all: "everyone has their time to go." When you can accept that, as I and my children finally have, then you can silently carry on; rarely a public tear, never a question or comment.

It's the Glengarry way, accepting one's fate with dignity, making do, moving ahead and being there for others when you're needed. The farming ministers of Glengarry understand that. My wife understood that.

The children and I have learned about God through people. The Watson brothers from Liverpool, England, who raced from the opposite freeway and pulled Bill Hampson and I out of a burning car, while every other bystander shrieked for them to stand back. Both are married with children.

One ran to a nearby transport 20 yards away for a fire extinguisher, while, the other one, realizing Betty was trapped, knelt beside the burning car and held her hand. The transport driver froze in terror and was unable to react, so the brother had to run another 60 yards to get another extinguisher off a welding truck. The other brother never let go of Betty's hand.

After the fire was put out they cursed the bystanders, who were now helping, with every four letter word combination known to man. When the police arrived they were in the process of trying to get at the first transport driver so they could "tear his throat out." The police not realizing what they had done, sent them packing in no uncertain terms. I never found out who they were, to thank them, until six months later.

As Christmas nears, my family can remember happier ones, but never one where we so fully realize what Christmas is. We've been on the receiving end of such giving, such sacrifice, such caring, and only now can comprehend, what pain so many other people have silently endured.

"Even though people are there for us, it is lonely, even in a crowd," wrote Dorothy Rusk, the widow of the man whose car hurtled into our lane. They're never included in the Christmas saga, or given a pulpit; the dying who know this Christmas is their last, hurting children, the lonely; yet there are the ones who truly understand what Christmas is all about.



Poster awards presented

The 1996 Legion Rememberance Day poster contest awards were presented at the Alexandria Legion Branch 423 last Tuesday. Award winners and presenters included, back row from left, Sandra Jarvie, Kiwi Synott, Robert Young and Bev Fournier. Second row from left is Veronique Bellemare, Pascale Laferriere and Mary Nixon. Front row from left is Emma Lipton and Ashley St. Louis.

Staff Photo – Todd Lihou

Get your input on hospital restructuring

Have your input on the two Cornwall hospitals' restructuring at an open house and public forum.

The public meetings will discuss four options for the hospitals' future.

One option would see the two operate with a 13 per cent reduction in revenue from the Ministry of Health.

Another option would see all programs offered at one site.

Other plans see continuing care at one site and acute care at another with two separate managements or one combined management.

An open house to discuss the plans will be held Dec. 10 from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Cornwall Civic Complex, Gallery 1.

At the meeting, the community can review the options for the hospital on a one-to-one basis with members of the steering committee.

On Jan. 7, a public forum session will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The session is reserved for individuals or interest groups who will give 10 minute presentations.

Each group will need to register and provide a written submission of their oral presentation at the forum.

Call the Eastern Ontario District Health Council at 933-9585.

For those who can't make it to the meetings, phone calls, faxes and letters will be accepted.

Call the phone line message centre from Dec. 11 to Dec. 20 at 933-9249.

The fax line and e-mail input centre will be open Nov. 11 to Dec. 20 at 933-1987 and dhc@cnwl.igs.net.

Mail can be sent to Hospital Renewal Project at 7-841, Sydney Street, Suite #312, Cornwall, Ontario.

Consultation document copies can be obtained after Dec. 6 by calling 933-9249.

Charbonneau lucky winner

Green Valley
by Margo Pepin
525-3581



Birthday wishes go out to Amanda Sauve, Florence Montpetit on Dec. 1; Adam Jarvo, Dec. 3; Nathalie Faubert on Dec. 4; Monique Yates, Dec. 5; Rachelle Leblanc, Irene Bedard and Henri Lebrun on Dec. 7.

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Congratulations to Neil and Madeleine MacDonell on the birth of a baby girl, Nov. 20. She is a sister for Alex. Proud grandparents are Bruno and Violaine Lauzon and Allan MacDonell.

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The Green Valley Snowmobile Club would like to thank everyone who attended their dance Saturday evening. Diane Charbonneau of Green Valley was the lucky winner of the Ski-Doo or $4,000. Winner of the free membership draw was Yvon Dumouchel of St. Raphael's.



GUESS WHO'S 18 on December 9th?
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Couple returns home from holiday in Orlando area

St. Elmo
by W. MacKinnon
527-2348



John and Margaret Billinghurst returned home last week from an enjoyable holiday of a few weeks in Florida in the Orlando area with warm daily temperatures there of mid-seventies.

The Rev. Frank Bailey conducted the worship services on Sunday, Dec. 1 at 9:30 a.m. in Knox Church, Moose Creek, and at 11 a.m. in St. Andrew's Church, Maxville.

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On Sunday, Dec. 8 the Rev. Robert Martin, interim-moderator for the Maxville, Moose Creek and St. Elmo Pastoral Charge, will conduct the morning worship services in Knox Church, Moose Creek, and St. Andrew's Church, Maxville. He will also celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the regular morning hours of worship in both churches.

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Peter Sinclair, Cornwall, who was in the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall, for surgery on Nov. 25 returned home on Thursday and is feeling quite well.

St. Elmo friends wish Peter a full recovery soon to good health and usual activities of life.

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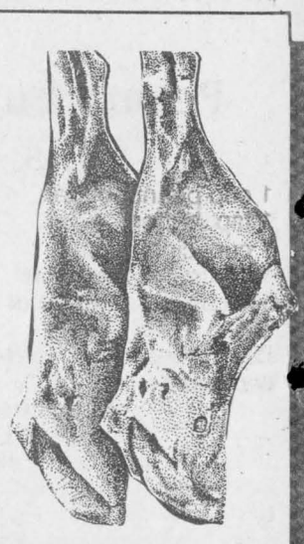

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Sleigh Bell Squares

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1 cup light corn syrup
2 cups peanut butter chips (12 oz. package)
2 tbsp. vegetable oil
2 tsp. vanilla
4 cups Rice Krispies
Butter

Pour Corn Flakes into mixing bowl and lightly crush with hands. Grease baking dish with butter (9"x13" baking dish).
Combine corn syrup and brown sugar in large saucepan and bring to a full boil over medium heat. Stir constantly with wooden spoon. Add peanut butter chips and oil to mixture and stir until chips are melted. Remove from heat. Stir in vanilla. Add rice cereal and Corn Flakes to mixture and stir to coat. Press mixture into baking dish with spatula. Let cool completely. Cut into squares.

Braelyn MacMaster
Laggan

Butter Tarts

1 cup brown sugar
1 cup raisins
1/2 cup corn syrup
1/2 cup flaked coconut
2 tbsp. butter
2 eggs

Preheat over to 375°F. Beat eggs, gradually add sugar, corn syrup and butter. Blend together until smooth, mix in raisins and coconut. Fill tart shells 3/4 full. Bake 10 mins. or until golden brown. Let cool. (Very tasty.)

Pauline Leroux
RR2 Alexandria

Peanut Butter Snowballs

1 cup icing sugar
1/2 cup Kraft Peanut Butter
3 tbsp. butter, softened
1 cup graham crumbs
8 squares of semi-sweet chocolate

Beat sugar, peanut butter and butter, stir in crumbs, shape into 1" balls and place on a waxed paper lined cookie sheet, chill for 30 mins. or until firm. Melt chocolate over hot water, dip balls and place on waxed paper-lined cookie sheet. Chill. Store covered in fridge. Makes 24.

Lynn Leroux
RR2 Alexandria

Holiday Mincemeat Cake

3-1/2 cups flour
3-1/2 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. baking soda
3/4 tsp. salt
3/4 tsp. butter (soft)
4 tsp. grated orange rind
1-1/2 tsp. vanilla
1 cup sugar
3 eggs
1 can (750 ml) jar mincemeat with pure rum and brandy
3/4 cup milk
1 cup nuts

Stir flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt together. Set aside. Cream butter, orange rind and vanilla, mix until light, beat in sugar, add eggs one at a time beating well after each addition. Blend in mincemeat. Add dry ingredients to creamed mixture alternately with milk beginning and ending with dry ingredients. Stir in nuts. Turn batter into greased bundt or ring pan. Bake at 350°F, 55 to 60 min. or until done. Cool in pan 10 mins. Remove from pan and cool completely. Dust with icing sugar before serving.

Marc Leroux
RR2 Alexandria

Peanut Butter Balls

1 cup peanut butter
1 tsp. butter
1 cup icing sugar
1/4 cup chopped nuts
1/4 cup red cherries or green.
Make round balls.
Dip in melted chocolate. Cool on wax paper.

Francine Countouris
Fort Lauderdale
Florida, U.S.A.

Bran Flakes Squares

1/3 cup brown sugar
3 tbsp. corn syrup
2 tbsp. peanut butter
2 tbsp. margarine
1/3 tsp. vanilla
2 cups Bran Flakes cereal
Top: Melt 6 oz. chocolate chips, 1/2 cup peanut butter.

Jeannine Campeau
RR2 Green Valley

Broccoli Salad

2 heads of broccoli chopped
1 bunch green onions (5)
1 cup peanuts
5 strips of bacon, cooked, dried (optional)
1/2 cup raisins

Sauce:
1 cup mayonnaise salad dressing
2 tbsp. vinegar
1/4 cup sugar

Add sauce to chopped vegetables just before serving.

Diane Arseneau
Hawkesbury, Ont.

Golden Squares

1-3/4 cups graham wafer crumbs
1 can Eagle Brand condensed milk
1 pkg. of chocolate chips
Mix well. Bake until dry at 300°F for 30 minutes.

John Lister
RR2 Green Valley

Fast and Fabulous Fruitcake

2-1/2 cups flour
1 tsp. baking powder
2 eggs
1 jar (750 ml) mincemeat
1 can Eagle Brand condensed milk
2 cups of chopped mixed candied fruit or
2 cups chopped red and green candied cherries
1 cup walnuts

Bake at 300°F for 1 hour and 25 minutes or until done. Use 2 1.5 Litre loaf pans.

Katéri Dubeau
RR2 Green Valley

Date Squares

1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 tsp. baking soda
1-1/2 cups quick oats
1-1/2 cups brown sugar
1 cup butter
Date filing:
1 lb. dates, chopped
1/2 cup hot water
1/4 cup sugar
Pinch of Salt
1/4 cup orange juice
Rind of 1/2 orange
2 tsp. lemon juice
1 tsp. vanilla

Prepare filling: Combine dates, hot water, sugar, salt, orange juice, orange rind and lemon juice together in a sauce pan. Cook over medium heat until dates are soft and water is absorbed. Add vanilla and let cool.
Stir flour and baking soda together. Add oats and brown sugar and mix well. Work in butter until mixture is crumbly. Spread 1/2 of mixture in bottom of an 8: square pan (greased) and pat down. Cover with date filling. Pat remaining mixture on top. Bake in a 350°F oven for 30 minutes.

Francine Cameron
Renfrew

Christmas Muffins

Dry mixture:
2-1/4 cups flour
1/4 cup sugar
4 tsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. salt

Moist mixture:
1 egg
1/4 cup vegetable oil
3/4 cup apple juice
1/2 cup mincemeat
1 tbsp grated orange peel

Add "moist" to "dry" all at once. Bake 15-20 minutes at 400°F. Makes 12 muffins.

Therese Taylor
South Lancaster

Christmas Eggnog

6 cups cold milk
6 eggs
12 tsp. sugar
6 scoops vanilla ice cream
nutmeg

Put all ingredients together in a blender. Mix until smooth, refrigerate until time to serve. Sprinkle nutmeg on top.

Dorothy Burton
Fassifern

Stuffing

1 chopped onion
1 lb. pork sausages
4 large potatoes
1 tsp. savory
1 tsp. sage

Skin sausages (boil first for 5 minutes to eliminate grease, if desired.) Boil potatoes and allow to cool. Mash potatoes and add sausages, chopped onion, pepper and above spices.
(This is a favorite recipe of our family. It was passed down from my grandmother.)

Lynne Chenel
RR1 Vankleek Hill, Ont.

Apple Cake

Batter:
3 eggs
1 cup sugar, 250 ml
1-1/8 cup oil (use a light oil), 280 ml
1-1/2 tsp. vanilla, 7.5 ml
2-1/4 cup all purpose flour, 310 ml
3 tsp. baking powder, 15 ml
pinch of salt
4 to 5 tbsp. water, apple cider or orange juice, 50 ml
Filling:
3 to 4 apples
4 tbsp. sugar, 50 ml
1-1/2 tsp. cinnamon, 7.5 ml

Method: Preheat oven to 350°F (175°C). Prepare a square cake pan, coating bottom and sides with butter or shortening. Peel, core and thinly slice the apples, cover with the sugar and cinnamon mixture, set aside. In a large mixing bowl, beat together the eggs, sugar and oil. Add vanilla. Sift together the flour, baking powder and salt. To the egg mixture, add flour and water, cider or orange juice alternately, mixing thoroughly after each addition until smooth. Place half the cake batter in the bottom of pan spreading until even. Add apple mixture and spread to cover. Using a spatula, cover apple layer with remaining cake batter. Bake until golden brown, 1 hour at 350°F or until knife comes out clean. Remove from oven, let cool and serve from pan.

Rose-Marie Leblanc
RR2 Alexandria

No Meat Brown Stew

2 onions
2 stalks of celery
2 carrots
3 potatoes
1 green pepper
Mushroom
Garlic
2 cups of water
1/4 cup of soya sauce
1/4 cup of tomato juice
Paprika
Oregano

Mix all ingredients together and bake at 350°F until all pieces are tender. Add cornstarch last to thicken (if needed).

Louise Dubeau
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Lancaster curling team does well at Hawkesbury spiel

Lancaster

by Marg Millett
347-2207
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The weather is changing earth's coat rather dramatically these days. Frigid and ungiving has become winter wonderland and then reduced to wet and soggy.

This not only affects us but also our little neighbors on the marsh.

While talking to my daughter on the phone on Saturday afternoon, I spotted some otters peeking out from the many holes in the icy river... Very playful in their actions. Now, did they think that spring was here again? Or were they just having a frolic by going outside on a balmy afternoon?

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From the Lancaster Curling Club: Congratulations to the team of Kirsty MacLeod, Joan MacDonald, Marie Kitchen and Colleen Poirier for placing as runners-up in a recent bonspiel in Hawkesbury. To the board members... don't forget your meeting on Dec. 4 at 7 p.m... the conference room at Creg Quay.

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Janet Johnson thanked everyone for coming to their home for a visit and for the entertainment. "Home" is Chateau Gardens and the occasion was the annual Christmas party organized by that hard working Optimist, Malcolm Cumming.

Jocelyne Nysten and Barry Millett shared the role of M.C. By the end of a Sunday afternoon all of the residents had received poinsettia plants and, hopefully, had also enjoyed some Christmas entertainment.

Some very fancy footwork was executed by the "Stompers", five pretty young ladies in matching costumes including Amy Main, Emily Nysten, Annie Laurie Contant, Calla Humphries and Krissy MacLeod.

St. Mary's youth choir, with their full repertoire of lively music, had many feet a tapping and hands clapping.

Highland dancing was also a favorite, performed by Kylie and Alicia Cumming. Kylie performed a solo dance and Alicia played the violin.

Raggedy Anne and Andy were there with the children and even Santa joined in to help the Optimists. residents and visitors sang some favorite Christmas carols. What the newly formed Optimist choir lacked in expertise was indeed compensated with a great deal of spirit.

Many thanks to all who helped and Merry Christmas to all of our friends at the Chateau Gardens.

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Congratulations to the Ladies' Auxiliary team of the Lancaster Legion for placing second in the dart tournament on Nov. 23.

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All members of the Community Protestant Church are advised that due to the unavailability of Smithsfield Hall, services on Sunday, Dec. 8 will be held elsewhere. Please call the Urquharts at 347-2262 for more information.

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Lancaster's 38th annual Santa Claus parade is almost here. Things are shaping up and it looks as if we will have another great parade.

I've been keeping quiet until things were definite, but it is now positive that our townships, Charlottenburgh and Lancaster, along with Lancaster Village will be entering a float, putting a whole new dimension to our parade theme "Peace on Earth at Christmas Time."

Reeve, Leslie O'Shaunessy tells me that it is going to be much more than an "amalgamation" float. I think that this reflects the compromise and commitment that has already taken place in our area and we are looking forward to seeing the results of their combined efforts!

Don't forget to pre-register if you haven't already and remember... there will be collections for Agape by Berrigan's and the Lancaster Freshmart.

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A special thanks from many of the organizers of the parade go to Kim Taylor for her generosity in rearranging some important meetings so that we could have Smithsfield Hall for that morning. There will always be glitches and mistakes to deal with but it helps to have people like Kim when it happens.

We are asking that everyone make sure that any property, clothes or costumes be out by 1 p.m. so that Kim and her group can use the hall immediately after the parade.

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At St. Joseph's Church recently, Alana Melina Lynch, daughter of Gregg Lynch and Lorie-Ann Andre was baptized.

Sponsors are Wayne and Monique Folson. Congratulations to all.

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Agnes Cooper has been know to "put her shoulder" to the task, and, in fact, has sometimes moved mountains to get the job done for her family, church and community.

She is one that says little but does a lot of kind things in our community.

I was sorry to hear that shoulder of hers is going to need a little rest due to a slight accident recently. Broken bones are not fun. Speedy recovery Agnes!

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Chef Tony and his helpers were at it again. This time it was a Christmas dinner at the Lan-Char Centre for the card players. Thirty seven regulars and guests were treated to a wonderful meal and the Lochiel Strings entertained with music for their pleasure.

Door prize winners were Lorraine Prewer and Gerald McGillis.

The 50/50 winners were Florence Bennett, Fleur Ange Bourdeau, Margaret MacGillis, Johanna Oetelaar, Alma Gibbard, Jack McDonell, Laura Leroux, Kathee Preston, Therese Bourdeau, Gerald MacGillis and Reta Heath.

There were too many raffle winners to mention, but everyone had a wonderful time, enjoying their meal and entertainment.

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The Jolly 50's celebrated birthdays for November and December at the last euchre.

Winners were:

Ladies high, Reta Heath; skunk Anna Krol and low Joyce Lalonde.

Men's high, John Krol; low Donal McGregor, door prize went to Alma Gibbard.

The 50/50 winners were Annette Chretien, Alma Gibbard, Florine Goodfellow Therese Bourdeau, Violet St. John and Lorraine Plue.

There were many celebrants to enjoy the cake that was made by Janet Johnson: Florence and Lorne Bennett, Rolland Bourdeau, Beatrice Labelle, Olive McReary, Emma Derrig, Elizabeth Deveau for November, and for December... Edna Edmunds, Joyce Lalonde, Clorida Legroulx, Rolland Bowen, Rene Poirier, Tony Vandette, Germaine White and Elizabeth Wilcox.

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Congratulations to the following winners of the club 400 draw held by the Knights of Columbus on Nov. 29: $1,000, Luc Prud'Homme; $500, Mike Hurtubise and five $100 prizes went to Laurent Decoeur, Candice Bedard, Raymond Ricard, Martine Poirier and Jean Luc Cardinal.

Just a reminder that the Knights of Columbus will have their Guignole in Lancaster on Sunday, Dec. 15.

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Have a super week!



Heavenly

Imaginary Heaven performed an advent carol service at St. Andrews Presbyterian church in Lancaster Sunday night. Performers (left left) Keri Steele, Nina Loretto and Ian Hepburn left the audience wanting more.

Staff photo-Lynn McCuaig

Over $1,000 raised for St. Raphael's Ruins

St. Raphael's

by Serge Dreimanis
347-2353



A successful curling bonspiel was held on Nov. 30 at the Alexandria Curling Club. Proceeds of this tournament – a total of $1,030 – are to be donated to Friends of the Ruins St. Raphael's Inc. for use in the stabilization work and preservation of the historic Ruins.

A few important details of the tournament: Two-game high winner – team of David Fraser; runner-up – team of Bernie MacCulloch; one game high winner – team of Mike Mayer; runner-up – team of Joan P MacDonald.

Thank you to the organizers and players and congratulations to Friends of the Ruins St. Raphael's Inc. who are, obviously, enjoying continued community support for their work.

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The St. Raphael's Parish Centre turkey bingo will be held on Friday, Dec. 13 in the centre. If parishioners and/or other members of the community at large would like to donate a turkey, or make a cash donation, please be assured that your contribution would be greatly appreciated.

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The CWL Christmas banquet and party will take place in the parish centre on Sunday, Dec. 8 at 6 p.m. This party will be a celebration of the 40th anniversary of the Catholic Women's League and all members of the CWL are cordially invited at no charge. A ticket, however, is still needed to attend.

Tickets for non-members and their spouses and guests are for sale at $10 per person.

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Iona Academy's Christmas concert will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 18 at 1 p.m. in the assembly hall of the school.

Parents, grandparents and others interested in supporting Iona and its students are cordially invited to come and acquire the spirit of Christmas.

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The dance of the Glengarry Snowmobile Club, held on Nov. 30 in the parish hall of St. Raphael's proved to be entertainment enjoyed by all. The winner of the draw for a snowmobile or $4,000 was Diane Charbonneau of Green Valley. Charbonneau chose the $4,000. The winner of one year membership to the club was Yvon Dumouchel of St. Raphael's.

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Mario (McDonald) and Gene Penko are happy to announce the birth of a daughter, Laura, on Nov. 23. She's a sister to Mitchell and granddaughter to Teresa and Cuthbert McDonald of Glen Roy.

Jean (McDonald) Graham and her children Kiel, Daryl and Andrea spent the weekend of Nov. 30 at the home of Teresa and Cuthbert McDonald of Glen Roy.

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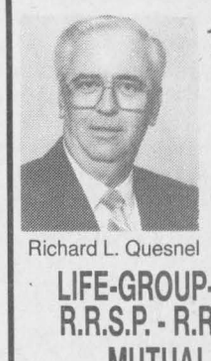

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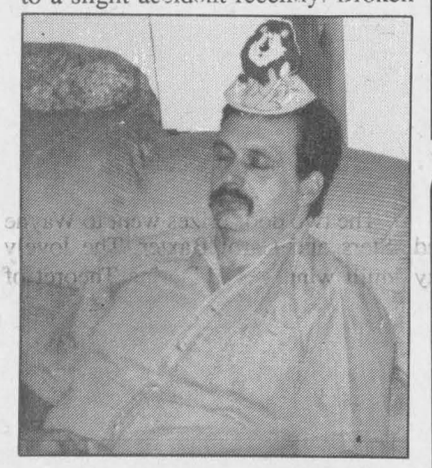

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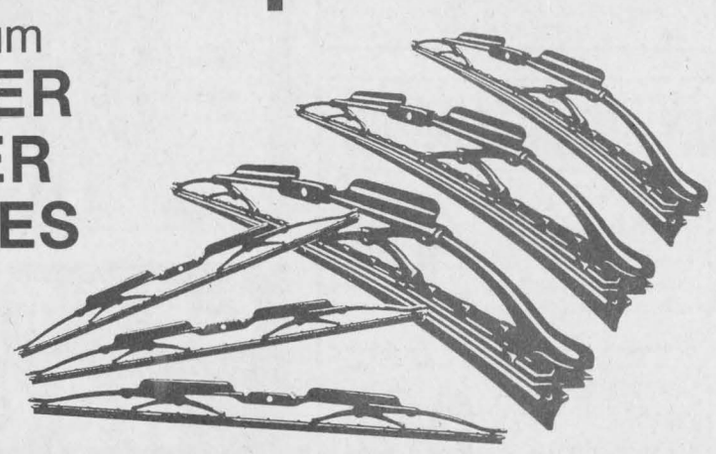

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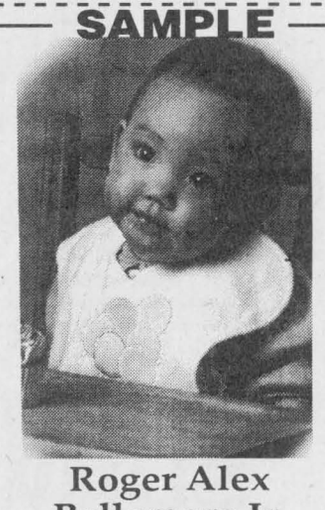

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June 26, 1996
The newest addition at Bellamour Farm

Craft sale raises $1,445 for children's hospital

Maxville
by Gordon Winter
527-2888



The Canadian-European craft sale on the weekend at the sports complex was once again a decided success. In fact, the attendance was up over other years, assisted in part with new customers from Ottawa and Montreal who had never been to Maxville before.

It should be noted that in all sorts of ways, Maxville is becoming better known and locally, all these activities must be supported.

The Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario received financial help from this sale as usual.

There was a lovely, large basket made with fine willow branches and filled with apples that was the centre of a contest. For $1, you could guess the number of branches it took to make the basket.

Two people guessed the correct number, 122, and when the tie was broken, Guste Schairrir from Vankleek Hill was able to take the basket and the apples home. From this contest, CHEO became $157.25 richer.

Then, a percentage of all sales went to CHEO. This amount was $1,445 and the ladies will be presenting the cheque in Ottawa soon.

This craft sale is unique in many ways. It is organized by ladies from a wide area. Many of them are originally from Switzerland but others are from Austria and Germany. Many of the crafts are unique with baking and confectionaries included.

All payments are made at a central check-out table, and although it means more work, it is a very satisfying method.

Excellent refreshments were available in the lunch room corner and they too had the European flavor.

The sale also serves as a reunion. It is a time for all these friends to visit, from grandparents down to infants and the men, with the time they can spare from their farms, are able to compare notes over cups of coffee.

It is a busy time for the organizers but their fatigue is readily compensated by their pride and happiness at the end. We look forward to this craft sale next year.

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Belated 80th birthday wishes go to Annie (Mrs. Edmond) Michaud, nee Dore, who was honored on November 24 while the actual date was the next day.

The family party was held at Kelly's Sports Bar with the host, Kelly Currier, being the honored lady's grandson. Relatives from far and wide attended the afternoon's activity but many were local because this respected lady has many of her children living in the village and she has a relationship with many local families as well.

We wish her continued good health and happiness.

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Hattie Cheeseman died at the Manor a few years ago and her farm on Conc. 4 in Roxborough was put up for sale. It has now been sold and two new owners are busy fixing it up for their eventual retirement there.

Happy to have become the owners are Joan Levy-Earl and her husband Jack Earl. Mrs. Levy-Earl is perhaps better known as the proprietor of the Sanctuary Book Store on Pitt St. in Cornwall but others know her as an artist and author.

We welcome the couple to this community and wish them much happiness when they take up residence here.

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As many readers know, Dr. Royce MacGillivray is living in England. In a letter to me last week he wrote, "I get the leading article and main editorial from *The Glengarry News* via the internet on the day after publication nearly every week, so I keep up with the most important matters even while waiting for the printed copies of the newspapers to arrive."

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Members of the Lions Club served refreshments to the children after last week's Santa Claus parade.

They were prepared for big appetites with 30 dozen hot dogs, that is 360 if you prefer to have multiplying done for you. Their supplies were considered more than adequate but what was not considered was the exaggerated appetites. One young fellow did away with five hot dogs before he had to be told that there were no more. Perhaps he was getting even with his parents who regard hot dogs as "junk food."

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Their many friends regret that Art and Dorothy Stangle experienced a serious house fire Saturday evening. Since they live in Dominionville, the Apple Hill Fire Department was called, but soon, the Maxville Department was called for back-up. While the contents of the home were saved, there was considerable smoke and water damage to it.

The couple with their son has been offered temporary accommodations until they decide what will be done with the results of the fire.

In order to pin point this home for old timers away, the Stangle home is a well-known one on the west side of the road in Dominionville. It was once the home of the late Janie McNaughton and had undergone considerable renovations.

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Ian Mayberry, whose home is on a farm in the Ingersoll area, has been visiting with his grandmother, Margaret Munroe and other relatives. After he finished high school, Ian went over to Australia to work for six months and is now back with lots of experiences to relate.

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A new walking club has been organized at the Manor under the S.O.S. program. It is know as the Pacers' Club and will meet every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

After the route outlines in a map has been followed, the members will have travelled .8 kilometres. There will certainly be time to retrace the steps and even follow an alternate section in a long hall in the basement.

All those interested are invited to meet in the activity room of the Senior Centre. There will be time afterwards for light refreshments and visiting.

The Men's Coffee Club is proving popular and attendance grew by 100 per cent at last week's meeting. the next one will be on Dec. 11 from 10 to 11 a.m. and reservations are not necessary.

But reservations are required for the Christmas Diners' Club on Dec. 12 at 5 p.m. These special evening dinners attract even larger crowds and all those who plan to enjoy this one are asked to make reservations with Julie or Phyllis at 527-2170, ext. 228.

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Members of the chamber of commerce who are involved with the Santa Claus parade would like to thank all those who made the parade such a success.

Also, this is a reminder of the Christmas tree lighting and carolling at the tourist booth this Friday evening, Dec. 6 at 7:30 p.m.

It is recognized that there are not many dances in the village for all ages. However, the Christmas dance that is being sponsored by the chamber of commerce this Saturday evening deserves your support. It will be held in the banquet hall of the sports complex and, since excellent food will be provided for the midnight meal, you are encouraged to purchase your tickets in advance to assist with the planning process.

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With only one month left, the winners in the Lions Club calendar draw for the last week of November were Celine Verville, Cornwall, Mike Despatie, Cornwall, Weldon MacLennan, Nepean, Dunc MacRae, Moose Creek and Marilyn Cousineau, Chesterville.

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With no euchre parties now during the winter months, the 500 Club is attracting more players. At the last party on Nov. 25, the gentlemen winners were Hormidas St. John, John McMaster and Bill Johnson while the top scoring ladies were Jean Smith, Tonie Oetelaar and Elizabeth Briere.

In the 50-50 draw, Gladys Barton was twice lucky with Pauline Ryan, Alice Richer. Mrs. Hope and Jean Smith receiving single prizes.Norbert Ryan took the door prize home to Casselman.

The next meeting of the club will be in the afternoon of Monday, Dec. 9 at 1:30 p.m. in the Anglican Church hall.

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Leonard Hill told me about 10 days ago that he could hardly keep up with fueling his feeders because of the large number of finches he had. Well, times should be easier for him because the finches have found my feeders.

It is impossible to get an accurate count but one day I estimated the number at 80. The flock consists mostly of gold finches with about 15 per cent of it being house finches. The old males of each species are showing some color – traces of yellow for the gold finches and definite dark red breasts on the house finches.

We now have suet and a fat mixture out and are attracting both hairy and downy woodpeckers. A solitary mourning dove is appreciating cracked corn as are the juncos.

A reader expressed surprise in seeing blue jays at her suet feeder. While this is not generally expected, suet will provide energy, especially during the colder weather.

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One hundred years ago, there was talk here of starting a high school. I expect the plans were to add another class in the school which is now the property of Elsie Bourbonnais on Main Street north.

The old public school, opened in 1904, taught high school work until the old High School was built in 1914. It was a continuation school at first until Grade 13 (Upper School), (Fifth Form) was added.

The butter factory that was opened 100 years ago was at the end of Catherine Street West, adjacent to the railroad. The late W. A. MacEwen used it as a storage facility in conjunction with his feed store nearby.

Eighty-five years ago, the Grand Trunk Railway was in the process of building the present station because the original one had been destroyed in a fire in July of 1910. Details of the fire are in the centennial book and if you don't have one, there are only about six left for sale.

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This correspondent understands the general meaning of the world "baffle." However, it is expected that he, along with many others, are wondering how baffles function to control the beaver population, considered to be too high in Kenyon Township. Could a member of Kenyon township Council offer an explanation by way of the *The Glengarry News*?

Preparing for Christmas is fun too

North Lancaster
by Bernadette Campeau
347-2572



Recently, I have become aware that all the preparations for Christmas can be more fun than the holiday itself.

The shopping, the baking, the secrets, the decorations, the invitations; all are exciting and sometimes lead to fatigue, stress and perhaps disappointment.

Maybe we shouldn't expect so much. I read in a book recently: Happiness is not a station you arrive at but a manner of travelling. Enjoy the season.

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A few ladies from l'Union Culturel were at the Ste. Therese School last Thursday to make candy "la tire" for the children to celebrate the feast of Ste. Catherine.

On Monday, Dec. 2 they visited again, teaching each class a variety of crafts.

The Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten students were read a Christmas story and enjoyed songs of the season.

The regular monthly meeting will be held on Monday, Dec. 9 in the Optimist hall.

Speaking of the Optimist club, its monthly brunch will be held this Sunday, Dec. 8, from 9 a.m. until noon. Everyone is welcome.

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Glen Nevis parish had a very successful tea and bake sale last Saturday in the church sacristy.

The two door prizes went to Wayne Sters and Carol Baxter. The lovely quilt winner was Dorina Theoret of Alexandria.

A big thank you to all who participated in one way or another.

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Christmas parties are starting to appear on our agenda. Please be careful on the roads and although you've heard it many times, don't drink and drive; the life you save might be your own.

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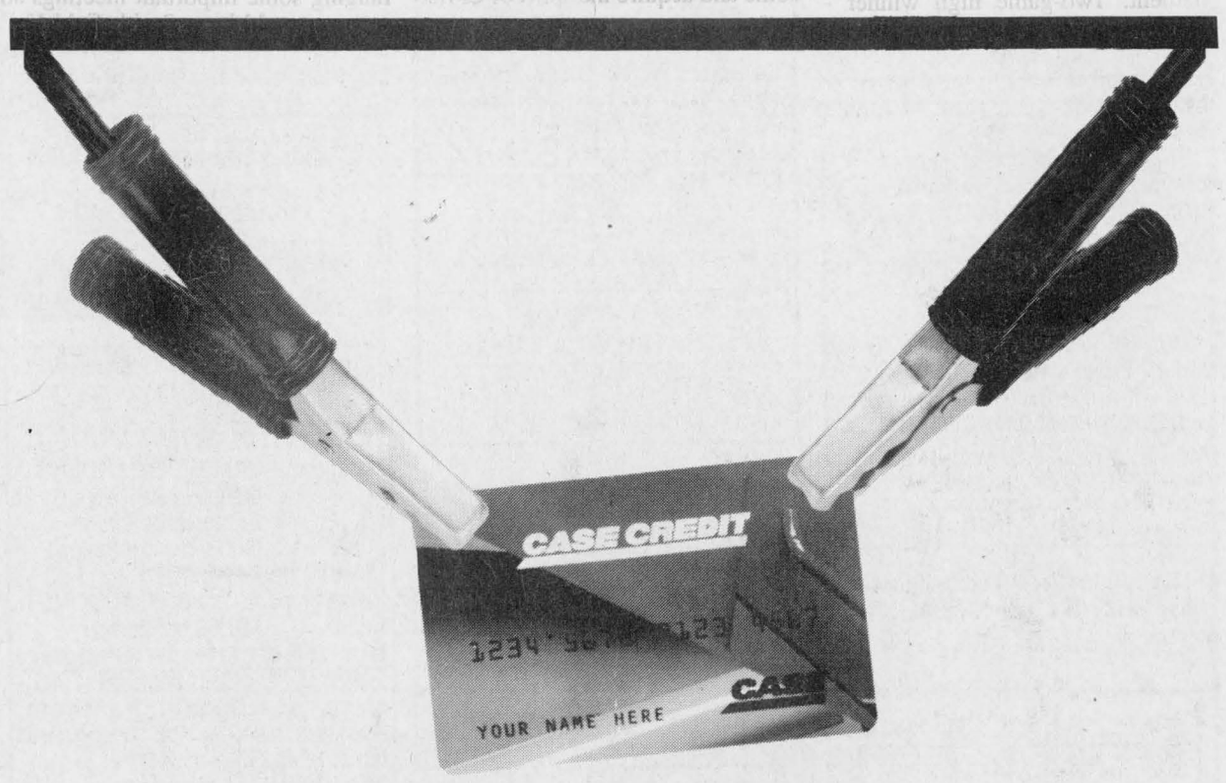

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Great Prizes for the Gals
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Saturday, Dec. 7
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Some of our Coming Attractions
Saturday, Dec. 14
YUK-YUKS COMEDY
4 Comedians
Sunday, Dec. 15
Breakfast with Santa
Friday, Dec. 20
Santa Claus Gift Party
Saturday, Dec. 21
Big Banana
(Molson Special Evening)
Tuesday, Dec. 24
BETWEEN NOTES
Friday, Dec. 27
The Mahones
Saturday, Dec. 28
Wheat King
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And more to come...
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103 Main St. North, Alexandria
525-2128 49-1c

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Berrigan's Pub
Main Street, Lancaster - 347-3434
TURKEY SHOOT
Friday, Dec. 13
starts at 8 p.m.
Don't miss our
NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY
Hot and Cold Buffet
Live entertainment
Party favors
Tickets $12.50 per person
Every Friday Night
KARAOKE with GILLES
8 p.m. - 2 p.m. 49-1c

Glengarrian Pub and Restaurant
Sydney at Ninth, 933-6426
Thurs., Dec. 5 - CELTIC JAM SESSION (unplugged) Bring Your Instruments and Voices 8:00 PM.
Fri., Dec. 6 - GALLWAY SEAMUS
Sat., Dec. 7 - MIKE McANANY
Thursday, Dec. 12 - McMARTIN FIDDLE with Garry O'Neil. All Ireland Fiddle Champion
Friday, Dec. 13 - THE IMMIGRANTS from Montreal
Saturday, Dec. 14 - GRAHAM WRIGHT CD Release party
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FREE JUKEBOX
Saturday, Dec. 7
Ladies' Night
Free Admission and drink specials
Music by D.J.
Friday, Dec. 13
HADRIAN'S WALL
EVERY WEDNESDAY
FREE POOL, $1 DRAFT 49-1c

Coming Events

MARTINTOWN Community Centre
* * *
Banquet hall available for rental
Tel: 528-4235 or 347-2411 48-1c

BINGO
Dalkeith Optimist Hall
SATURDAY, DEC. 7
Warm-up 12:30 p.m.
Doors open at 10:00
$20.00 / pad
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* * *
BINGO
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* * *
Good Hall Rental Dates Available
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Coming Events

GLENGARRY SPORTS PALACE
Tel: 525-3600
Alexandria Figure Skating Club
BINGO!!!
SUNDAY NIGHTS - 7:30 p.m. 49-tf

Christmas Turkey BINGO
St. Raphael's Centre
FRIDAY, DEC. 13
8:00 p.m.
10 Reg. games and 5 Specials
DOOR PRIZE
DRAW for 18 speed BIKE
Everyone Welcome 49-2c

NOUVEAU BINGO
Centre culturel Alexandria
280 Blvd. Industriel (525-3393)
mercredi le 4 decembre
porte ouvre à 18:30
Entrée: 20$ (bloc de 18 cartes)
1 partie early bird
12 parties régulières
1 partie bonanza
1 partie Mystérieuse
1 dernière chance 50/50
2 parties Jackpot (600$) 49-1p

Glen Robertson Optimist Club
MONTHLY BINGO
FRIDAY, DEC. 13
7 p.m. start. *Doors open 5 p.m.*
at the Social Centre
Many extra prizes for Christmas!
$20.00/18 cards
5 reg. games each of $40/$60/$75
2 special games $100/$125
2 jackpot games $300/$400
also
1 mystery game 60/40
1 last chance 50/50
King/Queen and lots more!
Info: 874-2636 / 525-5950 49-1c

Glengarry Club of Ottawa, Inc.
NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER and DANCE
Location: LAKESIDE GARDENS Greenview Ave at Britannia Beach
Time: 6:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.
Dinner: 7:30 p.m.
Entertainment: The BRIGADOONS
Price: $38.50 per person
Bus available from Glengarry leaving MacCrimmon at 4:45 - stops at Laggan, Fassifern, Alexandria, AJK's (Highland Road) Maxville at 5:30 .
Info: 527-3411 (Glengarry) (613) 739-0711 (Ottawa)
Special Tribute to Pat Kelly for many years of pleasant entertainment. 49-1c

Avonmore Chirstmas Craft Sale
Saturday, Dec. 7 and Sunday, Dec. 8
Avonmore Community Centre
Open: 10:30 to 4:00
Admission Free
Lunch Available
Everyone Welcome 49-1c

Coming Events

ADVENT concert, Imaginary Heaven Folk Trio, Hawkesbury United Church, December 8, 1996, 7:30 p.m., $10 per person. tickets available in advance. Call 613-632-8323. Refreshments will be served. 48-2p

EAST Hawkesbury Christmas concert, Saturday, Dec. 14/96 at 8 p.m. in the recreation hall, Ste. Anne de Prescott. Program, bake table and lunch. 49-2p

ARBOR Gallery, art classes, drawing from the model $125, color as a second language $135, 8 -week sessions. Tel. 874-2969 for info. 49-1p

AUTHOR APPEARANCE: December 7, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dave Rosen, popular CBC reporter and author of The Neverendum, the hilarious lampoon of Canada/Quebec politics will autograph copies of this great under $10 Christmas gift. Glengarry Bookstore, 124 Main St. S., Alexandria. Tel. 525-1313. 49-1c

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Hwy #43 West of Alexandria
For hall rental information, call
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* * *
Saturday, December 14
GLENGARRY OLD TYME FIDDLERS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER AND DANCE
Dinner: 7 p.m. sharp.
Admission: $17 49-1c

CHRISTMAS CONCERT with
Ken Roach
and The Voices of Glengarry
SUNDAY, DEC. 8
3 p.m.
St. Joseph's Church, Lancaster
and the following
SUNDAY, DEC. 15
3 p.m.
St. Finnan's, Alexandria
Everyone Welcome 48-2c

Kenyon Township Fire Dept.
CHRISTMAS DANCE
Saturday, Dec. 14
Apple Hill
Community Center
from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Music: D.J.
Light Lunch 49-2c

FRATERNITE ALEXANDRIA INC.
49 St. Paul, Alexandria
– ACTIVITIES –
BINGO
FRIDAY, DEC. 6
Jackpot in 5 numbers 49-1c

Everyone Welcome
Glengarry Care Givers
ANNUAL BAKE SALE
SATURDAY, DEC. 7
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Glengarry Sports Palace
Door Prize
Raffle Tickets 49-1p

Glengarry Old Tyme Fiddlers
Christmas Dinner and Dance
at the BONNIE GLEN
SATURDAY, DEC. 14
Dinner and Dance $17.
Dance Only: 9 - 1 a.m. $8
Music by ANTRIM
Tickets available from
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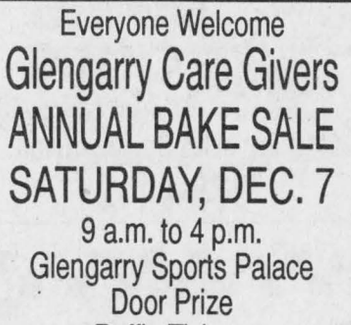
Don Besner 527-5750
Rene Trottier 525-1521
Round and Square Dancing
Everyone Welcome 49-2c

Maxville & District Sports Complex

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Maxville **527-2705 or 527-5659**
Saturday, Dec. 7 - Maxville & District Chamber of Commerce CHRISTMAS PARTY - 8 p.m.
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Coming Events

SUNDAY BRUNCH
North Lancaster Optimist Club Hall
(entrance next to school)
DECEMBER 8
9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Adults: $4, under 12: $2
Egg, ham, bacon, sausages, beans, homefries, pancakes, syrup, toast, juice, coffee, tea 49-1p

Annual Craft Sale
Saturday, Dec. 14
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Glen Robertson Social Centre
20 Plus Exhibitors
With a special cookie decorating table for the kids.
For information call Karen: 525-3358 49-2c

GLENGARRY SPORTS PALACE
Tel: 525-3600
BINGO
THURSDAY, DEC. 5
7:30 p.m.
Admission $20
11 games at $50
8 games at $100
1 game at $1,000
1 BONANZA 60/40
4 SPECIALS 50/50 49-1c

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DRIVING D.T.S.M. SCHOOLS
SCHOOL OF MOTORING
Where Learning Is Doing
NEXT DAY COURSE
Monday, Dec. 30
525-4513 49-4c

Card of Thanks

SHIELDS – I would like to thank everyone who visited me, for the flowers and cards while I was a patient in the hospital.
– Olive Shields. 49-1p

MacLEOD – I would like to extend a sincere thank you to all my friends, neighbors and relatives for their visits, cards and phone calls while I was a patient at the Ottawa General Hospital and at home after, were greatly appreciated. Also thanks to Dr. McAuley and staff for their care. I will always remember these acts of kindness.
– Sincerely, John MacLeod. 49-1p

A vote of Thank You goes out to Glengarry Auto Wreckers of Greenfield for the use of the old vehicles when we were practicing on our auto extracation. We appreciated it very much.
Kenyon Township Fire Dept. 49-1c

Lost & Found

LOST: Wallet, in area of Canadian Legion, Alexandria. Tel. 347-3185. 49-1p

LOST: Orange and white long-hair tabby on 1st Conc., Kenyon, child's pet. If found please call 525-3143 after 4 p.m. 49-1p

LOST: Black and tan female fox hound wearing a leather collar. Finder phone 525-1429.

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Coming Events

TWO DAYS ONLY
DEC. 6th and 7th
Local artisans will be selling oil paintings, Christmas decorations, Angels, Nature Crafts and more. Come in and see us at 28 Main St. Alexandria next to the Dollar Store 49-1p

Births

MacDONELL – Neil and Madeleine (Lauzon) are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Geneviève Renée, on November 20, 1996, weighing 8 lbs. 3 oz.; a sister for Alexandre. Proud grandparents are Allan L. MacDonell and Bruno and Violaine Lauzon.

In Memoriam

FRAN, Dolly: In loving memory of a dear wife who passed away Dec. 5, 1995.
It's been a whole year since you left us,
We all miss you so much,
Thank you for 50 years of love and tenderness.
I never knew the heart could ache so much,
I never knew a person could cry so much,
I never knew the body held so many tears.
There is no joy in sitting alone day and night,
Everyday I miss you so much,
I wish I were with you,
Lying side by side, holding hands for eternity.
– All my love, Dad. 49-1p

BARCLAY – In loving memory of a dear mom and granny (Frances) who passed away December 5, 1995.
We think of you in silence,
We often speak your name
But all we have are memories
And your picture in a frame.
Our hearts still ache in sadness,
Our silent tears still flow,
For what it meant to lose you Mom,
No one will ever know.
– Sadly missed by Katherine, Charles and Patricia. 49-1p

THREE years have passed dear Alma, since we've seen your loving face (Dec. 4/93).
You had that special something that could always make a sad face smile and a lonely person feel loved.
Although God decided it was time for you to leave us, we wish you were still here with us, because sometimes it's hard without you.
We miss you.
– Remembered by husband Roland, son Marcel and Florence and grandchildren Marc, Eric and Julie Hurtubise. 49-1p

LAVIGNE – In loving memory of a dear mother, Edeline, who passed away December 2, 1958.
Friends may think that we forget her
When at times we're apt to smile,
But they little know the heart ache
That hides 'neath the surface all the while.
"Too dearly loved to be forgotten."
– Always loved and remembered by Betty, Bill and family. 49-1p



LAJOIE
In loving memory of my dear grandfather, Albert, who passed away Nov. 26, 1994.
Gone, dear grandfather; gone forever.
How we miss your smiling face.
But you left us to remember
None on earth can take your place
A happy home we once enjoyed
How sweet the memory still
But death has left a loneliness
The world can never fill.
– Grace – 49-1c

Death

MUNRO & MORRIS Funeral Homes Inc.

ALEXANDRIA BRANCH
CARRIERE, LAURIA at the Glengarry Memorial Hospital, Alexandria on Monday, December 2, 1996. Age 88 yrs. Lauria Vachon of Alexandria, beloved wife of the late Georges Carriere. Loving mother of Huguette Massue of Ile-des-Soeurs, Quebec, Hubert (Suzanne) of Green Valley and André of Alexandria. Will be sadly missed by 6 grandchildren. Dear sister of Doretta Trottier of Alexandria, Gertrude Lauzon of Alexandria, Rolland Vachon of Verdun and Jeannine Lauzon of Ville Lasalle. Predeceased by one sister Annette Seguin. Daughter of the late Méreza Quennville and the late Joseph Vachon. Relatives and friends may call at Munro & Morris Funeral Home, 114 Main St. South, Alexandria on Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Mass of Christian burial will be held at Eglise Sacré-Coeur, Alexandria on Wednesday, December 4th at 2 p.m. Interment parish cemetery. As expressions of sympathy donations to Jules et Paul-Emile Leger Foundation, 130 de L'Eppee Ave., Outremont, Que. H2V 3T2 would be greatly appreciated by the family.

Deaths

DANIELS FUNERAL HOMES INC.
62 Queen St., Chesterville, Ont. K0C 1H0

AGNES BISSONETTE

Peacefully at Montreal General Hospital on Sunday, December 1, 1996 Agnes Bissonette (nee Tinsley) of Cornwall in her 76th year. Beloved wife of Paul Bissonette. Dear mother of Robert and Norman. Loving grandmother of Stephen and David. At Agnes' request there will be no visitation or service following the cremation. Donations to the Kidney foundation would be appreciated by the family. 49-1c

MUNRO & MORRIS
Funeral Homes Inc.

ALEXANDRIA BRANCH

GIRARD, Aurele – Peacefully at the Glengarry Memorial Hospital, Alexandria on Thursday, November 28, 1996. Age 76 yrs. Aurele Girard of Lochiel Street, Alexandria, beloved husband of Germaine Richer. Loving father of André (Madeleine) of RR #3 Alexandria, Gilles (Ginette), Roxanne (Marc Villeneuve) and Jean Pierre (Micheline) all of Cornwall. Predeceased by one daughter Pierrette. Aurele will be sadly missed by 3 grandchildren, Guillaume, Dominic, Marie-Sophie, one brother Ernest (Agnes) of Cornwall and two sisters, Marie Reine O'Connor of Alexandria and Gracia Lajoie of Cornwall. Predeceased by one sister Fidelia (Albert Lalonde) and one brother, Henry. Son of the late Alphonsine Poirier and the late Herminie Girard. Relatives and friends were received at Munro & Morris Funeral Home, 114 Main St. S., Alexandria on Sunday and Monday. Mass of Christian Burial was held at Eglise Sacré-Coeur, Alexandria on Monday, Dec. 2, 1996 at 2 p.m. Interment parish cemetery. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be greatly appreciated by the family. 49-1c

ALEXANDRIA BRANCH

MacMILLAN, DOREEN at the Maxville Manor on Saturday, November 30, 1996. Age 85 yrs. Doreen MacMillan of Alexandria, formerly of Lochiel. Beloved wife of the late Archie Allan MacMillan. Survived by her best friend Raymond Lacombe. Dear mother of Pat (late John Blyth) of Verdun, Quebec, James Allan (Margaret Neller) of Kemptville, Stanley Allison (Karen Burbridge) of Kitchener and Ivan Lowelll (Kazue Ito) of North Vancouver, B.C. Will be sadly missed by Victoria Catherine MacMillan (Maviglia) of North Vancouver, B.C. Dear grandmother of Heather Blyth of Verdun, Quebec, Jennifer and Curtis MacMillan of Kemptville. Relatives and friends called at Munro & Morris Funeral Home, 114 Main St. South, Alexandria on Monday and Tuesday and on Wednesday to time of service. Funeral service was held in the funeral home chapel, Alexandria on Wednesday, December 4, 1996 at 11 a.m. Interment at St-Columba Presbyterian Cemetery, Kirk Hill, Ontario. If so desired, donations to the chairty of your choice would be appreciated by the family. 49-1c

salon funéraire wilson funeral home Cornwall Ltd.

HAMILTON, Robert William – Mr. Robert Hamilton at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall on Wednesday, November 27, 1996, aged 83 years. Beloved husband of Laura Cruickshank. Dear son of the late George Hamilton and the late Agnes Robertson. Loved father of Neil Hamilton, Brockville; Donna Lazette (Charles), Cornwall; Deborah Ferguson (Ken), Brockville; Norma Wheeler (Brian), Morrisburg. Dear brother of Martha Hamilton, Kingston; and Nettie Stata (Darwin) of Rochester, New York. Also survived by eight grandchildren, Jeffrey, Carrie and Christopher Lazette; Allison and Michael Wheeler; Jamie, Lee and Jennifer Hamilton and by two great grandchildren Stacey and Taylor. Predeceased by two sisters Georgina and Margaret. Rested at the Wilson Funeral Home, 822 Pitt Street, Cornwall from 2 p.m. Thursday, November 28th. Funeral services were held in St. Johns Presbyterian Church on Friday, November 29, 1996 at 3 p.m. Interment at later date St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Cemetery, South Lancaster, Ontario. if so desired contributions to the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family. 48-1c

Misc. Sales

GARAGE sale, mostly toys, beside Christine's Restaurant, Alexandria, Saturday, Dec. 7, 9 a.m. 49-1c

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Articles for Sale

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COMPLETE exercising equipment, including bench press, weights, rowing machine, etc.; Newmac wood automatic furnace, $500 o.b.o.; suspended ceiling including panels and hardware. Tel. 613-525-2626/347-2815. 48-3c

RARE books, The Shadow of Tradition, MacGillivray, Up and Down the Glens, Dumbrille, Breaking the Record, The Dawn by Gallilee, The Recall of Love and others – Ralph Connor. Please contact Gordon Winter, Maxville. Tel. 527-2888. 48-3nc

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GLENGARRY SOCCER MEMORABILIA SEARCH
A SOCCER DISPLAY is being set up in the Sports Hall of Fame Building in Maxville.
Pictures, medals, stories and items of interest are required. Please help by checking what you might have. We are especially trying to find items from the early days of the Glengarry Soccer League established in 1924.
Key People to contact:

Campbell MacGillivray	525-3201
Leighton McDonell	347-7760
Rene Trottier	525-1521
Weldon McIntosh	524-5517
Malcolm Fraser	931-1003
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Stanley Fraser	525-3777
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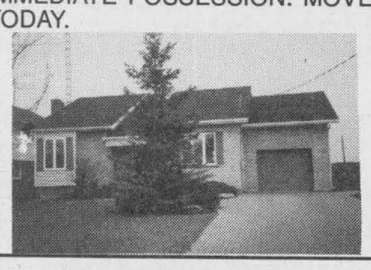

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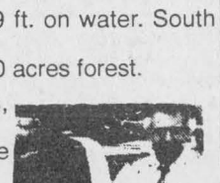

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Home of the Week

5-YEAR-OLD HOME

Forced air gas heating, paved driveway, patio doors to large rear deck that leads to a fenced rear yard, oak kitchen cabinets, basement partially finished.

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FIRST HOME (or retirement home) with $326 per month clear income from rented apartment to help with your mortgage payment, plus workshop/garage and pool. Asking $76,500. All offers considered! Call Mavis for more info. A-86

DUPLEX in Alexandria: the rent from upstairs almost pays the mortgage. Or buy as income property and let the tenants build-up your equity! Only $39,900. A-95

MOVE IN BEFORE CHRISTMAS! Completely renovated log home with fieldstone exterior, 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, pine kitchen with built-in appliances, large living room. MUST BE SOLD! Asking $59,900 (5% down - $355 per month) Try your offer! A-87



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DISCOVER THE ART OF GRACIOUS LIVING: Restored century log home with exposed interior logs and beams, maple and pine floors,sunroom, excellent outbuildings on 98 acres with orchard, gardens, 10 acres bush and many extras. A-100

A RETREAT FOR ALL SEASONS! Brick bungalow with att'd garage, barn, lake with island, trout, sandy beach for swimming - 27 acres. (10 acre bush). A-76

GREAT POTENTIAL, interior surface renovation on this century old home on 16 acres on Beaudette River. A-27

60 ACRES ROLLING LAND - 2 ponds and sheds, well and several good building sites. A-125

MAKE US AN OFFER - 3 br home and outbuildings, nicely landscaped, 5.6 acres. Asking $82,500. A-20

OTTAWA COMMUTERS! Hwy 138, 3 bdr home, 2 garages and workshop, zoned res/commercial. Nice property.



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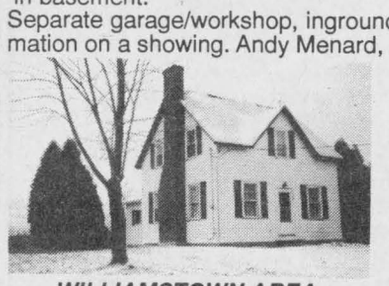
JUST LISTED - MAGNIFICENT COUNTRY ESTATE

PEACEFUL and PRIVATE, 4 bedroom home on over 5 acres just outside of Williamstown. 3000 sq. ft. of living space including spa room, solarium, formal living and dining room, rec room in basement.



Separate garage/workshop, inground pool. $282,900 - Call for more information on a showing. Andy Menard, Jackie Smith



WILLIAMSTOWN AREA

3 bedroom home, family room, barn, privately located on 3 acres - Asking $69,900 MLS



WILLIAMSTOWN AREA

Quality constructed contemporary multi-level 3 bedroom home featuring dream kitchen, vaulted ceilings, many extras, 2 acres. Asking $239,000 MLS

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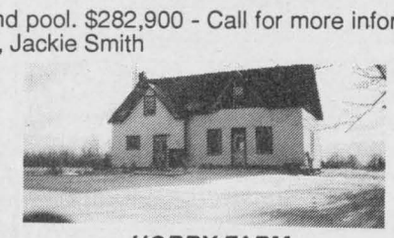

HOBBY FARM

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STORMONT, DUNDAS & GLENGARRY COUNTY ROMAN CATHOLIC SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD

PROPRIÉTE À VENDRE

Le Conseil des écoles séparées catholiques des comtés de Stormont, Dundas et Glengarry met en vente la propriété suivante :

Adresse : 102, rue Main, Alexandria, Ontario (L'Ancienne École communautaire)

Description officielle : Partie des lots 1 et 2, plan 5 Ville d'Alexandria, Comté de Glengarry

Si vous désirez soumettre une offre d'achat pour cette propriété, vous pouvez vous procurer de plus amples renseignements écrits en vous adressant à :

Monsieur Jacques Michaud
Chef du Service des édifices et terrains
Conseil des écoles séparées catholiques des comtés de Stormont, Dundas et Glengarry
835 rue Campbell
C.P. 130
Cornwall, Ontario K6H 5S8
Numéro de téléphone : (613) 933-1720

Les offres cachetées doivent parvenir au surintendant des affaires et trésorier du Conseil, Monsieur Gordon Greffe, au plus tard à 15 HEURES, LE VENDREDI 10 JANVIER 1997.

NOTE: *L'offre la plus élevée ou toute offre ne sera pas nécessairement acceptée.
•La vente doit recevoir l'approbation du Conseil et du ministére de l'Education et de la Formation.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

The Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry County Roman Catholic Separate School Board has to offer for sale the following property:

Address: 102, Main St., Alexandria, Ontario (Former École communautaire)

Legal Description: Parts of lots 1 and 2, plan 5 Town of Alexandria, County of Glengarry

If you are interested in bidding for the property, additional information can be picked up by presenting yourself to:

Mr. Jacques Michaud
Manager of Buildings and Grounds
Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry County Roman Catholic Separate School Board
835 Campbell St.
P.O. Box 130
Cornwall, Ontario K6H 5S8
Telephone Number: (613) 933-1720

Sealed bids on the above will be received by the Superintendent of Business and Treasurer of the Board, Mr.Gordon Greffe, no later than 15:00 HOURS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 1997.

NOTE: *The highest or any bids not necessarily accepted
•The sale is subject to Board and Ministry of Education and Training approvals.

Président Charles Adams *President*

Directeur général Roger Davidson *Director of Education*

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Apartments

2 and 3 BEDROOM apartment, fridge and stove, heating, hot water incl., washer/dryer, parking and renovated. Tel. 525-3311 or 874-2004, 525-2125. 35-tf

FALL 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

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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

3-BEDROOM apartment, 1,800 sq. ft., lots of parking, big yard, patio, 1 mi. south of Green Valley with or without utilities, grass cut, snow removed and garbage paid for, available Nov. 1. Tel. 347-2889 after 6 p.m. 43-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

LEVERT'S apt. under major renovations, available Jan. 1/97 at $495 to $595, utilities included, c/o J. P. Levert. Tel. 525-2338. 46-tf

2-BEDROOM upstairs apartment, McCrimmon Corners, available immediately, $350 plus utilities. Tel. 525-2202. 46-tf

1-BEDROOM APARTMENT
Available Immediately
Retrofit Complete
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Utilities included
References required
LALONDE PRONTO
117 Main South
525-1424 43-tf

Apartments

1 AND 2-bedroom apts. for rent, brand new, available Dec. 1, $400 and $500 monthly, utilities extra. Tel. 525-1626. 46-4p

2-BEDROOM upstairs apt., $390; one first floor apt. $390; 2-bedroom upstairs apt. $400, utilities extra, available immediately. Tel. 525-1955. 46-tf

3-BEDROOM upstairs apt., Kenyon St. W., Alexandria. Available immediately. Tel. 347-2837. 48-2p

1-BEDROOM basement apt., Alexandria, $400, utilities included. Available Jan. 1 or earlier. Tel. 525-4849. 48-tf/nc

MAXVILLE, comfortable newly decorated 2-bedroom, well insulated, oil heat, bathroom up and downstairs, modern windows, $395 + utilities. Tel. 613-527-1771. 48-2p

FOR rent: 5-room apt., parking, large yard, $600 monthly, includes utilities. Call 525-4144 with references. 48-2c

ALEXANDRIA, available now, 2-bedroom apt. with carport, $345 per month, utilities extra. Tel. 347-2246 or 525-0972. 48-2p

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1-BEDROOM ground floor apt., $480 utilities included, available immediately. Tel. 525-3363. 48-4p

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1-BEDROOM apt., main level, Alexandria, utilities included and furnished washer/dryer included, available immediately. Apply to Box 1128, Alexandria, Ont. K0C 1A0. 46-4c

Room/Board

ROOM for rent in country home, 1/2 mile from Lancaster, all privileges. Tel. 347-3604. 49-1p

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.

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WILLING to make knitted afghans, sweaters and toys. Tel. 525-3339, ask for Laura. 49-1p

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Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ADRIENNE LANTHIER, late of the Town of Alexandria, in the County of Glengarry, Retired Accountant, deceased.
TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of ADRIENNE LANTHIER, who died on or about the 1st day of August, 1996, are hereby required to send full particulars of their claims to the undersigned Solicitors, on or before the 6th day of December, 1996, after which date the Estate will be distributed, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been received.
DATED at Alexandria, Ontario, this 8th day of November, 1996.
Macdonald & Aubry
P.O. Box 1000
Alexandria, Ontario K0C 1A0
Solicitors for the Executors 47-3c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS IN THE ESTATE OF DORCAS SOUTHEY MacDOUGALL
ALL CLAIMS against the estate of DORCAS SOUTHEY MacDOUGALL, late of the Village of Maxville, in the County of Glengarry, who died on or about the 4th day of October, 1996, must be filed with the undersigned personal representative on or before the 6th day of December, 1996; thereafter the undersigned will distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which the personal representative shall then have notice.
DATED at Cornwall this 11th day of November, 1996.
DOUGLAS HOLMES MacDOUGALL
2284 Wagner Crescent
Burlington, Ontario L7R 1S9
Executor of the Estate of the late Dorcas Southey MacDougall, by her solicitors, Messrs, Arthur, Kovinich, McDermid, Barristers & Solicitors
338 Second Street West
Cornwall, Ontario K6J 1G9
(613) 938-7400 47-3c

Auctions/Notices

Estate Auction Sale

of the late Hubert G. Campeau (formerly of Bainsville)
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SATURDAY, DEC. 7 at 10 a.m.

5 hp 60 gal. tank Campbell Hawsfield air compressor with air tools including 1/2" air impact guns, orbital sanders, screw driver, mini grinder, air chisel, buffer, 3/8" drive ratchet, spray guns, syphon air tools, palm sander; Armstrong body/frames 10000 kg model 415 repair kit; Lincoln 225 arc welder; Mikita finishing sander, syphon type sand blaster; torque multiplier; dble piston line sander; vinyl guard gun; Beach 3 section tool box, hand tools; B & D 7 - 9" angle grinder; flex variable grinder; drills; Stanley elec. metalshears; 1/2 and 3/8 drills; Milwawkee cordless driver/drill; 7-1/4", 8", 9-1/4" circular saws; clamps; levels; reciprocating saw; Browning 12 guage shotgun; 2-1/4 ton hydraulic floor jack; Husquvarna chainsaw; Turf Trac and Mastercraft riding lawnmower both need repairs; 1987 Honda Civic as is; Honda Moped; satellite receiver; Remstar Nasal CPAP system; Coldspot upright freezer; Kenmore side by side fridge; stove; maple table and chairs; 3 pce bedroom set; 4 pce Colonial living room set; small kitchen appliances; TV; wall unit; water softener; air conditioner; water distillers; Litton microwave; other misc. articles.

TERMS: Cash or acceptable cheque - CANTEEN
FLORA GRANT DUMOUCHEL AUCTION SERVICE
Ingleside, Ontario 537-2925 49-1c

Auctions/Notices

The Township of Lancaster
PUBLIC NOTICE
OF ROAD CLOSURE

CONCESSION 4 ROAD (east of the Lancaster Public School) from County Road No. 26 to the Third Line road will be closed commencing Saturday, December 7th, for approximately one month in order to place a corrugated steel box culvert at the Filion Drain location.
A detour will be signed directing traffic along the Concession 3 Road.
Should further information be required contact the Township Office at 347-2476. 49-1c

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Hope Developments

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4: **28-1 Lochiel Street** - Upper - Bachelor apartment with fridge and stove. Rental $300/mo.
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525-2704 43-SPK

Personals

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LOOKING for Joseph Robert John, born May 8, 1963, adopted in the Hawkesbury area. Anyone with information about this person please call Joan. Tel. 613-936-8789. 49-2p

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Auctions/Notices

NOTICE
Township of Kenyon
BUDGET MEETING

Please be advised that a special "Budget Meeting" will be held at the Township Office in Greenfield, Ontario, on Wednesday, December 18, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. This will be in conjunction with our Committee of the Whole meeting for December, 1996.
We also wish to advise you that the Township Office wil be closed on the following dates for the Christmas Season:

December 20, 1996	2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
December 24, 1996	Noon - 4:00 p.m.
December 25, 26 and 27	
January 1, 1997 and January 2, 1997	

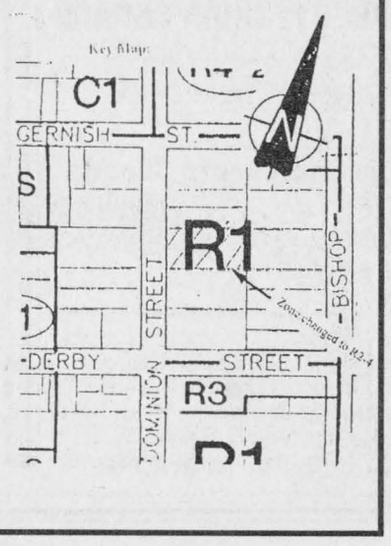
Season's Greetings
By Order of Council 49-1c

Auctions/Notices

TOWN OF ALEXANDRIA
NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF A ZONING BYLAW

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Alexandria adopted bylaw No. Z-52-96, on the 25th day of November, 1996 at the Town Office, Alexandria in accordance with Section 34 of the Planning Act.
AND TAKE NOTICE that any person may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the bylaw, filing with the Clerk of the Corporation of the Town of Alexandria, not later than December 24th, 1996 a notice of appeal setting out the objection(s), accompanied by the fee prescribed in Section 34(19) of the Planning Act and in Section 99(1) of the Ontario Municipal Board Act ($125.00) paid to the Ontario Minister of Finance. Only individuals, corporations and public bodies may appeal a Zoning Bylaw to the Ontario Municipal Board. A Notice of Appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group, however a notice of appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or group.
THE LANDS in question is Part of Lot 61, east of Main Street, South of Gernish Street and South of the Garry River, Registered Plan 5, Town of Alexandria, County of Glengarry, Civic No. 105 Dominion Street South. The zoning amendment will permit the owner of the property to convert the second story of the existing building to accommodate a bachelor or one bedroom apartment unit and maintaining an existing unit on the first floor.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION relating to the Zoning Bylaw amendment is available for inspection,Monday to Friday during normal business hours (8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)
For more information
Leo Poirier - Clerk Adm.
Terry Hart - Zoning Adm.
Town of Alexandria
P.O. Box 700
90 Main Street South
Alexandria, Ont. K0C 1A0
Dated November 26th, 1996
Tel: (613) 525-1110
Fax: (613) 525-1649

Part of Lot 61 east of Main Street, south of Gernish Street and south of the Garry River, Registered Plan 5, Town of Alexandria, County of Glengarry, Civic No. 105 Dominion Street South.



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Obituaries

Alice Marie Theoret

Alice Marie Theoret passed away at Chateau Gardens, Lancaster on November 22, 1996. She was 88 years old.

Born in Riviere Beaudette, Que. the daughter of the late Elzear Labelle and Lucia Leroux.

Mrs. Theoret was predeceased by her husband Leon Theoret.

She leaves 2 sons and one daughter, namely Albert Theoret (Ghislaine) of Cornwall, Raymond Theoret (Dorina) of St. Julie, Que. and Lorraine (Antonio) Corriveau of St. Hubert, Que.

She was predeceased by one daughter, Mrs. Claire Fleury.

Mrs. Theoret also leaves 2 brothers, namely Euclide Labelle (Beatrice) of Lancaster and Medore Labelle (Cecile) of St. Chrysostome, Que. She was predeceased by three brothers, Josephat, Charles and Eldege Labelle and by two sisters, Dorina Brodeur and Laura Labelle. Dear sister-in-law of Annette Labelle.

She is also survived by nine grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

The funeral took place on Monday, Nov. 25 from Lahaie & Sullivan Cornwall Funeral Home to St. Joseph's Church, Lancaster. Interment in St. Joseph's parish cemetery.

The pallbearers were the Legion Bearers.

New Christmas books at library

Dalkeith

by Jean MacLennan
874-2385



Welcome to Heather (MacGillivray), Andre and Rachael Houzlet who have recently moved from Kingston to the Laggan-Glenelg Road.

Library news

There is a display of various Christmas related books on the table. Enjoy the books and to the junior readers, who are entering the draw, there is a bonus. If you read a Christmas book you can put in two entries.

As usual, there are new books on that table. there are interesting audio cassettes and video cassettes available. Do come to browse and be sure to take home enough reading for the holidays.

The library closes on Dec. 17 and opens on Jan. 4, 1997.

Is library shut-in service needed? A group of library "friends" are looking in to initiating a shut-in service for our library.

If you or someone you know is unable to take advantage of our library because of a lack of mobility or transportation, please call the Campbell's at 874-2096 and let them know.

If it is determined that a need for this service is exists, you will be advised through this column of how to participate.

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The group who organized the fashion show and crafts at Laggan School are happy to report that they made over $900 at the event.

The next event that they are planning is the Laggan Variety and Craft Show to be held on March 22, 1997.

This is very advance notice but if you plan to rent a table for crafts, etc., you have lots of time to work all winter.

Call Donna Murray for more information at 874-2845.

Also if you want to show off your talent contact Judy MacLeod at 525-4593. She is in charge of the variety show.

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The CNIB canvass for MacCrimmon through to Breadalbane, Laggan and Kirk Hill has been completed. Sandra Daigle, team captain reports $935 collected.

Thanks to canvassers – Tena MacSweyn, Nancy MacDonald, Eileen MacGillivray, Betty and Norman MacCrimmon and Sheila Patterson.

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Monique Quenneville, secretary of the Glengarry Snowmobile Club phoned to tell me that they had a very successful opening dance on Saturday night and through this paper would like to thank all Dalkeith residents who attended and who supported the group.

Already I see a sign directing to the trail. Now all that is needed is the snow.

Sandbag league results

Results of the game played on Nov. 15 are as follows:

Highest game: Men, Alain Piche, 9070; women, Juliette Quesnel, 6830.

Highest single: Men, Alain Piche, 4730; women, Juliette Quesnel, 3560.

Highest square: men, Stephane Lemay, 1550; women, Rita Davidson, 1020.

Results for games played Nov. 22 are as follows:

Highest game: Men, Alain Piche, 8950; women, Ginette Depot, 7110.

Highest single: Men, Stephane Lemay, 4810; women, Lina Arcand, 3890.

Highest square: Men, Stephane Lemay, 1620; women, Ginette Depot, 1060.

Laggan Public School

The classes are now in full swing with preparations for this year's Christmas concert. The date is set for next Wednesday, Dec. 11.

Parents and community friends are invited to come out and see "Slapshot Santa."

Grades Kindergarten through 6 will be performing at various stages of this play. Grades 7 and 8 will be involved in separate performances.

The Christmas Shoppe will be open prior to the concert with craft items for sale to the public and then open during the concert for students only to purchase and wrap gifts.

If any local crafters are interested in setting up a table ($10), please call the school.

Items for sale to students during the concert must not be priced higher than $5. Items sold prior to the concert may be of varied prices.

Provincial recognition for springs

The Ontario government will recognize the historical significance of the Mineral Springs Complex on Russell Road in Carlsbad Springs with a provincial plaque.

The plaque will be unveiled next summer at the only remaining Mineral Springs pavilion. From the 1880s to the 1930s three area hotels, now demolished, catered to guests who believed in the restorative powers of mineral waters.

The Gloucester Local Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee (LACAC) and the Historical Society are working with Algonquin College, the National Capital Commission, the City of Gloucester and the South Nation River Conservation Authority (SNRCA).

At a community work day in September, more than 15 people turned out to help clear a parking lot and walking trails. Additional projects, including canoe access to the Bear Brook, more walking trails, and interpretive signs featuring the history of the mineral springs will follow.

Awards night spotlighted many of 4-H's best

4-H News

by Angela Dorie
347-7120

Congratulations to all the winners at our Awards Night which was held Friday, Nov. 22!

The following is a list of the major trophies and their recipients: Agricultural Employment Services Award, Shannon MacEwen; Alexandria Lions Club Showmanship Trophy, Lori St. Denis; Bank of Montreal (Lancaster), Angela Van der Byl (Sr.), Rachelle Leblanc (Int.), Roxanne Leblanc (Jr.); Catherine Stewart Award, Heather Huxted; Charles Osborne Master Club Trophy, Glengarry Beef Club; Dorothy Cumming Memorial Trophy, Lori St. denis; Edith Howes Memorial Trophy, Laura Patrick; Francis Gaucher Memorial Trophy, Mary MacGregor; George Croll Citizenship Trophy, Lori St. Denis; Gerard Smits Trophy, Rachelle Leblanc; Glengarry Cattlemen's Assoc. Trophy, Patrick Lavigne; Hampson Family Trophy, Angela Van der Byl; Highland Toyota Motor Sales Leadership Award, Wanda MacDonell; Hope MacKinnon Memorial Trophy, Karen MacGregor; Lagrentmac Farms Awards, Patrick Lehoiullien (Sr.), Lori St. Denis (Int.), Shannon MacEwen (Int.), Cameron MacGillivray (Nov.); MacDonnell Farms Trophy, Julie Dumouchel; MacGillivray Bi-Centennial Award, Laura MacMillan; Munro Agromart Ltd., Angela Van der Byl (Int.), Patrick Lavigne (Jr.), Julie Lavigne (Nov.); Paul Webb Trophy, Angela Vander Byl; Raisin River Conserv. Authority Trophy, Glengarry Forestry Club; Royal Bank of Canada (Alexandria), Lori St. Denis; R. S. Wightman Trophy, Kris MacLeod; Scotiabank Award (Martintown), Heather Huxted; Scotiabank Award (Alexandria), Kim Lauzon; Shepherd Shield, Rachel MacGillivray; St. Lawrence Valley Jersey Assoc., Martin Dorie; The Glengarry News Award, Laura Patrick and Wanda McDonell; The Ottawa Citizen Award, Kim Bold; Villeneuve Milk Transport Award, Blaine Kinloch.

We would like to extend a special thank you to the donators of these trophies who joined us for the evening to present them to the winners.

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The same evening, Kim Bold, Jo-Ann Flipsen, Karen MacGregor, Jennifer MacNaughton and Brenda Van Sleeuwen received recognition for completing 18 clubs while Laura Patrick received a special limited edition print for completing 24 clubs.

Also, two leaders, Jane Magoon and Margo Patrick, were presented with plaques for five years of leadership. Hopefully, in the years to come, we will be seeing more of these accomplishments.

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Lastly, a note from the "Awesome Acting, Sexy Sewing, Wonderful Woodworking Weirdos (their choice of name, out ours!) They will be presenting their play, "Murder Masquerade" on Dec. 18 at the Char-Lan High School beginning at 8 p.m.

There is no charge for attending, however donations will be accepted at the door to help offset the cost of production.

Remember, this play has been written and produced and both the sets and costumes made by the members of this club, so come out and give them the support they so richly deserve.

Local artist will be in art exhibition

Greenfield

by Mary Couture
527-2421



Olga Gruzleski, local artist, will be having an exhibition of paintings with a group of local artists at the Georgian House on Saturday, Dec. 7 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Congratulations to Lori St. Denis on winning five awards at the 4-H's award night. Also winning two awards were Wanda McDonell and Patrick Lavigne. Julie Lavigne won one award.

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Celebrating birthdays on Dec. 8 are Gaston Trottier (Loch Garry) and Nancy Saucier.

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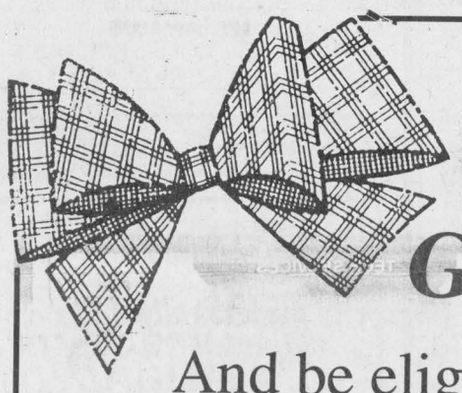

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ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO
Friday, November 27, 1896

•We understand that one of the branches of the Traders Bank is in communication with some of Maxville's most prominent citizens, with a view to opening a branch in that town.

•Last week a motor car, running between London and Brighton, attained the speed of 30 miles an hour.

•One day last week Messrs. O. Taillefer and J. Goulet, of the blacksmithing department of Munro & McIntosh carriage manufacturing establishment, here, broke the record by soldering 37 sets of steel rail axles half round in 10 hours, a remarkably good day's work.

•Among the list of successful candidates at the final examinations for professional nurses in the General Hospital, Montreal, we notice the name of Miss Lizzie Munro, daughter of D. T. Munro, Maxville.

EIGHTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
Friday, November 24, 1911

•Alexandria's foremost businessman will lead the Liberal forces of Glengarry in the provincial elections which will be held on December 11th. Hugh Munro will be the party standard bearer.

•Alexandria's expert shots carried off the honors on Tuesday, when a shooting match was held at Vankleek Hill, the final team standing being: Alexandria, 450; Vankleek Hill, 444, and Hawkesbury, 432. The Alexandria contingent was made up of Dr. J. T. Hope, F. V. Massey, G. Bradley. E. I. Tarlton, T. J. Gormley and W. Ashton.

•Arsene Carriere's house, on St. James Street, was totally destroyed by fire on Sunday afternoon.

EIGHTY YEARS AGO
Friday, November 24, 1916

•Last evening the sad news was received that Lieut. G. Fraser Macdonald, son of Lieut.-Col. A. G. F. Macdonald and Mrs. Macdonald, had been killed in action on the 18th inst. Lieut.-Col. Macdonald and a younger brother, Hubert, are now in England with the 154th Battalion.

•Two fair members of the graduating class of Western Hospital, Montreal, are Miss Ada Chisholm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Chisholm, Lochiel, and Miss Ella Raymond, daughter of J. Raymond of Williamstown, and sister of Dr. A. L. Raymond of Alexandria. The greatest honor of the class, the Gold Medal, was awarded to Miss Chisholm.

•This week's casualty list contains the names of killed: Major A. A. Sears, Ottawa (formerly Captain in the 59th); Lieut. John A. McDonald, South Indian, Ont.; Ptes. W. A. Smillie, Maxville, and J. G. Potter, 4th Lancaster; wounded: George A. McLeod, Dalkeith; Cpl. G. R. McLeod, Vankleek Hill, and Lance Cpl. Malcolm Macdonell, Lancaster.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
Friday, November 26, 1926

•A feature of the "At Home" in the Masonic Temple here, on Friday evening, when the officers and members entertained lady friends, was the reading of an address to Wor. Bro. Dr. H. L. Cheney, which was accompanied with a gift of a beautiful Past Master's Jewel.

•To SS No. 6 Lochiel, we are informed, falls the honor of securing the highest number of points of any school in the county at the Recent Rural School Fairs. Miss Marion Chisholm, teacher, as a consequence, will receive a memento of a fountain pen.

•Miss Isabel Chisholm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ranald D. Chisholm, received her diploma at the graduating exercises of the Philips Training School for Nurses of the Homoeopathic Hospital, Montreal. She was a winner of the honor pin for highest standing throughout the years of training.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
Friday, November 26, 1936

•Donald A. Macdonald, KC, of Alexandria, was re-elected president of the Eastern Ontario Liberals Federation, at Ottawa, Saturday.

•A former reeve of Charlottenburgh, Allan A. Kennedy, died at his home, 24-9th, November 21st, at the age of 77.

•Mr. and Mrs. Willie McRae have arrived from Western Canada to take up residence at McCormick's.

•Excavation work on the new St. Lawrence Sanatorium will start next week.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
Friday, November 29, 1946

•Seven are running for six council seats in Alexandria, and there will also be partial contests in Lochiel and Lancaster townships. Four young businessmen are trying for their first municipal office, Vincent Cameron, Earl Leroux, Gerald McDonald and Louis Shepherd. Present councillors who qualified again are Louis Greenspon, George Lefebvre and Archie Gauthier.

•In Lancaster township T. Scott Fraser takes over as reeve, succeeding W. J. Major, who is retiring.

•At the Eastern Ontario Export Food Show in Ottawa, R. J. MacLeod of Kirk Hill, was champion bacon exhibitor and Henry Cardinal of Williamstown won the Season's Workmanship in cheese.

•Mrs. John Hutton of Montreal, died Monday of injuries suffered in an auto accident last August. She was the former Katie McPhee of Dunvegan.

FORTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, November 29, 1956

•Only municipal voting in Glengarry will be in Charlottenburgh where six are seeking three councillor seats.

Reeve. J. W. MacLeod of Lochiel is retiring after 13 years in office and Hugh McDonald, Glen Sandfield, moves up to the reeveship. Eugene Ranger, Dalkeith, will be deputy-reeve.

•Mr. and Mrs. Horace Guay and five children were left homeless Monday when fire destroyed their home in the 10th Lancaster.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, December 1, 1966

•Fred MacLennan of Laggan, was fatally injured Saturday night when struck by a taxi in Renfrew.

•Graduates of St. Joseph's School of Nursing, Cornwall, who passed their RN exams include: Judith Ann McLennan, Susan MacKinnon and Lucille Choquette, all of Alexandria.

•Kenzie McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McDonald, Alexandria, left Sunday for Esquimault, BC, to take officer's training in the RCAF.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, December 2, 1976

•Outgoing Warden William J. Cumming was presented with a gold watch last Thursday, continuing a long-standing tradition in the United Counties.

•Heavy loss was suffered by Mr. and Mrs. C. Burton of the Seventh of Lancaster when fire destroyed their barn and several animals on Saturday.

•Miss Antoinette Gravel, 64 of St. Isidore, was fatally injured Friday evening, when struck by a car in the village.

•Maurice Lemieux will be president of the Glengarry Golf and Country Club for the next year. He succeeds Roma Amelotte in that post.

TEN YEARS AGO
Wednesday, December 3, 1986

•Hubert Dubois celebrated 31 years with Canada Post in Alexandria on Monday and was proud to have completed it under his new title of Postmaster.

•The MacCulloch Dancers will be travelling to Montreal this weekend for their performance in the 24 hour Telethon of Stars. This will be the 10th annual appearance on this telethon.

•The Ontario Veterinary Association honored Dr. Donald M. Gamble, Maxville, with a life membership at its annual meet in London, Nov. 15.

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