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Alexandria writes off $89,000 in business tax accounts

by Greg Kielec
News editor

The recession took a bite out of Alexandria's coffers last week.

Alexandria council was forced to write off $89,000 in taxes, the majority of it from closed businesses or deemed simply "uncollectable".

There was some degree of good news though. Only about $33,000 of the total is money that would have gone to the town of Alexandria.

The remaining two-thirds of the total is money that was supposed to go to the United Counties and the school boards.

Industry was the biggest offender for unpaid taxes, with two industries, Regal Knitting and Alexandria Creations (listed under Gerald Sauve) contributing to almost one third of the total.

Sauve's Alexandria Creations owed $19,000 in business taxes. Regal Knitting owed $10,000, according to a town document.

Another large chunk of the lost taxes came from an assessment reduction of $9,000 for one individual's business.

And the town itself was a large contributor to the total, writing off $14,500 in taxes of its own.

The closure a number of small businesses or the inability to collect from them also took its toll.

The closure of Stedmans left the town with $5,000 in unpaid taxes, the Priest's Mill, $2,000 in taxes, Lalonde's Furniture, $2,700 in taxes, D. Topolinsky, $5,000 and lawyer Roger Bellefeuille, $2,400.

The remainder of the written off taxes came as a result of small business closures, assessment reductions or double assessments.

The bad news was broken to Alexandria council by Clerk Leo Poirier at a meeting Dec. 14.

"The word uncollectable may be hard to swallow, but that's exactly what they are," he told council members.

Business tax is not a secured debt, meaning there is little the town can do if a business closes without paying all its taxes.

Reeve Bruno Massie, however, was convinced it was necessary to write off all the owed taxes.

And he questioned whether some of the owed money could have been collected "if we were on the ball."

Poirier, while not agreeing with Massie, did say that "there are some that are kind of infuriating, mind you."

But he also added: "If we could have collected, we would have."

Not all the taxes are a total loss. Some of them will be tacked onto the bill of new businesses that take over buildings of closed businesses owing taxes.

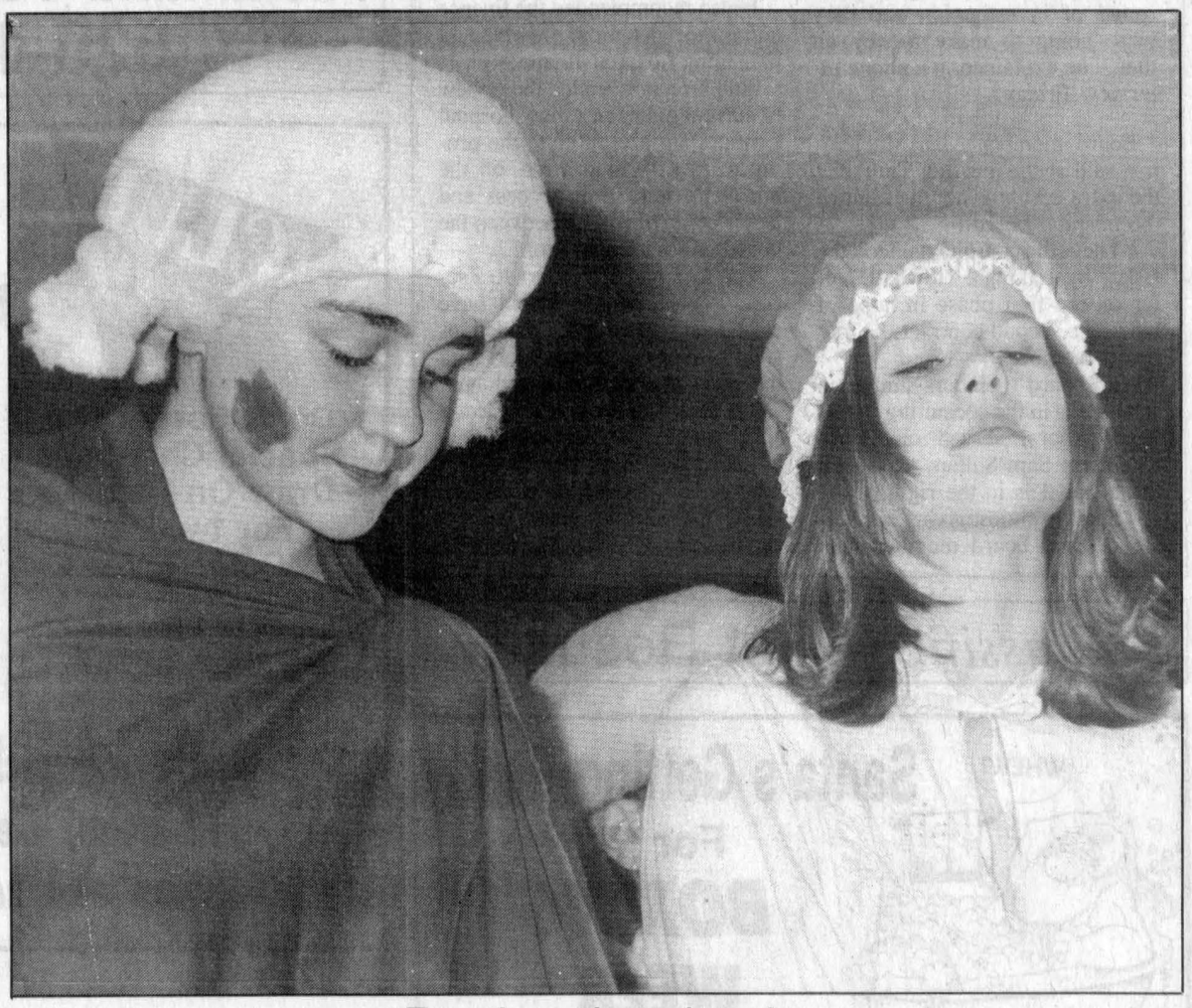
Deadline for Dec. 28 Wednesday

Readers and advertisers are reminded that *The Glengarry News* will close for the holidays this Thursday, Dec. 23 at 3 p.m., and remain closed until Tuesday, Jan. 4.

This means the advertising and copy deadline is this Wednesday, Dec. 22 at 5 p.m. for the paper of Tuesday, Dec. 28.

Note that this week's edition carries our annual Christmas greetings section containing essays, letters, poems and artwork of Glengarry's school children.

We wish all our readers and advertisers a happy and safe holiday season.



Resting the chords

Katie Libbos (left) and Courtney Broten rested their vocal chords briefly during St. Joseph's production of the musical Abbadi Thursday evening. The musical was dedicated to Brandi MacDonald, the 14-year-old Glen Norman girl, who died of Leukemia in October. For story and more photos see page 17. Staff photo — Scott Ferrier

Lancaster opposing Kenyon's resolution on counties

By Scott Ferrier
News reporter

The deputy reeve of Lancaster Township said a direct election for United Counties Council is not needed.

"It would add another layer of government. We don't need that. We're overgoverned as it is," Steve Preston said.

He made those comments just moments before council unanimously passed a resolution opposing Kenyon Township's proposal. The resolution, which was put forward by Preston and seconded by councillor Janet McDonald, was passed at council's last meeting - held Wednesday, Dec. 15.

At a recent Kenyon council meeting, councillor Owen Walker said he wants to restructure counties council so members are directly elected by voters and made more accountable.

Kenyon council passed the resolution by a narrow 3-2 vote. Reeve Wilfred Vallance and Deputy Reeve Donald Besner, who both sit on counties council, voted against the resolution.

The resolution was circulated to all 19 other municipalities in the United Counties for their approval, including Lancaster Township.

The resolution asks the provincial government to restructure the United Counties so that all members are directly elected, that composition of counties council be decided in consultation with the member municipal council and residents and that the number of elected representatives not necessarily be based on the 20-member municipalities.

Lancaster Township Reeve Charlie Sangster voiced some fears that smaller villages such as Lancaster and Finch may have no say on counties council if council members are directly elected.

"We may not have anyone elected to council living within 10 or 20 miles," Sangster said.

McDonald asked: "Are they having a problem? And are they assuming that all the other municipalities are having a problem," being accountable to voters.

"They're not scared to talk to me," Sangster said. "I'm elected just like anybody else."

Consultants want more money for report work

By Greg Kielec
News editor

Glengarry Memorial Hospital is being sued by a consulting firm demanding more money for a review it did of inner hospital workings.

The suit has been filed by a consulting firm hired in March by the hospital board to review hospital administration and financial practices.

The original price agreed on for the report by the firm Peat, Marwick, Thorne was $10,000, which the board has already paid.

The consultants came back with a $17,000 bill, claiming extra work on the report forced them over budget, racking up an extra $7,000 in costs.

The firm is also suing for other expenses and punitive damages.

Board members, speaking at a meeting Thursday, said it is clear the hospital is not obligated to pay

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Friends for life

Sheba and Cleo show how they can hold a pose for Amelia MacBean (left) and Cathy McGill at Chateau Gardens nursing home in Lancaster. McGill's clever canines are part of the PetPal program and the unique group's work is featured on page 3 of this week's *News*.
Staff photo — Greg Kielec

Council agrees to alter its BIA representation from one to two members

By Greg Kielec
News editor

A battle over how many council members should sit on the soon-to-be created Business Improvement Area management board failed to materialize last Tuesday.

It appeared as if BIA organizers and the town were headed for a showdown after Alexandria council last month, appointed two members to sit on the BIA board.

Chamber members protested the appointments, saying they only wanted one council member on the board to avoid unnecessary extra political influence.

They received their wish at a Dec. 14 Alexandria council meeting. Council rescinded its motion approving the appointment of councillors John Hope and Jacques Lajoie to the board.

And after some procedural wrangling, council members approved the appointment of one council member, John Hope to the board of management of the BIA.

The appointment of Hope was made after Lajoie declared himself ineligible for the position because of a technicality in the appointment process.

The appointment changes, however, did not come easy.

It appeared momentarily as though there may not be enough council members at the table without an interest in the issue to follow through the business request.

Before debate even started on the proposal there was concern by Lajoie, because he was one of the original appointees, over whether he even should take part in discussion of the issue.

And after the decision to rescind the resolution appointing them was made, Hope and Lajoie declared their interests and left the council table.

They left just before was to begin discussion on who the one council member to be appointed to the BIA management board should be.

"I don't think we should be around for discussions here," explained Lajoie before leaving.

The two divorced themselves from the proceedings despite reassurances from Mayor Jean Paul Touchette that there was no problem with them taking part.

And just moments after, Reeve Bruno Massie — stating he was acting on legal advice — left the table.

Compounding matters was advice passed on by Clerk Leo Poirier from a Ministry of Municipal Affairs official raising doubts about who can vote for the council appointment.

Poirier said he was told that any council member with a business interest in town should seek legal advice before taking part in voting or discussion on the matter.

The exodus of council members from the table prompted a tirade from Councillor Roger Lemieux about the issue of conflict of interest.

"Everyone who is in business has got to get up?" he asked the remaining councillors.

There could be situations where everyone on council is in business, he said. Then all the members would have to leave the table and there would be no one left to vote.

Councillor Archie McDougall said regardless of what the MMA says, the issue simply boils down to whether or not any council members benefit financially from a decison they are involved in.

"You don't need a sheepskin lawyer to explain that to you," he explained.

Poirier, in reply, said the problem is that even if a councillor is not in conflict, it may appear to the average person that he or she is.

McDougall, however, said he did not see it as a problem. The only problem is ensuring that the best person possible is selected for the job, he told Poirier.

"We don't gain. We want everyone on this street to gain," he stressed.

Touchette, agreed with McDougall's assessment, saying at that moment, no one could be appointed, and then called the three council members who had left back to the table.

"Leo, I disagree with your friend (from MMA) Mr. Forget," he added.

On the point of remuneration, council took issue with the BIA board selection committee's request that the council member's position be an unpaid position.

Councillor Gary Shepherd said he did not think the BIA had the authority to tell council whether it should pay its committee members.

He said it would be best left to council's finance committee to decide.

BIA members chosen from spectrum of businessness

While Alexandria council was busy trying to decide who among them should sit on the new BIA board of management, a selection committee of business members was busy selecting the remaining members.

Eight people from the business community have been approved for by the selection committee appointment to the board.

They were chosen from a list of 15 candidates by the selection committee.

They include Alexandria accountant Daniel Surprenant, bookstore owner Karen Davison-Wood, storeower and former town councillor Bruno Lalonde, developer Reynald Theoret, businessman Alain Giroux, storeowner Gail Belair Abrames, newspaper advertising manager Lindsay Cameron and Alexandria chamber president Sheila Olson.

The first meeting of the board will likely be announced in the new year and an executive will have to be chosen.

Businessman critical of excluding advisory group from planning input

By Greg Kielec
News editor

An Alexandria businessman has blasted Alexandria council for hindering the creation of a business group to advise council on planning matters affecting the business community.

"I sit here bewildered and amazed that elected officials of a municipality would take a position that they are the only ones who are able to think, decide, format and direct an entire population," said businessman Bob Abrames.

"As you are all very well aware, there are a number of people in this town who are very concerned about the lack of employment, the decaying downtown core and the evident need for some kind of reform relative to commercial and residential zoning."

Abrames made the comments in a stinging letter to the town, criticizing council for restrictions it was trying to place on the proposed committee prior to its formation.

He accused the town of trying to make the group a "puppet committee" by having its membership appointed by council instead of elected by ratepayers. Abrames' group had requested committee members be elected by taxpayers.

And he has blasted the town for ad-

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Alexandria Copy Cup

Giving HOPE

A reminder to area residents about the Christmas eve dinner being held by the group Help Other People Enjoy (HOPE) for the less-fortunate at the Glengarry Sports Palace.

Susan Lalonde of HOPE, would like those planning to attend to call in advance to give organizers an idea of the number of people attending. Those wishing to attend can call 525-3260 or 525-4745.

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Fairweather Group Happenings

November began with an afternoon of creative writing. Participants wrote about their memories of Christmas past. The Magoon family will compile those stories into a booklet, complete with illustrations.

Christmas shopping in Cornwall, an exercise program and a Happy Hour with the Community Nursing Home residents in Alexandria rounded out the month's activities.

Ruth Stanton will be editing the Christmas writing booklets and typing them on her computer.

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Euchre results

Doreen Theoret and **Garth Larocque** made the most of the final euchre card party held by the Ladies Auxiliary Branch 423 of the Royal Canadian Legion of Alexandria.

Theoret and Larocque finished with the ladies and gents high while **Arlene Munro** and **Norman MacLeod** placed second at the Monday, Dec. 18 card party.

Doris MacMaster, Marion MacGillivray and **Marie Claire Campeau** won door prizes. **Lucien Theoret, Marion MacGillivray, Diane Giroux, Arlene Munro** and **Eileen MacGillivray.**

Isobel Cameron MacDonald won the special Christmas basket which was donated by **Linda Young.**

The first euchre card party of the new year will be held at the Legion Club Room on Monday, 10 at 8 p.m.

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St. Finnan's goings on

The Advent Penitential Services for the MacDonell Deanery of the Diocese will be held at St. Finnan's on Monday, Dec. 20 at 7:30 p.m.

Deacon **Allan MacDonald** will conduct the service and the priests of the Deanery will be on hand for confession.

The 1994 religious calendars, Sunday Missals and envelopes are on hand at the back of the cathederal.

As in the past, St. Finnan's parishioners have the opportunity to donate non-perishable goods for the needy, donation to be placed in front of the altar. The food will be given to the Alexandria Lions Club. Cash donations are also welcome.

Arthur Maclaren built the new nativity scene located in front of the cathedral. The project was sponsored by the Knights of Columbus St. Finnan's Parish Council 10640.

Decorating the cathedral will be done Sunday, Dec. 19 following the 11 a.m. mass.

The monthly Day of Adoration will be held on Friday, Dec. 17 from 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. mass.

There will be a Christmas concert featuring **Ken Roach** in St. Finnan's Cathedral at 3 p.m. Admission is free.

Christmas services at the cathedral will be held from 8 p.m. to midnight, the bishop will celebrate the midnight mass. A Christmas mass will also be held at 8 and 11 a.m. as well as on Sunday, Dec. 26.

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Hospital board members say they're in the right over report

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the extra cost claimed by Peat Marwick.

And they said they are willing to contest the suit.

"We went by the contract," said board member Bruno Massie.

He said the hospital did not ask for extra work, which the consulting firm claims resulted in the increased cost of the job.

Sultan said he believes the firm expected to make up for the loss it took on the first report by getting the contract to do the second phase of the report.

"They were expecting a second round of investigation and they were going to make money on that," he explained in a phone interview Friday.

Board member Alan MacKinnon said at the meeting Thursday the extra cost was not the fault of the hospital board.

"They (the consultants) took the risk," by making a "lowball" offer on the first phase in hope of landing a second contract, he told board members.

And board members said even statements in the consulting firm's legal papers, served on Board Chairman Sam Sultan, show that the hospital is in the right.

"They're almost giving our version," said board member Jean Paul Touchette, echoing comments by Sultan after reading portions of the legal document to the board.

The Peat Marwick report, released by the board in July, detailed a number of practices in hospital finance and administration that were improper and in need of change.

The 21-page document — authored by Peat, Marwick and Thorne — called for the board to exert more control over the hospital through the establishment of detailed administrative policies and guidelines.

It also recommended the finance committee get more involved in managing hospital finances.

And it recommended the review of current guidelines, how hospital finances are presented to the province, the formalization of the hospital's tendering process and better communication between the board and administration.

The firm had offered to do a second report, which would have established many of the guidelines suggested in the initial report with the assistance of the consultants.

The board, however, decided in July not to pay the additional $7,000 claimed by the firm or a total of $35,000 which would include the second phase of the report.

Maxville council pay stays same

Remuneration in 1994 will remain at the 1993 figures for Maxville council, it was decided at a Dec. 14 meeting.

The reeve will receive $1,500 for his services and this amount covers all other meetings that are attended as reeve.

Councillors will receive $1,500 each for their year's work, including those outside of council meetings. Each member is entitled to attend one convention a year and will be given $500 to cover all costs.

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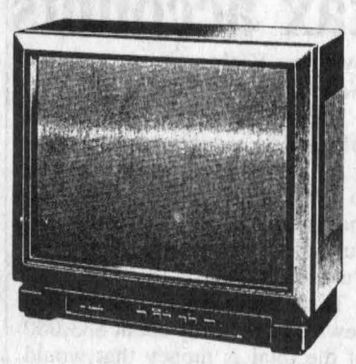

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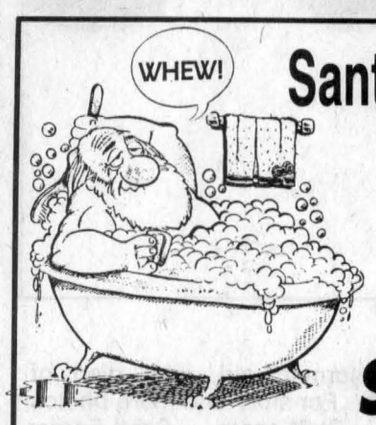

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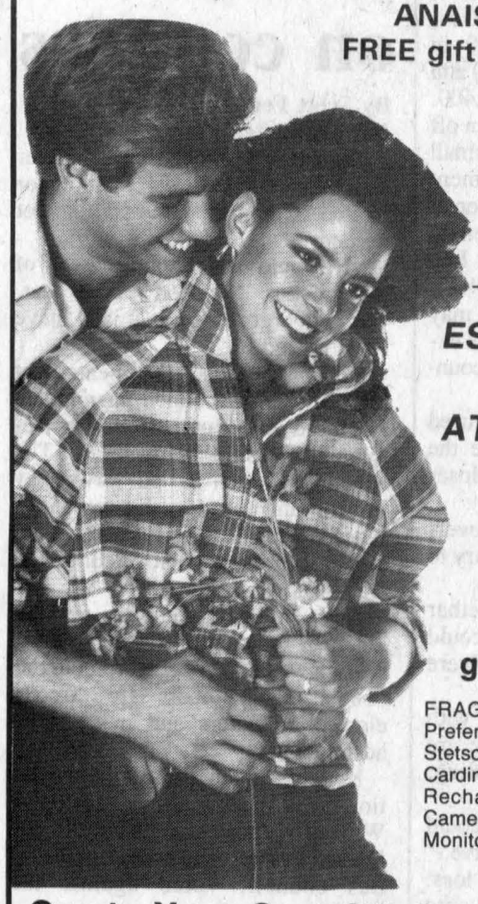

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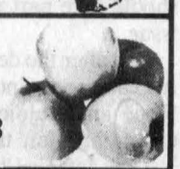

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Furry bundles of cheer

PetPals put sunshine into lives of area elderly

By Greg Kielec
***News* editor**

One by one, they gather in front of the door, waiting for their cue. The air of anticipation hangs around them.

In a few moments they begin yet another mission, an hour or more of selfless service for the good of those around them.

Blue and gold scarves --made by an elderly fan -- around their necks, they unquestioningly follow their leaders, in their matching blue and gold T-shirts, to a vacant room to gather themselves together for the task at hand.

They are furry, sociable, well-educated. And they have a mission.

They are the four-legged foot soldiers in a new form of therapy that is bringing some sunshine to the area elderly.

Meet Glengarry County's PetPals, a group of dogs and dedicated owners who have been bringing much sought after joy to lonely seniors in the area.

It is not an exclusive club — you don't even need to be purebred to join.

But you (that is, you dogs) have to be of the easygoing, loveable, sociable sort willing to spread cheer wherever you go.

You must tolerate constant cuddling and hugging, sometimes a little tighter than you would rather, and occasional rough handling — not deliberate of course.

And there are strict rules to be followed: You must have all your shots, must pass an entrance exam, be well-groomed and possess short, smooth nails.

You also must have "absolutely no fleas" and not even a trace of "any bad dog breath."

But the payoffs are attractive — lots of treats and all the affection a dog could ever want, and more.

"They have to submit to being loved to death," says group founder Jane Richardson.

That means taking all the attention and the demand of being a PetPal in stride.

"They have to be able to handle this without turning around and going 'woof' or 'snap'," explains Richardson.

A resident of RR1 North Lancaster, Richardson started the club in April. She got the idea from a seminar she attended a few years ago called Pets in the Aging Society and has been "totally committed" ever since.

"It makes them (seniors) feel that life is somewhat normal again," says Richardson.

And the response from area nursing homes has been overwhelming. So much so, that Richardson's group is in dire need of more willing and capable dogs, and their masters, to fill the demand.

"We're awfully stretched and would like to be able to branch out and go to a few more places," says Richardson.

The visits can be tiring, and having members take on more than one visit a week may be more than they can handle, she says.

"We don't want to make it a chore for anybody. We just want to try to make it one visit a week."

But one just has to look at the reaction of seniors when the loveable canines arrive to see just how popular the program has become.

At one of the group's first visits to Chateau Gardens in Lancaster, a new residence on the visiting list of the PetPals group, seniors there could hardly wait to see their furry friends.

"They were waiting at the door for us," said Elaine Cooke of the group's first visit to the elderly there. "We are keen and the dogs I think are just as keen,"

And their work is getting some high praise.

"We're getting a very positive reaction from the nursing staff and the counsellors," says Richardson.

In fact, she has been told by one counsellor that her job has been made much easier, thanks to the positive effect the PetPals program has had on residents.

She cites as an example, a case involving one resident of an Alexandria nursing home.

The staff could not get the elderly resident to talk at all, Richardson recounted. But the PetPals program managed to break down the emotional barriers and get the person talking again.

"We just turned her around. It makes a huge difference," says Richardson. "If we can just get one like that, it makes our job worthwhile."

And the program is not just a benefit to the residents, says Richardson.

"It's great for the dogs as well. It really brings out their personalities. They can always take more (affection)."

But it is not an easy job. The dogs are usually "exhausted" by the time they get home, Richardson says.

"They're working hard all the time. But they love it."

Anyone interested in volunteering for PetPals can call Elaine Cook at 525-3504 or Jane Richardson at 874-2850.







The PetPals program is putting some cheer into the lives of area seniors, including residents of Chateau Gardens of Lancaster, shown on this page. Going clockwise, starting at the top, Arlington Fraser finds comfort in Sheba; Lois Skinner gets some entertainment-times-two from Jane Richarson's Cavalier King Charles Spaniels: Cloves and Lilly; Amelia MacBean shares a laugh with Cleo and Sheba; Pat Carpenter has a chat with George Walker while Trudy, her pet Sheltie, curls up on the elderly man's lap.

Photos by Greg Kielec

On the Morning of Christ's Nativity

Say, Heavenly Muse, shall not thy sacred vein
Afford a present to the Infant God?
Hast thou no verse, no hymn, or solemn strain,
To welcome him to this his new abode,
Now while the heaven, by the sun's team untrod,
Hath took no print of the approaching light,
And all the spangled host keep watch in squadrons bright?

See how from far upon the eastern road
The star-led wizards haste with odours sweet!
O run; prevent them with thy humble ode,
And lay it lowly at his blessed feet;
Have thou the honour first thy Lord to greet
And join thy voice unto the angel quire,
From out his secret altar touched with hallowed fire.

The Hymn

It was the winter wild,
While the Heaven-born Child
All meanly wrapt in the rude manger lies;
Nature in awe to him
Had doffed her gaudy trim,
With her great Master so to sympathize:
It was no season then for her
To wanton with the sun, her lusty paramour.

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But he, her fears to cease,
Sent down the meek-eyed Peace;
She crowned with olive green came softly sliding
Down through the turning sphere,
His ready harbinger,
With turtle wing the amorous clouds dividing,
And waving wide her myrtle wand,
She strikes a universal peace through sea and land.

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The stars, with deep amaze,
Stand fixed in steadfast gaze,
Bending one way their precious influence,
And will not take their flight,
For all the morning light,
Or Lucifer that often warned them thence;
But in their glimmering orbs did glow,
Until their Lord himself bespake, and bid them go.

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The shepherds on the lawn,
Or ere the point of dawn,
Sat simply chatting in a rustic row;
Full little thought they then
That the mighty Pan
Was kindly come to live with them below;
Perhaps their loves or else their sheep,
Was all that did their silly thoughts so busy keep.

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When such music sweet
Their hearts and ears did greet,
As never was by mortal finger strook,
Divinely warbled voice
Answering the stringèd noise
As all their souls in blissful rapture took:
The air such pleasure loth to lose,
With thousand echoes still prolongs each heavenly close.

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But see! the Virgin blest
Hath laid her Babe to rest.
Time is our tedious song should here have ending:
Heaven's youngest-teemèd star
Hath fixed her polished car,
Her sleeping Lord with handmaid lamp attending;
And all about the courtly stable
Bright-harnessed angels sit in order serviceable.

(John Milton)

Christmas Eve in Our Village

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With garlands proper to the times
Our doors are wreathed, our lintels strewn.
From our two steeples sound the chimes,
Incessant, through the afternoon,
Only a little out of tune.

Breathless, with boxes hard to handle,
The grocery drivers come and go.
Madam the Chairman lights a candle
To introduce our club's tableau.
The hopeful children pray for snow.

They cluster, mittened, in the park
To talk of morning, half affrighted,
And early comes the winter dark
And early are our windows lighted
To beckon homeward the benighted.

The eggnog's lifted for libation,
Silent at last the postman's ring,
But on the plaza near the station
The carolers are caroling.
"O Little Town!" the carolers sing.

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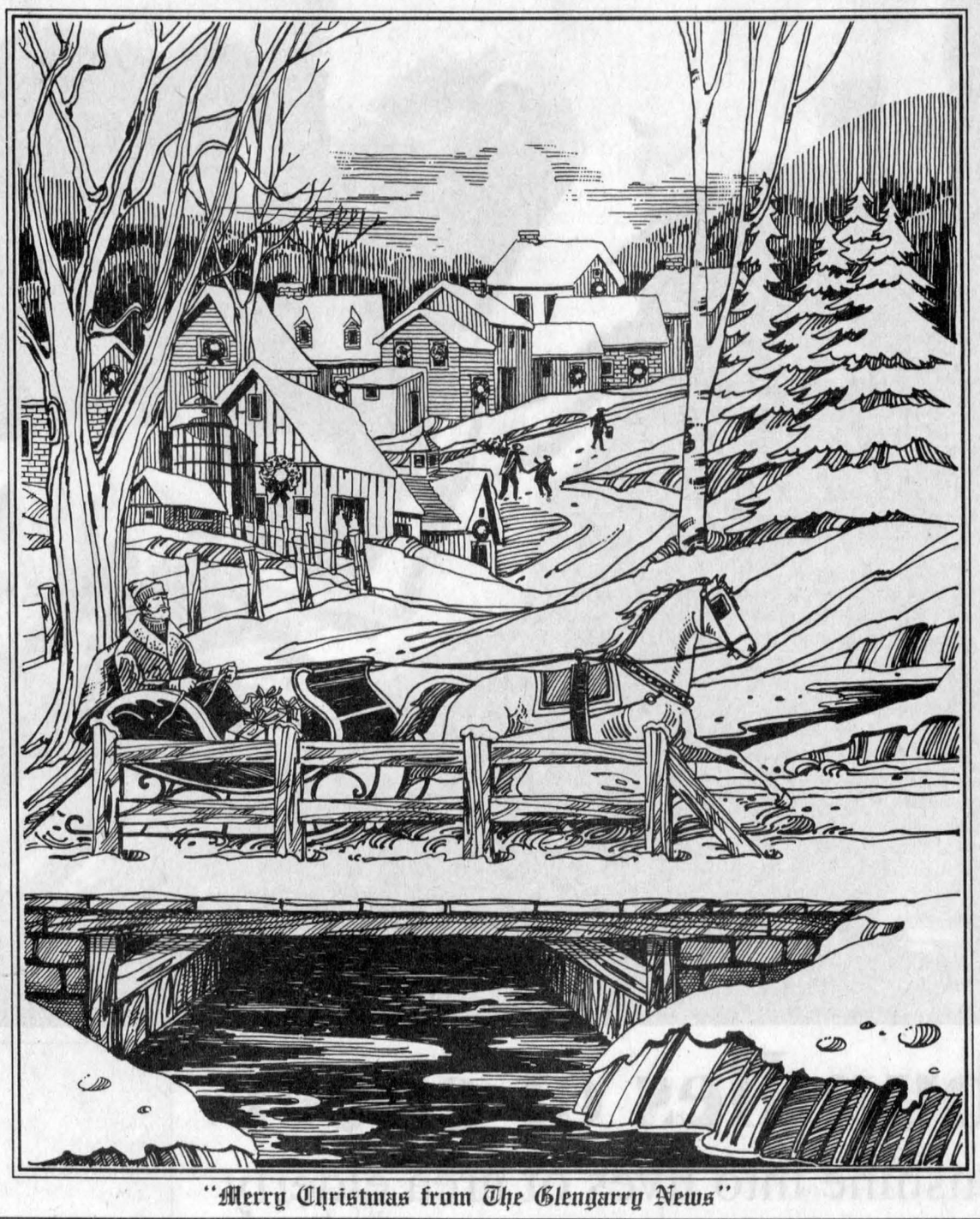

"Merry Christmas from The Glengarry News"

The leaked list from the North Pole

After Thoughts



by Joe Banks

Yes, revered readers of Glengarry, it IS that magical time of year yet once again, the time when we draw together a little closer and try to put a smile on a face, mostly our own. We do it with kind words, thoughtful deeds, meaningful gestures and by giving tokens of our affection to one another.

And with those gifts to my fellow citizens in mind, I have in my hands the annual leaked Glengarry wish list from Santa's workshop. Ancient holiday tradition dating back at least four years dictates that I dedicate this Christmas issue space to reprinting it.

You remember the list, supplied to us by one of St. Nick's elves, in training as a disgruntled public servant. So, in no particular order, here is a sampling of requests from some of the county's citizens:

First off, let's talk about some of our family here at *The News*. Columnists Ken McKenna of 'Highland Paths' and George McKiel of 'Caring For Life' have made some interesting requests. Ken has not asked for any gift for himself, it seems, but he does hope to confirm through the North Pole census and from the old man himself that Santa was actually a Glengarrian born on a farm in 1821 near Glen Nevis, to a family named 'MacClaus.'

George has asked Santa for a set of pruning shears for his vineyard, sufficient quantities of barrels for continuous grape stomping, and a year's worth of medical disorders to write about.

At the peak of the political rung in SD&G is warden-in-waiting Charlie Sangster. He's asking Santa for a rubber gavel, a dozen sets of ear plugs, and a copy of the book, 'Memorable Smuggling Quotations of Ron Martelle.'

And speaking of politics, here are the wish "letters to Santa" of a couple of other county politicians.

Alexandria Mayor J.P. Touchette wants a lifetime subscription to *The Glengarry News*, a bird cage to line with them, and a well-fed budgie with a chronic case of the runs.

Councillor John Hope, it says here, asks Santa for one gift only — to be elevated after next November's municipal election to a higher position on council. Santa's note in the margin here says 'send booster seat to council chambers.'

Maxville Reeve Jim McEwen wants Santa to make him the permanent steak barbeque chef in the Highland Lounge, assisted by Ed St. John at the refreshments counter. Ed himself has asked Santa for a cordless microphone and a pit bull terrier to better chair those boisterous Lounge society meetings.

Speaking of the Lounge, Glengarry businessman and Sports Hall of Fame honcho Bill Campbell has asked Santa if he would like to trade his sleigh in for a Toyota. New reindeer are considered optional.

Alexandria businesswoman and chamber president Sheila Olson would like a nice long hot bath lasting say, about 10 years, a clone of herself to handle the Lancaster store and a Business Improvement Association that delivers.

Town merchant Sam Sultan has asked St. Nick for peace on earth and goodwill toward all doctors.

Realtor Maurice Sauve is begging Santa in this letter to do what he can about starting spring early this year, say around January 18, so he can get those canoes out earlier.

Alexandria's top cop Paul Deveau says he would love some new hubcaps for the police cruiser, preferably ones that can't be removed.

School teacher/angler Gary Harris is asking Santa for the world record in 1994 for the largest bow-hunted carp on record, but would settle for 20 lbs. of Lancaster perch if the carp stinks up the sleigh too much.

With that thought, we conclude this year's version of the leaked list. I'd like to print more but space and a nagging feeling that a lawsuit is coming on prevents us from doing so.

Have a great Christmas, friends. And don't forget to share the eggnog.

* * *

I goofed! The watchful eyes of Ken caught a faux pas in my column of Dec. 8 about the Legion-turbans controversy. Ken notes:

You refer to 'Ghurkas' in your column, but it was the Sikhs you actually meant. Ghurkas do not wear turbans, at home or in the army. They wear a sort of pillbox hat. They come from Nepal, an independant country in the Himalayas, which has supplied mercenary regiments to the British Army for generations. They have a ferocious reputation as soldiers but are a peaceful and gentle people otherwise. They are of short stature, unlike the Sikhs, who are generally tall.

The Sikhs formed regiments in the British army as part of the Indian Armed Forces until India became independant in 1948. They still fulfill police positions all through the East, from Pakistan to Singapore and Hong Kong. During the Second World War they distinguished themselves fighting alongside our armies, as you mentioned. They won numberless battle honors, including eight Victoria Crosses, the highest award for bravery given by Great Britain. Their turbans and ceremonial knives have a deep religious meaning to them.

A special letter to a friend in need

To the editor

Christmas and New Years is the saddest, most difficult time of year for some people. Men and women who suffer from alcoholism and/or drug addiction. I know, because I've been there. As I was reading an out-of-province paper last weekend I came across this letter which touched my heart. Maybe it will help someone, somewhere. It was titled " I know your tears; we have walked the same bottle-strewn path."

"I heard he's back on the bottle," said a friend. "Bottle, needle, spoon, whatever," said another. And my heart broke. I phoned you, but your number was no longer in service. I wrote to you, but the letter was returned. I talked to your former boss. I called a former colleague. Nobody knows where you are.

I only met you twice, but my heart broke. For you have gone to a place I might have dwelt in had I not found help to stop drinking and drugging. We might have met again in that town called Nowhere and we might have danced a long slow dance in a hall filled with smoky mirrors. We might have glimpsed our reflections, hazy and dim as our lives played themselves out inside a bottle.

I do not know your background. I do not know if you came from poverty or comfort, a broken home or a happy one. I do not know if you ever went hungry when you were little; I do not know if your father hit you or hugged you. Did your mother love you or hurt you? I do not know.

I cannot know your pain, just as you cannot know mine. I cannot know the inside of the jails you once talked about, for I have not been there.

I did my time in a prison of my own making. And I cannot know the despair that has driven you to the needle but I have lived nearby, only a block or so away.

I've lived my life numb and I've lived it vacant; I've drunk myself inarticulate and I've drunk myself unconscious. I've wept and howled; I've screamed and I've vomited. I've tried to forget things I didn't know I remembred.

And if you asked me why I wept, I might have replied, "Because I'm empty."

I might have said, "Because there's a big hole there and I have to fill it

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The story behind two Gaelic carols (Reprise)

Highland Paths
by Ken McKenna



Last Christmas we talked about two of the Scottish Gaelic carols sung by the Glengarry Gaelic Choir. Many of our readers have requested that we repeat the part of that column that refers to those carols.

This is the story of Taladh Chriosda, translated from the Gaelic: "The legend that attends this song has been well-known in the Hebridean islands of Eriskay, Eigg and Uist for many years. There was once a shiftless laddie in one of the Isles who had lost his mother, and that is a sad tale, but had got a stepmother in her place, and that is sometimes a sadder tale still. He was not like other children at any rate, but wise where they were foolish, and foolish where they were wise: and he could never do or say anything but would put anger on his stepmother. There was no life for him in the house, and if out he should go, as out he would, that was a fault too. His neighbors said that he was growing into the grave. His stepmother said that he was growing up to the gallows. And he thought himself (but his thoughts were young and foolish) that he was growing towards something which fate was keeping for him. On an evening there was, he brought home, as usual, the cattle for the milking, and if they gave little milk that time, and likely it was little that they gave, who was to blame but the poor orphan. "Son of another," said his stepmother in the heat of anger, "there will be no luck in this house till you leave; but whoever heard of a luckless chick leaving of its own will? But leave the shiftless laddie did, and that of his own will, and ere the moon rose at night, he was on the other side of the ben.

"That night the stepmother could get neither sleep nor ease; there was something ringing in her ear, and something stinging in her heart, until at last her bed was like a cairn of stones in a forest of reptiles. 'I will rise,' she said, 'and see if the night outside is better than the night inside.' She rose and went out, with her face towards the ben; nor did she ever stop until she saw and heard something which made her stop. What was it but a woman, with the very heat-love of Heaven in her face, sitting on a grassy knoll and song-lulling a baby son with the sweetest music ever heard under moon or sun; and at her feet was the shiftless laddie, his face like the dream of the Lord's night. 'God of graces!' said the stepmother, 'it is Mary Mother, and she is doing what I ought to be doing — song-lulling the orphan.' And she fell on her knees and began to weep the soft warm tears of a mother; and when, after a while, she looked up, there was nobody there but herself and the shiftless laddie by her side. And that is how the Christ Child's lullaby was heard in the Isles."

This is a translation of the first verse:

You are my darling, my love, my dearest one
You are my new treasure and my joy
You are my little, handsome, elegant son
I am not worthy myself to give you birth.

Another Christmas song is Leanabh an Aigh (Child of Joy — Lenav an Aye). It was composed by Mary MacDonald, the poet from the Isle of Mull, and although the words are not the same in the English version, it is the original of Morning Has Broken. This is a translation of one of the verses:

Child of joy, child of Mary
Born in a stable, King of the world
He suffered for us all
Happy are they who draw near to Him.

NOLLAIG CHRIDHEIL AGUS BLIADHNA MHATH UR
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Letters to the editor

Woman makes Christmas plea

To the editor:
Dear Santa:

It's been quite a while since I've written to you, however, recent circumstances force me to. As you must be aware, this has not bee a good year for me. I lost Ken, my dear husband, late this spring in a car accident. Often, the mental anguish was unbearable. If it wasn't for friends, family and my dog — Kadin, I doubt if I could have pulled through.

Now Kadin is missing. I've searched high and low, handed out posters, placed classified ads and spent hours on the phone calling places like Humane Societies, Animal Control Officers, Kennel Clubs and the police. I can only assume someone took Kadin and why, I can not fathom. Kadin was my friend and loyal companion. He was all I had left to love. I raised him from a pup, trained him myself and he stood by me through thick and thin. I feel guilty that I wasn't there to protect him when he went missing.

Santa, like I used to do when I was a little girl, I am asking you for a special Christmas gift. Please bring Kadin back. Maybe whoever took him will remember that it is Christmas and that this broken heart could be mended with his safe return.

Thanks in advance, Santa. I hope that there's room in that bag for Kadin and that you'll bring him to me soon.

Laurie Mack,
Dunvegan.

Lodge lauds community support

To the editor:

The Brethren of Lancaster Masonic Lodge wish to express their appreciation for the support of the community in their recent celebrations of the 125th anniversary of the lodge.

R. W. Bro. Len Fourney, Historian of the Lodge said that approximately 150 visitors shared coffee and a snack with the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, M. W. Bro. C. Edwin Drew, Mrs. Drew and the Brethren of Lancaster Lodge and their families during the "At Home" at the Lodge Rooms in Lancaster from 4 to 5:30 p.m. on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 30. He added that 250 attended the dinner and dance held in the Glengarry Sports Palace at Alexandria that evening.

A special thank you is also extended to the following who donated their talents to make the evening such a success.

David McCormick and Darrel MacLeod of Alexandria Lodge were joined by Judy MacLeod in Gaelic singing and music. Fiona Fraser and Milton MacDonald teamed up to entertain with their special gift of Scottish, Gaelic and Irish songs. Rae MacCulloch and the famous MacCulloch Dancers earned a standing ovation for their performance. Clara MacLeod supplied her special brand of dance music which kept the guests dancing until 1 a.m.

Len M. Fourney,
Historian, Lancaster Lodge No. 207

The good news of Christmas

A Savior is born to us!

Certainly this is the good news of Christmas! In these days of prolonged darkness — darkness of crime, of sin, of the Prince of darkness — we announce the birth of a savior, Jesus, who "will save his people from their sins (Matt.1:21) and who is King of the universe.

Yeshua, Jesus, means "God saves". It is the name announced by the archangel Gabriel to Mary, the name given by Joseph to the child at his circumcision. In Jesus, God the Father pardons the sins of all who ask forgiveness with faith and with a firm purpose of conversion.

Christ is the Greek translation of the Hebrew "Messiah" which means "anointed". The word Chrism, the holy oil used by the Church for the Sacraments which mark us with a sacred character for a mission in the Church (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Orders) comes from the same word. Anointed by the Holy Spirit at his conception as King, Priest and Prophet, Jesus wishes to share with each believer, in various ways, by the same Holy Spirit the continuing of his mission until He returns in glory. Jesus is the Christ, the "Son of David" promised by God, the "Suffering Servant" foreseen by Isaiah, who rules from the Cross. This then is the true reason for his birth of Mary in Bethlehem; God becomes man in the person of Jesus to take on himself our sufferings, our death — not to abolish them, but to give them meaning — so that our sufferings, our life and our death to Him may "complete what is lacking in the sufferings of Christ for His Body, the Church" (Col. 1:24).

In our very being as Christian we cannot then "make a deal" with moral evil, with sin which is "a violation of man's humanity, in the one perpetrating it even before the one enduring it" (cf Splendor of Truth, n. 92; Gaudium et Spes n. 27). For in Jesus, God made man, we have the model of man a success, of man as he should be according to the will of the Creator (man in the sense of "homo" which takes in men and women according to the long tradition of the Church).

At the beginning of the International Year of the Family, may the Holy Family be for all our families a model, an inspiration and also a source of grace and courage! May this Domestic Church, the basic community of faith, center of the celebration of this feast of Christmas, regain its importance and its dignity! May all of us seek to support it, for it is in the midst of our truly Christian families that Jesus, the Christ, will conquer sin by making His self-giving love reign there, a love which is made possible by the Holy Spirit at work within each one of us and which is the source of "peace, joy, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, humility and chastity" (Gal. 5:22-23).

This is my Christmas wish to one and all! And may the prayer of Jesus, that jewel of eastern prayer reverberate in our hearts and in our world at this Holy Time of Christmas: **"Jesus Christ, Son of God, Lord have pity of me, a sinner!**

Eugene P. LaRocque
Bishop of Alexandria-Cornwall

Woman has felt same kind of despair as experienced by substance-abusing friend

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up with booze or cocaine."

I might have said, "Because there are not enough blankets in this world to keep me warm."

I do not know why you weep. I know only that you do. From some place inside you that is empty and cold, you weep. Your face dry, you weep as you put that needle in your arm. And you cry as you lift that glass or burn that spoon.

Some days you rage. Against a world that treated you badly; against a world that failed you.

There are days when the talented writer inside you makes you take up a pen and jot down a few words. Perhaps you write a paragraph before you take another drink. I know you tear up that piece of paper and weep some more.

I know the tears and I know the anger. I know because you are me. We've walked the same path, you and I. We've danced the same dance, sung the same song and drunk the same drinks.

We've felt the kind of despair which enters the soul, rendering it a poor and fragile thing.

But I do not presume to understand the extent of your pain, nor do I presume to tell you to change, to stop drinking, to throw away that spoon, destroy that needle.

I write only because I know you are out there somewhere, cold and laughing and empty and crying. I write because you have broken my heart.

So, if somehow you read this, my dear friend, know that I love you.

Susan V.B., Lancaster

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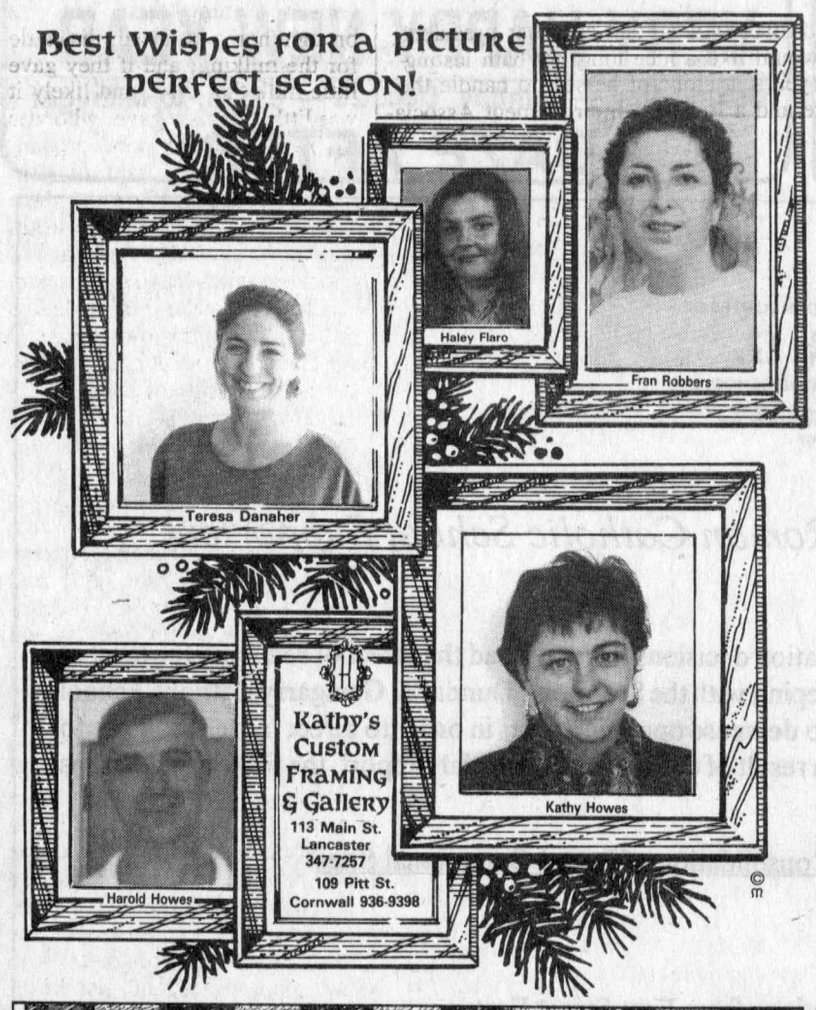

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Few charges laid by OPP during RIDE checks

Police Briefs

Early results from RIDE checks conducted by Maxville OPP and Lancaster OPP last week seem to be encouraging.

A RIDE check held on the weekend and on Tuesday pulled over 267 drivers. Only two 12-hour suspensions were issued. No one was charged with drunk driving.

The checks were held in Maxville and just north of Alexandria, with Alexandria police assisting.

Lancaster OPP manned RIDE checks throughout their district including Charlottenburgh Township, Martintown and Lancaster. RIDE checks conducted between Monday and Thursday pulled over 386 drivers. Two 12-hour suspensions were issued.

Lancaster OPP have laid two other charges, against separate drivers, drunk driving and possession of liquor.

Area detachments of the OPP, including Lancaster and Maxville, have stepped up the frequency of the RIDE checks as a precaution for people who have a little too much to drink during the holdiay season.

Charge laid

A Green Valley man involved in a single-vehicle accident late Tuesday night has been charged with failing to report an accident.

Robert O'Connor, 37, was southbound on Marcoux Road, just south of Highway 43, at 11 p.m. when he lost control of his 1988 GMC Sierra pickup truck.

O'Connor was rounding a curve and drove on to the gravel shoulder. He lost control and hit some cedar bushes. His truck sustained severe damage.

O'Connor was not injured.

Funny money

Lancaster OPP report that a counterfeit $50 bill turned up at a local bank.

The counterfeit bill was reported on Wednesday.

Other copies of the funny money are floating around the area. Area residents and businesses should keep an eye out for a $50 bill with the serial number EHL1626905.

Listening for a musical theft

Crime Stoppers is seeking the public's assistance in solving a break, enter and theft that took place at a Lancaster Township residence sometime on Saturday, Dec. 11 or Sunday, Dec. 12.

Nearly $5,500 worth of high-tech goodies were swiped after the culprits forced open the back door.

A Harmon Kardon stereo system consisting of an amplifier, receiver, Toshiba satellite, compact disc player (holds up to five discs) and a pair of Cerwin Vega speakers (liquid cooled) were stolen.

Anyone with information on this or any other crime may be eligible for a cash reward of up to $1,000. Police don't want your name, they want your information.

Call Crime Stoppers at 534-8477, or, when calling long distance, 1-800-265- 8477.

Lochiel shelves water truck

Lochiel council shelved an idea of fixing up an old water truck from Alexandria fire department, to be used helping put out chimney and brush fires.

Instead council will look for a truck in better shape.

Council learned the water tank would have to be replaced, and it would take between $6,000 and $7,000 to make the 20-year-old former milk truck-fire tanker roadworthy, plus tires.

Alexandria Fire Chief Gerry Charlebois warned council not to "get into the fire truck business because you'll have to buy special insurance, and permits, there are provincial regulations. You'd be better to give it to a club to run."

This fall council talked with Dalkeith resident Hubert Duchesne, who has a group of volunteers ready to work the water tank truck in emergencies.

Dalkeith is 25 kilometres from the fire department in Alexandria, and response time has been a worry.

Council talks about cellular phones

Kenyon Councillor Owen Walker suggested in future, buying cellular phones for employees, be approved by council.

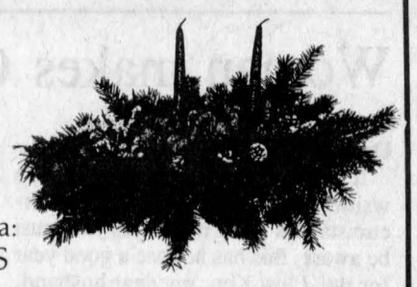
"I'm just concerned that it might be perceived by some residents as somewhat of a luxury," Walker explained at a meeting Dec. 14.

A phone was bought for Road Superintendent Allister Baggs car because Baggs explained "there are many parts of the township where the radio phone fades and is no use at all."

Bylaw Enforcement Officer Ken Robbers also has a car phone.

The phones cost $30 each a month for line use.

Yuletide Greetings



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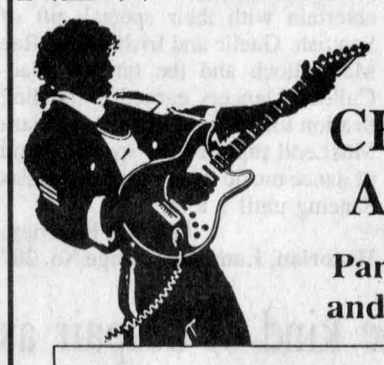

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Avis à tous les contribuables catholiques

Suite à des décisions du ministère de l'Éducation qui ont eu comme effet de réduire le niveau d'appui financier à l'éducation et conformément aux initiatives du Conseil des écoles catholiques des comtés de Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry voulant réduire ses coûts opérationnels afin de diriger plus de ressources à des fins éducationnelles, le Plan suivant a été approuvé :

Un Plan de regroupement des sites d'opérations du Conseil

- *Déménager:*

a) le bureau du Conseil de la Première rue est;
b) les ateliers d'entretien et de magasins de l'avenue Rosemount;
c) les ateliers de réparations et d'entreposage de la rue Pitt;
d) les bureaux administratifs et de services professionnels de la Section de langue anglaise; les services d'imprimeries; le Centre de ressources pédagogiques de la rue Campbell.

→ À un site en voie d'être acquis

- Les épargnes obtenues dans le Plan de regroupement sont plus grandes que le coût d'acquisition du site.
- La réduction des coûts opérationnels permettra de diriger plus de ressources à des fins éducationnelles.
- Les recettes provenant de la vente des propriétés identifiées seront dirigées à des fins éducationnelles.

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Notice to all Roman Catholic School Supporters

Further to Ministry of Education decisions that have had the effect of reducing the level of provincial support and in keeping with the Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry Catholic School Board's continuing efforts to decrease operating costs in order to direct more resources to school-related purposes as a result of decreasing provincial support, the following Plan has been approved:

A Plan of Consolidation of Board Operational Sites

- *Moving:*

a) Board Office operations from First Street East;
b) Board Maintenance and Stores Operations from Rosemount Avenue;
c) Board Storage and Repair Facilities from Pitt Street;
d) English-language administrative and professional service staff; printing services; resource center facilities from Campbell Street.

→ To a single site in the process of being acquired.

- Savings achieved through the Plan of consolidation are greater than the cost of acquiring a new site.
- The decrease in operating costs will free up resources that can then be directed to school-related purposes.
- Revenues from the sale of Board surplus properties will be directed to school-related purposes.

Roger Davidson, Director of Education — Peter Van Moorsel, Chairperson of the Board

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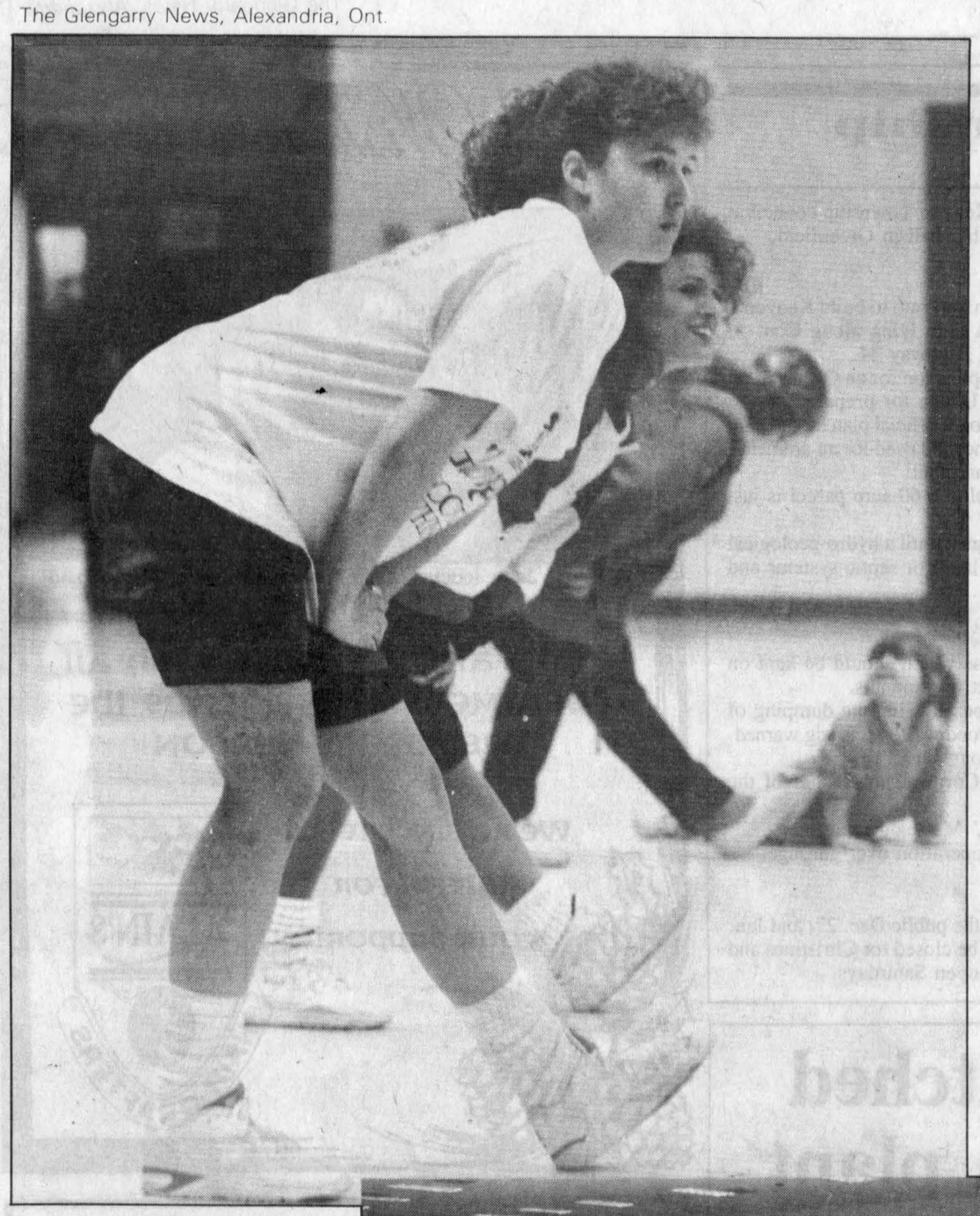
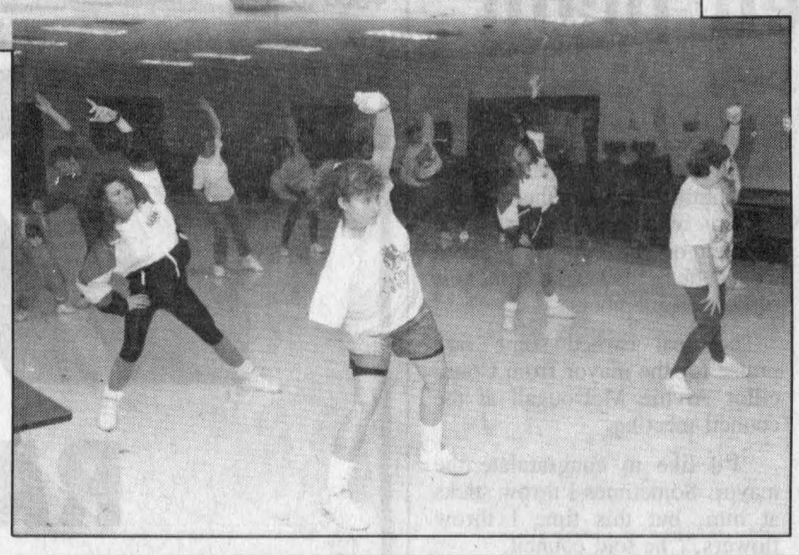


For a wish

Shari McIntosh, 17, of Dunvegan, and a member of the Ottawa Roughrider Sunshine Girls, shown above, do some stretching at a fundraising aerobics session, oblivious to a tiny participant seeking a little adult instruction behind them. Shown right, whole group engages in some warm-up stretches. The participants strutted their stuff during an Aerobics for a Wish fundraiser at the Maxville Sports Complex Wednesday.



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Apple Hill Council 9780 is sponsoring the local level of the 1994 Knights of Columbus International Free Throw Championship for Maxville Public School and Ecole St. Bernard, Maxville. The competition will be held at the two schools JANUARY, 1994.

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Branch 1919 of the Knights of Columbus got together at Alexandria Eglise Sacré-Coeur earlier this month to celebrate the service club's 75th anniversary. Cutting the cake are state deputy Raymond Braun, state warden Armand Martin and Claude Brunet, Grand Knight of Council 1919.

75 years of service

Local Knights mark a tradition of caring, sharing

By Scott Ferrier
***News* reporter**

Let us be proud.

That slogan for the 75th anniversary of Council 1919 of the Knights of Columbus in Alexandria was a perfect fit.

The 75th anniversary celebration, held Sunday, Dec. 12, was a long time in the making and was a huge success.

The afternoon luncheon, church mass and open house gave members a chance to reflect on the organization and take pride in it.

Ten volunteer committees and over 1,000 man hours went into organizing the day-long extravaganza of sight, smell and sound.

State Deputy Raymond Braun of Ottawa was the keynote speaker. He praised the local Knights for their work and dedication over the years. Braun also noted that the Alexandria chapter was one of the first in Ontario.

State Warden Armand Martin of Cornwall also attended the celebration. The Alexandria-native, who will step in as the state deputy in five years, unveiled the Charter of the Order of 1919.

The event, which began with mass being held at Sacred Heart Sunday morning, was a time to recognize many of the Knights who have made individual contributions over the years.

Twelve surviving grand knights were honored at the luncheon, which was held at Sacred Heart.

Ten Knights of the Year and four Knights of the Month were also honored. Other honorees included 15 past district deputies from District 62 in Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

Master of Ceremonies Jean Lecompte steered the event along from the luncheon, which was attended by 400 people, to the honorees. The Sacred Heart Choir provided the entertainment.

The guard of honor for guests was formed by the fourth degree knights.

Brunet said over 200 people passed through the open house, which was again held at Sacred Heart, from 2:30 to 6 p.m.

Lochiel Township

Council Briefs

The following are among items discussed by Lochiel Township council at the regular monthly meeting Dec. 14.

Glen Robertson lot

Council supported Jean Marie Lacombe's application to hire a consultant to study the feasibility of bringing water to a proposed house on the back part of his lot.

Lacombe is applying for a severance to split his lot in Glen Robertson, in half, leaving the present house on the front part, and proposing to build a single home or duplex at the rear.

Lacombe was warned by the health unit that the proposed lot is not large enough for both a well and septic system.

The existing house on the lot is supplied by the town water, paying $150 yearly to the township, which runs the water system.

Lacombe will pay all costs of water studies and hook-ups.

Alexandria outskirts

Lochiel council supported an application from Bruno and Aline Lalonde to change the zoning on 14 acres they own at Lot 24, Conc. 2, from agriculture resource, to be included in the urban fringe area of eastern Alexandria.

Under the present agriculture zoning the land can only be developed for farm-related housing.

It lies on the eastern outskirts of Alexandria, near the Golf Club and Pierre's Garden Centre.

The Lalondes want to divide the land into three lots.

Map problems

Council agreed to pay $127 as Lochiel's share in the Alexandria and District Chamber of Commerce map of Glengarry, which will be available to tourist outlets and tourist-related business, to boost the county's attractions.

But Reeve Ron MacDonell was not happy with Skylar Publications, publishers of a map of Lochiel, featuring business names and phone numbers, and villages.

"The map is good," MacDonell told council, "it's the promotion of it which was promised and not delivered."

Skylar was supposed to hold a reception for clubs and organizations in the township to present the map. But it was cancelled.

Residents will receive the map in January as part of a fundraising letter for the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario (CHEO).

Dangerous crossing

A resolution calling for larger and more arresting signs warning of a dangerous CN railway crossing at County Rd. 23, south of Dalkeith, will go to counties council from Lochiel Township.

Councillor Peter MacSweyn pointed out that "the railway crosses at a sharp angle to the road, at the bottom of the hill. People just can't see the train when it comes from the north."

Kenyon Township

Council Briefs

The following items were discussed by Kenyon Township council at the regular meeting Dec. 14, at the township hall in Greenfield.

First subdivision

Application was made by Alan and Vivian DaPrato to build Kenyon's first subdivision housing development, on land lying along Con. 4, overlooking Alexandria, half-mile west of Highway 34.

Kenyon council forwarded the DaPrato application for an Official Plan ammendment to planning consultant John Uliana for preparation.

Clerk Mary McCuaig explained that Kenyon's official plan has no land designated for subdivision development, hence the need for an ammendment. The land is presently zoned rural marginal.

She said the DaPrato application to develop a 60-acre parcel is just in the beginning stage.

The number of lots available can't be planned until a hydro-geological study is done to discover suitability of the land for septic systems and wells.

Dump watch

Clerk Mary McCuaig told council a close watch should be kept on the township's two dump sites for the next few months.

By Jan. 1, Cornwall landfill site won't be allowing the dumping of corrugated cardboard, tires, scrap metal or wood waste McCuaig warned.

"Some of the overflow may end up in our sites."

McCuaig said Bill DeWitt called from Cornwall to tell her of the change.

"I was surprised they bothered to call," McCuaig reported.

"There seems to be a new spirit of co-operation over garbage."

Garbage changes

Kenyon's two Waste sites will be open to the public Dec. 27, and Jan. 3, replacing the two Saturdays the sites will be closed for Christmas and New Year's. The sites are normally only open Saturdays.

No plan hatched for chicken plant

By Greg Kielec
***News* editor**

The town was not hatching a plot to develop a chicken incubating facility when it bought the former Brown Shoe plant, according to Mayor Jean Paul Touchette.

Touchette was quoted as saying at the time that the town had considered using the site as an incubator facility or for industrial condos.

He said at last Tuesday's council meeting that the chicken incubator comments were simply analogies meant to explain how the industrial condos would work.

"I think it was a misunderstanding," he told council members.

His explanation egged Reeve Bruno Massie to hatch a question in a similar vein for the mayor.

"So what came first, the chicken or the egg," he asked Touchette to the laughs of the rest of council members.

The deal earned some rare praise for the mayor from Councillor Archie McDougall at the council meeting.

"I'd like to congratulate the mayor. Sometimes I throw sticks at him, but this time I throw flowers," he told council.

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Christmas sales up, say county retailers

Business Beat

By Joe Banks, 525-2020

The lack of snow has put a damper on the seasonal Christmas rush, several Glengarry retailers feel, but sales are generally up over last year for just about every business we've surveyed.

"No complaints" is the most familiar refrain, as retailers worked harder to keep residents shopping locally. Some businesses say they've even seen a surge in business over last year and see evidence that, finally, we may be breaking out of the recession.

Gilles Secours, store manager of the Canadian Tire in Alexandria, says its been a "funny year" this Christmas. An early snowfall got people into the store earlier than usual for Christmas shopping, but "extra things' including a visit by Santa and a "No GST" weekend proved successful.

"If you do the extra things, you will bring in extra customers."

Gilles says sales are up over last year but more recently, sales have been flatter and he blames the lack of snow for that.

Luc Laviolette over at Maxville's Home Hardware store reports "good sales" this shopping season and has no complaints. Kitchen gadgets like bread machines are popular gift items.

Mike Barbara at Barbara's Men's Wear said Friday his business was up about 10 to 15 per cent over last year in the first two weeks of December, the best two weeks he's had since opening the new store on Alexandria's Main Street.

More recently, however, sales of ski jackets, parkas and footwear have not been going well, again thanks to a balmy week.

On the other hand, merchants in Lancaster generally report a very favorable shopping season precisely because the weather has allowed shoppers from the west island of Montreal and Cornwall to travel there.

Sheila Olson who runs Town and Country Flowers in the village and in Alexandria, feels the "security blanket" of the 401 has kept people close to the south, without venturing further north including up to Alexandria.

Sheila says sales are up at her Lancaster store, but about the same as last year in Alexandria.

John Patterson at Jenny William Gifts on Main Street in Alexandria isn't entirely sure people still realize he's open, even though he has extended hours and the neighboring Priest's Mill restaurant is closed. Business is "okay" but not where it should be for this time of year, he says. He also feels the biggest contributors to that is a lack of snow putting people in the Christmas shopping spirit, and continuing effects of the recession.

Other businesses we've talked to more informally have reported that business has been good and in a few cases, better than normal.

Best decorated Christmas pole

Gilles Brunet's decorated pole at 42 Kenyon Street in Alexandria won $100 in the chamber's 'Adopt-a-pole' promotion. Unfortunately, Gilles' was also the only entry, but it is nevertheless worth seeing. Take a drive by and have a look.

BIA's first board of directors

Congratulations to the nine business people named to the Alexandria Business Improvement Association (BIA).

The selection committee, which met Friday, Dec. 10, had a tough job balancing the needs of each segment of the business community, but was able to divide it along the lines of a representative from the professional, retail, non-profit, Main Street south (two representatives), Main Street north and center and services.

It feels the board, expected to meet early in the new year, represents a good mix of experienced and fresh faces to ably guide the BIA through its first year.

The town ratified the appointments at its council meeting last Tuesday night.

Drop in cross-border shopping

Statistics Canada figures show a lot more Canadians are doing their holiday shopping north of the border, and this may explain a generally brighter picture for area retailers.

The figures show that one-day car trips to the U.S. slipped another 2.2 per cent in October from September to a four-year low of 3.8 million. The figure hit a peak of 5.3 million in November, 1991. That's when some experts believe 10 per cent of us were doing our shopping in the U.S.

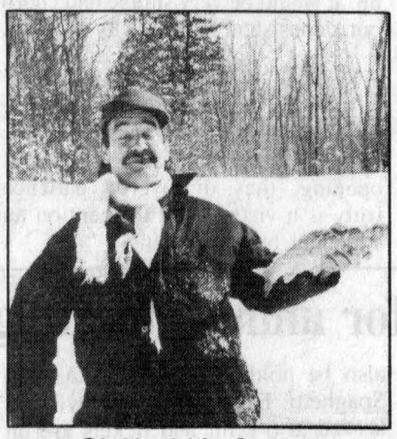
It's Marcel, not Maurice

Our apologies to Marcel Sauve, who we wrongly identified as Maurice in last week's column about the wildlife tourist trails idea he is promoting.

Highland Heritage course begins Jan. 15

The Highland Heritage course, sponsored by The Glengarry Highland Society, will once again take place at Glengarry District High School every second Saturday from January 15 to March 26 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. There is no charge for these classes but donations will be greatly appreciated. Space is limited and reservations must be made in advance by calling 874-2861.

Among the subjects to be discussed will be Boswell and Johnson in the Highlands, the hidden meanings in Gaelic songs, the tartan myth, and the true meaning of the word "Highland." The classes will include the showing of videos on various aspects of Scots Highland life and audience participation will be encouraged.



Oh-Non! It's Gaston! at "40"

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Bissonette wins $300 in draw

Apple Hill
by Louise Marleau
527-3488



There was a Chritmas Tea Dec. 5. The following are the prize winners:

Pay As You Pull ticket draw: 1st — $300, Maureen Bissonette, Apple Hill; 2nd — $200, Joan Jaeck, Alexandria; 3rd — $100, Rene Menard, Summerstown; 4th — $100, Mike Bissonnette, Cornwall; 5th — $50, Rose Lapierre, Monkland; 6th — $50, B. Parthenais, Cornwall; 7th — $50, Sarah Jackson, Monkland; 8th — $50, Vivian Welcher, Cornwall; 9th — $50, Jacques Levac, Apple Hill; 10th — $50, Ginette Desrochers, Cornwall.

Winners of: plastic canvas replica of St. Anthony Church, Solange Glaude, Cornwall; large bunny rabbit, Christian Boyer, Cornwall; quilt, Maureen Bradley, Cornwall; decorated basket, Angie Wissell, Alexandria.

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The following are the euchre results held on Nov. 23 with the craft group in charge.

Ladies — Isobel C. McDonald, Patricia Quail, Bertha Lalonde.

Men — Hormidas St. John, Roger Brazeau, Armand Bissonnette.

Door prizes — Earl Amell, B. McDonald, Claire Van Putten, Ann MacDonald.

50/50 — Lorraine Derepentigny, Howard Quail (3), Hormidas St. John, Armand Bissonnette.

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The Happy Hour Club Nov. 30 results are:

Ladies — Evangeline Campeau, Gloria Rolland, Helen Jackson.

Men — John MacMaster, Leo Rozon, Roger Brazeau.

50/50 — Catherine MacRae, Ann Lalonde, Jennie Cameron, Evangeline Campeau, Howard McLeod, Estelle Brazeau, Leo Rozon, Florence Harkins, John MacMaster, Catherine McRae.

Door prize — Marie Brabant.

Special Christmas prizes — Shirley Dixon, Roger Brazeau.

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The St. Francis euchre, held on Dec. 7, winners are:

Ladies — Dorina Theoret, Isobel McDonald, Rita McCarthy.

Men's — Francis McDonell, Howard McLeod, Armand Bissonnette.

Box of chocolate — Percy Jackson, George Jackson, Armand Bissonnette, Theresa McRae, Roger Bissonnette.

50/50 — George Jackson, Ethel McKinnon, Howard Eamon, Ella Van Putten, Helen Jackson, Sandy McRae, Alice Richer, Ken MacLeod, Ann McDonald.

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Just a little reminder: the Christmas concert will be held this Sunday, Dec. 19 in St. Anthony's church hall.

There will be all-talents great and small. Everyone is welcome.

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Brewing: the secret to fine beer is in your hands

Do-it-yourself brewery catching on as cross-border lure

By Scott Ferrier
News reporter

Don't feel sorry for Geoff Webb or Peter Rosenblum just because they've opened a small business in the midst of a devastating recession.

After all, you won't find a tear in this duo's beer.

The pair of businessmen are among a small group of investors who own a stake in Alexandria U-Brew. The personal brewing and winemaking Alexandria business has been open for nearly five months.

And it seems the venture has been good for curing what "ale's" the pair of humorous businessmen.

Geoff worked in the wine industry for five years from the mid 80s but was thrown out of work when the recession hit. Peter, an avid homebrewer, owns his own construction company but has always had a "love of the hop," as he puts it.

Now the pair have discovered a new lease on life with this business.

Geoff and Peter, who live in Hudson and Laval but are looking to move to Glengarry, are responsible for many of the day to day business operations such as advertising and cleaning.

At times, the pair have been putting in 14-hour days, seven days a week. Although their hectic work schedule has put a slight strain on their family lives, both concede it's the price they must pay to make this a successful business.

"My kids only recognize me when I'm leaving because all they keep seeing is the back of my head. When I come home and see them they don't recognize me," Geoff jokes with Witold Anders, another investor in the business, who is brewing his beer on Sunday.

Peter figures it's going to take about two years for the business to hit its stride. A majority of Alexandria U-Brew's business is based on word of mouth. That only happens when a lot of time and hard work is invested into the business, he says.

Before they opened five months ago, Geoff and Peter spent approximately one year travelling to similar businesses already in operation to pick up some pointers. They would whenever their schedules permitted for a weekend and talk to several business owners.

They slowly learned the dos and don'ts of the business. And during their research, they developed a plan on how the operation would be set-up. It would be very simple and churn out a consistent high-quality product.

For well over a year, the pair were "frothing" over the prospect of opening a business. Just months after they snipped the ribbon during the official opening, they discovered patience truly is a virtue - not to mention an excellent business plan.

They thought of anything and everything associated with the business. They targetted their market, scoured the county for a business location and looked at the competition.

"This was virgin territory. There was nothing like this anywhere in the county," Peter says.

Alexandria's proximity to Quebec, especially Montreal, was an enticing factor. Ontario and British Columbia are the only two provinces that permit personal brewing and winemaking businesses.

There are two breweries in both Cornwall and Hawkesbury but the pair don't intend on 'lagering' behind the competition. They are plotting an aggresive radio and magazine advertising campaign to be launched in Montreal.

Montreal residents, especially those who live on the West Island, could become the future customers of Alexandria U-Brew. It's less than a one hour drive from downtown Montreal.

The biggest selling point is price. The consumer pays approximtaley 50 per cent of the cost of domestic beer by brewing his own. The savings may reach upwards of 60 to 65 per cent if you have more exotic tastebuds.

"The price hooks them at first. But then they keep doing this for the quality," Geoff says.

"You also have the ability to control what you put in your mouth because you brew in small batches," each makes about 48 litres or the equivalent of six cases of beer.

Bringing customers across the border has already created a noticeable spinoff effect for other Glengarry businesses.

Restaurants, gas stations and craft shops have become popular sites with Quebecers who turn their brief one-

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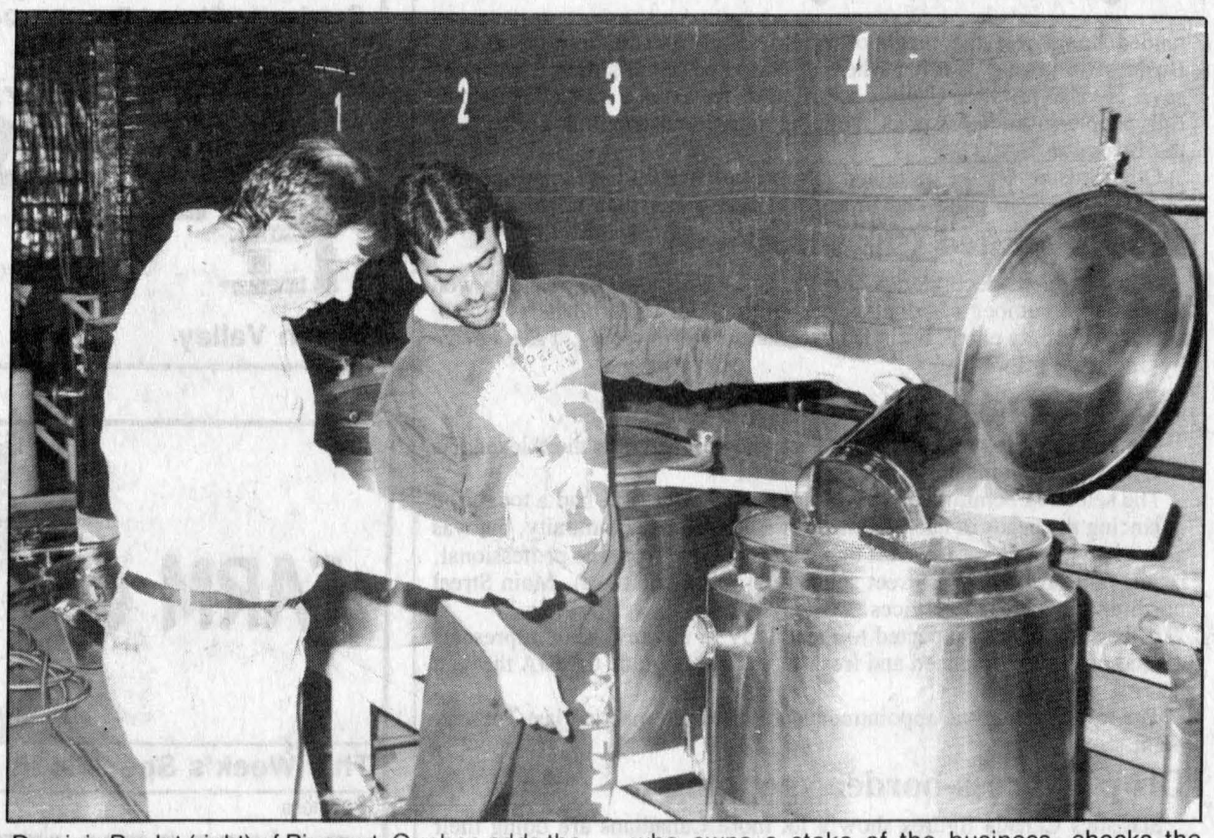

Dominic Boulet (right) of Pincourt, Quebec adds the malt and glucose mixture into the kettle en route to brewing a batch of Bavarian Bock beer at Alexandria U-Brew Sunday afternoon. Meanwhile, Witold Anders of Montreal, one of several investors who owns a stake of the business, checks the temperature. The Alexandria business has been drawing Quebec residents, in search of big savings and improved taste, across the border.
Staff photo — Scott Ferrier

Riding Liberal association prepares for annual meeting in Hawkesbury

The Glengarry-Prescott-Russell Liberal Association will hold its annual meeting Jan. 10. It will be held at the St. Alphonse Parish Hall, 470 Main Street East in Hawkesbury, at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 10.

At this meeting, local Liberals will be electing their 1994 executive.

The guest speaker for the event will be the Honorable Fernand Robichaud, MP (Beausejour), New Brunswick and Secretary of State for Parliamentary Affairs.

Robichaud was first elected to the House of Commons in 1984 and re-elected in 1988.

In 1990, he resigned to permit the Hon. Jean Chrétien to sit in the House of Commons. He was re-elected in 1993.

Immediately preceding the meeting, the Liberal association will also be holding its Second Annual Spaghetti Dinner. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. and tickets are on sale at $5 from the following: Rene Berthiaume, 613-632-8511; Claude Drouin, 613-632-8294; Dale Fraser, (613) 632-8058; Chez Carole Restaurant, (613) 632-6000; Louise Guertin, (613) 632-4162; Mary Ann Boudria, (613) 835-2272.

All 1994 card holding association members having purchased their card at least seven days prior to the meeting will have a right to vote. Any 1993 members may renew their cards and vote the same night.

Delegates will also be chosen at this meeting for the upcoming Liberal party of Canada Ontario (LPCO) meeting to be held on April 8, 9 and 10.

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What do you get when you combine grains, a thick molasses like-substance, pelletized hops and yeast?

Believe it or not the answer is beer.

On their own, some of those ingredients are not very tasty. But when you boil and mix them together the result can be intoxicating.

"Brewing is a funny art. It uses exact timing and measurement. But people constantly strive to make a better beer," by customizing the recipes they use, says Geoff Webb, one of the owners of Alexandria U-Brew.

"This (process) creates a marriage between the malt, grain and hop. In the end it's a very nice arrangement."

It's an arrangement that doesn't demand much time or energy from the customer. You only spend roughly one hour measuring, pouring and mixing the ingredients to make your favorite brew.

"You do all the cooking and we do all the cleaning," laughs Peter Rosenblum, another co-owner of the business.

The process of making your own beer begins by selecting from one of 50 recipes. The dizzying variety of beer includes everything from the exotic Dutch lager and Irish stout to the more domestic Canadian ale and light beer.

The only difference between the beers produced at Alexandria U-Brew and the name brands is these recipes are all-natural. No preservatives are used, Rosenblum says.

The process begins by bringing together the four main ingredients in a gigantic 48-litre stainless steel kettle. The ingredients include hops, which come in the form of pellets, and a bag of grain. A mixture of malt, which tastes like a sweat molasses, and dextrose and/or glucose is also included.

The concoction is brought to a boil in the kettle. Approximately 20 minutes later the mid-hops, which enhance the flavor of the beer, are added. Ten minutes later, the finishing hops are added to the brew to create the aftertaste. And 35 minutes after you first began you're done with the kettle.

The hops are responsible for creating the bitter taste, or as Webb calls it "attitude," in beer. Each beer has a varied degree of bitterness depending on the type of hops used. An English bitter-style beer has more bite to it than a domestic beer.

At this point you haven't created beer but rather a wort mixture. The mixture is pumped through a hop filter and a water-cooled heat exchanger that lowers the temperature to 90 degrees Fahrenheit.

The mixture is then pumped into a fermentation container, a tall sterile white jug. About 15 to 20 grams of yeast, which breaks the sugar down into alcohol, is added to the wort mixture.

The container is placed into a primary fermentation room, kept at a toasty 70 degrees Fahrenheit. The container remains in the room for the next six to eight days, while the yeast converts the soluble sugar into alcohol.

Eureka! This is beer, although not the final stage.

The container is moved into a cold room for another six to eight days. The yeast is killed off by the cool temperature, which hovers around the freezing mark, and stops the fermentation process. Any impurities and yeast fall to the bottom.

Approximately two weeks after this brewing process began, the beer is ready to be bottled. When the client returns, the beer is extracted from the container and pumped through a dual-filtration system into a carbonating scud.

At this point the beer contains some carbonation but requires a little help to make it just right. A carbonating stone is found in the bottom of the scud.

Approximately 20 minutes later, the beer is brought to the bottling station where the client opens the draft taps and bottles his beer.

Next destination: The refrigerator.



Geoff Webb (left) says the secret to making a beer with an "attitude" can be found in the type of hops used. Webb and Peter Rosenblum are two of the owners of Alexandria U-Brew.

Staff photo — Scott Ferrier

Do-it-yourself brewery

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hour brewing experience into a day trip.

Advertisements have been taken out in a wine connoisseurs magazine. Almost 25 per cent of Alexandria U-Brew's business is done with Quebecers. That figure is expected to grow when the ad campaign shifts into high gear.

While scouring Glengarry for a potential business site, the pair happened across the perfect site. Geoff remembers it almost as a mythical experience.

"I remember we were driving and we spotted the old Armory building (located on Main Street). That old brick building has a brewery look. It looks like a scaled-down version of the old Carling O'Keefe brewery in Montreal.

"It was a building with a lot of character and that's what we were looking for," Geoff says.

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Charlottenburgh Township

Council Briefs

A regular meeting of Charlottenburgh Council took place Dec. 14 in Williamstown. The following are among items discussed at council.

Coke gets the nod

Coke beat out Pepsi in the battle for the exclusive right to dispense softdrinks at the Charlottenburgh Recreation Centre and the Martintown Community Centre.

Coke will give the township an $11,000 grant in 1994, which will be used to help pay for the score clock at the arena. The contract with Coke will run for 10 years, with the municipality maintaining full control of the vending. There will also be no annual service contract.

Britton McAllister rezoning

A bylaw to amend the municipality's Zoning bylaw was passed, rezoning 3.6 hectares of land located on Part of Lot 10, Concession 1, Indian Lands, from "Special Open Space Parks Zone — Holding" and "Future Development Zone," to "Hamlet and Suburban Residential Zone."

The rezoning was necessary as a result of a condition of severance imposed by the Committee of Adjustment. Five single dwelling units will be erected on the divided parcels of land.

Monthly payment plan for taxes?

Deputy-clerk/treasurer, Vanessa Bennett, said the municipality is looking for feedback from ratepayers about a proposal which would allow a monthly payment plan for taxes. Under the plan, taxes would be taken directly from bank accounts in 11 equal monthly payments, with adjustments, if necessary, being made in the 12th month.

Administrator-clerk, Marcel Lapierre stressed the plan would be optional.

Agreement with MOEE

Council passed Bylaw 44-93, authorizing the municipality to enter into an agreement with the Ministry of Environment and Energy (MOEE), for Project Management of the Martintown Sewage System.

A staff report says, "Given that the service is without cost and is the avenue by which most small projects are undertaken, it is seen as being in the municipality's best interests."

Council accused of playing 'little games'

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ding a requirement that would prohibit non-Alexandria residents who have businesses in town from sitting on the committee.

"If you think you can do it all yourselves, if you don't appreciate the opinions and efforts of people who care, and if you truly believe that these little games you play are productive and fruit-bearing, I feel sorry for you all," Abrames wrote.

He said when his group of business people first became interested in forming a business advisory group to council, members were told to do it "through the system and in an orderly fashion."

"For those of you who openly objected to the formation of the committee, I give you credit for having the conviction and enough pride to state what you stand for."

"For those of you who have caused us to waste our time and energy and put us through these political hoops, I do sincerely question your motives," he wrote.

The letter was read to council by Clerk Leo Poirier, despite suggestions from some council members that the letter not be read at the council table.

Reeve Bruno Massie suggested the letter by put in "file 13" — the garbage — instead of being read.

It was only after Councillor John Hope's request that Poirier read the letter.

"Read it aloud," he told the clerk. "If it is file 13, let's hear it then."

Councillor Francine Richer, head of the town planning committee, took issue with at least one part of Abrames' letter.

She said that the town never agreed that the members for the new committee would be directly elected.

"There are things here that I don't accept," she told council.

Councillor Jacques Lajoie said he agreed with some portions of Abrames' letter, especially his concern over prohibiting businesses owners outside of town from sitting on the committee.

But he added: "I certainly know who not to put on the committee now."

Council will send Abrames a reply and has referred the matter back to its planning committee for more discussion.



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A special service of worship will be held in St. Andrew's Church, Maxville, at 11 a.m., Sunday, Dec. 26.

The congregations of the Presbyterian Churches of Maxville, Moose Creek and St. Elmo and the United Churches of Maxville and Moose Creek will join together in the fellowship of blessing of the gift of God's love at Christmas.

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Hugh Fisher was among the relatives and friends who gathered together on Saturday, Dec. 11 to celebrate with Donald Gormley his birthday anniversary.

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On Sunday, Dec. 12 Brian Fisher of Orleans, Ont., visited with his uncle Hugh Fisher.

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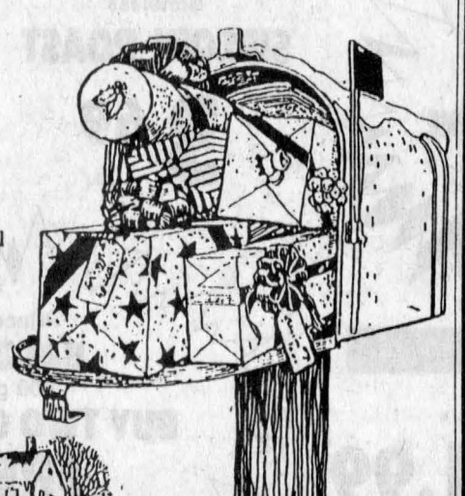

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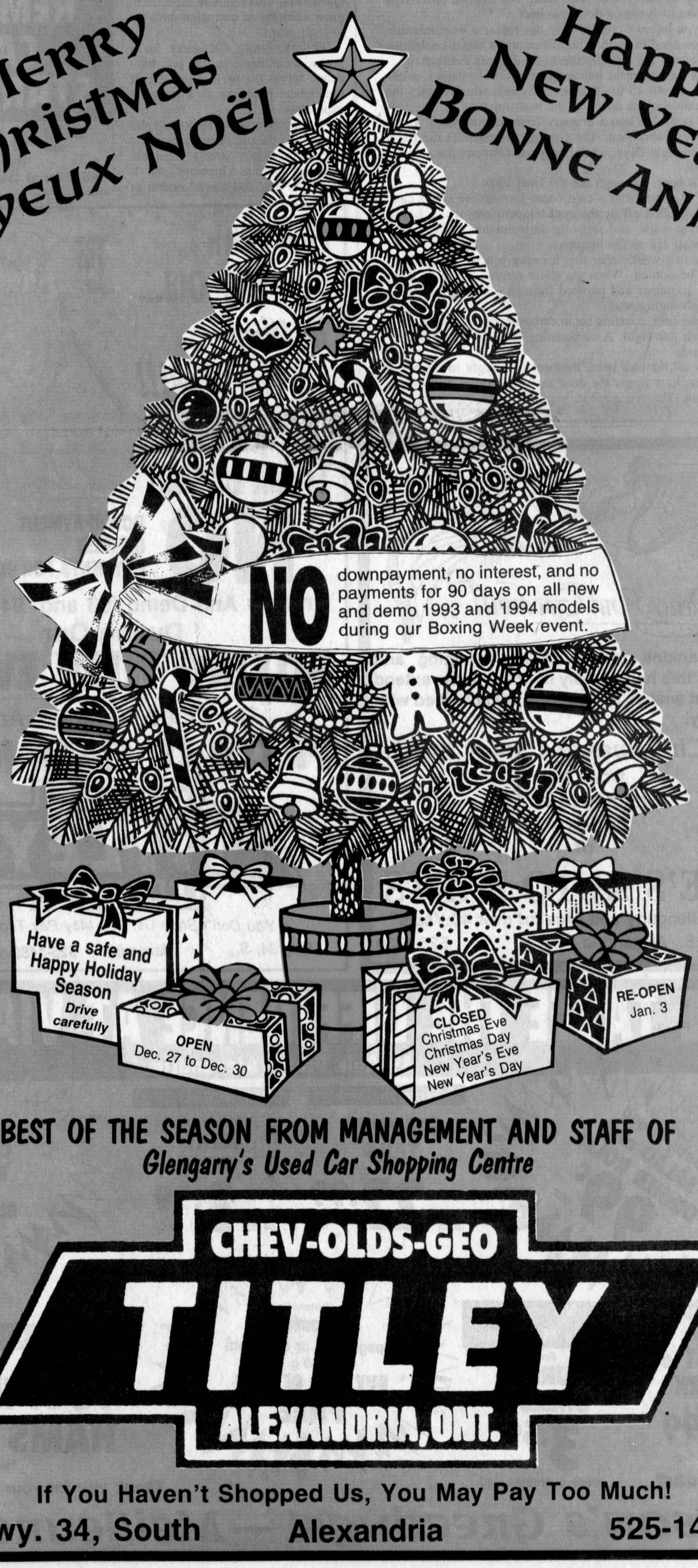

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A look back at the year's best

1993 in review

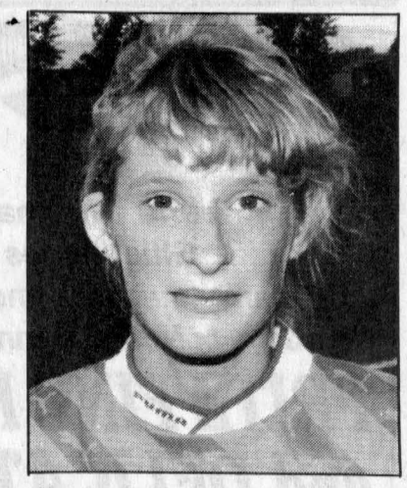
All good things come to an end: The run of Glengarry Soccer League championships came to an end for both the Laggan women and the Glen Nevis men in 1993.

Both clubs reached the finals in their bids for a fourth consecutive title, but that's as far as things went. Laggan was beaten by Dunvegan in a stunning three-game sweep while Glen Nevis fell to Greenfield in four games.

The heros of the finals were Robert Wensink for Greenfield and Alyson Graham for Dunvegan, both of whom were selected as playoff MVPs.

Wensink scored twice in each of the Marauders' three wins over Glen Nevis and was the top playoff scorer in the men's division

Graham, meanwhile, scored in all of Dunvegan's playoff games and finished the post-season with nine tallies.



Alyson Graham

Series of the year: The GSL bantam girls' final between Glen Sandfield ''B'' and Laggan.

Laggan went into the series as a heavy favorite after compiling a perfect 14-0 record in regular season play, but it quickly became obvious that these two clubs were almost perfectly evenly matched.

After splitting the first two games in the six-point final, things got really interesting as the teams played to three consecutive ties.

The coaches - Bonnie MacLeod for Laggan and Jason Palmer for Glen Sandfield - agreed prior to Game Six that the teams would go into overtime to decide the series should the score be tied after regulation play.

Sure enough, Glen Sandfield's Amanada Nicholson scored late in the second half to tie the game at 2-2 and force extra time. Nicholson completed her hat trick early in OT to end one of the most exciting series in GSL history.

Giving credit where credit is due: You have to say this about folks in Glengarry County - they sure know their soccer.

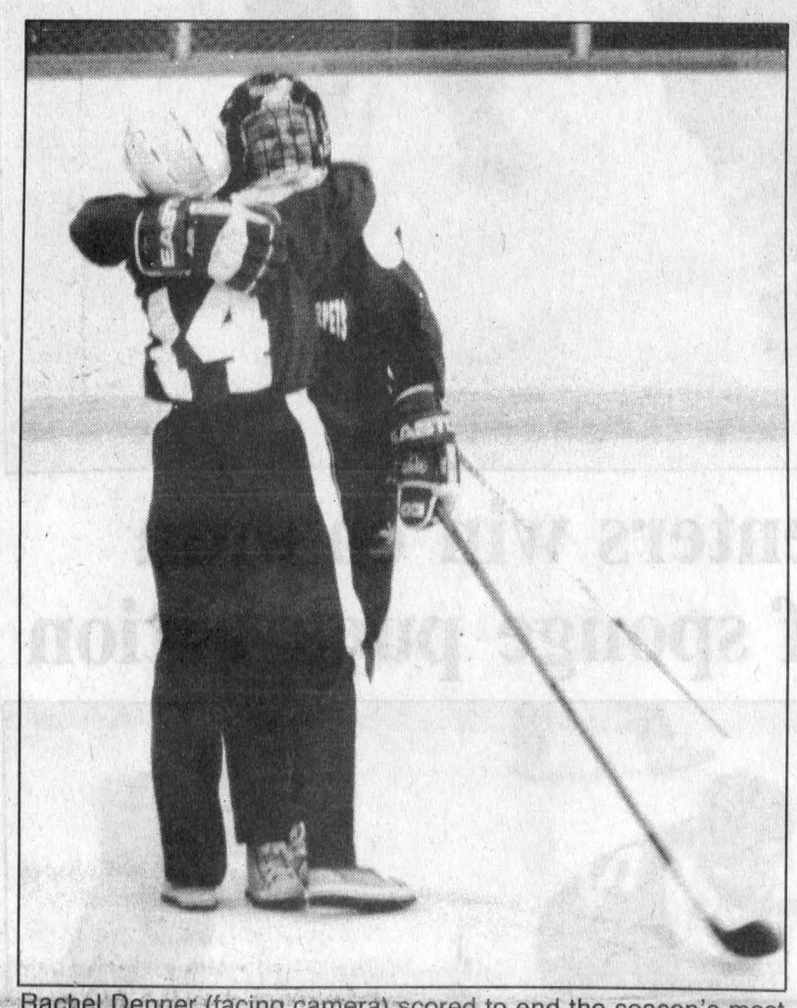
Take the players and coaches who voted for the Glengarry Soccer League awards. They awarded the top goaltender trophies to McCrimmon's Eric MacSweyn and Glen Nevis' Lisa MacDonald even though both netminders played on last- place teams.

The voters were able to look past the numbers - Glen Nevis gave up the most goals in the women's division while Glen Sandfield was the only men's team to surrender more opposition scores than McCrimmon - and realize that MacSweyn and MacDonald were the best - not to mention the busiest - goaltenders in 1993.

Bringin' home the loot: Glengarry-based soccer teams have often grumbled that they get treated as second-class citizens by the folks running the Cornwall indoor and outdoor leagues, but the local teams were able to get the last laugh in 1993 by virtually sweeping the city championships.

The Minimax Hearts started things off in April by winning the women's crown in the Cornwall Indoor Soccer League, a feat accomplished on the men's side by Rudi Payer Sport a few weeks later.

The outdoor season was dominated by teams in the southern part of the county as Char-Lan United won both the men's and women's championships in Division I play.



Rachel Denner (facing camera) scored to end the season's most memorable game.



Sylvie Menard and her Caisse Populaire teammates missed on a chance to win a fourth straight softball title.

Game of the year: Surprisingly, the year's most memorable game comes from the relatively unheralded world of women's sponge puck hockey.

It was the third and deciding game in the Ladies' Sponge Puck League semi- final series between Tapis Richard Ranger and SunLife.

SunLife took a 1-0 lead early in the first period, a margin that would hold until the third period when Tapis' Sue Stewart knotted the game at one.

The score remained tied through the remainder of regulation time, forcing the teams into sudden-death overtime. Except in this case, death wasn't quite so sudden.

The two sides played through one overtime period after another until Tapis' Rachel Denner scored on a breakaway to decide matters in the sixth extra period.

Tapis somehow managed to recover from the marathon to knock off Art Benton in the championship final.

Diamond gems: What a playoff year it was in Alexandria softball.

Both the women's and men's finals went the maximum five games and both championship series featured dramatic storylines.

In the men's final, Alexandria Moulding rallied from a 2-0 games deficit to win three in a row, including a shocking 23-7 victory in Game Five.

On the women's side, Caisse Populaire was denied a fourth straight league title as Art Benton beat the defending champs 5-4 in the fifth and deciding game.

Benton's clinching victory and Caisse's stay-alive win in Game Four both came on the last swing of the game.



It was another year of Glengarry domination on the high school soccer scene.

Gaels, Gaels and more Gaels: It's not unusual to see Glengarry dominate the high school soccer scene, but the Gaels have been on a particularly remarkable roll in recent seasons.

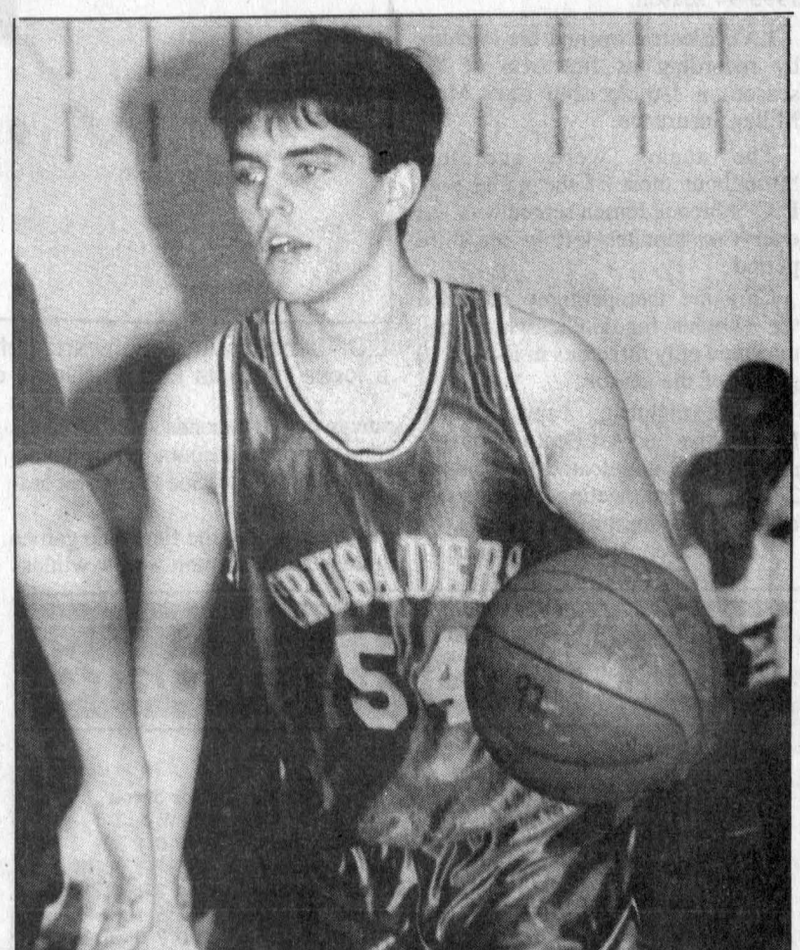
In the spring, Glengarry completed a sweep of the SDG championships by winning the senior and junior girls' titles. The Gaels had won both championships in the boys' division the previous fall.

Glengarry has a shot at winning all four SDG championships again this year as the boys' senior and junior clubs retained their titles in October.

Glengarry has won all eight SDG soccer championships awarded since October of 1991.

Something special: The Kemptville 73's would have been better off staying at home on Jan. 9 rather than travelling to Williamstown for a junior B game against the Char-Lan Rebels.

The 73's - decimated by injuries and suspensions - get hammered 16-3 as the Rebels' special teams score no less than 13 goals. Included in that total is three shorthanded goals and an incredible 10 power-play tallies.



Terry O'Farrell scored 17 points in Char-Lan's SDG final win.

Finish with a flourish: Char-Lan Rebels right-winger Cory Maxam led the St.Lawrence Division scoring race throughout much of the 1992-93 season and seemed to have a lock on the top scorer trophy as he had a six- point lead over Morrisburg's Yvon Besner with only one game to go.

Maxam was held to a single point in the Rebels' final game of the year, but that would still be enough to win the scoring title, right? Well, not quite. Besner had 10 points in his regular season finale to finish with a total of 139 points. Maxam had 136.

Pony Express Power: Maxam may have lost the individual scoring race to Besner, but collectively, no trio was more explosive than the Rebels' Pony Express Line.

With Maxam on right wing, Denis St.Jean on the left side and Marc Bellemare in the middle, the unit trotted to a combined total of 133 goals and 367 points, even though Bellemare only joined the team 12 games into the season. If you add in the numbers compiled by Martin Laroche, Bellemare's predecessor on the Pony Express Line, the Rebels' top trio produced 145 goals and 384 points.

The Morrisburg threesome of Besner, Rob Casselman and Geoff Hare had 140 goals and 330 points.

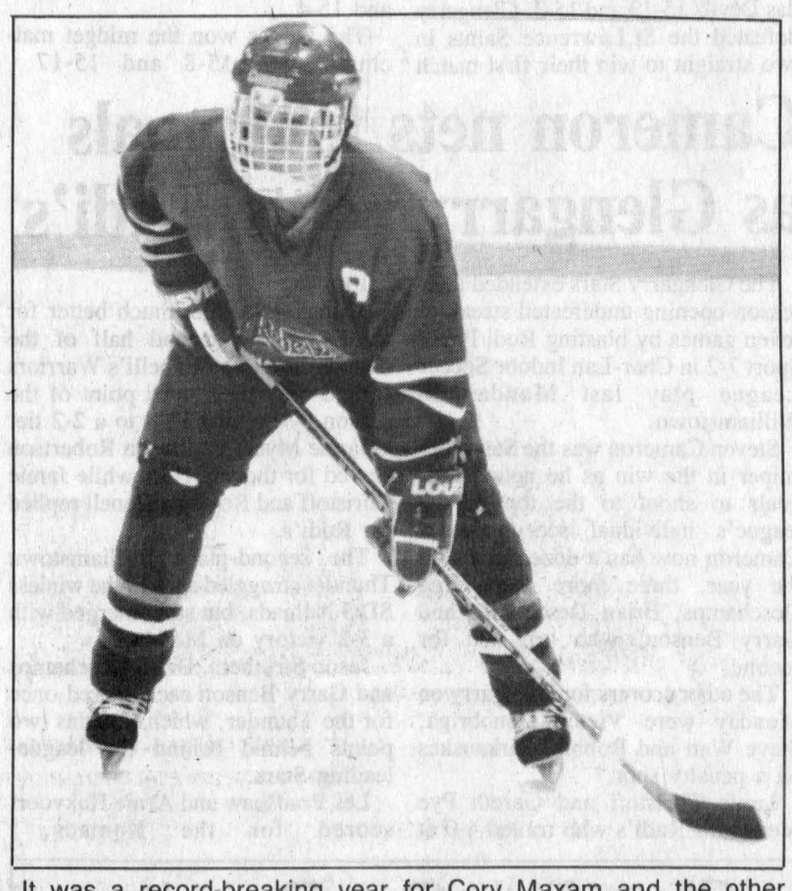
Reaching for the heart medication: This year's edition of the Alexandria Glens is definitely not suitbale viewing for the fainthearted fan.

The team's season heading into this past weekend's games has gone like this: a loss, six wins, two losses, seven wins, eight losses.

If that roller-coaster ride isn't scary enough for you, then hop on the Third-Period Miracle Machine.

During the Glens' winning stretch, Alexandria earned the nickname ''Cardiac Kids'' by executing a series of dramatic late-game comebacks.

Two of Alexandria's most notable rallies included an 11-9 win over Gananoque after the Glens had fallen behind 8-4 after two periods, and an 8-7 shootout win over Char-Lan in which the Rebels held a four-goal lead with nine minutes left.



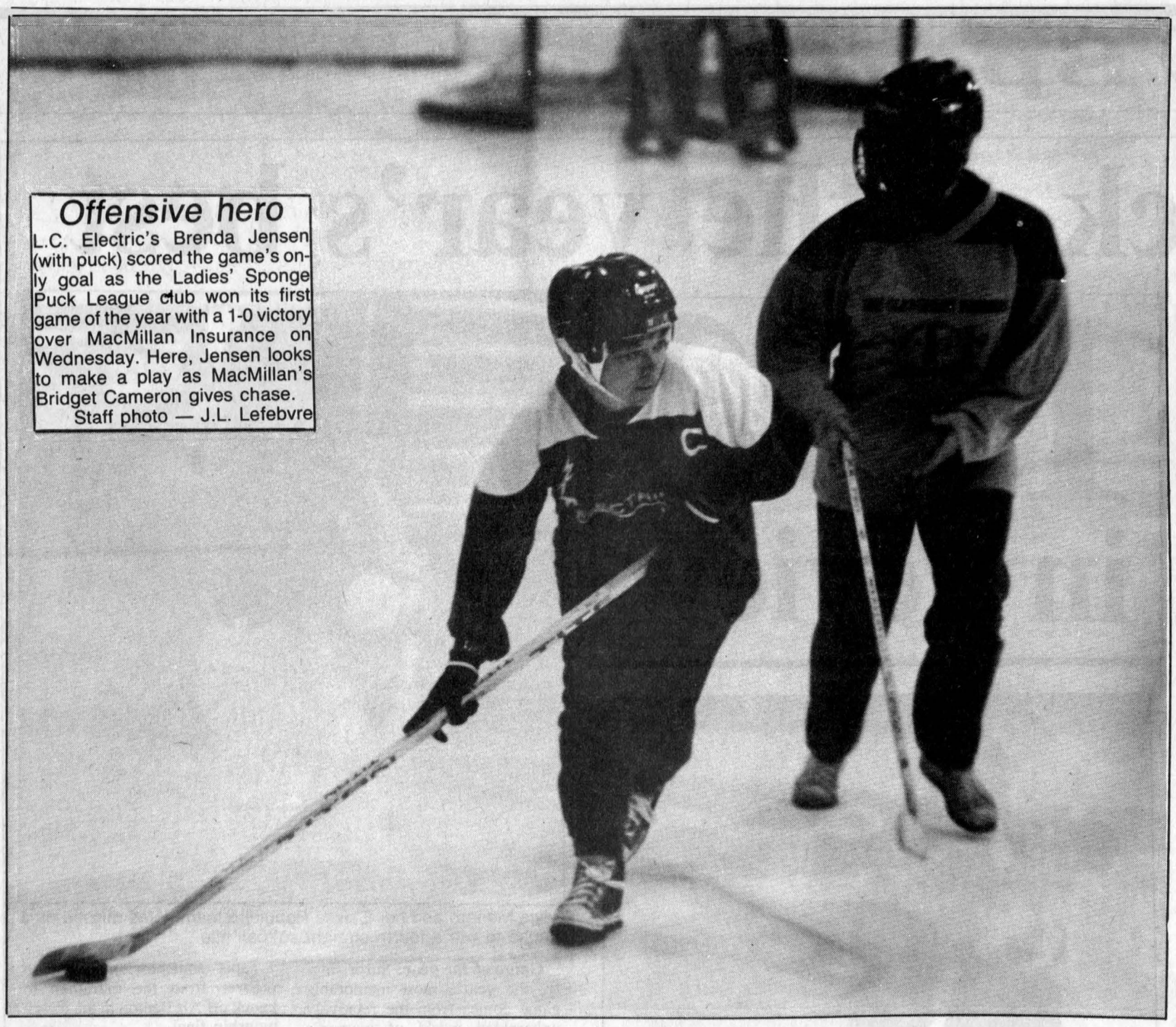
It was a record-breaking year for Cory Maxam and the other members of the Pony Express Line.

So much for the regular season: In the last regular season meeting between the senior boys' basketball teams from Char-Lan and Tagwi on Feb. 9, the Warriors rushed out to to a 35-17 halftime lead and then coasted to a 59-50 victory.

The Warriors thoroughly dominated the Crusaders as Tagwi was deadly from three-point range in burying Char-Lan early.

Two weeks later, the same teams met in the SDG ''A'' division final at the Char-Lan gym in Williamstown, and a defensive adjustment by the Crusaders made for a very different result.

Char-Lan switched to a man-to-man defence which pressured Tagwi's outside bombers into a series of wild shots. At the other end of the floor, the Crusaders were razor sharp as four different players reached double figures in a 70-46 win.

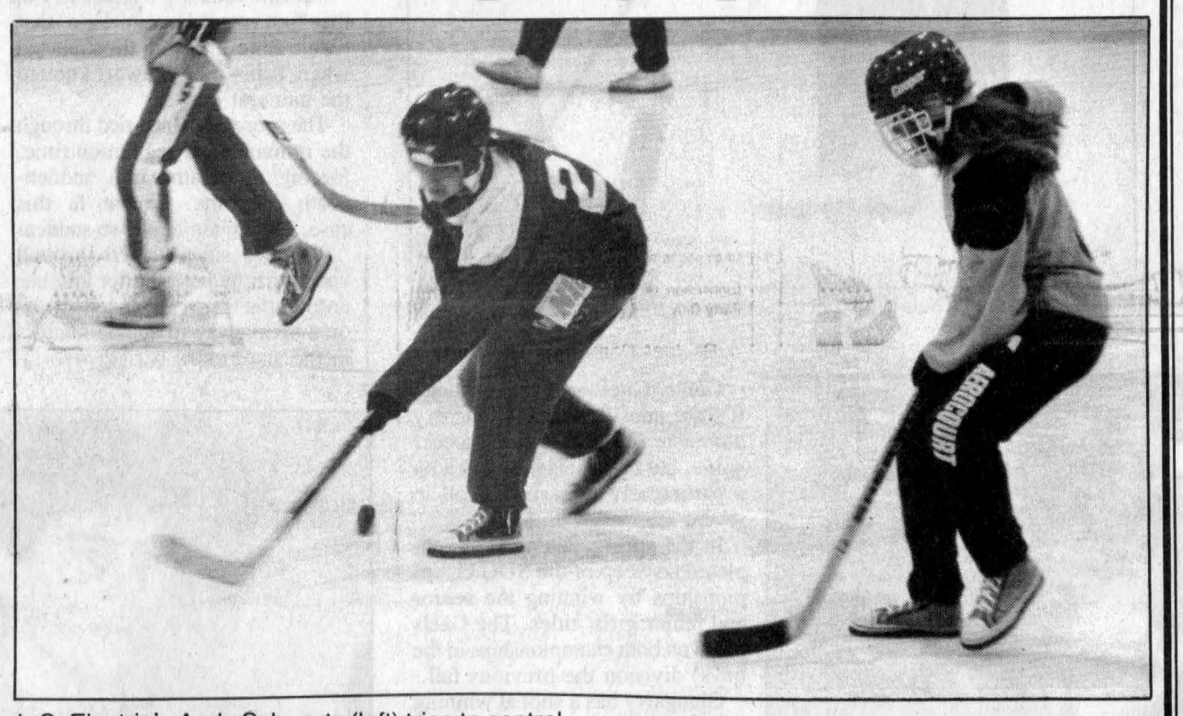


Offensive hero

L.C. Electric's Brenda Jensen (with puck) scored the game's only goal as the Ladies' Sponge Puck League club won its first game of the year with a 1-0 victory over MacMillan Insurance on Wednesday. Here, Jensen looks to make a play as MacMillan's Bridget Cameron gives chase.
Staff photo — J.L. Lefebvre

L.C. Electric finally enters win column in upset-filled week of sponge puck action

Tapis hands Art Benton first loss of campaign



L.C. Electric's Andy Schwartz (left) tries to control a loose puck as Lori St. Denis of MacMillan Insurance looks on.

It was a night of firsts on Wednesday as the Ladies' Sponge Puck League completed Week 11 of the 1993-94 season.

L.C. Electric opened the evening by recording its first win of the season, a 1-0 decision over MacMillan Insurance.

The teams were scoreless throughout most of the game until L.C.'s Brenda Jensen scored with just over two minutes left in the third period.

Christine Derepentigny recorded the shutout for L.C., which had managed only three ties in its first 10 games of the season.

In the nightcap, Tapis Richard Ranger knocked Art Benton from the ranks of the undefeated by winning 2-0 in the third meeting of the season between last season's finalists.

Rachel Denner scored twice a minute and 31 seconds apart in the second period to account for all the offence in the game. Sue Poirier recorded the shutout.

After winning the first nine games of the season, Benton is now winless in two straight with a tie and a loss.

In last week's other game, second-place SunLife moved to within a point of Benton by romping to a 9-0 victory over M and D Sports.

Wendi Lawson and Janice Munro each scored twice while Sharon Jasper had a goal and three assists.

Sylvie Menard, Sue Bourck and Haley Flaro also scored for SunLife while Sue Villeneuve was in nets for the shutout.

County Scoreboard

EOJBHL
St. Lawrence Division

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	P
Char-Lan	**24**	**17**	**7**	**0**	**178**	**121**	**37**
Morrisburg	**24**	**15**	**9**	**0**	**144**	**118**	**31**
Winchester	**24**	**14**	**10**	**0**	**152**	**141**	**29**
Alexandria	**24**	**13**	**11**	**0**	**157**	**156**	**26**
Kemptville	23	5	18	0	105	156	11

Ladies Sponge Puck

	W	L	T	F	A	P
Art Benton	9	1	1	50	8	19
SunLife	8	1	2	56	7	18
Tapis Richard	7	3	1	40	11	15
MacMillan Ins.	1	7	3	11	51	5
L.C. Electric	0	7	3	6	35	5
M&D Sports	1	8	2	6	57	4

Top Scorers

	G	A	Pts.
Wendi Lawson, SL	15	10	25
Gino Lalonde, AB	16	4	20
Sylvie Menard, SL	12	4	16
Mary Nixon, TR	7	8	15
Karen MacDonald, AB	5	10	15
Sharon Jasper, SL	6	8	14
Sue Stewart, TR	7	6	13
Barb Benton, AB	3	9	12
Louise Sommers, TR	7	3	10
Rachel Denner, TR	7	3	10
Dina Murray, AB	6	4	10

Glengarry County Bridge Results
Alexandria Bridge Club
December 7
North-South

1. Ron Allison and Gerri Tibbals. 2. Les Kimbell and Helene Leduc. 3. Frances Conolly and Lila Mogelon.

East-West

1. Dot Burnett and Rannie MacLeod. 2. Eva Lefebvre and Germaine Vaillancourt. 3. Bill Campbell and Jean Campbell.

Williamstown Bridge Club
Dec. 8

1. Jean Campbell and Don Crawford. 2. Maurice Lagroix and Dawson Pratt. 3. Homer and Lorna Grant.

Char-Lan Indoor Soccer

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	P
Glengarry Stars	7	6	0	1	39	7	13
Wmstn Thunder	7	5	1	1	30	21	11
Rudi Payer Sport	7	4	2	1	41	18	9
Vanellis Warriors	7	1	5	1	10	33	3
SDG Nomads	7	0	7	0	6	35	0

Top Scorers

	Goals
Brian Cameron, Stars	12
Greg Deschamps, Rudi's	9
Brian Deschamps, Thunder	9
Garry Benson, Thunder	9
Steve Watt, Stars	8
Travis Giroux, Rudi's	7
Pat Clarke, Rudi's	6
Victor Denobriga, Stars	6
Kirk Wallace, Warriors	5
Bruce Mitton, Rudi's	5
Jamie Christoff, Rudi's	5
Alain Decoste, Stars	5

Glengarry County Bridge Results
Alexandria Bridge Club
December 14
North-South

1. Jim Campbell and Don Crawford. 2 Frances Conolly and Lila Mogelon. 3 Grace Leroux and Norah Ruth.

East-West

1. Eva Lefebvre and Germain Vaillancourt. 2. Nana Canavan and Sheila Pickett. 3. Dot Burnett and Rannie MacLeod.

Williamstown Bridge Club
Dec. 15
North-South

1. Audrey Blair and Hans Schulz. 2. Grace Leroux and Norah Ruth. 3. Jim Campbell and Elizabeth Marjerrison.

East-West

1. Ethel Clark and Max Kerrebyn. 2. Rene and Terry Vendette. 3. Jean Campbell and Don Crawford.

Senior Gaels spike North Dundas Devils

For the second match in a row, the Glengarry senior girls' volleyball team swept to victory in SDG league action.

Playing on home court last Monday, the Gaels beat the North Dundas Devils 15-13 and 15-3. Glengarry defeated the St.Lawrence Saints in two straight to win their first match of the season.

Glengarry's other two teams couldn't match the seniors' success against North Dundas.

The juniors were ousted in two straight as North Dundas won 15-6 and 15-4.

The Devils won the midget matchup 15-8, 15-8 and 15-17.

Cameron nets four goals as Glengarry routs Rudi's

The Glengarry Stars extended their season-opening undefeated streak to seven games by blasting Rudi Payer Sport 7-2 in Char-Lan Indoor Soccer League play last Monday in Williamstown.

Steven Cameron was the Stars' big sniper in the win as he netted four goals to shoot to the top of the league's individual scoring race. Cameron now has a dozen goals on the year, three more than Greg Deschamps, Brian Deschamps and Garry Benson, who are tied for second.

The other scorers for Glengarry on Monday were Victor Denobriga, Steve Watt and Robbie Starkauskas on a penalty shot.

Jamie Christoff and Gareth Pye scored for Rudi's who trailed 4-0 at halftime.

Things didn't get much better for Rudi's in the second half of the double- header as Vanelli's Warriors earned only their third point of the season by holding RPS to a 2-2 tie.

Jamie Myers and Jason Robertson scored for the Warriors while Jamie Christoff and Roy MacDonell replied for Rudi's.

The second-place Williamstown Thunder struggled against the winless SDG Nomads, but still emerged with a 3-2 victory on Monday.

Jason Struthers, Brian Deschamps and Garry Benson each scored once for the Thunder, which remains two points behind behind the league-leading Stars.

Les Bradshaw and Arnie Hakvoort scored for the Nomads.

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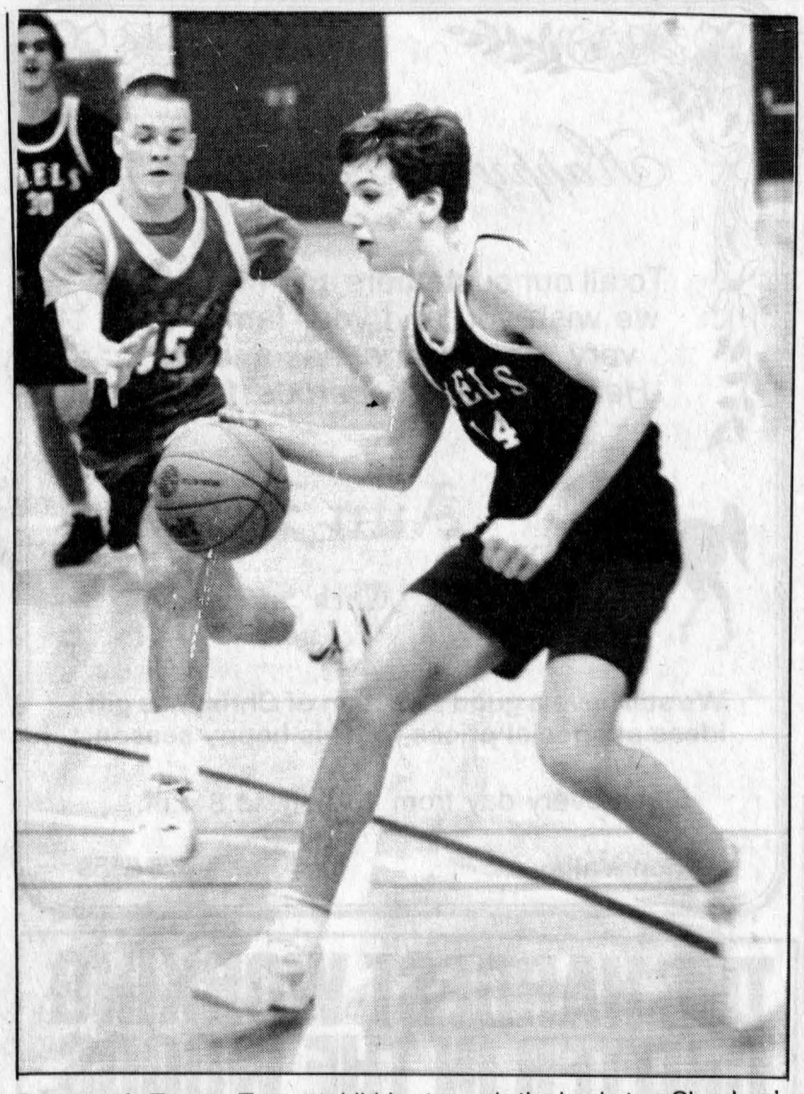

Glengarry's Tommy Tuppert dribbles towards the basket as Char-Lan's Jeff Proctor moves in to defend. Proctor scored 13 points in the Crusaders' 28-24 win.

Staff photo — J.L. Lefebvre

Meth lights it up in Glengarry win

Senior Gaels whip Crusaders

Robert Meth scored 25 points as the Glengarry Gaels coasted to a 65-27 victory over the Char-Lan Crusaders in SDG senior boys basketball action last Tuesday in Alexandria.

Meth's point total included three three-pointers and 14 points in the second half.

Devin Baggs added 15 points for the Gaels, who win for the first time in three tries this season. Derek Menard had seven points while Rick McCorkell had six.

Chris Lumley was Char-Lan's top scorer with nine points followed by Mike Bissonnette with eight.

The game was never in doubt at any time as the Gaels led 16-6 after one quarter and 25-9 at halftime.

Proctor paces juniors

The junior Crusaders survived a dreadful offensive performance in the first half to post a 28-24 victory over Glengarry on Tuesday.

Jeff Proctor scored 13 points to lead the Crusaders, including five in the final quarter to help Char-Lan pull ahead. Adam Blackadder had six points.

Daniel Steiche led the Gaels with 11 points while Ben Williams scored eight.

Neither team was sharp in the first part of the game as the halftime score of 11-9 Glengarry will attest. The teams scored two points each in the second quarter.

Midget Gaels win

It was the Chris McCorkell Show in the midget game as the Glengarry guard scored 17 points in a 29-16 Gaels win.

McCorkell scored 15 of his points in the second half after the entire Glengarry team had been held to only six in the first two quarters. Ian Bratberg added four points for the Gaels.

Kacey MacDonell, Kent McDonell and Ian Main each had four points for Char- Lan.



Robert Meth poured in 25 points in the senior Gaels' victory.

Glens' Lavigne rocks Cornwall

Pascal Lavigne scored three goals and assisted on two others as the Alexandria Pronto Store Peewee Glens blanked the Cornwall Royals 7-0 in an Upper Canada Minor Hockey League game at the Billy Gebbie Arena last Monday.

Tim Van Overbeek, Nicholas Prieur, Gregory Lalonde and Michel Quesnel also scored for Alexandria.

Prieur and Jean-Francois Lafrance each had two assists while Jason Larocque recorded the shutout.

On Wednesday, the Glens played to a 5-5 tie against Rigaud in an exhibition game.

Daniel Lafrance, Jamie Ladouceur, Ghislain Valade, Pascal Lavigne and Jean- Francois Lafrance were the scorers for Alexandria. Gregory Lalonde had three assists.

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Earlier this month, the Glens particpiated in a tournament in Kingston.

Alexandria won its first three games before being eliminated by a 2-1 loss to Kingston Township. Nicholas Prieur scored Alexandria only goal in that game.

Jamie Ladouceur scored twice as the Glens opened the tournament with a 6-3 victory over Napanee. Gregory Lalonde, Eric Leroux, Jean-Francois Lafrance and Steven Van den Oetelaar also scored.

The Glens' second game was a 4-3 victory over Kingston City. Jamie Ladouceur, Michel Quesnel, Jean-Francois Lafrance and Eric Leroux were the scorers.

Alexandria lost their other game 7-4 to Syracuse, but the Glens were later awarded the victory because the American club had used a player who should have sat out with a suspension.

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Martintown Public School students display their Christmas talents

Martintown
by Lillian Rouleau



Martintown Public School has been a lively centre of performing arts this past week, with students from all grades showing off their many talents.

The annual Christmas concert was performed to a standing-room-only audience in the school gym on Wednesday evening, Dec. 15.

Each grade had prepared musical selections, with costumes and props adding realism and humor. Dawn Aubin and Barry Clark were masters of ceremonies for the evening.

JKs opened the show and were adorable as always; SKs closed the evening with "A Snow Show." In between, Dave Irwin directed the school choir in seasonal music, accompanied by Penny Stokes on the piano. Mme. Legault's students performed a French play entitled "Mère Noël a Raison," in which Santa must agree that Mrs. Claus has just as much work to do as he does, if not more, getting ready for Christmas.

Grades 4/5 had a humorous rendition of "'Twas the Night Before Christmas." Grade 1 students had lovely costumes as "The Friendly Beasts," in a Nativity scene. Grades 2/3's rendition of "A FantaSea Christmas" was enhanced by their sealife costumes. Mr. A's gr. 5/6 had a horse that stole the show as it pulled a sleighful of kids singing "Jingle Bells," and grades 7/8 students reenacted wordlessly "A Native Tale," with Mr. Kennedy's little Cameron as the sleeping baby in the final Nativity scene. Principal Dave Irwin helped the audience "loosen up" with action songs, and a thoroughly enjoyable evening was had by all.

Thursday morning, the Enrichment Class students put on a "murder-mystery" production of their own creation, with humor and mayhem aboard a cruise ship.

The school families responded generously, and the Martintown First Brownie Pack added their food items to the Food Drive, donations to be shared with area needy families.

School was dismissed early on Friday, Dec. 17, and classes will resume January 3, 1994.

Comments are still being heard on the excellent dinner provided to students, staff and volunteers on Dec.

(Continued on page 18)

Lochiel wants seat on Alexandria Fire Committee

By Pauline Ashton,
News correspondent

Lochiel council called in Alexandria's Fire Chief Gerry Charlebois to discuss the township's record 35 fire calls over 11 months.

Council members also wanted an explanation of the $2,400 cost of the November car fire-suicide on Bureau Road.

Councillor William Hagen asked at the Dec. 14 council meeting when Lochiel could get a seat on the fire committee "so we can discuss these problems with you as they arise."

"I only meet with that committee once a year," Charlebois said.

"I have no problems and our department always comes in under budget."

Charlebois explained that the department was at the Bureau Road car fire "hours longer than we should have been but the OPP would not let us go.

"We had the car fire out in minutes, but we had to do a cleanup and wash down."

Lochiel will bill the province for costs of the Bureau Road car fire.

Reeve Ron MacDonell pointed to the $36,617 township bill for fire services this year.

"It's up a couple thousand from last year and we are concerned about mounting costs."

Charlebois reported that Lochiel generated more fire calls than Alexandria.

Council followed Chief Charlebois' suggestion that all fire inspections be charged to residents who request them.

The chief explained he sometimes buzzes off to check out calls by car, "before pulling out the whole department."

He recalled a smoke call from Glen Robertson, which was a neighbor burning trash, and a night bush fire which turned out to be a man burning building material after dark, not permitted by township bylaws.

"We have had problems with electric breaker boxes catching fire," Charlebois reported.

"Some breaker boxes caught fire when they got loose, but they have all been taken off the market now.

"We always respond to these calls because they could build into a terrible fire."

He also explained that chimney fires are often costly, because firemen and equipment must be left behind for hours to insure flames don't flare up again.

Fire costs in Lochiel for the last 11 months totalled $31,281, plus a $5,336 yearly stand-by fee.

Calls included six chimney fires, eight fires, two electrical fires, six false alarms, three car fires and accidents, two grass fires, two calls of a gas smell, and six fire inspections.

Kenyon council members bicker over resolution

Kenyon Deputy-Reeve Donald Besner and Councillor Owen Walker got into a hassle over Walker's resolution, tabled in November, calling for direct election of counties' council members.

Besner, at a Dec. 14 Kenyon meeting offered to turn over counties' council agendas for Walker and other Kenyon councillors to study.

"This might help you be aware of the work we do, because as you explained at the last meeting, you're not satisfied with the way the counties are run," Besner explained.

"I never said counties' council is not doing its job or criticized any member of the council," Walker replied.

"My problem is with the structure of counties' council and the fact that members are not directly elected and not accountable to the electorate."

Walker said "and I don't appreciate you lecturing me."

Besner said he was "under the impression you were doubtful about what is happening at the counties — if you don't want any information, fine, I'm only trying to help."

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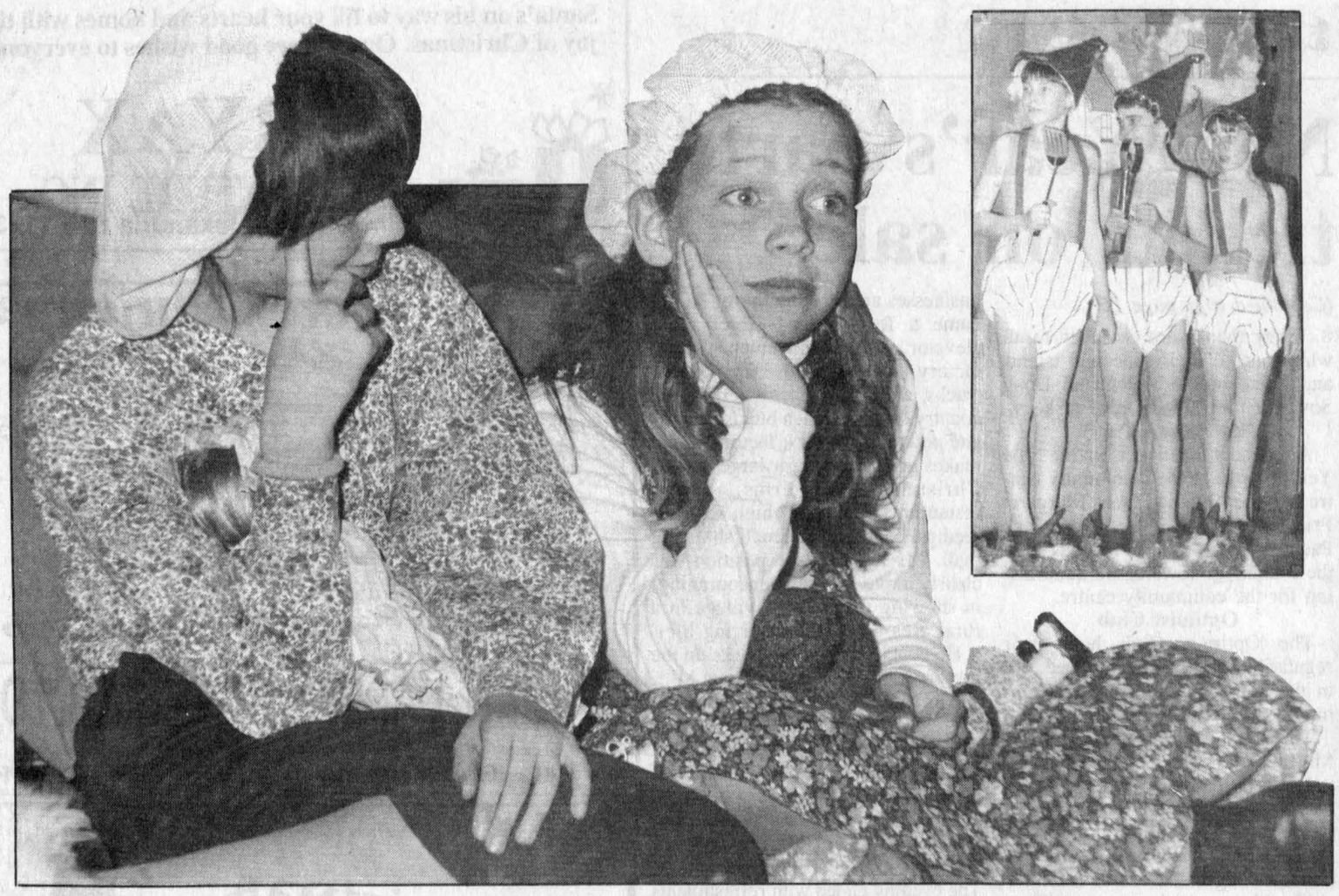

Welcome to Abbadi



St. Joseph's productin of Abbadi featured dozens of talented students from the Alexandria Elementary School. Pictured are: (top photo, going clockwise) Angela Cullen and Erin Girard grew tired of listening to the town cryer; the three aliens, (left to right) Scott Massia, John Cullen and Jeremy MacCulloch, were a big hit at Thursday's performance; Cassie Depratto excelled during her solo; Tiffany Smith was another student who turned in a strong performance.
Staff photos — Scott Ferrier

St. Joseph's musical dedicated to the memory of Brandi MacDonald

By Scott Ferrier
***News* reporter**

For some St. Joseph's students, the healing process didn't begin until one month ago.

But it wasn't until Thursday night that they were able to put the pain and anguish behind them through music.

Nearly 50 students, from grades 6 through 8, performed in the school's musical production called Abbadi.

The production was dedicated to Brandi MacDonald. The 14-year-old Glen Norman girl lost her battle with acute myeloid leukemia in mid-October.

Many of the students performing in Abbadi, which featured several spiritually uplifting songs from the album entitled *Up With People,* knew Brandi.

They also know her mother Mary, who works as a teacher at the school, and her husband Barry.

"After Brandi's death, some of the kids were shaken up, especially two or three of her closest firends. This gave them something to put their energy into," says Ron Lajoie, a teacher who co-produced the one-hour play.

Lajoie and Claudette Wallace, another teacher at the school, worked towards opening night for nearly one month.

Thursday night's performance was the last of the three performances, the other two were held Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon.

Proceeds raised from the production will benefit the school's student council.

A total of 350 people took in the musical production, including 100 at Thursday's performance.

Approximately 50 students mixed songs like *Home Foundation* and *We Are Refugees* with comedic storylines. The biggest laughs came when a trio of aliens shuffled on stage dressed in diapers, pointy hats and curled shoes.

The comical aliens warned the villagers about the planet's pollution problems. The production also dealt with other issues such as racism when a group of orange-haired refugees came to Abbadi.

"I was impressed by the production. The whole message was good. It's somthing they'll (students performing in the play) carry with them for the rest of their lives," Barry says.

"When I reflect on Brandi's death and think of the outpouring of support we received from Glengarry County, I think the song called *It Takes a Whole Village to Raise a Child* is very appropriate."

Barry wasn't the only person who was raving about the production and the performance of the young thespians. Audience members and Lajoie himself were also impressed by the quality of acting and singing turned in by the youngsters.



The Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Catholic School Board was so impressed that it has asked Lajoie if the production could be held at a Cornwall school sometime this spring.

The emotional climax of the production came at the end when Mandy Duval dedicated the production to Brandi and read a poem (see sidebar) in her memory.

Some of Brandi's friends broke down in tears at the end of the play after hearing the poem read aloud.

That poem came from a greeting card which Barry and Mary received a few weeks ago. Barry passed the poem onto Lajoie about two weeks ago believing it captured the spirit of the production and what was racing through the hearts and minds of the students.

Lajoie says the name of the fictional village of Abbadi can be interpreted as: Brandi is with God. Abba means God and the letters d and i are the last two in Brandi's name.

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Alexandria, Ontario

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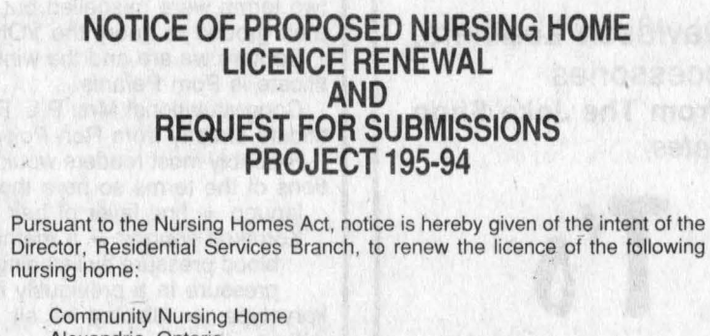

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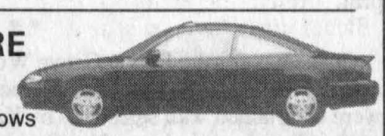

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A cast of Nutcracker characters



Williamstown
by Sue Harrington
347-2279

Just as Handel's Messiah is synonomous with Christmas at St. Paul's Cathedral, so The Nutcracker is becoming at Williamstown Public School. And although the voices are from the Kids Connection Chorus instead of the Wandsworth Boys' Choir, they invoke the same spirit of the season.

Directors Una Thain and Rosemary Sookman combined their rapidly mounting theatrical expertise to produce a very polished performance, indeed. Spotlights and spectacular costumes made by Barbara Sandilands, Verna Warden, Brenda Lauzon and Kathleen Phillips, added the gloss and delighted parents, grandparents, and siblings as they packed the school's gymnasium for two performances on Tuesday.

Cast of The Nutcracker included Jamie Leger as the Nutcracker, Andy Knox as Fritz, Janet Higginson as Marie, Nicholas Vansleeuwen as the Judge, and Adam Kluver as the Mouse King.

Members of the Kids Connection Chorus were Amanda Bedard, Tracy Chalette, Jenny Larkin, Kyle McDowell, Katrina Payer, and Allison Smart from Grade 4.

Grade 5 members included Erica Cumming, Keven Farlinger, Kaylee Fraser, Cristina Gemme, Erin Hamer, Jessica Hedley, Stacy Jodoin, Jeana MacDonald, Sarah McDonald, Laurie MacNaughton, Grace Rawnsley, Teresa Renaud, Andrea Schreck, and Christie Thompson.

From Grade 6 were Margaret Cumming, Erin Grant, Michelle Lalonde, Jessie McDonald, Krista McLellan, Jena Noseworthy, Christie Rankin, Debbie Warden.

Senior students included Angie Allaire, Jennifer Bateman, Sarah McDonald, Melissa Nysten, Laine McDonell, Christy Paradis, Lyle Warden, Toni Achilles, Angele Bourdeau, Jenny Craig, Sarah Kinloch, Jaime Lalonde, Valerie Winn.

Boys from grades 1 and 2 who were recruited into the Mouse King's Army included such stalwarts as Matthew Beaudin, Bryce Cumming, Victor Jurado, Jonathan Marouf, Michael Rattray, Edward Conway, Travis Farlinger, Jeffrey Stephens, Winston Anderson, Trevor Hamer, Connor Larkin, Albert Renaud and Adam Sauve.

Toy soldiers included Kyle MacGillivray, Vaughan Phillips, Eddie Cavanaugh, MacNaughton Cumming, Andrew Fournier, Cameron Grant, Joshua Hegadorn, Stephan Hirschmann, David Knox, Oakley McCoy, Travis McKay, Scott Maurice, Arthur Quenneville, and Rory Sandilands.

And then there were the Sugar Plum Fairies. Looking their prettiest were Grade 1 girls: Margaret Cattanach, Carrigan Desjardins, Katie Kirkby, Courtney Lafave, Laura Lavallee, Jessica Nysten, Victoria Schaefer, Stephanie Unrat, June Villeneuve, April Warden, Julie Julien, Samantha Martin.

Leg-lifting, high-cicking Russian Dancers came from Grade 5: Michael Bancroft, Ashley Bergeron, Brian Brownlea, Martin Dorie, Patrick Elsey, Ross Fraser, Amanda Hegadorn, Justin King, Jordan Lafave, Michael O'Farrell, Alexandra Rose, Katie Ross, Sara Struthers, Melanie Webb, and Katie Whitford.

Christine Sandilands was the Candy Flute Child, while dancers included Michael Benoit, Sarah Fournier, Amanda Grant, Robert Grant, Phillip Hirschmann, Kristofer Hones, Donald MacLachlan, Raymond Martin, Melissa McDonald, Kimberly Pronovost, and Kristine Pronovost. Candy Flute Players were Blake Bilmer, Michael Conway, Eric Cumming, Geoffrey Geneau, Jesse Gougeon, Kristopher Lunan, Scott MacGregor, Bruce Meilleur, Brock Munro, Brandon Osborn, Robb Schaefer and Trevor Smith.

Veiled and mysterious Arabian dancers are unmasked as Nara Anderson, Colleen Atchison, Vera Cumming, Terri Gillespie, Puran Guram, Kimberley Lauzon, Mary MacGregor, Jennifer McEvoy, Angela Meilleur, Laura Meyer, Stephane Seymour and Tanya St. Denis.

Grade 6 boys were Aladdins: Andrew Brabant, Tommy Chalette, Johnson Cumming, Danny Lafave, Greg Morrison, Tony Prevost, Corey Robidoux, Patrick Sloan, Billy Stephens, Dustin Stevenson and Carl Warden.

Grade 3's of both genders performed as Chinese Dancers: Melissa Bedard, Robert Bergeron, Christopher Brabant, Debbie Elsey, Lorna Fraser, Courtney Galeano, Victoria Hamilton, Steven Jodoin, Jonathan Kluver, Jenna Lafave, Amber Denis-Lavigne, Steven Lucas, Melissa Malyon, Chris MacLeod, Lachlan McDonald, Shawn McDonald, Kristin Morrison, Jamie-Lee Paradis, Laura Sadler, James Seymour and Francis Viens-Pare.

Amy Paradis was the Flower Child, leading Flower Dancers Kaitlin Hones, Ashley Smith, Alexandra Lunan, Kimberley Sloan, Cheryl Achilles, Stephanie Bougie, and Kelsey McDowell.

Of course you realize that a massive number of other students and teachers were busy behind the scenes in producing such an event. Unfortunately, there isn't space to tell you about them all in this column. We will just thank them for their efforts and call them once again the "unsung heroes."

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Christmas Eve Service at St. Andrew's United Church will take place Friday evening at 8 p.m. Every one among you is invited to attend.

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There will be free public skating at the arena on Friday, Dec. 24 from 10:30 a.m. until noon, and on Monday, Dec. 27, from 1 p.m. until 2:30 p.m.

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Christmas for the Picnic Grove Women's Institute was also a musical affair. Meeting at the Lan-Char Medical Centre, members and their guests were entertained with selections by Kathy McGrath, Ken Johns and some of the Char-Lan choir, and by Caroline Blacker and Samantha Scofield who showed their versatility by playing various combinations of clarinets and piano.

Becky McNaughton, a 1993 Char-Lan High School graduate now studying at Laurentian University, was awarded the Picnic Grove WI Scholarship in a special presentation made by Edna MacDougall and Wendy Rozon.

Instead of exchanging Christmas gifts, the ladies of Picnic Grove contribute money to a charity. Names of worthwhile causes go into a hat, and one is picked. This year's doantion will go to the Canadian Cancer Society.

Hostesses for the social hour which followed, included Joan Cook, Margaret McLennan and Jean Sangster.

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They say one man's loss is another's gain. It certainly was the case on Wednesday when Donna Bougie at the Post Office found herself inundated with thousands of letters mailed out by the Reunion Committee. And feeling a whole lot lighter were the members who spent so much time collecting names, writing up the brochure and organizing the mailing.

Those of you whose addresses were located will probably have received your reunion info by now. If not, you are likely on one of the few lists which is still outstanding. Elsy Sloan will continue to enter names into the computer, so please call her at 347-2611, if you haven't received your letter.

In the meantime those who have not yet turned in their class lists are requested to do so to Jean Fraser or Phyllis Major. These ladies would like to get everything wrapped up and as you have now had almost two years to work on them, don't you think it's about time?

Addresses are still being sought for the following who were in Grade 9 in 1971: Walter Coleman, Rudy Lapointe, Patrick Lemieux, Brenda MacDonald, Brian MacGillivray, Michael Major, Jean-Paul Martin, Nicole Menard, Pat Montroy, Ilsa Petzak, Richard Piche, John Primeau, Francine Racine, John Walker, Darlene Whitford, Michael Andre, Robert Binette, Ted Colier, John Dow, Lise Gagne, Larry Legge, Cathy Legge, George Lemieux, Robin Perras, Romuald Piche, Jean-Paul Piette, Gerald Poirier, Janice Seyeau, Holly Marsolais.

New Year's party tickets on sale

(Continued from page 16)

8. Many thanks are extended to all who donated their time and talents and gifts, and to Helen and Doug Sova for their donation of turkeys.

New Year's Party

A reminder that tickets for the New Year's Party at the community centre may be obtained from Margaret Prieur at 528-4272, and from Rick Paquette at 528-4235. Proceeds from the evening go towards the fundraising for the community centre.

Optimist Club

The Optimist Club held their regular meeting, Thursday, Dec. 16, in the Seniors' Room at the Community Centre.

The guest speaker was Marland Murray, who was accompanied by his gracious wife Pearl. Mrs. Murray was asked to draw the winning ticket in the raffle of a Samsung color TV set. The winner was Richard Lapointe. Congratulations to Rick!

Mr. Murray spoke about a village in New Brunswick, named Centreville, where his wife Pearl was born and raised, and from where other successful Canadians originated.

This small village, slightly bigger than Martintown, has a Chamber of Commerce that generates much activity for the whole community, and businesses are thriving there. Just to name a few: a feed store, grain elevator, garage, convenience store, factory which builds fire engine trucks and ships them across the country; factory which builds Bobcats and potato harvesters; factory which makes gravel boxes for large trucks; Christmas tree farms, baker-restaurant, public and high schools, medical centre and a small shopping mall. Mr. Murray's exposition was clearly movivating and encouraging, in showing that a small village in a rural area can have a thriving life.

He concluded with remarks on the preservation of the Martintown Mill, and its significance to the community.

President Albert Boileau thanked Mr. Murray for his interesting talk which was illustrated with pictures of these various businesses and area around Centreville, and he presented the Murrays with Martintown pins and 1994 Optimist Pocket Agendas. The evening ended with refreshments and fellowship.

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My very best wishes to all for a Merry Christmas and blessings in the New Year.

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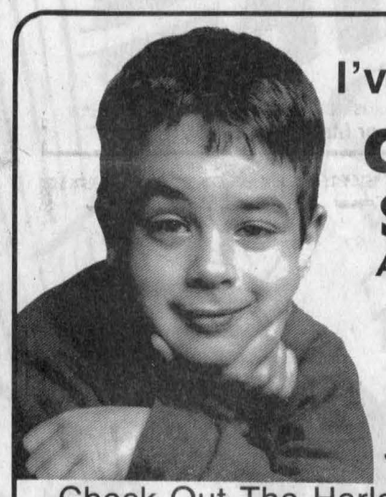

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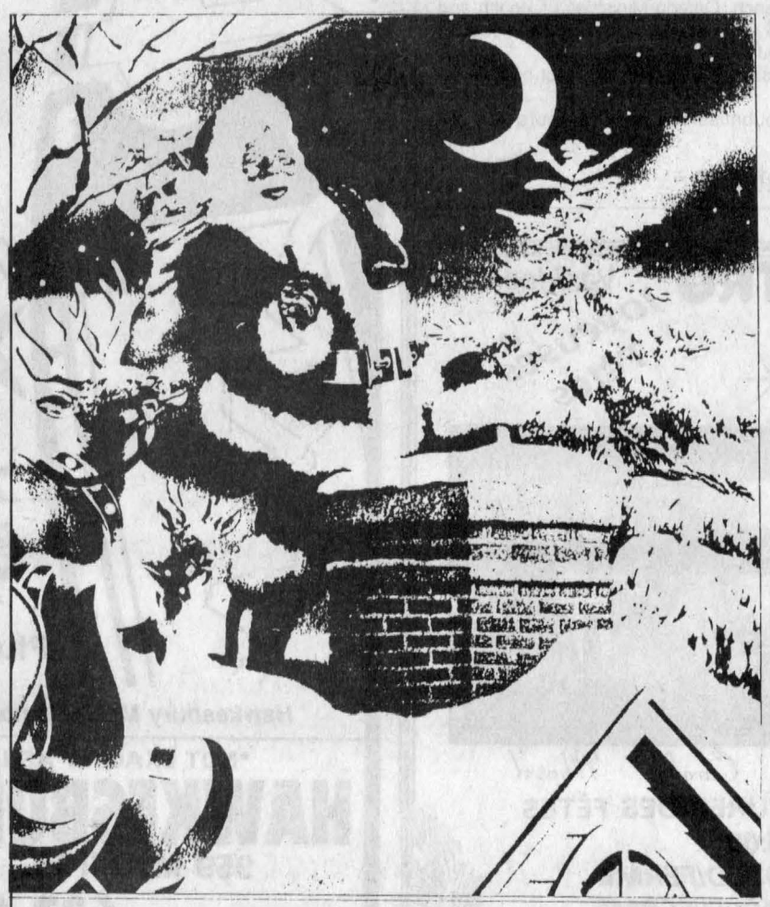

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By Dr. George McKiel

And the Winnah is...

Wait for it. Don't be impatient. The judging was rigorous, the entries numerous and the interest keen. It's good too, to find such a community awareness on health/nursing/med. issues. As part of the quiz, two terms were mispelled but only two persons felt sure enough of their ground to query the VON expertise.

So here we are and the winner of the Giant Tiger's $100 Gift Certificate is Pom Pefanis.

Congratulations! Mrs. P.L. Pefanis, you may pick up your gift certificate directly from Ron Poissant at the Giant Tiger.

Probably most readers would appreciate correct and concise definitions of the terms so here they are (with correct spellings):

lanugo = fine layer of hair on the body of newborn infants

Korotkoff sounds = a method of finding the systolic and diastolic blood pressure by listening to sounds produced in an artery while pressure in a previously inflated cuff is gradually reduced

karyotype = display of all the chromosomes, paired, from an individual's single cell

Meissner's corpuscle = also called Corpuscle of touch — the sensory receptors for touch found especially in the palm's and sole's dermis

lymphangiography = x-ray exam of lymph vessels following the injection of a radio-opaque dye

osteon = a compact bone unit consisting of the central canal and the surrounding concentric lamellae

pituicyte = a primary cell found in the posterior lobe of the pituitary

rectouterine pouch = sac, formed by a fold of the peritoneum, where it dips between the uterus and rectum

atelectasis = partial collapse of lung air vesicles in the newborn

scotopsin = the protein moiety of the rods in the eye's retina

Special mention must be made for Jane Magoon of Dalhousie who spotted the spelling errors. Plaudits also go to E.A. Hart of Dunvegan who provided succinct definitions except for rectouterine pouch. Kathryn Brunto, who works in the lab at Glengarry Memorial Hospital, submitted her list handwritten in such an elegant style that it was tempting to do a character study of the writing rather than check definitions.

Manon Charbonneau of Green Valley did well but slipped up on Meissner's corpuscle and scotopsin. Charles Thompson, R.R. 1, Martintown, was exemplary but acknowledged his source was Dorland's Med dictionary — next time, Charles, talk to a VON nurse, Glengarry's mobile nursing and caring experts. Another Charles, C.W. Skeet of Alexandria, had an almost perfect submission but missed on Meissner's corpuscle. Mrs. Jane Cleary of Dalkeith was good but missed on her definition of karyotype. Finally, Mrs. Natalie Douglass, also Dalkeith, prompted perhaps by her Irish wolfhounds, had a perfect score but wasn't the randomly drawn winner. I thought Mrs. Douglass would remind me that rectouterine pouch is also called the Pouch of Douglas.

So, many thanks to all who took the trouble to enter the quiz. It is most encouraging to know how widely read the VON health column has become. If you have topics you'd like researched, commented upon, or explained, please give the VON a call.

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Happy birthday wishes to Michel Rozon who will celebrate on Wednesday, Dec. 22. Belated wedding anniversary wishes to Gilles and Gaetanne Aubin who celebrated on Dec. 19.

New Year's Party

Undecided about what to do on New Year's Eve? For a fun evening, a good buffet, dancing, party favors and meeting with friends, the place to be is at the social centre on Dec. 31 at 8 p.m. at the very reasonable price of $15.00 per person. Station to Station will supply the music. If you're interested in buying tickets, please phone Maurice at 874-2076 or Aline at 874-2081.

Hockey (Glens)

Atom House League exhibition game at Alexandria on Saturday, the 12th between the Glens and Vankleek Hill saw our home team win 3 to 2. Scoring for the Glens were Jonathan McDonald assisted by Robbie Ladouceur and Daniel Lacombe. Second goal went to Daniel Lacombe assisted by Shaun Théoret. Jonathan McDonald scored the third goal assisted by Blair McMillan and Ryan Lobb. Coach for the Glens is D.J. McDonald and Paul Sauvé has the job of assistant coach.

Glengarry Outreach Party

A very enjoyable time was had by all of the 40 or more people who attended the Glengarry Outreach Services Meals-On-Wheels Diner's Club Christmas luncheon which was held recently at the Social Centre. Entertainment was provided by Germain Lacombe who sang Christmas carols and other old favorite songs. Later, the Gaelic Choir directed by Ken Roach sang a number of short Gaelic songs and following a solo by Mr. Roach, he invited everyone to join in the singing of Christmas carols. At the end, everyone formed a large circle and sang, 'Let there be peace on earth' and 'We wish you a Merry Christmas.'

Library news

Kids! Do you know what basketball great Shaquilla Rashaun O'Neal's first two names mean? They mean little ?? warrior in Arabic. His mother wanted him to have a name that would make him feel and act special. He's a warrior, all right but hardly little at 7 feet and 1 inch tall! You can get these and other sports facts from the new Sports Illustrated for kids — a monthly magazine now available at the library. Why don't you drop in and look it over? The library is normally open on Tuesdays from 6 to 9 p.m. and on Thursdays from 2 to 5 p.m. but will be closed from Dec. 24 to January 5 for Christmas and New Year's break.

UNICEF

The children at Laurier-Carriere School and the parents have collected the sum of $220.80 for unicef. A special thank you to all those who participated and congratulations to Miss Agathe for her excellent work.

Opti-Glen News

Just received a copy of the second volume of our opti-Glen news Christmas edition. Editors are optimist members Sue Poirier and Dianne Larocque. Besides the Optimist news, we have Santa's mailbox and Christmas recipes. A lot of work to achieve this chef-d'oeuvre and we congratulate you, Sue and Dianne and we thank all our sponsors.

ALL ABOUT SANTA

First you believe in Santa Claus. Then you don't believe in Santa Claus. And before you know it, you are Santa Claus. I'd like to wish a Merry Christmas to all the staff at the Glengarry News and to all my column readers. May the joy, love and peace of this holy season remain with you throughout the whole year to come!

Obituaries

Lance Hay

A native of Lochiel, Lance Hay, died in Red Deer, Alberta on November 15, 1993. He was 68.

Lance was a son of the late Thomas Hay and Christina Ross.

He is survived by five brothers and four sisters. They are: George of Maxville, Tommy of Alexandria, Hubert, Edwin and Kaye of Lochiel; Gertrude Coloviras of Glendora, California, Jean Hay of Montreal, Lillian (Mrs. Donald MacDonald) of Alexandria and Iris (Mrs. John Hugh Morrison) of McCrimmon.

Lance was predeceased by a brother Alex and a sister Violet.

Funeral services were held on Friday, November 26 at Munro and Morris Funeral Home. Burial was at the Alexandria United Church cemetery.

Mary McDonell

Mary McDonell of Williamstown died peacefully in her home on December 6, 1993, at the age of 78 years.

She was born on the South Branch Road, the daughter of the late James R. MacDonell and the late Elena MacDonald. In 1941 she married Angus John McDonell and they lived in Timmins, Ontario, where she taught school for many years, returning to Glengarry about 10 years ago.

She is survived by her husband Angus John (Dougal the Shoemaker), by five sons, Dougal (Wendy) of Toronto, Allan (Sylvia), and James (Cathy) of Ottawa, John and Andrew (Blanka) of Timmins and two daughters, Irene and Marian of Toronto. She also leaves seven grandchildren, Ross, Joel, Daniel, Chandra, Evan and Sean.

She is also survived by four sisters, Christena Grant of Cornwall, Hannah Crandell of California, Ann Woodburn of Cornwall and Isobel Larocque of Williamstown, sister-in-law Lily MacDonell. She was predeceased by one brother, Angus James.

The funeral was held on December 10 at 11 a.m. in St. Mary's Church, Williamstown. Rev. Tom Villeneuve officiated, assisted by Deacon Kerry McDonald and concelebrated by Rev. Gerald Morris, O.M.I. and Rev. Bernard Cameron. Dougal and Wendy McDonell gave the eulogy and Joel, their son, played the violin during the mass. Interment was in the parish cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers were John and Daniel McDonell. Active bearers were Dougal, Allan, Andrew, James, Ross McDonell and Ernest Larocque.

Joseph Boulevard Lacombe

On November 14, 1993, Joseph Boulevard Lacombe of R.R. #2, Green Valley died at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall. He was 72.

A son of the late Boulevard Lacombe and the late Mary Belle Murphy, he was born in Kenyon Township. He is survived by his wife the former Aline Bourgon.

Mr. Lacombe is also mourned by 11 sons and four daughters. They are: Paul (Irene), Maurice (Patricia), André (Noëlla), Lucien (Francine), George (Ghislaine), Yvon (Denise), Robert (Joyce), Michel (Denise), Henry, Dan and Noël; Lillian, Diane (Amedeé), Linda (Michael) and Suzanne. Several grandchildren and great grandchildren survive.

Two brothers, Palma Lacombe and Jean-Guy Lacombe, and a sister, Cecile Lacombe, also survive.

Funeral services were held at St. Raphael's Church, on Nov. 17. Monsignor D. B. McDougald officiated. Cremation followed.

Honorary pallbearers were: Henri Lacombe, Michel Lacombe, Robert Lacombe, Noël Lacombe and Donald Lacombe.

Active bearers were: Paul Lacombe, Maurice Lacombe, Lucien Lacombe, George Lacombe, Yvon Lacombe and André Lacombe.

Kenyon wants SD&G school boards to share busing costs

Kenyon council supported a resolution from Deputy-Reeve Donald Besner, Tuesday urging county public and separate school boards to cooperate more closely on school bus routes to cut costs.

"I think they are already getting together on buses," Reeve Wilfred Vallance commented at the Dec. 14 meeting.

"I know that," Besner said, "but I have been told they could do even more and I think they should know how we feel."

"I want the resolution circulated to the school boards and the United Counties."

Besner's resolution suggested combining public and separate school bus routes to serve the same villages and towns, reducing "traffic and wear and tear on municipal roads and thereby increasing the total saving."

Besner wants the two boards to do research on cost saving measures and the feasibility of combining routes.

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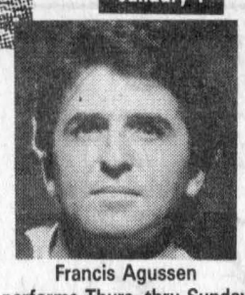

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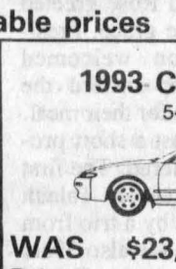

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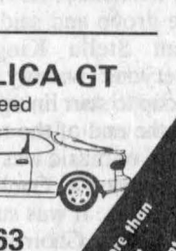

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A Christmas candlelight service will be held on Friday, Dec. 24 at 8 p.m. in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, South Lancaster. A variety of special music will fill the program along with carol singing and scripture readings. Following the service, tea, coffee and homemade Christmas cookies will be served in the church hall. Everyone is welcome.

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December, the month of celebrations! Christians celebrating Christmas, Jewish brethren celebrating Hanukkah, the festival of lights, and families everywhere, celebrating a time of caring, sharing and the great joy that comes of being with those you love the best in the whole world! Music plays a large role in these celebrations and the Community Protestant Church Choristers have been hard at work, practising and singing for their friends at Glen Cairn Lodge, Sandfield Place in Cornwall and Chateau Gardens. The church will have their annual Christmas Eve (Fri., Dec. 24) Carol and Candlelighting Service at 8 p.m. in Smithsfield Hall and regular Sunday worship will be at 10 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 26, also at Smithsfield Hall. Anyone not having a church home of their own, or are away from ''home,'' will be assured of a warm welcome at either service.

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Lancaster Public Utility Commission wishes to advise the hydro customers of a 1.0 (one per cent) per cent rate increase being effective on January 1, 1994. This increase is in part due to the damages sustained by the utility in August 1993 when two storm centres collided over the village, the wind caused extensive damage to the outside plant, in particular a number of poles. The commission has weighed the decision for a small increase that represents an 85-cent increase on 1,000 kilowatt hours on a residential bill. This will keep the financial position of the utility sound and maintain operation and maintenance programs.

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Knights of Columbus No. 8715 Lancaster are pleased to announce the winners of their lucky draw held on Dec. 10. Grand prize winner of $1,000 was Beatrice Labelle of Lancaster. Second prize, $500, was won by Pierre Roy of South Lancaster and winners of $100 each were Monsignor Rudy Villeneuve, Paulette Hebert and Richard Leger, all of Lancaster, and Ray Lefebvre and Claude Shaver, both of Cornwall.

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On Sunday, Dec. 12 at St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church in Lancaster, 18 young people made their confirmation. They were: Marie Pierre Bernier, Eric Dube, Francois Elie, Jessie Good, Amy Laframboise, Luc Lapierre, Katie Lariviere, Kimberley Larocque, Francois Leboeuf, Lynn Lefebvre, Randy Lepin, Korrie Maynard, Claude Menard, Robert Pilon, Michel Primeau, Stephanie St. Pierre, Anne Viau and Melanie Viau.

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The South Lancaster Fish and Game Club wish to announce the winners of their recent raffle. Grand prize winner of $300 was Ginette Rogers of Cornwall. Second prize winner, $200, was George Renault of Green Valley and third prize, $100, went to Gwen Brown of Lancaster. The club wishes to thank everyone for their support in helping to make the draw so successful.

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The Christmas meeting of the Presbyterian Women of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, South Lancaster, was recently held at the beautifully decorated home of Guelda MacRae. President Doris Jonasson welcomed the 25 guests. Peg Ferguson and Annabel McNaughton conducted the worship service which consisted of explaining the origin and history of several familiar Christmas carols. A presentation was made to Guelda MacRae who served as treasurer for 15 years. Her dedication and commitment over the years have been greatly appreciated. A gift of money was given to the Lancaster Optimists to assist them with their annual Snowsuit Fund. The nominating committee presented the slate of officers for 1994. They are as follows: Past President — Doris Jonasson, President — Peg Ferguson, First Vice-President — Pat Carter, Second Vice-President — Elizabeth MacLachlan, Secretary — Maureen Teskey and Treasurer — Eleanor Waters. The evening ended with the singing of Christmas carols, the opening of secret friend gifts, and, of course, a bountiful lunch served by hostesses Doris Jonasson, Guelda MacRae, Georgina Mitchell and Aggie Petrie. The next meeting will be held at the manse on January 19, 1994. At this meeting the Bible study for the year will be introduced.

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The ladies of the Community Protestant Church had a most enjoyable supper on Dec. 13 at the home of Joan Readman, followed by a brief business meeting. Margaret Dempster and Joyce Lalonde were commended on the great job they had done in purchasing china and flatware. The pretty blue and white dishes have a real homey, country appeal and the ladies are eagerly awaiting an opportunity to use them. Storage space at Smithsfield Hall has been a problem, but the Village Recreation Committee is working hard to improve that situation. Joan noted that the Christmas boxes would be delivered to Baldwin House prior to the big day and Margaret and Sheila will make sure that the gifts for Chateau Gardens will be there in time for their party on the 23rd. Some members had to leave at the close of the business meeting, but others remained to watch the video ''Miracle in the Wilderness.'' A beautiful evening was enjoyed by all. Merry Christmas.

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Before closing off this week's edition of the Lancaster news, may I take the opportunity of wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas from our house to yours.

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A free Christmas Eve dinner (Friday, Dec. 24) sponsored by HOPE (Helping Other People Enjoy) will be held from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Glengarry Sports Palace in Alexandria. It is for anyone in the area and you are invited to come and share dinner, songs and have a joyful time together. No alcohol permitted. All the food has been donated by generous businesses, groups and individuals locally.

Holiday spirit shines through

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by Lorna Chapman
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Christmas is for giving, for loving and for sharing. Here is an offer that speaks loud and clear to those who may not be able to have a real Christmas for some reason or other.

You who find yourselves alone, please come and share a Christmas dinner with others. Some 30 Christian people want to give you a fine meal at the Alexandria arena on Christmas eve, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Area business proprietors have been very kind in their donations to this project and went out of their way to help make it possible. Some kind volunteers are offering the community this wonderful gesture, for free. The only requisite is that no alcohol be involved, please.

God bless you all for this unselfish, generous thing you are doing. You are living out the true spirit of Christmas right here, right now, thank you. For more information please call 525-4745.

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The 39ers assembled at the Pizzeria at noon on Wednesday, Dec. 15 to enjoy a very unusual Christmas dinner. In the past they have had someone cater a turkey dinner but everyone decided that this year it would be different. There were over 70 members and guests that afternoon as they wended their way upstairs to the most pleasant dining room. A splendid buffet meal was set out for the diners.

They were given their choice of menues, piping hot and tasty. The atmosphere was festive and smiles were there a'plenty. The kindness of the staff, and their cheerful helpfulness went a long way to creating a relaxed ambience. Rev. Al Rose greeted the group and said the grace. President Stella Kingston welcomed everyone warmly and invited the group to start lining up for their meal. At the end of the repast a short program of music was offered. The first item was a Gaelic carol, Taladh Chriosda. It was sung by a trio from the Gaelic Choir who are also 39ers members; Lorna Chapman, Gerald McGillis and Hugh A. McDonald.

A brief explanation of the legend of the song was given in English beforehand. Lorna Chapman introduced her most welcome guest, Pierrette Lefebvre of Alexandria, who had brought an automatic electric organ to accompany her lovely songs. She had chosen both secular and religious numbers, and invited the group to join in with the familiar songs and carols. Her clear sweet soprano voice was a pleasure and a delight, as she presented her varied program of music. The group really appreciated her coming out, especially when they knew that she had a very busy schedule at the store during the day. Mrs. Lefebvre had agreed to come on very short notice and sincere thanks must be extended to her for her thoughtfulness. She made the day!

Carol singing continued for awhile, before everyone took their leave, amidst happy holiday greetings being called out back and forth. A mound of boxes and bags of non-perishable foods had been donated by the group, to be given to the Lions Club, for their Christmas baskets. The boxes were taken away immediately after the meeting ended, to be delivered to the club.

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VOLUNTEER OF THE WEEK



Pauline Ashton

Pauline Ashton, today's Volunteer of the Week, is originally from Toronto but has lived in this area for the last twenty years. From Toronto, she moved to Montreal, then to a farm in the Dalkeith area and finally to her present home in Bainsville.

Pauline is the secretary for a small group of people who give their time and skills to the Chateau Gardens Nursing Home. They drive people to the hospital, to doctors' appointments and on outings. They also organize a yearly yard sale to raise money for their activities; and they help out at the monthly entertainment nights, including the annual carol sing. Pauline also works for Meals-on-Wheels for the Char-Lan Senior Centre in Lancaster. In the past she has also done volunteer work for home and school and for her church.

Professionally, Pauline works as a journalist; she is a correspondent for the Glengarry News, covering such events as the council meetings for the United Counties.

Her husband, Michael, works at Domtar. They have four children and two grandchildren living in both Montreal and Toronto.

Pauline's interests include writing and swimming. As a member of the Valley Writers in Kemptville, Pauline offers encouragement to other writers in this area, gladly sharing the insights she has gained concerning the field of writing.

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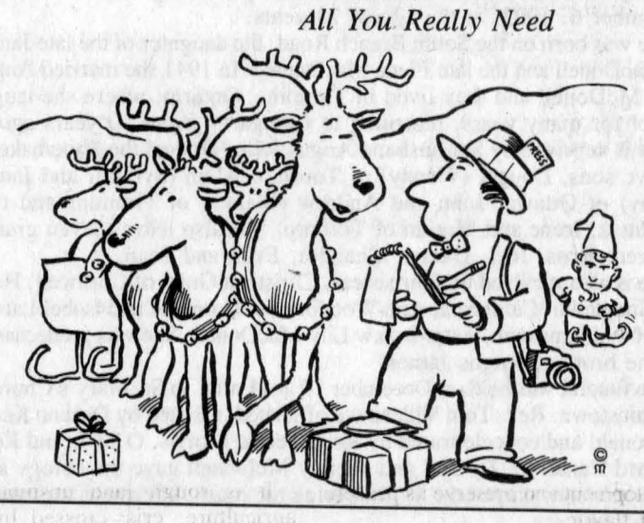

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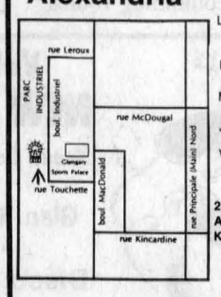

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Santa delivers holiday cheer to letter-writing Maxville kids

Maxville
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Santa Claus received many letters from all the good little boys and girls from Maxville. Postmistress Doreen Crites reports that she saw about 70 letters go through the post office on their way to the North Pole. And in spite of being very busy, Santa was able to answer all the letters and mailed them to all his little friends.

Many of the presents asked for are very new to Santa and it takes him time and patience to teach his elves how to make them. Some children remember to thank Santa for last year's presents, some are going to leave cookies and milk out for him and the reindeer are going to be treated with sugar and carrots.

Santa just hopes, when he leaves his gifts, that all the boys and girls were as good all year as they claimed they were. However, he is wishing all his friends a very Merry Chistmas with peace and love for all.

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Harold and his son Brent MacInnes attended the baptism of his granddaughter Lindsay Marjorie Sutherland, daughter of Glenda (MacInnes) and Douglas Sutherland on Sunday, Dec. 5 at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Richmond, Ont. Also in attendance were the baby's aunts, Debra and Rhonda MacInnes of Ottawa and Marion Sutherland and Steve, Jennifer and Emily Cospar, all of Mississauga.

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Another family has its first grandchild. Bruce and Louise Tait have a new daughter, Emily, who became the first for Eileen and Basil Tait.

Best wishes to all.

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Helen Hunter enjoyed a visit from her son, Ted, of Peterborough, who also called on friends, round and about.

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We extend sympathy to the Rev. Arty Van Bruchem and her family in the death of her father in Belleville.

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Your correspondent just recently found out where Bill Freeland Jr. is studying. He is at the Ontario Theological Seminary in Toronto and plans to become a pastor. He and his wife and child are living in Scarborough at 49 Innisdale Dr. and is wished the very best in his calling.

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The winners in the first Chamber of Commerce promotion draw were Neil MacDonell, Catherine St. and Jim Cumming.

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Christmas services in St. James Church will be as follows: Christmas Eve — 10:30 p.m., Christmas Day — 10:30 a.m. (not 1:30 p.m. as previously announced) and on Dec. 26 at 11 a.m. Monsignor Rejean Lebrun will be conducting these services and will welcome all to them.

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If readers from the area have the opportunity, they should visit Alexandria at night to view the spectacular tree across from the *Glengarry News* office. Also, Cornwall has much to offer with the Christmas lights. The Rotary Club at the foot of the International Bridge, is lovely as usual.

Manor residents had the opportunity to go to Cornwall to enjoy the lights of Christmas.

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Maxville Manor has announced the opening of a new Seniors' Day Centre. It will serve as a focal point for people in the community to come together to enjoy the company of friends, participate in groups, sharing activities and crafts and to have a nutritious noon meal.

The centre will also provide services for individuals with special needs, such as counselling in areas of nutrition, pharmacy and activities of daily living — foot care and blood pressure clinics as well as hosting special interest presentations.

The program will begin in January and will accommodate up to 10 clients each day, Monday to Friday. Transportation will be available as needed.

The Centre is also available for club and group meetings, such as bridge, euchre, and dance, to mention a few.

Wouldn't a Diners Club be a great opportunity to dine in the company of friends and partake of a nutritious meal.

If you are interested as a client or know anyone who might benefit from these services, please contact Phyllis Burtenshaw at 527-2170 for complete information.

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Members of the Maxville-Moose Creek pastoral charge of the United Church attended an open house at the manse on Spring St. on Sunday. Much work has been done to have the house in readiness for the new minister, the Rev. Ed Gratton and his wife, Kim, who come to the charge early in January. Those who attended the open house brought items to help stock the cupboards for the couple when they take up residence in the manse.

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With the GATT treaty signed, farmers in the area at least know where they stand. Poultry and dairy farmers eventually will lose the security that they have appreciated through their quotas. Besides the financial security, these quotas represented large sums of money that the farmers always considered they could obtain when their quotas were sold. For example, the quota for each laying hen was worth about $380. The quota owned by a dairy farmer could be worth at least $200,000 and it appears that these values will eventually evaporate.

While they are assured that tariffs will enable prices of dairy and poultry products to be kept at the present levels, there is concern for the future. We can only hope that schemes will be developed that will enable the farmers to look to the future with optimism. Our community needs its prosperous farmers.

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Krystyna and George Lewandowski have reported having a pileated woodpecker in their yard. This is a very large bird with a red head and a prominent tuft on its head.

Our niger seed feeder is not finding much use. The houses finches seem to prefer the black oil sunflower seeds and pay little attention to the niger seed. However, we have no goldfinches at this time and perhaps they will show a preference for the niger seed. I need to have some birds interested in it as I purchased 50 lbs. of it this fall.

The flock of evening grosbeaks is growing and the males are indeed, very colorful. At least one nuthatch is back and the woodpeckers are numerous and attracted to the suet ball.

Brent Tait, 5th Con. Roxborough, saw a snowy owl one morning sitting on a round bale of hay out in the field. Again, the appearance of this bird at this time of year is unusual.

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Sixty years ago, Mrs. Ross was killed at the railroad crossing on Main St. She and son Archie were walking to church. Archie had stopped to post a letter and his mother had gone ahead. It was snowing and Mrs. Ross had an umbrella up for protection from the wind. She obviously didn't hear the train or see its light.

When one would read about Phillip Guindon's house burning 60 years ago, one would think of Phil Guindon's house, now owned by Minerva Pilon on Mechanic St. W. However, Mr. Guindon's name was Felix and it must have been the real Phillip who lost his home. Some reader must remember the fire.

Fifty years ago, Edward Hunter and Bernard Villeneuve were made flying officers. Mr. Hunter was the husband of Helen and Bernard was the son of Domina and Helena and became Alexandria's dentist. Both are deceased.

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Little Russia Road saga continues

The continuing saga of Little Russia Road resident Eric Covington's quest for country peace and quiet continues Jan. 11, when he appears before council again.

Covington has been trying to convince the township to do an impact study on his area to minimize development and preserve its peaceful rural flavor.

"I don't want the road improved and I'm happy not to see my neighbor's houses," Covington told council at earlier meetings.

Building Administrator Dorothy Irvine reported that Covington is going to do a lot of spade work, "chasing after ministers and seeing how and if the official plan zoning can be changed."

Land in the area is currently zoned rural marginal, which means it can be developed for housing.

It is rough land unsuitable for agriculture, criss-crossed by small streams.

Covington will try to find out if the land can be changed to another lower-land use designation, and Irvine is researching costs of an impact study.

Neighbors continue to fence over dispute

Both parties in a fencing dispute on Con. 3 are sitting on the fence over who pays for what.

In November, Mr. and Mrs. John Raymond asked Lochiel council to resolve a dispute with a neighbor over who should pay for fence repairs.

They said the neighbor refused to pay because he has no animals.

The neighbor, Henry Menard, appeared at council Dec. 14 asking for help over the same fence problem.

"Their animals ruined my garden and there is s--- all over the place," he said.

Reeve Ron MacDonell suggested Menard call in the fence viewers.

"Their job is to look at the problem, figure out what portion of the fence each neighbor pays.

"And if you don't build the fence, the township orders it done and puts the costs on each of your tax bills."

MacDonell explained to Menard the township had sent a letter to him asking for his co-operation in solving the problem.

"If I had trouble with my neighbor I would call in the fence viewers and solve the problem once and for all," MacDonell advised.



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McDONELL — The family of the late Mary McDonell wish to express sincere appreciation to all friends, neighbors and relatives for sympathy and support extended to us during our recent bereavement in the loss of a loving wife, mother and grandmother. To those who sent messages of sympathy, brought food to our home, gave flowers, mass offerings and donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation, we thank you for your generosity. Special thanks go to Fr. Tom Villeneuve, Rev. Bernard Cameron, Fr. Gerald Morris, O.M.I., Deacon Kerry McDonald, the choir, the violinist, the active and honorary pallbearers. To the many members of the parish for the delicious lunch, our appreciation. Your kindness will always be remembered.
—Angus John and family. 51-1p

THE Old Time Christmas Concert/Concert Show and Bake Sale, held in Glen Robertson on Saturday, Nov. 20 last was a complete success due to all the co-operation received from everyone involved. A special thank you to all the performers who did a great job "on stage" as well as to a most appreciative audience "off stage" — and, of course, to those willing elves who assisted throughout the day! Many requests have been received to make it a yearly event. Great idea! Merry Christmas and Bonne Année!
—J. Audrey (Johnson) MacDonald. 51-1p

Births

LACOMBE — Robert and Hélène are proud to announce the birth of their second son, Dannick, on Thursday, December 9, 1993 at the Ottawa General Hospital. A brother for Mathieu. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rene Bellefeuille of Ottawa and Lucille and Ubald Poirier of Alexandria.

GAUTHIER/HOY — Christine and Brian are happy to announce the birth of their October 31st pumpkin, Kaitlan Carrera Samantha. She weighed 7 lbs. 2 ozs. A little sister for Dylan. Proud grandparents are Real Gauthier and Cathy Claude of Green Valley and Margaret and the late Albert Hoy of Vancouver.

THEORET — Pierre and Heather (nee MacLeod) and big brother Wesley are proud to announce the arrival of Amy Elizabeth, weighing 8 lbs. 3 1/2 ozs., born at the Grace General Hospital, Ottawa, on Sunday, November 14, 1993. Proud grandparents are Emile and Lucille Theoret, Lochiel, their 16th grandchild, Ranald MacLeod, Alexandria, Shirley Macdonell, Ottawa, their 5th grandchild. Also proud great grandmothers are Beatrice Macdonell, Alexandria and Eliza Beaulne, Lochiel. 51-n/c

Announcements



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On September 4, 1993, LESLEY-ANNE, daughter of Charles and Marion Myers of Dalkeith, married COLIN, son of Irene Gold of Burlington and Donald Gold of Oakville. The wedding ceremony took place at the Church on the Hill, Alexandria, Ontario. The couple reside in Oakville, Ontario. 51-1p

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—Andrea Berry. 51-1p

In Memoriam

MacMILLAN — In loving memory of a dear mother, grandmother and great grandmother, Janet MacMillan, who passed away December 22, 1992.
The depths of sorrow we cannot tell
Of the loss of one we loved so well.
And while she sleeps a peaceful sleep,
Her memory we shall always keep.
—Always remembered by Ransom, Shirley, Brian, Rick and families.

PILON, Eugene and Ida — In loving memory of a dear mother and father, and grandparents who passed away Dec. 21, 1987 and December 8, 1991.
Many years have passed since that sad day
When the two we loved were called away;
Loved in life, honored in death
Treasured in memory, two of the best.
—Sadly missed and always remembered by Muriel Phillips and grandchildren.
51-1p

HUTT, Beatrice — In loving memory of a dear mother who passed away December 23, 1981.
Friends may think that we forget her,
When at times we're apt to smile,
But they little know the heartache
That hides 'neath the surface all the while.
"Too dearly loved to be forgotten."
—Sadly missed and always remembered by daughter, Norma. 51-1p

THEORET — In loving memory of a dear husband Joe, who passed away January 5, 1984.
This month comes with a sad regret,
It brings back a day I will never forget.
A heart of gold stopped beating,
Two shining eyes at rest,
God broke my heart to prove to me,
He only takes the best.
A million times I needed you,
A million times I cried,
If love alone could have saved you,
You never would have died.
—Sadly missed and always remembered by wife, Elda. 51-1p

ST. LOUIS — In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, Joseph, who passed away March 25, 1993.
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The love a heart holds dear.
Fond memories linger every day,
Remembrance keeps him near.
—Always loved and missed by Giles, Sandra and family. 51-1p

BERIAULT — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Florida, who passed away December 23, 1977.
The way she talked, the smile she wore,
And all the thousand things so dear
We loved about her while she lived
Haven't gone with her from here.
They're planted deep in memory's garden
And watered daily with our tears,
To keep them ever fresh and vivid
Through all the years.
—Always loved and missed by Sandra, Giles and family. 51-1p

BERIAULT, Florida — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother who passed away Dec. 23, 1977.
You who have a mother,
Love her while you may,
You'll never know her value
Till she's laid beneath the clay.
—Sadly missed and always remembered by her family. 51-1p

GUINDON, Andrew — In loving memory of a dear father, grandfather and godfather who passed away Nov. 12, 1987.
What would we give to clasp his hand
His happy face to see,
To hear his voice and see his smile
That meant so much to us.
—Sadly missed and always remembered by his family. 51-1p

GUAY, Elizabeth — In loving memory of a wonderful mother and grandmother who passed away Dec. 23, 1992.
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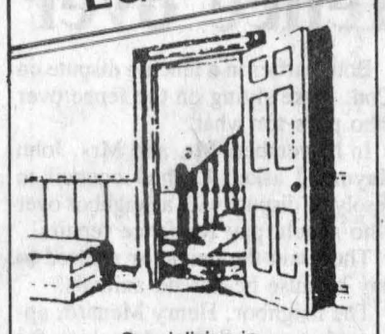
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WANTED: to lease idle lands within 20 miles of Cornwall for tree plantations. Call Domtar Forestry Services at 938-4664 (Cornwall). 43-12c

FEMALE senior wanted to share residence in Alexandria of another female senior. Sharing of costs and responsibilities to be negotiated. Apply promptly in writing to Box Q, Glengarry News, Box 10, Alexandria, Ont. K0C 1A0. 48-tf

WANTED: OLD washstands, dressers, trunks, toys, Lionel trains, American Flyer and Marx, pictures and frames, radios, gramaphones, telephones, wicker carriages, etc. Will buy complete older household articles. Call Cliff, 525-1209. 49-8p

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THANK you St. Jude and St. Mary for favors received. A.C.C. 51-1p

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Notices/Tenders

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
ALL CLAIMS against the estate of ELIZABETH B. PRYOR, late of the Village of Maxville, Glengarry County, Ontario, who died on July 23, 1992, must be filed with the undersigned on or before January 10, 1994, after which date the estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been received.
DATED at Cornwall, Ont., this 6th day of December, 1993.
ADAMS, SHERWOOD, SWABEY & FOLLON
305 Second St. East
Cornwall, Ont. K6H 1Y8
Solicitors for the Estate 49-3c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GERMAINE LEBLANC, LATE OF THE TOWN OF ALEXANDRIA, IN THE COUNTY OF GLENGARRY, ONTARIO, WIDOW;
TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the estate of Germaine Leblanc, who died on or about the 18th day of November, 1993, are hereby required to send full particulars of their claims to the undersigned solicitor, on or before the 29th day of December, 1993, 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 1st day of December, 1993.
JEAN-MARC LEFEBVRE, Q.C.
Barrister and solicitor
32 Main Street North
Alexandria, Ontario K0C 1A0
Solicitor for the Estate 49-3c



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BABYSITTER to look after a Pre-K 4-yr.-old boy in North Lancaster or Lancaster. Required for Jan. 30/94. Please call after 6 p.m. at 347-7389.

NEEDED: Bilingual Person for a hardwood sawmill office. Duties will include reception, typing, clerical and some bookkeeping. Salary to be negotiated. Send resumé to: MacLennan Sawmill, PO Box 4, Dalkeith, Ont. K0B 1E0.
Attn: Jim Renwick 50-2p

Help Wanted

Conseil scolaire public de
STORMONT, DUNDAS & GLENGARRY
Public School Board

Requires for February 3, 1994

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at
CORNWALL COLLEGIATE & VOCATIONAL SCHOOL
SUBJECT: Woodworking - Grade 11/12 (1.0)
QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must have Ontario Teachers Certificate with woodworking qualifications.
SALARY: $30,695 - $63,970
Telephone applications followed by the submission of written material will be accepted until January 7, 1994 by:
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Parrainé par le ministère Emploi et Immigration du Canada en collaboration avec le centre d'emploi de Cornwall et la radio communautaire Cornwall-Alexandria Inc., le Projet de Développement de l'Emploi permettra à CHOD FM 92,1 d'embaucher 5 candidat(e)s pour une durée de 50 semaines à temps plein aux postes suivants:

1 animateur(trice) / coordonnateur(trice) des bénévoles
1 animateur(trice) / coordonnateur(trice) musical(e)
1 directeur(trice) à la programmation
1 journaliste
1 secrétaire administratif(ve) bilingue

Le Projet de Développement de l'Emploi est un programme où les employé(e)s recevront une formation théorique et pratique, en plus d'une expérience en milieu de travail.

Est admissible: toute personne agée de 18 ans et plus qui est sans emploi et sans expérience dans les postes ci-haut mentionnées.

*Pour ceux et celles qui veulent poser leur candidature aux postes d'animateurs(trices) ou journaliste, il faudra envoyer une cassette-démo en plus de votre C.V. À noter que tous les candidat(e)s devront nous envoyer leur curriculum vitae.

Autres emplois disponibles à CHOD FM 92,1 Radio communautaire Cornwall-Alexandria inc. en vue de l'ouverture le 21 mars 94:

1 conseiller(e) publicitaire bilingue à Cornwall
1 conseiller(e) publicitaire bilingue à Alexandria
1 coordonnateur(trice) bilingue pour le Radio-Bingo à temps partiel

Ces personnes auront un salaire de base pour déplacement et seront payées à commission.

Les personnes qualifiées doivent soumettre leur curriculum vitae détaillé *avant le 31 décembre 1993* à:

CHOD FM 92,1
Radio Cornwall-Alexandria
a/s Patric Fortin, dg
700, chemin Montréal
Cornwall (Ontario)
K6H 1C4
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Entrée en fonction: *lundi 17 janvier 1994* pour tous. 51-1c

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NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF KENYON
WASTE DISPOSAL

Due to Christmas Day and New Year's Day falling on Saturday, the Waste Disposal Sites will be open as follows:

Dunvegan Site — Dec. 27/93 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Apple Hill — January 3/94 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

BY ORDER OF COUNCIL 51-1c

NOTICE
TOWNSHIP OF KENYON
CANCELLATION

The regular Council meeting of December 28, 1993 is cancelled due to Christmas Holidays.
The next regular meeting will be held January 11, 1994 at 7:30 p.m.
The Clerk requires 72 hours notice for delegations.
BY ORDER OF COUNCIL 51-1c

NOTICE
Lochiel Residents
CHRISTMAS TREE PICK-UP
January 8, 1994

Please have trees ONLY at curbside for pick-up by 8:00 a.m.
525-3283 — Lochiel Township
R.M. Charbonneau
51-1c

TOWNSHIP OF CHARLOTTENBURGH
NORTH LANDFILL SITE
HOLIDAY OPERATIONS

The North Landfill Site will be closed on Saturday, December 25th, 1993 and Saturday, January 1, 1994 to accommodate the holiday schedule.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS
TOWNSHIP OF CHARLOTTENBURGH 51-1c

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P.O. Box 40, 19687 William Street, Williamstown, Ontario K0C 2J0

TENDER
TOWNSHIP OF KENYON
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Tenders will be received by the undersigned until 12:00 p.m. (noon), local time on TUESDAY, JANUARY 11th, 1994 at the Township Office, Greenfield, Ontario for the following:

1) Clear Diesel: app. 25,000 litres delivered to Township Garage
2) Colored Diesel: app. 35,000 litres delivered to Township Garage
3) Unleaded Gasoline: app. 10,000 litres delivered to Township Garage
4) No. 2 Furnace Oil: app. 20,000 litres delivered to Township Garage and Apple Hill Fire Hall

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Forms may be picked up at the Township Office, Greenfield, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

May be subject to Ministry of Transportation approval.
Mary J. McCuaig, Clerk-Treasurer
Township of Kenyon,
RR #5, Box 11
Alexandria, Ontario K0C 1A0
Phone: (613) 527-2090
Fax: (613) 527-2019 50-2c

NOTICE OF THE PASSING OF A ZONING BY-LAW

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Alexandria passed by-law No. Z-32-93 on the 14th day of December, 1993 under Section 34 of the Planning Act.

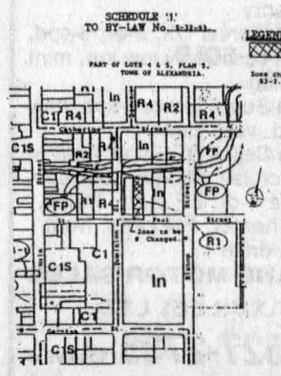
AND TAKE NOTICE that any person or agency may appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board in respect of the by-law by filing with the Clerk of the Corporation of the Town of Alexandria not later than the 8th day of January, 1994 a notice of appeal setting out the objection to the bylaw and the reasons in support of the objections.

THE PURPOSE of this bylaw is to amend comprehensive bylaw No. 2046 by rezoning the lands described as being Part of Lots 4 and 5, East of Main Street, North of St. Paul St., South of the Garry River, Registered Plan 5, Town of Alexandria, County of Glengarry, from Residential First Density R1, to Residential Third Density R3-3 Special Exception. This amendment will permit the existing residential building to convert the upper level into two apartments. The key map showing the location of the lands to which the bylaw applies, is attached. The complete bylaw is available for complete inspection in the Town Office during regular office hours.

Dated at the Town of Alexandria, this 20th day of December, 1993.

Subject property being Part 4 and 5, Town of Alexandria

Leo Poirier — Clerk
Terry Hart — Zoning Adm.
90 Main Street South
Alexandria, Ont.
K0C 1A0
(613) 525-1110



51-1c

Guides hold Christmas gathering for grandmothers

Dalkeith
by Jean MacLennan
874-2385



Bessie and Donald Fraser, Lochinvar, hosted a birthday dinner for her sister Rhoda MacDonald on Dec. 12. Family members were there to wish Rhoda a "Happy Birthday." Best wishes Rhoda!

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On Dec. 10, Hazel Jamieson, Brodie celebrated her birthday. Her sister, Chick, and Mac MacCaskill, Brownsburg, Que., her brother Wyman Hay, and cousin Kay Hay, Alexandria took her out to dinner.

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My birthday was the same day but on Saturday I was taken out to dinner. My sisters — Margaret McNiece of Bramalea and Donna, and Pierre Levesque of Ottawa joined with my children and grandchildren to celebrate.

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Hazel Jamieson has been visiting with her other brother D.T., and Joan, who are back to Lancaster from Florida for Christmas holidays. His son, Wayne, Gail and family of Petawawa are also spending time with him.

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Weekend visitors at our house were Margaret McNiece, Bramalea, Mary, John, Scott and Ryan Weese, Trenton and Hughie MacQueen, Maxville.

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Anne McNaughtan, Dalhousie, Que., spent an evening with me. At the same time, Verna Dewar, St. Telesphore, Que., visited her friend and school chum Hazel Jamieson.

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Ginette, Donald, Ian and Amy Crooks spent a week in Orlando, Florida, enjoying beautiful weather to tour Disney, MGM and Epcott.

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On Tuesday Helen and Rolland Levac were in Buckingham visiting with his sister, Jeanne and with Sister Fleurette Ethier. They both extend their best wishes to their former neighbors.

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Sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Henri Clement, St. Eugene, who died on Tuesday, Dec. 14. She and her husband and family lived for many years on the farm now occupied by Donna, Keith Murray and family. Funeral service was held on Dec. 18 in St. Eugene.

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Helping Other People Enjoy (HOPE) is sponsoring a Christmas Eve dinner on Dec. 24 at the Glengarry Sports Palace from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Admission is free. Don't spend Christmas alone — join the crowd for dinner, songs and a joyful time. I had a telephone call from an organizer from Green Valley who is very enthusiastic. She hopes lonely people will be there.

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On Dec. 14 the Girl Guides, Alexandria, with Trudy Duval, guider in charge, and Donna Girard, co-leader, had a Christmas gathering for Grandmothers.

Stephanie Marriott took Jean Bush as her adopted grandmother, Sarah Berg-Johnson adopted me and off we went to their Christmas party, held this year at the Alexandria Legion.

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Hillview W.I. had their December meeting on Dec. 14 at the home of Claudia Peterson. President, Margaret Newton welcomed the 15 members and five guests. Following a short business meeting the ladies sat down to a delicious luncheon. Clara MacLeod led in the singing of the favorite Christmas carols and songs.

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Kirk Hill UCW held their December meeting in the hall. President, Helen MacLeod, welcomed everyone. Karen (Ian) MacLeod, Nancy MacDonald and Anne Marie MacMillan were in charge of the worship. The theme was "Birth." There was a reading on keeping the spirit of Christmas with you all year.

Everyone enjoyed singing the favorite Christmas carols. The roll call was answered by 16 members. After the business had been dealt with, cookies were packed for shut-ins. Dessert and fellowship followed.

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At the Optimist brunch on Dec. 12, Thérèse and Omer L'Ecuyer and Jean MacLennan were each presented with an Optimist pen and pin as a token of appreciation for their exceptional support of the Dalkeith Optimists.

At the Optimist Zone meeting in Alexandria on Dec. 15, Gerard Goulet accepted a framed certificate of appreciation from District Governor Richard Joly on behalf of Ginette Duchesne who merited it for her devotion to the Youth Appreciation Week.

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The Glengarry Holstein Club members held their annual meeting at Kirk Hill United Church hall on Dec. 8. Dinner was catered by the UCW. The guest speaker was Robert Abrames, Alexandria, from Club Tout d'Suit. The report of the nominating committee was presented: Past President, John MacLeod, President, George Corput, Secretary, Barbara Howes, Treasurer, David MacMillan.

"Knight" of celebration for Alexandria group

Green Valley
Margo Pepin
525-3581



Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 1919 Alexandria celebrated their 75th anniversary of foundation Sunday, Dec. 12.

A mass of thanksgiving was celebrated in Sacred Heart Church at 11 a.m. with Knights and Fourth Degree Knights leading the procession.

After, a dinner was enjoyed by over 400 people with Jean Lecompte as master of ceremonies.

With him were Raymond Braün, State Deputy, Bishop LaRocque, Emile Viau, District Deputy, Claude Brunet, Grand Knight Council 1919, Rev. Roger Desrosiers, Michel Vaillancourt and their wives who were seated at the head table.

A delicious buffet dinner was served by Marcel Lanthier and his team. Later on awards were presented to several knights in appreciation for services rendered.

A wonderful afternoon was enjoyed and congratulations to Council 1919 for their 75th anniversary and a day well organized.

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A turkey supper will be served on Christmas Eve Dec. 24 at the Glengarry Sports Palace from 4 to 9 p.m. for people who are alone. There is no cover charge, no alcohol will be served, so don't spend Christmas Eve alone, come out and join others. For more information you may call 525-4745, they will gladly answer all your questions.

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The Daughters of Isabella enjoyed a Christmas supper on Wednesday, Dec. 15 at the Knights of Columbus hall in Alexandria.

The delicious meal was served to 64 ladies. After supper a short meeting was held, chaired by Regent Claire Roy.

Birthday wishes went out to members Sylvie Duval, Leota DeRepentigny, Elise Rozon who celebrate in December.

Edna Dubois won the 50/50 draw, Beatrice Menard the big prize winner, door prize was won by Carmen Rochon. The winner of the $200 grocery basket draw was Suzanne Therien of R.R. 5, Alexandria.

The ladies exchanged gifts from under the Christmas tree and there were numbers drawn and several ladies went home with an extra gift.

The evening ended with fun and games. They would like to thank the merchants who so generously donated to help make the grocery basket. The next meeting will be held on Jan. 19, 1994.

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Birthday wishes going out to Nathalie Dicaire, Pauline Roussin, Dec. 20; Sylvain Valade, Nathalie Brunet, Roch Brunet, Nicholas Buckle, Dec. 21; Noël Leger, December 25; Lorraine Bériault, Dec. 29; Michelle O'Connell, Dec. 30. Happy wedding anniversary to John and Michelle Pugh, Dec. 28.

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I would like to wish a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to family and friends and to all who read this column. May 1994 bring you everything your heart desires.

God bless and have a safe holiday. See you in 1994.

Lancaster Township council learns it pays to save

By Scott Ferrier
***News* reporter**

Lancaster Township ratepayers are a little less likely to get hit with a hefty tax increase next year.

At council's last regular meeting — held Wednesday, Dec. 15 — council approved transferring $50,000 in revenues to the township's reserves.

Clerk-Treasurer Mike Samson told council that revenues are up and expenses are down. The township is on track to finish the fiscal year with a healthy surplus.

Samson suggested that $50,000 be placed into the reserves to build them back up. The township had transferred $78,000 from reserves into revenues in the last budget.

He said the $50,000 transfer could be divided three ways — $15,000 for general reserves, now at $305,000, $25,000 for roads reserves, now at $90,000, and $10,000 for fire equipment reserves, now at $40,000.

Council approved Samson's suggestion by passing a resolution.

The township's total reserves will weigh in at $480,000. The bulk of the reserves, general reserves, are usually left untouched.

Samson said the savings have come $5,000 or $10,000 at a time. Many of the expenses budgeted for in the township's last budget have come under the amount set aside.

The purchase of a computer for the township office and rural numbering signs are just two of the items that have come under the wire, Samson said.

The township dipped into the reserves in the last budget to help pay for the new computer, office renovations and a tandem truck plow.

Township residents were hit hard by near double-digit mill rate increases in 1991 and 1992. The township wanted to avoid another hefty increase although provincial funding was cut.

Both the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Catholic and public school boards of education drafted budgets that increased little. That was another reason why the township didn't have to dip into its reserves too much.

Samson said the province owes the township some of the road and aggregate grants and added that arrears placed on properties have increased, compared to this time last year.

Christmas tree pickup

On Jan. 8, beginning at 8 a.m., Lochiel residents can have Christmas trees picked up at their door in a special one-day collection.

Residents are cautioned to get their trees out early and that no other garbage will be picked up.

Council agreed to pay garbage contractor Rejean Larocque $350 for the one-day sweep across the whole township so that trees can be mulched and used, instead of filling up the landfill site.

TOWN OF ALEXANDRIA
GARBAGE PICK-UP
Effective JANUARY 1, 1994, Garbage Pick-Up Day for the Town of Alexandria will be on WEDNESDAY, only.
For those residents living NORTH OF KENYON STREET, please note your garbage will no longer be picked up on FRIDAY, effective JANUARY 1, 1994.
For further information, please call the undersigned.
LEO POIRIER, CLERK-ADM.
525-1110
51-2c

AUCTION SALE
"Blacksmith Shop Auction"
December 25 thru the New Year
CONTENTS: Horseshoes brimming with good luck; bellows of wealth; anvil of good cheer and may you forge happily ahead into 1994.
TERMS: Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and God Bless.
FLORA GRANT DUMOUCHEL and FAMILY, Auctioneer
Ingleside, Ontario
51-1c

TOWNSHIP OF LANCASTER
DUMP SITE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

December 25/93 — Saturday	Closed
December 27/93 — Monday	Closed
December 28/93 — Tuesday	Open
December 30/93 — Thursday	Open
January 1/94 — Saturday	Closed
January 3/94 — Monday	Open

The Township of Lancaster dump site is normally open to Township residents on Monday, Thursday and Saturday of each week from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
51-1c

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS
TOWN OF ALEXANDRIA
BUILDING PERMITS
Residents are to take notice that by-law 3019 regulates the issuing of building permits and enforcement of the same, according to the Ontario Building Code Act.
Permits are required for all new residential, commercial, industrial and institutional construction, renovations (interior and exterior), additions, pools, decks, roofs and fences.
Existing permits are valid for one (1) year from the date of issue and must be renewed after that date.
If you have any questions, contact
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FEATURED GUEST SPEAKER
KEVIN GRIER — Contributing writer for "Canadian Cattle Buyer Newsletter" (business news of beef cattle and the packing industry).
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NINETY-FIVE YEARS AGO
Friday, December 23, 1898

•There will be contests in Lochiel and Charlottenburgh as a result of nominations held Monday in Glengarry municipalities. Jas. Clark and A. D. McRae received acclamations in Kenyon, as did John P. Snider and Capt. J. A. McDougall in Lancaster. Wm. MacPherson, Col. D. B. Maclennan and John M. McCallum will seek election in Charlottenburgh, while Lochiel nominees include: D. A. McArthur, D. A. Macdonald, W. E. McKillican, A. R. McDougall and R. F. McRae.

•Mrs. Eliza McDonald, Kenyon Street and Angus McDonald, insurance agent, have had the electric light put in their residences this week, while Dr. D. D. McDonald has had a telephone installed in his office.

•The following students are home for the holidays: C. J. Sparrow, Bert Miller and Geo. L. McKinnon, medical students at McGill, Montreal; Miss Annie L. McCrimmon, Queen's University, of Kingston.

EIGHTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
Friday, December 25, 1908

•The new chapel in connection with St. Finnan's Cathedral here, was used for the first time on Monday.

•Among college students home for the Christmas holidays are: Donald and Fraser Macdonald and Bergin McPhee, from Loyola College, Montreal; Cadet Donald J. MacDonald of the Royal Military College, Kingston; Charles Gauthier, Ottawa University.

•John A. McMillan, son of Mrs. D. B. McMillan, Elgin Street, is being congratulated on having secured first-class honors in the recent junior examinations of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, Toronto.

•Among graduates of the Provincial Model Schools who have been awarded teacher's limited third class certificates are the following: Violet Baker, Margaret McDougall, Alexandria; Hannah A. Begg, Tayside; Annie Campbell and Georgina Campbell, Williamstown; Irene S. McGregor, Athol; Clara McGillivray, Lochiel, and Bertha McGregor, Martintown.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
Friday, December 27, 1918

•Almost daily, men of the overseas forces are being welcomed home and among others who were privileged to participate in the usual family reunion at Christmas were: Lance-Corporal Hubert S. Macdonald, son of Col. and Mrs. A. G. F. Macdonald; Ptes. Geo. M. Sabourin, Alexandria; Alex R. Gray and Alex Grant, Dunvegan; H. Plunkett, North Lancaster, and H. McDonald, 4-2nd Kenyon.

•Mrs. Henry Miller of Brasher Falls, N.Y., formerly of Alexandria, has received official notification that her son, Spr. Percy W. Miller, Canadian Engineers, has been awarded the Military Medal for gallantry on the field.

•At the closing exercises of Alexandria Public School Friday afternoon, presentation of a gold wristwatch, suitably engraved, was made to Miss Dorothy Hope, daughter of J. T. Hope, MD, and Mrs. Hope, in recognition of her leading all competitors in the Entrance examinations last summer.

SIXTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
Friday, December 21, 1928

•J. D. Grant of Laggan, and E. W. Mooney of Vankleek Hill, left Monday on an extended motor tour through the States which will last through the winter months.

•Peaceful possession of Dundonald Cottage, recently purchased by John R. McCulloch, was taken by a number of friends and neighbors of the 6th Kenyon, Friday evening, December 7. Wilfrid Cadieux was chairman for the evening and Alex R. McDonald read an address expressing the regret at losing one of the pioneer families of that section. John Archie McCormick then presented Mr. McCulloch with a handsome chair, and his mother, Mrs. McCulloch, with a case of flat silver.

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
Friday, December 23, 1938

•Curlers will open their season Monday, when a week-long opening bonspiel starts. At the annual banquet meeting, Dr. R. J. McCallum was re-elected president.

•A. Gordon Macdonald, an Alexandrian, has been appointed postmaster at Kirkland Lake.

•Neil A. MacLeod, Dalkeith, is having his home wired for electric lights. J. A. McIntosh is doing the work.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
Friday, December 24, 1948

•Valentine G. Chisholm, Township Clerk in Lochiel for the past 51 years, retires from that post at the close of this year. His successor will in all probability be Archibald McDonald of Glen Sandfield, who this year filled the post of Assistant Clerk.

•Harness racing on the Mill Pond is to be revived. R. W. Lemire, Alcide Roussin, Amedee Seguin, Aime Carriere and J. A. Roussin are among horsemen mentioned as interested.

•Ernest Reeves will spend Christmas in hospital at Blind River after injuring a leg while on logging operations.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
Thursday, December 25, 1958

•Veteran clerk-treasurer of Lochiel for 51 years until his retirement a decade ago, Valentine G. Chisholm died Tuesday in his 94th year.

•Green Valley's new street lights were turned on Saturday night.

•Badly burned about his body in late November, Real Geneau of Glen Robertson, is undergoing a series of skin grafting operations in Hotel Dieu, Cornwall. Another Glen Robertson area resident seriously burned by gasoline, Mrs. Claver Dubuc is now home from hospital.

•A resident of Apple Hill area, Russell Sage Kippen, 67, was found dead of a heart attack in his home last Thursday.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
Monday, December 23, 1968

•Robbie Pratt, 8, perished, and his mother, Mrs. Doris Pratt, was badly burned in a fire which destroyed their home near Martintown early Friday morning.

•Alexandria Lions Club donated two oxygen tents with portable respirators to Glengarry Memorial Hospital. The hospital also has 10 candy stripers, courtesy of the hospital auxiliary.

•Mayor-elect Jean Paul Touchette, his wife and family, will spend Christmas in California at Disneyland.

•Trustees of Alexandria High School and its successor, Glengarry District High School, met for the last time in more than 100 years Wednesday of last week. The board from now on will act only in an advisory capacity to the new regional board.

•Midnight masses at the Sacred Heart and St. Finnan's and a carol service at the Church on the Hill will usher in Christmas here Tuesday night.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO
Wednesday, December 20, 1978

•The Glengarry Pipe Band and the MacCulloch Dancers entertained at the Liberal Christmas Ball held in Confederation Hall in the West Block of the Parliament Buildings.

Susan (Larin) LaRosa received her Master of Education (Administration) degree at the Fall Convocation at Queen's University. Mrs. LaRosa is employed by the SD&G Roman Catholic Elementary School Board and is principal of Iona Academy.

•Glengarry Motor Sales announces that Robert (Bob) Henri of Green Valley has joined their staff as sales representative.

MPP hoping to keep travel centre open

SDG and East Grenville MPP Noble Villeneuve says he is still hoping to find a way to keep the Lancaster Travel Information Centre open year-round.

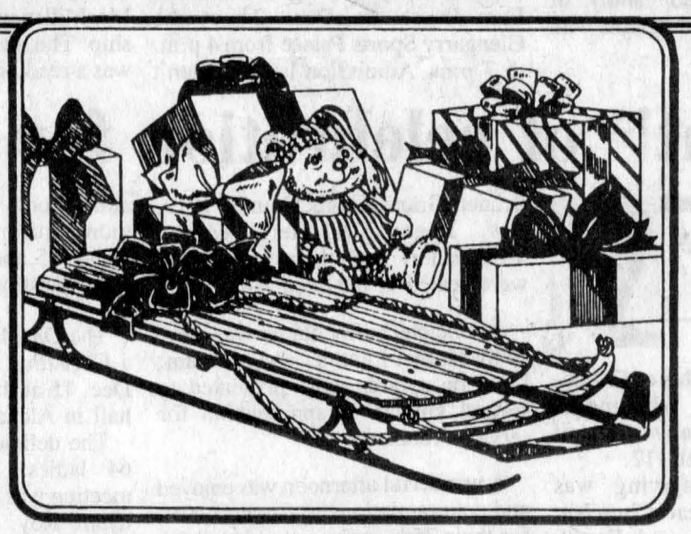
"Everything I've seen demonstrates that the Centre has been successful in attracting more tourists to Eastern Ontario, instead of driving through to Toronto," says Villeneuve. "Establishments such as the Royal Brock Hotel in Brockville have said that a good part of their winter business is due to the Lancaster Travel Centre. The 401 is the main gateway into Ontario from Quebec and the Maritimes, and it makes little sense that the government should make it not a seasonal centre from a year-round one."

Villeneuve says that there is still some hope that the Minister will review the decision. The Minister continues to claim that decision to close in winter was made after looking into traffic data and numbers of visitors and the quality and type of services provided. Because of budget cuts, the Province will have 12 year-round centres and six seasonal centres.

Toronto airport. I don't think you'll get any more areas of higher travel than the 401 at the Quebec border."

Due to the provincial budget cuts, the Culture, Tourism and Recreation ministry has cut its tourism marketing budget almost in half, from $15.9 million to $8.4 million, and the tourism policy operating budget by 54 per cent.

Villeneuve has a hard time believing that there are 12 other areas and entry points into Ontario with higher traffic: "After Windsor, Niagara and



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Annual Optimist Christmas brunch held last Sunday attracts parents and children

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Last Sunday was the annual Christmas Optimist brunch and this year it was held at the "Centre Culturel" in Alexandria.

Many young children were present with their parents awaiting the arrival of the jolly old fellow. Santa was his usual good-humored self and handed out gifts to all the young who went up to him.

After opening the presents, there was more excitement when the magician appeared to entertain the amazed viewers. The draw was held for the basket of cheer and the lucky winner was Optimist member Marc Sauvé. Congratulations and thank you to those who are responsible for the success of this event.

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Another Christmas party was held, this time for employees of Major Poultry Farm.

They all met at the Candlestick Restaurant to enjoy a lovely meal while socializing and feeling the holiday spirit. A toast was made for Denis and Claire who now run the business.

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The ladies of UCFO met last Tuesday at the school for their December meeting. Each member brought in a special dish to share in the potluck supper. The table was festively set and the odor in the kitchen really awakened appetites. After enjoying a delicious meal, the food was put away and things were set up for the meeting.

It was reported that a good profit was made from the quilt draw. The winner of the quilt which was done at that time was Germaine Vaillancourt of Alexandria. Lucille Glaude won the 50/50 draw, Pierrette Larocque the craft prize and Héléna Campeau the door prize. Congratulations to all.

After closing the meeting, a few games were played and a short lesson on line dancing was given by Florence Claude. The next meeting will be Jan. 11.

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On Wednesday, Dec. 15 there was a Christmas concert at the Ste. Thérèse school. Eric Charbonneau and Renée Hébert were the emcees for the evening and each class presented a different kind of entertainment. The tiny tots of prekindergarten and kindergarten did a song and dance routine; grades one and two sang, "I saw Mommy kissing Santa Claus." The spectators were quite amused due to the fact a little boy was dressed up as Santa and a little girl kissed him every time the line "Kissing Santa Claus" came along. Grades 3 and 4 did a sketch entitled, "The meaning of Christmas"; seven and eight graders performed on the theme "Christmas without the family". Grades 5 and 6 made a funny sketch called, "Santa is sick." Everything was very well done and principal Jeanne Scott congratulated students and teachers for this success.

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Please take note of the schedule for Christmas Mass: FRIDAY, 7:00 P.M. — Children's Mass; 12:00, the traditional Midnight Mass; 9:00 A.M. Christmas Morning.

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The North Lancaster Girl Guides took a trip to Lancaster last Thursday evening. They visited the Glen Cairn Lodge where the senior citizens each received a craft made by the guides. They, in turn, were served cookies and hot chocolate. After leaving the lodge, they visited Raymond and Pierrette Rose's home to view the beautiful display of Christmas lights. They continued to a second home, that of Michel and Lucette Bourdeau where more lights gave the viewers a very lovely sight.

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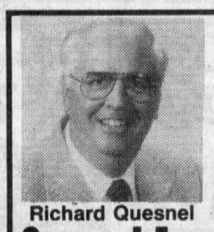

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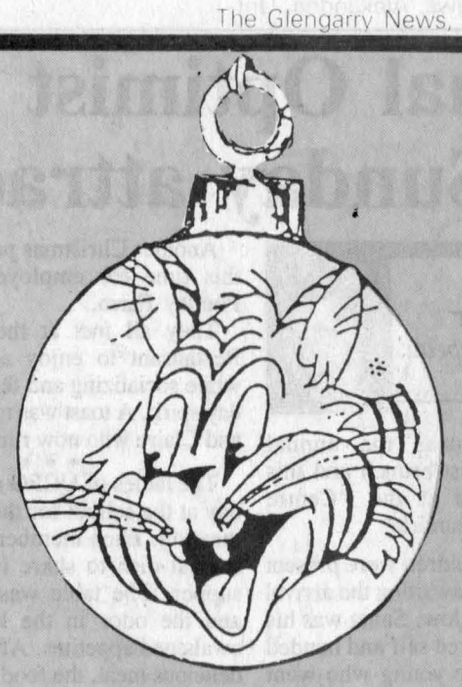

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