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Cornwall ethanol plant gets $3 million from agriculture budget

By Lynn McCuaig
***News* reporter**

The Seaway Valley Ethanol Co-operative was $3 million richer Friday, thanks to a deal with the provincial agriculture ministry.

The province and the co-operative struck an agreement that would see the co-operative receive a $3million boost for its planned ethanol production plant in Cornwall in exchange for extensive research on corn production and ethanol.

The grant from the agriculture ministry came after a $3 million jobsOntario grant promised by the former NDP government in May was cut in November, when a number of projects in the Economic Development Ministry were abolished.

But the grant was back on again after Villeneuve found the money for the $42 million plant in his own ministry.

"I believe the funding should come from agriculture," Villeneuve said.

Villeneuve said he was able to come up with $3 million for Cornwall and $5 million for Chatham despite a $13.1 million cut to his ministry, by convincing his cabinet colleagues the project could save government money.

"Twelve years ago today I was elected and that's (ethanol) been on my schedule since then," he said.

Co-op President Bud Atkins thanked Villeneuve for continued support for the plant.

"Once again today, we are seeing a demonstration of that dedication and commitment," Atkins said..

Villeneuve anticipates that in a poor corn year, area farmers can sell their product to the ethanol co-operative instead of collecting from the government's crop insurance and income stabilizing programs.

Even in a poor year, the amount of ethanol in the corn stays the same.

By creating a new use for the corn, Villeneuve believes it will stabilize the price of the grain.

And since the corn is taken to a second step in production, the corn will have"value added," Villeneuve said.

The 50-million litres of ethanol produced in the plant each year will be used as an octane enhancer in an environmentally friendly gasoline. The gasoline also keeps carburetors clean and acts as a natural de-icer.

After the ethanol is taken out of the corn, the remains can also be sold as a high quality feed to cattle producers and carbon dioxide emitted from the process can be sold to bottling companies.



Co-op President Bud Atkins

"It's win, win , win all the way," Villeneuve said.

Terry Daynard, executive vice president of the Ontario Corn Producers' Association said he expects there to be a demand for the ethanol as soon as it can be produced.

"Our problem isn't going to be demand for this, our problem is going to be supply," he said.

But area farmers are skeptical that high corn prices may pose a problem for the plant. Estimates predicting the plant's profitability were done at a coin cost of $140 a tonne. This fall corn is sitting at $180 a tonne and offers are out to buy next year's corn at high prices.

"Sure corn may be $180 a tonne right now, but we know it's going to come down just as fast as it went up," Daynard said during the conference.

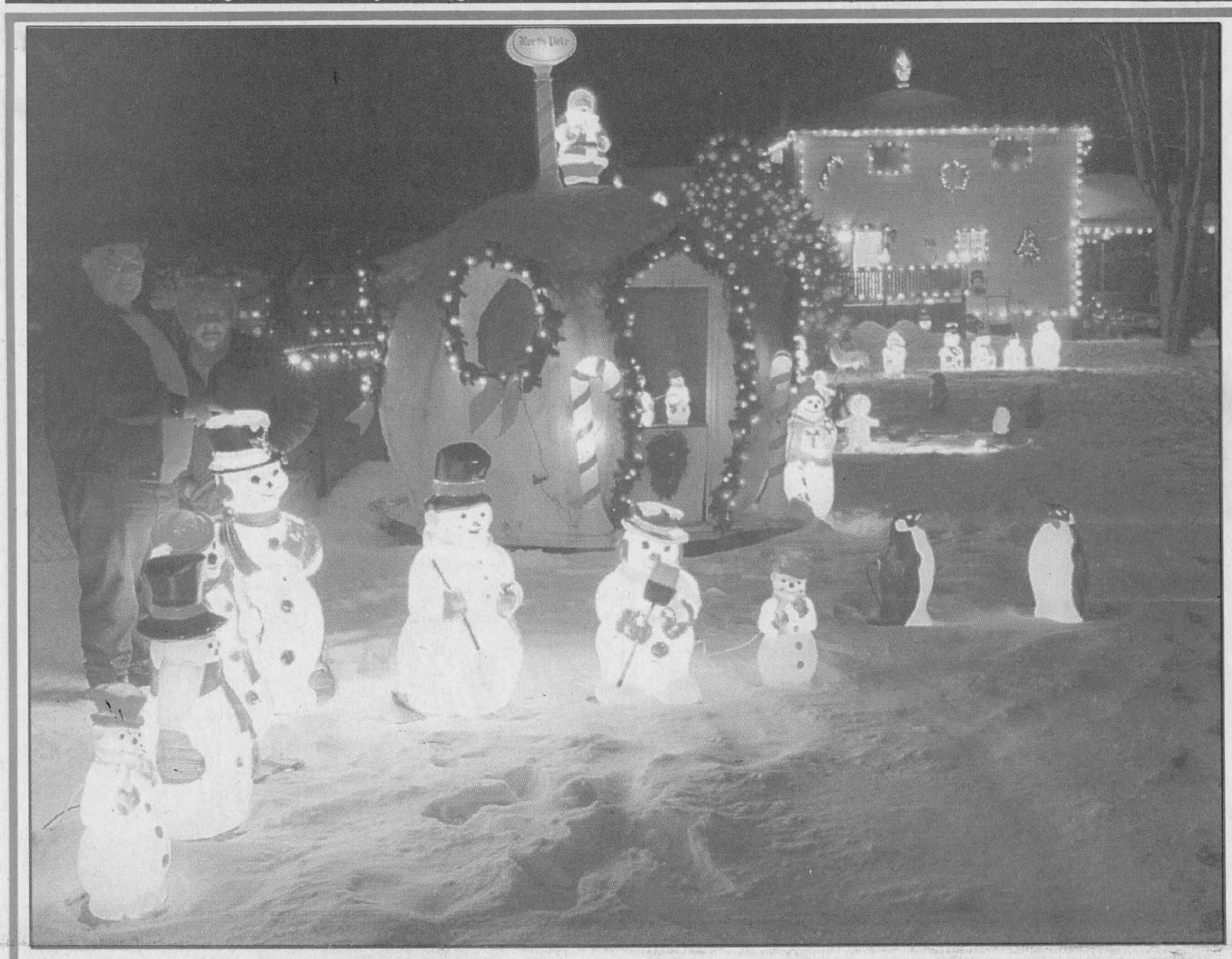
"I know reality will come back," Daynard said in a question period following.

And since the plant won't be ready for corn until 1997, Daynard expects the price to go down by then.

Daynard also pointed out that as the price of corn goes up, so do the by-products created from it.

Plant engineering is set for early Spring of 1996 and the co-operative expects the concrete to be poured sometime in the spring of 1997 although no exact dates were set.

Lighting up the night for CHEO



Raymond and Pierrette Rose of Lancaster, stand in front of an igloo, a row of snowmen casting a soft while glow in front of them in their backyard which each year is converted into a holiday wonderland. The couple is using the popular Oak Street display this year to raise money for the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario. The display features a number of lighted Santas, Teddy bears and gingerbread men, a manger scene, gyrating penguins and hundreds of lights.

Staff photo - Greg Kielec

Caterer helps warm hearts of homeless

By Dan Steiche
***News* correspondent**

For years, Rita Nielsen has devoted her time to preparing superb food and catering to those who would like a good meal.

And at the same time, the Alexandria-area resident has shown a keen interest in helping the less fortunate and the needy.

This holiday season, Nielsen's two passions have become pleasantly intertwined.

The founder of her own renowned local catering business, Nielsen has rediscovered the seasonal spirit of giving as she has chosen to spend a day in Ottawa catering to those who would not only like a good Christmas dinner, but those who really need it.

Nielsen has arranged to provide a traditional, full-coursed Christmas dinner — turkey, stuffing, meatballs, potatoes, vegetables, salad, and a choice of tasty pies — to Ottawa's neediest at a city homeless shelter on Friday, Dec. 22.

Nielsen is pleased to finally have the opportunity to help Ottawa's needy.

"I've had the idea of doing a dinner (for the homeless) in Ottawa for years, and now I'm finally doing it," said Nielsen.

Nielsen's charitable goal was realized with the help of her daughter, Diane Nolan, who travelled to Ottawa and acted as somewhat of a spokesperson for Nielsen's cause.

"Diane went to Ottawa to present my idea to the shelter and find out if they were interested," said Nielsen.

"(The people at the shelter) gladly accepted my offer."

Although the upcoming dinner at the shelter is the first such event that Nielsen has sponsored in Ottawa, she is no stranger to charity work.

Nielsen has in the past provided

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Paper deadline

We wish to remind our readers and advertisers that the deadline for the final issue of 1995, Dec. 27 is Dec. 20 at 5 p.m.

The *News* office will close at noon this Friday and remain closed from Christmas to Jan. 2, when the deadline of 3 p.m. that day is in effect for the following issue of Thursday, Jan. 4.

All contributors are asked to have material into our office as close to that time as possible.

We take this opportunity to wish our readers and advertisers a very happy holiday and the best in 1996.

Integration gives students a second chance at graduation

By Lynn McCuaig
***News* reporter**

Next spring, a young man will do something neither he nor his parents ever thought possible. He'll walk down the aisle at graduation to accept his high school diploma.

Despite his physical challenges and learning disabilities, Eric Fisher, a Grade 12 student at Glengarry District High School, is on his way to finishing the requirements for his diploma.

"That was something we never even thought of," his mother Sharon Fisher said.

Sharon and her husband John hadn't considered their son's graduation because they were struggling just find a school that could educate him.

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>
> **John Fisher**

"I'm surprised (to be graduating)," Eric said. "I worked hard."

Originally from the Montreal area, the Fishers couldn't find a single school in Quebec that could teach Eric at his own level.

From public schools to private schools to finally an institution handling severely challenged students, the Fishers were running out of options.

"It wasn't Eric's environment we knew that, they knew that, but they (the schools) had no other alternatives," John said.

The Fishers scoured Quebec looking for alternatives but came up empty handed.

"We would go through the phone book every September," he said.

The only alternative the Fishers were given in Quebec was a school 10 hours north of Montreal.

"We weren't asking for anything outrageous. We were only asking for the same opportunities as everybody else," John said. "We just kept hitting brick walls and barriers."

But what the Fishers didn't realize was that they only had to look across the border to find what they were looking for.

GDHS, along with other schools across the province, see student integration as a realistic goal in the education system.

Once the Fishers discovered Glengarry DHS, they decided to move to Bainsville four years ago and commute to Montreal so their son could go to school in Alexandria.

At Glengarry, students with special needs are given the opportunity to learn in a high school setting with some classes with mainstream students and have others tailored to their needs.

Integration has taken such a high priority at the school that GDHS was recently recognized by the province for its "exemplary practice in integration."

But this wasn't always the case at the school.

A large part of its success is owed to one teacher and his love of humanity and philosophy for education.

Gary Palmer a former GDHS teacher who now works with the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry child development centre, set Glengarry on its path to integration in 1978 when he was assigned his first group of exceptional students.

When he began, he was given eight students who were labelled hard to serve and was assigned a portable outside the school.

The students studied, ate lunch and socialized inside their portable and only went in the school to go to the washroom. Palmer was their only teacher and when he was away, they stayed home.

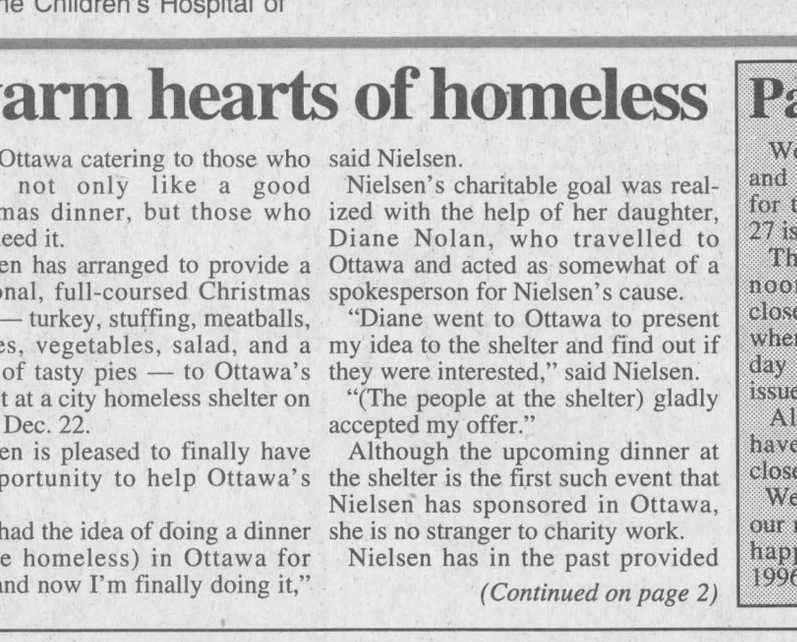
But in his own mind, Palmer didn't believe students could really learn by being separated from other students.

After some persuasion, the school created basic level courses to bring these students into the school to accommodate those with learning disabilities, and create social adjustment and work/life skills programs.

"If kids had an opportunity to be treated as normal and seen as normal, then behaviors would improve," Palmer said.

In the past, those with learning disabilities would often drop out of school. But now more and more students like Eric are following through to graduation.

"They have a right to come to school and get an education," Palmer said.



Sharon Fisher works with her son Eric on his computer.

From the time Eric began school at Glengarry four years ago, his reading improved greatly in his specialized programs, he's held down different jobs on co-op terms and he's also joined in other general level courses.

"I made more friends at G.D. than I would have made at a private school," Eric said.

Moving from small private schools in Quebec to one with almost 1,000 students was nerve wracking at first for both Sharon and John, but not for Eric.

"He went with such a positive attitude because it was something he really wanted, " John said.

"I can remember his first day," his mother said. "I thought: 'Eric, Oh you have no clue what you're going into' but he walked out with a smile on his face." And to her amazement, he came home with that same smile.

"Gary made Eric do a lot of things he wouldn't have otherwise," she said.

And with integration into the school, no one really paid attention to who was getting special help and who wasn't.

"They scored goals in winning games. Nobody ever really knew or cared to know," Palmer said.

Pushing students to do their best was not only something Palmer prided himself on, it was something that gave a handful of exceptional students like Eric more than just an education.

"The minority you do touch, find inside themselves something they had there all the time and that's self confidence and trust in others," Palmer said.

Glengarry's schoolchildren bid you the best of the season in our greetings section inside

Alexandria Copy Cup

Coffee club euchre

The Dec. 11 euchre games were hosted by Sandra Jarvie and Marj Wayte.

Fern Carriere earned the men's highest score and Roger Brazeau had the second highest score.

Marie Clair Campeau took the women's highest score and Annie MacLeod won the second highest.

The 50/50 draw winners were Pearl MacRae, Francoise Duluau, Beatrice Lalonde, Janie MacIntosh Rolande Titley, and Lucille Faubert.

Evangeline Campeau won the door prize.

The next euchre will be held Jan. 8.

Jingle bell resutls

Winners of draws at the Glengarry Memorial Hospital's jingle bell sale are as follows: Gilles Asselin won the Christmas quilted table cloth, Murielle Lavallée won Curio pine shelves and Dorina Massie won a turkey.

The proceeds of the sale will go towards purchasing equipment for the hospital.

Alexandria bridge club

Winners of the north-south division are 1- Don Crawford and David Graham, 2- Doris Lambert and Lorne Norman and 3- Les Kimbell and Helene Leduc.

East-west winners are 1-Joseph Friedberg and Dawson Pratt, 2- Nana Canavan and Sheila Pickett and 3- Pat Graham and Danielle Martineau.

Caterer helps warm hearts

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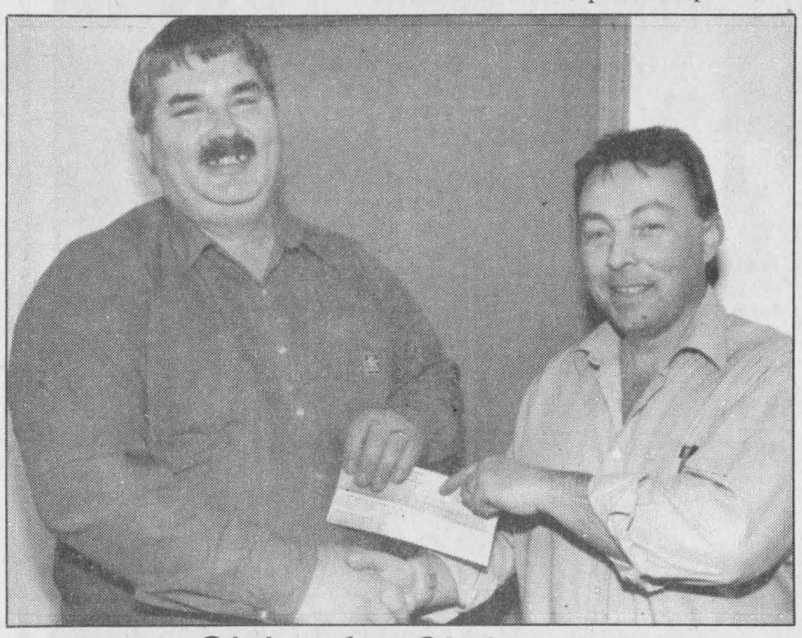
similar donations of food services and dealt with the homeless at Montreal shelters and soup kitchens.

Nielsen's everyday catering — which includes such events as dinners for The Glengarry Sports Hall of Fame, Maxville Highland Games, the Armed Forces in Cornwall, and numerous area business and family events — has brought her much prestige and recognition for excellence in her business.

However, she admits that perhaps no feeling is better than that of knowing she has helped those less fortunate than herself.

"It feels good to help out (the homeless)," she said.

This holiday season, some of Ottawa's homeless should themselves feel good knowing that someone has done her part to help out.



Giving for Christmas

Ron Aubin (left), president of the Green Valley Optimist club hands Lions Club President Kibby Lutz a donation of $500 for the Christmas voucher campaign. The program distributes vouchers that can be redeemed at local merchants to needy families at Christmas.



Top growers

The Glengarry soil and crop improvement association recognized its top growers at a meeting on Dec. 15. (Left to right) Ron McRae of Bainsville tied for the Edgar Fourney Memorial Award for the greatest profit per acre of corn with a gross margin of $509.48. Alfred Vogel, of Williamstown was given the award of merit for his work in the farming community. Jack Fraser, from Maxville was co-winner of the corn producing award with a gross margin of $509.93. Fraser was also winner of the Glen Slater Memorial Award for the greatest profit per acre of soybeans with a gross margin of $351.25. Darrin Laplante accepted the Conservation Award given to him and his father Tim Laplante.

Citizens forum meeting

A meeting held to plumb support for a citizens forum in Glengarry has been re-scheduled for this Wednesday night, Dec. 20.

The meeting was cancelled last week as a result of bad weather.

Organizers have re-scheduled the meeting to gauge the feasibility of the county's hosting of a national citizens forum on the future of Canada. Interest appears to be growing.

"I've had about a half dozen people call me on this. It'll be interesting to see how it goes," said group spokesperson Blair Williams.

He said the group needs to hear from more people, and is especially looking for someone fluently bilingual to be the group's interface with the French media, which has expressed interest in the fledgling efforts of these volunteer citizens.

The forum would basically be a grassroots assembly here which would discuss the future of Canada, involving people who are not involved in the current process of partisan confrontation.

Anyone is invited to attend to help explore the idea. The meeting will be held at the Glengarry Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance company building at 57 Main St., N., Alexandria at 7:30 p.m.

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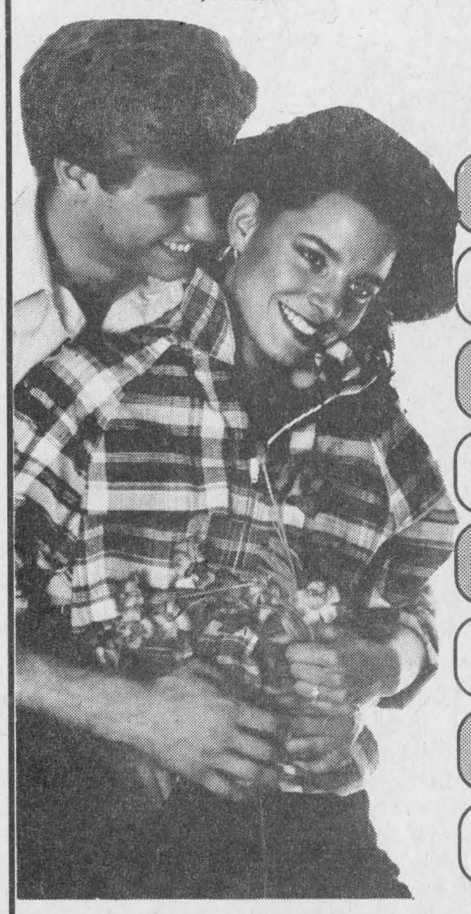

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Santa Claus came to town





Parade-goers lined the streets last Sunday for Alexandria's annual Santa Claus parade. (Clockwise, from bottom left): The Giant Tiger mascot runs along side the Giant Tiger train filled with holiday well-wishers; the Subway mascot shakes hands with a child on the parade route; Kelsey Charbonneau waits patiently before the parade for Santa Claus to arrive; the Bonhomme Carnival waves to the crowds who lined the street; old Saint Nick marked the end of the parade riding in his horse drawn sled; Lions club President Kibby Lutz (left) rides along side two other lions on the club's float; Joshua Chretien tells Santa's his Christmas wishes at the Glengarry Sports Palace after the parade.

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Spirit of giving lights up the gloom

Amidst gloomy national reports about the dark mood of Canadians, and word locally about consumer insecurity and smaller Christmas receipts for local retailers, we see happy examples of the Christmas spirit shining through.

This is important for us all to see; it is easy to get caught up in the pessimistic mood, so prevalent as it is and coming from so many sources.

But there are wonderful stories, and they are by no means isolated, that prove the Christmas spirit runs deep in these parts. We refer specifically to the aptly-named Betty Bouquet and her husband David, who have donated dozens of stuffed Teddy bears to the Alexandria toy drive. Her penchant for buying used animals at garage sales, washing and reconditioning them, will ensure that needy children will wake up with a new friend under the tree Christmas morning.

And a glance at this week's front page will reveal the extent to which Pierrette and Raymond Rose go for the sake of the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario.

The couple has erected every year an elaborate and breathtaking display at their home on Oak Street in Lancaster village. This year they added a collection bin near the display where passers-by can drop donations to CHEO. The couple reports that about 50 cars a night come out to see it.

At the same time, other groups and citizens volunteer their time and energies. The Alexandria Lions have continued their yearly Christmas giving campaign with its food voucher program. Corporate sponsors Alexandria Ford, Scotiabank, Marcel TV and Furniture and this newspaper have joined them by spearheading a toy drive whose goal is to put donated toys into the hands of children Christmas morning.

Of course, none of these efforts would be successful if it were not for the donors of previously-owned toys, or the cash being left in store containers or mailed to the Lions. We at the News have witnessed firsthand individuals bringing bags of toys in for drop-off without a word, and depart before we could find out who they are.

And who can forget about the children themselves who want others to be happy at this time of year? Children's groups like Brownies and Guides have visited the hospital and nursing homes to visit with residents and bring some youthful joy into their surroundings. Choir members, both children and adult, have equally devoted their time in bringing lively entertainment to those who are shut in.

All of these efforts combined go a long way in making merrier what should be a season of celebration for every family and citizen. They define the true meaning and spirit of this Christmas season, and this county may count them among its many blessings.

Total support for RARE is justifiable

The RARE recycling plant in Alexandria has grown into an irreplaceable asset for the area in terms of jobs, service and economic spin-offs. It's one of the reasons why the continuing unwillingness by Lancaster township and the village of Maxville to become full participating partners is baffling.

With Lancaster village's entry into the program two weeks ago, the municipalities are the last hold outs in Glengarry still not using the Alexandria recycling plant's services. This limits local volume for a facility that needs it to maintain its viability.

We've heard arguments opposing RARE by some councillors from these municipalities who say they are protecting their taxpayers by selling their recyclables to private haulers who then ship them out of the area. They say this makes far more sense (cents?) than actually having to pay to have materials trucked to Alexandria through the blue box program.

But this is short-term thinking. The fact is, recyclables rise and fall in value like commodities. When the value falls past the point where it is no longer profitable for a private hauler, the destination of the recyclables becomes uncertain. That's especially so in the township's case, where the dump manager is solely responsible for finding a destination for the bins full of recyclables.

Clearly, the temptation to simply landfill the recyclables becomes irresistible.

But quite apart from the practical considerations, as a business, RARE employs local people and spins off economic benefits that are not always obvious. The maintenance of RARE depends on volume, and volume depends on participation from the surrounding communities. That continued participation ensures profitability for the plant (it was free of government funding in 1995) which builds up financial reserves to offset downturns in the value of paper, plastics, glass and other recyclables. This, in turn, leads to stable prices for recyclables haulage to the plant.

It makes sense for them to negotiate with RARE now than to have its services foisted upon them with little or no bargaining power later on.

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More leaks from the North

After Thoughts

by Joe Banks

What can you do? I keep telling those pesky elves at the North Pole this time every year that I really don't want to print Santa's leaked secret gift list of Glengarry County's citizens anymore. I'd embarrassed far too many friends last year and hey, good friends are hard to come by.

But, the fax says, they have threatened to put coal in my stocking and tell Santa about the time I made off with Kelly Powell's Beatles binder and gave it to Peety McGee in Grade 5, if I don't print the list. Sounds like they've signed-on the Unabomber as a media consultant.

Oh well, you seem to enjoy reading it every year, at least judging by the deluge of fan mail from my mom. So like it or not, here it is, the annual secret gift list for a few of the county's fine citizens:

The Alexandria mayor's name is at the top of the list. Says here that Grant Crack wants "nothing but harmony on town council and prosperity for Alexandria." But then in brackets beside that it says, "...and maybe a little something for me, like a week without meetings or, um, a third nine for the Glengarry Golf club."

Oh look here, historical society president and Williamstowner David Anderson is wishing for the only surviving copy of "MacDonald's Good Old Glengarry Nicknames" profiling the lives and times of notables like Frozen Neil Raoute, Rory the Alligator, Sandy The Ocean and Johnny Two Thumbs.

Here's Jennifer McCrank, president of the Glengarry Youth Centre, asking for a building but if Santa can't fit it down the chimney, a lease will do.

Wow, Gordon Winter of Maxville is requesting a two-tonne bag of bird seed and a box of paper for his new book, "Glengarry Cool Days", the story of the weather swirling around the county in the fall and winter of 1995.

Alexander School Principal Helena McCuaig, by golly, has asked for eyes in the back of her head which every principal by contract must have, and an industrial-size case of Kleenex in time for her daughter Lynn's wedding.

Alexandria deputy reeve John Hope says here that a healthy baby delivered via Julie is all he really wants. But if Santa insists on pushing the issue, he will gladly accept another pay cut of five per cent.

High school teacher Gary Harris apparently is asking for a condo in Cancun but, understanding Santa's austerity program was designed by John Snobelen, would like a paint-by-numbers set and a jacuzzi for Spider's doghouse. His Principal Ed Turpin, who already has eyes in the back of his head, says his request budget has been frozen.

Eh? It says here that Alexandria businesswoman Sheila Olson would like a condo in Cancun too, but she also realizes Santa's on a budget and so will settle for booking the North Pole's Christmas floral arrangements.

Eric Covington of Glen-Net Communications of Alexandria is asking for a gift certificate from Bell for another 50,000 modem connections and a dinner invitation from Bill Gates.

Retiring Lancaster correspondent Janice Montreuil, who has written the column for us since 1987, asks Santa permission to tole-paint the entire city of Cornwall, and, if not, at least the Jimmy driven by the city's Mayor Ron Martelle.

Two turtle doves and a partridge in a pear tree is something Raisin Region Conservation Authority Manager Mike Lalonde wants to see transplanted down at Cooper Marsh. Three French Hens apparently cannot tolerate the climate.

The Kenyon folks are on here too, from Finlay McDonell's request for a waterproof kilt to Michel Lacelle's wish for a five handicap to Gwen Morris' inquiry about a pair of roller skates to keep her on the move. Jean Williams requests leg warmers for her goats and Keith MacMaster says he'll settle for a 17-pounder and an empty room with Lucien Bouchard.

Last but certainly not least, here's one from dear friend Daniel MacDonald of the fourth who just wants to make sure everything's okay with Santa and, by the way, "are you related to the Bully Junk the Weaver family because you look an awful lot like Jimmy."

That's it for this year. The elves have been kept at bay for another year. The coal supply is safe.

Merry Christmas, all.

In pursuit of the perfect tree

News to me

by Greg Kielec

It had been awhile since I had trekked into the woods near my parents' home.

Not much had changed I thought as I followed the tracks of what I hoped was not a large, furry, carnivorous animal deep into the brush.

It had been years since we had all gathered together with axe, toboggan and saw in search of our needled, coniferous prey.

It was always an enjoyable experience, foraging our way through the underbrush in search of the perfect evergreen to grace the living room corner.

We would all spread out, heading in separate directions in a race to find the lucky tree everyone would agree was worthy of bringing home to mom and dad.

The tree would always look heavenly attached to its trunk, out standing in the bush. But bruised and battered from being dragged the long trip home, its allure would usually dissipate.

The debate would rage on over the next few days over whether the tree had what it takes, whether it should be elevated to the next level, the level all evergreen trees strive for – a full-blown Christmas tree.

After leaving the tree sitting forlornly outside in its sad-looking state, dad would go to the nearest Christmas tree sales lot in search of something more presentable.

But that was then and this was now.

This time, I was out on my own, trying in some small way to relive the experience of cornering and capturing one's own Scotch pine, blue spruce or whatever tree came close to fitting the bill.

But today was only a scouting trip. I had arrived late, and as I donned my skis and headed toward my destination, the sun was already dropping behind the horizon.

As I entered the edge of the growth of mostly birch and poplar trees, nary a worthwhile subject was in sight. I realized I would have to work for this one. There would be no "gimmes".

Pressing on, deeper into the bush, the silence was almost deafening, but at the same time, somewhat consoling.

Looking at the sagging, snow-laden branches of some rather sorry-looking trees, I began to wonder if I would scout one capable of measuring up to the standard we have grown to expect over the years.

I opted to continue my wide swath around the outer edge of the evergreen tree haven, hoping I still might see the tree of my dreams poking up somewhere through the conifer canopy.

But no such tree was to be found.

I headed home, no worse for the wear, knowing that although I did not find my tree of dreams, I did have a chance to spend rare, valuable time one-on-one with nature.

And one tree was saved the indignity of being chopped down and hauled out of the bush only to be tossed aside in favor of some prima-donna grown on a tree farm and sold on a lot.

But this year, I can at least say that I lived the experience, that ritualistic chore which had become as much a part of Christmas as singing carols and drinking egg nog when I was but a boy.

And with clear conscience, I can go to the tree lot, knowing fully well I did my best to uphold the family tradition of outdoorsmanship in the pursuit of fine Christmas trees.

I can sit around on Christmas Day talking about the "big one that got away" – that elusive tree that everyone dreams of landing, but very few do.

I can explain how the tree I purchased pales in comparison to the one I could have had. How, with its huge girth, it dwarfed the other Christmas tree "wannabes" in the forest that day.

Or I can just tell the truth – that I just had to make that seasonal trek to the bush, even if I knew I would be coming home with nothing.

Christmas



Highland Paths

by Ken McKenna

Until fairly recently, the Scots, both Highland and Lowland, did not observe Christmas in the way that it is celebrated today. Even before the Reformation, the Scots kept Christmas solely as a religious holy day and saved the feasting and merry-making for New Year's Eve and Day. In this they agreed with the French, while the English followed the Germanic custom and surrounded Christmas with all the joyousness, decorations, carolling and gifts that just about everyone now identifies with Christmas. It is only within living memory that the French began exchanging gifts at Christmas. Previously, it was done at New Year's, as was the custom with the Scots. But as time wore on, the Scots gradually began to observe Christmas more and today it is celebrated as much in Scotland as in England. The beautiful story of Christmas continues, even if we sometimes bemoan the commercial aspects that are so prevalent.

Among the many joys of this season are the cards and letters that arrive from old friends. We have just received a Christmas letter from our dear friends Pat and Colin MacDonald, the United Church ministers who served several congregations here until they moved to Woodbridge, north of Toronto, three years ago. As well as bringing us up to date about themselves (Colin now has his doctorate, so it's 'Dr. Colin' from now on), they told us the latest about their children, Peter, Claire and Gillian. They added a personal note and concluded with a long Gaelic phrase. It is good to know that Colin, the first conductor of the Glengarry Gaelic Choir, has kept up the language of his forebears.

We included the following Gaelic blessing in our letter to the MacDonalds. It is from Alexander Carmichael's 'Carmina Gadelica', that magnificent collection of prayers, invocations, poetry, and stories first published over a century ago. Carmichael's notes to this poem state: 'From Mary Mackintosh, nee Smith, Gearraidh na Moine, South Uist. The reciter of this poem —— was a woman of great natural courtesy and intelligence. She was full of songs and hymns, runes and rhymes ——. Her husband was a tailor, —— and her father was Patrick Smith, crofter——. During the winter nights his house used to be filled with young and old listening to stories and poems——. Some forty years after I had first visited Patrick Smith I visited his old home again. His grandchildren were full of modern so-called education —— and of unabashed disdain for their unlettered old grandfather and for his traditional lore. The contrast between the present and the past was strongly illustrated'.

Gairdean De nan dula dhuit, /The arm of the God of life be thine,
Gairdean Criosda cumha dhuit, /The arm of Christ the loving be thine,
Gairdean Spioraid Numha dhuit, /The arm of the Spirit Holy be thine,
Dha do chumhnadh 's dha do chuairteadh. /To shield thee and surround thee.

Here are a few lines from another poem taken down by Carmichael from Roderick MacNeill, Barra. In Gaelic, the mother of Christ is always known as Moire, a name reserved for her alone. The reference to a snowstorm seems very appropriate today as I write this. We are snowed in.

Nochd an oidhche fhada / This night is the long night,
Ni e cur is ni e cathadh, / It will snow and it will drift,
Ni e sneachda geal gu latha, / White snow will be till day,
Ni e gealach gheal gu madainn / White moon there will be till morn,
Nochd oidhche na Noillaige MÚire / This night is the eve of the Great Nativity,
Nochd rugadh Mac Moire Oighe, / This night is born Mary Virgin's Son.

NOLLAIG CHRIDHEIL
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Jesus comes to make all things new

Bishop Eugene LaRocque's annual Christmas message 1995

G. K. Chesterton, in his book The Everlasting Man, suggests that the mystery of Christmas is that in Jesus, the Word-made-flesh, God the Father begins a new creation.

The Creed of Nicea reminds us that "through Him all things were made" in the beginning. God's Word not only enlightens, it creates!

"And the World was made flesh and dwelt among us," so that a world which belongs to the Father might be returned to the Father by the Son who comes to make all things New. The New Catechism of the Catholic Church very succinctly states: "The work of creation culminates in the greater work of redemption. The first creation finds its meaning and its summit in the new creation in Christ... (no. 349).

Just as "the Spirit of God hovered over the water" (Gn. 1:2) at the first creation, so too did the same Spirit "overshadow" Mary (Lk 1:35) so that she as the New Eve, the mother of all the living, might conceive "the Light" which will do away with the darkness of Evil, sin and deception; "the Truth" which will make all people free, with the freedom of the sons and daughters of God (cf. Rm. 8:21).

Mary's "Fiat", her Amen to the plan of the Father (cf. Gn 3:15), will be the undoing of Eve's disobedience, who sought to be "like God, knowing good and evil" (Gn 3:5). St. Paul will continue this analogy when he says that, by his suffering and death, Jesus, by his obedience, makes up for our disobedience (cf. Rm 5:19).

When each of us is "born again of water and the Holy Spirit" (Jn 3:5) in Baptism to become in Jesus sons and daughters of the Father, living a newness of life, we contribute to making all things new!

St. Paul reminds us that Evil is still at work in each of us and in our world, a fact of which we are well aware as we are bombarded with the bad news of our culture of death as reported in our modern media: "We ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait for... the redemption of our bodies" (Rm 8:23).

At Christmas 1995, we celebrate the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem – for He is that descendent of David, the Messiah promised to the Chosen People! We open our hearts and our world to His coming now, our way, our truth, our life (Jn 14:6), and we live in the hope that one day He will come again in glory to complete his victory over sin, suffering and death, when "weapons will be made into ploughshares" (Is 2:4) and when there will be at least a new heaven and a new earth, where God will be all in all! (cf. I Co 15:28).

Until then, we struggle to be better witnesses to this hope which is centered in Jesus, only Savior of our world, the Christ, whose Holy Spirit is at work among us!

A Holy Christmas to you and your families, and a New Year 1996 open to the Lord's plan of Salvation!

† **Eugene P. LaRocque**
Bishop of Alexandria-Cornwall

HOPE holds Christmas dinner for the needy and lonely Dec. 23

The HOPE (Helping other people everyday) group is hard at work in preparation for their third annual Christmas dinner for the needy and those who are alone. HOPE, a group of Christians from the Glengarry area is making countless efforts to make this Christmas dinner an occasion to share all the joy and love that Christmas can bring. .

A generous traditional dinner which is prepared and served by volunteers of the group is offered, followed by various special presentations such as a choir, sketch, monologue and Christmas cards.

Members of the HOPE group will distribute invitations, hoping that anyone who is alone on this occasion will participate in this event, which is free of charge.

This event will be held at Glengarry Sports Palace, in Alexandria, Saturday, Dec. 23, starting at 5 p.m.

HOPE would like to thank area merchants who, in giving generously, even in these times of economic hardship, made it possible for everyone to enjoy this joyous occasion.



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'Impossible' to integrate health care: GMH

By Greg Kielec
***News* editor**

Integrating the region's health care may be an "impossible" task, according to the chairman of the board operating Glengarry Memorial Hospital.

"We're being asked to do something I feel is clearly impossible for us to do," said Kent MacSweyn about government plans to integrate health care by sharing and amalgamating services.

MacSweyn made the comments while briefing board members Dec. 7 on a recent meeting of area hospital chief executive officers and the chairs of their respective boards to discuss integration.

He said, speaking at a recent meeting of the GMH board, that there is a lot of frustration among various health care groups because of the task they have been given.

"I can't ever see it happening because if it's done, half the people in the room will lose their jobs," said MacSweyn. "It's almost an impossible task."

The provincial government has mandated district health councils to decide how health services in their area can be integrated.

He said health care groups want the DHC to look at different areas as health care communities, then the area around GMH could be declared a health care community.

"If we can get them to declare or identify (areas), then we're off and running," MacSweyn said.

Until someone will tell them "we exist", MacSweyn said, "it is very difficult for us to do anything."

There has been concern that small, community hospitals could face closure under government integration plans.

But local MPP Noble Villeneuve has repeatedly given assurances the province does not intend to close small rural hospitals.

Board member Liz Huntting said talks between various health care groups are a step in the right direction.

"It's a very tenuous beginning, but it's the beginning of integrating health services," she told board members.

The board has not heard from the District Health Council, which has the task of determining how to integrate area health services.

"So far, we haven't been asked and there hasn't been a lot of opportunity to have input," MacSweyn said in a phone interview Friday.

MacSweyn believes the DHC will likely come up with two or three different scenarios for integration, like what has been done in Ottawa.

There then will be intense lobbying and debate, followed by a final decision by the DHC.

The board would like to find out how the DHC will proceed with the integration, whether it will define health care communities or use some other method.

"This is frustrating because things seem to be happening very quickly with the Harris government and we'd like to proceed," MacSweyn said.

Once the DHC makes its decision, "we'll know where to start."

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PUC elects new chair

By Lynn McCuaig
***News* reporter**

Claude Ouellette has taken over as chair of the Alexandria Public Utilities Commission.

Ouellette was elected at the Dec. 13 meeting which marked the new fiscal year for the utility and the end of Aurele Chenier's term as chair.

The appointment is his third time being elected chair out of his 13 years of membership on the PUC. Ouellette served two consecutive years as chair three years ago.

As chair, Ouellette doesn't have a new agenda for the utility but hopes to "provide an efficient service at a low price."

"I'm not planning to make too many changes," Ouellette said.

Ouellette's election comes after a roller-coster year with the PUC. Mayor Grant Crack had asked for several resignations throughout the year including Ouellette's.

Crack asked Ouellette to resign after he had applied for the manager's job while still serving on the commission and had accepted work from the PUC without disclosing his interest.

Crack had demanded Chenier's resignation because as chair he allowed Ouellette to apply for the position. The mayor also asked Raymond Theoret to resign after he had accepted work with the town without disclosing his interest.

None of the commissioners resigned their posts as Crack had asked.

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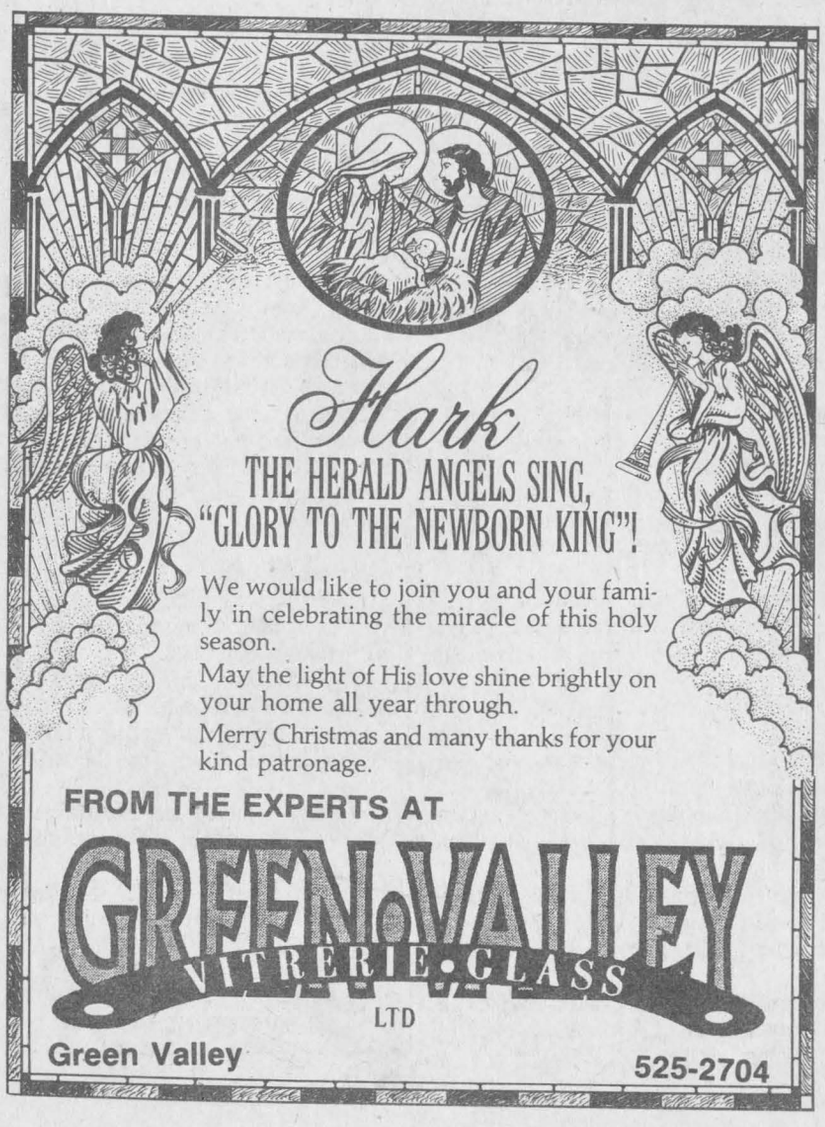

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Court Report

The following are among the cases dealt with in Alexandria provincial court on Dec. 14.

Woman fined $250 for disturbance

A 28-year-old woman charged with assault was fined $250 in Ontario provincial court in Alexandria on Thursday.

Patsy Massia pleaded guilty to the lesser offence of creating a disturbance by fighting and was placed on probation for 12 months in addition to being fined.

The probation prohibits Massia from having any contact with the victim.

Massia was charged following a Aug. 24 incident at Alexandria Island Park. Following a softball game, Massia and a 16-year-old male began arguing. Massia then attacked the other individual, punching him in the head and scratching him.

Woman placed on probation

A 29-year-old South Lancaster woman has been placed on probation after pleading guilty to mischief.

Olive Iyaituk was arrested on Nov. 9 after damaging two doors on a South Lancaster home and breaking a window.

After breaking the window, Iyaituk climbed into the house - the home of an acquaintance - went to the refrigerator, took a beer and sat down in the middle of the floor.

The court heard that Iyaituk had been at a local hotel earlier in the night and had been drinking heavily. Her lawyer related that she did not recall any of the events leading up to her arrest.

The probation period is in effect until March 1, 1997. During that time, Iyaituk must pay $600 in restitution for damage to the home and undergo counselling for alcohol abuse.

Man involved in standoff with police gets five months

A South Lancaster man who barricaded himself in his home and held off police for more than six hours on Oct. 1-2 has been sentenced to five months in jail.

Steve Doychak, 23, received his sentence from Ontario criminal court judge Bruce MacPhee in Alexandria on Thursday.

A police tactical unit known as the Emergency Response Team was dispatched on the night of Oct. 1 when an armed Doychak - the only occupant of the Tree Haven residence - threatened to kill himself.

Doychak also threatened to kill two OPP officers at the scene if a car was not provided.

The standoff finally ended at 2 a.m. on Oct. 2 when Doychak surrendered to police. Upon giving himself up, he told police he would hang himself while in custody.

After being charged with making threats and breaching probation, Doychak was taken to a psychiatric hospital and underwent a 30-day mental health evaluation.

The findings of the evaluation were that Doychak suffers from a mild form of retardation. Investigation revealed that Doychak has a long history of mental health problems and a lengthy criminal record.

The five month jail term is in addition to the two-and-a-half months he has already been in custody since his arrest.

MacPhee placed Doychak on probation for three years during which he must continue to undergo psychiatric treatment and abstain from alcohol and drugs.

A 10-year prohibition on the possession of firearms was also imposed.

PUC to refund money if work not done

By Lynn McCuaig
***News* reporter**

Alexandria residents are getting a money-back guarantee to the Public Utilities Commission's Main Street pole moving project.

The town will either see work beginning on the hydro line upgrade by next year, or they'll get a refund.

The PUC has vowed to issue refunds in 1997 if the capital works projects slated for next year go over budget or are completely abandoned.

"If we don't spend that money, we have to give back to the client," PUC general manager Luc Poirier said Friday.

But Poirier said the chances of the hydro line upgrades being abandoned are slim since the lines are getting old and need to be replaced.

"It can't be abandoned because it's work that has to be done," Poirier said.

The PUC had to promise Ontario Hydro it would refund extra money to get approval for the utility's 10-year operating plan.

The plan had to fit within Ontario Hydro guidelines which state that a public utility cannot have more than 25 per cent of its revenue in available funds.

In Alexandria, the PUC has a revenue of $4.1 million, meaning it can only keep $1.4 million in the bank.

If the hydro line upgrades are not done, the utilities capital works fund will rise above 25 per cent of its revenue.

"If something happens and the work doesn't get done, they (Hydro) want us to rebate the customers," Poirier said.

The PUC also had to promise a two per cent cut in its hydro rates to fit within the guidelines which prevent utilities from having more than an eight per cent profit.

The cuts will shave $40 off a $2,000 annual electricity bill and deal the PUC an $80,000 loss in revenue.

In 1996, the PUC plans to spend $604,000 on upgrading hydro lines, buying a new computer system and paying off an outstanding bank loan, a spending increase of 400 per cent over last year.

"We're investing a lot of money into our system," said Luc Poirier, PUC general manager.

The hydro line upgrade accounts for $300,000 of the 1996 capital works budget. In 1997, the utility is planning on spending another $370,000. The third year of work has not been forecasted, but it is likely the project will continue into 1998.

Status of police board chair questioned

By Ron Holla
***News* Correspondent**

The issue of the non-residence in Alexandria of Police Services Board Chair Helene Faubert-Gravel was brought up by Grant Crack at the Dec. 12 meeting of the Police Services Board.

But Gravel defended her appointment as an appointment of a person the province believed "will help provide the best police service in Alexandria."

Crack was responding to comments made by Police Chief Paul Deveau in a written statement in which he cited among other issues for council, the presence of a non-resident of the town on the town's police services board.

"The fact that one member of the police board is not a resident is not only a concern of some members of council, but also of some taxpayers," he said.

"No disrespect for the present police services board chair is intended and this issue is not one which would sway our decision."

Crack hinted that the Ontario Ministry of the Solicitor General was reviewing appointments made to police service boards during the previous NDP government for any irregularities.

Gravel said that she was not aware her residence was a factor in her appointment.

"I was born in Alexandria and still work here," she said.

"I don't think where I live makes me an outsider to Alexandria.

"Instead, the ministry has rules and regulations for appointment to boards and they obviously chose who they felt was the best person for the job."

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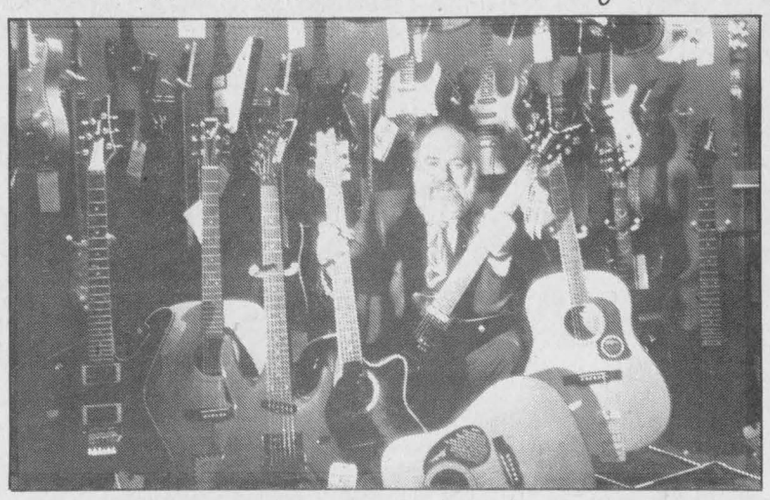

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Alexandria welcomes new doctor

By Lynn McCuaig
News reporter

Alexandria welcomed its newest doctor into town last week.

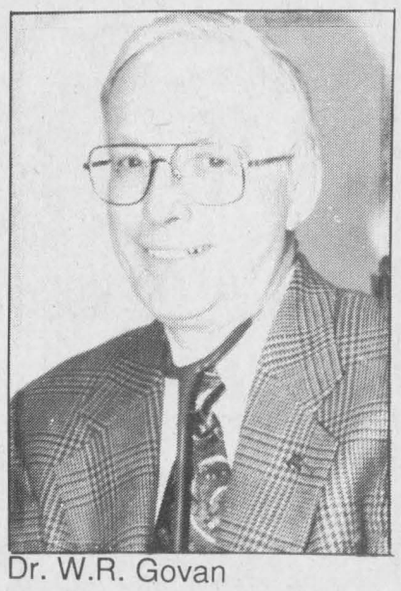
Dr. William Robert (Bob) Govan left his practice in Northern Ontario at the beginning of the month to move his office into Glengarry Memorial Hospital's medical clinic.

The family doctor not only opened his own practice, but he will begin as an associate medical staff member of the hospital before becoming an active staff member after one year.

Govan came to Alexandria after his wife Francoise found out about the town's doctor shortage from a medical journal. The journal ran a feature story about GMH's $1,000 reward offered to anyone who could find a doctor to come to the town.

Francoise saw the article at the same time she was hoping to return to Eastern Ontario.

"We had agreed some years ago she would get her wish to be in the Ottawa area," Bob Govan said.



Dr. W.R. Govan

And after Francoise convinced her husband to come to Alexandria, she collected the $1,000 reward and moved to Alexandria.

And since the couple have family in the Ottawa and Montreal areas, they'll be closer to home for the holidays.

Before setting up in the north, Govan studied pre-medicine at Loyola College in Montreal. He finished his degree at Ottawa University and did his internship at St. Joseph's Hospital in Hamilton.

After finishing his studies, Govan moved to Northern Ontario to begin practicing.

He spent the last 12 years in Marathon and worked in Timmins and Wawa since finishing his internship in 1968.

"I liked the challenge of a rural practice in the north," he said.

The hospital in Marathon, like GMH provided only primary care to clients.

But while in Alexandria, secondary care is only as far as Cornwall. In Marathon, specialists and operating rooms were two to three hours away.

"You had to be a little more resourceful initially," he said.

Govan said the main factor keeping doctors from coming to rural practices isn't the hard work of primary care, it's isolation from family and the difficulty for spouses to find work in rural areas.

Since Francoise works as Bob's receptionist, she's had no problems finding work.

In addition to his own practice, Govan will care for his own patients at the hospital along with others who have been admitted without doctors.

He will assume a minimum of 24 hours a month of all duties that he shares with other area doctors.

Coming from a town where he was on-call every second night and every second weekend, Govan will have more time to himself.

"I certainly won't miss the extra hours," he said.

Although he said on-call duties are an important part of being a doctor, Govan is looking forward to the extra time.

"There comes a time in your life when you want to slow down a bit."

Purcell Pete gets the recognition he deserves

Glen Walter
by Ron Holla
931-2658



Purcell Pete was glad to be recognized at the recent *Glengarry News* Christmas party.

"It's not often a two-foot-long furry animal is recognized by fellow newspaper colleagues," he said in expressing his comments on the party.

"It gets pretty lonely out in Glen Walter, sometimes we forget we are part of a large political reality called Glengarry County."

Glen Walter's furry resident said the party was a highlight in an otherwise rough November and December.

"If you think groundhogs like snow and freezing rain all the time, you've got another thing coming," he said in a telephone conversation.

"But I am looking forward to February – and the chance to show up distant cousin Phil in Pennsylvania."

Pete said he has plans for a big celebration for that day – if only he can convince area residents to take part.

"Who knows, we'll put Glen Walter on the may yet."

Barber changing professions

His hands have been used many times to trim and cut hair, but today, in his spare time, Gilles Bourgon's hands are being used to make stained glass creations.

"My biggest piece was a 750-piece Louis XIII lamp," Bourgon said. "But generally I do stained glass windows and Kleenex boxes."

Bourgon said he picked up the hobby over the past four years and one of his greatest challenges has been the creation of a piece with a clock inside.

"The clock was inserted afterwards, but it was a lot of time to put it together."

Gilles has not intention of quitting his regular job, but he is willing to make pieces for people who are looking for unusual gift pieces. For further information, contact Gilles at 931-3353.

Christmas stocking draw

The annual draw for the Glen Walter and area Chamber of Commerce Christmas stocking is well underway and will be held at the Blue Anchor Dining Lounge Dec. 22.

Tickets are 50 cents each or five for $2 and can be purchased from Pauline Benson or Tony Murray.

Decision on billboard signs deferred by Lochiel council

By Ron Holla
News Correspondent

The presentation of the final draft of a proposed sign bylaw to regulate billboard signs was deferred Dec. 12 until the next regular meeting of Lochiel township council.

According to the township's building and zoning officer Dorothy Lee Irvine, the proposed bylaw would not restrict signs generally, but "billboard signs would be subject to a number of provisions."

"The notice of the bylaw will be advertised once considered by council and it will specify in which zones and on what lots signs may be placed," she said.

"Also it would address the location of the sign on the lot and the size of the sign."

Lochiel updated on meeting to resolve zoning at Dec. 12 meeting

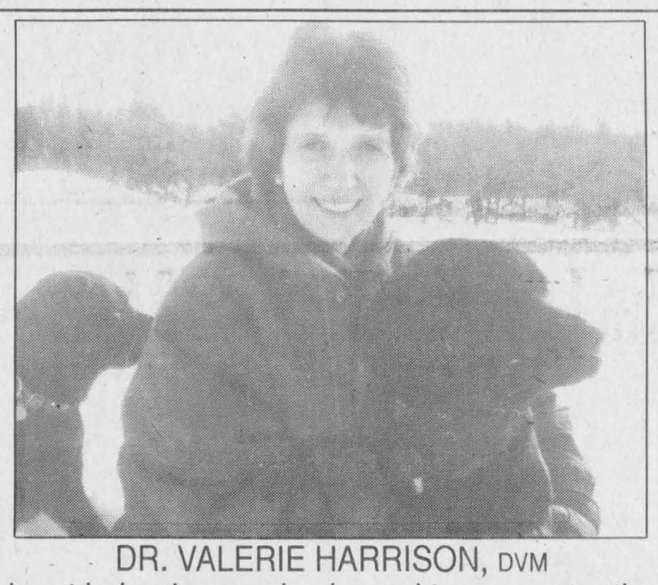
By Ron Holla
News Correspondent

Members of the township of Lochiel council were updated by Larry Horseman on the status of negotiations with neighbors at their regular meeting Dec. 12.

Horseman is seeking a rezoning of a portion of his property from Agriculture Resource Zone to Agriculture Resource Special Exception to permit construction of a building which will serve both as a commercial garage and warehouse for freight storage.

Council has already considered passing a zoning amending bylaw but Horseman requested additional time to deal with the concerns of neighbors.

The final passage of the bylaw has been deferred to a later meeting.



DR. VALERIE HARRISON, DVM

Dr. Janet Lalonde, DVM, is pleased to announce that Dr. Valerie Harrison has recently joined her veterinary practice.

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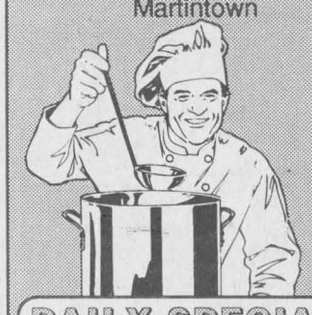

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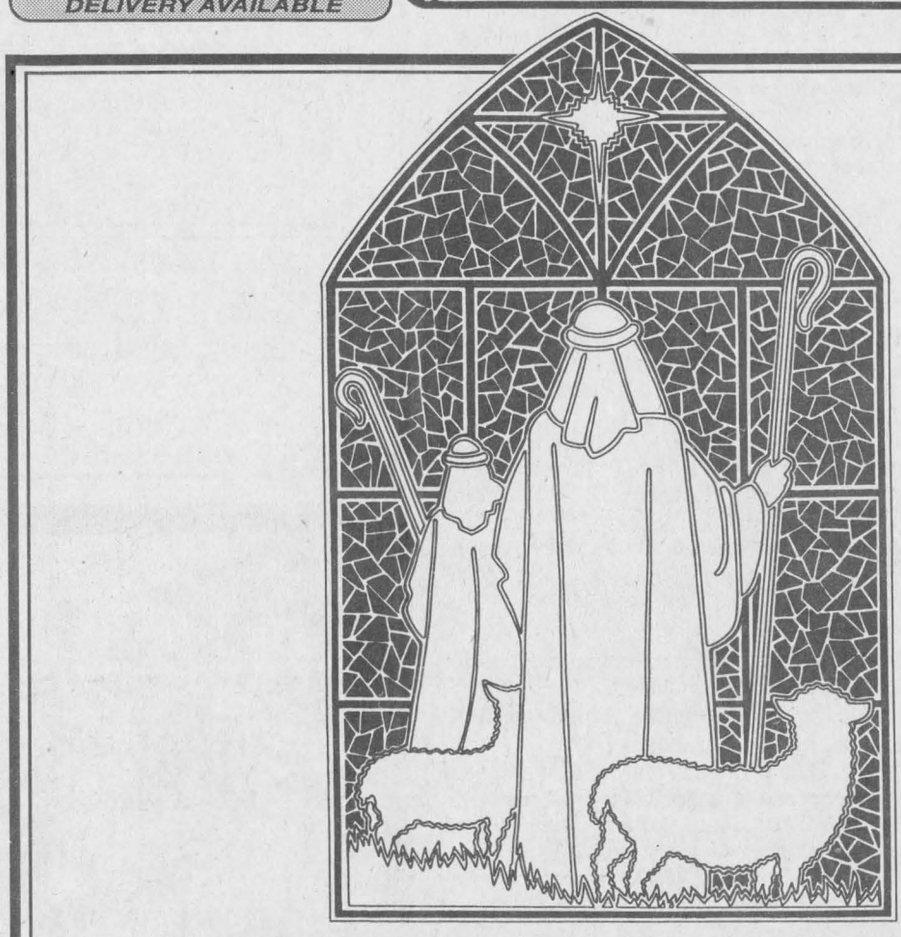

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Smorgasbord of Christmas activities

Williamstown

by Sue Harrington
347-2279



If I were ruler of the kingdom, right about now I would serve up the death sentence on all day planners, agenda books, and other organizers of time. Don't the silly things realize that there comes a point when the number of hours in a day cannot be divided by the number of things one has to do?

As I look back over the past few days I see some items that have yet to be crossed off. Little things like: "write Christmas cards," "do baking," "get tree," and "DECORATE." The most disturbing thing is that these entries seem to be carried forward from one day to the next, growing in strength and size like some giant snowball.

Last year I thought we had reached the ultimate in unpreparedness, when, at 11 p.m. on Christmas Eve, not only had we yet to decorate, we had yet to get a Christmas tree! Added to this charming situation was the fact that the son who had been dispatched to "find a tree," some three hours previously, had seemingly vanished without a trace.

Those of you used to life in the old days, when tree salesmen abandoned their unsold stock at dusk on Christmas Eve, leaving the runts of the litter for the paupers and the unprepared, maybe surprised to learn, as we were, that a certain sadism has crept into the trade. Now, before going off on their holiday merrymaking, it seems the vendors SAW up their leftover trees into little piles!

This was the scene faced by our tree-hunter last year as he drove from Cornwall to Alexandria, hitting all the sites in between. Finally, about 11.30 p.m., armed with a flashlight and a friend, he was able to cut down something resembling a tree from the friend's bush, returning home at 11.50, at which time thedecorating began.

Never again, I vowed. Yet here we are, already hopelessly behind, and the clock is ticking.....

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Lots of Christmas activities, too, this week to attend. Tomorrow (Wednesday), Dec. 20, from 12.30 to 2 p.m., the students of Williamstown Public School will present their annual concert in the school gymnasium. After the concert, parents are invited to visit the classrooms and enjoy the special holiday spirit withteachers and children.

The following day, the staff and students of the school will sit down to their annual Christmas dinner at the Charlottenburgh Recreation Centre, put on for them by members of the school committee and other parents and friends of WPS.

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Your chance to fraternize with old friends and new, takes place on Saturday evening, Dec. 23, at the Rebels game at the arena which will be followed by the Jr. B. Hockey Club's Christmas Dance. Music is by D.J. and you are all invited to attend.

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With Dec. 24 falling on a Sunday, St. Andrew's United Church will be offering a morning service at 9.30 a.m. and a special Christmas Eve service at 8 p.m. You are all most welcome to attend and join in celebration.

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A new Englishman with Canadian connections was born on Dec. 14, when David John Bryant made his way into the world, weighing a hefty 10 lbs and 2 oz. The baby is the son of Brenda Sandilands and her husband, Mike Bryant, and is a grandson for Earle and Soni Sandilands.

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Double congratulations are in order for Soni. Recently she retired from her long-time position as school secretary at Lancaster Public School and was honored by the staff at a dinner held at Quinn's Inn.

Following the school concert last week, she was presented with gifts from the students and the school committee in appreciation for her many years of dedication to them.

Soni will not have much chance to be idle, however. With the new grandchild (who arrived a few days after she returned home from a trip to England), the approaching wedding of son, Neil to Cheryl McDougall, and her many community activities, it will be busyness as usual for Soni!

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In Williamstown for Christmas. What could be better? Welcome to Nancy Green and Andre Lalonde and family, new owners of the O'Connells' former farm.

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When it comes to fishing tales, there are many who can spin them. But when it comes to garden "lies", Sonny Petrie is the king. Sonny won by a longshot for "best garden lie of the year" at the last Green Thumbs meeting, when his "ramblings kept the audience in stitches," according to new PR person, MaureenStephens.

His nearest competition came from Ernie Spiller, who, according to the same source, "came in a miserable second."

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Our sincere wishes for an early recovery go out to Garnet MacDougall who is presently in hospital for heart surgery. His many friends in Williamstown wish him all the best.

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There won't be another Glengarry Community Club open euchre until Jan. 10, but in the meantime, winners from the play held Dec. 13 are still glowing. Eileen Johnson, Jackie Taillon, Dorothy Croll, Jack McDonell, Roger Pilon and Alex Lalonde were the victors that day.

Margaret McLennan has the club to thank for her Christmas turkey which she won in a special draw. Other winners (though not of turkeys) included Dorothy Croll, Viola Pilon, Margaret Kennedy, Betsy Robinson, and Ileen Latreille.

Edna Edmonds won the door prize, while the 50/50 was shared among Reta Heath, Joyce Lalonde, Margaret Leonard, John Lapierre, Viola Pilon, Alice Portant, Dorothy Roy, Rita Poirier, and Rena Major.

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The previous week saw members of the Glengarry Community Club celebrating the birthdays of six of its members: Dorothy Croll, Florida Legroulx, Edna Edmonds, Kay Theoret, Germaine White and Joyce Lalonde. Ethel Clark made the cake for the occasion.

Jackie Taillon, Margaret Leonard, Delard Dubeau and Roger Pilon were the winners at cards, with Delard also winning the door prize.

Germaine White, Rena Major, Reta Heath, Alice Portant, Carol Dubeau, Olive McCreary, Dorothy Croll, Catherine Gourlay, Mary Rose Pilon, Gerry McPhail, Robert Goudie, and Delard Dubeau were the 50/50 winnners. Special prizes went to Ethel Leitch, Alice Portant, Rena Major and Cecile Leblanc.

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Trotters of the world, read on. The Neighborhood Watch has once again received permission for us to use the halls of Char-Lan High School in order to let our legs do a little walking.

To get your daily exercise, just bring along a pair of jogging shoes and come to the school, weeknights, from 6 to 10 p.m. And while you may still be able to get a couple of days in this week, please note that the school will close on Friday for Christmas holidays, and will not reopen until Jan. 8. During that time, I guess you will just have to walk the walls, or maybe the wild side!

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Wow! The fall-out from last week's New York column was amazing. It seems many people do like to read about what is going on in other places, especially when seen through the eyes of someone local. With this in mind, please do tell me minute details of the trips which you are taking this winter, so that I may pass them along to our readers.

I am also IMPLORING you to call to tell me who is at your place for the holidays. The annual nightmare column (the one which has to be written before Christmas comes, but as though it has already passed) must be completed in two days time. Can't you help?

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Have a great Christmas, everyone!

PS concert tomorrow

Martintown

by Martha Merchuk
525-4177



The Martintown Public School annual Christmas dinner for the children went off without a hitch as usual this year, thanks to the help from many volunteers. They even found time to sing happy birthday to the director of education. If any parents still wish to donate money to offset the cost of the dinner, it will be most welcome.

The annual Christmas concert will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 20 at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. The children always put on a marvelous show and their voices are wonderful. It is well worth the time to go.

Members of the school committee have been very busy with fundraising. They report that the cheese campaign went very well. Money raised will go towards supporting the school's computer/technology goals.

Students and parents are encouraged not to purchase gifts for teachers or friends this year. Instead, pieces of picture puzzles are being sold to form a whole picture.

The proceeds from this will be applied towards buying winter outfits for needy kids. Everyone is encouraged to support this project.

From the staff and students at Martintown Public, a huge thank you, a Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year to all.

Martintown fire department

The members of the Martintown fire department would like to thank all those who participated in the Santa Claus parade.Judges Carole Ann Ross and Mary Jo MacLeod had to make the difficult decisions of awarding trophies. The K. C. trophy for first place went to John and Elaine Flaro and family.

John Gordon's trophy for second place went to the Martintown Public School and the Martinville Hockey Stick trophy for third place was awarded to the Martintown Cubs. Congratulations to all.

A very special thank you goes to the Martintown Masonic Lodge #596 for their donation of all the candy for the kids.

Please note that the skating rink by the fire hall is in full operation, so come out and have a good time.

If you can spare some time and energy in helping to keep the rink clean, it would be appreciated.

The members of the firehall would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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I have been writing this column since last May, and I have found it to be a real pleasure. I've met some great people whom I wouldn't have met otherwise.

Thanks for all your help and your news. I would like to wish all of you, those I have met and those which I haven't yet gotten to know, wonderful holidays and a happy and peaceful New Year. Until next year.

I would also like to send the same wishes to Betty Crocker and Suzy Homemaker. Never lose your wonderful and special sense of humor.

Santa comes to Apple Hill

Apple Hill

by Louise Marleau
527-3488



On Saturday, Dec. 16, Santa came to the Kenyon township fire hall to visit with local area children. They gave Santa their Christmas lists and received nice treats.

The draw for the Christmas toy chest was won by Christopher Neville from Apple Hill.

Thank you to all who dropped off toys for the toy drive. The toys went to the Chamber of Commerce in Maxville, which in turn will be given to needy families in our area.

A special thank you to Santa for taking time out of his busy schedule at this time of year for his visit.

As well thanks to all who helped out and to the Kenyon Township fire department.

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Wishing everybody a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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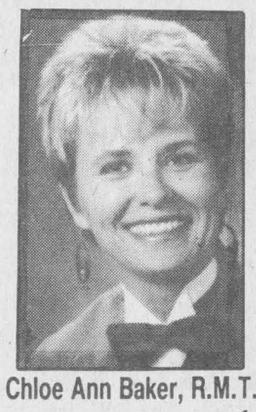

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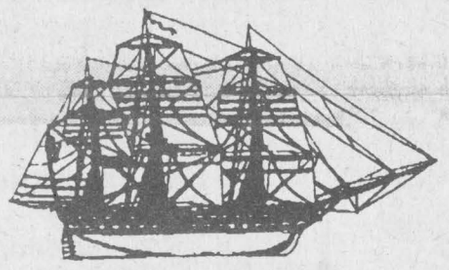

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CWL makes $1,000 donation at their annual banquet

St. Raphael's

by Cathie MacDonald

525-1174



Upwards of 50 people attended the annual CWL Christmas dinner held on Dec. 10 in the parish centre. President Christine Gougeon welcomed the guests and Spiritual Director Father McDougald led the grace. Menu included turkey and meatball entree with assorted pies.

Wendy Valade had decorated the tables with floating candles and evergreen centerpieces which added to the already festive hall decorated by the parish centre committee.

The group had voted to send $100 as a Christmas gift to Julie Lamarche who entered the Regnum Christi order last year and also gave a gift to their pastor. In lieu of gifts to each other, members donated instead to Birthright as in past years. Other donations included $200 to the parish centre and $100 to St. Joseph's High School for religious texts. Games were under the direction of Therese Valade.

Everyone was asked to save their Christmas card stamps for the missions which brought full participation from the audience. Then Jacques and Chantal Gougeon entertained with Christmas carols to close an enjoyable evening.

Olive Seguin took the door prize, a pair of Santas.

Euchre results

Glen Roy section hosted the St. Raphael's card party on Dec. 17.

Lady winners were: Gisele Titley, Estelle Brazeau, Helena Campeau and Claudette Pilon with consolations given to Beatrice MacDonald, June MacDonald and Theresa Belafi.

Gent winners were: Marcel Glaude, Jean Noel Campeau, Alex Titley and Cameron MacDonald.

Winners in 50-50 draw were Orey St. Onge, Paul Valade, Gisele Titley, Dorothy McCormick, Lionel Dorie and Huetta Allinotte.

Isabel MacDonald took home the door prize.

Turkey bingo

Winner of the snowblower raffled by the St. Raphael's Parish Centre committee on Dec. was was James Anderson. Currently teaching in Iniuvik, James spends summers with his family on the farm he bought from the late Lloyd McDonald in Fifth Lancaster.

Winners of turkeys at the annual turkey bingo were: Aime Periard, Florence Arkin, Diane Duval, Caroline Szelid, Caroline St. Denis, Mabel Dow, Carole Soule, Teresa McDonald, Lucie Dumouchel and Angus R. MacDonald.

Money special winners were: Claudette Pilon, Glorisa Legroulx, Beatrice MacDonald, Isabel McDonald, Father McDougald, Brenda Jannsen.

A large ham donated by Yvan Desautels was shared by two winners.

A six-foot subway donated by Bob and Anita Allinotte was won by Raoul Cholette.

Seven prizes of $10 each were won by Sylvie Chisholm, William Johnson, Tom Miller, Anita Allinotte, Christina Sova, Simone O'Connor and Joanne Oetelaar.

Personals

Jim and Cathie MacDonald returned on Tuesday from a week's holiday spent in Vancouver with Blair and Lisa MacDonald, Tyler, Tavish, Jordy and Alexandra.

Brown House Circle enjoys program

Thanksgiving to members of past world wars for their contribution to bringing "Peace on Earth" was the opening theme of the Brown House Circle Christmas banquet held Dec. 13 in the St. Raphael's Parish Centre. Guest soloist Barry MacDonald was accompanied by guitarist Rene Roy as he sang "Christmas in the Trenches" and "The Band Played Waltzing Matilda". This was followed by a minute of silence in tribute.

Sixty-seven guests enjoyed Claire Gougeon's turkey and meatball plate with black forest cake. Giant Tiger owners Ron and Lucille Poissant were invited guests.

An extremely enjoyable presentation was an unusual fashion show produced by Elizabeth Peters with participants wearing their own versions of outlandish fashion designs.

Models were: Estelle Laporte as "Miss All-Day Sucker"; Betty Dreimanis as "Flossie Bellhop"; Dora O'Brien as "Olive Martini", Christina Sova as "Miss Little Rock", Irene Newland as "Miss Pussy Willow:; Helen Shago as "Miss Sweetie Pie; and Elizabeth Peters as "Miss Toots Elderbox". Commentator was Inez O'Connor.

Rene Roy led in the singing of Christmas carols.

Grandparents presented with raffle books for sale usually fill out their grandchildren's names on them and so it happened that Maurice and Inez O'Connor's granddaughter Tory Rusica of Whitby, was winner of the lovely handmade quilt made by Joyce Ayers.

Betty MacDonald was top winner of the night winning the door prize, a basket of goodies, as well as winning twice in the 50-50 draw. Other winners were John Zsar, Elizabeth Peters, Georges Laporte, Ambrose MacDonell and Jenny Koelmans.

Christmas Eve mass to be held

Greenfield

by Mary Couture

527-2421



Christmas services are as follows: Christmas Eve mass will be celebrated at St. Catherine of Sienna at 10:30 p.m. on Dec. 24.

On Jan. 1 for New Year's mass will be at 9 a.m.

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Darren and Michelle Baggs from San Francisco are spending the holidays with Allister and Linda Baggs and family.

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An old-fashioned wish, sung loud and clear; Merry Christmas to all, then a Happy New Year!

Chief, officers attend training

By Ron Holla
***News* Correspondent**

Police Chief Paul Deveau told the police services board he attended a Supervisor Course at the Ontario Police College at Aylmer.

Two other members of the police service attended courses at the Police college as well.

"One officer attended the constable intermediate course, training which was long overdue," he said. "The other constable attended the youth crime course."

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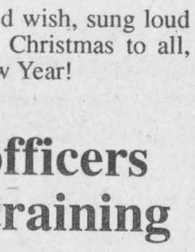

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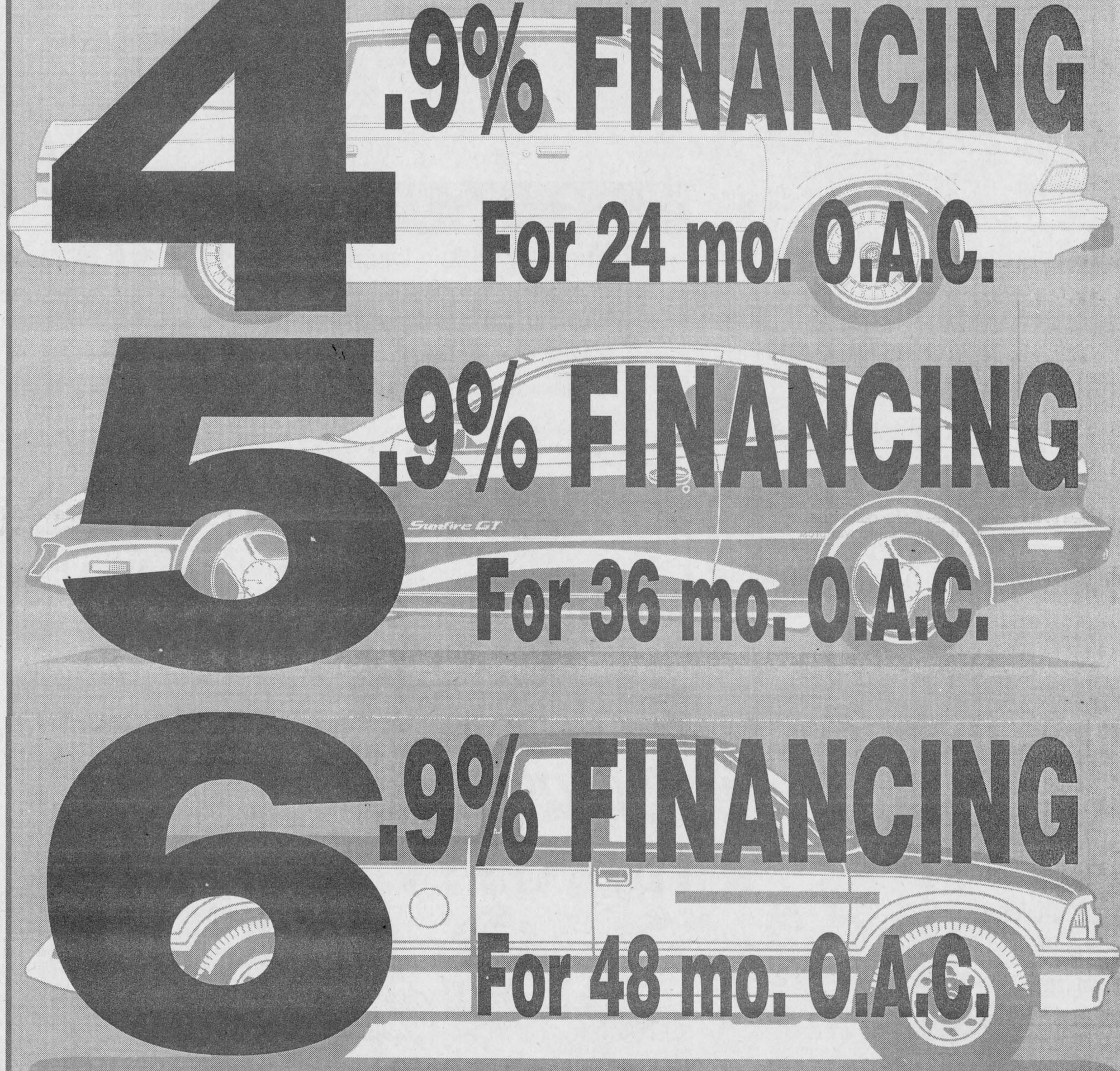

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Christmas concert Wednesday night

Lancaster

by Janice Montreuil

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Ecole St. Joseph will hold a Christmas concert on Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Church and parents are welcome.

In November, students received diplomas for "Talents à l'honneur" – they are: Pre-K, Tracey Sabourin, Kyle Hinskens and Suzanne Ladouceur; Kindergarten, Martin Dumesnil and Chloe Godard; Grade 1 Kelly Anne Lynch, Renay Dixon, Matthiew Poirier and Tara Forstner; Grade 2, Sarah Good Joey Gareau, Andrea Lefebvre and Josee Gareau; Grade 3, Joey Piette; Grade 4, Nathalie Berniquez, Christine Bonneville and Kimberley LeBrun; Grade 5, Remi Berniquez and Megan Gareau; Grade 6, Laura St. Pierre and Bernard St. Pierre; Grade 7, Sophie Seguin and Grade 8, Christie Lefebvre.

The school won an award for their wonderful float at the recent Lancaster Santa Claus parade and many thanks must go to parents Guy and Linda Dubeau, Pauline Paquette, Frank and Audrey Vanderburg and Jackie Pruner. The school received a $25 prize.

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St. Lawrence Pastoral Chrage of the United Church in Canada will hold Chritsmas Eve service on Sunday, Dec. 24, at St. Andrew's United, 2nd Concession, Bainsville at 8 p.m. There will not be morning worship on Dec. 24. Regular services will resume on Dec. 31.

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Father Rudy Villeneuve of St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church has a busy schedule for this season.

On Sunday, Dec. 24, three masses will be held, the first in Lancaster at 8 p.m., then in Curry Hill at 10 p.m. and finally at 12 midnight again in Lancaster.

On Monday, Dec. 25, there will be an 11 a.m. mass in Lancaster.

On Saturday, Dec. 30, mass will be said in Lancaster at 8 p.m.

On Sunday, Dec. 31, a 9:30 a.m. mass will be held in Curry Hill, an 11 a.m. mass in Lancaster and an 8 p.m. mass in Lancaster.

On Monday, Jan. 1, there will be a 9:30 a.m. mass in Curry Hill and an 11 a.m. mass in Lancaster.

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St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in South Lancaster will host a Christmas Eve service on Sunday, Dec. 24, at 8 p.m with carols and lessons and a variety of special music. A warm welcome is extended to the community.

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Happy December birthday wishes are sent to the following Chateau Gardens Nursing Facility residents. Marion Ward, Dec. 5; Mary Rummens, Dec. 9; Lila Ames, Dec. 12; Ada Stevenson, 101 years young on Dec. 18; Jeanne Dumoulin, Dec. 26 and Gladys Conway, Dec. 31.

Staff and volunteer birthdays include Helene Thibert, Diane Lefebvre, Rose Latreille, Rita Boileau, Beverley Ropchan, Natalie Belanger and Terry Vandette.

Christmas mass will be said on Tuesday, Dec. 19 at 9:30 a.m.

On Dec. 21, the residents' Chirstmas party will be held with a visit from Santa Claus and entertainment by Jean Lajoie.

The "Tuck Shop" is now open and there is a contest to find a special name for it which anyone can enter. The name will be chosen on Dec. 26.

My entry would be "Le Chaton" as I can picture a little cat curled up on a mat in front of a fire. Perhaps "Tuckaway" would also be different as a store name.

Sincere thanks are sent to all those kind persons who donated baking to the recent successful sale. A Merry Christmas to all.

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Sincere thanks is sent to Archie Robertson, John Peters, Corry Van Loon and Tibi and Lloyd McRae, members of the Char-Lan Alley Cats Bowling League who recently donated to the food basket for the Agape Centre on behalf of the league.

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A unique and enjoyable evening was celebrated at Lancaster Masonic Lodge on Tuesday, Dec. 5, when 44 Masons gathered to celebrate the initiation of a fifth member of the Fraser family, Mr. Donald Fraser, into the Order of Freemasonry as a member of Lancaster Masonic Lodge No. 207. Donald is the fourth son of D. A. Fraser to become a member of Lancaster Lodge.

The Masonic Brethren conducting the initiation ceremony included the candidate's father, D. A. Fraser, brothers David, Douglas and Allen Fraser, Uncle John Allen Mitchell and cousin Wayne Mitchell.

Guests of honor were R. W. Bro. David E. Whetter, District Deputy Grand Master of Eastern District and R. W. Bro. Roy Gilchrist, District Deputy Grand Master of Ottawa District 21.

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Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 8715 Lancaster held their annual wine and cheese on Dec. 8 and the winners of their "Club 400" Christmas draw were as follows: $1,000 Richard Quenneville of North Lancaster, $500 Normande Beaupré of Lancaster and $100 each to Terry Doherty, Rick Champagne and Martin McElligott of Cornwall, and Suzanne Ricard, Brian Leroux and Mark Sinnott of Lancaster.

During the evneing Grand Knight Romeo Jodouin presented the following awards and certificates.

First degree certificates to Richard Hubert, Michel Guays, Gilles C. Lavigne and Gerald Gauthier.

Knights of the month awards to Gilles Lavigne (July), Brian Thibert (August), Andre Poirier (September), Jean-Pierre Richard (October), Michel Cholette (November) and Alain Cholette (December).

Family of the month awards went to Richard and Suzanne Pilon (July), Roberta and Deborah Bedard (August), Claude and Marie Lalonde (September), Lucien and Francoise Brunet (October), Normand and Bernandette Campeau (November) and Gilbert and Helene Paquette (December).

The Grand Knight congratulated Brian and Lise Thibert on the arrival of their first child on Dec. 7. His name is Andre and he weighed in at 7 lbs. 15 oz. Proud grandparents are Michel and Lucette Bourdeau.

Claude and Marie Lalonde are also proud grandparents of their first grandson, Mathieu, born in Ottawa on Nov. 28. He is the son of Daniel and Anne Graziadei. Romeo Jodouin welcomed Mrs. Joan Deer, Regional Manager of Eastern Ontario Arthritis Society and Mr. Guy Perron, Regional Representative.

Mr. Perron congratulated the council for their continuous involvement since 1984 when the council was formed. Over $32,000 was raised by the canvassers on their annual campaign.

Certificate of merit (10 years and up) and a gold pin were presented to Robert Glaude, Claude Lalonde and Michel Bourdeau. Certificate of Appreciation (5 to 10 years) with a silver pin were presented to Laurent Decoeur, Jacques Elie, Normand Dubeau, Alain Cholette, Jean Poirier, Sylvia Sangster, Achille Larocque, Noella Saucier and Leo Gaucher.

White and Blue Pin (2 to 5 years) were presented to John Krol, Andre Poirier, Adrien Leroux, Michel Cholette, Normand Campeau, Pierrette Gauthier, Roger Claude, Veronica Davies, Patrick Campeau and Romeo Jodouin.

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Jolly 50's Club held their annual Chritmas dinner at Lancaster Legion on Tuesday, Dec. 12, with 79 members and guests in attendance.

Father Rudy Villeneuve said grace after which all enjoyed a delicious meal prepared by the caterer. The Lancaster Public School Band entertained after dinner.

Fifty/fifty winners were Marie Jeanne Poirier, Alice Portant, Florina Goodfellow, Lorraine Prewer, Germaine White, Rena Major, Florida Legroulx, Johanne Oetelaar, Henrica Wetering, Florence Dennett and Rolland Bowen.

Other winners of gifts were Catherine Welcher, Theresa Bourdeau, Rita Collette, Kathy Preston, Florence Bourdeau, Donald McGregor, Jean Snyder, Beatrice Labelle, Roger Pilon, Doreen Leroux, Arhcie Robertson, Viola Pilon, Shirley Lizotte, Barrie Shaw, Cecile Legroulx, Lorraine Prewer, Luella Montroy, Rosabelle Sauve, Annette Chretien, Tibi McRae, Emma Derrig, Regina Sommers, Marie Vandette and Rita Poirier.

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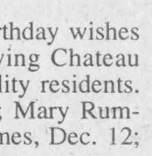
As always, from our house to yours, have a safe and happy Christmas and a great new year.

Course gives tips on strategic parenting

Glen Roy

by Laurie Mayer

525-0645



"Twas the "News" before Christmas, and all through Glen Roy,
Not a creature was stirring, all dreaming of toys!
The snow is relentless, the skidoos are here,
A very Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year.

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The St. Lawrence College part-time studies for winter '96 is offering a new general interest course entitled "Strategic Parenting".

This workshop will focus on the issues and difficulties that parents face in parenting teens.

The teacher will be William Bégin, and this workshop will expand on the enlightening "Strategic Parenting Manual" which has been endorsed by the Eastern Ontario Health Unit.

The manual is now available at the Glengarry Book Store in Alexandria.

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The snow accumulation is closing in on last year's total. Winter will be official at the end of this week, and I will immediately begin my countdown to spring!

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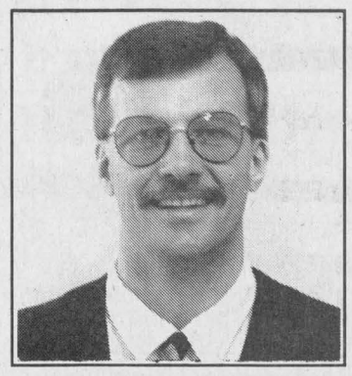

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Pour que la période des Fêtes soit vraiment un temps heureux, l'auteure nous encourage à nous remettre en contact evec l'enfant en nous, à raviner les vieilles traditions chéries ou d'en créer des nouvelles. Il s'agit également de s'imprégner de l'esprit de Noël qui en est un de partage amical avec les plus démunis. Pour recevoir la version française de ce texte, contactez-nous au 932-9940.

Coping with the Holiday Season

Close your eyes for a moment. Become the 9 or 10-year-old child you once were. Remember your fondest memories of the Christmas season.Take time to really relish those happy moments.

To enjoy your current holidays, be a child again. Recreate with friends/family members those activities and traditions that meant so much to you. You can also create new traditions based on common interests. I, for one, love my Christmas tree so much (every decoration having its own special memory) that I keep it up until March. How's that for personal tradition? By making Christmas a personalized event, it stops being a commercial festivity, a rat race to keep up with everyone else. Share responsibilities also. Children, for example, can wrap the gifts they are giving. They will feel a sense of pride in participating in the holiday spirit and you will have a break. That is more important than a perfectly wrapped gift. Remember also that something meaningful, however small, will be appreciated more and remembered fondly (e.g. ingredients/recipe for a favorite dish; a promise to shovel a driveway until spring, etc.).

If you happen to be recently separated and your ex-spouse is the one who will have the kids on Christmas day, then what? If, unfortunately, you did not have good memories about childhood holidays, then what?

I, personally, know people in this situation who have volunteered their time to serve meals (put together by municipal organizations) for the homeless on Christmas evening. In doing so, not only were these people not alone for Christmas, but they also had the opportunity to share the real Christmas spirit of love shared with others. Furthermore, finding yourself alone for part of the holidays can be perceived as an opportunity to do the things you enjoy most: to eat your favorite treats, to listen to your favorite tunes, to watch your favorite movie. As you know, Home Alone can really be fun if you allow yourself to be a child again.

Denise Messier, D.Ps.

Psychologist

Tri-County Mental Health

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Corn market's success could be ethanol plant's failure

The Glengarry Farmer
by Ian Cumming 347-2949



The local proposed ethanol project has a shareholders meeting in early January. Hard questions need to be asked. Questions, which when previously asked, branded a person as against their farm community or a whiner. Hardly.

The one basic premise in the financial projections of this project is that when corn (the proposed bio-mass for this ethanol plant) is over $130 per tonne, the project is not financially solvent. Period. Corn is now over $170 per tonne and big prices are guaranteed in forward contracting next year's crop. The proposed level of debt combined with high corn prices and low ethanol prices don't cut it. Period.

Government grants, tax breaks, community pride, favorable consumers, environmentally sound farmers pulling together: the cliches have been heard again and again and again. All are noble sentiments but irrelevant pursuits cloud the black and white of the issue.

Will corn prices come down? Certainly – some day. However, even when a whole economy – like Brazil – is geared to ethanol use, their plants sit idle when their bio-mass, sugar cane, is priced high on world markets. When sugar prices were low Brazil provided the U.S. with 40 per cent of their ethanol requirements. Today, zero, and have become heavy importers themselves.

Huge multi-nationals with deep pockets can, and do, take a loss on a plant when price swings are wrong. Can a highly-leveraged farmer co-op?

Shareholders have a decision to make. No more lobbying politicians, selling shares or whining about poor press coverage. Gamble, defy the odds and build the thing, or swallow hard and give the people their money back. What's left of it.

The calls came from province wide, cold in their fury, pointed in their criticism. All stemmed from three sentences – an E.B.I. directors quote – in an article I wrote and buried in the ad section of the Ontario Farmer.

The crux of the quote was that E.B.I.'s ongoing business was not the media's business, until informed by press release. The callers were aghast, for when it's not the media's business it's not the public's. This was from a publicly-owned and financed AI unit.

Such attitudes harbor unnecessary suspicion and resentment. "They damn well knew," one leading Holstein breeder said to me at the Royal, referring to the collapse in proof of E.B.I.'s star bull, Ronnybrook Prelude.

They didn't. But they do now – but only "they" – and that is the criticism. Prior to this summer AI units had access – as does everyone – to raw data of ongoing classification and milk records which sets a bull's proof. However, as proven time and time again, a few hot daughters can fool a unit and until its all officially tabulated together, they were only guessing at a bull's proof.

That's changed. Now, on a monthly basis AI units have a bull's exact proof based on the data to date – an excellent step forward. Units can forecast a hot sire coming along, or one collapsing and can adjust their future budgets and bull selection to reflect that reality.

But "rules" which keep these ongoing proofs secret from the buying and owning public are wrong. AI directors Canada wide are buyers of semen and cattle breeders. Granting them exclusive inside information is fraught with peril, subject to abuse, milk-board directors wouldn't dare have exclusive month-to-month updates on quote prices, only updating the public every six months, leaving them to invest in the mid-term on speculation and rumor only. Incidentally monthly reports of every milk board's directors' meetings are mailed to county milk committees and to the Ontario Farmer. Making public, monthly AI bull proofs for all Canadian units is good business, honest and sensible.

Police board delays decision

By Ron Holla
***News* Correspondent**

Police Chief Paul Deveau and Police Board Chair Helene Faubert-Gravel made a plea for an immediate decision on the issue of a potential OPP takeover.

But it appeared the board was not prepared to make a decision on the issue at their Dec. 12 meeting until it determined how much severance packages for Alexandria officers would cost.

Mayor Grant Crack, council's representative on the board, said he needed more time to digest figures on the potential cost of severances.

He said the board had just received a reply to their lawyer on the issues raised a month earlier by a letter from the police association's lawyer on potential severance costs for disbanding the municipal police service.

Prior to going to an in camera meeting of the board on the letter and other personnel issues, Crack said he wanted time to "digest the letter and response."

Board member Gord Wright said he wanted council to have one more opportunity to vote on the issue.

"I want council to have this one more time," he said. "I can't make a decision tonight."

Monetary donations still lagging, while 170 donated toys flood in

By Joe Banks
***News* publisher**

Alexandria Lions Christmas fund is still well short of its goal of $12,000 for this Christmas.

Donations to the have been coming in slowly but steadily. To date the club has received a total of $1,300.

But Pierre Aubry, co-chair of the drive, said Monday there were still some uncounted donations in some of the boxes, and expressed optimism that the public would come through.

"The cheques have been coming in every day," he said. "I've noticed some cheques in some of the boxes.

"It's a whole lot better than last week, but it's still slower than past years."

The club has pledged $4,000 of its own money to the fund, bringing the grand total to roughly $5,000.

As for the toy drive sponsored by Alexandria Ford/Scotiabank/Glengarry News/Marcel's TV, the public has responded with several donations in the last few days, bringing in wrapped toys with increasing frequency.

Scotiabank in Alexandria reported Monday that about 60 to 70 toys have been dropped off there. About 40 have been dropped off at The Glengarry News and Alexandria Ford reported it has received close to 20.

Stephane Ranger at Marcel TV said Monday they've received about 50, bringing the grand total of toys received so far to about 170.

To donate money to the Lions fund, send donations to Box 1000, Alexandria, K0C-1A0. Anyone wishing to donate toys are asked to ensure they are new or nearly new, wrapped and identified by sex and age grouping.

The toys should be dropped off at Alexandria town hall no later than tomorrow, Wednesday, Dec. 20.

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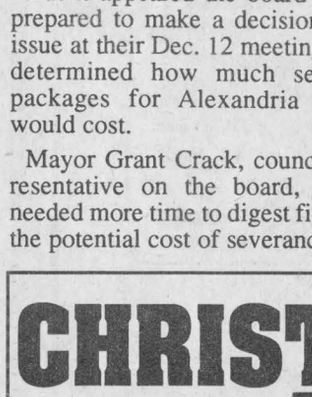

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Glen Sandfield



by Lorna Chapman
874-2408

Sunday morning worship on Dec. 17 will be held at 10 a.m. in Glen Sandfield United Church and at 8 p.m., Dec. 24 in East Hawkesbury United Church with Rev. Peter Praamsma.

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Have you ever had one of "those days" when nothing goes right and if anything can go wrong it will? Well Tuesday last was just such a day.

I had been invited to go to a Christmas dinner with two of my daughters with their Toastmasters group in Longueuil, Que. and I was really looking forward to meeting those really nice people again.

The day began like any other day and I started to do some washing. The first load went into the dryer and the second one was sloshing away, when I noticed a very strong smell of propane gas.

Looking over and around the stove I found nothing amiss and there seemed to be no burners left half on. I became alarmed when it seemed to be getting stronger, and so I lit one burner to burn up the excess fumes, if any.

The burner lit but with practically no flame. One year the gas line developed an air pocket and the same thing happened, I thought, aha! a blocked line again because of the severe cold.

So I called the company and the secretary said that I must be out of gas as the fuel tank really develops a strong odor when it is very low. "Oh no," I reassured her, "we have never run out of gas for the kitchen stove and water tank."

Anyway, I pleaded with her to get someone here to look at it before I left for the city of Montreal and the banquet. She said that she would do her utmost, and while I hung on she reached a driver who could come.

Well load number one was out of the machine and drying, the stove would be fixed soon, and I turned on the water tap to fill the kettle for a nice cup of tea and, you guessed it, no water! Oh no! that was all I needed.

With no extra water to heat and thaw the pipes, would my little hair dryer do it? Well I thought since I was going to be short of water, I should perhaps put the day's dirty dishes to soak in the warm rinse water. So, I closed the drain plug to fill the sink and the phone rang.

It was the gas company's secretary calling to say that her driver would try to get here before 2 p.m. Fine! At that point water began cascading down all over the floor from the overflowing sink.

I hastily hung up on her, grabbed a nearby bath towel and the floor mop. Many minutes and many soggy mops–full later, the floor was reasonably dry.

Next, I went down into the cellar to thaw out the water pump. On plugging in the hair dryer I found that there was no electricity. Oops! I ran up to check the breaker and sure enough it was showing red.

Well, I reset it, and the water started running into the sink with almost welcome sound. Meanwhile the repair man did come to fix the stove and guess what, we really were on empty.

No, it was not my fault for having left the oven on overnight by mistake, he reassured me, that the fault was theirs. They had fallen behind in their deliveries and so we were late in getting our two tanks filled.

Things went a little smoother after all this happened and we did manage to arrive in time for the banquet, but because of the mishaps we ended up driving into the city at rush hour, in the middle of heavy down town traffic.

The girls' friends welcomed us warmly when we arrived at the Four Seasons Hotel. We opted for a delicious seafood meal, and one of the many splendid choices offered at the dessert table.

After enjoying our fillet of sole and dessert, the group adjourned to a nearby meeting room for the evening agenda.

A gift exchange was the first item. Each person had brought a wrapped gift to give to whose ever name they drew. The catch was that each one had to make a short speech telling why they bought their gift especially for that particular person.

The blarney was flowing thick and fast, as each one tried to convince their recipient the present had really been purchased just for them. They were very convincing for the most part but it became quite hilarious as each one tried to out do the previous gift giver.

One of the members was an amateur magician, and he performed some baffling card tricks and slight of hand. The funniest act, I suppose, was when he asked me to go up to help him.

Both I and my daughter Bonnie went up together. They tied two silk scarves together at the corners and tucked them in the collar of my sweater. With a wave of his hand and some mysterious incantation, he swept the scarves up into the air with a flourish, and in between the scarves was attached a rather small white cotton bra, as though it had come from me. Well that certainly got a round of applause!

We sat back down amidst gales of laughter. Two of the members brought out guitars and they accompanied the singing of some Christmas songs and carols. There were jokes and stories and two ladies, who were also guests, sang Shoo Fly Pie and Apple Pan Dowdy, with actions.

How many of you remember that old chestnut? I did, but not many of the others knew it. One singer's daughter asked "what the heck is an apple pan dowdy?" and of course you all know that it is a sort of apple pudding, right?

When the group left at 11 p.m. the weather had turned stormy and bitterly cold, so we stayed with Bonnie in her home in Brossard and left for Ontario early next morning. The traffic was no better at 7 a.m. than it had been the night before, where do all the cars come from?

Most of them had only one person inside, I noticed. Somehow, even though we were on the road early, we got behind and arrived here later than we had expected. I was just in time to scoot off to a luncheon in Alexandria, at the hospital, while daughter Nancy prepared lunch for her father, and stayed for a visit.

The happy ending to this story came on Wednesday evening, when I received a call that the computer was repaired, and the best news was that the color monitor I had found at a yard sale could be utilized after all. Well, that's quite a tale but it is all true, honest!

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There were 18 guests at the party given by Sine McKenna at her home in Montreal on Saturday, Dec. 16.

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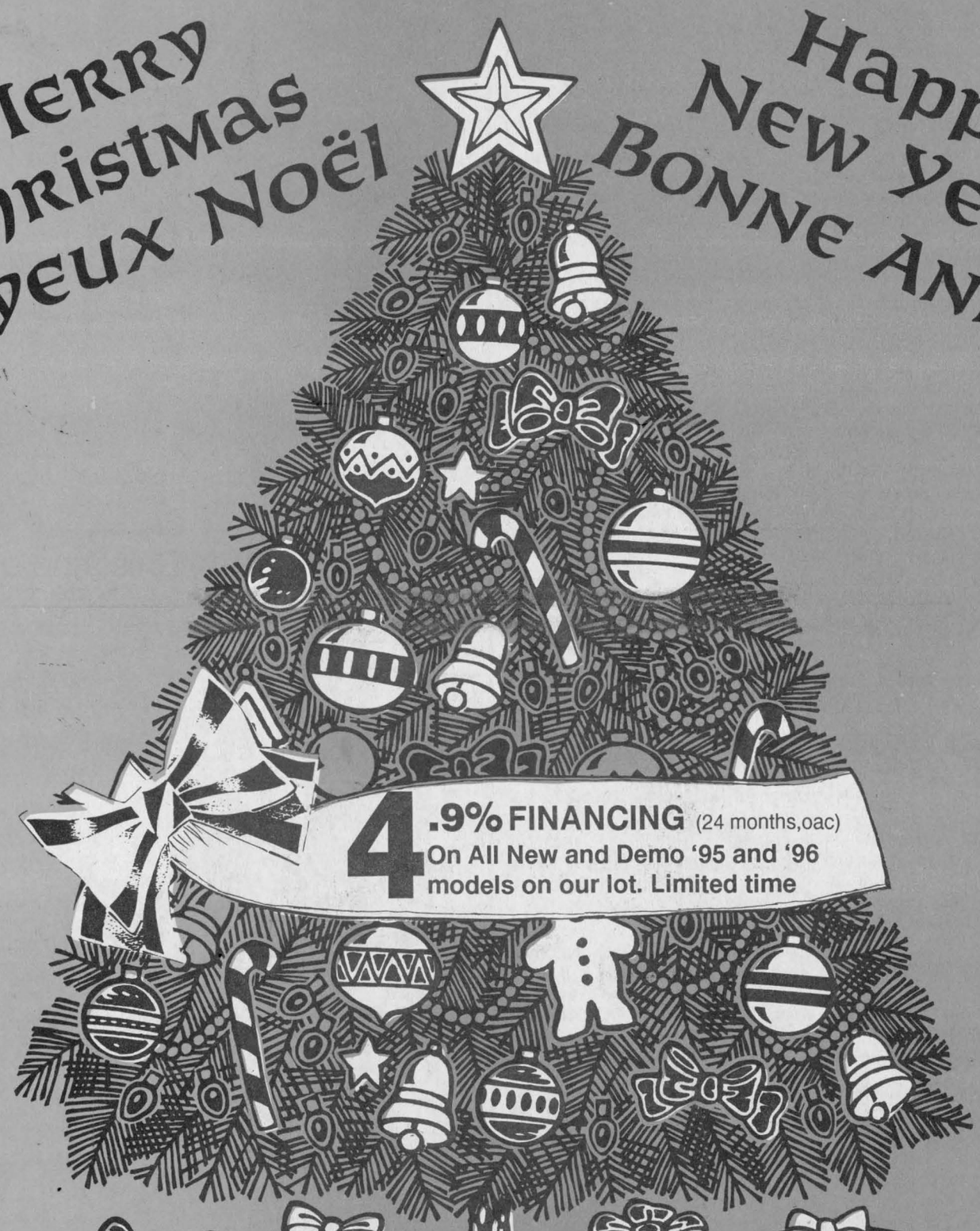

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Charging Lions hand Rebels second home-ice loss

By J.L. Lefebvre
Sports editor

The dramatic turnaround continues for the Morrisburg Lions.

Since a horrible start to the season which saw the Leos go winless in their first eight games, Morrisburg has made waves in junior B hockey's St. Lawrence Division by compiling an 11-2-1 record.

Wins over Char-Lan on Saturday and Winchester on Sunday have allowed the Lions to move into a third-place tie with the Hawks.

The Lions' 5-4 victory over the Rebels on Saturday at the Charlottenburgh Recreation Centre marks Morrisburg's second straight win over the Williamstowners after Char-Lan won the first three meetings by a combined score of 27-9.

Morrisburg head coach Johnny Morrow says he isn't surprised by his team's resurgence.

"We may have been oh-and-seven, but our goals for and against weren't that scary. We lost quite a few one-goal games and we let a couple of wins slip away in that stretch," said Morrow.

The Lions boss says the inexperience of Morrisburg's defence was a major factor in the team's slow start.

"The main thing that allowed us to turn our season around is that our defencemen are starting to get a lot of confidence. Also, our goaltending has been steady and the puck is starting to go into the net for us.

"I give credit to our veteran players for sticking it out and helping us turn things around."

Char-Lan coach Jeff Carter subscribes to the notion that the Lions were underachievers the first month of the season.

"I'm not surprised with the way they're playing now. I never thought they would start oh-and-eight in the first place. I figured they would be a second or third place club all along," said Carter.

"I guess the big thing for them is that guys like (Geoff) Hare, (Chad) Duguay and (Chad) White are starting to play like a veteran line and they've got their defence in order."

As for his own club, Carter was less than satisfied with Saturday's effort.

"Defensively, we didn't play a very good game. We had some breakdowns on our penalty killing that hurt us and we took some stupid penalties."

Special teams were a big part of Saturday's game. Of Morrisburg's five goals, three came on the power play and one during a penalty kill.

The Rebels had two power-play goals and one shorthanded marker.

Char-Lan got on the board first when defenceman Rodney Besner scored his fourth of the year. The score came as a result of a face-off won by Eric Fontaine.

The Lions evened the score with 1:36 left in the first period when Jeff Hyndman scored on a two-man power play.

The score remained 1-1 until Geoff Hare scored a shorthanded goal with 1:14 left in the second period.

The Lions got two goals from Chad Duguay in the first six minutes of the third frame to take a 4-1 lead and then withstood a late Rebels rally.

Tim Waldroff scored the fifth Morrisburg goal while the Rebels got third-period scores from Tim Corput, Dave Campbell and Mario Gibeault.

"Those are the kind of games we were letting get away early in the year," said Morrow. "I'm just glad we were able to hold on tonight.

"Char-Lan is the kind of team that you don't want to give any momentum, especially in their own building."

Rebels notes: The Rebels outshot the Lions 30-26...Centreman **Marc Bellemare** was eligible to return on the weekend after completing his three-game suspension, but the broken bone in his finger forced him to sit it out. Coach **Jeff Carter** hopes to have Bellemare back this weekend...**Rod Besner**'s three-point game earned him St. Hubert offensive game start honors on Saturday. **Kacey MacDonell** was defensive star while **Mario Gibeault** put on the Jack Delaney's hit of the game...With the Rebels back to a full six-man blue-line unit with the return of MacDonell, **Bill Dennis** is out of a job. The former South Grenville Ranger filled in during MacDonell's injury layoff. Dennis could still hang around as an emergency reserve if he doesn't sign with another junior club...The Rebels have another of those four-point games against the Kemptville 73's this Saturday in Williamstown. The 73's trail the division-leading Rebels by six points heading into this week's play. The Rebels will warm up for the 73's with a game in Winchester on Friday...The Rebels will hold their Christmas dance upstairs at the Charlottenburgh Recreation Centre following Saturday's game against the 73's.

Restoring the roar in Morrisburg

The Lions have been the best team in the St. Lawrence Division in November and December. Since a disastrous 0-7-1 start, Morrisburg has lost only twice and has passed two teams in the standings.

Standings on Oct. 28

	W	L	T	Pts
Char-Lan	7	0	4	20
Winchester	6	3	1	15
Kemptville	5	2	3	14
Alexandria	2	5	1	6
Morrisburg	0	7	1	1

Standings since Oct. 23

	W	L	T	Pts
Morrisburg	11	2	1	24
Char-Lan	10	4	0	20
Kemptville	9	5	1	20
Winchester	5	8	1	10
Alexandria	1	15	0	2

The Alexandria Glens: It's wait 'till next year

Gap between fourth and last place is 17 points

It appears that the Alexandria Glens will be playing out the string for the final two months of the Eastern Ontario Junior B Hockey League season.

The last-place Glens lost two more games on the weekend and are now 17 points behind their closest rival in the St. Lawrence Division.

That means that even if the Glens play .500 hockey the rest of the way (an unlikely scenario considering Alexandria is currently playing at a .333 clip), the fourth-place Winchester Hawks would have to lose all 18 of their remaining games to give up the last playoff spot in the St. Lawrence.

So unless someone has an illegal player protest cooking, it's wait 'till next year for the Glens.

Alexandria has lost 15 of its last 16 games, including a 6-2 setback at the hands of the Char-Lan Rebels at the Billy Gebbie Arena on Friday and a 7-4 loss in Kemptville on Sunday.

Friday's game was over early as the Rebels roared out to a 4-0 lead and coasted for the final two periods.

The numbers on the scoreboard became meaningless following a scary second-period incident which left Glens defenceman Jean Theoret prone on the ice for almost 30 minutes.

Theoret was sent flying by a D.J. Zaluski hit and crash-landed head-first.

The rookie blue-liner was taken off the ice on a stretcher and he spent the night at Glengarry Memorial Hospital before being released on Saturday.

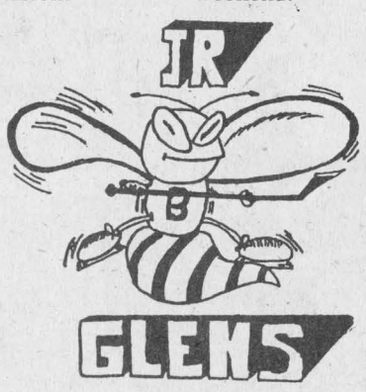
The good news is the injury is relatively minor, although Theoret still figures to be out of the line-up for a couple of weeks.

Zaluski was given a charging major and a game misconduct for the play.

It was a rough night all around for the Glens, who also lost rookie winger Stephane Boisvenue in the first period.

Boisvenue was on the wrong end of a Rod Besner check that sent the Alexandria player spinning head over heels and landing hard on his back.

Boisvenue visited the hospital Monday and is unlikely to play this weekend.



Big night for Corput

Tim Corput paced the Rebels' attack on Friday with a goal and three assists.

Lindsay Campbell netted a pair of goals while Eric Fontaine, Terry O'Farrell and Mario Gibeault had singles.

Richard Hutt and Yves Ruest were the goalscorers for Alexandria.

Glens lose in Kemptville

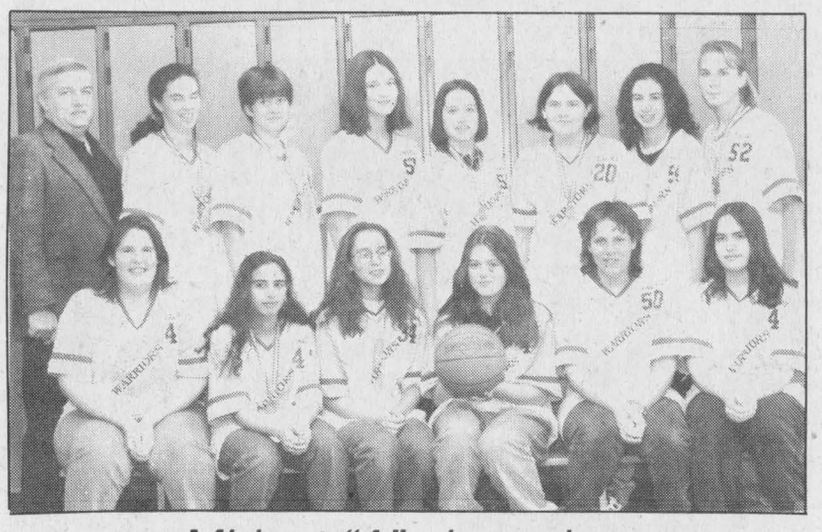
The Glens suffered their 12th straight road loss on Sunday in Kemptville as the 73's beat Alexandria 7-4.

Jeff Ricci and Shawn Forbes had two goals apiece for the 73's, who scored three goals in each of the first two periods.

Wayne Hall, Derek Hutt and Kyle Tataryn scored single goals for the winners.

Eric Hagen, Jason Poirier, Yves Ruest and Darcy MacDonell each scored once for Alexandria.

Glens notes: Injuries to **Luc Chaumont**, **Jean Theoret** and **Stephane Boisvenue** and the unavailability of the American imports forced the Glens to use three midget affiliates on Sunday - **Jason Poirier**, **Daryl Howes** and **Mark Laferriere**. Poirier scored while Laferriere had an assist...Cancel previous memo on the trade which sent **Carl Cadieux** to Clarence's junior B team. Cadieux instead signed with the Vankleek Hill Cougars of the junior C loop where he will play with another former Glen, winger **Jason Hall**...The Glens play in Morrisburg on Wednesday and will host the Winchester Hawks Saturday.



Midget "A" champions

Tagwi Secondary School defeated the Seaway Spartans to win the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry midget girls' "A" basketball championship last month. The members of the winning Warriors squad were (fron row, left to right) Angie Vanier, Sarah Elgazzar, Tina Leroux, Julie Fulton, Melissa Looyen, Kristi Murphy, (back row) coach Mike Nalepa, Leslie Brown, Kathleen Jack, Cathy Toxopeus, Sylvia Lavictoire, Leigh Ann Wheeler, Wendy Jacques and Jackie Yelle. Missing from the photo is assistant coach Amy MacEwen.

Fraser hat trick leads bantam Rebs past Aces

Dean Fraser scored three goals as the Char-Lan Bantam Rebels trounced the Cornwall Aces 7-3 in an Upper Canada Minor Hockey League game in Williamstown last Monday.

Stephen Alguire had two goals for Char-Lan while Kirk MacMillan and Chad McDonell had singles.

Scott Johnson had four assists while Kirk MacMillan had two helpers.

Peewees defeat Aces too

Four different players contributed goals as the Char-Lan peewees dumped Cornwall 4-1 on Wednesday.

Denis Guay, Chris Knight, Patrick Smith and David Periard were the goalscorers for the Rebels.

Yves Lavigne had a couple of assists.

Earlier in the week, the peewees defeated Massena 3-1 in an exhibition game.

Eric Larocque, Drew Thomson and Brad Snider scored for the Rebs.

The Char-Lan atoms made it three wins by the Rebels over the Aces by posting a 3-0 decision over Cornwall.

The atom Rebels also defeated North Dundas 7-2 last week.

Char-Lan's scorers were Leo Dignard with three, Steven Jarvo and Kurtis Thomson with two each and Phillip Touchette, Robb Schaefer and Dominic Dube with singles.

Alain Lalonde scores three goals in St. Pierre win over Char-Lan Red

Alain Lalonde scored three times to lead the St. Pierre Garage novices to a 4-1 win over Char-Lan Red in house league hockey action on Saturday in Williamstown.

Jonathan Buckle scored once for St. Pierre and Kevin McDonell replied for Char-Lan Red.

Willy deWit scored five goals as Curry Hill Lumber outgunned Rozon Insurance 7-6 in a wild offensive shootout.

Cameron Grant and Brendan Baxter added single goals for Curry Hill.

Rozon's six-goal attack included two goals each by Stephen Hirschman and Colin Dignard and singles by Travis McKay and Kelly-Mark Michaud.

Here are last week's other novice division results:

Rozon Insurance 2 (Travis McKay, Colin Dignard) Char-Lan Red 1 (Pat Lemay).

Curry Hill Lumber 5 (Willy deWit 4, Burke MacDonald) Fontaine Renovations 3 (Rhys Paquette 2, Stephano Zoppas).

Rozon Insurance 9 (Colin Dignard 3, Stephen Hirschman 2, Travis McKay 2, Steven Fabrile, Jean Savoie) Fontaine Renovations 0.

Atom division

Shawn McDonald, Sandy McLean and Bernard St. Pierre scored as the Cornwall Aviation atoms edged North-Glengarry Stormont (Finch) 3-2 on Saturday.

In another tight game, MacDonald Grocery outscored Alexandria Home Hardware 7-6.

Robert Grant had a hat trick for the winners while Ryan Lalonde added a deuce. Corey Lalonde and Matt Hlusko scored single goals.

Alexandria replied with two goals by Andre Sauve and solo markers by Fredrich Zbindem, Mathieu Ranger, Thomas Trepanier and Michel Diotte.

Last week's results also included:

Glengarry Golf and Country Club 2 (Patrick Leblanc, Pascal Delaquis) Alexandria Atlantic Storm 2 (Steve McDonald, Adam Lancaster).

MacDonald Grocery 4 (David Jans 2, Shawn Sommers, Matt Hlusko) St. Pierre 2 (Jorin Parthenais, Bernie St. Pierre).

Peewee division

Malyon Excavation 2 (David Houle 2), Munro Agromart 2 (Jerome Elie, Stefan Parisien).

Longevity Acrylics 3 (Blake Roy 2, Stephen Rogers) Alexandria 2 (Blair McMillan, Rory McLeod).

Bantam-midget division

Sam Cain Excavation 1 (David Vande Ligt) Alexandria 0.

Cain Excavation 3 (Alex Hadzocos, Willie Larkin, Albert St. Denis) Gauthier's Greenhouse 2 (Peter Casgrain, Patrick Alguire).

Poirier Bus Lines 3 (Alain Poirier 2, Robert Martin) North Glengarry Stormont 3.

Helpful gift-giving hints for St. Nick



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Sports editor

Who's been naughty, who's been nice?

Santa is pretty busy sorting the instigators and agitators from the Lady Byng candidates at this time of year, so here's a suggested list of presents for sporting types in Glengarry:

For the Alexandria Glens: Some stability. The team's future was in doubt after a first-place finish and a good year at the gate in 1994-95, so what happens now that the Glens have taken permanent residency in the St. Lawrence cellar this season?

If team president Leo Poirier makes good on his promise to pack it in after this year and if longtime executive Archie Stewart stays retired, as he has vowed to do, who will run this team next year?

For the Char-Lan Rebels: A healthy Marc Bellemare for the stretch run of the junior B season.

The Rebels are a good team without Bellemare, but they're potentially great when the high-scoring centreman is in the line-up.

Char-Lan built a big lead early in the season, but since the start of November the Rebels have been running neck-and-neck with the Morrisburg Lions and the Kemptville 73's.

To stay ahead of the competition, the Rebels will need Bellemare at 100 per cent, not to mention a sharp Denis Villeneuve and continued improvement from youngsters such as Rod Besner and Dave McNally.

For Michel Jeaurond: A goal. The veteran Alexandria defenceman will never be confused with Paul Coffey, but two seasons without a goal defies explanation.

Despite possessing a decent shot, Jeaurond hasn't dented the twine in a junior B game since scoring in Kemptville on Jan. 23, 1994.

Since then, Jeaurond has been foiled by left posts, right posts, crossbars, trappers, blockers, sticks, skates, shin pads and other miscellaneous pieces of equipment.

Earlier this season against Kemptville, Jeaurond had a shot that was ticketed for the top corner of net. 73's goalie Dom Cuglietta was completely screened by two players on the shot and could do nothing but make a blind stab at mid-air with his trapper.

You know the rest of the story...the puck nestled firmly into Cuglietta's glove while Jeaurond stared in blankly from the blue line.

For Randy Larocque: A return to junior B hockey. One of the all-time good guys on the local hockey scene, Larocque has a love of the game and a keen sense of humor. He also makes frequent appearances at the top of the most quotable list.

For Robert Boisvenue: Some peace of mind. Anytime a lifelong hockey man loses his passion for the sport, it's time to take time out and re-evaluate.

For Jamie MacDonald: A Super Bowl victory by the Buffalo Bills. The long-suffering Alexandria Bees coach needs reassurance that the bridesmaids sometimes get a chance to walk down the aisle.

For the Glengarry Soccer League women's division: More clean and spirited rivalries like the Bees-Laggan battles and less political, off-field squabbles like the escalating feud between Laggan and Dunvegan.

The quality of women's soccer in Glengarry is too good and there's too many classy players and people on all sides to allow this kind of nonsense to tarnish the GSL's image.

For Char-Lan District High School: Continued development of the school's boys' volleyball program, but not at the expense of the boys' soccer teams.

For Ryan MacDonald: Happiness and plenty of ice-time in North Bay.

For Martin Boisvenue: Plenty of reading material for those long bus rides from Val D'Or.

For the 11 members of the Glengarry junior girls' basketball team: My everlasting thanks for a year full of great memories and hearty congratulations for a job well done.

Bond nets six goals as Springers rout Rudi's

The Atlantic Hotel, the Red Barons and the Springers all registered easy victories in Glengarry Indoor Soccer League women's division action last week.

After suffering its first loss of the season the previous week, the Atlantic rebounded to defeat the Classics 8-3 on Wednesday at the Glengarry high school gymnasium.

Lynn-Marie Legault scored four times for the winners while Meghan MacPherson and Kelly Lavigueur each notched a pair of goals.

The Classics' offence included two goals by Annie St. Denis and one by Joy Dennison.

The win allows the Atlantic to stay one point back of the division-leading Springers.

Tina Bond fired in six goals and Laura Urquhart had the shutout as the Springers drubbed Rudi Payer Sport 8-0 on Wednesday.

Bond takes over the league lead in scoring with 17 goals.

Lauren MacPherson and Erin Graham also scored as the Springers' undefeated streak reaches eight games.

Two players handled the scoring chores as the Red Barons downed Glen Sandfield 7-1 on Tuesday.

Becky Howes scored four times while Sherrill Norman had a hat trick. Howes and Norman have combined to score 23 of the Barons' 33 goals this season.

Melissa MacDonald scored in a losing cause for Glen Sandfield.

Gap grows in men's division

The men's division of the GISL continues to operate on two tiers.

At the top of the four-team division, the Storm and the Express have 16 and 14 points respectively.

On the flip side of things, M and D Sports - the third-place team - is 11 points back of the second-place Express with three points while the cellar-dwelling Old-timers have a single point.

The haves continued to take advantage of the have-nots last week as the Storm beat the Old-timers 6-2 on Wednesday while the Express downed M and D 7-2 on Tuesday.

Alain Decoste tallied three times in the Storm's win to recapture the league scoring lead from teammate Brian Cameron, who scored once.

Steven Cameron and Andre Chenier also scored for the winners while the Old-timers got goals from Ian Robertson and Nelson MacPherson.

Richard Willard's four goals lifted the Express to its sixth win of the season on Tuesday.

Scott McDougall scored twice while Lloyd Thomas added a single.

Julien Leroux and Ted Van Vorstenbos replied for M and D.

Atlas records big win

Rick Brunet had two goals as Atlas Rentals defeated the King George Knights 6-1 in SDG Broomball League action in Maxville on Sunday morning.

Simon Vanderpool, Billy Pynenburg, Randy Legue and Jamie Norman had single goals for Atlas while Bill Pynenburg had two assists.

Robert Robillard scored the only goal for the Knights.

The game was tied at one when Atlas broke the game open with three goals in a span of three minutes and 20 seconds in the second period.

Barry Benton scored three goals as Ray-Co Sports dumped Glengarry Insulation 5-1 on Sunday.

Stephane Ranger added a pair of goals while Theo Oetelaar had two assists. Michel Decoeur replied for Glengarry.

Mario Dumont accounted for the only goal in Sunday's late contest, a 1-0 win by Guy's Radiator over Farley Windows.

Marc DeRepentigny drew an assist on the goal, scored with 2:10 left in the first period.

Guy's goalie Sam Sabourin made that slim lead stick the rest of the way in recording the shutout.

Rudi's wins Knockout Cup

Andy McCuaig and Alain Decoste each scored twice as Rudi Payer Sport captured the Cornwall Indoor Soccer League's Knockout Cup with a 4-1 victory over Mr. Sub at St. Lawrence College on Sunday.

Rudi's advanced to the final earlier in the day with a 6-1 win over Filion Trophies in the quarterfinal round and a 7-0 triumph over La Maison in the semis.

Bob's Hotel lost 7-6 to Backstages in a quarterfinal contest that went to penalty shots.

In regular season women's division action, the St. Lawrence Boulevard Strikers defeated Paddy's 10-1.

Lisa Frappier scored four for the Strikers while Becky Howes scored the lone Paddy's goal.

Bowling league results

Alexandria Lanes results
(Nov. 25-Dec. 2)
Country League
High singles: Shirley O'Connell (268), Joe Massia (330).
High triples: Jennifer Massia (636), Gerard Carriere (776).
Golden Age (Monday)
HS: Aurore St. Pierre (262), Albert Brewer (239).
HT: Aurore St. Pierre (654), Albert Brewer (681).
Golden Age (Tuesday)
HS: Dora O'Brien (220), John Van Blankers (273).
HT: Dora O'Brien (627), Eric Pilon (653).
Golden Age (Wednesday)
HS: Rejeanne Maheu (227), Rene Poirier (257).
HT: Rejeanne Maheu (565), John Flood (667).
Golden Age (Thursday)
HS: Marcella Dorie (258), Gerard Seguin (241).
HT: Marcella Dorie (653), Gerard Seguin (625).
Ladies' Commercial
HS: Shirley O'Connell (295).
HT: Shirley O'Connell (718).
Men's Commercial
HS: George Lavigne (354).
HT: George Lavigne (914).
Monday Ten-pin
HS: Alain Menard (216).
HT: Alain Menard (603).
Monkland Ten-pin
HS: Pat Massia (192).
HT: Marvin Massia (505).
Wednesday Night Ten-pin
HS: Pauline Taillefer (177), Lucien Roy (179).
HT: Pauline Taillefer (414), Lucien Roy (441).
Wednesday Night Mixed
HS: Joanne Nadeau (297), Luc Sauve (288).
HT: Joanne Nadeau (793), Gilbert Dorie (774).
Thursday Ten-pin Mixed
HS: Melanie Beland (164), Albert Durocher (183).
HT: Rachelle Menard (433), Alain Menard (494).
Sunday Ten-pin
HS: Bertha Colette (185), Andre Seguin (180).
HT: Bertha Colette (454), Andre Seguin (452).
Sunday Five-pin
HS: Reina Menard (256), Patrick Boisvenue (289).
HT: Reina Menard (587), Patrick Boisvenue (679).
Youth leagues
YBC Bantam
HS: Jennifer Massia (153), Isabelle Menard (153).
High doubles: Jennifer Massia (306), Isabelle Menard (276).
YBC Juniors
HS: Christina Massia (202), Chris Ladouceur (198).
HT: Andree-Anne Samson (497), Shawn McGregor (494).
YBC Monday
HS: Stacy Lajoie (127), Andre Sauve (168).
HD: Stacy Lajoie (196), Andre Sauve (296).
YBC Tuesday
HS: Tina Bourgon (211), David Young (185).
HT: Tina Bourgon (527), Reggie Latulippe (526).
YBC Peewee
HS: Tiffany MacKay (119), Jimmy Masterson (126).
HD: Tiffany MacKay (218), Jimmy Masterson (215).
Smurf
HS: Natacha Vaillancourt (108), Ryan Seguin (119).
YBC Ten-pin
HS: Tierney Bowen (153), Ryan Seguin.
HD: Tierney Bowen (258), Ryan Seguin.
YBC (2 p.m.)
HS: Stephanie Decoste (148), Marc-Andre Decoeur (112).
HD: Stephanie Decoste (234), Marc-Andre Decoeur (194).
YBC Senior
HS: Mandy Duval (266), Rock Bourgon (254).
HT: Mandy Duval (654), Guy Menard (603).

(Dec. 9-16)
Country League
High singles: Monique Viau (246), Roger Ladouceur (294).
High triples: Jennifer Massia (654), Gilbert Dorie (788).
Golden Age (Monday)
HS: June Cameron (224), Reginald Harris (268).
HT: Elianne Benoit (544), William Gammon (692).
Golden Age (Tuesday)
HS: Isabelle McDonald (255), Gerard Seguin (241).
HT: Dora O'Brien (623), Lionel Dorie (613).
Golden Age (Wednesday)
HS: Catherine Harris (278), Mitchell Larocque (299).
HT: Catherine Harris (682), Lucien Theoret (682).
Golden Age (Thursday)
HS: Aurore St. Pierre (286), Mathieu Charlebois (279).
HT: Aurore St. Pierre (676), Lionel Dorie (675).
Ladies' Commercial
HS: Jeanine Lalonde (257).
HT: Marcella Dorie (674).
Monday Ten-pin
HS: Moe Bellefeuille (216).
HT: Moe Bellefeuille (575).
Monkland Ten-pin
HS: Marvin Massia (194).
HT: Donald Sauve (504).
Wednesday Night Ten-pin
HS: Dot Burnett (173), Lucien Roy (172).
HT: Dot Burnett (448), Lucien Roy (440).
Thursday Ten-pin Mixed
HS: Melanie Beland (157), Alain Menard (196).
HT: Melanie Beland (390), Alain Menard (552).
Sunday Ten-pin
HS: Bertha Colette (181), Roger Bellefeuille (168).
HT: Bertha Colette (491), Guillaume Decoste (446).
Sunday Five-pin
HS: Mandy Duval (246), Michael Duval (281).
HT: Mandy Duval (664), Michael Duval (674).
Youth leagues
YBC Bantam
HS: Leanne Duval (165), Brian Masterson (169).
High doubles: Leanne Duval (271), Brian Masterson (336).
YBC Juniors
HS: Brenda Bartlett (242), Patrick Picard (222).
HT: Rachel Hamelin (557), Patrick Picard (510).
YBC Monday
HS: Sophie Carriere (129), Andre Sauve (139).
HD: Angela Gee (240), Andre Sauve (271).
YBC Tuesday
HS: Brigitte Leduc (212), Eric Lajoie (236).
HT: Brigitte Leduc (495), Eric Lajoie (519).
YBC Peewee
HS: Sylvie Gareau (111), Jimmy Masterson (151).
HD: Sylvie Gareau (213), Jimmy Masterson (233).
Smurf
HS: Stephanie Delorme (100), Joel Carriere (101).
YBC Ten-pin
HS: Anik Menard (156), Chris Ladouceur (122).
HD: Anik Menard (270), Chris Ladouceur (215).
YBC (2 p.m.)
HS: Melissa Maheu (126), Steven Picken (132).
HD: Melissa Maheu (215), Steven Picken (227).
YBC Senior
HS: Mandy Duval (304), Guy Menard (233).
HT: Mandy Duval (761), Guy Menard (652).



Penguin power squared

Iona Academy swept the South Division senior championships in Glengarry Athletics volleyball last month. Members of the girls' team - which also captured first place at the Iona Invitational tournament on Nov. 13 - are (front row, left to right) Kristen McLeod, Vanessa Van Sleeuwen, Raylene Sauve, (second row) Calla Humphries, Chelsea Legault, Lynn MacDonald, (back row) Krista Winkiewicz, coach Anne Tuppert, Lee Tuppert, Melissa Van Overbeek, coach Laurie MacDonell and Danielle Dawson. Absent is Carolyn Wagar.



The boys' team consisted of (front row) Matthew Gordon, Patrick Smith, Harold Vogel, (second row) Jason Cooke, Vincent Pane, Matthew Van Riel, (back row) Matthew Evans, Denis Guay and Jonah Leroux. Missing from photo are Matthew Flaro and coach Lee MacKinnon.

Char-Lan swept by Lancers in SDG hoops

Glengarry midgets top Vikes and up record to 2-0

The Char-Lan Crusaders took a triple hit in Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry high school basketball action last Wednesday in Ingleside.

The Char-Lan seniors, juniors and midgets all dropped games to their hosts, the Rothwell-Osnabruck Lancers.

The senior Lancers roughed up the Crusaders 87-41 as four players scored in double figures. Jason Pickup led R-O with 18 points.

Caleb Kinnear led the Crusaders with 10 points while Murray Campbell netted nine.

Shawn Brabant hooped 16 points, but the junior Crusaders lost 59-54 to the Lancers.

Trevor Atchison chipped in with 11 points for Char-Lan while the Lancers' David Frost led all scorers with 25.

R-O won the midget game 19-15 despite five points by Lee Klazinga.

The Crusader midgets and seniors are both 1-1 on the season while the juniors fall to 0-2.

Midget Gaels are 2-0

Francois Elie's nine points lifted the Glengarry midgets to their second consecutive win, a 42-28 decision over the General Vanier Vikings on Thursday in Cornwall.

The other two Glengarry teams are both winless after two games.

The senior Gaels lost 57-44 despite a 23-point effort by guard Rick McCorkell.

Mark Hemrick netted 17 for the Vikes.

The junior Gaels dropped a 46-24 decision to General Vanier. Louis Stamm led Glengarry with seven points.

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Scoreboard

Junior B hockey
Standings
St. Lawrence Division

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	P
Char-Lan	**25**	**17**	**4**	**4**	**153**	**92**	**40**
Kemptville	25	14	7	4	124	93	34
Morrisburg	22	11	9	2	126	123	25
Winchester	24	11	11	2	108	134	25
Alexandria	**24**	**3**	**20**	**1**	**93**	**155**	**8**

Rideau Division

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	P
Westport	25	17	7	1	130	90	36
Gananoque	24	16	8	0	135	93	32
South Gren	22	10	11	1	97	99	23
Athens	24	7	15	2	90	136	18
Brockville	25	6	19	0	77	135	13

Results
Wednesday, Dec. 13
N. Frontenac 2 Brockville 4
Westport 4 Gananoque 3
Friday, Dec. 15
Kemptville 9 Winchester 6
Char-Lan 6 **Alexandria** 2
Gananoque 5 Westport 4
Athens 3 South Grenville 4
Saturday, Dec. 16
Morrisburg 5 **Char-Lan** 4
Sunday, Dec. 17
Winchester 4 Morrisburg 6
Alexandria 4 Kemptville 7
Westport 5 Athens 6 (shootout)
Brockville 3 Gananoque 0
South Grenville at Ernestown

Boxing Day schedule
(Dec. 26 at Winchester)
9 a.m. - **Char-Lan** vs. Metcalfe
10:30 a.m. - Perth vs. South Gren.
12:30 p.m. - Ott. West vs. Winch.
2 p.m. - Westport vs. Arnprior

St. Lawrence Division
Top scorers (thru Dec. 14)

	G	A	Pts
M. Bellemare, C-L	**37**	**36**	**73**
C. Duguay, Mor	25	39	64
D. Campbell, C-L	**21**	**33**	**54**
G. Hare, Mor	22	24	46
C. White, Mor	14	29	43
T. O'Farrell, C-L	**18**	**24**	**42**
J. Ricci, Kempt	18	23	41
W. Hall, Kempt	13	21	34
D. Hutt, Kempt	15	18	33
S. Forbes, Kempt	12	17	29
D. McNally, C-L	**10**	**19**	**29**

Rebels' scoring

	G	A	P
21-Marc Bellemare	37	37	74
9-Dave Campbell	22	32	54
14-Terry O'Farrell	19	25	44
10-Dave McNally	10	19	29
18-Eric Fontaine	13	9	22
11-Derek Gladding	12	10	22
7-Mario Gibeault	11	8	19
17-Lindsay Campbell	5	13	18
4-Kevin O'Farrell	2	16	18
20-Tim Corput	7	9	16
5-Rodney Besner	4	12	16
12-D.J. Zaluski	2	8	10
15-John Robertson	0	10	10
19-Doug Ferguson	0	10	10
24-Owen Swamp	4	5	9
8-Kacey MacDonell	2	4	6
x-Evan Thompson	1	4	5
16-Pierre Rozon	2	1	3
38-Dennis Villeneuve	0	2	2
23-Jason Flynn	0	2	2
x-Ian Main	0	1	1
33-Jason Pilon	0	1	1
x-Mike Rankin	0	1	1
x-Lee Klazinga	0	1	1

Glens' scoring

	G	A	P
20-Darcy MacDonell	9	16	25
17-Daniel Methot	6	18	24
14-Luc Chaumont	10	9	19
5-Stephane Loyer	4	13	17
6-Yves Ruest	9	7	16
19-Richard Hutt	6	10	16
18-Eric Hagen	7	5	12
31-Mark Arquiett	3	9	12
25-Scott Nielsen	2	10	12
x-Jason Poirier	4	7	11
2-Stephane Boisvenue	6	4	10
4-Marc Menard	4	6	10
16-Olivier Demeester	4	6	10
10-David Bruyere	4	3	7
8-Joey Houle	3	4	7
9-Michel Jeaurond	0	5	5
22-Jean Theoret	1	3	4
x-Derek Durocher	1	2	3
7-Joel Menard	0	2	2
x-Chris Coffie	0	2	2
1-Gerry Goulet	0	1	1
x-Mark Laferriere	0	1	1
30-Pierre Tasse	0	0	0
x-Tim Faraldi	0	0	0

Cornwall Indoor Soccer League
Women's Division

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	P
Hearts	**8**	**7**	**1**	**0**	**50**	**11**	**14**
Bergeron	8	7	1	0	24	6	14
Roe Lee	8	6	2	0	29	11	12
Kirk Hill	**8**	**4**	**3**	**1**	**29**	**20**	**9**
Strikers	8	3	3	2	31	19	8
Paddy's	**8**	**3**	**5**	**0**	**14**	**27**	**6**
Clansmen's	8	3	5	0	19	34	6
Roadrunners	8	1	7	0	4	32	2
Rudi Payer	**8**	**0**	**7**	**1**	**12**	**52**	**1**

Men's Division I

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	P
La Maison	7	3	0	4	34	25	10
Mr. Sub	7	4	2	1	41	22	9
Backstages	7	4	2	1	25	17	9
Filion Troph	7	4	2	1	28	22	9
Rudi Payer	**7**	**4**	**2**	**1**	**28**	**22**	**9**
Bob's Hotel	**7**	**3**	**4**	**0**	**33**	**24**	**6**
CIMF U2's	**7**	**2**	**5**	**0**	**24**	**50**	**4**
St. Lawrence	7	0	7	0	22	52	0

Men's Division II

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	P
St.Law.Blvd	7	4	1	2	40	16	10
C'wall BBQ	7	5	2	0	41	20	10
Ital-Can	7	5	2	0	29	18	10
Pizza Hut	7	3	2	2	31	20	8
Apple Hill	**7**	**3**	**2**	**2**	**29**	**28**	**8**
Osnabruck	7	3	3	1	25	26	7
Y. Drivers	7	2	5	0	22	34	4
St. Lawr. II	7	0	7	0	6	64	0

Top scorers
Women's division

	Goals
Bonnie MacLeod, Hearts	**16**
L.M. Legault, Hearts	**12**
M. MacPherson, Kirk Hill	**10**
M. Dumond, Rovers	8
C. Howes, Rovers	8

Men's Division I

	Goals
Kieran Kennedy, Bob's	**18**
Brian Deschamps, U2's	**12**
D. Menard, Backstages	9
G. Gratton, College I	8
Ben Pregent, U2's	**8**

Men's Division II

	Goals
F. Kamel, Ital-Can	13
C. Merkley, St. Law. Blvd	12
K. Maloney, BBQ	11

Glengarry Indoor Soccer League
Standings
Men's division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Storm	7	0	2	64	25	16
Express	6	1	2	40	26	14
M&D Sports	1	6	1	21	47	3
Old-timers	0	7	1	16	43	1

Top scorers

	Goals
Alain Decoste, Storm	17
Brian Cameron, Storm	16
Randy Lavigueur, Storm	12
Richard Willard, Express	10
Benjamin Pye, Express	9
Scott McDougall, Express	8
Robbie Starkauskas, Express	7
Kirk MacMillan, Old-timers	6
Bryce McNaughton, Storm	5
Robin Basara, M&D	5

Women's division

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Springers	6	1	2	38	15	14
Atlantic Hotel	6	1	1	49	16	13
Red Barons	6	2	0	33	13	12
Glen Sandfield	4	5	0	19	31	8
Rudi Payer Sport	1	6	1	12	44	3
Classics	0	8	0	7	39	0

Top scorers

	Goals
Tina Bond, Springers	17
Meghan MacPherson, Atlantic	16
Lynn-Marie Legault, Atlantic	13
Sherrill Norman, Red Barons	12
Becky Howes, Red Barons	11
Kelly Lavigueur, Atlantic	10
Suzanne Giroux, Atlantic	8
Natasha Brodie, Glen Sand	7
Jessica MacLeod, Springers	7
Tammy MacSweyn, Springers	5
Josie MacLennan, Red Barons	5

Char-Lan Indoor Soccer League
Standings

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	P
Gleng. Stars	6	6	0	0	40	12	12
Rudi Payer	6	5	1	0	49	13	10
C'Wall City	6	2	2	2	17	20	6
Thunder	6	2	3	1	18	24	5
Nomads	6	1	5	0	13	44	2
Warriors	6	0	5	1	11	35	1

Top scorers

	Goals
Kieran Kennedy, RPS	17
Danny Menard, RPS	13
Alain Decoste, Stars	13
Toni Boos, Stars	11
Pat Clarke, RPS	8
Chad Beauregard, City	7
Peter Mesman, Warriors	6
Kevin Bard, Thunder	5
Brian Cameron, Stars	5
Alain Duclos, City	5

Decoeur records shutout in Lalonde Store's 1-0 victory

Richard Bellefeuille's second-period goal proved to be all Lalonde General Store would need to beat North Glen-Stor 1-0 in Alexandria minor hockey house league novice action this weekend.

Jean-Luc Decoeur had the shutout.

Adam St. Denis and Jean-Francois Menard each notched a hat trick to lead Alexandria Panthers over Alexandria M and O Feed 7-4 in other novice house-league play.

Nathan Delorme rounded out the Panthers' scoring while four different players- John Magoon, Andre Van den Oetelaar, Kevin Portinari and one other- replied for Feed.

Cory Bicknell's first-period goal was the winner as McCuaig Plumbing edged The Atlantic Storm in atom hockey action.

Denis Allaire opened the scoring in the first period while Cameron Nixon got the Storm on the board in the third period.

Bobby Dewar got the winning goal as Home Hardware defeated Glengarry Golf Course 4-3.

Home Hardware's other scorers were Michel Diotte, Mathieu Ranger and Thomas Trepanier.

Patrick Leblanc, Pascal Delaquis and Addison MacDonald scored for Glengarry Golf Course.

In other atom action Sunday, McDonald Groceries and the Alexandria Shur-Gain Rockets played to a scoreless draw.

In peewee play, the Baribeau Sharks got an empty-net goal from Mark Van Den Oetelaar with one second remaining to cap a 3-1 victory over North Glen-Stor.

The Sharks got their winning goal from Luc Vachon in the second period after North Glen-Stor's Kevin Derouchie even the score at 1-1.

Steve Vachon opened the scoring for the Sharks in the first period.

Mathieu Sarda, Scottie Fontaine, Patrick Sloan, Corey Robidoux and Sylvain Pilon had goals as Summerstown Meats downed Alexandria C 5-1.

Stefan Parisien's third-period goal lifted Munro Agromart to a 4-3 defeat of the Baribeau Sharks.

Jason Gales, Robbie Kinloch and Luc Delorme rounded out the Agromart scoring.

The Sharks got a pair of goals from Gabriel Marengere.

Alexandria No. 5 had a pair of big victories this week in bantam-midget house-league action.

Simon Menard had a pair of goals as Alexandria doubled Marc's Canteen 8-4.

Kevin Van Den Oetelaar, Jonathan Wylie, Simon Kovak, Michael Van Den Oetelaar, Sylvain Martin and Phillipe Cadieux also scored for the winners.

Kevin Lobb had two goals for Marc's in a losing cause.

Marc Andre Leroux and Peter Magoon also scored for Canteen.

Sylvain Martin had a hat trick for the Glens as they blasted Poirier Bus Lines 11-3.

Jonathan Wylie scored twice for the winners while singles were added by Justin Lapensee, Simon Menard, Phillipe Cadieux, Joshua Decoste, Michael Van Den Oetelaar and Richard Brunet.

Brian Goudie scored a pair of goals for Poirier's while Rudy Nyssen added a single.

Poirier Bus Lines didn't fare much better against Alexandria No. 4, as they were dropped 4-3.

Julien Cholette had a hat trick for the winners while Gabriel Larocque added a single.

Brian Goudie and Francois Lafrance scored for Poirier's.

Gaels stay unbeaten in volleyball

The Glengarry girls' volleyball teams opened the home portion of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry high school season with victories over North Dundas last Tuesday.

The senior Gaels rebounded from a 15-9 setback in the opening game of their match to beat the Devils 15-10 and 15-7.

The Glengarry juniors also won two of three games, losing the first 15-10 before taking 15-3 and 15-4 victories.

The midget Gaels won 15-3, 16-14 before dropping the final game 15-12.

All three Glengarry teams are 2-0 in match play this season. The Gaels play their final matches before the Christmas break tomorrow at St. Joseph's in Cornwall.

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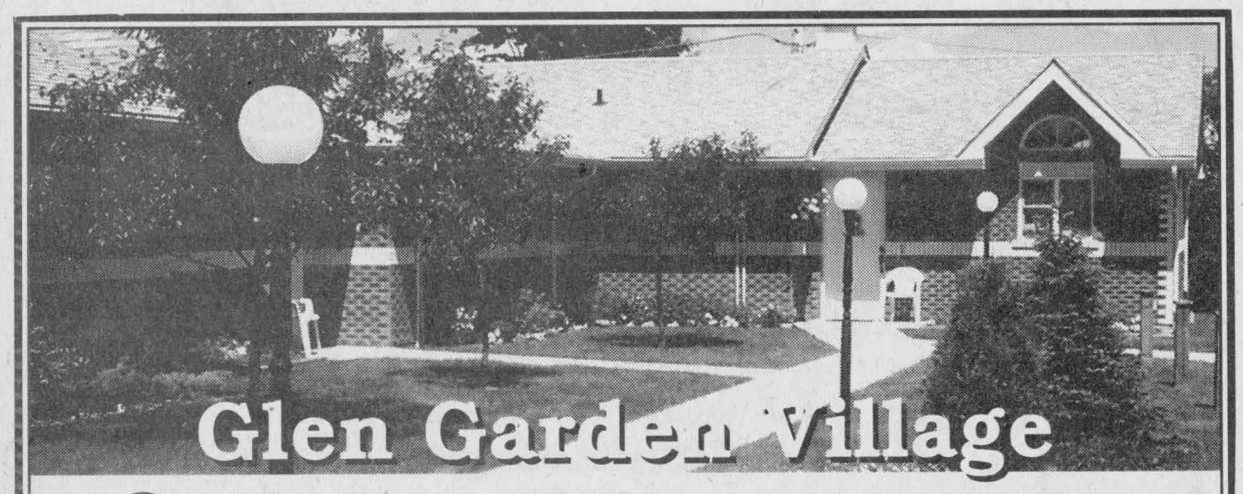

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With the help of family and friends, Duncan and Ella Bethune celebrated their 70th wedding at Maxville Manor last month. The forever couple exchanged vows on Nov. 18, 1925. Also pictured are the couple's four children (left to right) Ross Bethune, Arnold Bethune, Hilda Fickes and Eleanor Armstrong.

Busy time for GV Guides

Green Valley
by Margo Pepin
525-3581



The Green Valley Guides have been very busy. Three girls Annie Renaud, Lucie Major and Louis Quenneville have enrolled from Brownies to Guides.

They marched in the Lancaster Santa Claus Parade, made party favors for Meals on Wheels and will be holding their Christmas party on Thursday.

Leaders Stephanie and Erin and all the girls would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas.

* * *

The Daughters of Isbella held their Christmas party on Wednesday, Dec. 13, with a delicious potluck supper followed by a short meeting. An exchange of gifts was also held with Santa Claus handing out the gifts. Each lady also received a beautiful poinsettia plant.

The 50/50 draw was won by Lucille Levert and door prizes went to Suzanne Vaillancourt, Lucille Levert, Annette Rozon, Margo Pepin and Jeanine Campeau.

The lucky winner of the $200 basket of provisions was Gisele Giroux-Besner of Alexandria.

Regente Agathe Binette extended Christmas wishes to everyone before leaving.

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Jean Lajoie is organizing the second "Gala Des Rois" on Saturday, Jan. 6, in collaboration with the Alexandria Optimist Club and the Caisse Populaire at the Bonnie Glen.

There will be the traditional holiday buffet, folk songs, step dancing and square dancing.

Dinner and gala for adults is $12 each, 12 and under $5 each. Gala only $5 for adults.

There will be a tribute rendered by the Maurice Billette Family, Roma J. McMillan, Ubald (Bob) Ranger and André Gagne.

There will be dancing and activities beginning at 1 p.m.

Birthday wishes go out to Nicole Vallée-Lortie on Dec. 16; Matthew Seguin on Dec. 17; Judy Seguin, Noella Léger on Dec. 19; Pauline Roussin, Nathalie Dicaire on Dec. 20; Roch Brunet, Nicholas Buckle, Sylvain Valade, Nathalie Brunet on Dec. 21; Noel Leger on Dec. 25; Chloé Chisholm Dec. 27; Lorraine Bériault Dec. 29; Nathasha Larocque, Michelle O'Connell, Stéphanie St. Denis, Dec. 30; happy wedding anniversary to John and Michele Pugh on Dec. 28.

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As this is my last column for 1995, I will see you all in 1996, so call me with your holiday news, visits or whatever.

I would like to wish a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all who read my column, to those who call me with their news, to family and friends and to Joe and the staff of *The Glengarry News*.

May God bless you all.

Alexandria vocalist featured

(Continued from page 12)

The students of her Gaelic class, and some of their family members, enjoyed a most pleasant dinner, for which everyone had contributed their special dish. After the delicious meal, music filled the afternoon. Gaelic songs and Christmas carols were the order of the day, with most of the guests happily joining in the singing.

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The Glengarry Gaelic Choir members were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hunting, on Dorney Road, on Sunday afternoon Dec. 17 for luncheon.

The Huntings have a very special spiced beef recipe that they serve, which is delicious, and they shared it generously that day with their guests.

Cruditees were contributed by the diners to round out a really festive meal.

Since the house was filled with choir members, it was no surprise when after lunch, Gaelic songs became the next course after dessert.

The lively reels and strathspeys, the mouth music, the work songs and the love songs were all given enthusiastic renditions. The one thing that the choir loves most is to sing, and they do it with gusto, especially when it is just for fun. Everyone enjoyed their day immensely, thanks to the kindness of their gracious hosts.

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Ken Roach will be appearing on television for an interview, on Friday, Dec. 22 on channel 8 CJOH, some time between 11 a.m. and 12 noon. We felt that area people would be interested in catching the show, if they knew about it.

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The 39ers Club members will meet at noon on Dec. 20, for a buffet dinner in Alexandria. Carols, led by some of the members, will fill the rest of the afternoon program. Donations of food and toiletries for Montee d'Elle will be collected that day.

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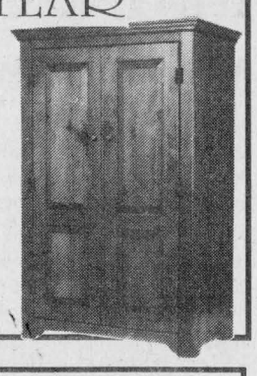

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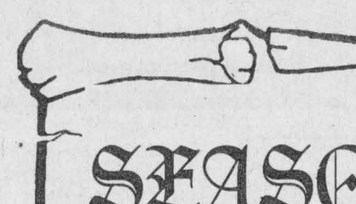

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Sunday, Dec. 24 - 4th Sunday of Advent - 10 a.m. Family Service
Christmas Eve and Holy Eucharist - 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 31 - Family Service - 10 a.m.
Monday, Dec. 25 - Christmas Day Service, Maxville Manor, 10:30 a.m.

Knox Presbyterian Church, Moose Creek
Sunday, Dec. 24 - 4th Sunday of Advent - 9:30 a.m.
Christmas Eve Service - 8 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 31 - Worship Service - 9:30 a.m.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Maxville
Sunday, Dec. 24 - 4th Sunday in Advent - 11 a.m.
Sunday, Dec. 31 - Joint Presbyterian/United Worship - 11 a.m.

Roman Catholic Celebrations: St. Catherine of Sienna Parish, Greenfield
Sunday, Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Mass - 10:30 p.m.
Monday., Jan. 1 - New Year's Day Mass - 9 a.m.

Saint James Parish, Maxville
Monday, Dec. 25 - Christmas Day Mass - 10:30 a.m.
Sunday, Dec. 31 - New Year's Eve Mass - 5 p.m.
Monday, Jan. 1 - New Year's Day Mass - 11 a.m.

Our Lady of the Angels, Moose Creek
Sunday, Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Mass - 8 p.m. and Midnight
Monday, Dec. 25 - Christmas Day Mass - 10 a.m.
Sunday, Dec. 31 - New Year's Eve Mass - 8 p.m.
Monday, Jan. 1 - New Year's Day Mass - 10 a.m.

Maxville United Church, Maxville
Sunday, Dec. 24 - 4th Sunday in Advent - 11 a.m.
Christmas Eve Service - 8 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 31 - Joint Service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian, Maxville - 11 a.m.

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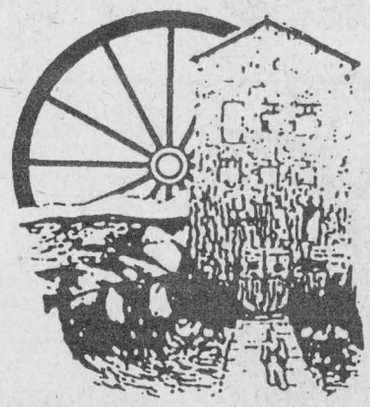

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Auld Lang Syne



Bustling days of 1924

In place of Auld Lang Syne this week, which is not available since the paper frequently closed at Christmas, we present this image which may be familiar to our readers. Taken about 1924 in Alexandria, the scene shows the excitement outside of the Markson's store on Main Street. The store later became Greenspoon's Store. Among the clerks who worked there are: Willier Perier, Sebastien Laporte and Hughetta Passier. Our thanks to Ian MacCuaig for the loan of this photo.

Glen Nevis parish Christmas Eve mass at 8 p.m.

North Lancaster

by Bernadette Campeau
347-2572



Christmas is a wonderful season. We share in God's gift of His Son by giving gifts to others. Let us make an effort to keep the Christ in Christmas and resist the pressures for commercialization of this great religious feast.

While we are on the subject, I will give you the hours for Christmas masses for the Glen Nevis parish: Christmas Eve 8 p.m. and midnight and Christmas morning at 9 a.m.

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If you have far away relatives or children studying away from home who will be joining the family Christmas celebrations please call with your news.

Ginette Poirier who is a first-year student at McGill in Montreal is home for the holidays. She plans to catch up on her siblings achievements and you can be sure she will be present for the Christmas concert on Dec. 19 by Harmonie ESRG/GDHS band.

Looks like Alain Poirier is putting lots of energy in hockey lately. On Saturday, Dec. 2 he helped his team (Poirier Bus Line) win 4-3 in Maxville with a hat trick. On Sunday, Dec. 10 they met the same team in Char-lan and Alain again added two points to give a final score of 3-3. Way to go!

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The ladies of UCFO enjoyed an old fashioned Christmas supper last Friday evening at the bowling hall where a karaoke evening was found to be a lot of fun.

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On Tuesday, Dec. 19, parents, grandparents and bus drivers got together for a lasagna lunch organized by the "comité foyer-école".

Obituaries

Frances May Barclay

Frances May Barclay passed away peacefully at the Cornwall General Hospital on Tuesday, Dec. 5, 1995.

The former Frances May Weatherston of RR1 Glen Robertson, she was the beloved wife of Howard Barclay.

Mrs. Barclay is survived by children Pamela (Mrs. Serge Bélanger) of St. Hubert, Deborah (Mrs. Michel Bélanger) of Lac George, Katherine Young of Moose Creek and Howard Barclay Jr. of RR1 Glen Robertson.

Friends called at Munro and Morris Funeral Home, Alexandria and funeral services were held in the Church on the Hill in Alexandria on Friday, Dec. 8 followed by interment in Alexandria United Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Howard Barclay Jr., Derek Weatherston, Derek Johnson, Frank Brooker, Steven Brooker and David Brooker.

Alexandre Ouellette

Alexandre Ouellette passed away peacefully at the Glengarry Memorial Hospital, Alexandria on Monday, Nov. 27, 1995. Age 88 years.

Alexandre Ouellette of RR1 Alexandria was the beloved husband of Rita Lefebvre.

Mr. Ouellette was the son of the late Cecile Sabourin and the late Emile Ouellette.

Dear father of Claire (David Marshall) of Ottawa, Pierre (Diane) of RR3 Alexandria and six grandchildren.

Also leaves two sisters, Germaine Ouellette and Soeur Louise Marguerite both of Ottawa.

The family received relatives and friends at Munro and Morris Funeral Home, Alexandria with mass of Christian burial held at Sacred Heart Church on Wednesday, Nov. 29 at 2 p.m. Interment parish cemetery.

Pallbearers were Chris Marshall, Jason Marshall, Gerard Montpetit, Armand Paquette, Claude Massie and Claude Ouellette.

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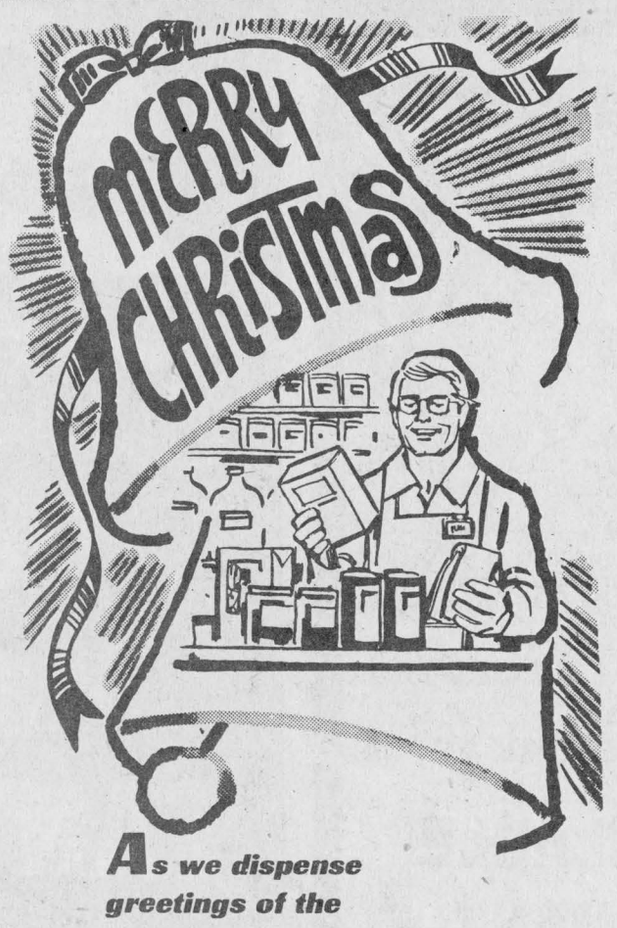

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Garage makes Maxville woman's car disappear

Maxville

by Gordon Winter
527-2888



Gladys Durocher and her daughter, Patsy Laub, had quite a scare in Cornwall recently. They had Mrs. Durocher's car parked near the Canadian Tire's auto service centre and when they finished their shopping and were ready to return to Maxville, the car wasn't there.

An immediate call to 911 service didn't bring the car back. In desperation and on the advice of a passerby, the two ladies went into the service centre to see if anyone there had seen someone driving off in the car.

It was there that Patsy saw someone working on her mother's car although there was nothing wrong with it.

It turned out that an order had been given for the installation of a part on a car that fit the description on the computer of Mrs. Durocher's. And remarkably, the key left with the service manager, opened Mrs. Durocher's car and started it.

After ownerships were established, it took about an hour and a half to remove the new part in Mrs. Durocher's car and replace the original one. Then, it was home to Maxville much relieved, but late.

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A native of the 5th Conc. Roxborough and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy John McEwen, Lillian Weedmark is celebrating her 94th birthday at the Manor on the day before Christmas.

Before her employment and marriage in Ottawa, Mrs. Weedmark lived at home and was active in the United Church where she was an organist, and in the community.

Dorothea and Ross Conners live on the McEwen farm now.

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Elise and Keith Forrest, in the midst of the storm, drove to Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, to attend the funeral of a family member.

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Eileen Scott was in Pembroke last weekend with her daughter Joyce and Mike Montaigne and grandson, Paul.

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A long-time resident of the village and since 1988 of the Manor, Roderick F. MacRae died last Thursday at the age of 90. He was predeceased by his wife, Bertha McEwen who was a Manor resident with him for the first few years.

The last members of his family, Mr. MacRae received many visits and loving attention from Linda Tannes, his niece by marriage and the daughter of Eleanor McEwen Lafleur who is in a long-term care facility in Ottawa.

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It would have been better to leave the spelling of the Rev. Mr. Govan as it appeared in the 1903 supplement, recently reprinted, alone. Because I thought a local historian in Williamstown might have noticed it and because I know two of the Govan daughters in Toronto, I undertook to make the correction. In last week's column, it came out misspelled again but this week, let the few interested know that it is Govan.

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The Diner's Club at the Manor Thursday evening saw an attendance of 30 while one of the worst storms of the fall, not winter, was dumping plenty of snow on our area. It was a special Christmas dinner with diners dressed up and enjoying the fellowship.

For those who thought they might be having too many turkey dinners, they could choose to have a roast beef dinner.

A newly wed couple was in attendance and received the best wishes of all. The bride is the former Agnes Christie of Pigeon Hill and the groom is Albert Brewer from Alexandria's First of Kenyon.

After the dinner, residents and diners enjoyed the music of the Paquette orchestra from Greenfield.

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This is not an attempt to give free advertising to a local business but if you know someone who feeds the birds in a silo type feeder, there is a scoop for sale in the Home Hardware store that simplifies the job. After the scoop is filled, it can be turned upward, its tubular end inserted in the feeder and then with the flip of a little pin the feed empties into the feeder.

There have been several "bird" phone calls this week. One reader wanted to know how she could discourage a flock of pigeons from frequenting her feeders. My first answer was to stop putting the feed out that attracted the pigeons. I have the same problem with a flock of house (English) sparrows.

Another caller reported six cardinals along with the fact that the cardinals were attracted to a patch of gravel that wasn't covered with snow. The putting out of gravel that can be purchased for caged birds might be considered.

Two readers have reported small flocks of Hungarian partridges. It is good news that this imported species is still around and it is good work if their survival over the winter can be assisted. These birds do not tend to visit feeders regularly but perhaps, with our deep snow, they will be compelled to do so.

We had a very unwelcome bird in our backyard on Sunday. It was a shrike and when we saw it it was on the snow with a small bird in its talons. The shrike is only about the size of a robin, light gray with a black tail and a black mask. There are two species, northerns and loggerhead. I don't know which one was here.

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Eighty-five years ago, Donald MacMaster, M.P., a native Glengarrian, was returned, unopposed, as a Unionist Candidate in Chertsey, England. I have a Ralph Connor book, the Sky Pilot, of his with the inscription "To the man from Glengarry, Donald MacMaster, Esq., K.C., compliments of a friends of 'Father Pat', Rev. Henry Irwin, 'The Sky Pilot' who died at Montreal, Jan. 13, 1902." It is signed Geo G. Foster.

Seventy years ago, my father, E. S. Winter, was elected reeve of the village for 1926. The names of three of the councillors will be familiar to most. I don't know who Hugh J. Fraser was.

Sixty years ago, Mrs. John P. McNaughton, Notfield farm (presently home to Enid and Don Bond) left for Saskatoon to spend the winter with her daughter, Margaret and David Munro. The farm home was left in good hands with son Leonard, his wife Florence and young family there. Two of these ladies are still living. Florence at 97 is a Manor resident and Margaret is 99 in the West.

Mrs. McNaughton was the first president of the Women's Institute here. This organization which has been reorganized was first started in 1969.

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The monthly euchre under the S.O.S. program at the Manor will be on Dec. 27 at 1:30 p.m. as usual.

NOTICE

Because of the exceptionally heavy snowfall this early in the winter season, the snowplow will be piling snow on certain sidewalks in the Town of Alexandria.

This measure is necessary due to the rapid depletion of the snow removal budget.

Jean-Guy Levert
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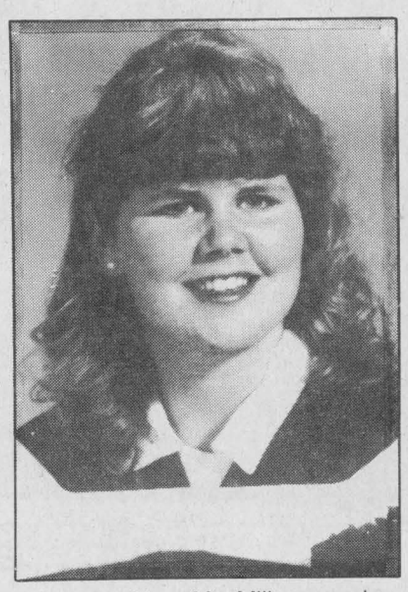

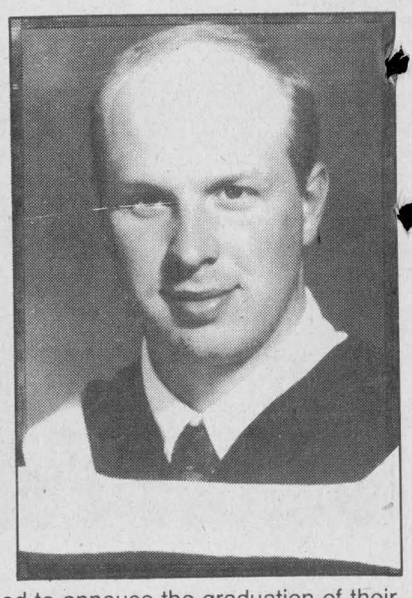

Frank and Mary MacMillan are pleased to annouce the graduation of their daughter, Tracy, from Concordia University on June 8, 1995. Tracy graduated with distinction, from a Bachelor of Arts program with a Major in History. She is presently attending teacher's college at Nipissing University. Dougal and Helen MacLeod are pleased to annouce the graduation of their son, Hugh, from Concordia University on June 8, 1995. Hugh received a Bachelor of Arts degree with a Major in Sociology. Hugh and Tracy will be married August 17, 1996. 51-1p

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Breadalbane Church to hold candlelight Christmas concert

Dalkeith

by Jean MacLennan
874-2385



A Joyous Christmas greeting to staff and readers of *The Glengarry News* from the Dalkeith area.

Church services in this area are as follows: Breadalbane Baptist are having regular service on Dec. 24 at 11 a.m. and that evening a candlelight Christmas concert at 7:30 p.m. On Dec. 31 regular morning service at 11 a.m. with watch night service at 7:30 p.m.

St. Paul's Roman Catholic church will have a Christmas Eve mass at 9 p.m. on Dec. 24.

St. Columba Presbyterian church, Kirk Hill will have a joint communion service with members of Kenyon Presbyterian church, Dunvegan joining them at 11 a.m. on Dec. 24. They are also planning a Christmas Eve service at 9 p.m. on Dec. 24.

Kirk Hill United Church will have no morning service on Dec. 24 but will have a Christmas Eve service at 8 p.m. On Dec. 31 the regular morning service will be at 11 a.m.

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On Dec. 12, Roland, Helen and Merle Levac visited Roland's sister Jeanne in Buckingham, Que. They also visited with Sister Fleurette Ethier.

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A call came from Welcome Hall Mission, Montreal, that they needed willing hands to sort and wrap Christmas gifts for distribution. The youth group from the Breadalbane Baptist church were off to Montreal on Saturday to assist the staff at the mission.

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As our Maxville correspondent described the supplement to the 1903 *News* so well last week I'd just encourage anyone interested in local history, to obtain a copy of it. They are available at the *News* office.

The following two articles are by Miria Baliddawa and Jean Bush who travelled to Africa.

It was a mild 3rd of November afternoon when Bob Chadsey of Dalkeith drove Christian and Miria. Roy and their three children Olivier (5), Julien (3) and Alexis (10 months) to Mirabel Airport. There they were joined by Jean and Denis Bush ready to embark on what turned out to be a three-week East African adventure.

The group travelled via Amsterdam to Nairobi where Miria's parents played host in both Kenya and Uganda.

Mr. and Mrs. Baliddawa hosted a welcome luncheon for the group at the Serena Hotel in Nairobi and were very gracious hosts throughout their entire visit.

The first week Jean and Denis left on a safari to Amboseli Park.

Christian, Miria and the children visited Nairobi National Park where they saw zebras, giraffes, gazelles, crocodiles, ostriches, turtles and warthogs.

During lunch at the park they were surprised by a hungry baboon who jumped onto the table and helped himself to their bread.

After the initial terror everybody was quite excited by the added adventure of trying to ward off other approaching baboons with the same idea in mind. They also visited the Giraffe Centre, a center created for the protection of the disappearing Rothschild giraffe, and Bumas of Kenya, a traditional song and dance show.

The second week was spent visiting Uganda, where Miria originates. Their trip included a stay in a native village of Nawanyago, a traditional introduction of Christian to the Ikula Clan and welcoming Jean and Denis to Uganda.

They were also invited to Simon Baliddawa's wedding where they were treated to local dancing and singing.

It was a real treat to buy locally crafted goods at the Blue Market in Nairobi. By the end of our shopping trip we were becoming very good at bargaining.

The trip was very adventurous, exciting and a big change from Dalkeith. We all had a great time. A lot more could be written about the trip which left them with fond memories of the land of "Out of Africa" and Winston Churchill's "Pearl of Africa", Uganda.

The following is the account of Jean and Denis Bush's excursion:

Recently we had the opportunity to accompany Miria and Christian Roy on a trip to Kenya and Uganda. After spending a day or two in Naibori we left for our first safari to Amboseli National Park with Guide Michel L. Lejeune. We spend a couple of nights right under Mt. Kilimanjaro, a magnificent sight first thing in the morning with its snow cap – our first day out we saw lots of animals but no lions.

While at Amboseli we had our first flying safari in an ultra-light. While the flight itself was exciting, to see elephants at their watering hole and observe other animals from above was an extra thrill.

We next flew to Kampala flying over the Great Rift Valley a spectacular sight seen from the air.

We attended the introduction of Christian to the Ballidawa family. We were both dressed in national costume borrowed from kind friends and they had to dress me as the costume is a complicated affair. However everything went well except my costume started to fall apart toward the end of the evening – too much vigorous dancing.

A family wedding followed. Another safari this time to Queen Elizabeth National Park – lots more animals including rhinos, hippos and wonderful birds of lovely colors. One particular bird was bright turquoise. I have never seen anything like it.

Back at Nairobi we met Michel again who took us to Naivasha where we visited an ostrich farm. We visited a native market in Nairobi and also went to the national park where we were lucky enough to finally see our lions.

There area a lot more interesting things to talk about – the friendliness of the people and the beauty of the two countries, particularly Uganda, it was so green and lush.

After leaving Africa we went to London (what a contrast) to visit our youngest daughter who now lives there. It was nice to visit with old friends and places but the time was too short.

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The Dalkeith library had a very successful Christmas card contest with 24 participants. Winners in the four division were: Yolanda Clatworthy, Shaphan Brodie, Meghan Hargreaves and Lindsey Howes. Other winners were Bailee Mcnab, Emily MacLeod, Ali Hargreaves, Trisha Lobb, Jonathan Murray, Brent Mcnab, Bobby Mcnab, Mark Howes, Michella Lavigne, Shona Fraser, Jenni Nixon, Alonna Murray, Joseph Ferjuc, Sarah Nugent, Paul Nixon, Amy Crooks, Jenny Hamilton, Ian Crooks, Beverley MacDougall and Joshua Brodie.

The library reopens Jan. 5, not the 2nd as previously mentioned.

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As the euchre players know, there was no play at Laggan on Dec. 14 when there were to be special prizes. So there will be Christmas prizes at the first January play – extended Christmas!

Laggan Public School

A babysitting course is being run on Mondays after school by Sandra Ruest. This will take place for four Mondays from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Participating students will learn proper techniques of babysitting from professionals, nurses, firefighters and the police.

Christmas concert: This year's concert went off without a hitch and was a huge success. The Kindergarten students stole the show, as they usually do, but the other performances were enjoyed tremendously by the proud parents, friends and neighbors in the Laggan community. Once again, all that hard work paid off. The final compliment came from parents who took the time to write a short note of appreciation the next day. Those words of encouragement and praise mean a lot to us.

The draw for the Excursion '96 raffle was held the night of the concert. Here are our winners: Daniel Lalonde won the painting done by Jo McLeod, Maureen Tessier won the NHL (Montreal vs. Winnipeg) hockey tickets, and Lillian Crooks won the turkey. Now, rumor has it that Campbell MacGillivray thinks they just mispronounced the name of the winner of the hockey tickets!!

Holiday schedule: The Christmas break begins with an early dismissal (2:30 p.m.) on Friday, Dec. 22. Classes resume on Monday, Jan. 8.

Laurier Carriere School

They're in the corridors, the cloak area, and even in the toilets. You can hear snatches of dialogues, poems and songs emanating from every corner of the school. They're all rehearsing in secret so that everyone's Christmas concert contributions will be a total surprise to everyone else. Don't miss the entertainment Thursday morning, Dec. 21 from 8:45 to 11:15 a.m.

Those teachers are in for a painful surprise this week when they try to play volleyball against the school's champion players. Sympathy is extended for their upcoming defeat and sore muscles.

Thank yous: To all those parents who contributed items for the food baskets, you have already filled three of them. Everything collected will be donated to the local Optimist Clubs who will in turn distribute them to needy families in the area.

From Mme. Denise and the first graders to Carmelle Hagen for her help with the assembling of a popcorn and candy Christmas tree. It looks good enough to eat.

To Maryse Décoeur from Grades 5 and 6 for her help with the Christmas decorations.

To M. Paul for having organized and supervised both student dances last Friday, Dec. 15.

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We thank you for your loyalty and support
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Glückliches Neues Jahr
Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year
Joyeux Noël et Bonne et Heureuse Année
FRITZ FINE FOODS and DELICATESSEN
Fritz and Mary Leicht
Con. 8, Charlottenburgh
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525-2909

NOTICE
To Our Valued Customers
Please remember that I have moved to my new location, next to the GTL building, Highway 34.
I'll be closed during the holidays from Dec. 22 - Jan. 2 so don't forget to stock up on woodpellets.
Have a safe and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thank you for your patronage.
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Entertainment

Berrigan's Pub
Main Street, Lancaster - 347-3434
NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY
8 p.m. - 2 a.m.
Hot Roast Beef Buffet
KARAOKE
Tickets $12/person
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL
347-3434 51-2c

ATLANTIC EST. 1802
SERVING GLENGARRIANS SINCE 1882
At the station in Alexandria
Thursday, Dec. 21
THE BRIGADOONS
Friday, Dec. 22
BOB and DUCKY
Saturday, Dec. 23
DAZE AFTER
Sunday, Dec. 24
Enjoy a Traditional Atlantic Hotel CHRISTMAS EVE
Christmas Day
CLOSED
Merry Christmas
Tuesday, Dec. 26 - BOXING DAY
McMartin Fiddle
Wednesday, Dec. 27
DJ MUSIC WITH
2-LIVE CRÜE
NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY
with
McMartin Fiddle
Tickets going fast! 51-1c

Champions Roadhouse THE ORIGINAL
Thursday, Dec. 21
BEACH BAR
D.J. Music - Prizes
Friday, Dec. 22 and Saturday, Dec. 23
BAR CODE
Classic Rock N' Roll
Christmas Eve, Dec. 24
Sunday Matinee with
BETWEEN NOTES
CHRISTMAS DAY
CLOSED
MERRY CHRISTMAS
Boxing Day
HOLIDAY PARTY
Continues
Wed., Dec. 27
KARAOKE
Fun and Prizes
Thurs., Dec. 28
LADIES' NIGHT
Fri., Dec. 29
LIVE DJ
NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY
Music by
JAKE AT WORK
Dinner and Dance $17 per person
Dance Only - $7
Get your tickets now
Limited Seating
See Page 2 for more details!
103 Main St. North, Alexandria
525-2128 51-1c

Entertainment

BOB'S HOTEL
Dalhousie, Quebec
Friday, Dec. 22
Entertainment by
ZING
* * *
Tuesday, Dec. 26
CRASH with ZING
Adm: FREE, Reg. prices
* * *
NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY
$10 Per Person, Music, Light Lunch and Door Prizes
RESERVE NOW!
* * *
I.D. REQUIRED 51-1c

Clansman Pub and Restaurant
Appearing this weekend
Friday, Dec. 22
Greenland Whalers
Saturday, Dec. 23
The Wright Brothers
NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY
The Wright Brothers
Light Lunch
Tickets only $20 couple
PRIME RIB BUFFET 11.95
Fridays from 5 p.m.
841 Sydney St.(at Ninth)
Cornwall
937-1761 51-1c

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY
FREE!! FREE!!
(No Cover Charge)
Come and celebrate the New Year with us at The Glendale.
Make the countdown on our 60" TV Screen. FREE Midnight Buffet and champagne and live entertainment
Starts at 9 p.m. in our new dining room called
"The Upperdeck"
(No reservations, First Come, First Served)
The Glendale Restaurant
Hwy #2,
Summerstown, Ont.
931-1188 51-2c

What's Happening at
Frenchie's Place
Main St., Alexandria 525-3510
WHERE ALL YOUR FRIENDS ARE!!!
BETH STANTON
Dec. 22 and 23
CELEBRATE
NEW YEAR'S EVE
WITH US
Featuring
DAN CHAMPAGNE
9 p.m. - 2 a.m.
Lunch served after midnight
Party favors, Free ride home within Alexandria
Tickets: $10/person 51-1c
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Coming Events

New Year's Eve Party
Alexandria Lanes Reception Hall
Music by Boucane's CD Sounds
Hot and Cold Buffet will be served
Free Bowling
$20 per person
Tickets on sale at Bowling Lanes and Boucane's CD Sounds
Limited Amount of Tickets 50-3c

ALEXANDRIA
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525-2213
Elgin St., Alexandria
NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE
from
9 p.m. - 1 a.m.
Music: SID & COMPANY
Buffet at 11:30 p.m.
Limited Tickets
$18/couple - $10/single
For more information, call
525-2213 or 525-1756 50-2c

Centre Culturel "Les trois p'tits points..."
BINGO
SUNDAY / DIMANCHE
GLENGARRY SPORTS PALACE
Next BINGO on January 7
7:15 Early Birds
Starts at 7:30 p.m.
5 Quick Early Bird - $25
20 Reg. Games at $50
3 Specials at $100
1 Bonanza Game 70/30
1 Mystery Game 70/30
1 Share The Wealth $100 + 50/50
Around the Free $50
Around the Card $50
JACKPOT $1,000
DRAWS
King + Queen + $25 + Nevadas + 50/50 ADMISSION $20
Extra ½ pads at $5 51-2c

Mike Gibbs and The Blue Jeans
NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY
Vankleek Hill Community Centre
Party Favors and Lunch
$10/person in advance
$12/person at door
Limited to 275 tickets
Call Mike Gibbs at (613) 874-2630 or Janice Renwick at (613) 678-3601
"Don't Drink and Drive"
Call Vankleek Hill Taxi
678-7488
for a safe ride home 50-2c

Coming Events

Wedding Reception
in honor of
TARA McARTHUR
daughter of Garry and Catherine McArthur
and
MATTHEW EAMER
son of Ron and Claudette Eamer
SATURDAY, DEC. 30
9 p.m. - 1 a.m.
Char-Lan Recreation Centre 51-2p

Wedding Reception
in honor of
CHERYL ANN McDOUGALL
daughter of Hilda McDougall and the late Roddie McDougall
and
NEIL SANDILANDS
son of Earle and Soni Sandilands
SATURDAY, DEC. 30
Glengarry Sports Palace
Music by Bob and Ducky 51-2p
Lunch Served, Everyone Welcome

GLENGARRY SPORTS PALACE
Tel: 525-3600
BINGO
THURSDAY, DEC. 21
7:30 p.m.
Admission $20
11 games at $50
8 games at $100
1 game at $1,000
1 BONANZA 60/40
4 SPECIALS 50/50 51-1c

1970 BONNIE GLEN 25th ANNIVERSARY 1995
LANTHIER, MARCEL
525-3078 525-2646
SATURDAY, DEC. 23
FARLEY WINDOWS CHRISTMAS PARTY
* * *
Saturday, January 6
GALA des ROIS
* * *
51-1c
For more info see classified ads
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
from the staff and management

CHARLOTTENBURGH RECREATION CENTRE
Saturday, Dec. 23
JR. B REBELS CHRISTMAS DANCE
8:00 p.m.
Everyone welcome
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BINGO
Every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.
* * *
Good Hall Rental Dates Available
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Fling In The New Year With The Glengarry Club Of Ottawa's
New Year's Eve
Sunday, December 31, 1995
DINNER and DANCE *CELEBRATION*
Featuring Music By
THE BRIGADOONS
Lakeside Gardens
Greenview Avenue Britannia Beach
Happy Hour: 6:00 p.m.Dinner: 7:00 p.m. Dance: 9:00 p.m.
Tickets $37.50/ All Beverages $2.00
Ottawa East: 739-0711 Ottawa West: 825-9188
Glengarry: 527-3411
Transportation Available in Ottawa 51-1c

Births

VanLOON – Joseph and Stephanie are pleased to welcome the early but safe arrival of their first child, a son, Sullivan Joseph on Thursday, Nov. 23, 1995 at 5:44 p.m. weighing 5 lbs. 1 oz. Proud grandparents are Tony and Anna VanLoon, Dominionville and Don and Sheila Sullivan, Arnprior.

Card of Thanks

McGEE, Jack: The famly of the late Jack McGee wishes to express thanks to friends and neighbors of Jack's in Burbank, California and to the many friends who called at Munro Funeral Home to pay their respects, also for the cards, cancer donations and mass cards locally and from relatives and friends in California. A special thanks to Father Alex Aclan of St. Finbars parish, Burbank C.A. for the memorial mass in memory of Jack. A special thanks to Father Bernard Cameron for libra and graveside service at the funeral home and St. Finnan's cemetery. Thanks to Ron Munro of Munro and Morris Funeral Home, for understanding and kindness. These many kind and generous acts will always be remembered.
– Claire, Dan and Kevin McGee. 51-1p

McDONALD – Sincere thanks to all my family, friends and relatives for gifts, cards, flowers and visits while I was a patient in the Civic and Perley Hospital for seven months, also the caring nurses and doctors. God bless you all.
– Margaret McDonald. 51-1p

McDONALD – I wish to thank my many nieces and nephews and friends for phone calls, visits, flowers and many acts of kindness shown me while I was a patient in Ottawa hospital. Thanks is not enough, from my heart I'll always remember a wonderful crowd.
– Isabel Cameron McDonald. 51-1p

SEGUIN – Real and Rose would like to thank all family, friends and neighbors who helped celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. Your many kind wishes will always be remembered.
– Real and Rose. 51-1p

VALADE – Thank you to the staff of both Glengarry Memorial and Ottawa General Hospitals, also neighbors, friends and relatives for their kindness after my motor vehicle accident on Nov. 14.
– Pierre Valade. 51-1nc

MacCUAIG – Many thanks to Dr. McLean, Dr. Baitz, the nurses in CCU and fifth floor north for your excellent care while I was a patient at the Hotel Dieu Hospital. I also want to thank my family and friends for their visits, cards and calls. Your thoughtfulness has been greatly appreciated.
– Ken. 51-1p

TAKE A BOW!
A sincere
THANK YOU
to everyone who helped to make the "Lancaster News" column so popular for the last 8 years.
Special mention to Ileen, Sheila, Michel and Ian.
SEASONS GREETINGS TO ALL
Janice Montreuil 51-1p

In Memoriam

McNEIL – In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother who passed away Dec. 21, 1988.
Remembering you is easy
We do it every day
Missing yo is a heartache
That never goes away
You left the sweetest memories
This world could ever hold
On earth you nobly did your best
Grant her Jesus heavenly rest.
– Sadly missed by your children Alan, Bonnie, Maney, Norma, Pamela and families. 51-1p

FLETCHER – In loving memory of our dear father and husband "Norman" who passed away Dec. 21, 1994.
Though absent you are ever near
Still missed, still loved and very dear.
– Wife Beatrice, son Jim and daughter Faye.

ST. LOUIS - In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Yvonne, who passed away Dec. 27, 1987, and father and grandfather, John, who passed away Jan. 10, 1971.
If I had the world to give,
I'd give it, yes, and more,
To hear your voices and see your smiles,
And greet you at my door.
But all I can do, dear parents,
Is go and tend your graves,
And leave behind tokens of love,
To the best parents God ever made.
I like to think when life is done,
Wherever heaven may be,
That you'll be standing at the door
Up there to welcome us.
-Sadly missed by son, David and Jaqueline and family 51-1p



Lost & Found

LOST – 3 weeks ago, male German Shepherd, answers to Grunt and black male part dalmation, answers to Touch Down. Tel. 525-5866. 51-1p

Articles for Sale

TEMPO shelter, fall special $398. Info call Robert's Rental, 525-2807, after hours 525-4955. 43-tf

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CHRISTMAS LIQUIDATION SALE
No G.S.T No P.S.T
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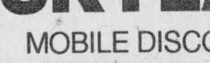

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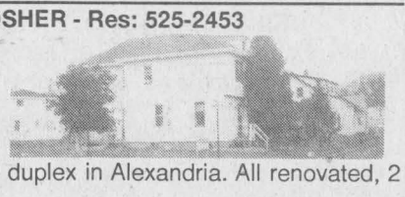

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Residents wishing to submit their names for these Committees may do so in writing (clearly stating the Committee of their choice, complete mailing address, telephone number) before
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Dec. 22, 1995 at noon, Dec. 25 and 26, 1995
Dec. 29, 1995 at noon and Jan. 1 and 2, 1996

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Please take note that the regular scheduled meeting of Council to be held on December 25, 1995 has been cancelled.



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Public Meeting Concerning A Proposed Zoning Bylaw Amendment

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Alexandria will hold a public meeting on Monday, January 22nd, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. at the Alexandria Town Hall, to consider a proposed zoning bylaw amendment under Section 34 of the Planning Act.

The Proposed zoning bylaw amendment is intended to rezone Parts 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12 and 13 Plan 14R-4093, from its current Residential Second Density R2 zoning, and Residential Fourth Density R4 zoning, to Special General Commercial CIS. The current Official Plan designates the property as Commercial, therefore only requiring a zoning amendment. The amendment would permit the owner of the property to construct a two level parking garage subject to site plan control. The two level parking garage would only cover a small portion of this land holding (approximately 100 feet in length by 60 feet in width) backing onto the existing Obonsions (Sultan) Drug store. The remainder of the property will be used for the existing parking lot and the expansion of parking, with the demolition of the existing four unit apt. building. The Raisin Region Conservation Authority has already been consulted with, at this very preliminary stage, and shall be involved during the process to ensure that their concerns (ie: F.P. zones) are addressed.

The Property is located municipally at 24, 24A, 26 and 26A Catherine Street East Alexandria, and currently houses a four unit apartment dwelling, along with the remainder of the property being used as a parking lot. The current parking lot services many businesses on Main Street Commercial strip (parking lot being bounded by the Garry River to the south, Dominion Street to the east, Catherine Street to the north and the rear of the businesses that front along the east side of Main Street, south of Catherine Street to the Garry River).

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

Additional Information relating to the proposed amendment is available for inspection at the Town Office during regular office hours (8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)

Dated at the Town of Alexandria this 18th day of December, 1995.
Léo Poirier - Clerk - Adm.
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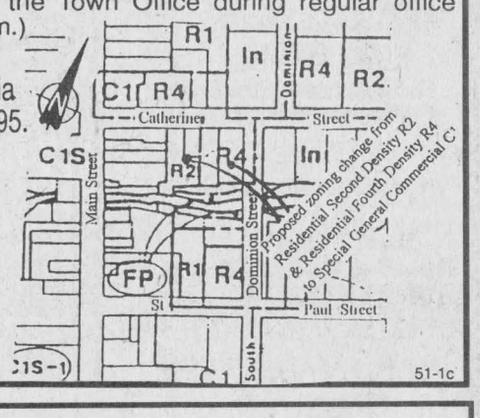

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The Central Office of the Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry Catholic School Board will be closed for business for the Christmas holidays from Monday, December 25, 1995 to Tuesday, January 2, 1996 inclusively.

Roger Davidson, Director of Education
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Nous vous prions de noter que le siège social du Conseil des écoles catholiques de S.D.&G. sera fermé pour affaires durant les vacances de Noël à compter du lundi 25 décembre 1995 au mardi 2 janvier 1996 inclusivement.

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Home maintenance/ help program created

Seniors' Prime Time

by Rosemary Cameron



Glengarry Outreach Services has begun a home maintenance/home help program for the seniors of Glengarry County.

This program has been made possible with the help of Brian Filion, co-op teacher at the Glengarry District High School. With the cooperation of Brian and his co-op students Outreach has interviewed and selected students who are eagerly wanting to help the seniors.

Services Outreach will include snow removal, odd maintenance jobs around the house to vacuuming. For further information on the above, or to see if you qualify, please contact our office, 347-1175.

The following students from Laurier-Carriere in Glen Robertson, greeted and helped serve a record turn out of 76 seniors at the Diner's Club in Glen Robertson on Thursday, Dec. 14. A special thank you to the following students: Jason MacDonald, Andrew O'Neill, Sophie Desjardins, Joey Gordon, Stephanie Menard, Veronique Godin. Once again everyone enjoyed the music provided by the Lochiel Strings, who always donate their time and talent for the seniors.

The Martintown/Williamstown and area seniors enjoyed their first Christmas Diner's Club on Wednesday, Dec. 13 at the Martintown Community Centre. Everyone enjoyed a turkey dinner and all the trimmings, then sat back and enjoyed the students of the Martintown School Choir. A round of applause to Dave Irwin, conductor and his school choir.

Amazing enough at this busy time of year Santa found time to drop by both of the above Diner's Clubs and had presents and treats for everyone. I am sure it has been a few years since some of the seniors sat on Santa's knee but if they wanted their surprise that is just what they had to do – except for one – and that was Lochiel's very own Reeve Ron MacDonell. When Santa saw Ron coming he didn't say his usual ho, ho, ho – it was no, no, no. Santa got to sit on Ron's knee.

The Lan-Char Euchre Club held their card game on Friday, Dec. 15. The following were the winners: Tony Wetering, Anny Verkuylen, Lorne Bennet, Johanna Oetelaar. Men's 4 Tony Wetering, Ladies 4 Shirley Lizotte. The euchre club will start the new year off with open euchre on Jan. 12.

Before I close, on behalf of the Corporation of Glengarry Outreach Services Board of Directors, Simone, Tony and myself, we would like to wish you a safe, healthy Christmas and all the best for 1996. It has been a heart warming year for me and I would like to thank you for sharing your love and wisdom with me. Your guidance makes life's daily tasks sure much easier.

Police investigate 164 occurrences in November

The Alexandria Police Service investigated 164 general occurrences in November of which 63 were Statistics Canada reportable offences, according to Police Chief Paul Deveau.

The figures were presented by Paul Deveau at the regular meeting of the Alexandria Police Services Board Dec. 12.

Of the 63 offences, four were assaults, 42 were property offenses — including 15 thefts, 18 property damage charges and nine break and enters.

Other criminal offences numbered 15 and other statutory offences numbered two.

Deveau also said the police service assisted other agencies 13 times, responded to nine false alarms and participated in two domestic investigations.

Of 11 vehicle accidents investigated, three involved personal injury, five involved property damage only and three were non-reportable.

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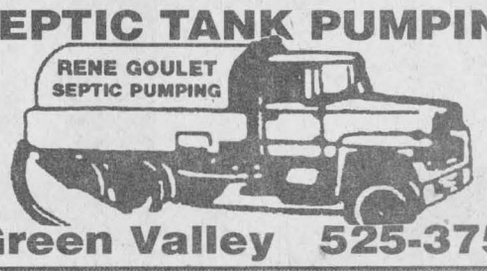

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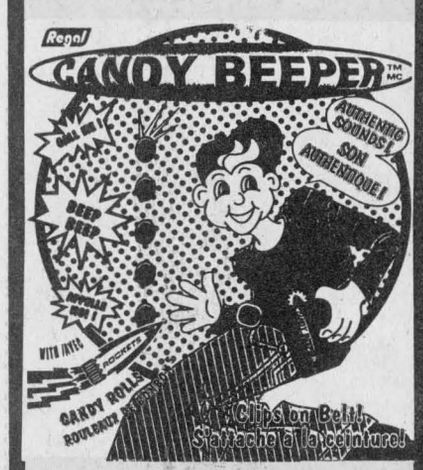



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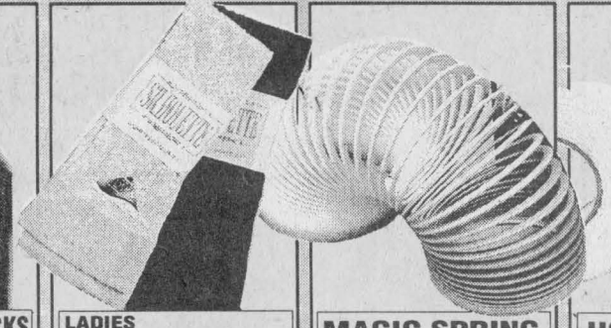

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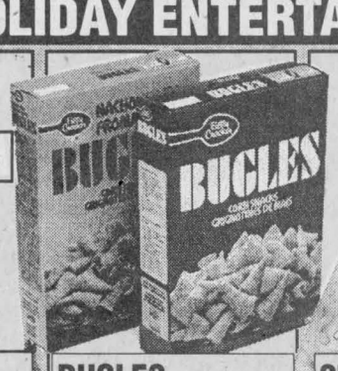

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